



# **Beam Polarization at the ILC: the Physics Impact and the Accelerator Solutions**

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Talk is given on behalf of all enthusiasts working for polarized beams, in particular:  
J. List, K. Moffeit, M. Woods, G. Moortgat-Pick, D. Kaefer, P. Schuler, K. Moenig, A. Hartin, A. Schaelicke, A. Ushakov, C. Rimbault, and participants of the  
“Workshop on polarimetry and energy measurement” in Zeuthen, April 2008.

### **Talks presented at LCWS08/ILC08**

Jenny List:

**Precision of Polarisation and Beam Energy Measurements at the ILC  
Upstream polarimeter**

Daniela Kaefer:

**Compton Cherenkov detector development**

Anthony Hartin:

**Depolarization from the upstream to the downstream polarimeter**

Cecile Rimbault:

**Implementation and study of depolarizing effects in GINEA-PIG++ beam-beam interaction  
simulation**

Ken Moffeit:

**Positron Spin Rotation at lower energy than the damping ring**

Sabine Riemann:

**Fast or slow positron spin flipping**

Gudrid Moortgat-Pick:

**Precision Electroweak Measurements During Calibration Running at  $E_{\text{cm}}=91\text{GeV}$**

- Introductory remarks
- Production of intense polarized beams
- Polarimetry
  - **precision requirements**
  - **Measurement of polarization**
  - **Problems and concerns**
- Summary including recommendations from April workshop on polarization and energy measurements



# Introductory remarks

- In general, with e- and e+ polarization
  - Knowledge of initial state
  - Enhancement and suppression of processes
  - Choice of initial helicity states  $\Leftrightarrow$  additional degrees of freedom
    - higher precision
    - less ambiguities
  - Disentangling of new physics
- Polarization is essential for precision tests
  - Minimum: polarized electrons, unpolarized positrons
  - powerful: polarized electrons and polarized positrons



Detailed summary of physics goal with polarized electrons and polarized positrons:

- **POWER Report [Phys.Rept. 460 (2008) 131]**
- **Physics RDR**

# Production of intense beams

- Production of polarized electrons
- Production of (polarized) positrons

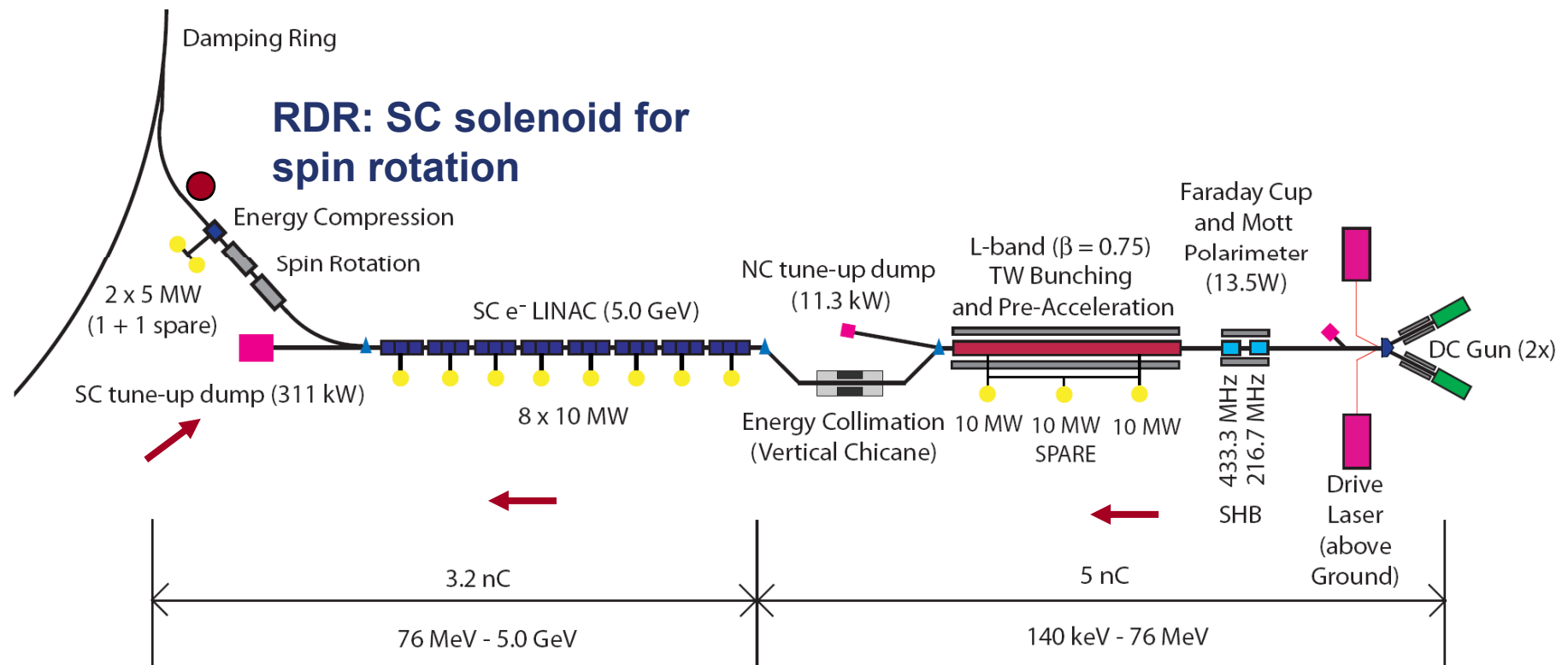


# Electron Source System

## Spin rotation requirements:

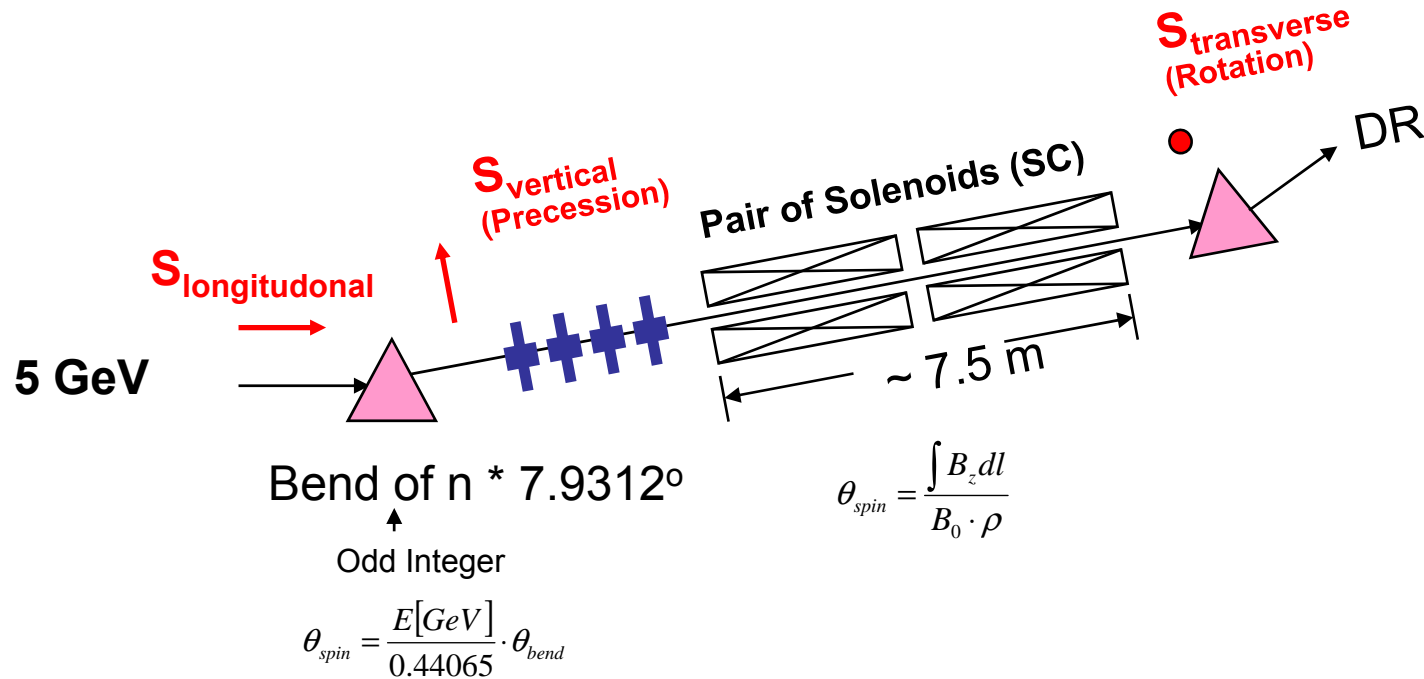
- before damping ring: rotate spin to the vertical
- after damping ring: rotate spin to have the desired polarization (e.g. longitudinal polarization) at the IP, .

## Fast spin flip done with laser





# Baseline Spin Rotation System



Dipole and solenoid strength  
are set by spin manipulation  
requirements

Dipole:  $7.9312^\circ$   
→  $\sim 2 \text{ kG}$   
Solenoid:  $26.2 \text{ T}$   
→  $2 \times 3.5 \text{ m}; 38.5 \text{ kG}$

Design is based on paper by Moffeit, Woods, Schuler, Moenig and Bambade (2005), SLAC-TN-05-045





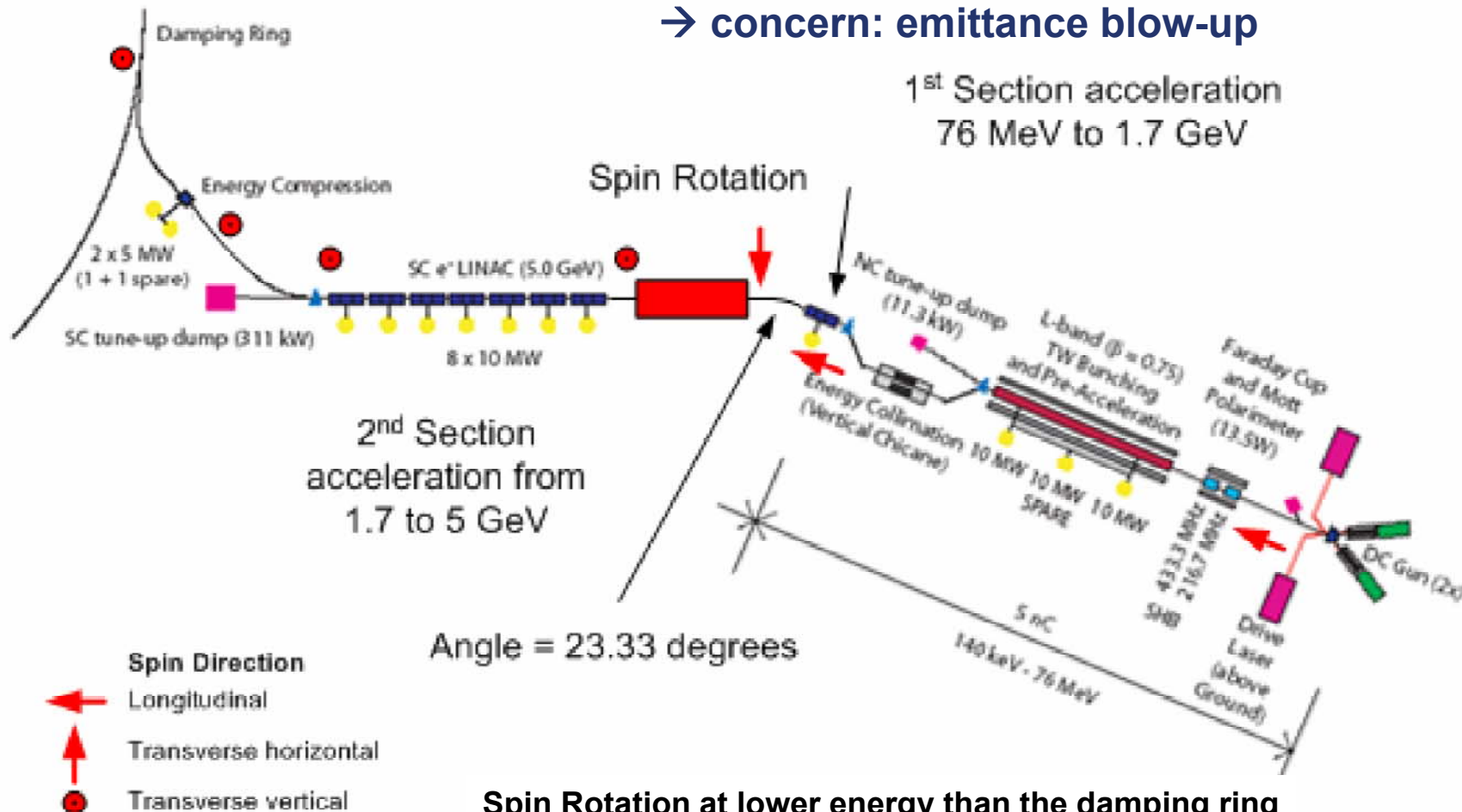
# Spin Rotation – Alternatives

**Example: Spin rotation at 1.7 GeV**

→ less stringent requirements for solenoid

**Proposal: spin rotation using Wien filter near gun**

→ concern: emittance blow-up



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**Spin Rotation at lower energy than the damping ring**

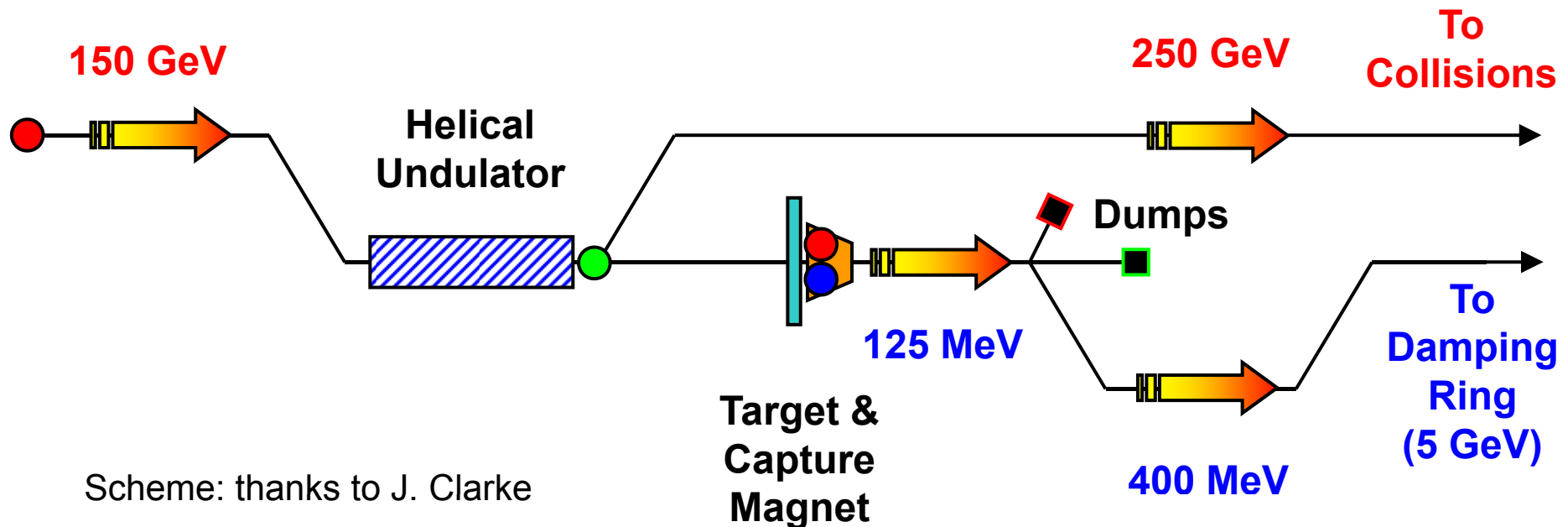
K. Moffeit, M. Woods and D. Walz, ILC-NOTE-2008-040



# Production of Positrons

## RDR

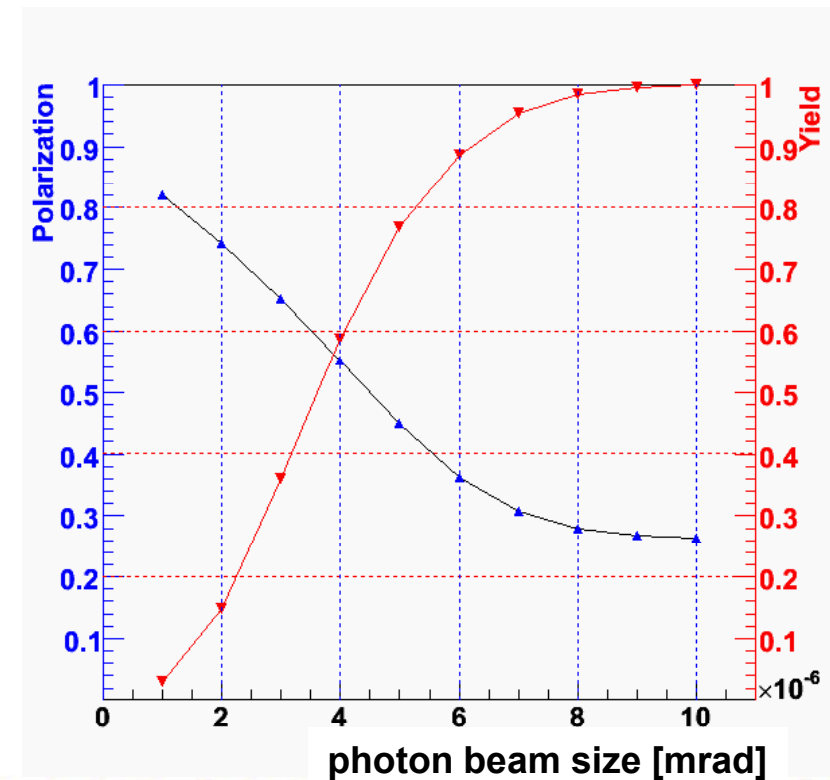
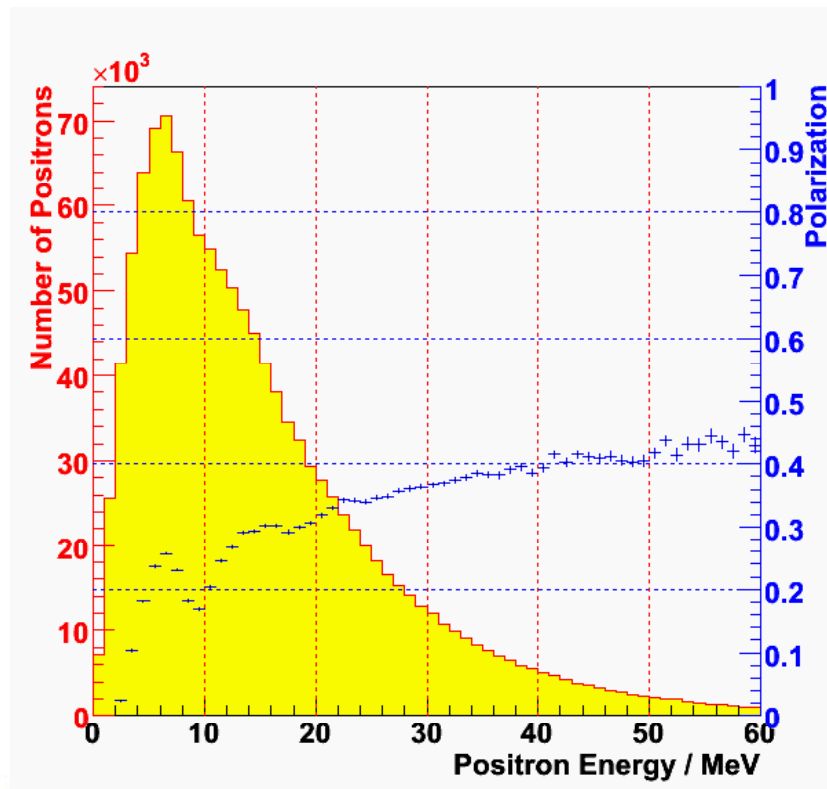
- 150 GeV electrons pass helical undulator  $\rightarrow$  circularly polarized photons
- Photons hit thin Ti alloy target  $\rightarrow$   $e^+e^-$  pairs
- $e^+$  spin rotation before DR, and after DR before ML
- Minimal machine: undulator at the end of main  $e^-$  linac
- Alternative scheme: photonproduction with Compton backscattering



Scheme: thanks to J. Clarke

# Positron polarization

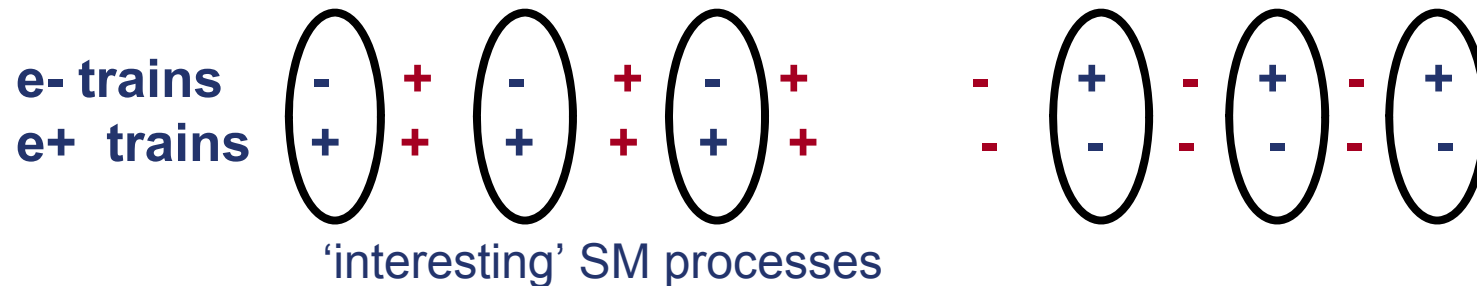
- Distance between target and undulator:  $\sim 500\text{m}$
- Average positron polarization  $>30\%$
- Spin rotation before/after DR is in the RDR





# Problem: $e^+$ helicity reversal

$e^+$  helicity flip less frequent than  $e^-$  helicity reversal

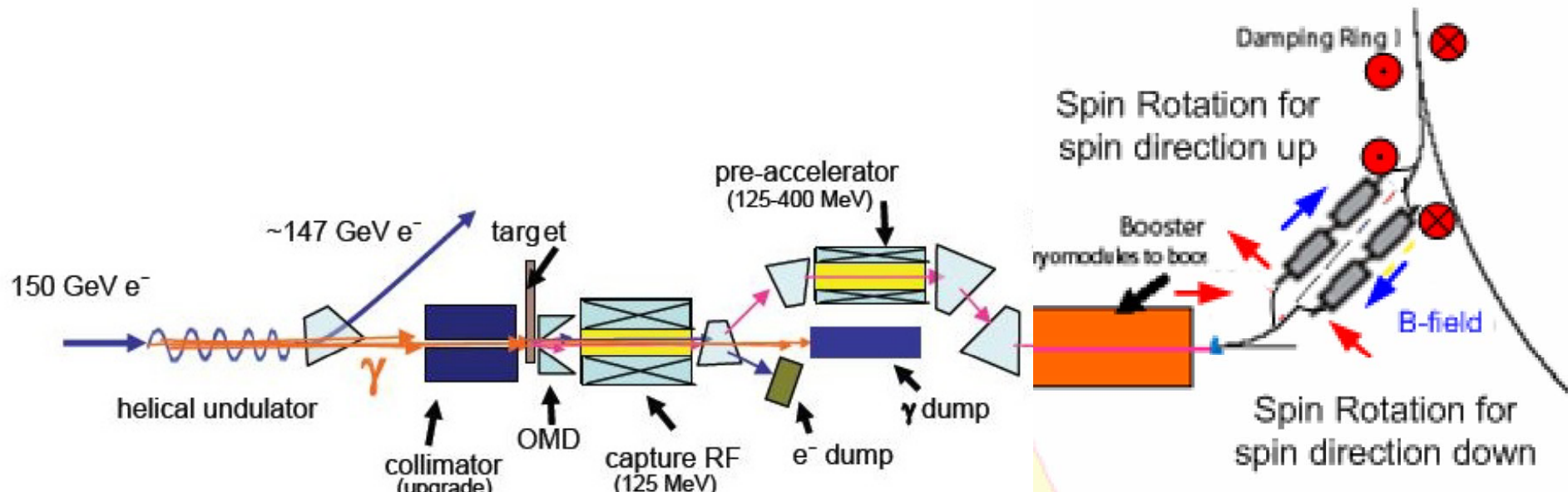


- 50% spent to 'inefficient' helicity pairing  $\sigma_{--}$  and  $\sigma_{++}$  ( $J=0$ )
  - Have to combine  $\sigma_{-+}$  and  $\sigma_{+-}$  measured in different runs with different luminosities
    - ➔ Large systematic uncertainties due to
      - luminosity variations
      - polarization variations
      - variations of detector efficiencies
      - ...
- ➔ need rapid helicity reversal also for positrons



# Spin rotation and fast flip for $e^+$ at 5 GeV

Scheme suggested by K. Moffeit et al., SLAC-TN-05-045



parallel spin rotation beam  
lines for randomly  
selecting  $e^+$  polarization;  
pair of kicker magnets is  
turned on between pulse-trains

“Compton source”:

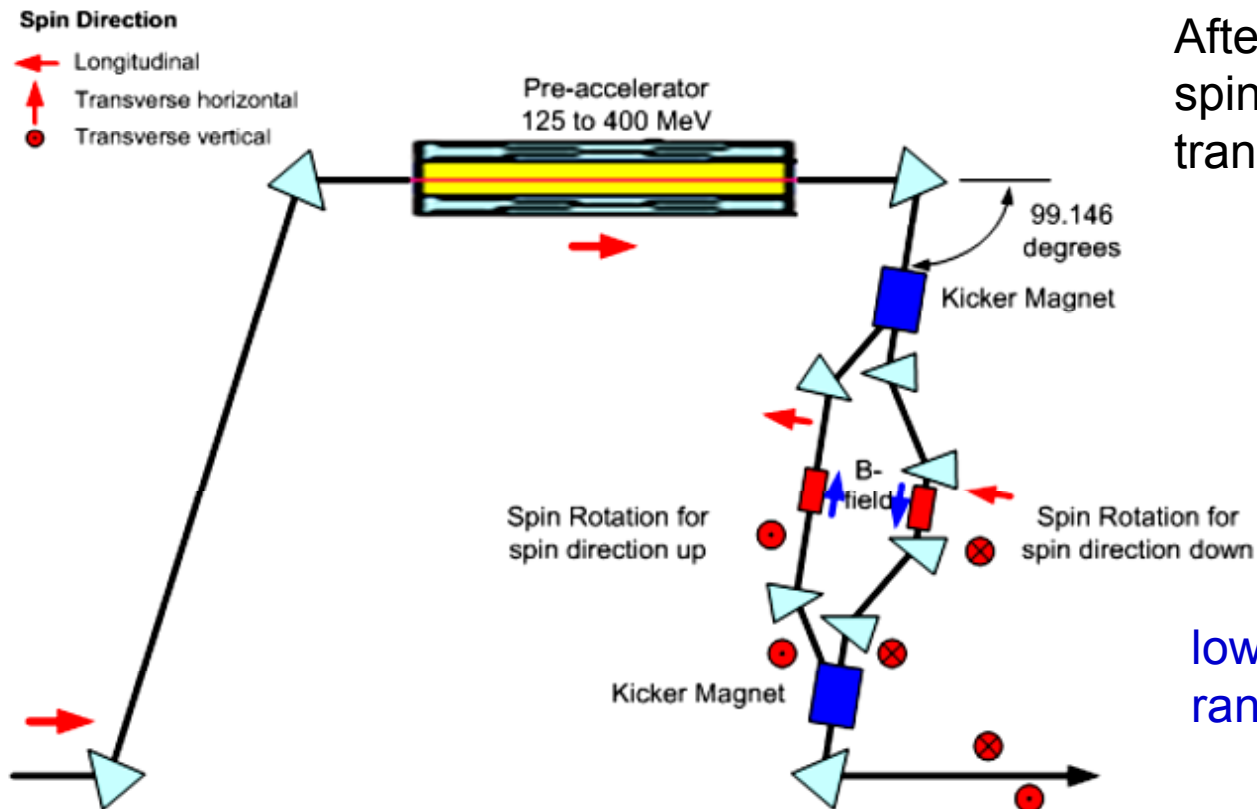
fast helicity flip by reversing polarization of laser



# $e^+$ spin rotation and helicity reversal at 400 MeV

New proposal: K. Moffeit, M. Woods, Walz, ILC-NOTE-2008-040

→ spin rotation and fast helicity reversal at ~400 MeV



After bend of 99.146 degrees  
spins are horizontally  
transverse.

Kicker → 2 parallel lines  
with solenoids to rotate  
spin to the vertical

low systematic errors ⇔  
random kicks to parallel lines

**Figure 5:** Layout of proposed positron spin rotation systems in the Chicane for the Pre-accelerator. Kicker magnets and parallel spin rotator beamlines allow fast polarization reversals for the positron beam.



# Required precision

Physics between 200 GeV and 500 GeV

Luminosity: Year 1-4:  $L_{\text{int}} = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

**Electrons:  $P > 80\%$**

Energy stability and precision below 0.1%

→ $ee \rightarrow HZ$	at 350 GeV ( $m_H \approx 120 \text{ GeV}$ )	few $10^4$
$ee \rightarrow tt$	at 350 GeV	$10^5$
$ee \rightarrow qq (\mu\mu)$	at 500 GeV	$5 \cdot 10^5$ ( $1 \cdot 10^5$ )
$ee \rightarrow WW$	at 500 GeV	$10^6$

→ statistical uncertainties at per-mille level !!

$$\Delta\sigma \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \oplus \frac{\Delta L}{L} \oplus \frac{\Delta E}{E} \oplus \left( \frac{\Delta P}{P} \right) \longrightarrow \mathbf{O(10^{-3})}$$

# Polarimetry

- Basics
- Upstream Polarimeter
- Downstream Polarimeter
- Polarimetry with annihilation data

Details: see talks of Jenny List, Daniela Kaefer





# Polarimetry: Basics

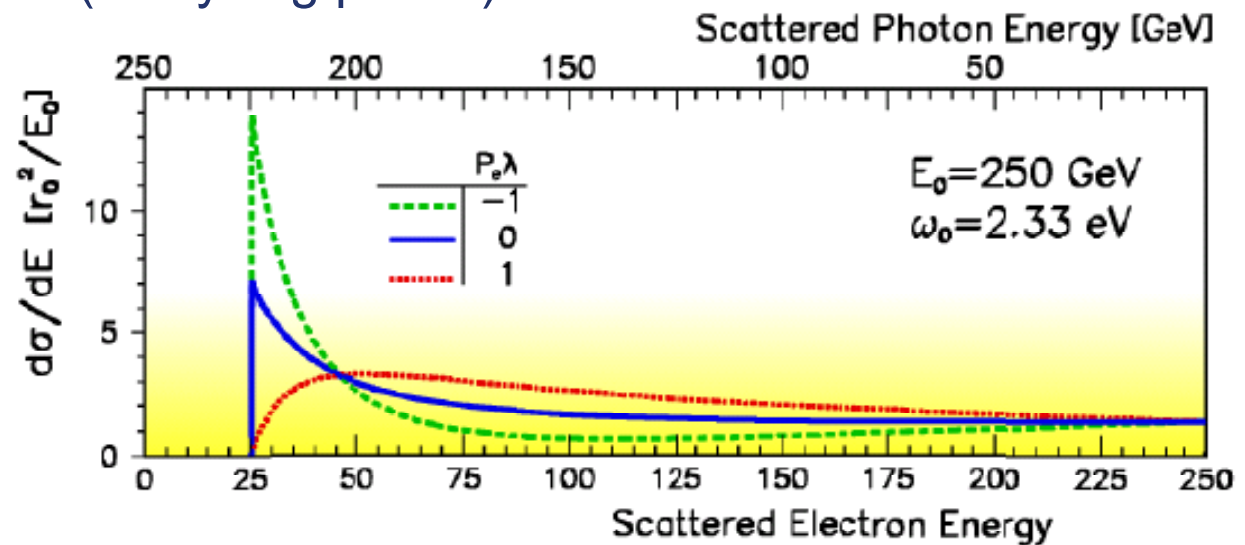
- Compton scattering of laser photons on beam electrons or positrons
- Energy spectrum of scattered e<sup>-</sup> (e<sup>+</sup>), dσ/dE, depends on
  - **Circular polarization of laser, P<sub>γ</sub> (Left, Right)**
  - **Longitudinal polarization of Pe<sup>-</sup>, Pe<sup>+</sup>**

- Measure asymmetry A for scattered e<sup>+</sup>, e<sup>-</sup>

$$A(P_\gamma, P_e) = \frac{d\sigma_R(E) - d\sigma_L(E)}{d\sigma_R(E) + d\sigma_L(E)}$$

- P=100% ⇔ A = AP (analyzing power)

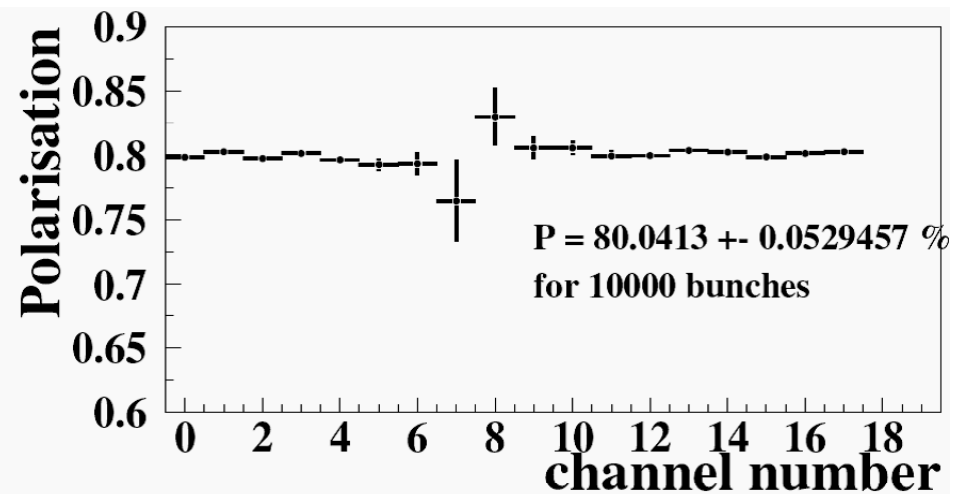
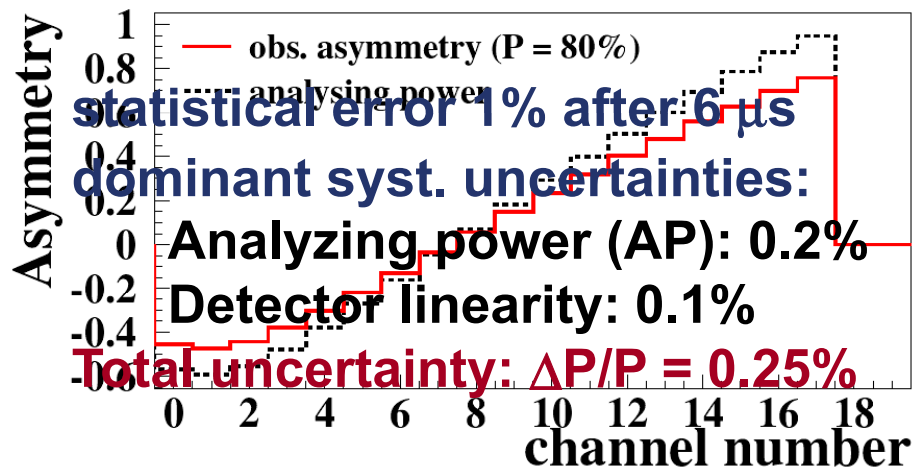
$$P_e = \frac{1}{AP \cdot P_\gamma} A$$



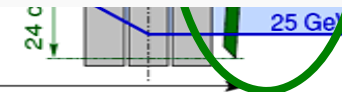


# Upstream polarimeter

- Spectrometer chicane (4 dipoles) → energy (=position) distribution
- position of Compton edge is indep. on  $E_b \Leftrightarrow$  const. B field
  - Uniform acceptance for all  $E_b$  (precise detector calibration)
  - Laser
    - has same frequency for all  $E_b$
    - Compton IP moves horizontally by  $\approx 10\text{cm}$  with  $E_b$
  - laser and vacuum chamber are designed accordingly



total length: 74.6 m





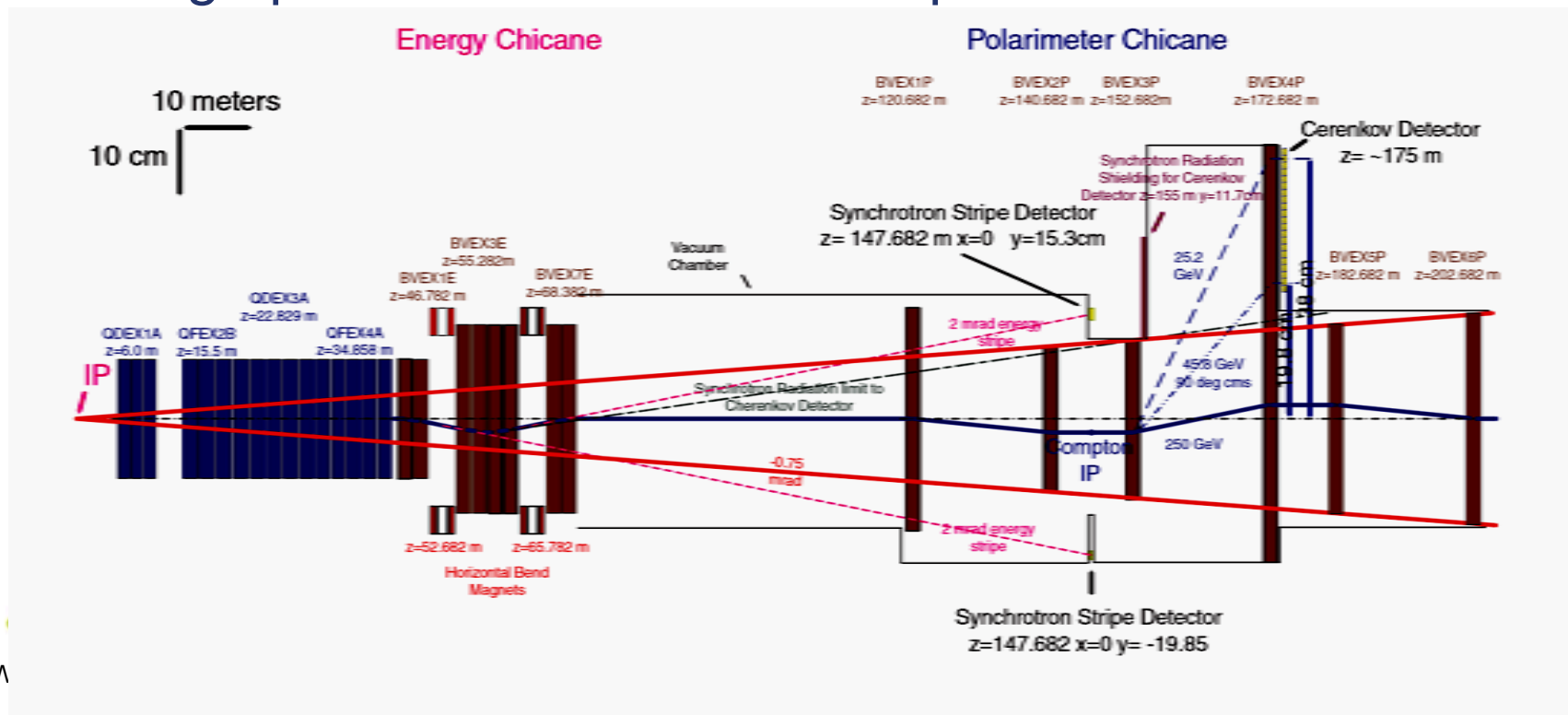
# Upstream polarimeter

- Polarimeter is 1.8 km upstream of IP,  
offset  $x=1.5\text{m}$  wrt IP and IR magnets
- Polarization measurement before interaction  
→ depolarization effects need to be calculated
  - **unavoidably uncertainties due to unknown beam parameters**
- Clean environment → each bunch can be measured
  - **Fast:  $O(10^3)$  Compton events per bunch,**  
**small statistical error, «1% per sec**
  - **Monitor time dependence of polarization**
  - **variation in analyzing power allows internal cross checks**



# Downstream polarimeter

- Same principle as upstream but measures polarization after collisions
  - have access to depolarization effects
- 2 additional dipoles
- Disrupted beam, SR (large background!!)
  - high power laser  $\Leftrightarrow$  smaller rep. rate





# Downstream polarimeter

- Location: 150 meters downstream of IP; on axis with IP and IR magnets
- Polarization measurement after beam crossing
  - disrupted beam; only measurement of one/three bunches per train for 1(3) lasers
- Depolarization of outgoing beams
  - **can be measured:**
    - compare polarization measurement w/wo collisions
    - with collisions depolarization is twice the depolarization without collisions
    - can be corrected by adjusting the extraction line transfer matrix to that of the interacting particles
    - This works for (large) BMT depolarization, but not for (small) Sokolov-Ternov depolarization
    - Absolute value can be adjusted relatively easily
    - Sign is more difficult and important if
      - Collisions not exactly head-on
      - Spins not perfectly aligned
    - Studies have to be done

# Depolarization at IP

- depolarization can occur due to
  - beam-beam effects
  - misalignment (e.g. ground motion induced misalignment)
  - total depolarization at IP is  $< 0.3\%$  at 500 GeV
- Precession of longitudinal spin to transverse directions
  - Transverse direction shows preference to  $\pm y$ , but varies train-train
  - Need to understand impact on physics with transverse beams (TGC, extra dimensions,...)
- Propagate disrupted beam down to extraction line; simulate polarization at downstream polarimeter
- Need to include crab cavity, (anti)DID, and understand impact of undulator at end of linac.... **→ still lot of work to do**
- Further details see talk of A. Hartin



## Depolarization in GP++

- Comparisons with CAIN, good agreement for basic cases.
- At nominal case of the ILC total luminosity-weighted depolarization is  $\Delta P_{lw} \sim 0.23 \pm 0.01$  %
- Depolarization is sensitive to horizontal beam size variations: uncertainty of 10% on beamsizes  $\rightarrow$  uncertainty on depolarization is larger than 20%
- Details see talk of Cecile Rimbault



# Complementarity of polarimeters

## Upstream

- Clean environment
- Stat. error 1% after 6 $\mu$ s
- Machine tuning  
(polarimeter is also  
upstream of tune-up  
dump)

## Downstream

- High background
- Stat. error 1% after ~1min
- Access to depolarization  
at IP

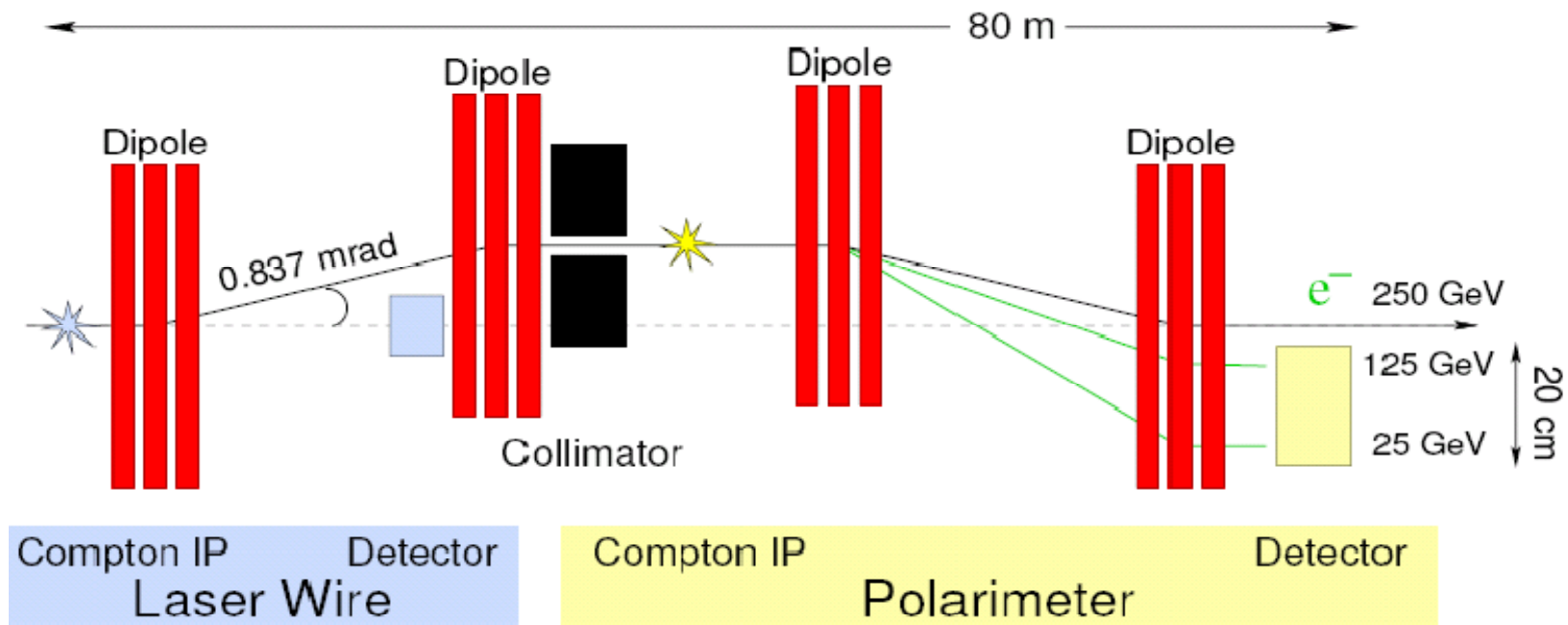
## Combination

- **Cross checks  $\Leftrightarrow$  redundancy for high precision**
- **With collisions: depolarization at IP**
- **Without collisions: control spin transport in BDS**



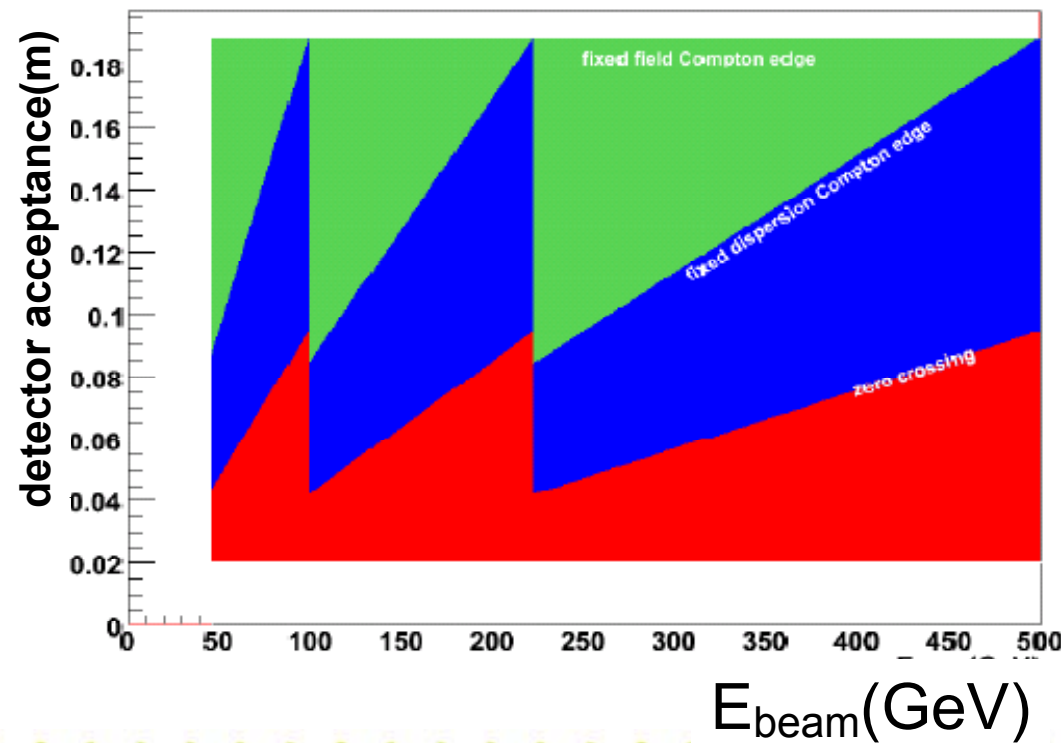
# Concerns

- Other instrumentation in the polarimeter chicane?
  - laser wire emittance diagn.,
  - MPS (machine protection system) Collimator



## Concerns (cont.)

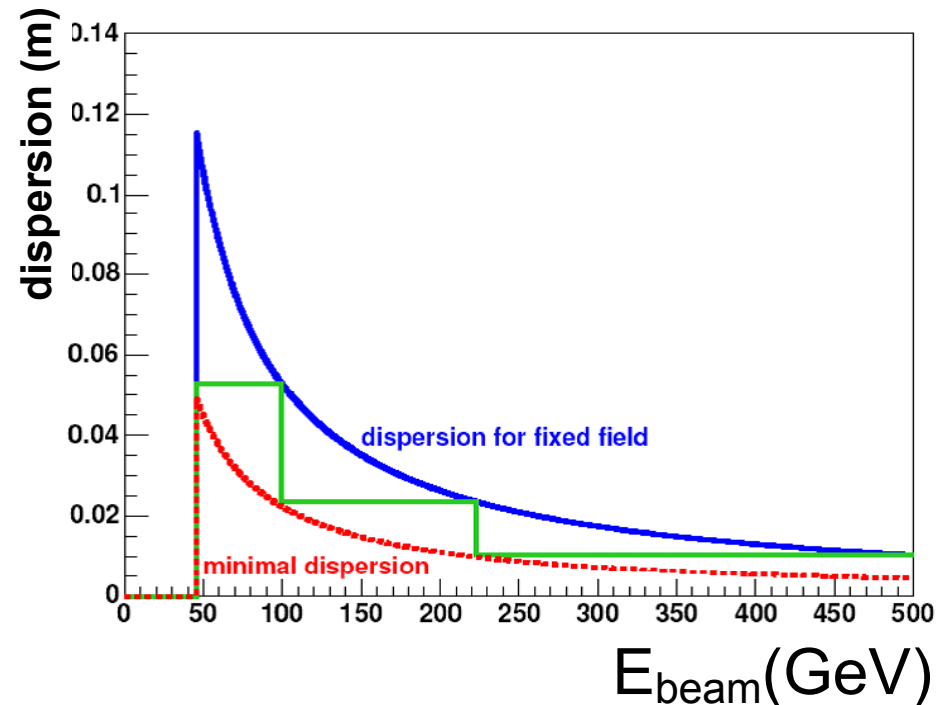
- Scaling B field of chicane with  $E_b$  and constant dispersion of Compton electrons/positrons ?  
 → Uniform acceptance for all  $E_b$  is lost → reduced precision



# Concerns (cont.)

## Scaling B, fixed dispersion?

- dispersion at high  $E_b$  can blow up emittance  $\rightarrow$  dispersion is defined by emittance constraints ( $\rightarrow$  maximal dispersion)
- Detector constraints ( $\rightarrow$  minimal dispersion)
- dispersion for low  $E_b$  is too high for laserwire detector
- $\rightarrow$  No universal dispersion for all  $E_b$
- $\rightarrow$  scaling B is in contradiction with later low energy running where we need precise polarimetry



# Polarimetry with annihilation data

# Blondel scheme

- Can perform 4 **independent** measurements (s-channel)

$$\sigma_{\pm\pm} = \frac{1}{4} \sigma_u \left[ 1 + P_{e^+} P_{e^-} + A_{LR} \left( \pm P_{e^+} \pm P_{e^-} \right) \right] \quad =0 \text{ (SM) if both beams 100\% polarized}$$

$$\sigma_{\mp\pm} = \frac{1}{4} \sigma_u \left[ 1 - P_{e^+} P_{e^-} + A_{LR} \left( \mp P_{e^+} \pm P_{e^-} \right) \right]$$

- determination of  $P_{e^+}$  and  $P_{e^-}$ ,  $\sigma_u$  and  $A_{LR}$  simultaneously ( $A_{LR} \neq 0$ ); for  $P_e(+)=P_e(-)$ :

$$P_{e^\pm} = \left[ \frac{(\sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{++} - \sigma_{--})}{(\sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{++} + \sigma_{--})} \cdot \frac{(\mp \sigma_{+-} \pm \sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{++} + \sigma_{--})}{(\mp \sigma_{+-} \pm \sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{++} - \sigma_{--})} \right]^{1/2}$$

- need polarimeters at IP for measuring polarization differences between + and – helicity states
- Have to understand correlation between  $P_e(+)=P_e(-)$



## Polarimetry with annihilation data

- Measurement takes months at high energies !!
- For threshold scans etc. statistics may not be sufficient
- Have to deliver lumi to 'inefficient' channels  $\sigma_{--}$  and  $\sigma_{++}$
- have to understand correlation between  $P_e(+)$  and  $P_e(-)$ , need the polarimeters to monitor time dependencies
- Scheme works only with  $e^+$  polarization
- **essential for GigaZ !**

- Has not highest priority in ILC schedule
- Is important for checks of
  - **electroweak symmetry breaking ( $\sin^2\theta_w$ )**
  - **understanding of LHC results ?**
- Need all four combinations  $\sigma_{+-/-+}$   $\sigma_{\pm\pm}$  to determine simultaneously  $A_{LR}$  and effective polarization
- Z pole calibration data may be used for precision physics (integrated over years)
  - **Looks promising (see Gudi's talk)**



## No positron polarization....

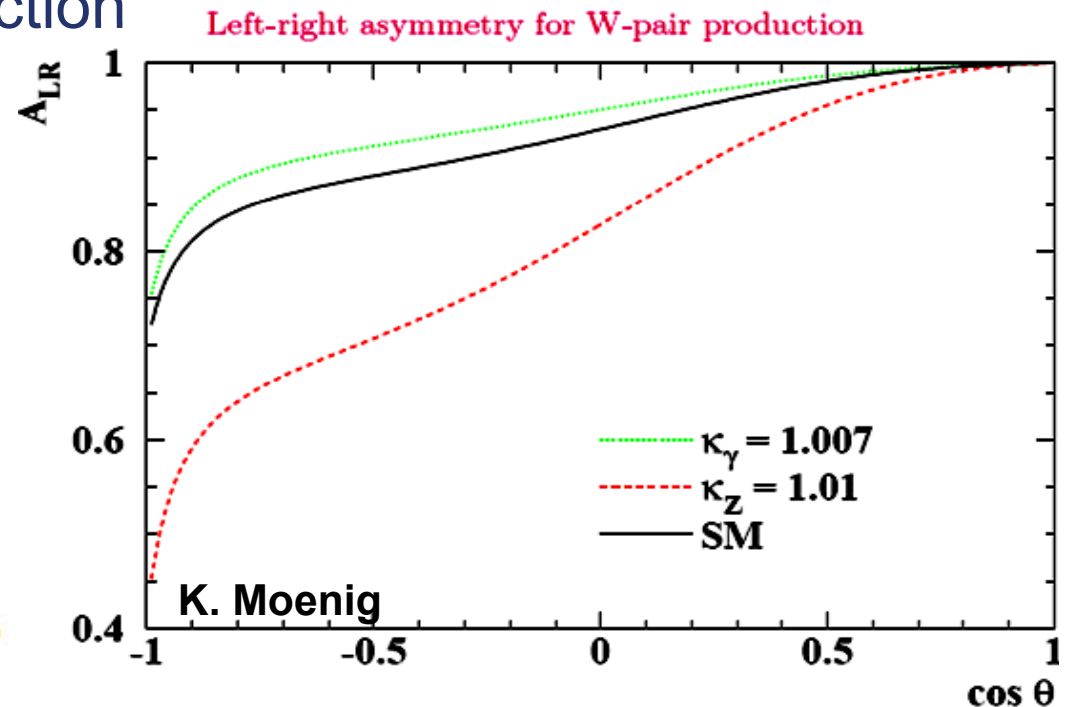
**Electron polarization only:**  $\sigma_{+(-)} \sim \sigma_u [1 + A_{LR} P_e]$

2 observables for 3 unknowns, independent measurements of impossible

Include WW production – dominated by  $\nu$  exchange

in t-channel in forward direction

→ Quasi-independent determination of anomalous couplings and  $P_e$







## Fast flipping: s-channel $A_{LR}$ with pol e+ beams

Left-Right asymmetry

$$A_{LR} \cong \frac{N_{-+} - N_{+-}}{N_{-+} + N_{+-}} \cdot \frac{1 - P_{e^-} P_{e^+}}{-P_{e^-} + P_{e^+}} \quad P_{eff}$$

Error propagation

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta P_{eff}}{P_{eff}} &\cong F \frac{\Delta P_e}{P_e} & (80\%, 30\%): F = 0.5 \\ \rightarrow & & (80\%, 60\%): F = 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

Measurements with equal + - and - + pairing only (no - - , no ++)  
for  $P_{e^+} > 0$ :

$$\sigma_u = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{N_{+-} + N_{-+}}{L \cdot (1 + |P_{e^-} P_{e^+}|)}$$

**enhancement  $\sim (1 + P_{e^-} P_{e^+})$**

- (80%, 30%): ~25% gain in stat. but add. uncertainty  $\Delta\sigma_u \sim 0.3 \cdot \Delta P/P [\%]$
- (80%, 60%): ~50% gain in stat. but add. uncertainty  $\Delta\sigma_u \sim 0.44 \cdot \Delta P/P [\%]$
- (80%, 0%), e+ pol destroyed: add. uncertainty  $\Delta\sigma_u \sim 0.12\%$



## Conclusion for precision measurements

- Need all cross checks and redundancy to achieve required precision for physics measurements
- Upstream: cleanest measurement with high time resolution
- Downstream: access to depolarization effects in collisions
- annihilation data: small errors if corrections are known from polarimeters and high statistics, need positron polarization
- Systematic uncertainties have to be controlled (fast helicity reversal)

# Summary

- Beam polarization and polarimetry are essential for the physics program (precision!!)
- The baseline design provides polarized positrons that should be used for physics
- Important: knowledge of depolarization effects

➔ Polarization needs your support

All important issues were discussed on the EWPS in April08 in Zeuthen; the workshop had a common session with the Positron Source Collaboration.

The recommendations of this workshop were sent to the GDE (see ILC-NOTE-2008-047)



## Recommendations from the EPWS, April08

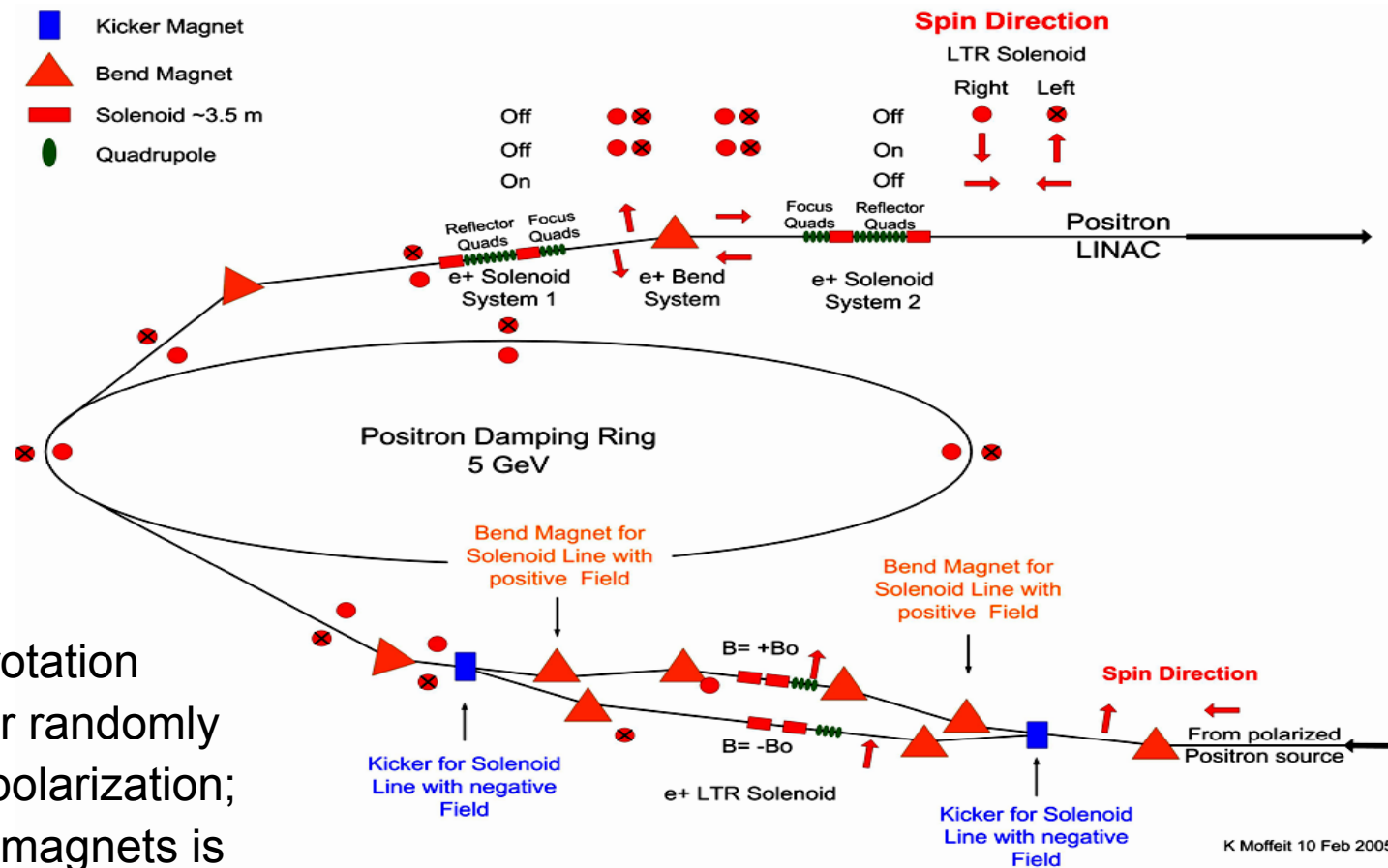
- Keep the initial positron polarization of 30%-45% for physics
- Implement parallel spin rotator beamlines with a kicker system before the DR to provide rapid helicity flipping of the positron spin
- Move the pre-DR positron spin rotator system from 5GeV to 400 MeV to reduce costs
- Move the pre-DR electron spin rotator system to the source area to reduce costs
- Separate the functions of the upstream polarimeter chicane: use separate setup for MPS energy collimator and laserwire emittance diagnostics

# Backup



# $e^+$ spin rotation and helicity reversal @ 5GeV

K. Moffeit et al., SLAC-TN-05-045 → fast reversal before DR (5 GeV)



parallel spin rotation  
beam lines for randomly  
selecting  $e^+$  polarization;  
pair of kicker magnets is  
turned on between pulse-trains



## Issues of crossing angle and DID

- Spin rotation  $\sim (g - 2) \cdot \gamma \cdot \int B dl$
- Spin rotation can be up to  $\sim 100$  mrad if solenoid and (anti)DID add  
→ depolarization of  $\sim 0.6\%$
- If spin direction is not perfectly aligned  
100 mrad misalignment correspond to 1.5% polarization error
- However: for measurements only relevant that beam in IP and polarimeter are parallel
- Compensation scheme needed