

*How are you doing Mr. PEPPo?  
A new possible source of polarized positrons at JLab*

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JLab Pizza Seminar*

# Overview

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- ✓ PEPPo scheme and E166 experiment
- ✓ PEPPo detector

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## History of pizza

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Pizza is a type of bread and dish that has existed since time immemorial in [Middle Eastern](#) and [Mediterranean cuisine](#). By 997 the term had appeared in [Medieval Latin](#),<sup>[*citation needed*]</sup> and in 16th century [Naples](#) a [Galette](#) flatbread was referred to as a pizza.<sup>[*citation needed*]</sup> A dish of the poor people, it was sold in the street and was not considered a kitchen recipe for a long time.<sup>[*citation needed*]</sup> Before the 17th century, the pizza was covered with red sauce.<sup>[*citation needed*]</sup> This was later replaced by oil, tomatoes (after Europeans came into contact with the Americas) or fish. In 1843, [Alexandre Dumas, père](#) described the diversity of pizza toppings.<sup>[*citation needed*]</sup> In June 1889, to honor the Queen consort of Italy, [Margherita of Savoy](#), the Neapolitan chef [Raffaele Esposito](#) created the "Pizza Margherita," a pizza garnished with tomatoes, [mozzarella](#) cheese, and basil, to represent the colors of the Italian flag. He was the first to add cheese.<sup>[1]</sup> The sequence through which flavored flatbreads of the ancient and medieval Mediterranean became the dish popularized in the 20th century is not fully understood.

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### Origins

Foods similar to pizza have been prepared since the [Neolithic age](#). Records of people adding other ingredients to bread to make it more flavorful can be found throughout ancient history.

- In [Sardinia](#), French and Italian archeologists have found a kind of bread baked over 3,000 years ago. According to Professor Philippe Marinval, the local islanders leavened this bread.<sup>[2]</sup>
- The [Tuscan](#) tribes of Northern Italy believed Pizza to hold the spirits of deceased relatives.<sup>[3]</sup>
- The [Ancient Greeks](#) had a flat bread called *plakous* (*πλακούς*, gen. *πλακούντος* - *plakountos*)<sup>[4]</sup> which was flavored with toppings like herbs, onion, and garlic.
- In the 1st century BCE, the Latin poet [Virgil](#) refers to the ancient idea of bread as an edible plate or [trencher](#) for other foods in this extract from his Latin poem, the *Aeneid*:

*Their homely fare dispatch'd, the hungry band  
Invade their trenchers next, and soon devour,  
To mend the scanty meal, their cakes of flour.  
Ascanius this observ'd, and smiling said:  
"See, we devour the plates on which we fed."*

These flatbreads, like pizza, are from the [Mediterranean](#) area and other examples of flat breads that survive to this day from the ancient Mediterranean world are [focaccia](#) (which may date back as far as the Ancient [Etruscans](#)), [coca](#) (which has sweet and savory varieties) from [Catalonia](#), [Valencia](#) and the [Balearic Islands](#), the [Greek Pita](#) or [Pide](#) in Turkish. [Lepinja](#) or [Somun](#) in the [Balkans](#) or [Piadina](#) in the Romagna part of Emilia-Romagna in Italy.<sup>[5]</sup>

Similar flat breads in other parts of the world include the Indian [Paratha](#), the South Asian [Naan](#), the Sardinian [Carasau](#), [Spianata](#), [Guttiau](#), [Pistoccu](#) and Finnish [Rieska](#). Also worth note is that throughout Europe there are many similar pies based on idea of covering flat pastry with cheese, meat, vegetables and seasoning such as the Alsatian [Flammkuchen](#), German [Zwiebelkuchen](#), and French [Quiche](#).

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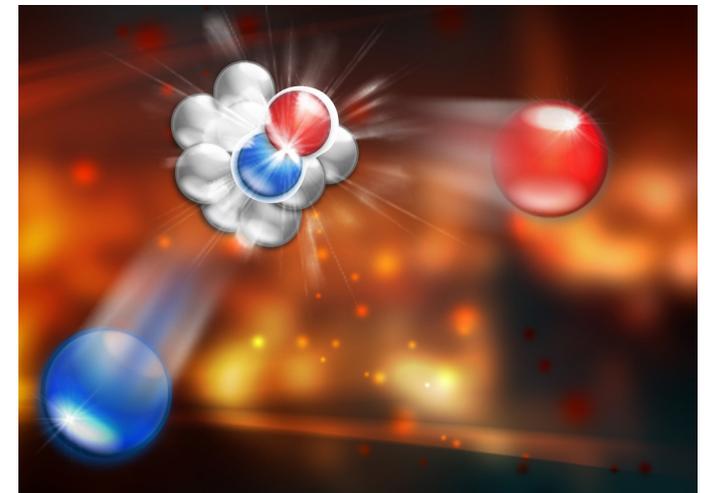
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# Nuclear study

The everyday life drive us to the understanding what is around us.  
The fundamental questions “Why?”, “What is it?”, “How is it?” led to study the matter  
and its components.

The nuclear study become important.  
Understanding of relations between quarks inside the nucleon.

A useful way to study nucleons is to interact with them.  
Electrons and positrons at high energies are  
fundamental  
Taking advantage to their polarization one can access  
on the spin information of the interacting parton

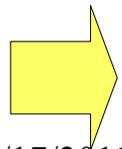


Polarized and unpolarized  $e^-/e^+$  beams become essential tools to further our  
understanding of nature at distance scales ranging from the frontiers of high  
energy physics to solid state physics.

# Polarized $e^+$ beam (1)

Polarized electron beams are easily produced and they are used in several facilities, but polarized positron production is more complex.

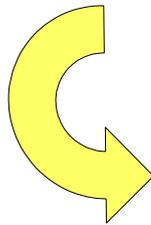
- ✓  $\gamma$  produces  $e^\pm$  pair. They are captured, stored in a ring and accelerated. The following “self” polarization is obtained via Sokolov-Ternov effect.
- ✓ Compton back-scattering of a beam laser of high energy electrons to make  $\gamma$  followed by  $e^\pm$ .
- ✓ Synchrotron radiation from very high energy electrons traveling through a helical undulator generate  $\gamma$  followed by  $e^\pm$ .



New Approach

# Polarized $e^+$ beam (2)

To provide polarized  $e^+$  beam by transferring polarization from an intense polarized  $e^-$  beam to  $e^+$  in a single target. The polarization transfer is obtained by bremsstrahlung of polarized  $e^-$  followed by pair production processes.



## ***PEPPo*** ***Polarized Electrons for Polarized Positrons***



It will investigate the possibility to provide polarized positron beams that could be used at JLab for the hadronic physics program of the JLab 12 GeV upgrade and/or in other future experiment (SuperB...)

# Ingredients



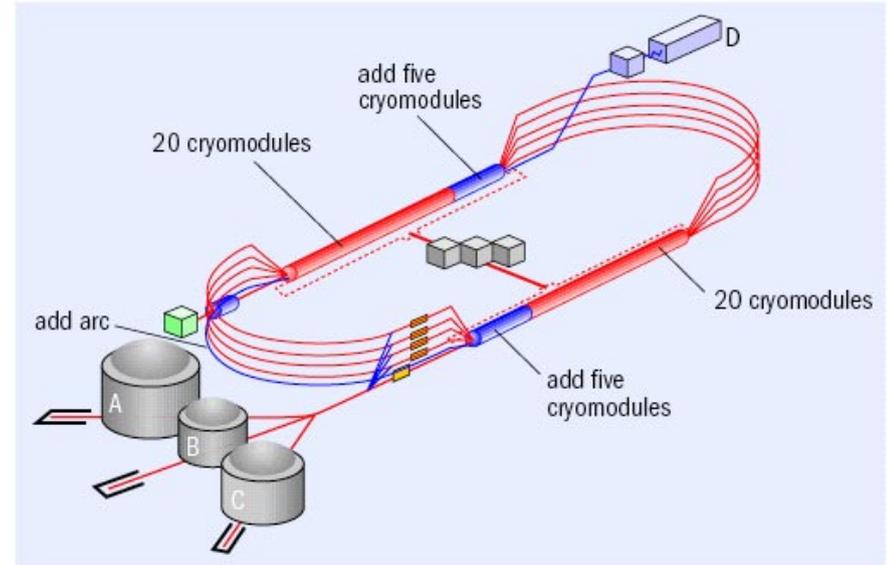
Ingredients for the most  
Classical Italian pizza.  
*La Margherita*



Italiano	English	Quantities
Farina	Wheat flour (type 0 or 00)	850 g
Acqua	Water	500 g
Lievito di birra	Brewer's yeast	3 g
Sale	Salt	Qb/as needed

Italiano	English
Salsa di pomodori	Tomato sauce
Mozzarella	Mozzarella
Olio d'oliva	Olive oil
Basilico	Basil

# JLab CEBAF facility

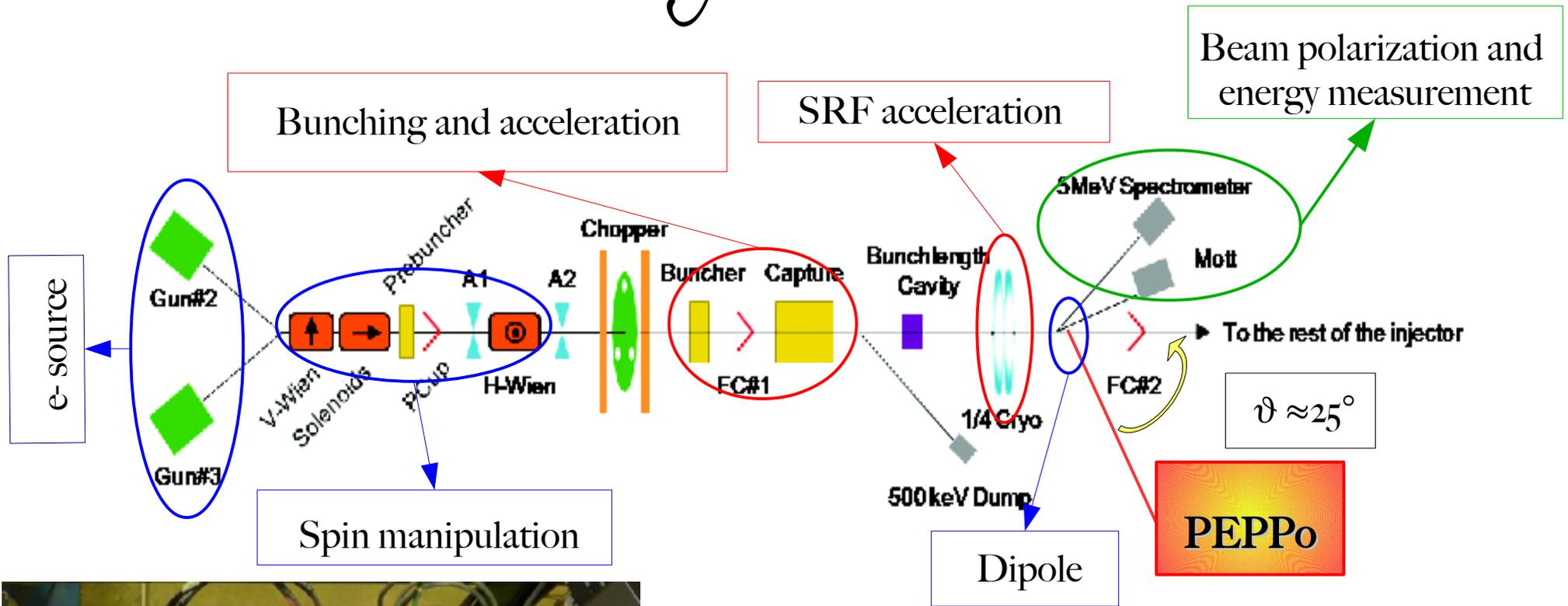


CEBAF will provide high polarized electrons for the experiments in the 3 + 1 halls

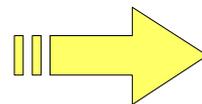
PEPPo requirement fixed the installation place in the injector area

	CEBAF	PEPPo
Polarization	85%	85%
Beam energy	6GeV	6.3MeV
Current	200 $\mu$ A	<4 $\mu$ A
Swapping helicity frequency	1kHz	1kHz

# Injector



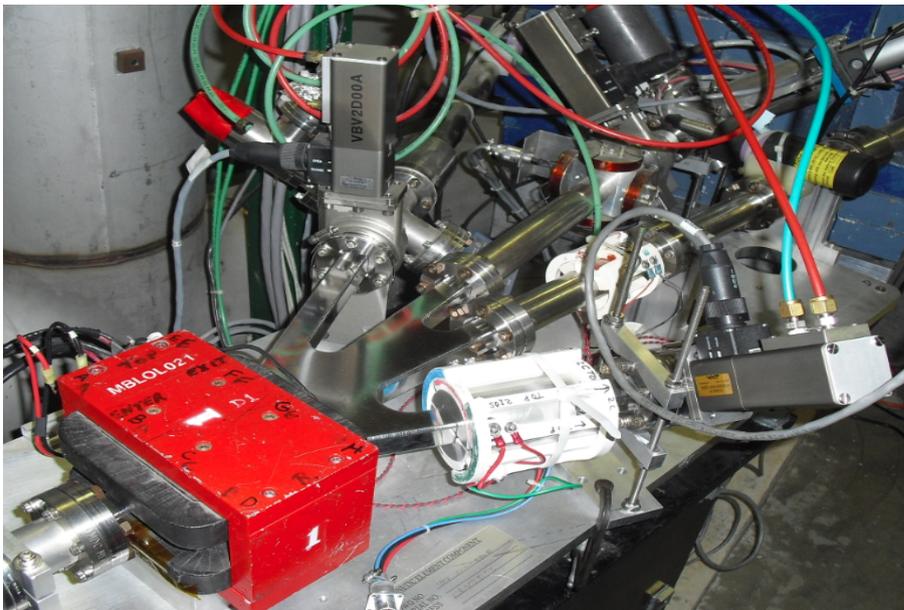
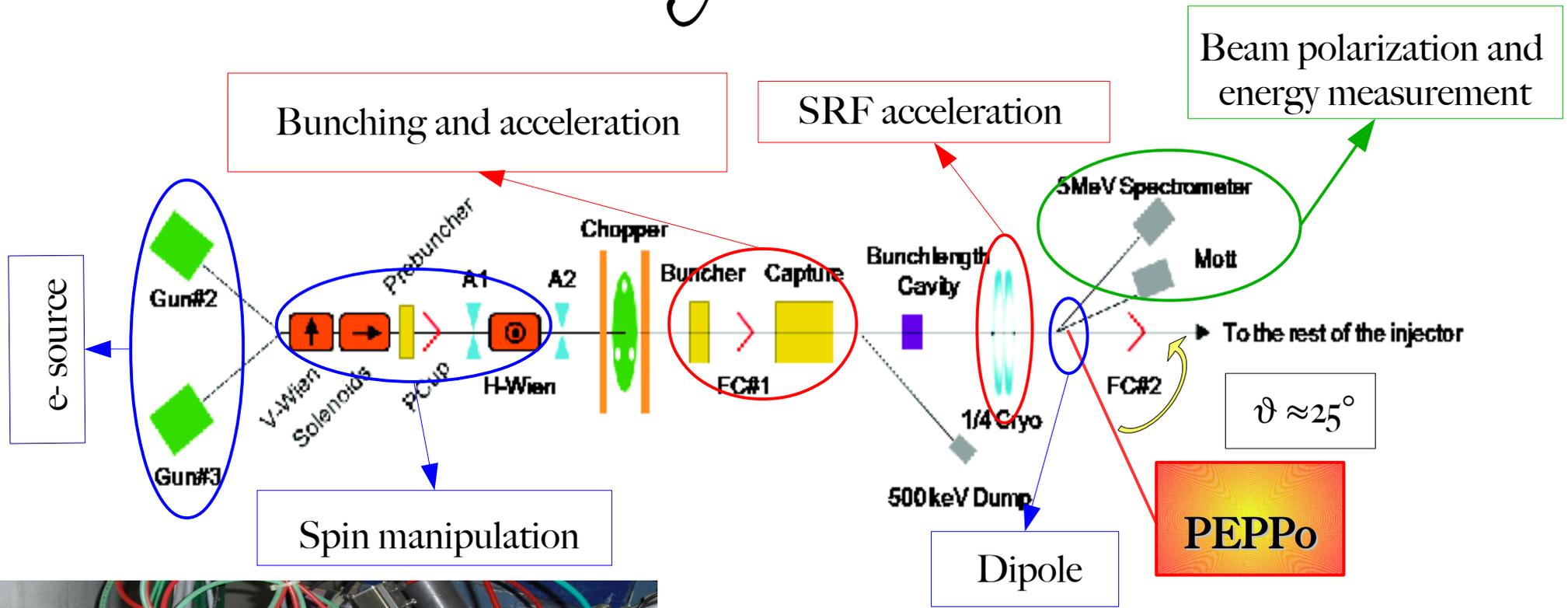
New beam line for PEPPo!



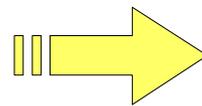
Small intervention in the injector line

**new vacuum chamber**

# Injector



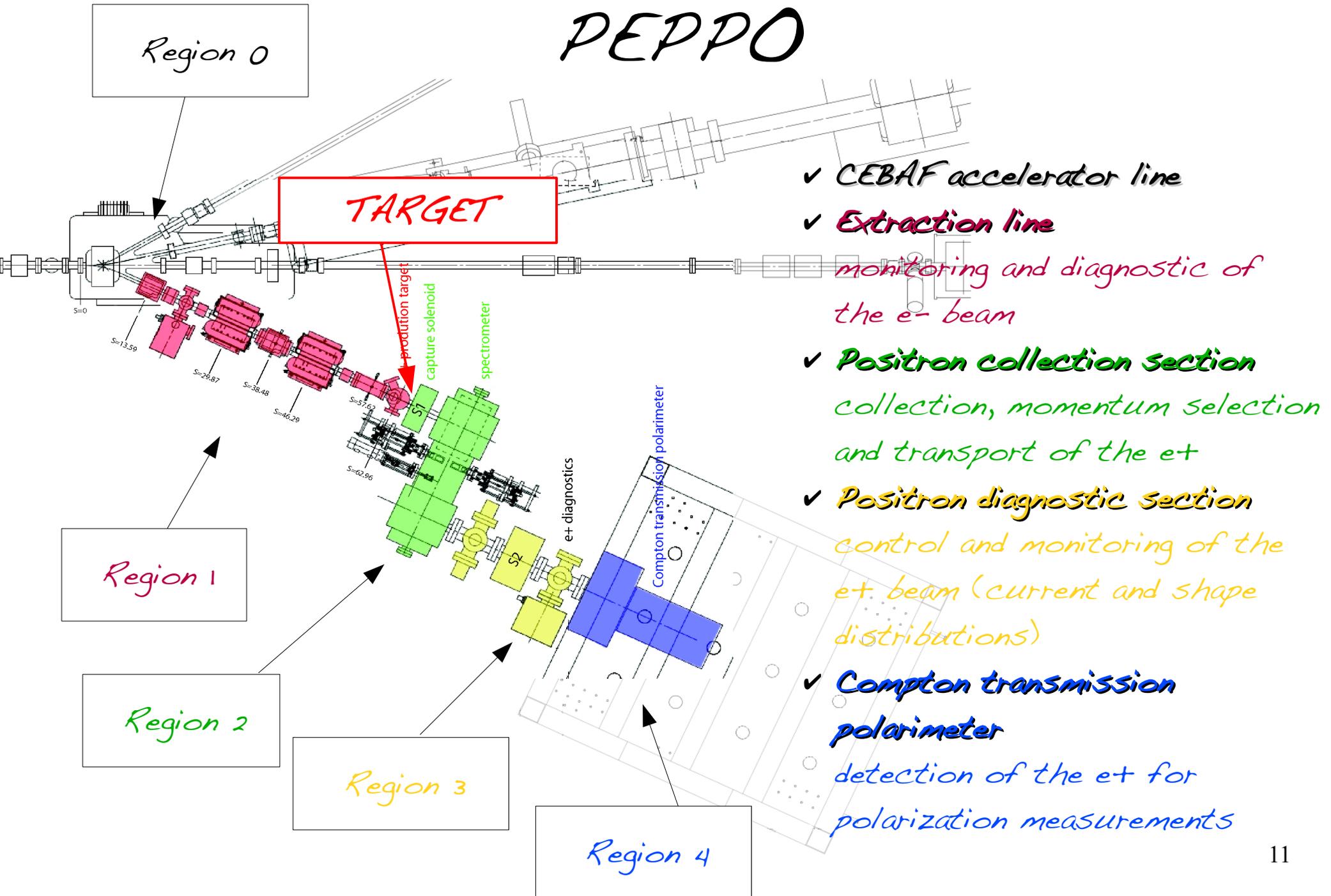
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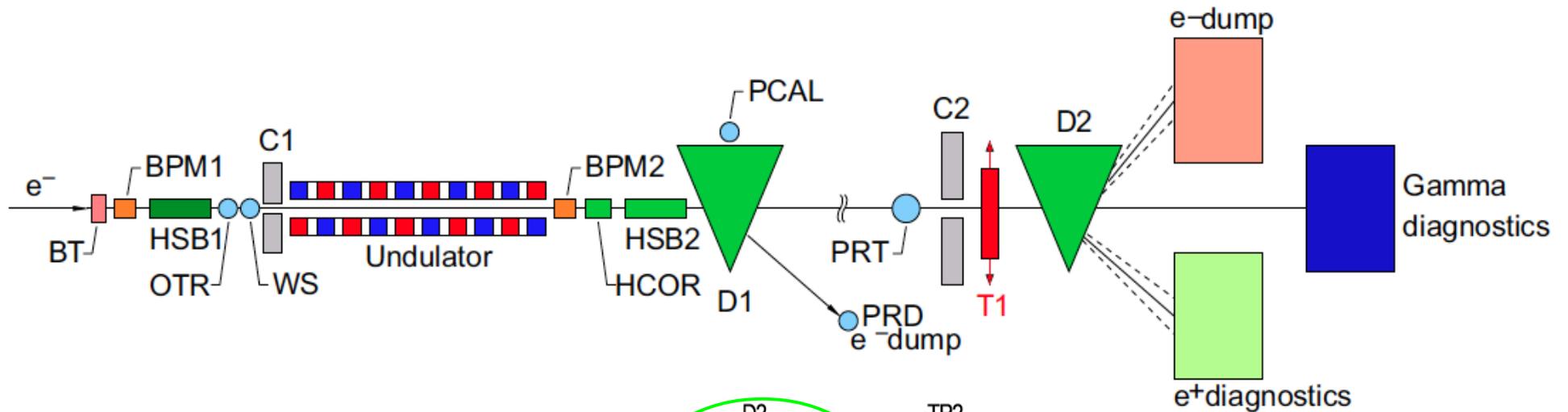
**new vacuum chamber**

# PEPPO



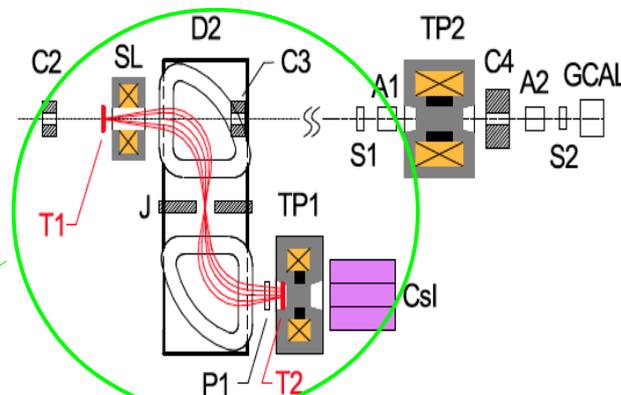
# PEPPO and E166

**E166:** SLAC experiment which measured the polarization of positrons created by 10 MeV circularly polarized photons generated in a helical undulator

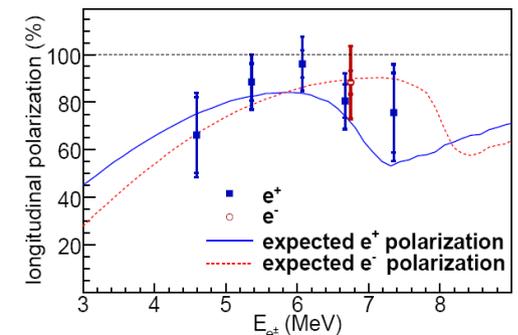


The PEPPO architecture is influenced by the previous E166 experiment.

Some elements lent



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# Region 0 and Region 1

## *Region 0:*

is the CEBAF accelerator line from the electron source up to the dipole (new vacuum pipe).

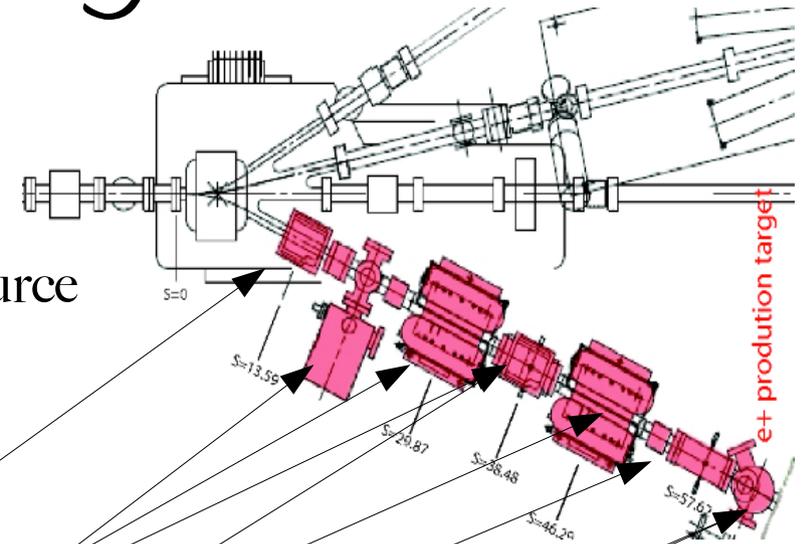
## *Region 1:*

is the “red” region or electron beam diagnostic line connected the accelerator to the conversion target.

Its aim is the management and monitoring of the e- beam at the target entrance.

Beam position, angle and size are the variables monitored.

- ) 2 Beam Position Monitors (BPM)
- ) 2 steering magnets
- ) 2 quadrupoles
- ) Target ladder
- ) 2 viewscreens



# Region 2

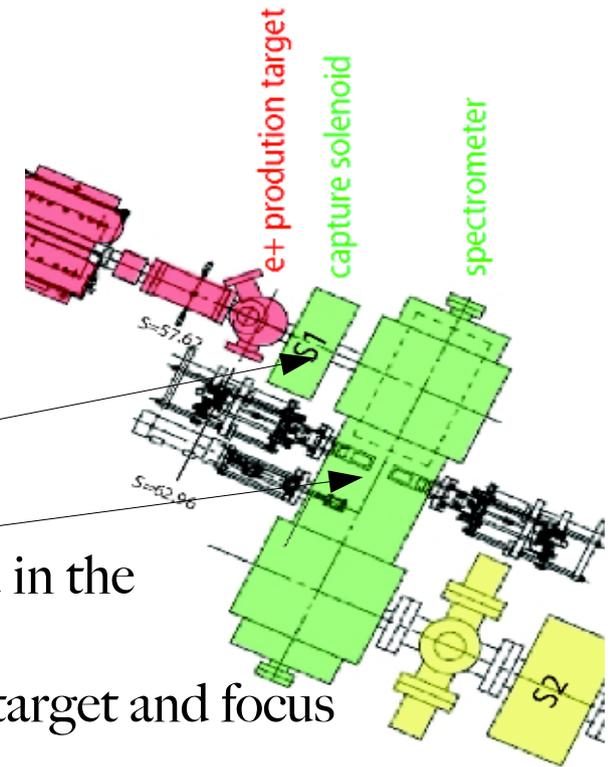
## Region 2

Is the “green” region for collection and momentum selection of the e<sup>+</sup> beam.

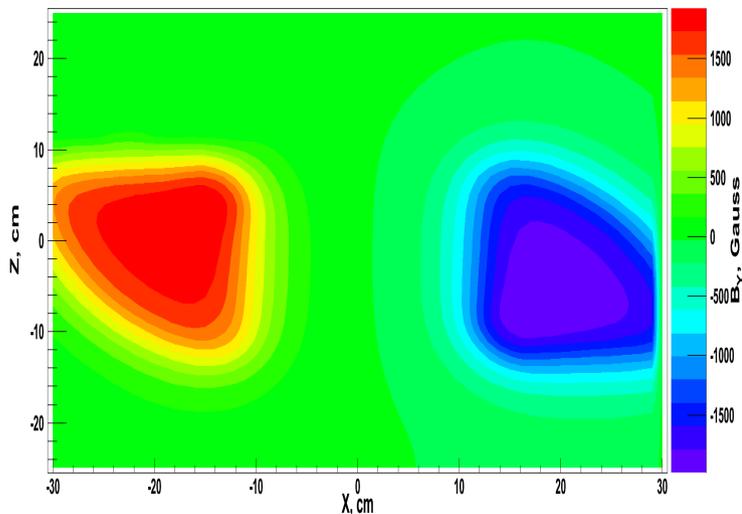
Both the collection solenoid and the spectrometer were used in the E166 exp.

The collection solenoid gathers the e<sup>+</sup> coming out from the target and focus them into the spectrometer.

The spectrometer is a double dipole which select e<sup>+</sup> momentum with a  $\Delta p/p < 10\%$



Spectrometer dipoles Field



The spectrometer structure was slightly modified for PEPPo purpose.

It has new vacuum chamber, new shielding structure and new momentum selection's jaws.

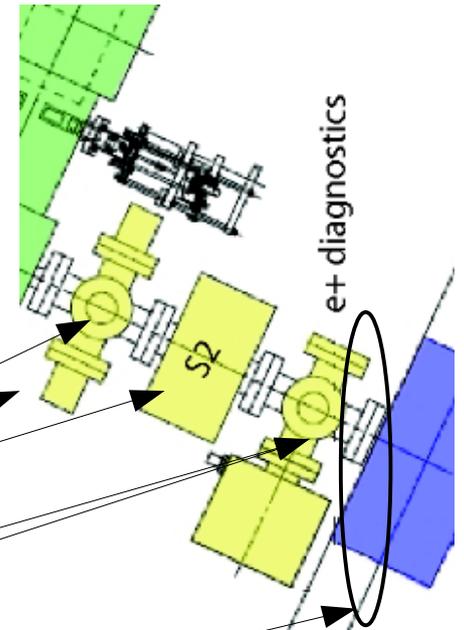
# Region 3

## Region 3

Is the e<sup>+</sup> beam diagnostic region.

Spatial and rate measurements are done to optimize the positron transport to the analyzing magnet.

- ) e<sup>+</sup> annihilation counter
- ) solenoid
- ) Faraday cup
- ) 2 viewers
- ) Fiber array detector (not in the design) but it will be placed in front of the polarized iron target (blue box)

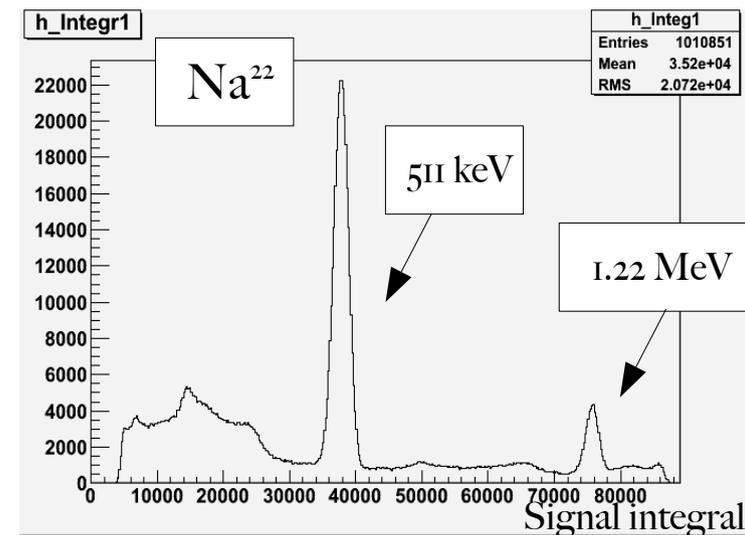
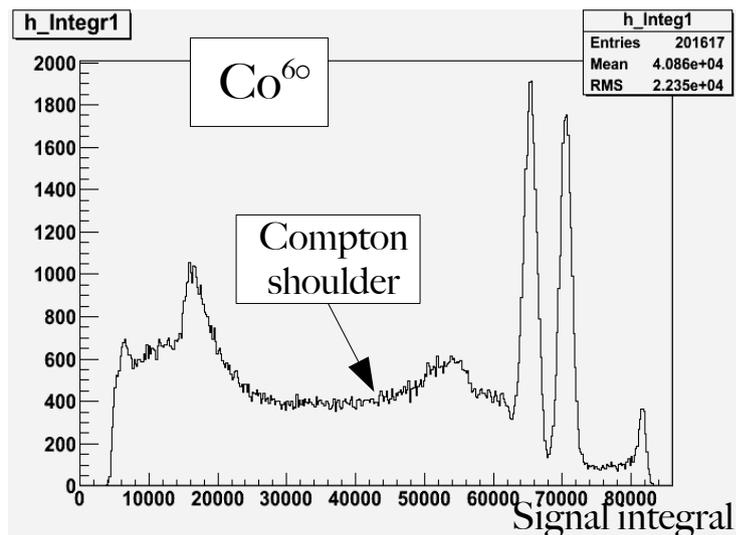


All these detectors are movable and they have to be retracted during the positron data taking

# Annihilation counter

2 NaI detectors used for the annihilation detection of positrons stopped in an insertable target.

*The coincident detection of the 511 keV photons will be one of the first signals that positrons are transported through the spectrometer*

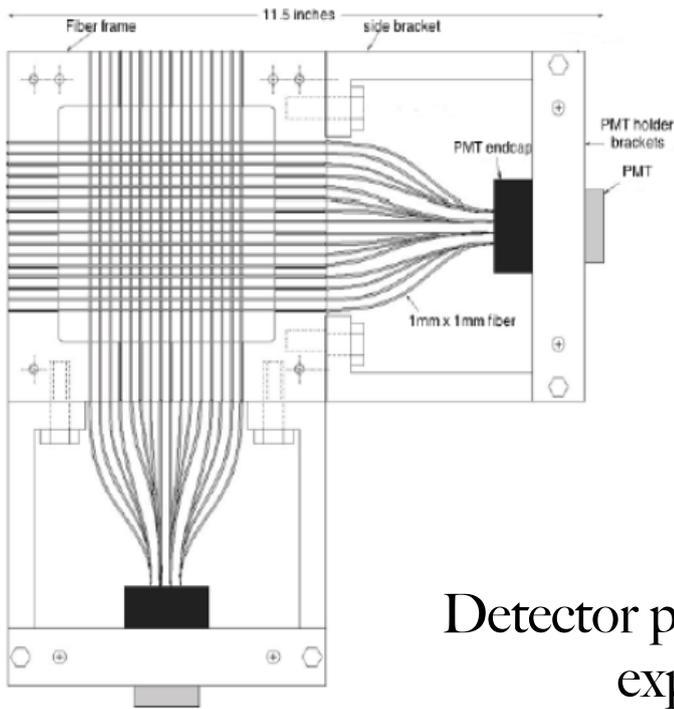


Calibration measurements to characterize and to obtain the optimal working condition.

Radioactive sources are used to calibrate voltage and to study the energy resolution.

Coincidence measurements are useful to establish time/amplitude window for the data taking mode

# Fiber array detector (1)

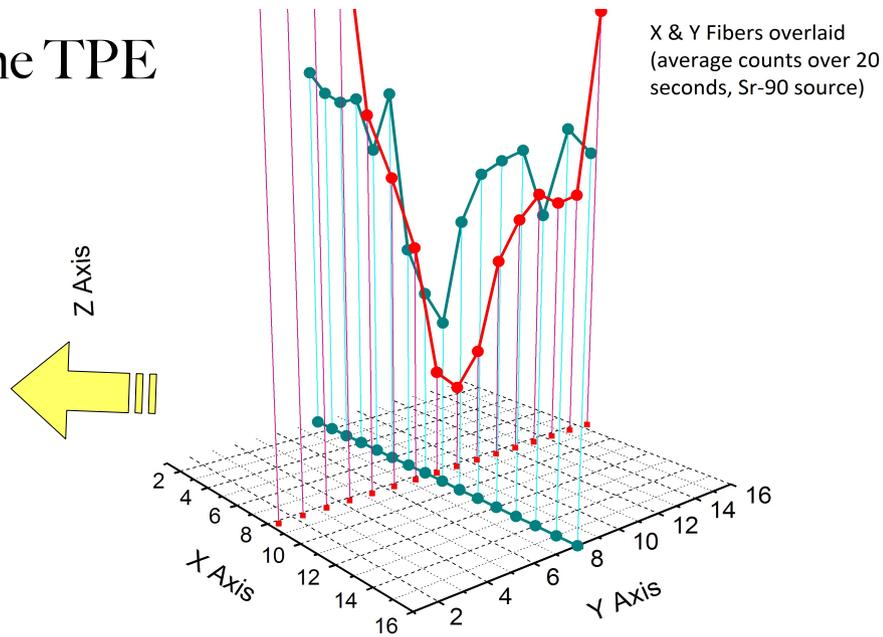


It is used to measure beam profile and position in front of the Compton transmission polarimeter.

It is made by a 2D scintillating fiber array that can be easily inserted/removed.

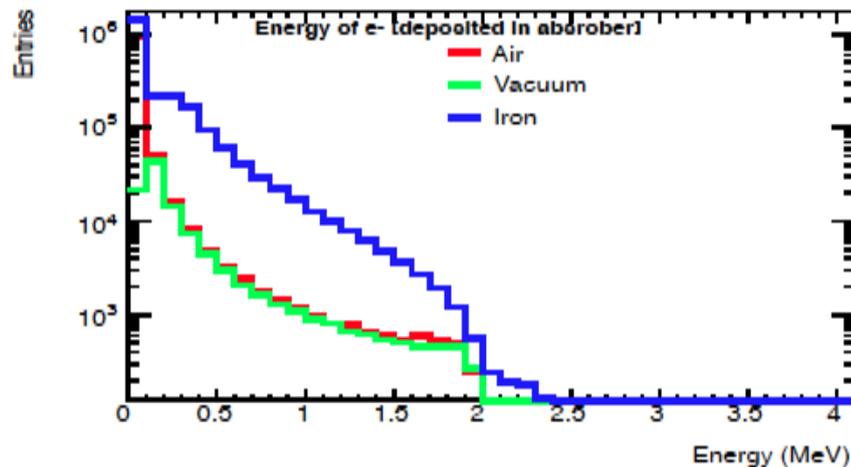
Detector previously used in the TPE experiment in Hall B

The response of the detector to a  $\text{Sr}^{90}$  source signal shows a radiation damage in the central zone



# Fiber array detector (2)

Background simulation studies are ongoing!  
Considering a 4 MeV e- beam in front of the fiber array:

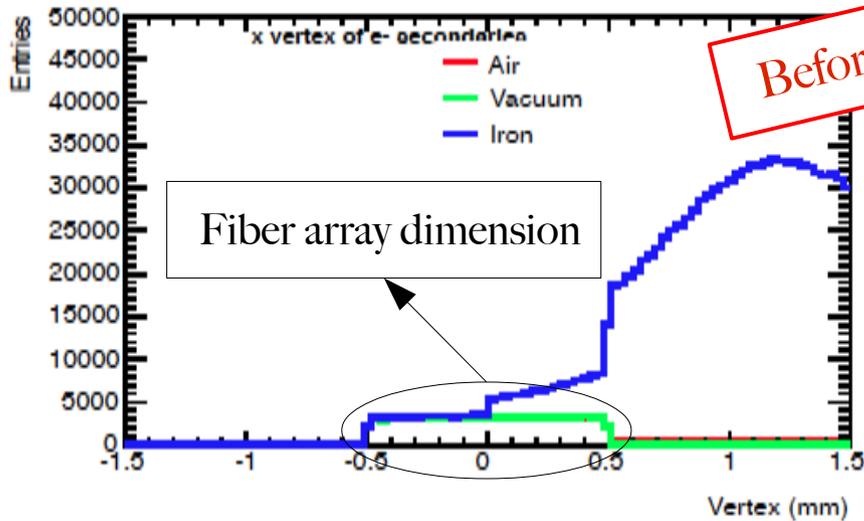


Energy deposit inside the fiber array  
with a **vacuum**, **air** or **iron** behind  
it.

Difference of the number of particle detected comparing **vacuum/air**  
with **iron** placed backward the fiber array larger than 1 order  
of magnitude.

Where they come from?

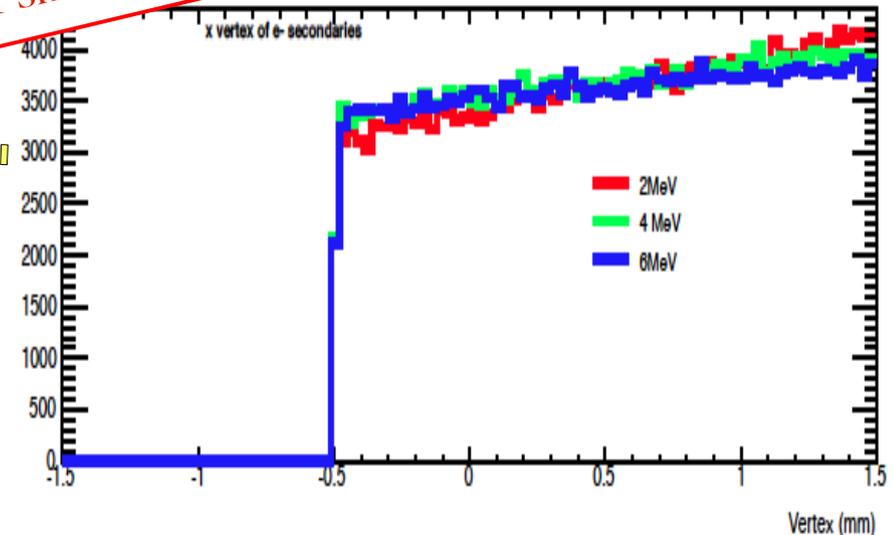
# Fiber array detector (3)



One evaluated shielding 1 mm plastic + 1 mm aluminium  
e- beam of different energies (2, 4 and 6 MeV)  
Are shielded (look at the different scales)

Same studies for e+ and  $\gamma$   
and different shielding materials

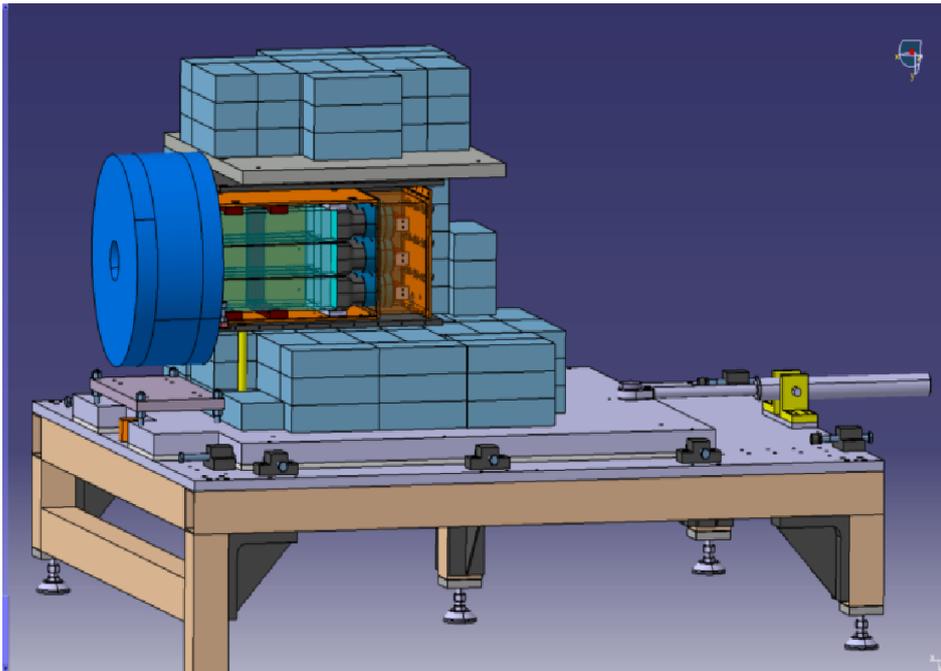
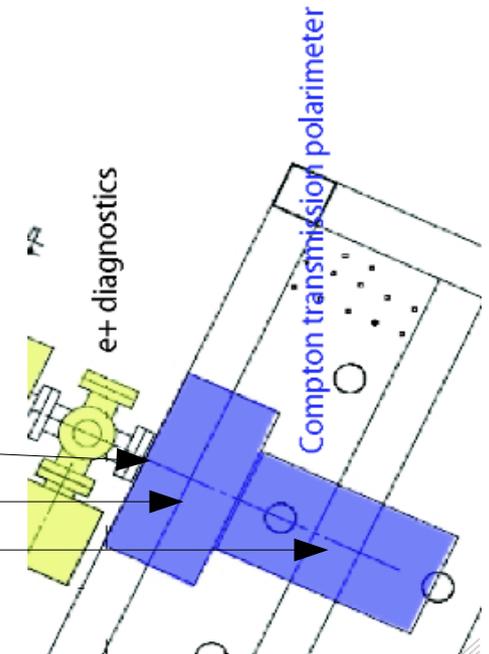
After shielding



# Region 4

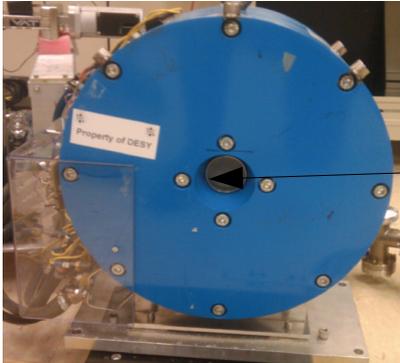
is the Compton transmission polarimeter measuring the  $e^+$  Polarization (and  $e^-$  too).

- ✓ Reconversion target
- ✓ Analyzing magnet
- ✓ Photon calorimeter



- ✓  $e^+$  transfer their polarization to  $\gamma$  via Bremsstrahlung into the re-conversion target
- ✓  $\gamma$  pass through the 7.5 cm of the polarized iron target
- ✓ Transmitted  $\gamma$  are detected in the photon calorimeter

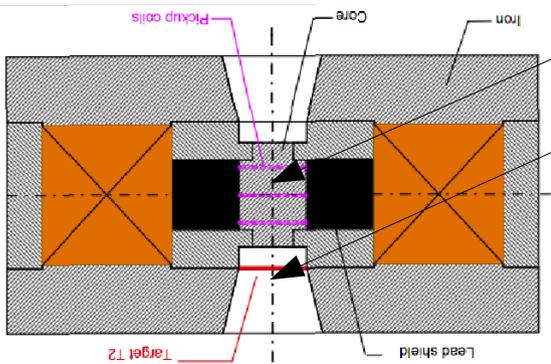
# Analyzing magnet (1)



The magnetic field is used to polarize the conversion target for the photon-production and the analyzing iron target.

## *Sensitivity to $e^+$ polarization*

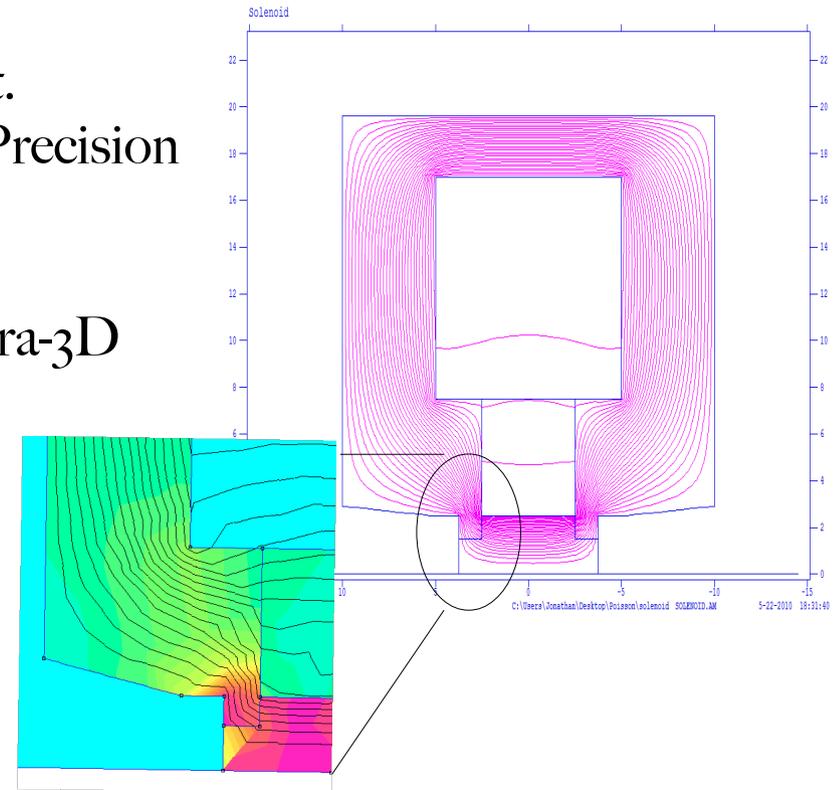
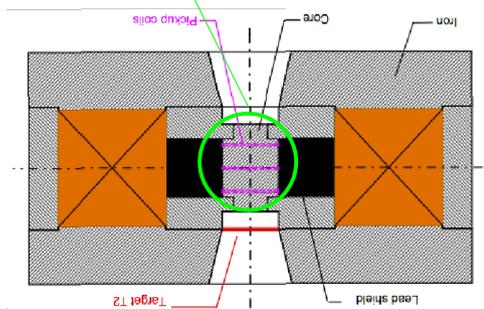
- ✓ 2 mm tungsten conversion target necessary to convert  $e^+$  into  $\gamma$
- ✓ The core of a solenoid is a iron analyzing target of 7.5 cm
- ✓ The solenoid magnet provides a magnetic field saturating the target producing an overall longitudinal polarization of 7%  $\Rightarrow$  obtained with 60 A bipolar current supply  $\Rightarrow$  The averaged polarization value of the iron target is  $0.069 \pm 0.002$ , according to the E166 collaboration
- ✓ The magnetic field along the axis of the iron core is 2.3 T



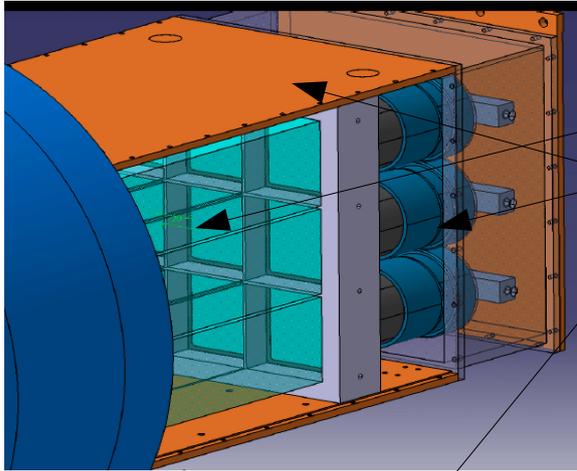
# Analyzing magnet (2)

Accurate knowledge of the target polarization => combination of a precise experimental field mapping and modeling, and the measurement of the magnetic field during data taking.

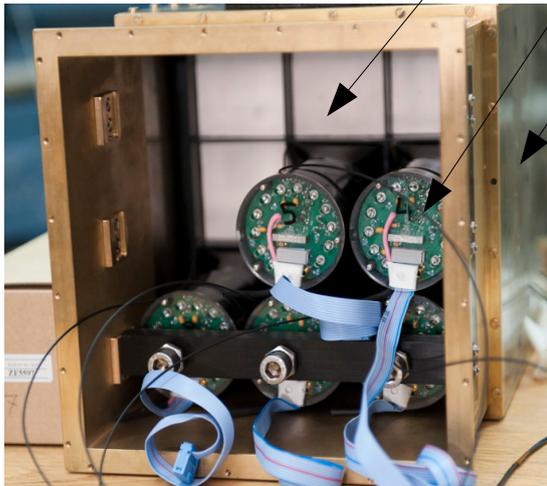
- ) Pickup coils surrounding the core of the magnet.
- ) The induced-voltage signal is measured with a Precision Digital Integrator (PDI).
- ) The external magnetic field will be measured to determine the fringe field to compare with Opera-3D modeling



# Photon calorimeter



- ) 9 CsI(Tl) crystals arranged in an 3x3 array
- ) 9 PMTs
- ) 1 brass box for light tightness
- ) 1 external iron shielding

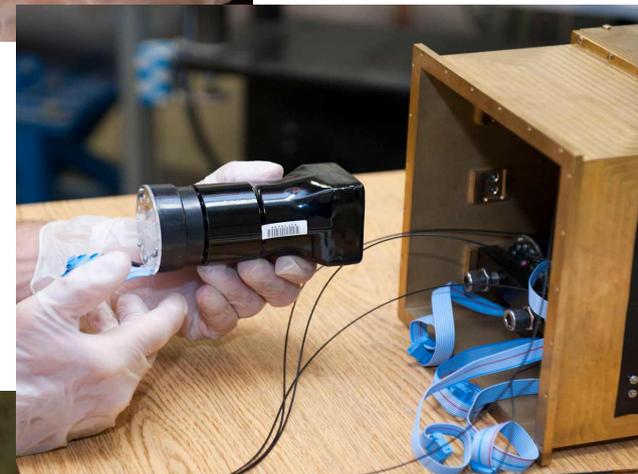


Photons transmitted by the iron target are detected in the crystals which measure the energy deposited



A LED monitoring system for each crystal is implemented to control of the evolution of the PMTs gain.

# Photon calorimeter (2)



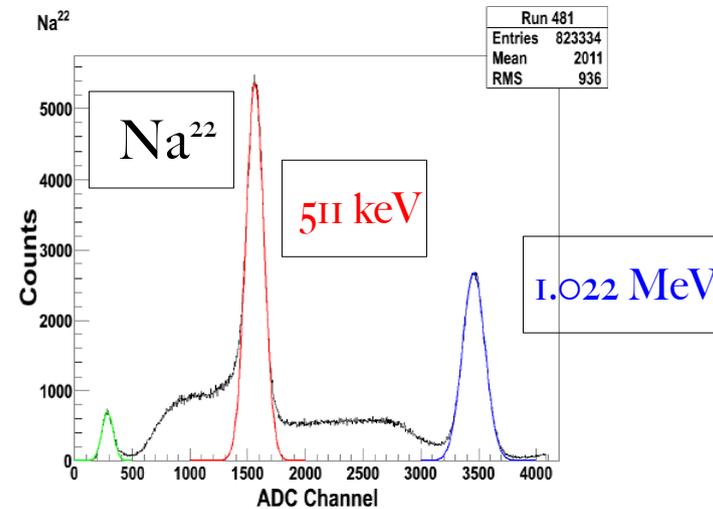
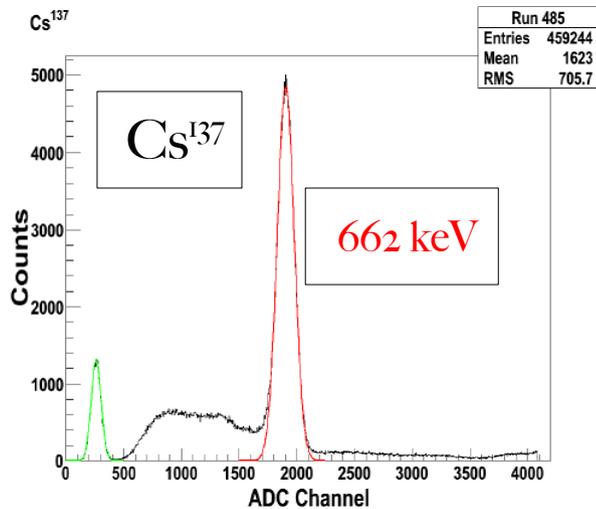
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# Polarimeter & sources (1)

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

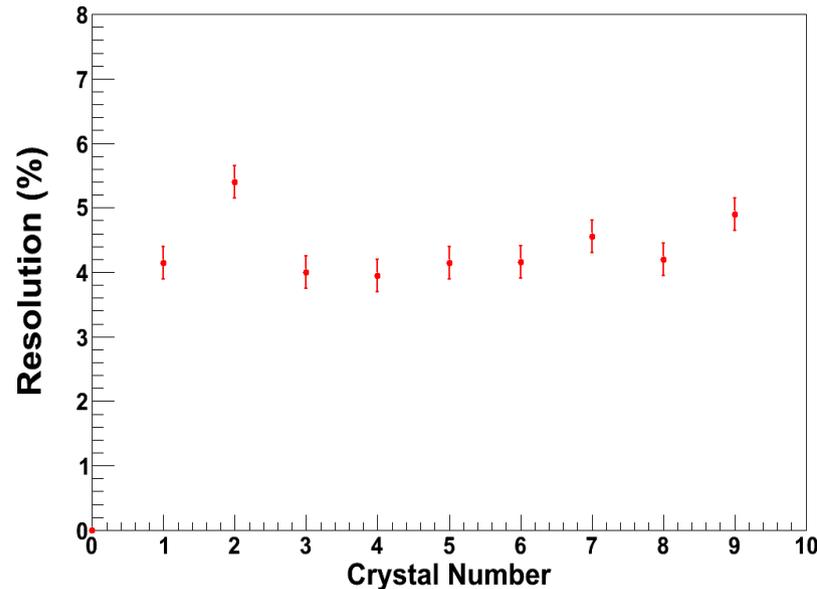
$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{\text{Peak Width}}{\text{Peak Loc.} - \text{Pedestal Loc.}}$$

The difference between the **pedestal** and signal peak locations (**red** and **blue**) represents quantitatively the analyzed photon energy



# Polarimeter & sources (2)

All the crystals have a comparable resolution (flatness).  
resolution between 3.5% and 5.5%



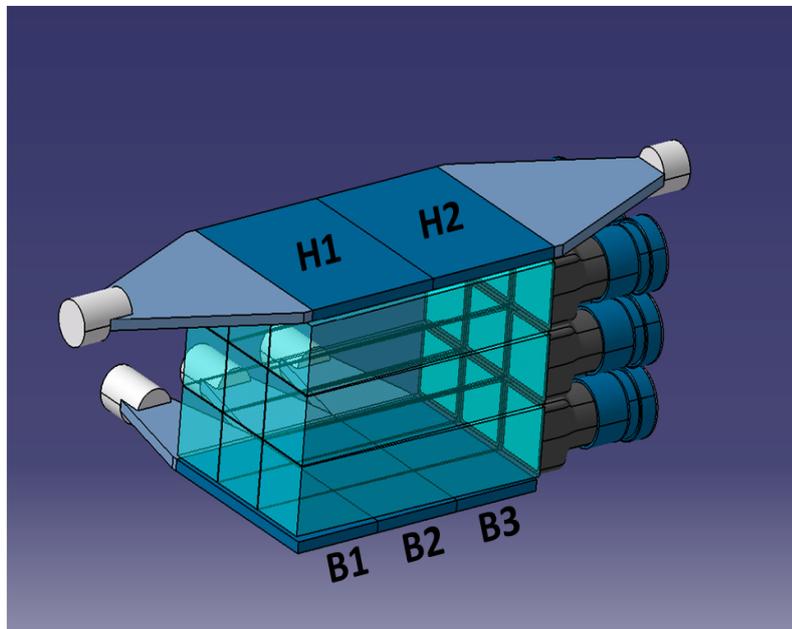
With radioactive source is possible to establish the operational voltage of the PMTs  
They are supplied with voltages in the range of -1 kV/-1.25 kV

# Polarimeter & cosmic rays (1)

An absolute energy calibration of the PMTs can be obtained using cosmic rays.

The calorimeter can detect minimum ionizing particles (mip).

The energy loss for minimum ionizing muon ( $\mu$ ) is  $\sim 40$  MeV giving an absolute energy calibration of each crystals



Measurement setup:

5 scintillator paddles

( 2 on the top and 3 on the bottom of the crystal box)



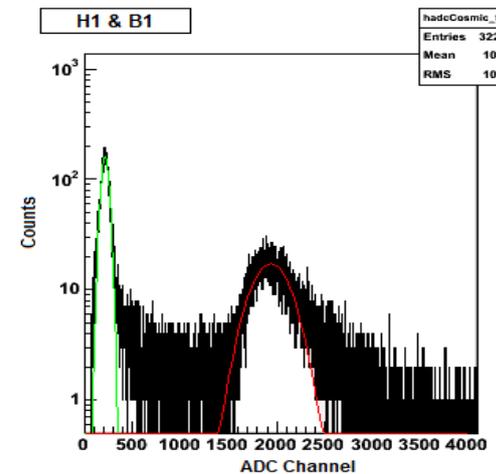
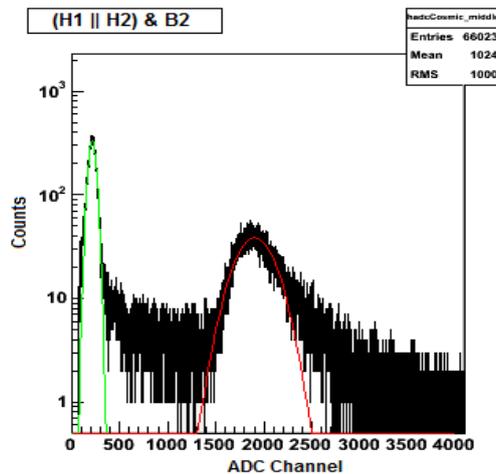
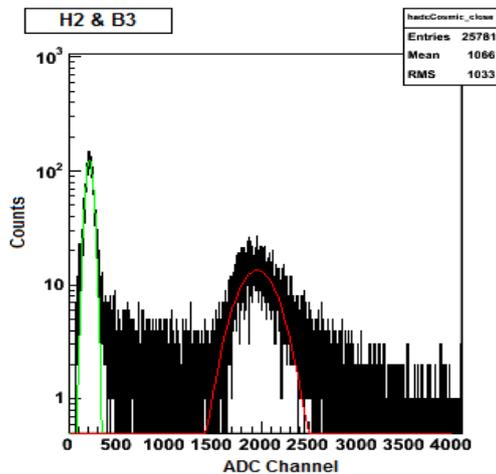
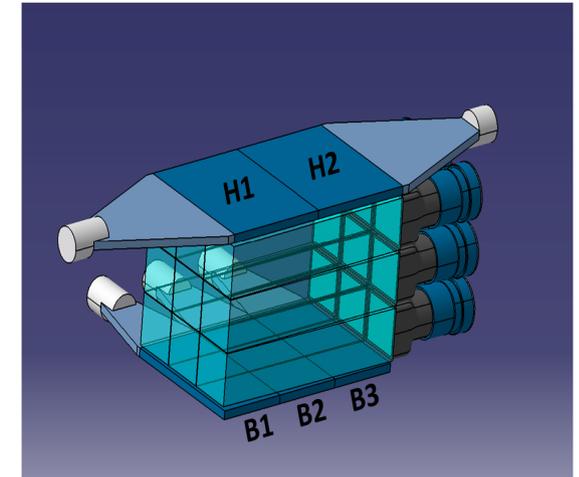
Coincidence signals generate the trigger for cosmic measurements.

All the scintillators are easily removable

# Polarimeter & cosmic rays

Minimum requirement: 2 signals in coincidence, 1 from one of the top and 1 from the bottom paddles

	Values
$E_{\text{mip}(\mu)}$	$\sim 40 \text{ MeV}$
Rate	1 Hz
Signal Amplitude	$\sim 140 \text{ mV}$



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

# PEPPo's status (1)

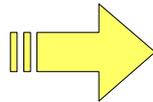
PEPPo is not yet taking data! (PAC<sub>38</sub>)

PEPPo is an experiment under construction!!!

Installation, assembling and characterization of all subdetectors  
and of the DAQ are ongoing

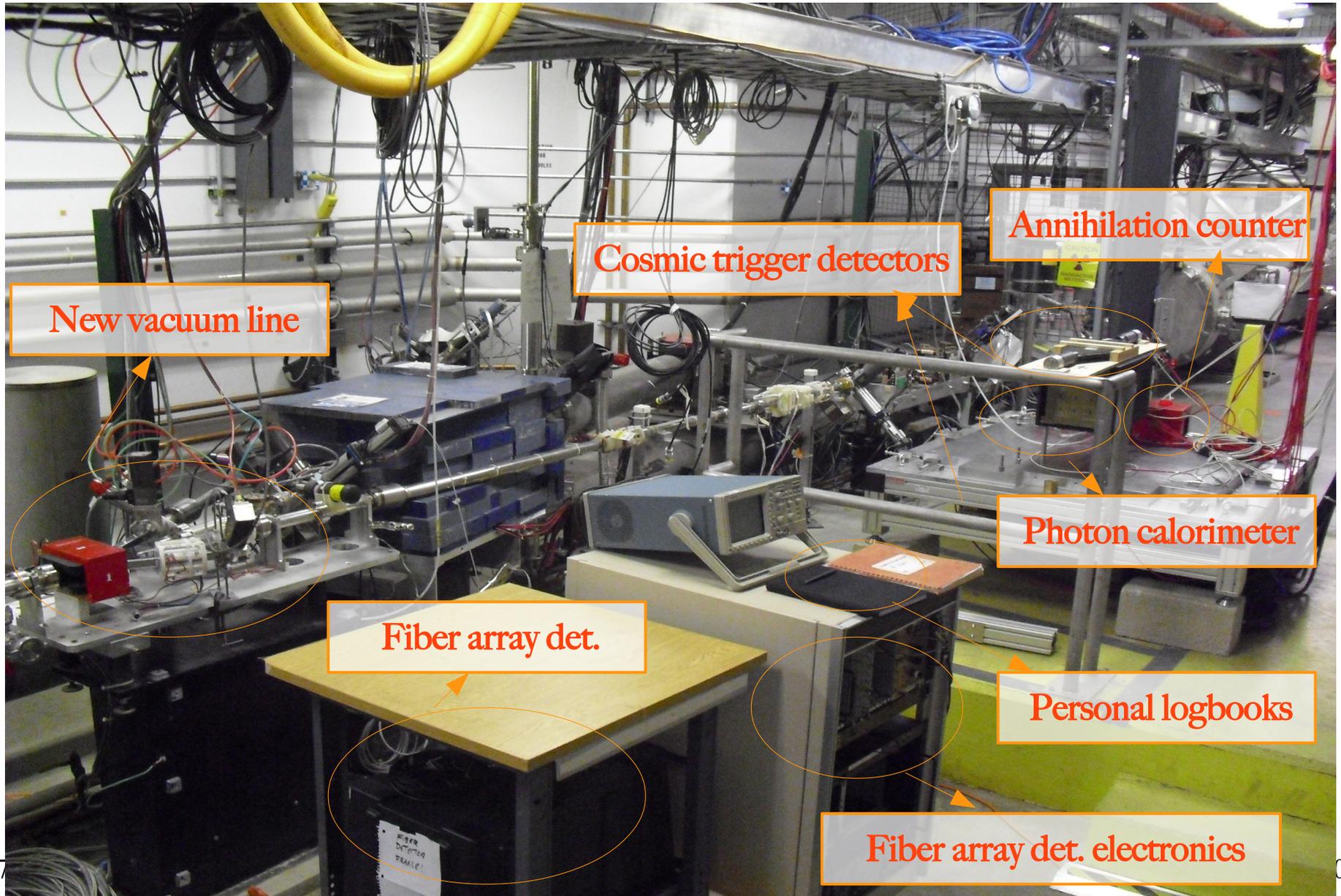
In the experimental area there are:

- ) New vacuum beam line
- ) Annihilation counters
- ) Fiber array detector
- ) Polarimeter

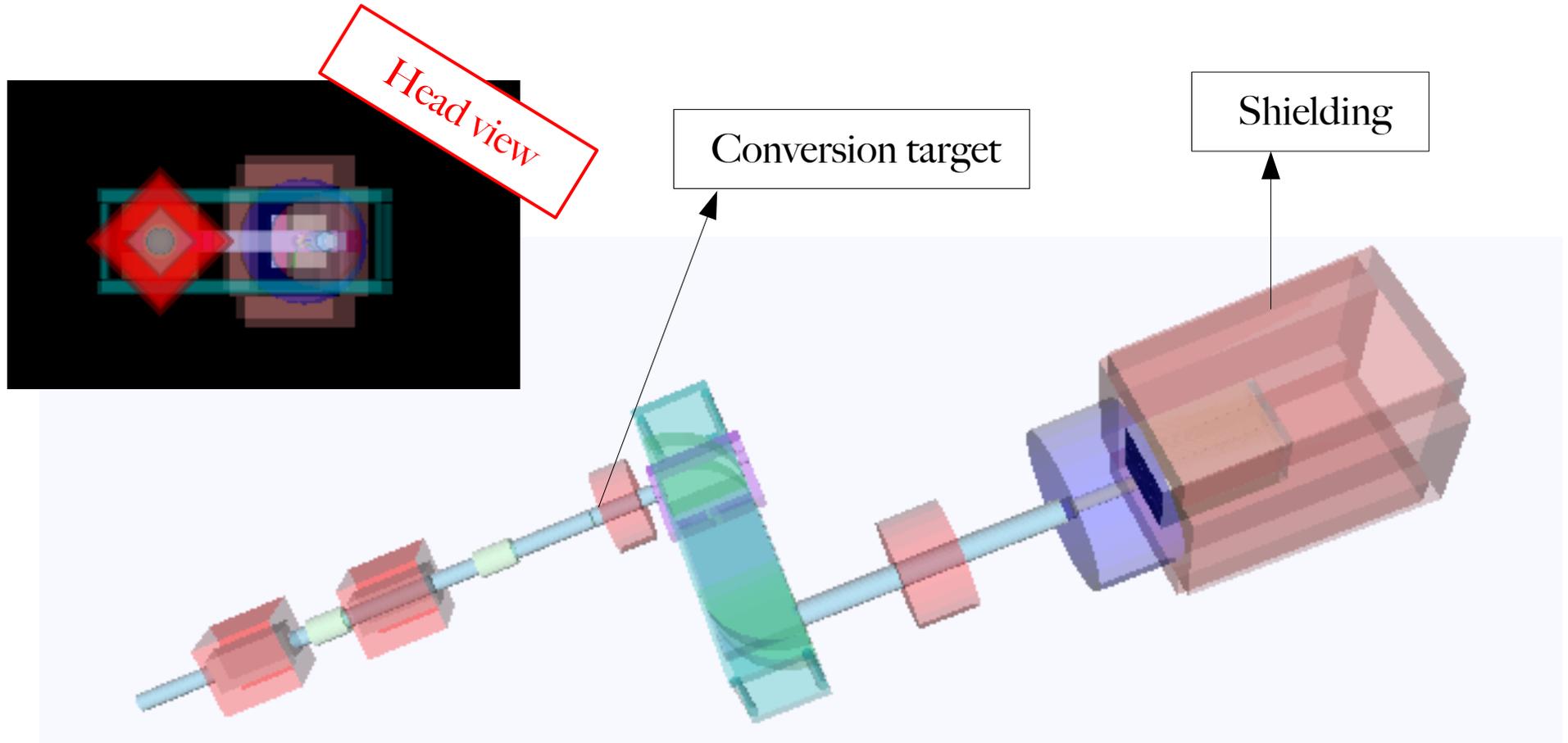


How PEPPo is and could be?

# PEPPO's status (2)



# PEPPO's status (3)

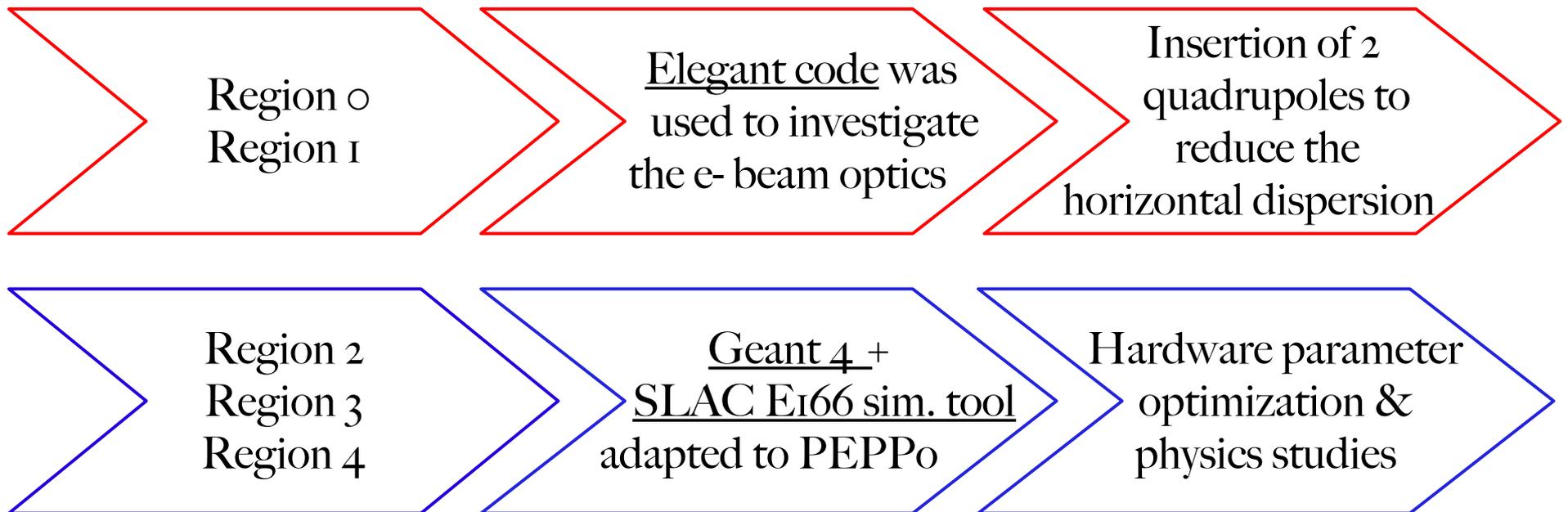


Also model and simulation studies are progressing :)

# Simulations

The necessity to optimize the experimental apparatus and to study physics performances => a simulation project was developed.

To study of the beam shape parameters => technical and physical requirements are taken into account to define the optimal data taking conditions



# Beam diagnostic simulation

The Elegant simulation tool is used to study particle transport in an accelerator device  
=> from Region 0 to Region 1 (up to the conversion target).

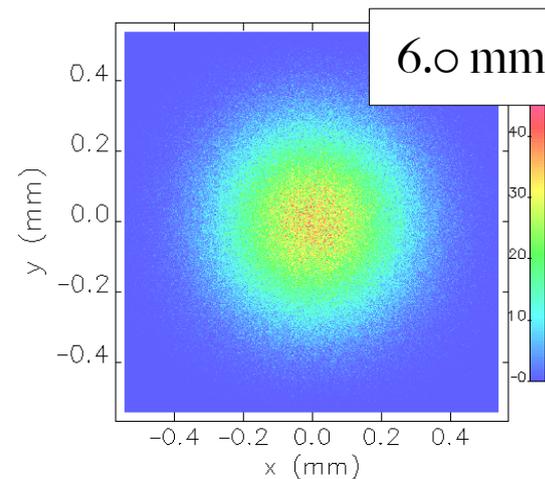
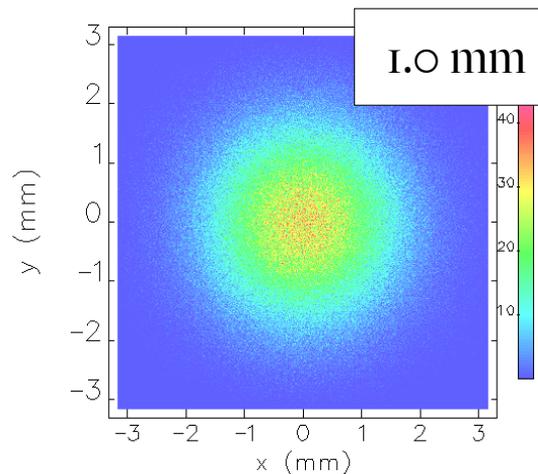
The obtained simulation showed a large spot size at the target level.



To reduce the horizontal dispersion 2 quadrupole were added in the previous design.

The optimization of the quadrupole => define a symmetrical gaussian profile at the target

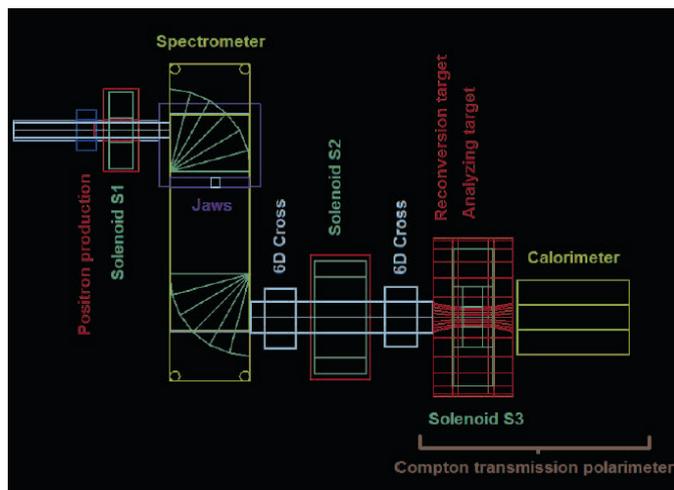
=> possibility to adjust the beam diameter from 1.0 mm to 6.0 mm



# Geant4 simulation

Geant 4 is a MonteCarlo simulation toolkit => Implementation of the PEPPo detector structure.

It is used for tracking charged particles traversing the modelled structure.



- 1) It was implemented from the already existing code of E166 experiment
- 2) It was modified with the new PEPPo design
- 3) It was attached to the injector beamline

- 1) Standard electromagnetic package =>  $e^-$  will have momentum lower than  $8\text{MeV}/c$
- 2) Polarization packages
- 3) Optical package

# Cooking

Dissolve the brewer's yeast in the water and mix it with flour and salt.

After the rising (2h) process, the dough must be formed by hand without the help of a rolling pin or other machine.

It may be no more than 3 mm thick.



Put the tomato sauce on the dough, spread mozzarella cheese, olive oil and few levees of fresh basil!

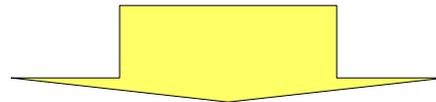
The pizza must be baked for a couple of minutes in a wood oven.

When cooked, it should be crispy, tender and fragrant.

# Polarization

Bremsstrahlung and pair production are 2 electromagnetic processes that can occur when particles traverse matter.

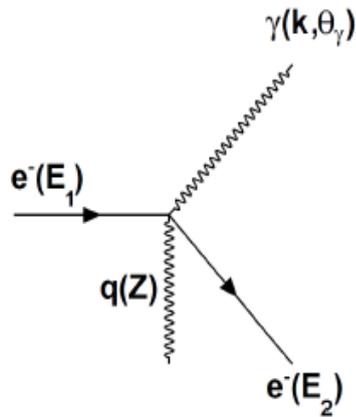
- These phenomena are well described and known :) )
- Polarization phenomena in these processes are not well known and described  
OM => H. Olsen, L. Maximon, *PR114* (1959) 887  
KBST => E.AKuraev, Y.M. Bystritskiy, M. Shatnev, E.Tomasi-Gustafsson, *PRC* 81 (2010) 055208.  
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Practical reason

difficulty to access to high polarized and high current sources

# Bremsstrahlung



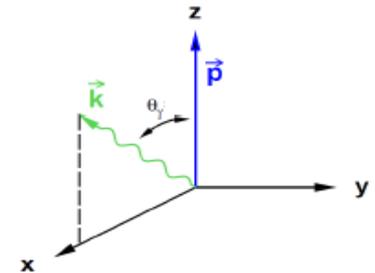
Electromagnetic radiation produced by charged particles (especially  $e^\pm$ ) during a deceleration or deflection passing nearby the strong electric fields of atomic nuclei.

Considering the polarization transfer:

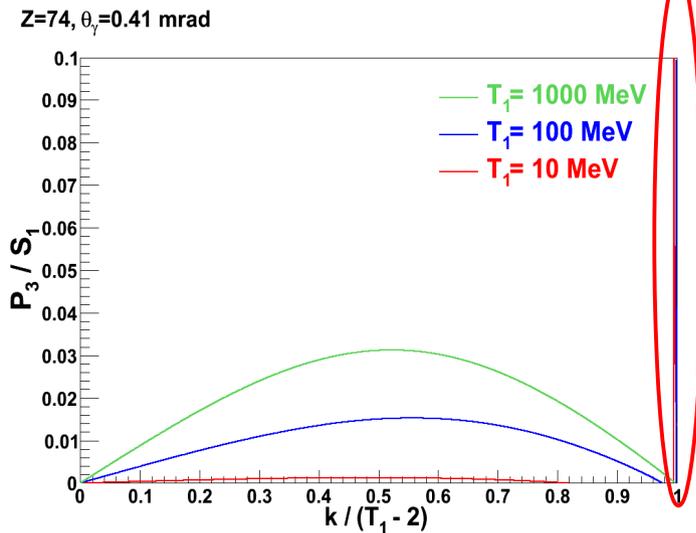
- ✓ Bremsstrahlung reaction yields a linearly polarized photon beam independently of the initial electron beam polarization.
- ✓ Circularly polarized photon beam can be obtained from a transversely or a longitudinally polarized electron beam.
- ✓ The process is insensitive to the perpendicular polarization.

# Polar. Bremsstrahlung

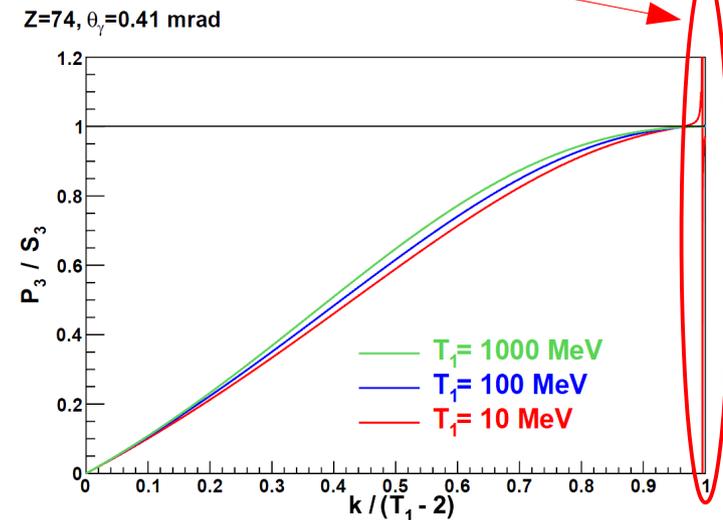
Considering the OM prediction in Born approximation for relativistic particles the photon circular polarization => The energy spectra shows singularities



**Tip problem:** Singularities originate mathematically from the zero crossing of the differential cross section. Too strong Coulomb corrections for heavy nuclei which leads to negative cross sections

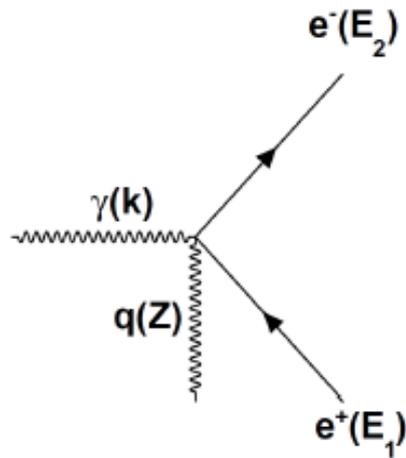


from transversely polarized electrons



from longitudinally polarized electrons

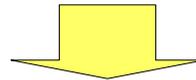
# Pair production



It is a threshold process. The photon energy must exceed twice the rest-mass energy of an electron (1.02 MeV).

It is the interaction, in the Coulomb field of a nucleus, of a photon which materializes by an electron-positron pair.

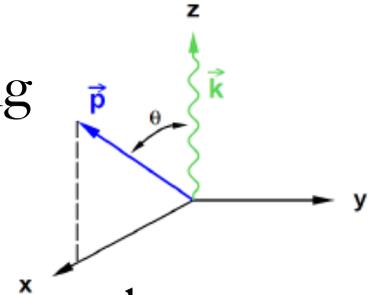
Pair creation and bremsstrahlung reactions are reciprocal processes => look at the Feynman diagrams



- Physics observables can be obtained from bremsstrahlung with simple substitutions :)
- Cross section suffers from the same singularities observed at low and high energy of the bremsstrahlung spectra :(

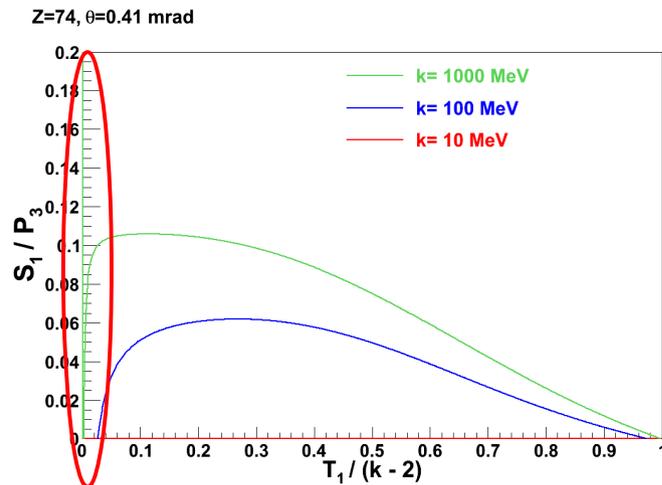
# Pol. Pair production

Circularly polarized photons create a polarized  $e^\pm$  pair. The resulting polarization has two components: transverse and longitudinal (the latter dominates in most of the cases).

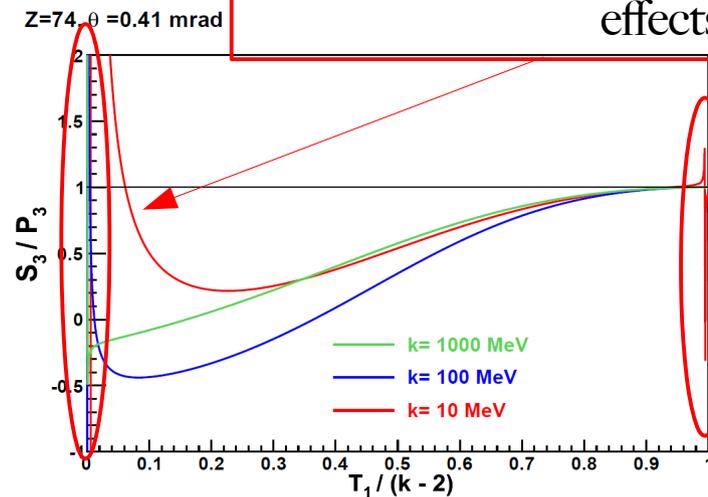


Considering the OM prediction the polarization transfer components to the  $e^\pm$  from a circularly polarized photon:

Unphysical polarization transfers shown at small energy over the full kinematic range  
=> independent of Coulomb correction effects.



transvers component



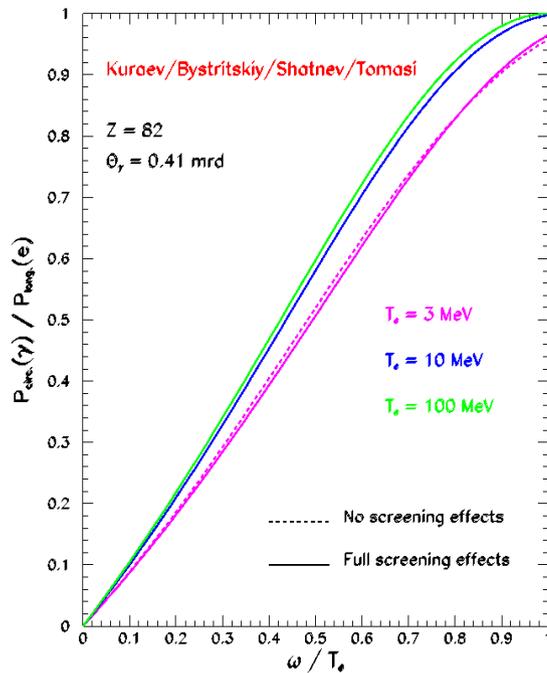
longitudinal component

# KBST model

The KBST model takes into account the screening effects of the Coulomb field and specially the effects of the finite electron mass.

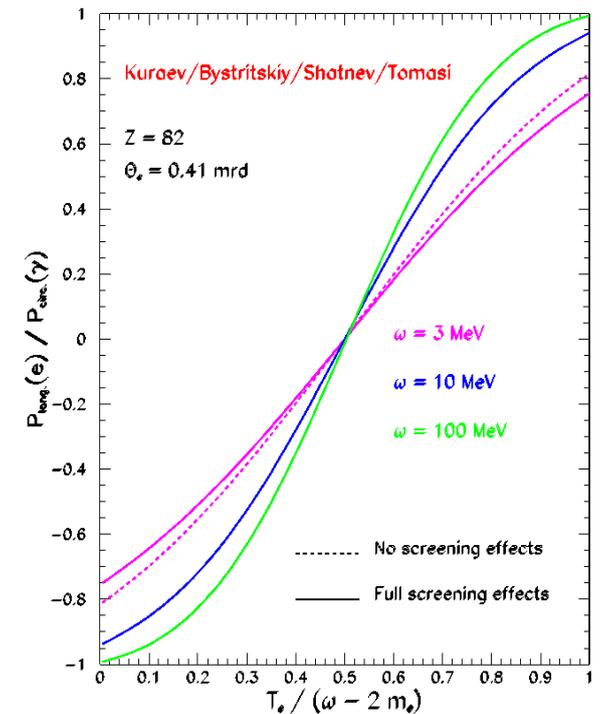
Considering the low energy case:

## Bremsstrahlung



- ✓ Kinematic symmetry
- ✓ Singularities disappear
- ✓ Significant effect also at high energies

## Pair production

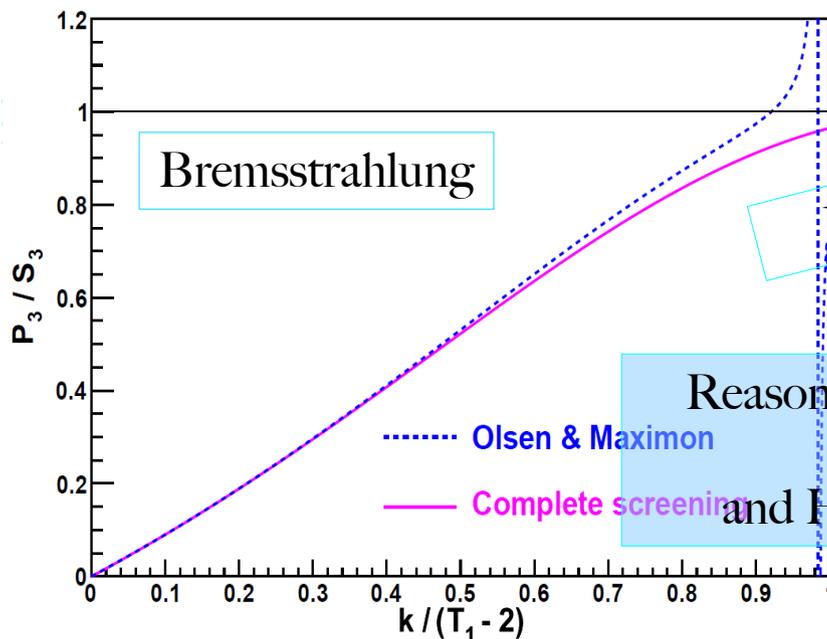


# Polarization in Geant4

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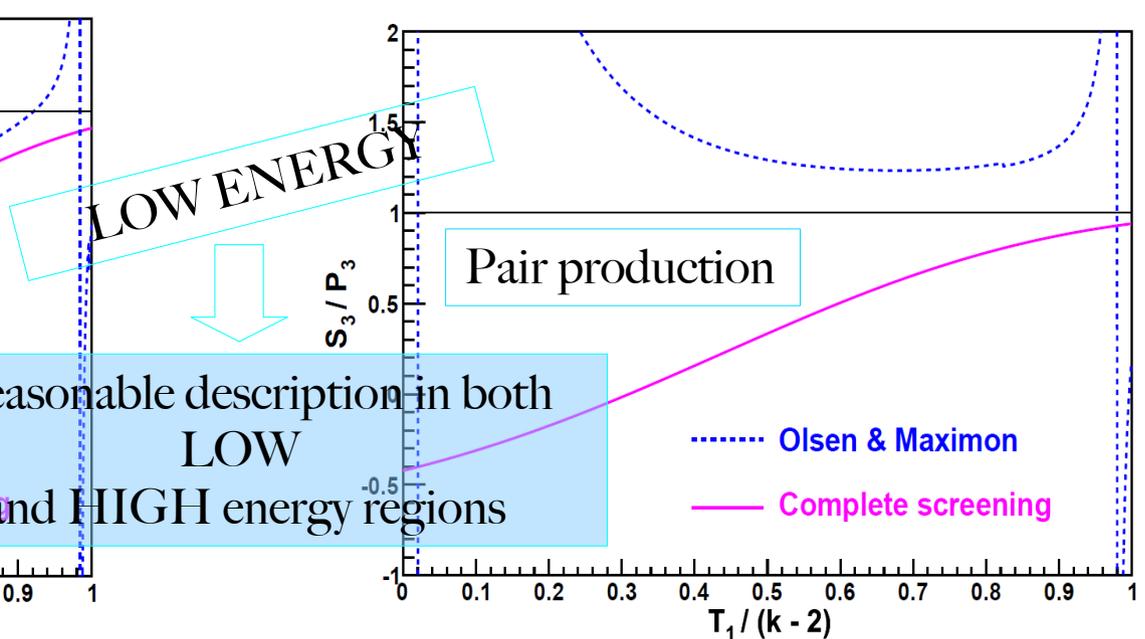
Coulomb screening => It is an empirical extrapolation of the experimental observables  
=> Included in G4

Z=74,  $\theta_\gamma=0.41$  mrad,  $T_1=3$  MeV



Photon circular polarization from  
longitudinally polarized e-

Z=74,  $\theta=0.41$  mrad, k=3 MeV



$e^\pm$  longitudinal polarization from  
circularly polarized photons

Reasonable description in both  
LOW  
and HIGH energy regions

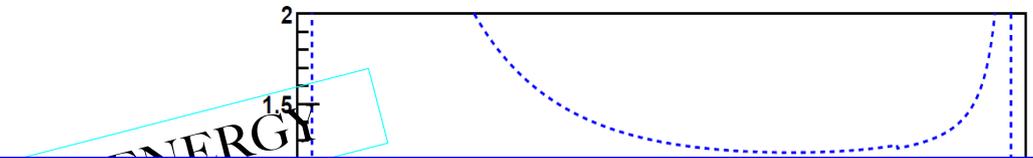
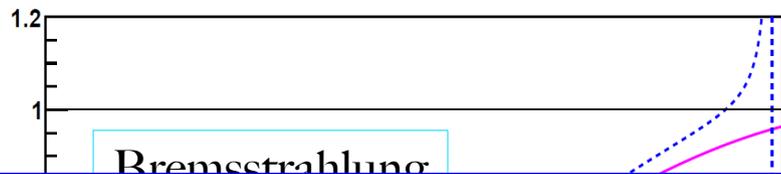
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**Why the KBST model wasn't included in G4?**

**Simple...**

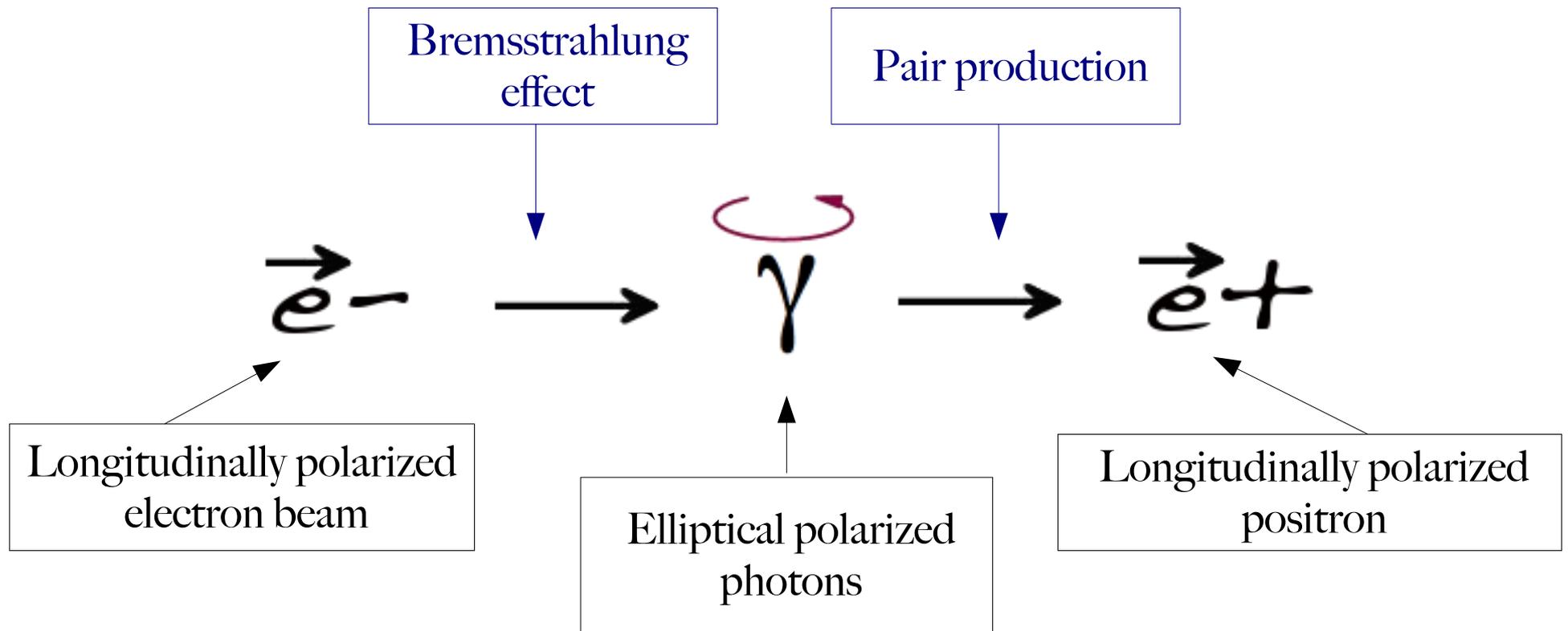
- ) Calculations were not available at that time
- ) Not easily implementable...this is the future...

Photon circular polarization from  
longitudinally polarized e<sup>-</sup>

e<sup>±</sup> longitudinal polarization from  
circularly polarized photons

# PEPPO polarization

In the PEPPO conversion target:



The linear polarization component of the photons is independent of the initial polarization and does not transfer to positrons.

# Physics measurements

The aim of the experiment is to measure polarization as a function of the positron energy

Precision measurements depend on the positron polarization and current

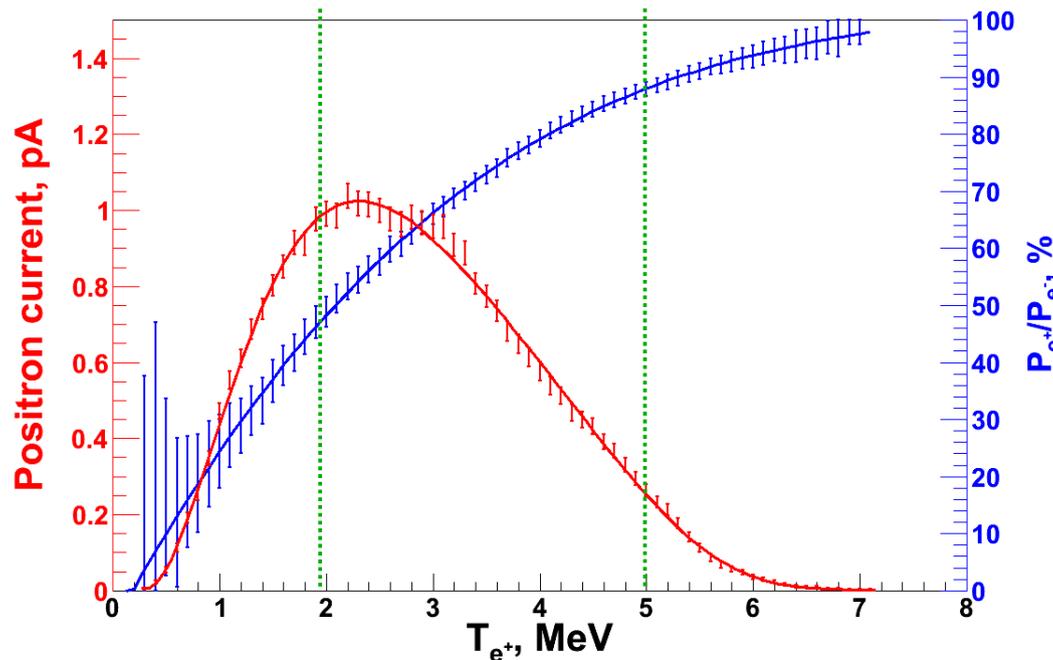
*TargetThickness = 1mm*

Target thickness = 1 mm,  $\Delta\theta = \pm 5^\circ$  and  $\Delta T/T = \pm 10\%$

$T_{e^-} = 8MeV$

$I_e = 1\mu A$

$\Delta T/T = 10\%$



Energy region  
experimentally  
accessible

# Polarization transfer (1)

*A step back:* existence of an analyzing magnet with a reversion target.  
Photons coming out of the reversion target are transmitted by the polarized iron target and detected by the CsI

- ✓ Calculations made for a mono energetic photon beam
- ✓ In first approximation the linear polarization is considered negligible

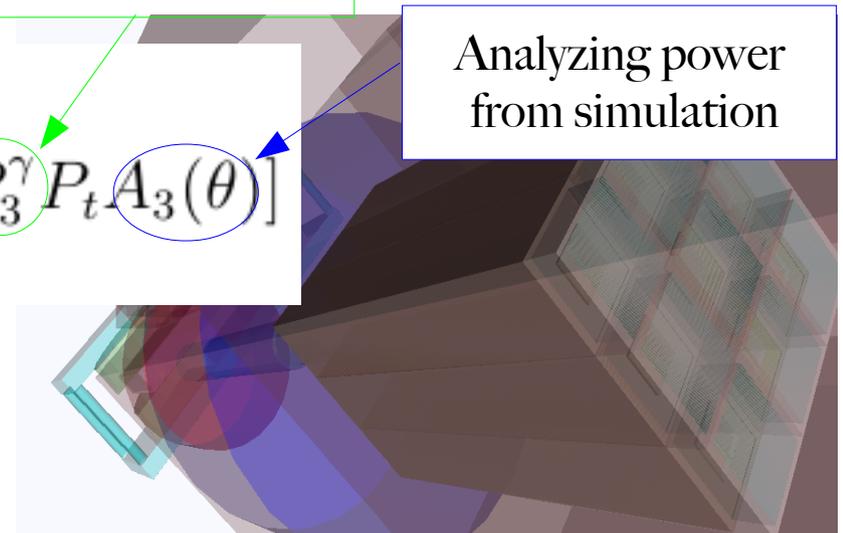
Unpolarized Compton cross section

Circular photon polarization component

Analyzing power from simulation

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\theta d\phi} = \frac{d^2\sigma^0}{d\theta d\phi} [1 + P_3^\gamma P_t A_3(\theta)]$$

Compton differential cross section for a polarized  $\gamma(\omega_\gamma)$  on a longitudinally polarized ( $P_t$ ) target



# Polarization transfer (2)

Measurements of the photon asymmetry obtained reversing the beam polarization or/and the polarization of the target generate of an asymmetry proportional to  $P_3$

$$A_T = \frac{N^+ - N^-}{N^+ + N^-} = \tanh(-P_3^\gamma P_t \mu_1 L)$$

$N^+$  and  $N^-$  are the number of detected photons with opposite polarizations

Compton absorption coefficient

The experimentally asymmetry can be always seen as the product of the polarization of the electron ( $P_e$ ) of the target ( $P_t$ ) and the analyzing power of the polarimeter

$$A_T = P_e P_t A_e$$

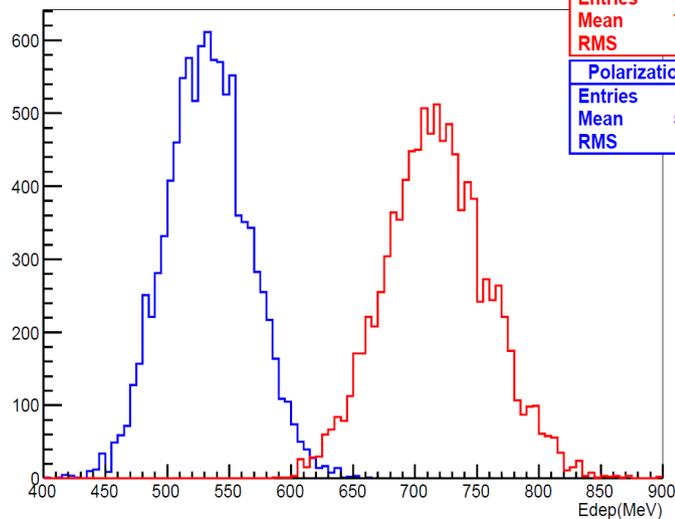
# Integrated mode (1)

PEPPO has developed 2 data taking methods

## Integrated method

Integration over all the energy deposited, in the iron target, between 2 spin flip of the electron beam

Experimental conditions  
=> energy distribution of the  $\gamma$



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

$$E_i^\pm = N_e^i \sum_j \epsilon_j^\pm e_j$$

Number of  $e^-$  or  $e^+$  per helicity event

Probability to produce and detect a photon of energy  $e_j$

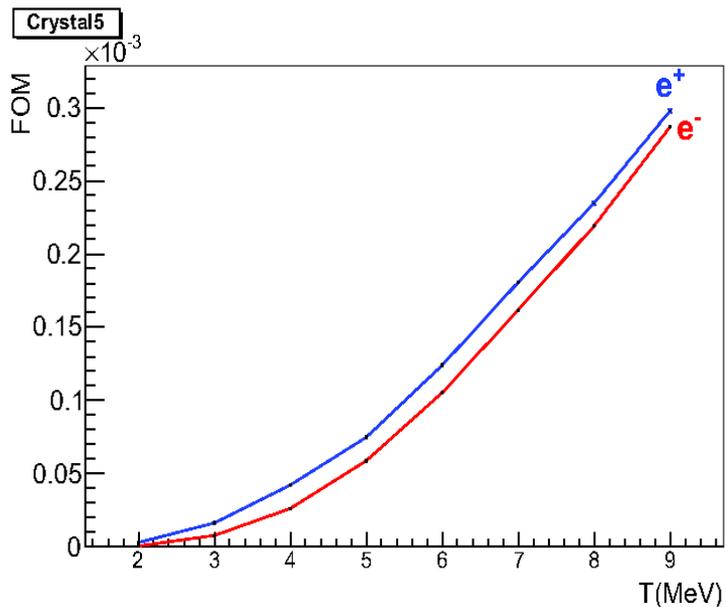
$$\epsilon_j^\pm = \epsilon_j^0 \pm P_e P_t \epsilon_j^3$$

# Integrated mode (2)

$$A_T = P_e P_t \left[ \frac{\sum_j \varepsilon_j^3 e_j}{\sum_j \varepsilon_j^0 e_j} \right]$$

The asymmetry is proportional to the analysing power of the polarimeter  $A_e$

$$A_T = P_e P_t A_e$$



And the statistical uncertainty:

$$\delta P_e = \left[ 2N_e P_t^2 \sum_j \varepsilon_j^0 A_e^2 \right]^{-1/2}$$

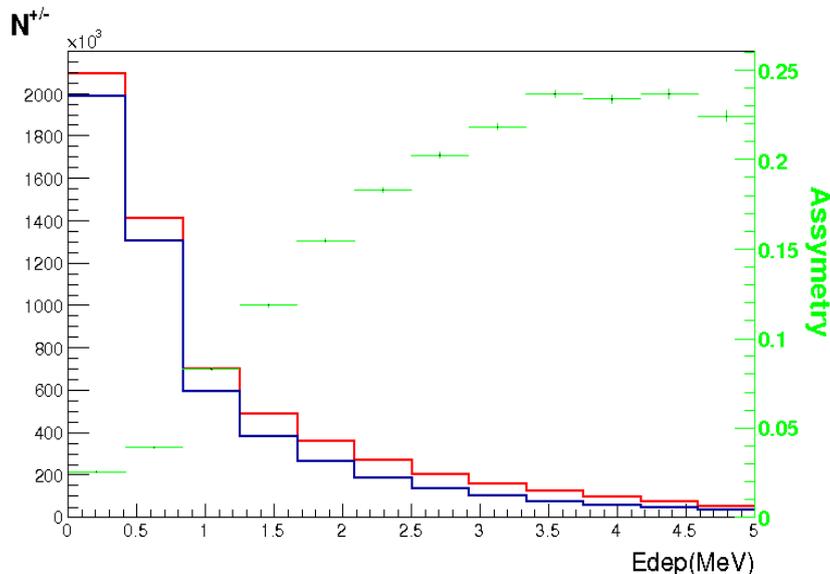
Figure of Merit (FoM) characterizes the performances of a polarized source

# Semi-integrated mode

Recording the number of particle per energy bin during each helicity state of the  $e^-$  beam

$$A_T^j = \frac{n_j^+ - n_j^-}{n_j^+ + n_j^-} = \left[ \sum_i n_{ij}^+ - \sum_i n_{ij}^- \right] / \left[ \sum_i n_{ij}^+ + \sum_i n_{ij}^- \right]$$

$$A_T^j = P_e P_t A_e^j = P_e P_t \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_j^3 \\ \varepsilon_j^0 \end{bmatrix}$$



And the statistical uncertainty:

$$\delta P_e = \left[ 2N_e P_t^2 \sum_j \varepsilon_j^0 (A_e^j)^2 \right]^{-1/2}$$

Energy spectra obtained with 5 MeV incident particles at the reconversion target

FoM<sub>SI</sub>

# Conclusions

PEPPo is an experiment to test the feasibility to produce highly spin polarized positrons from a polarized electron beam.

First simulations and calculations done to understand the feasibility of the technique are promising and motivate our progress

First tests and measurements of the already existing elements, a new design and more detailed simulations are ongoing

A lot of work has been done and remains to be done for data taking...  
...but all the people involved are enthusiastic and are working well...  
to be ready!

The idea is amazing as the future issues that can be explored (GPDs...)

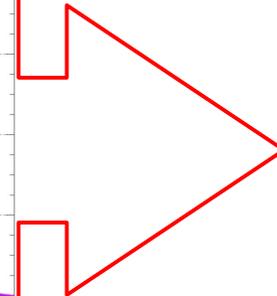
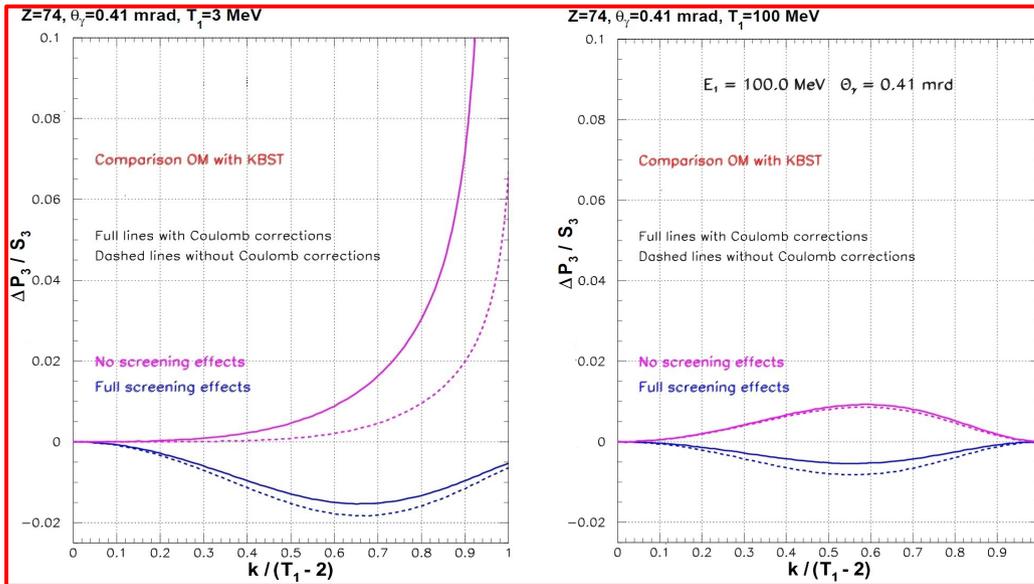


*Enjoy!*

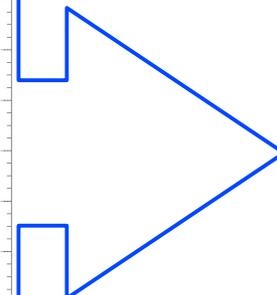
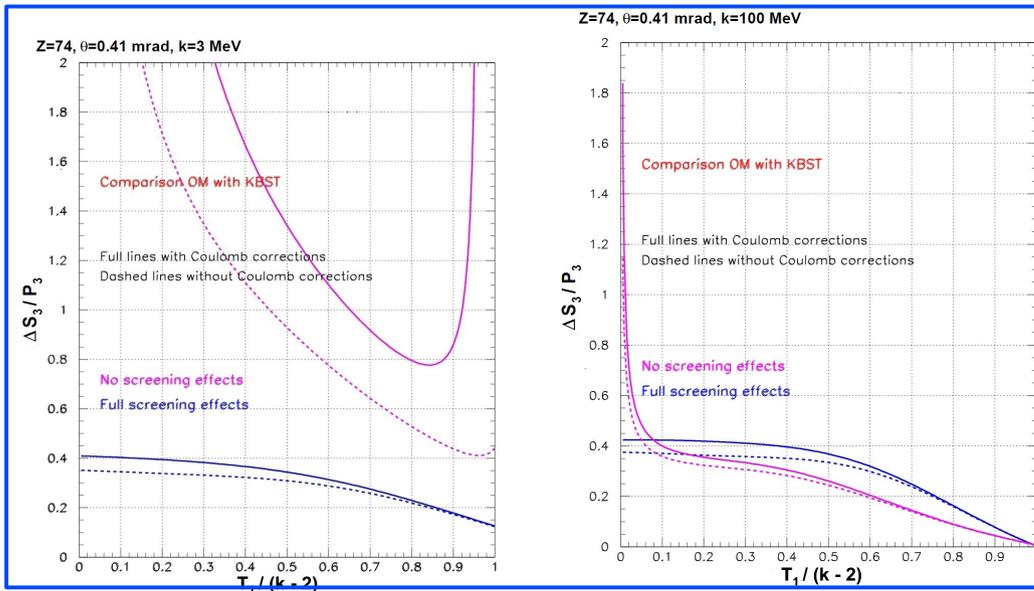


# *Spare Slides*

# OM Vs KBST



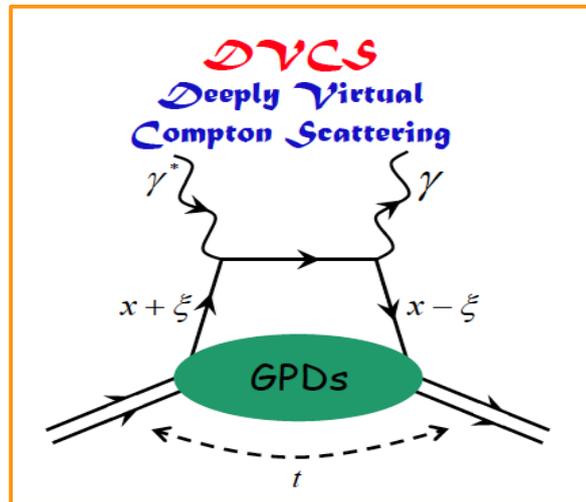
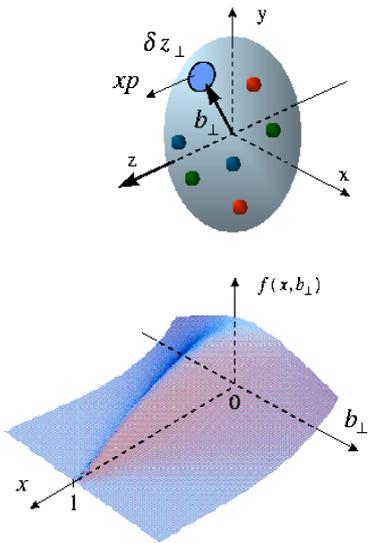
Bremsstrahlung



Pair Creation

# Generalized Parton Distributions

GPDs are a framework describing the partonic structure of hadrons giving access to the spatial distribution of partons inside the nucleon.



The cross section of the DVCS can be expressed as a convolution of 2 term. One known hard scattering term and an unknown soft matrix element related to GPDs

Cross section term independent to the target polarization S

Polarized positron beam sensitivity

$$\sigma(ep \rightarrow ep\gamma) = \sigma_{P0} + S [P_l \Delta\sigma_{BH} + P_l \Delta\sigma_{DVCS} + \Delta\tilde{\sigma}_{DVCS} + P_l e_l \Delta\sigma_{INT} + e_l \Delta\tilde{\sigma}_{INT}]$$

**8 variables to be determine => 8 independent observables => can be determined ONLY combining polarized e- and polarized e+ data!**