

# Hall C Compton Polarimeter: A new Compton for JLab

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## Outline

- Project Overview
- Progress in Design and Prototyping
  - focusing on laser, and on electron detector
- Monte Carlo
- Some comments for EIC

# Motivation for Compton Polarimetry for Hall C

- Continuous, noninvasive measurement of polarization
- Complementary to Moller (which is periodic, invasive)
- Systematic uncertainty to be similar to Moller ( $<1\%$ )
  - required for high-precision experiments, e.g. Qweak.

# Design Goals

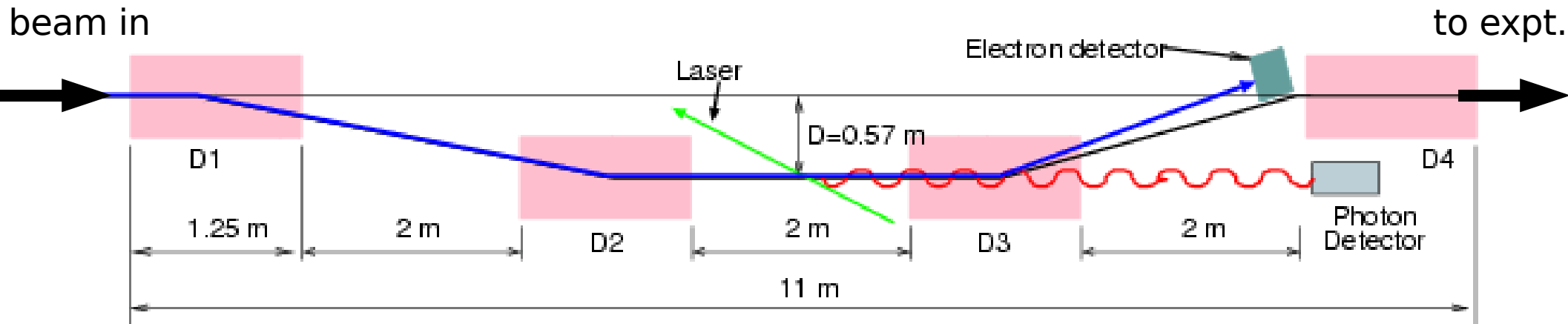
- $(\Delta P/P)_{\text{statistical}} < 1\%$  per hour
  - high laser power
  - high laser energy (green) increases Compton asym.
  - large acceptance for detectors (in energy)
- $(\Delta P/P)_{\text{systematic}} < 1\%$ 
  - stable beam, small spot in interaction region
  - low backgrounds
  - good energy resolution in detectors
  - high laser energy increases Compton edge

# Design Goals Cont'd

- Operable for a variety of beam energies from 1.165 GeV – 11.0 GeV
  - chicane
  - must fit in Hall C

Most design studies currently focused on achieving 1% for Qweak experiment:  
1.165 GeV @ 180 uA

# Hall C Compton Overview



- Laser
- Chicane
- Detectors

# Some Design Parameters at 1.165 GeV

Parameter	Symbol	Value
Beam Energy	$E_{\text{beam}}$	1.165 GeV
Laser wavelength	$\lambda$	532 nm
Photon Compton edge	$k'_{\text{max}}$	46.4 MeV
Max. asymmetry	$A_{\text{max}}$	0.041
Chicane bend angle	$\theta_{\text{bend}}$	10 deg
Electron free drift distance	$d_{\text{drift}}$	3.3 m
Electron displacement at Compton edge	$X_{\text{max}}$	23 mm

major design goal at low beam energy is to maximize Compton edge

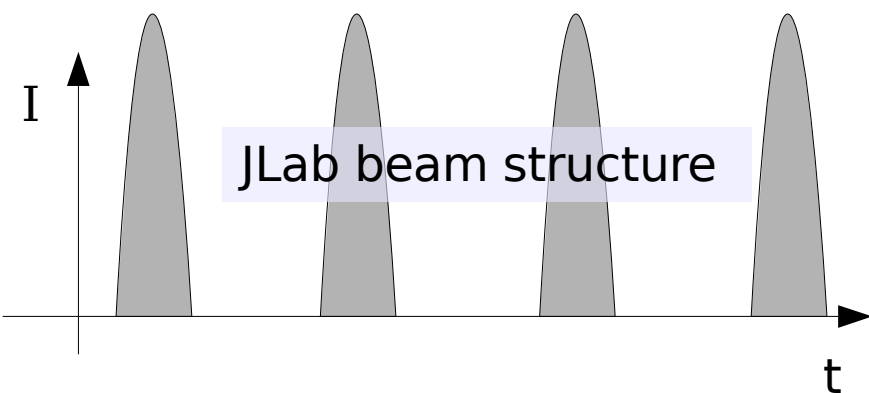
# Laser Options Considered for Hall C

Energy-weighted asymmetry

laser option	$\lambda$ (nm)	P (W)	$E_{\max}$ (MeV)	rate (KHz)	$\langle A \rangle$ (%)	t (1%) (min)
Hall A	1064	1500	23.7	480	1.03	5
UV ArF	193	32	119.8	0.8	5.42	100
UV KrF	<b>248</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>58</b>
Ar-Ion (IC)	514	100	48.1	10.4	2.10	51
DPSS	<b>532</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>54</b>
Fiber laser	<b>532</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>30</b>
Fiber laser (counting mode)	<b>532</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>74</b>

based on this, and on other factors, we have selected the "Fiber laser" solution

# Electron Beam

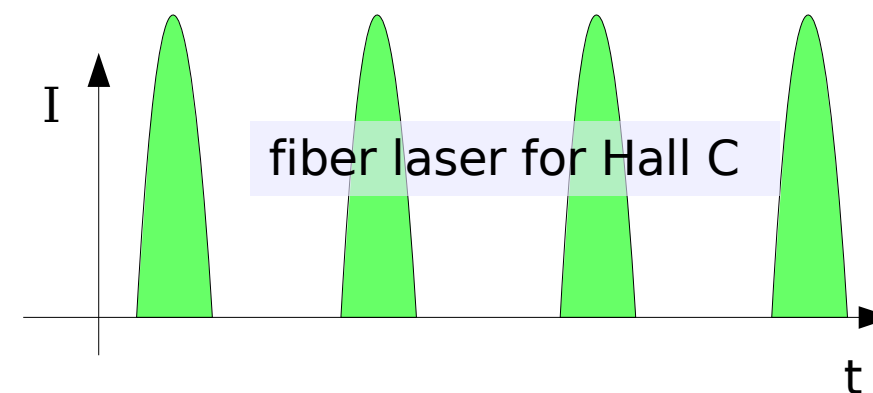
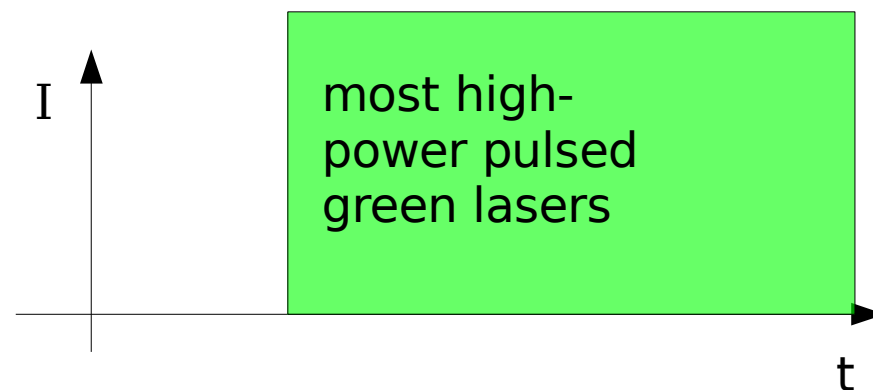
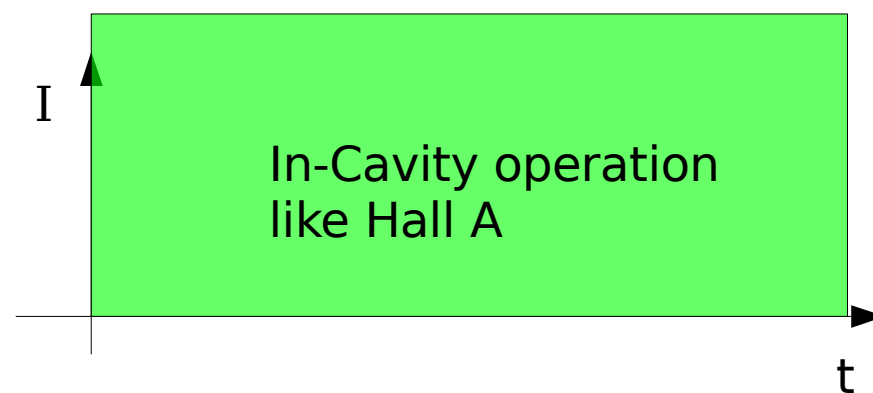


Despite lower average power, fiber laser would achieve higher luminosity than higher power pulsed green lasers on the market.

Other advantages:

- lower instantaneous rates for counting

# Laser Beam



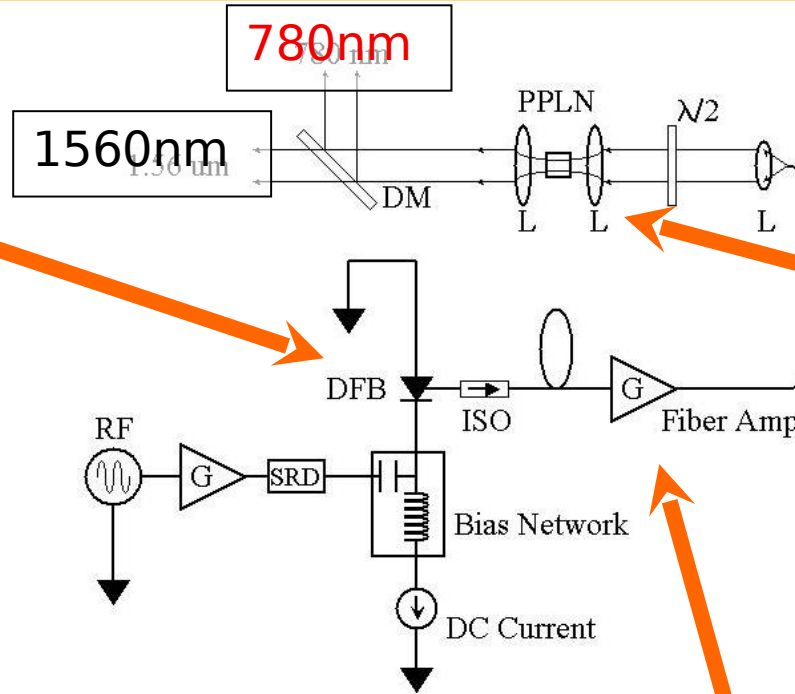
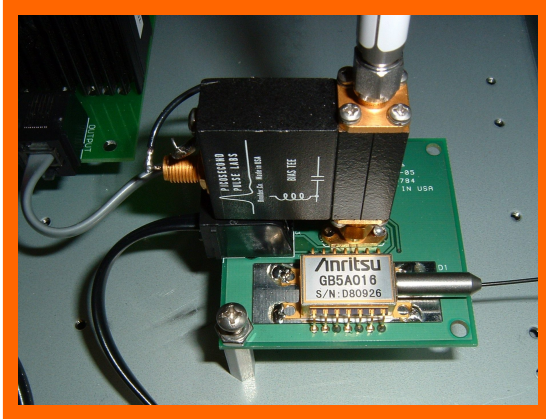


# Fiber Laser Advantages

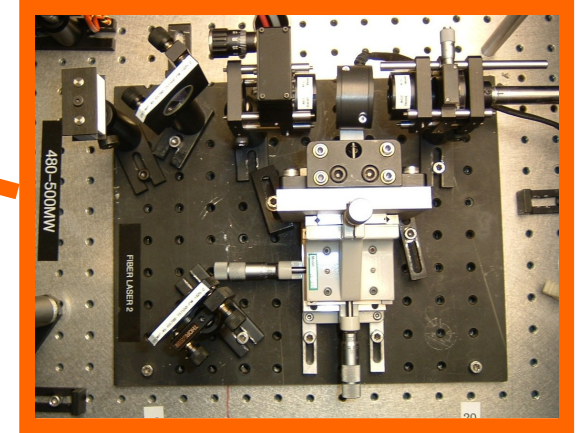
- External to beamline vacuum (unlike Hall A cavity)
  - easy access
- Pulse at JLab microstructure rate (499 MHz)
  - huge luminosity boost when phase locked!
- In-house expertise
  - M. Poelker and JLab source group demonstrated few Watts operation at 780 nm for CEBAF source.
  - excellent stability, low maintenance, straightforward implementation
  - almost ideal optical properties  $M^2 = 1.33$

# "CEBAF's Last Laser" - demonstrated at polarized source

Gain-switched seed



Frequency-doubler



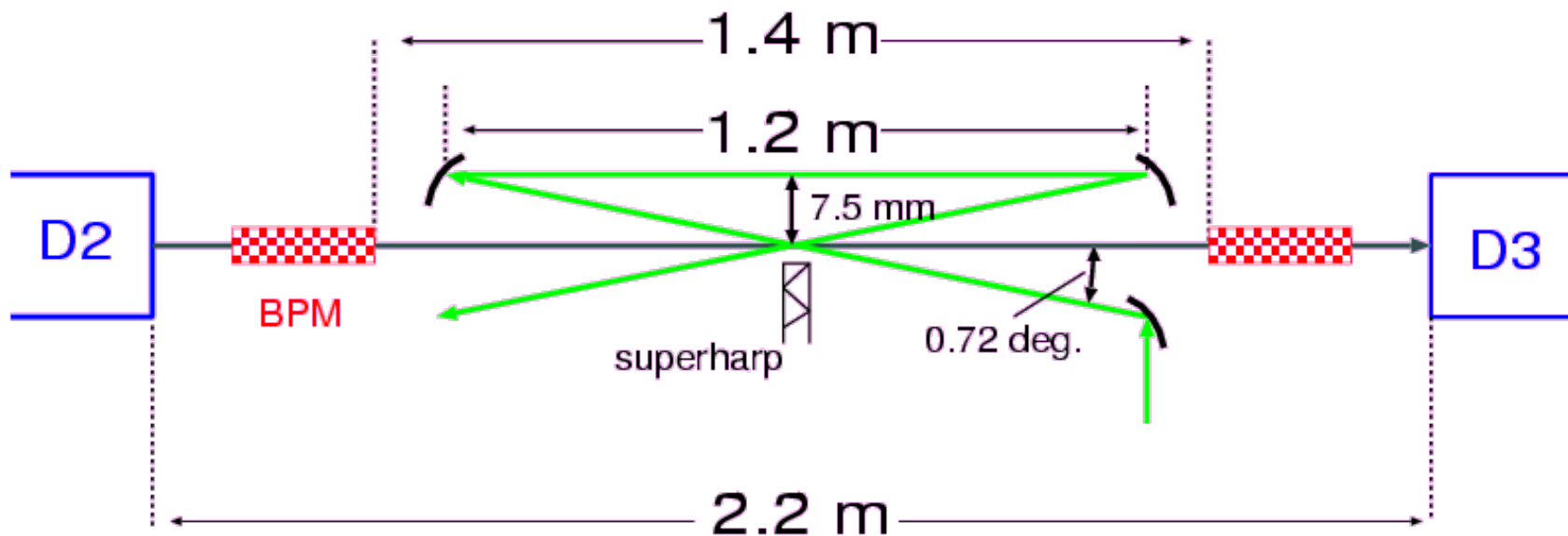
ErYb-doped fiber amplifier

# Fiber Laser for Hall C Compton

- Seed laser @ 1064 nm
- Fiber amplifier (50 W output at 1064 nm)
- Frequency doubling cavity
- Result: 25 W, 532 nm, 30 ps pulses at 499 MHz
- In-house expertise helps us even more
  - Polarized source group is willing to build our laser (with help from Shukui Zhang from FEL for the frequency doubling)
  - New ideas: low gain cavity x10-100.

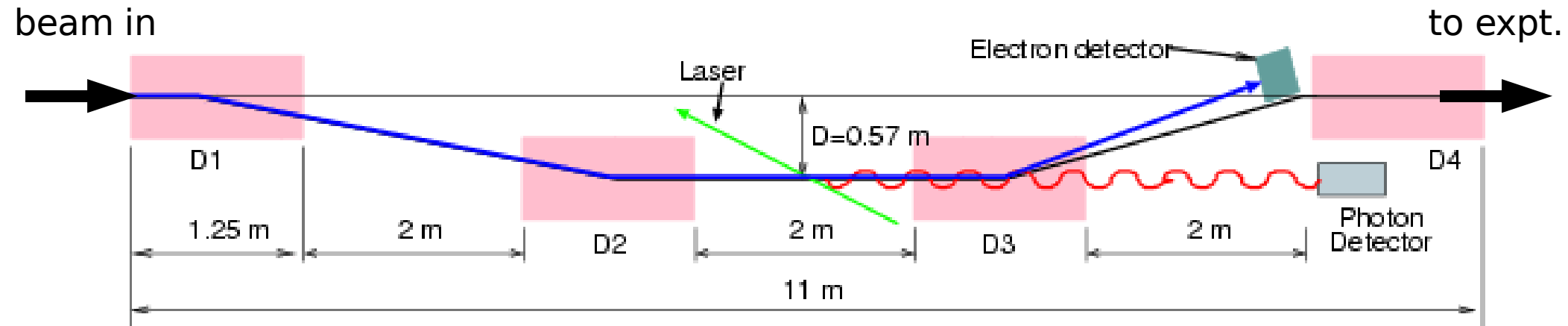
# We need more than a laser

- Optics table design
  - e.g. Need to know  $P_{\text{circ}} = 100\%$
- Potential x2 gain in power if mirrors internal to beamline can be implemented.



a possible interaction region layout

# Chicane



- Optics design exists
- Physical layout underway (fit in Hall C)
- Dipole design underway

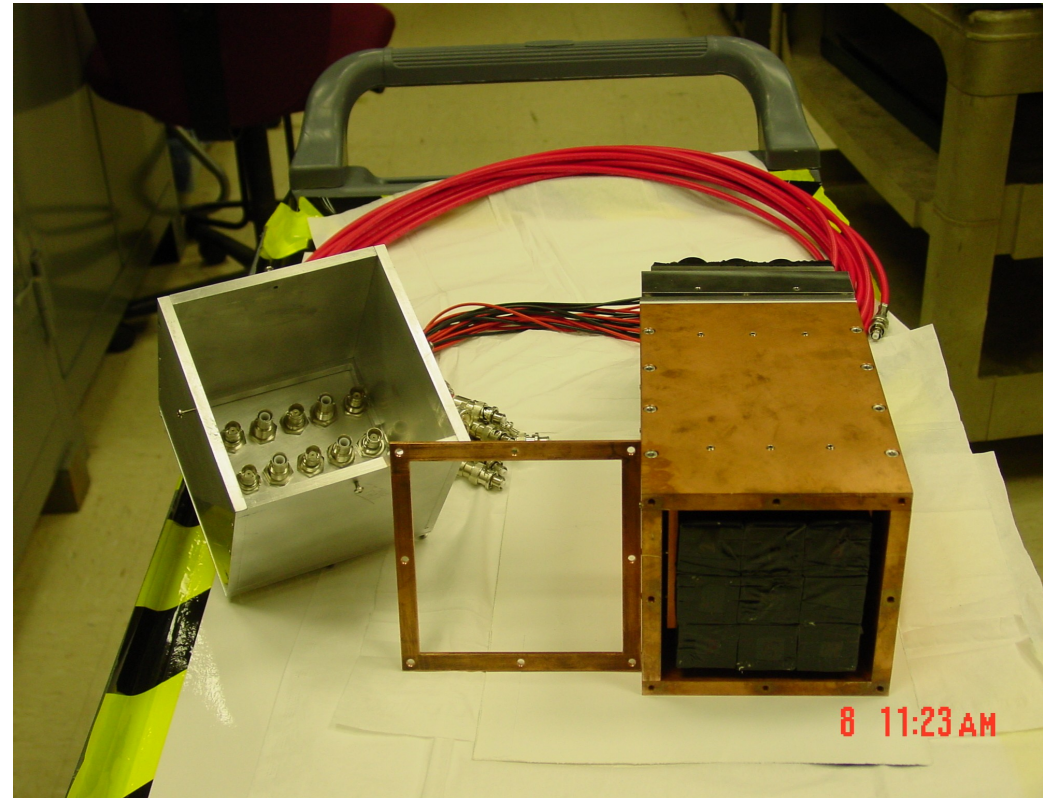
# Chicane will be reconfigured for 12 GeV upgrade

$E_e$ (GeV)	$\theta_{bend}$	$B$ (Tesla)	$D_{vert}$ (cm)	$\Delta x_e$ (cm)
<b>1.165</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2.4</b>
2.0	10	1.16	57	4.1
2.5	10	1.45	57	5.0
2.5	4.3	0.625	25	2.2
3.0	4.3	0.75	25	2.6
6.0	4.3	1.50	25	4.9
4.0	2.3	0.54	13	1.8
11.0	2.3	1.47	13	4.5

- interplay of chicane parameters with electron displacement at Compton edge
- Photon/electron detectors probably look different at 12 GeV than at 1.165 GeV

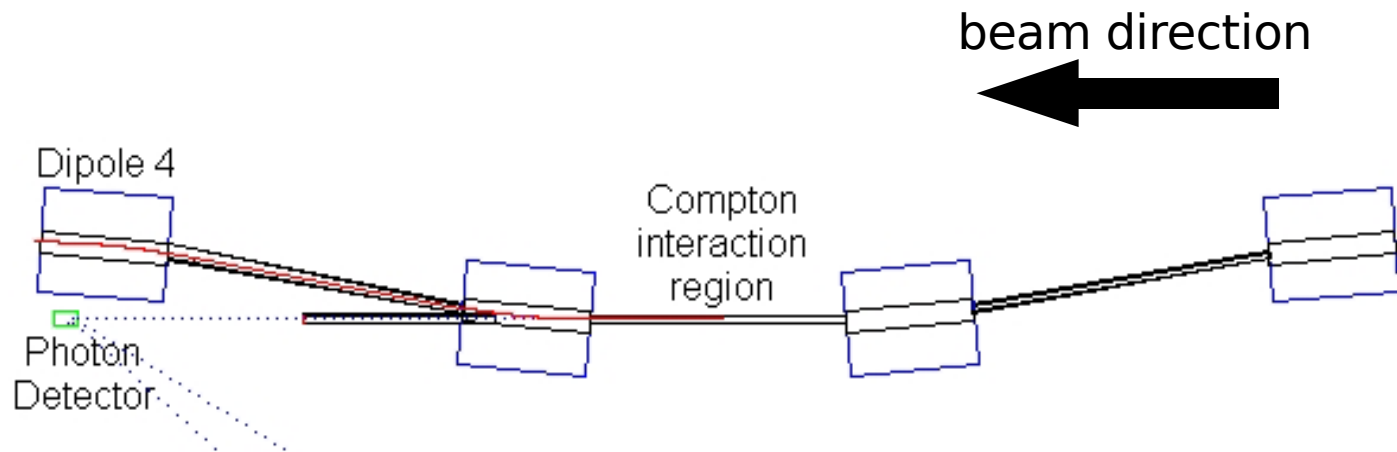
# Detectors

- Photon Detector
  - 3x3 array of  $\text{PbWO}_4$
  - working prototype
  - calibration and testing underway
  - different from Hall A  
plan for low beam energy
- Electron Detector (what I'll mainly focus on)
  - diamond strip tracker
  - monolithic diamond prototyping nearly complete
  - prototyping of strips on diamond underway

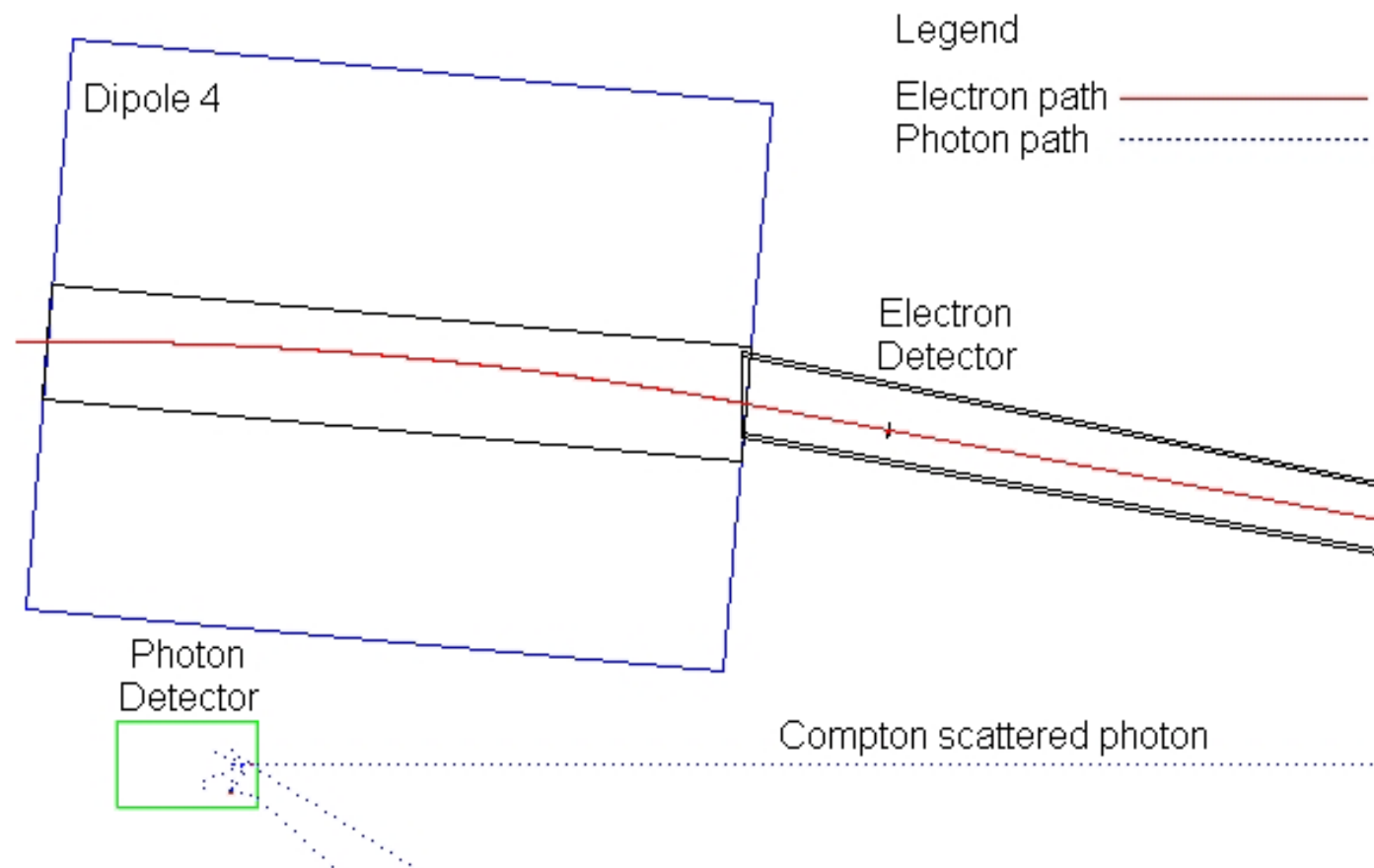




# Motivation for Electron Detector



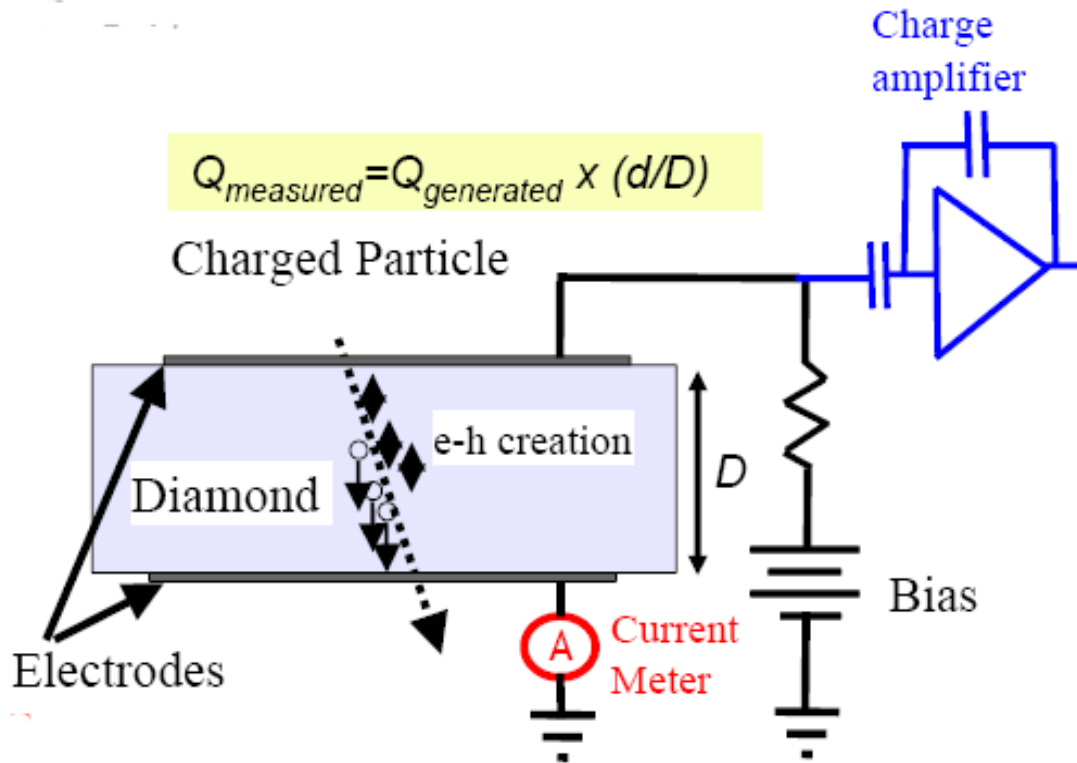
- Position resolution gives momentum of scattered electron.
  - Independent single-arm measurement of polarization
  - Calibration of photon detector (coincidence mode)
- Designing for 1% Polarization Determination for BOTH



Monte Carlo simulation from D. Storey, U. Wpg hons thesis



# How a diamond detector works



- Signal limited by impurities and grain boundaries
- Increases with E-field up to  $\sim 1-2 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m}$
- CCD (“charge collection distance”)  $\sim 250 \mu\text{m}$

# Why pc-CVD diamond?

	Silicon	Diamond	
<b>Band Gap (eV)</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>5.45</b>	Low leakage current, shot noise
<b>Electron/Hole mobility (cm<sup>2</sup>/Vs)</b>	<b>1450/500</b>	<b>2200/1600</b>	Fast signal collection
<b>Saturation velocity (cm/s)</b>	<b>0.8x10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>2x10<sup>7</sup></b>	
<b>Breakdown field (V/m)</b>	<b>3x10<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>2.2x10<sup>7</sup></b>	
<b>Dielectric Constant</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	Low capacitance, noise
<b>Displacement energy (eV)</b>	<b>13-20</b>	<b>43</b>	Rad hardness
<b>e-h creation energy (eV)</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>13</b>	Smaller signal
<b>Av. e-h pairs per MIP per micron</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>36</b>	
<b>Charge collection distance (micron)</b>	<b>full</b>	<b>~250</b>	

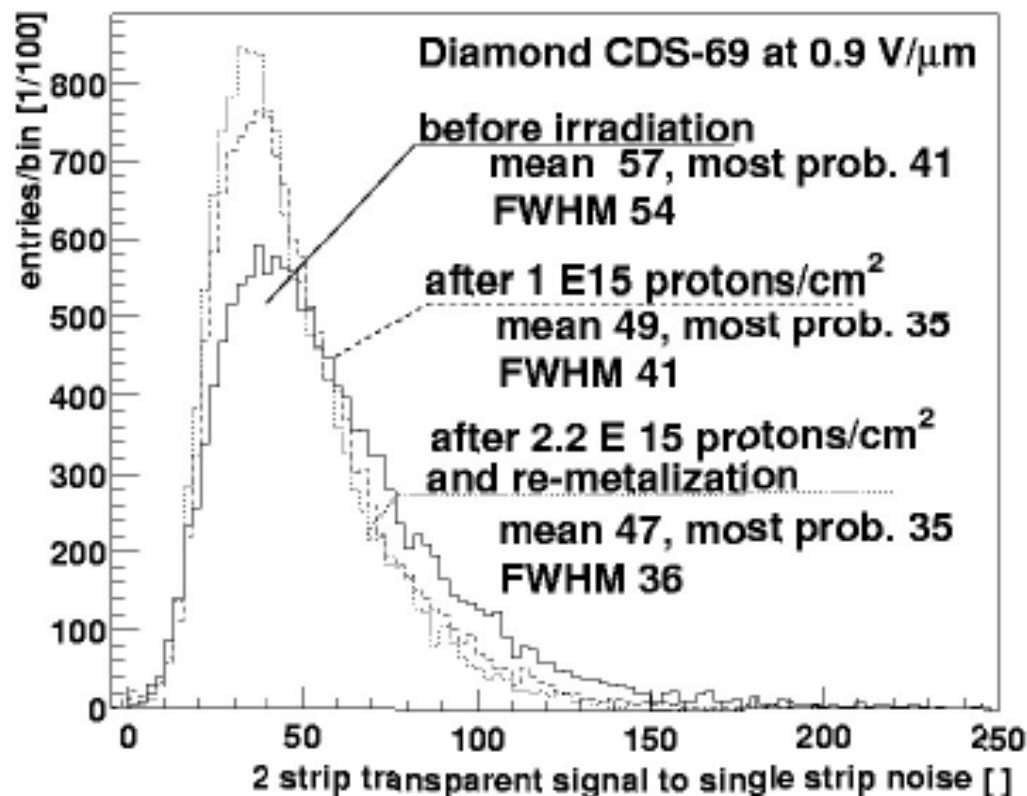
from Wallny, UCLA

Advantages: lower leakage current, faster, lower noise, more rad hard

At the expense of: smaller signal

# Radiation Hardness of Diamond Detectors

Signal from Irradiated Diamond Tracker



## CERN R&D: Performance after irradiation with protons

- Little change in S/N after exposure of ~5 Mrad
- 15% change in S/N after an exposure of ~50 Mrad

**Si 50% change in S/N after exposure of ~3 Mrad.**

Thanks R. Wallny (UCLA)

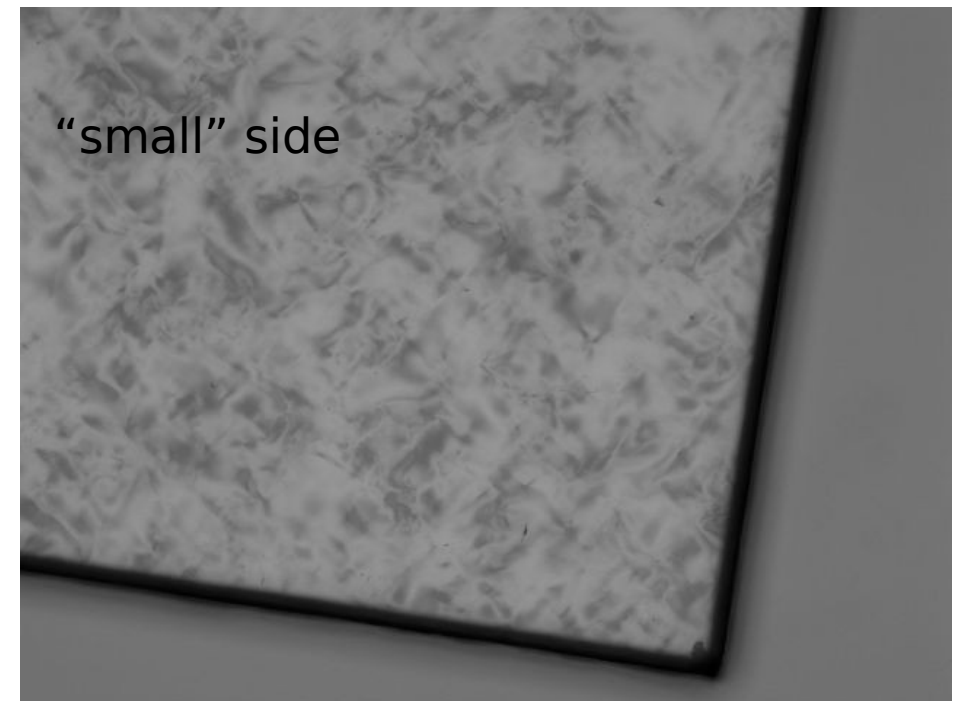
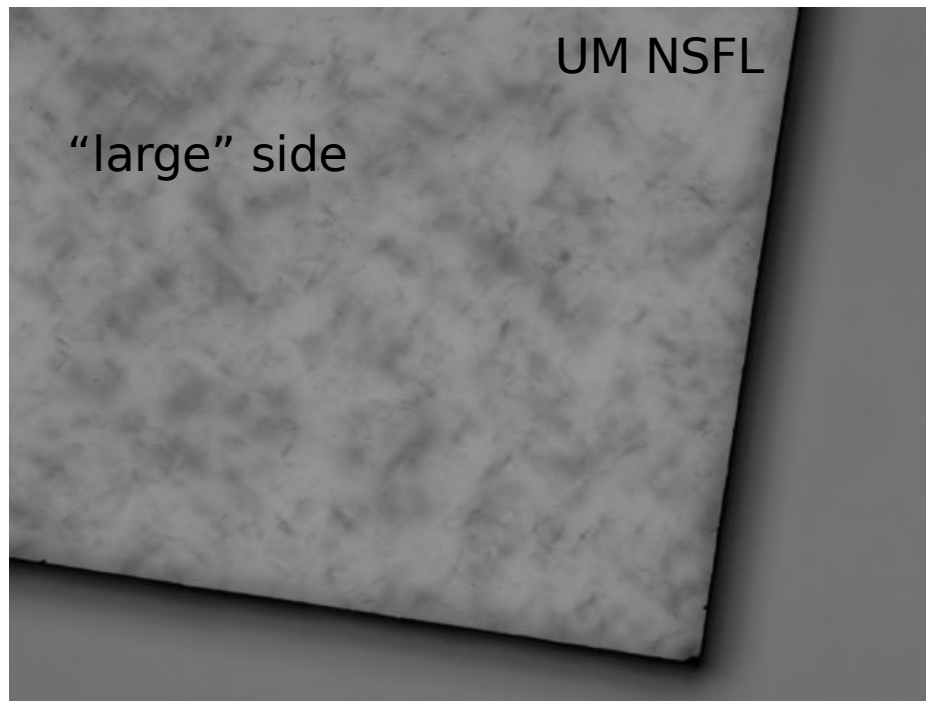
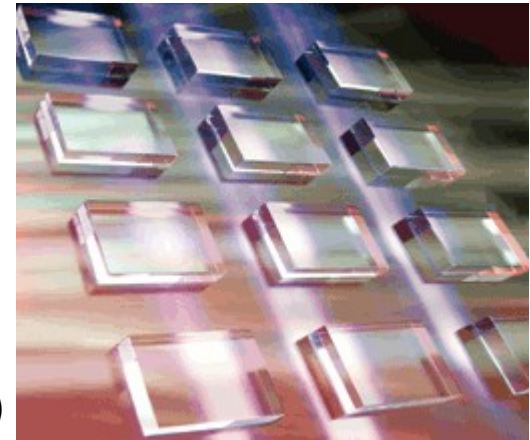
Estimate for Qweak alone: 3 Mrad

## Interlude

How we make diamond detectors

# 1. Get a “CERN grade” diamond from **elementsix™** ADVANCING DIAMOND

- Pictures below of Hall C prototypes (two exist):
  - 1 cm x 1 cm x 500 um
  - **pc-CVD** (polycrystalline-chemical vapor deposition)



## 2. Boil in various acids/bases.

- cleans off the surface
- attempt to replace H-terminated surface with O-terminated (oxidizing agents like  $H_2O_2$ )
- follow with low-power plasma etch in  $O_2$  environment

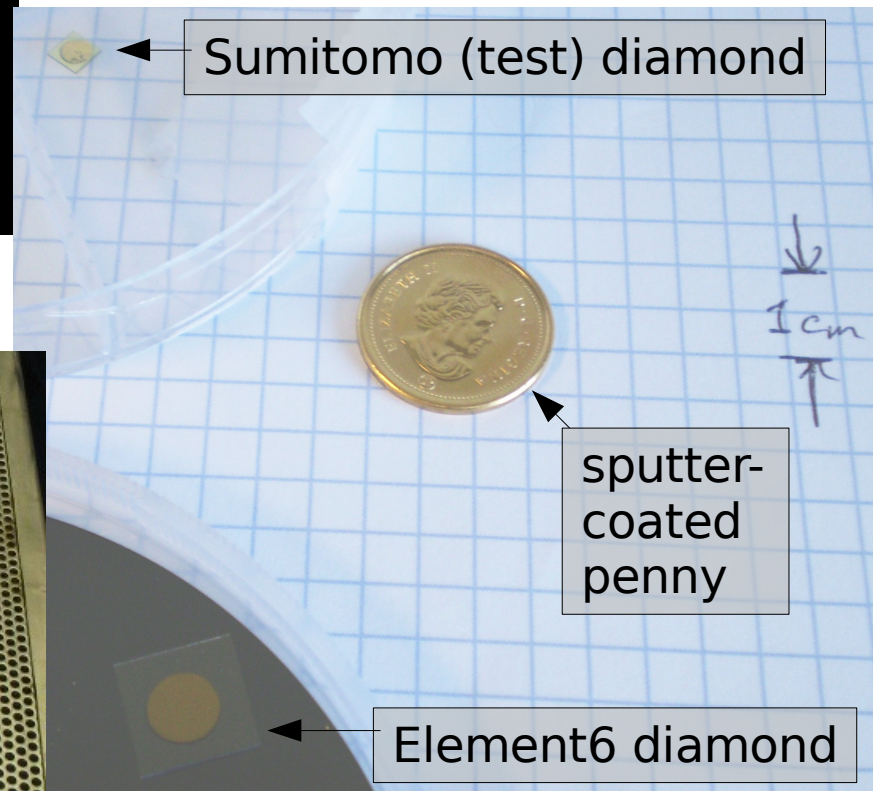
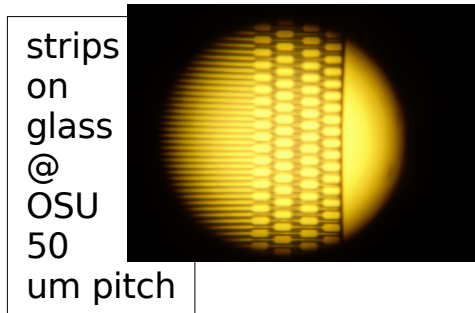
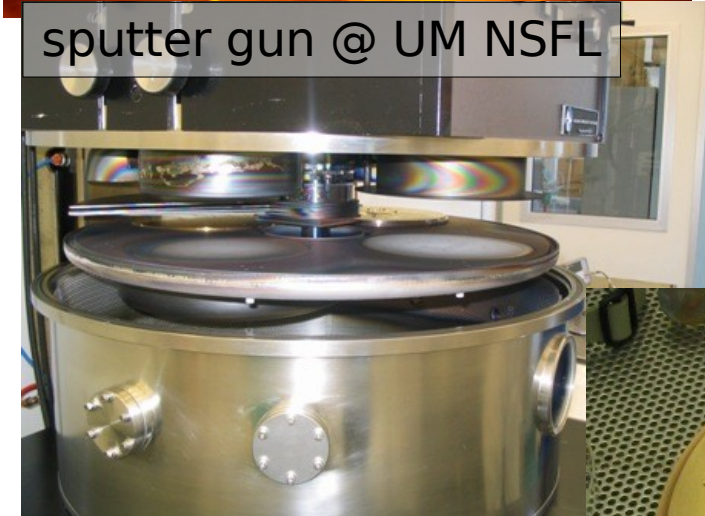
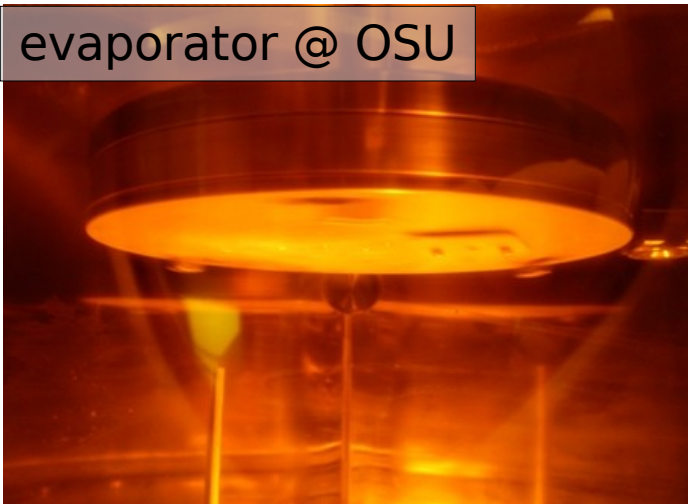
glowing plasma thru etcher viewport





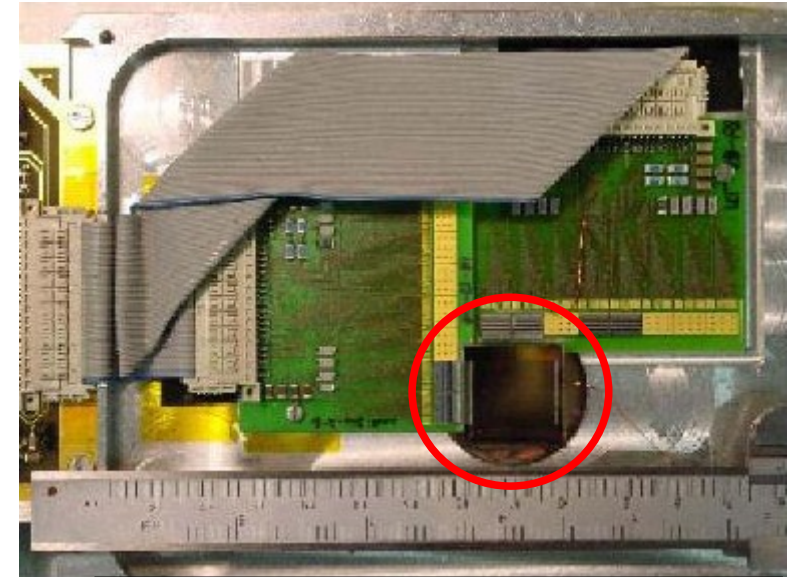
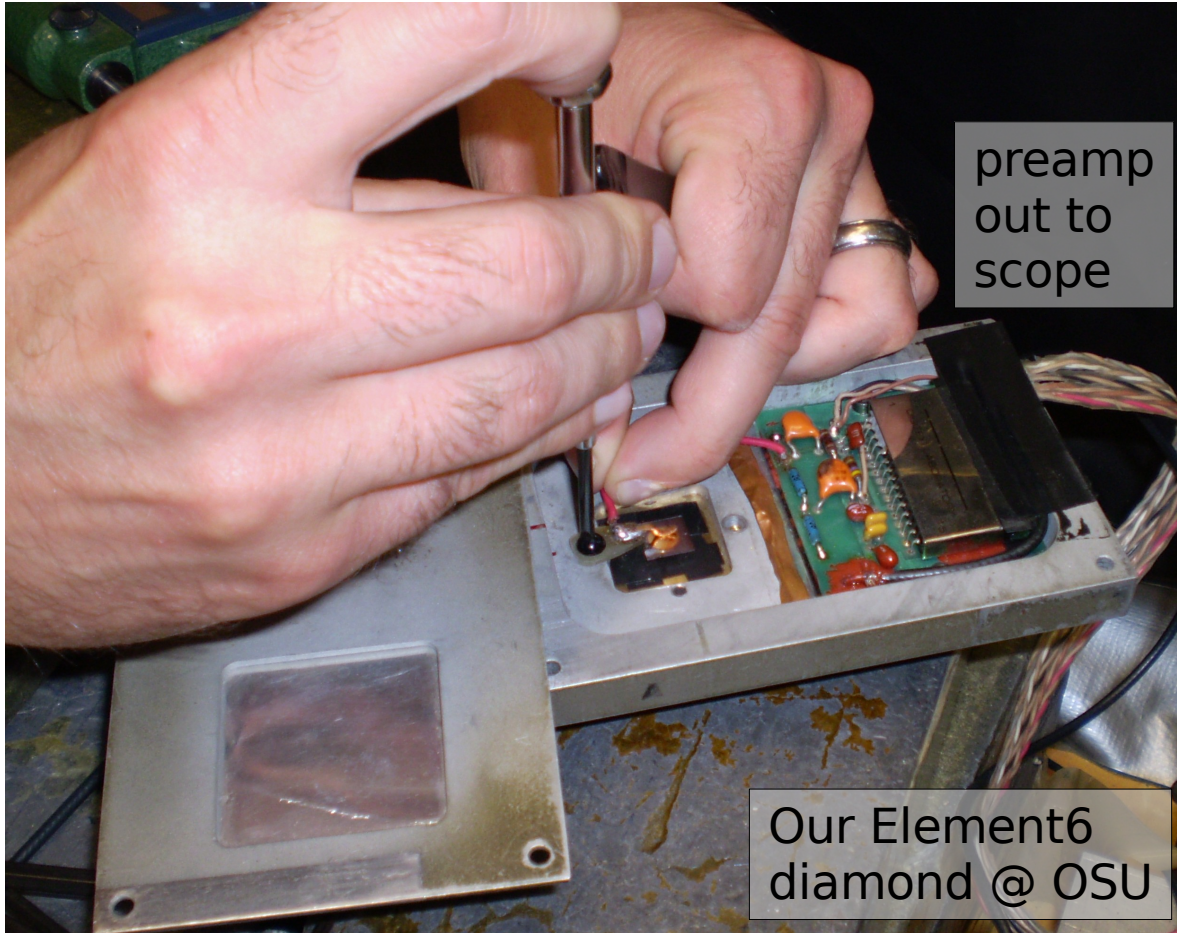
# 3. Lay down some metal

- sputter or evaporate
- test detectors usually done with Cr (50 nm) / Au (200 nm)
- shadow mask used for “dots”
- photolithography (“lift-off”) used for strips.
- OSU procedure: dots, then strips, for every diamond.





# 4. Test / mount in package

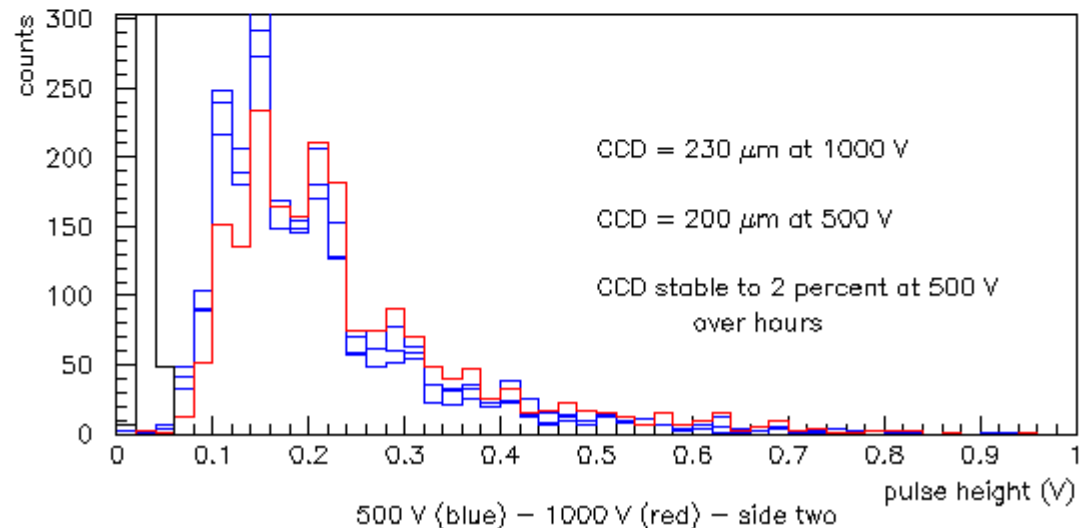
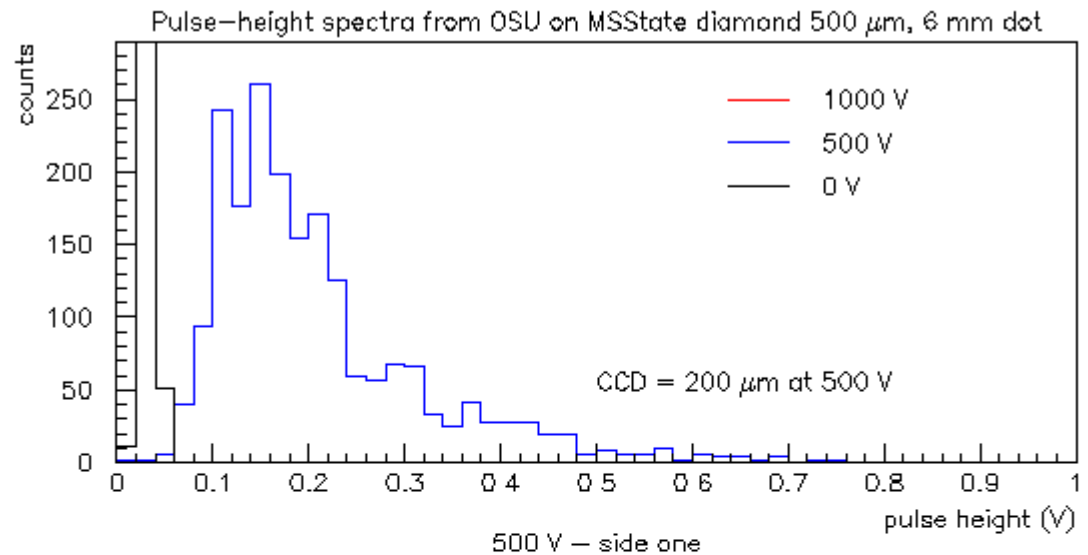


- Hall C will use four planes of 2 cm x 2 cm x 0.5 mm square pc-CVD diamond
- 100 strips per plane => 200 um strip pitch
- stagger the planes to achieve 100 um position resolution in bend plane of chicane



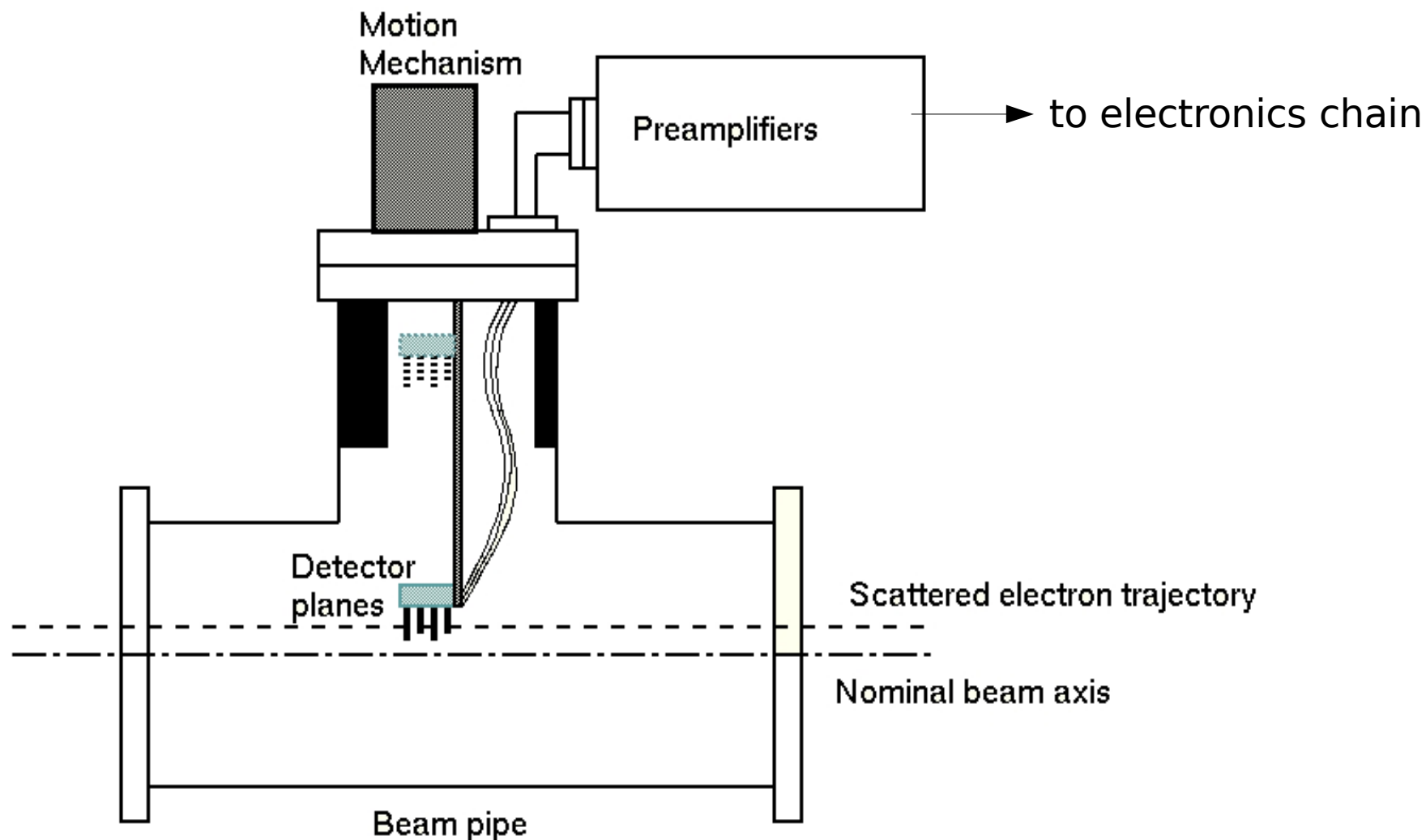
# CCD Results for our prototype diamond @ OSU

- Good results for our first dot!
- CCD “typical”
- Next steps:
  - replicate OSU dot process at UWpg, UManitoba (done)
  - design multistrip prototype (in progress)



# Eventual Apparatus for Hall C

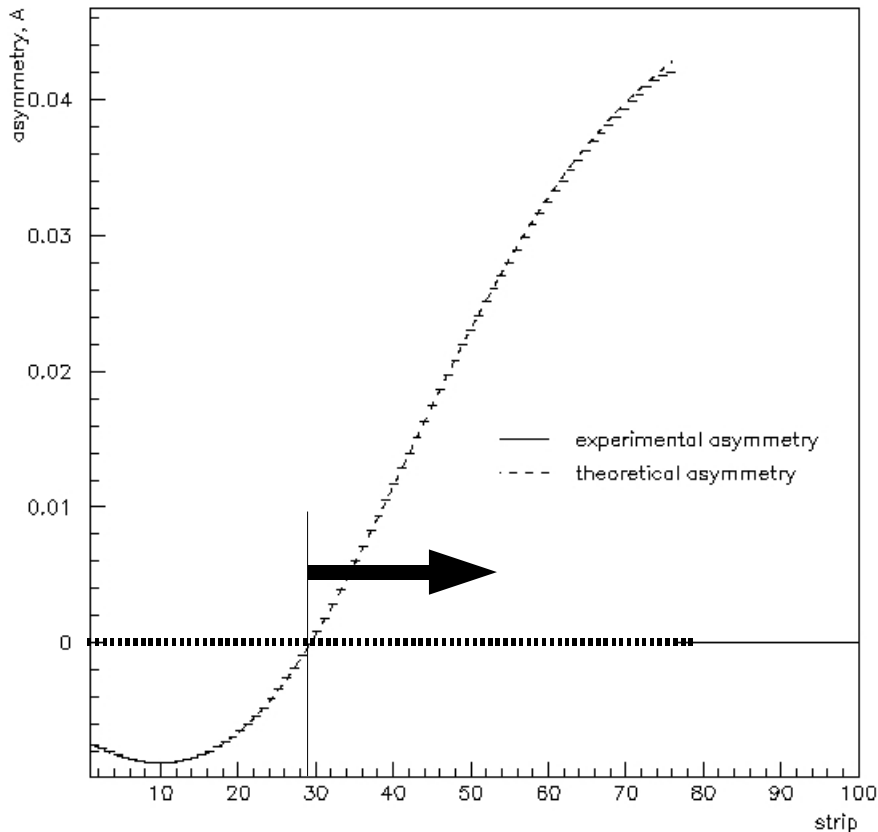
- Diamond Detector (4 planes, with 100 strips each)
- Electronics (preamp, discriminator, input module chain)



# Monte Carlo Electron Detector Simulation

- D. Storey, U.Wpg honours thesis

## Asymmetry vs strip number



Polarization extracted by two methods:

- fit method
- integration above asymmetry zero

Fit method susceptible to imperfect beam optics, nonlinearities in strip vs momentum.

Integration method robust against such problems.

For current Hall C design, complementary approaches give similar ultimate systematic uncertainty  $< 1\%$ .

# Summary/Timescale for Hall C Compton

- New Compton Polarimeter is under development for Hall C (EIC collaborators always welcome!!!)
- unique features compared to Hall A:
  - laser, chicane, electron detector
- Installation in Hall C for Qweak mid-2009.
- Commissioning early 2010.
- Reconfigure for 12 GeV, and pursue any upgrades, during long shutdown.

# My own random thoughts and comments on EIC Compton Project (geared towards electron det.)

- Dual photon/electron detection critical for  $< 1\%$
- Current belief at JLab seems to be electron detector is more critical to achieve systematic uncertainty (consistent with SLAC?)
- basic kinematics consistent with Hall C at 11 GeV.
  - see next couple of slides
- You are welcome to a copy of our Geant3 Compton MC for more detailed questions.

# Hall C Parameters at 11 GeV

Parameter	Symbol	Value
Beam Energy	$E_{\text{beam}}$	11 GeV
Laser wavelength	$\lambda$	532 nm
Photon Compton edge	$k'_{\text{max}}$	3.1 GeV
Max. asymmetry	$A_{\text{max}}$	0.32
Chicane angle	$\theta_{\text{bend}}$	2.3 deg
Electron free drift distance	$d_{\text{drift}}$	3.3 m
Electron displacement at Compton edge	$X_{\text{max}}$	37 mm

still have to put the electron detector within ~ cm of the beam

# Increase Bend Angle, Electron Drift Distance

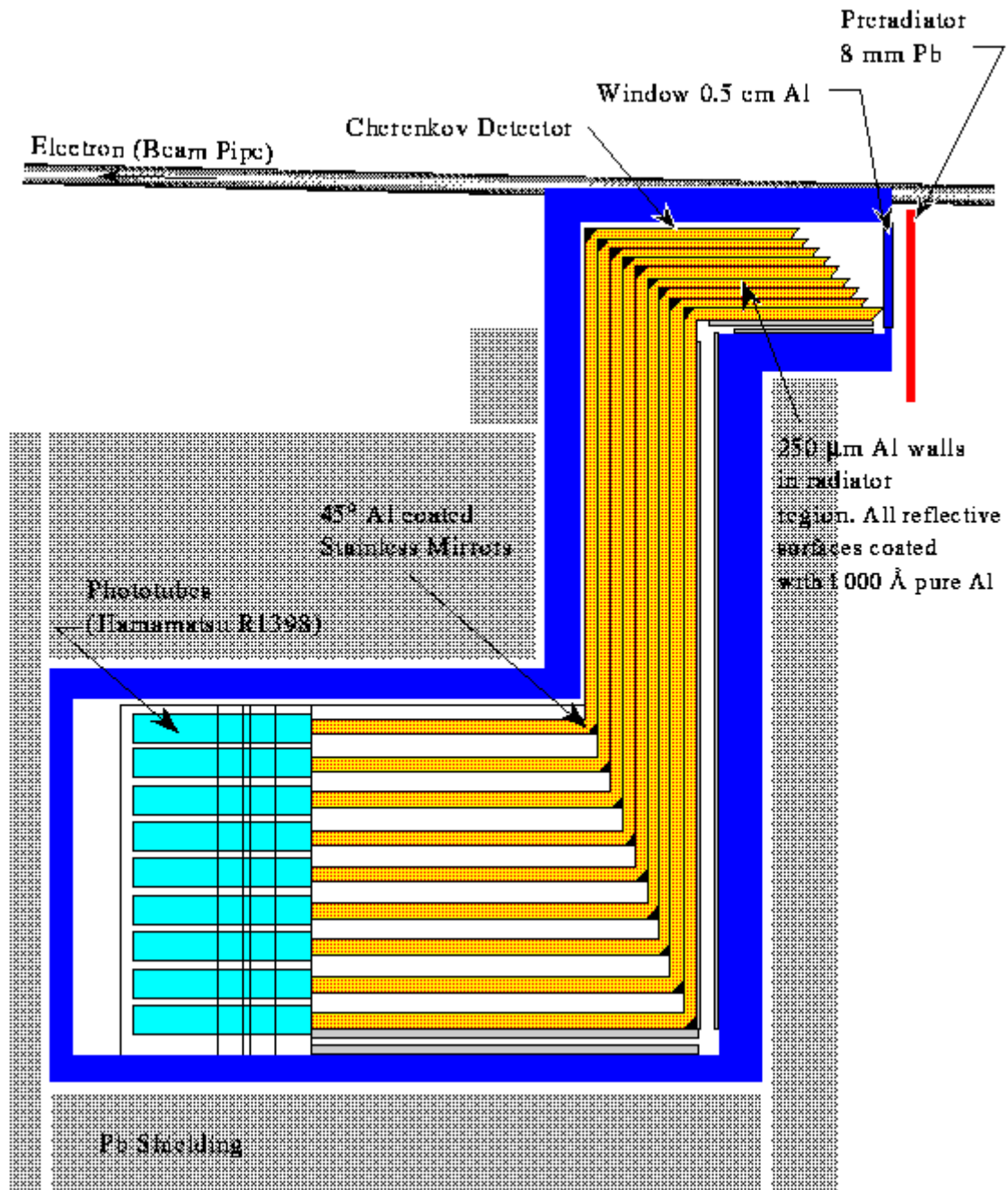
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Chicane angle	$\theta_{\text{bend}}$	5.2 deg
Electron free drift distance	$d_{\text{drift}}$	10 m
Electron displacement at Compton edge	$X_{\text{max}}$	25 cm

- constraints more consistent with SLD polarimeter (Compton edge at 18 cm)
- but electron detector would be much bigger.
- this is no longer a chicane.

Extras

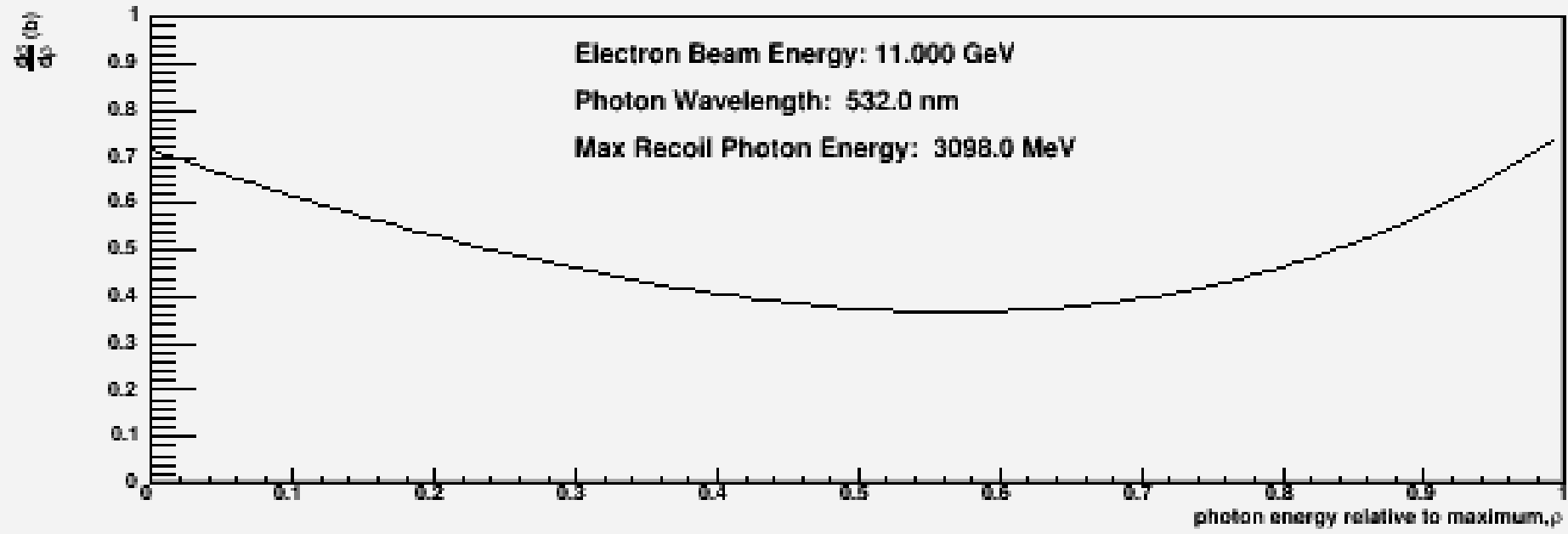


# Compton Detectors

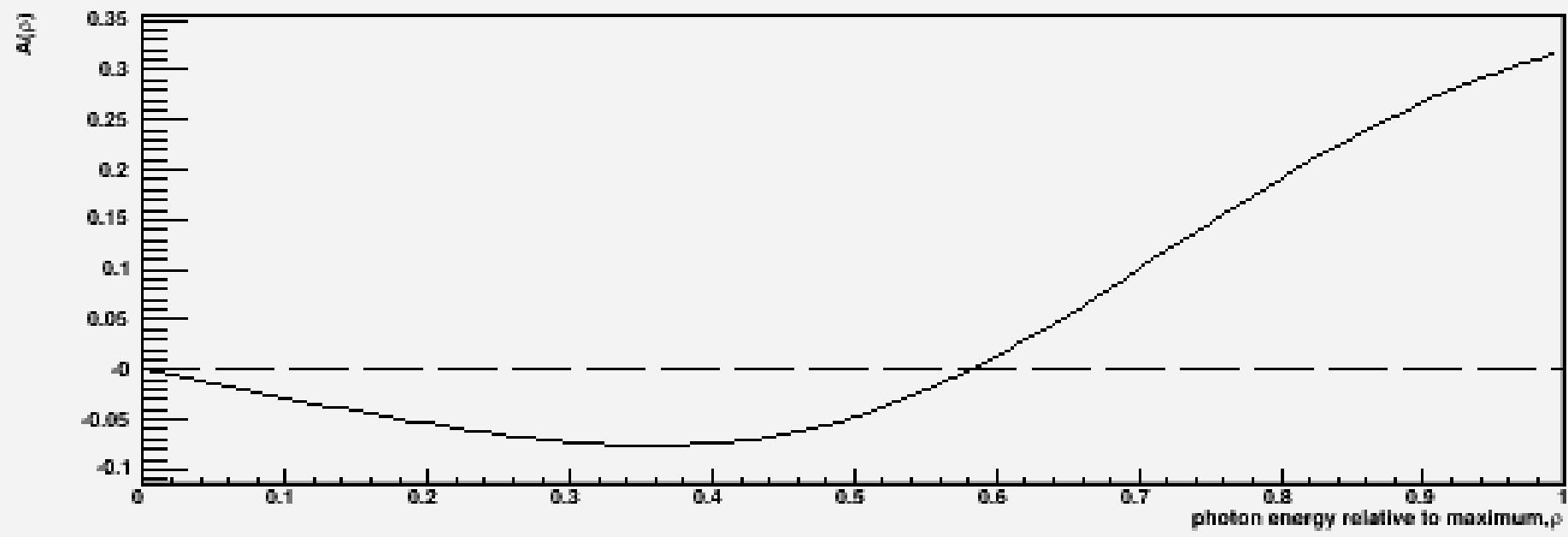


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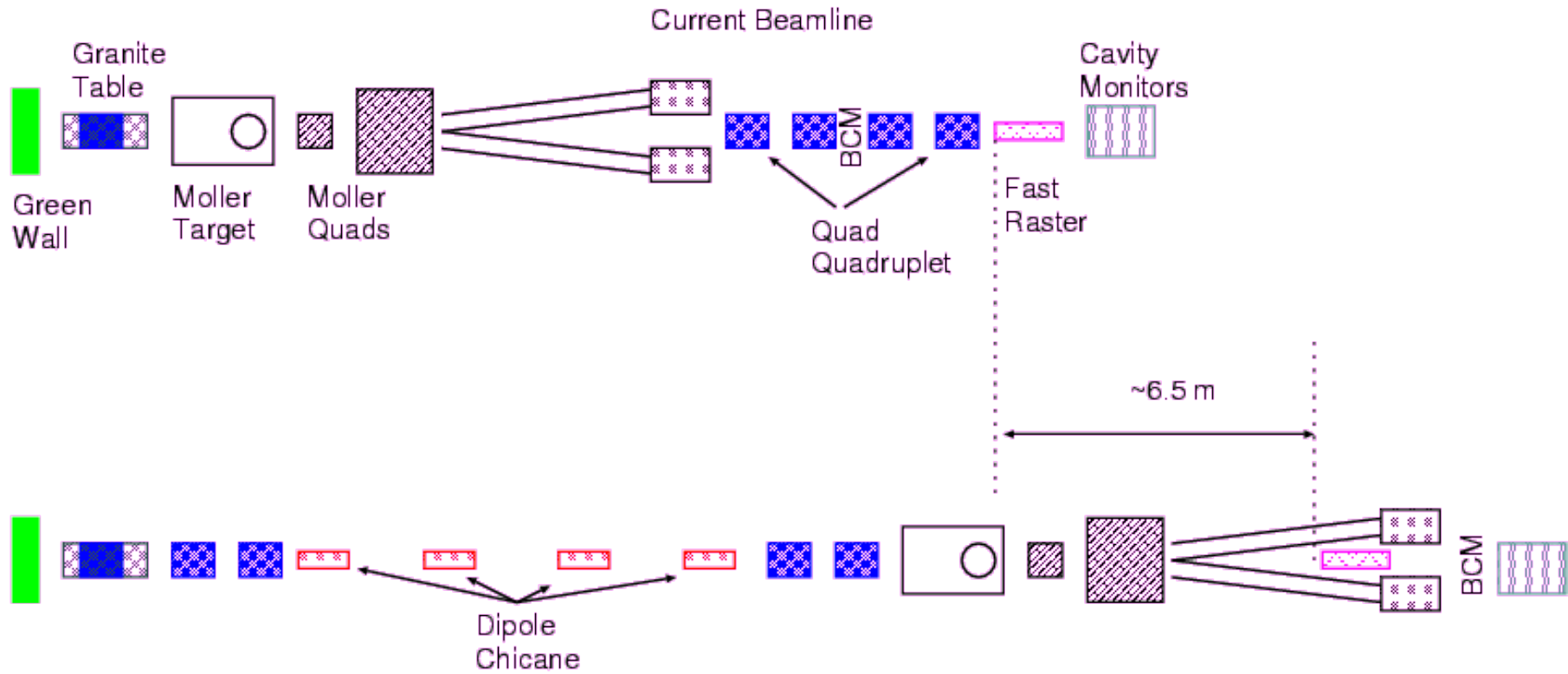
### Compton Cross-Section



### Compton Asymmetry



# Cartoon of Hall C Beamline



Proposed Beamline

# Luminosity from Fiber Laser

- Average power from fiber laser modest (20 W)  
does this equal factor of 5 reduction in luminosity compared to 100 W laser?
- No – we can actually get about a factor of 4 improvement
  - For laser pulsed at electron beam repetition rate (499 MHz) and comparable pulse width (on the order of ps), the luminosity is increased by a factor:

$$\frac{L_{pulsed}}{L_{CW}} \approx \frac{c}{f \sqrt{2\pi}} \left( \sqrt{\sigma_{ct,laser}^2 + \sigma_{ct,e}^2 + \frac{1}{\sin^2(\alpha/2)} (\sigma_e^2 + \sigma_{laser}^2)} \right)^{-1}$$

- For typical JLab parameters, this yields about a factor of 20 improvement in luminosity for  $\alpha = 20$  mrad

# Luminosity from Fiber Laser

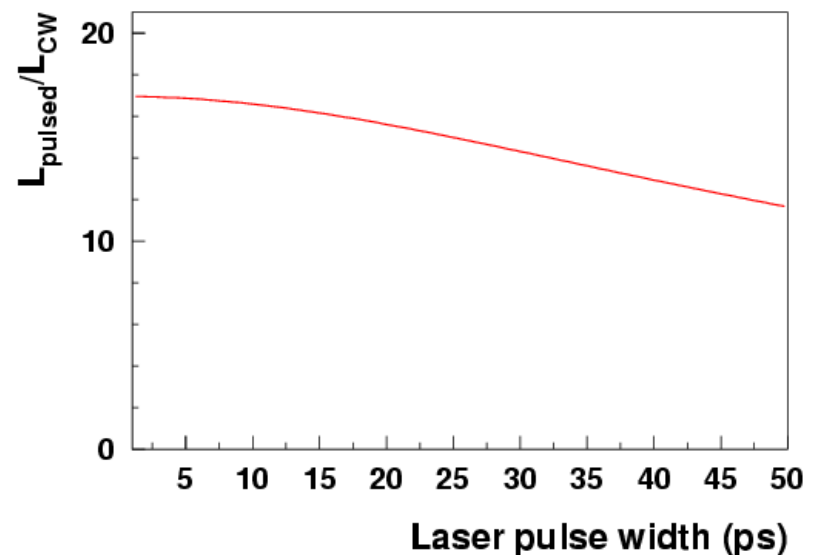
Fiber laser pulse-width about 15 times larger than electron beam – no problem!

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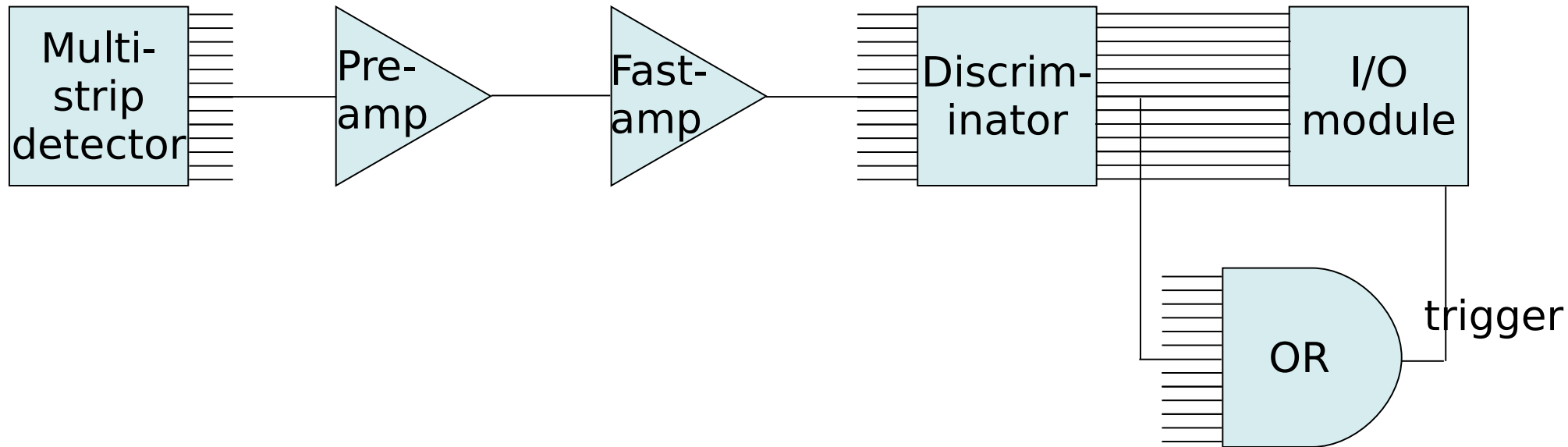
$1 \text{ cm}^2$ 
 $2.0 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\sigma_e = \sigma_{laser} = 100 \text{ } \mu\text{m}, \alpha = 20 \text{ mrad}$$

Luminosity gain only weakly dependent on laser pulse width  
 → for laser pulses ~ 10's of ps



# Electronics/DAQ



## Requirements:

- 4\*100 strips – for momentum analysis
- trigger: 3 out of 4 planes must fire (efficiency, background reduction)
- < 100 MHz rates expected from Compton Scattering + background
- High Amplification – small signal in diamond,  $\sim \frac{1}{2}$  silicon
- similar rates for photon det, but need to additionally digitize pulse height
- waveform digitizer?