

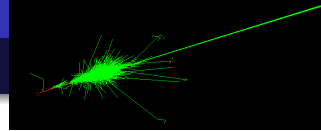
# Compact Photon Source

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JLab (virtual)**

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# Introduction

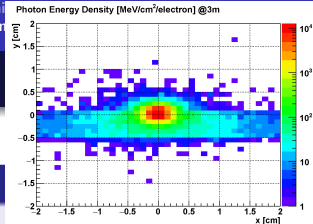


## Time permitting, I shall talk about...

- What is CPS? (Definition)
- What can it be used for? (Justification)
- How does it work? (Key concepts & features)
- Current development status.
- Summary & Outlook







## Specs?

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Power             | 30 kW   |
| Radiator          | 10% rl  |
| Beam size (@ 2 m) | ~1 mm   |
| Lifetime (est.)   | 1000+ h |

## Potential Clients?

- polarized photon-induced reactions using NH<sub>3</sub>-type targets
- ...emphasizing low cross-section, exclusive reactions
- any other experiment that might use CPS as their “primary” beam

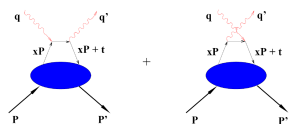


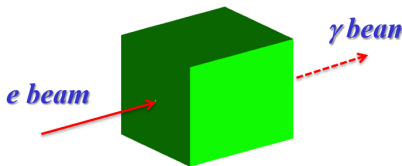
Figure 1: The leading diagram for WACS.

## Experiments using CPS

- E12-17-008 “Polarization Observables in Wide-Angle Compton Scattering at large  $s$ ,  $t$  and  $u$ ”, D. Hamilton *et al.*,  $A^-$ , 46 days.
- C12-18-005, “Timelike Compton Scattering off a transversely polarized proton”, M. Boer, D. Keller, V. Tadevosyan, 49.5 days.
- Two-photon exchange study using CPS - (LOI in preparation).



# Compact Photon Source Concept

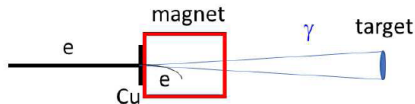


## ideas and facts. (why?)

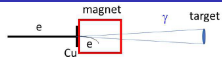
- ...as proposed in 2014 (BW)
- **Outgoing  $\gamma$  beam:**  
 $\vartheta \sim m/E$  angular size
- **Source could be hermetic!!!**

## what & how?

- What to do w/ the electron beam?
- How about: traditional approaches?  
**NO!** No hermeticity; large, \$\$\$.
- Idea: Use the magnet as a dump,  
*ergo*, problem is solved! **How?**

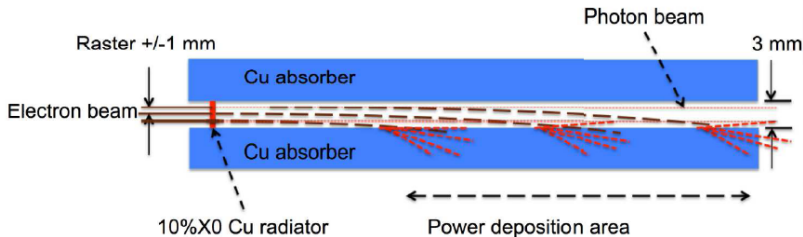


## CPS Central piece (CP)



### 2014 Concept (BW): sliding power absorption...

Deflect, degrade, (begin to) dispose of residual  $e^-$  beam



### For the current design...

- Radius  $R$  for 11 GeV  $e^-$   $\sim 10$  m
- For 0.3 cm channel power deposition area  $17 \pm 12$  cm
- Total field integral:  $\sim 1000$  kG-cm, iron dominated magnet.



# Compact Photon Source Development (II)

from the tech note for the 2015 WACS proposal

## Conceptual Design Report A Compact Photon Source

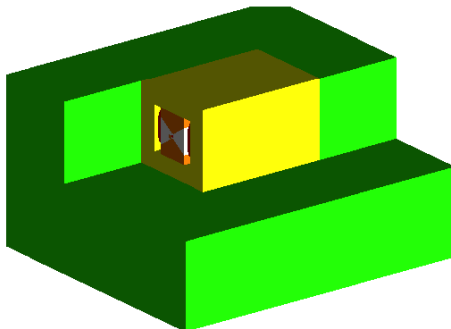
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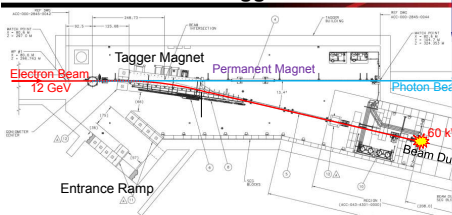
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June 22, 2015



# CPS knowledge dissemination (I)

## Hall D Tagger Area



- Design beam current limits: **5  $\mu$ A (60 kW) max**
- Design radiator thickness:  **$\sim 0.0005$  Radiation Lengths max**
- **Challenge:** Increase radiator thickness to **0.05-0.10 R.L.**

## $K_L^0$ facility:

- CPS-like source in Hall D.
- sliding power dep...
- see proceedings of KL2016 workshop
- Hall C CPS model made available to the Hall D team currently pursuing this project



K<sub>L</sub> beam at Lab Workshop, February 1-3, 2016

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# CPS Development Group

- ...
- **2017: Breakthrough (TH):**  
CPS development group organized  
by CUA after workshop in Feb.  
2017

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discussion

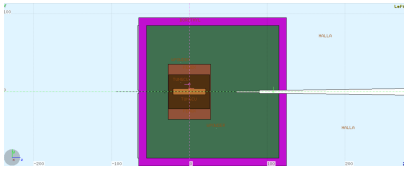
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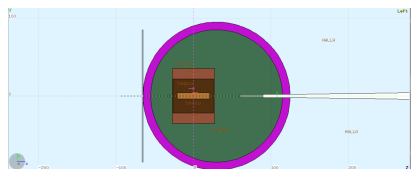
## CPS Collaboration

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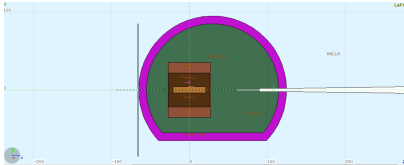
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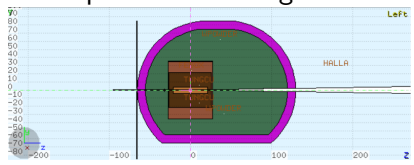
01 - Square shielding. Offset.



02 - Spherical shielding.



03 - Cut Spherical shielding.

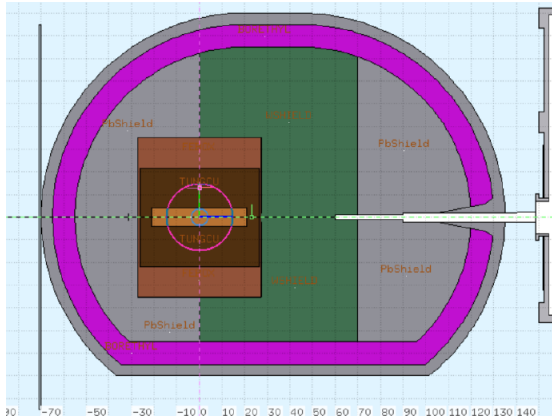


04 - Cut "egg-shape".

**NOTE1:** Figures not to scale! Powder  $W$  volume is reduced:  
 $4.8 \text{ m}^3$ ,  $2.2 \text{ m}^3$ , ...  $1.8 \text{ m}^3$ .

**NOTE2:** Prompt and activation results for all these (and more!).

# “Final” CPS version (FLUKA)



## Simulation

- detailed simulation...
- ...fields, shielding mats.
- prompt/activation dose
- power deposition

- substantial savings in weight and \$\$\$
- ... safe to operate.

# CPS knowledge dissemination (II)

Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A 957 (2020) 163429

A Conceptual Design Study of a Compact Photon Source (CPS) for  
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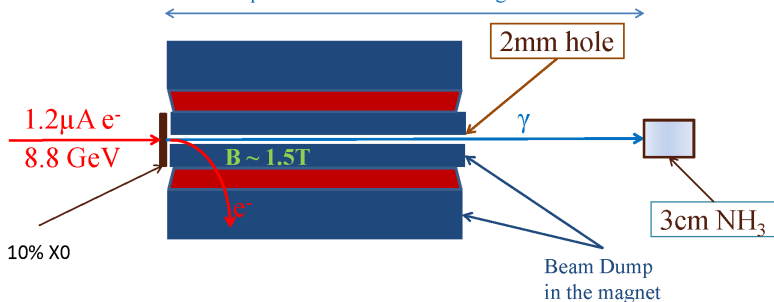
## NIM Paper

- CPS concept, design, and simulation results
- expected performance, usage, lifetime
- ... published in NIM, 2020

# Can we build it?

from the November 2014 talk at the NPS meeting  
 **$\gamma$ -Source**

Distance to target  $\sim 200$  cm  
photon beam diameter on target  $\sim 0.9$  mm



Initial MC simulation shows acceptable background rate on SBS and NPS  
Detailed analyses of radiation level are in progress

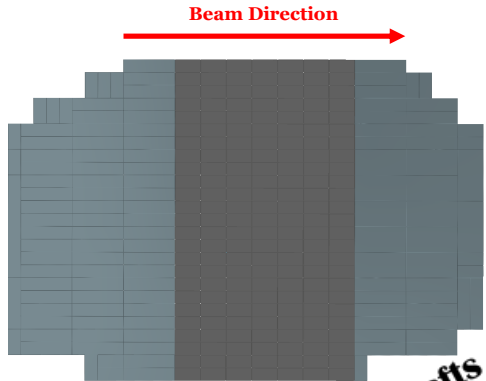
## CPS Magnet Evolution

B. Wojtsekhowski

# Stacking of $Pb$ and $W$ blocks...

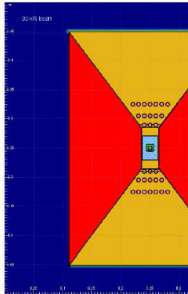
## CPS Shielding Stack Profile Update

- The CPS shield interior now contains a total of 1508 lead bricks. Note: This does not include the exterior skin.
- The number of Tungsten Bricks is now 2109.



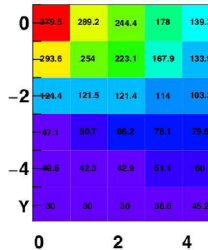
Josh Crafts

# How About?...



The Cu core, beam on  
at maximum power dens

y [cm]



## Heat dissipation...

- 27 kW is a lot of heat to get rid of
- esp. over a relatively small space
- temperature of the center piece will be substantial
- ...with a large temp gradient ( $80^{\circ} \rightarrow \sim 500^{\circ}$  or so)

## Action Items:

- heat dissipation/cooling
- temp-induced stress

## Power deposition in the Central Piece

## Simulation details...

- Fluka results
- 0.5x0.5x5 mm grid
- available either as df
- ...or as param.

## Heat Dissipation

- Water @110 psi
- Bogdan: analytic calc.
- GN: 2D simulation
- Amy, Steve: 3D (in progress)

# Simple analytic calculation

## Thermal elongation and related stress

Copper thermal expansion,  $\alpha = 17 \cdot 10^{-6}$  per deg. K

Copper Young module,  $E = 1.2 \cdot 10^6$  kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

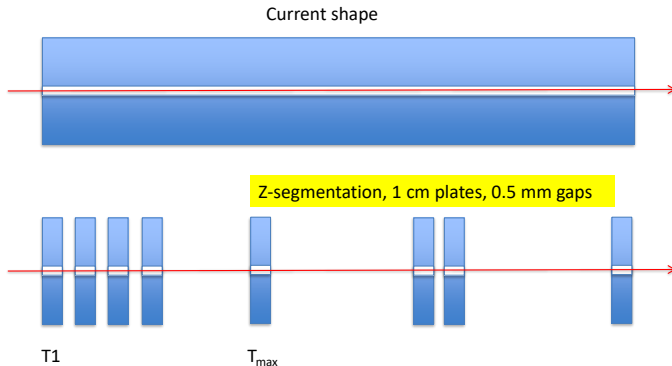
$$\delta l = \alpha \cdot \Delta T \cdot l \sim 17 \cdot 10^{-6} \times 400 \times 200 = 1.4 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma = E \cdot \frac{\delta l}{l} = \alpha \cdot \Delta T \cdot E =$$

$$17 \cdot 10^{-6} \times 400 \times 10^6 \text{ atm} = 7200 \sim 10 \times \sigma_y$$

# Mitigation...

Reduction of the deformation risk  
by a few design changes



$$\delta y \sim \alpha \cdot T_{max} \cdot \Delta y / 2 = 0.1 \text{ mm}$$

...and there is a plan to prototype/test this approach.



# Projected Timeline

## Anticipated Project Progression:

- ⇒ **radiation analysis:** completed; **design of shielding:** advanced; *Pb* from SLAC is moving
- ⇒ **power deposition:** completed
- ⇒ **stress analysis:** in progress. Goal is to complete it by 03/01/2021.
- ⇒ **production drawings** for the central part for internal review - by 07/01/2021
- ⇒ **order** the magnet+inserts ~08/15/2021

# Quo Vadis?

## I hope I convinced that...

- CPS a very helpful tool for probing (exclusive) photon–nucleon interactions.
- Project not only “feasible” but mature enough to seriously plan (detailed) prototyping and construction.
- ... ERR underway
- I’m likely out of time but if you do have projects/ideas/possible experiments that could use CPS please **JOIN IN!**

# THANK YOU!

