# The Bonn Electron Stretcher Accelerator



#### *Project D2 / 2014*

Beam and spin dynamics in a fast ramping stretcher ring

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- (1. The Challenge of High Intensities )  $\rightarrow$  last meeting...
- 2. The Hunt for Highest Polarization
- (3. The Mystery of Resonance Extraction )  $\rightarrow$  next meeting...

# The Hunt for Highest Polarization

#### **Photoproduction Experiments:**

- GeV photon beams with precisely known photon energies (tagging!)
- Linear or circular polarization of photon beam

#### **Underlying basic generation principle:** Compton scattering!



## Compton scattering of polarized y's

Beam energy: 3.2 GeV



### **Required Photon Flux**

#### **Compton Backscattering:**

Beam energy:E = 3.2 GeVBeam current:I = 100 mAIncoming photon: $\lambda = 15 \text{ nm} (80 \text{ eV})$ 





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#### **Compton Backscattering:**





#### **Coherent Bremsstrahlung:**

Beam energy: E = 3.2 GeVBeam current: I = 1 nAMomentum transfer to crystal radiator!



Polarization determined by orientation of the crystal!

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# **New RF System**



#### **General Set-Up**



### **Our Approach:**

Home-made solution with RF components from DESY: < 0.1M€ !!!

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# **Circularly Polarized Photons**



Longitudinal:





# **Generation of Polarized Electrons**

#### **Functional Principle:** semiconductor circularly polarized photocathode based on GaAs laser light Pierce & Meier, 1976 accelerating voltage

Photoelectron emission from GaAs polarization transfer from laser photons to emitted electrons

# **Generation of Polarized Electrons**



Operation, heat cleaning and activation in extreme UHV Lifetime 1000 h ↔ P (H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>) < 10<sup>-13</sup> mbar

# Source of Polariz

 $P < 10^{-11} \text{ mbar}$ 

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#### **Specific features:**

- inverted HV geometry
- adjustable perveance
- full load lock system
- H-cleaning

#### **Operating parameters:**

-	<b>-</b>	
beam ener	gy:	48 keV
beam curre	ent:	200 mA
repetition	rate:	50 Hz
polarizatio	n:	>80%
quantum li	ife-time:	>1000 h
photocatho	ode: GaA	s/GaAsP

# **Spins in Magnetic Fields**



# **Depolarizing Resonances**















### Acc. of Polarized Electrons

#### Integer Resonances: $\gamma a = n$

- precise CO correction ( $z_{\rm rms} < 80 \mu m$ )
- harmonic correction:

-0.1

-0.15

-0.05



0

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0.1

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#### Intr. Resonances: $\gamma a = nP \pm Q_z$

- small vertical beam size
- tune jumping with pulsed quads



### Harmcor (sine) of $\gamma a = 3$



### **Harmonic Correction**

(simple approach)



# **Spin-Orbit Response Technique**



$$\mathbf{HCM}_{i,k} = \boldsymbol{\delta}_{i,k}^{\mathbf{VC}} + \sum_{m=1}^{32} \boldsymbol{\delta}_{m,k}^{\mathbf{Q}} \cdot \boldsymbol{l}_m \cdot \boldsymbol{k}_m \cdot \mathbf{ORM}_{m,i}$$

### **Simulation of Field Compensation**

#### **Variation of sine and cosine amplitudes for** γ**a** = **6**



# **Simulation of Spin Dynamics**





#### **Resonance crossing:**



#### **POLE-Simulation of Harmcor**

$$\alpha_{corr} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \cos(2\pi n/24) + \mathbf{B} \cdot \sin(2\pi n/24)$$



(a) Polarisations optimierung bei  $a\gamma = 3$  (b) Polarisations optimierung bei  $a\gamma = 6$ 

# **POLE-Simulation of** $\gamma a = 6$

#### Old method (harmonic corrector fields only):





#### New method (orbit response technique):





# **Fast Correction System**

#### **Programmable 4-Quadrant PS:** + 200 V $I_{ m measured}$ ► 20 kHz pulsed H-bridge *I*<sub>desired</sub> ▶ Pl-controller 1 $\blacktriangleright$ current precision $\approx 1 \%$ ► CAN-Bus module $\stackrel{{\rm e}}{\frown} 0.5$ ► stored current ramps shunt magnet coil ► external trigger 0 ▶ in total 54 power supplies 2 distributed in 14 cabinets 20 -100 10 30 40 $t \ / \mathrm{ms}$ along the ELSA tunnel

#### **Correction Coils:**



	new
voltage	200 V
max. current	8.0 A
inductance	260 mH
max. field	40 mT
weight	30 kg
field integral	9.8 mT m

#### $\mathbf{I} = 400 \text{ A/sec} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{B} = 2 \text{ Tesla/sec}$



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#### **Circularly polarized photons:**

Radiated by longitudinally polarized electrons, full polarization transfer at max. energy

- $\rightarrow$  highest possible electron polarization at desired (max?!) energy
- polarized source, spin manipulation, num. simulation, resonance compensation

new corrector system  $\rightarrow$  appl. spin response harmonic correction technique



Achieved Polarization:  $P = 74 \pm 2\%$  @2.35 GeV,  $P = 65 \pm 2\%$  @2.92 GeV



**Milestones D.2** 



1. Minimization of beam depolarization on the fast energy ramp up to maximum beam energy



- Spin-orbit response technique for harmcor of depolarizing resonancesSimulation of spin dynamics with POLE
- Horizontal polarization when operating on an integer resonance
- 2. Reduction of beam halo and emittance of the extracted electron beam by improving the slow beam extraction
  - Experimental and theoretical studies of the slow beam extraction
- **3.** Optimization of the high current operation with circulating beam currents up to 200mA in the stretcher ring



- Damping of higher order modes (HOM) in accelerating cavities
- ✓ Tapering of vacuum chambers to reduce the total coupling impedance of the ring.
- Systematic investigations of ion induced beam instabilities
- (Construction and commissioning of a second RF system)

#### Installation and commissioning of a streak camera system!



in full

ongoing

coming soon

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