

# Absolute hadron beam polarimetry at EIC

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# Initial observation

- In recent years, many groups specializing in **polarization instrumentation & technology** for hadronic probes have disappeared, along with the valuable expertise they once contributed. This contrasts sharply with the time when RHIC was conceived, when numerous experimental and theoretical groups from around the world provided a wealth of expertise.
- Currently, we face a critical situation, with a shortage of skilled individuals, which is crucial to overcome for the EIC's success.
- There is an urgent need to rejuvenate polarization instrumentation & technology for hadrons and expand education and training efforts.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Key areas are highlighted in <https://technotes.bnl.gov/PDF?publicationId=225693>

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# Hadron polarimetry requirements for the EIC I

## Comments

- The EIC will use polarized **protons** and **helions**, later on possibly deuterons, and heavier nuclei like lithium may be needed.
- **The EIC promises to provide proton beam polarizations over 70% with a relative uncertainty of 1% or less.**
- Polarization calibration needed for each ion species as is presently done. Via  $\vec{p}\vec{p}$  elastic scattering (identical particles)  $\Rightarrow$  beam polarization inferred from known target polarization.
- **Absolute proton beam polarization calibration relies on precisely measured nuclear polarization of atomic jet using Breit-Rabi polarimeter.**



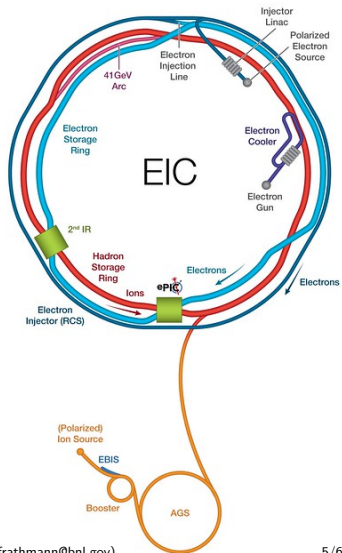
# Hadron polarimetry requirements for the EIC II

## Polarimeters shall determine:

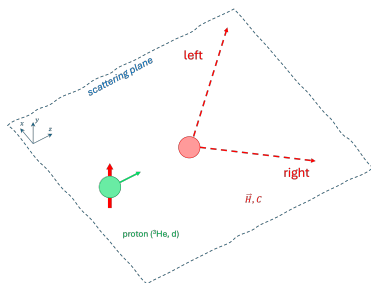
- Bunch polarization profile in  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$
- Polarization lifetime
  - For EIC physics, projection of  $\vec{P}$  on stable spin axis required, no in-plane polarization.
- Polarization vector  $\vec{P}$  per bunch

## Instruments

- Hadron polarimeter (absolute) in IP4
- pC polarimeter (relative) in IP4 and IP6 (between spin rotators)



# Asymmetry and polarization



- Spin-dependent cross section

$$\sigma = \sigma_0(1 + A_y P_y \cos \phi) \quad (1)$$

- Unpolarized cross section  $\sigma_0$
- $P_y$  vertical component of beam polarization  $\vec{P} = (P_x, P_y, P_z)$
- Analyzing power  $A_y = \frac{\sigma^{\text{left}} - \sigma^{\text{right}}}{\sigma^{\text{left}} + \sigma^{\text{right}}}$
- Azimuth of scattered particle  $\phi$

## Coulomb-nuclear interference (CNI)

- $A_y$ : measure of polarization sensitivity of scattering process
- **At AGS and RHIC energies, no scattering processes available with  $A_y$  known to sufficient accuracy for  $\Delta P \leq 0.01$  [1].**
- **Interference of EM and strong interaction at small scattering angles provides sizable analyzing power for elastic  $pp$  (and  $pN$ ) scattering.**

# Coulomb-Nuclear interference I

## Need for calibration

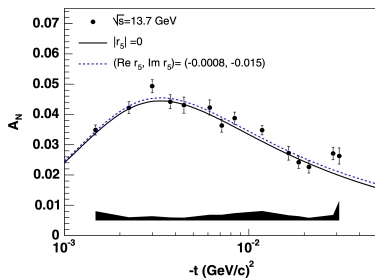
- Asymmetry from CNI region constitutes basis of RHIC high-energy (absolute) polarimeters
  - derived from same EM amplitude that generates anomalous magnetic moment

$$\mu_p = g_p \frac{e\hbar}{2m_p} = g_p \mu_N, \quad g_p \approx 5.585 \quad (2)$$

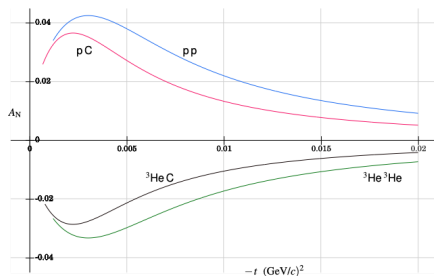
$$g_p - 2 \approx 3.585 \Rightarrow \mu_p^{\text{anomalous}} \approx 1.792 \mu_N$$

- E704 at Fermilab used 200 GeV/c  $\vec{p}$  from hyperon decay to detect asymmetry in scattering from H target [2]. Largest  $A_y \approx 0.04$  with large statistical errors.
- Meanwhile, accurate measurements of  $A_y$  are available from RHIC [3]
- Asymmetry measurements involve normalization uncertainties and calculations of  $A_y$  are subject to uncertainties in amplitudes of strong interaction. **Therefore, accurate calibration of reaction required.**

# Coulomb-Nuclear interference II



Measured  $A_N$  from RHIC in the CNI region at  $\sqrt{s} = 6.8$  GeV ( $E_{\text{lab}} = 23.7$  GeV) [3].

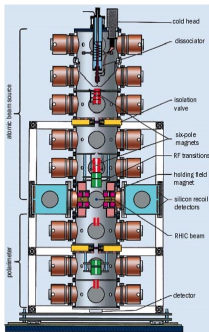


Calculation of  $A_N$  in the CNI region by Nigel Buttimore [4].

# Instruments for absolute and relative polarimetry

## Two devices

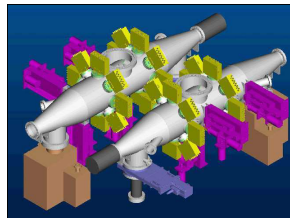
- **HJET polarimeter**



- **absolute, slow**

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} \approx 3\% \text{ per 4 hour} \quad (3)$$

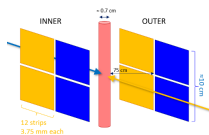
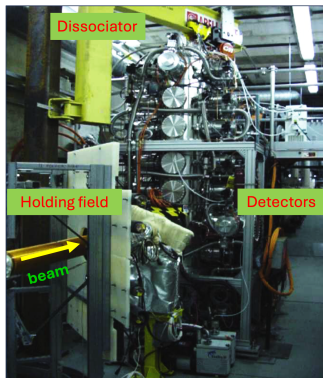
- **pC polarimeters**



- **fast, relative**
- **transverse profiles of polarization**

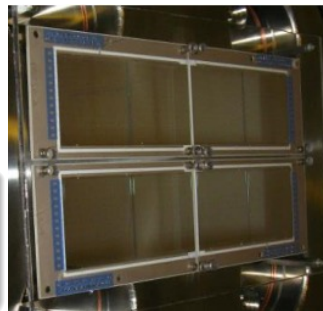
$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} < 1\% \text{ per scan} \quad (4)$$

# Detector system at the polarized jet target



Eight Si strip detect.

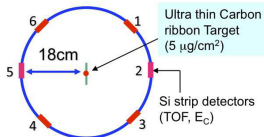
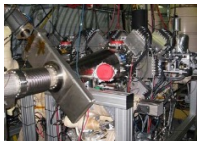
- 12 vertical strips
- 3.75 mm pitch
- 500  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness



With present setup of L-R detectors and guide field  $B_y$

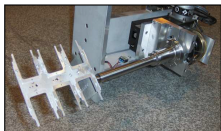
- Only vertical component  $P_y$  measurable via L-R asymmetry near  $\theta = 90^\circ$ .

# CNI polarimeter setup



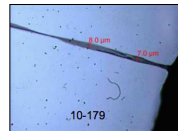
CNI setup with 6 Si detectors at different azimuth at each target enables

- determination of polarization components  $P_x$  and  $P_y$
- determination of polarization profile along  $x$  and  $y$
- Due to parity violation,  $A_z \approx 0$  (no longitudinal analyzing power)  $\rightarrow P_z$  not measurable with *unpolarized* target



## Ultra-thin ribbon targets

- 8 target holder inside beam pipe
- 2 holders per beam for  $x$  and  $y$
- 6 targets per holders, 48 in total
- Targets  $\approx 10 \mu\text{m} \times 100 \text{nm}$ , hand crafted by D. Steski & team



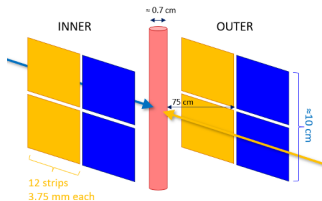
# Absolute polarization from polarized hydrogen jet I

## Breit-Rabi polarimeter

- Capable to determine absolute polarization  $Q$  of atomic beam, i.e., electron and proton polarization of hydrogen atoms, with accuracy  $\Delta Q/Q \lesssim 1\%$ .
  - Take this as a given. Will revisit subject through measurements after run 24.
  - No solid estimates available that fully encapsulate the BRP measurement systematics at the HJET on the  $\approx 1\%$  level.

## Beam polarization calibration

1. Proton beam passes through target of polarized H atoms of known polarization  $Q$





# Absolute polarization from polarized hydrogen jet II

## Beam polarization calibration

2. Measure number of scattered particles in left (L) and right (R) detectors
3. Sign of  $Q$  periodically reversed to compensate for asymmetries caused by differences in detector geometry or efficiency in L and R directions.
4. This determines target asymmetry

$$\epsilon_{\text{target}} = \frac{L - R}{L + R} = A_y \cdot Q \cos \phi. \quad (5)$$

5. Measurement of corresponding asymmetry with beam particles determines  $\epsilon_{\text{beam}}$ . In elastic  $pp$  scattering, and more general in the elastic scattering of *identical* particles,  $A_y$  same regardless of which proton is polarized.
6. Absolute beam polarization given by

$$P = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{beam}}}{\epsilon_{\text{target}}} \cdot Q \quad (6)$$

# Beam-induced target depolarization at RHIC and EIC

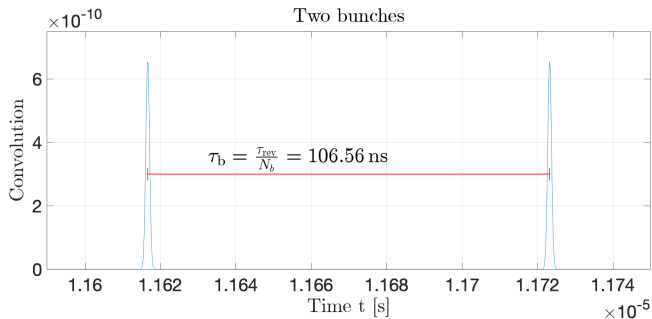
## Polarized hydrogen jet

- Development of HJET for RHIC finished 20 yrs ago.
- Many details on the technical structure and development cannot be found in the literature. There is no comprehensive publication available.
- Grigori Atoian knows all that is needed to reliably operate the source
- Anatoli Zelenski is an excellent source of information
  - Tom Wise gave me some unfinished paper drafts and notes.
  - I am in touch with Alexander Nass about BRP operation and his most recent full polarization measurement with BRP (from 2004).
- At EIC, bunch repetition frequency much larger than at RHIC → investigate **beam-induced depolarization of target atoms** and understand situation

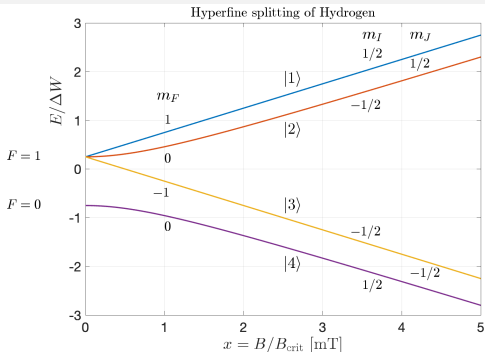
# Bunch structure

## RHIC situation:

- Time period between two adjacent bunches:  $\tau_b = \frac{\tau_{\text{rev}}}{N_b} = 106.57 \text{ ns}$
- Number of stored bunches  $N_b = 120$
- Bunch frequency  $f_b = \frac{1}{\tau_b} = 9.3831 \text{ MHz}$
- Large number of harmonics contribute to induced magnetic high-frequency field close to RHIC beam, as bunches are short ( $\sigma_t \approx 1.8 \text{ ns}$ )



# Hyperfine states of hydrogen



Critical field  $B_c$  (see slide 69)

- Zeeman energy  $g_J \mu_B B$  comparable to  $E_{\text{hfs}}$
- $E_{\text{hfs}} \approx 5.874 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV}$  ( $\approx 1420 \text{ MHz}$  [5]):
- $B_c = 50.7 \text{ mT}$

## Transition frequencies

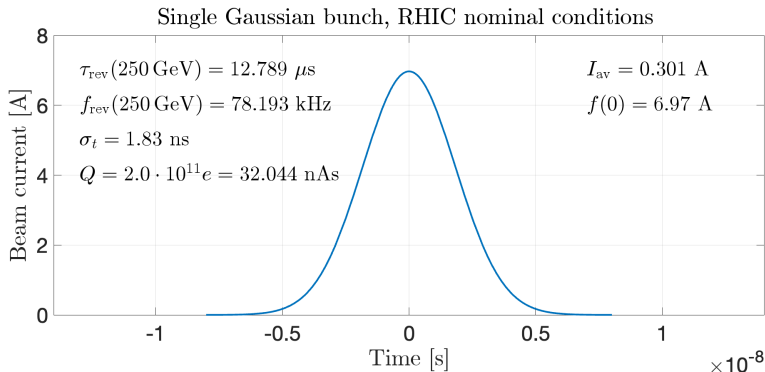
- Transition frequency between two hyperfine states  $|i\rangle$  and  $|j\rangle$  given by:

$$f_{ij} = \frac{E_{|i\rangle}(B) - E_{|j\rangle}(B)}{h} \quad (7)$$

- **When  $f_{ij}$  matches one of the beam harmonics at a certain holding field  $|\vec{B}|$ , resonant depolarization occurs [6]**

# Single bunch distribution

- (Gaussian) bunch in RHIC



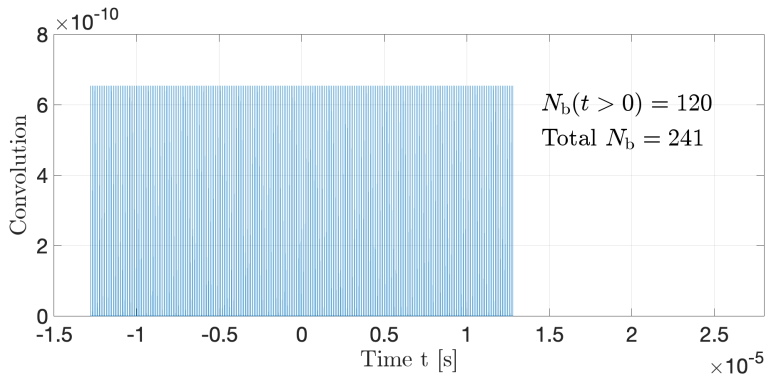
Pulse shape described by

$$f(t) = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_t} \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma_t^2}\right) \quad (8)$$

# Gaussian convoluted with (finite) series of delta functions

Total beam current as function of time  $t$  given by

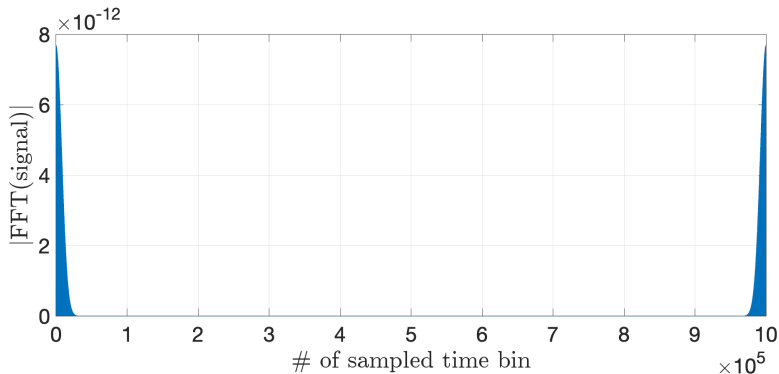
$$I(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - \xi) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\xi - k \frac{\tau_{\text{rev}}}{N_b}\right) d\xi \quad (9)$$



# Radiofrequency-fields

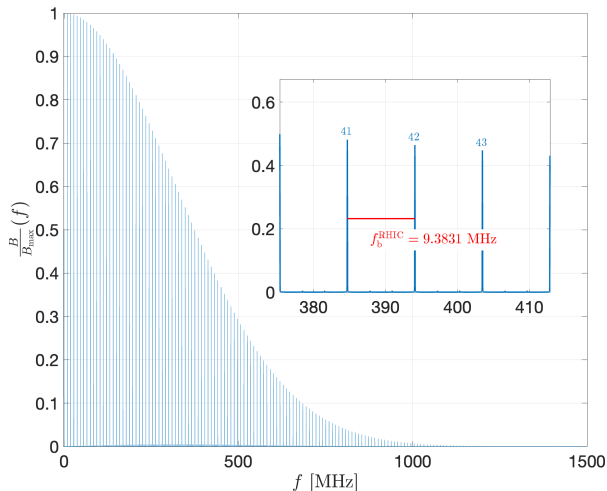
## FFT of convolution

- Two-sided amplitude spectrum of FFT of the convolution



# Produced radio-frequency fields

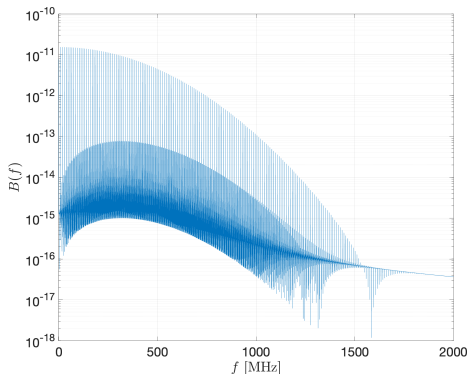
- Single-sided amplitude spectrum of FFT
- x-axis converted to frequency





# Amplitudes of magnetic RF fields

- Same, but logy
- FFT background  $\leq 1\%$ 
  - not at  $f_{\text{rev}}$
  - not from finite set of  $\delta$  fcts
  - $\rightarrow$  probably numerical from FFT



# Transition frequencies between hyperfine states of H

Based on Zeeman splitting (slide 16) using Eq. (7)

- Determine transition frequencies  $f_{ij}$  between hyperfine states  $|i\rangle$  and  $|j\rangle$ .
- Classification refers to change of quantum numbers (see Ramsey [7]):
  - $B_0$  is static field,  $B_1$  is RF field that exerts torque on magnetic moment  $\mu$ :
  - $\pi$  ( $B_1 \perp B_0$ ) transitions *within one*  $F$  multiplet:

$$\Delta F = 0, \quad \Delta m_F = \pm 1. \quad (10)$$

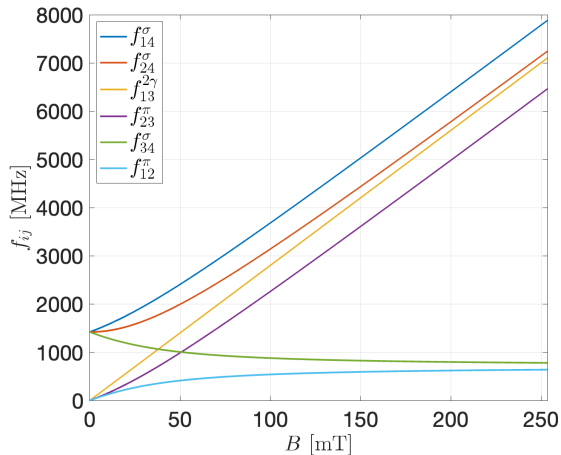
- $\sigma$  ( $B_1 \parallel B_0$ ) transitions *between different*  $F$  multiplets:

$$\Delta F = \pm 1, \quad \Delta m_F = 0, \pm 1. \quad (11)$$

## Possible transitions

- Single photon transitions in H:  $f_{12}^\pi$ ,  $f_{23}^\pi$ ,  $f_{14}^\sigma$ ,  $f_{24}^\sigma$ , and  $f_{34}^\sigma$ .
- Transition  $f_{13}^{2\gamma}$  with  $\Delta m_F = 2$  requires two photons.

# Transition frequencies between hyperfine states of H

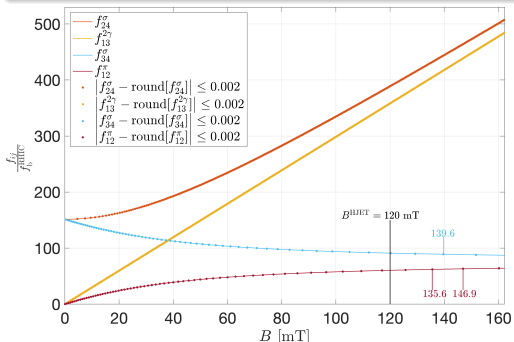


For  $n = 4$  hyperfine states,  $\binom{n}{2} = 6$  transitions possible.

# Hyperfine transitions in H from bunch fields at RHIC

Depolarization occurs when  $f_{ij}$  multiple of bunch frequency  $f_b^{\text{RHIC}}$

- HJET injects states  $|1\rangle + |4\rangle$  ( $p^\uparrow$ ) and  $|2\rangle + |3\rangle$  ( $p^\downarrow$ ).
- What is exact magnitude and orientation of  $\vec{B}^{\text{HJET}}$ ?



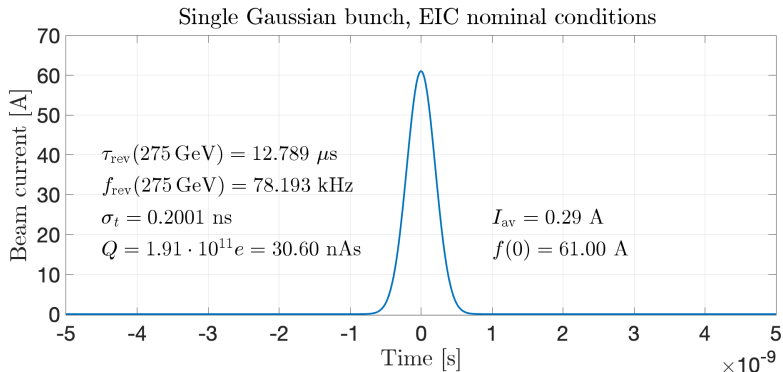
- $\left| \frac{f_{ij}}{f_b^{\text{RHIC}}} - n \right| \leq 0.002, n \in \mathbb{N}$
- No depolarization from same  $m_l \Rightarrow f_{14}^\sigma, f_{23}^\pi$  omitted

HJET at RHIC operated in safe region around  $B_y = 120$  mT

- At RHIC, transitions with  $\frac{f_{ij}}{f_b^{\text{RHIC}}} \gtrsim 350$  were ignored
- Don't know exactly at which harmonic number, depolarization sets in.

# Single bunch distribution

- (Gaussian) bunch in EIC



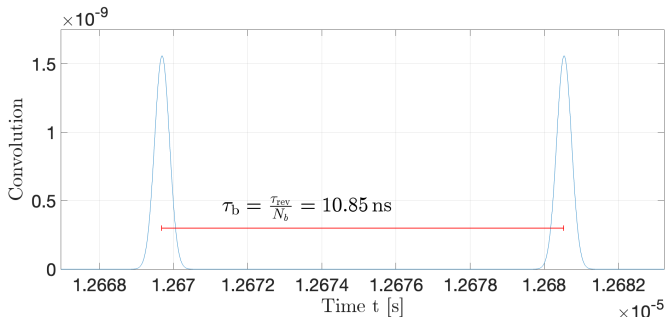
Pulse shape described by

$$f(t) = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_t} \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma_t^2}\right) \quad (12)$$

# Bunch structure

## EIC situation:

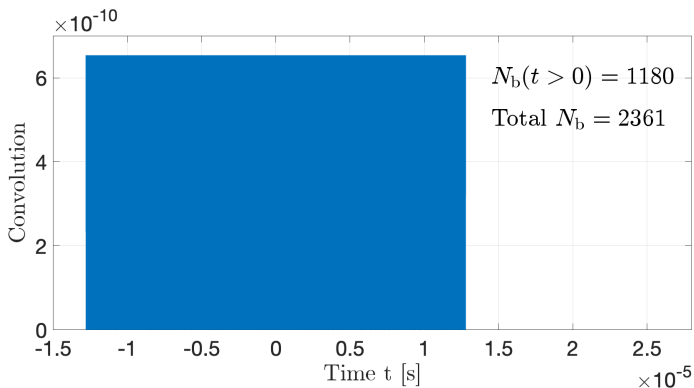
- Time period between two adjacent bunches:  $\tau_b = \frac{\tau_{\text{rev}}}{N_b} = 10.85 \text{ ns}$
- Number of stored bunches  $N_b = 1160$
- Bunch frequency  $f_b = \frac{1}{\tau_b} = 92.2081 \text{ MHz}$



# Gaussian convoluted with (finite) series of delta functions

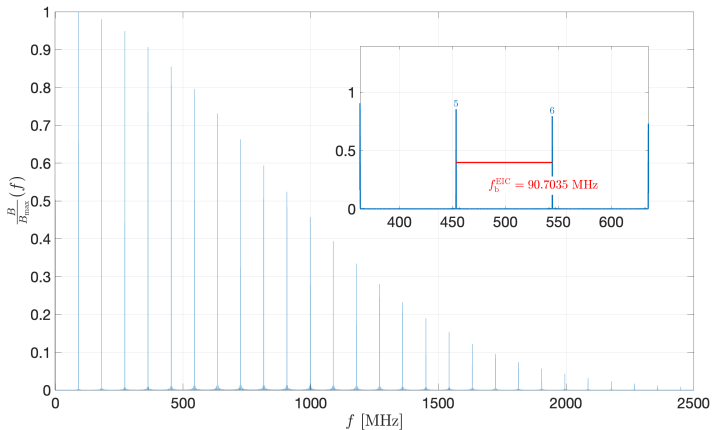
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$$I(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - \xi) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(\xi - k \frac{\tau_{\text{rev}}}{N_b}\right) d\xi \quad (13)$$



# Produced radio-frequency fields

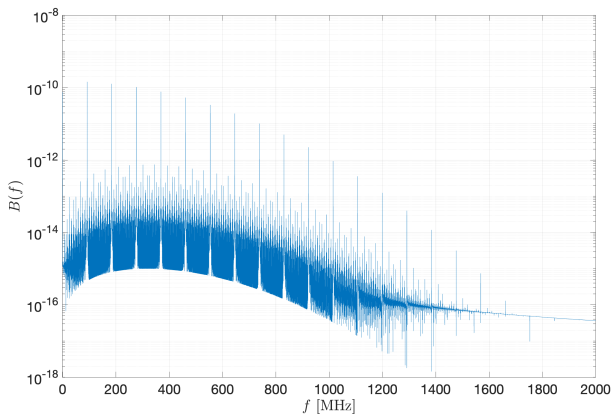
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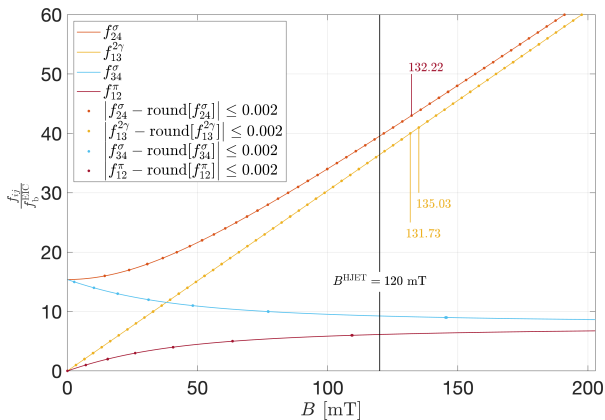


# Amplitudes of radio-frequency fields

- Frequency spacing becomes larger at EIC  $\Rightarrow$  fewer resonances contribute
- RF field amplitudes at EIC  $\approx 10\times$  larger compared to RHIC  
 $\Rightarrow$  increased transition probability due more photons ( $n_\gamma \propto B^2$ ).



# Hyperfine transitions in H from bunch fields at EIC



Depolarization (numerically) occurs when

$$\left| \frac{f_{ij}}{f_b^{\text{EIC}}} - n \right| \leq 0.002, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

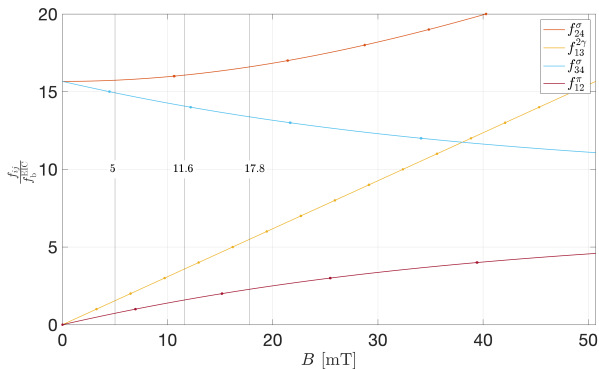
In contrast to RHIC, for  $B < 200$  mT

- all transitions below harmonic number  $\approx 60$  contribute at EIC!

# Hyperfine transitions in H from bunch fields at EIC

How about the region of small  $B$ ?

- At RHIC, this region was inaccessible, as spacing of  $f_{13}^{2\gamma} \approx 0.3$  mT.
- At EIC, at  $\approx 5$  mT, spacing of  $f_{13}^{2\gamma} \approx 3.3$  mT.



# Magnetic field from beam charge

RHIC

## Moving charge of beam induces magnetic field at HJET target

- $\beta$  functions at the HJET in IP12 from G. Robert-Demolaize, 23.07.2024 for RHIC at top energy, determined from fill #34819,

$$\beta_x = 8.243 \text{ m}, \beta_y = 8.326 \text{ m} \quad (14)$$

$$\beta_x = 8.303 \text{ m}, \beta_y = 8.252 \text{ m}$$

- Assume in the following an average  $\bar{\beta}_{\text{jet}} = 8.281$
- Since  $\beta_x \approx \beta_y$ , we deal with a round beam. The normalized RMS emittance taken from the RHIC dashboard during run 24 is:

$$\varepsilon_{\text{rms}}^N = 2.5 \text{ } \mu\text{m} . \quad (15)$$

## Beam parameters for RHIC

- For a Gaussian beam, assume a current density of

$$J = \frac{I(t)}{2\pi\sigma_r^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma_r^2}\right), \quad \text{where } \sigma_r = \sqrt{\frac{\bar{\beta}_{\text{jet}}\epsilon_{\text{rms}}^N}{k \cdot \beta\gamma}} \quad (16)$$

- Due to symmetry of problem, magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  will be tangential to concentric circles around z-axis. Thus,  $\vec{B}$  can be written as

$$\vec{B} = B(r)\vec{e}_\phi \quad (17)$$

- With beam traveling in  $\vec{e}_z$  direction, the integration for a cylindrical Gaussian beam yields flux density

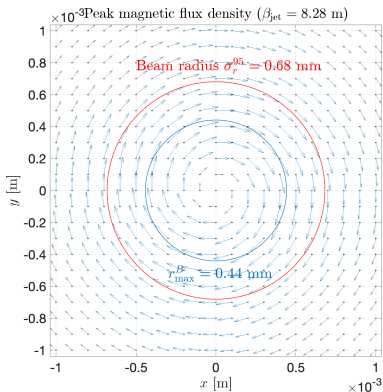
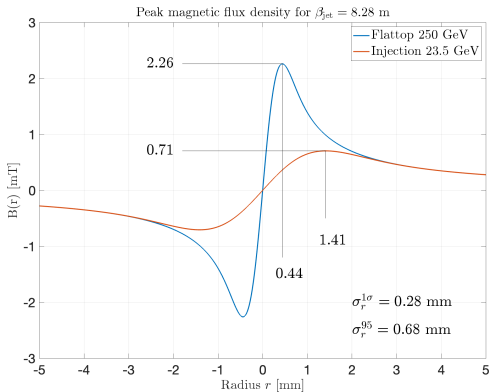
$$\vec{B}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I(t)}{2\pi r} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma_r^2}\right)\right] \vec{e}_\phi, \quad \text{with } \vec{e}_\phi = \vec{e}_z \times \vec{e}_r \quad (18)$$

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Emittance <sup>2</sup>	Beam width	injection 23.5 GeV	flattop 250 GeV
$\epsilon_{\text{rms}}^N = 2.5 \mu\text{m}$	$\sigma_r^{1\sigma} = \left(\bar{\beta}_{\text{jet}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{\text{rms}}^N}{\beta\gamma}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	0.89 mm	0.28 mm
$\epsilon_{95}^N = \epsilon_{\text{rms}}^N \cdot 5.993$	$\sigma_r^{95} = \sigma_r^{1\sigma} \cdot \sqrt{5.993}$	2.18 mm	0.68 mm

<sup>2</sup>Factor 5.993 to convert 1D rms emittance to emittance for 95% of particles in a beam [8].

# Magnetic field from beam charge at RHIC



# Effect of induced magnetic field on jet pol at RHIC

- Systematic variation of magnetic holding field in region struck by beam:
- In center ( $r = 0$ ),  $|\vec{B}(r)| = B_y^{\text{nom}} = 120 \text{ mT}$
- Inside beam, magnetic fields are modified

$$\frac{\int_0^{\sigma_r^{95}} B(r) dr}{\sigma_r^{95}} = 1.73 \text{ mT} \quad (19)$$

- In midplane ( $y = 0$ ), still  $\vec{B} \parallel \vec{e}_y$ .
  - Left hemisphere:  $\bar{B}^L = 121.73 \text{ mT}$ , Right hemisphere:  $\bar{B}^R = 118.27 \text{ mT}$

Relative change of target polarization inside beam is, e.g.,

$$\delta P = \frac{P_{|1\rangle+|4\rangle}(\bar{B}^L) - P_{|1\rangle+|4\rangle}(\bar{B}^R)}{P_{|1\rangle+|4\rangle}(B_y^{\text{nom}})} \leq 0.21\% \quad (20)$$

- In vertical plane ( $x = 0$ ),  $\vec{B} \nparallel \vec{e}_y$ .

## Conclusion for RHIC

- No depolarization due to variation of  $B$  inside beam (slide 24)
- Effect small/tolerable in terms of syst. contribution to jet polarization

# Beam parameters

## EIC

### EIC beam parameters taken from Conceptual Design Report [9]

- 275 GeV
- $\beta$ -functions:
  - $\beta_x = 230.323$  m
  - $\beta_y = 69.935$  m
  - $\rightarrow$  assumed in the following:  $\bar{\beta} \approx 150$  m for future location of HJET at IP4 (from H. Lovelace, 31.07.2024).
- Like before,  $\epsilon_{95}^N = \epsilon_{rms}^N \cdot 5.993$
- Two situations for IP4:

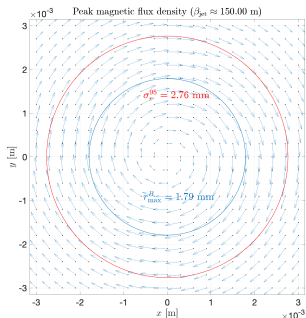
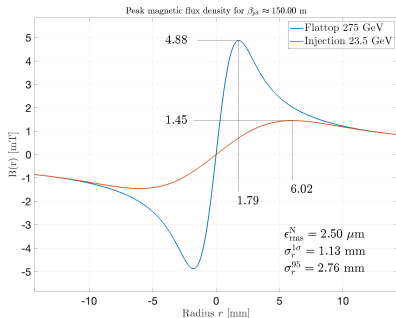
Beam	$\epsilon_{rms}^N$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\sigma_r^{1\sigma}$ [mm]	$\sigma_r^{95}$ [mm]
uncooled	2.5	1.13	2.76
cooled	0.47	0.49	1.20



# Magnetic field from beam charge

EIC

## Uncooled beam



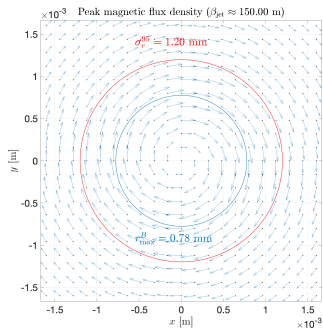
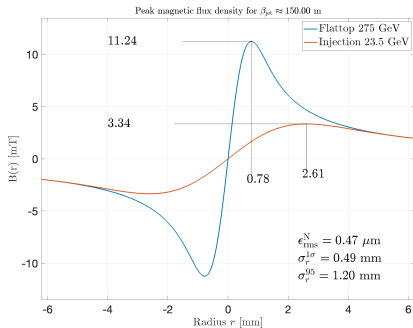
## HJET beam size

- On flattop, transverse dimensions of uncooled proton beam at IP4 comparable to HJET beam diameter (6 mm FWHM  $\rightarrow \sigma^{\text{HJET}} \approx 2.55$  mm).

# Magnetic field from beam charge

EIC

## Cooled beam



# Effect on magnetic field at jet target and its polarization

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## Implications for EIC

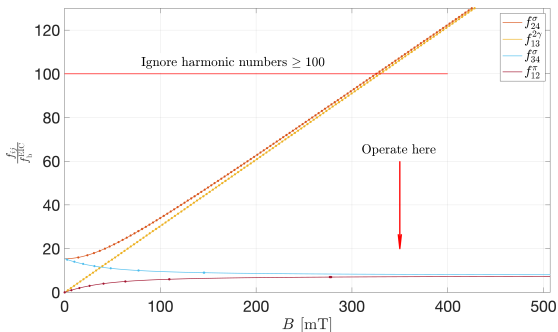
1. Induced B field from beam charge:
  - uncooled beam:  $B(r) \leq 4.88 \text{ mT}$
  - cooled beam:  $B(r) \leq 11.74 \text{ mT}$

→ kills idea to apply weak holding field (20 mT) at target (slide 31)
2. Variation of polarization inside target area at 120 mT [Eq. (20)]:
  - uncooled beam:  $\delta P = 0.45\%$
  - cooled beam:  $\delta P = 1.05\%$
3. Variation of polarization inside target area at 300 mT [Eq. (20)]:
  - uncooled beam:  $\delta P = 0.1\%$
  - cooled beam:  $\delta P = 0.1\%$
4. **Due to fields induced by beam charge (item 1), beam-induced depolarizing resonances appear in HJET target (slide 30)**

# Mitigation of beam-induced magnetic field effect at EIC

## Possible solutions

1. At RHIC, B-field was moved to  $\approx 120$  mT and  $\frac{f_{ij}}{f_b^{\text{RHIC}}} \geq 350$  ignored (slide 24)
2. **Strategy for EIC:**  $\Rightarrow$  push harmonics to  $\geq 100 \Rightarrow$  holding field  $\geq 350$  mT



Where exactly is cutoff located for  $f_{24}^\sigma$  and  $f_{13}^{2\gamma}$ ?

- What is known from RHIC or can still be learned about at which  $B$  harmonics become harmless?

# Concept for magnetic guide field for HJET at EIC

But first ...

## Spin-dependent $pp$ elastic cross section (spin 1/2 + spin 1/2)

With polarized beam  $\vec{P}$  and polarized target  $\vec{Q}$ , all components of  $\vec{P}$  can be determined from spin-dependent cross section, as shown in Table below [10, 11]:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma/\sigma_0 = & 1 + A_y [(P_y + Q_y) \cos \phi - (P_x + Q_x) \sin \phi] \\ & + A_{xx} [P_x Q_x \cos^2 \phi + P_y Q_y \sin^2 \phi + (P_x Q_y + P_y Q_x) \sin \phi \cos \phi] \\ & + A_{yy} [P_x Q_x \sin^2 \phi + P_y Q_y \cos^2 \phi - (P_x Q_y + P_y Q_x) \sin \phi \cos \phi] \\ & + A_{xz} [(P_x Q_z + P_z Q_x) \cos \phi + (P_y Q_z + P_z Q_y) \sin \phi] + A_{zz} P_z Q_z \end{aligned}$$

- Full angular distributions of all  $A_{ik}$ 's were determined.
- Single input:  $A_y = 0.2122 \pm 0.0017$  at  $\theta_{\text{lab}} = 8.64^\circ \pm 0.07^\circ$  [12], known from  $A_y = 1$  point in  $p + {}^{12}\text{C}$  elastic scattering [13].

## Most importantly in context

- determination of beam  $\vec{P} = (P_x, P_y, P_z)$  and target  $\vec{Q} = (Q_x, Q_y, Q_z)$ , as well as non-flipping components possible (slide 72)

# Spin-dependent $pp$ elastic cross section

The above is relevant for two reasons

1. The spin-dependence of  $\vec{p}\vec{p}$  elastic scattering allows to reconstruct angular distributions of all (in that case five) polarization observables.
2. With suitable magnetic guide field, target polarization  $\vec{Q}$  can be oriented along any direction, for instance along  $x$ , so that  $\vec{Q} = Q \cdot \vec{e}_x = \vec{Q}_x$ 
  - Absolute value of target polarization  $Q$  determined by BRP

**Two things needed to port HJET from RHIC to EIC with  $\frac{\Delta P}{P} \leq 1\%$**

1. Substantially stronger holding field of  $|\vec{B}| \approx 300$  to 350 mT than at RHIC
2. Detector capable to pick up azimuthal asymmetries  $\propto \sin \phi$  and  $\propto \sin 2\phi$  (slide 71)
  - foresee proper detector symmetry to provide  $\vec{d}\vec{d}$  beam absolute polarimetry, i.e., beyond  $\propto \sin 2\phi$ .

# Holding field system for $|\vec{B}| \approx 0.3 \text{ T}$ with $\vec{B} \parallel \vec{e}_{x,y,z}$

Work together with Helmut Soltner (FZJ, Germany)

## Motivation:

- Reconcile strong magnetic holding field with open detector geometry to determine, e.g., all spin components of beam polarization  $\vec{P} = (P_x, P_y, P_z)$
- Exploit magnetic moments  $\vec{m}$  of homogeneously magnetized spheres [14–16]
- Invert  $\vec{m}$  in vacuum to reverse  $\vec{B}(O)$
- Reorient  $\vec{m}$ 's to generate  $\vec{B}(O) \parallel \vec{e}_{x,y,z}$

## Consider two sets of frames

- Set 1:
  - Interaction region where beam meets atoms at  $(O)$
  - Set 1:  $100 \text{ mm}_x \times 100 \text{ mm}_y \times 40 \text{ mm}_z$  and  
Set 2:  $100 \text{ mm}_x \times 100 \text{ mm}_y \times 110 \text{ mm}_z$ , centered around  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes.
  - 8 permanently magnetized spheres in each corner of each frame:
    - NeFeB magnets provide remanence of  $B_r = 1.49 - 1.55 \text{ T}$  (type N58)
    - Radius  $r = 30 \text{ mm}$

# Holding field system: Calculation

## Calculation

- Flux density vector as function of  $\vec{m}$  in space

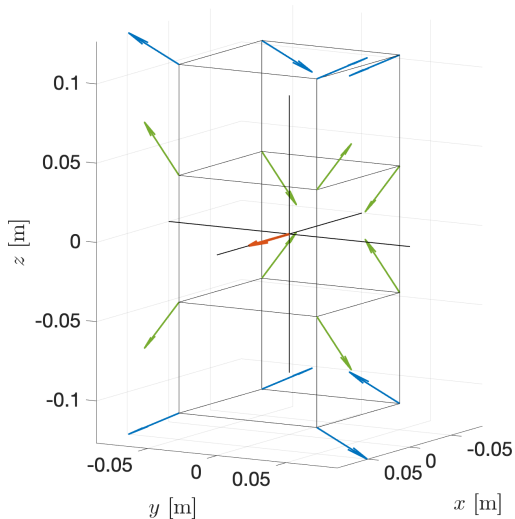
$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{3(\vec{m} \cdot \hat{R})\hat{R} - \vec{m}}{|\vec{R}|^3} \right], \quad (21)$$

where  $\vec{R} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}_0$ ,  $\hat{R} = \frac{\vec{R}}{|\vec{R}|}$ .

- Optimize orientation of  $\vec{m}$ 's to maximize  $\vec{B}(O)$  in  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  direction:
  - maximize dot product  $\vec{m} \cdot \hat{R}$  and set  $m_y = 0$ , to obtain, e.g., max.  $B_y$ .

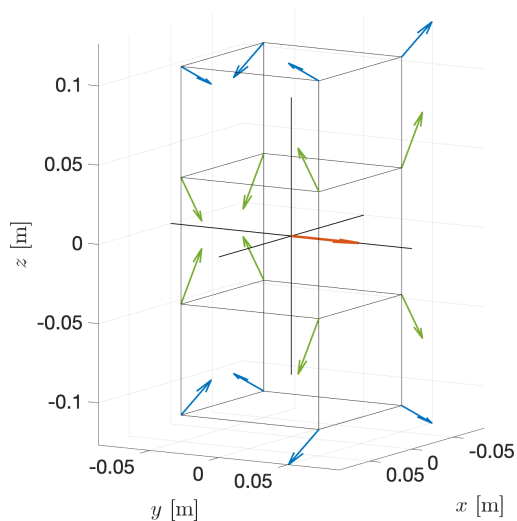


# Component $B_x(O)$ using two sets of $\vec{m}$ 's



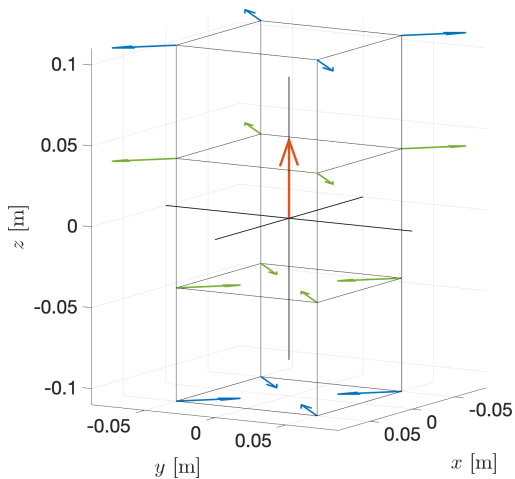
$$B_x: \begin{pmatrix} 0.3224 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ T}$$

# Component $B_y(O)$ using two sets of $\vec{m}$ 's



$$B_y: \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.3224 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ T,}$$

# Component $B_z(O)$ using two sets of $\vec{m}$ 's



$$B_z: \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.3227 \end{pmatrix} \text{ T}$$

# Technical realization

## With properly rotated spheres

- Setup allows for azimuthally symmetric detector setup with acceptance  $\Delta\phi \approx \pm 15^\circ$  at  $\phi = 45, 135, 225, \text{ and } 315^\circ$ 
  - $\phi = \arctan(30/50) = 31^\circ$
- **Technical challenges:**
  1. Accurate reorientation of magnetized spheres in vacuum
  2. Vacuum compatible coatings, like Ni, or stainless steel covers to prevent H and H<sub>2</sub> from deteriorating NeFeB
  3. **First Step: build a lab test setup and verify concept is technically sound**

# Force and torque between two dipoles $\vec{m}_1$ and $\vec{m}_2$ I

## Potential energy of magnetic dipole

$$U = -\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U \quad \rightarrow \quad F_{12} = \vec{\nabla} (\vec{m}_2 \cdot \vec{B}_1) \quad (22)$$

- $\vec{B}_1$  is flux density produced by  $\vec{m}_1$  at location of  $\vec{m}_2$ .

## Force:

$$\vec{F}_{12}(\vec{r}_{12}, \vec{m}_1, \vec{m}_2) = \frac{3\mu_0}{4\pi r_{12}^4} \left[ \vec{m}_2 (\vec{m}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_{12}) + \vec{m}_1 (\vec{m}_2 \cdot \vec{e}_{12}) + \vec{e}_{12} (\vec{m}_1 \cdot \vec{m}_2) - 5\vec{e}_{12} (\vec{m}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_{12}) (\vec{m}_2 \cdot \vec{e}_{12}) \right] \quad (23)$$

- $\vec{r}_{12}$  is vector between  $\vec{m}_1$  and  $\vec{m}_2$ ,  $\vec{e}_{12} = \frac{\vec{r}_{12}}{r_{12}}$ .

## Torque

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{m}_2 \times \vec{B}_1 \quad (24)$$

# Force and torque between two dipoles $\vec{m}_1$ and $\vec{m}_2$ II

Examples:  $\vec{m}_1 \perp \vec{m}_2$

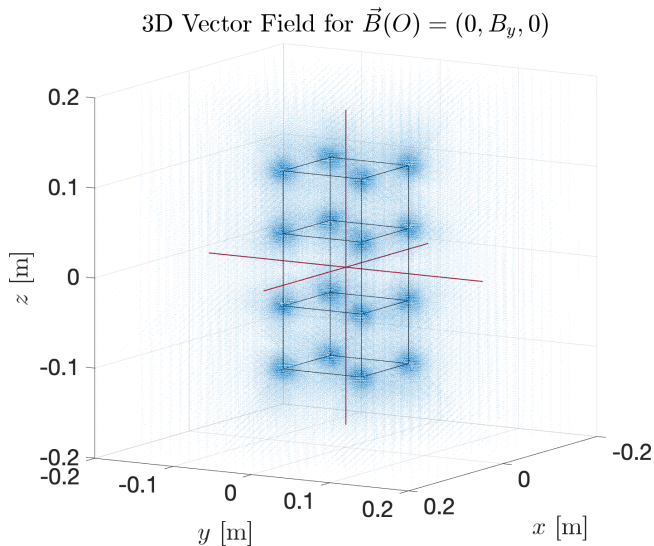
1. Spheres touch:

$$r_{12} = 0.06 \text{ m} \quad \vec{F}_{12} = -417 \text{ N} \quad \tau_{12} = 8.3 \text{ Nm} \quad (25)$$

2. System assembled:

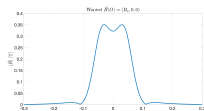
$$r_{12} \geq 0.07 \text{ m} \quad \vec{F}_{12} \leq -225 \text{ N} \quad \tau_{12} = 5.2 \text{ Nm} \quad (26)$$

# Flux density of system in 3D

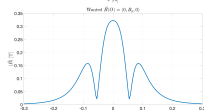


# No zero crossings along axes

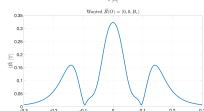
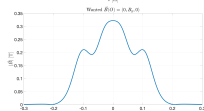
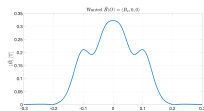
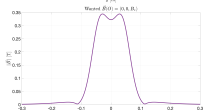
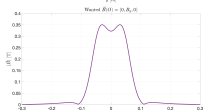
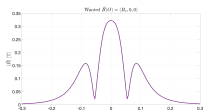
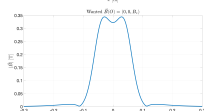
$$\vec{B}(O) \parallel \vec{e}_x$$



$$\vec{B}(O) \parallel \vec{e}_y$$



$$\vec{B}(O) \parallel \vec{e}_z$$



x

y

z

- No zero crossing of magnetic field along vertical jet (y) axis
- $B_y^{\min} \approx 1.9$  mT sufficient to avoid Majorana depolarization
- Field integrals along beam (z) axis

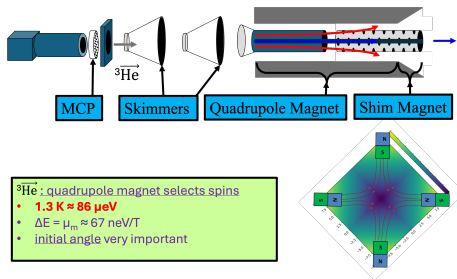
$\vec{B}(O)$	$\parallel \vec{e}_x$	$\parallel \vec{e}_y$	$\parallel \vec{e}_z$
$\int  \vec{B}  dz$	0.0667 Tm	0.0667 Tm	0.0546 Tm



# Polarized $^3\vec{\text{He}}$ Atomic Beam Source

## Original MIT development for nEDM exp't at Oakridge

- Prajwal T MohanMurthy, J. Kelsey, J. Dodge, R. Redwine, R. Milner, P. Binns, B. O'Rourke
- nEDM discontinued



## High flux device

- $\geq 1 \times 10^{14} \text{ atoms/s} \rightarrow d_t \geq 1 \times 10^{13} \text{ atoms/cm}^2$
- an ideal device for absolute  $^3\vec{\text{He}}^{++}$  beam polarimetry at EIC

# Absolute polarimetry of $\vec{d}$ beams

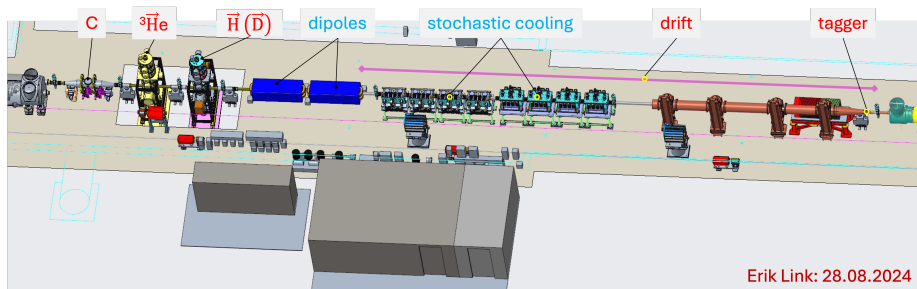
## Polarized atomic deuterium jet

- Atomic beam sources efficiently produce beams of deuterium atoms
- Ideal would be the use of dual-function RF transition units for  $\vec{H}$  and  $\vec{D}$  atoms
- With vector and tensor polarization accurately determined by BRP, absolute beam polarimetry based on  $\vec{d}\vec{d}$  elastic scattering becomes possible
  - + reconstruction of 3D polarization vector, including tensor components.

# Polarimetry section at IP4

Carbon, polarized H and  $^3\text{He}$  gas targets

- Important to set up all polarimeters in one place without much drift, magnetic elements, etc, to minimize spin rotation between them



# Will carbon fiber targets survive at EIC?

Target heating calculated according to Peter Thieberger

- With proper beam sizes, there is not much difference between RHIC and EIC.
- But, RF heating of the targets not included, will be more severe at EIC due to shorter bunches.
- RF design of target holders needs to be optimized.



# Carbon target temperatures from Thieberger's estimate

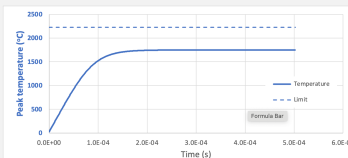
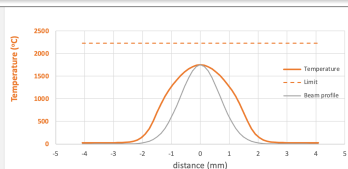
## RHIC typical conditions

- 111 bunches
- $16 \times 10^{10}$  protons per bunch
- $\sigma_r^{95} = 0.68$  mm

TARGET	GRAPHITE	TUNGSTEN	CARBON
Density (g/cc)	2.26	19.3	2.26
LET (MeV cm <sup>2</sup> /g)	1.76E-03	1.12E-03	6.33E-04
Thermal conductivity [W/(K * m)]	390	173	390
Emissivity	0.8	0.35	0.8
Specific heat (J / (gm K))	0.72	0.134	0.72
Thickness (nm)	50	100	50
Sublimation or melting limit (°C)	2227	3422	2227

PROTON BEAM	RHIC 2017	EIC	XX bunch
Beam rms width (mm)	0.68	1.2	
# of protons per bunch	1.60E+11	6.90E+10	
# of bunches	111	1160	

Thermal conductivity multiplier	1	
Simulation time step (ns)	500	



# Carbon target temperatures from Thieberger's estimate

## EIC for highest luminosity

- 1160 bunches
- $6.9 \times 10^{10}$  protons per bunch
- $\sigma_r^{95} = 1.2$  mm cooled beam

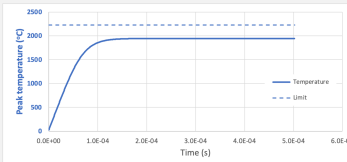
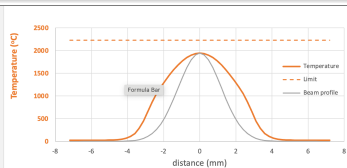
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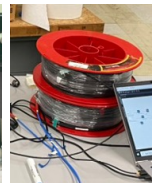
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# Direct measurement of target temperature

## Direct determination of target temperature

- measurement of visible and infrared light
- present light-collecting lens badly aligned on C target interaction region
  - C target chamber was already pumped down when equipment became available
  - Need dedicated APEX next year to align with *open* C target chamber
  - Calibration of signal temperature using 1:1 lab setup at 2500 K oven



# Conclusion I

1. Bunch-induced depolarization in H target
  - RHIC: harmonic numbers  $> 350$  were ignored
  - EIC: All depolarizing transitions appear at harmonic numbers  $< 50$
2. Beam-induced magnetic fields perturb target polarization
  - RHIC: Magnetic field involved:  $B(r) \leq 2.3 \text{ mT}$
  - EIC: uncooled  $B(r) < 4.9 \text{ mT}$
  - EIC: cooled  $B(r) < 11.7 \text{ mT}$
3. Holding field of  $|\vec{B}| \geq 300 \text{ mT}$  avoids beam-induced depolarization
  - Concept using permanent magnets (NdFeB) appears feasible
  - Allows for orientation of holding field  $\vec{B}$  in any direction (along  $x$ ,  $y$ , or  $z$ )
  - System will allow to provide holding field  $\vec{B} = 0$
  - No zero crossings along ABS axis,  $|\vec{B}(0, y, 0)| \gtrsim 1.9 \text{ mT}$
  - May need compensation scheme to make  $\int B_{x,y,z} dl = 0$  along beam ( $z$ ) axis
    - What's the spin rotation angle along the beam ( $z$ ) axis?
    - Tolerable? Does one need compensation beyond  $\int B dl = 0$ ?



# Conclusion II

## 4. C targets

- Heating at highest EIC luminosity will be about same as at RHIC, due to much larger  $\beta$  function at IP4 compared to IP12
- C target holder need to be redesigned to minimize increased RF heating at EIC
- Direct C target temperature measurement underway to further mitigate risk

## 5. ${}^3\vec{\text{H}}\text{e}$ atomic beam source under development by MIT

- ideally suited for EIC
- Polarimetry section in IP4 looks good

## 6. $\vec{\text{D}}$ and ${}^3\vec{\text{H}}\text{e}$ atomic targets at EIC

- Study bunch-induced depolarization
- Study beam-induced  $\vec{B}$  field effects on target polarizations

# Conclusion III

## Other things that need to be looked into

1. Zero-crossings along the vertical axis of present HJET
  - Revisit magnetic field calculations of HJET holding field → in progress.
  - Measure holding field in target region and estimate hysteresis effects
2. Polarization measurements using all transition units in ABS and BRP
3. Tracking of atoms in HJET & sextupole magnet systems
  - Recuperated tracking code used originally for HJET design from Michelle/Paolo → will be time consuming to make it work

## Back to my initial observation I

- Need broad discussion on approaching tasks and rejuvenating polarization technology for the EIC's success.
- Key issues include funding, talent recruitment, and securing long-term commitment of new partner institutions.
- Future of spin physics with  $\vec{d}$  and  ${}^3\vec{\text{He}}^{++}$  beams will no longer even be an option if we wait a few more years to get our act together.
- Large scale of young talent needed to advance polarized beams at EIC: Timescales involved are long compared to EIC's anticipated lifetime.
- Funding and support for AGS operations should be allocated for polarization technology development *outside* of the EIC project.
  - HJET/DJET system for AGS reduces unwanted polarization components to optimize polarization transmission *before* EIC commissioning.
  - Using AGS for polarization development could save months in EIC commissioning, reduce costs, and accelerate first physics with polarized beams.

## Back to my initial observation II

- Organize workshops and attract groups from national and international scientific community to work on polarization technology.

Two upcoming workshops:

1. **Polarized Sources, Targets, and Polarimetry**

Organizer: D. Gaskell

Date: Sep. 22 – Sep. 27, 2024

Location: JLAB

2. **Polarized Ion Sources and Beams at EIC** (approved by the [CFNS](#))

Organizers: J. Datta, Z.-E. Meziani, R. Milner, D. Raparia, FR

Date: week of March 3 – 5, 2025

Location: Stony Brook

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# Spare slides



# Critical field for hydrogen hyperfine splitting I

## Zeeman region:

- magnetic flux density at which energy separation between different hyperfine levels becomes comparable to Zeeman splitting.
- referred to as *critical magnetic field* or *Breit-Rabi field*  $B_c$
- Breit-Rabi formula (energy levels of hydrogen atom in external magnetic field:

$$E_{F,m_F} = -\frac{E_{\text{hfs}}}{2(2I+1)} + g_J \mu_B m_J B \pm \frac{E_{\text{hfs}}}{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{2m_F x}{F} + x^2}, \text{ where} \quad (27)$$

- $E_{\text{hfs}}$  is hyperfine splitting energy
- $I$  is nuclear spin (for H,  $I = \frac{1}{2}$ )
- $g_J$  is Landé g-factor
- $\mu_B$  is Bohr magneton
- $m_J$  is magnetic quantum number
- $m_F$  is total angular momentum quantum number
- $x = \frac{g_J \mu_B B}{E_{\text{hfs}}}$
- $F = I + J$  is total angular momentum (for H,  $J = \frac{1}{2}$ )

## Critical field for hydrogen hyperfine splitting II

For H:

- hyperfine splitting energy  $E_{\text{hfs}}$  (1420 MHz):

$$E_{\text{hfs}} \approx 5.874 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV} \quad (28)$$

- Critical field  $B_c$  is when Zeeman energy  $g_J \mu_B B$  is comparable to  $E_{\text{hfs}}$ . With  $g_J \mu_B B_c \approx E_{\text{hfs}}$ , we get:

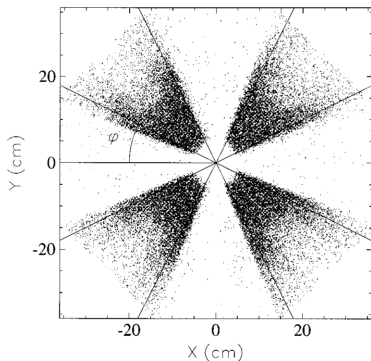
$$B_c \approx \frac{E_{\text{hfs}}}{g_J \mu_B} \quad (29)$$

- For H,  $g_J \approx 2$  (approximately for electron), and  $\mu_B \approx 5.788 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/T}$ . Thus,

$$B_c \approx \frac{5.874 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV}}{2 \times 5.788 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/T}} \approx 50.7 \text{ mT} \quad (30)$$

## Detector symmetry required to accomplish the task

For **spin  $\frac{1}{2} + \text{spin } \frac{1}{2}$  scattering**, suitable geometry below shows pattern of detected azimuthal angles [10].



For **spin  $\frac{1}{2} + \text{spin } 1$  scattering**, a higher segmentation is needed, because besides  $\sin \phi$  and  $\sin 2\phi$ , also terms  $\sin 3\phi, \dots$  contribute to asymmetries [17].

# Polarization of beam $\vec{P}$ and target $\vec{Q}$ [10, 11]

	$\pm x$		$\pm y$		$\pm z$	
	PRE	POST	PRE	POST	PRE	POST
$P_x$	0.0052(47)	0.0089(44)	0.0052(47)	0.0089(44)	0.0052(47)	0.0089(44)
$P_y^a$	<b>0.5801(34)</b>	<b>0.5425(32)</b>	<b>0.5802(34)</b>	<b>0.5417(32)</b>	<b>0.5765(34)</b>	<b>0.5447(32)</b>
$P_z$	-0.0021(47)	0.0003(44)	-0.0021(47)	0.0003(44)	-0.0021(47)	0.0003(44)
$Q_x$	<b>0.7401(59)</b>	<b>0.7394(56)</b>	-0.0039(59)	0.0039(56)	-0.0071(23)	-0.0052(23)
$Q_y$	0.0111(59)	0.0039(56)	<b>0.7400(59)</b>	<b>0.7406(56)</b>	-0.0055(59)	-0.0034(56)
$Q_z$	0.0158(60)	0.0240(60)	-0.0174(61)	-0.0121(61)	<b>0.7401(42)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>0.7400(40)<sup>b</sup></b>
$S_{P_y}$	-0.0008(18)	-0.0005(17)	-0.0008(18)	0.0005(17)	-0.0008(18)	0.0005(17)
$S_{Q_x}$	0.0017(23)	-0.0007(23)	-0.0040(23)	-0.0031(23)	-0.0043(23)	-0.0024(23)
$S_{Q_z}$	-0.0091(82)	-0.0162(82)	-0.0177(82)	-0.0197(82)	0.0013(82)	-0.0086(82)

- Beam polarization export/calibration to arbitrary energy [18]

- PRE  $\equiv$  b (197.4 MeV)
- Export  $\equiv$  c (399.1 MeV)
- POST  $\equiv$  d (197.4 MeV)

