# Do we understand the spin direction in Blue

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## **RHIC and Polarimetry**



IP-12 spin direction and source are the same  $\rightarrow$  IP-6 spin direction == -IP-12

### pC Polarimetry



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#### spin tilts @ store $\phi_{\rm pC}(^{\circ})$ Blu Yel Run9-100 6 $\mathbf{5}$ Run11-250 3 1 Run12-100 3 3 Run12-255 7 11 Run13-255 169 Run15-100 pp 3 $\mathbf{2}$ Run15-104 pAu 0 \_ Run15-104 pAl 1 -Run17-255 128 Run22 24 GeV 8-10 0 Run22 255 GeV 20 0

#### **Blue:**

 $+\phi_{pC}$ : spin tilted towards ring - inside

Polarimeter-Info: https://www.cnipol.bnl.gov/rundb/

## **STAR Local Polarimetry**

### Single-spin asymmetry at zero angle

Hadronic calorimeter equipped with Shower Maximum Detector detects very forward neutral particles

 $p^{\uparrow} + p \rightarrow n + X$ 

Large asymmetry  $A_N$  of neutron production enables its use as a local polarimeter



Local polarimeter normally used to ensure beam is longitudinal if spin rotators are used  $\rightarrow$  A<sub>N</sub> disappears if spin is longitudinal

### Geometry definition



Looking along yellow beam

Looking along blue beam

$$\label{eq:phys} \begin{split} \epsilon_{\text{phys}} \text{ is a left-right asymmetry} \\ \text{with respect to } \phi \text{=} \text{ const plane,} \\ \text{looking along the incident beam} \end{split}$$

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### Run-17



ZDC Single Spin Asymmetry (run 18074020) Wed Mar 15 09:34:01 2017 Note:

 $1/P \ge \epsilon_{phys} = A_N$ 

 $A_N$  Yellow =  $A_N$  Blue

$$\frac{e_{Phys}^{Blue}}{e_{Phys}^{Yellow}} = \frac{P_B}{P_Y}$$

#### All worked out in Run-17

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### Run-22

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ZDC Single Spin Asymmetry (run 22355037) Tue Dec 21 12:52:37 2021

#### Yellow:

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A_N & \epsilon_{Phys} Run-22 consistent with Run-17
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#### Note:

 $\epsilon_{\text{phys}}$  – blue 1/3 of  $\epsilon_{\text{phys}}$  -- yellow

 $A_N$  Yellow and  $A_N$  Blue do not agree still different by 2.55

this would need P<sub>Blue</sub> to be significantly higher

→ only explanation significant longitudinal component at STAR

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