

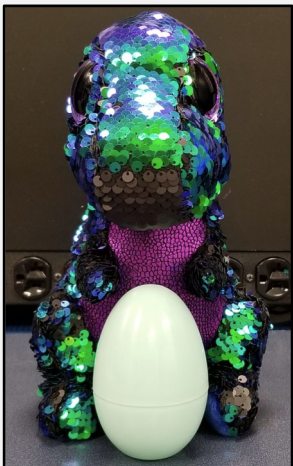
# Parity Quality Electron Beam for the MOLLER Experiment and Recent Parity Violation Electron Scattering Experiments

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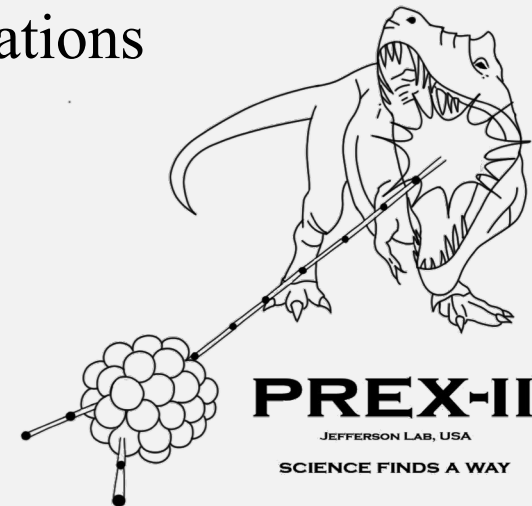
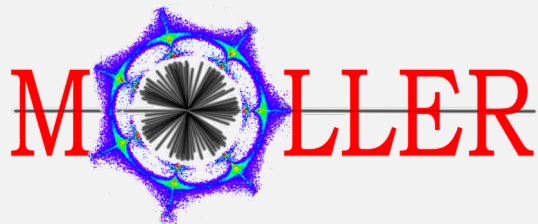
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MOLLER, PREX, and CREX Collaborations

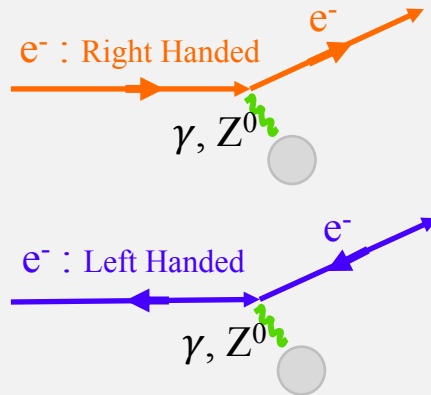


CREX



\*Artwork by Marisa Petrusky

# PARITY VIOLATION ELECTRON SCATTERING



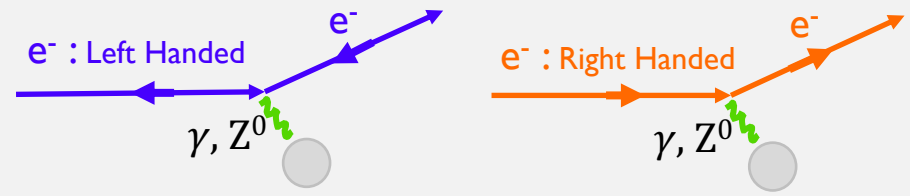
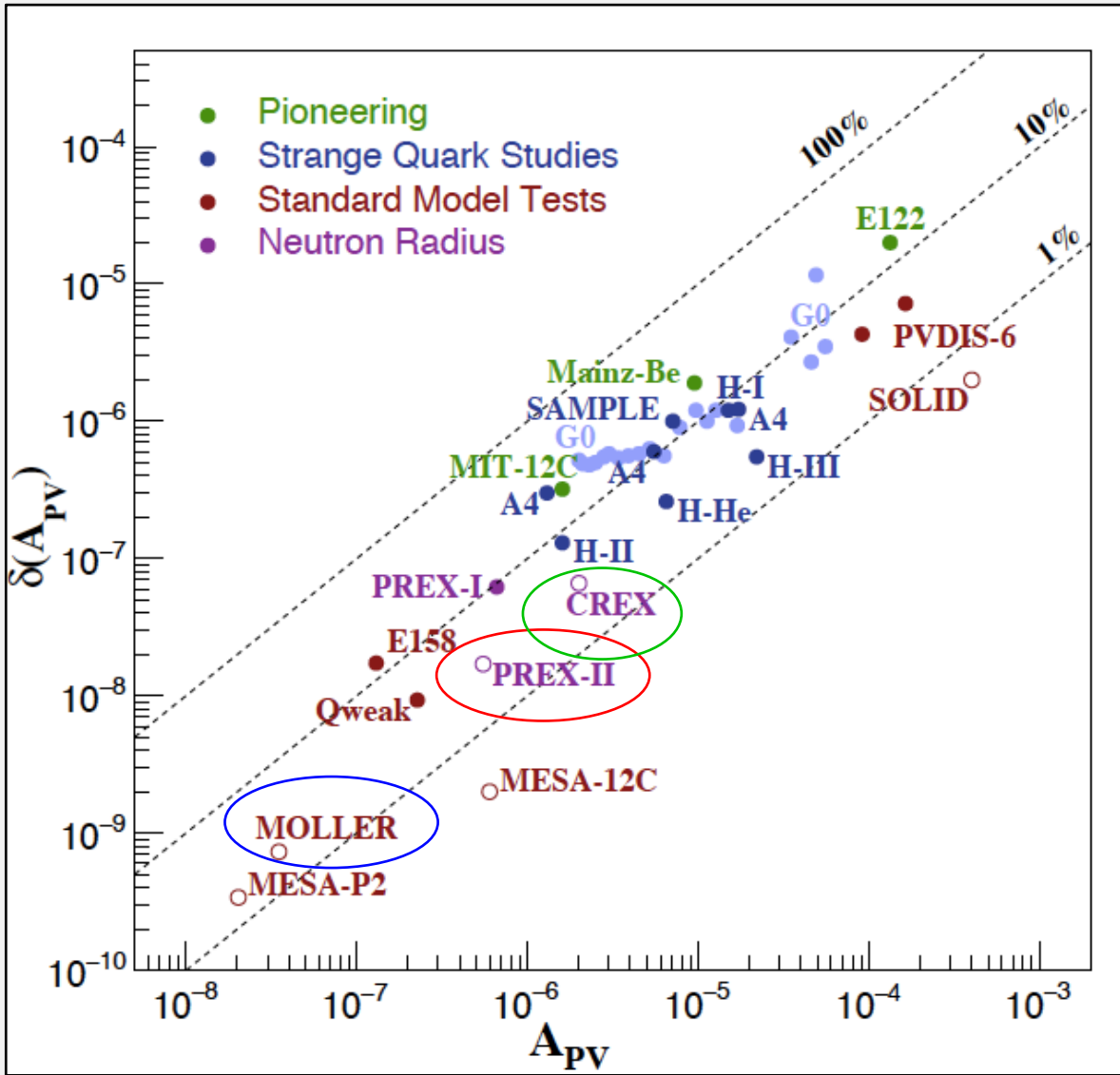
$$\sigma \propto |M_\gamma + M_{\text{weak}}|^2 \sim |M_\gamma|^2 + 2M_\gamma (M_{\text{weak}})^*$$

$$A_{\text{PV}} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L} \sim \frac{\begin{array}{c} \text{ } \gamma \text{ } \\ \text{ } \text{ } \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{ } Z^0 \text{ } \\ \text{ } \text{ } \end{array}}{\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{ } \gamma \text{ } \\ \text{ } \text{ } \end{array} \right|^2} \propto \frac{|M_Z|}{|M_\gamma|}$$

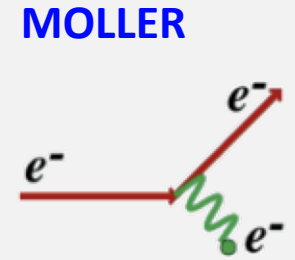
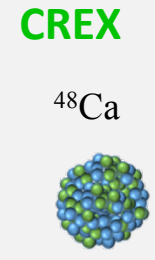
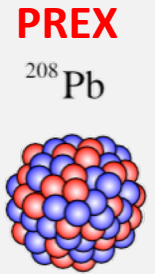
- *Weak interaction is parity violating*
- *Harness parity violation as a signature of the weak interaction to do precision measurements*
- *Longitudinally polarized beam is incident on an unpolarized target*
- *Change sign of longitudinal polarization*
- *Measure fractional rate difference*
- *Interference term between the electro-magnetic and weak amplitudes gives rise to parity-violating asymmetry*



# PVES Measurement is a Precision Tool

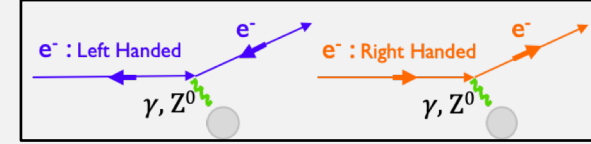


Broad program studying the structure of protons and nuclei, and searching for new (beyond Standard Model) physics



- **PREX** and **CREX** are recent PVES measurements probing the neutron skin thickness around Pb208 and Ca48 nuclei
- **MOLLER** is a super-precise PVES measurement probing the weak charge of the electron

# PVES Experiments: Probing Weak Interaction

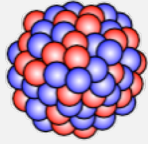


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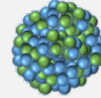
**PREX**

<sup>208</sup>Pb

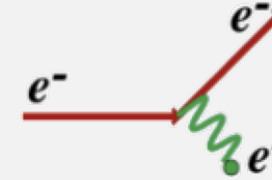


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<sup>48</sup>Ca



**MOLLER**



Implied neutron skin thickness

$$R_n - R_p = 0.283 \pm 0.071 \text{ fm}$$

Implied neutron skin thickness

$$R_n - R_p = 0.126 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.024 \text{ fm}$$

2.4% relative measurement of  $Q^e_w = 0.0435$  at low  $Q^2$

*~0.1% measurement of  $\sin^2 \vartheta_w$*

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19 days

~40 days

344 days

# Beam Systematic Uncertainty Contributors

## MOLLER

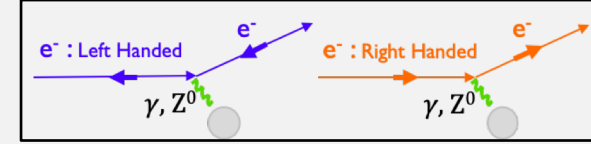
### Systematic Uncertainty Contributors

1. Beam Corrections: trajectory & energy & charge & 2<sup>nd</sup> moment
2. Beam Polarization
3. Transverse Beam Polarization

Error Source	Fractional Error (%)	
	Run 1	Ultimate
<b>Statistical</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Absolute Norm. of the Kinematic Factor	3	0.5
Beam (second moment)	2	0.4
Beam polarization	1	0.4
$e + p(+\gamma) \rightarrow e + X(+\gamma)$	2	0.4
Beam (position, angle, energy)	2	0.4
Beam (intensity)	1	0.3
$e + p(+\gamma) \rightarrow e + p(+\gamma)$	0.6	0.3
$\gamma^{(*)} + p \rightarrow (\pi, \mu, K) + X$	1.5	0.3
$e + Al(+\gamma) \rightarrow e + Al(+\gamma)$	0.3	0.15
Transverse polarization	2	0.2
Neutral background (soft photons, neutrons)	0.5	0.1
Linearity	0.1	0.1
<b>Total systematic</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>



# 1. Beam Corrections



*Any change in the polarized beam, correlated to helicity reversal, can be a potential source for a false asymmetry*

$$A_{\text{corr}} = A_{\text{det}} - A_{\text{Q}} + \alpha \Delta_{\text{E}} + \sum \beta_i \Delta x_i$$

- Beam Asymmetries must be very small to minimize systematic uncertainty
  - $A_{\text{Q}}$  Charge Asymmetry – a difference in beam current between R & L helicity states
  - $\Delta_{\text{E}}$  Position Differences – a difference in the beam position between R & L helicity states
  - $\Delta x_i$  Energy Differences - a difference in the beam energy between R & L helicity states
  - Spot size asymmetry - a difference in the beam size between R & L helicity states
- Sensitivities of detector signal to beam position and energy must be measured very precisely
  - $\alpha, \beta_i$  determination is critical to minimizing systematic uncertainty
  - Also crucial for reaching statistical goal on  $A_{\text{PV}}$  by eliminating beam noise in  $A_{\text{raw}}$  thereby reducing detector widths

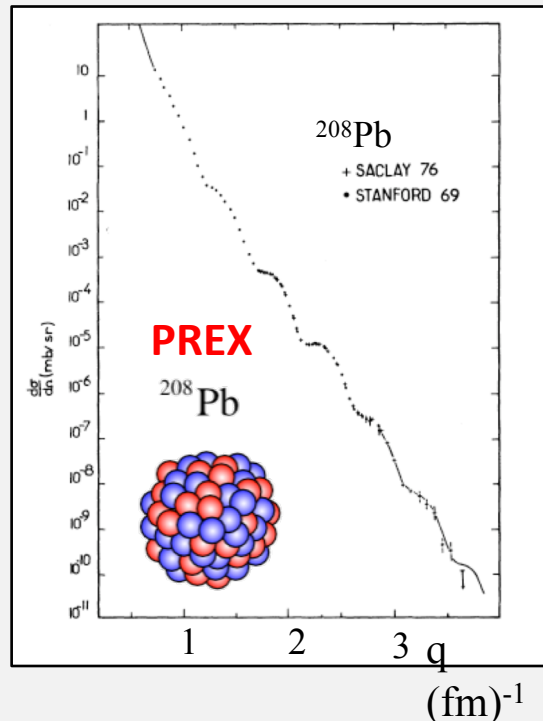
# PREX Beam Corrections

## Differential cross-section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{Mott}} |F(q)|^2$$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{Mott}} = \frac{4Z^2\alpha^2 E^2}{Q^4}$$

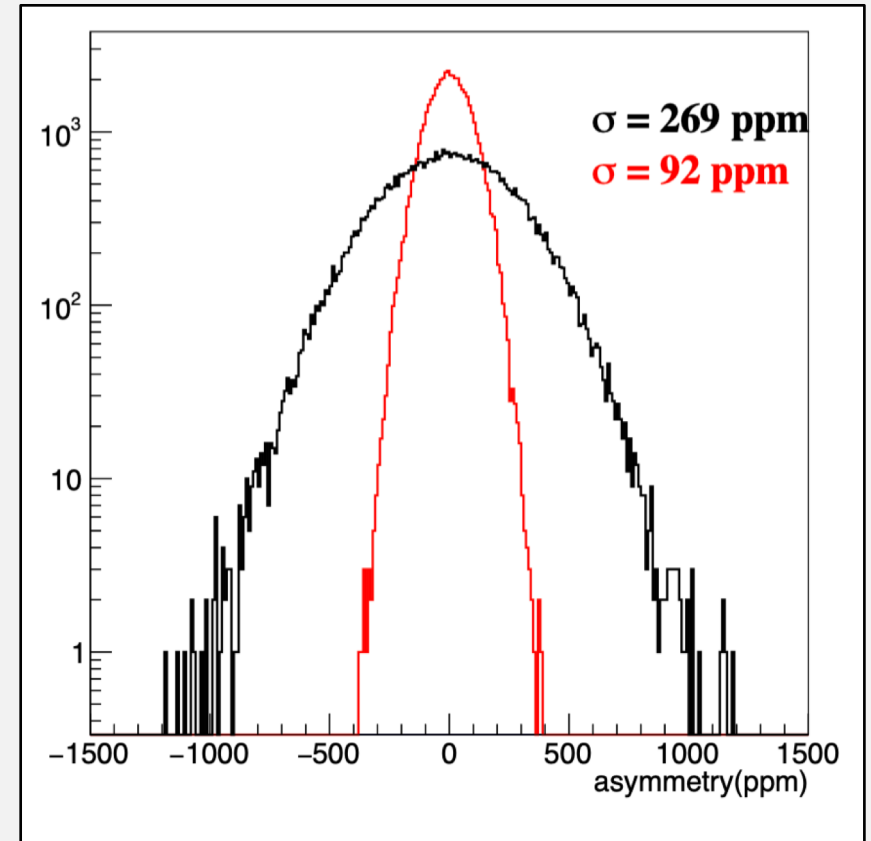
## STEEP Form Factor



**VERY Sensitive**

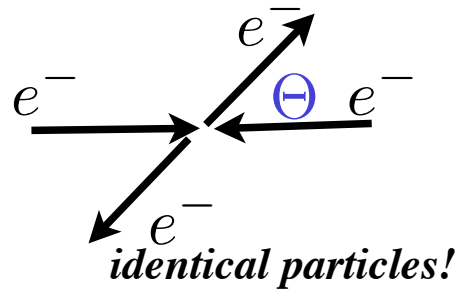
- Steep form-factor and very forward angle: very sensitive to beam corrections.
- Beam jitter noise several times greater than counting statistics

$$A = A_{\text{raw}} - A_Q - \sum_i \beta_i \Delta x_i - \beta_E A_E$$

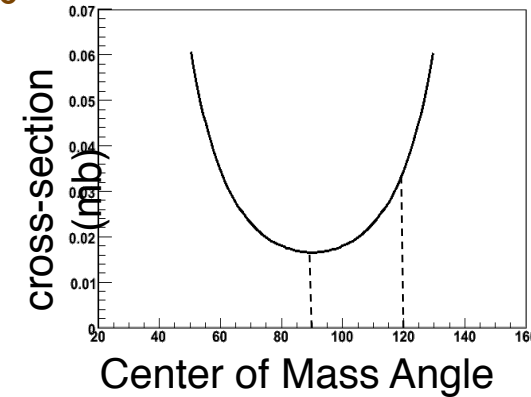
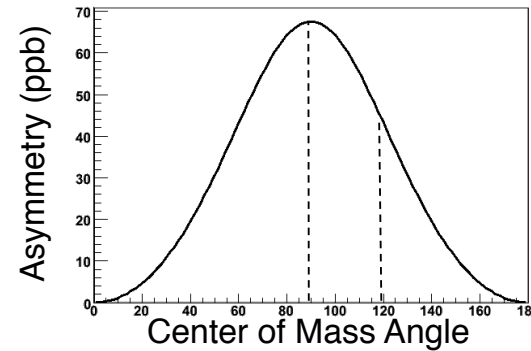


- Potential for systematic error if average beam asymmetries are not well corrected
- Multiple techniques used to calibrate correction factors ( $\beta_i$ )

# Moller Kinematics

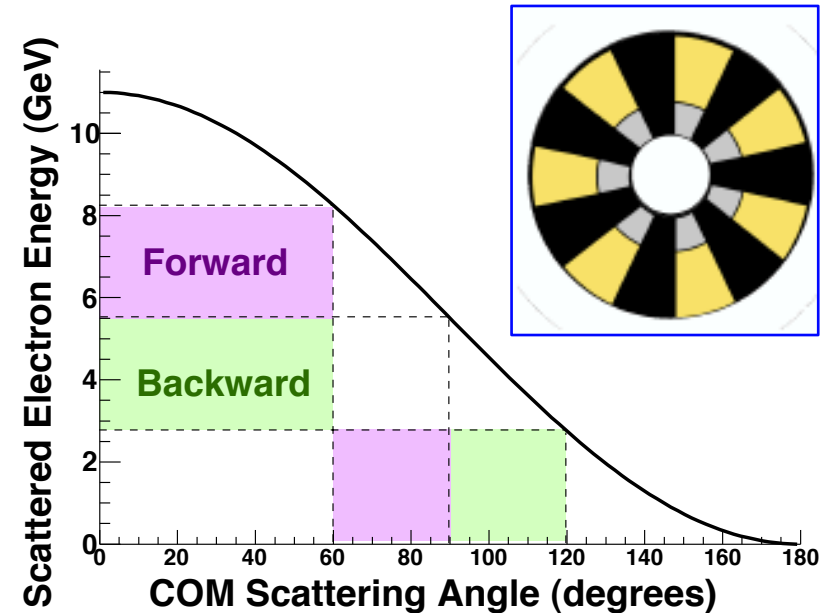


Highest figure of merit at  $\theta_{CM} = 90^\circ$



Toroid solution for 100% azimuthal coverage!  
• collect both forward and back scatters

*Far more forgiving in terms of sensitivity*



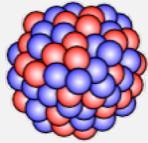
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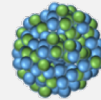
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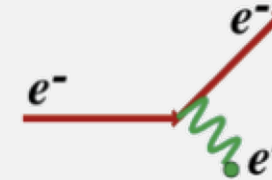


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Systematic Uncertainties : Beam Correction - trajectory & energy (correction ppb, uncertainty %)

**-60.4 +/- 3.0 ppb, 0.54%**

**68 +/- 7 ppb, 0.26%**

**< 3 +/- 0.15 ppb (10X), < 0.4 % (1X)**

**Dx = 2.2 +/- 4 nm**

**Dx = -5.2 +/- 3.6 nm**

**Dx < 0.6 nm +/- 0.03 nm (10X)**

*The total asymmetry and sensitivity of form factor to beam changes is what determines how precisely we must control the beam trajectory*



# Recipe to suppress Beam Asymmetries and for PVES Experiments

## Beam Setup Pre-Experiment:

- *Laser Table Alignment : minimize HCBA*
- *Injector setup: minimize HCBA*
- *Slow Reversals Symmetry*

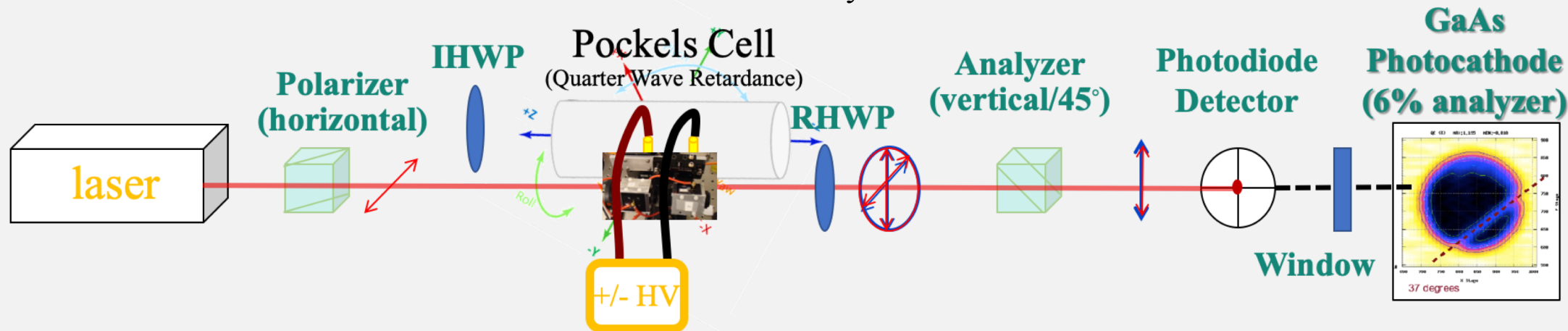
## Beam Corrections During Experiment:

- *Aq Feedback*
- *RTP Position Difference Corrections*
- *Beam Modulation*
- *Fast feedback*



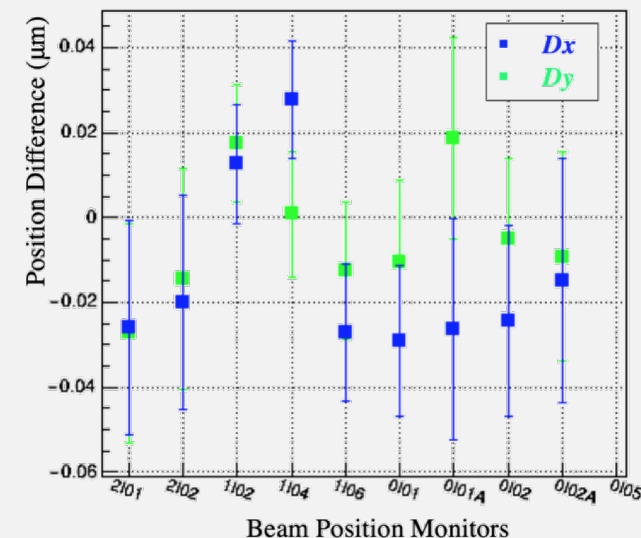
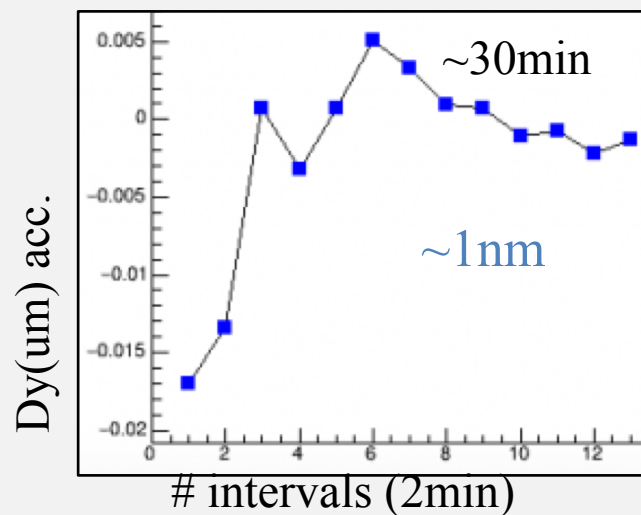
# Beam Setup Pre-Experiment: *Laser Beam Source Alignment*

Minimize Laser Beam Asymmetries



# Beam Setup Pre-Experiment: *Injector - Low Energy Electron Source*

Minimize position differences in injector

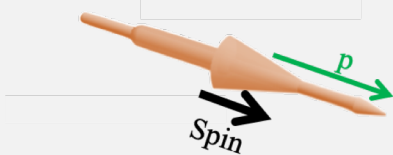


<30nm

# Beam Setup Pre-Experiment: *Reversal Symmetry of Electron Spin Manipulation*

Slow Electron Spin Reversal:

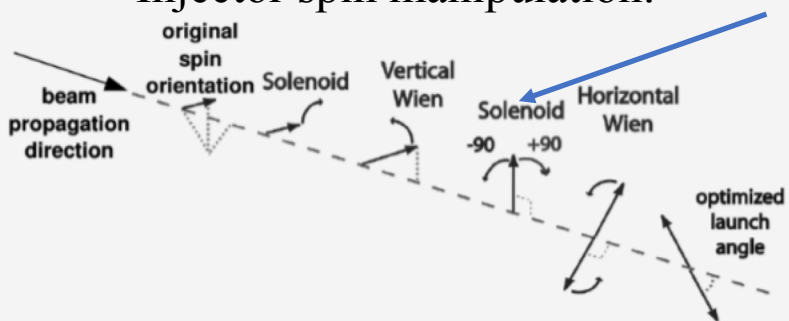
e<sup>-</sup> : Right handed



e<sup>-</sup> : Left handed

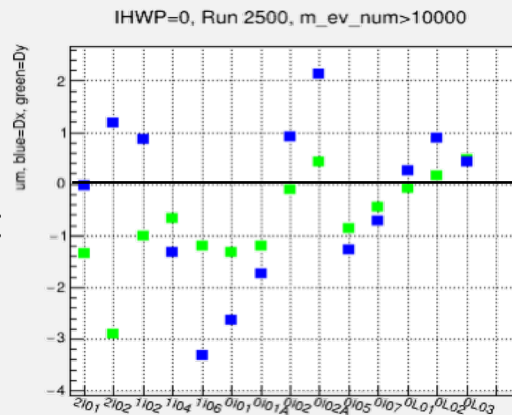


Injector spin manipulation:



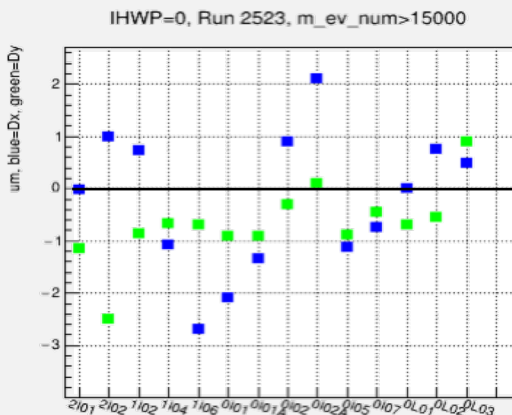
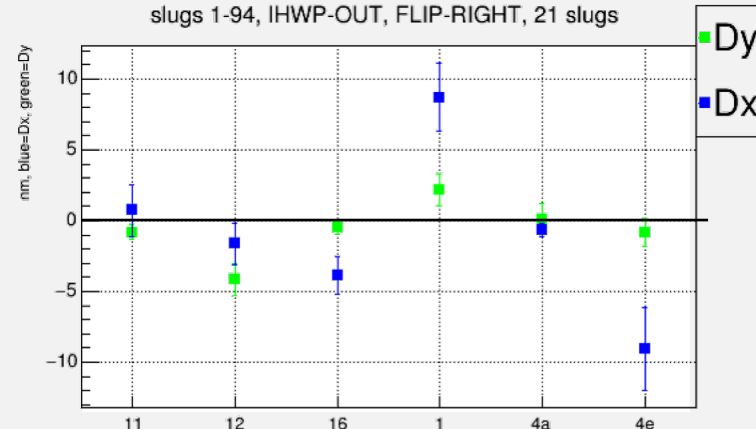
- ExB for  $1\pi$  precession
- Symmetry – good for position difference cancellation, also good for spot size asymmetry cancellation

Pre Experiment: low energy injector

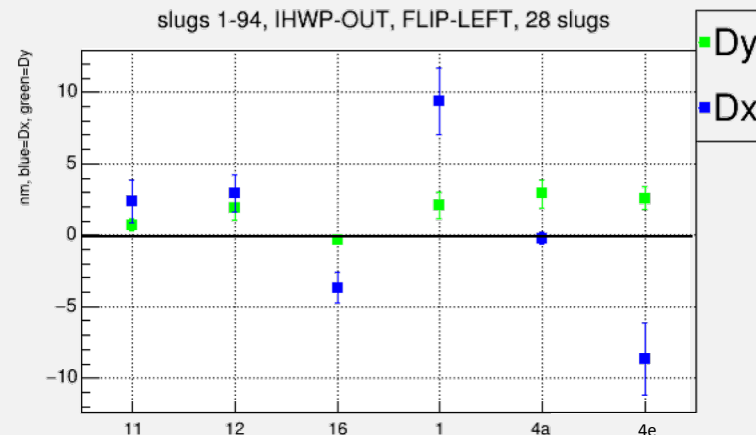


Flip Right:

After experiment: experimental hall



Flip Left:



BPM name

BPM name

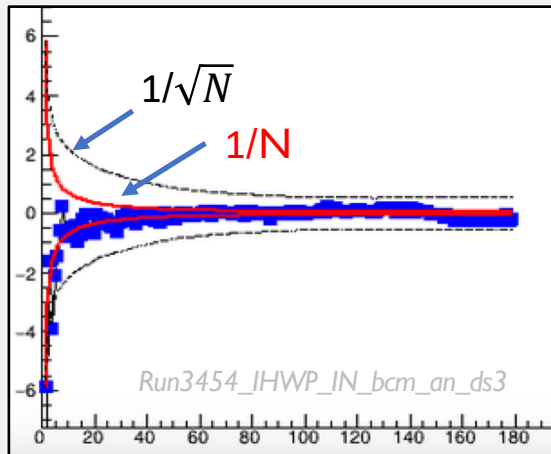
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# Beam corrections during experiment : *Feedback on Aq*

**Feedback:** Interval  
(sub-10sec, 120Hz)



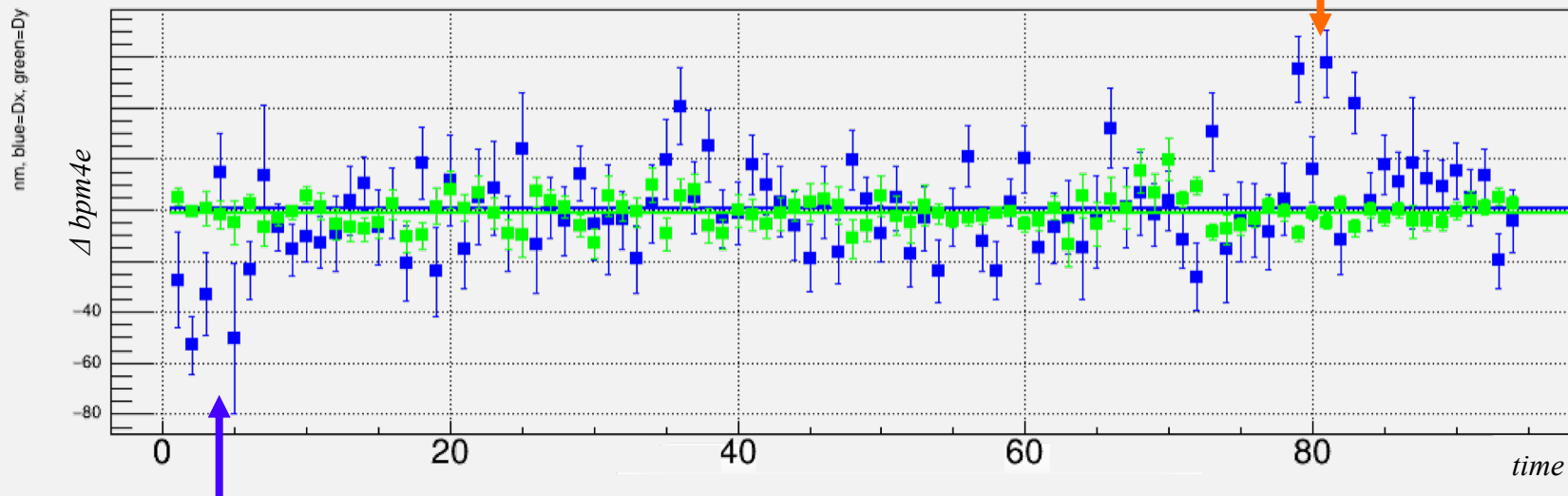
$$A_{\text{raw}} = A_{\text{det}} - A_Q + \alpha \Delta_E + \sum \beta_i \Delta x_i$$

- NEED Aq to converge faster than  $1/\sqrt{N}$  statistics
- Must do active feedback on integrated Aq using Pockels Cell voltages to correct Aq

# Beam corrections during experiment : *RTP Position Difference Corrections*

*Monitor position differences and try to drive average position difference down*

slugs 1-94, SIGNED null(Weins weighted equal), 94 slugs



■ Dy  
■ Dx



Voltage controlled  
beam direction  
*nm-level control*  
*~1mile downstream*

*Sign Corrected Data*  
 $D_x = \Delta x/2 = (x_0 - x_1)/2$

***Demonstration of ability to control position differences to the precision they can be measured***

# Beam corrections during experiment : *Fast Feedback and Beam Modulation*

Precisely measuring sensitivities is just as important as minimizing HCBAs

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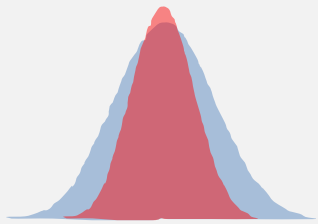
- Sensitivities of detector signal to beam position and energy must be measured very precisely
  - $\alpha, \beta_i$  determination is critical to minimizing systematic uncertainty and eliminating beam noise in  $A_{\text{raw}}$

$\alpha$  &  $\beta_i$

$\Delta_E$  &  $\Delta x_i$

## Fast Feedback

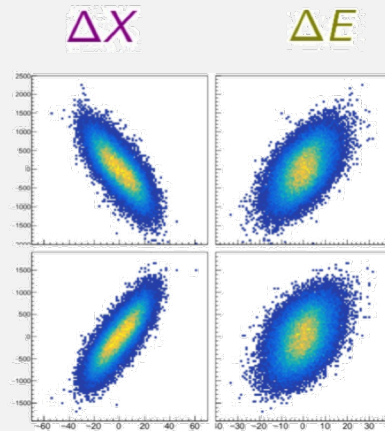
- Too much noise is bad
- Compromises ability to measure/bound position differences
- If can't measure small HCBA, can't reach systematic goals



$\Delta x$

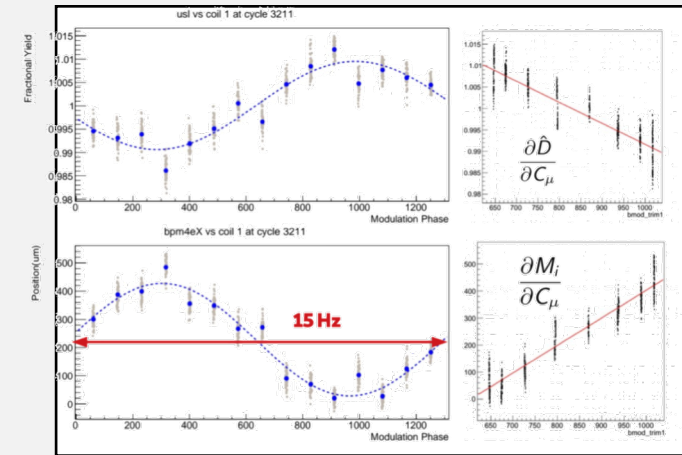
## Regression

- Some beam noise is good to measure correlations with detectors and monitors
- regression is precise but can be wrong - resolution affects slopes



## Beam Modulation

- Intentionally modulate beam position in X,Y, angle, energy, dedicate data time to this, large modulations to measure sensitivities well throughout experiment
- modulation is good but not as precise



We use regression constrained by modulation to get the best of both worlds

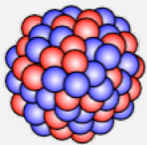
## 2. Beam Polarization

The beam-corrected asymmetry  $A_{\text{corr}}$  must be further corrected for the beam polarization ( $P_b$ ), and the background dilutions ( $f_i$ ) and asymmetries ( $A_i$ ) to obtain  $A_{\text{meas}}$  :  $A_{\text{corr}} = A_{\text{det}} - A_Q + \alpha\Delta_E + \sum\beta_i\Delta x_i$

$$A_{\text{PV}}^{\text{meas}} = \frac{1}{P_b} \frac{A_{\text{corr}} - P_b \sum_i A_i f_i}{1 - \sum_i f_i}$$

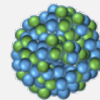
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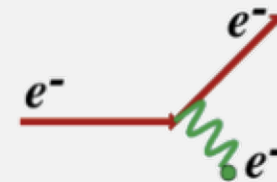


**CREX**

$^{48}\text{Ca}$



**MOLLER**



Systematic Uncertainties : Beam Polarization

$P_e = (89.7 \pm 0.8)\%$

$P_e = 87.09 \pm 0.44\% \text{ dP/P}$

$P_e \sim 90\%, 0.4\% \text{ uncertainty}$

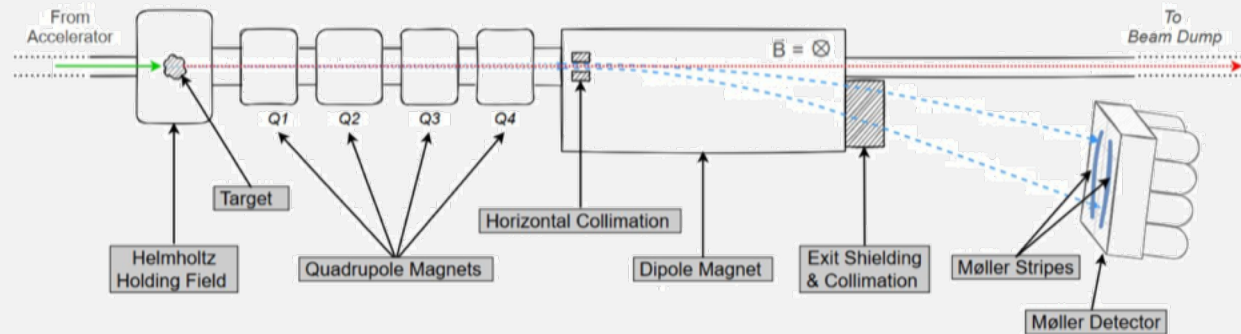


# Polarimetry

Goal: 0.4% with two, independent measurements which can be cross-checked

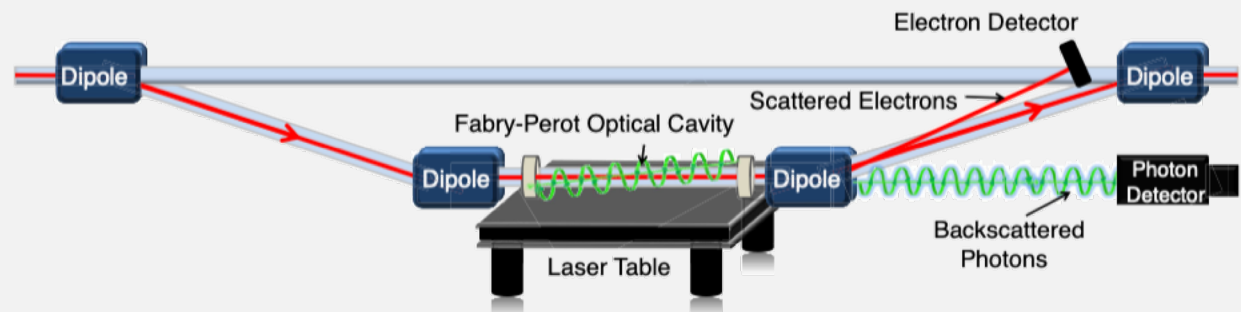
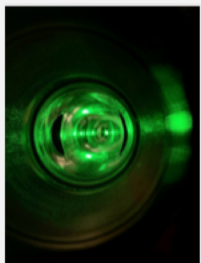
## Møller Polarimeter

- “high field” iron target - well-known magnetization at saturation
- Coincidence of identical particles - low background
- QQQQD spectrometer



## Compton

- Detection of backscattered photons and recoil electrons from laser light
- Independent photon and electron analyses are possible
- **New publication:  $dP/P = 0.36\%$**  <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevC.109.024323>



Both systems have important upgrades underway (detectors, laser system, DAQ, analysis, and simulation studies). Ironically, the Møller polarimeter is closer to ready for high precision at 11 GeV.

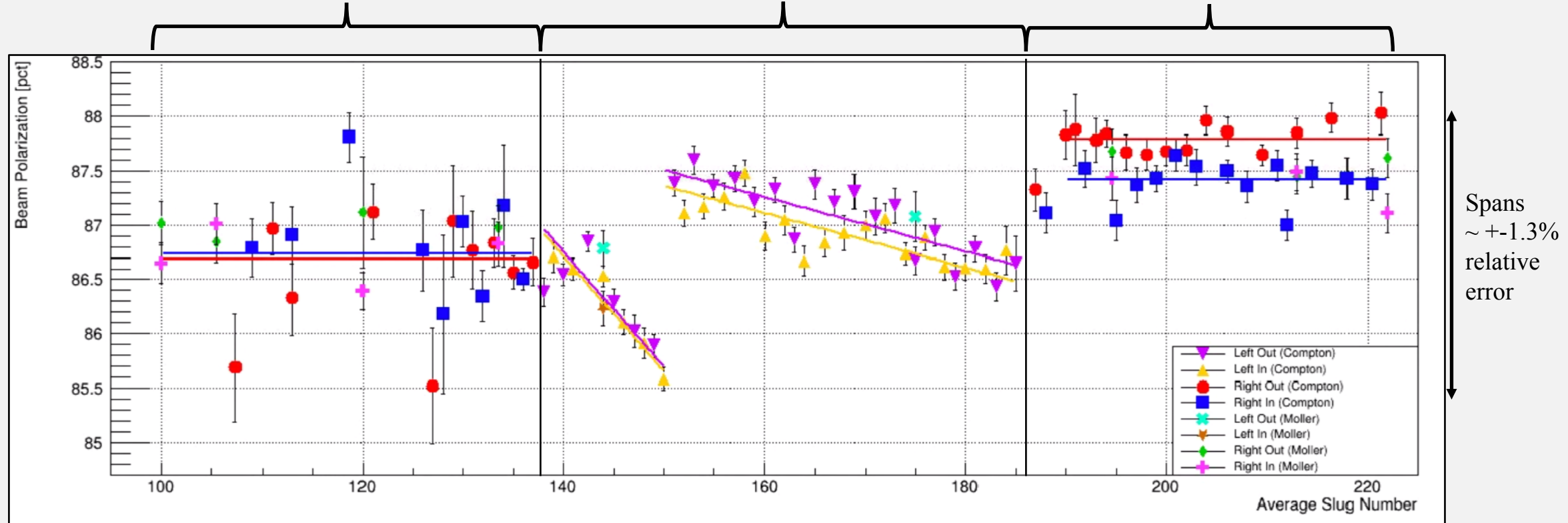


# CREX: Compton + Moller polarimeter results, over the run

1 Spring  
Right (In/Out)

2 Spring  
Left (In/Out)

3 Summer  
Right (In/Out)



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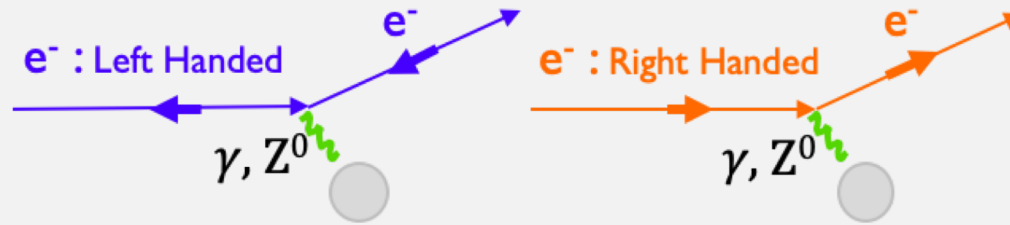
Average Compton polarization:  
 **$87.10 \pm (0.52\% \text{ dP/P})$**

**CREX Polarimetry Result:**  
 **$P_e = 87.09 \pm (0.44\% \text{ dP/P})$**

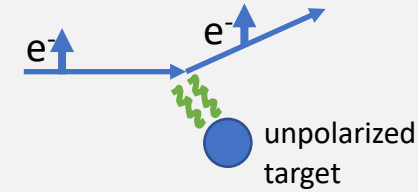
Average Moller polarization:  
 **$87.06 \pm (0.85\% \text{ dP/P})$**

# 3. Transverse Beam Polarization

Longitudinal Polarization



Transverse Polarization



$A_{phys}$  extraction requires effort on multiple fronts:

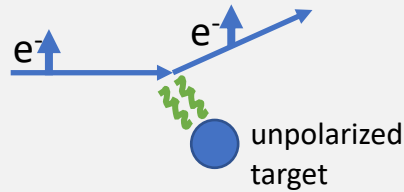
- $R_{radcorr}$  (radiative correction)
- $R_{accept}$  (acceptance)
- $R_{Q^2}$  ( $Q^2$ -scaling)
- $P_L$  (beam polarization)
- $\frac{1}{1 - \sum_i f_i}$  (Overall background dilution)
- $P_L \sum_i f_i A_i$  (backgrounds)
- $A_{corr}$  (Corrected Asymmetry)
- $A_{beam}$  (Beam corrections)
- **$A_{trans}$  (Transverse asymmetry correction)**
- $A_{nonlin}$  (Detector nonlinearity)
- $A_{blind}$  (Blinding factor)

$$A_{phys} = R_{radcorr} R_{accept} R_{Q^2} \frac{A_{corr} - P_L \sum_i f_i A_i}{P_L (1 - \sum_i f_i)}$$

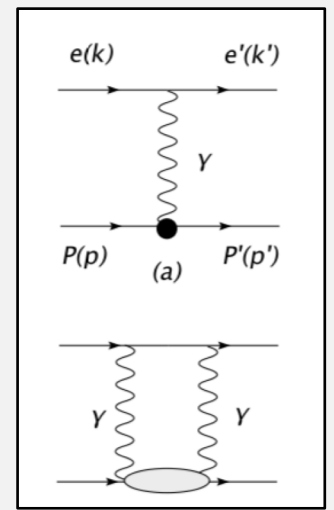
$$A_{corr} = A_{det} - A_{beam} - \mathbf{A_{trans}} - A_{nonlin} - A_{blind}$$

# $A_T$ Measurements Purpose

$A_T$  is a direct probe of higher-order photon exchange



$$A_n = \frac{\sigma_{\uparrow} - \sigma_{\downarrow}}{\sigma_{\uparrow} + \sigma_{\downarrow}}$$

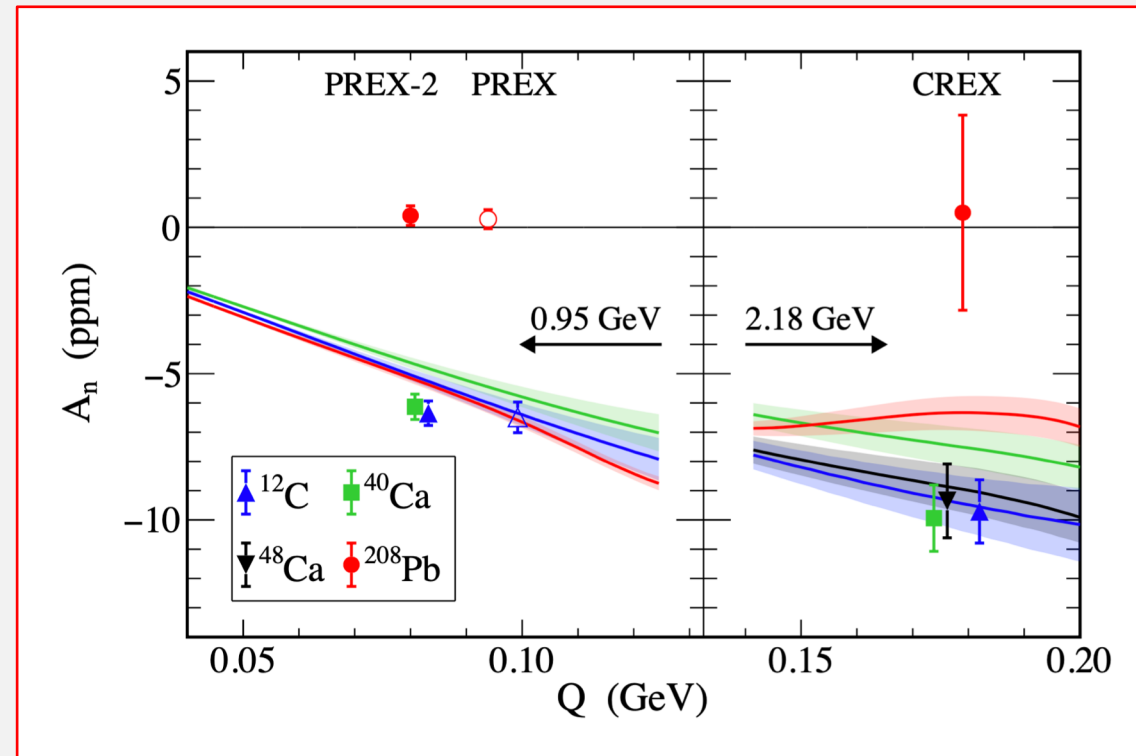


- Incident beam is vertically polarized
- Change sign of vertical polarization
- Measure fractional rate difference

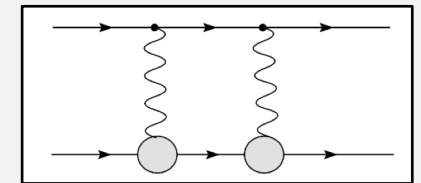
- $A_T$  can contribute systematic uncertainty to the extracted  $A_{PV}$  if the beam polarization has a transverse component and the apparatus lacks perfect symmetry

$A_T$  Uncertainty Contribution

- Essentially Zero for **PREX**
- Finite size (bounded) for **CREX**, careful alignment of beam and dedication AT detectors



<https://arxiv.org/pdf/0801.4575.pdf>

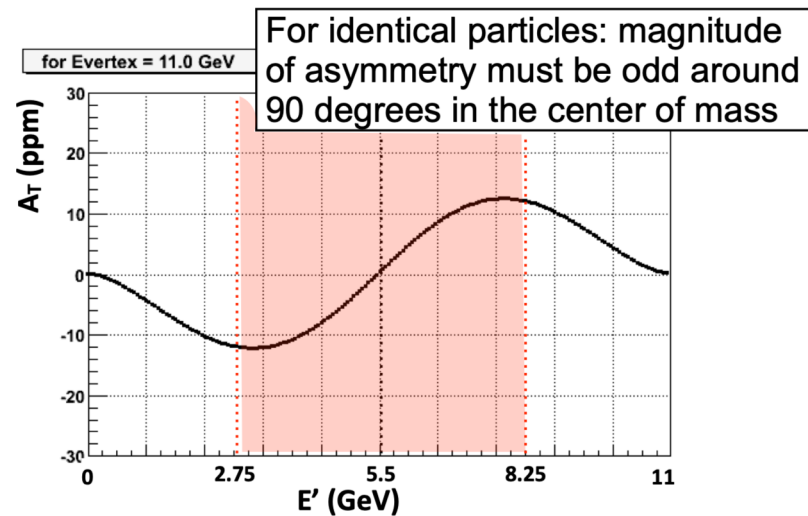
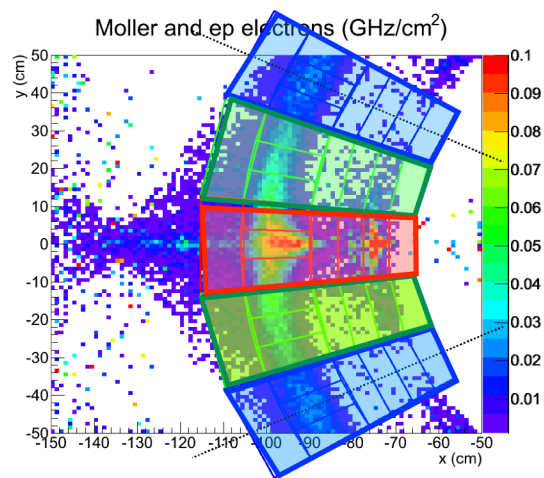


# Transverse Polarization **MOLLER**

Transverse polarization has a left/right analyzing power

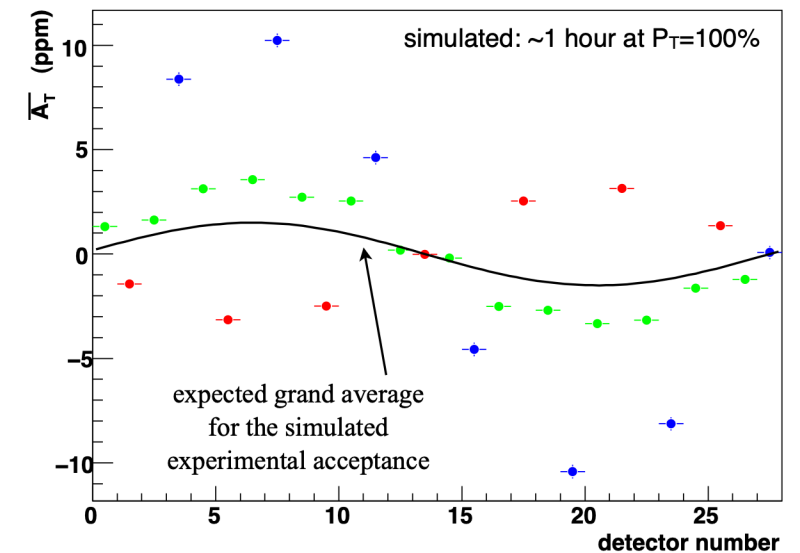
- Well known (both measured and calculated) for  $ee$  scattering, large in magnitude relative to  $A_{PV}$
- Cancels over azimuthal acceptance, but must be controlled to avoid contributions from imperfect cancellation
- Zero at  $90^\circ$  center of mass, so detector segmentation will have a clear signature for non-zero transverse polarization

Acceptance symmetry in center-of-mass polar angle



Azimuthal acceptance symmetry

Average transverse asymmetry



Systematic error in  $A_{PV}$  suppressed by

- Initial beam setup  $\sim 1$ -2 degrees (*Small transverse polarization*)
- Unique signature of transverse beam polarization
- 50 ppb error on  $A_T \cdot P_b$  in 4 hours: 1 degree precision
- Over entire run: feedback with precession angle will hold transverse polarization small ( $\ll 1$  degree)

*Can measure, adjust, and minimize during experimental running*

# Summary

- PVES Experiments harness parity violation as a signature of the weak interaction to do precision measurements

## 1. Any change in the polarized beam, correlated to helicity reversal, can be a potential source for a false asymmetry

- The total asymmetry and form factor sensitivity is what determines how precisely we must control the beam
- Recipe to suppress HCBA and achieve Parity Quality Beam for PVES Experiments:
  - Beam Setup Pre-Experiment, Beam Corrections During Experiment, and Beam Transport Considerations
  - Laser Table Alignment, Injector setup, Slow Reversals Symmetry, Aq Feedback, RTP Position Difference Corrections, Beam Modulation, Fast feedback
- HCBA's are expected to contribute  $\sim 0.14$  ppb uncertainty for MOLLER(344 days) compared to  $\sim 10$ ppb for PREX-II (20 days)

## 2. Beam Polarization must be high (90%) and measured continuously / frequently, expected 0.4% precision

## 3. Transverse Beam Polarization

- amount of suppression required depends on  $A_T$
- non-existent for PREX, finite but small and well measured for CREX.
- For MOLLER  $A_T \gg A_{PV}$  but well known, cancels azimuthally, carries a clear signature in detectors, can be adjusted during running to minimize



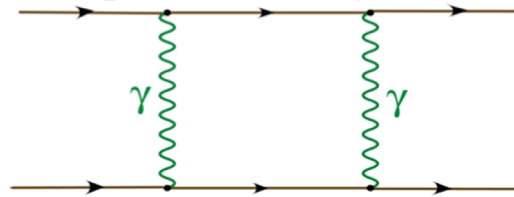
# Extras

# Transverse Analyzing Power

## MOLLER

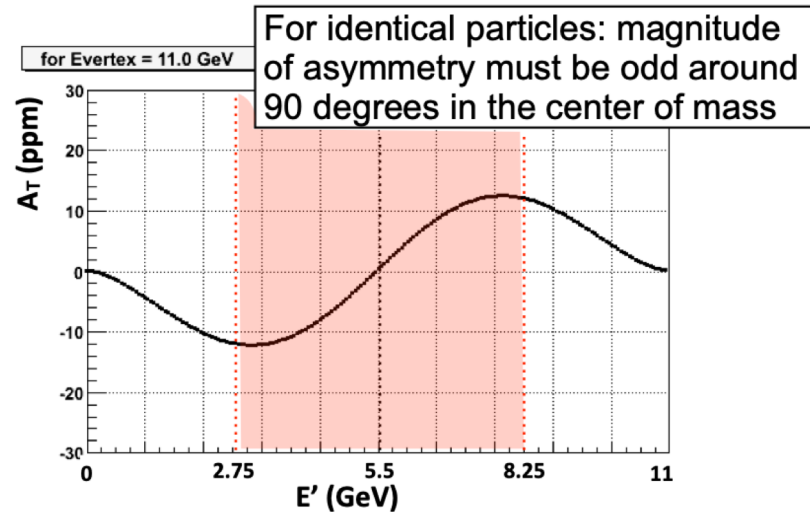
Can measure, adjust, and minimize during experimental running

Interference between one- and two-photon exchange



electron beam polarized  
transverse to beam direction

$$A_T \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\sigma^\uparrow + \sigma^\downarrow} \frac{d(\sigma^\uparrow - \sigma^\downarrow)}{d\phi} \propto \vec{S}_e \cdot (\vec{k}_e \times \vec{k}'_e)$$



**Potential systematic error in  $A_{PV}$ .**

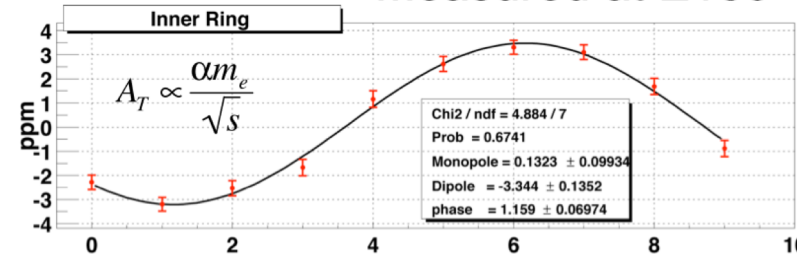
Suppressed by

- small transverse polarization
- azimuthal acceptance symmetry
- acceptance symmetry in c.m.s. polar angle

Theory References:

1. A. O. Barut and C. Fronsdal, (1960)
2. L. L. DeRaad, Jr. and Y. J. Ng (1975)
3. Lance Dixon and Marc Schreiber:hep/ph-0402221

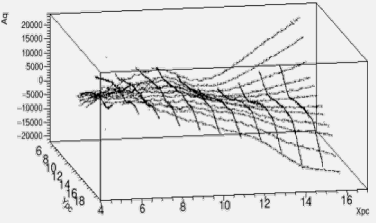
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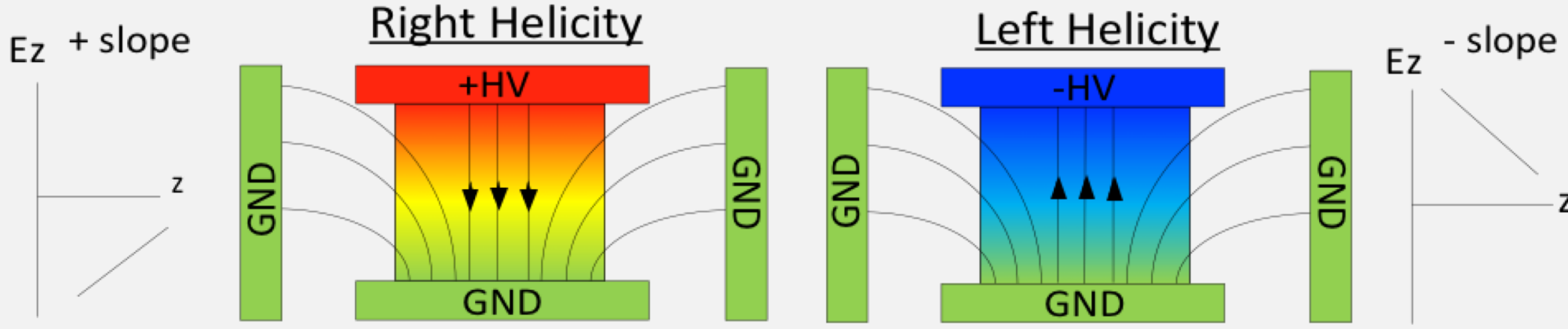


# RTP cell advantages: Position Difference Control

*Innovation: Cancel Position Differences by Applying Ambient Field*

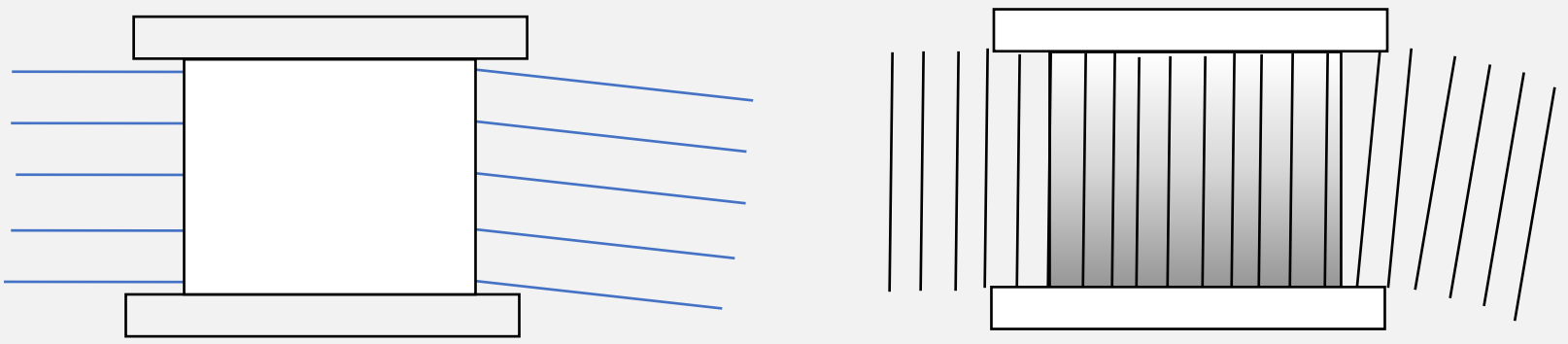


**Position differences from asymmetry gradients**

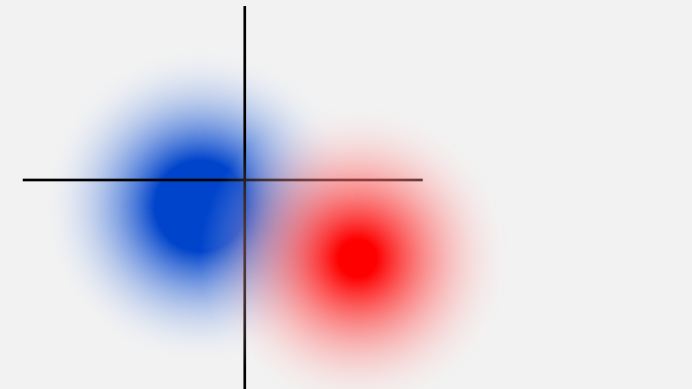


Asymmetric electrode voltages relative to grounded housing

## Steer Beam Direction

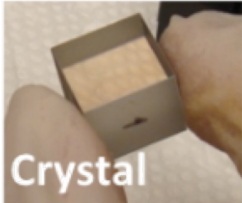


## Steering Cancellation

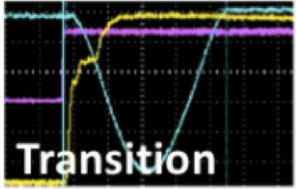


# New Pockels Cell: RTP Cell 8HV system

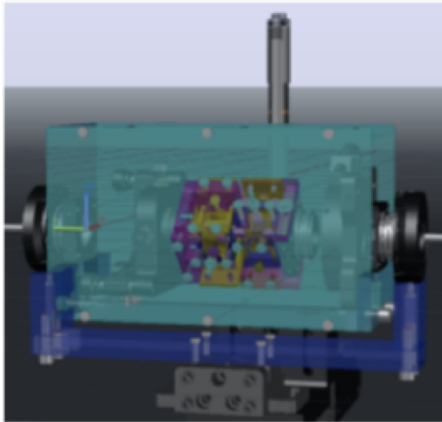
*To achieve these systematic and statistical error goals for Moller, we had to innovate!  
Designed and built a new Pockels Cell*



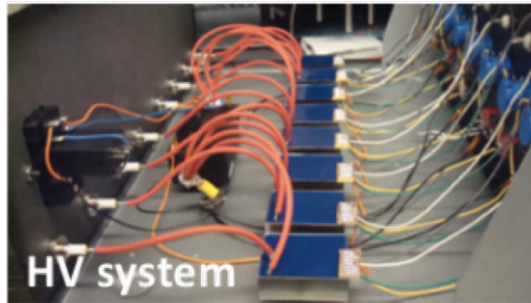
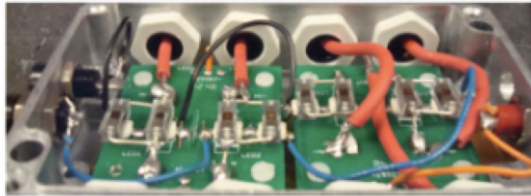
Crystal



Transition



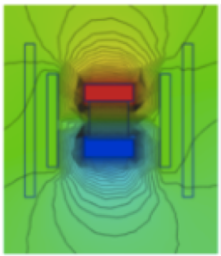
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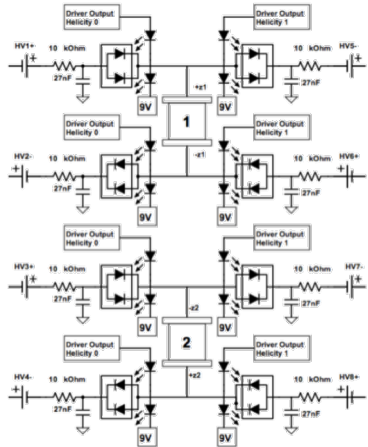
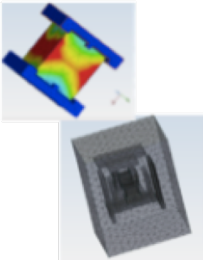
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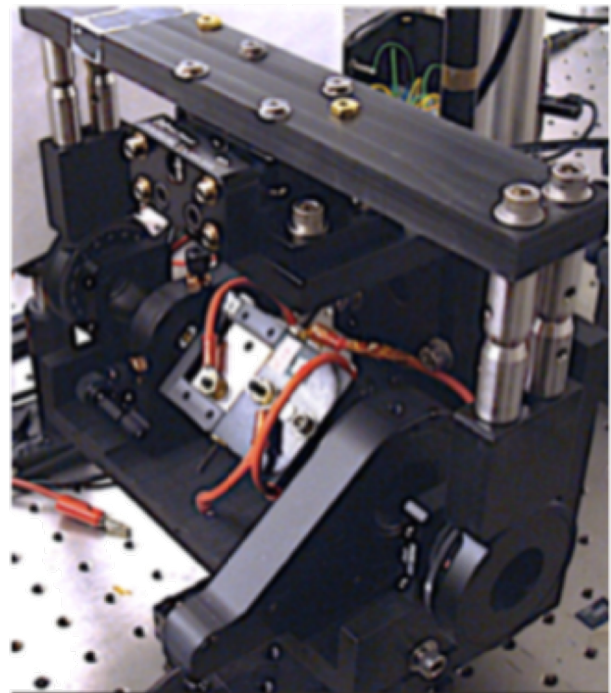
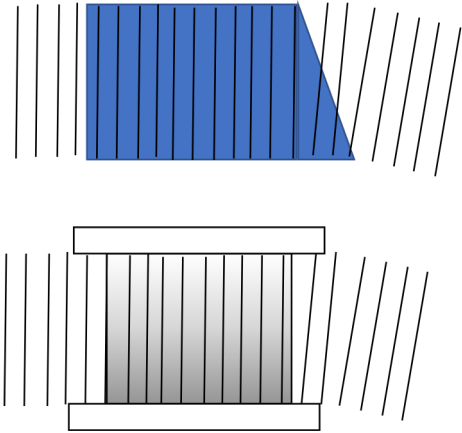
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Field Modeling

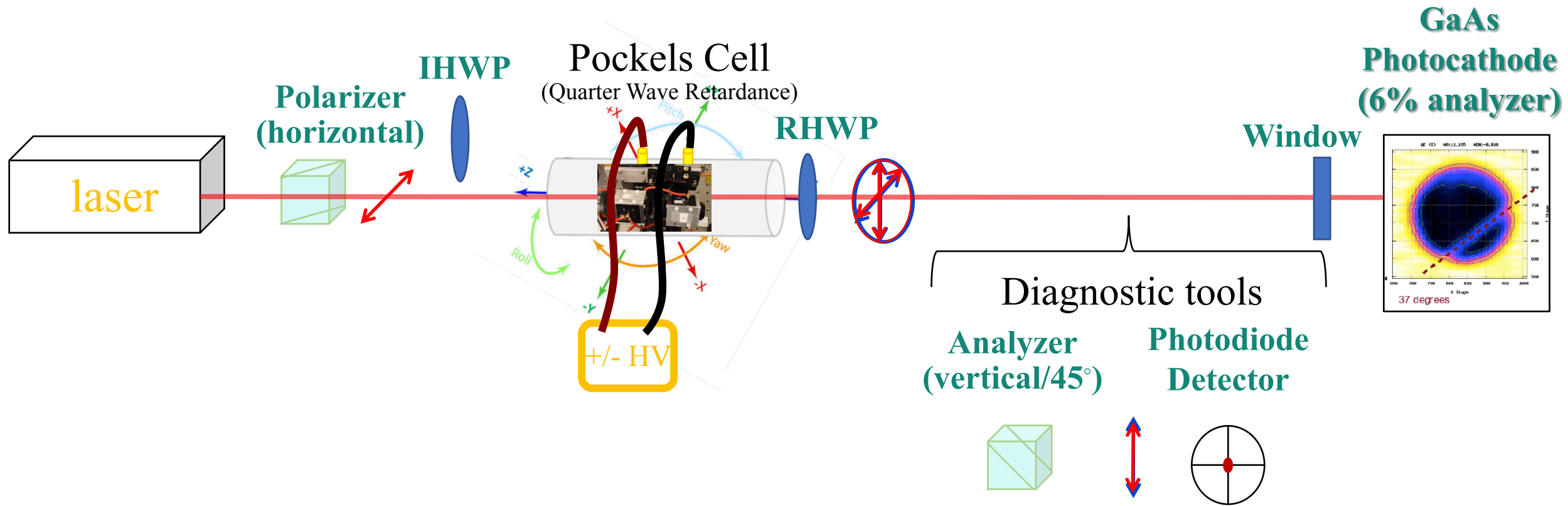


E-field gradient steers beam -  
use effect for position feedback

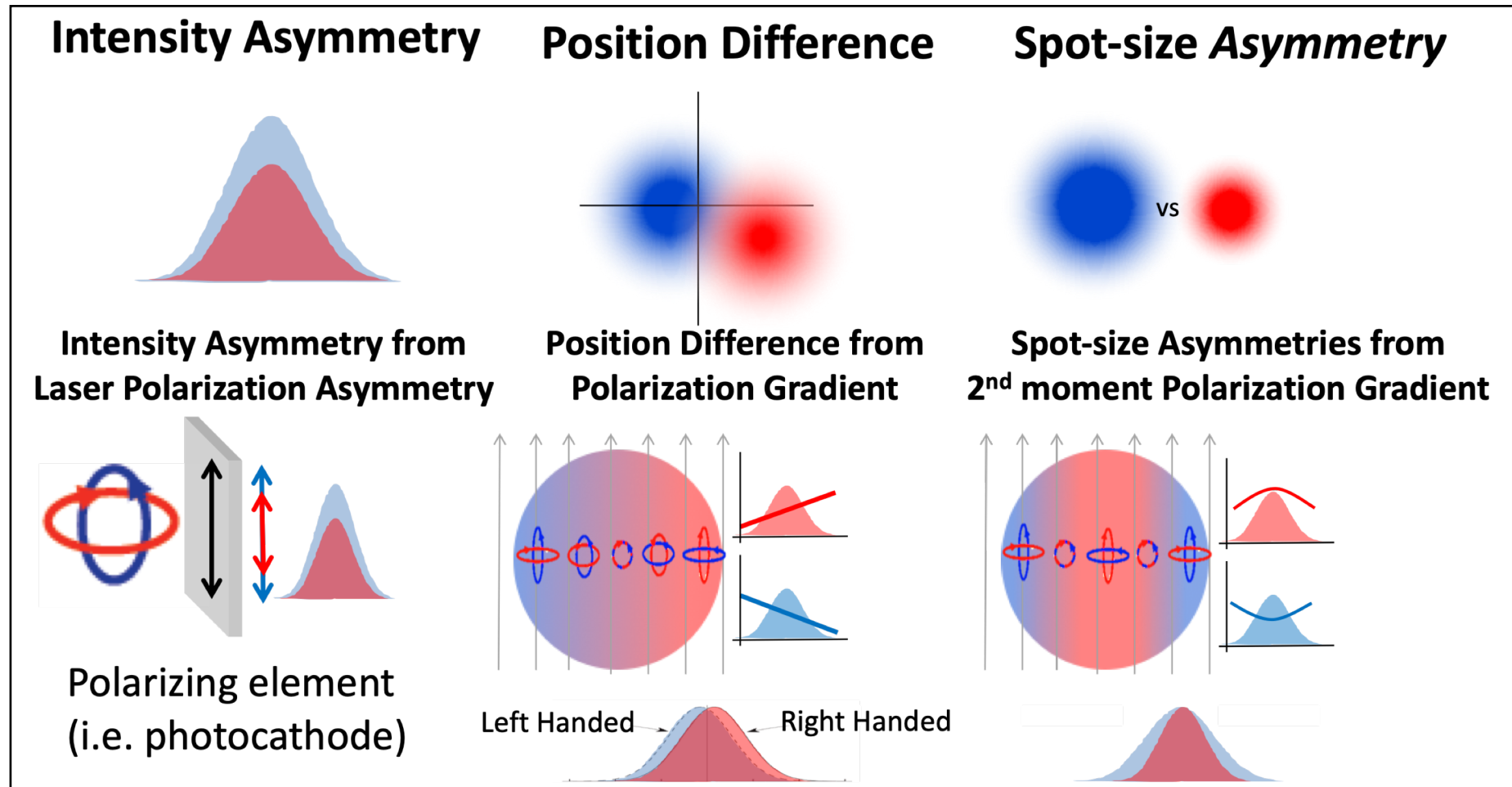


*Then we used the RTP cell during PREX-II and CREX*

# Laser Beam Source Optics



# Electron Beam Asymmetries arise from Laser Beam Asymmetries



*RTP Pockels used cell during PREX-II and CREX  
could flip faster and control beam asymmetries better*

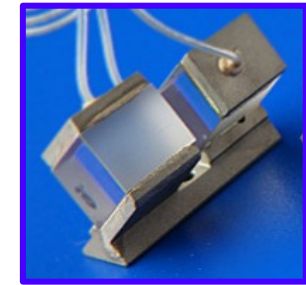
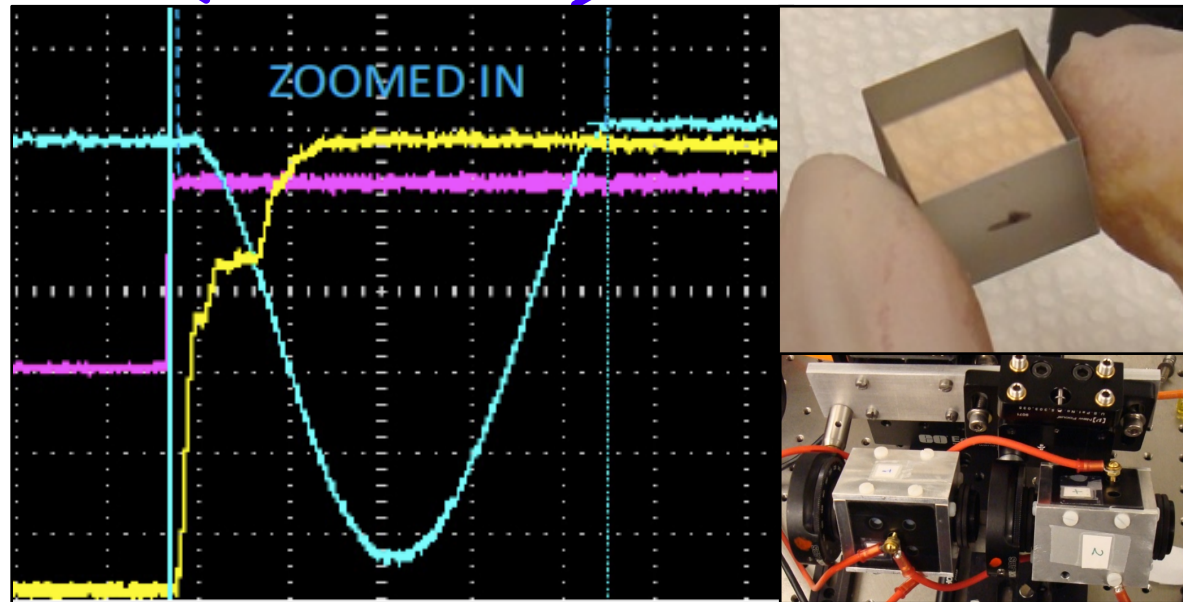


# RTP cell advantages: Switching faster

## RTP Cell

(Rubidium Titanyle Phosphate)

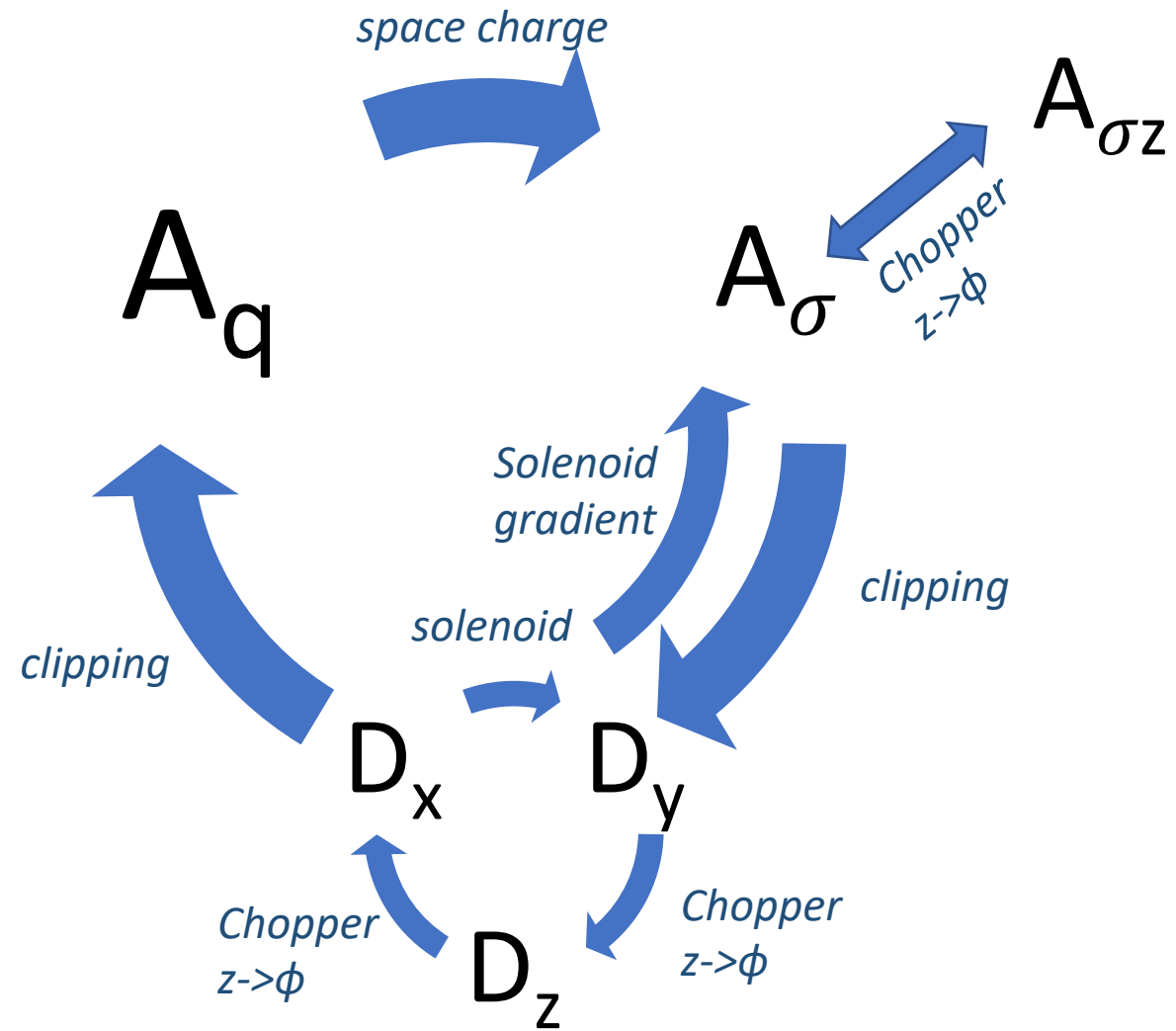
transition <  $11\mu\text{s}$



- Standard KD\*P cell: Suffers from piezoelectric ringing
- transition + ringing  $\sim 100\mu\text{s}$
- $\sim 20\%$  loss of data from deadtime

- New RTP cell:
- Two crystals, transverse field
- No piezoelectric ringing up to 100kHz
- **<11 $\mu\text{s}$  transition (used for PREXII & CREX)**

# HCBA Transport in Electron Beams



# Recipe to suppress HCBA and achieve Parity Quality Beam for PVES Experiments

## **Beam Setup Pre-Experiment:**

- *Laser Table Alignment : minimize HCBA*
- *Injector setup: minimize HCBA*
- *Slow Reversals Symmetry*

## **Beam Corrections During Experiment:**

- *Aq Feedback*
- *RTP Position Difference Corrections*
- *Beam Modulation*
- *Fast feedback*

## **Beam Transport Considerations:**

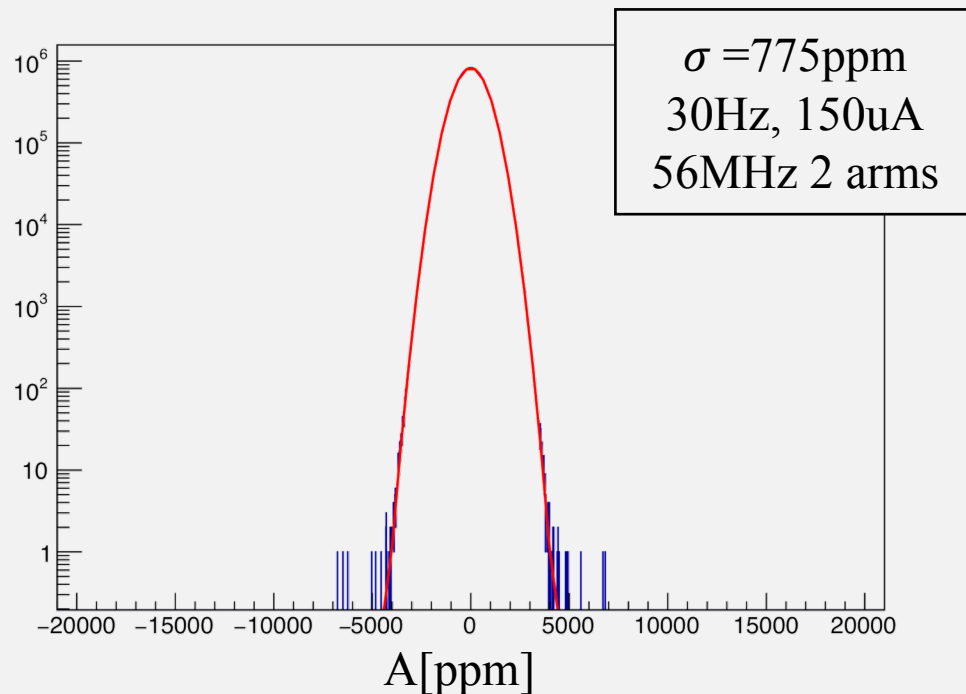
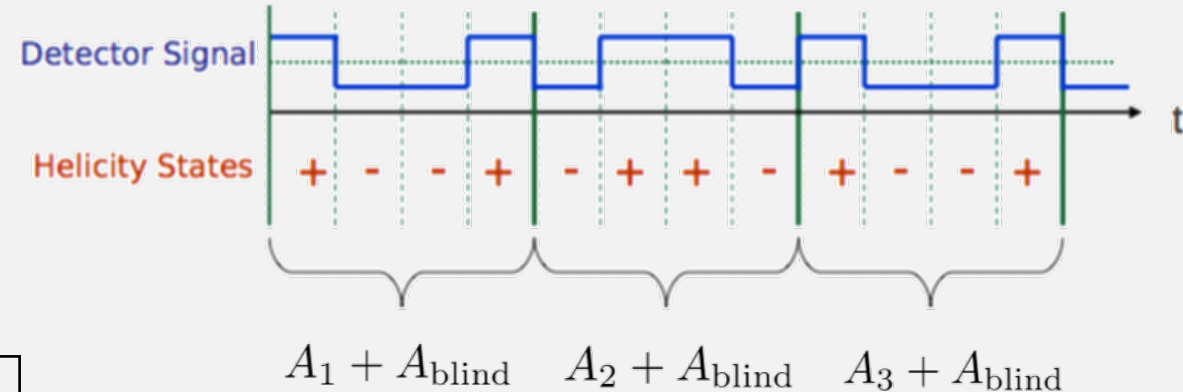
- *High Transmission*
- *Adiabatic Damping/Optics Match*



Goal: measure beam-helicity-correlated elastic scattering asymmetry to high precision

# Measuring small asymmetry

$$A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L}$$



- Integrating, not counting (total number of detected electrons was  $\sim 2.4 \times 10^{21}$ ,  $\sim 383$  C)
- Online analysis showed we were dominated by counting statistics fairly early in the experiment
- Number of flips  $\sim 300$  million, quartets  $\sim 80$  million
- *Technique built for big rates and small asymmetries (PREX 4GHz, 0.55ppm)*
- *CREX less challenging in terms of rate (CREX 50MHz, 1% of PREX rate, larger asymmetry)*

# Preparing the beam

Injector laser setup crucial towards minimizing beam asymmetries

Double Wien allowed us to further electromagnetically flip the electron beam helicity every few weeks

Beam monitors allowed for injector setup with small beam asymmetries

Mott polarimeter confirm high beam polarization

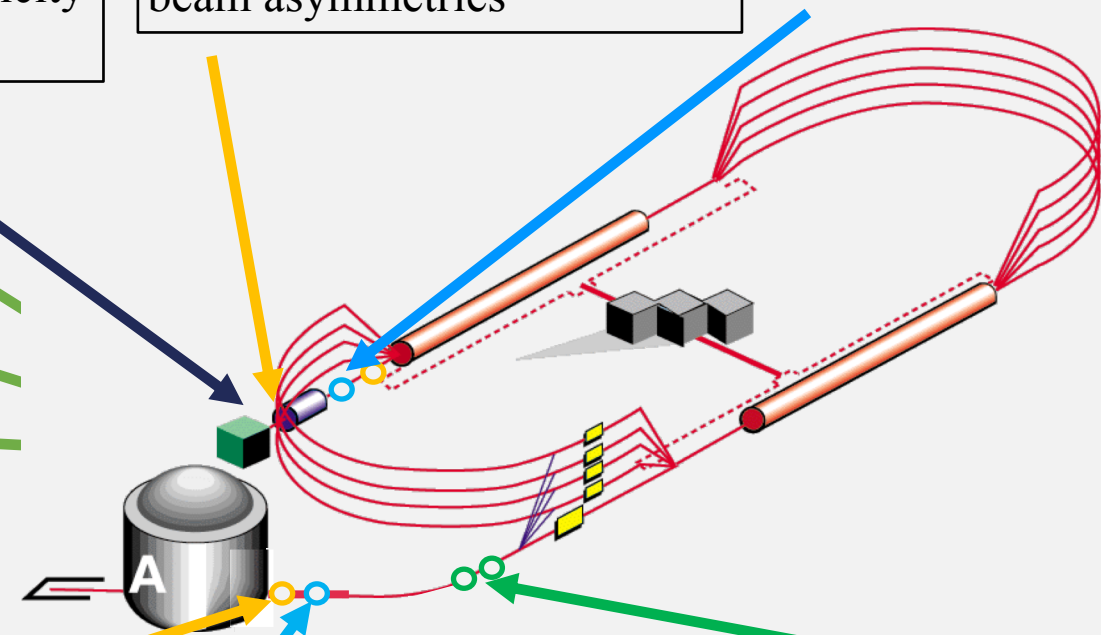
Pockels cell allowed us to flip the electron helicity at 120 or 240 Hz

Half Wave Plate allowed us to independently flip the laser polarization every few hours

Beam monitors allow us to determine beam properties in front of the target

Polarimeters allow us to monitor polarization and check machine setup

Beam modulation system allows us to span the phase space of beam motion



Aq 20.7 +/- 0.2ppb correction

Charge asymmetry  
112+-1ppb correction

Charge asym unc 0.3 %

	HAPPEX-II [29] (achieved)	$Q_{\text{weak}}$ [12] (achieved)	PREX-2 (achieved)	CREX (achieved)	MOLLER (required)
Intensity asymmetry	400 ppb	30 ppb	25 ppb	-88 ppb	10 ppb
Energy asymmetry	0.1 ppb	0.4 ppb	$0.8 \pm 1$ ppb	$0.1 \pm 1.0$ ppb	< 1.4 ppb
position differences	1.7 nm	4.4 nm	$2.2 \pm 4$ nm	$-5.2 \pm 3.6$ nm	0.6 nm
angle differences	0.2 nrad	0.1 nrad	< $0.6 \pm 0.6$ nrad	$-0.26 \pm 0.16$ nrad	0.12 nrad
size asymmetry (quoted)	-	< $10^{-4}$	< $3 \times 10^{-5}$	< $3 \times 10^{-5}$	< $10^{-5}$

- CREX result is consistent with a thin neutron skin prediction (e.g. coupled cluster calculations) and is strongly inconsistent with predictions of a very thick skin
- At this point it appears potentially challenging for DFT models to reproduce both the CREX result of a thin skin in  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  and the PREX result of a relatively thick skin in  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ .

# Beam correction summary

- Use Lagrange Multiplier Regression, 3% slope uncertainty
- Three independent techniques agree
- Left/right symmetric detectors, so correction dominated by energy

Careful configuration of the polarized source kept beam difference averages very small

$\Delta x_i$	Mean (nm)	Convergence (nm)
Target x	-1.1 nm	2.0 nm
Target y	1.1 nm	0.5 nm
Angle x	-0.28 nrad	0.32 nrad
Angle y	0.14 nrad	0.09 nrad
Energy BPM	2.3 nm	1.1 nm

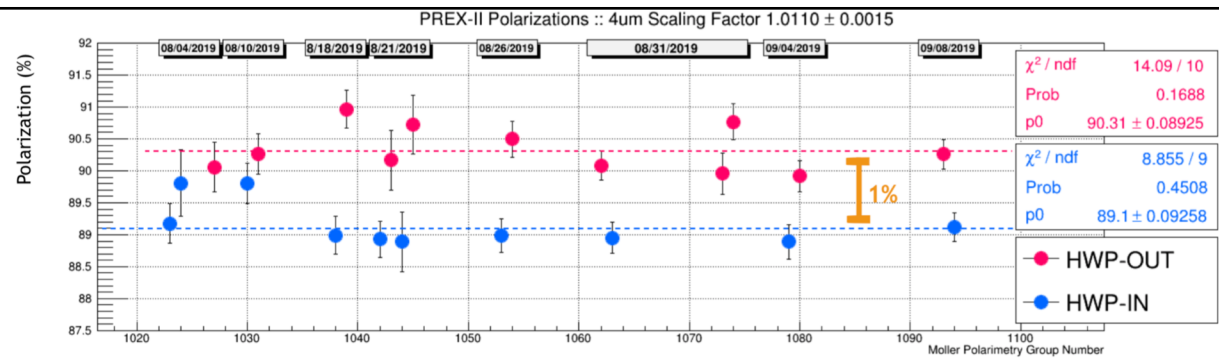
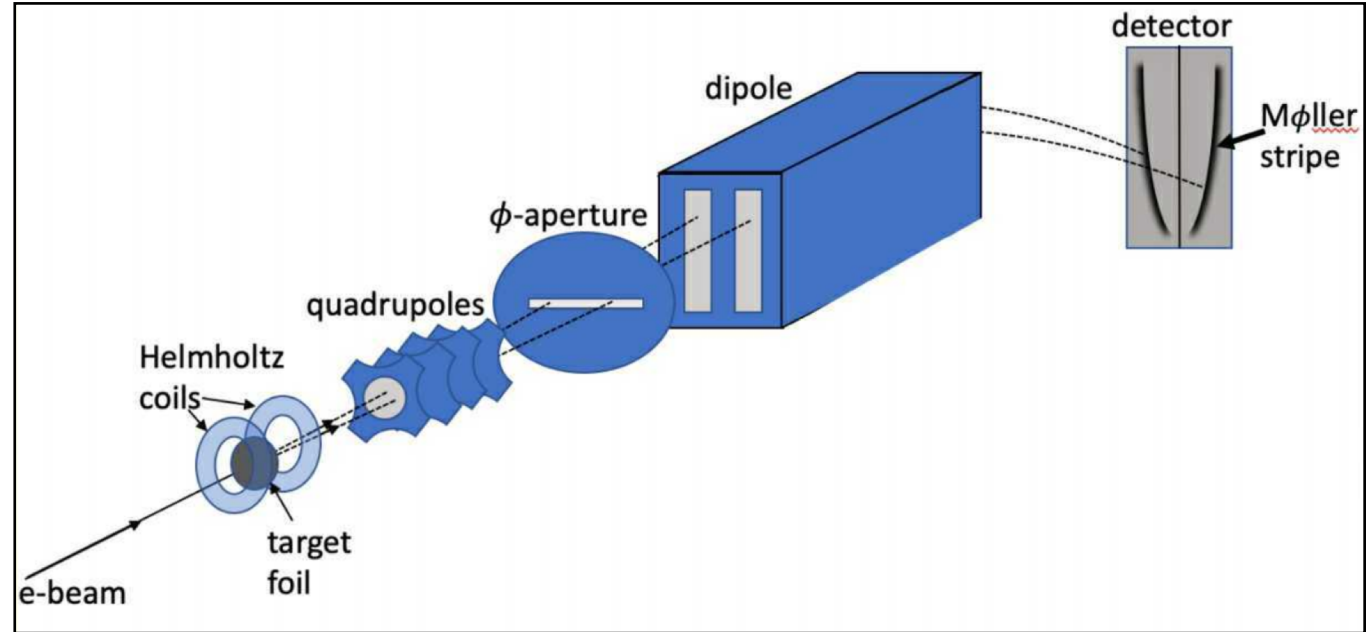
type	Mean(ppb)
X1	-22.33
Y1	22.5
E	-70.44
Y2	-2.84
X2	9.7
	1.27
	-0.01
	1.06
	0.26
	0.24
	0.18
	0.06
Total	-60.38

Total beam corrections:  
 **$(60.4 \pm 2.5)$  ppb**

# Moller Polarimetry

- Low-current, invasive measurement
- 3-4T field provides saturated magnetization perpendicular to the foil
- Spectrometer redesigned for 11 GeV

**PREX-II**  
**Average polarization:**  
 **$(89.7 \pm 0.8)\%$**



- PREX-II reoptimized the spectrometer tune (and detector configuration), to provide high precision and sensitivity to systematic effects
- Polarimeter runs were taken approximately every week and established no significant fluctuations in beam polarization over the course of the run

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- *Beam Modulation*
- *Fast feedback*

## **Beam Transport Considerations:**

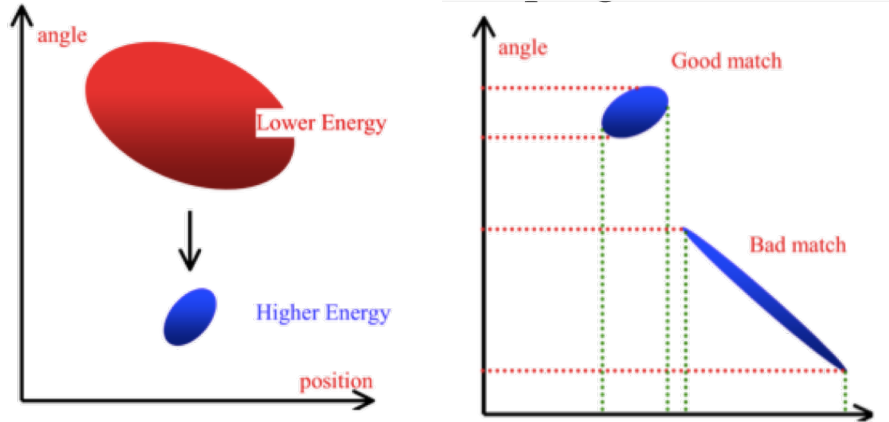
- *High Transmission*
- *Adiabatic Damping/Optics Match*



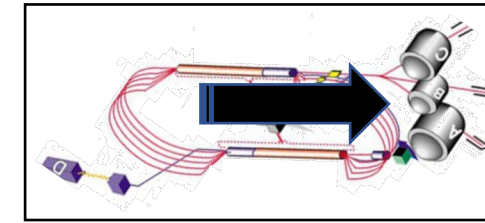
# Beam Transport Considerations: *Adiabatic Damping/Optics Match*

***Good optical transport throughout the injector and accelerator is crucial***

## Adiabatic Damping



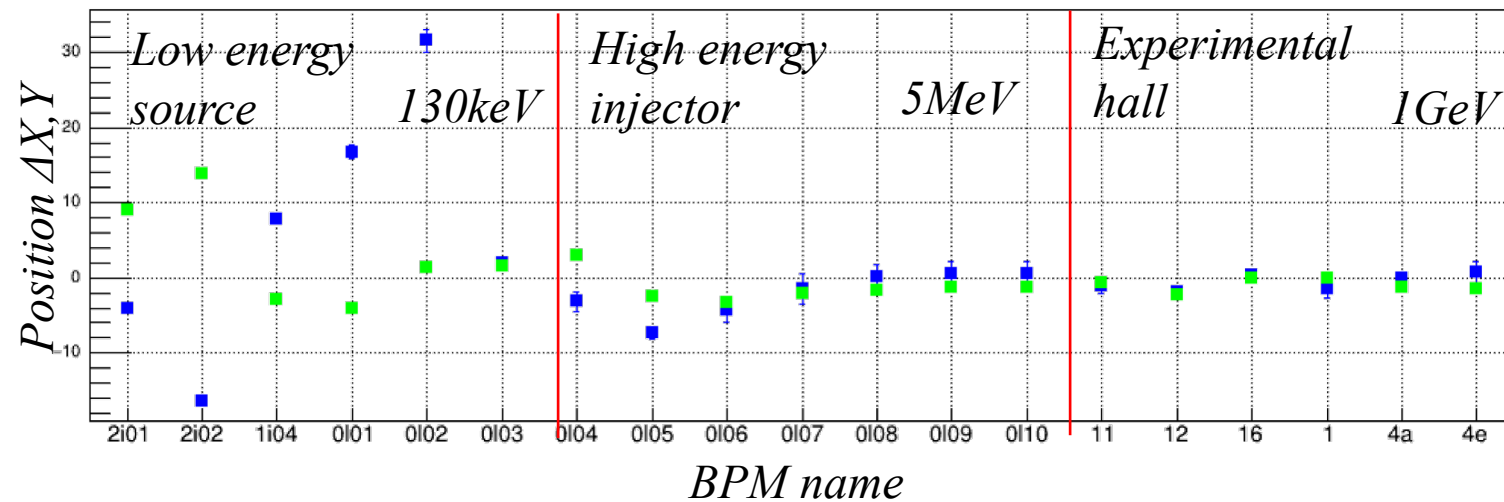
Injector



Experimental Hall

## PREX-II Damping on average

slugs 4-94, SIGNED null(Weins weighted equal), 91 slugs



- From relativistic boost, transverse d.o.f. matter less
- Area of beam distribution in the phase space (emittance) is inversely proportional to  $p$
- Good Match: Position Difference suppression  $\sim \sqrt{\frac{p_0}{p}}$
- Bad Match: Coupling in transverse phase space spreads the emittance out

***Avoid building in phase space correlations: If beam optics deviate from design, significant correlations can develop***

# Beam Asymmetries Previously Achieved and Future Goals

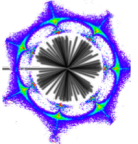
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$$A_{\text{raw}} = A_{\text{det}} - A_Q + \alpha \Delta_E + \sum \beta_i \Delta x_i$$

HCBA's are expected to contribute ~0.14 ppb uncertainty for Moller (~10ppb for PREXII)  
*(Helicity Correlated Beam Asymmetries)*

*HCBA Contributors*

	PREX-2 (achieved)	CREX (achieved)	MOLLER (required)
Intensity asymmetry	25 ppb	-88 ppb	10 ppb
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	19 days	~40 days	344 days

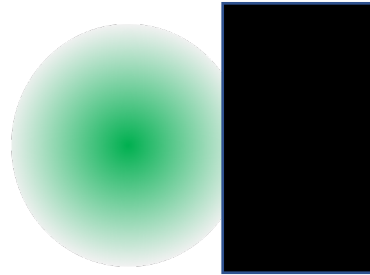


*Constrained at nm, nrad, ppb level*

*How were these small beam asymmetries achieved and how can we meet our future goals?*

# Beam Transport Considerations: High Transmission (no clipping)

Clipping – High Transmission needed



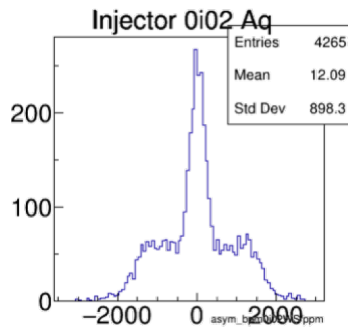
= noise + HCBA intercoupling

$$D_x \Rightarrow A_q$$

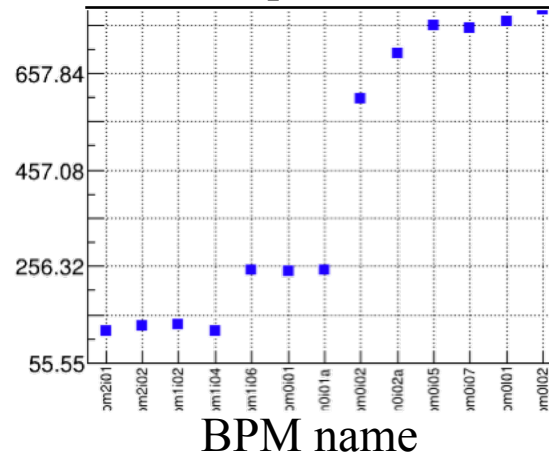
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HCBA intercoupling

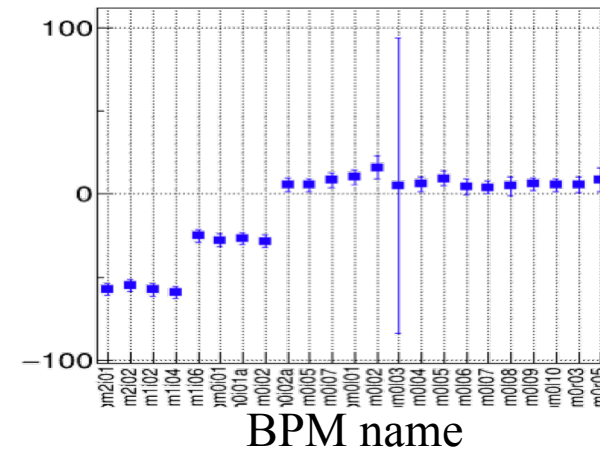
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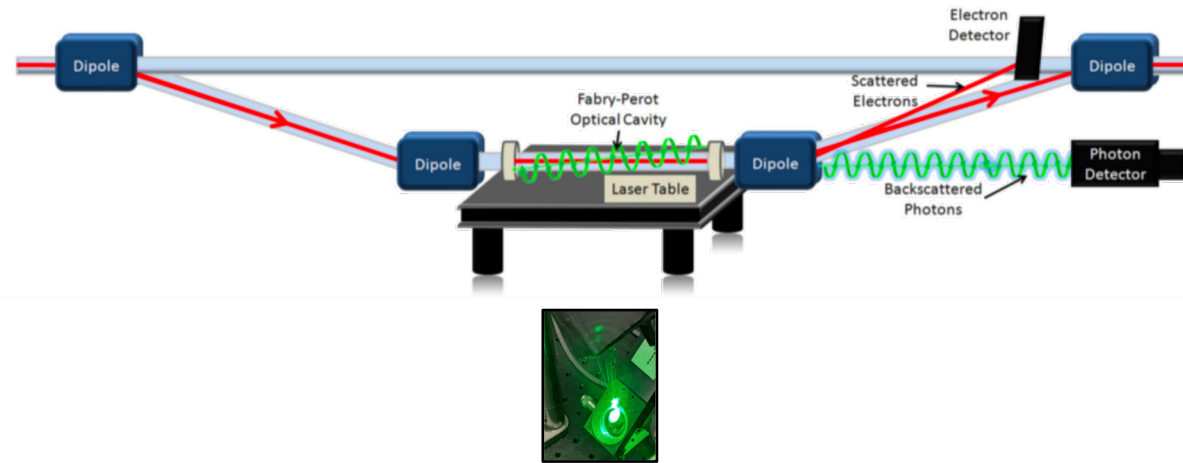


*Poor Beam Transport Can Mess things up BADLY*

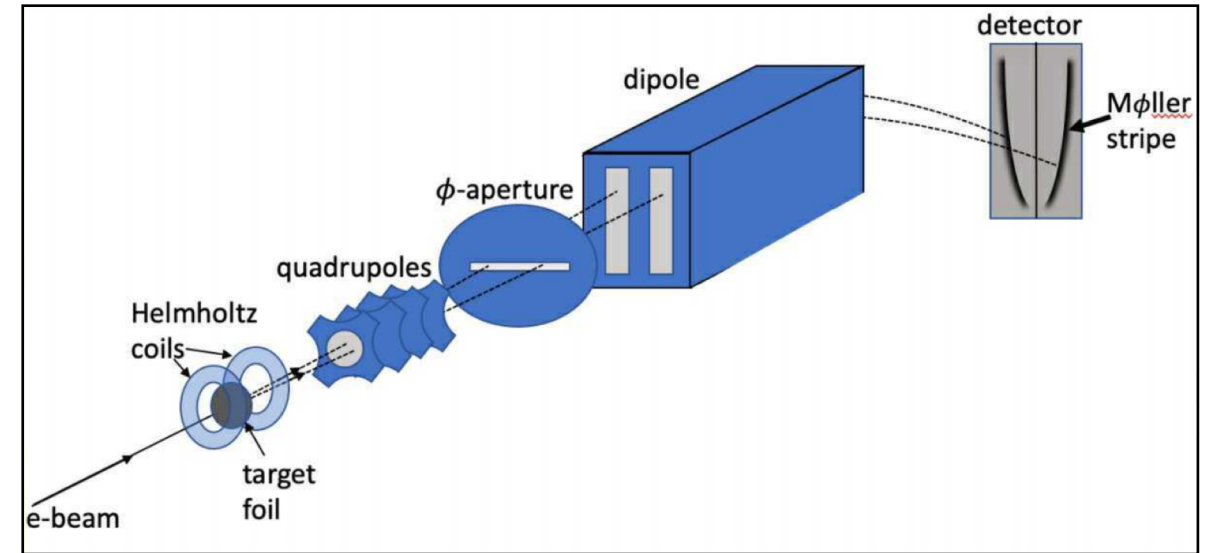


# Beam Polarization

## Compton Polarimetry



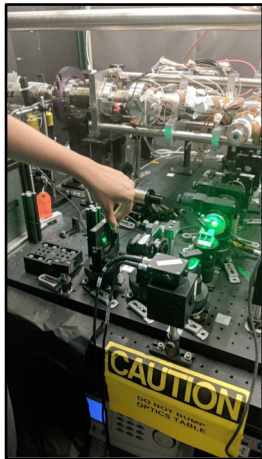
## Moller Polarimetry



*Acknowledgments: S. Malace, E. King, D. Jones, P. Souder*

- Continuous, non-invasive measurement
- Utilized integrating technique with photon detector
- Evaluated systematic uncertainty
- Polarimeter runs taken continuously alongside main detector data

- Low-current, invasive measurement
- 3-4T field provides saturated magnetization perpendicular to the foil
- Spectrometer redesigned for 11 GeV
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- Polarimeter runs were taken approximately every week



# Beam corrections during experiment : *Fast Feedback and Beam Modulation*

Precisely measuring sensitivities is just as important as minimizing HCBAs

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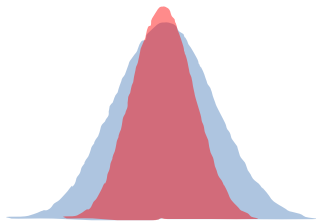
- Sensitivities of detector signal to beam position and energy must be measured very precisely
  - $\alpha, \beta_i$  determination is critical to minimizing systematic uncertainty and eliminating beam noise in  $A_{\text{raw}}$

$\alpha$  &  $\beta_i$

$\Delta_E$  &  $\Delta x_i$

## Fast Feedback

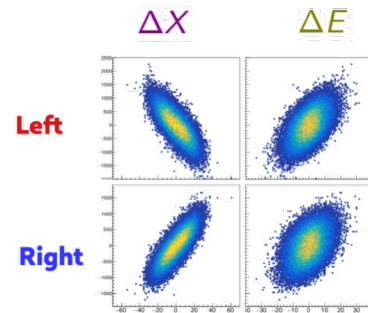
- Too much noise is bad
- Compromises ability to measure/bound position differences
- If can't measure small HCBA, can't reach systematic goals



$\Delta x$

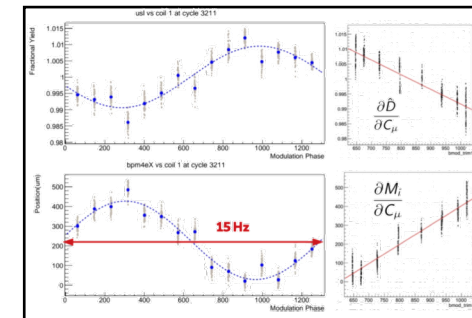
## Regression

- Some beam noise is good to measure correlations with detectors and monitors
- online analysis
- Produces narrow detector widths, filtering beam noise out well, but resolution affects slopes
- regression is precise but can be wrong



## Beam Modulation

- Intentionally modulate beam position in X,Y, angle, energy, dedicate data time to this, large modulations to measure sensitivities well throughout experiment
- offline analysis
- Measure betas well, but filtered detector widths aren't as narrow
- modulation is good but not precise



We use regression constrained by modulation (Lagrange multipliers) to get the best of both worlds

