



Optimisation of the CLIC positron source

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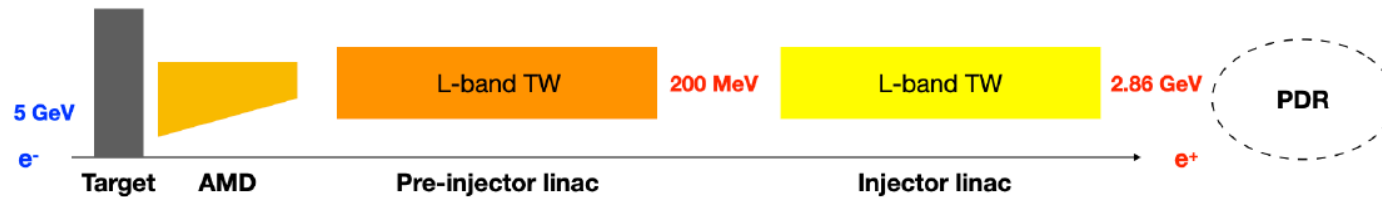
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Introduction

- Schematic layout (**baseline**) of the CLIC positron source



- Requirements

- Maximum positron yield accepted by PDR
- Peak energy deposition density (PEDD) < 35 J/g

$$\text{Accepted } e^+ \text{ yield: } \eta = \frac{N_{e^+}^{\text{PDR}}}{N_{e^-}^{\text{Primary}}}$$

- “Full” Simulation

- Target simulated with **Geant4** (with Gaussian beam profile)
- Realistic** magnetic field of the matching device (AMD) obtained from **Opera**[®]
- Analytic** field for NC solenoids @ 0.5 T. **Uniform** field assumed for the chicane
- 3D field** for L-band from **CST**. Tracking simulated with **RF-Track**

- “Fast” simulation – for optimisations

PEDD < 30 J/g in fast simulation

- Simulation up to pre-injector linac (~200 MeV) with **constant** field @ 0.5 T
- Then use **analytic** formula (longitudinal tracking) up to PDR:

$$\Delta E = (2.86 \text{ GeV} - E_{\text{ref}}) \cdot \cos(2\pi f \cdot (t - t_{\text{ref}}))$$

Beam parameters

- Primary e^- beam parameters

- DBA: drive-beam based acceleration mode; KBA: klystron based acceleration mode
- Spot size of 2.5 mm is from old baseline. We will reoptimise it

Electron beam parameter	Unit	380 GeV		1.5 & 3 TeV
		DBA	KBA	DBA
Acceleration mode		DBA	KBA	DBA
Beam energy	GeV	5	5	5
Energy spread (σ_E/E)	%	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bunch length (σ_z)	mm	1	1	1
Spot size ($\sigma_{x,y}$)	mm	2.5	2.5	2.5
Emittance, $\epsilon_{x,y}^n$	mm·mrad	80	80	80
Number of bunches per train		352	485	312

✓ 1.5 TeV always has the same parameters and results as 3 TeV

- Required e^+ beam parameters at PDR entrance (accepted)

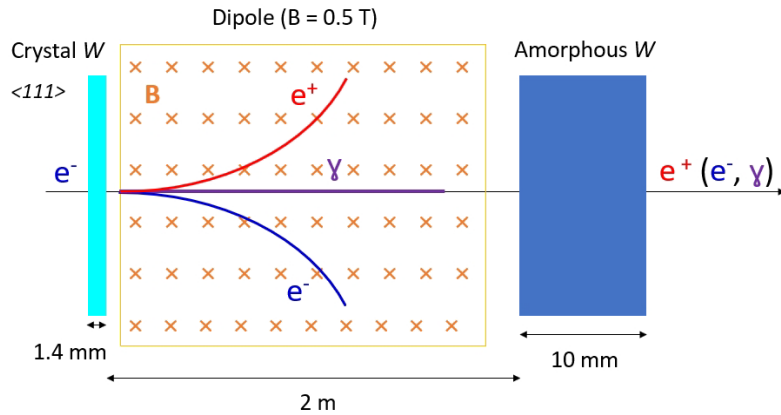
- 20% safety margin is considered

Positron beam parameter	Unit	380 GeV		1.5 & 3 TeV
		DBA	KBA	DBA
Acceleration mode		DBA	KBA	DBA
Beam energy	GeV	2.86	2.86	2.86
Number of bunches per train		352	485	312
Bunch population without safety margin	10^9	5.200	3.870	3.700
Bunch population with safety margin	10^9	6.240	4.644	4.440
Bunch charge without safety margin	nC	0.833	0.620	0.593
Bunch charge with safety margin	nC	1.000	0.744	0.711
PDR energy acceptance (\pm)	%	1.2	1.2	1.2
PDR time window (total length)	mm/c	20	20	20

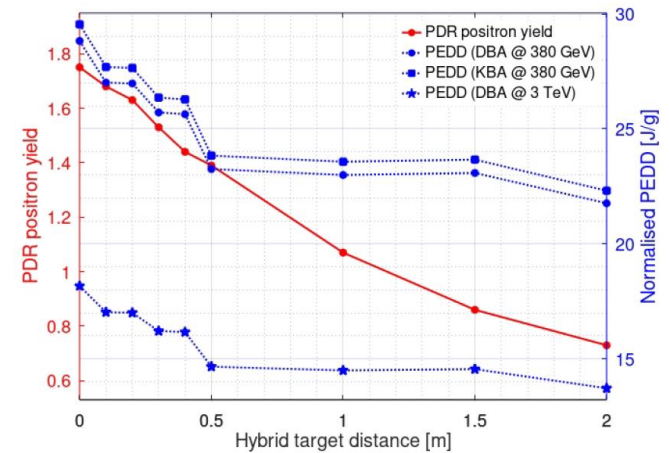
PDR acceptance cuts

Target

• Old baseline

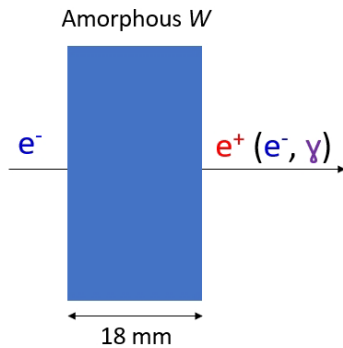


Hybrid target option

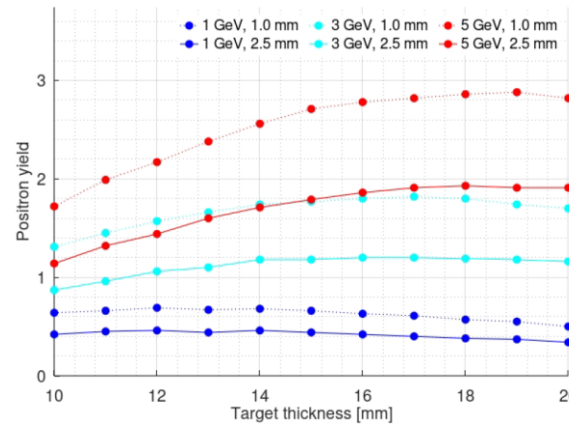


Hybrid target distance scan

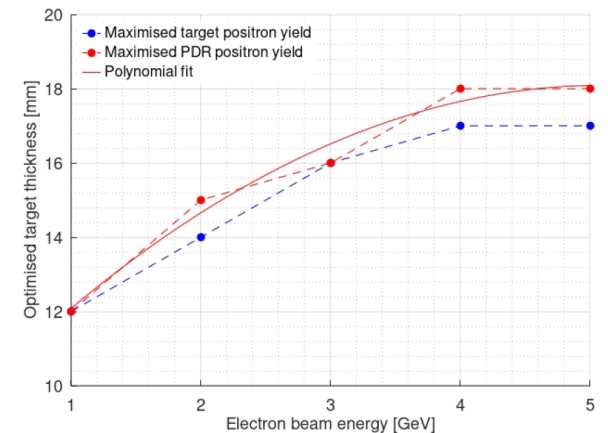
• New baseline



Single target option



Single target thickness scans



Optimised target thickness vs beam energy

Target

- DBA @ 380 GeV

Parameter	Unit	Old baseline	New baseline
Electron beam energy	GeV	5	5
Electron beam spot size	mm	2.50	2.40
Electron bunch charge needed	nC	1.37	0.51
Normalised electron beam power	kW	120.5	44.4
Target profile		Hybrid	Single
Target thickness	mm	1.4, 10	18
Distance of hybrid target	m	2	-
Normalised PEDD in amorphous target	J/g	21.8	29.8
Normalised deposited power in amorphous target	kW	12.3	12.0
PDR positron yield	e^+/e^-	0.73	1.98

- DBA @ 3 TeV

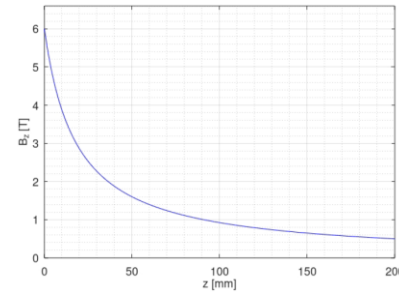
Parameter	Unit	Old baseline	New baseline
Electron beam energy	GeV	5	5
Electron beam spot size	mm	2.5	1.50
Electron bunch charge needed	nC	0.97	0.27
Normalised electron beam power	kW	76.0	21.2
Target profile		Hybrid	Single
Target thickness	mm	1.4, 10	18
Distance of hybrid target	m	2	-
Normalised PEDD in amorphous target	J/g	13.7	29.6
Normalised deposited power in amorphous target	kW	7.7	5.7
PDR positron yield	e^+/e^-	0.73	2.61

Adiabatic matching device (AMD)

- **Old baseline**

- Constant large aperture (40 mm)
- Analytic field from the adiabatic formula

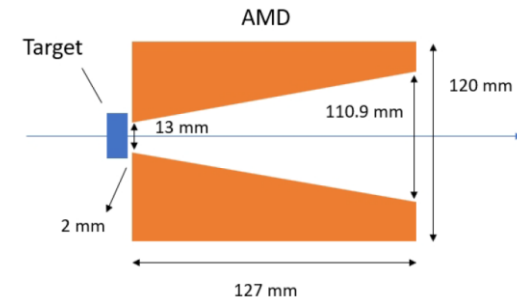
$$B_z = \frac{B_0}{1 + \mu \cdot z}$$



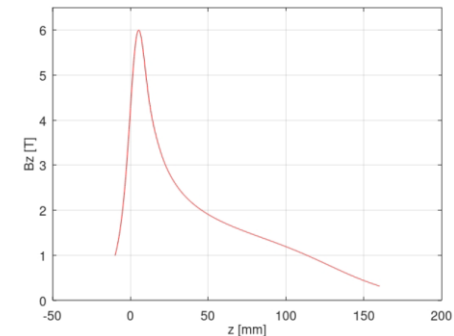
On-axis B_z field

- **New baseline**

- FC designed (*H. Bajas et al.*) with Opera[®]
- Realistic field and tapered aperture
- Manufacturing (*S. Doebert et al.*) with EDM or 3D printing in progress



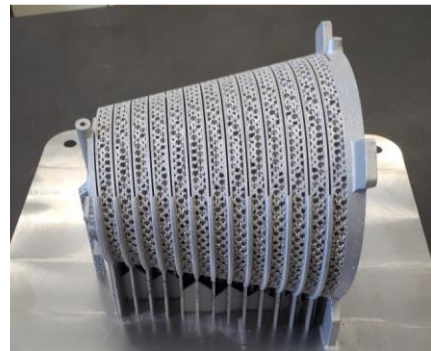
Schematic layout



On-axis B_z field



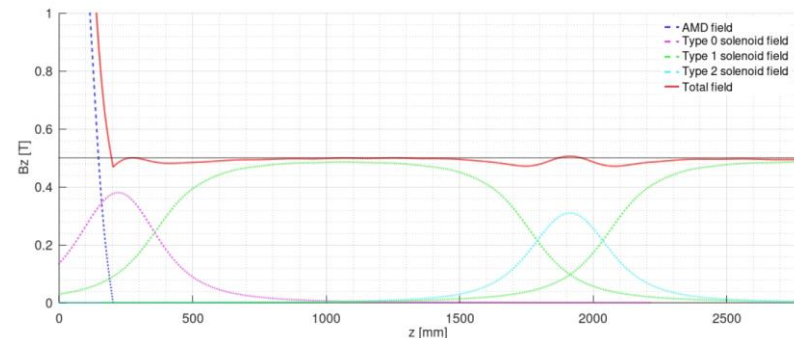
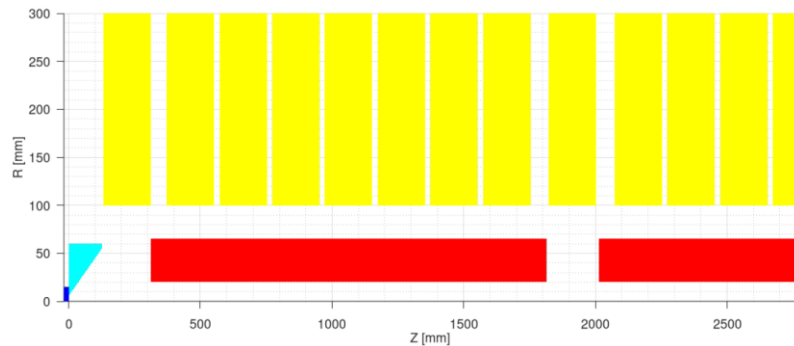
EDM



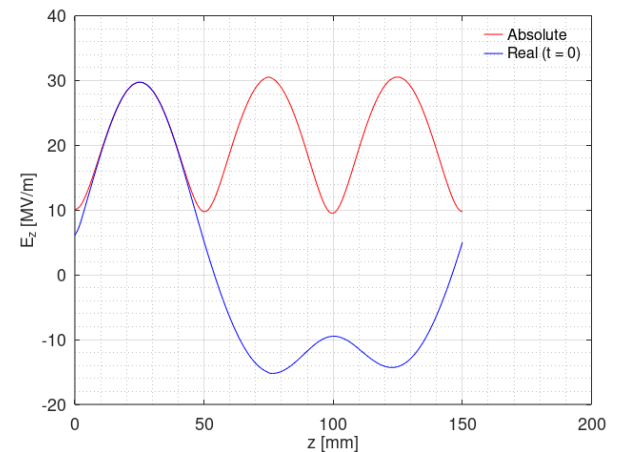
3D printing

Pre-injector linac

- CLIC **L-band** (similar with injector and booster linacs), **2 GHz** travelling wave (TW) structures, $2\pi/3$
- 1.5 m long, **20 mm constant** iris radius aperture assumed, 200 mm distance
- Number of structures: **1 at dec. phase** + **10 at acc. phase** (two phases used and optimised for max. PDR accepted positron yield)
- To simplify the study, RF gradients are fixed at **20 MV/m**
- Surrounded with NC solenoids (up to **~200 MeV**): **~0.5 T**



Schematic layout and on-axis Bz field (partial)



On-axis Ez field (3 cells)

NC solenoid types

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Type 0	Type 1	Type 2
Average radius	R	mm	200	200	200
Length	l	mm	180	180	180
Peak field	B_0	T	0.38	0.23	0.31

Chicane

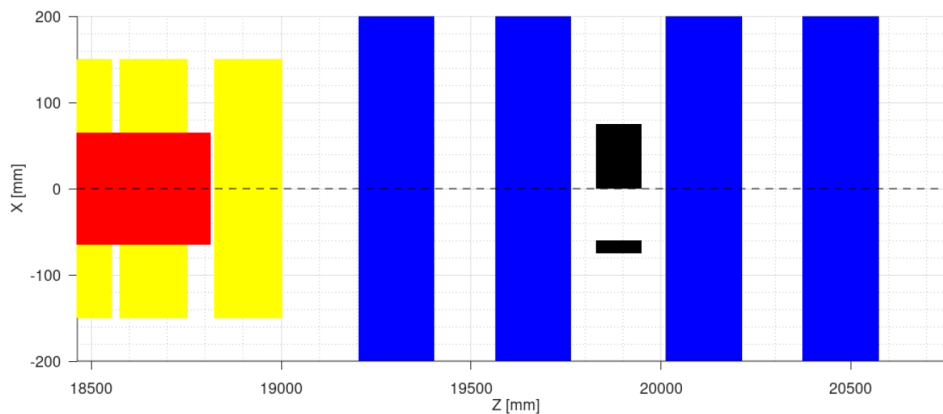
- Chicane (and collimator) parameters

Chicane

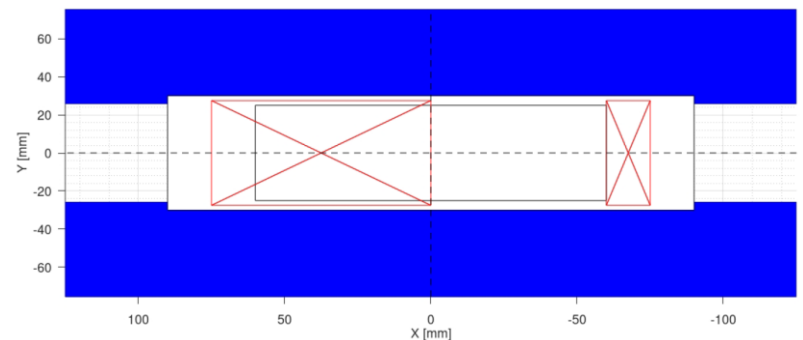
Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Value
Dipole length	l	mm	200
Reference energy	e_0	MeV	200
Bending angle	θ	$^\circ$	4.8, -4.8, -4.8, 4.8
Beam pipe aperture inside dipoles (total width)	D_x, D_y	mm	120, 50
Beam pipe aperture for collimator (total width)	D_x, D_y	mm	180, 60
Distance between chicane and other sections	d_0, d_4	mm	200, 200
Distance between dipoles	d_1, d_2, d_3	mm	160, 250, 160

Collimator

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Value
Collimator length	l	mm	120
Offset of the aperture	x_0	mm	-30
Aperture (total width)	D_x, D_y	mm	60, 60



Schematic layout in X-Z plane



Schematic layout in X-Y plane

Injector linac

- Accelerate both e^- and e^+ from 200 MeV to **2.86 GeV**.
- Same L-band RF structure as in pre-injector linac

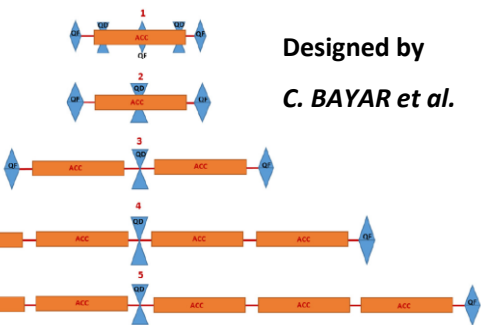
Lattice parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
Total FODO cells	N_{FODO}		16	18	14	7	6
FODO lattice phase advance	μ	$^\circ$	90	90	90	90	90
Total quadrupoles	N_Q		33	37	29	15	13
Quadrupole length	l_Q	m	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Spacing between quadrupoles	d	m	0.15	0.64	1.65	3.15	4.90
Quadrupoles surrounding a RF structure	n_Q		3	1	0	0	0
Total RF structures	N_{RF}		8	18	28	28	36

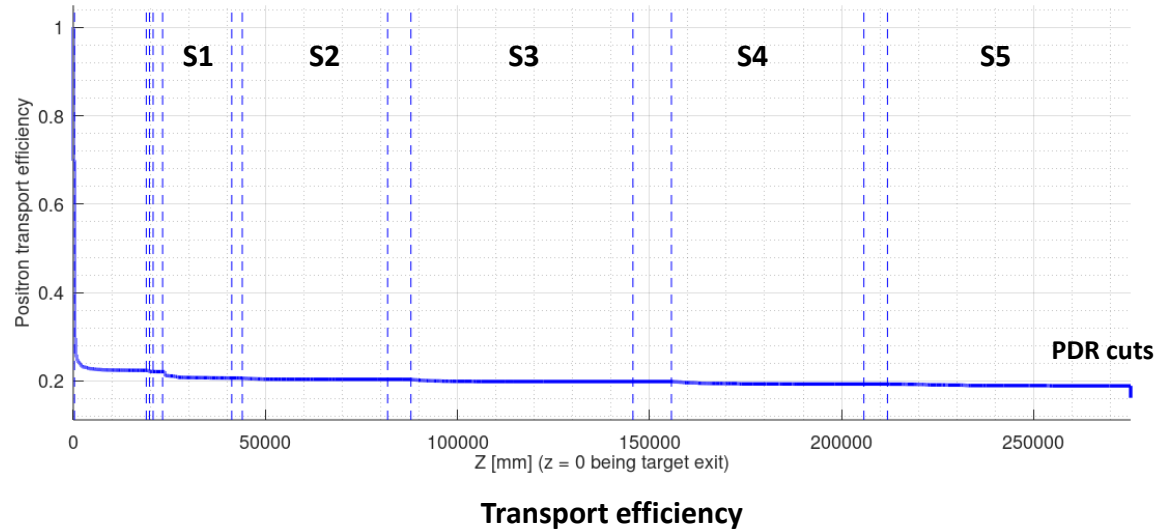
RF parameters (common for all sections)

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Value
RF frequency	f	GHz	2
RF structure length	l	m	1.5
RF structure aperture (radius)	a_0	mm	20
RF average gradient without compensation	G	MV/m	15.12
RF average gradient with compensation for short-range wakefield	G	MV/m	15.19
RF phase	φ	$^\circ$	0

5 sections



Schematic layout



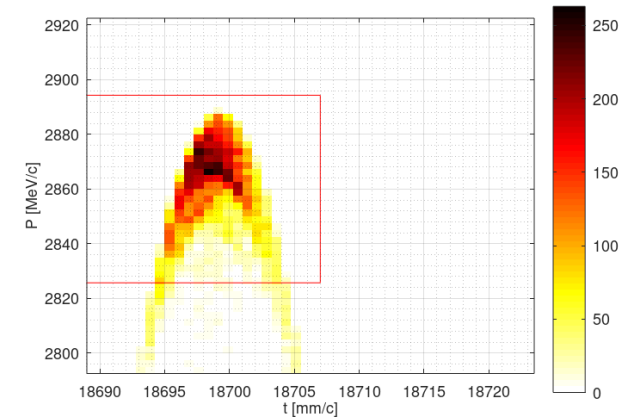
Preliminary. Matching optimisation in progress.

Baseline final results

- “Fast” simulation results

- Less realistic, but **much faster** (especially for optimisations)

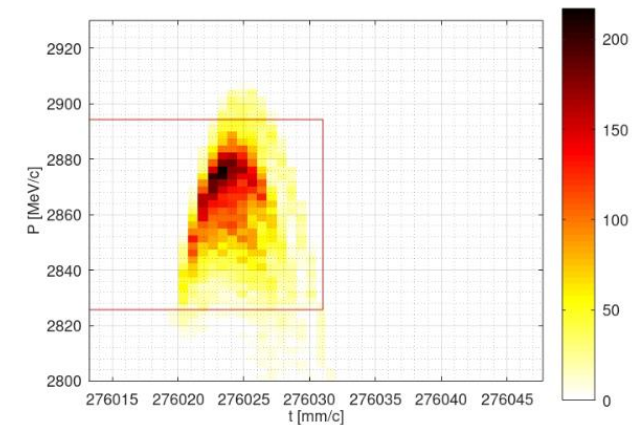
Parameter	Unit	380 GeV	1.5 & 3 TeV	
Acceleration mode		DBA	KBA	DBA
Optimised electron beam spot size	mm	2.40	2.45	1.50
Positron yield accepted by PDR		1.98	1.95	2.61
Electron bunch charge required	nC	0.51	0.38	0.27
Electron beam power required	kW	44.4	46.3	21.2
Normalised PEDD in target	J/g	29.8	29.6	29.6
Normalised total deposited power in target	kW	12.0	12.4	5.7



- “Full” simulation results

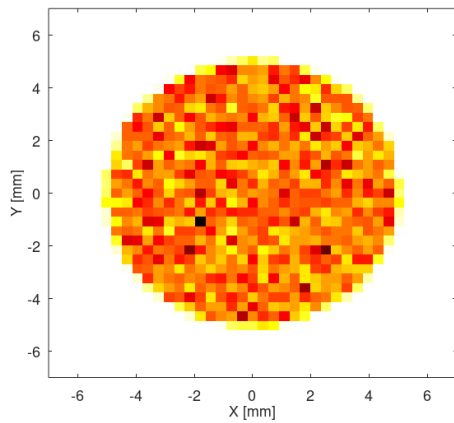
- ~12% loss of yield compared with “fast” simulation, but **more realistic**

Parameter	Unit	380 GeV	1.5 & 3 TeV	
Acceleration mode		DBA	KBA	DBA
Optimised electron beam spot size	mm	2.40	2.45	1.50
Positron yield accepted by PDR		1.78	1.74	2.36
Electron bunch charge required	nC	0.56	0.43	0.30
Electron bunch charge assumed for collective effects	nC	0.8	0.6	0.4
Electron beam power required	kW	49.4	51.8	23.5
Normalised PEDD in target	J/g	33.1	33.2	32.8
Normalised total deposited power in target	kW	13.3	13.9	6.3

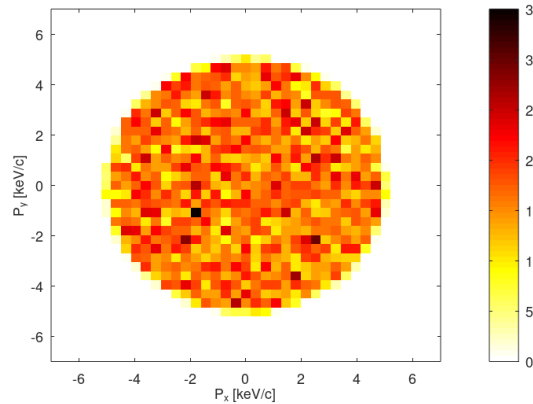


Alternative options: uniform beam

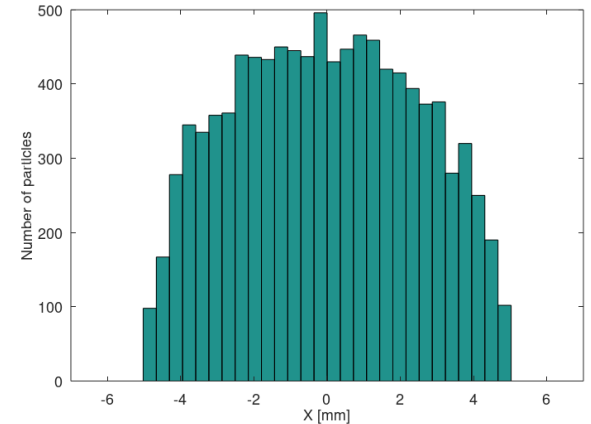
- Primary e^- beam with **uniform profile** (transverse distribution)



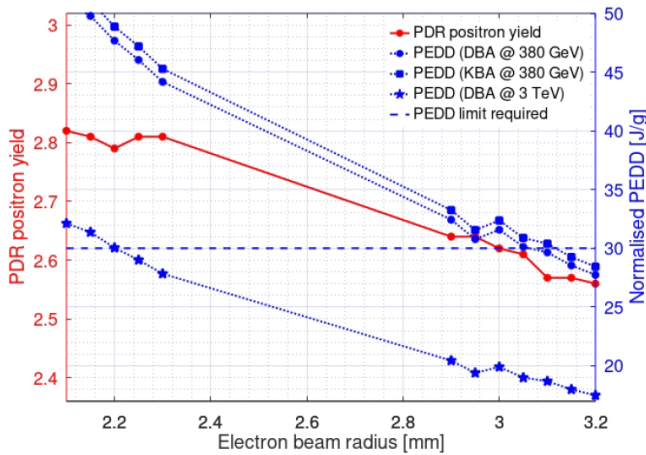
Transverse positions



Transverse momentums



Horizontal position



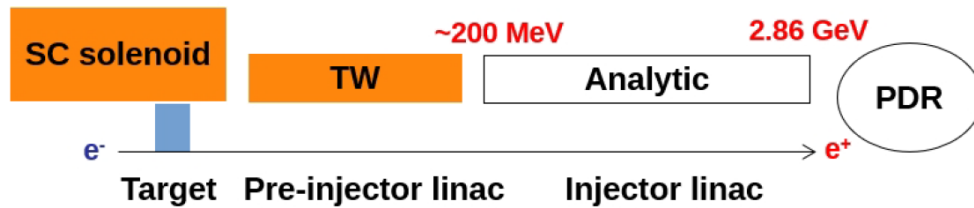
Beam radius scan

- Optimisation results (e.g. DBA @ 380 GeV)

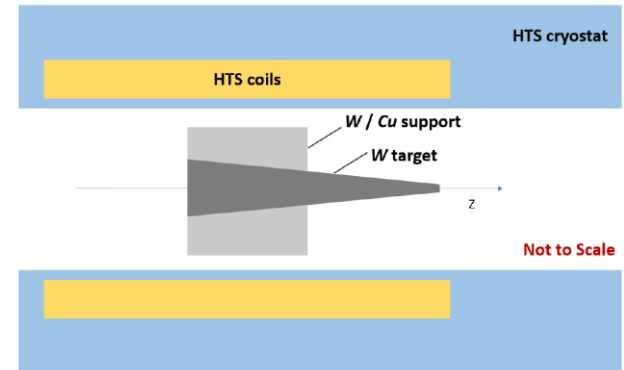
Parameter	Unit	Gaussian	Uniform
Optimised electron beam size, $\sigma_{x,y}$ or $R_{x,y}$	mm	2.40	3.10
PDR positron yield		1.98	2.57
Electron bunch charge required	nC	0.51	0.39
Electron beam power required	kW	44.4	34.2
Normalised PEDD in target	J/g	29.8	29.6
Normalised total deposited power in target	kW	12.0	9.4

Alternative options: SC AMD

- Using a SC solenoid as AMD (HTS solenoid field from PSI for FCC-ee study)
- Target can then be tapered to increase yield (originally conceived by *Nicolas Vallis* from PSI for FCC-ee study)



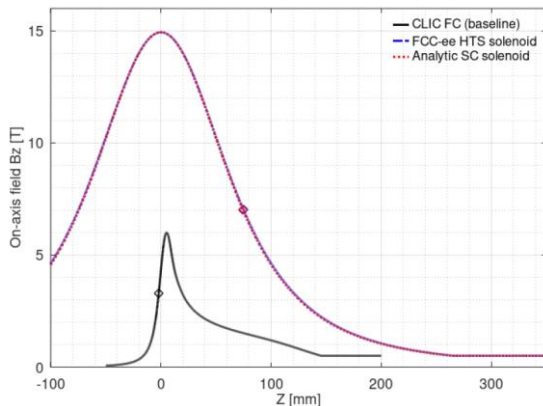
Schematic layout based on a SC AMD



Schematic layout for tapered target

Optimisation results

- The FCC-ee HTS field is found to be already optimal even also for CLIC positron source



On-axis Bz field comparison

Results for DBA @ 380 GeV & 3 TeV

Parameter	Unit	FC	HTS	HTS-TT	HTS-TT-UB
Optimised electron beam size (σ_x or R_x)	mm	2.40	2.10	1.70	2.25
Positron yield accepted by PDR		1.98	2.49	3.37	4.42
Electron bunch charge required	nC	0.51	0.40	0.30	0.23
Electron beam power required	kW	44.4	35.3	26.1	19.9
Normalised PEDD in target	J/g	29.8	29.2	29.9	29.8
Normalised total deposited power in target	kW	12.0	9.5	6.0	5.9

Parameter	Unit	FC	HTS	HTS-TT	HTS-TT-UB
Optimised electron beam size (σ_x or R_x)	mm	1.50	1.30	0.90	1.35
Positron yield accepted by PDR		2.61	3.21	5.20	6.00
Electron bunch charge required	nC	0.27	0.22	0.14	0.12
Electron beam power required	kW	21.2	17.3	10.7	9.2
Normalised PEDD in target	J/g	29.6	29.8	30.0	29.9
Normalised total deposited power in target	kW	5.7	4.6	2.3	2.5

- **FC: FC based AMD. New baseline**
- **HTS: FCC-ee HTS based AMD**
- **HTS-TT: HTS + Tapered target**
- **HTS-TT-UB: HTS + Tapered target + Uniform beam**

Alternative options: lower energy electrons

- Lower energy electron beam leads to shorter electron linac and smaller cost
- Target thickness and beam spot size are reoptimised for different energies:

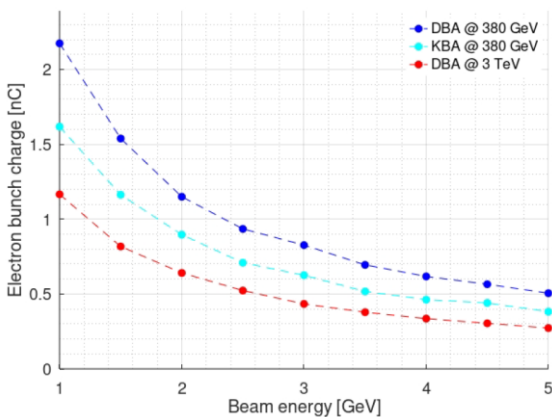
Optimised target thickness

Electron beam energy [GeV]	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
Optimised target thickness [mm]	12.0	13.5	14.5	15.5	16.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.0

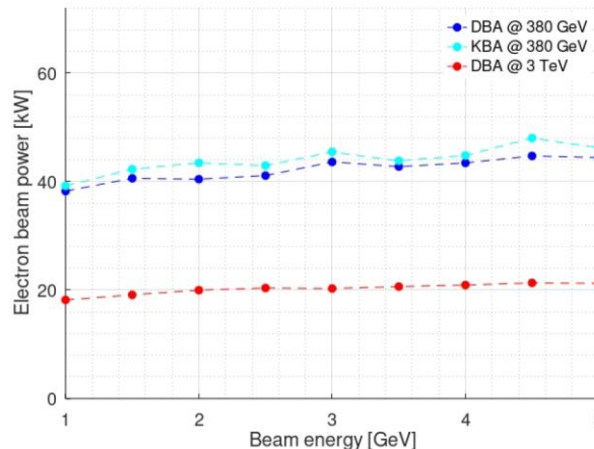
Optimised e⁻ beam spot size

Electron beam energy [GeV]	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Optimised spot size (DBA @ 380 GeV) [mm]	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.45	2.40	2.45	2.40
Optimised spot size (KBA @ 380 GeV) [mm]	2.50	2.55	2.50	2.45	2.55	2.45	2.45	2.60	2.45
Optimised spot size (DBA @ 1.5 & 3 TeV) [mm]	1.60	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50

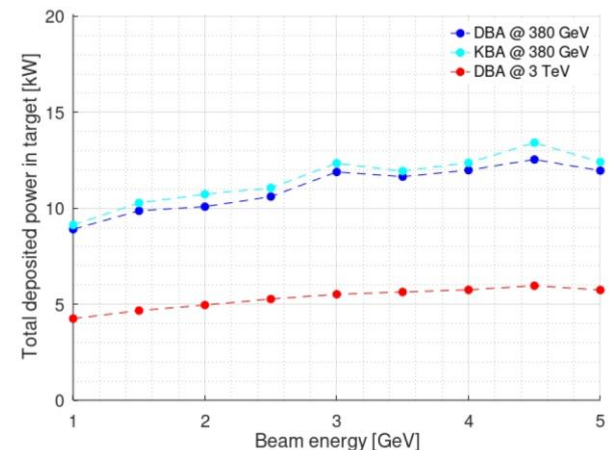
- Scan of e⁻ beam energy (**2.3 GeV might be a good alternative with 1 nC bunch charge required**)



Bunch charge vs energy



Normalised beam power vs energy
CLIC positron source



Normalised deposited power in target vs energy

Conclusions

- **New baseline** configurations for the **CLIC positron source**, for both drive-beam based and klystron based modes, at both 380 GeV and 3 (1.5) TeV stages
- Hybrid target (old baseline) replaced by **single target option**, with **yield improved by a factor of ~2.7 @ 380 GeV (~3.6 @ 3 TeV)**, with **reoptimised spot size**
- **Start-to-end optimisations** with **higher positron yield than any previous studies** (though our simulation is more conservative and realistic)
- **Much more realistic simulations than any previous studies**, up to the end of injector linac, with a preliminary **PDR accepted positron yield** of **~1.8 @ 380 GeV (~2.4 @ 3 TeV)**
- **Alternative options** also investigated that can **improve the yield significantly**, such as using uniform electron beam, FCC-ee HTS solenoid based AMD, tapered target, etc. But some options **might be challenging**
- Alternative **lower electron energy option** also investigated. Might be a good alternative to reduce the energy 5 GeV to **2.3 GeV**. More studies are in progress

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Backup