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# Estimating the SuperB experimental reach on $(g-2)_\tau$



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# Outline

- n Observables

- n Experimental issues

  - q Dilution

  - q Systematics

- n Prospects & Conclusion

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# What are we looking for?

- n We need to measure the polar distribution of  $\tau$  when **produced**
- n Need to track back the direction from its products (and we have neutrinos...)
- n Then fit  **$\cos(\theta)$**  distribution with a 2<sup>nd</sup> order polynomial: goal is to measure ratios between 2<sup>nd</sup> order and constant coefficients

# Observables

- n We studied for preliminary studies  $\text{Re}[F_2(s)]$  with  $d\sigma/d\cos(\theta)$  fit (not requiring polarized beams): according to Th. Paper more sensitive w.r.t polarized beam measurement, but more systematically limited.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos(\theta)} = a \cdot \cos(\theta)^2 + b$$

$$a \propto \beta^2 |F_1|^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{b}{a} \cdot |F_1|^2 = \frac{2 - \beta^2}{\beta^2} \cdot |F_1|^2 + 4 \text{Re}[F_2]$$

$$b \propto (2 - \beta^2) \cdot |F_1|^2 + 4 \text{Re}[F_2]$$

# Expectations from Th.

- n We want to estimate the systematic limitations of the exp. measurement .
- n We begin considering 1-3 prong  $\tau^+\tau^-$  topologies with a 1-prong tag, whose experimental selection is cleaner
- n Need to tag the sample:
  - q Lepton tag: higher purity & higher dilution (at least 3 neutrinos)
  - q Hadronic tag: lower purity & lower dilution (2 neutrinos)
- n We will not have any reduction in statistics!!

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Super B/Flavor Factory (5 yrs. running) $15ab^{-1}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-6}$

Stat error only!!

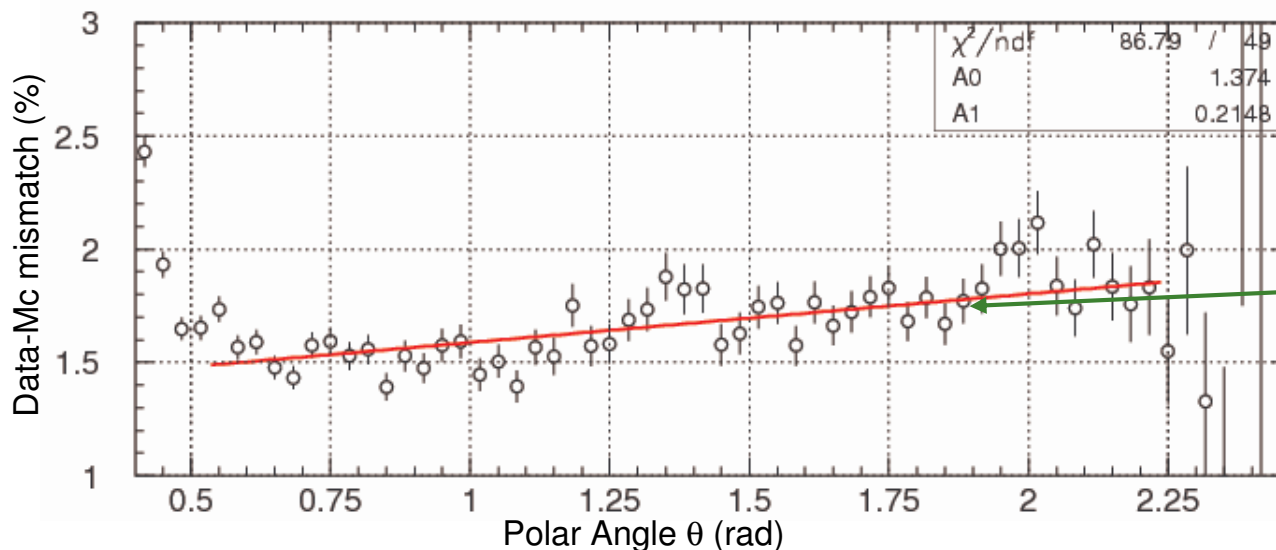
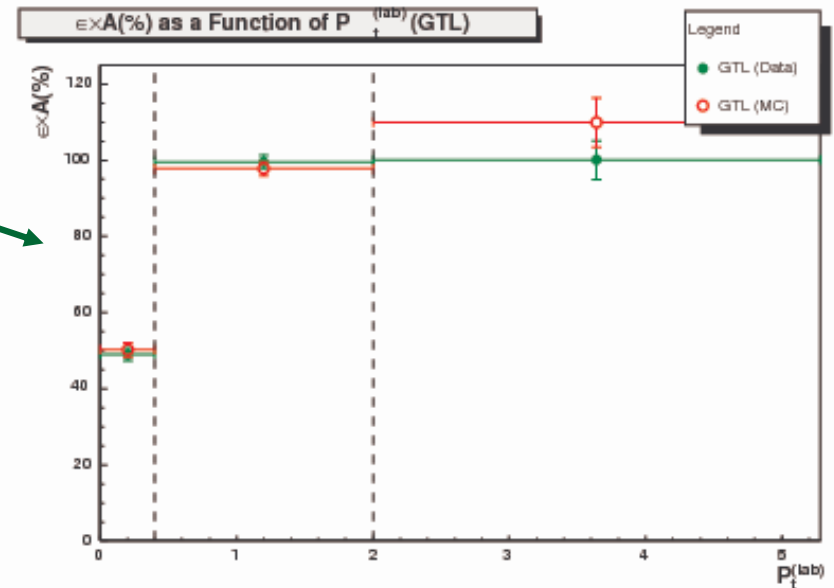
# Experimental issues: tracking

- n Main issues come from tracking efficiency and data-MC match in reconstruction.
- n one can expect to understand the event efficiency up to 0.1% (without dedicated studies)
- n Interplay of 2 distinct effects:
  - q Dilution: Symmetrical effects affecting reconstruction will smear the  $\cos(\theta)$  distribution introducing systematical errors during unfolding, mainly affects constant term of polynomial ***b***
  - q Systematic error: Asymmetrical effects could introduce a bias in the  $\cos(\theta)$  distribution altering the shape ***a***
- n These effects introduce further uncertainty  $\sim 0.05\%$  but it can be reduced using dedicated studies and control samples

# Prospects

Improving knowledge of detector and reconstruction can reduce dilution.

Probably we need to constrain  $p_t$  to improve data-MC match. Dedicated studies



Control samples from ISR decays shown a data-MC mismatch proportional to polar angle.

This will introduce a linear slope in the  $\cos(\theta)$  distribution. Not Physical can be used to reduce systematics

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# Conclusion

- n We are working to estimate the exp. systematic limitations that will affect the expectations of hep-ph 0707.2496
- n Due to many detector based issues the time scale should be revised too... (we need a great knowledge of detector and reco.. Not feasible on 1<sup>st</sup> year of running)
- n Systematics coming from tracking will reduce sensitivity as well but we can work around them
- n From (very) preliminary studies I would expect a sensitivity of  $\sim 1-1.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$  @ 75  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

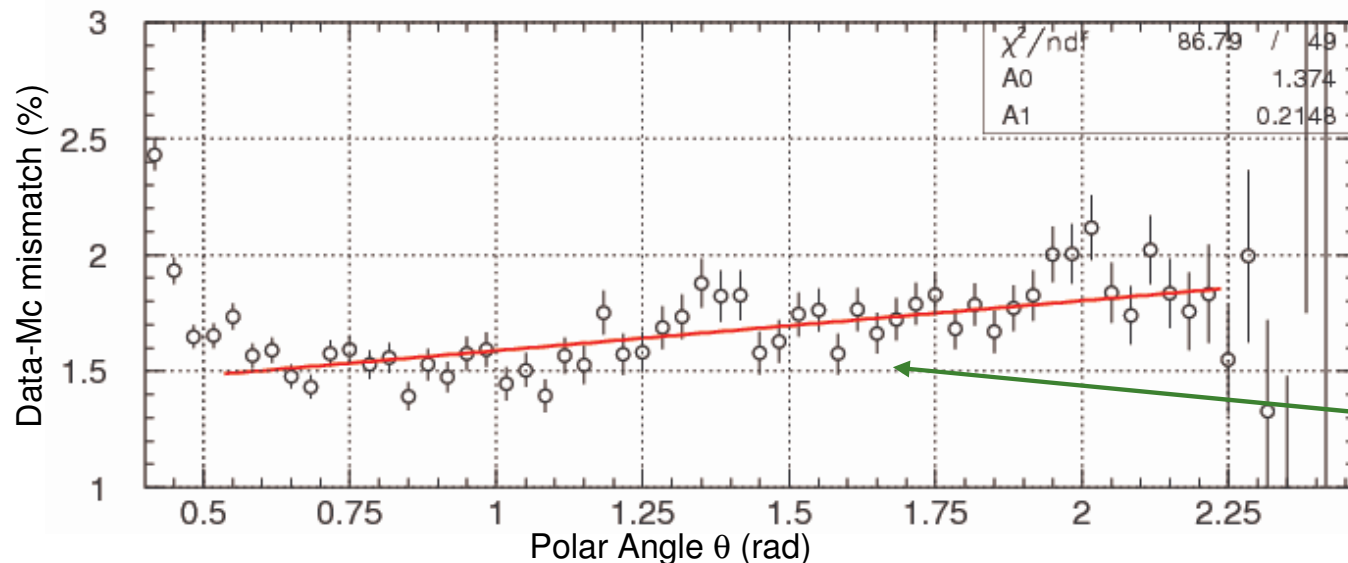


# Experimental issues for Magnetic FF

- Using physical constraints (no dependence on the cosine of the polar angle for the cross section) the systematical uncertainty can be reduced.
- Using dedicated studies we can take the systematics under control achieving sensitivities for the Magnetic FF as high as  $10^{-6}$

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Results achievable

Data-Mc mismatch proportional to polar angle