

# CAIN

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Manual CAIN244bmanual.pdf and FORTRAN  
source file Cain244b.zip are uploaded to the  
indico site  
<https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/9396/>

# Versions

- Started in 1984, named ABEL, for beam-beam interaction in JLC
  - ✓ Pinch effect
  - ✓ Beamstrahlung
- Later, renamed to CAIN when beam-laser interaction was included for gamma-gamma colliders
- Latest version: not clear.
  - ✓ Perhaps, CAIN2.44b, but a beta version
  - ✓ CAIN2.43 is better
- Code
  - ✓ Written in FORTRAN90 since recursive calls were included
  - ✓ Windows version and UNIX version
  - ✓ I have almost stopped revising the code.
  - ✓ Ask Tauchi san for UNIX version and compilation
- Manual available. Uploaded to today's indico page
- Possible bugs
  - ✓ Sometimes a strange phenomena when too many macroparticles are used
  - ✓ Routines which are used only rarely

# Structure of the Code

- All the particles (electron, positron, photon) are in one big array, containing the info of the space-time, energy-momentum, polarization, etc.
- Fields
  - ✓ Beam-beam field
  - ✓ External field (constant field, quadrupole field, laser field)

# Math

- Simple arithmetic can be done in the input file
- Variables
  - ✓ Can use numerical variables, character strings, arrays
  - ✓ Pre-defined variables such as Pi, Emass...
- Expressions
  - ✓ Arithmetic, logical
- Pre-defined functions
  - ✓ Sin, Exp, Log, BesJ, etc.

# Commands

- Math expression
  - ✓ SET, ARRAY
- Control :
  - ✓ DO, CYCLE, EXIT, ENDDO,
  - ✓ IF, ELSEIF, ELSE, ENDIF
- Output
  - ✓ WRITE, PRINT
  - ✓ PLOT (use very old software TOPDRAWER)
- Beam definition
  - ✓ BEAM
  - ✓ LASER
- Interaction control
  - ✓ BBFIELD beam-beam field
  - ✓ LASERQED
  - ✓ CFQED beamstrahlung, coherent pair creation,
  - ✓ LUMINOSITY
  - ✓ PPINT (incoherent pair)
- Beamline
  - ✓ MAGNET, BEAMLINE, BLOPTICS, MATCHING
  - ✓ TRANSPORT, ENDTRANSPORT
- Execution
  - ✓ PUSH, ENDPUSH
  - ✓ DRIFT

# Polarization

- Spin of electron/positron and Stokes parameters of photons
- Treated as density matrix
- But not for all the interactions

		initial $e^\pm$	laser	final $e^\pm$	final $\gamma$
Beamstrahlung	$e^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \gamma$	LT	-	LT	LT
Linear laser-Compton	$e^\pm + \text{laser} \rightarrow e^\pm + \gamma$	LT	LT	LT	LT
Nonlinear laser-Compton	$e^\pm + n \cdot \text{laser} \rightarrow e^\pm + \gamma$	L	L*	L	L
		or N	T*	N	T
		initial $\gamma$	laser	final $e^\pm$	
Coherent pair	$\gamma \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$	LT	-	LT	
Linear laser-Breit-Wheeler	$\gamma + \text{laser} \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$	LT	LT	LT	
Nonlinear laser-Breit-Wheeler	$\gamma + n \cdot \text{laser} \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$	L	L*	L	
		initial	final pair		
Incoherent Breit-Wheeler	$\gamma + \gamma \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$	L	N		
Incoherent Bethe-Heitler	$\gamma + e \rightarrow e + e^+ + e^-$	N	N		
Incoherent Landau-Lifshitz	$e + e \rightarrow e + e + e^+ + e^-$	N	N		
		initial	final		
Bremsstrahlung	$e + e \rightarrow e + e + \gamma$	N	N		

- L : Longitudinal spin of electron/positron (or circular polarization of photon).
- T : Transverse spin of electron/positron (or linear polarization of photon).
- \* : 100% polarization only
- N : Not computed. (No change for existing particles, zero for created particles)
- - : Irrelevant

# Beam Definition

- Courant-Snyder parameters: Following parameters can be used

$N$  (bunch-population),  $E$ ,  $(t, x, y, s)$  (beam-center),  
 $\beta_{x,y}$ ,  $\alpha_{x,y}$ ,  $\eta_{x,y}$ ,  $\eta'_{x,y}$ ,  $\sigma_t$ ,  $\sigma_\epsilon$ ,  
 $\psi_{x,y}$  (crab-angle),  $\theta_{x,y}$  (crossing-angle),  $\phi_{x,y}$  ( $x$ - $y$  role),  
 $(\zeta_x, \zeta_y, \zeta_s)$  (spin), etc.

- Beam data can also be read from files
  - ✓ CAIN standard format, MATHEMATICA format, FORTRAN NAMELIST)
  - ✓ Or, user-defined format (see Sec.3.5.2 of the manual)

# Beam-Beam Field

## ➤ Longitudinal slices

- ✓ No interaction between different slices (Lorentz contraction)
- ✓ Longitudinal mesh size must be defined by the user

## ➤ Interaction within each slice (2D)

### ✓ Main part

- Equal-space, rectangular mesh
- Kernel potential averaged over a mesh
- Fast computation by FFT

### ✓ Outside region

- Ignore the contribution of the particles outside the mesh region
- But the force from the main part to outside particles is included by either direct Coulomb force or by harmonic expansion (see Sec.5.7 of the CAINmanual244b for more detail)

- ✓ Size of the “main part” and the mesh size are decided by the input data, not automatically.



# Beamstrahlung

- Use the formula in constant (within the slice) magnetic field

$$dW = \frac{\alpha m}{\sqrt{3}\pi\gamma} \left[ Ki_{5/3}(z') + \frac{x^2}{1-x} K_{2/3}(z) \right] dx,$$

$$x \equiv \omega_\gamma/E_0, \quad z \equiv \frac{2}{3\Upsilon} \frac{x}{1-x}, \quad \Upsilon \equiv \gamma \frac{B}{B_{sch}}$$

$$B_{sch} = m^2/e = 4.4 \times 10^9 \text{ Tesla}$$

$$Ki_\nu(z) = \int_z^\infty K_\nu(z') dz'$$

- Emission angle is not taken into account
- Polarization
  - ✓ Initial and final electron polarization (longitudinal and transverse) and the Stokes parameter of the final photon are included
  - ✓ So, the actual formula is much more complicated than above
- Special functions such as  $Ki_{5/3}$  and  $K_{2/3}$  are approximated by appropriated polynomials

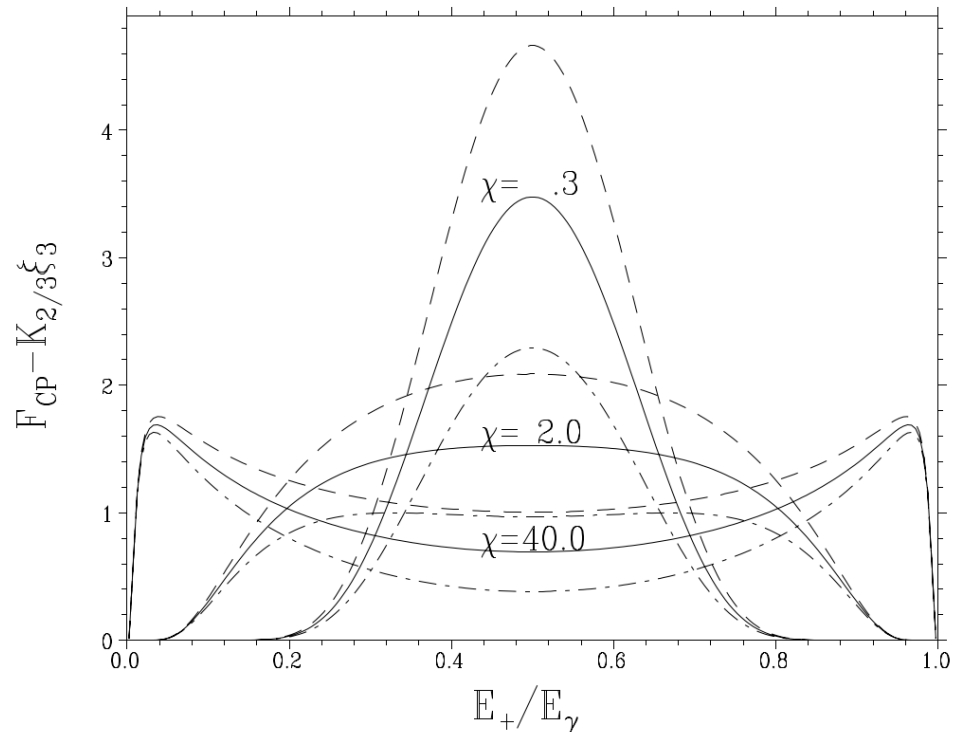
# Coherent Pair Creation

## ➤ Constant field formula

$$dW = \frac{\alpha m^2 dE_+}{4\sqrt{3}\pi\omega_\gamma^2} \times \left[ Ki_{1/3}(z) + \left( \frac{E_-}{E_+} + \frac{E_+}{E_-} \right) K_{2/3}(z) \right]$$

$$E_- = \omega_\gamma - E_+, \quad z = \frac{2}{3\chi} \frac{\omega_\gamma^2}{E_+ E_-}, \quad \chi \equiv \frac{\omega_\gamma}{mc^2} \frac{B}{B_{sch}}$$

- Polarization of ( $e^+$ ,  $e^-$ ,  $\gamma$ ) is included
  - ✓ The formula is much more complex than above
- Creation angle ignored
- The algorithm is inefficient for large  $\chi$  ( $> \sim 1000$ )



# Incoherent Processes

- Included processes

Breit-Wheeler

$$\gamma + \gamma \rightarrow e^- + e^+$$

Bethe-Heitler

$$\gamma + e^{\pm} \rightarrow e^{\pm} + e^- + e^+$$

Landau-Lifshitz

$$e + e \rightarrow e + e + e^- + e^+$$

Bremsstrahlung

$$e + e \rightarrow e + e + \gamma$$

- Breit-Wheeler process

- ✓ Formula including circular polarization of initial photons is used

- Other processes are reduced to Breit-Wheeler by the virtual (almost real) photon approximation, i.e.,

Bethe-Heitler

$$\gamma + \gamma' \rightarrow e^- + e^+$$

Landau-Lifshitz

$$\gamma' + \gamma' \rightarrow e^- + e^+$$

Bremsstrahlung

$$e + \gamma' \rightarrow e + \gamma$$

where  $\gamma'$  is the virtual photon

- These low energy pairs are somehow tracked

- ✓ Use the exact formula of motion in a constant field (special mesh size is not introduced)
- ✓ Time consuming

- See Sec.5.11 Incoherent processes of the manual

# Beam-Laser Interaction

## ➤ Laser intensity parameter

$$\xi = \frac{e\sqrt{-A^\mu A_\mu}}{m} = \frac{\lambda_L}{2\pi m} \sqrt{\mu_0 c P}$$

$A^\mu$  = vector potential,  $P$  = power density

✓ Often denoted by  $a$  (plasma) or  $K$  (undulator)

➤ The laser is treated as an external field, but the created photons are treated as particles

➤ Laser field is defined by the parameters such wavelength, Rayleigh length, power density, Stokes parameters, profile (Gaussian, trapezoidal, cutoff, etc)

## ➤ Processes

✓ Laser-Compton

✓ Laser-gamma (Breit-Wheeler process between laser and gamma)

# Laser-Compton

- Formulas expanded by Bessel functions are used
  - ✓ Valid for any  $\xi$  in principle but the convergence is poor for large  $\xi$ .  
Actually,  $\xi \sim 3$  is the limit.
    - Laser-Compton was introduced to CAIN because of the gamma-gamma collider.  $\xi$  up to 1 was enough.
    - Sometimes QED people want very large  $\xi$ , but CAIN cannot treat such a case. I cannot find a good formula for large  $\xi$ .
  - ✓ Can also be used to simulate the radiation by electron/positron in undulators
- Polarization
  - ✓ Initial and final electron helicity
  - ✓ Final photon helicity
  - ✓ Laser polarization
    - Must be either 100% circular
    - or 100% linear
      - This case has not been checked well
      - Written for an experiment at BNL many years ago
    - “Unpolarized laser” impossible
    - TDL (times diffraction parameter) is adopted by physics is not clear
- Linear Compton formula can be used for very small  $\xi$ 
  - ✓ Treated as particle-particle interaction
  - ✓ Almost all polarizations are included

# Laser Breit-Wheeler

- Similar to laser-Compton (different channel)
  - ✓ Introduced also for gamma-gamma collider
    - Photons created by laser-Compton can disappear by pair creation in the same laser
  - ✓ Bessel function expansion
    - Poor convergence for large  $\xi$
    - No linear polarization of the laser

# Outputs

## ➤ Particle list

- ✓ To a text file
- ✓ At any time during the collision
  - Interaction proceeds as a loop of PUSH command as  
PUSH Time=( $t_{ini}$ ,  $t_{fin}$ ,  $n_{step}$ )  
... .. any commands can be inserted  
ENDPUSH

## ➤ Graphic output

- ✓ Only to for the very old software “topdrawer” developed > 40 years ago
- ✓ You have to create graphic data unless you have “topdrawer”

## ➤ Luminosity

- ✓ Any combination of particle species ( $\gamma$ ,  $e^+$ ,  $e^-$ ) for right/left going
- ✓ For Topdrawer or numerical table
- ✓ Helicity can be separated

# What else is needed?

- A few years ago, Daniel Jeans asked me if physics events can be generated during the collision simulation. This makes it possible to generate events with the vertex position recorded.
- CAIN2.44b introduced an operand “**PPDATA= $n_f$** ” of the LUMINOSITY command. Then, CAIN writes particle info (energy-momentum, space-time, etc.) **at any close encounter** of 2 particles on the file # $n_f$ .
- However, this will create a huge file (> several hundred Giga bytes). Not very practical.
- For that purpose, perhaps, you have to edit the subroutine PPINT in the source file.



# What else is needed? (continued)

- Big fix for large number of macroparticles
  - ✓ This is hard
- Very large Upsilon or  $\chi$  ?
- Angle of beamstrahlung?
- Compton scattering (not as laser-Compton)?
- Laser with very large  $\xi$ .