



Polarised Antiproton Beams - How?

A Workshop to study the theoretical aspects
of the spin filter and spin transfer techniques
proposed for the production of polarised
antiproton beams in storage rings.

SUMMARY

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The workshop will last for 2½ days, organised as ten nominal 90 minute sessions starting at 09.00 on Wednesday 29 August and finishing at 12.30 on Friday 31 August. Other contributions may be included if time is available.

Wednesday 29 August

Session 1 Introduction

Physics with polarised antiprotons

P. Lenisa

An overview of the physics processes involved in spin transfer

N. Buttimore

Dynamics of polarisation build-up by spin filtering

D. O'Brien

Session 2 Spin filter and spin transfer theory I

Spin filtering of stored protons (antiprotons)

N. Nikolaev

Polarisation build-up in stored proton and antiproton beams interacting with a polarised target

V. Strakhovenko

Session 3 Spin Filter and Spin Transfer Theory II

Polarisation of antiprotons by means of spin-flip interaction with positrons

Th. Walcher

Proton and antiproton beam polarisation due to spin filtering by a polarised hydrogen target

V. Strakhovenko

Sessions 4 Discussion period I - Leader E. Leader

Thursday 30 August

Session 5 Further techniques

Stern-Gerlach forces and spin splitters

D. Barber

Dynamic nuclear polarisation in flight

A. Krisch

Session 6 Storage rings

Relevant storage ring properties and limitations

A. Lehrach

Spin dynamics and simulation of spin motion in storage rings

D. Barber

Session 7 Channelling techniques

How a bent crystal could polarise antiprotons

M.Ukhanov

Experimental study of channelling phenomena

M. Fiorini

Session 8 Discussion period II - Leader E. Steffens

Friday 31 August

Session 9 Current and future experiments

Depolarisation and spin filtering studies at COSY

F. Rathmann

Generation of intense polarised positron beams for spin transfer to antiprotons

K. Aulenbacher

Future Linear Collider Polarised Positron Sources

Ian Bailey

Session 10 Future activities and workshop summary

Workshop summary

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Workshop on Polarized Antiprotons

Bodega Bay

April 18 – 21, 1985

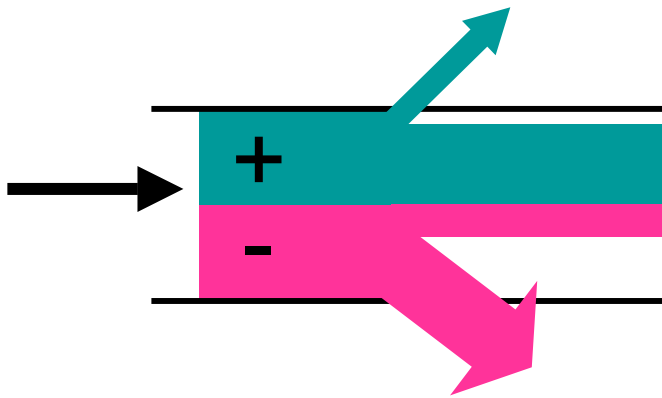
Organized by O. Chamberlain and A. Krisch

American Institute of Physics
Conference Proceedings No. 145
AIP New York 1986



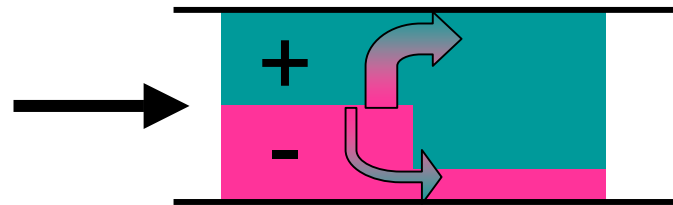
definitions

...we want to polarize a spin-1/2 ensemble (2 magnetic substates, up/down, +/-,...)



selective loss

discard (one) substate
(more than the other)



selective flip

reverse (one) substate
(more than the other)

Conclusions on “How?”

Channeling,
dynamic nucl pol

Far out, but worth more attention
Intriguing open physics questions

Polarizing beam in a
ring by loss

works in principle, but
we need $A_{xx}+A_{yy}$, and A_{zz} for

$$\vec{p} + \vec{p}$$

Polarizing beam in a
ring by flip

not the miracle cure that we hoped
for

SOLID POLARIZED TARGETS FOR PARTICLE SCATTERING EXPERIMENTS

ADVANCES and SPIN-OFFS

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University of Virginia

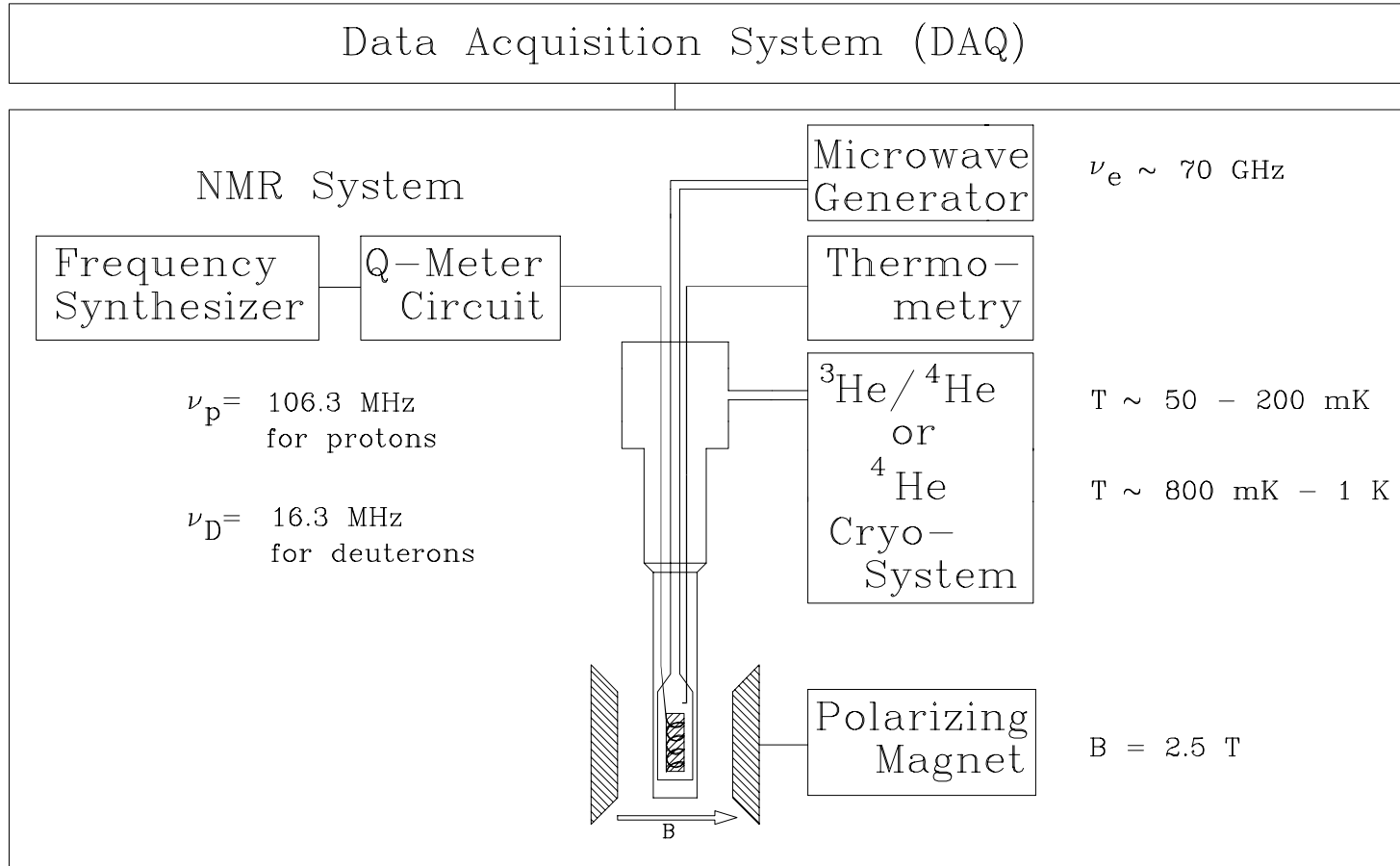
Talk Structure

- Introduction
- Refrigerators
- Materials and Properties
- High Intensity Beams
 - Ammonia
 - ${}^6\text{LiD}$ - Nuclear Effects
 - Radiation Resistance
- Low Intensity and Neutral Beams
 - Frozen Spin
 - Conventional
 - HD
 - High Temperature
 - Medical/Biological
 - Thin Targets
- Future

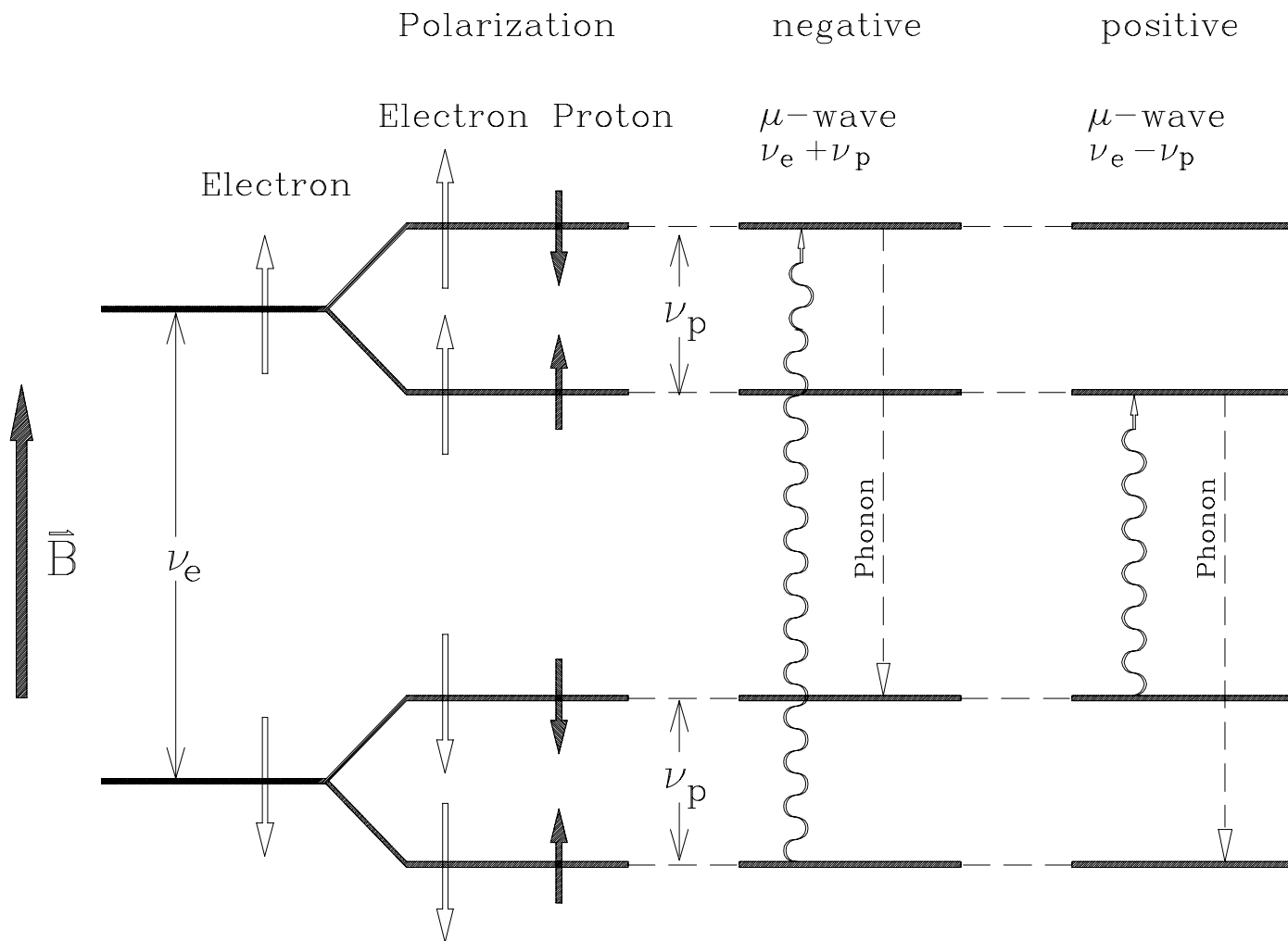
Introduction

- ^4He , ^3He and $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ dilution refrigerators used over ~ 40 years.
- Divergence to using either ^4He or dilution fridges
- At same time – improvement in magnets
- DNP process used over range of 2 T to 7 T and 100 mK to ~1 K.
- Modern Systems → High power in high intensity beams
→ Moderate power in low intensity or neutral beams
- Most recent progress in materials

Major Polarized Target Systems



DNP

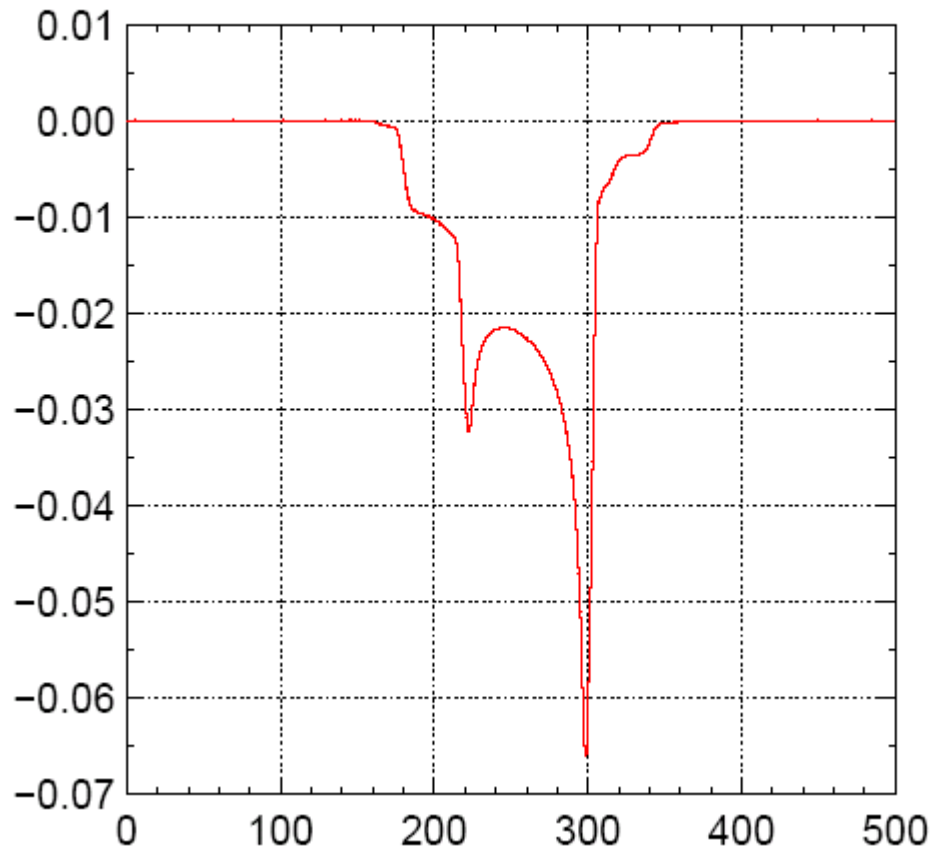


NMR

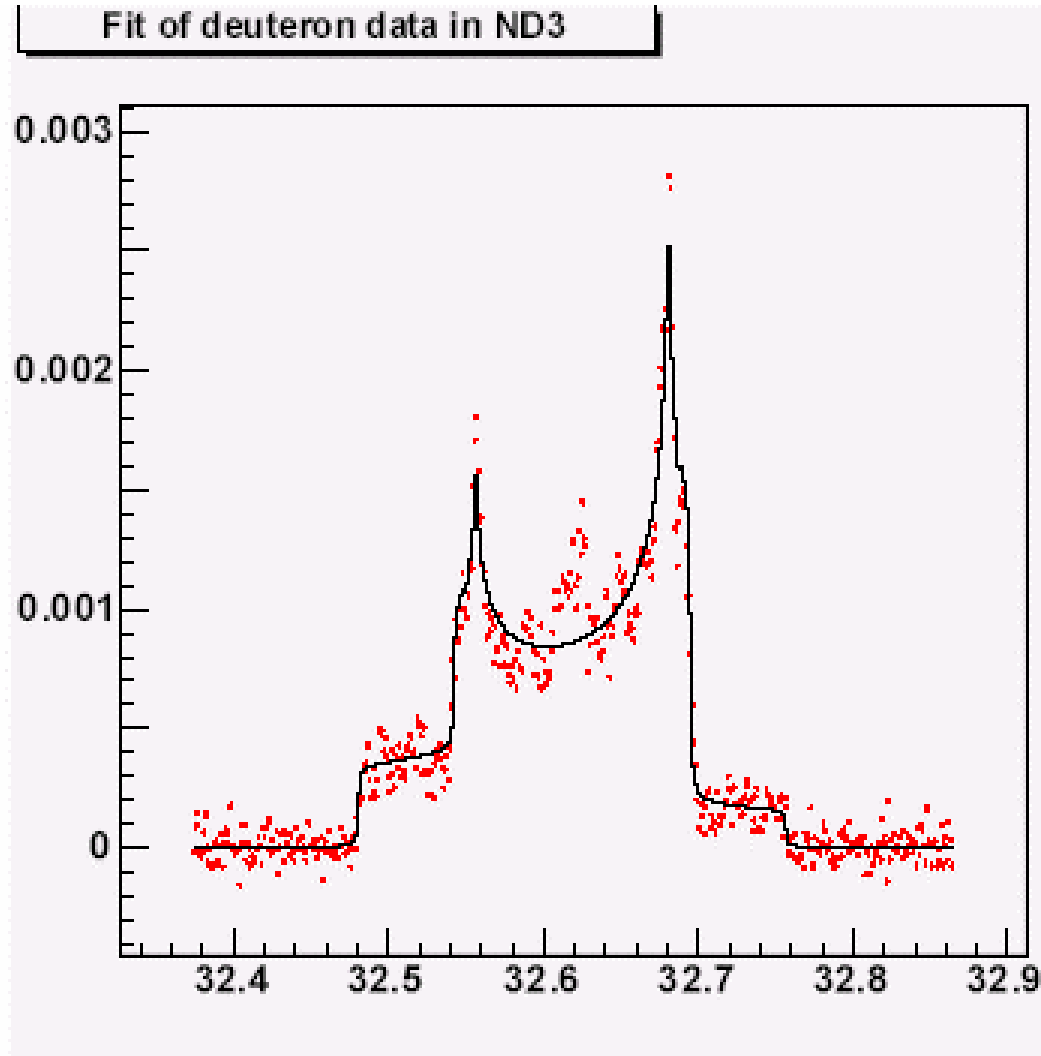
- Liverpool Q-meter - standard for many years.
- Modification - Resonant circuit mounted very near target – reduced noise, increased stability.
- Pulsed NMR ???

Deuteron Polarization of 63% at 6.5T and 1 K

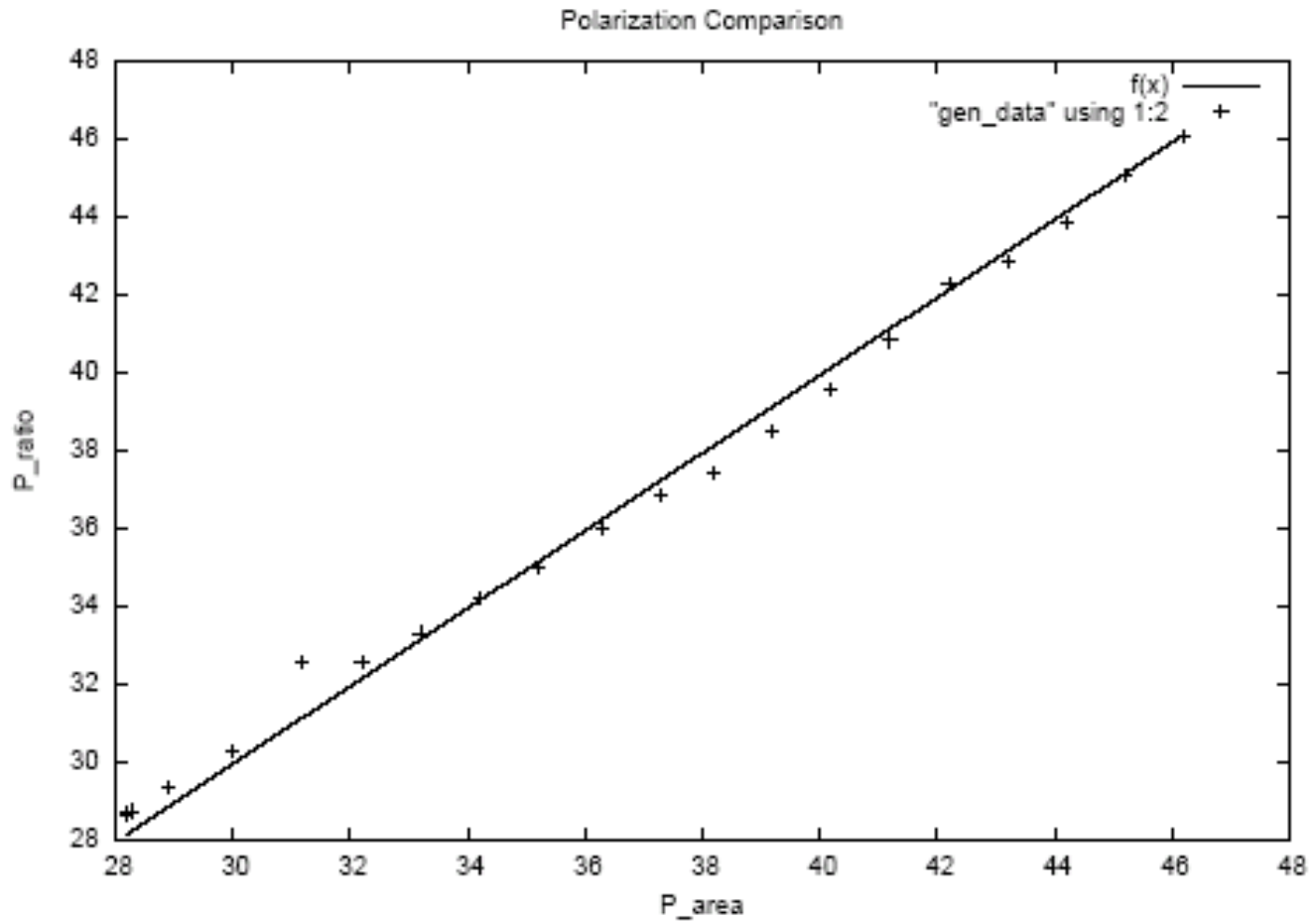
3×10^{15} e/cm² irradiated d-butanol at 6.5T



Deuteron Enhanced Signal in EG4



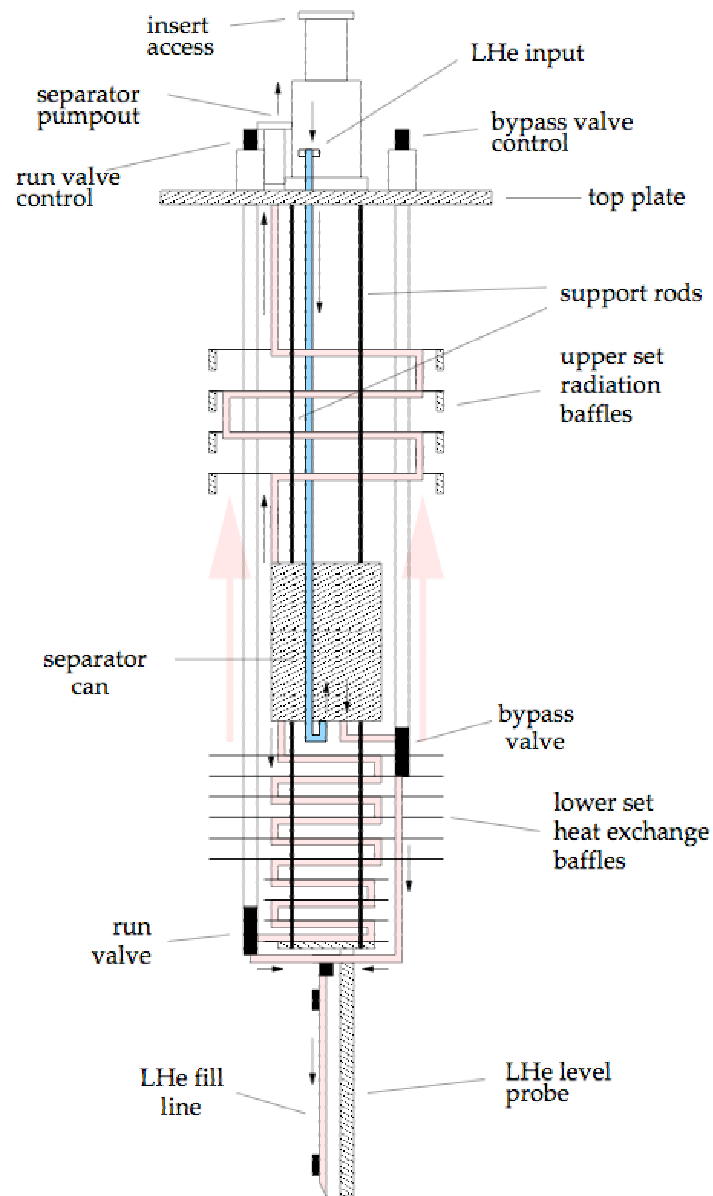
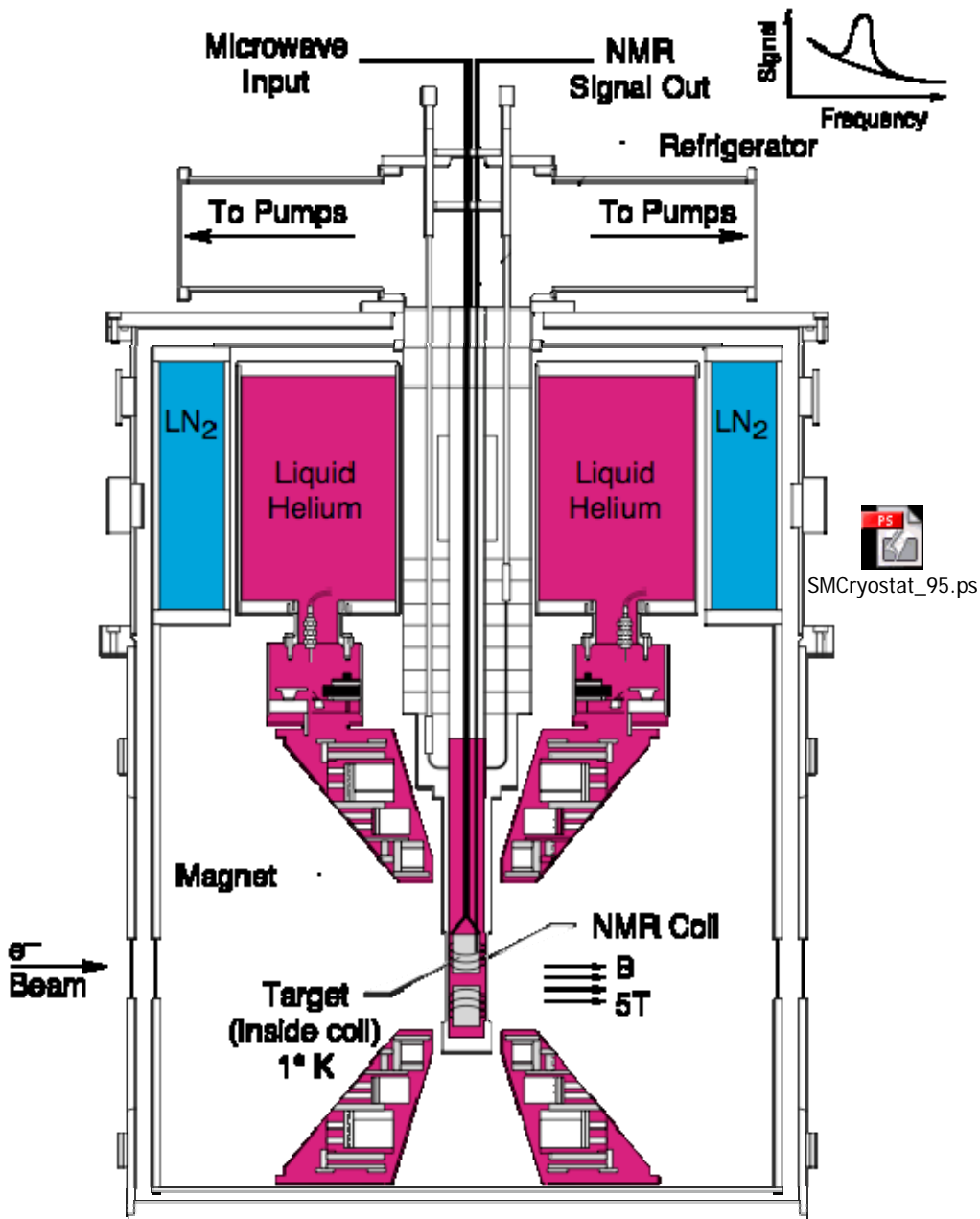
Polarization Comparison between Ratio and Area Method



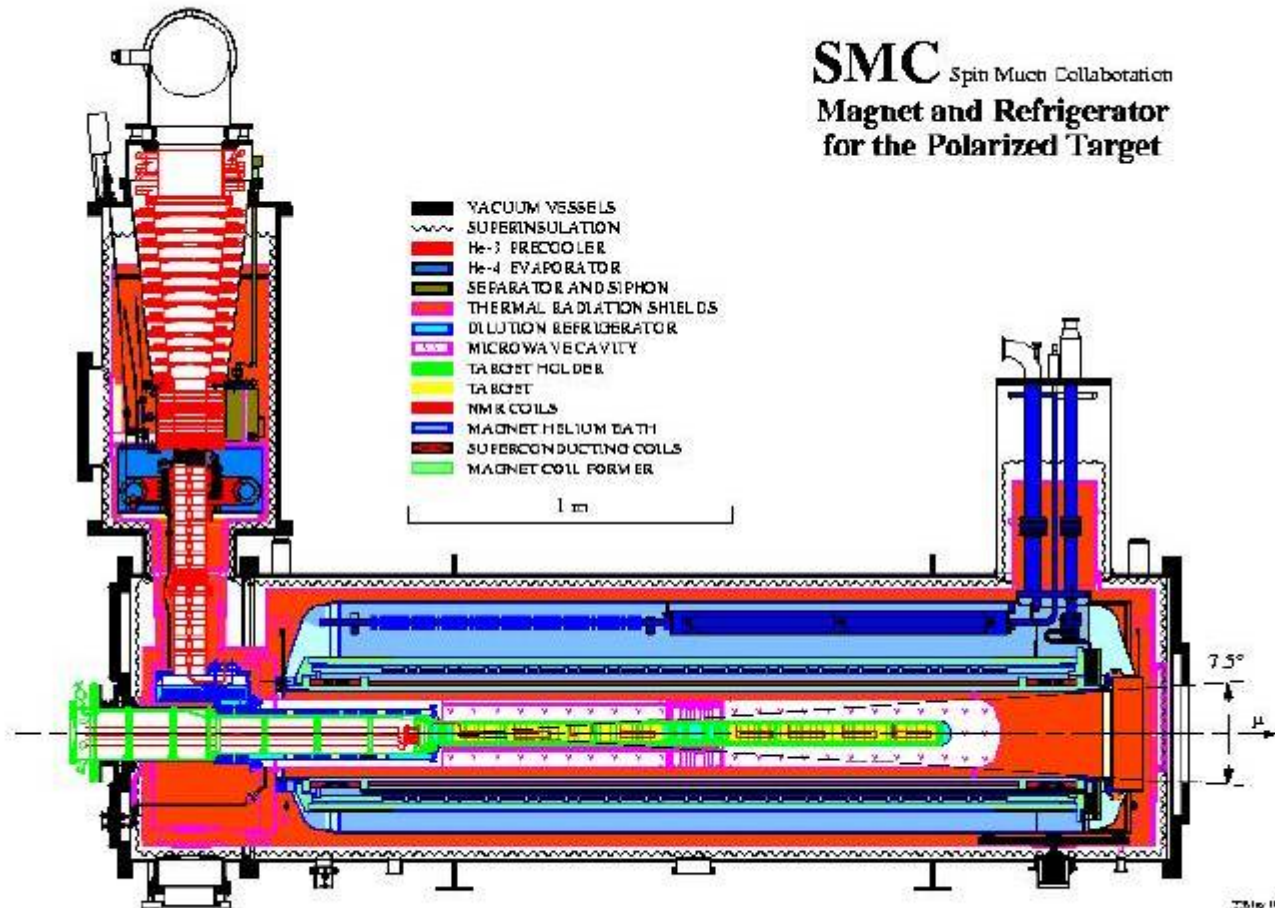
Microwaves

- EIO “standard” especially at higher frequencies – eg. 140 GHz 10 – 15 W
- But can now obtain ~3 to 5 W close to 200GHz ~6W at 183GHz and 2.5 W at 211 GHz
- But no mechanical tuning – electrical tuning range ~200 MHz . Move magnetic field to reach both polarization signs.

UVA/SLAC/JLAB Target



SMC Spin Much Collaboration
Magnet and Refrigerator
for the Polarized Target



- VACUUM VESSELS
- ~ SUPERINSULATION
- He-3 PRECOOLER
- He-4 EVAPORATOR
- SEPARATOR AND SIPHON
- THERMAL RADIATION SHIELDS
- DILUTION REFRIGERATOR
- MICROWAVE CAVITY
- TARGET HOLDER
- TARGET
- NMR COILS
- MAGNET HELIUM BATH
- SUPERCONDUCTING COILS
- MAGNET COIL FORMER

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Table of polarized Target Materials

Table 1 Polarized target materials commonly used in particle scattering experiments

Materials & Chem. Comp.	Dopant ^a & Method	Polarizable Nucleons % by weight	B/T T _{min} /K	Max. Polarisation %	Radiation Damage Characteristic Flux ^b 10 ¹⁴ particles/cm ²
LMN La ₂ (Co, Mg) ₃ (NO) ₃ · 24H ₂ O	Neodymium Ch	3.1	2.0/1.5	±70	~ 0.01
1,2 Propanediol C ₃ H ₈ (OH) ₂	Cr (V) Ch	10.8	2.5/0.37	+98 -100	~ 1
1,2 Ethanediol C ₂ H ₄ (OH) ₂	Cr (V) Ch	9.7	2.5/0.5	±80	~ 2
Butanol C ₄ H ₉ OH	EHBA Cr (V) Ch	13.5	2.5/0.3	±93	3 - 4
FAHA C ₂ NH ₇ BH ₃ NH ₃	EHBA Cr (V) Ch	16.5	2.5/0.5	+75 -73	7(+), 3.5(-) ^c
Ammonia ¹⁴ NH ₃ , ¹⁵ NH ₃	NH ₃ ⁺ Ir	17.6, 18.6	5.0/1.0	+97 100	7, 17.8 ^d
d-Butanol C ₄ D ₉ OD	EDBA Cr (V) Ch	23.8	2.5/0.3	±80	not measured
d-Ammonia ¹⁴ ND ₃ , ¹⁵ ND ₃	ND ₃ ⁺ Ir	30.0, 28.6	3.5/0.3	+49 -53	13(+), 28(-)
Lithium deuteride ⁶ LiD	f-center Ir	50	6.5/0.2	±70	> 100

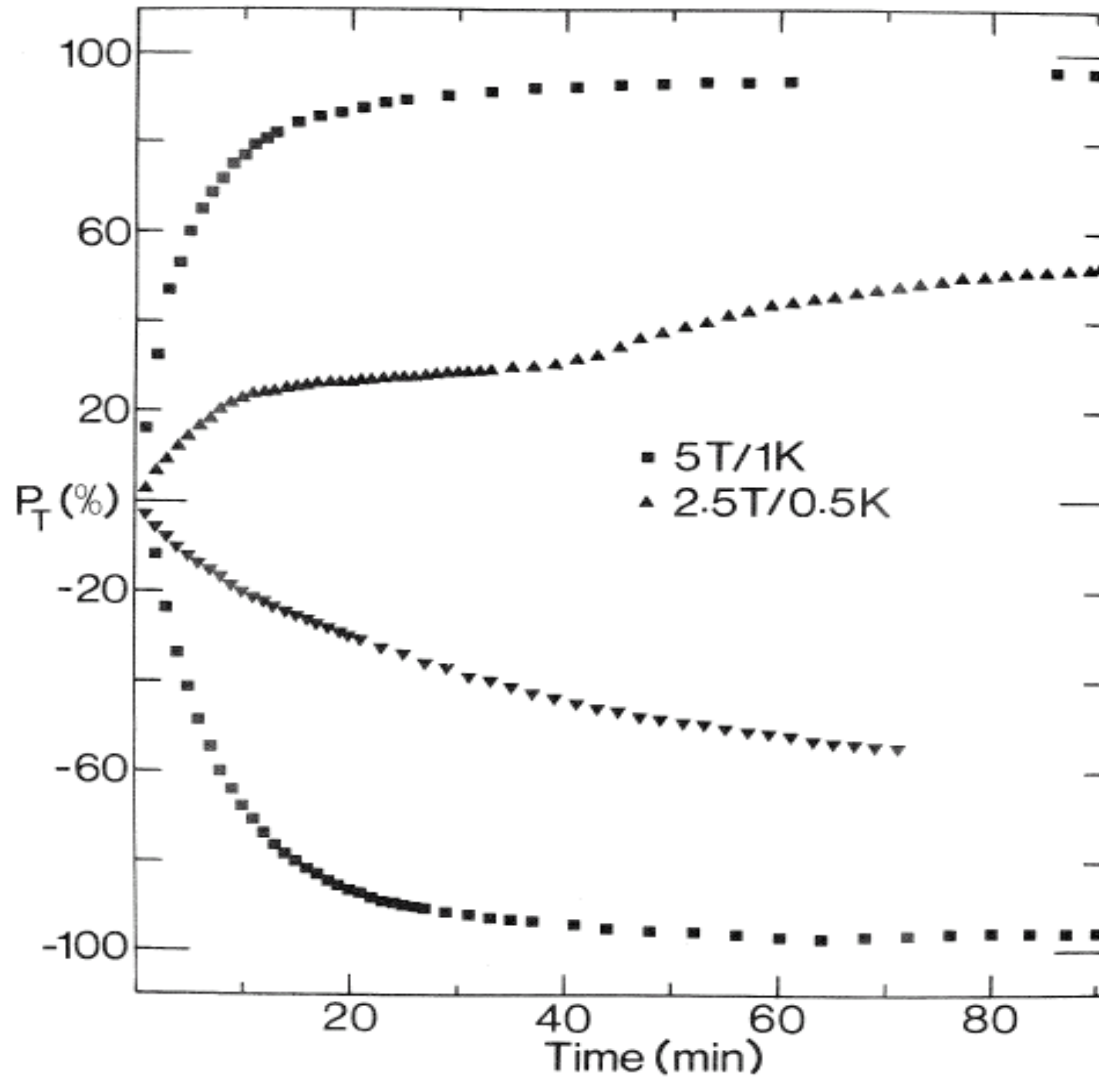
^aCh: chemically doped, Ir: doped through irradiation

^bThe radiation dose which reduces the polarisation by e⁻¹ of its value

^cFor positive and negative polarisations, respectively

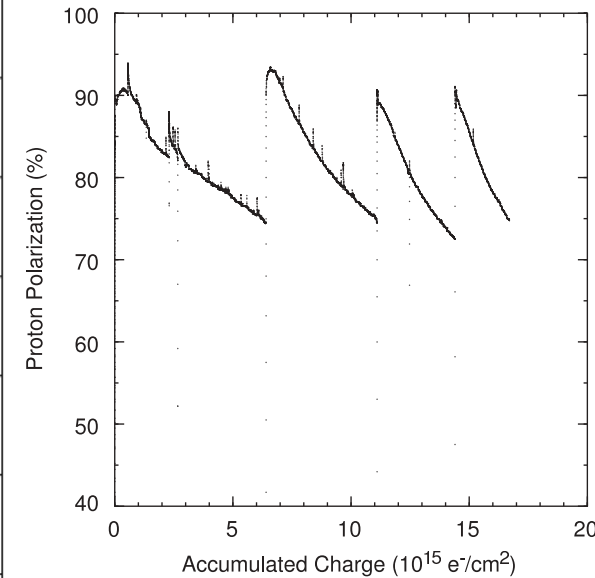
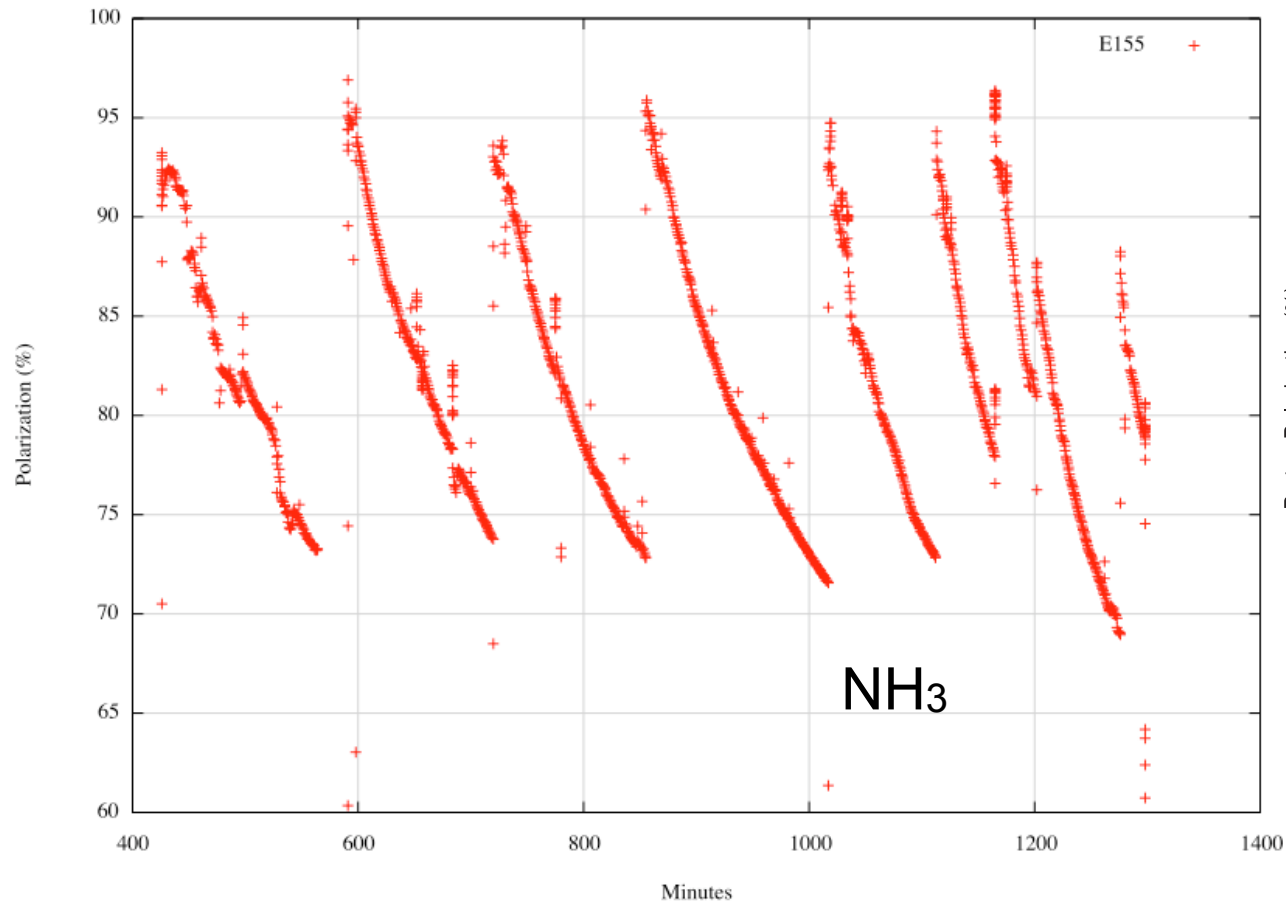
^dIn NH₃ there are two distinct regions of decay

Ammonia Polarization



Target materials

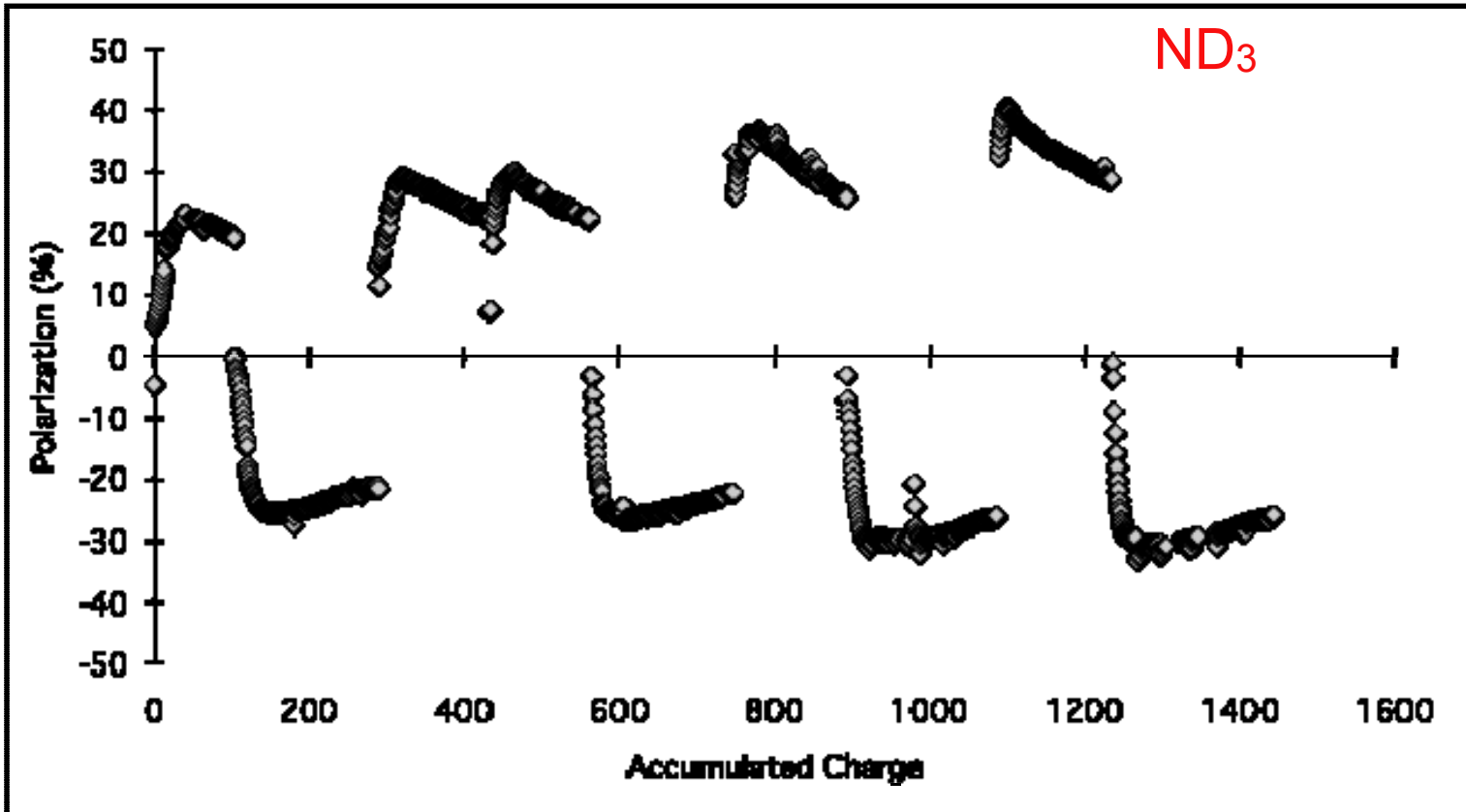
Performance and Experience



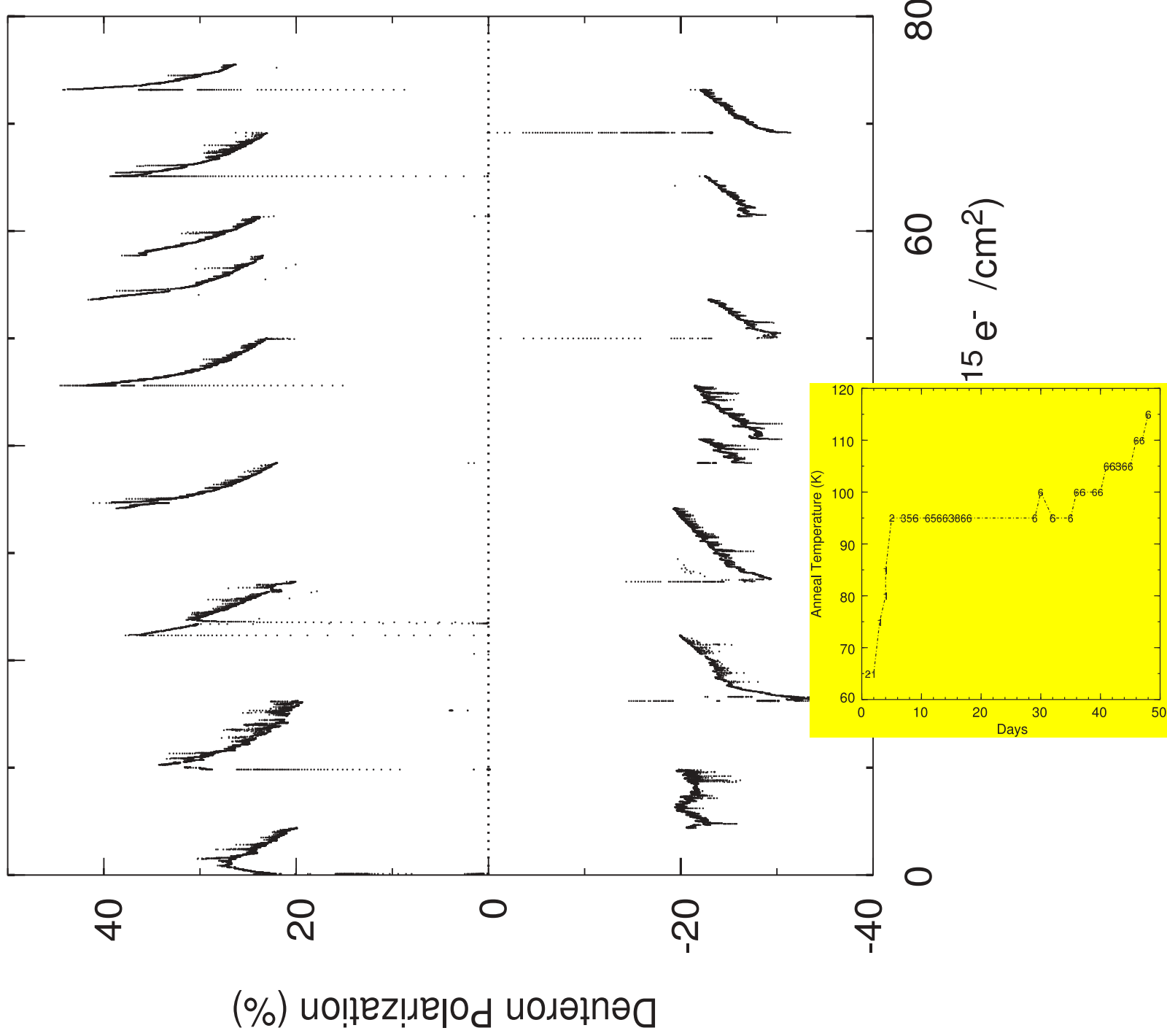
Polarization growth, radiation damage, decay of material

Target materials

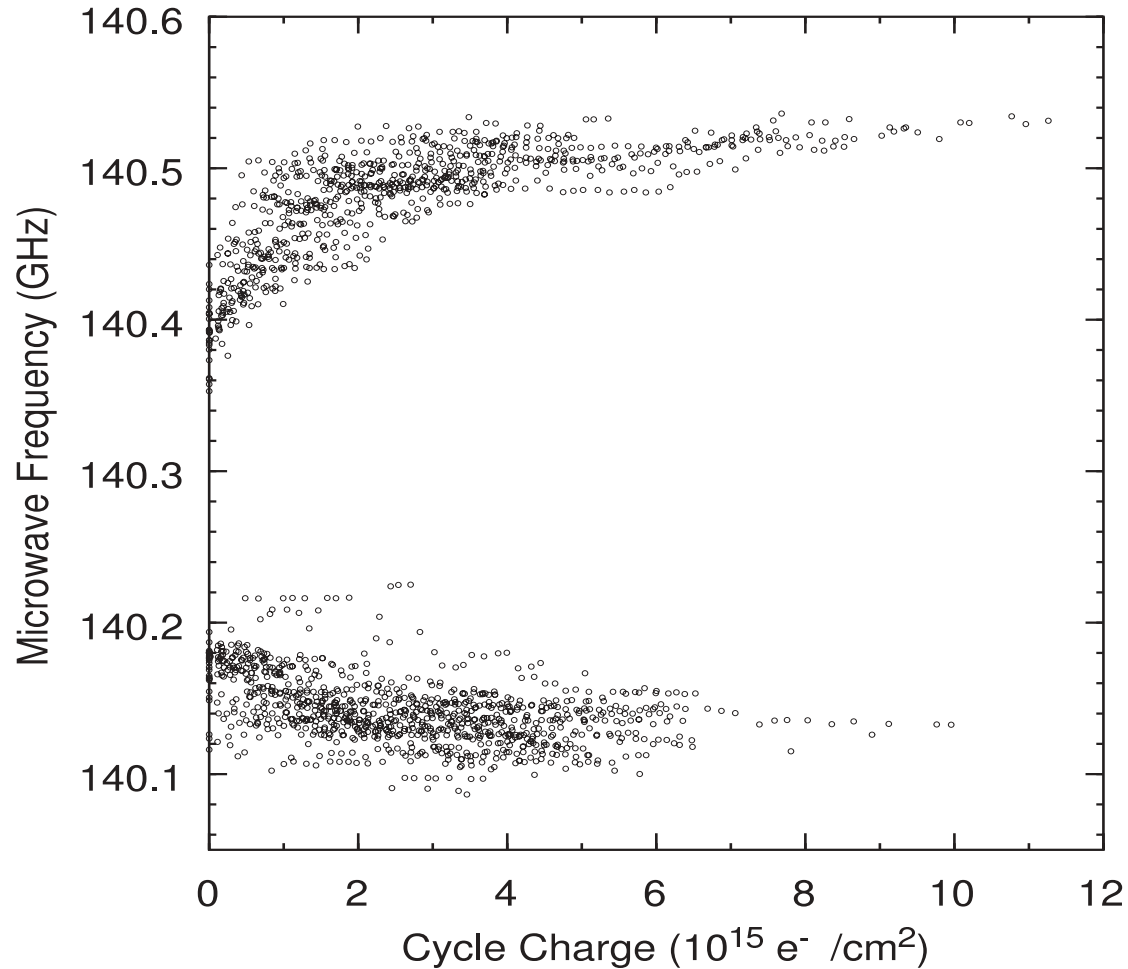
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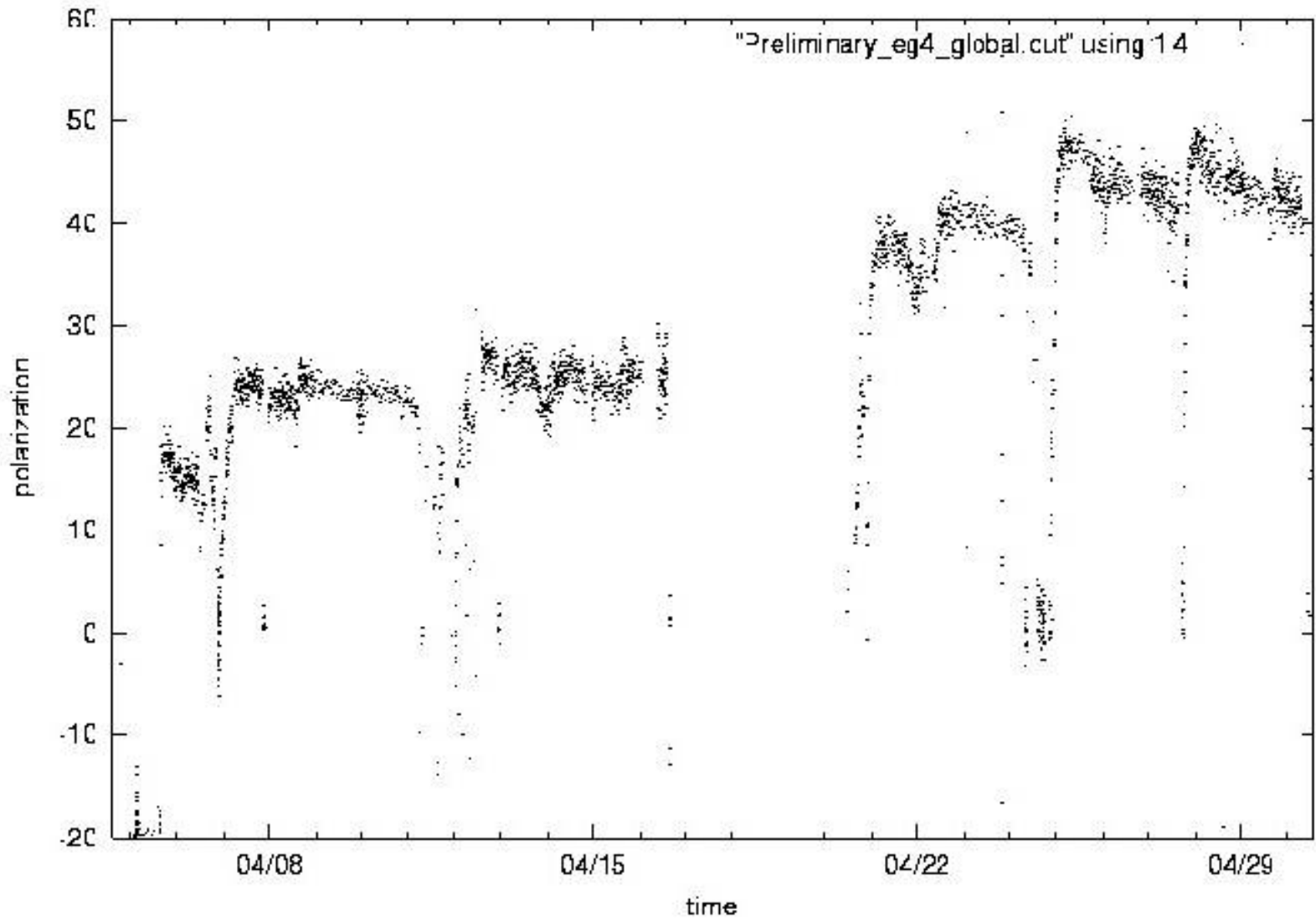
Polarization growth, Radiation damage, anneal, reverse sign



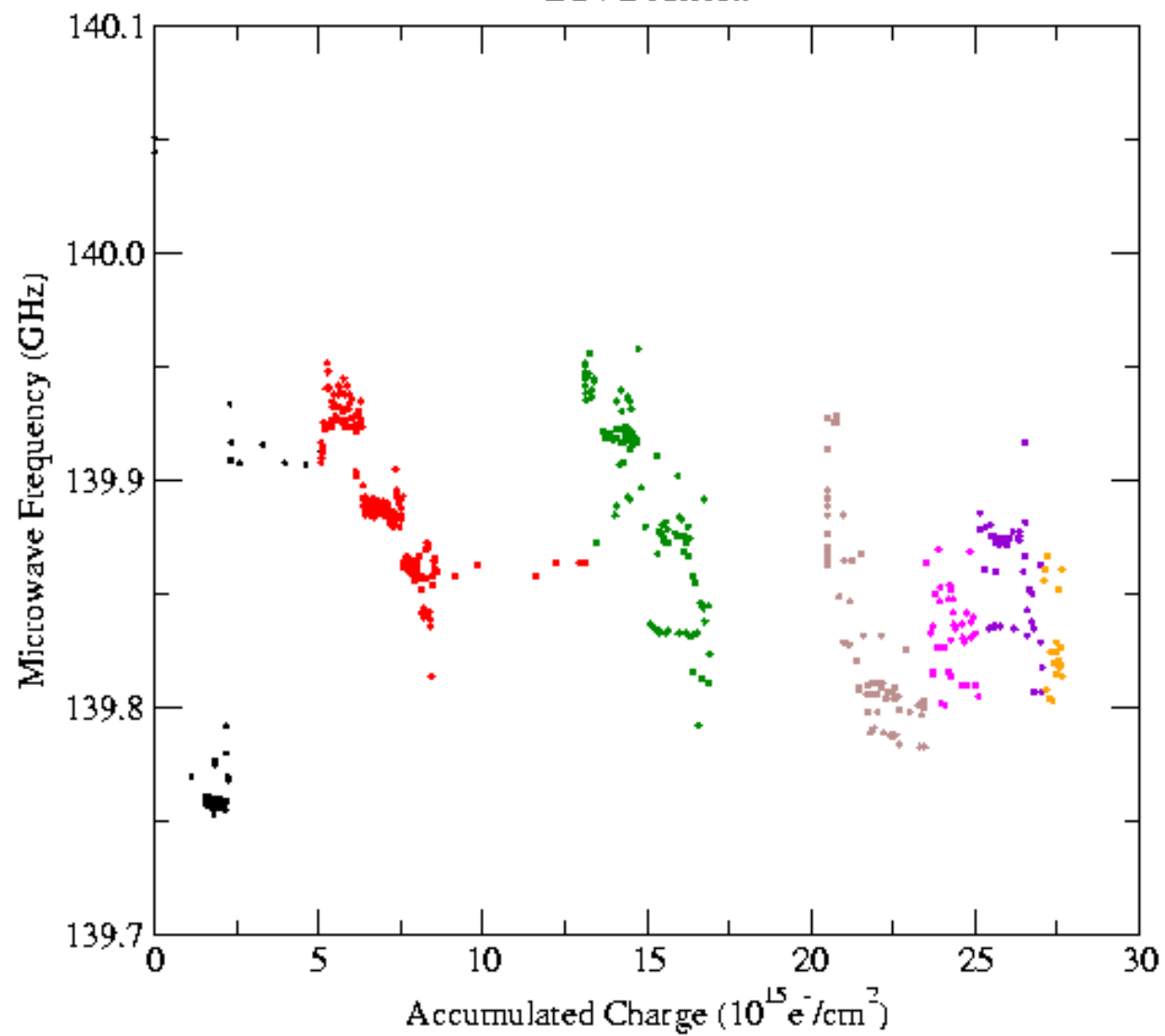
Microwave Frequency Change vs Beam Charge



ND3 Polarization in April

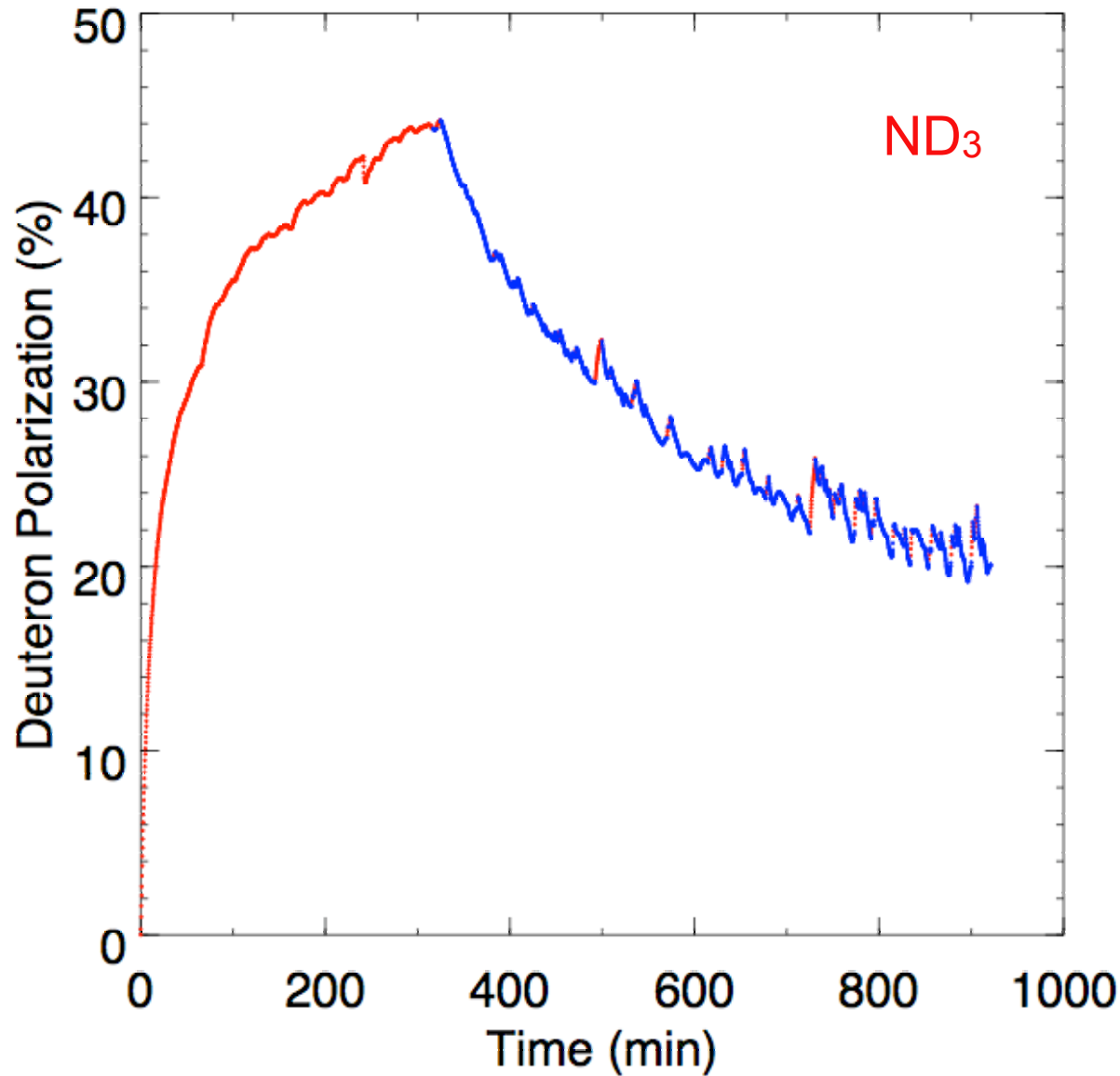


EG4 Deuteron



Target materials

Performance and Experience

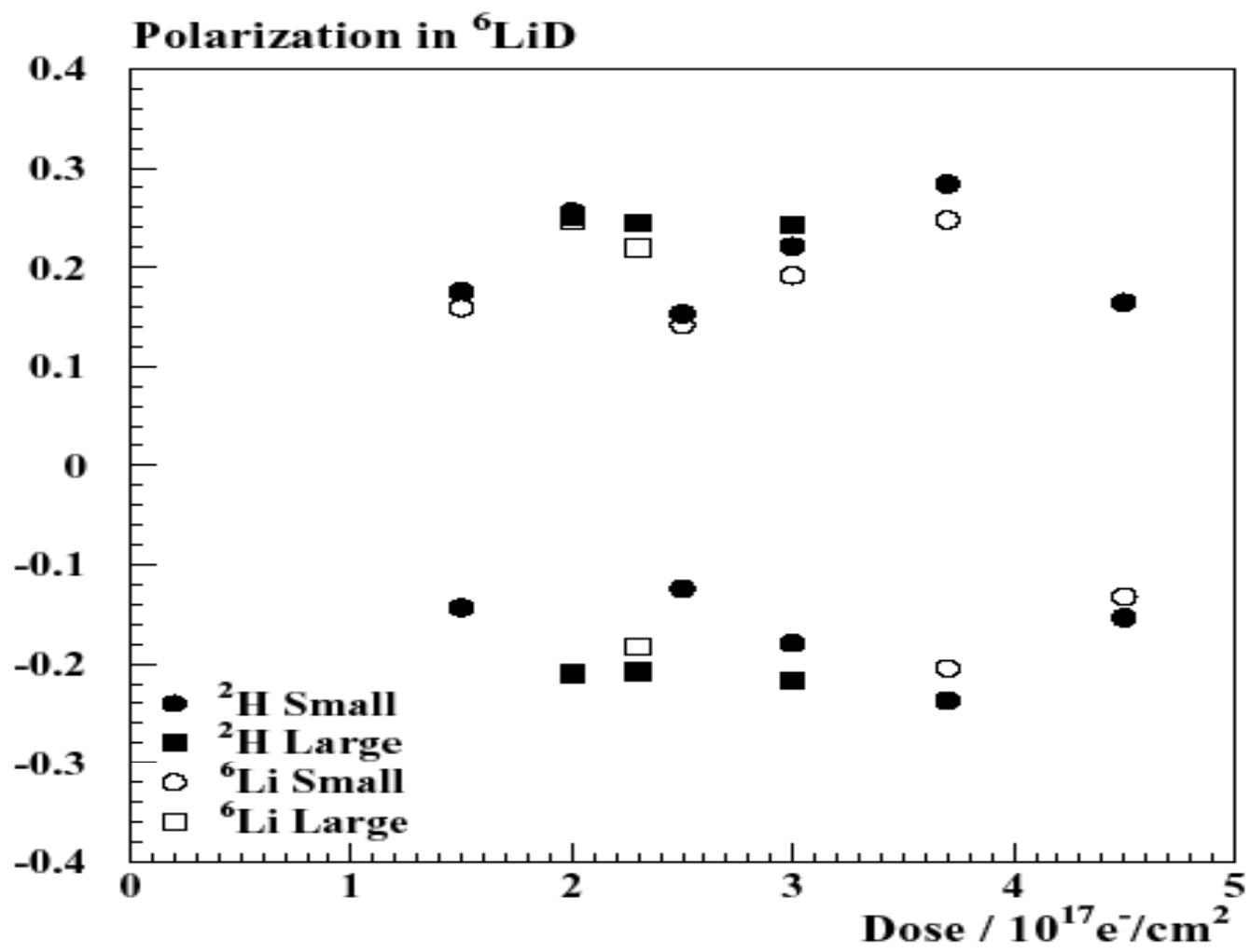


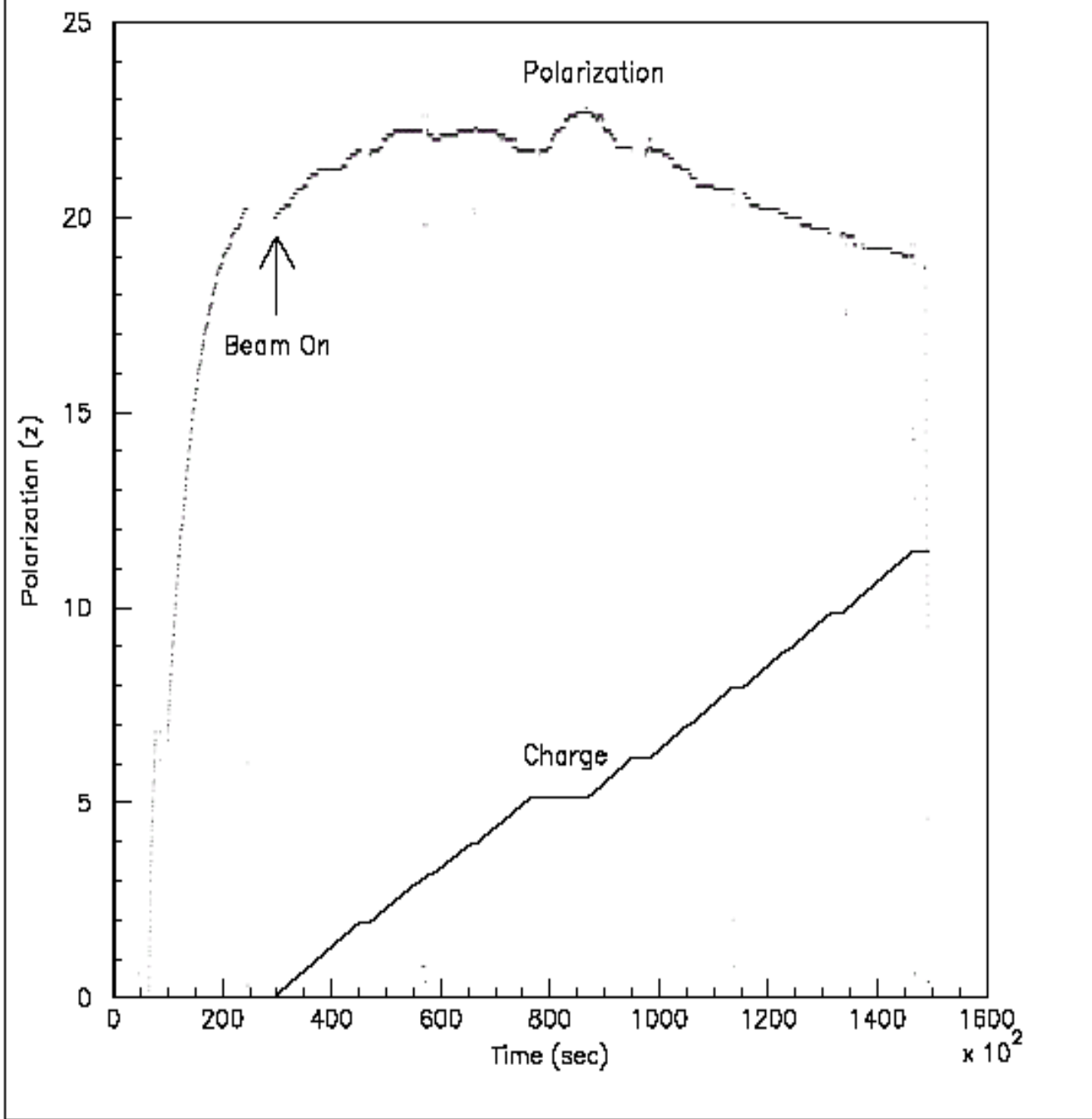


UVA/SLAC/JLAB Target

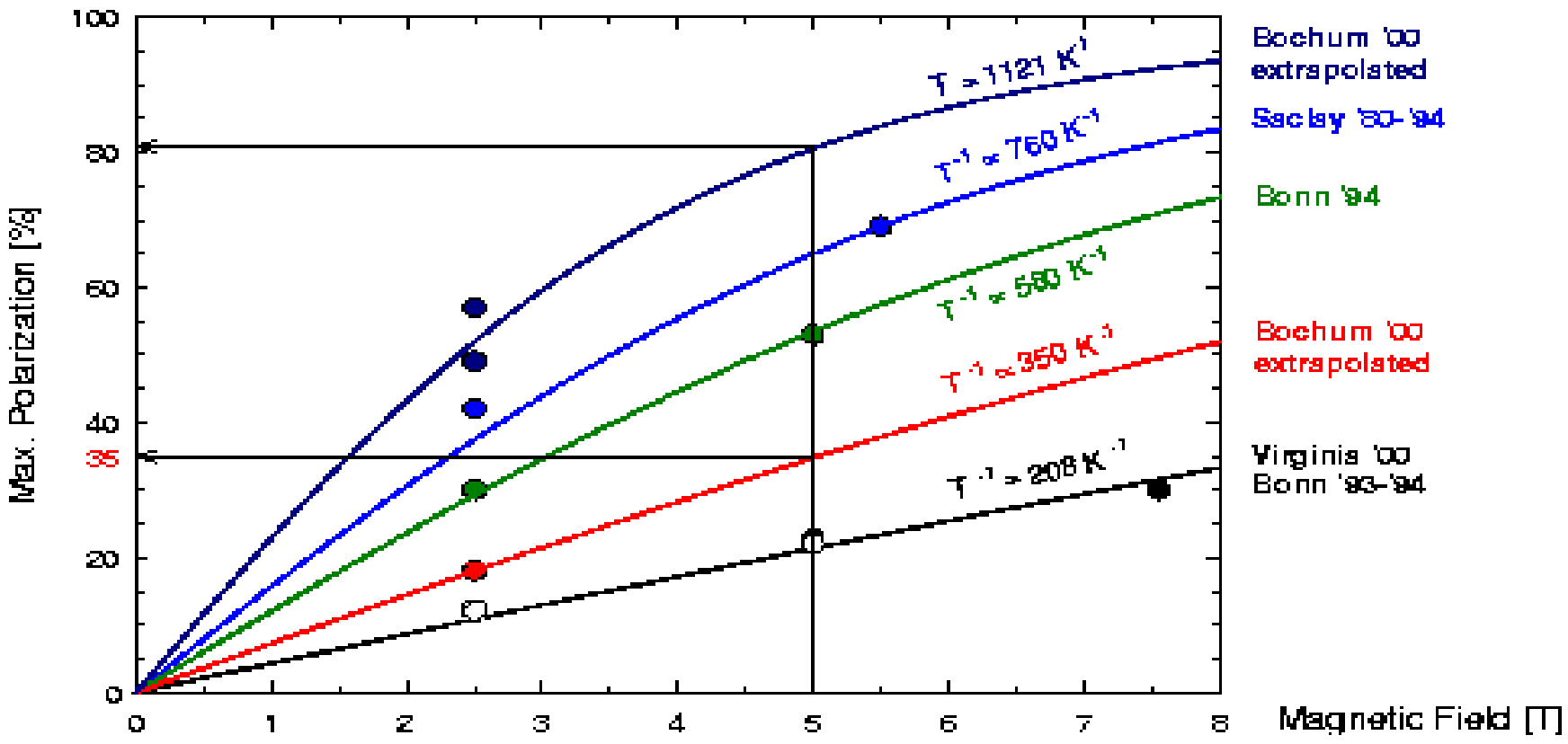
${}^6\text{LiD}$

- ${}^6\text{Li} \sim \text{d} + \text{alpha} \rightarrow 50\%$ Dilution Factor
- Actual Dilution factor $\sim 40\%$
- $P_{\text{Li}} \sim P_{\text{d}}$
- Irradiation: at 180 K for $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{17} \text{ e}^- \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Used in SLAC experiments **E155** and **E155X** (g_1 and g_2 for proton and neutron). **E143** used ${}^{15}\text{ND}_3$
- Agreement at $\sim 5\%$ to 10% level
- JLab experiment ${}^6\text{LiD}/\text{ND}_3$ to $\sim 1\%$





Inverse Spin Temperatures of the ^6LiD World Pol. Data



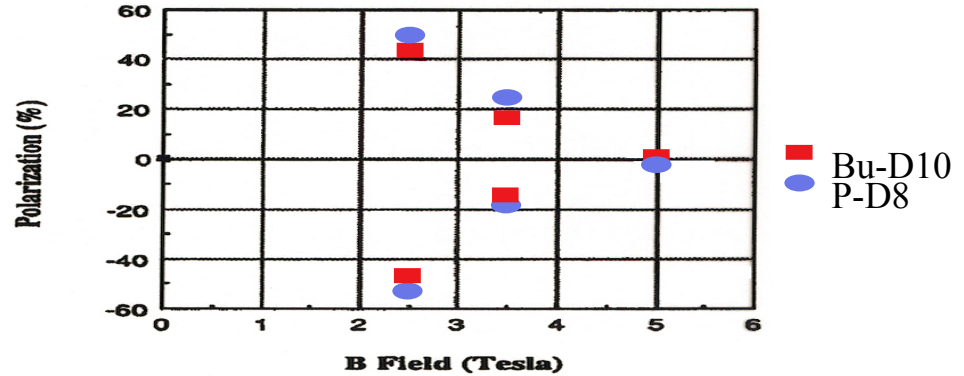
$$P = \frac{4 \tanh(g\mu_N B / 2kT)}{3 + \tanh^2(g\mu_N B / 2kT)} \sim \frac{4}{3} (g\mu_N B / 2kT)$$

Magnetic field dependence of conventionally doped D-Butanol

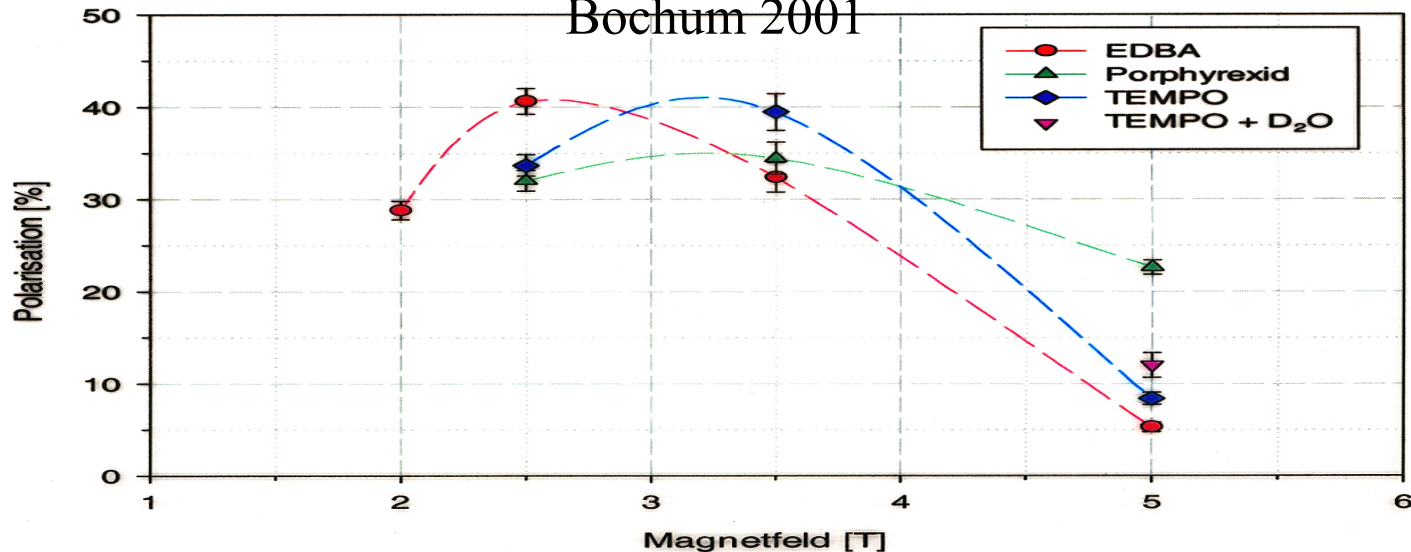
First hint reported by
PSI group
S. Trentalange et al.

Proc. 9th Int. Symposium on
High Energy Spin Physics,
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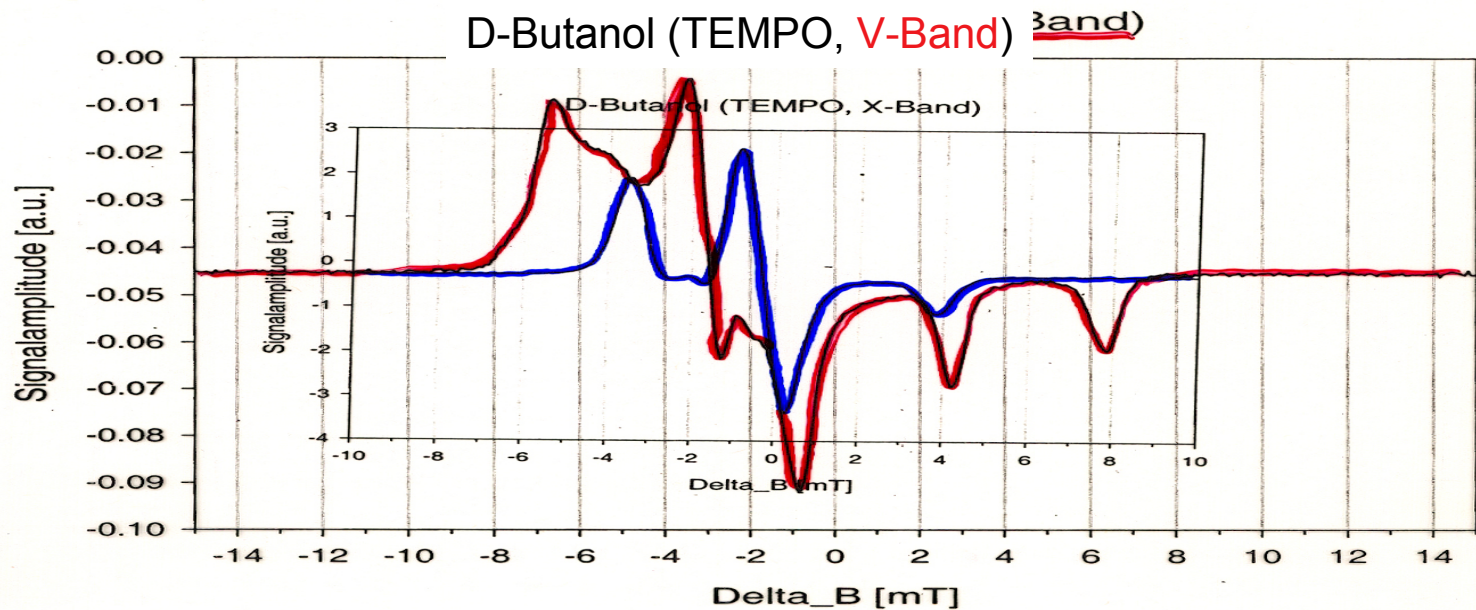
$$P_I = B_I \left(\frac{g_I \mu_K B}{2kT_Z^I} \right) = B_I (\sim B^2) !$$



Systematic investigations on chemically doped D-butanol
Bochum 2001



EPR-LINE WIDTHS : X-band vs. V-Band



Sample

Measured
FWHM-Linewidths [mT]

Material + Dopant	X-band	V-band
D-butanol + Phorphyre oxide	2.6	5.20
D-butanol + TEMPO	3.6	5.25
D-butanol + EDDBA	2.1	12.30

X-band

V-band

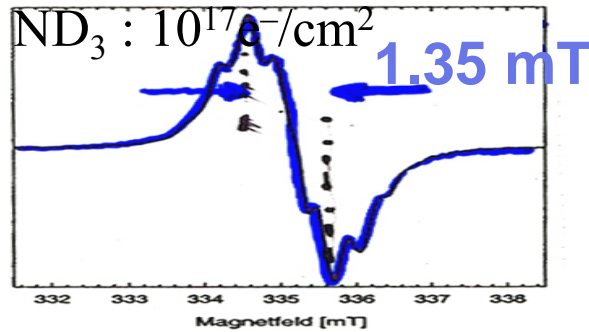
Doping method responsible or material itself ?

TEST : Paramagnetic doping of D-Butanol
by e⁻-irradiation at 90K (liq. Ar)

Dose for D-Butanol : some 10¹⁵e⁻/cm²

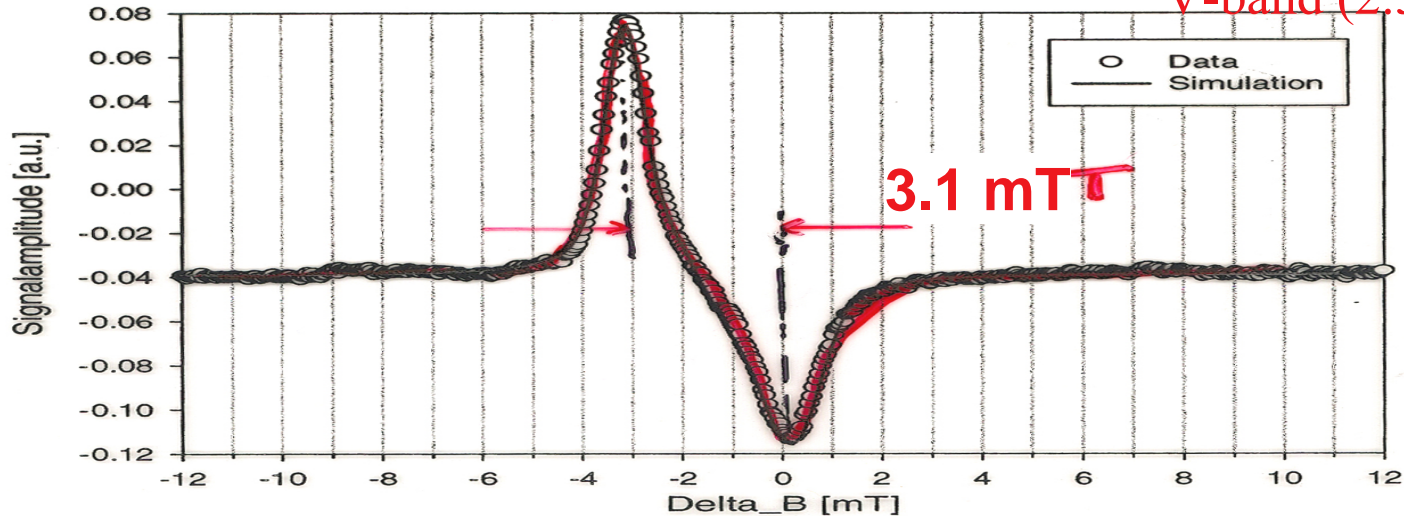
For comparison ⁶LiD; NH₃; ND₃ : 10¹⁷e⁻/cm²

X-band



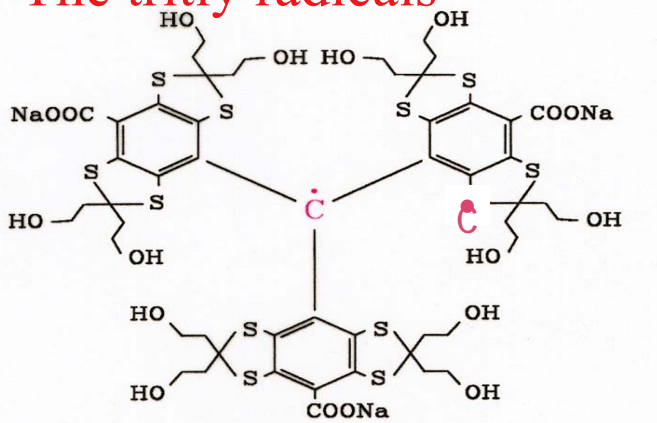
D-Butanol (irradiated)

V-band (2.5T)

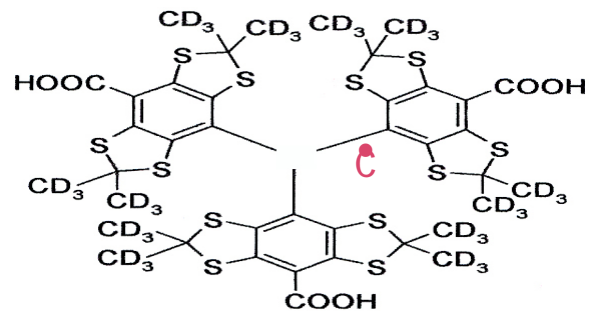


Goal: Chemically stable radical with a very narrow EPR line

The tritly radicals

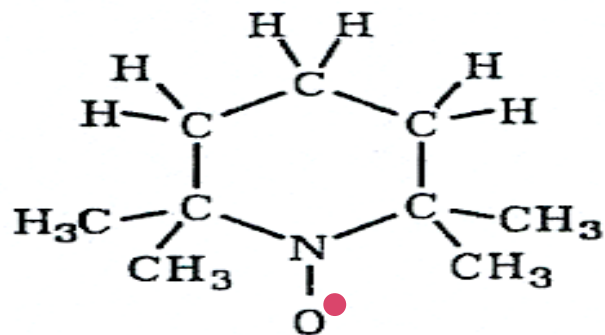


OX 063 M.W.: 1426.78

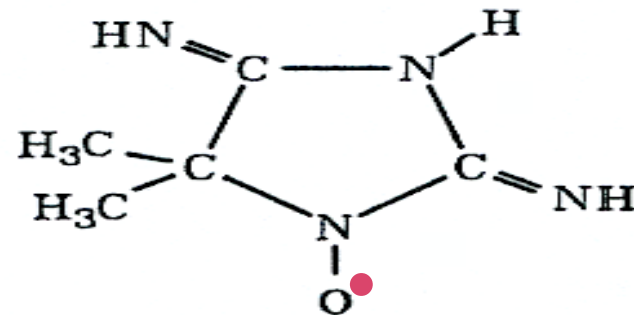


Finland D36 M.W.: 1036.9

The nitroxid radicals



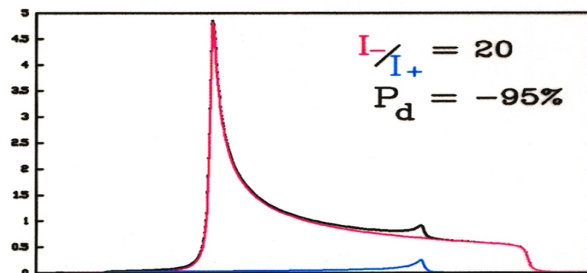
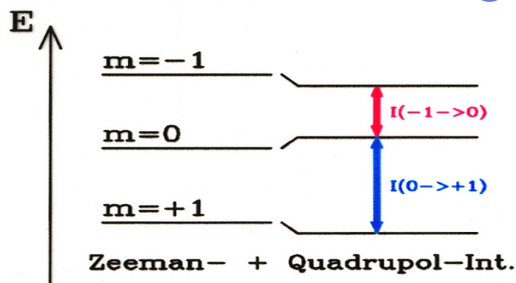
TEMPO M.W.: 144



Porphyrexid M.W.: 141

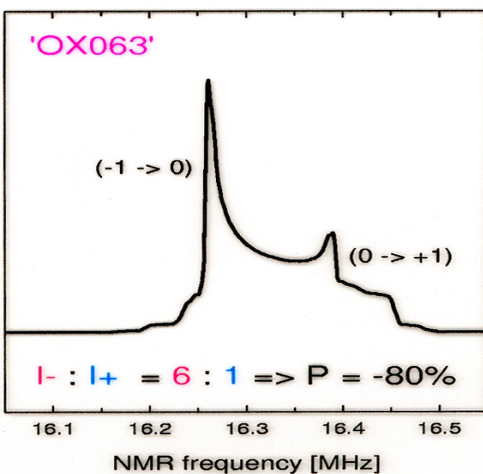
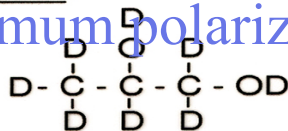
Results on trityl doped hydrocarbons

The deuteron NMR signal with quadrupole interaction

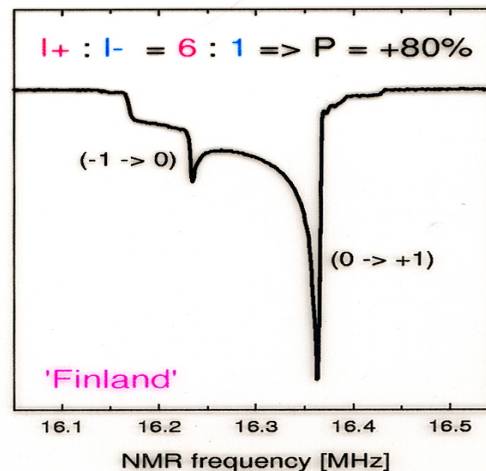
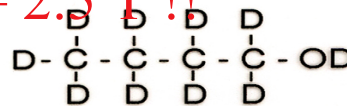


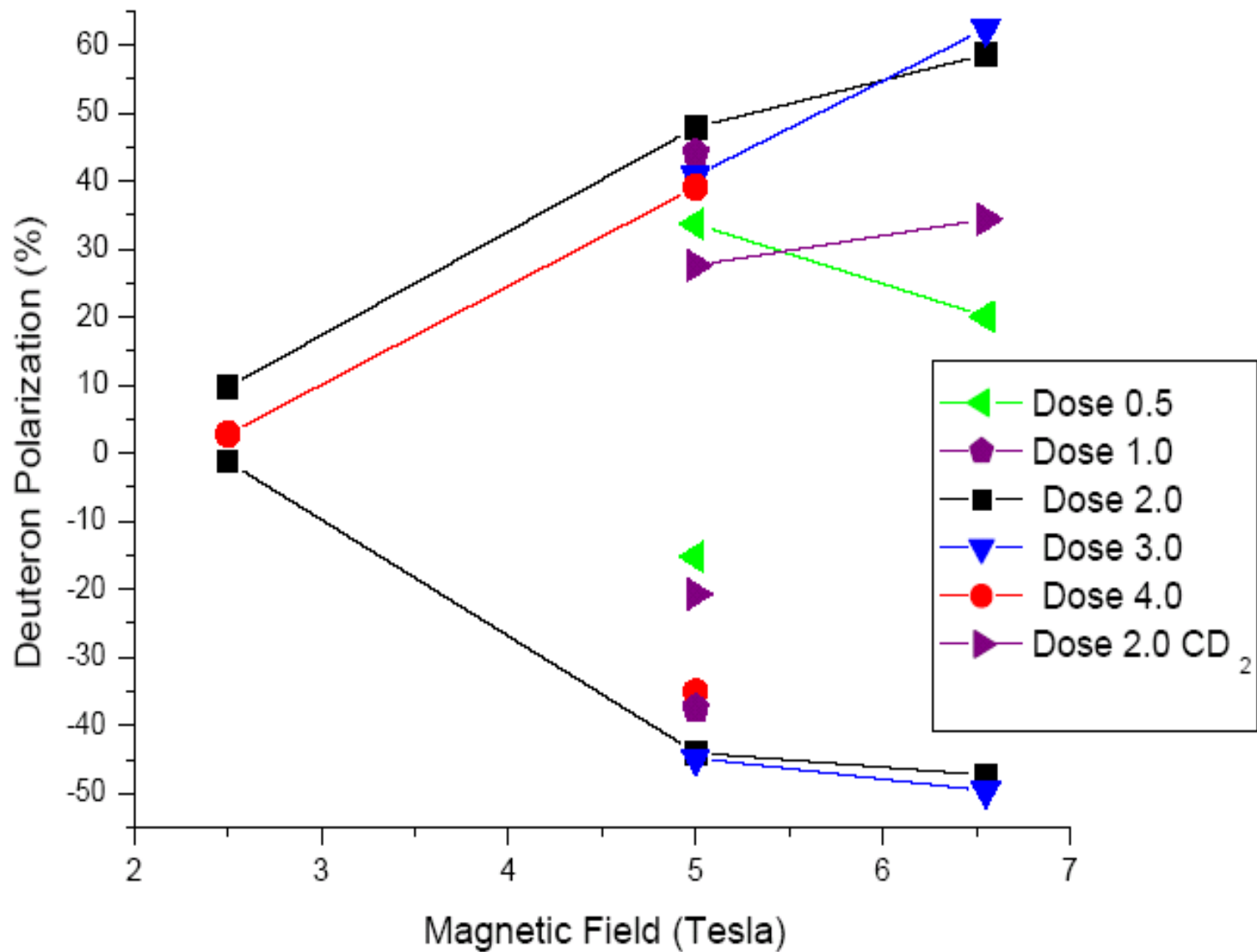
D-Propanediol :

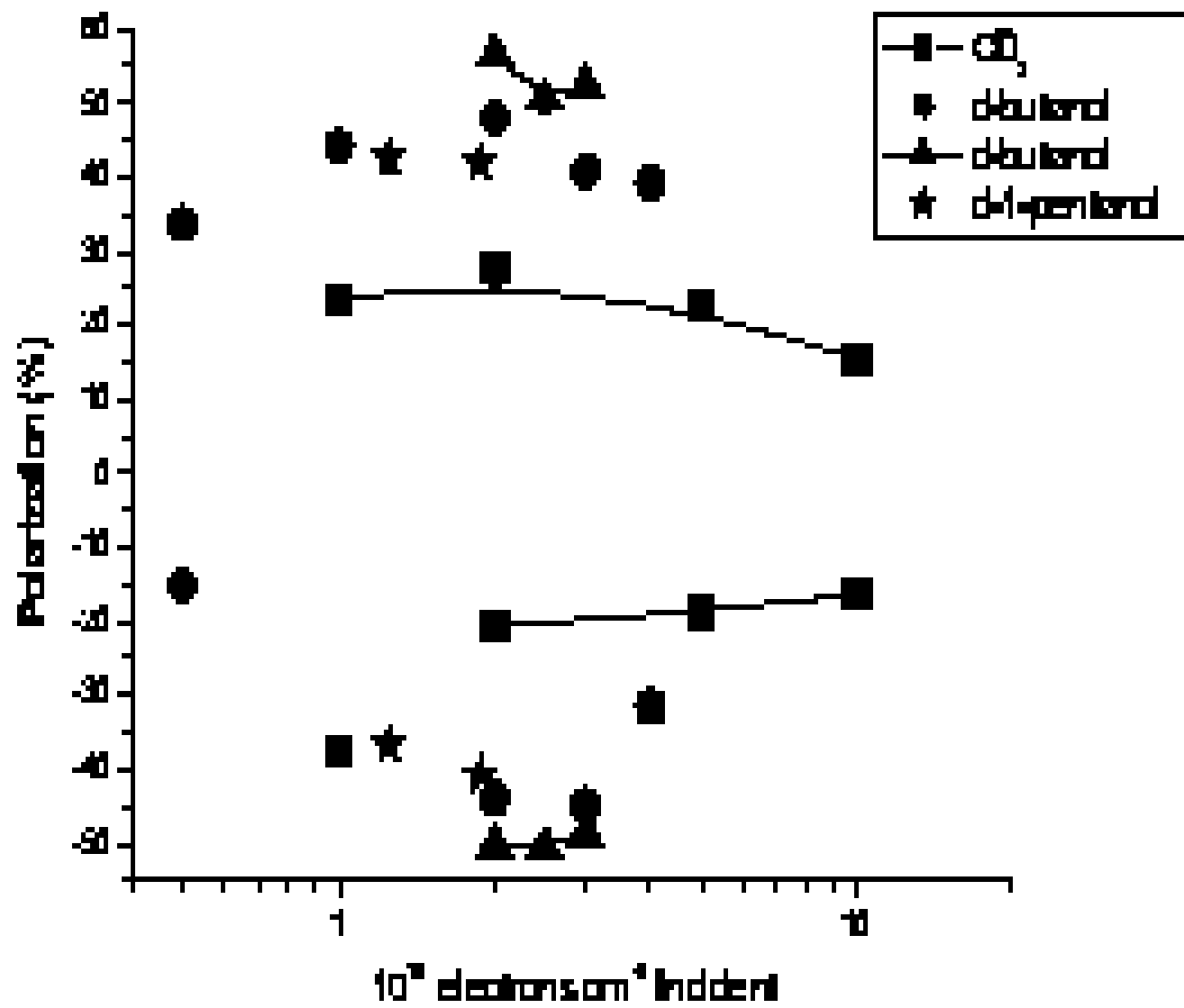
The maximum polarizations at $B = 2.5$ T !!

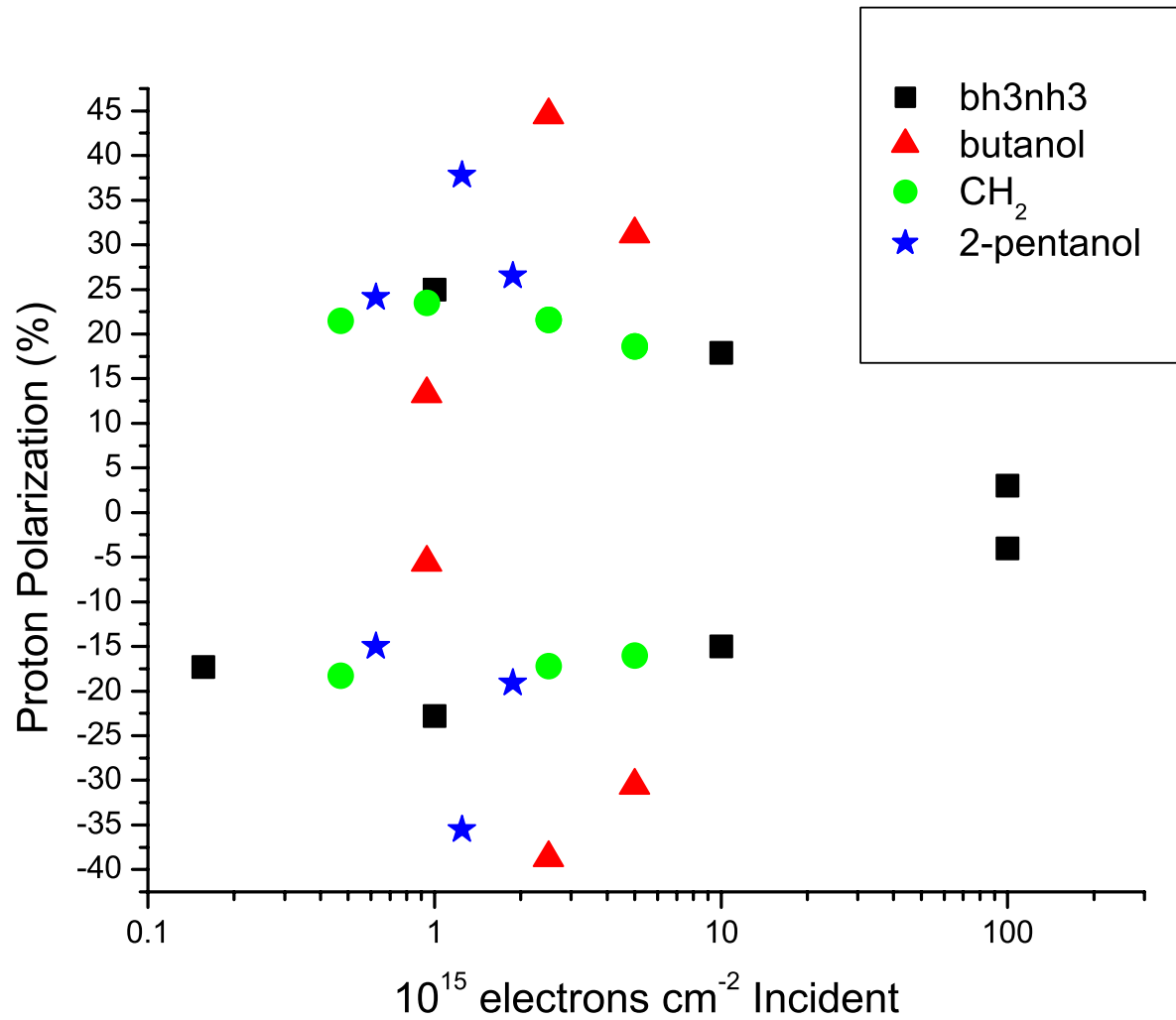


D-Butanol :



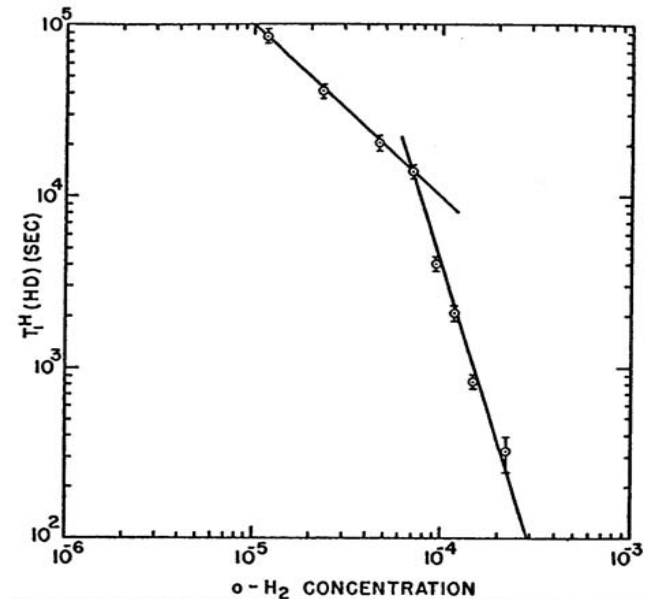






Hydrogen Deuteride (HD)

- W. N. Hardy (1966) and A. Honig (1967) proposed the HD polarization
- by a brute force method. **(Static Polarization)**
- They measured the relaxation properties of proton and deuteron at 0.5 K, which depend on the ortho-para and para-ortho conversions of H₂ and D₂, respectively.
- Honig pointed out that p's and d's can be polarized with a little ortho H₂ at 0.5 K, then polarization is kept for long time at ⁴He temperature after ortho H₂ converts to para H₂ in 2 months **(relaxation switch)**.
- H. M. Bozer and E. H. Graf measured T_{1n} in a dilution refrigerator.



Proton spin relaxation time vs. ortho-H₂ concentration at 0.5 K (Honig)*

Actual Hydrogen Deuteride (HD) Targets

~ 2000: Grenoble - Orsay:

◆ Static Polarization at 10 mK and 13.5 T

▪ Proton polarization : $\geq 60\%$

□□□□□ ▪ Deuteron Polarization : $\geq 14\%$

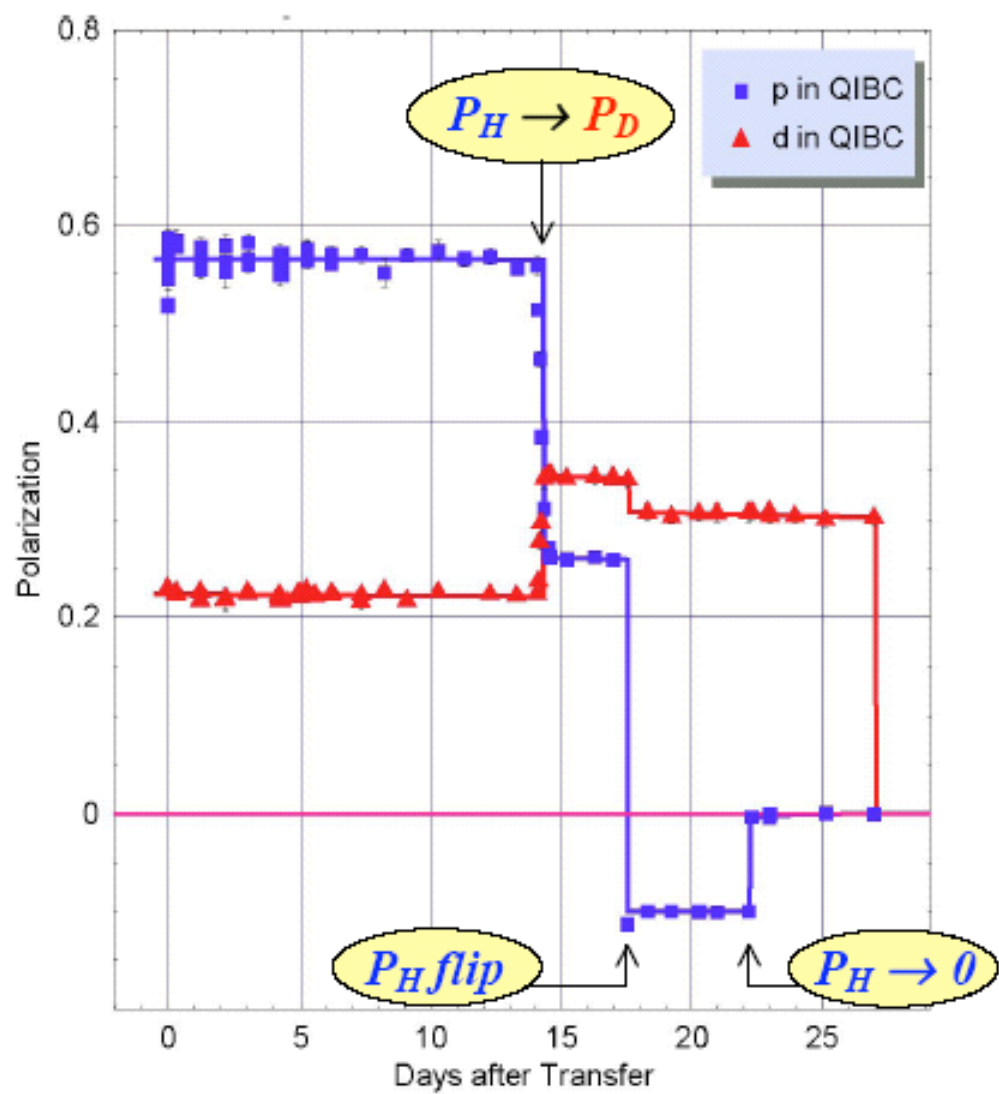
▪ Small concentration of ortho H_2 and para D_2

~2000: BNL (LEGS): Polarizing proton to 70% and deuteron to 17%

at 17mK and 15T, and holding at 1.25K and 0.7T

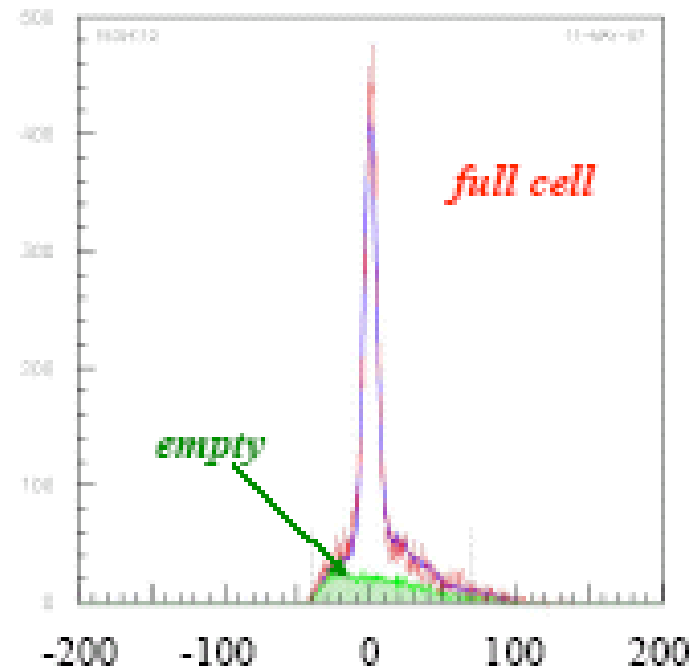
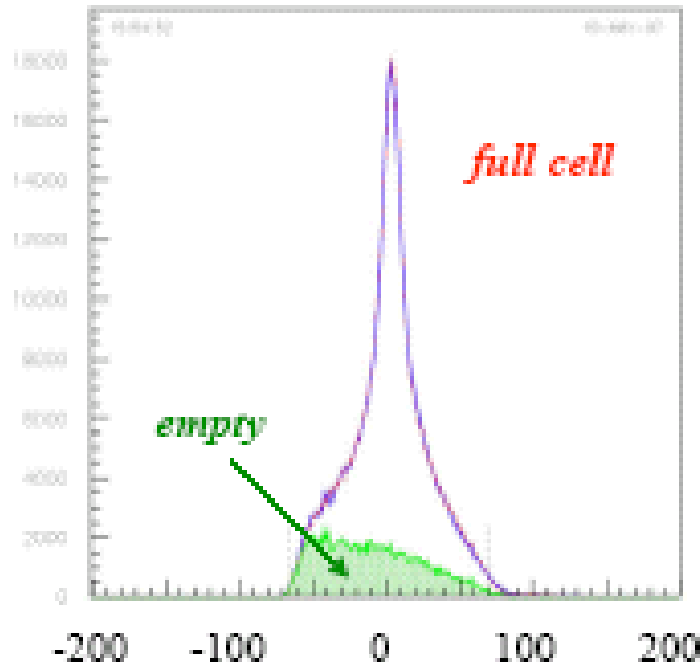
~2002: (Bochum): Trial of DNP with free radicals of $\sim 10^{18}$ spins/cm³
produced by ^{90}Sr .

BNL – Fall'2006



- target cell contribution can be measured and subtracted

$$E_\gamma = 300 \text{ MeV}$$



missing 2 - body energy (MeV)

the nd-experiment

a high-accuracy measurement of the spin-dependent neutron-deuteron scattering length $b_{i,d}$

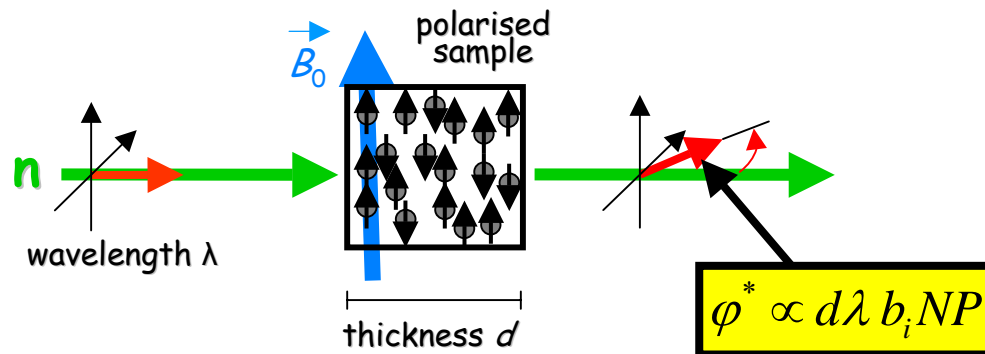
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Motivation: **Effective field theories** (EFT's) need well known experimental input parameters to make accurate predictions.

Most important for the 3 nucleon system is the nd doublet scattering length $b_{2,d}$, which is known with only **6%** accuracy.

It is accessible via a linear combination of $b_{i,d}$ and $b_{c,d}$.

Method: Measure the **pseudomagnetic precession** of neutron spins, which is proportional to $b_{i,d}$, in a **polarised solid deuterated plastic target**.



[A. Abragam et al., PRL 31 (1973) 776]

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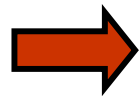
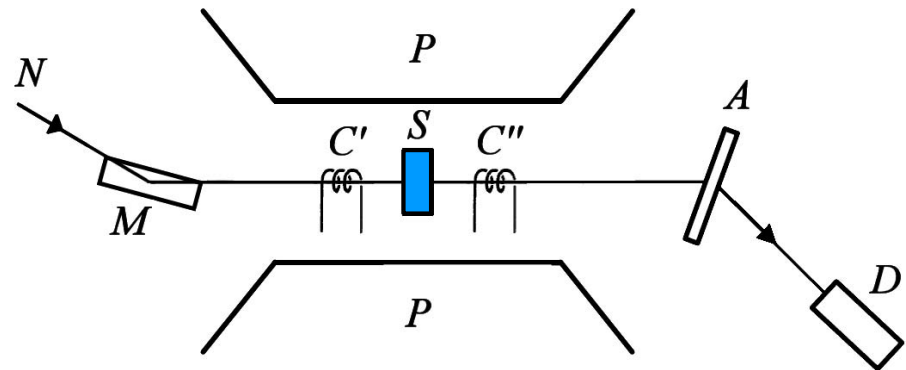
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Used Technique:

Ramsey's atomic beam method
adapted to cold neutrons:

- N: polarised cold neutron beam
(FUNSPIN - SINQ @ PSI)
- M: wavelength monochromator
- C', C'': $\pi/2$ rf-spin flipper
- S: polarised sample
- P: pole pieces of 2.5 Tesla magnet
- A: spin analyser
- D: detector



The goal is to perform the **first direct measurement** of $b_{i,d}$ and to improve its present accuracy.

present data: [W. Dilg et al., Phys. Letters B 36 (1971) 208]

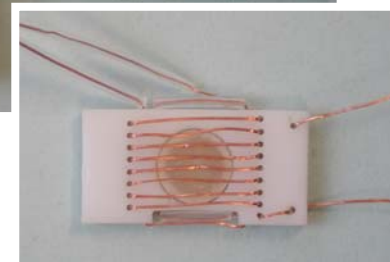
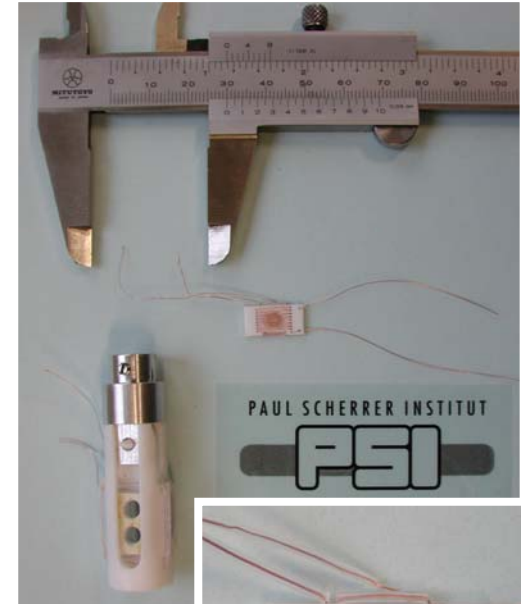
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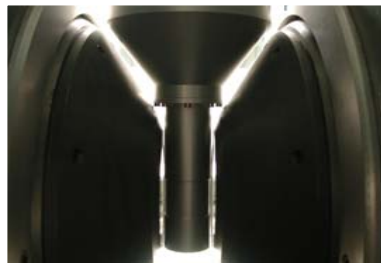
Cryostat and sample:

- specially designed dilution cryostat with a base temperature below 100 mK.
- sample placed in target cell filled with liquid ^4He thermally anchored to the mixing chamber
- Nuclear Polarisation is achieved using the technique of **dynamic nuclear polarisation** (DNP)
- proton & deuteron polarisation is measured by a **low temperature NMR** (Q-meter)



Sample: d-polystyrene doped with d-TEMPO

(size: \varnothing 5 mm x 1.2 mm)



Polarized Proton Solid Target for RI beam experiments

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Experiments with radioactive ${}^6\text{He}$ beam at RIKEN

Structure study of unstable nuclei

Polarize nuclei of interest

- Optical pumping in superfluid helium [T. Furukawa]
- Collinear optical pumping technique [T. Shimoda]
- Projectile-fragmentation reaction [H. Ueno]
- Tilted-foil technique [G. Goldring]
- Pick-up reaction [M. Mihara]

Polarized target + RI beam

- Polarized target using thin foil [P. Hautle]
- **Polarized target in a lower B and at a higher T**
(< 0.3 T) (> 100 K)

Target material

Target material a crystal of aromatic molecules

Host material naphthalene ($C_{10}H_8$) 

Guest material pentacene ($C_{22}H_{14}$) 

Polarizable protons	6.3% by weight
Density	$4.2 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
Concentration	0.01 mol%
Target size	1 mm \times 14 mm ϕ

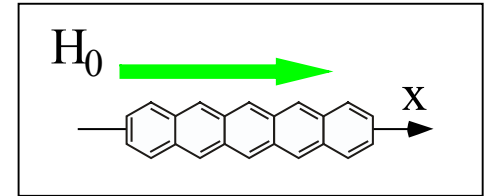
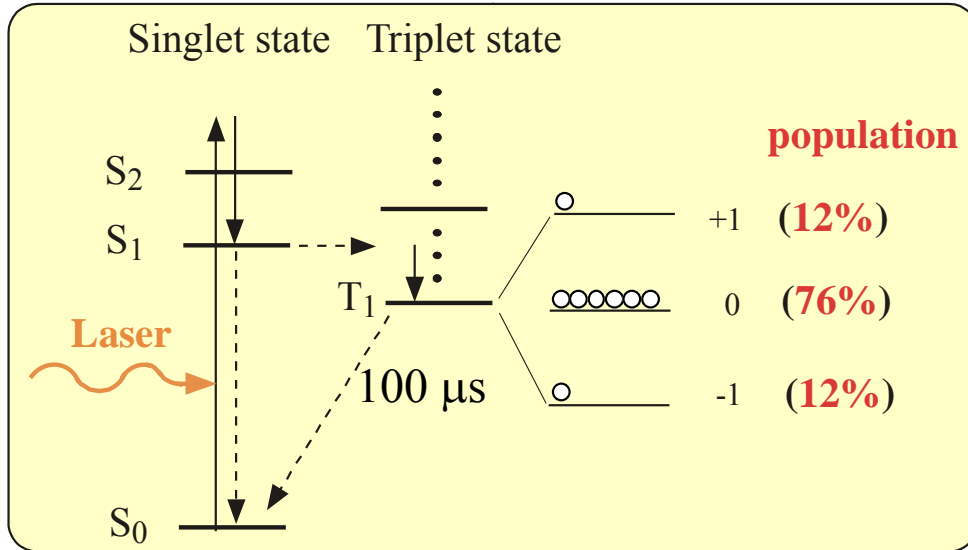


Polarizing process

1. Optical excitation (Laser)
Electron alignment
2. Cross polarization (Microwave)
Electron alignment \rightarrow Proton polarization
3. Diffusion of polarization
 \vec{p} in guest \rightarrow p in host

Optical excitation

Energy levels of pentacene (guest molecule)



- **Decay to T₁ state** (intersystem crossing)

$$\dot{\mu}_{T1} = \dot{\mu}_T + \dot{r}_k \frac{\langle \dot{\mu}_T \hat{\mathbf{b}} H_{so} | \dot{\mu}_{sk} \rangle}{W_{sk} - W_T} \dot{\mu}_{sk}$$

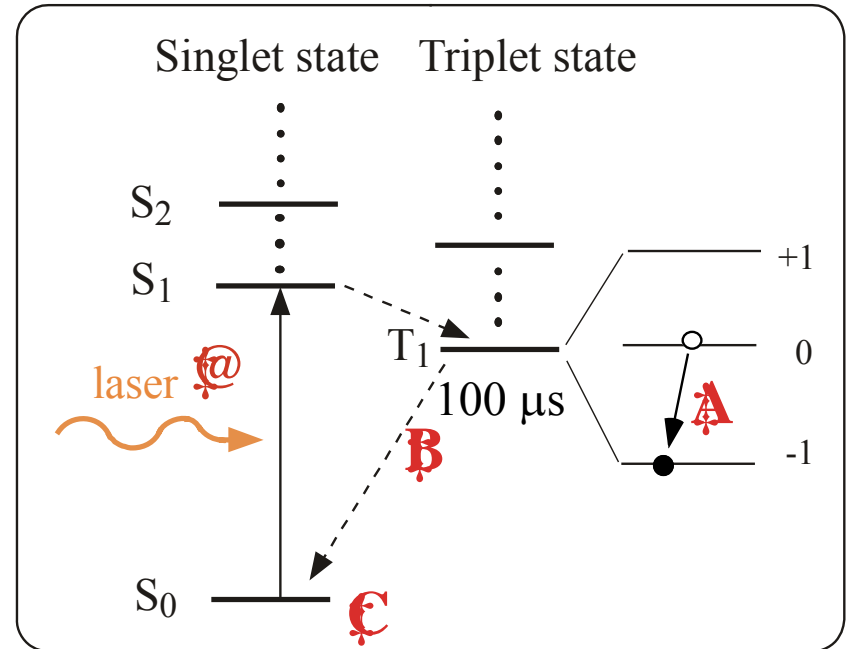
- **Electron alignment**

depend on the angle between H and x-axis

$$P_e = \frac{N(0) - N(-1)}{N(0) + N(-1)} = 73\%$$

Polarizing process

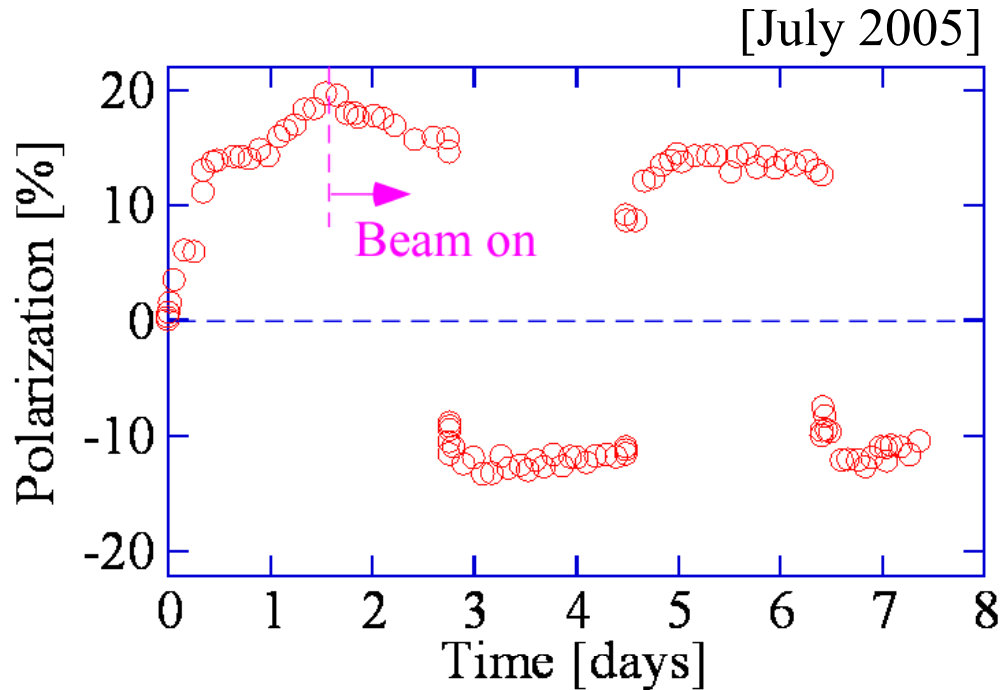
- ① Optical excitation
electron alignment
- ② Cross polarization
polarization transfer
- ③ **Decay to the ground state**
- ④ **Diffuse the polarization**
to protons in host molecules
by dipolar interaction



ground state is diamagnetic
→ long relaxation time

Repeating 1 → 4 → Protons are polarized

Polarization during Experiment



Magnetic field : 90 mT
Temperature : 100 K

- Relative polarization pulsed NMR
- Polarization calibration $\vec{p}^{+4}\text{He}$ elastic scattering

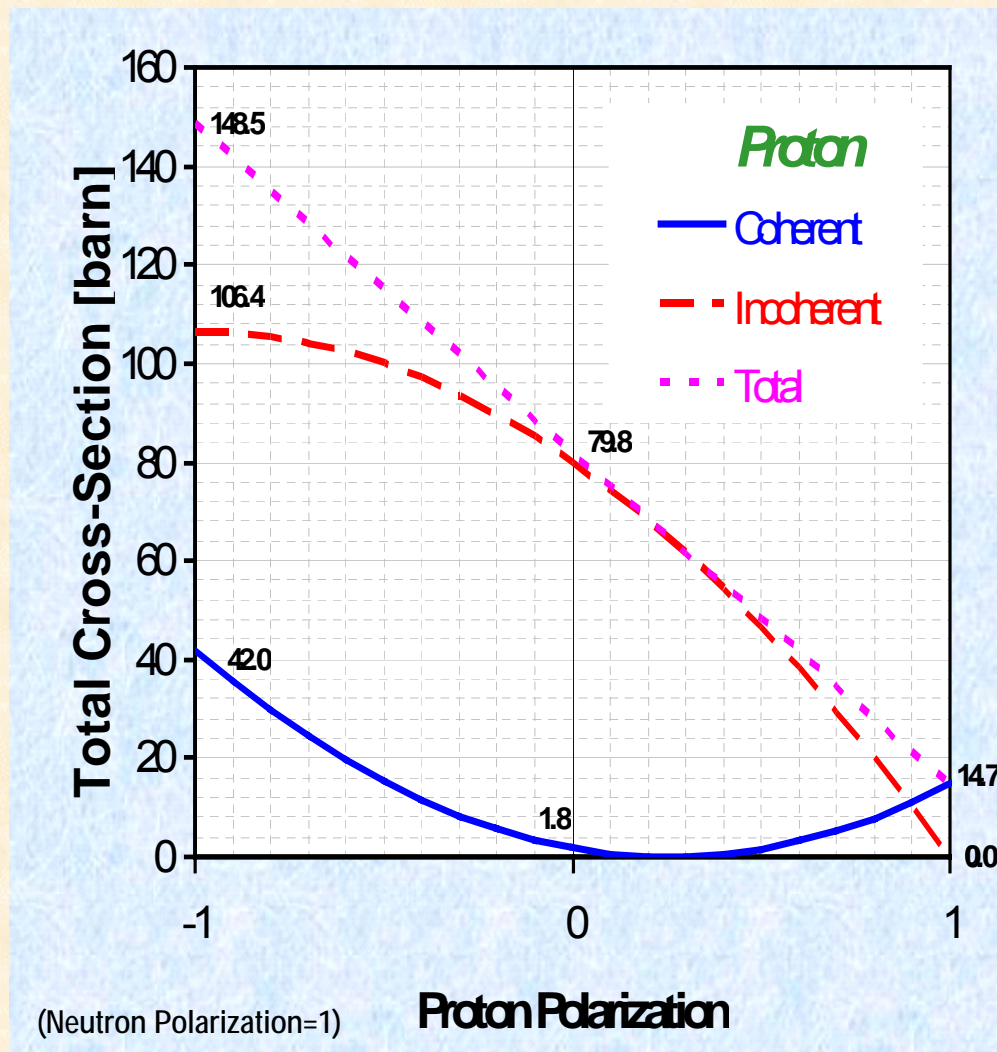
$$P_{\max} = 19.7 \text{ (56)\%}$$

$$P_{\text{av}} = 13.5 \text{ (39)\%}$$

- Polarization reversal to reduce systematic uncertainties pulsed NMR
- Radiation damage

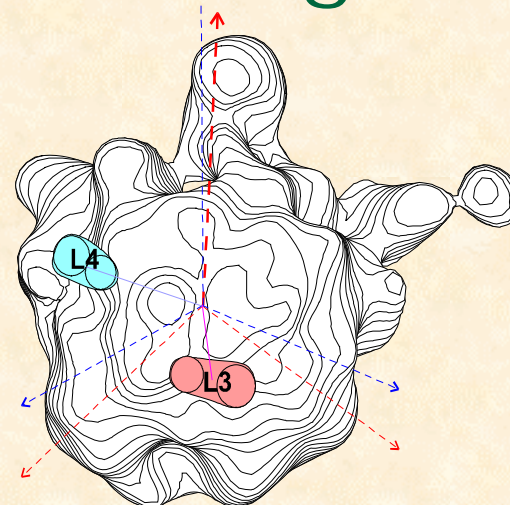
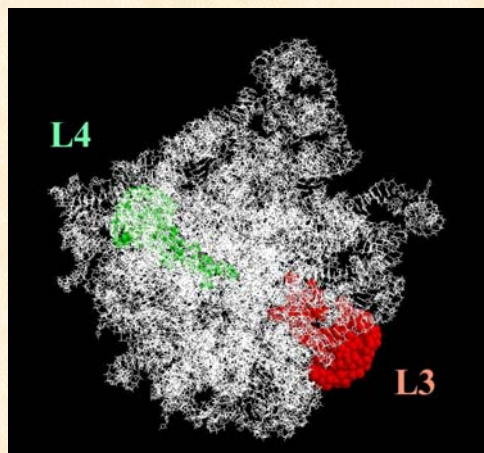
Polarized Neutron Scattering

- Hydrogen is the most abundant element in living matter (~50%) as well as many other soft materials.
- Hydrogen has very strong polarization dependent scattering cross-section.
- Without polarization, the huge hydrogen incoherent cross-section (79.8 barns) puts a severe limit on experiments, which are almost always flux limited.
- At polarization = 1, the hydrogen coherent cross-section increases from 1.8 to 14.7 barns, while its incoherent signal drops to 0 – a huge signal-to-noise gain.
- The difference in cross-section between polarization = +1 and -1 can be exploited to polarize shorter wavelength neutrons (<1Å), which are difficult to polarize with other techniques.
- Polarization on nuclei other than hydrogen can be exploited as well.



Experiments with polarized targets

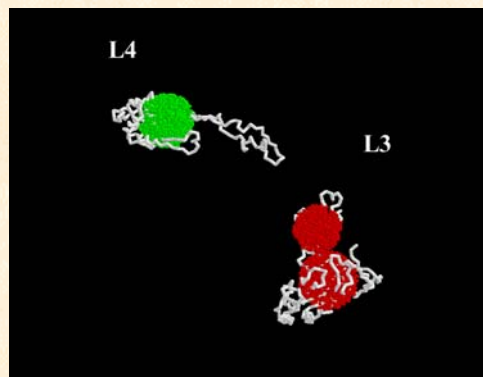
- Past neutron scattering experiments with polarized target have been confirmed by crystallography and proven to be very powerful.
- There are many situations where crystallography is not yet possible.
- Polarized neutron can enhance neutron protein crystallography!



50S Ribosome structure

Left: Crystal structure (Nissen et al 2000).

Right: Low resolution neutron scattering with polarized target (Zhao et al 1992). The experiment was carried out at the 5MW reactor. Similar result was NOT possible without polarized neutrons even at the best research reactor(60MW).



Comparison of two proteins (L3 and L4) within the 50S Ribosome as studied by **polarized neutrons (color)** and crystallography (ribbons)

Plans at SNS

- **First Stage: Quick and portable (between neutron beam lines) setup.**
 - Using existing, 5T compensated magnet.
 - Using helium-4 cryostat for simplicity.
 - Major Components (Magnet, Microwave generators & counters, rf-generator for NMR, helium pumping system) have been bought.
- **Second Stage: Custom and optimized setup for specific instruments, such as *neutron protein crystallography*:**
 - Neutron protein crystallography is severely flux-limited.
 - Samples are very small ($\ll 1 \times 1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^3$).
 - Compact apparatus needed.
 - Frozen spin mode desired.
- **Other Applications: Polarization filter for $<1 \text{ A}$ neutrons.**

MRI with ^{13}C

- Normal MRI on hydrogen at room temperature in a field of ~ 2 T.
- Polarization $\sim 10^{-6}$, but lots of protons.
- Signal/noise issues
- Instead polarize ^{13}C enhanced material and inject into patient. Very good signal to noise.

- Polarization at 1 K and 5 T using Trityl radicals.
- $P(^{13}\text{C}) \sim 40\% - 45\%$
- BUT:
- Rapid warm up for injection. Rapid fall in polarization. Can make measurements (in rat) for $\sim 1 - 2$ minutes (Amersham, Sweden)
- Now Proprietary (especially radical)

NEAR FUTURE

- Programs of physics which require transverse polarization.
- Dilution refrigerators with internal saddle coils for transverse frozen spin operation.
- Large field (~ 4 T) magnets with 1 K refrigerator. Difficult to meet transverse requirements at 5 T.
- HD target operation in transverse mode, but for operation in CLAS in Hall B at JLab must be able to withstand ~ 1 nA????
- Other materials (CH_3 and CH_4)
- Other applications (eg medical)



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