

# Achievements at COSY

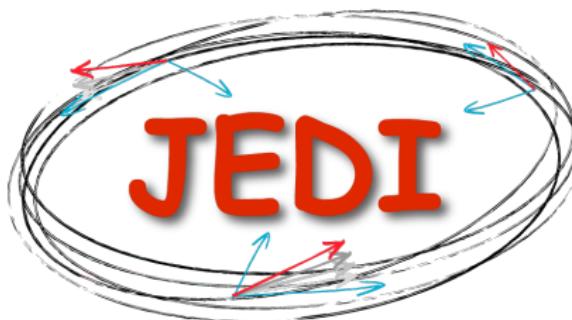
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# JEDI Collaboration

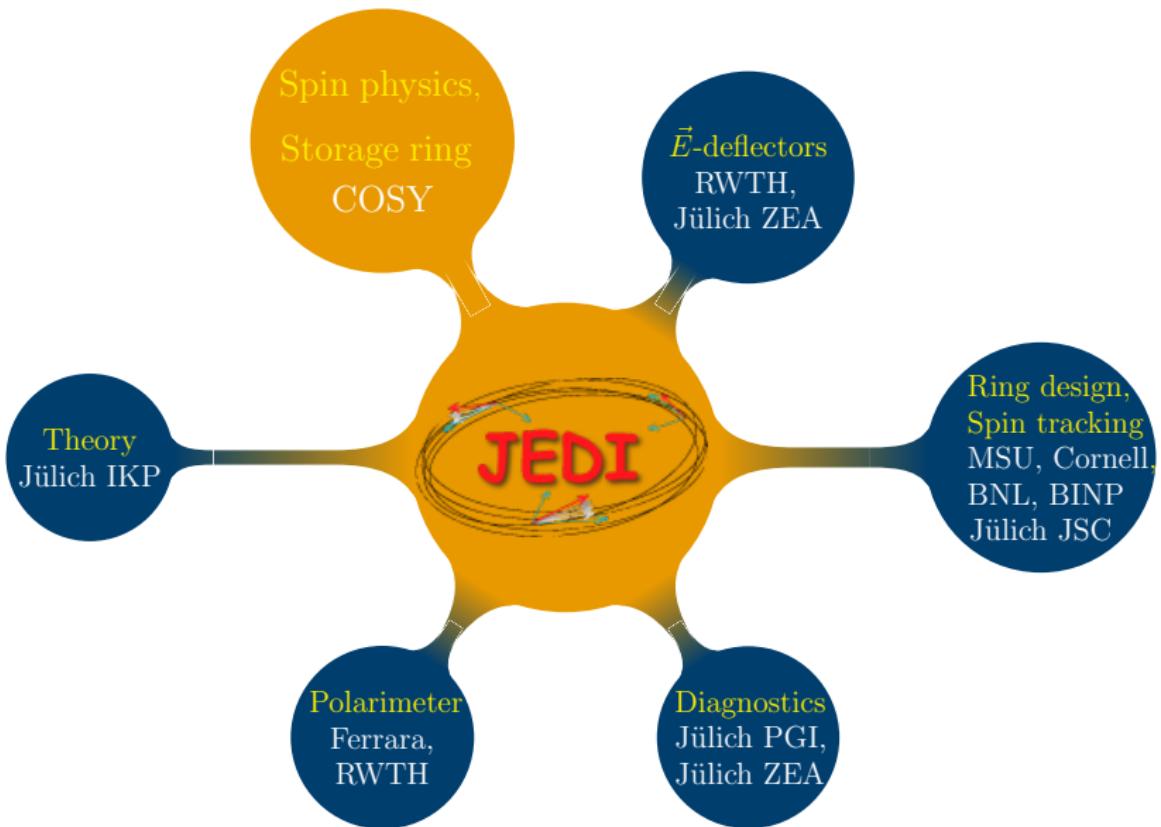
JEDI = Jülich Electric Dipole Moment Investigations



≈ 100 members from 10 countries

**Goal:** Measurement of Electric Dipole Moments (EDM) of charged particles in storage rings.

# JEDI



# Recent Achievements:

How do manipulate and measure a polarization  
with high precision!

- ① Maximize spin coherence time (SCT)
- ② Precise measurement of spin precession (spin tune)
- ③ Polarization phase locking with feed back system

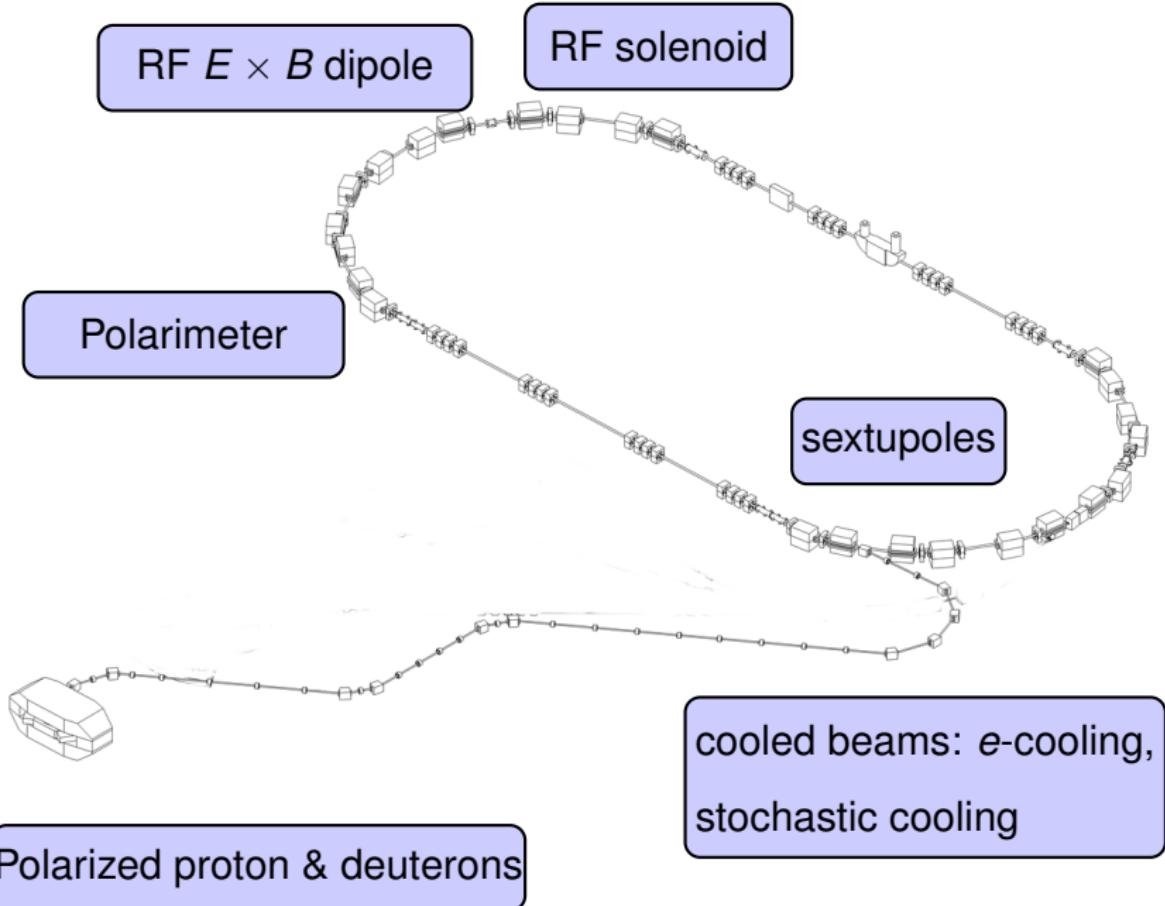
# Cooler Synchrotron COSY



COSY provides (polarized ) protons and deuterons with  
 $p = 0.3 - 3.7 \text{ GeV}/c$

⇒ **Ideal starting point for charged hadron EDM searches**

# COSY

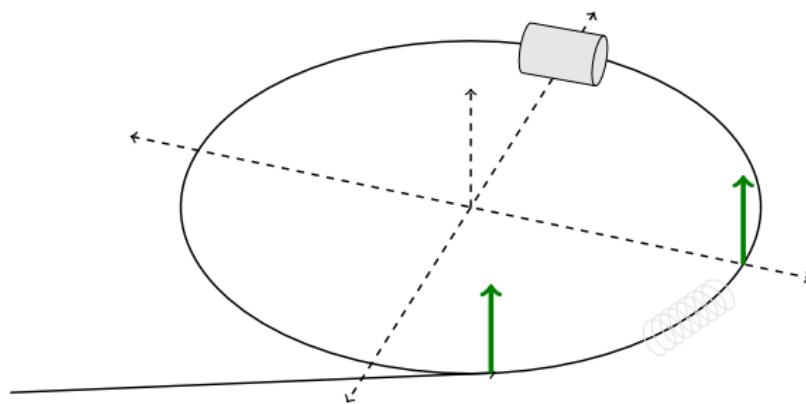


# Important parameters

COSY circumference	183 m
deuteron momentum	0.970 GeV/c
$\beta(\gamma)$	0.459 (1.126)
magnetic anomaly $G$	$\approx -0.143$
revolution frequency $f_{\text{rev}}$	752543 Hz
cycle length	100-1500 s
nb. of stored particles/cycle	$\approx 10^9$
event rate at $t = 0$	$5000 \text{ s}^{-1}$

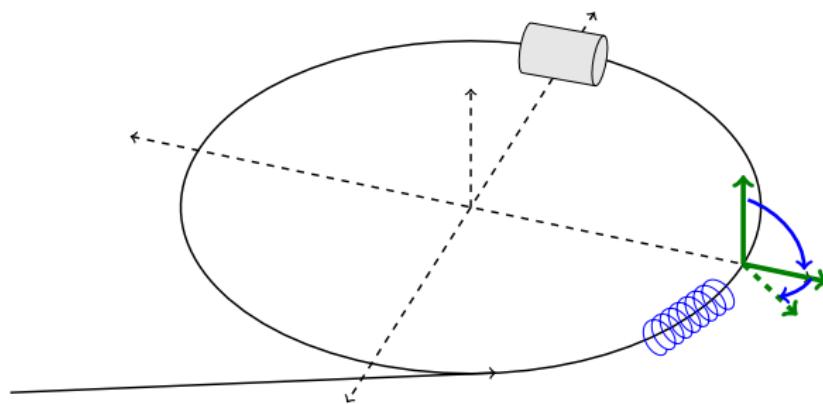
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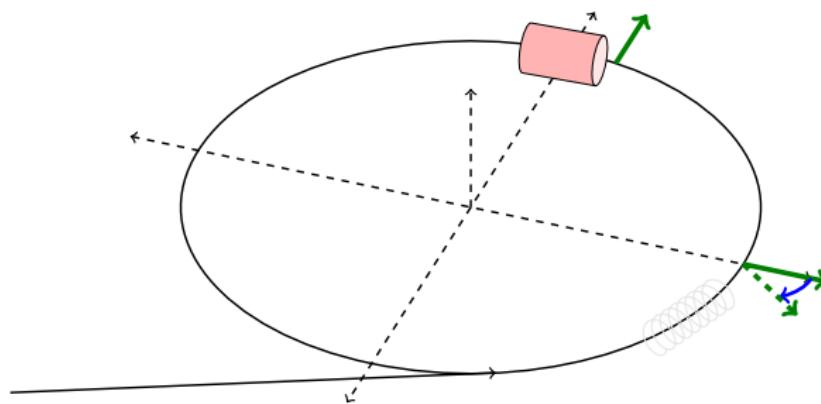
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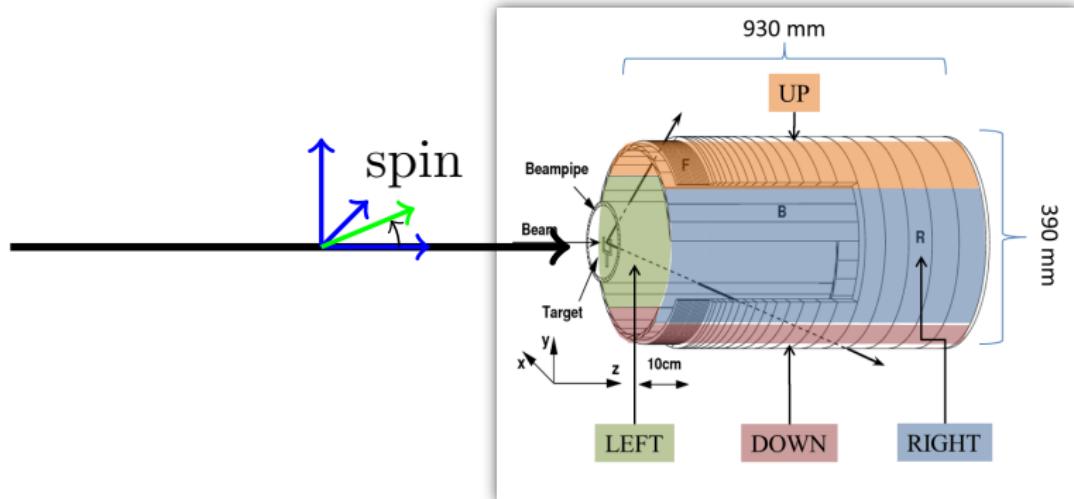
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- Extract beam slowly (in  $\approx 100 \text{ s}$ ) on target
- Measure asymmetry and determine spin precession



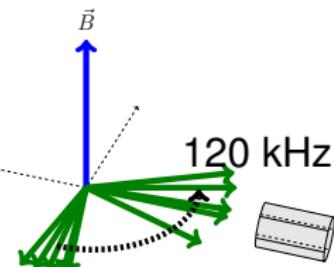
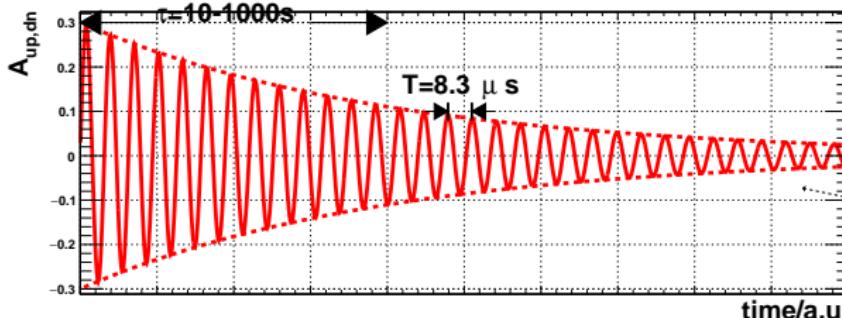
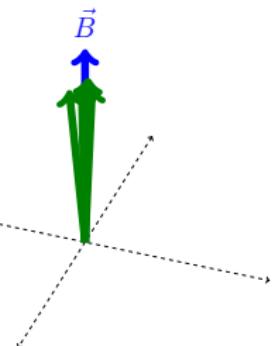
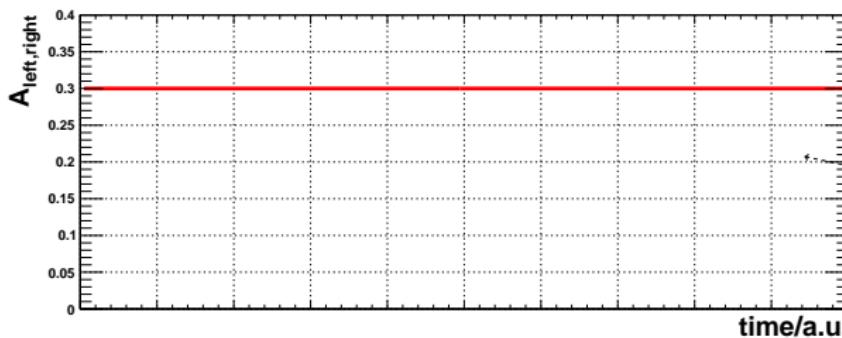
# Polarimeter

elastic deuteron-carbon scattering,  
consists of four scintillator segments: left, right, up, down

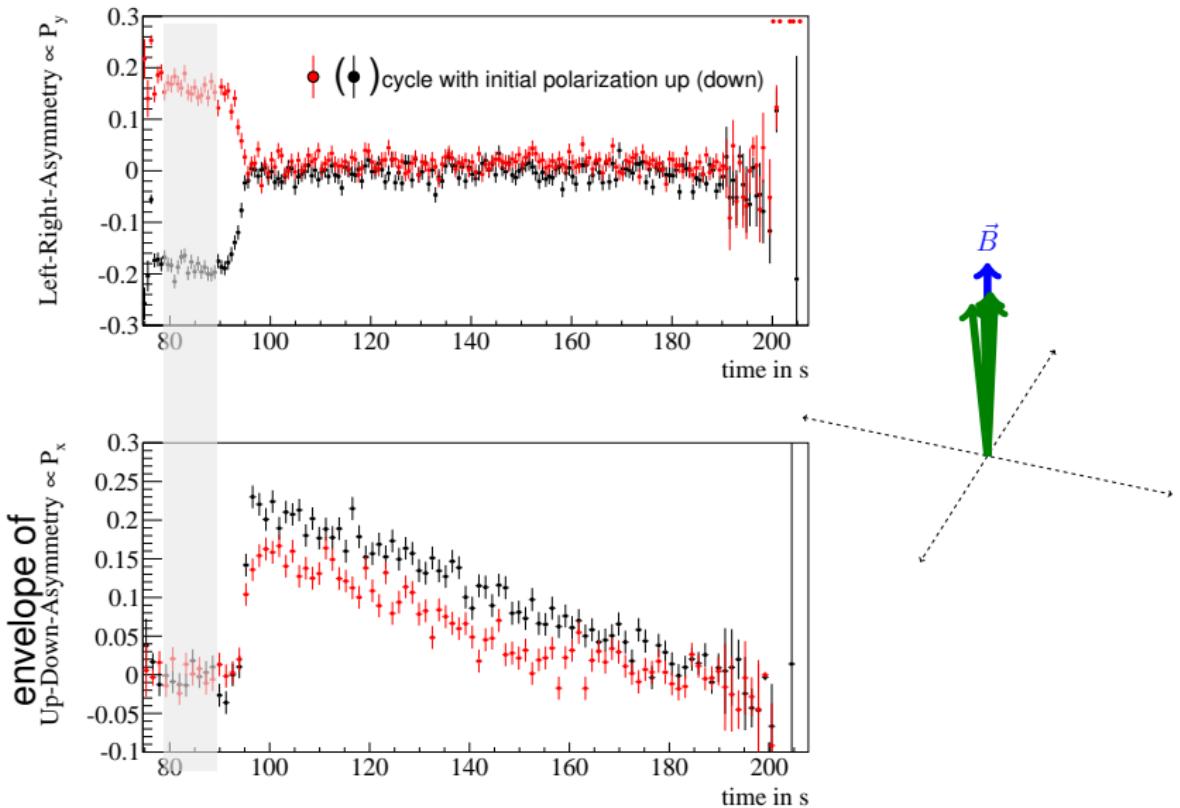
asymmetry  $A_{up,down} \propto$  horizontal polarization  $\rightarrow \nu_s = \gamma G$   
asymmetry  $A_{left,right} \propto$  vertical polarization  $\rightarrow d$



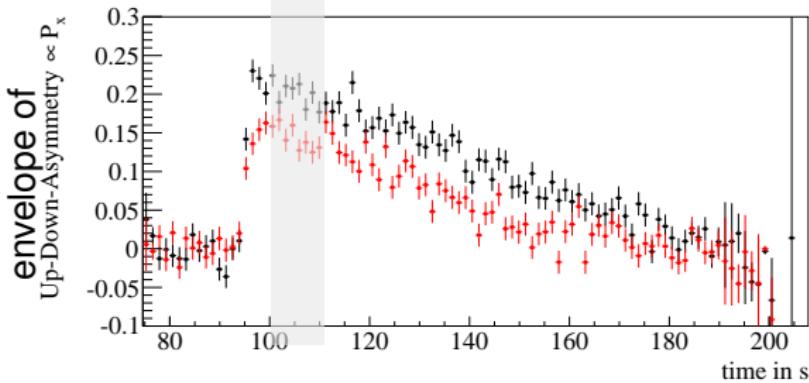
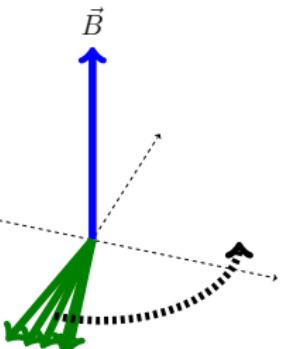
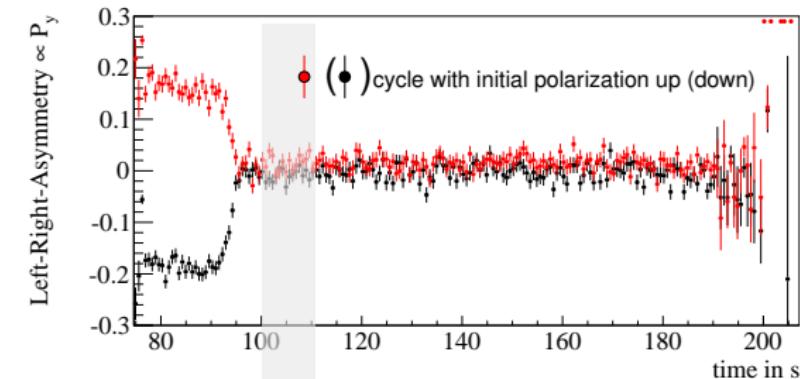
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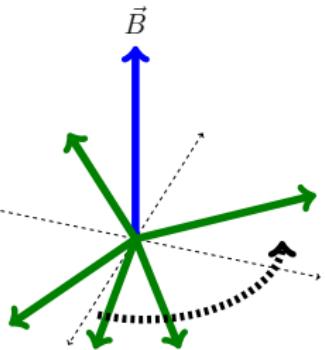
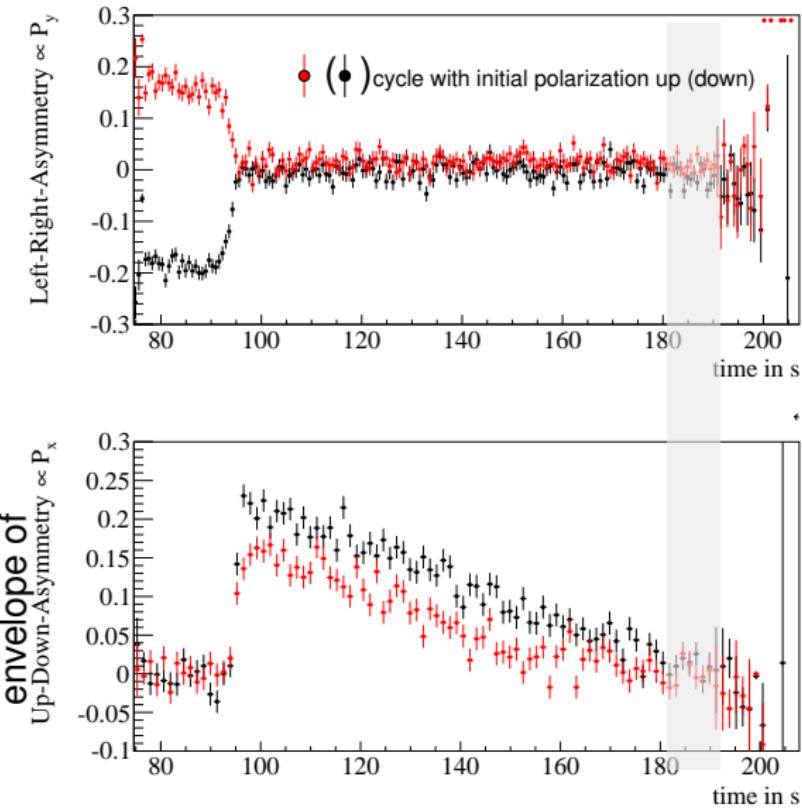
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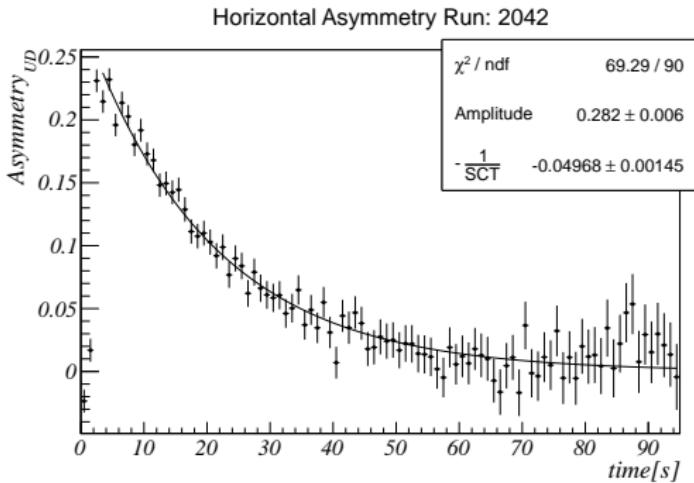
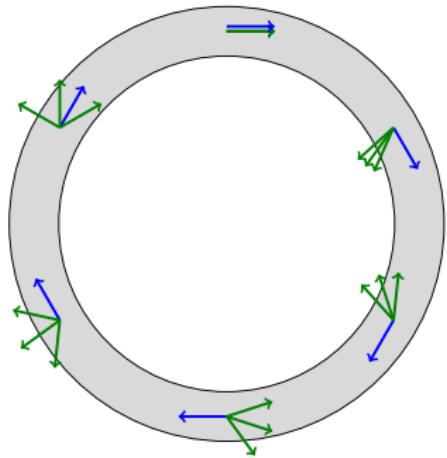


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# 1.) Spin Coherence Time (SCT)

## Short Spin Coherence Time



unbunched beam

$$\Delta p/p = 10^{-5} \Rightarrow \Delta \gamma/\gamma = 2 \cdot 10^{-6}, T_{rev} \approx 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$

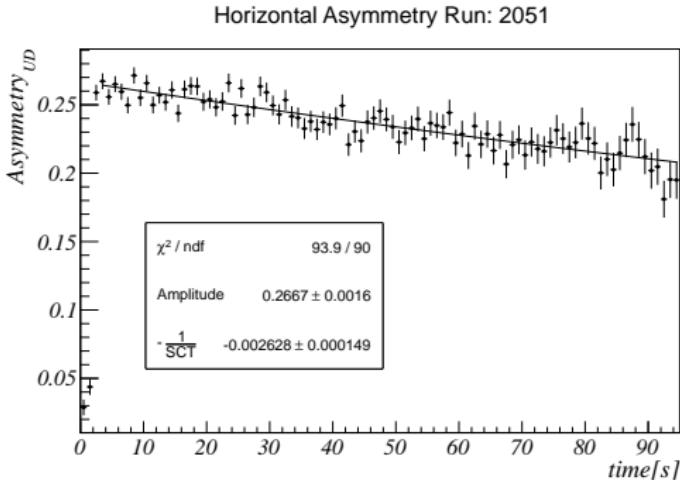
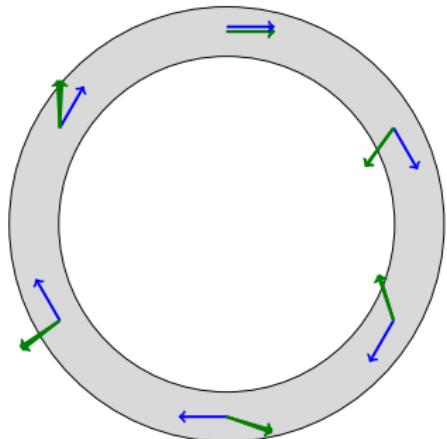
$\Rightarrow$  decoherence after  $< 1 \text{ s}$

bunched beam eliminates 1st order effects in  $\Delta p/p$

$\Rightarrow$  SCT  $\tau = 20 \text{ s}$

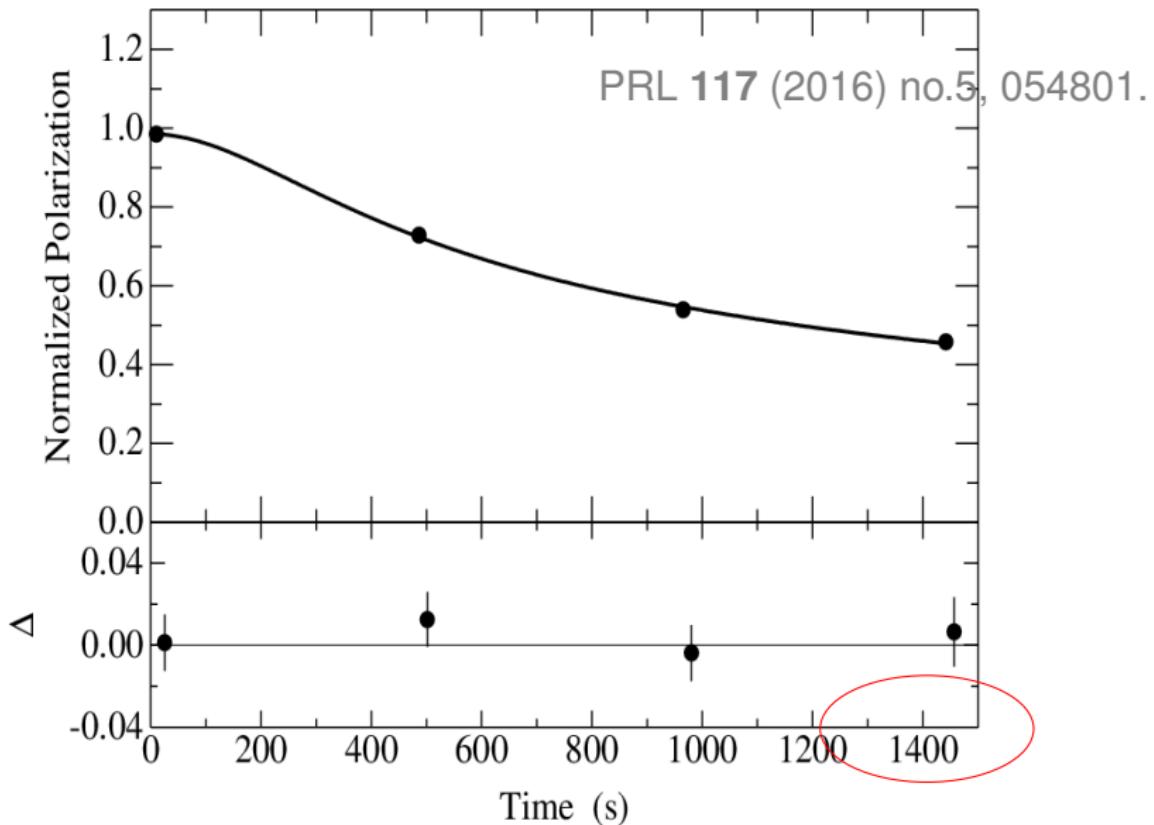
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Long Spin Coherence Time

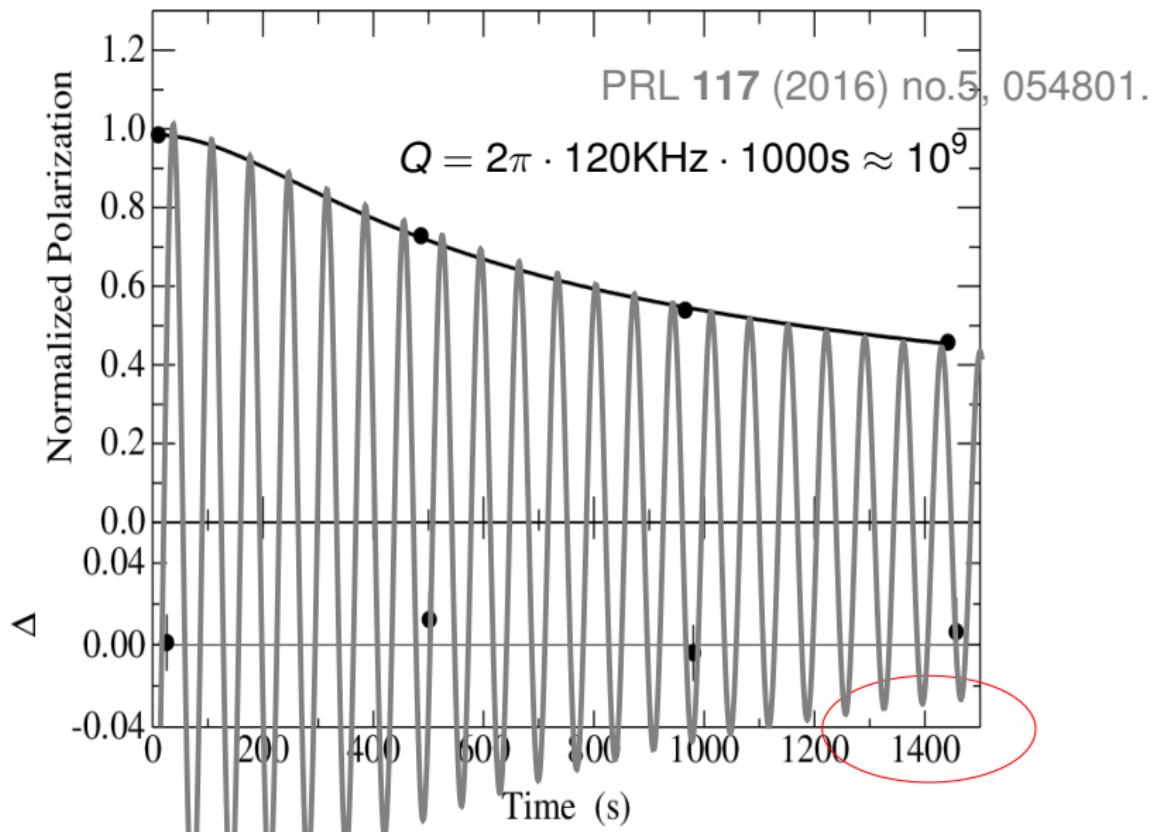


SCT of  $\tau = 400$  s, after correction with sextupoles  
(chromaticities  $\xi \approx 0$ )

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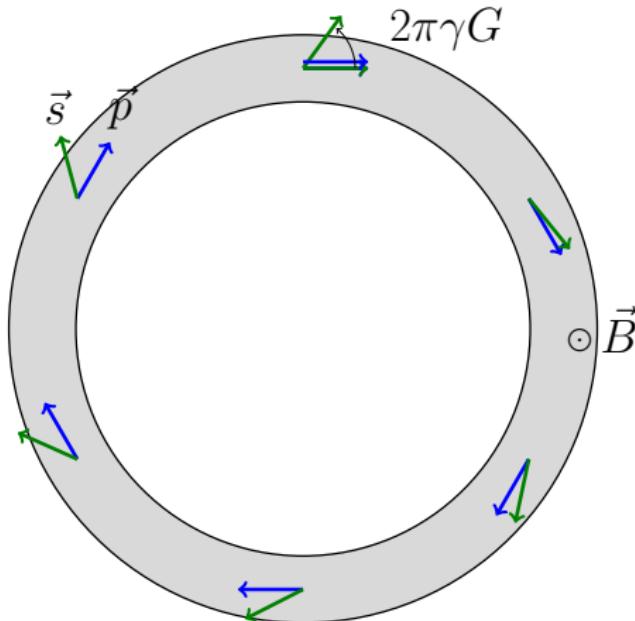


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## 2.) Spin Tune $\nu_s$

Spin tune:  $\nu_s = \gamma G = \frac{\text{nb. of spin rotations}}{\text{nb. of particle revolutions}}$

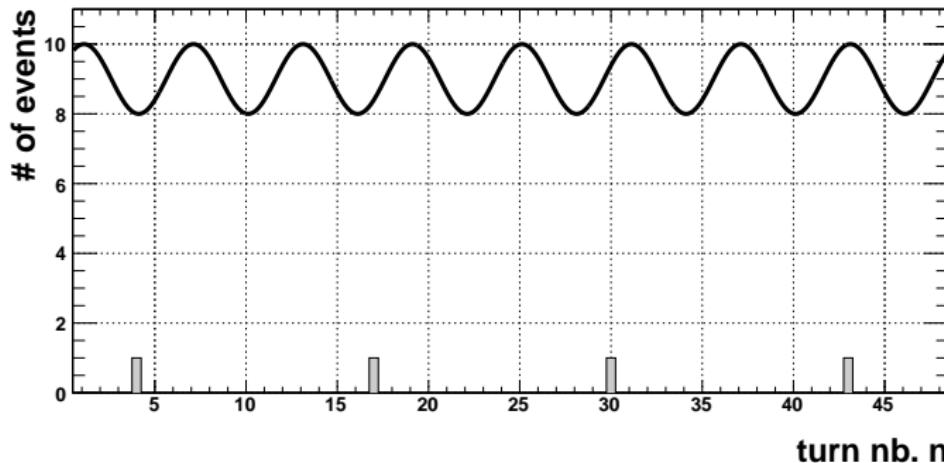


deuterons:  $p_d = 1 \text{ GeV}/c$  ( $\gamma = 1.13$ ),  $G = -0.14256177(72)$

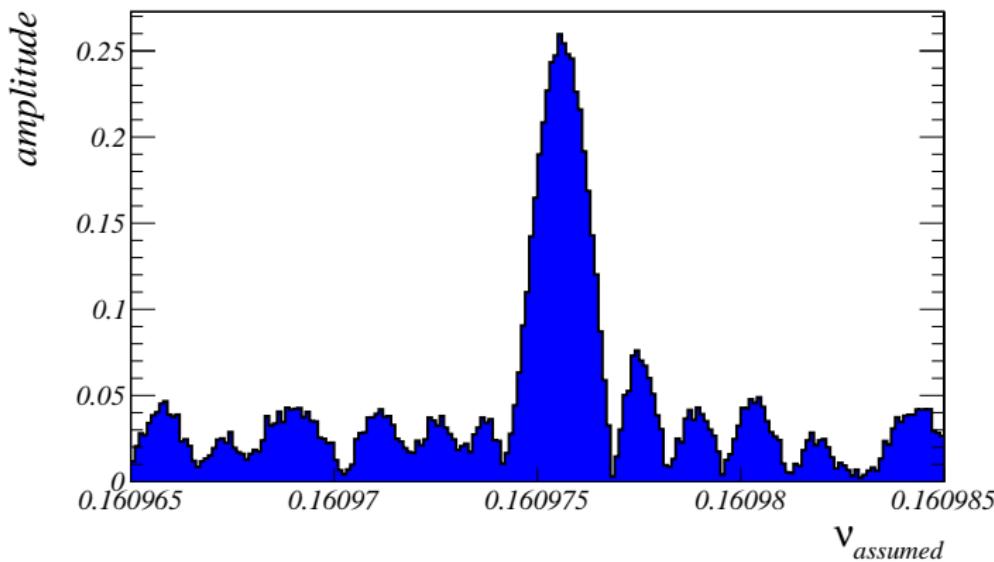
$$\Rightarrow \nu_s = \gamma G \approx -0.161$$

## Spin Tune $\nu_s$ measurement

- Problem: detector rate  $\approx 5$  kHz,  $f_{spin} = 120$  kHz  
 $\Rightarrow$  only 1 hit every 25th period
- not possible to use usual  $\chi^2$ -fit
- try different algorithms,  
mapping, **Fourier analysis**, Maximum Likelihood

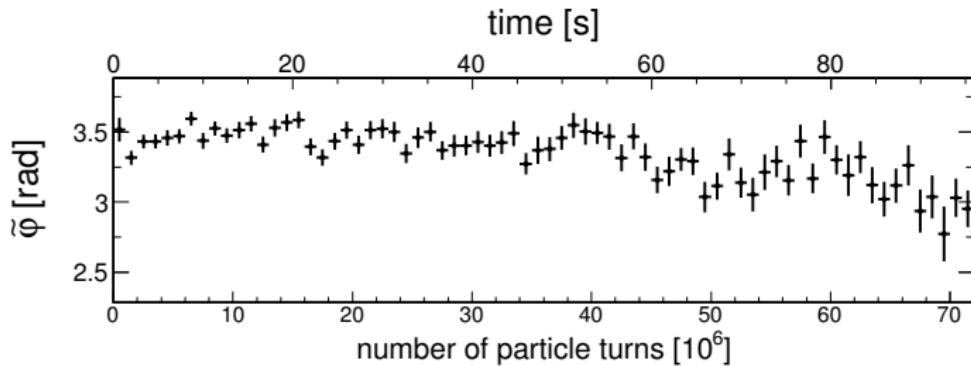


## Fourier spectrum for $10^6$ turns

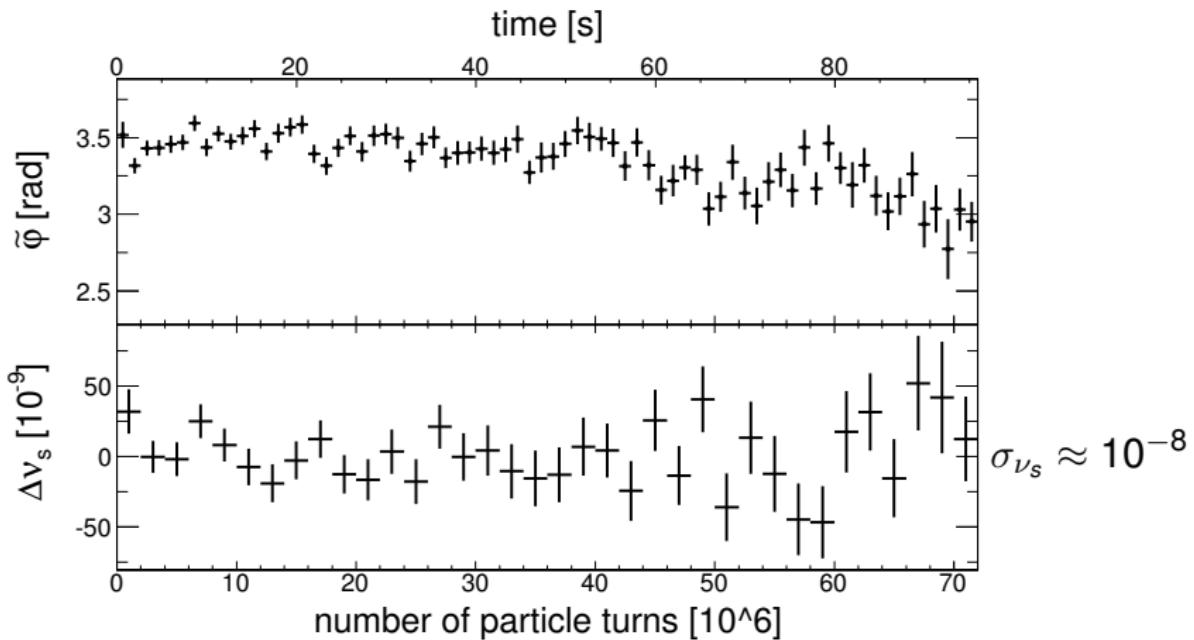


- fix  $\nu_s$  at maximum and look at phase vs. turn number  
phase is determined for turn intervals of  $10^6$  turns ( $\approx 1.3$  s)

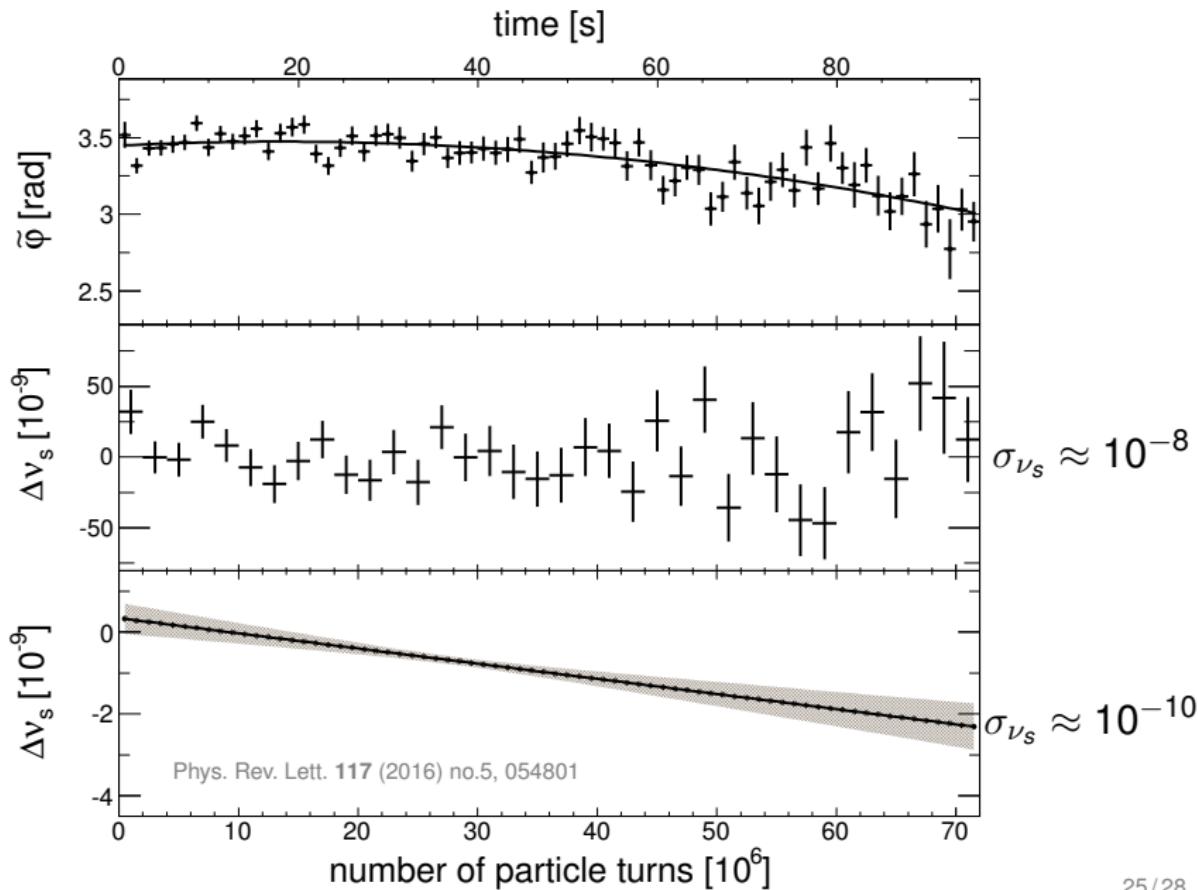
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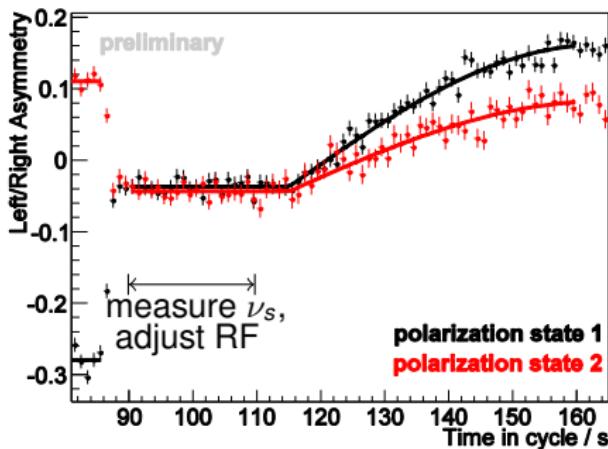


# Spin Tune Measurement

- $\sigma_{\nu_s} = 10^{-10}$ ,  $\sigma_{\nu_s}/\nu_s = 10^{-9}$  in one cycle of  $\approx 100$  s
- Compare to muon  $g - 2$ :  $\sigma_{\nu_s}/\nu_s \approx 10^{-6}$  per year  
main difference: measurement duration  $600\mu\text{s}$  compared to 100 s
- spin rotation due to electric dipole moment:  
$$\nu_s = \frac{vm\gamma d}{es} = 5 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ for } d = 10^{-24} e\text{cm}$$

(in addition rotations due to  $G$  and imperfections)
- spin tune measurement can now be used as tool to investigate systematic errors
- spin tune measurement allows for feedback system to keep polarization aligned with momentum vector needed for final ring (frozen spin) and Wien filter method in magnetic ring

### 3.) Spin Feed back system



- polarization rotation in horizontal plane at  $t = 85$  s
- COSY rf changed during cycle in steps of 3.7 mHz ( $f_{\text{rev}} = 750603$  Hz) according to online  $\nu_s$  measurement,

- keeps phase between spin and RF solenoid constant
- solenoid (low amplitude) switched on at  $t = 115$  s
- polarization goes back to vertical direction
- mandatory for **frozen spin** in dedicated ring

## Summary

- Spin coherence times  $> 1000$  s reached
- spin tune can be measured with accuracy of  $10^{-10}$  in 100 s cycle
- phase locking of spin precession within  $\sigma = 0.21$  rad

(for deuterons at  $p \approx 1$  GeV/c)