## Field reversal

• Compare decay rates for positive and negative polarizations. This is likely negligible.

# Magnetic Field Drift

• A measure of the deviation in magnetic field strength between the time of a TE measurement and the last point that used the corresponding calibration constant will give a variance in the B-field due to drifting.

## Material Contamination

- Target material contamination (<sup>15</sup>NH<sub>3</sub>, others) can contribute to the polarization as measured by NMR.
- This effect is proportional to the ratio of  ${}^{15}N$  polarization to proton polarization with a correction for the EMC effect.

$$C_1^p \propto \frac{P_N}{P_p} g_{EMC}(x) < 0.1\%$$

#### NMR Drift

 Polarization normalized to Q-curve central value might give a good idea of how NMR signal drift affects the polarization?

# Contributions to $\sigma_{CC}$

- Magnetic field power supply precision ~0.01%
- Field strength accuracy in target material

Needs to be determined: variance between ideal current for field setting and true current (from centered Q-curve)

• <sup>4</sup>*He* manometer accuracy (temperature)

~0.53%

• Baseline fit

Varied error from  $\chi^2$ - minimization fit

Riemann sum integration (Area<sub>TE</sub>)
Any contributing error?

 $P_{TE} = \tanh\left(\frac{\mu B}{kT}\right)$ 

 $CC_{TE} =$ 

# Yale Gain Voltage

- Ratio of Yale card gain between TE signal and enhanced signal deviates from unity because of a polarization dependent voltage input.
- Extensive Yale card study done by D. Keller gives  $(\sigma_G/G)_{MAX} \sim 0.1\%$
- Uncertainty is maximized since the study was done at 90% target polarization.

Source	Uncertainty (%)	
B-field power supply precision	0.01	Contribute only to $\Delta CC_{TE}$
B-field uniformity	undetermined	
<i>He</i> <sup>4</sup> manometer precision	0.53	
Baseline fit	varies	
Fit integration?	?	
B-field drift	undetermined	
NMR drift	0.47	
Yale gain voltage	0.10	
Others?		