Ion Polarization in RHIC/eRHIC

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Polarized Ion Sources (reporting for Anatoly Zelenski)

Polarized proton beams in RHIC/eRHIC

Polarized He3 for eRHIC (reporting for Waldo MacKay)



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Polarized Protons at RHIC



Polarized Proton Collisions in RHIC





SPIN-EXCHANGE POLARIZATION IN PROTON-Rb COLLISIONS



Laser beam is a primary source of angular momentum:



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4•10¹⁹ hv/sec

2 A, H⁰ equivalent intensity.

Polarized H- for RHIC



- Source intensity 12. 10¹¹ H⁻/pulse.
- Pulse duration 300-500 us, repetition rate up to 7 Hz .
- 85% polarization was obtained with the TRIUMF solenoid.
- 75-80% with KEK solenoid.



Polarized source for RHIC was developed in collaboration: BNL – KEK – TRIUMF – INR, Moscow(1998-2002)



Schematic Layout for the RHIC OPPIS



ECR Primary Proton Source



1-quartz liner Ø40 мм; 2- ECR-cavity; 3-three-grid multi-hole proton extraction system; 4- boron-nitride cups; 5-"Kalrez" O-rings. Longitudinal magnetic field distribution for optimal OPPIS operation.



Polarized Injector Layout





Sodium Jet Ionizer Cell

Transverse vapor flow in the N-jet cell: Reduces sodium vapor losses by 3-4 orders of magnitude, which allows the cell aperture to be increased to 3.0 cm .

Reservoir - operational temperature: ~ 500 °C. Nozzle temperature: ~ 500 °C. Collector - Na-vapor condensation: ~ 120 °C Trap - return line: ~ 120 – 180 °C.

Na-jet cell is isolated and biased to -32 keV to accelerate H- beam to 35 keV without HV platform .





Lamb-shift OPPIS polarimeter at 2-35 keV beam energy



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Polarized D⁻ and He⁺⁺ ion sources

Vector spin polarized D⁻ ion beam in excess of 1.0 mA can be produced in the OPPIS, as well as in the atomic beam source with resonant plasma ionizer.

J.Alessi and A.Zelenski proposed to use an EBIS (Electron Beam Ion Source under development at BNL) for nuclear polarized 3He gas ionization to 3He⁺⁺ ions. The polarized 3He will be produced by conventional technique of optical pumping in metastable states. The expected beam intensity is about 2•10¹¹ 3He⁺⁺ ions/pulse, polarization 70-75%.



Proton polarization at the AGS



New AGS helical snakes



- Cold strong snake eliminates all depolarizing resonances in AGS.
- Warm snake avoids polarization mismatch at AGS injection and extraction.









Siberian Snake in RHIC Tunnel

Siberian Snake: 4 superconducting helical dipoles, 4Tesla, 2.4 m long with full 360° twist





Funded by RIKEN, Japan Designed and constructed at BNL





Spin Rotators and Compensation for D0-DX Bends





Polarization survival in RHIC (store # 3713)



2 Siberian Snakes per ring hold the spin tune at $\frac{1}{2}$ during acceleration.

The vertical tune was chosen at 0.23, between 2 high-order spin resonances:

- 1/4=0.25 ; depends on vertical orbit
- 3/14=0.2143; exists even without orbit errors Need excellent tune control; eventually need tune feed-back.

The special vertical orbit, "really" flat was used as the ideal orbit

- 2002 survey showed up to 5 mm misalignment. Partially realigned for Run-3
- The goal number for vertical orbit correction is 0.5mm rms
- Development of beam based orbit "flattening"





Ideal Orbit for Polarization



Proton Ramp with Tune Feedback







	р	${}^{2}\mathrm{H}^{+}$	$^{3}\mathrm{He}^{+2}$	e-
$m \; [{\rm GeV/c^2}]$	0.9382720	1.8756127	2.8083912	0.0005109989
G = (g-2)/2	1.79284734	-0.1426177	-4.184	0.001159652
mc^2/G [MeV]	523.3418	13156.49	671.2216	440.6485
$(p/q)_{inj}$ [Tm]	81.113	81.113	81.027	
$U_{\rm inj} [{\rm GeV}]$	24.335	24.364	48.664	
$U_{\rm inj}/n ~[{\rm GeV}]$	24.335	12.182	16.221	
$\gamma_{\rm inj}$	25.9362	13.0034	17.3280	
$G\gamma_{ m inj}$	46.500	-1.854	-72.500	
$(p/q)_{\rm store}$ [Tm]	833.904	833.904	833.904	33.356
$U_{\rm store} \; [{\rm GeV}]$	250.000	250.005	500.004	10
$U_{\rm store}/n [{\rm GeV}]$	250.000	125.003	166.668	10
$\gamma_{\rm store}$	266.4473	133.2926	178.0394	19569.54
$G\gamma_{\rm store}$	477.699	19.062	744.917	22.6938



Parameters for a single RHIC rotator helix

Pitch:
$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$
, $\lambda = 2.41$ m $[+(-)$ for right(left)-handed]
 $\kappa = \frac{q}{p}(1 + G\gamma)B$
Rotation axis: $\hat{n} = \frac{k\hat{z} + \kappa\hat{x}}{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + k^2}}$
Precession angle: $\alpha = 2\pi \left(\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\kappa}{k}\right)^2} - 1\right)$
Transverse offset: $\Delta x = \frac{q}{p} \frac{B\ell}{k} = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\lambda^2}{2\pi}B$



Scaling of the field at maximum energy:

The maximum rigidity of the beams must the same: $r_{\text{max}} = \frac{p}{q} = 834$ Tm

$$\gamma_{\mathrm{He}^3} \simeq \frac{Z}{A} \gamma_{\mathrm{p}}$$

Want the same precession, so κ must be the same.

$$B_{\mathrm{He^{3}}} \simeq \frac{1 + G_{\mathrm{p}}\gamma_{\mathrm{p}}}{1 + G_{\mathrm{He^{3}}}\gamma_{\mathrm{He^{3}}}} B_{\mathrm{p}}$$
$$\simeq \frac{AG_{\mathrm{p}}}{ZG_{\mathrm{He^{3}}}} \simeq -0.643$$

Snake excursion at injection $r_{inj} = 81.1$ Tm (for protons):

$$\Delta y = \begin{cases} 3.2 \text{ cm}, & \text{for protons} \\ -2.1 \text{ cm}, & \text{for He}^3 \end{cases}$$



Depolarizing Resonances for Protons and He3



 $(G\gamma)_{max} = 477 \text{ (protons)}; 743 \text{ (He3)}$



Summary

- BNL OPPIS reliably delivers polarized H⁻ ion beam for the RHIC spin program.
 - Intensity exceeds RHIC limit
 - A new superconducting solenoid for OPPIS would improve beam intensity and increase polarization to 85% value.
 - A higher intensity (in excess of 10 mA) polarized H⁻ ion beam can be produced in a pulsed OPPIS
- A feasibility study of high intensity polarized He3 source was proposed to be carried out at the EBIS test-stand.
- Spin precession and orbit excursions in snakes and rotators should work for protons eRHIC.
 - Snakes are the same as for RHIC Spin.
 - If no "D0DX" bends for IR, then fields in rotators are essentially constant for all energies (like the snakes).
- He3 requires less field in snakes and rotators.
 - Injection orbit excursions reduced.
- Maximum $G\gamma$ is higher for He3
 - This needs to be investigated.

