

Compton based Polarized Positrons Source for ILC

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Outline

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 - Requirements (positron beam) for International Linear Collider
 - Proposal by Omori, et al
- ATF(BNL,NY) proposal
 - Introduce the proposal
 - Discuss parameter choice
 - Ring vs. Linac and stacking vs.no-stacking
- Laser System
- Experiment
 - ATF,BNL
 - KEK,Japan
- Conclusions

ILC Source Requirements

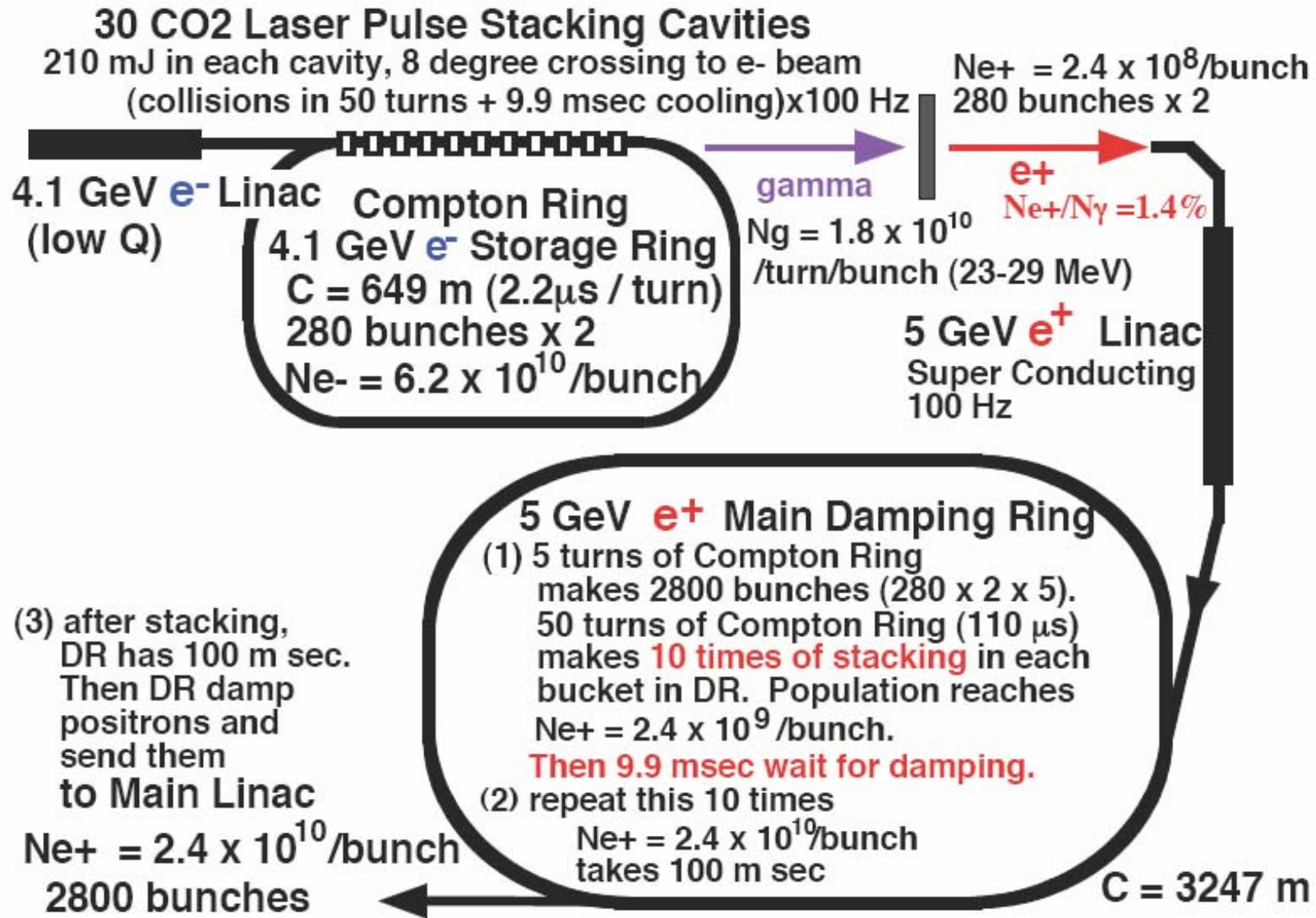
Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Positrons per bunch	n_p	2×10^{10}	e^+
Bunches per pulse	N_b	2820	
Bunch Spacing*	t_b	~ 300	ns
Pulse rep. rate	f_{rep}	5	Hz
Energy	E_0	5	GeV
Positron Polarization**	P_p	~ 60	%

*Length of bunch train= $2820 \times 300(\text{ns}) = 0.85\text{ms} \sim 250\text{km}$

**Conversion/capture efficiency for polarized gamma \longleftrightarrow polarized e^+
 $60\% \longleftrightarrow 1.5\%$

Polarized Positron Production

Compton Ring Scheme: CO₂ Version (Omori, et al.)



Polarized Positrons Source (PPS for ILC)

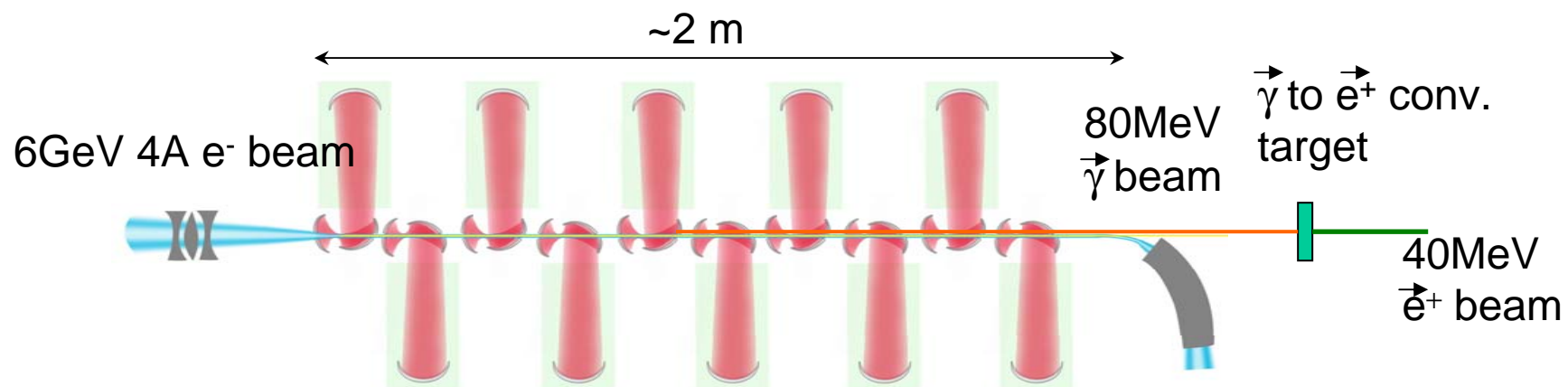
ATF, BNL Proposal

□ Polarized Gamma Ray Generated By

- Compton scattering inside optical cavity of CO₂ laser *with*
- 6 GeV electron beam produced by Linac
- Expected Efficiency $N_{\gamma}/N_{e^{-}} \sim 10$

□ Polarized Positron Beam Generated By

- Scattering 80 MeV γ ray on a thin target
- Capture Efficiency $N_{e^{+}} / N_{\gamma} \sim 1.5\%$



Merits of the Proposal

- ❑ Required intensities of polarized positrons obtained because
 - e-beam charge is sufficiently high(10 times compared to conventional non polarized source)
 - complex CO₂ laser system
- ❑ L-band type photo injector and linac for acceleration
 - No R&D required
- ❑ Laser system
 - commercially available lasers
 - R&D for the new mode of operation (described later)

Choice of Parameters

$$N_{\vec{\gamma}} = \frac{N_e N_{\vec{\phi}}}{S} \sigma_c$$

N_e # of electrons, $N_{\vec{\phi}}$ # of laser photons

N_{γ} # of gamma rays, S area of interacting beams

σ_c Compton cross section

- ❑ To produce 10^{12} positrons per bunch \longleftrightarrow ~ 10 nc electron bunches
- ❑ Pulse train structure(2820) is set by main linac.
- ❑ Bunch spacing(~ 300 ns) is to be changed in the damping ring(any design)
 - ~ 3 ns spacing matches inversion life time of laser ($3\text{ns} \times 2820 = 8.5\text{microsec}$)
- ❑ Laser Energy limited to $\sim 1\text{J}$
 - Non linear effects in Compton scattering
- ❑ Laser Focus @ $40\mu\text{m}$
 - Practical consideration of e and laser beam focusing
 - 5 ps long laser
- ❑ Reducing charge in bunches(positron stacking) leads to
 - increase in average laser power
- ❑ Gamma beam size is smaller(compared to other designs)
 - compact design of Compton backscattering region
- ❑ Conversion Efficiency (polarized gamma to captured polarized positron)
 - assumed $\sim 1.5\%$
 - subject to optimization

Polarized Gamma Beam Generation Summary

Parameter	Symbol	Single Shot Injection	Stacking mode	Unit
Rep rate	f_{rep}	5	150	Hz
e ⁻ per bunch	n_p	8×10^{10}	8×10^9	
Bunches per pulse	N_b	2820	2820	
Bunch Spacing	τ_b	3	3	ns
Beam current (ave./pulse)	I_{beam}	0.2 / 4	0.6 / 0.4	mA / A
Average beam power	P_{beam}	1	3	MW
Number of lasers	N_{laser}	15	5	
Laser pulse length	τ_{laser}	5	5	ps
Intra cavity energy	E_{laser}	8×0.8	8×0.8	J
Size at focus	σ_{laser}	40	40	μm
Efficiency per laser IP	N_γ / N_e	1	1	
Number of γ per bunch	N_γ	1.5×10^{12}	1.5×10^{12}	

Ring Or Linac?

□ 6 GeV Compton Ring

- rms energy spread ~ 2%
 - CO₂ laser interaction with 4MW synchrotron radiation.
- Difcult ring design
- Very difficult laser design
 - high repition rate
 - high average power
 - cavity stacking

□ Aperture Requirements of Ring Design

- small angle Compton back scattering
 - less efficient

□ Linac Design

- Head On Compton back scattering

Stacking or No Stacking?

No Stacking

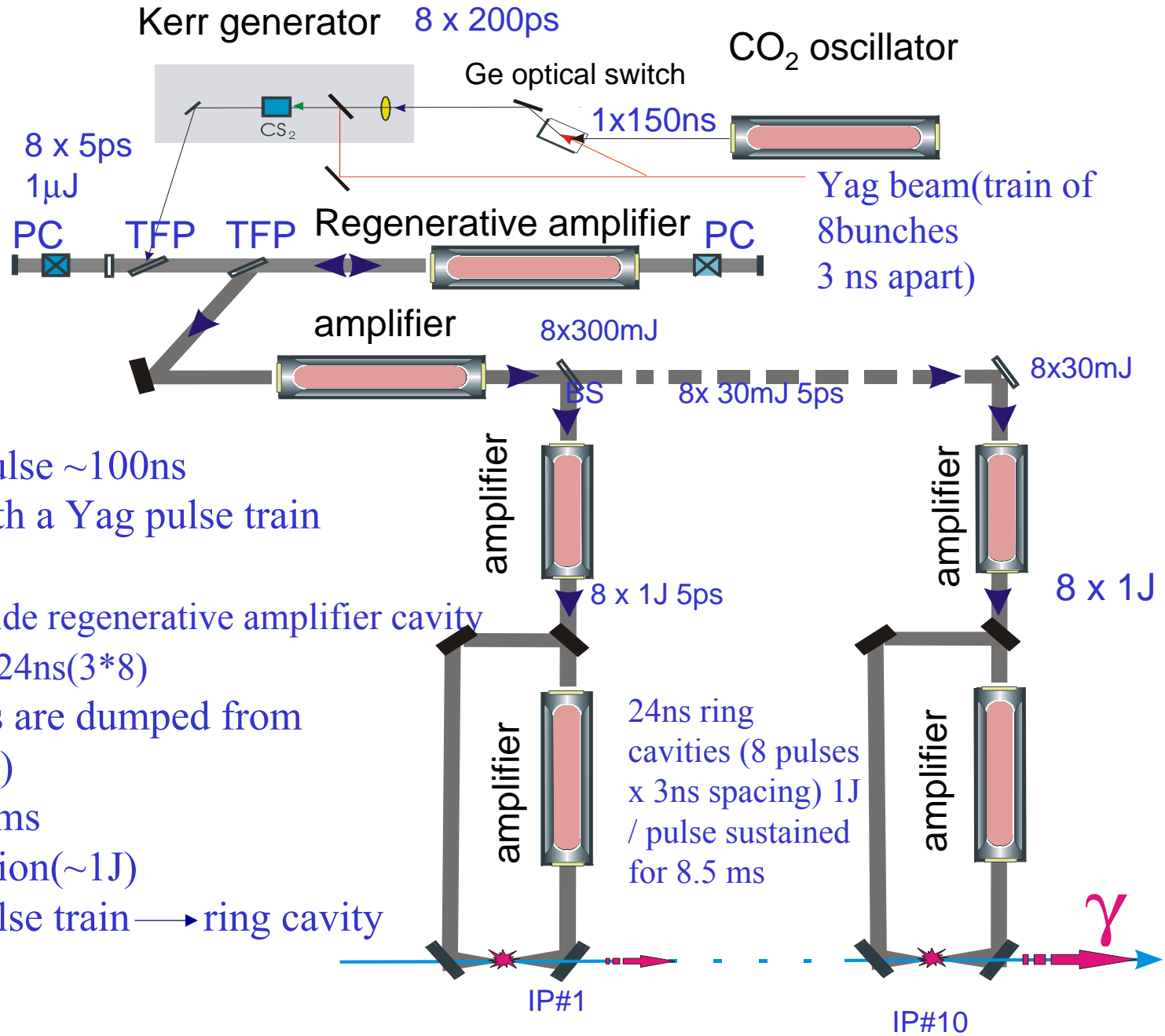
- High current in macro-pulse (~ 4 A)
 - short accelerator sections,
 - more klystrons
 - longer linac

Stacking

- High repetition
 - average beam power inc
 - 3MW for 150Hz.
- Linac
 - Superconducting
 - NormalConducting

•Simpler damping ring and laser system at 5Hz for the scheme without accumulation may offset linac complexity.

Laser System



1. CO₂ oscillator pulse ~100ns
Sliced with a Yag pulse train
2. CO₂ laser train
seeded inside regenerative amplifier cavity
round trip 24ns(3*8)
3. Amplified pulses are dumped from cavity (pockels cell)
4. Split into 10 beams
5. After Amplification (~1J)
each 8 pulse train → ring cavity

Status Of Laser System For Polarized Positron Source

- ✓ Optical slicing and amplification
 - demonstrated at ATF
 - routine for user experiments*
- ✓ CO₂ oscillator and amplifier
 - commercially available from SDI
 - rep rate up to 500Hz
- ❖ Final Intra-cavity amplifiers
 - average power 10-20 Kw(150Hz)
 - Needs R&D
- ❖ Optical elements
 - need to withstand high intra-cavity power
 - to be addressed by industry

Laser From SDI

<http://www.lightmachinery.com/SDI-CO2-lasers.html>

Wavelength (continous)	9 – 11μm, Line Tunable
Repetition Rate	20 Hz 100 Hz 350 Hz 500 Hz
Pulse Energy	1.5 J
Mode Type optional	Multimode TEM₀₀, custom beam shapes, SLM
Beam Size	13 x 13 mm²
Average Power	30 W 150 W 525 W 750 W
Power Stability	< 7 %

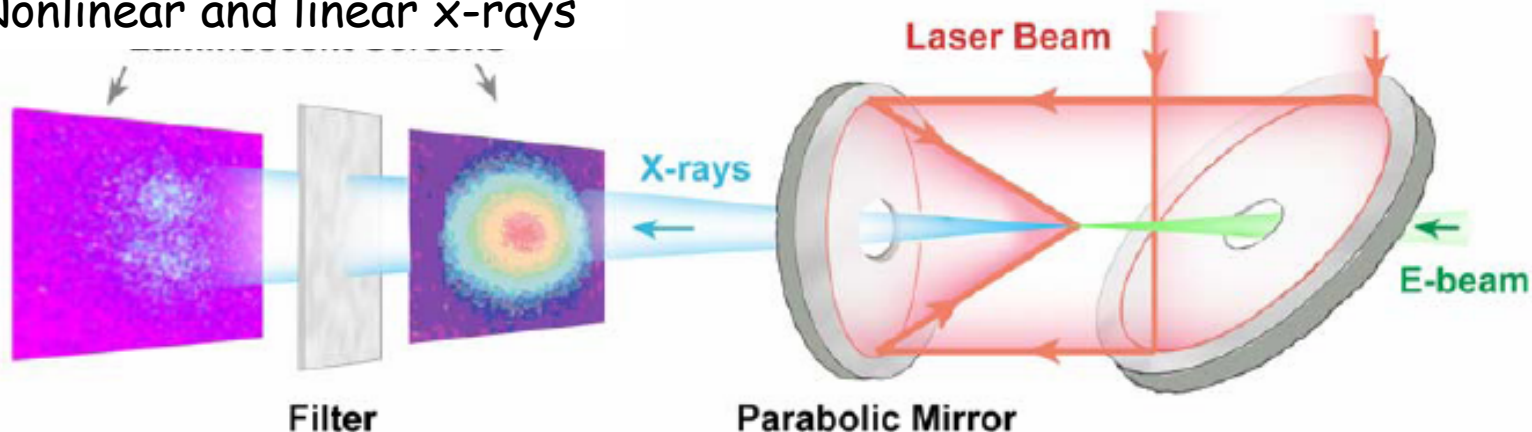


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Compton Experiment at ATF, Brookhaven (record number of X-rays with 10 μm laser)

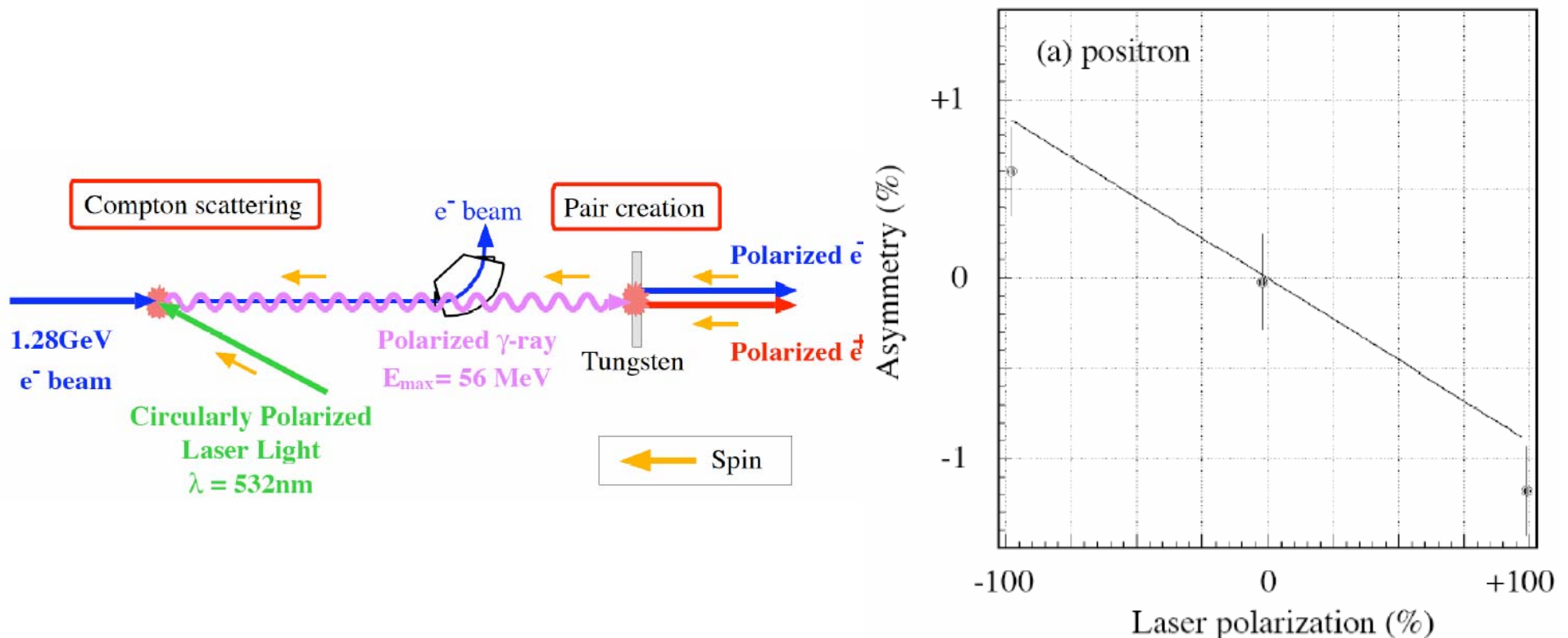
- X rays generated $> \sim 10^8$ PR ST 2000
- $N_x/N_e \sim 0.1$
- Interaction point with high power laser focus of $\sim 30\mu\text{m}$ was tested.
- Nonlinear limit (more than one laser photon scattered from electron) was verified. PRL 2005.

Real CCD images
Nonlinear and linear x-rays



Compton Experiment at KEK ATF (polarized positrons with 532 nm laser)

- Demonstrated beam of 10^6 polarized γ -rays (PRL 91/16, 2003)
- Demonstrated 10^4 positron beam with 79% polarization level (KEK Preprint 2005-56, PRL 2005)



Conclusion

- ❑ We propose a Polarized Positron Source.
 - based on Compton back scattering inside optical cavity of CO₂ laser beam and 6 GeV e-beam produced by linac.
- ❑ The proposal utilizes commercially available units for laser and accelerator systems.
- ❑ The proposal requires high power picosecond CO₂ laser mode of operation developed at ATF
- ❑ 3 year laser R&D is needed to verify laser operation in the non standard regime.

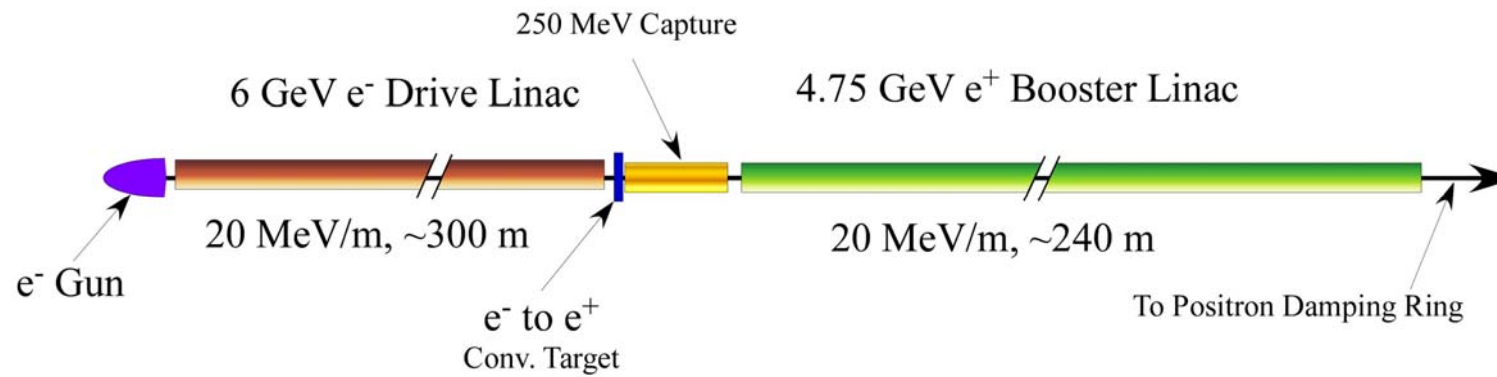
CO₂ Laser @ ATF

□ Oscillator

- Single longitudinal, zero transverse mode TEA
- Source of a 10 micron beam
- 1 atm discharge cell is the high power element
- low pressure discharge cell as well
- Pulses
 - 100 nano sec
 - 1 MW power (20 Hz)

□ Amplifier

- 3 Atm CO₂
- Regenerative cavity
 - extracted after the controlled number of double passes (normally five).
 - output energy is limited by the damage threshold of the Pockels crystal to ~100 mJ.
- Multi-pass
 - The four extra passes through the amplifier
 - output laser energy of 1 J
 - peak power is 10 GW



do we need this, necessarily?

Compton Experiment Details 1

❑ Electron beam

- Bunch Charge 0.5 –1 nC
- Energy Spread 0.15%
- Normalized emittance 2-4 mm-mrad
- Spot size 32 μ m

❑ Laser Beam(CO₂)

- 0.6 GW
- 180 ps
- Tight Focus
 - Cu Parabolic mirror(5 mm diameter hole)

❑ Laser Losses Avoided

- Quasi Gaussian Laser beam-Annular Shape(ZnSe axicon lenses)

Compton Measurement Details2

□ Thomson signal

- Diverging cone of $\theta = 1/\gamma = 8$ mm-mrad
- Detected by 20 mm Si aperture
- 140 cm from the interaction point
 - 120 cm inside vacuum
 - 250 micromts Be
 - 20 cms in air
- separated from e beam by bending dipole magnet
- Detected signal higher than 60 MeV Bremsstrahlung
 - SNR 100
 - max 6.5 KeV(1.8Angstrom)
 - min 5 KeV

180 degree geometry

□ For shorter x ray pulses

- In 180 deg geometry x ray pulse duration

$$\tau_{\text{xray}} = \tau_{\text{electron bunch length}} + (\tau_{\text{laser pulse length}}/4 \gamma^2)$$

□ Higher Number of Photons

Time Interval for interaction

focussed laser and e-beam is

$$\pi r_L / \lambda$$

r_L is laser beam radius

r_L is longer in 180 deg geometry

CO₂ vs Yag

$$B = \frac{N_x \gamma^2}{4(\pi\sigma_b)^2 \tau_b}$$

B is Brightness

N_x is number of x ray photons per pulse

σ_b is focus spot size

τ_b is electron bunch length

$$N_x \propto \frac{E_L Q \lambda}{\sigma_L^2 (1 + a^2/2)}$$

E_L is portion of laser energy within time interval $4z_o / c$ that participates in interaction with electron bunch

Q is electron bunch charge

$$\lambda_x = \frac{\lambda(1 + a^2/2)}{4\gamma^2}$$

→ this is invariant

Choose γ and λ as high as possible

CO₂ has ten times λ
needs sqrt(10) times energetic e-beam
(higher γ)
improves angular divergence
back scattered x ray ~ 10 times N_x

Ref I.V. Pogorelsky et al PRST-Vol3,090702,2000

Yag has shorter λ
can be focussed to smaller spot
needs tighter e beam focus
coalignment problems?
space charge effects

Undulator vs. Compton Scheme

❑ Undulator

- Additionl energy spread of about 0.15%
- Issues with
 - vacuum in undulator
 - radiation in the beampipe

❑ Compton

- High Current electr beam
- complicated high power laser system
- laser polarisation can be switched easily hence
 - switching positron polarisation
- higher reachable degree of polarisation
- Independent of the elctron linac