

# Outline

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Why is this experiment interesting?













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Why is this experiment interesting?



# **Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe**



# 8 orders of magnitude are missing!



#### What do we measure?



#### 5.9 MeV Neutron Transmission Experiment through <sup>165</sup>Ho



J.E.Koster et al., Phys. Rev. C 49 (1994) 710

Since the tensor polarization in <sup>165</sup>Ho is generated by one valence nucleon, the effect is diluted by the other 164 nucleons

#### Therefore:

Restrict experiment to most simple Spin1-Spin<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> system, i.e.  $\vec{p} - \vec{d}$  scattering at COSY (as an internal experiment)



What do we measure?



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# What is Tensor Polarization ?

- It makes no sense to talk about polarization without having defined a quantisation axis.
- An **unpolarized system** has all states populated equally .

Spin <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:  
(p, n, e, ...) (d)  
• Vector polarization:  

$$P_{V} = \frac{1}{A_{V}} \cdot \frac{N^{+} - N^{-}}{N^{+} + N^{-}}$$
 $P_{V} = \frac{1}{A_{V}} \cdot \frac{N^{+} - N^{-}}{N^{+} + N^{0} + N^{-}}$ 
  
• Tensor polarization:  
 $P_{T} = \frac{1}{A_{T}} \cdot \frac{(N^{+} - N^{0}) + (N^{-} - N^{0})}{N^{+} + N^{0} + N^{-}}$ 
 $= \frac{1}{A_{T}} \cdot \frac{N^{+} + N^{-} - 2N^{0}}{N^{+} + N^{0} + N^{-}}$ 
  
Example: N<sup>0</sup> = 0
 $P_{V} = 0, P_{T} = \frac{1}{A_{T}} \cdot 1$ 



What do we measure?



- Have a **model** to get an idea about the **size** of the effect.
- Choose a **simple system** (that can be easily analysed).
- Identify an **observable** with a **clear signature**.
- Design the **experimental set-up**.
- Consider the **principal error contributions**.



What do we measure?



- (Most) accurately test TRI (T-odd, P-even) in nuclear matter
- Dynamics independent; especially: Not sensitive to final state interaction
- Only dependent on the structure of the reaction matrix as determined by general conservation laws "True test of TRI"
- Simple reaction (Two particles in  $\rightarrow$  two particles out)







How do we measure?



**External Fixed Target** 

Scattering-Cones and Detector-Sensitivity



**Detector** -Wall



How do we measure?







#### How do we measure?





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The total pol. correlation  $A_{y,xz}$  is measured via the forward scatt. amplitude  $\mathcal{F}(0)$ 

F(0) - Forward scatt. amplitude for unpolarized particles

P - Density matrix

 $\mathcal{F}(0)$  - Forward scatt. amplitude (matrix) for polarized particles

A<sub>y, xz</sub> is proportional to the relative difference of the current slopes of the circulating proton beam with respect to the chosen polarization configuration (+/-) of the proton beam and deuteron target.

time



How do we measure?



**Involved Spins:**  $\frac{1}{2} + 1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + 1$ 



Line cancels because of :

**Protonspinflip**  $p_x$ ,  $p_z$  negligible for protons

Quantity cancels because of :A,P



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#### How do we measure?







Some experimental details







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$$\delta A_{y,xz}^{\text{meas}} = \frac{8 \cdot 10^{-6}}{I_0 \,\sigma_0 \,\rho d \,\nu P_y \,P_{xz}} \frac{\sqrt{\Delta t}}{h\sqrt{H}} \,\delta I$$

with:  $I_0$ - the initial circulating proton current in COSY at the start of a slope measurement [A]  $\sigma_0$ 

- the areal target density [atoms/cm<sup>2</sup>]
- the revolving frequency of the COSY beam [Hz]

 $P_{y}$  and  $P_{xz}$ 

Qd

ν

 $\Delta t$ 

h

Н

δΙ

- the polarizations of beam and target, respectively
- the time interval between two consecutive current measurements on a slope [s]
- the spin flip period of the target [h]
- the total measuring time [h]
  - the error of the current measurement in the interval  $\Delta t$  [A]



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When are these accuracies equal ?  $\delta A_{y,xz}^{\text{meas}} = \delta A_{y,xz}^{\text{shot}}$ 

$$\mathbf{h}_{\text{equal}} = \frac{1.1 \cdot 10^{19}}{\nu^{3/2} \cdot \sqrt{\sigma_0 \ \rho d \ N_0}} \cdot \frac{1}{P_y P_{xz}} \cdot \delta \mathbf{I}$$

Given:





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## In 2014 at the PAX target place will be available:

- The Atomic Beam Source and Breit-Rabi Polarimeter will be capable to operate with deuterium
- The opennable storage-cell for high polarized target density
- The holding field system to preserve and flip the target polarization during the measurement cycle
- The  $\varphi$  symmetric multipurpose PAX detector for beam and target polarimetry





#### Some experimental details





P. Lenisa and F. Rathmann CERN-SPSC-2012-013/SPSC-SR-099



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- COSY can provide stable e-cooled proton beam accelerated to 135 MeV through the low beta section and storage cell of  $\emptyset = 9.6$  mm
- Two different methods of bunching were tested: A beam bunched with Barrier Bucket has a longer beam life-time than a beam bunched with the COSY RF
- The beam intensity (4·10<sup>9</sup>) and target thickness (6·10<sup>13</sup> atoms/cm<sup>2</sup>s) are sufficient to perform the experiment



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**Beam Current Transformer** 



#### **Test Bench with Data Acquisition**



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**V-I Converter Test Bench** 





White Track – Voltage Blue Track – Current





# Summary I



The TRIC experiment at COSY constitutes a T-odd, P-even True TRI Null-Test

#### Accelerator

- E-cooler and low ß-section operate from stacked injection to 135 MeV
- Beam current through the target and proton polarization are sufficient for TRIC
- Beam life-time has to be improved for bunched beam
- Proton polarization life-time has to be tested

#### Target

- Openable cell, Breit-Rabi polarimeter and deuteron polarization are available
- Deuteron beam density is sufficient for TRIC
- Holding field has to be tested
- Beam and target detector polarimetry have to be built for the target



# Summary II



#### **Beam Intensity and Position Measurement**

- Noise, misalignment and pulse shape sensitivity meas. will be finished by 2015
- Improved BPMs can be tested (cf. talk by Helmut Soltner)
- Data acquisition with pulse shape analysis will be finished by 2015
- Improved ICT-readout will have been tested by end of 2014

A machine development run in the second half of 2015 is highly desired





# "Go right to the frontiers of science and you will learn soon what is missing"

Georg Christoph Lichtenberg (1742-1799)

# **Thank You**

