

# Status ILC Positron Source

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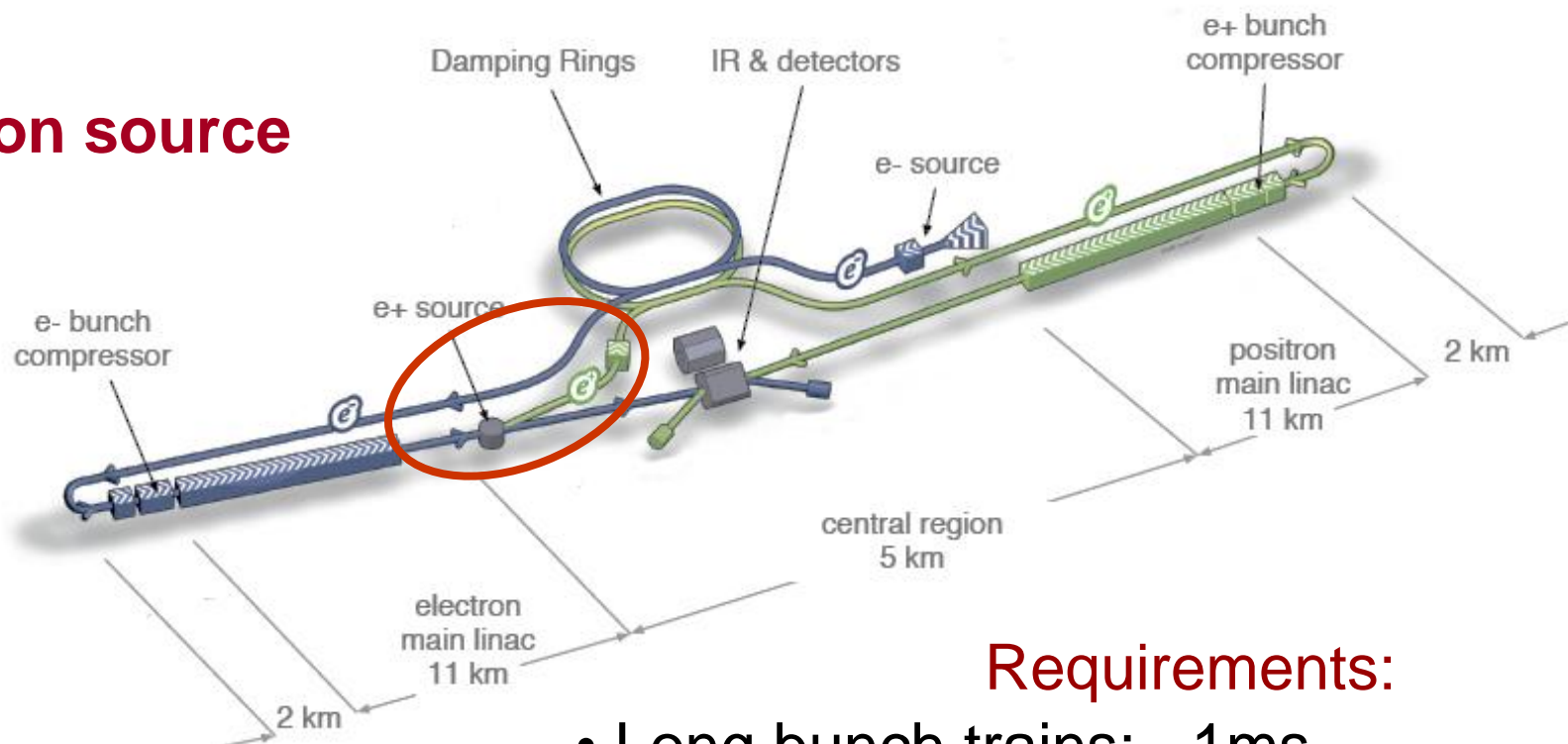
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- Summary

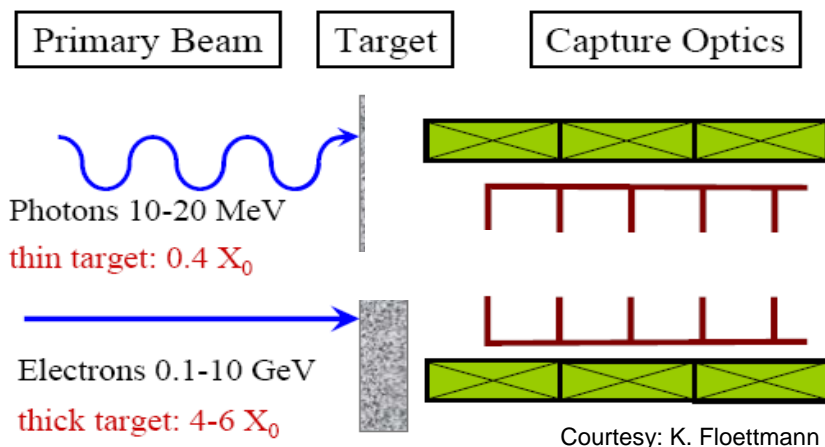
## Positron source



## Requirements:

- Long bunch trains:  $\sim 1$  ms  
1312 (2625) bunches per train, rep rate 5 Hz  
 $2 \times 10^{10}$  particles/bunch
- Small emittance
- **Beam polarization**

# Production of Positrons



Undulator,  
Compton backscatt. (far future)  
Large heat load @ target

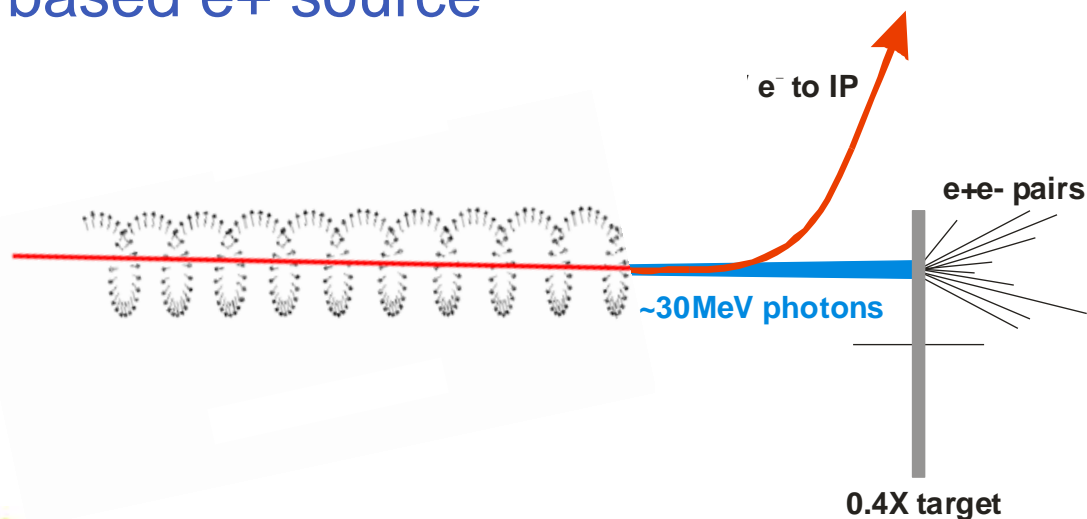
“Conventional”  
Huge heat load @ target

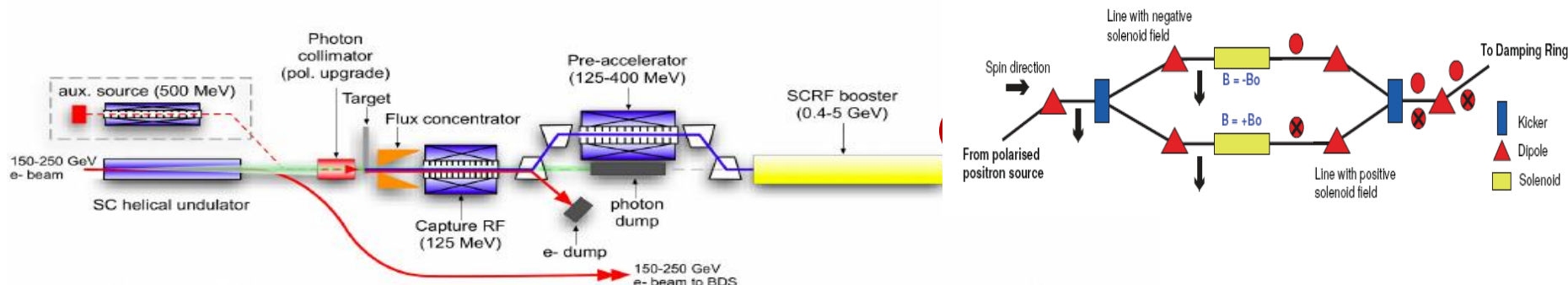
ILC baseline: undulator based  $e^+$  source

Helical undulator

→ Circularly pol.  $\gamma$

→ Long. polarized  $e^+$





- Undulator
  - Superconducting
  - helical → positron beam is polarized
  - $K=0.92$ ,  $\lambda=1.15\text{cm}$ , ( $B=0.86\text{T}$  on the axis)
  - aperture 5.85mm
  - Max 231m active length (needed if photon-Collimator to increase e+ pol)
- e+ Production Target
  - 400m downstream the undulator
  - 0.4 X0 Ti alloy
- Positron Capture: Pulsed flux concentrator + capture RF
- Normal-conducting pre-acceleration up to 400MeV
- e+ polarization
  - ~30% ( $\leq 60\%$  with photon collimator and longer undulator)
  - Polarization sign is determined by undulator winding (direction of the helical field)
    - Spin Flipper (2 parallel lines to rotate in opposite direction)
  - Spin manipulation see also talk by Valentyn



# ILC Undulator Parameters

Undulator at end of main linac

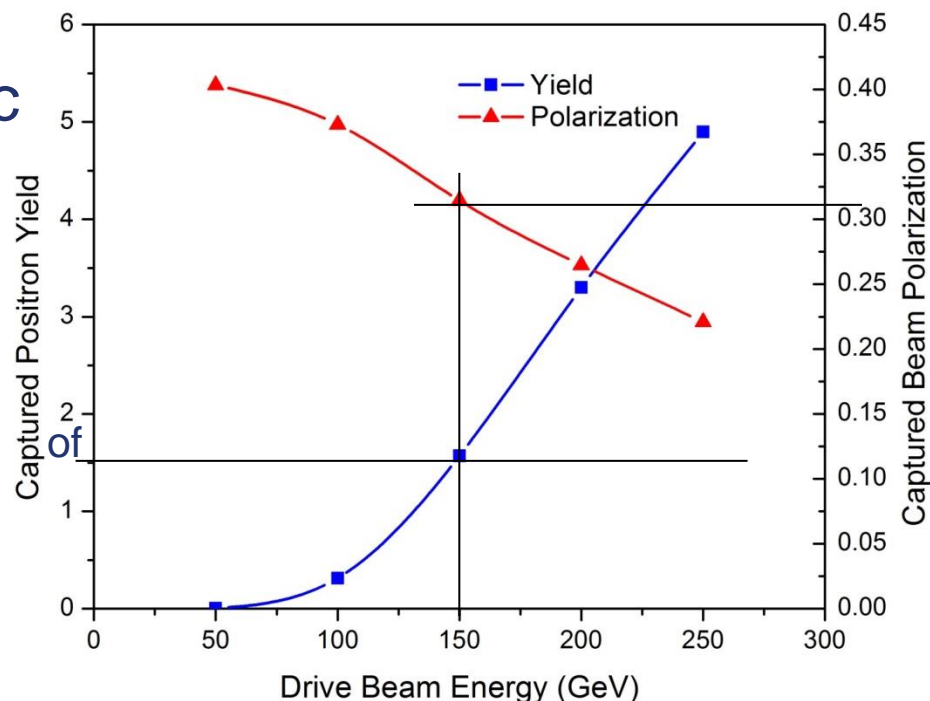
→ source parameters depend on e- energy

e+ yield and polarization:

(Quarter wave transformer instead of flux concentrator)

$L_u = 147\text{m}$ , no photon collimation

→  $P \approx 30\%$

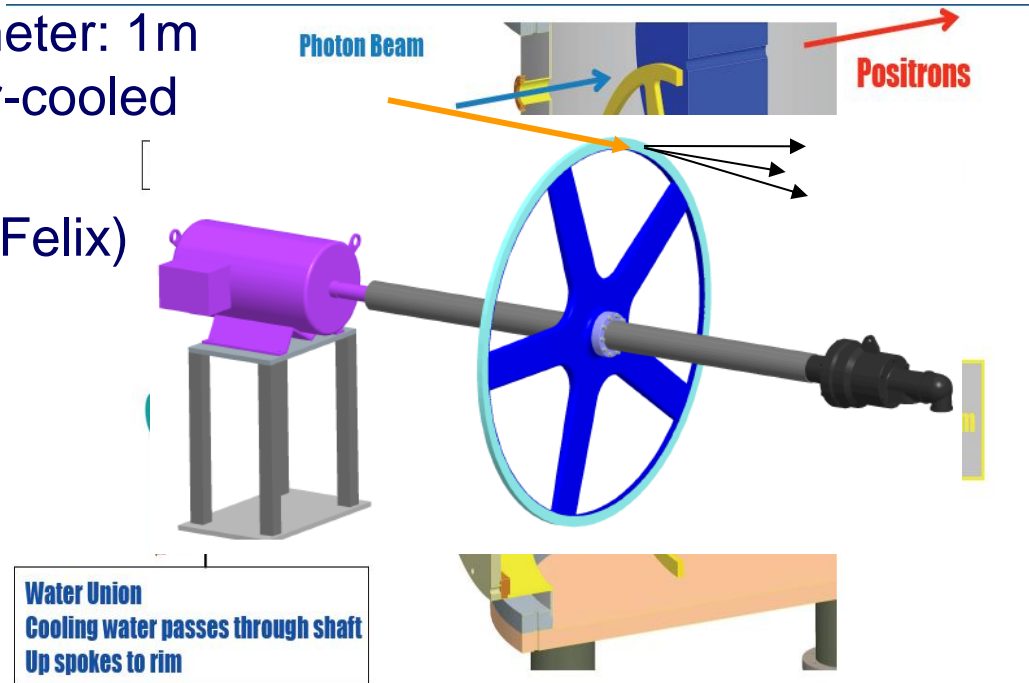


Undulator windings: NbTi

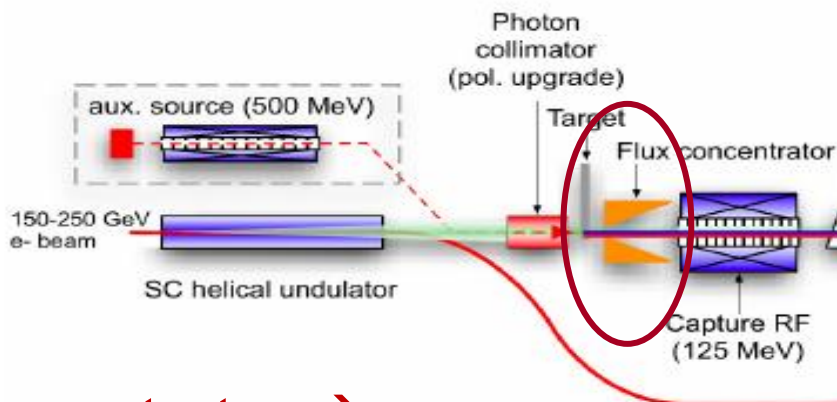
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Period (mm)	11.5
K	0.92
Field on Axis (T)	0.86
Beam aperture (mm)	5.85
First Harmonic Energy (MeV)	10.1
Nominal Drive Beam Energy(GeV)	150

# Positron Target

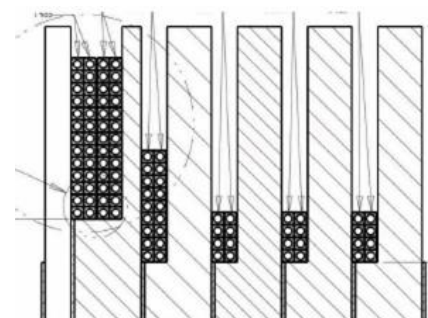
- Titanium alloy Ti-6%Al-4%V, thickness  $0.4 X_0$  (1.4 cm)
  - Small photon spot size on target ( $\sim 1.2 - 1.7$  mm rms)  $\rightarrow$  high peak energy deposition density
  - Average power deposition in target: 5-7% ( $< \sim 4$  kW)  
 $\rightarrow$  spinning wheel to avoid target damage
    - 2000 r.p.m. (100m/s), diameter: 1m
    - Wheel is in vacuum, water-cooled
  - Potential problems
    - Stress waves (see talk by Felix)
    - Rotating vacuum seals:
      - Under test at LLNL using Ferromagnetic seal
      - Still unsatisfactory
      - Outgassing spikes still being observed
- $\rightarrow$  More work is needed





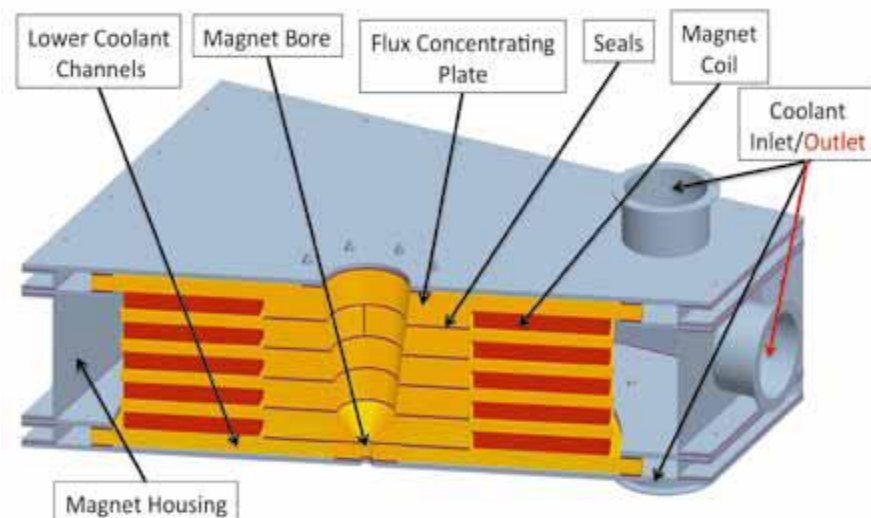


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Pulsed flux concentrator →  
capture efficiency of ~25%

- Quarter wave transformer ~ 15%
- low field on target → low eddy currents
- high peak field (3.2T), 1ms flat top
- Magnetic field goes adiabatically down to 0.5T at capture RF
- Prototyping and testing at LLNL

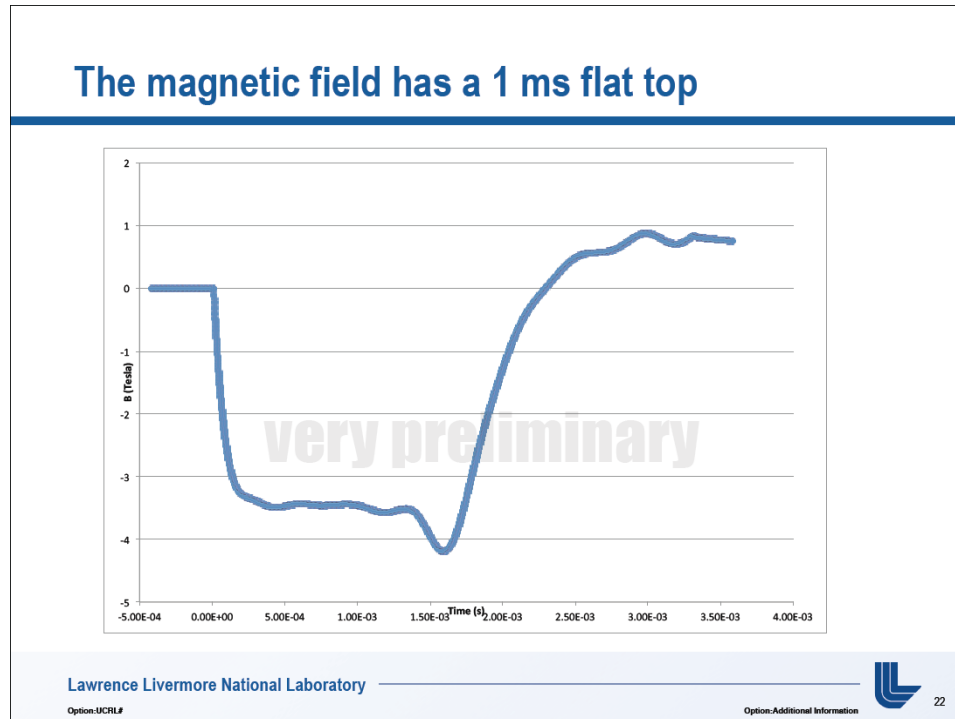




# Flux concentrator

- Full field with 1ms flat top has been demonstrated

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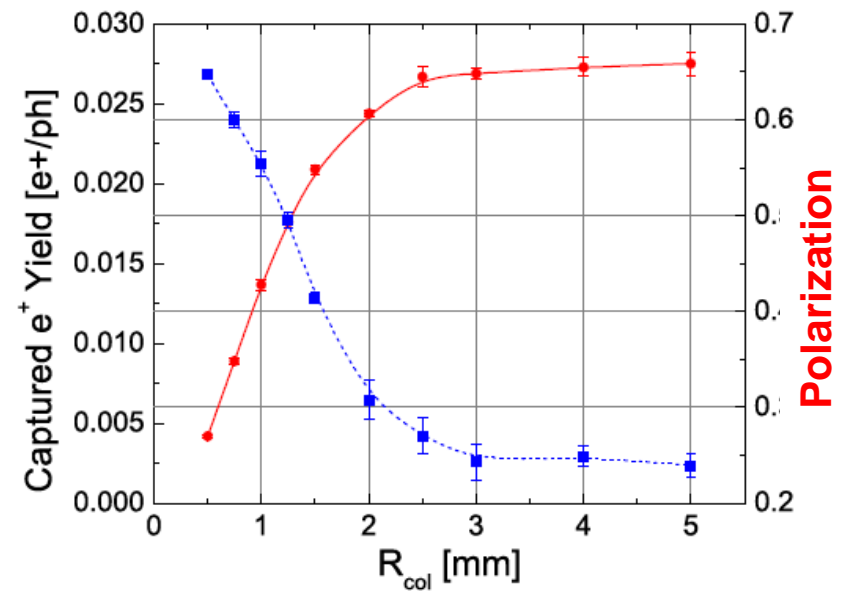


- FC seems workable but still need to demonstrate full average power operation
  - Run with 5Hz over extended period and full average power with cooling

Collimation of  $\gamma$  beam  
 $\rightarrow$  Higher polarization

Lower yield must  
 be compensated  
 By longer undulator

Yield and Polarization vs Aperture  
 Radius of Photon Collimator



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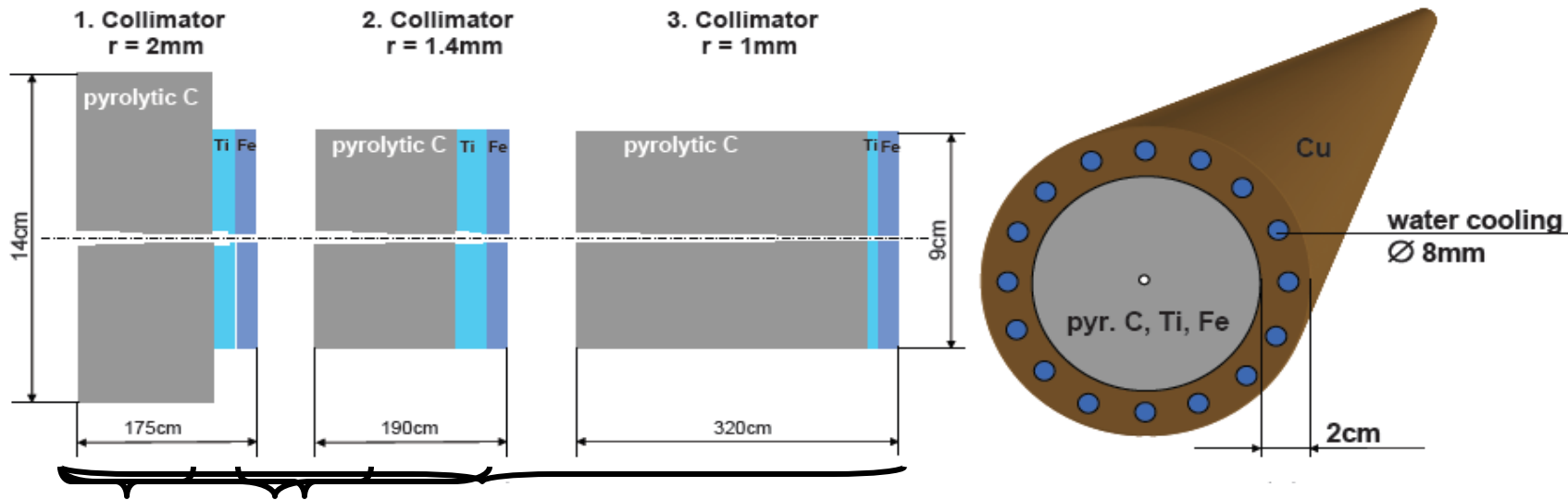
Parameter	Unit					L upgrade
Centre-of-mass energy	GeV	200-250	350	500	500	500
Drive-electron-beam energy	GeV	150	175	250	250	250
Undulator $K$ value				0.92		
Undulator period	cm			1.15		
Positron polarisation	%	55	59	50	59	50
Collimator-iris radius	mm	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.0
Active undulator length	m	231	196	70	144	70
Photon beam power	kW	98.5	113.8	83	173	166
Power absorbed in collimator	kW	48.1	68.7	43.4	121	86.8
Power absorbed in collimator	%	48.8	60.4	52.3	70.1	52.3

350GeV: 60% e<sup>+</sup> polarization  $\Leftrightarrow$  ~60% of photon beam power absorbed in collimator

500GeV: 60% e<sup>+</sup> polarization  $\Leftrightarrow$  collimator absorbs ~70% of photon beam power  $\rightarrow$  50% e<sup>+</sup> polarization 'sufficient' ?

# Photon collimator

- Collimator parameters depend on energy  
→ Multistage collimator (3 stages with each pyr. graphite, Ti, Fe)



$$E_{e^-} = 150 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 175 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 250 \text{ GeV}$$

$$P_{e^+} = 50\% P_{e^-} \approx 60\% P_{e^-} \approx 50\%$$

- Potential problem: damage due to long-term irradiation
  - Max values for displacement per atom (dpa)  $\sim 0.5$  at inner collimator surface
  - volume change (swelling); consequences are under consideration

$$E_{\text{cm}} = 250 \text{ GeV}$$

Higgs-Boson measurements

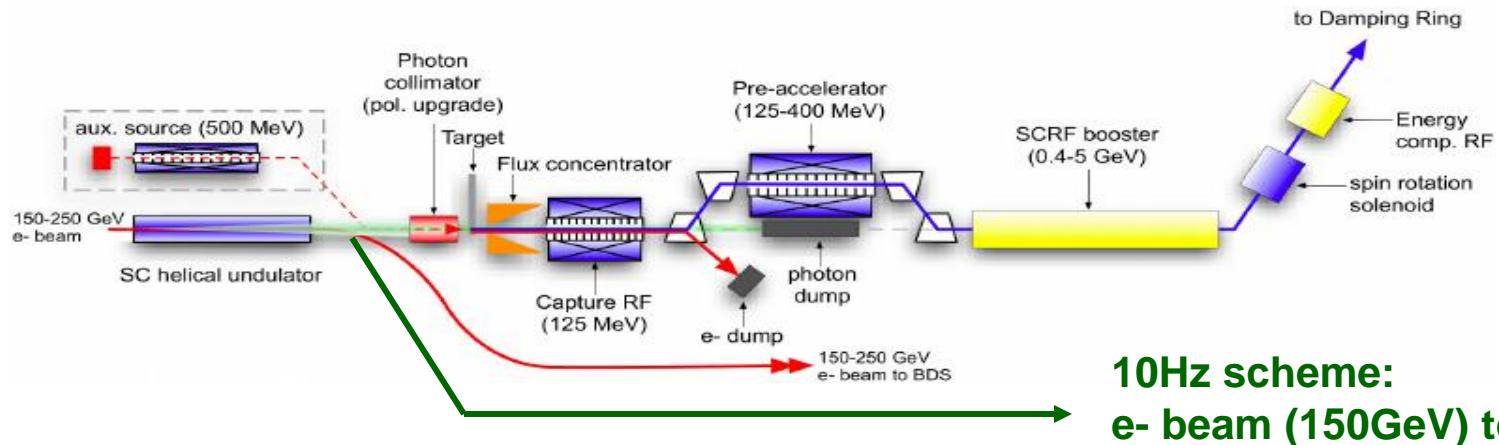
# ILC as Higgs factory

$$E_{\text{cm}} = 250 \text{ GeV} \Leftrightarrow E_e = 125 \text{ GeV}$$

- For  $E_e < 150 \text{ GeV}$  yield is below 1.5 e<sup>+</sup>/e<sup>-</sup>

→ TDR: 10 Hz scheme

1. Alternating with e- beam for physics additional e- beam with  $E_e = 150 \text{ GeV}$  passes undulator generate  $\gamma$  for e<sup>+</sup> production



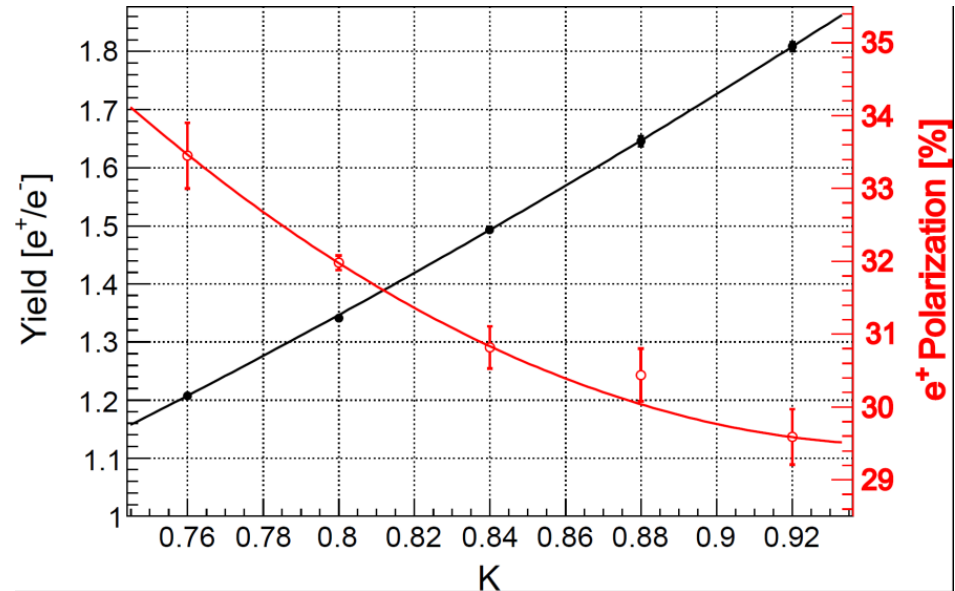
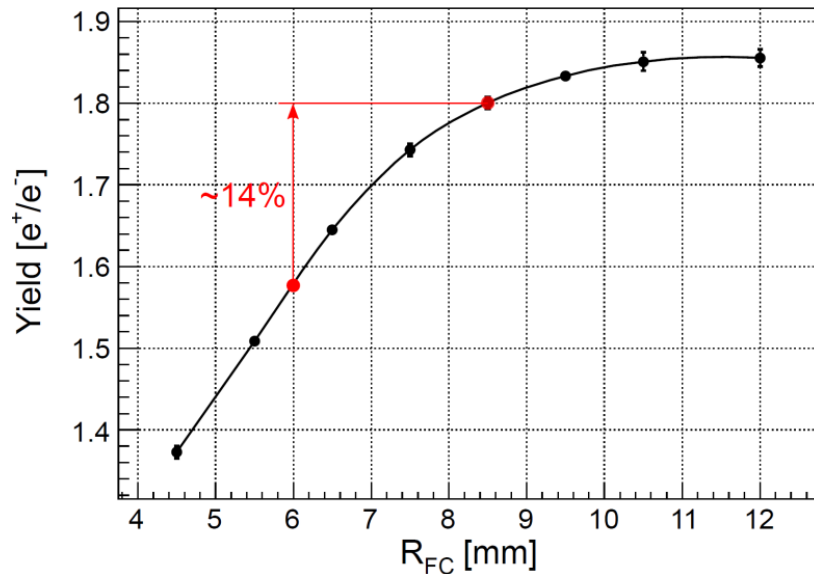
2. Use almost full length of undulator + increased aperture of flux concentrator + optimized system → no 10Hz scheme needed to get 1.5 e<sup>+</sup>/e<sup>-</sup>



# Positron source at $E_{cm} = 250$ GeV

optimized  $e^+$  source parameters to avoid 10Hz scheme

- see A. Ushakov et al., LC-REP-2013-019)





# Alternative source scheme

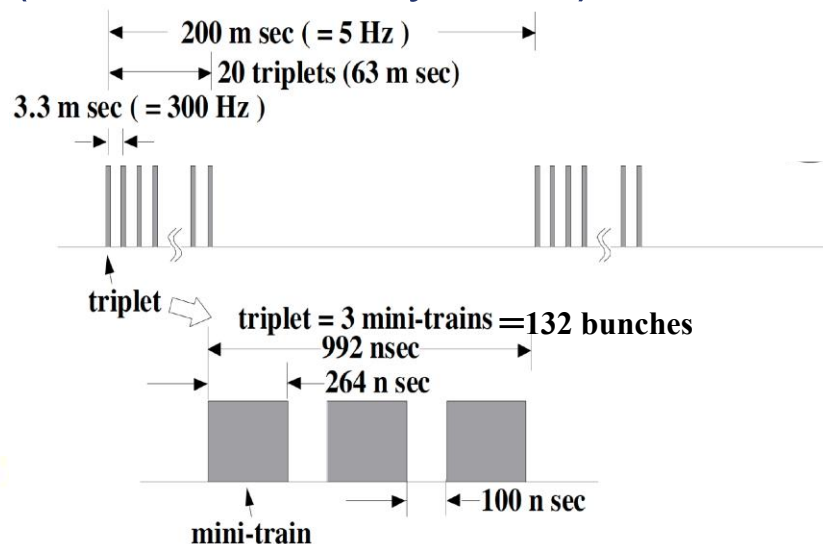
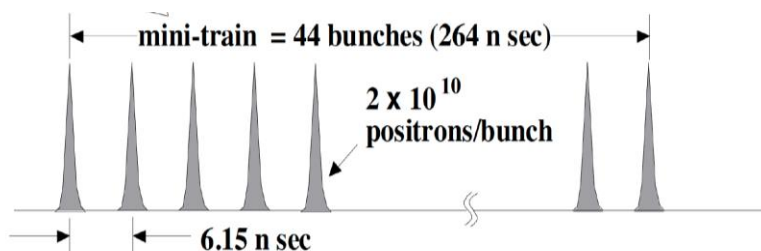


# Alternative source: “300 Hz scheme”

T. Omori

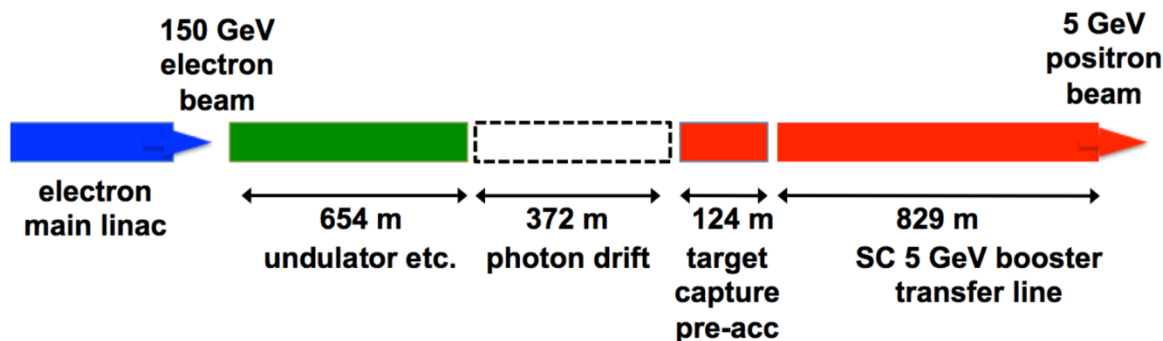
- 6GeV e- beam, 4 X0 tungsten target
- Time stretched generation of e+ bunch train:
  - 63ms instead of 1ms  
→ lower peak load on target
  - **2640 bunches** per train;  $2640 = 20 \times 132$
  - Bunch train  $\Leftrightarrow$  **20 triplets** =  $20 \times 3$  Mini-Trains
- Triplets are generated with 300Hz
- With beam size  $\sigma = 4\text{mm}$ , the peak energy deposition density is below 30J/g (limit from SLC target)
- Dynamic stress under study (see next talk by Felix)

triplet

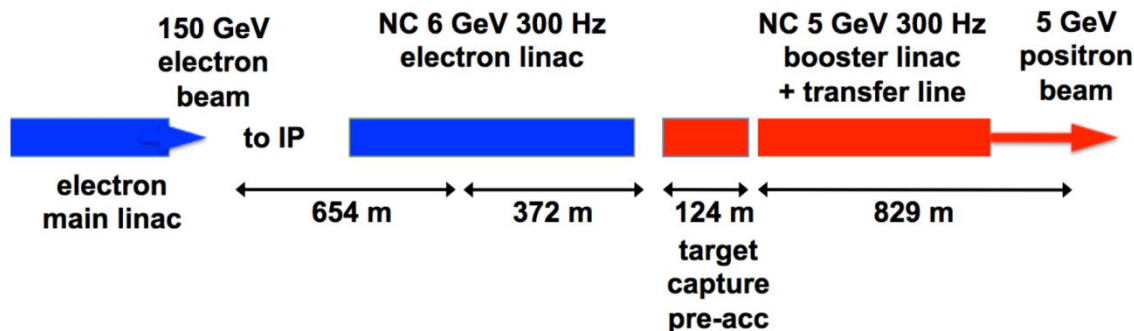


LCWS 2013, talk by T. Omori: start with  
conventional scheme does not prevent upgrade  
wit

## undulator e<sup>+</sup> source



## 300 Hz conventional e<sup>+</sup> source



- Undulator Scheme
  - Polarized source
  - Spinning target (2000rpm)
  - Flux concentrator development at LLNL
  - Photon collimator for higher polarization
  - Spin manipulation (fast reversal)
  - e+e- collisions at 250GeV possible with  $Y=1.5$  e+/e-
- Conventional (300Hz) Scheme
  - Unpolarized source
  - Moving target ( $\geq \sim 5$  m/s) needed
  - Flux concentrator
  - Overall simulation
    - Confirm the positron yield
    - Including capture, bunch compression, beamloading & energy compression
- Choice of undulator/conventional should not affect tunnel
- R&D work is ongoing

- Backup



# Undulator Parameters

- Photon energy (cut-off first harmonic) and undulator K value

$$E_1 \cong 23.7 \text{ MeV} \frac{(E_e/50 \text{ GeV})^2}{(\lambda_u/1 \text{ mm})(1+K^2)}$$

$$K \cong 0.0934 \frac{B_0}{1 \text{ T}} \cdot \frac{\lambda_u}{1 \text{ mm}}$$

$\lambda_u$  = undulator period

- Number of photons
  - Increase intensity of  $\gamma$  beam by longer undulator

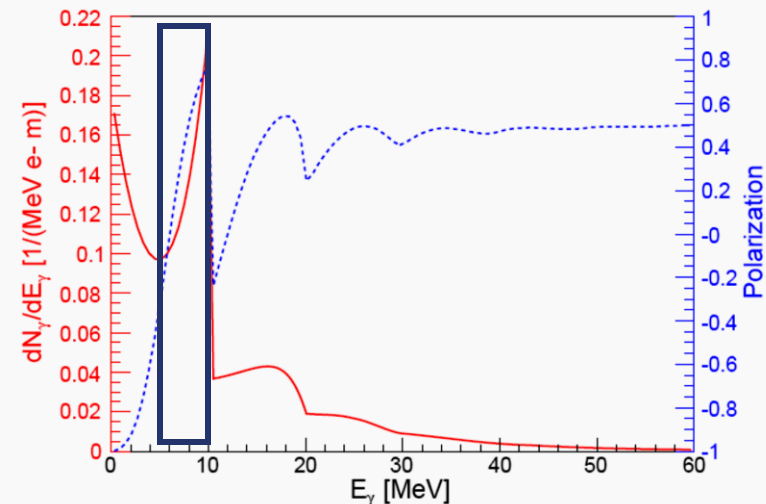
$$\frac{dN_{\text{ph}}}{dL} \cong \frac{30.6}{\lambda_u/1 \text{ mm}} K^2 \text{ photons} / m / e^-$$

$\Leftrightarrow Y = 1.5 \text{ e}^+/\text{e}^- \text{ @ DR}$

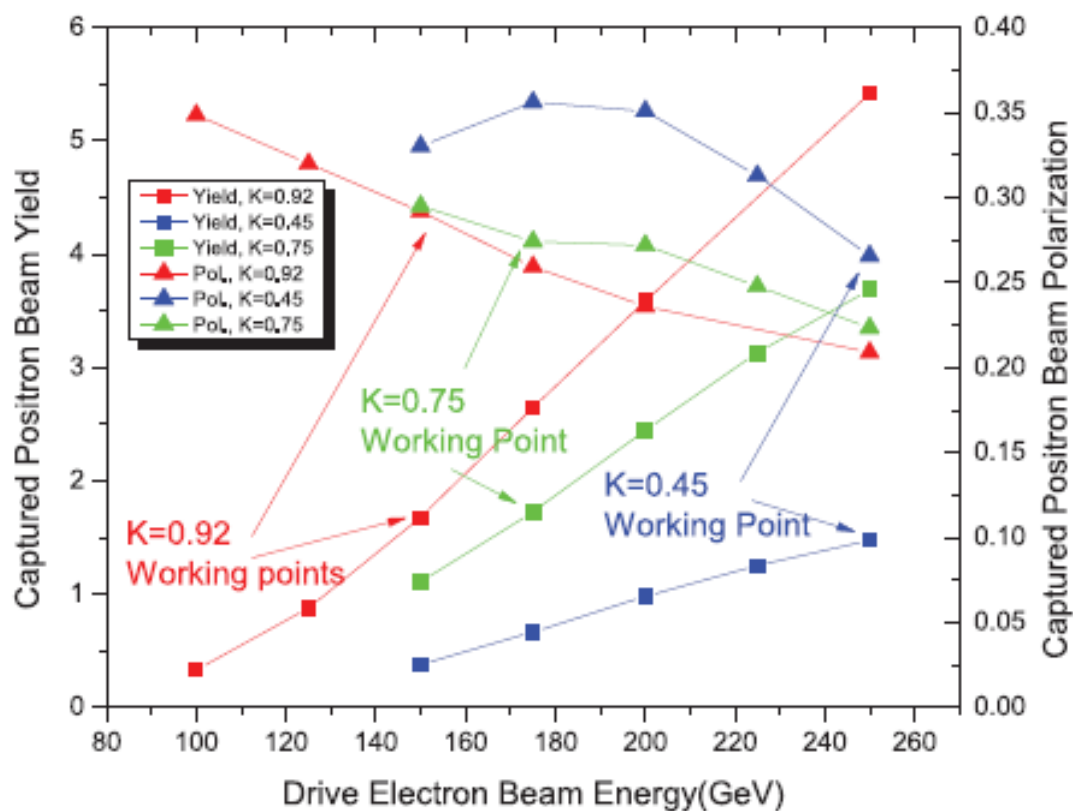
- Upper half of energy spectrum is emitted in cone

$$\theta = \frac{\sqrt{1+K^2}}{\gamma}$$

- Photon spectrum
  - Higher polarization with  $\gamma$  collimation



- $e^+$  source is located at end of the linac  $\rightarrow$  polarization and yield are strongly coupled to the electron beam energy!
- Optimum undulator parameters ( $K$ , undulator length) depend on  $E_e$
- With higher energies smaller beam photon beam spot size on target  $\rightarrow$  high polarization is difficult to achieve for high energies (heat load on target and photon collimator)



ILC TDR



e- Beam Parameters for e+ generation	Ecm (GeV)						
	200	230	250	350	500	500 L upgrade	1000
e+ per bunch at IP    ( × 10 <sup>10</sup> )	2			2	2	2	1.74
Number of bunches per pulse	1312					2625	2450
Undulator period (cm)	1.15					1.15	4.3
<i>Nominal 5Hz mode</i>							4Hz
Undulator strength (K value)				0.92	0.75	0.45	1
Beam energy (GeV)				178	253	253	503
Undulator length (m)				147		147	132
<i>10Hz alternate pulse mode</i>							
Undulator strength (K value)	0.92						
Beam energy for e+ prod.(GeV)	150						
Undulator length (m)	147						
Beam energy for lumi (GeV)	101	117	127				
e- beam bunch separation (ns)	554					366	366
Power absorbed in e+ target (%)	7			7	5.2	5	4.4
Spot size on target (mm rms)	1.4			1.2	0.8	0.8	
Peak power density in target (J/g)	51.7			65.6	67.5	101.3	105.4
Polarization (no collimator) (%)	31			30	29	29	19

e- Beam Parameters for e+ generation	Ecm (GeV)				
	240	350	500	500 L upgrade	1000
e+ per bunch at IP ( × 10 <sup>10</sup> )	2	2	2	2	1.74
Number of bunches per pulse	1312			2625	2450
Undulator period (cm)	1.15			1.15	4.3
<i>Nominal 5Hz mode</i>					4Hz
Undulator strength (K value)	0.84	0.92	0.75	0.45	1
Beam energy (GeV)	120	178	253	253	503
Undulator length (m)	192	147		147	132
<i>10Hz alternate pulse mode</i>					