### Spin Polarisation Experiments at Storage Rings: Axion Searches and Electric Dipole Moments

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### **Motivation**

Standard Model of Particle Physics successful but ...

- Fails to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry in the universe
- Why is CP-violation in the strong sector not present (although allowed)?
- What does Dark Matter consists of?



### Outline

#### Introduction:

Electric Dipole Moments and connection to axions/ALPs

#### • Experimental Methods for charged particles Observing Spin precession

#### • Experiments & Results:

on permanent & oscillating electric dipole moments

# Introduction

### **Electric Dipoles**



	atomic physics	hadron physics
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observed	water molecule	neutron
	4 · 10 <sup>−9</sup> <i>e</i> · cm	< 1.8 · 10 <sup>-26</sup> <i>e</i> · cm

# Operator $\vec{d} = q\vec{r}$

 $\vec{d}$  is odd under parity transformation ( $\vec{r} \rightarrow -\vec{r}$ ):

 $\mathcal{P}^{-1}\vec{d}\mathcal{P}=-\vec{d}$ 

Consequences: In a state  $|a\rangle$  of given parity the expectation value is 0:

$$\left\langle a | \vec{d} | a \right\rangle = - \left\langle a | \vec{d} | a \right\rangle$$
  
but if  $| a 
angle = lpha | P = + 
angle + eta | P = - 
angle$   
in general  $\left\langle a | \vec{d} | a 
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angle \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  i.e. molecules

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unless

 $\mathcal{P}$  and time reversal  $\mathcal{T}$  invariance are violated! In this case:  $|had \rangle = |\mathbf{P} = + \rangle + \epsilon |\mathbf{P} = - \rangle$ 

### ${\mathcal T}$ and ${\mathcal P}$ violation of EDM



 $\vec{\mu}$ : magnetic moment (MDM) both || to spin  $\vec{s}$ 





 $\Rightarrow$  EDM measurement tests violation of fundamental symmetries  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{T}(\stackrel{\mathcal{CPT}}{=} \mathcal{CP})$ 

## Electric Dipole Moments (EDM)



- permanent separation of positive and negative charge
- fundamental property of particles (like magnetic moment, mass, charge)
- existence of EDM only possible via violation of time reversal *T*<sup>CPT</sup> ⊂*P* and parity *P* symmetry
- close connection to "matter-antimatter" asymmetry
- axion field leads to oscillating EDM  $d = d_{DC} + d_{AC} \cos(\omega_a t + \varphi_a)$  $m_a c^2 = \hbar \omega_a$

### Axions/Axion Like Particles (ALPs)

- hypothetical pseudoscalar elementary particle postulated by Peccei,Quinn,Wilczek,Weinberg to resolve the strong CP problem
- axion are also Dark Matter candidates
- axion like particles (ALP): similar properties as axions, (but ALPs don't solve the strong QCD problem)
- huge experimental effort to search for axion/ALPs (haloscopes, helioscopes, light shining through the wall, mainly coupling to photons)
- in storage rings with polarized beams axion-gluon/nucleon coupling can be studied



For low axion masses, if axions saturate dark matter they can be described by classical field:  $a(t) = a_0 \cos(\omega_a t + \varphi_a)$ ,  $m_a c^2 = \hbar \omega_a$ , Coupling  $\propto \frac{1}{f_a} \propto m_a$  [1]



### EDM Experiments/Activities around the world



### **Results**



Impressive Limits, but no finite EDM found yet. No direct measurement on charged hadrons.

### Why EDMs for many different particle species?



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# **Experimental Methods**

### **Experimental Method**

Observe Spin Precesison in electric and magnetic fields:

$$ec{\Omega} = rac{-m{d}ec{m{E}} - \mu ec{m{B}}}{|ec{m{S}}|}\,, \qquad \dot{ec{m{S}}} = ec{\Omega} imes ec{m{S}}$$

Order of magnitude: Neutron in earth *B*-field:  $\Omega \approx 9000 \text{ s}^{-1}$  $d_n = 1 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$ in electric field  $E = 10^7 \text{V/m}$ :  $\Omega \approx 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 



Even more complicated for charged particles:

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$$\frac{d\vec{s}}{dt} = \vec{\Omega} \times \vec{s} = \frac{-q}{m} \left[ G\vec{B} + \left( G - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \vec{v} \times \vec{E} + \frac{\eta}{2} (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \right] \times \vec{s}$$

$$= \vec{\Omega}_{MDM} = \vec{\Omega}_{EDM}$$
electric dipole moment (EDM):  $\vec{d} = \eta \frac{q\hbar}{2mc} \vec{s}$ ,
magnetic dipole moment (MDM):  $\vec{\mu} = 2(G+1) \frac{q\hbar}{2m} \vec{s}$ 

Note: 
$$\eta = 2 \cdot 10^{-15}$$
 for  $d = 10^{-29} e$ cm,  $G \approx 1.79$  for protons

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$$\vec{\Omega}_{\text{MDM}} = 0, \quad \text{frozen spin} \qquad = \vec{\Omega}_{\text{EDM}}$$
  
frozen spin achievable with pure electric field if  $G = \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1}$ ,  
works only for  $G > 0$ , e.g. proton

or with special combination of *E*, *B* fields and  $\gamma$ , i.e. momentum

### Momentum and ring radius for proton in frozen spin condition



Two options:

• Pure electric ring: p = 707MeV, bending radius $\approx 50$  m at E=8 MV/m

★ combined prototype ring: p = 300 MeV, bending radius $\approx$  9 m at E=7 MV/m

## **Different Options**

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3.) pure electric ring	no $\vec{B}$ field needed,	works only for particles
	$\circlearrowright$ , $\circlearrowright$ beams simultaneously	with <i>G</i> > 0 (e.g. <i>e</i> , <i>p</i> )
2.) combined ring	works for $e, p, d, {}^{3}He$ ,	both $\vec{E}$ and $\vec{B}$
	smaller ring radius	B field reversal for $\circlearrowleft$ , $\circlearrowright$
		required
1.) pure magnetic ring	existing (upgraded) COSY	lower sensitivity,
	ring can be used,	precession due to <i>G</i> ,
		i.e. no <b>frozen spin</b>

# **Experiments & Results**

### **Precursor Experiment**



## **COoler SYnchrotron COSY**



- pol. deuteron beam  $p \approx 970 \text{MeV}/c$
- polarization  $P \approx 0.40$
- $\approx 10^9$  stored particles per 300 s cycle
- $\Omega_{\mathrm{MDM}} \approx 2\pi \cdot 120 \,\mathrm{kHz}$
- JEDI (Jülich Electric Dipole moment Investigations) collaboration



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Use resonant "magic Wien-Filter" in ring  $(\vec{E}_W + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}_W = 0)$ :  $E_W^* = 0 \rightarrow$  part. trajectory is not affected but  $B_W^* \neq 0 \rightarrow$  mag. mom. is influenced  $\Rightarrow$  **net EDM effect can be observed!** 

### Wien filter





- field:
   2.7 · 10<sup>-2</sup>Tmm for
   1kW input power
- frequency range: 100 kHz-2MHz

### Observation of polarization build-up



- radio-frequency Wien filter (WF) provides partially frozen spin
- polarization build-up proportional to EDM ... and many perturbations
- perturbations are under investigation

### Precursor Experiment at COSY

Tools developed to manipulate and measure beam polarization:

- reaching > 1000 s spin coherence time
- measure 120 kHz spin tune precession in horizontal plane to  $10^{-10}$  in 100 s
- development of polarization feed back system
- Single bunch spin manipulation
- RF Wien filter, BPMs, deflector, polarimeter, ...

### Long Spin Coherence Time (SCT)

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Spin Tune  $\nu_s$ 



Spin tune 
$$\nu_s = \frac{\Omega_{MDM}}{\Omega_{rev}} \approx \gamma G$$
  
 $\sigma(\nu_s = \gamma G) \approx 10^{-10} \text{ in } 100 \text{ s}$   
 $\sigma(\nu_s = \gamma G) \approx 10^{-8} \text{ in } 2 \text{ s}$   
[3]

### Polarisation feedback

Controlling 120kHz precession



### **Pilot Bunch**

### Two bunches in storage ring, only one is manipulated by Wien filter



# **Axion Searches**

### Spin Motion in Storage Ring



### Principle of storage ring axion experiment



### **Properties of Method**

- AC measurement (i.e. systematics are under control)
- axion wind effect enhanced in storage rings ( $v_{\text{particle}} \approx c$ )  $\vec{\Omega}_{\text{wind}} = -\frac{1}{S\hbar} \frac{C_N}{2f_a} (\hbar \partial_0 a(t)) \vec{\beta}$
- One can look for ALPs at a given mass given by  $\Omega_{MDM}$  or scan a certain mass range by varying  $\Omega_{MDM}$

### **Expected Build-up**

 $a(t) = a_0 \cos(\omega_a t + \varphi_a)$  axion phase  $\varphi_a$  not known! If your are unlucky, build-up is zero. 0.00025 0.0006  $--- \omega_a = \Omega_{MDM}$  $-\omega_a = \Omega_{MDM}$  $\varphi_a = 0$  $\omega_a = \Omega_{\rm MDM} (1 \pm 10^{-7})$  $\omega_a = \Omega_{\rm MDM} (1 - 10^{-7})$  $\varphi_a = \pi/2$ 0.0005  $\rightarrow \omega_a = \Omega_{MDM}(1 \pm 10^{-6})$  $\omega_a = \Omega_{MDM}(1 - 10^{-6})$ 0.00020  $\omega_a = \Omega_{\rm MDM} (1 \pm 10^{-5})$  $\leftarrow \omega_a = \Omega_{\text{MDM}} (1 - 10^{-5})$ 0 0004 0.00015 0.0003 ŝ ŝ 0.0002 0.00010 0.0001 0.00005 0.0000 0.00000 -0.0001 time t/s time t/s

Remedy: Inject 4 pulses with 90 degree polarisation phase difference.  $\rightarrow$  You cannot miss the signal.

### Left-Right Asymmetry $A_{LR} \propto P_V$ Scan



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### **Typical Asymmetry Measurement**



Fit: 
$$f(\Phi_m) = C_1 \cos(\Phi_m) + C_2 \sin(\Phi_m)$$
  
 $\hat{A} = \sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2}$ 

### Results on Oscillating EDM $d_{AC}$ , 90% CI



published in PRX: [8]

# Axion Coupling to EDM operator $g_{ad\gamma}$ (Axion/Gluon Coupling))



- $g_{ad\gamma} = \frac{d_{AC}}{a_0}$  $a_0 = 0.55 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$ (Dark Matter is saturated by ALPs)
- assume no axion wind effect
- yellow lines (parallel to QCD axion lines): models with light QCD axion
- JEDI limit comparable or even better compared to other experiments
- Limits from SN1987A, Planck+BAO have strong model dependence

### Axion Wind Effect: Coupling to Nucleons $C_N/f_a$



### Axion Wind Effect: Coupling to Nucleons $C_N/f_a$ 2023 PDG: $f_{AC}$ [Hz] 2023 PDG:





Figure 90.3: Exclusion plot for ALP-neutron coupling as described in the text. Figure courtesy of Ciaran O'Hare [61], includes data from refs. [40, 42, 206, 245–255]. The hadronic axion model prediction is given in Eq. (90.11) with vanishing quark couplings, while the DFSZ model prediction depends on tan  $\beta$  as is found in Eq. (90.12), giving the shaded yellow region above. Note that for a fine-tuned value of tan  $\beta$   $g_{an}$  can be taken to zero. On the other hand, the neutron star cooling constraints [254] also probe the axion-proton coupling  $g_{ap}$  at a comparable level (not shown), and both  $g_{an}$  and  $g_{ap}$  cannot simultaneously be taken to zero in the DFSZ model.

### How to Explore a Wider Mass Range $m_a$

Up to now experiment was performed in a very narrow frequency range. How to access wider mass range?

 $\Omega_{\mathrm{MDM}} = \gamma \mathbf{G} \Omega_{\mathit{rev}}$ 

- modify beam energy (changes  $\gamma$ ,  $\Omega_{rev}$ )
- 2 use different nuclei (changes G)
- Use additional electric field

$$\vec{\Omega}_{\text{MDM}} = -\frac{q}{m} \left[ G\vec{B} - \left( G - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} \right]$$
  
allows to reduce  $\vec{\Omega}_{\text{MDM}}$  down to 0



Estimate for one year (10<sup>7</sup> seconds) running time [9] for COSY and a prototype storage ring for EDM measurements

### Axion Searches at Storage Rings



### Prototype Ring: Lattice & Bending Element



- operate electrostatic ring
- store  $10^9 10^{10}$  particles for 1000 s
- $\bullet\,$  simultaneous  $\circlearrowright\,$  and  $\circlearrowright\,$  beams
- frozen spin (only possible with additional magnetic bending)
- develop and benchmark simulation tools
- develop key technologies: beam cooling, deflector, beam position monitors, shielding ...
- perform EDM measurement and axion/ALP search

[10]

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Pathfinder Facility for a new Class of **Pre**cision Physics **Sto**rage Rings (PRESTO) proposal to EU in preparation Partner: INFN, GSI/FZJ, CERN, MPG, RWTH, LIV, JAG, TSU

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- Spin polarisation experiments in storage rings offer new possibilities to search for Electric Dipole Moments and axions/ALPs
- First results obtained at Cooler Synchrotron COSY at Forschungszentrum Jülich for deuterons on ALP searches and deuteron EDM
- Future: Dedicated storage ring needed

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# **Extra Slides**

### **EDM: SUSY Limits**

#### electron:

MSSM: 
$$\varphi \approx 1 \Rightarrow d = 10^{-24} - 10^{-27} e \cdot cm$$
  
 $\varphi \approx \alpha / \pi \Rightarrow d = 10^{-26} - 10^{-30} e \cdot cm$ 

### hadron:

MSSM: 
$$d = 10^{-24} e \cdot \text{cm} \cdot \sin \phi_{CP} \frac{200 \text{GeV}}{M_{SUSY}}$$

### SM EDM values

$$\mu_{n} = \frac{e}{2m_{p}} \approx 10^{-14} \text{ecm (CP \& P conserving)}$$

$$d_{n} = 10^{-14} \times \underbrace{10^{-7}}_{P-\text{violation}} \times \underbrace{10^{-3}}_{CP-\text{violation}} \times \underbrace{G_{F}F_{\pi}}_{\text{no flavor change}} = 10^{-31} \text{ecm}$$

$$d_{n} = \mathcal{O}(g_{w}^{4}g_{s}^{2}) = \mathcal{O}(G_{F}^{2}g_{s}^{2}) \quad (3loop)$$

$$d_{e} = \mathcal{O}(g_{w}^{4}g_{s}^{2}) = \mathcal{O}(G_{F}^{2}g_{s}^{2}) \quad (4loop)$$

### **Statistical Sensitivity**

beam intensity	$N = 4 \cdot 10^{10}$ per fill
polarization	P = 0.8
spin coherence time	au= 1000 s
electric fields	E = 8  MV/m
polarimeter analyzing power	A = 0.6
polarimeter efficiency	f = 0.005

$$\sigma_{\text{stat}} \approx \frac{2\hbar}{\sqrt{Nf}\tau PAE} \Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{stat}}(1\text{year}) = 2.4 \cdot 10^{-29} \, e \cdot \text{cm}$$
  
challenge: get  $\sigma_{\text{sys}}$  to the same level

### Systematic Sensitivity

signal: 
$$\Omega_{\rm EDM} = \frac{dE}{s\hbar} = 2.4 \cdot 10^{-9} \, {\rm s}^{-1}$$
 for  $d = 10^{-29} e \, {\rm cm}$ 

• radial *B*-field of 
$$B_r = 10^{-17}$$
 T:  
 $\Omega_{B_r} = \frac{eGB_r}{m} = 1.7 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 

• geometric Phases (non-commutation of rotations),  $B_{\text{long}}, B_{\text{vert}} \approx 1 \text{ nT}$ 

$$\Omega_{\rm GP} = \left(\frac{eGB}{16m}\right)^2 \, \frac{1}{f_{\rm rev}} = 3.7 \cdot 10^{-9} \, {\rm s}^{-7}$$

• General Relativity:

$$\Omega_{\rm GR} = -\frac{\gamma}{\gamma^2 + 1} \frac{\beta g}{c} = -4.4 \cdot 10^{-8} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$$

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### Systematic Sensitivity

Remedy:

 $\Omega_{GP} + \Omega_{GR}$  drops out in sum,  $\Omega_{CW} + \Omega_{CCW}$ , effect of  $B_r$  can be subtracted by observing displacement of the two beams.

Conclusion:

Statistically one can reach sensitivity of  $\approx 10^{-29} e$  cm, many systematic effects can be controlled using  $\circlearrowleft$  and  $\circlearrowright$  beams, needs further investigation  $\rightarrow$  staged approach

### **Systematics**



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## Activities & Achievements at COSY

- required for first EDM measurement:
  - maximize spin coherence time (SCT)
  - precise measurement of spin precession (spin tune)
  - polarization feed back
  - RF- Wien filter (needed in magnetic storage ring to observe polarization build-up due to EDM)
- to reduce systematic errors:
  - development of high precision beam position monitors
  - beam based alignment
- Interpretation of results:
  - $\bullet\,$  theory (pEDM, dEDM, nEDM,  $\ldots \rightarrow$  underlying theory )
  - spin tracking simulation (measured polarization  $\rightarrow$  EDM)
- Design of dedicated storage ring:
  - accelerator lattice
  - polarimeter development
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## Problem

Fit will always find an amplitude ( $\hat{A} \ge 0$ ), now use  $\hat{P} = \frac{\hat{A}}{\sigma}$ ,  $\sigma$ : uncertainty

$$f(\hat{P}|P) d\hat{P} = e^{-\frac{\hat{P}^2 + P^2}{2}} \hat{P} I_0(\hat{P}P) d\hat{P}$$
, Rice distribution



## $\hat{P} = \hat{A} / \sigma \rightarrow \text{Confidence Interval}$



- procedure based on Feldman-Cousins methods [11]
- on horizontal axis read off the measured *P*
- vertical axis gives lower and upper limit for true *P*
- limit on *P* directly related to limit on *d<sub>AC</sub>*