

DESIGN OF POLARIZED ATOMIC H SOURCE FOR  
JET TARGET AT RHC

Two parts: 1) Atomic Beam Optimization  
2) Jet Polarimetry

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We want to insert a polarized target with polarization  
**measured to high precision -- at least (2%)**

REQUIREMENTS

DESIGN IMPLICATIONS

- No ring interference
- Large well known polarization
- Rapid reversal
- Highest target thickness
  
- Detect low energy elastic recoils
  
- Well defined edge
  
  
- Avoid Bunch field resonances

60mm free aperture  
All UHV construction  
Gas target  
6-pole ABS with Breit -Rabi style polarimeter  
Two hyperfine states  
Strong guide field >1 kG

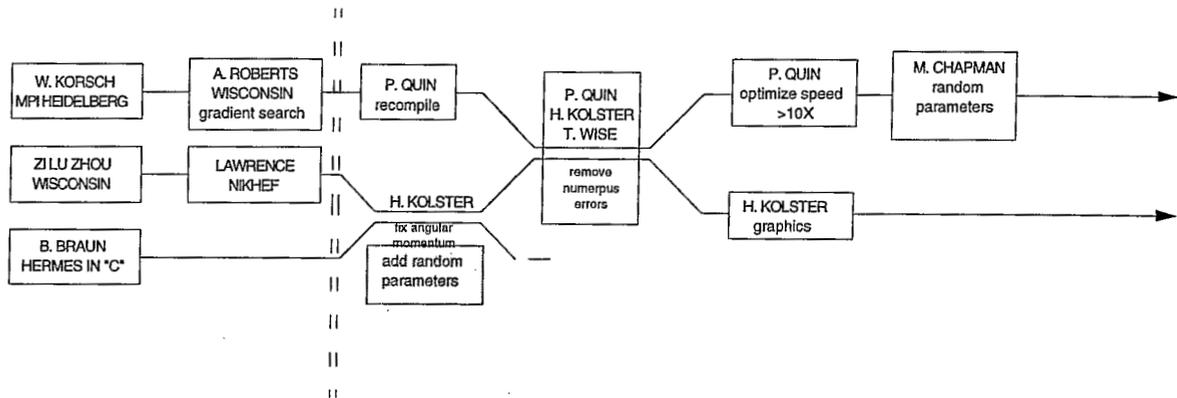
}  
Special magnet design (W.Meng)  
**No storage cell** possible

Collimator near RHIC beam,  
High pumping speed target chamber

High field uniformity -  $10^{-3}$

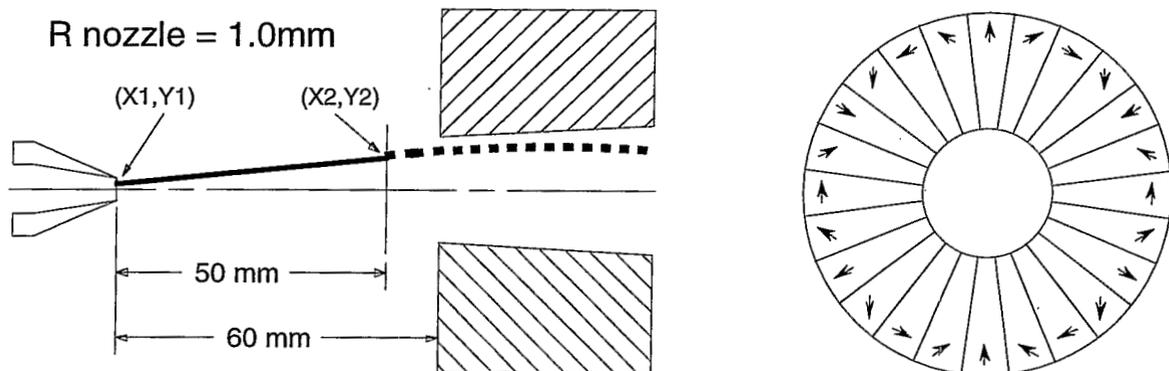
# RAY TRACING CODES

## CODE "PEDIGREE"



## IMPORTANT CODE ASSUMPTIONS

- START GEOMETRY



## RANDOM POSITIONS ON NOZZLE AND COLLIMATOR DISCS

- START VELOCITY DISTRIBUTIONS

from B. Lorentz diplomarbeit [1]

$$f(v) = v^2 e^{\left[ \frac{-m}{2k_b T_{beam}} (v - v_{drift})^2 \right]}$$

$$T_{beam} = g(Q, T_{nozzle})$$

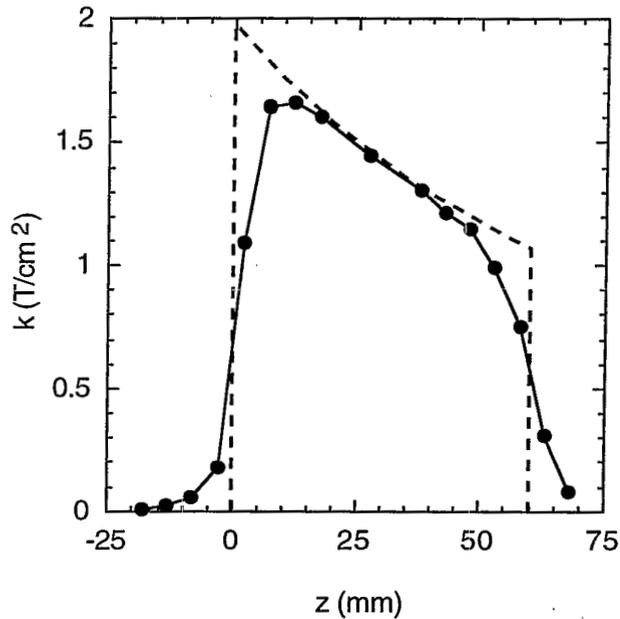
$$v_{drift} = h(Q, T_{nozzle})$$

- **MAGNETIC FIELD**

Halbach formulas [2] for 24 sector 6-poles

Use  $B_r = 1.29$  T (available Ne-Fe-B)

Assume sudden turn on



**Ideal and measured field for 6-pole magnet**

- **MAGNET CAN** --assume 0.3mm wall

- **DEGREE OF DISSOCIATION**

We assumed  $\alpha = \alpha(Q) * \alpha(T_{nozzle})$

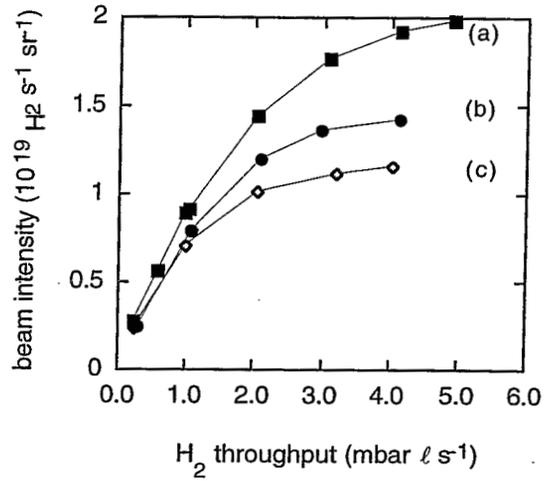
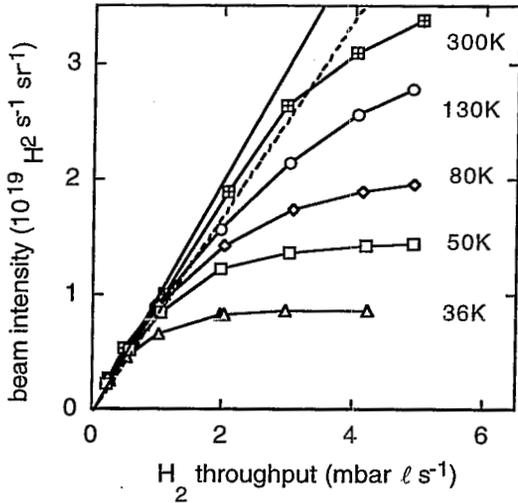
We used N. Koch's  $T_{nozzle}$  dependence [3]

Wisconsin  $Q$  dependence [4]

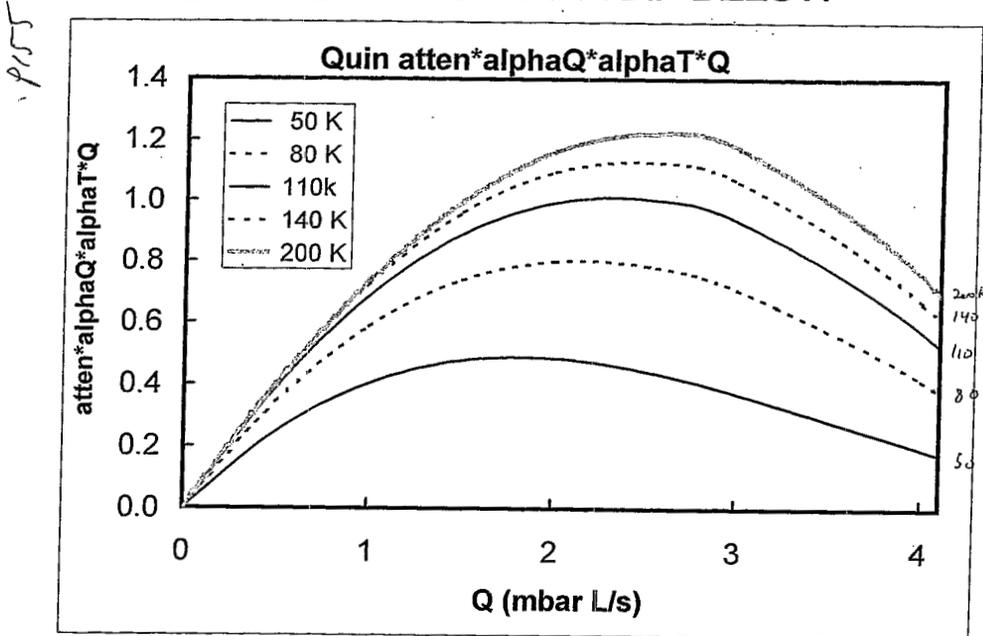
• BEAM ATTENUATION

$$A = A(Q, T_{\text{nozzle}})$$

Used Wisconsin data[4] measured on H<sub>2</sub> with aluminum dummy magnets.



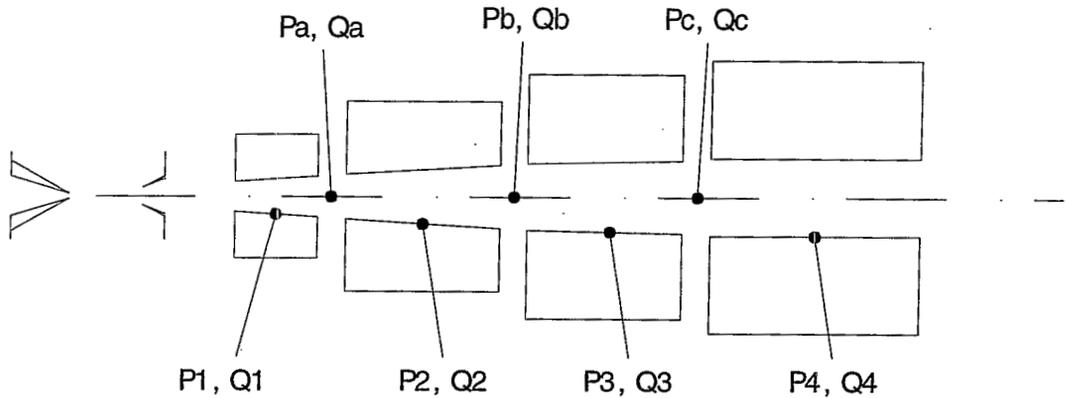
COMBINED FACTOR IS PLOTTED BELOW



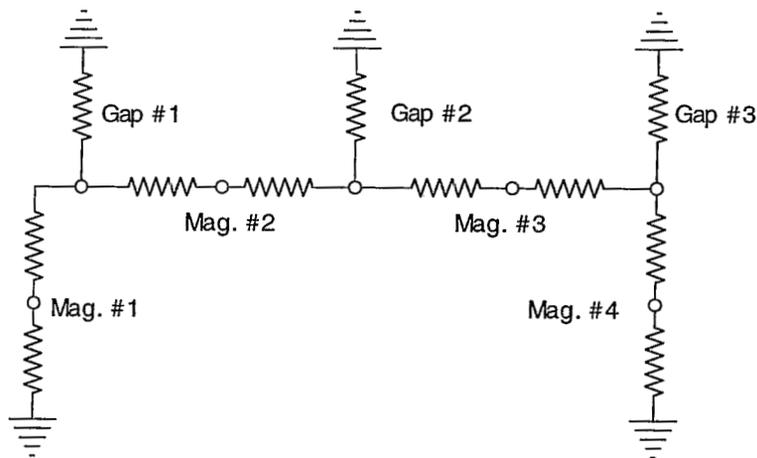
$$A(Q, T) * \alpha(Q) * \alpha(T) * Q$$

# GAS SCATTERING CHECK

Is scattering data still valid for new magnet geometry?



- Generate Q's from ray tracing code (4 H states + H<sub>2</sub>)
- Calculate gas conductance of elements from geometry
- Combine conductances using analog resistor network
- Resistor values proportional to 1/C<sub>gas</sub>
- Calculate integral of pressure \* length



Result:

$$\int Pdl(\text{rhic ABS}) = 0.9 \int Pdl(\text{wisc ABS}) \text{ at same flow } Q.$$

# PREDICTION OF ABSOLUTE BEAM INTENSITY

ONE STATE INTENSITY:

Q is flow in mbar-liter/s

$N_A$  is Avagadros number

$$I_{\text{atoms/s}} = \frac{1}{4} Q \left( \frac{N_A}{22.4 \cdot 1013} \right) \left( \frac{\Omega}{2\pi} \right) \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot A(Q, T) \cdot \alpha(Q, T) \cdot t(Q, T, G)$$

one H hyperfine state

convert units

solid angle correction

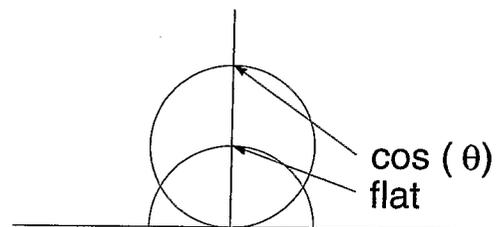
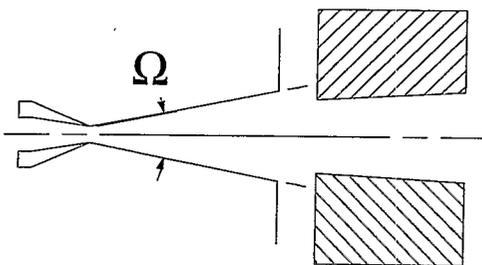
cos( $\theta$ ) increase over flat

two atoms/molecule

**code transmission**

degree of dissociation

gas attenuation



SOLID ANGLE OF MAGNET

COS( $\theta$ ) INCREASE OVER  
FLAT DISTRIBUTION  
(polar coordinates)

## COMPARING SYSTEMS

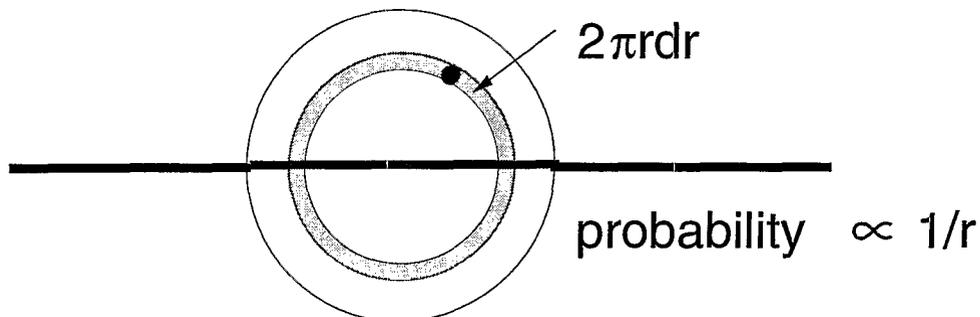
We want to maximize **thickness** seen by RHC beam inside **9mm spot size**

- Weight each transmitted atom by  $1/v$
- Computation trick--weight each atom by  $1/r$   
-- allows all transmitted atoms to be included --
- Maximize **target thickness** by **maximizing sum**:

$$\text{THICKNESS} \propto \sum_{\text{atoms}} 1/rv$$

for  $0 < r < r_{\text{max}}$

$r_{\text{max}} = 4.5\text{mm}$

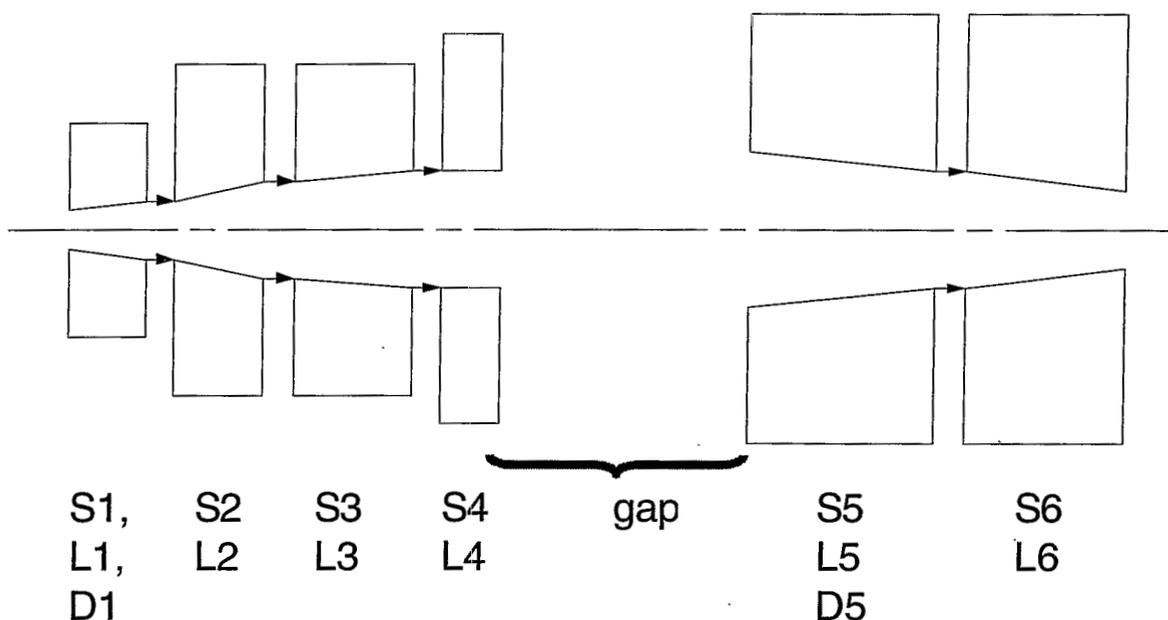


## MAGNET OPTIMIZATION

General problem has 16 geometry parameters + **Q** and **T<sub>nozzle</sub>**

Past experience gives some guidance:

Need pumping gaps , taper and two groups separated by drift



Helpful simplifications:

- small gaps fixed at 10mm
- diverging/converging system
- continuity of magnet bores
- target position and diameter **FIXED**  
(10mm dia. 316mm after magnets)

But problem is nearly overwhelming

$$5^{17} = 7 \times 10^{11}$$

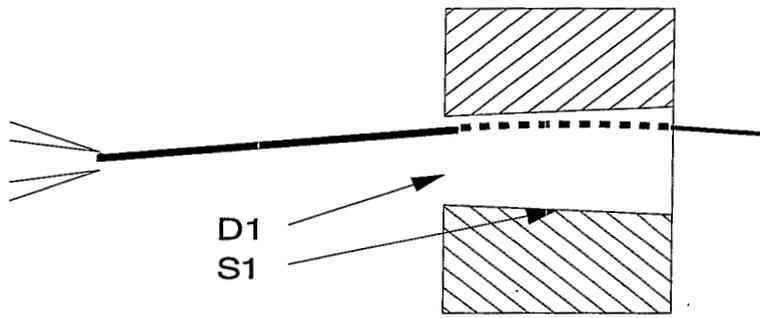
Gradient search not workable. We documented  
**numerous local maxima**

# PROBLEM APPROACHED FROM TWO DIRECTIONS

a) P. Quin idea -- Grow the magnets by following the beam envelope

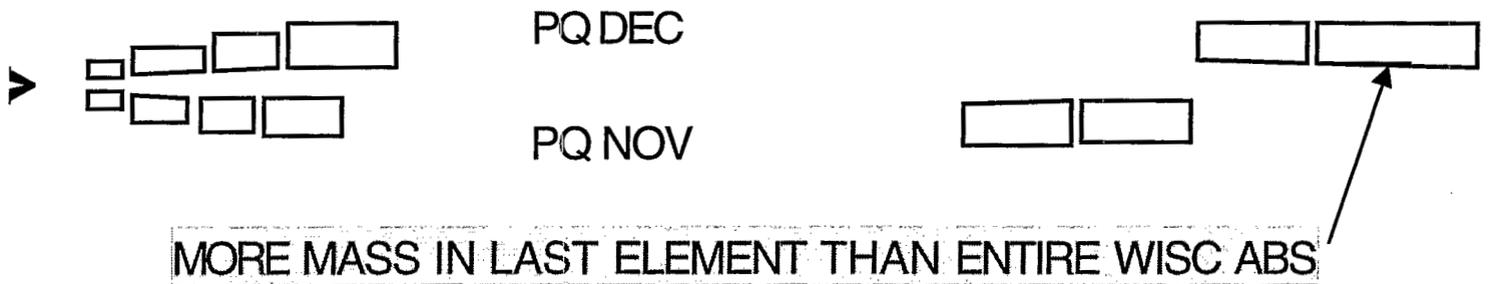
- Use gradient search on one or two parameters of first element
- Move on to next element
- Fine tune total system

Example: search on D1, S1 at constant L1.



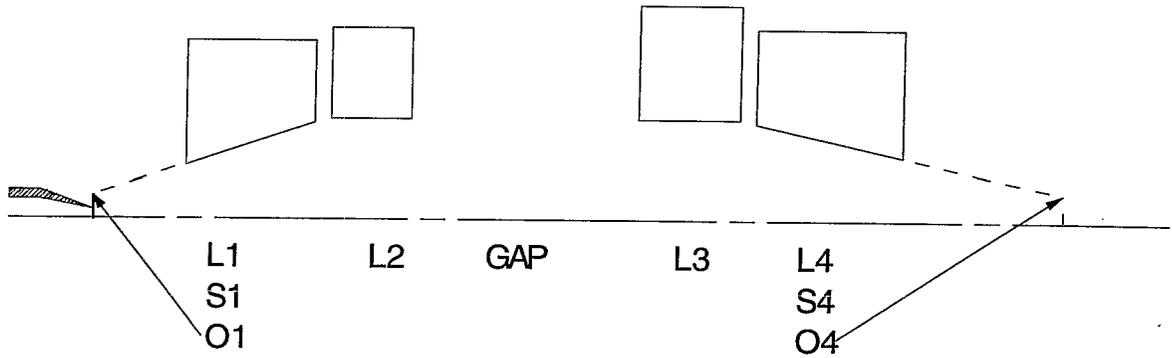
## RESULT:

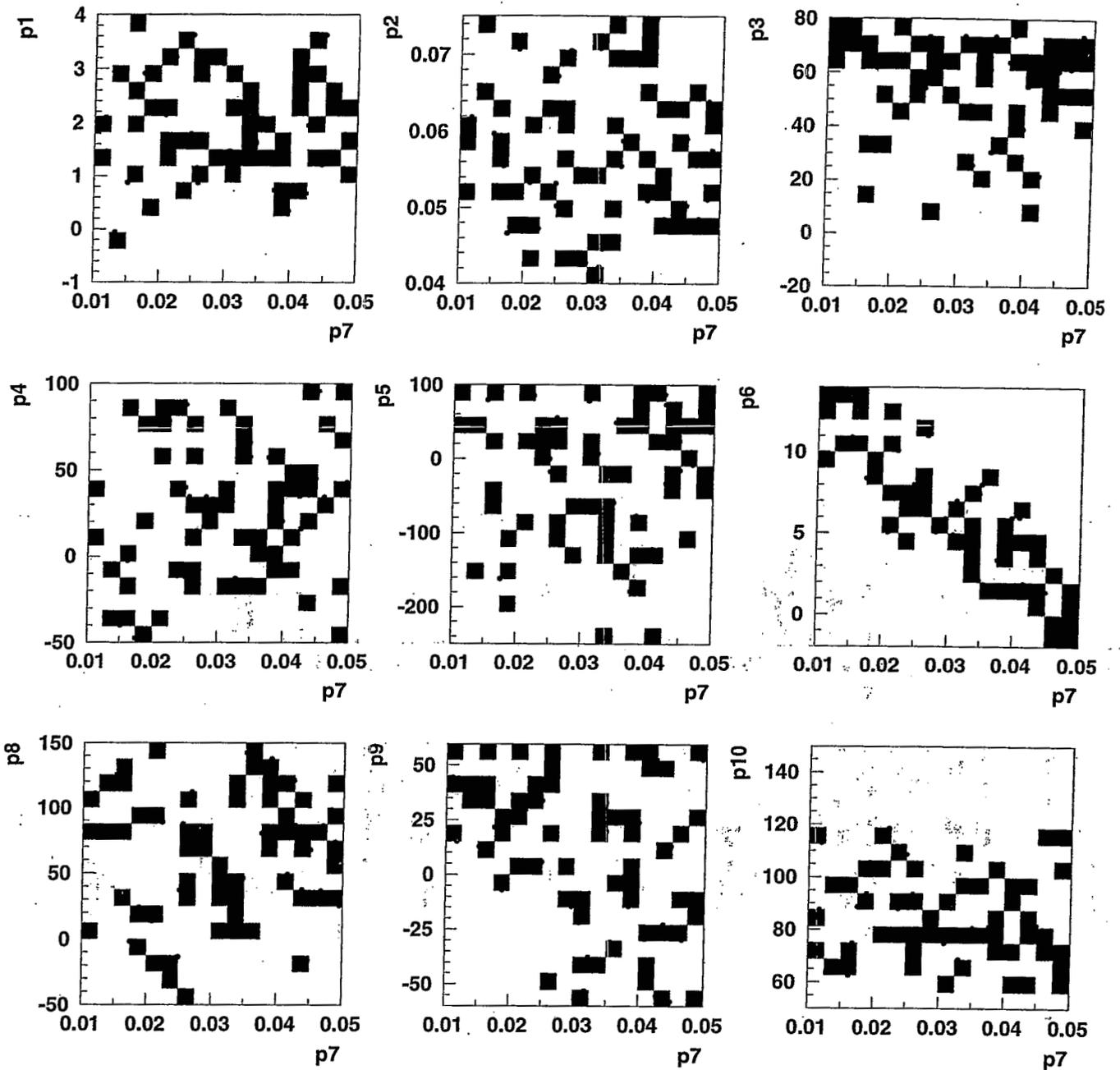
- MAGNETS FOLLOW BEAM ENVELOPE -- slope decreases
- MAGNETS ARE MASSIVE --difficult to build and expensive
- LONG GAP BEFORE CONVERGING ELEMENTS (650mm)
- HIGH PREDICTED OUTPUT  $1 \times 10^{17}$  atoms/s into 9mm disc.



b) H. Kolster method -- simplify design then pick  
RANDOM parameters

Problem reduced to 9 geometry, Q and  $T_{nozzle}$





Only systems making thickness cut are shown

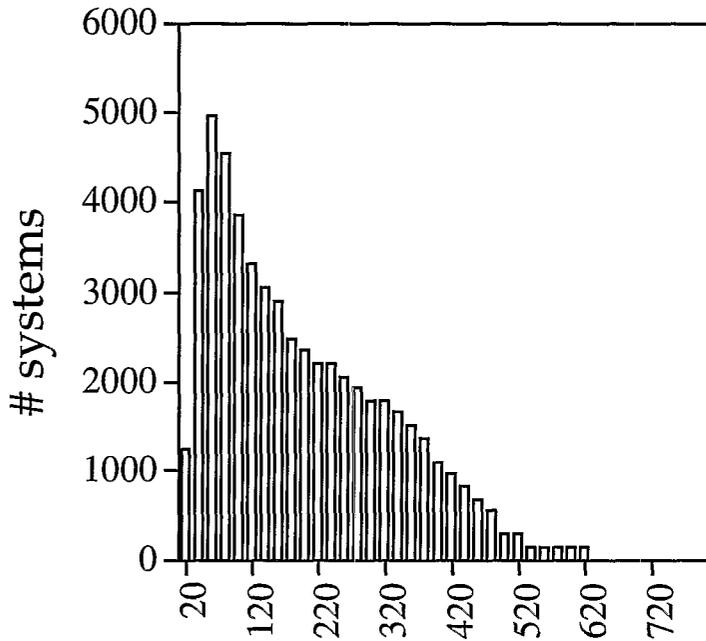
Correlations are helpful but not sufficient to optimize a design.

- Ran code for >week and collected **10,000** systems,
- Studied best ones
- Predicted beams exceeded P. Quin/T. Wise design by 5%
- Magnets were **even more massive.**
- Streamline code to 20X faster and run >10,000 systems each "trial".
- Examine best systems and further restrict parameter space
- Expand to full problem
- Do not calculate if MAGNET MASS exceeds specific value

example:  $R_{\text{entrance}}$  started with huge range of 2mm --10mm  
 Then restricted to  $4.5\text{mm} < R_{\text{entrance}} < 6.0\text{mm}$   
 Eventually FIXED at 5.2mm while other parameters were still varying.

Similar for  $T_{\text{nozzle}}$

X



$$I(Q, T_{\text{nozzle}}) * \text{sum } 1/rv$$

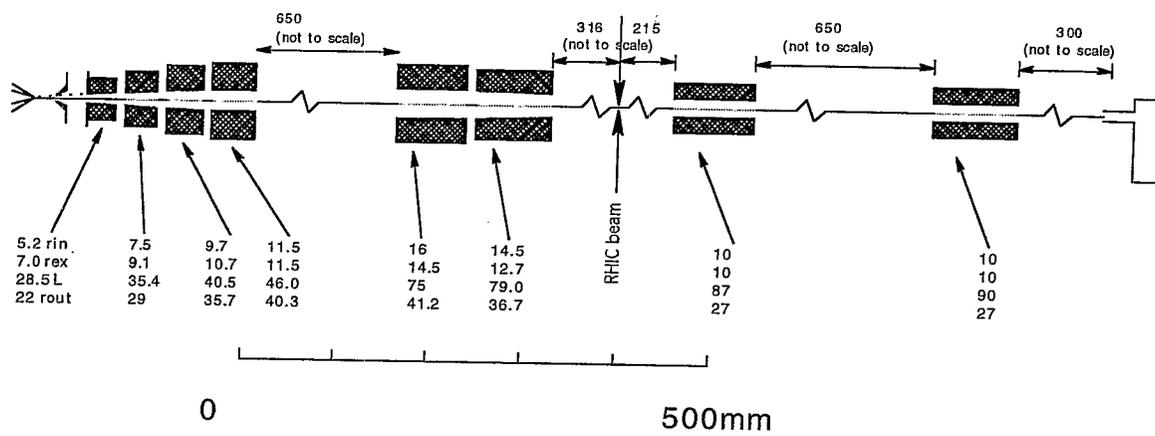
Typical 50,000 system histogram

Hand sorted through top 20

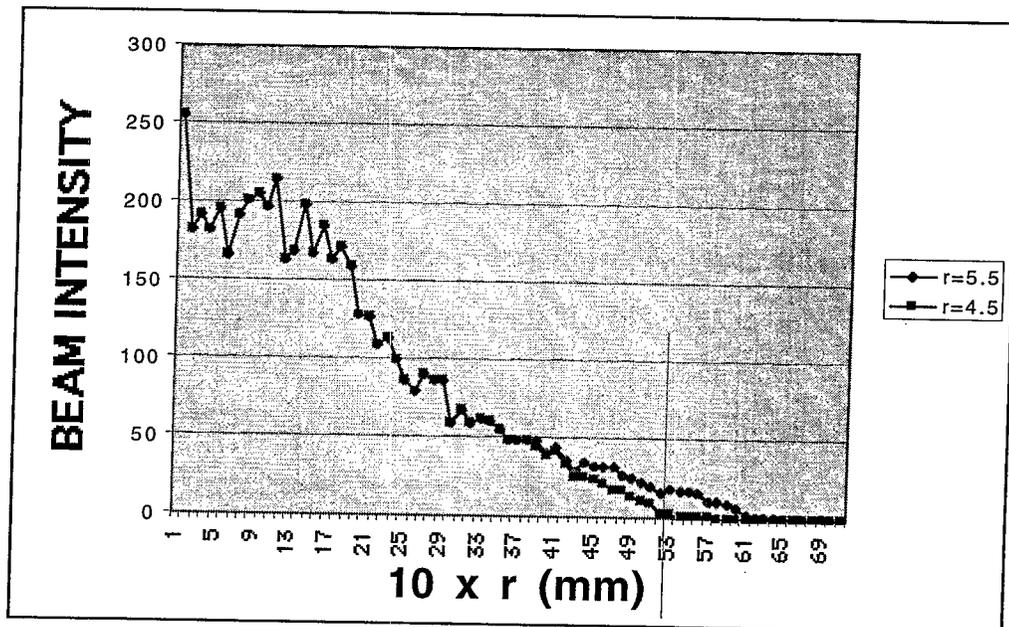
Some of the top 20 systems gave 93% of Quin/Wise "hand grown" design but with 1/2 the mass.

Picked one and further optimized with gradient search feature.

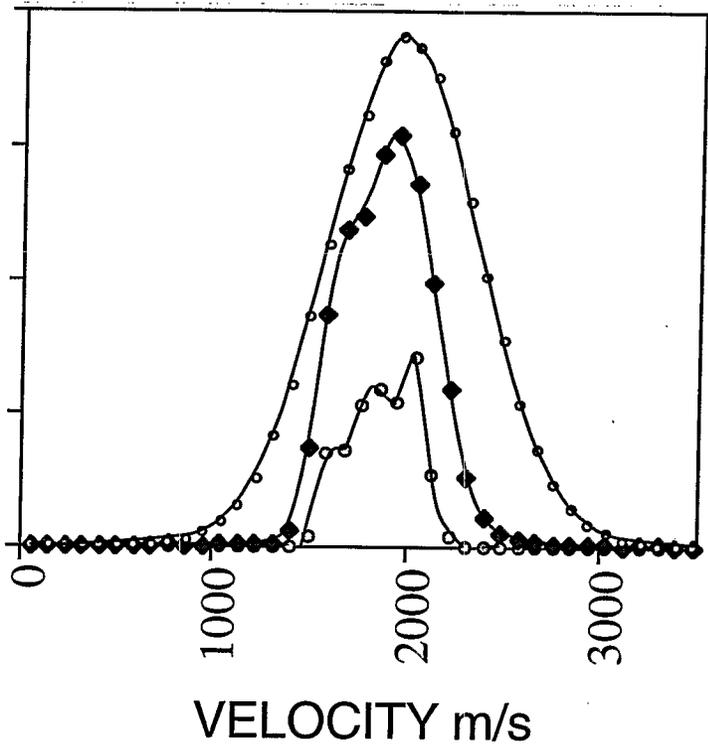
Only gained an additional 1% over random generated system.



final system sent to BNL for purchase  
TO SCALE EXCEPT FOR GAPS



BEAM PROFILE AT RHIC IP  
WITH AND WITHOUT 9mm DIAMETER COLLIMATOR

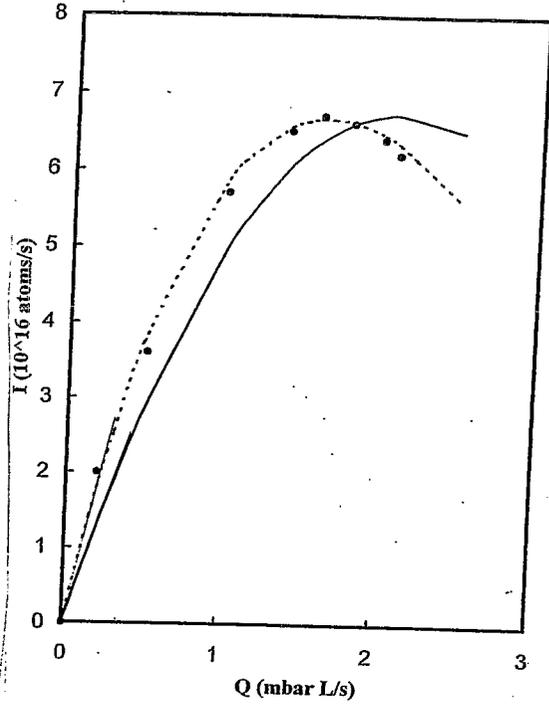
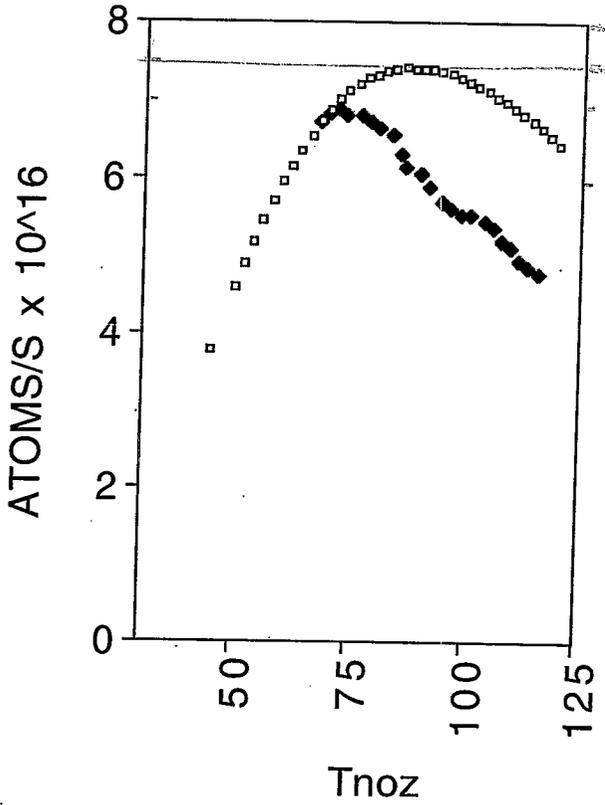


- NOZZLE
- ◆ RHIC
- BRP DETECTOR

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION AT NOZZLE, RHIC IP,  
AND AT BRP DETECTOR

# VERIFY CODE ACCURACY

**CALCULATED vs MEASURED** beam for two existing systems



- ▣ PREDICT COSY SYSTEM
- ◆ COSY REPORTED 2001

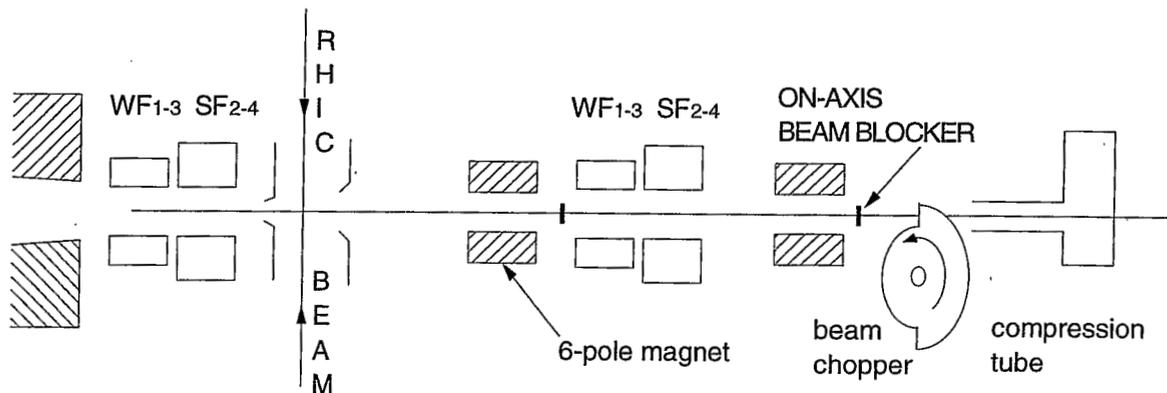
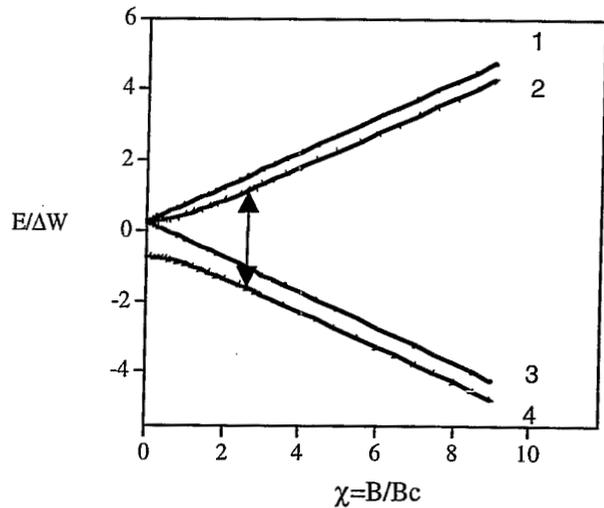
# JET POLARIMETRY

## Jet polarization requires 1-3 or 2-4 rf transitions

Polarimetry method similar to HERMES-

- Use additional rf transitions and 6-pole magnets.
- Completely reject state 3 & 4 atoms.
- Measure beam intensity for various combinations of rf transitions.
- Solve system of simultaneous equations for the unknowns: 1-3 efficiency, 2-4 efficiency,  $N_1/N_2$

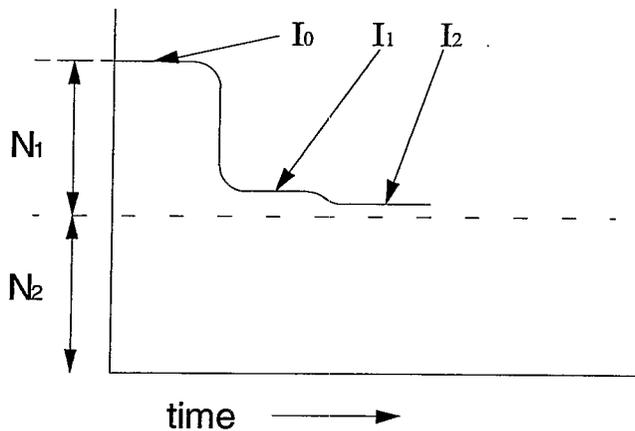
GROUND STATE H ATOM ENERGY LEVELS



Some examples:

|          | ABS<br>WF 1-3 | ABS<br>SF 2-4 | BRP<br>WF' 1-3 | BRP<br>SF' 2-4 | Polarization |
|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| $I_0$    | off           | off           | off            | off            | 0            |
| $I_1$    | on            | off           | off            | off            | -1           |
| $I_2$    | on            | off           | on             | off            | -1           |
| $I_3$    | off           | off           | off            | off            |              |
| ... etc. |               |               |                |                |              |
| $I_{16}$ |               |               |                |                |              |

We only need **six** combinations of the 16 possible.



$$\epsilon_{1-3} = \frac{I_1}{I_0} \left( 1 + \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right) - \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{\left( \frac{I_7}{I_2} - \epsilon_{2-4} \epsilon'_{2-4} \right)}{\left( 1 - \epsilon_{1-3} \epsilon'_{1-3} \frac{I_7}{I_2} \right)}$$

## Measurement of BRP intensities

$$I_0 = 1.5 \times 10^{16}$$

Huge compared to HERMES flux

More than **entire output** of old ANAC sources from ~1980

Use chopper and compression tube.

Chop at 2 Hz

Test bench gives  $I_0$  to 2% in 30 seconds

## JET DILUTION

- Predicted Jet density is:

$$\rho = 7 \times 10^{11} / \text{cm}^3 \Leftrightarrow p_{\text{H}_2} = 1.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mbar H}_2 \text{ equivalent}$$

- Carefully measure "REST GAS" including large z components.

## IP and H<sub>2</sub> BEAMS COEXISTENCE

- a) Nozzle: Ray tracing predicts only 0.3% H<sub>2</sub>
- b) ABS pumping chambers: not fully understood  
Cosy saw [redacted] dilution
- c) H<sub>2</sub>O beam is small but dilutes with enhanced factor  
[redacted] = 18<sup>3/2</sup>

We need to measure Mass 1, 2, & 18 densities at IP

Electron gun with crossed beam ionizer is planned

**H<sub>2</sub> DILUTION WILL PROBABLY BE THE LARGEST  
SOURCE OF POLARIZATION ERROR**

**SYSTEMATIC ERROR FROM  
N1/N2  $\neq$  1**

**RAY TRACING CODE PREDICTS:**

| AT JET-RHIC I P | AT BRP DETECTOR |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| N1=1.004        | N1=1.020        |
| N2= 1.000       | N2= 1.000       |
| N3=1X10-4       | N3=0            |
| N4=8X10-4       | N4=0            |

DOES THIS MATTER? No.

Error depends on:

RF transition efficiency

Target guide field

$N_1/N_2$

For reasonable values of  $\epsilon_{ij}=0.03$ ,  $x=0.01$ ,  $a=0.9$

ERROR IN  $\Delta P = -0.001$

ERROR IN  $\langle P \rangle = 3 \times 10^{-4}$

$$\text{error } \Delta P = x [\epsilon_{1-3} - a\epsilon_{2-4} + a - 1]$$

$$\text{error } \langle P \rangle = \frac{-x}{2} [\epsilon_{1-3} + a\epsilon_{2-4}]$$

$$x = \frac{N_1 - N_2}{N_1 + N_2}$$

## CONCLUSION

### JET DESIGNED WITH

- $9 \times 10^{16}$  ATOMS/S INTO 9mm APERTURE, 316mm FROM LAST FOCUSSED ELEMENT
- JET THICKNESS  $6 \times 10^{11}/\text{cm}^2$
- CODE AGREEMENT WITH EXISTING SOURCES IS ADEQUATE
- JET POLARIZATION PREDICTED TO BE NEAR 90% AND RAPIDLY REVERSABLE
- WE EXPECT 3-4% ERROR AT FIRST EVENTUALLY DROPPING TO BELOW 2% AFTER A YEAR OF RUNNING