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Beam Polarimetry for Future Hadron Facilities at IMP

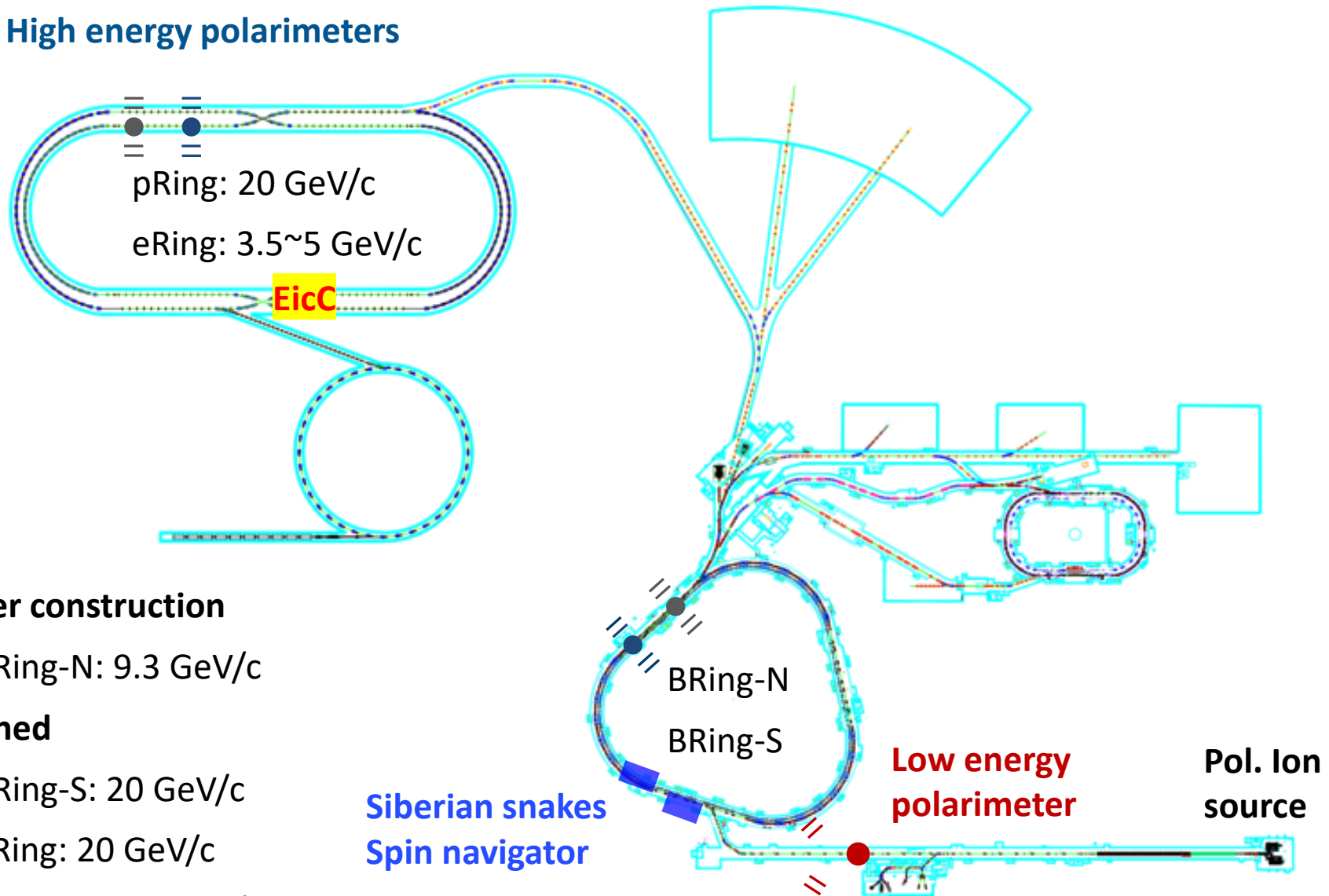
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Future accelerators at IMP

High energy polarimeters



General principle

- A reference reaction $\vec{p}X \rightarrow Y$ is needed for beam polarimetry

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\theta d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d\sigma}{d\theta} \times [1 + A_N \cdot P \cdot \cos \phi] \quad (\text{transversely single polarized cross section})$$

- Analyzing power
function of (E, θ)

$$A_N = \frac{\sigma^\uparrow - \sigma^\downarrow}{\sigma^\uparrow + \sigma^\downarrow}$$

- i.e. physical asymmetry, reflects and determined by the spin structure and dynamics
- **should be a prior known (measured or calculable)/self-calibrated**

- Asymmetry
function of (E, θ, ϕ)

$$\varepsilon = \frac{n^\uparrow - n^\downarrow}{n^\uparrow + n^\downarrow} = P A_N \cos \phi$$

n: # of detected particles

- Polarization
constant

$$P = \frac{N^\uparrow - N^\downarrow}{N^\uparrow + N^\downarrow} = \frac{\varepsilon}{A_N \cos \phi}$$

N: # of beam particles

- Figure of merit

$$\text{FOM} = \sigma \cdot (A_N)^2$$

- **larger FOM $\rightarrow$ higher statistical precision**

Reference reaction search

- **pp and pC elastic scatterings** have been widely used as polarimetric reactions
 - at almost all proton accelerators (PSI, TRIMUF, LAMPF, COSY, SATURNE, ZGS, KEK-PS, AGS, RHIC ...)
 - in a broad energy range from ~ 20 MeV to 250 GeV

5 helicity amplitudes for $pp \rightarrow pp$

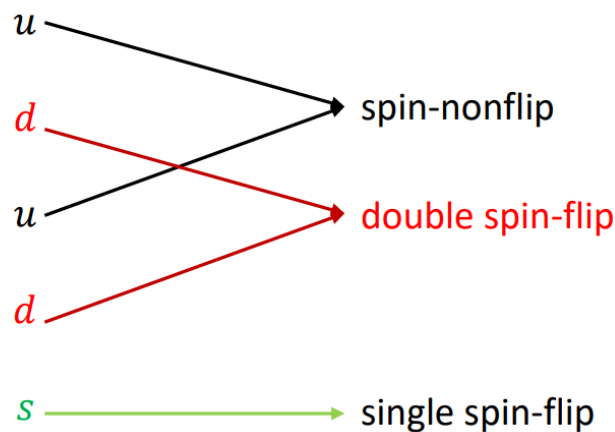
$$\phi_1(s, t) = \langle ++|M|++ \rangle,$$

$$\phi_2(s, t) = \langle ++|M|-- \rangle,$$

$$\phi_3(s, t) = \langle +-|M|+- \rangle,$$

$$\phi_4(s, t) = \langle +-|M|-+ \rangle,$$

$$\phi_5(s, t) = \langle ++|M|+- \rangle,$$



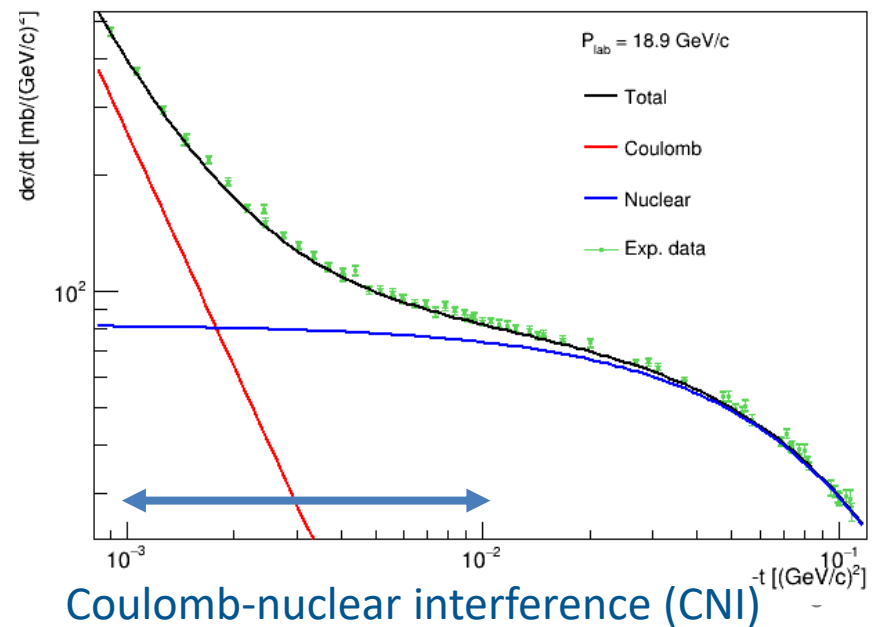
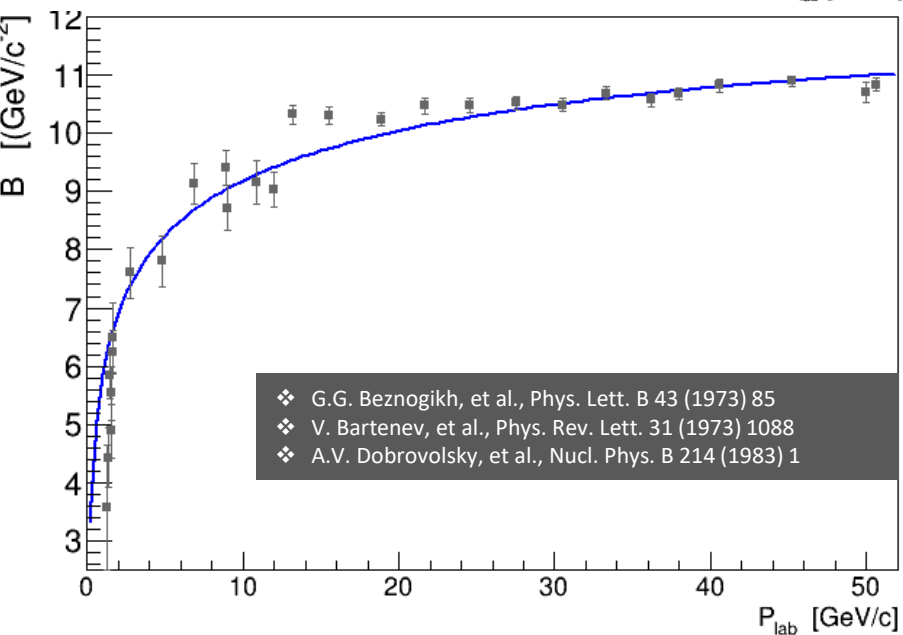
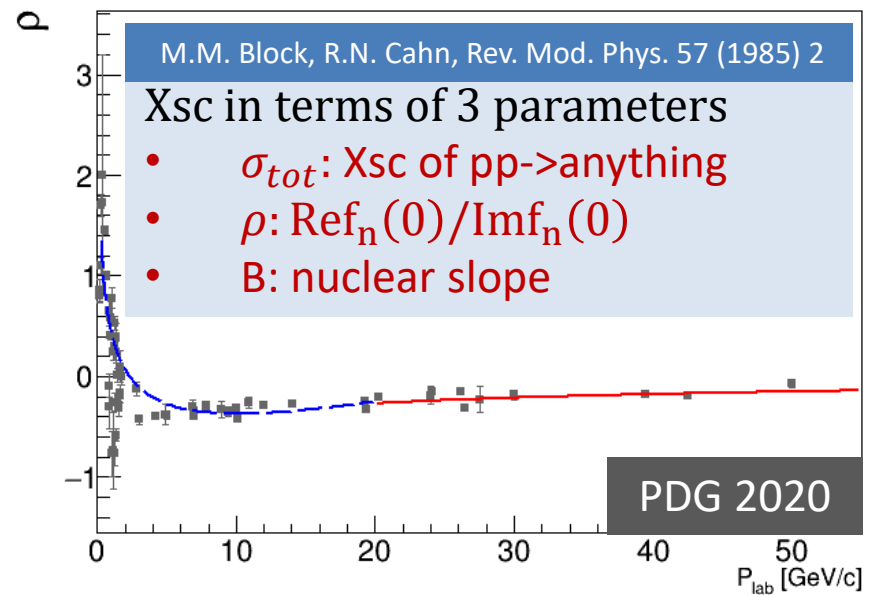
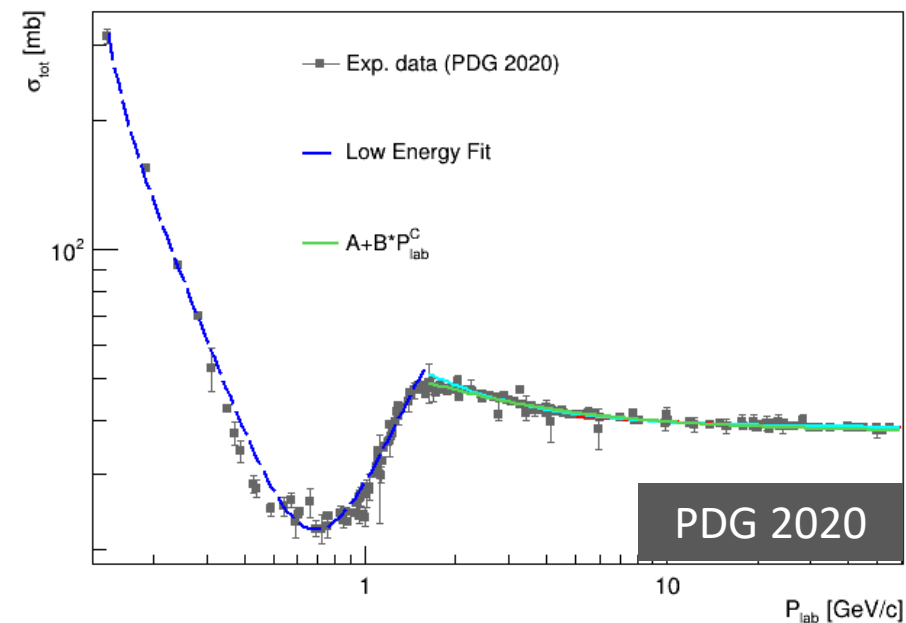
Reduce to 2 amplitudes for $pC \rightarrow pC$

- Spin-non flip amplitude
- Spin-flip amplitude

Each amplitude can be decomposed into hadronic (nuclear) and electromagnetic parts

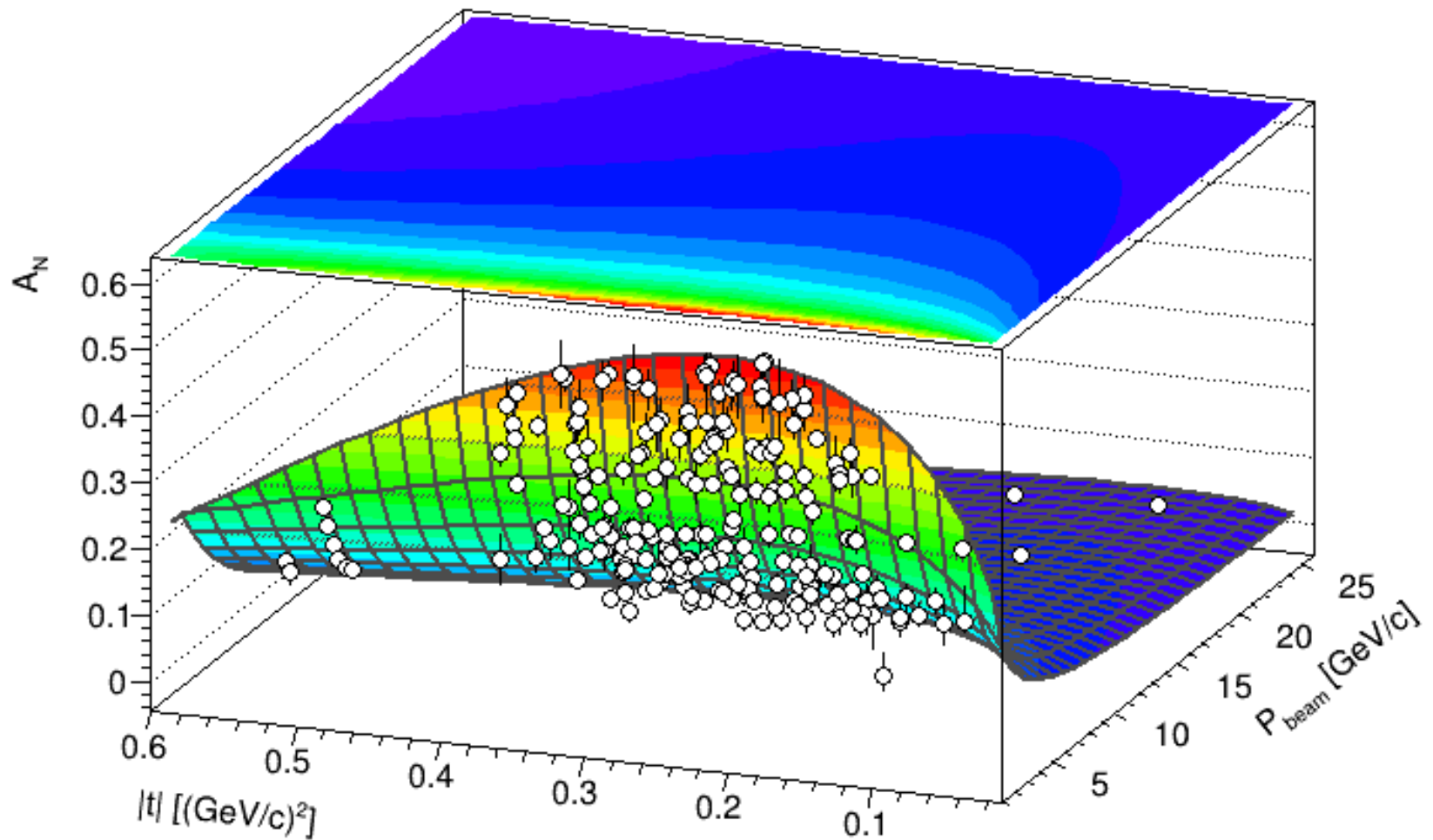
$$\phi_i = \phi_i^h + \phi_i^{em} e^{i\delta_c}$$

pp elastic scattering Xsc



pp elastic scattering A_N at large $|t|$

A_N gets maximum in the range of $0.15 \lesssim |t| \lesssim 0.30 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$



A_N at CNI region (very-small $|t|$)

A_N arises from interference between **single-spin flip** (ϕ_5) and **spin-non flip** (ϕ_+) amplitudes

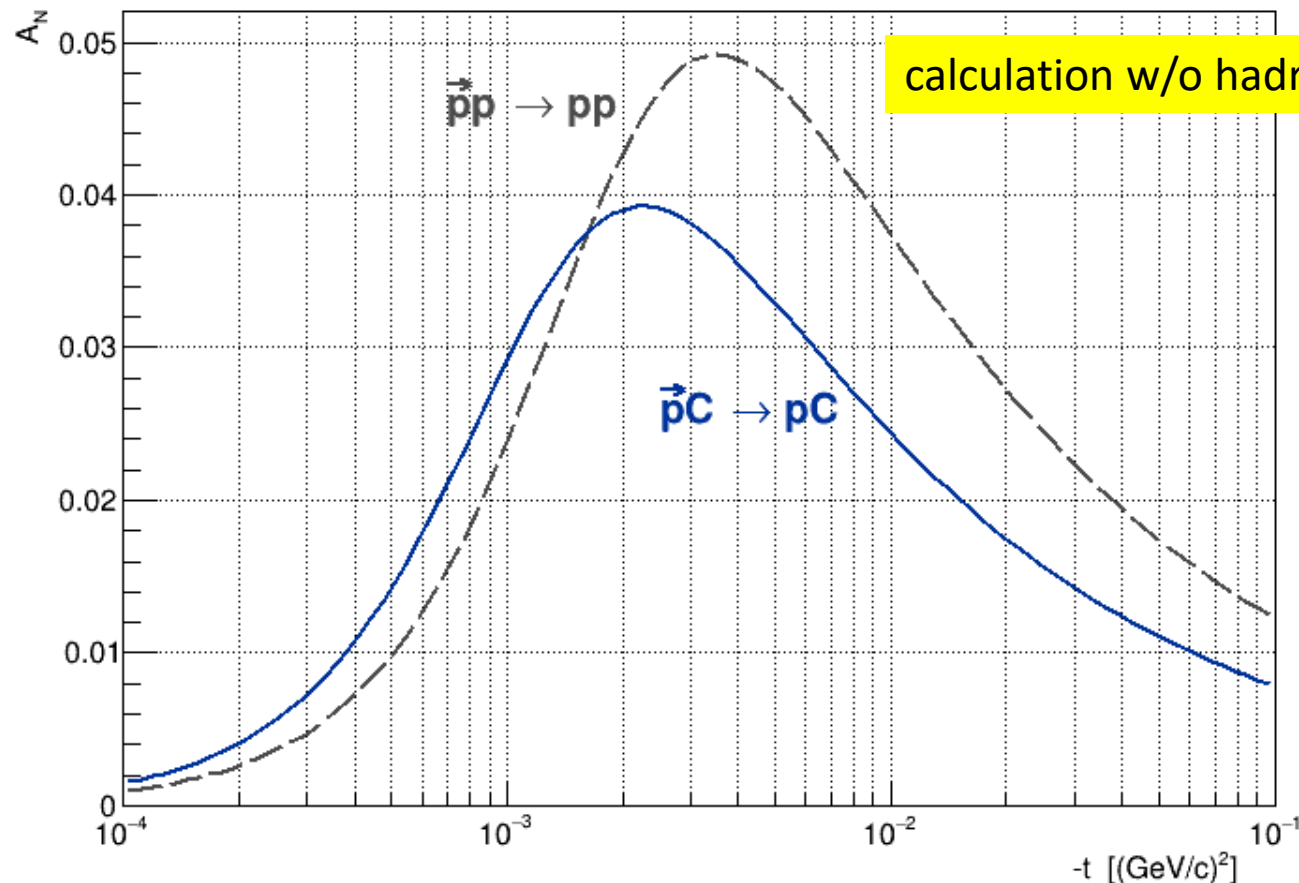
$$A_N \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \cong -\frac{4\pi}{s^2} \text{Im} \left\{ \overbrace{\phi_5^{em*} \phi_+^h}^{\text{Major contribution, easy to calculate}} + \underbrace{\phi_5^{h*} \phi_+^{em}}_{\text{Small, incalculable, to be measured}} \right\}$$

Major contribution, easy to calculate

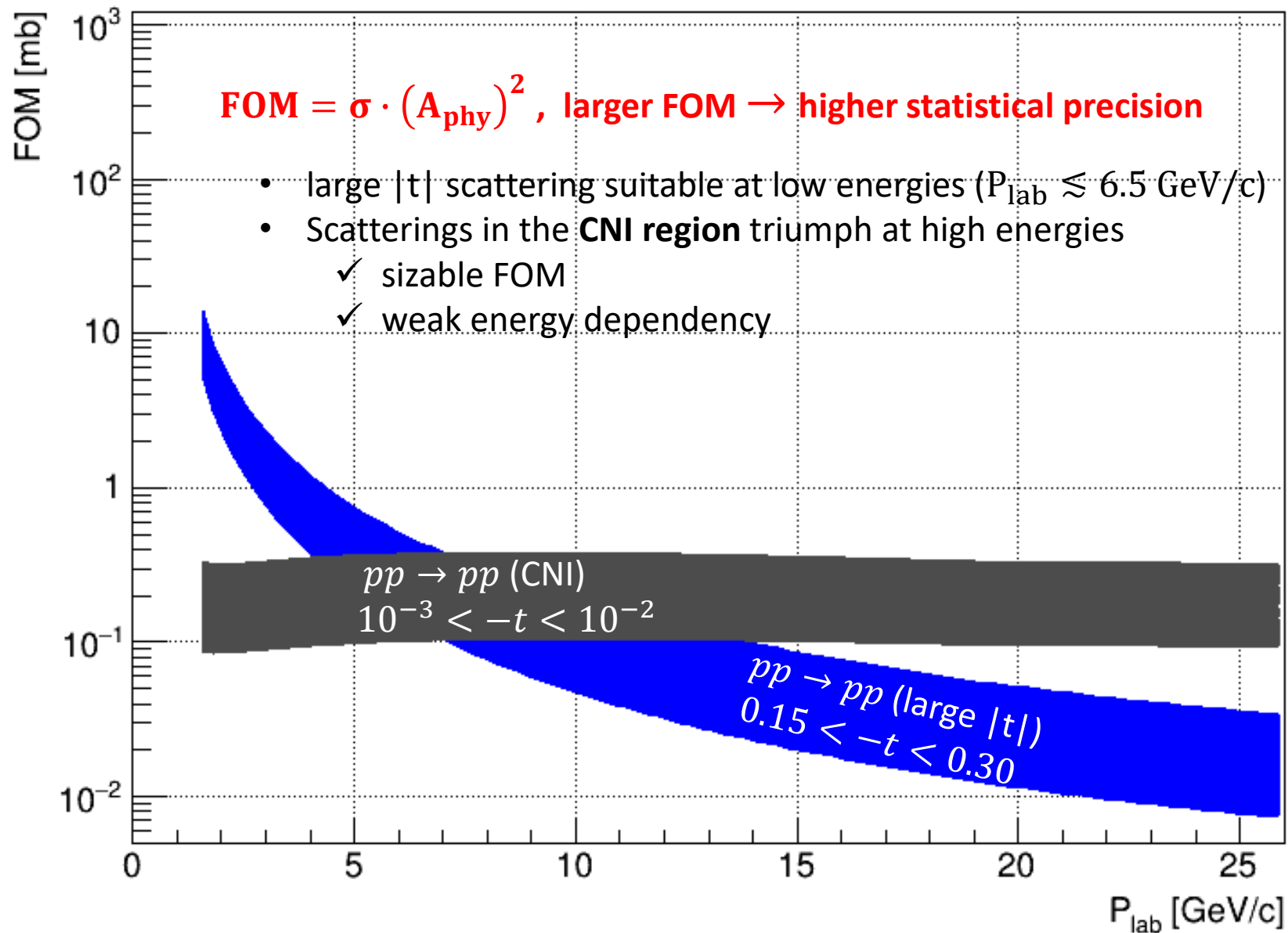
$$A_N(t) = \frac{\kappa t_0 t \sqrt{-t}}{m_p(t^2 + t_0^2)} \quad t_0 = \frac{8\pi\alpha Z}{\sigma_{tot}}$$

N.H. Buttimore et al., Phys. Rev. D 18, 694(1978)

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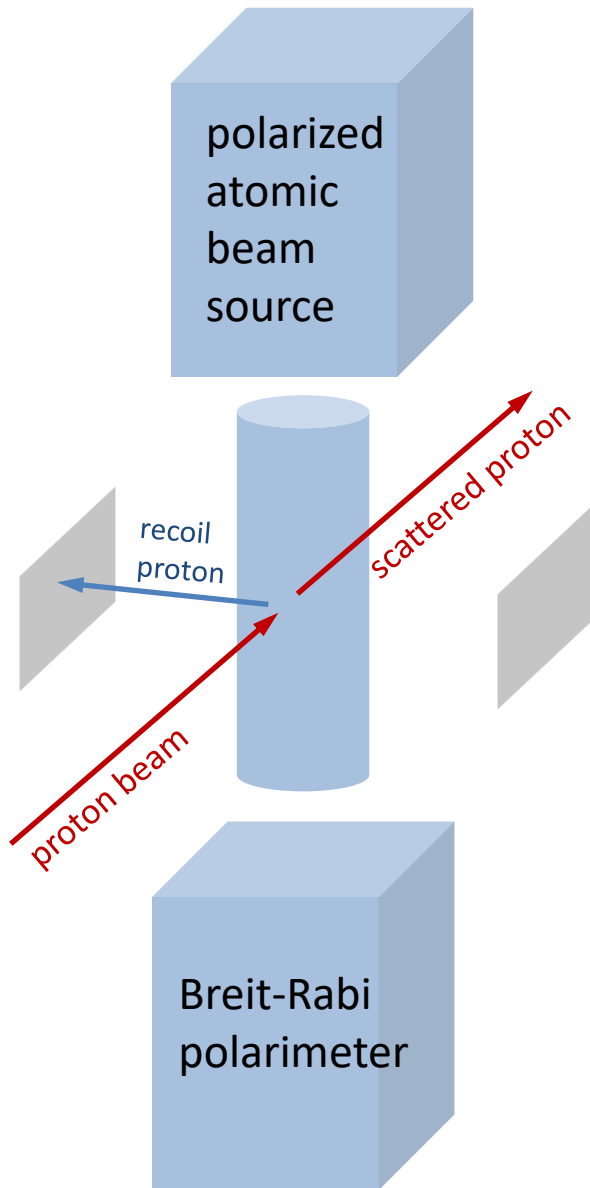


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Pol. H-Jet polarimeter



A_N can be self-calibrated with a pol. H target

	①	②	③	④
Beam	↑	↓	↑	↓
Target	↑	↑	↓	↓

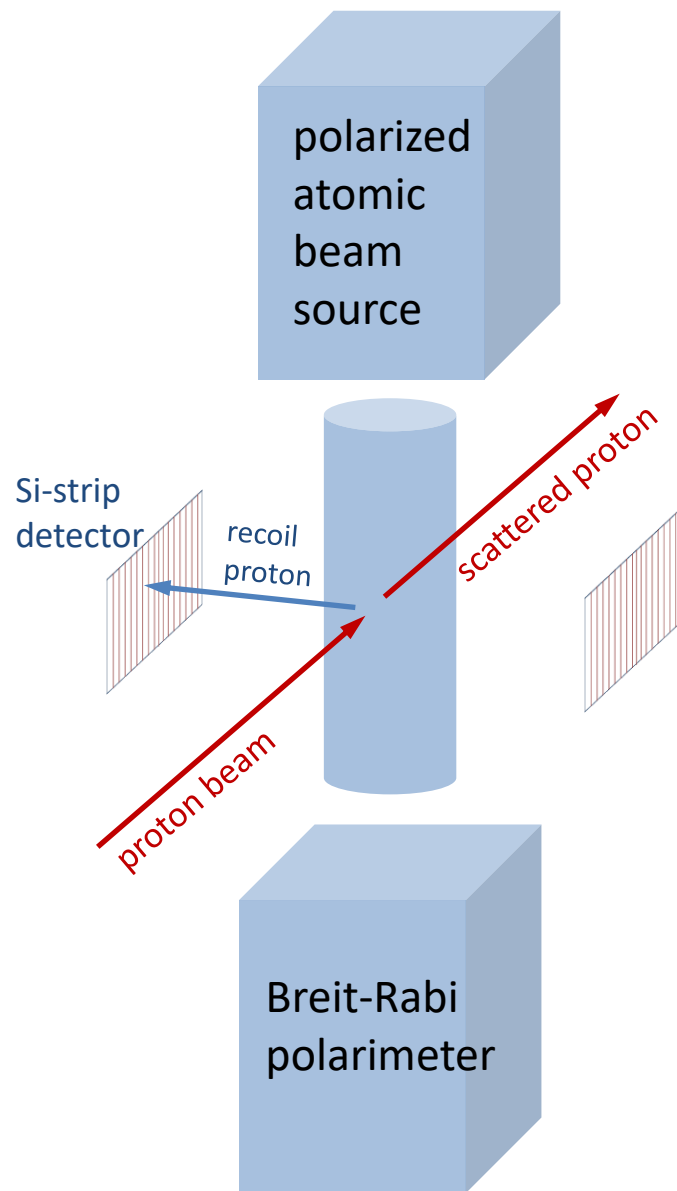
- Identical beam & target particles



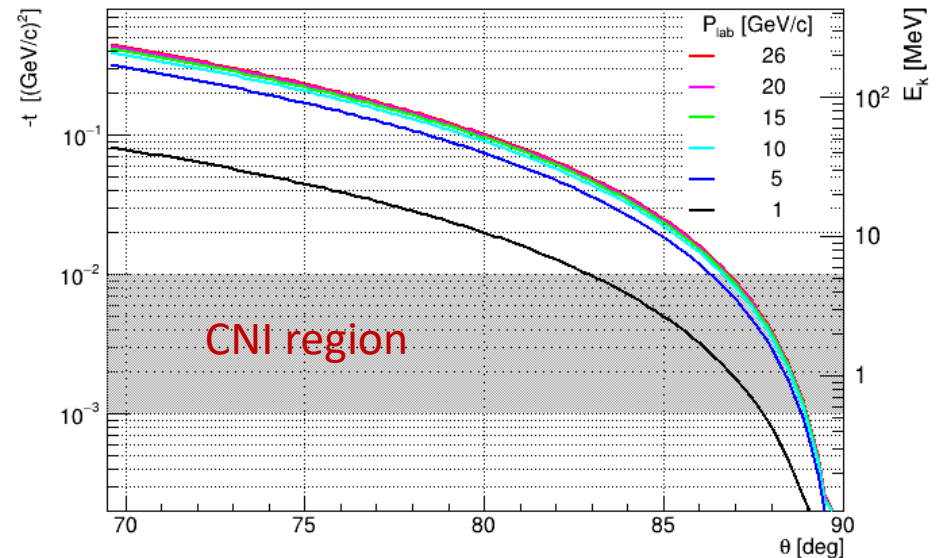
Same A_N for $\begin{cases} \vec{p}p \rightarrow pp & \text{①} + \text{③ and } \text{②} + \text{④} \\ p\vec{p} \rightarrow pp & \text{①} + \text{② and } \text{③} + \text{④} \end{cases}$

- $P_{\text{beam}} = \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{beam}}}{A_N} = -\frac{\varepsilon_{\text{beam}}}{\varepsilon_{\text{target}}} P_{\text{target}}$
- P_{target} measured with Breit-Rabi polarimeter
- Left-right asymmetry: $\varepsilon = \frac{N_L - N_R}{N_L + N_R}$ measured with **symmetrically placed detectors**

Pol. H-Jet polarimeter in CNI Region

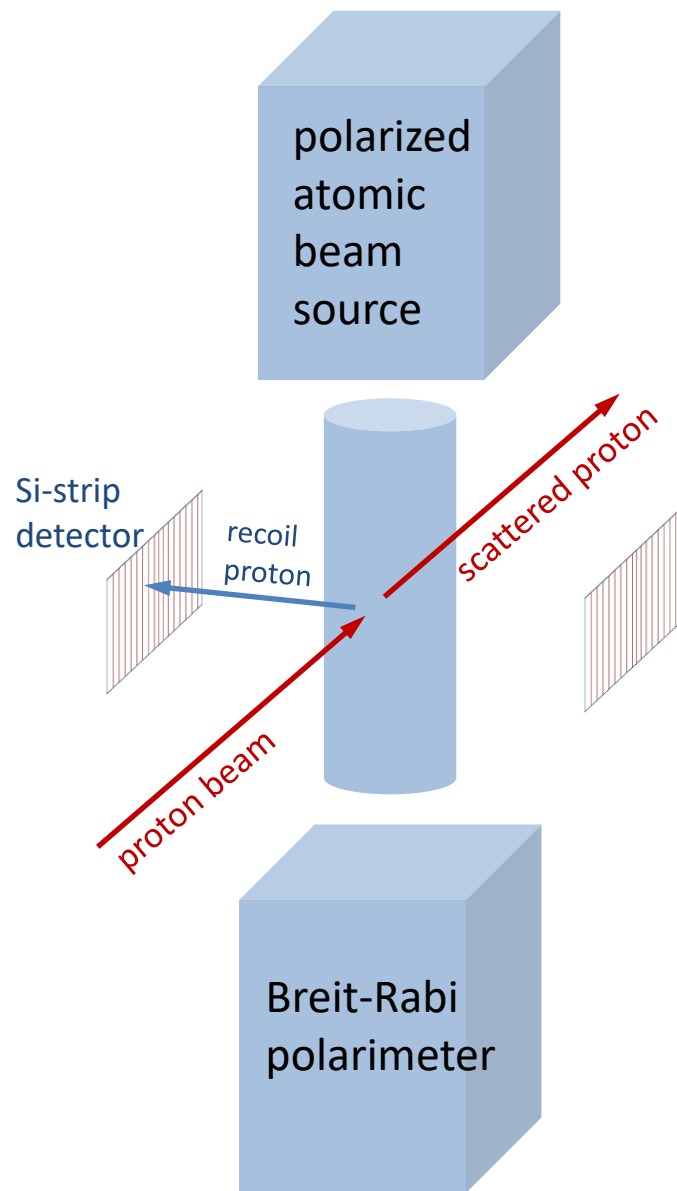


The polarimeter is energy independent in the CNI region



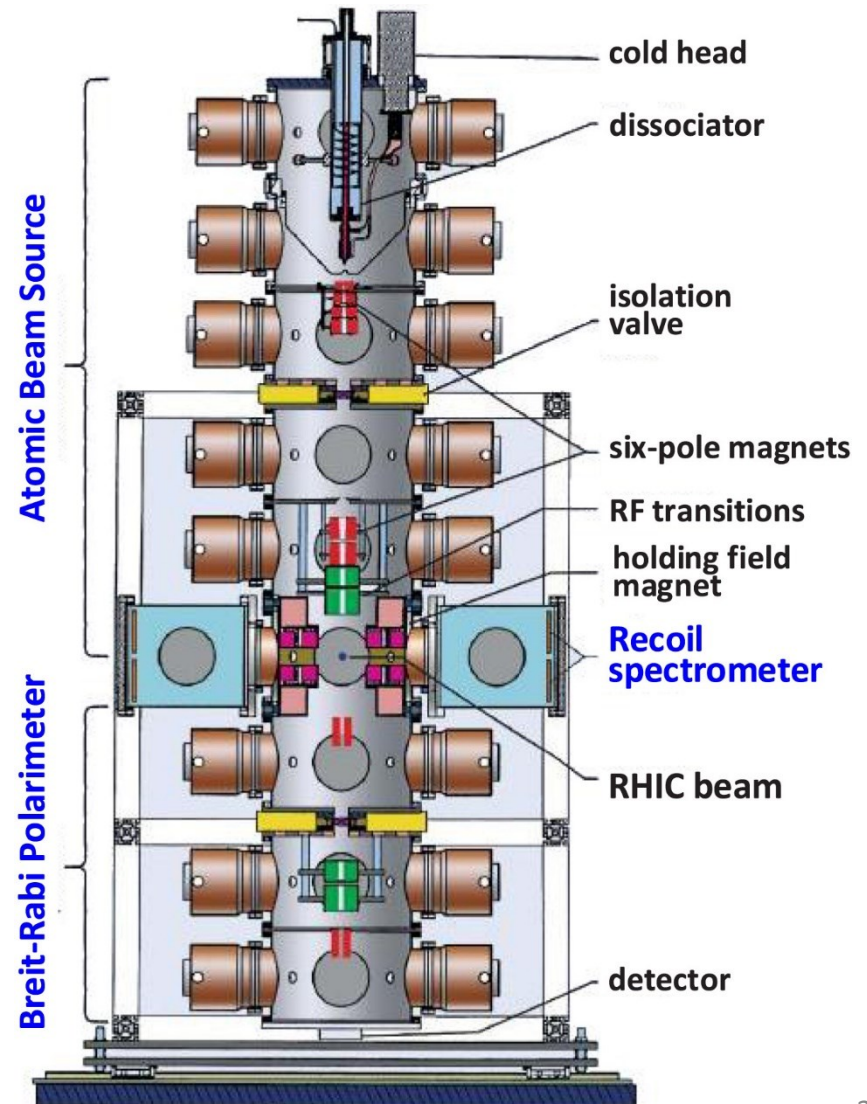
- CNI region: $-t : 10^{-3} - 10^{-2} (\text{GeV}/c)^2$
- Only detect recoil protons (E_K): 0.6 – 5.3 MeV
- Two si-strip detectors covering $\theta \lesssim 90^\circ$
- No need to change the hardware with energy

Pol. H-Jet polarimeter in CNJ region at RHIC



The H-Jet polarimeter at RHIC

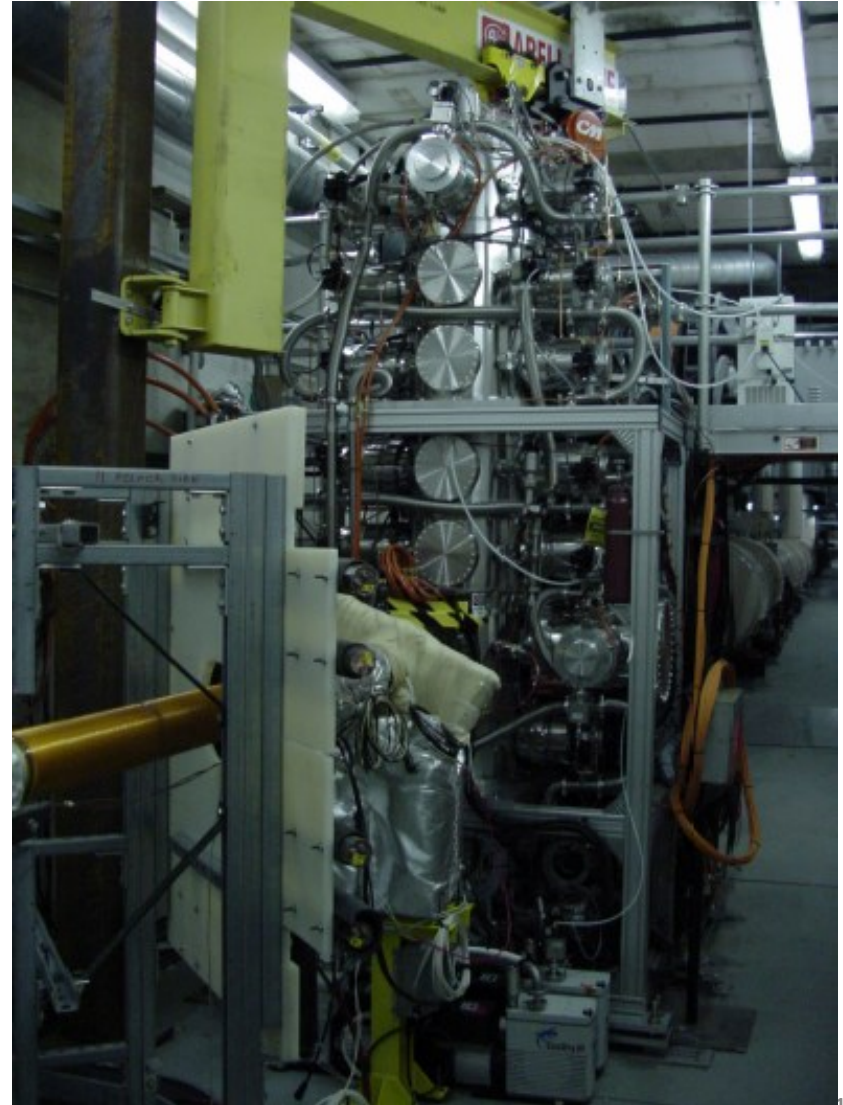
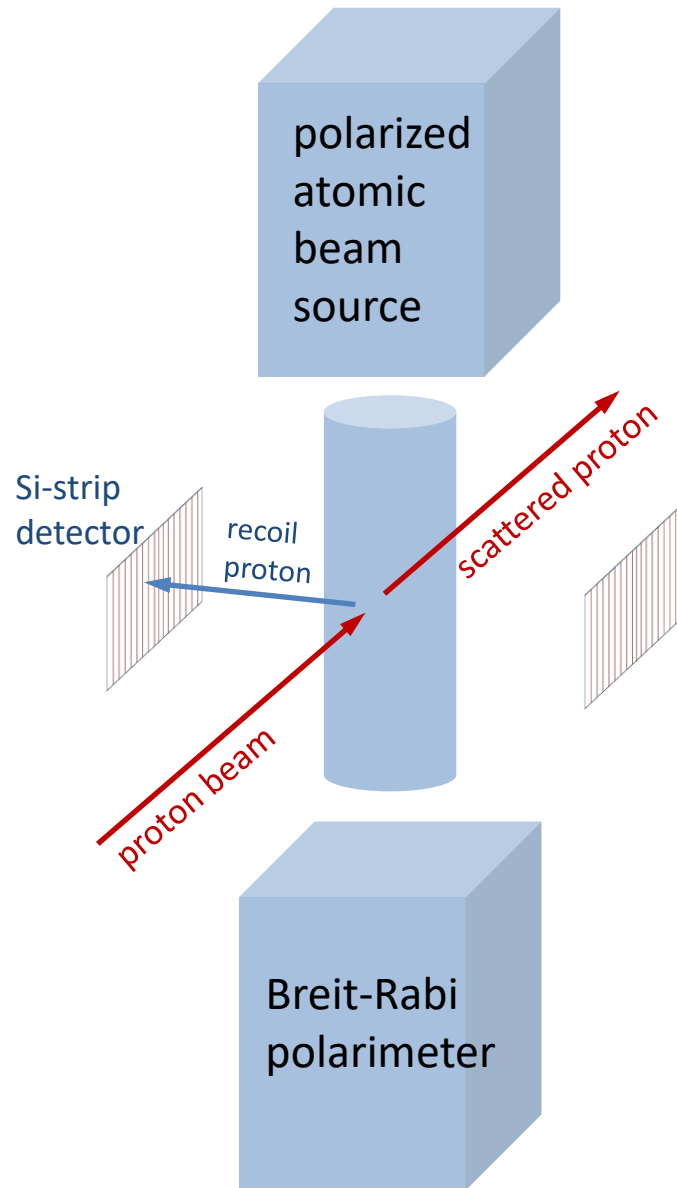
Precision: 5% in 1 hour



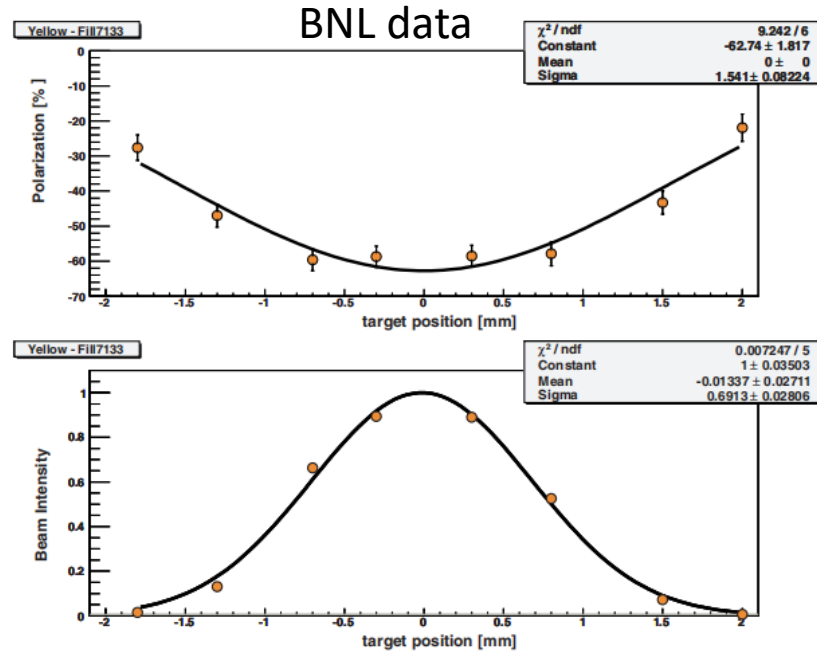
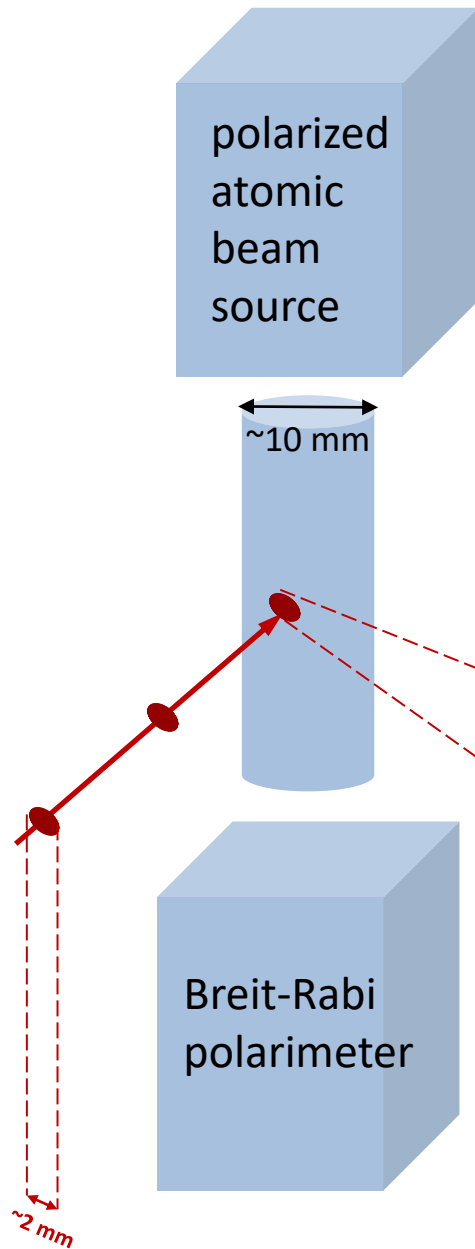
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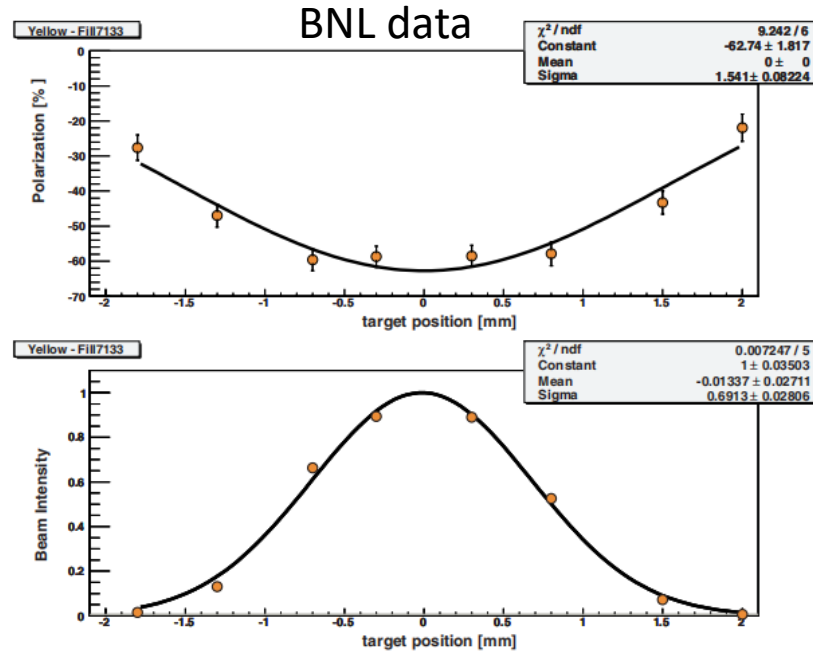
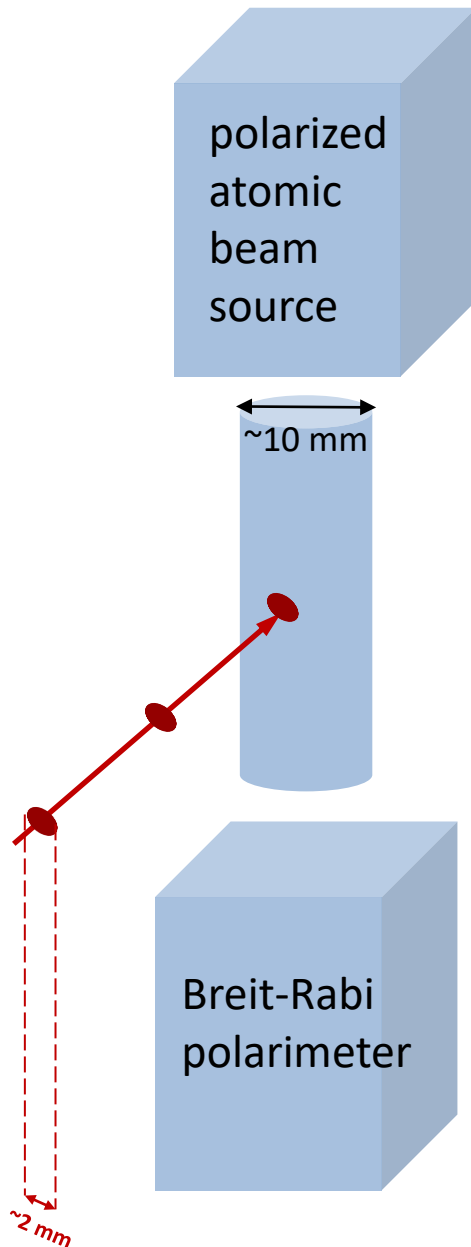
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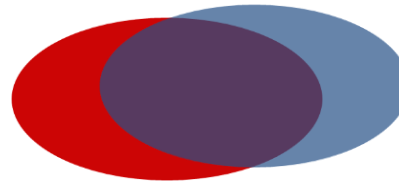
Polarization profile



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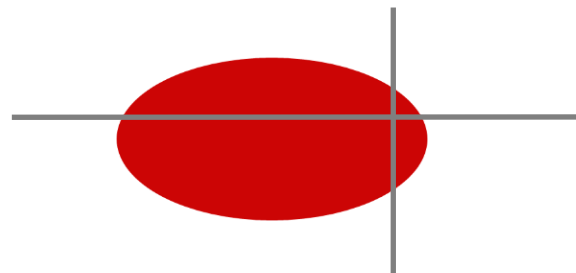
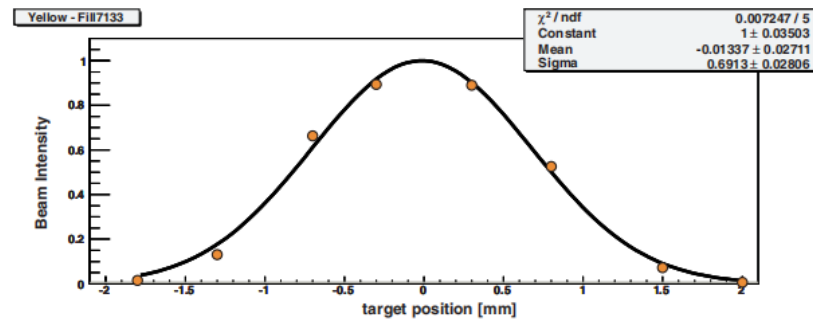
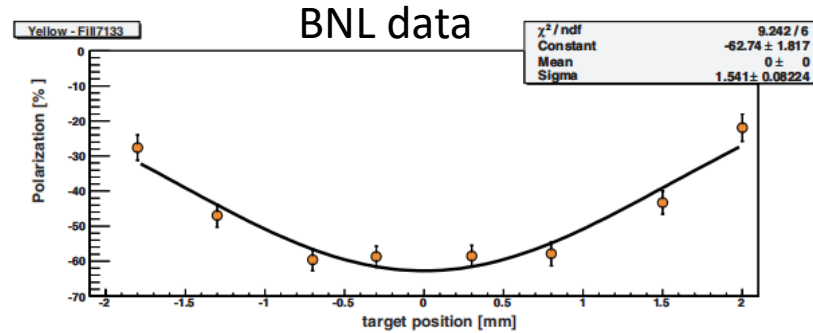
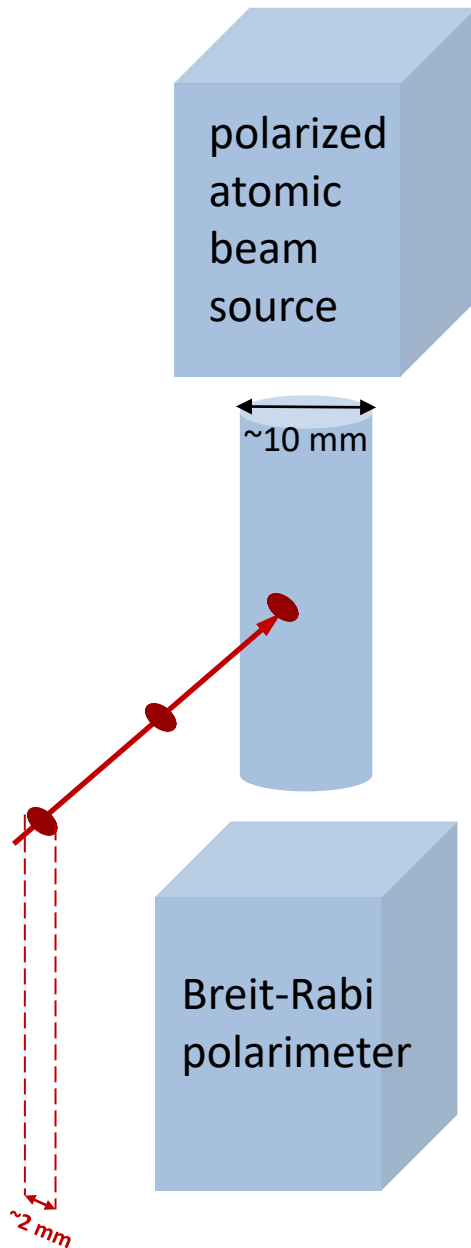


Beam-beam overlap at collider



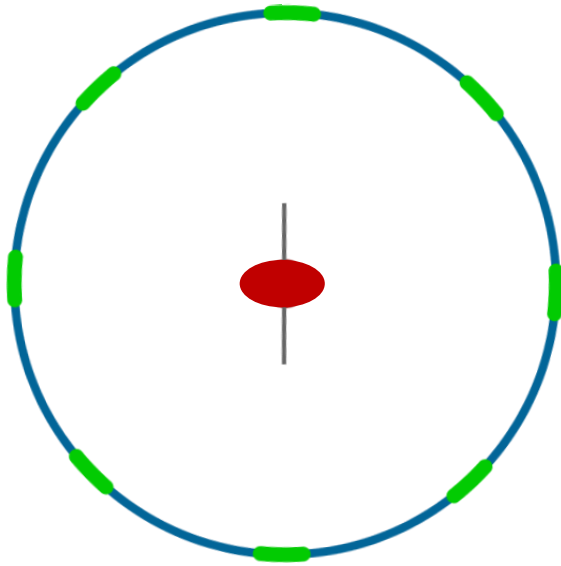
$$\langle P_p \rangle = P_p(x, y) \otimes I_p(x, y) \otimes I_e(x, y)$$

Polarization profile



Measure $P'_p(x, y)$ with fiber targets

p-C polarimeter



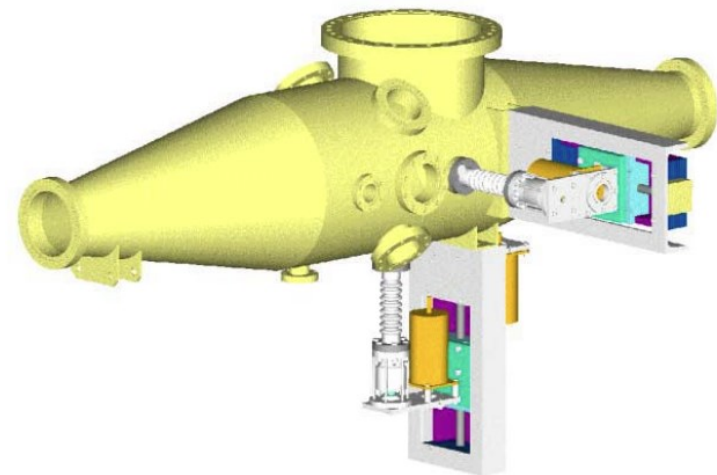
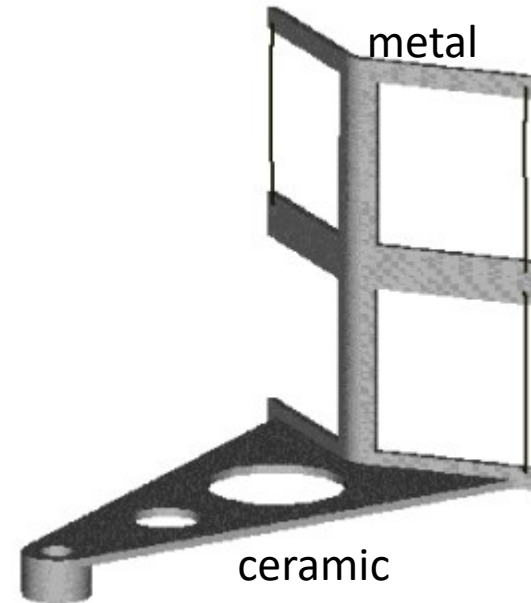
Target box

- Radius: 16 cm

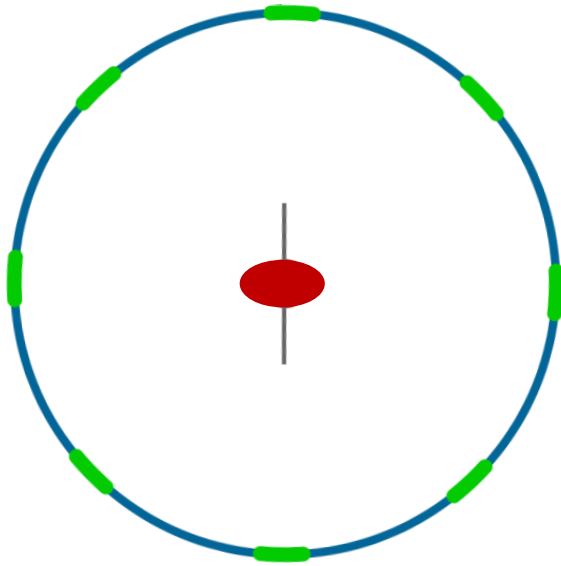
Target frame

- ceramic v plate
- metal holders
- 4 holders (3 carbon + 1 empty)
- 1 left empty for background check

The RHIC/AGS p-C polarimeter 2001 design



p-C polarimeter



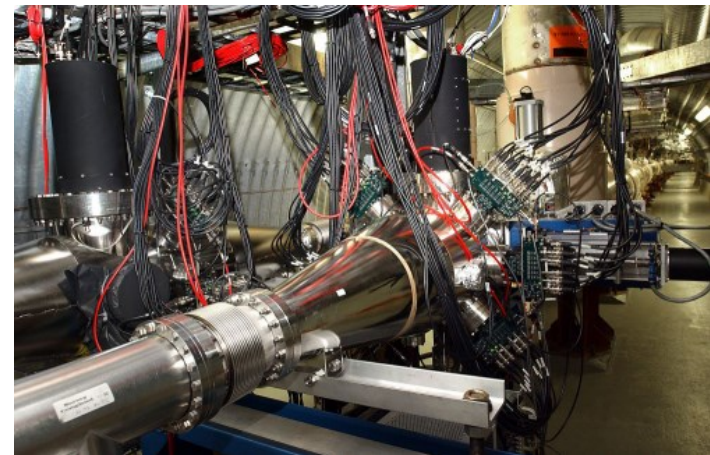
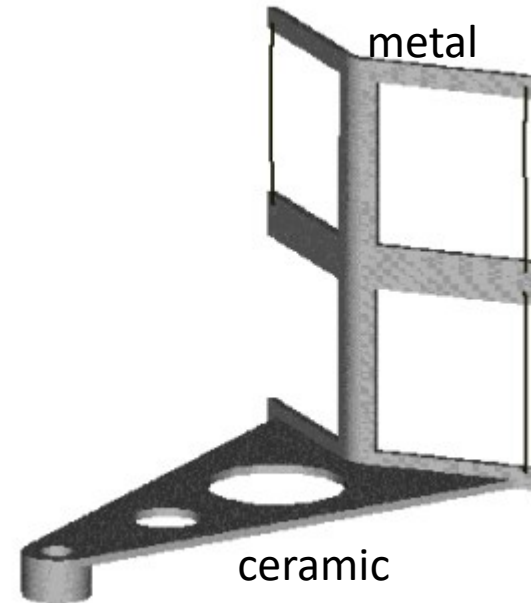
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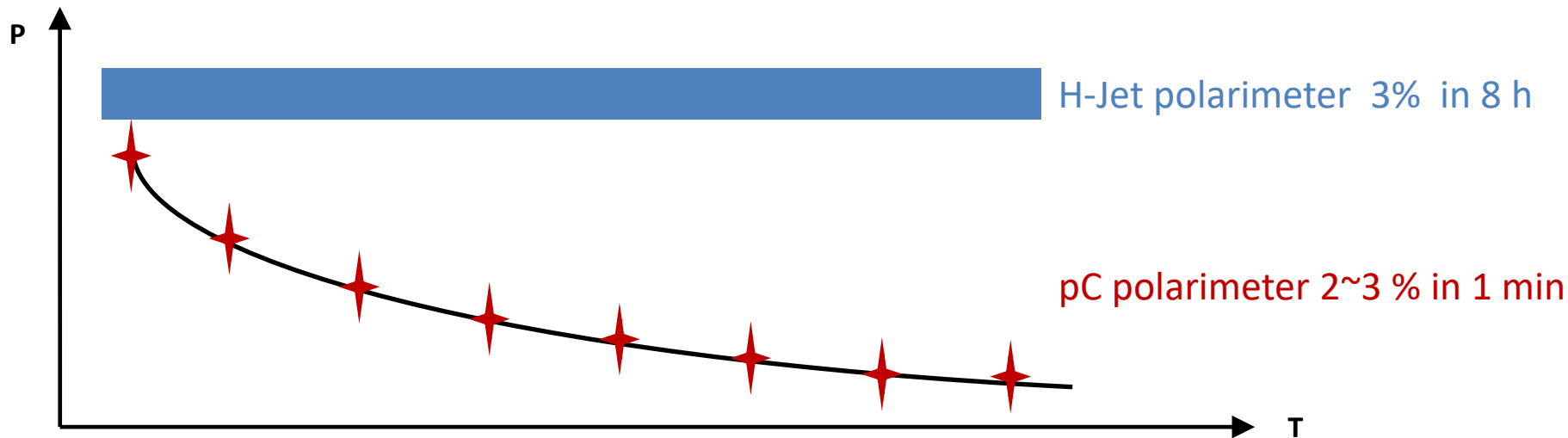
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Polarimetry at RHIC

The RHIC experience will be adopted for EicC

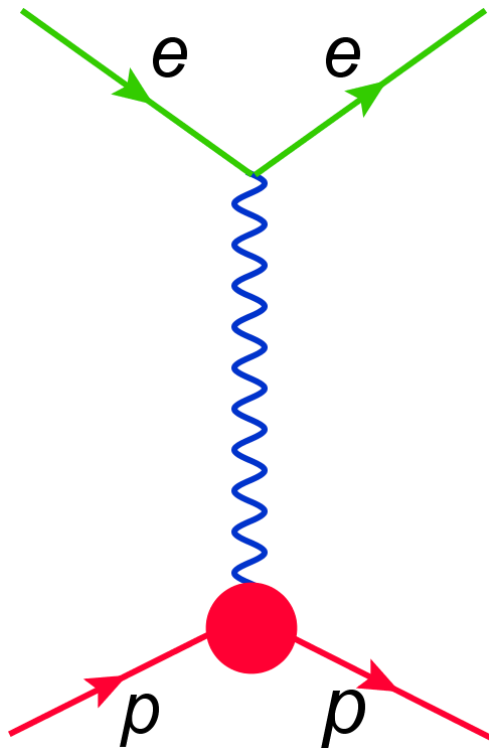
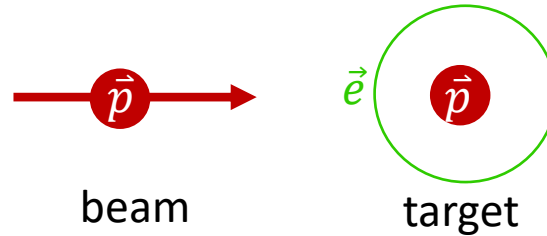


	H-Jet polarimeter	pC polarimeter
Target	Polarized H gas jet	Carbon fiber
Target thickness	$\sim 10^{12} atoms/cm^2$	$\sim 10^{16} atoms/cm^2$
Event rate	~ 60 Hz	~ 2 MHz
Operation	continuously	~ 1 min/h
Analyzing power	self-calibrated	unknown
Role	Absolute, slow Noninvasive	Fast, relative Polarization profile Feedback for machine tuning

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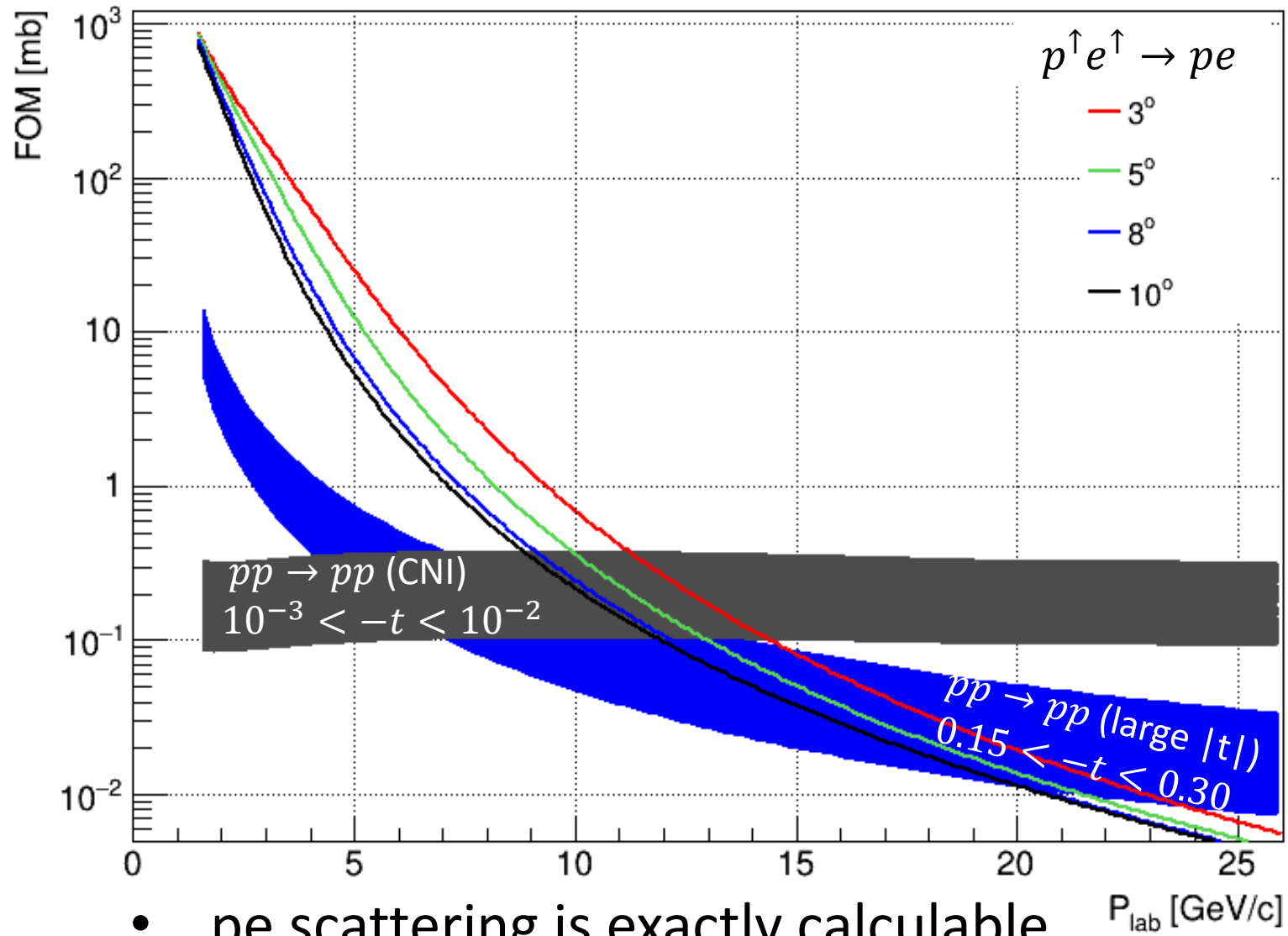
$\vec{p} \vec{e} \rightarrow pe$ with polarized H target

Polarized hydrogen target is also a polarized electron target !!!



- Very small Q^2 in inverse kinematics
- Proton form factors well measured
- All observables are exactly calculable
[Phys. Rev. C **84**, 015212\(2011\)](#)

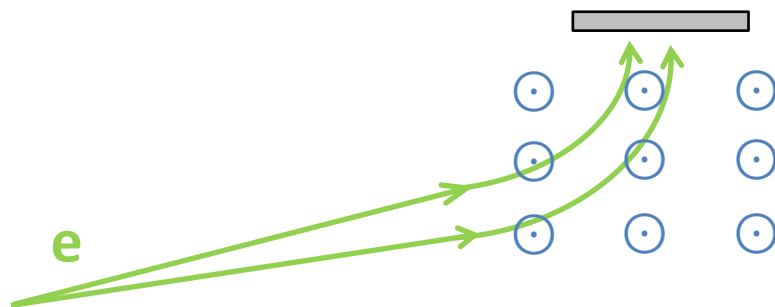
FOM: pe vs pp



- pe scattering is exactly calculable
- more suitable at HIAF energy range

Recoil electron detection — general idea

- Only detect recoil electron
 - θ : $3^\circ \sim 8^\circ$
 - E : $10 \sim 200$ MeV
- Reject background with toroidal magnet

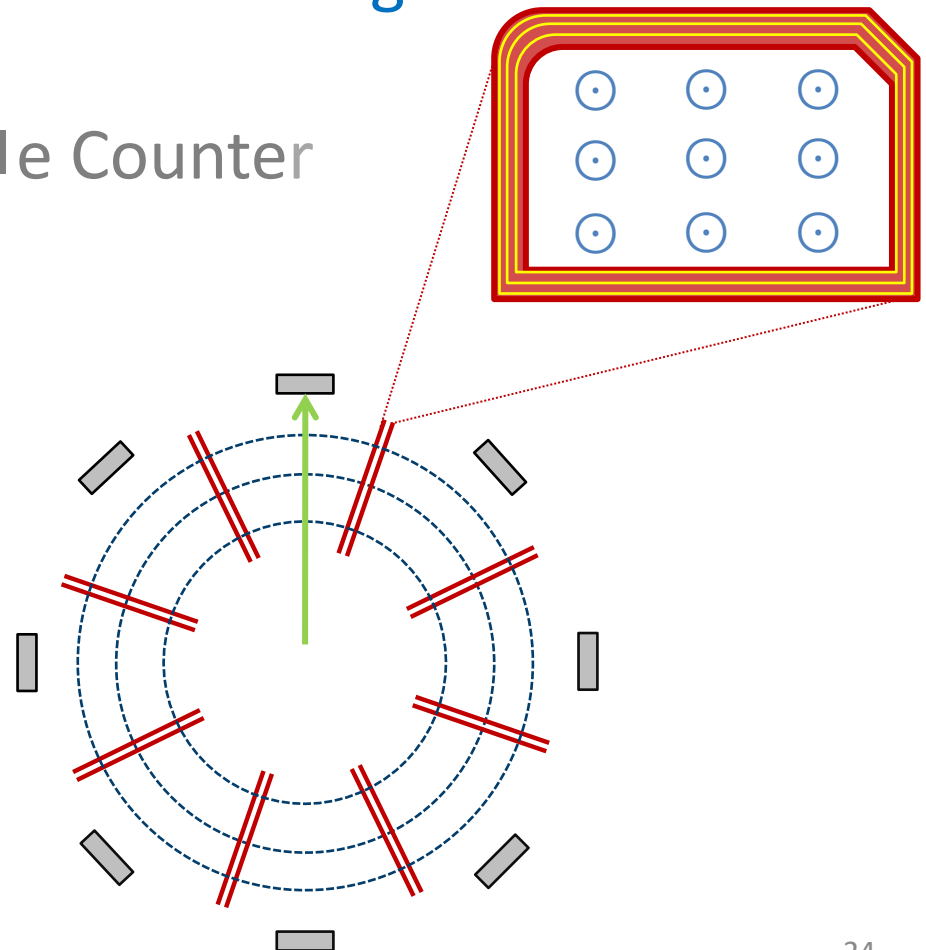


$pe \rightarrow pe$

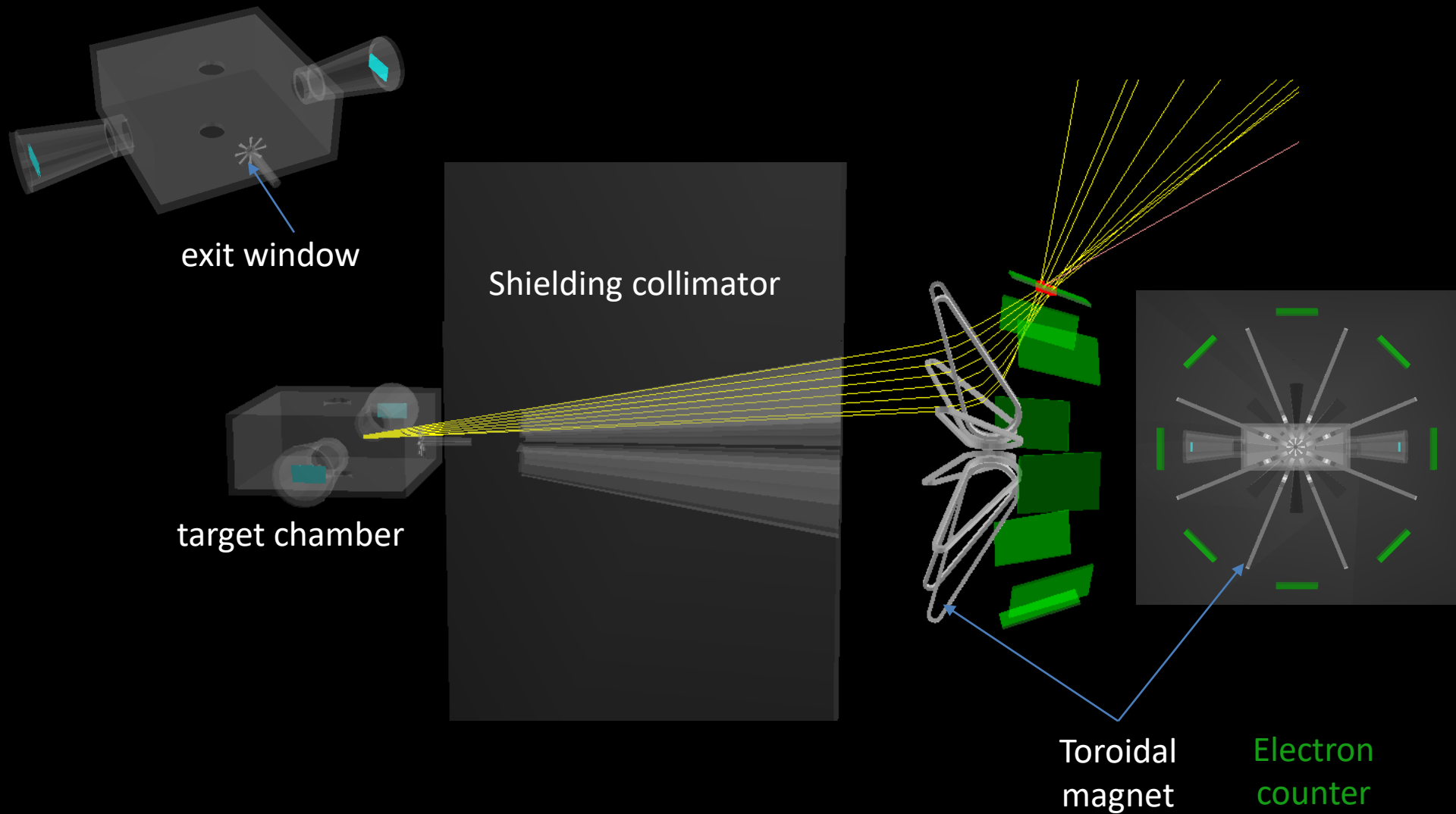
■ Electric coil

■ Toroidal magnet

■ e Counter



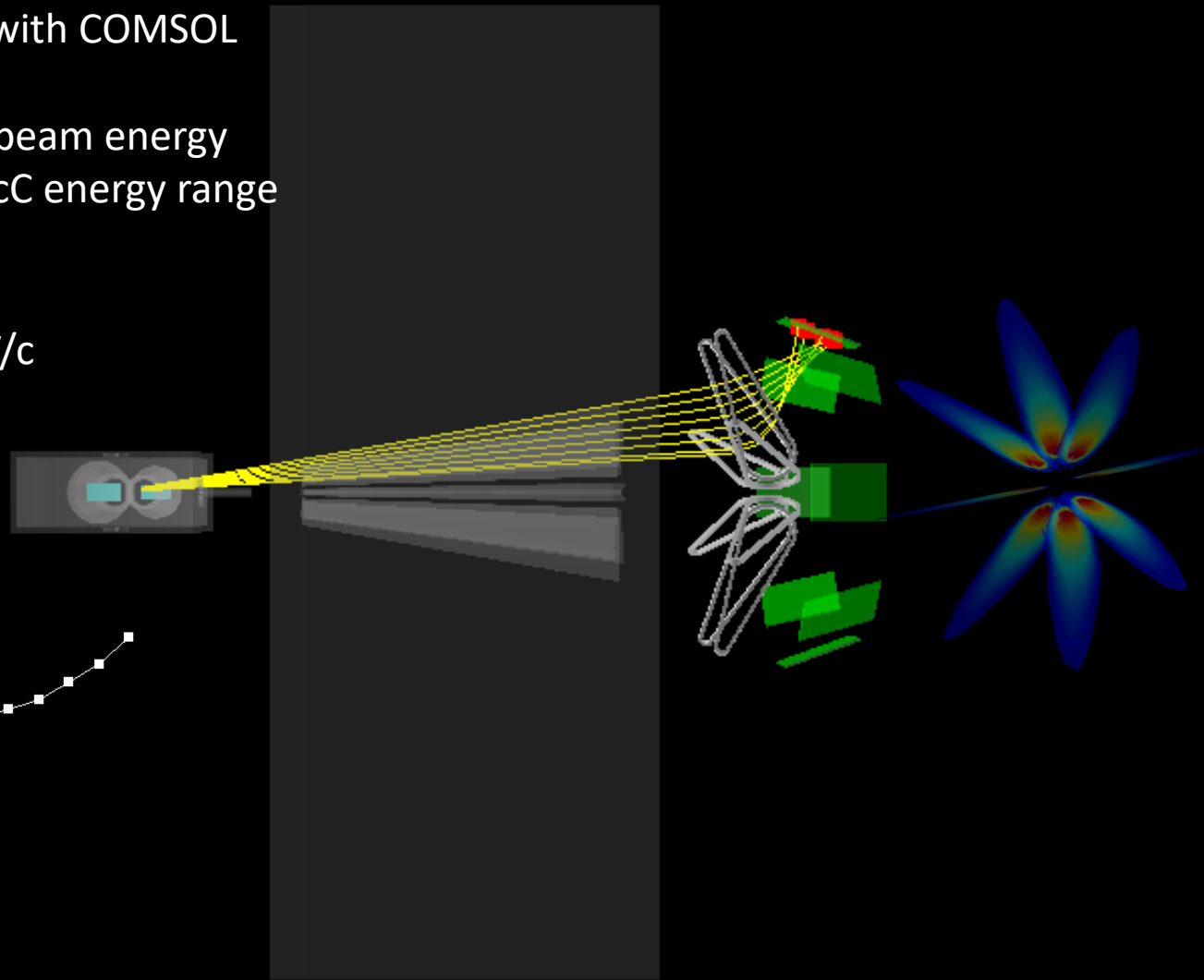
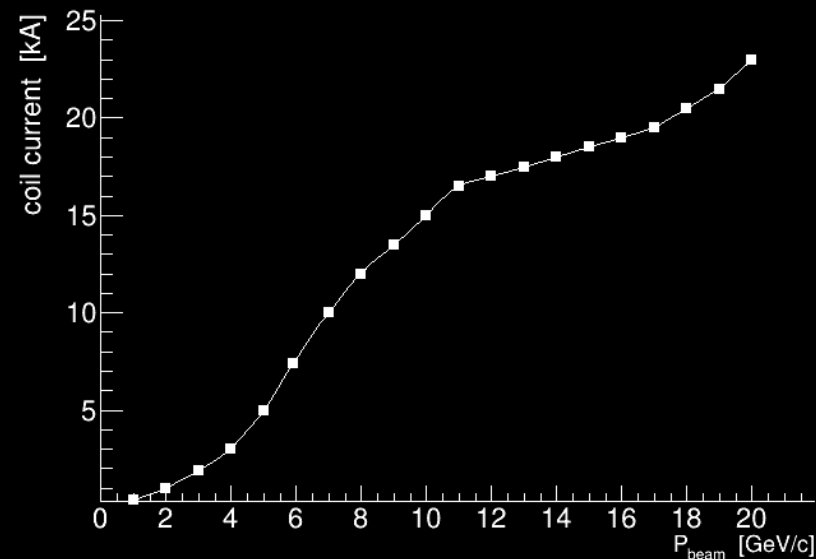
Recoil electron detection — apparatus



Toroidal magnet design

- Toroidal magnet emulated with COMSOL
- Asymmetric racetrack coil
- Coil current increases with beam energy
- Electron focused at HIAF-EicC energy range

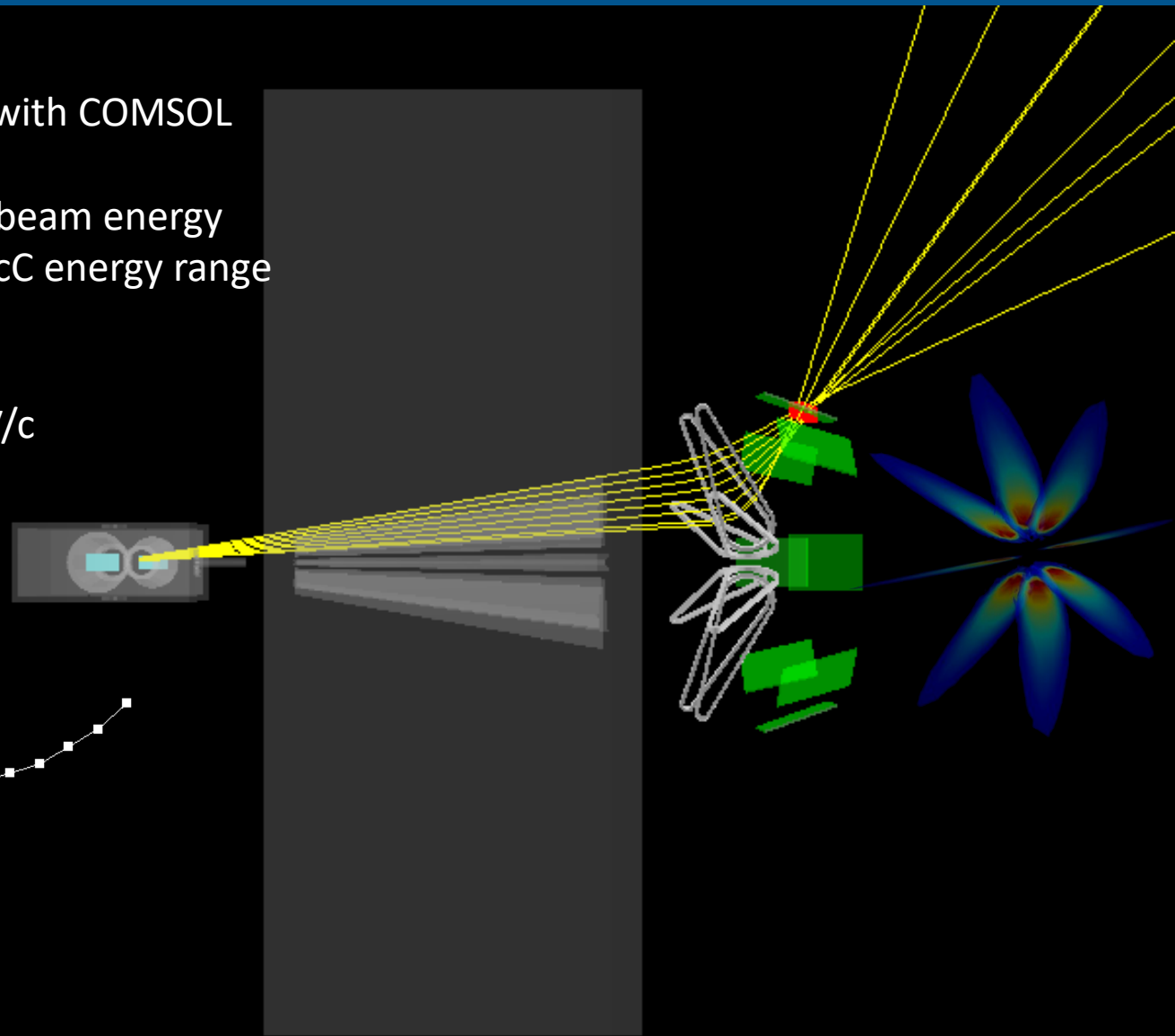
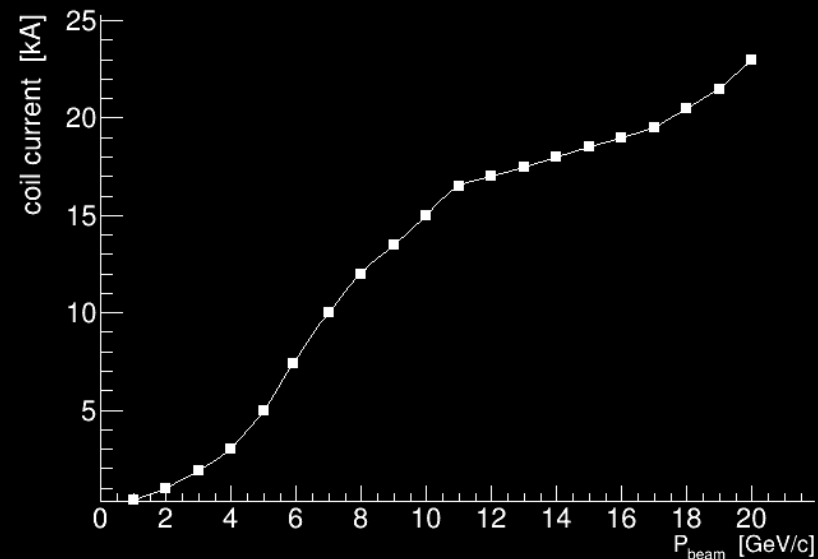
Beam momentum: 1 GeV/c



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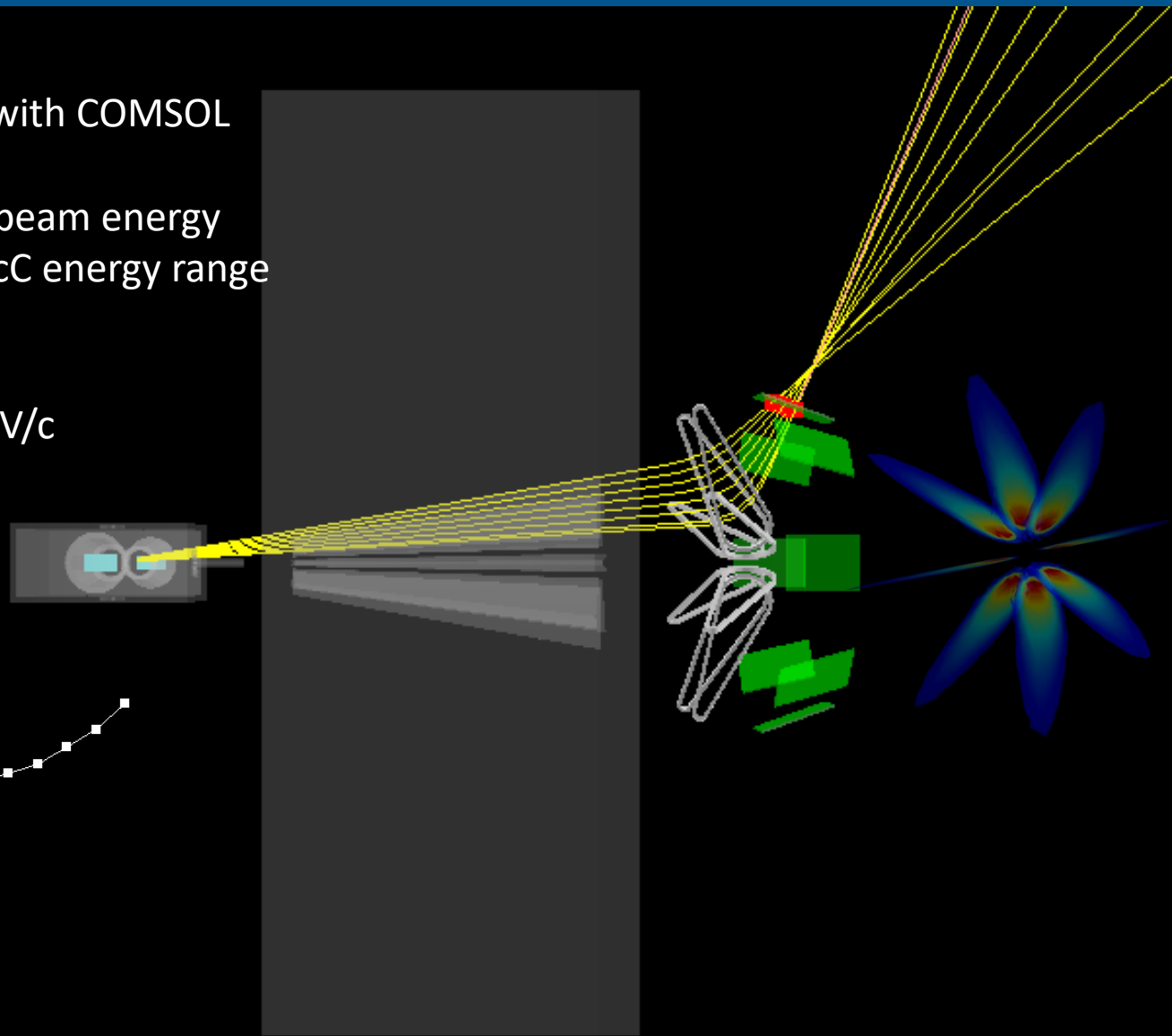
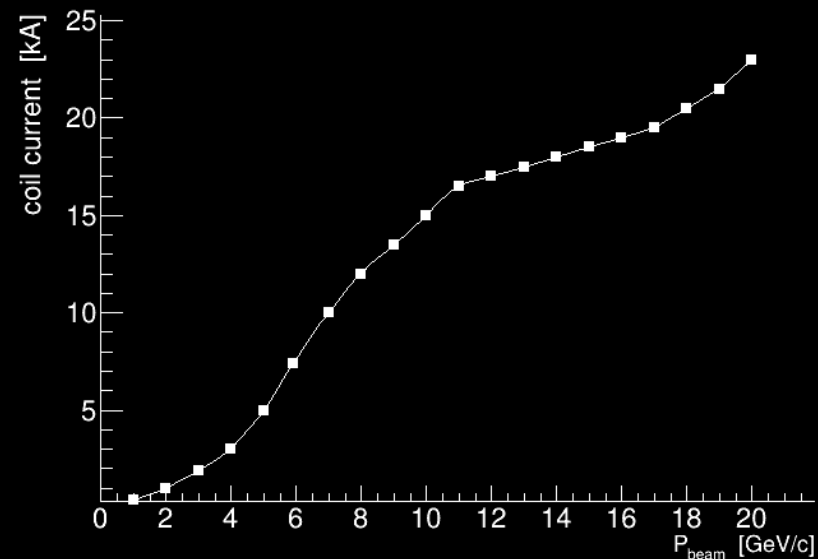
Beam momentum: 5 GeV/c



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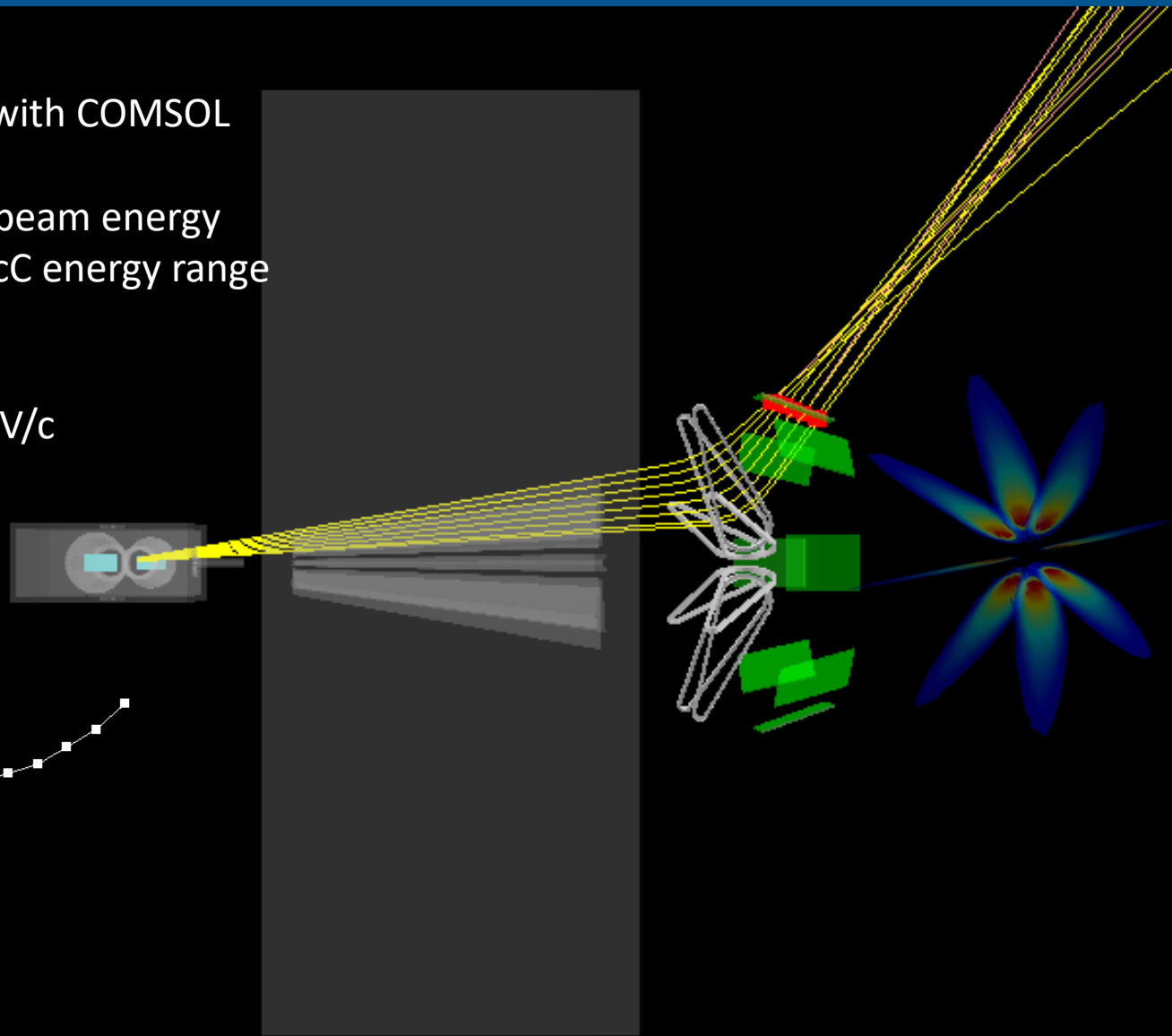
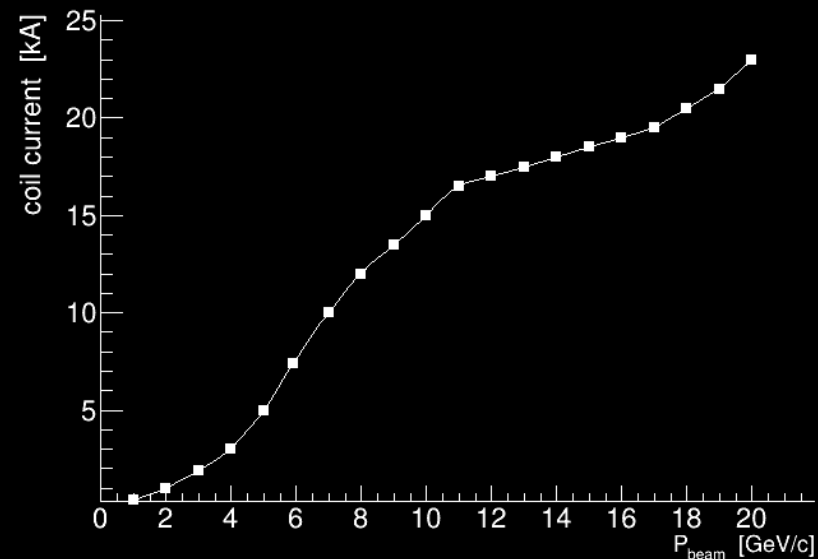
Beam momentum: 10 GeV/c



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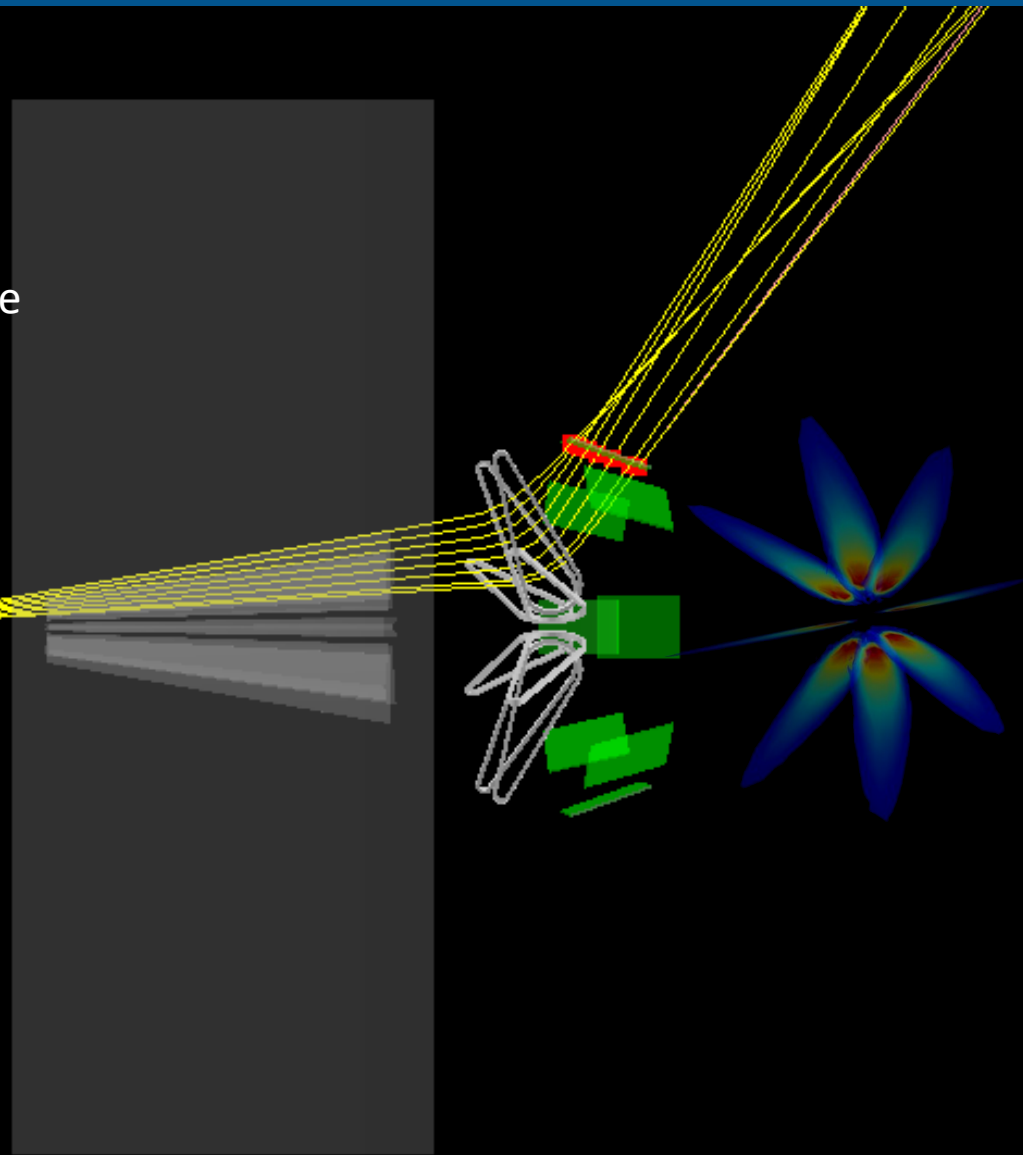
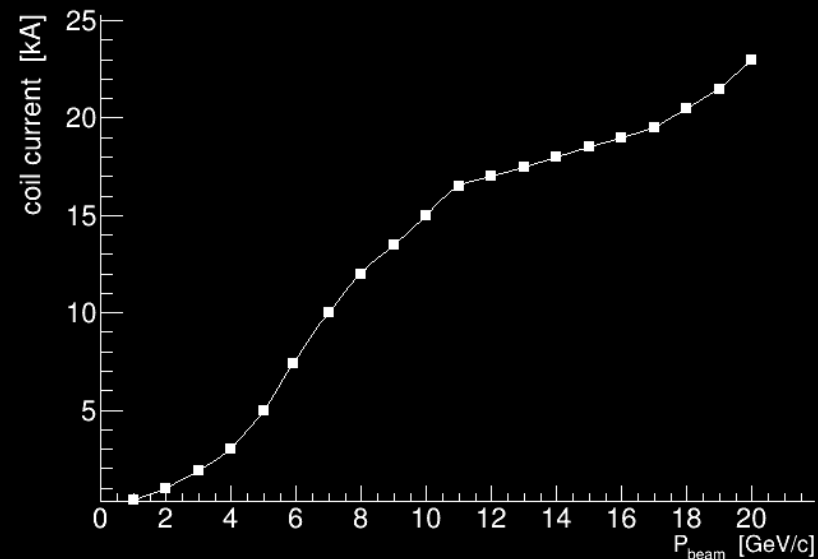
Beam momentum: 15 GeV/c



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Beam momentum: 20 GeV/c



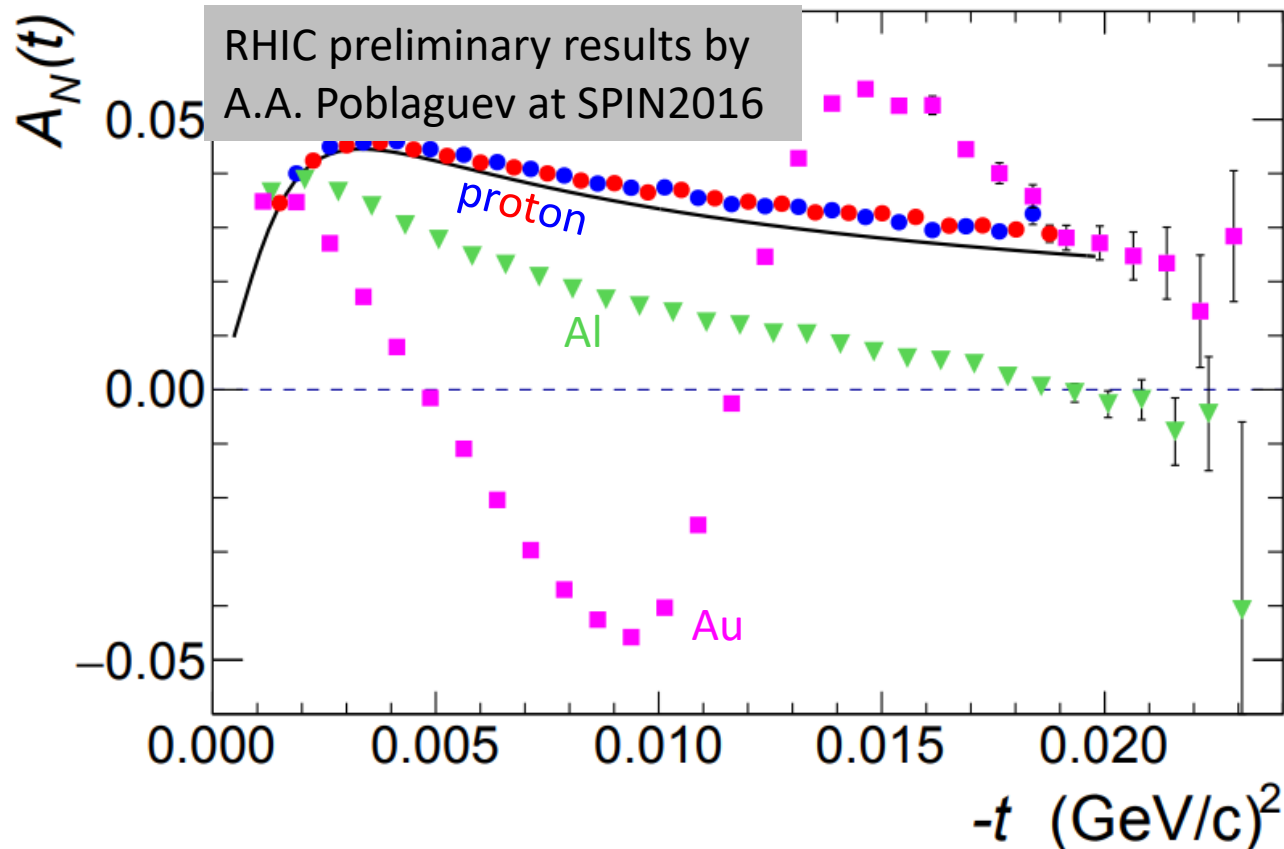
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Physics with pp-CNI polarimeter

A_p polarized observable (A_N)

- Reaction: $A\bar{p} \rightarrow Ap$
- A_p spin dynamics
- Nuclear many-body structure

Nuclear physics
with spin-polarized
experiments



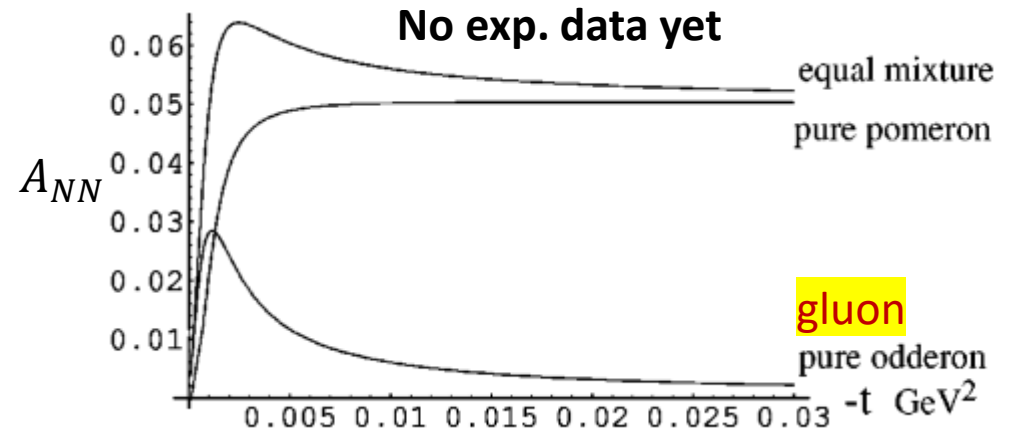
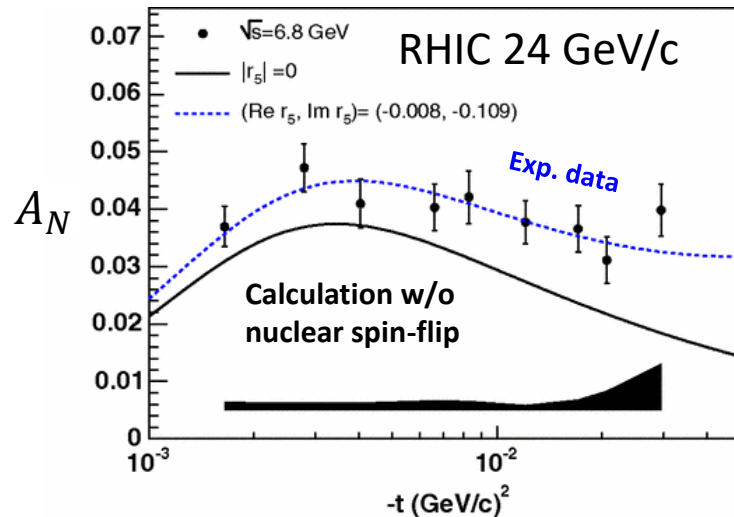
Foreseeable apparatus

- unpolarized heavy-ion beams
- polarized gas hydrogen target
- silicon strip detectors

Physics with pp-CNI polarimeter

pp polarized observables (A_N, A_{NN})

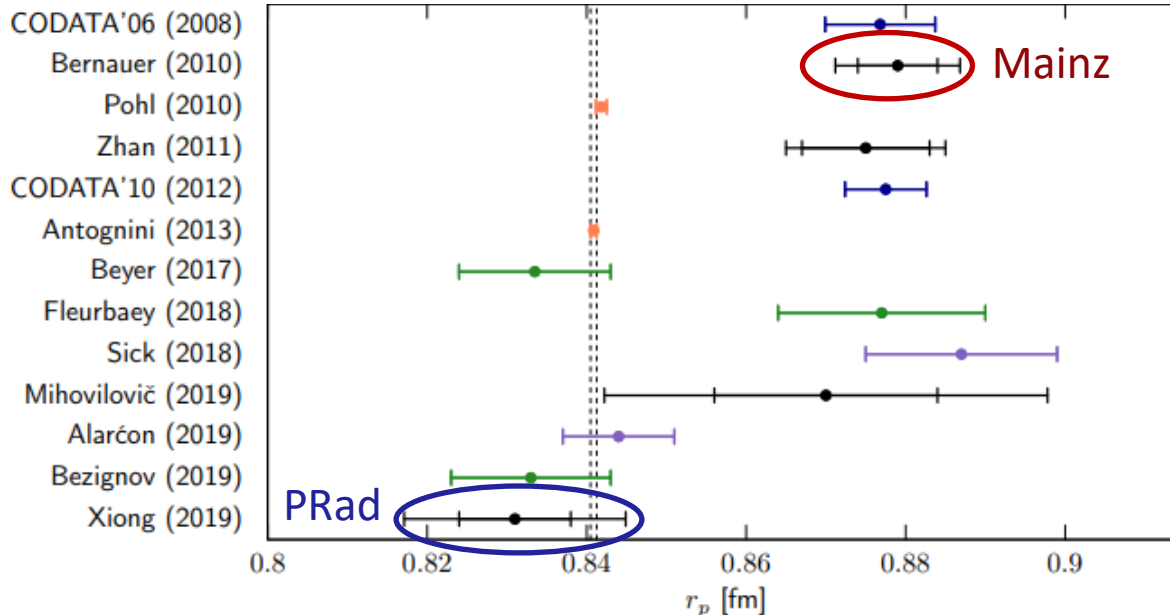
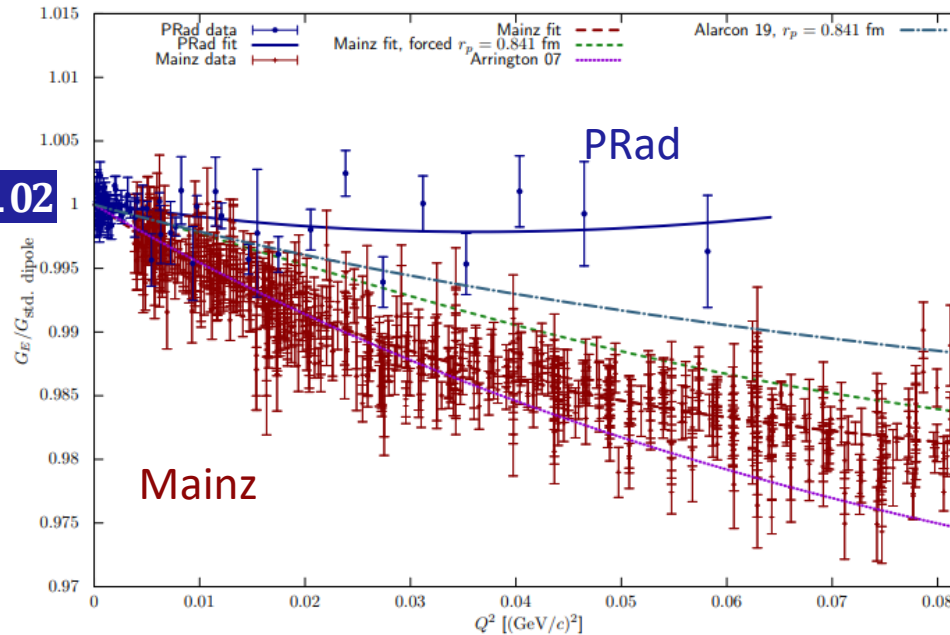
- Reaction: $p\vec{p} \rightarrow pp, \quad \vec{p}\vec{p} \rightarrow pp$
- A_N : single spin-flip amplitude (mechanism)
- A_{NN} : double spin-flip amplitude 、 gluon search in t channel



- [1] Odderon and spin dependence of high energy proton-proton scattering
E. Leader and T. L. Trueman, Phys. Rev. D 61, 077504 (2000)
- [2] Spin-dependent Pomeron and Odderon in elastic proton-proton scattering
Yoshikazu Hagiwara, ..., and **Jian Zhou**, Eur. Phys. J. C 80 427 (2020)

Physics with pe polarimeter – proton radius puzzle

$$Q_2: 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \sim 0.02$$

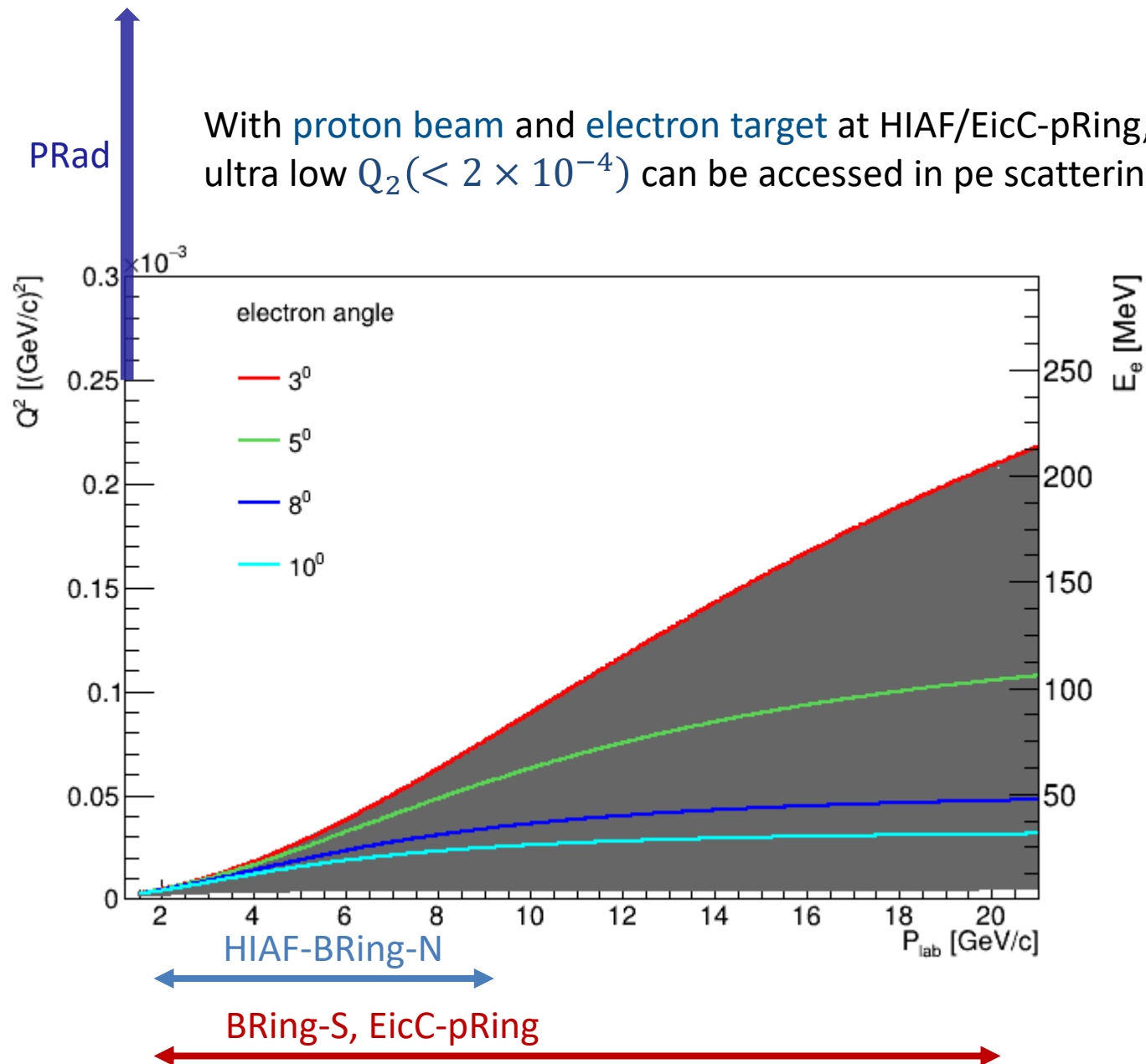


- Proton electromagnetic form factors (G_E , G_M) measured in ep elastic scattering
- Proton charge radius (r_p) extracted from G_E

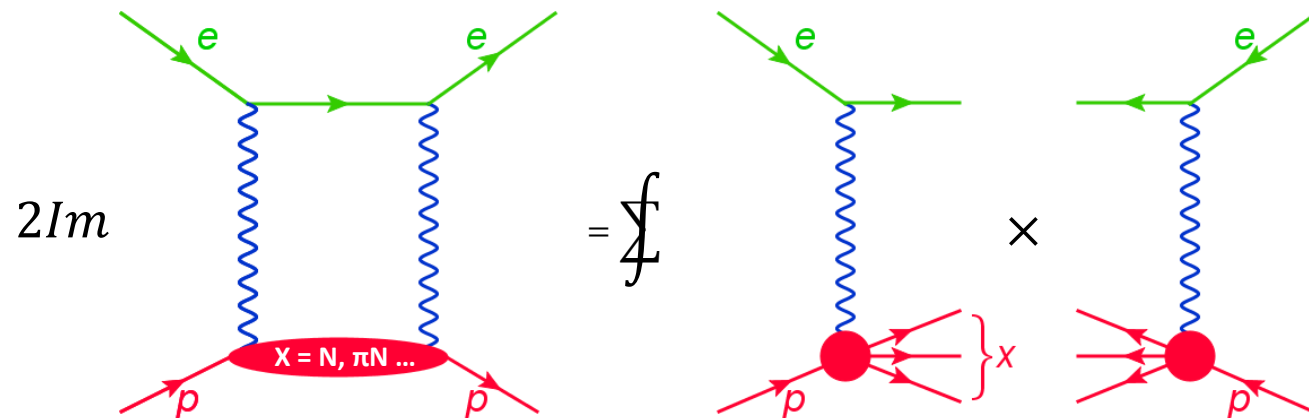
$$r_p = -6 \left. \frac{dG_E}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

- r_p (G_E) from PRad is different from previous measurements

Physics with pe polarimeter – pe kinematics

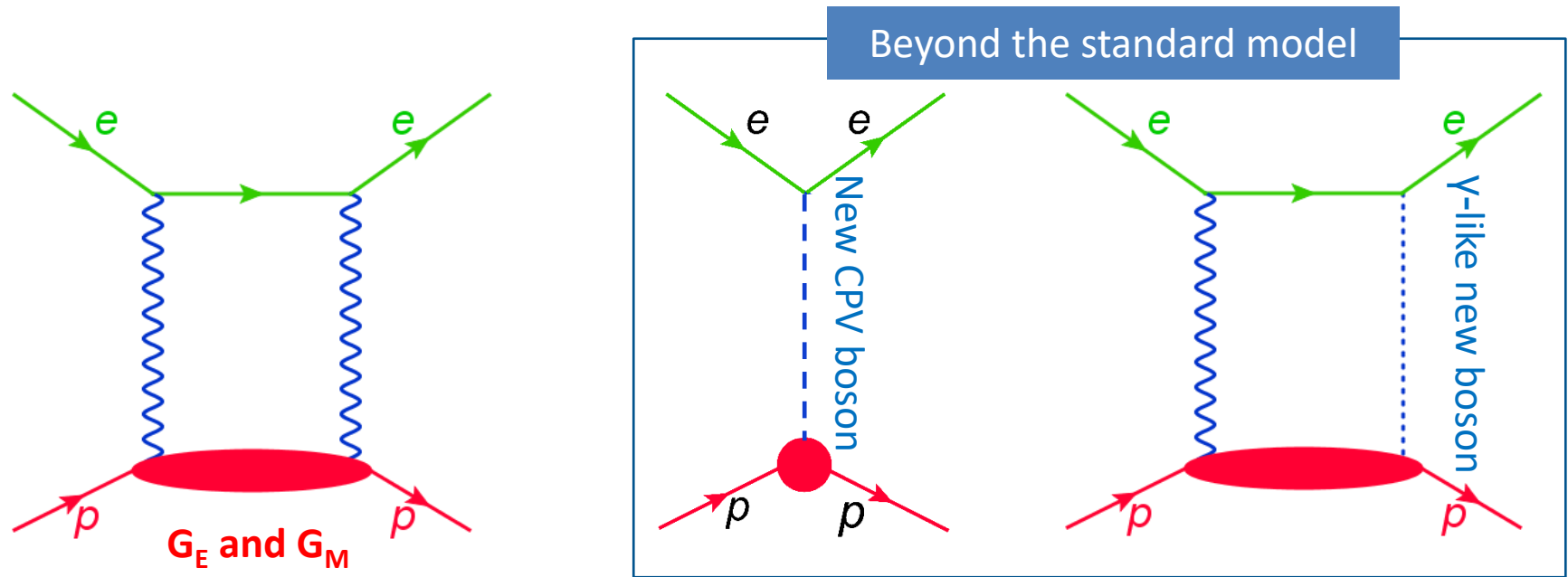


Physics with pe polarimeter – $p\bar{e}$ vs $\bar{e}p$



- Transverse asymmetry $A_{\perp} = \frac{\sigma^{\uparrow} - \sigma^{\downarrow}}{\sigma^{\uparrow} + \sigma^{\downarrow}}$ in $\bar{e}p$ scattering arises from two-photon exchange (imaginary amplitude: $\text{Im}\mathcal{M}_{2\gamma}$)
- Unitarity $\rightarrow A_{\perp}$ calculated from intermediate states X
- In $\bar{e}p \rightarrow ep$
 - possible intermediates: $X = N, \pi N \dots \rightarrow$ Non-pQCD uncertainty
 - Lorentz effect with $\bar{e}$ beam $\rightarrow A_{\perp} \propto \frac{m_e}{E} \sim 10^{-6}$ (tiny signal)
- In $p\bar{e} \rightarrow pe$ (very-low Q_2)
 - $X = N \rightarrow A_{\perp}$ calculated with G_E and G_M (no theoretical uncertainty)
 - No Lorentz effect $\rightarrow A_{\perp}$ increases by 3 orders

New approach for r_p study and new physics search

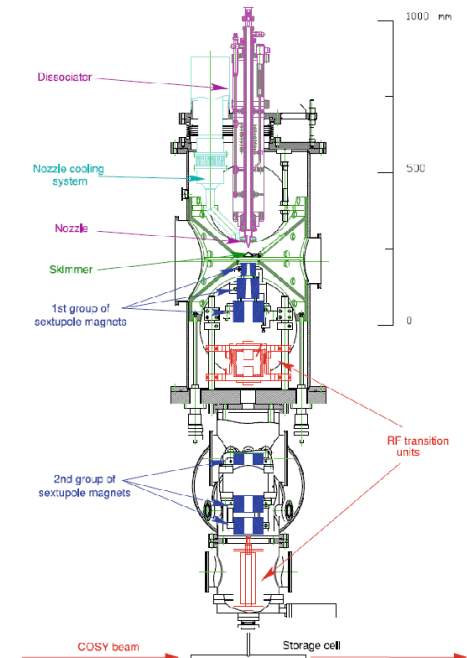
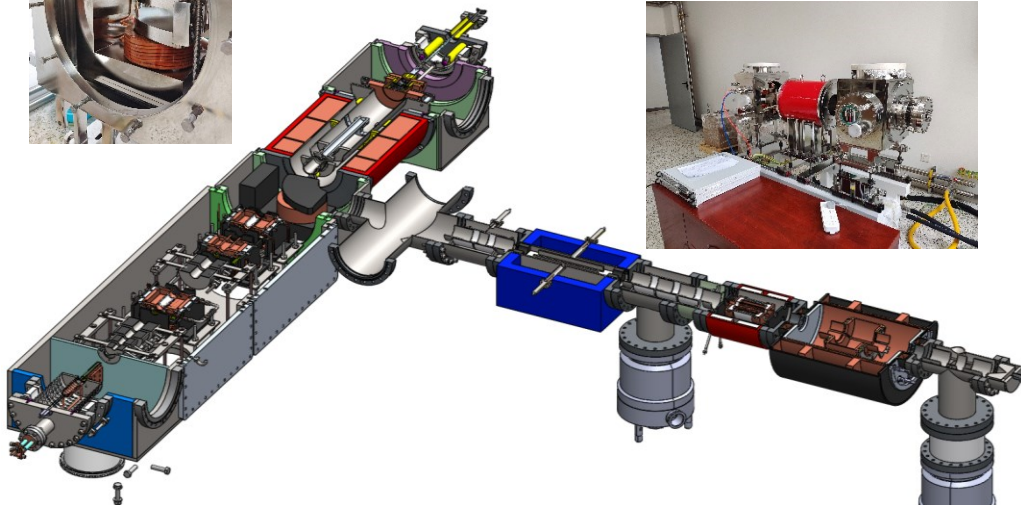
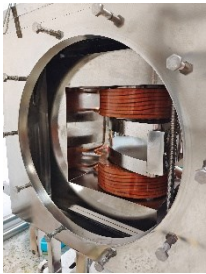


- $A_{\perp}$ only sensitive to G_E and G_M → **New approach to study proton EM radius**
- Possible to distinguished PRad and Mainz measurements
- **New physics** if $A_{\perp}$ differs significantly from the SM calculation

- Future hadron accelerators at IMP
- General consideration & reference reaction selection
- Polarimeters based on elastic scattering in CNl region
 - Heavily adopted from RHIC experiences
 - pp-CNl absolute polarimeter
 - pC-CNl fast polarimeter
- Polarimeter based on pe elastic scattering
 - new method
- Possible physics program with polarimetric apparatus
 - Physics program with CNl-pp polarimeter
 - Physics program with pe polarimeter
- Current activities

Current activities

- A joint polarized-physics team established at IMP
 - Polarized ion source
 - Polarized beam acceleration
 - Polarimetry (hydrogen target)
- National Key R&D program fund received from MOST
- An ion source at IMP is designed, key parts manufactured
- Collaboration with IKP on polarized target



Summary

- Proton beam polarimetry based on pp and pC CNI scatterings
 - Well established method
 - Applicable for deuteron and helion beams
- Proton polarimetry based on pe scattering
- Possible physics program with polarimeters
 - Nuclear spin dynamics/structure
 - NN spin dynamics
 - New approach for proton radius study/new physics search
- Spin physics at IMP launched

Thank you