

Spin Filtering in Storage Rings: Scattering within the Beam, and the FILTEX results

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- Spin filtering & scattering within the beam: a quantum-mechanical evolution of spin-density matrix
- Why the spin-filtering on polarized electrons cancels out?
- Comparison with the kinetic equation approach of Milstein & Strakhovenko
- Interpretation of the FILTEX findings: one minor, but important, conceptual correction to Meyer's analysis
- Implications for spin-filtering of antiprotons in PAX FAIR

What do we (PAX) want (M.Contalbrigo's talk):

harvest top-class physics with double-polarized antiproton-proton collider at FAIR

What do we need: antiprotons of highest possible polarization.

How shall we get them:

- ★ The textbook optics: optical polarizer absorbs the "wrong" polarization.
- ★ Spin filtering of neutrons in polarized He^3 - a popular source of polarized neutrons.
- ★ Optical pumping: can be reinterpreted as spin filtering
- ★ Spin filtering in storage rings - a unique practical solution for antiprotons.
- ★ Internal atomic polarized $H \uparrow$ and $D \uparrow$ cell targets - a unique choice for a polarizer.
- ★ Polarized $atom \uparrow = proton \uparrow (deuteron \uparrow) + electron \uparrow$. Impact of electrons?
- ★ Electron-to-proton polarization transfer (Akhiezer et al, 50's): QED, the same status as the hyperfine splitting in atoms. Exists, is large and is routinely used at MAMI, Bates, Jlab for precision measurements of G_E/G_M
- ★ H.O.Meyer's question: what scattering within the beam does to filtering?

The transmission and scattering

★ Why is the sky that blue? It is exclusively the scattered light!

★ Why is the setting sun so reddish? It is exclusively the transmitted light!

N.B. We only see the transmitted light from distant stars!

★ Why the sun changes its color? Transmission changes the unscattered light!

★ Optical filtering: with rare exceptions one only deals with the transmitted light.

★ The technical description: the polarization dependent refraction index.

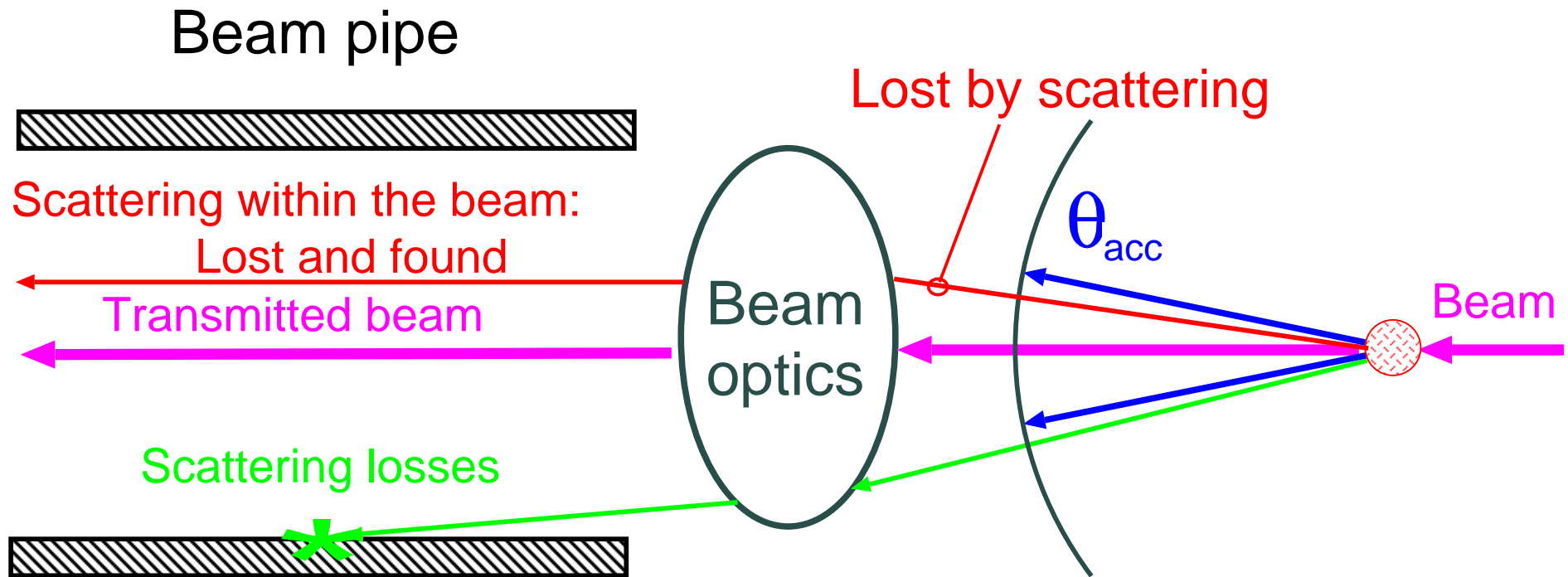
★ Fermi-Akhiezer-Pomeranchuk-Lax formula:

$$n = 1 + \frac{2\pi}{p^2} N \hat{f}(o)$$

The forward NN scattering amplitude $\hat{f}(o)$ depends on the beam and target spins

★ Polarized target is an optically active medium!

What the internal target does to the beam? (a poor theorists notion)



Hans Otto Meyer (1994): polarization of the transmitted beam is modified by polarization of particles scattered within the beam

Large effects in the FILTEX experiment (Protons, $T=23$ MeV, Test Storage Ring, Heidelberg, 1992) ?

The kinematics of p-atom interactions in storage rings

- ★ Screening of $e&p$ Coulomb fields beyond the Bohr radius a_B : **incoherent** quasielastic (E) scattering off protons and electrons at

$$\theta \gtrsim \theta_{min} = \frac{\alpha_{em} m_e}{\sqrt{2m_p T_p}} \implies d\sigma_E = d\sigma_{el}^p + d\sigma_{el}^e$$

- ★ Electron is too light a target to deflect heavy protons (Horowitz& Meyer):

$$\theta \leq \theta_e = m_e/m_p$$

- ★ Dominant Coulomb pp scattering at up to

$$\theta \lesssim \theta_{Coulomb} \approx \sqrt{2\pi\alpha_{em}/m_p T_p \sigma_{tot,nucl}^{pp}} \approx 100\text{mrad}$$

- ★ FILTEX ring acceptance $\theta_{acc} = 4.4 \text{ mrad}$.

- ★ Strong inequality

$$\theta_{min} \ll \theta_e \ll \theta_{acc} \ll \theta_{Coulomb}$$

The corollaries: (i) **pe scattering entirely within the stored beam**, (ii) Beam losses dominated by Coulomb pp scattering.

First warning: how do we measure $\sigma_{tot,nucl}^{pp}$ in the liquid hydrogen target?

★ Beam attenuation: $\hat{\sigma}_{tot}(p - atom) \equiv \hat{\sigma}_{tot}^{pp} + \hat{\sigma}_{tot}^{pe}$.

★ The pe X-section is gigantic:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{tot}^{pe} = \hat{\sigma}_{el}^e(> \theta_{min}) \approx 4\pi\alpha_{em}^2 a_B^2 \approx 2 \cdot 10^4 \text{ Barn}$$

How do we extract $\sigma_{tot,nucl}^{pp} \sim 40 \text{ mb}$ on top of such a background?

★ $\theta \leq \theta_e \ll$ angular divergence of any beam, pe scattering is entirely within the beam and does not cause any attenuation!

★ Skrinsky's question (2004, unpublished): shall the spin filtering by $e \uparrow$ be observable?

★ Milstein & Strakhovenko (2005): electrons wouldn't work! (independent & simultaneous observation by NNN & F.Pavlov within a very different formalism).

★ Getting rid of Coulomb pp scattering in $\sigma_{tot,nucl}^{pp}$:

(i) measure transmitted beam intensity with acceptance $> \theta_{Coulomb}$,

(ii) extrapolate to zero acceptance angle.

Transmission Losses vs. Scattering within the Beam

- ★ Polarization of the transmitted beam: propagates at ZERO scattering angle, gets polarized by absorption & elastic scattering out of the beam
- ★ Lost & found polarization of scattered particles.
- ★ Pertinent features of spin filtering in storage rings (the poor theorists notion):
 - ultra-thin target,
 - $\theta \geq \theta_{acc}$: scattering out of the beam pipe,
 - ring optics (betatron oscillations & focusing & defocusing & electron cooling & ...): transverse momentum \mathbf{p} gets randomized between consecutive interactions with the target,
 - angular divergence of the beam at the target $\ll \theta_{acc}$.
- ★ The appropriate quantum-mechanical approach: the evolution equation for the spin-density matrix of the stored beam

The In-Medium Hamiltonian and Evolution of Transmitted Beam

★ **Time** = distance z traversed in the medium.

$$\text{Hamiltonian} = \hat{H} = \frac{1}{2}N\hat{F}(0) = \frac{1}{2}N[\hat{R}(0) + i\hat{\sigma}_{tot}]$$

N = density of atoms in the target.

★ The density matrix of the stored beam

$$\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{2}[I_0(\mathbf{p}) + \boldsymbol{\sigma}\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{p})]$$

$I_0(\mathbf{p})$ = particle density, $\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{p})$ = spin density.

★ Textbook **quantum-mechanical** evolution for pure transmission ($\theta_{acc} \rightarrow 0$, vanishing scattering within the beam)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz}\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p}) = i[\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p})] = & \underbrace{i\frac{1}{2}N(\hat{R}\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p}) - \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p})\hat{R})}_{\text{Real potential=Pure refraction}} \\ & - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}N(\hat{\sigma}_{tot}\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p}) + \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p})\hat{\sigma}_{tot})}_{\text{(Imaginary potential=Pure attenuation)}} \end{aligned}$$

Evolution of Transmitted Beam Cont'd

$$\hat{\sigma}_{tot} = \sigma_0 + \underbrace{\sigma_1(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{Q}) + \sigma_2(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k})(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{k})}_{\text{spin-sensitive loss}},$$

$$\hat{R} = R_0 + \underbrace{R_1(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{Q}) + R_2(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k})(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{k})}_{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \text{Pseudomagnetic field}}$$

\mathbf{k} = beam axis, \mathbf{Q} = target polarization.

★ Evolution of the beam polarization $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{s}/I_0$

$$d\mathbf{P}/dz = \underbrace{-N\sigma_1(\mathbf{Q} - (\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q})\mathbf{P}) - N\sigma_2(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{k})(\mathbf{k} - (\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{k})\mathbf{P})}_{\text{(Polarization buildup by spin-sensitive loss)}} + \underbrace{NR_1(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q}) + nR_2(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{k})(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{k})}_{\text{(Spin precession in pseudomagnetic field)}}$$

★ Precession effects are **missed in Milstein-Strakhovenko kinetic equation** for spin-state population numbers. Kinetic equation holds **only if spin-density matrix is diagonal**.

★ Kinetic equation is **recovered** from the quantum-mechanical evolution of the density matrix **upon averaging over precessions**.

The polarization buildup

- ★ Coupled evolution equations after into-the-beam scattering

$$\frac{d}{dz} \begin{pmatrix} I_0 \\ \mathbf{s} \end{pmatrix} = -N \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_0(> \theta_{\min}) & Q\sigma_1(> \theta_{\min}) \\ Q\sigma_1(> \theta_{\min}) & \sigma_0(> \theta_{\text{acc}}) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} I_0 \\ \mathbf{s} \end{pmatrix},$$

- ★ Solutions

$$\propto \exp(-\lambda_{1,2}Nz)$$

with eigenvalues

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \sigma_0 \pm Q\sigma_1$$

- ★ Meyer's equation for pure transverse polarizations:

$$\frac{dP}{dz} = -N\sigma_1Q(1 - P^2)$$

- ★ Polarization buildup

$$P(z) = -\tanh(Q\sigma_1Nz)$$

- ★ Any spin-dependent loss filters spin of the stored beam:

Impact of Scattering within the Beam upon Spin Filtering

★ Quasielastic (E) $p + atom \rightarrow p'_{scatt} + e + p_{recoil}$, \mathbf{q} = momentum transfer:

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_E}{d^2\mathbf{q}} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \hat{\mathcal{F}}(\mathbf{q}) \hat{\rho} \hat{\mathcal{F}}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_e(\mathbf{q}) \hat{\rho} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_e^\dagger(\mathbf{q}) + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_p(\mathbf{q}) \hat{\rho} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_p^\dagger(\mathbf{q})$$

★ **Lost and found**: scattering within the beam at $\theta \leq \theta_{acc}$

★ Formal derivation from multiple-scattering theory: unitarity (**loss-recovery balance**) is satisfied rigorously.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \hat{\rho} = i[\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}] &= \underbrace{i \frac{1}{2} N (\hat{R} \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p}) - \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p}) \hat{R})}_{\text{Ignore this precession}} \\ &- \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} N (\hat{\sigma}_{tot} \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p}) + \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p}) \hat{\sigma}_{tot})}_{\text{Evolution by loss}} \\ &+ \underbrace{N \int^{\Omega_{acc}} \frac{d^2\mathbf{q}}{(4\pi)^2} \hat{\mathcal{F}}(\mathbf{q}) \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) \hat{\mathcal{F}}^\dagger(\mathbf{q})}_{\text{Lost and found: scattering within the beam}} \end{aligned}$$

Needle-Sharp Scattering off Electrons: $\theta_e \ll \theta_{acc}$

- ★ Breit *pe* interaction (1929): **Coulomb** (+ unimportant relativistic corrections) + **hyperfine** + **tensor** + **spin-orbit** (negligible small & unimportant to us)

$$U(\mathbf{q}) = \alpha_{em} \left\{ \frac{1}{q^2} + \mu_p \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{q})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_e \mathbf{q}) - (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \boldsymbol{\sigma}_e q^2)}{4m_p m_e q^2} \right\}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{tot}^e = \underbrace{\sigma_0^e}_{Coulomb} + \underbrace{\sigma_1^e(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \cdot \mathbf{Q}_e) + \sigma_2^e(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \cdot \mathbf{k})(\mathbf{Q}_e \cdot \mathbf{k})}_{Coulomb \times (Hyperfine + Tensor)}$$

- ★ **Horowitz-Meyer (1994)**: substantial spin-dependent loss of protons!
Stronger longitudinal filtering: $\sigma_2^e = 2\sigma_1^e$. (property inherent to Buttimore et al. helicity amplitudes)
- ★ Polarization of scattered protons \mathbf{P}_f (transverse case):

$$\sigma_0^e \mathbf{P}_f = \sigma_0^e \mathbf{P} + \sigma_1^e \mathbf{Q}_e$$

- ★ clearcut electron-to-proton spin transfer (Akhiezer, ..., Horowitz-Meyer)
- ★ one-to-one beam-to-scattered proton spin transfer (Milstein-Strakhovenko)

- ★ Pure electron contribution to the loss of transmitted beam (suppress $\theta \gg \theta_{min}$)

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dz} I_0(\mathbf{p})(1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{p})) = -\frac{1}{2} N I_0(\mathbf{p}) \left[\underbrace{\sigma_0^e + \sigma_1^e \mathbf{P} \mathbf{Q}_e}_{\text{particle number loss}} + \boldsymbol{\sigma} \underbrace{(\sigma_0^e \mathbf{P} + \sigma_1^e \mathbf{Q}_e)}_{\text{selective spin loss}} \right]$$

- ★ Lost & found (precession-averaged) from scattering within the beam

$$\begin{aligned} & N \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{(4\pi)^2} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_e(\mathbf{q}) \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) \hat{\mathcal{F}}_e^\dagger(\mathbf{q}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} N I_0(\mathbf{p}) \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{(4\pi)^2} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_e(\mathbf{q}) \hat{\mathcal{F}}_e^\dagger(\mathbf{q}) + \frac{1}{2} N \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{p}) \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{(4\pi)^2} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_e(\mathbf{q}) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_e^\dagger(\mathbf{q}) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} N I_0(\mathbf{p}) [\sigma_0^e + \sigma_1^e (\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q})]}_{\text{Lost\&found particle number}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} N I_0(\mathbf{p}) \boldsymbol{\sigma} [\sigma_0^e \mathbf{P} + \sigma_1^e \mathbf{Q}_e]}_{\text{Lost\&found spin}} \end{aligned}$$

- ★ The net effect:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{tot} \equiv \hat{\sigma}_{abs}^p + \hat{\sigma}_{el}^p(> \theta_{min}) + \hat{\sigma}_{el}^e(> \theta_{min}) \implies \hat{\sigma}_{tot} - \hat{\sigma}_{el}^e(> \theta_{min}) = \hat{\sigma}_{abs}^p + \hat{\sigma}_{el}^p(> \theta_{min}).$$

- ★ Skrinky' concern was well taken: **electrons in the target are invisible**, scattering within the beam cancels exactly the transmission losses (also Milstein & Strakhovenko).

- ★ **Sad conclusion:** Farewell to electromagnetic electron-to-antiproton spin transfer...

Proton-Proton Scattering within the Beam (transverse case)

- ★ Decompose pure transmission losses

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dz}\hat{\rho} = & \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2}N(\hat{\sigma}_{tot}(> \theta_{acc})\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p}) + \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p})\hat{\sigma}_{tot}(> \theta_{acc}))}_{\text{Unrecoverable transmission loss}} \\
 & - \frac{1}{2}NI_0(\mathbf{p})\underbrace{[\sigma_0^{el}(< \theta_{acc}) + \sigma_1^{el}(< \theta_{acc})\mathbf{P}\mathbf{Q}]}_{\text{Potentially recoverable particle loss}} \\
 & + \underbrace{\sigma(\sigma_0^{el}(< \theta_{acc})\mathbf{P} + \sigma_1^{el}(< \theta_{acc})\mathbf{Q})}_{\text{Potentially recoverable spin loss}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- ★ Angular divergence of the beam at target $\ll \theta_{acc}$: integrate over \mathbf{p}

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int d^2\mathbf{p} \int^{\Omega_{acc}} \frac{d^2\mathbf{q}}{(4\pi)^2} \hat{\mathcal{F}}(\mathbf{q}) \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) \hat{\mathcal{F}}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}) = \\
 & \left[\int d^2\mathbf{p} I_0(\mathbf{p}) \right] \cdot \int^{\Omega_{acc}} \frac{d^2\mathbf{q}}{(4\pi)^2} \hat{\mathcal{F}}(\mathbf{q}) \frac{1}{2} (1 + \sigma\mathbf{P}) \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{q}) \hat{\mathcal{F}}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}) = \hat{\sigma}^E(\leq \theta_{acc}) \cdot \int d^2\mathbf{p} I_0(\mathbf{p})
 \end{aligned}$$

- ★ The mismatch of potentially recoverable losses and scattering within the beam

$$\Delta\hat{\sigma} = \frac{1}{4}(\hat{\sigma}_{el}(< \theta_{acc})(1 + \sigma\mathbf{P}) + (1 + \sigma\mathbf{P})\hat{\sigma}_{el}(< \theta_{acc})) - \hat{\sigma}^E(\leq \theta_{acc})$$

★ X-section of **scattering within the beam** (precession averaged)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma}^E(\leq \theta_{\text{acc}}) &= \underbrace{\sigma_0^{\text{el}}(\leq \theta_{\text{acc}}) + \sigma_1^{\text{el}}(\leq \theta_{\text{acc}})(\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q})}_{\text{Lost \& found particles}} \\ &+ \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\sigma_0^E(\leq \theta_{\text{acc}})\mathbf{P} + \sigma_1^E(\leq \theta_{\text{acc}})\mathbf{Q})}_{\text{Lost \& found spin}}\end{aligned}$$

★ The mismatch X-section operator

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\hat{\sigma} &= \underbrace{\sigma_0^{\text{el}}(< \theta_{\text{acc}}) + \sigma_1^{\text{el}}(< \theta_{\text{acc}})\mathbf{P}\mathbf{Q}_e}_{\text{Potentially recoverable particle loss}} \\ &+ \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\sigma} (\sigma_0^{\text{el}}(< \theta_{\text{acc}})\mathbf{P} + \sigma_1^{\text{el}}(< \theta_{\text{acc}})\mathbf{Q}_e)}_{\text{Potentially recoverable spin loss}} \\ &- \underbrace{\sigma_0^{\text{el}}(\leq \theta_{\text{acc}}) + \sigma_1^{\text{el}}(\leq \theta_{\text{acc}})(\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q})}_{\text{Lost \& found particles}} \\ &- \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\sigma_0^E(\leq \theta_{\text{acc}})\mathbf{P} + \sigma_1^E(\leq \theta_{\text{acc}})\mathbf{Q})}_{\text{Lost \& found spin}} \\ &= \boldsymbol{\sigma} (2\Delta\sigma_0\mathbf{P} + \Delta\sigma_1\mathbf{Q})\end{aligned}$$

★ Lost & found corrected coupled evolution equations

$$\frac{d}{dz} \begin{pmatrix} I_0 \\ s \end{pmatrix} = -n \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_0(> \theta_{\text{acc}}) & \mathbf{Q}\sigma_1(> \theta_{\text{acc}}) \\ \mathbf{Q}(\sigma_1(> \theta_{\text{acc}}) + \Delta\sigma_1) & \sigma_0(> \theta_{\text{acc}}) + 2\Delta\sigma_0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} I_0 \\ s \end{pmatrix},$$

- ★ No corrections to the equation for the particle number.
- ★ $\Delta\sigma_{0,1}$ describe a mismatch between the spin the scattering takes away from the stored beam and the lost & found spin put back by after the particle scatters within the beam. In terms of standard observables:

$$\sigma_1^{el}(> \theta_{acc}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta_{acc}} d\Omega (d\sigma/d\Omega) (A_{00nn} + A_{00ss})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\sigma_0 &= \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_0^{el}(\leq \theta_{acc}) - \sigma_0^E(\leq \theta_{acc})] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta_{min}}^{\theta_{acc}} d\Omega \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} D_{n0n0} - \frac{1}{2} D_{s'0s0} \cos(\theta_{lab}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\sigma_1 &= \sigma_1^{el}(\leq \theta_{acc}) - \sigma_1^E(\leq \theta_{acc}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta_{min}}^{\theta_{acc}} d\Omega \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} (A_{00nn} + A_{00ss} - K_{n00n} - K_{s'00s} \cos(\theta_{lab})) \end{aligned}$$

- ★ The SAID menagerie:

$$A_{00nn} = A_{yy}, \quad A_{00ss} = A_{xx}, \quad K_{n00n} = D_t, \quad D_{s'0s0} = R, \quad D_{n0n0} = D, \quad K_{s'00s} = -R'_t.$$

- ★ Milstein & Strakhovenko relate $\Delta\sigma_{0,1}$ to spin-flip scattering.

Polarization Buildup with Scattering within the Beam

- ★ Coupled evolution equations after into-the-beam scattering

$$\frac{d}{dz} \begin{pmatrix} I_0 \\ s \end{pmatrix} = -n \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_0(> \theta_{\text{acc}}) & Q\sigma_1(> \theta_{\text{acc}}) \\ Q(\sigma_1(> \theta_{\text{acc}}) + \Delta\sigma_1) & \sigma_0(> \theta_{\text{acc}}) + 2\Delta\sigma_0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} I_0 \\ s \end{pmatrix},$$

- ★ Solutions

$$\propto \exp(-\lambda_{1,2}Nz)$$

with eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{1,2} &= \sigma_0 + \Delta\sigma_0 \pm \sigma_3 \\ \sigma_3 &= Q\sqrt{\sigma_1(\sigma_1 + \Delta\sigma_1) + \Delta\sigma_0^2}, \end{aligned}$$

- ★ The polarization buildup (also Milstein&Strakhovenko)

$$P(z) = -\frac{(\sigma_1 + \Delta\sigma_1) \tanh(\sigma_3 Nz)}{\sigma_3 + \Delta\sigma_0 \tanh(\sigma_3 Nz)}$$

- ★ The effective small-time polarization cross section

$$\sigma_P \approx -Q(\sigma_1 + \Delta\sigma_1)$$

Pauli principle and Spin Deep under the Coulomb peak

- ★ "Normal" elastic scattering into $\theta \leq \theta_{acc} = 4.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ is entirely negligible.
- ★ "Abnormal" $\theta_{acc} \ll \theta_{Coulomb}$ - scattering within the beam is deep under the Coulomb peak.
- ★ Entirely inaccessible in scattering experiments, important for storage rings. Need extrapolations of hadronic amplitudes.
- ★ Pauli principle \implies double-spin dependence from exchange interaction

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{F}} &= \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{F}(\theta) + \frac{1}{4}(1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2)\mathcal{F}(\pi - \theta) \\ &= \underbrace{\mathcal{F}_0(\theta)}_{\text{Coulomb singularity } 1/\theta^2} + \underbrace{\mathcal{F}_1(\theta)}_{\text{Constant}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \end{aligned}$$

- ★ Exchange interaction stronger than Breit interaction of magnetic moments of protons
- ★ $1/\theta^2$ enhancement makes interference $\propto \mathcal{F}_0(\theta)\mathcal{F}_1(\theta)$ substantial.
- ★ Add to $\mathcal{F}_1(\theta)$ similar (and typically larger) two-spin nuclear interaction amplitudes.
- ★ Upon azimuthal integrations spin-flips don't interfere with the dominant $\mathcal{F}_0(\theta)$

Understanding the FILTEX result according to Meyer-Horowitz:

- ★ The FILTEX polarization rate as published in 1993: $\sigma_P = 63 \pm 3(stat.)$ mb, a fantastic 20σ measurement!
- ★ Better understanding of target density & polarization (F.Rathmann, PhD):
 $\sigma_P = 69 \pm 3(stat.) \pm 3(sys.)$ (stat.)
- ★ The expectation from removal by pure nuclear scattering: $\sigma_{P,expected} = 122$ mb.
- ★ H.O. Meyer: correct σ_P for scattering within the beam. Strong effect of $\propto \mathcal{F}_0(\theta)\mathcal{F}_1(\theta)$ interference. Enhanced by $\log(\theta_{acc}^2/\theta_{min}^2) \approx 11$. Meyer's reevaluation $\sigma_1(> \theta_{acc}) = 83$ mb (SAID of 94) instead of 122 mb
- ★ Add into-the-beam protons off polarized electrons: $\delta\sigma_1^{ep} = -70$ mb
- ★ Add into-the-beam protons off polarized protons: $\delta\sigma_1^{ep} = +52$ mb
- ★ Net result: $\sigma_P = 65$ mb. Good but accidental agreement with FILTEX!
- ★ What went wrong: : Double counting, Meyer should have started with loss from $\theta > \theta_{min}$, and then add scattering within the beam. Still, Meyer was infinitesimally close to the correct answer!

Understanding the FILTEX result: simple look at negligible small $\Delta\sigma_{1,0}$

★ NNN-Pavlov: SAID-SP05 for filtering by loss: $\sigma_1(> \theta_{\text{acc}}) = -85.6$ (only marginal changes from SAID to Nijmegen databases).

★ Spin deep under the Coulomb peak:

$$\hat{\mathcal{F}} = \underbrace{\mathcal{F}_0(\theta)}_{\text{Coulomb} \propto 1/\theta^2} + \underbrace{\mathcal{F}_1(\theta)}_{\text{Breit+Nuclear}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + (\text{other two} - \text{spin terms})$$

★ Treatment is identical to that of the Breit proton-electron interaction.

★ The dominant spin-dependence from the interference $\propto \mathcal{F}_0(\theta)\mathcal{F}_1(\theta)$. The old story retold: scattering within the beam cancels filtering by transmission losses:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{tot} \equiv \hat{\sigma}_{abs}^p + \hat{\sigma}_{el}^p(> \theta_{\text{min}}) \implies \hat{\sigma}_{tot} - \hat{\sigma}_{el}^p(\theta_{\text{min}} \leq \theta \leq \theta_{\text{acc}}) = \hat{\sigma}_{abs}^p + \hat{\sigma}_{el}^p(> \theta_{\text{acc}}).$$

★ Nonrelativistic heavy particles love retaining their spin: numerical evaluation

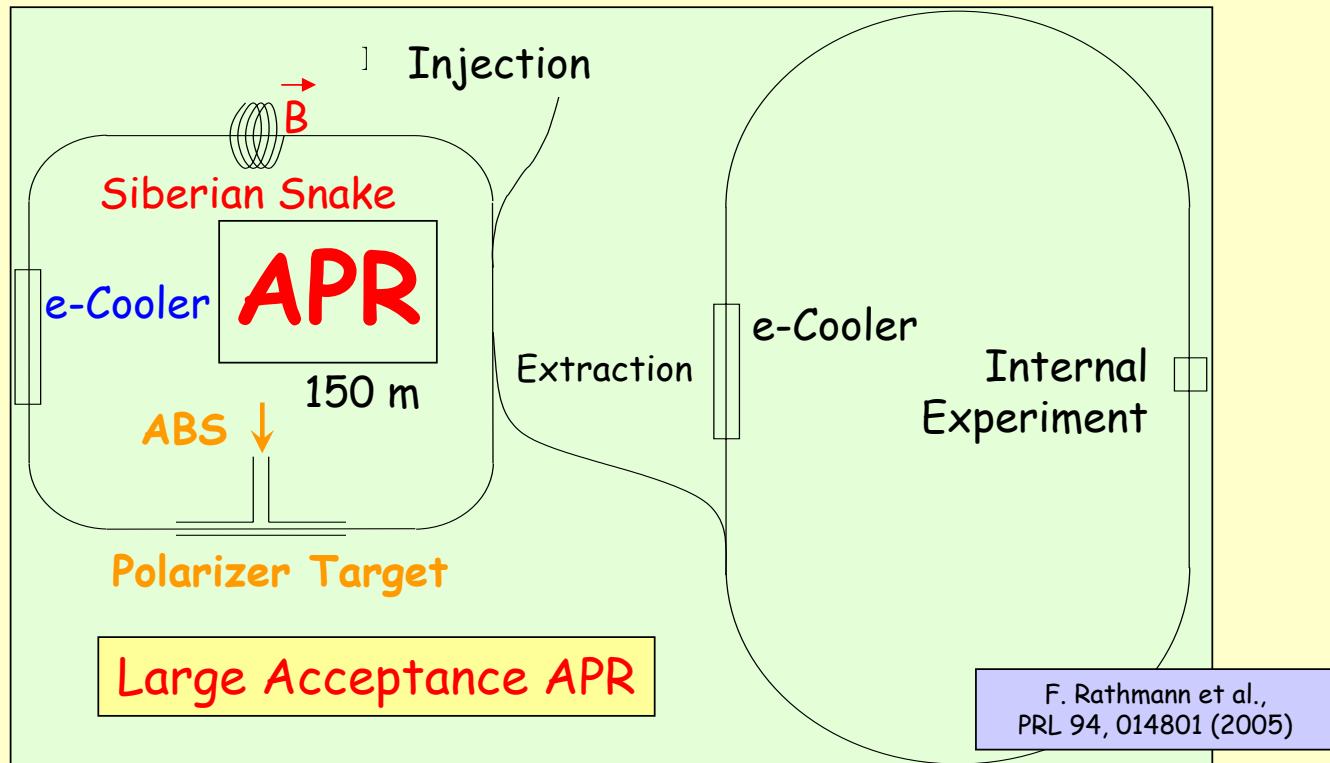
$$\Delta\sigma_1 \approx -6 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mb}$$

★ Full agreement with Milstein & Strakhovenko result in terms of the spin-flip X-section.

Conclusions: what next with antiprotons?

- ★ FILTEX is an important confirmation spin filtering works.
- ★ A consensus between theorists (Budker Institute & IKP FZJ): Polarized electrons in polarized atoms wouldn't polarize antiprotons in storage rings.
- ★ H.O. Meyer: scattering within the beam and Coulomb-nuclear interference reduce the expected $\sigma_P = 122 \text{ mb}$ down to $\sigma_P = 85.6 \text{ mb}$ (SAID-SP05).
- ★ Disagreement between experiment $\sigma_P = 69 \pm 3(\text{stat.}) \pm 3(\text{sys.})$ (FILTEX) and theory, $\sigma_P = 85.6 \text{ mb}$ (Meyer & Budker Institute & IKP FZJ) has not been resolved.
- ★ Spin filtering by nuclear antiproton-proton interaction offers a solution for PAX. No direct experimental data, but theoretical models are encouraging (Contalbrigo's talk).
- ★ Antiproton-proton scattering: as a guidance from models it is sufficient to evaluate spin filtering of the transmitted beam.
- ★ Spin filtering of antiprotons must be optimized experimentally with antiprotons available elsewhere (AD ring at CERN?).

World-First: Antiproton Polarizer Ring (APR)



Small Beam Waist at Target

High Flux ABS

→ Dense Target

beam tube
feeding tube

$\beta = 0.2 \text{ m}$

$q = 1.5 \cdot 10^{17} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$T = 100 \text{ K}$, longitudinal Q (300 mT)

$d_b = \psi_{\text{acc}} \cdot \beta \cdot 2 \rightarrow d_+ = d_+(\psi_{\text{acc}})$, $l_b = 40 \text{ cm} (= 2 \cdot \beta)$

$d_f = 1 \text{ cm}$, $l_f = 15 \text{ cm}$

Beam lifetimes in the APR

Beam Lifetime

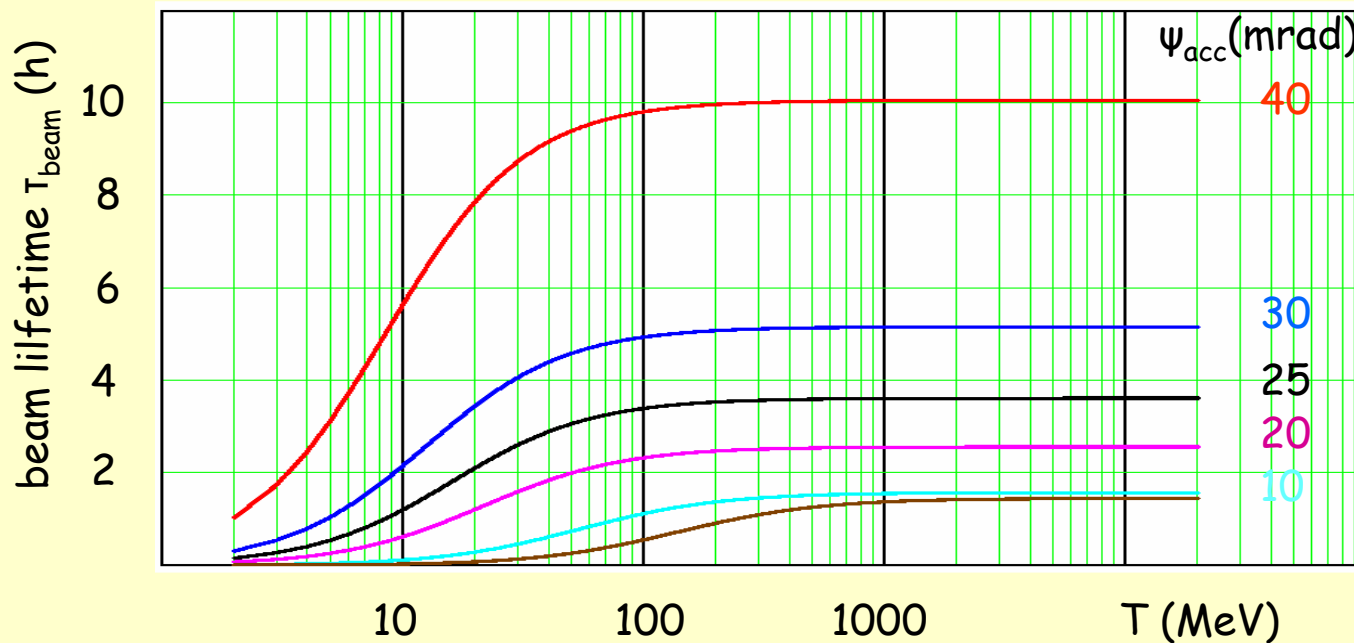
$$\tau_{\text{beam}}(T, \Psi_{\text{acc}}) = \frac{1}{(\Delta\sigma_C(T, \Psi_{\text{acc}}) + \sigma_0(T)) \cdot d_t(\Psi_{\text{acc}}) \cdot f_{\text{rev}}(T)}$$

Coulomb Loss

$$\Delta\sigma_C(T, \Psi_{\text{acc}}) = \int_{\theta_{\text{min}}}^{\theta_{\text{max}}} \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{Ruth.}} d\Omega = 4\pi\alpha^2 \frac{(s(T) - 2m_p^2)^2 4m_p^2}{s(T)^2 (s(T) - 4m_p^2)^2} \left(\frac{1}{\Psi_{\text{acc}}^2} - \frac{s(T)}{4m_p^2} \right)$$

Total Hadronic

$$\sigma_0(T) = \sigma_{\text{tot } p\bar{p}}(T)$$



Polarization Buildup: Optimum Buildup Time

statistical error of a double polarization observable (A_{TT})

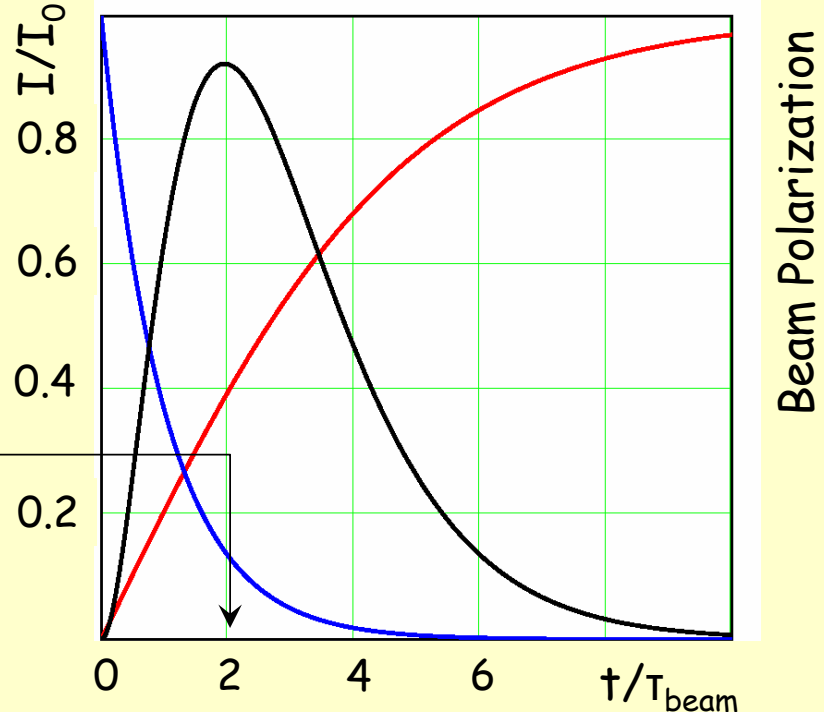
$$\delta_{A_{TT}} = \frac{1}{P \cdot Q \cdot \sqrt{N}}$$

($N \sim I$)
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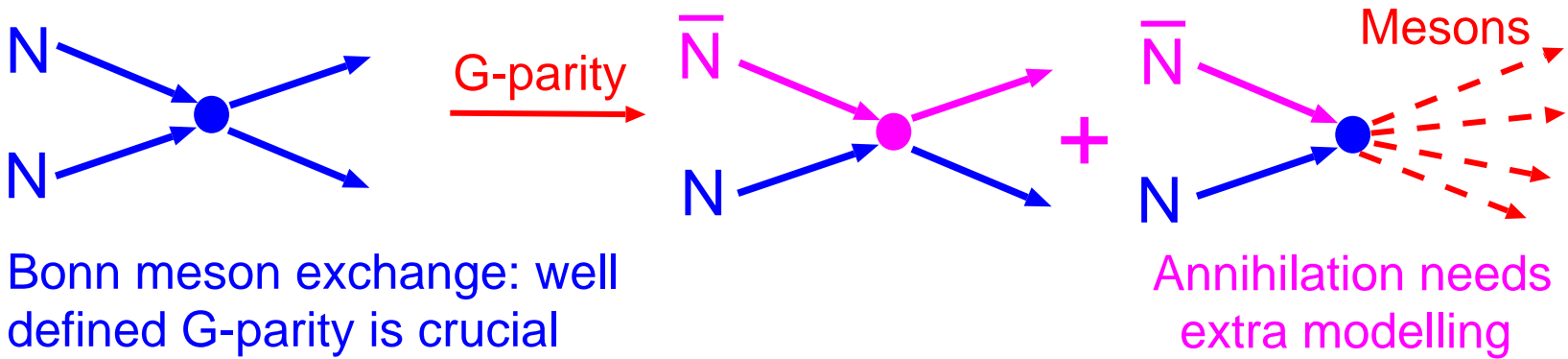
Measuring time t to achieve a certain error
 $\delta_{A_{TT}} \sim FOM = P^2 \cdot I$

Optimum time for Polarization Buildup given by maximum of $FOM(t)$

$$t_{\text{filter}} = 2 \cdot T_{\text{beam}}$$

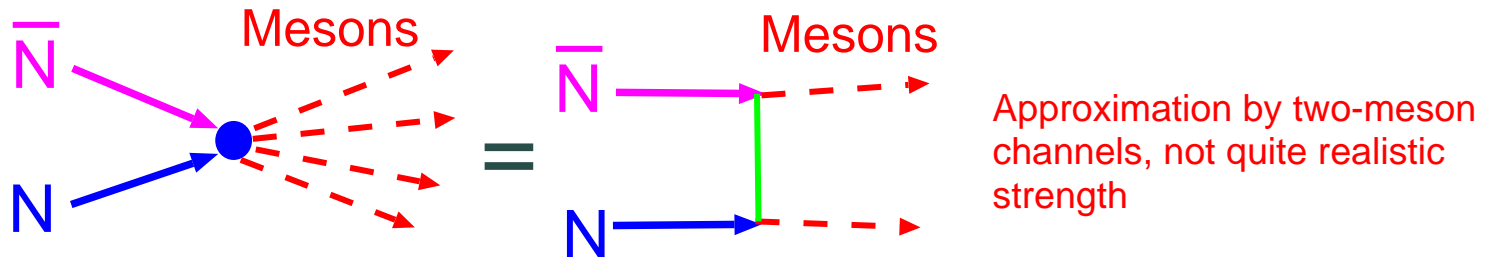


Juelich models for antiproton-proton interaction (also Paris, Nijmegen...)



* **Annihilation:** phenomenological optical potential (model A)

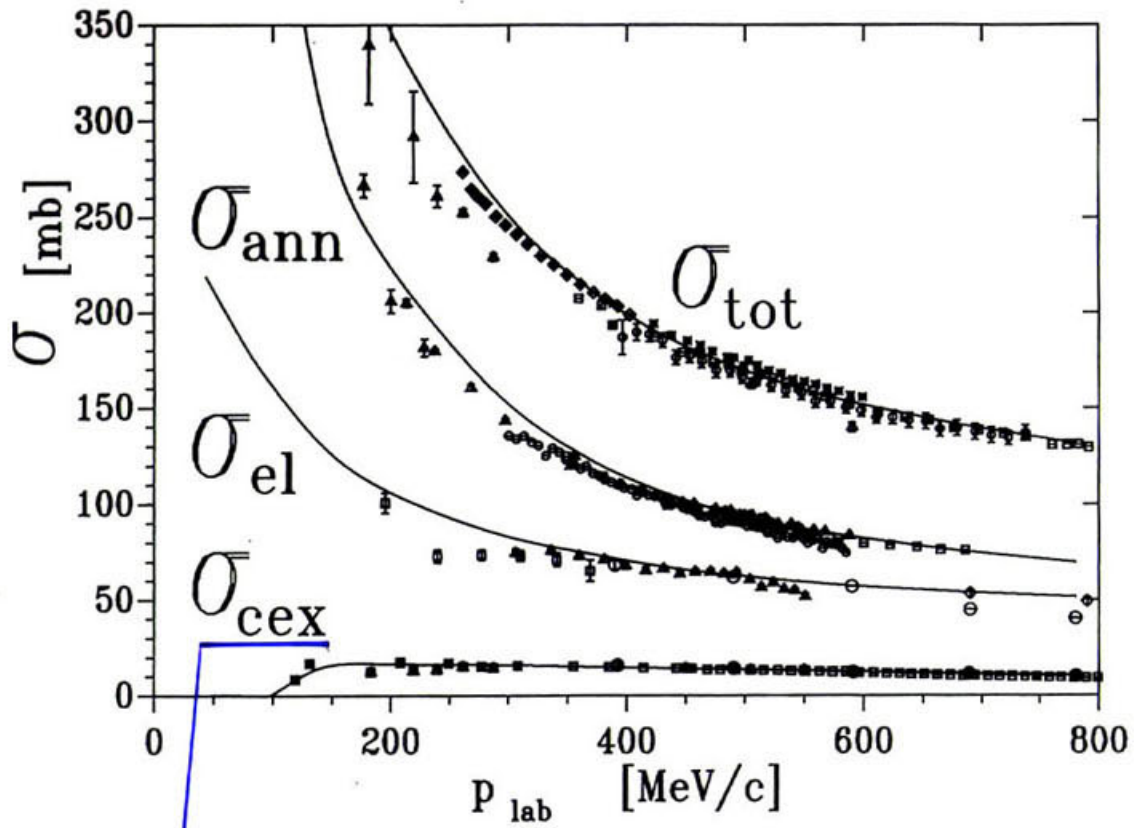
* **Annihilation:** pure field-theoretic baryon exchange (model C)



* **Annihilation:** hybrid model: baryon exchange for two-meson channel optical potential for the rest (model D)

Good degree of success with total, elastic, annihilation X-sections, differential $d\sigma(\text{elastic})$, analyzing power (model A does best job)

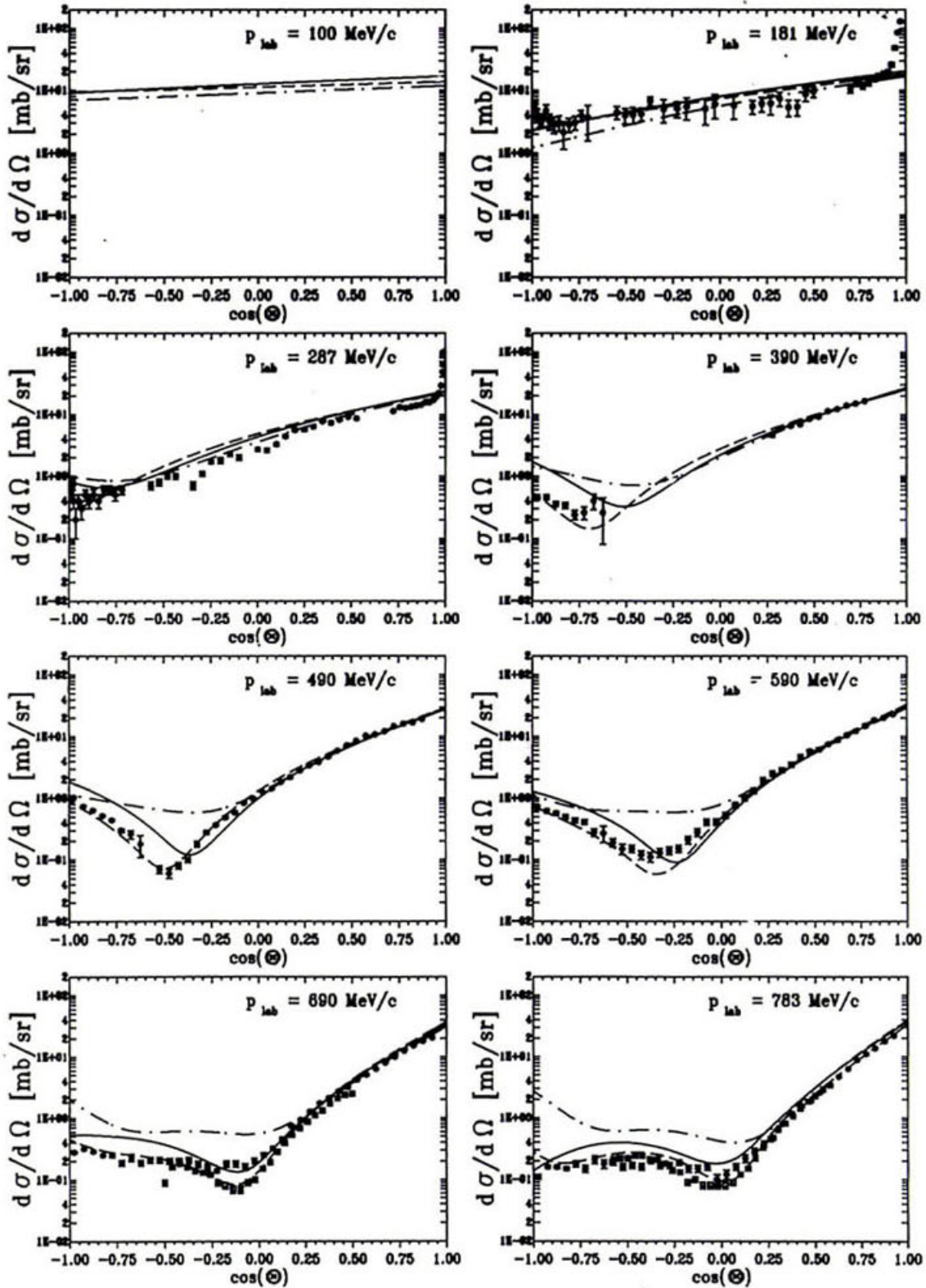
Integrated cross sections
for $\bar{p}p$ scattering



$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{n}n$



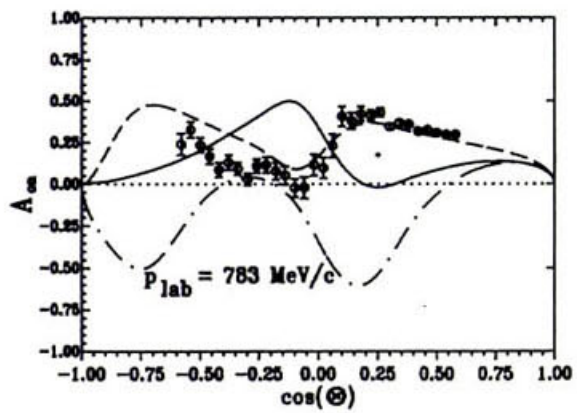
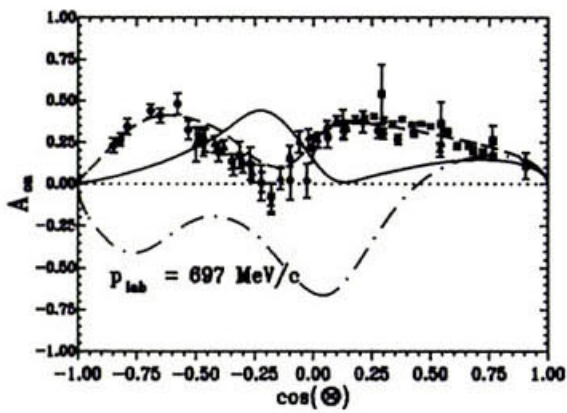
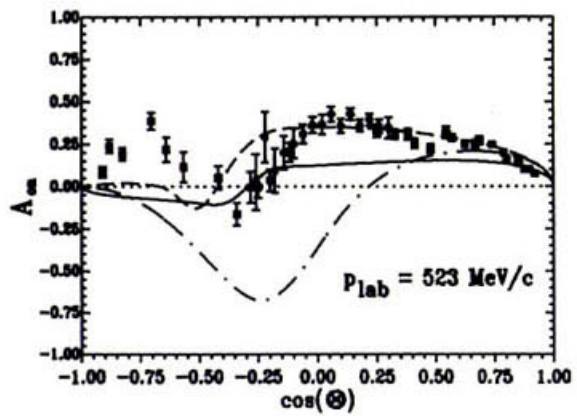
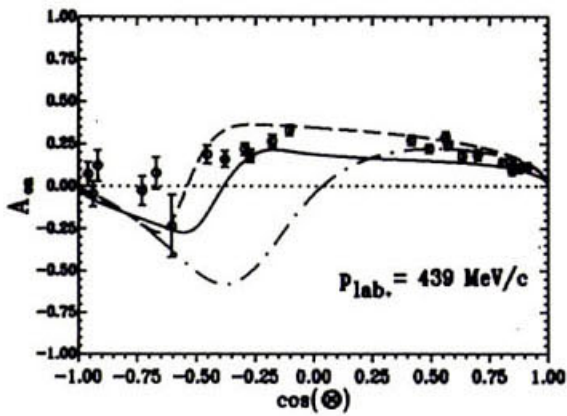
differential cross sections



- model D (microscopic annihilation)
- - - model A (phenomenological annihilation)



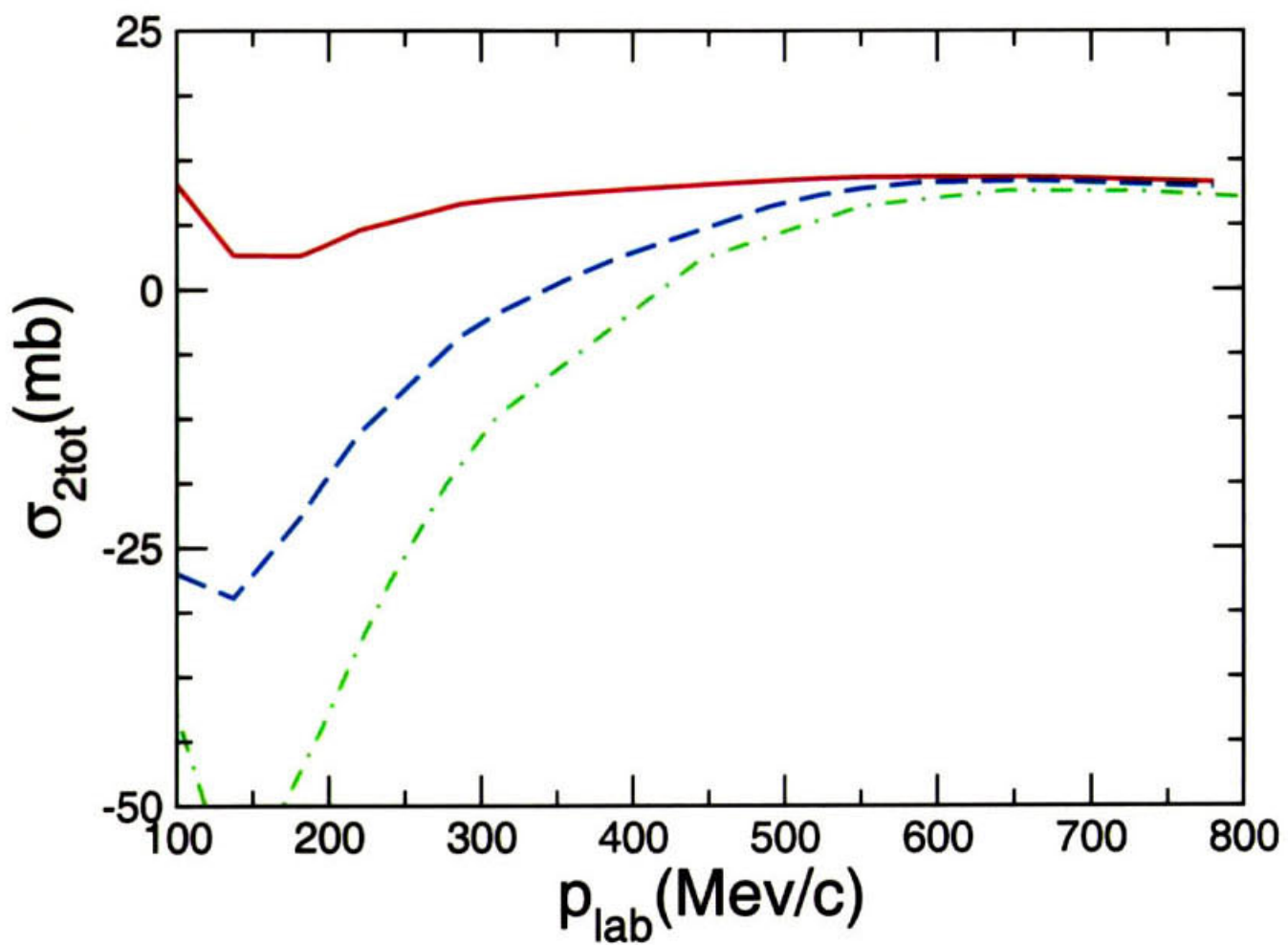
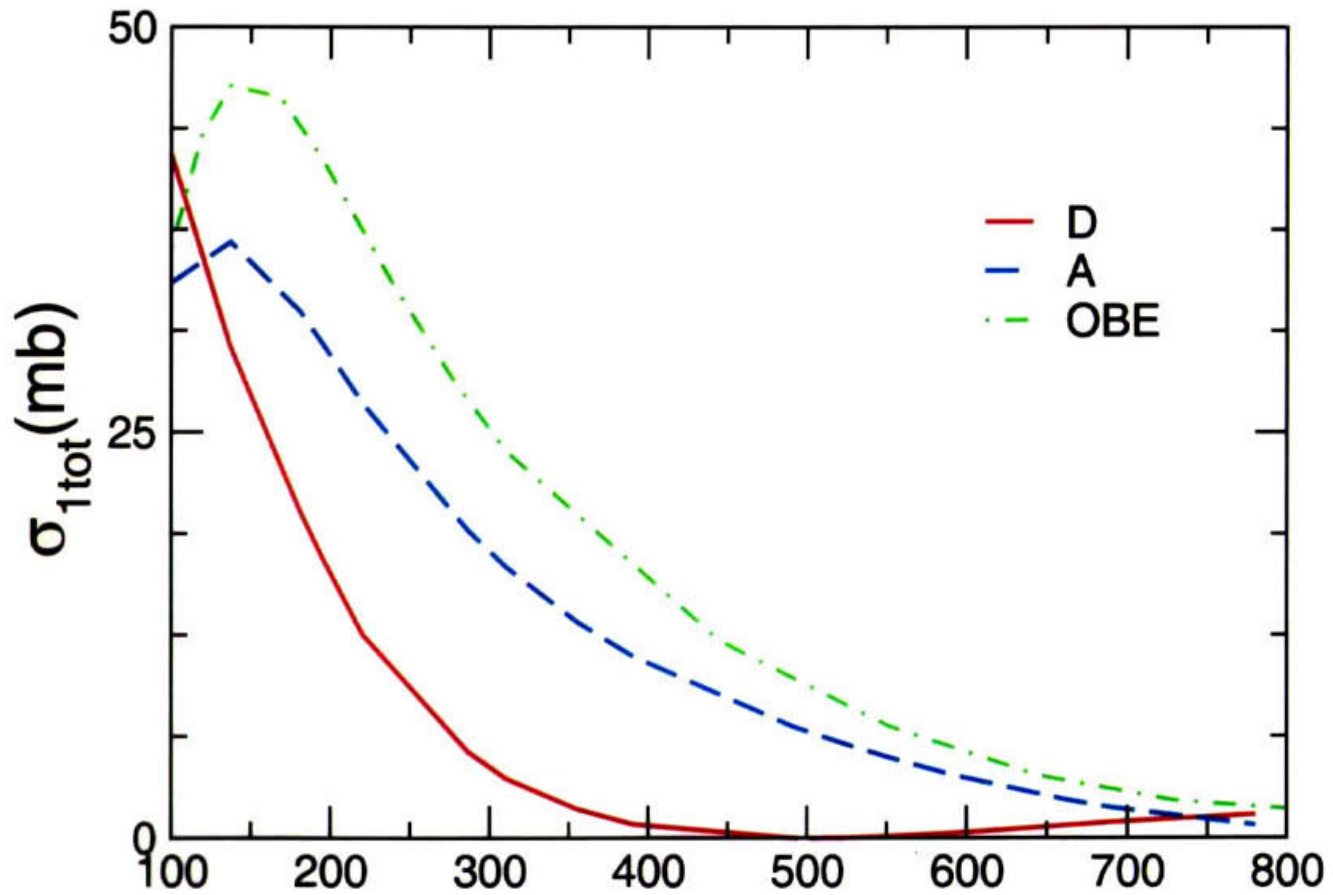
analyzing powers



— D (microscopic annihilation)

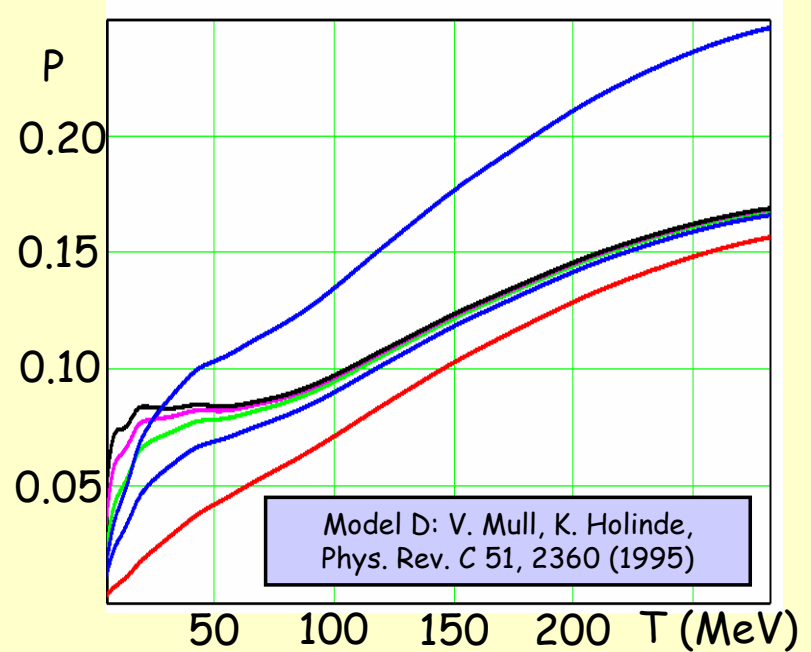
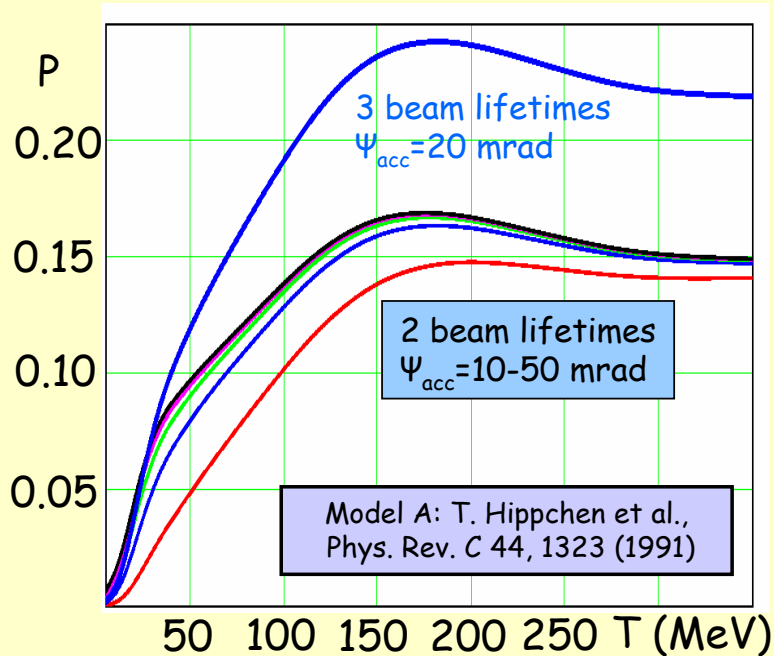
- - - A (phenomenological annihilation)

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sigma_{0\text{tot}} + \sigma_{1\text{tot}}(\vec{P}_B \cdot \vec{P}_T) + \sigma_{2\text{tot}}(\vec{P}_B \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{P}_T \cdot \vec{q})$$



Beam Polarization

(Hadronic Interaction: Longitudinal Case)



Experimental Tests required:

- EM effect needs protons only (COSY)
- Final Design of APR: Filter test with \bar{p} at AD (CERN)