



Polarization in SuperB

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Introduction

- How to Polarize Electrons:
 - Use radiative polarization:
 - Sometimes emission of a photon induces spin flip. The slight difference in probability between parallel and antiparallel to the B -field causes a net polarization built-up: Sokolov-Ternov effect.

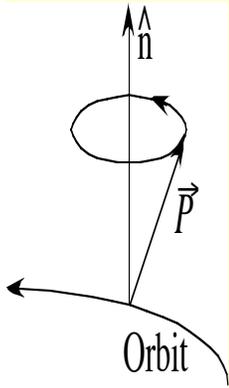
- $$\tau_p^{-1} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{8} \frac{\lambda_e}{2\pi} r_e c \gamma^5 \left\langle \frac{1 - \frac{2}{9}(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{s}) + \frac{11}{18} \vec{d}^2}{\rho^3} \right\rangle$$
 (DKM formula)

- Inject already polarized electrons:
 - In a planar ring, the polarization vector (“spin”) precesses (mostly) about the vertical guide field => inject vertically polarized beam
 - The above mentioned radiative (de-)polarization effect still applies.



Introduction (cont'd)

- Polarization build-up time for SuperB:
 - HER: $\gamma = 13700$ (7 GeV), $\rho = 110$ m, $R = 263$ m:
5...6 h
- > inject polarized electrons into HER.
 - A polarized source of 15 nC/sec is needed to maintain beam current in the SuperB HER. Sources like this are available The SLC gun e.g. delivers 15 nC=1E11 e⁻/pulse at 120 Hz ($\approx 2 \mu\text{A}$). Polarization can be up to 90%.
- Polarized positrons would require a polarized positron source. This is not a part of the SuperB proposal at present.



$G=(g-2)/2 \approx 0.0012,$
 $\gamma G(7 \text{ GeV}) \approx 16,$
 for electrons

- **Stable spin direction**

- $\hat{n}=\hat{n}(s)$ is the closed solution for the spin motion around the ring. A polarization vector $\vec{P} \parallel \hat{n}$ remains stationary turn after turn. \hat{n} is usually close to vertical due to the vertical guide field.
- “spin tune”, $=\gamma G$ for a flat ring, # spin precessions per turn.

- To maintain polarization need to watch the quantity \vec{d} in the DKM formula. It quantifies the variation of the \hat{n} -axis with momentum:

$$\vec{d} = \gamma \frac{d\hat{n}}{d\gamma}$$

Large values of \vec{d} cause radiative *depolarization*.

- \vec{d} becomes non-zero due to horizontal field components in the ring (vertical orbit & correctors, detector solenoid, vertical betatron oscillations). \vec{d} tends to large values at spin tune near integer values.



Spin Rotation

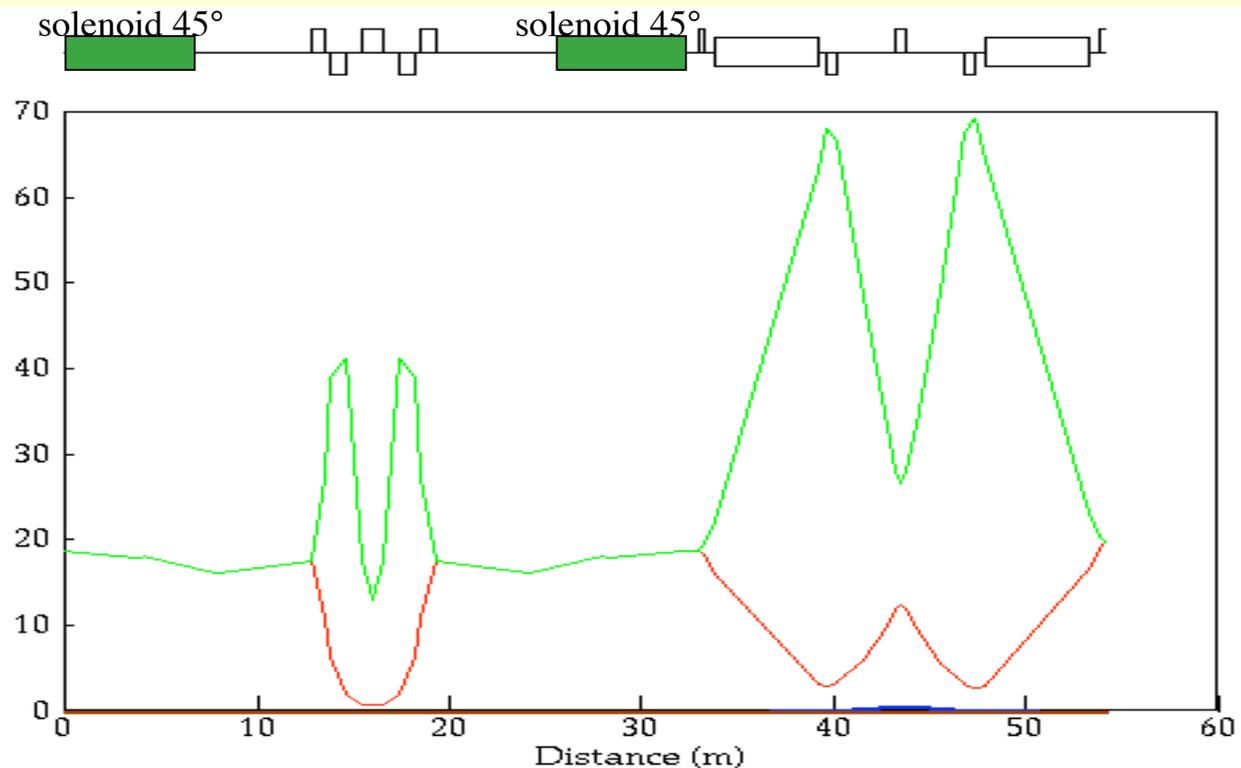
- Polarization in the ring will normally be vertical. But needs to be longitudinal at the IP
 - => spin rotators needed before and after the IP to align \vec{P} longitudinally & restore to vertical.
 - This is achieved with dipole fields (horizontal and vertical fields) and/or with solenoids
- The net rotation wanted is by 90° about the transverse horizontal axis
 - Most straightforward way is to use a solenoid (90° about longitudinal axis => radial polarization) followed by a horizontal dipole (90° about vertical axis => longitudinal polarization).
 - solenoids need to be strong since $\Theta_{spin} \approx (1+G)*BL/B\rho$ vs $\gamma G*BL/B\rho$
 - solenoids introduce x – y coupling.



Solenoid Rotator

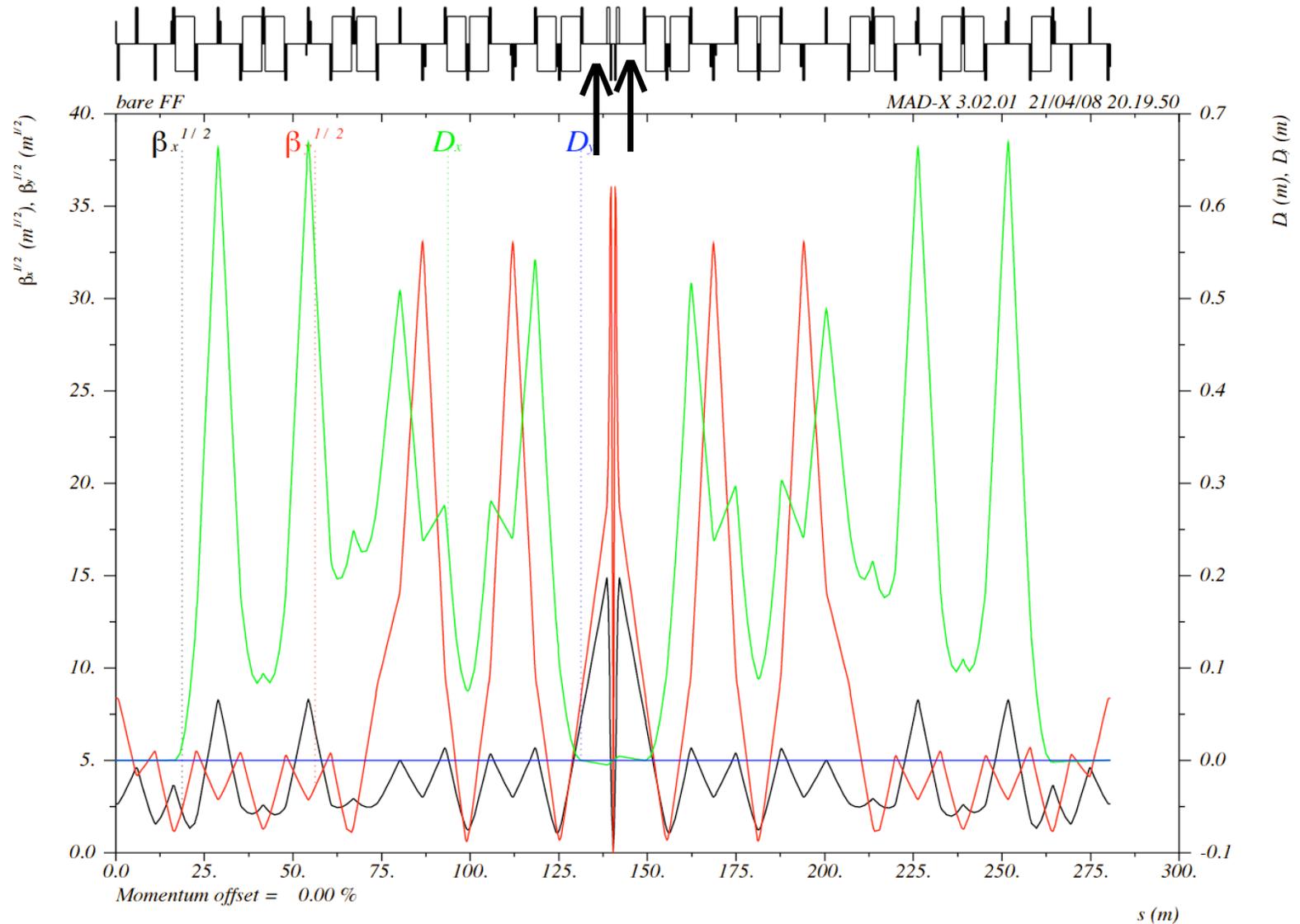
- $\Theta_{\text{spin}} = (1+G)*BL/(B\rho) \Rightarrow 36.6 \text{ Tm}$ for 90° spin rotation
 - 2.5 T field $\Rightarrow 14.66 \text{ m}$ total length, $30\text{E}6$ Amp turns
- Dipole: $\Theta_{\text{spin}} = (\gamma G)*BL/B\rho \Rightarrow 2.3 \text{ Tm}$, 5.7° orbit for 90° spin
- Zholents & Litvinenko have shown how to compensate the plane rotation of the solenoid by optics in between two 45° solenoids.

Total length \approx
55 m/side





Original IR Insertion Optics



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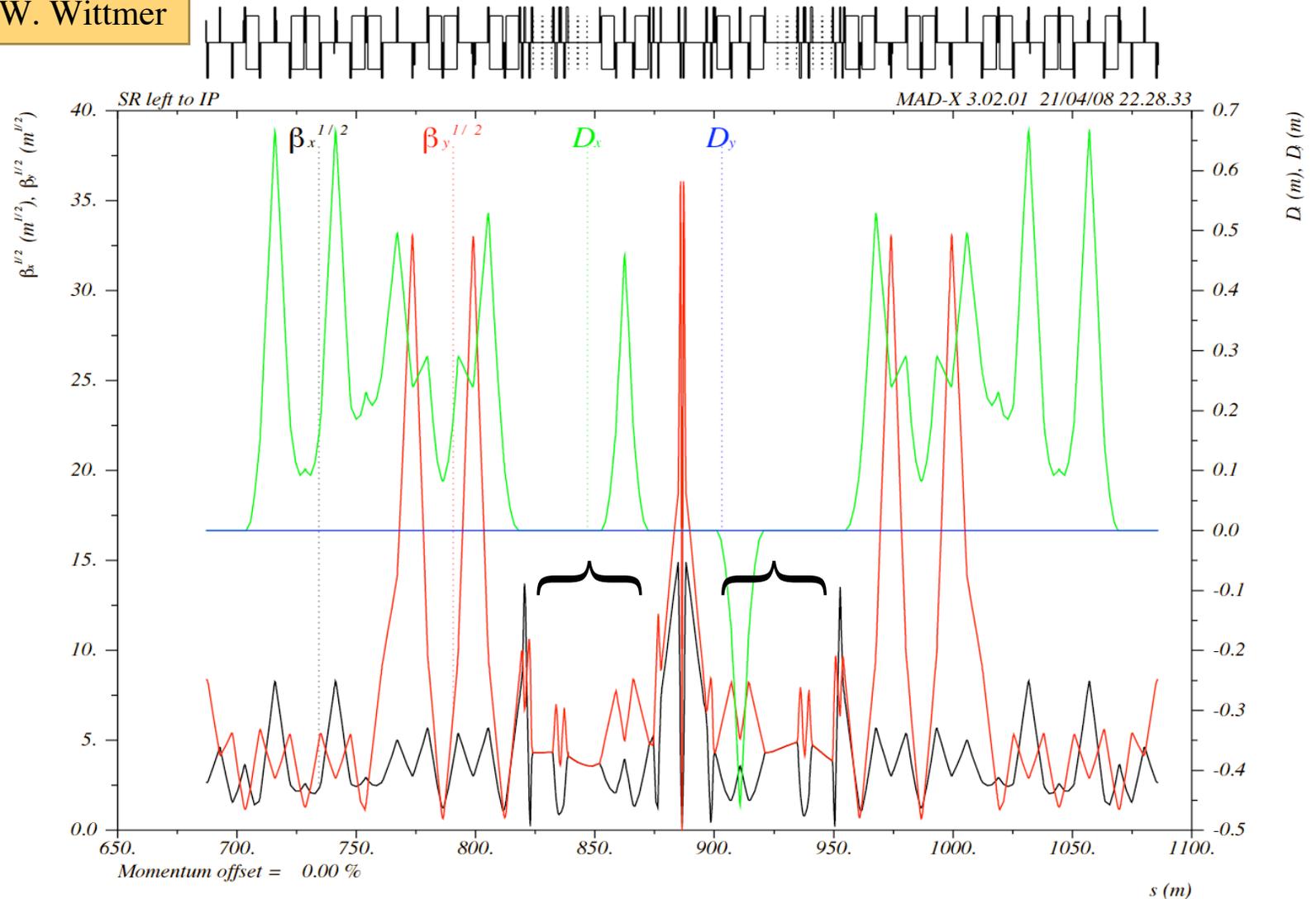


IR with Solenoid Rotator

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Note:

Not a fully developed solution yet!



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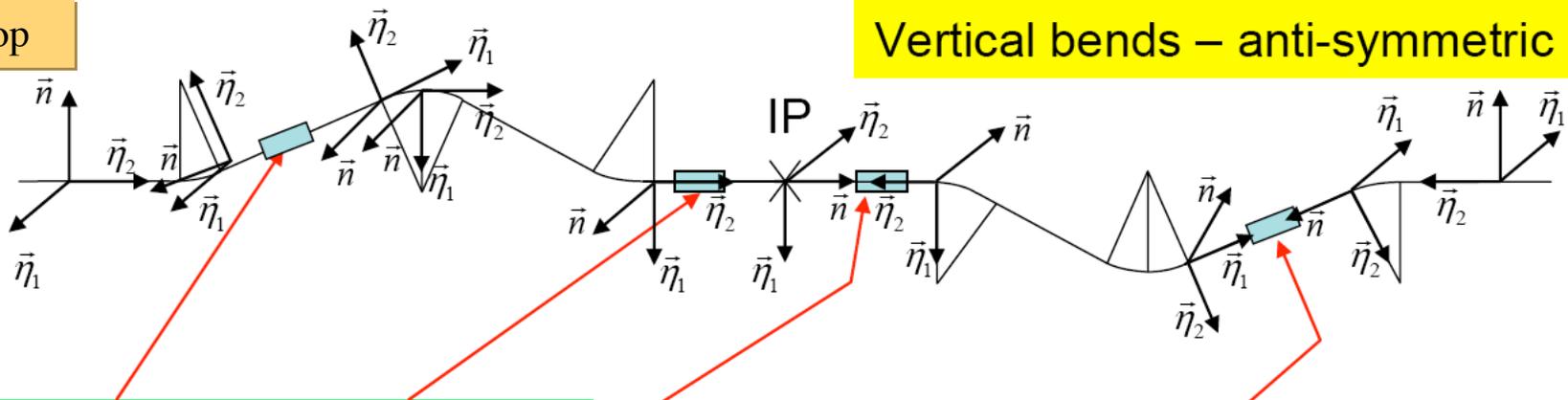
Dipole Spin Rotator

– Dipole rotator:

- $90^\circ(\text{v}) - 90^\circ(\text{h}) - -90^\circ(\text{v}) - 90^\circ(\text{h})$
- Add a vertical “dogleg” to restore vertical elevation.
 - use 6×2 HER dipoles, arranged in DBA cells (per side)
 - need to watch vertical dispersion to maintain vertical emittance.
- need ≈ 150 m space on either side, only ≈ 100 m “new”

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Vertical bends – anti-symmetric



Horizontal bends - all positive



Polarization with Rotators

- Solenoid Rotators:
 - A pair of *antisymmetric* rotators will be spin matched
 - True for all beam energies, but only for compensated detector sole.
 - Small depolarizing effect from non field-aligned spins in IR
 - A pair of *symmetric* rotators will *not* be spin matched
 - Adds a net rotation, which has no effect *on* energy, but does have an effect *off* energy since $d = \left| \gamma \frac{d\hat{n}}{d\gamma} \right|$ is $\neq 0$ (it is about 1.5...2). This may (will) reduce polarization achievable.
- The dipole rotator shown earlier is spin matched.
 - Like the symmetric solenoid rotators it adds rotation, but d stays 0.
 - May have somewhat more intrinsic depolarization from the dipoles than the solenoid rotator, but likely to be still small effect.



Expected Polarization (HER)

- With trickle injection, equilibrium between decay of stored beam and build-up due to injection

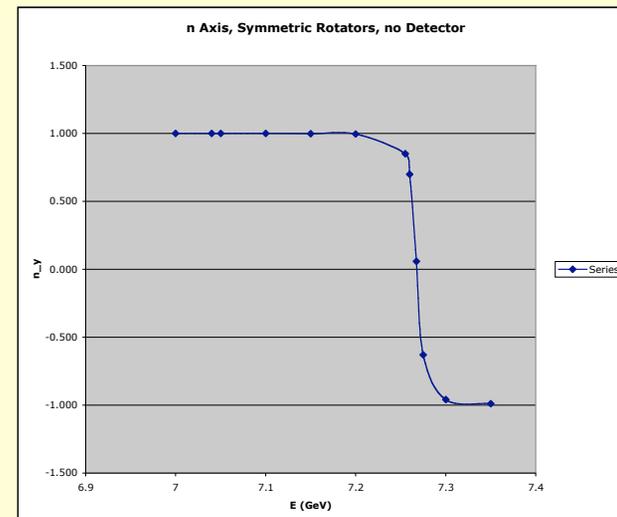
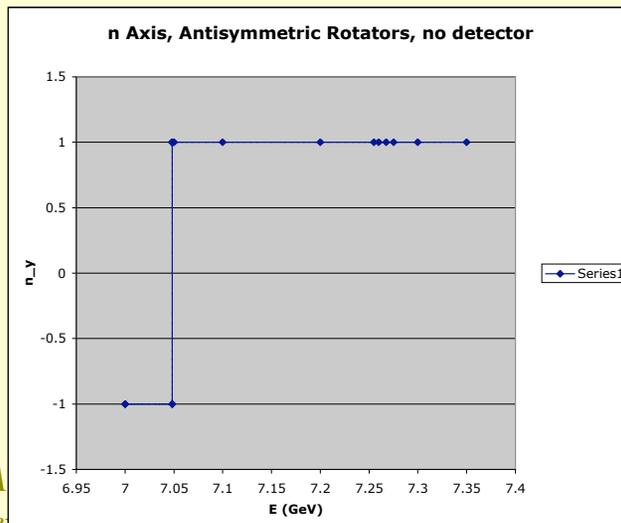
$$P = P_{inj} \frac{\tau_{pol}}{\tau_{pol} + \tau_{stor}} + P_{eq} \frac{\tau_{stor}}{\tau_{pol} + \tau_{stor}}$$

- For HER, assume τ_{stor} is 1 h (low current, no collisions)
 - optimal spin match ($\tau_{pol} = 5 \dots 6$ h): $P \geq 0.85 * P_{inj}$
 - symmetric solenoid rotator ($d \approx 1.6$, $\tau_{pol} \approx 2$ h): $P \geq 0.67 * P_{inj}$
- For HER at full collision τ_{stor} is 5 m (<0.1 h), $P \geq 0.95 \dots 0.98 * P_{inj}$
- These estimates assume $P_{eq} = 0$.
The symmetric solenoid rotator case benefits most from $P_{eq} > 0$.



Resonant Energies

- At integer values of the spin tune, the \hat{n} -axis rotates into the horizontal plane
 - longitudinal polarization @ IP $\rightarrow 0$.
 - d becomes large \Rightarrow depolarization.
- This happens every 0.441 GeV near $\gamma G = \text{integer}$.
- The width of these depolarizing resonances depends on the degree of spin matching achieved.





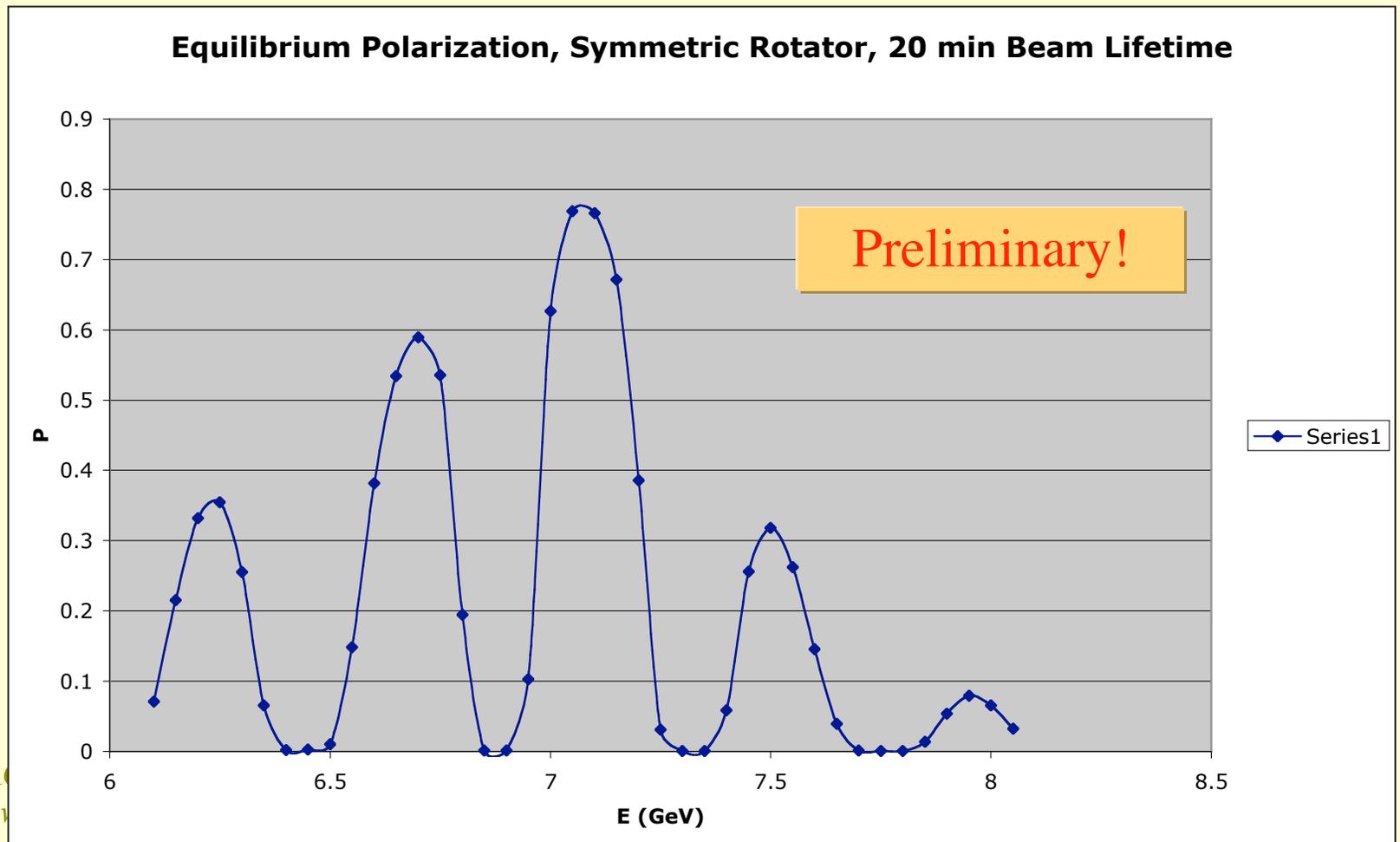
Polarization Estimate for SuperB

- Equilibrium between injection & depolarization, $P_{inj} = 0.9$
 - Bad spin match (symmetric solenoid rotators), 20 min beam lifetime

Estimate from variation of d and \hat{n}

Energy spread & synchr. oscillation not incl.

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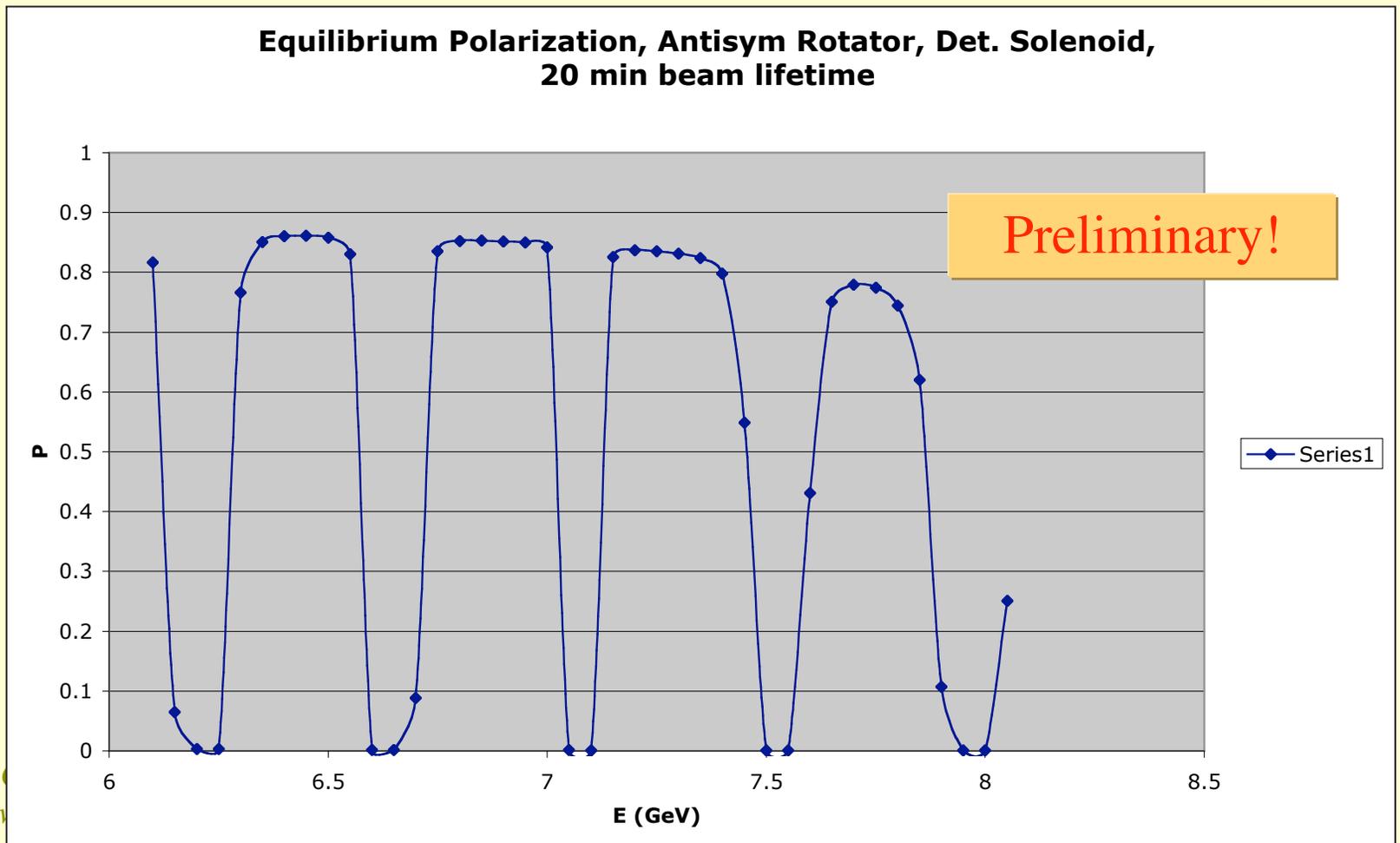


Polarization Estimate for SuperB

- Reasonable spin match (antisymmetric solenoid rotator, detector left uncompensated). 20 min. beam lifetime. $P_{inj} = 0.9$

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- Beyond these integer spin resonances, there are other effects limiting the energy choice:
 - “intrinsic” resonances, where $k \cdot \nu_{spin} = \nu_y$
 - in case of SuperB $\nu_y \approx 0.5 \Rightarrow$ halfway between integer resonances in energy \Rightarrow more restrictive.
 - synchrotron satellites to all of these resonances, which effectively increases the width of each resonance.
- Ignoring any shift from the rotators, the *bad* energies would be 6.830, 7.050 and 7.271 GeV.
 - Corresponding LER energies (for $E_{cm}=10.58$ GeV) are 4.091, 3.969, 3.848 GeV.



Trade-offs between Polarization & Luminosity

- The solenoid rotator eschews vertical dipoles but has strong solenoids, thus introducing plane coupling. Mitigated by:
 - Compensation of the coupling effect by the plane twister in between the half-solenoids.
 - Lengthening the solenoids thus minimizing effect of the end fields.
- The effect of the dipoles on emittance should be small.
- The rotator adds optical elements in a critical location close to IP
 - Need to get phases right for crab waist & local sextupoles
 - Will add its own chromatic terms... how bad??
 - How sensitive will the plane-twister quad settings be?



Summary

- Polarized beam in SuperB can be achieved by injection of polarized electrons.
- Feasible spin-rotator designs have been proposed that will provide longitudinal polarization at the IP.
 - Length varies between 50 and 150 m per side of the IP
 - Some of these designs can provide part of the bending required to close the ring.
- Good spin matching can be achieved
- With trickle injection, polarization can exceed 95% of that of the injected beam.
- Integration of rotator with IR critical task
 - Lattice space & geometry, geometric & chromatic aberrations
 - Compare the merits of each rotator design