Electron and Positron source

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Electron source

Beam parameters for the electron source

ILC requires the following electron beams:

Bunch charge:	$2.0x10^{10} e^{-}$ /bunch ($3.2nC$ /bunch)
Number of bunches:	1312bunches/train
Rep. Rate:	5Hz
Polarization:	>80%

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Units	
Electrons per bunch (at gun exit)	N_{-}	3×10^{10}	Number	
Electrons per bunch (at DR injection)	N_{-}	2×10^{10}	Number	
Number of bunches	n_b	1312	Number	
Bunch repetition rate	f_b	1.8	MHz	
Bunch train repetition rate	f_{rep}	5 (10)	Hz	
FW Bunch length at source	Δt	1	ns	
Peak current in bunch at source	Iavg	3.2	A	
Energy stability	σ_E/E	<5	% rms	
Polarization	P_e	80 (min)	%	
Photocathode Quantum Efficiency	QE	0.5	%	
Drive laser wavelength	λ	790 ± 20 (tunable)	nm	
Single bunch laser energy	u_b	5	μJ	ILC-TDF

Layout of the polarized electron

source

- Electrons are generated by using a 200 kV DC gun with a NEA-GaAs cathode.
- The 325MHz subharmonic buncher (SHB) compresses the bunch length.(1ns \rightarrow 20ps)
- Electrons are accelerated to 76 MeV with an L-band TW accelerator in a solenoid magnetic field.
- After passing chicane for energy collimation, electrons are accelerated to 5GeV with superconducting linac.

Damping Ring - A spin rotator rotates the spin in the vertical direction and electrons are injected to the damping ring.



Polarized electron generation

Strained GaAs/GaAsP superlattice photocathode Quantum efficiency (QE): 0.3~0.5% (max. 1%) Polarization: > 85%

QE: 0.5%, Polarization: 92%: T. Nakanishi: Proceeding of LINAC2002, 813 (2002).



Polarized electron generation

Unstrained GaAs \rightarrow Strained GaAs: Polarization is increased.



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NEA(Negative Electron Affinity)

NEA surface is made by deposition of Cs and O on GaAs surface. \rightarrow Quantum efficiency (QE) is increased.



Figure 1: Concept of spin-polarized electron source using semiconductor photocathode with NEA surface.

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Figure 2: Detailed structures of (a) strained SL and strain-compensated SL.

Figure 5: Spin polarization and quantum efficiency spectra for 24pair strain-compensated SL.

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200kV DC high voltage photogun

DC High voltage: 200kV Photocathode: Strained-superlattice GaAs/GaAsP

To reduce the space charge effect which make the emittance worse, the high voltage is needed.

Figure 4.4 The chamber of the 200 kV DC high voltage photogun (a) and its schematic view (b).



cERL DC gun

A 500kV DC electron gun is operated in compact-ERL at KEK.

Generation of a high-current beam greater than 0.8 mA at 500 kV for approximately 2 h was demonstrated.



FIG. 15. Operational status of the gun during beam generation at >0.8 mA. The red and green curves show HV and the beam dump current, respectively, as a function of time.



FIG. 7. Schematic illustration of the 500 kV dc photoemission gun at the cERL with additional two-segment ceramic insulator installed.

N. Nishimori et.al., "Operational experience of a 500 kV photoemission gun", PHYS. REV. ACCEL. BEAMS 22, 053402 (2019) 2019/09/05 Summer camp on ILC accelerator, physics and detectors 2019

Gun laser system

To match the bandgap energy of GaAs photocathodes, the wavelength of the laser system must be 790 nm and provide tunability (\pm 20 nm) to optimize conditions for a specific photocathode. Therefore, the laser system is based on Ti:sapphire technology.



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ILC-TDR

Bunching and Pre-Acceleration

The bunching system compresses the 1 ns micro-bunches generated by the gun down to 20 ps To avoid the surface-charge-limit problem, the bunch length is 1ns at the DC gun. SHB(Subharmonic buncher) (325MHz) x2, 1ns → 200ps L-band Buncher (5cells), 200ps → 20ps

The e- beam is accelerated to 76MeV by the L-band normal conducting TW accelerator.



5GeV linac to Damping Ring

After the Pre-Acceleration $\$ an e- beam is accelerated to 5GeV by the Superconducting linac which consists of 24 cryomodules. That cryomodules are drived by eight 10MV klystrons .

The Linac To Ring (LTR) beam line transports the beam to the injection point of the damping ring.



Simulation

Simulations indicate that >95% of the electrons produced by the DC gun are captured within the **6-D damping ring acceptance:**

 γ (Ax+Ay) <=0.07 m and Δ E \times Δ z <=(\pm 37.5 MeV) \times (\pm 3.5 cm).

The starting beam diameter at the gun is 2 cm, which is focused to a few mm diameter before it is injected into the DR.

Simulation code: PARMELA、 MAD、 ELEGANT code [81].



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ILC-TDR

Positron source

Positron production

• β + decay P⁺ \rightarrow n + e⁺ + ve

Pair production

Photons interact with the nuclear Coulomb field and produce electronpositron pairs.

Photons with energy of more than 1.022MeV are required.

Pair generation is used as a positron beam source. Since it accelerates by the electric field, bunched positrons are required. Bunched gamma-rays can make the bunched positrons by pair production.



Cross section of pair production

Gamma rays of about 10 MeV or more are useful for generating positron beams.

- The cross-section rises from 1.022MeV, and the increase becomes moderate at 10-100MeV or more.
- The cross-section of pair production is proportional to the square of atomic number Z.



The Review of Particle Physics (2018) M. Tanabashi et al. (Particle Data Group), Phys. Rev. D 98, 030001 (2018), http://pdg.lbl.gov/

Positron beam production method

• E-driven scheme

- The electromagnetic shower is used when the electron beam is injected to the material.
- The bremsstrahlung and pair production are repeated to generate many electrons, positrons, and photons.
- Unpolarized positrons

Undulator scheme

- Positrons are generated by pair production when gamma rays generated by a helical undulator are injected to a target material.
- Electromagnetic shower hardly occurs (a thin metal target is used.)
- Circularly polarized gamma rays can generate a polarized positron beam. 2019/09/05
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ILC positron beam

Electron beam energy	125	GeV
Number of particles in the bunch	2×10^{10}	
Number of bunches per pulse	1312	
Repetition rate	5	Hz
Main linac bunch separation	554	ns
Bunch separation in damping rings	6.15	ns
Damping ring injection acceptance		
Normalized betatron amplitude $(a_x + a_y)_{max}$	0.07	mrad
Longitudinal emittance $(\Delta E/E \times \Delta z)_{max}$	0.75×33	$\% \times mm$
		

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Undulator scheme

E-driven scheme



Undulator scheme



- Gamma-rays from helical undulator drived by 125GeV e- beam is injected and positrons are generated by pair production.
- Rotating target, Material: Ti alloy
- Matching device : QWT
- Positrons are accelerated up to 400MeV in the capture linac and the pre-accelerator.
- Positrons are accelerated up to 5GeV by SC booster.
- A spin rotator rotates the spin in the vertical direction and electrons are injected to the damping ring.
- 2ECSopeduced the energy spread of orcmatching to DR aperture 19

Gamma-ray generation using helical undulator

The electron beam energy was changed to 125 GeV.

 \rightarrow Gamma-rays energy is also reduced from 10 MeV to 7 MeV.

 \rightarrow It causes the reduction of the intensity of gamma-rays because the cross section of pair production is decreased.

 \rightarrow Therefore, the length of undulator is extend from 147 m to 231m.





Phys. Rev. Lett 107 (2011) 174803

Positron polarization

The polarization of gamma rays correlates with energy and scattering angle. Higher polarization is derived by choosing higher energy gamma-rays. Polarization : 30 - 60%



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Rotating target (Undulator scheme)

A rotating target is used to reduce the thermal load on the target.



Rotating target



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Optimization of Target thickness

The electron beam energy was changed to 125 GeV.

- Gamma-rays energy is also reduced from 10 MeV to 7 MeV.
- Undulator length: 147 m \rightarrow 231m to increase the intensity of gamma-rays.
- Heat load is increased.

The thickness of the Ti alloy is reduced from 14 mm to 7 mm because the
positron yield is almost unchanged.Fixed Undulator Length (231 m)
Fixed Load is also reduced to 1/3.



Optical matching device



The positron is captured by a strong solenoid magnetic field excited by a pulse current.

Optical matching device: Small beam size, Large divergence ↓ Large beam size, Small divergence

There are two method, QWT or AMD.





Optical matching device(OMD)

QWT

The QWT transforms 90deg in the phase space. It captures the positrons satisfying this condition.

Magnetic field: Bi

Momentum: pz

 $p_z = rac{eB_iL_i}{\pi}$ QWT length: Li

Energy acceptance is narrow.

• AMD

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- AMD field is produced by a flux-concentrator.
- The eddy current is induced in the tapered conductor which makes the strong magnetic field.
- Energy acceptance is large.





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OMD for undulator scheme

In ILC TDR, the matching device is flux concentrator.

- The strength of the magnetic field could not be maintained for 0.7 ms.
- Energy deposition is too large due to a small aperture (13mmφ).

 \rightarrow Now we are considering using QWT.



Capture section

After the QWT, there is the capture section which consist of 2 SW accelerators and 11 TW accelerators.

These accelerators are put in the solenoid field.



captured positrons increases.



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Positron Yield for Undulator scheme

Yield (e+/e-) = Number of positron in DR Number of primary electrons

Tracking Simulations



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Positron Yield for Undulator scheme



simulated by M. Fukuda

Target: Ti alloy (Ti-6AL-4V), 7mm QWT: 1.04T ACC SOL: 0.5T ACC SWx2: Eacc 15.2MV/m ACC TWx3: Eacc 7.2MV/m

Analyzed by T. Okugi

ZOTALO2



-8000





Z (cm)

100





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E-driven scheme



- 3GeV e- beam is injected to the target and positrons are generated by an electromagnetic shower.
- Rotating target, Material: W26Re
- Matching device : Flux concentrator
- Positrons are accelerated up to 250MeV in the capture linac.
- Chicane compresses the bunch length.
- Positrons are accelerated up to 5GeV by L-band and S-band NC accelerators.
- ECS/reduced the energy spiread for matching to DR aperturse 019



Beam extraction from DR

Multi-pulses for 1 pulse collision

1ms

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(matched to spacing in Main Linac)

Extract bunch by bunch

with 550 ns spacing

Target

Requirements High Z (Cross section of Bremsstrahlung ∝ Z²/A) High melting point →Tantalum(⁷³Ta), Tungsten(⁷⁴W), Tungsten- rhenium alloy (W-Re)

ILC: Target material: W26Re 16mm (~4χ₀)



Rotating target



Ferrofluid seal



http://www.rigaku-mechatronics.com/technology/

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Heat load for Rotating target



Figure 3.11: The result of the heat and stress simulation.

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Optical matching device (E-driven)

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Flux concentrator is used in E-driven scheme.

Table 3.5: Main parameters of Single-turn FC.

Shape of FC body	Elliptical cylinder
FC Peak field	5 Tesla
FC size	$120 \times 180 \text{ mm}$
Total FC length	$170 \mathrm{mm}$
Conical cavity length	100 mm
Front aperture diameter	16 mm
Rear aperture diameter	64 mm
Cylindrical hole diameter	70 mm
Number of winding turns	16
Turns size	$9.6 \times 12 \text{ mm}$
Ohmic loss	14 kW

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Capture section

Positrons are accelerated to 250 MeV by 36 L-band SW accelerator tubes surrounded by 0.5 T solenoid field.

The aperture of the acceleration tube is 60mm in diameter.



Figure3: 11-cell SW structure.



Table 1: Parameters of SW stricture.

Structure Type	Simple π Mode
Cell Number	11
Aperture 2a	60 mm
Q	29700
Shunt impedance r	34.3 MΩ/m
E ₀ (8.6 MW input)	15.2 MV/m

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Number of positrons at the end of capture section (250MeV)

The phase of accelerating field is scanned to find the maximum point of number of positrons.



Booster section

Positrons are accelerated to 5 GeV by L-band and S-band TW accelerator tubes.





Lattice configuration	Number of lattice cells	Accelerating energy	energy at the exit
4Q + 1L	14	$243 { m MeV}$	$493 { m MeV}$
4Q + 2L	28	$974 { m MeV}$	$1467 { m MeV}$
4Q + 4L	19	$1321 { m MeV}$	$2788 { m MeV}$
4Q + 4S	23	$2345 { m MeV}$	$5133 { m ~MeV}$
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Beam loading compensation

Positrons are accelerated by doublet multi-bunch pulse.





μ sec

Energy Compressor Section(ECS)

ECS reduces the energy spread.

Damping ring acceptance: $\Delta E \times \Delta z \le (\pm 37.5 \text{ MeV}) \times (\pm 3.5 \text{ cm}).$



Low energy positrons will delay after passing chicanes. The energy in a bunch is modulated by RF in accelerating tubes.



Summary

- Electron source
 - The design by simulation of the electron source is basically completed.
 - Strain-compensated superlattice GaAs/GaAsP, Pol. 92%, Q.E. 1.6% Faraday Cup Energy Compression and Mott L-band (b= 0.75)

C tune-up dump (311 kW

2 x 5 MW

(1 + 1 spare

Spin Rotation

SC eLINAC (5.0 GeV)

8 x 10 MV

Polarimeter

(13.5W)

ΗM

325

DC Gun (2x)

TW Bunching

and Pre-Acceleration

SPARE

NC tune-up dump

(11.3 kW)

Energy Collimation

(Vertical Chicane)

- 500kV DC electron gun
- Positron source
 - Undulator scheme, E-driven scheme
 - Both schemes continue to optimize the design through simulation.
 - Tunnel design including arrangement of beamline, radiation shield and so on is under consideration.

