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# Compton Scattering and Beam Energy Measurements\*

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- Beam Energy Requirements
- Compton Scattering Basics
- Why it doesn't work

\* I thought I had a good idea ...

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# Precision Electroweak



## Weak Mixing Angle

	$\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W^{eff}$	$\Delta E_{beam}$ [MeV]	$\Delta E_{beam}$ [ppm]
SLD	0.00027	25	500
$e^-$ only	0.00005	$\sim 5$	100
Blondel	0.00002	$\sim 2$	40

### $e^-$ only

- 50M events
- $P_{e^-} = 80\%$ ,  $P_{e^+} = 0\%$
- $\delta P_e / P_e = 0.25\%$

### Blondel scheme

- $\sim 100$ M events
- $P_{e^-} = 80\%$ ,  $P_{e^+} = 50\%$

### W Threshold

$$\Delta E_{beam} < 5 \text{ MeV [50 ppm]}$$

# Beam Energy Needs

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## Weak Mixing Angle

$e^-$  only:  $\Delta E_{beam} < 5 \text{ MeV}$  [100 ppm]

Blondel:  $\Delta E_{beam} < 2 \text{ MeV}$  [40 ppm]

$\Rightarrow$  Can use lineshape to calibrate  $E_{beam}$ ?

## WW Threshold

$\Delta E_{beam} < 5 \text{ MeV}$  [50 ppm]

$\Rightarrow$  Low beamstrahlung needed

## Top Mass

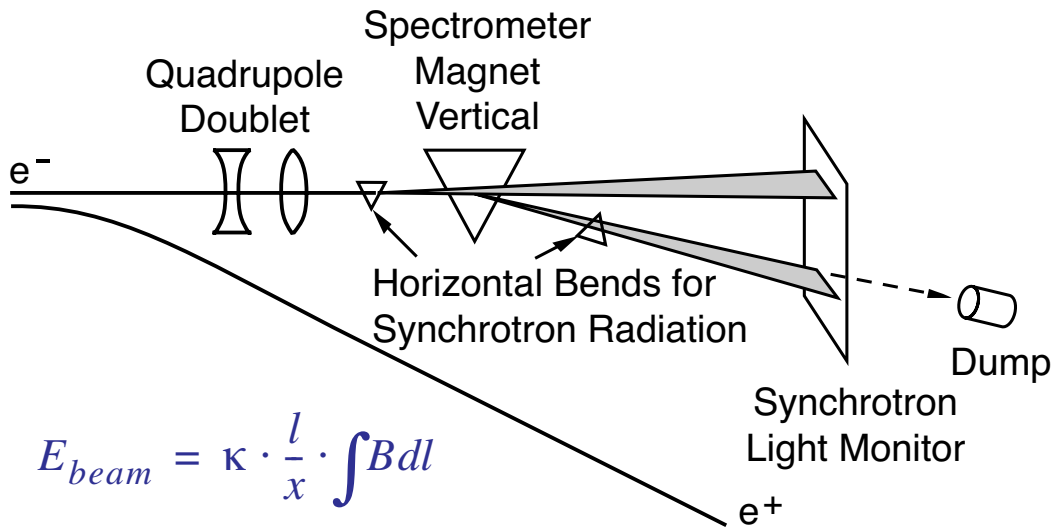
40 MeV in  $10\text{fb}^{-1}$  [230 ppm]

## Higgs Mass

$\sim 50 \text{ MeV}$  (Direct Reconstruction)

$\Rightarrow$  100-200 ppm 'adequate' for HE running

# Meet the WISRDR



## SLC Parameters at 50 GeV

$$\int B dl = 3.05 \text{ Tesla meters}$$

$$l = 15 \text{ meters}$$

$$x = 27 \text{ cm at 50 GeV}$$

## Systematic Errors per Beam

$$\Delta \int B dl: \quad 100 \text{ ppm}$$

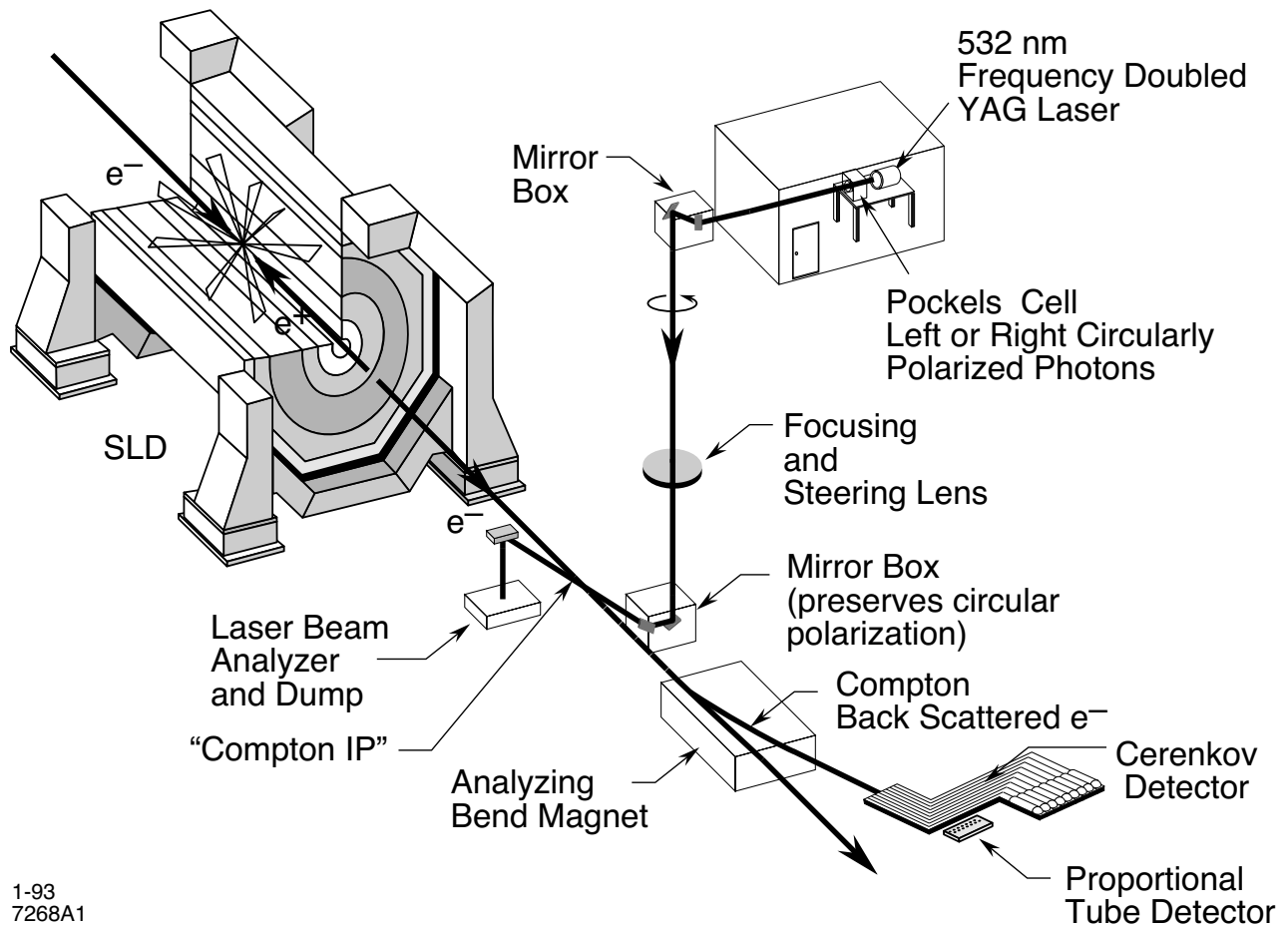
$$\text{Alignment:} \quad 190 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Detector - IP:} \quad 135 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Total:} \quad 250 \text{ ppm} \Rightarrow 12.5 \text{ MeV at 50 GeV}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Can probably improve below 200 ppm up to 200 GeV

# Compton Polarimetry



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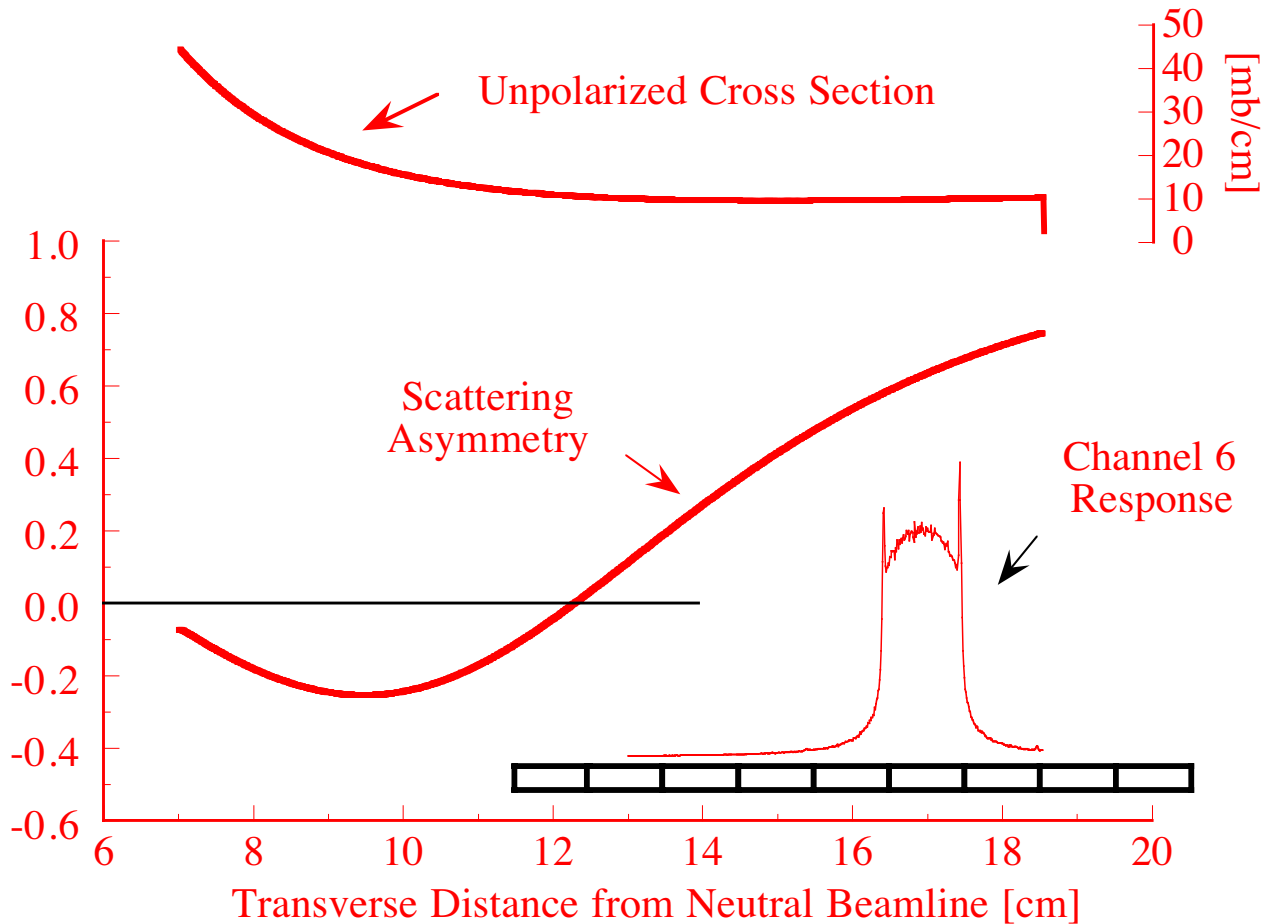
## Compton Kinematics

$$y \equiv \left[ 1 + \frac{4KE}{m_e^2} \right]^{-1} = E'_{min} / E$$

$$x \equiv \left[ 1 + y \left( \frac{E\theta_K}{m_e} \right)^2 \right]^{-1} = K' / K'_{max}$$

(Lab Frame Coordinates)

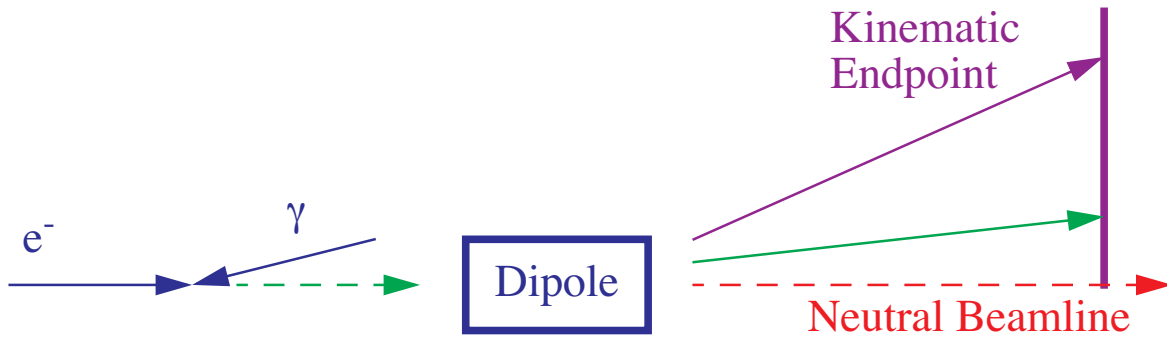
# Scattered Electrons



- Kinematic Endpoint  $E'_{min} = yE$
- Endpoint Asymmetry  $A_{e\gamma}^z = \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2}$
- Asymmetry crossing  $x = (1+y)^{-1}$ ,  $\theta_K = m_e/E$

⇒ Can we use these features to measure E?

# Endpoint Position



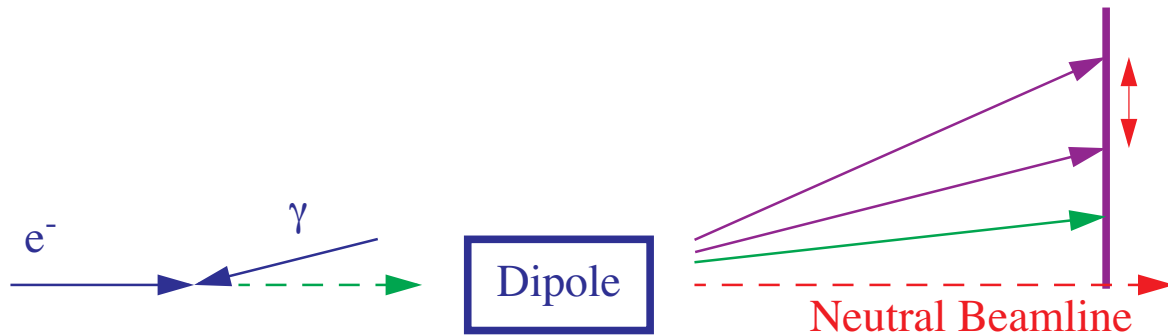
$$\frac{dE'_{min}}{dE} = y^2$$

$E$ [GeV]	$y$	$E'_{min}$ [GeV]
50	0.359	18.0
100	0.219	21.9
200	0.123	24.6
400	0.066	26.2

(Assume  $K=2.33$  eV throughout)

- Poor analyzing power
- Difficult to measure absolute position
- Must take out beam motion

# Endpoint to zero crossing



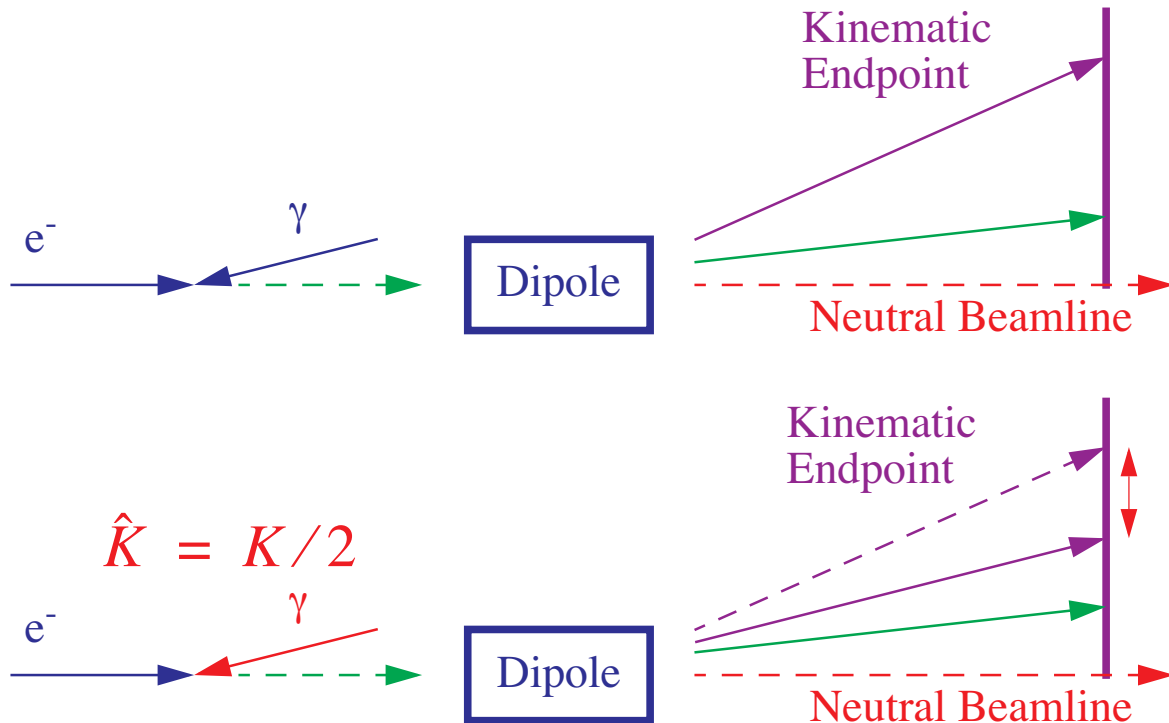
Zero asymmetry  $E'_0 = \frac{2y}{y+1}E$

$E$ [GeV]	$y$	$E'_{min}$ [GeV]	$\frac{2y}{y+1}$	$E'_0$ [GeV]
50	0.359	18.0	0.528	26.4
100	0.219	21.9	0.359	35.9
200	0.123	24.6	0.219	43.8
400	0.066	26.2	0.123	49.2

$$\frac{1}{E'_{min}} - \frac{1}{E'_0} = \frac{2K}{m_e^2}$$

⇒ Independent of beam energy!

# Vary photon energy



$$\text{New Endpoint } \hat{y} = \left[ 1 + \frac{2KE}{m_e^2} \right]^{-1} = \frac{2y}{y+1}$$

Same energy as zero crossing!

Energy independent for any  $\hat{K}$

$$\frac{1}{E'_m} - \frac{1}{\hat{E}'_m} = (1-z) \frac{4K}{m_e^2} \text{ where } \hat{K} = zK$$



# Conclusions

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## Beam Energy Requirements

- 200 ppm for High Energy running
- <50 ppm for precision EW

## Current Proposals

- WISRD (SLC-style)
- BPM spectrometers (LEP-style)

## Compton Scattering

- Interesting kinematic properties
- Potentially useful for polarization

⇒ Unsuitable for Beam Energy Measurements

## Other Possibilities

- Bhabha/Møller scattering
- ???