



Chiral Belle: Polarized e^- Beam Upgrade for SuperKEKB

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Chiral Belle: A Unique Opportunity for New Physics Discoveries

SuperKEKB's HIGH LUMINOSITY drives the rich research program of Belle II
and **getting to the design luminosity is our highest priority**

FORTUITOUSLY, SuperKEKB's HIGH LUMINOSITY also enables an
**entirely new, rich and unique way to probe new physics when we
POLARIZE THE ELECTRONS BEAM**

Chiral Belle Physics Program

Unique New Physics Probe
into Dark Sector via
Precision measurement of
weak mixing angle @ 10GeV

6x precision of BNL's EIC

Going beyond muon $g-2$
Measured at BNL &
FERMILAB:
Tau $g-2$
100x more precise
than can be reached
elsewhere

Worlds Highest Precision
Weak Neutral Current
Measurements with μ , c and b
Many times more precise
than World Average of CERN &
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Avoids LHC hadronization
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Universality Measurements
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Polarization in SuperKEKB

- Goal is ~70% polarization with 80% polarized source (SLC had 75% polarization at the experiment) producing longitudinal electron spins at source
- Electron helicity would be changed for trains of bunches by controlling the circular polarization of the source laser illuminating a GaAs photocathode (similar to SLC source)
- **Inject transversely (vertically) polarized electrons** into the High Energy Ring (HER) - needs spin rotator just after photocathode source, e.g. Wien Filter
- **Rotate spin to longitudinal before IP**, and then back to vertical after IP using solenoidal and dipole fields – **requires Spin Rotators**
- **Use Compton polarimeter to monitor longitudinal polarization with <1% absolute precision**, higher for relative measurements (arXiv:1009.6178) - needed for real time polarimetry
- **Use tau decays to get absolute average polarization at IP**

e- Beam Polarization Upgrade in SuperKEKB

- Requires high SuperKEKB luminosity AND e- beam polarization
- Source R&D highly synergistic with other international efforts, e.g. EIC
- Requires spin rotators in HER that do not reduce the luminosity (i.e. transparent to the lattice) – high luminosity is required for Chiral Belle
- Requires Precision measurement of polarization (0.005 precision needed)

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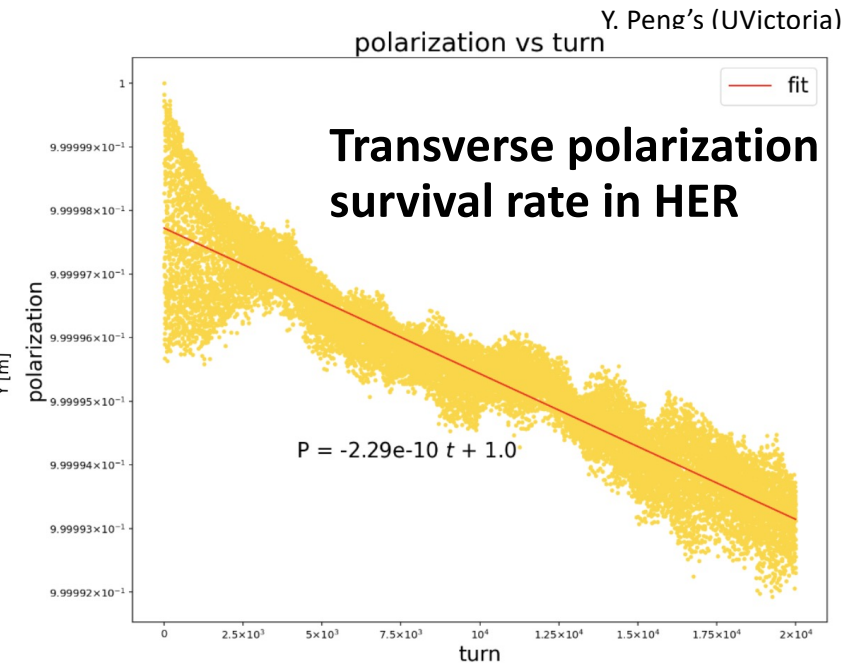
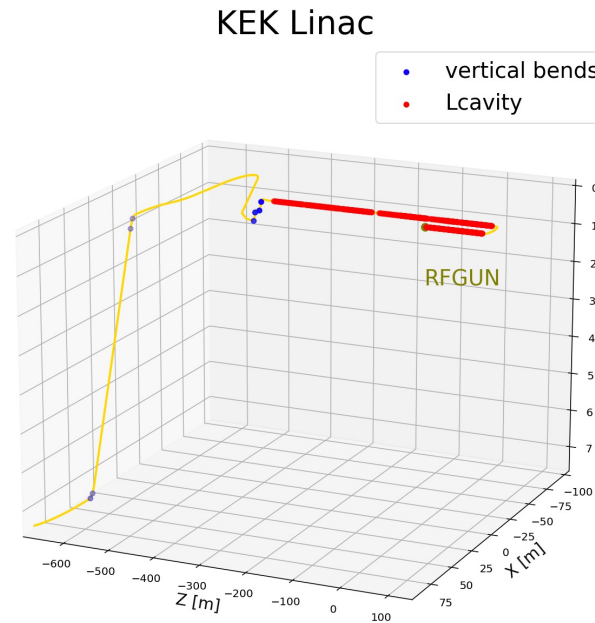
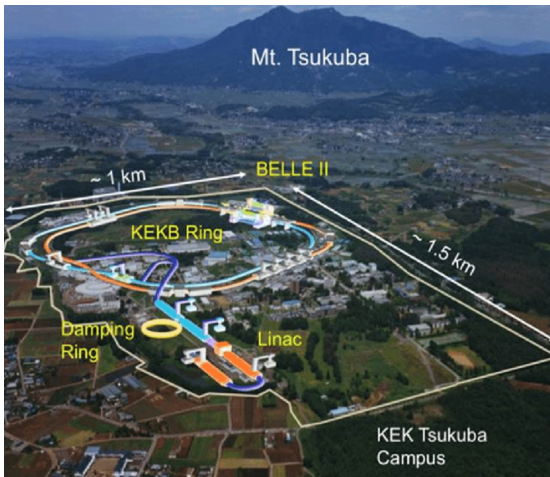
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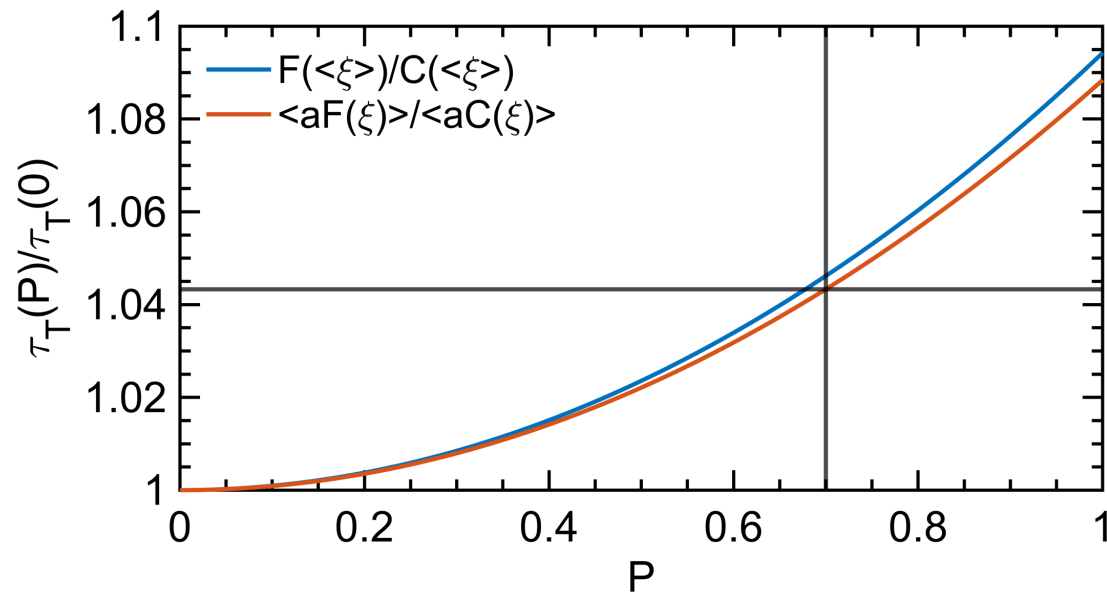
KEK Injection Linac polarization BMAD studies

Inject transversely polarized beam at the HER injection point



- Tracking 100 particles for 20000 turns in the HER with BMAD
- This study estimates polarization lifetime > 10 hours

For SuperKEKB



For 70% polarization this is a $\sim 4\%$ effect assuming (overall) momentum acceptance of 0.6%

[Aurélien Martens (IJCLab) presentation in Feb 2023 B2GM and described in current draft of Chiral Belle CDR]

Touschek Lifetime Studies

Background Group has measured the Touschek Lifetime in the HER at the few per-mil level – sufficient for measuring polarization effects which are at the 4% level

Period	Experimental Touschek Lifetime (minutes)
May 2020	37.929 ± 0.057 (0.15%)
June 2020	33.656 ± 0.064 (0.19%)
June 2021	27.93 ± 0.10. (0.36%)
December 2021	24.107 ± 0.079 (0.33%)

[Andrii Natochii (BNL) presentation in Oct 2023 B2GM and described in current draft of Chiral Belle CDR]

A Touschek polarimeter for SuperKEKB

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Abstract

A staged approach is considered for an upgrade of the SuperKEKB accelerator with a polarized electron beam. In this context the usefulness of a measurement of the beam polarization by means of its Touschek lifetime is investigated here.

Keywords

Touschek lifetime; beam polarization

1 Introduction

An upgrade of the SuperKEKB accelerator with polarized electron beams would enhance the physics reach of the Belle II experiment by otherwise impossible measurements of electroweak asymmetries and tau-vertex as its $g-2$ [1]. The first step consists in demonstrating that the required current of polarized electron beam can be produced, transported in the linac to the main SuperKEKB ring and stored for a long enough time without loss of vertical polarization. The next stage would consist in actually implementing modifications to the main SuperKEKB ring by inserting spin rotators and a Compton polarimeter to ensure and optimize a longitudinal polarization at the Belle II interaction point. In order to minimize modifications to the main ring prior a demonstration that significantly polarized electron bunches can be stored in SuperKEKB, it is of interest to find a simple, possibly non invasive technique to diagnose the beam polarization in SuperKEKB. We investigate here the possibility to do so by means of Touschek lifetime measurements.

This document is organized as follows. First we introduce the dependence of the Touschek lifetime as a function of beam polarization. We investigate its impact for the SuperKEKB ring. In a second section, we investigate the present status of Touschek lifetime measurements in the SuperKEKB ring that are presently made in the context of beam background diagnostics for the Belle II experiment. We finally list the needs for a meaningful polarization measurement at SuperKEKB.

2 Touschek lifetime and polarization

Touschek described the lifetime of electrons in AdA (accumulation ring) in 1963 [2], as a result of Moeller scattering in between electrons of a beam in a ring. Right after, Baier and Khoze pointed out that the Touschek lifetime is sensitive to polarization [3]. It was then used in the VEPP-2M ring to measure depolarization, and in turn the beam energy, by measuring the counting rate of scattered electrons [4]. It allowed to realize a first precision mass measurement of the J/ψ , that was continuously improved until it reached a few parts per million accuracy on the beam energy measurement at VEPP-4M [5]. Since then it has been continuously used by the accelerator physics community to measure beam polarization, also at the most modern synchrotron light sources, see for instance [6–8] and is planned to be used at FCC-ee too [9].

In order to quantitatively investigate the effect of beam polarization on the Touschek lifetime at SuperKEKB we follow the formalism developed in Ref. [9–11], where a flat beam approximation is being used. It is obtained after calculations that the ratio of Touschek lifetimes with and without polarization reads

$$\frac{\tau_T(P=0)}{\tau_T(P)} = 1 + \frac{\langle \hat{F}(\xi) \rangle}{\langle \hat{L}(\xi) \rangle} p^2, \quad (1)$$

Presented
at EB last week

Engagement of KEK Accelerator Team

- Met with Zhanguo Zong, Ohuchi-san and Masuzawa-san on 26 Oct 2023 following the last EB meeting (Karim Trabelsi, Aurelien Martin and Michael Roney)
 - KEK team expressed interest in the Touschek Polarization Measurement Experiment proposal & put us in touch with Ego-san, Linac head
- Met with Ego-san Nov 22 (Karim Trabelsi and Zachary Liptak in person, Michael Roney called in)
- Yoshida-san assigned to & working with us, as he is in charge of the electron guns of the Linac
 - He signed this years' related US-Japan request and prepared content for it
- Zhanguo Zong is KEK PI for related US-Japan request

Timeline for Touschek Polarization Experiment

- Winter-Spring 2023/24: Submit proposal to US-Japan committee.
 - US-Japan Submission includes request for funds at KEK for Touschek Polarization Experiment; funds at BNL for spin rotator R&D; and modest funds at Hiroshima for further source R&D
 - Hearing will be in early March this year – preparing for this now
- Spring-Summer 2024 complete planning & start work on polarized source; prepare formal written proposal for Touschek Polarization Experiment
 - Procurement of source (possibly existing DC gun), DC power supply, etc
 - Laser/laser control system with polarizer etc.
 - Wien filter design
 - Assembling and testing before installation; use Mott polarimeter in test setup
 - Preparation of infrastructure to couple into LINAC and related alterations to the beamline
- Submit formal written proposal for EB approval to proceed with other formalities to move the Touschek-Polarization Lifetime Experiment forward
- Before summer 2025: Complete construction and testing outside source room
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- Perform runs at end of calendar 2025
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- Yoshida-san proposing use of pulsed DC gun – put together over summer 2024
- Will engage the Nagoya group who have a Mott polarimeter
- PhD student coming to KEK to work as part of Yoshida-san team on testing of polarized source in test setup: autumn 2024-spring 2025

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Some clarifications

Running with polarized e- beams will have a negligible impact on the downstream resource requirements of the collaboration:

Belle II is used 'as is': identical reconstruction and processing – and all polarization data will be used for conventional Belle II analyses

The data size does not change, apart from adding per-event information indicating whether the colliding e- beam of the event is nominally left-handed, right-handed or unpolarized

The MC samples do not significantly change since, apart from tau-pairs, the e- polarization does not have an impact on the event kinematics

Some clarifications

For the tau-pairs, we will generate left-handed and right-handed samples as this is needed to measure the beam polarization

- BaBar has done this and published the results on tau beam polarimetry last year – clear demonstration that it will have a negligible impact on the downstream resources

Note: Chiral Belle has attracted new members into Belle II with interest in this new precision neutral current electroweak program

→ this has already been a net gain of personnel into the collaboration.

Bottom line: The demands on the downstream resources are essentially no different than any other physics analysis of Belle II data

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Determining
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are in progress and
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US-Japan request

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Will take this into account in Chiral Belle CDR

Note that any changes to the HER lattice planned for LS2 must be incorporated into new polarization studies, As these are not known at this time, the plan is to keep up with any changes as they occur in order to stay in sync.

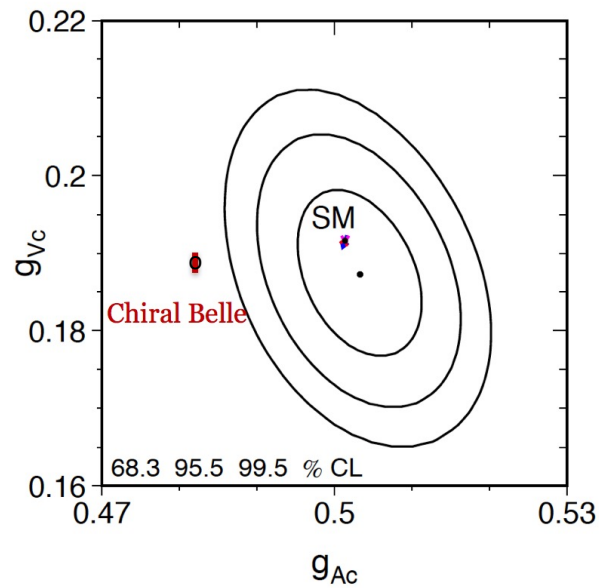
Staging of Chiral Belle Precision electroweak measurements

Fermion	g_V^f (SM)	g_V^f (WorldAve)	$\sigma(g_V^f)$ Chiral Belle 0.5ab ⁻¹	$\sigma(g_V^f)$ Chiral Belle 1ab ⁻¹	$\sigma(g_V^f)$ Chiral Belle 5ab ⁻¹	$\sigma(g_V^f)$ Chiral Belle 10ab ⁻¹
b-quark	-0.3437 ± 0.0001	-0.3220 ± 0.0077	0.0026 3x improvement over WA	0.0022	0.0018	0.0018 3x improvement over WA
c-quark	0.1920 ± 0.0002	0.1873 ± 0.0070	0.005	0.0036 2x improvement over WA	0.0018	0.0014 5x improvement over WA
Tau	-0.0371 ± 0.0003	-0.0366 ± 0.0010	0.0069	0.0049	0.0022	0.0015
Muon	-0.0371 ± 0.0003	-0.03667 ± 0.0023	0.0043	0.0031	0.0014	0.0010 2x improvement over WA
Electron	-0.0371 ± 0.0003	-0.03816 ± 0.00047	0.0055	0.0039	0.0017	0.0012

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c-quark:

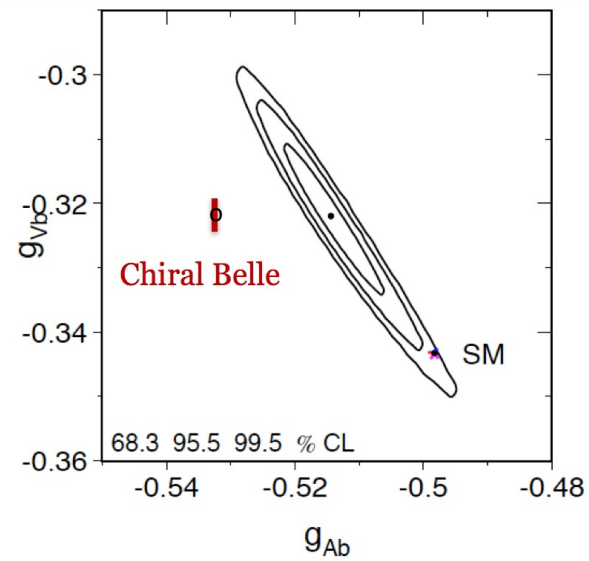
Chiral Belle ~7 times more precise



b-quark:

Chiral Belle ~4 times more precise

with 20 ab^{-1}

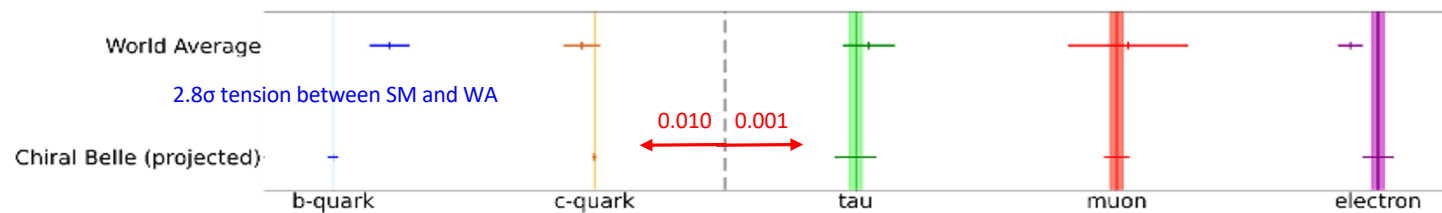


Chiral Belle probes both high and low energy scales

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c-quark	0.1920 ± 0.0002	0.1873 ± 0.0070	0.0010 (7 x improvement)
Tau	-0.0371 ± 0.0003	-0.0366 ± 0.0010	0.0008
Muon	-0.0371 ± 0.0003	-0.03667 ± 0.0023	0.0005 (4 x improvement)
Electron	-0.0371 ± 0.0003	-0.03816 ± 0.00047	0.0006

Combined analysis (assuming universality) : $\sigma(g_V^f) = 0.00033_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.00018_{\text{sys}}$ [cf. SM error of ± 0.0003]

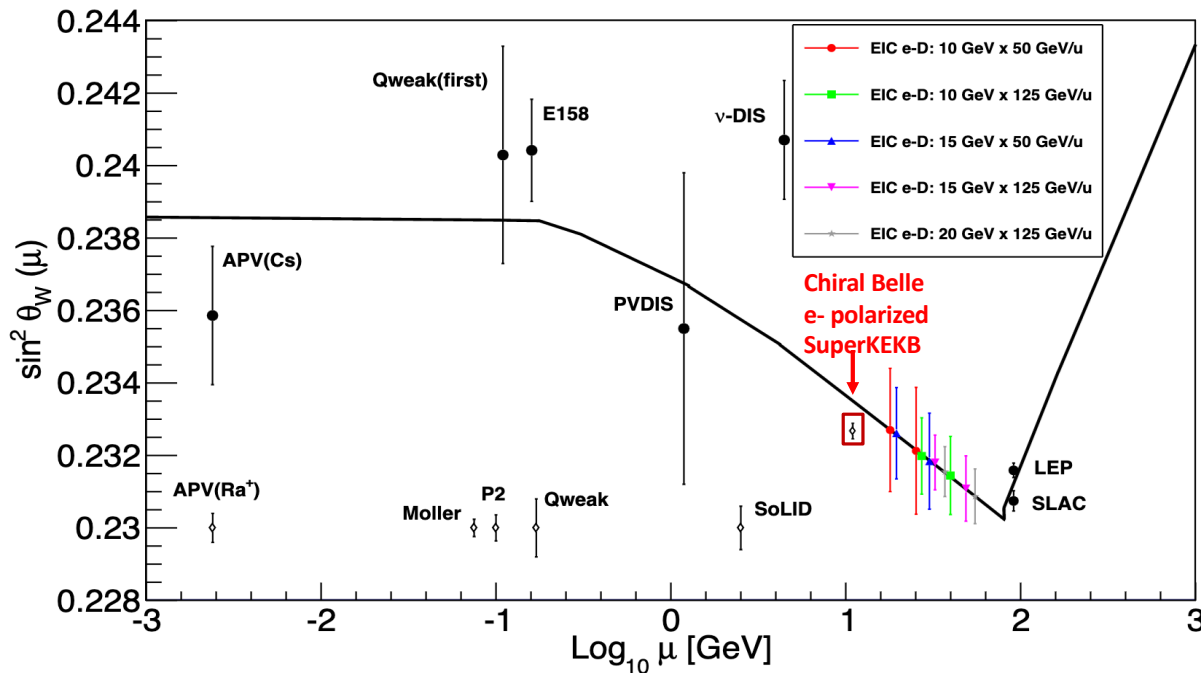


Precision weak mixing angle $\sin^2\theta_W$ to ± 0.0002 with $40 \text{ ab}^{-1} \langle P \rangle = 70\%$

using $A_{LR} = (\sigma_{\text{Left}} - \sigma_{\text{Right}})/(\sigma_{\text{Left}} + \sigma_{\text{Right}})$ and measured beam polarization to ± 0.005
 same precision as at Z^0 -pole measured at CERN (LEP) and SLAC (SLD)

But at 10GeV probes energy scaling of $\sin^2\theta_W$ making Chiral Belle a UNIQUE precision probe of New Physics in dark sector with e, μ, τ, c - and b -quarks

Adapted from Zhao et al., "Neutral Weak Interactions at an EIC" *Eur.Phys.J.A* 53 (2017) 3, 55



Measurements of scaling of $\sin^2\theta_W$
 important part of new programs in U.S.

MOLLER at JLab complementary as they are at lower energy but MOLLER only probes electron couplings
 cf Chiral Belle: e, μ, τ, c - & b -quarks

$\sin^2\theta_W$ at EIC at BNL in SuperKEKB energy range, but EIC will have lower precision and only for couplings involving 1st generation fermions

$\sigma_{\sin^2\theta_W}$ (EIC) = 0.0012

cf. 0.0002 @ Chiral Belle

Beyond Touschek-Polarization Lifetime Experiment

Assuming Touschek-Polarization Lifetime Experiment validates the Long Term Tracking studies:

- Complete R&D on the spin rotators, Compton polarimeters and polarized source, including prototyping
- Schedule for installing one spin rotator to gain operational experience, including dipole mode only and demonstrate its transparency with solenoid+skew-quads
- Consider when to install around LS2 and operations after LS2 under requirement that luminosity is highest priority

Summary

- SuperKEKB's high luminosity fortuitously also enables an entirely new, high-impact and unique physics program when we polarize the electron beam
- 0.3% Beam polarization systematic uncertainty can be reached with both Tau Polarimetry and Compton Polarimetry
- Compact Spin Rotator provides solution to transparency with minimal changes to lattice AND ability to have SuperKEKB with no spin rotator (i.e. just use the dipole field) when we do not run with polarized beams – Long Term Tracking studies show minimal impact on beam lifetime and polarization lifetime
- Next step: **Progressing on putting LTT studies to the test with Touschek Polarization Experiment working with KEK source team**
- Conceptual Design Report, with schedule, is in preparation

Additional Material

B-factory Programme Advisory Committee

8 Upgrade plan with beam polarisation

8.1 Status

With Run 2 about to start with an expected running period from 2024 to 2028, reaching a peak instantaneous luminosity of $2 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, aiming for a total integrated luminosity up to 10 ab^{-1} , the collaboration is considering a major upgrade of the detector in parallel to the upgrade of the accelerator.

At this meeting, no update was provided on the upgrade of various detector components, but the implementation of longitudinal electron polarisation was discussed in more detail. Longitudinal polarisation of the electron beam, where the electron helicity can be flipped bunch-train by bunch-train, combined with the prospect of large integrated luminosity, opens up the possibility for an interesting and unique physics program. Precision electroweak studies via the measurement of $\sin^2 \vartheta_W$ with a precision similar to that at the Z-pole but at a different centre-of-mass energy of 10 GeV would be possible.

The measurement would be very competitive with, and complementary to, a similar measurement from the MØLLER experiment at JLab and measurements at the EIC. It also opens the possibility of measuring $g - 2$ for the tau-lepton at the 10^{-5} level to be compared to the current level of precision of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$. The physics program with polarisation requires high statistics, with integrated luminosities of 20–50 ab^{-1} assumed for the quoted goals. The proposal is to run with polarised beams while also accumulating high statistics for the approved Belle II program of flavor physics.

There are three key elements that are required for running with polarised beams: a low-emittance polarised electron source with about 80% polarisation, spin rotators in the High Energy Ring (HER) that do not reduce the luminosity, and a high precision Compton polarimeter that can measure the polarisation to better than 1% precision. When running with a polarised electron beam, transversely polarised electrons would be injected into the HER and rotated to longitudinal right before the interaction point (IP). Tau-decays would be used to get the absolute average polarisation at the IP.

Simulation studies of the proposed spin rotation setup show minimal impact on beam and polarisation lifetime, but these simulations do not take into account collisions. It will be important to cross-check the simulation results with data. To that end, a two-day experiment with a transverse polarised beam in SuperKEKB is proposed to validate the Touschek-polarisation lifetime on the timescale of the end of 2024. The studies will initially be performed without collisions, then the impact of collisions on the lifetimes will be measured. This would require the installation of a source of transversely polarised electrons and a suitably adjusted transfer line for the HER injection, and a polarimeter. A formal proposal is being prepared with a realistic schedule in consultation with KEK source experts and the LINAC team, to be submitted to the Belle II executive board. It was noted that the original machine configuration could be recovered with the spin rotator design that is being considered by turning off various beamline elements and retuning the machine.

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Snowmass 2021 White Paper *Upgrading SuperKEKB with a Polarized Electron Beam: Discovery Potential and Proposed Implementation* arXiv:2205.12847 (Sept. 2022)

From KEK Roadmap 2021 (May 31, 2021)

*“Other proposals for future research, such as measurements using the Belle II detector and polarized electrons requiring **a modest upgrade to SuperKEKB**, have been made. R&D will continue to examine the technical feasibility of such projects while confirming their physics impact.”*

The Conceptual Design Report (CDR) for the polarization upgrade is being drafted

Chiral Belle's *unique* program of discovery-driven precision physics – an opportunity that comes once in a generation

With $A_{LR} = (\sigma_{\text{Left}} - \sigma_{\text{Right}}) / (\sigma_{\text{Left}} + \sigma_{\text{Right}})$ and beam polarization measured to ± 0.005 :

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Probes energy scaling of $\sin^2\theta_W$ & unique probe of dark sector with **e, μ , τ , c, and b**
 - *cf* MOLLER at JLab – electron couplings only; complementary as they are at lower energy
 - $\sin^2\theta_W$ at EIC at BNL in SuperKEKB energy range, but EIC will have lower precision ($\sigma_{\sin^2\theta_W}(\text{EIC}) = 0.0012$ *cf* 0.0002 @ Chiral Belle) and only for couplings involving 1st generation fermions
- Highest precision Z^0 -fermion (neutral current) vector current coupling measurements by many factors for μ , b, c (for e and τ : comparable precision to World Average at Z^0)
- Highest precision neutral-current universality measurements by many factors (e.g. b:c universality 14x more precise with 40ab⁻¹ Chiral Belle *cf* World Average)
- Highest precision tau g-2 by many orders of magnitude $\mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$ *cf* $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$
- Other parts of physics program reported in Snowmass Whitepaper

A New Path for Discovery in a Precision Neutral Current Electroweak Program

- **Left-Right Asymmetries** (A_{LR}) yield high precision measurements of the neutral current vector couplings (g_V) to each of five fermion flavours, f :

- beauty (D-type)
- charm (U-type)
- tau
- muon
- electron

$$\text{Recall: } g_V^f \text{ gives } \theta_W \text{ in SM} \begin{cases} g_A^f = T_3^f \\ g_V^f = T_3^f - 2Q_f \sin^2 \theta_W \end{cases}$$

as well as light quarks

$T_3 = -0.5$ for charged leptons and D-type quarks
 $+0.5$ for neutrinos and U-type quarks

'Chiral Belle' Left-Right Asymmetries

Electron helicity would be chosen randomly pulse-to-pulse by controlling the circular polarization of the source laser illuminating a GaAs photocathode.

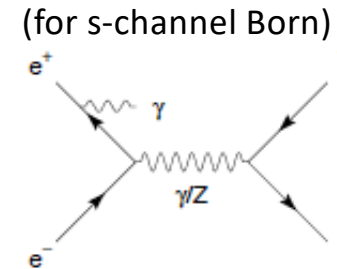
$$A_{LR} = \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{G_{FS}}{4\pi\alpha Q_f} \right) g_A^e g_V^f \langle Pol \rangle$$

$$\propto T_3^f - 2Q_f \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$\langle Pol \rangle = 0.5 \left\{ \left(\frac{N_R^{e^-} - N_L^{e^-}}{N_R^{e^-} + N_L^{e^-}} \right)_R - \left(\frac{N_R^{e^-} - N_L^{e^-}}{N_R^{e^-} + N_L^{e^-}} \right)_L \right\}$$

Source generates mainly right-handed electrons

Source generates mainly left-handed electrons



For A_{LR} calculation with NLO corrections for mu-pair final state, see:
 Aleksejevs, Barkanova, Roney, Zykunov "NLO radiative corrections for
 Forward-Backward and Left-Right Asymmetries at a B Factory", [arXiv:1801.08510](https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.08510)

Magnetic Moment of τ lepton

No effect seen in the 0.511 MeV electron.

If effect is caused by New Physics related to mass of μ , a MUCH bigger effect would exist for the τ

Current bound in tau $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$

Chiral Belle reach $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$ with 50ab^{-1}

(*Phys.Rev.D* 106 (2022) 9, 093007)

1000 times more precise and is only experiment that can do this

Approaches precision regime in τ sensitive to Minimal Flavour Violation equivalent of $(g-2)_\mu$ anomaly and is in regime of other new physics scenarios

How? Detector level systematic uncertainties cancel in asymmetries between left (right) beams

τ -lepton $g-2$ is VERY HOT Topic in Physics

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G. Aad *et al.* (ATLAS Collaboration)

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The ATLAS and CMS experiments have separately measured photon-induced τ -lepton pair production in Pb+Pb collisions, providing a novel probe of the τ anomalous magnetic moment.

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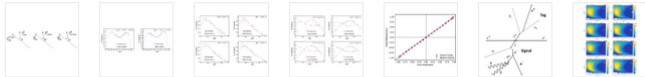
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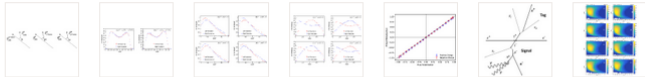
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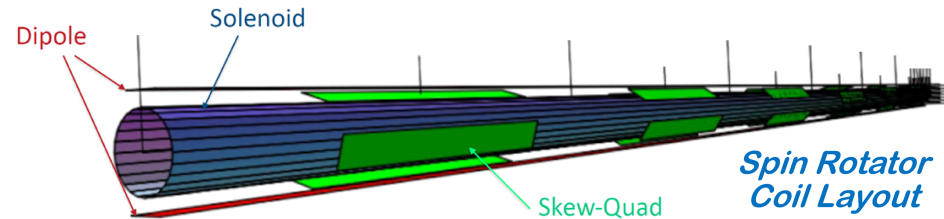
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Consider Compact spin rotator



Follows Uli Wienands's (Argonne National Laboratory) idea and direction:

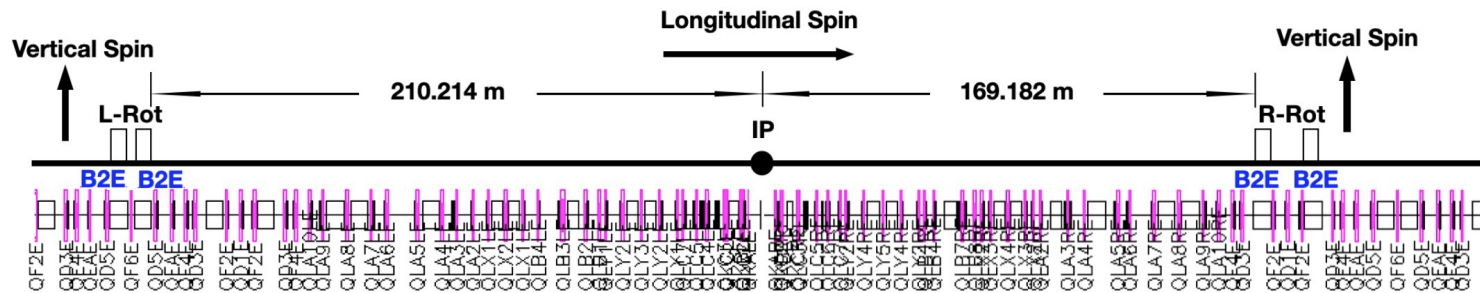
- Replace some existing ring dipoles on both sides of the IP with the dipole-solenoid combined function magnets and keep the original dipole strength to preserve the machine geometry
- Avoids repositioning of other magnets in the ring
- Install 6 skew-quadrupole on top of each rotator section to compensate for the x-y plane coupling caused by solenoids

**Original machine can be recovered by turning off
solenoid and skew-quadrupole fields + retune with
only the dipoles**

(BNL expertise in construction of direct wind magnets suitable for these magnets)

Compact spin rotator

Y. Peng (UVic) with Uli Wienands (ANL)



- Left Rotator (L-Rot) rotates the spin from the vertical to the horizontal plane
- Right Rotator (R-Rot) rotates the spin back to the vertical direction
- 4 **B2E** dipoles (using SAD lattice naming convention for HER) shown above to be replaced with the spin rotator magnets

Compact spin rotator

Long Term Tracking(LTT): Explores *non-linear* features of beam lifetime and polarization lifetime with radiation damping and radiation fluctuations/quantum excitation

BMAD LTT studies [N. Tessema (UVic) + U. Wienands (ANL)] of Peng-Wienand spin rotator solution after improving the dipole model in BMAD deployed for these compact magnets

Conclusion:

- Beam is stable with compact spin rotators (5 million turns with 20 particles – no lost particles)
- Good polarization lifetime of ~25 minutes (~10 top-up times) with HER energy of 7.035 GeV (0.4% [i.e.+28MeV] higher than default energy) – currently using LTT to map lifetime vs energy to maximize polarization lifetime & for resonant depolarization considerations

History of Touschek lifetime being used to measure transverse polarization

- Touschek described the lifetime of electrons in AdA ('accumulation ring') in 1963 (Bernardini et al., Phys. Rev. Lett 10 (1963) 407)
- Baier & Khoze, pointed out that Touschek lifetime is sensitive to polarization (At. Energ. 25 (1968) 440)
- It was then use in the VEPP-2M ring to measure depolarization (and thus beam energy): Derbenev Part. Acc. 8 (1978) 115
 - Measuring the counting rate of scattered electrons
- Ex: Allowed first precision mass measurement of J/Psi (3096.93+-0.09 MeV) then superseded in 1993 (E760)
- Continuously improved at VEPP-4M (KEDR at VEPP-4M: $3096.900 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.006$ MeV): Phys. Lett 96B (1980) 214; Blinov et al., proc. of EPAC (2002) 1954
- More recently used at :
 - HLgS (DUKE): NIMA 614 (2010) 339
 - SOLEIL, NIMA 697 (2013) 1
 - Diamond Light Source, PRAB22 (2019) 122801
 - Based on expressions given in NIMA 554 (2005) 85
 - Also proposed for FCCee: arXiv1909.12245

Touschek-Polarization Lifetime Experiment Draft Proposal

Dedicate 2 days at the **end** of the 2025 running period (December 2025) if possible, to inject transversely polarized beam into HER (**this timing puts priority on getting luminosity**)

Run the machine and measure Touschek Lifetime in the HER with and without polarization

Explore different polarization conditions (>3 Touschek lifetimes).

One Option to be considered:

Inject bunch trains into HER with

1/8 of the HER fill with ZERO polarization

Followed by bunch train of 1/8 of HER with UP transverse polarization

Followed by bunch train of 1/8 of HER with ZERO transverse polarization

Followed by bunch train of 1/8 of HER with DOWN transverse polarization

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Followed by bunch train of 1/8 of HER with DOWN transverse polarization

**Perform these studies initially without collisions,
then study the impact of collisions on polarization lifetime: measure the magnitude of beam-beam depolarizing effects**

Touschek-Polarization Lifetime Experiment Draft Proposal

Option 2:

Run the machine for two days and measure Touschek Lifetime in the HER
In a series of polarization conditions (>3 Toushek lifetimes).

PolRun 1: HER with ZERO polarization

PolRun 2: UP transverse polarization

PolRun 3: ZERO polarization

PolRun 4: DOWN polarization

PolRun 5: ZERO polarization

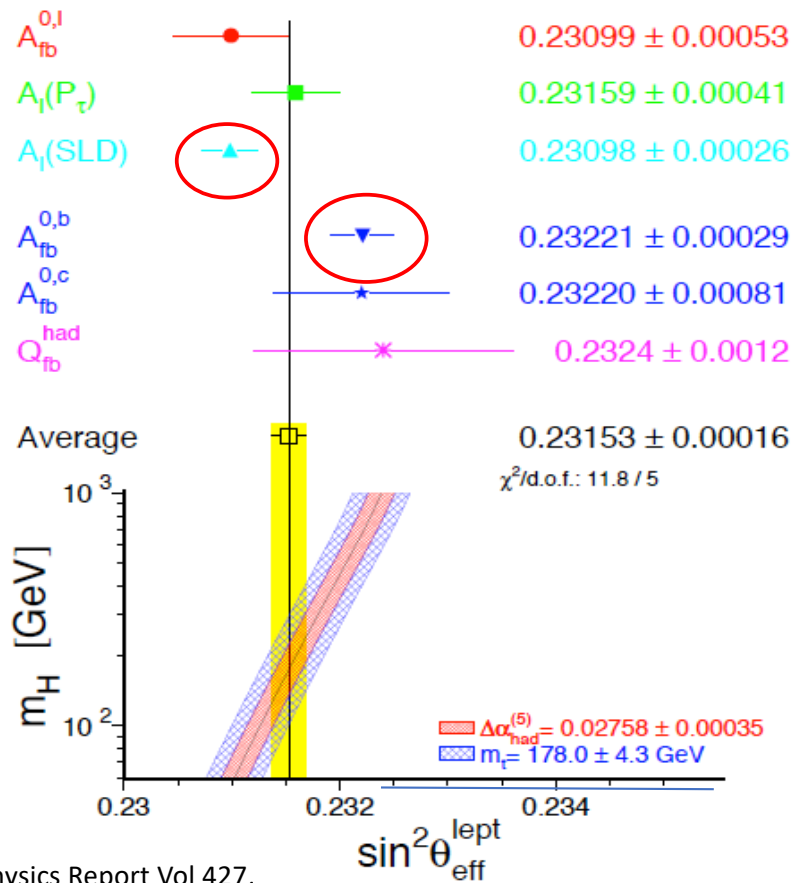
PolRun 6: UP transverse polarization

PolRun 7: ZERO polarization

PolRun 8: DOWN polarization

Perform these studies with single HER beam and then with HER and LER in collision (or after collisions) to measure the magnitude of beam-beam depolarizing effects

Existing tension in data on the Z-Pole



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Nos 5-6 (2006),
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3.2 σ tension between A_{LR} (SLC) and $A_{fb}^{0,b}$ (LEP)

LHC precision electroweak program limited by strong interaction hadronization effects in $Z \rightarrow b$ -quark pairs (Physics Report 2006)

But Chiral Belle is at B-meson pair production threshold, so not limited by this

Chiral Belle unique position to resolve whether this tension is early sign of e:b universality violation signally New Physics or a fluctuation

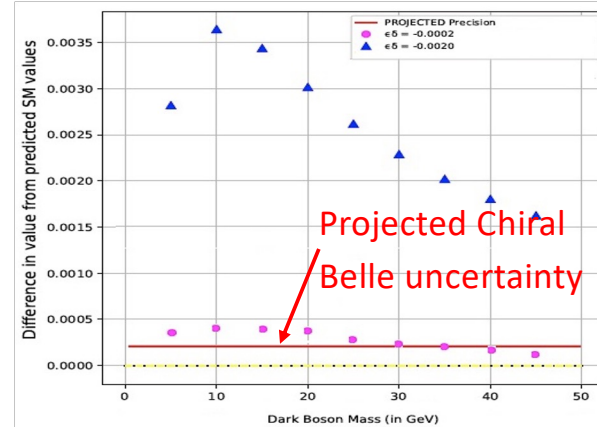
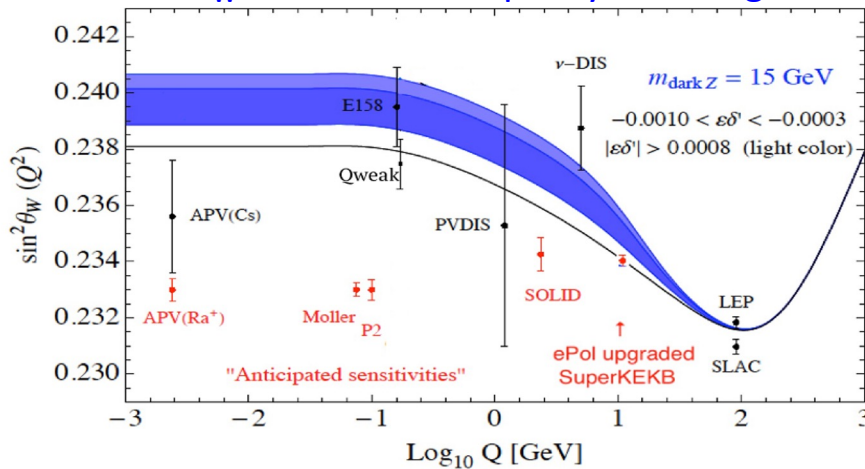
40ab⁻¹ @ Chiral Belle gives Highest precision neutral-current universality measurements by many factors (e.g. Chiral Belle b-quark to c-quark universality measurement is 14x more precise than combined World Average)

Upgrading SuperKEKB with e- Polarized Beams: Chiral Belle → unique probe of Dark Sector

Running of $\sin^2 \theta_W(Q^2)$: window to the Dark Sector

Dark blue band shows Q^2 -dependent shift in $\sin^2 \theta_W$ due to 15 GeV parity-violating dark Z

Differences between SM and two benchmark scenarios of dark Z



- Adapted from Fig. 3 of H. Davoudiasl, H.S. Lee and W.J. Marciano, Phys.Rev.D 92(5),2015.
- Red bars shows expected ± 1 sigma uncertainty = 0.0002 with 40 ab^{-1} at Chiral Belle [placed at arbitrary positions].
- Also sensitive to parity violation induced by exchange of heavy particles e.g. a hypothetical TeV-scale Z' boson, which if couples only to lepton will be uniquely produced @ Belle II and not in pp collisions.

Magnetic Moment of τ lepton

$$a_\ell = (g_\ell - 2)/2$$

Large deviation in anomalous magnetic moment of muon:

$$a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (251 \pm 59) \times 10^{-11} [4.2\sigma] \quad \text{(Older BNL and New FERMILAB measurements)}$$

No effect seen in the electron.

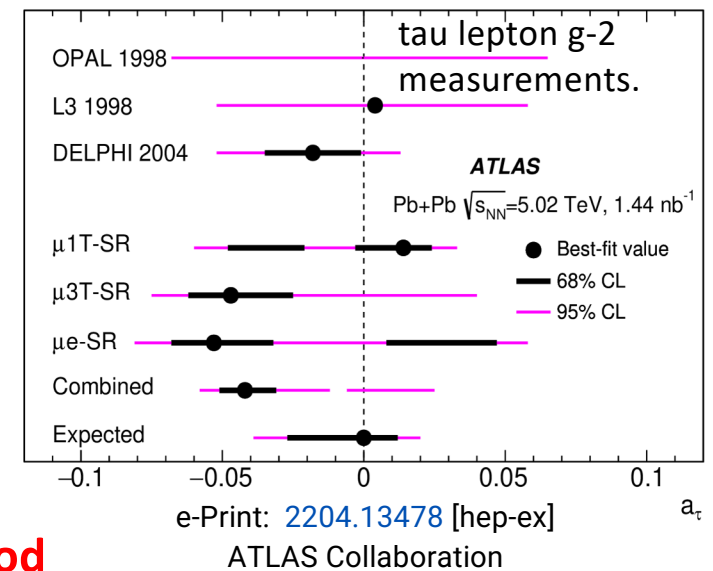
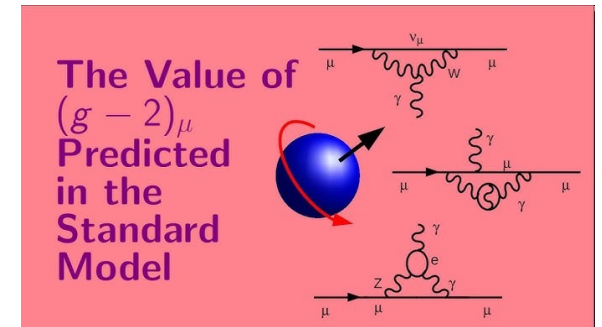
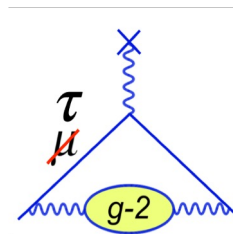
If effect is caused by New Physics related to the mass of muon ($106\text{MeV} \gg 0.511\text{MeV}$)

A MUCH bigger effect would exist for 1777 MeV tau lepton

Expectation from Minimal flavor violation for more massive tau lepton is:

$$a_\tau^{\text{BSM}} \sim a_\mu^{\text{BSM}} \left(\frac{m_\tau}{m_\mu} \right)^2 \sim 10^{-6}$$

and larger under other new physics scenarios



Current bound in tau $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$

Chiral Belle reach $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$ with 50ab^{-1}

How? Small systematic uncertainties with polarization method

Magnetic dipole moments of τ lepton

Contributions to $F_2(s)$ in units of 10^{-6} .

	$s = 0$	$s = (10 \text{ GeV})^2$
1-loop QED	1161.41	-265.90
e loop	10.92	-2.43
μ loop	1.95	-0.34
2-loop QED (mass independent)	-0.42	-0.24
HVP	3.33	-0.33
EW	0.47	0.47
total	1177.66	-268.77

(Crivellin, Hofericher, Roney, *Phys.Rev.D* 106 (2022) 9, 093007)

- Detector level systematics cancels in asymmetries between left (right) beams.
- Precision $\simeq \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$ or better expected with 50 ab^{-1} of data with polarized beam.
- **1000 x more precise than current limits**
- **Approaches the precision regime in tau that would be sensitive to Minimal Flavour Violation equivalent of muon g-2 anomaly**

Chiral Belle physics broader program includes:

- τ electric dipole moment (EDM)
- Improved precision measurements of τ Michel Parameters
- e^- beam polarization can be used to reduce backgrounds in $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ and $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ – leading to improved sensitivities; also electron beam polarization and can be used to distinguish Left and Right handed New Physics currents.
- Polarized e^+e^- annihilation into a polarized Λ or a hadron pair experimentally probes dynamical mass generation in QCD

Precision measurement of polarization: Tau Polarimetry

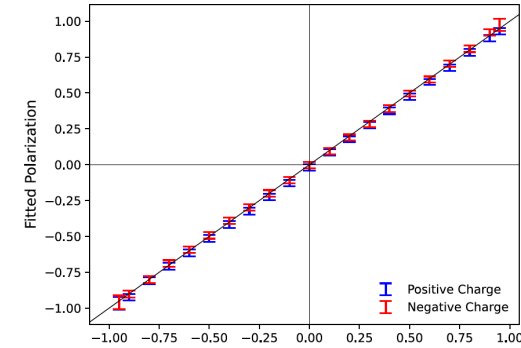
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“Precision e^- beam polarimetry at an e^+e^- B factory using tau-pair events” [2308.00774](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.00774) [hep-ex]

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$$\langle P \rangle = 0.0035 \pm 0.0024_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0029_{\text{sys}}$$

**3 per mil systematic uncertainty
with $0.5ab^{-1}$ of real data**



MC sensitivity
validation

TABLE III. Summary of systematic uncertainties associated with the tau polarimetry polarization measurement. The systematic uncertainties are combined across runs, accounting for correlations, to give the ‘Combined’ column and summed in quadrature to arrive at the totals.

Source	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6	Combined
π^0 efficiency (VII A 1)	0.0025	0.0016	0.0013	0.0018	0.0006	0.0017	0.0013
Muon PID (VII C)	0.0018	0.0018	0.0029	0.0011	0.0006	0.0016	0.0012
Split-off modeling (VII B 1)	0.0015	0.0017	0.0016	0.0006	0.0016	0.0020	0.0011
Neutral energy calibration (VII A 2)	0.0027	0.0012	0.0023	0.0009	0.0014	0.0008	0.0010
π^0 mass (VII B 2)	0.0018	0.0028	0.0010	0.0005	0.0004	0.0004	0.0008
$\cos \alpha$ (VII B 3)	0.0015	0.0009	0.0016	0.0007	0.0005	0.0005	0.0007
π^0 likelihood (VII B 4)	0.0015	0.0009	0.0015	0.0006	0.0003	0.0010	0.0006
Electron PID (VII C)	0.0011	0.0020	0.0008	0.0006	0.0005	0.0001	0.0005
Particle transverse momentum (VII B 5)	0.0012	0.0007	0.0009	0.0002	0.0003	0.0006	0.0004
Boost modeling (VII A 3)	0.0004	0.0019	0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
Momentum calibration (VII A 4)	0.0001	0.0014	0.0005	0.0002	0.0001	0.0003	0.0004
Max EMC acceptance (VII B 7)	0.0001	0.0011	0.0008	0.0001	0.0002	0.0005	0.0003
τ direction definition (VII A 5)	0.0003	0.0007	0.0008	0.0003	0.0001	0.0004	0.0003
Angular resolution (VII A 6)	0.0003	0.0008	0.0003	0.0003	0.0002	0.0003	0.0003
Background modeling (VII A 7)	0.0005	0.0006	0.0010	0.0002	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Event transverse momentum (VII B 6)	0.0001	0.0013	0.0005	0.0002	0.0002	0.0004	0.0003
Momentum resolution (VII A 4)	0.0001	0.0012	0.0004	0.0002	0.0001	0.0005	0.0003
ρ mass acceptance (VII B 8)	0.0000	0.0011	0.0003	0.0001	0.0002	0.0005	0.0003
τ branching fraction (VII A 8)	0.0001	0.0007	0.0004	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
$\cos \theta^*$ acceptance (VII B 9)	0.0002	0.0006	0.0004	0.0001	0.0001	0.0004	0.0002
$\cos \psi$ acceptance (VII B 9)	0.0002	0.0003	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0003	0.0002
Total	0.0058	0.0062	0.0054	0.0030	0.0026	0.0038	0.0029

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Table 4. Systematic uncertainties on the extraction of P_z , see text for details. Background modeling and absolute knowledge of the laser polarization dominates.

Source	Uncertainty on P_z (%)
Laser beam polarization	0.30
Backgrounds	0.16
Fit procedure	0.080
Beam energy	0.050
Spatial misalignment	0.015
Angular misalignment	0.015
Longitudinal misalignment	0.015
Transverse electron beam polarization	0.015
Total	0.35

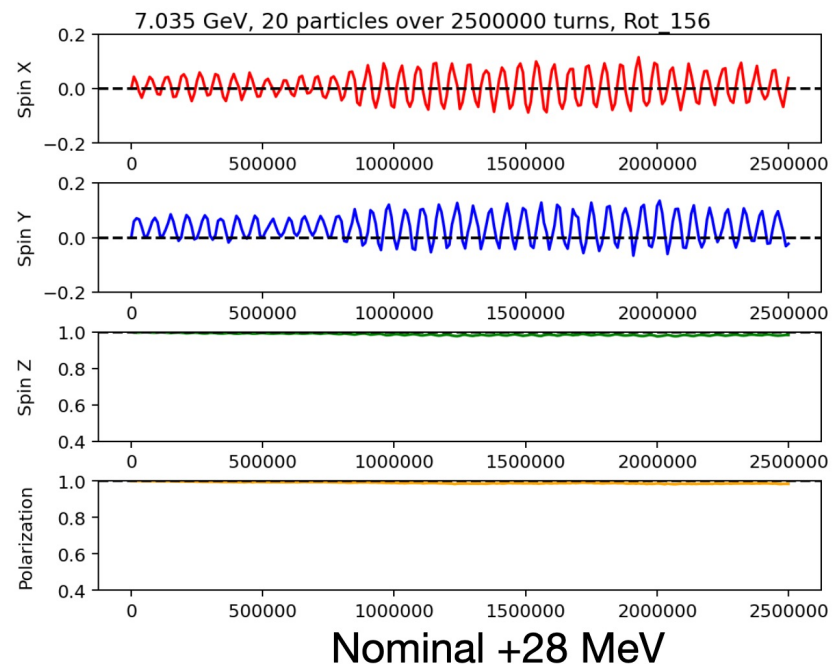
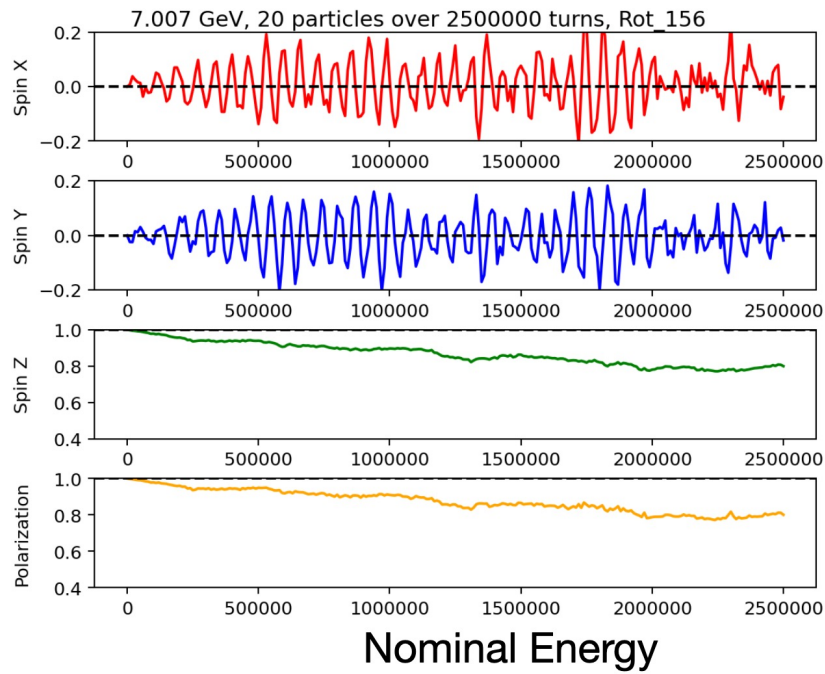
Open points

- Systematic uncertainty related to beam transport from Compton IP to Belle 2 IP
- Prototype photon detector → French National Research Agency call for funding, answer in Spring.
- Laser synchronization → possible solution found with relevant KEKB expert, relevant tests may be performed in the coming year at IJCLab and then possibly at KEK on longer timescale.

(Aurélien Martens presentation in Oct 2023 B2GM)

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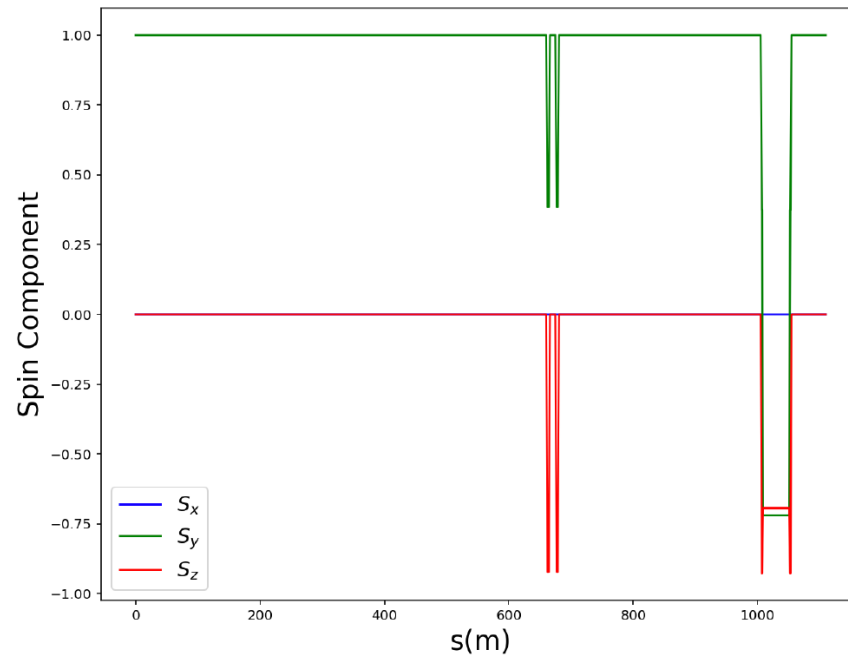
Alternative Energies and LTT



(Plotted are averages)

Spin motion in the KEK Injection Linac

Y. Peng's (UVictoria)



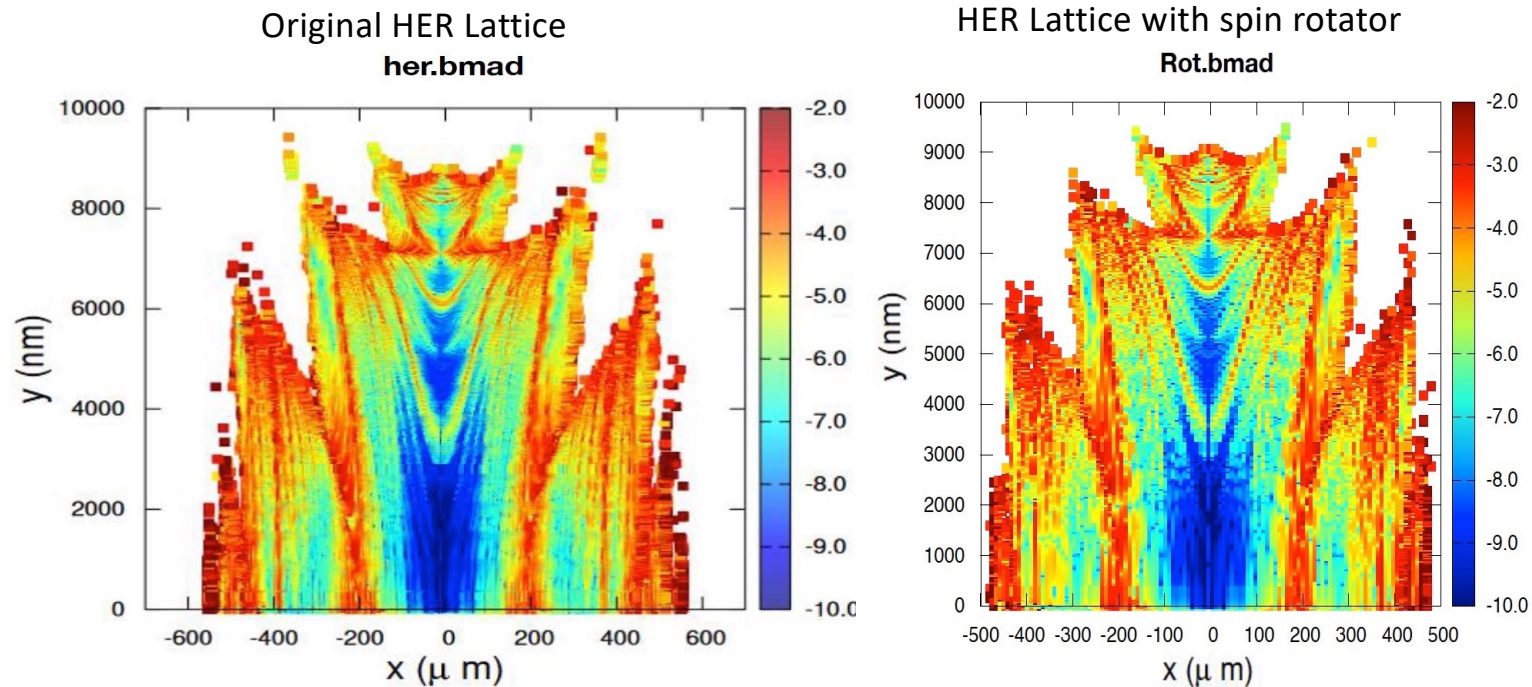
These spin tracking using BMAD show if the electron starts with vertical spin (0,1,0) at the source, after all the vertical beam motion, it will end up with a vertical spin at the injection point, as desired.

Compact spin rotator

Initial Frequency Map Analysis (FMA)

dynamic aperture studies using BMAD – show no large changes

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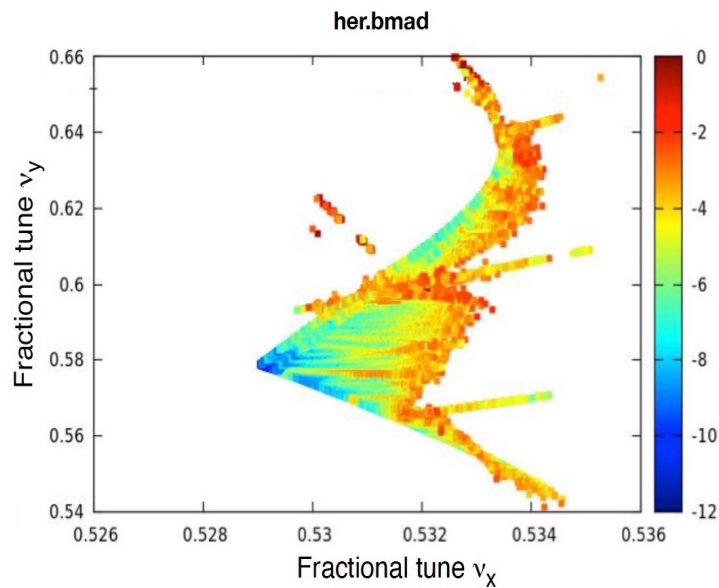
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Initial Frequency Map Analysis (FMA)

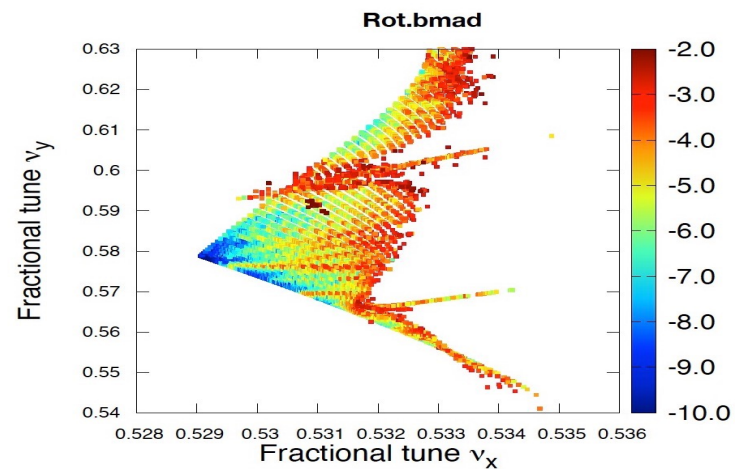
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Original HER Lattice

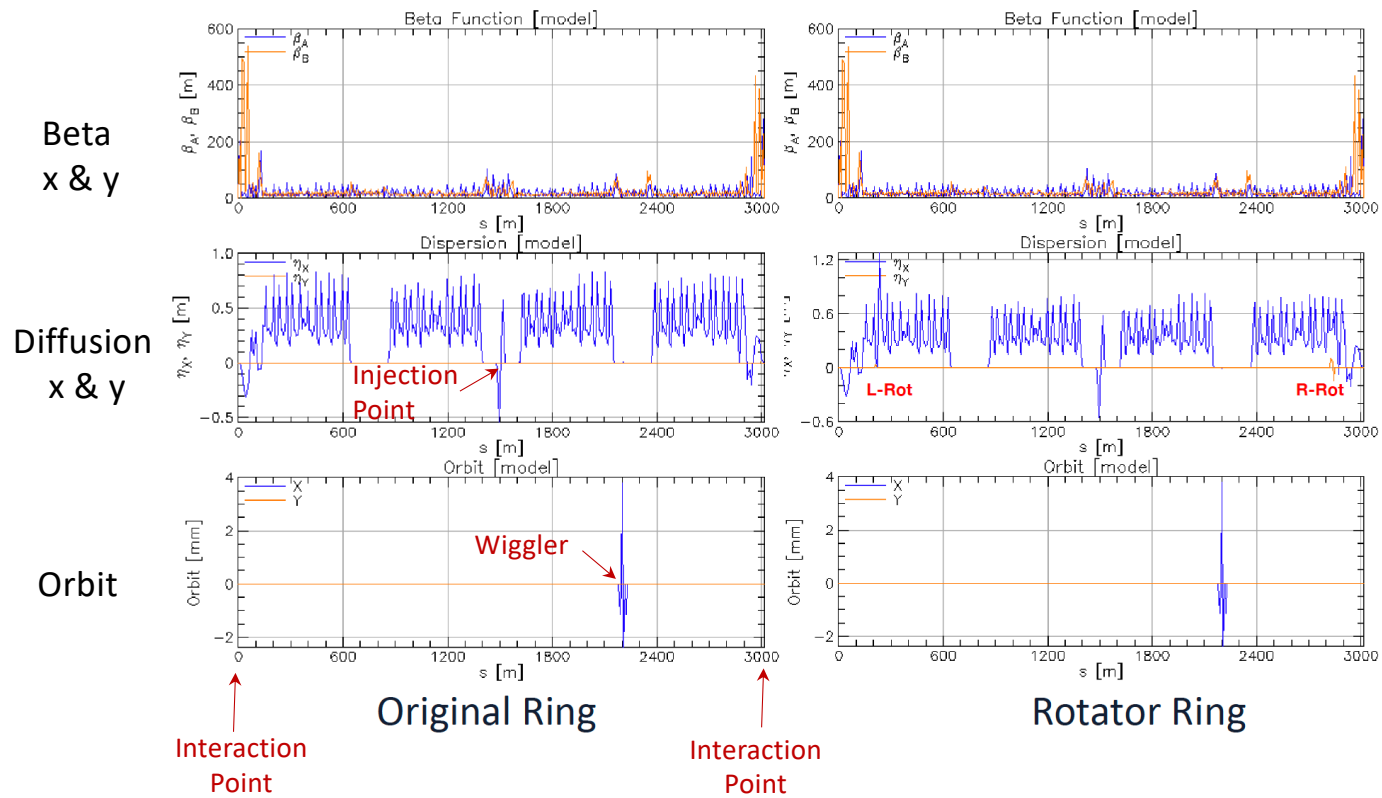


HER Lattice with spin rotator



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Full lattice Comparison with L/R-Rot installed & matched in the HER ring



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Ring parameter comparisons with BMAD following closed-geometry optimization and after matching tune and chromaticity to the original HER

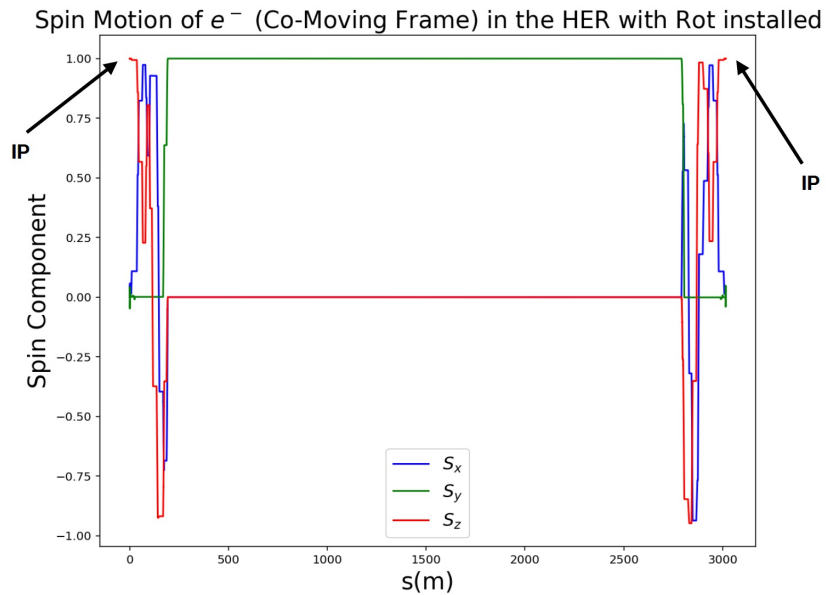
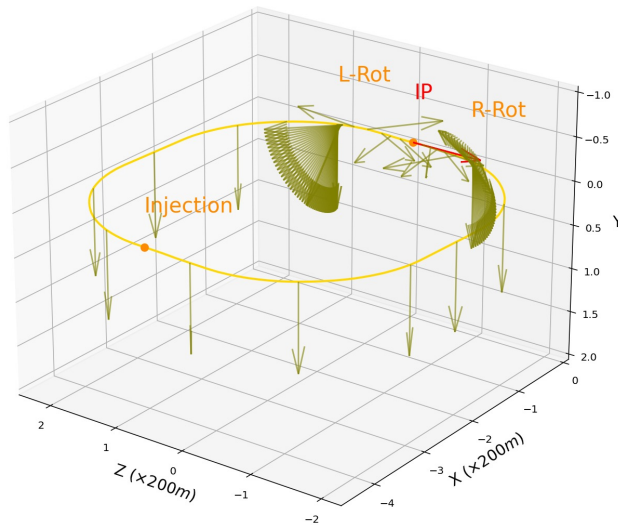
Machine Parameter	Original Ring	Rot Installed
Tune Q_x	45.530994	45.530994
Tune Q_y	43.580709	43.580709
Chromaticity ξ_x	1.593508	1.593508
Chromaticity ξ_y	1.622865	1.622865
Damping partition J_x	1.000064	0.984216
Damping partition J_y	1.000002	1.005266
Emittance ε_x (m)	4.44061×10^{-9}	4.89628×10^{-9}
Emittance ε_y (m)	5.65367×10^{-13}	3.96631×10^{-12}

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Single Particle Spin Tracking Result

Spin Component	Entrance of the L-Rot	IP	Exit of the R-Rot
X	-0.0000450734	0.0000066698	0.0000538792
Y	0.9999999959	0.0000926945	0.9999999959
Z	-0.0000788085	0.9999999957	-0.0000728110



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	Solenoid	Field (T)
L-Rot	B2EALSQ	-4.8431
	B2EBLSQ	-2.5774
R-Rot	B2EARSQ	-3.6084
	B2EBRSQ	-3.9420

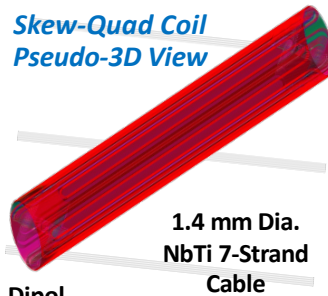
- Solenoid fields below 5 T limit
- Maximum skew-quad strength is ~ 20 T/m, below 30T/m limit
- Maximum Ring quad is ~ 14 T/m, which is achievable

Compact Spin Rotator - Coil Feasibility

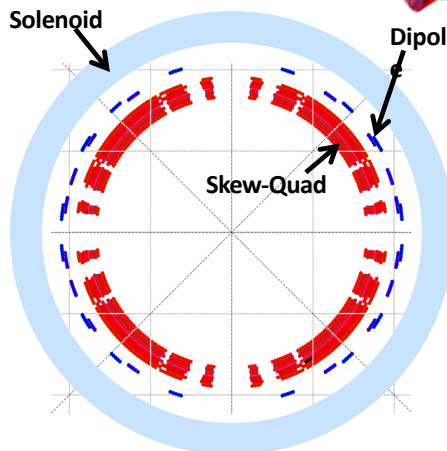
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*Skew-Quad Coil
Pseudo-3D View*



1.4 mm Dia.
NbTi 7-Strand
Cable



*Coil Cross Section at Skew-Quad
Center*

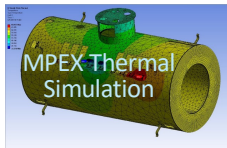
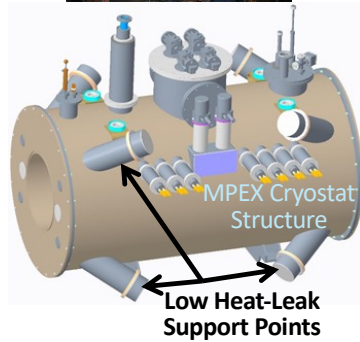
Solenoid Field 4.85 T
Skew Gradient 24
T/m
Dipole Field 0.2 T

Combined Field @
Skew-Quad is 6.15 T
 $I_{op} = 729$ A
 $I_q = 1050$ A
for 69% Short Sample

- We plan to use BNL Direct Wind coil production technique to fabricate the nested coil structure.
- Results from first pass NbTi coil structure shown here yield desired operating margin at 4.22 K.
- Final coil layout requires careful optimization balancing warm-bore, intermediate heat shield, support structure and current lead designs to allow standalone cryocooler operation in tunnel.
- Resources needed to carry out this optimization
- Our R&D results will then be used as a basis for a formal request to appropriate funding agency(ies) for the spin rotator component of a future Belle II based Spin Physics upgrade of SuperKEKB.

Compact Spin Rotator - Cryostat System Feasibility

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BNL Design Work: Snake magnet in AGS tunnel and conceptual Oak Ridge MPEX cryostat showing warm bore, low heat-leak support structure, current leads and integrated cooling via cryocoolers.

- Basic consideration: enough warm bore to accommodate HER beam pipe with water cooling and vacuum features.
- Also need some radial space for inner cryostat heat shield.
- But skew-quad inner radius should be as small as possible in order to limit peak field (we want to use NbTi cable!).
- We are far from any cryogenic supply; so, use cryocoolers.
- Cryocooler capacity depends upon heat leak: e.g., the heat shield, support structure and current lead requirements.
- For redundancy/rapid maintenance use closed “wet system.”
- We need a self-consistent pre-conceptual design to find out basic info’ such as helium structure (cryogenic safety input).
- Feedback from mechanical design used to adjust coil design and ultimately validate magnetic strengths for HER optics.