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IMPROVED 2 MRAD CROSSING ANGLE LAYOUT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LINEAR COLLIDER

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Abstract

This paper describes the current status and plans of the on-going work to develop an alternative interaction region for the ILC with a 2 mrad crossing-angle. In the past year, a new design has been produced, following simpler concepts and assumptions in order to be as economical as possible¹.

MOTIVATION

The 300 ns long ILC inter-bunch spacing allows choosing either large, small, or even null, crossing-angles at the interaction point (IP). Pros and cons exist for each. The main strength of the large 14 mrad crossing-angle adopted as present baseline [1] is to allow independent magnetic channels for in and outgoing beams, by means of compact superconducting (SC) focusing magnets now under development. This eases the transport of the disrupted post-IP beams while facilitating adding diagnostics to serve precision physics studies, in particular a spectrometer and polarimeter complementing similar devices planned upstream in the Beam Delivery System (BDS).

Such a large crossing-angle however adds challenging constraints to the setup and tuning of the beams prior to collisions. To avoid large luminosity loss from the reduced bunch overlap, x-z correlations (crab-crossing) are introduced through special RF cavities. A system of dipoles called DID/anti-DID is also added to the solenoid to locally cancel the horizontal field component seen by the beams traversing with a finite angle with respect to its axis. The trajectory perturbation from the non-axial geometry and DID/anti-DID must then be corrected before and after the IP. For the detector, a large crossing-angle is also disfavored as it complicates the very forward geometry, in particular for the calorimetric coverage at small polar angles. The DID/anti-DID, which may be set based on experimental conditions and requirements, also implies more complex and frequent track-based calibration procedures to monitor the resulting field distortions, which may limit the achievable track momentum resolution, e.g. if a Time Projection Chamber is used as main tracker.

For these reasons, alternative interaction region (IR) designs with small crossing-angles are pursued. Ideally, head-on collisions should be best [2]. The main challenge are then the electrostatic separators needed to extract the

spent beams. As a backup and potential alternative, the 2 mrad scheme proposed at Snowmass [3] is reconsidered with a much shorter and economical design. The explicit aim is to use as few and feasible magnets as possible while accommodating all beam parameter sets specified for 0.5 and 1 TeV. The dedicated post-IP spectrometer and polarimeter chicanes planned in the 14 mrad baseline design are excluded and one assumes instead that new methods, recently discussed to perform these measurements in different ways, will be successfully developed. Crab-crossing is also not relied on during initial ILC running (the corresponding luminosity loss is only $\sim 15\%$) while space provisions are included to add it later as an upgrade. Finally, deflections from the off-axis geometry in the detector solenoid are small enough not to require a DID/anti-DID and induced pre and post-IP trajectory bumps are an order-of-magnitude smaller than for 14 mrad.

In the following, progress is reported on the new optical layout of the extraction line, for 0.5 and 1 TeV centre-of-mass energies and including optimised final doublets (FD), on integration into the final focus and on designing the first bending magnet with shared aperture for spent and beamstrahlung beams. Plans to complete the design are outlined.

Studies of photon backscattering induced by particle losses in the extraction lines and of their detector impact pursued recently in the context of the 2 mrad design are reported in [4].

PRESENT STATUS OF REDESIGN

The layout of the new 2 mrad design is shown in Figure 1. Beamstrahlung cone clearances of 0.75 and 0.85 mrad half-opening angles were specified in each transverse plane [5] for the latest ILC beam parameters [6]. Beam loss calculations were done with very large statistics macroparticle files [7], to limit statistical errors to less than 1 W.

Final doublet

The FDs are based on superconducting and warm technologies for the QD0-SD0 and QF1-SF1 magnet systems, respectively. For 0.5 TeV, QD0 uses parameters similar to the LHC main lattice design, based on NbTi and with a pole-tip field of 6.3 T. For 1 TeV, Nb₃Sn is planned with a pole-tip field of 8.8 T. The maximum pole tip field for SD0 was taken to be 4.4 T. For the QF1 and SF1 warm magnets, pole tip fields up to 1.4 and 0.75 T are used. The outgoing beam passes off-axis through the same apertures as the incoming beam in QD0 and SD0, where it is kicked out-

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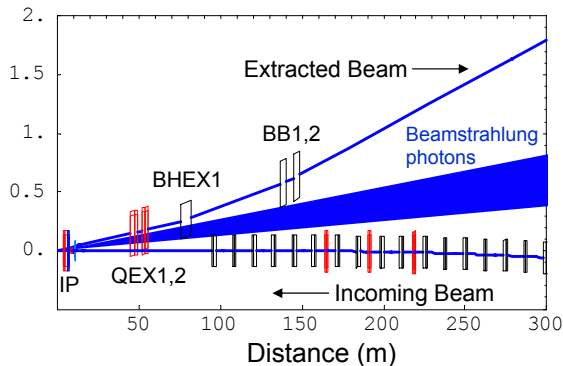


Figure 1: Layout of the new 2 mrad crossing-angle scheme. Bending magnets closest to the IP are protected against beamstrahlung tails by vertical collimators.

wards by about additional 2 mrad. This offsets it enough to move it into the pocket regions of QF1 and SF1, where fields and resulting inwards kicks are weaker. The magnitudes of the latter depend on apertures and offsets in QF1 and SF1. The parameter optimisation gave priority to ensure that less than 1 W total incident power was deposited in QD0 and SD0 (corresponding to a 0.5 mW/g local power density tolerance in the SC material), for all ILC beam parameters and energies [8]. This resulted in compact designs with overall extraction angles after the FD reduced to about 3 mrad. Table 1 shows the quadrupole parameters for the 0.5 TeV case. The full set can be found in [9].

Table 1: 0.5 TeV final doublet quadrupole parameters.

Parameter	QD0	QF1
Length [m]	1.059	1.596
Strength	-0.270 m ⁻²	0.0786 m ⁻²
radial aperture [mm]	28	20
gradient [T/m]	225	65

Extraction line

The extraction line starts after the shared final doublet region and has a total length of about 300 m. β -functions and the dispersion are shown in Figure 2. After about 45 m, two focusing quadrupoles centered on the outgoing beam and with apertures large enough to accommodate the beamstrahlung cone are used to extend the final doublet (QEX1) and to provide some weak vertical focusing (QEX2). Given the need to provide a quasi field-free region for the nearby incoming beam (offset only about 150 mm away from the centroid of the extracted beam), a Panofsky-style quadrupole design [10] is studied. Screening collimators rated up to 1 kW are included for protection.

The QEX1,2 magnet strengths are adjusted to minimise the disrupted beam size at the location of the first extraction bend BHEX1, a normal conducting C-shaped dipole with a 2 mrad bend angle, 6 m length for 0.5 TeV and orbit separation to the incoming beam of about 260 mm. Since the overall angles of the extracted beamstrahlung and charged

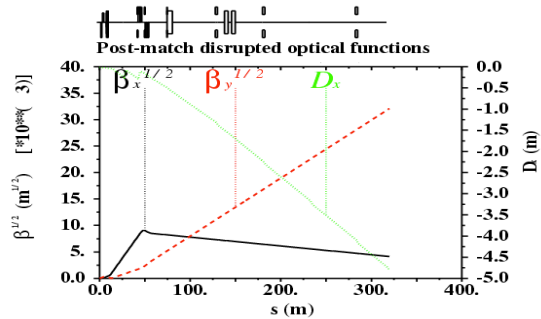


Figure 2: Optics for the 0.5 TeV extraction line.

beams after the final doublet are about 2 and 3 mrad, respectively, its gap must be large enough to accommodate both, with final separation achieved only after. Collimators rated to 5 kW are included for protection against the low-energy beam and beamstrahlung tails. Two additional normal conducting dipoles, BB1 and BB2, are included after BHEX1 to provide the separation needed at the dump.

Primary collimators are designed to control the growth of the low-energy beam tail on the dump window. These collimators should absorb up to 210 kW. A possible solution uses rotating Al balls in flowing water [11]. Collimator specifications for 0.5 teV are listed in Table 2. The design is flexible such that beam sizes and the separation between in and outgoing beams at the dump location, about 320 m from the IP, can be adjusted easily to accommodate the different scenarios presently under consideration, with either completely shared, so-called co-joined or completely separate charged particle and photon dumps. The main changes involve the two bends BB1,2 and downstream collimator settings. The separations at 320 m needed for the three cases are 0.5, 2 and 3.5 m, respectively. The second of these is realised in the optics presented, corresponding to 1.2 mrad bend angles for BB1,2.

Table 2: Extraction line collimator losses at 500 GeV.

Collimator	Length [m]	High Lumi loss [kW]
QEX1COLL	1	0.2
QEX2COLL	1	0
BHEX1COLL	1	0.1
BB1COLL	2.5	52.3
BB1COLL	2.5	207.5

Final focus integration

The extraction line final doublet optimisation was done using a simplified final focus system with two bends suitably placed upstream [8]. Integration into the ILC final focus is achieved by incorporating it into the baseline lattice [12]. The extra length can be absorbed at the location of the crab cavity in the RDR deck (in the 2 mrad case, provisional space for a future crab cavity upgrade will be

far upstream). The local chromaticity correction is then re-optimised using BETA and LUMOPT [13]. The linear optics is first matched using dedicated quadrupoles and soft bending magnets. The sextupoles are then optimised to improve the optical bandwidth of the system. The result is shown in Figure 3. This is work in progress and improvements are expected using octupoles and decapoles, similar to those obtained in [14]. The strengths obtained for QD0, QF1, SD0 and SF1 are only marginally different from those in the simplified version and thus will not affect the losses and performance of the extraction line optics significantly.

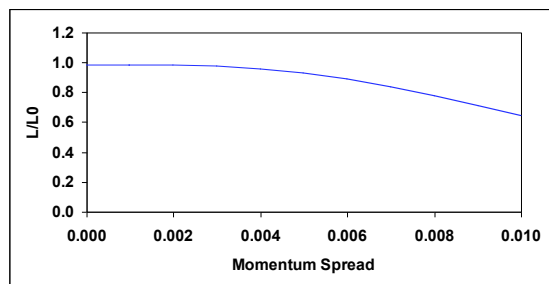


Figure 3: Optical bandwidth of the final focus for a 2 mrad crossing-angle, using only sextupoles.

BHEX1 design

A 6 cm half-gap is needed in BHEX1 to accommodate the limited separation between the charged and beamstrahlung beams. The layout geometry and magnetic field computed with Poisson [15] are shown in Figures 4 and 5. Whilst this magnet does not present any particular technological problem, its large size and proximity to the incoming beam means that the field homogeneity inside and leakage field outside must be checked. The introduction of shims allows to limit the deviation of the vertical magnetic field component to less than 3.2% from its design value over the extent of the horizontal charged beam distribution. This was checked to have negligible effects on beam losses downstream. The leakage field at the location of the incoming beam is about 1% of the design field inside the magnet. This results in a sizeable $20 \mu\text{rad}$ kick (corresponding to ~ 7.5 times the incoming beam angular divergence) which must be corrected nearby. Furthermore, the effect of the residual vertical decapole field component has been incorporated into the simplified model of the final focus, yielding negligible effects on the vertical beam size at the IP. Further more complete checks are planned with the complete final focus.

CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, an improved 2 mrad crossing angle scheme has been presented, including carefully optimized FDs, integration into the final focus and design of the first bending magnet with shared aperture for the spent and beamstrahlung beams. The new layout has considerable advan-

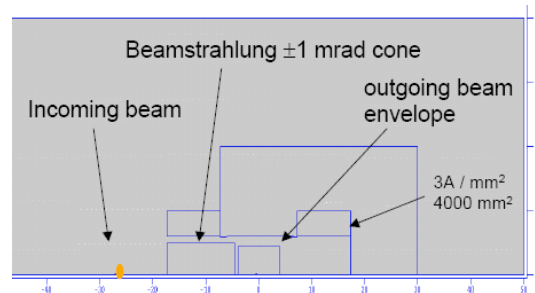


Figure 4: Geometry of the BHEX1 extraction line magnet.

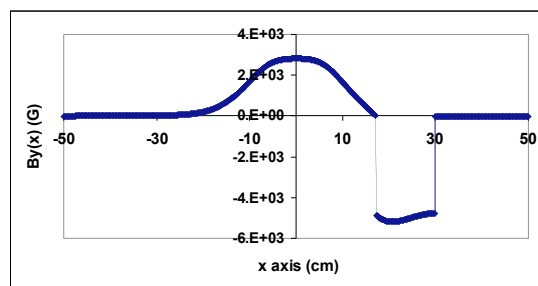


Figure 5: On-axis BHEX1 $B_y(x)$ field around the spent beam reference trajectory. Units are in cm and Gauss.

tages over previous schemes. The plan for the EDR phase of the project are to develop the magnet and beam pipe designs, continue evaluating IP backgrounds and study and integrate relevant post-IP instrumentation, in order to provide a competitive alternative to the baseline design.

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