



Optimisation of the CLIC positron source

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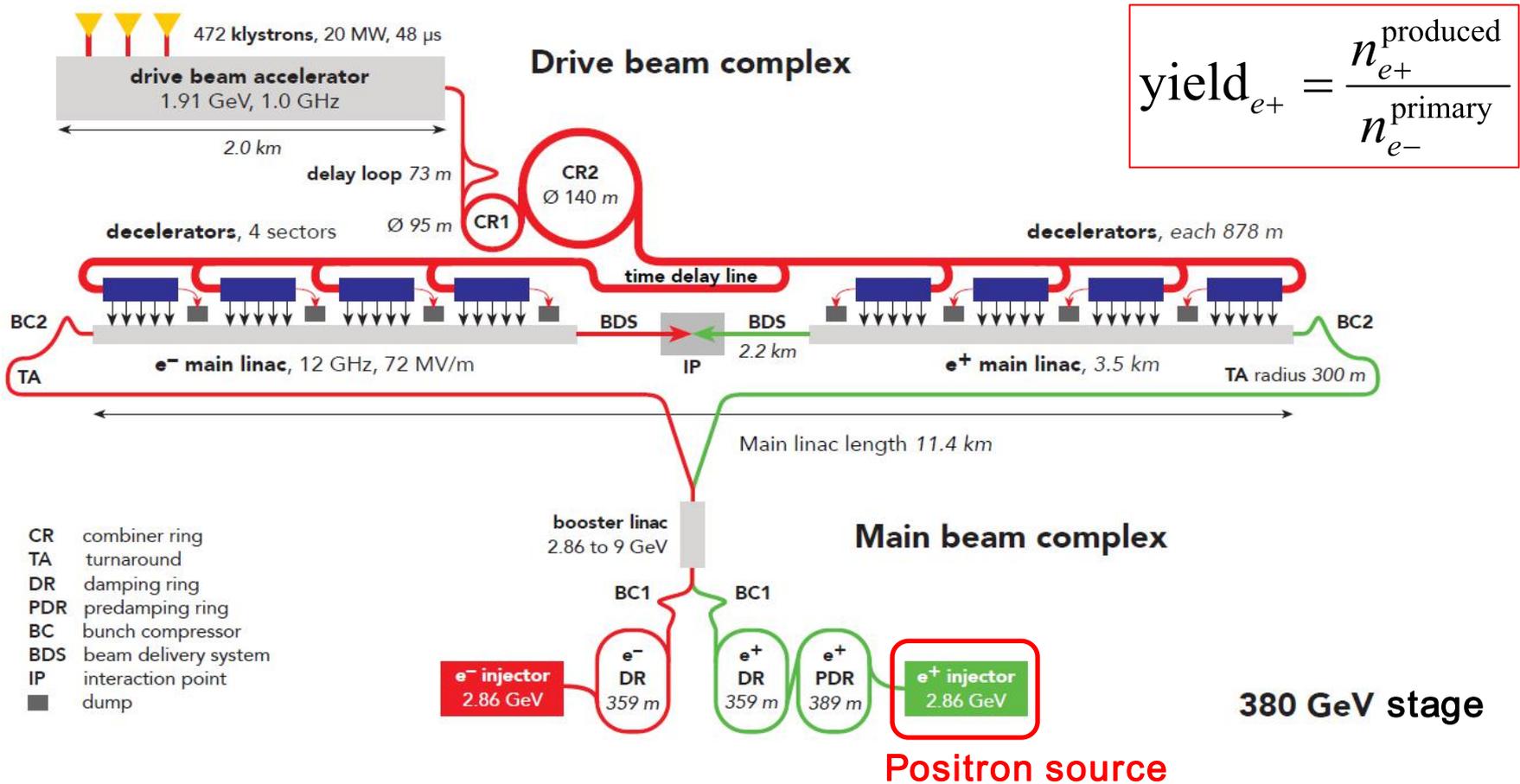


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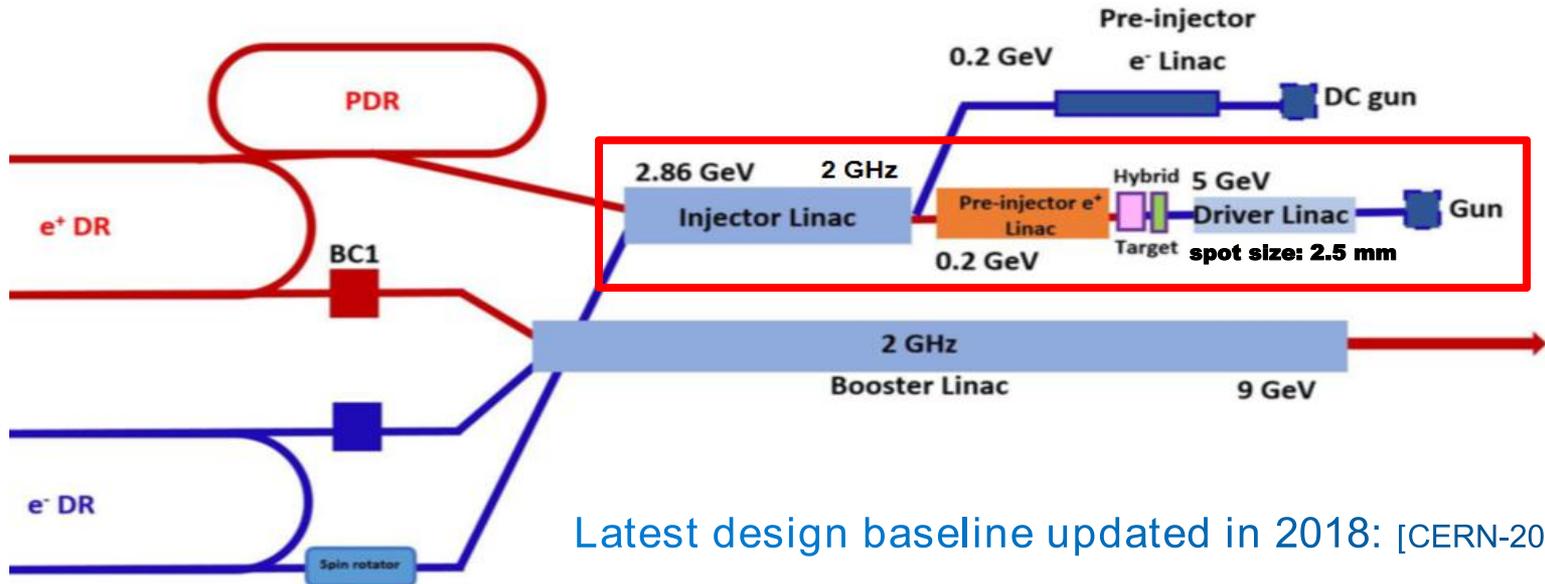
Introduction

- Motivation:** a well optimised positron source is essential to improve positron production **efficiency** and reduce the positron linac **cost**. In principle, a higher **positron yield** is always preferred

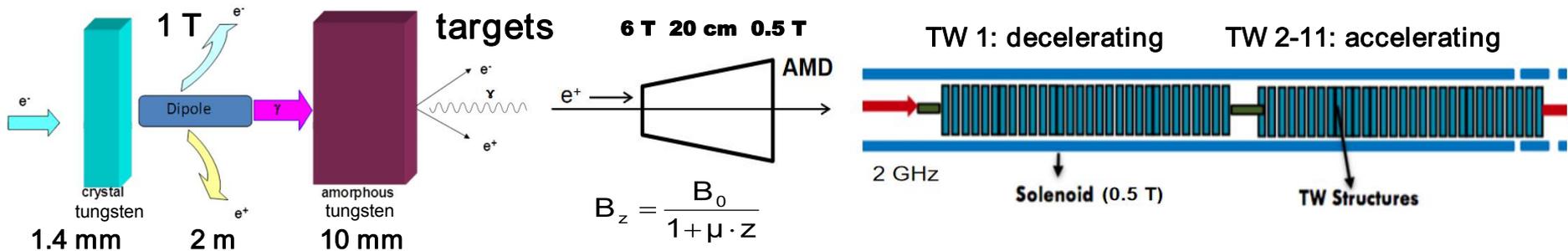


Introduction

- Main components: Primary e- gun, targets, adiabatic matching device (AMD), travelling wave (TW) structures, injector linac (IL)



- Components for optimisation: target, AMD and TW structures



Introduction

- Same **simulation tools** and configurations used as **Yanliang Han** ([DOI: 10.1016/j.nima.2019.03.044]), who worked on this previously
- Primary e^- generated from **gaussian** sampling
- Tools: **FOT + Geant4** for targets, **RF_Track** for AMD and TW structures
- **Injector linac** simulated using a formula **approximation** (assuming no losses, based on previous studies [10.1016/j.nima.2017.07.010])

$$E = E_0 + \Delta E \cdot \cos(2\pi\omega \cdot \Delta t), \quad \Delta E = 2.86 \text{ GeV} - 200 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Delta t = t - t_{\text{ref}}$$

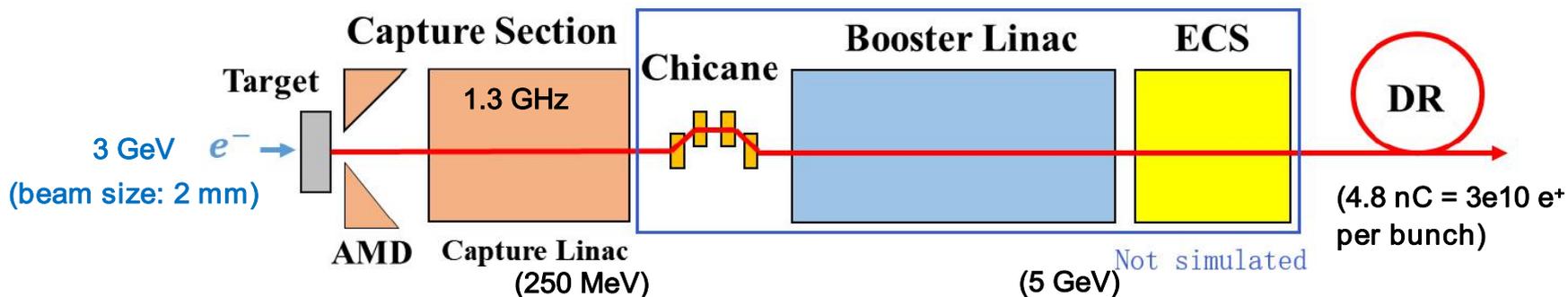
- Final **effective positrons** accepted by the pre-damping ring (PDR):
time window: 20 mm/c, **energy window: 2.86 GeV · (1 ± 1.2%)**
- Peak energy deposition density (**PEDD**) in targets < 35 J/g

$$\text{PEDD} = \frac{\max(E_{\text{deposited}})}{V_{\text{mesh}} \cdot \rho_W \cdot n_{\text{simulated}}^{e^-}} \cdot \frac{n_{\text{bunch}} \cdot n_{\text{PDR}}^{e^+}}{\text{Yield}_{\text{effective}}^{e^+}}$$

PEDD always **normalised** by $n_{\text{PDR}}^{e^+}$, the e^+ **bunch population** at the entrance of PDR

Code validation: ILC reproduction

- ILC positron source (**e-driven**) quite similar as CLIC, which can be used to **cross-check** and **validate our code**



e^+ yield	Software	After target	After AMD	After Capt. Sect.	DR accepted
ILC	Geant4	7.13	5.09	1.94	1.03
Reprod.	Geant4+RF_Track	7.06	4.48	1.96	1.09
Diff.		1%	12% *	1%	6%

* Difference after AMD due to particle interactions in Geant4. Otherwise, it is reduced to 2%

2.4 nC e^- bunch	ILC	Reprod.	Diff.
PEDD (in target) [J/g]	22.0	23.7	8%

Good agreement!

Code validation: CLIC reproduction

- Another way to validate our code is to reproduce the previous CLIC results from Yanliang Han (et al. [DOI: 10.1016/j.nima.2019.03.044])
- The same parameters used (PEDD re-normalised to ~ 0.7 nC e^- bunch charge)

e^- energy: 5 GeV Spot size: 2.5 mm	Y. Han	Reprod.	Diff.
e+ yield	1.30	1.28	2%
PEDD [J/g]	14.0	14.0	0%

e^- energy: 5 GeV Spot size: 1.25 mm	Y. Han	Reprod.	Diff.
e+ yield	1.94	1.86	4%
PEDD [J/g]	23.2	24.5	6%

e^- energy: 3 GeV Spot size: 2.5 mm	Y. Han	Reprod.	Diff.
e+ yield	0.76	0.71	7%
PEDD [J/g]	13.6	13.0	4%

e^- energy: 3 GeV Spot size: 1.25 mm	Y. Han	Reprod.	Diff.
e+ yield	1.03	0.96	7%
PEDD [J/g]	21.2	22.5	6%

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A new optimisation strategy

- A new optimisation strategy based on a simultaneous scan is proposed
- **Procedure:**
 - ① Provide initial values as a **starting point**, and **Scan** parameters **separately but simultaneously**, and find optimised parameters (during a scan of one parameter, the other parameters are fixed)
 - ② Use all optimised parameters (or best one from scan if it's better) as a **new starting point** for the next scan
 - ③ Continue the **iterations** of scan till we find final optimal parameters (parameters are **stable** and results can not be improved)
- Similar as **previous** 'start-to-end' study (**Nelder-Mead algorithm** used), it also does a global optimisation
- But it has some **advantages:**
 - ✓ **Simpler** and **faster** (jobs can be **in parallel instead of sequential!**), especially for a multi-variate optimisation
 - ✓ More **reliable and convincing** results (**visual** scan plots, **not** like Nelder-Mead algorithm which is a **black box**)
 - ✓ Allow us to see **individual effects** from parameters

New optimisation results (preliminary)

- Before applying the new optimisation strategy, some **updates** are needed

① **AMD** simulated with **tapered inner aperture** (previously constant, 20 mm, which **over-estimated the final yield by at least 25%**)

$$R_{\text{entrance}} = \sqrt{\frac{B_{\text{exit}}}{B_0}} \cdot R_{\text{exit}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.5 \text{ T}}{B_0}} \cdot 20 \text{ mm}$$

② **PDR energy window** corrected to $\Delta E = \pm 1.2\% \cdot E$ (previously is 3.6%, which **over-estimated the final yield by at most 13%**)

③ **Beam emittance**, ε , specified to be 80 mm mrad, and set free to be optimised (previously $\sigma_{px,py} = 0.001\% \cdot E$)

$$\varepsilon = \sigma_{XY} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{px,py}}{m_e c}$$

④ **PEDD normalisation**

3 TeV & 1.5 TeV stages	New	Previous
N_{bunch} per train	352	
e^+ population	($3.7e9 \cdot 1.2 =$) 4.44e9 (20% safe margin)	5.6e9 (too safe)

- As a **preliminary study**, optimisation performed only for the **3 TeV & 1.5 TeV stages**

New optimisation results (preliminary)

■ Main parameters for optimisation (12 free parameters)

	Parameters	Symbol	Units	Value
Primary e^- beam	Energy	E_{e^-}	GeV	5
	Spot size	σ_{xy}	mm	To be optimised
	Emittance	ε	mm·mrad	To be optimised
	Number of bunches per train	n_b		312
	Bunch spacing	Δt_b	ns	0.5
	Repetition frequency	f_{rep}	Hz	50
e^+ beam at the entrance of the PDR	Target bunch population	$n_{e^+}^{\text{PDR}}$	10^9	4.44
	Target energy	$E_{\text{exp}}^{\text{PDR}}$	GeV	2.86
	Effective energy acceptance	$\delta_E^{e^+}$	%	1.2
Hybrid target system	Crystal target thickness	W_{crys}	mm	To be optimised
	Amorphous target thickness	W_{amor}	mm	To be optimised
	Distance between two targets	D_{targ}	m	To be optimised
	Dipole magnetic field	B_{targ}	T	To be optimised
AMD	Maximum magnetic field	B_0	T	To be optimised
	Length	L_{amd}	cm	To be optimised
TW structures	Decelerating phase	ϕ_{dec}	degree	To be optimised
	Accelerating phase	ϕ_{acc}	degree	To be optimised
	Decelerating gradient	E_{dec}	MV/m	To be optimised
	Accelerating gradient	E_{acc}	MV/m	To be optimised

✓ Injector linac (IL), as the last part, can always be optimised separately and internally in the simulation, which is super fast. Therefore not included in the common optimisation

New optimisation results (preliminary)

- Starting point of free parameters for the **1st iteration** of scan

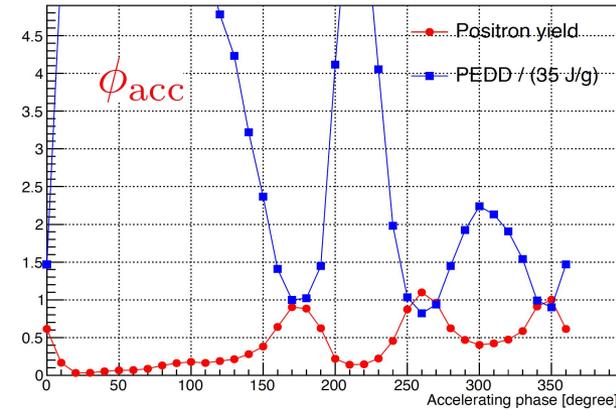
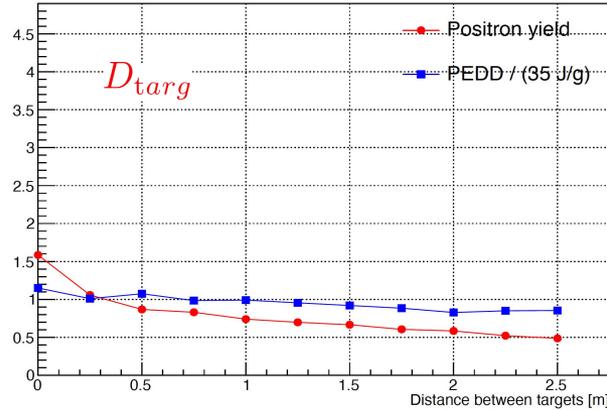
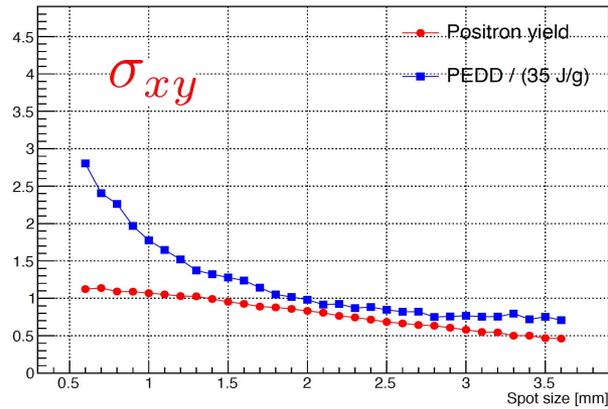
σ_{xy}	ε	W_{crys}	W_{amor}	D_{targ}	B_{targ}	B_0	L_{amd}	ϕ_{dec}	ϕ_{acc}	E_{dec}	E_{acc}	$\eta_{e^+}^{\text{eff}}$	PEDD
1.8 mm	80 mm·mrad	1.5 mm	15 mm	0.5 m	1 T	6 T	20 cm	150°	250°	15 MV/m	20 MV/m	0.87 e^+/e^-	36.2 J/g

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Scan results of free parameters for the 1st iteration of scan (3 examples)

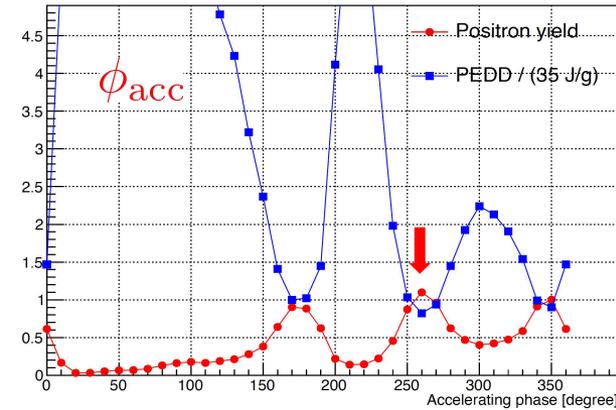
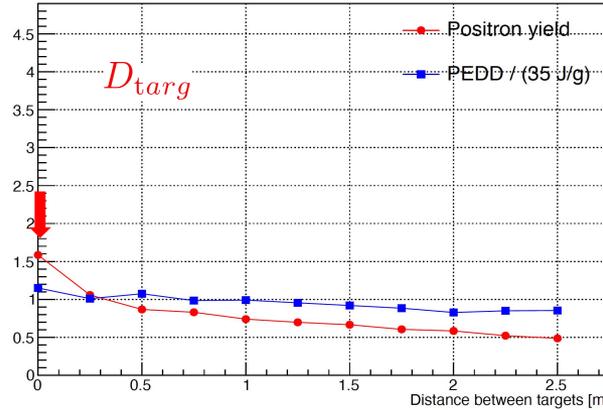
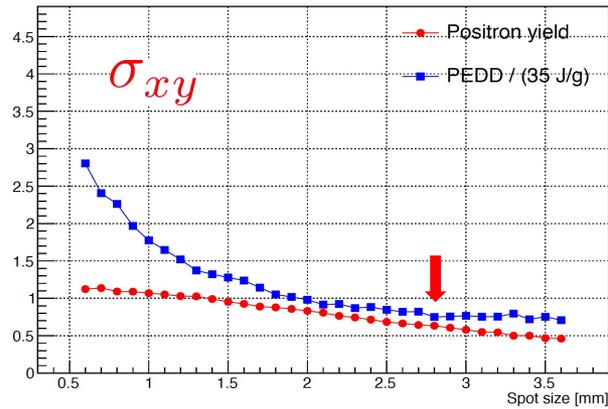


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Optimised values of free parameters from the 1st iteration of scan

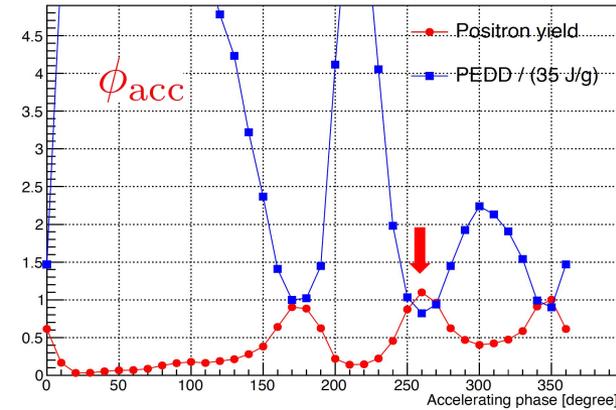
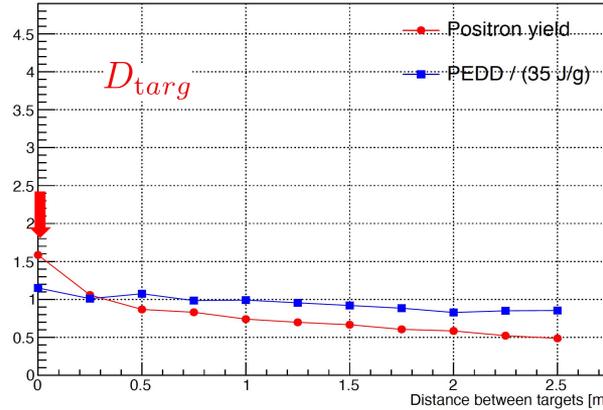
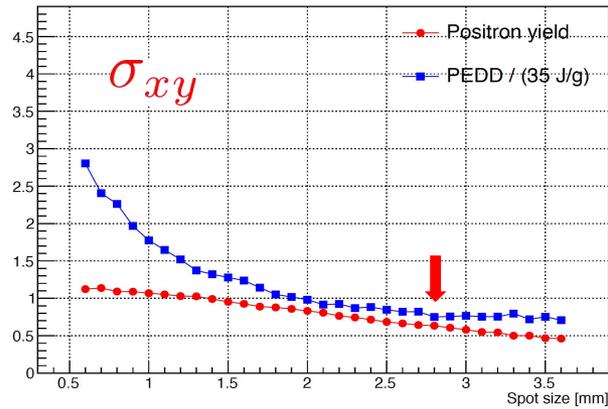
Free parameters	σ_{xy}	ε	W_{crys}	W_{amor}	D_{targ}	B_{targ}	B_0	L_{amd}	ϕ_{dec}	ϕ_{acc}	E_{dec}	E_{acc}	All used
Optimised value	2.8 mm	80 mm·mrad	1.5 mm	15 mm	0	0	4 T	15 cm	140°	260°	10 MV/m	26 MV/m	
$\eta_{e^+}^{\text{eff}} [e^+/e^-]$	0.63	0.89	0.89	0.90	1.59	1.29	0.90	0.92	0.95	1.10	1.00	1.10	0.54
PEDD [J/g]	26.3	36.3	36.7	35.9	40.2	34.3	35.2	34.5	33.4	28.8	31.5	28.7	56.8

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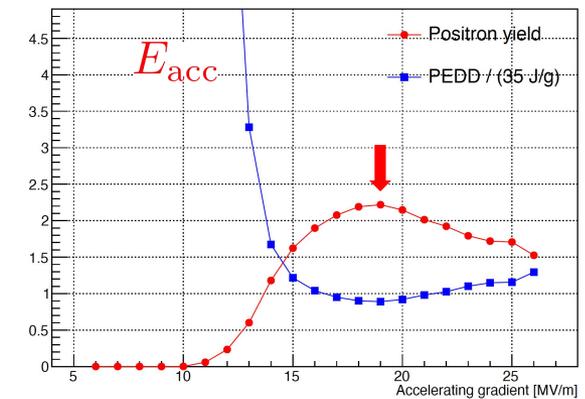
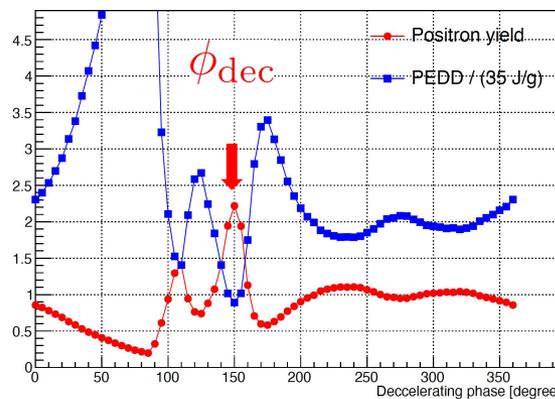
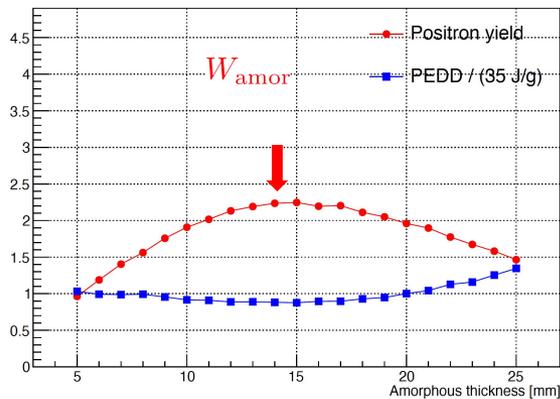
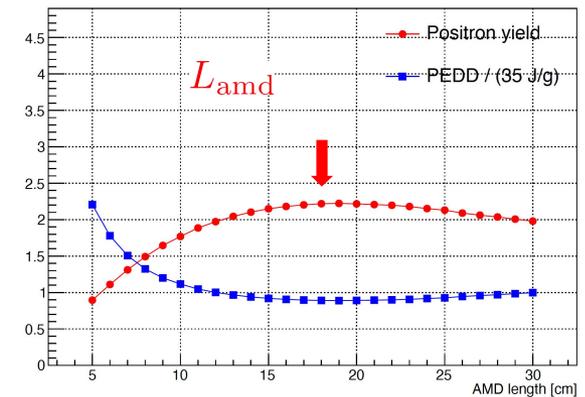
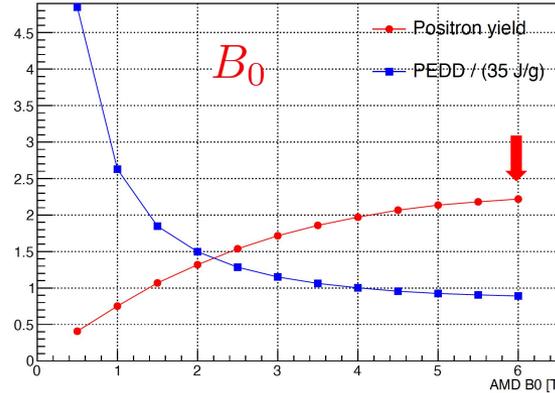
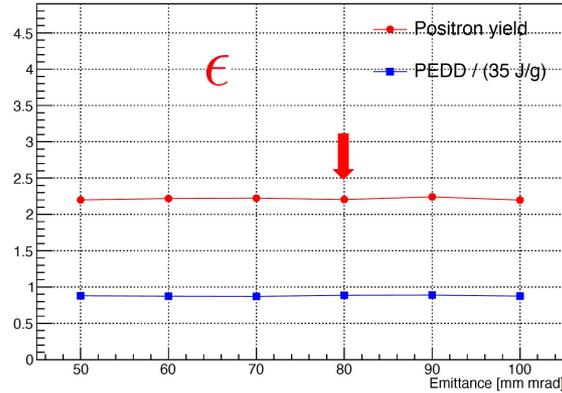
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2.8 mm	80 mm·mrad	1.5 mm	15 mm	0	0	6 T	20 cm	150°	250°	15 MV/m	20 MV/m	1.09 e^+/e^-	28.7 J/g

New optimisation results (preliminary)

- Optimisation thought to be finished if results are stable (~ 6 iterations)
- Final optimal results (for 3 TeV & 1.5 TeV stages)

σ_{xy}	ϵ	W_{crys}	W_{amor}	D_{targ}	B_{targ}	B_0	L_{amd}	ϕ_{dec}	ϕ_{acc}	E_{dec}	E_{acc}	$\eta_{e^+}^{\text{eff}}$	PEDD
1.7 mm	80 mm·mrad	1 mm	14 mm	0	0	6 T	18 cm	150°	260°	10 MV/m	19 MV/m	2.22 e^+/e^-	31.2 J/g

Final scan results (a few examples)



New optimisation results (preliminary)

■ Comparison with previous results

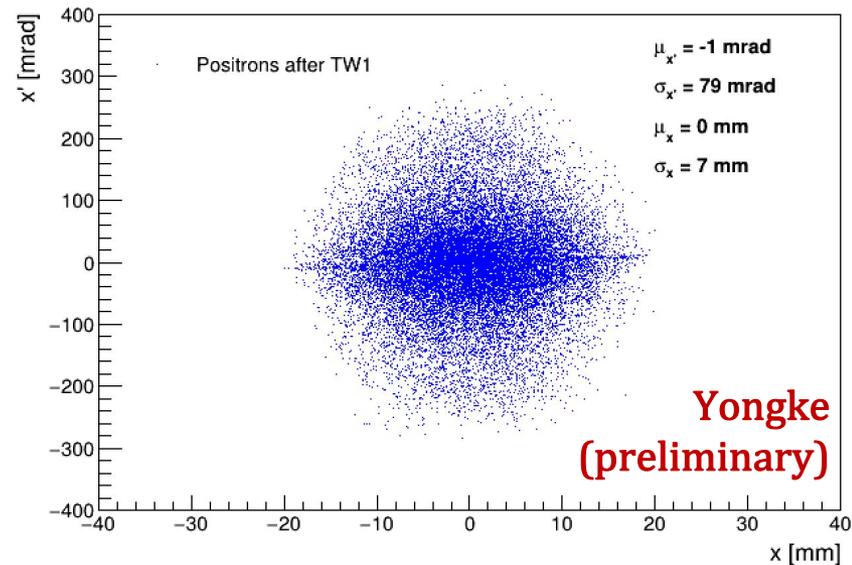
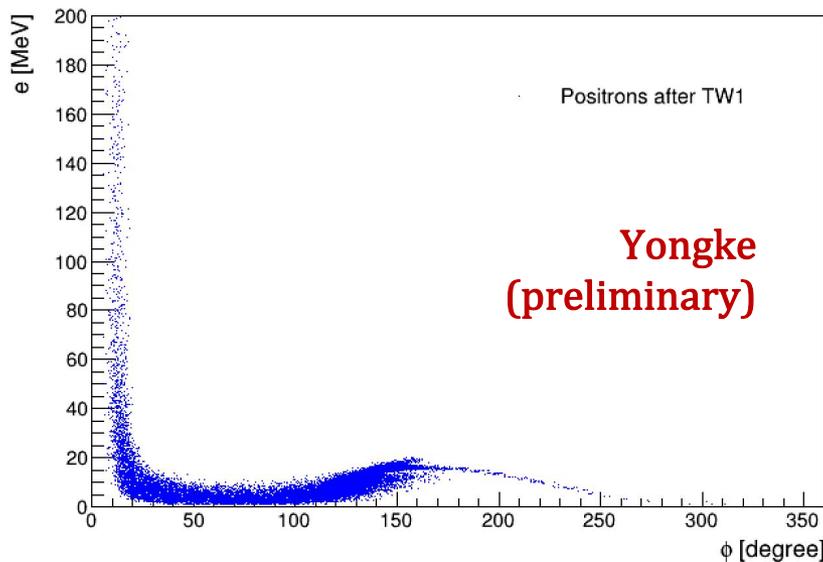
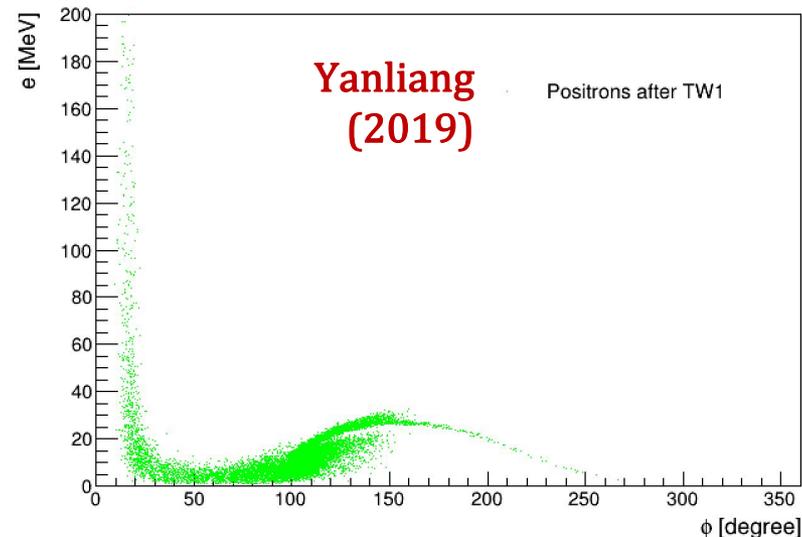
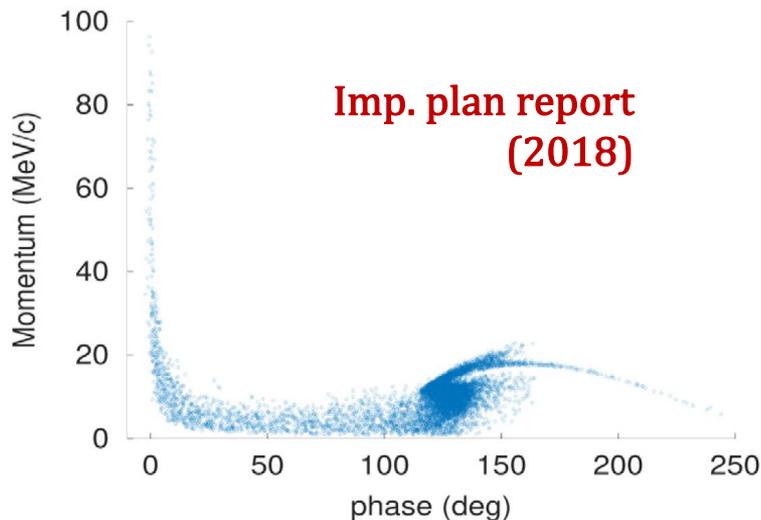
- Stage: **3 TeV or 1.5 TeV** Primary e⁻ energy: **5 GeV**
- Previous results recalculated by removing **25% yield over-estimation** due to old **AMD aperture simulation**
- **PEDD re-normalised** according to the updates

Results	Spot size	Distance betw. targets	Final eff. e ⁺ yield	PEDD [J/g]	Yield improv.
CDR (2012)	2.5 mm	2 m	0.31	38.8	-
Implementary plan report (2018)	2.5 mm	2 m	0.78	15.6	152%
Yanliang HAN (2019)	1.25 mm	0.65 m	1.55	29.0	99%
		0	2.78	35.0	- (test)
Yongke (preliminary)	1.7 mm	0	2.22	31.2	43%

- The final **e⁺ yield improved** (by 43%) mainly due to the **constraint on the distance between targets** is removed in our new optimisation (as confirmed by the test)

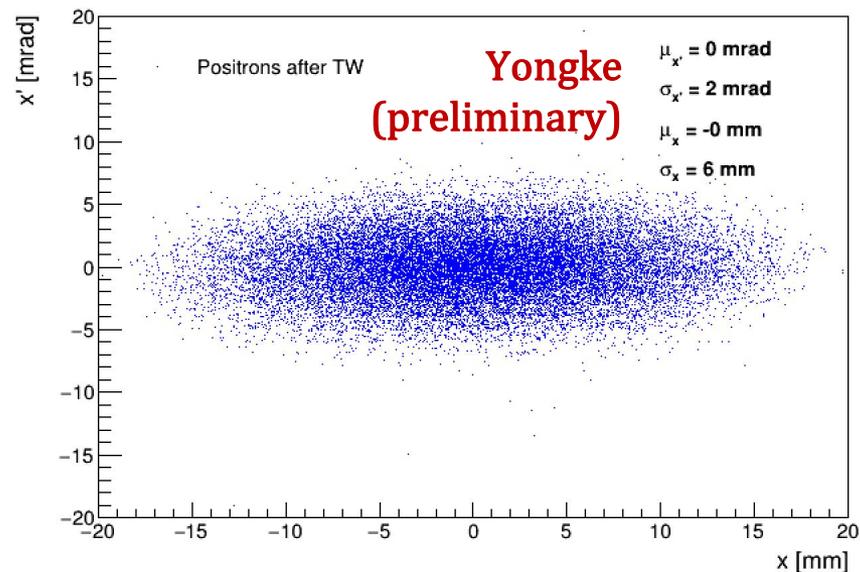
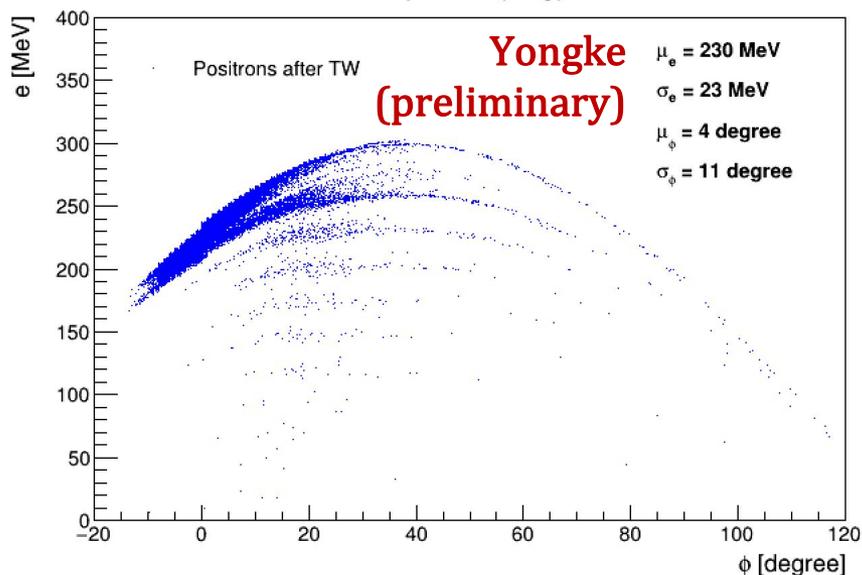
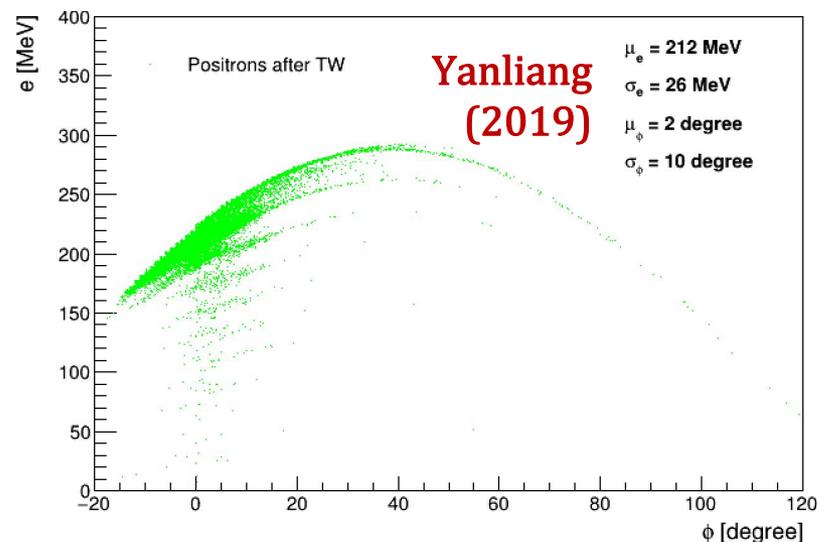
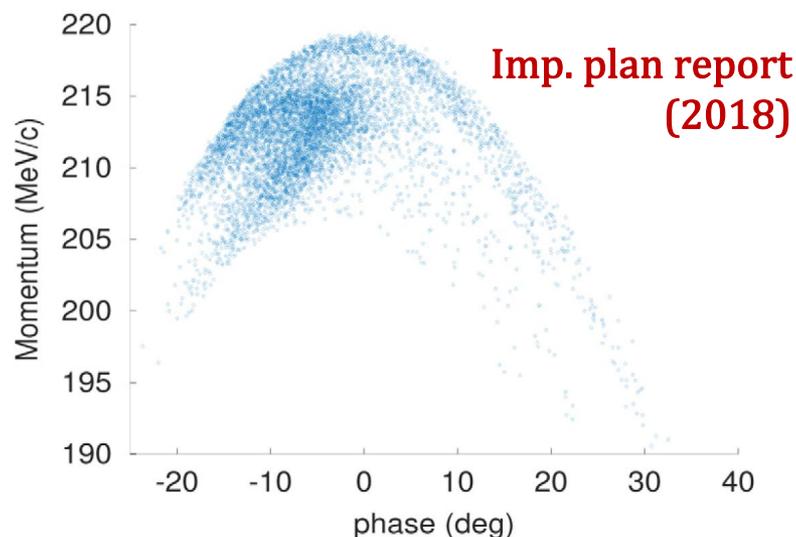
New optimisation results (Preliminary)

Phase spaces at the end of the first TW structure (decelerating)



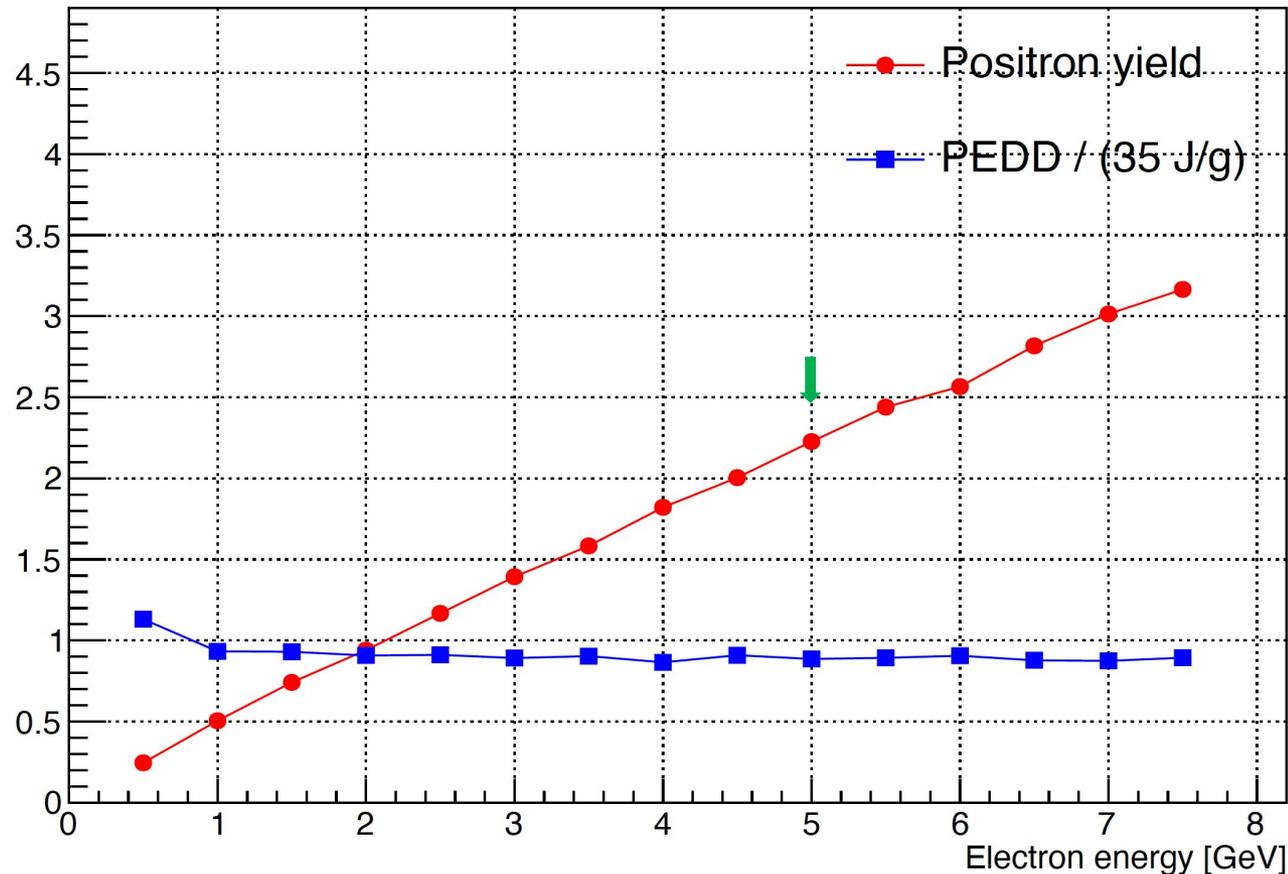
New optimisation results (Preliminary)

- Phase spaces at the end of all TW structures (at the end of pre-injector linac)



Additional studies

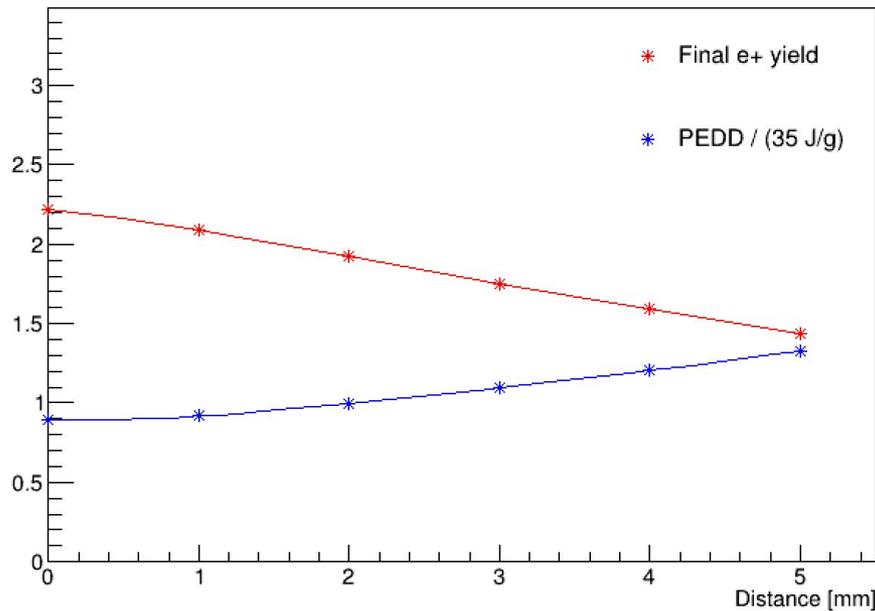
■ Primary e⁻ energy scan (with optimal parameters for 3 TeV)



Linear effect from e⁻ energy (e.g. $\eta_{e^+}^{\text{eff}} \approx 0.2 + 0.4 \cdot (E_{e^-}/\text{GeV})e^+/e^-$, when $3 \text{ GeV} < E_{e^-} < 5 \text{ GeV}$)
which shows the **possibility** to further **increase the yield**, or **decrease the energy**

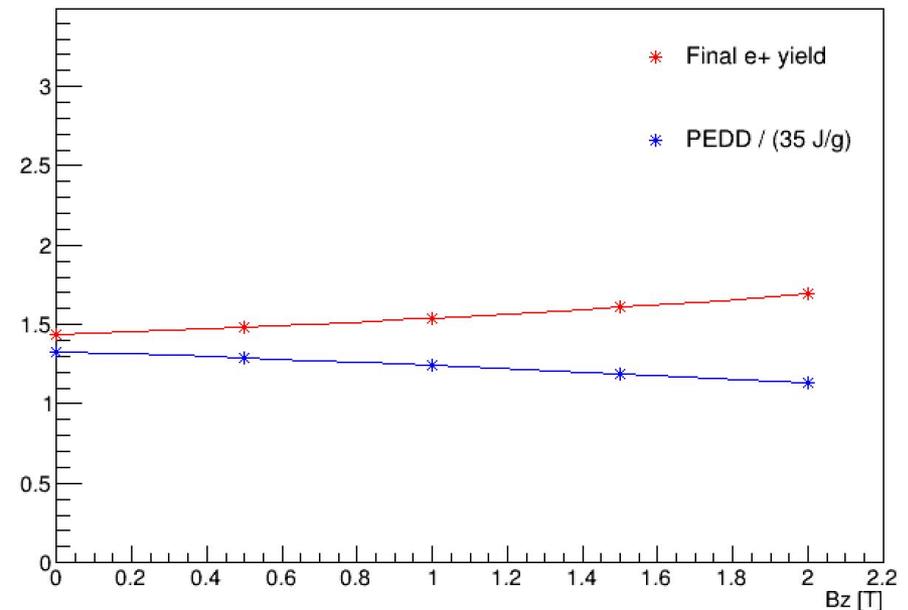
Additional studies

- Increase distance between target and AMD (default: 0)



- Magnetic field (const.) between target and AMD (default: 0)

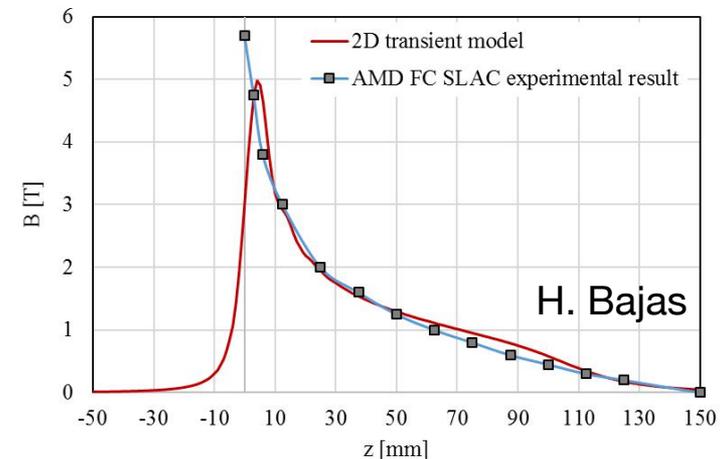
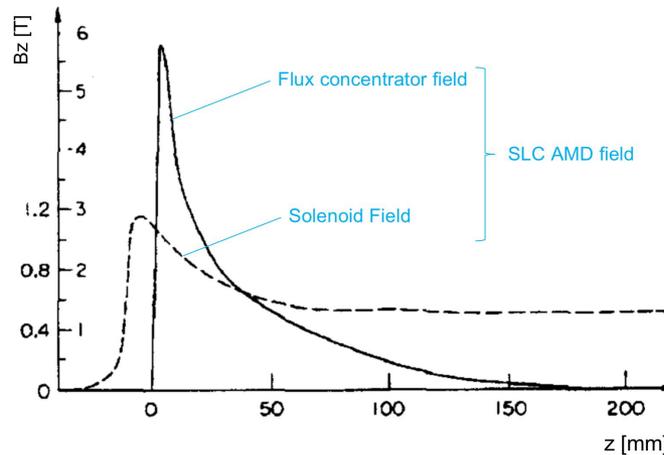
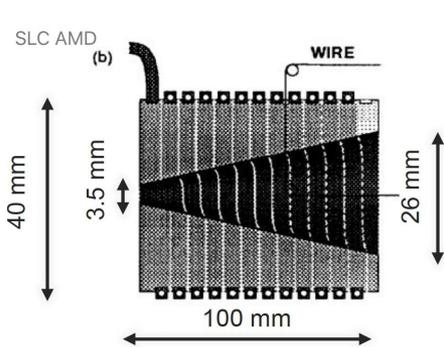
- for a distance of 5 mm



- Distance between target and AMD has a **big negative effect**
- Magnetic field would **help** to reduce the effect, but **not so much**

Conclusion & outlook

- A new optimisation strategy proposed (faster, simpler). Preliminary results showing an improvement compared with previous results
- Outlook:
- A more realistic AMD modelling, tuning and design with Opera-3D on-going (so far analytical field used)
- Preliminary simulation results from Hugo Bajas (magnet group):
 - SLAC SLC AMD simulation & field reproduction
 - More tests and re-optimisation needed

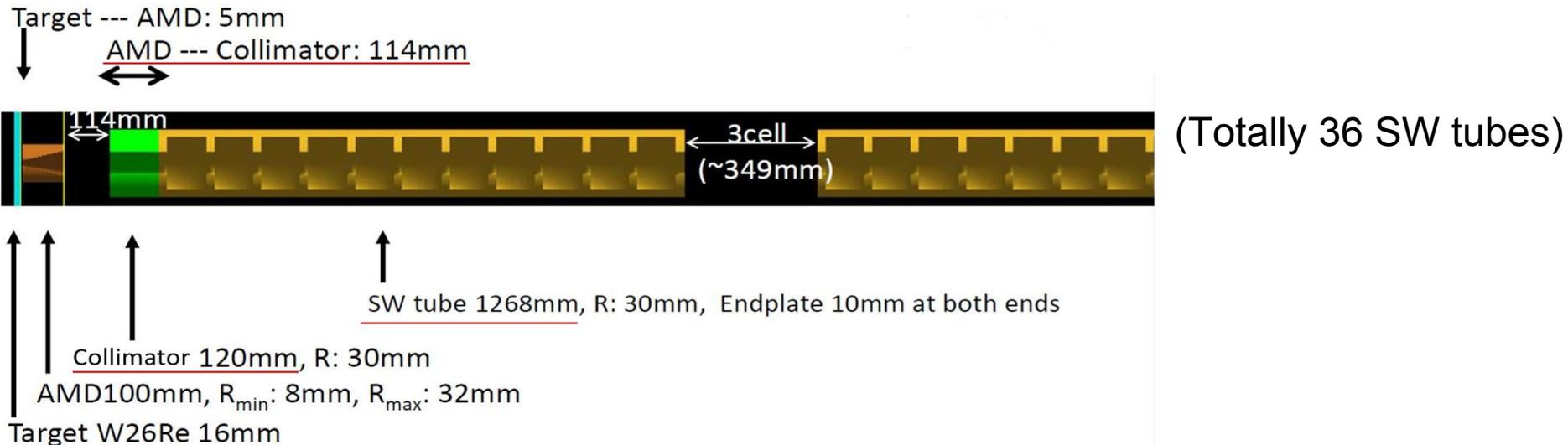


BACKUP

Code validation: ILC reproduction

Simulation tools that are used

	Nagoshi-san	Fukuda-san	Yongke
Targets	Geant4	Geant4	Geant4
AMD & SW tubes	General Particle Tracker (GPT)	Geant4	RF-Track



- Number of bunches assumed in **mini-trains** contributed to PEDD: **66** (in ~500 ns, as a conservative estimate for the rotating target)
- Energy and momentum spread not considered in simulation

Code validation: ILC reproduction

- Study based on LCWS2018&2019 talks and discussions with the team
- Main **difference from CLIC**: rotating single target; standing wave (SW) structures used after AMD instead of TW; injector linac replaced by a booster linac in ILC.
- But booster linac is not simulated, a **time window** ± 7 mm/c used for damping ring (DR) acceptance instead



(Totally 36 SW tubes)

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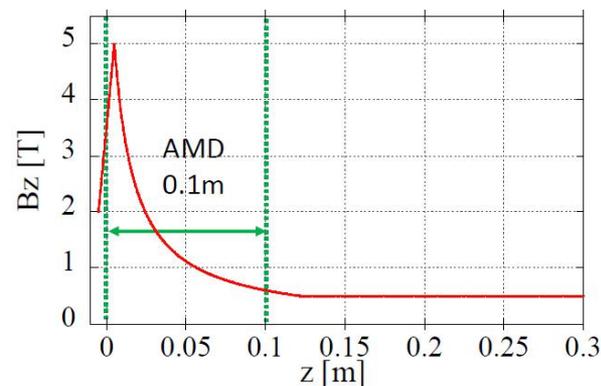
Analytical field used for AMD

Similar as CLIC AMD field, except for peak not at 0

$$B(z) = \frac{B_{peak}}{1 + \mu(z - 0.005)}$$

$$B_{peak} = 5 \text{ [T]}$$

$$\mu = 77 \text{ [1/m]}$$



Pillbox (TM010) field approximation used for SW tubes

An improved field also studied, but not much difference observed (BACKUP slides)

$$f = 1.3 \text{ GHz (L-band)}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} \approx 230.61 \text{ mm}$$

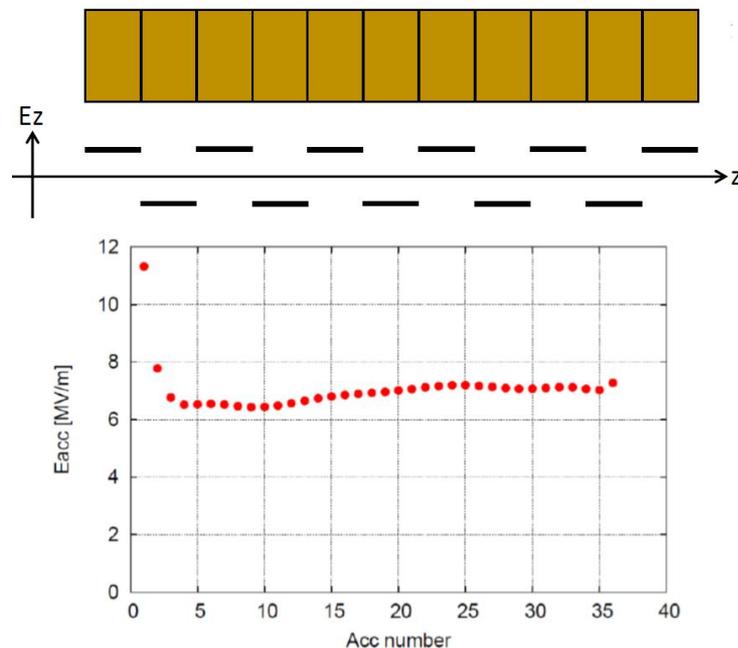
$$\varphi = 20^\circ$$

$$E_z = \frac{\pi}{2} E_{acc} \cdot J_0\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} r\right) \cdot \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$E_x = E_y = 0, B_z = 0.5 \text{ T}$$

$$B_\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} E_{acc} \cdot J_1\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} r\right) \cdot \cos(\omega t + \varphi) \cdot \frac{1}{c}$$

$$B_x = -\frac{y}{r} \cdot B_\phi, B_y = \frac{x}{r} \cdot B_\phi$$



Code validation: ILC reproduction

Improved field:

Quantity	Value
q_n	$\sqrt{\left \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2\right }$
$E_z(r, z, t)$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{Sin}\left[\frac{n\pi(z+L/2)}{L}\right] \text{Sin}[\omega t + \phi_0] \times \begin{cases} J_0(q_n r) & \frac{\omega}{c} \geq \frac{n\pi}{L} \\ I_0(q_n r) & \frac{\omega}{c} < \frac{n\pi}{L} \end{cases}$
$E_r(r, z, t)$	$-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \frac{n\pi}{L q_n} \text{Cos}\left[\frac{n\pi(z+L/2)}{L}\right] \text{Sin}[\omega t + \phi_0] \times \begin{cases} J_1(q_n r) & \frac{\omega}{c} \geq \frac{n\pi}{L} \\ I_1(q_n r) & \frac{\omega}{c} < \frac{n\pi}{L} \end{cases}$
$B_\phi(r, z, t)$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \frac{q_n^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2}{\omega q_n} \text{Sin}\left[\frac{n\pi(z+L/2)}{L}\right] \text{Cos}[\omega t + \phi_0] \times \begin{cases} J_1(q_n r) & \frac{\omega}{c} \geq \frac{n\pi}{L} \\ I_1(q_n r) & \frac{\omega}{c} < \frac{n\pi}{L} \end{cases}$

Results	After SW 1 st tube	After 36 SW tubes	Within ± 7 mm from z_{peak}
CLIC code (pillbox approximation)	2.03	1.96	1.09
CLIC code (improved SW field)	2.04	1.97	1.09

Code validation: ILC reproduction

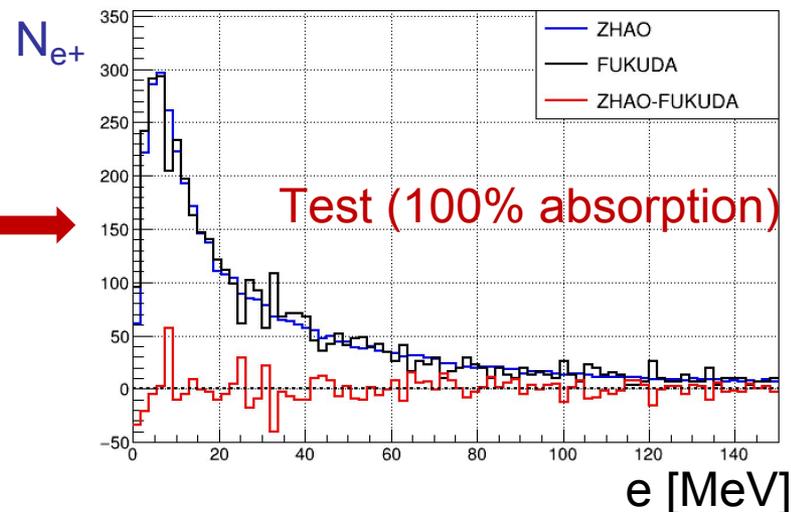
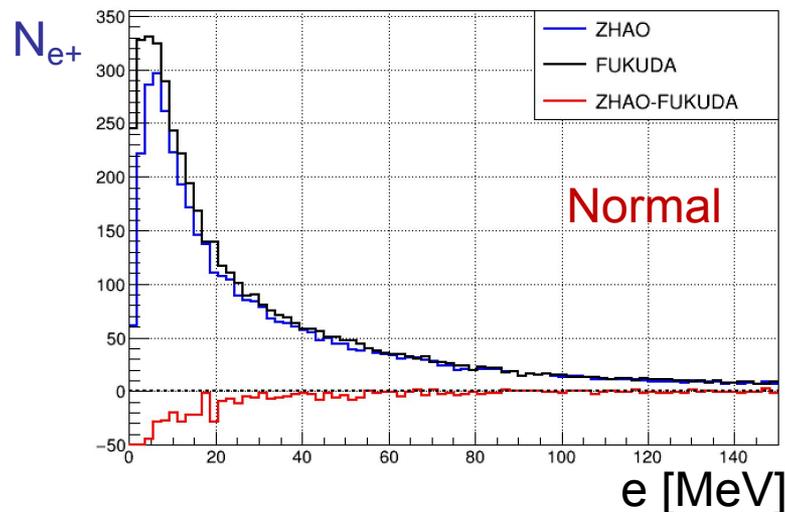
■ Positron yield comparison

e ⁺ Yield	Software	After target	After AMD	After 1 st SW tube	After all SW tubes	Matched to DR acceptance
Nagoshi-san (ILC code)	Geant4+GPT 1,000 events	7.29	4.48	2.14	1.90	1.00
Fukuda-san (ILC code)	Geant4 10,000 events	7.13	5.09	2.58	1.94	1.03
	100% absorption in AMD & SW material (test)		4.57	2.24	1.84	0.95
Yongke (CLIC code)	Geant4+RF_Track 10,000 events	7.06	4.48	2.03	1.96	1.09
Difference (N.-san)		3%	0	5%	3%	9%
Difference (F.-san)		1%	12%	21%	1%	6%

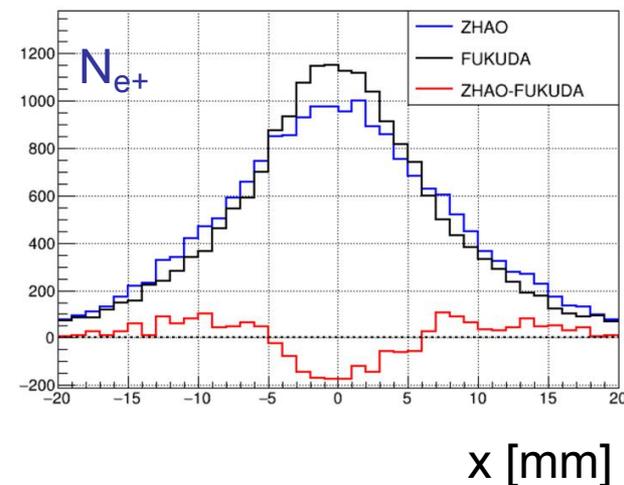
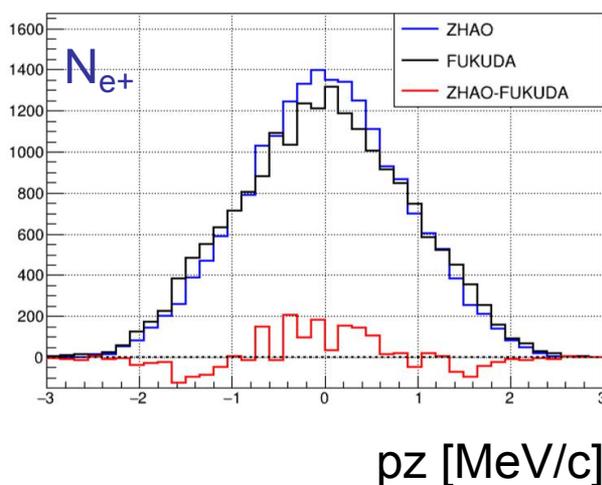
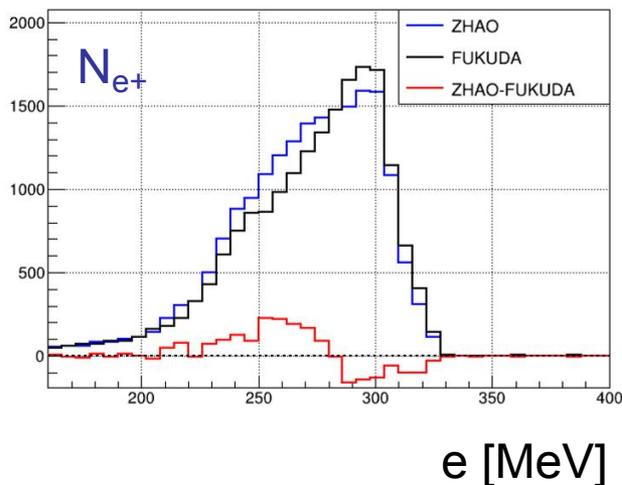
- **Visible differences** found in the middle. But difference **eliminated** at the end after a long distance travel
- A test shows that **difference mainly from interactions with the linac pipe**
- **Nevertheless, a good agreement observed in the final yield**

Code validation: ILC reproduction

- Comparison plots between Fukuda-san's results and my results (after AMD)

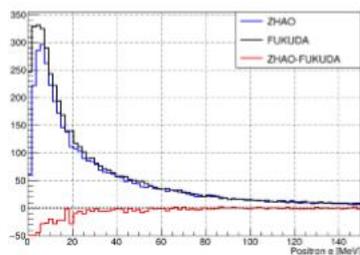


- Comparison plots between Fukuda-san's results and my results (after all SW tubes)

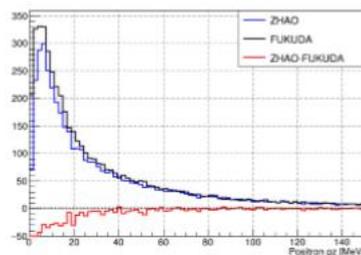


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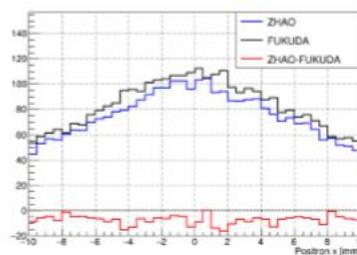
Positrons after ILC AMD



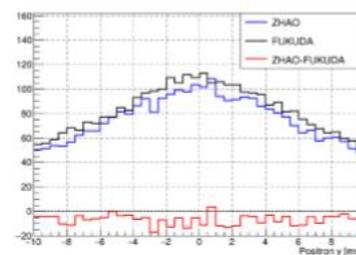
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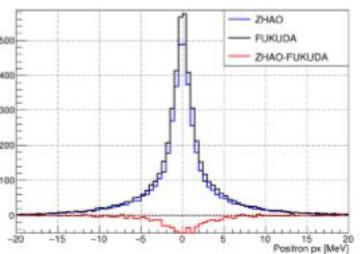
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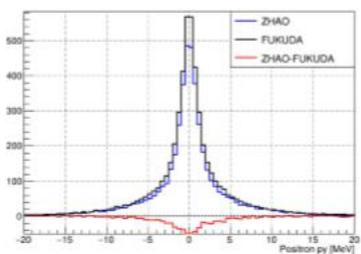
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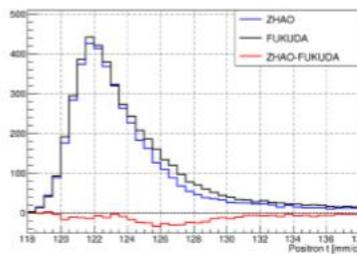
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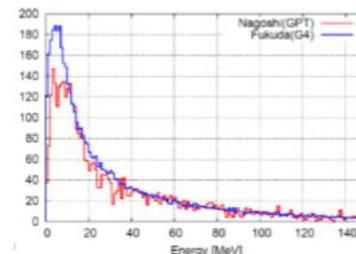
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t [mm/c]

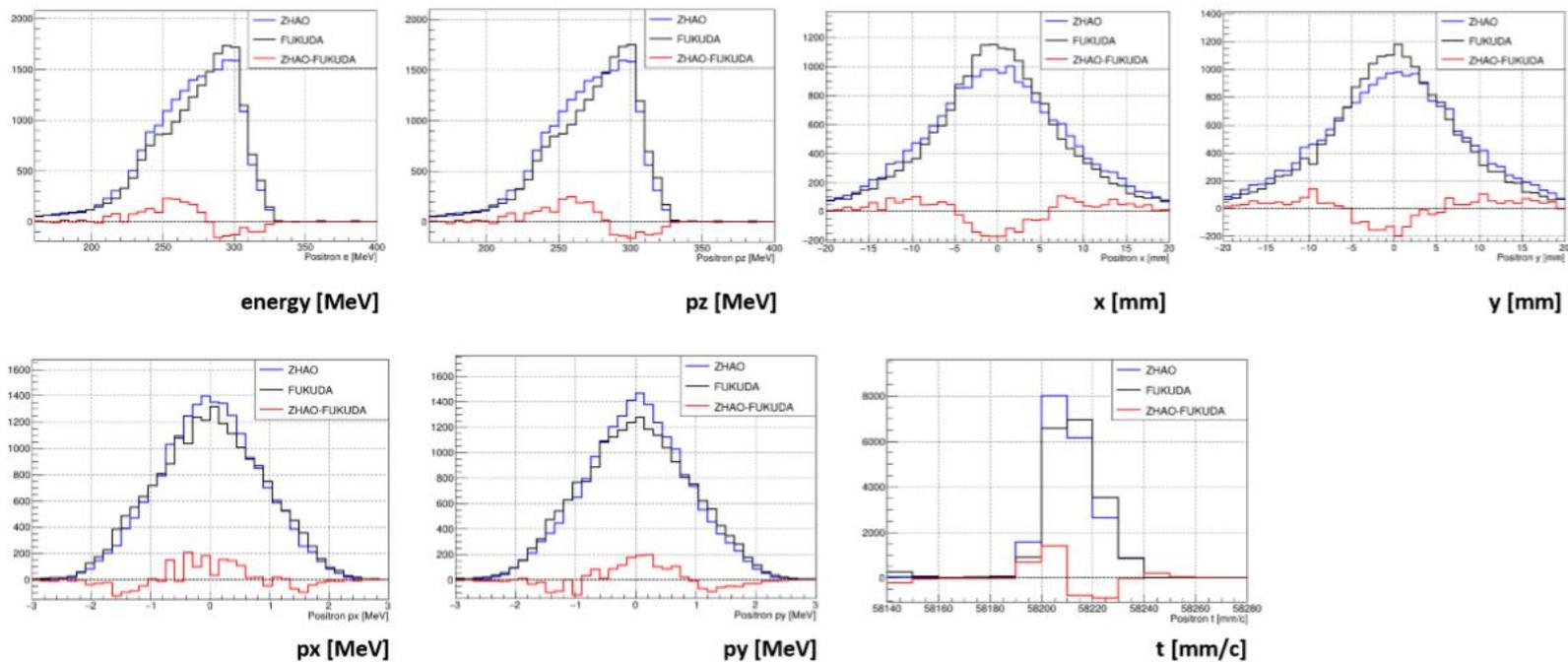


energy [MeV]

- ❑ Difference mainly distributed at **very low four-momentum range**
- ❑ An internal comparison from ILC (the last plot) shows even larger difference

Code validation: ILC reproduction

Positrons after all the 36 SW tubes

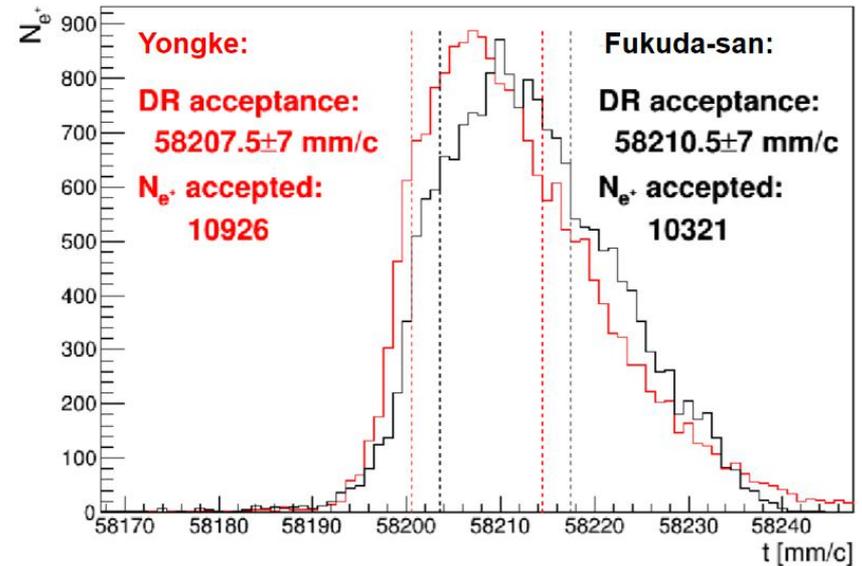


❑ **Small differences: our results have a bit larger energy and momentum spread and beam size**

Code validation: ILC reproduction

- Positrons with the DR acceptance (± 7 mm/c)

More comparison plots in BACKUP slides



Code validation: ILC reproduction

■ Target PEDD comparison

- for 2.4 nC e⁻ bunch (equivalent to a final e⁺ yield of 2)

Target PEDD	Ne- simulated	PEDD for 2.4 nC e ⁻ bunch / [J/g]
Nagoshi-san	1,000	19.20
Takahashi-san (previous)	10,000	18.75
Takahashi-san (latest*)	1,000	22.00
Yongke	10,000	23.73

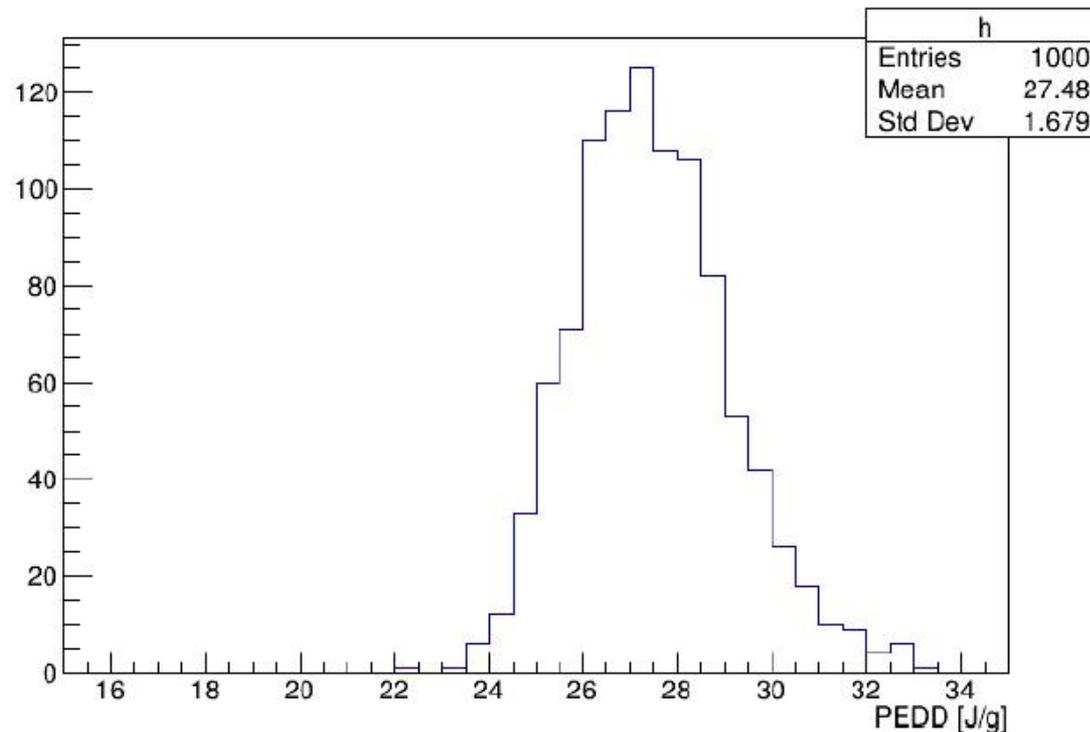
* In previous ILC result, PEDD underestimated compared to CLIC. In the latest ILC result, this is improved. However still some differences in the estimation between ILC and CLIC, e.g. ILC mesh volume size 2 times larger than CLIC

- Finally a difference of 8% is found
- We think CLIC PEDD calculation more conservative and will stick to it
- Nevertheless, the agreement is good, given that our PEDD statistical uncertainty is 6%

Code validation: ILC reproduction

■ PEDD uncertainty for cross-check with ILC

- PEDD uncertainty for 1000 events: **6.1%** (1 sigma, 1000 electrons simulated also, and 1000 times of simulation with different random seed).



Code validation: CLIC reproduction

- PEDD re-normalised to the same **e⁺ bunch population**: $4.44e9$ (~ 0.7 nC bunch charge)
- The same PDR energy acceptance window used as in the publication: $E \pm 3.6\% \cdot E$.
Though it should be $1.2\% \cdot E$
- Nevertheless, **a good agreement (difference < 10%)** observed in both yeild and PEDD

New optimisation results (Preliminary)

Phase spaces

Yongke
(preliminary)

