

APS-DNP 2004 Session DA:
Probing the Gluonic and Quark Structure of Matter

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DA Probing the Gluonic and Quark Structure of Matter

DA1. First Experiments with a Polarized Hydrogen Jet Target in RHIC

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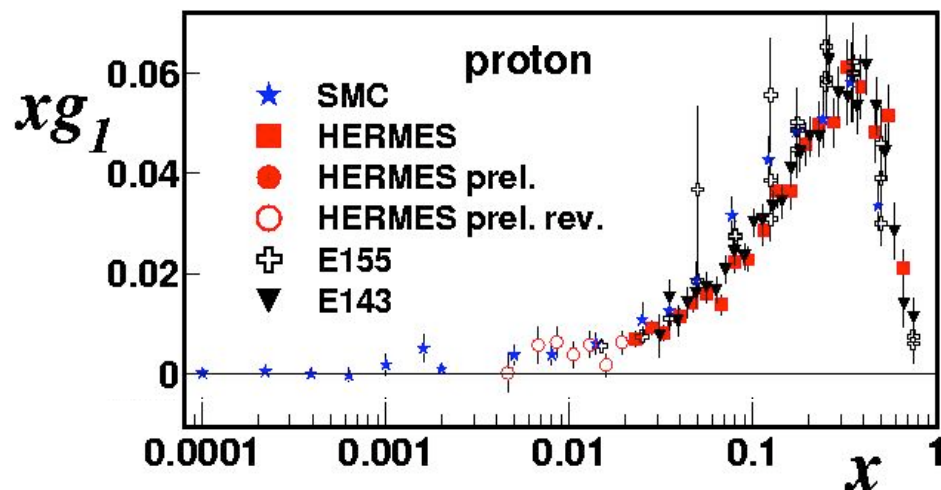
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Measuring the Polarization of High-Energy Protons

*WHY?
HOW?*

What accounts for the spin of the nucleon?

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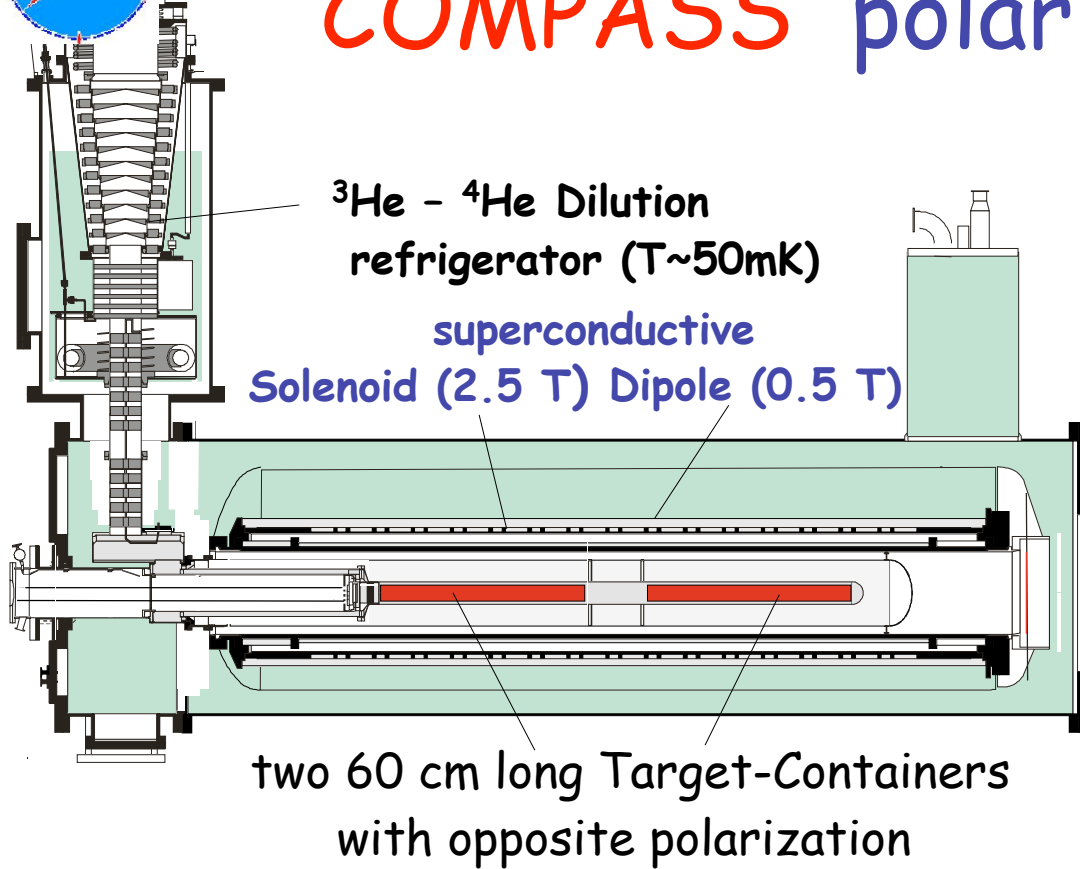
The (old) proton spin puzzle:
Only $\sim(20\pm 4)\%$ of proton spin
is accounted for by spins of
quarks and antiquarks

DIS of **polarized** HE leptons (e, μ)
from **polarized** nucleons at
SLAC, CERN, HERA:

Good agreement with
two very different experimental
methods.....

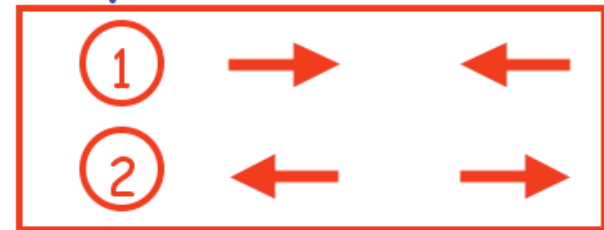


COMPASS polarized LiD target



$E_\mu = 160 \text{ GeV}$, $p_B \sim -76\%$
 $1.8 \cdot 10^7 \mu^+/\text{sec}$ (time ave)
polarized LiD-target, $p_T \sim 50\%$
Luminosity: $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

spin combinations:



reversed every 8 hours

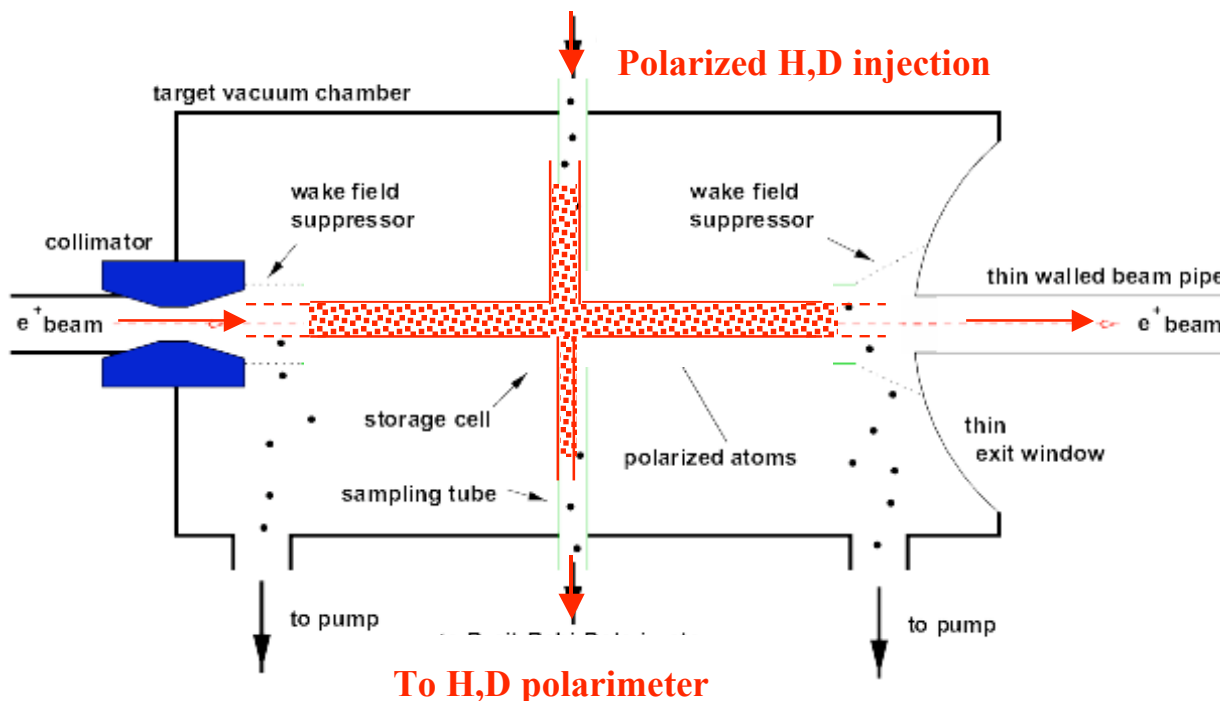
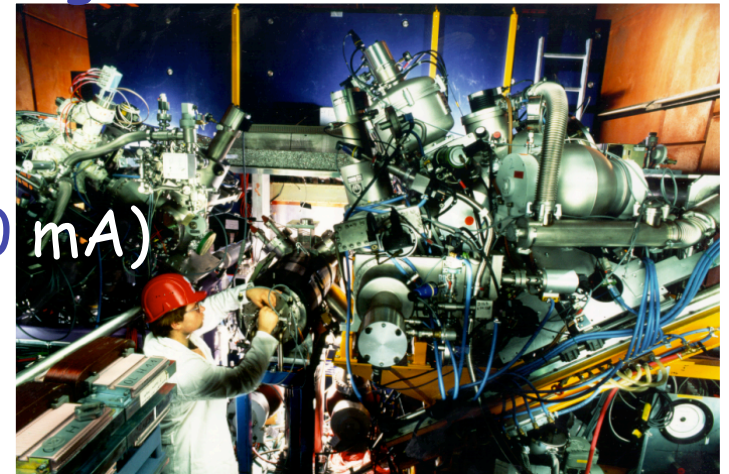
Target pol reversed every 8 hours

Polarization: $\sim 50\%$
Dilution 40%



HERMES internal target

- Pure polarised gas targets: \vec{H} , \vec{D} , target
- polarisation: $p_T \sim 85\%$
- target thickness $10^{14} \vec{H}/\text{cm}^2$
- Luminosity: $6 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} (\vec{D} @ 50 \text{ mA})$
- \rightarrow spin reversal every **120 sec**

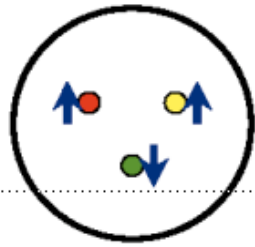


**Factor 100 gain from
use of “storage cell”**
(S. Price)

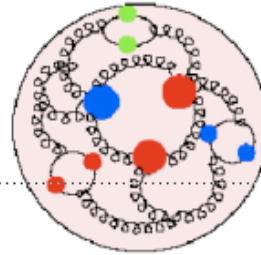
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Gluons: key contributor to the proton spin?

Quark Model



QCD



slide adapted from
W. Vogelsang (BNL)

$$\frac{1}{2} = +\langle S_q \rangle + \langle S_g \rangle + \langle L_{q,g} \rangle$$

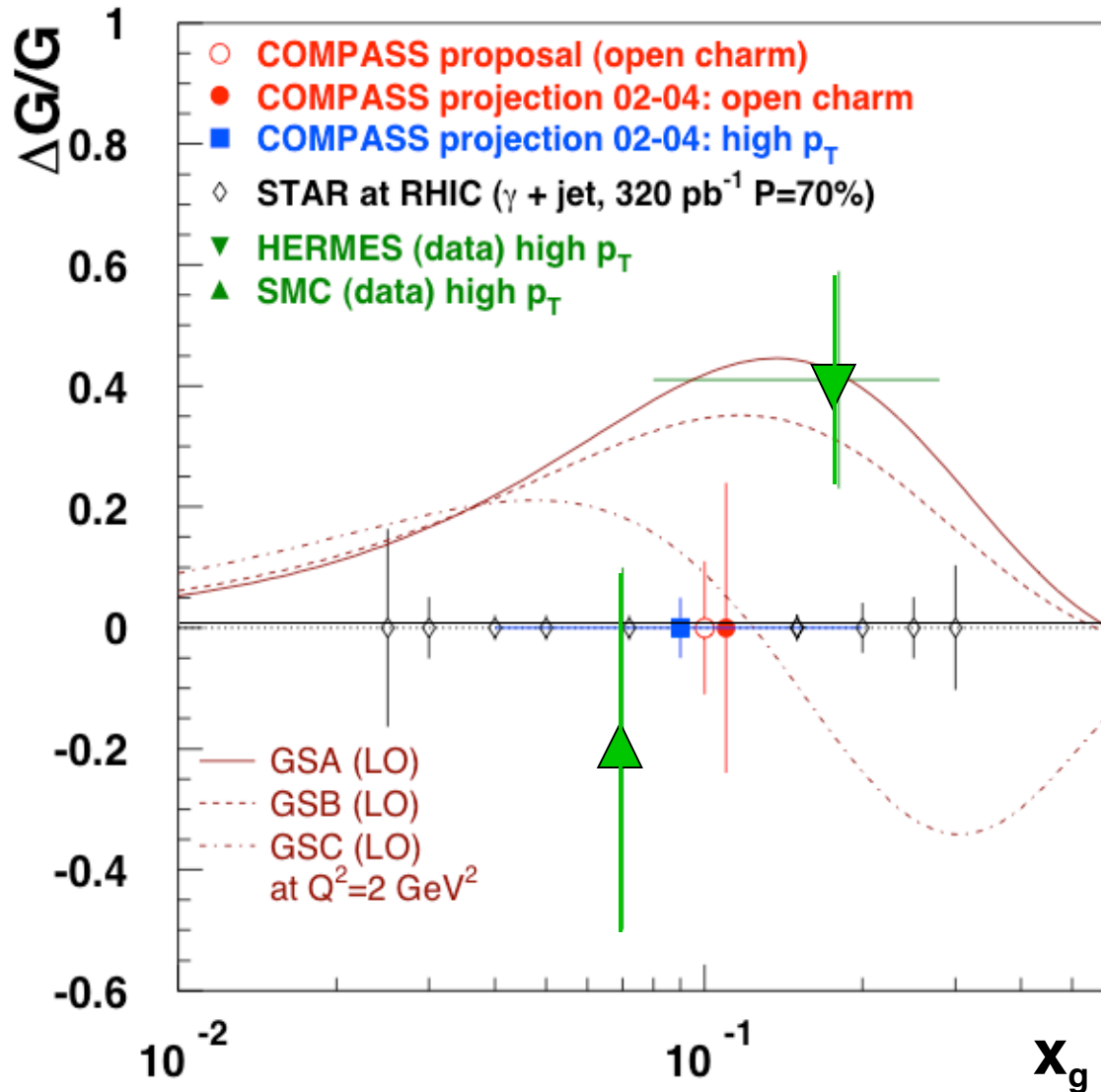
0.1 Gluon? Orbital?

- $\langle S_g \rangle = \int_0^1 dx \Delta g(x, Q^2) \propto \frac{1}{\alpha_s(Q^2)}$
in QCD

$$\langle S_g \rangle = +0.3 \quad (\text{Rho et al., chiral bag})$$

Gluons: Measurements of $\Delta G/G$

from F. H. Heinsius, COMPASS Collab - DIS April 2004

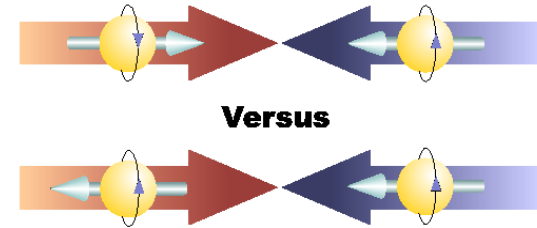


PHENIX and STAR
at RHIC will measure
 ΔG by collisions of
longitudinally polarized
HE protons - A_{LL}

RHIC: c.m.energies up
to 500 GeV

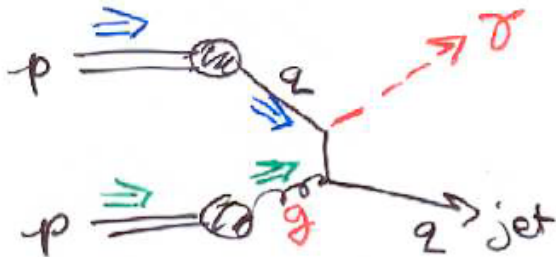
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RHIC Spin Probes

Gluon polarization:



Colliding polarized protons couple directly to gluons (rather than via charge) - measure parton asymmetries.

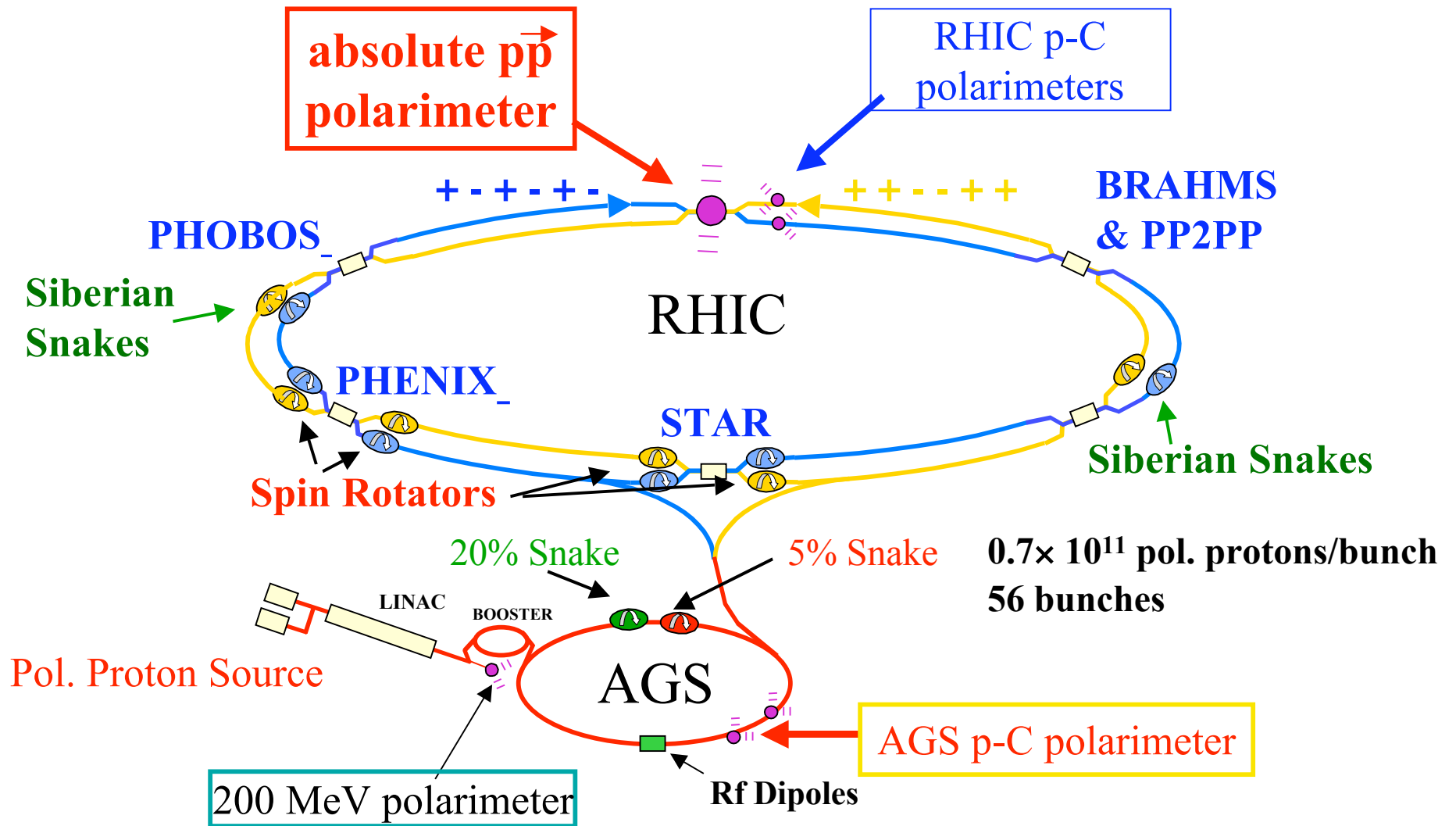
Measure polarization of gluons through γ , jets, π pi's, heavy quarks.

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→ **BUT HOW DOES ONE KNOW P_{beam} ?** ←

The RHIC Complex $50 < \sqrt{s} < 500$ GeV

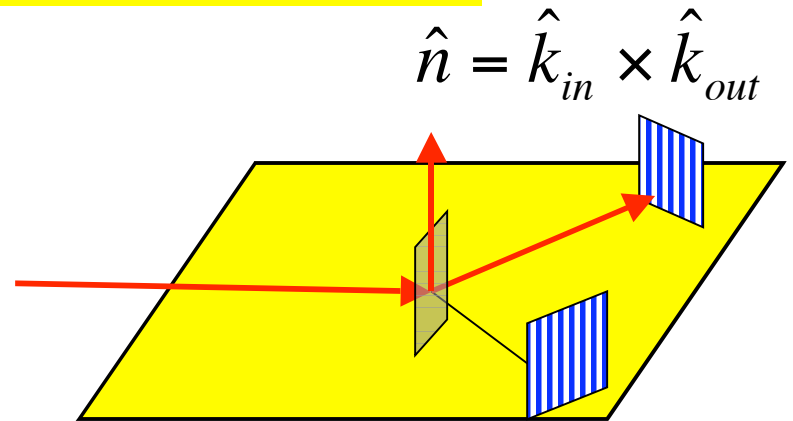
present performance: $L=4 \times 10^{30} \text{s}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2}$, $P_{\text{beam}} \sim 40\%$



Measuring polarization of proton beam

$$\sigma_{L,R} = \sigma_0(1 \pm A(\theta)P)$$

"asymmetry" $\varepsilon = PA = \frac{N_L - N_R}{N_L + N_R}$



Reverse P to eliminate instrumental asymmetry

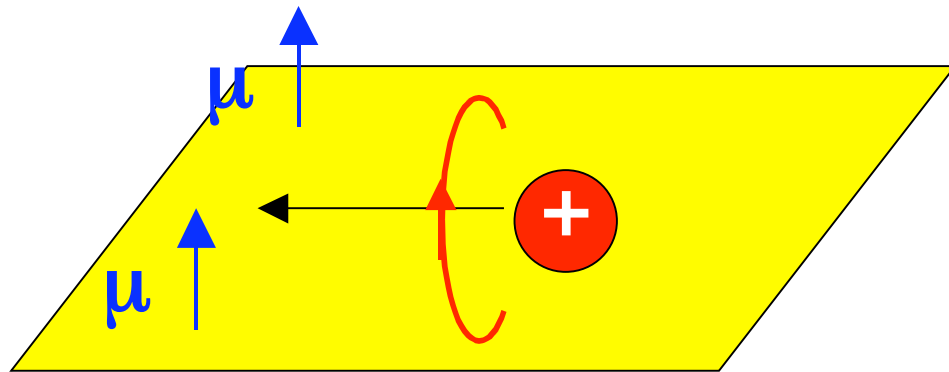
$$\varepsilon = PA = \frac{R-1}{R+1} \quad \text{with } R = \sqrt{\frac{(N_L/N_R)^\uparrow}{(N_L/N_R)^\downarrow}}$$

- What mechanism is sensitive to P at high energy?
- Need to know analyzing power A.

Magnetic Moment Scattering

Mott (1929), J. Schwinger (Phys. Rev. 73, 1948)

“It is the purpose of this note to suggest a second mechanism for polarizing fast neutrons - the spin-orbit interaction arising from the motion of the neutron magnetic moment in the nuclear Coulomb field.”



Spin-orbit coupling:

$$\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} \rightarrow \vec{\ell} \cdot \vec{s}$$

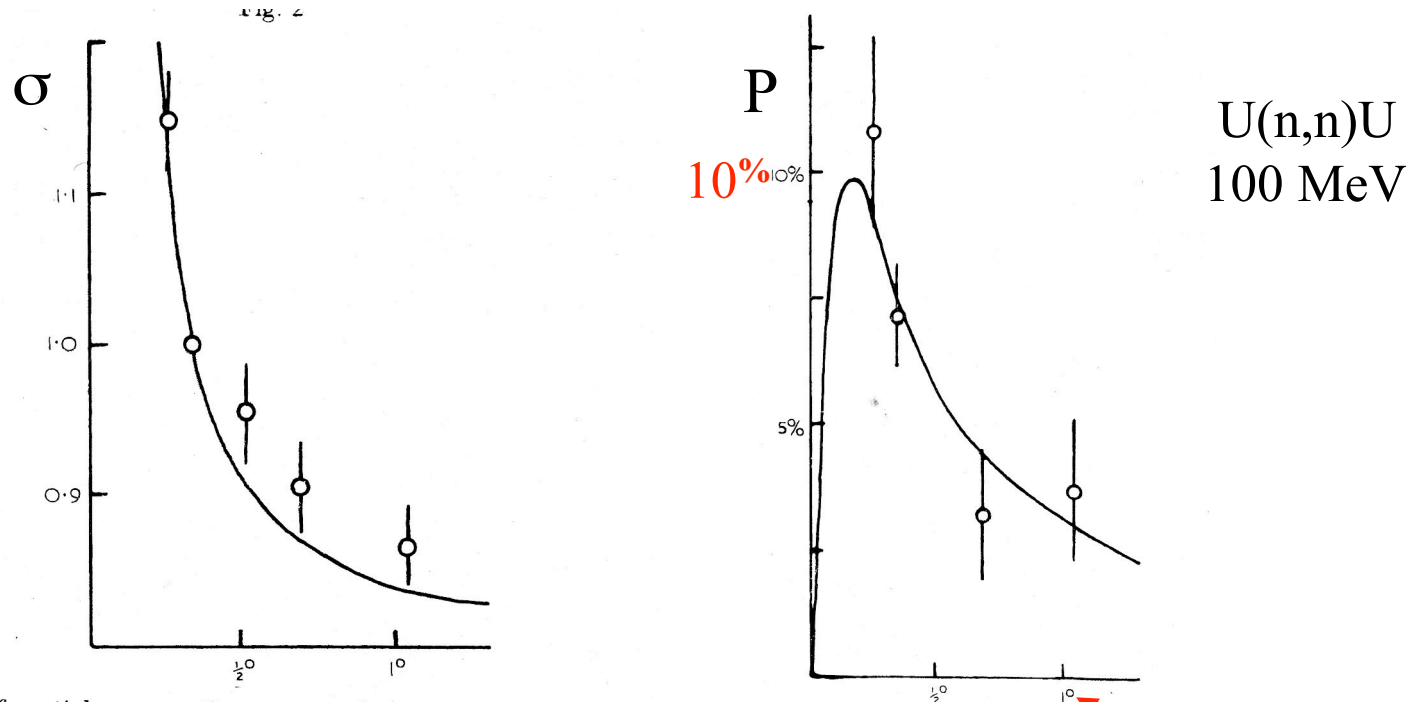
Analyzing power in small-angle neutron scattering.....

Phil. Mag. 1, 175 (1956)

XV. *The Scattering of High Energy Neutrons by a Coulomb Field*

By R. G. P. VOSS* and R. WILSON†
The Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford‡

[Received October 28, 1955]



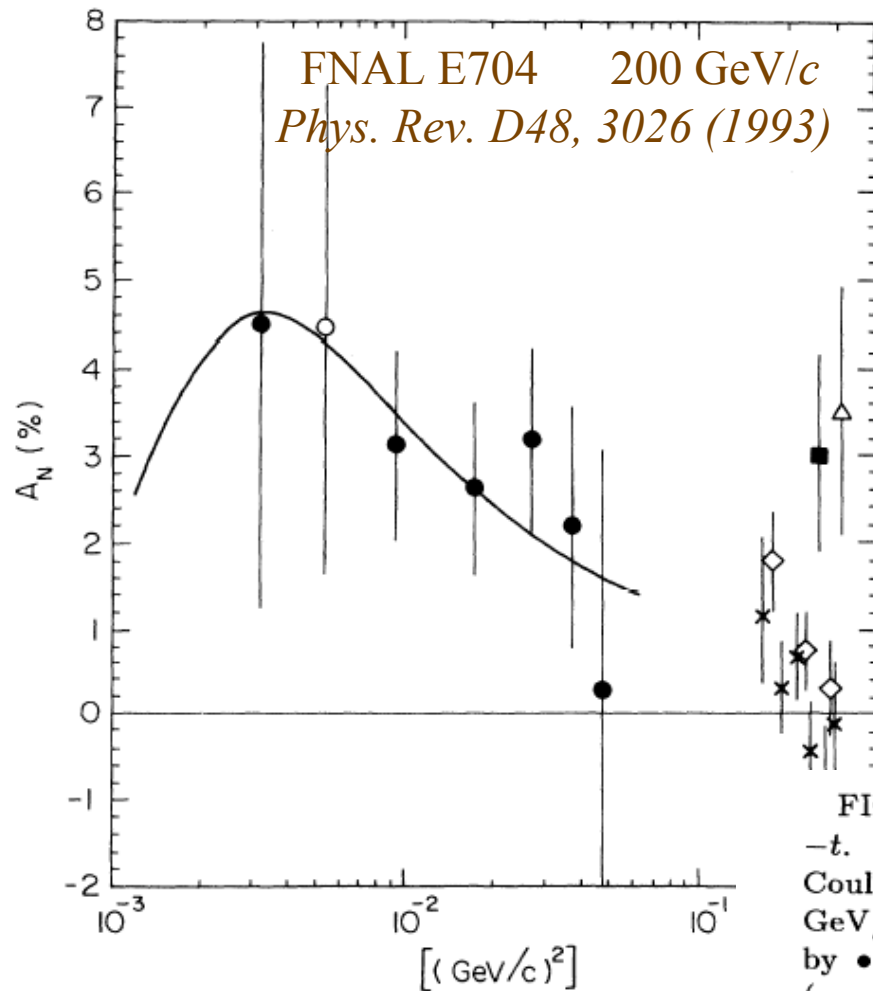
differential cross sections averaged over polarization. These are compared with the theoretical curve normalized to unity at $1/3^\circ$.

measured with a beryllium target at 26° , plotted vertically against the theoretical curve, normalized to unity at $1/3^\circ$.

10°

Coulomb-nuclear interference (“CNI”)

CNI Analyzing Power in High-Energy pp Scattering

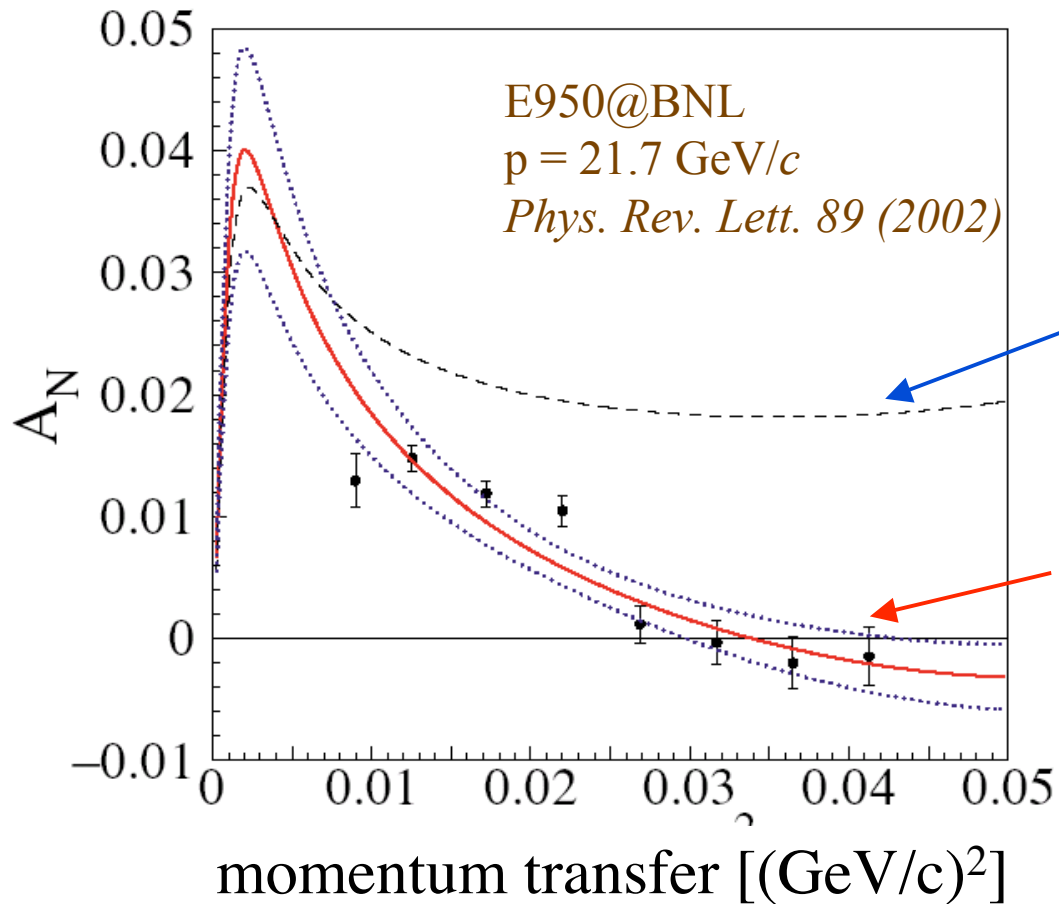


A_N vs momentum transfer

Polarized protons from
Hyperon decay (low rate)

FIG. 8. A_N data for pp elastic scattering as a function of $-t$. The solid curve is the theoretical prediction [2] in the Coulomb-nuclear interference region. \circ is measured at 185 GeV/c [24] and the results of this measurement are indicated by \bullet . The other data points are measured at 300 GeV/c (cross) and 100 GeV/c (diamond) [16], 176 ± 12 GeV/c (triangle) [17], and at 150 GeV/c (black square) [15], using a polarized target.

CNI Analyzing Power p-Carbon Scattering



$$M(\theta, \phi) = g(\theta) + h(\theta)(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma})$$

$$A = \frac{2(\text{Re}(g^* h))}{|g|^2 + |h|^2}$$

no hadronic
spin-flip

with hadronic
spin-flip

calibration only at 22 GeV/c
 small A_N
 Scale uncertainty $\sim 30\%$
 Unknown energy dependence
 But large count rates

need for accurate absolute A_N measurement

Beam Polarization Calibration

*Elastic scattering of IDENTICAL particles (pp):
beam analyzing power = target analyzing power
(Change in reference frame)*

- Measure asymmetry ϵ_{tgt} when unpolarized beam is scattered from **polarized target** of KNOWN polarization P_t - measures A

$$\epsilon_{tgt} = P_t A$$

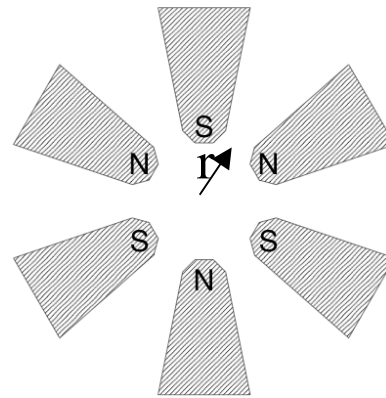
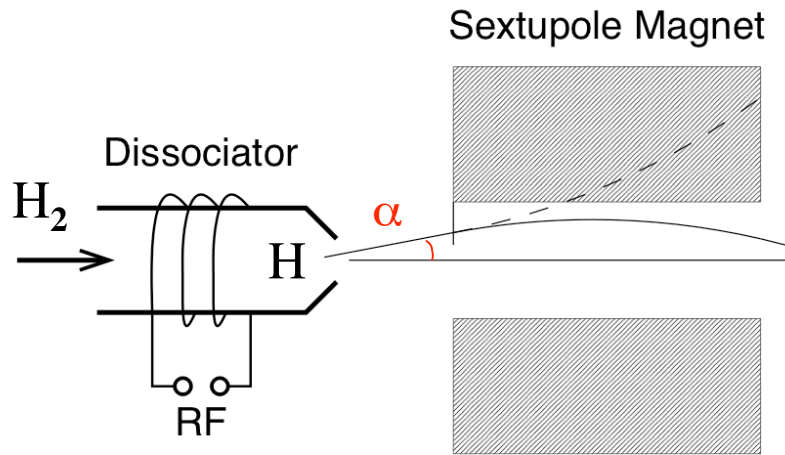
- Measure asymmetry ϵ_{beam} when **polarized beam** is scattered from unpolarized target

$$\epsilon_{beam} = (-)P_b A$$

Both experiments done simultaneously

$$P_b = P_t \left(\epsilon_{beam} / \epsilon_{tgt} \right)$$

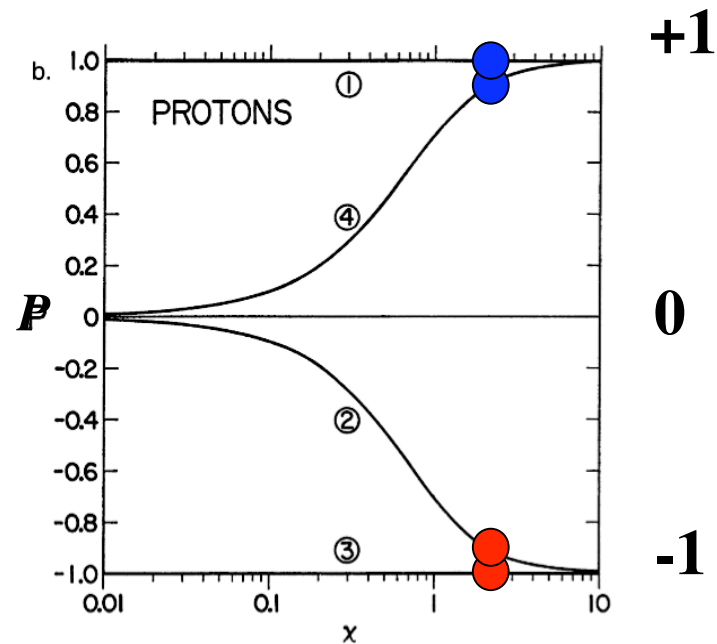
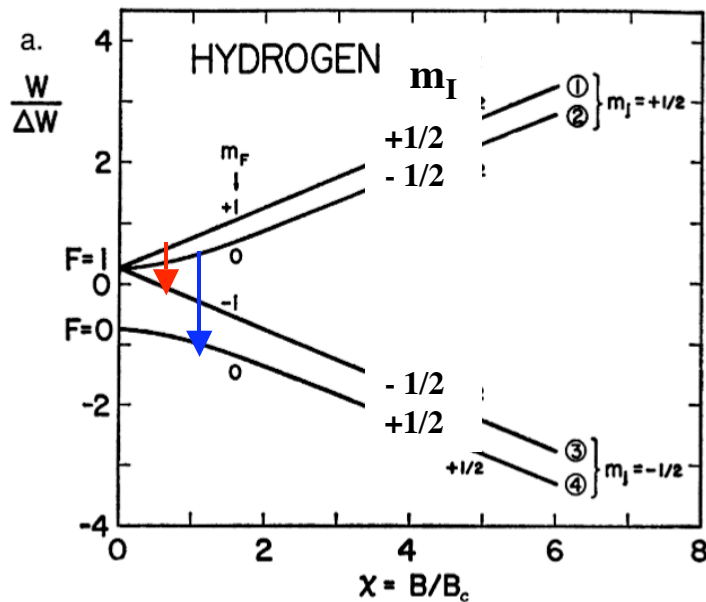
The Polarized Target - Principle



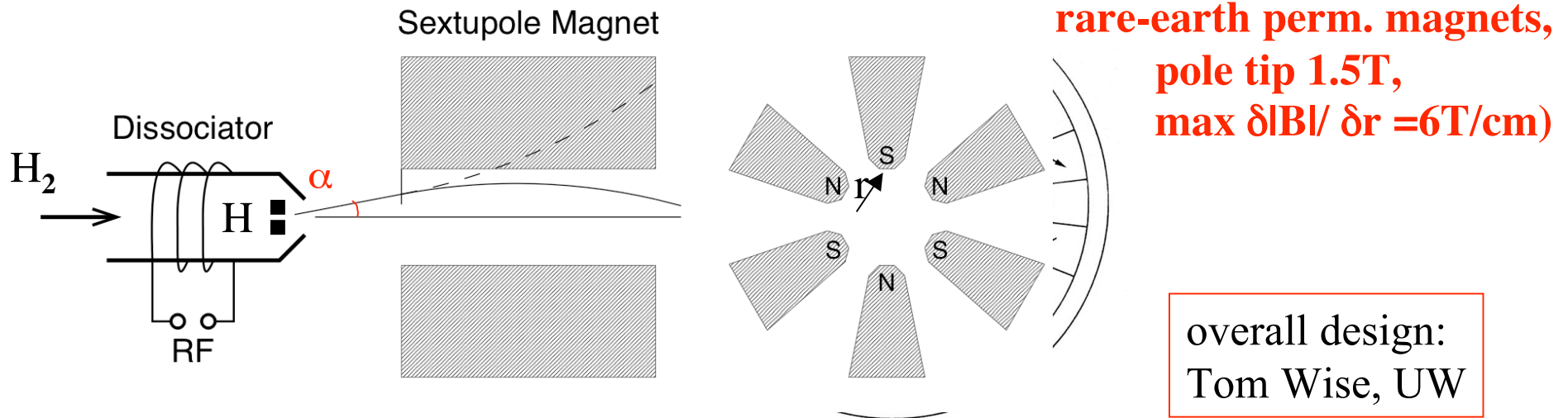
$$|B| \propto r^2$$

$$\vec{F}_r = \pm k\vec{r}$$

acceptance angle α



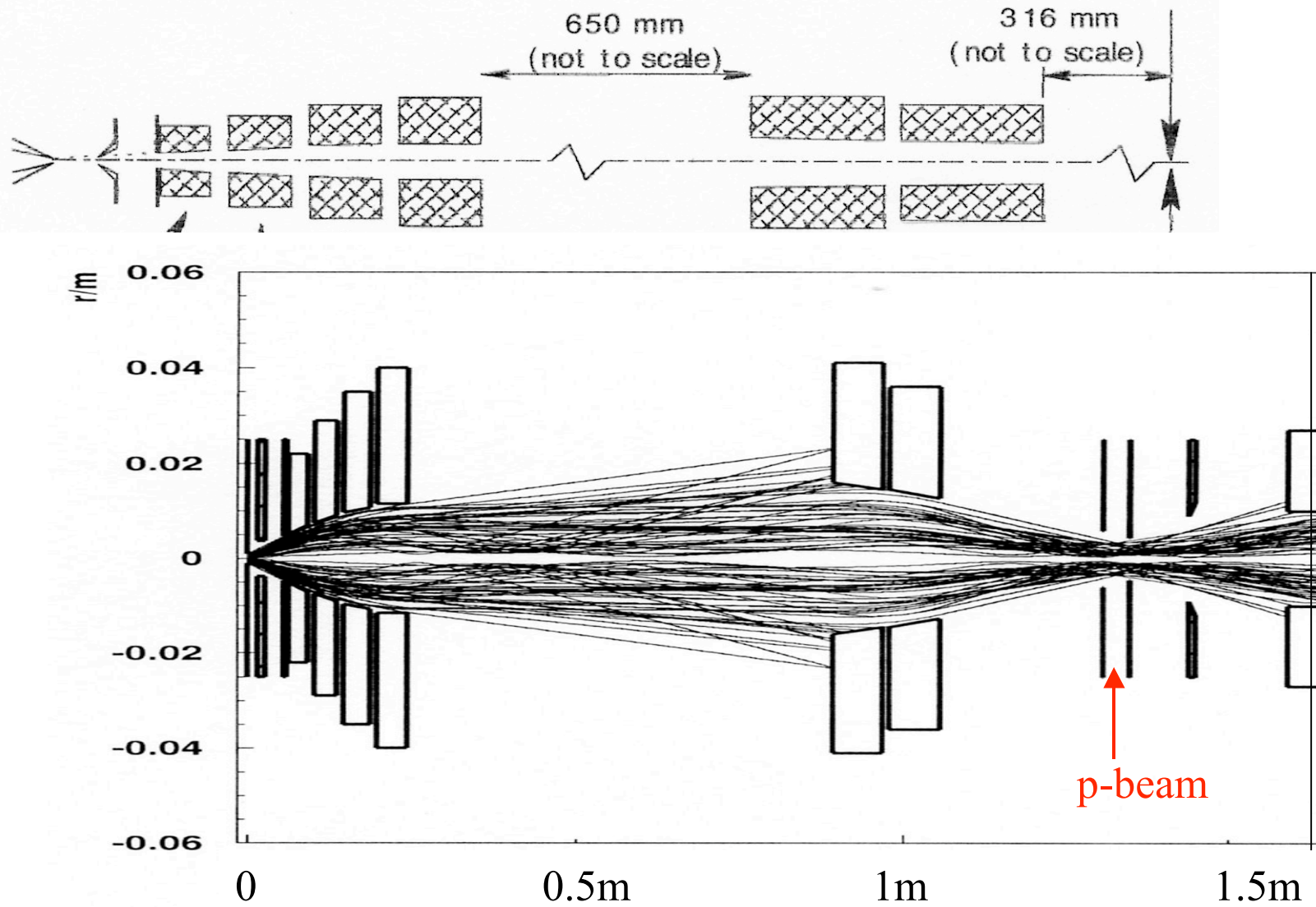
. and Practice



- Cooled dissociator nozzle to reduce v and v -spread.
- recombination: dissociation depends on gas flow and nozzle temp
- Beam attenuation: rest gas and intrabeam scattering
- Magnet design (taper, lengths, z-position) needs:
velocity distribution, dissociator H output vs gas flow, nozzle T
beam forming geometry
- differential pumping

OPTIMIZATION: COMPUTER MODELLING

H-jet sextupole separation magnet system.



The Polarized H-jet at RHIC

Hyperfine state
(1),(2),(3),(4)



(1),(2)



P_{z+} : (1),(4) (transition (2)→(4))

P_{z-} : (2),(3) (transition (1)→(3))

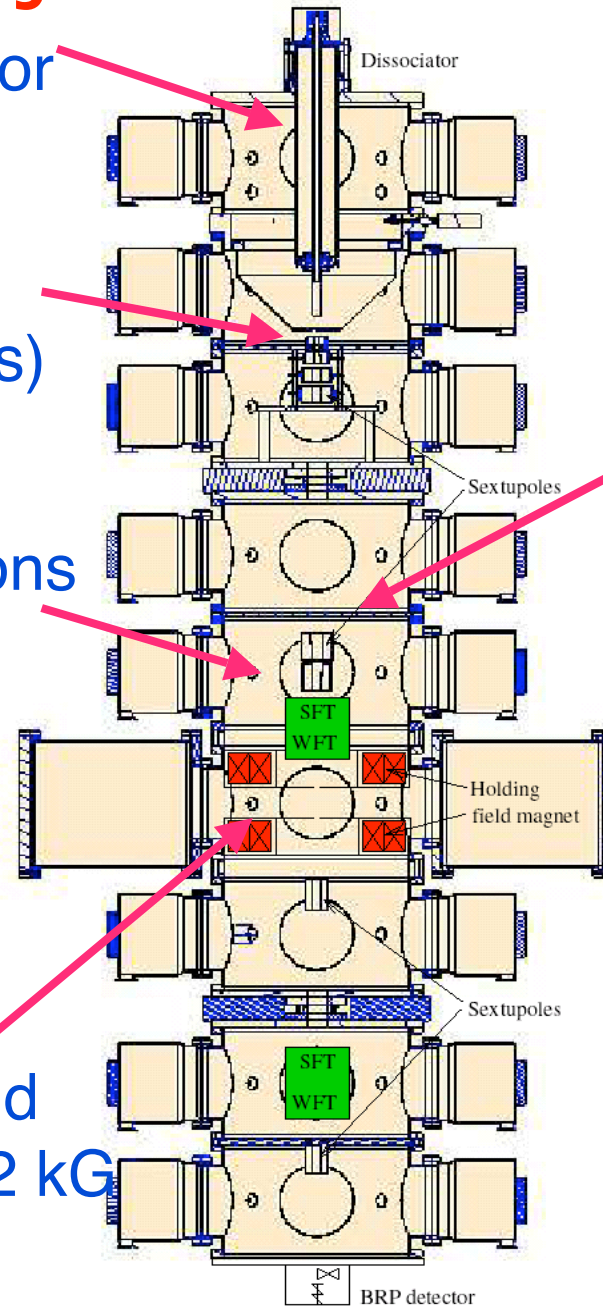
Beam intensity:
 $(1.2 \pm 0.2) 10^{17} \text{H/s}$

H₂ dissociator

separation magnets
(sextupoles)

RF transitions

holding field magnet 1.2 kG

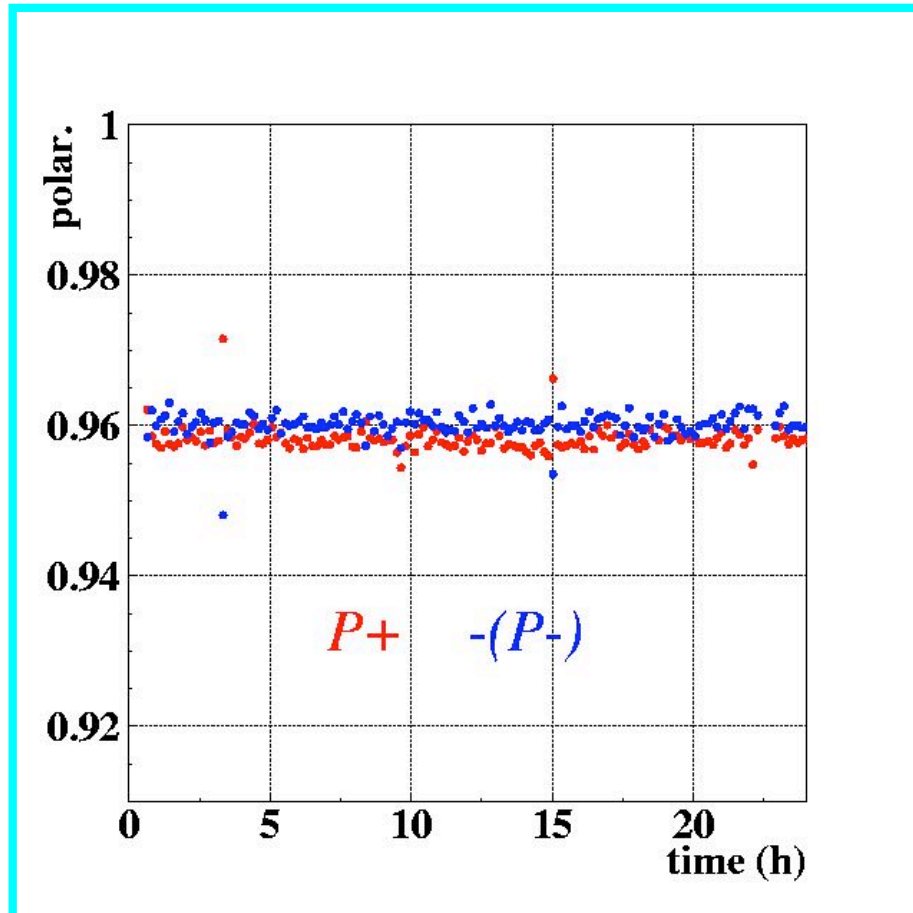


focusing magnets
(sextupoles)

recoil
Chamber
Silicon Det.

Polarimeter

Nuclear polarization of H-atoms



Efficiency of RF transitions: $(99.7 \pm 0.2)\%$

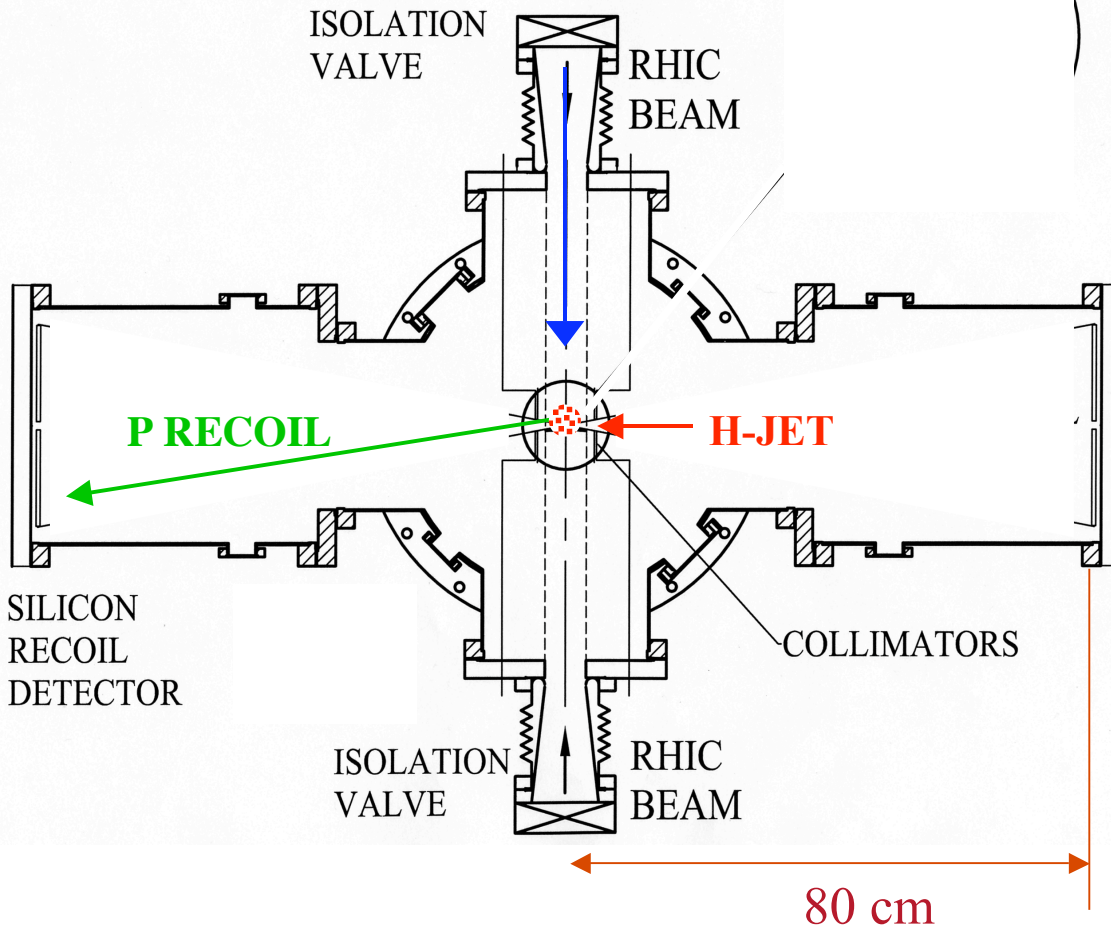
ideal proton polarization for $B=1.2\text{kG}$: $P = 0.960$

plus $\sim 3\%$ dilution from H_2

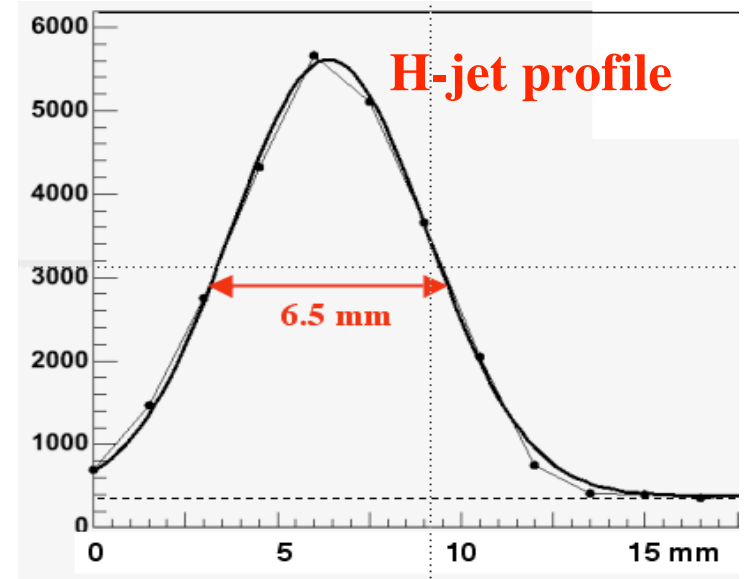
$$P = 0.924 \pm 2\%$$

bunch-field depolarization $< 0.1\%$

Scattering Chamber (top view)



Target thickness:
 $(1.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{12} \text{ H/cm}^2$



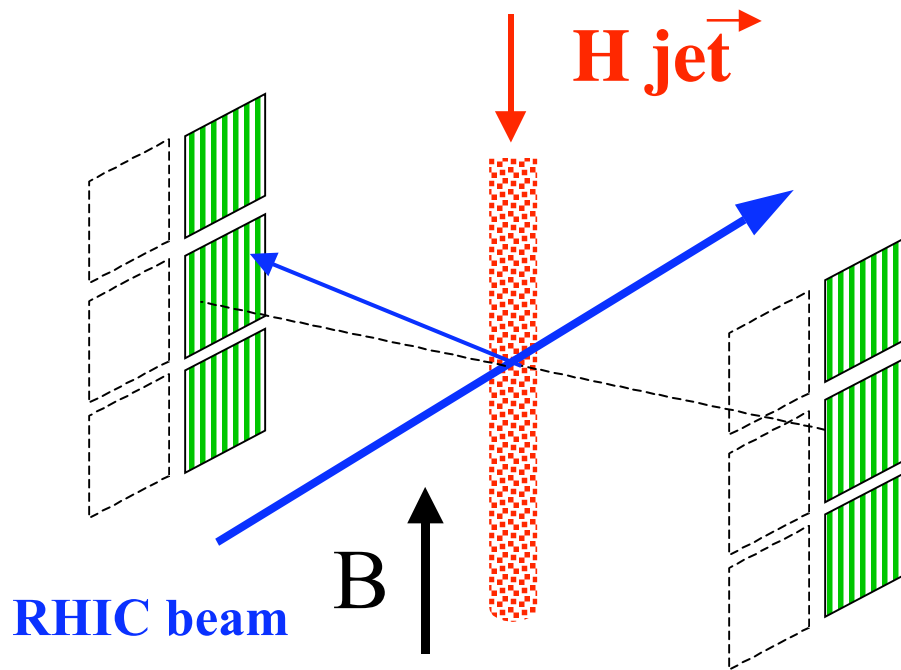
Recoil Detectors

Recoil detectors (blue beam):

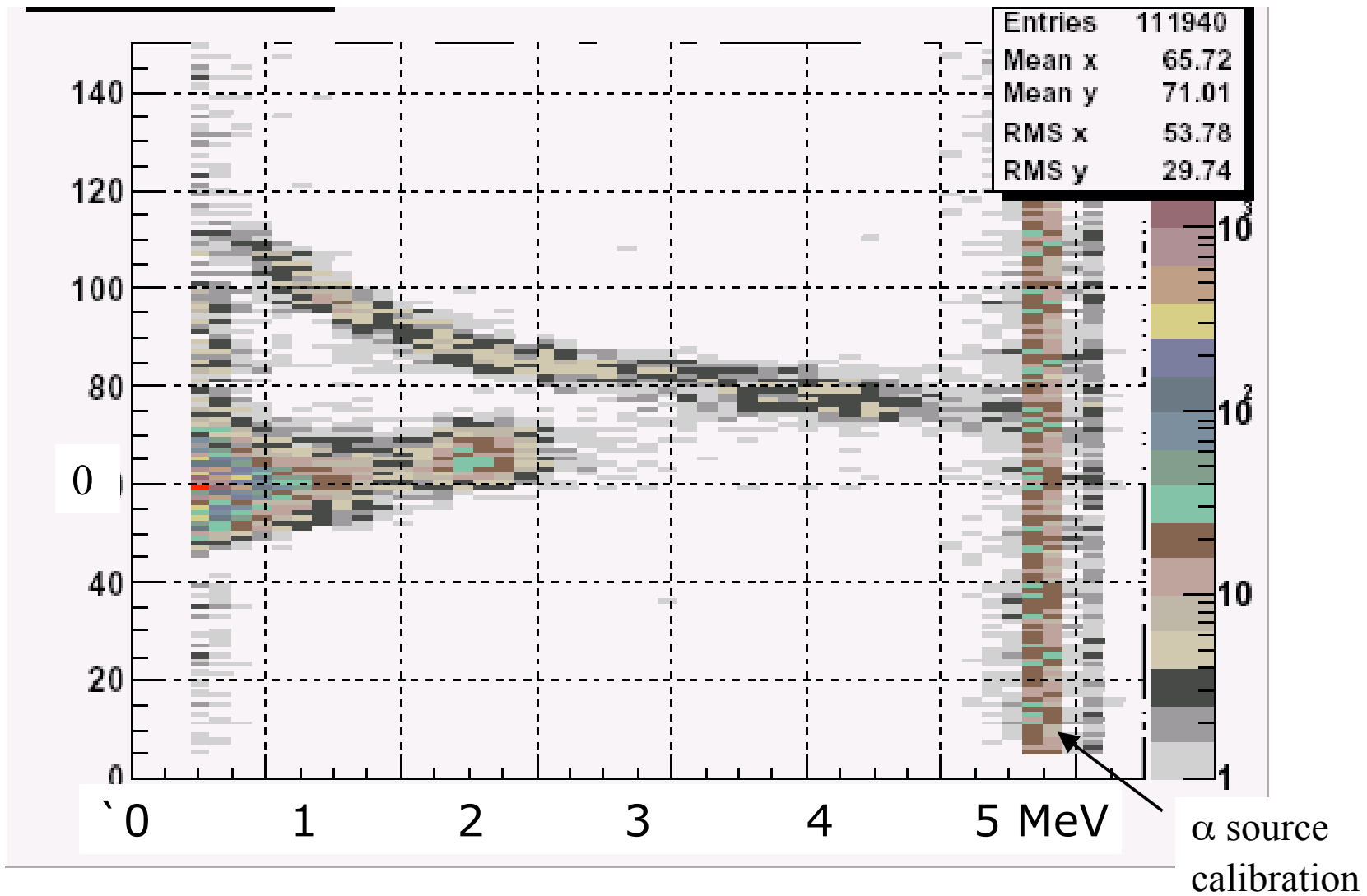
6 detectors 70x64 mm
16 strips (5 mrad each)

Measure

- **Energy:** 1~7MeV
resolution < 50 keV
- **TOF:** 16~80 ns
resolution < 2 ns
- **Angle:** 10~100 mrad (89.5 - 84⁰)
resolution 5 mrad

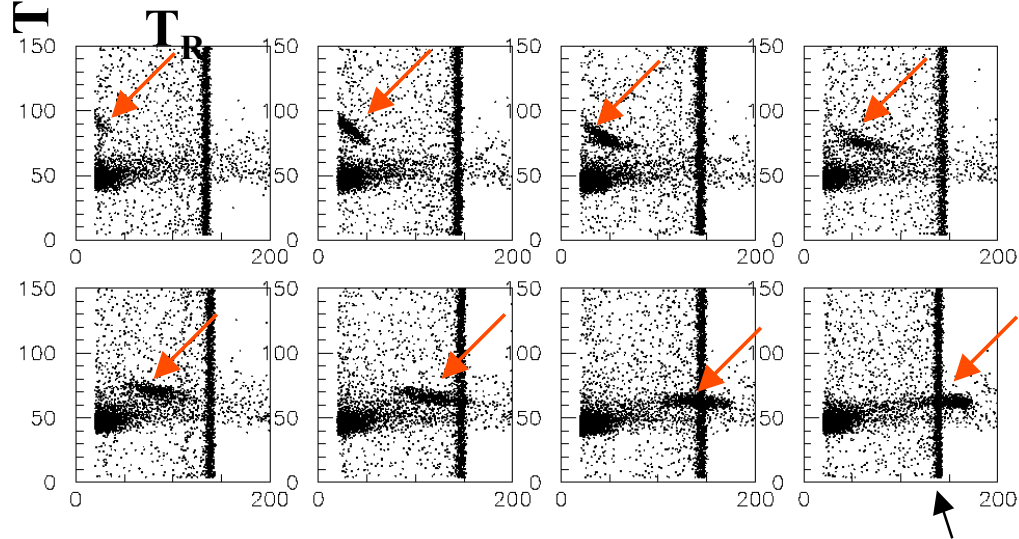


Recoil energy vs. time-of-flight



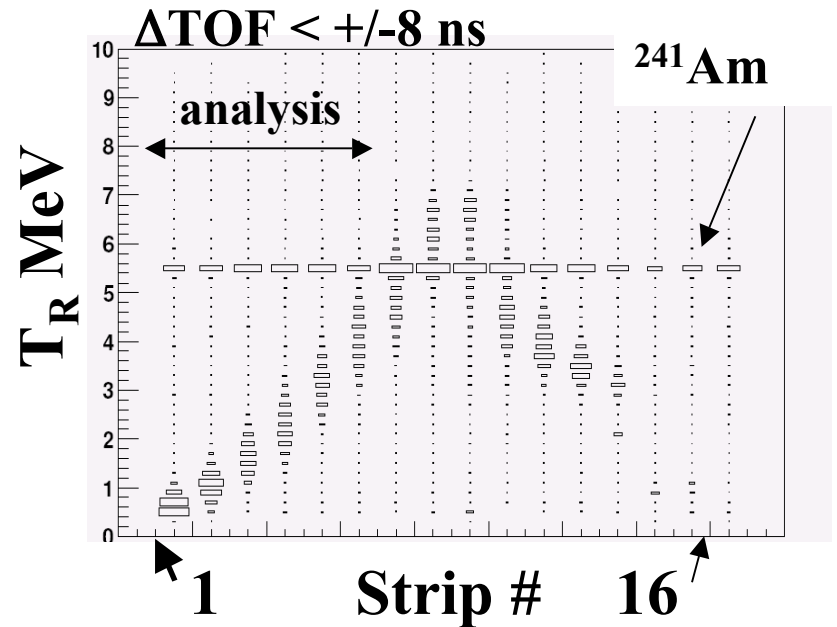
Identifying recoil protons vs recoil angle (=strip #)

TOF vs T_R Si detector of first 8 channels

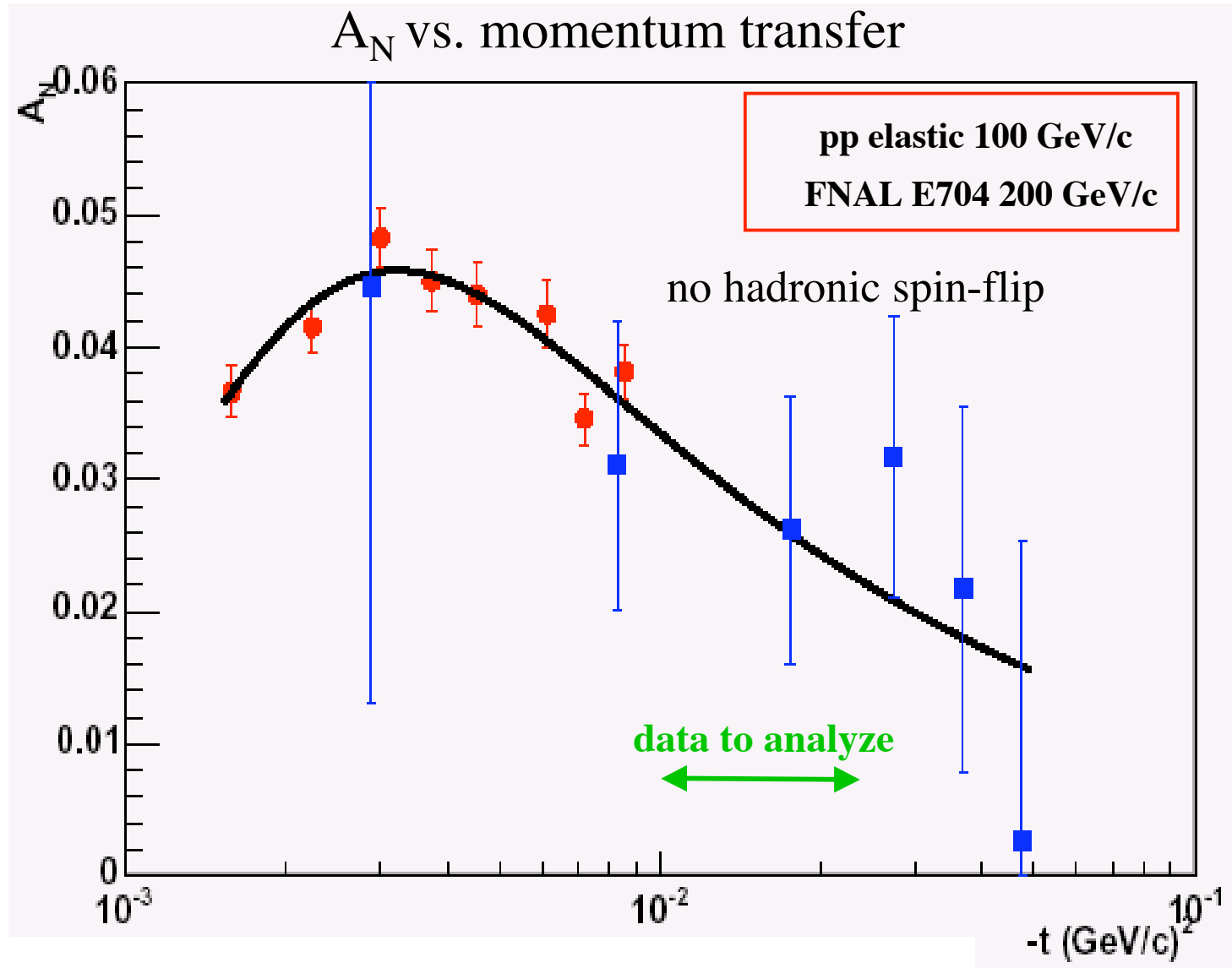


Recoil energy strip by strip

^{241}Am



pp Analyzing Power 100GeV/c



Polarization of 100 GeV Beam

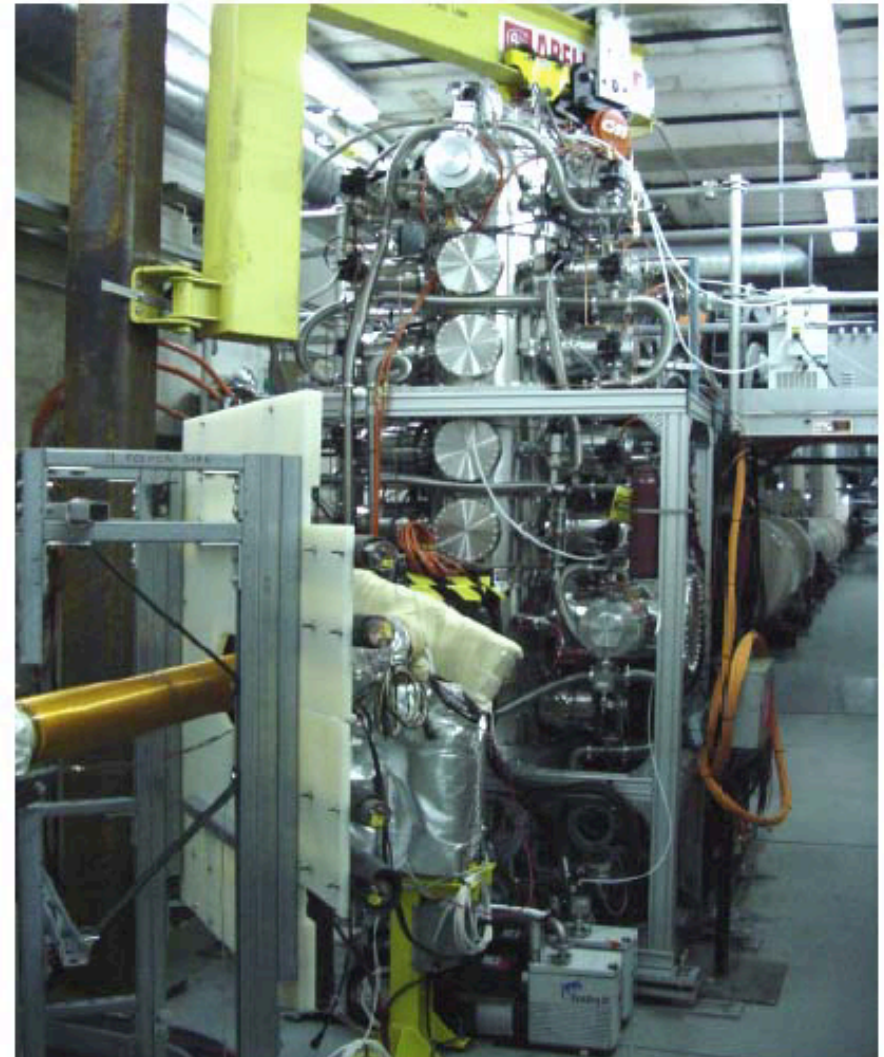
$$P_{beam} = P_{target} \left\langle \frac{\epsilon_{beam}}{\epsilon_{target}} \right\rangle = 0.39 \pm 0.03 \text{ (stat)} \quad \sim 10^6 \text{ pp events}$$

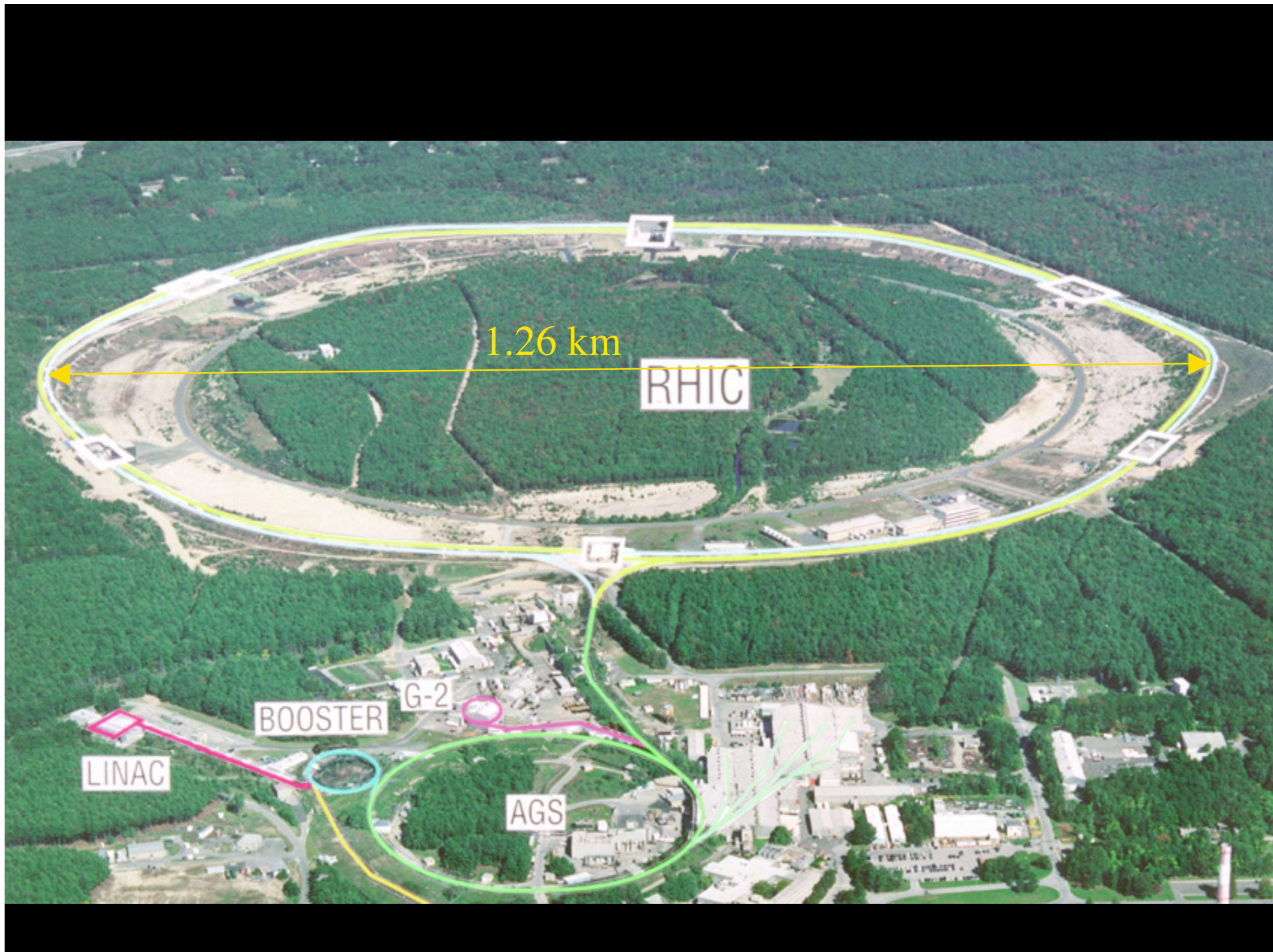
Plans:

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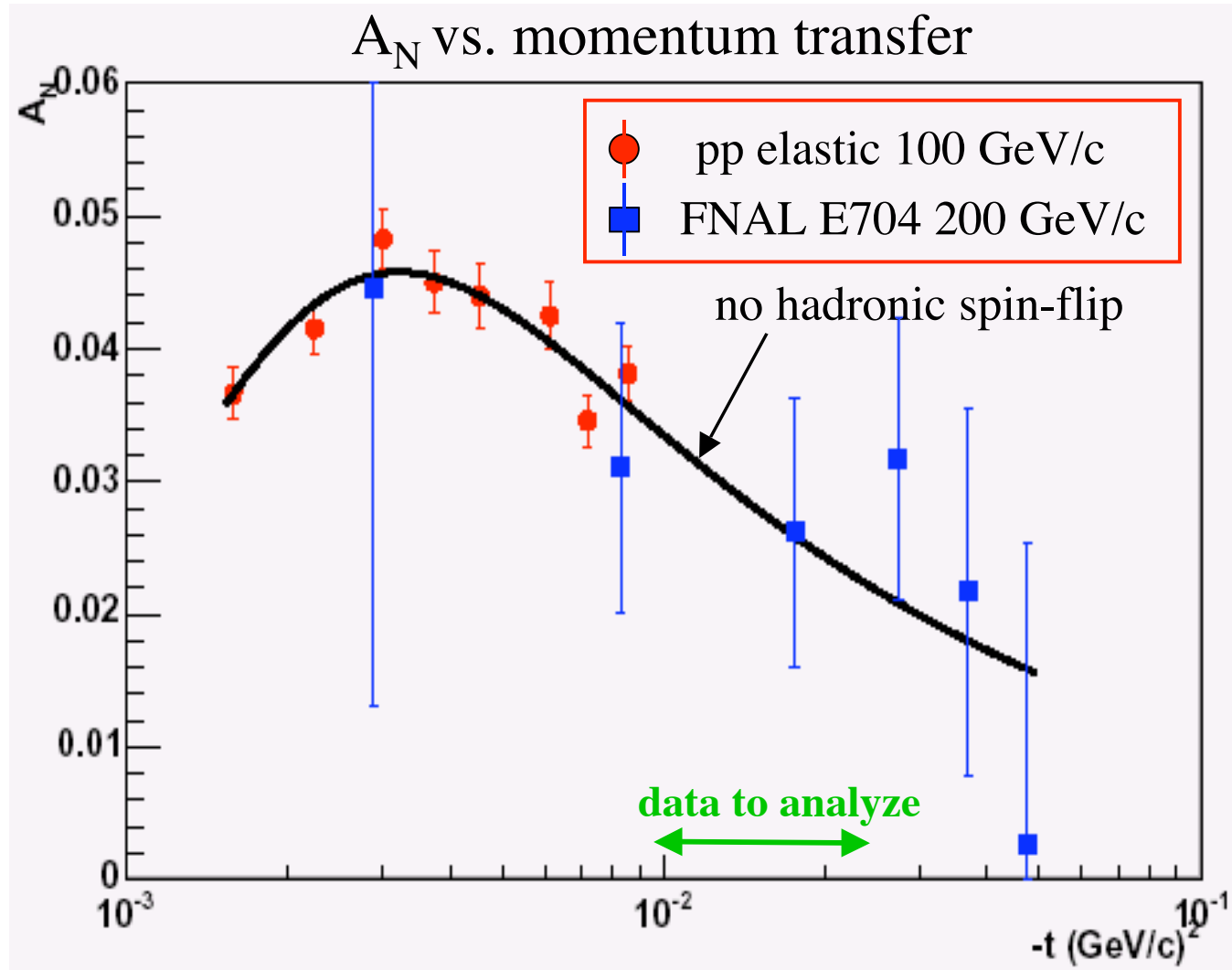
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pp Analyzing Power 100GeV/c



Recoil angle 89.5°
Recoil energy 0.53 MeV

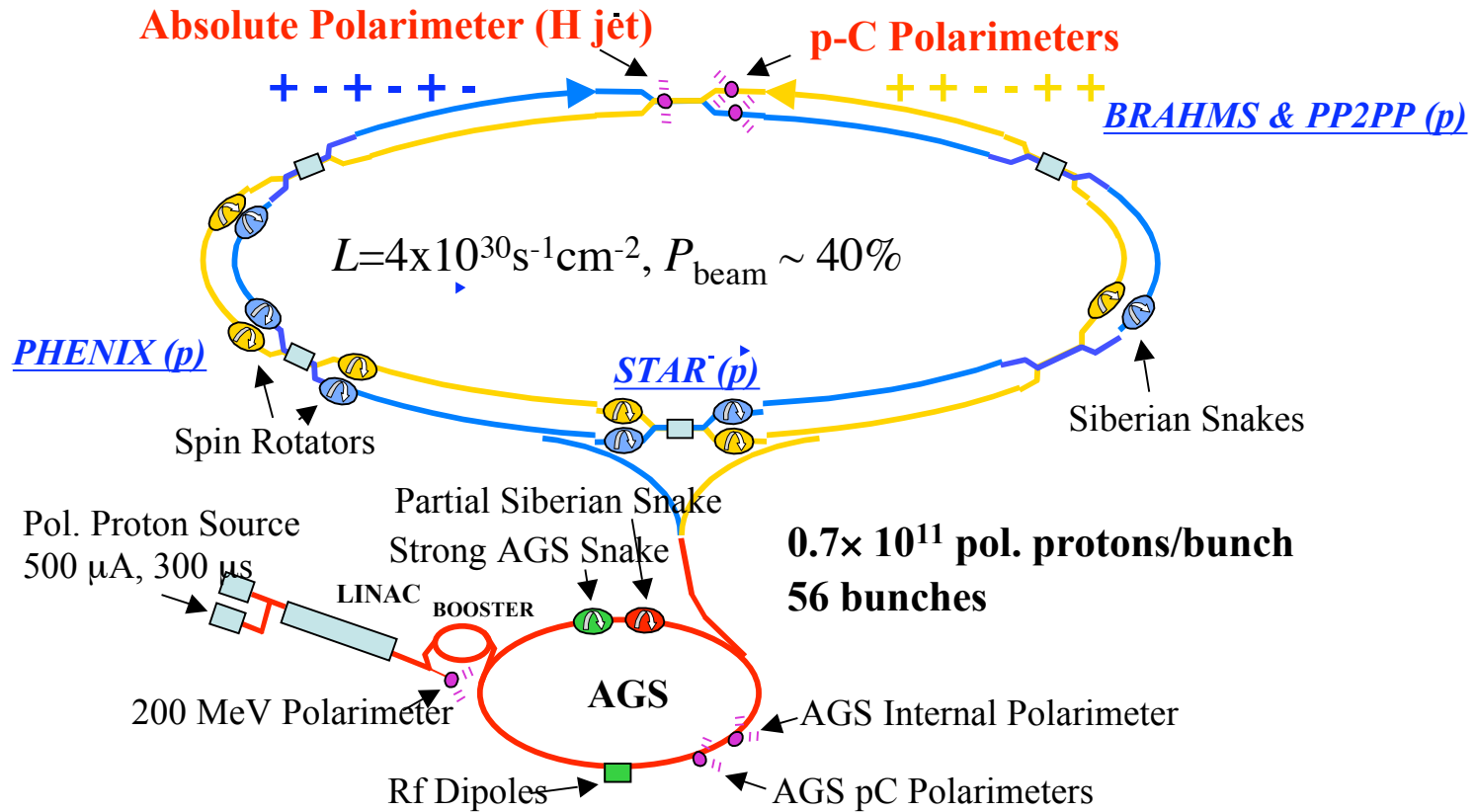
5.3 MeV

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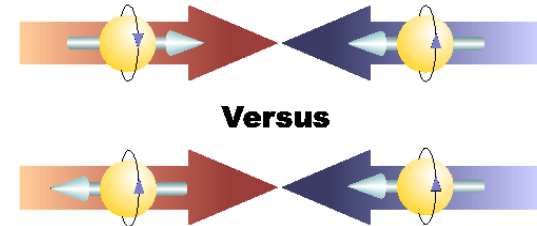
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RHIC pp accelerator complex

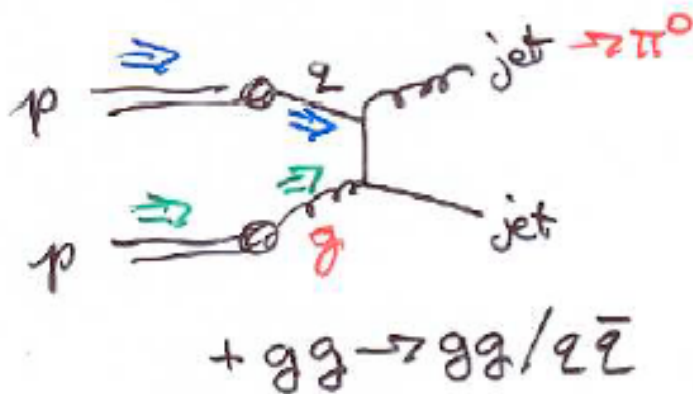


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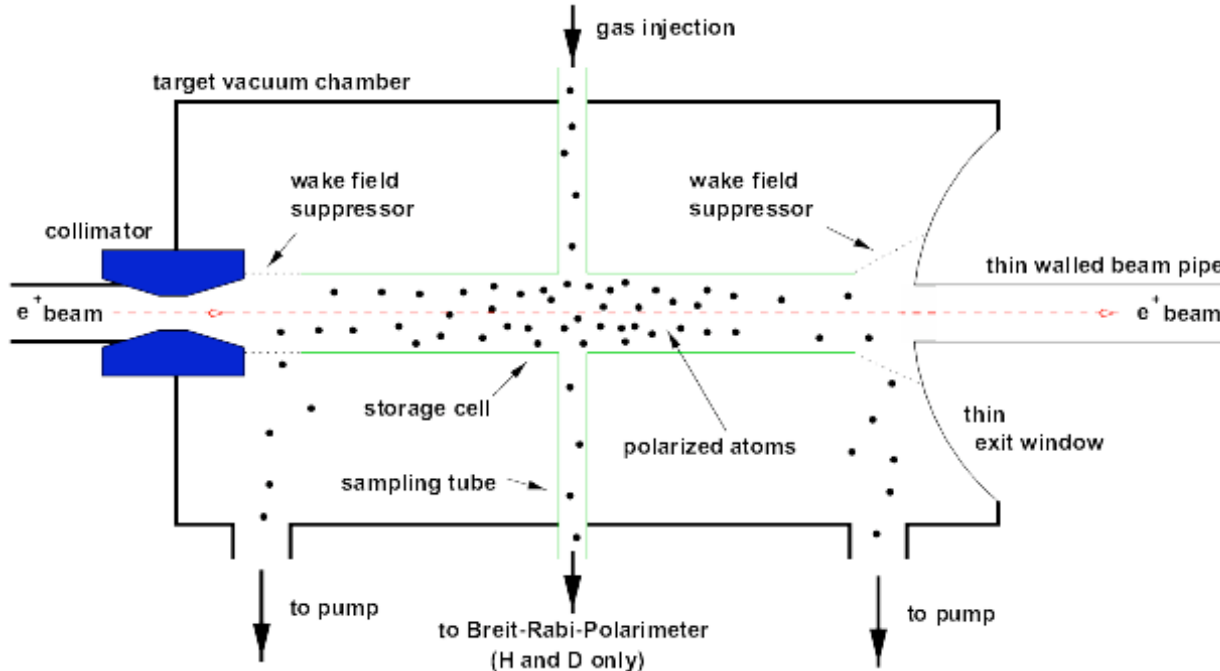
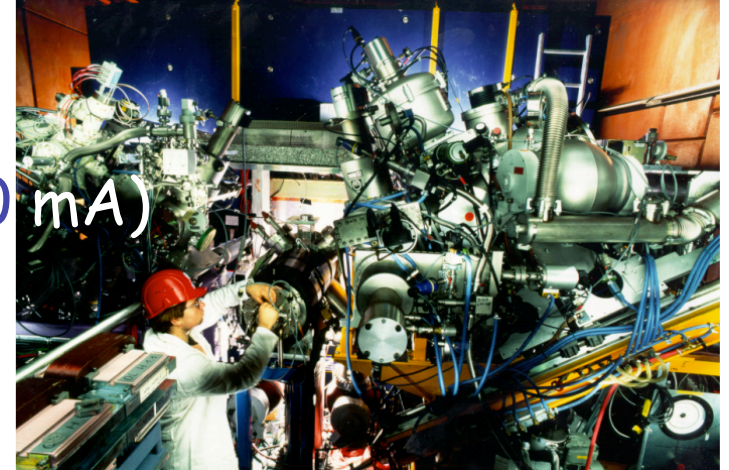
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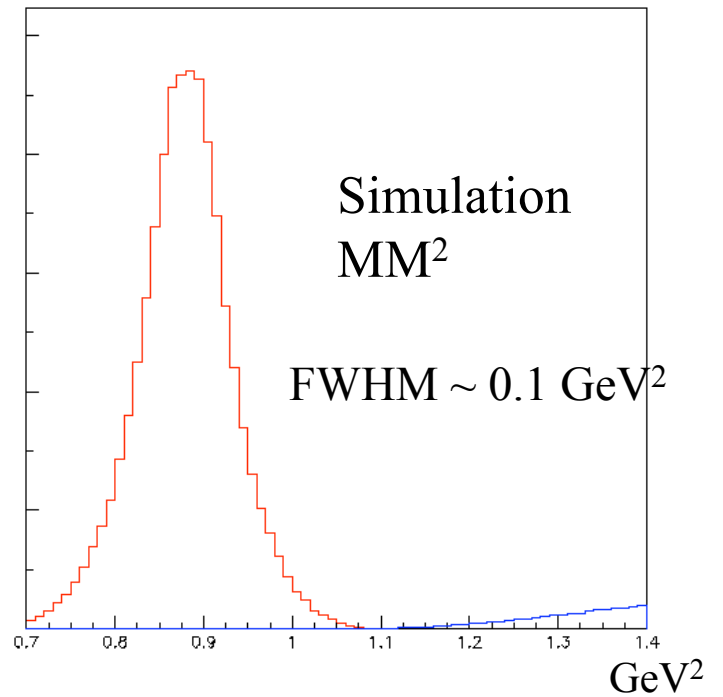
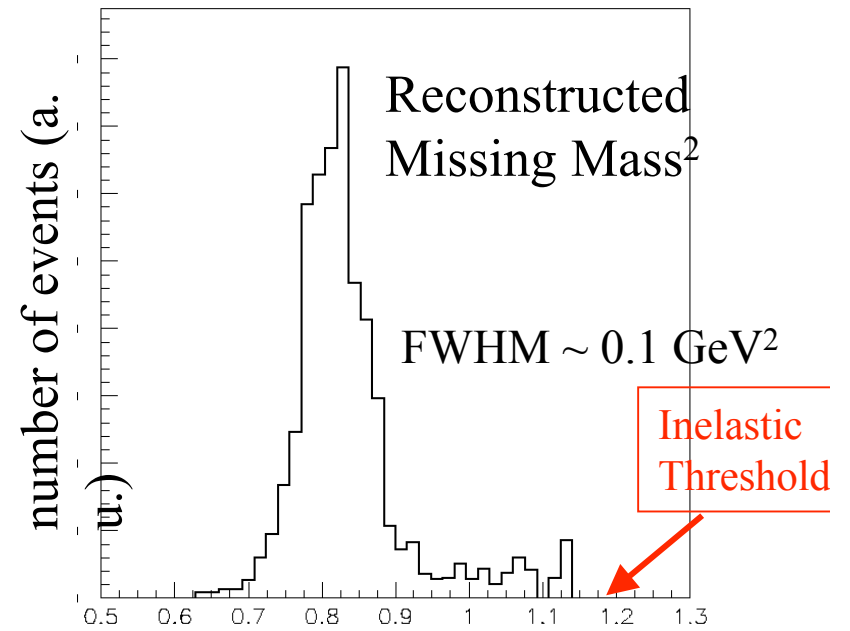
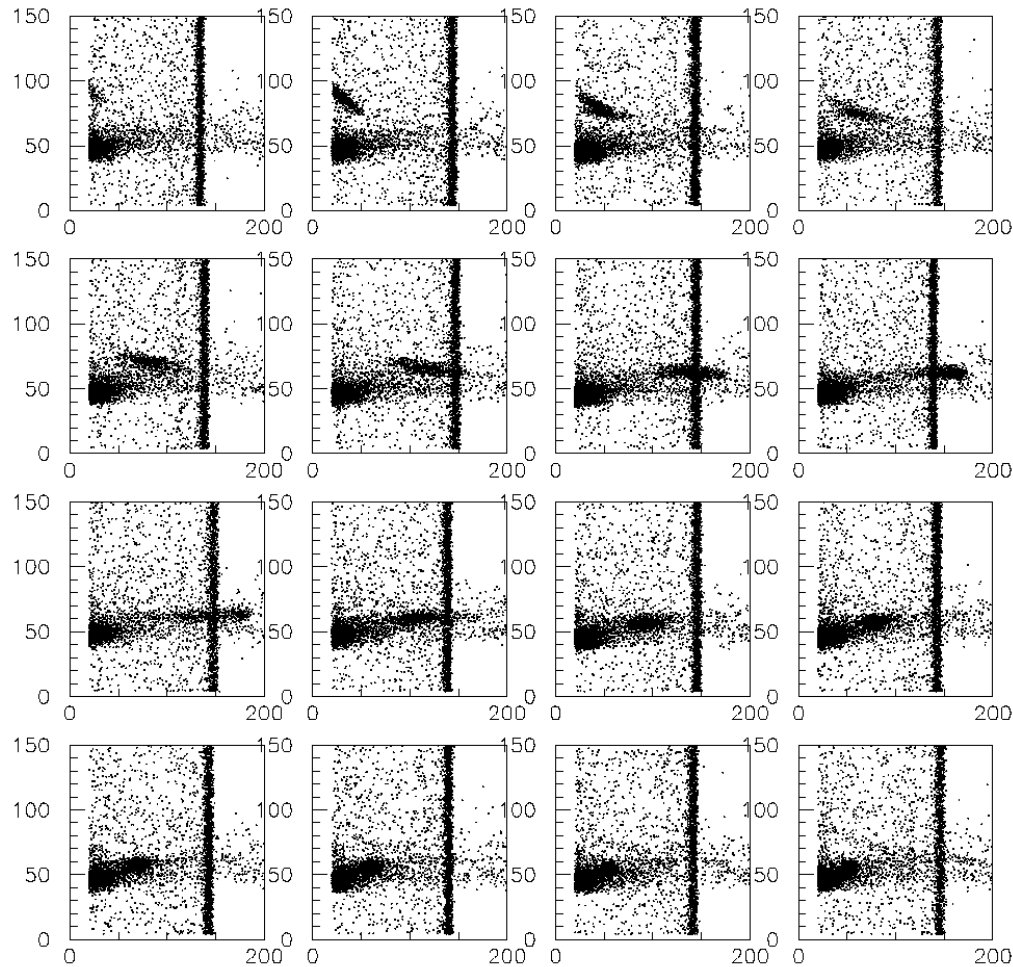
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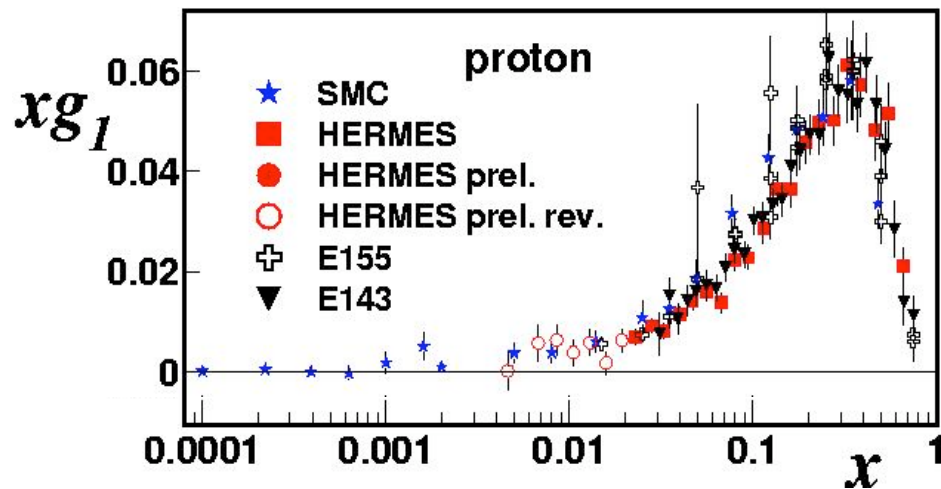
Factor 100 gain from use of storage cell

The Data (a sample)



What accounts for the spin of the nucleon?

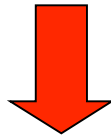
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DIS of **polarized** HE leptons from **polarized** nucleons at SLAC, CERN, HERA:

The (old) proton spin puzzle:
Only ~20% of proton spin is accounted for by spins of quarks and antiquarks

QCD analysis of Q^2 dependence:

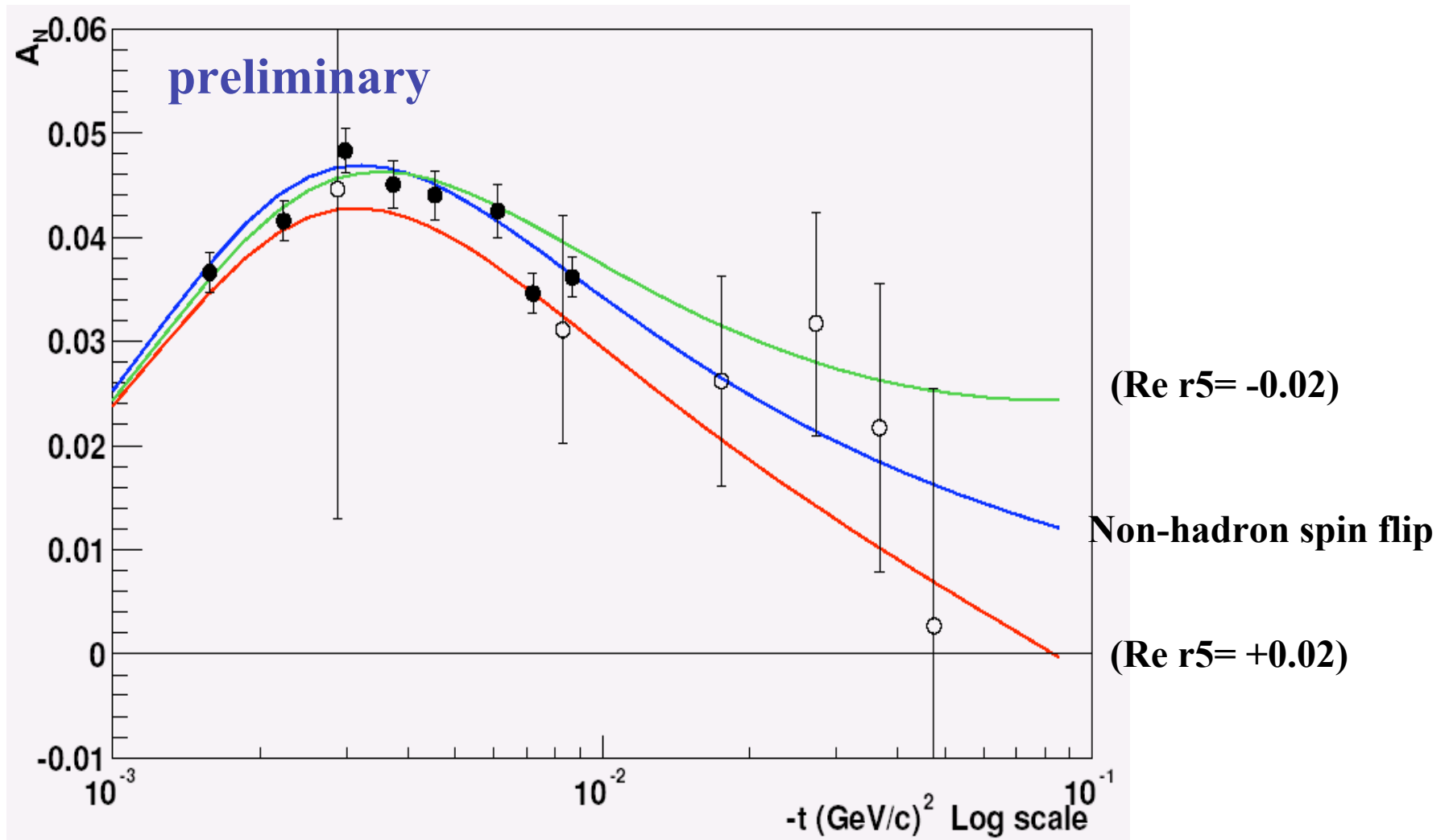


$$\Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s \cong 0,20 \pm 0,04 \pm \dots$$

Two experimental methods:

- thick solid polarized target + low intensity e or μ beam
- Thin polarized gas target + high intensity beam

Comparison with some models (Not Fitting)



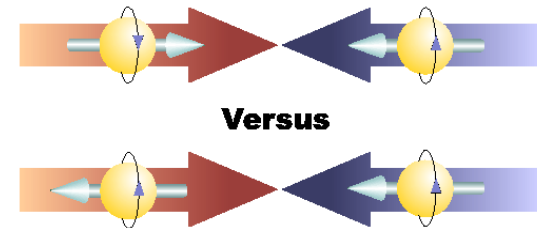
CONCLUSIONS:

- Demonstrated feasibility of accurate beam polarization calibration at high energy
- calibration of p-C polarimeter
- measurement of pp A_N (8 angles, $\pm \sim 10\%$)
- H-jet does not interfere with p-beam life time
- 3% measurement requires <200 hrs with improved beam intensity
- method covers entire energy range of RHIC

one important step towards a
precise determination of ΔG

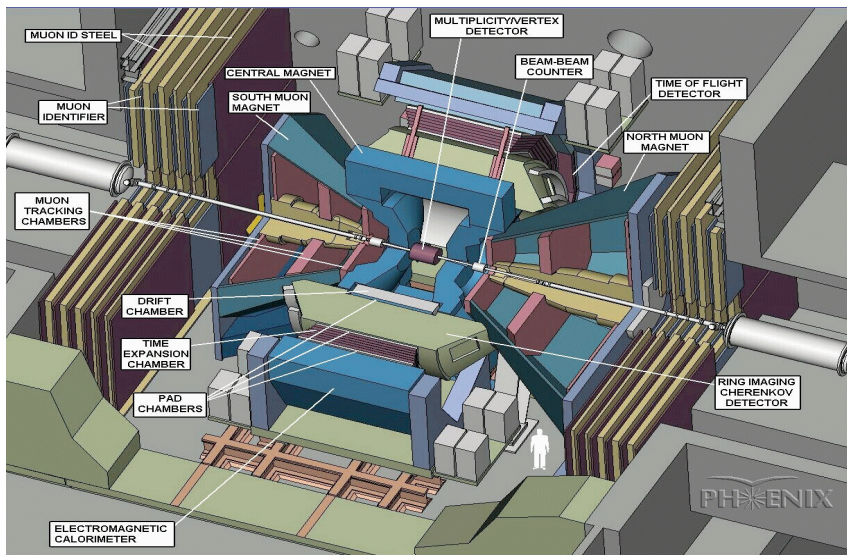
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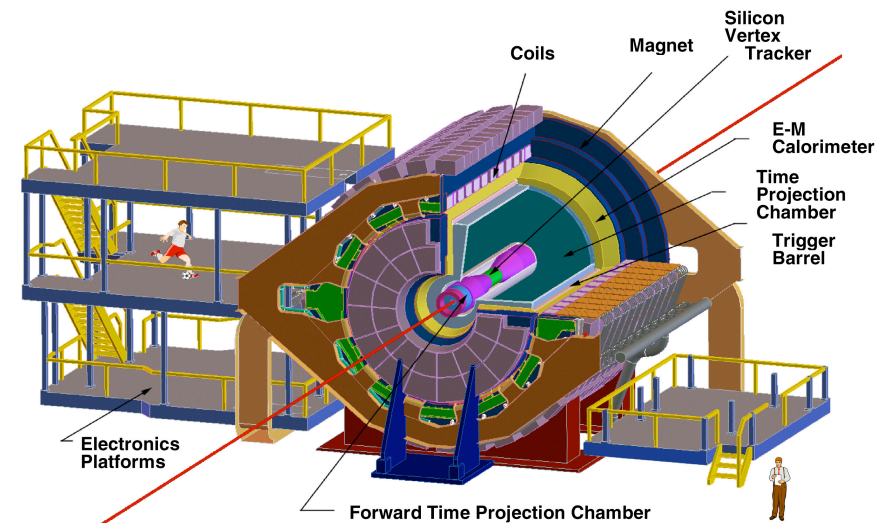
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■ PHENIX

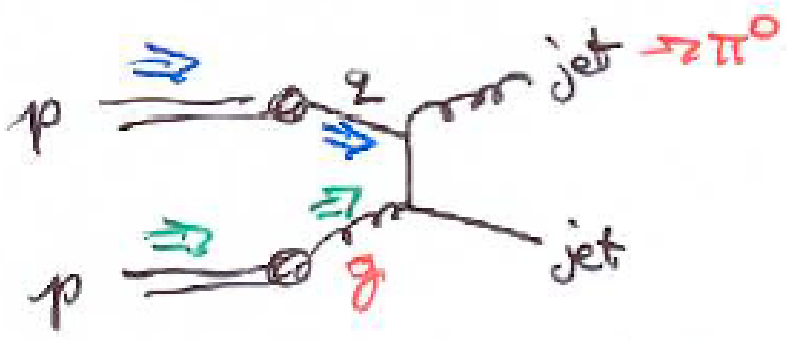


- Axial Field

■ STAR



- Solenoidal field



+ $gg \rightarrow gg/q\bar{q}$

Polarization of 100 GeV Beam

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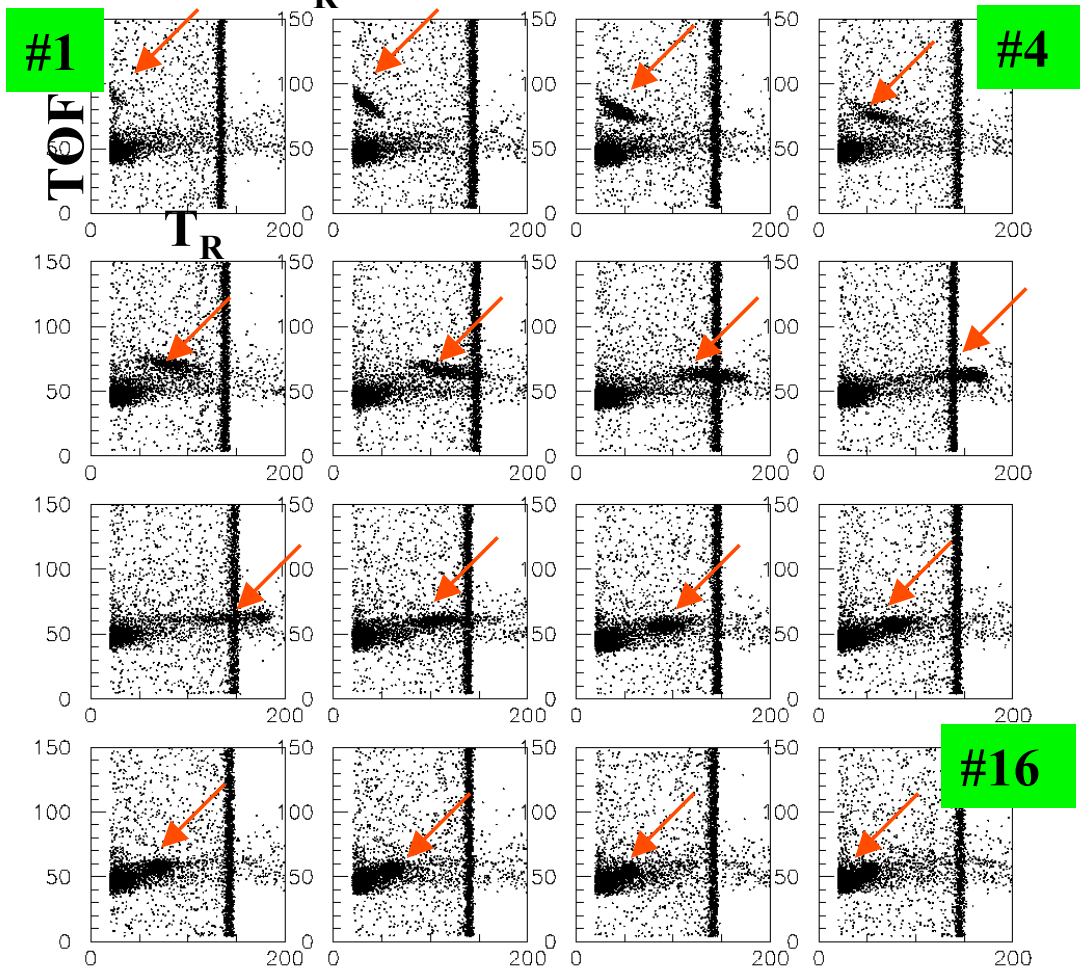
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calibration: $\pm 3\%$

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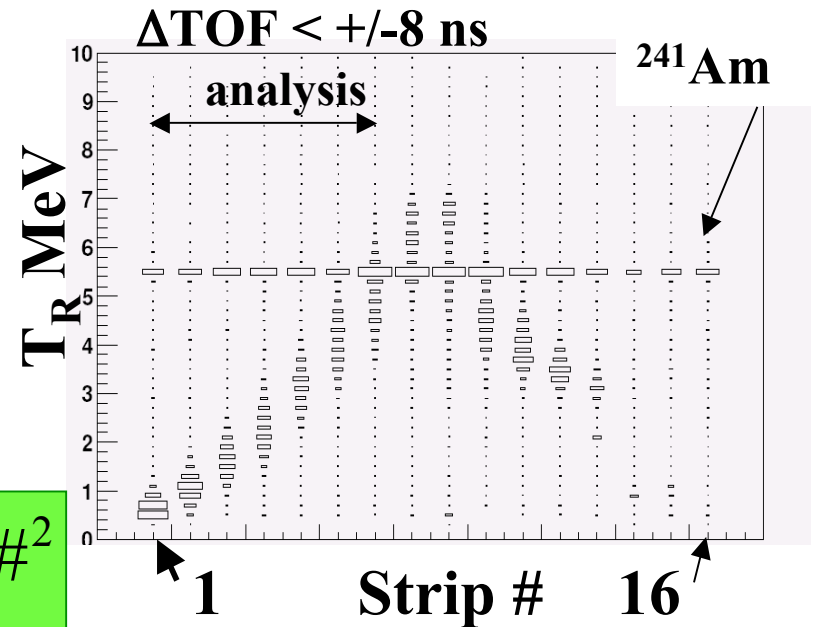
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Forward scattering particle ID ; Correlation of Energy and position

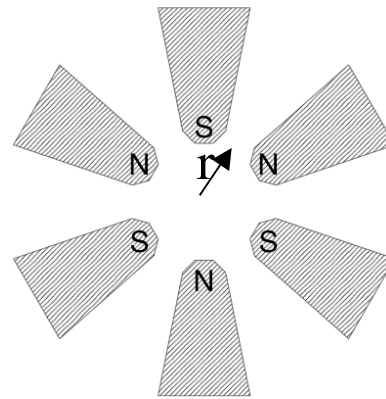
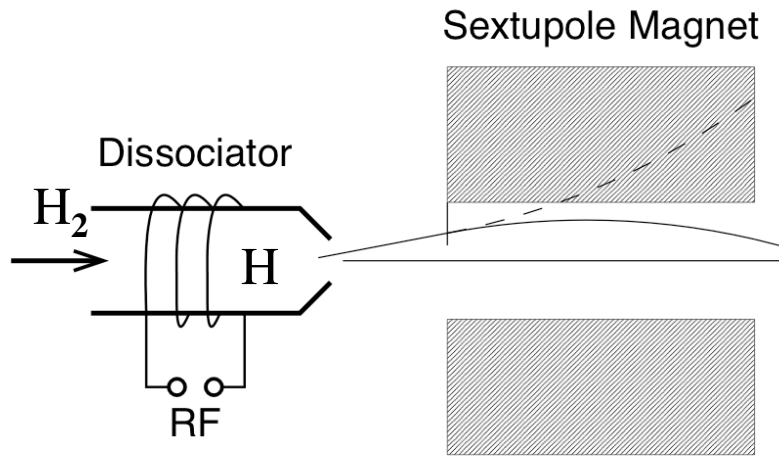
TOF vs T_R Si detector of 16channels



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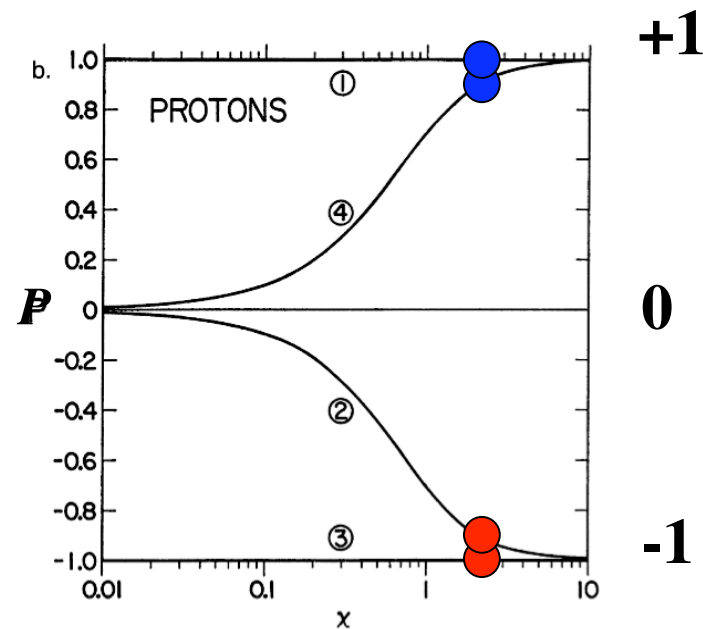
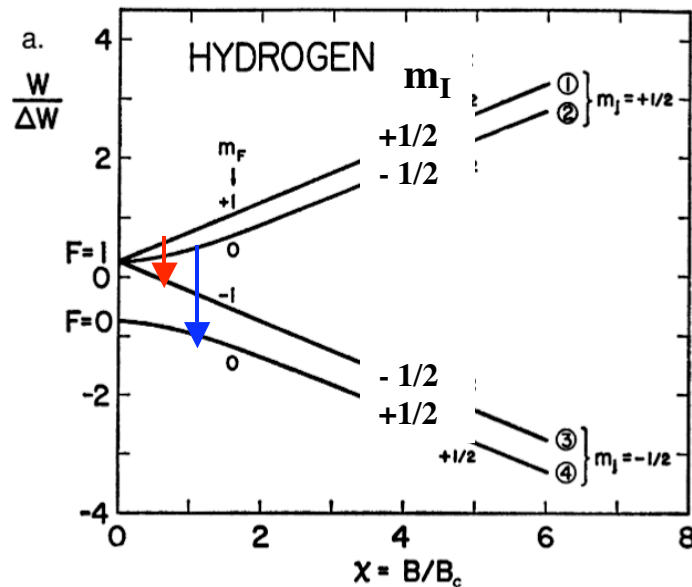
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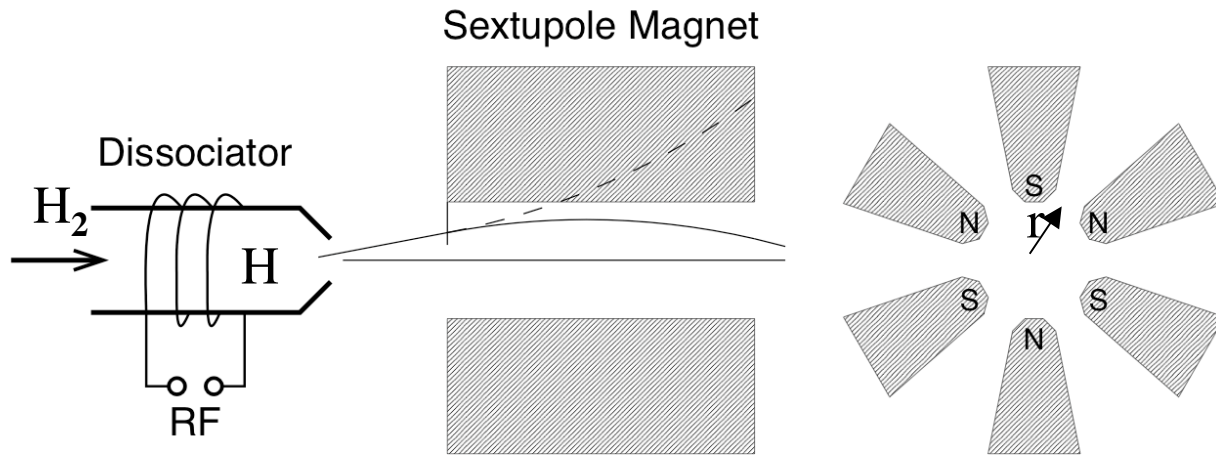
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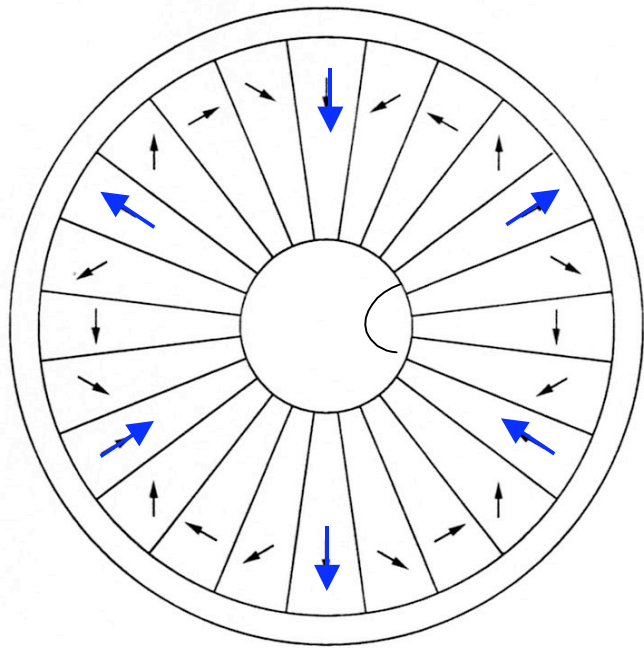


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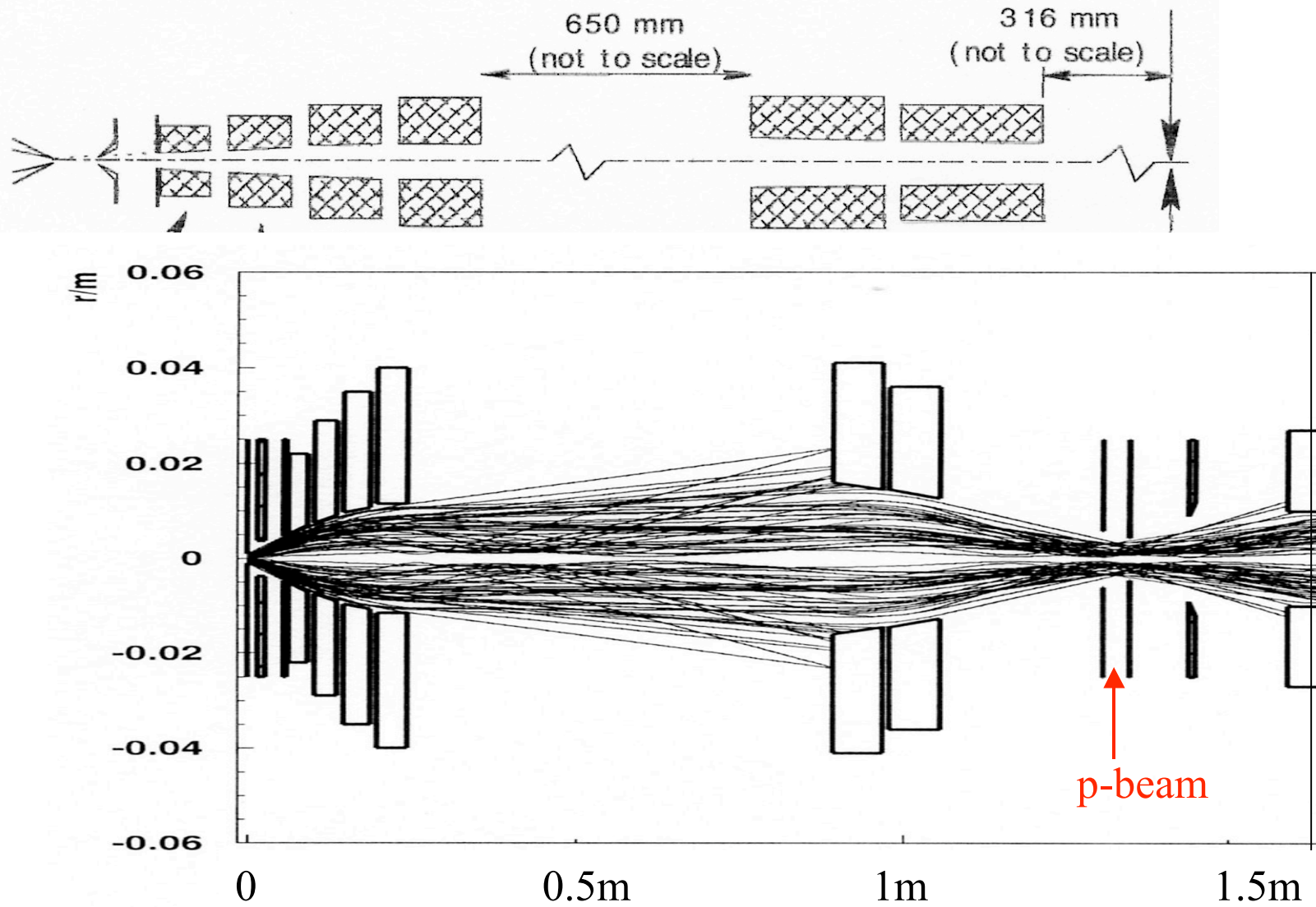


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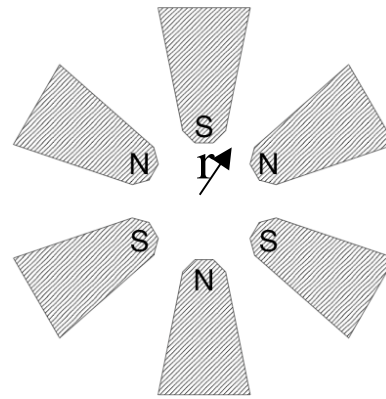
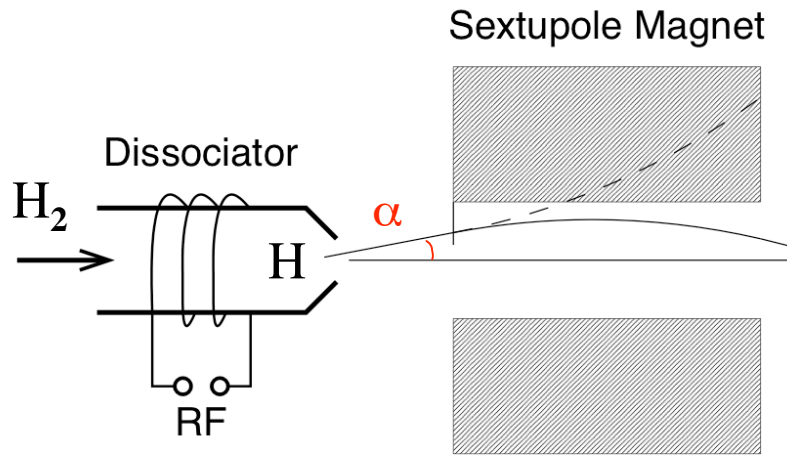
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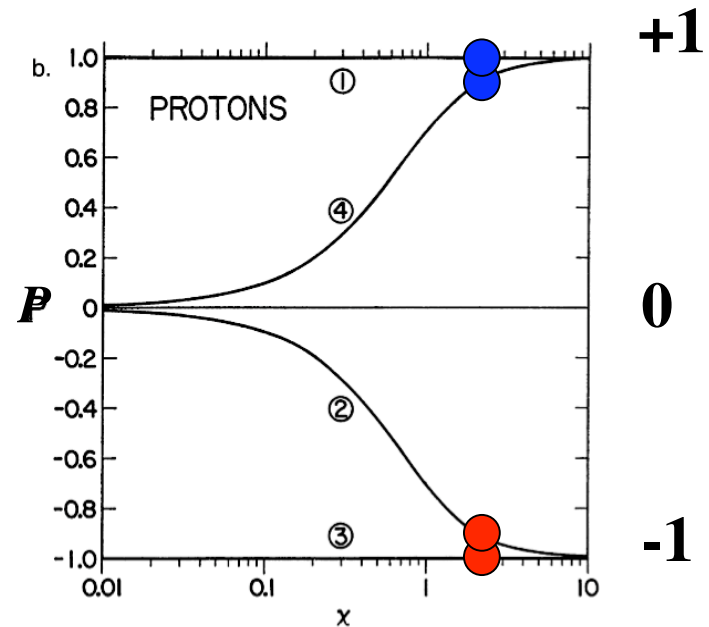
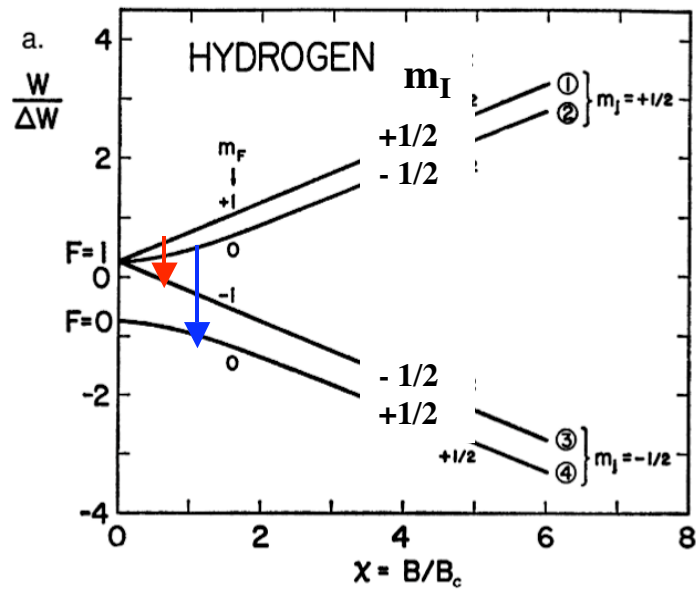
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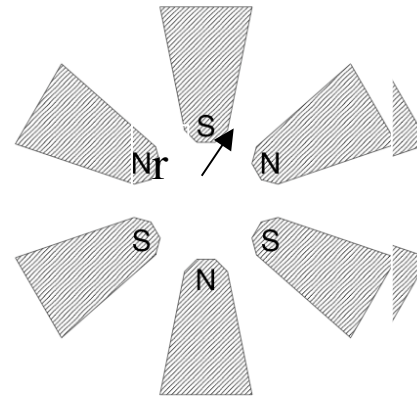
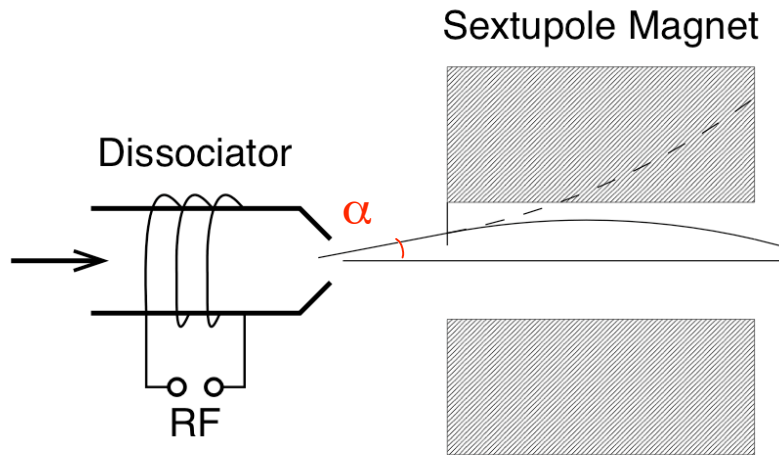
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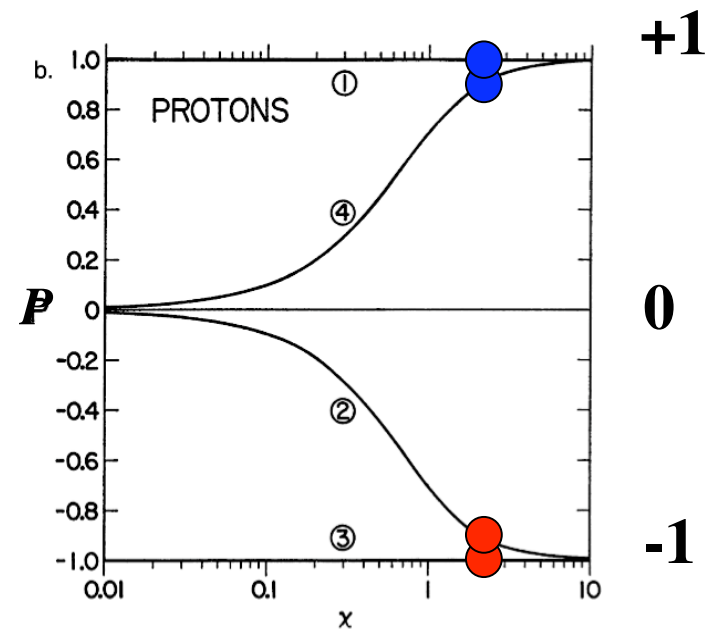
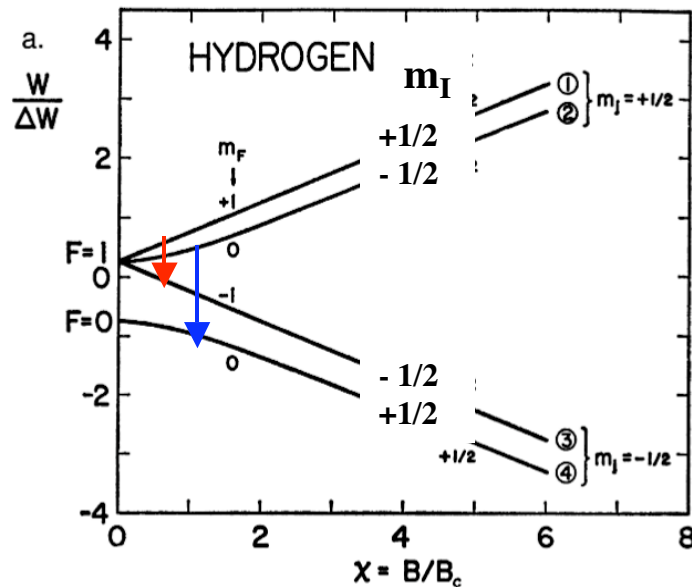
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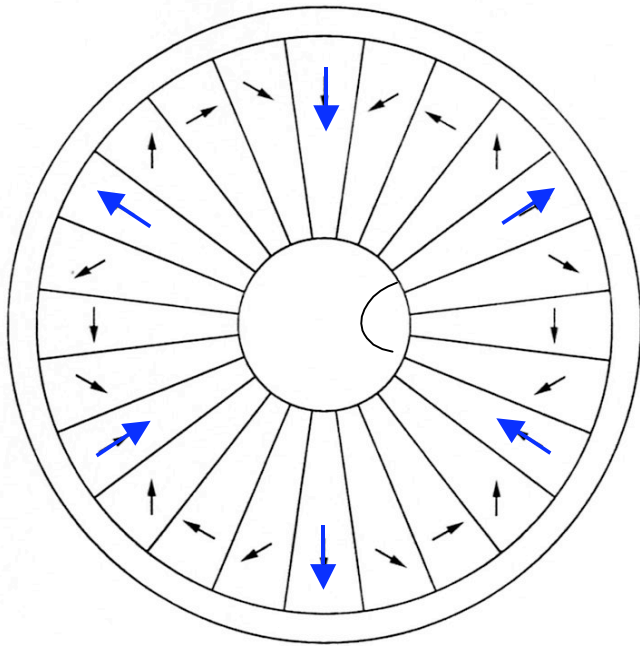
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