



Polarized-beams and -projects at MAMI/MESA

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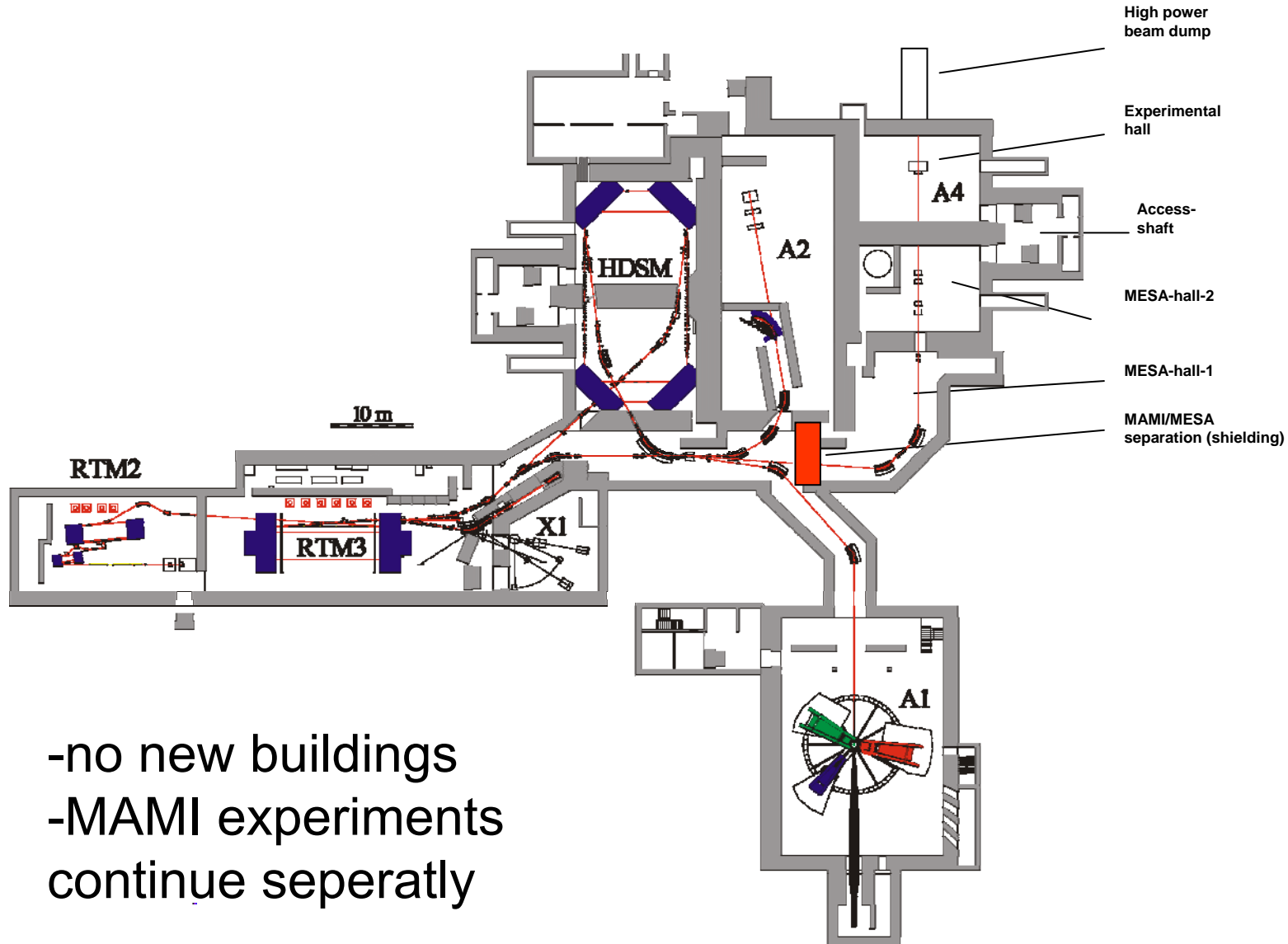


Outline

- The MAMI/MESA complex at Mainz
- Positrons at Mainz?: A pragmatic approach
- Precision polarimetry



MESA at IKP Mainz

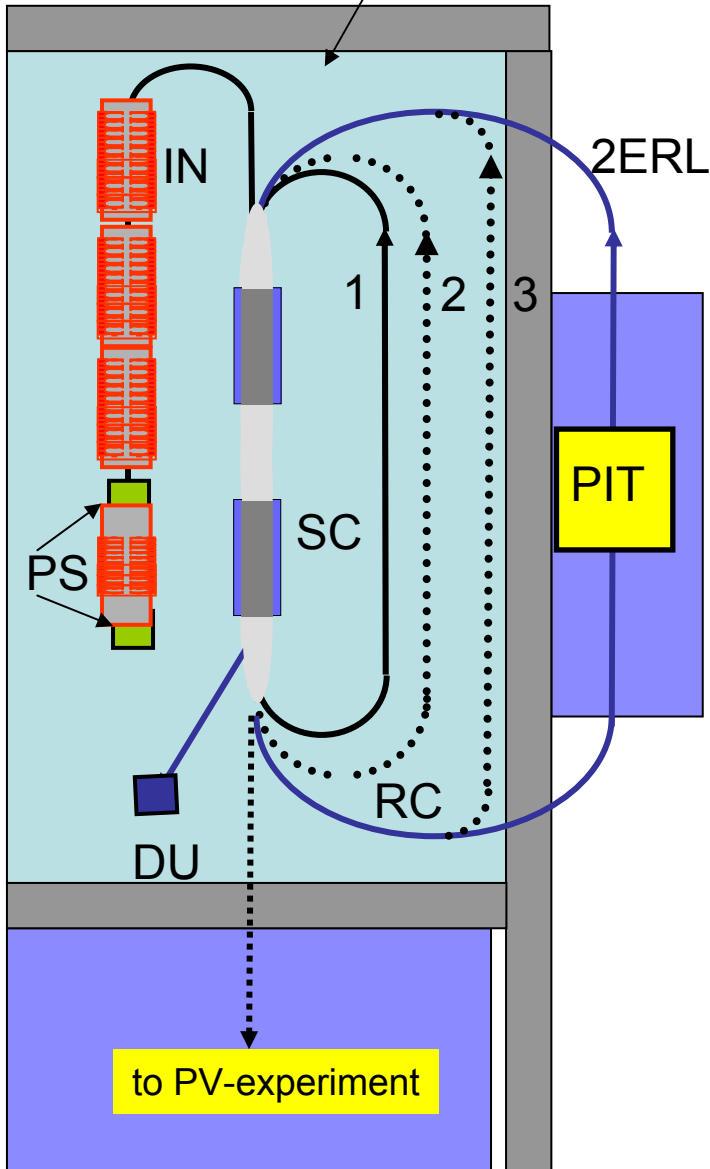


-no new buildings
-MAMI experiments
continue separately

MESA-Scheme

MESA-LAYOUT

Area: 22*14m²



KEY:

- PS: Photosources: 100keV polarized (EB, ERL (low charge)), 500keV unpolarized (ERL, high charge)
- IN: 5 MeV – NC injector
- SC: 4 Superconducting cavities
Energy gain 50 MeV per pass.
- 1-3 Beam recirculations for EB
Orbit 1 common to ERL and EB,
Orbit 2 could be separate for ERL and EB
- PIT: Pseudo Internal target (ER-experiment)
- PV: Parity violation experiment (EB-mode)
- DU: 5 MeV beam dump in ERL-mode
- Existing walls: 2-3m thick shielding

EXPERIMENTAL BEAM PARAMETERS:

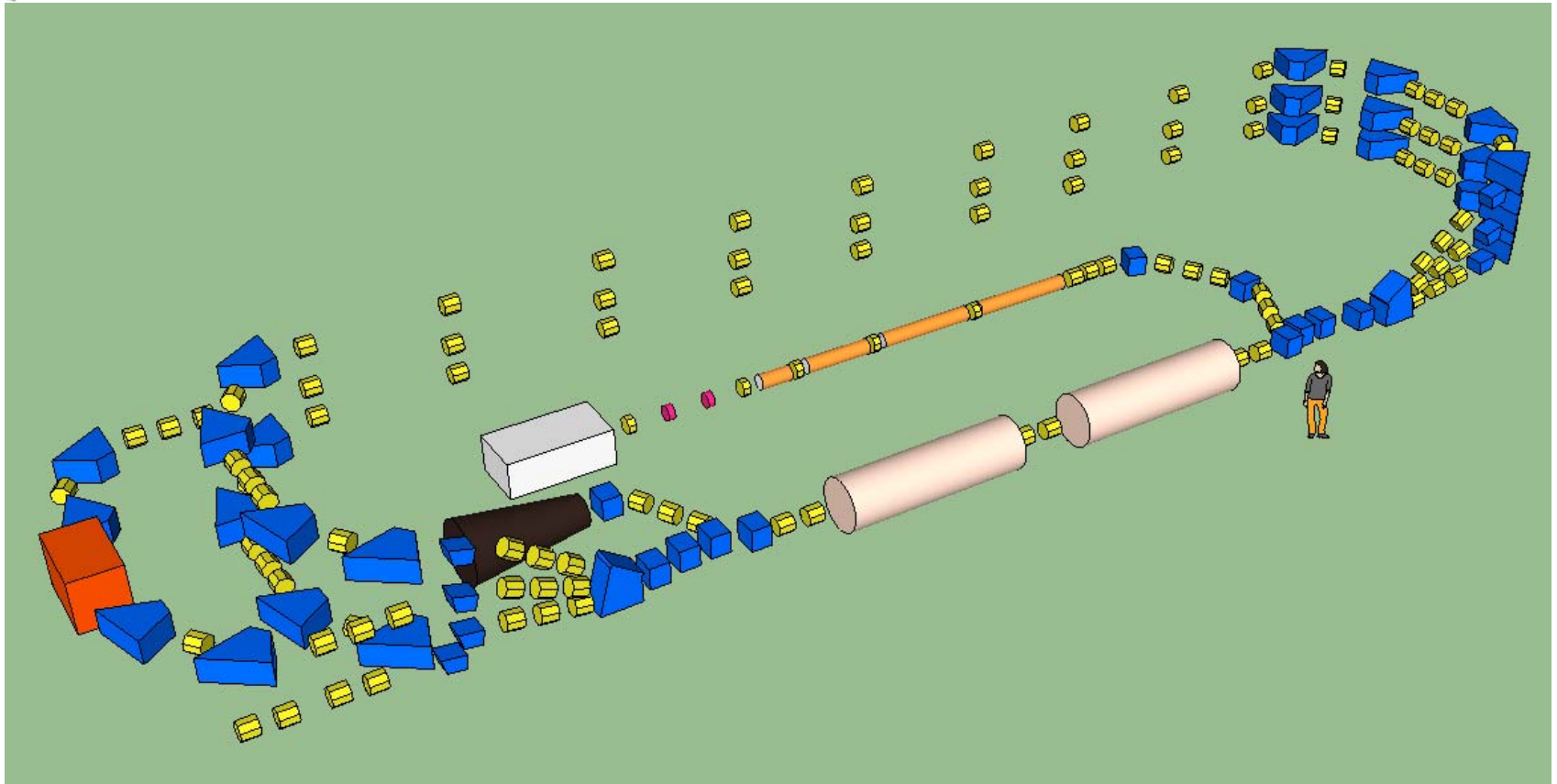
1.3 GHz c.w.

EB-mode: 150 μ A, 200 MeV polarized beam
(liquid Hydrogen target $L \sim 10^{39}$)

ERL-mode: 10mA, 100 MeV unpolarized beam
(Pseudo-Internal Hydrogen Gas target, $L \sim 10^{35}$)



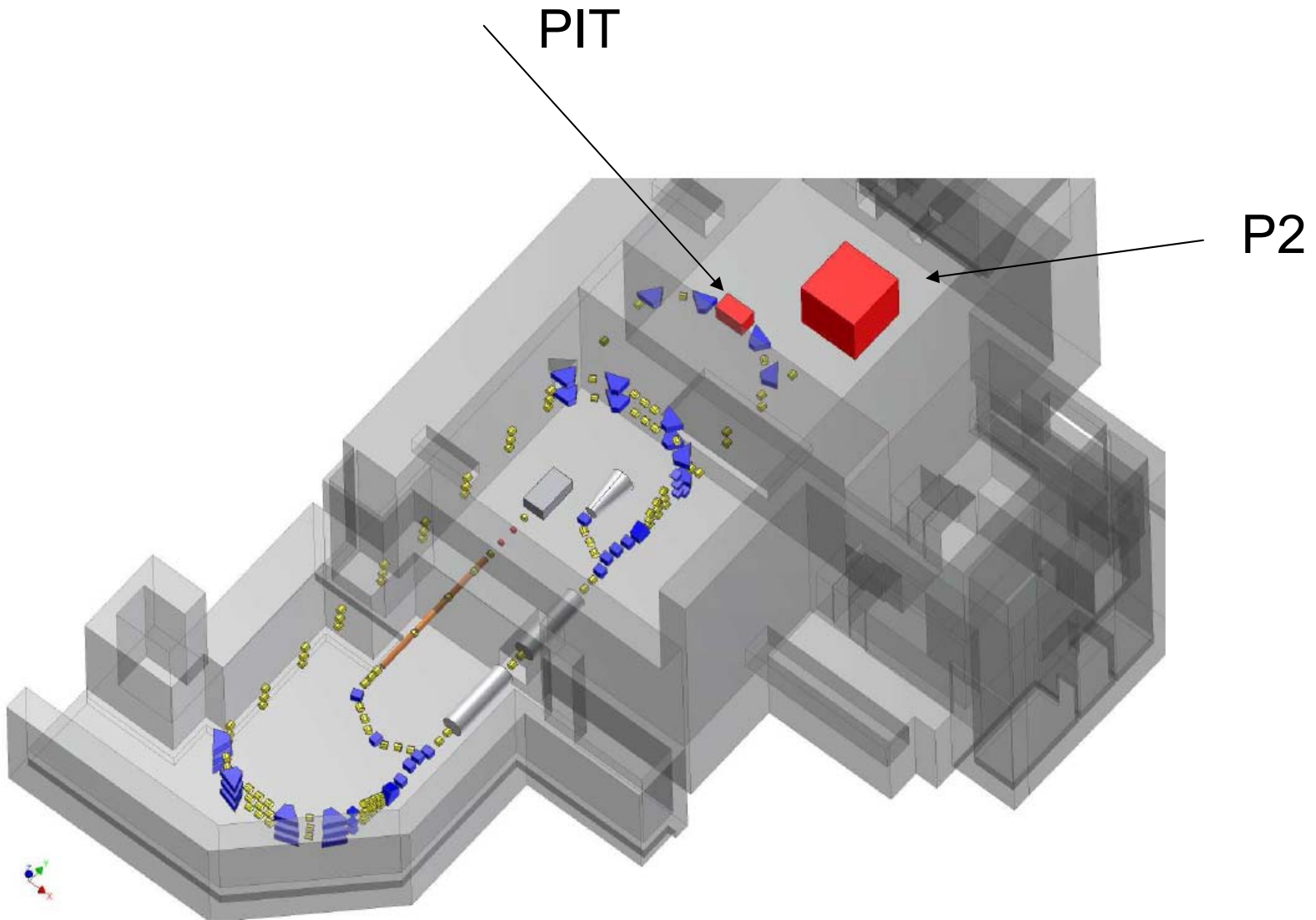
Accelerator Layout



Lattice by Ralf Eichhorn: Orbit footprint $\sim 24 \times 8$ m ,



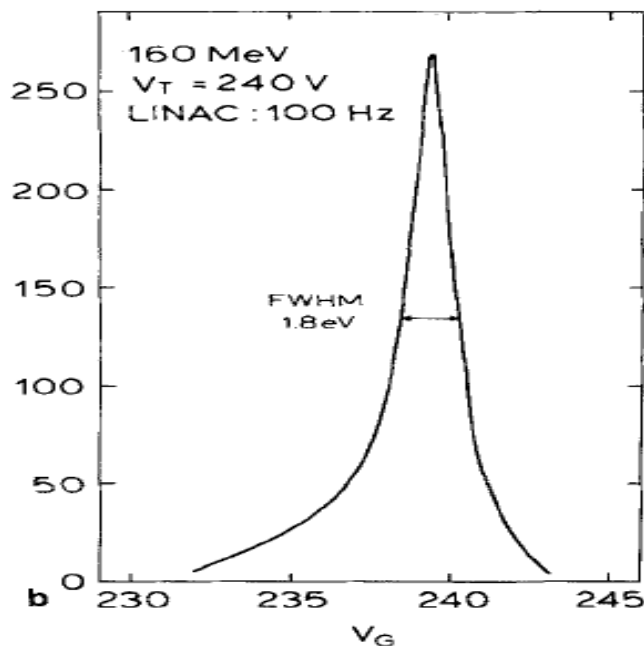
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V. Bechthold/R. Heine

Positron-sources in Mainz?

- Being high power accelerators, MAMI/MESA could both create cold (polarized) positrons either by “ISOL” of $(\gamma, n-)$ produced Isotopes (^{15}O) or by moderation of pairs....



Old Mainz experiment:

G. Werth et al. :

Appl. Phys. A 33

59 (1984)

→ MESA at 10kW beam power could produce $\sim 10^9$ positrons/s (pol : $\sim 10^7$ -8) in a beam of < 1 cm diameter at 120eV (to be injected and accelerated...)

Given demanding conditions & investment:

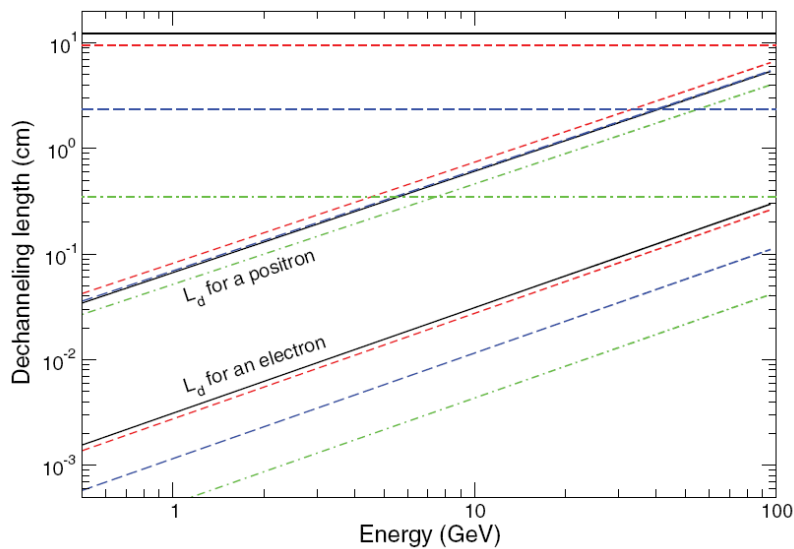
promising application for c.w. external e^+ beams required!

tried several, no success so far.... only one remains in discussion:

e⁺ undulator radiation in bent crystals

Basic research/proof of principle experiment – requires external c.w. positron beam

Positron and electron dechanneling lengths



M. Tabrizi, A. V. Korol, A.V. Solov'yov, W. Greiner
Phys. Rev. Letters 98, 164801 (2007)

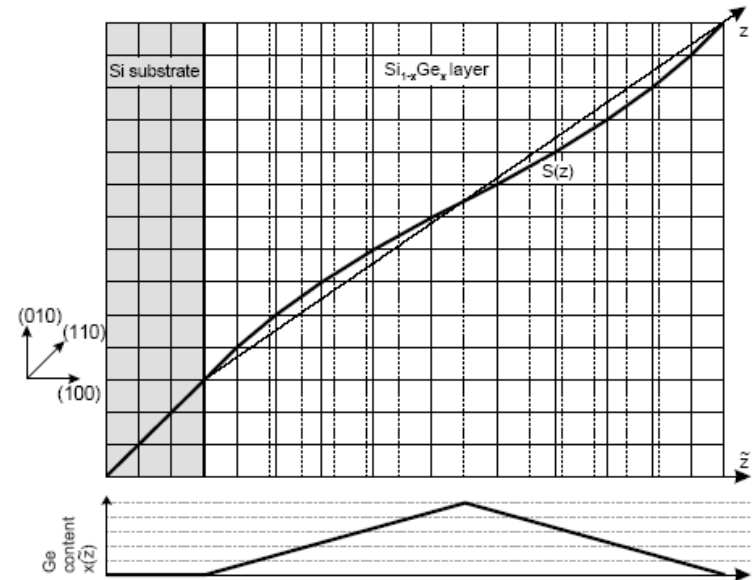
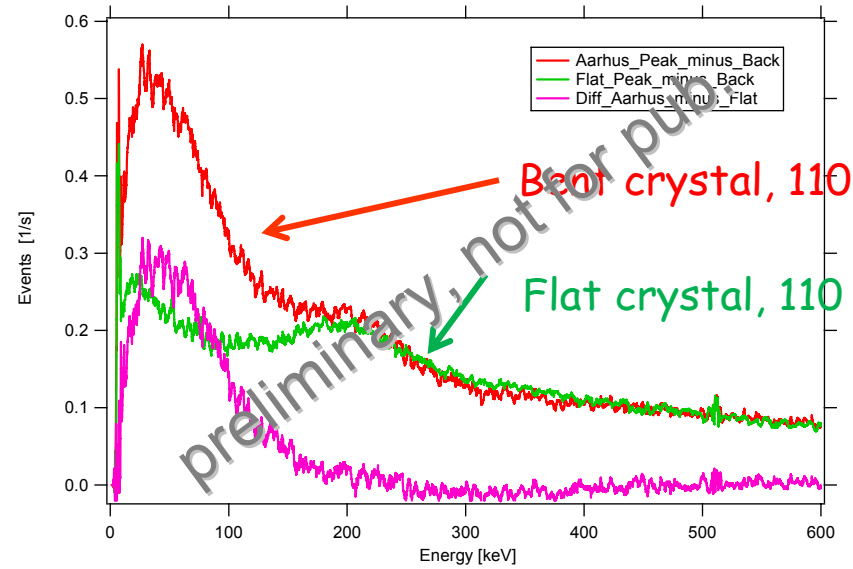
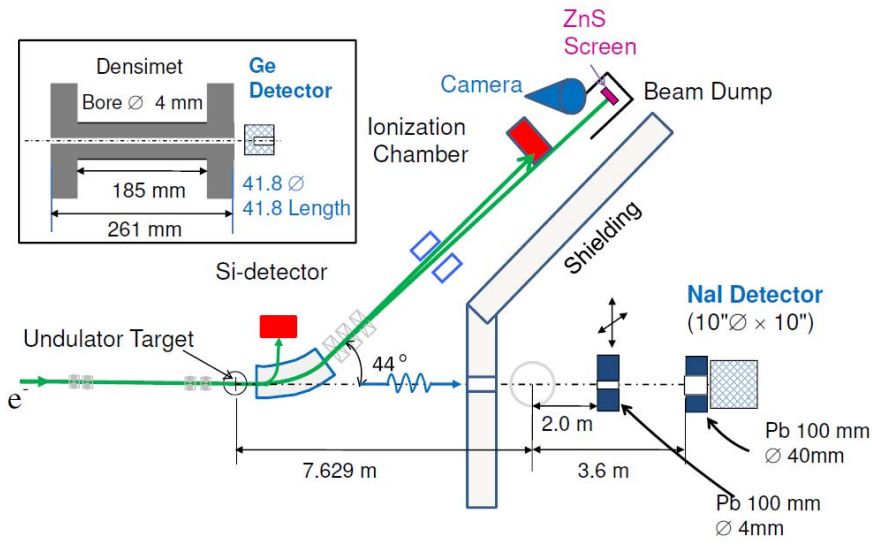


Figure taken from W. Krause, A.V. Korol, A.V. Solov'yov, W. Greiner:
Nucl. Instr. Meth. In Phys. Res. **A 483** (2002) 455

Channeling in deformed crystal exposes particle to undulator of extremely short period (μm) \rightarrow full coherent radiation at Energy O(MeV)??
(sounds like science fiction, but...)

Chr. Bent undulator Experiment with electrons at MAMI

Spectra - Out of Plane subtracted
270 MeV, Ge 2"-Detector, 28 μ m
crystal, 110 Plane



Investigations call for low intensity, c.w. beam of positrons,
with same beam quality as MAMI electron beam
→ Could be the starting point of e+ program at MAMI



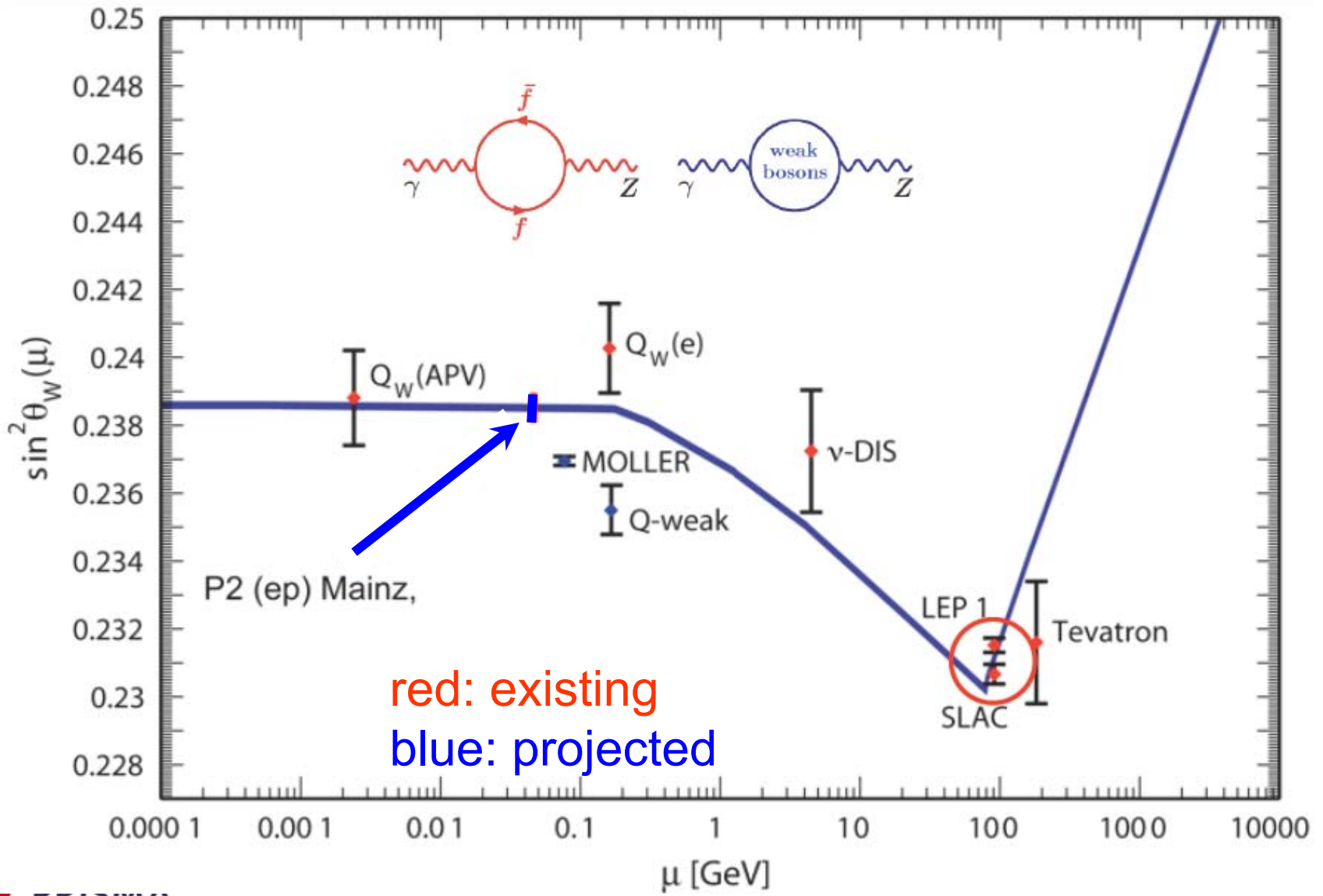
Precision Polarimetry



MESA-EB-experiments: Precision measurement of Weinberg angle

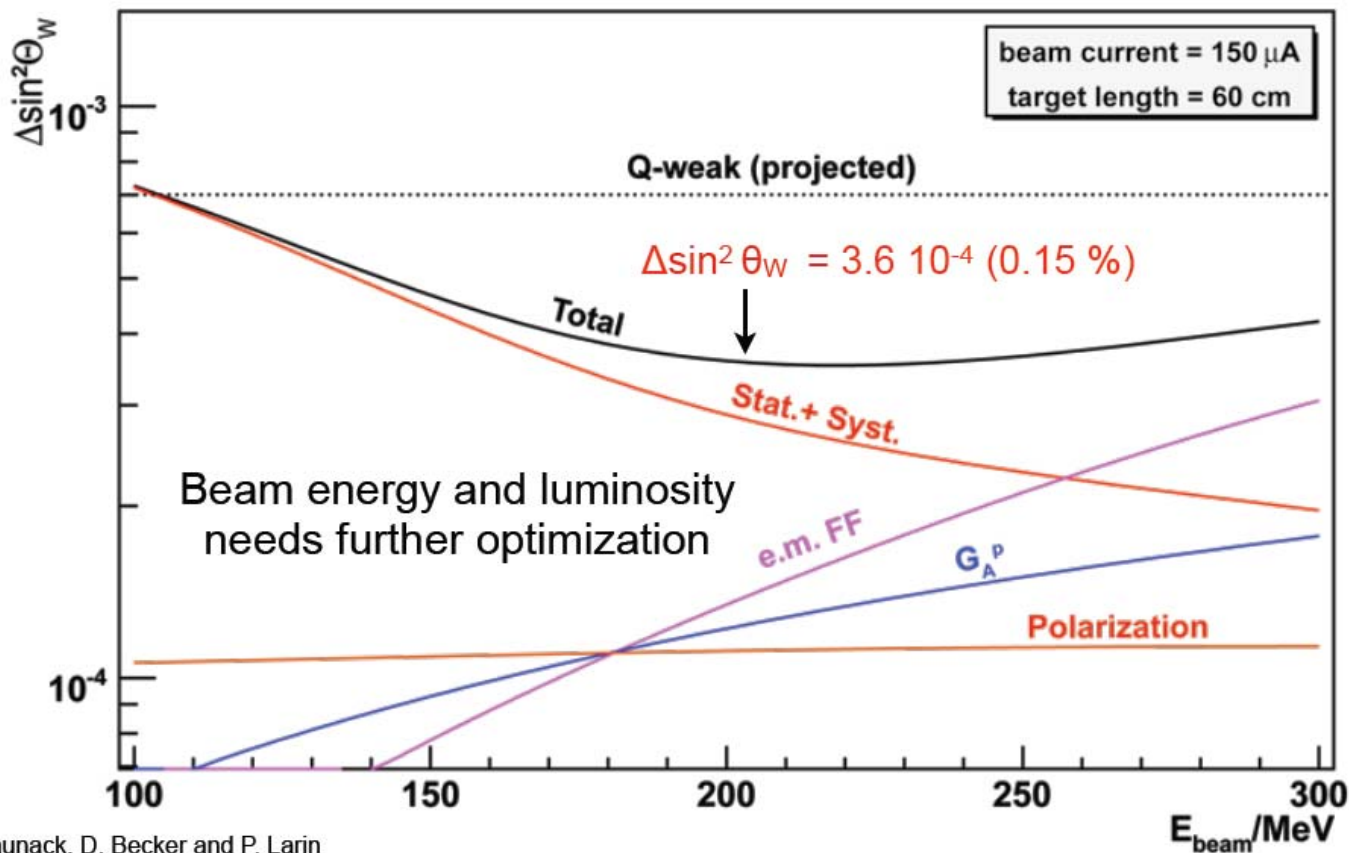


Why a precision measurement by PVES at low Q?



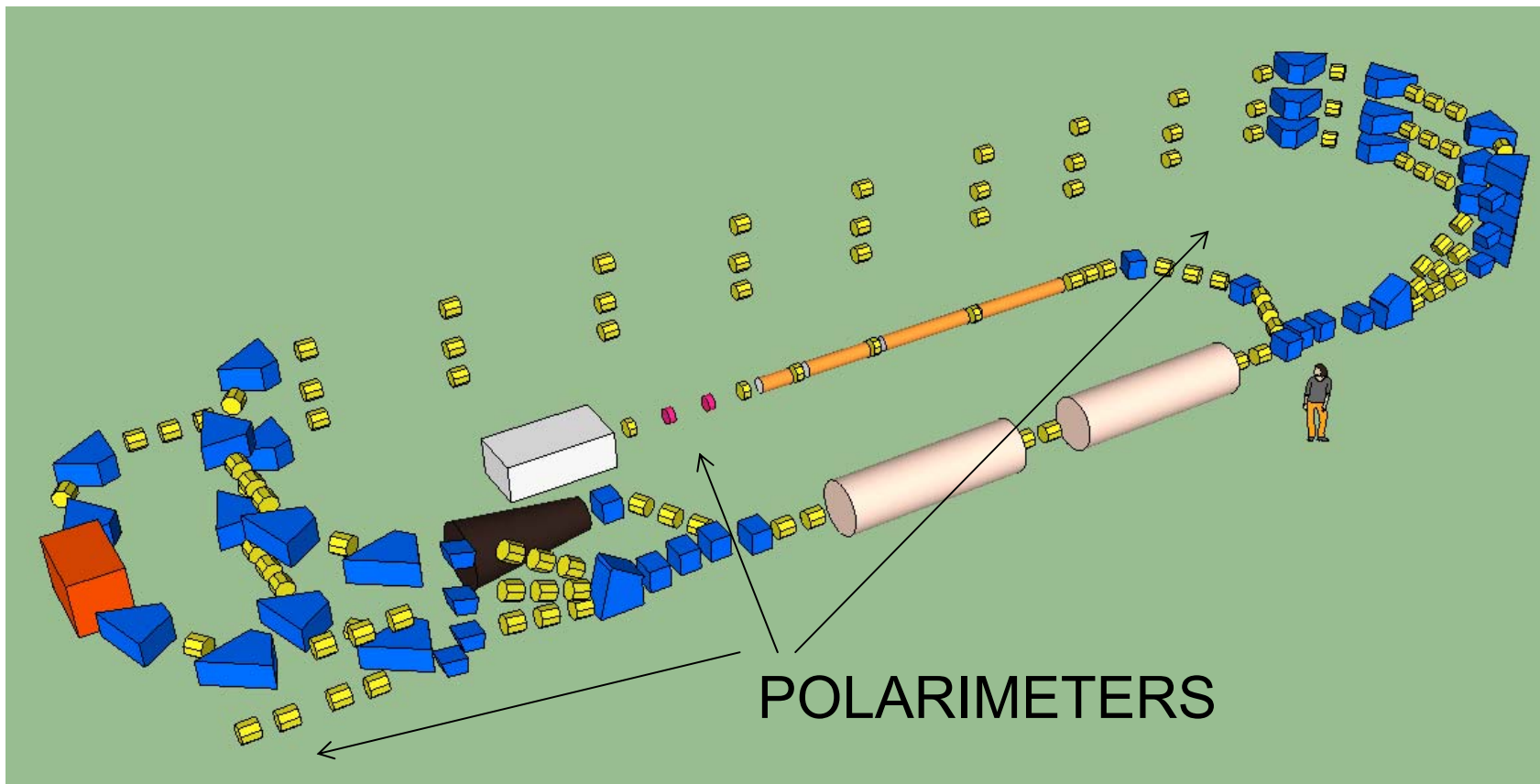
MESA-EB-experiments: Precision measurement of Weinberg angle

expected error for 10000 h data taking (est. 13-15000 h runtime)



S. Baunack, D. Becker and P. Larin

For MESA, a polarimeter “chain” is suggested to get a reliable (“unimpeachable”) P measurement



- two independent polarimeters with $\Delta P/P < 0.5\%$ each. (LCP does not work!)
- source energy (0.1-0.2 MeV): double scattering polarimeter (invasive)
- experiment energy (200 MeV): Hydro Möller (non invasive)
- different beam intensities connected by “ Mott & Compton absorber (lower absolute accuracy, but high reproducibility & dynamic range)



Some remarks on Polarization measurements

$$A_{\text{exp}} = P_{\text{beam}} S_{\text{eff}}$$

$$S_{\text{eff}} = S_{0,y} F(p_1 \dots p_n) \text{ (single spin polarimeter)}$$

$$S_{\text{eff}} = S_{0,x,y,z} P_{\text{target}} F(p_1 \dots p_m) \text{ (polarized target polarimeter)}$$

$p_1 \dots p_n$: Parameters such as

acceptance, background, analyzing power dilution, ...

Different concepts („paradigms“) of measurements:

- „Hydro Möller“: ‚double-polarization‘ : eliminate error of P_T (and provide „clean“ environment for determination of $F(p)$)
→ accurate, but indirect determination of S_{eff}
- Mott ‚double scattering‘: **measure** S_{eff} directly (calibration)
→ use calibrated S_{eff} for analyzing beam polarization



Double scattering

In **double** elastic scattering S_{eff} can be **measured!**

After scattering of unpolarized beam :

$$P_{sc} = S_{eff}$$

(Equality of polarizing and Analyzing Power :)

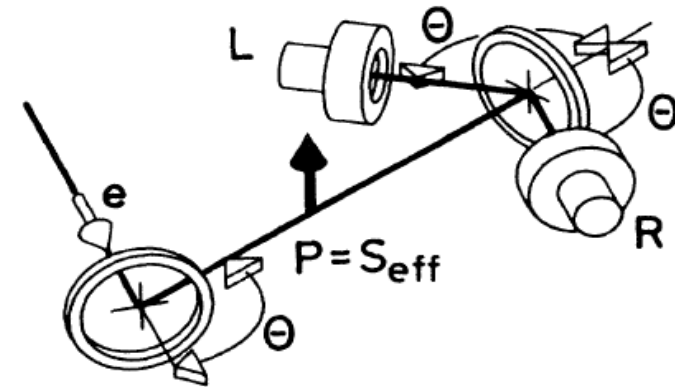
After second "identical" scattering process

$$A_{exp} = S_{eff}^2$$

with great effort to eliminate

apparative asymmetries and to provide 'identical' scattering)

the claimed accuracy in S_{eff} is $< 0.3\%$!



A. Gellrich and J.Kessler
PRA 43 204 (1991)

Some remarks

- DSP works at $\sim 100\text{keV}$; (polarized source energy!)
- Targets **not** extremely thin ($\sim 100\text{nm}$)
- Elimination of apparatus asymmetry depends critically on geometrical arrangement of normalization counters
- Apparatus calibrates S_{eff} , but does not allow to measure S_0
- Inelastic contributions do not jeopardize the accuracy
- **June 2012: Original Kessler apparatus set in operation at test source in Mainz**
- potential issues
 - how to use with polarized beam?
 - What if the two targets are NOT identical?

Hopster&Abraham (1989):

In this case the first target may be treated as an auxiliary target and the availability of (switchable) Polarization may be exploited for even better accuracy!





Kessler/Hopster/Abraham/Kessler Method

1.) measurement : Pol beam on second target

$$A_1 = S_{eff} P_0$$

2.) with 'auxiliary target': S_T ; + P_0

$$A_2 = P_T S_{eff} = \frac{S_T + \alpha P_0}{1 + S_T P_0} S_{eff}$$

α = Depolarization factor for first Target

3. with 'auxiliary target': S_T ; - P_0

$$A_3 = P_T S_{eff} = \frac{S_T - \alpha P_0}{1 - S_T P_0} S_{eff}$$

4. unpolarized beam on aux. target

$$A_4 = S_T S_{eff}$$

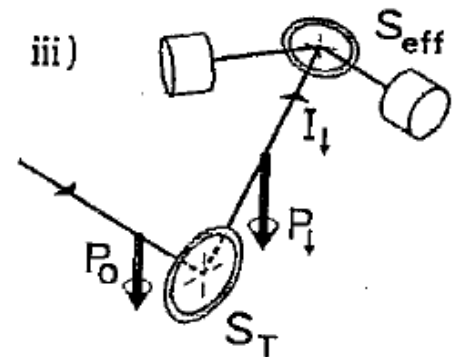
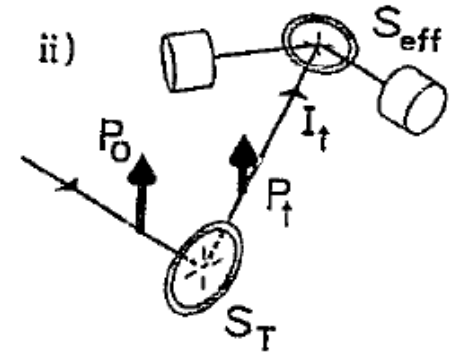
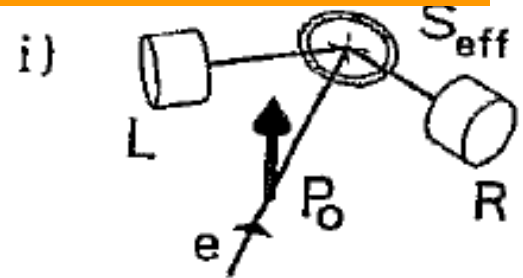
5. Scattering asymmetry from auxiliary target

$$A_5 = P_0 S_T$$

5 equations with 4 unknowns →

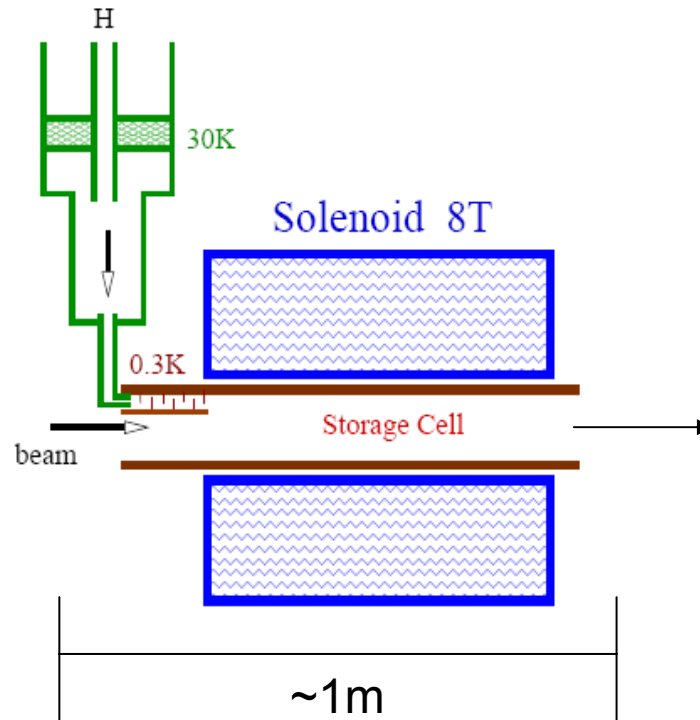
consistency check for apparatus asymmetries!

→ Results achieved by Kessler were consistent <0.3%



S. Mayer et al
Rev. Sci. Instrum. 64 952 (1993)

Chudakov&Luppov, Proceedings IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sc. **51**, 1533 (2004):
Propose to use a device explored by A. Krisch et al. In the 1990's.....

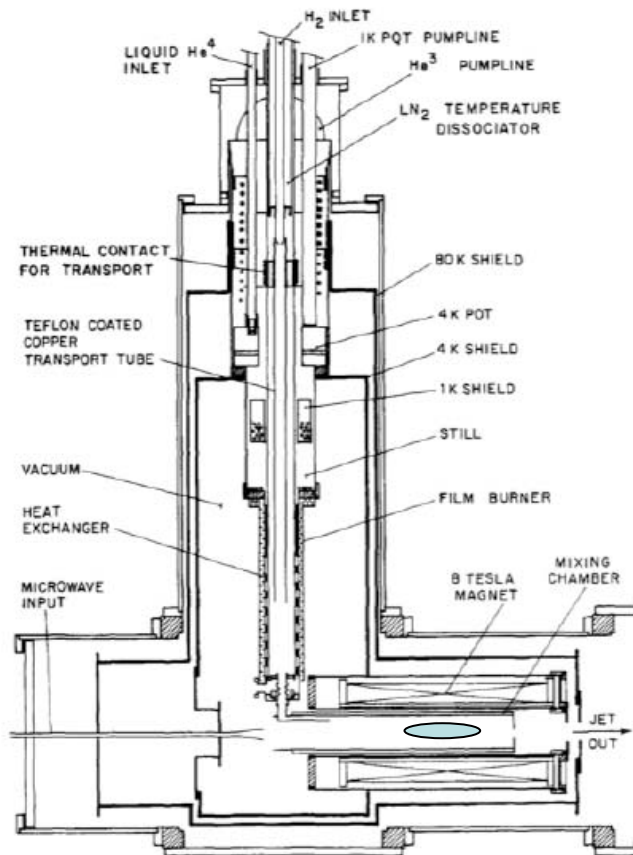


- + measurement is non-invasive and
- + provides sufficient statistical accuracy at the beam current level of the PV experiment

Solenoid traps pure $H\uparrow$ which has a long lifetime due to He-coating of storage cell. All other species are removed quickly from the trap.
 $\rightarrow 1-\varepsilon$ Polarization can be reasonably well estimated, but measurement difficult.

Atomic trap given to U-Mainz by group of Don Crabb/ UVA

Design from University of Michigan



Cold finger:
0.3W@0.4K
3He/4He Dilution
cryostat



Fig. 4. Schematic diagram of the apparatus showing the vertical dilution refrigerator with the horizontal mixing chamber, the solenoid magnet, and the microwave and hydrogen feed.



Hydro-Möller in Mainz

Design from University of Michigan

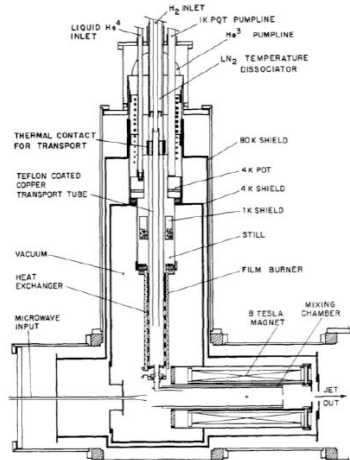


Fig. 4. Schematic diagram of the apparatus showing the vertical dilution refrigerator with the horizontal mixing chamber, the solenoid magnet, and the microwave and hydrogen feed.

- Dilution refrigerator and magnet shipped from UVA to Mainz
- Next steps:
Setup and tests with beam



Future objectives:

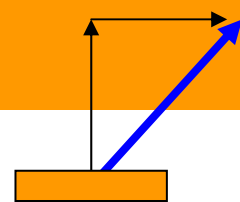
- Make Cryostat operational (lot of work and investment!)
- Demonstrate trapping
- Demonstrate stability under high intensity e-beam



Some remarks

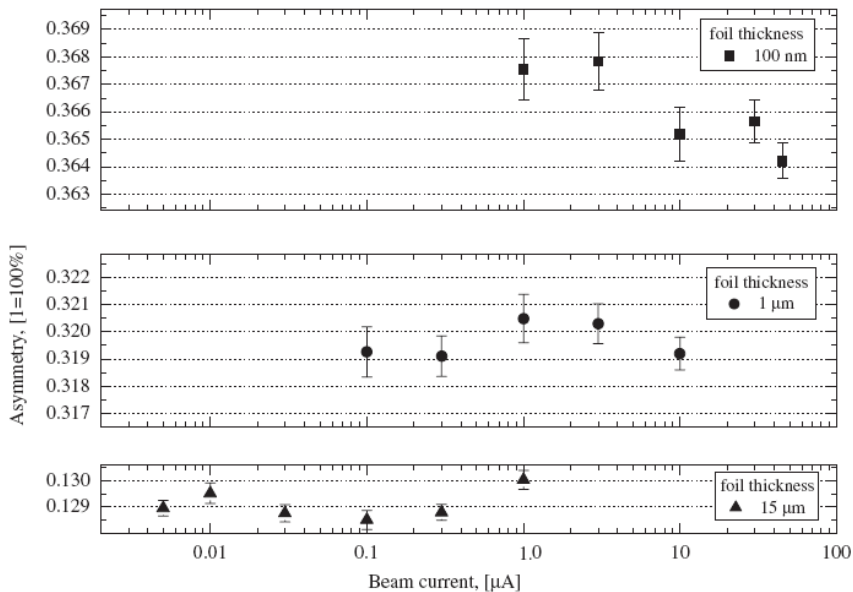
- Probably not feasible to operate DSP at $> 100\mu\text{A}$ current level, requires ,linking Polarimeter‘
- Linking with high precision polarimeters to be installed at 5MeV (Mott/Compton-combination
- Mott/Compton combination invasive but extremely fast (O(seconds) $< 1\%$ stat. accuracy), also control of spin angle

Linking capabilities



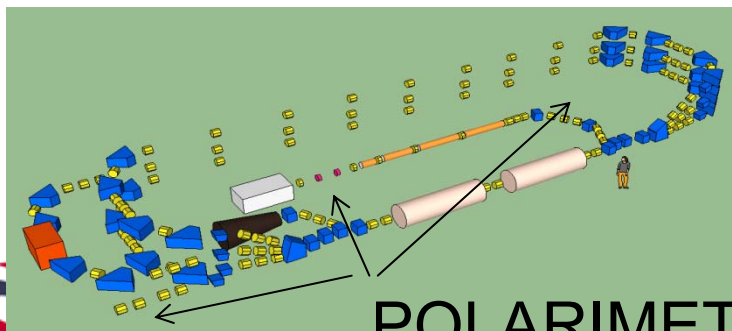
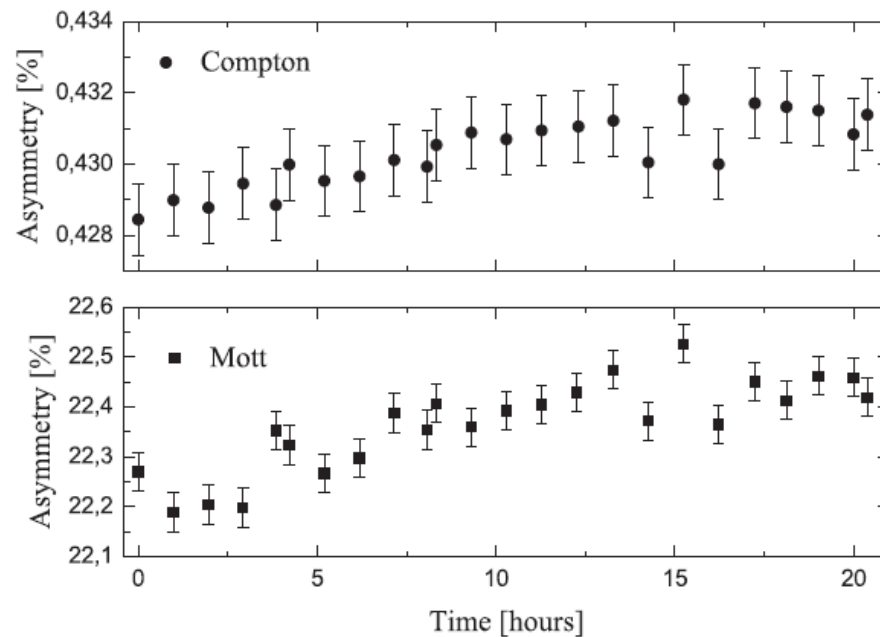
Dynamic Range:

V. Tioukine et al. Rev. Sc. Instrum. **82** 033303 (2011)



Stability:

R. Barday et al. 2011 J. Phys. Conf. Ser. **298** 012022



POLARIMETERS

Polarization Drift consistently observed in transverse AND longitudinal observable at the <0.5% level

(Measurement at 3.5 MeV, 35 μA)

Compton is an analogue, Mott a counting measurement

Polarimeter chain

- low and a high energy polarimeter cross-check:
negl. depolarization due to low energy gain of MESA
- Monitoring, stability and cross calibration can be supported by extremely precise Mott/Compton combination.
- Hydro Möller + DSP may obtain $\Delta P/P < 0.5\%$ each,

Positrons

- Investigation of elementary bremsstrahlung processes will go on
- The non invasive Hydro-M device could provide a useful device for a high intensity pol e+ source?