





AI NMR Extraction for Spin-1 Signals

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Outline

- Polarization Extraction Methods (for ND₃)
- Neural Networks
- Preliminary results (for vector polarization)
- Tensor Polarization
- Observations & Outlook







Extracting Deuteron Polarization

• Can fit a signal by average the dependance on the azimuthal angle

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$$F_{\epsilon}(R, A, \eta) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{3} f_{\epsilon}(R, A, \eta, \phi)}{\sqrt{3 - \eta \cos(2\phi)}} d\phi \approx \frac{1}{J+1} \sum_{j=0}^{J} \frac{\sqrt{3} f_{\epsilon}(R, A, \eta, \phi)}{\sqrt{3 - \eta \cos(2\phi)}}, J = 64, 0 < \phi < 2\pi$$

Polarization Approximated as

•
$$P = \frac{r^2 - 1}{r^2 + 1 + r}$$
, $r = \frac{I_+}{I_-}$







Extracting Deuteron Polarization

- Thermal Equilibrium (TE)
 - When lattice (L-Helium) and the target material are at the same temperature, we have Boltzmann equilibrium $\Rightarrow P_{TE} = \frac{4}{3} \tanh(\frac{\hbar \omega_d}{2kT})$
 - Assuming linearity of Q-Meter system, relationship between area and polarization is linear, i.e.,:
 - $P = C \int \frac{\omega_d S(\omega)}{\omega} = C P_{TE}$, where C is a calibration constant
 - NMR Signal: $S(\omega) = \Re\{V(\omega, \chi) V(\omega, 0)\}\chi''(\omega), \chi''(\omega)$ is the **absorption function** and $\chi(\omega)$ is the **magnetic susceptibility**









Extracting Deuteron Polarization

- TE method comes with considerable error (\sim 4% relative error but sometimes as much as 7% for standard spin-1 fitting)
 - Error propagated from change in area of TE signal and fitted signal.
 - TE state takes **very** *long* to reach (can take several hours, ie ND3).
 - Dulya type fitting is prone to systematic errors and susceptible to signal-to-noise.
 - Dulya type fitting not possible for RF manipulated signal.



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Q-Meter Limitations

• Sources of error:

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- $n\lambda/_2$ cable length (Tuning errors)
- Calibration Constant
- Changes in RF environment
- **Temperature** Change
- Statistical errors dependent on DAQ







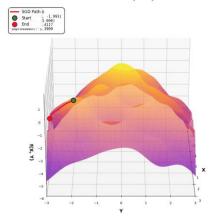


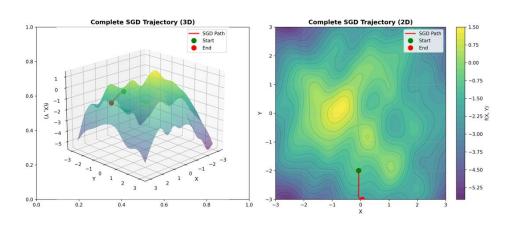
Artificial Neural Networks











$$\widehat{y} = Xw + b, \qquad X, w \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

Loss Function: L(w, b) (e. g., MSE, MAE)

Minimize: $(w^*, b^*) = \operatorname{argmin}(L(\mathbf{w}, b))$

$$w \leftarrow w - \eta \sum_{i \in B} \partial_w L^{(i)}(w, b)$$
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Goals

- (Reduce fit errors) increase accuracy and precision (for spin $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1)
- Achieve reliable results even with large range of noise and shifts
- Develop flexible software that improves reliability even when working Q-meter outside its design specifications
- Enable *real-time* polarization readings
- Apply to ss-RF/AFP type manipulations



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Why Neural Networks?

- Most Flexible ML approach to regression problems (UAT)
- Very fast inference is possible (~ms scale updates with standard GPU)
 - More accurate real-time polarization monitoring
- Can do more with multidimensional information
- Common libraries help to leverage basic hardware

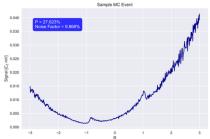


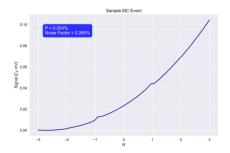




Data Generation

- Generated 1M data points varying over polarization and noise level (0% 10%) relative error per bin)
 - $SNR = \frac{|Max(Lineshape)|}{|Max(Noise)|}$
- Deuteron lineshape generated by analytical function
- Baseline simulated from Q-Meter circuitry parameters
 - *U*: Voltage
 - Z_{Stray} : Stray capacitance
 - $C(\omega)$: Capacitance
 - *I*: Current
 - $\phi(\omega)$: Phase
 - η : Filling Factor (of coil)
 - $\lambda/2$: Cable length
- Data generated under various conditions of parameters to generalize











Preliminary Results



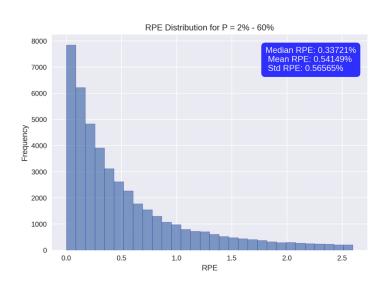


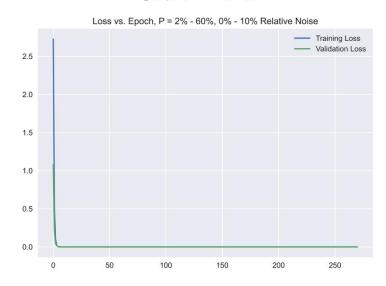


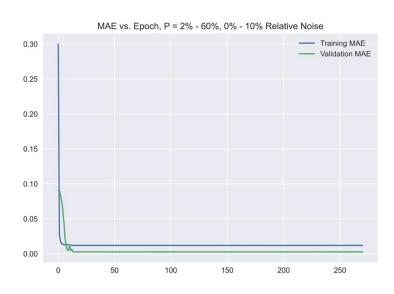


Results for P = 2% - 60%

Relative Error $\sim 0 - 10\%$ per bin SNR $\sim 1-2$







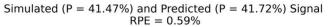
Median RPE: **0.34%**

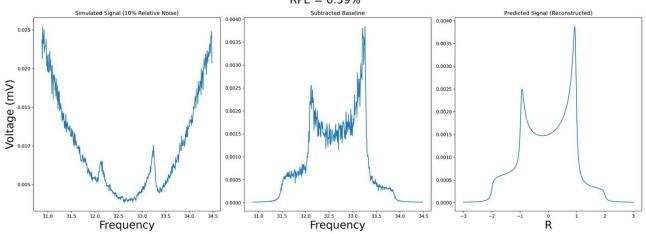
Mean RPE: **0.54%**

STD: 0.57%

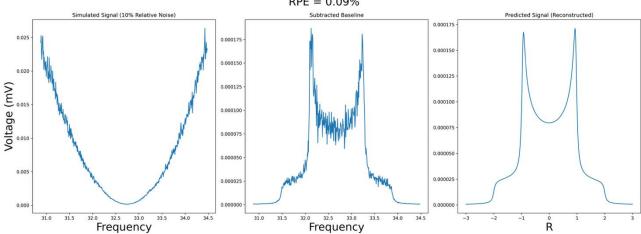








Simulated (P = 2.219%) and Predicted (P = 2.217%) Signal RPE = 0.09%





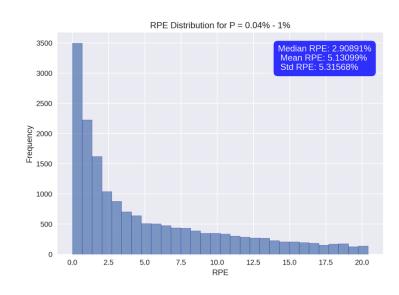


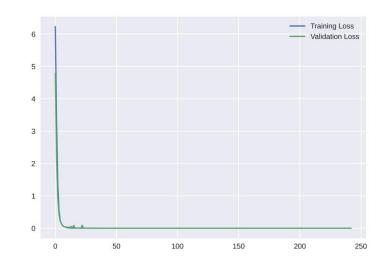


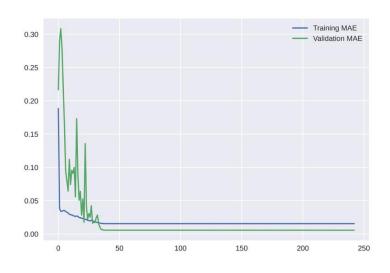


Results for P = 0.04% - 2%

Relative Error $\sim 0 - 1\%$ per bin SNR $\sim 1-2$







Median RPE: 2.9%

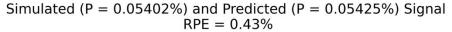
Mean RPE: 5.13%

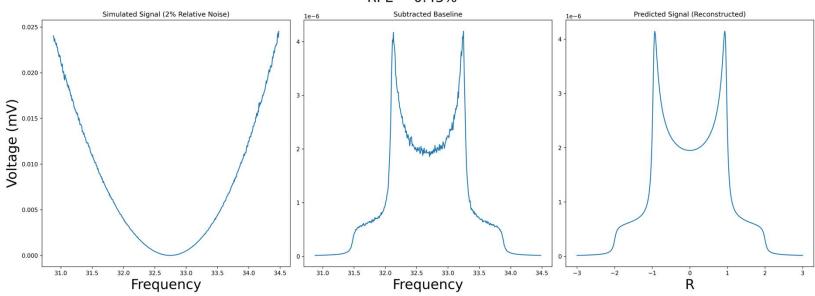
STD: 5.32%



















Tensor Polarization

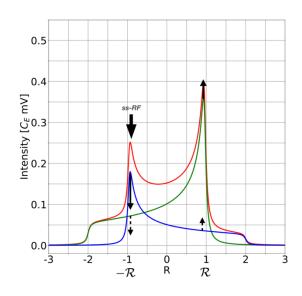


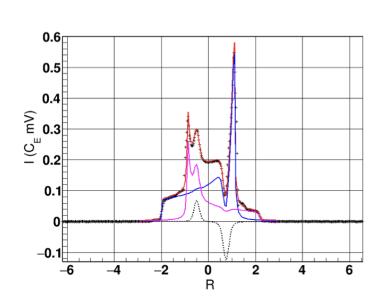




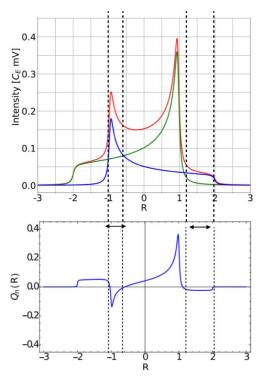


Semi-Saturated Radiofrequency (ss-RF)





Relaxation Pathways



https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.07065

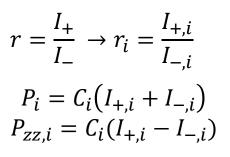


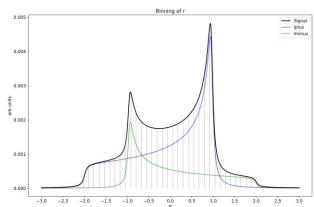


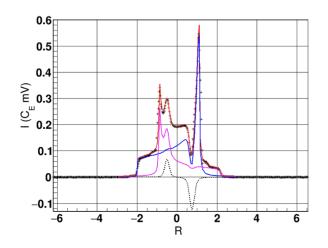


Principles of ss-RF

- Spin-Temperature Consistency
 - Hole burning locally erases nonequilibrium state biases by restoring partial equilibrium
 - Burning acts as *mirror image* of DNP, driving spin transition in **opposite** direction
- Differential Binning
 - Partitioning signal into frequency beams and manipulating/measuring each subset
- Rates Response
 - Peak achieved from hole burning is ½ area of burned area (in high RF power limit)





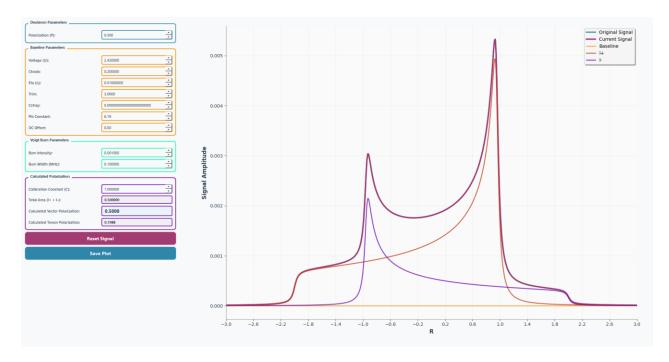


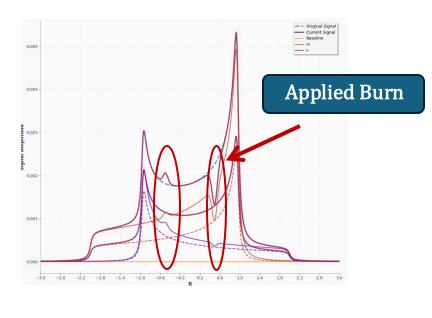






Burning Simulation





Calculated Vector Polarization:	0.4975
Calculated Tensor Polarization:	0.1990

Calculated Vector Polarization:

Calculated Tensor Polarization:

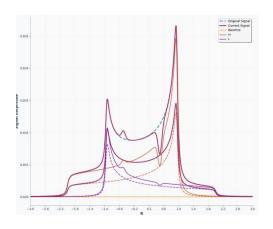
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Future Machine Learning Endeavors

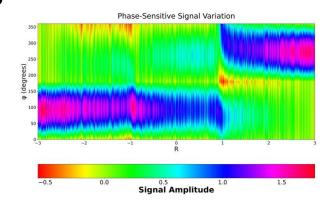


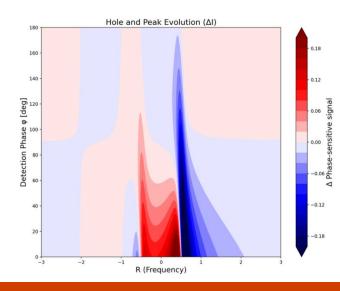
• 1D Case:

• (bin P and P_{zz} in R domain only) to extract P and P_{zz} invariantly of RF manipulation

• 2D Case:

- Calculate P and P_{zz} along R **and** ϕ
- → Train model with smaller, synchronized, phase-shifted tiemsteps
- **More information** to train on!













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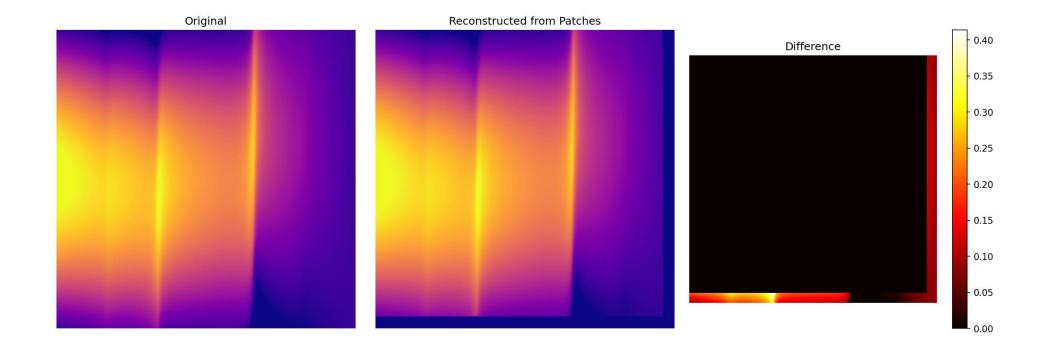
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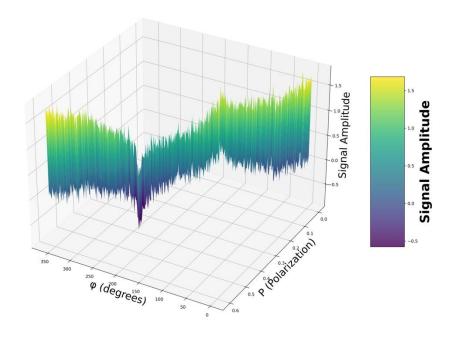








3D Signal Variation over R, φ, and P



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