

# Review of solid polarized targets

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# Outline


- Highlights of Solid Targets at PSTP2013
- Highlights of Tensor Workshop at JLab
- Future target activities, primarily in the US

PSTP 2013  
Charlottesville VA  
Sept. 9-13, 2013

Three sessions (~ one dozen speakers)  
dedicated to polarized solid targets

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**TOPICS:**  
Proton Polarimetry  
Applications of Spin  
Electron Polarimetry  
Polarized Ion Sources  
Polarized Gas Targets  
Polarized Solid Targets  
Polarized Electron Sources




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**PSTP 2013**  
Polarized Sources, Targets, and Polarimetry  
September 9 - 13, 2013  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia

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# Physics of Polarized Targets

Presented in PSTP2013, Charlottesville, USA  
with tributes to the work of Michel Borghini and Franz Lehar

1. Introduction to spins in solids at low temperature
  - tributes to the work of Michel Borghini and Franz Lehar
  - quantum statistics and spin temperature
  - saturation and relaxation in magnetic resonance
2. Equal spin temperature model for DNP
3. Magnetic resonance and relaxation at low temperatures
4. Radiolytic paramagnetic impurities usable for DNP
5. Weak saturation during NMR polarization measurement
6. Refrigeration using quantum fluids

## The photo-excited triplet state as source of paramagnetism

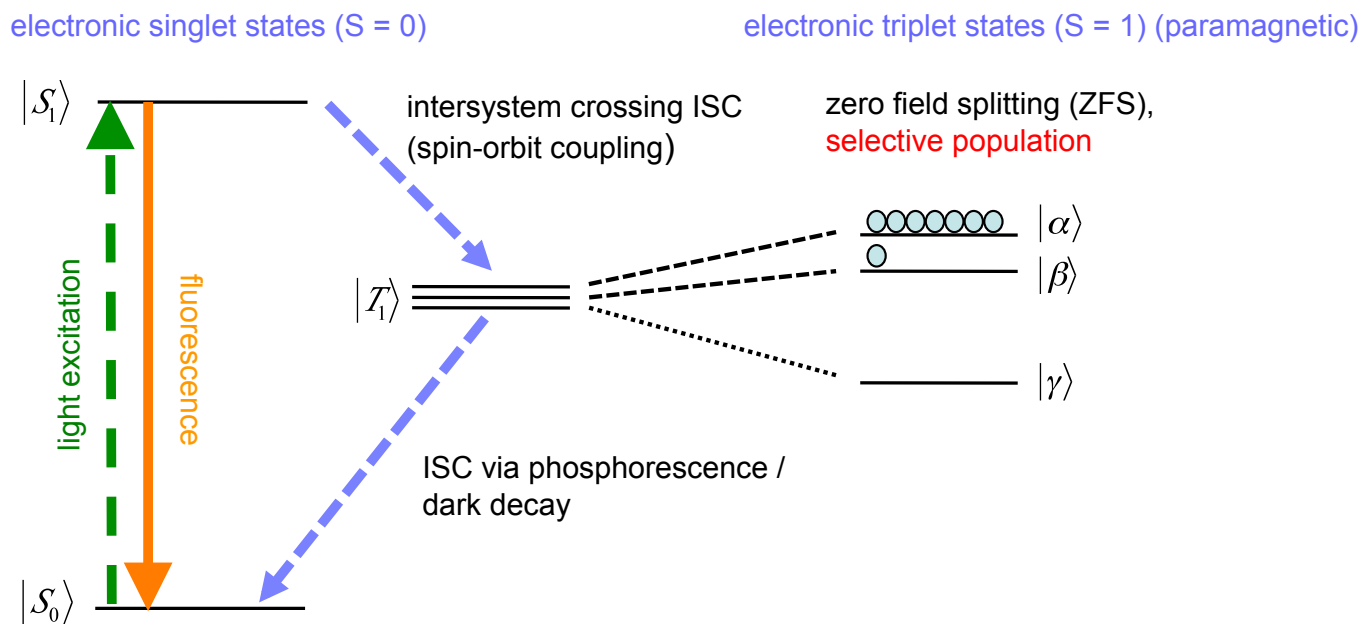


Photo-excited triplet states of pentacene replace paramagnetic radicals polarized at low temperature, high field.

# Neutron spin filter based on dynamically polarized protons using photo-excited triplet states

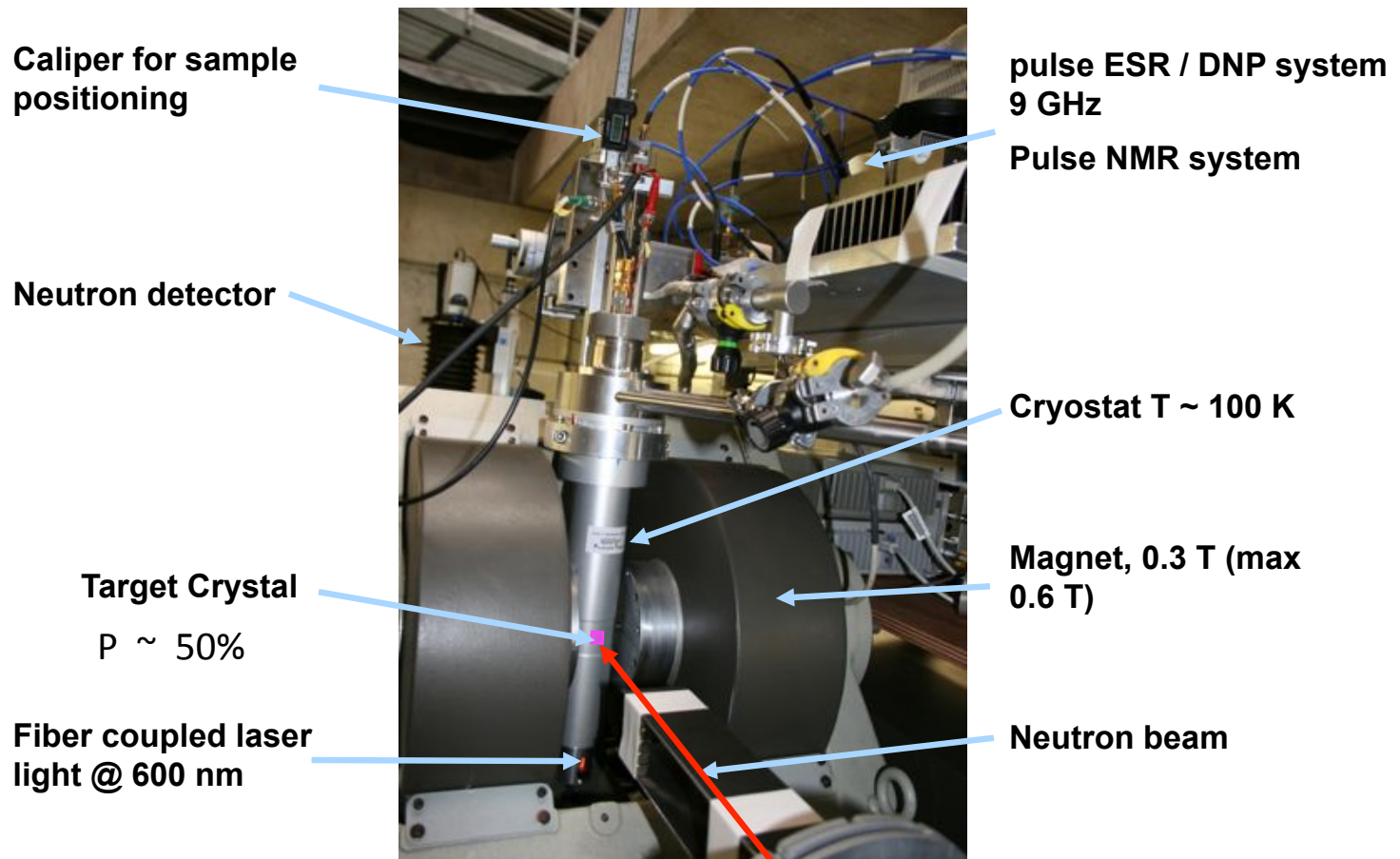
– Tim Eichhorn, PSI

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## 1st setup on neutron beamline BOA



Double Polarized Measurements with  
Frozen Spin Target at MAMI  
– Andreas Thomas, Mainz

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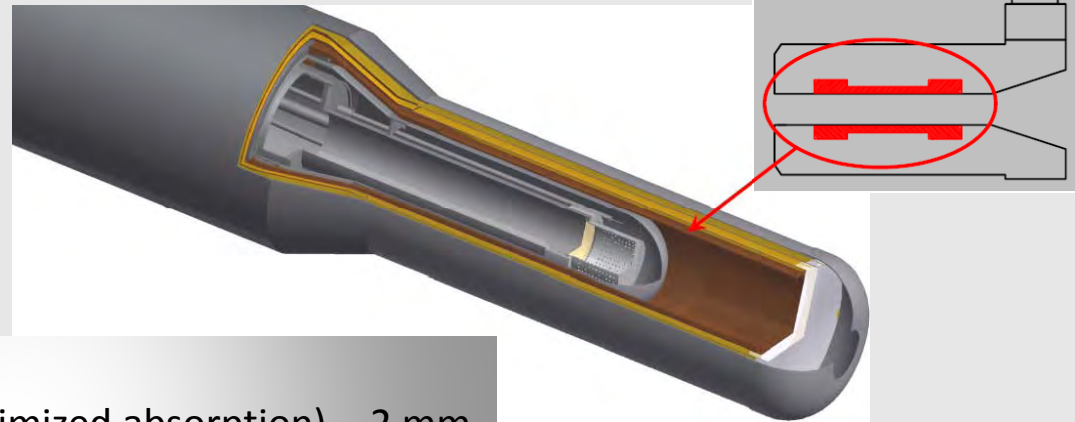
DNP at 200mK and 2.5T with 70GHz microwaves.  
Frozen spin target (25mKelvin, 0.6T).  
Secondary particles punch through holding coil.  
Longitudinal and transverse holding coils.

$P_{\text{proton}} \sim 85\%$   
 $P_{\text{deuteron}} \sim 75\%$   
 $\tau \sim 1000 \dots 2000 \text{ hours}$



## Internal Magnet Development

Idea: reduce the magnetic volume of the large external pol. magnet to the size/dimensions of the internal holding coil



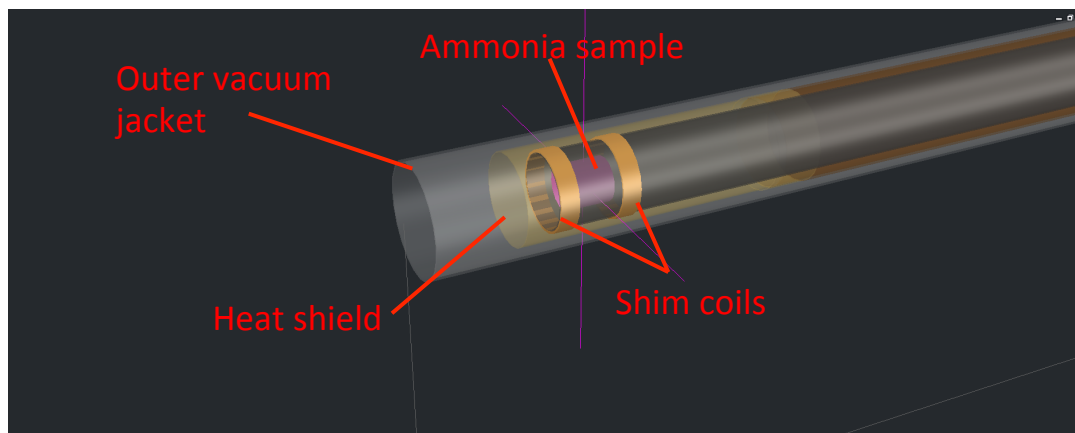
- field strength:  $\sim 2.5$  T
- as thin as possible (minimized absorption)  $\sim 2$  mm
- homogeneity  $\text{dB}/B \leq 10^{-3}$

$$B = \mu_0 \cdot N \cdot \frac{I}{l}$$

NC: ampere-turn :  $N \cdot I \sim 300$  kA  $\rightarrow$  superconducting wire necessary  
High current operation ( $\sim 100$  A) in a dilution refrigerator

# Longitudinally Polarized Target for CLAS12 at JLab

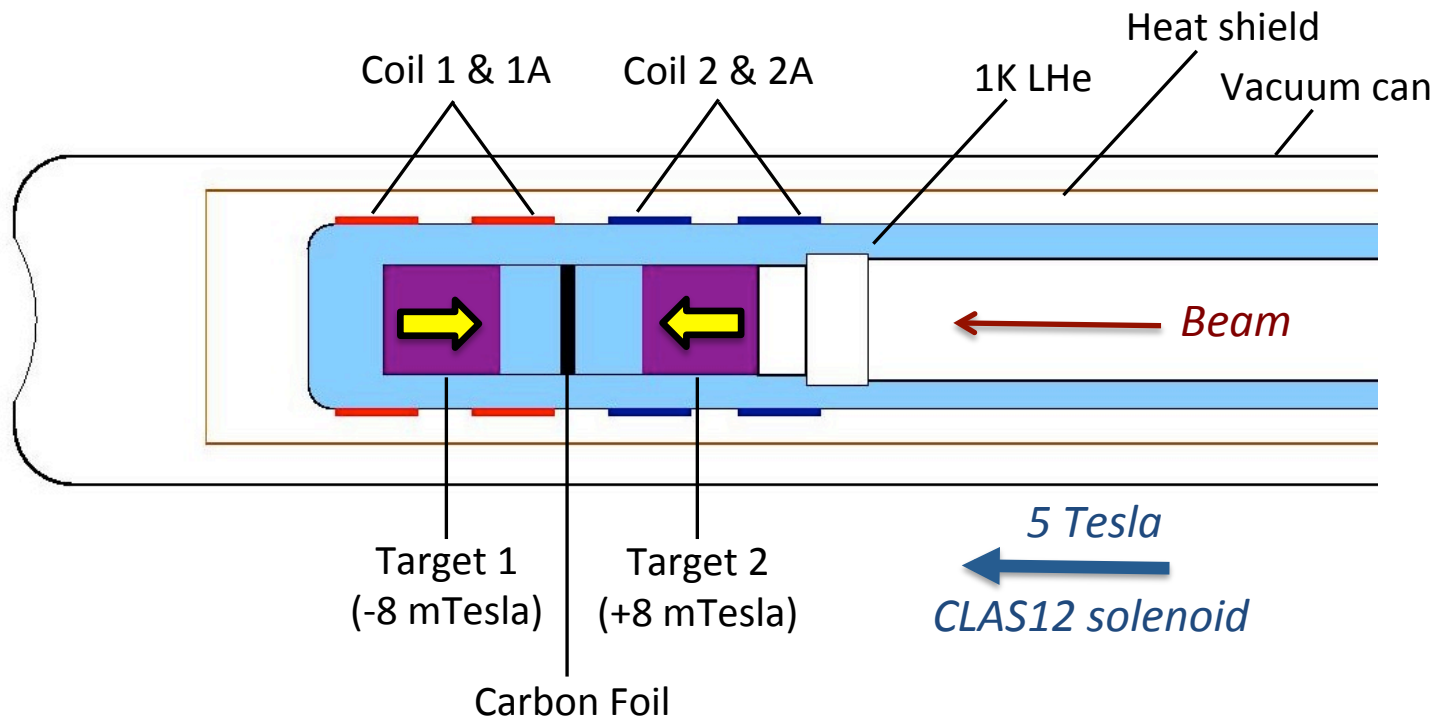
We intend to use internal superconducting *shim* coils to ensure the 5 T polarizing magnet (i.e. the CLAS12 solenoid) has  $\Delta B/B \leq 10^{-4}$



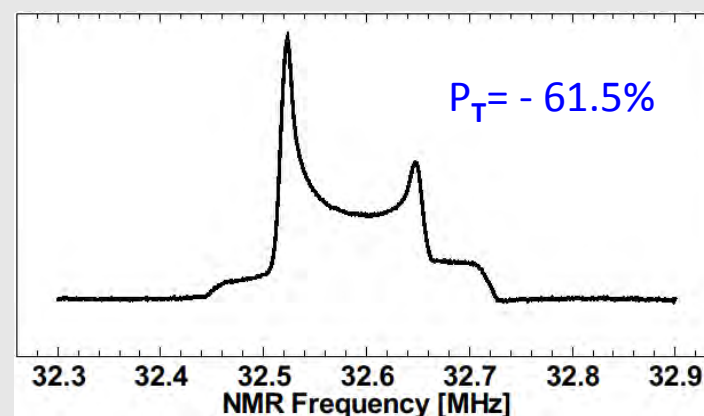
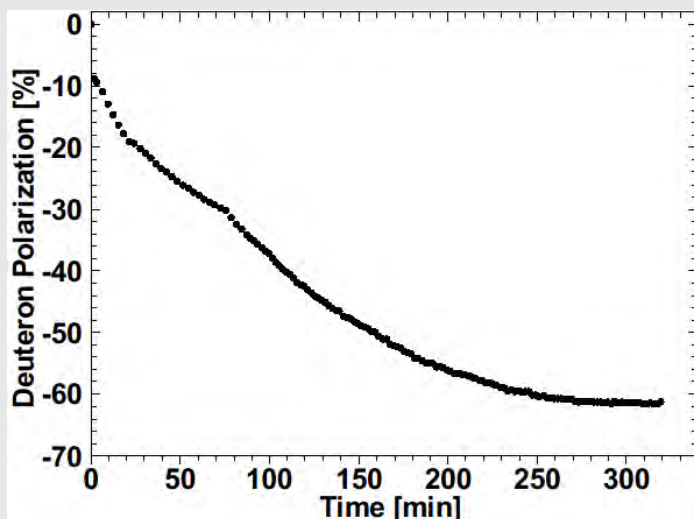
Conceptual design of superconducting shim coils  
for CLAS12 polarized target

# Longitudinally Polarized Target for CLAS12 at JLab

We also hope to use internal superconducting shim coils to adjust the polarizing field for multiple target samples, allowing independent polarizations with one microwave source



## Polarization of FinlandD36-doped $C_8D_8$



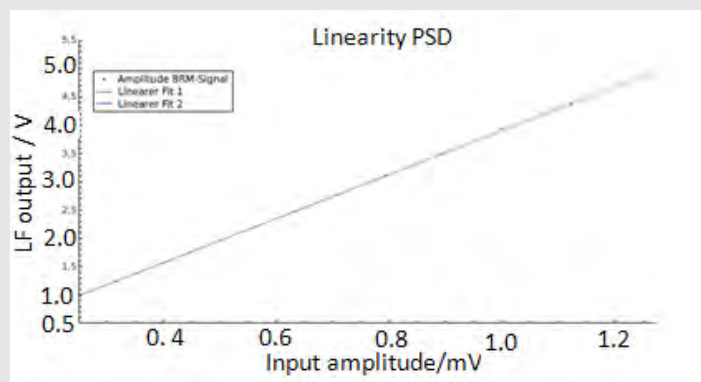
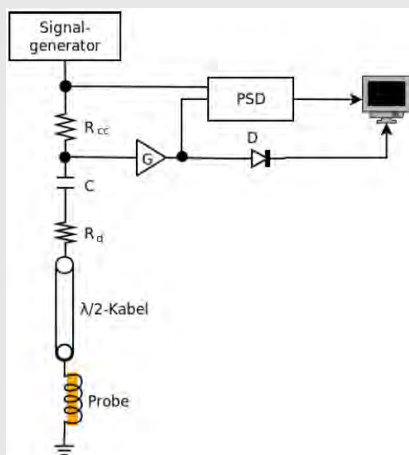
Sample	MW (GHz)	d-pola. (%)	$T_{l,d}$ (min)	$T_{build-up}$ (min)
d-PS(98%-d)	139.723	+56.1	863	100
+Finland D36	139.825	-61.5		

$\bar{\nu}_{d,NMR} = 32.6 \text{ MHz}$

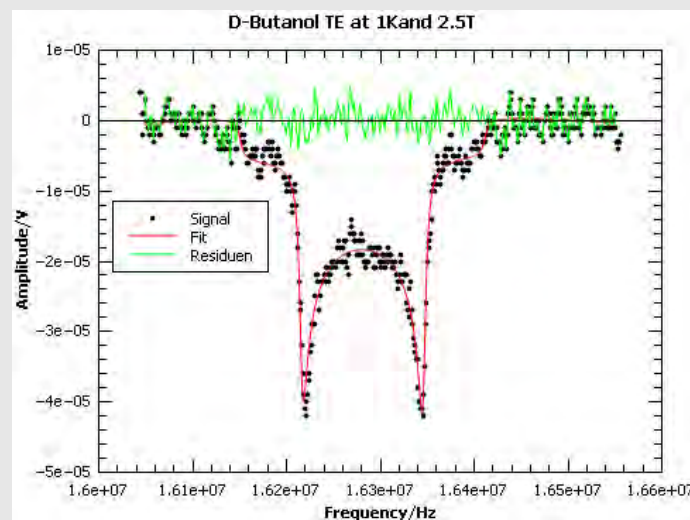
Temperature = 400 mK and magnetic field = 5 T

Wang Li | NIMA 729 (2013) 36–40

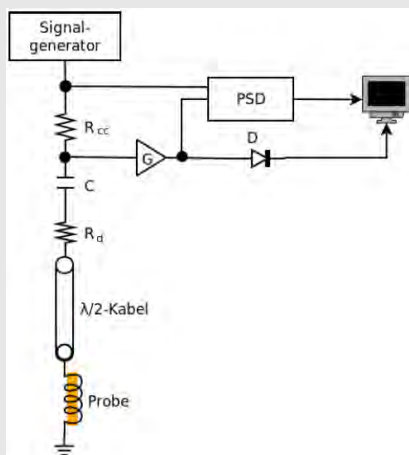
## Bochum NMR Box



H. Vondracek | Master Thesis (2013) Bochum

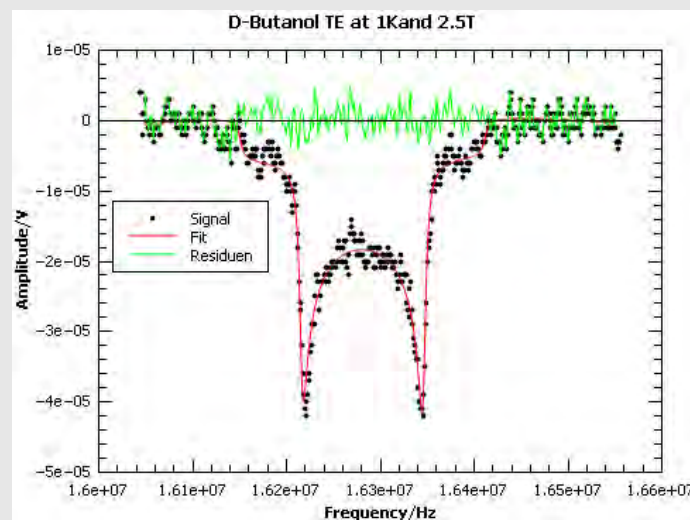


## Bochum NMR Box



New NMR Systems also  
being developed at

- Los Alamos
- PSI



# Boosting Deuteron Polarization in HD Targets

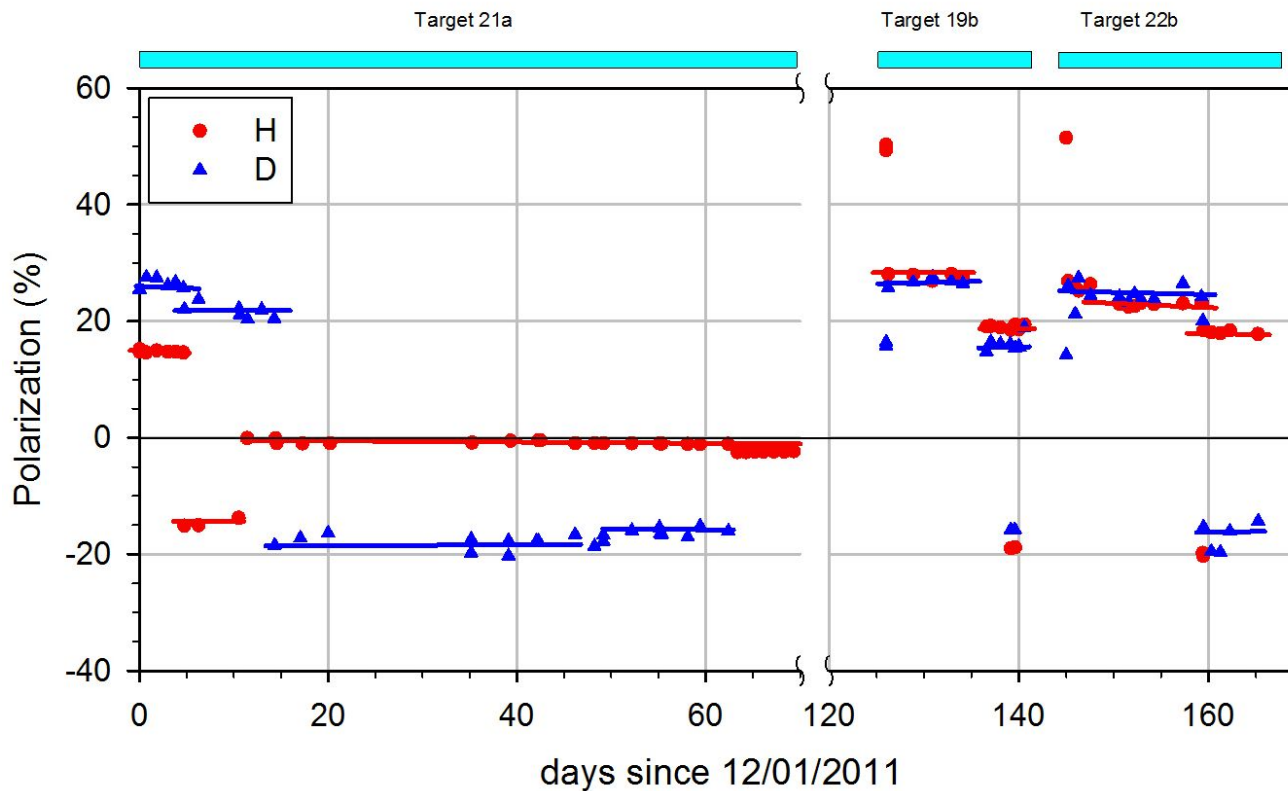
— Xiangdong Wei, JLab

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## Target Polarizations during G-14 Run



HDice targets used in frozen spin mode during E06-101 (G-14) photon run.

Relaxation times were longer than a year at  $B=0.9\text{T}$  and  $T<100\text{mK}$ .

# Electrons on the HDice Target: Results and Analysis of Test Runs at JLab in 2012

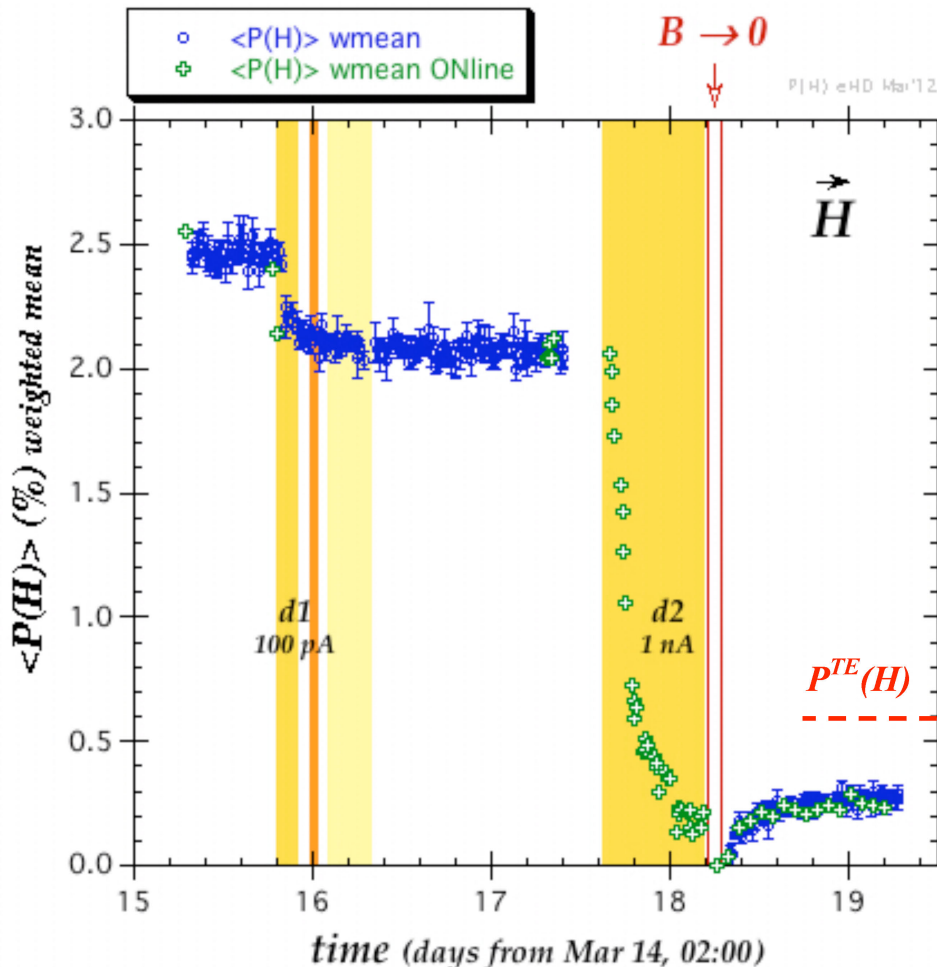
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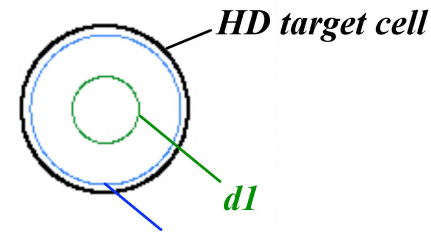
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2<sup>nd</sup> eHD test run, Mar'12



raster profiles:



- Directed at during-irradiation effects
- Confirm NMR RF screening
- Polarization decay  $T_1 \sim 3-6$  hr
- Re-growth after B zero'ing shows mechanism still active after beam gone but freeze out after 6-12 hr

$P(H)$  during the Mar'12 eHD test, with 0.3 tesla holding field during exposures. Shaded vertical bands indicate beam-on periods.



# HIGS Frozen Spin Target System (HIFROST)

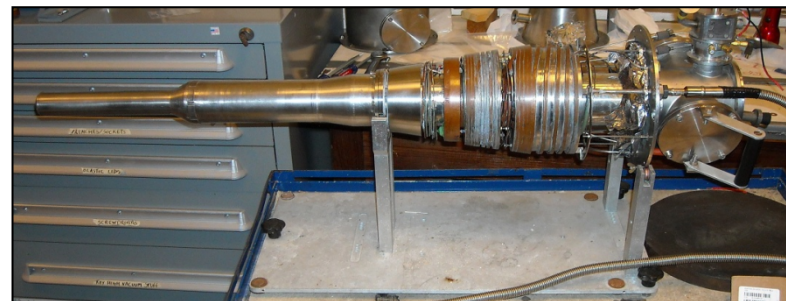
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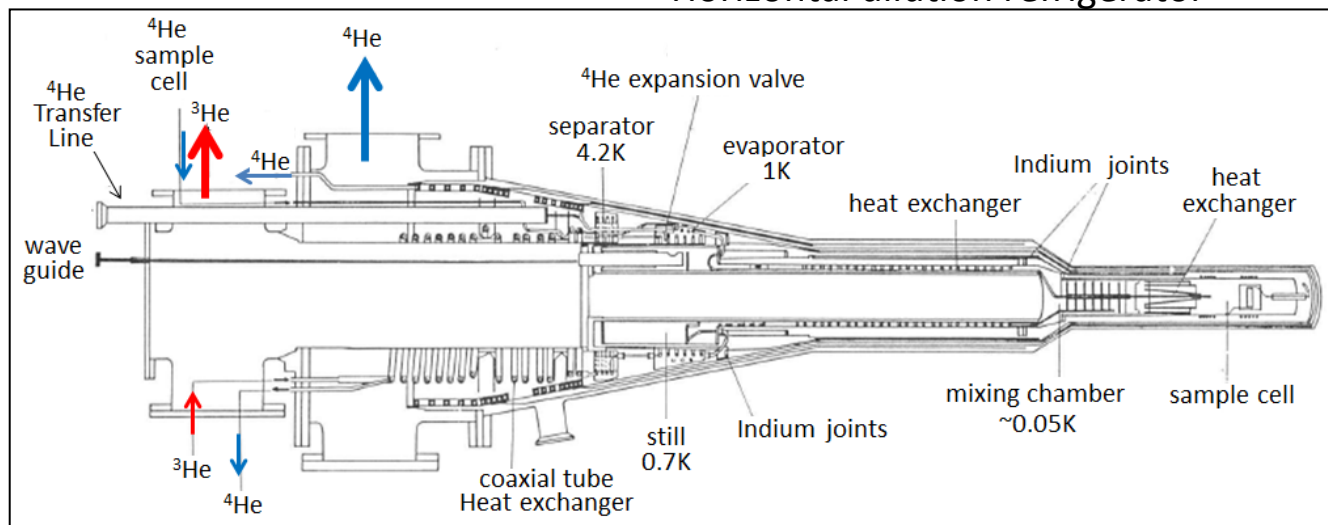
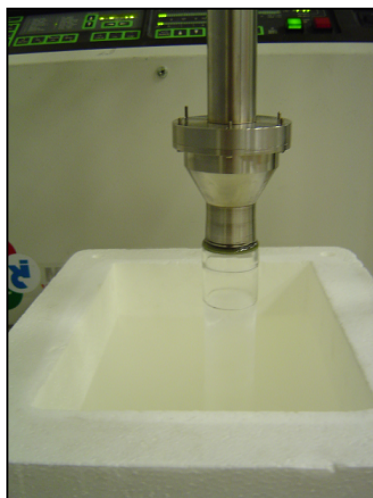
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new mixing chamber



Horizontal dilution refrigerator



# Tensor Spin Observables

Jefferson Lab

March 10-12, 2014

A three day workshop with approximately 40 participants and two dozen speakers.

<http://www.jlab.org/conferences/tensor2014/>

One day devoted to tensor-polarized deuteron targets.

Proceedings will be published online.



**TENSOR SPIN OBSERVABLES  
WORKSHOP**

MARCH 10-12, 2014  
JEFFERSON LAB

**TOPICS:**

- Tensor Polarization in DIS
- Tensor Structure Functions
- Hidden Color at Large  $x$
- Tensor Observables in  $x > 1$
- Solid Tensor-Polarized Target Development
- Elastic Deuteron Form Factors
- Tensor Polarization at EIC
- Analyzing Powers in Scattering From Tensor-Polarized Targets

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

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- Douglas Higinbotham (Jefferson Lab)
- Christopher Keith (Jefferson Lab)
- Elena Long (University of New Hampshire)
- Misak Sargsian (Florida International University)
- Patricia Solvignon (University of New Hampshire)

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Logos for NH, FIU (Florida International University), Jefferson Lab, and JSA are also present.

# $b_1$ Structure Function

$$b_1(x) = \frac{q^0(x) - q^1(x)}{2}$$

$q^0$  : Probability to scatter from a quark (any flavor) carrying momentum fraction  $x$  while the Deuteron is in state  $m=0$

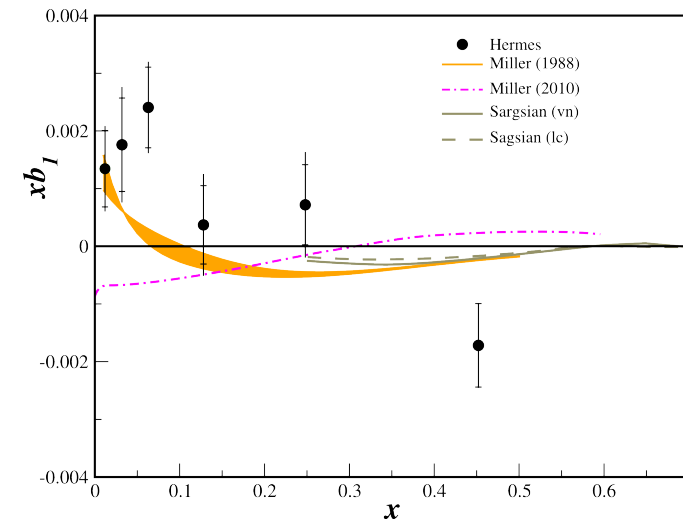
$q^1$  : Probability to scatter from a quark (any flavor) carrying momentum fraction  $x$  while the Deuteron is in state  $|m| = 1$



Nice mix of nuclear and quark physics

measured in DIS (so probing quarks), but depends solely on the deuteron spin state

Investigate nuclear effects at the level of partons!



All conventional models predict small or vanishing values of  $b_1$  in contrast to the HERMES data

The Deuteron Polarized Tensor  
Structure Function  $b_1$   
– Karl Slifer, UNH

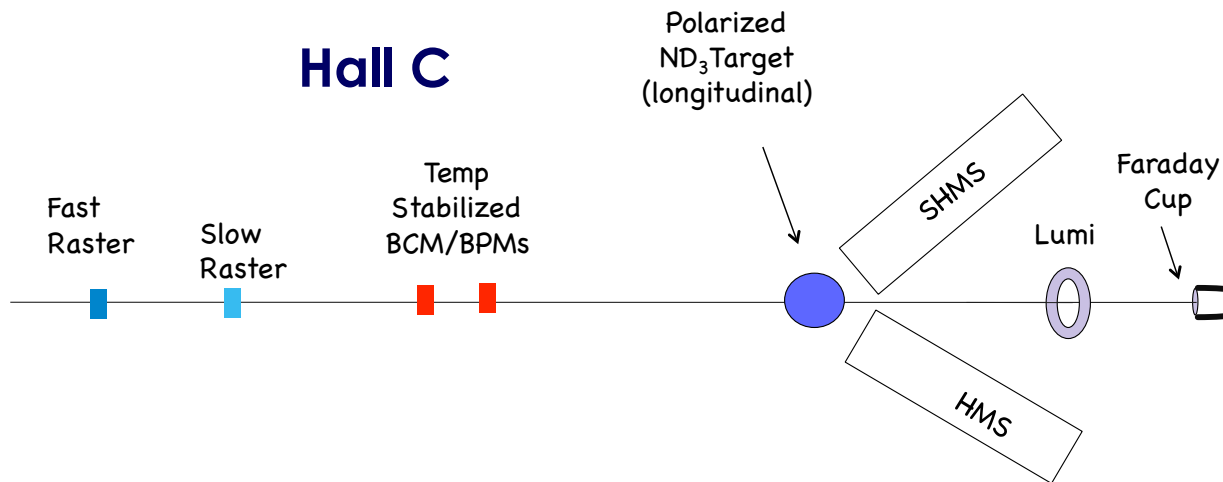
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$$b_1 = -\frac{3}{2} F_1^d A_{ZZ}$$

$$A_{ZZ} = \frac{2}{f P_{ZZ}} \frac{\sigma_T - \sigma_0}{\sigma_0}$$

$$= \frac{2}{f P_{ZZ}} \left( \frac{N_T}{N_0} - 1 \right)$$

Unpolarized electron beam: 115 nA

Luminosity:  $10^{35} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

Tensor polarized deuteron target: 30%

$\sigma_T$  : tensor pol. cross section  
 $\sigma_0$  : unpolarized. cross section

$P_{ZZ}$  : tensor polarization  
 $f$  : dilution factor

## Tensor Polarization of the Deuteron

The deuteron is a spin-1 nucleus with three magnetic substates,  
 $m = +1, 0, \text{ and } -1$

Three quantities are required to fully describe an ensemble of the spins

$$\text{Vector polarization } P_Z = (N_{+1} - N_{-1})$$

$$\text{Tensor polarization } P_{ZZ} = (N_{+1} - N_0) - (N_0 - N_{-1}) = (1 - 3N_0)$$

$$\text{Normalization } (N_{+1} + N_0 + N_{-1}) = 1$$

Vast majority of experiments using solid, polarized deuteron targets focus on the vector polarization (exceptions at Bonn and TRIUMF, for example)

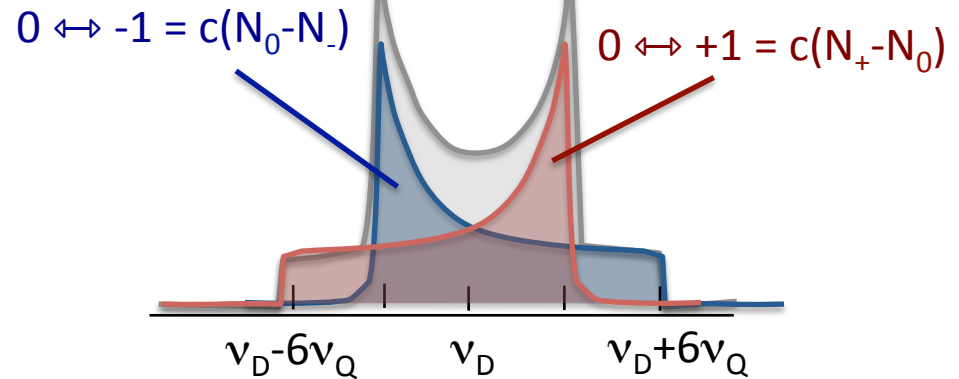
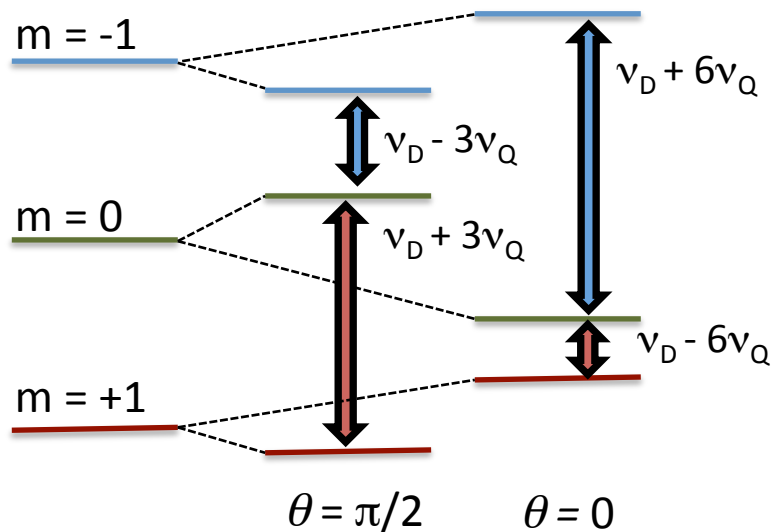
Tensor Polarized Deuterons:  
Introduction and General Ideas  
– Chris Keith, JLab

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- Deuteron also has an electric quadrupole moment,  $eq_D = 2.86 \text{ e}\cdot\text{fm}^2$
- $eq_D$  interacts with electric field gradients within the lattice producing two, overlapping NMR lines (Pake doublet)

$$E_m = -h\nu_D m + h\nu_Q [3\cos^2\theta - 1][3m^2 - I(I+1)]$$

$\nu_D$  = deut. Larmor freq.  
 $\nu_Q$  =  $\text{ND}_3$  quadrupole freq.  
 $eq$  = deuteron quadrupole moment  
 $\theta$  = angle between elec. & mag. fields



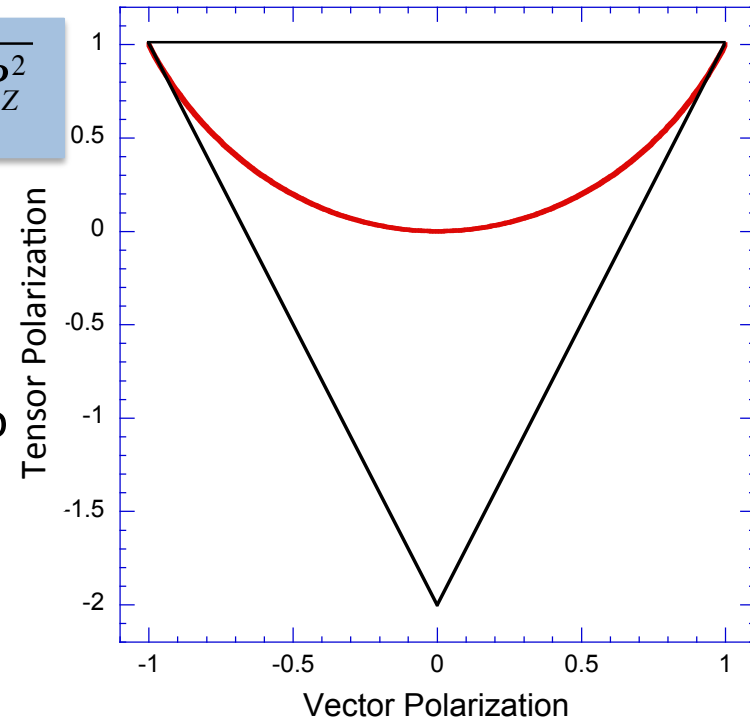
**Spin Temperature Hypothesis:** Zeeman levels are populated according to the Boltzmann relation with a (positive or negative) *spin temperature*  $T_s$

$$P_Z = \frac{4 \tanh\left(\frac{\mu B}{2kT_s}\right)}{3 + \tanh^2\left(\frac{\mu B}{2kT_s}\right)}$$

$$P_{ZZ} = \frac{4 \tanh^2\left(\frac{\mu B}{2kT_s}\right)}{3 + \tanh^2\left(\frac{\mu B}{2kT_s}\right)}$$

$$P_{ZZ} = 2 - \sqrt{4 - 3P_Z^2}$$

- Mutually allowed values for the vector and tensor polarizations are generally restricted to be on or within the black triangle, but...
- *Spin Temperature hypothesis* restricts the polarizations to only those values on the red parabola. Note: no negative  $P_{ZZ}$  values!



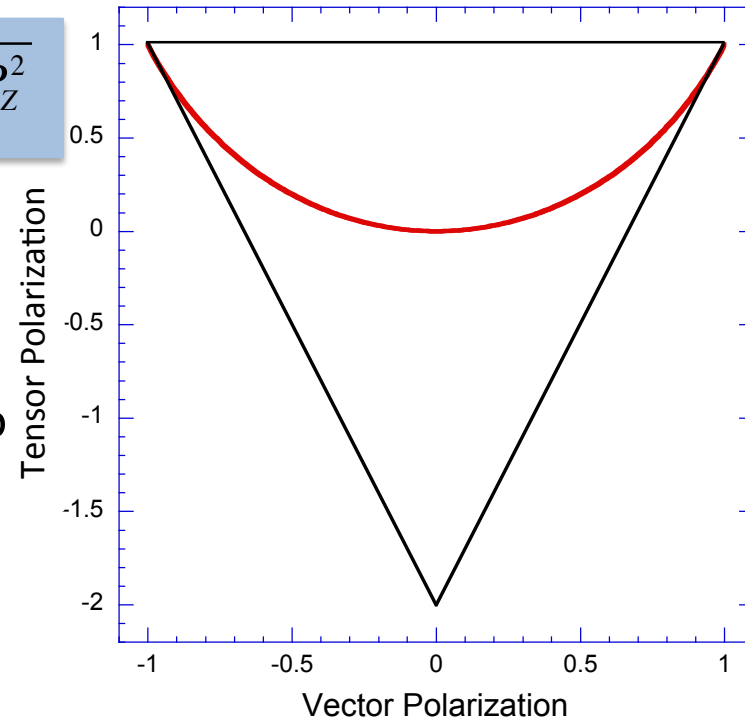
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Some Spin Temperature Values

Pz	Pzz
0%	0%
10%	1%
20%	3%
30%	7%
40%	12%
50%	20%
60%	29%
70%	41%
80%	56%
90%	75%
100%	100%

←  $b_1$  goal

$$2 - \sqrt{4 - 3P_z^2}$$



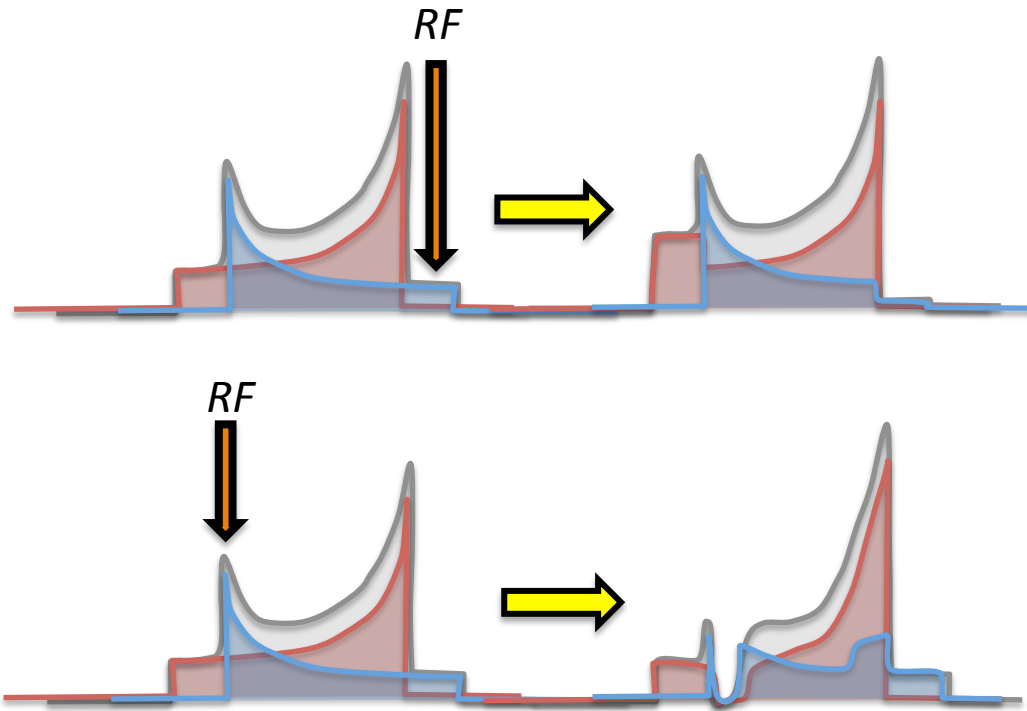
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RF saturation (hole burning) can be used to decrease the  $m=0$  population and increase the tensor polarization. The effect can be significant, but not tremendous.



Example: Burning a pedestal\*

$P_Z = 50.0\%$	$P_{ZZ} = 19.7\%$
$P'_Z = 48.6\%$	$P'_{ZZ} = 23.9\%$
$\Delta P_Z = -1.4\%$	$\Delta P_{ZZ} = 4.2\%$

Example: Burning a peak\*

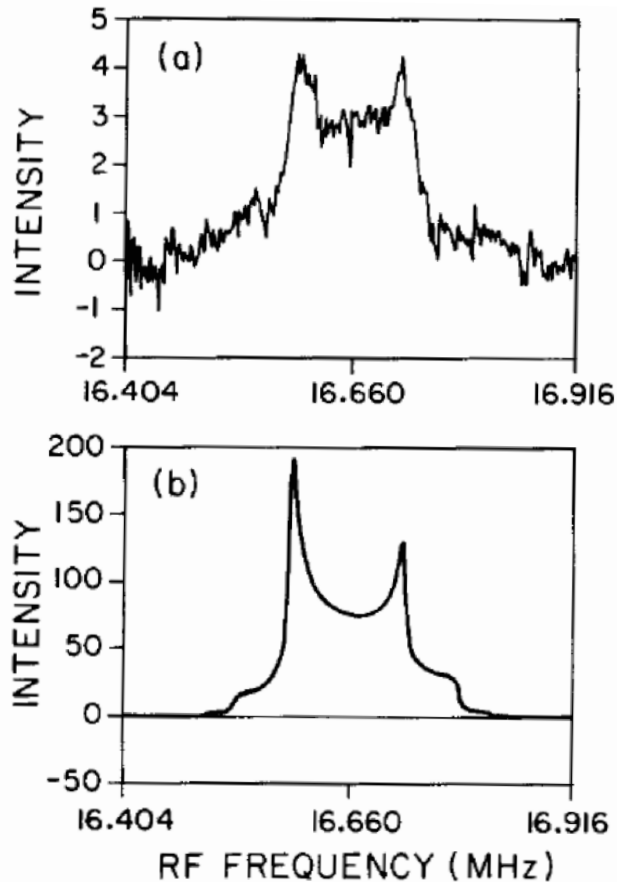
$P_Z = 50.0\%$	$P_{ZZ} = 19.7\%$
$P'_Z = 45.0\%$	$P'_{ZZ} = 23.2\%$
$\Delta P_Z = -5.0\%$	$\Delta P_{ZZ} = 3.5\%$

\*These estimates assume no dipolar broadening of the NMR line, and no spectral diffusion (cross relaxation) through the line.

- Perform 1<sup>st</sup> expt. ever using a tensor polarized target!
- $\sigma(pol)/\sigma(unpol) = 1 + 1/\sqrt{2} p \downarrow zz T \downarrow 20$ , with longitudinal  $B$ 
  - We thought we were pioneering this back in 1984
    - Knew about some CERN tech notes on pol tgts
      - deBoer etal PL46A, 143 (1974), Ninnikoski, Scheffler, Guckelsberger & Udo NIM137, 415 (1976), Hamada etal NIM189, 561 (1981)
  - No double scattering/recoil polarimeter
  - Fewer systematic errors: msr xsec ratios
  - Develop a large  $d\Omega$  detection system with lots of  $\theta$  multiplicity
  - Crucial to insure  $|\theta \downarrow B - \theta \downarrow \pi| < 1^\circ$  to suppress other  $T_{ij}$ 
    - Used a split counter with field on/off to do this, lasers & mirrors
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## Conditions:



Dilution fridge  $\sim 120$  mK

- s.b. 50 mK!

Longitudinal 2.5 T sc split pair

-  $\Delta B/B \sim 10^{-4}$ , persistent mode

1 mm  $\varphi$  deuterate butanol beads

- 95% deuterate n-butyl alcohol

- 5% D<sub>2</sub>O doped with EHBA (Cr<sup>V</sup>)

- Teflon cell 16x16x5 mm<sup>3</sup>

$P_z = 0.333 \pm .015$     $P_{zz} = 0.085 \pm .008$

- 3 techniques used to msr  $P_{zz}$

1. Thermal equilibrium calibration

2.  $P_z = (1 - R^2)/(1 + R + R^2)$

3. DIRECT MSR of  $P_{zz}$  from  $T_{20}(90^\circ)$

# Future Use of Polarized Solid Targets

- COMPASS (Polarized Drell-Yan)
- MAMI (Compton Scattering)
- FermiLab (Polarized Drell-Yan)

# Polarized Solid Targets at 12 GeV JLab

## HALL A

- (E12-11-108) *SIDIS with a transversely polarized proton target*
- (E12-11-108A) *Target single spin asymmetries using the SoLID spectrometer*

## HALL B

- (E12-06-109) *Longitudinal spin structure of the nucleon*
- (E12-06-119) *DVCS with CLAS at 12 GeV*
- (E12-07-107) *Spin-orbit correlations with a longitudinally polarized target*
- (E12-09-009) *Spin-orbit correlations in kaon electroproduction in DIS*
- (E12-12-001) *EMC effect in spin structure functions*
- (C12-11-111) *SIDIS on a transversely polarized target*
- (C12-12-009) *Di-hadron production in SIDIS on a transversely polarized target*
- (C12-12-010) *DVCS on a transversely polarized target in CLAS12*

## HALL C

- (E12-14-006) *Helicity correlations in wide-angle Compton scattering*
- (C12-13-011) *The deuteron tensor structure function  $b_1$*
- (LOI-12-14-001) *Search for exotic gluonic states in the nucleus*
- (LOI-12-14-002) *Tensor asymmetry  $A_{zz}$  in the  $x < 1$  region*

# SUMMARY

- No *earth-shattering* breakthroughs in recent years, but there has been steady progress and continuing R&D efforts are in progress
- Demand for polarized targets are at an all time high, especially at JLab
- We need more people (especially *young* people) to meet this demand