Search for Exotic Gluonic States In the Nucleus

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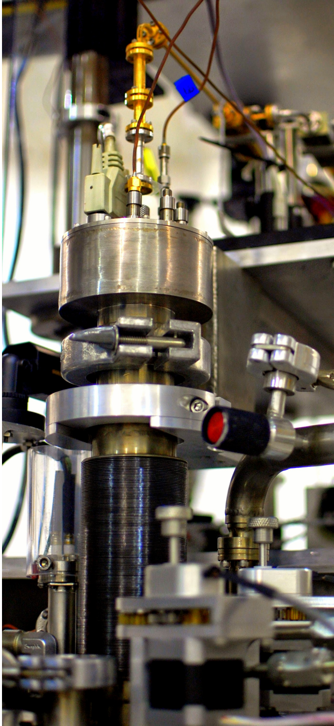

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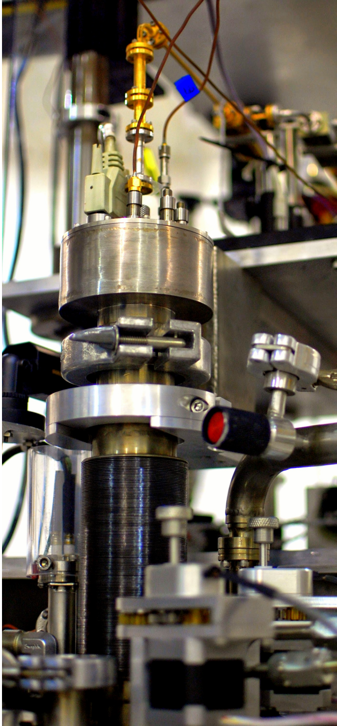

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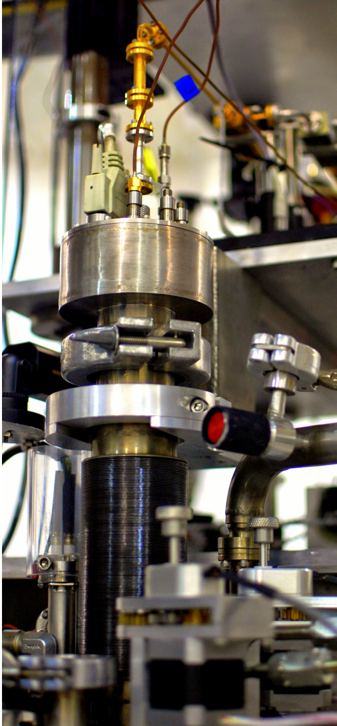
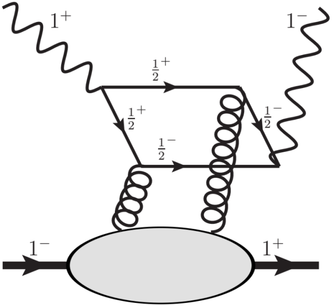


Double Helicity Flip Structure Function $\Delta(x, Q^2)$

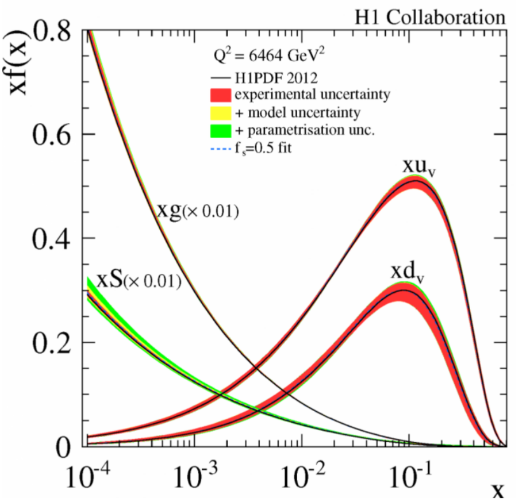
- $\Delta(x, Q^2)$ corresponds to helicity amplitude $A_{+-,-+}$
- Photon helicity flip of two
- Unavailable to bound nucleons or pions in the nucleus
- Virtual ρ or Δ? Gluons not associated with a nucleon?



- New lattice QCD result for first moment of $\Delta(x, Q^2)$ in a ϕ meson is preliminary, but very promising[1]
- Primary challenge of measurement is polarized target or source

[1]Detmold, Shanahan, arXiv:1606.04505

Where do we start looking?



Measuring $\Delta(x, Q^2)$ via DIS

- Transversely aligned, spin-1 target and unpolarized electron incident from $-z$
- In the Bjorken limit, double helicity component of the hadronic tensor $W^{\Delta=2}_{\mu\nu,\alpha\beta}(E, E')$ becomes (dropping higher twist structure functions)[1]:

$$\lim_{Q^2\to\infty} \frac{d\sigma}{dx\,dy\,d\phi} = \frac{e^4 ME}{4\pi^2 Q^4}\left(xy^2 F_1(x, Q^2) + (1-y)F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{x(1-y)}{2}\Delta(x, Q^2)\cos 2\phi \right)$$

[1] Jaffe, Manohar, Phys Letters B 223 (2) (1989).

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$$\frac{d\bar{\sigma}}{dx\,dy\,d\phi} = \frac{2y\alpha^2}{Q^2}\left(F_1 + \frac{1-y}{xy^2}F_2\right)$$

- Of course, no Δ dependence
- Δ also cancels out of vector polarization difference $(N_+ - N_0) + (N_0 - N_-) = N_+ - N_-$
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Difference of Polarized and Unpolarized: $N_+ - \bar{N} = N_+ - \frac{1}{3}(N_+ + N_- + N_0) = \frac{1}{3}(N_+ - N_0) \Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}$

- $c_+ - c_0 = 1$

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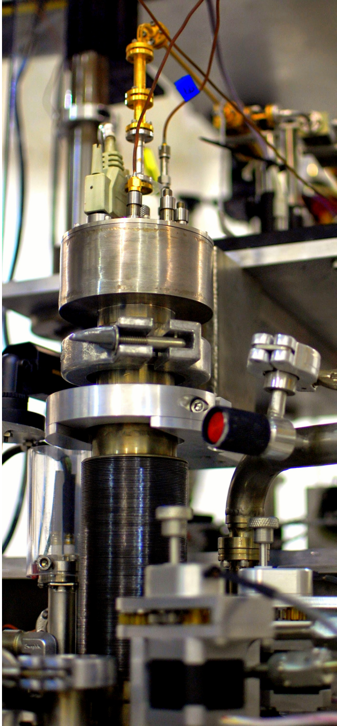

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Kinematic Reach with 12 GeV CEBAF in Hall C

- 11 GeV, unpolarized e^- on fixed, polarized $^{14}NH_3$
- Preliminary SHMS Monte Carlo (Gaskell, Arrington)
  - Transverse (not 54.7°!) UVa magnet (M. Jones)

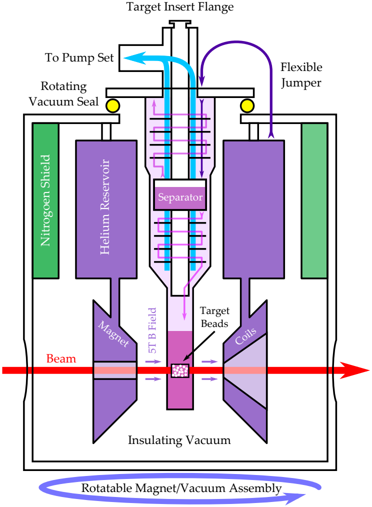
θ	E (GeV)	E' (GeV)	Q^2 (GeV/c^2)	x	Rate (Hz)
10.5	11	5	1.842	0.164	170
10.5	11	4	1.474	0.112	152
10.5	11	3	1.105	0.074	138
10.5	11	2	0.737	0.044	100
15	11	5	3.748	0.333	28
15	11	4	2.999	0.228	30
15	11	3	2.249	0.15	32
15	11	2	1.499	0.089	34

Transverse (Not Longitudinal) Polarized Target?

- Need a spin$\geq$1 nucleus, but this is a **nuclear** effect
  - Higher atomic number, higher spin more likely to reveal exotic gluonic components
- Deuteron? Expect two nucleons to good approximation
- Something heavier: Li? $\alpha + d$
- Practical limitations from available polarized targets
  - Long history of polarized p and d in solid targets
  - Lithium Hydride and Deuteride: ^{6}LiH,^{6}LiD, also ^{7}LiH
  - Ammonia: $^{14}NH_3$,$^{14}ND_3$, also $^{15}NH_3$
- Leverage spin-1 Nitrogen in $^{14}NH_3$
  - Reliable performance in beam
  - Augment polarization via transfer from H to N

JLab/UVa Solid Polarized Target

- Dynamic Nuclear Polarization
  - 5 T field, 1 K ^{4}He evap. fridge
  - Dope material with paramagnetic radicals (NH_3: NH_2 or H)
  - Leverage $e - p$ spin coupling
  - μ-waves drive polarizing transitions
  - e relaxes to flip–flop with new p
- Irradiated Ammonia: 95% p, 40% d
  - Beam current $<$100 nA
  - P decay: anneals and replacement
- Workhorse DIS technique at SLAC, JLab; 2012's g_p^2 most recently[2]



[2] Pierce, Maxwell, NIM A 738 (2014).

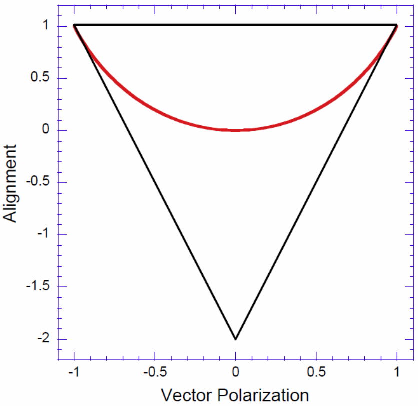
Polarization, Tensor *Alignment* and DNP

$$\begin{aligned} P &= (N_+ - N_0) + (N_0 - N_-) \\ &= N_+ - N_- \\ A &= (N_+ - N_0) - (N_0 - N_-) \\ &= 1 - 3N_0 \end{aligned}$$

- Polarization and alignment can be anywhere in the black triangle
- At *equal spin temperature*, can be only on red curve:

$$A = 2 - \sqrt{4 - 3P^2}.$$

- For $P = 40\% \;\Rightarrow\; A = 13\%$



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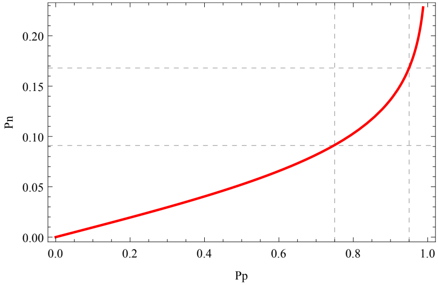

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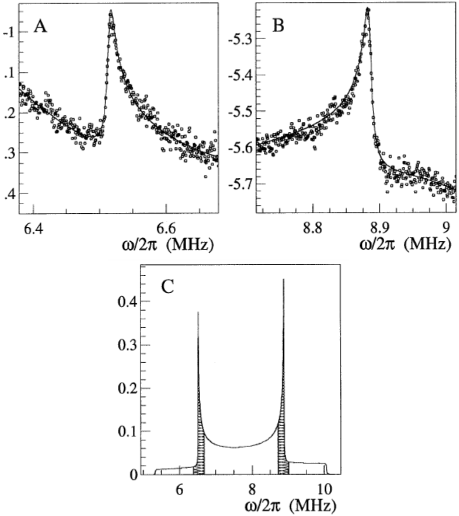

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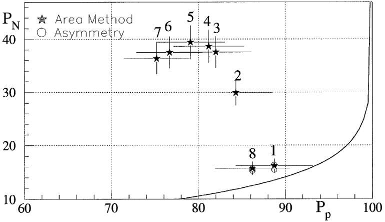
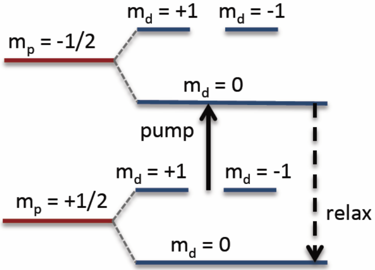
Techniques to Improve P_N, A_N

- Tricks to help: "RF Hole Burning"[4]
  - Vast separation of NMR peaks in N will help.
- Cross Spin Transfer
  - Move magnetic field to allow cross relaxation of resonances
  - SMC: 40% $P_N \Rightarrow$ 12% A_N
- RF Spin Transfer
  - Same effect in the end
  - Allow dynamic pumping of N while μ-waves pump p





[4] P. Delheij, NIM A 251 (1986).

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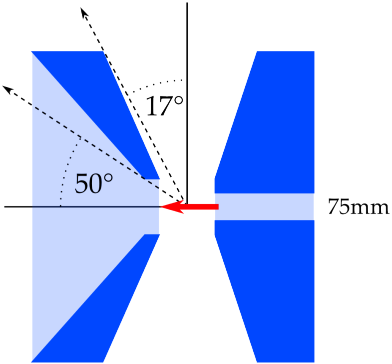

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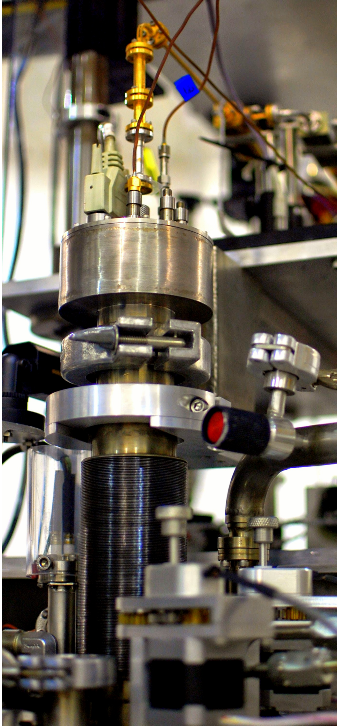

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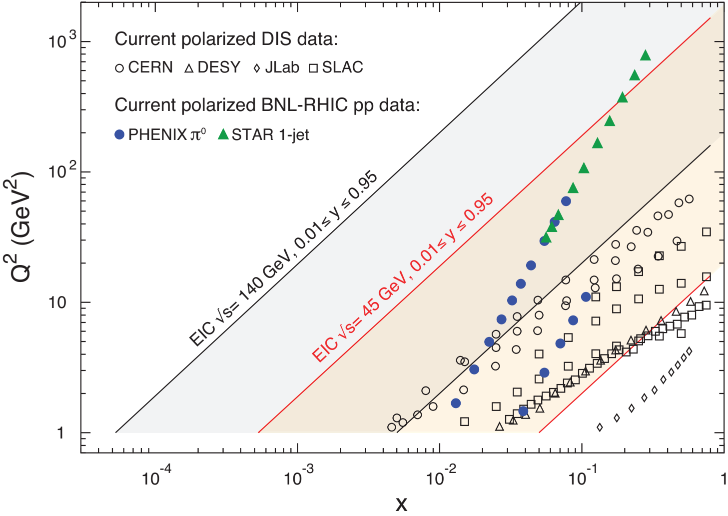

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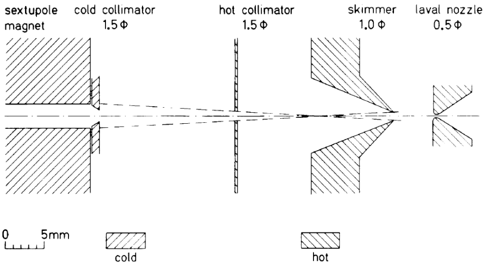
Polarized Ion Beam Possibilities

At EIC, $\Delta(x, Q^2)$ search becomes a problem of available ion sources and their corresponding depolarizing resonances.

Nucleus	Spin	Technique	Pol.	Flux	G
^{2}H	1	OP, ABS	100%	1μA	-0.14
^{6}Li	1	OP, ABS	88%	2.4μA	-0.18
^{7}Li	$\frac{3}{2}$	OP, ABS			1.53
^{8}Li	2	TFM	$\sim$ 1%		
^{10}B	3	Not known			
^{23}Na	$\frac{3}{2}$	OP, ABS	77%	6.5 μA	0.55

Spin Polarized Alkali Sources

- Heidelberg Atomic Beam Polarized Source (1975)[5]
    - Laval nozzle, Sextupole Stern–Gerlach give $m = +1/2$
    - RF used for adiabatic transitions to fill other states
    - Surface ionization, heated tungsten strip
    - ^{6,7}Li: $0.57 < |P| < 0.65$, 200 nA
    - ^{23}Na: 50% losses to P and current in ionization



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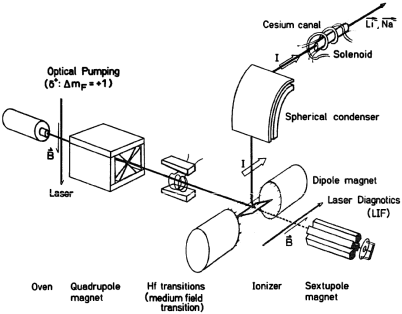
Spin Polarized Alkali Sources

- Improved Heidelberg Source adds OP (1986)[6]
  - Laser pumped, modulated to pump both multiplets
  - ^{6}Li: $A = 85\%$, ^{23}Na: $A = 77\%$
  - Polarization limited due to lack of full ionization



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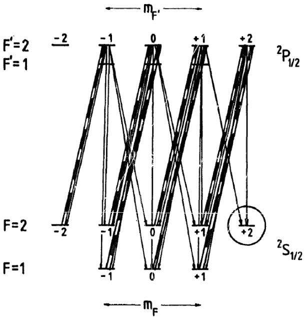

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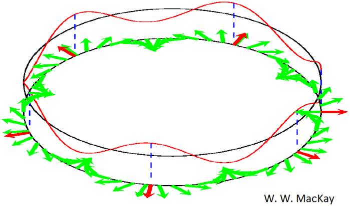
Spin Manipulation in Ring

- Depolarizing resonances when spin precession frequency = frequency of perturbing B field[7]
- Imperfection: $\nu_s = G\gamma = n$
- Intrinsic: $\nu_s = G\gamma = Pn + \nu_y$
- Anomalous g-factor G
    - ^{7}Li: G of 1.53 (like proton's 1.79) ⇒ easy
    - ^{6}Li: G of -0.18 (like deuteron's -0.14) ⇒ hard
    - ^{23}Na: G of 0.55 could work at RHIC with more snakes
    - Figure–8 makes for easier manipulation at lower G


W. W. MacKay

[7] Bai, Courant *et al.*, BNL-96726-2012-CP, 2012.

Towards Design of an Optimized EIC Experiment

- Exploration of Δ in x, Q^2, S, & A
  - How does effect change for different nuclear spin ≥ 1?
  - Spin-$1/2$ species important cross-check
  - How does effect change for different atomic masses?
  - Spin-1 ^{6}Li vs. Spin-$3/2$ ^{7}Li
- Simulate measurement for Inclusive DIS on Nuclei
- Estimate running time for given statistical uncertainties
  - Species choice informed by simulation
  - Loss of luminosity compared to JLab made up for by lack of dilution, kinematic coverage

Summary

- $\Delta(x, Q^2)$ offers a rare look at gluonic components in the nucleus
  - Significant Lattice QCD result drives interest
  - Need spin ≥ 1, polarized, nuclear target
  - Low x, where glue dominates, region of interest
- Jefferson Lab experiment still in pre-proposal stage
  - $0.05 < x < 0.33$ for exploratory search
  - Polarized ^{14}N target primary difficulty
  - Aim for proposal to JLab PAC45
- EIC capable of thorough search
  - Vast low x exploration
  - Polarized ion sources needed, Li and Na most attractive
  - Spin manipulation of polarized, “heavy” ions crucial

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