MOLLER

Measurement Of a Lepton Lepton Electroweak Reaction using Parity Violating Electron-Electron Scattering

A proposed 2.4% measurement of the electron weak charge:

$$Q_W^e = -(1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W)$$

A test for physics beyond the Standard Model

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On behalf of the Canadian MOLLER group

The MOLLER Experiment



The MOLLER Experiment



- Beam: $E = 11 \, GeV$ $I = 60 \, \mu A$ $P_e \ge 90 \, \%$
- LH2 Target: $\ell = 150 \ cm$ $\mathcal{L} = 3 \times 10^{39} \ cm^{-2} \cdot s^{-1}$
- Scattering range: $0.3 \le \theta \le 1.1 \text{ deg}$ $2.75 \le E' \le 8.25 \text{ GeV}$
- Separate into e-e, e-p, and inelastic bins using two toroidal spectrometers
- Measure scattering angle with tracking detectors

The MOLLER Experiment

Technical Challenges:

- □ 150 GHz scattered electron rate (up to 0.1 GHz/cm²)
 - 2 kHz beam helicity reversal
 - 80 ppm pulse-to-pulse statistical fluctuations
- □ 1 nm control of beam centroid on target
 - Improved methods of "slow helicity reversal"
- \square Liquid hydrogen target with $\rho >$ 10 gm/cm²
 - 1.5 m: ~ 4 kW @ 60 μA
- \square Full Azimuthal acceptance with $\theta_{lab} \sim 5$ milliradians
 - novel two-toroid spectrometer
 - radiation hard, highly segmented integrating detectors
- □ Robust and Redundant 0.4% beam polarimetry
 - Pursue both Compton and Atomic Hydrogen techniques

The Facility

Parity Violating Electron Scattering (PVeS) at JLAB

A 4^{th} generation JLab PVeS Experiment, with expertise from:

MIT Bates, SLAC E158, JLab GO HAPPEX, PREX and QWeak.

There is a lot of expertise within the JLab user community, but ...

MOLLER is more challenging than previous PVeS experiments and would greatly benefit from HEP expertise!



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The MOLLER Observable

The flux (N \pm) of scattered electrons will be measured as a function of initial electron helicity (\pm) and an asymmetry is formed:

$$\boldsymbol{A}_{msr} = \frac{\boldsymbol{N}^{+} - \boldsymbol{N}^{-}}{\boldsymbol{N}^{+} + \boldsymbol{N}^{-}} = \boldsymbol{P}_{e}\left(\boldsymbol{f}_{p}\boldsymbol{A}_{p} + \sum_{b}\boldsymbol{A}_{b}\boldsymbol{f}_{b}\right) + \boldsymbol{A}_{i}$$



SM predicted asymmetry 35 ppb - directly related to the weak charge of the electron:

$$\boldsymbol{A}_{p} = \boldsymbol{m}\boldsymbol{E}\frac{\boldsymbol{G}_{F}}{\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha}\frac{4\sin^{2}\theta}{\left(3+\cos^{2}\theta\right)^{2}}\boldsymbol{Q}_{W}^{e}$$

$$\boldsymbol{Q}_{W}^{e} = (1 - 4\sin^{2}\theta_{W})$$

At tree level, with no new physics

 γ , Z^o

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MOLLER Physics

Propose to measure A_p to 2% (0.73 ppb)



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Would match best collider (Z-pole) measurements. Best contact interaction reach for leptons at low OR high energy.

To do better for a 4-lepton contact interaction would require: Giga-Z factory, linear collider, neutrino factory or muon collider

MOLLER Physics

Propose to measure A_p to 2% (0.73 ppb)

$$\delta\left(\mathbf{Q}_{W}^{e}\right) = \pm 2.1\%$$
(stat.) $\pm 1.1\%$ (syst.)



New Physics Sensitivities



 $\frac{\delta Q_W^{\circ}}{Q_F^{e}} = 2.4\% \implies A_{new} \sim 10^{-3}G_F \text{ Unprecedented Sensitivity!}$

New (effective) Contact Interactions:

Induced by a range of new physics scenarios:

- low scale quantum gravity with large extra dimensions
- composite fermions,
- leptoquarks,
- heavy Z₀ bosons





New Physics Complementarity

QM: Common language across energy scales: $|A_{Z} + A_{new}|^{2} \Rightarrow A_{Z}^{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{A_{new}}{A_{Z}}\right)^{2}\right]$

For resonances (Z_0) A_z is imaginary \longrightarrow No interference term!

Additionally, Anew could be mediated by a new light boson: "dark Z"

$$\delta(\sin^2 \theta_w) = \pm 0.00024(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.00013(\text{syst.}) \implies \sim 0.1\%$$

Other measur	rements on the same				
time scale:	Mainz P2:	~0.00036			
	Final Tevatron:	~0.00041			
	LHC 14 TeV, 300 fb ⁻¹ :	~0.00036			

Equipment...

The Spectrometer / Collimator

Separate events into e-e, e-p, and inelastic bins, using two spectrometers.



- Accept all (forward and backward) Møllers in the range $60 \le \theta_{COM} \le 120 \text{ deg}$
- Clean separation of elastic and inelastic electron-proton scattering events
- Placement of detectors out of the line-of-sight of the target
- Clean channel for the degraded beam and the bremsstrahlung photons to beam dump
- Minimization of soft photon backgrounds by designing a "two-bounce" system

Event Distribution

In the "focal plane":

Simulated radial distribution, as a function of distance from the center of the beam line:



Proper separation of e-e , e-p , and inelastic events requires radial and azimuthal detector segmentation ...

The Detectors



The Detectors

Divide each ring into azimuthal sectors:



Quartz DIRC + Air-Core light guide with PMT (or better alternatives)

Tracking

Ideally want to measure vertex angle and energy:

$$\kappa_{vertex} \equiv \boldsymbol{E}_{vertex} \frac{4\sin^2\theta_{vertex}}{\left(3 + \cos^2\theta_{vertex}\right)^2}$$

$$\boldsymbol{A}_{p} = m \frac{\boldsymbol{G}_{F}}{\sqrt{2\pi\alpha}} \left(\boldsymbol{E} \frac{4\sin^{2}\theta}{\left(3 + \cos^{2}\theta\right)^{2}} \right) \boldsymbol{Q}_{W}^{e}$$

Challenge of high rate, high radiation environment do dedicated tracking runs at lower current

Downstream spectrometer technology:

GEMs (triple stack)



Tracking



Upstream tracker not yet proposed (but needed)!

Rad hard CMOS Si?

Other?

Would be nice to run those at higher rates ...



Polarimetry

Compton polarimeter (also Møller, not shown here):



Stable beam polarization at Jefferson Lab has been measured to be up to 89%. The experimental requirement for relative accuracy in beam polarization is 0.4%

The currently installed:

GSO crystal scintillator Photon calorimeter 4 planes of silicon micro-strip electron detectors

Possible upgrades:

Diamond detectors / new electronics

Polarimetry

Compton polarimeter:

Due to background rejection and radiation hardness requirements, an upgrade to diamond-strip detectors is considered:

Sample detector:

10 mm x 10 mm x 0.5 mm polycrystalline Chemical Vapor Deposition (pCVD) diamond

Strip pitch Strip width Gap 200 μm 175 μm 25 μm



Univ. of Winnipeg QWeak prototype

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Status and Outlook

- Experiment approved at Jefferson Laboratory with highest rating
- High priority in the US NSAC LRP
- \$25M Scale (\$20M from DOE MIE)
- US groups have R&D funding from NSF and DOE
- Successful DOE science review in September 2014
- Technical Feasibility and Directors review in 2015
- Projected date for start of installation: 2019-2020 (3 years running)
- Canadian group currently holds a two year R&D NSERC grant
- R&D in full swing on spectrometer and detectors
- We will go back for NSERC R&D (Operating & RTI) ... CFI later ?

- Juliette Mammei (U. Manitoba) is a member of the MOLLER Executive Board
- Spectrometer design and optics: Juliette Mammei work package leader (WPL)
- Integrating detectors: Michael Gericke (WPL)
- Integrating electronics: Michael Gericke (TRIUMF... hopefully... cont. Qweak)
- Compton polarimeter electron detectors: Juliette Mammei
- Theory: A. Aleksejevs, S. Barkanova (in Canada)
- Upstream tracking: ?????
- Other good (Canadian) ideas: ?????

Table 1: Current Canadian Effort and Manpower

Researcher	Institution	FTE	Effort
A. Aleksejevs	Grenfell	0.2	2-loop Calculations Specific to MOLLER
S. Barkanova	Acadia	0.2	2-loop Calculations Specific to MOLLER
J. Birchall	Manitoba	0.2	Systematics Studies
M. Gericke	Manitoba	0.5	Detectors
B. Jamieson	Winnipeg	0.1	Detectors
E. Korkmaz	UNBC	0.1	Data Collection
J. Mammei	Manitoba	0.5	Spectrometer, Detectors, Systematics
R. Mammei	Winnipeg	0.1	Spectrometer
J. Martin	Winnipeg	0.1	Detectors
S. Page	Manitoba	0.1	Detectors, Spectrometer
J. Pan (RA)	Manitoba	0.5	Detectors,
S. Rahman (Student)	Manitoba	1.0	Spectrometer, Detectors
M. Shabestari (RA)	Manitoba	1.0	Detectors
R. Spiers (Student)	Manitoba	0.5	Detectors
W.T.H van Oers	Manitoba	0.1	Advisory
S. Arbabi (Student)	Manitoba	1.0	Detectors, Systematics

Table 2: Projected needed manpower additions to what is listed above for 2017 and beyond.

Researcher	FTE	Effort	Cost/Year
Continued or new RA	1.0	Detectors or spectrometer	\$75k (including benefits)
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Continued or new Student	1.0	Detectors	\$21k
Continued or new Student	1.0	Spectrometer	\$21k
new Student	1.0	Detectors	\$21k
new Student	1.0	Spectrometer	\$21k

Table 3: Estimated Optimum MOLLER Funding Levels.

Funding Year	Amount	Comments
2017-18	\$330k	4 students, 2 RAs, \$96k in travel
	\$ 50k	First half of the integrating ADC channels (RTI or maybe par of a CFI)
	\$325k	First half of the the quartz bars (most likely would have to be a CFI)
2018-19	\$330k	4 students, 2 RAs, \$96k in travel
	\$ 50k	Second half of the integrating ADC channels (RTI or maybe par of a CFI)
	\$325k	Second half of the the quartz bars (most likely would have to be a CFI)
2019-23	\$426k	4 students, 2 RAs, \$192k in travel
2023-24	\$334k	4 students, 2 RAs, \$100k in travel
2024-25	\$239k	4 students, 1 RA, \$80k in travel
2025-26	\$157k	2 students, 1 RA, \$40k in travel

Table 4: Estimated Minimum MOLLER Funding Levels.

Funding Year	Amount	Comments
2017-18	\$239k	4 students, 1 RA, \$80k in travel
	\$ 50k	First half of the integrating ADC channels (RTI or maybe par of a CFI)
2018-19	\$239k	4 students, 1 RA, \$80k in travel
	\$ 50k	Second half of the integrating ADC channels (RTI or maybe par of a CFI)
2019-23	\$309k	4 students, 1 RA, \$150k in travel
2023-24	\$259k	4 students, 1 RA, \$100k in travel
2024-25	\$219k	4 students, 1 RA, \$60k in travel
2025-26	\$157k	2 students, 1 RA, \$40k in travel

The Current Canadian Group

University of Manitoba: Jim Birchall, Michael Gericke, Juliette Mammei, Shelley Page, Willem van Oers

University of Winnipeg: Blair Jamieson, Jeff Martin, Russel Mammei

University of Northern British Columbia: Elie Korkmaz

Acadia University: Svetlana Barkanova

Memorial University: Aleksandrs Aleksejevs

The Canadian contingent needs to grow. We would welcome more collaborators !

Contributions could be made in:

- Detector Design / Construction
- Tracking
- Simulations

The MOLLER Collaboration

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Thank You!

Additional slides for your reference to follow ...

Kinematics and Collimators

The proposed collimator /spectrometer design aims to accept all (forward and backward) Møller-scattered electrons in the range: $60 \le \theta_{COM} \le 120 \text{ deg}$







New Physics Sensitivities

New heavy spin 1 gauge boson U(1)' :



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The Spectrometer



The Spectrometer



Experiment Overview

For MOLLER the facility is an integral part of the experiment!

Determined (primarily) at the source:



Experiment Overview



Helicity reversal:

Continuously at 2 kHz, with Pockels cell

 Every 4 to 8 hours with insertable halfwave plate

 Every Couple of weeks with a spin rotation (Wein flip)



The Detectors

Current detector reference design: **DIRC**

Synthetic Quartz:

- Radiation hard
- High threshold for hadrons
- No scintillation
- UV light sensitive readout (PMT)
- Air-core lightguide (problematic)
- Possible alternatives now exist (rad hard UV sensitive CMOS based Si detectors ?)





Integrating Detector Signals

Signal Chain:



Bandwidth Issues:



Competing Bandwidth Considerations: Favoring Large Bandwidth :

> provides ADC sample distribution large enough to average out the bit noise

 allows the sampling to follow the signal during helicity state transitions

• Since the asymmetry is much smaller than the ADC resolution, filtering away the "high" frequency components leads to random loss of helicity information.

• If the helicity reversal rate goes up, then the analog bandwidth has to go up as well: need a large enough spread to determine the helicity variation for each window

• Satisfying the Nyquist rule up to the frequencies we care about

Competing Bandwidth Considerations:

Favoring "Smaller" Bandwidth :

• the analog bandwidth one can handle is limited by the maximum sampling rate in the module

 large bandwidths pick up high frequency, large amplitude signals and increase the data RMS and/or introduce systematic effects (non-Gaussian)

RMS width in the data stream:

Example:
$$G_{PMT} = 1000$$
 $G_{AMP} = 0.5 M\Omega$
 $N_{pe} \approx 20 \Rightarrow q = 32 \times 10^{-16} C / track$
 $i_A = 1.6R_e N_{pe} G_{PMT} \times 10^{-10} nA = 16 \mu A$
 $B = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2000 Hz$ equivalent noise bandwidth
 $\sigma_{Shot} = \sqrt{2qi_A} \cdot \sqrt{B} \approx 10 nA \approx 5 mV$
Note that: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} = \sqrt{\frac{2000 Hz}{R_e}} = 632 ppm$
and $\frac{\sigma_{Shot}}{i_A} = \frac{0.01 \mu A}{16 \mu A} = 625 ppm$

Preamplifier



- Reduced power supply noise
- Switchable gains

TRIUMF VME integrator

component side:

solder side:





Fast Spin Reversal

The faster the helicity reversal the better the approximation of the signal as a linear drift for many experimental effects.

Locally the signal "looks like" a linear function of time:

$$S_{\pm}(t) \simeq \left(a + \frac{\Delta S}{\Delta t}t\right) (1 \pm A)$$

The quartet helicity pattern removes linear drifts: Σ_S

$$A = \frac{\sum_{+} S_{+} - \sum_{-} S_{-}}{\sum_{+} S_{+} + \sum_{-} S_{-}}$$

S(t)



Asymmetry Data

Asymmetry Data Collection:

Detector yields are integrated over 1 ms for each helicity state
 Raw asymmetries are formed from differences between positive and negative helicity states within a quartet
 Quartet asymmetries are histogrammed



Data Size

Estimate 6 crates, ~10 x Qweak data rate

75 - 100 Qweak ADCs (equivalent). 5 MByes/sec per crate → 30 MB/sec total → 100 GB/hour

WANT

- Real-time helicity-correlated feedback on Qasy (& possibly other parameters)
- Online Analysis checks of data quality.
- Prompt Analysis of 100% data with full corrections.



New Physics Sensitivities

New massive boson (dark photon) $U(1)_d$ (not a contact interaction):



MOLLER (1%, 2%, 3%)

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The mixing of the new U(1) and U(1) $_y$ of the Standard Model is induced by loops of heavy particles, coupling to both fields.

We assume minimal coupling for $X\mu$ to all charged Standard Model fermions ψ , with effective charge $e\psi \equiv e$, and $e\psi$ being the fermionic charge under U(1) QED.

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} - \frac{1}{4} X_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \varepsilon e_{\psi} \overline{\psi} \gamma_{\mu} \psi X^{\mu} + \frac{m_{\gamma'}^2}{2} X_{\mu} X^{\mu}$$