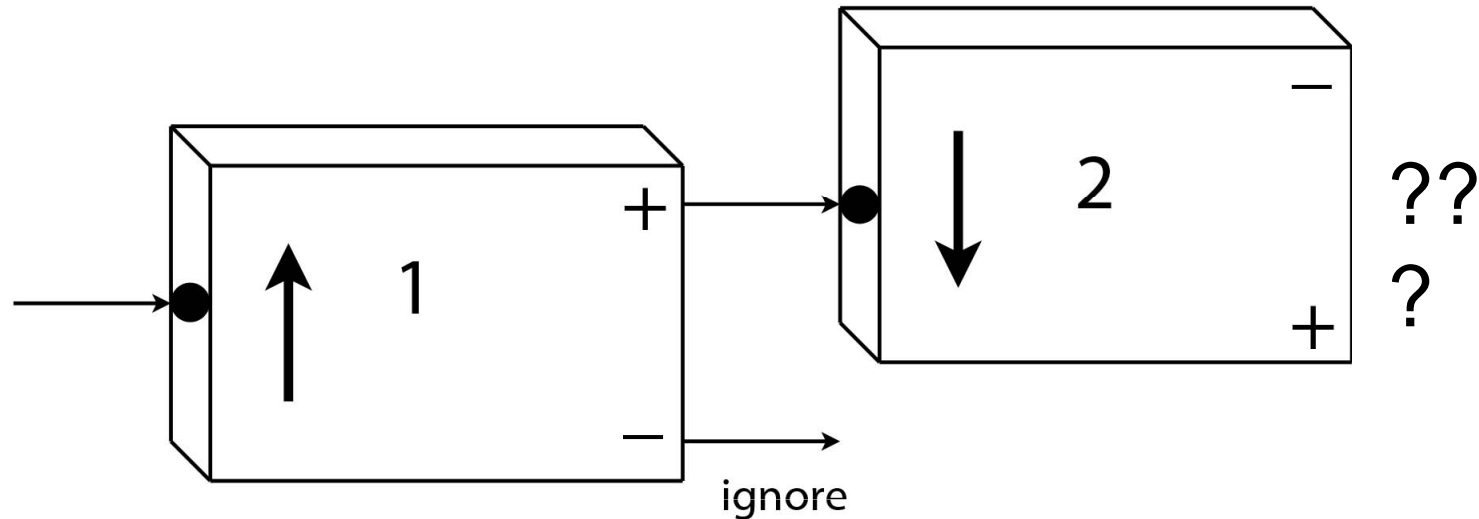


Analyzer 2 is now oriented downward:



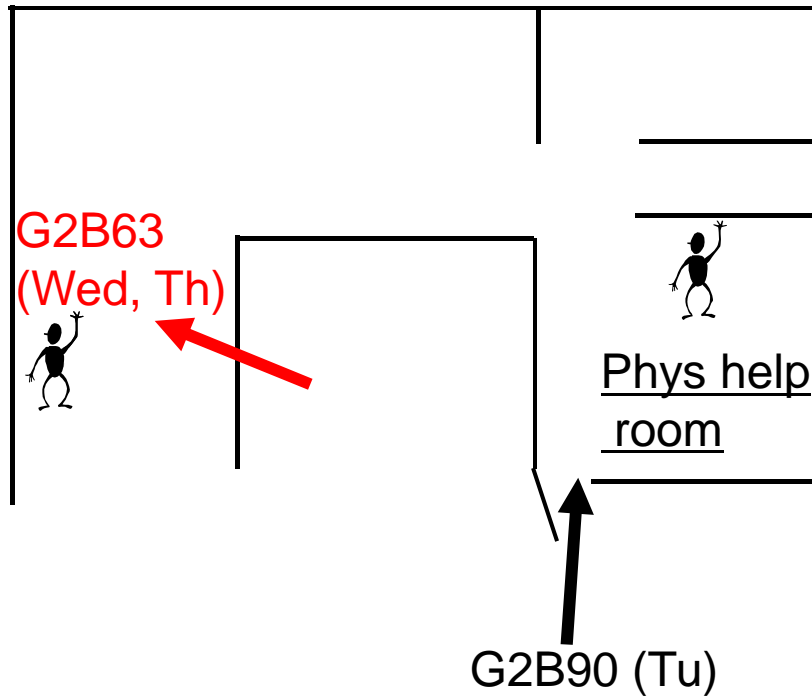
Ignore the atoms exiting from the **minus-channel** of **Analyzer 1**, and feed the atoms exiting from the **plus-channel** into **Analyzer 2**.

What happens when these atoms enter **Analyzer 2**?

(A) They all exit from the plus-channel.

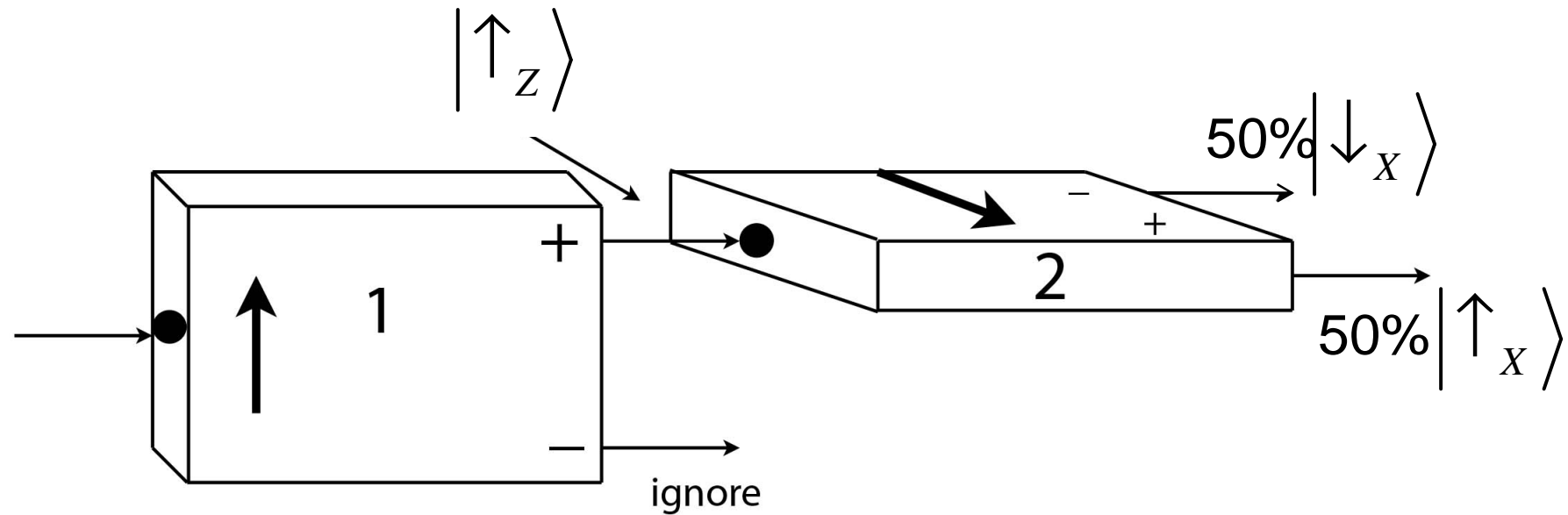
(B) They all exit from the minus-channel.

Problem solving sessions



Tues: in G2B90

Wed and Thurs: in G2B63



What would be the expectation (average) value for magnetic moment?

- A) $-m_B$
- B) $-1/2 m_B$
- C) 0**
- D) $+1/2 m_B$
- E) $+ m_B$

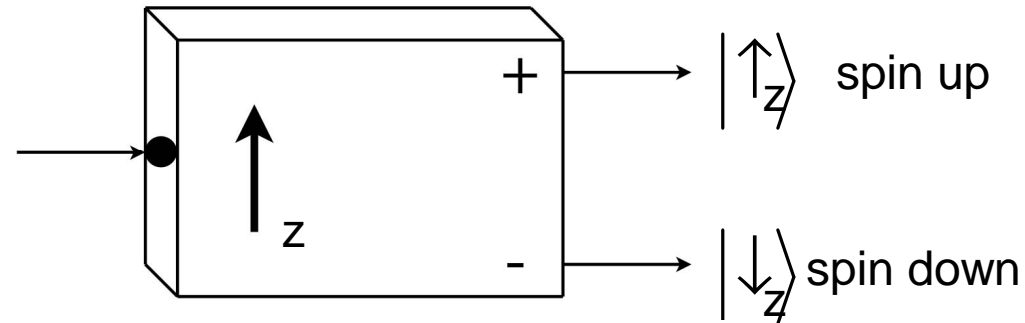
For continuous x

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x \rho(x) dx$$

For Discrete x

$$\langle x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i P(x_i)$$

For atoms entering with spin up at angle θ (with respect to + axis)



For $\Theta = 0$, 100% = $\cos^2(0^\circ)$ of atoms exit from “+ channel”

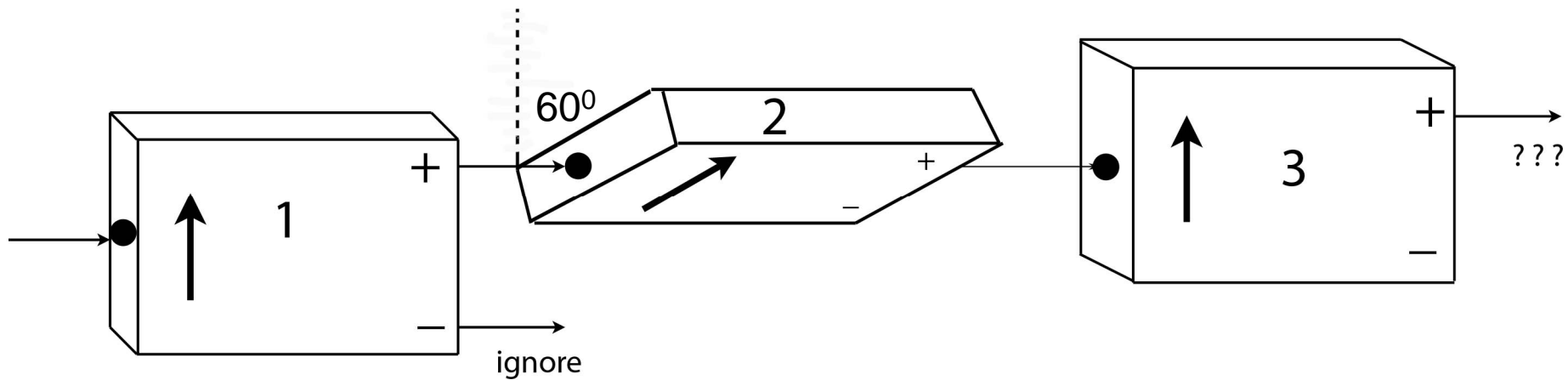
For $\Theta = 90^\circ$, 50% = $\cos^2(45^\circ)$ of atoms exit from “+ channel”

For $\Theta = 180^\circ$, 0% = $\cos^2(90^\circ)$ of atoms exit from “+ channel”

For arbitrary Θ : atoms exit + channel with probability: $P[|\uparrow\rangle] = \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

What is the probability that atoms (for arbitrary Θ) exit “- channel”?

$$P[|\downarrow\rangle] = \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

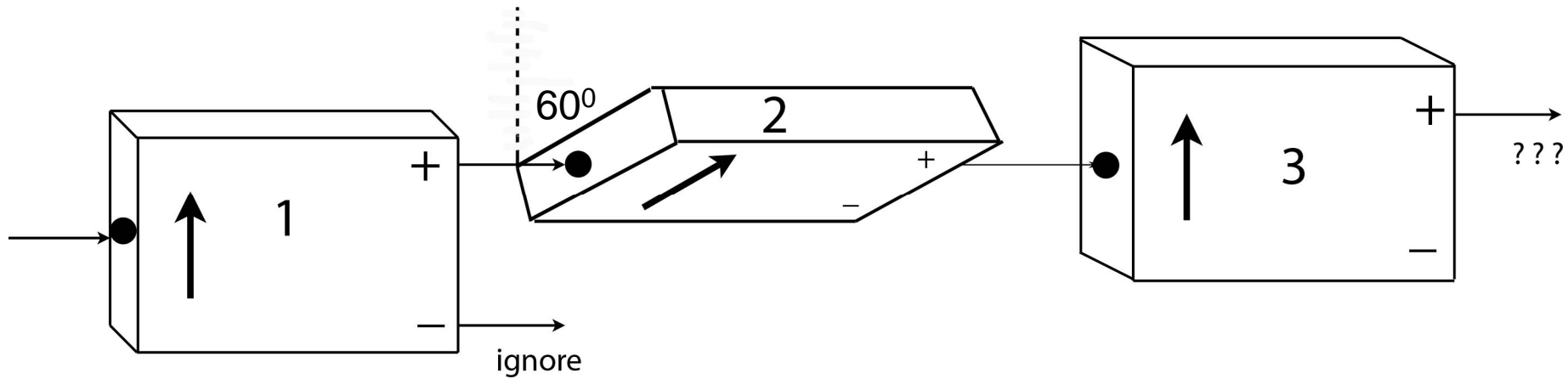


Instead of horizontal, suppose **Analyzer 2** makes an angle of 60° from the vertical. **Analyzers 1 & 3** both are in $+z$ direction.

What is the **probability** for an atom leaving the **plus-channel** of **Analyzer 2** to exit from the **plus-channel** of **Analyzer 3**?

- (A) 0% (B) 25% (C) 50% (D) 75% (E) 100%

Hint: Remember that $P\left[|\uparrow_\theta\rangle\right] = \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$



What is the **probability** for an atom entering **Analyzer 1** to exit from the **plus-channel** of **Analyzer 3**?

(Use: $P(1+)$ = probability to exit + channel of analyzer 1)

(A) $P(1+) + P(2+) + P(3+)$

(B) $P(1+) - P(2+) - P(3+)$

(C) $P(1+) \times P(2+) \times P(3+)$

(D) $P(1+) \div P(2+) \div P(3+)$

(E) Other