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The MightyLaser and ThomX Projects: Compton scattering based light sources

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Compton scattering



- Compton (Thomson) scattering is the exchange of energy that occurs when a photon collides with an electron.
- It can be used to boost low energy (IR) photons to X-rays energy by colliding them with high energy electrons.
- The source of photons is typically a laser (IR => eV).
- The cross-section for this process is very low.



Compton Scattering as a X-ray source

•Compton effect

- We are working on R&D toward a light source based on Compton Back Scattering (CBS)
- Why CBS?
- CBS is by far the most efficient photon energy amplifier : $\omega_{diff} = 4\gamma^2 \omega_{laser}$, ThomX => $\gamma \sim 100$ => it is possible to have at one's disposal hard X rays with a relatively low energy electron machine.
- But for a light source: $\sigma \sim 6.6524 \ 10^{-25} \ \text{cm}^2$, it is low!!!!!
 - Thomx target is a high AVERAGE flux so we need many electrons and photons colliding in a small volume at high frep => CHOICE:
 - Storage ring + high average power laser amplified in a Fabry Perot resonator (French collaboration among different kinds of expertise)
- CBS attractiveness :
- 1) Directivity (relativistic boost) = > f= $1/\gamma$ around the electron direction
- 2) Energy angle dependence => monochromatic by diaphragm
- 3) Polarized if needed
- 4) Backscattered spectrum cut off => Energy dependence on collision angle



Scientific Case

•Cultural heritage and medical science

- Transfer of the SR techniques to these new machines. Many fields can be interested... ٠
- At present two contributors: Medical field (ESRF, INSERM Grenoble)

Cultural Heritage (C2RMF CNRS - Louvre Museum)



Painting analysis



 Paleontology •Non-destructive analysis



- •K-edge imaging (Pb→white, Hg→ vermilion...) of a Van-Gogh's painting
- •J. Dik et al., Analytical Chemistry, 2008, 80, 6436

•Physiopathology and Contrast agents, •Dynamic Contrast Enhancement SRCT

Convection Enhanced Delivery =>Stereotactic Synchrotron RT







•Biston et al, Cancer

Res 2004, 64, 2317-23

- ·Imaging, Mammography Microtomography



•Journal of Radiology 53, 226-237 (2005)

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·J Cereb Blood Flow and Metab,

2007. 27 (2):292-303.

MightyLaser

R&D toward ThomX

- Because the Compton cross section is so low one needs to « recycle » the photons.
- LAL has extensive experience with Fabry Perot cavities
 => use a Fabry-Perot cavity to recirculate the photon.
- The average laser power needed is very
 => R&D needed: MightyLaser





Mighty laser at KEK

- To demonstrate our Compton production scheme we have installed a Fabry-Perot cavity at the ATF at KEK.
- Our goal is to show that we can deliver a high instantaneous luminosity and a high integrated luminosity.
- ATF = 1,3 GeV => gamma ~25 MeV





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Laser pulse stacking

- Fabry-Perot cavity allows significant enhancement factors on the laser power (1000-10000).
- This is very difficult
 => frequency combs
 - => demonstrated in an accelerator with a CW laser by LAL at HERA
 - => current prototype with pulsed laser tested by LAL at KEK in Japan.





• MightyLaser update - ALGPG March • MightyLaser Inupdate and ThomX Projects F TPPI 2013

Pulsed_laser/cavity feedback technique



•State of the art (Garching MPI): ~70kW, 2ps pulses @78MHz, stored in a cavity (O.L.35(2010)2052) ~20kW, 200fs pulses @78MHz

The cavity

- A 4-mirrors non planar cavity is used to stack laser pulses.
- Length: 1.68m => f=178.5MHz (fATF/2)
- A non-planar geometry ensures that the laser pulses are polarised circularly.
- Installed at KEK during summer 2010.
- We achieved a cavity finesse (stacking power) of 30 000.
- Performances were limited by the thermal deformation of the mirrors.





The laser





- Seed purchased commercially with low noise specifications.
- Repetition rate: 178.5 MHz
- Chirped pulse amplification
- Amplification in Yb doped fibre for better performances.
- Double stabilisation system:

 - laser on cavity
 cavity on accelerator
 - => low noise is critical for our operations.
- Design power: 50W (upgrade to higher power foreseen)
- Here also we are limited by thermal effects on the mirrors.





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Laser amplification issues

- Reaching our design performances we was more difficult than anticipated
- Several factors:

We experienced difficulties injecting the pump radiation in the core of the fibre
need pump with smaller numerical aperture

- Heating of the fibre limits the power we can inject (we damaged several fibres)
 improved cooling system
- Our EO modulator has been damaged => need replacement.
- Commercial laser failure (many!)being repaired
- We are currently working on an improved design to make operations more reliable.







Digital feedback system



- To ensure that the laser pulses are properly stacked in the cavity we use a double digital feedback system to adjust its length.
- Such system gives us more flexibility than an analogue one.
- Based on a FPGA Virtex II board.
- The laser is locked on the cavity using the Pound Drever Hall technique.
- The cavity is locked on the ATF clock using a phase lock loop.



Cavity stabilisation: Pound Drever Hall technique



- We use the Pound Drever Hall technique to stabilise the cavity.
- The laser signal is modulated before being injected in the cavity.
- When close from the correct cavity length the signal "reflected" on the coupling port of the cavity is linearly proportional to the correction to be applied on the piezo actuator to adjust the laser cavity length.



Feedback resonances



- To optimize the locking of the laser on the cavity, the transfer function of the system (cavity, piezo,...) must be measured.
- This allows to adjust the gain and the bandwidth of the feedback system to avoid resonances.



First data taking



- We achieved electron-laser collision during our first data taking shift and during each data taking run after.
- Iryna Chaikovska PhD thesis.





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Cavity stability & Power fluctuations

- During our early data taking shifts we noticed significant fluctuations of the power stored in the cavity (blue trace) and consequently of the gamma ray yield (yellow trace).
- This issue was resolved later by changing the filters in the digital feedback (but no Compton data have been taken with these filters yet).





Improved gain



• Optimizing the filters in the feedback system can significantly improve the stability of the laser power stored in the cavity and therefore the flux of Compton produced.





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Results

- The data taken have been analysed in details.
- Average power in the cavity was only about 100 watts.
- The highest instantaneous flux observed correspond to 38 gammas/crossing.
- 2 publications detailling these results:
 - 2012 *JINST* 7 P01021
 - 2012 JINST7 P01017



Flectron pulse structure	Total intensity	Energy deposited	Integrated flux	Integrated flux	Systematic
Election pulse structure	over 0.2 ms	over 0.2 ms	over 0.2 ms	over 1 s	error
1 train	893 mV	23750	990 γ	$\sim 4.9 imes 10^6 \ \gamma$	7%
2 trains	910 mV	24210	1010 γ	$\sim 5.0 imes 10^6 \ \gamma$	7%
3 trains	1010 mV	26800	1120 γ	$\sim 5.6 imes 10^6 \ \gamma$	7%



MightyLaser outlook

- The experiment suffered from the earthquake in March 2011 and recovery has been slow due to damages to the laser but we got improved results in 2013.
- R&D done at LAL with the laser system allowed us to store 100kW in the cavity (but limited by thermal effects).
- The experience we have already accumulated will be very valuable for ThomX
- Possible solution for a (polarized) positron source at the ILC/CLIC.





- The LAL experience with Fabry-Perot cavities has led to the idea of using them to build a Compton scattering based light source: ThomX
- The project has been funded through a dedicated call for research infrastructures.





How it works

•ThomX scheme and design



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Injector

•Electron gun and accelerating section



·Probe Gun, LAL Design,

Already tested in the CTF facility for high current

•Accelerating section => LIL type section •4.6 m, 135 cells, 2.998.46 MHz @ 31 C°, mode $2\pi/3$. •Q = 14800, 12.6 MV/m for the 50 MeV case •Entrance => 160 cm from the cathode •Phase stability required $\Delta \phi \leq 1^{\circ}$



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Transfer line

•Transport and diagnostics



Dispersion matching (2 BPM)Orbit steering (2 coorrectors)

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Injection

One septum, two kickers





Equipment	Active length	Overall length	Trans Beam st	verse ay clear	Septum thickness	Ceramic thickness	Equ	uipment	Deviation	Magnetic field length	Peak current	Charging voltage	Pulse shape	Pulse duration	Repetition rate (max)
	(mm)	(mm)	H (mm)	V(mm)	(mm)	(mm)			(mrad)	(mT)	(A)	(V)		(µs)	(Hz)
Septum magnet	250	650	30	12	3		Sep	ptum magnet	150	100	960	150	full sine	130	50
Injection kicker	250	450	40	28		6	Inj kicl	ection ker	15	10	420	12500	half sine	0.050	50
extraction kicker	250	450	40	28		6	ext kicl	traction ker	15	10	420	12500	half sine	0.050	50

•R&D => pulsed power supplies for the kicker magnets (ring revolution 56 ns) = > a very high di/dt (~20 kA/ μ s), fast rise time and fast blocking of the negative current, and a very small time jitter





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Ring

Linear optics and mechanics



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Ring RF

Cavity, Rf source and feedback



• Elettra Type cavity
•3 different tuning knobs
• Temperature (30÷60 C°, ±0.05 C°)
• Mechanical length adjustment ∆l
• Tuner on the equator

SOLEIL' type transistor amplifier
 No HT, modularity (easy to maintain)
 Tested (5 years, +25,000h of operation)
 Operational efficiency 99.995%

•1 Module @352 MHz 330W => Can be extended to 500 MHz

 ·'Slow and Fast feedback
 ·Slow Amplitude, phase , frequency loops
 ·Fast RF FB
 · Phase loop => beam oscillations @ 500 kHz, ΔΦ_{inj}, HOM,...

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Diagnostics

Linac, transfer line and ring

·In-flange Integrating Current Transformer •5.0 Vs/C sensitivity •Electronics: BCM-IHR with 2 ranges: 0.8 -2 nC •Acquisition: ADC 12 bits 100kHz



- •17 Button BPM in the ring.
- Absolute precision: < 50 μm
- Resolution: ~ 1 μm



•1 Pepper pot



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Syncronisation

Dual clock system





Controls



·Device Servers Catalog





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Beam Dynamics

Injection and instabilities. Compton effect





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Result of simulations with CSR



Simulations of linear beam propagation with momentum compaction of second order and longitudinal feedback. With CBS.

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Compton Back Scattering

For simulating CBS we chose code CAIN written by K. Yokoya CAIN: Conglomerat d'ABEL et d'interactions nonlineaires. P. Chen, G. Horton-Smith, T. Ohgaki, A.W. Weidemann, K. Yokoya, Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A355:107-110,1995.

And interface it to matlab.

Compton random energy recoil



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Result of simulations





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Result of simulations

Compton backscattering flux for different beam dynamics effects. In the case of the CSR simulations, if the beam did not split 97% of the particle survived (blue) and 50% survived in the case the beam did split (red). F is the total flux integrated over 150000 turns.



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We notice quite big instabilities during simulation with CSR.

Dependence of bunch charge and number of macro particles from the initial charge of the bunch.

As we can see 0.8 nC is the limit charge for effect of CSR in ThomX

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To reduce effect of CSR and prevent splitting we need to change the dispersion in such way that, during propagation of the bunch in the ring, the dispersion not change as a step function but from some small but finite value. This dispersion now has the profile presented on plot.



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Changing dispersion give the possibility to move the limit charge of the injected bunch from 0.8 nC to 1 nC.



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Evolutions of longitudinal phasespace. Left is for CSR without splitting and losses. Right is for CSR with split bunch leading to severe losses.



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The number of Compton scattered photons for different initial charge of the injected bunch.



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Influence of IBS on the flux of scattered photons



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Influence of IBS on the spectrum of scattered photons

For 10000 turns after 330000 turns

x 10⁻³ no IBS no IBS x 10⁻³ 50 50 2.2 3 45 2 45 1.8 40 40 2.5 1.6 photons energy (KeV) C 5 05 C 5 1.4 2 1.2 1.5 0.8 0.6 15 15 0.4 0.5 10 10 0.2 5∟ -15 0 5 -15 -10 -5 0 5 10 15 5 -10 -5 0 10 15 angle (mrad) angle (mrad) IBS x 10⁻³ IBS 50 x 10 50 3.5 45 2 45 3 40 40 2.5 photons energy (KeV) 5 20 5 20 1.5 2 1.5 15 0.5 15 0.5 10 10 5∟ -15 5∟ -15 n -10 -5 5 10 15 -5 0 5 10 15 -10 0 angle (mrad) angle (mrad)

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For first 10000 turns

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Diffenence between energy distribution on scattered angle between integrated flux for first 10000 turns and for 10000 turns after 330000 turns





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Influence of different effect on the number of scattered photons



	•1 IBS 1 CBS 1 tb 1 LSC 0 RW 0 CSR 0
)—1 —2	•2 IBS 1 CBS 1 tb 1 LSC 1 RW 0 CSR 0
-3	•3 IBS 1 CBS 1 tb 1 LSC 0 RW 1 CSR 0
←4	•4 IBS 1 CBS 1 tb 1 LSC 1 RW 1 CSR 0
6	•5 IBS 1 CBS 1 tb 1 LSC 1 RW 1 CSR 1
<7	•6 IBS 0 CBS 1 tb 1 LSC 0 RW 0 CSR 0
9	•7 IBS 0 CBS 1 tb 1 LSC 1 RW 0 CSR 0
10	•8 IBS 0 CBS 1 tb 1 LSC 0 RW 1 CSR 0
	•9 IBS 0 CBS 1 tb 1 LSC 1 RW 1 CSR 0
	•10 IBS 0 CBS 1 tb 1 LSC 1 RW 1 CSR 1

IBS Intrabeam scattering CBS Compton Back Scattering tb Tracking Bunch LSC Longitudinal Space Charge RW Resistive Wall CSR Coherent Synchrotron Radiation

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Laser

•The MightyLaser experience



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Laser

Towards ThomX, (178 => 35 MHz)

New developments:

- Integration (all-fibered)
 - Mode adaptors (tapers)
 - \circ Fiber connectorization
 - Specialty fiber splicing
 - $_{\odot}$ Integrated optics
 - (EOM, CVBG, Isolators, ...)
 - High power beam combiners
 - \circ Fiber end facet preparation
 - (sealing, polishing, endcap,)
 - Tests (heat management, losses,
 - mode quality, reflections, ...

•Architecture (fiber or hybrid)

- \circ Design of new large core fibers
- \circ Design of integrated
- stretcher-compressor units
- \circ Evaluation of hybrid architectures
- Fiber + Bulk







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Fabry-Perot cavity

MightyLaser and PLIC experience



Digital Pound-Drever-Hall feedback

FPGA



•Vacuum and mechanics : MightyLaser experience



•PLIC and MightyLaser : record in stable finesse locking (30000).

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Fabry-Perot cavity

•Towards ThomX







- •Too long => Two monoblocks
- Dipoles Integration
- Dedicated BPM
- Bakable
- •Easy to access, mounting
- •2 degrees collisions
- Laser insertion
- •MightyLaser stabilization, adjustment

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X ray line

•X ray characterization. Users to be defined



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Integration and Site

Paris-Sud University Campus



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Expected beams characteristics

•Injector, ring, laser, Fabry-Perot resonator and the source

				Ring		
				Energy	50 MeV (70 MeV possible)	
		1 + C		Circumference	16.8 m	
Churg		1 nc		Crossing-Angle (full)	2 degrees	
Laser	wavelength and pulse power	266 nm, 100 μJ		B _{x,y} @ IP	0.2 m	
Gun			14400, 49 MW/m	Emittance x,y (without IBS and Compton)	3 10 ⁻⁸ m	
Guna	ccelerating gradient		100 MV/m @ 9.4 MW	Bunch length (@ 20 ms)	30 ps	
Norm	alized r.m.s emittance		8π mm mrad	Beam current	17.84 mA	
Energy spread		0.36%		RF frequency	500 MHz	
Bunch length		3.7 ps		Transverse / longitudinal damping time	1 s /0.5 s	
Laser and FP cavity				PE Voltage	300 kV	
Laser wavelength		1030 nm		Revolution frequency	17.8 MHz	
Laser and FP cavity Frep		36 MHz		$\sigma_x \otimes IP$ (injection)	78 mm	
Laser Power		50 - 100 W		Tune x / y	3.4 / 1.74	
FP cavity finesse / gain		30000 / 10000		Momentum compaction factor α_{c}	0.013	
FP waist		7 0 μ m		Final Energy spread	0.6 %	
	Photon energy cut off	46 k	eV (@50 MeV) 90 keV (@			
	Total Flux	1011_	10 ¹³ nh/sec			
	Pandwidth (with dianhraam)	1 %	- 10%			
		1/	10 mnad without diankna			
	Divergence	1/Y ^	* 10 milaa wiinoui alaphra			



Conclusions

- Different kinds of expertise in French Labs => Compton X Rays source
- Collaboration established, TDR published
- Funded!!! Equipex (French minister), Ile-de-France Region, CNRS-IN2P3, Université Paris Sud XI
- Very nice accelerator and laser physics
- Beam dynamics and technology R&D
- Industrial collaboration and user access expected
- Education!!!
- Construction starts soon... Major equipments have been ordered.

