

PAC Q7 Impact of WDM options on GSI collaboration

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Pursuit of any of the WDM options should not greatly impact our ongoing collaboration with GSI.

- **For next few years, the VNL will benefit from continued collaboration on diagnostic development, joint modeling and joint target experiments using the GSI beams, regardless of which WDM option we choose. (See Frank Bieniosek's talk)**
- **We can offer GSI opportunity for common diagnostic development using US beams here for any WDM option.**
- **Between now and 2011, the Plasma Physics group at GSI will hopefully be able to use the HHT area at GSI to develop experimental techniques they need for the upgrade FAIR. (But recent budget restrictions at GSI may make schedule uncertain)**
- **Dieter Hoffmann is invited to comment for GSI's view on how US WDM options may affect US-German collaboration.**