

Spin Physics and Applications with Polarized ^3He Target

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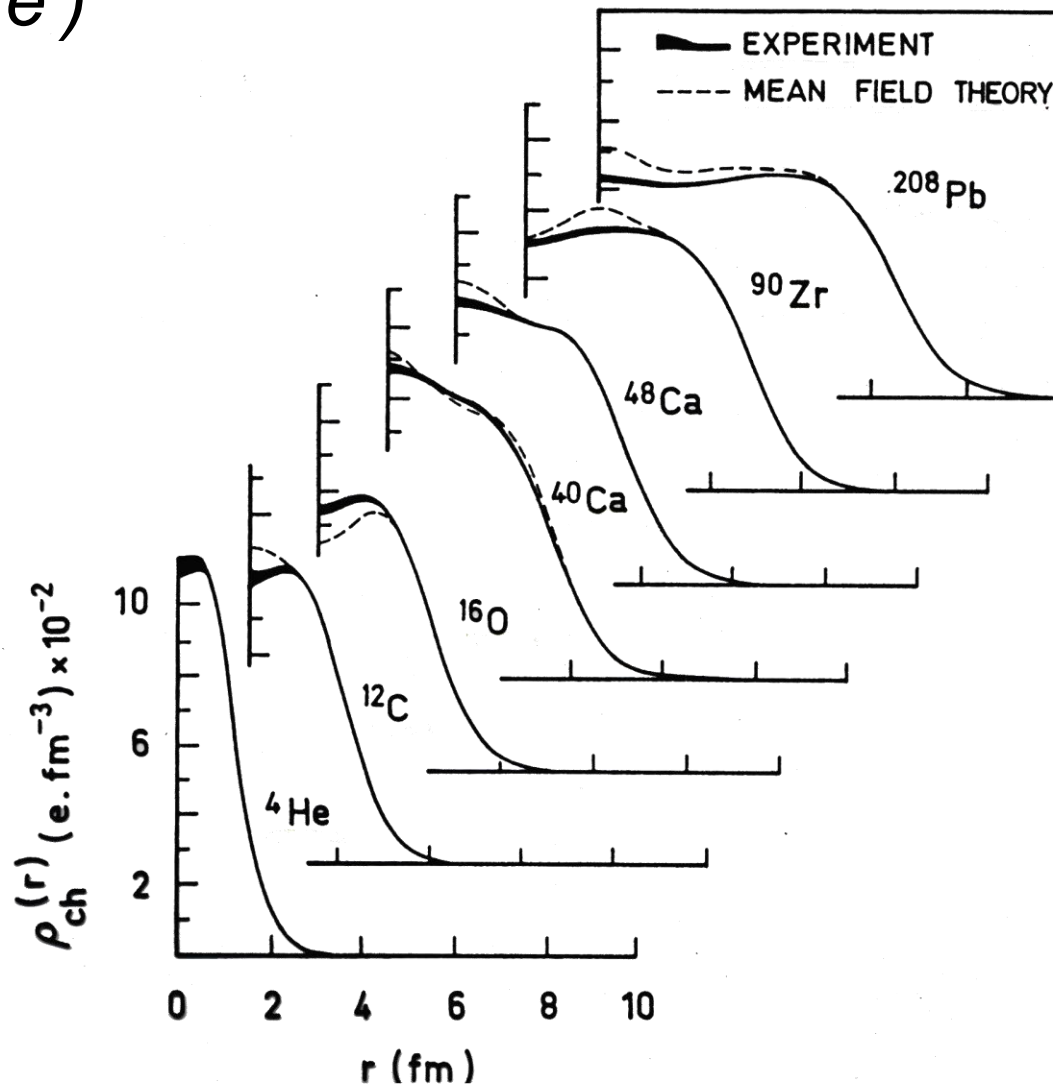
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Overview

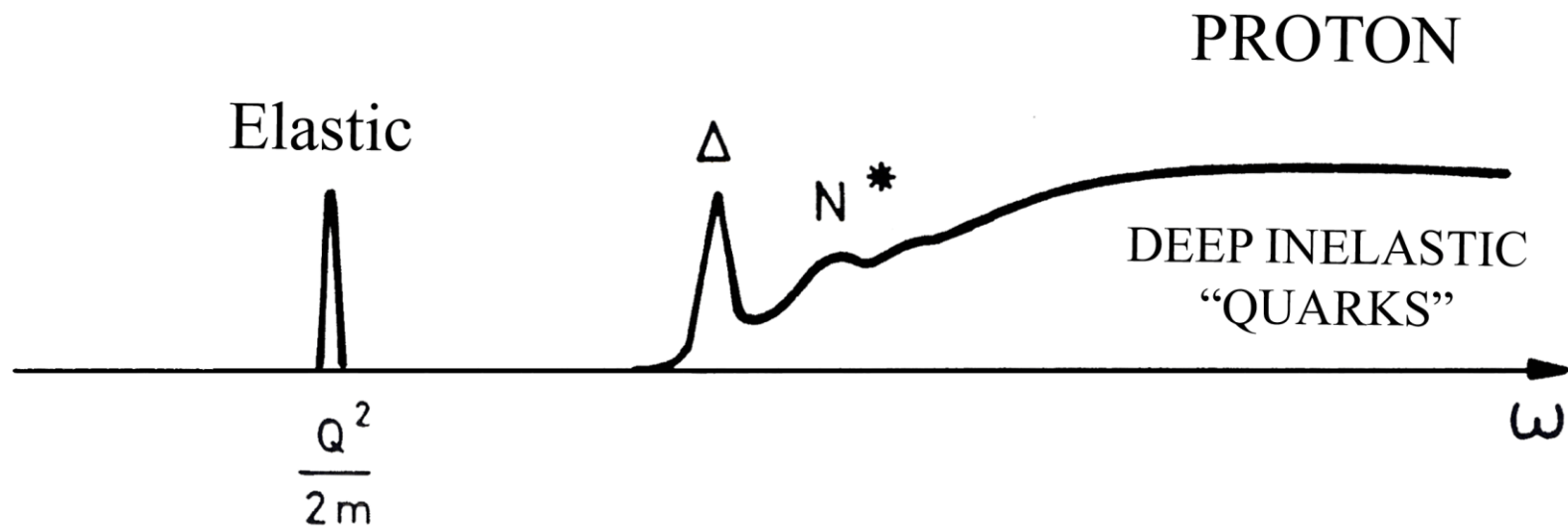
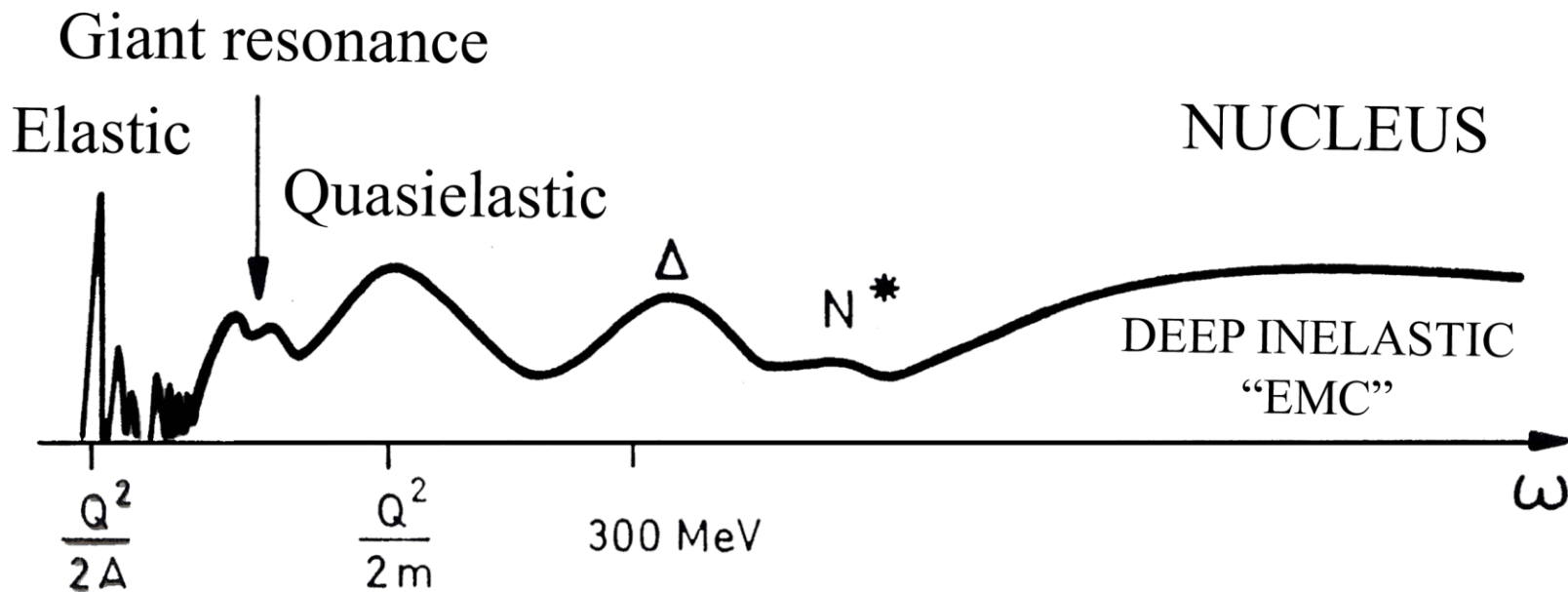
- **Electron Scattering-Kinematics,
Spin Structure Function $p(\vec{e}, e' \pi^+)n$**
- **Single Spin Asymmetries Measurement with
Transversely Polarized ^3He**
- **Production of Polarized ^3He Target at KNU**
- **MRI Applications of Polarized ^3He**

Ground State Charge Density; Saclay

(e, e')



Energy Transfer Dependence of Cross-Section: (e,e')



Cross sections and Beam Asymmetries

$$p(\vec{e}, e\pi^+)n$$

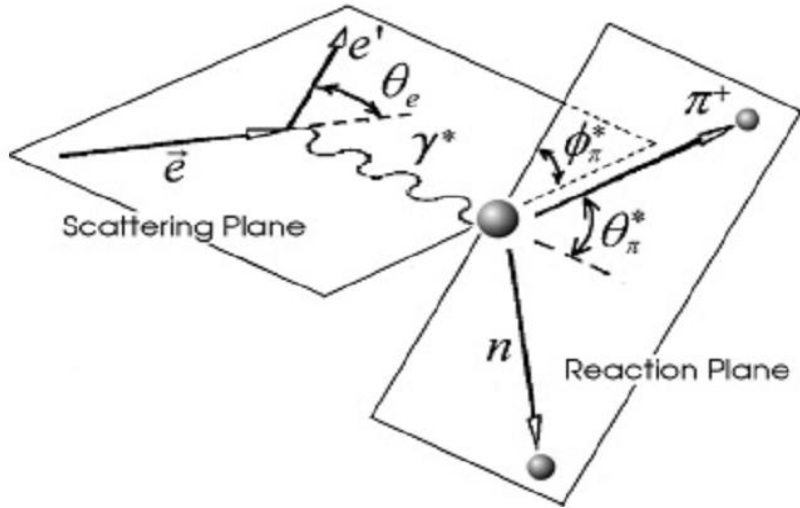
$$Q^2 = 1.7 - 4.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$W = 1.15 - 1.7 \text{ GeV}$$

PRC 77, 0152081 (2008)

K. Park, W. Kim et al.

- Over 31,000 Cross-Sections Measured
- Over 4,000 Asymmetries Measured



$$\frac{\partial^5 \sigma}{\partial E_f \partial \Omega_e \partial \Omega_\pi^*} = \Gamma_v \times \frac{d^2 \sigma}{d\Omega_\pi^*},$$

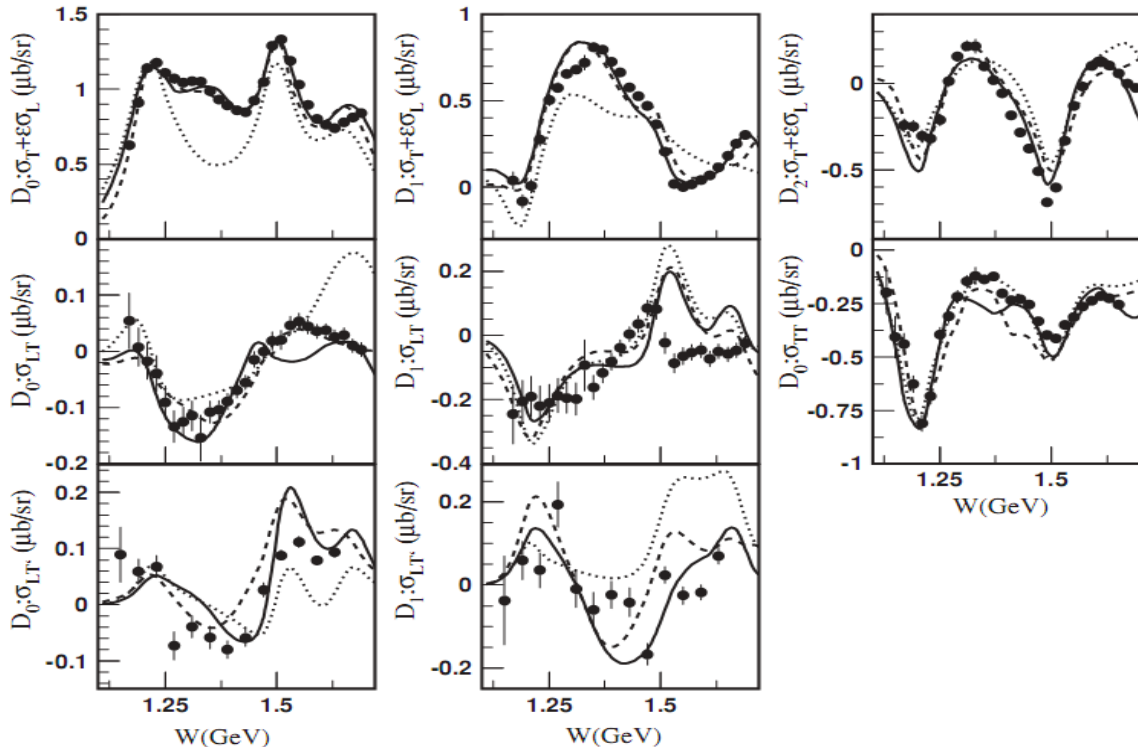
where

$$\Gamma_v = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi^2 Q^2} \frac{(W^2 - M_p^2) E_f}{2M_p E_e} \frac{1}{1 - \epsilon}$$

$$\epsilon = \left[1 + 2 \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{Q^2} \right) \tan^2 \frac{\theta_e}{2} \right]^{-1}$$

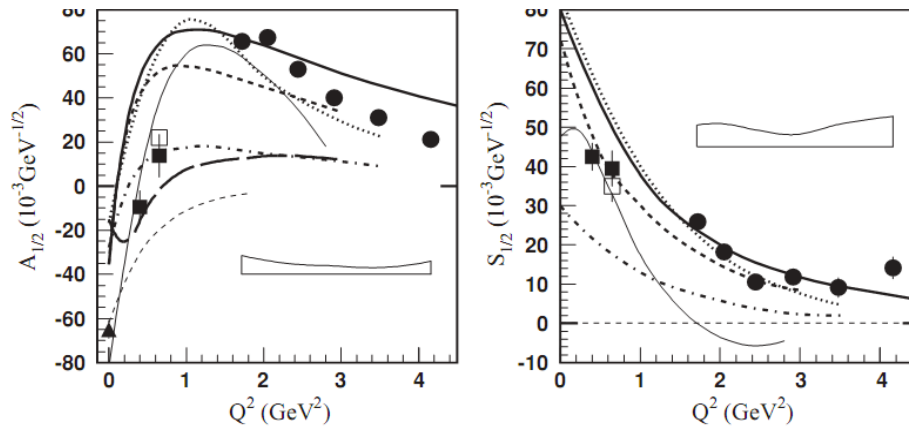
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \sigma}{d\Omega_\pi^*} = & \sigma_T + \epsilon \sigma_L + \epsilon \sigma_{TT} \cos 2\phi_\pi^* + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1 + \epsilon)} \sigma_{LT} \cos \phi_\pi^* \\ & + h \sqrt{2\epsilon(1 - \epsilon)} \sigma_{LT'} \sin \phi_\pi^*. \end{aligned}$$

Electroexcitation of the Roper resonance for $1.7 < Q^2 < 4.5 \text{ GeV}^2$



G. Aznauy, K. Park, W. Kim PRC 78 (2008), PRC 80 (2009).

Dispersion Relation
Unitary Isobar Model.



Transverse

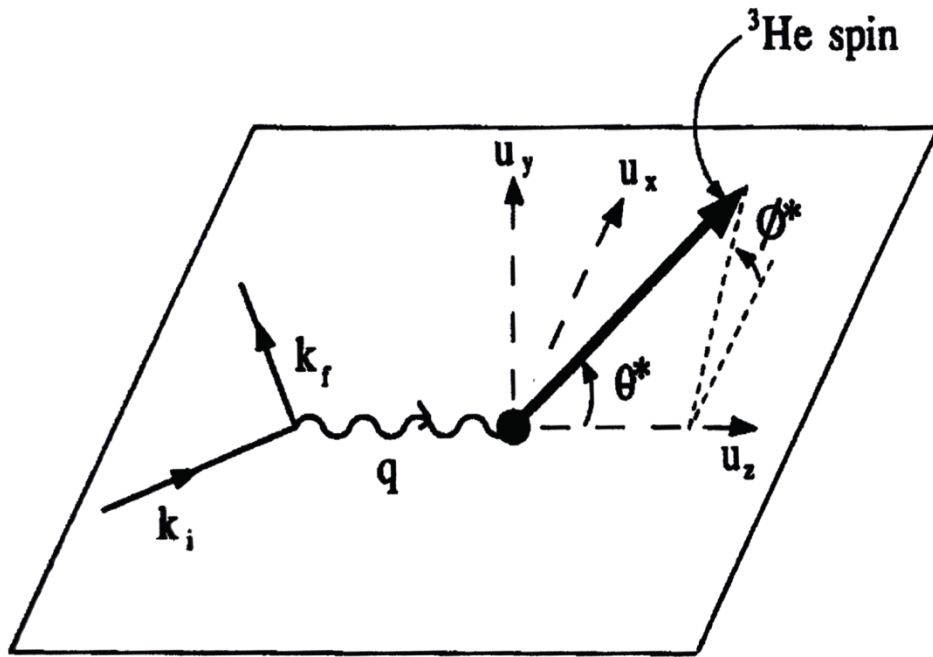
Longitudinal

Helicity Amplitude for:
 $\gamma^* p \rightarrow N(1440)P_{11}$
Transition:

A first Radial Excitation of
the 3g Ground State

Additional Nuclear Structure Information

$$\vec{p}(\vec{e}, e' p) \pi^0$$

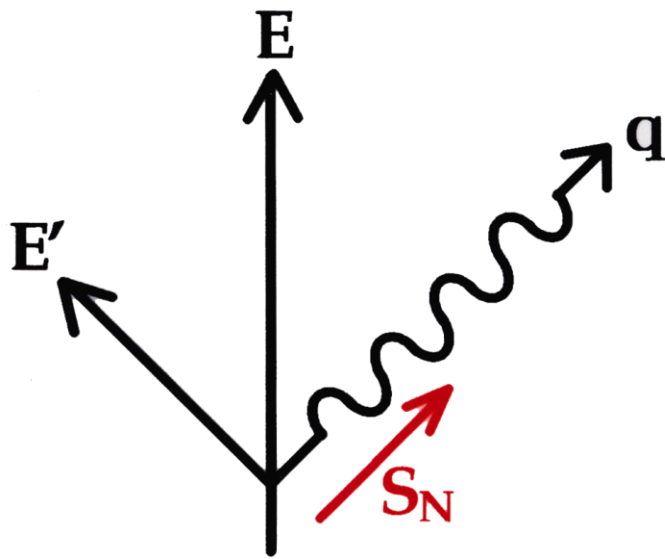


$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega d\omega} = \sum_{\pm} \Delta h(\theta^*, \phi^*)$$

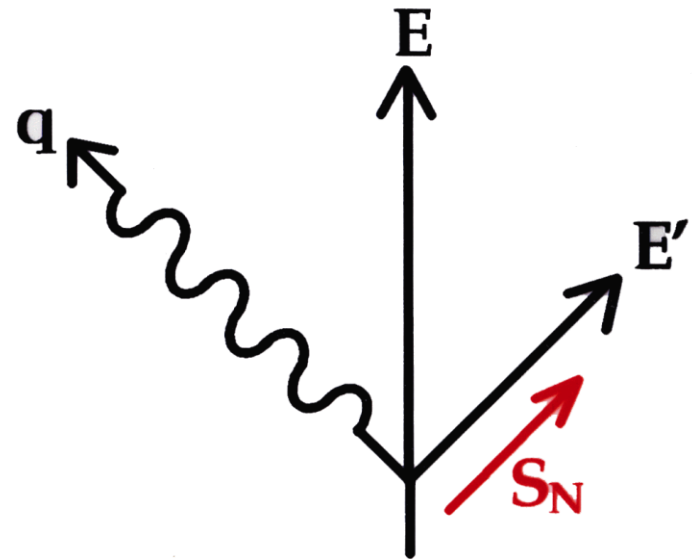
$$A = \frac{\cos \theta^* v_T R_T + 2 \sin \theta^* \cos \phi^* v_{TL} R_{TL}}{v_L R_L + v_T R_T}$$

Super-Rosenbluth Separation

Simultaneous Measurements of T' and TL' asymmetries



Measure T'



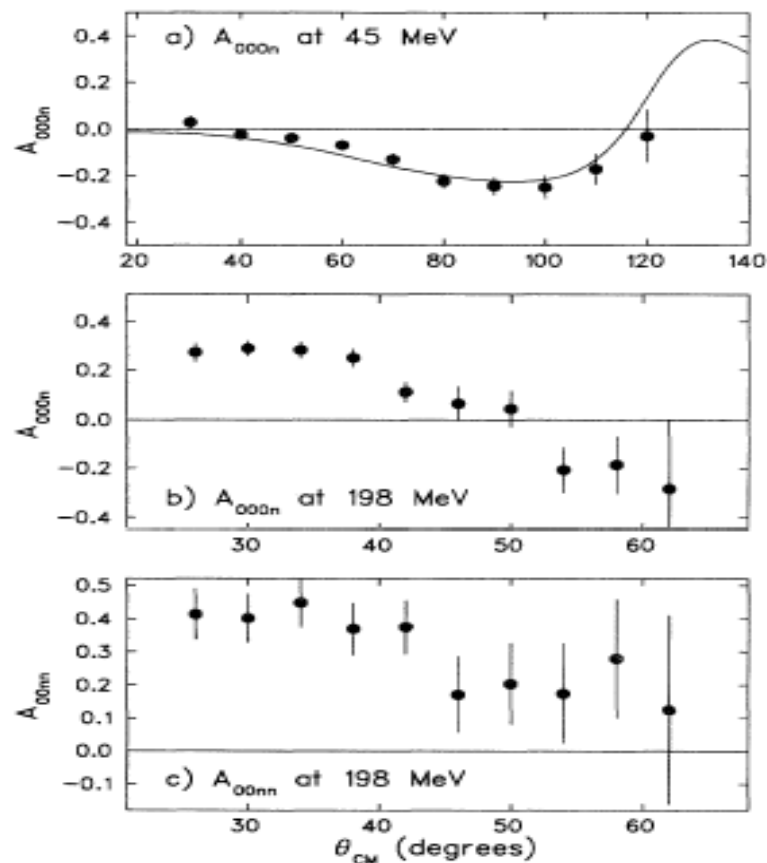
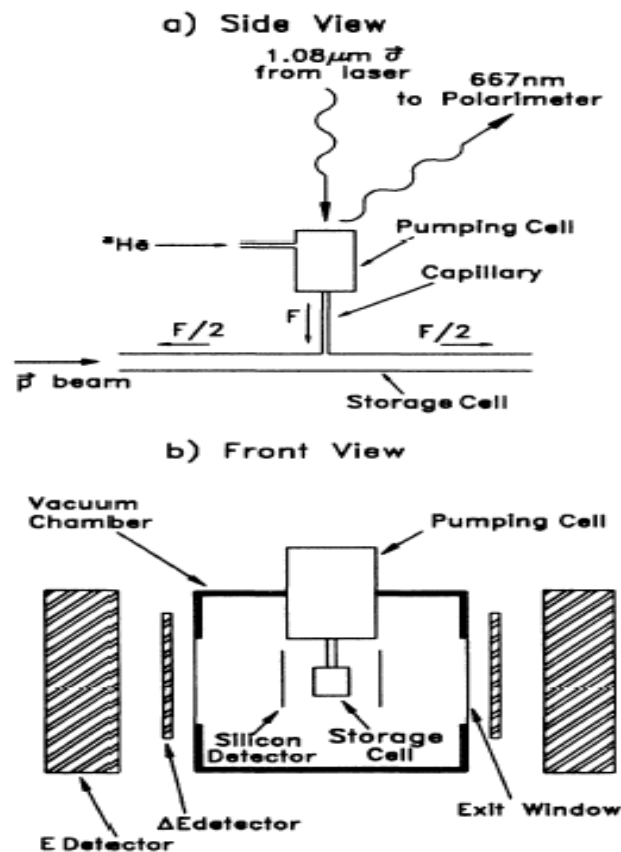
TL'

Symmetric Detector

Measurement of Spin Observables Using a Storage Ring with Polarized Beam and Polarized Internal Gas Target

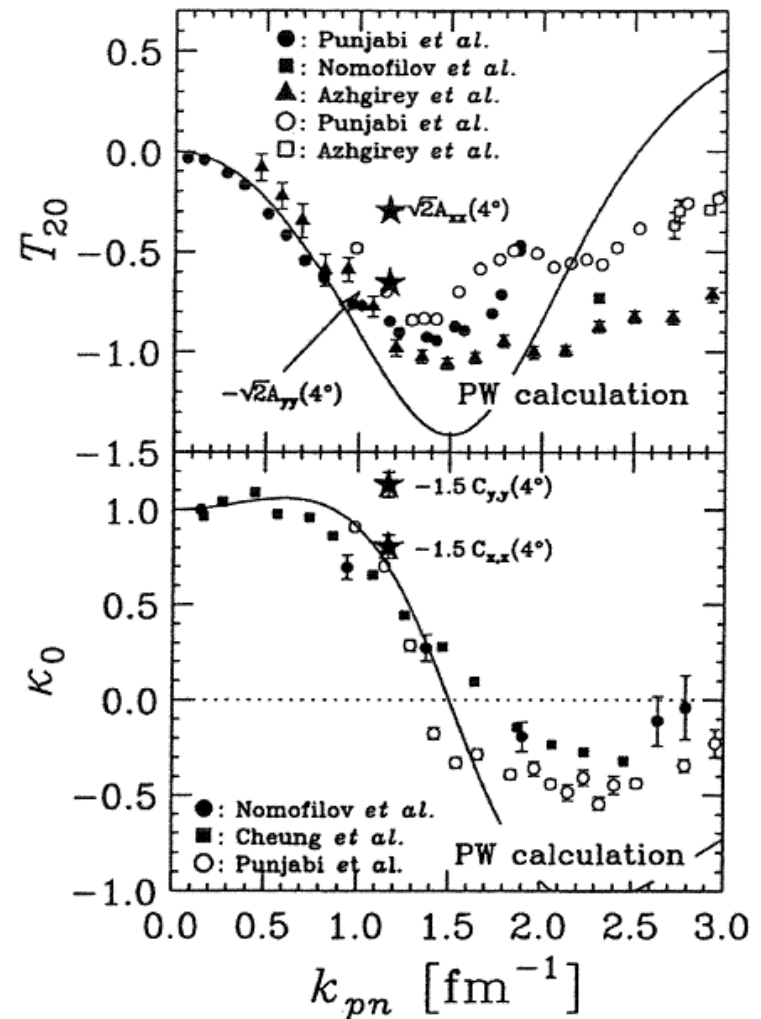
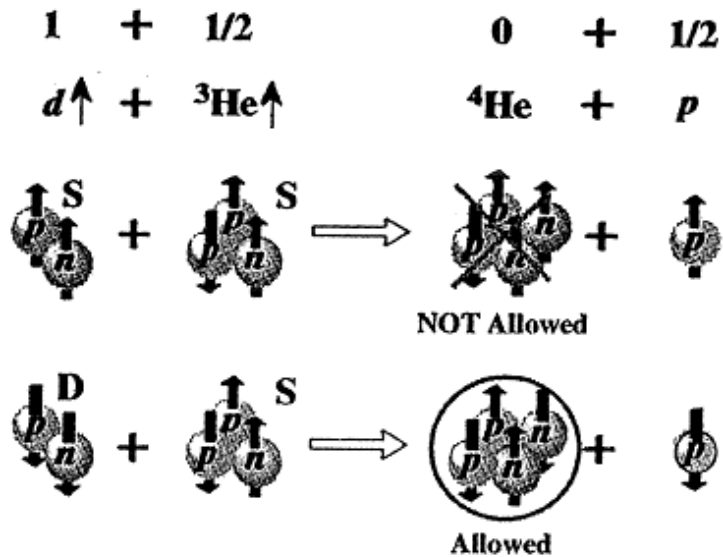
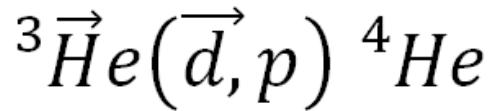
$$\vec{p} \rightarrow \text{}^3\text{He} (\vec{p}, p')$$

IUCF K. Lee et al., PRL 70, 738 (1993)



Polarization Correlation Coefficient

T. Uesaka et al.,
PL B 467 (1999),
RIKEN



“Neutron Transversity” Experiment at JLab

Xiaodong Jiang, W. Kim et. al.

- Introduction

Collins effect: transversely polarized quarks generate left-right bias in fragmentation.

Sivers effect: quarks' transverse motion generate left-right bias in “effective” density.

- HERMES and COMAPSS results of SIDIS target single-spin asymmetry.

- HERMES proton published results.
- COMPASS deuteron published results.

- JLab Hall A “Neutron Transversity” Experiment (E06-010 SIDIS).

- Preliminary results of ^3He single-spin asymmetries A_{UT} .

Left-Right Asymmetries

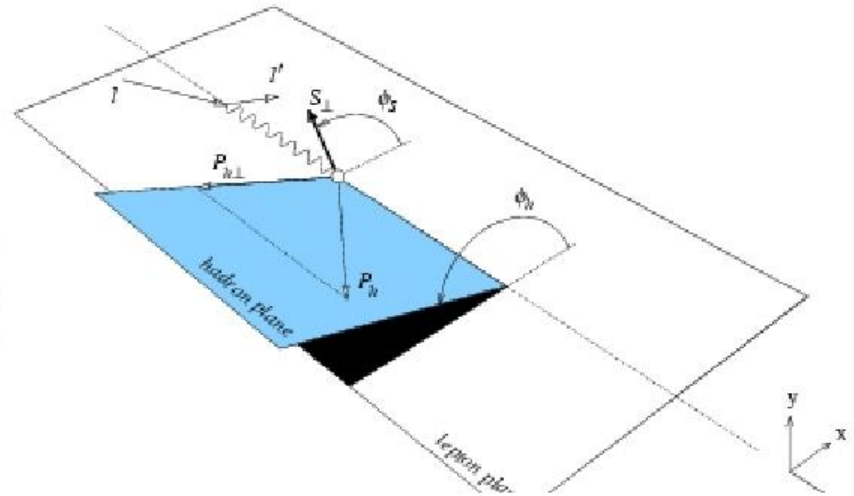


Left-Right Asymmetries



Collins and Sivers Effects can be Separated in Semi-Inclusive Deep-Inelastic Scattering Experiments

$$A_{UT}(\phi_h^l, \phi_S^l) = \frac{N^\uparrow - N^\downarrow}{N^\uparrow + N^\downarrow}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{UT} &\propto S_T(1-y) \frac{P_{h\perp}}{zM_h} \sin(\phi_h^l + \phi_S^l) \cdot \sum e_q^2 h_1^q(x) \otimes H_{1q}^{\perp h}(z, P_{h\perp}^2) \\ &+ S_T(1-y + \frac{y^2}{2}) \frac{P_{h\perp}}{zM_N} \sin(\phi_h^l - \phi_S^l) \cdot \sum e_q^2 f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x) \otimes D_{1q}^h(z_h, P_{h\perp}^2) \end{aligned}$$

Collins effect (linked with transversity h_1) and Sivers effect (linked with T-Odd distribution f_{1T}) can be separate through the angular dependence of the asymmetries.

Single Spin Asymmetries in Charged Pion Production from Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering on a Transversely Polarized ^3He Target

- The first measurement of target single spin asymmetries in the semi-inclusive $^3\text{He}(e, e'\pi^\pm)X$ reaction on a transversely polarized target.
- Conducted at Jefferson Lab using a 5.9 GeV electron beam, covers a range of $0.14 < x < 0.34$ with $1.3 < Q^2 < 2.7 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Collins and Sivers moments were extracted from the angular dependence of the measured SSAs.

Angular Dependence of the Spin-Dependent Asymmetry

In the scattering of an unpolarized lepton beam by a transversely polarized target is described at leading twist in terms of the moments equations:

- Collins: $A_C \equiv 2\langle \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) \rangle$
- Sivers: $A_S \equiv 2\langle \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \rangle$

$$A(\phi_h, \phi_S) = \frac{1}{P} \frac{Y_{\phi_h, \phi_S} - Y_{\phi_h, \phi_S + \pi}}{Y_{\phi_h, \phi_S} + Y_{\phi_h, \phi_S + \pi}}$$
$$\approx A_C \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) + A_S \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)$$
$$+ A_{pretz} \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S),$$

P : target polarization

ϕ_h and ϕ_S : azimuthal angles of the hadron and the target spin relative to the lepton scattering plane

Approach of Nucleon Effective Polarization

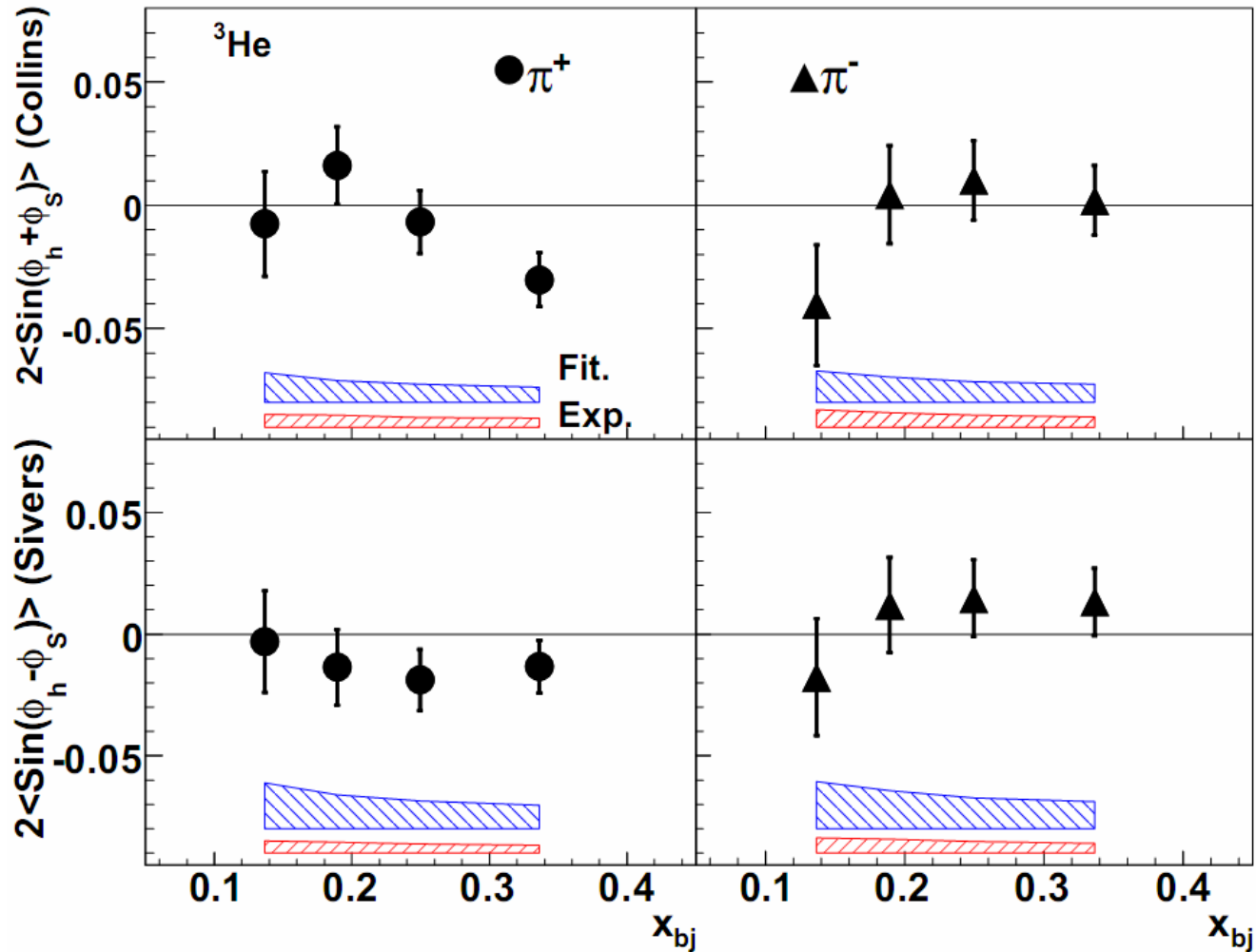
- ^3He is uniquely advantageous in the extraction of neutron information because:
 - In ^3He nucleus, the nuclear spin resides predominantly on the neutron
 - While in deuteron, combined effects of proton and neutron are probed
- Recent calculations by Scopetta of the ^3He Collins/Sivers SSAs have shown the approach of **Nucleon Effective Polarization**:

$$A_{^3\text{He}}^{C/S} = P_n \cdot (1 - f_p) \cdot A_n^{C/S} + P_p f_p \cdot A_p^{C/S}$$

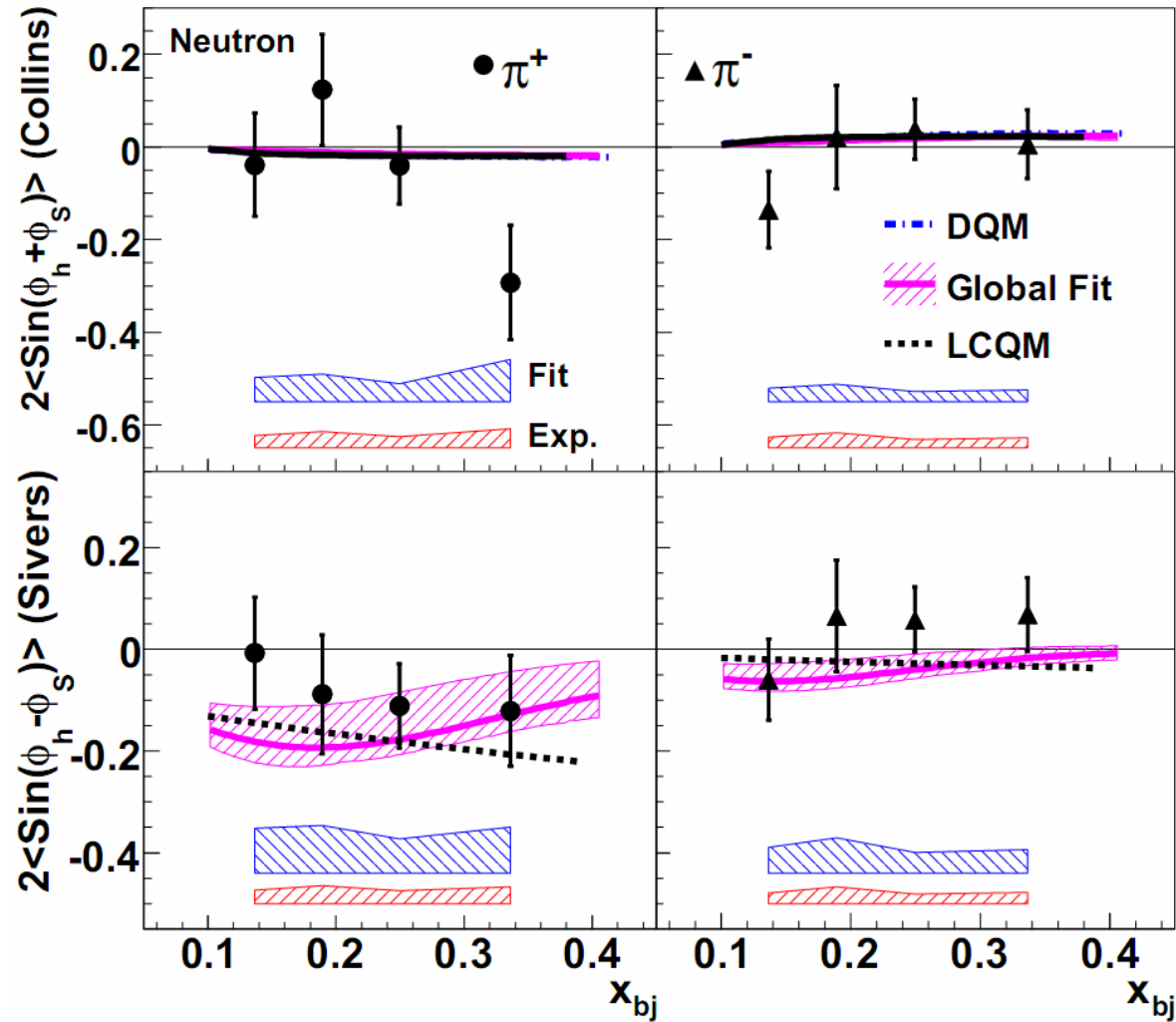
where $P_n = 0.86_{-0.02}^{+0.036}$ ($P_p = -0.028_{-0.004}^{+0.009}$)

is the neutron (proton) effective polarization

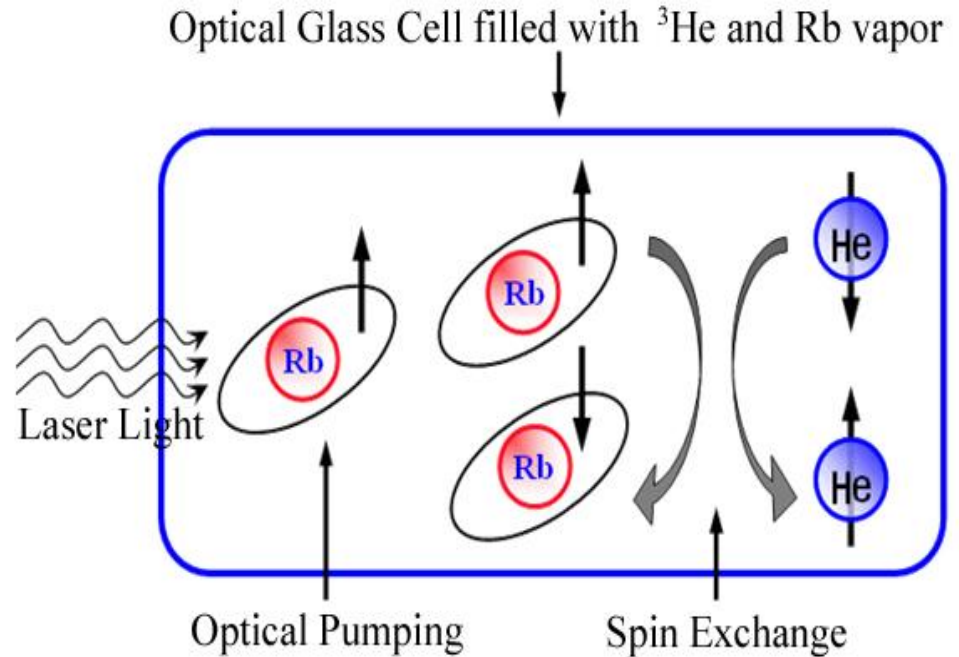
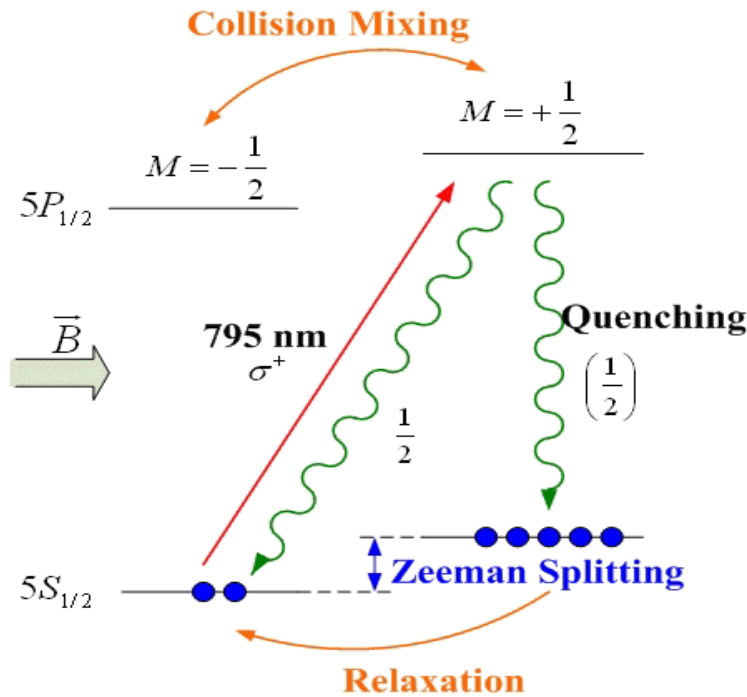
Collins and Sivers Moments on ^3He for both π^+ and π^- Electro-Production



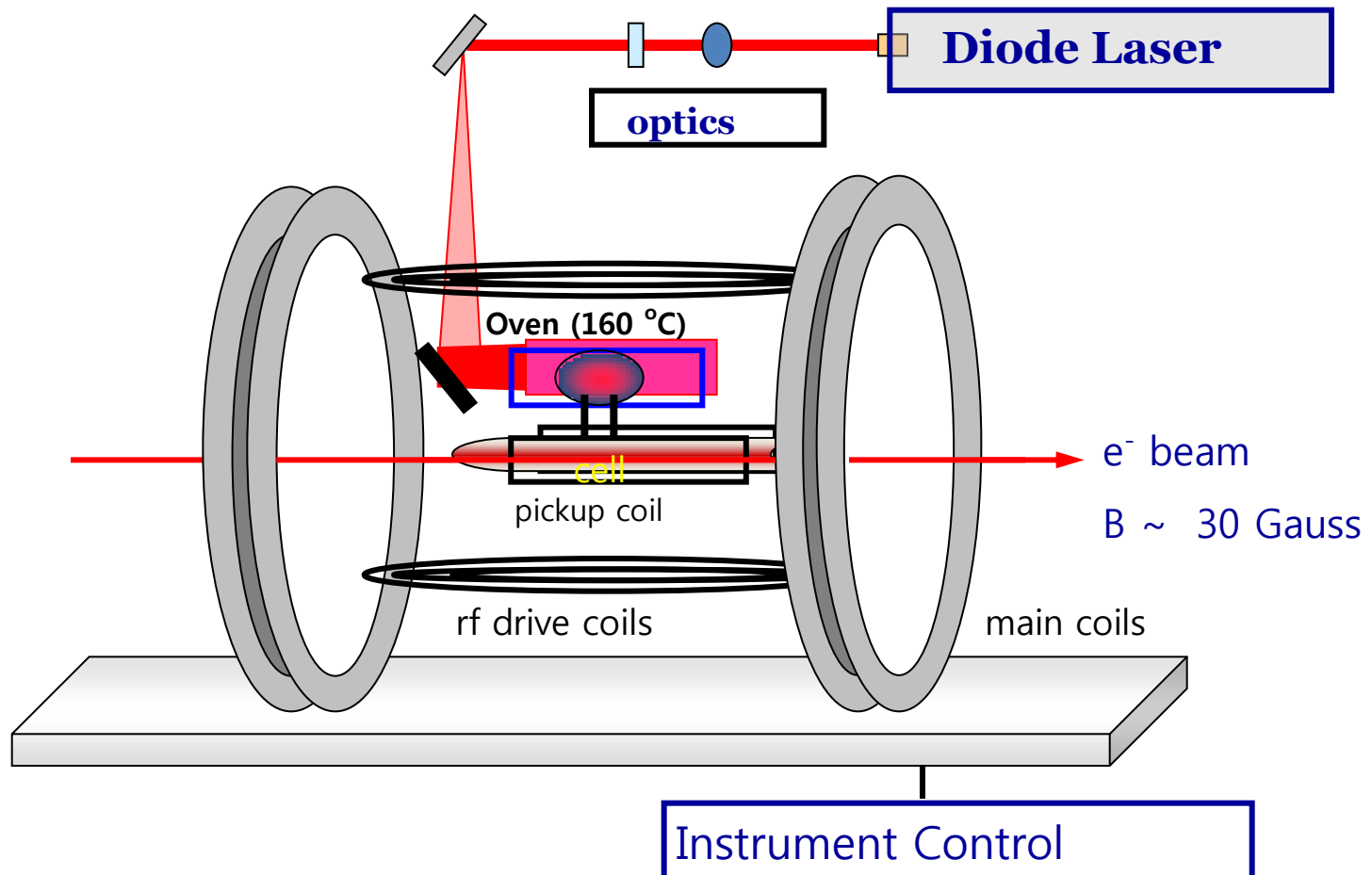
Collins and Sivers Moments on Neutron for both π^+ and π^- Electro-Production



Optical Pumping and Spin Exchange



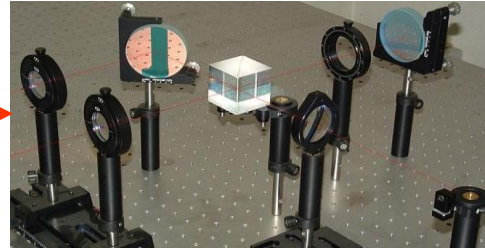
Polarized ^3He Setup with Electron Beams



Experimental Setup



Laser



Optics system



Ion pump and gas panel

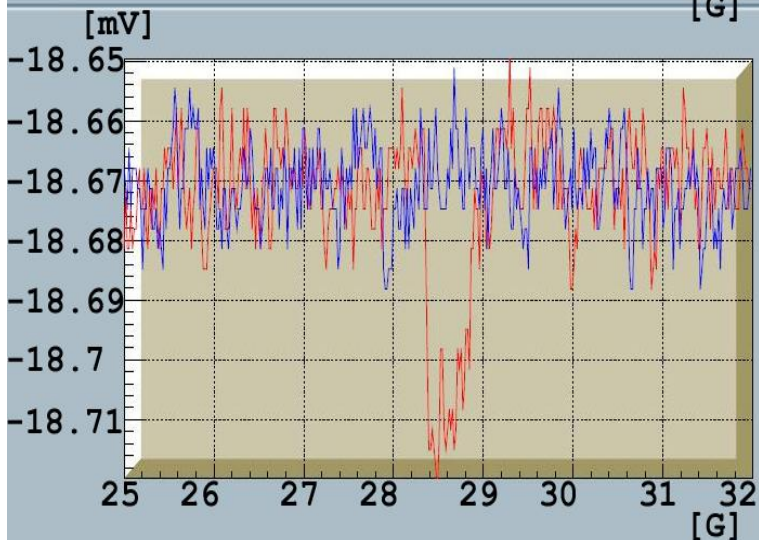
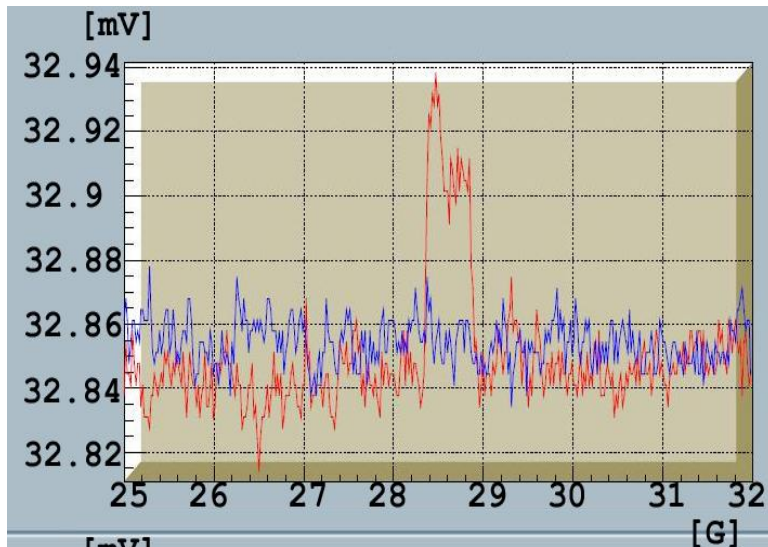


**500°C Oven to
bake cell assembly**

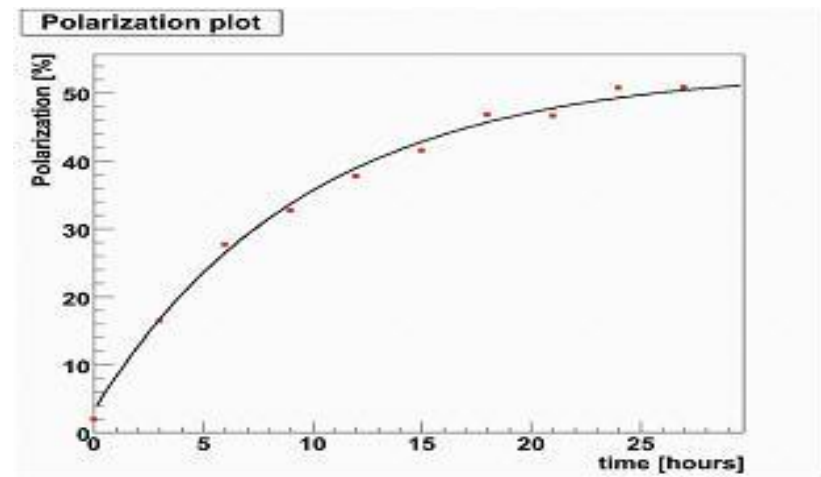


Oven, coils and heaters

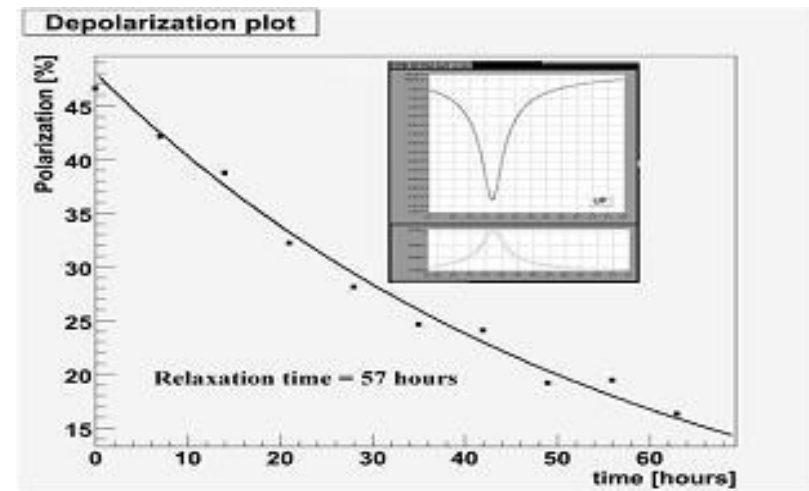
Results : Polarized ^3He



^3He NMR Signal

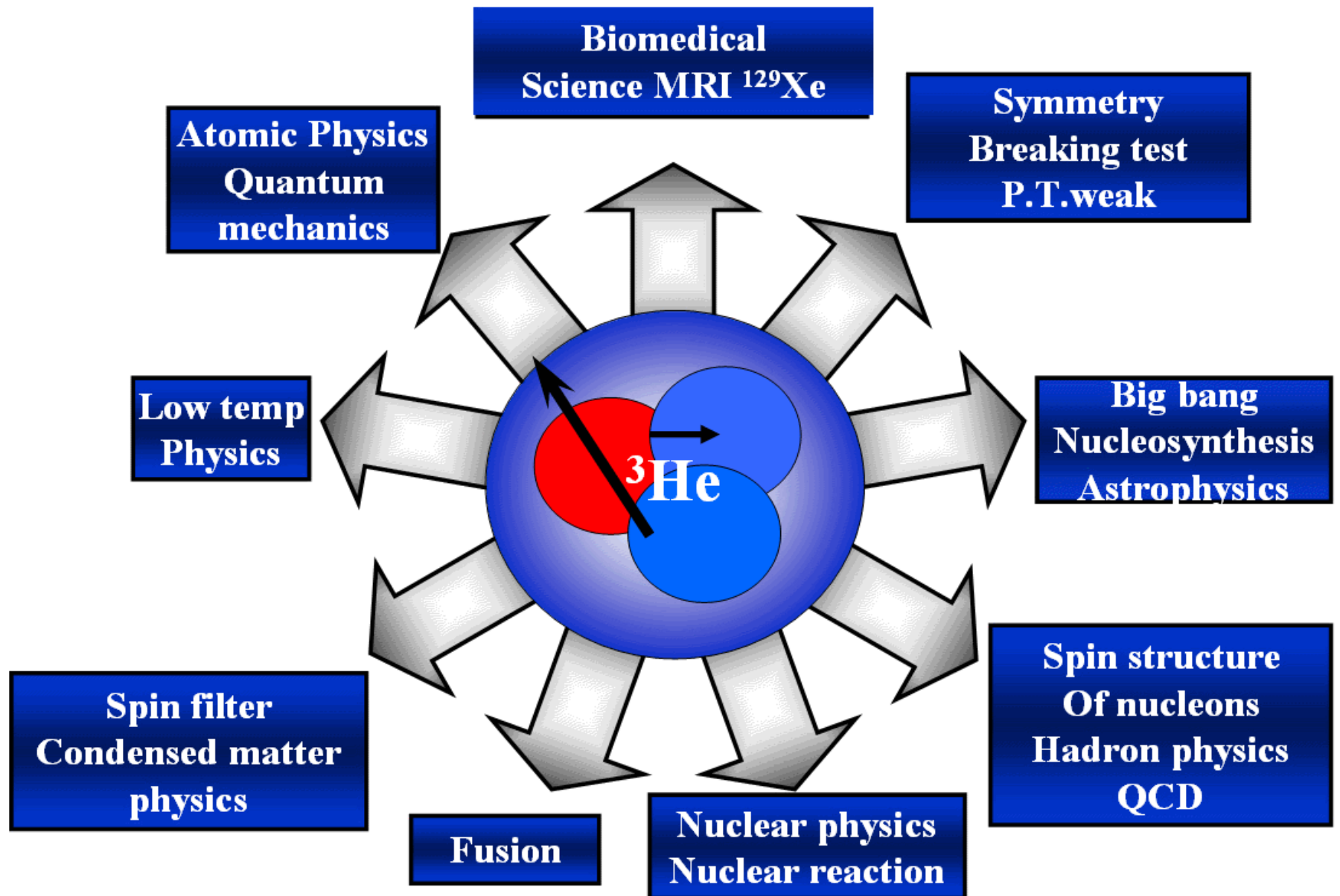


Polarization Dependence on time



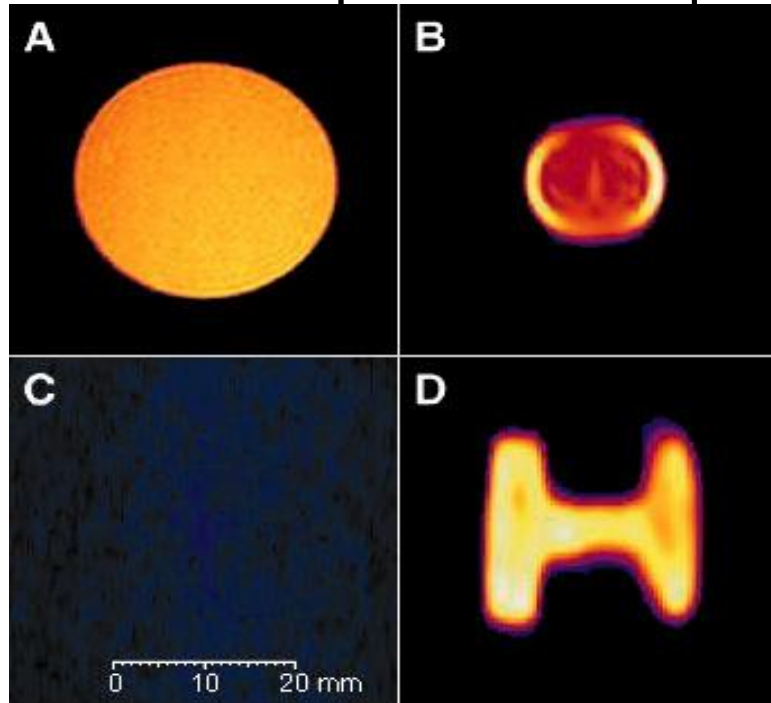
Exponential Decay of polarization

2007.9.5 Polarized ^3He achieved in Korea for the first time



Comparison of water and ^3He MRI

2 Tesla



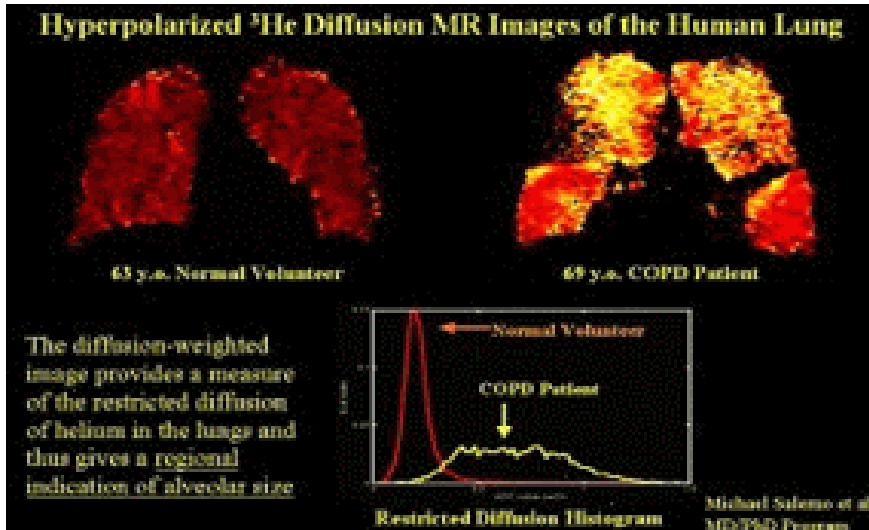
21 Gauss

Water

He 3



Image of low-field MRI



Healthy and unhealthy lungs



Image of human lung

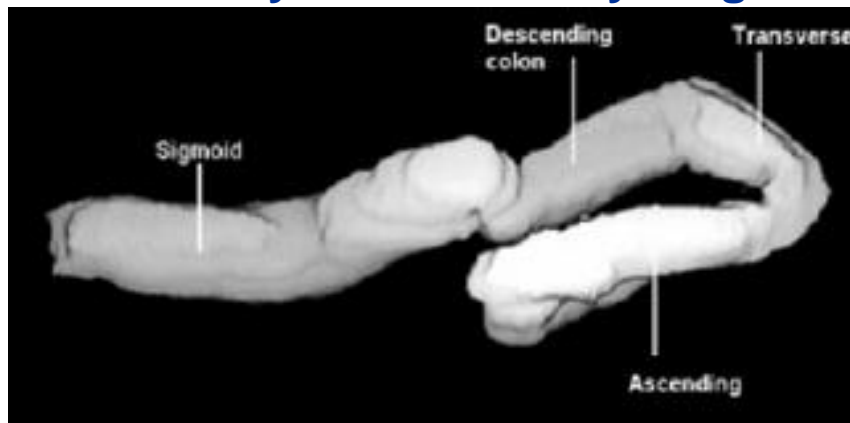
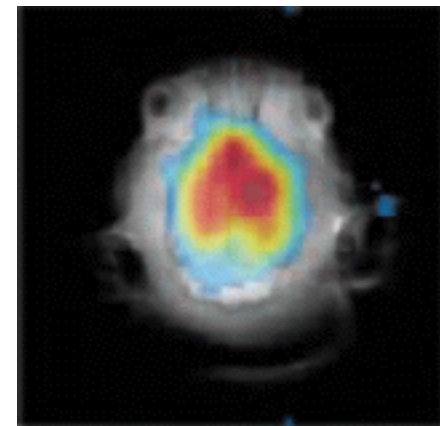
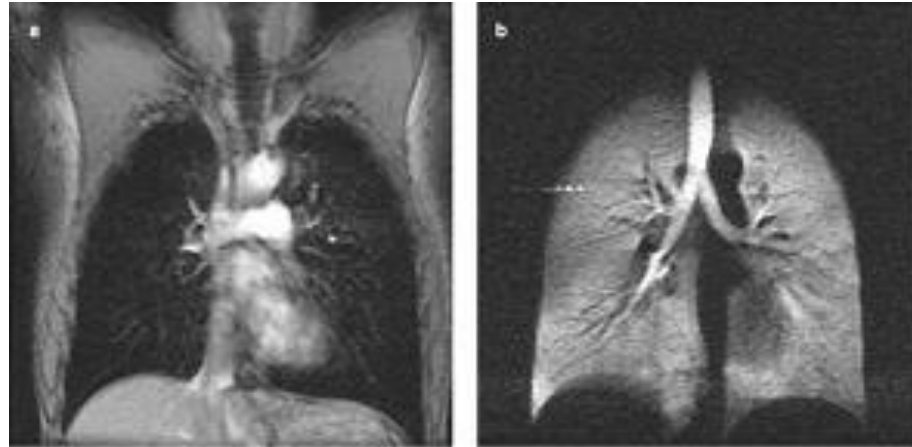


Image of polarized ^3He injecting into dog's intestine



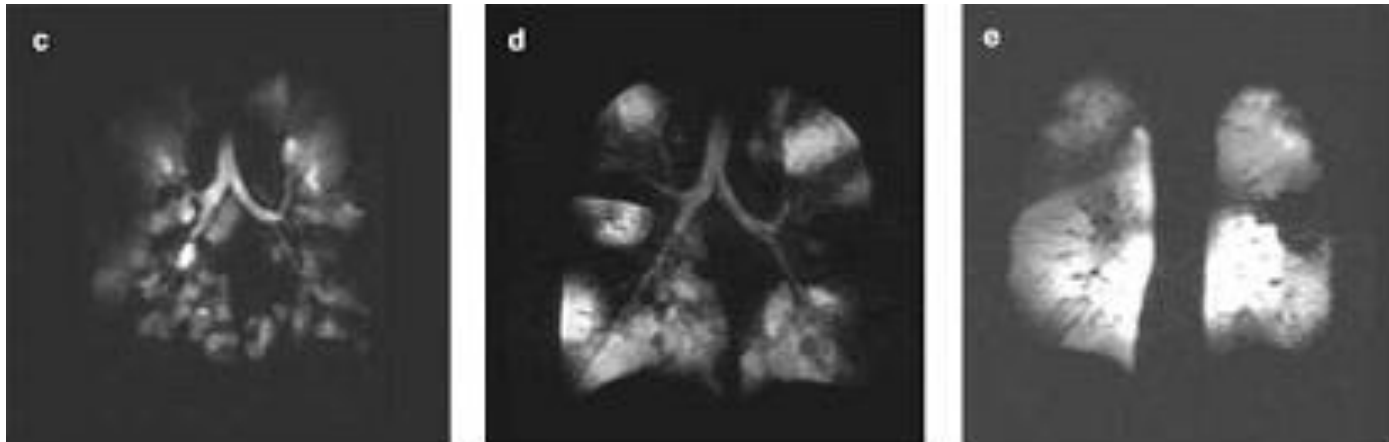
MRI of mouse brain using ^{129}Xe

Low-field MRI Image for medical diagnosis



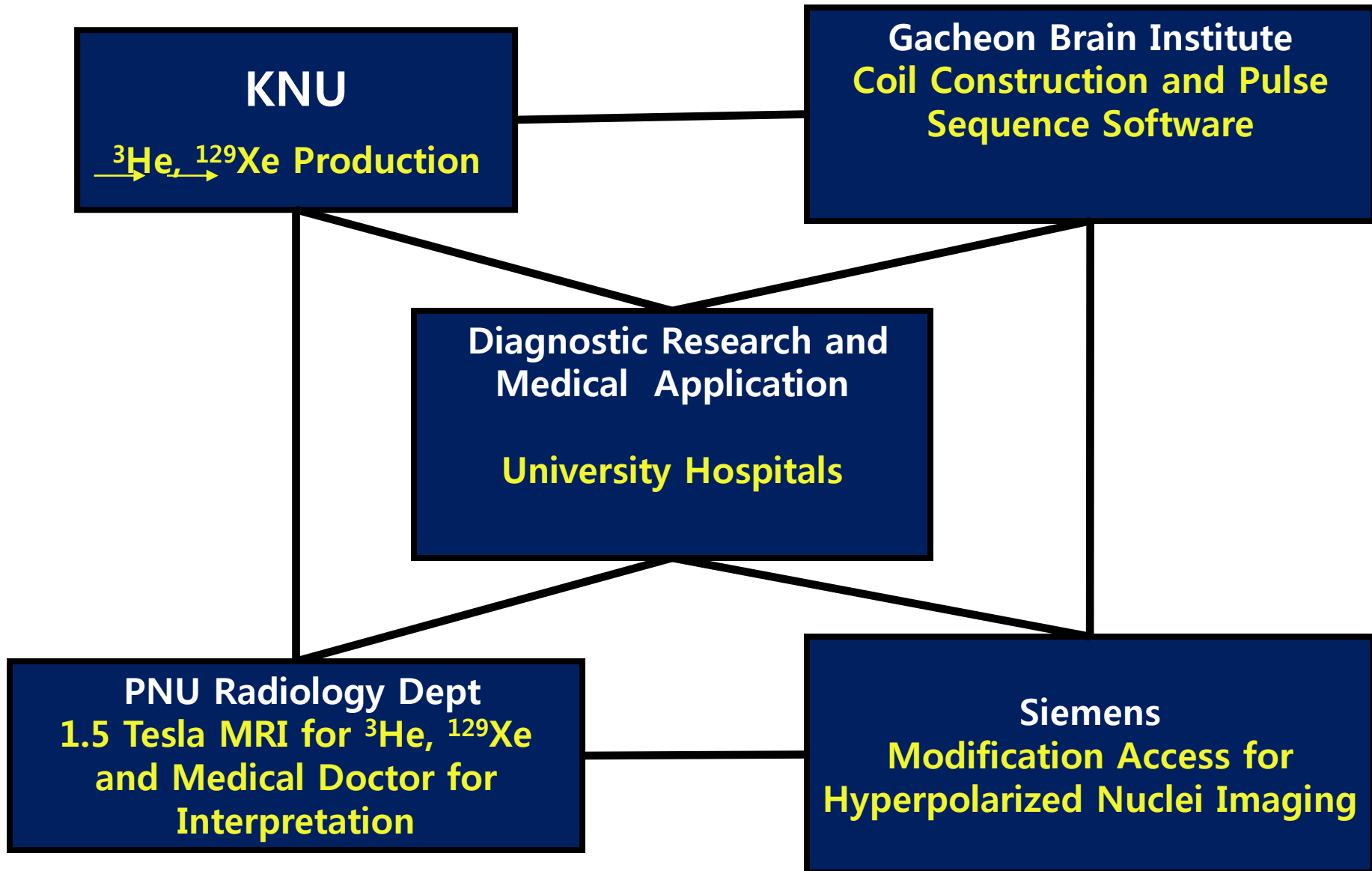
Comparison MRI Image of human body

(a) 20,000 Gauss ^1H MRI (b) 20 Gauss polarized ^3He MRI



Unhealthy lung's MRI Image using polarized ^3He gas

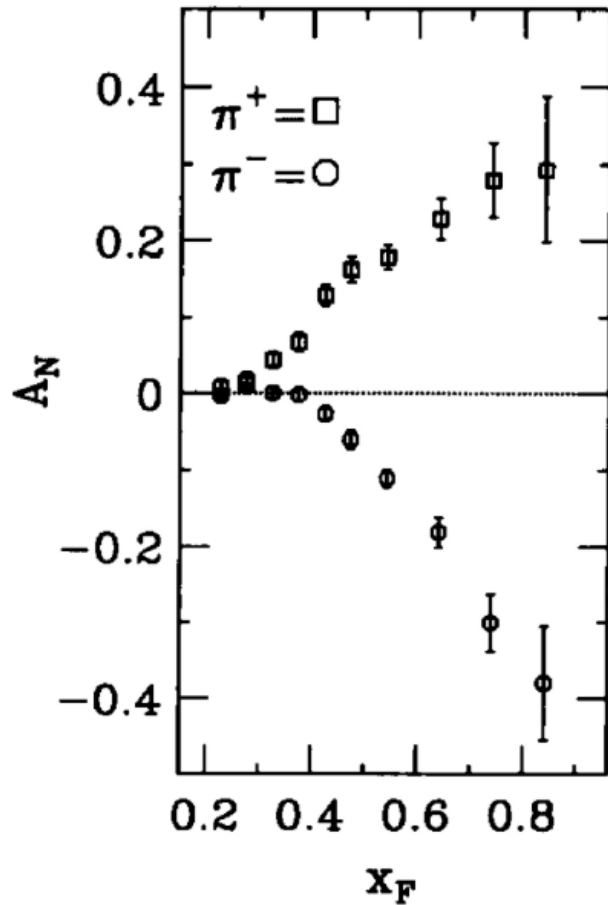
Plan for MRI Research



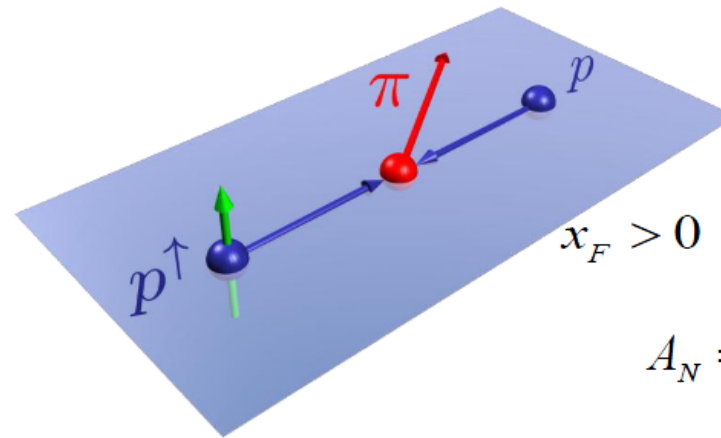
Summary

- The first measurement of the target single spin asymmetries in semi-inclusive charged pion electroproduction on a transversely polarized ^3He target.
- The extracted neutron results are consistent with the predictions of global phenomenological fits and quark model calculations.
- Demonstrated the power of polarized ^3He as an effective polarized neutron target.
- ^3He Applications for MRI

Quarks can tell left-right in $p p^\uparrow \rightarrow \pi X$



FNAL-E704: $\sqrt{s} = 20$ GeV. PLB 264 (1991) 462.



$$A_N = \frac{\sigma^\uparrow - \sigma^\downarrow}{\sigma^\uparrow + \sigma^\downarrow}$$

π^+ ($u\bar{d}$) favors left

π^- ($d\bar{u}$) favors right

One explanation (Sivers effect):
quark's angular motion generates a left-right density
difference.

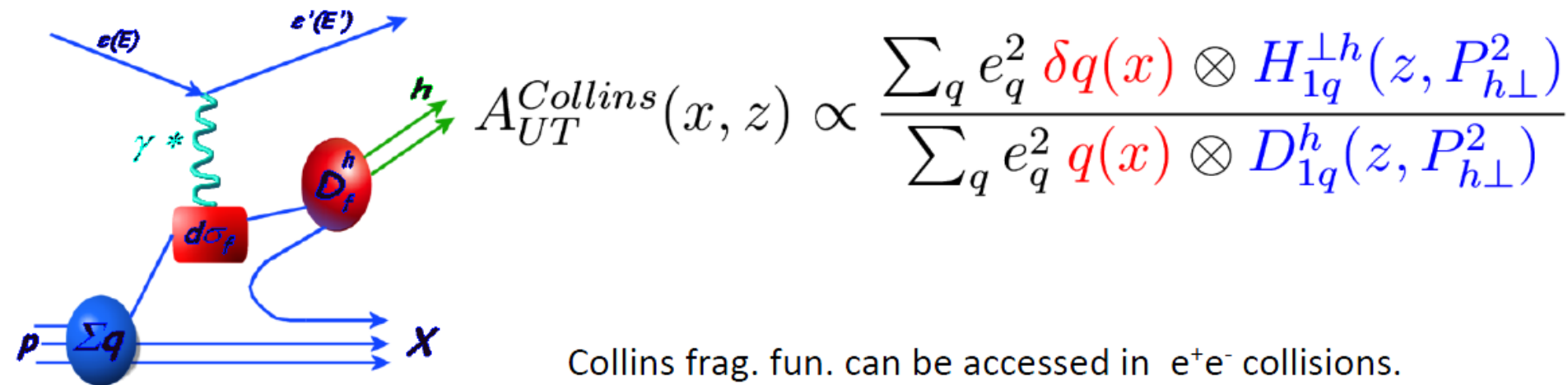
up-quarks favor left ($L_u > 0$), down-quarks favor right ($L_d < 0$).

to access quark transversity distributions ...

- Transversity distribution is chiral-odd, not accessible through inclusive deep-inelastic scattering. Need to be combined with another chiral-odd object, i.e. Collins fragmentation function.

Through target single spin asymmetry in semi-inclusive DIS.

J.C. Collins, NPB 396, 161(1993).



Sivers: with transverse motion, quarks on one side of the nucleon are moving towards the probe while on the other side are moving away from the probe.

Left and right are different.

