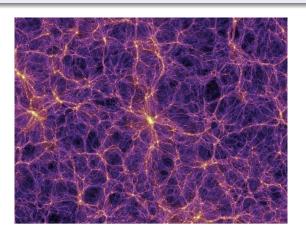
Search for Static and Oscillating EDMs in Storage Rings

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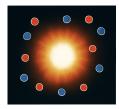
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Motivation



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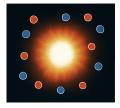
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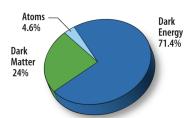
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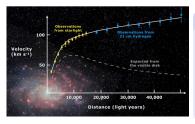
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Beyond the Standard Model

 Additional sources of CP violation beyond CKM mechanism required to explain the matter-antimatter asymmetry. Sakharov, Soviet Physics Uspekhi 5 (1991)

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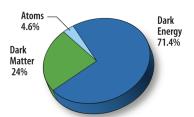


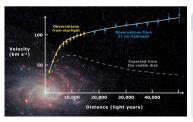


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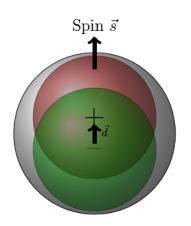
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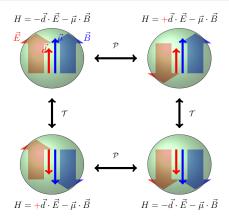
- WIMPs, Sterile neutrino, Axions? Axion like particles?
- Implies new physics beyond the Standard Model

Electric Dipole Moment (EDM)



- Permanent separation of positive and negative charge in the particle volume
- Fundamental particles property (like mag. moment, mass, charge)
- Axion field \rightarrow oscillating EDM: $d = d_{DC} + d_{AC}cos(\omega_a t + \phi_a); m_a c^2 = \hbar \omega_a$

$\mathcal T$ and $\mathcal P$ Violations in EDMs



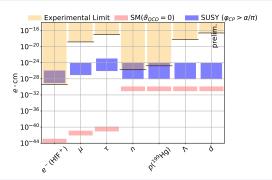
$$H = -\mu \frac{\overrightarrow{s}}{s} \cdot \overrightarrow{B} - d\frac{\overrightarrow{s}}{s} \cdot \overrightarrow{E}$$

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- \mathcal{P} : $H = -\mu \frac{\overrightarrow{s}}{s} \cdot \overrightarrow{B} + d \frac{\overrightarrow{s}}{s} \cdot \overrightarrow{E}$

Implications of CP violation

- EDMs violate both $\mathcal T$ and $\mathcal P$ symmetries $(\stackrel{\mathit{CPT}}{=} \mathcal C \mathcal P)$
- Nonzero EDM would indicate new CP-violating sources beyond SM
- Essential to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry

Static EDM Upper Limits



Current status

No nonzero EDM has been measured so far

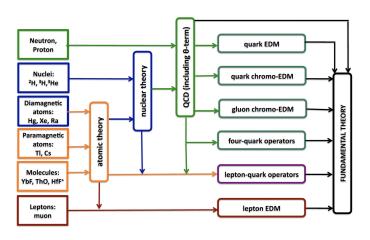
Direct measurements

- Electron: no direct measurement; strongest limit from *HfF*⁺ molecule.
- Proton no direct measurement; strongest limit from ¹⁹⁹₈₀ Hg.

Theoretical considerations

EDM of single particle not sufficient to pinpoint the source of CP violation

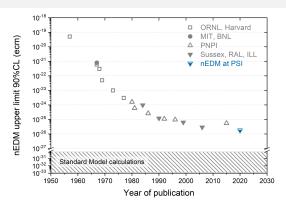
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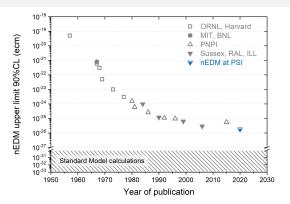
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Historical note

- Purcell and Ramsey (1950): "The question of the possible existence of an electric dipole moment of a nucleus or of an elementary particle ... becomes a purely experimental matter"
- First measurement of neutron EDM carried out in the early 1950s
- Published only in 1957, after Wu's discovery of PV in weak interaction

H.J. Smith, E.M. Purcell and N.F. Ramsey, Phys. Rev. 108, 1957

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Connection to Dark Matter

- Axion/ALPs are excellent dark-matter candidates:
 - Very light, very stable; extremely weakly interacting

Experimental Searches

- Large effort to detect axion/APLs
 - Haloscopes (galactic DM axions); P. Sikivie (1983); CAST-CAPP, CAST-RADES, ...
 - ► Helioscopes (solar axions); P. Sikivie, CAST; IAXO ...
 - Light-shining-trough wall experiments (photon coupling); P. Sikivie; ALPS; CROWS...

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Axion Coupling - Axion Induced Oscillations

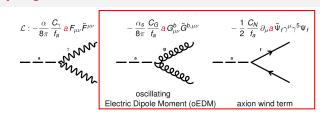
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Axion-field description

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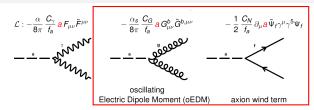


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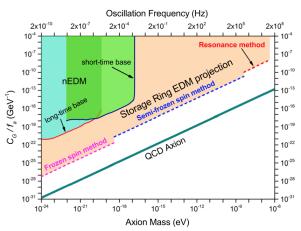
ALP-induced spin-interaction

- Gluon fields ⇒ oscillating EDMs; Graham et al., PRD 84 (2011)
- Fermion coupling with axion field gradient (pseudomagnetic field)
 ⇒ axion wind effect; Graham et al., PRD 88 (2013)

Measurement concept in a storage ring

- Use spin procession of polarized beam in a storage ring
- Look for resonance signatures

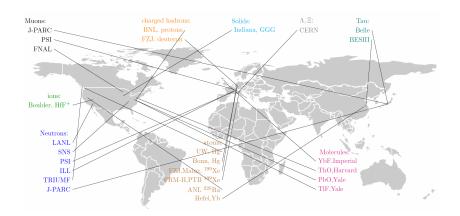
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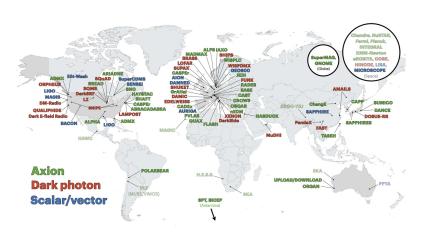
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Experimental limits on axion-gluon coupling from oscillating EDM searches.

EDM Experiments/Activities around the World

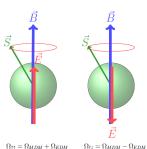


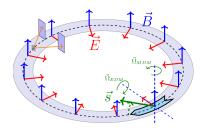
World Map of Current Experiments on Wavy Dark Matter



C. O'Hare, doi:10.5281/zenodo.3932430, https://github.com(cajohare/AxionLimits

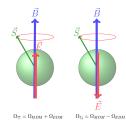
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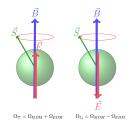
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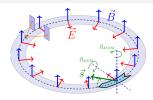
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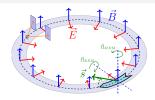
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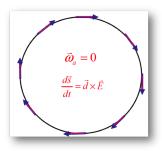
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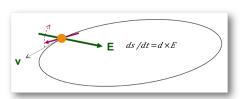
- $\overrightarrow{\Omega}_{MDM} \overrightarrow{\Omega}_{cycl} = 0 \Rightarrow$ frozen spin (momentum and spin stay aligned)
 - Achievable with pure electric field for proton (G > 0): $G = \frac{1}{2^2-1}$

Search for Static EDM in Storage Rings

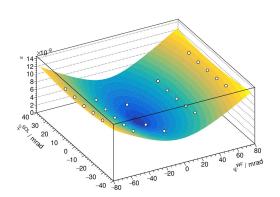
Storage ring method to measure EDM of charged particle

- 1 Inject beam of polarized particles in storage ring
- Align spin along momentum (→ freeze horiz. spin-precession)
- Search for time development of vertical polarization





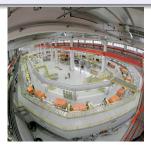
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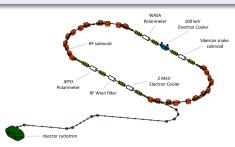


The COSY Storage Ring at FZ-Jülich (Germany)

COoler SYnchrotron COSY

- Cooler and storage ring for (pol.) protons and deuterons.
- Momenta p= 0.3-3.7 GeV/c
- Phase-space cooled internal and extracted beams



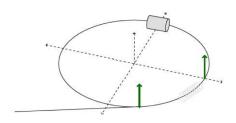


Previously used as spin-physics machine for hadron physics:

- Ideal starting point for Storage Ring EDM related R&D
- Dedicated and unique experimental effort worldwide
- Closed end 2023: essential R&D expts. with MAGNETIC ring successfully done.

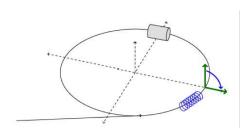
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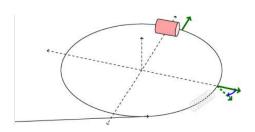
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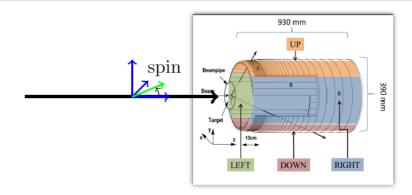
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- Extract beam slowly (100 s) on Carbon target
- Measure asymmetry and determine spin precession



Spin-dependent elastic deuteron-carbon scattering

- $\bullet \ \ \, \text{Up/Down asymmetry} \propto \textit{horizontal polarization}$
 - N_{up,down} $\propto 1 \pm \frac{3}{2} p_z A_y sin(\nu_s \omega_{rev} t);$ $\nu_s = \gamma G \simeq -0.161$ (spin-tune); $f_{rev} = 781$ kHz; $f_s = 126$ kHz.
- ullet Left/Right asymmetry \propto vertical polarization \rightarrow d



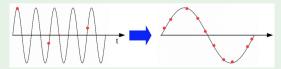
Asymmetry:
$$\epsilon = \frac{N_{up} - N_{down}}{N_{up} + N_{down}} = p_z A_y \sin(2\pi \cdot \nu_s \cdot n_{turns})$$

Challenge

- Spin precession frequency: 126 kHz
- event rate: 5000 $s^{-1} \rightarrow 1$ hit / 25 precessions \rightarrow no direct fit of rates

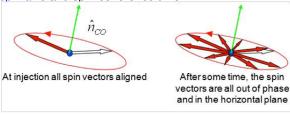
Solution: map many event to one cycle

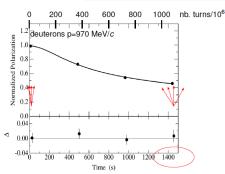
- Counting turn number n \rightarrow phase advance $\phi_s = 2\pi \nu_s n$
- For intervals of $\Delta n = 10^6$ turns: $\phi_s \to \phi_s \mod 2\pi$



Prerequisite: Long Spin-Coherence Time

Invariant spin axis and spin-coherence time

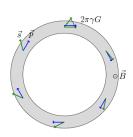




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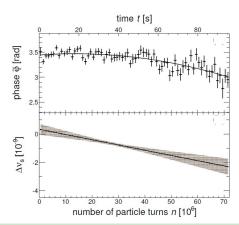
- $\tau_{SCT} = (1173 \pm 172) s$
- Previously: $\tau_{SCT}(VEPP) \approx 0.5 \, s$
- SCT is of crucial importance, since $\sigma_{STAT} \propto \frac{1}{\tau_{SCT}}$

Precise Determination of the Spin-Tune



Spin-tune ν_s

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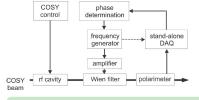
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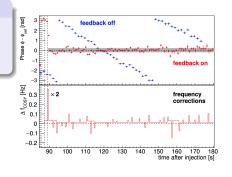
- Interpolated spin tune in 100 s:
- $|\nu_s| = (16097540628.3 \pm 9.7) \times 10^{-11} (\Delta \nu_s / \nu_s \approx 10^{-10})$
- $lackbox{ } \rightarrow$ new tool to study systematic effects in storage rings

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- phase between spin-precession and device RF





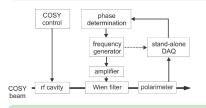
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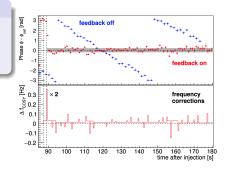
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At COSY freezing of spin precession not possible \rightarrow phase-locking required to achieve precision for EDM

Measurement of EDM in a magnetic ring

First-ever direct EDM measurement using this method

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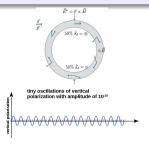
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Problem: \Rightarrow only small oscillation of vertical polarization p_{γ} due to EDM.

- Momentum ↑, spin ↑ ⇒ spin kicked up
- Momentum ↑, spin ↓ ⇒ spin kicked down
- ⇒ no accumulation of vert. asymmetry



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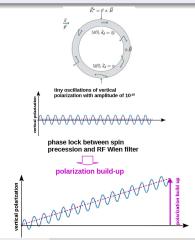
- Radial field $\overrightarrow{E} = c\overrightarrow{\beta} \times \overrightarrow{B}$ from relativistic motion in vertical \overrightarrow{B}
- Spin precession: $\frac{d\overrightarrow{S}}{dt} \propto \overrightarrow{d} \times \overrightarrow{E}$

Problem: \Rightarrow only small oscillation of vertical polarization p_{γ} due to EDM.

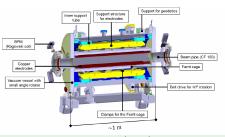
- Momentum ↑, spin ↑ ⇒ spin kicked up
- Momentum ↑, spin ↓ ⇒ spin kicked down
- ⇒ no accumulation of vert. asymmetry

Solution: RF-Wien filter

- Lorentz force: $\overrightarrow{F_L} = q(\overrightarrow{E} + \overrightarrow{v} \times \overrightarrow{B}) = 0$ \rightarrow particle trajectory not affected
- $\overrightarrow{B} = (0, B_y, 0)$ and $\overrightarrow{E} = (E_x, 0, 0)$ \rightarrow mag. moment influenced

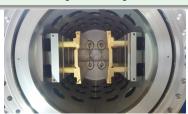


Measurement of EDM in a magnetic ring RF-Wien filter¹





- Waveguide provides $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$ by design.
- Minimal \overrightarrow{F}_L by careful electromagnetic design of all components.

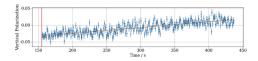


¹Joint development with RWTH Aachen

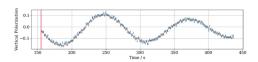
Pilot Bunch Comagnetometer

4th major achievement [Phys. Rev. Research 7, 023257]

- ullet Observation of p_y (t) with two stored bunches: pilot bunch and signal bunch
 - Pilot bunch shielded from Wien-fillter RF by fast RF switches
- Pilot bunch

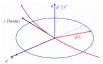


Signal bunch



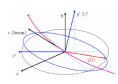
- No oscillations in pilot bunch.
- Decoherence visible in signal bunch.

Tilting of the Invariant Spin Axis





z (beam)





EDM absence

EDM effect

Magnetic misalignm.

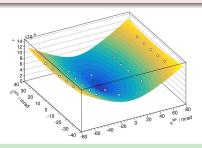
EDM + magnetic misalignments tilt the invariant spin axis

- Presence of EDM $\rightarrow \phi_{EDM} > 0$
- Presence of magnetic misaligments $\rightarrow \phi_{EDM} \& \xi_{ring} > 0$
 - ightharpoonup spin precess around the \vec{n}_{ISA} axis
 - ightharpoonup ightharpoonup oscill. vert. polarization $p_y(t)$

Results of dEDM Precursor Experiment

EDM resonance strength map for ϵ^{EDM}

Includes tilts of invariant spin axis due to EDM and magnetic ring imperfections.



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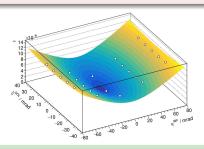
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• Only other direct measurement: $\mu_{EDM} < 1.9 \cdot 10^{-19} e \cdot cm$ (95 % CL)

 \rightarrow see talk of A. Andres on 23.09 for details

Search for Axion-Like Particles in a Storage Ring First-ever search using this method

Axions and oscillating EDM

- Axion interaction with ordinary matter: $\frac{a}{f_0}F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$, $\frac{a}{f_0}G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}$, $\frac{\partial_{\mu}a}{f_a}\bar{\Psi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_5\Psi$
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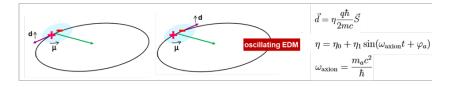
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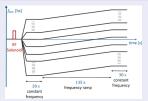
Experimental approach

- $\bullet \ \, \text{Mag. dipole moment (MDM)} \rightarrow \text{spin prec. in B field} \rightarrow \text{nullifies static EDM effect}$
- Osc. EDM resonant condition ($\omega_a = \omega_s$) \rightarrow buildup of out-of-plane spin rotation

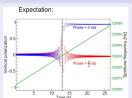


Experiment at COSY

Momentum ramps (f_{rev}) searching for polarization changes

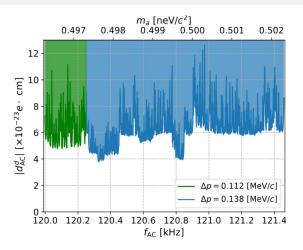


Organization of frequency ramps.



• Jump of vertical polarization when resonance is crossed, for $\omega_a = \omega_s$

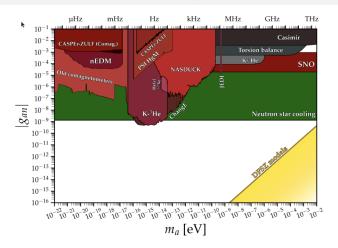
Bound on the Oscillating EDM of the Deuteron



Observed oscillation amplitudes from 4 bunches

- 90 % CL upper limit on the ALPs induced oscillating EDM
- Average of individual measured points $d_{AC} < 6.4 \times 10^{-23}$ e cm

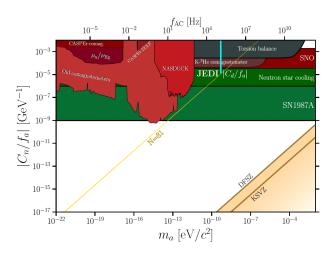
Axion Coupling to EDM Operator $g_{ad\gamma}$ (e.g. Axion/Gluon Coupling)



Limits on axion/ALP neutron coupling from the Particle Data Group

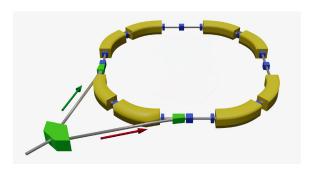
- $g_{ad\gamma} = d_{AC} = \frac{d_AC}{a_0}$; $a_0 = 0.55 \frac{GeV}{cm^3}$ (Dark Matter saturated by ALPs)
- It includes JEDI result: S. Karanth et al., Phys. Rev. X 13 (2023) 031004

Axion Wind Effect: Coupling to Nucleons $\frac{C_N}{f_a}$



Storage ring experiments particularly sensitive to axion wind effect

Next steps



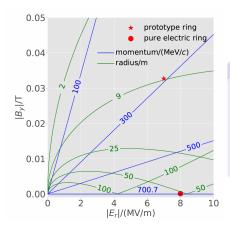
Objective: Construction of a Dedicated SR for EDM Studies

Possible approaches

- One step approach: immediate construction of final ring
- Staged approach: intermediate prototype ring



Design Options for Frozen-Spin Proton Rings



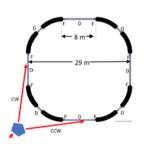
Two-options:

- Hybrid 100 m ring:
 p = 300 MeV/c
 bending radius ≈ 9 m at E=7 MeV/m
- Pure electric 800 m ring:; p = 707 MeV/c; bending radius ≈ 50 m at E = 8 MeV/m

Stage 2: Prototype EDM Storage Ring

100 m circumference

- p at 30 MeV all-electric CW-CCW beams operation
- Frozen spin including additional vertical magnetic fields



Challenges

- All electric & E-B combined deflection
- Storage time
- CW-CCW operation → next slide
 - Orbit control
 - Control of orbit difference
- Polarimetry
- Spin-coherence time
- Magnetic moment effects
- Stochastic cooling

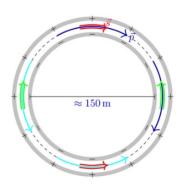
Objectives of PSR

- Study open issues.
- First direct proton EDM measurement.

Stage 3: Precision EDM Ring

500 m circumference (with E = 8 MV/m)

- All-electric deflection
- Magic momentum for protons (p = 707 MeV/c)



Challenges

- All-electric deflection
- Simultaneous CW/CCW beams
- Phase-space cooled beams
- Long spin coherence time (> 1000 s)
- Non-destructive precision polarimetry
- Optimum orbit control
- Optimum shielding of external fields
- Control of residual B_r fields

"Holy Grail" storage ring (largest electrostatic ever conceived)

Developm.: Extending the Spin-Coherence Time in Storage Rings

Spin-Coherence Time (SCT)

- Polarization vector: $\vec{P}(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \vec{s_i}(t)$
- Definition: $P(\tau) = P_0/e$

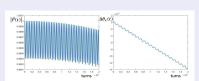
Analytical Model

- $\tau \propto 1/\Delta \nu_s$ (spin-tune spread)
- $\Delta \nu_s \propto \Delta L/L$ (path lengthening)
- ⇒ Optimization via sextupole families

$$\begin{split} \frac{\Delta L}{L} &= -\frac{\pi}{L} \left(\epsilon_x \xi_x + \epsilon_y \xi_y \right) + \alpha_0 \delta + \alpha_1 \delta^2 \\ &= \alpha_1 \delta^2 - \frac{\pi}{L} \epsilon_x \xi_x - \frac{\pi}{L} \epsilon_y \xi_y \end{split}$$

Validation through Bmad Simulations





⇒ see talk of R. Shankar on 23.09 for details

Statistical Reach of the EDM Ring

High precision, primarily electric storage ring

- Beam intensity: N=4 · 10¹⁰ per fill
- Polarization: P=0.8
- Spin coherence time: $\tau = 1000 \text{ s}$
- Electric fields: E = 8 MV/m
- Polarimeter analyzing power: A = 0.6
- Polarimeter efficiency: f = 0.005

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B. Marciano (Snowmass Workshop, Sept. 2020) about $d_p \sim 10^{-29}$:

- $d_p \sim \frac{e \cdot m}{\Lambda_{ND2}} sin\phi^{NP}$ ($\Lambda_{NP} \equiv$ scale of NP; $\phi^{NP} \equiv$ complex CP violation phase of NP)
- If ϕ^{NP} is of O(1) $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{NP} \sim 3000$ TeV probed
- If $\Lambda_{NP} \sim O(1 \text{ TeV}) \Rightarrow \phi^{NP} \sim 10^{-6} \text{ probed}$

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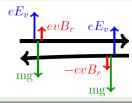
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Control strategy

Use of two beams running clockwise (CW) and counterclockwise (CCW):

$$\Omega_{\textit{CW}} = \frac{\Omega_{\textit{EDM}} + \Omega_{\textit{GP}} + \Omega_{\textit{GR}} + \Omega_{\textit{B}_r}; \qquad \Omega_{\textit{CCW}} = \frac{\Omega_{\textit{EDM}} - \Omega_{\textit{GP}} - \Omega_{\textit{GR}} + \Omega_{\textit{B}_r}}{\Omega_{\textit{CCW}}}$$

- \Rightarrow In the sum, $\Omega_{GP} + \Omega_{GR}$ cancel out.
- \Rightarrow Effect of B_r removed by observing relative displacement of the two beams.



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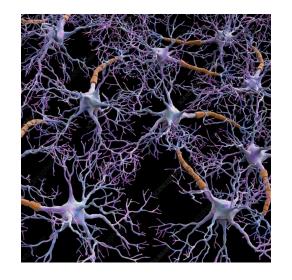
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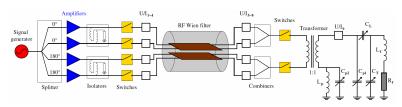
Thank you!

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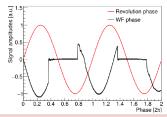
Spare slides

Implementation of fast switches² at RF Wien filter Modification of driving circuit



GaN HEM FET-based solution:

- Short switch on/off times (\approx few ns).
- High power capabilities (\approx few kV).
- On board power damping (- 30 dB)
- \bullet Symmetric switch on/off times (\approx ns).



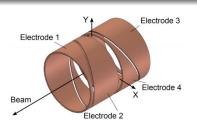
Switches

- Capable to handle up to 200 W each
- Permits system to run near a total power of 0.8 kW in pulsed mode

¹Developed together with Fa. barthel HF-Technik GmbH, Aachen

Measurement of EDM in a magnetic ring Beam position monitors for srEDM experiments

• Main adv.: short install. length (\approx 1 cm in beam direction)





Conventional BPM

- Easy to manifacture
- Length = 20 cm
- Resolution \approx 10 μ m

Rogowski BPM (warm)

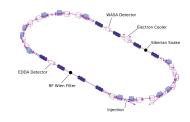
- Excellent RF-signal response
- Length = 1 cm
- Resolution \approx 1.25 μ m

2 coils installed at entrance and exit of RF Wien filter

Strength of EDM resonance

EDM induced polarization oscillation

- Described by: $p_y(t) = a \sin(\Omega^{p_y} t + \phi_{RF})$
- EDM resonance strength: ratio of $Ω^{py}$ to orbital ang. frequency $Ω^{rev}$: $ε^{EDM} = \frac{Ω^{py}}{Ω^{rev}}$



Methodology of EDM measurement

Two features simultaneously applied in the ring:

- RF Wien-filter rotated by a small angle \rightarrow generates small radial magnetic RF-field \rightarrow affects the spin evolution.
- 2 In addition: longitudinal magnetic field in ring opposite to Wien-flter, about which spins rotate as well

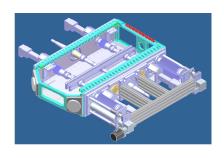
Concept of EDM measurement

- Determination of the invariant spin axis
- Deduce upper limit for deuteron EDM

Lenisa (Ferrara) EDM SEARCH SPIN2025 52/54

E/B deflector development using real-scale lab setup





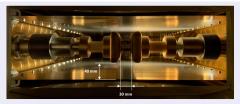
Equipment:

- Dipole magnet B_{max} = 1.6 T
- Mass = 64 t
- Gap height = 200 mm
- Protection foil between chamber wall and detector

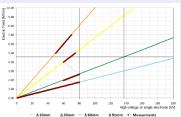
Parameters:

- Electrode length = 1020 mm
- Electrode height = 90 mm
- Electrode spacing = 20 to 80 mm
- Max. applied voltage = ± 200 kV
- Material: Aluminum coated by TiN

Results



Electrodes at the distance of 30 mm inside the vacuum chamber



- Electric field between the electrodes vs displacement.
- Measurement procedure shortened due to time constraints.
- Max. electric field strength: 7 MV/m with 60 mm spacing between electrodes
- Next step: setup moved to BNL?