LLNL Update



Tom Piggott, Ryan Abbott, Charles Brown, Jeff Gronberg, Lisle Hagler, Jay Javedani

S&T Principal Directorate

LLNL-PRES-235393

Prepared by LLNL under Contract DE-AC52-07NA27344. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Increasing Positron Yield

• Flux concentrator design provides an external magnetic field after the target to increase positron



Graphic from W. Liu and W. Gai, Argonne National Laboratory



Approach



- Form an idea of what is really achievable
- Match this to the performance envelope, provide basis for an informed decision
- Look at produced magnetic field- power supply required
- Evaluate heating and mechanical loads on device
- Evaluate special loads due to operation area
- Evaluate effects of magnetic field on target

Specifications



- ~4 T max field, with 1 ms pulse length, operated at 5 Hz for 9 months at a time
- Placed behind target to provide focusing effect
- Consulting outside sources and working on analysis
- Future analysis will need to look into effects of beam particles impacting the device as well



Code Structure for Analysis CENGINEERING



Modeled Geometry: Overall





S&T Principal Directorate

Note1: This geometry is our depiction of Wang's Flux Concentrator model where 4 Coils and 4 disks with a straight bore are modeled.

H. Wang, et. al., "Modeling of Flux Concentrator, Argon National Lab, WF-NOTE-234, August 2006. ANL.

Note 2: Disks and Coils material is Cu-OFHC; electrical conductivity of 3.5714E+08 S/m. The cooling container is of stainless steal with electrical conductivity of 1.E+06 S/m. *H. Brechna, et. al, "150 kOe Liquid Nitrogen Cooled Pulsed Flux-Concentrator Magnet," Review of Scientific Instruments, V.36, No. 11, Nov 1965, pp. 1529-1535.*

Note 3: Each plate has a 0.2 cm wide slit and each slit is rotated by 90° in each successive plate.

Note 4: Cooling Channels were added based on Bitter Magnet Design.

http://www.magnet.fsu.edu/education/tutorials/magnetacademy/m akingmagnets/page2.html



Maxwell 3D used to predict magnetic field











Schematic of the 100 kA Power Supply (PFN Scheme) and the Load



|B| and H along center-line



J and |J| at the xy cut-plane of plate3 and coil3 at 0.0006 s

3.0000e+008 2.7692e+008 2.5385e+008 2.3077e+008 2.0769e+008 1.8462e+008 1.5154e+008 1.5154e+008 9.2308e+007 6.9231e+007 4.6154e+007 2.3077e+007 2.0077e+007









Cfdesign predicts the heat transfer conditions from the cooling flow





Geometry, EM loads, and cooling conditions are being analyzed in ePhysics





Force Density (N/m³)





S&T Principal Directorate



13

Magnetic Forces on Components





Cryocooler Cost Estimate



- Real FC will dissipate ≈ 10 kW in ohmic losses
- Largest commercial cryocoolers able to remove 0.5 – 1 kW at ≈70 K with 4% efficiency and cost ≈ 100 \$/W
- FC cryocoolers will cost ≈ 1 M\$ for equipment and 330,000 \$/yr in electricity assuming rates of 15 ¢/kW-hr



LN Flow Will Remain Liquid

- LN pumped into the test FC assembly at 70 K and a rate of 60 l/min for average ΔT < 4 K
- Peak LN temperatures well below 77 K
- Peak LN flow speeds are approximately 40 cm/s
- Copper components stay below 80 K

LN and Copper Temperature





LN Flow Speed









Further Steps



- Determine what can realistically be built
- Linear effects only modeled- check to ensure this is the operating range- device lifetime indicates probable failure outside this regime
- Investigate effects of temperature on material properties (do thermal, mechanical, or electrical properties vary enough to be important)



Rotordynamics



- Working with experimental team at Daresbury Laboratory
- Produced an FEA model of rotordynamic system
 - Aids in interpretation of experimental data from rotor system
 - Useful in predicting important behavioral features in dynamic behavior of wheel experiment





Rotordynamics



FEA Predicted Modal Frequency = 184 Hz



1st Transverse Bending Mode

Experimentally Observed Modal Frequency ~ 170 Hz





Variety of loads on the target wheel



- Radiation damage from the beam
- Thermal stress from the beam
- Mechanical stress from the rotation of the wheel (~ 1000 r.p.m.)



Ti6Al4V target wheel Nominally 1 m diameter, 1.4 cm thick

Graphic of target station layout from *International Linear Collider Reference Design Report: ILC Global Design Effort and World Wide Study*, August 2007



- Motion of wheel in magnetic field of beam-line elements (e.g. the OMD) generates eddy currents in the wheel
- The eddy currents produce additional thermal and mechanical stresses:
 - Thermal stress through Ohmic heating
 - Mechanical stress through Lorentz forces

Experiments and simulations are necessary to understand the effects of eddy currents on the target wheel



Experiment being conducted at Daresbury Laboratory





- DL experiments evaluating:
 - Magnetic field of the electromagnet
 - Torque
- Eddy current simulations underway at RAL
 - Conducting EM simulations of the target wheel
- Coordinating simulations with RAL to ensure both use:
 - The same magnetic fields from the electromagnet
 - The same geometry
- Future collaborative design work to reduce eddy current effects

UK target wheel simulated in Ansoft Maxwell





- Model from Jim Rochford
- Simulated with immersion depths of 50.25 and 55 mm (50.25 mm pictured)
- Mesh concentrated in wheel
- Mesh much less dense in copper, iron, and surrounding space
- Eddy currents simulated only in wheel
- Linear constitutive relation (B-H curve)

Reasonable agreement with measured magnetic field



Measurements compared with simulated field in slightly different locations



Simulated field from center of outside surface of rim, displaced 1 mm toward electromagnet



Simulated field from top of rim, displaced 1 mm away from electromagnet







- Immersion depth is 55 mm
- Mesh is much less dense in the copper, iron, and surrounding space than in the 50.25 mm immersion depth case





Magnetic field effects seen in the measurements



- The 83.4 Hz spike corresponds to the frequency at which the spokes pass through the electromagnet
- The severe attenuation of the 83.4 Hz peak with the electromagnet off ("No field") indicates that it is a field effect, not purely mechanical

PSD of measured and simulated data computed using Welch's method

- Simulated data replicated periodically to generate larger set
 - Simulation for 1000 rpm and an **immersion depth** of 50.25 mm





LLNL Areas of Work



- Flux concentrator studies
- Magnetic simulations of Daresbury Laboratory spinning wheel experiment
- Rotordynamics analysis of Daresbury Experiment

Other plots...



