#### Gamma rays production via intracavity Compton back-scattering with FEL photons

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Applications

 Non conventional source of positron for future colliders.
Production of polarized e+ beams

#### **Beam polarization for Higgs searches**

Light Higgs, e.g. mH=130 GeV: HZ and H vv similar rates



Nuclear Physics,
Non perturbative QCD:
Proton polarizability
Hadron EM polarizabilities

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## Compton back-scattering

Proof of principle



### ICS+FEL idea is not new...

C. Pagani, E.L. Saldin, E.A. Schneidmiller and M.V. Yurkov NIM A 429 (1999) 476-480.

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P. Musumeci http://www.astec.ac.uk/id mag/ID-Mag Helical ILC\_Positron Production\_ Workshop.htm (broken link?)

Lack an estimation of the  $\gamma$  yield.

# Proposed scheme

FEL oscillator, Optical Klystron @ λ~ 260nm

 Intracavity back-scattering, yielding 
 <sup>γ</sup> @ +70 MeV



# Beam parameters $Q = 300 \ pC$ $I_{peak} = 80 \ A \quad \sigma_{\tau} = 1.5 \ ps$ $\varepsilon_n = 10 \ \mu m$ $E = 1 \ GeV \ \Delta E = 20 \ KeV$

 $v_b$  = 2.986 GHz(Rep rate in macropulse)rr = 100 Hz(Macropulse) $\Delta T = 5\mu s$ (Macropulse) $n_b$  =  $\Delta T \cdot v_b = 1.5 \cdot 10^4$  (bunches in macrop.)





#### Gain optimization











• The hard  $\gamma$  yield from a practical Optical Klystron FEL has been estimated in terms of collection angle and energy spread;

 Monte Carlo simulations of electromagnetic showers are needed to characterize the interaction with target for e+ production to assess achievable polarization;