

# EDM Measurement in Small Rings

High Precision Fundamental Physics  
Experiments Using Compact Storage  
Rings of Low Energy Polarized Electron  
Beams

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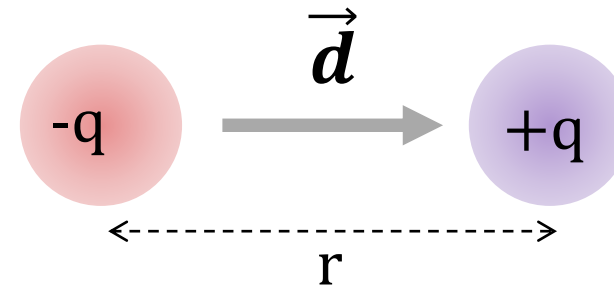
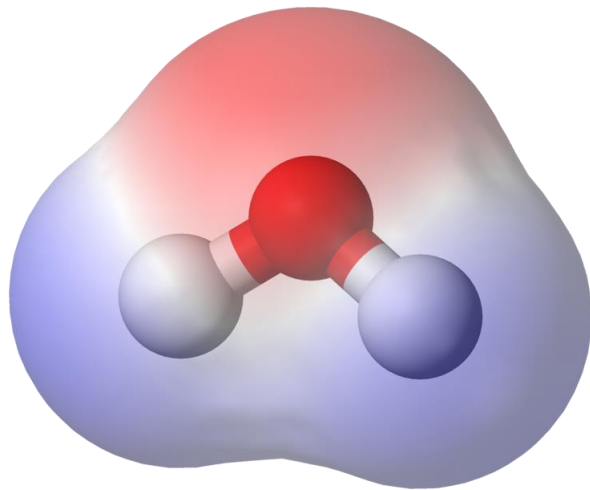
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# ***Motivation***

# Electric Dipole Moment (EDM)

Definition: Permanent spatial separation of positive and negative charge distributions



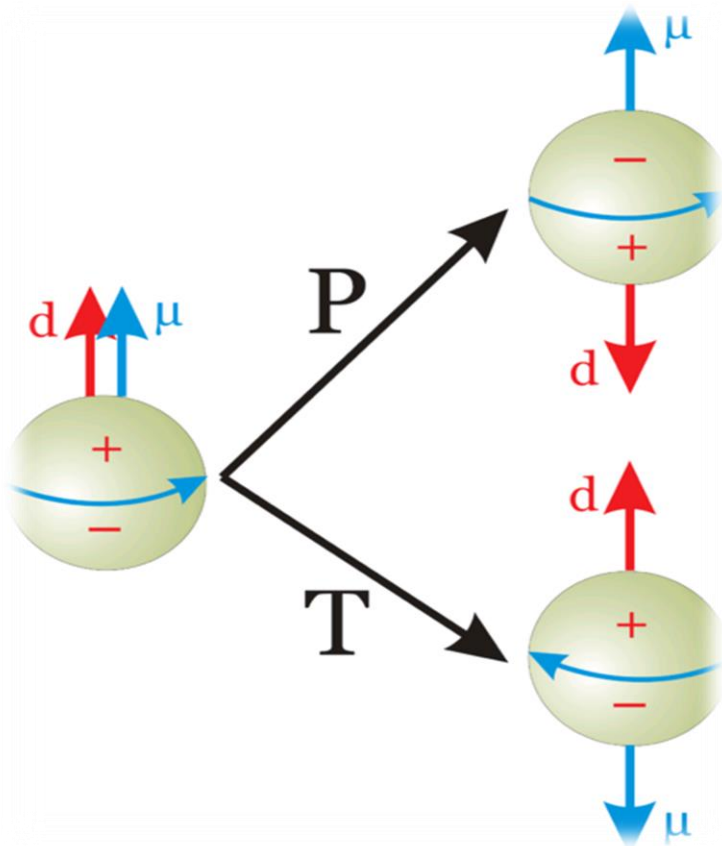
$$\vec{d} = q \cdot \vec{r}$$

- Example: water molecule has large permanent EDM because of degenerate ground state with different parity (does not violate parity; not a parity eigenstate):

$$d_{H_2O} \sim 6.15 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C} \cdot \text{m} \sim 3.84 \times 10^{-9} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$$

- This not true for elementary particles (electron, proton, ...): existence of permanent EDM violates both Time-reversal (T) and Parity (P) symmetries. Assuming CPT invariance (combined symmetry over C-charge-conjugation, P-parity and T-time), T and P violations imply CP violation

# T and P Violation of Permanent EDM



Permanent EDMs of elementary particles violate both P and T symmetry, therefore CP must be violated

$\vec{d}$  : EDM (aligned with spin)

$$\vec{d} = \frac{\eta}{2} \frac{q\hbar}{mc} \vec{S}$$

$\vec{\mu}$  : Magnetic Dipole Moment

$$\vec{\mu} = \frac{g}{2} \frac{q\hbar}{mc} \vec{S}$$

$$\text{Anomalous magnetic moment: } G = \frac{g-2}{2}$$

**Spin precession for particle at rest ( $\vec{v} = 0$ ):**

$$\frac{d\vec{S}}{dt} = \frac{e\hbar}{mc} \left( (G + 1)\vec{S} \times \vec{B} + \frac{\eta}{2}\vec{S} \times \vec{E} \right)$$

$$P \quad \vec{E} \rightarrow -\vec{E}, \quad \vec{B} \rightarrow +\vec{B}, \quad \vec{S} \rightarrow +\vec{S}$$

$$T \quad \vec{E} \rightarrow +\vec{E}, \quad \vec{B} \rightarrow -\vec{B}, \quad \vec{S} \rightarrow -\vec{S}$$

# EDM Physics Motivation

- Standard Model has two explicit CP-violating parameters:
  - Complex phase appears in the Cabibbo–Kobayashi–Maskawa (CKM) matrix parametrizing quark weak interaction
  - $\bar{\theta}_{\text{QCD}}$ , coefficient of an allowed CP-violating term in Quantum Chromo-Dynamics (QCD) Lagrangian
- CKM contribution to EDM is many orders of magnitude smaller than current upper limits set by measurements
- Neutron EDM induced by strong CP violation scales as  $d_n^{\bar{\theta}_{\text{QCD}}} \sim \bar{\theta}_{\text{QCD}} \times 10^{-16} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$ .  
From neutron EDM upper limit, measured value of  $\bar{\theta}_{\text{QCD}}$  is  $\leq 10^{-10}$ , much smaller than naturally expected value of order of unity:
  - This apparent anomaly where QCD does not seem to violate CP symmetry is known as the Strong CP Problem
  - Existence of nonzero hadronic EDM may thus provide first evidence of CP violation in QCD, or evidence of CP-violating physics beyond Standard Model
- New sources of CP violation (beyond that present in Standard Model) are needed to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry in universe – more details in next slide

# CP Violation and Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry

- Asymmetry parameter (relates overall number density difference between baryons and antibaryons and number density of cosmic background radiation photons):

$$\alpha = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma}$$

- Measured:  $\alpha = 10^{-10}$ , Standard Model:  $\alpha = 10^{-18}$
- CP violation would allow matter and antimatter to decay at different rates leading to a possible matter–antimatter asymmetry as observed today
- New CP violation sources beyond Standard Model are needed to explain predominance of matter over antimatter
- Could show up in EDMs of elementary particles

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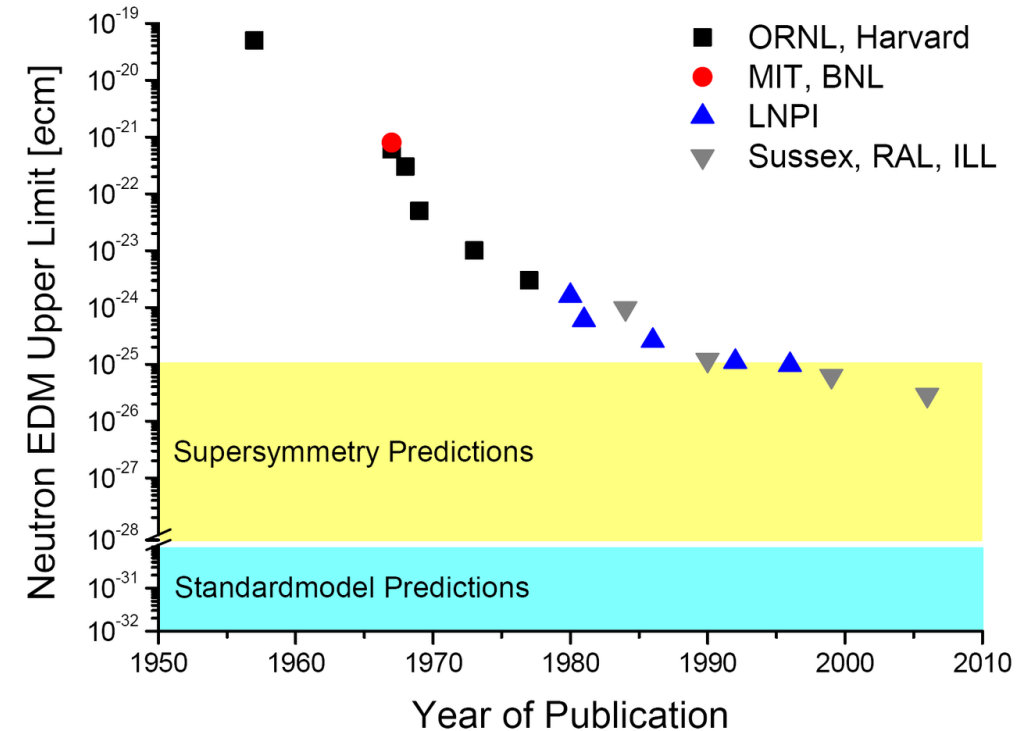
## ***EDM Searches in Storage Rings***



# EDM Measurements

- Electron and Proton EDMs are deduced from neutral atom/molecule measurements
- Direct measurements only for neutron and muon
- Muon EDM limit is from muon  $g - 2$  experiment
- No measurement of deuteron or any other nucleus

Particle/Atom/ Molecule	Measured Upper Limit (e · cm)	Standard Model (e · cm)
ThO → Electron	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-29}$	$10^{-40}$
$^{199}\text{Hg}$ → Proton	$< 2 \times 10^{-25}$	$10^{-32}$
Neutron	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-26}$	$10^{-32}$
Muon	$< 1.8 \times 10^{-19}$	$10^{-36}$



<https://doi.org/10.1103/RevModPhys.91.015001>

If neutron is size of Earth,  
this corresponds to charge  
separation of up and down  
quarks of size of an atom

# Why Storage Rings?

- Any measurement of EDM relies on measuring spin precession rate in an electric field of a particle's rest frame,  $\frac{d\vec{S}}{dt} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}_{rest} + \vec{d} \times \vec{E}_{rest}$
- However, since an electric field leads to acceleration for charged particles, such measurement cannot be made while keeping particle at rest
- Therefore, to both apply an electric field and trap a charged particle, a storage ring must be used

- For a charged particle moving in electric and magnetic fields given in lab frame, generalized Thomas-BMT equation of spin precession is:  $\frac{d\vec{S}}{dt} = (\vec{\omega}_{MDM} + \vec{\omega}_{EDM})\vec{S}$ , with:

$$\vec{\omega}_{EDM} = -\frac{\eta}{2} \frac{q}{mc} \left( \frac{1}{\gamma} \vec{E}_{\parallel} + \vec{E}_{\perp} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} \right)$$

where  $\vec{v} \equiv \vec{\beta}c$  and  $\gamma$  are the particle's velocity and Lorentz energy factor

# EDM Searches in Storage Rings

- Choices for storage rings:

$$\omega_{y,MDM} = -\frac{q}{mc} \left( GB_y - \frac{1 - \gamma^2 \beta^2 G}{\gamma^2 \beta} E_x \right)$$

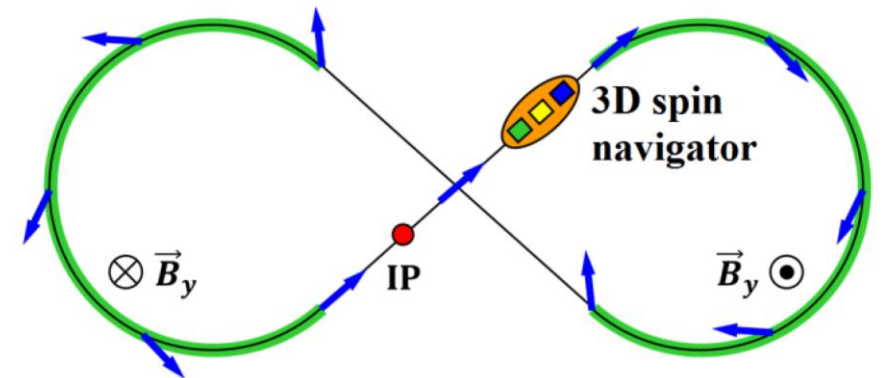
1. All-electric ring ( $B_y=0$ ) with  $\gamma^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{G}$ , described as Magic-Energy (ME) or Frozen-Spin approach, works only for  $G > 0$  ( $G_p = 1.79$ ,  $G_e = 0.00116$ ):
  - Two experiments have been proposed to measure  $d_p$  with a sensitivity of  $10^{-29} e \cdot cm$  at ME of 232.8 MeV: <http://collaborations.fz-juelich.de/ikp/jedi/>, <https://www.bnl.gov/edm/>
  - **No electron EDM proposal at magic energy (14.5 MeV) because there is no viable polarimetry**
2. Combined electric/magnetic ring with  $GB_y = \frac{1 - \gamma^2 \beta^2 G}{\gamma^2 \beta} E_x$ . An experiment is planned to measure deuteron ( $G_d = -0.143$ ) EDM at 1.0 GeV/c with such a ring
3. Spin-Transparent (ST) Storage Rings: Transverse and longitudinal electric fields and no magic energies – this work

# What is Spin Transparency (ST)

- In ST mode, any spin direction repeats after a particle turn along periodic orbit in storage ring
- It is an ideal definition; but it can be approached with a high precision
- Best example is a figure-8 magnetic or electric ring; here global spin tune is zero independent of particle energy

<https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.124.194801>

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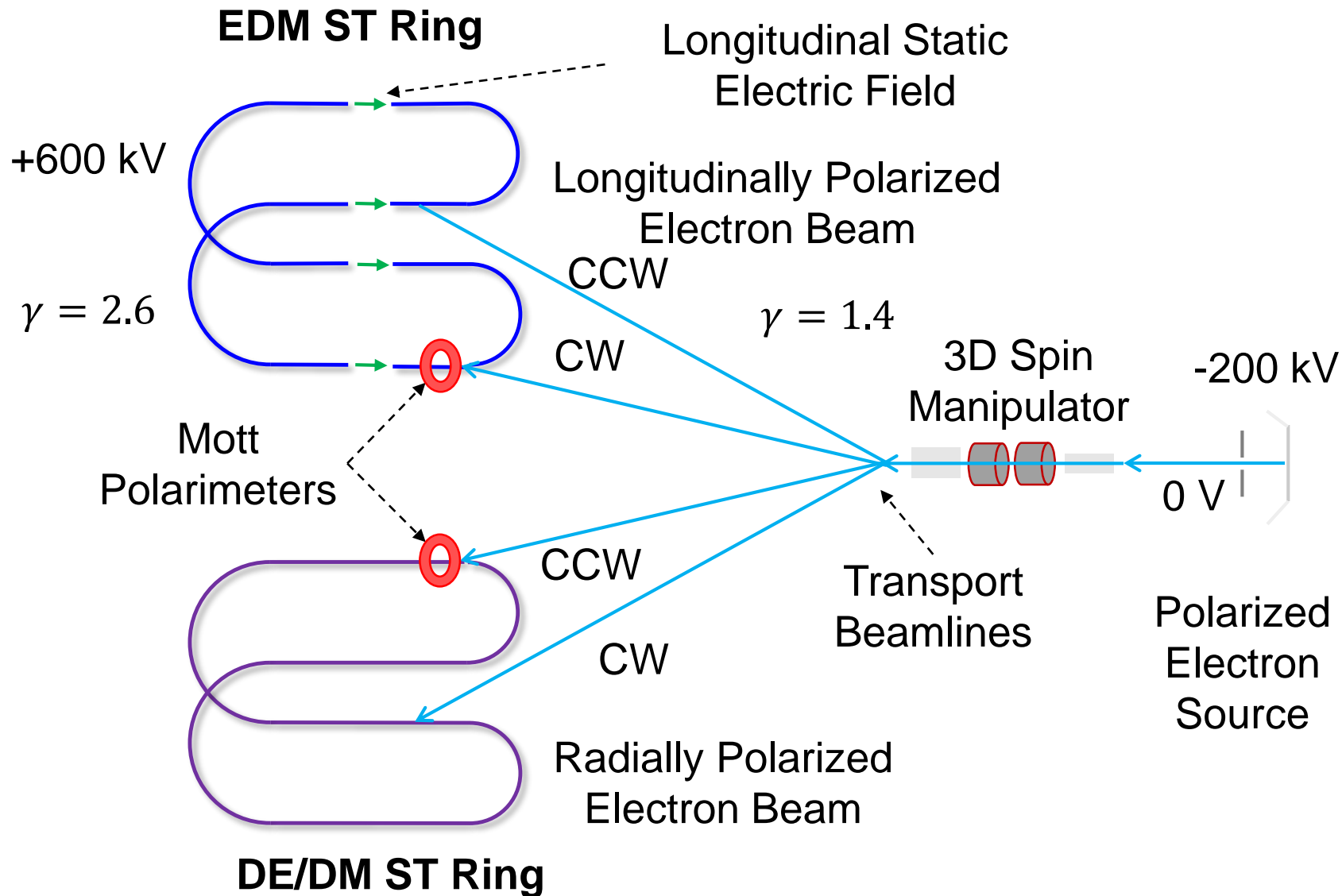


- Remaining challenge is to compensate for misalignments and spin decoherency due to beam emittances

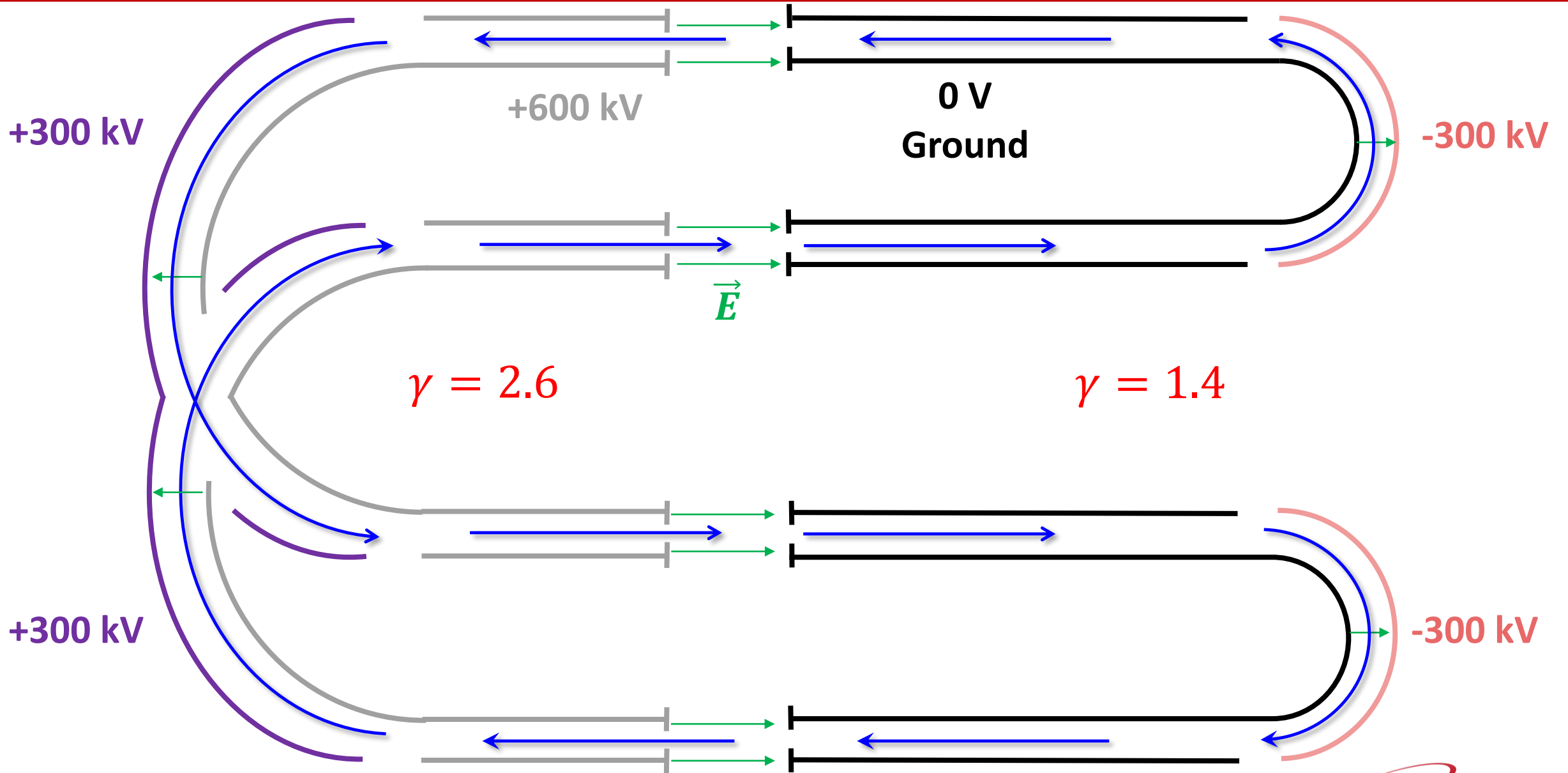
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# ***Electron Spin-Transparent Storage Ring and EDM Precession Rate***

# Electron Experimental Schematics



# Static Electric Fields of Electron EDM ST Ring





# Example of Electrostatic Storage Ring

- <https://www.desiree-infrastructure.com/>
- <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.3602928>
- Two 8.6 m circumference storage rings in a 13 K chamber



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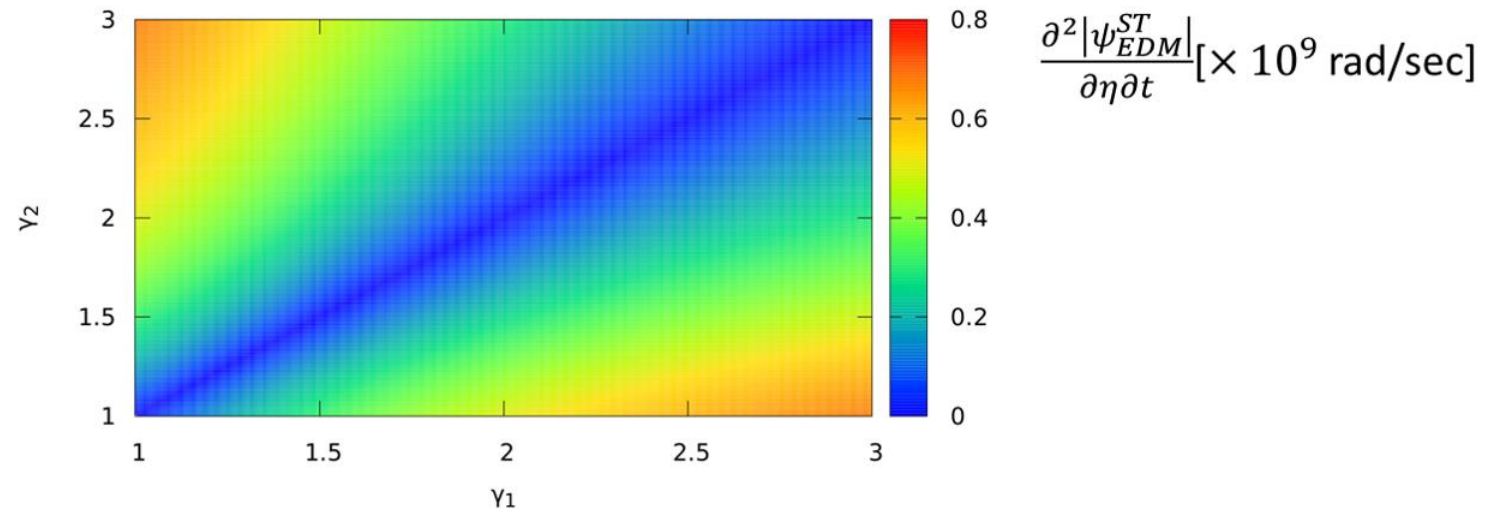
# EDM Spin Field

- ST ring consists of two low-energy and two high-energy arcs connected by longitudinal field sections to provide acceleration/deceleration
- This preserves suppression of MDM effect but removes degeneracy of EDM spin precession
- Spin transparency condition satisfied when each arc bends by exactly  $\pi$  radians
- A straightforward way to obtain EDM spin rotation per turn,  $\partial|\psi_{EDM}|/\partial N$ , is to treat EDM signal as a perturbation of MDM spin motion on closed orbit:

$$\frac{\partial|\psi_{EDM}|}{\partial N} = \left| 2\eta \left[ \frac{\gamma_2^2 \beta_2}{1 - \gamma_2^2 \beta_2^2 G} - \frac{\gamma_1^2 \beta_1}{1 - \gamma_1^2 \beta_1^2 G} - \ln \frac{\gamma_2 + \sqrt{\gamma_2^2 - 1}}{\gamma_1 + \sqrt{\gamma_1^2 - 1}} \right] \sin\left(\frac{\omega_M^1}{2}\pi\right) \sin\left(\frac{\omega_M^2}{2}\pi\right) \right|$$

# EDM in ST Storage Ring

- $d_e = 10^{-29} e \cdot cm, \eta = 1.04 \cdot 10^{-18}$
- EDM spin rotation per unit  $\eta$  and unit time is  $\partial^2 |\psi_{EDM}| / (\partial \eta \partial t) = f_c \partial^2 |\psi_{EDM}| / (\partial \eta \partial N)$  where  $f_c$  is beam circulation frequency
- Assume bending and accelerating/decelerating electric fields of  $|E| = 10$  MV/m and a packing factor of 0.5



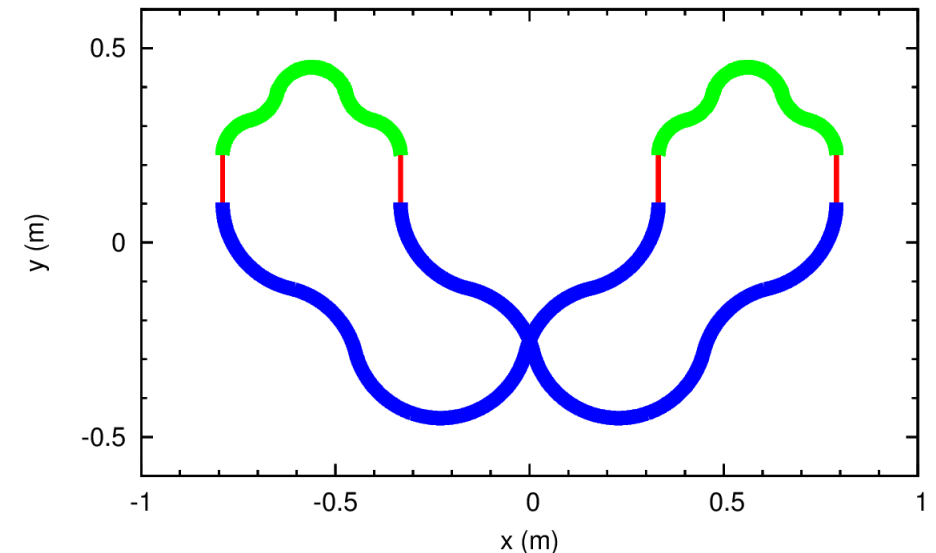
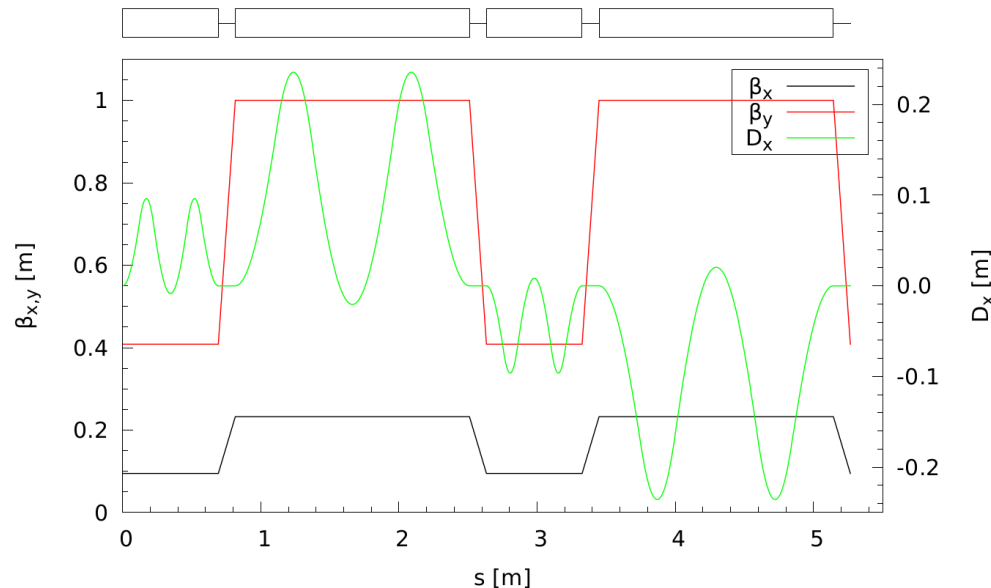
Scheme	$\gamma$	$\left  \frac{\partial^2  \psi_{EDM} }{\partial \eta \partial N} \right $ [rad]	$\left  \frac{\partial^2  \psi_{EDM} }{\partial \eta \partial t} \right $ [ $\times 10^9$ rad/sec]	$\left  \frac{\partial  \psi_{EDM} }{\partial t} \right $ [nrad/sec]
ME ring	29.38	92.24	1.47	1.53
ST ring	(1.4,2.6)	4.24	0.46	0.48

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## ***Electron EDM Ring Details***

# EDM Optics Design and Ring Footprint

- Due to change of bending direction from arc to arc, each arc has to be achromatic
- Use weak-focusing achromatic arc design – [https://doi.org/10.1016/0168-9002\(85\)90585-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/0168-9002(85)90585-6)
- Assuming bending electric field of  $E = 5$  MV/m and  $\gamma = 2.6$ ,  $\rho_{min} = \frac{m\gamma v^2}{|qE|} = \frac{mc^2(\gamma^2-1)}{|qE|\gamma} \simeq 22.6$  cm
- Optics and ring size scales with momentum
- Combined function electrostatic elements
- Optical match by scaling arc size



# Intra-Beam Scattering and Stochastic Cooling

- Use Conte-Martini in MAD-X to find a combination of transverse emittances and momentum spread resulting in adequate IBS times for cooled and uncooled cases
- Coasting beam
- Accounts for
  - coupling of IBS rates
  - damping/anti-damping
  - optics scaling
  - difference in geometric size of and in amount of charge stored in each energy section
- No stochastic cooling
  - Find  $\varepsilon_x$ ,  $\varepsilon_y$  and  $\sigma_\delta$  such that  $\tau_x^{IBS} = \tau_y^{IBS} = \tau_z^{IBS} = 10^4$  s:  
 $\varepsilon_x^N = 0.63$  mm,  $\varepsilon_y^N = 0.61$  mm,  $\sigma_\delta = 0.09$
  - Beam size:  $\sigma_x = 12$  mm,  $\sigma_y = 16$  mm
- With stochastic cooling
  - Find  $\varepsilon_x$ ,  $\varepsilon_y$  and  $\sigma_\delta$  such that  $\tau_x^{IBS} = \tau_y^{IBS} = 10^2$  s and  $\tau_z^{IBS} = 10$  s:  $\varepsilon_x^N = 0.15$  mm,  $\varepsilon_y^N = 0.08$  mm,  $\sigma_\delta = 0.015$
  - Beam size:  $\sigma_x = 4$  mm,  $\sigma_y = 5.8$  mm

- Typical time of stochastic cooling with  $N = 6.25 \cdot 10^9$  particles and bandwidth  $W = 0.5$  GHz:

$$\tau \sim \frac{N}{2W} \sim 6 \text{ sec}$$

Quantity	Value
$\gamma_1, \gamma_2$	1.4, 2.6
Bending radii: $R_1, R_2$	9.2 cm, 22.6 cm
Slip factor	-0.0586 at $\gamma_1$
Straight section length	12.3 cm
Total circumference	5.27 m
Electrode spacing	6 cm
Revolution time	20.9 ns
Electrons per fill, $N_e$	1 nC CW and 1 nC CCW
Normalized x/y emittance	
Without (with) cooling	628/610 $\mu\text{m}$ (146/79 $\mu\text{m}$ )
Momentum spread, $\sigma_\delta$	
Without (with) cooling	8.8% (1.5%) at $\gamma_1$

# Space Charge

- Another potential limitation on amount of stored charge comes from betatron tune shifts  $\Delta\nu_{x/y}^{SC}$  due to space charge fields
- Using cooled beam parameters, direct space-charge tune shift is  $\Delta\nu_{x/y}^{SC} = 0.84/2.7 \times 10^{-3}$
- More importantly, each stored beam experiences field of counter-rotating beam. Its local effect is a factor of  $\gamma^2(1 + \beta^2)$  stronger than self-field interaction. Resulting tune shift is a factor of about 6.5 greater than that of a single beam. Fortunately, it is still much less than typical threshold of 0.1.
- Strong Landau damping due to large energy spread at equilibrium prevents development of Coulomb intra-beam and counter-beams instabilities

# Incoherent (Single Electron) Synchrotron Radiation

- For electrons with  $\gamma_2 = 2.6$ , power radiated by a single electron in free space is estimated to be about 187 eV/s and for  $\gamma = 29.38$  (ME case) synchrotron radiation is about 35 keV/s per single electron

$$P_{FS} = \frac{e^2 c \beta^4 \gamma^4}{6\pi \epsilon_0 \rho^2}$$

- For ST ring, and since  $\gamma_2 < \sqrt{R_2/a}$  where  $R_2$  is ring bending radius and  $a$  is half electrode spacing, synchrotron radiation is drastically suppressed by shielding effect
- In contrast, there is no such shielding effect in ME ring and synchrotron radiation is another major drawback when compared to low energy ST ring

# Beam Lifetime and Spin Coherence Time (SCT)

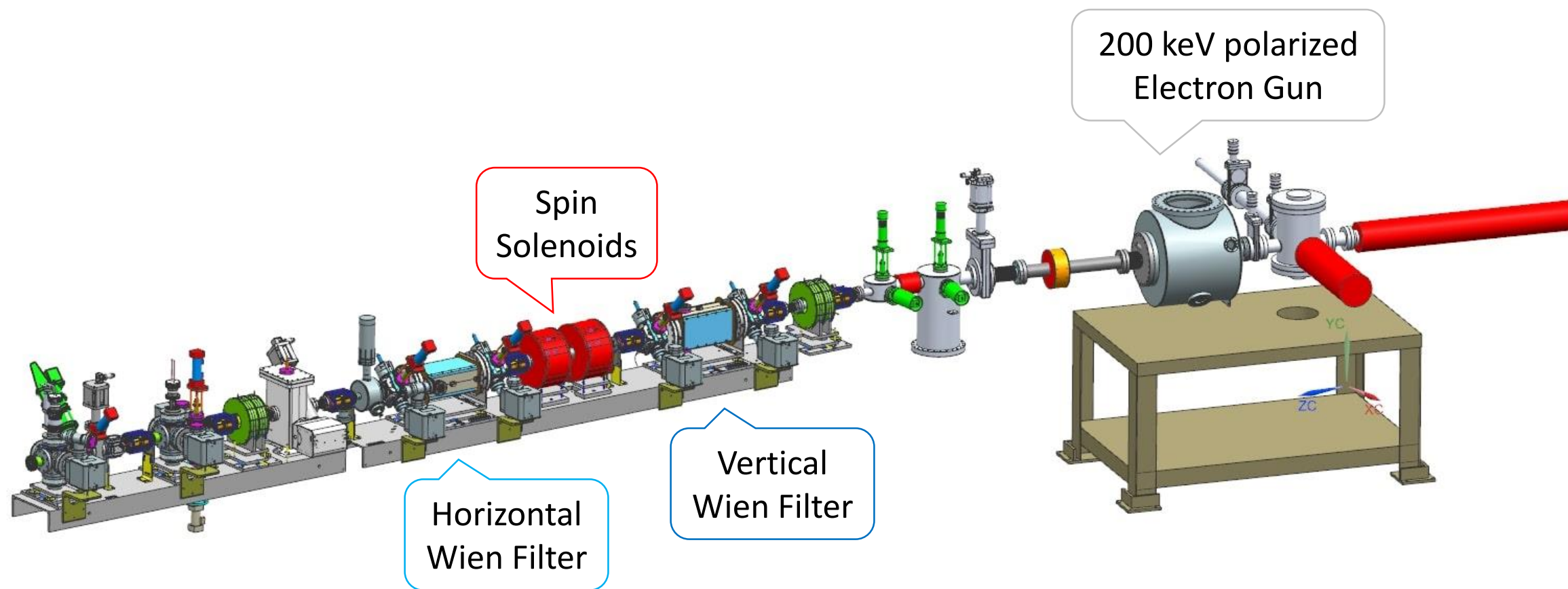
- Beam lifetime:
  - Stochastic Cooling will overcome IBS effect
  - Expected lifetime due to beam-beam interaction is estimated to be 15000 s
- SCT is time beam stays polarized in storage ring – a long polarization lifetime is required since this is time available to accumulate and observe EDM signal
  - ST ring spin tune is energy independent, energy spread does not contribute to depolarization in first order
  - Main limitation comes from spin tune spread due to beam emittances
  - Limitation due to emittance of beam under stochastic cooling still needs to be analyzed
  - SCT was estimated to be around 10000 s, which is comparable to beam lifetime noted above



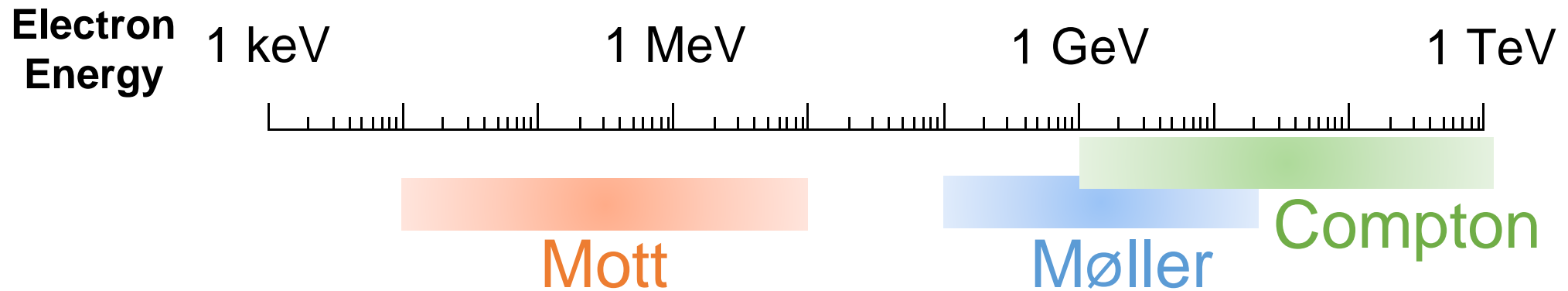
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# ***Polarized Electron Source and Electron Polarimetry***

# Polarized Source and 3D Spin Manipulator



# Practical Electron Polarimetry

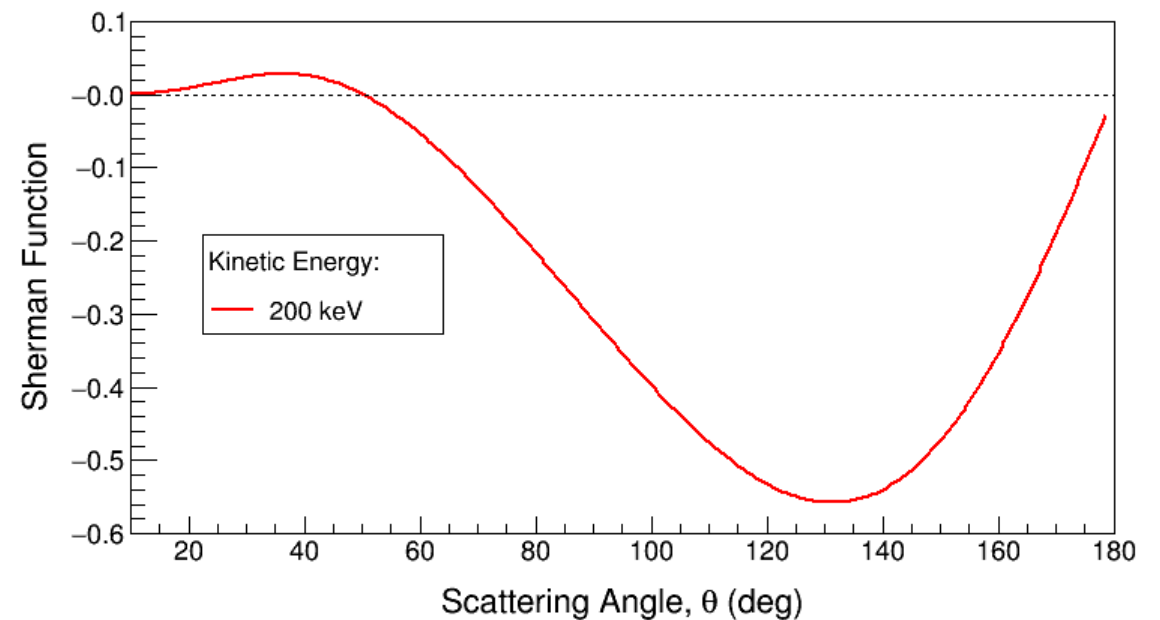
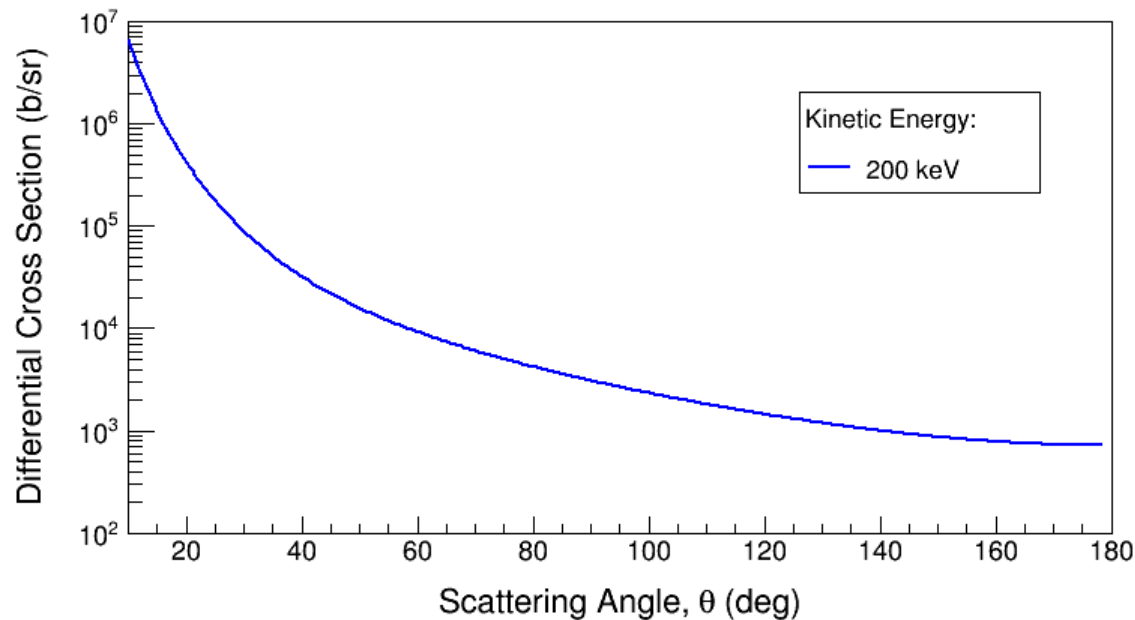


- ❑ **Mott Polarimeter:** Measure transverse polarization. Above 10 MeV maximum analyzing power close to 180 degrees (cross section very small and approaches incident beam direction).
- ❑ **Møller Polarimeter:** Measure longitudinal polarization. Requires magnetized ferromagnetic materials as a source of polarized target electrons. Below 20 GeV to separate scattered electrons from incident beam.
- ❑ **Laser Compton Polarimeter:** Measure longitudinal polarization. Below 1 GeV asymmetry is too small.
- ❑ **Compton Transmission Polarimeter:** Measure longitudinal polarization. Associated with beam dumps. Detects secondary gammas after passing through magnetized iron. Works above few MeV.

<https://doi.org/10.1142/S0218301318300047>

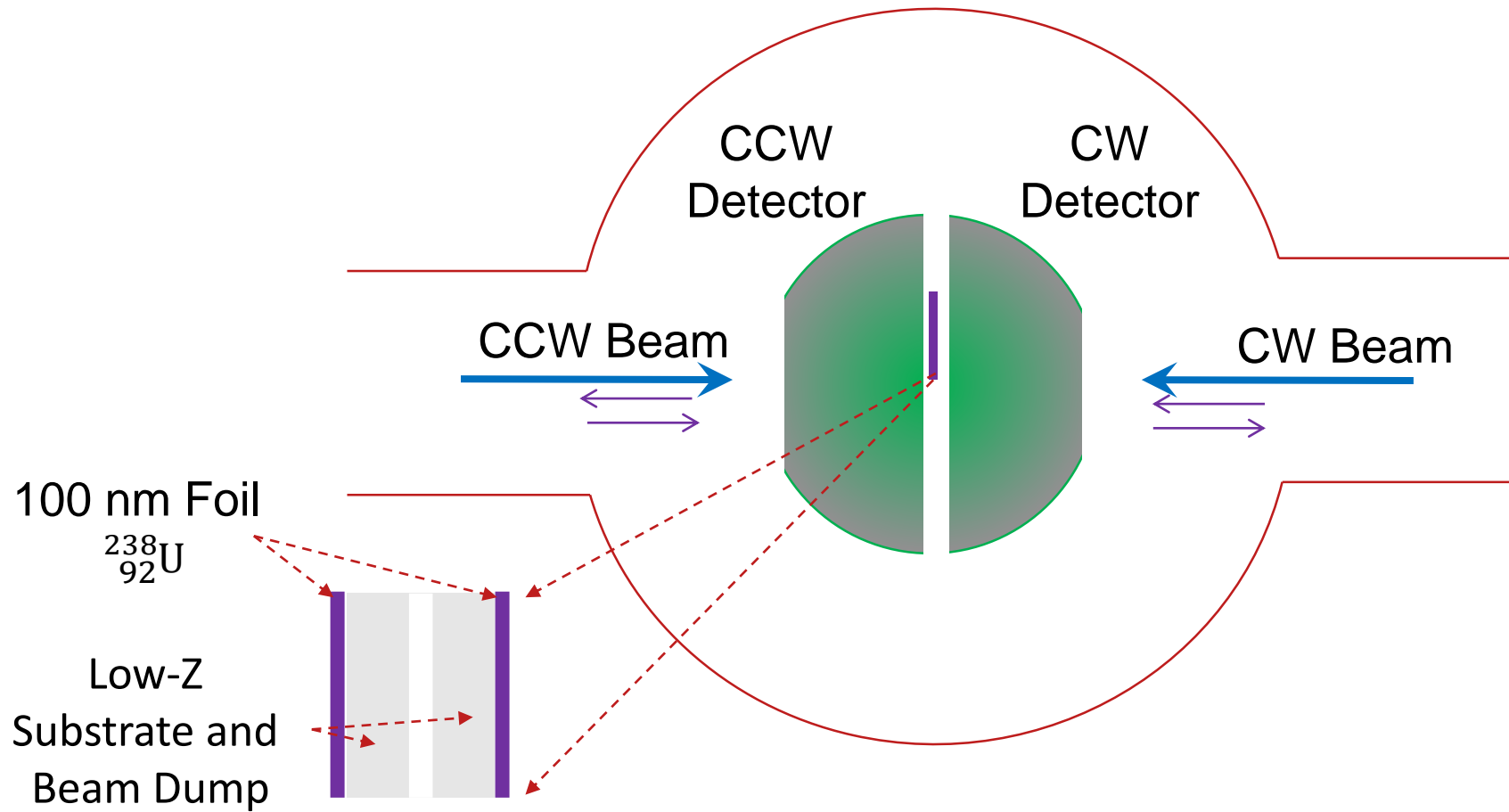
# Mott Polarimetry

- Electron kinetic energy of 200 keV ( $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $\beta = 0.70$ ) scattering from 100 nm uranium-238 foil ( $5 \times 10^{17}$  atoms/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Measure both vertical polarization and horizontal polarization at same time



- An example of Mott polarimeter: <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevC.102.015501>

# Mott Polarimeter Design



Detector Coverage:

- $\varphi: 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$
- $\theta: 90^\circ \rightarrow 160^\circ$

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# ***Statistical and Systematic Uncertainties***

# EDM Statistical Uncertainty

- Statistical uncertainty per fill with continuous Mott measurements:

$$\sigma_{EDM} = \sqrt{24} \frac{d_e}{\sqrt{N_e} \epsilon A_y P \Omega_{EDM} SCT}$$

$$\sigma_{EDM} = 4.7 \cdot 10^{-27} e \cdot cm$$

- In one year:

$$\sigma_{EDM} = 8.4 \cdot 10^{-29} e \cdot cm$$

Electrons per Fill	$N_e$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{10}$ $6 \cdot 10^9$ CW, $6 \cdot 10^9$ CCW
Polarimeter Efficiency	$\epsilon$	0.0024
Analyzing Power	$A_y$	0.45
Beam Polarization	$P$	0.9
Precession Frequency	$\Omega_{EDM}$	0.48 nrad/s (calculated assuming $1 \cdot 10^{-29} e \cdot cm$ )
Spin Coherence Time	$SCT$	10000 s

With expectation that further optimization and improvements will lower this limit

- Current limit from ThO molecule:  $d_e < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} e \cdot cm$  (90% C.L.)

# Sources of Systematic Uncertainties

- Both proton EDM collaborations have done extensive studies:
  - Many sources have been identified: background magnetic fields, vertical velocity, errors in construction and alignment, vertical E-field, ...

<https://doi.org/10.23731/CYRM-2021-003>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.10332>

- Counter-rotating beams (and with both helicities) will suppress some uncertainties
  - Elaborate state-of-art shielding of background magnetic fields is practical since ST ring is very small but electron lighter mass (relative to proton) increases sensitivity to these fields
  - With coasting beam, ST ring cannot store all polarization states (longitudinal, vertical, and radial) and with both helicities (positive and negative) at same time – a major challenge to control systematic uncertainties
- Mott Polarimetry related systematic uncertainties

**More work is needed to evaluate all sources of systematic uncertainties in ST ring**

- **New Design: use RF accelerating/decelerating instead of static electric field, *i.e.*, bunched instead of coasting beam**



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## ***Dark Energy and Dark Matter***

# Dark Energy and Dark Matter (DE/DM)

- Interaction of axion (ultra-light dark matter and dark energy particle) with electrons contains this term:

<https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.103.055010>

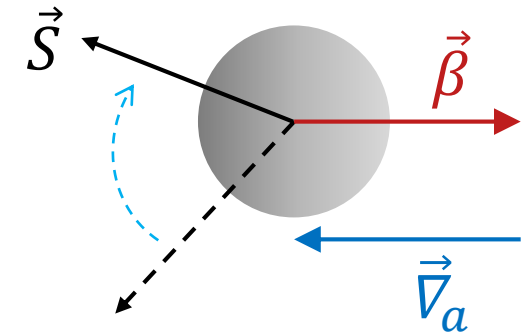
$$\mathcal{H} \ni -g_a \vec{\nabla}_a \cdot \vec{S}$$

$$\vec{\nabla}_a = \gamma m_a \vec{\beta}_a$$

Gradient of axion field (axion momentum)

**Note:** Relativistic speed enhances signal

- $m_a$  Axion Mass
- $\beta_a$  Axion Velocity in Electron Rest Frame
- $\gamma$  Lorentz Factor (cancels in Lab Frame due to Time Dilation)



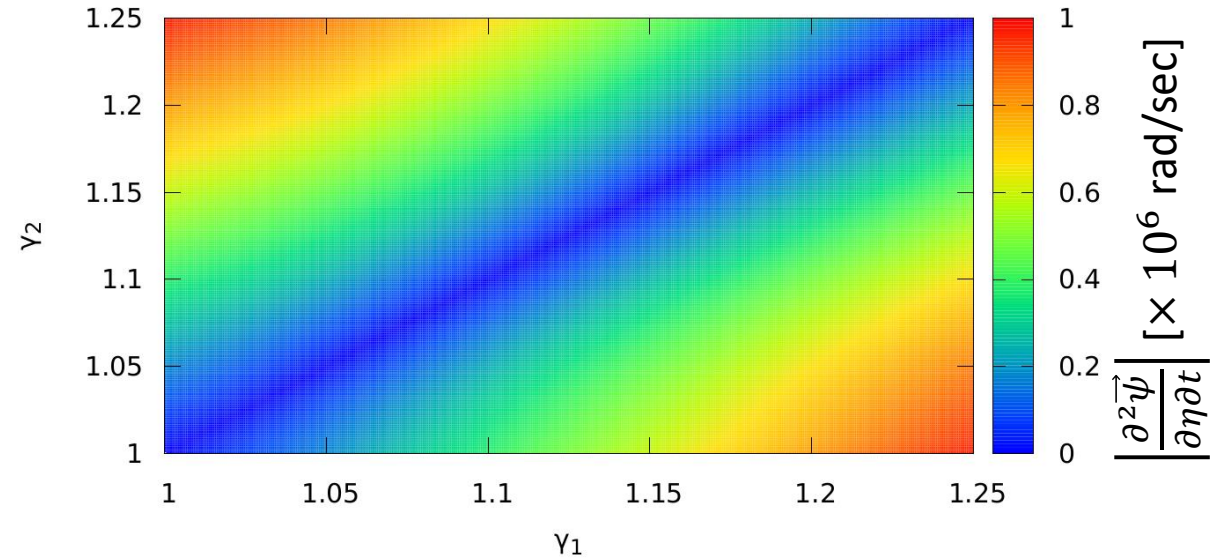
- Spin of radially polarized electrons will precess around electron's velocity
- DE/DM ring is similar to EDM ring but without longitudinal electric field – counter rotating electron beams stay at one energy level

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# ***Spin-Transparency and Proton EDM Search***

# Applying ST to Proton EDM Search (Similar to Electron)?

- $d_p = 10^{-29} e \cdot cm, \eta = 1.9 \cdot 10^{-15}$
- Assume  $E$  fields of 10 MV/m
- When  $\gamma_1 = 1.050$  and  $\gamma_2 = 1.051$ ,  $|\psi| \simeq 0.006\eta$



Scheme	$\gamma$	$\left  \frac{\partial^2 \vec{\psi}}{\partial \eta \partial N} \right $ [rad]	$\left  \frac{\partial^2  \psi_{EDM} }{\partial \eta \partial t} \right $ [ $\times 10^6$ rad/sec]	$\left  \frac{\partial  \psi_{EDM} }{\partial t} \right $ [nrad/sec]
ME ring	1.248	2.35	1.60	3.04
ST ring	(1.050, 1.051)	0.006	0.0047	0.009

- Hard to generate a sufficiently large modulation of  $\gamma$ , especially with static fields, for protons to compete with ME

However, applying ST as a new approach to proton and deuteron is under study by a German-Russian collaboration

# Summary

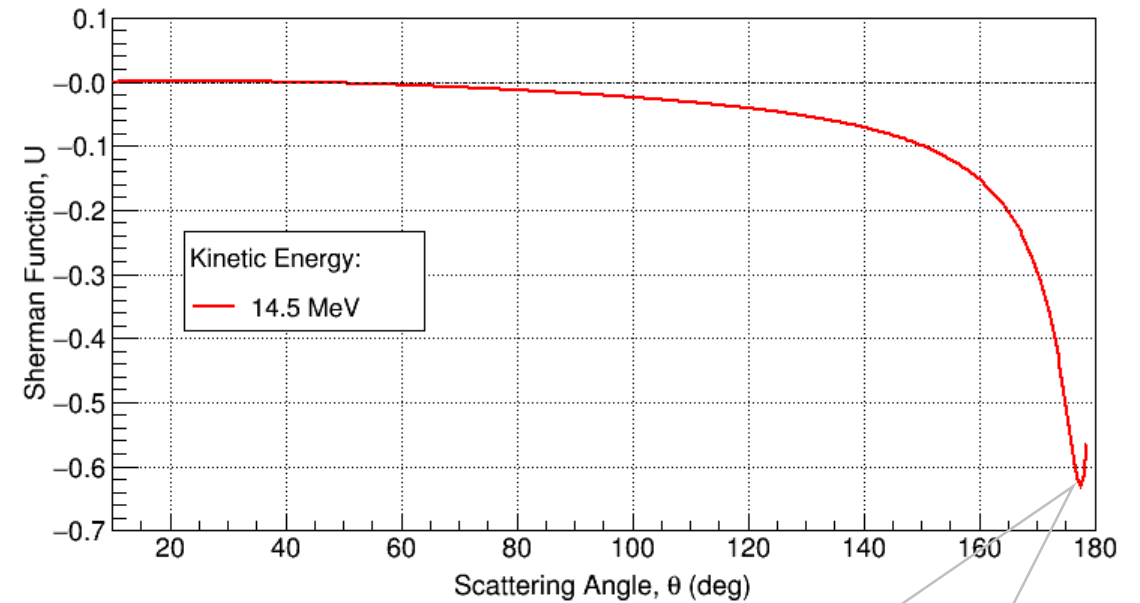
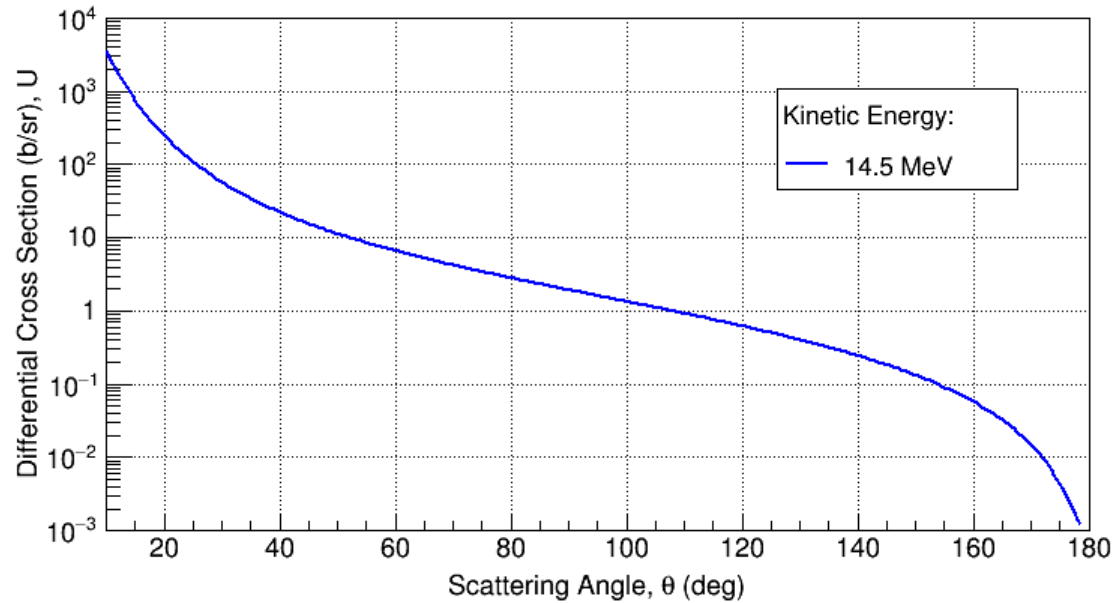
- We presented new method for a direct measurement of  $d_e = 10^{-29} e \cdot cm$  and to search for DE/DM using small ST rings in energy range below 1 MeV
- Presented approach has following advantages:  
energy-independent spin tune, long SCT, bunched and un-bunched (coasting) beam, any energy, spin-achromatic beam transport, no synchrotron radiation, minimum safety issues, straightforward polarimetry, counter-rotating beams, room-sized facility, good control of systematic effects and imperfections including background magnetic fields, manageable, low cost, and finally, such rings can serve as testbed for larger-scale experiments
- Future Plans:
  - Study all sources of systematic uncertainties
  - Techniques of compensation and control for spin coherent and decoherent detunes due to background magnetic fields, imperfections, and beam emittances are under consideration by several collaborations
  - ST ring concept could potentially be extended to low-energy polarized proton, deuteron, and muon beams using electric/magnetic or all-electric rings of comparable dimensions to those described here for electrons, although for this all-electric design, it is harder to create a substantial modulation of  $\gamma$  for heavy particles

# Thank you

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# Mott Polarimetry at Electron Magic Energy



Maximum at 177.5 deg, very close to incident beam direction

Electron Kinetic Energy	Mott Polarimeter	$\epsilon$	$A_y$	FOM
200 keV	$\theta: 90^\circ \rightarrow 160^\circ$ 100 nm $^{238}\text{U}$	0.0024	0.45	$4.9 \times 10^{-4}$
14.5 MeV	$\theta: 90^\circ \rightarrow 177^\circ$ 4 $\mu\text{m}$ $^{238}\text{U}$	0.000044	0.033	$6.2 \times 10^{-8}$

Particle/ Nucleus	Anomalous Magnetic Moment $G_M = \frac{g - 2}{2}$	Spin - Parity
e	0.00116	$\frac{1}{2}^+$
$\mu$	0.00117	$\frac{1}{2}^+$
n	-2.91	$\frac{1}{2}^+$
p	1.79	$\frac{1}{2}^+$
d	-0.143	$1^+$