



# Spin Coherence Time

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# Sensitivity

General expression for the uncertainty of an EDM experiment

$$\sigma_d \propto \frac{1}{P E \sqrt{N} \tau A}$$

$N$  : total number of detected particles

$P$  : initial polarization of sample

$A$  : analyzing power of polarimeter

$E$  : electric field strength in particle rest frame

$\tau$  : characteristic time of single measurement

$$= \frac{1}{P E \sqrt{n T_{tot}} \tau A}$$

$n$  : number of detected particles per fill

$T_{tot}$  : total time to run the experiment

$\tau$  : determined by storage time and spin coherence time

# A few words on spin dynamics

Highly simplified spin-EoM

$$\frac{d\vec{S}}{dt} = \left[ \vec{\Omega}_{MDM} + \vec{\Omega}_{EDM} \right] \times \vec{S}$$

For frozen spin  $\Omega_{MDM} \approx 0$ ,  $\Omega_{MDM} \gg \Omega_{EDM}$

Longitudinal :  $S_z = S_z^{(\cdot)} \cos \Omega_{MDM} t \simeq S_z^{(\cdot)}$

Radial :  $S_x = S_z^{(\cdot)} \sin \Omega_{MDM} t \simeq 0$

Vertical :  $S_y = \int_0^t S_z \Omega_{EDM} dt \simeq S_z^{(0)} \Omega_{EDM} t$

# Ex. 1: depolarization from spin tune spread

A particle moves through E & B fields

→ magnitude  $\Omega_{MDM}$  varies with  $\delta\Omega$

$$\begin{aligned} P(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle S_z \rangle(t) &= S_z^{(0)} \langle \cos \delta\Omega t \rangle \cdot \cos \langle \Omega \rangle t \\ &\simeq S_z^{(0)} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \langle \delta\Omega^2 \rangle t^2 + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Beam depolarizes with characteristic time  $T_2 = 1/\delta\Omega$**

→ Reduced sensitivity for EDM

$$\langle S_y \rangle = \left\langle \int_0^t S_z(t) \Omega_{EDM} dt \right\rangle = \Omega_{EDM} \int_0^t P(t) dt$$

# Ex. 2: Depolarization from 3D-rotations

A particle moves through E & B fields

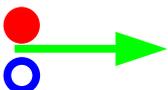
→ orientation of  $\Omega_{MDM}$  varies

**Rotations in 3D do not commute**

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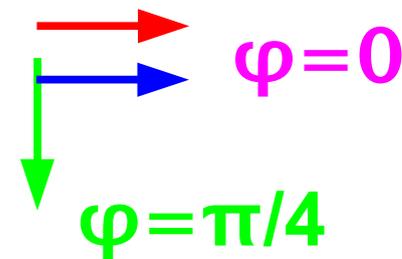
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BEND

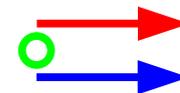
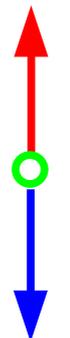
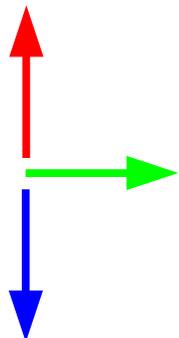
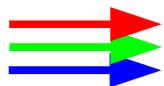


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$$\Omega = d\varphi / dt$$

SIDE:



Initial

rotate y

rotate x

rotate -y

# SCT in practice

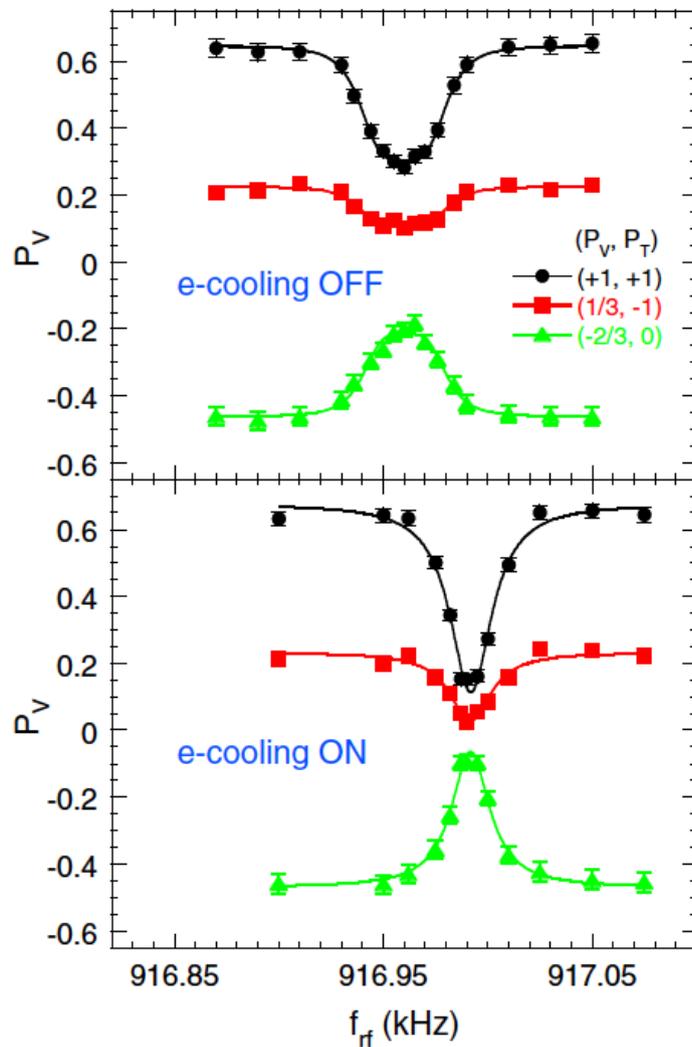
**Aim: spin coherence time 1000 s**

## Perspective

- this is about  $10^8$ - $10^9$  particle revolutions
- this corresponds to  $\delta\Omega = 1\text{mHz}$
  
- observed in E821 ( $\mu^\pm$ ) :  $\tau > 10^5$  turns
- observed @ COSY-Jülich (D) :  $\tau \sim 1 \times 10^3$  turns (coasting)  
:  $\tau \sim 5 \times 10^3$  turns (cooled)  
:  $\tau \sim 2 \times 10^4$  turns (bunched)
- observed @ VEPP ( $e^\pm$ ) :  $\tau \sim 10^7$  turns

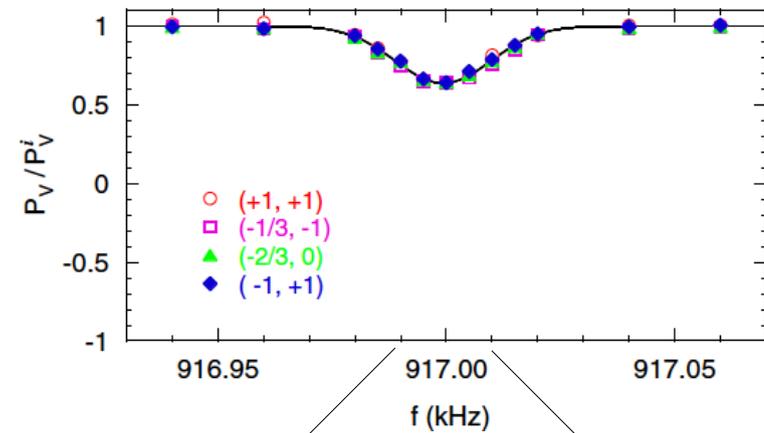
# Spin@COSY Results ( $^2\text{H}$ )

## Effect of emittance

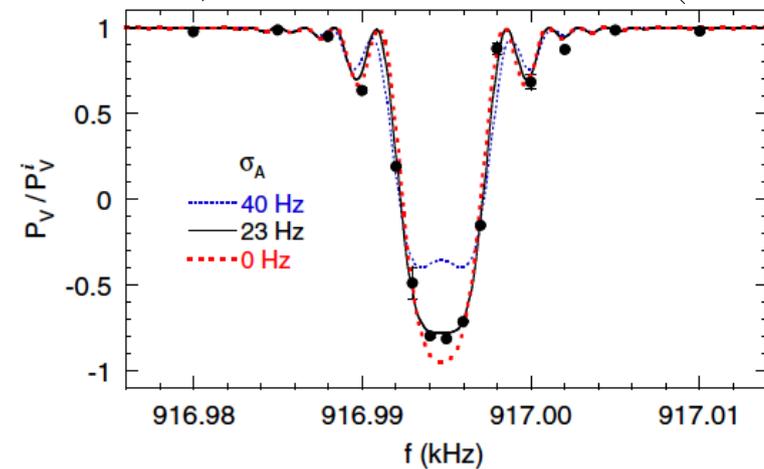


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## Unbunched beam



## Bunched beam



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# SCT vs. beam dynamics

## Spin coherence depends on

- ▶ Particle properties ( $J$ ,  $G$ ,  $p$ ,  $m$ , ...)
- ▶ Storage ring lattice (layout,  $v_{x,y,s}$ , RF, acceptance, ...)
- ▶ Beam dynamics (emittances, ...)
- ▶ Interactions within beam (space charge, ...)
- ▶ Interactions with environment (stray fields, power, ...)
- ▶ ....

All may have to be considered to reach SCT of 1000s

**MODEL SIMULATION & EXPERIMENTAL VERIFICATION**

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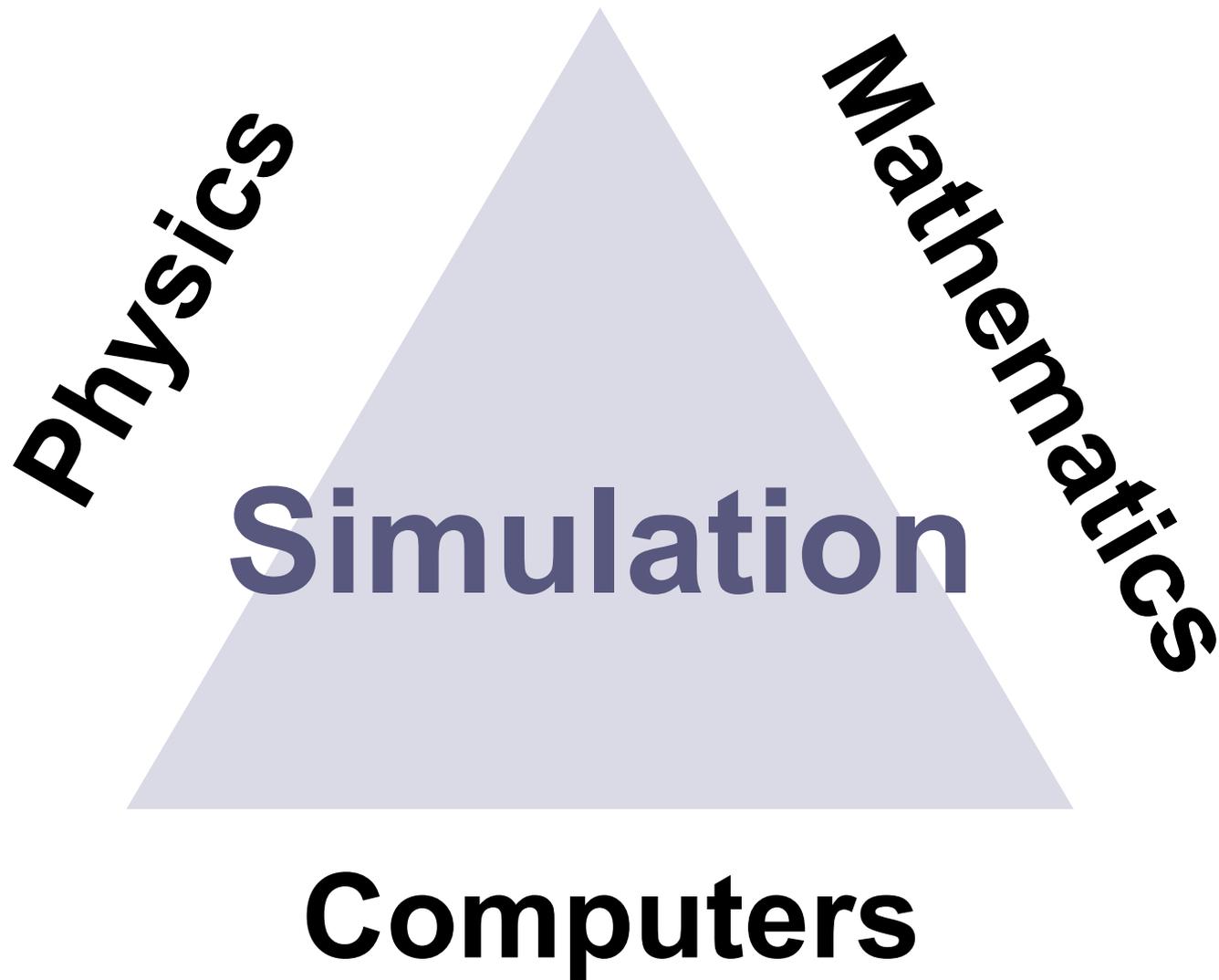
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# Simulation Ingredients



# Physics Principles

## Models should incorporate underlying physics

### EM Fields

Maxwell's Equations

*thin lens*

*hard edge*

*fringe fields:  $\nabla \times B = 0$*

*RF :  $\nabla \times H = \partial D / \partial t$ ?*

*Images?*

### Spin

Thomas-BMT Equation

*reference frame*

*completeness*

### Phase space

Liouville's Theorem

*Conservation laws*

### Dynamics

Lorentz Force

*Stern-Gerlach?*

*Inter/intra beam?*

*Gravity?*

*Rest gas interaction?*

### Particles

Properties

CODATA

### Quantum

Fundamental

*Visible?*

# Mathematical Principles

## Techniques should be appropriate

### MC Integration

Convergent for  $dt \rightarrow 0$

*Practical stepsize  $> 0$*

*Euler : poor*

*Runge-Kutta : strong(er)*

*Predictor-Corrector : strong*

### Differential Algebra

*Iteratively solve DEs*

*Powerful, but unfamiliar to most*

### Taylor Expansion

*Expansion around fixed point*

*Practical order  $\ll \infty$*

### Symbolic Manipulation

*For analytic solution*

*Applicable to simpler problems*

### Fourier Expansion

*Expansion around fixed point*

*Practical order  $\ll \infty$*

# Numerical Accuracy

## Limits predictive power

### Real Number Representation

Radix + Exponent

*Float* 1:10<sup>7</sup>

*Double* 1:10<sup>15</sup>

### Spin

Rotation matrix

*Orthogonal*

### Constants

“Exact”

$\pi = 4 \operatorname{atan}(1)$

### Beam dynamics

Symplectic

*Avoid “explosive” solution*

## ▶ Monte Carlo ray-tracing

*Flexible, arbitrarily complicated field configurations*

*Can only trace particles, i.e. cannot map*

*Far too slow for detailed studies*

***Abandoned for detailed studies***

## ▶ Mad-X+Spink

*Limited collection of field configurations*

*Solves beam dynamics for limited order*

*Relies on thin lenses for tracking*

*Spin dynamics is done “after the fact”*

***Abandoned for detailed studies***

## ► Unified Accelerator Libraries (UAL)

*Very flexible & complete suite of tools*

*Modular set up*

*Spink partially incorporated / ThinSpin being developed*

*Proven in HEP environment*

***Further developed for detailed studies***

## ► COSY-Infinity

*Uses differential algebra to solve EoM to arbitrary order*

*Solves beam & spin dynamics simultaneously*

*Complex field configurations possible*

*Facilitates “knobs” for parametric studies*

*Fast tracking in ROOT*

*Widely used in LE/nuclear environment*

***Ready for use in detailed studies***

EDM isn't in yet  
Can be added easily

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# Questions asked

1. *What are the sources of spin decoherence at second and higher order?*
2. *What is the magnitude of each of these sources?*
3. *Does electric or magnetic focusing give the smallest spin decoherence?*
4. *To what level can sextupoles and higher multipoles reduce decoherence?*
5. *What is the effect of fringe fields?*
6. *How can two counter propagating beams be accommodated?*
7. *What is the effect of beam heating (necessary for polarimetry)?*
8. *What are the (quantitative) effects of lattice errors?*
9. *...*
10. *Many, many more ....*

**Complex & diverse list → needs a structured approach!**

**Identify, Quantify, Cure**

# Some first ideas

**Inherent** → beam dynamics  
→ multipole expansion of E/B fields  
→ fringe fields

**Imperfections** → alignment  
→ strength  
→ stability  
→ additional multipoles

**Stray** → earth magnetic field  
→ accelerator environment  
→ beam-beam interaction  
→ wake fields & images

ideal



real

# Bottom-Up Approach

## Start with simple lattice

consisting of identical unit cells  
with high degree of symmetry (mirror)  
that can store particles

## Analyze analytically

qualitative insight in sources of SCT

## Targeted & systematic mapping of dependencies

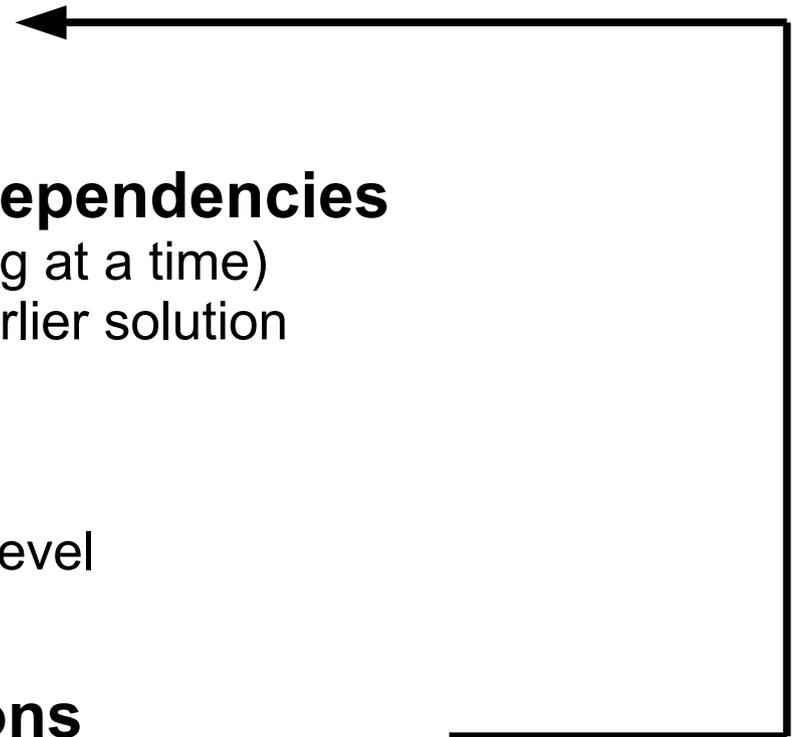
Ceteris Paribus condition (change one thing at a time)  
quantitative insight → prioritize, confirm earlier solution

## Cure Decoherence

- a) Eliminate decoherence
- b) Reduce decoherence to an acceptable level
- c) Discard lattice for unacceptable results

## Evolve to more realistic configurations

Incorporate solutions  
Quantify tolerances (e.g. for PS, BPMs)  
Meet boundary conditions (e.g. for acceptance, polarimeter, injection)



# Status

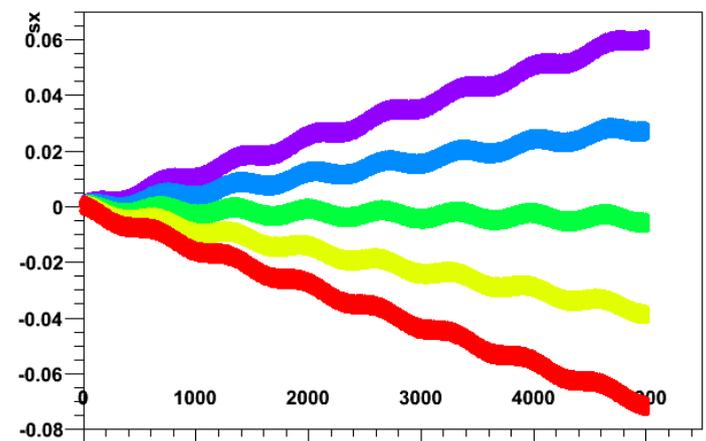
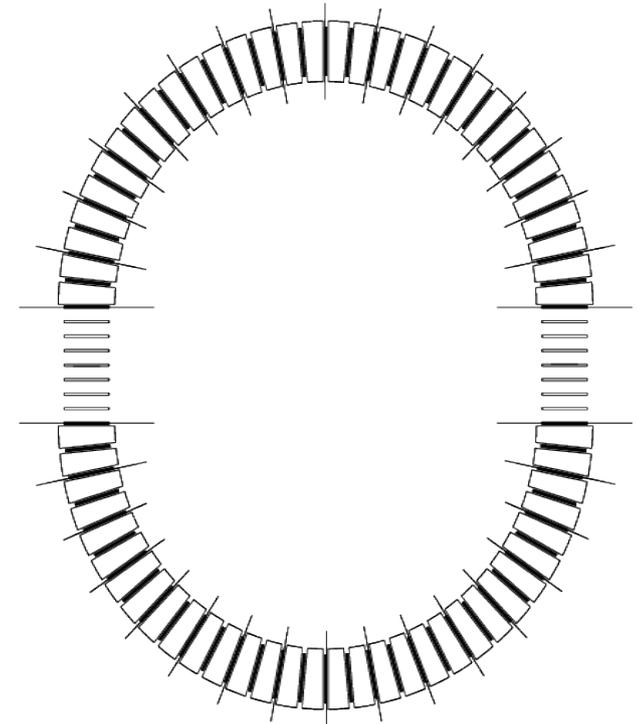
## Analytic work underway

- Confirms expected sources
- SCT of 1000s expected to be doable
- Ideas for solutions & diagnostics

## Simulations started

- Lattice defined
- Using both COSY & UAL
- Preliminary results match theory
- Preliminary studies show effect of sextupoles on spin precession

**In need of dedicated manpower!**



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# Experimental Test

WITH POLARIMETER  
TEAM

## ▶ Real-life test is indispensable

*In many respects COSY approaches EDM ring*

*Describe existing lattice*

*Reproduce existing results (spin & beam), e.g. Spin@COSY*

*Proposal accepted at COSY*

## ▶ Demonstrate ability to expose perturbing effects

*Create known perturbations*

*Via “contrast” measurements, i.e. with/without/exaggerated*

*Verify effect on coherence quantitatively*

*Identify & quantify other perturbations (for next step)*

## ▶ Demonstrate ability to create long coherence

*Apply SCT prolongation strategy to create long coherence*

*Predict & study sensitivities*

*Pragmatically optimize*

# COSY @ Jülich



TABLE I. COSY parameters for the December 2003 polarized deuteron experiment.

Parameter	Value
Circumference	183.4 m
Beam type	Polarized deuterons
Flat-top momentum ( $p$ )	1.850 GeV/c
Flat-top energy ( $\gamma$ )	1.4046
Circulation frequency ( $f_c$ )	1.147 430 MHz
Spin tune ( $\nu_s$ )	-0.200 84
Momentum spread $(dp/p)_{\text{rms}}$	$5 \times 10^{-4}$
Horizontal emittance ( $\epsilon_h$ )	7 mm mrad
Vertical emittance ( $\epsilon_v$ )	<5 mm mrad
Max. beta-functions (H, V)	30 m in both planes
Max. dispersion function (H)	15 m
Horizontal betatron tune ( $\nu_h$ )	3.62
Vertical betatron tune ( $\nu_v$ )	3.60
H. chromaticity $\frac{(dv/v)_{h,v}}{(dp/p)}$	-2.6
V. chromaticity $\frac{(dv/v)_{h,v}}{(dp/p)}$	0.2
Synchrotron tune ( $\nu_{\text{syn}}$ )	None: rf off on flat-top
Transition energy ( $\gamma_{\text{tr}}$ )	2.2
Transverse coupling	No skew-quads or solenoids
Cooling	Off
Orbit flatness ( $\Delta y_{\text{max}}$ )	$\pm 5$ mm
Mag. Align. error ( $\Delta \theta_{\text{max}}$ )	<0.1 mrad
Injection momentum ( $p_i$ )	0.538 GeV/c
Acceleration rate ( $dp/dt$ )	1.15 (GeV/c) s <sup>-1</sup>



# Team

▶ <b>Fanglei Lin</b>	Mad/Spink/UAL	BNL (now NSLS)
▶ Alfredo Luccio	Spink	BNL
▶ Bill Morse	analytic	BNL
▶ Nikolay Malitsky	UAL	BNL
▶ Gerco Onderwater	COSY-Infinity	KVI
▶ Yuri Orlov	analytic	Cornell
▶ Vadim Ptitsyn	UAL	BNL
▶ Yannis Semertzidis	analytic	BNL
▶ Richard Talman	analytic	Cornell

**Need dedicated/fulltime manpower!**

# Cost Estimate

<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount requested [k\$]</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Postdoc	300	
Graduate student	135	
Stationing	105	
Travel to BNL	45	6 person-trips per year
Travel to COSY	25	3 expt's / 2wks / 3 people
Conference visits	15	2 people-conf. / year
Computing & DAQ facilities	35	Computer + electronics
Sub-total	705	
Miscellaneous (30%)	210	Overheads, unforeseen
<b>Total</b>	<b>916</b>	

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