

# Feasibility studies of a polarized positron source based on the bremsstrahlung of polarized electrons

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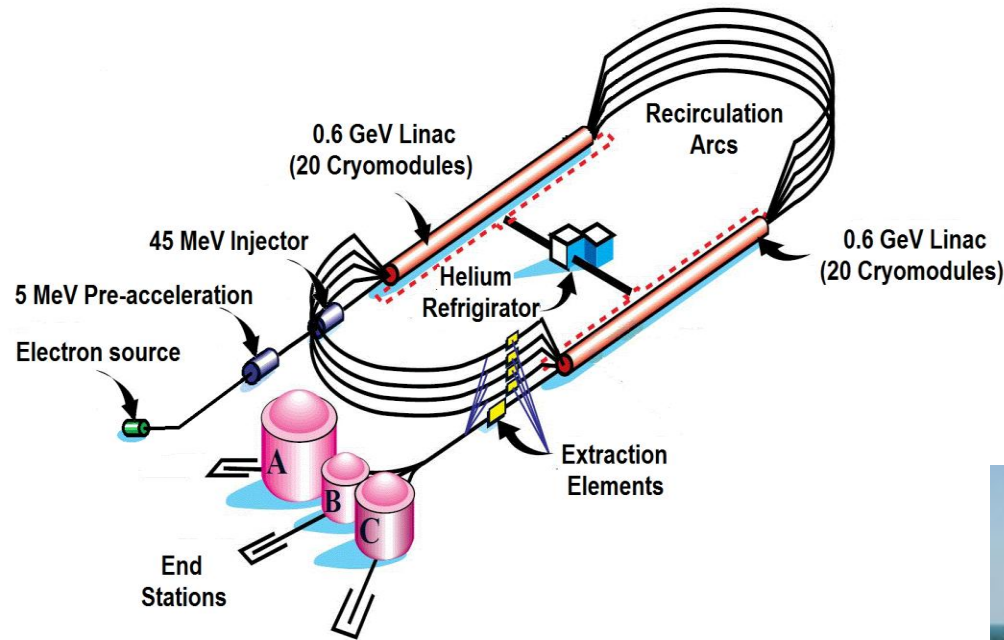
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# Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility



3 end stations for nuclear physics experiments would benefit from polarized positrons

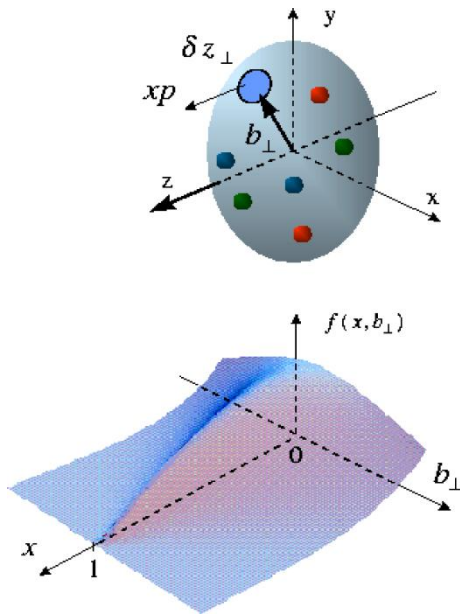
Generalized Parton Distributions  
Nucleon Form Factors

**CW** Electron beam in Halls  
Polarization: 85-90 %  
Beam Energy: 6 GeV  
Max. Current: 180  $\mu\text{A}$



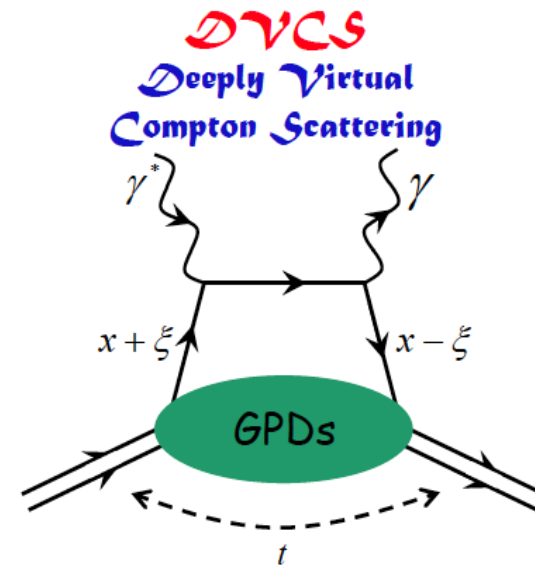
# Generalized Parton Distributions (1/2)

One of the JLab nuclear physics program aims at the investigation of the spatial distribution of partons in the nucleons via **GPDs**.

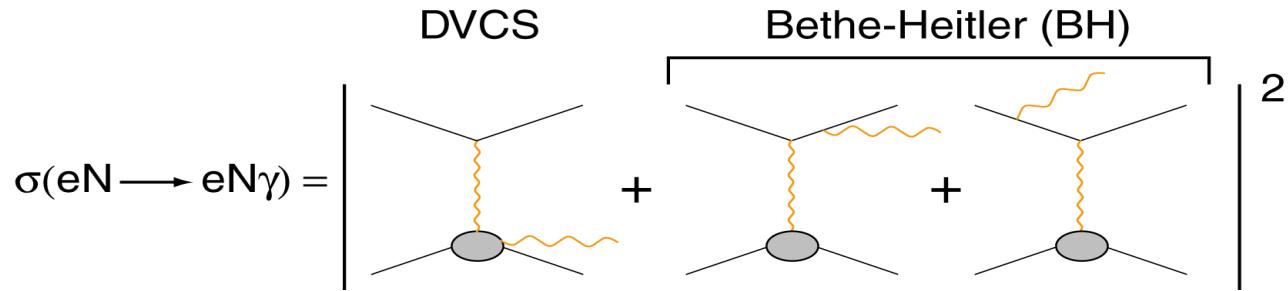


GPDs are extracted from the **Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering** reaction off proton or neutron targets

$$eN \rightarrow eN\gamma$$



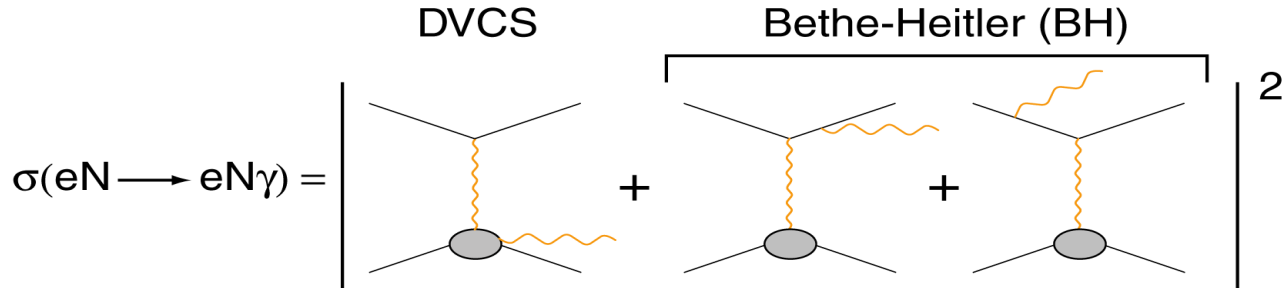
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P: beam polarization

q: beam charge

$$\sigma_0^- = \sigma_{\text{BH}} + \sigma_{\text{DVCS}} - \sigma_{\text{INT}}$$

$$\sigma_0^+ - \sigma_0^- = 2 \sigma_{\text{INT}}$$

$$\sigma_+^- - \sigma_-^- = 2 \tilde{\sigma}_{\text{DVCS}} - 2 \tilde{\sigma}_{\text{INT}}$$

$$[\sigma_+^+ - \sigma_-^+] - [\sigma_+^- - \sigma_-^-] = 4 \tilde{\sigma}_{\text{INT}}$$

Complete determination of the 4 unknown amplitudes

# Proton Form Factors (1/2)

The electric  $G_E$  and magnetic  $G_M$  form factors of the proton measured via **Rosenbluth** or **Polarization Transfer** techniques in the **1  $\gamma$**  exchange approximation present a **discrepancy**.

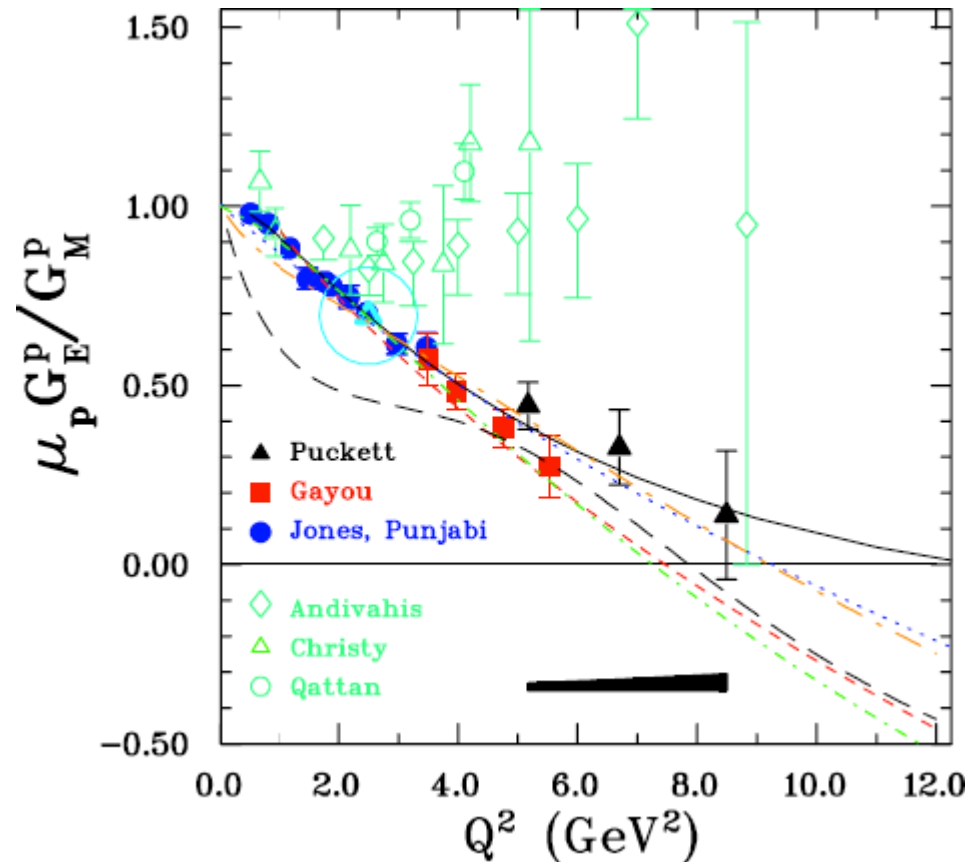
Rosenbluth:

$$\sigma_R = f(G_M^2, G_E^2)$$

Polarization transfers:  $e \vec{N} \rightarrow e \vec{N}$

$$P_l = f(G_M^2)$$

$$P_t = f(G_E G_M)$$



Possible explanation proposed: **2  $\gamma$**  exchange



# Proton Form Factors (2/2)

The  $2\gamma$  exchange mechanism introduces **corrections** to the form factors that can be separated with **beam charges**

$$\tilde{G}_E = -qG_E + \delta\tilde{G}_E \quad \tilde{G}_M = -qG_M + \delta\tilde{G}_M \quad \tilde{F}_3 = \delta\tilde{F}_3$$

**q: beam charge**

**3 additional terms** are introduced in the observables with the form factor corrections accounted for the  $2\gamma$  exchange

$$\sigma_R = f(G_M, G_E, \delta\tilde{G}_E, \delta\tilde{G}_M, \delta\tilde{F}_3)$$

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**5 Form Factors terms** that can be separated with **3** observables with polarized **electrons** and **3** more with polarized **positrons**

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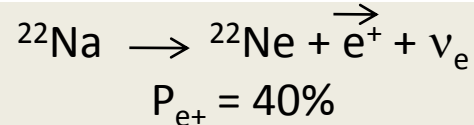
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# Polarized Sources (1/2)

$\beta^+$  decay:



L.A. Page & M. Heinberg. Phys. Rev., 106(6):1220-1224, 1957.

Not used in accelerators because of **low currents, time structure.**

**Pair creation:** gamma rays produce  $e^-e^+$  pairs

Polarization can be obtained in storage rings via **Sokolov-Ternov** effect.

Precession of the spin parallel to the dipole magnetic fields.

$$\tau = \frac{8}{5\sqrt{3}} \frac{m_e^2 c^2}{\hbar e^2} \frac{\rho^3}{\gamma^5}$$

High polarization, but long build-up time:

HERA:  $E = 27.5 \text{ GeV}$  ;  $\tau = 23 \text{ minutes}$ <sup>11</sup>



# Polarized Sources (2/2)

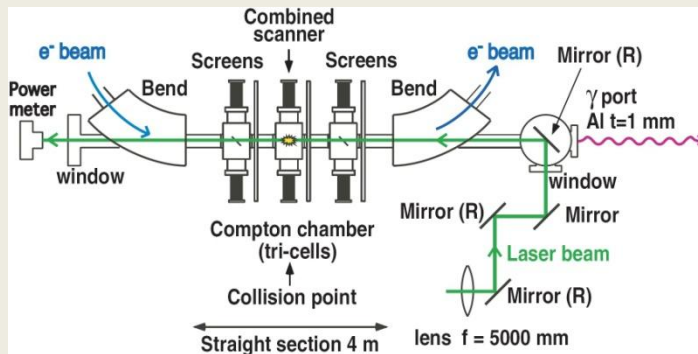
## Polarization transfer from photons to positrons

The challenge is creating polarized photons energetic enough for pair production

### Compton back scattering

*Demonstration at KEK:*

Circularly polarized laser photons scatter from a 1.22 GeV electron beam



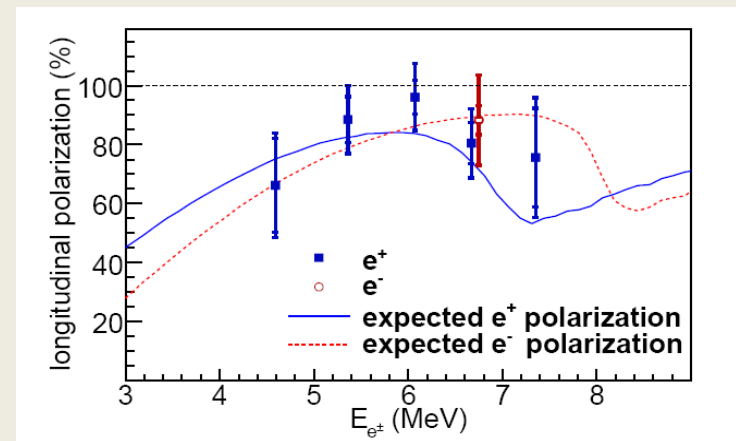
$$P_{e^+} = 75 + 15 + 19 \% \text{ for } \overline{T}_{e^+} = 36 \text{ MeV}$$

T. Omori et al, PRL 96 (2006) 114801

### Helical Undulator

*Demonstration at SLAC (E166):*

46.6 GeV electron beam in helical undulator producing 8MeV photons at main harmonic



G. Alexander et al, PRL 100 (2008) 210801

Requires independent electron accelerator

# Polarized Bremsstrahlung

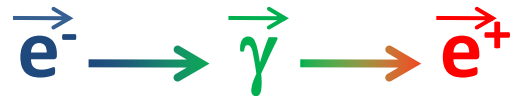
For **CEBAF**, a **new** approach is proposed.

Polarized electrons radiate **Bremsstrahlung photons** followed by **pair creation**.

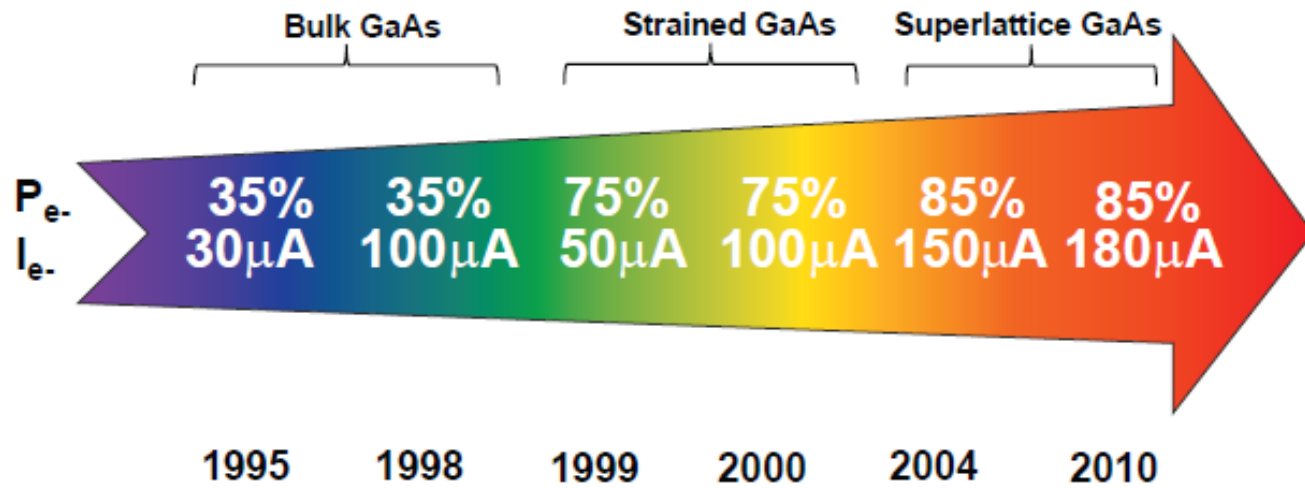
The electron **polarization** is successively **transferred** to the photons and the positrons

E.G. Bessonov, A.A Mikhailichenko, EPAC (1996)

A.P. Potylitsin NIM A398 (1997) 395



*Not measured*



Interesting to investigate due to technological advances of polarized electron sources at JLAB

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# Elementary Processes

❖ The cross sections for Bremsstrahlung and pair creation are **well known** and **documented** :

**Relativistic or non-relativistic regimes?**

**Small or large emission angles?**

**Coulomb corrections?**

**Screening effects?**

❖ Polarization transfers were calculated for a single interaction by:

**OM:**

H. Olsen, L. Maximon, PR114 (1959) 887

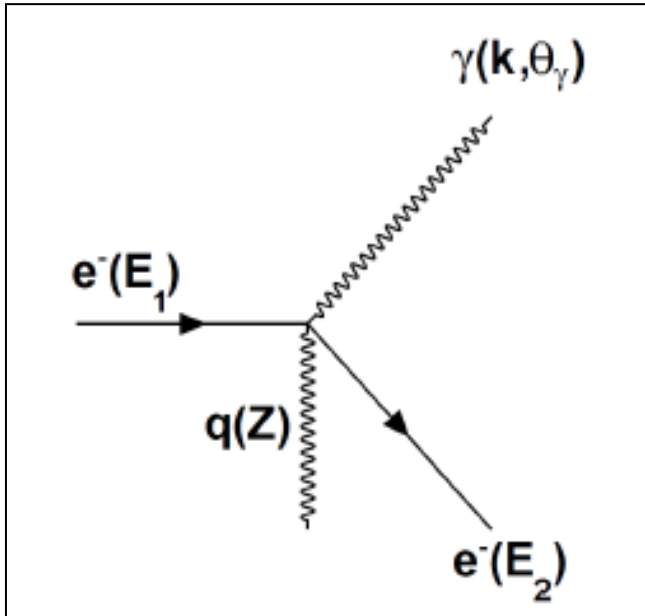


Model implemented in simulation tools such as Geant4

**KBST:**

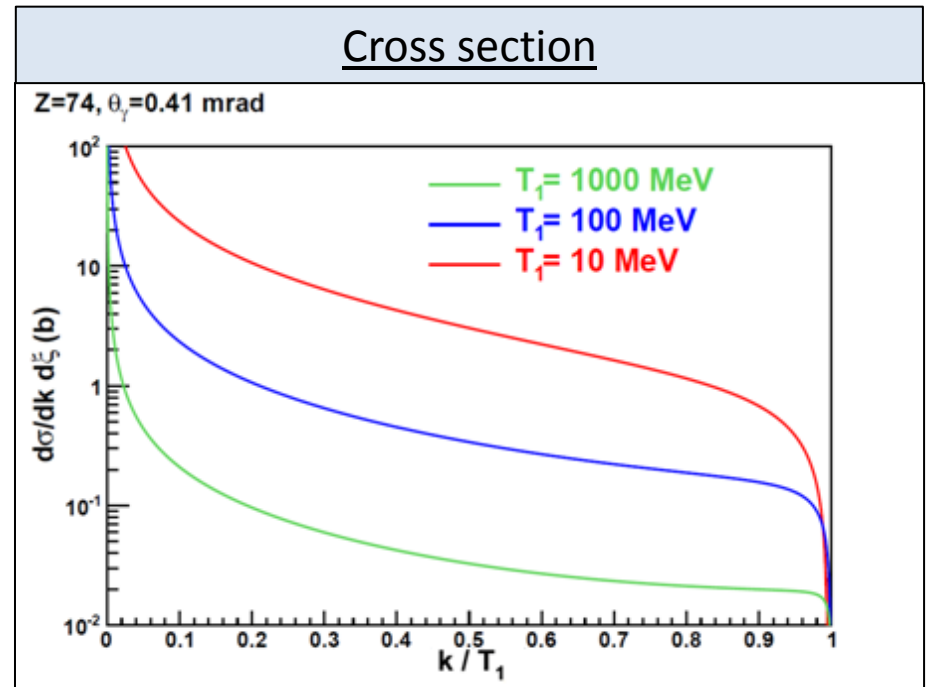
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# Bremsstrahlung



- Photon energy  $k$  up to the electron energy  $T_1$
- Preferably low energy photons
- Cross section decreases as  $1/k$

Electromagnetic radiation produced by **charged particles** during a **deceleration** or **deflection** passing nearby the strong **electric fields** of atomic nuclei.



Photon energy normalized by electron energy



# Bremsstrahlung Polarization

In the **Stokes** formalism, the components of the **photon** polarization **P** is a function of the **lepton** polarization **S** as calculated by OM:

$$\begin{pmatrix} I \\ P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{pmatrix} = T_{Brem.}^{\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ S_1 \\ S_2 \\ S_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad T_{Brem.}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} I_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ D & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & T & 0 & L \end{pmatrix}$$

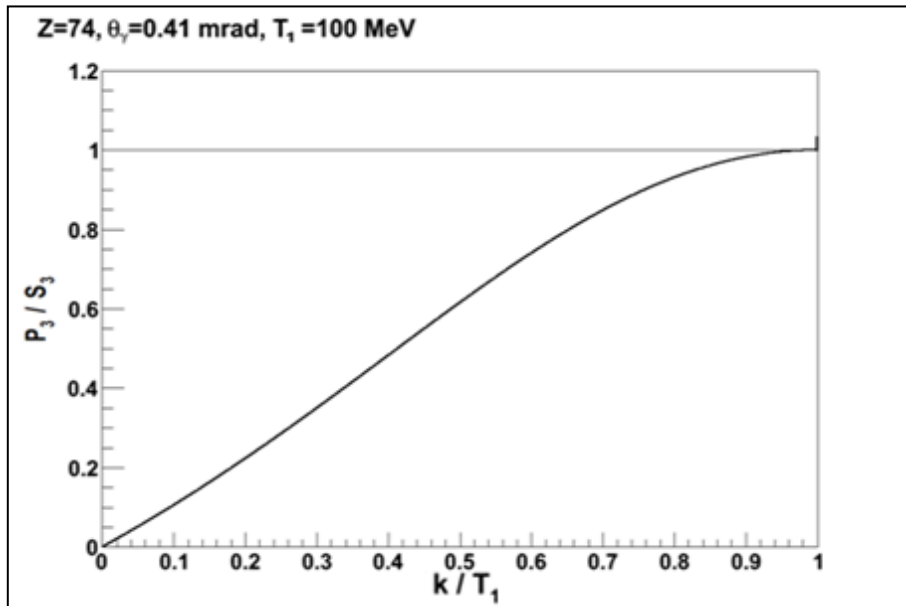
Transfer matrix depends of kinematical variables, screening and Coulomb corrections:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Photon linear polarization} \longrightarrow \\ \text{Photon circular polarization} \longrightarrow \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} D \\ 0 \\ S_1 T + S_3 L \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Transverse and longitudinal} \\ \text{polarization of the leptons} \end{array}$$

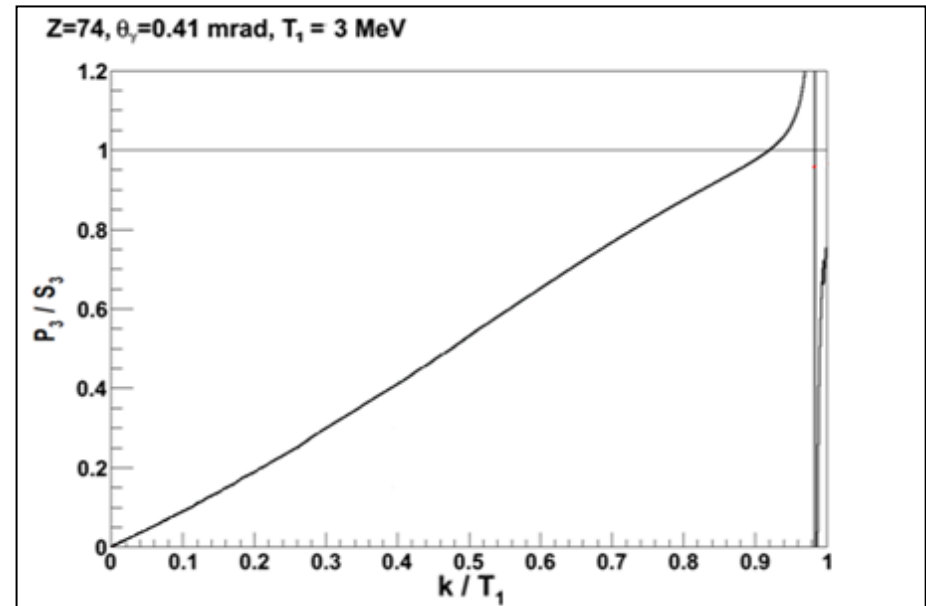
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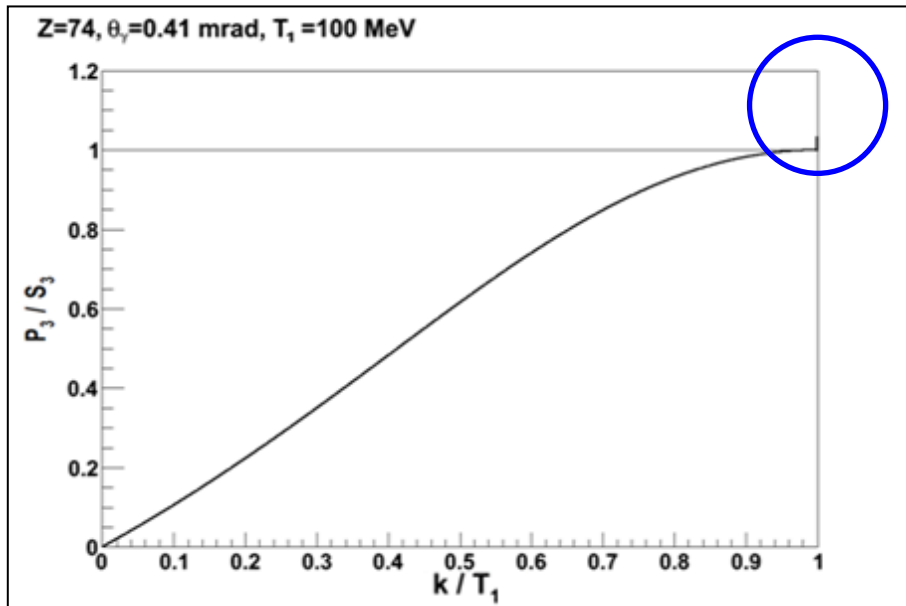
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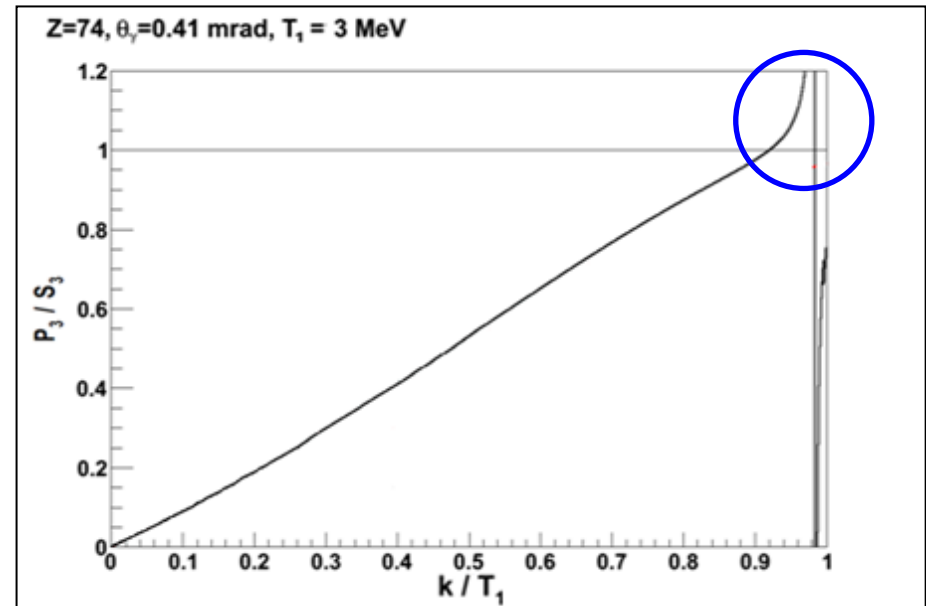
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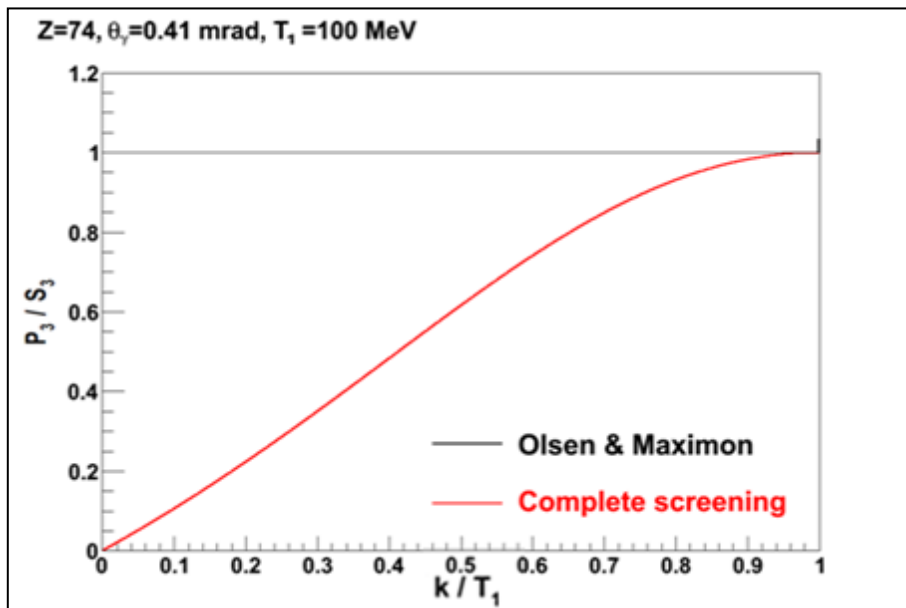
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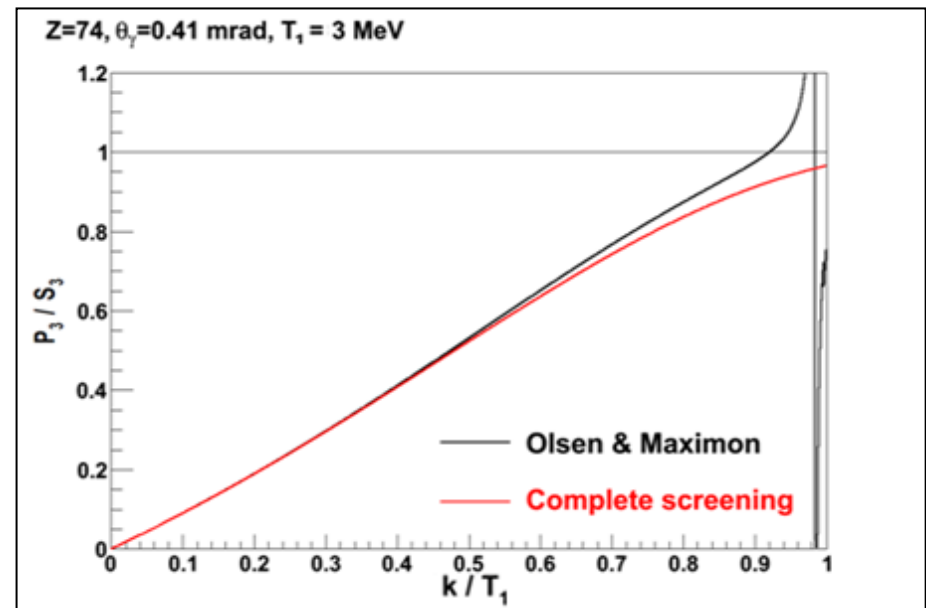
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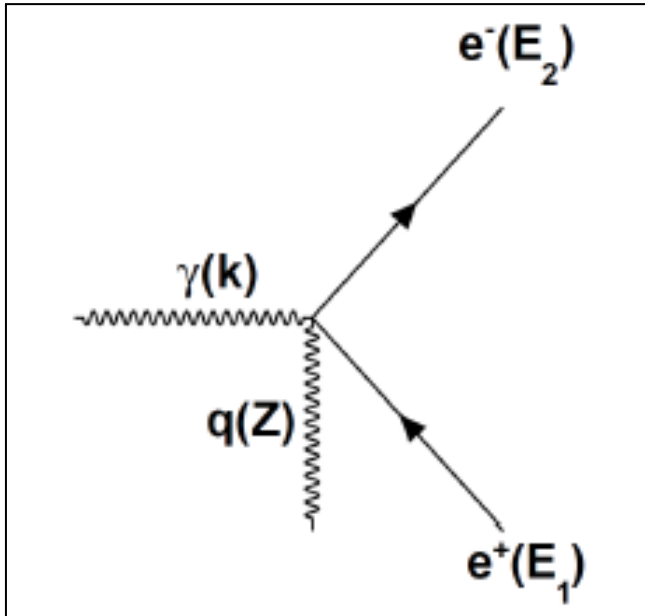
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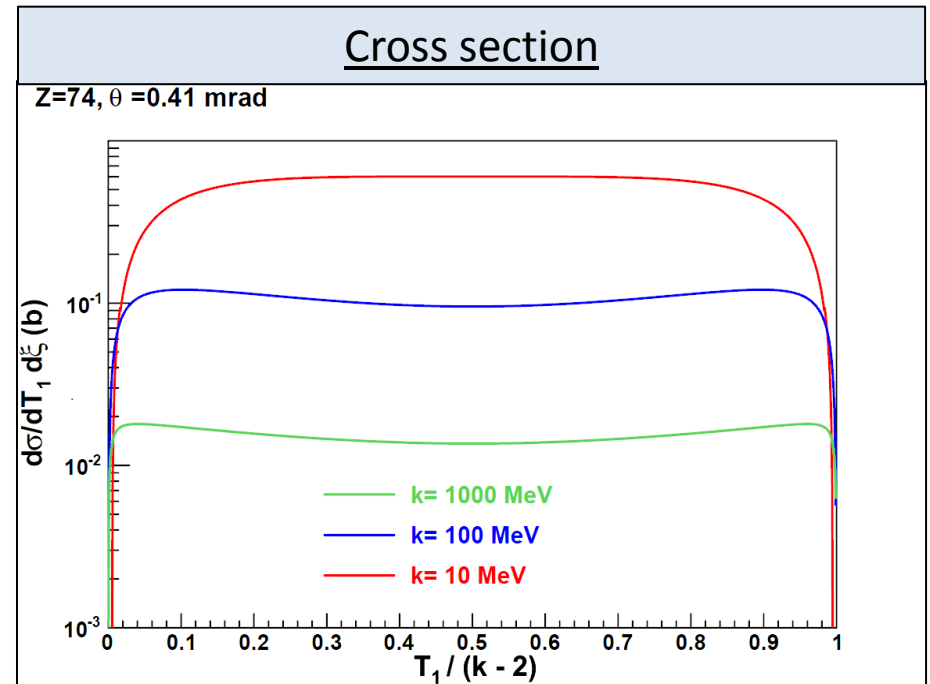
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**Resolution** of the singularities when considering only a **screening regime** that can be applied for some very specific kinematical regions.

# Pair Production



- Positron energy  $T_1$  up to the photon energy  $k-2 mc^2$
- Flat distribution of the cross section



Positron energy normalized by photon energy

Pair creation and bremsstrahlung reactions are **reciprocal** processes.

**Physics observables** can be obtained from bremsstrahlung with **simple substitutions**.

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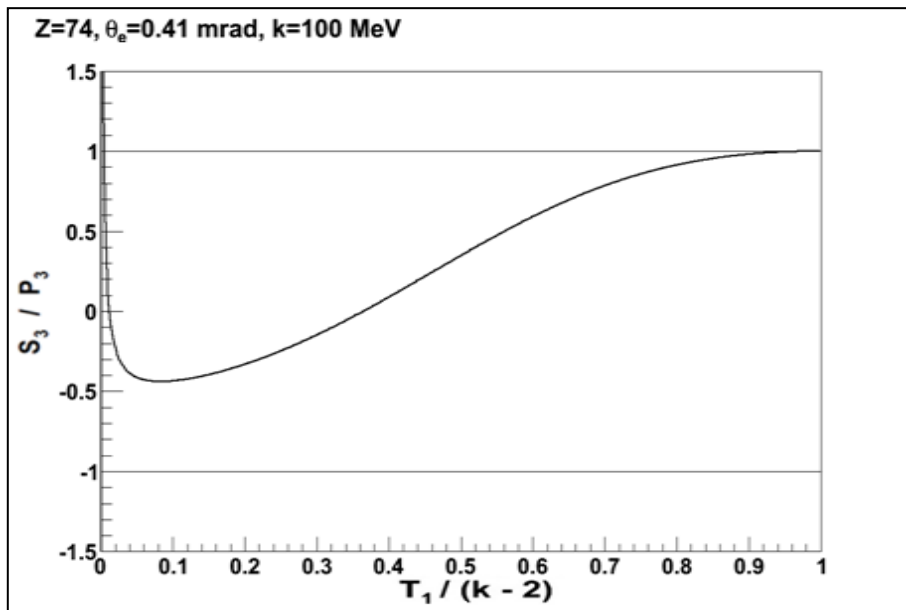
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**Only** function of the photon **circular** polarization **P<sub>3</sub>**

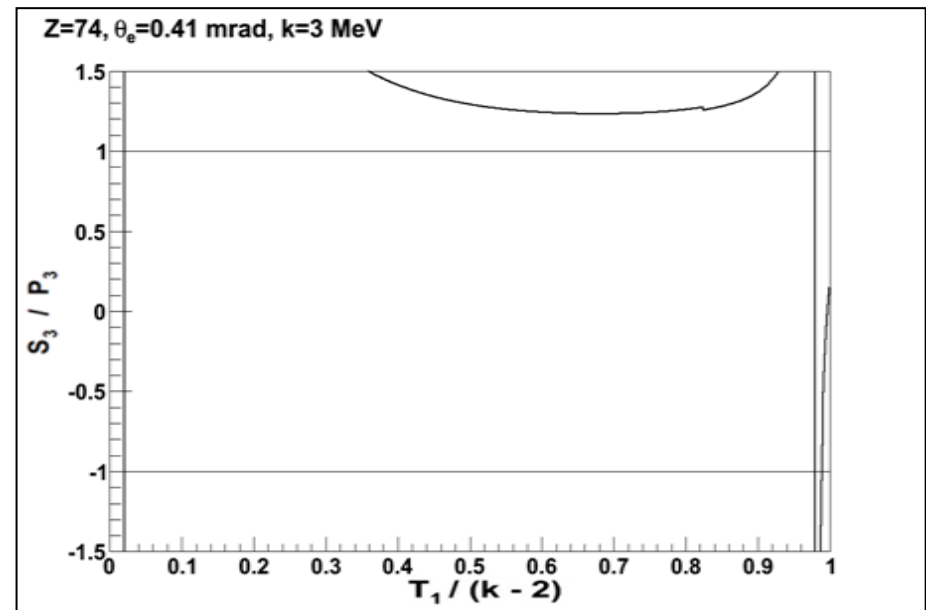
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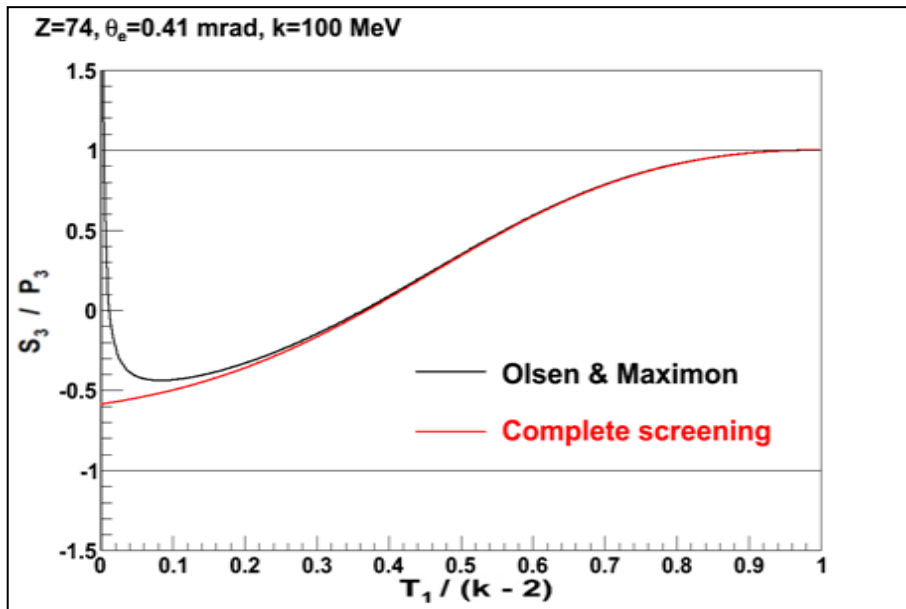


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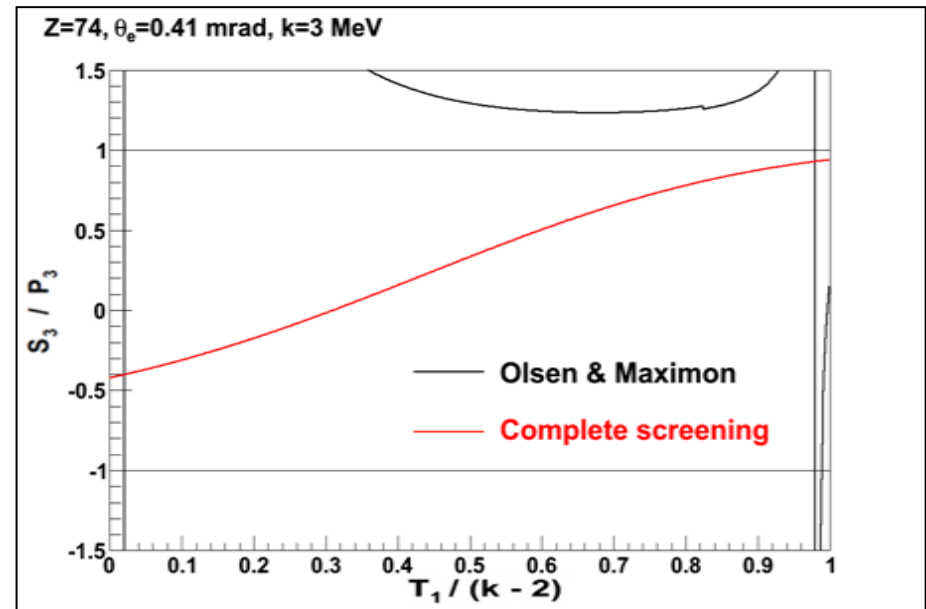
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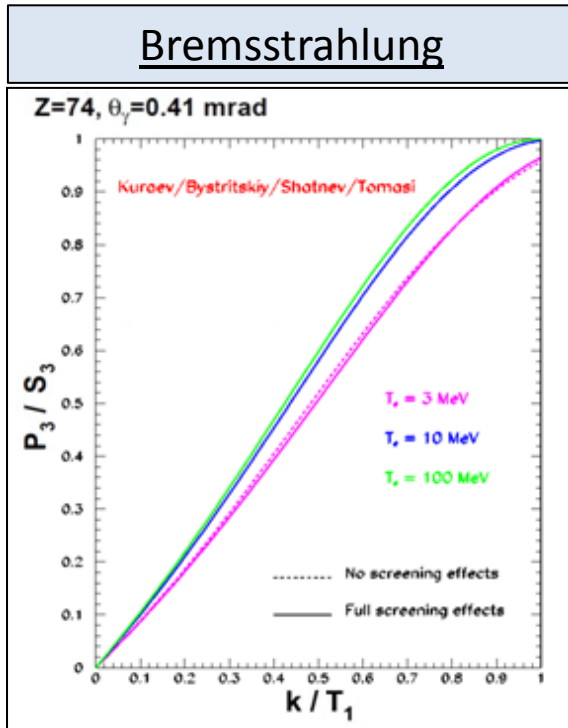
Complete screening approximation gives a reasonable description at high and low energies  
 $-100\% < S < 100\%$



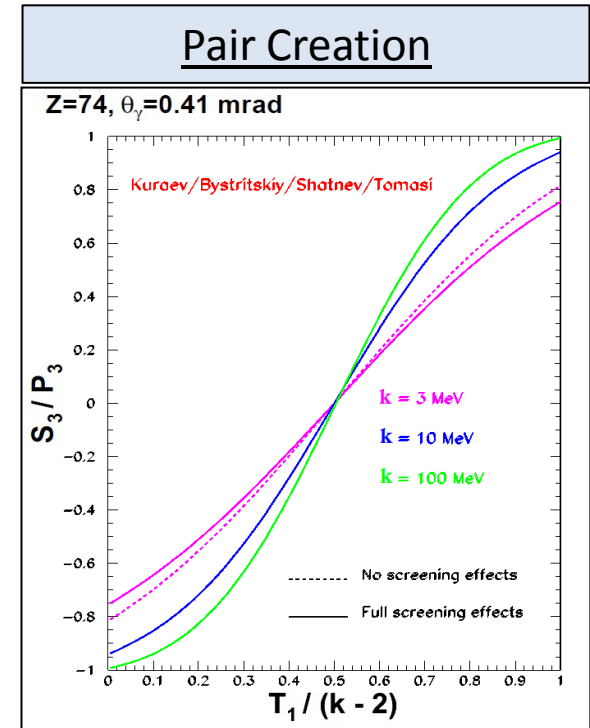
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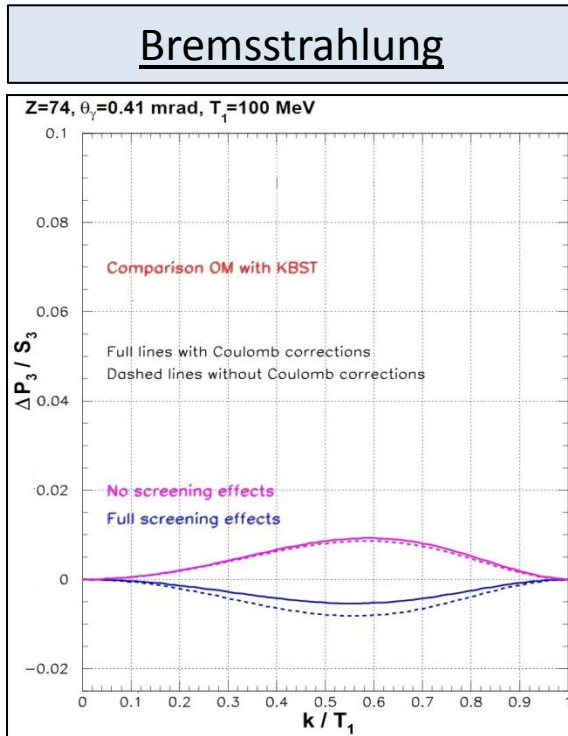


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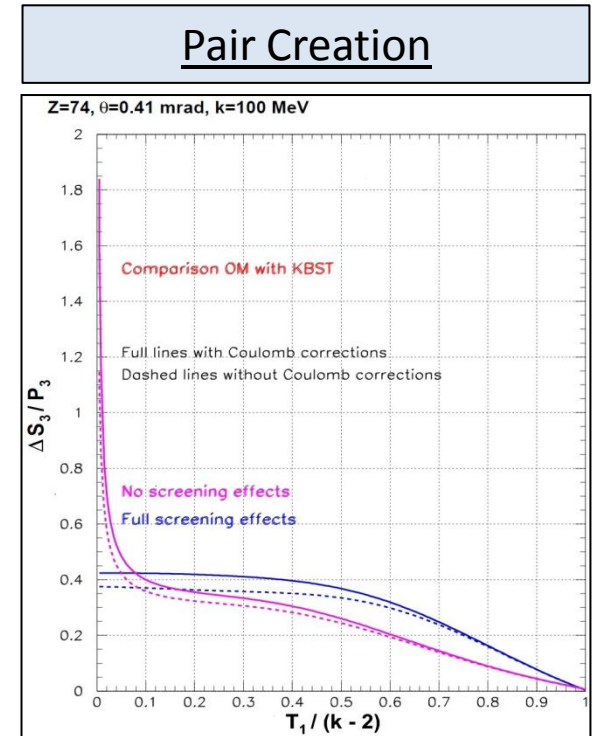
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# Source Optimization

**Analytical calculations** were made for **one atom** interaction

**Geant4 simulations** are needed for thicker targets, include OM models

**Geant4 modifications** to contain polarization transfers within realistic boundaries

Considering:

- 1) Energy: A **polarized electron beam** comparable to **CEBAF injector (5-100 MeV)**
- 2) Material: Tungsten targets (high Z: **74**, high melting point: **3400°C**)
- 3) Thickness: Different target thicknesses

Studying the positron parameters that are essential for physics experiments:

- 1) Yield  $\epsilon$  (ppm; per  $10^6$  electrons)
- 2) Longitudinal Polarization  $S_3$  (normalized by the electron polarization)
- 3) Figure of Merit **FoM**
- 4) Momentum of positrons  $\mathbf{p}_{\text{positrons}}$

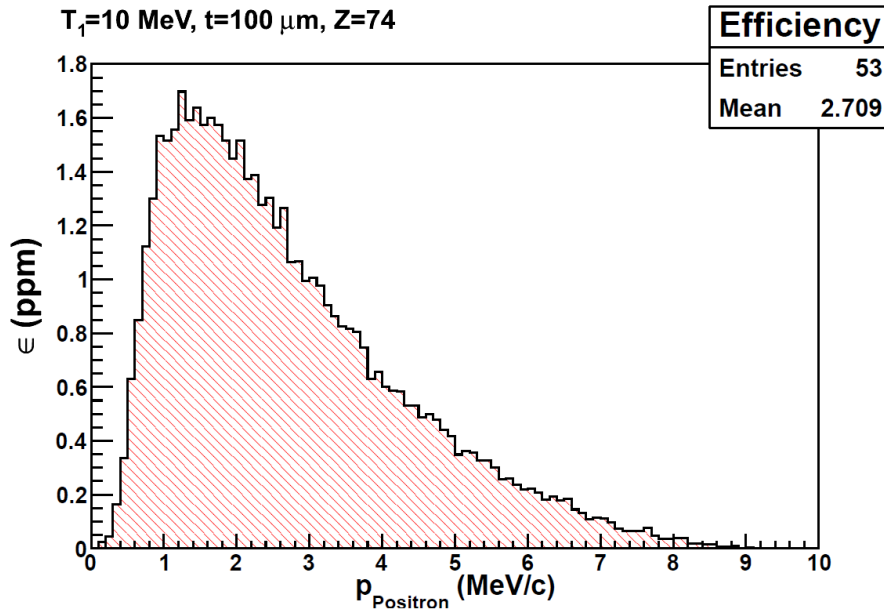
Example with an electron beam 10 MeV,  $t=100 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $Z=74$

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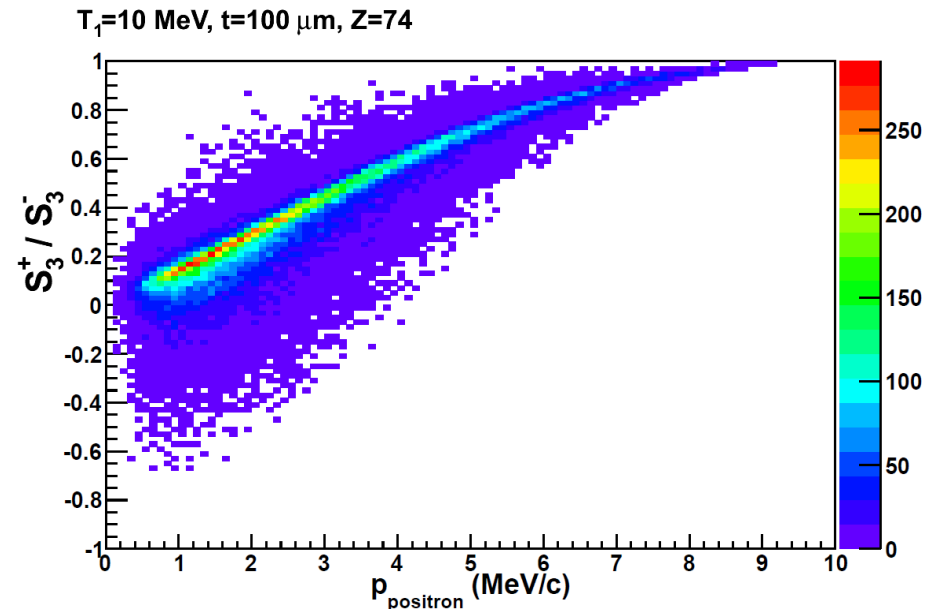
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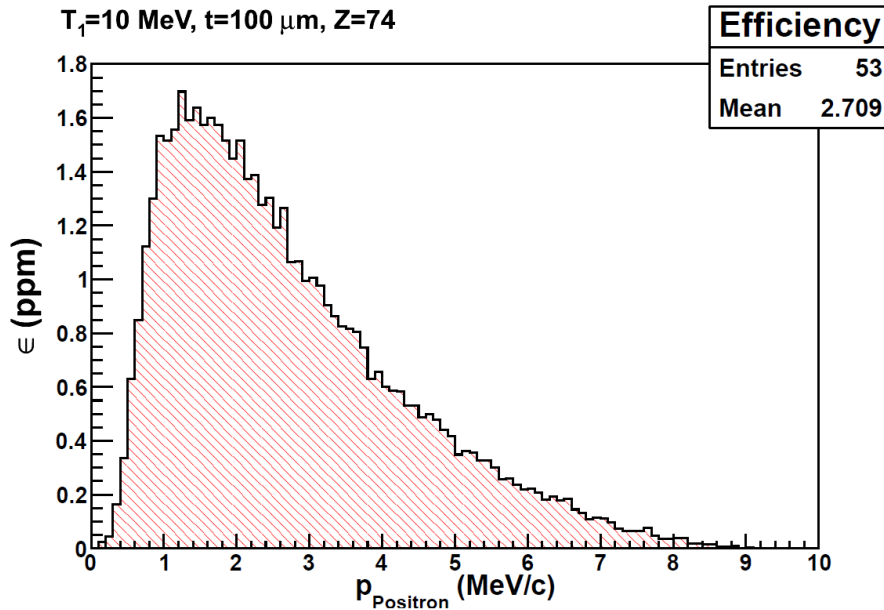
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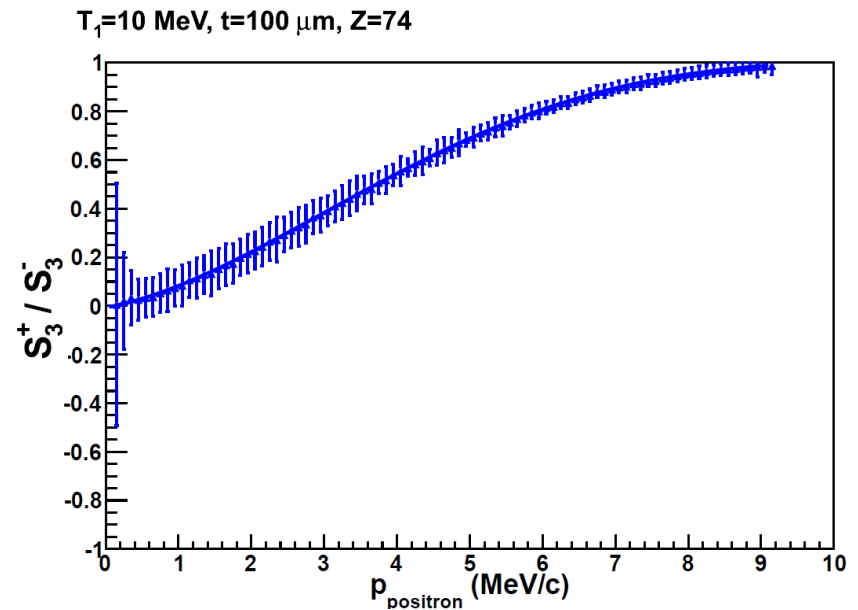
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The polarization of the positron beam is the **mean value** for slices of energies

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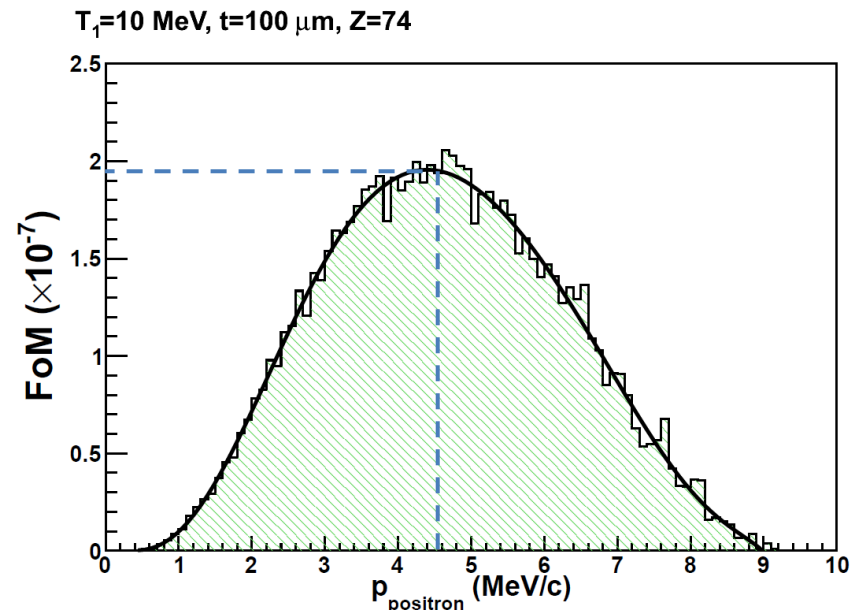
The **precision** of measurements in polarized physics experiments depends on the positron **polarization AND current**. It can be characterized by the **figure of merit (FoM)**

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\pm}}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma^0}{d\Omega} (1 \pm P_e A)$$

$$[\delta A]^2 \propto [N_e P_e^2]^{-1}$$

FoM

$$\text{FoM} = \varepsilon \times P^2$$



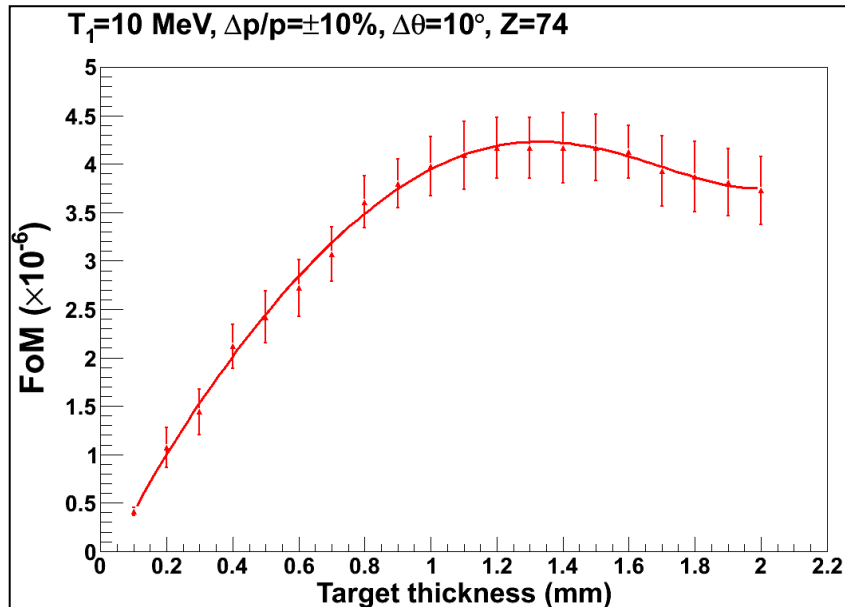
The **momentum** of polarized positrons for which the FoM is maximized, is the 4<sup>th</sup> parameter of interest in this study.

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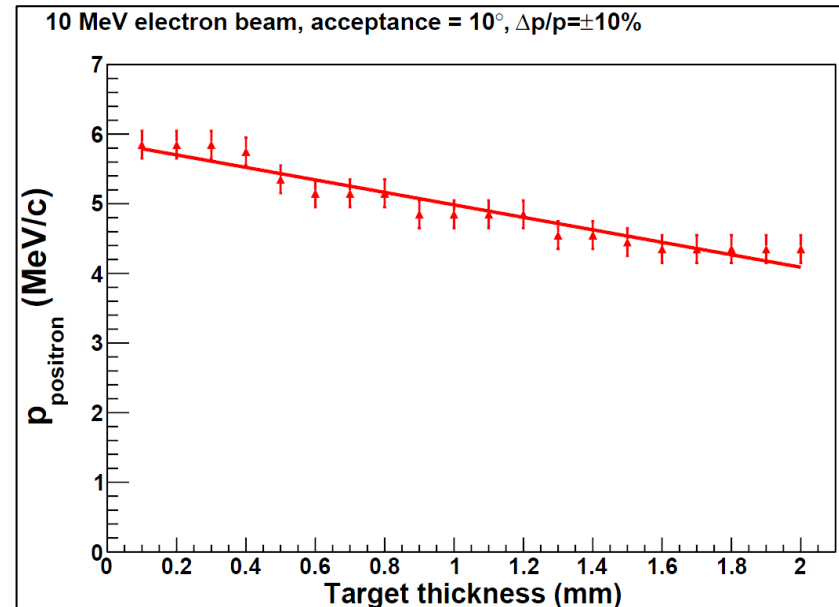
Simplistic **cuts** have been applied to account for the **angular and momentum acceptances** of a possible collection device after the  $e^+$  source.

The acceptances **change values** but do **not** change **the optimization**.

FoM



Momentum



For a 10 MeV electron beam in a  
The FoM is maximized for a **1.3 mm** target

$e^+$  corresponding to the maximized  
FoM have a momentum of **4.5 MeV/c**

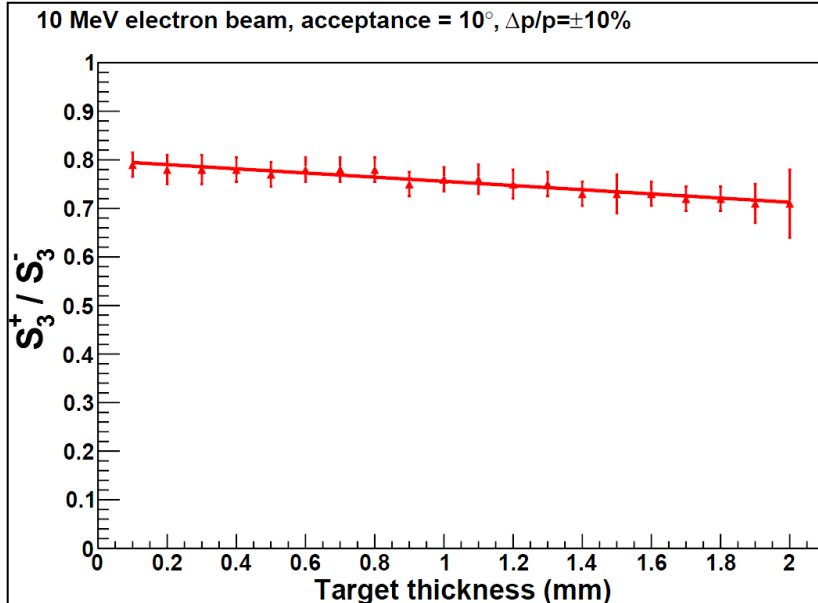


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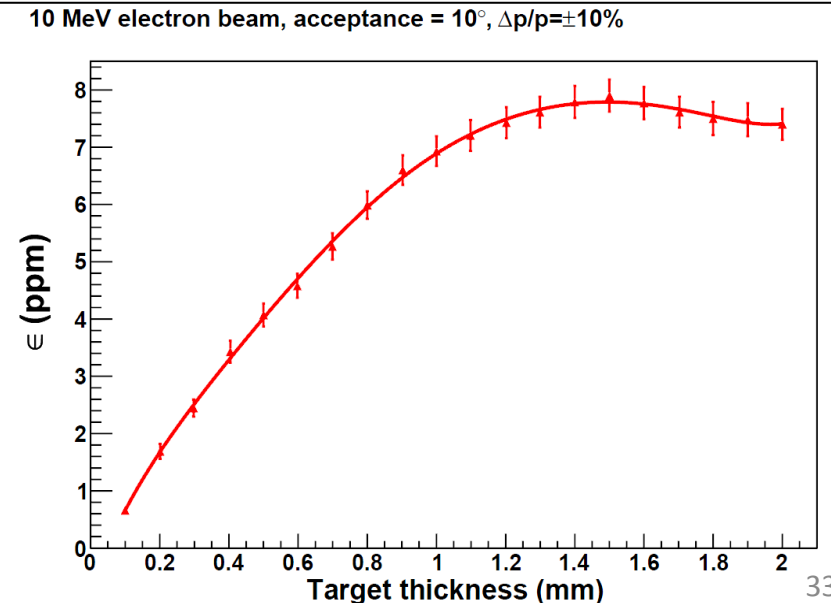
The **polarization** at the maximized FoM is **decreasing** with the target thickness (70-80%)

The **efficiency** reaches an **optimum** as the target has to be **thick** enough to let the EM shower to propagate however it has to be **thin** so that the positrons can escape the target

Polarization

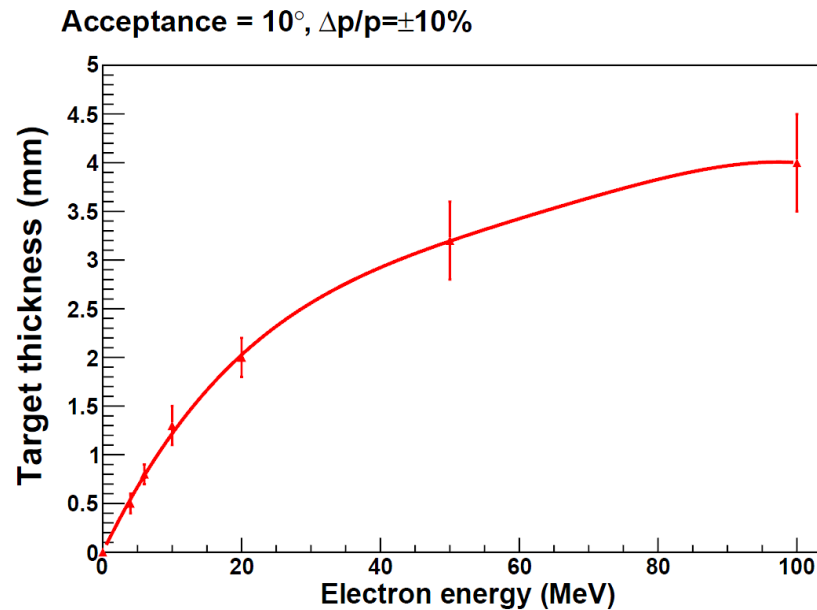


Efficiency



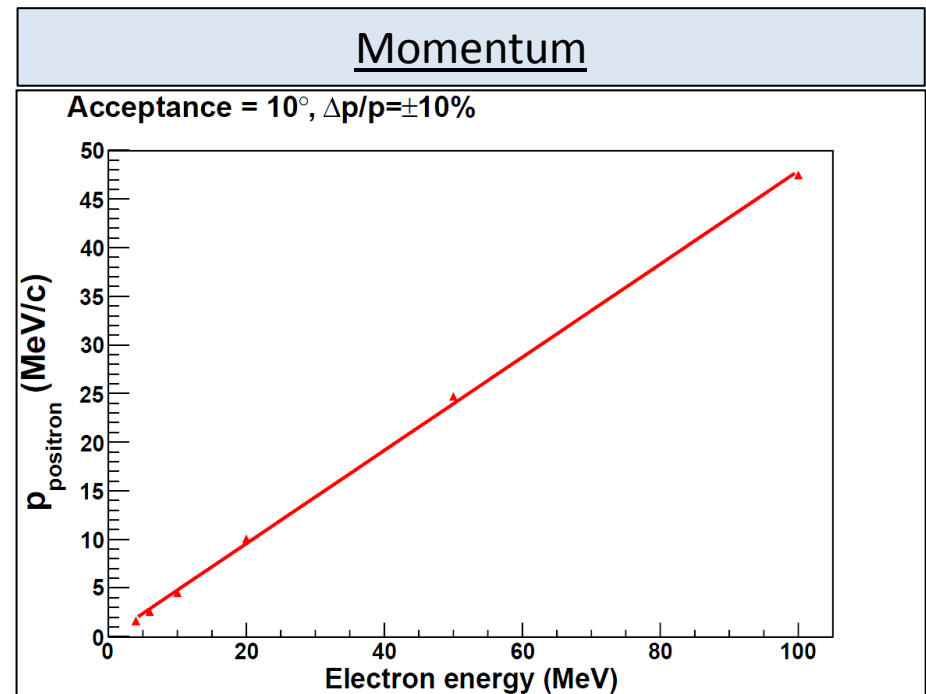
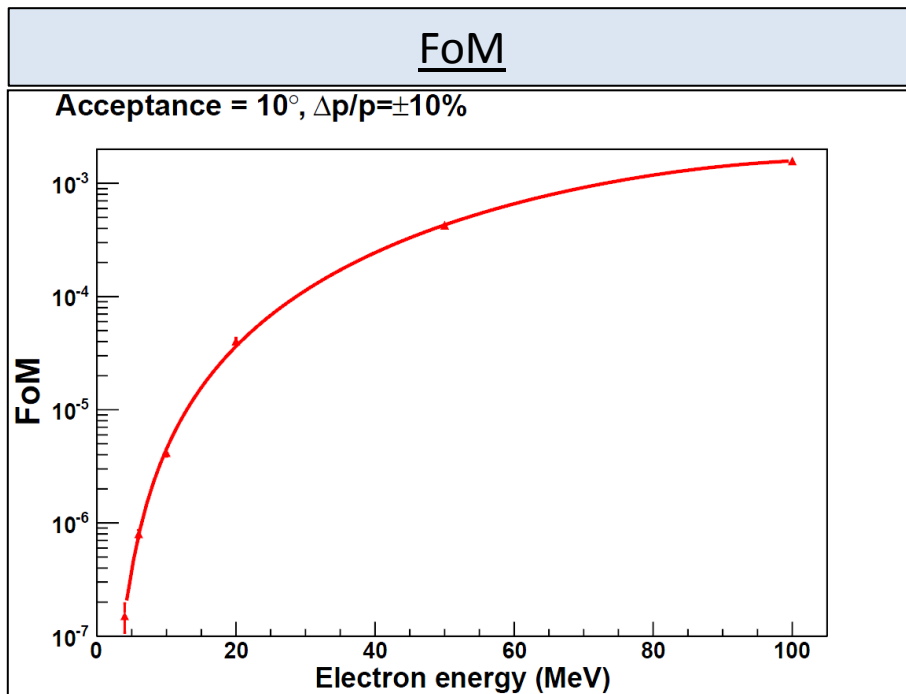
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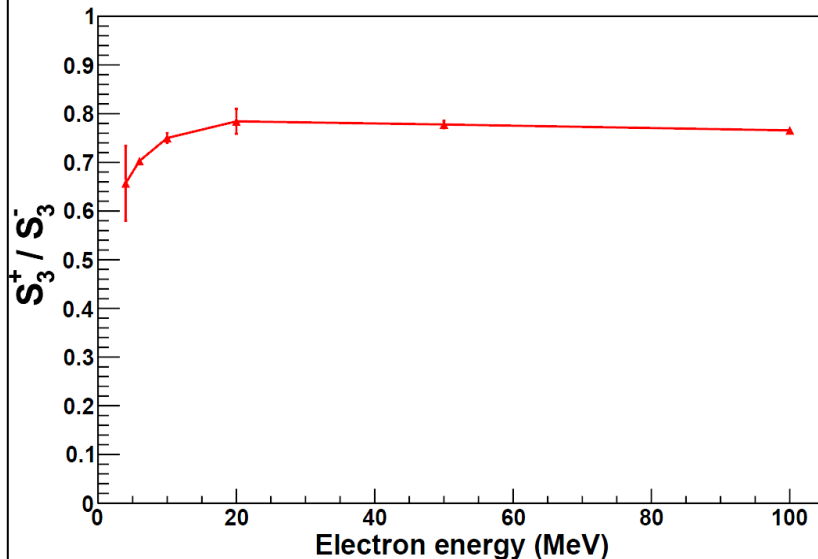


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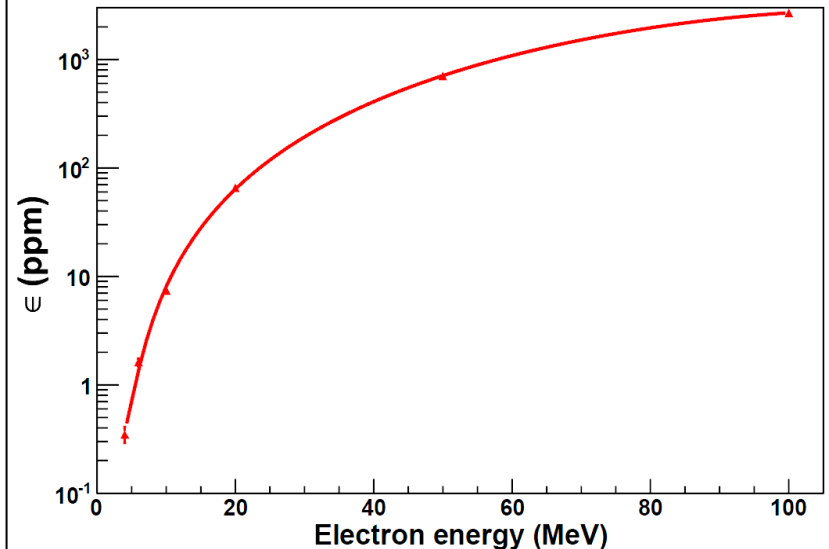
## Polarization

Acceptance =  $10^\circ$ ,  $\Delta p/p = \pm 10\%$



## Yield

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## Conclusion:

Electron beam of 100 MeV, current of 180  $\mu\text{A}$ , polarization of 85%, in a 4 mm W target  
Positron beam of 50 MeV, current of 360 nA, polarization of 65%

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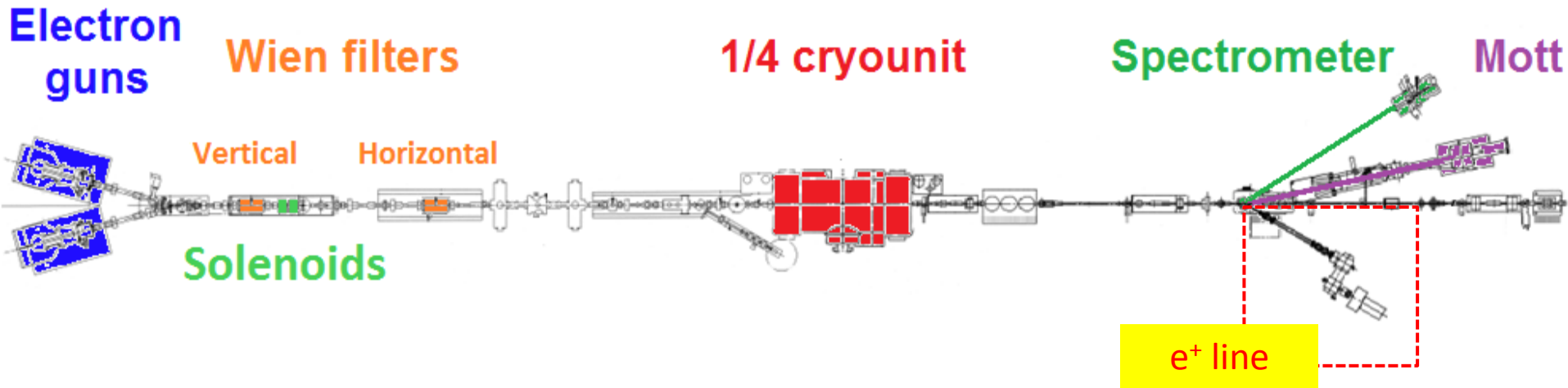
Polarization measurement for **demonstration** of principle of  $\vec{e}^+$  with  $\vec{e}^-$  in a single target.

## Electron beam in the injector

Current: 180  $\mu\text{A}$   
Max. kinetic energy: 8 MeV  
Polarization: 85%

## Advantages:

- ✓ Mott Polarimeter ( $\Delta P/P < 2\%$ )
- ✓  $e^-$  spectrometer ( $\Delta p/p < 1\%$ )
- ✓ Adjustable  $e^-$  energy (2-8 MeV)
- ✓  $e^-$  for calibration of  $e^+$  line
- ✓ Same  $e^+$  energy range as E166 experiment  $\rightarrow$  expertise & equipment for  $e^+$  line

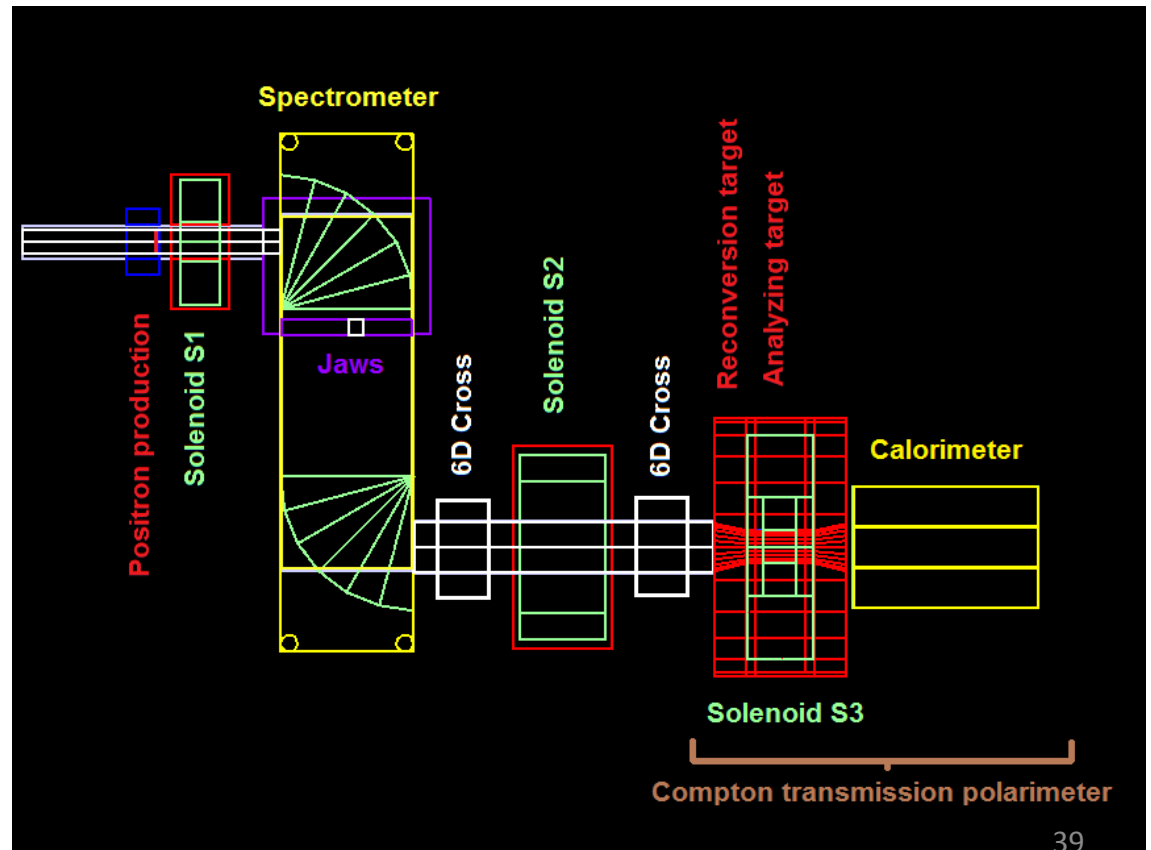


# PEPPo Line

Based on E166 positron line, but with modifications at every step  
Borrowed critical elements used by the E166 collaboration

Geant4 simulation for tracking through the new beamline

- 1) Production target
- 2) Collection solenoid
- 3) 2 dipole spectrometer-jaws
- 4) New implemented line for optical analysis.
- 5) Compton transmission polarimeter



# Positron Production

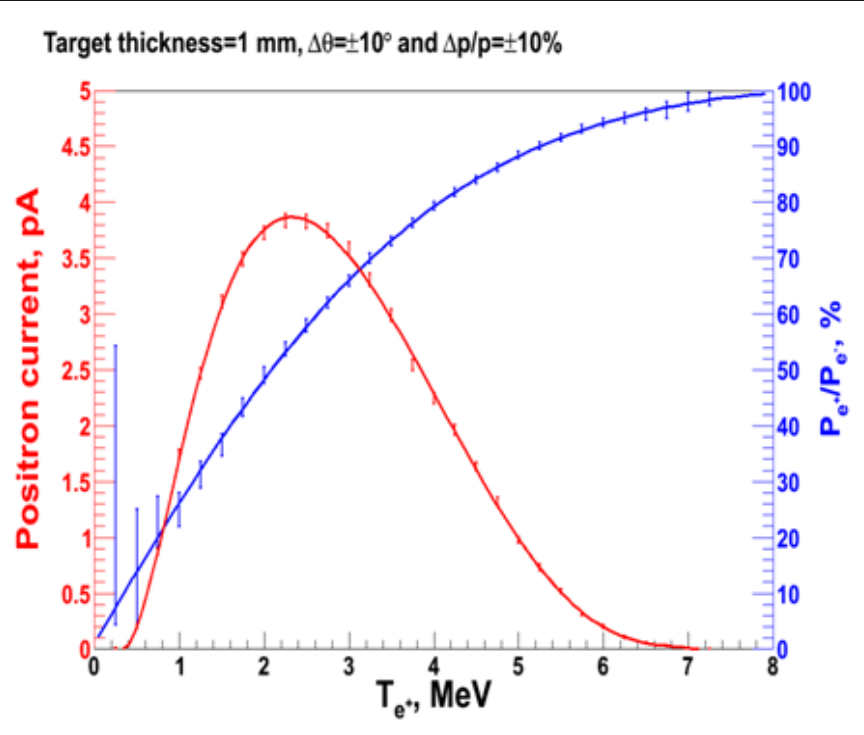
$e^-$  beam:

1  $\mu\text{A}$ ,  $P=85\%$ , 8 MeV

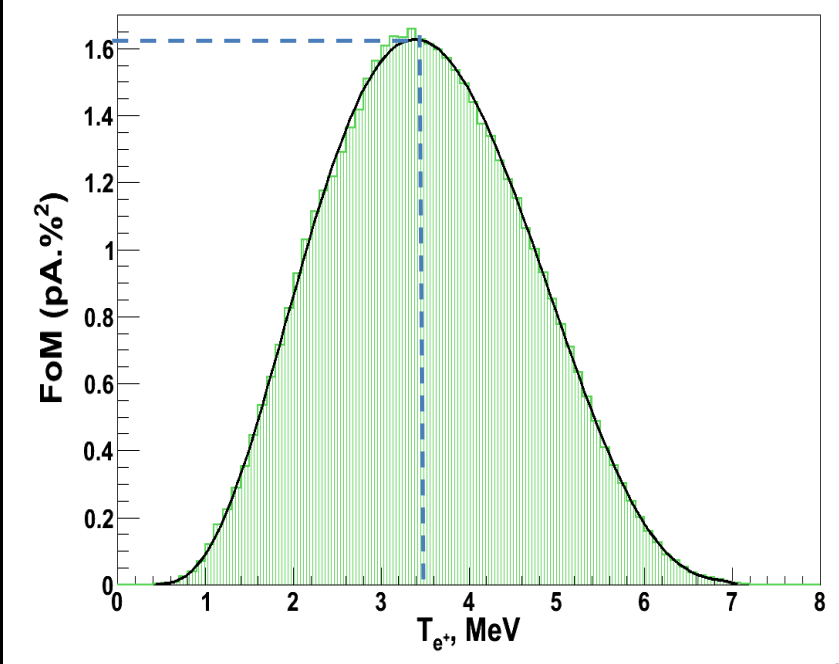
Tungsten target:

1 mm as advised

Experiment: measurement of polarization as a function of the positron energy



FoM suggests that the measurement is more convenient for energies between **2 and 5 MeV**





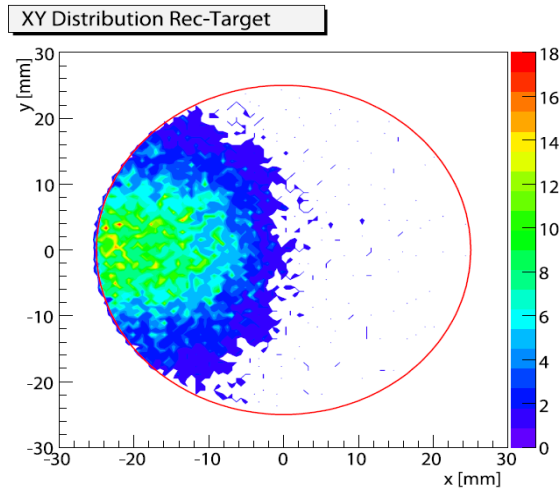
# E166 Spectrometer

E166: Illustration of positron tracking in the spectrometer

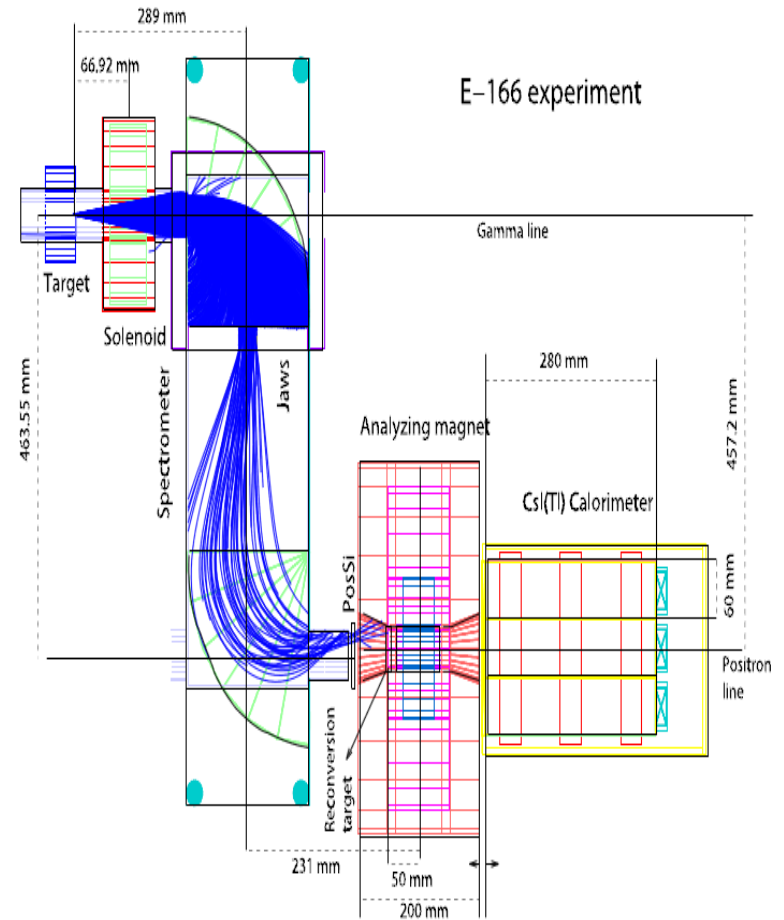
**Particles** are **lost** in beam pipe at the exit of the spectrometer

Possible explanation proposed:

- Unknown permeability of tungsten alloy in dipoles (**removed for PEPPo**)
- Wrong position of exit aperture (**corrected now and with larger aperture**)



K. Laihem, Thesis



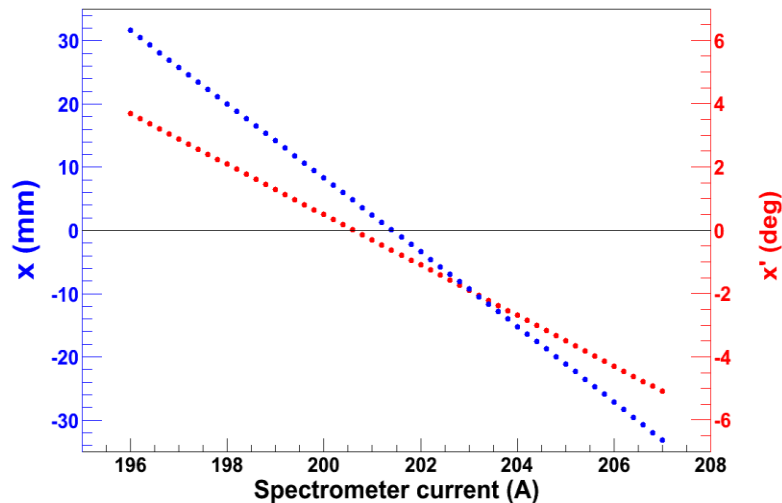
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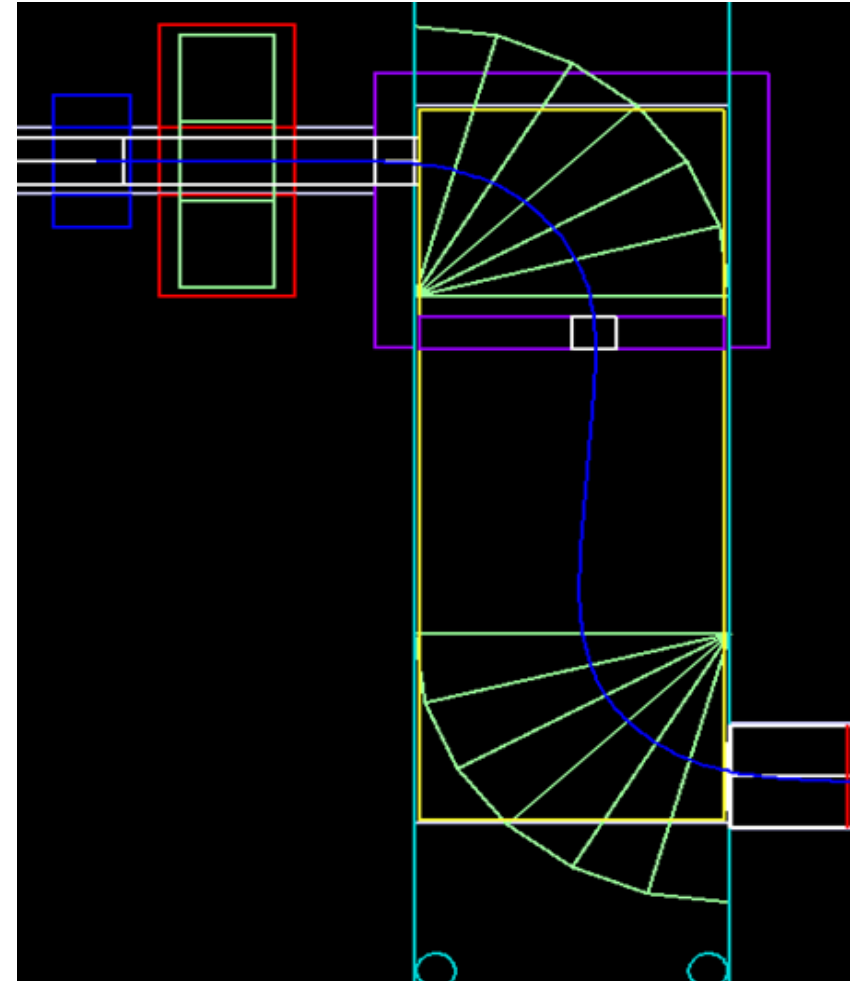
For an **ideal** electron beam going through the spectrometer and exiting with the same angle as it is coming in.

Jaws **not centered**

Ideal path of 8 MeV positrons at the reversion target



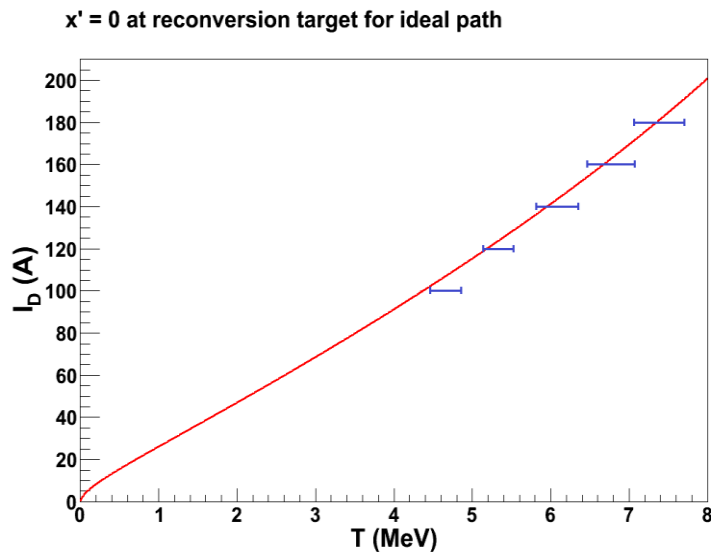
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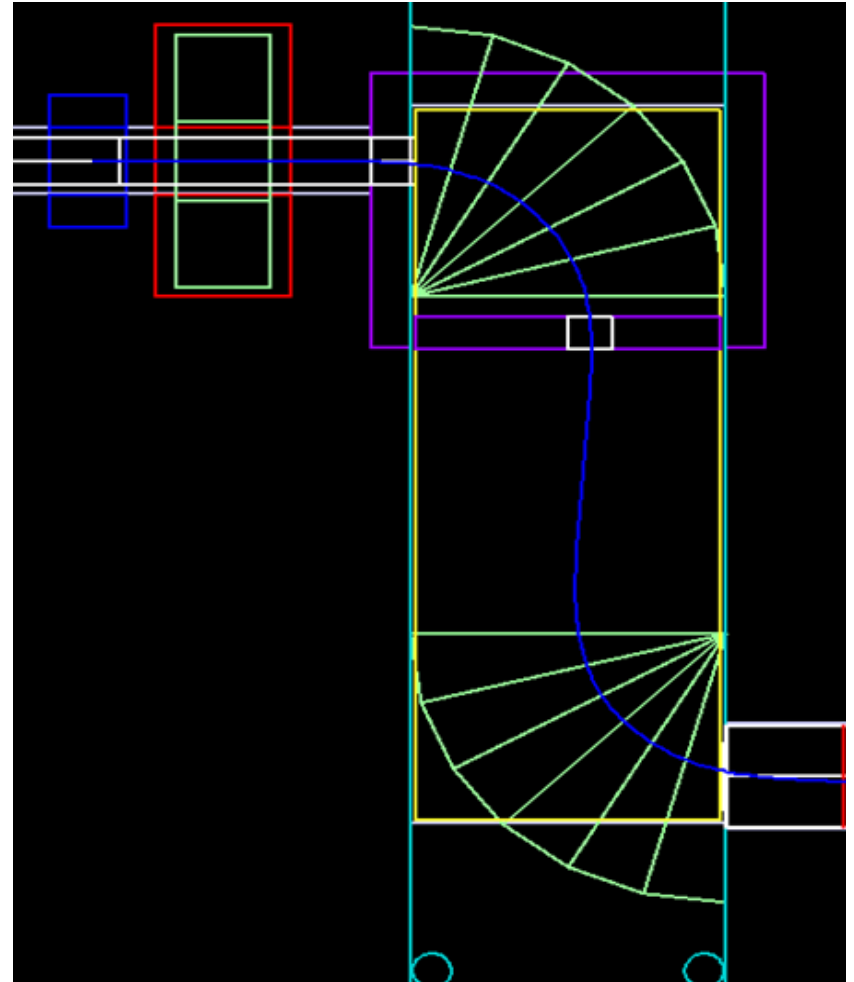
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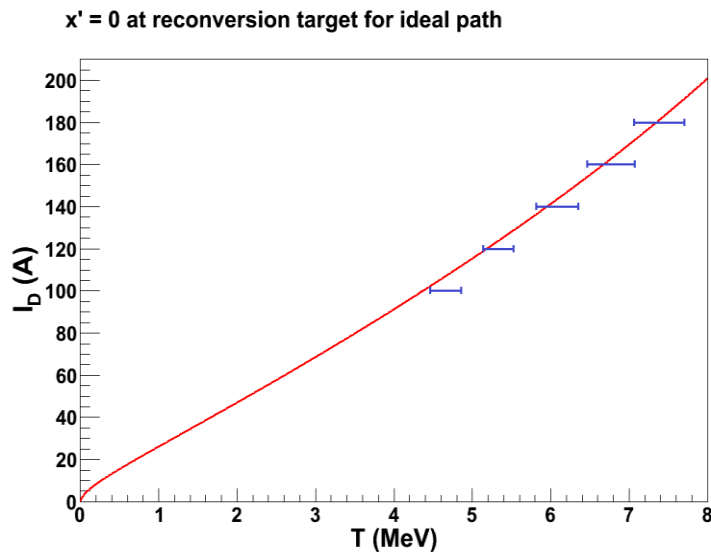


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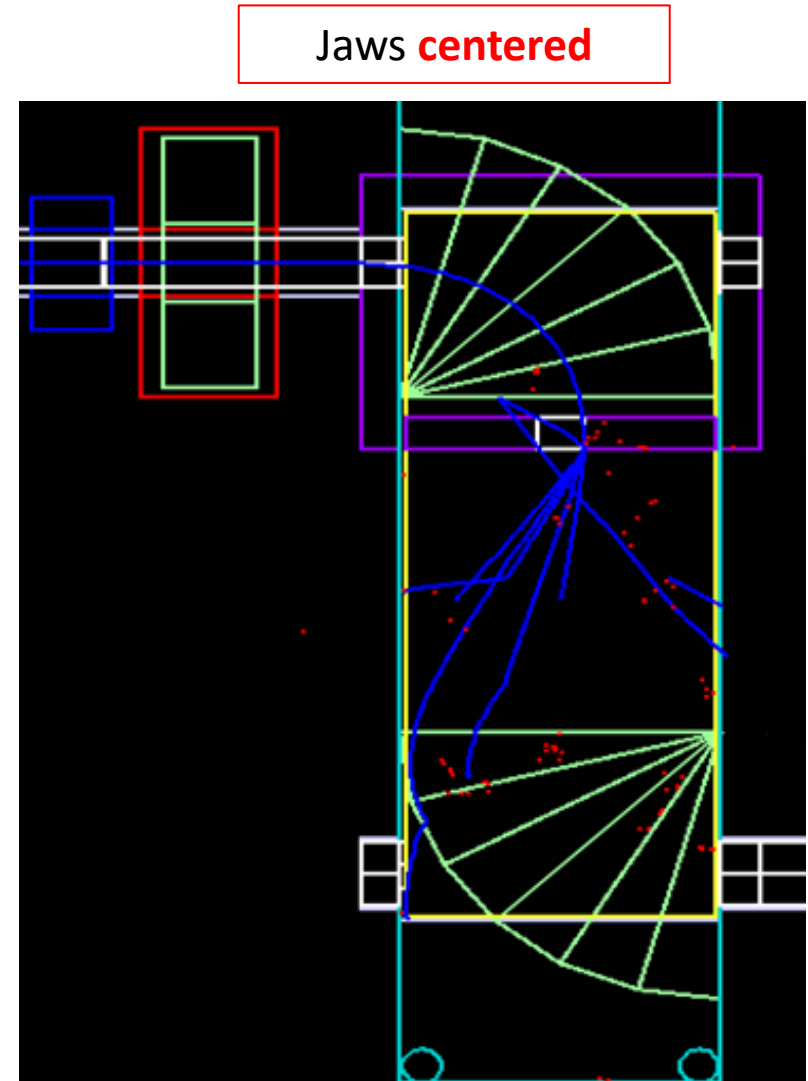


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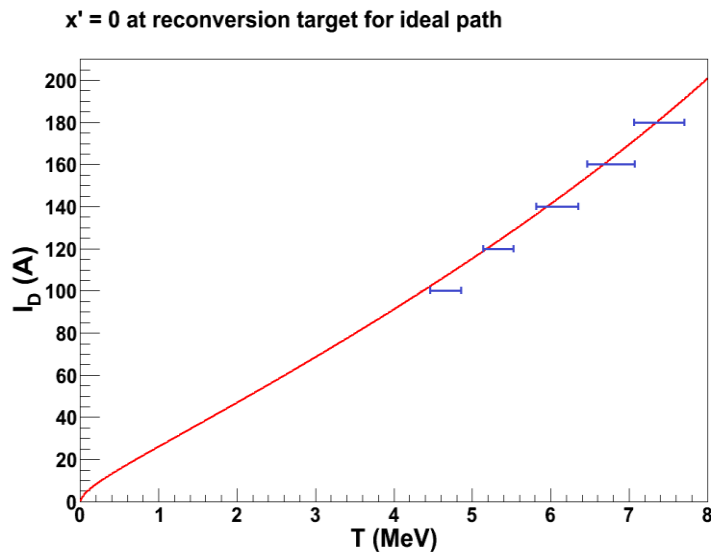


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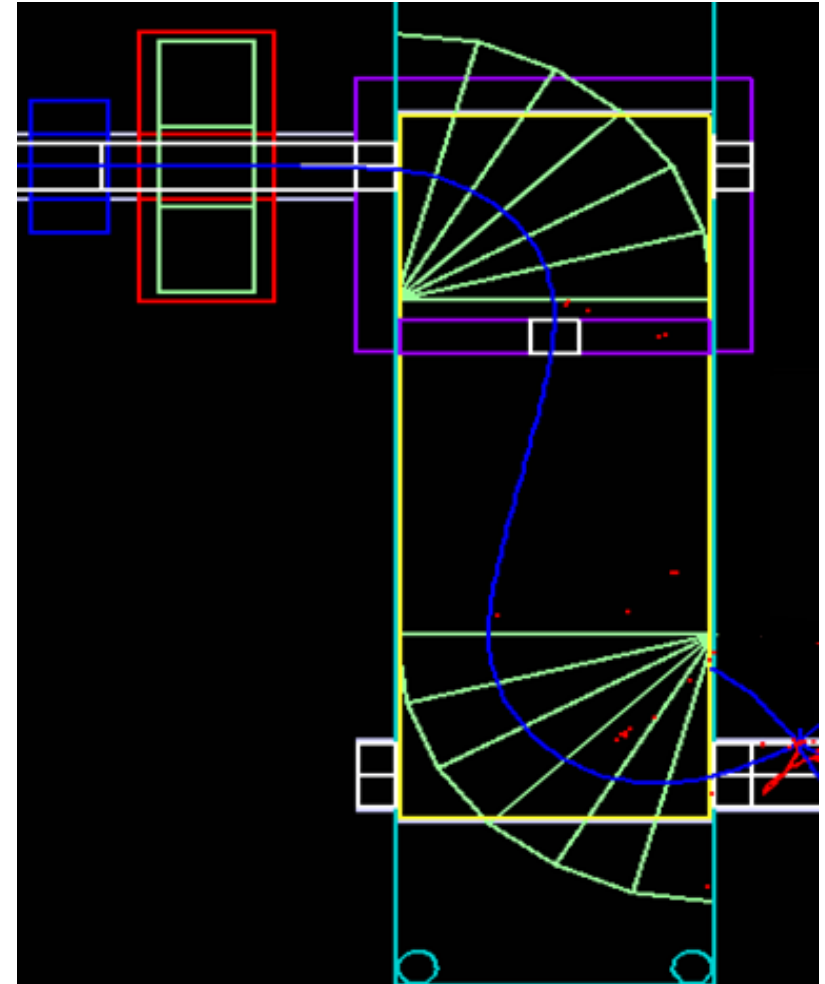
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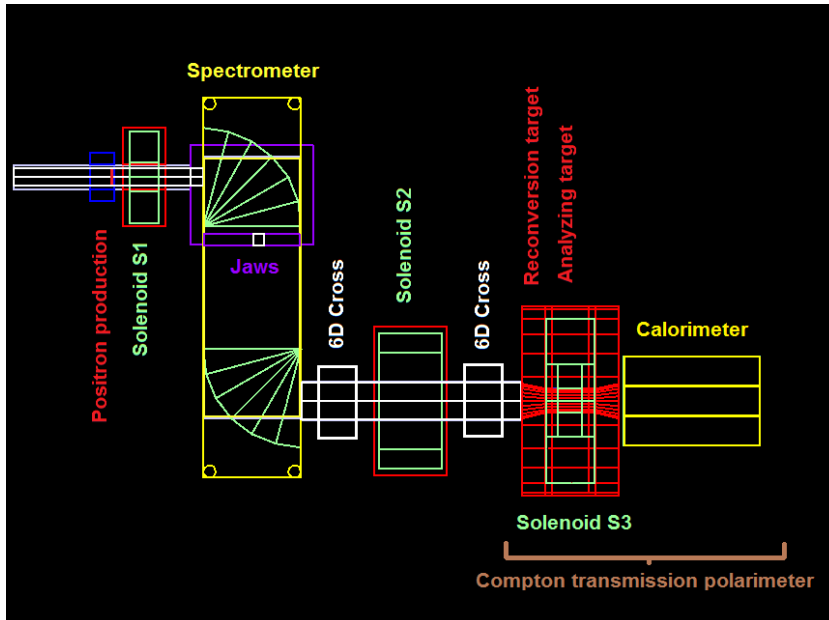
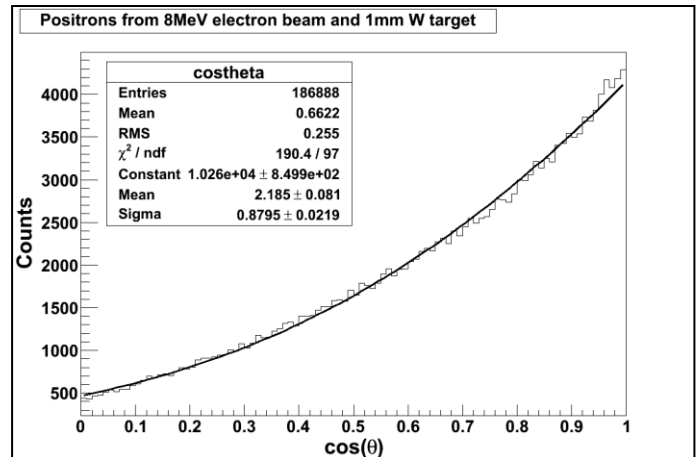
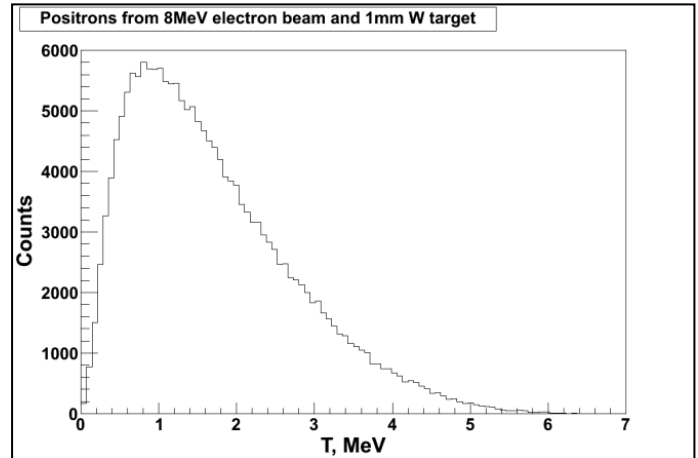


Need **independent** motion of the jaws → Not possible for E166 → **Modifications**

# Transmission

**Realistic distribution** of positrons from a 8 MeV electron impinging a 1 mm W target

Rule of thumb: 1 e<sup>+</sup> for 10<sup>4</sup> e<sup>-</sup>

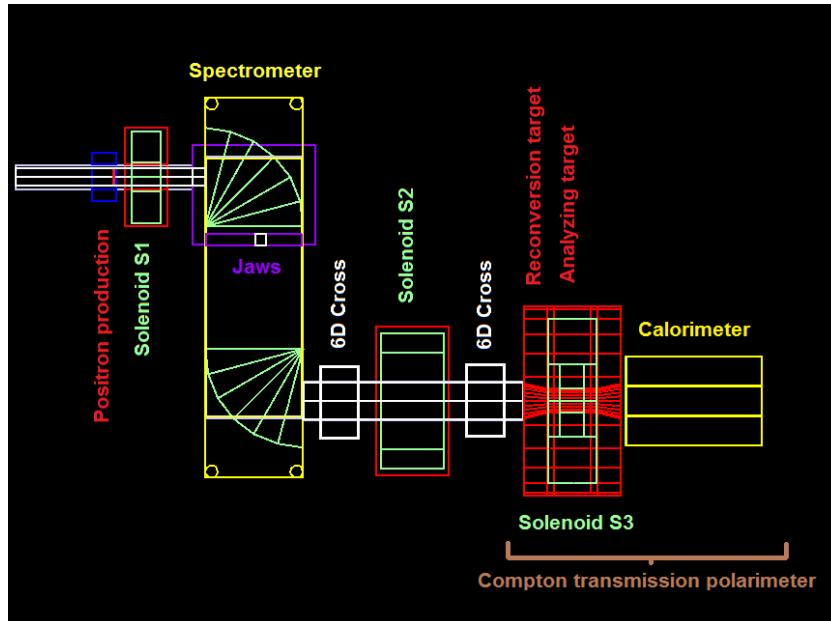


For S1 optimization of the **transmission** to the polarimeter:

*Transmission = # positrons at the Polarimeter / # positrons produced at the W target*

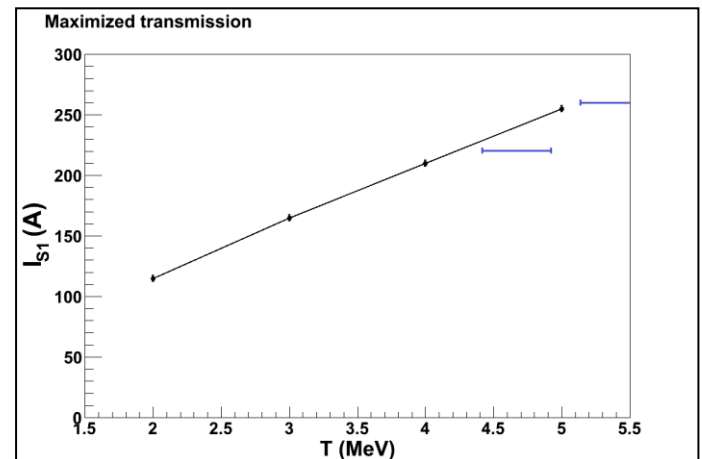
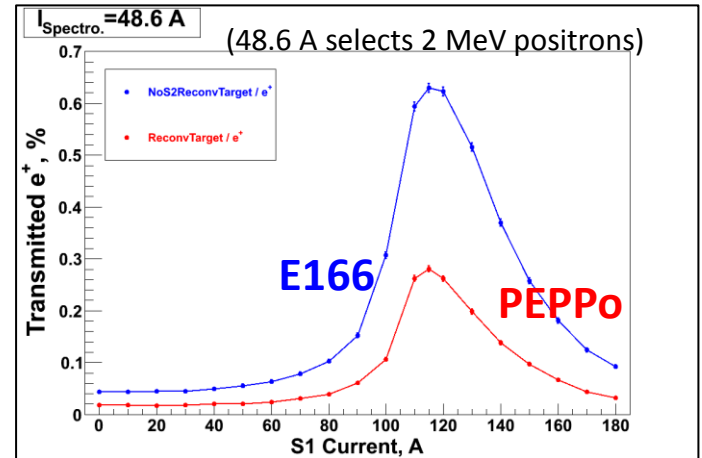
# S1 Solenoid Optimization

**Optimization** of the **transmission** for a given spectrometer current  
Polarimeter position for **E166** or **PEPPO**



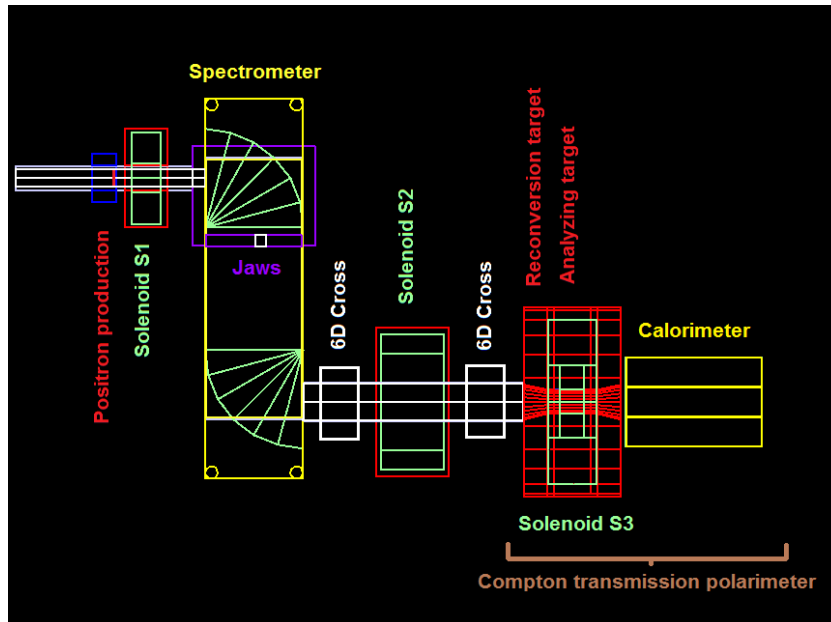
The solenoid S1 current for any selection positron energy (**110 A- 250 A**)

S2 is turned off



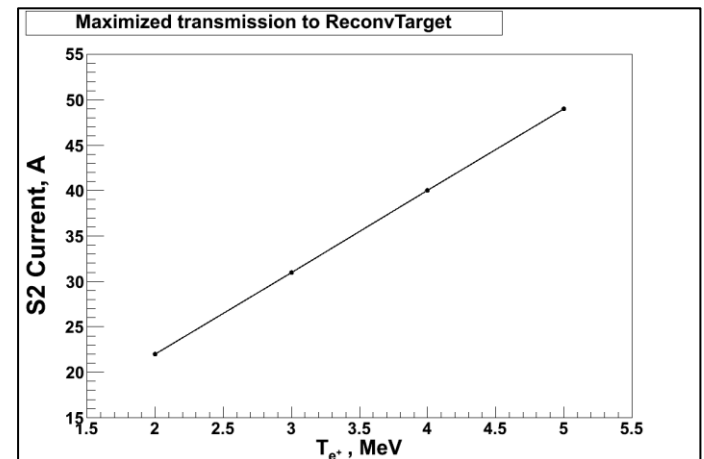
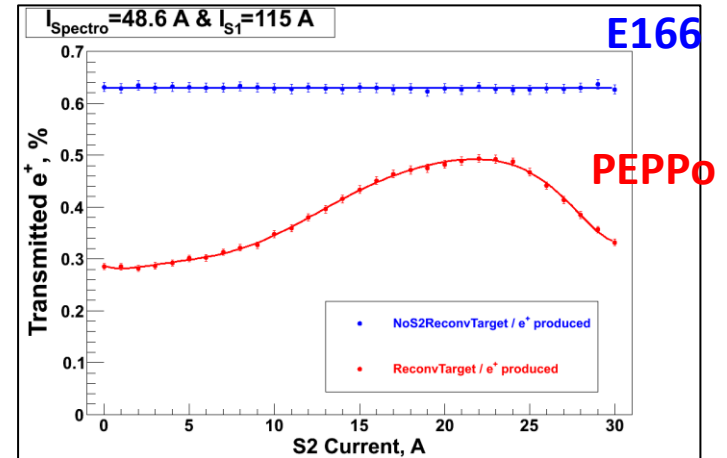
# S2 Solenoid Optimization

Poisson calculations on basis of a mechanical design of a **Jlab solenoid** for **S2**. Implemented in Geant4



The current needed for the second solenoid (22 A -50 A)

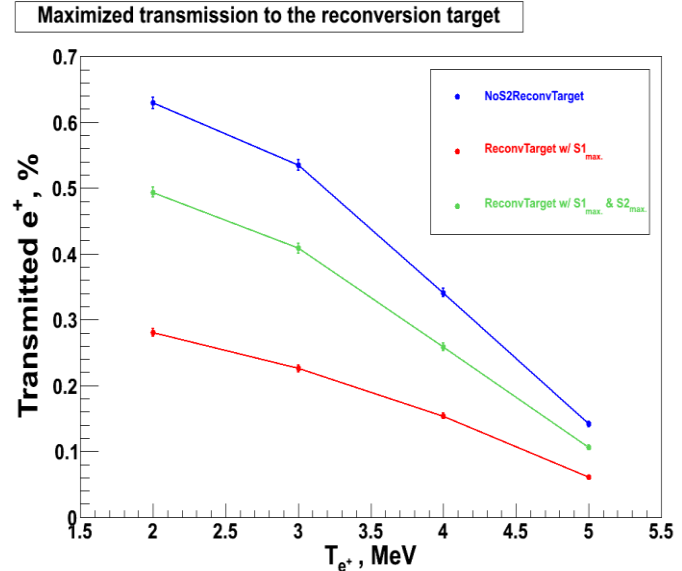
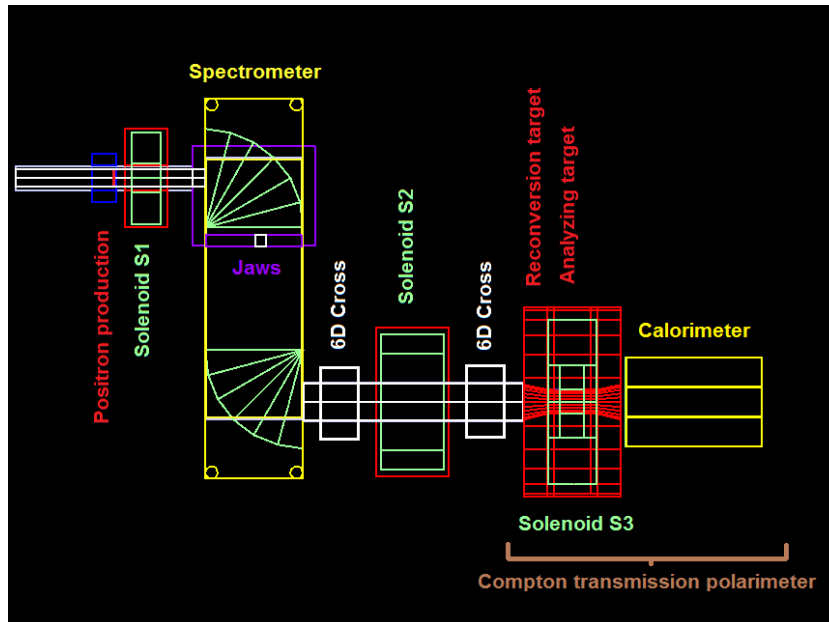
For S1 optimized





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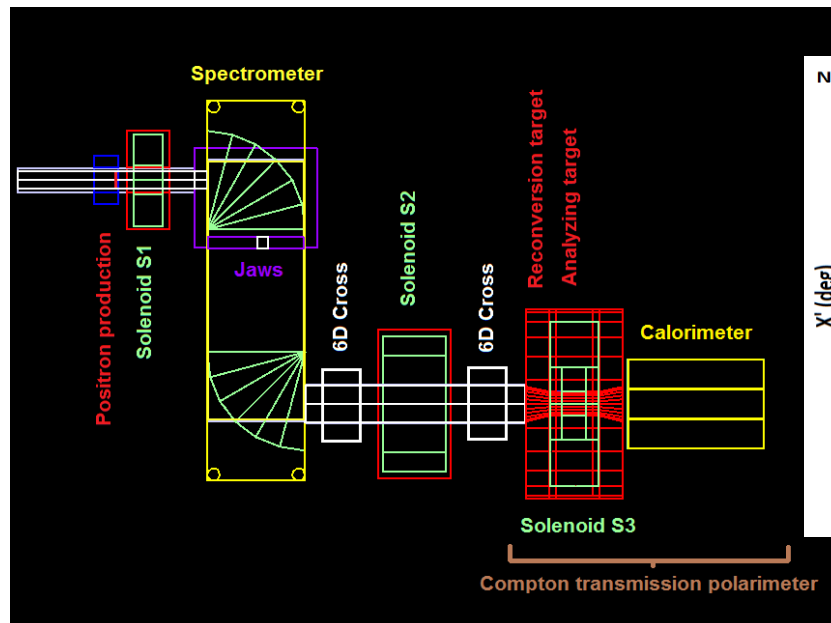
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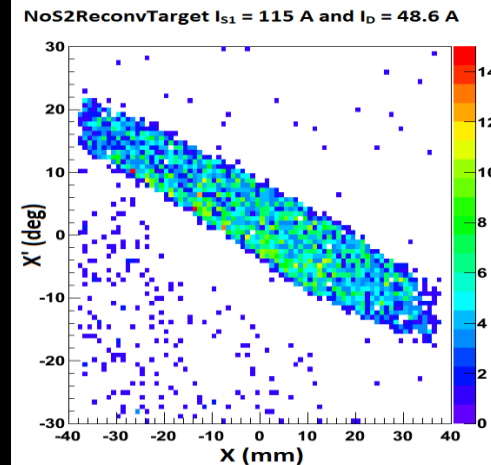
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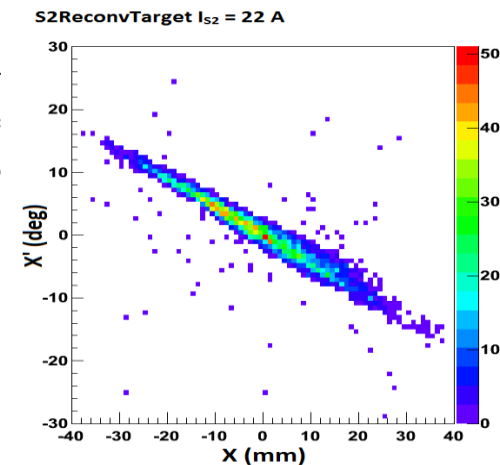
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Compton Transmission polarimeter  
used for E166, loan for PEPPo

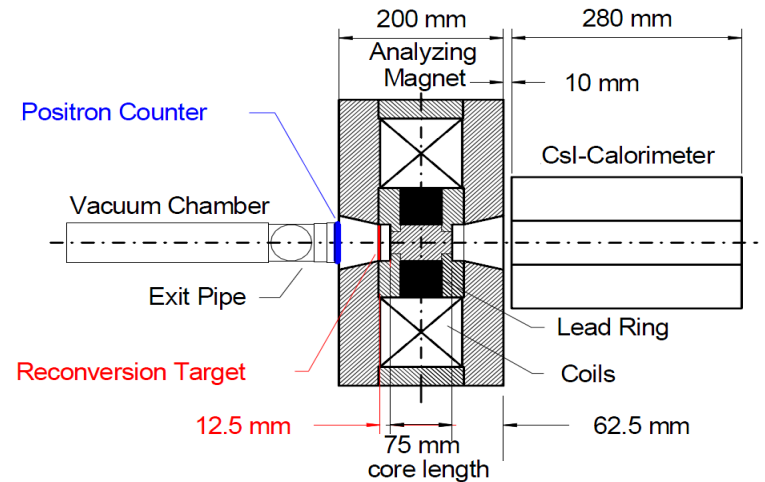
Reconversion target (  $e^+ \xrightarrow{\text{red}} \xrightarrow{\text{green}} \gamma$  )

The **asymmetry**  $\delta$  of the **photon transmission** through an analyzing target ( $P_t$ ), when **flipping  $e^+$  helicity**, gives the positron polarization

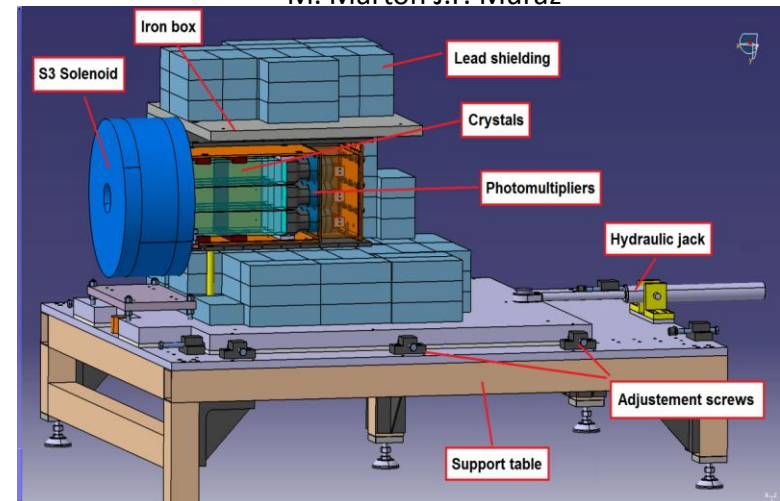
$$P_e = \frac{\delta}{P_t \cdot A_e}$$

$A_e$  is the analyzing power determined by **simulation** or **cross calibration** of electron polarization with **Mott electron polarimeter**

G. Alexander et al, PRL 100 (2008) 210801



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# Signal Integration

**Two** data taking methods for PEPPo

For +/- helicity states, asymmetry can be measured

## Integrated Method

Integration over all the photon energy deposited in the crystals

$$A_T = \frac{E^+ - E^-}{E^+ + E^-}$$

## Discretized Method

Integration over **discretized energy bins j** in the crystals

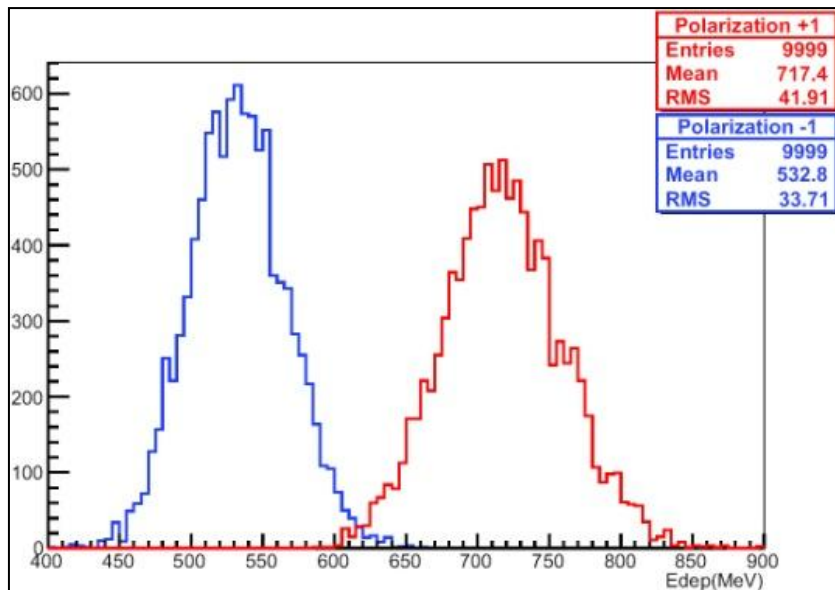
$$A_T^j = \frac{N_j^+ - N_j^-}{N_j^+ + N_j^-}$$

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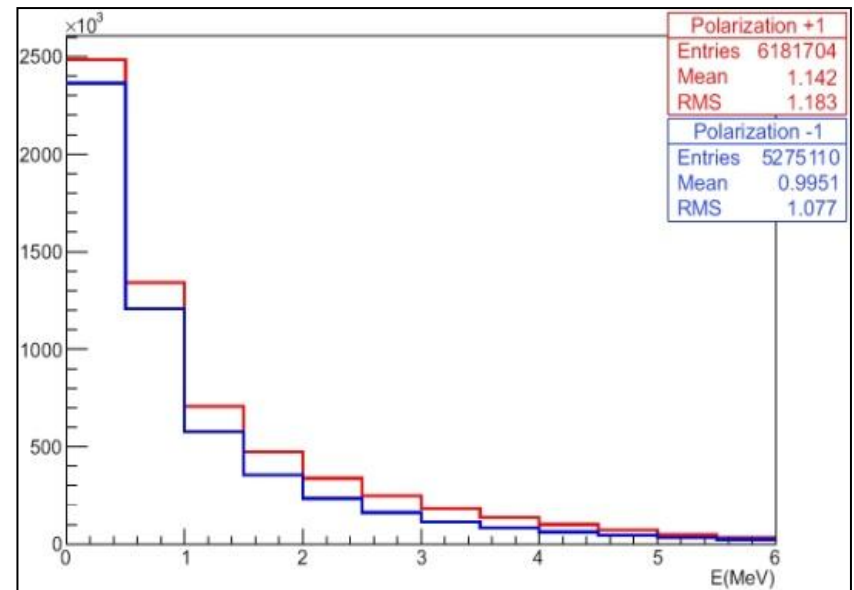
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**5 MeV positrons, polarization of 100% (Pt, Pe)**

Integrated Method



Discretized Method



Expected experimental **asymmetries** are small ( $1-8 \times 10^{-3}$ )

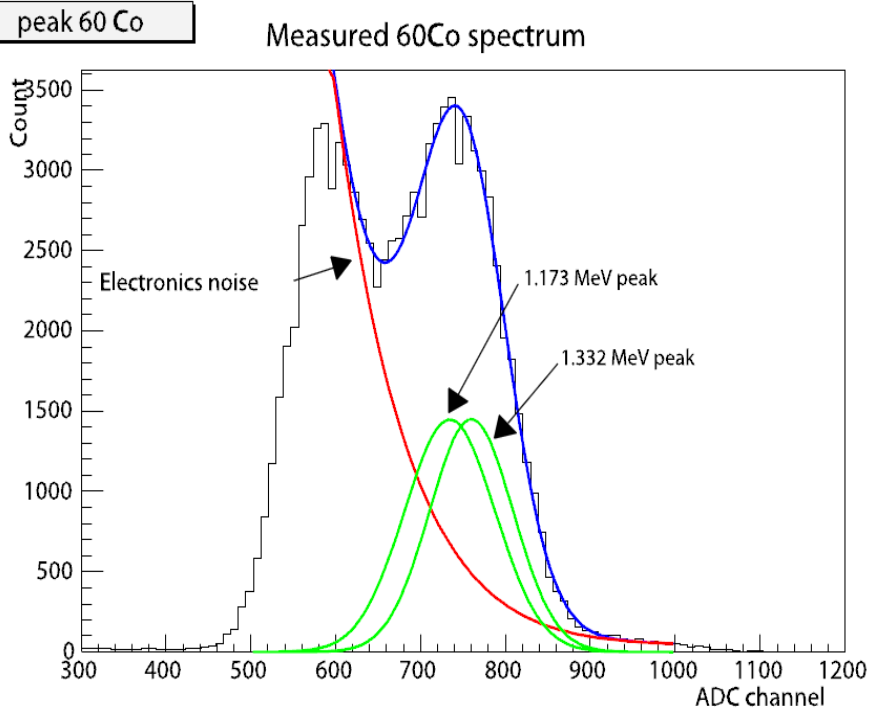
Hours of data taking for a 5% polarization precision

# Calorimeter Test

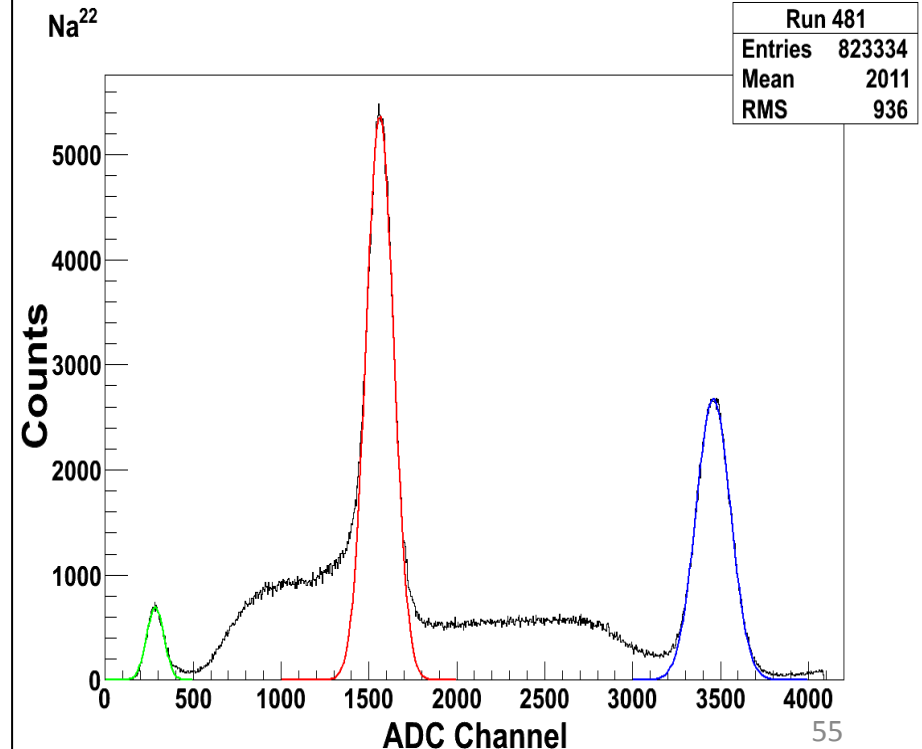
Part of the polarimeter, test with the crystals and DAQ

**Modification (LPSC):** PMTs instead of pin diodes (E166) to reduce electronic noise

Pin Diode



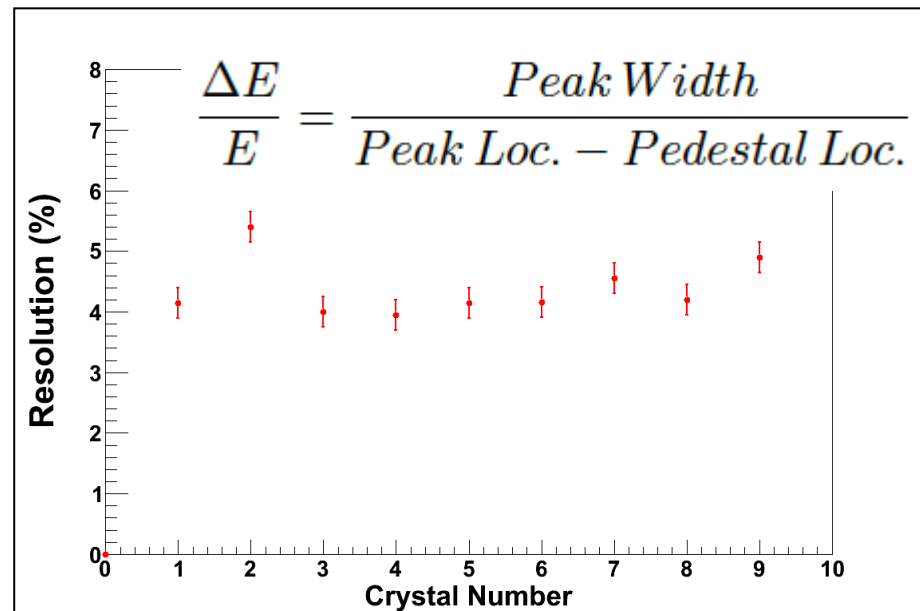
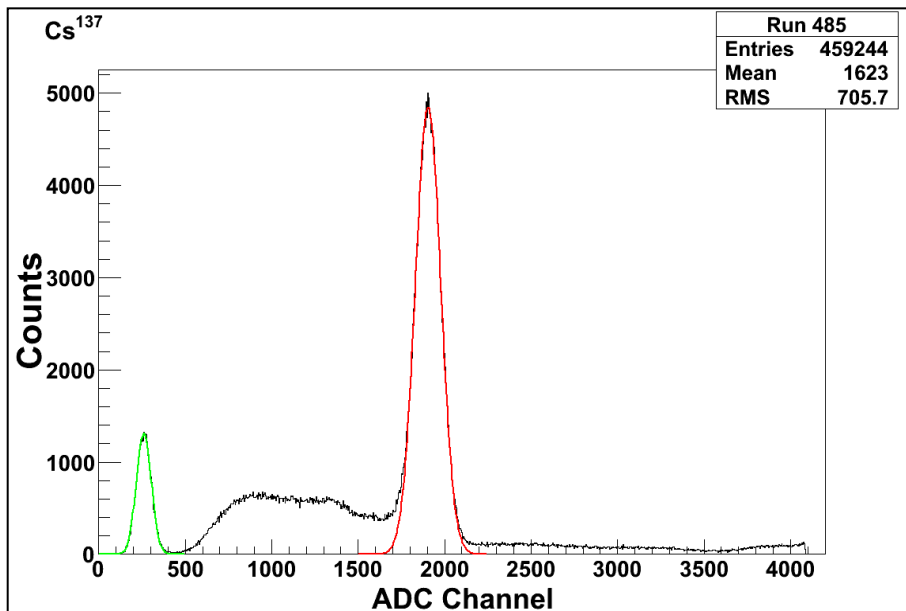
PMT



# Crystal Resolution

Radioactive source measurements are used for the energy calibration of the PMTs

The difference between the **pedestal** and **signal peak** locations represents quantitatively the analyzed photon energy



All the crystals have a comparable energy resolution (between **3.5%** and **5.5%**)



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**Strong interest** in polarized positrons especially at Jlab

Polarized positrons via bremsstrahlung **not yet measured**

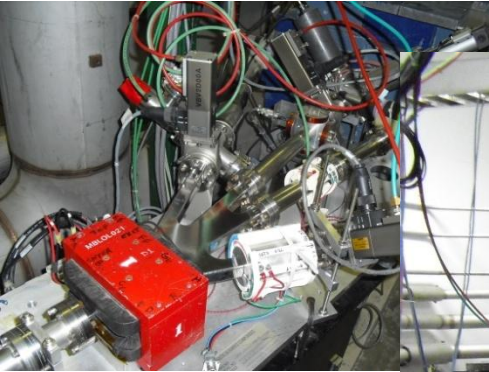
**KBST to address OM inadequacies**  
for polarization transfers even at high energy

First simulations, promising results,  **$e^+$  I=360 nA, P=65%, T=50 MeV**  
with  **$e^-$  I=180mA, P=85%, T=100 MeV**

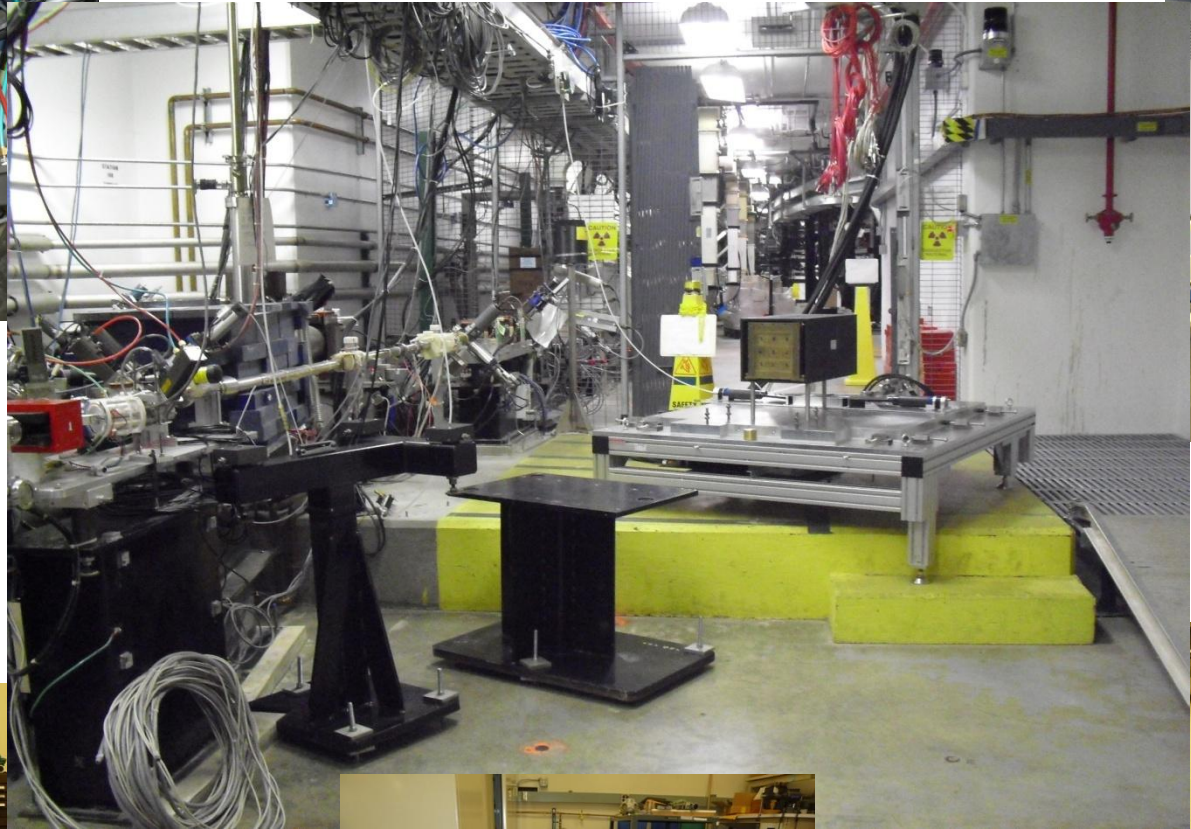
Motivating for a **demonstration experiment**

**In August 2010, JLAB Program advisory committee approved PEPPo with A rating and awarded 14 weeks.**

# September 22, 2011



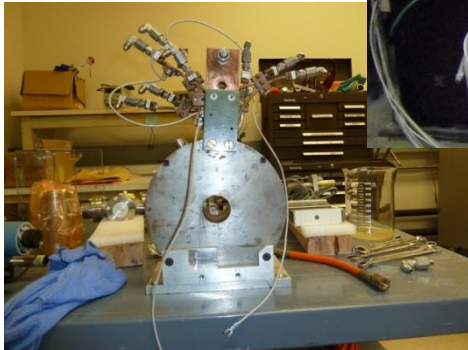
PEPPo branch



Polarimeter calorimeter and table



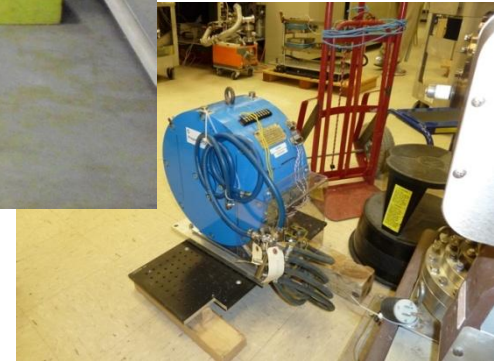
DAQ, Power Supplies...



S<sub>1</sub> Solenoid



DD Spectrometer



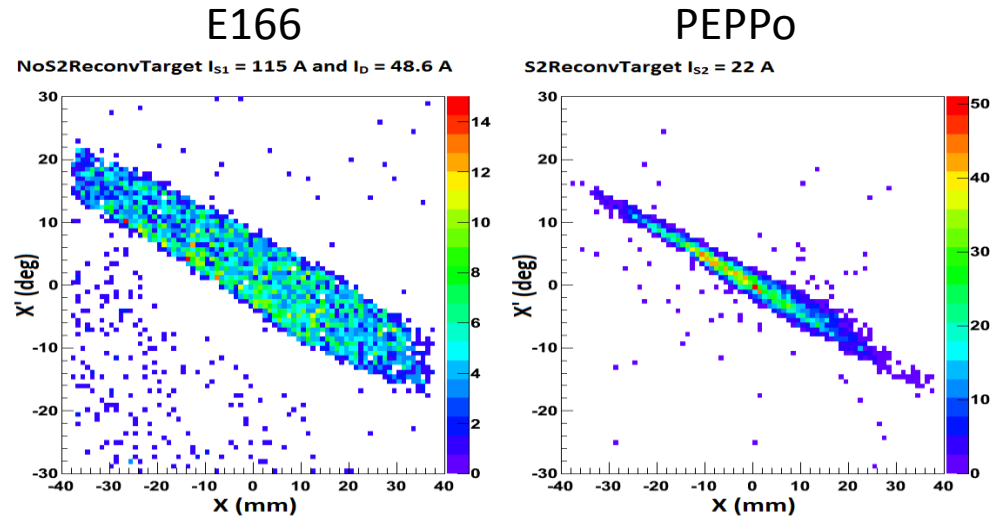
Analyzing magnet

# Backup slides

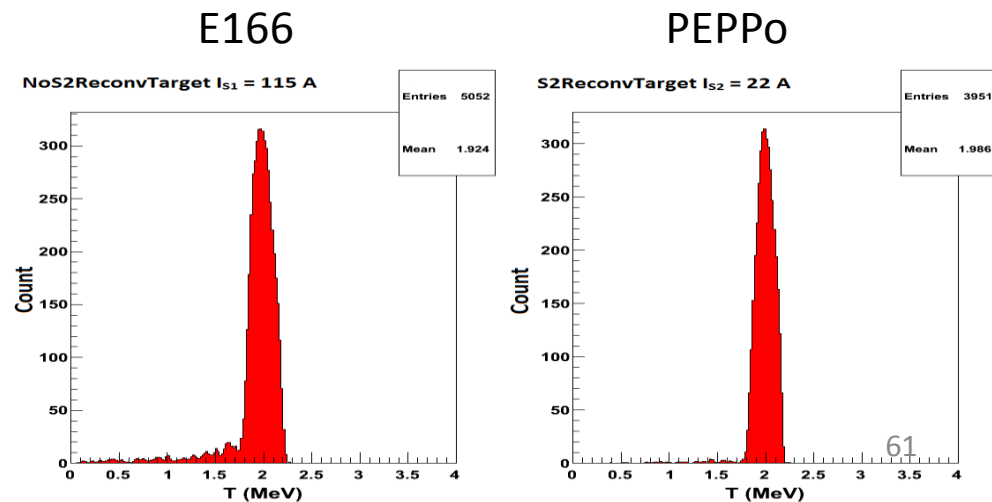
# Transmission Rates

The positron beam **waist** can be **controlled** with S2 to enter the polarimeter.

## Phase spaces



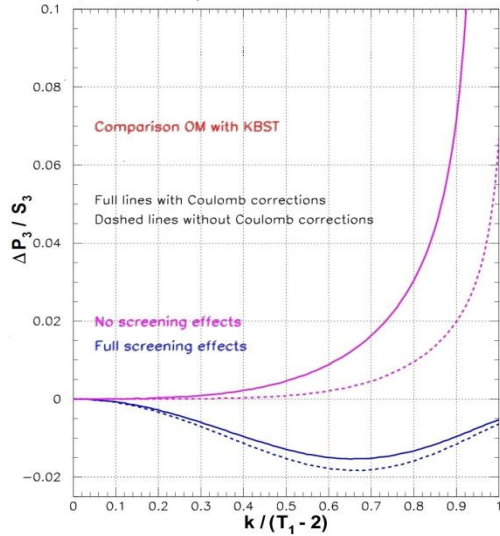
## Energy distributions



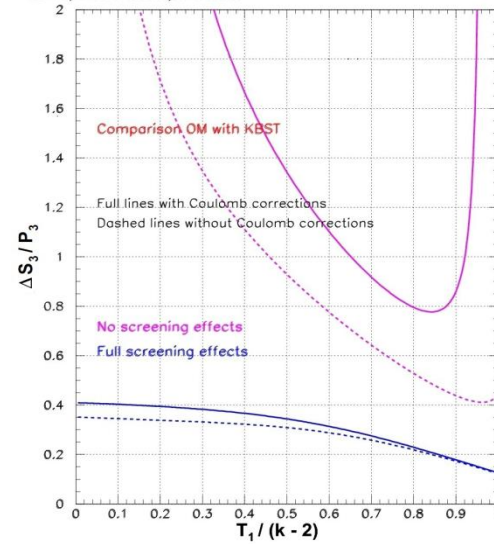
Cleaner **energy selection**

# KBST vs OM

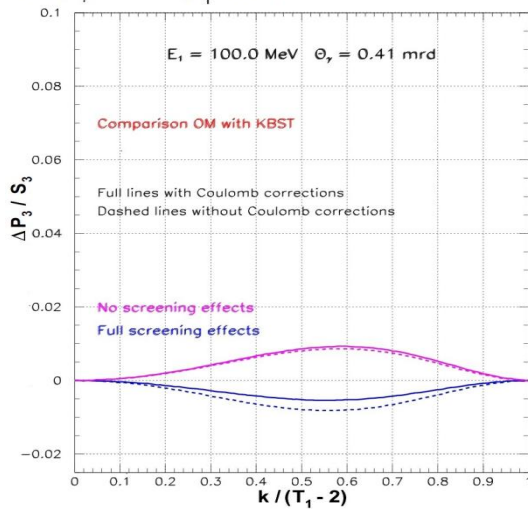
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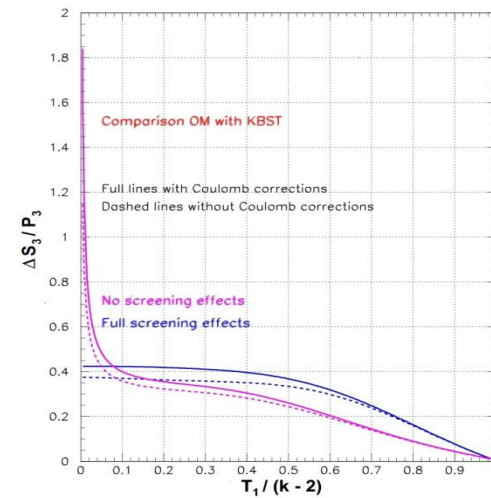
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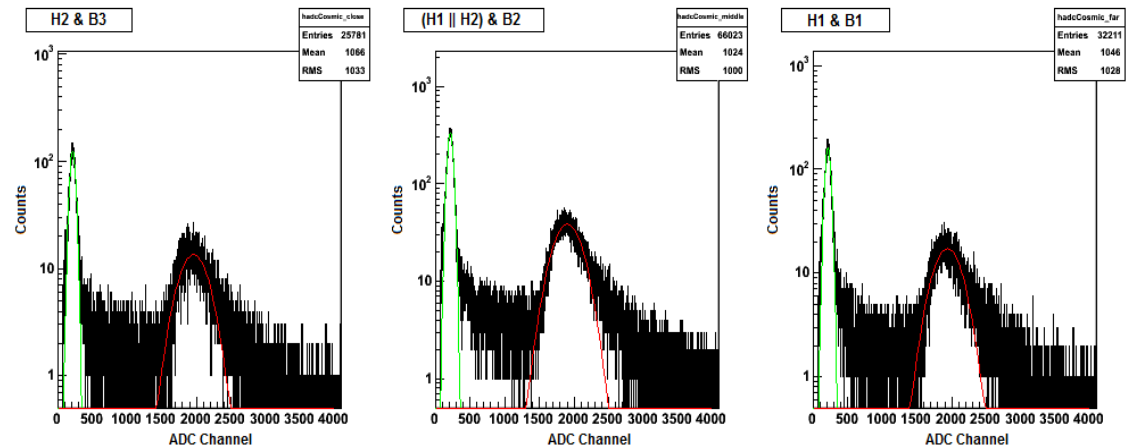
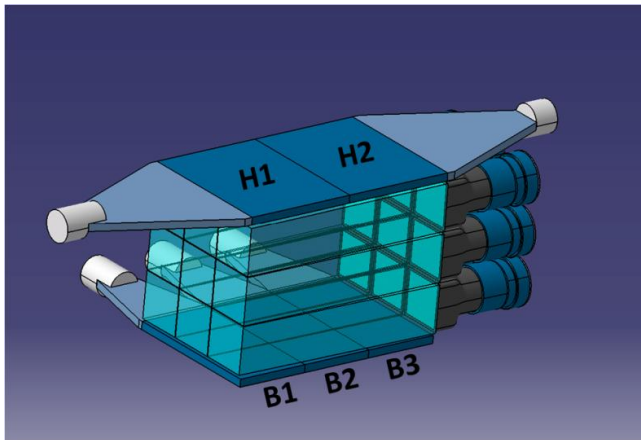
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# Cosmic Measurement

2 signals in coincidence for cosmic

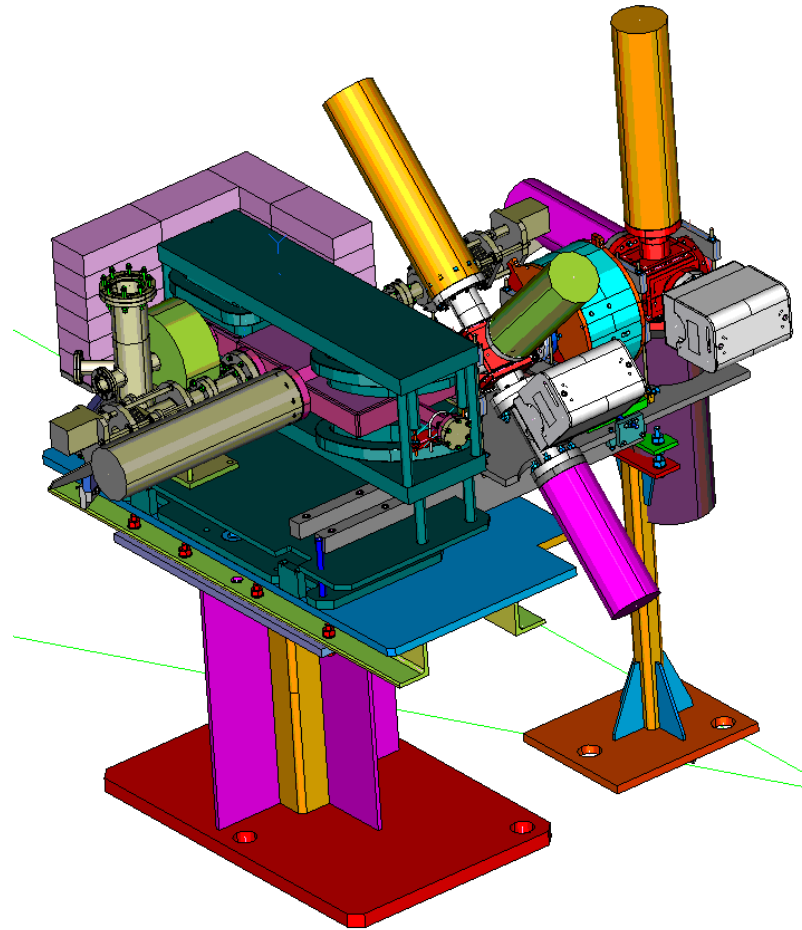
The ADC channel correspondent to the 40 MeV is **independent** of the cosmic ray position relative to the PMT



Amplifiers modified for higher energy signal to be in the ADC channel range.

For on-site tests of the signal integration.

# PEPPo Line

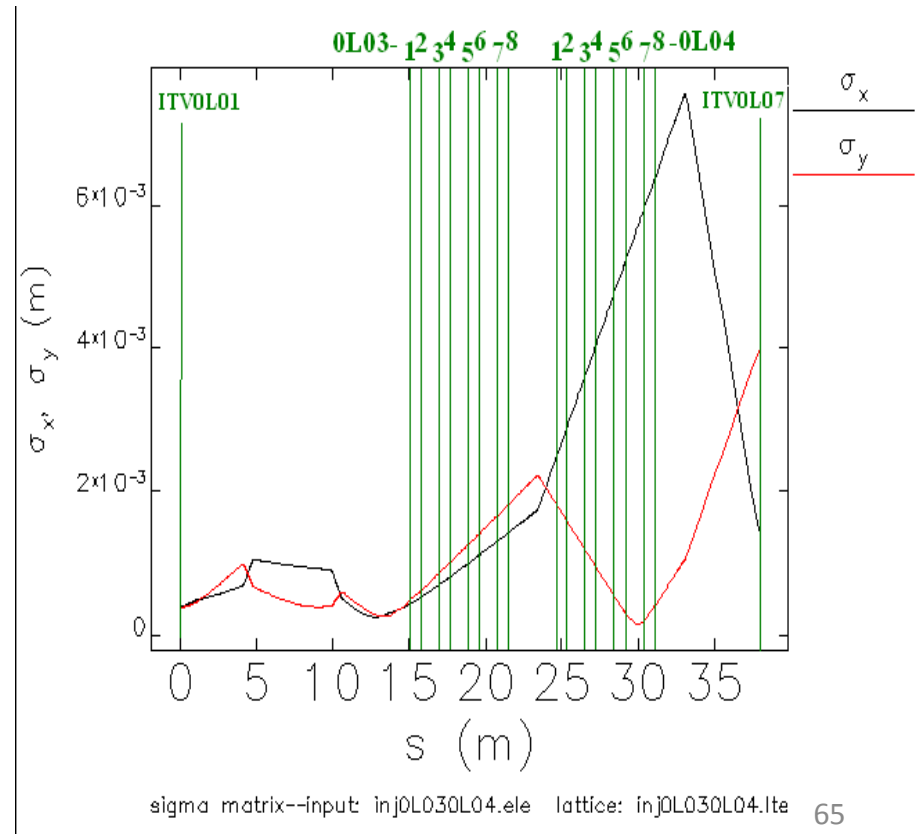
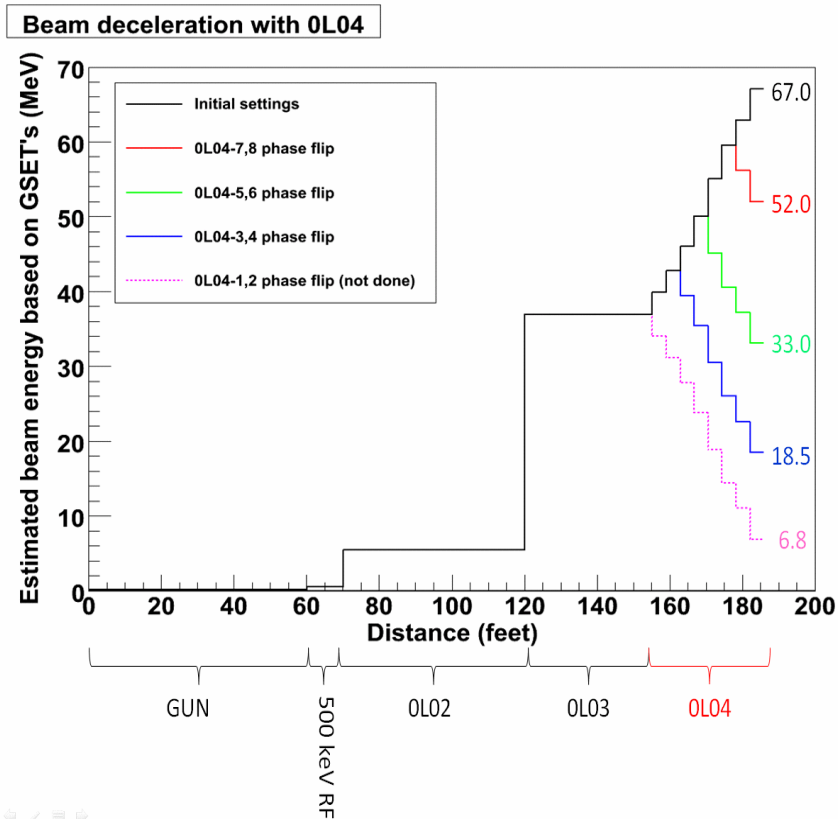




# Electron beam

Energy range:

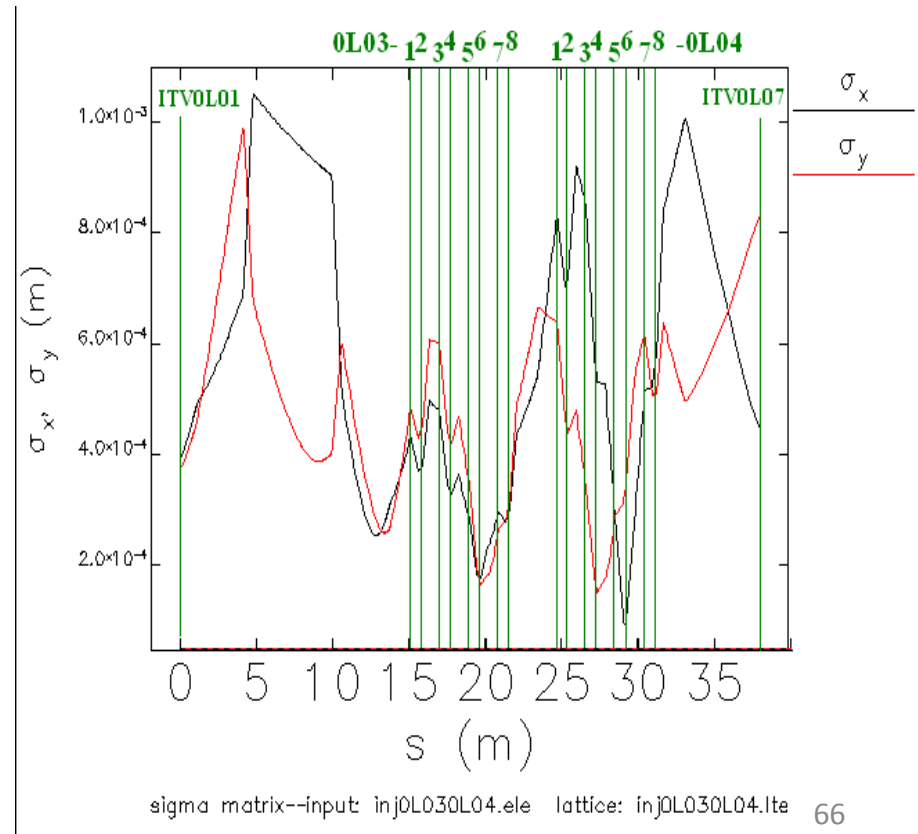
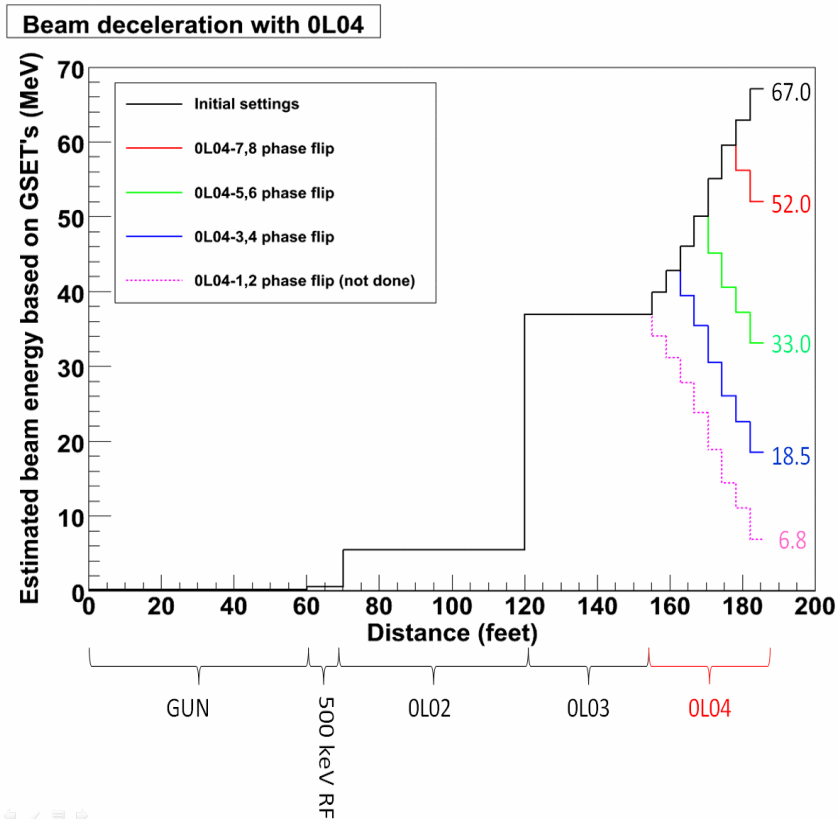
67 MeV after cryomodules -> down to 5 MeV beam.



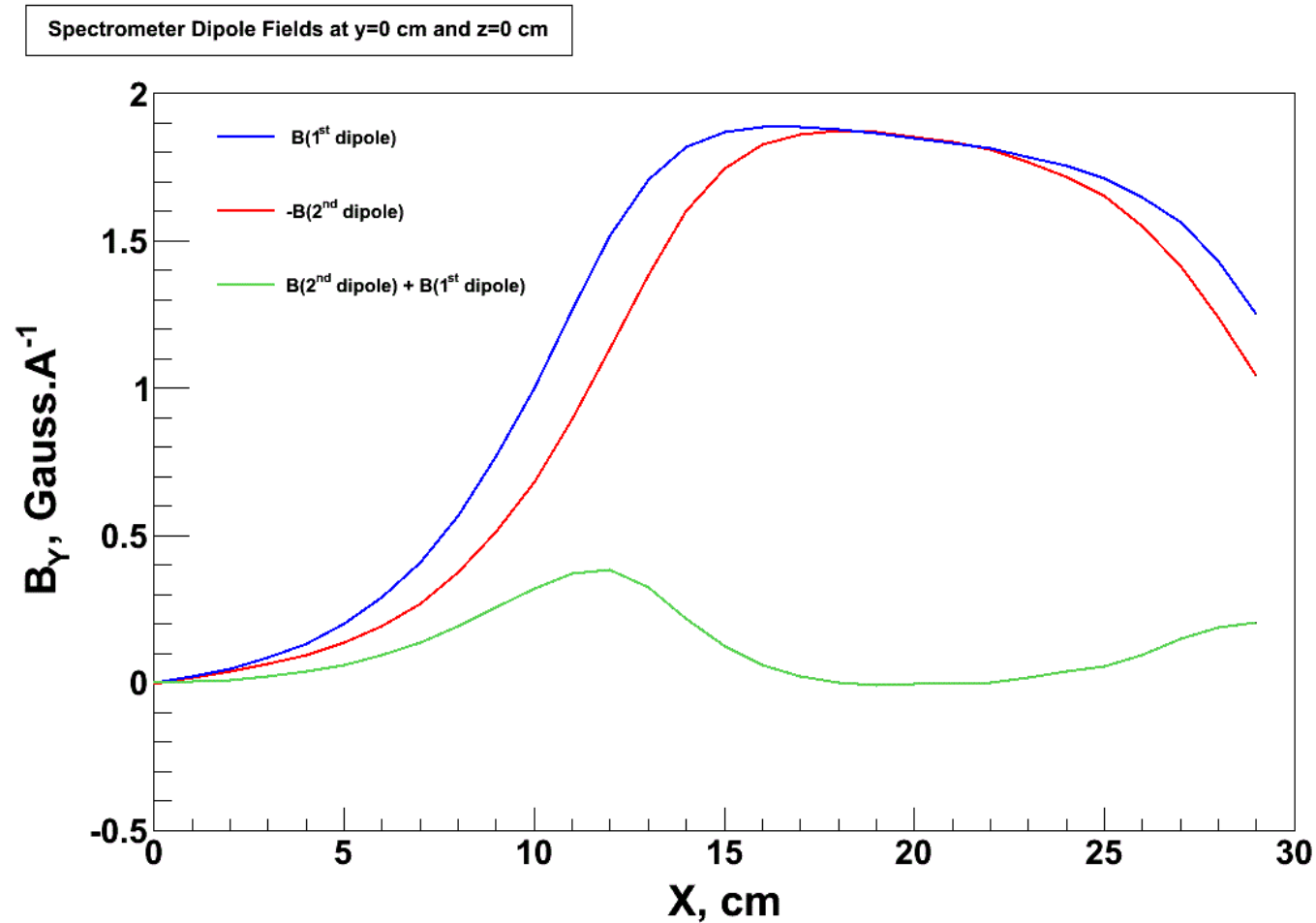
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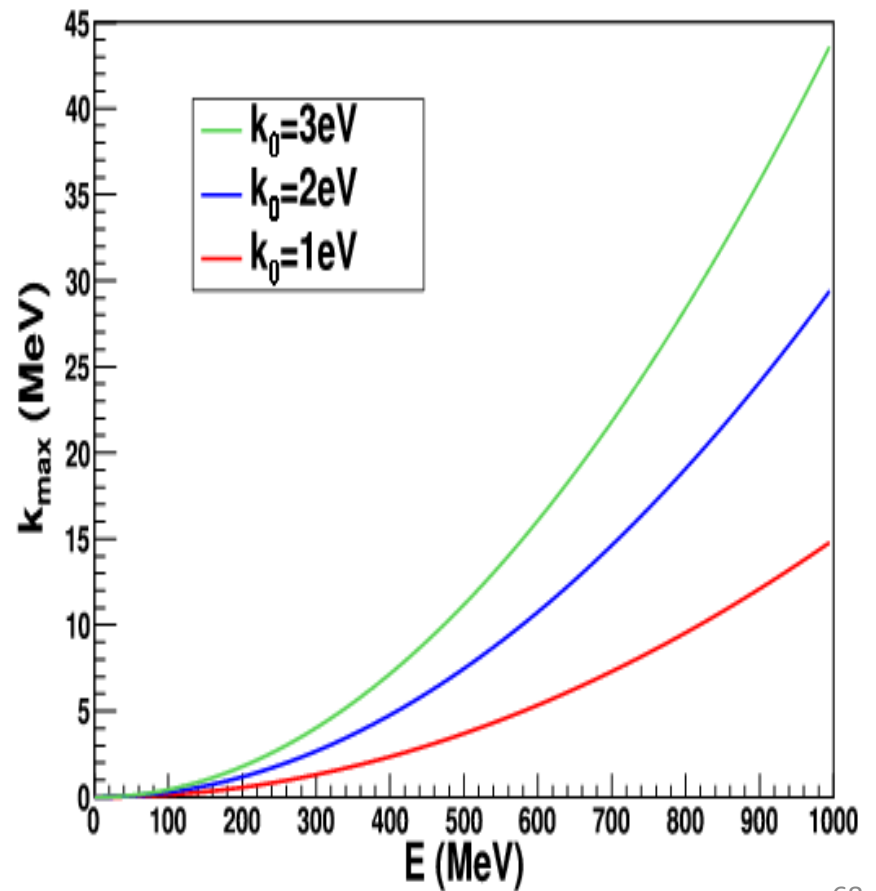
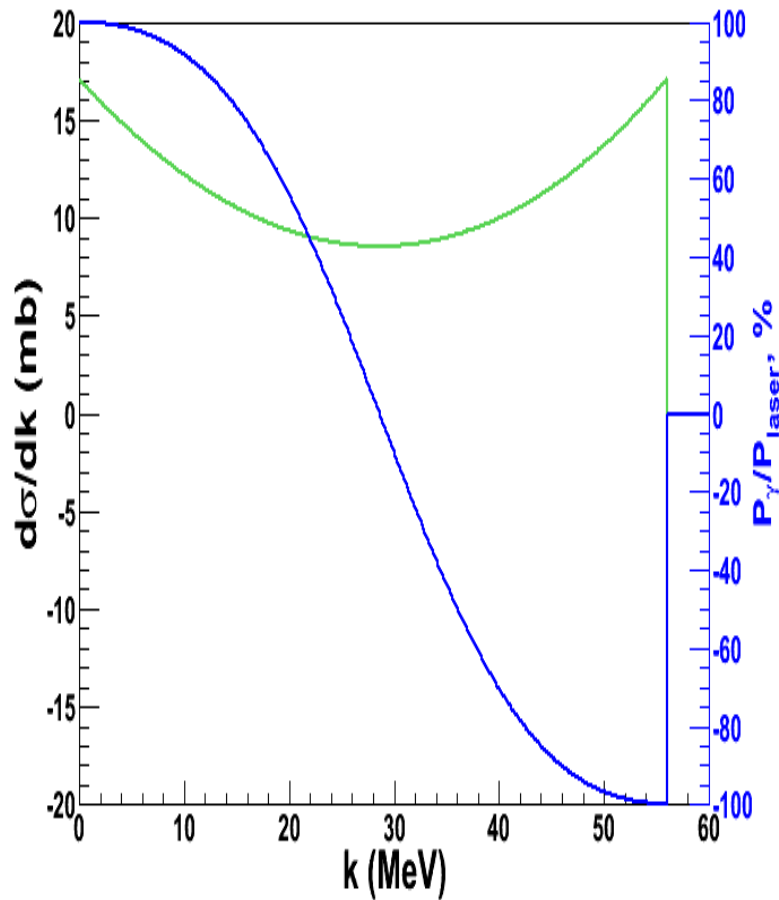
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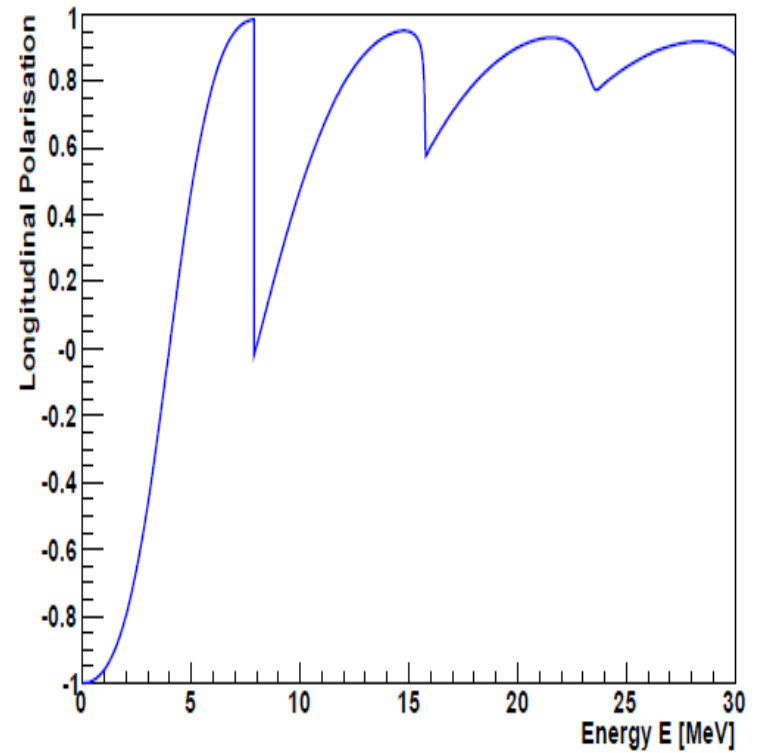
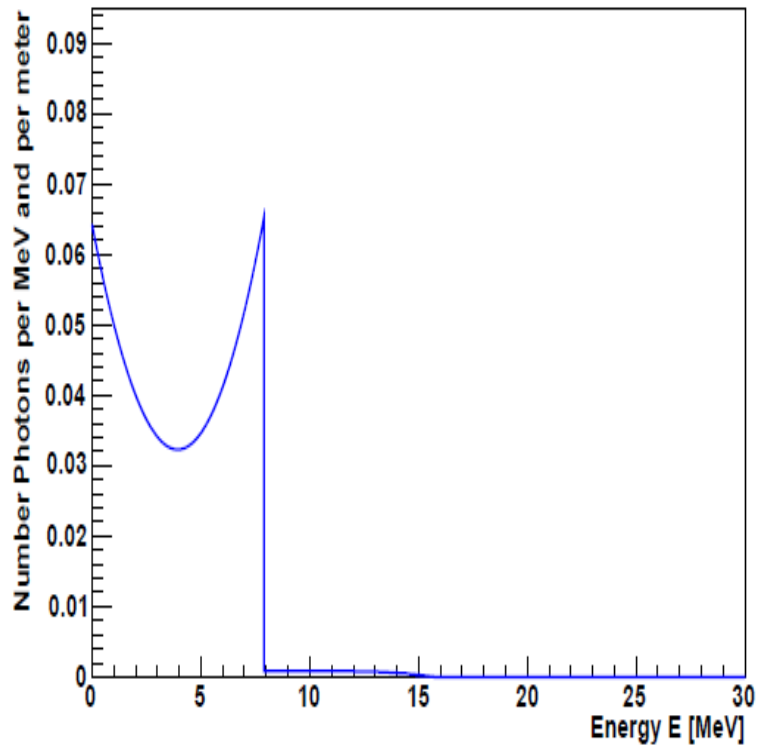
# Spectrometer field



# Compton back scattering



# Undulator



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