High-Flux Dual X-Ray and THz Radiation Source Based on Energy Recovery Linacs

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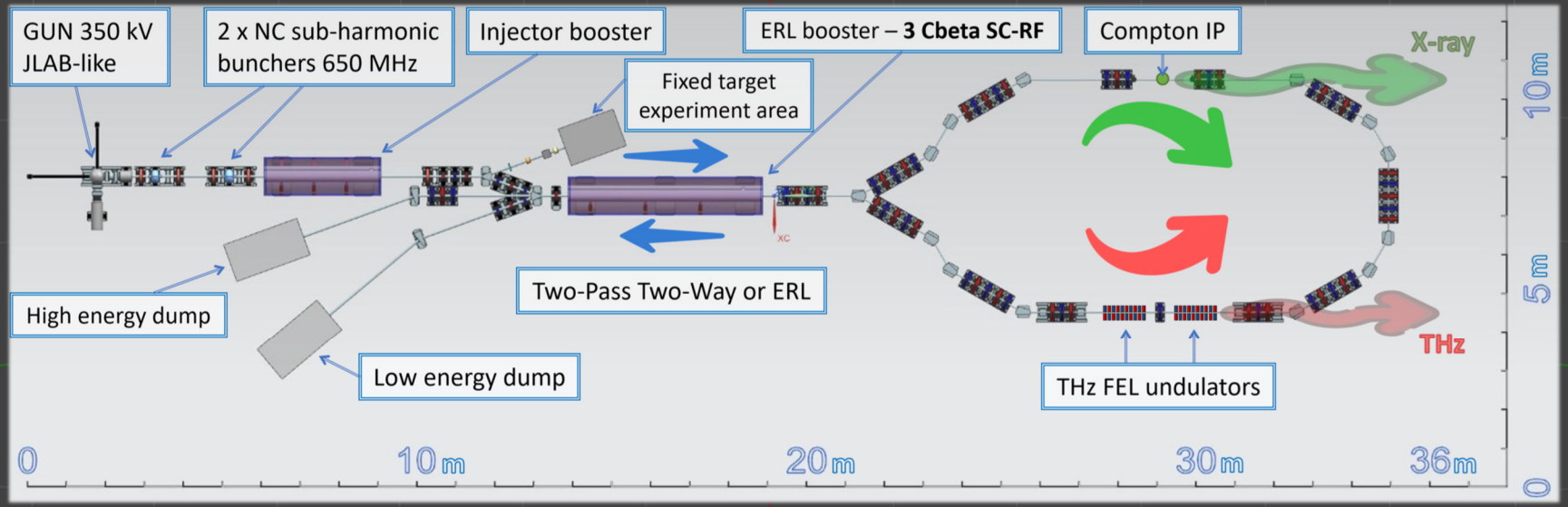

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Two main working mode:
As ERL for light source at electrons energy ~45 MeV
And double acceleration up to 80 MeV

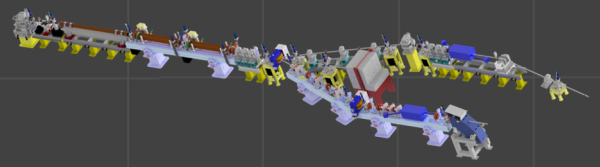
Light sources installed in the arc : X rays based on Compton Scattering
And FEL Oscillator for THz radiation

Why ERL?

$$N \sim \frac{\sigma_c f N_e N_L}{\sigma^2}$$

Rep rate ~100 MHz

Based on linear accelerators



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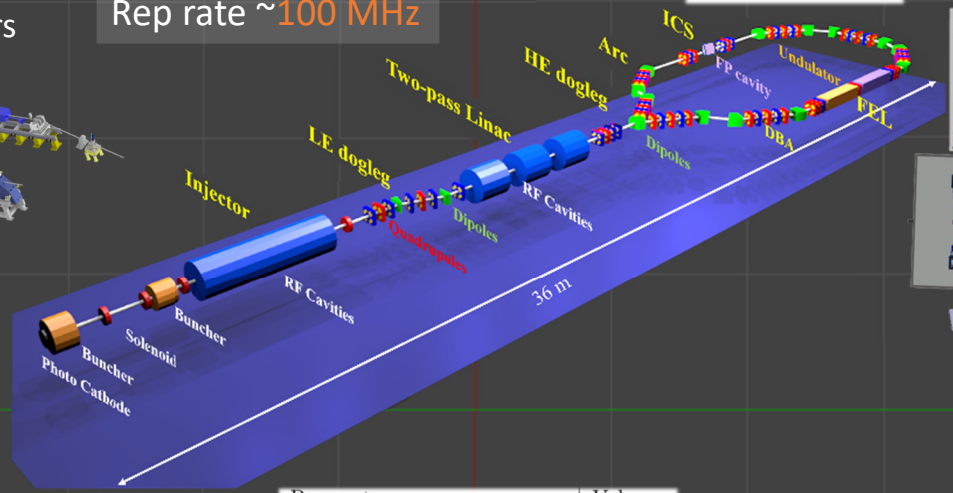
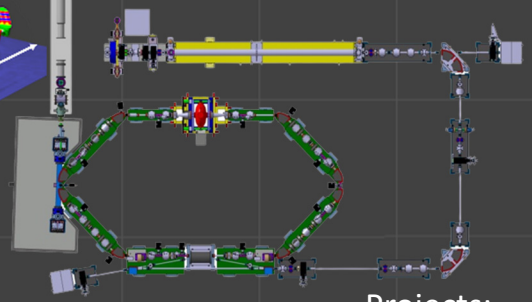
SMART*LIGHT



Parameter	Value
Energy (MeV)	20-45
Bunch charge (pC)	50 - 200
Repetition rate (MHz)	100
Average Current (mA)	<5
Beam power @ dump (W)	400
$\epsilon_{n,x,y}$ (mm mrad)	1.0
energy spread (%)	< 0.2
Bunch separation (μs)	> 1
Beam energy fluctuation (%)	< 0.2
Pointing jitter (μm)	50.

Based on storage rings



Projects:
MuCLS
ThomX
NESTOR

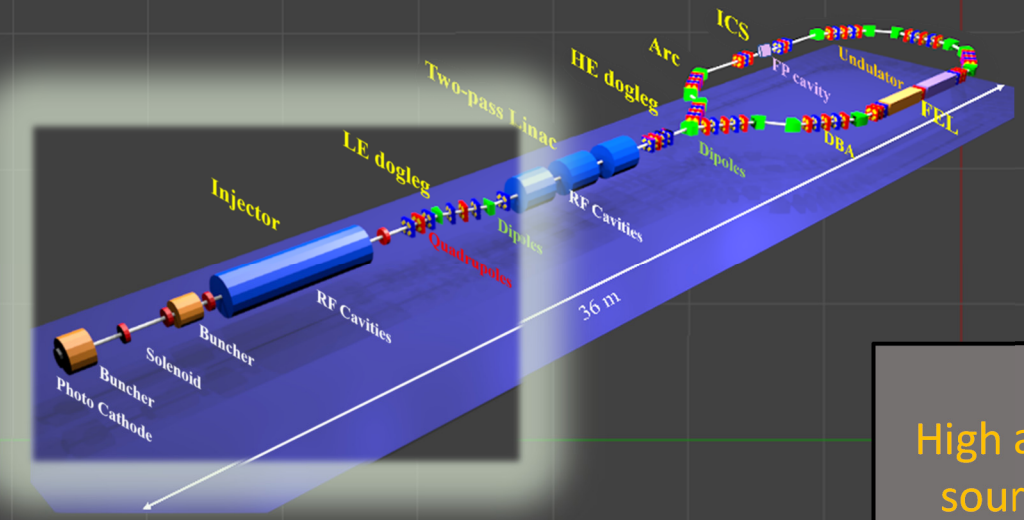
Advantage:
- Small emittance 2-3 mmrad
- Possibility to focus beam at 5-10 µm
- Hight flexibility in tuning

Disadvantage
- Low repetition rate 100 Hz

Advantage:
- Hight repetition rate 17.8 MHz

Disadvantage
- Bigger emittance 60 mmrad
- Bigger transvers size at IP ~70 µm

The BriXSinO's injector



An ERL injector (or merger) has typically 3 major objectives:

(1)
High brightness → i.e. A high beam qualities for experiments

(2)
High average beam current → e.g. high flux light sources (FEL, ICS) or Luminosity in colliders, …

(3)
Low injection energy
→ It is the energy that will be never be recovered
→ It the energy going into the dumper.

Keeping in mind this concepts we developed the following high performing beam-line

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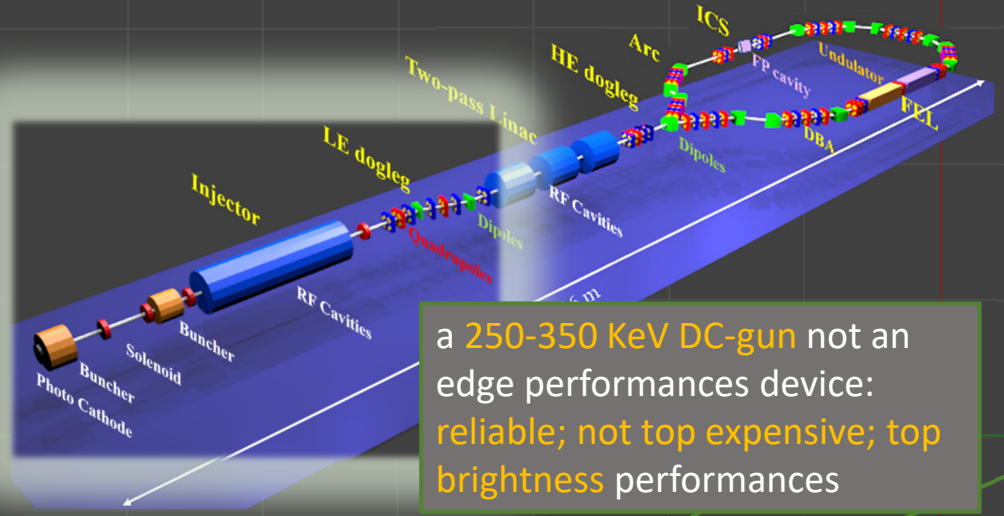
BriXSinO's injector devices

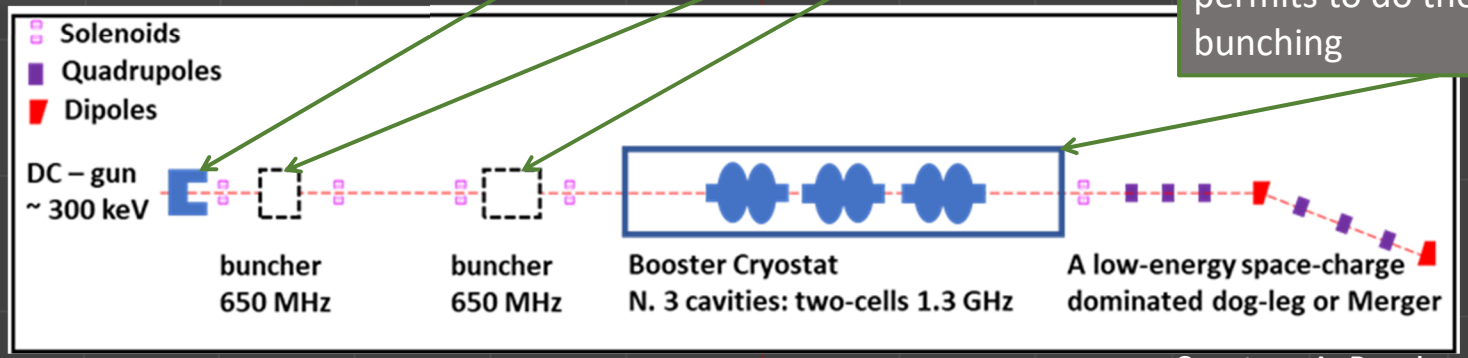
An innovative injector in more aspects:



Two 650 MHz bunchers guarantee both acceleration & compression:
- outstanding σE/E compensation
- a longer λ (than 1.3 GHz) for Longer bunches @ cathode i.e. sigar-like distrib. → low emittances

a 250-350 KeV DC-gun not an edge performances device: reliable; not top expensive; top brightness performances

3 two-cells SC cryostat: boost @ 4.5MeV low energy . Different RF injection phases permits to do the Velocity bunching



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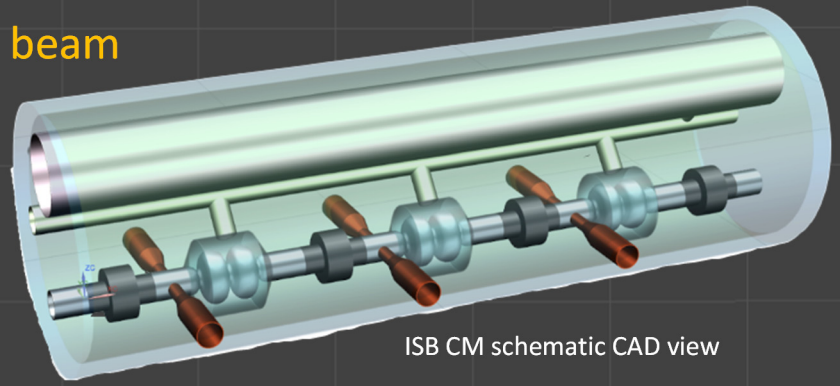
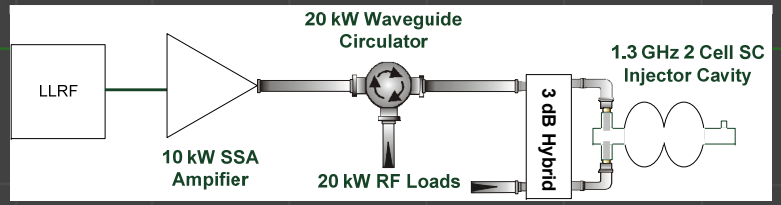
The Injector Superconducting Booster - ISB

ISB is a **full beam-loading** cryomodule that boosts beam energy up to 5 MeV for the injection in the ERL section

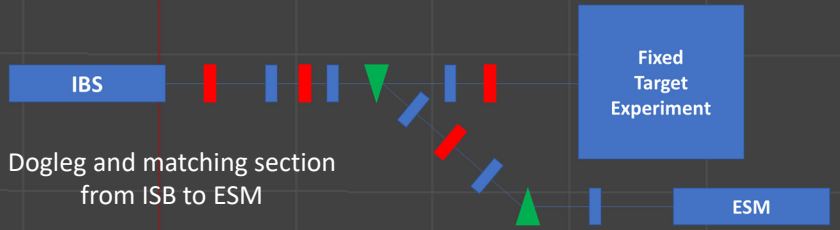
- Three 2-cell SC cavities, 1.3 GHz
  - Acc. gradient up to 7.5 MV/m CW
  - Quality factor at 2e10, 2.0 K
  - Coaxial Blade fast tuner
- **Double, symmetrical power coupler** to minimize transversal kicks to the beam
  - 10 kW SSA, one each cavity
- **Coaxial HOM adsorbers** between cavities
  - Silicon Carbide ring, actively cooled



ISB CM schematic CAD view



ISB cavities RF power chain scheme



Dogleg and matching section from ISB to ESM

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BriXSinO's injector the BD

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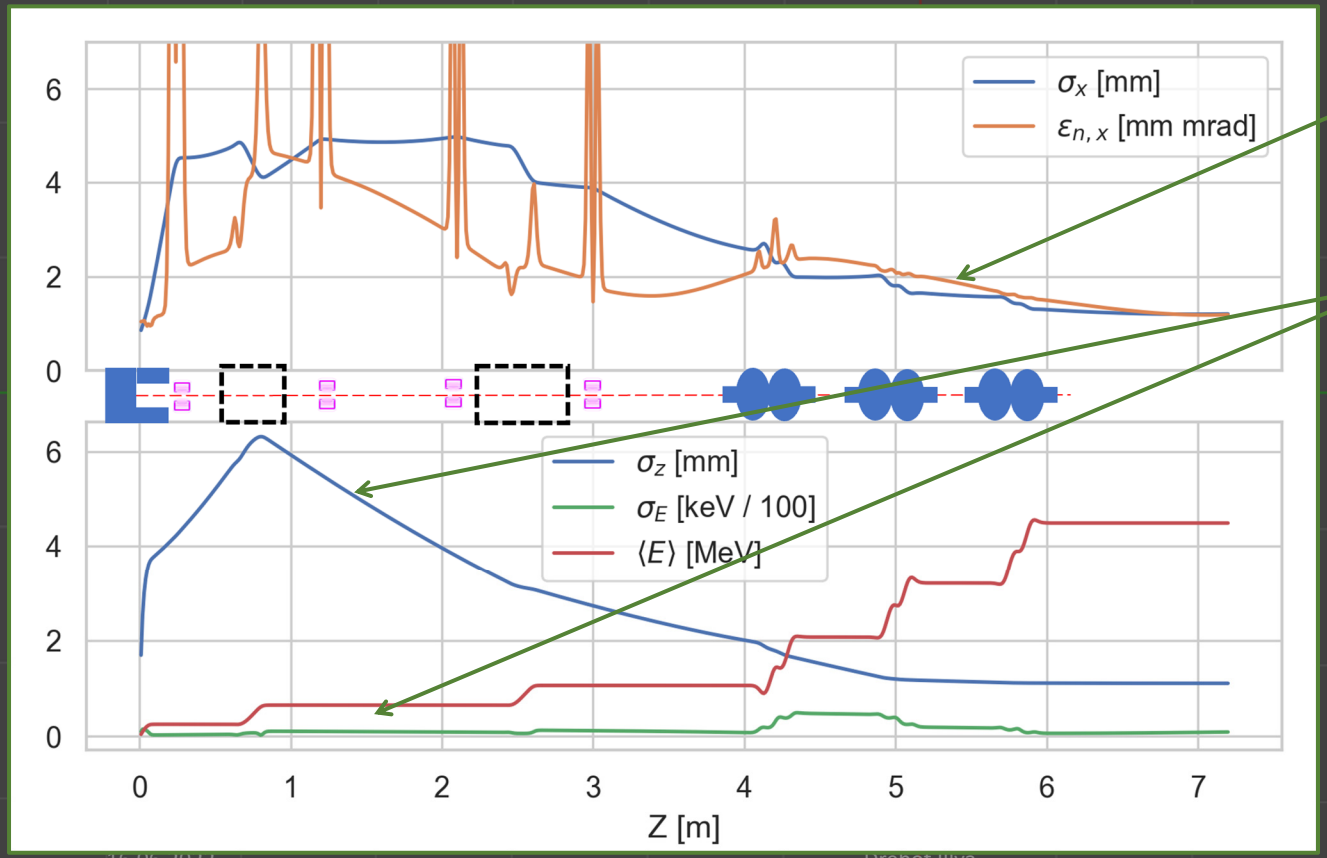

Space-charge regime : emit-oscillation tuned for a good compensation

The two bunchers perform both compression & acc.

BD @ injector exit:
- 1mm envelope size
- 1mm sig_z size
- 1um xy norm. emit
- A very low energy spread

→ Very good to enter into the disp. path

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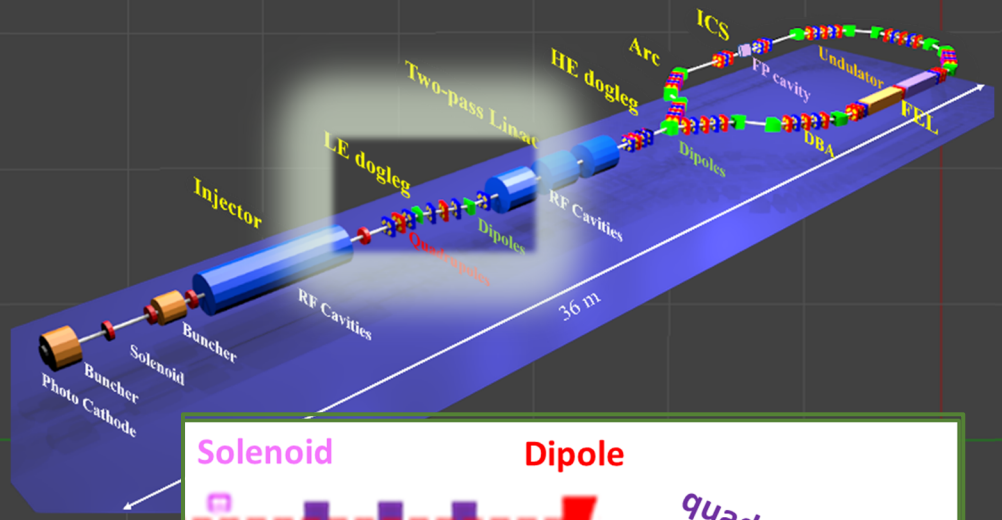
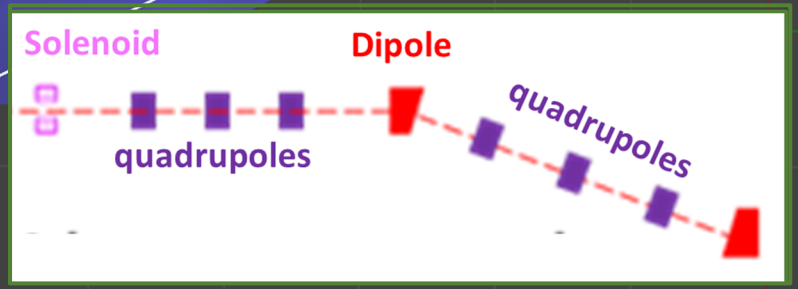
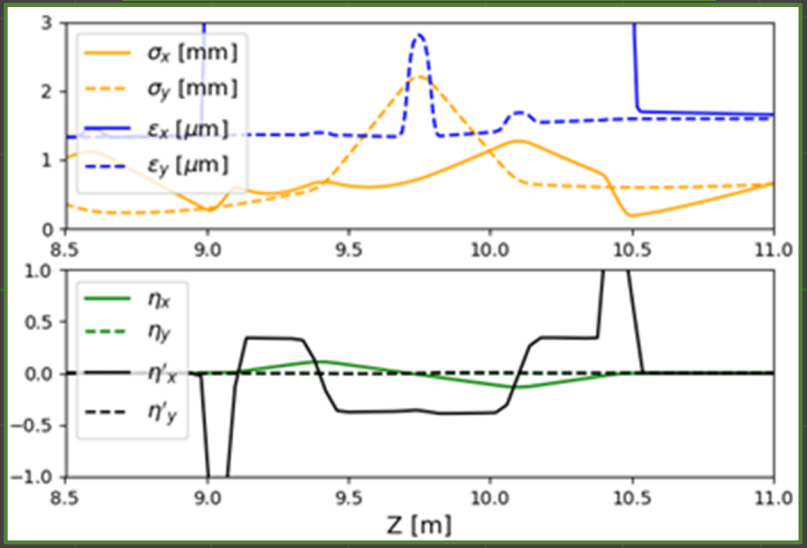
The BriXSinO's injector the dispersive path



BD @ the dispersive path exit:

- The emittance are conserved
- eta & eta' are reset to zero





It is a standard dogleg but the BD is complex by the space charge. It is used the Genetic Algorithm GIOTTO [IPAC 2016 WEPOY039] to solve the BD.

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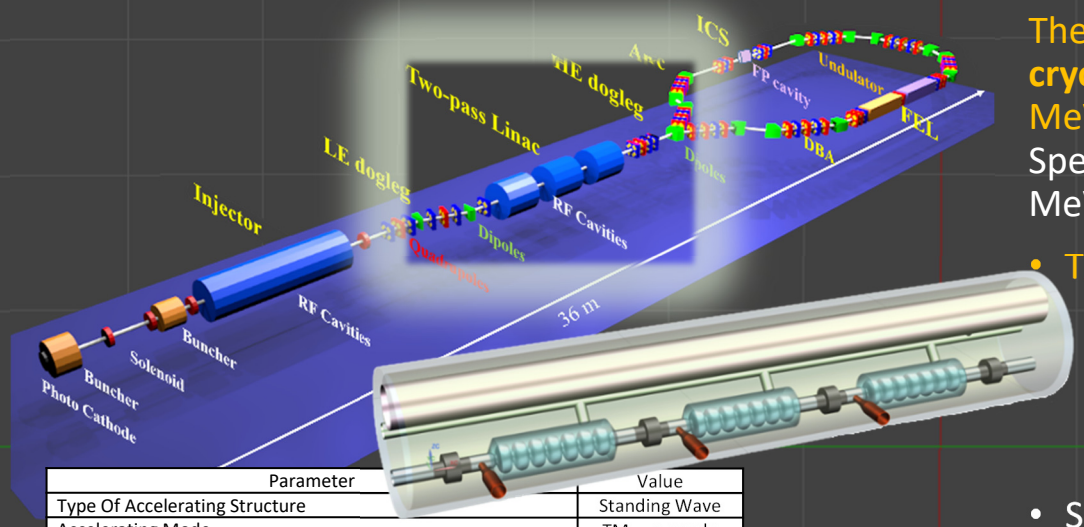
The ERL Superconducting Module - ESM



Parameter	Value
Type Of Accelerating Structure	Standing Wave
Accelerating Mode	TM_{010} p-mode
Fundamental Frequency [MHz]	1300
Design Gradient [MV/m]	16.5
Intrinsic Quality Factor Q_0	$2 \cdot 10^{10}$
Loaded Quality Factor Q_{EXT}	$3.25 \cdot 10^{7}$
Active Length [m]	0.81
Cell to cell coupling [%]	2.2
R/Q [Ohm]	774
Geometric Factor G [Ohm]	271
E_{peak}/E_{acc}	2.1
B_{peak}/E_{acc} [mT/MV/m]	4.2
Cavity Bandwidth $df=f/(2 \cdot Q_{EXT})$ [Hz] HWHM	20
Total longitudinal loss factor k_{II} [V/pC], s = 0.6 mm	14.7
Longitudinal loss factor, [V/pC], non fundamental, s = 0.6 mm	13.1
Transverse loss factor [V/pC], s = 0.6 mm	13.7

The **ESM is a two-way, energy recovery cryomodule** boosting 5 mA beam energy to 45 MeV.

Spent, **counter-propagating beam** is dimmed to 5 MeV for the low-energy dump

- Three 7-cells SC cavities
  - **Zero nominal beam loading**
  - **High Q** to minimize cryogenic load
  - RF chain design driven by 20 Hz_{rms} residual microphonics
- Several **common technical solutions** shared by ESM and ISB vessels
  - Cryogenic piping and structures layout
  - Inter-cavity HOM adsorbers
- **Re-acceleration** at lower current by phase matching
  - Beam-to-RF phase tuning section in the loop

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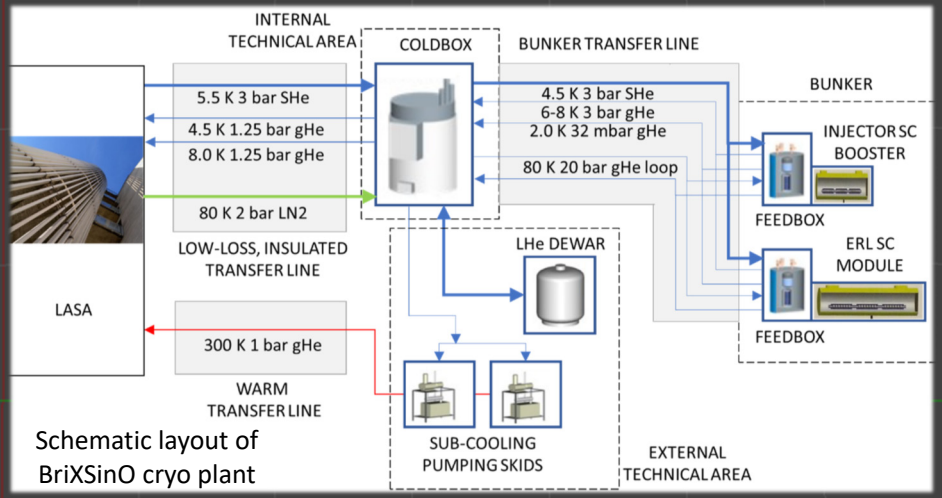
Cryogenics

The **cryogenic plant** of the BriXSinO complex will integrate the central LASA plant and provide support to:

- **Controlled cool-down and warm-up** of cold masses
- Stable **stand-by cryogenic configurations** for long stops at a safe intermediate temperature between beam runs
- Safe **cold operations** at peak cavity performances



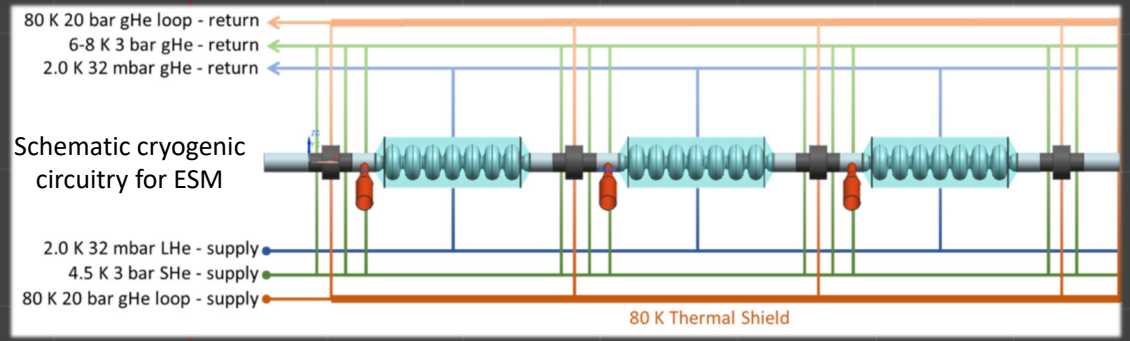
Schematic layout of BriXSinO cryo plant

HOM thermal power is exchanged **to liquid nitrogen coolant** via pressurized helium gas stream

- Larger heat load dynamic range

Intercepts	ISB		ESM		Total	Total
	Static	Dyn.	Static	Dyn.	Static	
	W	W	W	W	W	**W**
2.0 K	5	4	5	36	10	**50**
4.5 K	48	12	43	6	91	**109**
80 K	136	240	128	210	264	**714**

Expected cryogenic BriXSinO heat loads



Schematic cryogenic circuitry for ESM

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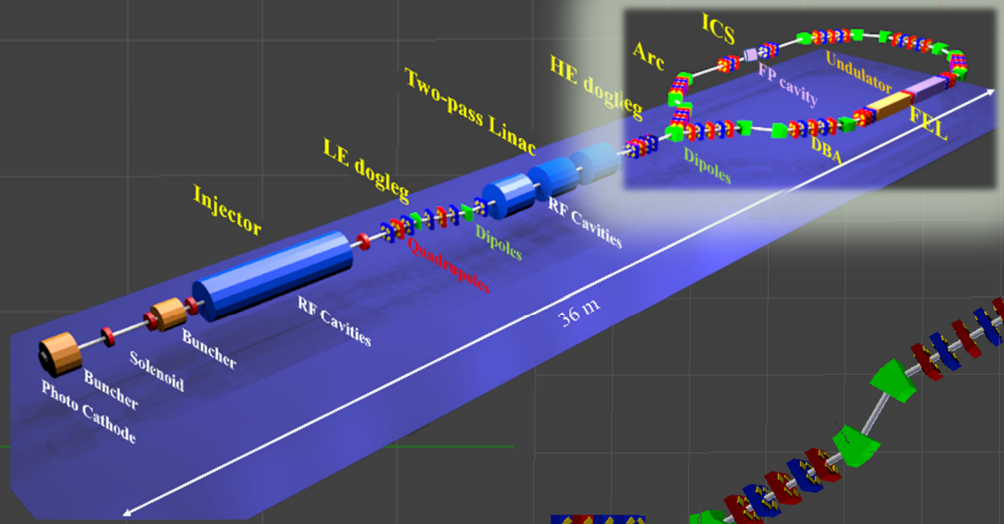
ARC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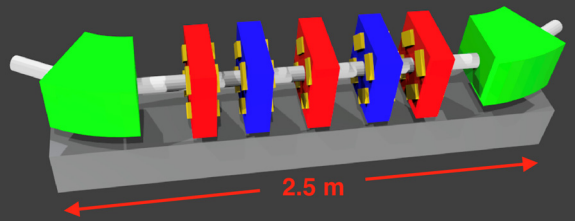
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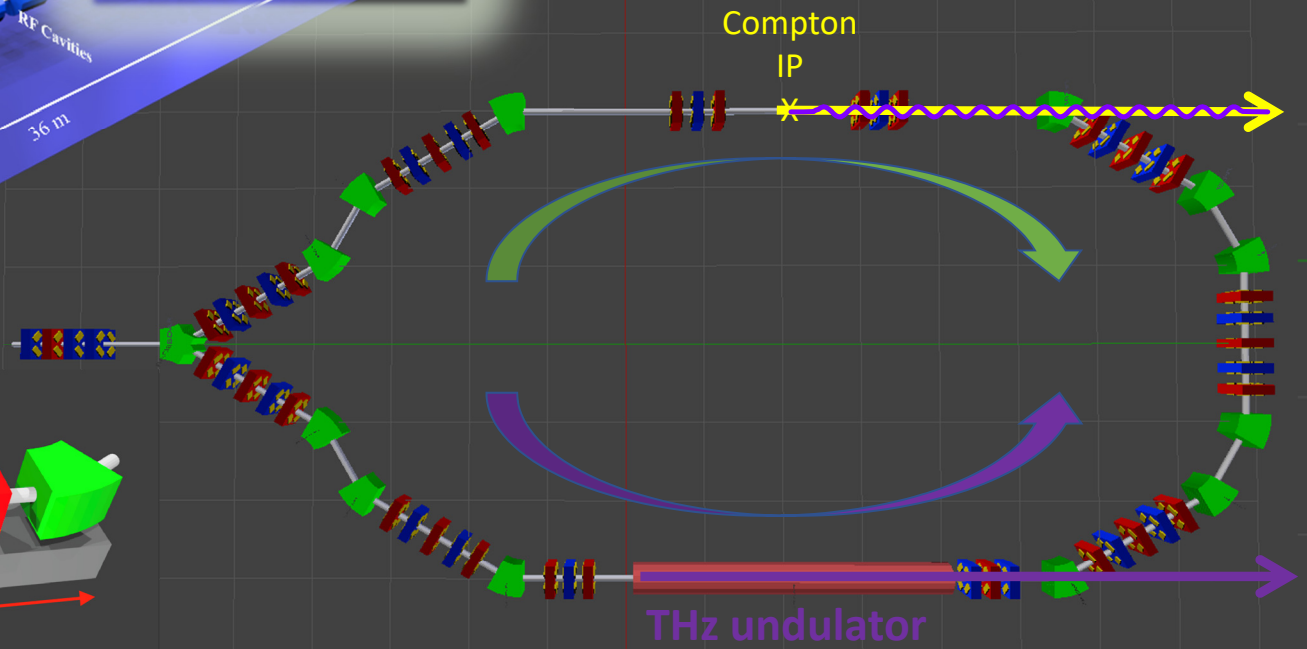
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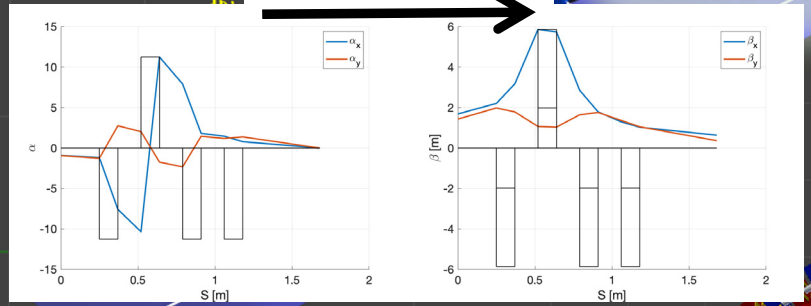
From LINAC to ARC
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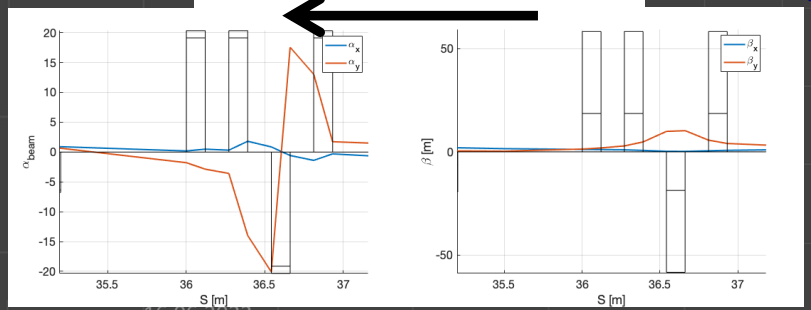
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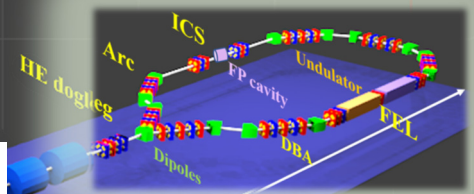
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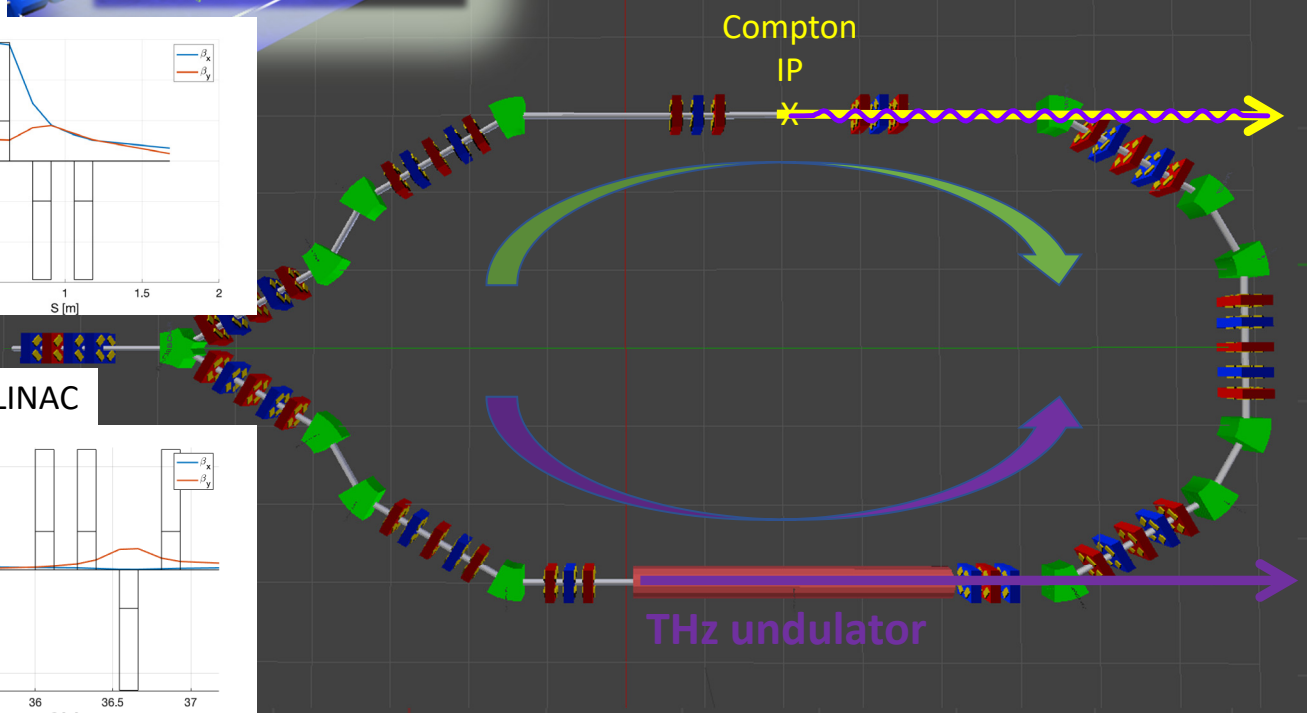
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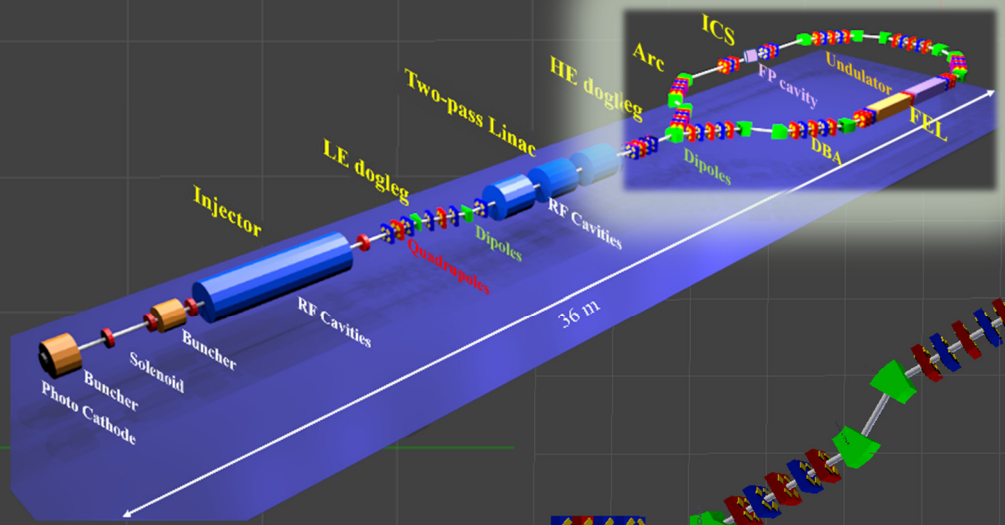
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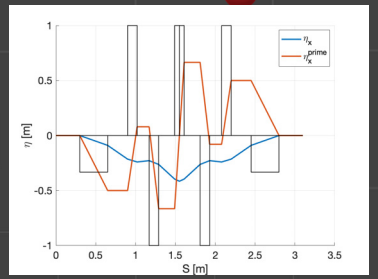
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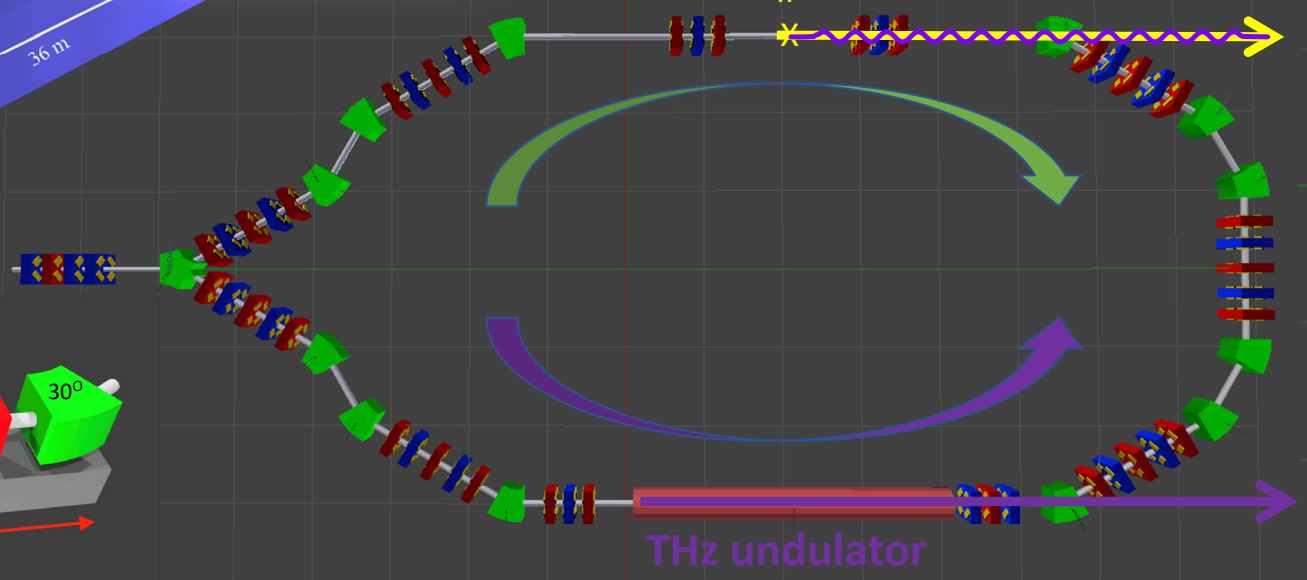
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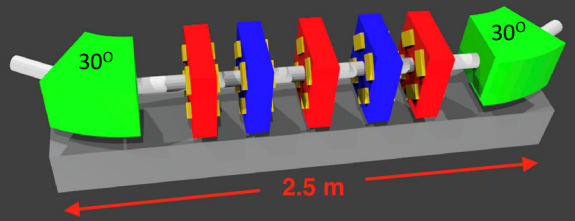
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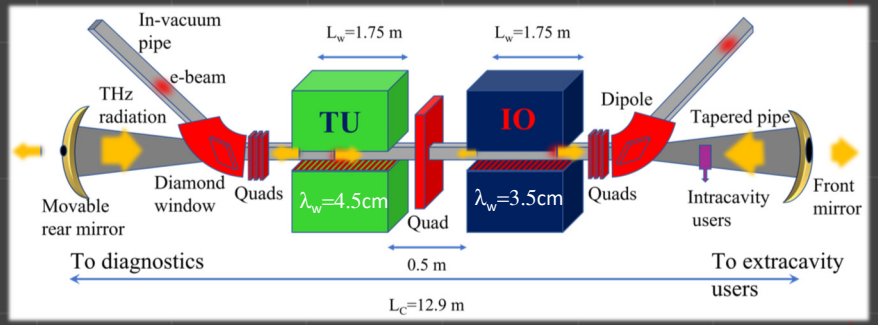
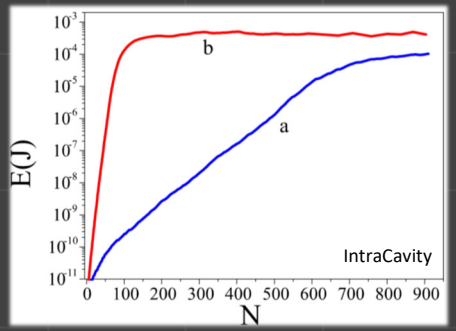
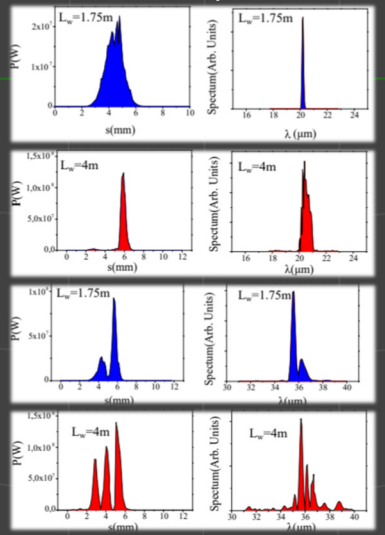
TerRa@BriXSino: FEL oscillator for TeraHertz production





Growth of the radiation vs number of round trips
(a) L_w= 4m (only IO), (b) L_w=1.75 m (TU&IO)

Power Spectrum



IO tuned at λ=20 μm

TU and IO tuned at the same λ=20 μm

IO tuned at λ=35 μm

TU and IO tuned at the same λ=35 μm

Wavelength	20 μm	20 μm	35 μm	35 μm
Undulator length	1.75 m (only IO)	4 m (TU&IO)	1.75 m (only IO)	4 m (TU&IO)
Single shot IC energy	84 μJ	420 μJ	250 μJ	420 μJ
Single shot EC energy	3.36 μJ	16.8 μJ	10 μJ	17 μJ
Average power	0.156 kW	0.78 kW	0.46 kW	0.8 kW
Bandwidth	0.65 %	2.5%	1.85%	4.2 %
Size	2 mm	2.6 mm	2.4 mm	2.8 mm
Divergence	2.8 mrad	4 mrad	4.2 mrad	5 mrad
Pulse rms length	635 μm	830 μm	749 μm	1000μm
Self coherence rms length	755 μm	1330 μm	800 μm	1300 μm
Mutual coherence rms length	700 μm	1000 μm	600 μm	1000 μm
Transverse coherence rms length	1.48 mm	2.98 mm	2.42 mm	4. mm

Characteristics of the radiation at λ = 20 μm and λ = 35 μm. IC: intra-cavity, EC: extra-cavity. Round trip losses=7%, extraction efficiency 4%. Repetition rate= 46.4 MHz

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Production of two color terahertz radiation

Characteristics of the two color radiation. IC: intra-cavity, EC: extra-cavity.
Extraction efficiency 4%. Repetition rate = 46.4 MHz.

Undulator	IO	TU	IO	TU
Electron energy	40 MeV	40 MeV	20 MeV	20 MeV
Wavelength	20 μm	35 μm	40 μm	50 μm
Single shot IC energy	84 μJ	305 μJ	340 μJ	46 μJ
Single shot EC energy	3.36 μJ	12.2 μJ	13.6 μJ	1.84 μJ
Average power	0.156 kW	0.6 kW	0.63 kW	0.085 kW
Bandwidth	0.65%	0.7%	0.49%	0.46% 0.5%
Size	2 mm	2.5 mm	2.5 mm	2.2 mm
Divergence	2.8 mrad	3.8 mrad	5 mrad	6.3 mrad
Pulse rms length	635 μm	830 μm	720 μm	1200μm
Self coherence rms length	755 μm	1000 μm	1300 μm	1500 μm
Mutual coherence rms length	700 μm	900 μm	1000 μm	1200 μm
Transverse coherence rms length	1.48 mm	2.63 mm	2.44 mm	2.9 mm

IO tuned at λ=20 μm and TU tuned at λ=35 μm for E_e=40 MeV
IO tuned at λ=40 μm and TU tuned at λ=50 μm for E_e=25 MeV

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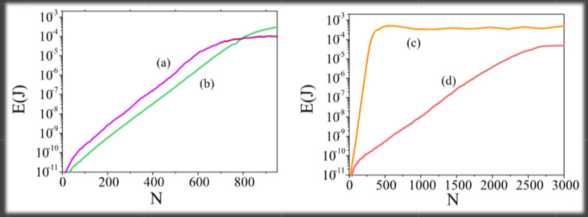

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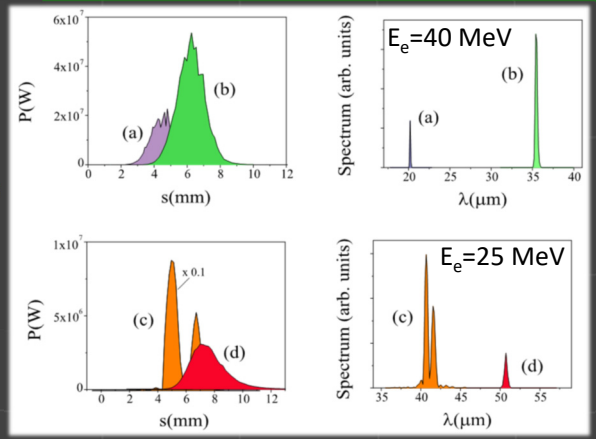
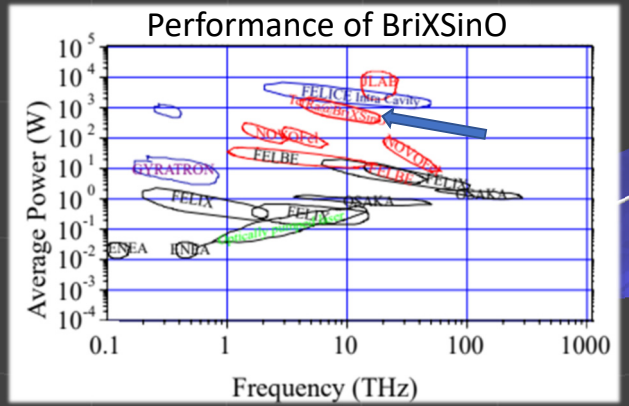
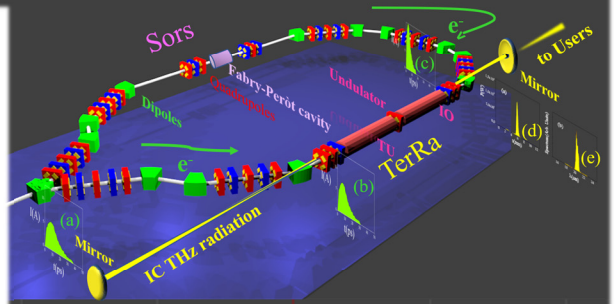


Performance of BriXSinO





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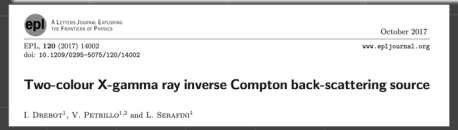
LASER system for ISC

Laser Parameter	Value
Pulse energy (mJ)	2.7
Wavelength(nm)	1030
Pulse length (ps)	1.5
Repetition rate (MHz)	1300./ 14
Focal spot size (x,rms,μm)	90
Focal spot size (x,rms,μm)	80
Laser parameter a_0	$3.3\ 10^{-3}$
Collision angle ()	7
Collision angle for two colors ()	30

$$\varepsilon_{\gamma m} = \frac{4\gamma^2 \varepsilon_L \cos^2\frac{\alpha_0}{2}}{4\gamma\frac{\varepsilon_L}{mc^2}\cos^2\frac{\alpha_0}{2}+1} \approx 4\gamma^2\varepsilon_L cos^2\frac{\alpha_0}{2}$$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Two-colour X-gamma ray inverse Compton back-scattering source

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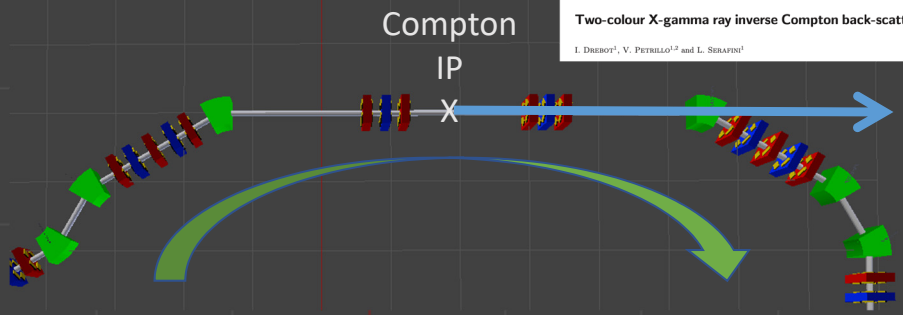

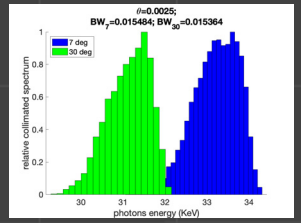

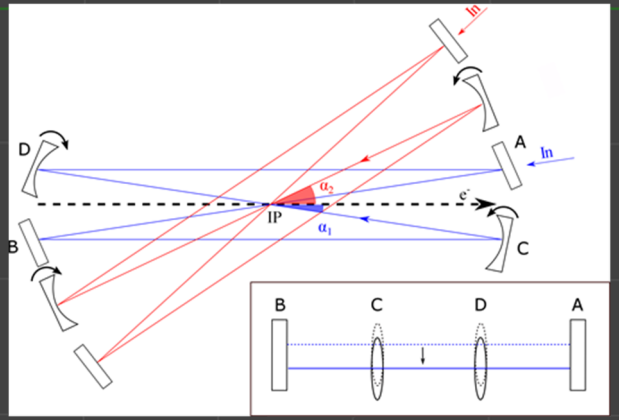

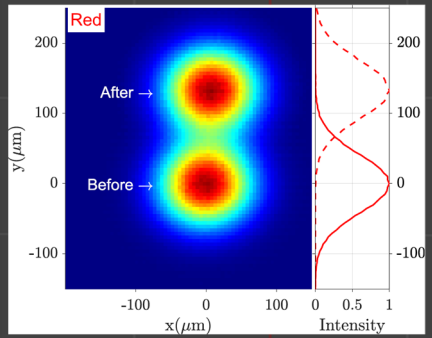

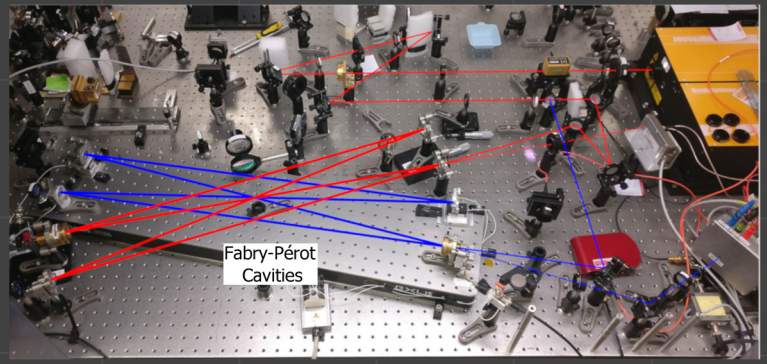

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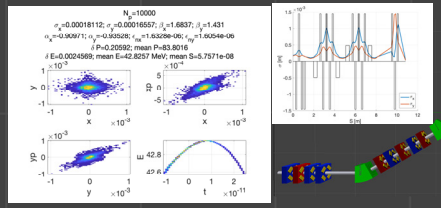

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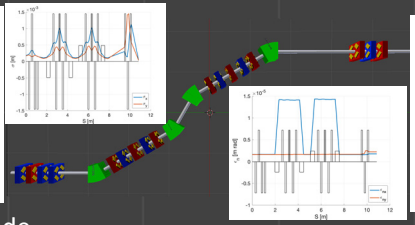

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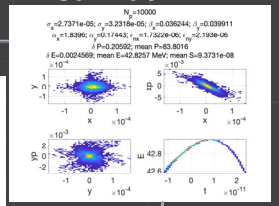

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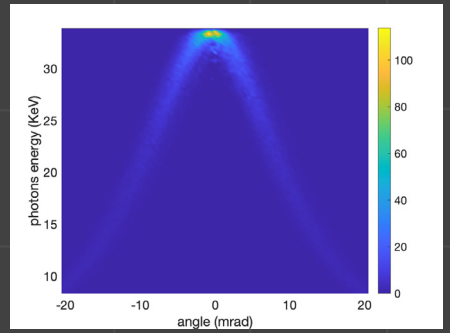

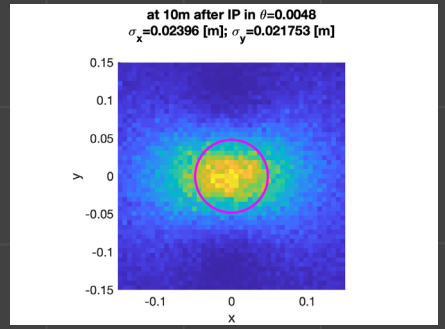

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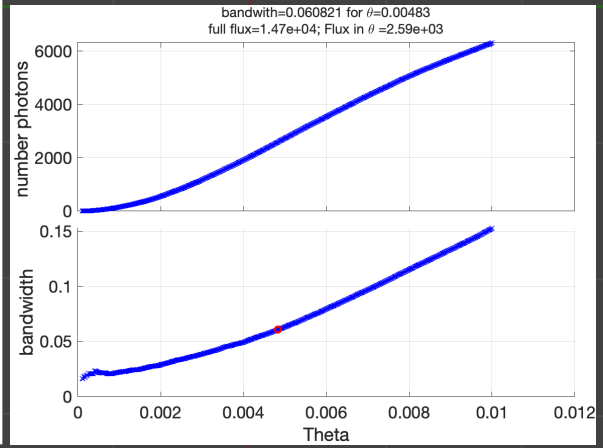

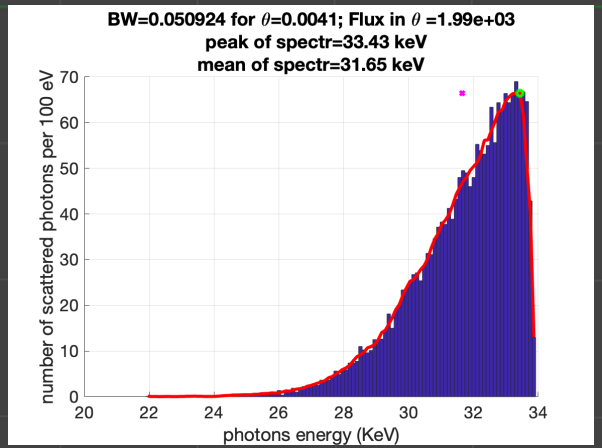

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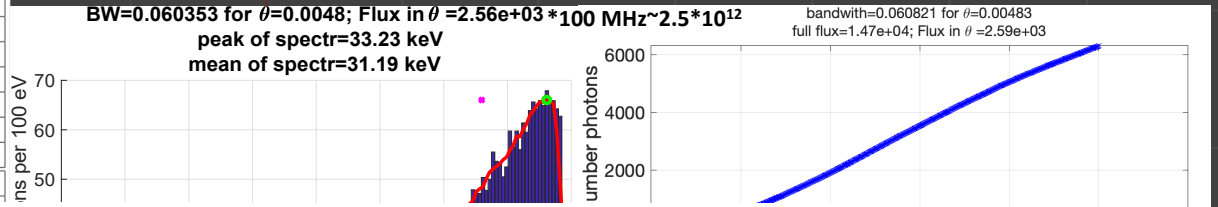

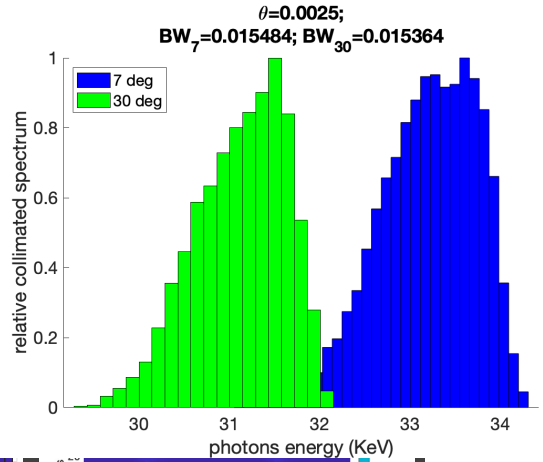

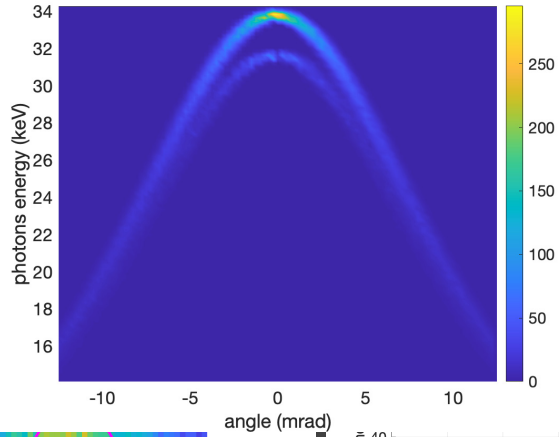

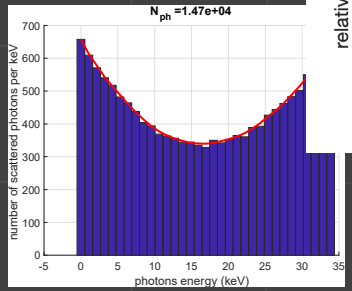

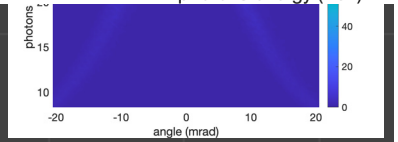

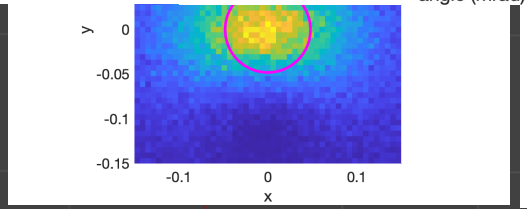

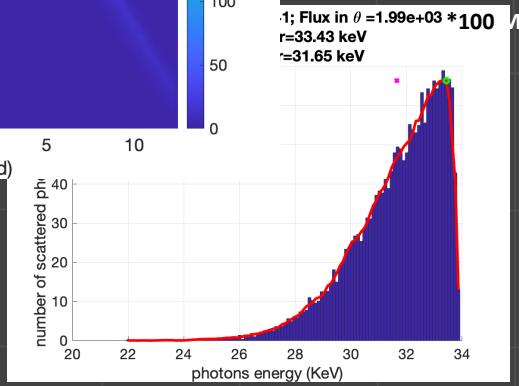

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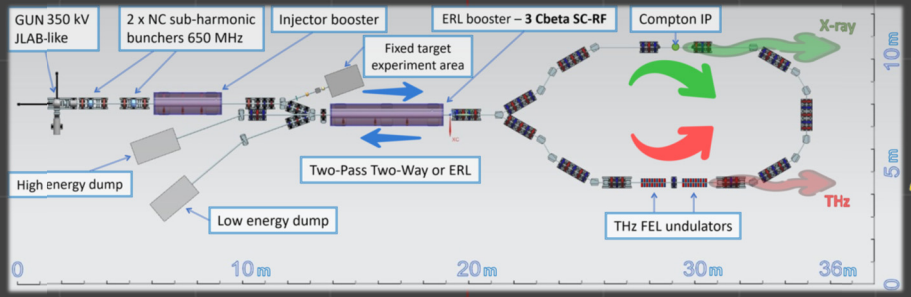

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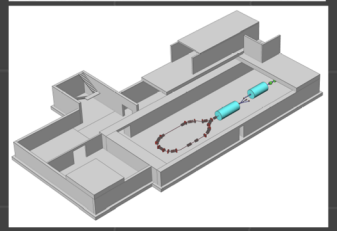

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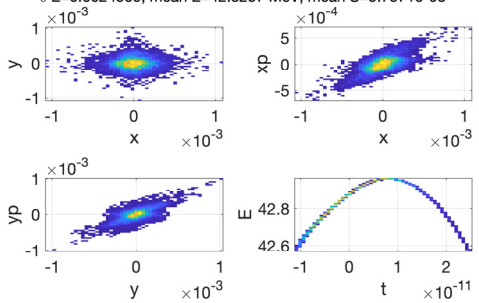

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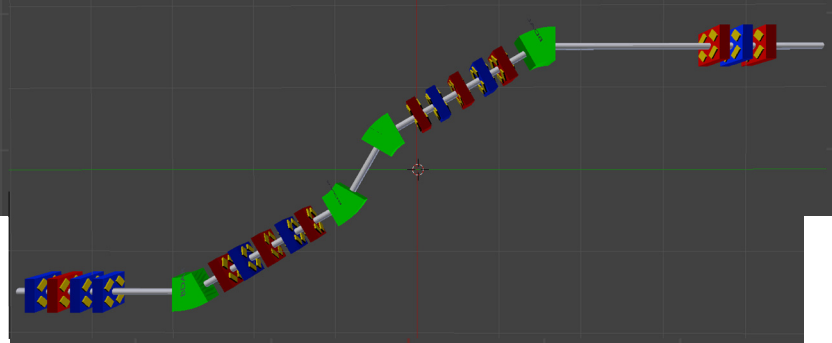

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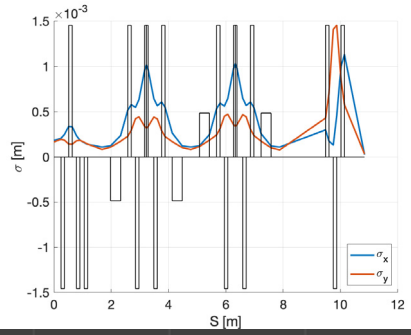

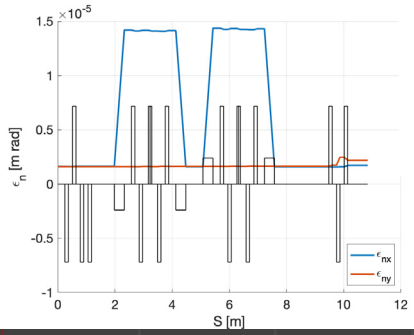

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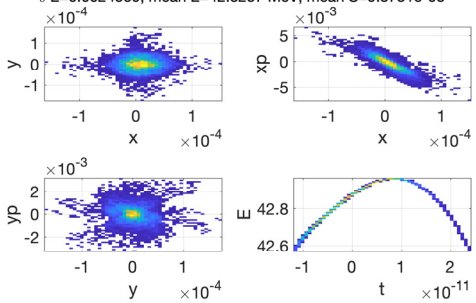

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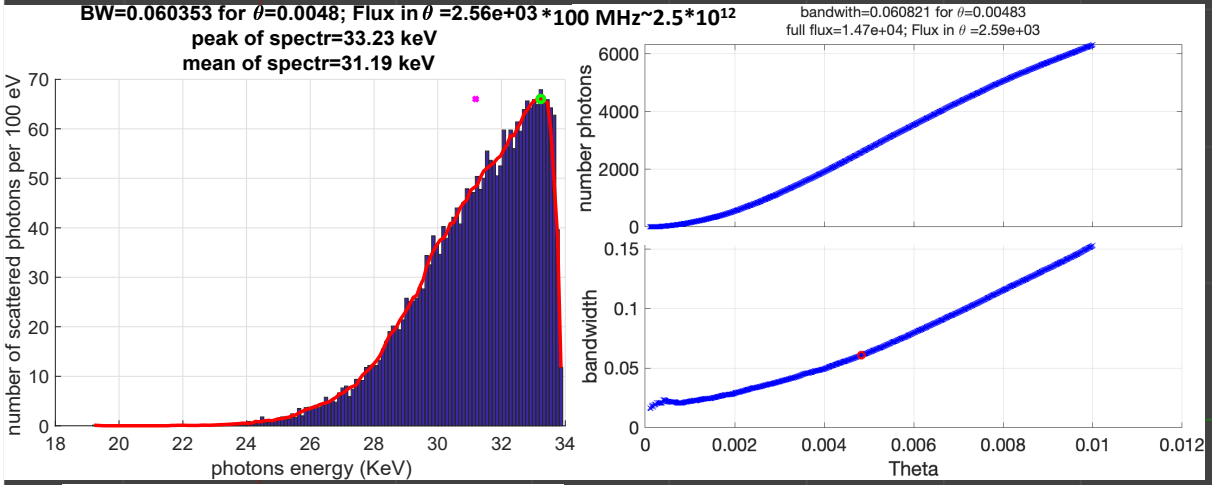

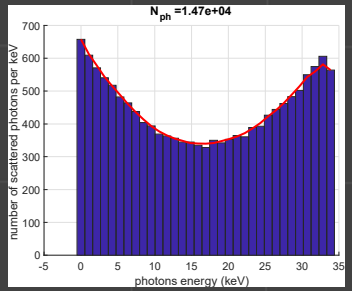

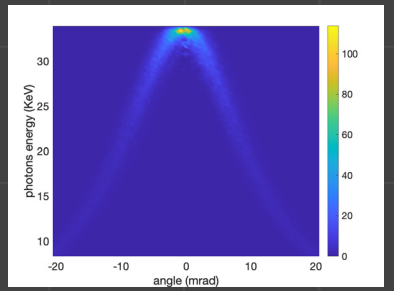

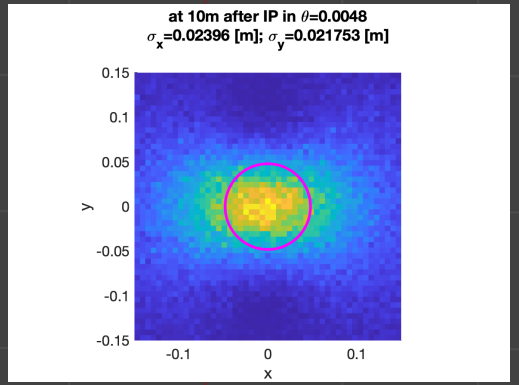

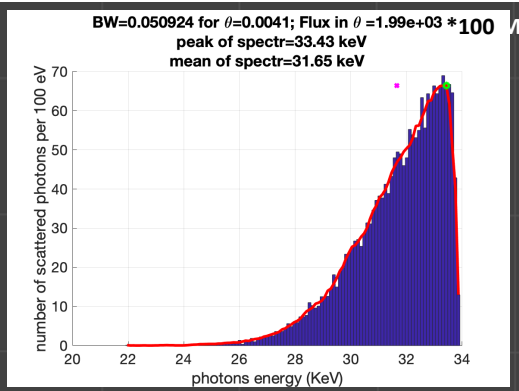

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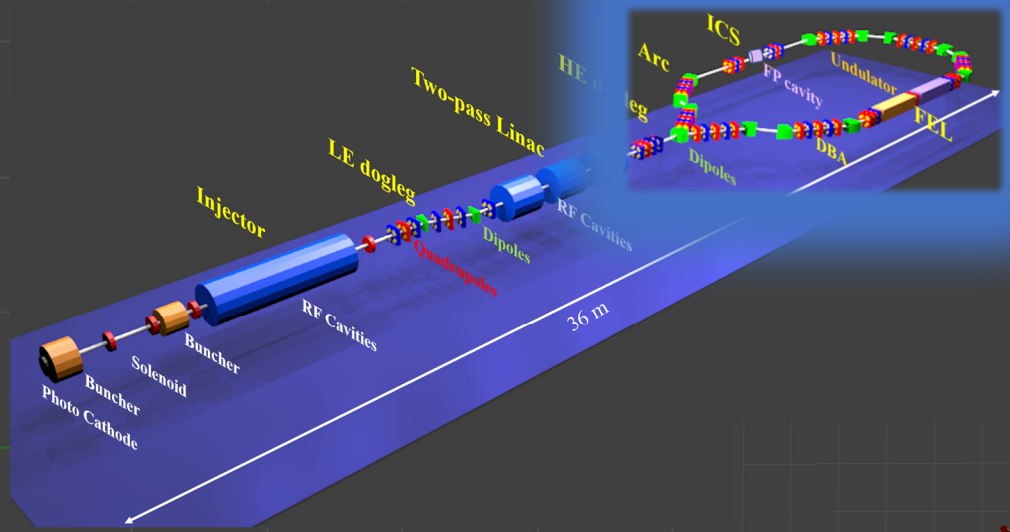
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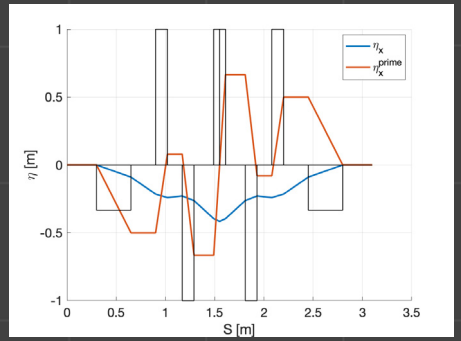
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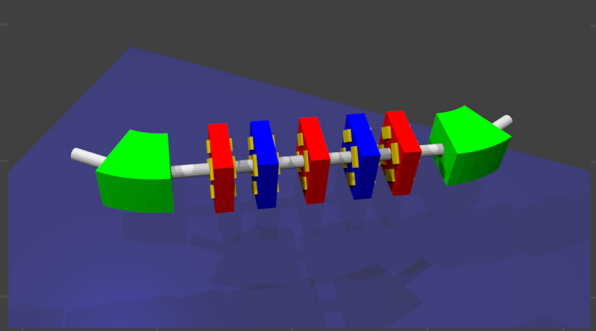

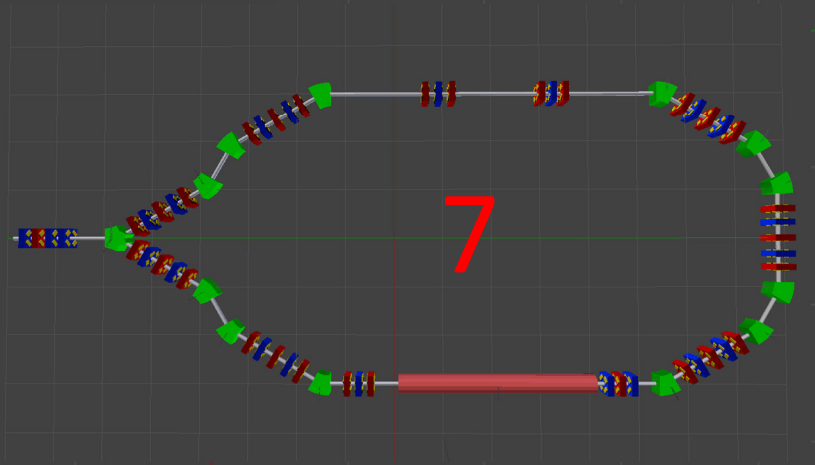
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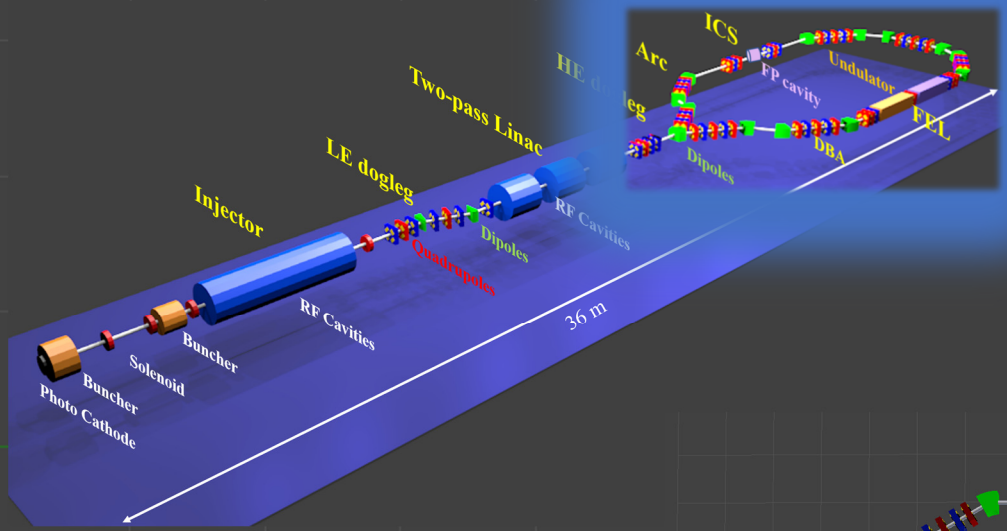
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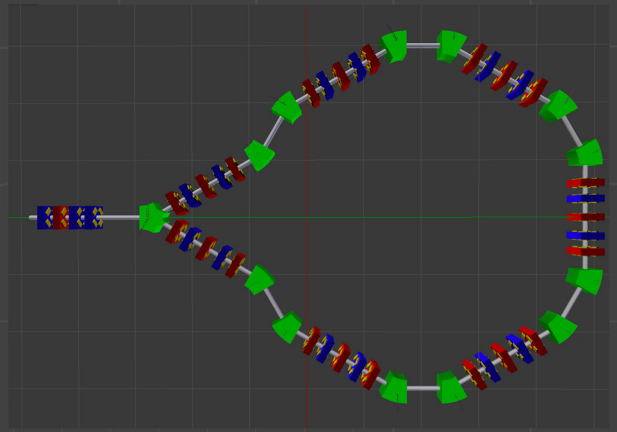

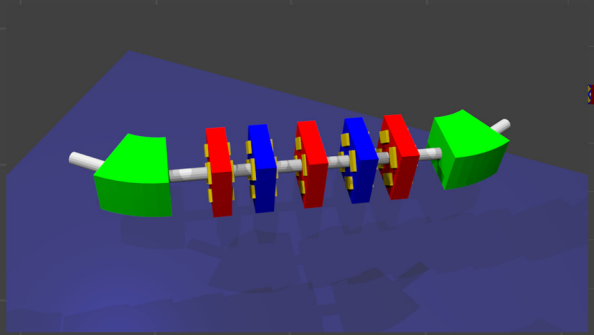

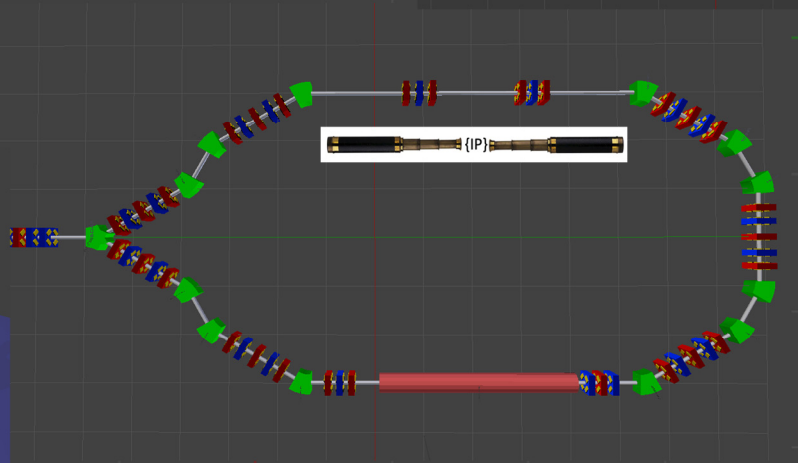
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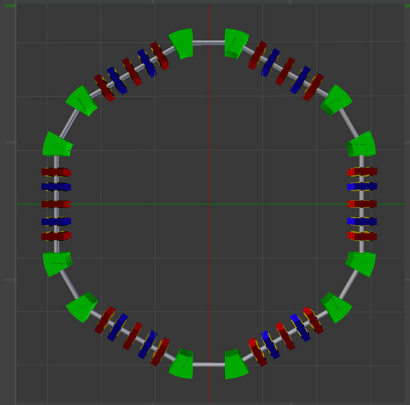

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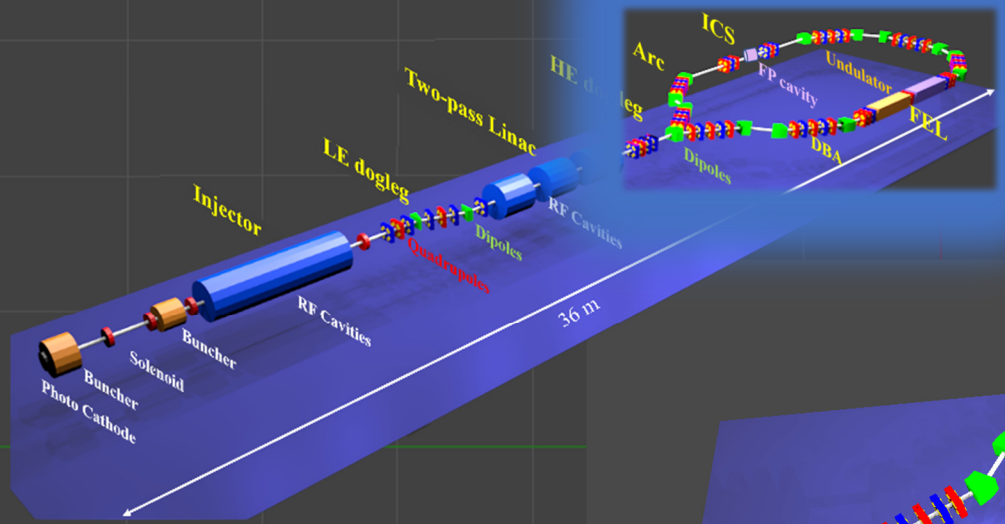

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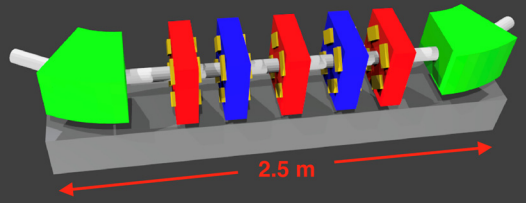

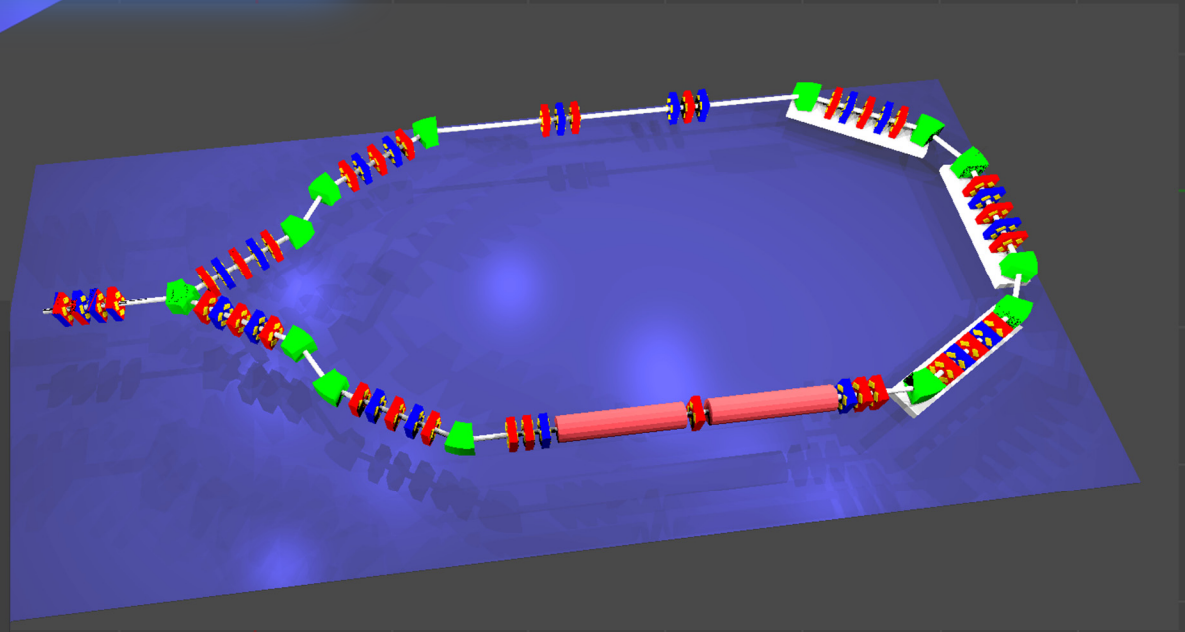

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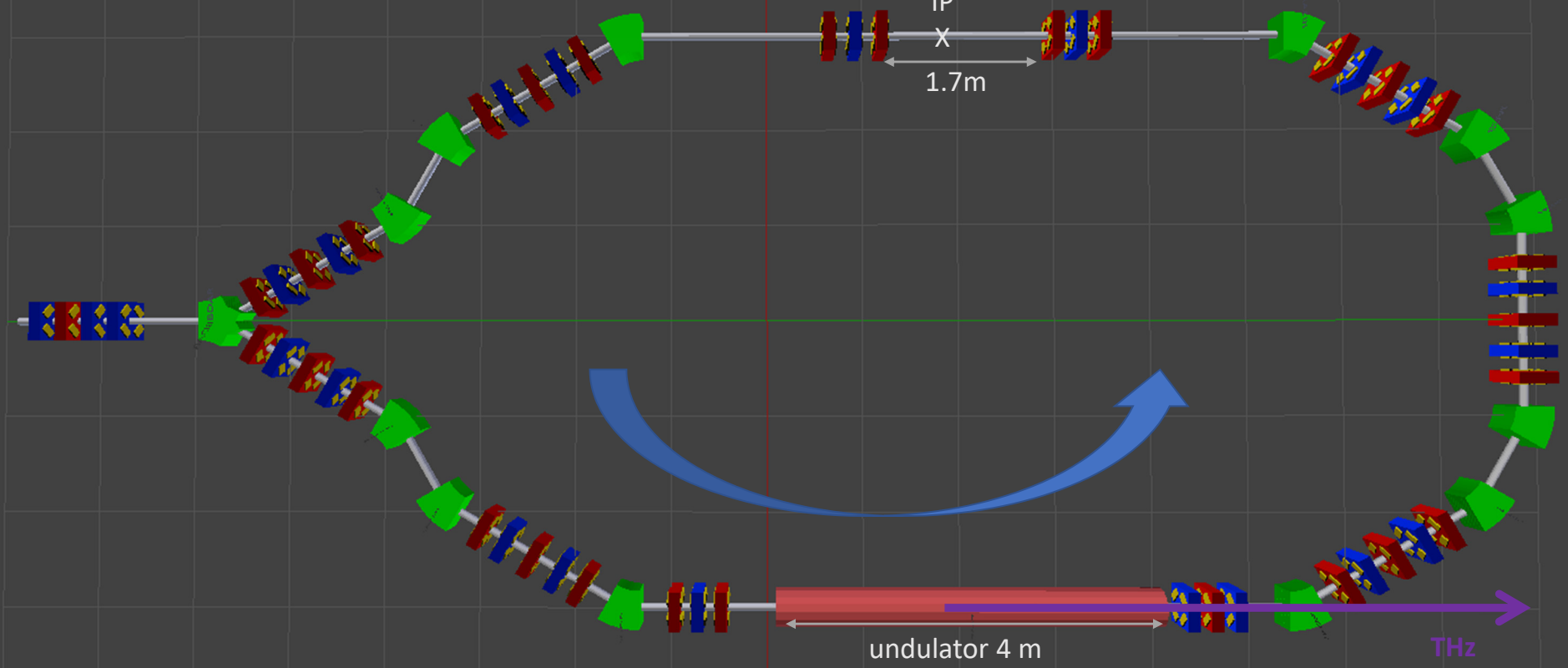

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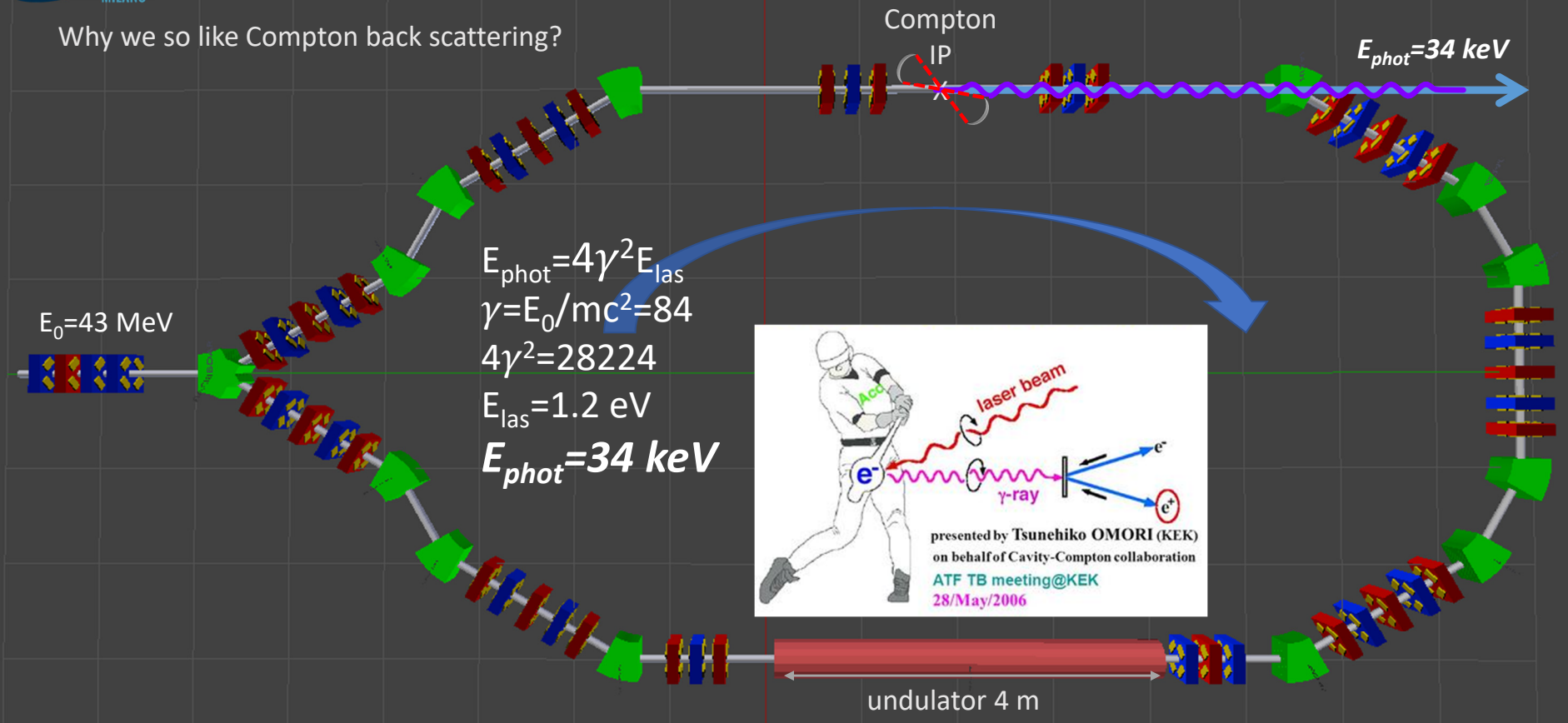

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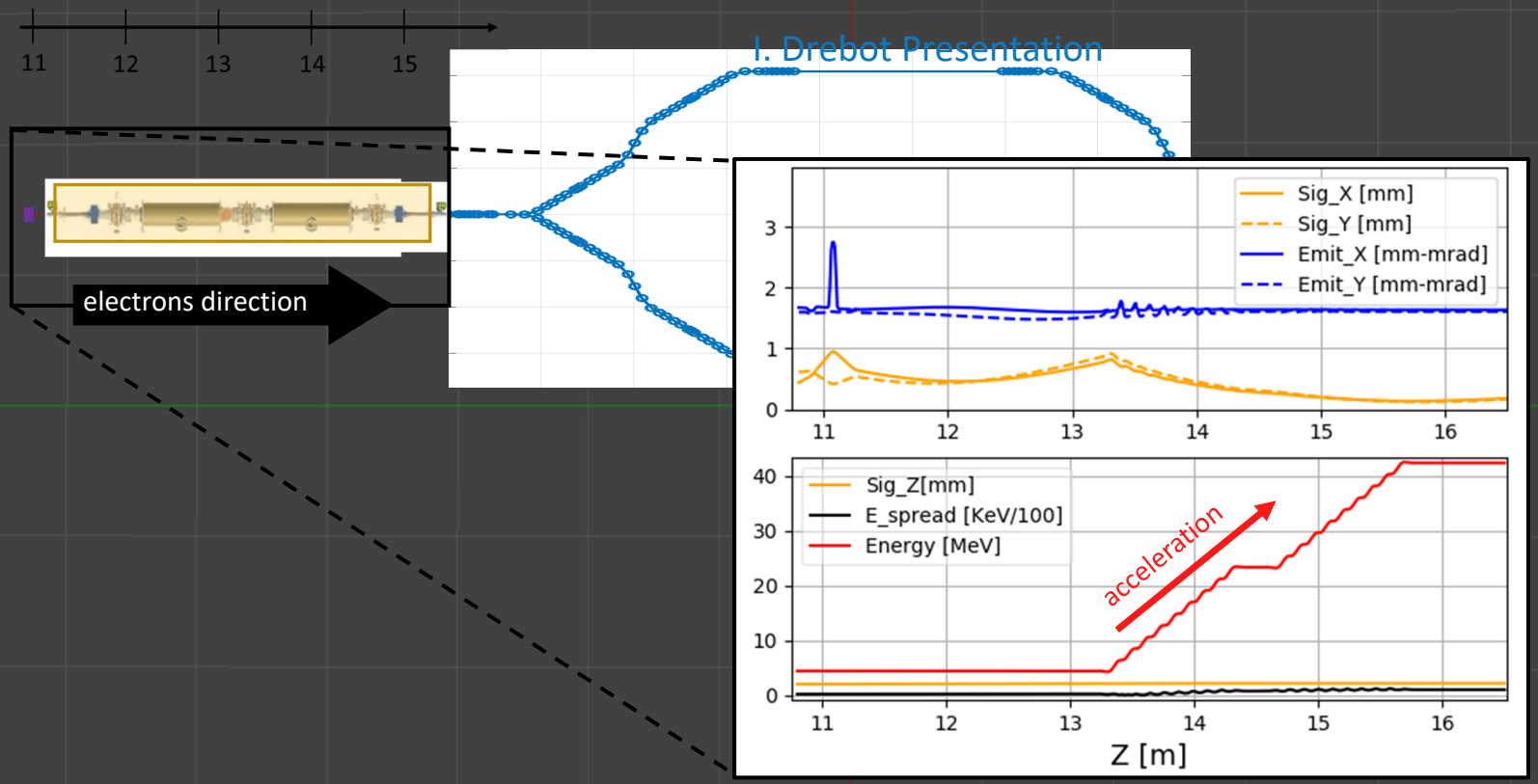

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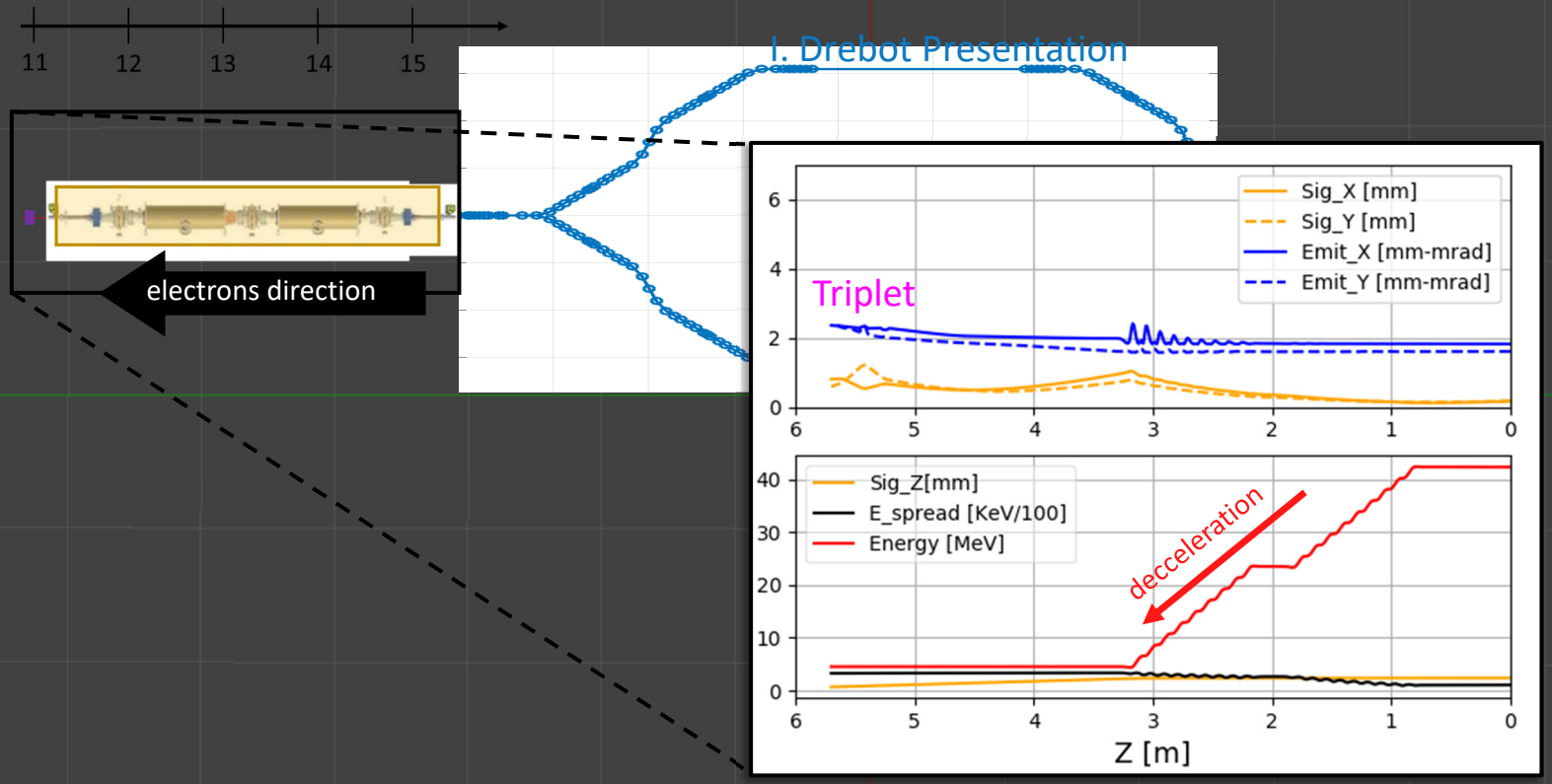

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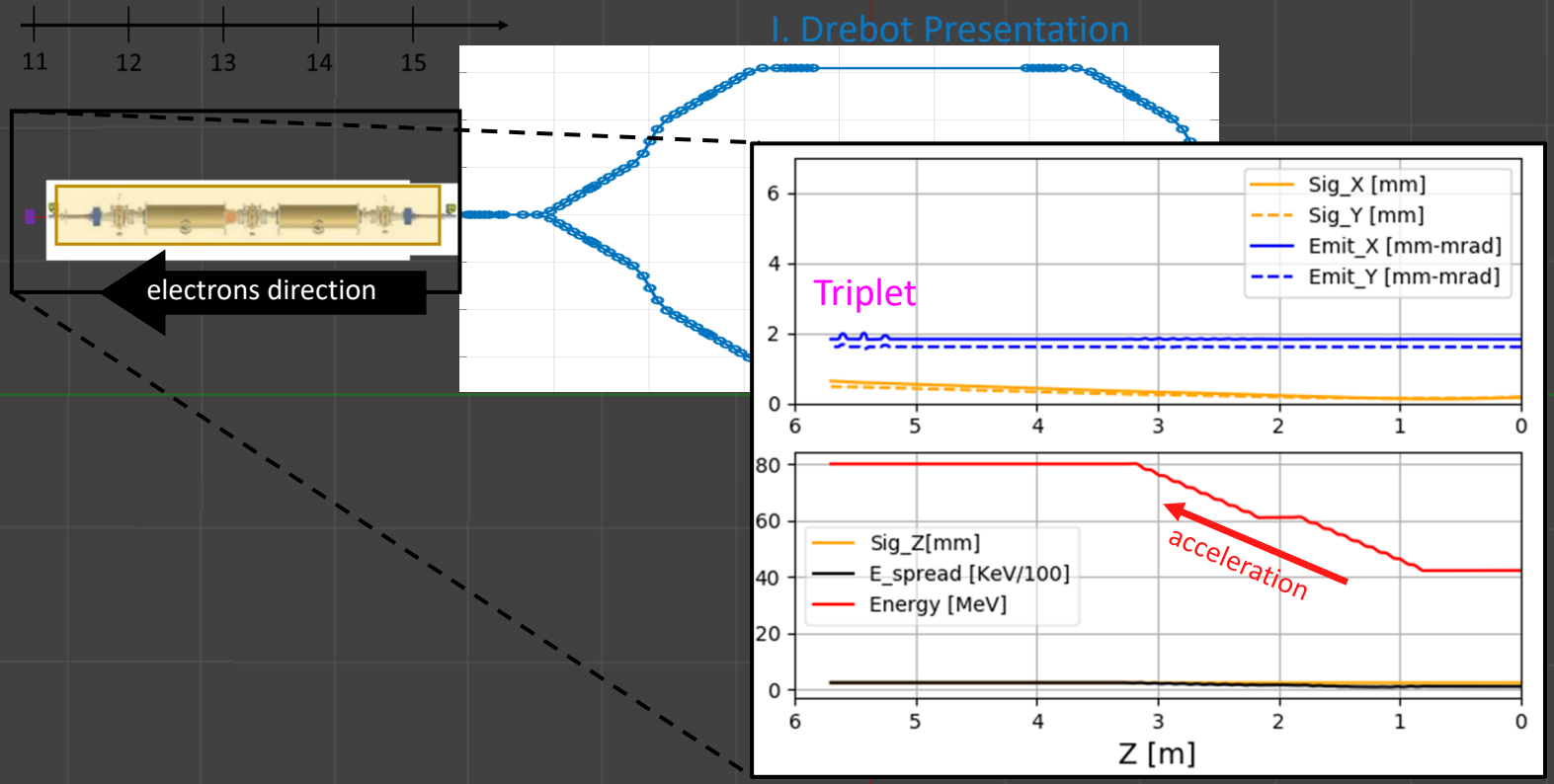
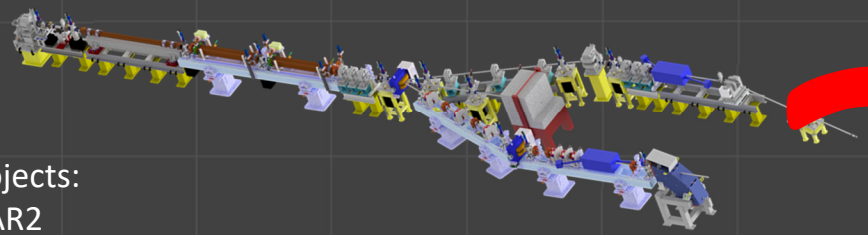


Two main conception of light source based on ICS

Based on linear accelerators



Projects:
STAR2
SMART*LIGHT

Advantage:
- Small emittance 2-3 mmrad
- Possibility to focus beam at 5-10 µm
- Hight flexibility in tuning

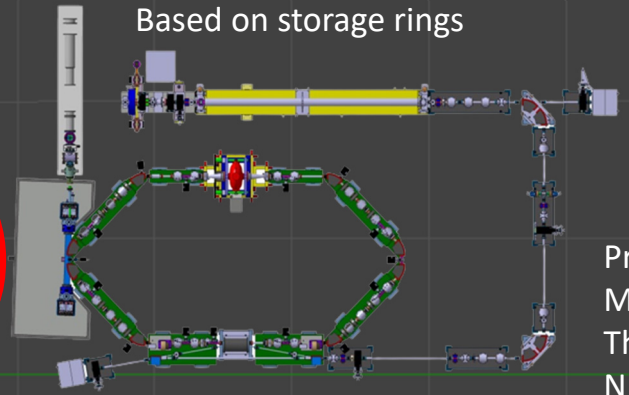
Disadvantage
- Low repetition rate 100 Hz

Number of s ring photons:

$$N = \frac{A_y A_x A_z}{2\pi\sqrt{\sigma_{y1}^2+\sigma_{y2}^2}} \frac{\sigma N_1 N_2 f}{\sqrt{\sigma_x^2 \; {}^2_{x2} + (\sigma_{z1}^2+\sigma_{z2}^2)\tan(\frac{\alpha_0}{2})^2}}$$

$$N \sim \frac{\sigma_c f N_e N_L}{\sigma^2}$$

Based on storage rings



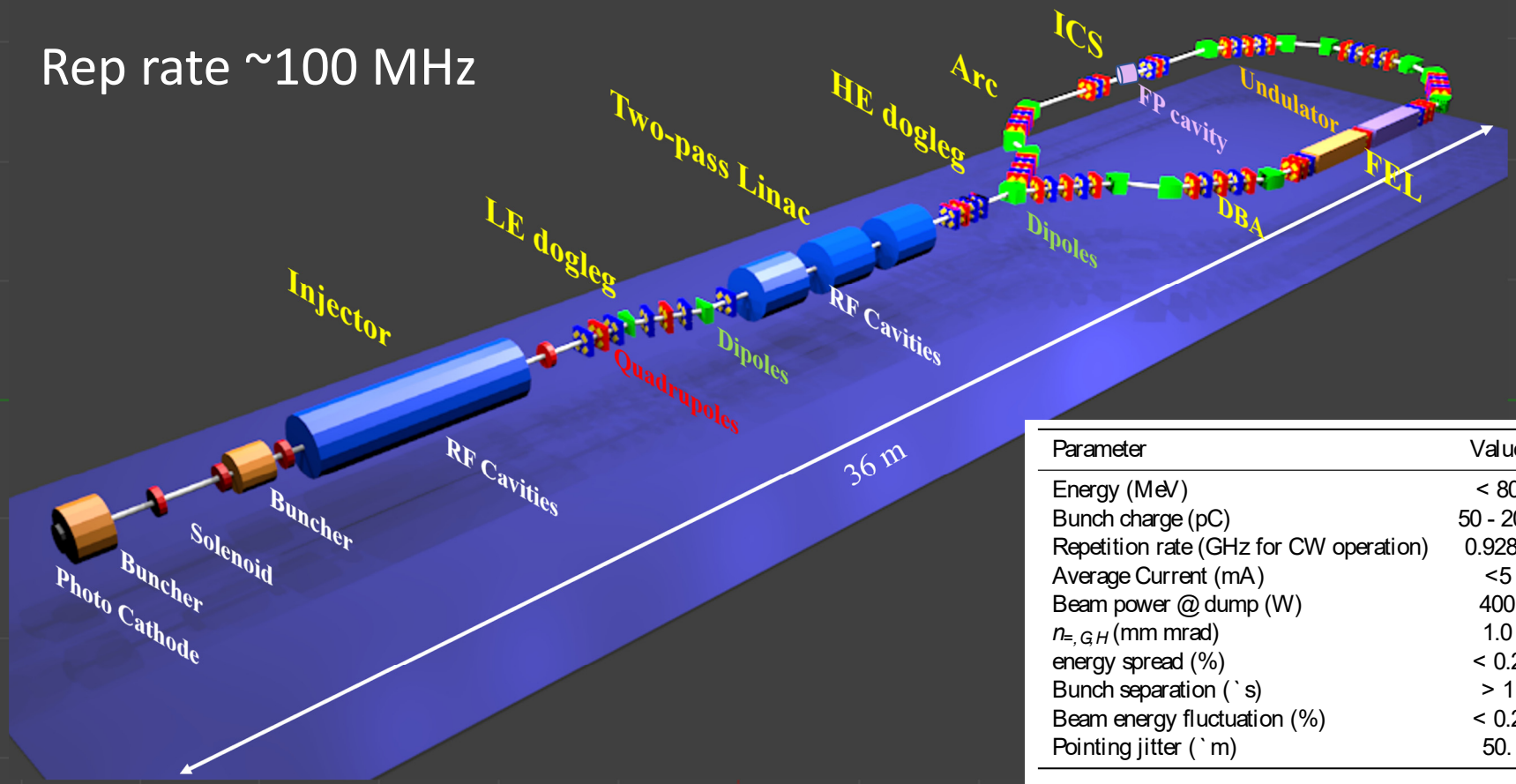
Projects:
MuCLS
ThomX
NESTOR

Advantage:
- Hight repetition rate 17.8 MHz

Disadvantage
- Bigger emittance 60 mmrad
- Bigger transvers size at IP ~70 µm

BriXSinO

Rep rate ~100 MHz



Parameter	Value
Energy (MeV)	< 80
Bunch charge (pC)	50 - 200
Repetition rate (GHz for CW operation)	0.9286
Average Current (mA)	<5
Beam power @ dump (W)	400
$n_{=,G,H}$ (mm mrad)	1.0
energy spread (%)	< 0.2
Bunch separation (`s)	> 1
Beam energy fluctuation (%)	< 0.2
Pointing jitter (`m)	50.

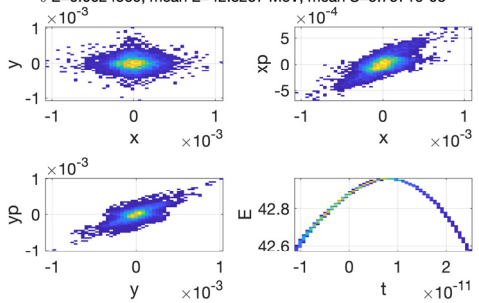
Table 1.1: A Comparison concerning efficiency and sustainability among Plasma Linacs (a), RT-Linacs (b), SC-RF Linacs (c), ERLs (d), Storage Rings (e), High power Cyclotrons (f). (*limited by beam dump **power emitted in synchrotron radiation *** 10 h life-time (360 MJ / 36,000 s))

ACCELERATOR	Energy Energy	Average current	Beam power	AC power	Efficiency b-t-p	Beam availability (beam power)	True efficiency
EuPRAXIA@SPARC_LAB (a)	5 GeV	0.3 nA	1.5 W	2 MW	7.5×10^{-7}	100% (1.5 W)	7.5×10^{-7}
BELLA (a)	7.8 GeV	5 pA	40 mW	200 kW	2.0×10^{-7}	100% (40 mW)	2.0×10^{-7}
STAR (b)	150 MeV	100 nA	15 W	400 kW	3.8×10^{-5}	100% (15 W)	3.8×10^{-5}
MariX (c)	3.8 GeV	50 µA	190 kW	17 MW	1.1%	100% (190 kW)	1.1%
Euro XFEL (c)	19 GeV	32 µA	608 kW	17.8 MW	3.4%	100% (608 kW)	3.4%
BriXSinO (d)	45 MeV	5 mA	225 kW	450 kW	50%	10% (22 kW)*	4.9%
Elettra (e)	2 GeV	310 mA	620 MW	4.0 MW	n.a.	0.015% (90 kW)**	2.3%
LHC (e)	7 TeV	540 mA	3.8 TW	120 MW	n.a.	3.2×10^{-9} (10 kW)***	$\sim 10^{-4}$
PSI Cyclotron (f)	590 MeV	2.4 mA	1.4 MW	10 MW	14%	100% (1.4 MW)	14%

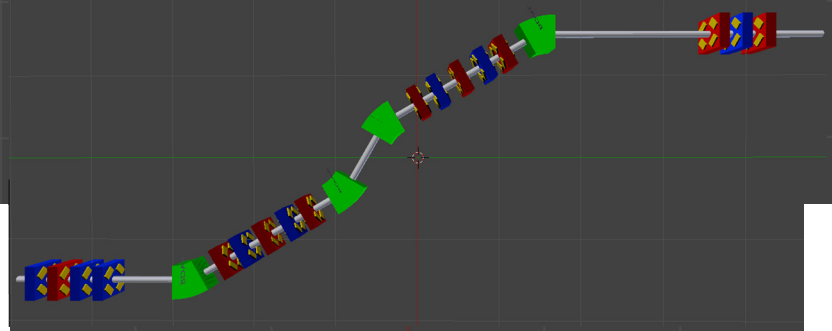
BriXSinO

Star to end simulation

Beam from linac



Simulation in ASTRA code
by A. Bacci



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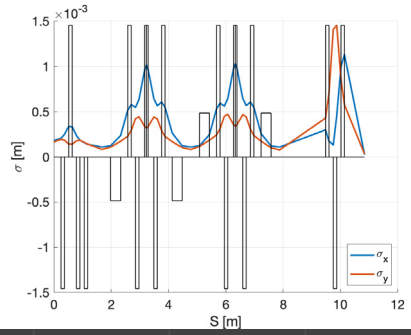

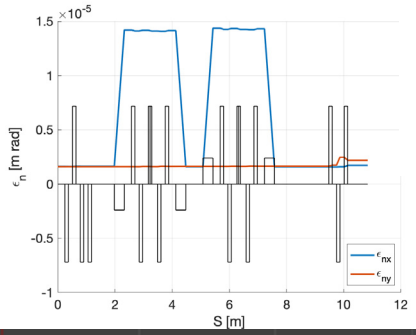

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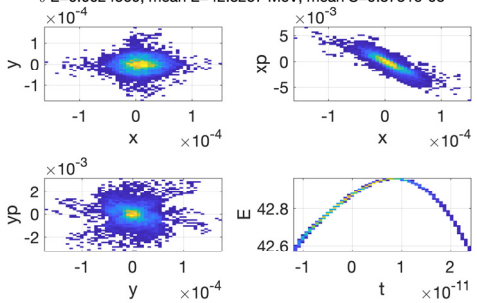

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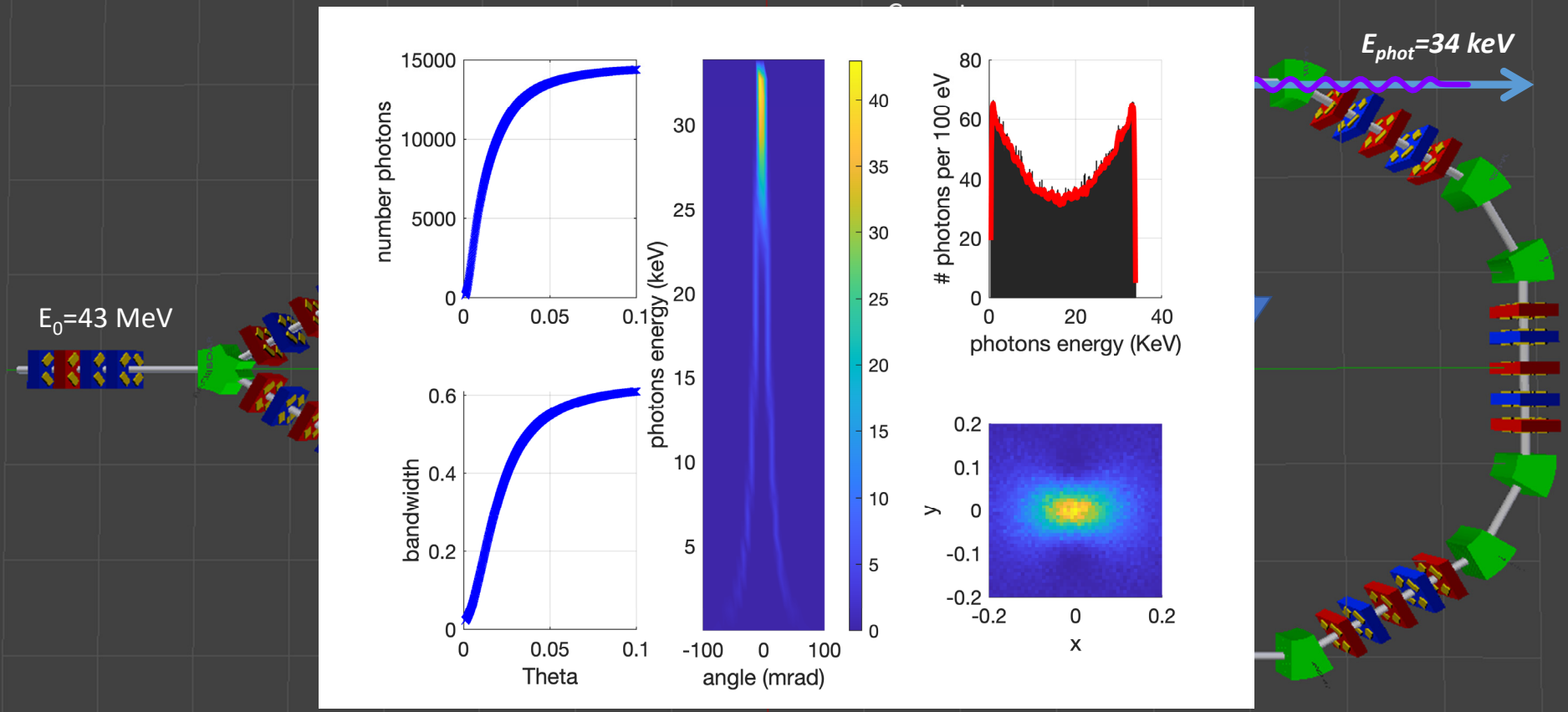

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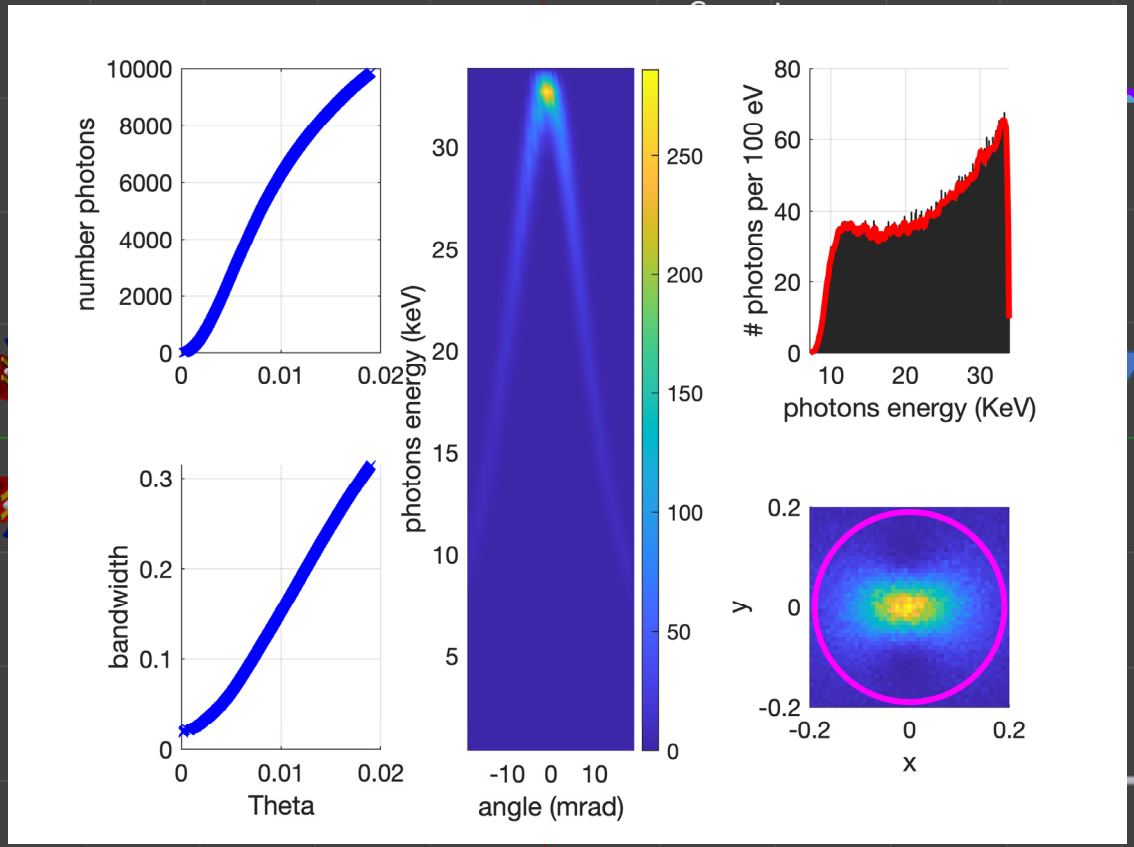

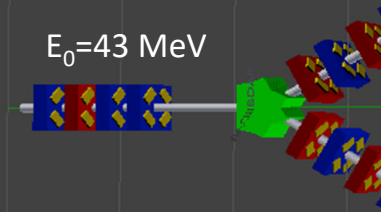

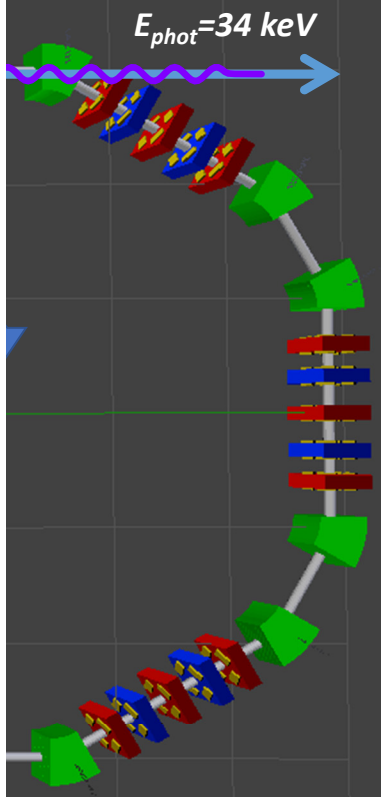

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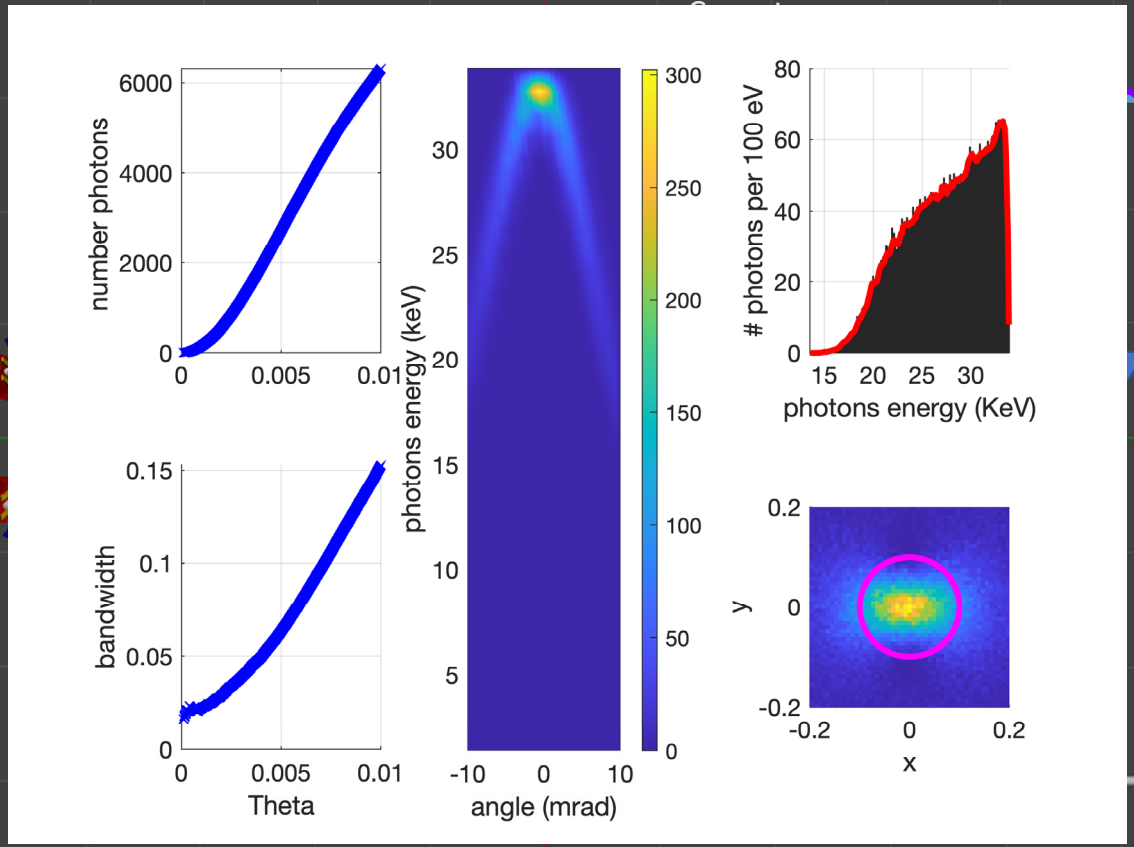

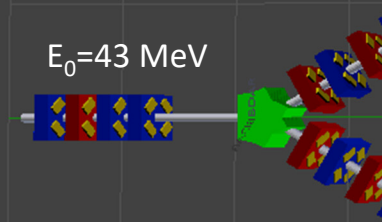

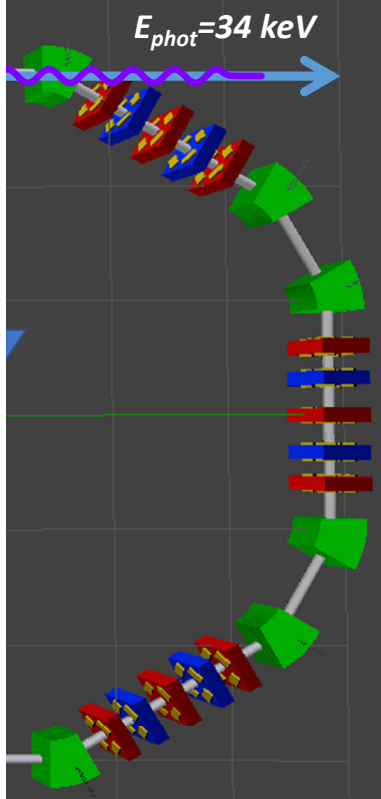

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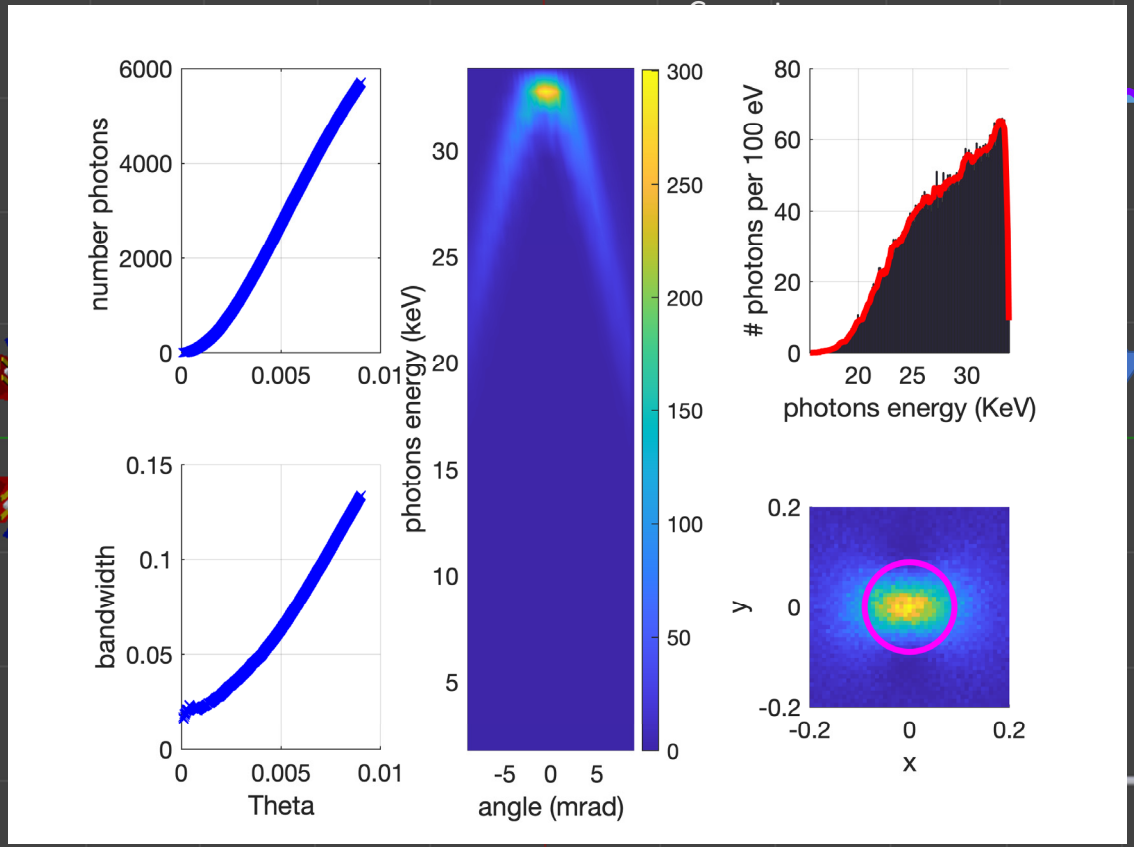

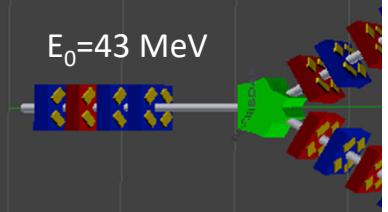

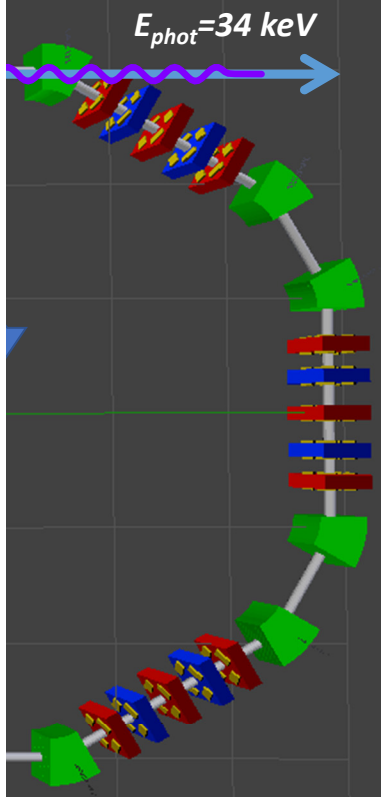

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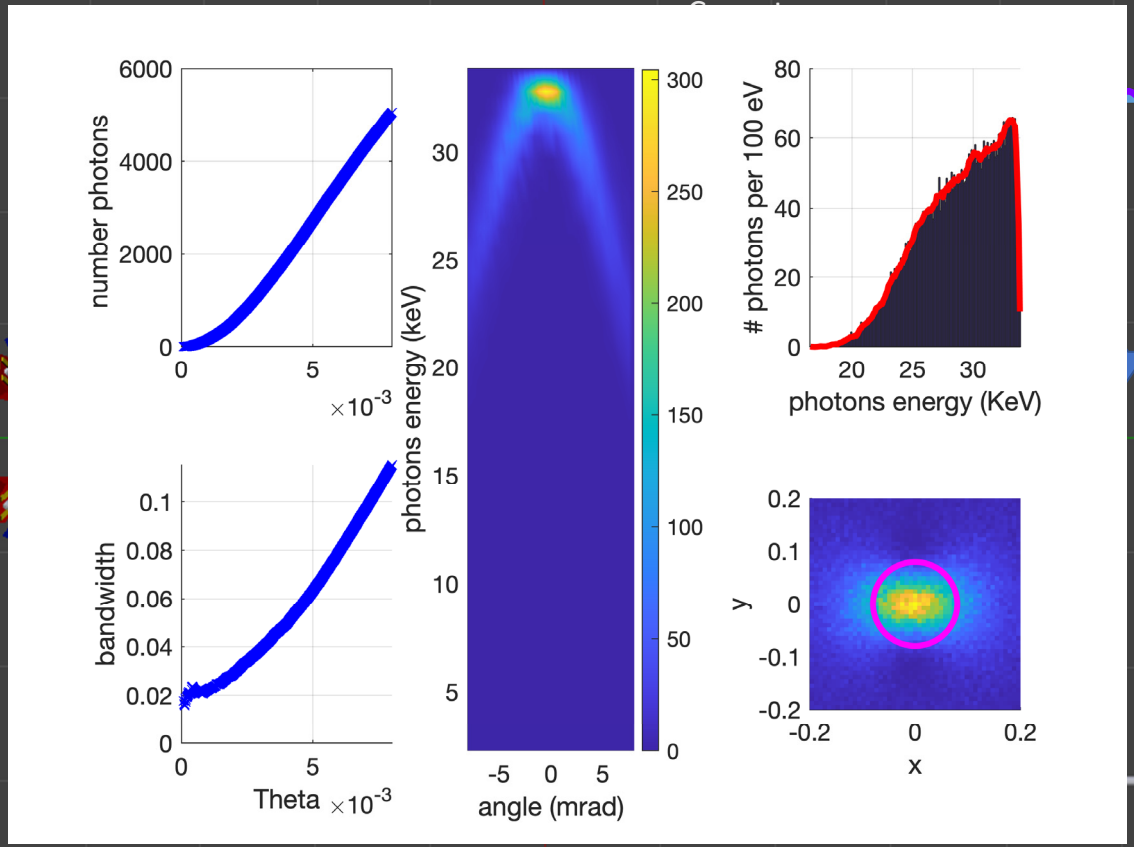

E_0=43 MeV

E_{phot}=34 keV

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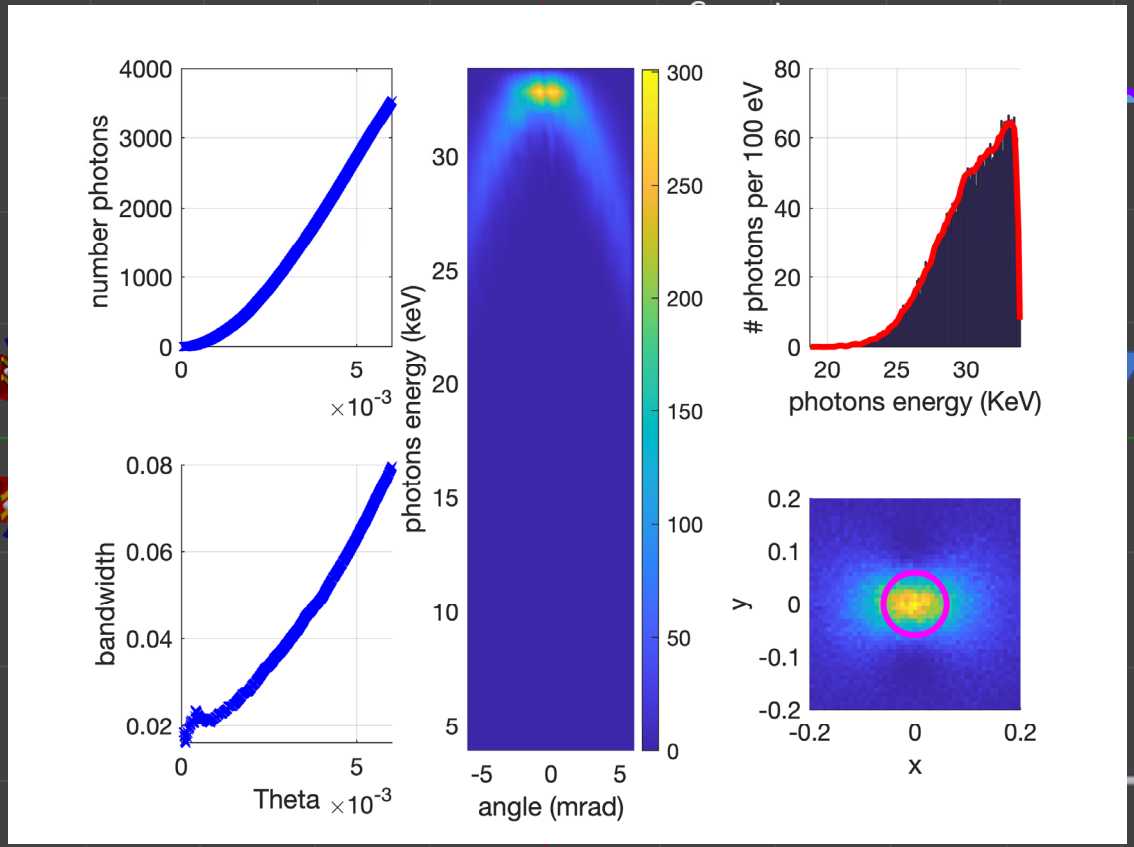

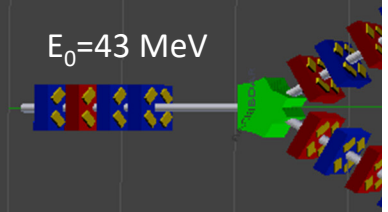

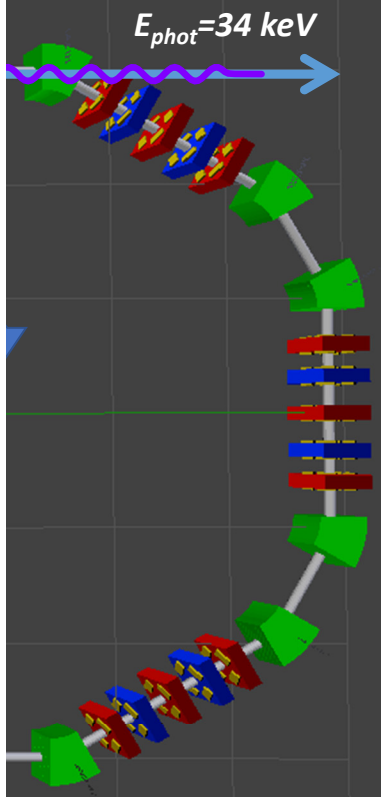

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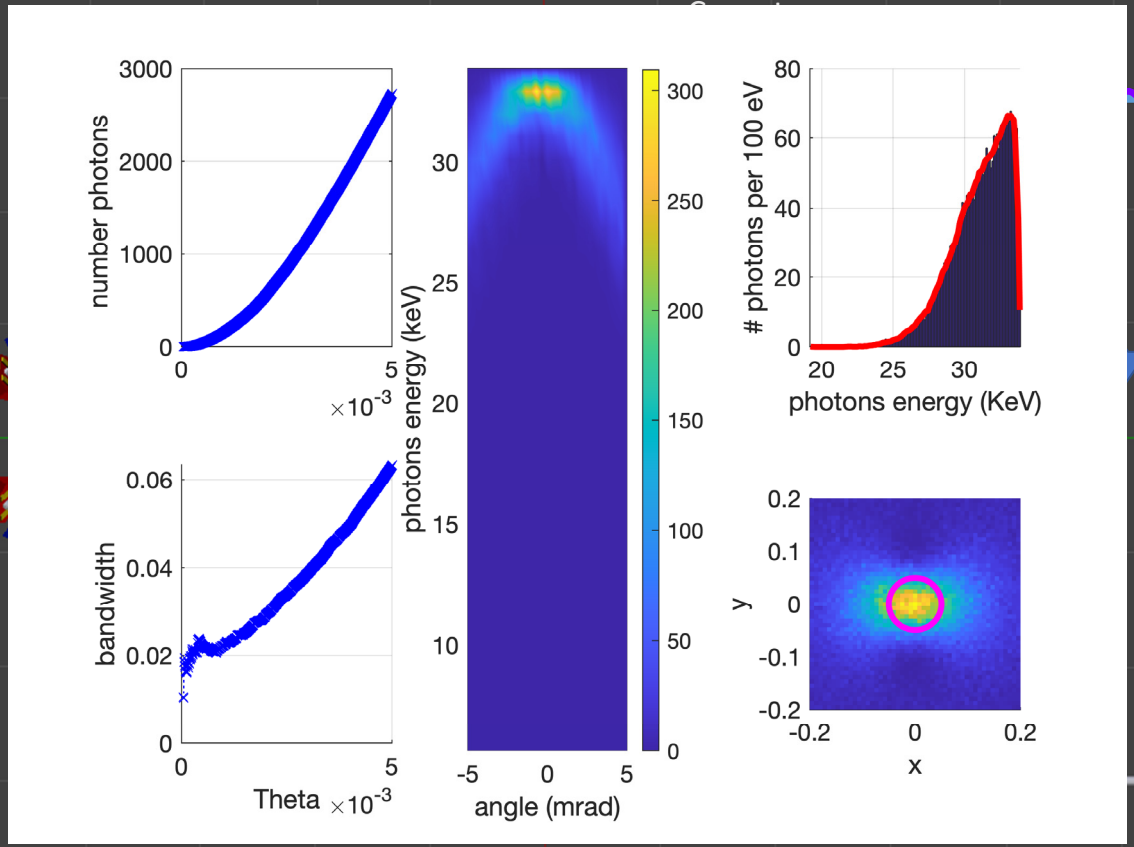

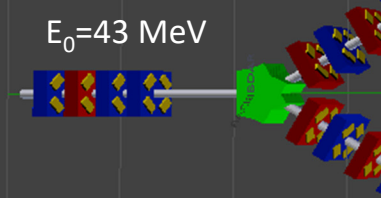

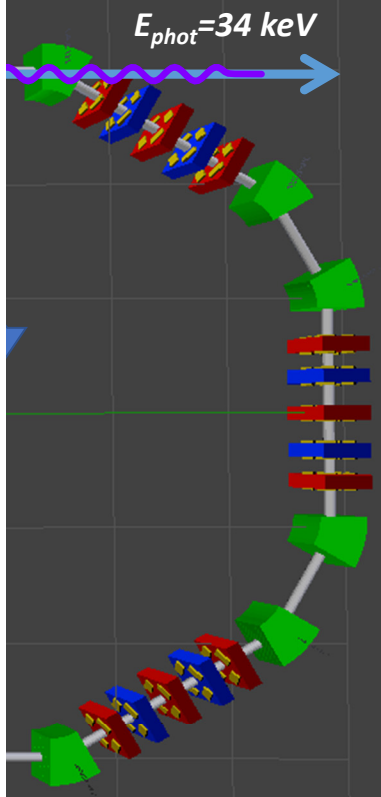

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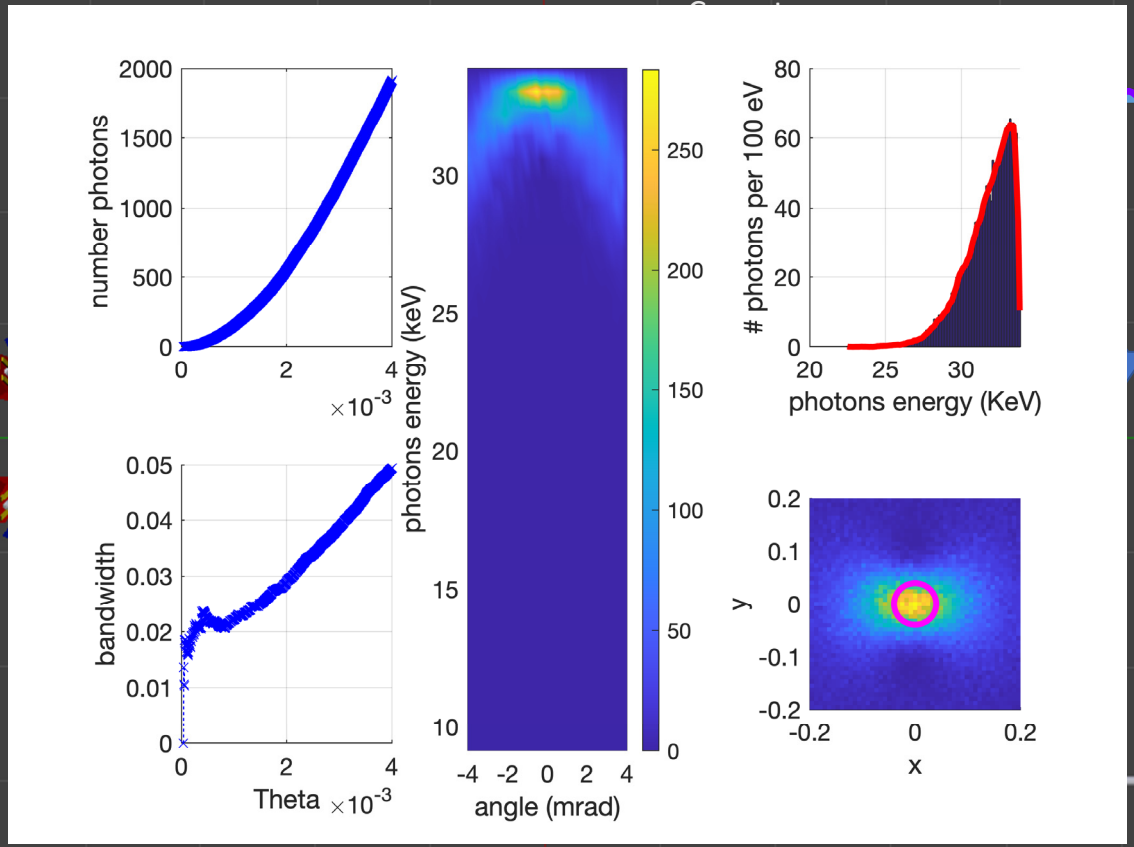
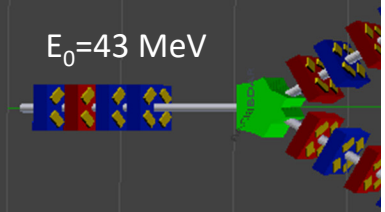
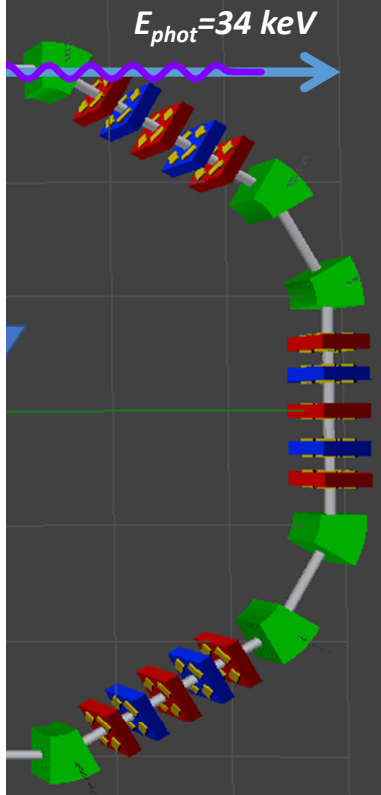
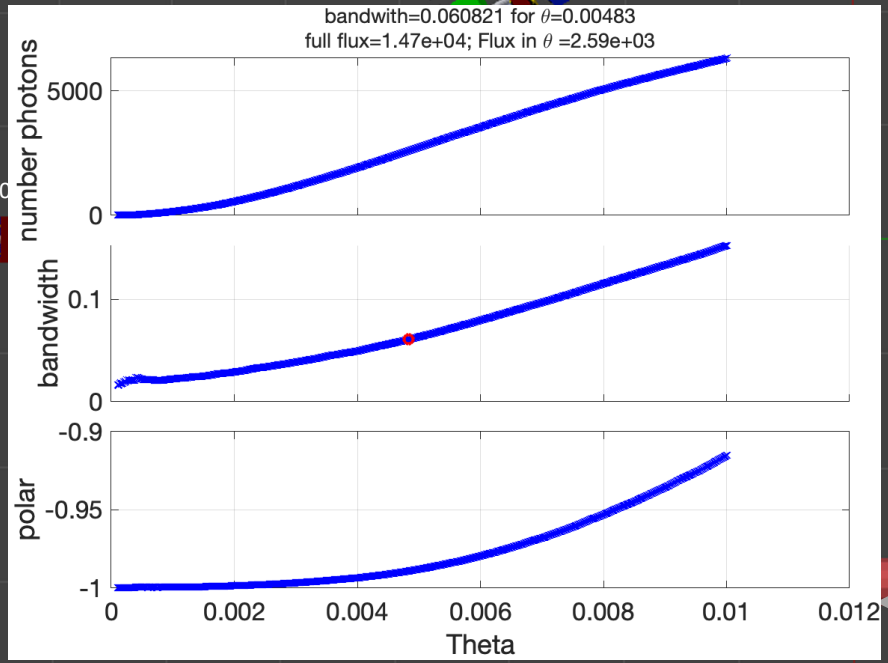


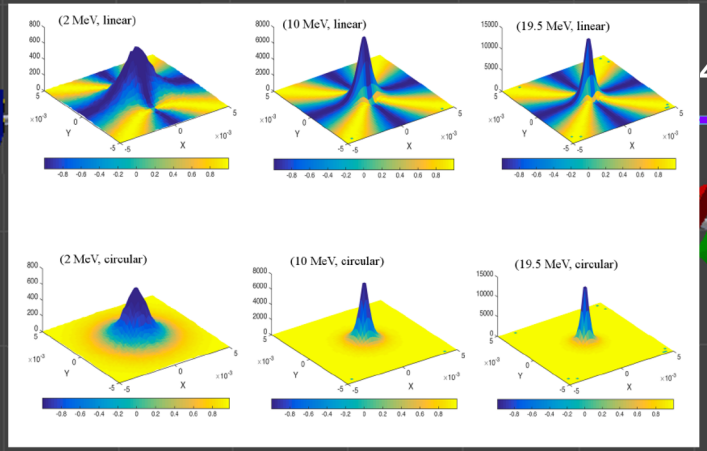


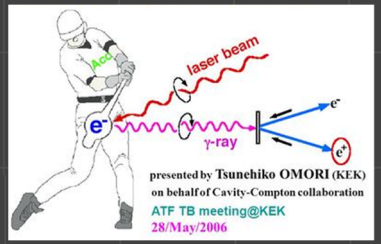


BriXSinO

Why we so like Compton back scattering?
We get X-ray with given polarization linear or circular.





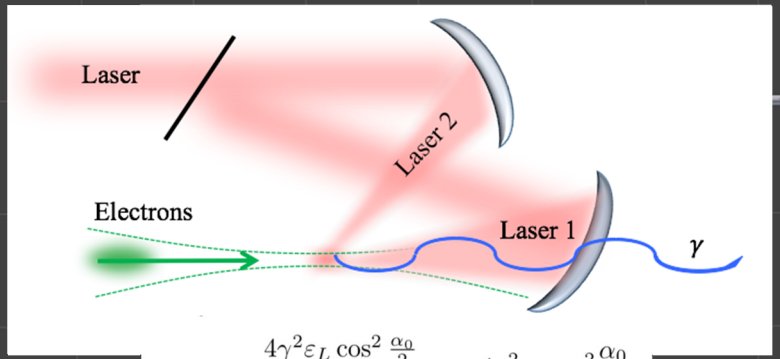


4 keV

undulator 4 m

BriXSinO

Two colour X-ray source



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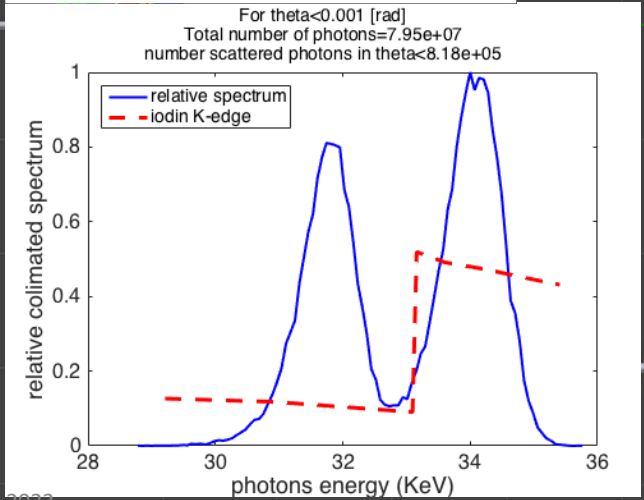

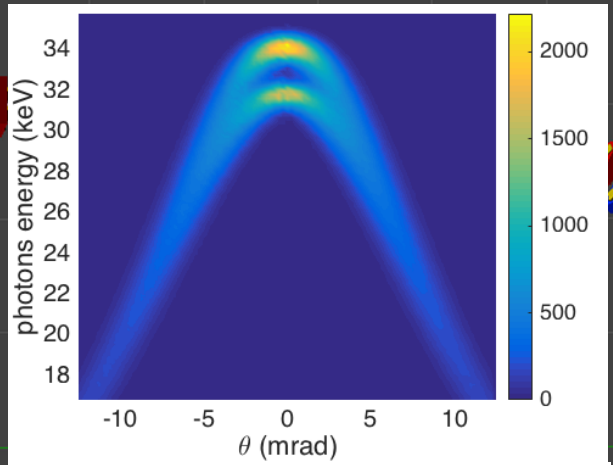

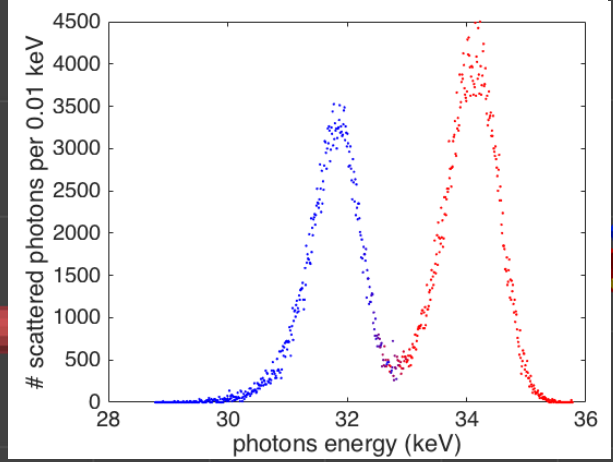

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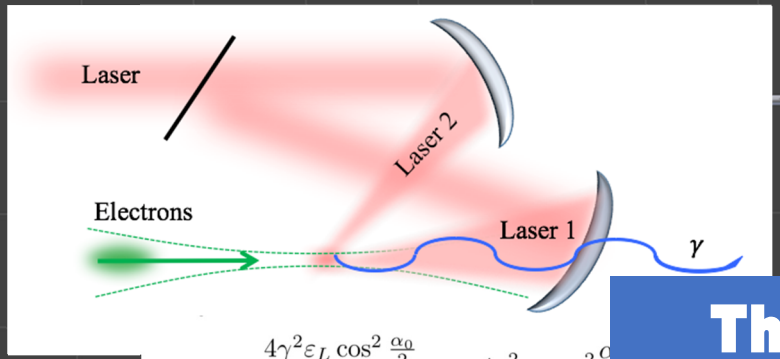

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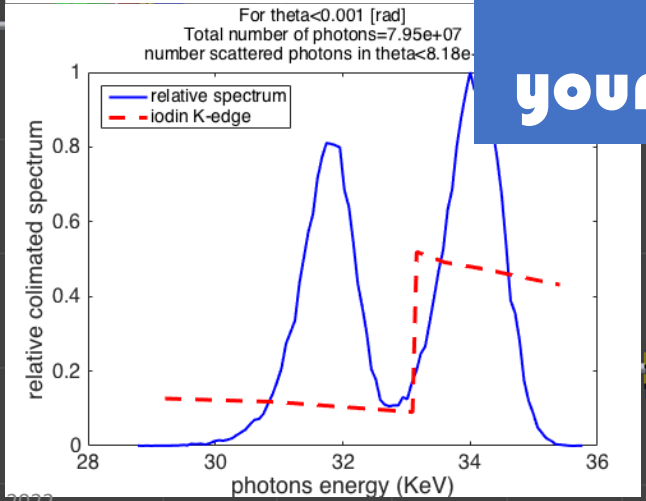

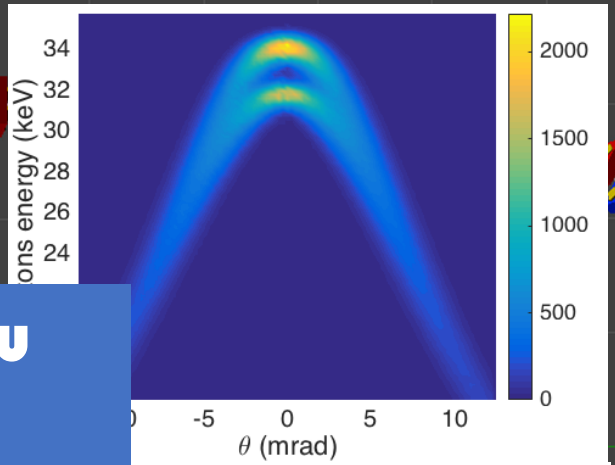

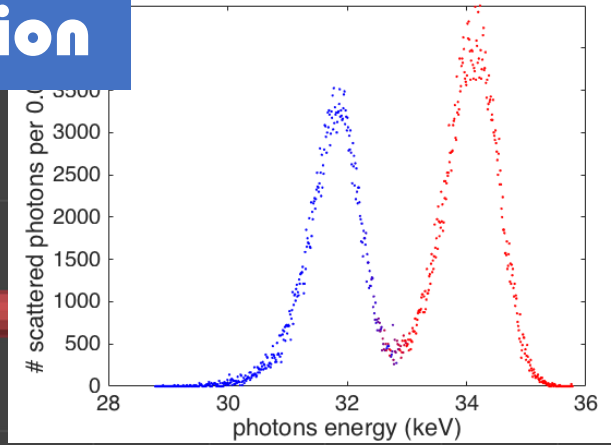

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