

Hadron free measurement of electron beam polarization

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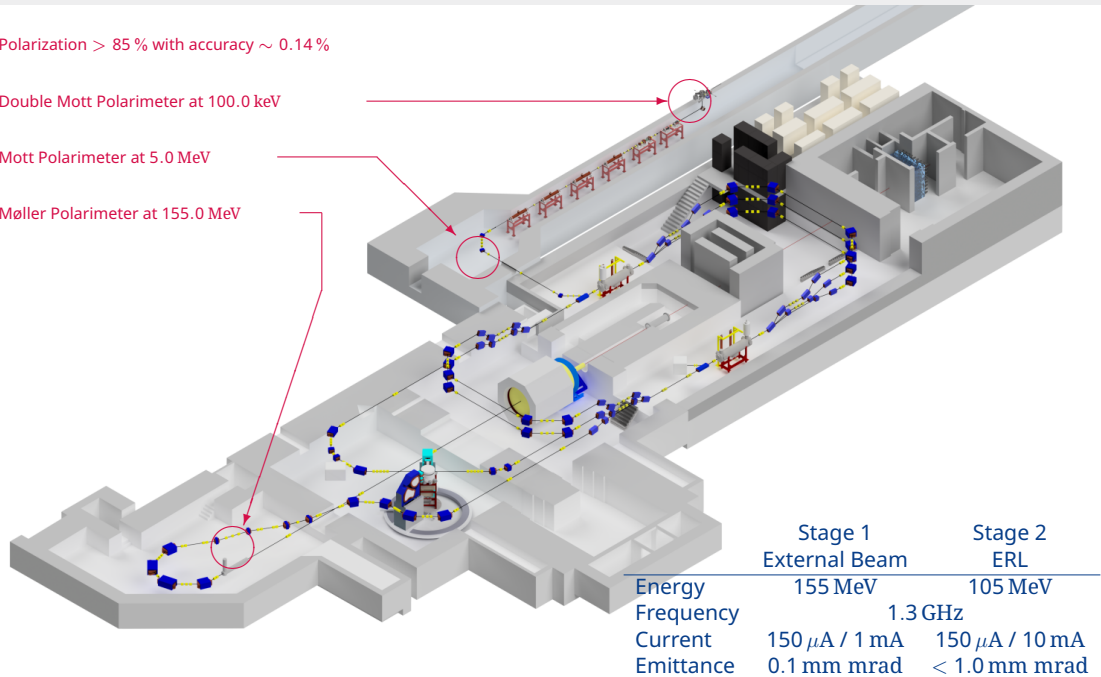
MESA accelerator

Polarization $> 85\%$ with accuracy $\sim 0.14\%$

Double Mott Polarimeter at 100.0 keV

Mott Polarimeter at 5.0 MeV

Møller Polarimeter at 155.0 MeV



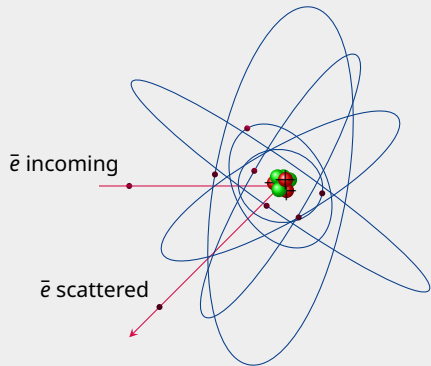
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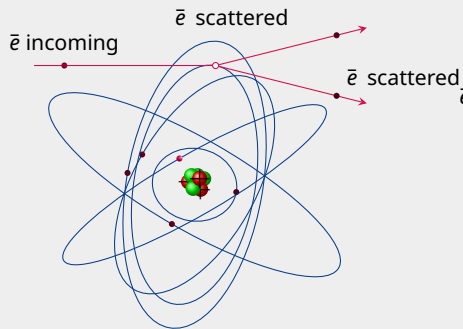
Introduction into the COMP experiment

- Motivation: Future parity violation (PV) experiments require unprecedented electron beam polarimetry accuracy of 0.1%.
- Challenge: Achieving this accuracy is challenging with existing methods, necessitating innovative approaches like the Colliding Beam Møller Polarimeter (COMP).
- Idea is to use hadron free target to avoid or reduce influence of hadrons

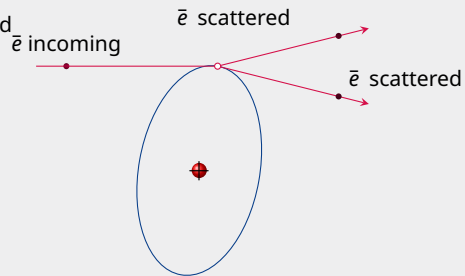
Basic principle



- Mott
- Target Au $Z=79$, $A=197$

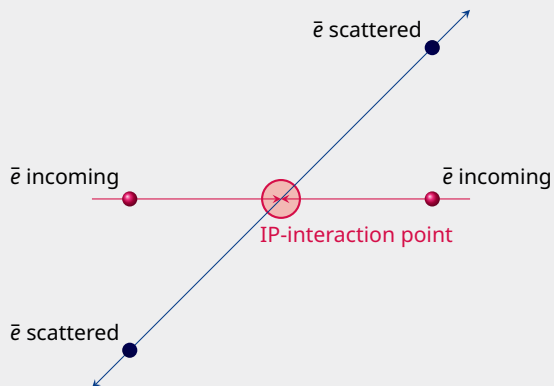


- Conventional Møller
- Target Fe $Z=26$, $A=59$



- Hydrogen Møller
- Target H, $Z=1$, $A=1$

Maybe try hadron free?

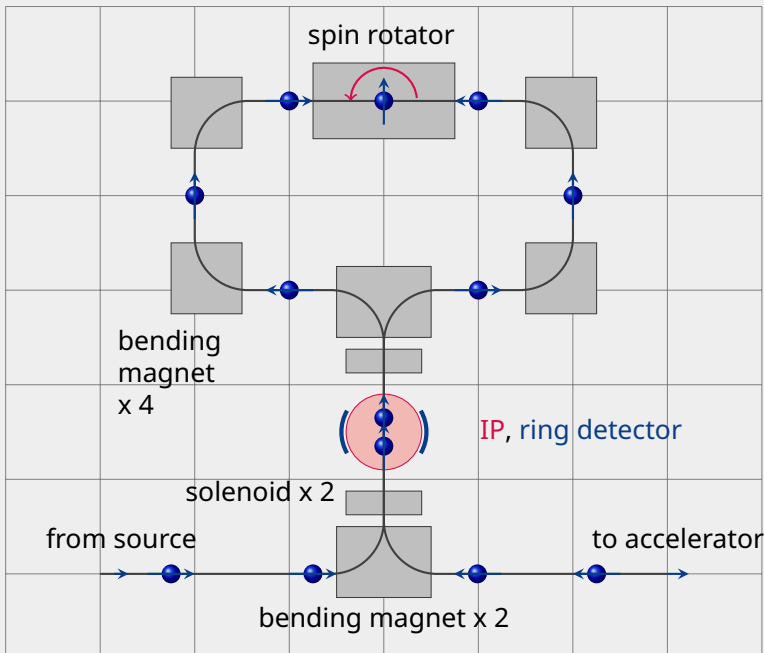


- Scattering electron on electron
- Electron bunch acts itself as target
- No any hadrons in interaction point
- Background free
- Energy range ...?
- Current up to ... ?
- Overall accuracy is to be estimate

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Scheme COMP experiment, Measurement Principle



- Proposed by Prof. K.Aulenbacher
- Bending magnets, solenoids or quadrupoles are similar to MESA/MAMI magnets
- Colliding bunches: longitudinally polarized electron bunches are recirculated and collided at an interaction point (IP) in a reflexotron geometry.
- Spin Rotator: Double Focusing Wien Filter allows switching the spin direction at the IP
- Beam polarization P_{beam} is derived from A_{exp} and the analyzing power A_{zz} as:

$$P_{beam} = \sqrt{\frac{A_{exp}}{A_{zz}}}$$

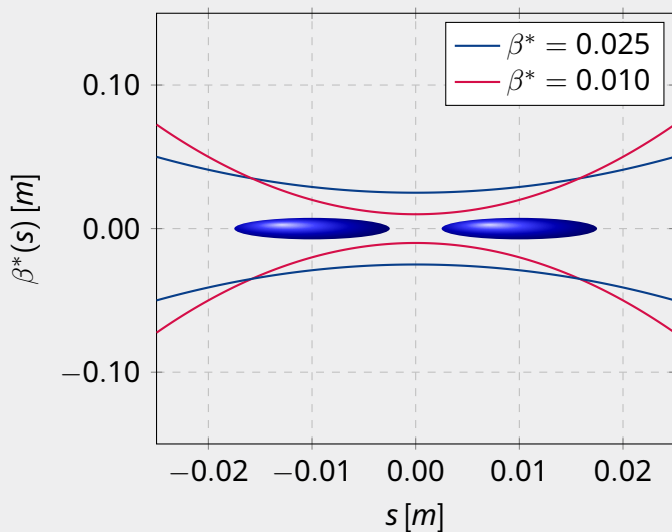
Møller Scattering Details and Luminosity and Rate Scaling

- Cross Section: The Møller cross section is given by $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{s} \cdot \frac{(3 + \cos^2 \theta)^2}{\sin^4 \theta}$, scaling with the inverse square of the total energy.
- Analyzing Power: A_{zz} varies with the Lorentz factor γ and scattering angle θ . For $\gamma \gg 1$ and $\theta = 90^\circ$, $A_{zz} = -\frac{7}{9}$ in CM system.
- Solid Angle: A large solid angle (≥ 1 sr) can be utilized due to the weak angular dependence of the cross section and analyzing power around 90° .
- Luminosity Formula: $L = f_{\text{coll}} \cdot N_B^2 \cdot k \cdot \pi r_{\text{IP}}^2$, where f_{coll} is the collision frequency, N_B is the bunch charge, and r_{IP} is the beam radius at the IP.
- Rate Scaling: The signal rate R scales with $\frac{1}{E_{\text{beam}}}$ due to the inverse square dependence of the cross section on energy and the linear increase of luminosity with energy.
- Optimization: High bunch charges and optimized beam optics (β_{IP}) are crucial for achieving high luminosities and, consequently, high signal rates.

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Beta Star Profile in Hourglass



- Definitions β^* – reference to minimum beta-star value, which fixes the beam size at the interaction point; s – longitudinal coordinate along the beam axis; $\beta(s)$ – beta star value at the position s .
- Beta-star profile equation

$$\beta(s) = \beta^* \left(1 + \left(\frac{s}{\beta^*} \right)^2 \right)$$

Luminosity calculation, collision 0.2 MeV vs 0.2 MeV beam

- Beam and particle parameters:

$$I_{\text{beam}} = 150 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}, \quad T = 200 \text{ keV}, \quad m = 510.9 \text{ keV}, \quad q = 1.6021 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

- Relativistic factors:

$$\gamma = \frac{T + m}{m} \approx 1.391, \quad \beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}} \approx 0.695$$

- Collision parameters:

$$f = 20 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}, \quad n_{\text{bunch}} = \frac{I_{\text{beam}}}{qf} \approx 4.68 \times 10^7, \quad q_{\text{bunch}} = \frac{I_{\text{beam}}}{f} \approx 7.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$$

- Beam optics:

$$\varepsilon_n = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} \cdot \text{rad}, \quad \beta^* = 0.01 \text{ m}, \quad r_{\text{IP}}^2 = \frac{\varepsilon_n \beta^*}{\beta \gamma} \approx 1.20 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2$$

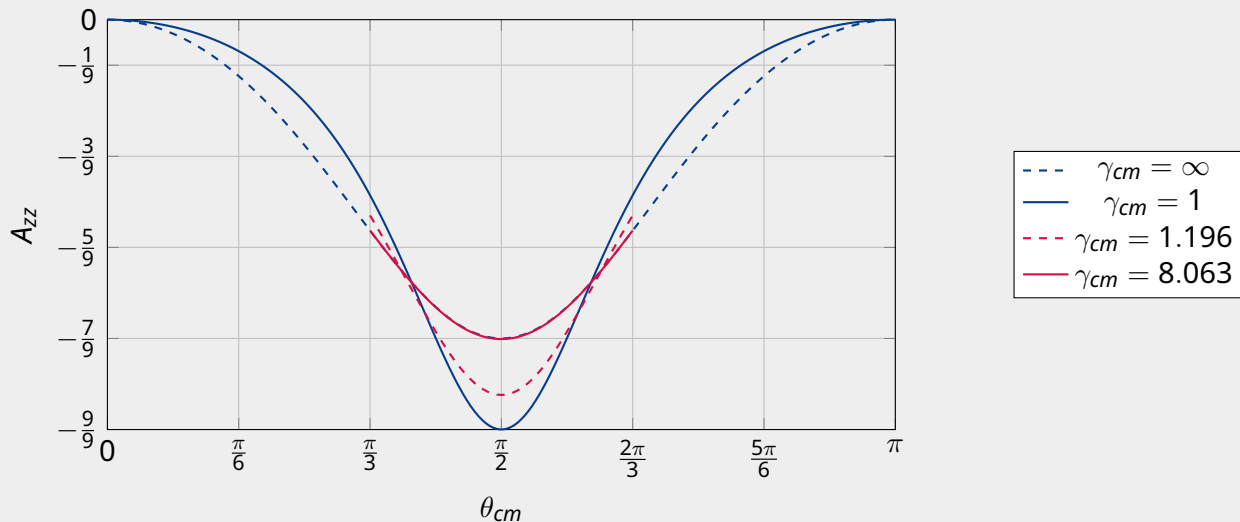
- Luminosity:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{I_{\text{beam}}}{q} \frac{n_{\text{bunch}}}{4 \pi r_{\text{IP}}^2} \approx 2.91 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

- Cross-section and result:

$$\sigma = 0.148 \times 10^{-28} \text{ m}^2, \quad R = \mathcal{L} \sigma 2\pi \approx 31 \frac{1}{\text{s}}$$

Asymmetry $A_{zz}(\theta_{cm})$ for different γ_{cm} in CM-system



- $$A_{zz}(\theta_{cm}) = \frac{\sin^2(\theta_{cm}) \left((\gamma_{cm}^4 - 1) \sin^2(\theta_{cm}) - (2\gamma_{cm}^2 - 1)(4\gamma_{cm}^2 - 3) \right)}{(2\gamma_{cm}^2 - 1)^2(4 - 3\sin^2(\theta_{cm})) + (\gamma_{cm}^2 - 1)^2(4 + \sin^2(\theta_{cm}))\sin^2(\theta_{cm})}$$
- Blue theory, red in detector acceptance

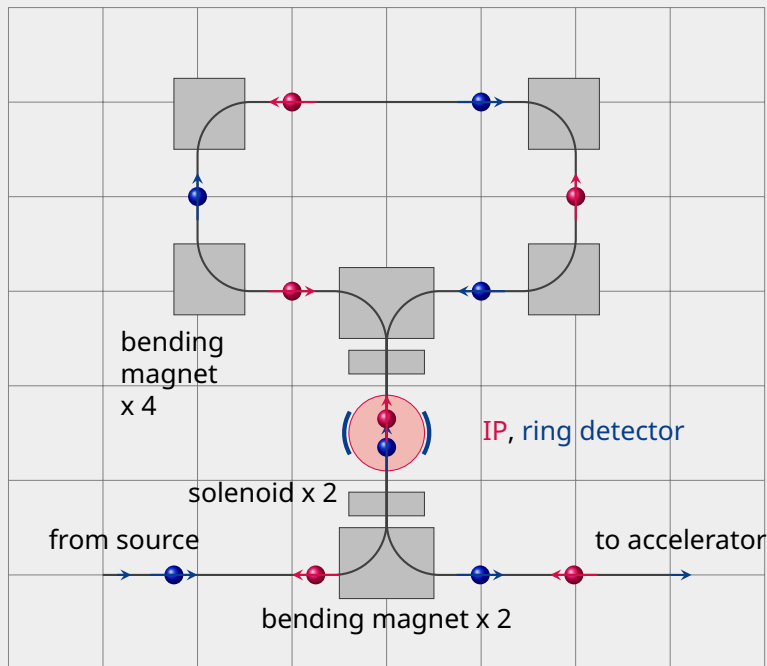
COMP-TE - Test Experiment

- Objective: Investigate background conditions and luminosity fluctuations using the existing PKA2 source.
- Setup: Utilize PKA2's capability to deliver 100 keV beams with currents up to 3 mA for background studies and luminosity control experiments.
- Detector: Employ existing surface barrier detectors from the 100 keV-Mott setup for initial measurements.

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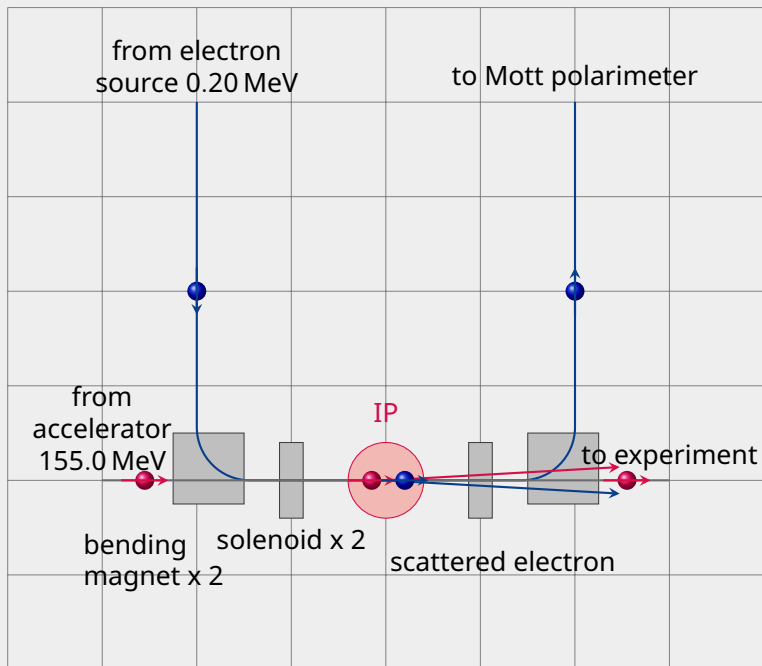
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Scheme with two lasers



- Spin rotator removed
- Wien Filter critical component
- Two lasers with photon beam opposite helicity
- Laser capable of switching polarization of individual pulses
- additional control of beams position in IP

Scheme electron race



- Two independent electron beams
- Accelerator beam 155 MeV
- Target beam 0.2 MeV
- Continuously measurements possible
- Magnet system from two bending magnets and two solenoids for 0.2 MeV beam
- No influence on 155 MeV beam
- Scattered electrons to standard Møller detector

Kinematics, angles transformations, differential cross section

- Input: kinetic energies T_1, T_2 in the lab frame.
- Compute β_i, γ_i for each electron.
- Transform to CM system: obtain $\beta_{\text{CM}}, \gamma_{\text{CM}}$.
- In CM: $E' = \gamma' m, p' = \gamma' \beta' m$.
- Laboratory angles from CM angles:

$$\tan \theta_{\text{lab}} = \frac{p' \sin \theta_{\text{CM}}}{\gamma_{\text{CM}}(p' \cos \theta_{\text{CM}} + \beta_{\text{CM}} E')}.$$

- Symmetric kinematics in CM \rightarrow strongly asymmetric outcomes in the laboratory.
- In CM system at $\theta_{\text{CM}} = 90^\circ$:

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{CM}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4m^2} \frac{(1 + 2\gamma'^2 \beta'^2)^2 + 5\gamma'^4 \beta'^4}{\gamma'^6 \beta'^4}.$$

- Conversion to laboratory system:

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{lab}} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{CM}} \cdot J, \quad J = \frac{d\Omega_{\text{CM}}}{d\Omega_{\text{lab}}}.$$

- Units: $1r_e^2 \approx 0.0794 \text{ barn}$.

Rate calculation 155.0 MeV vs. 0.2 MeV

- Beam and particle parameters:

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- Relativistic factors:

$$T_1 = 155000 \text{ keV}, \quad \gamma_1 = 304.386, \quad \beta_1 \approx 0.999995$$

$$T_2 = 200 \text{ keV}, \quad \gamma_2 = 1.391, \quad \beta_2 \approx 0.6953$$

- Collision parameters:

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- Beam optics:

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- Luminosity:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{I_{\text{beam}} n_{\text{bunch}}}{q 2\pi \left(\frac{\varepsilon_n \beta^*}{\beta_1 \gamma_1} + \frac{\varepsilon_n \beta^*}{\beta_2 \gamma_2} \right)} \approx 9.66 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

- Cross-section and result:

$$\sigma = 0.0027 \times 10^{-28} \text{ m}^2, \quad R = \mathcal{L} \sigma 2\pi \approx 1.14 \frac{1}{\text{s}}$$

Numerical Results

Case	γ'	β'	J	θ_{lab} (deg)	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} _{\text{CM}}$	$\frac{\text{barn}}{\text{sr}}$	Rate, $\frac{1}{\text{s}}$
0.1 MeV vs 0.1 MeV	1.196	0.548	1.000	90.0	0.329		47
0.2 MeV vs 0.2 MeV	1.391	0.695	1.000	90.0	0.148		31
155 MeV vs rest	12.356	0.997	154.166	4.63	0.00117		NA
155 MeV vs 0.2 MeV	8.063	0.992	367.861	3.00	0.00277		1.14

Table: Relativistic electron–electron scattering at $\theta_{\text{CM}} = 90^\circ$. Listed are γ' , β' in the CM system, the Jacobian J , the corresponding laboratory angle θ_{lab} , and the differential cross section in the CM frame.

- Strong forward peaking in high-energy asymmetric cases.

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Conclusion

- Feasibility: The colliding beam Møller polarimeter offers a promising approach to achieving 0.1% polarimetry accuracy, pending successful R&D on background and luminosity control.
- Next Steps: Experimental validation at PKA2 and further development of the polarimeter setup are crucial for future PV experiments and EDM searches.

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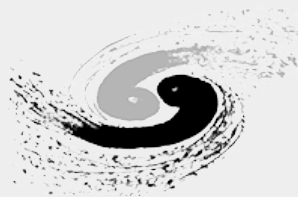
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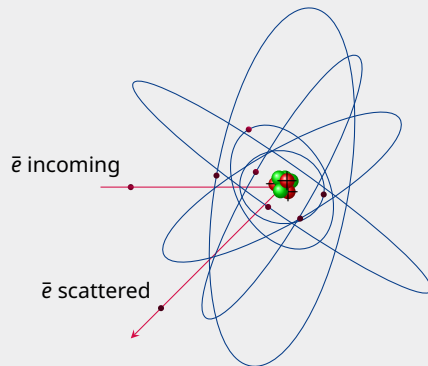
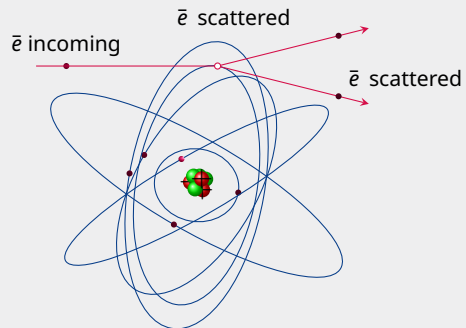
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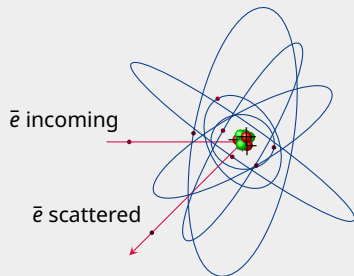
Connection to EDM Searches

- Relevance: The colliding beam scheme is also applicable to Electric Dipole Moment (EDM) searches in electrostatic storage rings.
- Advantage: Counter-propagating beams reduce systematic errors and enable the use of the polarimeter scheme for spin diagnostics in frozen spin mode [1].
- Challenges: Proton EDM rings require significantly larger dimensions (~ 100 meters) compared to compact electron devices due to differing γ_{FS} values [1].

Møller and Mott scatterings

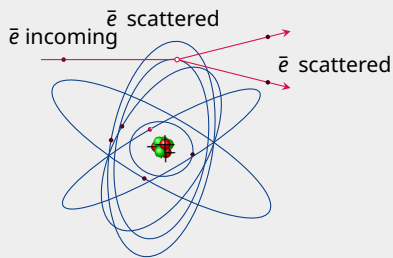


Mott polarimeters at MAMI and MESA



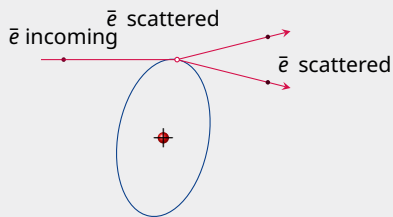
- MAMI 3.5 MeV
- MESA double 100 keV, 5.0 MeV
- Scattering on heavy nucleus
- $P = \frac{A_{exp}}{S_{eff}}$
- Target Au Z=79, A=197
- $\rho_{Au} \times L_{Au} = 6.0 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Current up to 20 μA
- Foil thickness 0.1 – 1.0 μm
- Problems: determination of S_0 , radiative effects, extrapolation uncertainties of S_{eff} , target induced background reduces A_{exp}
- Overall accuracy of $\leq 1.0\%$

Møller polarimeter at MAMI 180.0-1500.0 MeV



- Scattering on heavy or light nucleus
- Target Fe $Z=26$, $A=59$
- $\rho_{\text{Fe}} \times L_{\text{Fe}} = 6.0 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Energy range 0.15 – 12.0 GeV
- Current up to $1 \mu\text{A}$
- Foil thickness 5.0 – 10.0 μm
- Problems: target saturation, Levchuk effect
- Overall accuracy of $\leq 1.0\%$

Hydrogen target for Møller polarimeters



- Scattering on hydrogen nucleus
- Target H, $Z=1$, $A=1$
- Ionization energy = 13.6 eV
- $\rho_H \times L_H = 6.0 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Energy range 0.15 – 12.0 GeV
- Current up to 1000.0 μA
- No Levchuk effect
- Overall accuracy of $\leq 0.14\%$

Scattering Invariants and Cross Section

$$s = 2m^2(1 + \gamma_1\gamma_2(1 - \beta_1\beta_2\cos\theta_{12}))$$

$$t = 2m^2(1 - \gamma_1\gamma_3(1 - \beta_1\beta_3\cos\theta_{13}))$$

$$u = 2m^2(1 - \gamma_1\gamma_4(1 - \beta_1\beta_4\cos\theta_{14}))$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{r_e^2}{\text{barn}} \frac{4\pi m^2 dt}{2\pi s(s - 4m^2)} \left[\frac{1}{t^2} \left(\frac{s^2 + u^2}{2} + 4m^2(t - m^2) \right) + \frac{1}{u^2} \left(\frac{s^2 + t^2}{2} + 4m^2(u - m^2) \right) + \frac{4}{tu} \left(\frac{s}{2} - m^2 \right) \left(\frac{s}{2} - 3m^2 \right) \right]$$