Polarized Beams a powerful tool for particle physics



Electron Stretcher Accelerator



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- **Why?** \rightarrow Physics with polarized protons/deuterons and electrons
- **How?** \rightarrow a) Beam generation (sources of polarized protons and electrons)
 - \rightarrow b) Beam acceleration (crossing of depolarizing resonances)
 - \rightarrow c) Spin management, energy calibration
- **Coming?** \rightarrow Polarized antiparticles, new projects



Matter and Forces



Quarks and Nucleons



e.g. baryon spectroscopy

e.g. parton spin distribution function

Baryon - Spectroscopy



Linewidth from $\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq \hbar$

Double Polarization Experiments

 \rightarrow



a) Sources for polarized particles

Spin Filtering?



Charged particles (e⁻, p⁺): $\vec{F} = \frac{q}{m} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{B})$ and $\Delta x \cdot \Delta p_x > \hbar$

Polarized Protons

Functional Prinziple:



dissociator

 LN_2 -cooled nozzle \rightarrow thermalized H atoms

6-pole fields & RF-transitions

act as "Stern-Gerlach"-polarizer pol-enhancement by RF-pumping

Penning ionizer

e-removal and acceleration

Polarization Scheme

slow (≈ 3 meV) atomic beams



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Polarized ⁻**H-Atoms**



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COSY CBS Source



High Intensities

Other types of sources in operation, e.g.:

• OPPIS (BNL) *Optically Pumped Polarized Ion Source* based on polarization transfer: $H^+ + Rb^{\uparrow} \rightarrow H^{\uparrow} + Rb^+$





Functional Principle:



Photoelectron emission from GaAs polarization transfer from laser photons to emitted electrons





Removal of the degeneracy:

- local distortions of the lattice (strain)
- multilayer structures (superlattice)

Be-InGaAs/AIGaAs Superlattice





Heat cleaning and activation in extreme UHV Lifetime 100 h $\leftrightarrow P(H_2O,CO_2) < 10^{-12}$ mbar

Photocathode Activation

In-situ deposition of cesium and oxygen in XHV:



Polarized e⁻-Sources Worldwide

- **CEBAF (Jefferson Lab, a)** $E = 100 \text{ keV}, P > 80\%, I = 200 \mu A \text{ (cw)}$
- **Bonn (ELSA, b)** $E = 48 \text{ keV}, P \approx 80\%, I = 100 \text{ mA} (1 \mu \text{s})$
- Mainz (MAMI, c) $E = 100 \text{ keV}, P > 80\%, I < 40 \mu A (cw)$
- **Darmstadt (S-DALINAC, d)** $E = 100 \text{ keV}, P = ??, I = 60 \mu A (cw)$



Challenge: long photocathode lifetime \leftrightarrow ultimate vacuum required



b) Acceleration of polarized particles

Facilities with Polarized Beams

Protons:

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- **COSY** / Jülich (E < 2.4 GeV)
- **Saturne II** / Saclay (E < 3 GeV)
- **KEK PS** / Tsukuba (E < 7 GeV)
- **ZGS** / Argonne (E < 12 GeV)
- **AGS** / Brookhaven (E < 22 GeV)
- **RHIC** / Brookhaven (E < 250 GeV)

Electrons:

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- **AMPS** / Nikhef (E < 0.9 GeV)
- **SHR** / MIT-Bates (E < 1 GeV)
- **MAMI** / Mainz (E < 1.6 GeV)
- **ELSA** / Bonn (E < 3.2 GeV)
- **SPEAR** / SLAC (E < 3.7 GeV)
- **DORIS** / DESY (E < 5 GeV)
- **CEBAF** / Jlab (E < 6 GeV)
- **PETRA** / DESY (E < 18 GeV)
- **HERA** / DESY (E = 27.5 GeV)
- **SLC** / SLAC (E < 46 GeV)

Polarization

• Spin ¹/₂: Electrons, Protons, ...





Vector Polarization

• Spin 1: Deuterons, ...



in addition: $P = 1 - \frac{3N_0}{N_{\uparrow} + N_0 + N_{\downarrow}}$

Tensor Polarization



Spin ↔ **Magnetic Moment**:

$$\vec{\mu} = g \frac{e}{2m} \cdot \vec{S}$$

Spins in Magnetic Fields:

$$\frac{d\vec{S}}{dt} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$



Landé-Factor and Gyromagnetic Anomaly:

• Electrons:

- $a = \frac{1}{2} (g 2) = 1,15967 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- Protons: $a = \frac{1}{2} (g 2) = 1,792843$
- Deuterons:
- $a = \frac{1}{2}(g 2) = -0.142987$

Spin-Precession



LINACs and Recirculators



Spin-Precession in Circular Acc.



Spin-Precession in Circular Acc.







Imperfection Resonance: $\gamma \cdot a = n$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$



Strong Focusing: Betatron Oscillations!



Resonances of 1st order





Resonance Crossing



Resonance Crossing

Froissart-Stora-Formula







Synchrotron Oscillations



Synchrotron Oscillations

Multiple crossing of depolarizing resonances due to energy oscillations

Oscillation frequency/tune:

- > electrons (ELSA): $\Omega \approx 80 \text{ kHz} \leftrightarrow Q_{s} \approx 0.04$
- > **protons** (COSY): $\Omega \approx 0.5 \text{ kHz} \leftrightarrow Q_{s} \approx 0.0006$

Crossing of (weaker) sidebands around imperfection resonance



(taken from habil. A. Lehrach)
Synchrotron Oscillations



Crossing of Synchrotron-Sidebands



"Modified" Froissart-Stora Formula:

$$\frac{P_f}{P_i} = \left(2 \cdot e^{-\frac{\pi|\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_r|^2}{2\alpha}} - 1\right) \cdot \left(2 \cdot e^{-\frac{\pi|\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_s|^2}{2\alpha}} - 1\right)^2$$

Full Spin-Flip no longer possible!

Experimental verification at ELSA:



Beam excitation will only cause partial spin flip → depolarization!
➢ Reduce resonance strength by proper centering in the quads

Compensate resonance driving horizontal magnetic fields

CO Correction on the Ramp



vertical beam position / mm in stretcher during ramp E(inj) = 1.200 GeV, E(extr) = 2.350 GeV

Harmonic Correction (Imperfection-Resonances)



Intrinsic Resonances



Countermeasures:

- high superperiodicity P (lattice, machine optics)
- reduce vertical beam size (cooling, skew quads, optics)
- increase crossing speed (tune jumping)



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Tune Jumping:



Tune Jump Quadrupoles



Tune-Jump Quadrupole

- Copper coil air core
- Length 0.6 m
- Max. current ± 3100 A
- Max gradient 0.45 T/m
- Rise time 10 µs,
- Fall time 10 to 40 ms







Panofsky type quadrupole with ferrite yoke

vakuum chamber: resistance: inductance: max. pulse current: max. field gradient:	$\begin{array}{l} \text{AL}_2\text{O}_3 \text{ ceramics} \\ \text{with 10 } \mu\text{m titanium coating} \\ (4,298 \pm 0.001) \ \text{m}\Omega \ \ (\text{DC}) \\ (9,0 \pm 0,1) \ \mu\text{H} \ \ (\text{DC}) \\ 500 \ \text{A} \\ (1,1241 \pm 0,005) \ \text{T/m} \end{array}$
rising edge:	4 - 14 μs
falling edge:	4 - 20 ms

Polarization during Acceleration



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Polarisation @ 2350MeV, 12.11.2009, 10:54 - 18.12.2009, 8:49



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Polarization at "highest" energies

Why not having a polarized beam in:



Energy spread of the beam > 10^{-4} (\leftrightarrow >100MeV typ for machines above!)

- ➢ large number of resonances, no longer isolated from each other
- strong synchrotron sidebands

Siberian Snakes



Siberian Snakes



Partial Snake:

- Increase of the Resonance Strength by $|\varepsilon_{\chi}| = \chi/2\pi$
- Adiabatic Crossing of Imperfection Resonances if $\chi \gg 2\pi |\varepsilon_r| + \sqrt{8\pi\alpha}$

Full Snake:

- Invariant Spin Axis lies in the Accelerator Plane
- Snake Resonances: $k + \frac{1}{2} = Q_{sp} = \pm l \cdot Q_x \pm m \cdot Q_z$

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Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collider RHIC



RHIC beam energy:

Spin resonances:





Siberian Snakes

AGS snake magnets:

twist helical dipoles 3 T superconducting (left), 1.5 T room temperature (right)





RHIC snake magnet: 4 superconducting 4 T helical dipoles, 2.4 m long with 360° twist





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Synchrotron Radiation



Emission of *γ***-Quants:**

- **Perturbation of the Orbit** (recoil, dispersion)
- Slightly tilted **invariant spin axis**
- → **Spin Diffusion!**

Simple model:



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Polarization Lifetime



Synchrotron Radiation

Transition Rates :

- ➢ no spin flip: $w_{\uparrow\uparrow}$, $w_{\downarrow\downarrow}$
- ▶ with spin flip: $w_{\uparrow\downarrow}$, $w_{\downarrow\uparrow}$

Probability of a spin-flip transition:

$$\frac{w_{\uparrow\downarrow} + w_{\downarrow\uparrow}}{\left(w_{\uparrow\uparrow} + w_{\downarrow\downarrow}\right) + \left(w_{\uparrow\downarrow} + w_{\downarrow\uparrow}\right)} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{\hbar\omega_c}{E}\right)^2 < 10^{-10} \qquad = \text{very small, but:}$$

The beam will get polarized in a while due to $w_{\uparrow\downarrow} > w_{\downarrow\uparrow}$!

Sokolov-Ternov-Effect:
$$P(t) = P_{ST} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau_P} \right)$$
 with $P_{ST} = \frac{w_{\uparrow\downarrow} - w_{\downarrow\uparrow}}{w_{\uparrow\downarrow} + w_{\downarrow\uparrow}} = \frac{8}{5\sqrt{3}} = 92.4\%$

Rise time:
$$\tau_P = \left(\frac{8}{5\sqrt{3}}\frac{c\lambda_c r_e}{2\pi}\right)$$

Depolarizing effects: $P_{\infty} = P_{ST} \frac{\tau_{depol}}{\tau_{P} + \tau_{depol}}$ and $\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau_{P}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{depol}}$

Polarization Rise Times

Some Accelerator Facilities:

- **BESSY I** / Berlin (0.8 GeV) $\tau = 150 \text{ min}, P > 75\%$
- $\blacktriangleright SPEAR / SLAC (3.7 GeV)$
 - $\tau = 15 \text{ min}, P > 70\%$
- $\succ CESR / Cornell (4.7 GeV)$ $<math>\tau = 300 \min, P > 75\%$
- **DORIS** / DESY (5.0 GeV) $\tau = 4 \min, P = 80\%$
- > **PETRA** / DESY (16.5 GeV) $\tau = 18 \min, P > 80\%$
- > **HERA** / DESY (27.5 GeV) $\tau = 35 \text{ min}, P = 70\%$
- > **LEP** / CERN (46.5 GeV) $\tau = 300 \text{ min}, P = 57\%$



Useful for energy calibration...

Polarization comes "for free", but that may take some time ...

HERA with long. polarization



HERA MiniRotators

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c) Spin management, energy calibration

Spin Flip with RF Fields



Spin oscillation frequency: $\omega_{sp} = \omega_{rev} \cdot \gamma \cdot a$ Resonance condition: $\omega_{-} = \omega_{rev} \cdot (k + \gamma \cdot a)$ $\omega_{+} = \omega_{rev} \cdot (k + 1 - \gamma \cdot a)$

Generation of rotating B-field by linear oscillating horizontal B-field (superposition!)

Causes depolarizing resonance:

longitudinal: $\mathcal{E}_{B_{\parallel}dl} = \frac{e}{p} \cdot \frac{1+a}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \int B_{\parallel}^{rms} dl$

transverse: $\mathcal{E}_{B_{\perp}dl} = \frac{e}{p} \cdot \frac{1 + \gamma a}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \int B_{\perp}^{rms} dl$

Slow resonance crossing by slowly varying the oscillation frequency of the spin-flipper

Spin Flip with RF Fields



Results from COSY / FZJ





 $\int B_{rms} dl = 0.69 \text{ T mm}$ No influence on CO, but only useful at low Lorentz- γ

RF Dipole



 $\int B_{rms} dl = 0.54 \text{ T mm}$ Enhancement by Lorentz- γ , causes CO distortions



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Beam energy from flipper oscillation frequency:

measured
$$\omega_{\rm sf} = \omega_{\rm rev} \cdot$$

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	known
$(\pm \gamma)a)$	
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Nominal beam momentum	3150.5 [MeV/c]
Revolution frequency	1403832 ± 6 [Hz]
Spin-resonance frequency	1011810 ± 15 [Hz]
Orbit length	183.4341 ± 0.0002 [m]
Relativistic γ factor	1.9530 ± 0.0001
Reconstructed beam momentum	$3146.41 \pm 0.17 \; [\text{MeV}/c]$

$$\Delta p < 10^{-4}$$

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Polarized anti-particles, new projects

New Projects

<u>e⁺/e⁻ - Collider:</u>

- ➢ International Linear Collider (500 GeV)
- CERN Compact Linear Collider (3 TeV)
- \rightarrow polarized positrons



p/p-Collider:

-> polarized antiprotons @ HESR/GSI Polarized Antiproton Experiments

Electron-Ion-Collider:

- ELIC @ CEBAF / Jefferson Lab
- ➢ eRHIC @ RHIC / BNL
- > ENC @HESR / GSI

International Linear Collider: ILC The Next Generation?



Generation of Polarized Positrons

Idea: Circularly polarized $\gamma \rightarrow$ longitudinally polarized e^- and e^+



Methods to produce circularly polarized photons:



Demonstration Experiments

E166 @ SLAC: 46.6 GeV e- beam longitudinal polarization (%) 05 09 08 00 Target PC_{u} PC₁ Undulator Toro PRt HSB₁ Hcor 80 γ Diag. BPM BPM₂ OTR HSB₂ 60 Diag. Helical undulator: e expected e⁺ polarization (1m long, λ =2.25mm, K \approx 0.17, aperture expected e polarization 0.9mm) 5 E_{e[±]} (MeV) KEK-ATF: 1.28 GeV e⁻ from ATF with maximum energy of 56 MeV 2nd harmonic of TAG laser Compton scattering Pair creation e⁻ beam Polarized e 1.28GeV Polarized γ -ray Polarized e⁺ Tungsten $E_{max} = 56 \text{ MeV}$ e⁻ beam **Circularly Polarized** Laser Light Spin $\lambda = 532$ nm

ILC Positron Source Layout



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CLIC e+ Injector with Compton Ring



Spin rotation and helicity reversal @ 5GeV

K. Moffeit et al., SLAC-TN-05-045 \rightarrow fast reversal before DR (5 GeV)



<u>"Compton source":</u> fast helicity reversal for e+ by reversing polarization of laser


Future HESR Upgrade Options



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Polarized Antiprotons

$$\sigma_{tot} = \sigma_0 + \sigma_{\perp} \cdot \vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q} + \sigma_{\parallel} \cdot (\vec{P} \cdot \vec{k}) (\vec{Q} \cdot \vec{k})$$

P beam polarization Q target polarization k || beam direction

For initially equally populated spin states: \uparrow (m=+ $\frac{1}{2}$) and \downarrow (m=- $\frac{1}{2}$) transverse case: longitudinal case:

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{tot\pm} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_0 \pm \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\perp \cdot \boldsymbol{Q}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}\pm} = \sigma_0 \pm (\sigma_{\perp} + \sigma_{\parallel}) \cdot Q$$

Unpolarized antiproton beam



Polarization of a Stored Beam by Spin-Filtering

Experiment with COSY / schematic



COSY Cycle

- Stacking injection at 45 MeV
- Electron cooling on
- Acceleration to 49.3 MeV
- Start of spin-filter cycle at PAX: 16 000 s
- PAX ABS off
- ANKE cluster target on
- Polarization measurement (2 500 s) at ANKE
- Spin flips with RF Solenoid
- New cycle

with different direction of target polarization

PAX Collaboration

COSY Cycle / schematic



Results



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Conclusions:

what should be remembered?

(Spin dynamics is complicated ?! ^(C))

Generation of polarized beams:

- Sources for polarized protons/deuterons and electrons
- Self polarization of electrons in storage rings

Acceleration of polarized beams:

- ➢ Depolarizing resonances ↔ compensation measures
- \succ Spin management \rightarrow precise energy calibration

There are new projects on the horizon ...

Thank you for your attention!