



Summary of the Polarization Working Group

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Topics

Precision measurement of polarization, collision effects:

Moritz Beckmann, Annika Vauth, Benedikt Vormwald, Burak Bilki,
Tony Hartin

In situ energy measurement using $Z\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$

Graham Wilson

Joint session Polarization / Injector WG: Polarized Positrons

Andriy Ushakov, Wanming Liu, Friedrich Staufienbiel,
Tsunehiko Omori

Beam polarization physics potential at the staged approach

Gudrid Moortgat-Pick



Precision polarimetry

Goal: $\Delta P/P = \pm 0.25$

Analysing power: 0.2%

Laser helicity: 0.1%

$\Delta P/P$ contribution due to detector non-linearity must be $< 0.1\%$

→ Calibration is essential

B. Vormwald, J. List

- **high-precision calibration system** for the Compton polarimeter \Leftrightarrow correct detector non-linearity
- Achieved:
non-linearity below 0.2%
in the dynamic range of
the polarimeter

A. Vauth, J. List

- **Quartz detector** as possible option for upstream polarimeter
- Self-calibration (?)
 - Large number of photo-electrons per Compton e-
 - resolution of single electron peaks possible
- Prototype tested at DESY, detailed analysis is still ongoing



Spin tracking

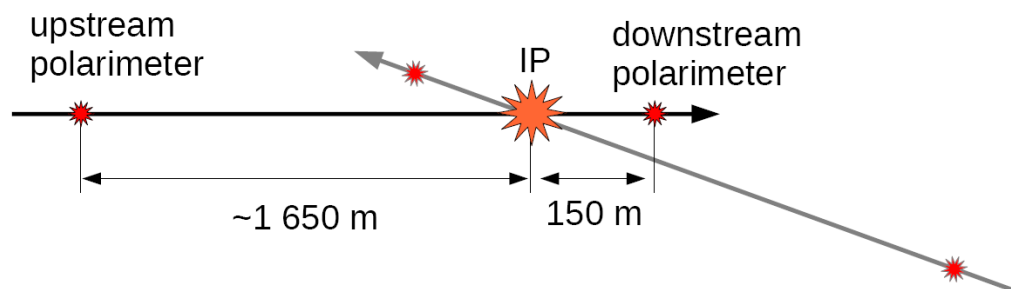
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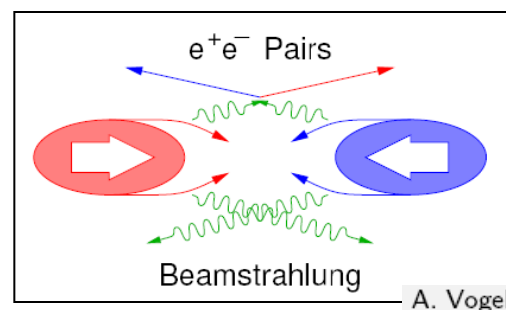
Detector linearity: 0.1%

+ spin transport through IP



M. Beckmann, T. Hartin, J. List

- beam collision effects and spin transport behind IP to downstream polarimeter

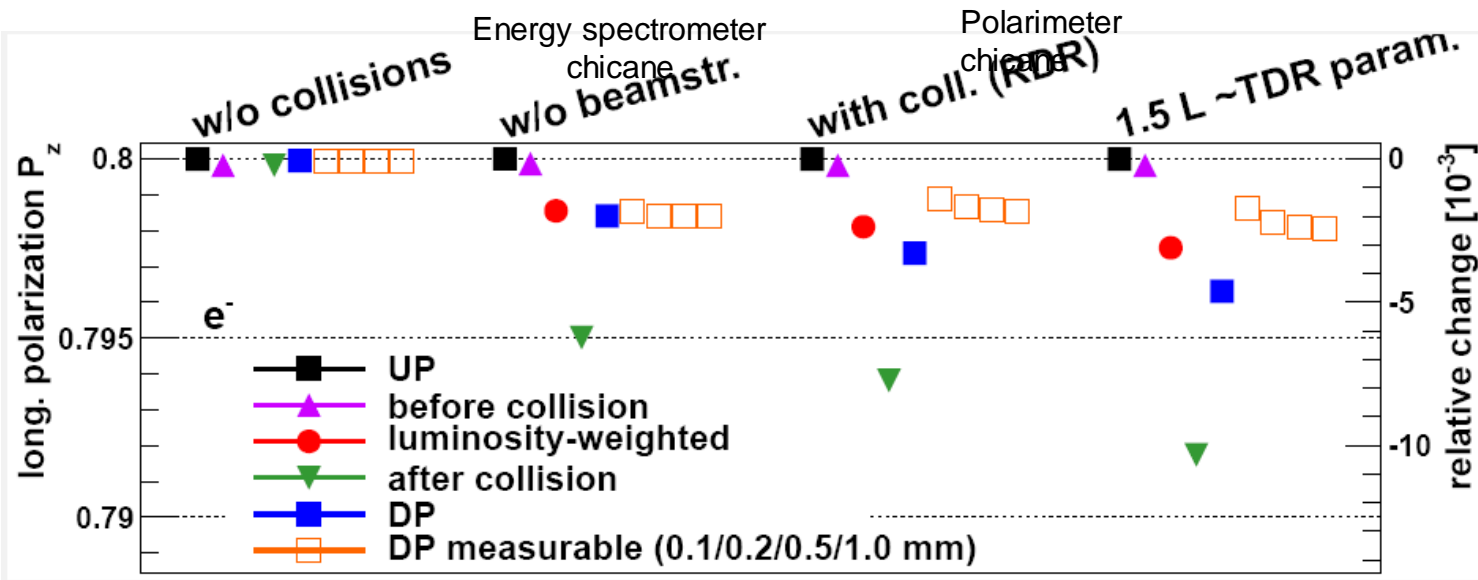


- T-BMT Spin precession and spin flip due to beamstrahlung
- Simulation with Guinea-Pig++
- Directly connected to transport simulation



Spin transport

M. Beckmann:

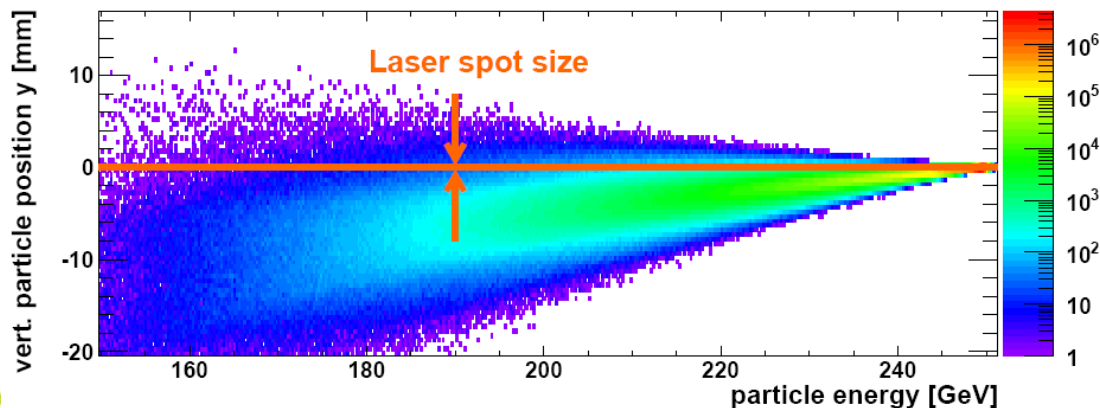


DP = downstream polarimeter

Beamstrahlung:

- Correlates energy loss and depol
- already difficult to measure P after collision assuming ideal conditions

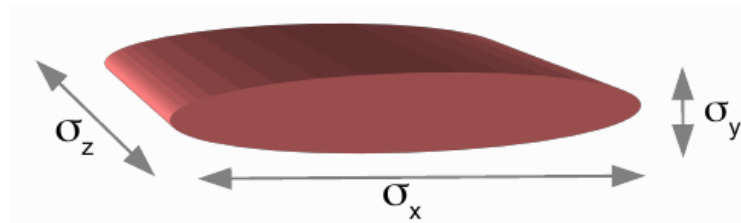
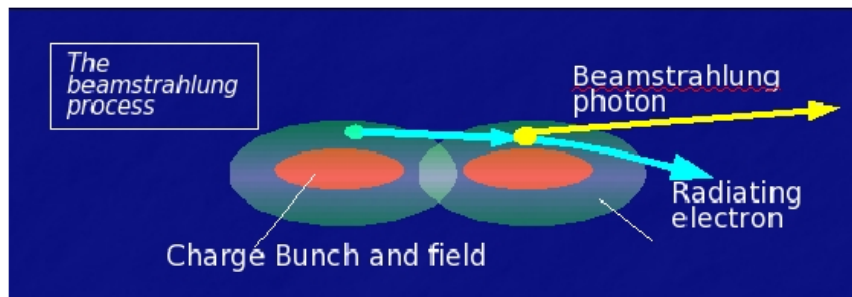
It is crucial to know laser spot size and position





Strong field effects

T. Hartin
G. Moortgat-F



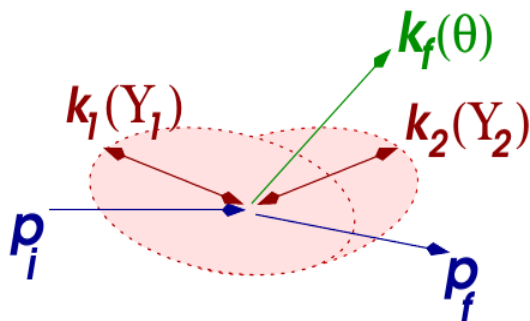
$$\Upsilon = \frac{e}{m^3} |F_{\mu\nu} p^\nu| \equiv \frac{\text{field strength in rest frame}}{\text{Schwinger critical field}} \approx \frac{5}{6} \frac{N \gamma r_e^2}{\alpha(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)\sigma_z}$$

Υ is a natural parameter indicating the scale of external fields. (ILC: $\Upsilon \approx 0.24$, CLIC: $\Upsilon = 4.9$)

A more exact Beamstrahlung calculation

- CAIN, Guinea-Pig: e- interact with one bunch, no crossing angle
- New solutions for charged particles in two non-collinear crossed fields being developed

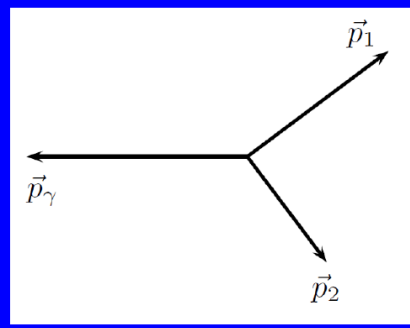
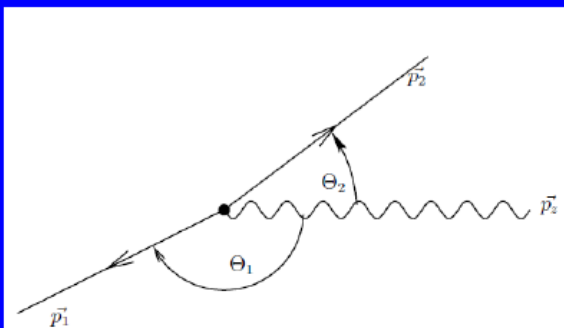
Υ values vary independently throughout the bunch collisions





Investigating In-Situ \sqrt{s} Determination with $\mu\mu(\gamma)$

G. Wilson



Precision measurements of Masses rely on knowledge of absolute Ecm scale and luminosity spectrum

Two methods:

A) Use angles only, measure m_{12} / \sqrt{s} .

Use known m_z to reconstruct \sqrt{s} .

P) Use muon momenta.

Measure $E_1 + E_2 + p_{12}$.

- Use muon momenta measurements
- beam spread, ISR, FSR, beamstrahlung
- Prospects to determine absolute center-of mass energy scale (<10ppm)

Summary Table

(Statistical errors only ...)

ECM (GeV)	L (inv fb)	$\Delta(\sqrt{s})/\sqrt{s}$ Angles (ppm)	$\Delta(\sqrt{s})/\sqrt{s}$ Momenta (ppm)	Ratio
250	250	64	4.0	16
350	350	65	5.7	11.3
500	500	70	10.2	6.9
1000	1000	93	26	3.6

< 10 ppm for 200 – 500 GeV CoM energy



Joint Session

Polarization / Injector WG



Polarized Positrons

Positron production @ ILC: helical undulator

- **Circularly polarized photons \rightarrow ILC e^+ beam is polarized**
- **Intensity of e^+ beam depends on length of undulator, and on energy of e^- beam**
- **Degree of e^+ polarization: depends on undulator parameters and beam energy**

147m active length for $E_{cm} = 500$ GeV $P_{e^+} \approx 30\%$ } TDR
147m active length for $E_{cm} = 375$ GeV $P_{e^+} \approx 30\%$ }

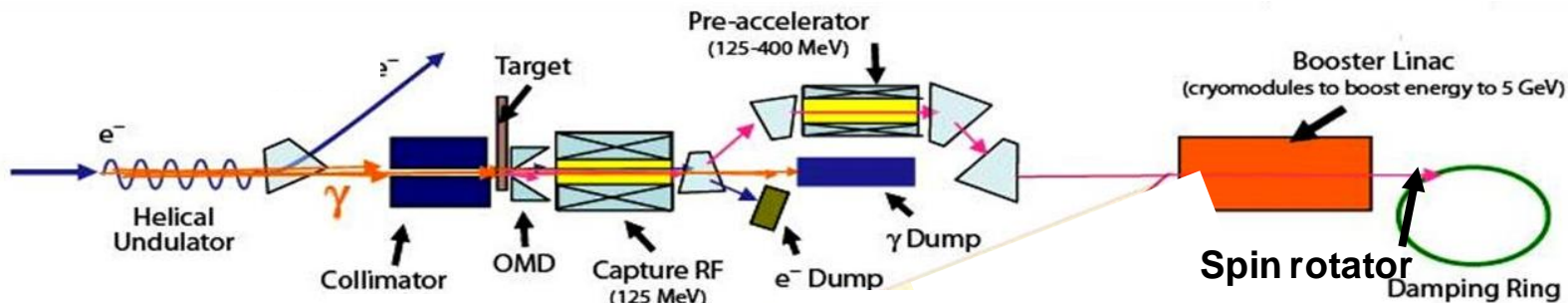
New study of A. Ushakov:

231m active length for $E_{cm} = 250$ GeV $P_{e^+} = 30\%$

with normal 5Hz scheme and RDR undulator

- **Degree of e^+ polarization can be enhanced up to 40% to 60% by photon beam collimation**

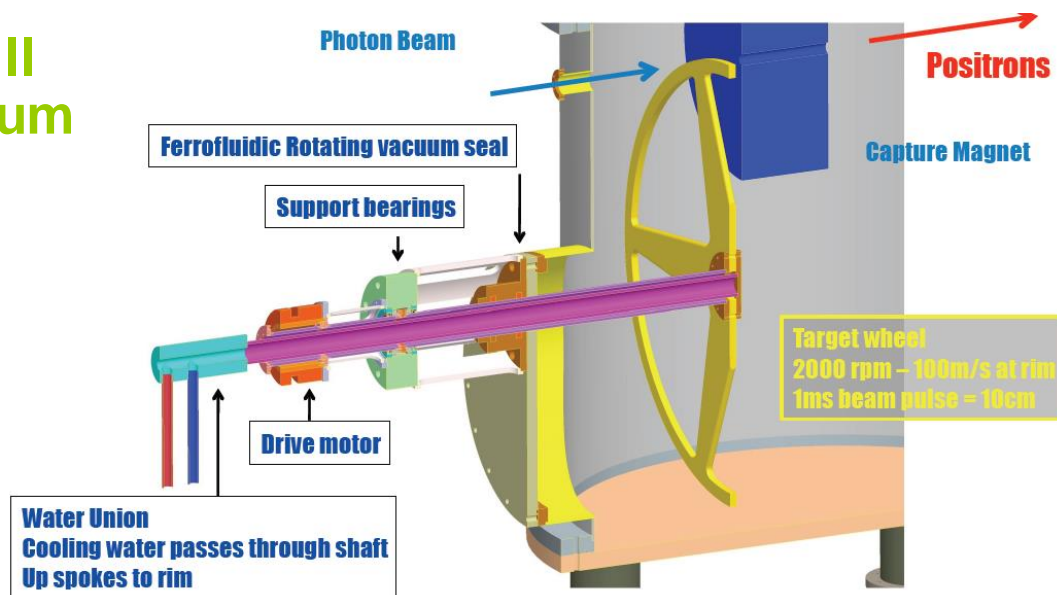
- for more details see talks of W. Liu, F. Staufienbiel and A. Ushakov





Positron target:

- High energy deposition in the target requires fast rotating target wheel
- Design exists, R&D still needed (rotating vacuum seal)



? Backup solution?

- Conventional e^+ source (6GeV e^- beam on W target) under consideration

Details: see talks in injector WG sessions

→ **unpolarized source !!**

The LC physics offer

- **Staged approach:**
 - $\sqrt{s}=240$ GeV, Higgs mass, couplings
 - $\sqrt{s}=350$ GeV, Top mass, Higgs width, couplings
 - $\sqrt{s}=500$ GeV, Top Yukawa, trilinear Higgs coupling, ...
 - ($\sqrt{s}=91$ GeV, 'Precision frontier')
 - $\sqrt{s}=1000$ GeV, Precision physics at high energy
- **'New' features, impact on 'quality' (and quantity):**
 - Flexible energy (threshold scans)
 - Polarized e- and e+ beams

What has changed since Polarisationreport?



Summary of the summary

Precision measurements (P , E)

- Good progress made in
 - **Spin tracking and strong field effects studies**
 - **detector calibration and development for Compton polarimeter**
- precise 'in situ' \sqrt{s} determination using $Z\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$

Joint session Polarization and e^+ source group

- Undulator-based source \rightarrow e^+ beam polarization $> 30\%$,
with photon collimator up to 60%
- ILC as Higgs factory:
 - **if full undulator length used, no 10Hz scheme necessary,**
 $P(e^+) > 30\%$
- R&D for the positron target and capture device still needed

Physics case for e^+ polarization is as strong as it ever was