

Where is it?

How can I get to it?

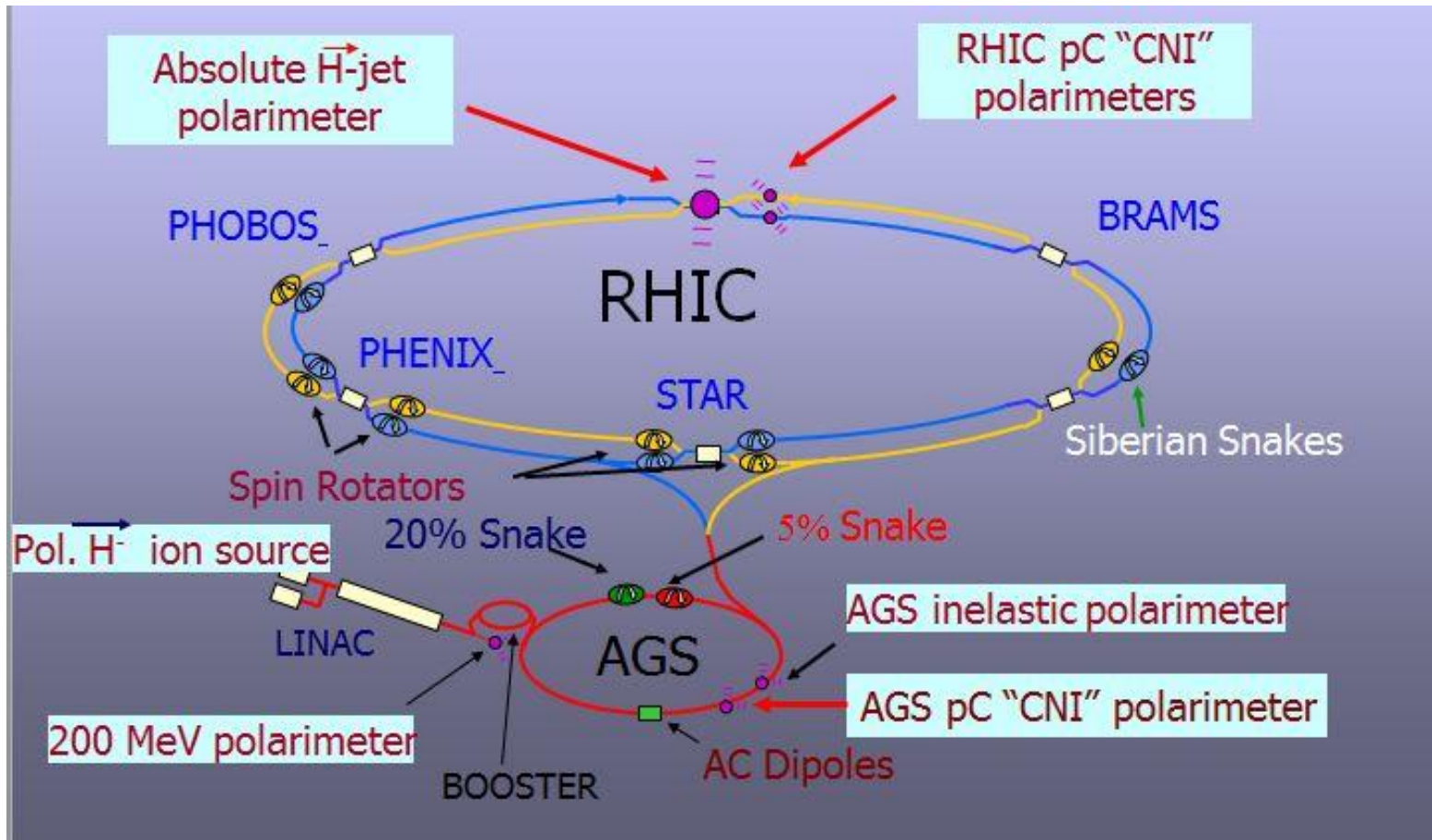
Where did it come from?

Spin Information

How did we get it?

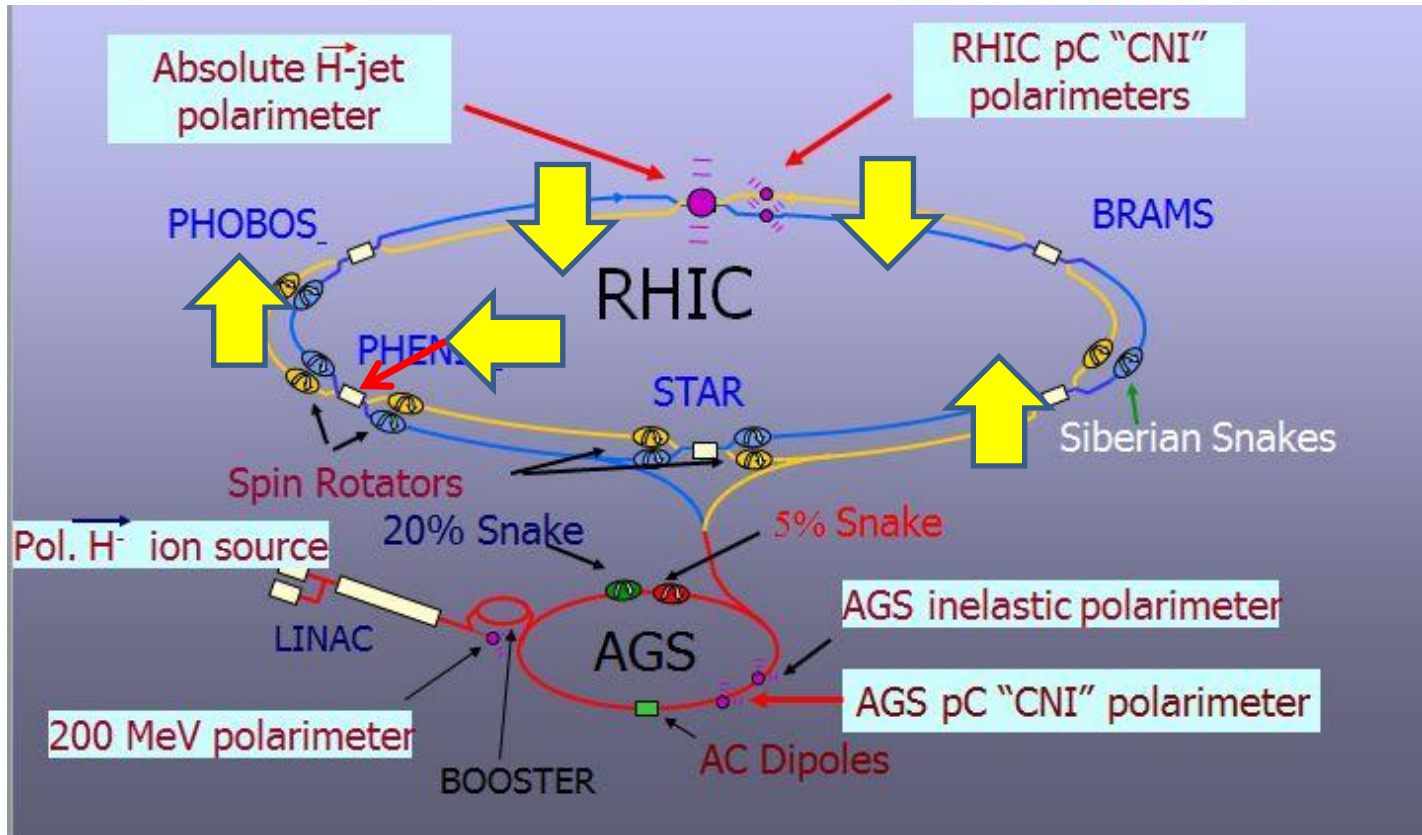
How should I use it?

RHIC polarized proton journey



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Hi Ciprian

Vahid, Vadim and I went through the design documents and some trackings. Based on what we have, we believe that the RHIC rotators are configured to give proton with spin up a positive helicity at STAR and negative helicity at PHENIX. This applies to both beams.

Hope this helps.

Best,

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Getting the information

- There seem to be two ways to get the polarization information from collected data:
 - GL1 packet
 - CDEV packet

Getting the information: GL1

- Polarization wise the most important is the GDISABLE 'word'
- This gives us the V124 pattern

```
int lpAccessor::GetGL1(Packet *p){  
    // converting crossing id (360 -> 120)  
    iCrossing = ( p->iValue(0, "CROSSCTR") + shiftCrossing ) %nCrossing;  
    gdisable = (unsigned long) (p->iValue(0, "GDISABLE"));  
    scaled_trig = p->iValue(0, "SCALEDTRIG");  
    trig = p->iValue(0, "TRIG");  
    rbits0 = p->iValue(0, "RBITS0");  
    rbits1 = p->iValue(0, "RBITS1");  
  
    rawtrigword    = p->iValue(0, "RAWTRIG");  
    livetrigword   = p->iValue(0, "LIVETRIG");  
  
    // Calculate Spin Bit  
    int bspinl=0, yspinl=0;  
  
    if((gdisable&0x00400000)>0){yspinl= 1;}  
    if((gdisable&0x00800000)>0){bspinl= 1;}  
    if((gdisable&0x01000000)>0){yspinl=-1;}  
    if((gdisable&0x02000000)>0){bspinl=-1;}  
  
    if(bspinl==1 && yspinl==1){spinstat=0;}  
    else if(bspinl==1 && yspinl==-1){spinstat=1;}  
    else if(bspinl==-1 && yspinl==1){spinstat=2;}  
    else if(bspinl==-1 && yspinl==-1){spinstat=3;}  
    else{spinstat=4;}  
}
```

Getting the information: CDEV

```
FillNumB = (int) p->dValue(0, "ring_fillNumberB");
FillNumY = (int) p->dValue(0, "ring_fillNumberY");
for(int i=0; i<120; i++)
{
    Bint[i] = static_cast<int>( p->dValue(i*3, "bkt_intendedFillPatternB") );
    Bpol[i] = static_cast<int>( p->dValue(i*3, "bkt_polarizationFillPatternB") );
    Yint[i] = static_cast<int>( p->dValue(i*3, "bkt_intendedFillPatternY") );
    Ypol[i] = static_cast<int>( p->dValue(i*3, "bkt_polarizationFillPatternY") );
}

for(int i=0; i<120; i++){
    if(Bint[i]==0) PolPatB[i]=10;
    else if(Bpol[i] == 0 ) PolPatB[i]=0;
    else if(Bpol[i] == 1 ) PolPatB[i]=1;
    else if(Bpol[i] == -1 ) PolPatB[i]=-1;
    else PolPatB[i]=10;
}
```

- The CDEV packet is filled by CAD and is transmitted to the experiments
- There are 3 pieces of information you can get from this
 - bkt_intendedFillPattern[B/Y] -> what the script that CAD runs tells the source to do
 - bkt_polarizationFillPattern[B/Y] -> what the polarimeters measure as going through the machine
 - Bkt_measuredFillPattern[B/Y] -> what the measured pattern coming out of the source is (V124 – maybe!?)

Xingshift Calibration

- Once we have a spinPattern we can use our triggers to determine where the first bunches are in our data (xingshift)
 - It is first attempted with the V124 pattern
 - Then with the intended spin pattern
- The xingshift calibration is performed when we change bufferboxes during the Run and dumps the data in the **spin_oncal** DB
- Code at (have some popcorn handy when going through this):
 - <https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/viewvc/viewvc.cgi/phenix/online/calibration/oncal/subsystems/xingshift>
 - <https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/viewvc/viewvc.cgi/phenix/offline/packages/xingshift/>

Spin DB

- Merged from the **spin_oncal** and **spin_daq** DBs
- Even though both have the same fields they are only partially filled

```
spin=> \d spin_oncal
Table "public.spin_oncal"
  Column          | Type          | Modifiers
-----|-----|-----
runnumber         | integer       | not null
fillnumber        | integer
badrunqa          | integer
crossingshift     | integer
polarblue         | real[]
polarblueerror    | real[]
polaryellow       | real[]
polaryellowerror  | real[]
spinpatternblue   | integer[]
spinpatternyellow | integer[]
bbcvertexcut      | bigint[]
bbcwithoutcut     | bigint[]
zdcnarrow         | bigint[]
zdcwide           | bigint[]
badbunchqa        | integer[]
transversxblue    | real
transversxblueerr | real
transversyblue    | real
transversyblueerr | real
transversxyellow  | real
transversxyellowerr | real
transversyyellow  | real
transversyyellowerr | real
qa_level          | integer       | not null default 0
indexes:
   "spin_oncal_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (runnumber, qa_level)
```

Filling the Spin DB

- spin_oncal
 - runnumber
 - fillnumber
 - crossingshift
 - spinpattern
 - badbunchqa
 - badrunqa (generally empty)
 - Polarization (these are the online values)
- spin_daq
 - runnumber
 - fillnumber
 - bbcvertexcut
 - bbcwithoutcut
 - zdcnarrow
 - zdcwide

Filling the Spin DB

- There has been a lot of work done by Paul Kline in the last 3 runs updating the DB and he has developed a very nice package to interact with our spinDB (<https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/viewvc/viewvc.cgi/phenix/offline/analysis/SpinDBUpdater/>)
- This was mainly developed for updating the spinDB and it's an added layer of abstraction over the uspin library which most of us use
- The nice thing is that it can be used to obtain the values you need from the spinDB (as it has all the getter methods you need)

Filling the Spin DB

Log of changes made to the DB

Changes made to DB				
Date	Changes Made By	Runs Affected	Version (qa_level)	Notes
Jan, 2008	Nathan Means ✉	190454 - 197795		Put in final scalar values
March 26, 2008	Todd Kempel ✉	all		Updated uspin software to use qa_level indexing (the spin DB's new versioning system)
March 26, 2008	Ruizhe Yang ✉	190454 - 197795	3	Updated the polarizations with final values from RHIC CNI Polarimetry group[1] ✉ . Note that the final polarizations include both statistical and systematic errors, they are stored separately in the database.
Aug 1, 2008	Ruizhe Yang ✉	256450 - 259576	1	Added run8 online values of polarization, scaler counts, and spin patterns.
Nov 26, 2012	Paul Kline ✉	357665 - 363228	2	Run 12, 200 GeV CoM. As for qa_level 1 (see above), except a fix for an incorrectly applied crossing shift to the GL1p scaler values.
Nov 26, 2012	Paul Kline ✉	364574 - 368798	2	Run 12, 510 GeV CoM. As for qa_level 1 (see above), except a fix for an incorrectly applied crossing shift to the GL1p scaler values.
Mar 11, 2013	Paul Kline ✉	358985, 358986, 358988, 358991, 360474, 360475, 367538, 367598	3	Various fixes. See http://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/pforms/info/show_note.php?editkey=an1096 ✉

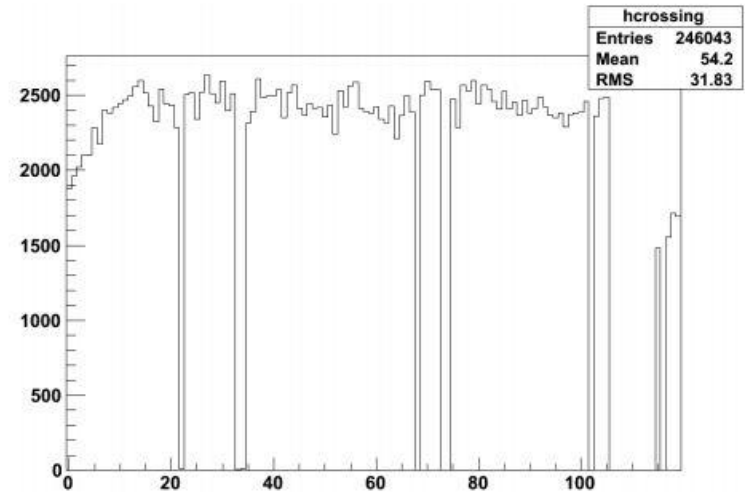
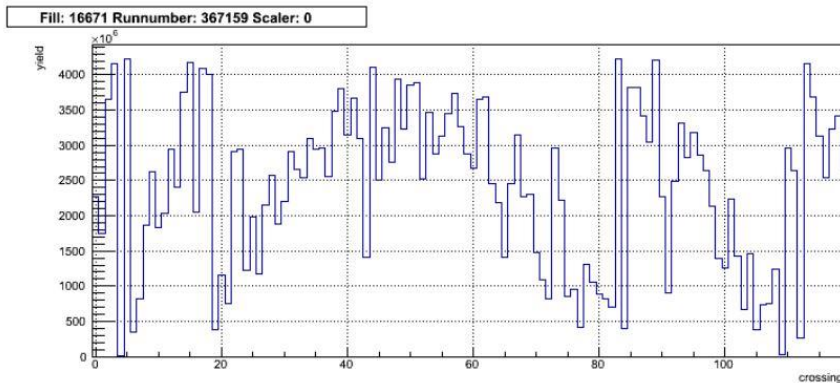
Categories: Databases | Run 12

- The qa_level is increased every time the DB is modified
- **All** of the changes to the spin DB should be logged in the offline wiki (https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/offline/wikioff/index.php/Log_of_changes_made_to_the_DB)

Spin DB QA

- All data is in the DB
- Check that the polarization values in the DB are the same as in the RHIC polarimetry group release
- Scaler values consistent with the GL1p values (and crossingshift)
- Consistency of spin pattern, crossing shift throughout a fill
- <https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/phenix/WWW/p/info/an/1096/1096.pdf>

Spin DB QA



(d) Run 358992, Shift: 5

- For example:
 - On the left you see random scaler count
 - On the right clearly the xingshift calibration failed
- All the code for the checks we did for run12 are in cvs
- <https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/viewvc/viewvc.cgi/phenix/offline/analysis/koster/chkSpinDB/>

Getting what you need from the DB

- We have a package called “uspin”
(<https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/viewvc/viewvc.cgi/phenix/offline/packages/uspin>)
- There are some examples on how to use it directly at:
 - [https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/offline/wikioff/index.php/Get Data From Database \(using rot\)](https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/offline/wikioff/index.php/Get_Data_From_Database_(using_rot))
 - Example class (the updater):
 - <https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/viewvc/viewvc.cgi/phenix/offline/analysis/SpinDBUpdater/>

Careful how you use libuspin

- libuspin has normal getter methods but also has PHENIX getter methods
 - The difference is that the ones that are appended with PHENIX at the end take into account the xingshift
 - It is really easy to get confused in how many times the xingshift is applied so I would strongly suggest using the simple getter methods that give you exactly what is in the DB

Small example

```
int tst(int run=340515,int qa=1)
{
  gSystem->Load("libSpinDBUpdater.so");
  SpinDBUpdater *sp = new SpinDBUpdater();

  sp->SetVerbosity(1);
  int exists=sp->GetSpinFields(run, qa);
  if(exists!=-1)
  {
    cout<<"Runnumber:"<<sp->GetRunNumber()<<endl;
    cout<<"Xing shift:"<<sp->GetCrossingShift()<<endl;
    cout<<"Fillnumber:"<<sp->GetFillNumber()<<endl;
    cout<<"BadRunQA:"<<sp->GetBadRunQA()<<endl;
    cout<<"Spin pattern 2(B Y):"<<sp->GetSpinPatternBlue(2)<<" "<<sp->GetSpinPatternYellow(2)<<endl;
    cout<<"Pol blue:"<<sp->GetPolarizationBlue()<<" \pm "<<sp->GetPolarizationBlueStat()<<" \pm "<<sp->GetPolarizationBlueSyst()<<endl;
  }
  else
  {
    cout<<"Cannot find run/qa_level:"<<run<<" "<<qa<<endl;
  }
  return 0;
}
```

- The rest of the getter methods are listed and commented in Paul's code: (<https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/viewvc/viewvc.cgi/phenix/offline/analysis/SpinDBUpdater/SpinDBUpdater.h?revision=1.2&view=markup>)

```
[ciprian@rcas2064 SpinDBUpdater]$ root -l tst.C
*****
* Welcome to ROOT v5.30/03 *
*****

root [0]
Processing tst.C...
Connected to spin DB.
Initializing SpinDBUpdater
  Table_name is changed from spin to spin
  Table_name is changed from spin to spin_daq
  Table_name is changed from spin to spin_oncal
Runnumber:340515
Xing shift:5
Fillnumber:15472
BadRunQA:0
Spin pattern 2(B Y):-1 -1
Pol blue:0.4244 pm 0.0402 pm 0
(int)0
root [1] ■
```