

GRANULAR VS COMPACT POSITRON CONVERTERS: ADVANTAGES & APPLICATIONS TO HYBRID SOURCES

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- **PLAN**
- * Introduction
- * Description of the granular target
- * Comparison granular/compact target
- * Advantages of the granular targets (thermal dissipation, PEDD, ..
- * Optimization of the granular target: sphere radius, number w.r.t. beam dimensions, pulse duration, ...
- * Application for a hybrid e⁺ source using channeling; cases of ILC & CLIC
- * Possible test with a granular target (at KEK); what and how to measure
- * summary and discussions.

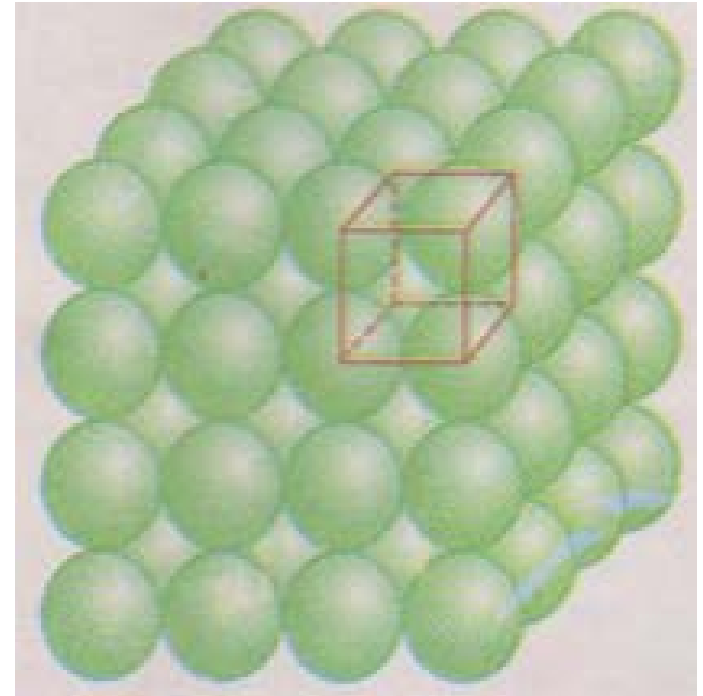
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- **INTRODUCTION**

- One of the main problems for the positron converters, dedicated to the future linear colliders, is the high amount of deposited energy due to the high intensities required in the LC. Cooling may be very complicated to evacuate the high amount of heat. Since some years, a particular shape for the targets delivering high beams of pions under proton incidence, has been considered by P.Sievers et al for the neutrino factories. Instead of using compact targets, granular ones made of a large number of small spheres were considered. The idea is based on the high ratio surface/volume of the spheres which makes easier the heat dissipation. Such idea is now investigated for the positron converters and a first application was studied for ILC positron source in the PhD thesis of C.XU (defended in May 2012 at IHEP/Beijing). In this application, the positrons were generated by an intense beam of photons emitted by ultrarelativistic channeled electrons in an axially oriented crystal. We present, here, the main advantages of such converters with a particular emphasis for the ILC case: the conditions for a beam test are also examined.

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- **GRANULAR CONVERTERS: A PRESENTATION**
- The target is made of small spheres
- with radii of ~ 1 mm. The spheres are
- put in a container with a low Z (Be,
- for instance). The best suited cooling
- is based on a Helium gas jet circulating
- between the spheres and taking off
- the heat.



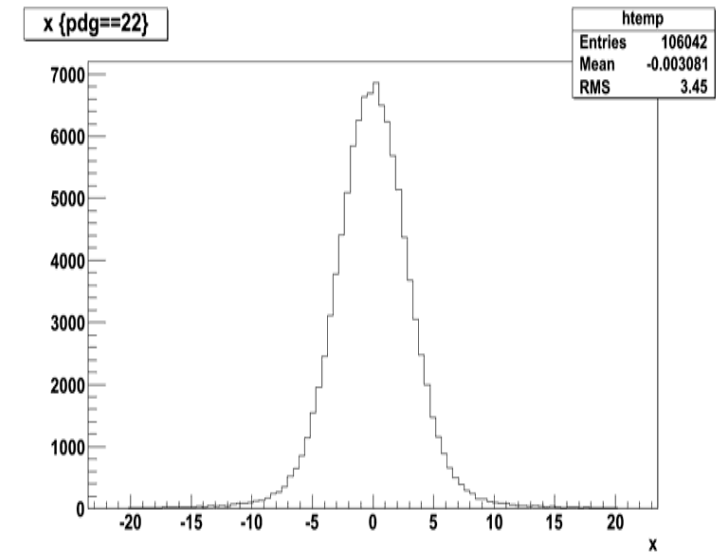
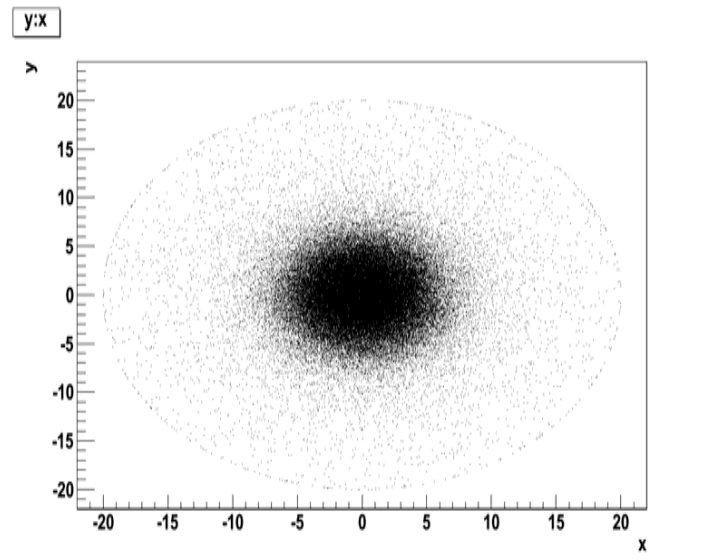
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- **COMPARISON BETWEEN COMPACT AND GRANULAR TARGETS**
- - **Simulation results (with hybrid source using channeling radiation)**
- A comparison has been carried out between granular and compact targets: the compact one was chosen as to satisfy the ILC requirements for the positron yield. The granular targets were chosen to be as close as possible to the compact one concerning the yield. A table is summarizing this comparison

	thickness	yield	PEDD	(ΔE)dep	N-layers	spheres number	Effective density
unity	mm	e+/e-	GeV/cm ³ / e-	MeV/e-			g.cm ⁻³
compact	8	13.3	2.24	523			19.3
Granular r=1mm	10.16	12.5	1.8	446	3	864	13.9
Granular r= 0.5mm	11.60	13.45	2.33	613	7	8064	13.9

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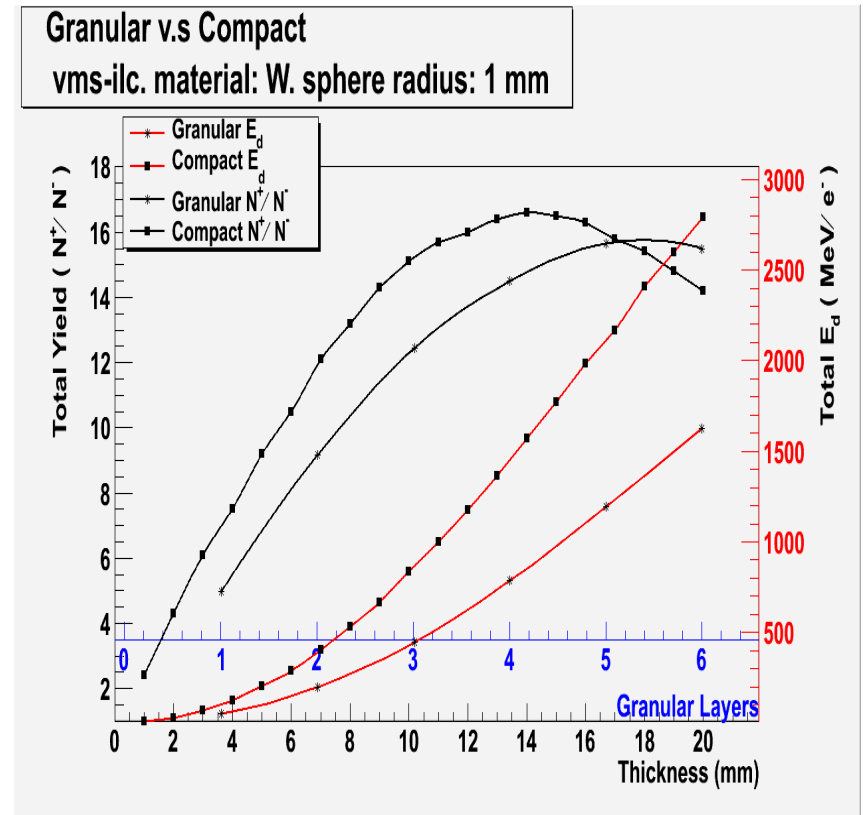
- **SIMULATIONS WITH A HYBRID SOURCE**
- The following results are obtained with an hybrid source using a W crystal, 1 mm thick on which a 10 GeV e- beam is impinging; rms transverse radius of e- beam is 2.5 mm. An illustration of the γ beam is given:



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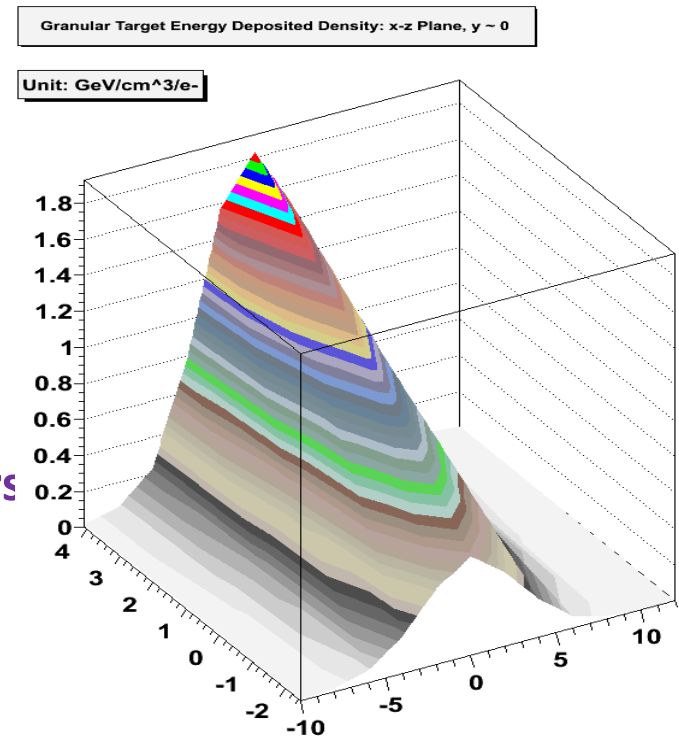
COMPARISON GRANULAR/COMPACT

- The yield and total deposited energy/incident electron have been simulated for a compact and a granular target (w.r.t. the number of layers).
- We can see, here, that a granular target with 3 layers has slightly lower yield than the compact one (8 mm thick) and the energy deposited is weaker. The choice of the 3-layer granularity is convenient
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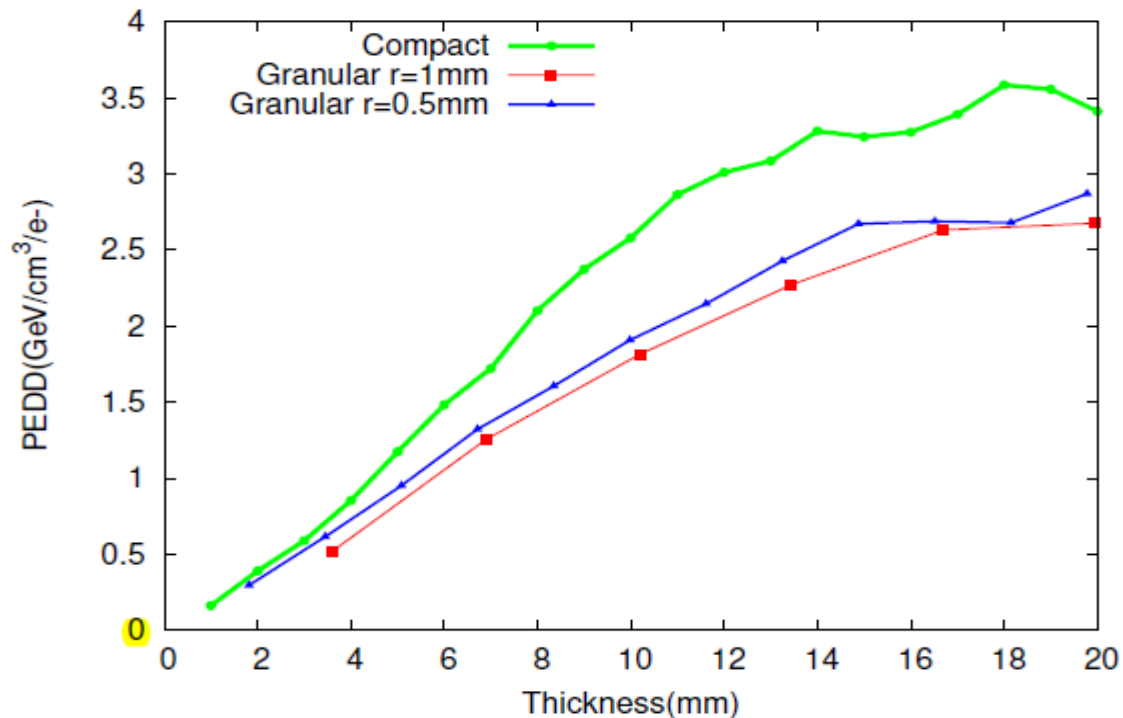
- **PEDD**
- The PEDD has been also simulated in the amorphous compact/granular converter. The results of the simulations are given. We can notice the interest of the granular converter w.r.t.
- the compact one.
- We have chosen to modify the beam
- time structure, following the
- proposition of Omori et al, to reach
- a reasonable amount of energy
- deposition density in the converter.
- The granular converter is made of 3 layers
- =>> Energy deposition: 446 MeV/e-
- =>> PEDD; 1.8 GeV/cm³/e-



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COMPARISON GRANULAR/COMPACT → PEDD:

The data corresponds to ILC case=>> E=10 GeV; l(Xtal)= 1 mm



(c) PEDD

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- **ADVANTAGES OF THE GRANULAR TARGETS**

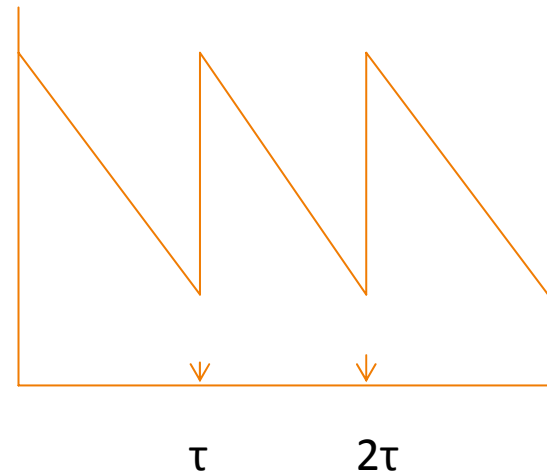
- If we consider the convective cooling in a pulsed temperature regime, the decay time is given by:

$$\tau = C.m/\alpha.F$$

- Where C is the specific heat, m , the sphere mass,
- α , the convection cooling coefficient, and F , the sphere surface. This expression may be written:

$$\tau = C.\rho.R/3.\alpha$$

- With ρ , the density and R the radius of the sphere;
- As for a sphere, F/V is $3/R$
- it shows clearly that a fast cooling requires small R value. So, using small spheres present a real interest to ensure rapid cooling. However, some practical limit to small radii is leading to the choice of $R \sim 1$ mm, at least.



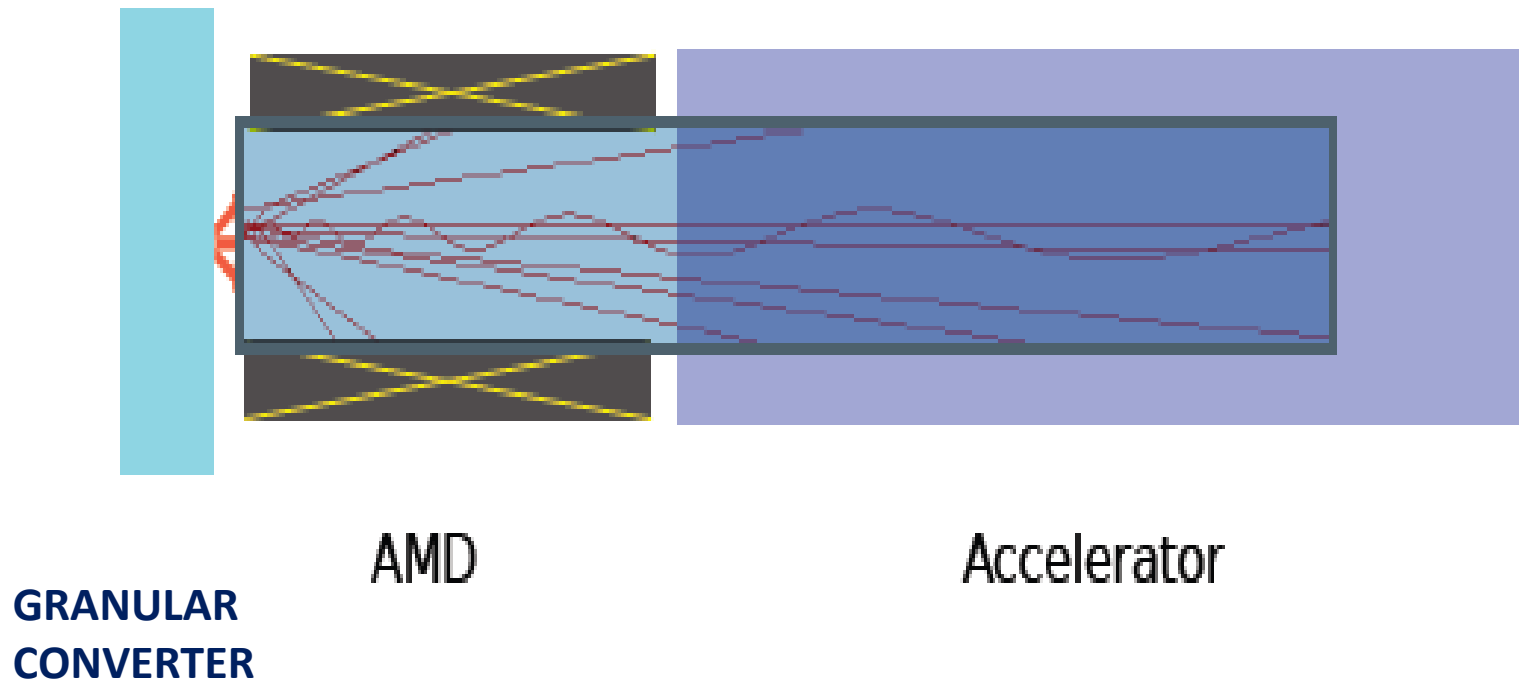
(The decay is exponential)

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- **OPTIMIZATION OF THE GRANULAR CONVERTER**
- **The parameters to be optimized are: the radius with respect to the beam duration, the beam transverse dimensions...The physical processes taken into account are:**
 - - the energy deposited by pulse in one sphere
 - - the PEDD in the “hottest” sphere
 - - the shock waves

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APPLICATION TO ILC: THE POSITRON BEAM EXITING THE GRANULAR CONVERTER

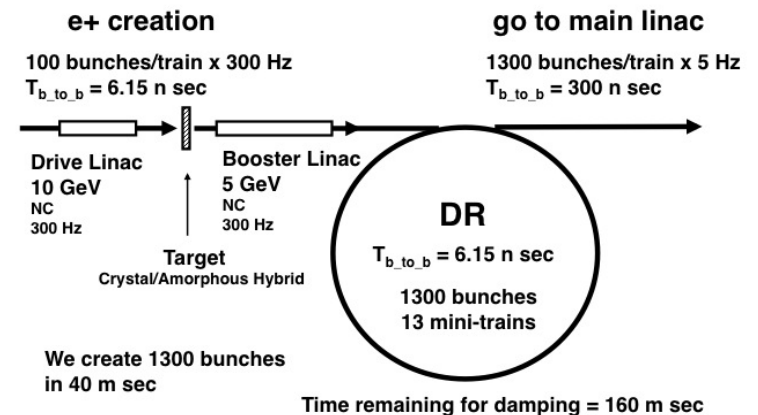


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- **THE SCHEME FOR ILC:**
- The possibility of using the hybrid source (or any solid target) for ILC is related to the ability of transforming the long and intense ILC macropulses into many micropulses (or minitrains) allowing to the heat charge to relax between the micropulses (or minitrains). One interesting solution was proposed 3 years ago by T.Omori. **The number of bunches is matching with the most recent parameters for ILC.**
- Number of bunches: 100/minitrains
- Number of minitrains: 13/macropulse
- Frequency of minitrains: 300 Hz
- Time width of macropulse: 40 ms
- Simulations on the hybrid e+ source have been operated with 2 kinds of converters:
 - compact converter
 - granular converter
- (see PhD thesis of C.Xu)
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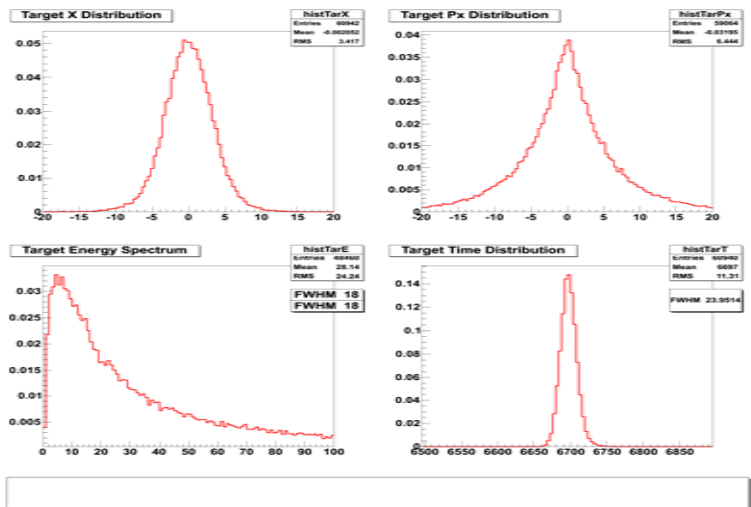
300 Hz Advanced Conventional e⁺ Source for MM

Crystal/Amorphous Hybrid Target
Normal Conducting Drive and Booster Linacs in 300 Hz operation

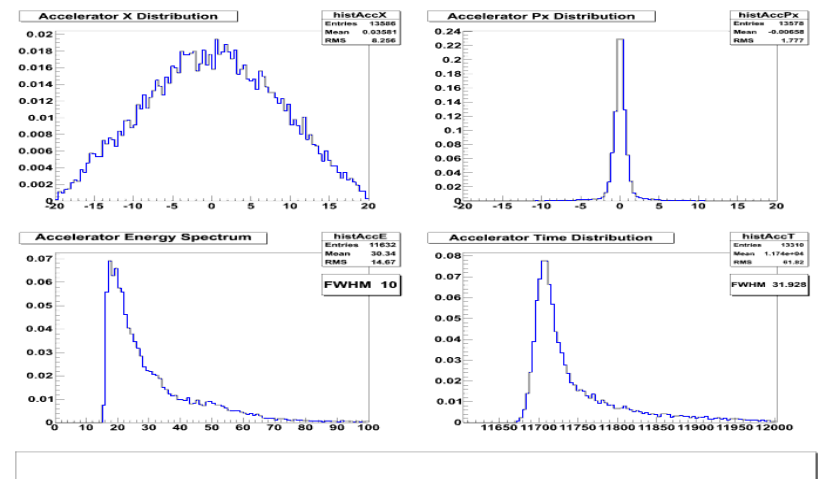


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- - Simulations results on positron beam
- The positrons created in the granular target (3 layers) are captured by an AMD.
- The AMD has the following characteristics: $6T-0.5T$ and $L=50\text{cm}$. Energy spectrum, transverse dimensions and momentum are given.
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At target exit



After capture and acceleration

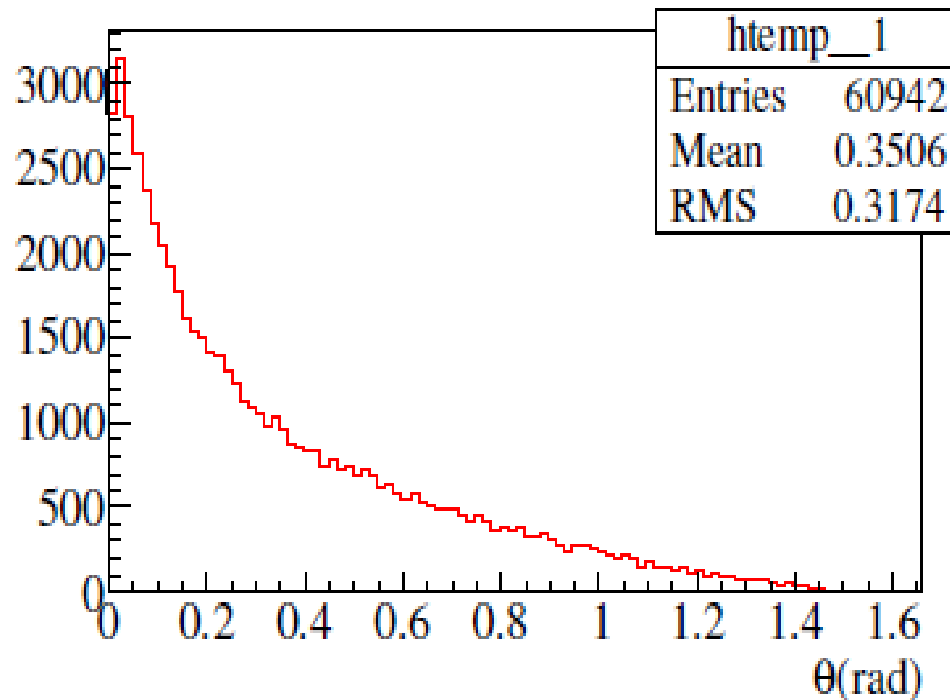
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SIMULATIONS RESULTS ON POSITRON BEAM

ANGULAR DISTRIBUTION OF THE POSITRONS AT EXIT OF THE GRANULAR CONVERTER

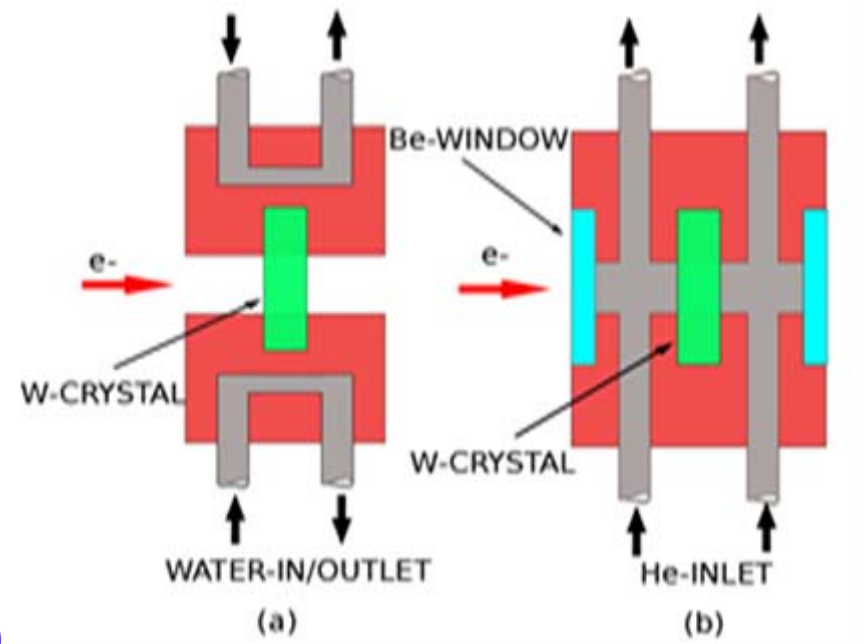
The parameters are those for ILC

Due to multiple scattering
the angular spread is
large: $\theta \sim 0.32$ rad rms ,
about 20°



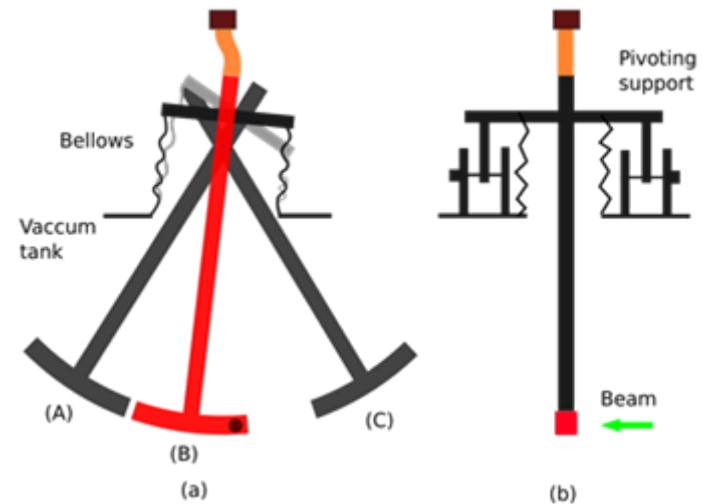
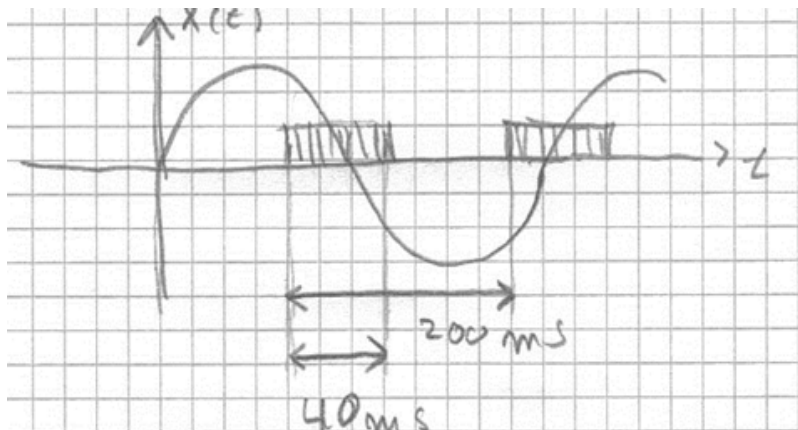
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- **APPLICATION TO ILC: HEATING AND COOLING FOR THE HYBRID SOURCE**
- **THE CRYSTAL;**
- The crystal must be cooled in order
- to preserve its qualities. A stationary
- crystal, which receives 5 pulses/second,
- leads to important increases
- of temperature: 275 °C (water cooled)
- and 406 °C, He cooled. So, we consider
- an array of 5 crystals with a transverse
- displacement of 5 cm/s. In that case,
- a crystal is receiving 1 pulse/second and
- the temperature rise is of 178 °C (water)
- and 365 °C (He).



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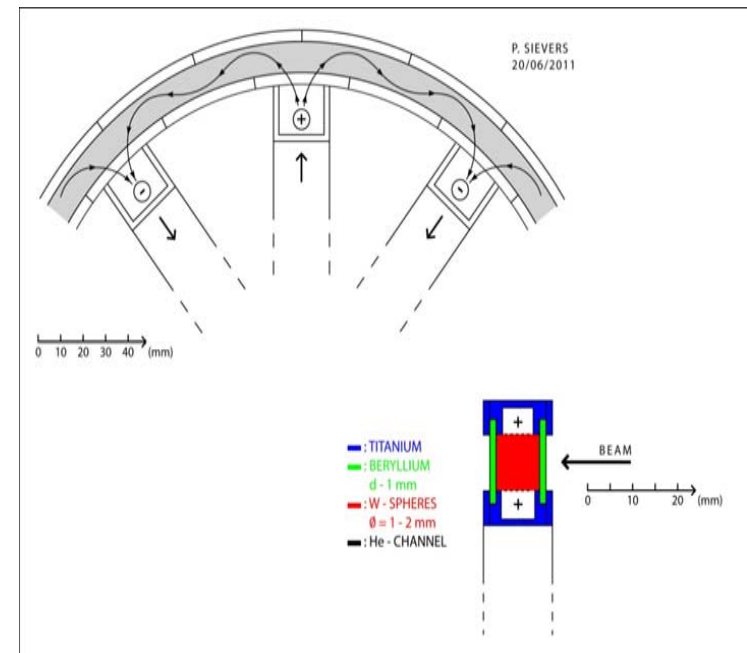
- **PENDULUM;**
- For cooling the granular converter, a stationary target is unrealistic ; a moving
- Target is needed. To place the μ pulses
- Besides each other, the speed is
- 1cm/3.3 ms \Rightarrow 3m/s. The time sharing
- between beam on and beam off is:



The arc length is 13 cm and the frequency is 2.5 Hz

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- **THE ROTATING WHEEL:**
- The wheel diameter is 58 cm ; there are
- 182 places for the μ pulses. The
- rotation is: 100 rpm. A He flow is
- Circulating to cool the spheres. Be
- Windows are at upstream and
- downstream faces of the target.



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SUMMARY FOR THE TEMPERATURES IN CRYSTAL AND CONVERTER

	Single Crystal	5 Crystals	Pendulum		Rot.Wheel	
	W	W	W	Be	W	Be
• PEDD • J/g	5.83	5.83	31.5	30.6	31.5	30.6
• T/micro • K	41	41	222	16.3	222	16.3
• En./microp. • J	2.6	2.6	146	3.4	146	3.4
• Av.Power • W/Targ.	170	34	730	17	52	0.24
• Max. Temp • °C,[He]	406	365	420	186	242	36
• Max. Temp • °C,[Water]	275	178	250	-	-	-

Table 2 Summarizing table Brackets indicate the cooling case

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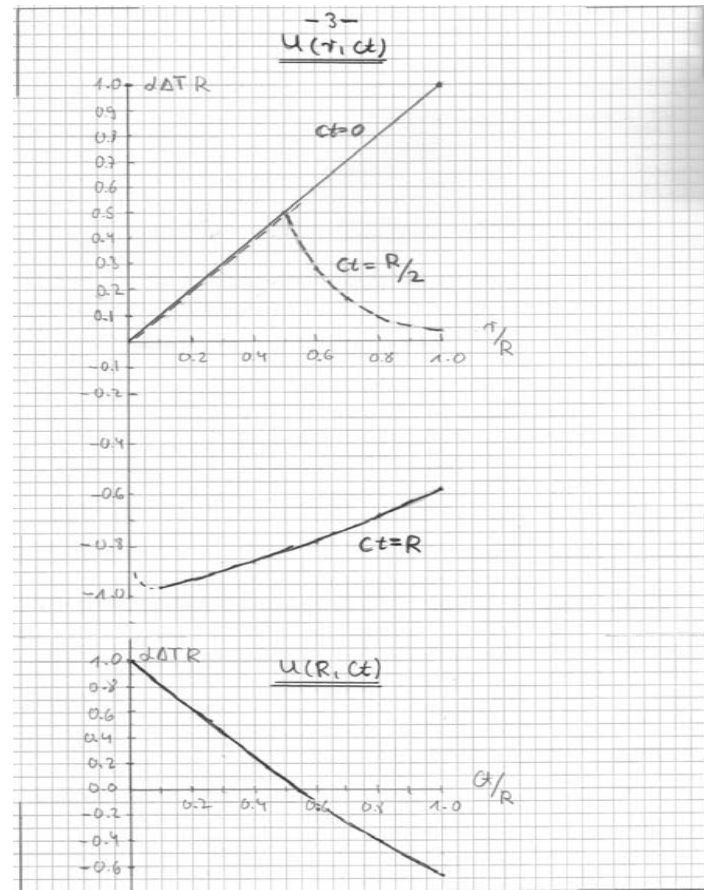
- **STRESS WAVES IN RAPIDLY HEATED W SPHERES**
- **Data: $\rho = 19.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$; $C = 5.26 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$ (sound velocity); $\nu = 1/3$ (Poisson ratio)**
- **CLASSICAL APPROACH:**
- $$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial r^2} = \left(\frac{1}{c^2}\right) \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial t^2} ,$$
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- **Where F is the velocity potential. The general solution is such:**
- $$F = f(r-ct) + g(r+ct)$$
- **The displacement is expressed by:**
- $$U(r, ct) = \partial/\partial r(F/r)$$
- **The stress is expressed by:**
- $$\sigma_r(r, ct) = (3/2)E\{\partial U/\partial r + U/r\}$$
- $$\sigma_\varphi(r, ct) = (3/4)E\{\partial U/\partial r + 3U/r\}$$

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- **INITIAL CONDITIONS: $ct=0$; Instant: ΔT**
 - **$U(r, ct=0) = \alpha\Delta Tr$; α , being the linear coefficient of thermal expansion**
 - **$dU/dt = 0$**
 - **$\sigma_r(r, 0) = \sigma_\varphi(r, 0) = 3E\sigma\Delta T$**
 - **Boundary conditions :**
 - **Free outside the surface; $\sigma_r(R, ct) = 0$**
 - **At center: $U(0, ct) = 0$**
 - **$\partial u/\partial t(0, ct) = 0$**
 - **The solutions can be written down in closed form:**
 - **Consider $U(r, ct)$; $\sigma_r(r, ct)$; $\sigma_\varphi(r, ct)$ for $0 < ct < R$ and $0 < r < R$**
- Some results for $R < ct < 3R/2$ and $0 < r < R/2$**

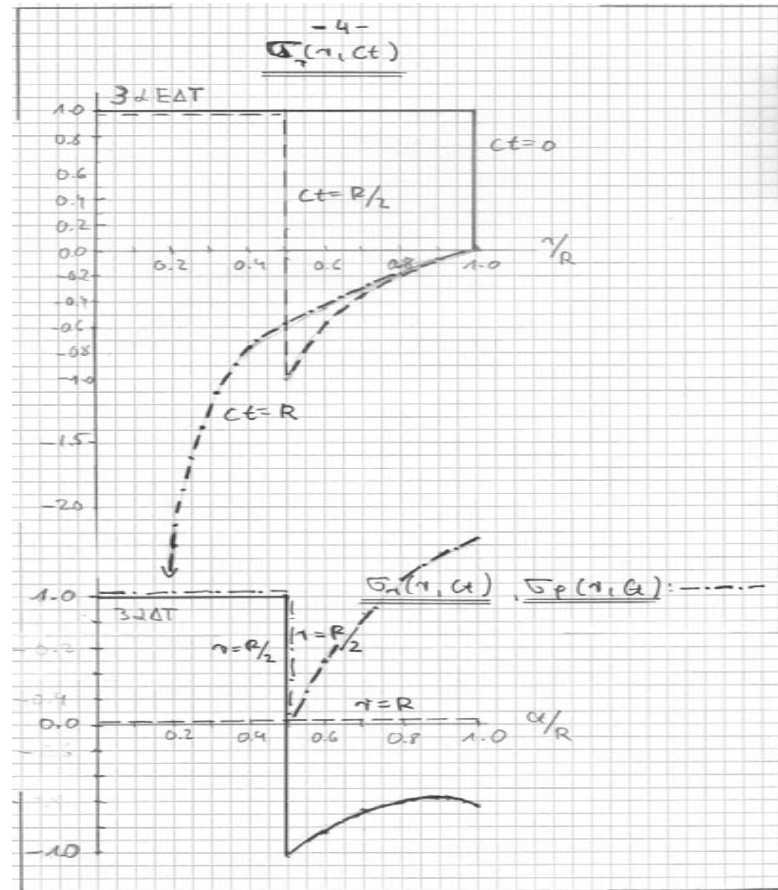
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- **DISPLACEMENT: U**



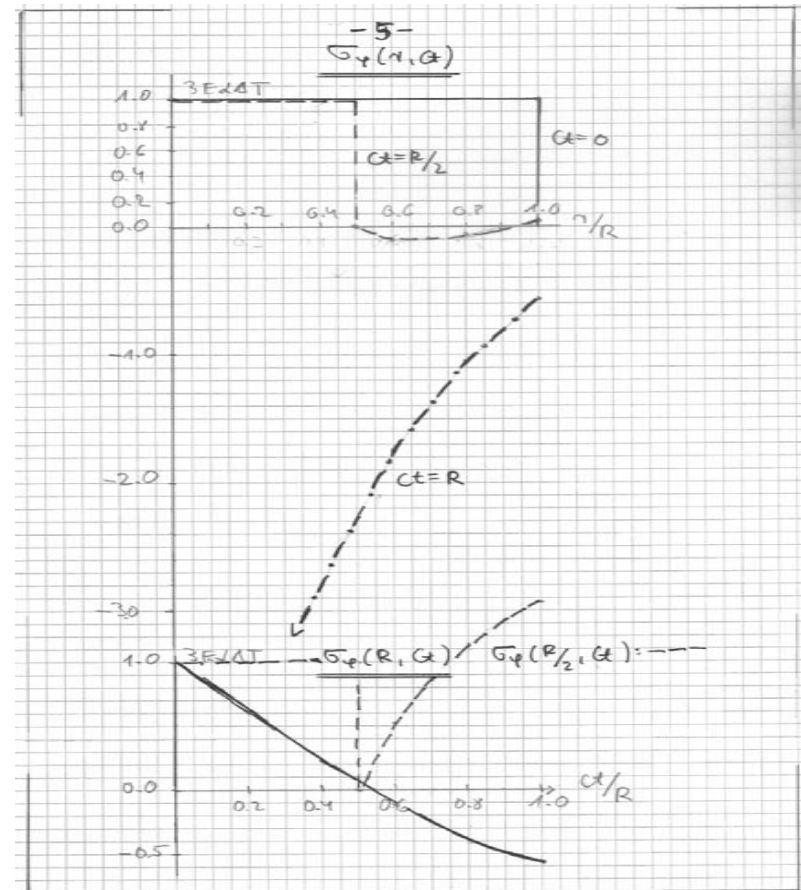
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- **RADIAL STRESS : $\sigma_r (r, ct)$**
- **AZIMUTHAL STRESS: $\sigma_\varphi (r, ct)$**
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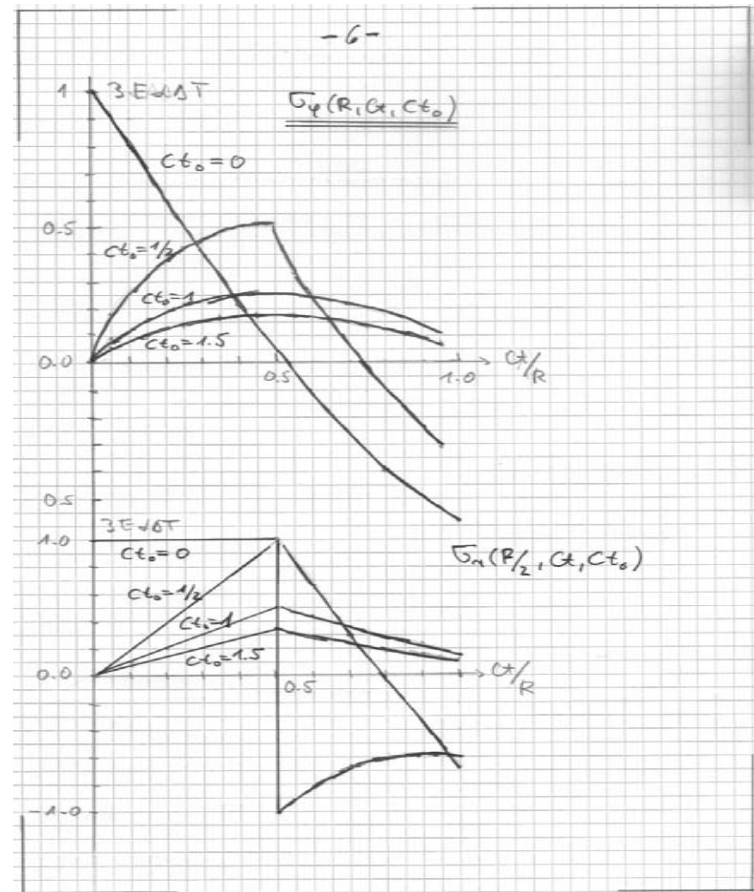
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- AZIMUTHAL STRESS: $\sigma_{\varphi}(r, ct)$
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- **AZIMUTHAL AND RADIAL STRESSES**
- $\sigma_{\varphi} (R, ct, ct_0)$ and
- $\sigma_r (R/2, ct, ct_0)$



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- **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**
- * THE HYBRID POSITRON SOURCE: Using mainly the photons, emitted by high energy electrons in an axially oriented crystal, to generate the positrons in a thick amorphous converter we obtain promising results concerning the positron yield
- * THE GRANULAR CONVERTER: presents promising characteristics for the energy deposited and the PEDD which are better than for a compact target.
- * AN APPLICATION TO ILC: modifying the beam time structure of the ILC beam following a suggestion by OMORI-san (300 Hz solution) it has been possible to describe an unpolarized hybrid positron source using a granular converter and fulfilling the requirements of ILC for the yield, the PEDD and with appropriate cooling systems involving reasonable speeds for the moving targets.
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- CONCERNING THE STRESSES:
- For the Hybrid System the instantaneous temperature rise in a W-sphere is
- $\Delta T = 232 \text{ K.}$
- With a Young's Modulus of
- $E = 40 \times 10^4 \text{ MPa}$
- and a thermal expansion coefficient of
- $\alpha = 4.5 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{K}$
- the instantaneous thermal stress in a sphere will be
- $\sigma = 3 \alpha E \Delta T,$
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- $\sigma = 1250 \text{ MPa (82 \% of the elastic limit).}$
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- **Open questions: Can small W-spheres still be considered as an ideal, amorphous, elastic medium, as assumed in the stress propagation analysis. There may be micro cracks, crystalline micro-structures,? What will be the fatigue limit and the life time?**

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- CONCERNING THE STRESSES (continue):
- For the ILC the pulse duration is about
 - $\tau = 0.6 \mu\text{s}$.
- The transition time of sound through the 2 mm spheres is
 - $t = 0.2 \mu\text{s}$.
- We observed stress reductions by a factor 2-3 for pulse durations of
 - $\tau = 0.1 \dots 0.3 \mu\text{s}$, $c_{\text{to}} = 0.5 \dots 1.5 \text{ mm}$
- at the regions of $R/2 \dots R$.
- Expect further stress reductions with larger pulse durations of $\tau = 0.6 \mu\text{s}$ at the outer part as well as at the centre of the spheres. =>> **Still to be done!**
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- **Experimental verification and benchmarking of the Granular Target are necessary.**
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- **The PEDD can be measured by measuring the temperature rise via thermo couples and infrared camera at the rear of the granular target. Can be made at lower than nominal beam intensities. First Results were presented by T. Suwada, T. Takahashi and T. Omori of KEK.**
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- **Thermal shock: One would require tests with a nominal gamma-beam and with the proper pulse duration of 0.6 μ s.**
- **Tests with equivalent electron or proton beams may also be possible.**
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