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Measurement of beam polarization at an e^+e^- B -Factory with a new tau polarimetry technique

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Belle II is considering upgrading SuperKEKB with a polarized electron beam. The introduction of beam polarization to the experiment would significantly expand the physics program of Belle II in the electroweak, dark , and lepton flavor universality sectors. For all of these future measurements a robust method of determining the average beam polarization is required to maximize the level of precision. The *BABAR* experiment has developed a new beam polarimetry technique, Tau Polarimetry, capable of measuring the average beam polarization to better than half a percent. Tau Polarimetry strongly motivates the addition of beam polarization to SuperKEKB and could also be used at future e^+e^- colliders such as the ILC. We present the performances of this method through an analysis of the full data set of about 470 fb^{-1} collected at the e^+e^- PEP-II collider by the *BABAR* detector.

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