

Polarized positrons for the International Linear Collider

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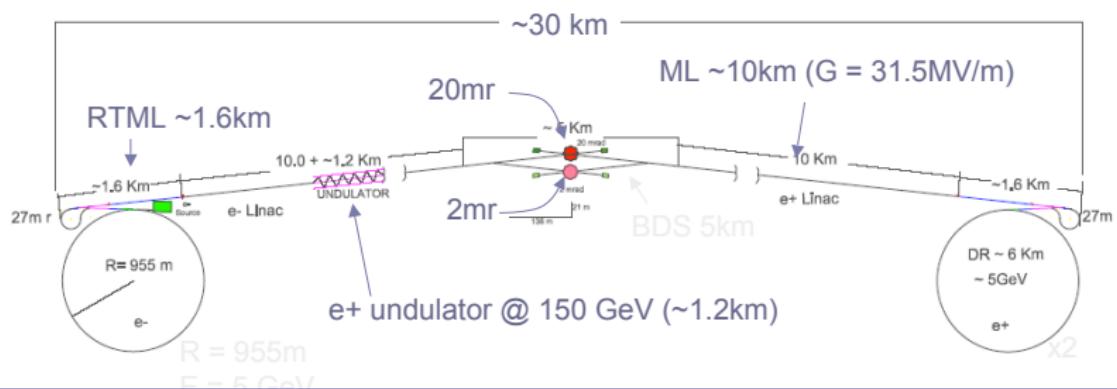
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Summary

ILC layout

- ▶ luminosity $\mathcal{L} = 2 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$, $E_{\text{cms}} = 500 \dots 1000 \text{ GeV}$
(remember LEP1 $\mathcal{L} = 2.4 \cdot 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)
- ▶ goal integrated luminosity in first 4 years : 500 fb^{-1}
- ▶ machine parameters very flexible
- ▶ nominal operation: 1ms bunch trains with 2820 bunches,
5Hz repetition rate (bunch interval 308 ns)

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- ▶ higher effective luminosity \mathcal{L}_{eff}
- ▶ higher effective polarization P_{eff} and less dependence on polarization uncertainty
- ▶ improved signal/background ratio
- ▶ unique understanding of non-standard couplings
- ▶ option of using transversely polarized beams

G. Moortgat-Pick *et al.*, CERN-PH-TH-2005-036, arXiv:hep-ph/0507011.

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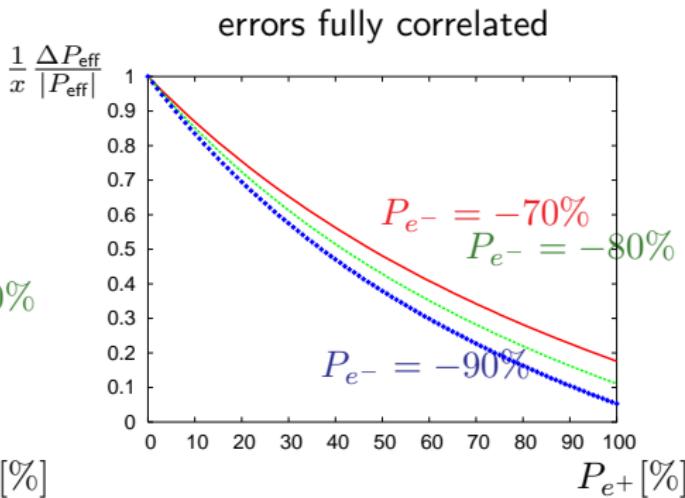
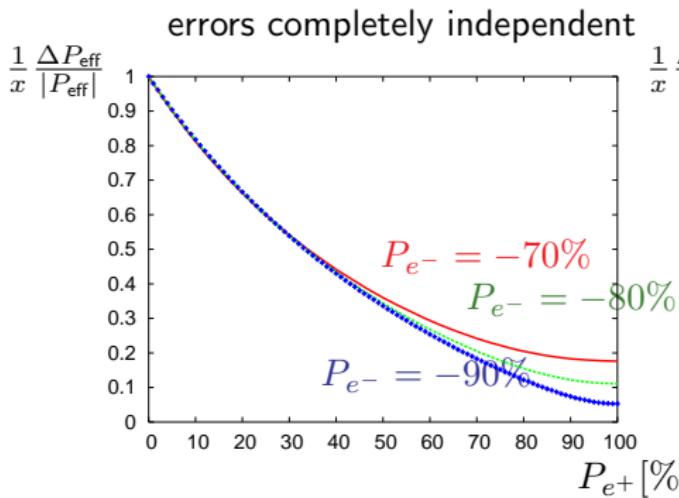
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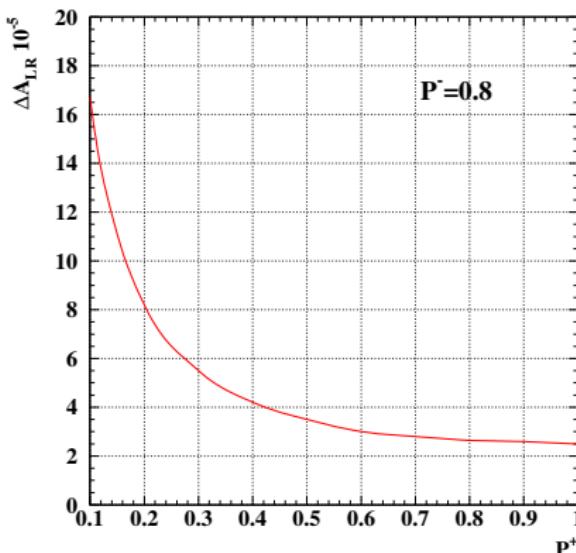
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$$A_{LR} = \frac{2(1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}})}{1 + (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}})}$$

- ▶ measurement of $\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ at GigaZ
- ▶ employ *Blondel scheme* with 10% run time at σ_{++} and σ_{--}

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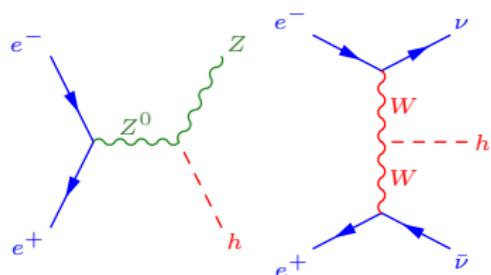


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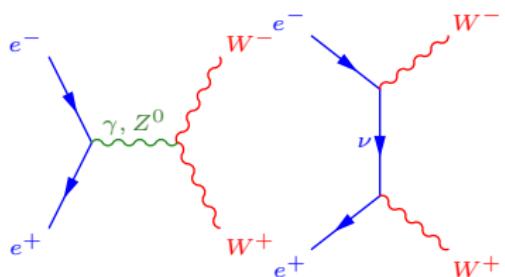
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Separation of production processes

(P_{e^-}, P_{e^+})	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow H\nu\bar{\nu}$	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow HZ$
(+0.8, 0)	0.20	0.87
(-0.8, 0)	1.80	1.13
(+0.8, -0.6)	0.08	1.26
(-0.8, +0.6)	2.88	1.70



Suppression of background



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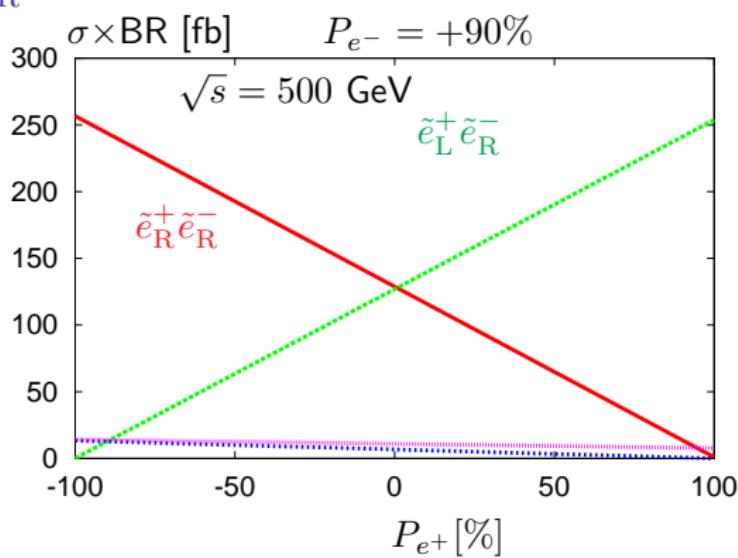
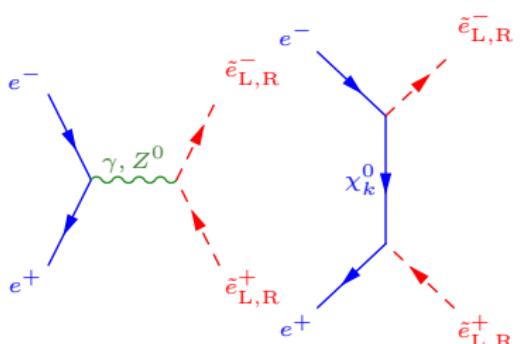
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Unique understanding of non-standard couplings

Separation of $\tilde{e}_L^+ \tilde{e}_L^-$ and $\tilde{e}_L^+ \tilde{e}_R^-$

- check SUSY assumptions

$$e_{L,R}^+ \leftrightarrow \tilde{e}_{L,R}^+ \text{ and } e_{L,R}^- \leftrightarrow \tilde{e}_{R,L}^-$$



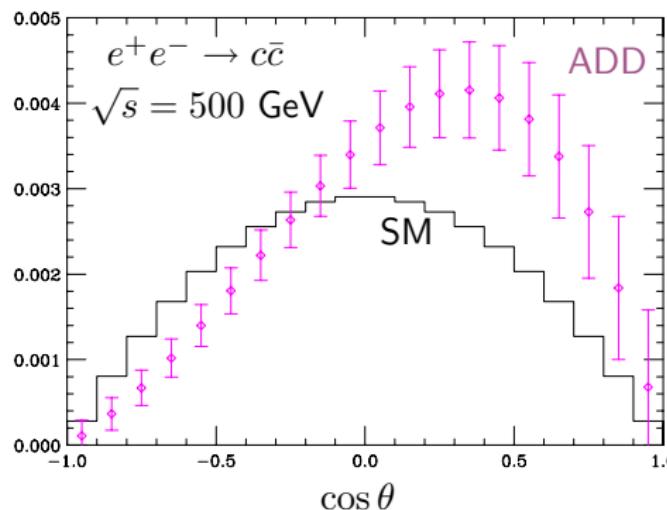
Separation of selectron pairs only possible with both beams polarized.

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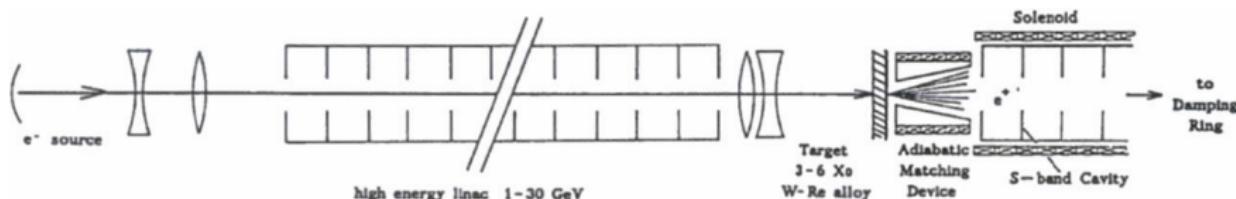
signatures of extra dimensions in fermion production

$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{dA^T}{d(\cos \theta)} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \left[\int_+ d\phi \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta d\phi} - \int_- d\phi \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta d\phi} \right]$$

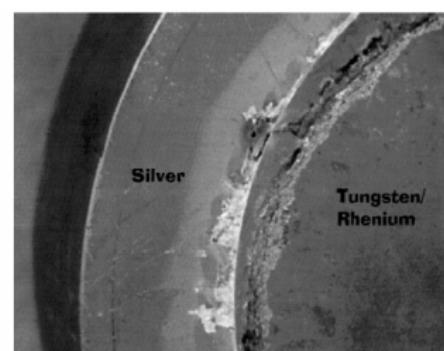
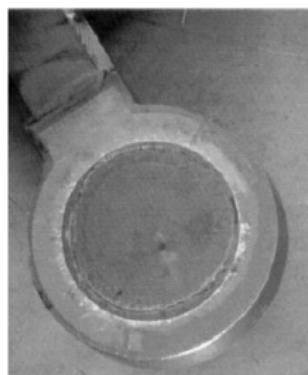


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Positron source at SLAC

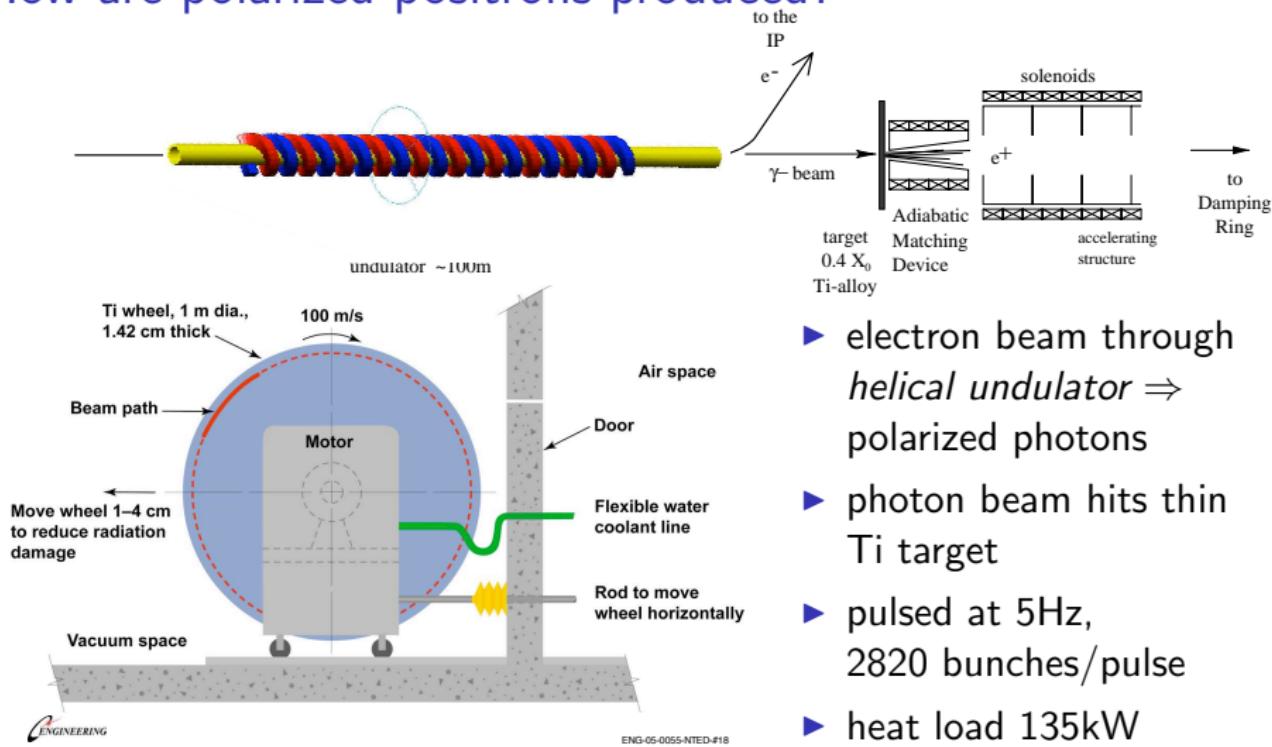


- ▶ 30 GeV electron beam hits W-Re target
- ▶ pulsed at 120Hz, 1 bunch/pulse
- ▶ heat load 24kW



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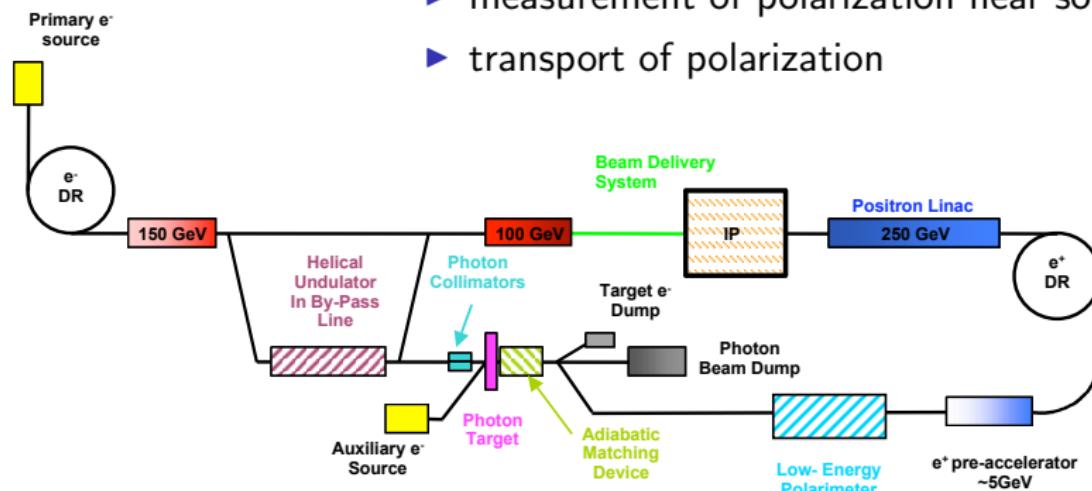


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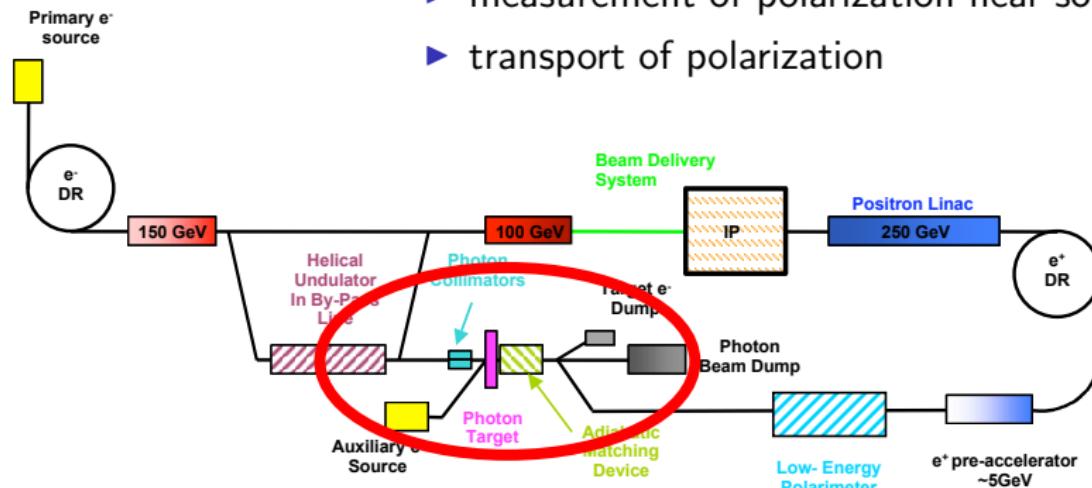


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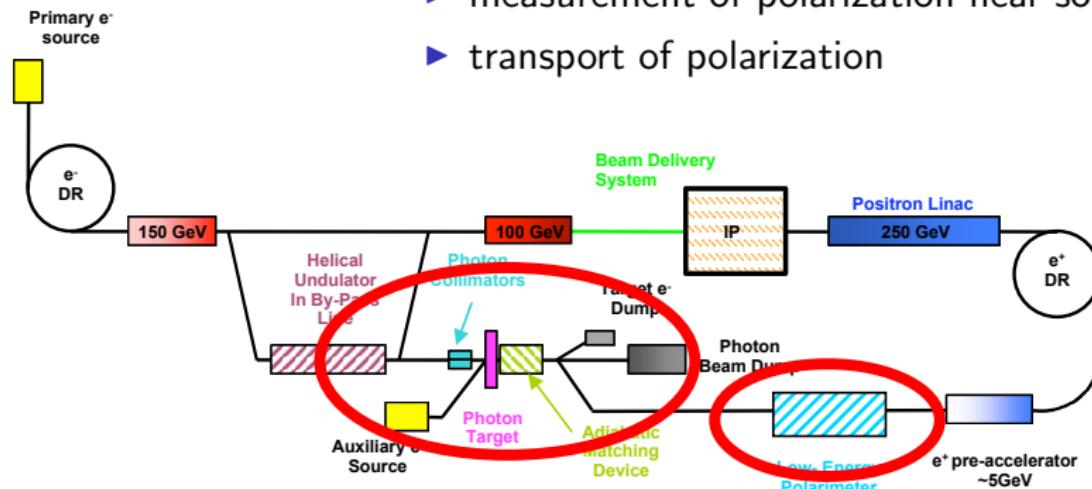


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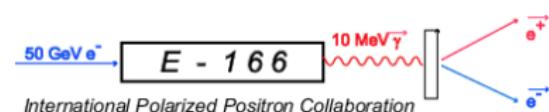
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EUROTeV WP4 : Polarized Positron Source

- ▶ Low-energy polarimeter
- ▶ Spin rotation and flip system
- ▶ Contribution to overall-design

Demonstration Experiment E166

- ▶ Helical undulator
- ▶ Production of polarized positrons
- ▶ Positron polarimeter



Why do we need Polarization in Geant4

Where do we study polarized processes?

- ▶ Polarized Positron source for an International Linear Collider
- ▶ Demonstration experiment E166 at SLAC

Why are polarized interactions at low energy important?

- ▶ Target studies
 - i.e. if a polarized beam hits a target
- ▶ Polarimetry
 - i.e. if polarization causes observable azimuthal correlations

We want :

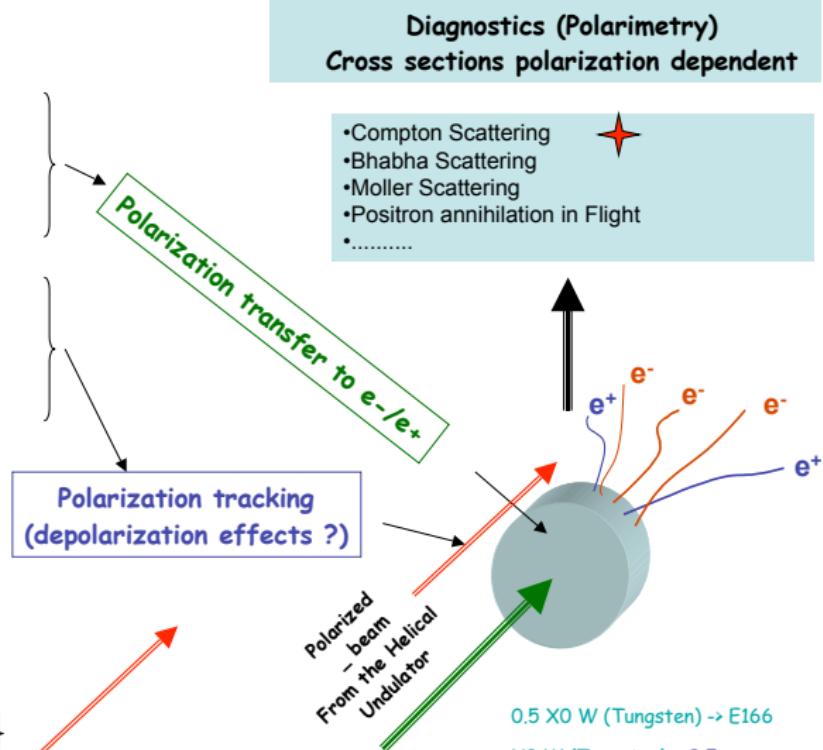
- ▶ to gain detailed understanding of all processes involved!

TARGETGammas:

- GammaConversion
- ComptonScattering
- PhotoElectricEffect

Electrons and Positrons:

- MultipleScattering
- Ionization
- Bremsstrahlung

MAGNETIC FIELD:

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 - ▶ aim for a **complete treatment** of polarization
 - ▶ polarization transfer and asymmetries
 - ▶ suitable for **polarimetry and target studies**

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Stokes parameter

G. Stokes, Trans. Cambridge Phil. Soc. **9** (1852) 399

Wave function :

$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = a_1 \Psi_1 + a_2 \Psi_2$$

Jones vector :

$$|a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 = 1 \quad \mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Spin density matrix :

$$\rho = \mathbf{a} \otimes \mathbf{a}^* = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_1^* & a_1 a_2^* \\ a_2 a_1^* & a_2 a_2^* \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \xi \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \quad \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Stokes parameter :

$$\xi = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \\ \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{a}^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{a}$$

Matrix formalism

W. H. McMaster, Rev. Mod. Phys. 33 (1961) 8

$$\begin{pmatrix} I \\ \xi \end{pmatrix} = T \begin{pmatrix} I_0 \\ \xi_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

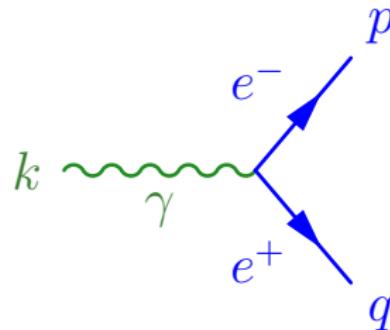
Transformation Matrix :

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} S & A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ P_1 & M_{11} & M_{21} & M_{31} \\ P_2 & M_{12} & M_{22} & M_{32} \\ P_3 & M_{13} & M_{23} & M_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Differential cross section
- ▶ Asymmetry
- ▶ Polarization
- ▶ Depolarization and polarization transfer

Pair production in field of nucleus

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} I & -D & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -L \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -T \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$I = [p^2 + (p - k)^2](3 + F(p, k; Z)) - 2p(p - k)(1 + G(p, k; Z))$$

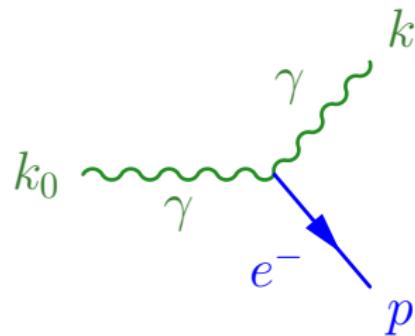
$$D = 8p(p - k) G(p, k; Z)$$

$$L = k\{(2p - k)[3 + F(p, k; Z)] + 2(p - k)[1 + G(p, k; Z)]\}$$

$$T = 4k(p - k) H(p, k; Z)$$

Compton scattering on electron at rest

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} I & A & 0 & E \\ A & B & 0 & H_1 \\ 0 & 0 & C & H_2 \\ F & G_1 & G_2 & D \end{pmatrix}$$



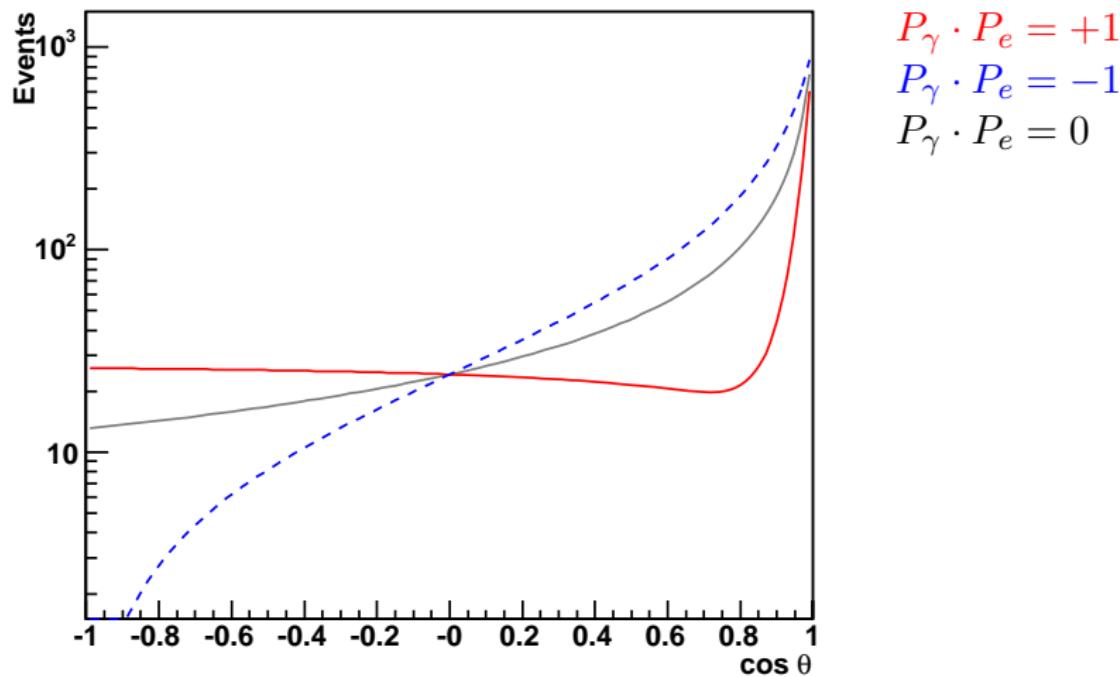
Independent of
electron spin S :
(I, A, B, C, D)

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 1 + \cos^2 \theta + (k_0 - k)(1 - \cos \theta) \\ A &= \sin^2 \theta \\ D &= 2 \cos \theta + (k_0 - k)(1 - \cos \theta) \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

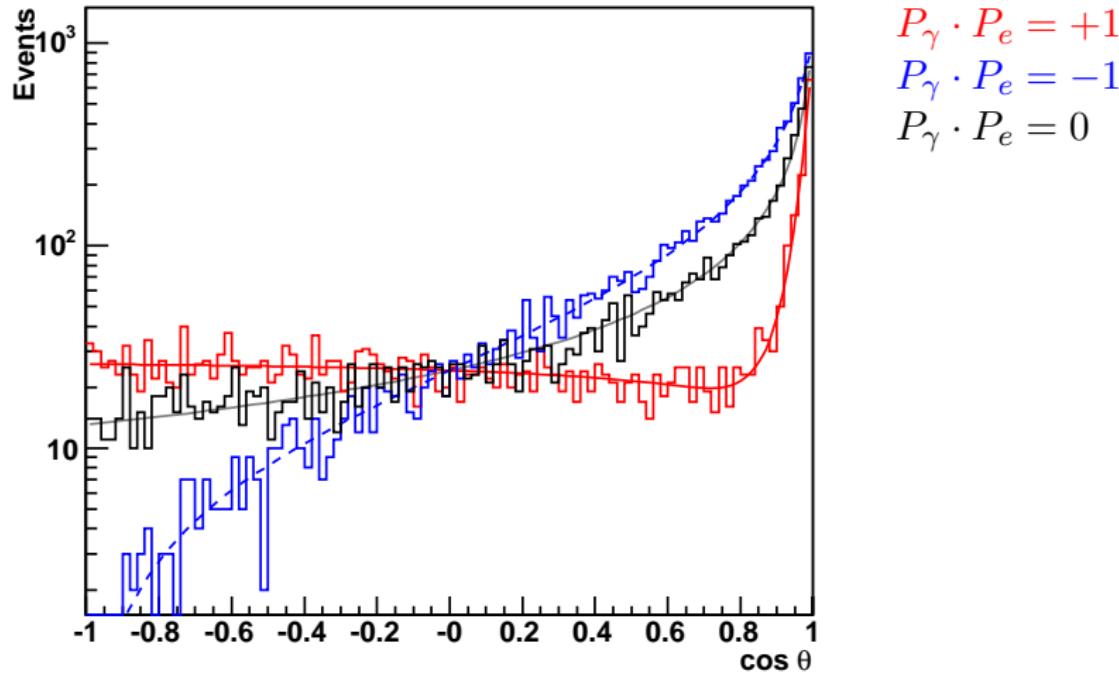
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$$\begin{aligned} E &= -(1 - \cos \theta)(\mathbf{k}_0 \cos \theta + \mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{S} \\ F &= -(1 - \cos \theta)(\mathbf{k} \cos \theta + \mathbf{k}_0) \cdot \mathbf{S} \end{aligned}$$

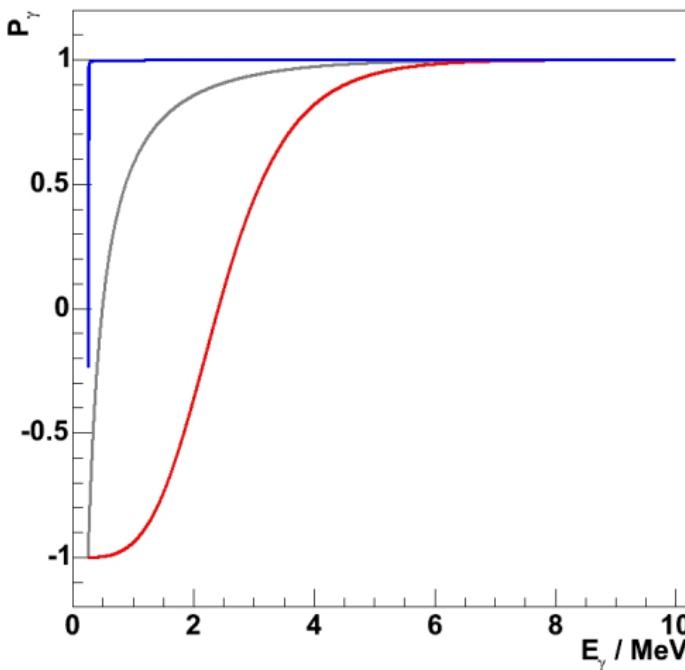
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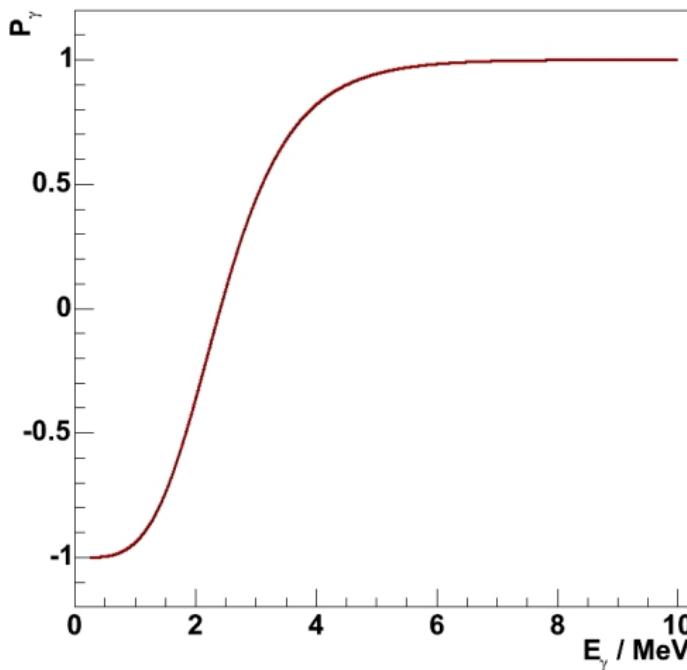


Compton scattering – Polarization transfer



$$\begin{aligned}P_\gamma \cdot P_e &= +1 \\P_\gamma \cdot P_e &= -1 \\P_\gamma \cdot P_e &= 0\end{aligned}$$

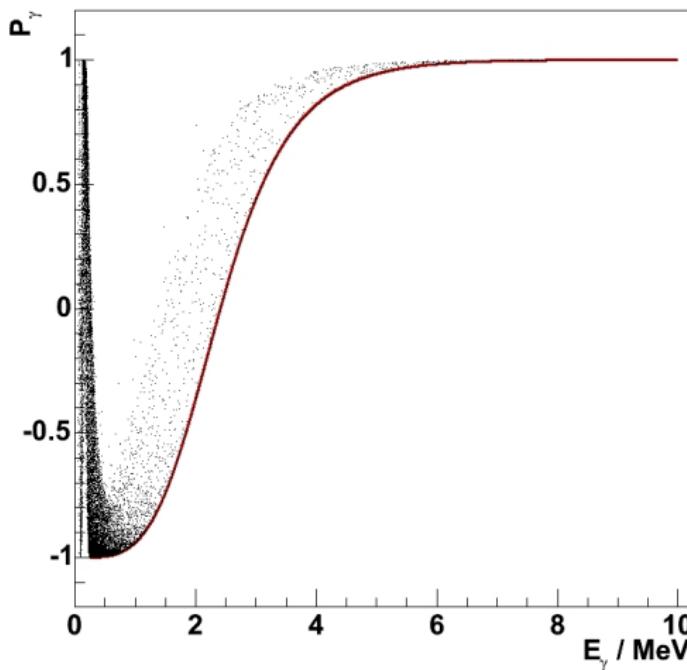
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single scattering

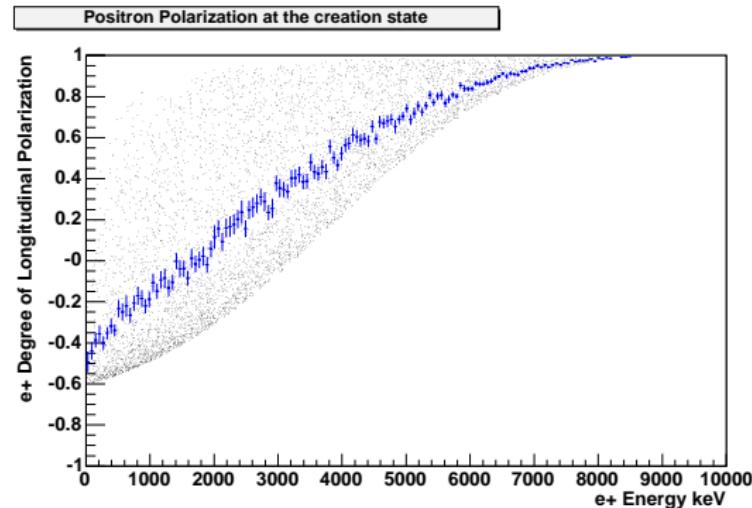
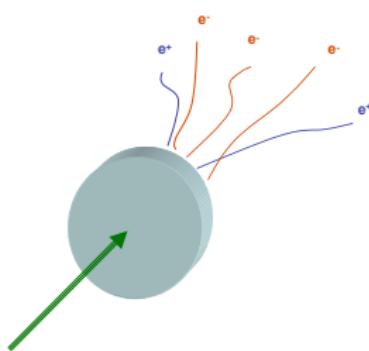
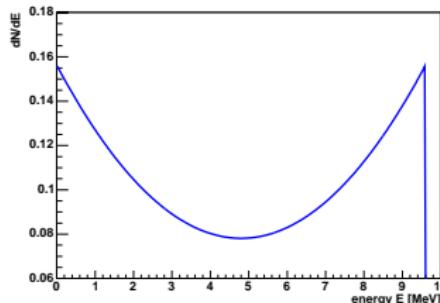
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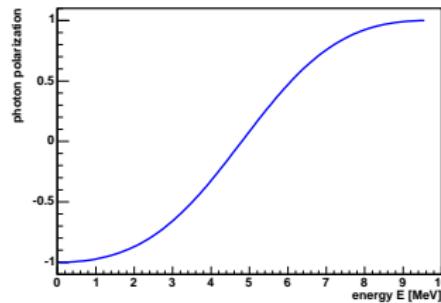
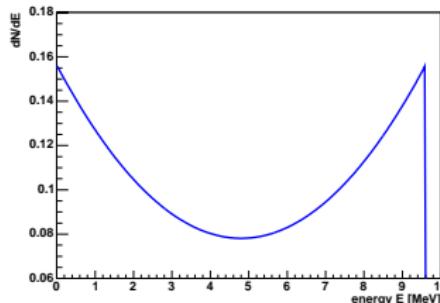
multiple scattering

Pair production

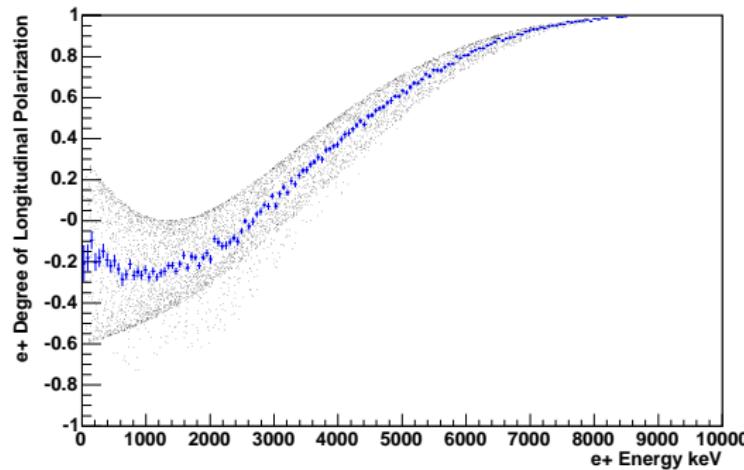


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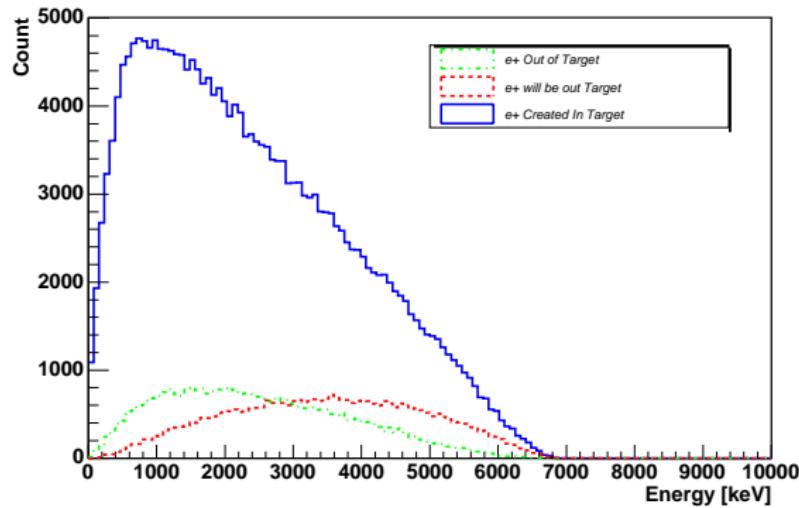
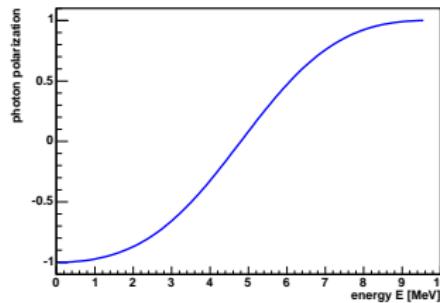
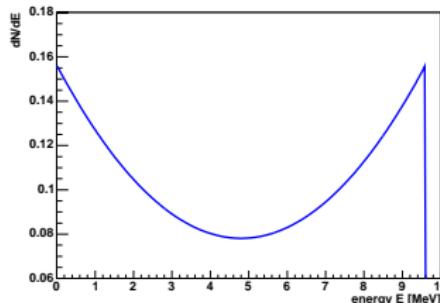


Positron Polarization at the creation state

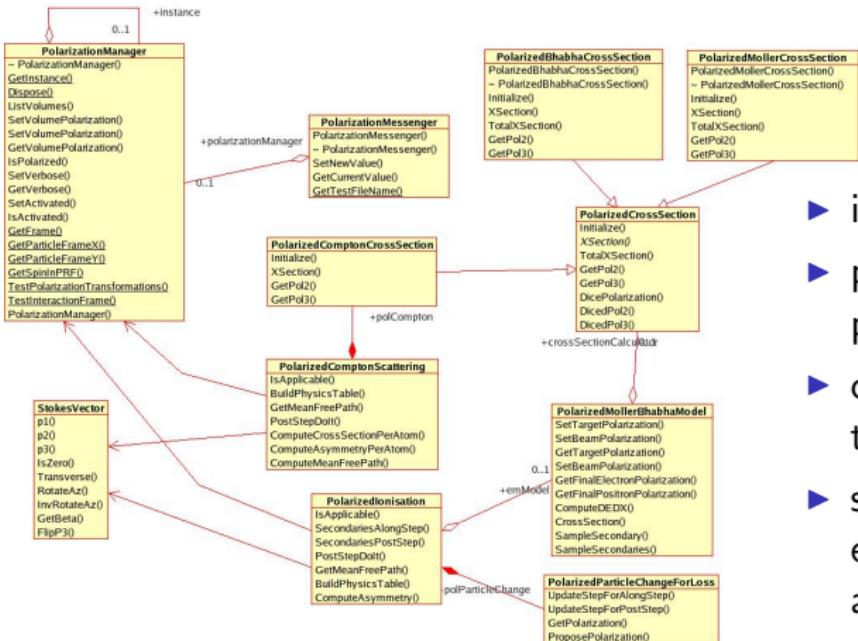


Examples

Pair production



Polarization Library for Geant4



- ▶ independent library
- ▶ provides polarized QED process
- ▶ can assign polarization to any logical volume
- ▶ simple to include in existing Geant4 application

The E166 Experiment

Proposal:

- ▶ Demonstration of polarized positron production with a helical undulator

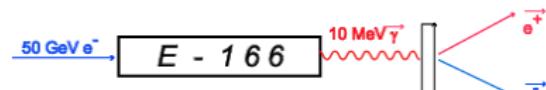
Status:

- ▶ approved in June 2003
- ▶ two runs, June and September 2005
- ▶ ≈ 8.5 million events on tape
- ▶ analysis is ongoing



Collaboration:

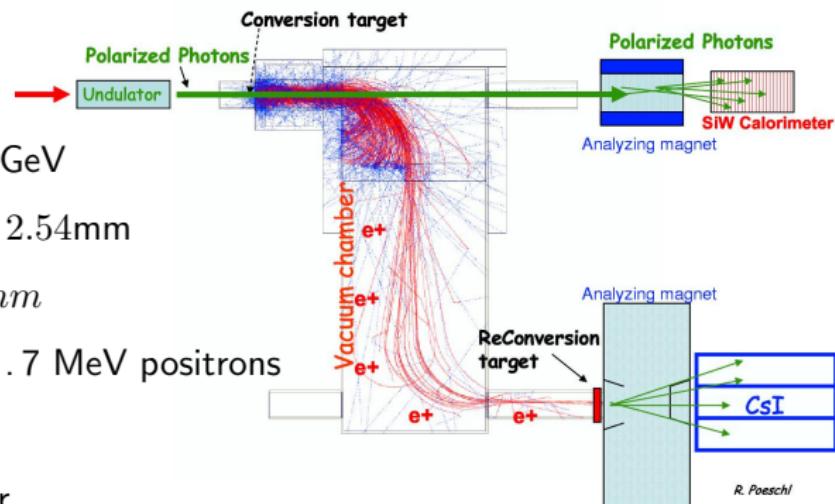
- ▶ about 50 people
- ▶ 15 institutes
- ▶ from 3 continents



International Polarized Positron Collaboration

G. Alexander et al., 2003, SLAC-PROPOSAL-E-166.

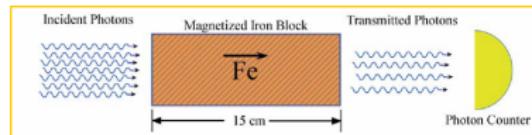
Experimental setup



- ▶ initial e^- beam at 46.6 GeV
- ▶ helical undulator period 2.54mm
- ▶ W target $.5 X_0 = 1.75\text{mm}$
- ▶ spectrometer selects 3...7 MeV positrons
- ▶ reconversion to photons
- ▶ magnetised iron analyser
- ▶ CsI calorimeter

Experimental setup

Compton transmission polarimetry



$$\sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{phot} + \sigma_{comp} + \sigma_{pair} \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma_{comp} = \sigma_0 + P_\gamma P_e \sigma_{pol}$$

Transmission

$$T^\pm(L) = e^{-nL\sigma} = e^{-nL(\sigma_{phot} + \sigma_{pair} + \sigma_0)} e^{\pm nLP_\gamma P_e \sigma_{pol}}$$

Asymmetry

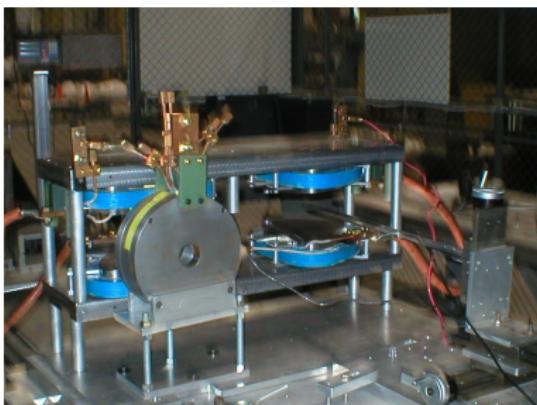
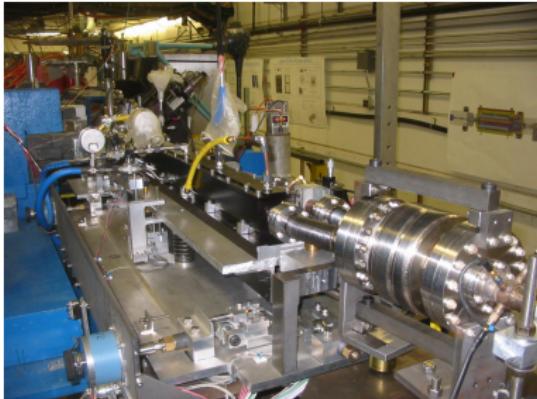
$$\delta(L) = \frac{T^+ - T^-}{T^+ + T^-} \approx nLP_\gamma P_e \sigma_{pol}$$

Photon Polarization

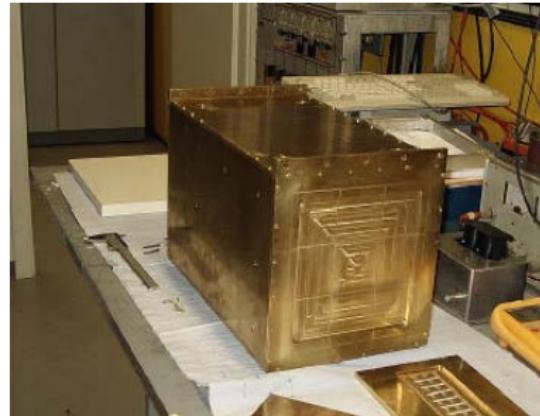
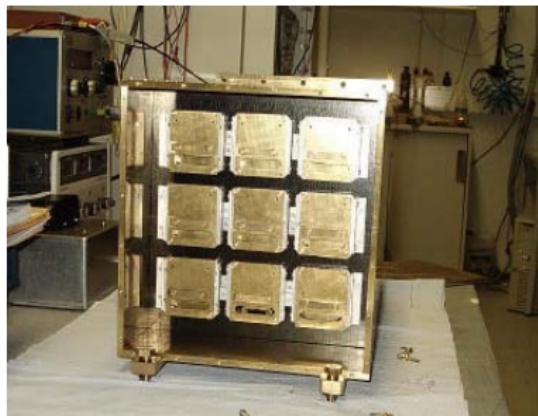
$$P_\gamma = \frac{\delta}{nL\sigma_{pol}P_e} = \frac{\delta}{A_\gamma P_e}$$

 $A_\gamma = \text{Analysing power}$

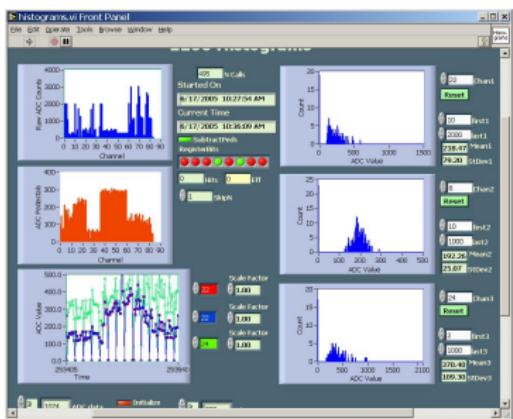
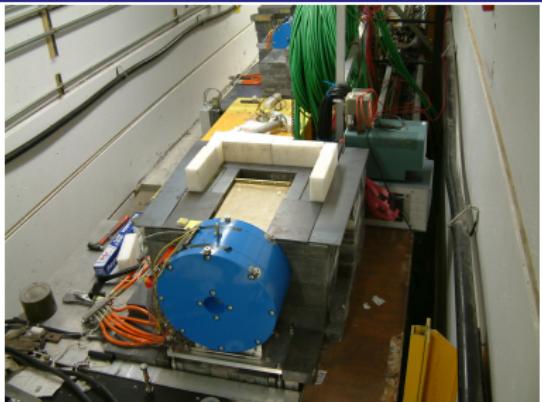
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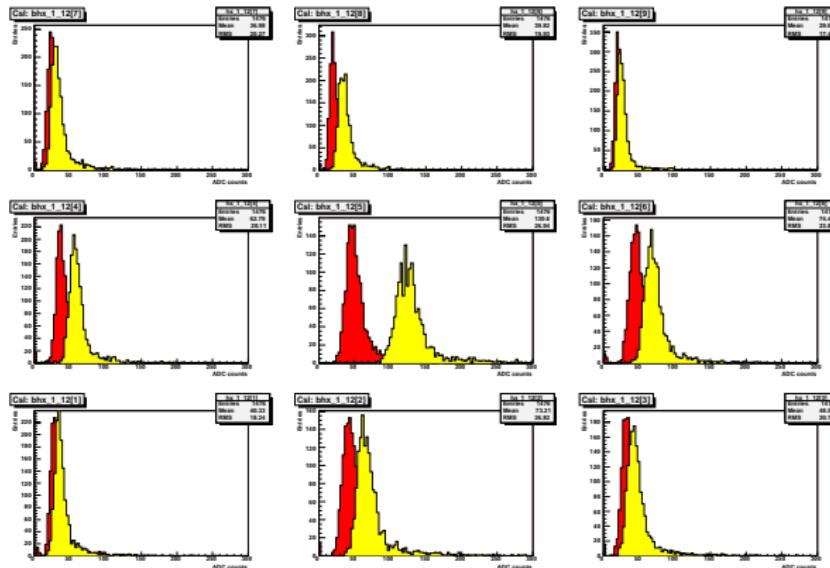
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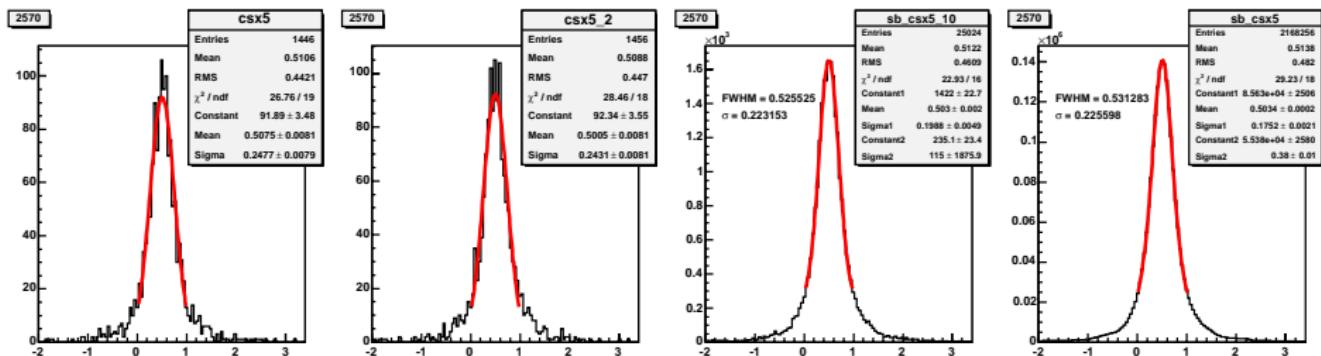
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Energy deposition in CsI crystals



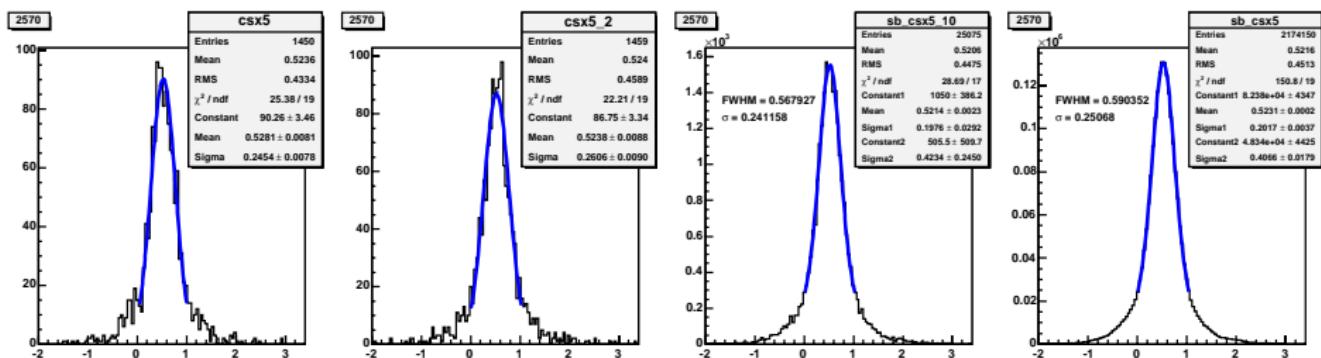
- ▶ all 9 crystals see positron signal
- ▶ good signal background separation in central crystal
- ▶ detail analysis needed to obtain asymmetry

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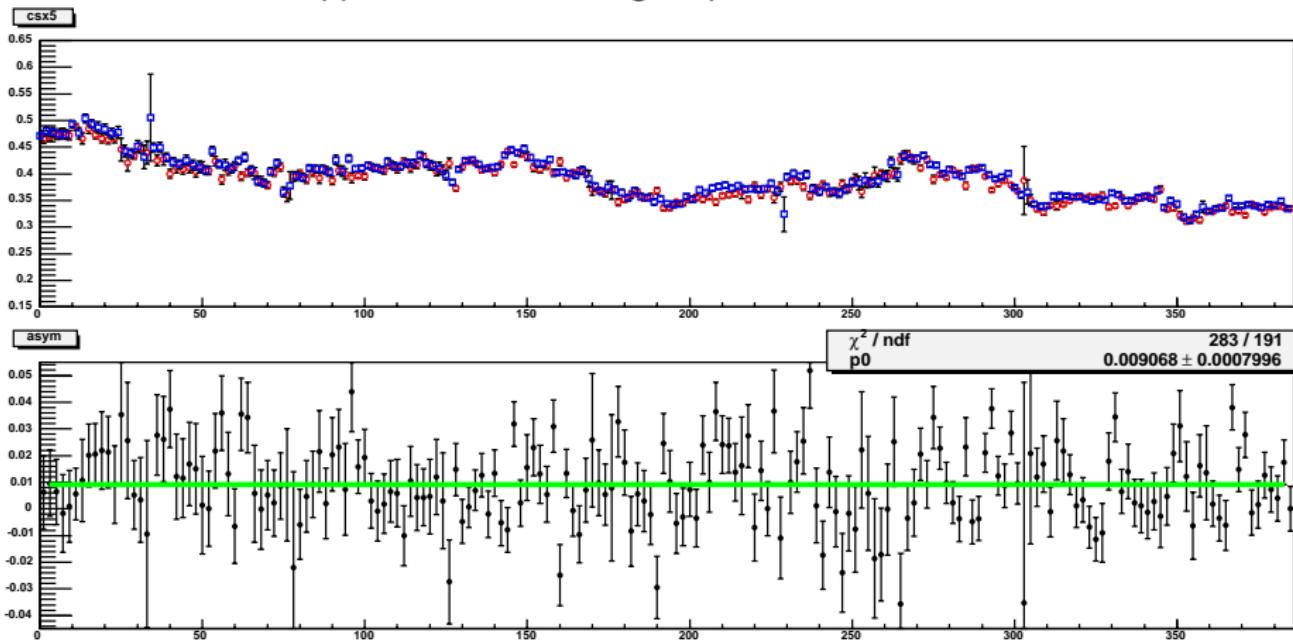
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Spectrometer current : 120 A

approx. number of signal points : 550 000



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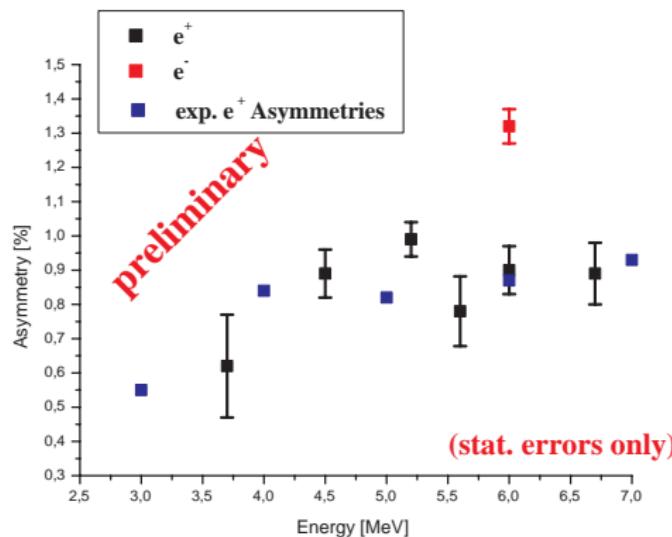
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Positron/Electron asymmetries



- ▶ asymmetries in expected range
- ▶ simulation of analysing power needed to derive degree of polarization

Summary & Outlook

- ▶ Continue the implementation in Geant4
 - ▶ first concentrate on E166 needs
 - ▶ comparison with EGS (polarisation transfer)
- ▶ E166 analysis
 - ▶ finalise asymmetry data analysis
 - ▶ recalculate analysing power (using polarized G4)
 - ▶ determine real positron polarization
- ▶ ILC polarized positron source
 - ▶ Low-energy polarimeter
 - ▶ Target optimisation
 - ▶ Source efficiency studies

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"It is remarkable that it is more difficult to think of methods of detecting polarization, which seems apt for realization, than of methods of producing polarization."

H. A. Tolhoek, Rev. Mod. Phys. **28** (1956) 277.