

# Synopsis: Deuterons Spin Together for a Thousand Seconds

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Researchers set a new record for the in-plane spin-alignment lifetime of deuterons circulating in a magnetic storage ring.



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The electric dipole moment (EDM) of a fundamental particle or a simple nucleus is believed to be extremely small. One might therefore think that it isn't worth measuring this quantity. But it is. A nonzero EDM would signal a broken symmetry of nature known as  $CP$  violation, which is required to explain why the Universe has more matter than antimatter. Edward Stephenson from Indiana University, Bloomington, and colleagues have now made a significant stride towards determining the EDM of the deuteron using a deuteron beam circulating in a magnetic storage ring. They have been able to preserve the alignment of the deuterons' spins for a chunk of time that may be long enough to determine the deuteron's EDM.

In experiments of this kind, the EDM can be determined by measuring the rotation of the initially aligned spins of the beam particles as they travel around the ring. To obtain a measurement sufficiently accurate to explore  $CP$  violation predicted by theories beyond the standard model, the spin alignment has to be preserved for about 1000 s. But changes in particle speed—associated with position or direction variations among the particles in the beam—lead to a rapid loss of the alignment in the plane of the ring.

Stephenson and co-workers have managed to retain the alignment of deuterons for the required 1000 s, which is 3 orders of magnitude longer than the previous record (obtained for an electron beam). Their success resulted from capturing the beam into a tight bunch to reduce position and direction spread and from shaping the ring's magnetic field to ensure all of the deuteron orbits around the ring have the same length, despite direction variations.

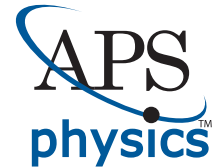
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We observe a deuteron beam polarization lifetime near 1000 s in the horizontal plane of a magnetic storage ring (COSY). This long spin coherence time is maintained through a combination of beam bunching, electron cooling, sextupole field corrections, and the suppression of collective effects through beam current limits. This record lifetime is required for a storage ring search for an intrinsic electric dipole moment on the deuteron at a statistical sensitivity level approaching  $10^{-29}$  e cm.

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This Letter describes a significant advancement in the ability to retain the usually short-lived horizontal (ring plane) part of the spin polarization of a deuteron beam ( $p = 0.97$  GeV/ $c$ ) using the COSY [1] magnetic storage ring. The preservation of this in-plane polarization (IPP) is a requirement for using a storage ring to search for an electric dipole moment (EDM) aligned along the spin axis of a subatomic system [2–5]. The COSY ring has a size comparable to that needed for such a search, polarized beams, polarimeters, and spin manipulation devices, making it an excellent place for such a demonstration.

In the EDM experiment, this IPP would be initially aligned with the deuteron momentum. The interaction between the EDM and the radial electric field always present in the storage ring particle frame [6–8] would cause the polarization to rotate about the radial direction, generating a vertical polarization component. This component would be observed at high sensitivity in a carbon target polarimeter [9]. The in-plane precession resulting from the anomalous part of the magnetic moment would be removed by choosing particular combinations of electric and magnetic bending fields for the storage ring. Feedback from the polarization measurements (to the beam revolution frequency) would be needed to keep the polarization direction longitudinal, parallel to the velocity. The requirement to have a long polarization lifetime on the order of 1000 s arises from the statistical sensitivity goal of  $10^{-29}$  e cm for the storage ring search [see Eq. (11.3) of Ref. [8]]. At this level of precision, the observation of an EDM would demonstrate a hitherto unknown form of  $CP$  violation [2–4]. If only an upper limit is obtained, severe constraints would be provided on theories [10] of  $CP$  violation that extend the standard model.

The goal of the COSY experiment was to demonstrate that a thousand-second IPP lifetime could be obtained in a magnetic storage ring without canceling the anomalous precession, thus using the IPP lifetime as a substitute for the “frozen spin” longitudinal component needed for EDM accumulation. In an ideal ring, the polarization component aligned along the ring’s vertical magnetic field axis remains for a very long time and may be considered stable for our purposes. The IPP normally precesses around the vertical at the average rate of  $\nu_S f_{\text{rev}} = G\gamma f_{\text{rev}} \sim 121$  kHz ( $G$  is the magnetic anomaly,  $\gamma$  is the relativistic factor, and  $f_{\text{rev}} = 750.603$  kHz is the beam revolution frequency). The IPP is subject to rapid depolarization (over tens of milliseconds) due to small momentum variations (and hence  $\gamma$  variations)

among the beam particles. This effect remains even if the anomalous rotation is canceled. Standard tools for retaining the longitudinal polarization, such as the Siberian snake [11], are incompatible with EDM signal accumulation.

The recent implementation [12] of an event time-marking system at COSY has made it possible to unfold the in-plane precession and continuously measure the magnitude of the IPP. Considerable improvement in the IPP lifetime is obtained by bunching the beam with a rf cavity, ensuring isochronicity on average among the beam particles. Additionally, electron cooling [13] acts to reduce momentum spread, leading to polarization lifetimes of several seconds. Using the event time-marking system, we can systematically adjust the sextupole fields and other properties in the ring with the aim of canceling second-order contributions to decoherence. The most important of these arises from small, transverse oscillations about the nominal orbit. In a bunched beam, such oscillations increase the path length around the ring, thereby increasing  $\gamma$ . Sextupole fields open the possibility of moving the orbit for such oscillating particles to smaller radii in the storage ring arcs, thus compensating for the path length increase. Previous work with electron rings [14] has found increased polarization lifetimes associated with small or zero chromaticities, a property also dependent on the sextupole fields. The chromaticities,  $\xi_x$  and  $\xi_y$ , are the derivatives of the betatron tunes,  $Q_x$  and  $Q_y$ , with respect to a change in the momentum,  $\Delta p/p$ , where the tunes are the number of oscillations the beam particles make in the transverse  $x$  and  $y$  directions in a single turn of the beam around the ring. In the electron ring experiments, an extension of a comparison of electron and positron magnetic moments [15,16], adjustment of the sextupole fields yielded an IPP lifetime of about 0.8 s. It has been argued that, in general, the simultaneous appearance of zero chromaticity and a long IPP lifetime should occur [17]. Shoji has explained the connection between increased path length and chromaticity [18]. At  $Q_x \sim Q_y \sim 3.6$ , the nearest spin resonances are too far away to matter [19]. Thus, the zero chromaticity setting represents a starting point in the search for an optimal correction field. Last, it has been observed over the course of several experiments that operating with  $10^9$  deuterons/fill or less reduces beam instabilities (collective oscillations, beam blowup) and problems with spurious polarization histories in the COSY ring.

Details of the experimental setup have been reported in Refs. [12,20,21]. The experiment made use of the EDDA

scintillation detectors [22–24] as a polarimeter. The target was a 17-mm thick carbon block located 3 mm above the beam centerline; vertical heating using electric field white noise brought beam particles to the target. The polarized beam, injected into COSY with the polarization axis vertical, had its axis rotated into the horizontal plane by the action of a rf solenoid that operated on the  $(1 - G\gamma)f_{\text{rev}}$  spin resonance until the vertical polarization component vanished. Polarimeter events were tagged with a clock time that made it possible to assign an integer turn number from the beginning of the beam store. Multiplication of this number by  $\nu_S$ , whose value was optimized in the analysis, yielded the total rotation angle of the IPP in revolutions. The fractional part of this angle gave the phase, which indicated the direction of the IPP in the ring plane. Once binned according to phase, the size of the IPP was obtained as the magnitude of a sine wave fit to the down-up counting rate asymmetries as a function of the phase angle. To record an IPP history, results were obtained for a series of short time intervals (typically 1 to 3 s) within the main beam storage time. Examples of these measurements are shown in Fig. 1 for two different values of the MXS and MXG sextupole strengths (both varied together). Three sextupole

families, MXS, MXL, and MXG, are located in the COSY arcs at locations of large  $\beta_x$ ,  $\beta_y$ , and dispersion ( $D$ ), respectively.  $\beta_x$  and  $\beta_y$  are the Courant-Snyder parameters that describe the outer envelope of the beam;  $D$  is the correlation between the momentum deviation and the horizontal displacement of the particle track (see Chap. 2 of Ref. [25]). Measurements were made with two opposite polarization states injected on separate beam stores. This made possible systematic error checks associated with the vertical polarization component. Once rotated into the horizontal plane, both states yield an IPP with a positive magnitude. These were separately normalized to unity, and the data for the two states then averaged to produce the results shown in Fig. 1.

On the basis of an initial search within each time bin, a value of  $\nu_S$  was found that gave the largest IPP. Then the average  $\nu_S$  was obtained for each machine cycle. With this fixed, the unfolding analysis was repeated. This second sine wave fitting process determined for each time bin a phase for the down-up polarimeter asymmetries representing the polarization direction in the horizontal plane (see Fig. 2 of Ref. [26]). The phases were observed to vary smoothly with time (see Fig. 3(a) of Ref. [26]) and could be reproduced with a quadratic polynomial. Constraining both  $\nu_S$  and the phase allowed the IPP to be determined without the positive bias present in a random distribution of asymmetries, as described in Ref. [12].

The time curves in Fig. 1 follow a shape that represents the polarization loss for a beam with equal horizontal and vertical emittance profiles after electron cooling. The calculated depolarization curves were based on a set of betatron amplitudes whose distribution was unfolded from measured beam profiles. The normalizations and the time scales for the curves in Fig. 1 were adjusted to best reproduce the measurements. The IPP lifetime quoted is the time for the normalized polarization to fall to 0.606. In addition to the statistical error of the fitting process, the errors in the IPP lifetime include systematic contributions from errors in determining the initial polarization magnitude, the start time for the depolarization, and the construction of the polarization template curve shape.

In separate measurements, the chromaticities for a range of sextupole settings were obtained with a coasting beam by observing the shift of the  $x$  and  $y$  betatron tunes,  $Q_x$  and  $Q_y$ , taken from a frequency analysis of signals from beam pickups as the beam momentum was varied by changing the energy of the cooling electron beam. For a  $B_{\text{MXL}}$  setting of  $-0.29 \text{ m}^{-3}$ , both chromaticities were found to be zero close to the line  $B_{\text{MXS}} = 6.0 \text{ m}^{-3} - 3.1 B_{\text{MXG}}$  connecting the magnet fields for these two sextupole families. The sextupole strength is given as the ratio of the second derivative of the vertical magnetic field with respect to the radial direction at  $y = 0$  (in  $\text{T/m}^2$ ) and the magnetic rigidity (in  $\text{T m}$ ). To emphasize variations in the polarization lifetime, the  $B_{\text{MXS}}$  and  $B_{\text{MXG}}$  magnet values were varied

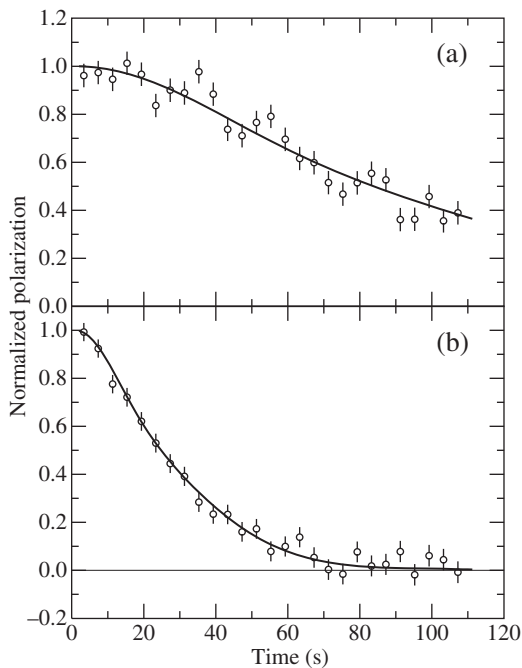


FIG. 1. Measurements of the IPP as a function of time after the polarization was rotated into the horizontal plane. The scale is set so that the normalized polarization is unity at  $t = 0$  s. The measurements were made with two beam polarization states, separately normalized and then averaged. The two panels represent two different sextupole magnet settings, resulting in polarization lifetimes, defined as the time for the normalized IPP to reach 0.606, of  $64.7 \pm 5.4$  s and  $18.6 \pm 2.6$  s in (a) and (b), respectively.

along a line perpendicular to this one. The data of Fig. 1 are representative of two settings in this scan.

The top panel in Fig. 2 shows the lifetimes for eight choices of sextupole strengths on either side of the zero chromaticity point [shown by the vertical solid (x) and dashed (y) lines in the lower panel with hash bands indicating the respective errors]. The variation in lifetime is large, with a clear preference for the longest values near  $B_{MXG} = 1.3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ .

A preliminary investigation of the effects of the sextupole magnet families on the spread of  $\nu_s$  values using the tracking program COSY INFINITY [27] showed a linear dependence of the reciprocal of the IPP lifetime on sextupole magnet currents, leading to the form

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = |A + a_S S + a_L L + a_G G| \theta_x^2 + |B + b_S S + b_L L + b_G G| \theta_y^2, \quad (1)$$

where  $\theta_x^2$  and  $\theta_y^2$  are the contributions of horizontal and vertical emittance, denoted by the square of the angle between the particle path and the reference orbit.  $\tau$  is the

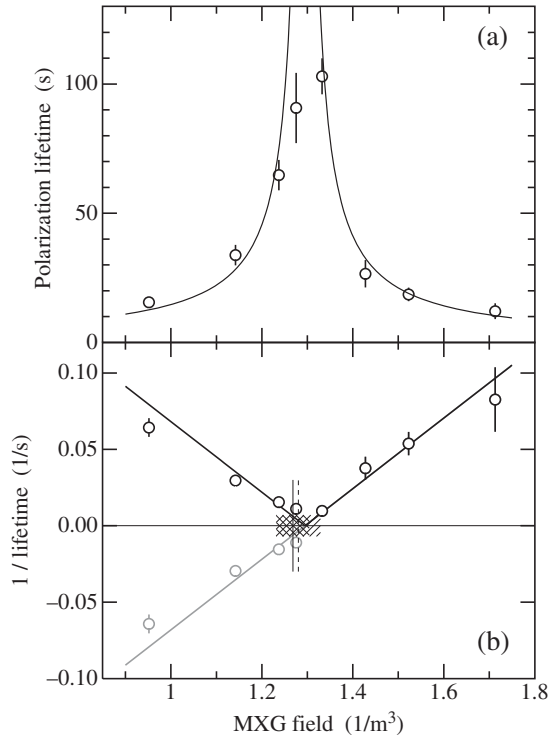


FIG. 2. (a) Values of the horizontal polarization lifetime as a function of the field in the MXG sextupole family (with MXS also varied). (b) The reciprocal of the lifetime values and their reproduction by Eq. (1). To make the linear result more obvious, all data points and the linear fit values at magnetic fields less than the zero chromaticity points ( $\sim 1.3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ ) have been reversed in sign and replotted in gray. The lifetime curve in (a) is the reciprocal of the linear fit.

IPP lifetime.  $S$ ,  $L$ , and  $G$  are the sextupole magnet currents, with  $A$  and  $B$  representing the contributions to decoherence with no sextupole corrections.  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  are coefficients for the sextupole currents determined by the emittance and dispersion at the location of the sextupole magnets. The  $B$  term also includes contributions from the so-called pitch effect [28], since these also depend on  $\theta_y^2$ . A linear function serves to describe the measurements in the lower panel of Fig. 2. To illustrate that this is indeed the case, the measurements at  $B_{MXG} < 1.295 \text{ m}^{-3}$  were reversed in sign and are shown as the gray points along with an extension of the straight line. The zero crossing point of the fit is close to the zero chromaticity point, fulfilling the expectation that a long IPP lifetime and zero chromaticity occur together with the same sextupole magnet fields. The linear function in Fig. 2 arises if one of the two terms in Eq. (1) dominates and only one or a fixed combination of sextupole currents is varied. It is not a complete description of the IPP as a function of sextupole current, but it does serve here to locate the sextupole current associated with the longest IPP.

A measured map of the chromaticities,  $\xi_x$  and  $\xi_y$ , showed that they varied linearly with the currents in the sextupole magnets. The slopes of the chromaticity with changing sextupole magnet current generally reproduce from one machine setup to another and agree with lattice models using COSY INFINITY. However, the zero offset, and hence the location of the zero values, varies considerably from one experimental setup to another, depending on the quality of the orbit corrections, electron cooler steering, and other similar factors. For the COSY lattice, zero chromaticity for either  $x$  or  $y$  lies in a plane in  $MXS \times MXL \times MXG$  space. The intersection of these  $x$  and  $y$  zero planes is a line that is nearly constant in  $B_{MXL} (= -0.14 \text{ m}^{-3})$ . Thus, a more thorough investigation is possible by exploring  $MXS \times MXG$  space at a fixed value of  $MXL$ , which is shown in Fig. 3 along with the lines for zero  $x$  and  $y$  chromaticity (including their error bands).

In four different spots in Fig. 3, a short scan was made varying either  $MXS$  or  $MXG$  while holding the other and  $MXL$  constant. Polarization lifetime measurements similar to Fig. 1 were generated with a horizontally heated beam (to enhance the sensitivity to sextupole changes) and analyzed as in Fig. 2 to locate the point of maximum lifetime. Those points are located in Fig. 3 using open circles (that are larger than the error in the location of the points). A second beam setup was used in which the cooling was completed first and then the coasting beam was bunched, which led to a longitudinally extended beam bunch. The measurements were repeated, yielding the crosses. The larger synchrotron oscillation amplitudes can create a larger  $(\Delta p/p)^2$  spread in the beam that would add another major term to Eq. (1). However, this effect seems to be smaller than the first two terms, of which the vertical one is enlarged by vertical heating, so the new term does not appear in Eq. (1). As in the lower panel of Fig. 2,

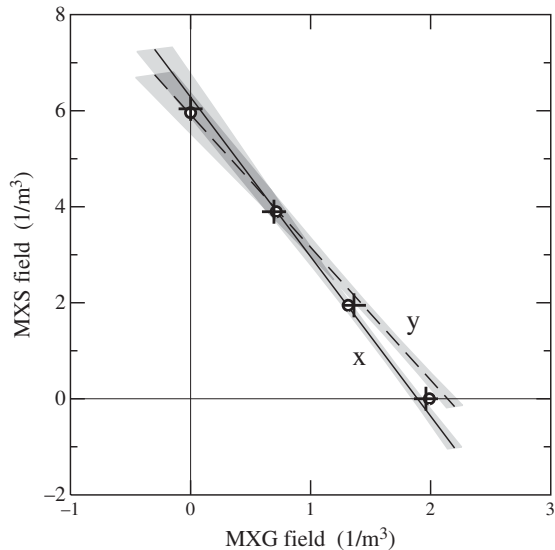


FIG. 3. This figure represents the  $\text{MXS} \times \text{MXG}$  plane where  $B_{\text{MXL}} = -0.14 \text{ m}^{-3}$ . The gray bands represent the error about the lines of zero  $x$  and  $y$  chromaticity. Scans of the MXS and MXG sextupole family currents found several local points of maximal IPP lifetime. The circles represent a beam setup with horizontal heating; the plus signs represent runs with enhanced longitudinal width. The error bars are smaller than the points.

the maximal values of the polarization lifetime are located at places that are consistent with zero  $x$  and  $y$  chromaticity.

The largest values of the polarization lifetime in a more recent machine setup were found where  $B_{\text{MXS}} = 2.6 \text{ m}^{-3}$  and  $B_{\text{MXG}} = 1.2 \text{ m}^{-3}$ . A new machine setup with longer storage times was prepared with a lower beam current (about  $10^9$  deuterons/fill) and less collective motion to make ring operation more stable. Then this point in sextupole space was retested. Figure 4 shows a measurement of the lifetime when the precooling of the beam lasted 75 s. To conserve beam, there were only four times when the vertical heating was on and the beam polarization sampled. The data were analyzed using a polynomial to reproduce the phase, as described for the measurements of Fig. 1. Each of the four sampling periods was treated separately. Within each period (about 15 s), the IPP measurements rose with time. The average of these points for each period is shown in the figure. The error includes the systematic effects of the uncertainty of the normalization of these data and a factor associated with the rising points in each extraction period. The error on each point is less than the size of the plotting symbol, so the residuals of the fit to the four data points are shown in a separate panel at the bottom of the figure.

An analysis with a template based on the unfolded distribution from beam profiles that was used for Fig. 1 fell too quickly with time and did not satisfactorily reproduce the time dependence of these data. Instead, a template [12] based on a Gaussian emittance distribution gave better

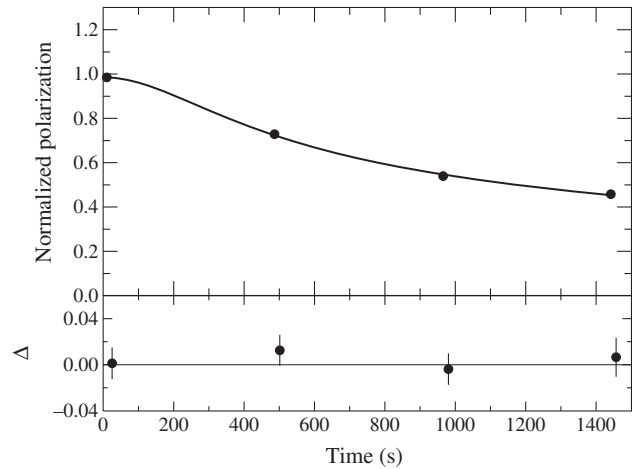


FIG. 4. Measurements of the normalized polarization. Least squares fits were made to the data acquired after rotation into the horizontal plane during four periods when the beam was extracted onto the polarimeter target. Data points taken with target extraction off are not shown. The residuals of the fit are given in the lower panel. The IPP lifetime is  $782 \pm 117 \text{ s}$ .

agreement. The IPP lifetime is  $782 \pm 117 \text{ s}$ . (The half-life of this template is  $1173 \pm 172 \text{ s}$ . The time for this template to fall to  $1/e$  of its original value is  $2280 \pm 336 \text{ s}$ .)

Our experiments have demonstrated that it is possible to handle first-order (by bunching and electron cooling) and second-order (with sextupole fields) contributions to the polarization decoherence of a horizontally polarized beam in a magnetic storage ring. The improvement is 3 orders of magnitude in the horizontal polarization lifetime required for an EDM search using such a ring. The longest polarization lifetimes occur at sextupole magnet settings that are close to the places where the  $x$  and  $y$  chromaticities vanish, supporting a simple interpretation of the second-order decoherence in terms of the path lengthening associated with finite emittance. The present demonstration was built upon the earlier commissioning of continuous, high-efficiency polarization measurements coupled with a time-marking system that made the unfolding of the in-plane precession possible. The creation of a beam whose polarization always lies along the beam velocity is expected to be within reach using a suitable ring lattice and polarization measurements in a feedback loop system.

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