

THE SEARCH FOR ELECTRIC DIPOLE MOMENTS OF CHARGED PARTICLES IN STORAGE RINGS

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SCIENTIFIC MOTIVATION

JEDI Collaboration (2011) – Juelich Electric Dipole moment Investigations



$$\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\theta}_{\rm QCD}} = -\bar{\theta}_{\rm QCD} \frac{g_s^2}{64\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G^a_{\mu\nu} G^a_{\alpha\beta}$$



- EDM is a *vectorial* property aligned with the particles' spin
- EDMs of fundamental particles are CP violating
- Matter Antimatter Asymmetry remains a mystery
- According to A. Sakharov: **CP Violation** is needed

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- Existence of an axion leads to an additional oscillating EDM component
- Axion could explain the strong CP problem
- Axion are potential candidate for Dark Matter



AXION SEARCH

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Constraints for the axion gluon coupling:

$$|g_{ad\gamma}| < 1.7 \times 10^{-7} \text{GeV}^{-2}$$

Permant EDM component $d_{
m DC}$:



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First Search for Axionlike Particles in a Storage Ring Using a Polarized Deuteron Beam





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- Problem: Ring imperfections (magnet misalignments,..)
 lead to rotations of î in radial (x) and longitudinal (z)
 direction

















We are missing something!

PRELIMINARY RESULTS



- Bmad **simulation** of the experiment (M. Vitz)
- Includes current understanding of (misaligned) magnets in COSY
- Simulations predict tilts of the invariant spin axis not larger than O(0.1mrad)
- Measured angles are an order of magnitude too large!



SUMMARY
$$d^{d} = d_{DC} + d_{AC}\cos(\omega_a + \phi_a)$$

- EDM as a source of CP violation
- Measure influence of EDM on beam polarization
- Orientation of Invariant Spin axis directly relates to EDM strength

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