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ILC Beam Energy Measurement by Means of Laser Compton Backscattering

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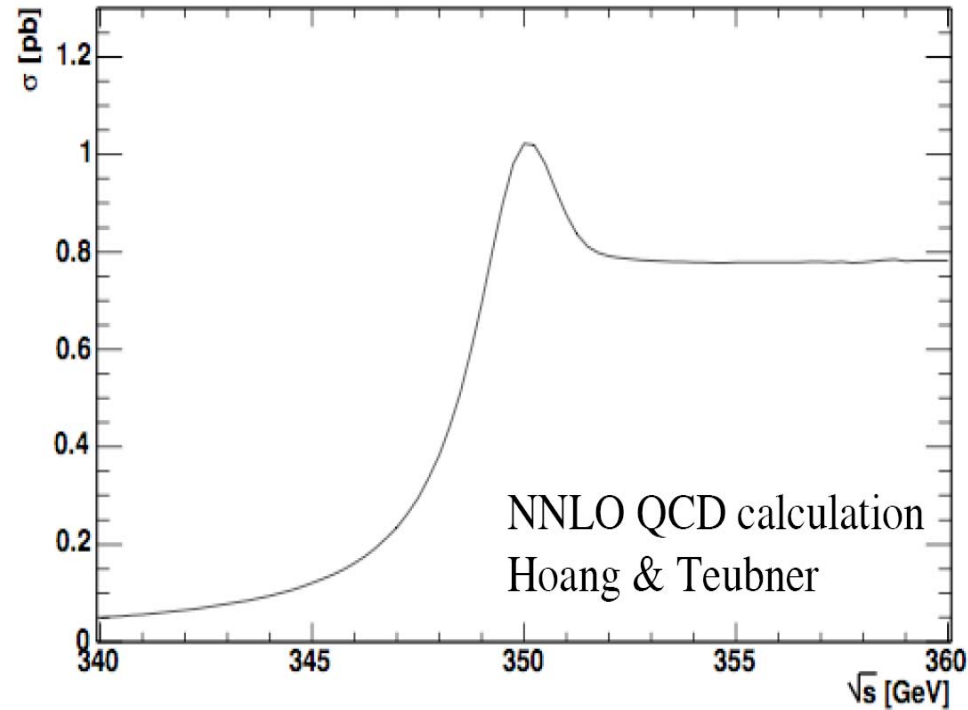
- ✓ Energy Measurement at the International Linear Collider (ILC).
- ✓ Compton Backscattering.
- ✓ Laser Properties.
- ✓ Detectors.



ILC: Precise Top Mass Measurements



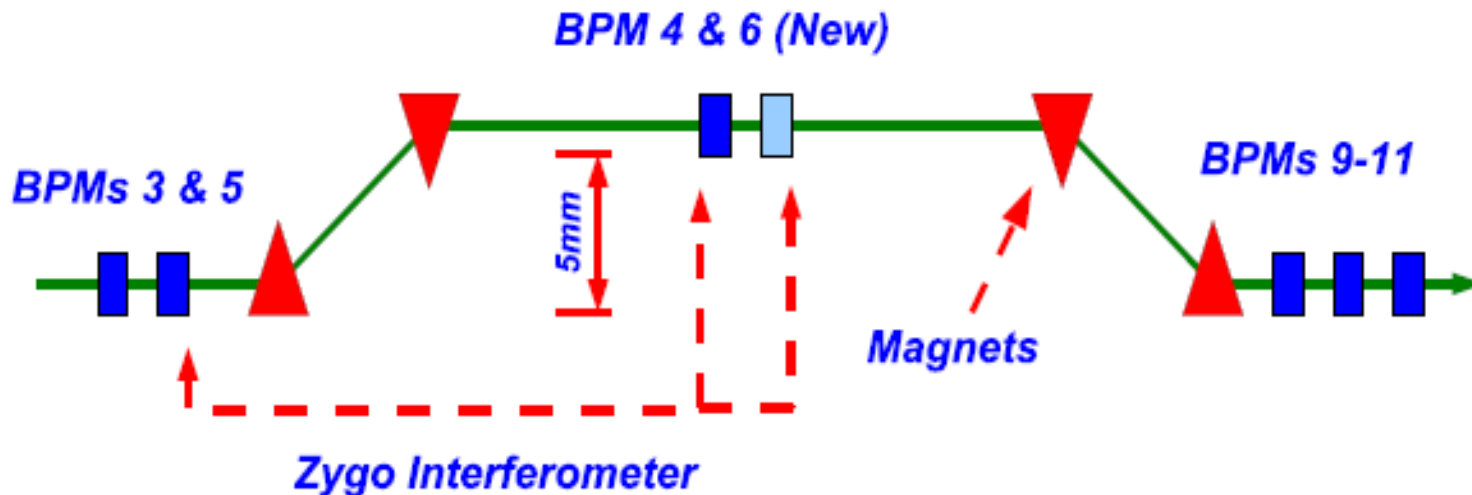
- Many Standard Model parameters depend strongly on the value of the Top Mass.
- Unique situation at ILC. (Perturbative QCD applicable)
- Well understood background, clean experimental environment.
- Best direct measurement of the top mass will be at $t\bar{t}$ threshold.
 - Vary the beam energy. (**Precise Beam Energy Measurements**)
 - Count number top-antitop events.



$$\longrightarrow \frac{\Delta M_t}{M_t} = \frac{50 \text{ MeV}}{175 \text{ GeV}} \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-4} \longrightarrow \frac{\Delta E_b}{E_b} \approx 10^{-4}$$



Energy measurement



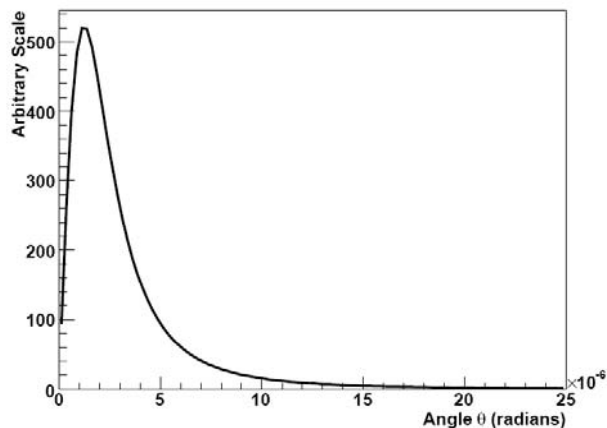
- Default apparatus is a **magnet chicane energy spectrometer**.
- Already used at LEP with a relative error of 170 ppm.
- Calibration of the apparatus using **resonant depolarization**.
- Not possible at ILC: a complementary independent method is mandatory.



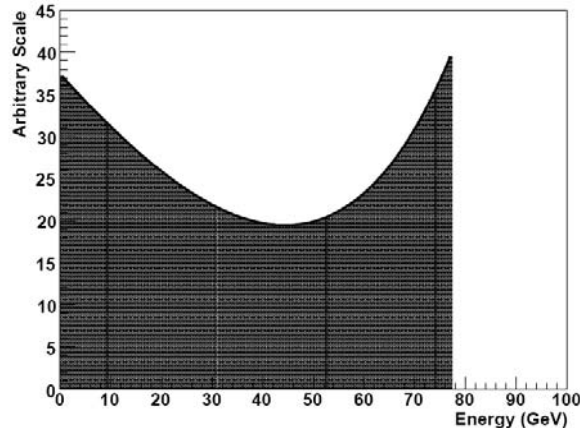
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Angle θ Distribution



Energy Spectrum for Scattered Photons



Example of energy spectrum for scattered photons.

Maximum energy for scattered photons (minimum energy for scattered electrons) [well defined](#)

$$\omega_{\max} = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{\varepsilon + \frac{m_e^2}{4\omega_0}}, \quad E_{\min} = \varepsilon - \omega_{\max} = \frac{\varepsilon}{1 + \frac{4\varepsilon\omega_0}{m_e^2}}$$

ω_0 laser photon energy

E_{\min} ω_{\max} give us access to the energy of the incoming beam ε



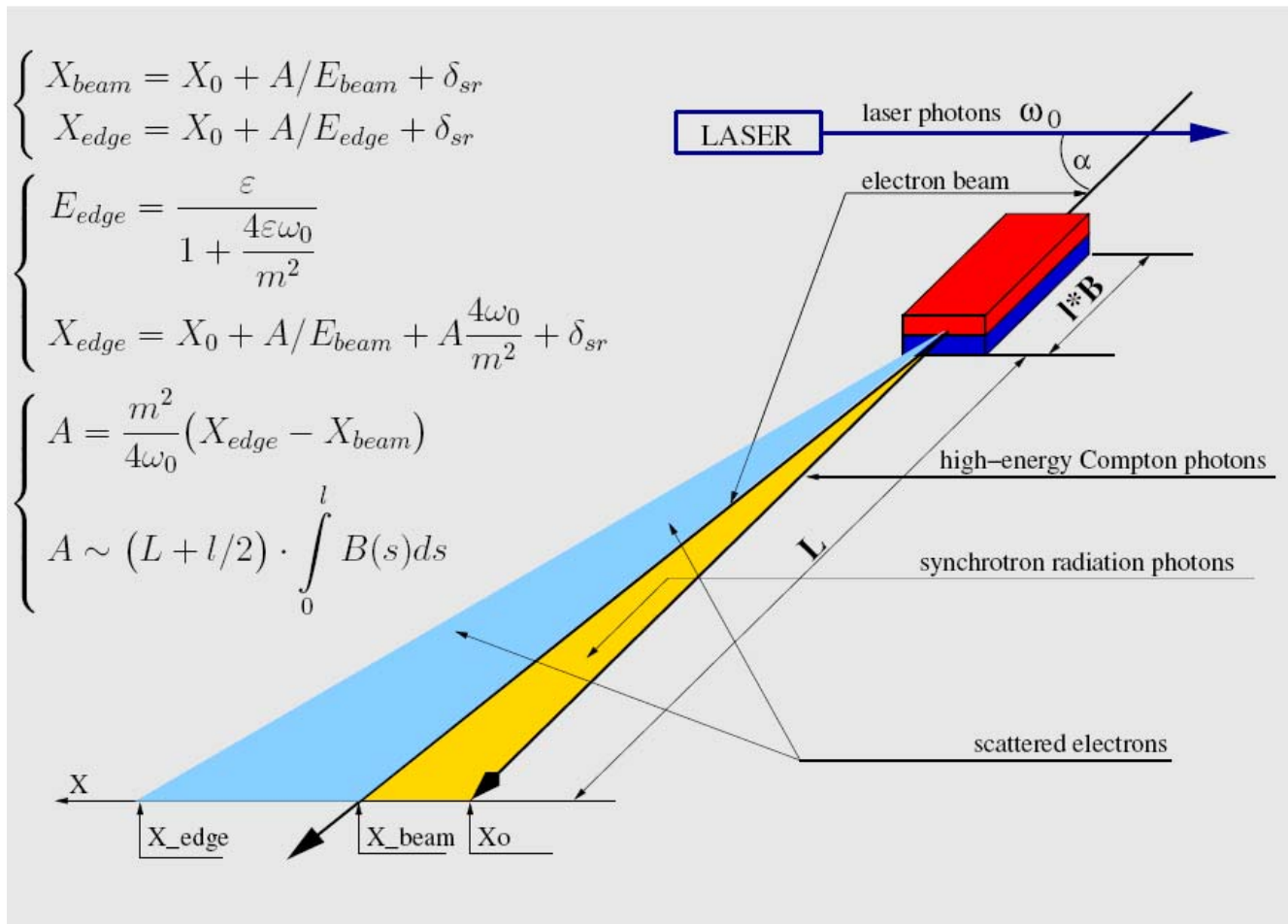
Compton Backscattering: previous experiences



- CBS already used in 2 facilities :BESSY I/II and VEPP-4M.
- Measuring the spectrum of the scattered photons.
- Not possible at ILC: problem of calibration, need to accumulate statistic.
→ **New approach needed**



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How to measure energy



- We measure X_0 , X_{edge} , X_{beam} .
- The energy measurement independent **from direct measurement of geometrical parameter(L, BdL)**.
- The numerator in (1) provides a measurement of these geometrical parameters.
- The numerator is used to normalized the formula. **We track the energy using $X_{beam}-X_0$**

$$E_{beam} = \frac{m^2}{4\omega_0} \left(\frac{X_{edge} - X_{beam}}{X_{beam} - X_0 - \delta_{sr}} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$X_{edge} - X_{beam} = \frac{4\omega_0}{m^2} A$$

$$X_{beam} - X_0 - \delta_{sr} = \frac{A}{E_{beam}}$$

$$A \propto \left(L + \frac{l}{2}\right) \int B dl$$



Accuracy

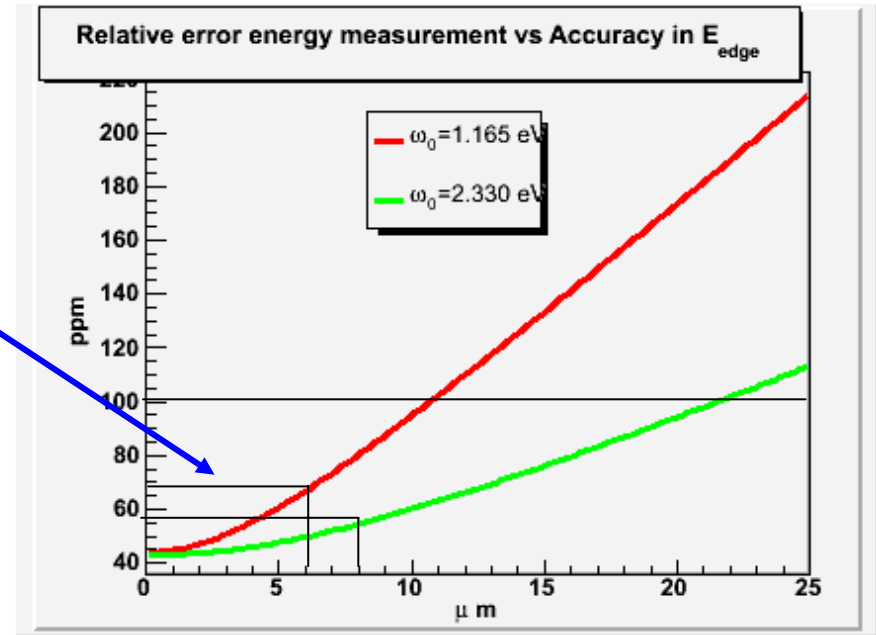


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Statistical error calculated for some input parameters:

- 10^6 scattered events
- 50 micron beam size (in x)
- 0.15% energy spread, 250 GeV beam energy
- $Bdl=0.84 \text{ T}\cdot\text{m}$
- Distance magnet-detector= 25m

Relative error on energy measurement calculated assuming accuracy on beam position 500 nm, accuracy on photon center of gravity 1 micron

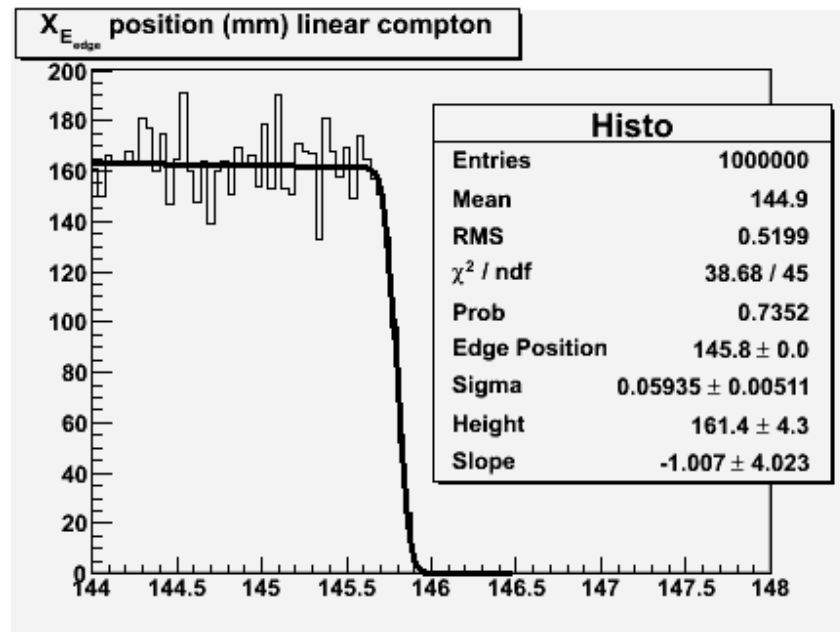
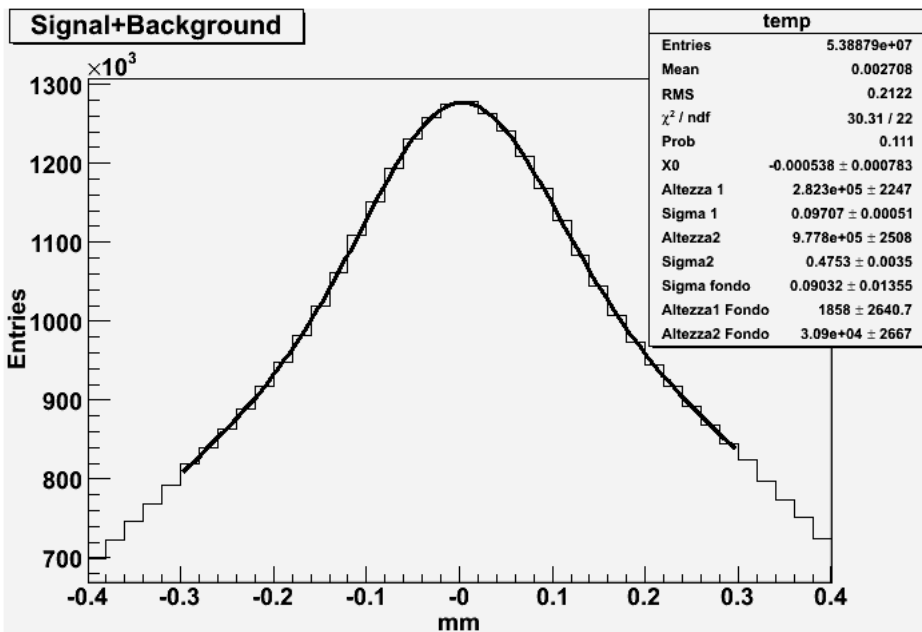




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Photons

Scattered Electrons



Example of the spectrum dN/dx for electrons and photons at the detector plane. The abscissa corresponds to the the x-axis in the previous picture



Laser Properties

Considering the beam parameters for ILC, to reach number of events we need a laser with these properties:

- Wavelength = 1.064 micron (infrared YAG laser), 532 nm (green YAG laser)
- Pulse length = 10 ps (3 mm)
- Crossing angle = 8 mrad
- Pulse energy = 0.04 Joule (infrared), 0.1 Joule (green)
- Repetition rate = 3 MHz



Detectors

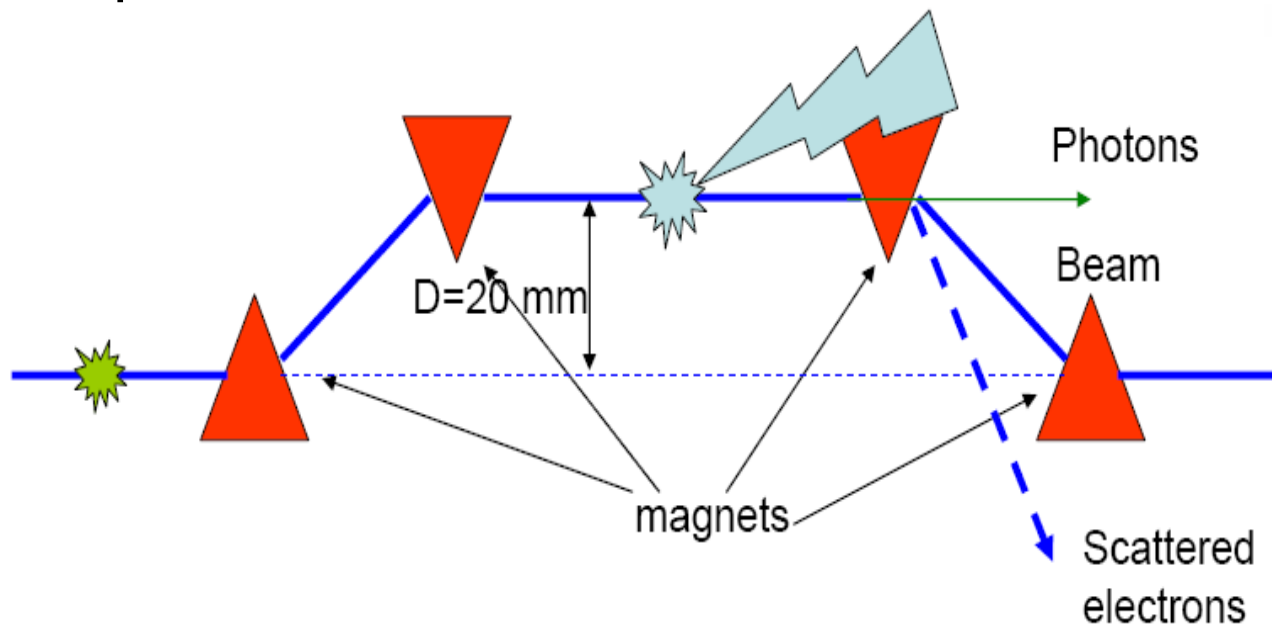
- We want to use the same detectors for electrons and photons:
 - Smearing for the distribution of photons ca 200-300 μm
 - Smearing of edge for electrons 60 μm
 - We need a detector which does not smear out our distributions
 - Binning determined by the granularity (20-30 μm)
 - **Very good radiation hardness (for the photon detection up to 100 GGy per year)**
 - No improvement in the resolution using more layers
- We have 2 basic options
 - **Diamond detector** (for electrons)
 - **Quartz fiber detector** (for electrons and photons)



Possible location: polarimeter chicane?



- Green laser suitable for our purpose.
- Not necessary to measure Xedge bunch by bunch.
- Polarimeter chicane?
- Basic requirement for the chicane, offset $D > 20$ mm



Conclusion

New method for precise energy measurement.

- ❖ Suitable for a large energy range.
- ❖ Complementary and independent energy measurement respect to magnetic chicane.
- ❖ Access to the bunch energy spread.
- ❖ Higher sensitivity for laser with shorter wavelength.
- ❖ Possible combination with energy polarimeter?