

Electron Beam Polarimetry for EIC/eRHIC

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EIC/eRHIC



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EIC Objectives

- e-p and e-ions collisions
- 5-10 GeV electrons: 25-250 GeV protons: 100 GeV/u Au
- Luminosity:
 - $L \approx 3 \cdot 10^{32} \frac{1}{\text{sec} \cdot \text{cm}^2}$ for e-p collisions
 - $L \approx 10^{30} - 10^{31} \frac{1}{\text{sec} \cdot \text{cm}^2}$ for e-Au collisions
- Polarized electron and proton beams
- Longitudinal polarization at collision point: 70%
- 35 nsec minimum separation between bunches

How to measure Polarization of e^- , e^+ beams?

- **Macroscopic:**

- polarized electron bunch: very weak dipole
($\sim 10^{-7}$ of magnetized iron of same size)

- **Microscopic:**

- spin-dependent scattering processes
simplest \rightarrow elastic processes:

- cross section large
- simple kinematic properties
- physics quite well understood

- three different targets used currently:

1. e^- - nucleus: Mott scattering 100 - 300 keV
2. e^\pm - electrons: Møller (Bhabha) Scat. MeV - GeV
3. e^\pm - photons: Compton Scattering $> \text{GeV}$

Other Labs employing Electron Polarimeters

Many polarimeters are or *have been* in use:

- Compton Polarimeters:

LEP *mainly used as machine tool for resonant depolarization*

DESY *HERA, storage ring 27.5 GeV (two polarimeters)*

Jlab *Hall A < 8 GeV*

Bates *South Hall Ring < 1 GeV*

Nikhef *AmPS, storage ring < 1 GeV*

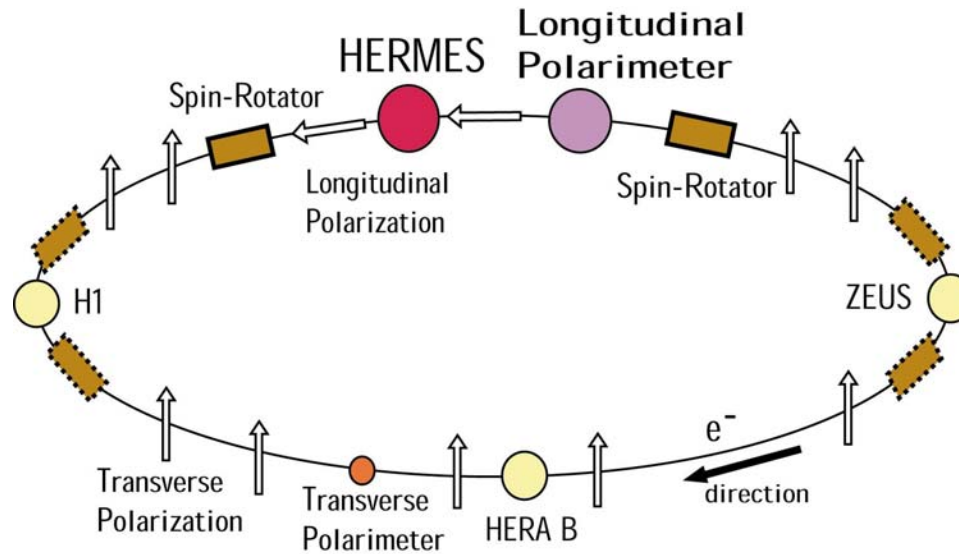
- Møller / Bhabha Polarimeters:

Bates *linear accelerator < 1 GeV*

Mainz *Mainz Microtron MAMI < 1 GeV*

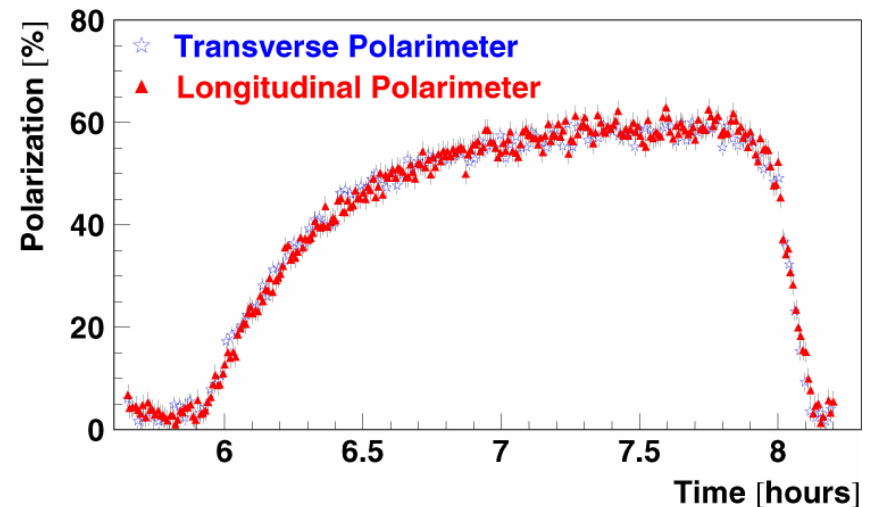
Jlab *Hall A, B, C*

Electron Polarization at HERA



Self polarization of electrons by Synchrotron radiation emission in curved sections:
Sokolov-Ternov effect ($\tau \sim 30$ min.)

$$P(t) = P_{\infty} \cdot (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$



Principle of the P_e Measurement with the Longitudinal Polarimeter



Compton Scattering:

$$e + \lambda \rightarrow e' + \gamma$$

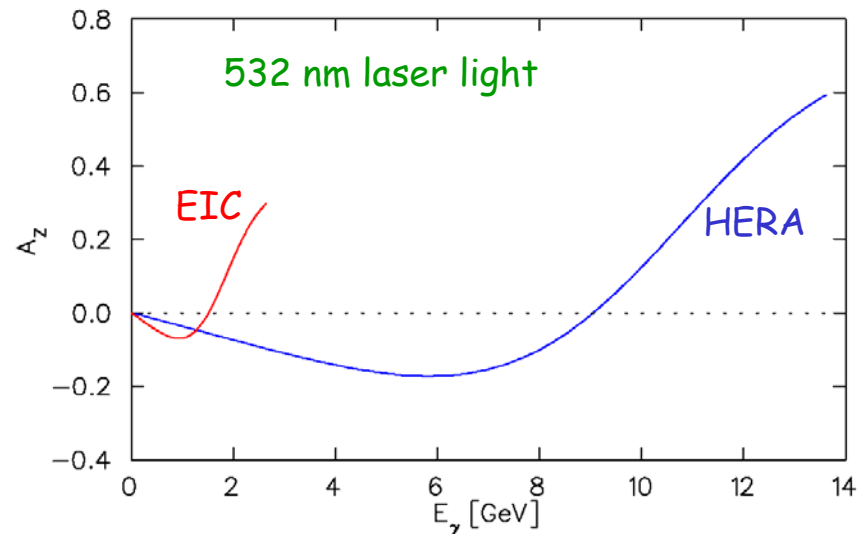
Cross Section:

$$d\sigma/dE_\gamma = d\sigma_0/dE_\gamma [1 + P_e P_\lambda A_z(E_\gamma)]$$

$d\sigma_0, A_z$: known (QED)

P_e : longitudinal polarization of e beam

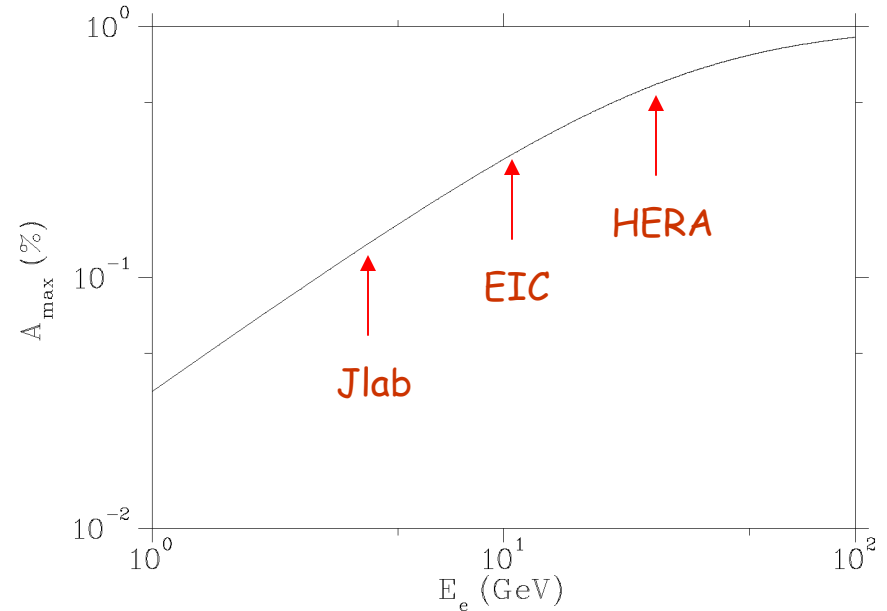
P_λ : circular polarization (± 1) of laser beam



Compton edge: $E_\gamma^{\max} \propto E_e^2 E_\lambda$

Compton Polarimetry

- Detecting the γ at 0° angle
- Detecting the e^- with an energy loss
- Strong $\frac{dA}{dE_\gamma} \rightarrow$ good energy resolution for photons
- Photon energy cutoff
- Time need for a measurement:
 $T \propto 1/(\sigma \cdot A^2) \propto 1/E_\lambda^3 \times 1/E_e^4$
- Small crossing angle needed
- non-invasive measurement



Asymmetry: $A \propto E_e E_\lambda$

Very good polarimetry at high energy or/and high currents
(storage rings)

Compton Polarimetry at HERA

Operating Modes and Principles

Laser Compton scattering off HERA electrons

TPOL

CW Laser - Single Photon

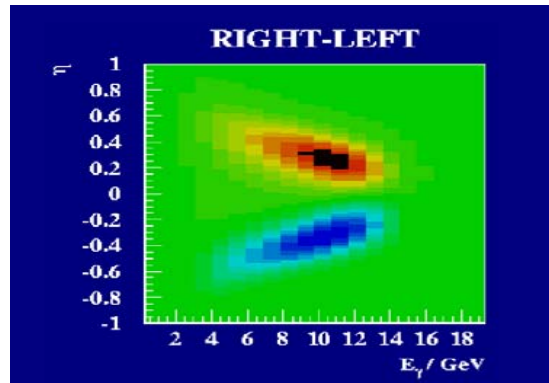
LPOL

Pulsing Laser - Multi Photon

Flip laser helicity and measure scattered photons

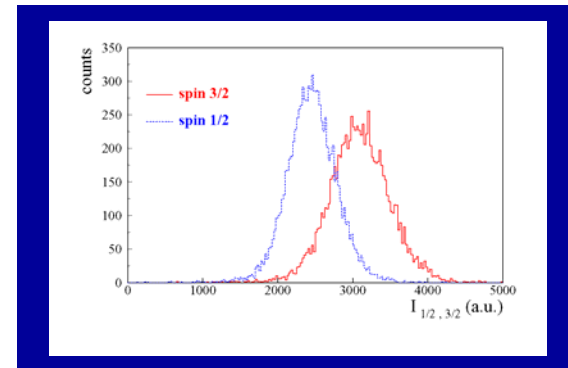
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Spatial Asymmetry



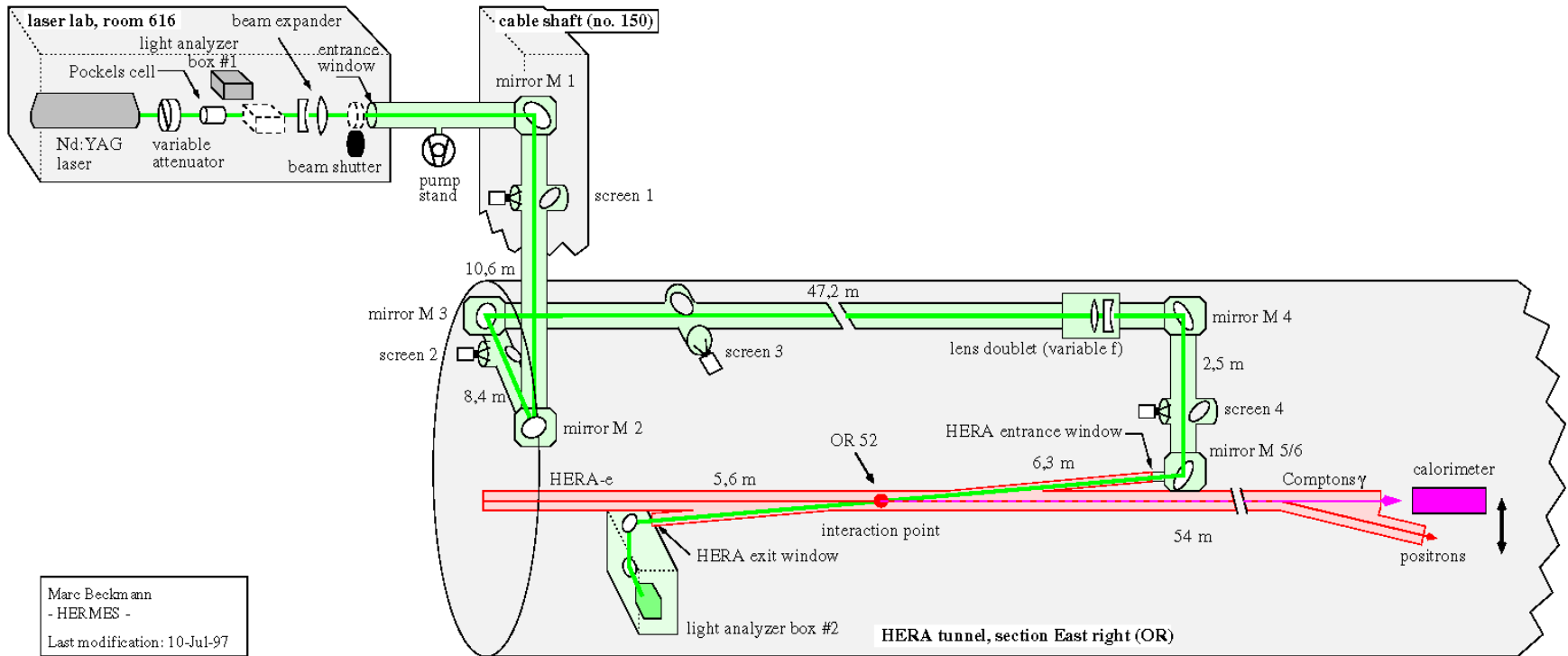
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Rate or energy Asymmetry



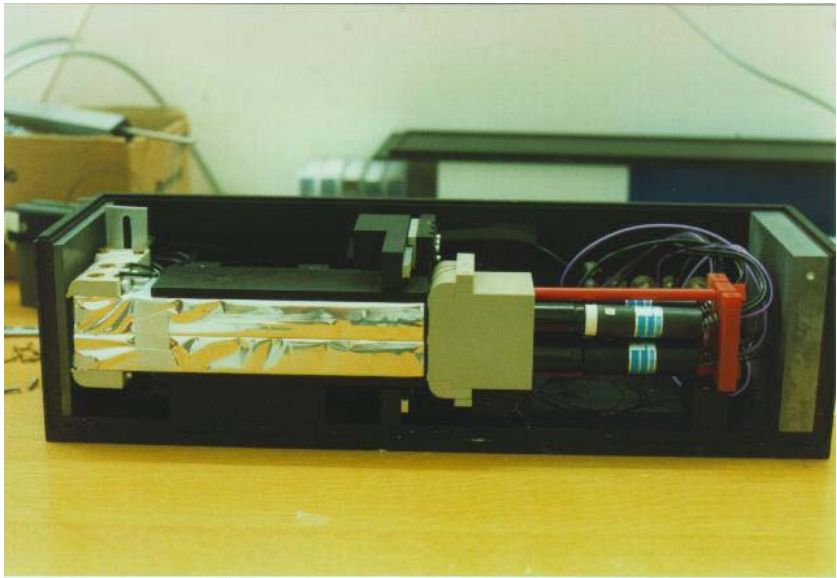
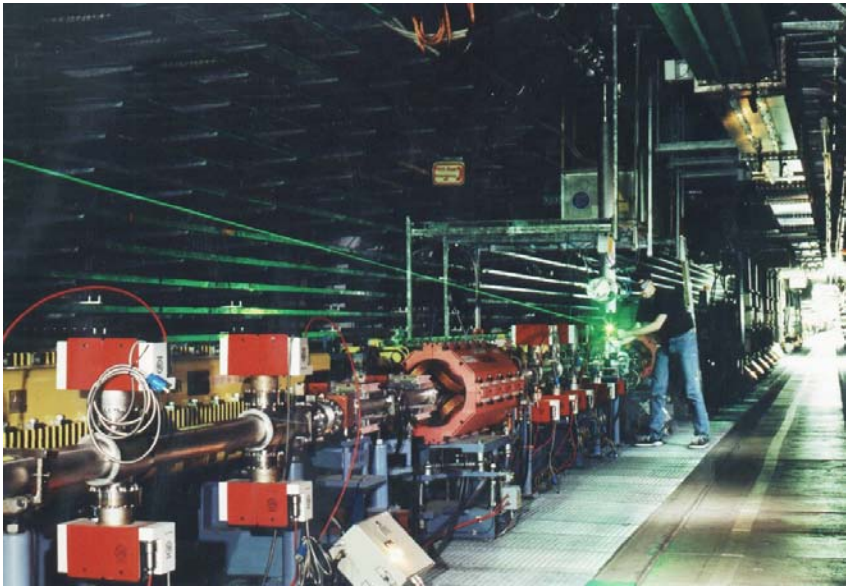
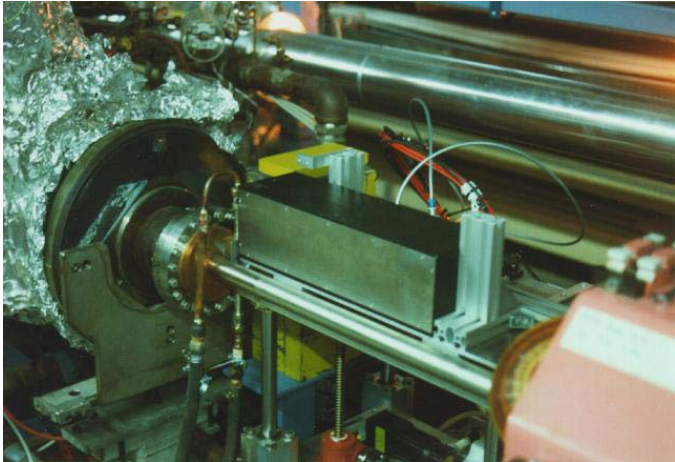
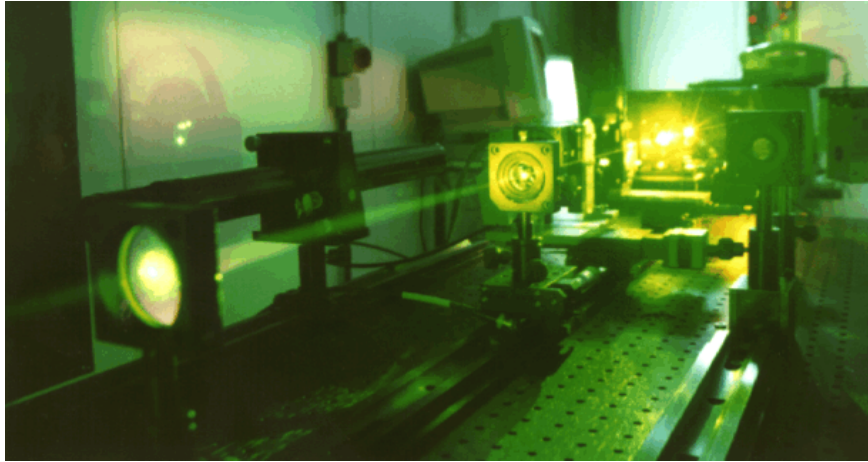
Statistical Error $\Delta P=1\%$ per minute @ HERA average currents

Experimental Setup - Laser System



- M1/2 M3/4 M5/6: phase-compensated mirrors
- laser light polarization measured continuously in box #2

Experimental Setup - Details



Systematic Uncertainties

Source	$\Delta P_e/P_e$ (%) (2000)	$\Delta P_e/P_e$ (%) (>2003)
Analyzing Power A_p - response function - single to multi photon transition	+- 1.2 ^{α} (0.9) (0.8)	+- 0.8 (+0.2) (+0.8)
A_p long-term stability	+- 0.5	+- 0.5
Gain mismatching	+- 0.3 ^{β}	+-0.2
Laser light polarization	+- 0.2	+-0.2
Pockels Cell misalignment	+- 0.4 ^{β}	+-0.2
Electron beam instability	+- 0.8 ^{β}	+-0.3
Total	+-1.6	+-1.0

^{α} new sampling calorimeter built and tested at DESY and CERN

^{β} statistics limited

expected precision (multi-photon mode)

Polarization-2000

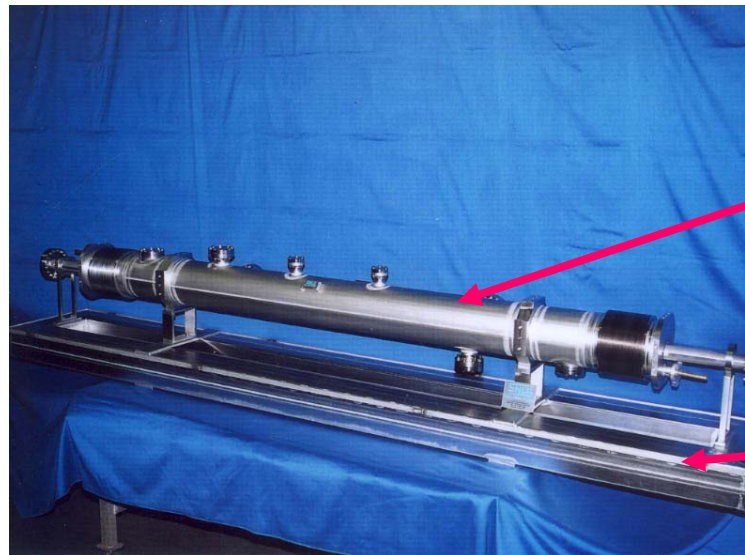
HERMES, H1, ZEUS and Machine Group

Goal: Fast and precise polarization measurements of each electron bunch

Task: major upgrade to Transverse Polarimeter (*done*)
upgrade laser system for Longitudinal Polarimeter (*in progress*)

Fabry-Perot laser
cavity

$[(\delta P_e)_{\text{stat}} = 1\%/\text{min}/\text{bunch}]$



Final Cavity

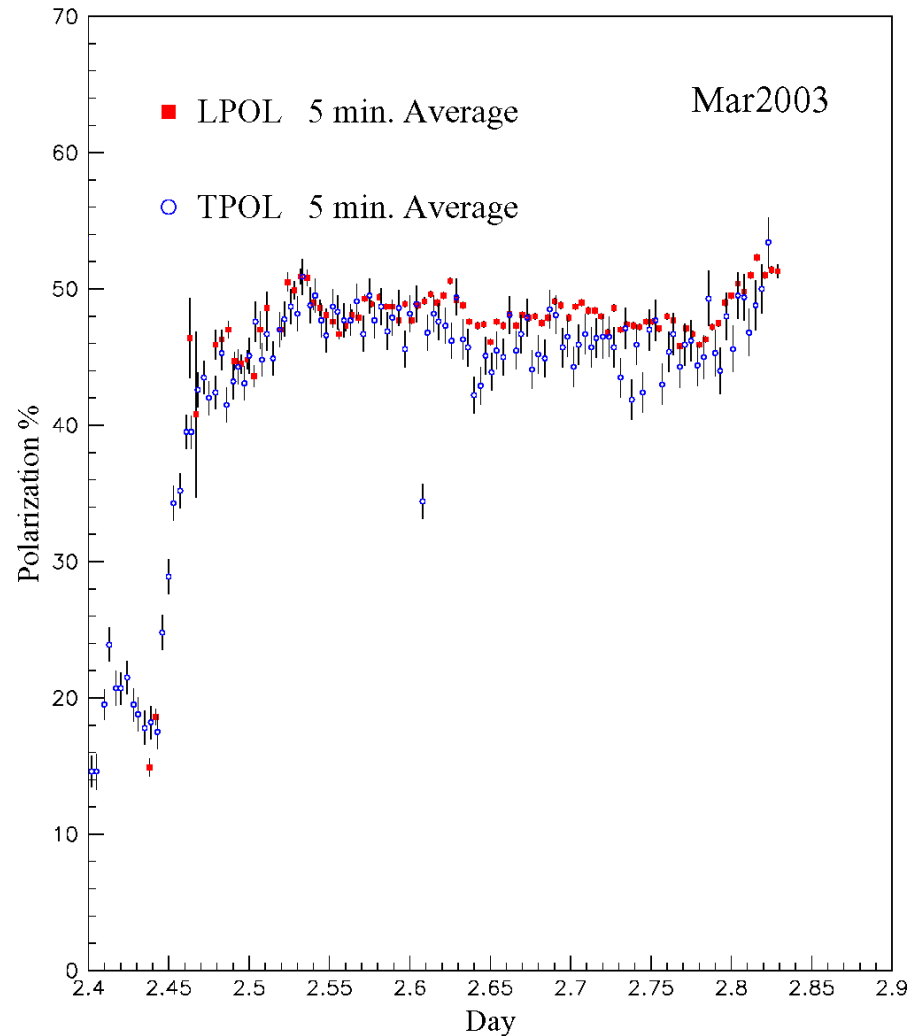
Mount for travel

(courtesy F. Zomer)

Polarization after Lumi Upgrade

All three spin rotators turned on

$$P_e > 50\%$$

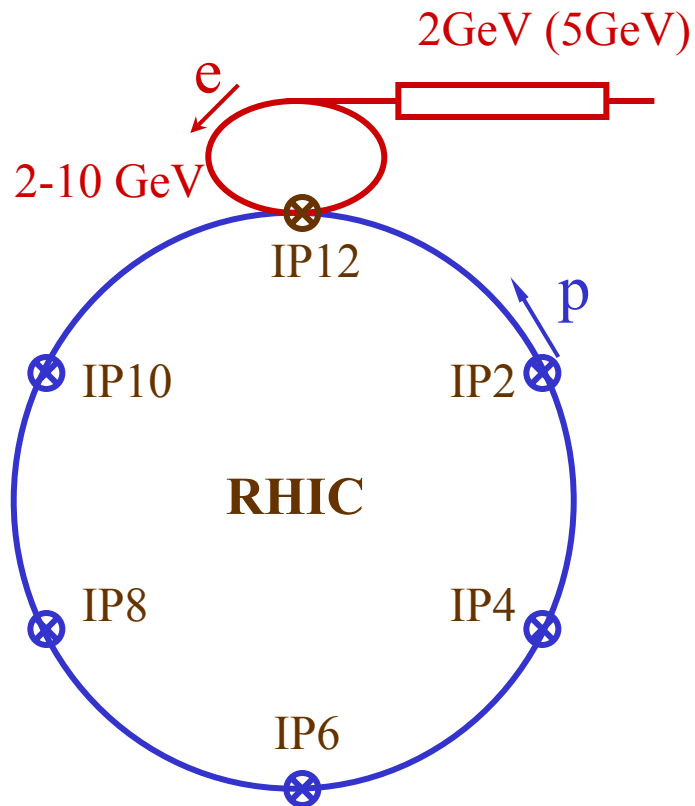


Lessons learned from HERA

- Include polarization diagnostics and monitoring in design of beam lattice
 - more crucial for **ring option** than for linac option
 - measure beam polarization continuously → minimize systematic errors
- Two (three?) options to measure polarization
 - Compton Scattering (≥ 5 GeV):
 - **Longitudinal Polarization**: rate or energy asymmetries ($\lesssim 30\%$)
 - Transverse Polarization: spatial asymmetries ($\lesssim 50\mu\text{m}$)
 - Møller Scattering (100 MeV - many GeV):
 - under investigation: depolarization ($\propto I^2$) due to beam RF interaction with the e^- spins
- Consider three components
 - laser (transport) system:
 - **conventional transport system**: laser accessible at all times, robust, radiation damage to mirrors, proven technology
 - optical cavity: laser not accessible at all times, expensive, delicate, ring operation ?
 - laser-electron interaction region:
 - minimize bremsstrahlung and synchrotron radiation: **introduce a chicane**
 - optimize Compton rate: small crossing angle
 - Compton detector:
 - radiation hard, **fast** ($< 35\text{ns}$): Cerenkov detectors superior to scintillation detectors
 - record energy and position of individual Compton events

EIC: Collider Layout

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- Proposed by BINP and Bates
- e-ring is $\frac{1}{4}$ of RHIC ring length
- Collisions in one interaction point
- Collision e energies: 5-10 GeV
- Injection linac: 2-5 GeV
- Lattice based on "superbend" magnets
 - polarization time: 4-16 minutes
- Conventional magnets (Sokolov-Ternov)
 - polarization time: 10-320 minutes
- 25-250 GeV protons,
100 GeV/u Au ions (+79)

Polarimetry at EIC

- Ring - Ring Option
 - measure beam polarization continuously -> minimize systematic errors (~1%)
- Compton Scattering (5-10 GeV):
 - Longitudinal Polarization & Transverse Polarization
 - > two independent measurements with vastly different systematic uncertainties
- Laser (transport) system
 - either conventional transport system or optical cavity
 - > wait for experience at HERA (both systems available)
- Laser-electron interaction region
 - introduce a chicane to minimize bremsstrahlung and synchrotron radiation
- Compton detector
 - needs to be radiation hard and fast (<35ns)
 - record energy and position of individual Compton events
 - > operate in single or few photon mode
 - > monitor linearity of detector: brems edge, Compton edge, asymmetry zero crossing
 - detect scattered electron and photon: in coincidence -> suppress background

Include Electron Beam Polarimetry in Lattice Design