Development of an Absolute Polarimeter and Spin-Rotator for a Polarized He-3 Ion Source at RHIC and Polarimetry for High Energy He-3 Beams

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Polarized ^{3}He Source

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The only ion beam species that requires R&D and experimental demonstration is the generation and acceleration of a polarized ^{3}He beam. A robust and high quality R&D program is underway as a collaborative effort between BNL and MIT and results are very promising. This R&D (if successful) could already contribute to the existing science program at BNL. It is proposed to accelerate a polarized ^{3}He beam in RHIC in 2020, which will provide a full validation of this technical component for the EIC. This proposed R&D includes upgrades to the EBIS that could result in higher ion beam intensities for heavy ions as well. This work will benefit all concepts that have been proposed.

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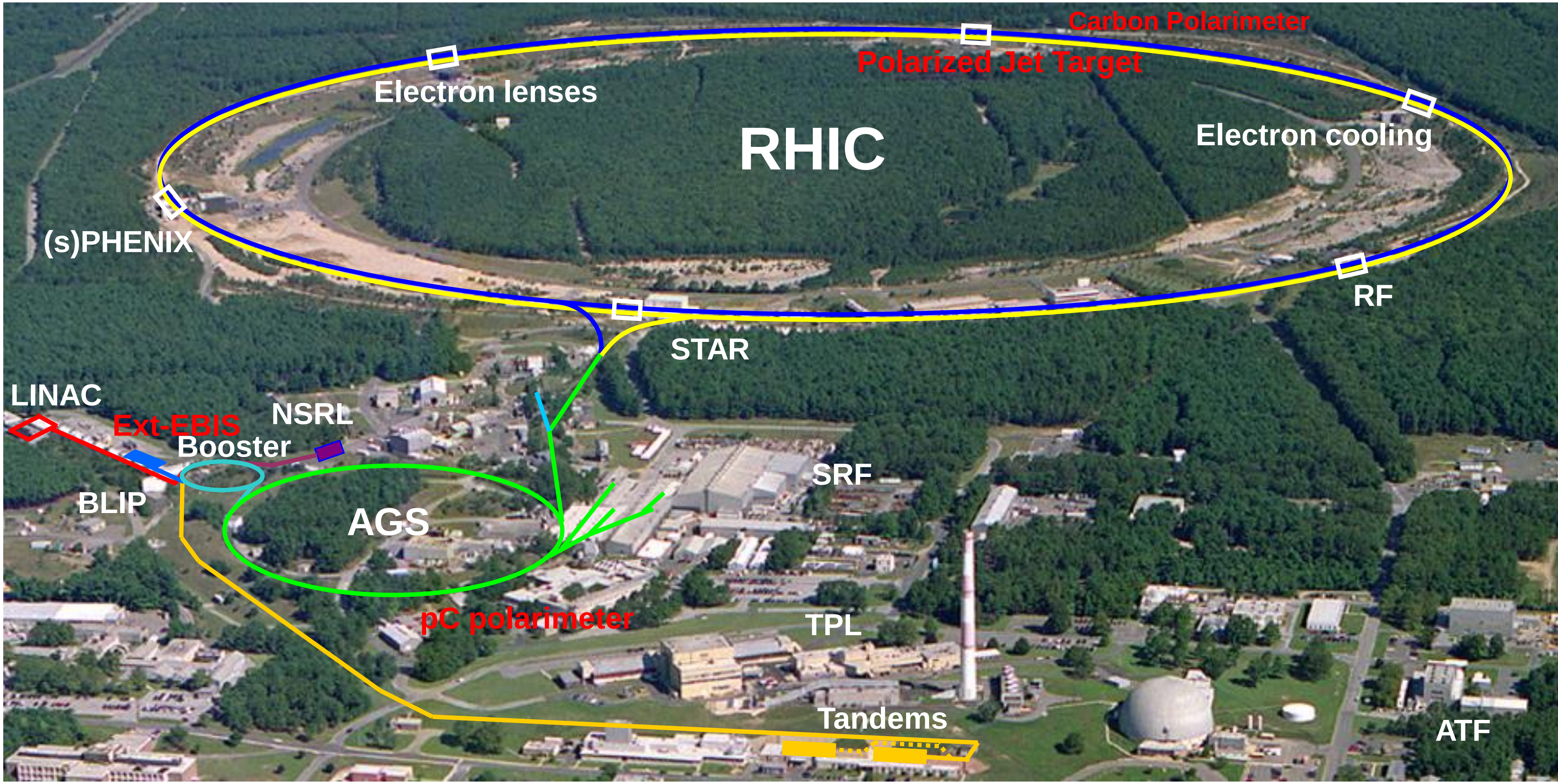
Outlines

- Introduction
- He-3 Source Development
- Spin Rotator Chicane
- Absolute He-3 Polarimeter
- High Energy Polarimetry
- Conclusions

Objectives

- Continued support for polarized He-3 ion source development.
- Development of a spin-rotator to produce transverse beam polarization for the polarimeter and further beam transport and acceleration into the Booster, AGS, and RHIC.
- Development of the precision absolute polarimeter at the EBIS linac at beam energy 5-6 MeV for the polarized $He\text{-}3^{++}$ beam commissioning, optimization, and monitoring.
- Simulations of high-energy He-3 polarimetry in AGS and RHIC.
- Determine detector and polarimeter setup requirements for an EIC.

Polarized He-3 in the RHIC Accelerator Complex



- He3 ion source up to 90% polarization (Ext-EBIS)
- He3 spin rotator and absolute polarimeter
- Polarimetry for high energy He-3 beams

He-3 Source Development

Production of polarized $^3He^{++}$ beam in EBIS BNL-MIT collaboration

^3He polarization by optical pumping and metastability-exchange technique inside the EBIS in high (5.0T) magnetic field.
No polarization losses in $3He^+$ state.

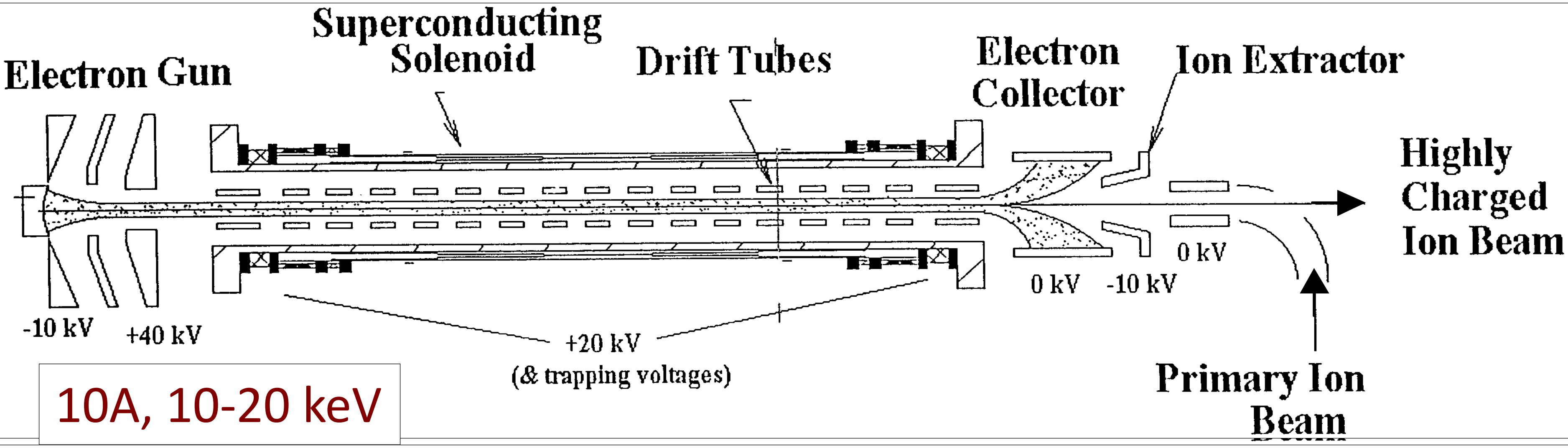
EBIS is used for efficient ionization and accumulation of polarized $3He^{++}$ ions to the full capacity of about $(2.5\text{-}5.0)\cdot 10^{11}$, $3He^{++}$ ions in 20 **μ**s pulse ~10.0 mA-peak current

Polarization (longitudinal) ≥ 80%

Compatibility with the operational EBIS for heavy ion physics.

Spin flip for every source pulse in the beam transport line

Principle of EBIS Operation

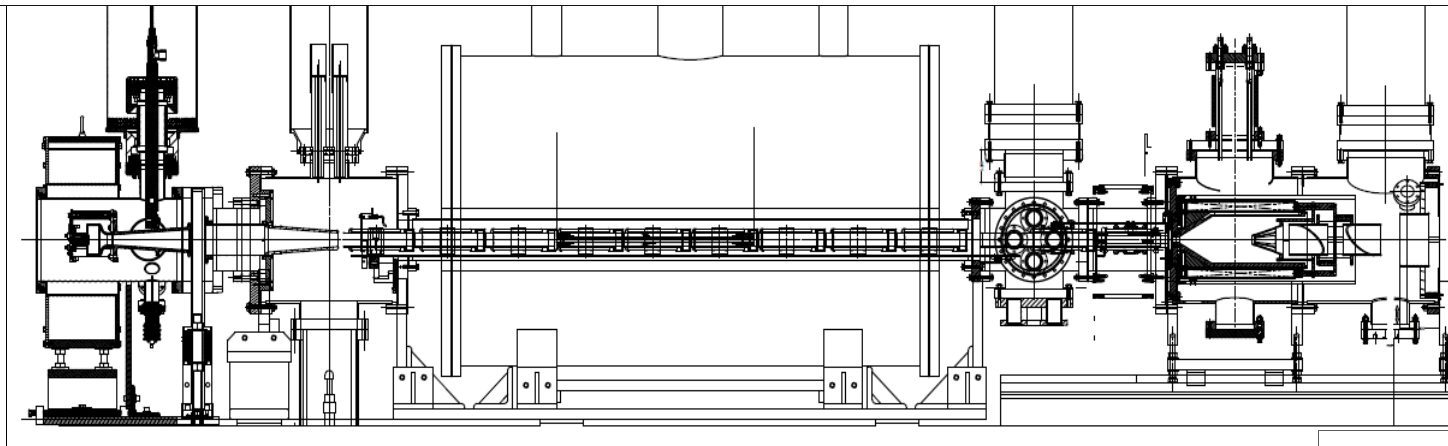


Radial trapping of ions by the space charge of the electron beam.
Axial trapping by applied electrostatic potentials at ends of trap.

- ***The total charge of ions extracted per pulse is ~ (0.5 – 0.8) x (number electrons in the trap ~$1.0 \cdot 10^{12}$)***
- ***Ion output per pulse is proportional to the trap length and electron current.***
- ***Ion charge state increases with increasing confinement time.***
- ***Output current pulse is independent of species or charge state!***

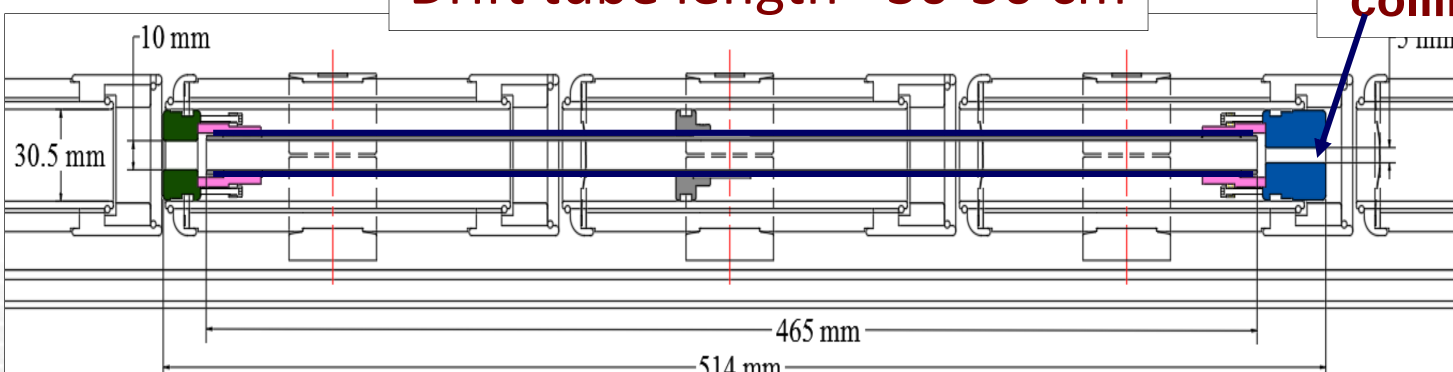
Feasibility study of the small 10 mm diameter drift tube in EBIS with pulsed gas injection in the center

Long, small diameter drift tube works like a 3He storage cell, which reduces gas load to the EBIS vacuum system and increases polarization due to ionization localization in the high magnetic field region.



Drift tube length ~30-50 cm

5.0 mm collimators



Polarized He-3 Cell in Extended EBIS

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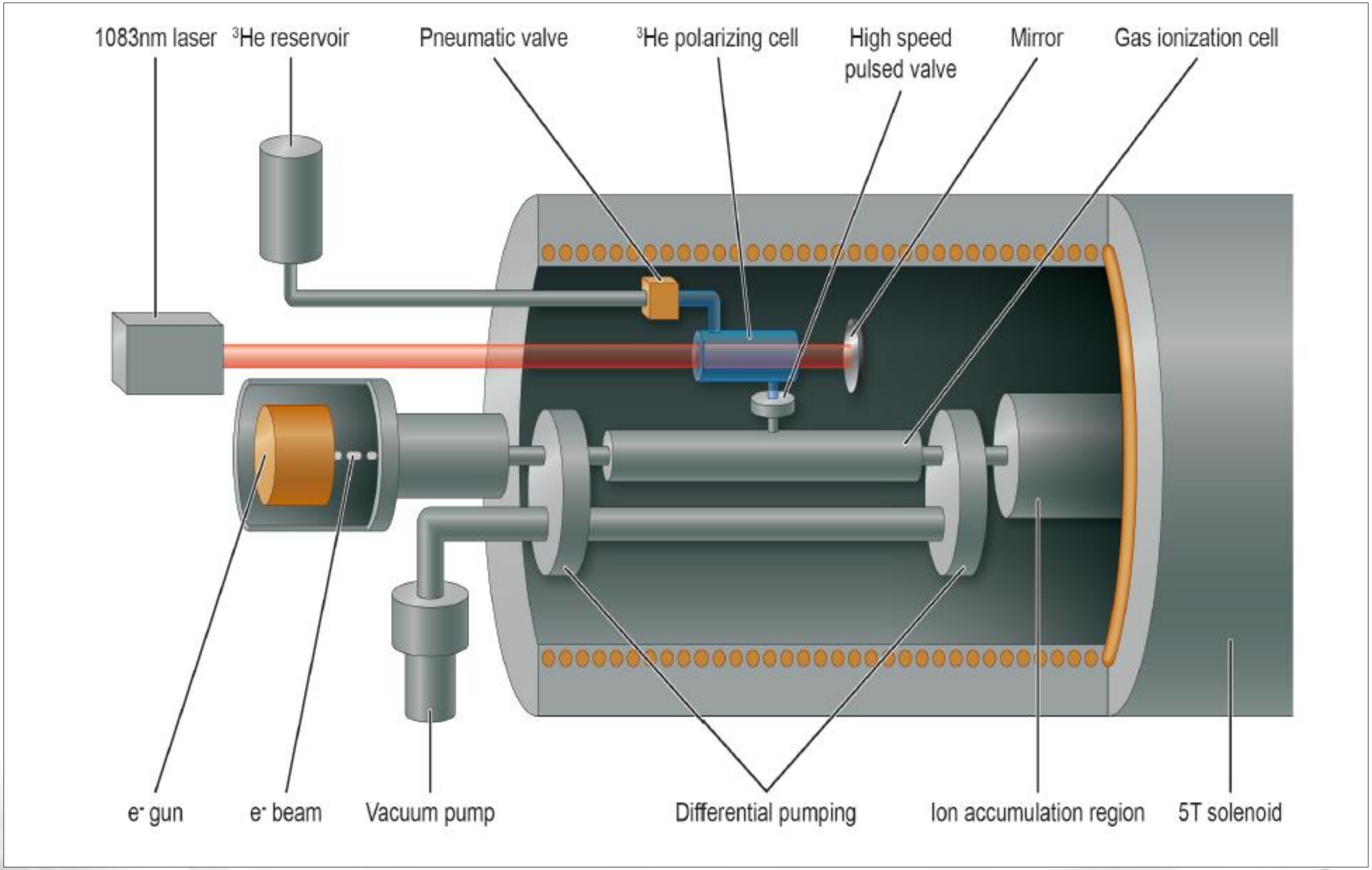
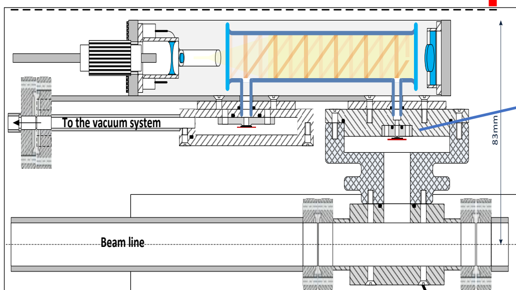
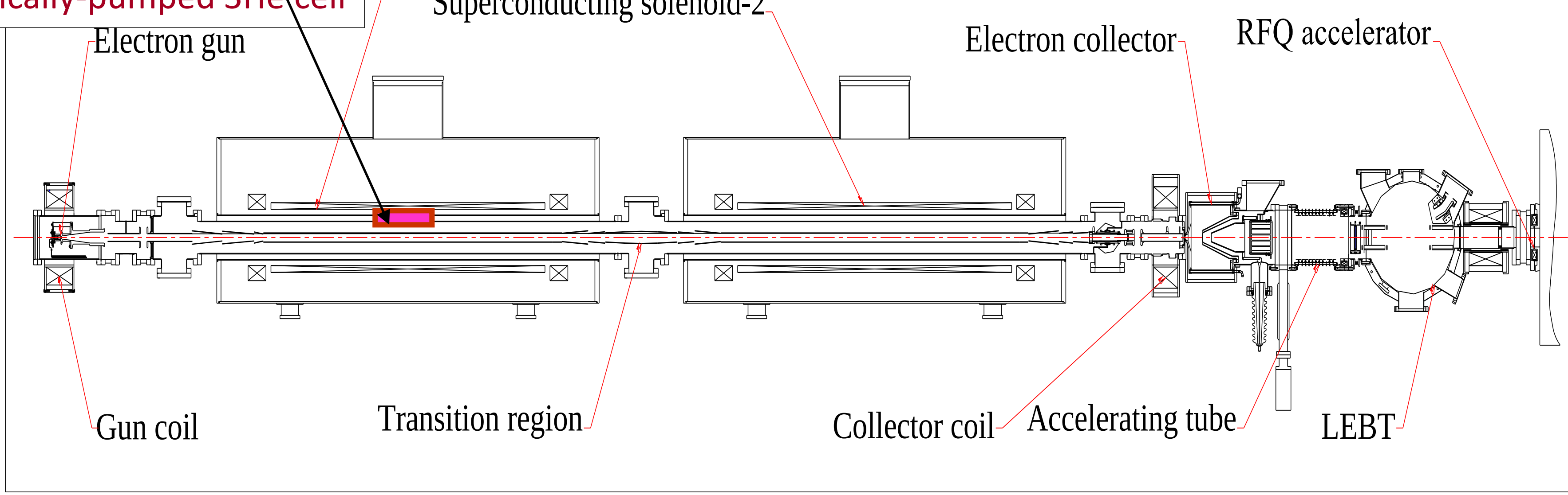


“Extended” EBIS upgrade with new “injector” solenoid for polari… ion production



Optically-pumped 3He cell



3He⁺ → Ionization to 3He⁺⁺ → Up to 5×10^{11} 3He⁺⁺ ions/pulse

Polarization and ionization in high magnetic field will produce 3He⁺⁺ ion beam with P ≥ 80%

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Extended EBIS superconducting solenoids

5.0 T field, about 1.0 T field at minimal solenoid separation-30 cm

Simulation Results for ^{3}He Injection into EBIS

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Step sequence	Time
^{3}He gas injection	0.5 ms
Diffusion into ionization cell	2 ms
Injected gas pressure falls 50%	5 ms
Ionization of ^{3}He to ^{3}He$^+$	$\sim$10 ms per gas injection
Time constant for ^{3}He$^+ \rightarrow {}^3$He^{++} conversion	1 ms
Pump down to 10^{-9} torr	$\sim$30 ms
5 Hz EBIS pulse repetition rate	200 ms
Switching time between species	1 second

All results are encouraging for the project!

Data for gas injection will be collected after installation of the Extended EBIS in the summer of 2020.

Polarization Measurement in Open Cell Concept at OPPIS 3T Solenoid

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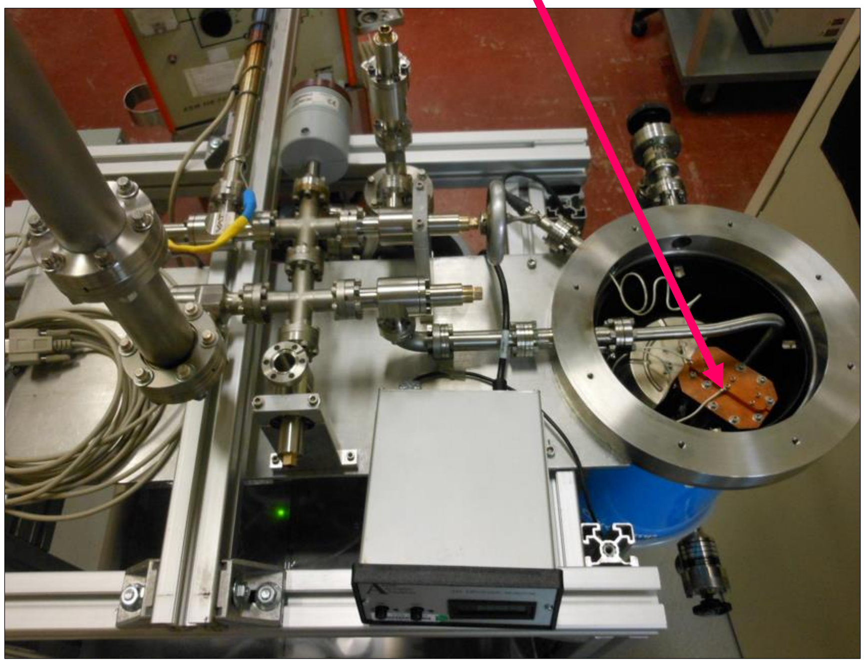
3He-gas purification and filling system

Zelenski, Atoian

Modified Cryo-pump for 3He purification and storage



Polarization measurements

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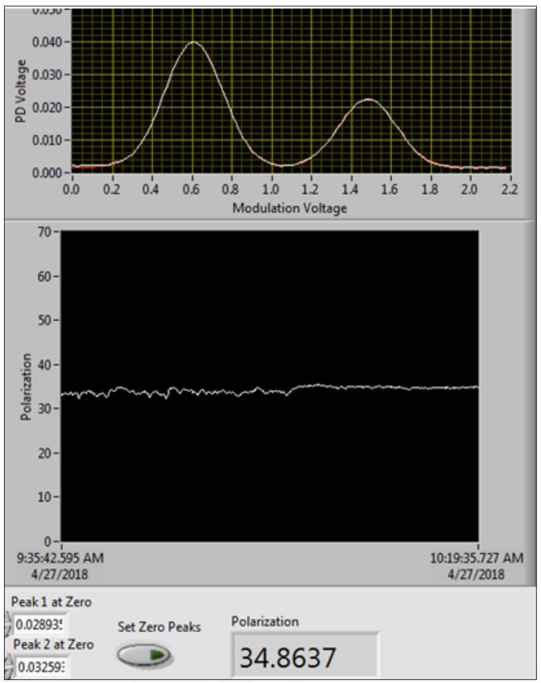
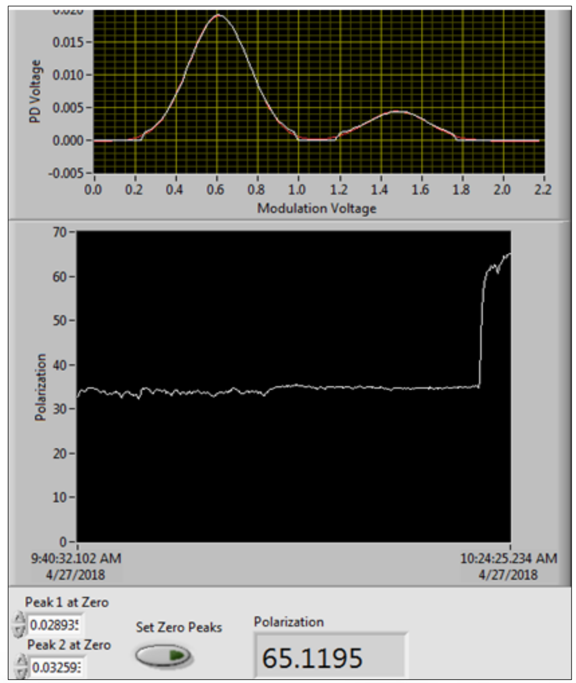
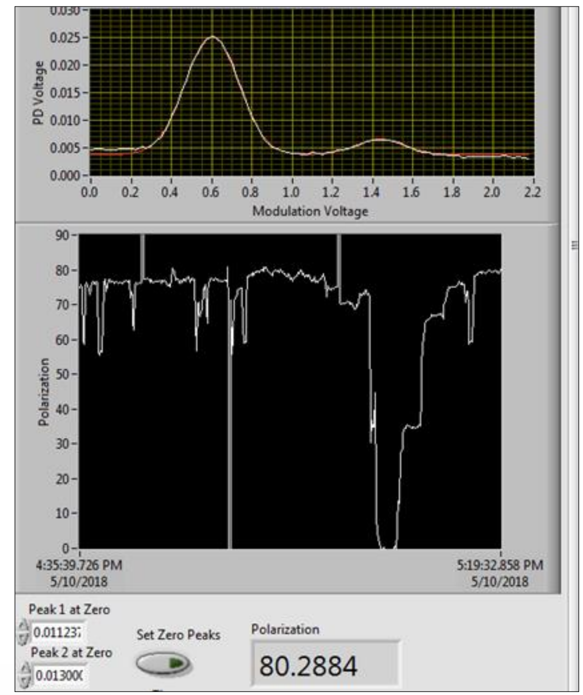
Isolation Valve (IV) open

Isolation Valve (IV) closed

Polarization equilibrium

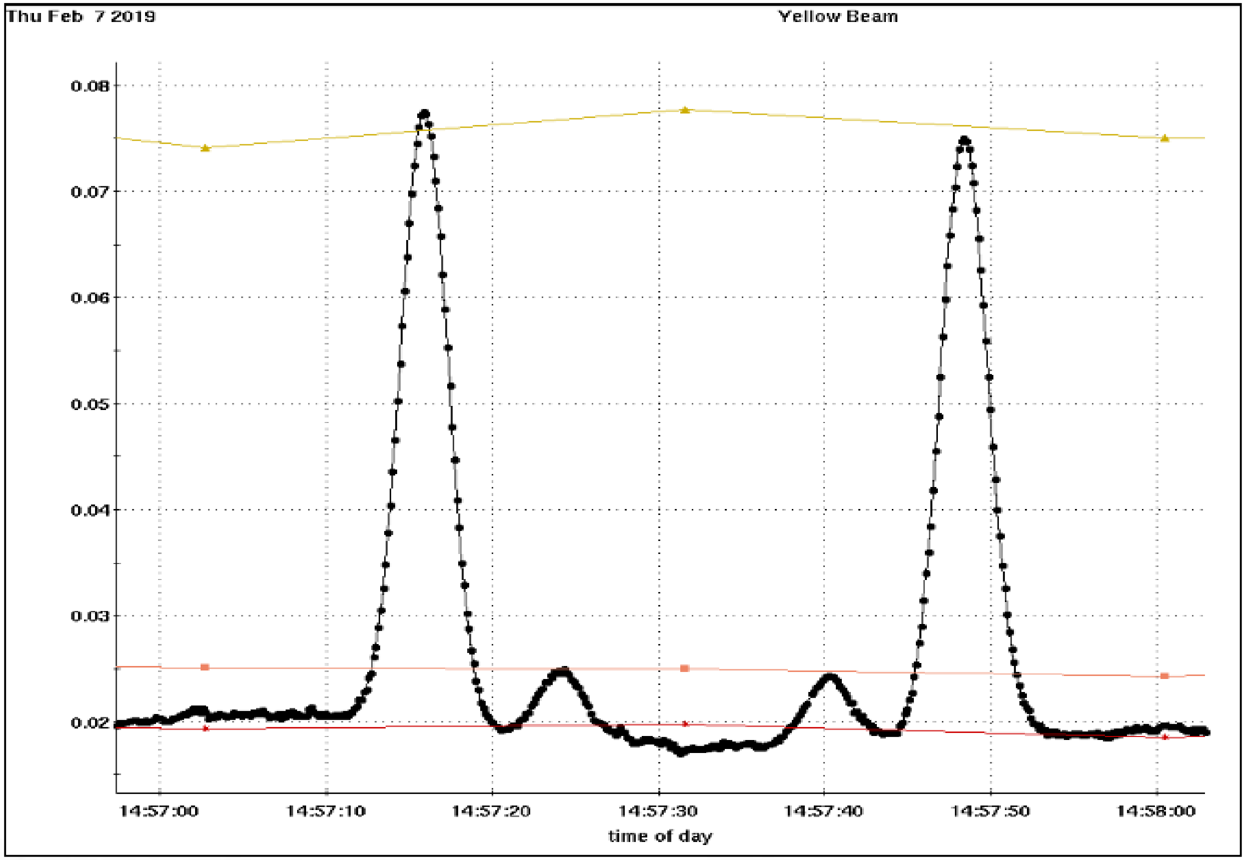






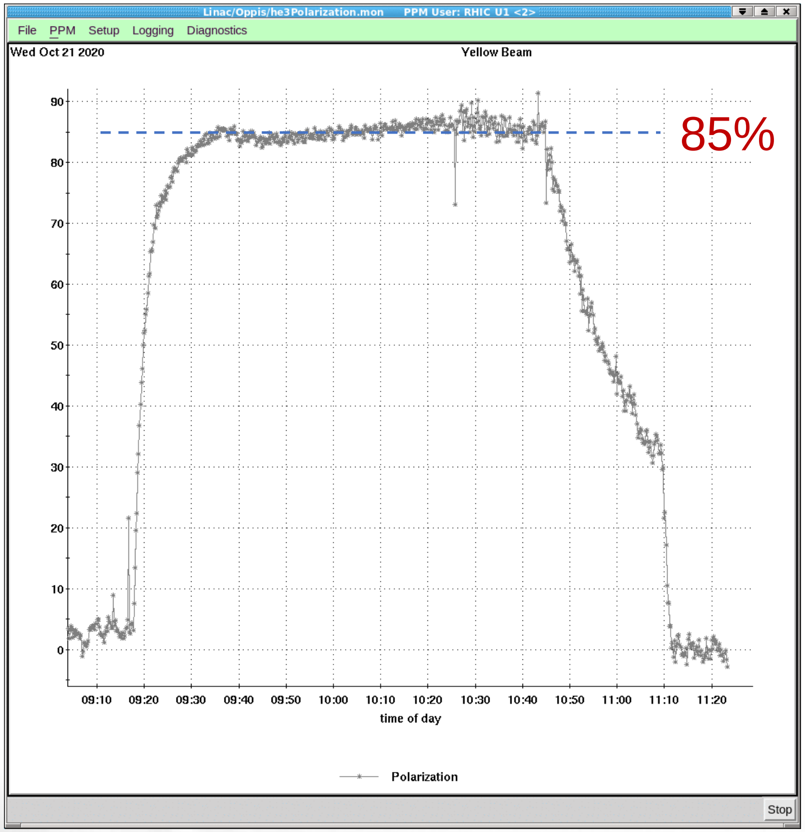
34.9% **65.1%** **80.3%**

New polarimeter operation. Sealed cell 87%.

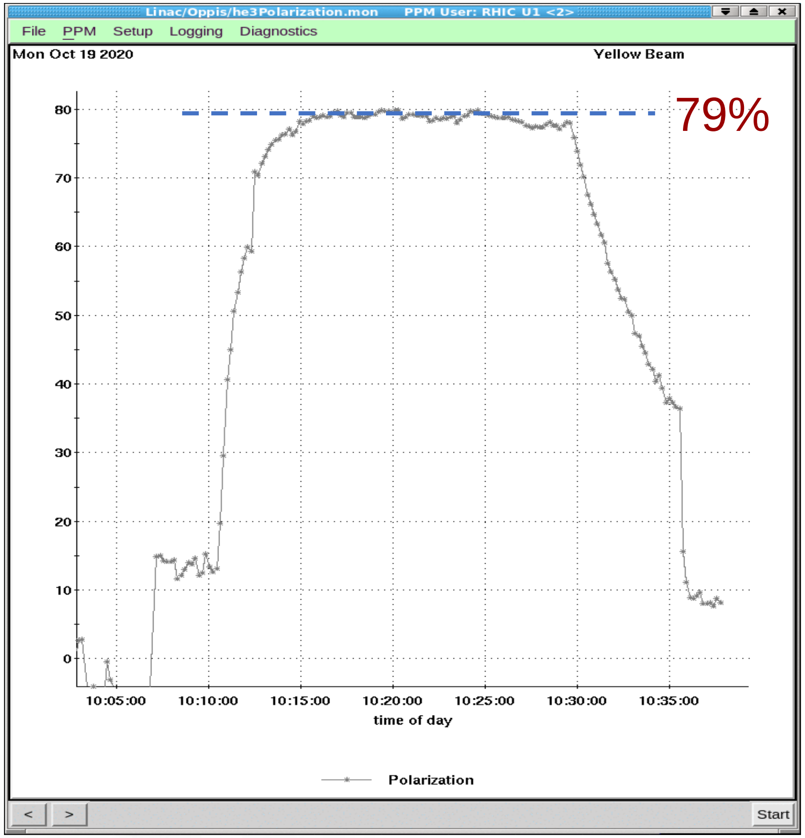


3He optical pumping in 3.0T magnetic field

Sealed cell



"Open" cell

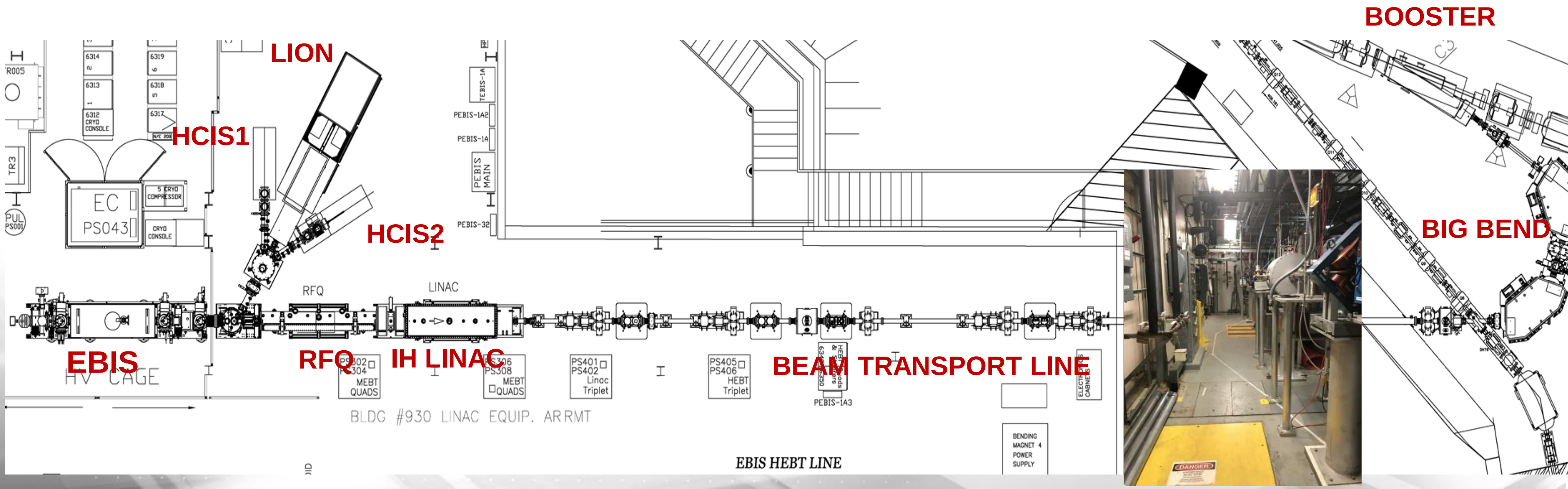


Spin Rotation Chicane

EBIS Preinjector (2 MeV/u)

- Extended EBIS upgrade will provide polarized $^3He^{++}$ ions ($5x\ 10^{11}$ particles) at 80% polarization
- The longitudinally polarized $^3He^{++}$ beam is produced in the EBIS. Polarization must be rotated to vertical direction for polarization measurements and further beam transport and acceleration in the Booster, AGS and RHIC

Ions	**He - U**
Q / m	**≥1/6**
Current	**> 1.5 emA (20 μs)**
Pulse length	**10-40 μs**
Rep rate	**5 Hz**
Output energy	**2 MeV / u**
Time to switch species	**1 second**



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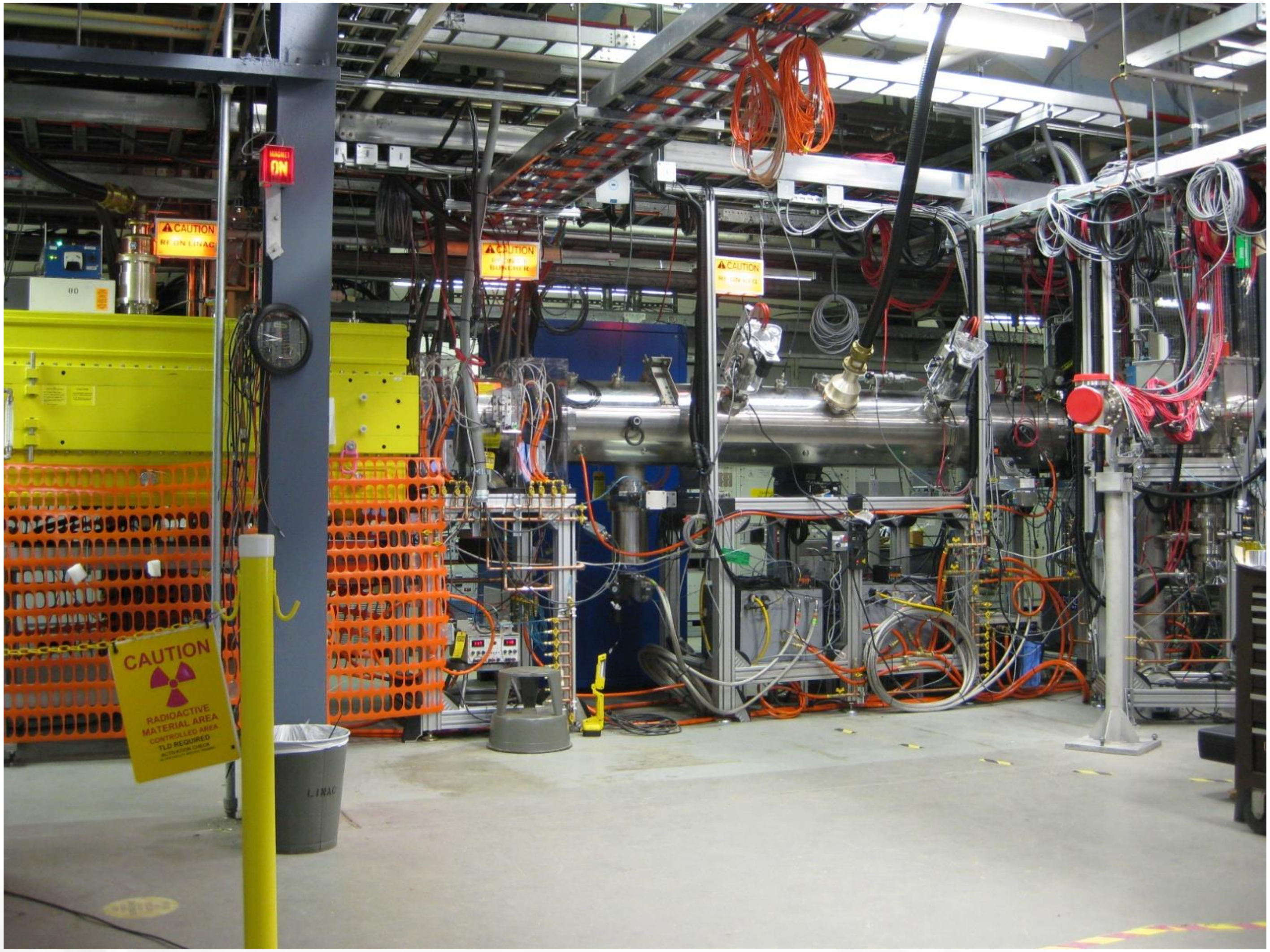
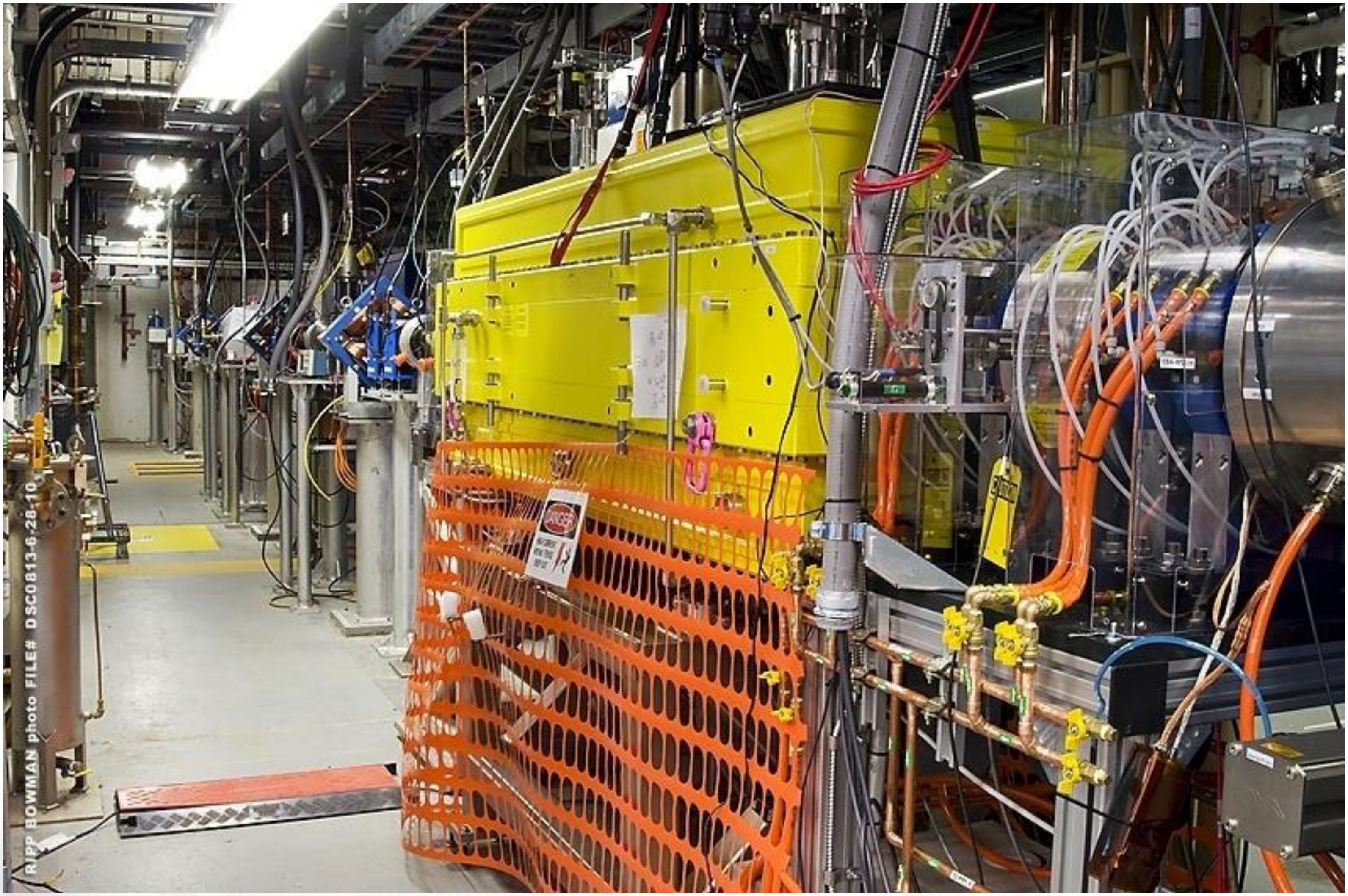
RFQ. MEBT, and Linac



Linac and EBIS-to-Booster (ETB)Transport

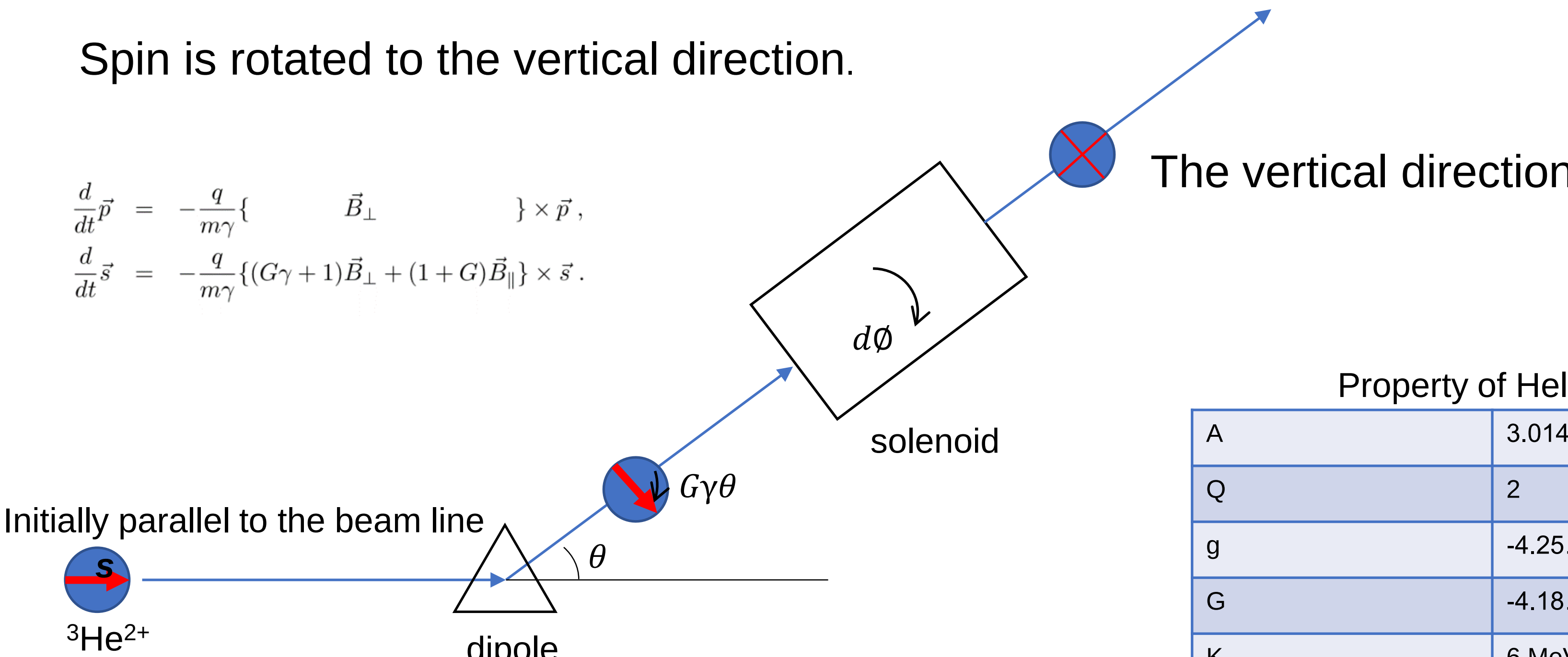


Spin Rotation by Dipole and Solenoid

Used this approach to spin rotate for polarized proton at OPPIS

Spin is rotated to the vertical direction.

$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{p} = -\frac{q}{m\gamma}\{ \qquad \vec{B}_\perp \qquad \} \times \vec{p}\,,$$
$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{s} = -\frac{q}{m\gamma}\{(G\gamma+1)\vec{B}_\perp + (1+G)\vec{B}_\parallel\} \times \vec{s}\,.$$



$G\gamma\theta = -90^o \rightarrow \theta = 21.5^o$

Property of Helium ion

A	3.014…
Q	2
g	-4.25…
G	-4.18…
K	6 MeV
γ	1.0021..

Chicane for $^3He^{2+}$ Spin Rotation

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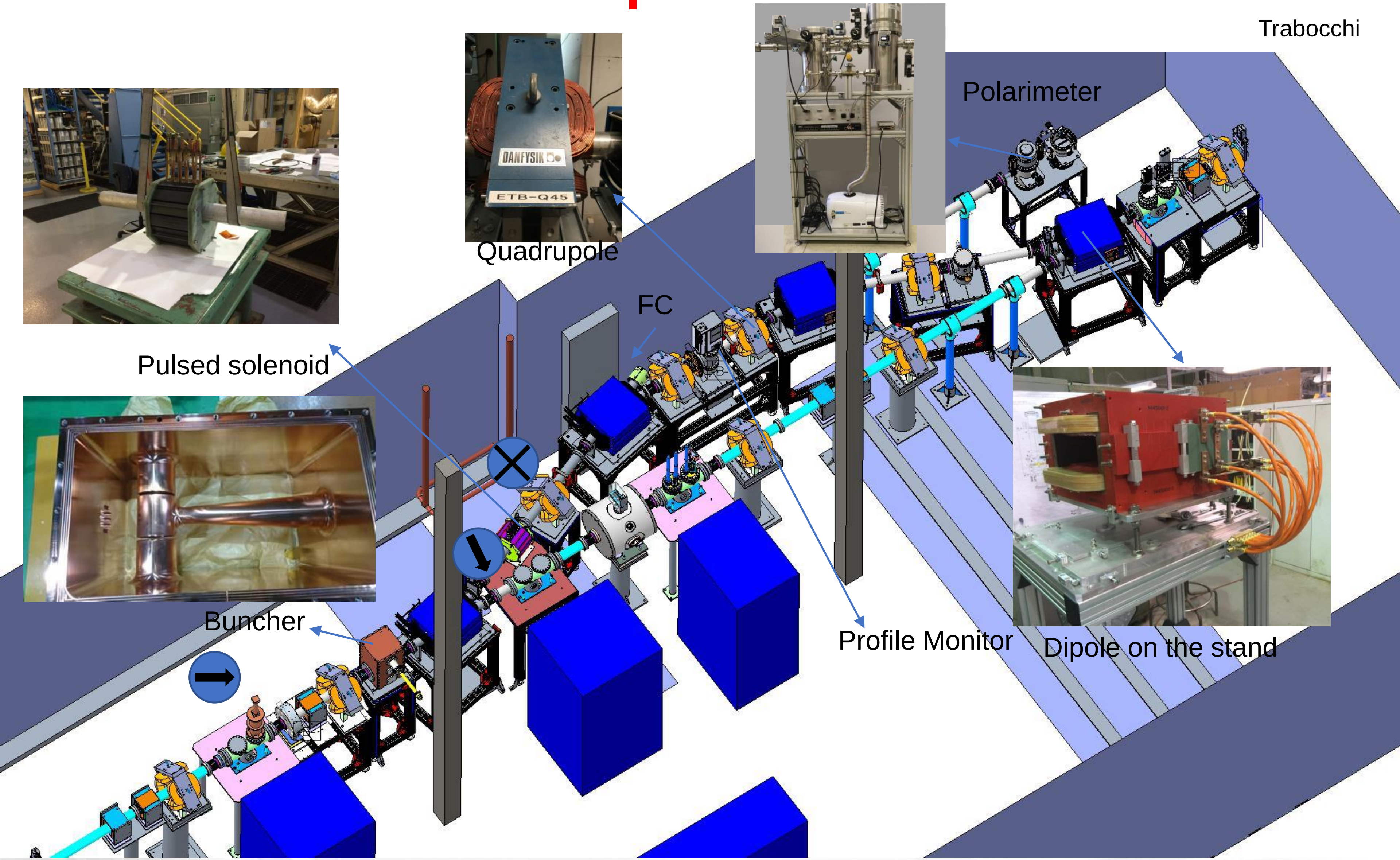

Beam Optics for $^3He^{2+}$ with 5 mA and 2 π mm mrad (TRACE3D)

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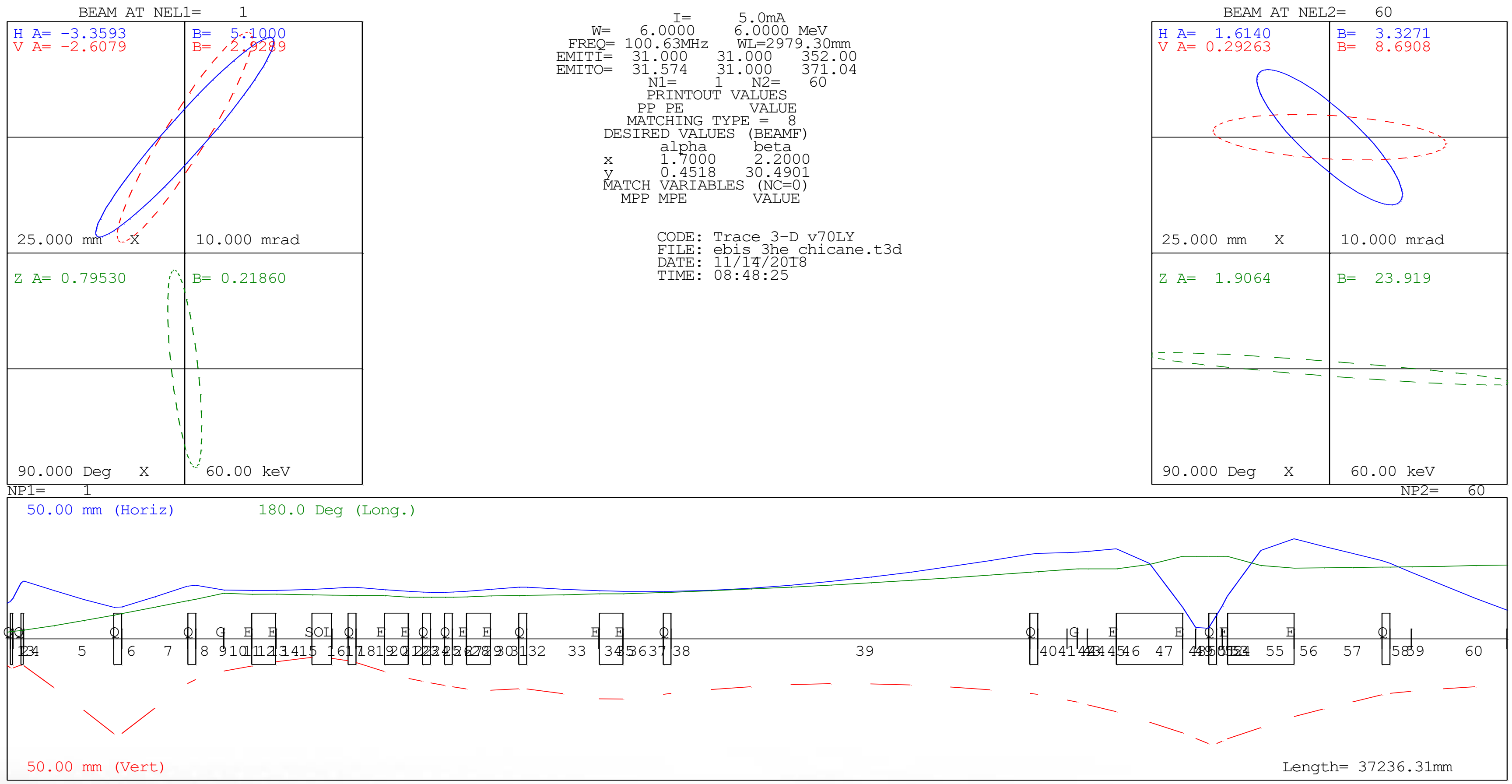

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Status

- 4 Quadrupoles and power supplies
- 1Solenoid , Pulsed Power Supply
- 4 Dipoles, Power supply, 2 pulse , 2 DC
- 4 New steering magnets and Power supplies
- Buncher (March 2021), RF source
- 1 Profile monitor
- 1 Current monitor
- Vacuum components

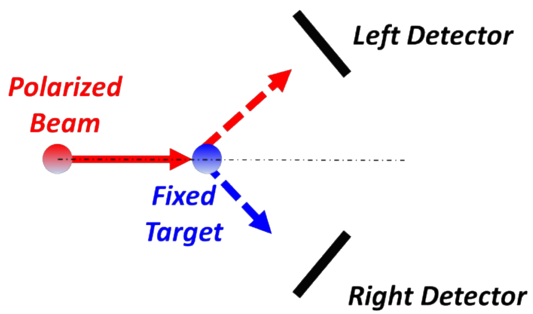
Key
Green: Delivered
Blue: Delivery by March 2021
Installation: Summer 2021
Commissioning : Fall 2021

He-3 Polarimeter

Elastic Scattering ^{3}He on ^{4}He

Atoian

- To determine the beam polarization, the spin correlated asymmetry (a) of ^{3}He scattering on the gas ^{4}He target (~ 5 Torr) will be measured.
- This scheme has been successfully used at BNL (p-carbon and jet polarimeter)



$$a = A_N P = \frac{\sqrt{N_R^{\uparrow} N_L^{\downarrow}} - \sqrt{N_R^{\downarrow} N_L^{\uparrow}}}{\sqrt{N_R^{\uparrow} N_L^{\downarrow}} + \sqrt{N_R^{\downarrow} N_L^{\uparrow}}}$$

where P is the beam polarization and A_N is analyzing power

Analyzing power in ^{3}He-^{4}He elastic scattering at 5.3 MeV beam energy and 53.6° angle is closed to 100%

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Analyzing Power

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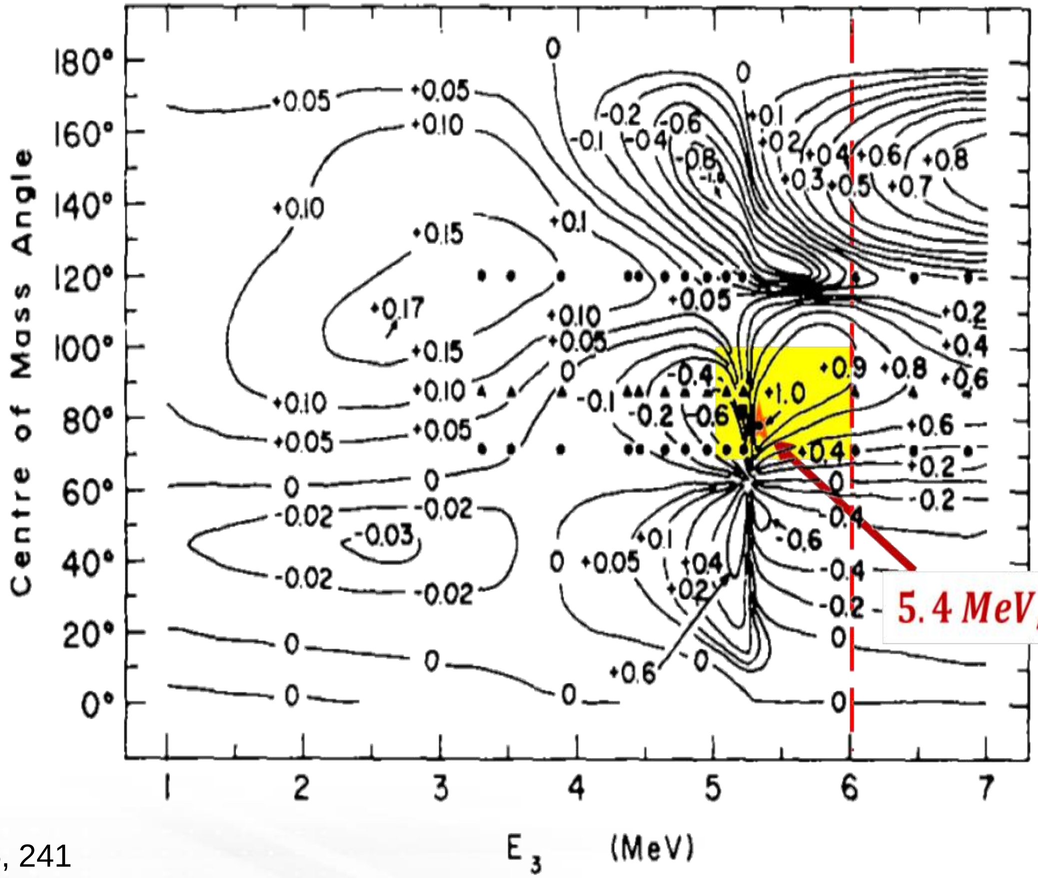
- A_N is function of E_B and θ_{CM}
- Spin ½ scattered from spin-0 must have [P]=1, for (E,θ)
- Experimental data [1] for ^{3}He-^{4}He,
- P=1 at E_{He3} ~5.3 MeV θ_{CM} ~91°
- Later analysis of data [2] P=1, at E_{He3}~5.4 & θ_{CM} ~79°
- At 6 MeV, A_n > 0.9 and θ_{CM} ~96°



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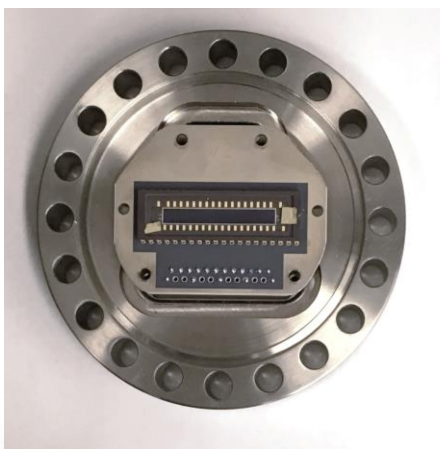
[2] W. R. Boykin, S. D. Baker, D. M. Hardy, Nucl. Phys. A **195**, 241 (1972).

Test Setup for 6 MeV Polarimeter

Atoian, Poblaguev, Zelenski

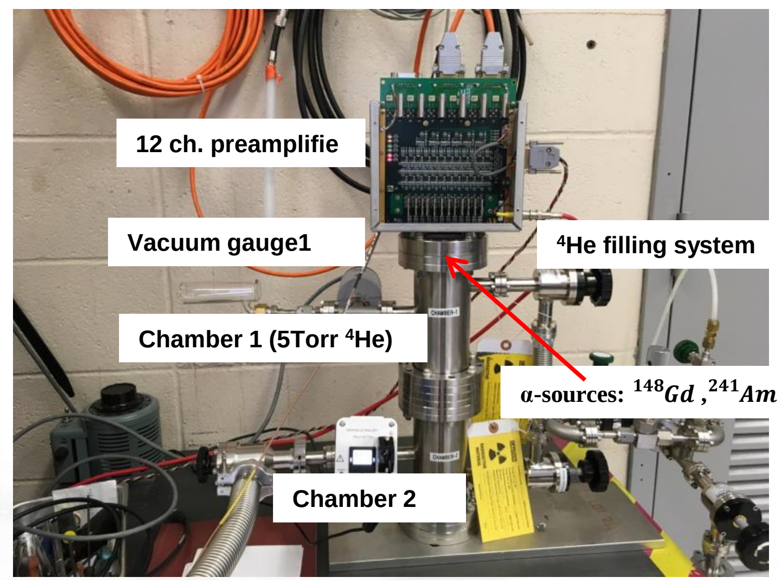
Requirements: 32 channel ,frequency 1 Hz, bunch length 20 µs, event rate ~ 160 kHz/channel , 100 event/bunchVME64x crate, Acromag XVME-650 single board computer (SBC) , Two 250 14- waveform digitizer SIS3316-14

Data flow rate ~0.3 M byte/sec. 30 GB/day,



Hamamatsu PIN array S4114-35Q

pC 12 Channel Preamplifier board



Polarimeter Design

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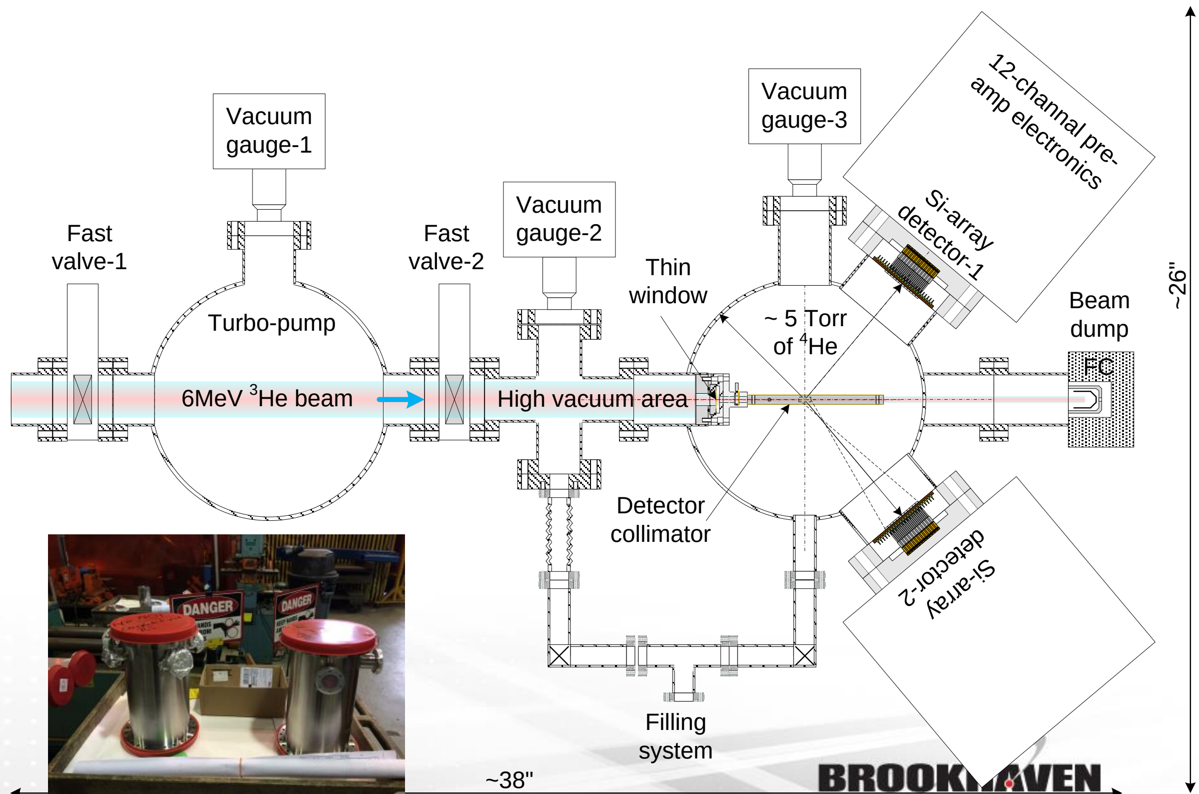
- ^{4}He gas at 5 Torr
- Thin Be, Al, or Ni window
- Target length of 1 cm (define by collimators)
- Two SI detectors at 10 cm from target $\theta_{Lab} = \pm 49.75°$

Angles: $69° < \theta_{CM} < 100°$
Energy: 2.6-4.2 MeV for ^{3}He
1.5-2.4 MeV for ^{4}He
Energy Resolution $\sigma_e/E < 2$ %
Time resolution $\sigma_t < 0.2$ ns
Angular resolution $\sigma_\theta \sim 1.2°$
(=> σ_E^g 0.1 MeV)



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Vacuum window

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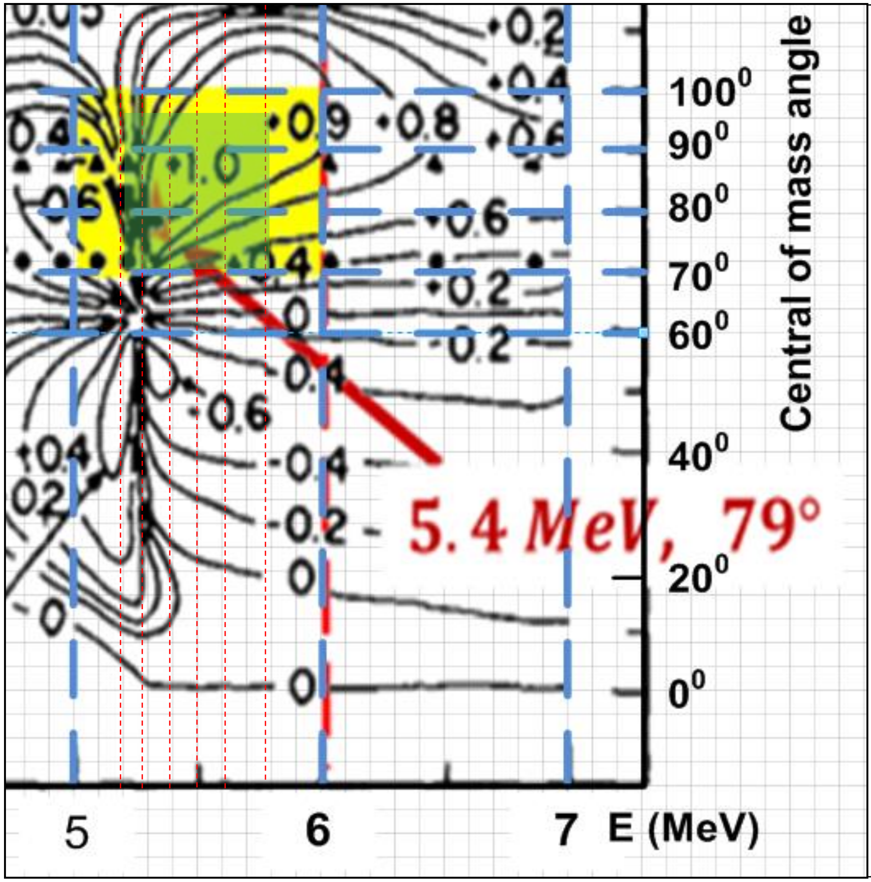
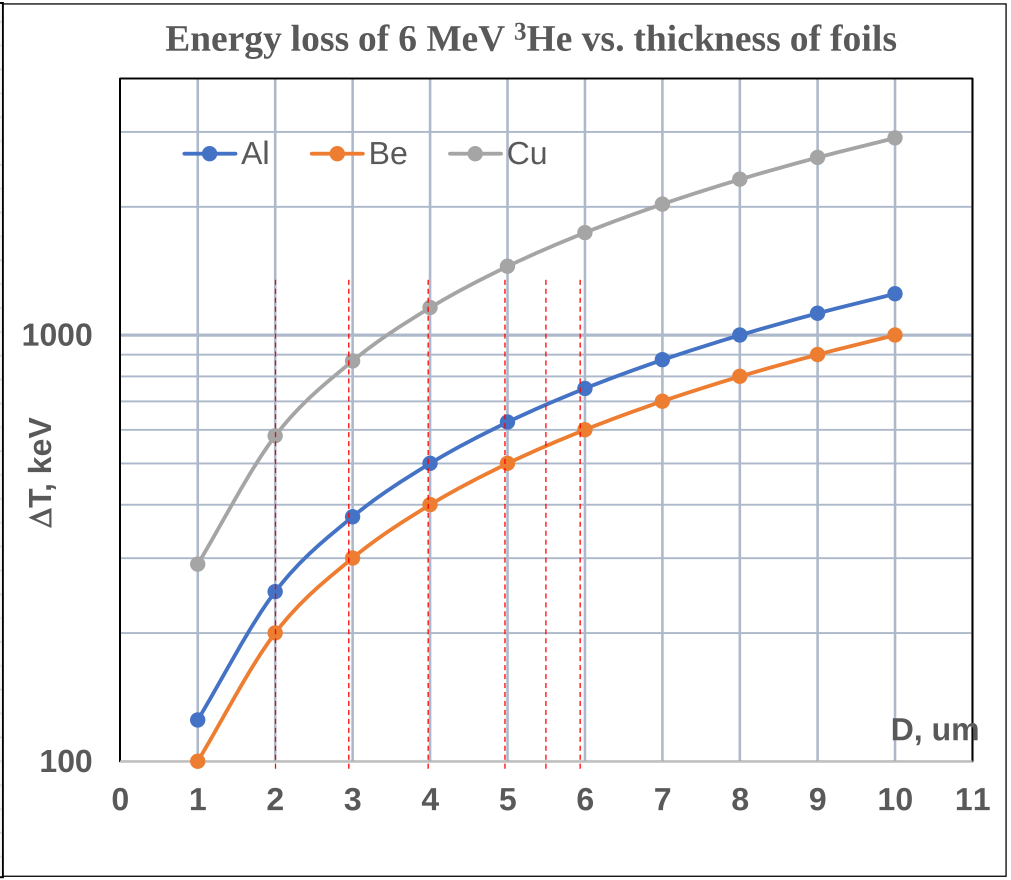


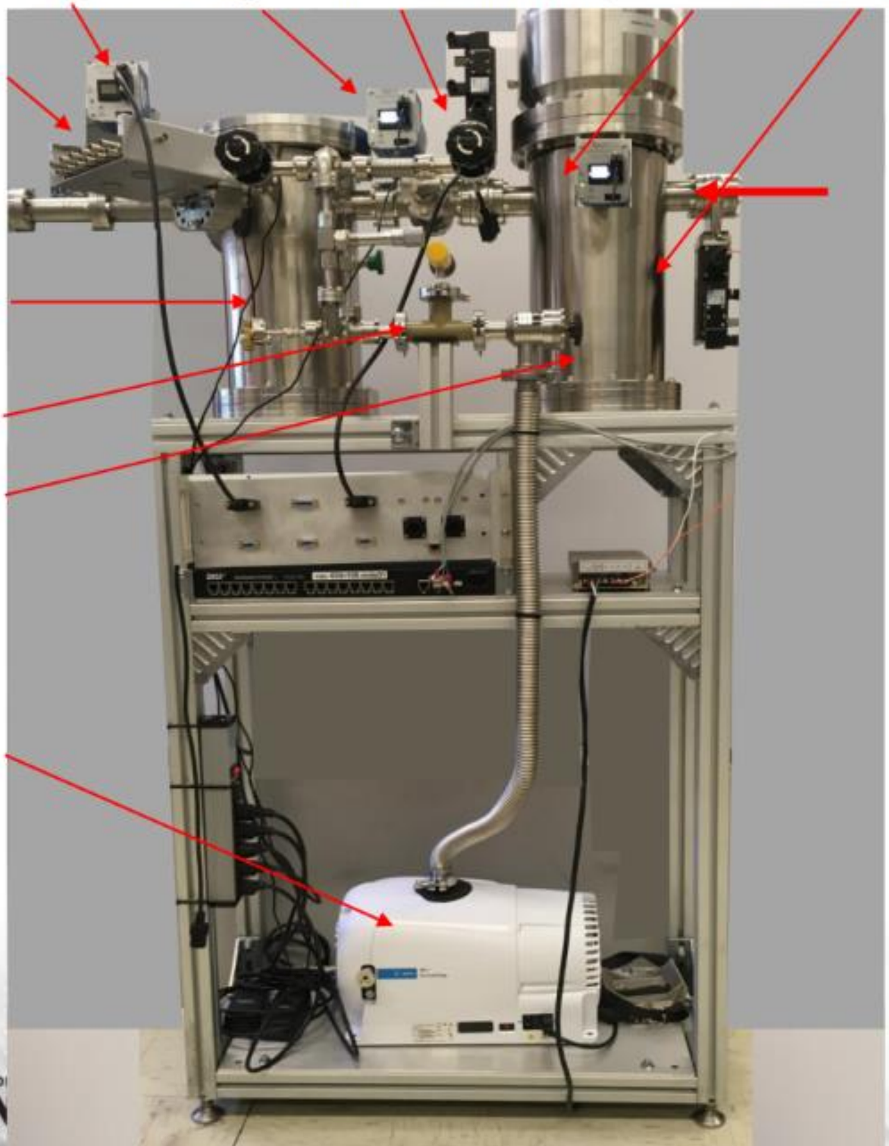


Absorber	Vacuum window	Al foil-1	Al foil-2	Al foil-3	Al foil-4	Al foil-5
Thickness, um	2	+1	+1	+1	+0.5	+0.5
Beam energy, MeV	5.75	5.625	5.50	5.375	5.25	5.125

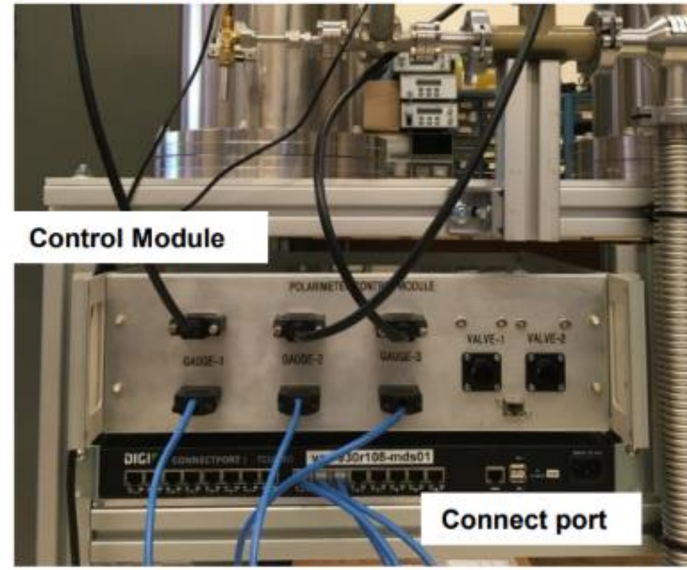
The energy of the ^{3}He beam can be increased or decreased by up to 140 keV in total by the buncher.

Second step: setup #2 for 6 MeV polarimeter (with ^{3}He beam at Tandem)

We have prepared a complete detector. After the final study of all the parameters of the polarimeter (except for self-calibration) on the Tandem beam, the polarimeter will be ready for installation in the EBIS beam line.



Polarimeter Control Module



By Tandem beam we plan to study ^{3}He-^{4}He scattering:

- Kinematics of elastic ^{3}He-^{4}He scattering;
- energy distribution of the ^{3}He-^{4}He pair;
- energy and time resolution;
- electronics and DAQ;
- data collection and analysis of events;
- controlling and monitoring the detectors;
- vacuum control system;
- communication system;
- …

Status of Polarimeter

- Nov 2018: The main components of the prototype DAQ (VME crate, SBS And WFSs) are acquired. The assembly completed and tested
- Jan 2019: Testing of prototype polarimeter using α-source (^{148}Gd, 3.183 MeV & ^{251}Am, 5.486 MeV) is completed
- Oct 2019: Polarimeter chamber and vac components
- Dec 2020: Testing polarimeter at Tandem
- Dec 2021: Testing polarimeter with un-polarized ^{3}He at EBIS
- Dec 2022: Commissioning polarimeter with polarized ^{3}He at EBIS

High Energy Polarimetry

Hadron Polarimetry

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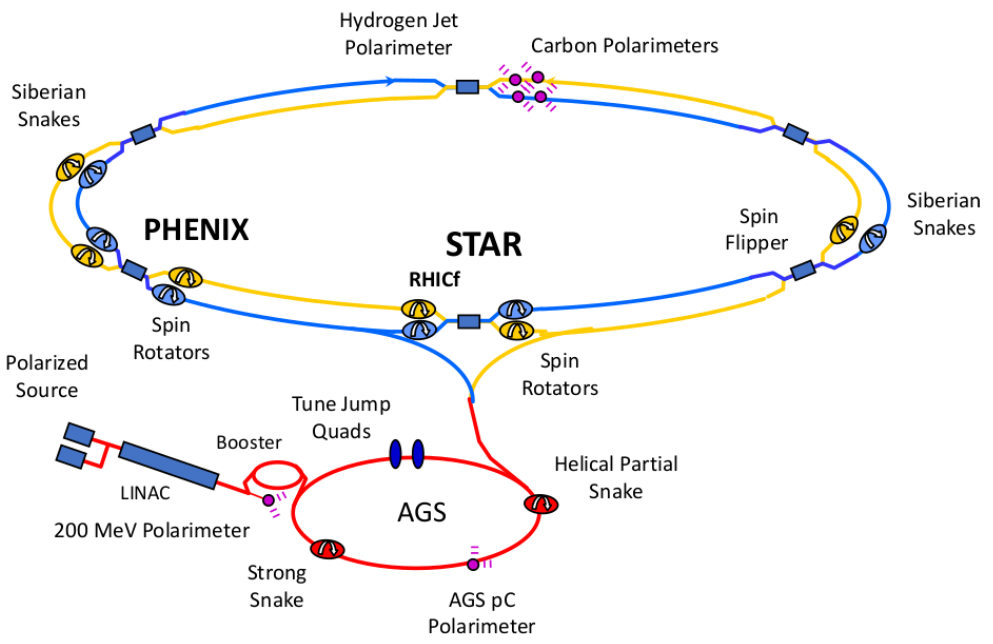
- In contrast to lepton polarimetry, **hadron polarimetry doesn't use a physical process that can be calculated from first principles**
- A **two-tier measurement** is needed at RHIC: one for the **absolute polarization** (with low statistical power), and one for **relative polarization** (with high statistical power)
- At **RHIC**, the absolute polarization is measured with the **H-Jet polarimeter**, and the relative polarization is measured by 4 **proton-carbon polarimeters**



- There are also **local polarimeters** at the experimental **interaction** regions, to define the spin direction and the degree of rotation in the experimental area
- RHIC requirements: **precision** measurements, **polarization profile** and **lifetime** to know **polarization in collisions** in experiments
- **EIC requirements**: same as for RHIC, and **bunch by bunch polarization**, systematic uncertainty ~1%

Challenges for hadron polarimetry at the EIC

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- Background to elastic scattering events (of p, d and h)
  - "Prompts" from the following bunch
  - Ideas for improvements: **second layer of silicon detectors** can be installed in the polarimeters to **veto “prompt” background** (to be tested in 2021 in pC and H-Jet polarimeters)
  - Other materials could be used for more stable nuclear targets
  - Polarimeter Silicon detectors and associated electronics (now: wave form digitizers) can be upgraded to get better timing resolution
- Deuteron small asymmetry
  - From the simplest model, **helion asymmetries are ~80% of proton**, whereas **D asymmetries are ~8% of the proton asymmetries (both on jet and carbon polarimeters)**
- Deuteron and helion breakup
  - **Decay products** have different kinematics and unknown asymmetry, **should be vetoed**

Modeling of the Polarized beam and Polarimter setup in GEANT

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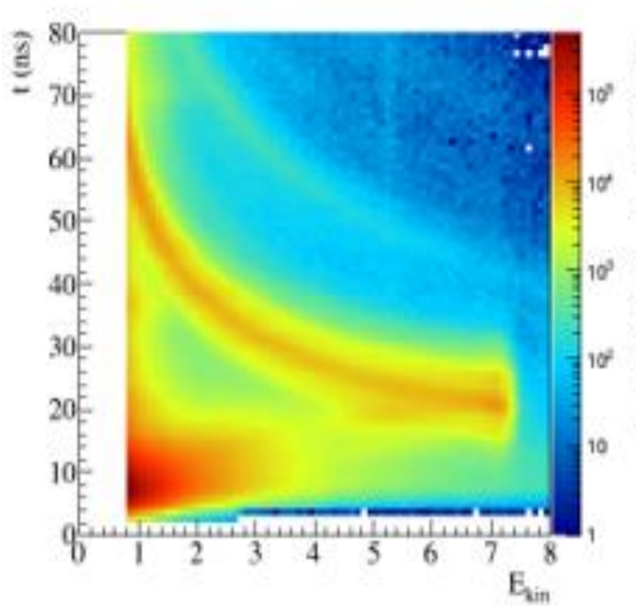
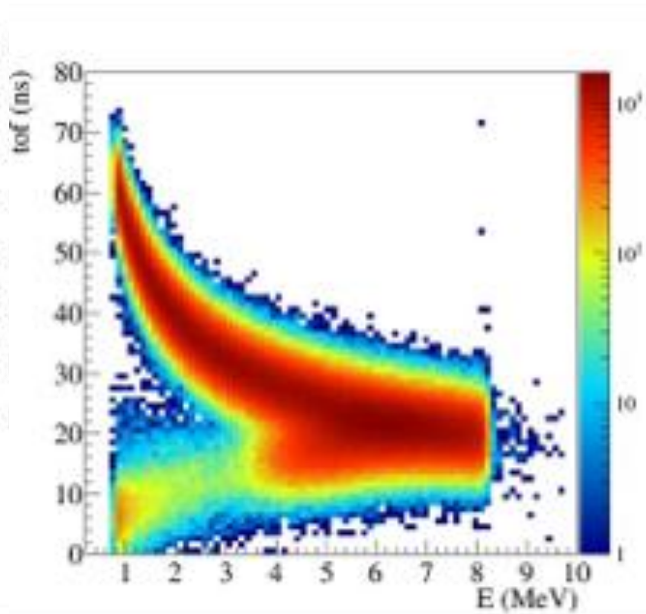
H-Jet polarimeter 2017 data



Pythia^ + GEANT4 Simulation



- Geant4 simulation of the jet polarimeter includes the finite size of the beam bunches, the target width, and a contribution from of a molecular gas with a wider distribution than the jet width.
- The general features of the data are described by the simulation. There is still room for improvement with respect to details on the backgrounds

Deliverable and Schedule

Spin rotation chicane	Dec 2021
He-3 Polarimeter @ 6 MeV	Dec 2021
Detector and polarimeter	
Polarimetry requirements for an EIC	Sep 2021

Installation of the spin rotator chicane will depend NSRL and RHIC running schedule
Availability of polarized He-3 will dependent on the commissioning of the Extended EBIS.

Summary of Expendirures

	FY 10 + FY 11	FY 12 + FY13	FY 14 + FY 15	FY 16 + FY 17	FY18 +Fy19	Totals
	(AY$)	(AY$)	(AY$)	(AY$)	(AY$)	(AY$)
a) Funds allocated					2,442,000	2,442,000
b) Actual cost to date					2,402,689	2,402,689

Conclusions

- High polarization (>80%) of 3He was achieved in the “open” cell in the high magnetic field.
- Fabrication of dipoles, solenoid, steerer and buncher completed and and tested. All the power supplies are delivered and tested except pulsed solenoid power supply. Chicane will be installed in Summer 21 and commissioned in Fall 21.
- Polarimeter construction finished and tested and will be tested in Dec 20 with beam in tandem with He-3 beams, installed in Summer 21 and commissioned in Fall 21.
- Polarized beam parameters and polarimeter setups are modeled in Pythia6 and GEANT to verify the simulations with RHIC polarimeter. Work continue to determine the requirements for an EIC needs.