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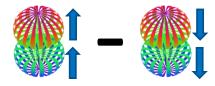
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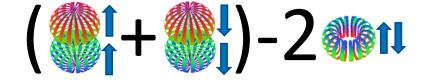
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Property of spin-1 nuclei

Vector
$$P_z = p_+ - p_-$$



Tensor
$$P_{zz} = (p_+ + p_-) - 2p_0$$



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

Of all tensor observables, currently only elastic t_{20} is well measured^[1]

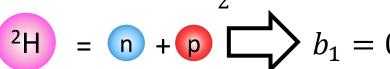
New tensor structure functions^[2]

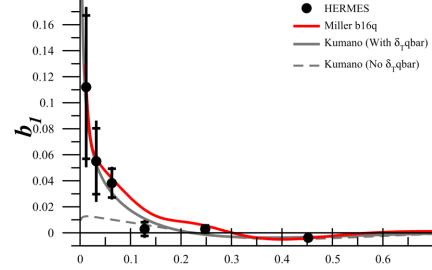
$$W_{\mu\nu} = -F_{1}g_{\mu\nu} + F_{2}\frac{P_{\mu}P_{\nu}}{\nu} -b_{1}r_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{6}b_{2}(s_{\mu\nu} + t_{\mu\nu} + u_{\mu\nu}) + \frac{1}{2}b_{3}(s_{\mu\nu} - u_{\mu\nu}) + \frac{1}{2}b_{4}(s_{\mu\nu} - t_{\mu\nu}) + i\frac{g_{1}}{\nu}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}q^{\lambda}s^{\sigma} + i\frac{g_{2}}{\nu^{2}}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}q^{\lambda}(p \cdot qs^{\sigma} - s \cdot qp^{\sigma})$$

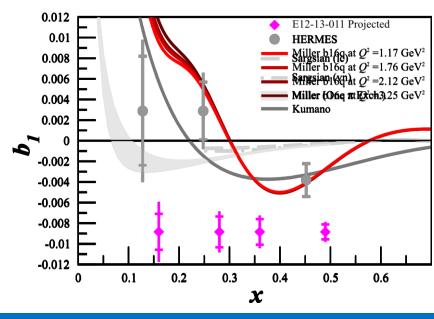
JLab E12-13-011, A- Rating, C1 Approved Tensor Structure Function b_1

Close-Kumano sum rule^[3]
6-quark hidden color^[4]
OAM^[5]
Pionic effects^[4,6]
Polarized sea quarks^[6]

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







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JLab LOI12-14-002: Tensor Asymmetry A_{zz} in the x>1 Region

Similar to t_{20} , but in QE SRCs and pn dominance Direct probe of tensor force Better understanding of s/d Final state interaction models^[*] Encouraged for full submission by PAC42

$$A_{ZZ} \propto \frac{\overline{2} \, d^{-} - S d}{s^{2} + d^{2}}$$
0.2
0.2
0.3
0.4
0.6
0.7 0.8 0.9 1 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.6 1.7 1.8 1.9 2

 $x_{Bjorken}$

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

 b_4 in x < 0.3 region
Insensitive to bound nucleons or pions
Any non-zero value indicates exotic
gluonic components
Encouraged for full submission by PAC42

JLab E97-102: Measurement of the (e,e'p) Cross Section on Tensor-Polarized Deuterium

Sensitive to NN effects, similar to A_{zz} Although approved with A-, it never ran With 12 GeV upgrade, can run with $2\times$ statistics

Future of Tensor Measurements

Upcoming approved measurement of b_1 2 upcoming proposals 2 structure functions to explore 13 proceedings from Tensor Workshop



Ideas to probe the tensor structure are growing, and it is paramount that a high luminosity, high tensor polarization target be developed to make the experiments possible