

The Dark Matter Mystery

Exploring a Cosmic Secret

CPEDM/JEDI

„We know it exists.
But we have no idea what it is made of.“



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CPEDM ...

Charged Particle
Electric Dipole Moment

JEDI ...

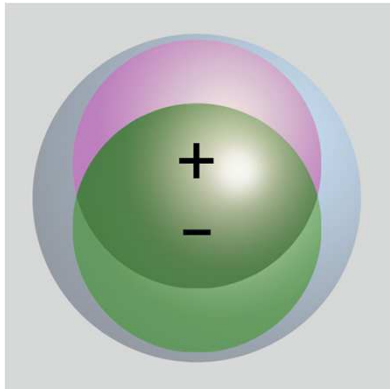
Jülich Electric Dipole
Moment Investigations

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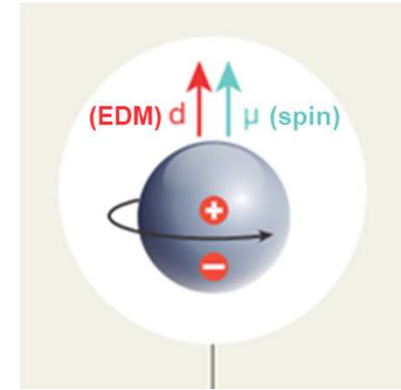
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ELECTRIC DIPOLE MOMENTS

- EDM: permanent separation of electric charges “+” and “-”



- EDM: vector parallel to spin



- EDMs of fundamental particles: ***P***- and ***T***-violating \rightarrow [CPT] \rightarrow ***CP-V***

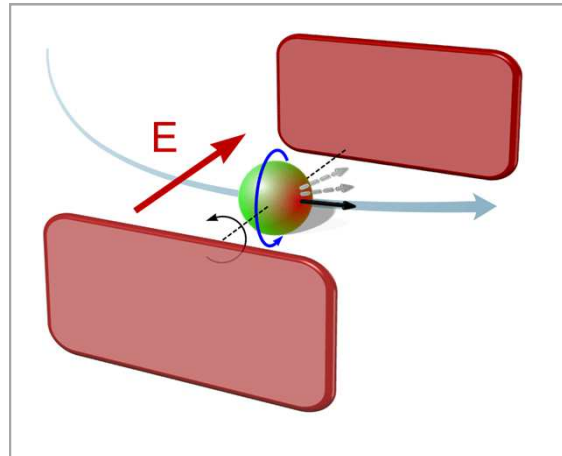
- non-zero EDM: θ_{QCD} or BSM \rightarrow need different systems to identify sources
- ***NO such EDM found yet*** – only (impressive) upper limits: **neutron**: $d_n \sim 10^{-26}$ e.cm
- ***JEDI/CPEDM: charged particles***

EDM OF CHARGED PARTICLES (p, d)

- Basic method: observation of **particle spin** in external **E-field**

Torque on spin
due to an EDM:
→ in-plane spin
(slowly) rotates
out-of-plane

$$\frac{d\vec{s}}{dt} \propto \underbrace{d(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})}_{= \vec{\Omega}_{\text{EDM}}} \times \vec{s}$$



Charged particles
accelerated
in **E-field**:
confine movement
with a „trap“

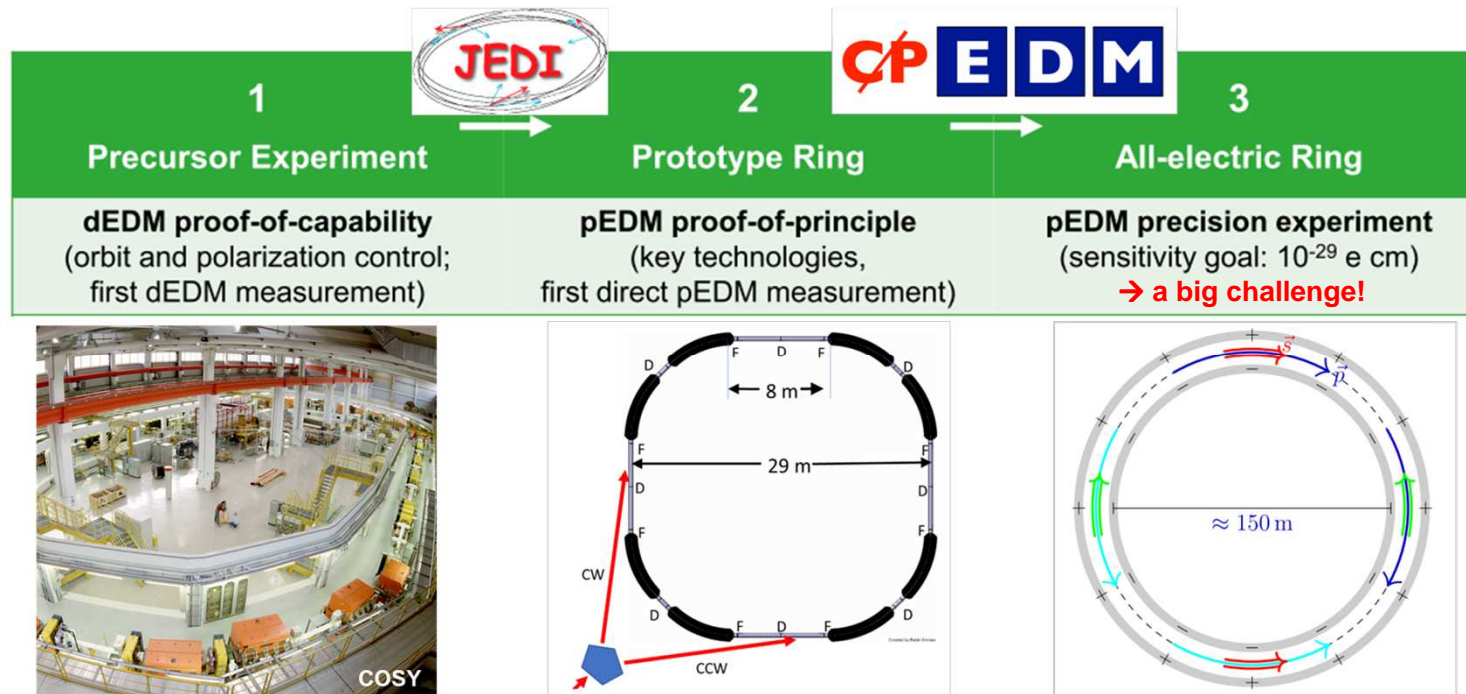
→ in practice: *polarized beam in a storage ring*; *polarimeter* to observe vertical build-up

Problem: particles w/ spin have **magnetic dipole moment: MDM >> EDM**

→ *must get rid of/reduce MDM effects*: e.g. *all-electric ring, frozen spin, CW/CCW ...*

JEDI AND CPEDM

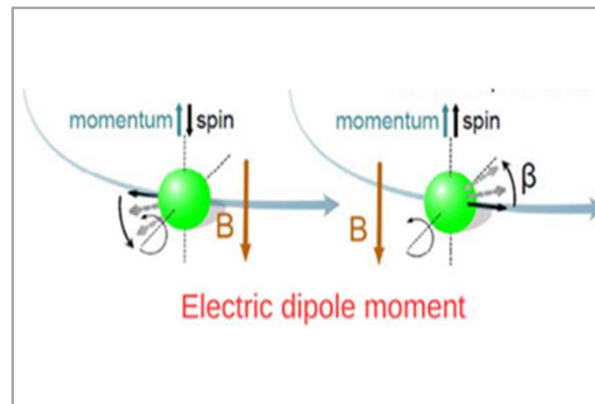
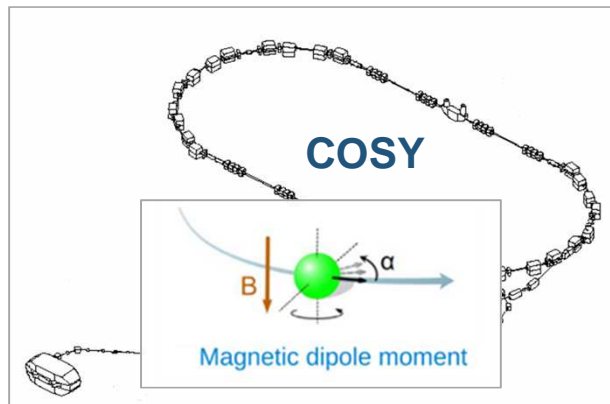
- Presently: only a magnetic storage ring: **COSY** (at IKP of FZJ)



→ **Staged approach**: precursor ... prototype ... final precision EDM ring

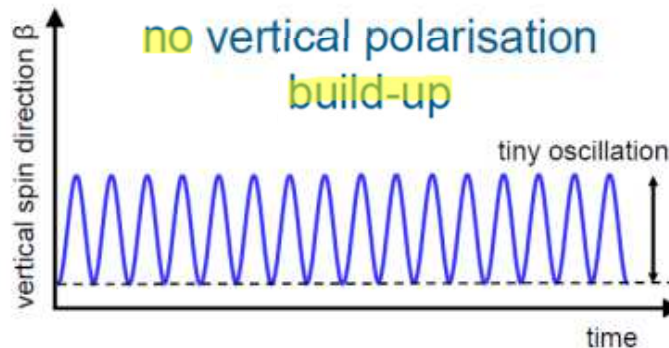
COSY MEASUREMENTS (I): *STATIC* EDM

- Spin precession (“(g-2)”) of polarized particle beam due to MDM:



Torque on spin changes sign every half period of the MDM precession
→ **cancellation**

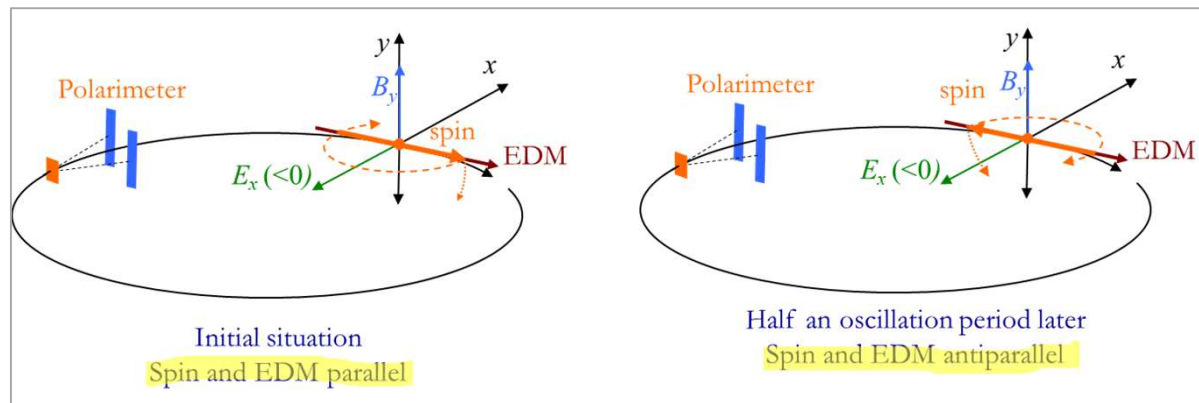
→ Expectation:



(possibility to search for EDM in COSY w/ “RF-Wien filter” – with reduced sensitivity)

COSY MEASUREMENTS (II): OSCILLATING EDM

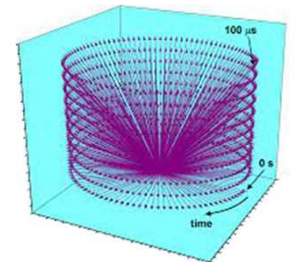
- Possible resonance condition: (g-2)-precession = “AC-EDM oscillation”



$$d = d_{DC} + d_{AC} \sin(\omega_a t + \varphi_a)$$

$$\omega_a = \frac{m_a c^2}{\hbar}$$

Torque on spin:
constructive
 → **build-up**



Use to search for axions/ALP (DM candidates): coupling to g (N) →

Oscillating EDM; search in a magnetic storage ring: **polarization jump**

temporal change of Ω_{MDM} → mass scan

phase unknown – use of (4) multiple bunches with different polarization directions

*proof-of-principle **measurement at COSY***

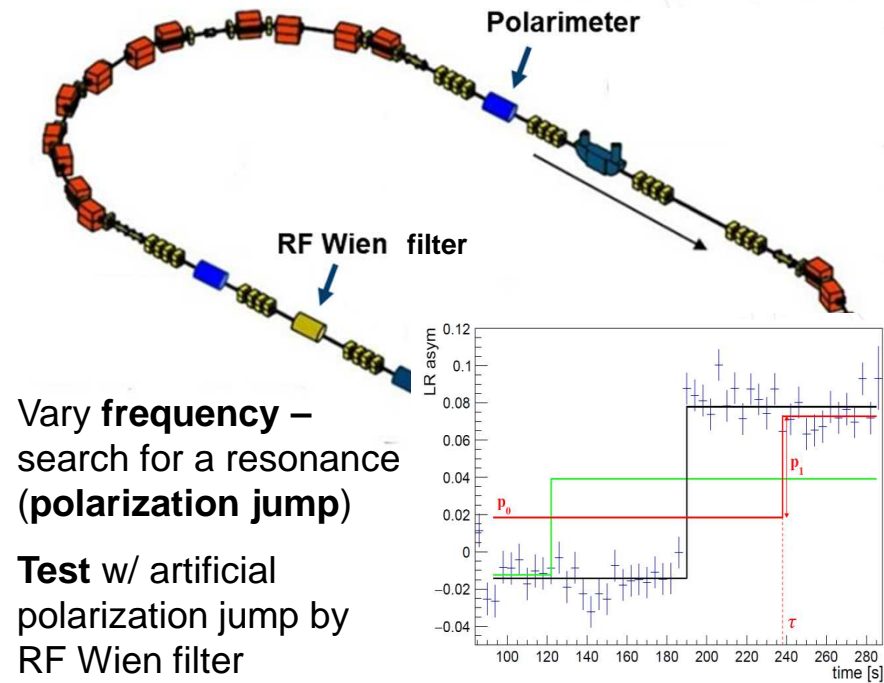
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➤ Proof-of-principle oEDM-search at COSY:

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4 beam bunches
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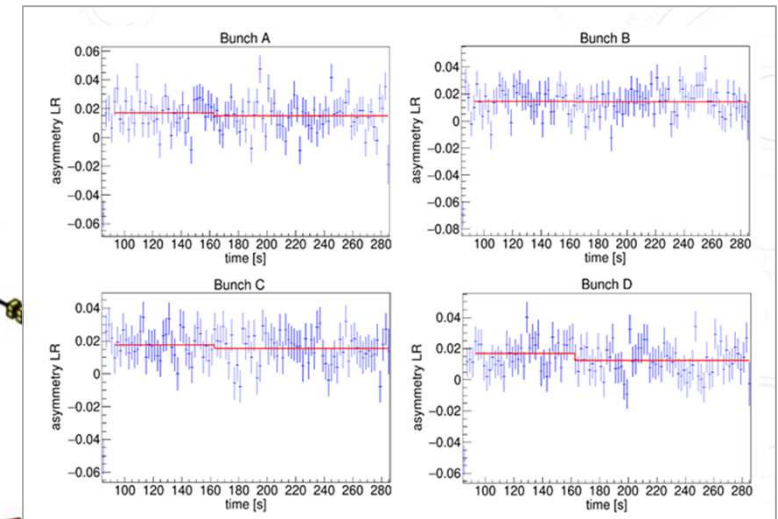
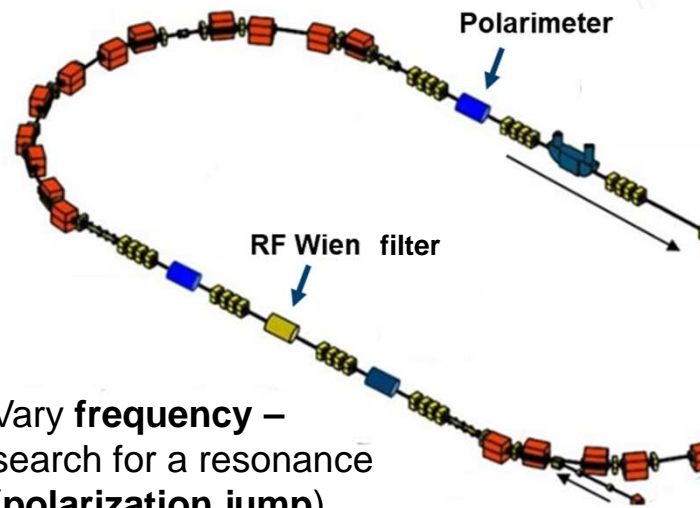
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About 100 scans done:

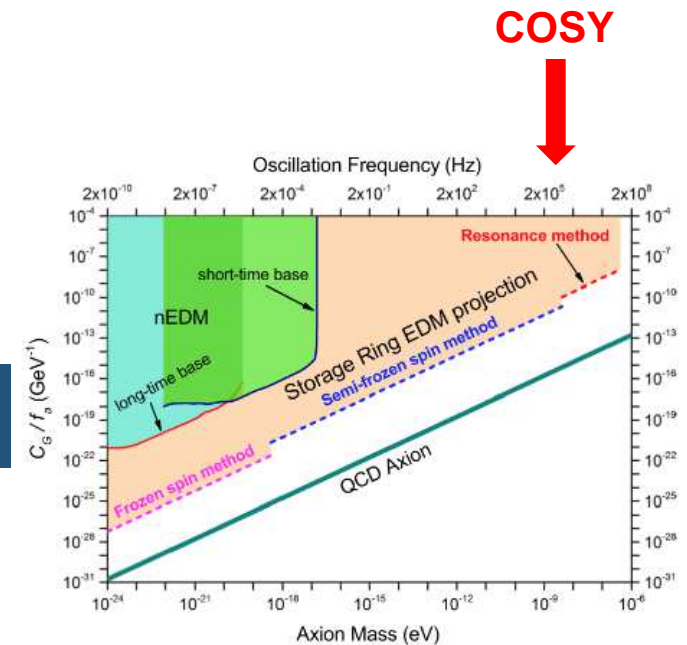
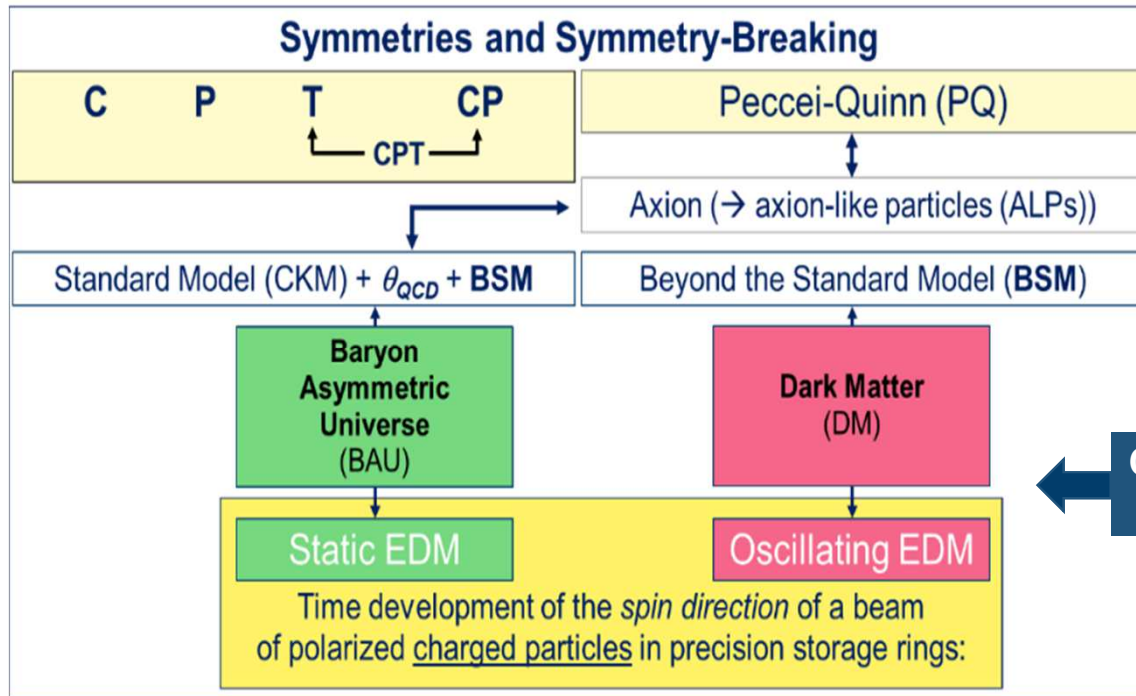
Frequency range: 1.5 kHz around 120 kHz

Mass range: (4.96 – 5.02) x 10⁻⁹ eV

Scan result: **no signal observed**

➔ **Method works!** ➔ exclusion limit (expect $\sim 10^{-22}$ e.cm)

SUMMARY, CONCLUSION



Besides static EDMs, **oscillating EDMs** (to search for axion/ALP DM) provide an additional scientific case for CPEDM

WHAT *DMLab* CAN DO

- **Coordination** of different DM searches
- **Support** to realize project in Europe

