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# Compton Backscattering for Beam Energy Measurement: Introduction

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- Compton scattering & low energy experience
- ILC energy range & magnetic spectrometer basic concept
- adding laser to the setup
- Compton cross-section
- achievable statistical accuracy
- energy variation between bunches
- conclusion

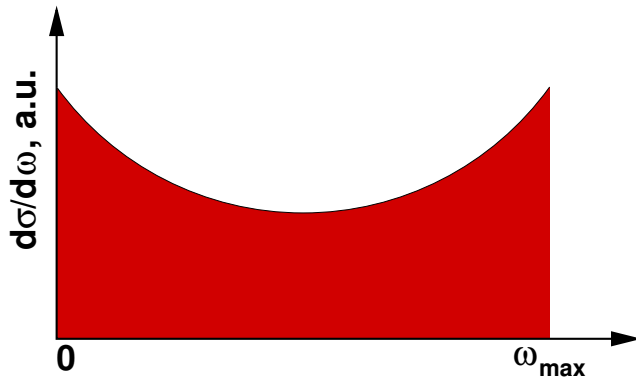
# Introduction

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- The goal of this study was to suggest an independent complementary approach to measure the average bunch energy with accuracy better than  $10^{-4}$ .
  
- The goal of this presentation is to introduce the main concepts of laser Compton backscattering application for precise ILC beam energy calibration.

# Energy spectra of scattered photons/electrons

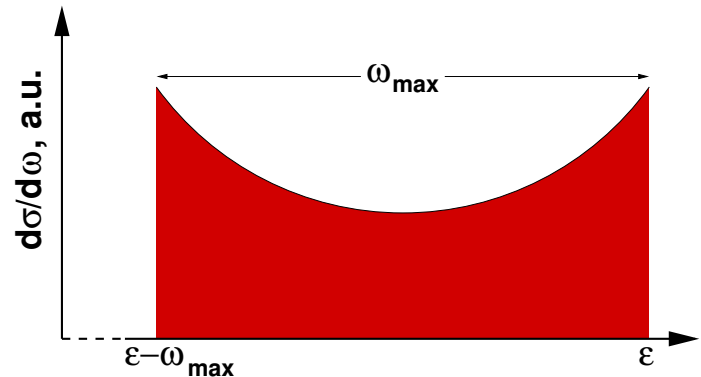
Energy spectrum of backscattered photons



edge photons energy:

$$\omega_{max} = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{\varepsilon + \frac{m^2}{4\omega_0}}$$

Energy spectrum of scattered electrons



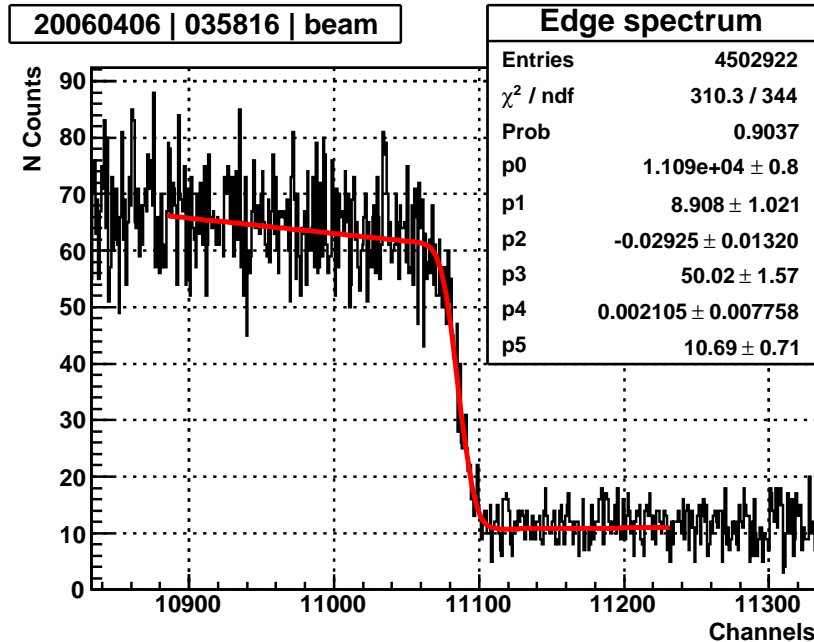
edge electrons energy:

$$E_{edge} \equiv \varepsilon - \omega_{max} = \frac{\varepsilon}{1 + \frac{4\varepsilon\omega_0}{m^2}}$$

▷ Both  $\omega_{max}$  or  $E_{edge}$  could be used to measure the beam energy  $\varepsilon$

# Low energy experience

- BESSY-I (1997), BESSY-II (2002), VEPP-4M (2005)
- scattered photons are measured by HPGe detector



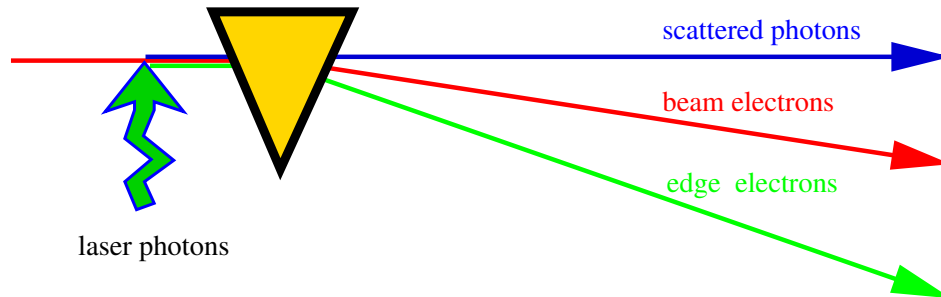
$$\varepsilon \simeq 1 \div 2 \text{ GeV}; \omega_0 = 0.117 \text{ eV}; \omega_{max} \lesssim 10 \text{ MeV}; \Delta\varepsilon/\varepsilon \simeq 2 \div 5 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

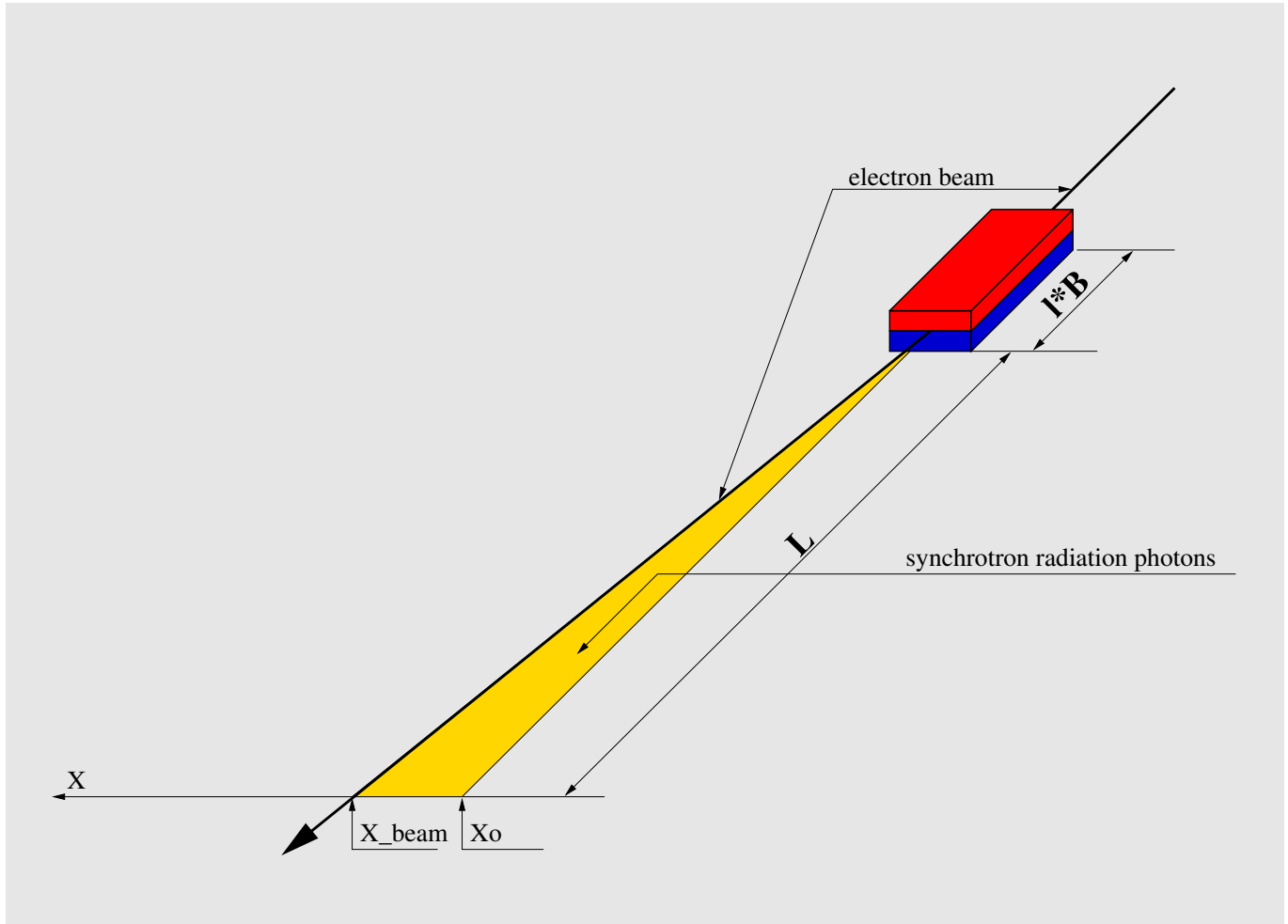
# ILC energy range ( $\epsilon = 50 \div 500 \text{ GeV}$ )

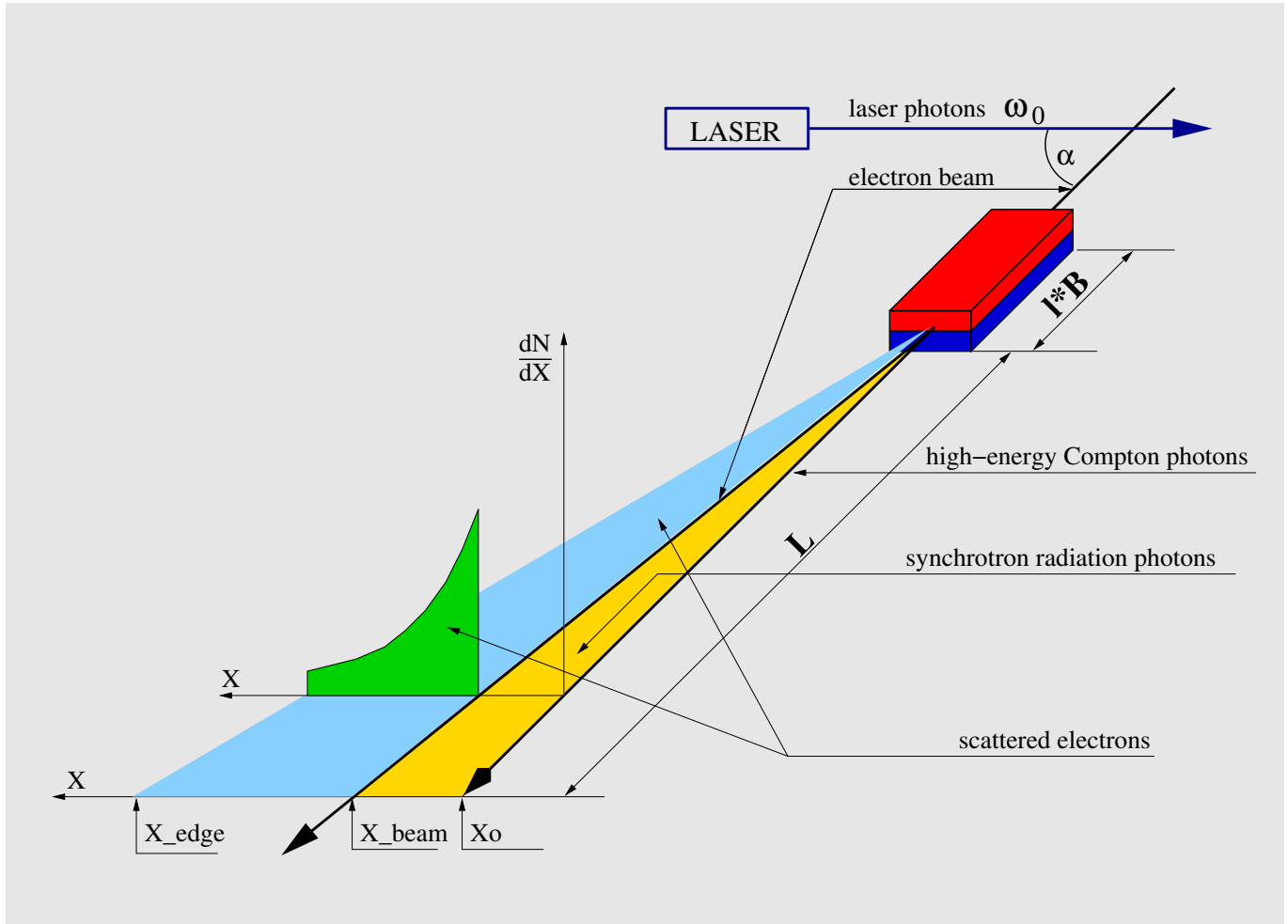
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- tens–hundreds GeV scattered photons or electrons
- energy of each bunch should be measured in a non-destructive way

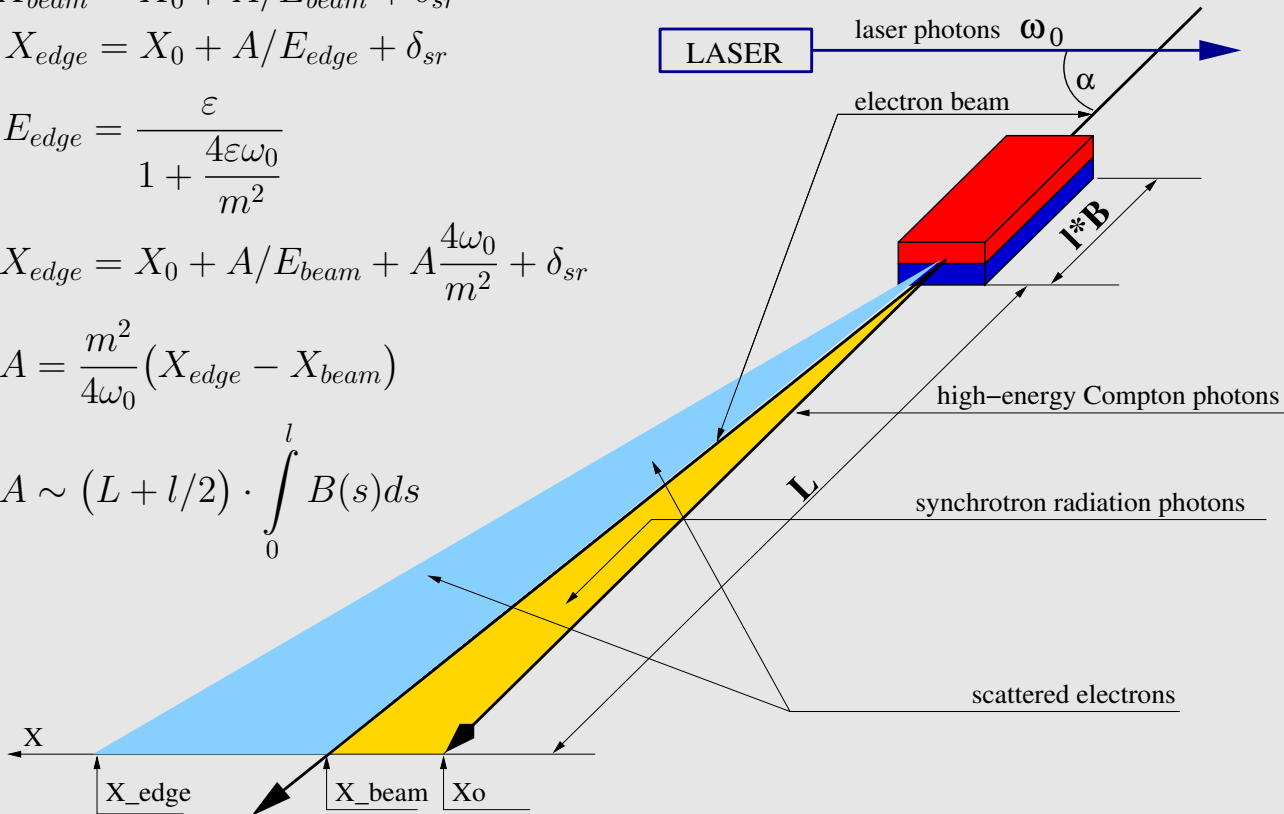
That's why we can't use the low energy approach at the ILC, and a new scheme should be suggested:







$$\begin{cases} X_{beam} = X_0 + A/E_{beam} + \delta_{sr} \\ X_{edge} = X_0 + A/E_{edge} + \delta_{sr} \\ E_{edge} = \frac{\varepsilon}{1 + \frac{4\varepsilon\omega_0}{m^2}} \\ X_{edge} = X_0 + A/E_{beam} + A\frac{4\omega_0}{m^2} + \delta_{sr} \\ A = \frac{m^2}{4\omega_0}(X_{edge} - X_{beam}) \\ A \sim (L + l/2) \cdot \int_0^l B(s)ds \end{cases}$$





# What do we have from laser backscattering?

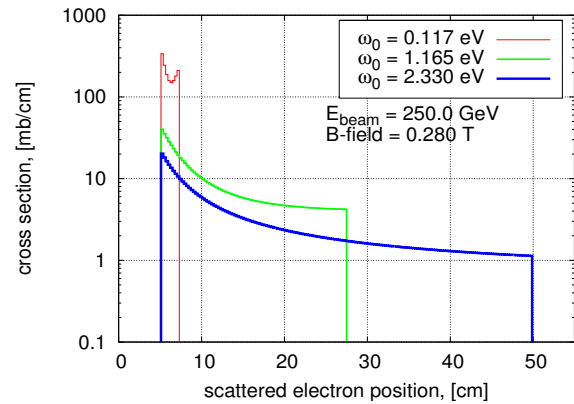
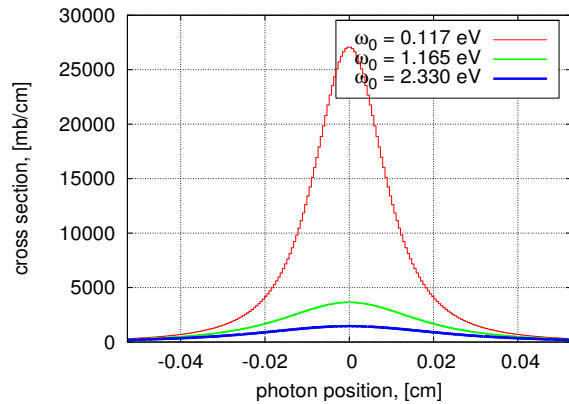
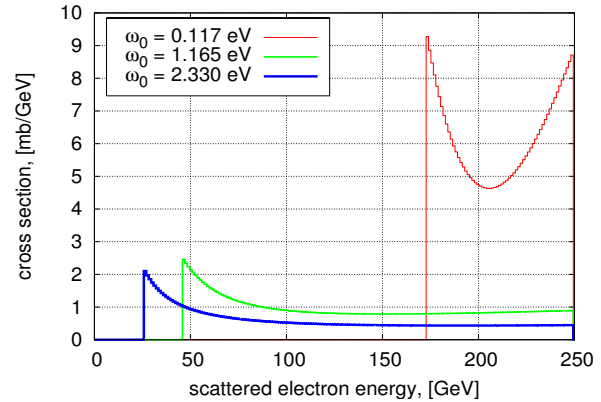
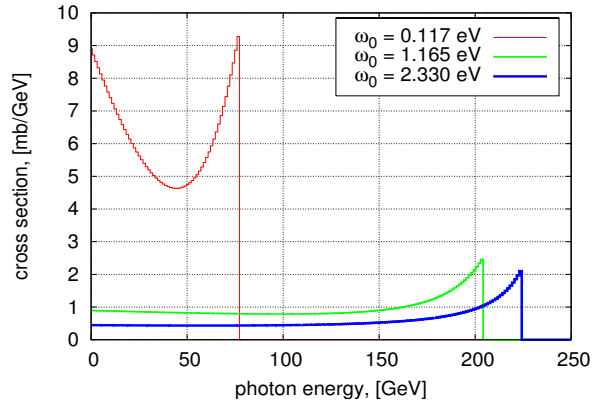
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- $X_0$  is the center of gravity in the space distribution of backscattered high-energy photons, it potentially could be measured by dedicated detector.
- $X_{beam}$  is the beam position in the detection plane that could be measured by precise BPM.
- $X_{edge}$  is the Compton edge position in the scattered electrons distribution over  $X$ . Also require dedicated detector.

One can measure the beam energy using  $X_0$ ,  $X_{beam}$  and  $X_{edge}$  from three different space-sensitive detectors:

$$E_{beam} = \frac{m^2}{4\omega_0} \left( \frac{X_{edge} - X_{beam}}{X_{beam} - X_0 - \delta_{sr}} \right)$$

# Compton cross section example



$$B = 0.28 \text{ T}; E_{beam} = 250 \text{ GeV}; l = 3 \text{ m}; L = 50 \text{ m}.$$

# Accuracy

$$\frac{\Delta E_{beam}}{E_{beam}} = \frac{\Delta X_{edge}}{X_{edge} - X_{beam}} \oplus \frac{X_{edge}}{X_{edge} - X_{beam}} \left( \frac{\Delta X_{beam}}{X_{beam}} \right) \oplus \frac{\Delta X_0}{X_{beam}} \oplus \frac{\Delta \delta_{sr}}{X_{beam}}$$

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$$\Delta X_{edge} =$$

BPM

Photon  
detector

$$\sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \sigma_{X_{edge}}}{\frac{dN}{dx}(X_{edge})}}$$

- $dN/dX$  is defined by Compton cross section and luminosity, while  $\sigma_{X_{edge}}$  is a convolution of the beam size at the detection plane with an influence from beam energy spread.
- Simple analytical predictions as well as Geant4 simulations, show that the accuracy  $\Delta E/E \lesssim 10^{-4}$  is achievable with  $10^6$  scattered electrons.
- Systematic error source appears from B-field non-uniformity in the spectrometer magnet and  $L$  variations.

## $X_{Edge}$ smearing factors

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reminding that

$$X_{edge} = X_0 + A/E + A \frac{4\omega_0}{m^2} + \delta_{sr}$$

one has:

$$\frac{dX_{Edge}}{dE} = -\frac{A}{E^2}$$

and beam energy spread influence the scattered electrons edge width:

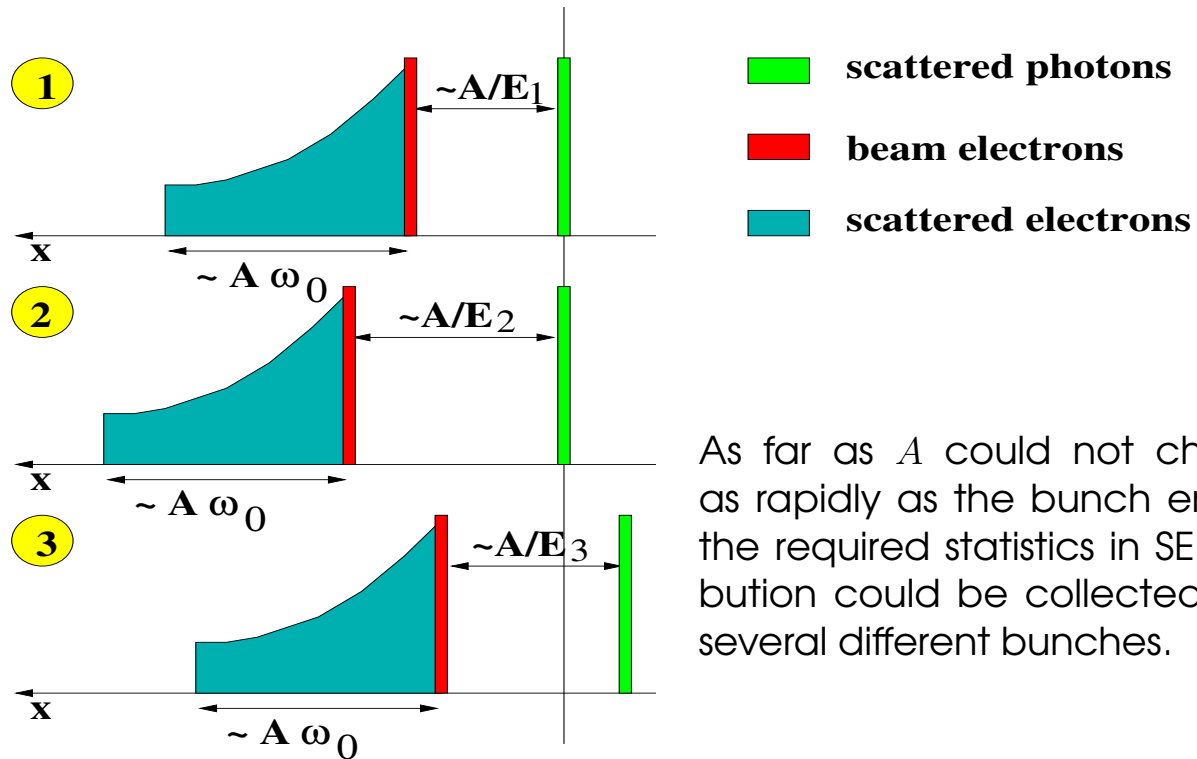
$$\sigma_{X_{Edge}} = (X_{beam} - X_0) \frac{\sigma_E}{E} \simeq \theta \cdot L \cdot \frac{\sigma_E}{E}$$

and don't forget about the beam size at the detection plane:

$$\sigma_{X_{Edge}} = \theta \cdot L \cdot \frac{\sigma_E}{E} \oplus \sigma_{X_{Beam}}(L)$$

ratio between these contributions are the subjects for optimization...

# Bunch-to-bunch energy variations



As far as  $A$  could not change as rapidly as the bunch energy, the required statistics in SE distribution could be collected from several different bunches.

# Conclusions

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- Compton backscattering in combination with magnetic spectrometer may provide a complementary approach to measure the beam energy: the absolute scale values of the spectrometer B-field and arc length do not impact on the measurement procedure.
- The statistical accuracy of the approach allows to hope that the systematic error sources will not cancel the idea
- The approach is flexible enough to work in the wide beam energy range, even at low-energy machines
- Why this setup couldn't be used for polarimetry?
- Further studies are required to explore the influence of systematic error sources

# P. S. BPM "0" and B-field uniformity. Possible scenarios

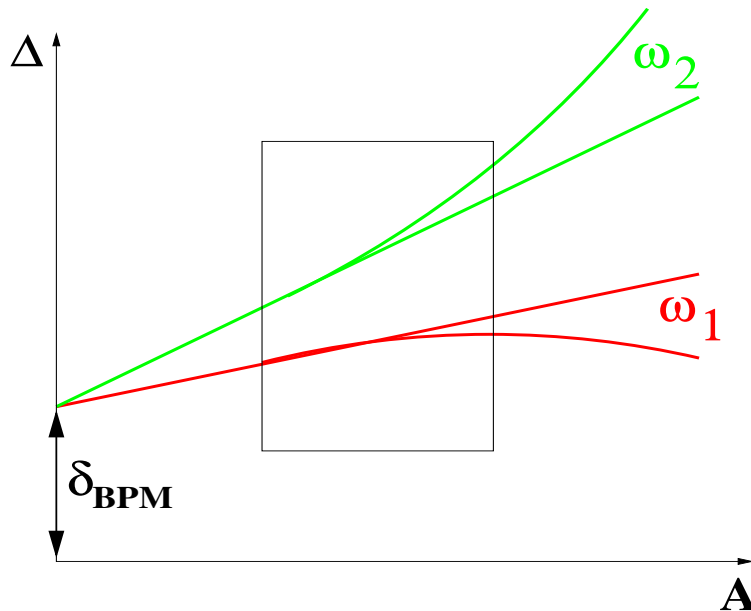
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$$X_{beam} = X_0 + A/E_{beam} + \delta_{sr} + \delta_{BPM}$$

$$X_{edge} = X_0 + A/E_{beam} + \delta_{sr} + A' \frac{4\omega_0}{m^2}$$

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$$\Delta = X_{edge} - X_{beam} = A' \frac{4\omega_0}{m^2} - \delta_{BPM}$$



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## Ultra relativistic electron in magnetic field

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$$\theta(l, E) = \theta_0 + \frac{K_1}{E} \int_0^l B(s) ds + K_2 \int_0^l B^3(s) s ds$$

$\Downarrow$                        $\Downarrow$   
Lorentz force                      SR losses

Both  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are just the combinations of fundamental constants  $c, m, \hbar, \alpha$ .

If the B-field integral is equal for electrons with different energies:

- Lorentz force bending is inverse proportional to the electron energy
- bending due to SR losses does not depend on the electron energy

In other words:

$$\theta(E) = \theta_0 + \frac{A}{E} + \delta_{sr}$$