

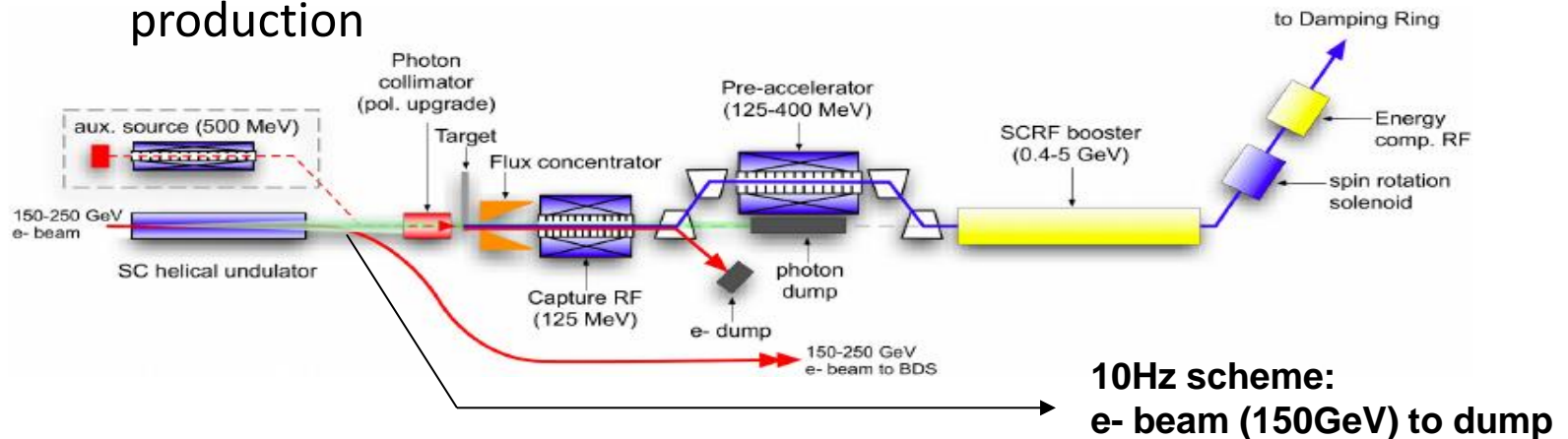
Questions to particle physics community: low E running and e⁺ source (T. Omori)

Low energy running:

- For $E_e < 150$ GeV e⁺ yield is below 1.5 e⁺/e⁻
- $E_{cm} \leq 250$ GeV:

→ TDR: 10 Hz scheme

1. Alternating with e⁻ beam for physics ($E_e \sim 120$ GeV) an e⁻ beam with $E_e = 150$ GeV passes undulator to generate γ for e⁺ production



2. Alternative solution: use full length of undulator and optimize system, works for $E_{cm} = 240$ GeV (A. Ushakov, LC-REP-2013-019)

Consideration on Low energy operation of undulator based e+ source

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-> We can go to any low energy with 1/2 luminosity.

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Please, think about these options and the resulting implications for physics (asap).

The detailed design, construction and costs of the positron source design depend on the answers.

- The design must be fixed asap to be ready in time