Features of the interaction of plasma flows and the axial magnetic field during implosion of nested conical arrays [[1]](#footnote-1)\*)

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The results of experimental and numerical studies of current implosion in vacuum at the Angara‑5‑1 installation of a nested conical array with a discharge current pulse of up to 4 MA with a rise time of the leading edge of 100 ns are presented (Fig. 1).

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| Fig. 1. Cone array: external cascade - conical array of 4 kapron 25 μm fibers, linear mass 22 μg / cm, *Rout*=10/5 [mm]; internal cascade – array of 40 W 6 μm wires, linear mass 220 μg / cm, *Rin*=3 mm. *H*=16 mm. a) - scheme of the experiment; b) - time dependence MRI power pulse in the spectral range (*hν*> 100 eV); c) frame images (positive) of the plasma of the nested array obtained by shadow laser probing at various points in time. The frame times *t*\*1 - *t*\*3 are indicated by circles (• LAS). The anode is above, the cathode is below; d) - the calculated density distribution at time t = 70 ns, shock waves between cascades; e) - time dependence of the rate of plasma formation (*1* - internal cascade, *3* - external cascade) and vaporized mass (*2* - internal cascade, *4* - external cascade); f) - distribution along the array radius: *1* - magnetic induction *B*φ, *2* - magnetic Mach number MA at time *t* = 70 ns (corresponds to a stable position of the shock wave), in the middle of the array height *z* = 8 mm. | | | |

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