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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Experiments and numerical modeling of ultra-high intensity laser plasma interactions:  
Laser driven ion acceleration, proton radiography, laser channeling, laser propagation in the ultra-relativistic induced transparency regime, relativistic laser electron heating mechanisms including direct laser acceleration (DLA), laser-driven magnetic field generation, dynamics and reconnection

## EDUCATION

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1999 – 2003	MSci, Physics (1st Class Honours), Imperial College London
2003 – 2007	PhD, Plasma Physics, Imperial College London <i>Ion acceleration from high intensity laser plasma interactions: Measurements and applications</i> Supervised by Prof. Karl Krushelnick and Prof. Zulfikar Najmudin
2016 – 2017	PGCAP Module 1, Lancaster University

## EMPLOYMENT

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2014 -	Assistant Professor, EECS, University of Michigan
2016 - 2017	Senior Lecturer, Physics Department, Lancaster University
2011 – 2014	Assistant Research Scientist, NERS, University of Michigan
F12, W14	Adjunct Lecturer, NERS, University of Michigan
2008 – 2011	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, NERS, University of Michigan
2006 – 2008	Research Assistant, Plasma Physics Group, Imperial College London

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

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2018	NSF CAREER Award: Relativistic electron driven magnetic reconnection
2012	Outstanding poster, 2012 SSAA Symposium, National Laser Users' Facility
2009	John Dawson Thesis Prize (Worldwide)
2008	European Physical Society – Plasma Physics Division PhD Research Award
2008	Culham Thesis Prize (UK & Ireland) – for significant experimental and numerical work on the acceleration of ions to high energies by laser-plasma interaction
2005	Ian Watts Travel Award to attend the APS-DPP annual meeting, 2005

## RESEARCH OVERVIEW

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Author or co-author of 74 published, refereed journal articles  
53 first author conference presentations (including 15 invited oral)  
26 seminar or colloquia

## PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

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External funding total as PI: \$2,493,790

DOE HEDP	\$400,000 (08/2019 – 07/2022) <i>Relativistically induced transparency in plasma</i>
NLUF/NNSA	\$400,000 (09/2019 – 09/2021) <i>Direct Laser Acceleration of electrons for bright, directional radiation sources</i>
NSF CAREER	\$600,000 (05/2018 – 04/2023) <i>CAREER: Relativistic electron driven magnetic reconnection</i>
DOE	\$645,000 (08/2014 – 08/2017) <i>Laser-Driven Collisionless Shock Accelerated Ion Beams</i>
NLUF/NNSA	\$353,534 (09/2015 – 08/2017) <i>Electron Beam Acceleration from Underdense Plasma Using Omega EP</i>
NLUF/NNSA	\$95,256 (06/2013 – 06/2014) <i>Intense Laser Interactions with Low Density Plasmas Using Omega EP</i>

External funding total as Co-PI

NSF	(PI Krushelnick) - \$18,500,000 (09/2021 - 08-2026) <i>NSF ZEUS Multi-Petawatt Laser Facility: Operations</i>
NSF	(PI Krushelnick) - \$16,000,000 (09/2019 – 08/2023) <i>Zettawatt-Equivalent Ultrashort pulse laser System (ZEUS)</i>
NLUF/NNSA	(PI Krushelnick) - \$500,000 (09/2019 – 09/2021) <i>The dynamics of strong magnetic fields generated by relativistic laser plasma interactions using OMEGA EP</i>
NLUF/NNSA	(PI Krushelnick) - \$390,000 (10/2017 - 09/2019) <i>Investigations of relativistic reconnection using OMEGA EP – NLUF</i>

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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2012 -	American Physical Society, Member
2010 -	Institute of Physics, Member (Associate Member, 2004-2010)
2015, 2020 -	IEEE, Member
2013 -	High Energy Density Science Association (HEDSA), Member
2009 -	Omega Laser facility User Group (OLUG), Member
2012 -	Jupiter Laser Facility User Group, Member
2012 -	National Ignition Facility User Group, Member
2012 -	Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering, Member
2013 - 2016	LLNL Visiting Scientist
2008 - 2012	European Physical Society, Member

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Journal referee	Physical Review Letters, Nature Photonics, Nature Communications, Physics of Plasmas, New Journal of Physics, Applied Physics Letters, Scientific Reports, Physical Review E, Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion, IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science, Journal of Plasma Physics, Journal of Physics: Conference Series
2021 - 2022	Assistant to the Associate Editor for Matter and Radiation at Extremes (MRE), AIP publishing
2021 -	Co-chair for the 2021 Multi-Petawatt Physics Prioritization (MP3) Workshop

2020 - 2021	Organizing committee member for “Charged Particle Radiography in High-Energy-Density Laboratory Plasmas” workshop
2020 - 2026	Steering committee member for the Advanced Accelerator Concepts workshop
'16, '18, '20	Organizing committee member for the Advanced Accelerator Concepts workshop
2021 -	Elected to the Omega Laser User Group (OLUG) executive committee
2019 -	Elected to the High Energy Density Science Association (HEDSA) steering committee and Secretary / Treasurer
2019 - 2022	Elected to the NIF User Group executive committee
2021 -	Vice Chair of the NIF User Group
2019 - 2020	Chair of the Particles and Beams program sub-committee for the 2020 APS DPP meeting
2020 -	Member of the MEC Upgrade User Advisory Panel
2020	Member of NSF review panels
2018	Member of the review panel for a Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft Research Unit
2017	Co-leader for Working Group 2: Ion beams from plasmas, for the European Advanced Accelerator Concepts workshop
09/20/2017	External examiner for the DPhil viva of Luke Ceurvorst, University of Oxford, UK
04/07/2017	Faculty opponent for the PhD thesis defense of Lovisa Senje, Lund University, Sweden
'16, '19, '20, '21	Member of the Laboratory Basic Science (LBS) review committee for the Omega Facility
2016	Program Committee for the 58th APS Division of Plasma Physics meeting
2016	Session organizer for the Particle acceleration with Laser and Beams session at ICOPS
'14, '15, '17, '19, '20	NSF proposal referee
'16, '18, '19, '21	DOE proposal referee
2018	Chair for an Advanced Accelerator Concepts meeting (AAC) 2018 plenary session
2018	Chair for APS DPP 2018 session: <i>Relativistic laser-plasma interaction and particles (ions, electrons, positrons, neutrons) III</i>
2015	Chair for APS DPP 2015 session: <i>Laser Plasma Ion Acceleration</i>
2014	Chair for APS DPP 2014 session: <i>Ion Acceleration and Neutron Sources</i>
2012	Chair for APS DPP 2012 sessions: <i>Intense Laser Plasma Interactions: Experiment and Laser Plasma Sources of Electromagnetic Radiation</i>
2011, 2012	Discussion chair at the Omega Laser Facility User Group Workshop
2009, 2010	Student/Postdoctoral panel at the Omega Laser Facility User Group Workshop
2007 - 2008	Institute of Physics, Plasma Physics Group committee (2007-2008)
2008	Local organization committee for the Institute of Physics Plasma Physics Group 35th Annual Meeting, London
2008	Invited speaker at SET-Routes “Passionate about Research: conversations with women making a difference”, Imperial College London, UK

## TEACHING

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### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN:

W19, W20, W21	Instructor for EECS 330: Introduction to Antennas and Wireless systems
W15, W16, W21	Instructor for EECS 334: Principles of Optics (Co-instructor, W16, W21)
F14, F17, F19	Instructor for EECS 598: Special Topics: Laser Plasma Diagnostics - <i>new course</i>
F12, W14	Co-instructor for NERS 211: An Introduction to Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences

## Guest lectures:

W13, F13	NERS 211: An Introduction to NERS
F12	ENG 110: The Engineering Profession
2011	NERS 674: High Intensity Laser-Plasma Interactions
2009, 2011, 2014	NERS 472: Fusion Reactor Technology

## “Summer” school lecturer:

2021	NSF/APS-DPP GPAP Summer School in Plasma Physics for Astrophysicists
2021	Introduction to Fusion Energy and Plasma Physics Course for the Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) program at Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL)
2019	CERN Accelerator School (CAS) advanced course on High Gradient Wakefield Acceleration, lecture on <i>Acceleration of protons and ions</i>
2018	High Energy Density Summer School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, lectures on <i>Plasma Diagnostics</i>

## Graduate student chair:

Brandon Russell	ECE, due to graduate 2022, PhD
Hongmei Tang	ECE, due to graduate 2023, PhD
Brendan Stassel	Applied Physics, due to graduate 2023, PhD

## Graduate student co-chair:

Amina Hussein, PhD	Applied Physics, 2019
Laura Elgin, PhD	EECS, 2019
Paul T Campbell, PhD	Applied Physics, 2019

## Graduate thesis committee member:

Calvin Zulick, PhD	NERS, 2014
Matthew Weiz, PhD	NERS, 2015
Sonal Patel, PhD	NERS, 2016
Anthony Raymond, PhD	Applied Physics, 2016
Jeff Fein, PhD	NERS, 2017
Patrick Wong, PhD	NERS, 2018
Jungmoo Hah, PhD	NERS, 2018
Alexander Rasmus, PhD	Applied Physics, 2019
Peter Kordell, PhD	Physics, 2019
Steven Exelby, PhD	NERS, 2019
Mojtaba Akhavan-Tafti, PhD	CLASP, 2019
Joseph Levesque, PhD	Applied Physics, 2020
Paul C Campbell, PhD	NERS, 2020
Patrick Skrodzki, PhD	NERS, 2021
Adrianna Angulo, PhD	Applied Physics, due to graduate 2022
Shane Coffing, PhD	Applied Physics, due to graduate 2022
Bryan Morgan, PhD	NERS, due to graduate 2022
Mario D Balcazar, PhD	NERS, due to graduate 2022

## Advisor for the following student projects:

2021	Undergraduate student summer project
	UROF undergraduate students (2012/2013, 2014/2015, 2018/2019)

2014 International student summer project  
 2013 - 2014 A collaboratory project for Eleanor Tubman (University of York, UK), part of her Fusion Doctoral Training Network program  
 2013 Summer project and fall term project advisor for a NERS UG student

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY:

Michelmas 2016 Lecturer for PHYS222: Waves and Optics  
 2016 - 2017 Supervisor for Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Dr. Charlotte Palmer

IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON:

2007 - 2008 Laboratory demonstrator: for third year undergraduate experiments and MSci and BSc projects – Supervising experiments, assessing, marking reports, providing feedback

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN:

F21 - W22 Chair of the Task Force on Improving ECE Climate  
 2016 - 2021 EE Undergraduate Academic Advisor  
 2020 - present Faculty advisor for the student group “Women in Electrical and Computer Engineering” (WECE)  
 F20 - W21 Member of the ECE ad hoc faculty search committee  
 2019 - present Member of the Applied Physics graduate admissions committee  
 2018 - 2019 Member of the ECE committee for an inclusive department  
 W 2018 Panel member for a GEECS “Professor panel”  
 May 2015 Panel member for Making the Most of Your First Summer in Grad School workshop, College of Engineering, University of Michigan  
 2015, 2016 Evaluated ECE Graduate applications for the Optics group  
 2016 - 2016 Member of the ECE Undergraduate Recruiting and Activities Committee

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY:

2016 - 2017 Head of Cockcroft Institute Education & Training  
 2016 - 2017 Plagiarism Officer for the Physics Department

LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

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High-intensity laser plasma experiments performed on the following laser facilities:

PI for multiple shot days since 2009 Omega EP laser, Laboratory for Laser Energetics, University of Rochester, USA  
 PI for three, 4 week campaigns Titan laser, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, CA, USA  
 T-cubed laser, University of Michigan, MI, USA  
 HERCULES laser, University of Michigan, MI, USA  
 7 experiments VULCAN Petawatt laser, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK  
 5 experiments, and 1 experiment as PI VULCAN laser (target areas east and west), Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK  
 JeTi laser, Jena, Germany  
 CO<sub>2</sub> laser, ATF, Brookhaven National Laboratory, NY, USA

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Graduate student advisees, Postdoctoral Researcher advisees, and Undergraduate student advisees.

1. I-L. Yeh, K. Tangtharakul, H. Rinderknecht, **L. Willingale**, A. V. Arefiev, *Strong interplay between superluminosity and radiation friction during direct laser acceleration*, accepted for publication in NEW JOURNAL OF PHYSICS (2021).
2. J. von der Linden, G. Fiksel, J. Peebles, M. Edwards, **L. Willingale**, A. Link, D. Mastrosimone, and H. Chen, *Confinement of Relativistic Electrons in a Magnetic Mirror en Route to a Magnetized Relativistic Pair Plasma*, PHYSICS OF PLASMAS, **28**, 092508 (2021).
3. B. K. Russell, P. T. Campbell, A. G. R. Thomas, **L. Willingale**, *Multiple species laser driven shock-ion acceleration*, PLASMA PHYSICS AND CONTROLLED FUSION, **63**, 095012 (2021).
4. T. Shi, D. Sun, I. Jovanovic, G. Kalinchenko, K. Krushelnick, C. Kuranz, A. Maksimchuk, J. Nees, A. G. R. Thomas, **L. Willingale**, *Optimization of the Electron Beam Dump for a GeV-class Laser Electron Accelerator*, APPLIED RADIATION AND ISOTOPES, **176**, 109853 (2021).
5. J. L. Peebles, G. Fiksel, M. Edwards, J. von der Linden, **L. Willingale**, D. Mastrosimone, Hui Chen, *Magnetically collimated relativistic charge-neutral electron-positron beams from high-power lasers*, PHYSICS OF PLASMAS, **28**, 074501 (2021).
6. J. von der Linden, J. Ramos-Mendez, B. Faddegon, D. Massin, G. Fiksel, J. Holder, **L. Willingale**, J. Peebles, M. Edwards, and H. Chen, *Dispersion calibration for the National Ignition Facility electron-positron-proton spectrometers for intense laser matter interactions*, REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, **92**, 033516 (2021).
7. A. E. Hussein, A. V. Arefiev, T. Batson, H. Chen, R. S. Craxton, A. S. Davies, D. H. Froula, Z. Gong, D. Haberberger, Y. Ma, P. M. Nilson, W. Theobald, T. Wang, K. Weichman, G. J. Williams, and **L. Willingale**, *Towards the Optimization of Direct Laser Acceleration*, NEW JOURNAL OF PHYSICS, **23**, 023031 (2021).
8. E. R. Tubman, A. S. Joglekar, A. F. A. Bott, M. Borghesi, B. Coleman, G. Cooper, C. N. Danson, P. Durey, J. M. Foster, P. Graham, G. Gregori, E. T. Gumbrell, M. P. Hill, T. Hodge, S. Kar, R. J. Kingham, M. Read, C. P. Ridgers, J. Skidmore, C. Spindloe, A. G. R. Thomas, P. Treadwell, S. Wilson, **L. Willingale**, N. C. Woolsey, *Observations of pressure anisotropy effects within semi-collisional magnetized plasma bubbles*, NATURE COMMUNICATIONS **12**, 334 (2021).
9. J. Kim, A. Link, D. Canning, P. Fitzsimmons, J. A. Fooks, S. Kerr, T. Ma, M. Manuel, D. Mariscal, R. Wallace, G. J. Williams, **L. Willingale**, F. N. Beg, and H. Chen, *Dynamic focusing of laser driven positron jets by self-generated fields*, NEW JOURNAL OF PHYSICS, **22**, 123020 (2020).
10. H. Tang, B. K. Russell, A. Maksimchuk, P. T. Campbell, M. J.-E. Manuel, and **L. Willingale**, *Scintillator detector characterization for laser-driven proton beam imaging*, REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, **91**, 123304 (2020).
11. M. R. Stoneking, T. Sunn Pedersen, P. Helander, H. Chen, U. Hergenbahn, E. V. Stenson, G. Fiksel, J. von der Linden, H. Saitoh, C. M. Surko, J. R. Danielson, C. Hugenschmidt, J. Horn-Stanja, A. Mishchenko, D. Kennedy, A. Deller, A. Card, S. Nißl, M. Singer, S. König, **L. Willingale**, J. Peebles, M. R. Edwards, and K. Chin, *A new frontier in laboratory physics: magnetized electron-positron plasmas*, JOURNAL OF PLASMA PHYSICS, **86**, 155860601 (2020).
12. M. J.-E. Manuel, H. Tang, B. K. Russell, **L. Willingale**, A. Maksimchuk, J. S. Green, N. Alfonso, J. Jaquez, L. Carlson, D. Neely, T. Ma, *Enhanced spatial resolution of Eljen-204 plastic scintillators for use in rep-rated proton diagnostics*, REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, **91**, 103301 (2020).

13. P. T. Campbell, C. A. Walsh, B. K. Russell, J. P. Chittenden, A. Crilly, G. Fiksel, P. M. Nilson, A. G. R. Thomas, K. Krushelnick, and L. Willingale, *Magnetic signatures of radiation-driven double ablation fronts*, PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS, **125**, 145001 (2020).
14. G. J. Williams, A. Link, M. Sherlock, D. A. Alessi, M. Bowers, A. Conder, P. Di Nicola, G. Fiksel, F. Fiuza, M. Hamamoto, M. R. Hermann, S. Herriot, D. Homoelle, W. Hsing, E. d’Humières, D. Kalantar, A. Kemp, S. Kerr, J. Kim, K. N. Lafortune, J. Lawson, R. Lowe-Webb, T. Ma, D. A. Mariscal, D. Martinez, M. J.-E. Manuel, M. Nakai, L. Pelz, M. Prantil, B. Remington, R. Sigurdsson, C. Widmayer, W. Williams, L. Willingale, R. Zachariason, K. Youngblood, and Hui Chen, *Production of relativistic electrons at subrelativistic laser intensities*, PHYSICAL REVIEW E, **101**, 031201 (2020).
15. P. T. Campbell, D. Canning, A. E. Hussein, K. Ratnayaka, A. G. R. Thomas, K. Krushelnick, and L. Willingale, *Proton beam emittance growth in multipicosecond laser-solid interactions*, NEW JOURNAL OF PHYSICS, **21**, 103021 (2019).
16. C. A. J. Palmer, P. T. Campbell, Y. Ma, L. Antonelli, A. F. A. Bott, G. Gregori, J. Halliday, Y. Katzir, P. Kordell, K. Krushelnick, S. V. Lebedev, E. Montgomery, M. Notley, D. C. Carroll, C. P. Ridgers, A. A. Schekochihin, M. J. V. Streeter, A. G. R. Thomas, E. R. Tubman, N. Woolsey, and L. Willingale, *Field reconstruction from proton radiography of intense laser driven magnetic reconnection*, PHYSICS OF PLASMAS, **26**, 083109 (2019).
17. A. E. Hussein, N. Senabulya, Y. Ma, M. J. V. Streeter, B. Kettle, S. J. D. Dann, F. Albert, N. Bourgeois, S. Cipiccia, J. M. Cole, O. Finlay, E. Gerstmayr, I. Gallardo González, A. Higginbotham, D. A. Jaroszynski, K. Falk, K. Krushelnick, N. Lemos, N. C. Lopes, C. Lumsdon, O. Lundh, S. P. D. Mangles, Z. Najmudin, P. P. Rajeev, C. M. Schlepütz, M. Shahzad, M. Smid, R. Spesyvtsev, D. R. Symes, G. Vieux, L. Willingale, J. C. Wood, A. J. Shahani, and A. G. R. Thomas, *Laser-wakefield accelerators for high-resolution X-ray imaging of complex microstructures*, SCIENTIFIC REPORTS, **9**, 3249 (2019).
18. A. Flacco and L. Willingale, *Summary of working group 2: Ion beams from plasmas*, NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS IN PHYSICS RESEARCH, SECTION A: ACCELERATORS, SPECTROMETERS, DETECTORS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, **909**, 153 (2018).
19. Yong Ma, Daniel Seipt, Stephen Dann, Matthew James Victor Streeter, Charlotte Palmer, Louise Willingale, and Alexander Thomas, *Angular streaking of betatron X-rays in a transverse density gradient laser-wakefield accelerator*, PHYSICS OF PLASMAS **25**, 113105 (2018).
20. A. Raymond, C. F. Dong, A. McKelvey, C. Zulick, N. Alexander, A. Bhattacharjee, P. T. Campbell, H. Chen, V. Chvykov, E. Del Rio, P. Fitzsimmons, W. Fox, B. Hou, A. M. Maksimchuk, C. Mileham, J. Nees, P. M. Nilson, C. Stoeckl, A. G. R. Thomas, M. S. Wei, V. Yanovsky, K. Krushelnick, and L. Willingale, *Relativistic electron driven magnetic reconnection in the laboratory*, PHYSICAL REVIEW E, **98**, 043207 (2018).
21. L. Willingale, A. V. Arefiev, G. J. Williams, H. Chen, F. Dollar, A. U. Hazi, A. Maksimchuk, M. J.-E. Manuel, E. Marley, W. Nazarov, T. Z. Zhao, and C. Zulick, *The Unexpected Role of Evolving Longitudinal Electric Fields in Generating Energetic Electrons in Relativistically Transparent Plasmas*, NEW JOURNAL OF PHYSICS, **20**, 093024 (2018).
22. F. Dollar, C. Zulick, A. Raymond, V. Chvykov, L. Willingale, V. Yanovsky, A. Maksimchuk, A. G. R. Thomas, and K. Krushelnick, *Enhanced laser absorption from radiation pressure in intense laser plasma interactions*, NEW JOURNAL OF PHYSICS, **19**, 063014 (2017).
23. C. Zulick, A. Raymond, A. McKelvey, V. Chvykov, A. Maksimchuk, A. G. R. Thomas, L. Willingale, V. Yanovsky, and K. Krushelnick, *Target surface area effects on hot electron dynamics from*

- high intensity laser-plasma interactions*, NEW JOURNAL OF PHYSICS, **18**, 063020 (2016)
24. A. V. Arefiev, V. N. Khudik, A. P. L. Robinson, G. Shvets, **L. Willingale**, and M. Schollmeier, *Beyond the ponderomotive limit: direct laser acceleration of relativistic electrons in sub-critical plasmas*, PHYSICS OF PLASMAS, **23**, 056704 (2016)
  25. **L. Willingale**, P. M. Nilson, C. Zulick, H. Chen, R. S. Craxton, J. Cobble, A. Maksimchuk, P. A. Norreys, T. C. Sangster, R. H. H. Scott, and C. Stoeckl, *Relativistic intensity laser interactions with low-density plasmas*, JOURNAL OF PHYSICS: CONFERENCE SERIES: 8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INERTIAL FUSION SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS (IFSA 2013), **688**, 012126 (2016)
  26. A. V. Arefiev, V. N. Khudik, A. P. L. Robinson, G. Shvets, and **L. Willingale**, *Spontaneous emergence of non-planar electron orbits during direct laser acceleration by a linearly polarized laser pulse*, PHYSICS OF PLASMAS, **23**, 023111 (2016)
  27. **L. Willingale**, S. R. Nagel, A. G. R. Thomas, C. Bellei, R. J. Clarke, A. E. Dangor, R. Heathcote, M. C. Kaluza, C. Kamperidis, S. Kneip, K. Krushelnick, N. Lopes, S. P. D. Mangles, W. Nazarov, P. M. Nilson, and Z. Najmudin, *Characterization of laser-driven proton beams from near-critical density targets using copper activation*, JOURNAL OF PLASMA PHYSICS, **81**, 365810102 (2015)
  28. **L. Willingale**, A. G. R. Thomas, A. Maksimchuk, A. Morace, T. Bartel, J. Kim, R. B. Stephens, M. S. Wei, F. N. Beg, and K. Krushelnick, *Investigation of relativistic intensity laser generated hot electron dynamics via copper  $K_{\alpha}$  imaging and proton acceleration*, PHYSICS OF PLASMAS, **20**, 123112 (2013)
  29. F. Dollar, S. A. Reed, T. Matsuoka, S. S. Bulanov, V. Chvykov, G. Kalintchenko, C. McGuffey, P. Rousseau, A. G. R. Thomas, **L. Willingale**, V. Yanovsky, D. W. Litzenberg, K. Krushelnick, and A. Maksimchuk, *High-Intensity Laser-Driven Proton Acceleration Enhancement from Hydrogen Containing Ultrathin Targets*, APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS, **103**, 141117 (2013)
  30. A. Morace, C. Bellei, T. Bartal, **L. Willingale**, J. Kim, A. Maksimchuk, K. Krushelnick, M. S. Wei, P. K. Patel, D. Batani, N. Piovela, R. B. Stephens, and F. N. Beg, *Improved laser-to-proton conversion efficiency in isolated reduced mass targets*, APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS, **103**, 054102 (2013)
  31. A. Maksimchuk, A. Raymond, F. Yu, G. M. Petrov, F. Dollar, **L. Willingale**, C. Zulick, J. Davis, and K. Krushelnick, *Dominant deuteron acceleration with a high-intensity laser for isotope production and neutron generation*, APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS, **102**, 191117 (2013)
  32. F. Dollar, C. Zulick, T. Matsuoka, C. McGuffey, S. S. Bulanov, V. Chvykov, J. Davis, G. Kalinchenko, G. M. Petrov, **L. Willingale**, V. Yanovsky, A. Maksimchuk, A. G. R. Thomas, and K. Krushelnick, *High contrast ion acceleration at intensities exceeding  $10^{21}$  Wcm $^{-2}$* , PHYSICS OF PLASMAS, **20**, 056703 (2013)
  33. C. Zulick, F. Dollar, V. Chvykov, J. Davis, G. Kalinchenko, A. Maksimchuk, G. M. Petrov, A. Raymond, A. G. R. Thomas, **L. Willingale**, V. Yanovsky, and K. Krushelnick, *Ultra-intense laser neutron generation through efficient deuteron acceleration*, PROCEEDINGS OF SPIE: LASER ACCELERATION OF ELECTRONS, PROTONS, AND IONS II; AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS OF LASER-GENERATED BEAMS OF PARTICLES II; AND HARNESSING RELATIVISTIC PLASMA WAVES III, **8779**, 87790N (2013)
  34. F. Dollar, P. Cummings, V. Chvykov, **L. Willingale**, M. Vargas, V. Yanovsky, C. Zulick, A. Maksimchuk, A. G. R. Thomas, and K. Krushelnick, *Scaling high-order harmonic generation from laser-solid interactions to ultrahigh intensity*, PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS, **110**, 175002 (2013)



35. C. Zulick, F. Dollar, J. Davis, V. Chvykov, G. Kalinchenko, A. Maksimchuk, G. M. Petrov, A. G. R. Thomas, A. Raymond, **L. Willingale**, V. Yanovsky, and K. Krushelnick, *Energetic neutron beams generated from femtosecond laser plasma interactions*, APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS, **102**, 124101 (2013)
36. **L. Willingale**, A. G. R. Thomas, P. M. Nilson, H. Chen, J. Cobble, R. S. Craxton, A. Maksimchuk, P. A. Norreys, T. C. Sangster, R. H. H. Scott, C. Stoeckl, C. Zulick, K. Krushelnick, *Surface waves and electron acceleration from high-power, kilojoule-class laser interactions with underdense plasma*, NEW JOURNAL OF PHYSICS, **15**, 025023 (2013)
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1. The 4th Extremely High Intensity Laser Physics Conference (ExHILP 2021), September 13-17, 2021  
**Invited talk:** *The 3PW NSF ZEUS user facility*
2. European Conference on Plasma Diagnostics (ECPD, 2021), virtual, June 7-11, 2021  
**Invited talk:** *Proton deflectometry to study magnetic field generation, dynamics and reconnection*
3. 2021 Stewardship Science Academic Programs Annual Review Symposium, virtual  
**Talk:** *Direct Laser Acceleration of electrons for bright, directional radiation sources*
4. 2020 Stewardship Science Academic Programs Annual Review Symposium, Washington DC, USA  
**Talk:** *Direct Laser Acceleration of electrons for bright, directional radiation sources*  
**Talk:** *The dynamics of strong magnetic fields generated by relativistic laser plasma interactions using OMEGA EP*
5. 1st ELI-NP user workshop (2019), Bucharest, Romania  
**Contributed talk:** *Direct Laser Acceleration of electrons in high-intensity laser plasma interac-*

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6. 1st community workshop of the HEDP topical area for the APS DPP Community Planning Process, Maryland, MD (2019)  
**Lightning talk:** *Direct Laser Acceleration of electrons by high-intensity laser pulses*
7. 46th EPS Conference on Plasma Physics 2019, Milan, Italy  
**Invited talk:** *Magnetic field generation, dynamics, and reconnection driven by relativistic intensity laser-plasma interactions*
8. 2019 Stewardship Science Academic Programs Annual Review Symposium, Albuquerque, NM, USA  
**Talk:** *Investigations of Relativistic Laser Driven Reconnection using OMEGA EP*
9. Super-Intense Laser-Atom Physics (SILAP) 2018, Toronto, Canada  
**Invited talk:** *Magnetic field generation, dynamics, and reconnection driven by relativistic intensity laser-plasma interactions*
10. 60th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics 2018, Portland, OR, USA  
**Invited talk:** *Magnetic field generation, dynamics, and reconnection driven by relativistic intensity laser-plasma interactions*  
**Contributed talk:** *The effect of laser pulse duration on proton radiography*
11. 18th Advanced Accelerator Concepts Workshop (AAC 2018), Breckenridge, CO, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *The effect of laser pulse duration on proton radiography*
12. SPIE Optics and Optoelectronics 2017, Prague, Czech Republic  
**Invited talk:** *Direct laser acceleration of electrons from underdense plasma channeling using picosecond laser pulses*
13. The 3rd International Conference on High Energy Density Physics (ICHEDP-3, 2016), Shenzhen, China  
**Invited talk:** *Relativistic Magnetic Reconnection in the Laboratory*
14. 17th Advanced Accelerator Concepts Workshop (AAC 2016), National Harbor, MD, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *Electron acceleration by high-intensity picosecond laser pulses*
15. 2015 Christmas Meeting of the High Power Laser Community, Abingdon, UK  
**Contributed talk:** *Magnetic Reconnection Experiments Using Laser Generated Relativistic Electron Currents*
16. 57th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics 2015, Savannah, GA, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *Electron heating mechanisms for a relativistic intensity laser pulse interacting with a near-critical plasma*
17. LaB workshop on Magnetic Fields in High Energy Density Plasmas, Nov 2015, Princeton, NJ, USA  
**Invited talk:** *Magnetic Reconnection Experiments Using Laser Generated Relativistic Electron Currents*
18. US-Japan Workshop on fast ignition and relevant high energy-density physics, Nov 2014, Austin, TX, USA  
**Invited talk:** *Channeling and electron acceleration from underdense and near-critical density plasmas*
19. 56th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics 2014, New Orleans, LA, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *Proton probing of a relativistic laser interaction with near-critical plasma*
20. OMEGA Laser Facility Users Group Workshop 2014, Rochester, NY, USA  
**Contributed poster:** *Intense Laser Interactions with Low Density Plasma using the Omega EP*

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21. NIF and JLF User Group Meeting 2014, LLNL, CA, USA  
**Invited talk:** *The interaction of a relativistically intense laser pulse with near-critical density plasma*  
**Contributed poster:** *The interaction of a relativistically intense laser pulse with near-critical density plasma*
22. 55th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics 2013, Denver, CO, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *Relativistic laser interactions with near-critical density plasmas*
23. The Eighth International Conference on Inertial Fusion Sciences and Applications 2013, Nara, Japan  
**Contributed talk:** *Relativistic intensity laser interactions with low-density plasmas*
24. 2013 Stewardship Science Academic Programs Annual Review Symposium, Albuquerque, NM, USA  
**Talk:** *Intense Laser Interactions with Low Density Plasma Using OMEGA EP*  
**Contributed poster:** *Intense Laser Interactions with Low Density Plasma Using OMEGA EP*
25. 54th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics 2012, Providence, RI, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *Relativistic laser interactions with near-critical density plasmas*
26. OMEGA Laser Facility Users Group Workshop 2012, Rochester, NY, USA  
**Contributed poster:** *Intense Laser Interactions with Low Density Plasma using the Omega EP laser*
27. 2012 Stewardship Science Academic Alliances Symposium, Washington DC, USA  
**Talk:** *Intense Laser Interactions with Low Density Plasma Using OMEGA EP*  
**Contributed poster:** *Intense Laser Interactions with Low Density Plasma Using OMEGA EP*
28. 53rd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics 2011, Salt Lake City, UT, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *High-power, kilojoule class laser channeling, surface wave generation and particle acceleration from underdense plasma*
29. 38th EPS Conference on Plasma Physics 2011, Strasbourg, France  
**Invited talk:** *Proton probing of laser-plasma interaction phenomena: Fast advection of magnetic fields and high-power laser channeling*
30. OMEGA Laser Facility Users Group Workshop 2011, Rochester, NY, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *High-power laser interactions with underdense plasma: Channeling, surface waves and electron acceleration*
31. High Power Laser Science Community Meeting 2010, Abingdon, UK  
**Contributed talk:** *High-power, kilojoule class laser channeling in millimeter scale underdense plasma*
32. 52nd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics 2010, Chicago, IL, USA  
**Invited talk:** *High-power, kilojoule class laser channeling in millimeter scale underdense plasma*  
**Contributed talk:** *Fast advection of magnetic fields by hot electrons*
33. 2010 Advanced Accelerator Concepts Workshop, Annapolis, MD, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *Ion acceleration from underdense to near-critical density plasmas using the Omega EP laser*
34. OMEGA Laser Facility Users Group Workshop 2010, Rochester, NY, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *Proton probing of a 1 kJ, 10 ps laser pulse interaction with underdense to near-critical density plasmas*  
**Contributed poster:** *Omega EP laser propagation through underdense plasma*

35. Inertial Fusion Science and Applications 2009, San Francisco, CA, USA  
**Contributed poster:** *Omega EP laser propagation through near-critical density plasma*
36. Laser and Plasma Accelerator Workshop 2009, Kardamili, Greece  
**Invited lightning round talk:** *Ion Acceleration from Underdense Targets*
37. OMEGA Laser Facility Users Group Workshop 2009, Rochester, NY, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *Laser propagation and particle acceleration from near-critical density targets*
38. 35th EPS Conference on Plasma Physics and the 10th international Workshop on Fast Ignition of Fusion Targets 2008, Hersonissos, Greece  
**Invited talk for EPS PPD PhD research award:** *Laser plasma interactions in the relativistic transparent regime*
39. 35th IoP Annual Conference on Plasma Physics 2008, London, UK  
**Invited talk for the Culham thesis prize:** *Ion acceleration from underdense to near critical density plasmas*
40. Laser and Plasma Accelerators Workshop 2007, Azores, Portugal  
**Contributed talk:** *Ion acceleration from underdense to near critical density plasmas*
41. High Power Laser Science Community Meeting 2006, Abingdon, UK  
**Contributed talk:** *Measurements of magnetic fields in two beam laser-solid interactions using proton grid deflectometry*
42. 9th International Fast Ignition Workshop 2006, Cambridge, MA, USA  
**Contributed poster:** *Proton acceleration from critical density foams with the Vulcan Petawatt laser*
43. 48th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics 2006, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *Measurements of magnetic fields in two beam laser-solid interactions using proton grid deflectometry*
44. 33rd IoP Annual Conference on Plasma Physics 2006, Creiff, UK  
**Contributed talk:** *Ion Acceleration in the Forward Direction From High-Intensity Laser Interactions With Underdense Plasma*
45. High Power Laser Science Community Meeting 2005, Abingdon, UK  
**Contributed talk:** *Collimated Multi-MeV Ion Beams in the Forward Direction from High-Intensity Laser Interactions with Underdense Plasma*
46. 47th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics 2005, Denver, CO, USA  
**Contributed talk:** *Collimated Multi-MeV Ion Beams in the Forward Direction from High-Intensity Laser Interactions With Underdense Plasma*
47. High Power Laser Science Community Meeting 2004, Abingdon, UK  
**Contributed talk:** *Ion Acceleration from Underdense Plasma with the Vulcan Petawatt Laser*

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Partial list of co-authored presentations)

62nd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics, 2020

1. VP15.00011: H. Tang, A. McKelvey, P. T. Campbell, B. K. Russell, Y. Ma, A. V. Arefiev, G. J. Williams, H. Chen, F. Albert, J. Shaw, P. M. Nilson, **L. Willingale**, *High Energy, Relativistic Intensity Laser Channeling and Direct Laser Acceleration of Electrons from an Underdense Plasma*
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3. BO07.00004: P. T. Campbell, C. A. Walsh, A. Crilly, J. P. Chittenden, P. M. Nilson, G. Fiksel, B. K. Russell, A. G. R. Thomas, K. Krushelnick, **L. Willingale**, *Magnetic signatures of radiation-driven double ablation fronts*
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10. CP10.00060: B. K. Russell, P. T. Campbell, K. Krushelnick, G. Fiksel, P. M. Nilson, **L. Willingale**, *Interaction of relativistic magnetized electrons with obstacles*
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37. NO7.00011: C. Zulick, F. Dollar, **L. Willingale**, V. Chvykov, G. Kalintchenko, A. Maksimchuk, A. G. R. Thomas, V. Yanovsky, K. Krushelnick, *Neutron Generation through Ultra-Intense Laser Plasma Interactions*
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1. LLNL High Energy Density Science (HEDS) seminar (virtual), 17th December 2020  
*Magnetic signatures of radiation-driven double ablation fronts*
2. Journal of Plasma Physics colloquium (virtual), 4th November 2020  
*Magnetic signatures of radiation-driven double ablation fronts*
3. LANL Colloquium (virtual), Los Alamos, 13th August 2020  
*Magnetic signatures of radiation-driven double ablation fronts*
4. CIPS (Center for Integrated Plasma Studies) seminar (virtual), University of Colorado, 8th May 2020  
*Magnetic field generation and dynamics driven by relativistic intensity laser-plasma interactions*
5. Applied Physics Seminar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2nd October 2019  
*High-intensity laser-plasma interactions: the relativistic regime and beyond*
6. Technical talk KLA patent celebration, Milpitas, CA, 25th September 2019  
*Laser-Plasma Wizardry: Tricks to generate extreme radiation sources*
7. AAOSA/OSUM Seminar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 6th December 2018  
*Using Relativistic Intensity Laser Pulses to Generate Huge Magnetic Fields and a Magnetic Reconnection Geometry*
8. Atomic Physics seminar, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, 6th April 2017  
*Relativistic magnetic reconnection in the laboratory*
9. Plasma Physics seminar, Imperial College London, 7th July 2016  
*Relativistic magnetic reconnection in the laboratory*
10. Physics department colloquium, Lancaster University, 2nd November 2015  
*Electron Heating and Relativistic Transparency in Laser-Driven Ion Acceleration*
11. Applied Physics seminar, University of Michigan, MI, 22nd October 2014  
*Relativistic-intensity Laser-Plasma Interactions*
12. ECE and NERS seminar, University of Michigan, MI, 31st March 2014  
*Driving Relativistic Mega-Amp Currents using Lasers*
13. Plasma physics seminar, University of California, Irvine, CA, 4th March 2014  
*Relativistic laser-plasma interactions: Channeling and electron heating*
14. Plasma physics seminar, Imperial College London, 31st January 2014  
*Interaction of relativistic laser pulses with near-critical density plasma*
15. Physics department seminar, University of Rochester, NY, 14th December 2012  
*Relativistic laser-plasma interactions and proton probing on Omega EP*
16. NERS Colloquium, University of Michigan, MI, 6th April 2012  
*Experiments using the high-intensity Omega EP laser system*
17. Seminar, LLNL, CA, 26th January 2012  
*High-intensity laser plasma interaction research at the Center for Ultrafast Optical Science*
18. Plasma seminar, UCLA, CA, 21st October 2011  
*Ion acceleration from high-intensity laser interactions with underdense and near-critical plasma*
19. CUOS Symposium on Relativistic and Non-relativistic Intensity Lasers and Applications, University of Michigan, MI, 28th September 2011  
*High-power, kilojoule class laser channeling, surface wave generation and particle acceleration from underdense and near critical density plasma*

20. CUOS seminar, University of Michigan, MI, 29th October 2010  
*High-power, kilojoule class laser channeling in millimeter scale underdense plasma*
21. CUOS seminar, University of Michigan, MI, 26th September 2008  
*Ion acceleration from underdense to near-critical density plasma*
22. CUOS Symposium on Relativistic and Non-relativistic Intensity Lasers and Applications, University of Michigan, MI, October 2008  
*Proton acceleration from relativistically transparent plasmas*
23. Plasma Physics Group seminar, Imperial College London, 10th May 2006  
*Forward ion acceleration from VULCAN Petawatt interactions with underdense plasma*
24. Seminar, IST Lisbon, Portugal, 13th February 2006  
*Forward ion acceleration from VULCAN Petawatt interactions with underdense plasma*
25. Plasma Physics Group seminar, Imperial College London, 22nd June 2005  
*Ion acceleration from underdense plasma with the VULCAN Petawatt laser*
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