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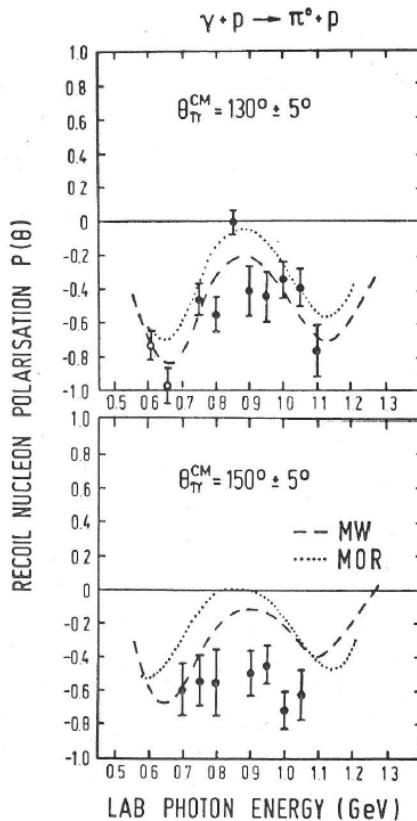


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### Opening (from recoil polarization to target polarization)



#### Recoil Nucleon Polarization

The polarization of the recoil particle is determined by measuring the left-right-asymmetry of the scattered particle. The analyzing power  $A$  depends on the particle energy and the scattering angle  $\theta$ . Three different target-types have been used so far. Liquid helium is a good analyzer at lower energies and carbon and liquid hydrogen at high energies. The most important disadvantage of this method is the low efficiency. Only half a percent of the produced particles can be used for the analysis. A low counting rate and large statistical errors are typical. Another uncertainty is the influence of inelastic levels which mostly can not be separated. In spite of these difficulties this method was quite successful before polarized photons and targets were introduced in high energy photon physics.

[Althoff et al., Phys. Lett. 26B (1968)]

Why not using a polarized target? (W. Paul, spring 1968)

$$T = \frac{1}{f} \cdot \frac{1}{P_t} \cdot \frac{N \uparrow - N \downarrow}{N \uparrow + N \downarrow}$$

- suitable target material
- high magnetic field
- low temperatures

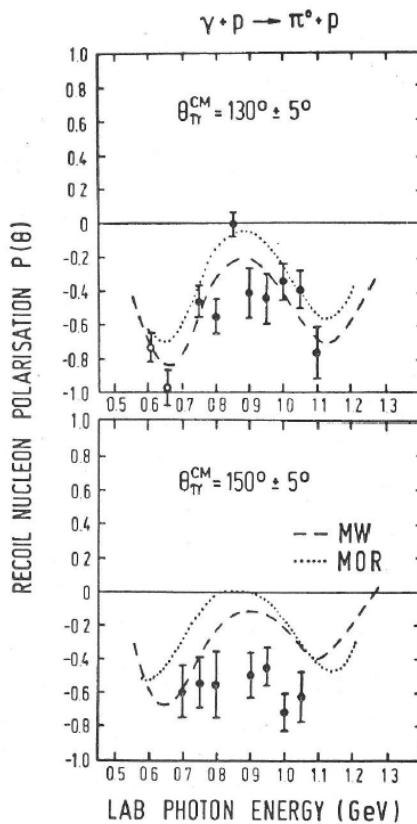
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Our goal since 50 years:  
maximizing

'Figure of Merit':  $FoM = n_T f^2 P^2$   
Luminosity:  $\mathcal{L} = I n_T$

by optimizing the target ingredients for  
new and innovative polarization experiments

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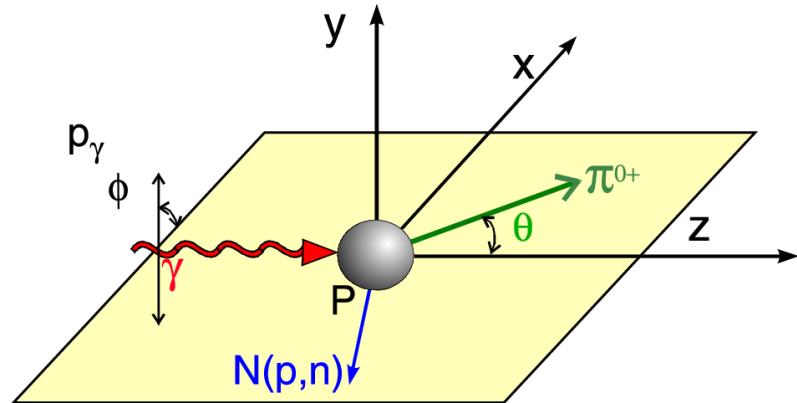
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Structure mapping @ ELSA and MAMI

- Double polarization experiments
- Modell independent partial wave analysis
- Complete experiment



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta) \cdot \left[ 1 - p_\gamma^{lin} \Sigma(\theta) \cos(2\phi) + p_t^x \cdot (-p_\gamma^{lin} H(\theta) \sin(2\phi) + p_\gamma^{circ} F(\theta)) - p_t^y \cdot (+p_\gamma^{lin} P(\theta) \cos(2\phi) - T(\theta)) - p_t^z \cdot (-p_\gamma^{lin} G(\theta) \sin(2\phi) + p_\gamma^{circ} E(\theta)) \right]$$

Photon		Target		
		x	y	z
unpolarized	$\sigma$	0	$T$	0
linear	$(-\Sigma)$	$H$	$(-P)$	$(-G)$
circularly	0	$F$	0	$(-E)$

Collaborative target group: Dubna/Mainz/Bochum/Bonn (2015 – 2019)  
'Mainz/Dubna frozen spin target' + internal 'holding' coil(s)

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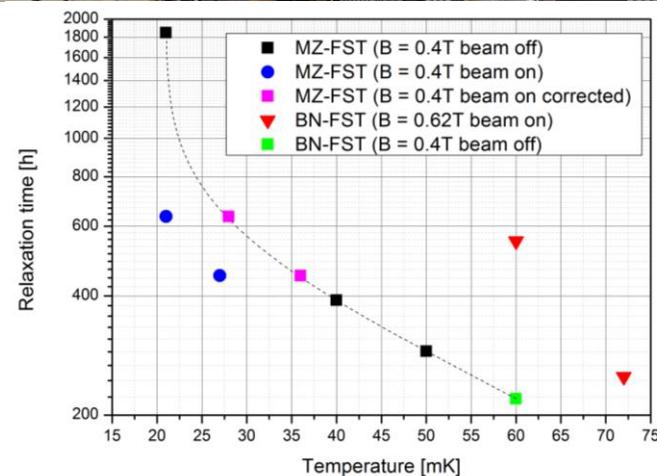
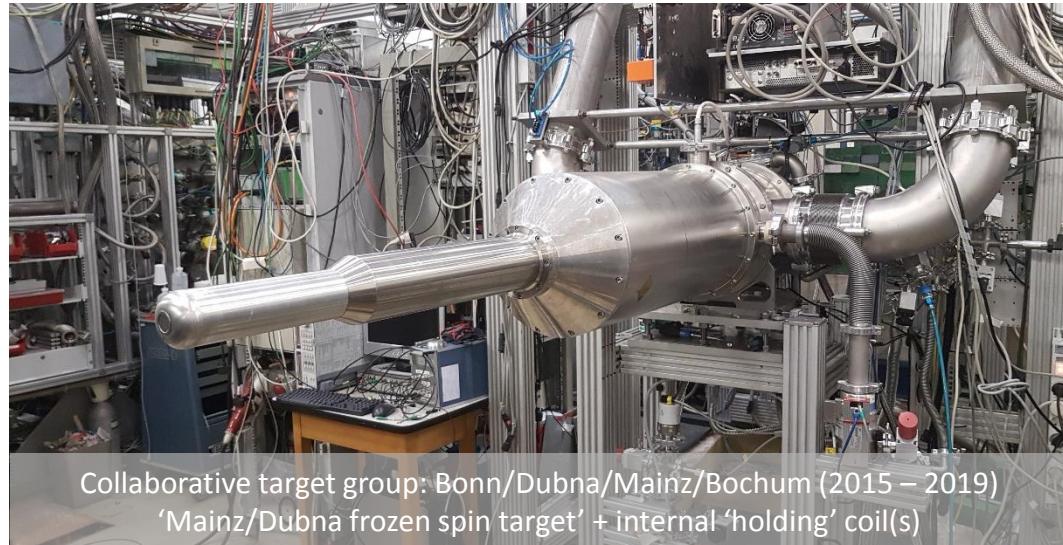
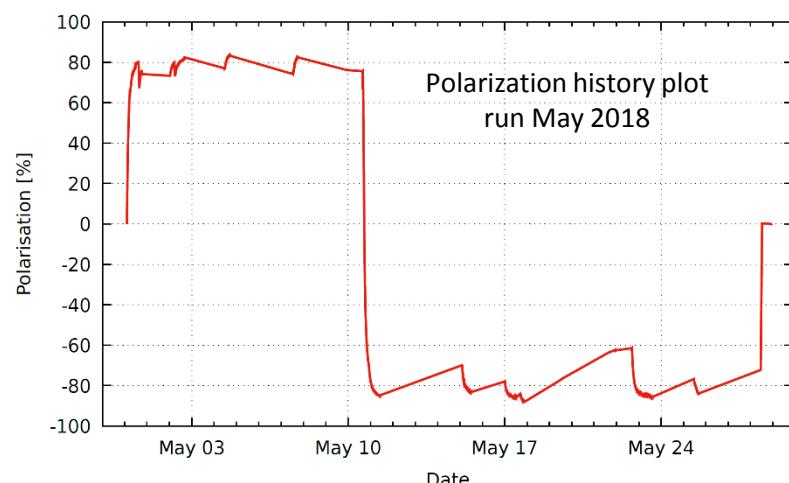
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- $\bar{P} \sim 56\%$

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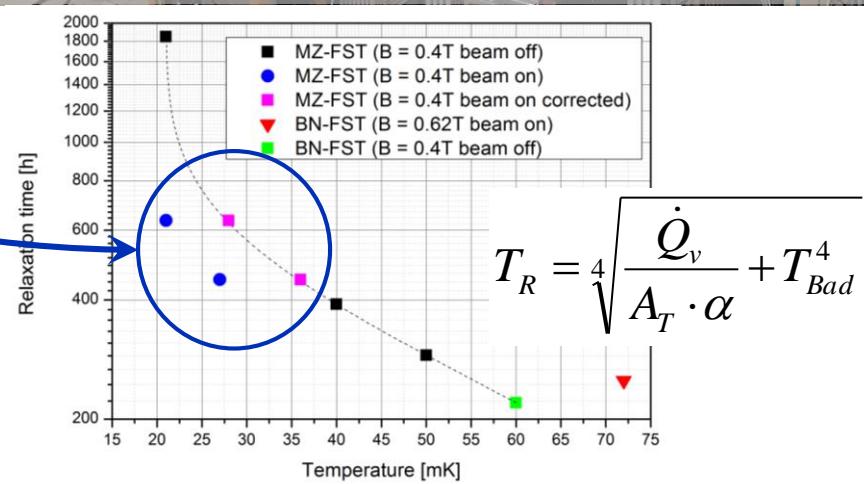
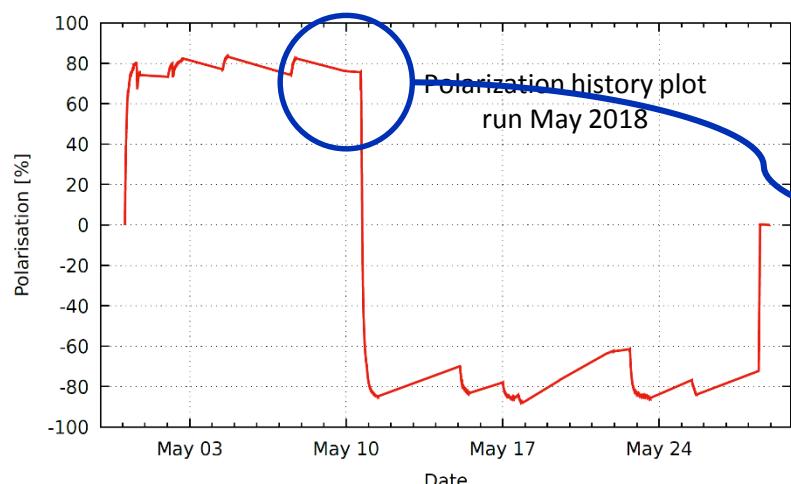
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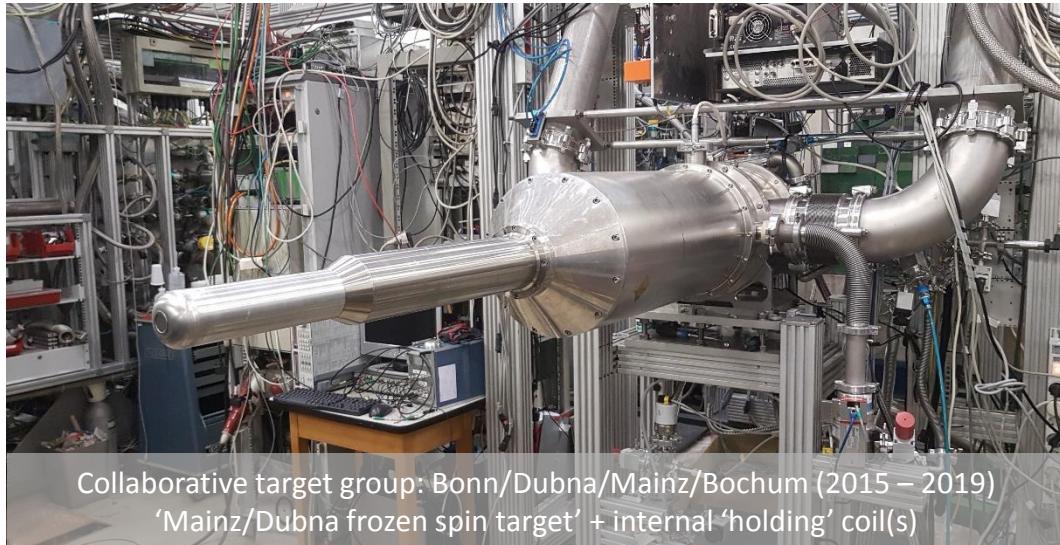
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## FSTechnique Limitations :

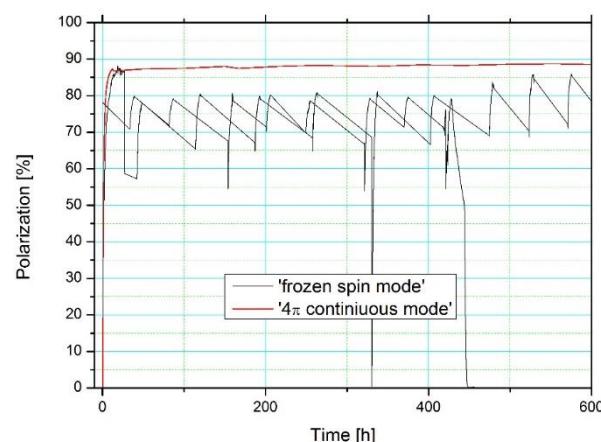
- Large acceptance target system requires dedicated railway system
- Beam time efficiency  $\mathcal{F} \leq 0.8$
- $FoM = n_T f^2 \bar{P}^2$  (relaxation  $\tau$ )
- $\mathcal{L} = I n_T$  ( $I \leq 10^8/\text{s}$ )



Combine advantages of the frozen spin technique with the advantages of a continuous polarization:

**‘ $4\pi$  continuous mode target’**

replace the holding coil by an internal polarizing magnet!



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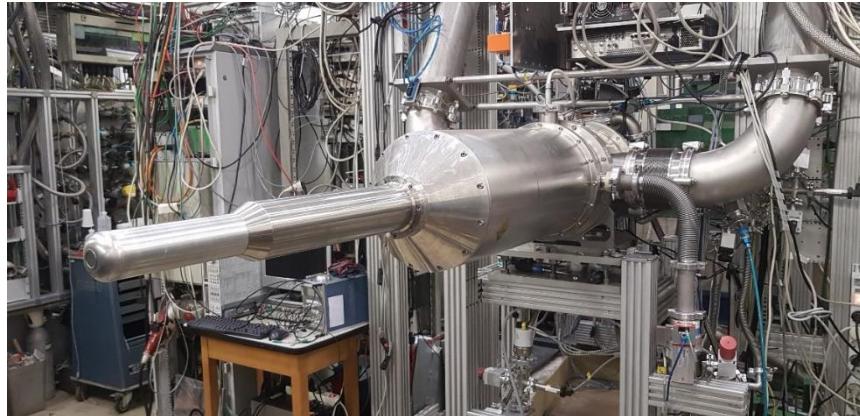
Research Objectives: horizontal dilution refrigerator for int. high field pol. magnets

New Bonn horizontal dilution refrigerator completed, tested in  $^4\text{He}$ -mode.

- Up to now non locatable super leak in the still region!!
- No dilution operation in near future
- Internal pol. coil testing in  $^4\text{He}$ -mode

New, nearly identically, horizontal dilution refrigerator is under construction by the JINR Dubna group, delivery foreseen end of 2018

New internal magnets will be adapted to the Dubna design



New Bonn dilution refrigerator

Collaborative target group: Dubna/Mainz/Bochum/Bonn (2015 – 202X)

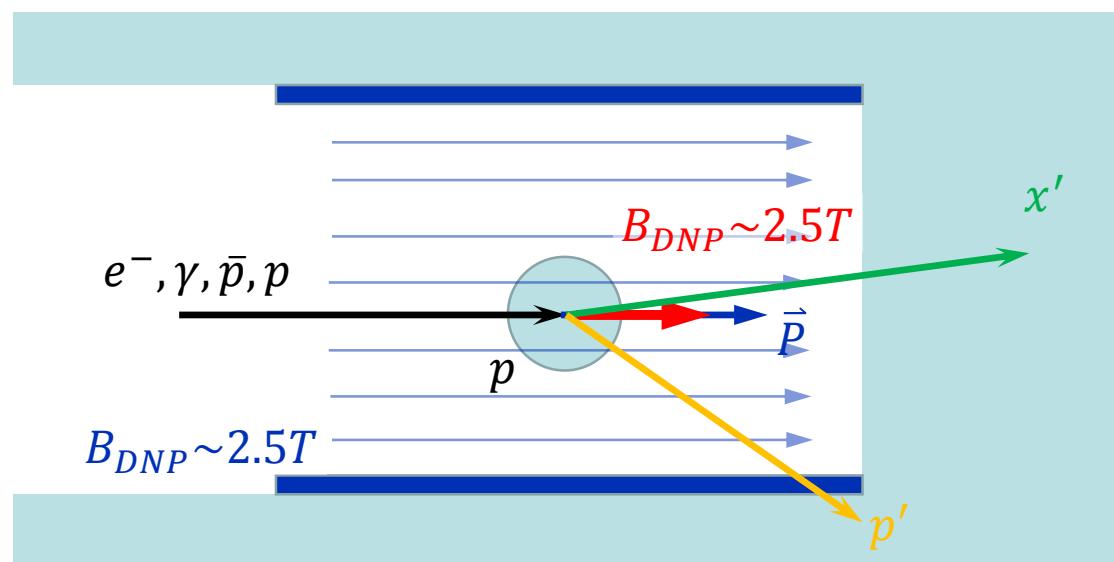
‘Dubna horizontal dilution refrigerator’ + internal ‘polarizing magnet’

Detailed information: Stefan Runkel „The Polarized Target at the CBELSA/TAPS Experiment”

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Polarized solid state target (DNP @ 0.2 – 0.3 K) (horizontal dilution refrigerator)  
→ high mag. longitudinal field for DNP ( $B_{DNP} \sim 2.5$  T)



4 $\pi$  – continuous mode target (what do we gain?):

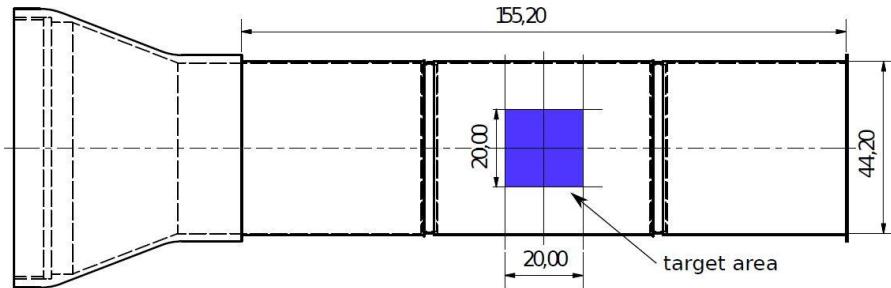
- good angular acceptance ( $\sim 4\pi$ )
- high luminosity  $L \sim 10^{33}/\text{cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$  ( $N \approx 10^{10}/\text{s}$ ) [ $N < 10^8/\text{s}$ ]
- high mean polarization ( $P_p \sim 90\%$ ,  $P_d \sim 85\%$ ) [ $P_P \sim 75\%$ ]
- good beam time efficiency

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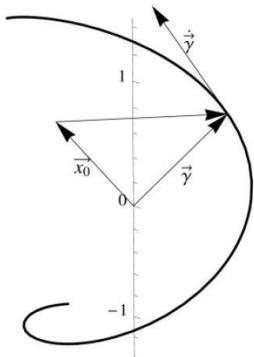


## Internal polarisation magnet - Field calculation



Biot-Savart-Law:

$$\vec{B}(\vec{x}_0) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \int \frac{(\vec{\gamma}(t) - \vec{x}_0) \times \dot{\vec{\gamma}}(t)}{|\vec{\gamma}(t) - \vec{x}_0|^3} dt$$



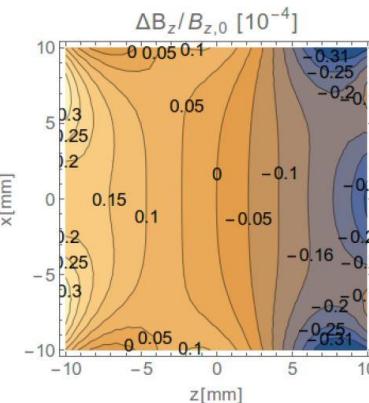
Loop parametrization:

$$\vec{\gamma} = (r \cos(t), r \sin(t), n \cdot d)$$

r: radius of each loop

n · d: loop position

d: effective distance between 2 wires

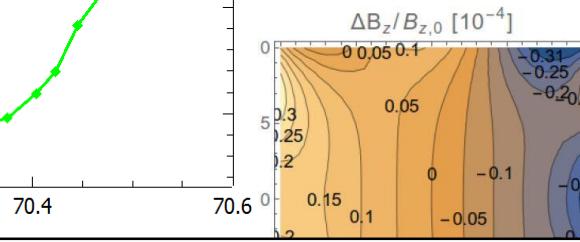
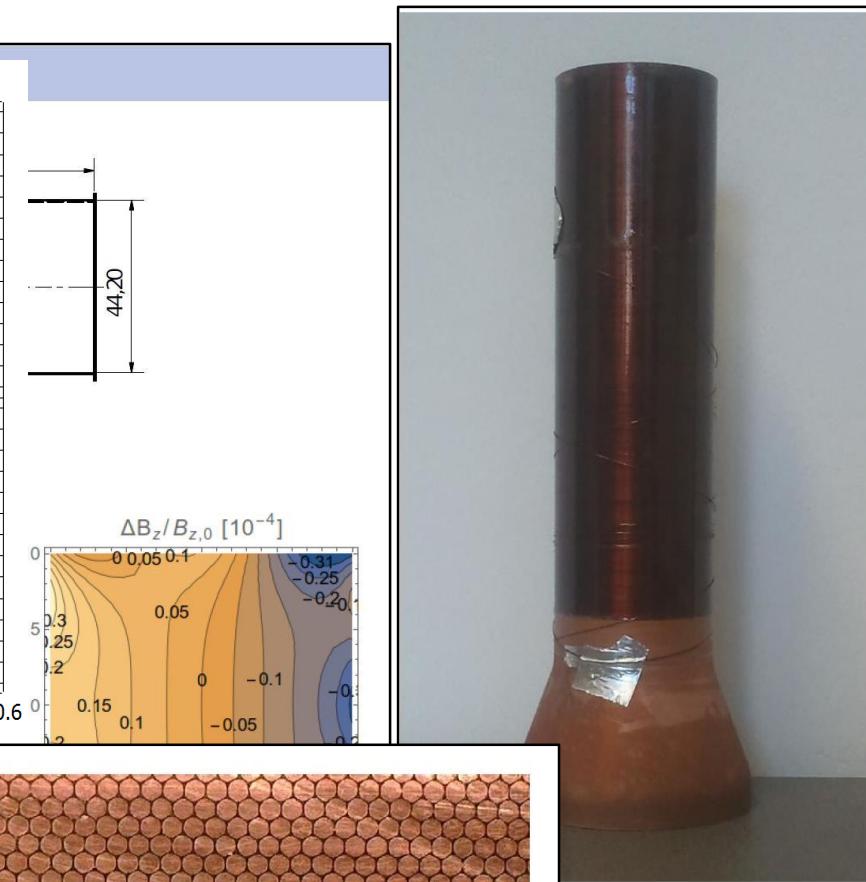
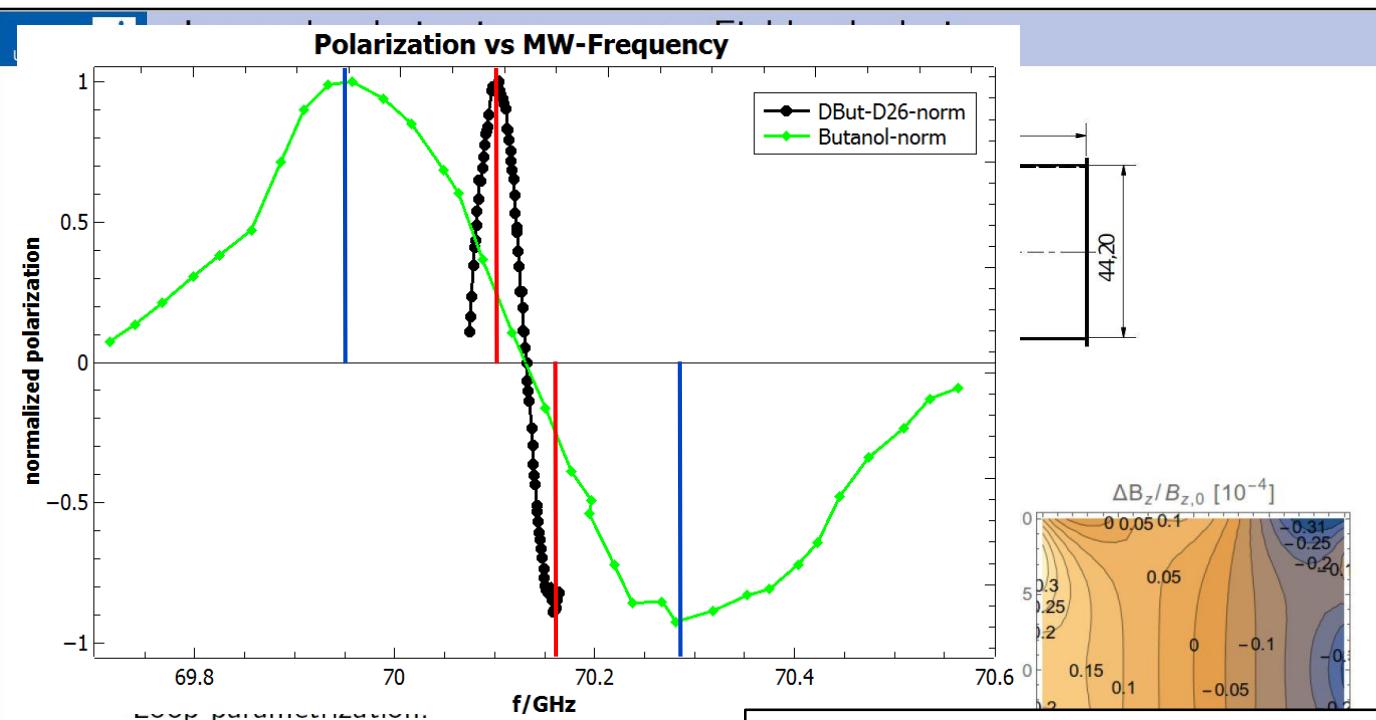


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High precision winding technique to guarantee 'orthozyclic winding'

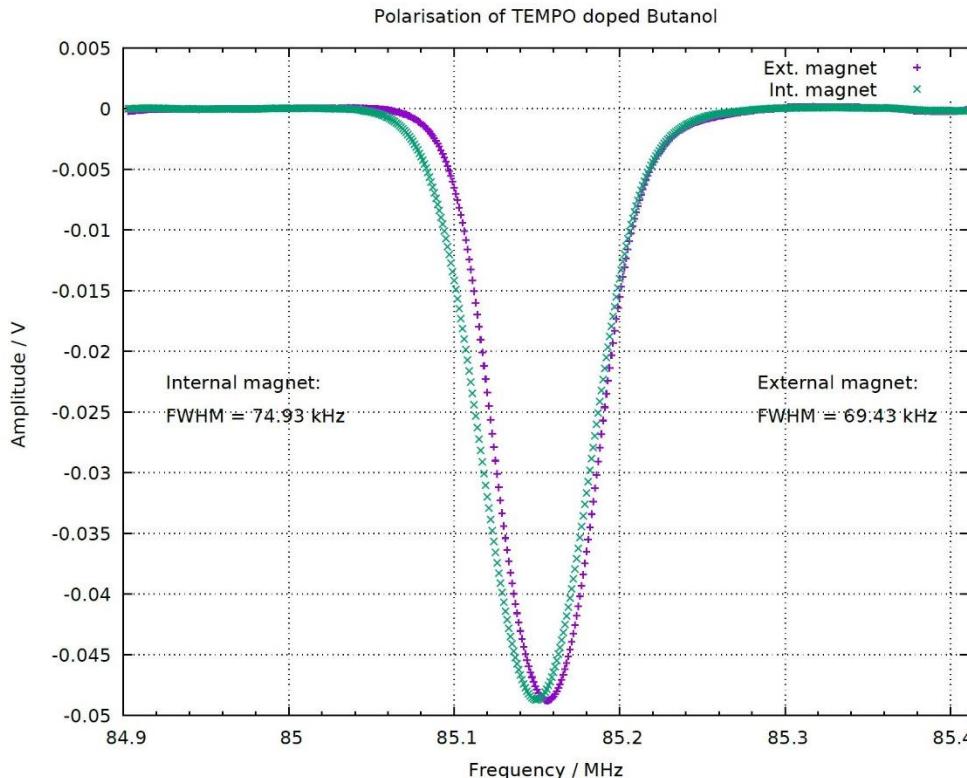
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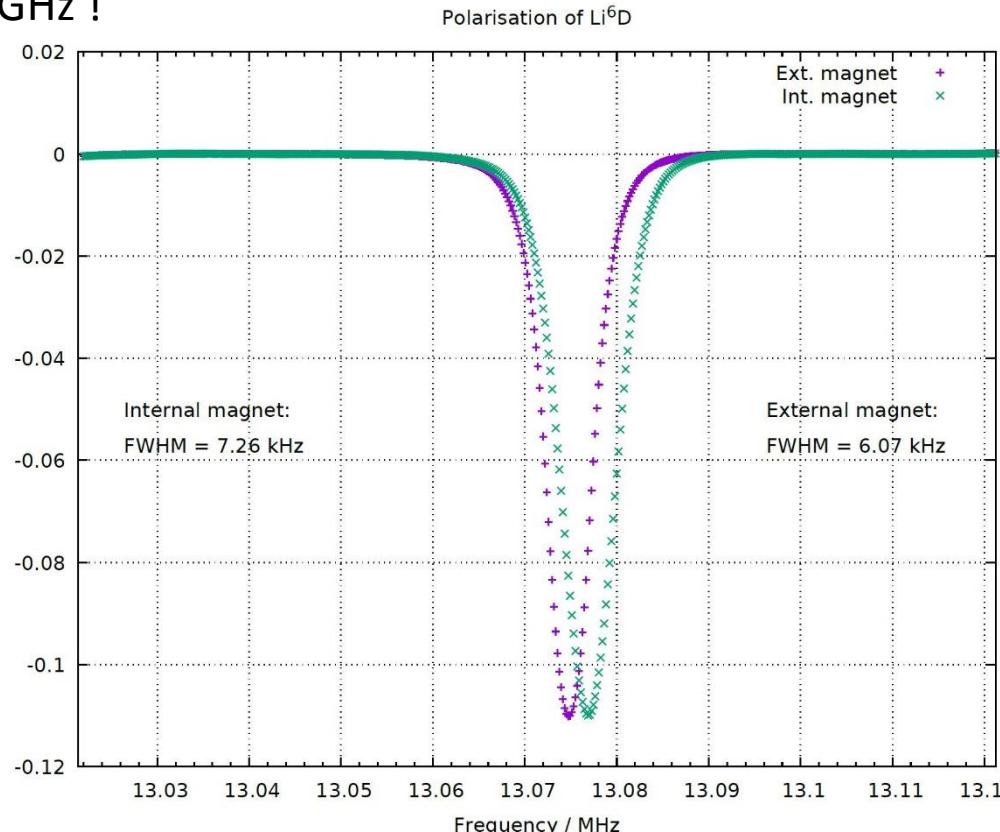
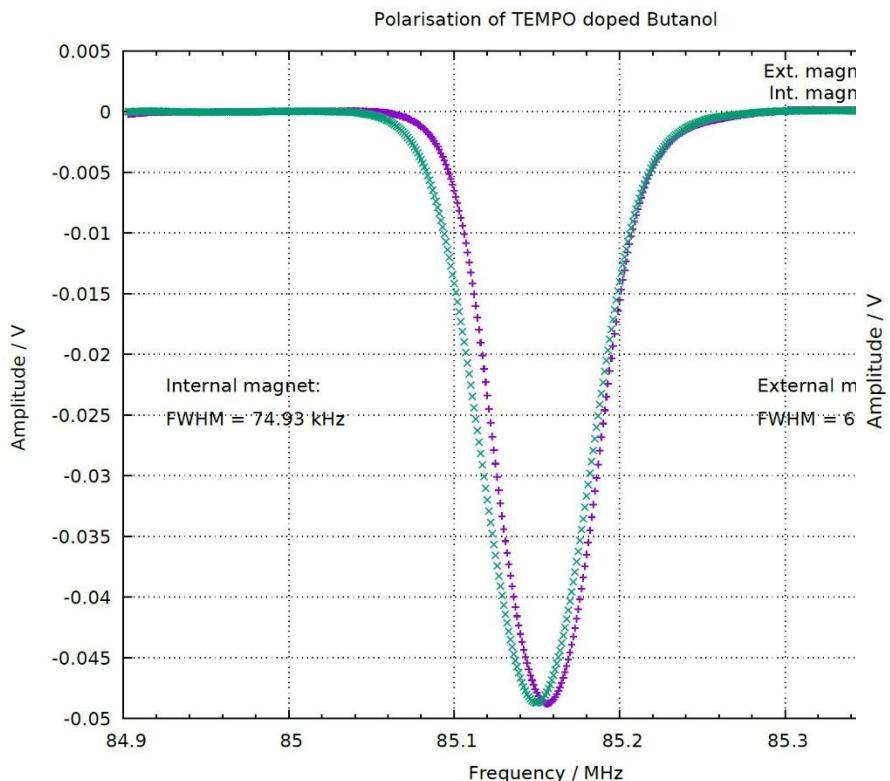


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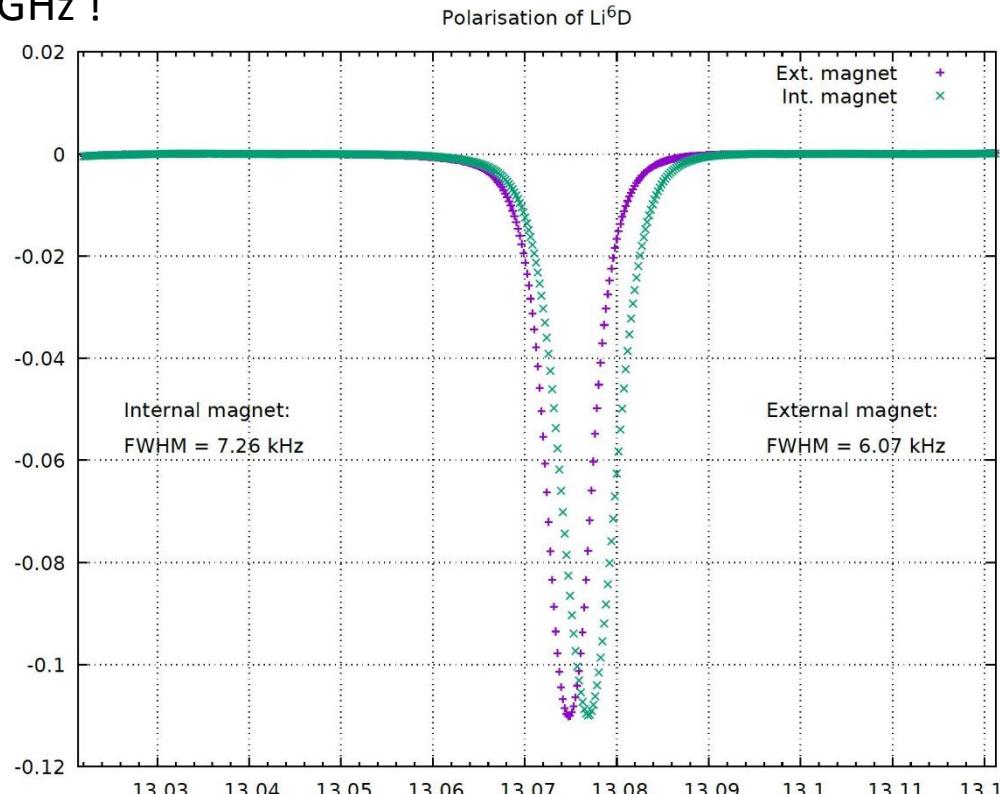
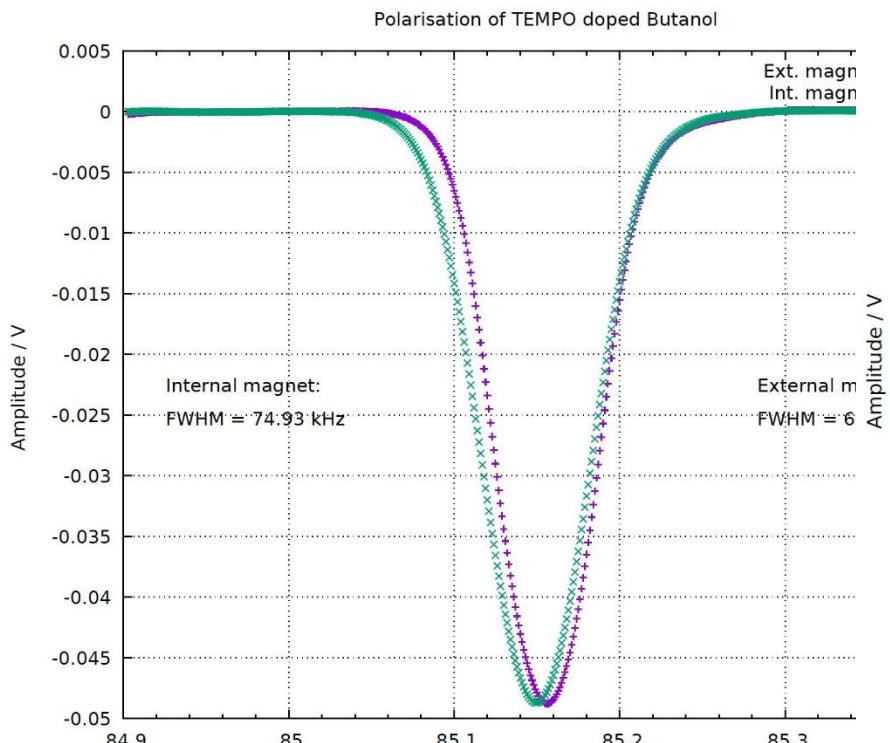


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$4\pi$ -continuous mode scheme has been proven

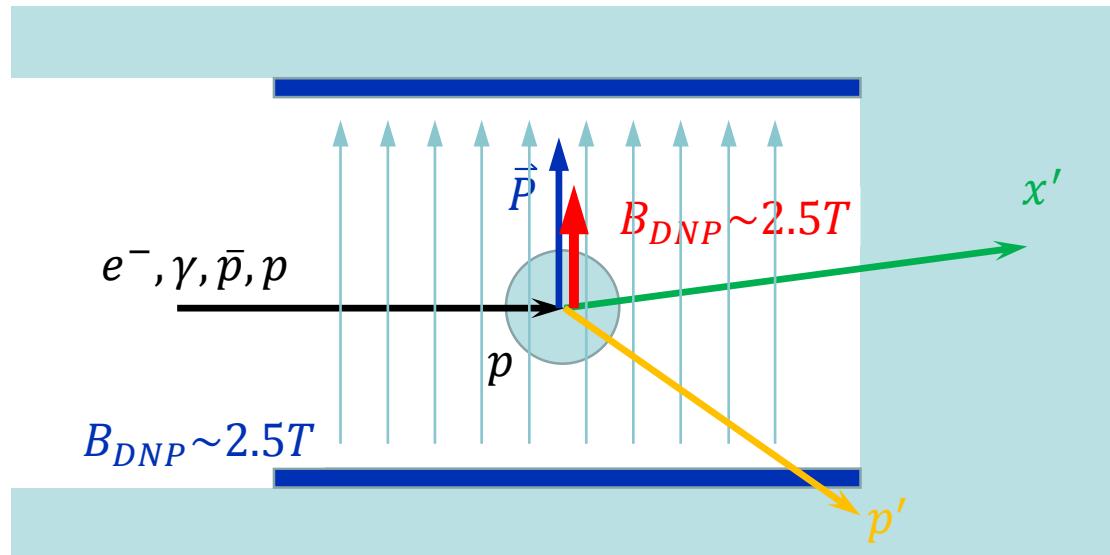
Next: 8-layers coil for the new refrigerator

more information next talk: Marcel Bornstein "Design and calculation of the  $4\pi$ -Continuous-Mode-Target current leads"

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What's with high mag. transverse field for DNP ( $B_{DNP} \sim 2.5$  T)



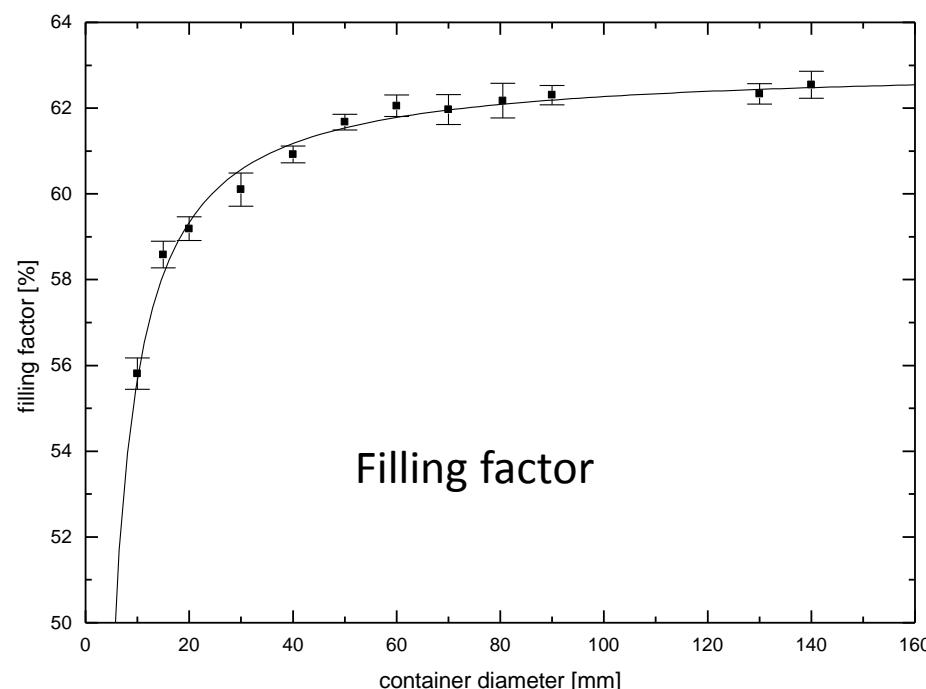
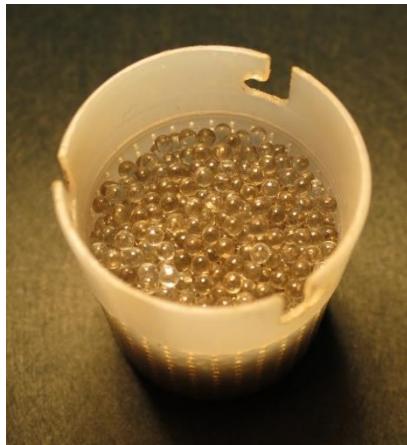
## → CryPTA:ScM:

- Low mass, thin (< 4 mm) s.c. tilted solenoid ( $B \sim 2.5$  T,  $\Delta B/B 10^{-4}$ ) for DNP comparable dimensions as the polarizing solenoid
- Next generation of internal s.c. coils for transverse polarization

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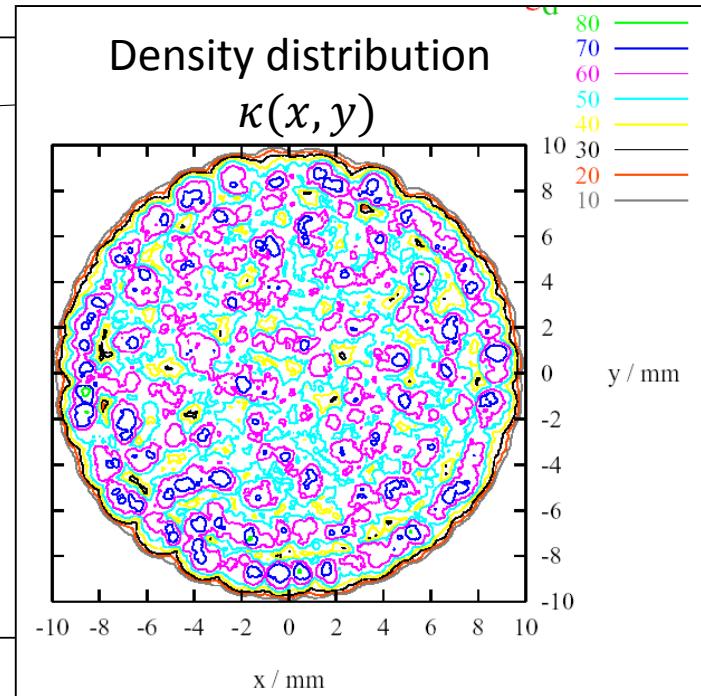
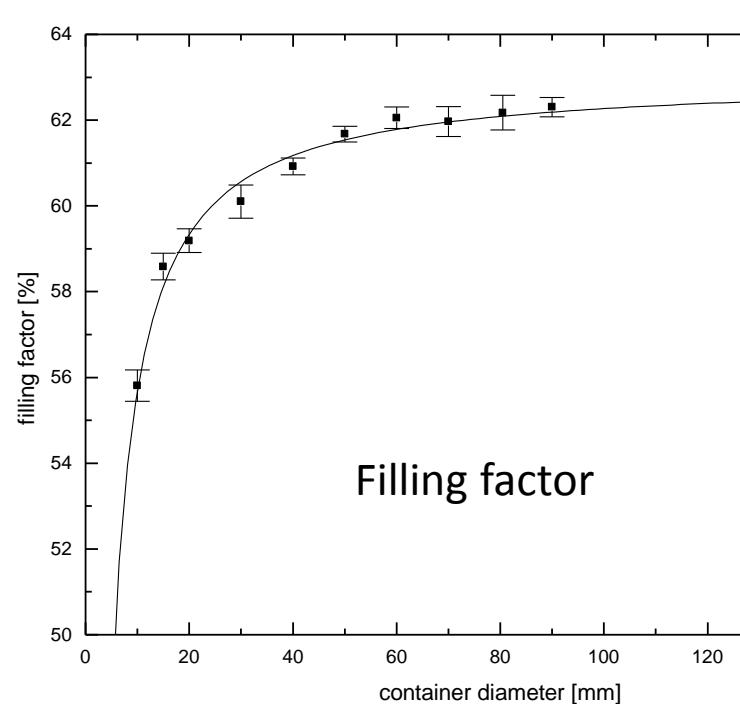
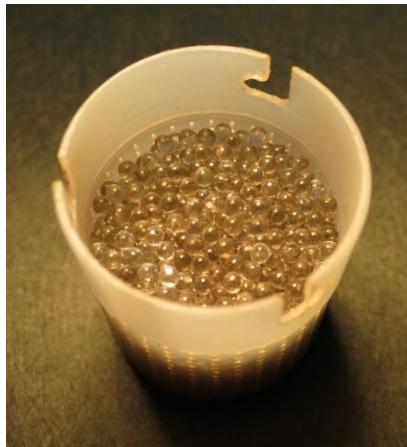
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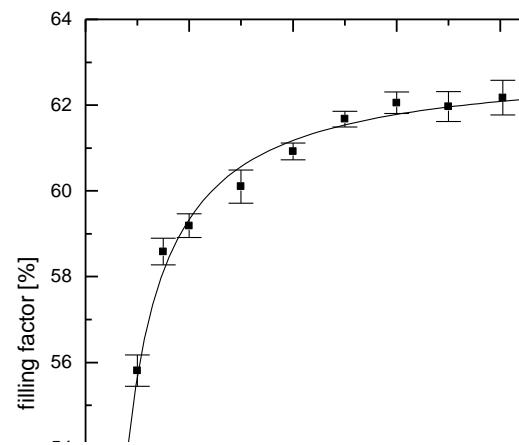
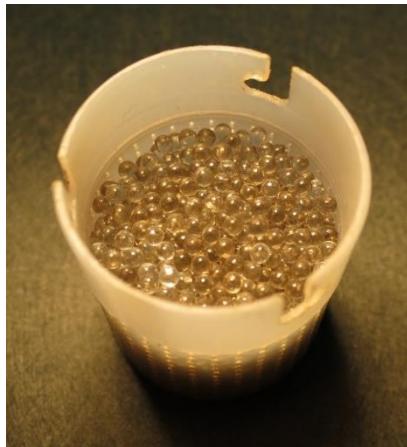
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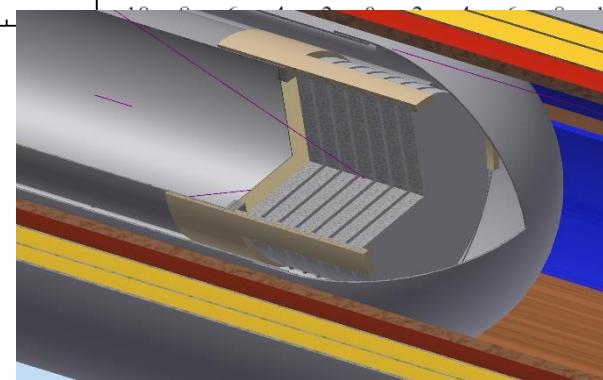
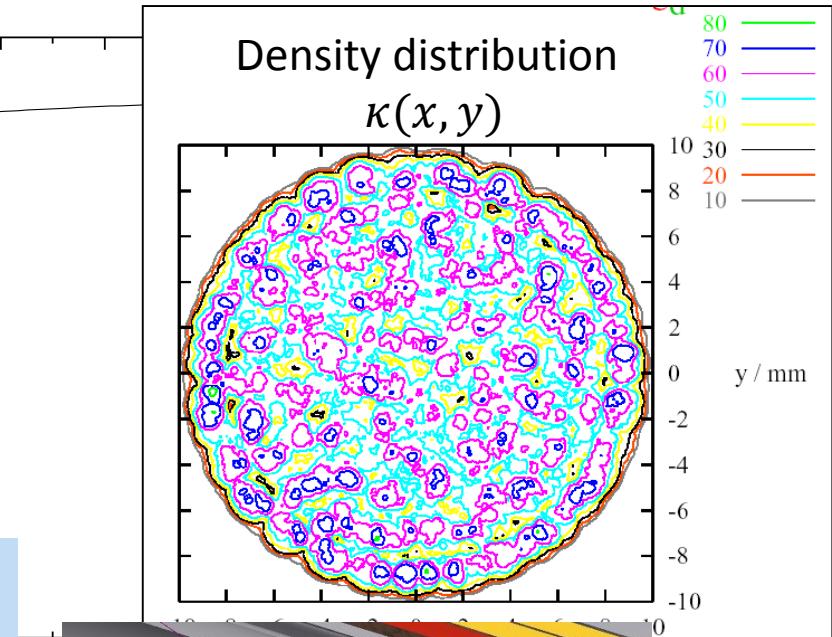
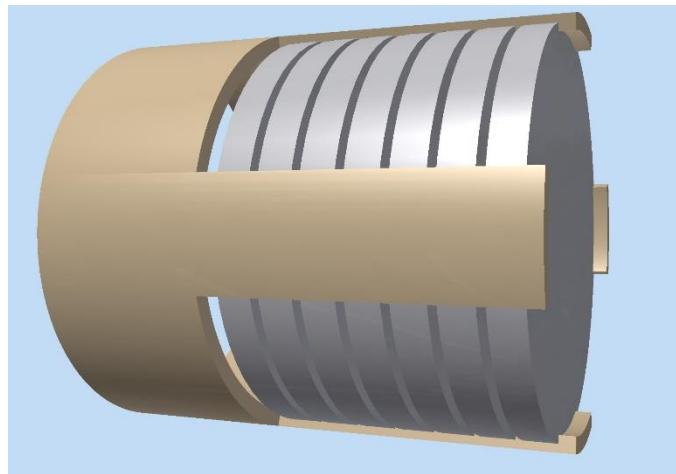
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'solid target material': plastic plates ( $\text{CH}_2$ ):



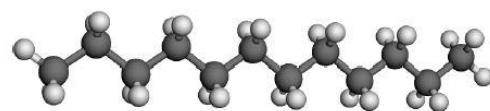
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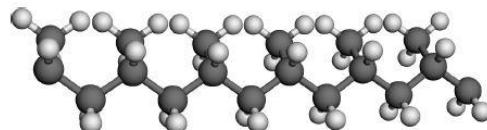
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Filling factor  $\kappa$  Samples can be formed to practically any geometry.

Density  $\rho$  Slightly higher than that of butanol.

Dilution factor  $f$

material	f [%]
butanol	13.5
PE/PP	14.3

Polarisation  $P_t$  ???

Handling Samples are safe and stable at room temperature.

Background Signal background is purely carbon.

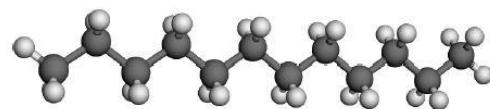
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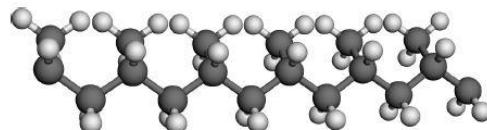
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- Irradiation of materials creates structural defects (hydrogen extraction, chain scissions) that can be used for DNP.
- ESR is an essential tool in the analysis of the structure of paramagnetic centres.
- The spin density of a paramagnetic sample can be determined by calibration.
- ESR gives us access to the spin density of the material, however it doesn't say anything about the spatial distribution of the radicals within the material.

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### Electron Irradiations (LINAC2) - Cryostat and Ramping

The diagram illustrates the experimental setup for electron irradiations. It shows two linear accelerators, LINAC 1 (20 MeV) and LINAC 2 (26 MeV), connected to an electron gun. The electron beam passes through an EKS (Electron Kinetic Spectrometer) and a Mott polarimeter before reaching the irradiation area. The irradiation area is enclosed in a cryostat, which is part of a wide range cryostat system. The cryostat includes a pol. e source (50 keV) and a slow regulating LN<sub>2</sub> HE (heat exchanger). A fast regulating 1000 W heater is also shown. The entire system is designed for temperature stability within  $\Delta T = \pm 1$  K.

Four photographs show the target material in different states: a white granular material, an orange granular material, a yellow granular material, and a green granular material. These likely represent the target material at different stages of irradiation or measurement.

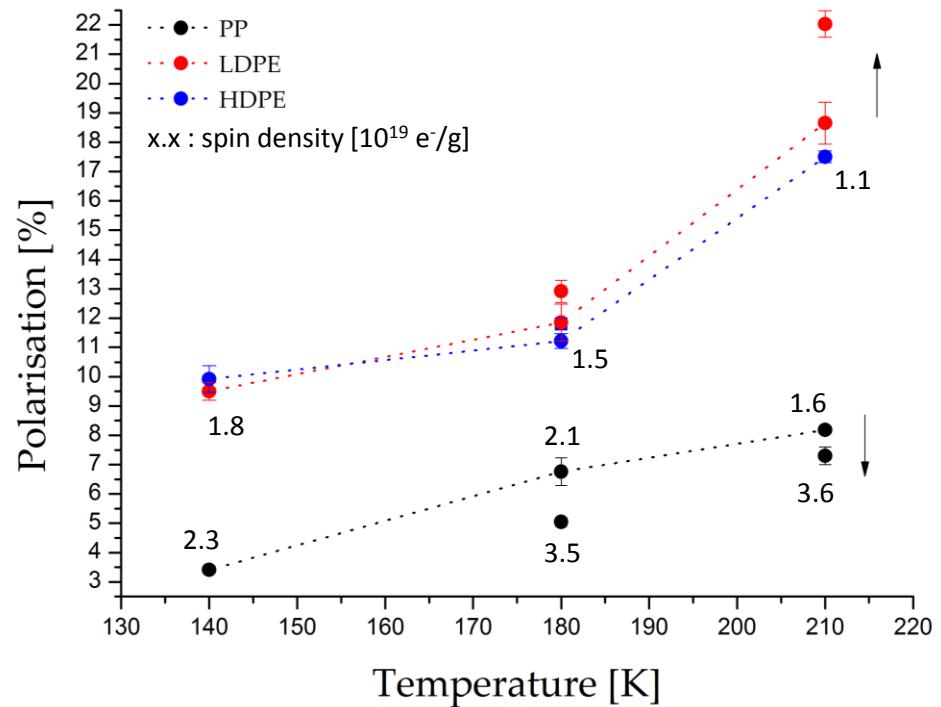
- Irradiations using wide range cryostat with range  $90\text{ K} < T < 300\text{ K}$ .
- Dual cycle system with a slow regulating LN<sub>2</sub> HE and fast regulating 1000 W heater.
- Temperature stable to within  $\Delta T = \pm 1\text{ K}$ .
- Lower beam current of LINAC2 works in favour of stability of temperature.
- Irradiations are longer due to 20x lower current.

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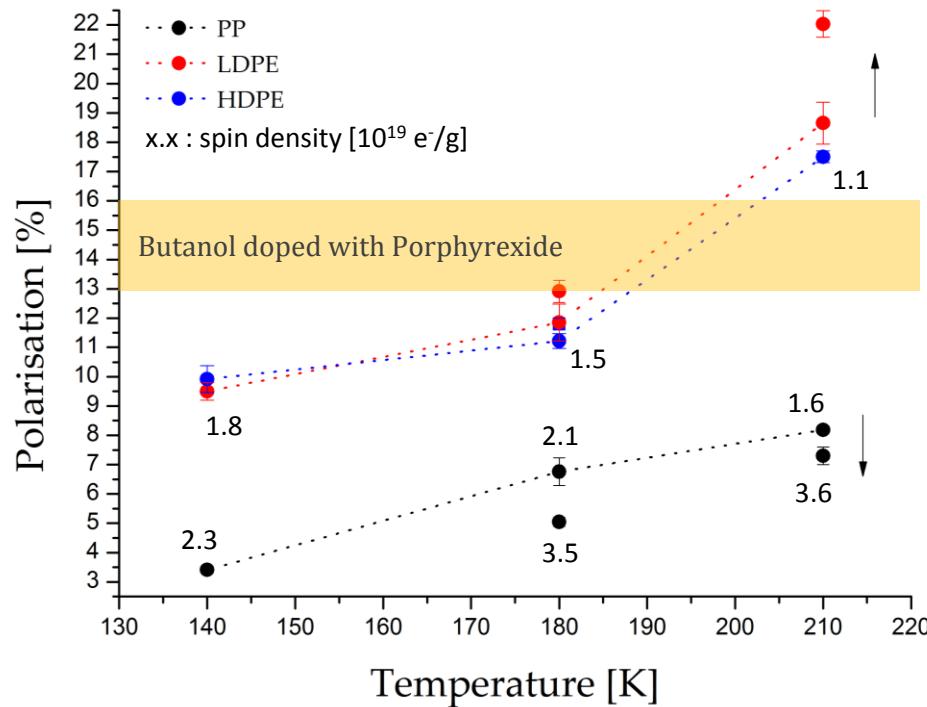


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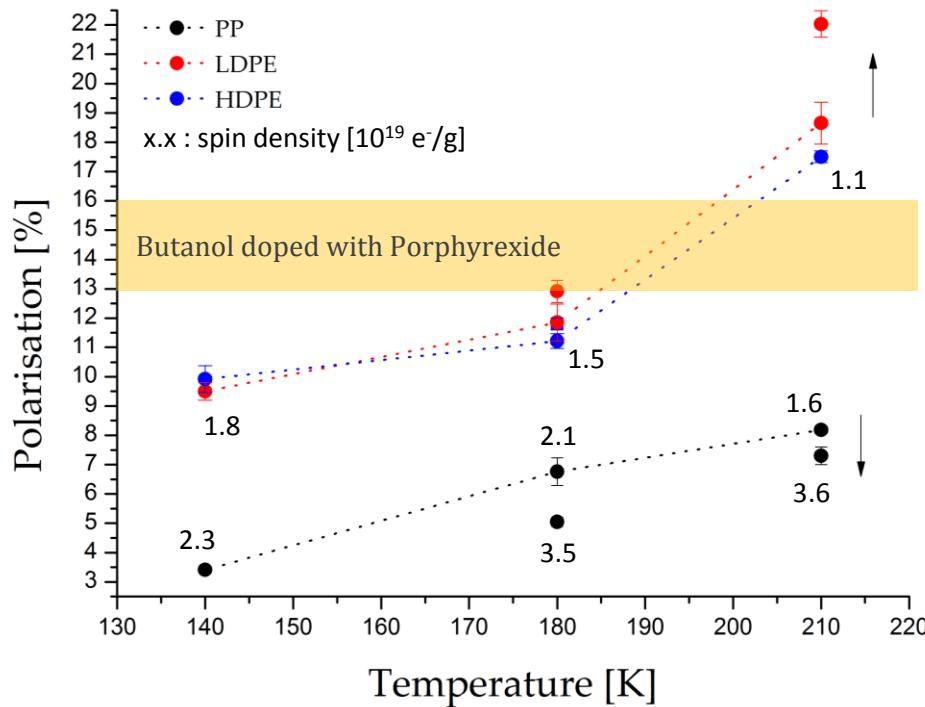


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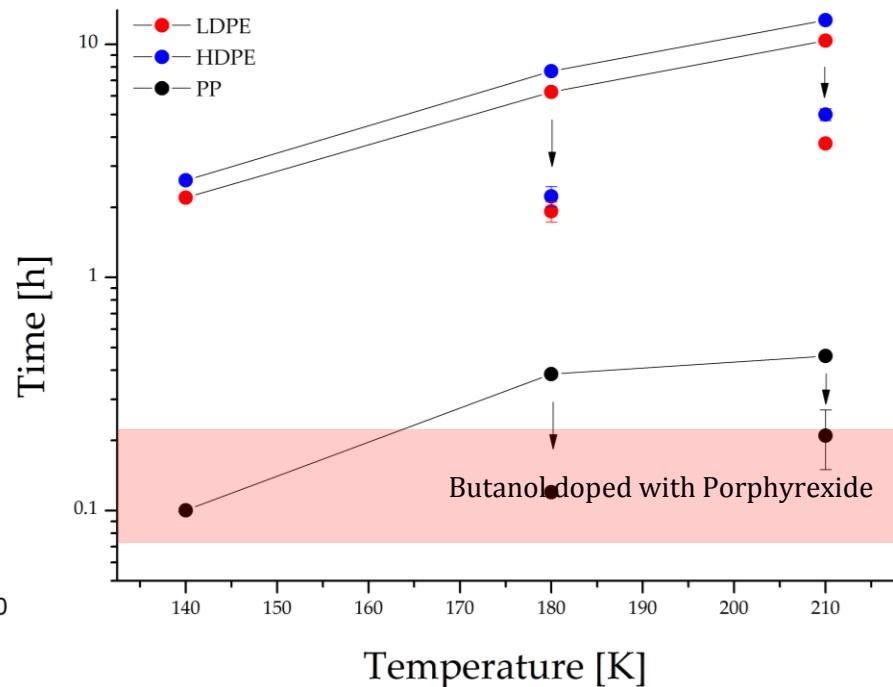
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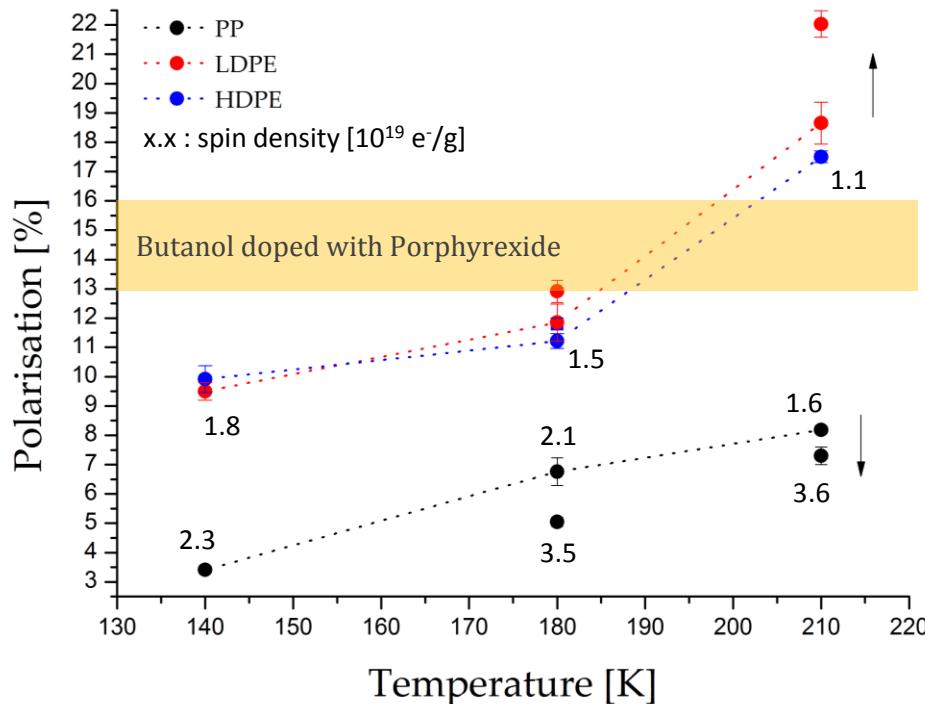


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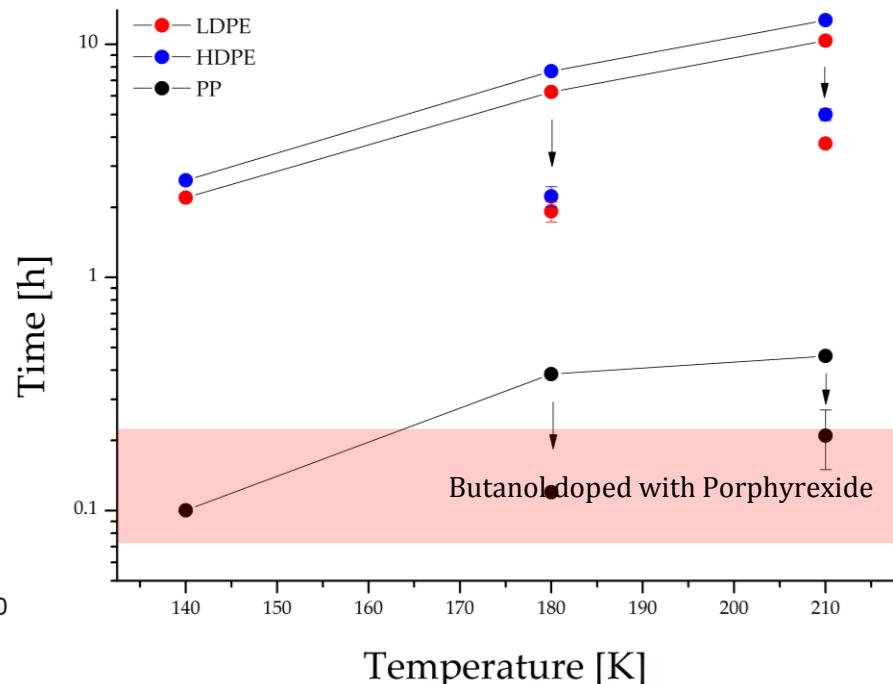
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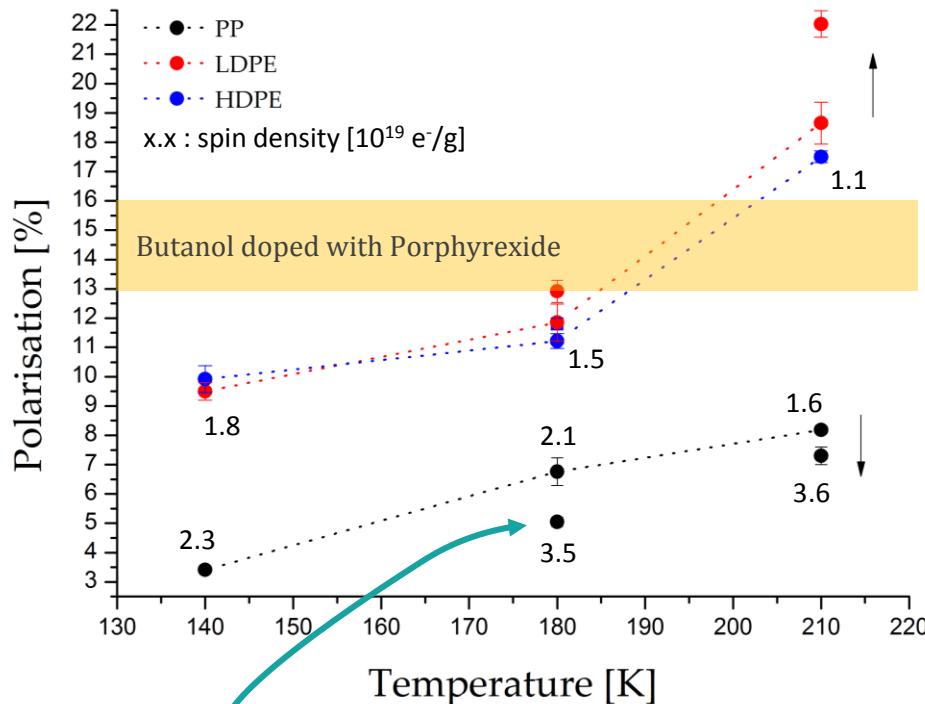
Promising results; low temperature data and polarizations needed

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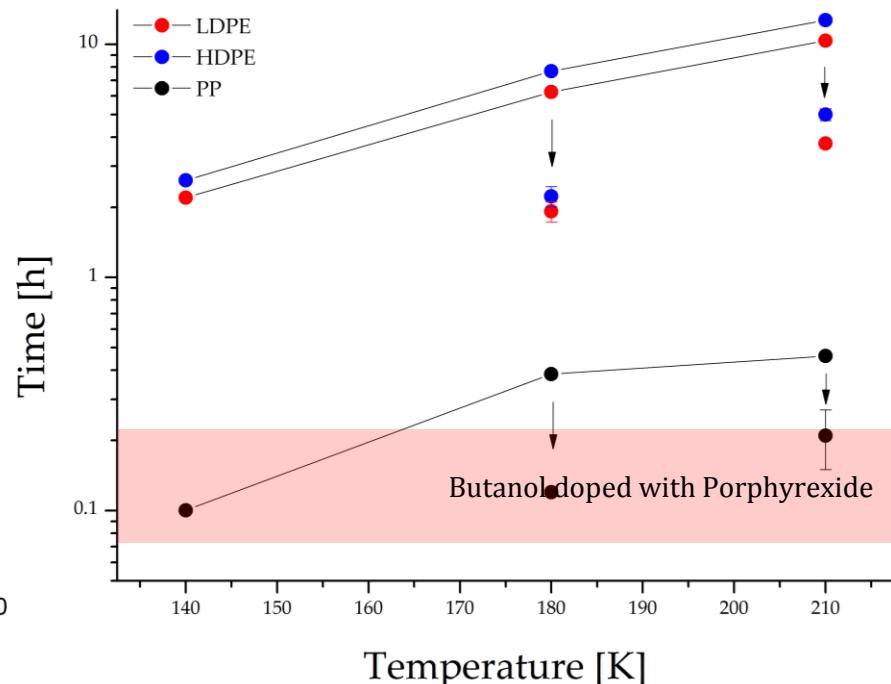
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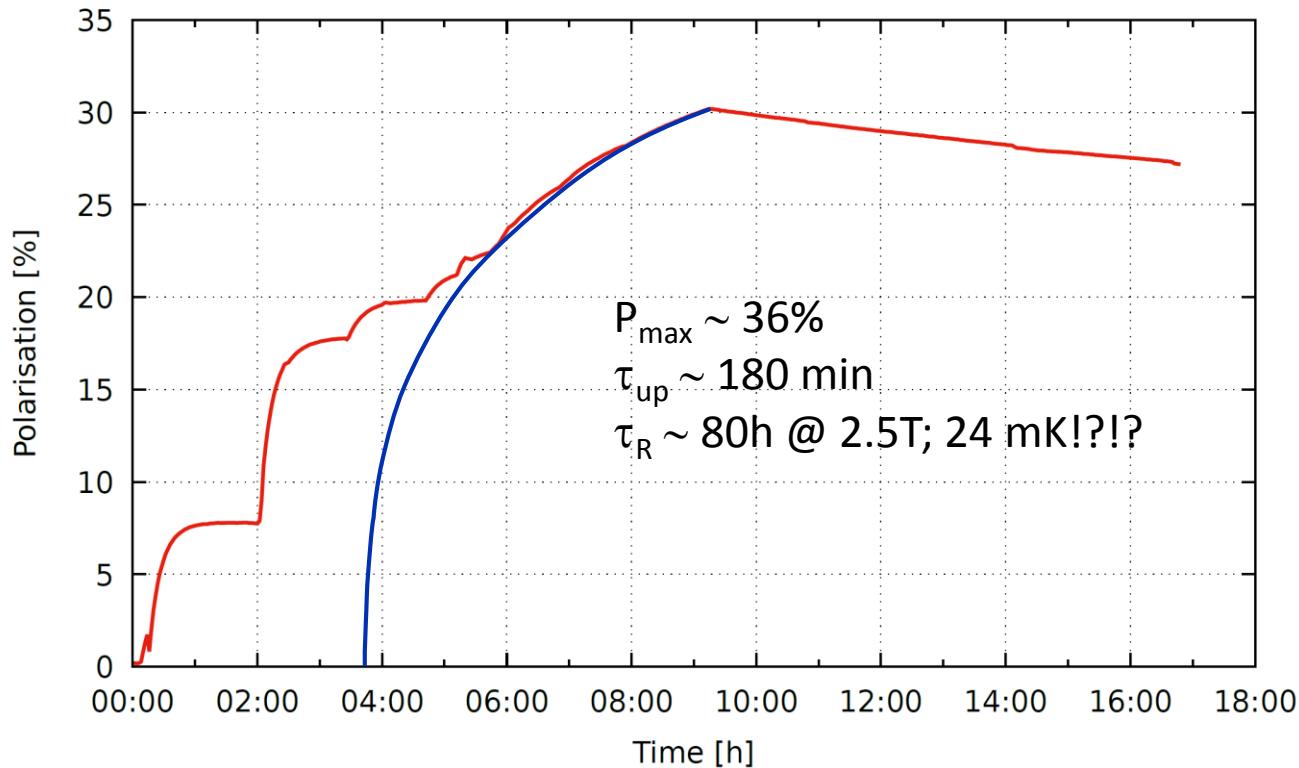


Promising results; low temperature data and polarizations needed  
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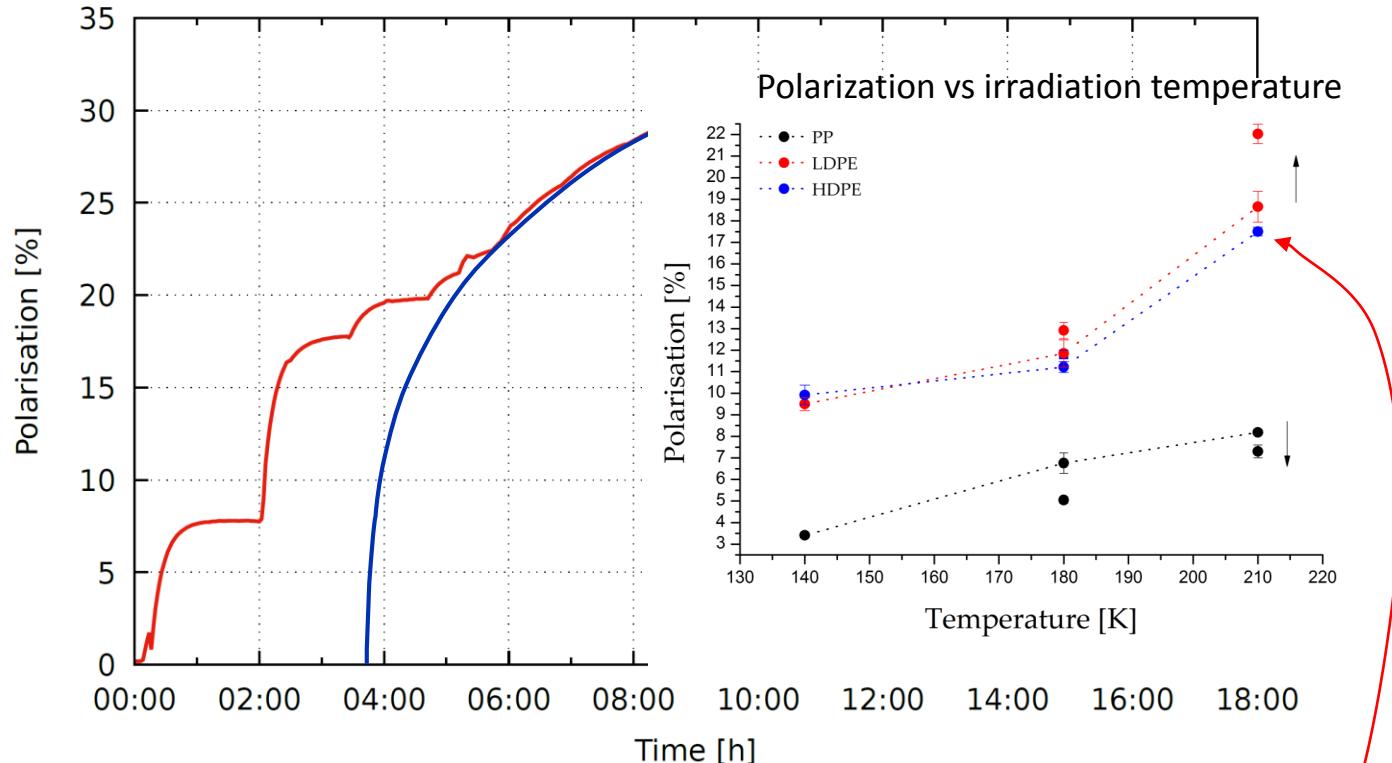


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next promising candidate HDPE (210K;  $2.1 \times 10^{-19}$  e<sup>-</sup>/g)  
more systematic low temperature studies needed!

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## Summary

The final goal is to provide low mass sc. magnets and new target materials for polarized targets operated in a  $4\pi$ -detection system.

Key technology to improve the polarized target performance:

- increase the luminosity, FoM and availability
- gain to new polarization observables

Scheme has been proven @ 1K, 2 Tesla

With the new refrigerator and the cooperation with

Mainz/Dubna/Bochum PT-groups

we hope to realize the

' $4\pi$  continuous mode target concept'

for real photon double polarization experiments at ELSA and MAMI  
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