

Polarized Positron Beam Perspectives for DIS Studies

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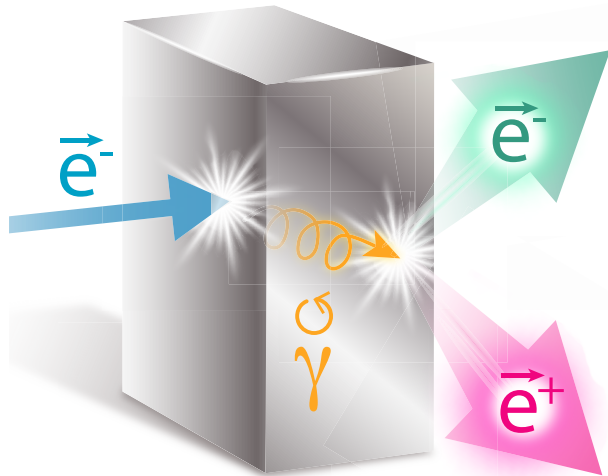
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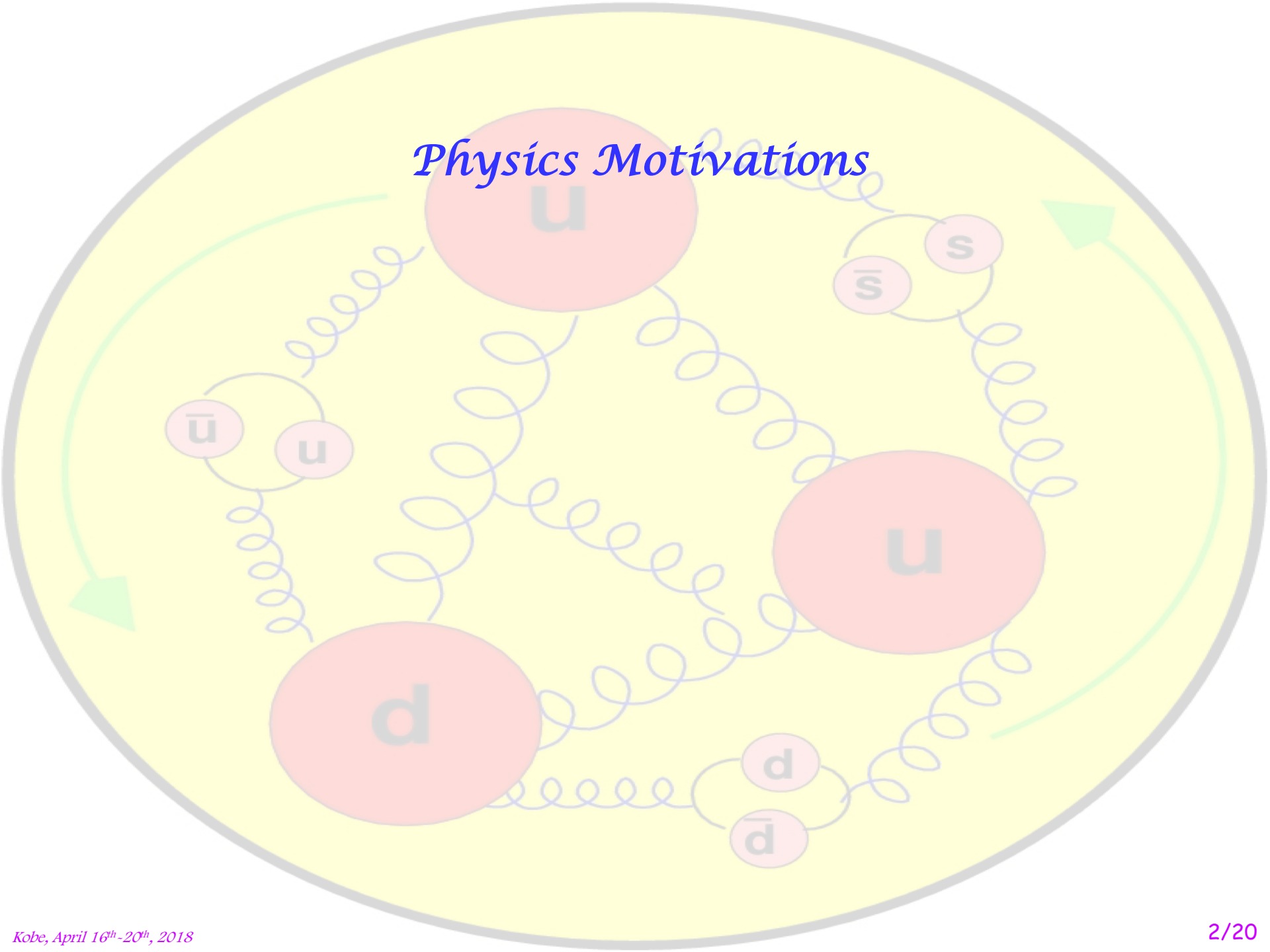
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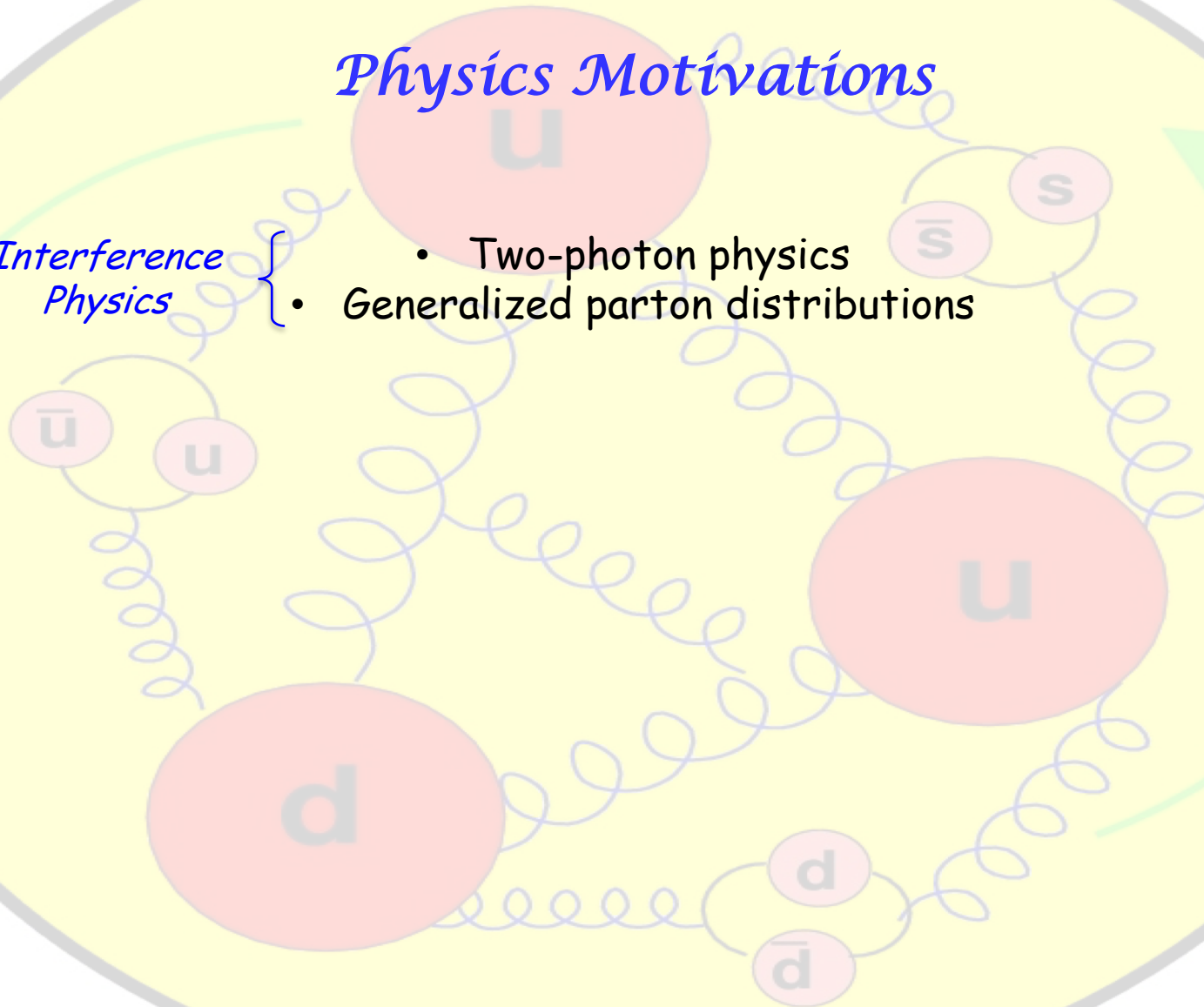
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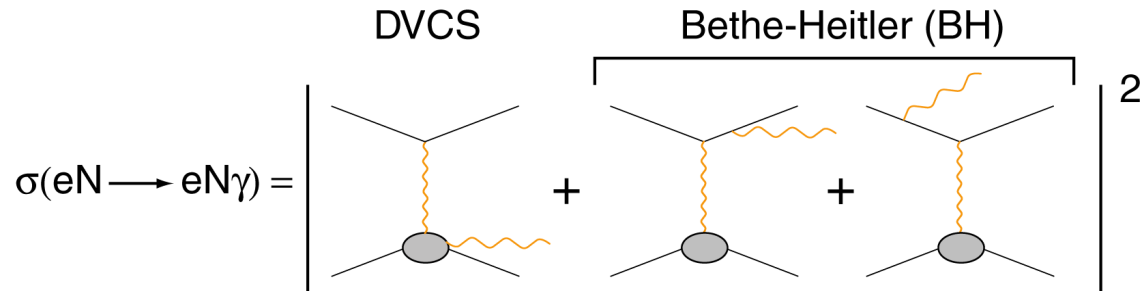
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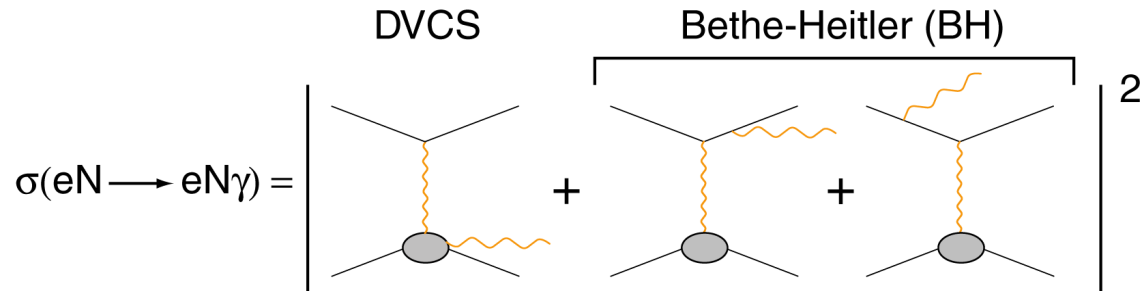
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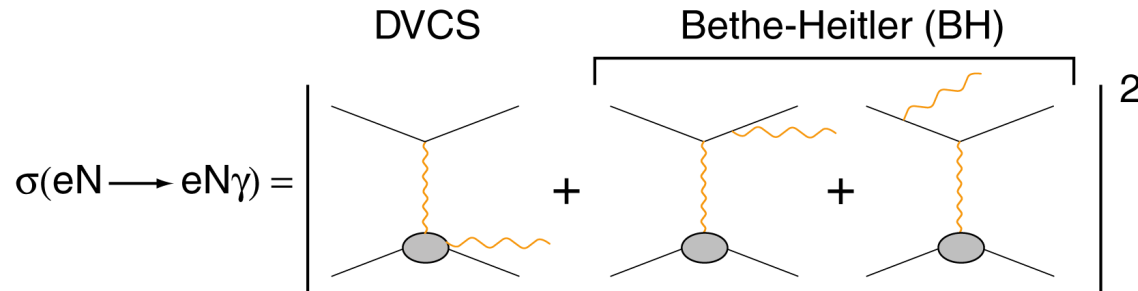
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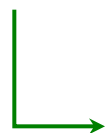
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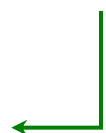
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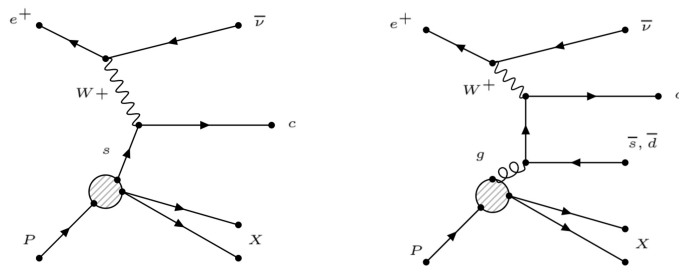


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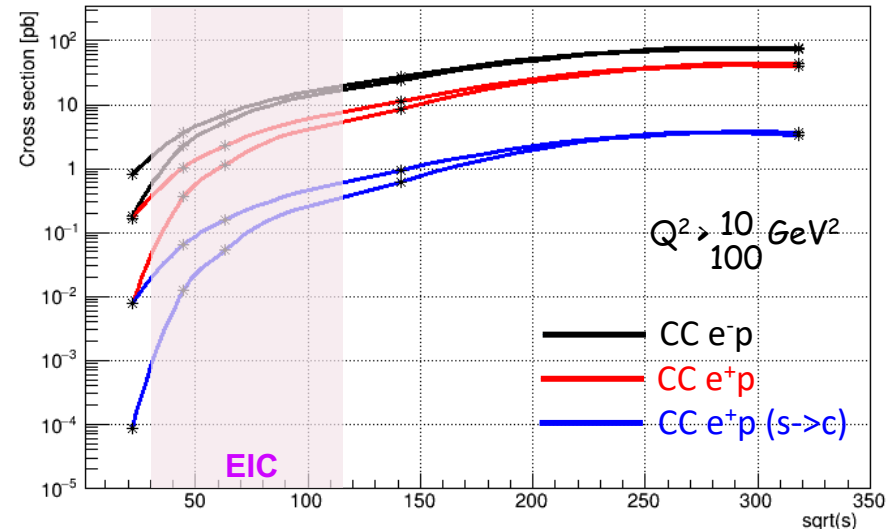
Polarized electrons and positrons allow to **separate** the **unknown amplitudes** of the cross section for electro-production of photons.

Strangeness Tagging

- The **modest center-of-mass energy** at the EIC can be **compensated** by the **high luminosity** and **polarization degree** of the lepton beam, to help for **precise measurements** of the small **charge current cross section**.



- **Charm production** via **charge current** exchange preferentially couples to the **strange content** of the nucleon.
- The boson-gluon-fusion mechanism is a source of **background, manageable** with good **PID** and **vertex reconstruction**.



$$e^+ + p \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e + c + X$$

$$e^- + p \rightarrow \nu_e + \bar{c} + X$$

An integrated luminosity of **10 fb⁻¹/year** would provide **~1500 events/year**.

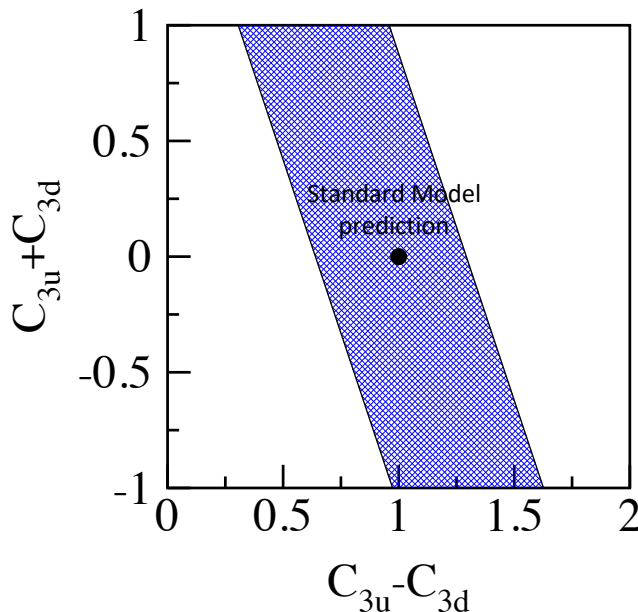
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$g_A^e g_A^q$



The combination of C_{3q} couplings is **poorly known**; have only been measured at CERN using **muon** and **anti-muon** beams on a carbon target.

$$0.81 (2C_{2u} - C_{2d}) + 2C_{3u} - C_{3d} = 1.53 \pm 0.45$$

D. Wang et al. Phys. Rev. C 91 (2015) 045506

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C_{3q} are known only within 30%

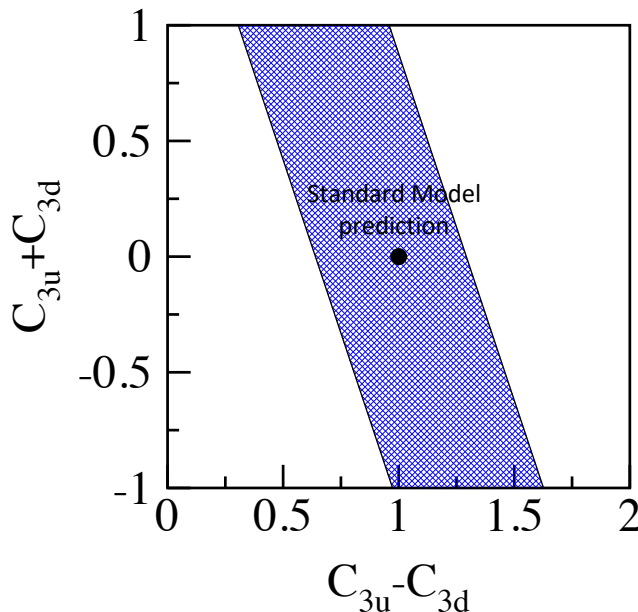
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$$A_d^{e_L^- - e_R^+} \approx 108 \frac{y(2-y)}{2} (2C_{3u} - C_{3d}) Q^2 \text{ ppm}$$

There exists a unique opportunity for a polarized electron and positron beam at EIC to improve the C_{3q} knowledge.

Polarized Charge Current Cross Section

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- The **polarization dependence** of the charge current cross section can be measured to potentially reveal *deviations from the Standard Model prediction*.

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{SM}^{e^+p}}{dx dQ^2} = (1 + P_e) \frac{G_F^2}{2\pi} \left(\frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 + Q^2} \right)^2 [\bar{u} + \bar{c} + (1 - y^2)(d + s)]$$

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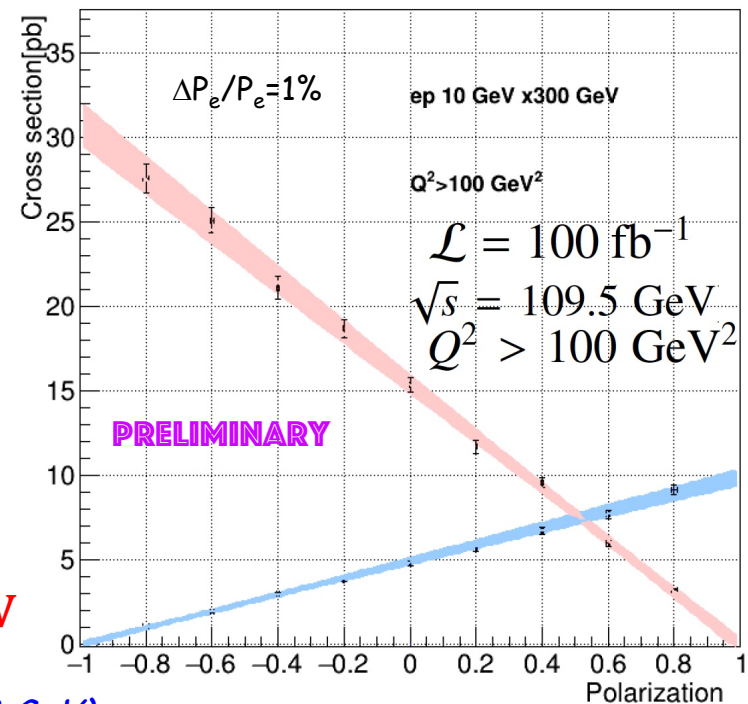
$\sigma^{e^\pm p} (P_e = \mp 1) \neq 0 \rightarrow$ Limit on the mass of right-handed W-boson

95% confidence level upper bound

$$\sigma^{e^\pm p} (P_e = \mp 1) < 0.0776 \text{ pb} \rightarrow \mathbf{M_R \geq 285 \text{ GeV}}$$

(HERA limit in e^+p is 208 GeV)

EIC projections





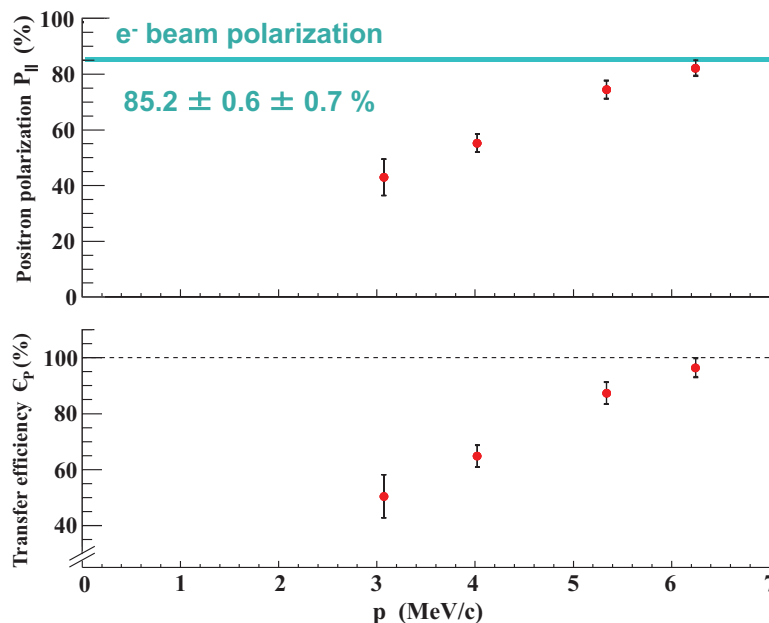
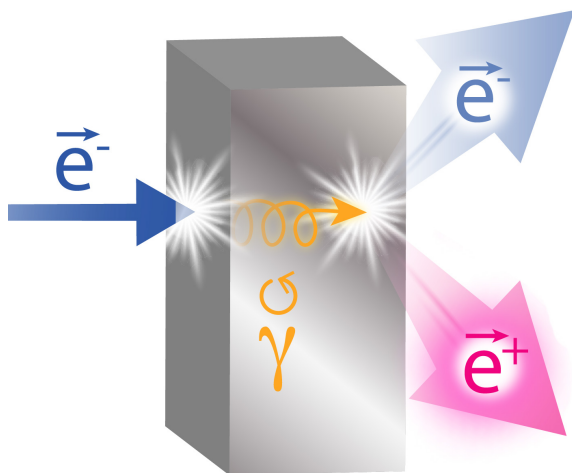
Positron Polarization @ JLEIC

- Positron polarization
- Positron source concept

PEPPo Technique

(PEPPo Collaboration) D. Abbott et al. , Phys. Rev. Lett. 116 (2016) 214801

- PEPPo demonstrated **efficient polarization transfer** from **8.2 MeV/c electrons** to **positrons**, expanding polarized positron capabilities **from GeV to MeV accelerators**.



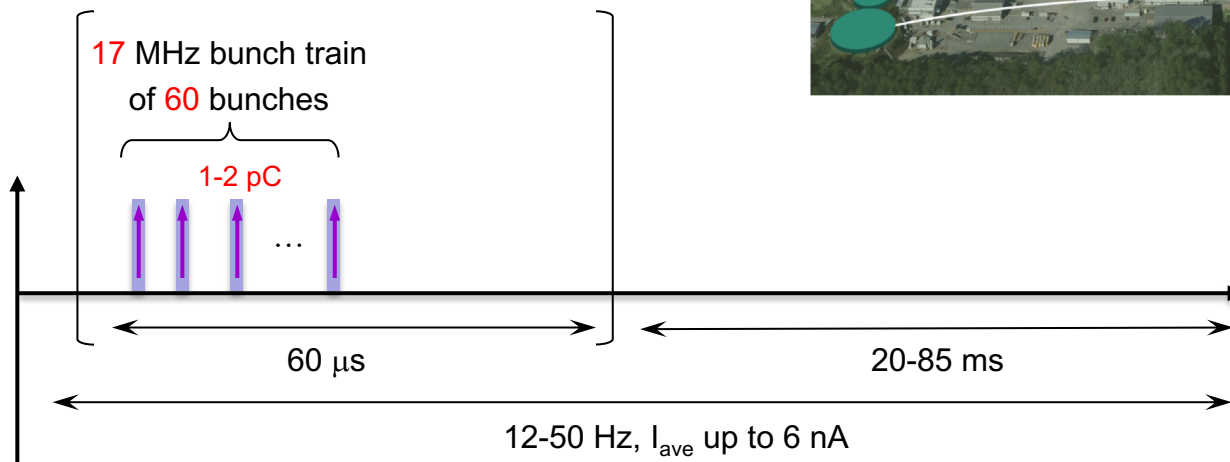
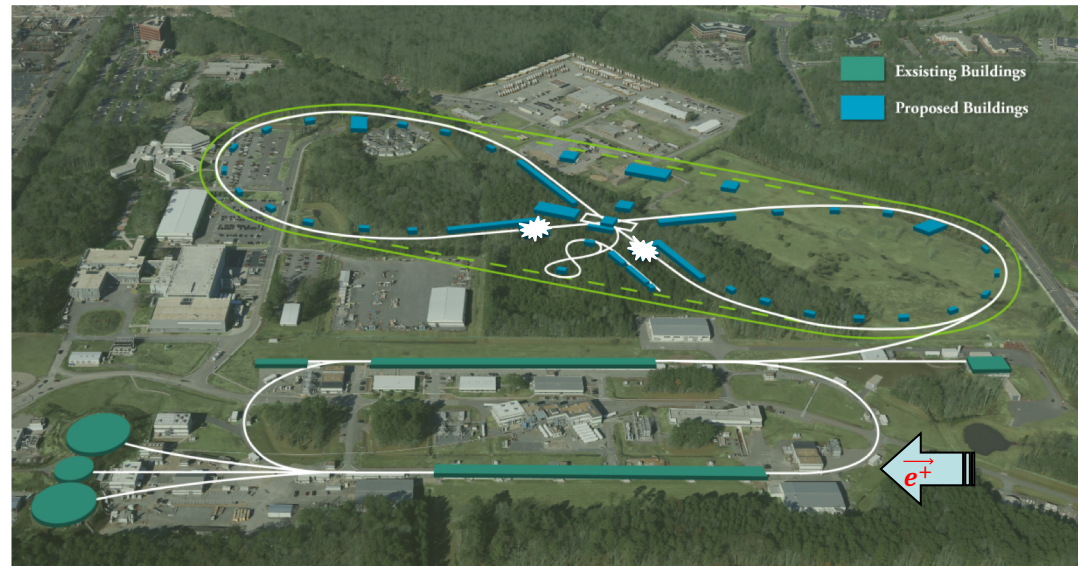
The PEPPo technique can optimally achieve **75%** electron polarization transfer.

Design Constraints

F. Lin et al. JPos17, Newport News (2017)

- A possible design for a **Positron-Ion-Collider (PIC)** at **JLEIC** would involve a **dedicated low energy polarized positron injector** with specific pulse structure.

$$\mathcal{L} \geq 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \quad P \geq 40\%$$



A low average current is required for injection into **JLEIC** with a reasonably short injection time (mn) and a reasonable polarization.

PIC Expected Performances

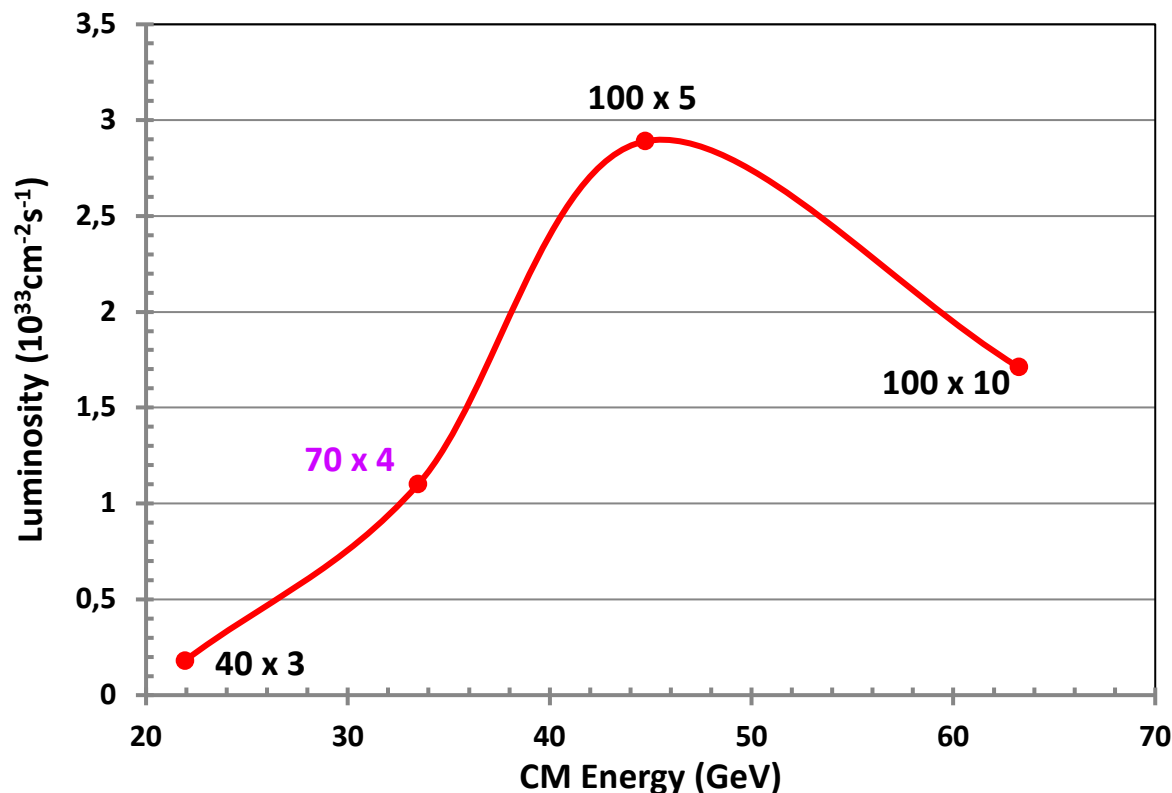
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CM energy	GeV	21.9 (low)		44.7 (medium)		63.3 (high)	
		p	e [±]	p	e [±]	p	e [±]
Beam energy	GeV	40	3	100	5	100	10
e^- Collision frequency	MHz	476 119		476 119		119	e^+
Particles per bunch	10 ¹⁰	1.0 1.1	3.7 1.1	1.0 2.1	3.7 1.1	3.9	3.7 1.1
Beam current	A	0.8 0.2	2.8 0.2	0.8 0.4	2.8 0.2	0.8	0.7 0.2
Polarization	%	80	80 >40	80	80 >40	80	75 >40
Luminosity/IP	10 ³³ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	2.5 0.18		21.4 2.9		5.9 1.7	

The **center-of-mass energy** reach can be extended to **115-140 GeV** (8.4-12 T) depending of the proton dipole magnets technology.

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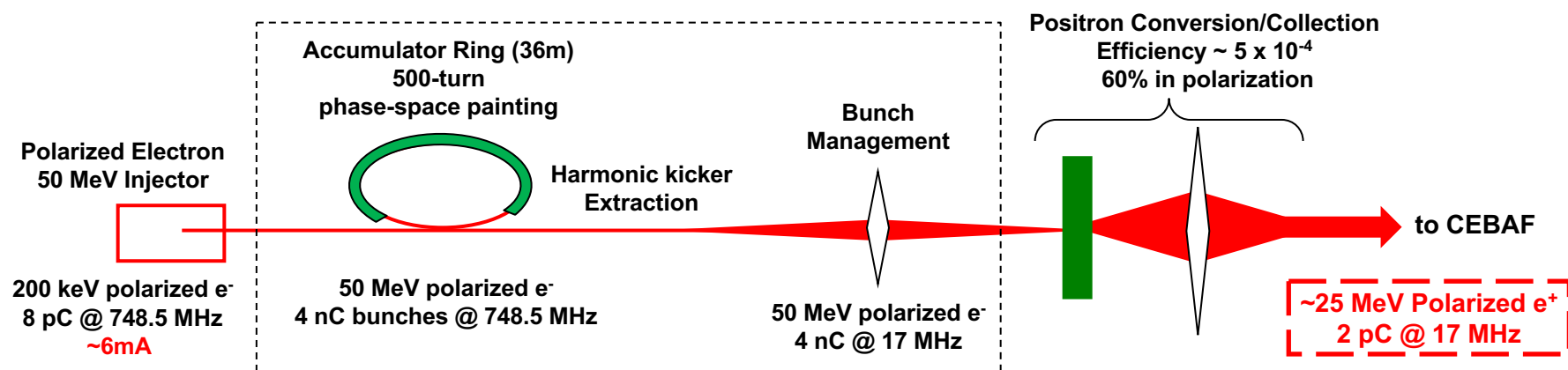
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A polarized positron beam at JLEIC would access **center-of-mass energies** larger than **33 GeV** with a **luminosity ~10 times smaller than electron** luminosities.

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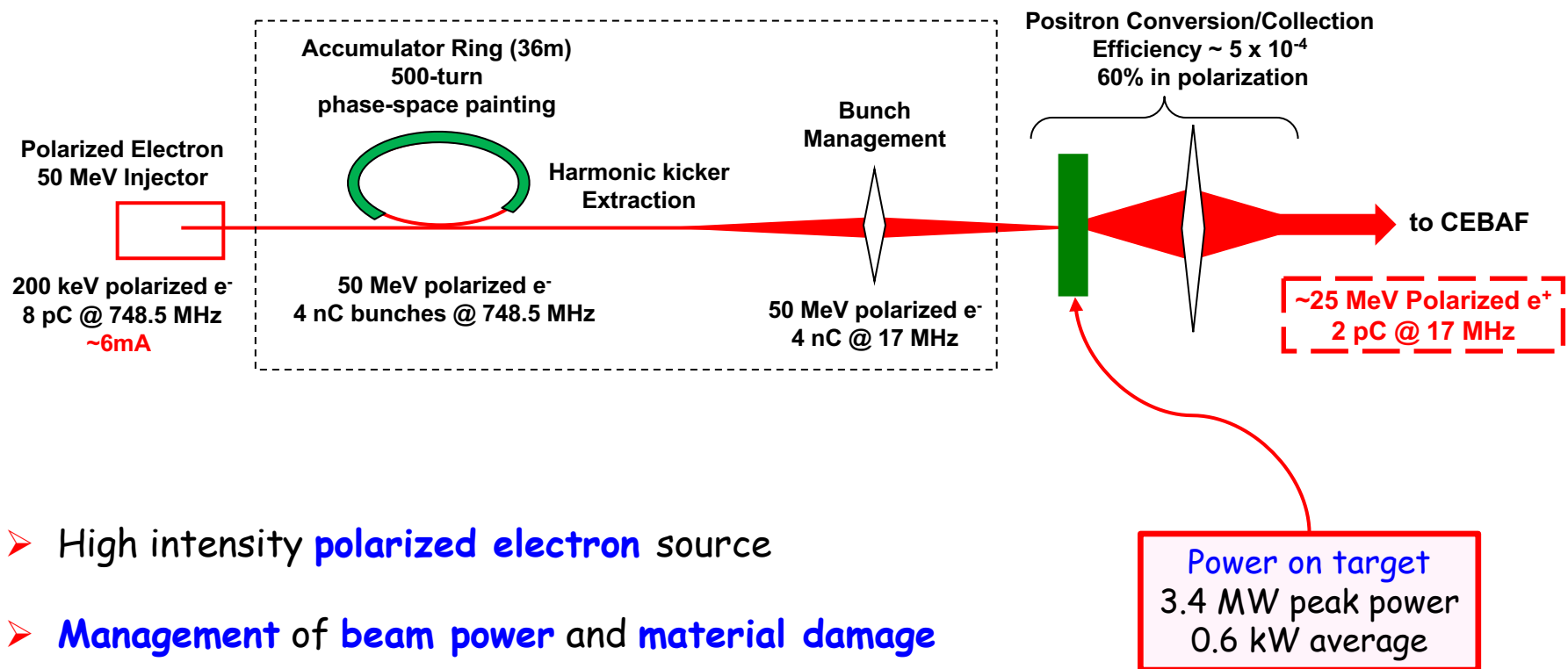
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0.6 kW average

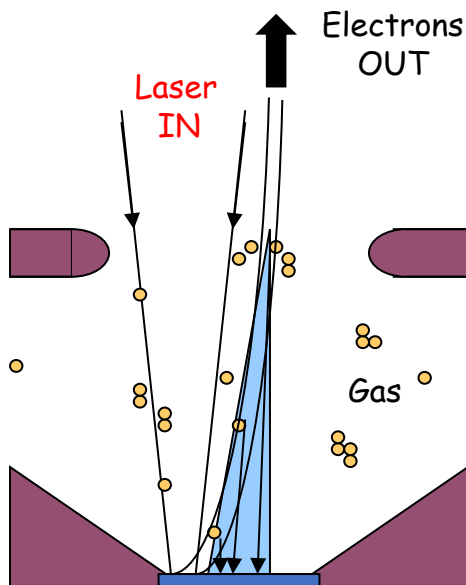


Tecnological Challenges

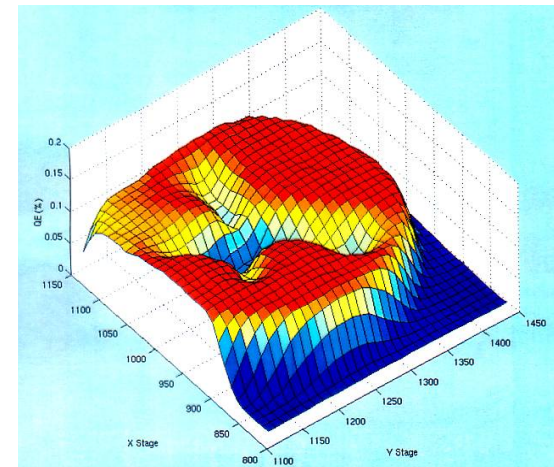
- Polarized electron source
 - Accumulator ring
- Positron production
 - Positron capture
 - P3E initiative

Photocathode R&D

- The actual challenge of today's spin polarized GaAs photoelectron guns technology is the **extension** of the **charge lifetime** from **hundreds** to **thousands** of **Coulomb** for uninterrupted operation at **milli-Ampère beam current**.



Ions create QE trough to electrostatic center



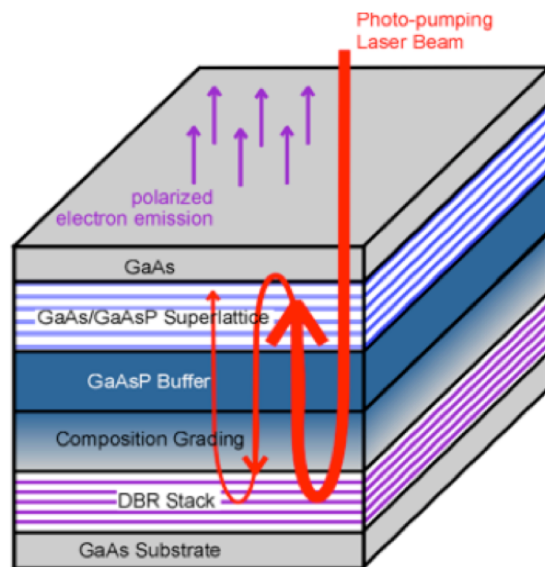
- **Minimizing ion production** rate (higher photo-gun voltage, increased quantum efficiency...)
- **Minimizing ion damage** effects (improved vacuum quality, larger spot size...)

Quantum Efficiency

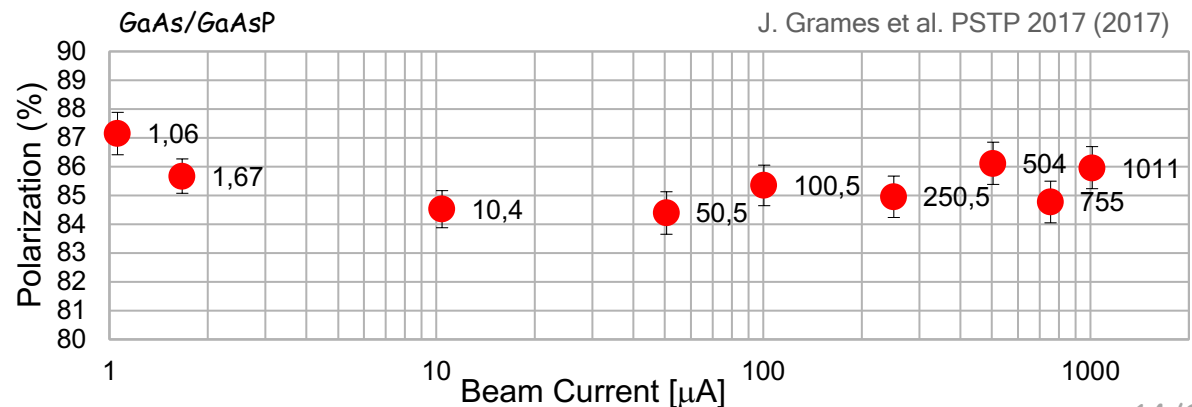
- Current GaAs/GaAsP **superlattice photocathodes** in operation at CEBAF demonstrated **high intensity** together with **high polarization**.
- Photocathode equipped with a **Distributed Bragg Reflector** demonstrated the ever measured the **highest QE & FoM**.

W. Liu et al. Appl. Phys. Lett. 109 (2016) 252104

Cathode	Lab/Inc.	P (%)	QE (%)	FoM (P ² xQE)
GaAs-GaASP	SLAC/SVTA	86	1.20	0.89
AlInGaAs-AlGaAs	St. Petersburg	92	0.85	0.72
GaAs-GaAsP	Nagoya	92	1.60	1.35
GaAs-GaASP/DBR	JLab/SVTA		6.40	4.52



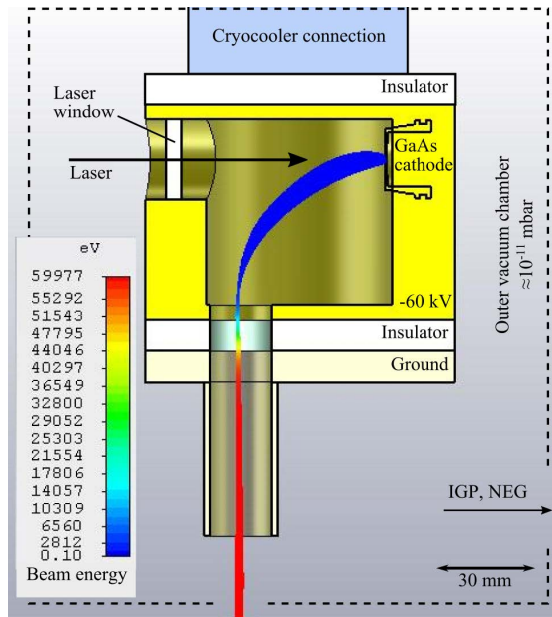
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Vacuum Quality

S. Weih et al. JACoW IPAC (2017) TUPAB032

- A photocathode placed in a **cryogenic environment** is expected to sustain **higher laser power**, and to **much less** suffer **ion-back-bombardment** effects because of better local vacuum condition from cryopumping at the cold surfaces.

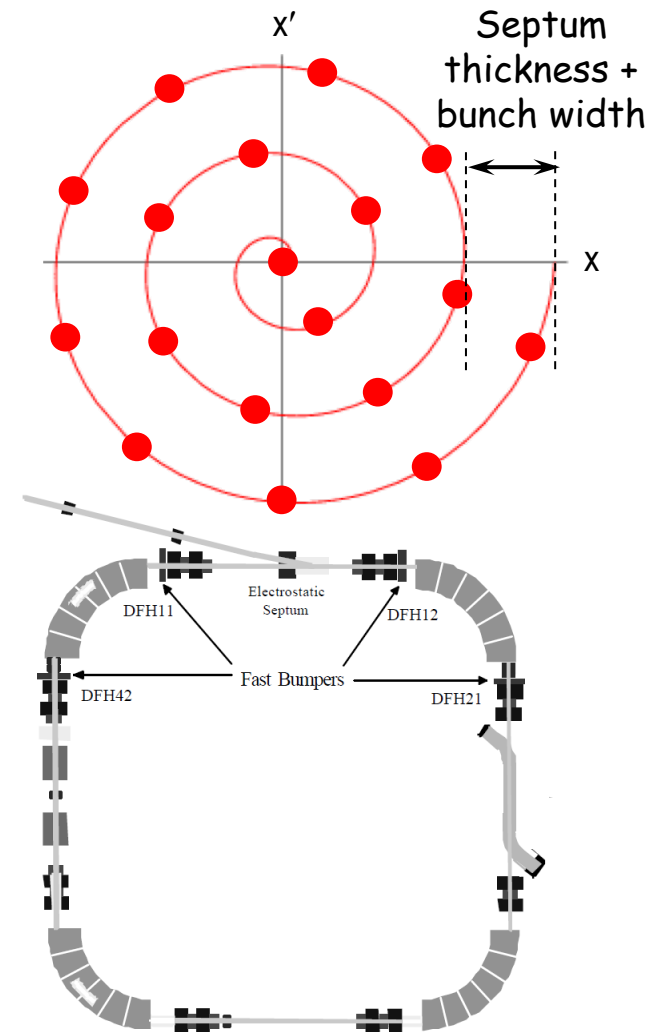
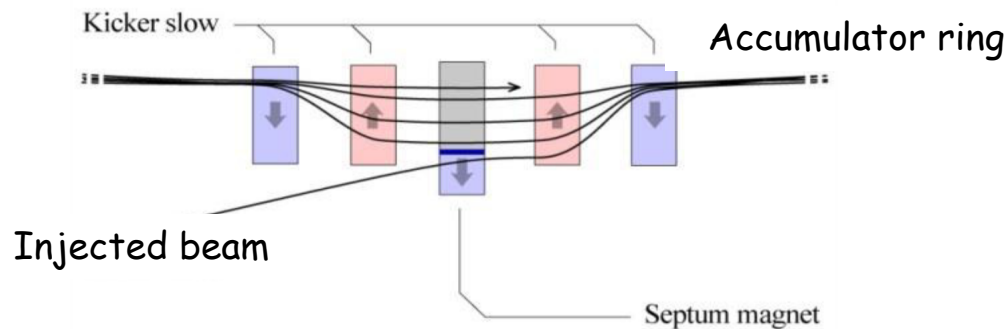


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- A laser window **prevents** inner surfaces from outside **contamination**.
 - A bending electric field **prevents ions** produced by the extracted beam from **traveling back** to the cathode.
- ➡ *Would potentially provide 100 times higher beam currents.*

Multi-Turn Injection

- The concept consists in an orbit bump near a septum which is then slowly reduced as beam being injected (**phase-space painting**).
- The process can simultaneously occur in the longitudinal and vertical dimensions.
- CERN's LEIR has a design for **75-turn** injection of Pb^{54+} . The plan is to push this number to a **few hundred** to a **thousand** thanks to low electron emittance.

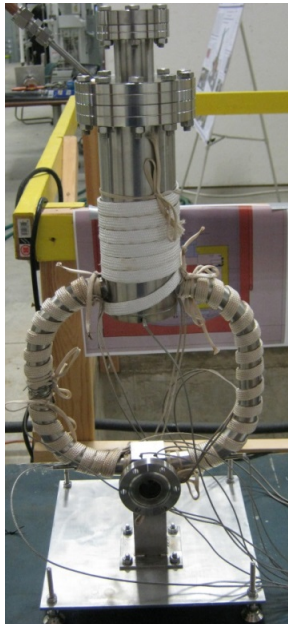


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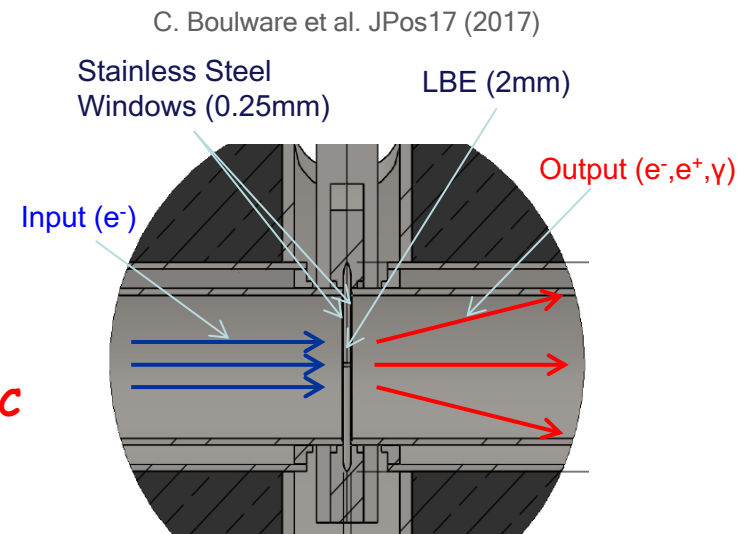
High Power Target

- Proposed high intensity polarized positron sources (ALTO, CEBAF, JLEIC, ILC...) represent challenging target issues with respect to **beam power deposition** and **degradation of material** through **radiation exposure**.

✓ **Liquid Metal Target**
Lead-bismuth eutectic compound



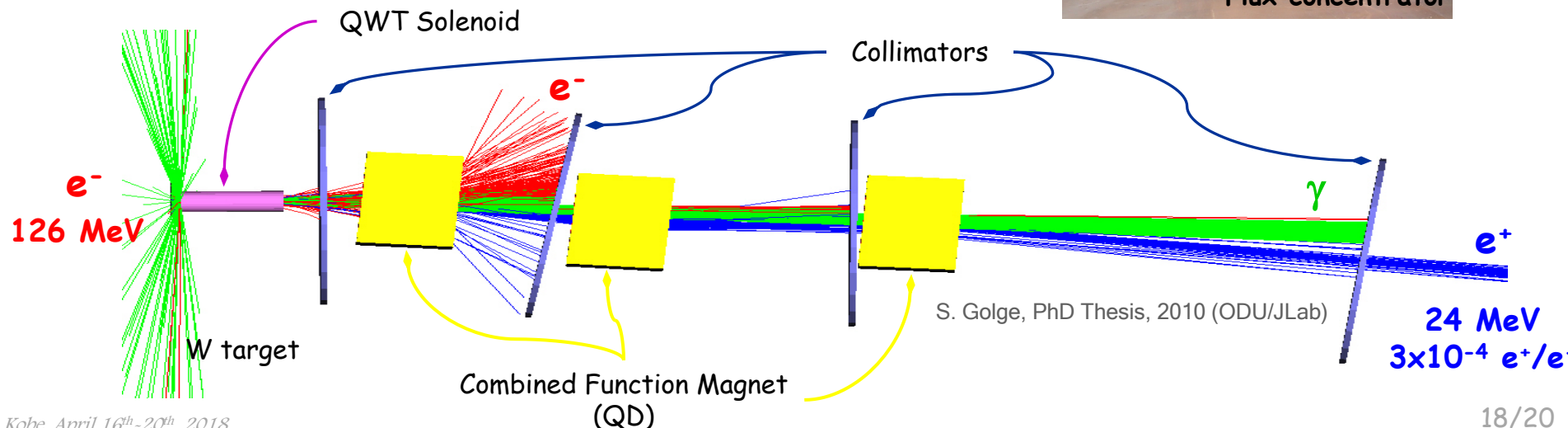
- High $Z = 82, 83$
- Low melting point: 124°C
- High boiling point: 1670°C
- **Natural circulation** from density differential in warm/cold legs
- Possibility of **mechanical** and/or **electromagnetic pumping** to increase the flow



~10 kW power in **CW**

Positron Collection Concept

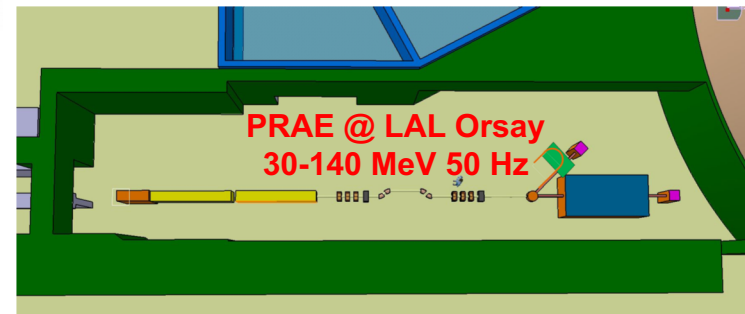
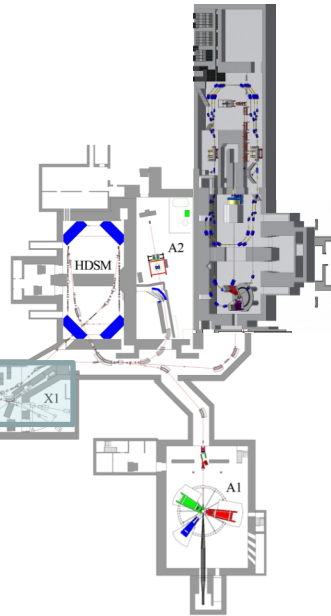
- In comparison to unpolarized positron sources, the **PEPPo** technique **requires** the selection of a **specific energy bite** of the positron momentum spectra in order to optimize the figure-of-merit (P^2I) of the beam.
- Due to large emission angles, positron must be captured in an **efficient matching system**: Quarter Wave Transformer (QWT), Adiabatic Matching Device (AMD), Lithium Lenses, Plasma Lenses...
- Additional **emittance filters** should also be considered to match CEBAF injection requirements.



Technical Concept Validation

K. Aulenbacher, N. Berger, I. Chaivoska, J. Enders, J. Grames, G. Moortgat-Pick, S. Riemann, E. Voutier et al.

➤ **Technical solutions** for each component of the positron source must be **experimentally evaluated** and **optimized**.



The **P3E** (**P**olarized **E**lectrons, **P**ositrons, and **P**olarimetry) initiative, part of the **STRONG-2020** proposal (H2020-INFRAIA-2018-2019 call), intends to address these issues .

Summary

Polarized and **unpolarized positron beams** provide a unique opportunity to achieve **precision physics measurements** and to **enhance** the **physics reach** of **electron based facilities**.

Interferences, neutral and charged currents, test of the Standard Model...

JLab12, EIC...

✎ Work is progressing to **assess** the **quantitative impact** of a polarized positron beam at **JLab12** and **EIC**.

□ The **P3E european/US initiative** has been proposed to **evaluate** and **address** the **technical challenges** of polarized positron beams driven by high intensity polarized electron beams.

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