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ABSTRACT

A combination of dipole magnets and superconducting solenoid is utilized to transform the spin direction of transversely polarized protons from the Argonne ZGS for use in proton-proton scattering experiments.

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The recent successful acceleration and extraction of polarized protons from the Argonne Zero Gradient Synchrotron¹ (ZGS) has opened up a whole new realm of high energy physics research into the proton-proton interaction. Experiments previously considered impractical are now being performed: Double- and triple-spin measurements are routinely carried out using the polarized beam, polarized proton targets (PPT's), and recoil polarimeters.² One facility (PPT-III) uses a superconducting 2.5T "R and A" magnet. The magnet (and target) can be rotated about a vertical axis and it produces polarization in the horizontal plane; thus, the target polarization can be made to point along the incoming beam direction (longitudinal or L direction) or transverse to it (S direction).³ Recently, several interesting measurements were performed using the target in the L-type configuration.⁴ In this case, we utilized a modified existing transport line (Beam 22B) to provide longitudinally polarized incident protons. The beam line has been subsequently taken through several iterations; now it can deliver to PPT-III proton beams of momenta up to 6 GeV/c and with polarization pointing in any desired direction. However, we normally tune the beam line to compensate for the additional precession due to the field of the "R and A" magnet, and obtain a beam polarization at the center of the target which points in the S, L, or N (vertical) direction. We discuss this beam transport in the remainder of this paper.

The protons incident to Beam 22B are first accelerated in the ZGS, extracted, and then transported down an existing external proton beam line (EPB-I); an N-type beam polarization is maintained through these steps. The protons are then focussed onto a 0.6 m long hole collimator which acts as the source for Beam 22B. Typically, we accept an incident beam size of 0.6 - 1.3 cm diameter, beam divergences of ± 3 mrad, and intensities of 10^5 - 10^6 protons per pulse. As shown in Fig. 1(a), the first stage of Beam 22B is composed of a magnetic quadrupole doublet (Q1-Q2) and several dipole magnets;

these serve to transport, and image the source at the first focus (f_1). At this point, the magnifications are typically -2.5 and -0.5, in the horizontal and vertical planes, respectively.⁵ The optical layout of the second stage of the beam is displayed in Fig. 1(b). The two doublets (Q3-Q4 and Q5-Q6) serve to recapture, transport, and refocus the beam at the PPT-III location (f_2 image); the magnifications are 0.7 and 0.5, in the horizontal and vertical planes, respectively. The bending (dipole) magnets (B2, B3, and B4) are positioned and powered so as to preserve fixed beam directions into B4, and into f_2 . Furthermore, if an N-type beam is desired, then the solenoid is not powered. The solenoid is utilized if either an S- or L-type beam is desired at the PPT.

The superconducting solenoid depicted in Fig. 1(b) has a maximum field strength $\int \vec{B}_s \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 120$ kG-m. This magnet is a monolithic winding with a cold bore of 11.2 cm, and effective length of 2.0 m. The conductor is NbTi stabilized with copper, and the maximum central field is 67 kG. The heat gain to the helium vessel is 1.5 W at 400 amperes. The solenoid has never quenched over several month-long running periods. When the solenoid is powered, the spin axis of the incident protons (N type) is precessed about the beam direction because the proton magnetic moment ($g/2 \approx 2.7928$ nuclear magnetons) interacts with the axial magnetic field. The relation between the field strength and spin rotation angle of ϕ degrees is given by

$$\int \vec{B}_s \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \frac{0.582 P\phi}{g/2} \quad (1)$$

where P is the beam momentum in GeV/c.⁷ The spin rotation angle must be $\pm 90^\circ$ in order to transform the incident proton spin direction from N type to S type. If we require an S-type beam at the PPT, then B4 is turned off. Otherwise, we utilize B4 to precess the proton spins by 90° into the L direction; in this case the bend angle of B4 is given by⁷

$$\theta_4 \text{ (degrees)} = \frac{90}{\left(\frac{g}{2} - 1\right) \gamma} \quad (2)$$

where $\gamma = \sqrt{P^2 + m^2} / m$ with $m = 0.9382$ GeV. The setting for B4 was determined by the wire-orbit method.

Equation (2) indicates that the bend angle of B4 is different for each momentum when one utilizes an L-type beam. The bend angles of B2 and B3 must also be changed in order to satisfy the constraints quoted above. Operationally, this means that the physical bend point of B3, and the solenoid are moved for each change in momentum; aperture limitations sometimes require repositioning B2 and/or B3. The geometrical layout of the bend points and angles is displayed in Fig. 2; the origin is at the B2 bend point with the undeflected line chosen along the +Z axis. We show two positions for the B3 bend point in Fig. 2: (a) B3(S) is the S- or N-type beam position (Z_{3S}, X_{3S}) with bend angles θ_{2S} and θ_{3S} ; (b) B3(L) is an L-type beam position (Z_{3L}, X_{3L}) with bend angles θ_{2L} and θ_{3L} . In order to determine the parameters as shown in Fig. 2, we must specify θ_T (the angle into the PPT), the PPT location (Z_T, X_T), and the distances between the B3 and B4 bend points [$D(34)$], and B4 bend point and PPT [$D(4T)$]. The magnet bend points are given by

$$Z_4 = Z_T - D(4T) \cos \theta_T$$

$$Z_{3S} = Z_4 - D(34) \cos \theta_T$$

$$Z_{3L} = Z_4 - D(34) \cos (\theta_T - \theta_4) \quad (3)$$

$$X_4 = X_T - D(4T) \sin \theta_T$$

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$$X_{3L} = X_4 - D(34) \sin (\theta_T - \theta_4)$$

Similarly, we calculate the bend angles of B2 and B3:

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{2S} &= \arctan \left(\frac{X_{3S}}{Z_{3S}} \right) \\ \theta_{3S} &= \theta_T - \theta_{2S} \\ \theta_{2L} &= \arctan \left(\frac{X_{3L}}{Z_{3L}} \right) \\ \theta_{3L} &= \theta_{2L} + \theta_4 - \theta_T\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

During the running of an experiment, multiwire proportional chambers with 2 mm wire spacing are utilized in order to monitor the beam conditions. In particular, the maintenance of a constant θ_4 is crucial to ensure that improper spin precession does not occur (for an L-type beam). Accordingly, we monitor the horizontal beam profiles at the upstream and downstream ends of the solenoid; a typical oscilloscope trace of the beam profiles at the ends of the solenoid is shown in Fig. 3(a). We use magnets B2 and B3 to keep the beam centered on-axis going through the solenoid (and centered on the wire chambers). Beam conditions are also closely monitored at the entrance to the PPT: Figures 3(b) and 3(c) show, respectively, the horizontal and vertical beam profiles. The beam sizes at the PPT are quite small (0.8 - 1.0 cm FWHM) in both transverse planes.

During an initial phase of operating the beam line and target in the L-type configuration at $\dot{P} = 1.47$ GeV/c, we swept the solenoid current so as to cover spin rotation angles $0^\circ \leq \phi \leq 180^\circ$. In Fig. 4 we display the measured difference in the total cross sections $\Delta\sigma_L$ for the beam spin in opposite directions, plotted as a function of I/I_0 where I is the solenoid current and I_0 is the calculated current required to produce a spin rotation

of 90° ($I/I_0 \equiv \phi/90^\circ$). The quantity $\Delta\sigma_L$ should be proportional to the L component of beam spin, i.e., $\Delta\sigma_L \propto \sin \phi$. The curve $-16.5 \sin [(\pi/2) \cdot (I/I_0)]$ is plotted for comparison in Fig. 4: it verifies the expected shape of $\Delta\sigma_L$ and the solenoid calibration.

Depolarization of the beam through the solenoid due to non-axial momentum components is estimated to be less than 1%. Depolarization due to quadrupoles is assumed to cancel to first order since the beam spatial magnifications are positive at the PPT.

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FIGURE CAPTIONS

Fig. 1(a) Horizontal plane optical layout of the first stage of Beam 22 SB represents several short magnets which bend the beam through 5.5° . Similarly, B1 is a rectangular bending magnet which produces a 7° bend.

(b) Horizontal plane optical layout of the second stage of Beam 22B. Magnets B2, B3, and B4 are rectangular bending magnets. The solenoid is off for transport of N-type beams; B4 is off for transport of an S-type beam.

Fig. 2 Geometrical layout of bend points of B2, B3, and B4 along with the PPT location. The undeflected line (B2 off) travels in the +Z direction. See text for definition of angles and distances.

Fig. 3(a) Horizontal plane profiles at the solenoid ends obtained using integrating multiwire proportional chambers with 2 mm wire spacing. The top trace was taken at the upstream end, and the bottom trace at the downstream end. A dead wire is evident in the lower distribution.

(b)(c) Horizontal and vertical profiles at the entrance to the PPT obtained using a multiwire proportional chamber with 2 mm wire spacing.

Fig. 4 Proton-proton total cross-section difference between incident spin states aligned antiparallel, and parallel to the beam direction $\Delta\sigma_L$, measured as a function of the solenoid spin

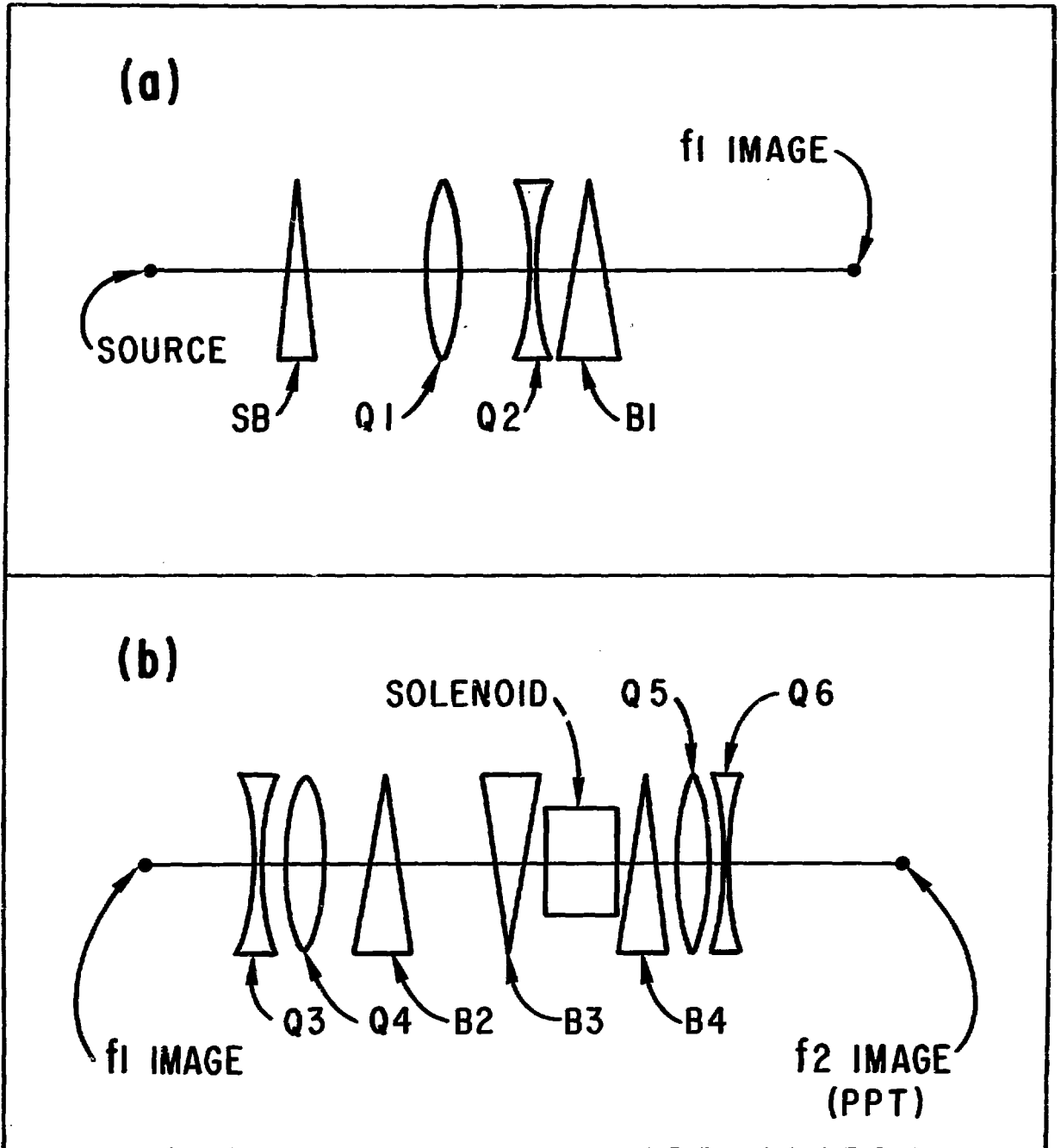


Figure 1

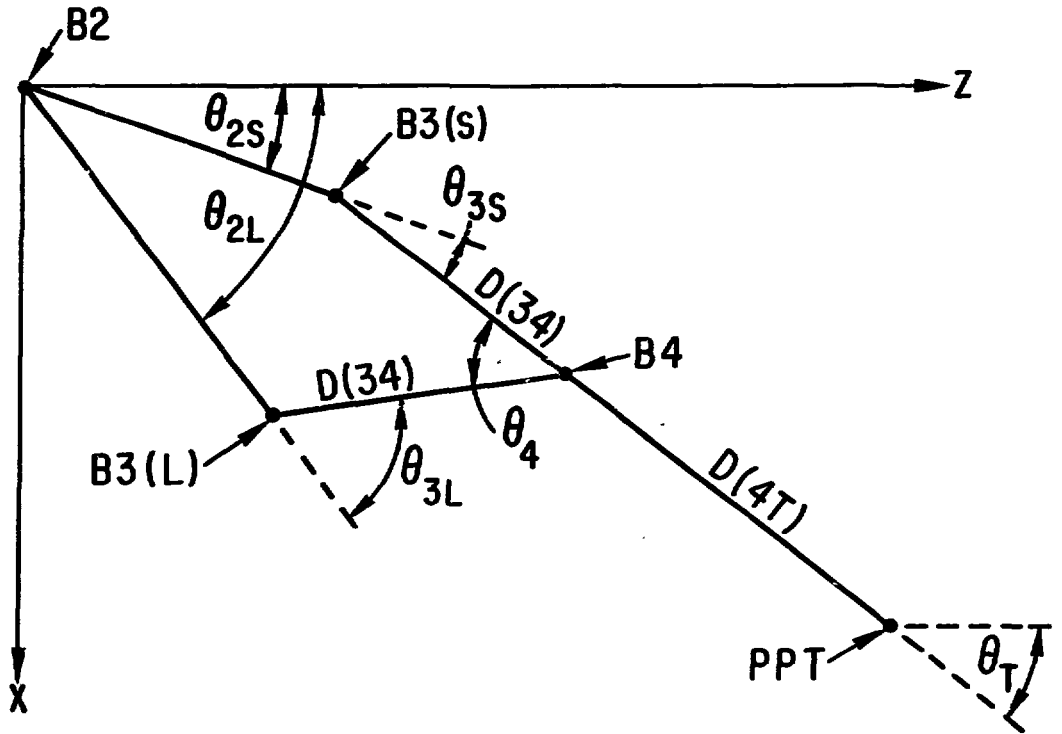
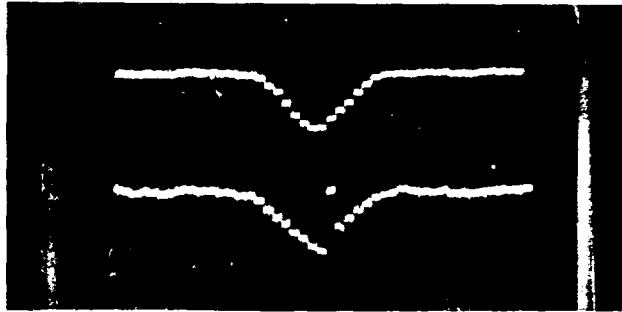


Figure 2

(a)



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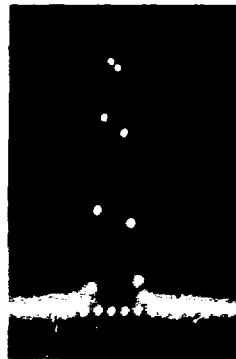


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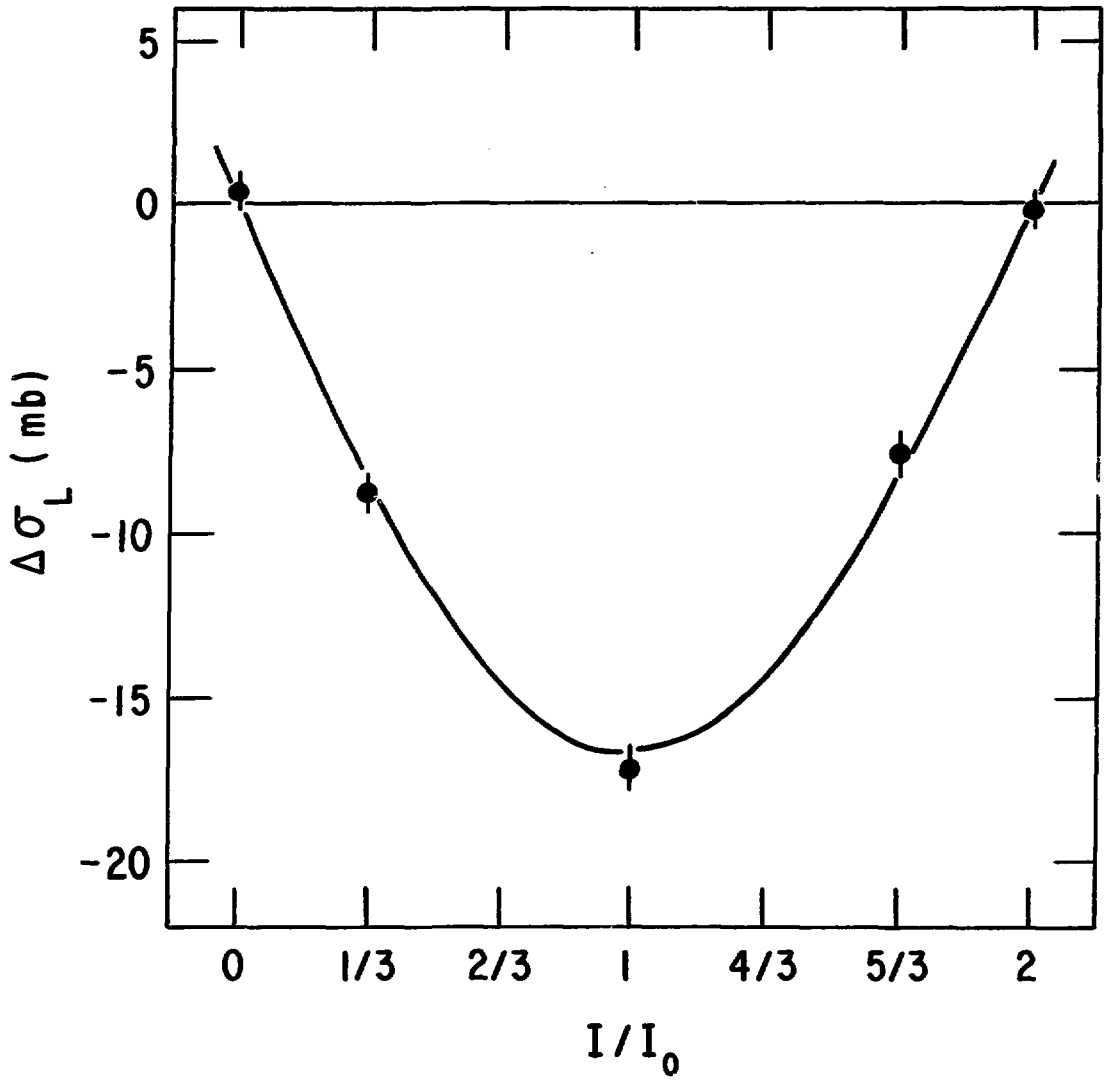


Figure 4