

Compton Backscattering for Beam Energy Measurement at ILC

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Outline



- Compton Backscattering (CBS) as a means to measure the beam energy at ILC
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Energy Measurement at ILC



- In ILC is crucial to have a precise measurement of the beam energy, that is $\frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim 10^{-4}$
- We are studying the feasibility to use the Compton Backscattering for such a purpose.

CBS: Basic Idea



CBS: Basic Layout





CBS: Some Numbers



- Gaussian electron and laser bunch
- Gaussian energy distribution for electrons with relative spread of 0.15%
- For electron beam $\sigma_x = 20 \, \mu m$, $\sigma_y = 2 \, \mu m$, $\sigma_z = 300 \, \mu m$
- For the laser $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 50 \,\mu m$, $\sigma_z = 3 \,mm$, Laser Power = $1 \,\mu J$
- In this presentation in the first part I will consider only the CO2 laser $\omega = 0.117 eV$ in second YAG Laser $\omega = 1.16 eV$

CBS: Simulation



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We studied the possibility that an electron scatters with more than one laser photon





Estimated fraction of electrons which scatter more than once $f \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$















When the density of the laser is high the electron can interact simultaneously with more than one laser photon:

$$e(p)+n\gamma(k) \rightarrow e(p')+\gamma(k'), n \ge 1$$

An intuitive picture can be given with the Feyman diagrams:





Moreover the electron inside the electromagnetic waves of the laser behaves like it has a momentum (called guasi-momentum):

 $q = p + \frac{\xi^2 m^2}{2 p \cdot k_L} k_L, q^2 = m^2 (1 + \xi^2), k_L laser photon 4 - momentum,$

p 4–momentum of the electron

et $\xi^2 = \frac{2n_y r_e^2 \lambda}{\alpha}$, n_y laser photon density, λ laser wavelength r_e^2 classical electron radius, α fine structure constant The energy-momentum conservation can be written therefore:

$$q + nk_L = q' + k'$$



The cross section for the process has the form: $\sigma_c = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3 + \dots$

 $\sigma_n = f_{nl}(E_{Beam}, \omega, \xi^2, n) + h_{\gamma}h_e f_{n2}(E_{Beam}, \omega, \xi^2, n), h_{\gamma} \text{ polarization for laser},$ $h_e \text{ initial polarization for electron}$

Where σ_n is the cross section for the process where the electron absorbs n photons (n=1 is the linear Compton).

For each of these processes we can define a maximum energy for the photon:

$$\omega_n^{max} = \frac{nx}{1+nx+\xi^2} E_{Beam}, \text{ for } n=1 \ \omega^{max} = \frac{x}{1+x+\xi^2} E_{Beam}$$

Non Linear Effects



Figure 1.3.5: Compton spectra for various values of the parameter ξ^2 . Left figure is for x = 1.8, right for x = 4.8. Curves from right to left correspond to $\xi^2 = 0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.5$ (the last for x = 4.8, only).

Non Linear Effects





For our laser parameter: $0 \le \xi^2 \le 1.04 \cdot 10^{-5}$ This gives us: $\frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} < 10^{-5}$

For 1 Million of events less than 10 electrons scatter absorbing 2 photons:::

Non Linear Effect



For the maximum value for ξ^2 :

 $\frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim 2.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$

Photons Detection



To measure the 'zero' we want to use the backscattered photons



Synchrotron Radiation Background





Magnet: B=0.28T L=3 m SR: Emean=3.6 Mev





Compton vs. SR (dN/dX)





The Background is dominant

Compton vs SR (dE/dx)





signal from Compton is dominant !!! Calorimetry needed ...

Absorber





Absorber converts Compton γ into e+/e-— their dN/dx can be measured with Si strip (up to 5 µm resolution)



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Compton Peak Fit











•Depends on the absorber thickness

•For a good reconstruction of the peak, the background should be <u>not</u> measured and fitted independently

 the background can be subctracted or at the least taken into account for the over fit

 $\star X_{Peak} < 0.5 \,\mu m$

Conclusions I



- The Compton Backscattering looks a promising way to measure the beam energy at ILC together with other methods.
- For the Multiple Compton scattering we have, in the region of interest, less 1-2 events per bin
- For our laser parameters we aspect electrons absorb 2 photons in the int. region less than 10
- The relative edge shift for the electrons is in the order of $10^{-6}\,$

> These effects are negligible



For the photon detection, SR is a serious background with many photons but low energy.

- Good solution seems to be a thick absorber (20 mm or even more!) Si strip and calorimetry.

SOME WORK STILL NEEDED !!!!!