Tensor Polarized Deuteron at JLab

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Today's Discussion

- Brief Introduction to Tensor Polarization
- \circ Deuteron Structure Function b_1
- Elastic and Quasi-Elastic Tensor Asymmetry A_{zz}
- Exotic Gluonic States from Δ (b_4)
- Future of Tensor Polarization at JLab

$\begin{array}{l} {\rm DIS} \rightarrow b_1 \propto F_1 A_{zz} \\ {\rm HERMES}, \\ {\rm upcoming \ at \ JLab}, \\ b_4 \ {\rm LOI} \ {\rm at \ JLab} \end{array}$	$QE \rightarrow A_{zz}$ First measurement at JLab C2-approved	Elastic $\rightarrow T_{20} \propto A_{zz}$ 10 measurements from Bates, JLab, NIKHEF, and VEPP
< 0.5	0.8 – 1.8	x

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A Brief Introduction to Tensor Polarization

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Tensor Polarization

For tensor polarization, need spin-1 particles

ALC:

Development of a high luminosity, high tensor polarized target has promise as a novel probe of nuclear physics

$$(p_{+}+p_{-}) = (p_{+}+p_{-}) = (p_{+}+p_{-}$$

$$(p_{+}+p_{-}) = 1,$$
 $p_{0} = 0,$ $P_{zz} = +1$
 $(p_{+}+p_{-}) = 2/3,$ $p_{0} = 1/3,$ $P_{zz} = 0$
 $(p_{+}+p_{-}) = 0.5,$ $p_{0} = 0.5,$ $P_{zz} = -1$
 $(p_{+}+p_{-}) = 0,$ $p_{0} = 1,$ $P_{zz} = -2$

Animations by SC Pieper, et al, http://www.phy.anl.gov/theory/movie-run.html

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Tensor Polarization Techniques



Unpolarized Target + Polarimeter

- D₂O waterfall^[1]
- Liquid D₂^[2]
- Medium-high luminosity, no polarization enhancement
- Gas Jet/Storage Cell Target^[3]
 - Low luminosity, very high tensor polarization
- Solid Polarized DNP Target^[4]
 - High luminosity, polarization enhancement, large dilution at high x

^[1] ME Schulze, *et al*, PRL **52** 597 (1984)
 ^[2] D Abbot, *et al*, PRL **84** 5053 (2000)

^[3] AV Evstugneev, et al, NIM A 238 12 (1985)
 ^[4] B Boden, et al, Z. Phys. C 49 175 (1991)

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MICROWAVES

Tensor Structure Function, b_1

- Dynamic Nuclear Polarization of ND₃
- \circ Approved experiments for $P_{ZZ} \sim 30\%$
- 5 Tesla at 1 K



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NMR



Tensor Structure Function, b_1







Techniques in R&D:

- 1) Selective Semi-Saturation
- 2) Time Dependence of Sample Rotation
- 3) Material Crystallization
- 4) Alternative Materials

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Target Status Update

 Results from UVA are promising, preliminary Pzz=30% recently achieved with full analysis in progress





D Keller, PoS(PSTP 2013) 010 D Keller, HiX Workshop (2014) D Keller, J.Phys.:Conf.Ser. **543**, 012015 (2014) UVA Tensor Enhancement on Butanol (2014) UNH target lab is nearing complete, successfully tested magnet, NMR, horizontal He fridge

(cm)

60

40

-20

-10





200

7T Field Map, z vs r

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Target Status Update

Progress made on measuring P_{zz} through NMR line-shape analysis





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C12-13-011: The Deuteron Tensor Structure Function b_1

Spokespeople:

K. Slifer*, O.R. Aramayo, J.P. Chen, N. Kalatarians, D. Keller, E. Long, P. Solvignon

C1-Approved, A- Physics Rating

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DIS Tensor Observables

$$W_{\mu\nu} = -\alpha F_1 + \beta F_2$$

+ $i\gamma g_1 + i\delta g_2$
- $\varepsilon b_1 + \zeta b_2 + \eta b_3 + \kappa b_4$

Scattering on Unpolarized Targets

Scattering on Vector Polarized Targets

Scattering on Tensor-Polarized Targets

Nucleon

Deuteron

$rac{1}{2} \sum_{q} e_q^2 [q_{\uparrow}^{1/2} + q_{\downarrow\uparrow}^{-1/2}]$	$rac{1}{3} \sum_q e_q^2 [q_{\uparrow}^1 + q_{\uparrow}^{-1} + q_{\uparrow}^0]$
$rac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 [q_{\uparrow}^{1/2} - q_{\downarrow}^{-1/2}]$	$rac{1}{2}{\sum}_{q}e_{q}^{2}[q_{\uparrow}^{1}-q_{\downarrow}]$
•••	$\frac{1}{2}\sum_{q}e_{q}^{2}[2q_{\uparrow}^{0}-(q_{\downarrow}^{1}+q_{\downarrow}^{-1})]$

P Hoodbhoy et al, Nucl. Phys. B312, 571 (1989)

 F_1

 g_1

 b_1

A Airapetian, et al, PRL 95 242001 (2005)

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Tensor Structure Function, b_1

 $b_1 \rightarrow \text{Leading twist}$

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

 b_1 is the measure of quark distributions when the nucleus is in a particular spin state

Looks at nuclear effects at the resolution of quarks!

If there are no nuclear effects, then b_1 vanishes.

Deuteron =
$$n + p$$
 $b_1 = 0$

Even with D-state admixture, it's expected to be vanishingly small

Khan & Hoodbhoy, PRC **44** 1219 (1991) Umnikov, Phys. Lett. B **391** 177 (1997)

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Tensor Structure Function, b_1

All conventional **models predict small or vanishing values of b**₁ in contrast with the HERMES data

Any measurement of a $b_1 < 0$ indicates exotic physics





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Close-Kumano Sum Rule

 $\circ \int b_1(x) dx = 0$

• Related to the electric quadrupole structure

• Vanishes in any model with an unpolarized sea

$$\circ b_1 = \frac{1}{36} \delta_T w [5\{u_v + d_v\}] + 4\alpha_{\bar{q}} [2\bar{u} + 2\bar{d} + s + \bar{s}]$$

Quarks

Sea Strange and Anti-Quarks

 \circ Looked at difference between $\alpha_{\bar{q}}=0$ and floating $\alpha_{\bar{q}}$

•
$$\alpha_{\bar{q}}$$
 ~ Tensor polarization of sea

• $\alpha_{\bar{q}} = 3.20 \pm 0.212$ improved χ^2 , indicating significant tensor polarization in antiquark distributions

S Kumano, PRD 82 017501 (2010)

Close-Kumano Sum Rule



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Deuteron wave function can be expressed as

•
$$|6q\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} |NN\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{4}{45}} |\Delta\Delta\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} |CC\rangle$$

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Nucleon-
Nucleon

 Early hidden color calculations gave small results, but author noted "as experimental techniques have improved dramatically, the meaning of small has changed."

• Even though experimental upper limit of $P_{6q} < 1.5\%$, a much smaller value (0.15%) can have a significant effect on b_1

G Miller, PRC 89 045203 (2014)

- 6-quark, hidden
 color states predict
 large negative b₁ at
 large x
- Using central values
 R=1.2 fm,
 m=338 MeV



G Miller, PRC 89 045203 (2014)



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Tensor Structure Function, b_1

Measuring b_1 will give insight into:

- Close-Kumano sum rule^[1]
 - 6-quark hidden color^[2]
 - OAM and spin crisis^[3]
 - Pionic effects^[2,4]
 - Polarized sea quarks^[4]

Approved JLab Experiment C12-13-011 Spokespersons: K. Slifer, E. Long, D. Keller, P. Solvignon, J.P. Chen, O.R. Aramayo, N. Kalantarians

^[1] FE Close, S Kumano, Phys. Rev. **D42**, 2377 (1990)
 ^[2] G Miller, Phys. Rev. **C89**, 045203 (2014)



^[3] SK Taneja *et al*, Phys. Rev. **D86**, 036008 (2012)
 ^[4] S Kumano, Phys. Rev. **D82**, 017501 (2010)

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PR12-15-005: Quasi-Elastic and Elastic Deuteron Tensor Asymmetry A_{zz}

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Deuteron Wavefunction

Is the deuteron wavefunction hard or soft?

- AV18 is an example of a moderate-hard WF
- CDBonn is an example of a soft WF

Unpolarized deuterons need to be probed at k > 400 MeV to distinguish between hard and soft WFs

• Not practical

Currently no unambiguous experimental evidence for which is more valid

Tensor polarization enhances the *D*-state, allowing hard and soft WFs to be distinguished at lower momenta



Deuteron Wavefunction

 $E_e = 8.8 \text{ GeV}, Q^2 = 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ First calculated in the '70s, A_{zz} can be used in to discriminate between hard and soft wavefunctions **AV18** $A_{ZZ} = \frac{2}{f P_{ZZ}} \left(\frac{\sigma_p - \sigma_u}{\sigma_u} \right)$ Hamada Jhonston WF -0.2 -- Reid soft core In the impulse approximation, A_{zz} is directly related to the S--0.4 and *D*-states -0.6 $A_{zz} \propto \frac{\frac{1}{2}w^2(k) - u(k)w(k)\sqrt{2}}{u^2(k) + w^2(k)}$ -0.8 -1 CDBonn Modern calculations indicate a large separation of hard and

-1.4

M. Sargsian

soft WFs begins just above the quasi-elastic peak at x > 1.3

L.L. Frankfurt, M.I. Strikman, Phys. Rept. **76** 215 (1981)

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Relativistic NN Bound System



Relativistic calculations needed to understand underlying physics in short-range correlations at high momenta

Light Cone (LC) and Virtual Nucleon (VN) calculations are often used

Large momenta (> 500 MeV/c) needed to discriminate with unpolarized deuterons

With tensor polarized A_{zz} significant difference at much lower momenta (> 300 MeV/c) and x > 1.1

M Sargsian, Tensor Spin Observables Workshop (2014)

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First Measurement of Quasi-Elastic A_{zz}



Sensitive to effects that are very difficult to measure with unpolarized deuterons

Huge 10-100% asymmetry

Measuring A_{zz} over a range in x and Q^2 provides insight to

- Nature of NN Forces
- Hard/Soft Wavefunctions
- Relativistic NN Dynamics
- On-Shell/Off-Shell Effect FSI

Decades of theoretical interest that we can only now probe with a high-luminosity tensor-polarized target

Importance ranges from understanding short-range correlations to the equations of state of neutron stars

Elastic T_{20} - Calibration & Measurement

Simultaneous measurement of the elastic tensor analyzing power T_{20}

At low Q^2 ,

- $\circ T_{20}$ well known
- P_{zz} can be extracted from T_{20}
- Completely independent P_{zz} measurement from NMR line-shape P_{zz}
- T_{20} in the largest and highest Q^2 range ever done in a single experiment
- $\,\circ\,$ Import cross-check of Hall C high Q^2 data





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Open = Elastic

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LL Frankfurt, et al, PRC 48 2451 (1993)



First measurement of QE A_{zz} will give insight into:

- Relativistic LC and VN models^[1,2]
 - Hard or soft NN potentials^[4]
 - SRCs & pn dominance^[3]
- Final state interaction models^[5]

Bonus: T_{20} for largest Q^2 range ever measured in a single experiment, region of systematic discrepancy, highest Q^2 measured

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LOI12-14-001: Search for Exotic Gluonic States in the Nucleus

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Tensor Structure Function, b_4 (or Δ)

- Hadronic double helicity flip structure function, $\Delta(x, Q^2) = b_4$
- Unpolarized electron beam on transverselyaligned tensor polarized target
- Insensitive to bound nucleons or pions
- Any non-zero value indicates exotic gluonic components
- Encouraged for full proposal submission

R Jaffe, A Manohar, Phys. Lett. B 223,218 (1989)



J. Maxwell, et al, JLab LOI-14-001

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J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 543 011001-012015 (2014) http://iopscience.iop.org/1742-6596/543/1

The Future of Tensor Polarization

Growing tensor program:

- DIS b_1 already approved (C12-13-011)
- QE and Elastic A_{zz} C2-approved (PR12-15-005)
- Exotic gluon states through Δ (LOI12-14-001)



Physics accessible with a tensor polarized target:

- Orbital Angular Momentum & Spin Crisis
- Gravitomagnetic Form Factors
- Pionic Effects
- Polarized Sea Quarks
- Tensor polarized antiquarks
- Linking traditional nuclear physics and quarkgluon picture
- Final State Interactions
- Gluonic Effects
- New tensor structure functions $\rightarrow b_2$, b_3
- Tensor DVCS \rightarrow Test sum rules, new helicity term
- Tensor Drell-Yan \rightarrow 60 new structure functions
- ...and more!



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JLab12 Tensor Program (So far...)



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Backup Slides

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(C. Weiss, R. Schiavilla, J.W. Van Orden)

Deuteron

Simplest composite nuclear system

However, understanding of deuteron at short distances remains unsatisfying

 A well-constrained theoretical model is necessary for understanding tensor interactions underlying short-range correlations and *pn*-dominance

Short-range deuteron structure can be probed using choice in kinematics (x > 1) and by enhancing the *D*-state through tensor polarization

This proposal uses a combination of both techniques



Final State Interactions

To determine nucleonic components of the deuteron WF, FSI must be understood

Minimum and maximum effects from FSI have been calculated by W. Cosyn

Even with FSI, large discrepancy based on WF input



DIS Tensor Observables

• HERMES b_1 -- First tensor structure function measurement



A Airapetian, et al, PRL 95 242001 (2005)



Solid = Quasi-elastic

Open = Elastic

* More calculation coming soon...

More than 10x less sensitive to systematics than b_1

Systematics

Source	A_{zz} Systematic	T_{20} Systematic
Polarization	3.0 - 6.0%	3.0 - 6.0%
Dilution factor	6.0%	2.5%
Packing fraction	3.0%	3.0%
Trigger/Tracking Eff.	1.0%	1.0%
Acceptance	0.5%	0.5%
Charge Determination	1.0%	1.0%
Detector resolution and efficiency	1.0%	1.0%
Total	7.6 - 9.2%	5.2 - 7.4%

Overhead	Number	Time Per (hr)	(hr)
Polarization/depolarization	38	2.0	76.0
Target anneal	15	4.0	60.0
Target T.E. measurement	6	4.0	24.0
Target material change	4	4.0	16.0
Packing Fraction/Dilution runs	20	1.0	20.0
BCM calibration	9	2.0	18.0
Optics	3	4.0	12.0
Linac change	2	8.0	16.0
Momentum/angle change	3	2.0	6.0
			10.3 days

Challenges and Opportunities

- Tensor polarized target in development with dedication from multiple labs
- Stray SHMS fields will have negligible effect on target
- Data recoverable in rare event of target material shifting
- Very large A_{zz} asymmetry (10-120%)
- $^{\circ}$ Identical equipment and technique as b_1
- $^{\rm o}$ More than an order of magnitude less dependent on systematics than b_1
 - Perfect testing ground for fully understanding and controlling systematics

Theoretical Interest

"A measurement of Azz will provide important information on whether the deuteron wavefunction is hard or soft, as well as on relativistic effects. These are important for the progress of our understanding of the short-range dynamics of nuclear interactions, which have relevance ranging from short-range correlations in nuclei to the equations of state of neutron stars." - M. Sargsian

" A_{zz} is a unique method to measure the ratio of S- and D-waves in the deuteron at short distances and hence test the spin structure of short-range correlations. It is also the most sensitive observable to test diffe<u>rent approaches</u> to the description of relativistic dynamics." – M. Strikman

"What interests me most in this proposal is that it can teach us about the nature of the nucleon-nucleon force at short distances and with an observable sensitive to non-nucleonic contributions there is also room for surprising results. Additionally, on the theory side, this measurement would also provide an incentive for additional calculations and studies on top of the testing of various existing models, which is always a good thing." -W. Cosyn

"Previous low Q^2 measurements seemed to indicate that the asymmetries are far less sensitive to reaction mechanisms than the cross sections; so while the new calculations are not yet available, it is clear that the asymmetries will produce unique constraints on our understanding of the deuteron." - W. Van Orden

"This proposal really challenges theorists to better understand the meaning of nuclear wave functions in a situation that demands a relativistic treatment. I plan on working to understand this reaction during the upcoming - G. A. Miller summer."

Tensor Structure Function, b_1

Measured by ratio method

$$\frac{N_{Pol}}{N_u} - 1 = f \frac{1}{2} A_{zz} P_{zz}$$
$$A_{zz} = \frac{2}{f \cdot P_{zz}} \left(\frac{N_{Pol}}{N_u} - 1 \right)$$
$$b_1 = -\frac{3F_1}{f \cdot P_{zz}} \left(\frac{N_{Pol}}{N_u} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} F_1 A_{zz}$$

Detector	x	Q^2	W	$E_{e'}$	$ heta_{e'}$	$ heta_q$	Rates	Time
		(GeV^2)	(GeV)	(GeV)	$(\deg.)$	(deg.)	(kHz)	(Days)
SHMS	0.15	1.21	2.78	6.70	7.35	11.13	1.66	6
SHMS	0.30	2.00	2.36	7.45	8.96	17.66	0.79	9
SHMS	0.45	2.58	2.00	7.96	9.85	23.31	0.38	15
HMS	0.55	3.81	2.00	7.31	12.50	22.26	0.11	30



OAM and Angular Momentum Sum Rule

 \circ Deuteron angular momentum dominated by the GPD H

• $J_q = \frac{1}{2} \int dx x H_2^q(x, 0, 0)$

- DVCS (A_{UT}) on tensor-polarized deuterons would be an ideal observable to test this sum rule
- $^{\rm o}$ Sum rule can calculate normal nuclear effects with high precision, giving $H_2 \, \approx \, H \, + \, E$
- Any measured deviation might shed light on elusive gluon angular momentum components
- Measurement of $b_1 = H_5(x, 0, 0)$ will provide necessary information for assumptions in the above sum rule and relates to gravitomagnetic form factors

$$\circ \int dx x H_5(x,\xi,t) = -\frac{t}{8M_D^2} \mathcal{G}_6(t) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{G}_7(t)$$

SK Taneja, et al, PRD 86 036008 (2012)



Encouraged for full submission by PAC42

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-JLab PAC42 Theory Advisory Committee

Elastic Tensor Observables

Number of Year and Experiment Q (GeV) Observables Type points reference Bates Polarimeter 0.34, 0.40 2 1984 [56] t_{20} Novosibirsk VEPP-2 Atomic beam 0.17, 0.23 T_{20} 2 1985 [57, 58] Novosibirsk VEPP-3 Storage cell 0.49, 0.58 T_{20} 2 1990 [59] Bonn Polarized target 0.71 T_{20} 1991 [60] Bates Polarimeter 0.75 - 0.913 1991 [61, 62] t_{20}, t_{21}, t_{22} Novosibirsk VEPP-3 Storage cell 0.71 T_{20} 1994 [63] NIKHEF Storage cell 0.31 T_{20}, T_{22} 1996 [64] NIKHEF Storage cell 0.40 - 0.55 T_{20} 3 1999 [65] JLab Hall C 94-018 Polarimeter 0.81 - 1.31 t_{20}, t_{21}, t_{22} 6 2000 [4] Novosibirsk VEPP-3 Storage cell 0.63 - 0.77 T_{20} 5 2001 [66] VEPP-3 1.65-4.26 2003 Internal gas T_{20}, T_{21} 6 0.42-0.89 T_{20}, T_{21} 9 2011 Bates Internal gas

 Table 4. World data for tensor polarization observables.

Frankfurt and Strikman Light Cone Calculations

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$$A_{ZZ} = \left(3 \frac{\frac{1}{2}k_{\perp}^2 - k_Z^2}{k^2}\right) \frac{\frac{1}{2}w^2(k) - u(k)w(k)\sqrt{2}}{u^2(k) + w^2(k)}$$

- u(k) is the momentum-dependent S state
- $\circ w(k)$ is the momentum-dependent D state
- Recent study indicates dependence on choice of NN potential



L.L. Frankfurt, M.I. Strikman, Phys. Rept. **76** (1981) 215

Connection to Short Range Correlations

Short range correlations caused by tensor force – why not probe it through tensor polarization?



Connection to Short Range Correlations

Short range correlations caused by tensor force – why not probe it through tensor polarization?



L.L. Frankfurt et al., Int. J. Mod. Phys. A23 (2008) 2991-3055

Tensor Polarization Measurement



Vector optimize with microwaves

Fit peaks with convolution

Tensor optimize with RF

Measure change in peaks using Riemann Sum segments



(from reduced side)

Brute Force Tensor Polarization

When vector polarizing deuterium, some amount of tensor polarization occurs

Higher vector polarization \rightarrow Higher tensor polarization



Systematics Estimate for A_{zz}

Source	Systematic
P_{zz} Polarimetry	12%
Dilution Factor	6.0%
Packing Fraction	3.0%
Trigger/Tracking Efficiency	1.0%
Acceptance	0.5%
Charge Determination	1.0%
Detector Resolution and Efficiency	1.0%
Total	14%

Interest from Theorists

M. Strikman and M. Sargsian have already been involved in providing A_{zz} calculations

"This is an important measurement. Accessing the large x region will provide insights on the partonic structure of the Dwave dominated deuteron tensor structure function, b_1 . This process should be calculated more thoroughly." – S. Liuti

"This measurement was a highlighted need early at Jlab. A new measurement at higher Q^2 would be very interesting. In principle such could test my model. I could calculate the influence of my 6-quark configurations on elastic scattering." – G. Miller

"I hope to do some calculations soon and could easily do them for the kinematics in your proposal." – W. Cosyn

W. Van Orden has agreed to look into tensor polarization observables at low Q^2 using a variety of NN potentials

Assumptions:

$$P_{zz} = 30\%$$

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$$p_{f} = 65\%$$

$$Z_{tgt} = 3 \text{ cm}$$
P.E. Bosted, V. Mamyan, arXiv:1203.2262
M. Sargsian, Private Communication
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Dilution Factor

"...the background from interaction with nuclei increases as $\alpha(x)$ increases. For example, for a D¹²C target the ratio of the cross sections σ_A for A=¹²C and A=D is of the order of 40 for $x \sim 1.3$ and increases with x."

- L.L. Frankfurt, M.I. Strikman, Phys. Rept. **160** (1988) 235

$$f_{dil} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{D}}\sigma_{\mathrm{D}}}{\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{N}}\sigma_{\mathrm{N}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{He}}\sigma_{\mathrm{He}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{D}}\sigma_{\mathrm{D}} + \sum \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{A}}\sigma_{\mathrm{A}}}$$

With the 12 GeV upgrade and the new SHMS, this measurement becomes possible even with the low dilution factor at high x



Target Development in Progress

 UVa Target Lab has successfully polarized deuterated butanol in April



Courtesy of D. Keller

 UNH Target Lab is ramping up, first cool-down in January, successfully reached 7T





Experimental Details

• D(e,e')X with 90nA beam current

 \circ Same equipment as C1-approved b_1 (E12-13-011) experiment

	E_0	Q^2	E'	$\theta_{e'}$	Rates	PAC Time
	(GeV)	(GeV^2)	(GeV)	(deg.)	(kHz)	(hours)
SHMS	8.8	1.5	8.36	8.2	0.43	600
SHMS	6.6	0.7	6.50	8.2	3.19	90
SHMS	2.2	0.3	2.11	14.4	3.73	30
HMS	2.2	0.3	2.11	14.9	2.92	30



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Quasi-Elastic A_{zz} Experimental Set-Up



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Quasi-Elastic A_{zz}

- Very large asymmetry
- Identical equipment as b_1 (?? + tagging??), less dependent on systematics
- Direct access to the tensor component of the deuteron, which is necessary to understand SRC
- \circ Potential for parasitic T_{20} measurement
 - $^{\rm o}$ Can also be used to calibrate target polarization at low Q^2

E. Long, *et al*, JLab LOI12-14-002 RJ Holt, R Gilman, Rep. Prog. Phys. **75** 086301 (2012)



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Quasi-Elastic A_{zz}



First measurement of quasi-elastic A_{zz} will give insight into:

- SRCs & pn dominance^[3]
- Differentiate light cone and VN models^[1,2]
 - Better understanding of deuteron wf^[4]
 - Final state interaction models^[5]

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Quasi-Elastic A_{zz}



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