

# Overview of Spin Structure at Large $x$

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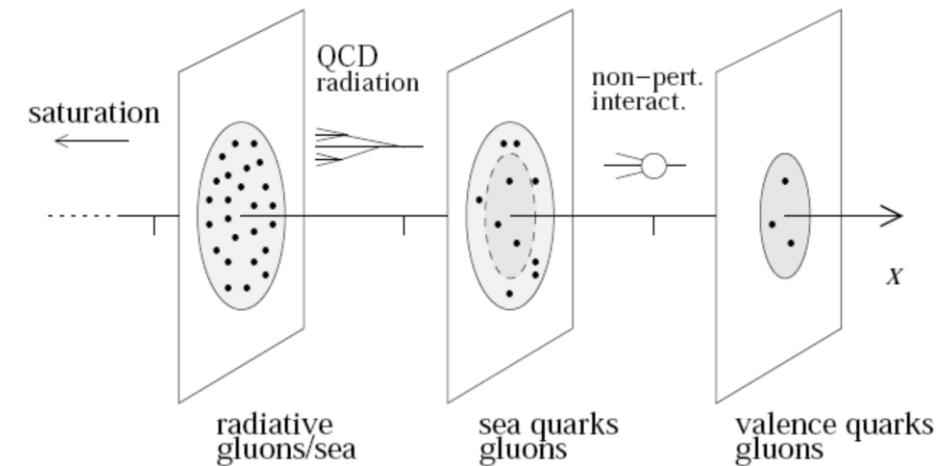


# Picture of the Nucleon

Understanding spin structure allows us to access information regarding the structure of nucleons

A 3D picture of nucleons would give insights on the dynamics of how quarks and gluons form the nucleons

We can begin to access this information through spin observables



# Wigner Distribution

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The Wigner Distribution would give 3D distributions of partons, including how they move and are located inside a nucleon

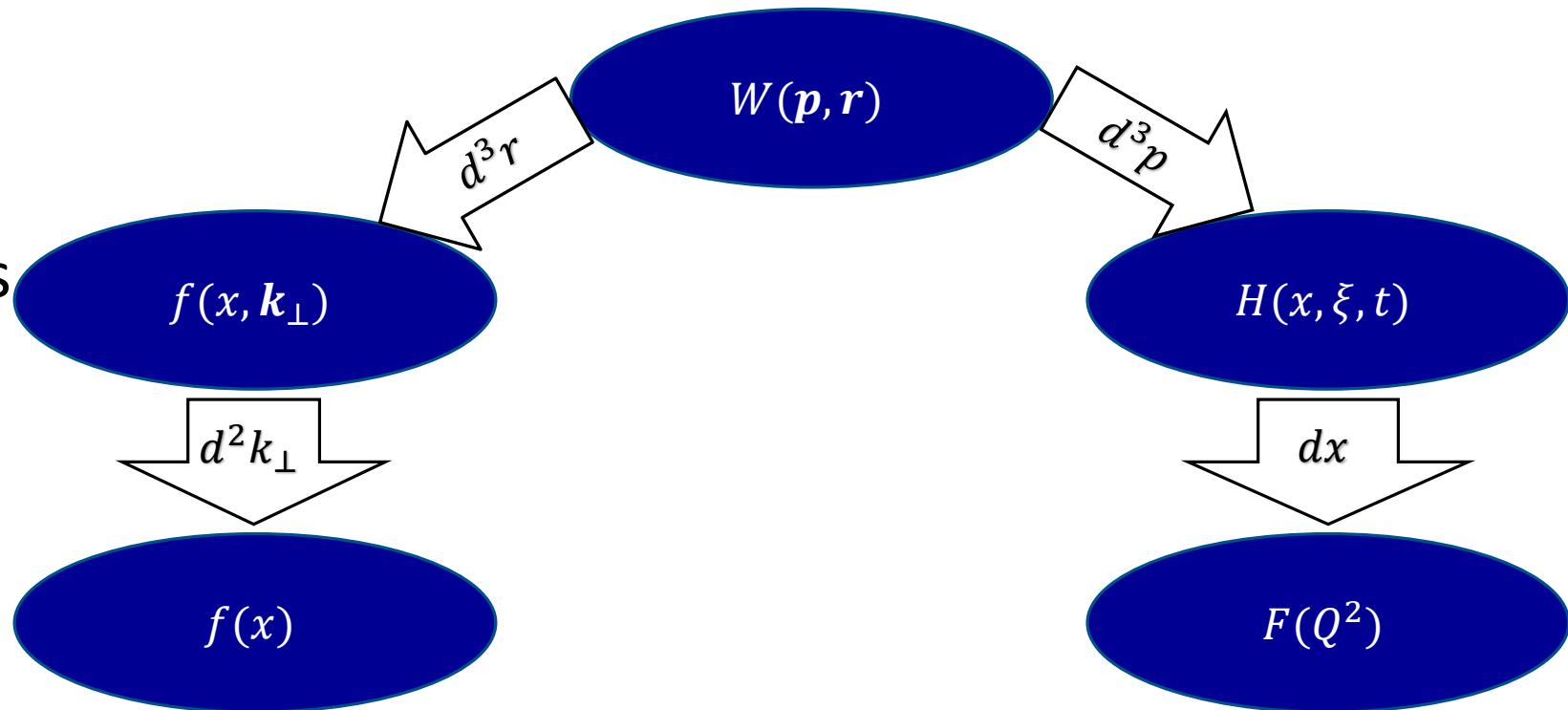
$$W(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{r}) = \int d^3\eta e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\eta} \psi^*(\mathbf{r} + \frac{\eta}{2}) \psi(\mathbf{r} - \frac{\eta}{2})$$

But it requires simultaneous measurement of the position and momenta

$$\Delta p \Delta r \geq \hbar/2$$

# Wigner Distribution

Transverse  
Momentum  
Distributions



Parton  
Distribution  
Functions

Generalized  
Parton  
Distributions

Form  
Factors

# Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)

Unpolarized

$$f_1(x) = \bullet = \text{R} + \text{L}$$
$$= \uparrow + \downarrow$$

Helicity

$$g_1(x) = \text{R} \rightarrow - \text{L} \rightarrow$$

Transversity

$$h_1(x) = \uparrow - \downarrow$$

\* See previous talk, next  
2 talks and Monday  
morning session

→ Nucleon Spin  
→ Quark Spin

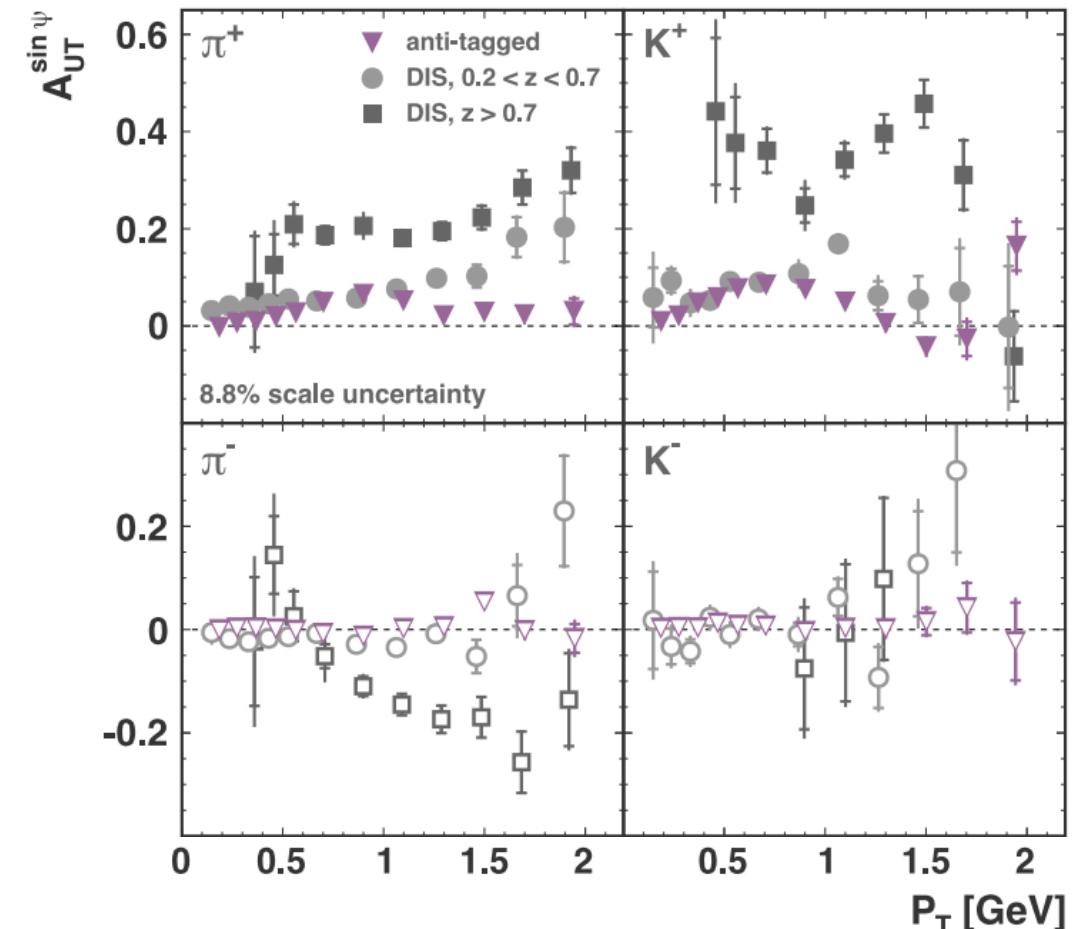
# Transverse Momentum Distributions (TMDs)

$\frac{q}{N}$	Unpolarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)	
U	$f_1(x) = \bullet$		$h_1^\perp(x) = \bullet^{\uparrow} - \bullet^{\downarrow}$ Boer-Mulders	
L		$g_1(x) = \bullet \rightarrow - \bullet \leftarrow$ Helicity	$h_{1L}^\perp(x) = \bullet^{\rightarrow} - \bullet^{\leftarrow}$ Worm Gear	
T	$f_{1T}^\perp(x) = \bullet^{\uparrow} - \bullet^{\downarrow}$ Sivers	$g_{1T}(x) = \bullet \rightarrow - \bullet \leftarrow$ Worm Gear	$h_1(x) = \bullet^{\uparrow} - \bullet^{\downarrow}$ Transversity $h_{1T}^\perp(x) = \bullet^{\rightarrow} - \bullet^{\leftarrow}$ Pretzelosity	

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# Transverse Asymmetries @ HERMES

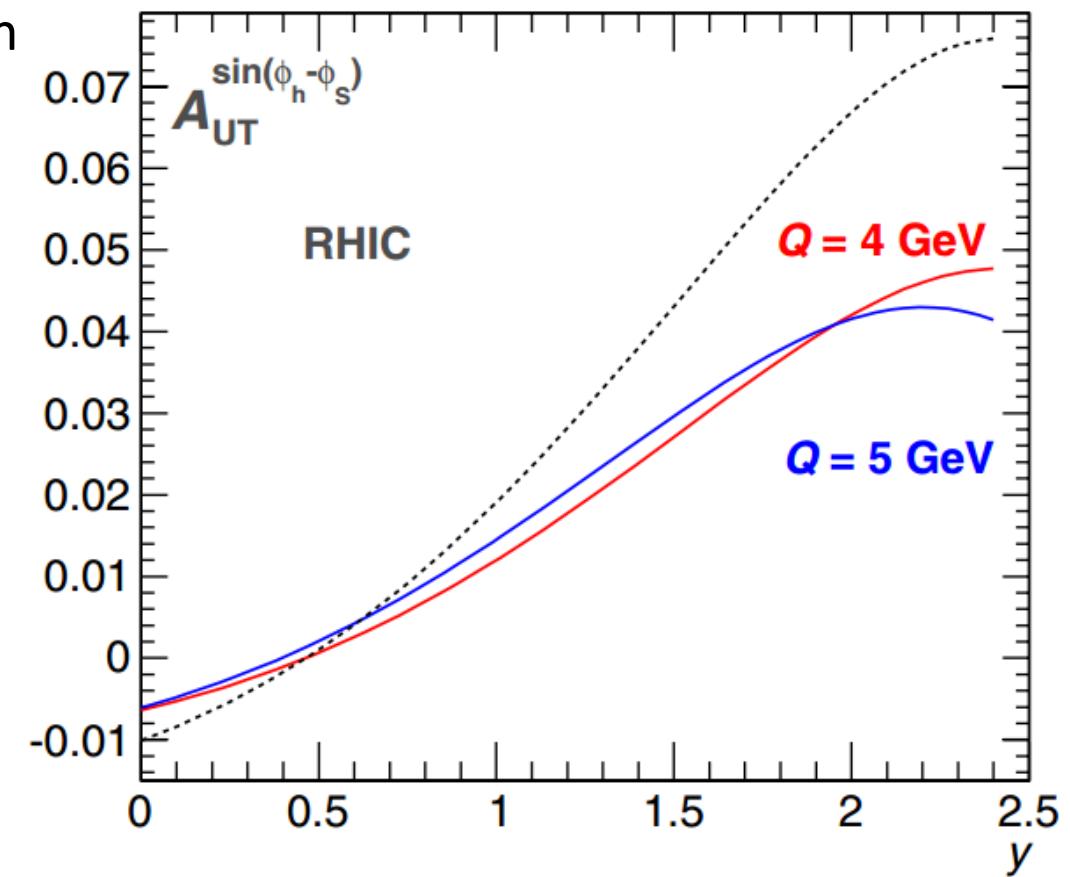
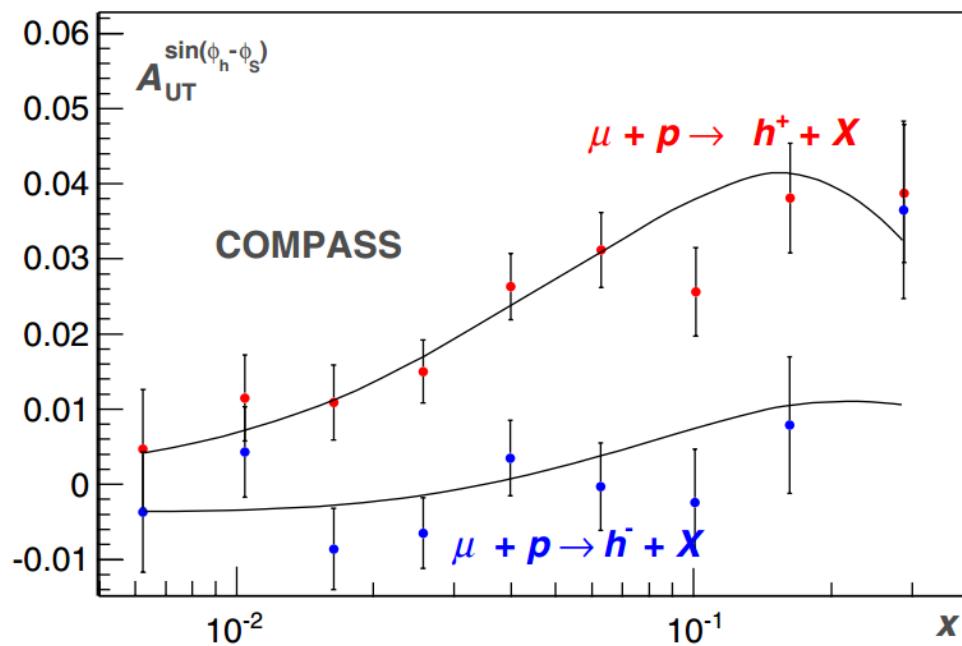
- Inclusive electroproduction of pions and kaons from transversely polarized protons
- $P_T$  dependence primarily caused by the Sivers effect
- Very large asymmetries measured with high  $z$ 
  - Exclusive processes can contribute & effects from fragmentation of the struck quark dominate
- Data can lead to better understanding of spin-orbit effects of partons in the nucleon



A. Airapetian et al., Phys. Lett. B **728**, 183 (2014)

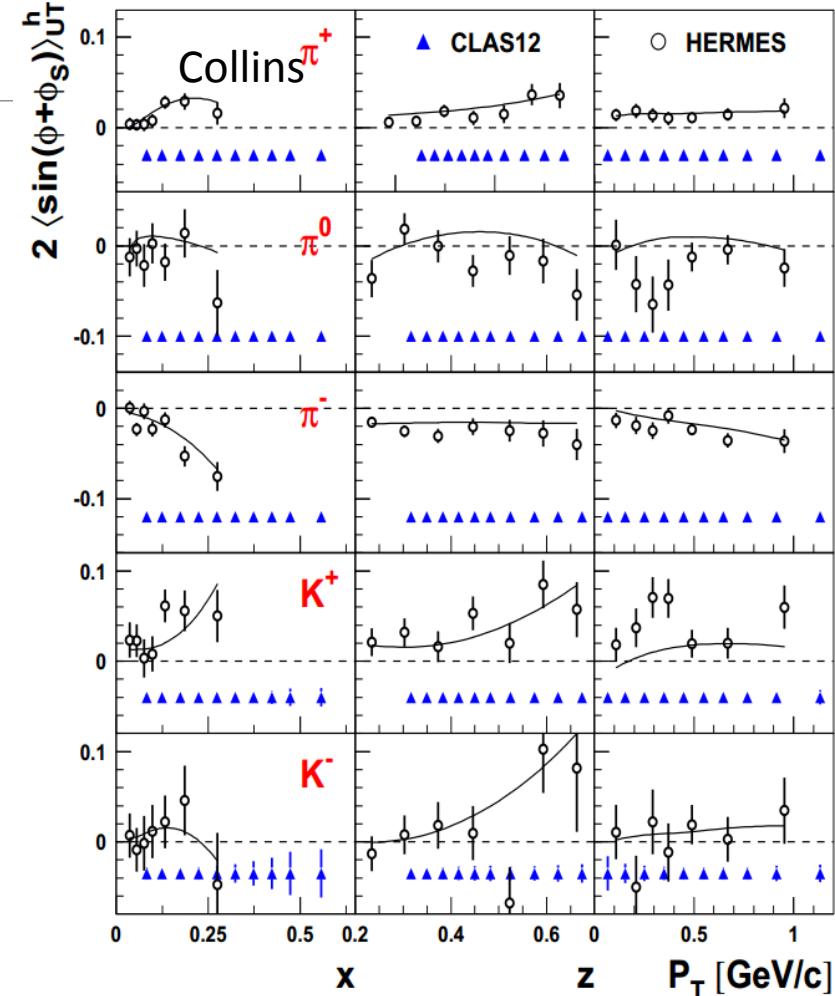
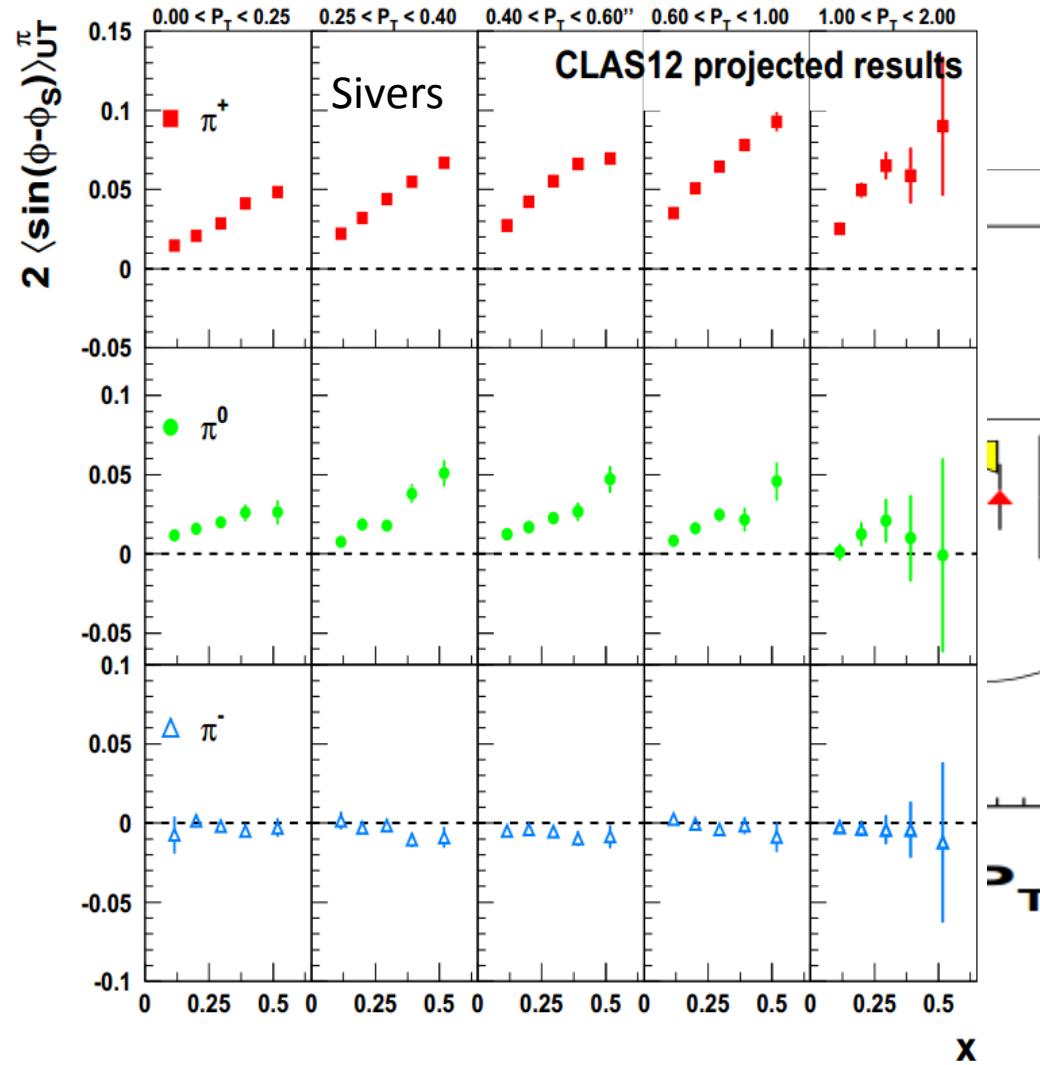
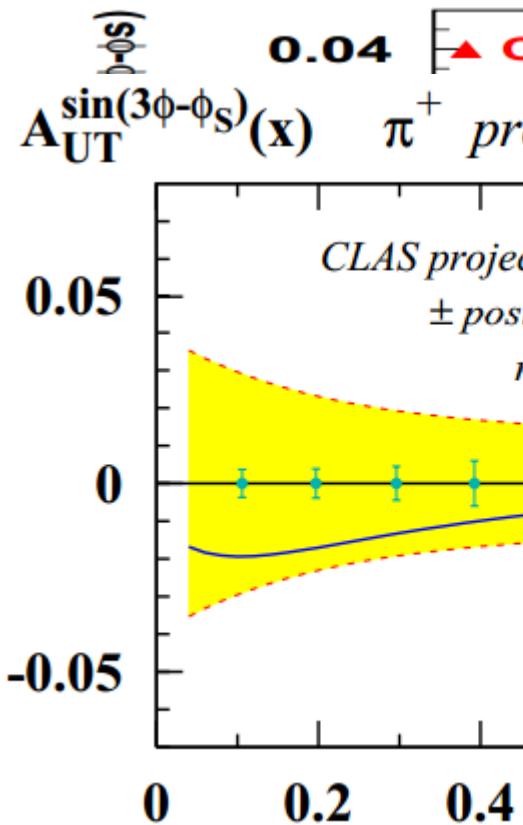
# Transverse Asymmetries – Theory & Predictions

- Recent Sivers theoretical fits for SIDIS and Drell-Yan
- Include Q2 evolutions
- Predictions for upcoming experiments



P. Sun, F. Yuan, Phys. Rev. D **88**, 034016 (2013)

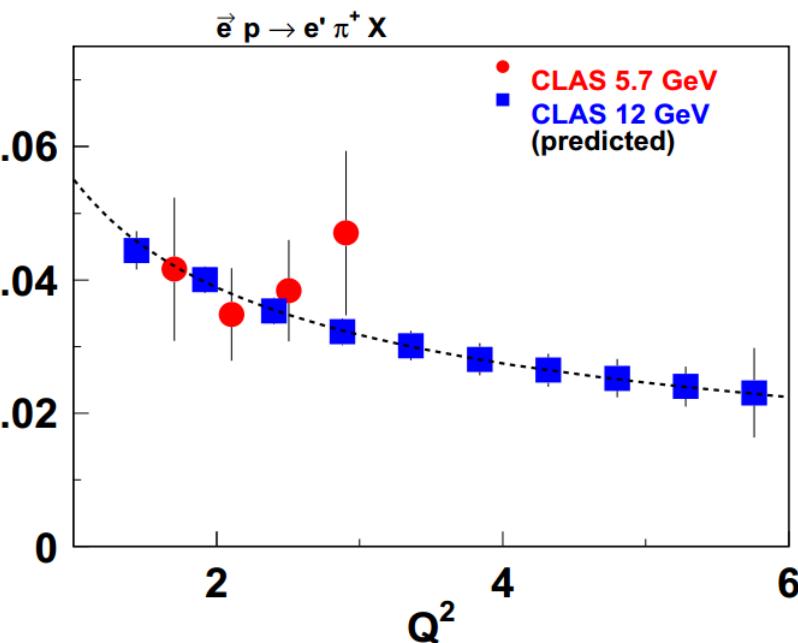
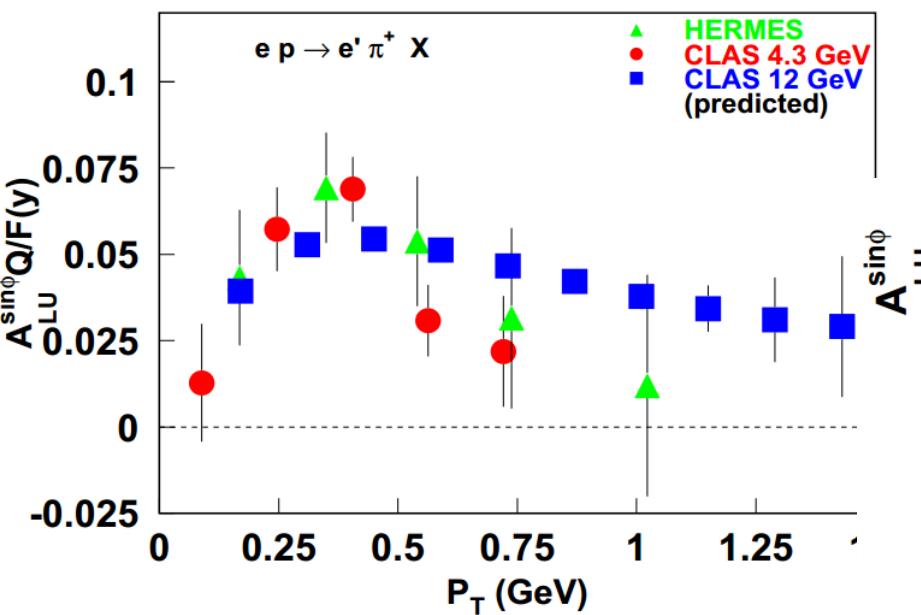
# Future “High Impact” Transverse SIDIS @ JLab12



M. Contalbrigo *et al.*, JLab E12-11-111

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# Future “High Impact” Boer-Mulders @ JLab12 CLAS12

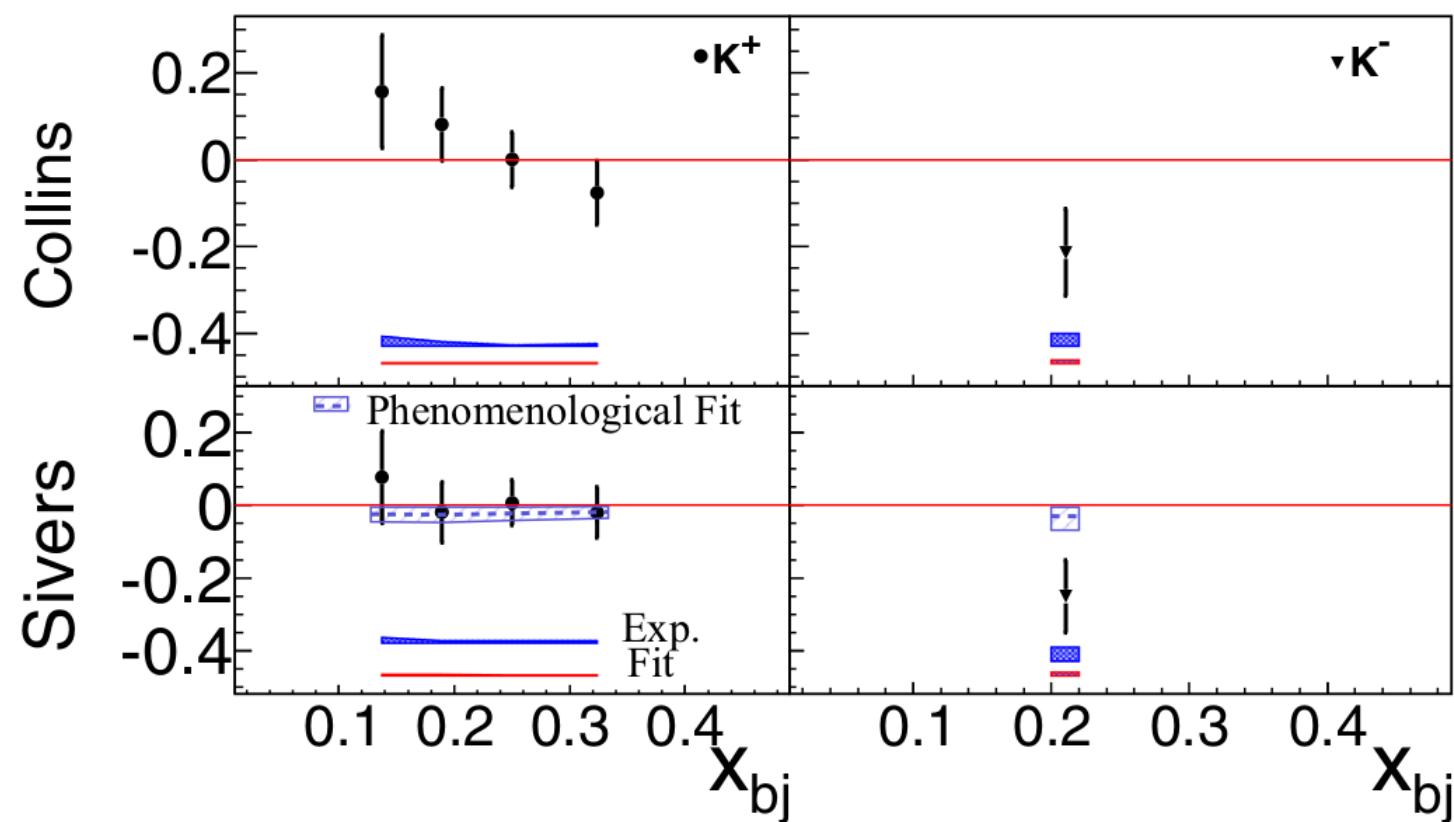


- Classified “High impact” by JLab PAC41
- Polarized electron beam on unpolarized target
- Azimuthal asymmetries provide access to Buer-Mulders function,  $h_1^\perp(x)$
- Increase statistics by factor of ~100

H. Avakian *et al.*, JLab E12-06-112

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# Transversity @ JLab

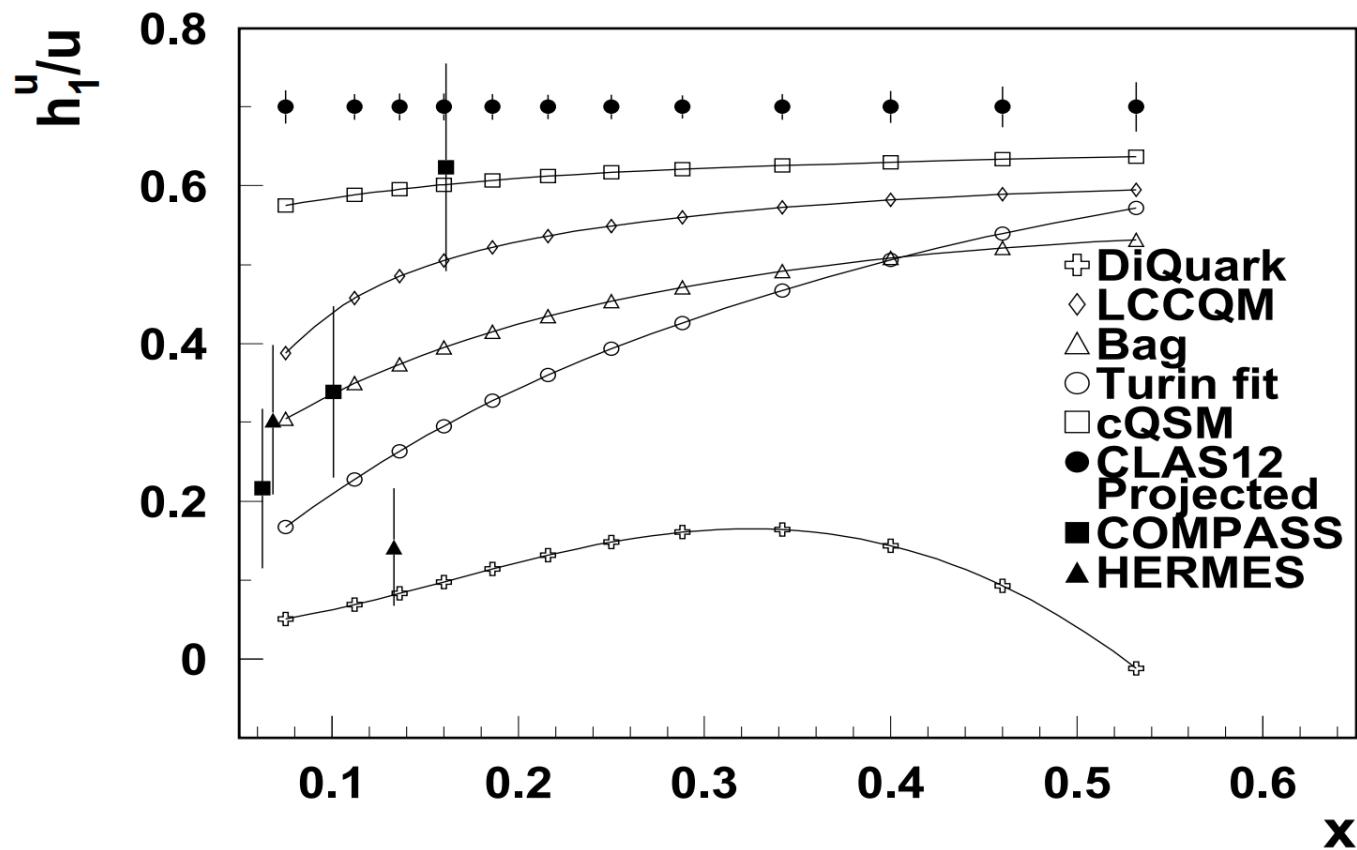


- $K^+$  and  $K^-$  production in SIDIS from transversely polarized  ${}^3\text{He}$  target
- Measured Collins and Sivers moments, related to nucleon transversity & Sivers distributions
- Collins & Sivers for  $K^+ \sim 0$
- Collins & Sivers for  $K^-$  negative, differ from prediction at  $2\sigma$  level

Y.X. Zhao et al., Phys. Rev. C **90**, 055201 (2014)

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# Future “High Impact” Transversity @ JLab12 CLAS12



- SIDIS Di-hadron production from transversely polarized HD-Ice target
- To measure transversity distribution,  $h_1(x)$
- Classified “High impact” by JLab PAC41

H. Avakian *et al.*, JLab E12-12-009

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# Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

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GPDs give insight into nucleon spin crisis

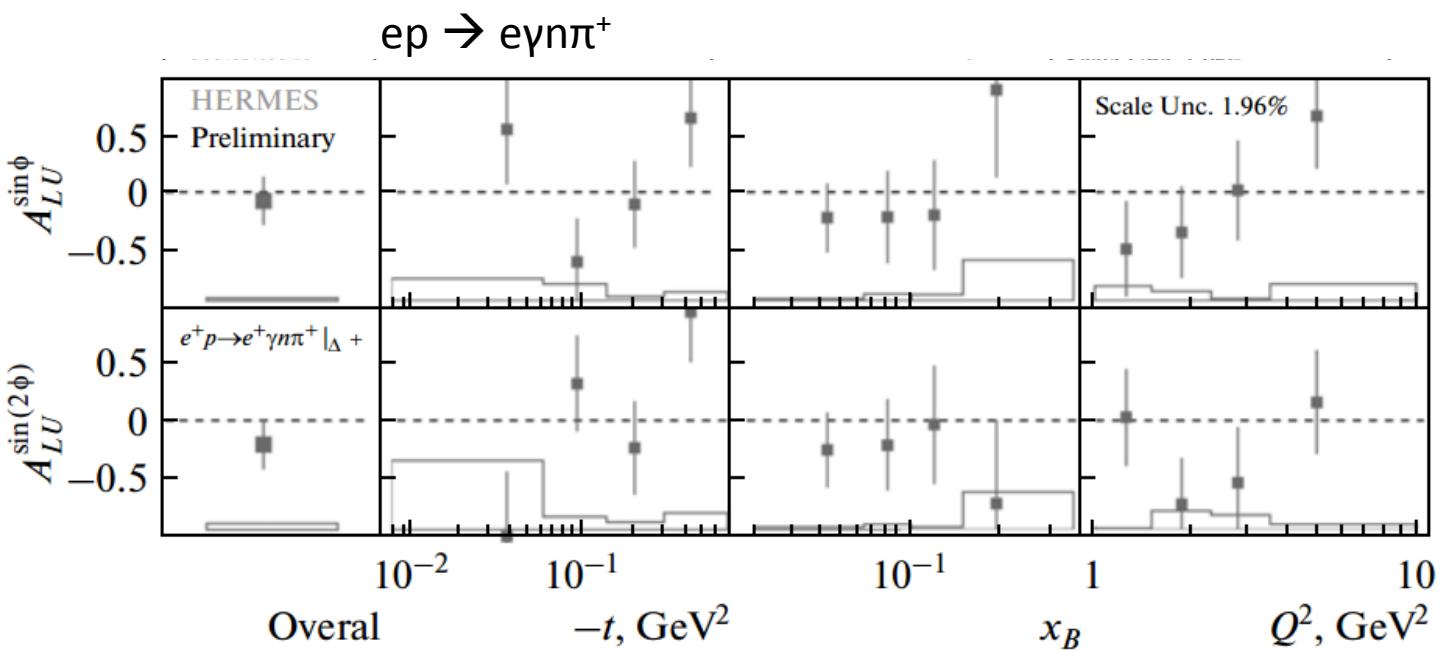
- Quark OAM?
- Gluon polarization?
- Gluon OAM?

$$H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}, H_T, E_T, \tilde{H}_T, \tilde{E}_T$$

Measured through Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS) and Meson Production (DVMP)

- “DVCS is the cleanest ‘golden’ channel to study GPDs” –JLab Pac41

# DVCS @ Hermes

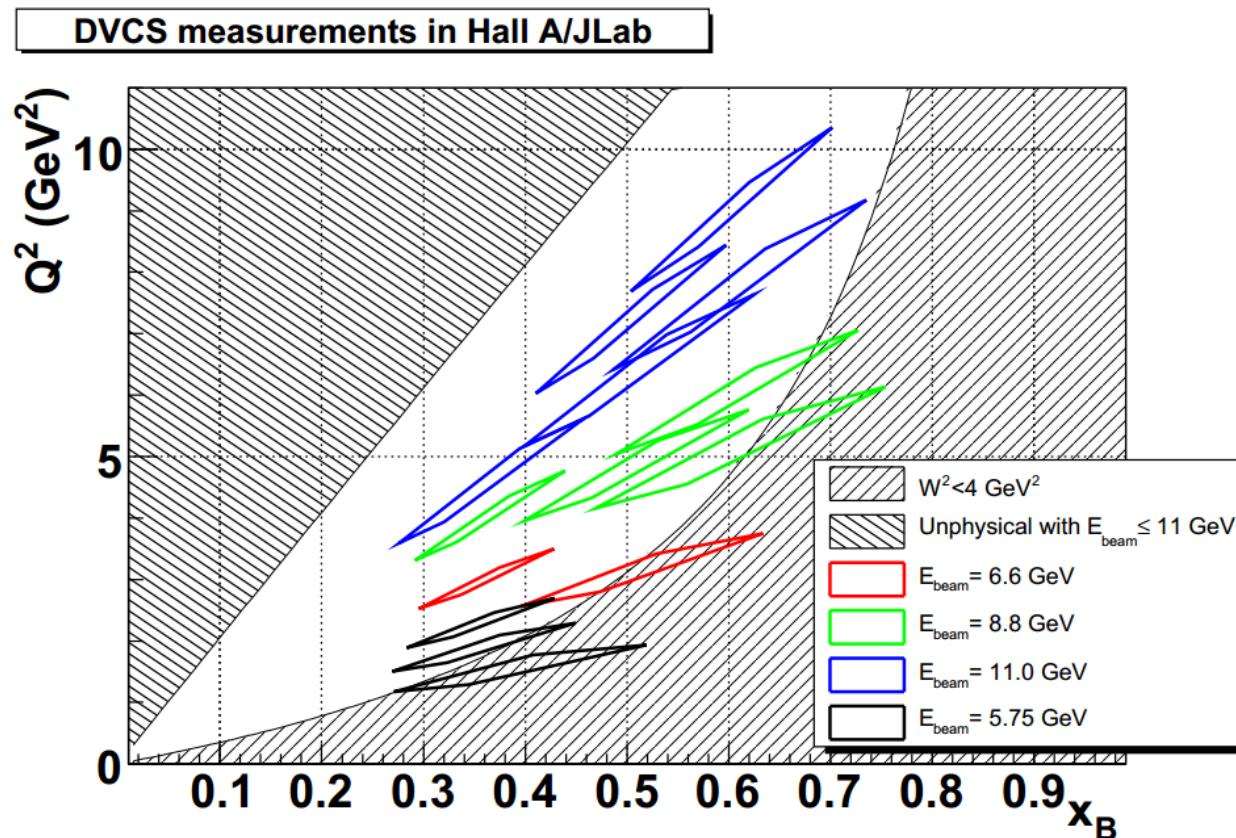


- DVCS results still in analysis
- Longitudinally polarized electron beam on unpolarized hydrogen target
- Data from recoil detector added in last 2 years of HERA running
- Beam-helicity asymmetry amplitudes provide constraints to GPD models and fits

S. Yaschenko, Phys. Part. Nucl. **45**, 173 (2014)

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# “High Impact” DVCS @ JLab12 Hall A



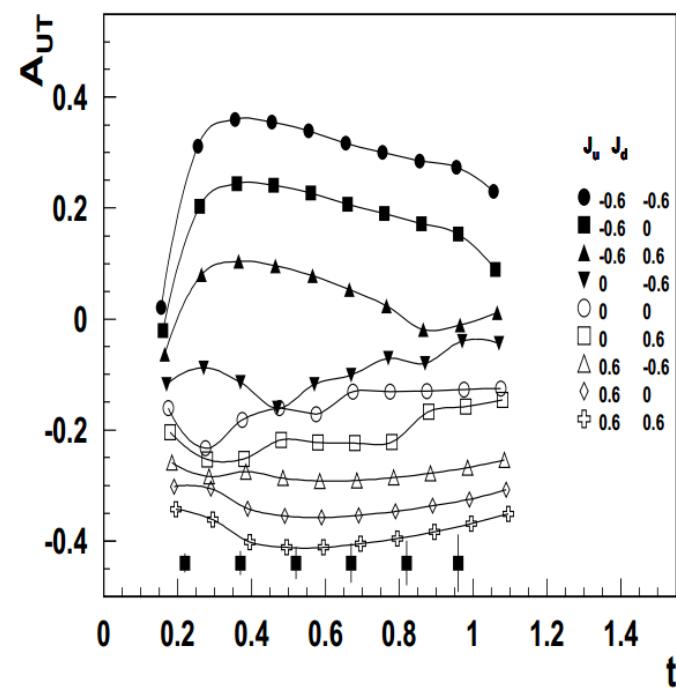
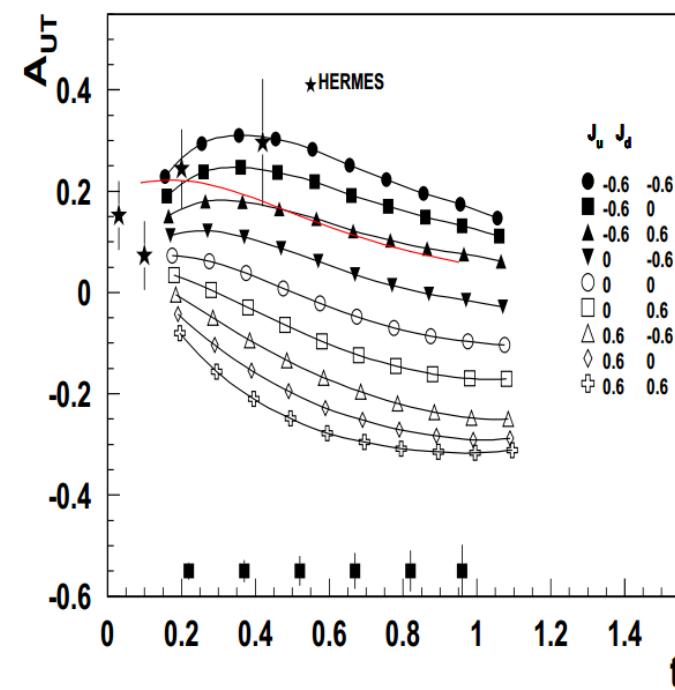
A. Camsonne, et al, JLab E12-06-114

- Classified “Major high-impact highlight” by JLab PAC41
- Longitudinally polarized electron beam on unpolarized hydrogen target
- Precision test of scaling through measurement of DVCS absolute cross section
- Just starting to run!

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# Future “High Impact” DVCS @ JLab12 CLAS12

- Classified “Major highlight” by JLab PAC41
- Longitudinally polarized electron beam on transversely polarized HD-Ice target
- Provide access to elusive GPD  $E$  and the u and d quark contributions to total OAM



A. Camsonne, et al, JLab E12-06-114

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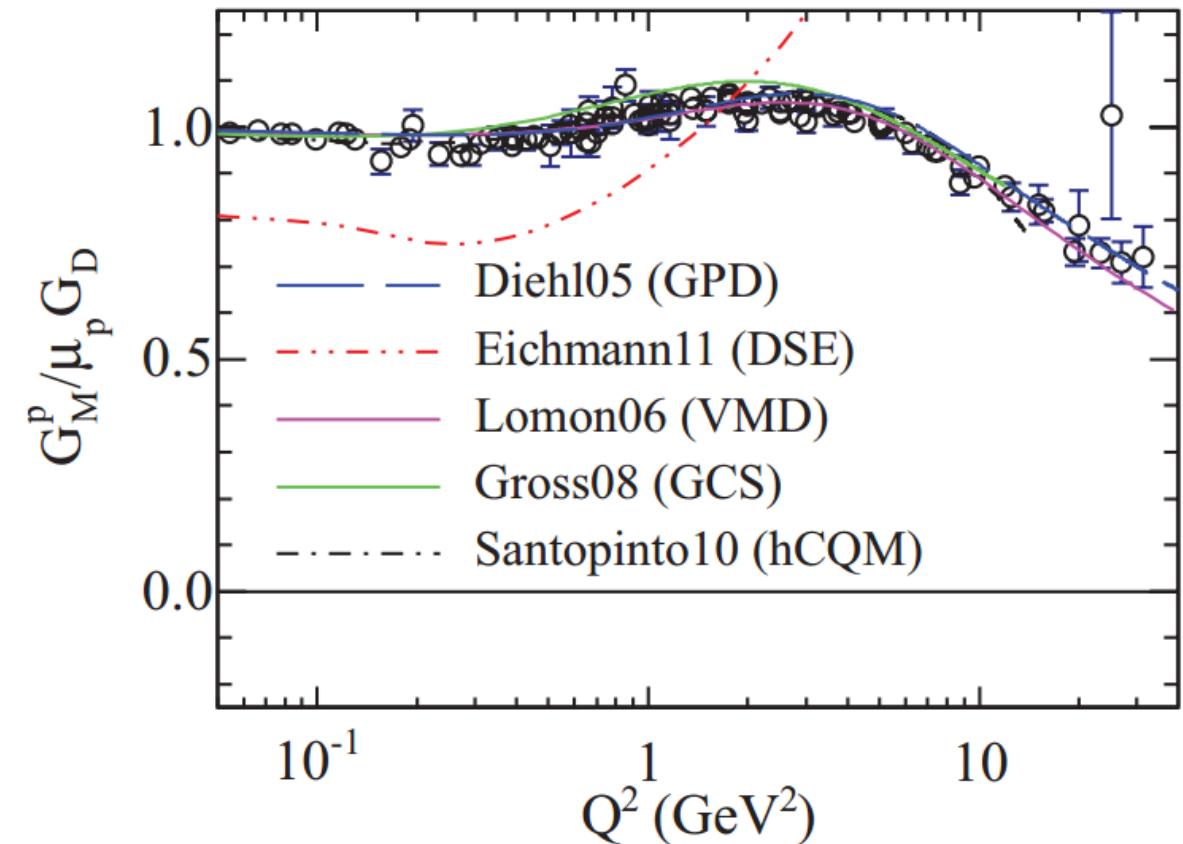
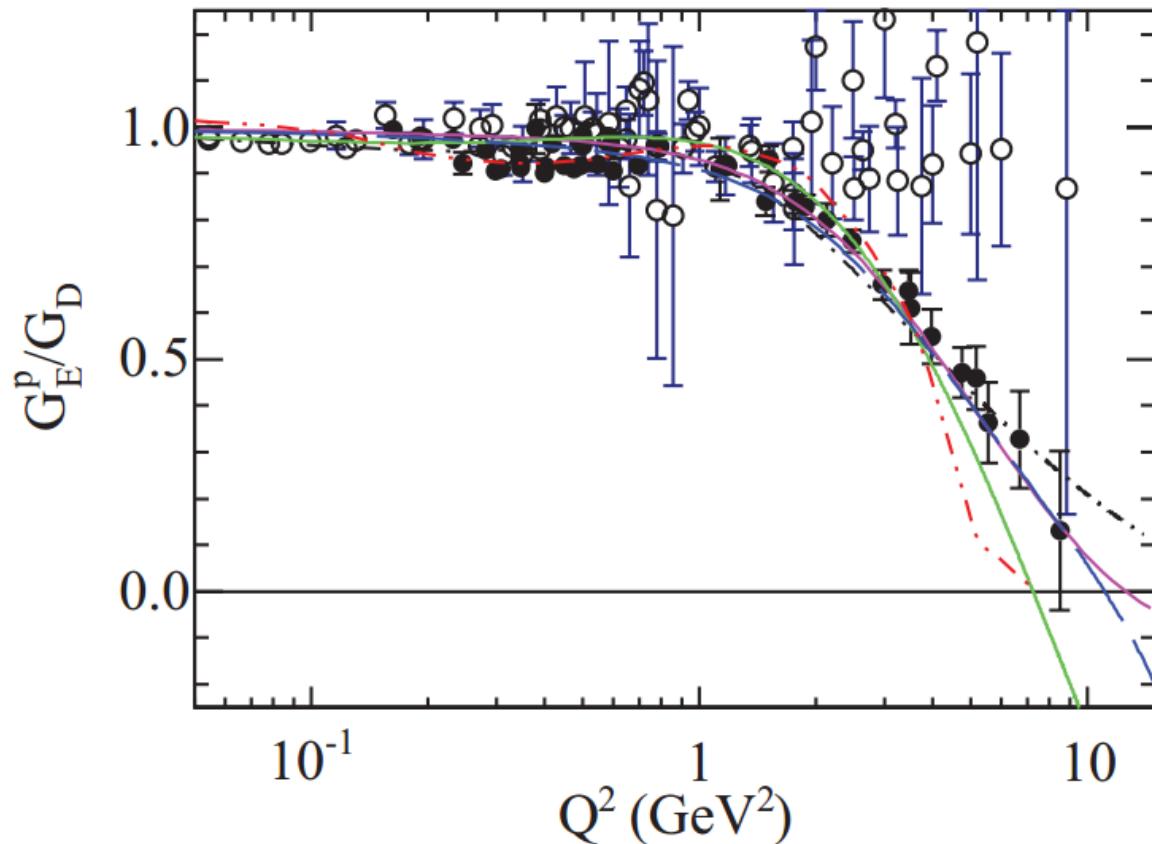
# EM Form Factors

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Describe the electromagnetic structure of nucleons

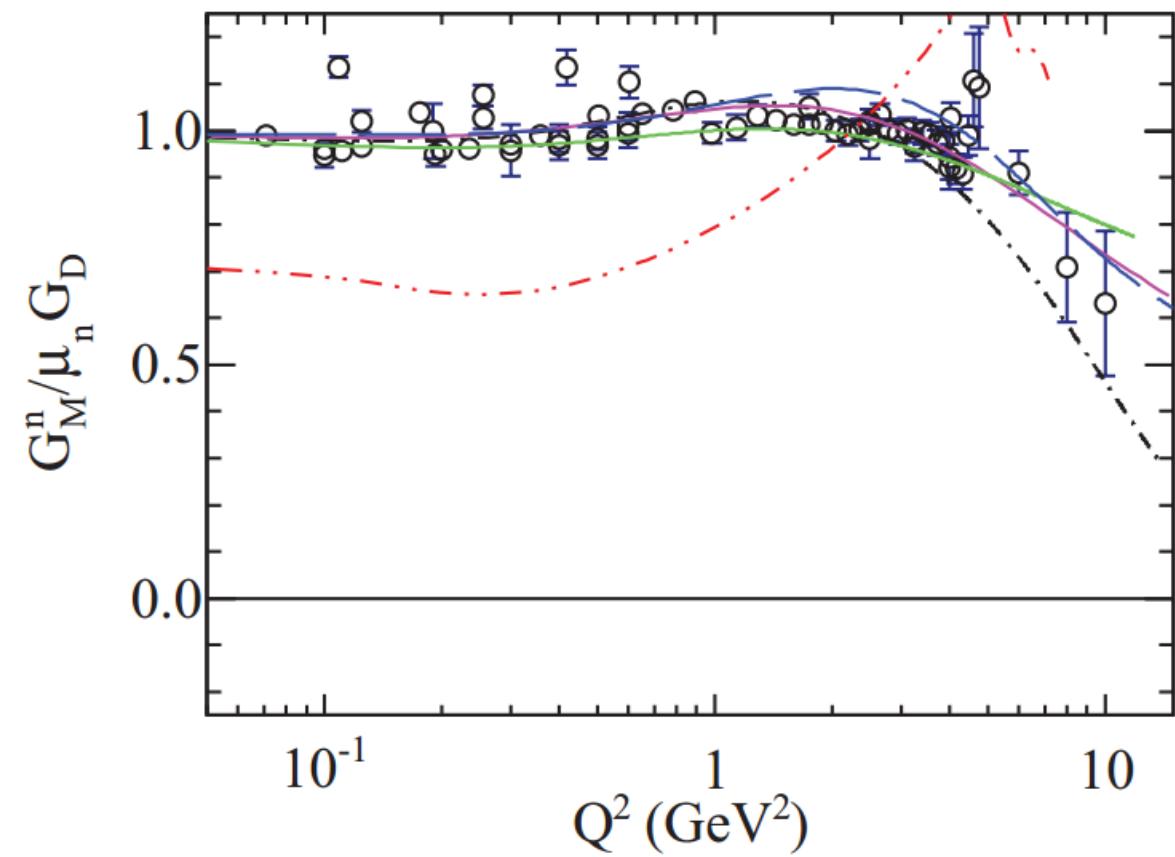
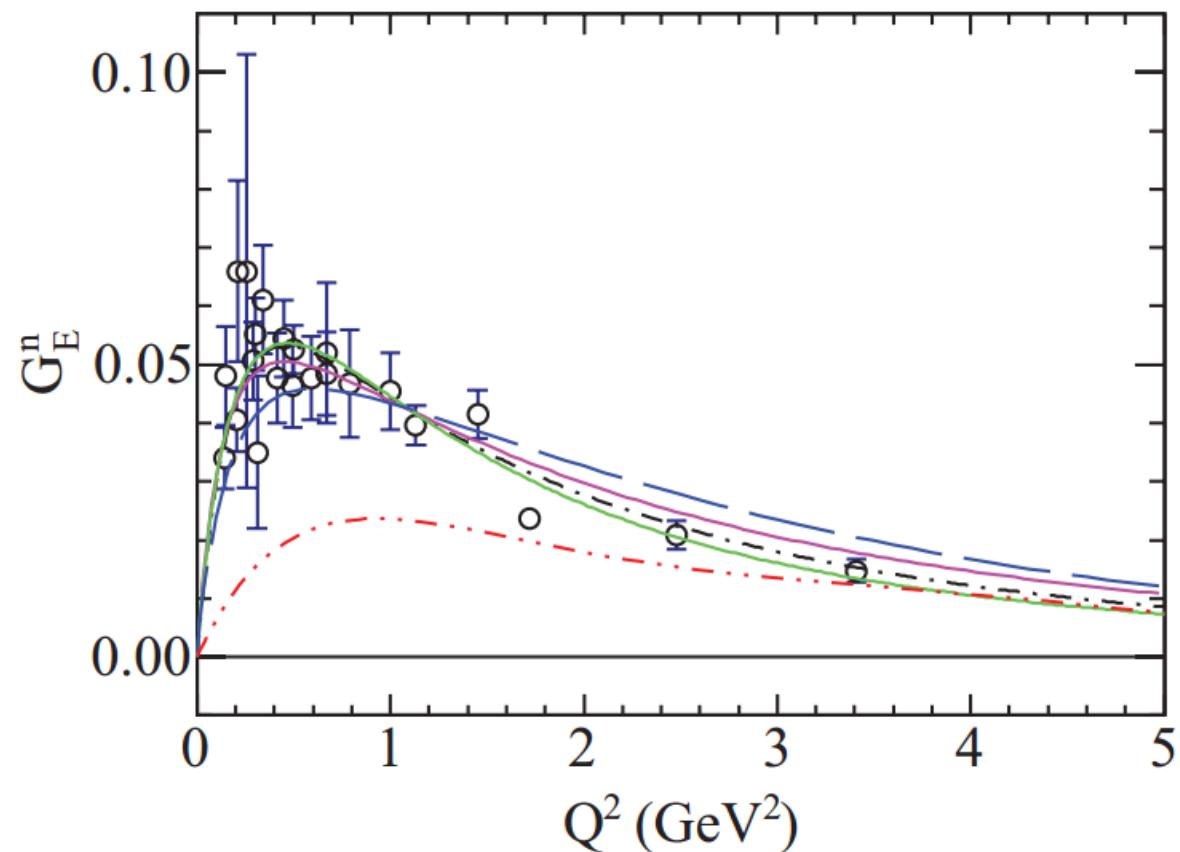
$$G_E, G_M$$

# Proton Form Factors – World Data



A. Puckett, et al, Phys. Rev. C **85**, 045203 (2012)

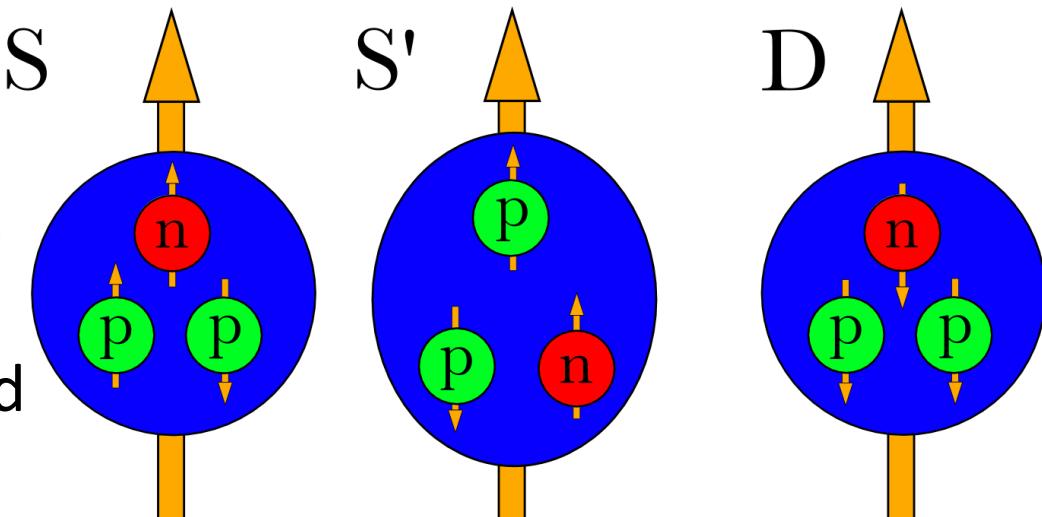
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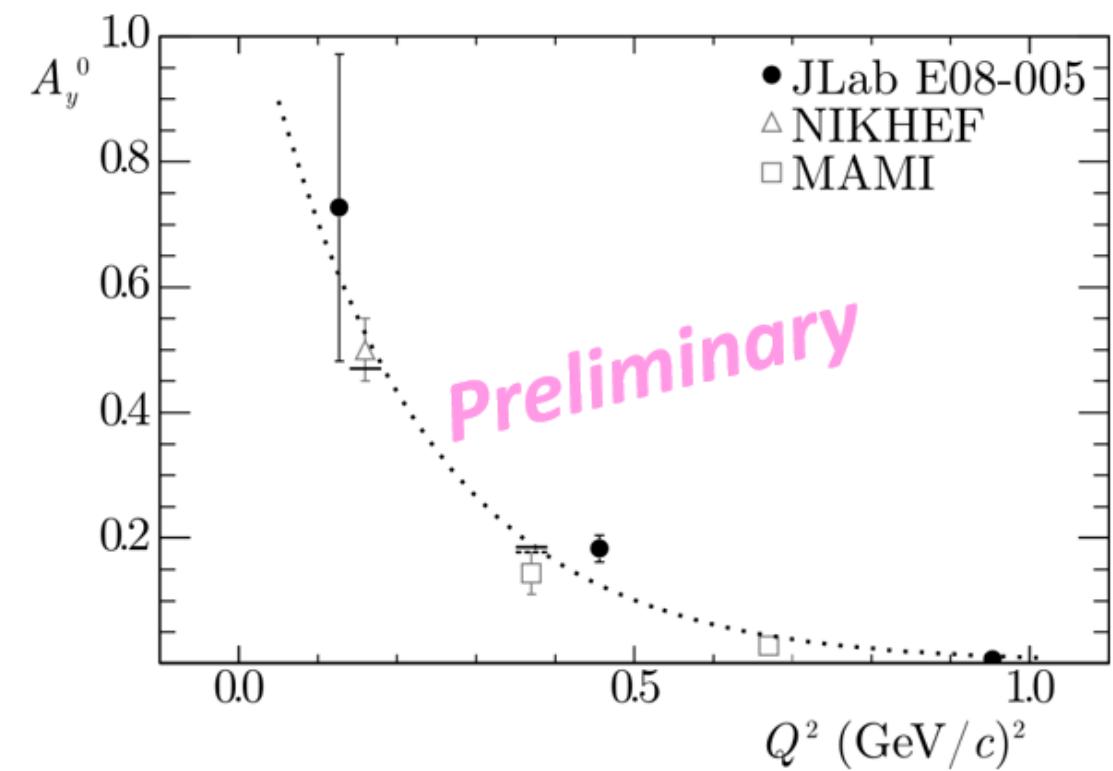
# Using $^3\text{He}$ as a Free Neutron Target – Spin Asymmetries

- $^3\text{He}$  often used as a free neutron target due to its unique spin properties
- Experimental uncertainties have matched or surpassed theoretical descriptions of the  $^3\text{He}$  nucleus
- Recent studies have been done to better understand the effects on a neutron inside of a  $^3\text{He}$  nucleus
- Necessary for extracting any neutron information from  $^3\text{He}$   $\sim 90\%$

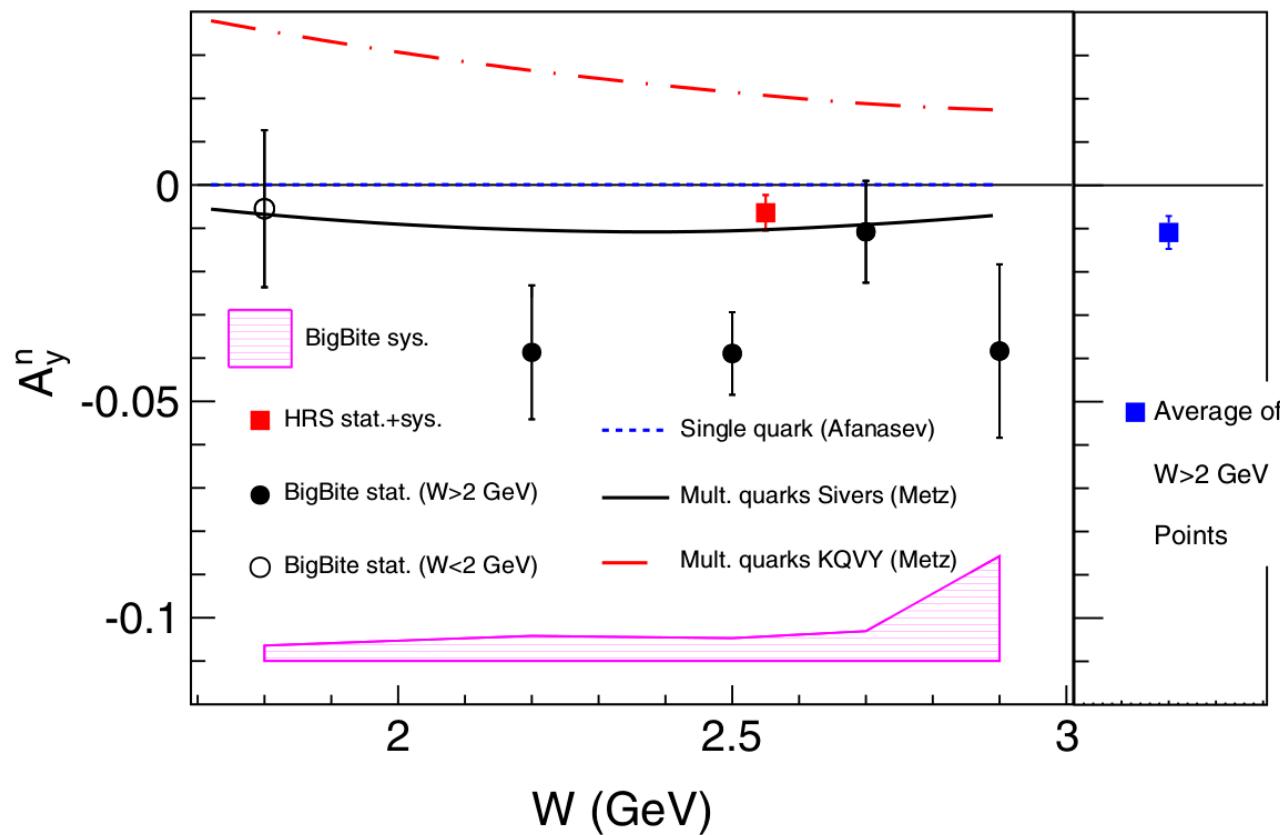


# ${}^3\text{He}^\uparrow(\vec{e}, e'n)$ SSA $A_y^0$

- Unpolarized beam on polarized target
- Probe of nucleonic effects of knocking out neutrons from  ${}^3\text{He}$ 
  - Particular Final State Interactions and Meson Exchange Currents
- In PWIA,  $A_y^0 = 0$ 
  - Any non-zero result indicates higher-order effects



# ${}^3\text{He}(\text{e},\text{e}')\chi$ SSA / 2-Photon Exchange



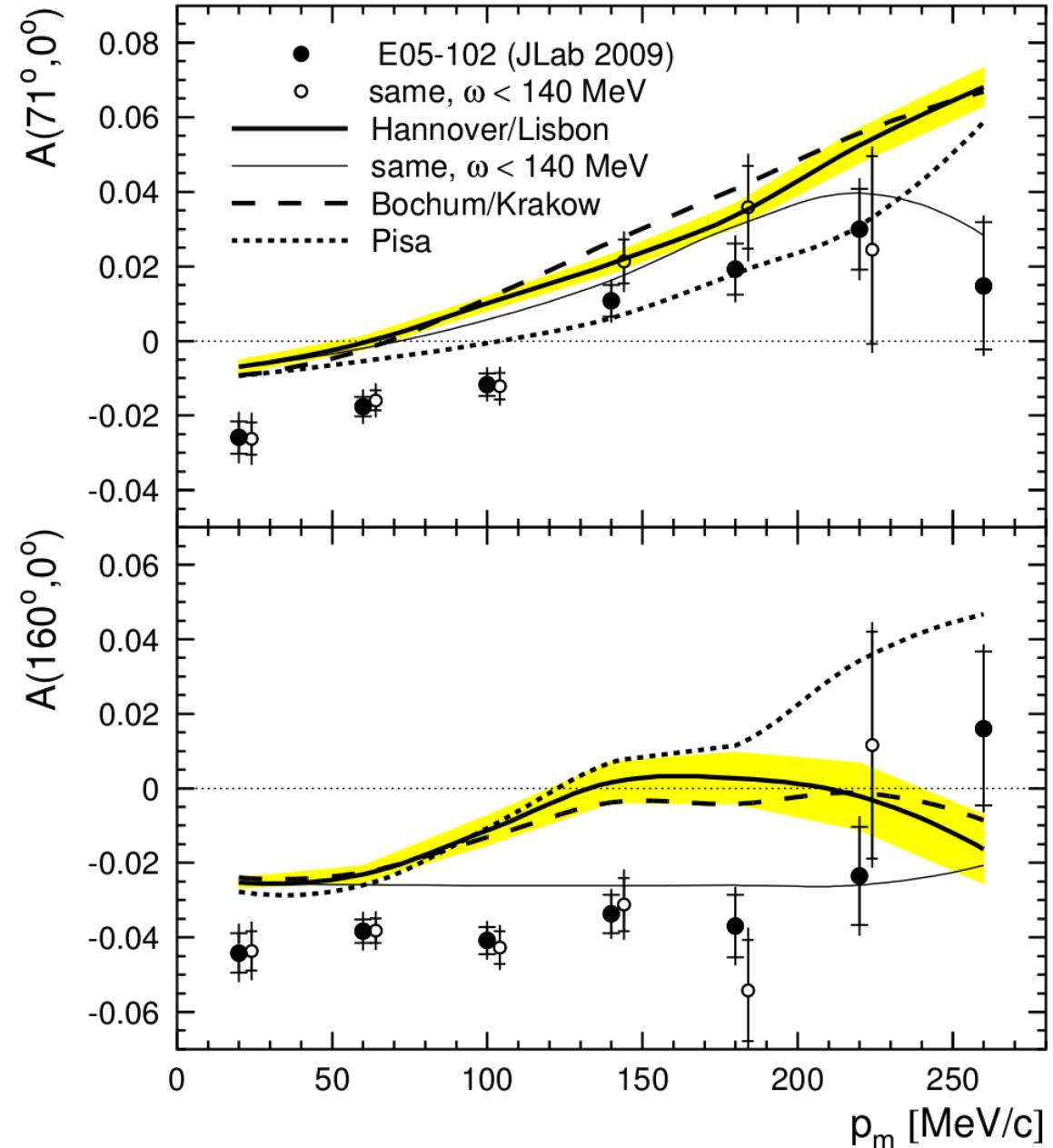
- $0.16 < x < 0.65$
- First measurement of  $A_y$  for neutron
- In Born approximation,  $A_y^n = 0$ 
  - Unless 2-photon exchange effects included
- Non-zero negative value found,  $2.8\sigma$  level
- Agrees with 2-photon-exchange using Sivers TMD input

J. Katich et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **113**, 022502 (2014)

# ${}^3\text{He}(e,e'd)$ DSA

- $Q^2=0.25 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $p_{\text{miss}} < 270 \text{ MeV}/c$
- Systematic discrepancy with state-of-the-art 3-body Fadeev calculations
- First measurement of  ${}^3\text{He}(e,e'd)\text{p}$  DSA
- Sensitive to  ${}^3\text{He}$  ground-state wavefunction and 3-nucleon forces
- Extracted deuteron  $P_z$  and  $P_{zz}$  in  ${}^3\text{He}$

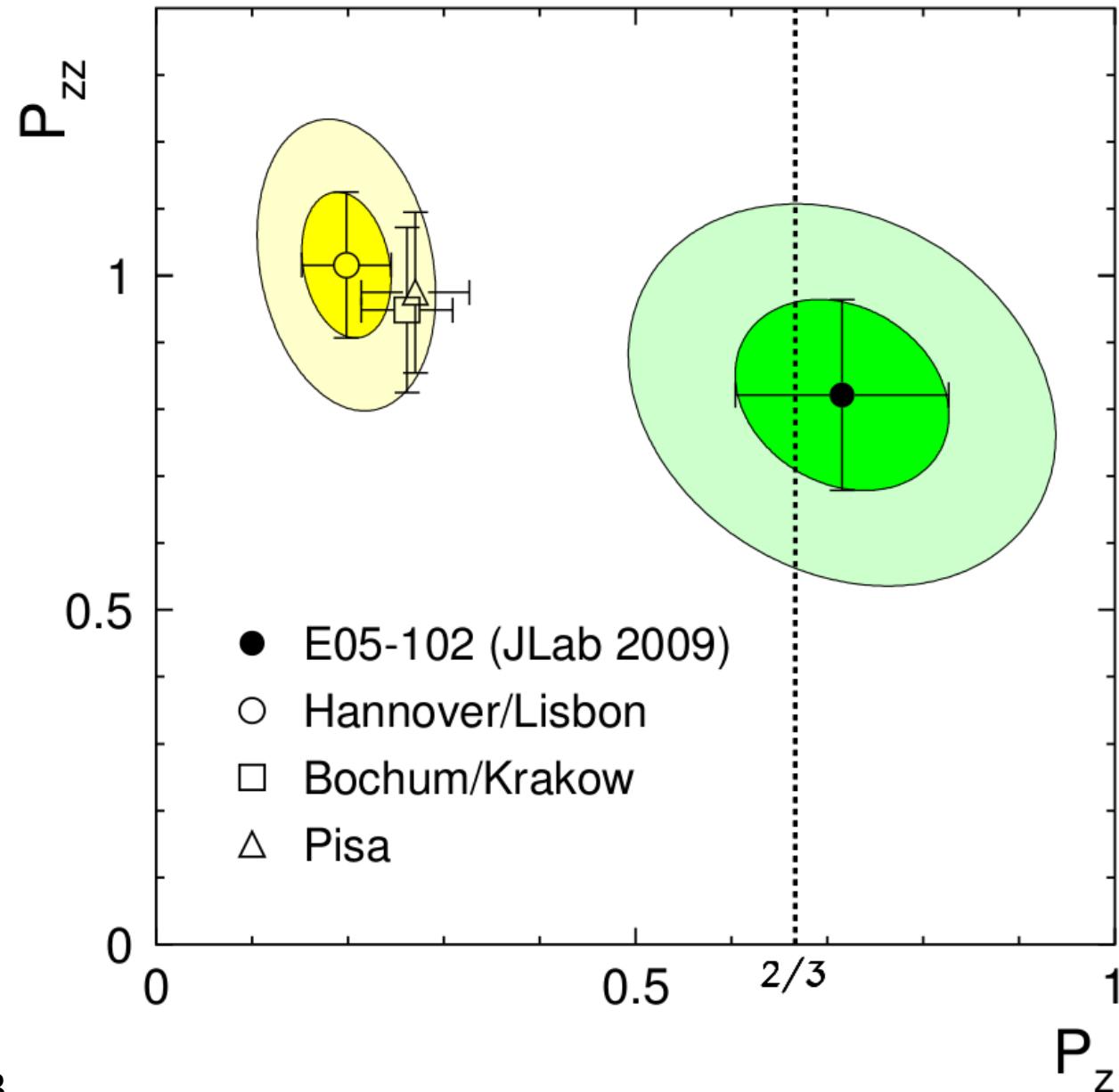
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# Structure Functions

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Describe the longitudinal momentum distribution of quarks and gluons

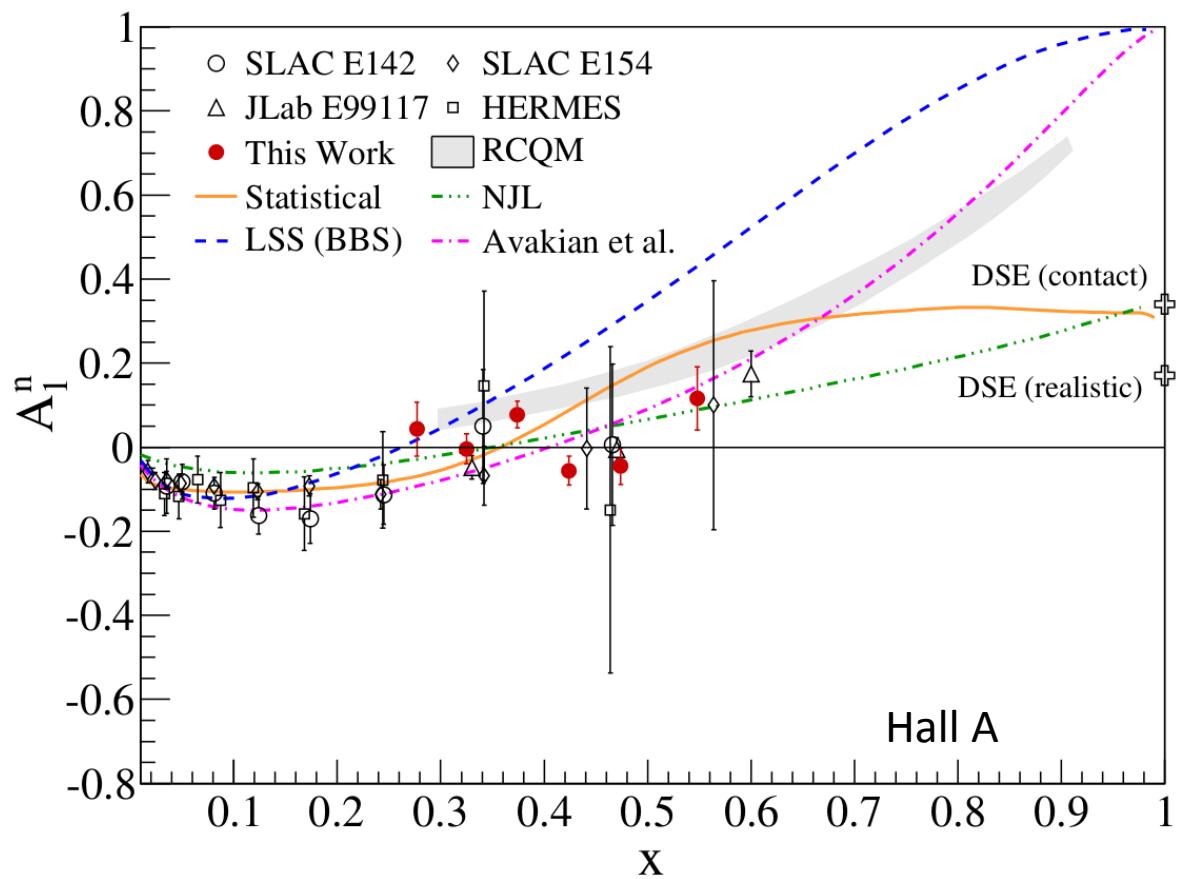
$$W_{\mu\nu} = -\alpha F_1 + \beta F_2 + i\gamma g_1 + i\delta g_2 - \varepsilon b_1 + \zeta b_2 + \eta b_3 + \kappa b_4$$

Scattering on Unpolarized Targets

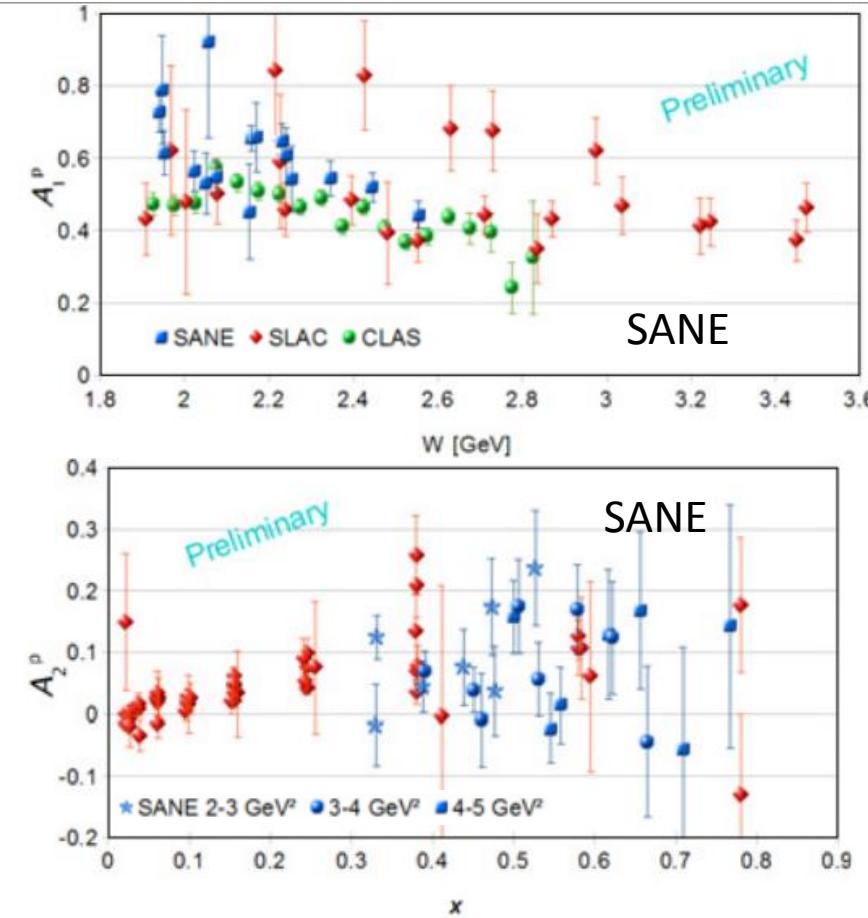
Scattering on Polarized Targets

Scattering on Tensor-Polarized Targets  
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# $A_1^n, A_1^p, A_2^p$ Analysis @ JLab



D.S. Parno et al., arXiv:1406.1207



O.A. Rondon, EPJ WoC 73, 02001 (2014)

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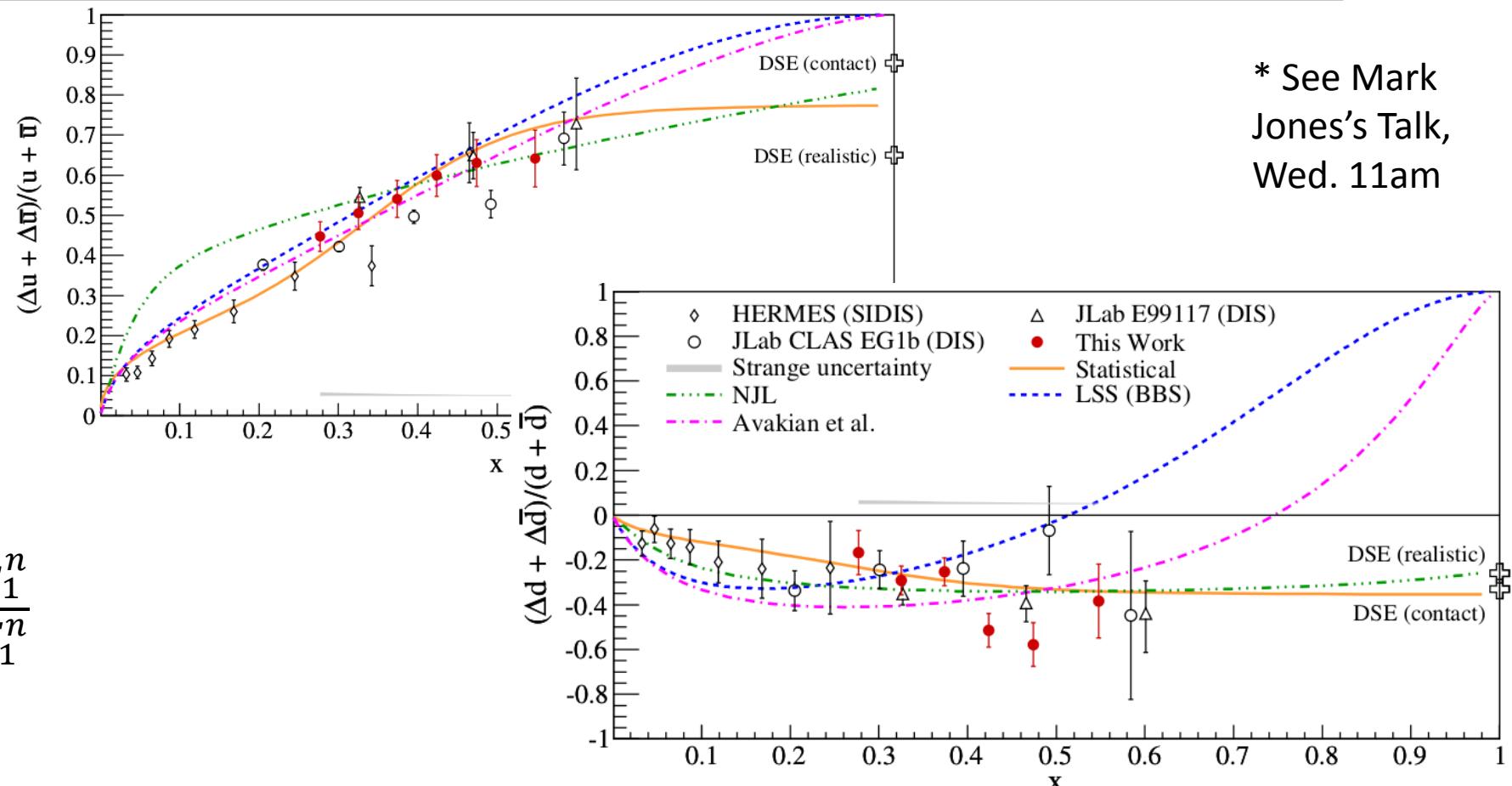
# $A_1^n, g_1^n/F_1^n$ Results @ JLab Hall A

$$A_1 = \frac{[g_1 - \gamma^2 g_2]}{F_1}$$

$$\frac{\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u}}{u + \bar{u}} = \alpha(R) \frac{g_1^p}{F_1^p} - \beta(R) \frac{g_1^n}{F_1^n}$$

$$\frac{\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d}}{d + \bar{d}} = -\beta(R) \frac{g_1^p}{F_1^p} + \alpha(R) \frac{g_1^n}{F_1^n}$$

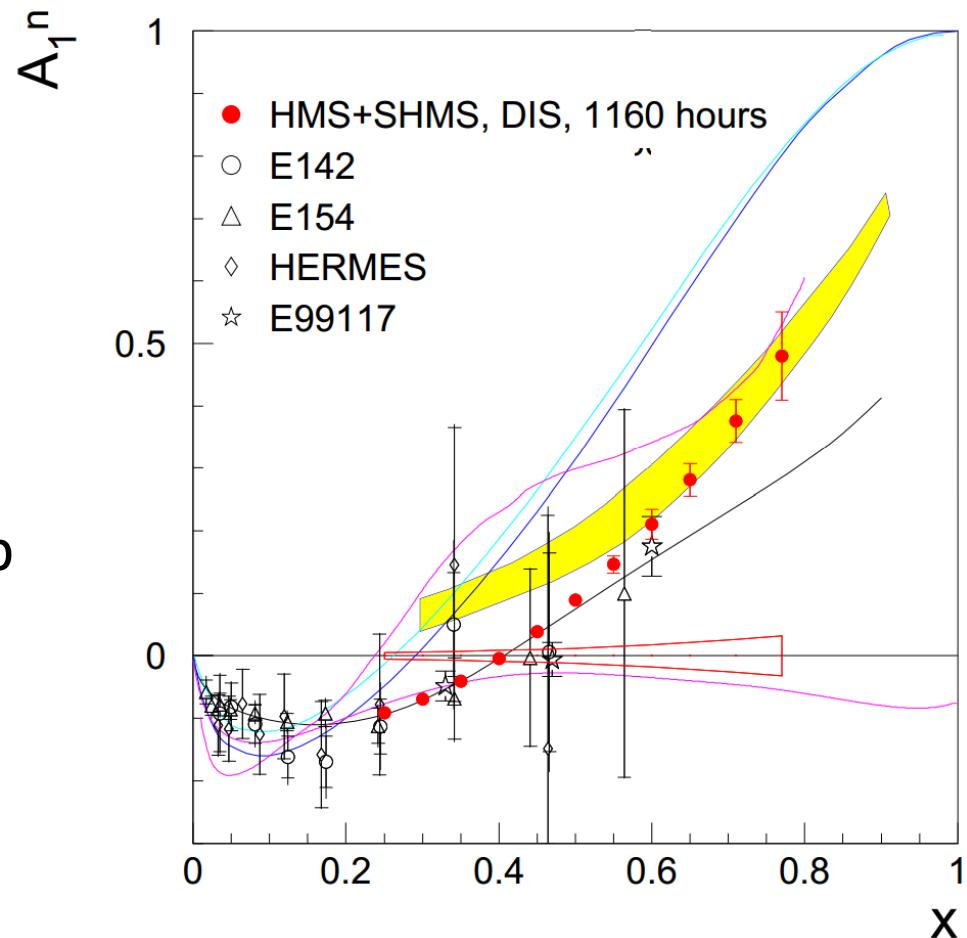
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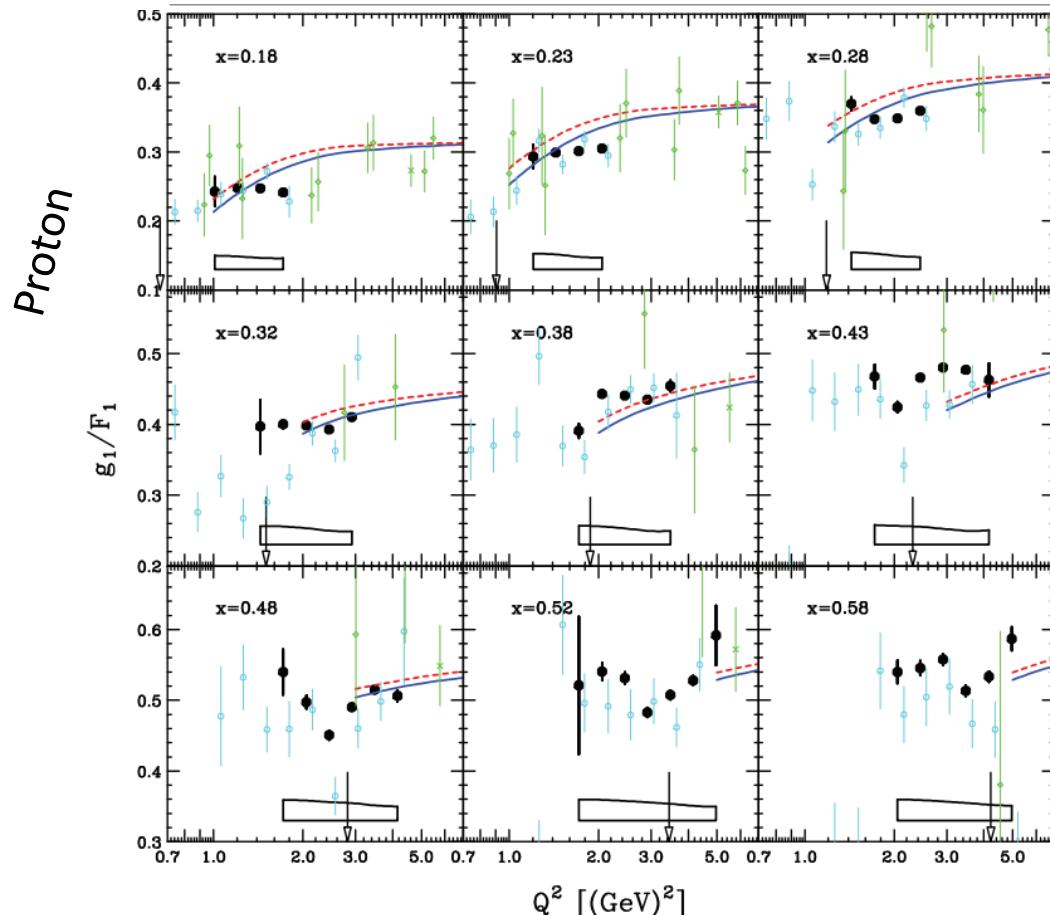
# Future “High Impact” $A_1^n$ @ JLab12 Hall C

- Identified as “High Impact” by JLab PAC41
- Polarized electron beam on polarized  ${}^3\text{He}$  target
- Extend  $\Delta q/q$  for u & d quarks up to large  $x$

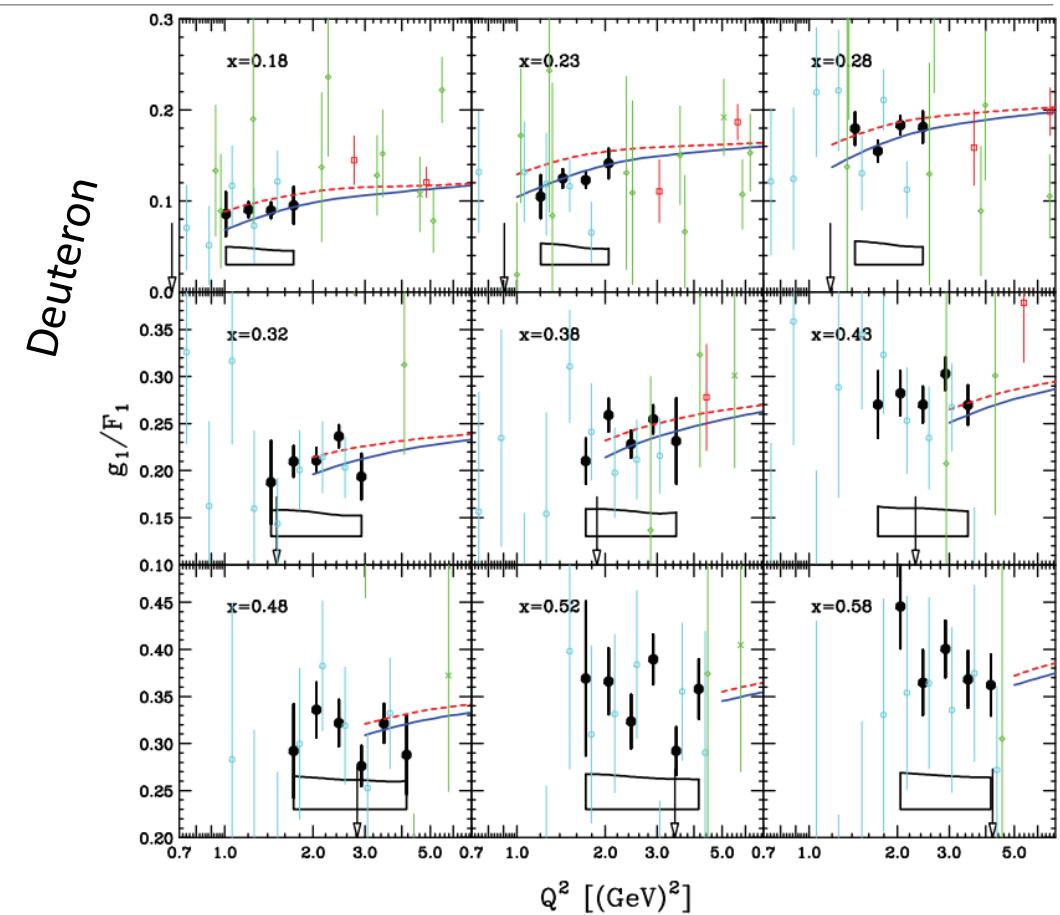


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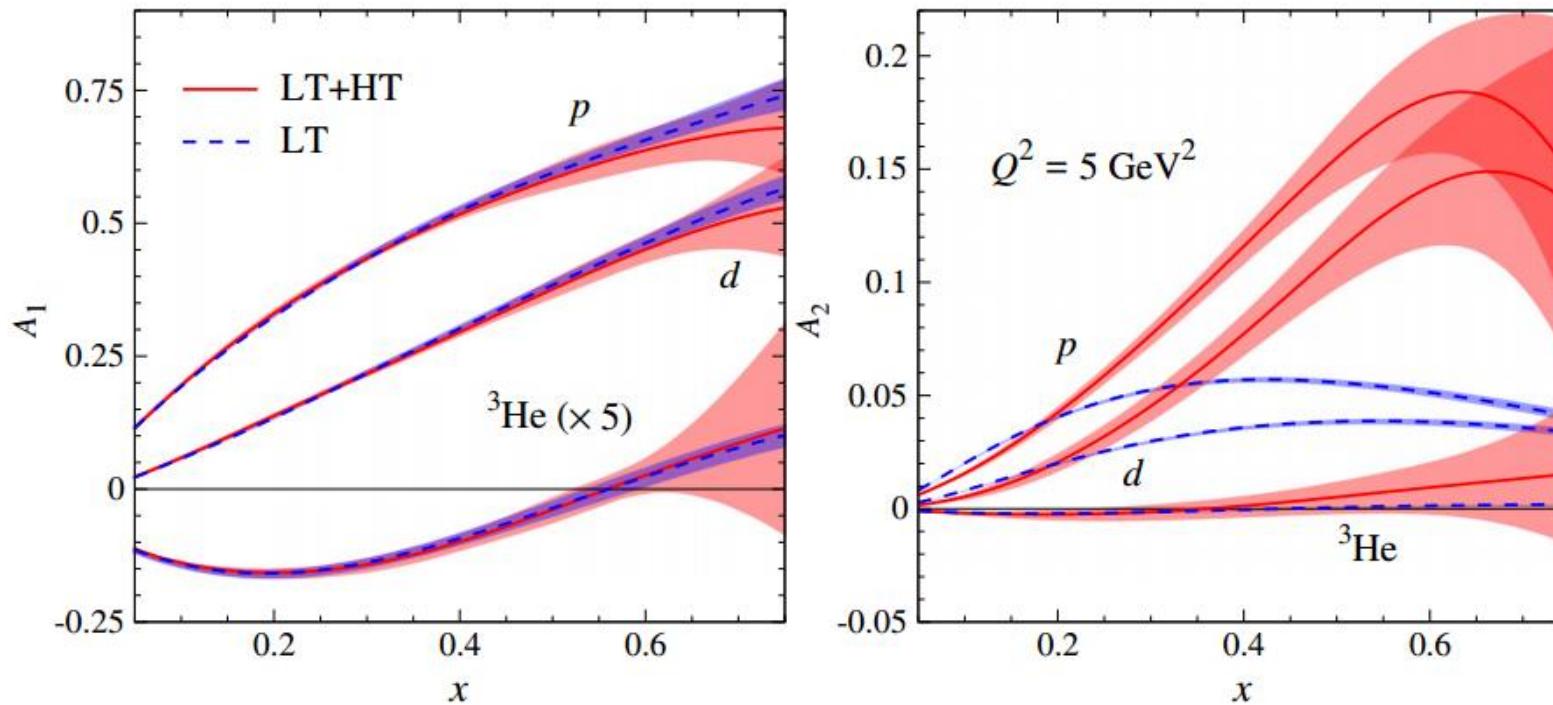
# $g_1/F_1$ Results @ JLab CLAS



Y. Prok, et al, Phys. Rev. C 90, 025212 (2014)



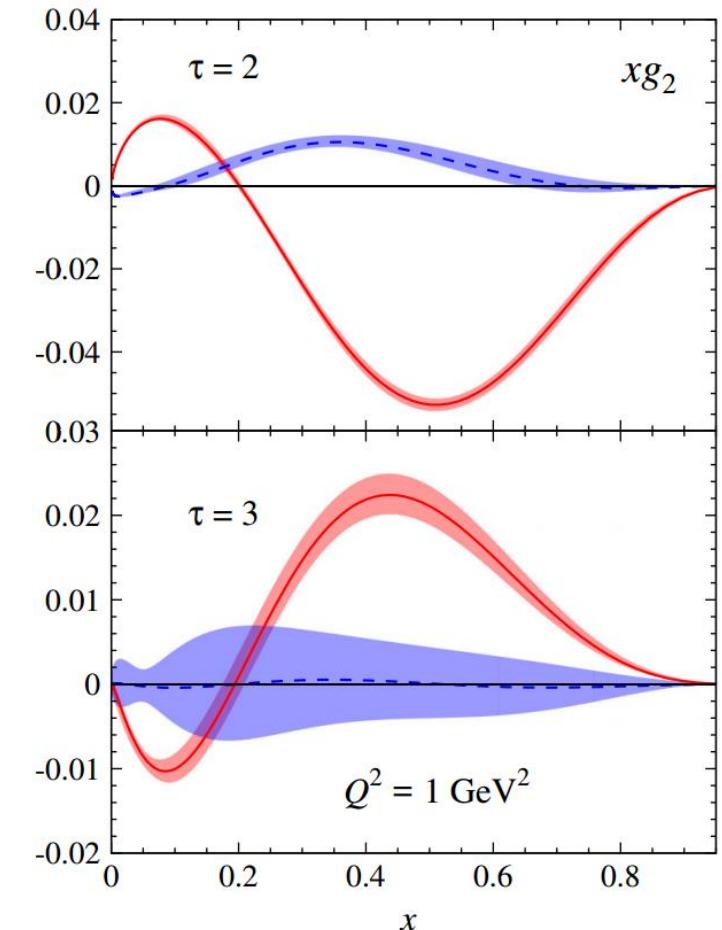
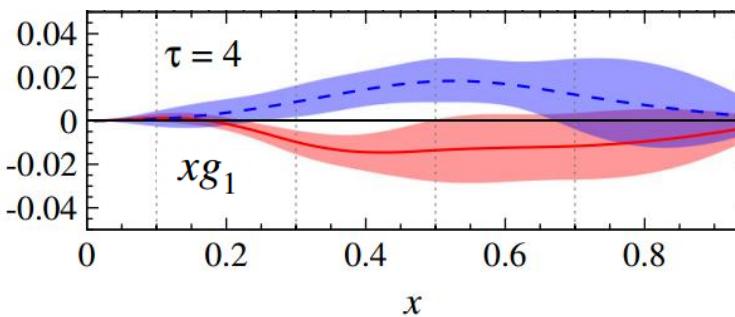
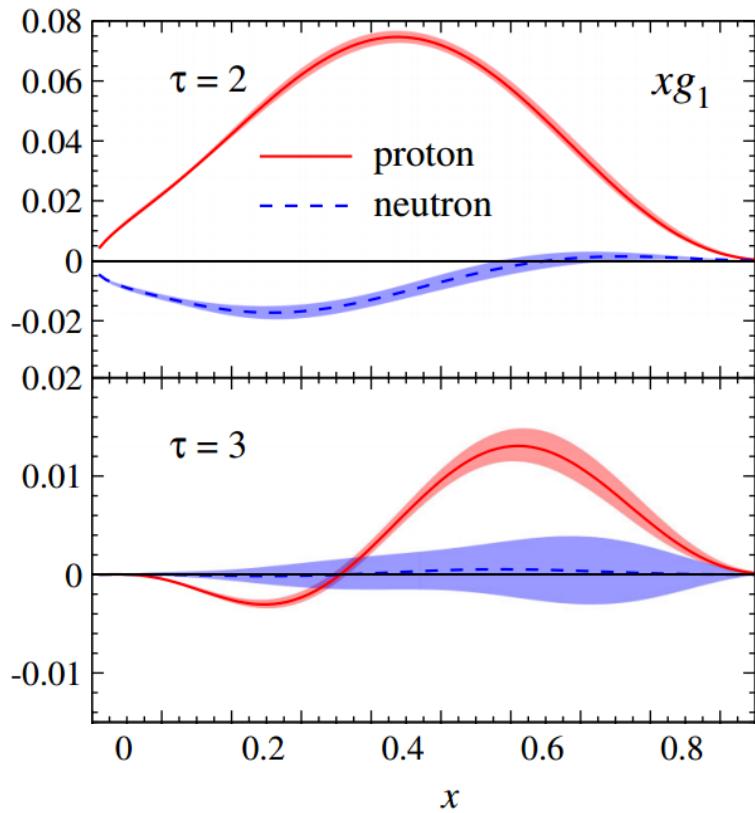
# Structure Functions from World Data Fits



Experiment	Reference	Observable	Target	$N_{\text{data}}$	$\chi^2(\text{LT})/N_{\text{data}}$	$\chi^2(\text{JAM})/N_{\text{data}}$
EMC	[1]	$A_1$	$p$	10	0.42	0.39
SMC	[30]	$A_1$	$p$	12	0.36	0.36
	[30]	$A_1$	$d$	12	1.59	1.66
	[31]	$A_1$	$p$	8	1.37	1.35
	[31]	$A_1$	$d$	8	0.54	0.56
COMPASS	[32]	$A_1$	$p$	15	0.95	0.97
	[33]	$A_1$	$d$	15	0.57	0.51
SLAC E80/E130	[34]	$A_{\parallel}$	$p$	23	0.52	0.54
SLAC E142	[35]	$A_1$	${}^3\text{He}$	8	0.58	0.70
	[35]	$A_2$	${}^3\text{He}$	8	0.70	0.70
SLAC E143	[36]	$A_{\parallel}$	$p$	85	0.85	0.81
	[36]	$A_{\perp}$	$p$	48	0.95	0.91
	[36]	$A_{\parallel}$	$d$	85	1.05	0.85
	[36]	$A_{\perp}$	$d$	48	0.92	0.91
SLAC E154	[37]	$A_{\parallel}$	${}^3\text{He}$	18	0.43	0.42
	[37]	$A_{\perp}$	${}^3\text{He}$	18	1.00	1.00
SLAC E155	[38]	$A_{\parallel}$	$p$	73	1.00	0.92
	[38,39]	$A_{\perp}$	$p$	66	1.00	0.96
	[40]	$A_{\parallel}$	$d$	73	0.98	0.97
	[39,40]	$A_{\perp}$	$d$	66	1.51	1.49
SLAC E155x	[41]	$A_{\perp}$	$p$	117	2.17	1.64
	[41]	$A_{\perp}$	$d$	117	0.90	0.84
HERMES	[42]	$A_{\parallel}$	$p$	37	0.38	0.39
	[42]	$A_{\parallel}$	$d$	37	0.86	0.85
	[43]	$A_1$	"n"	9	0.29	0.30
	[44]	$A_2$	$p$	20	1.07	1.16
JLab E99-117	[45]	$A_{\parallel}$	${}^3\text{He}$	3	0.62	0.06
	[45]	$A_{\perp}$	${}^3\text{He}$	3	1.08	0.87
COMPASS	[49]	$\Delta g/g$	$p$	1	5.27	2.71
Total				1043	1.07	0.98
JLab E97-103*	[46]	$A_{\parallel}$	${}^3\text{He}$	2	...	...
	[46]	$A_{\perp}$	${}^3\text{He}$	2	...	...
JLab EG1b*	[48]	$A_1$	$p$	766	...	...
(preliminary)	[48]	$A_1$	$d$	767	...	...

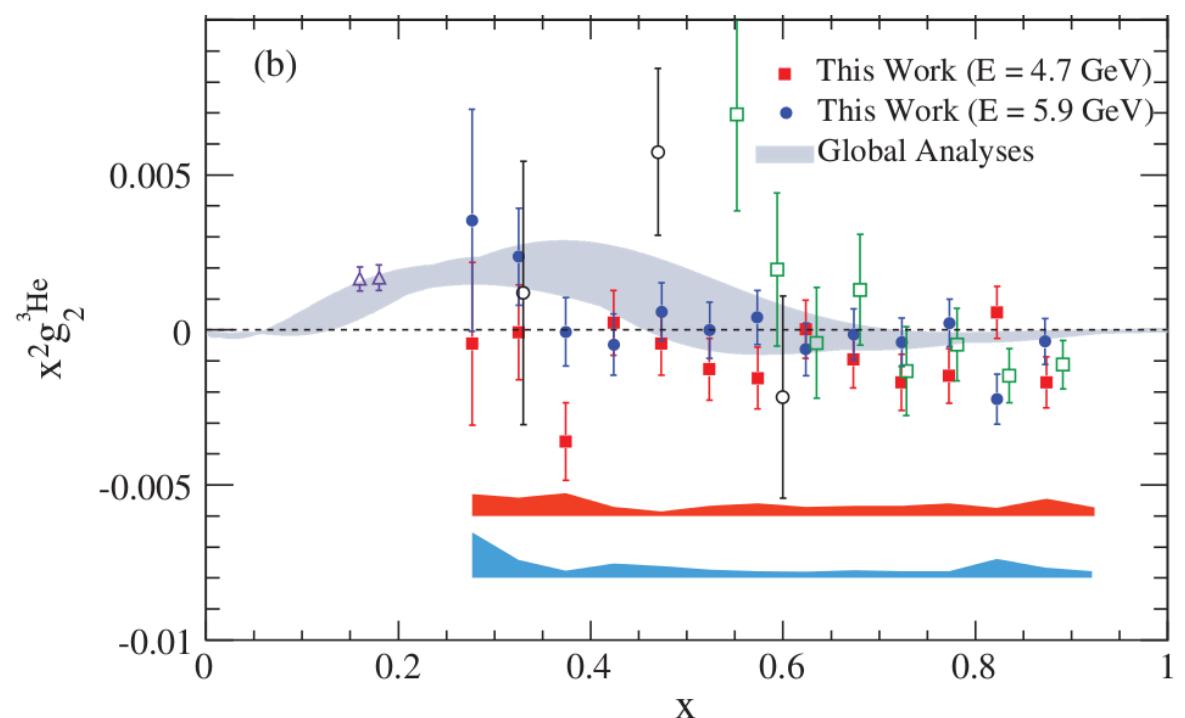
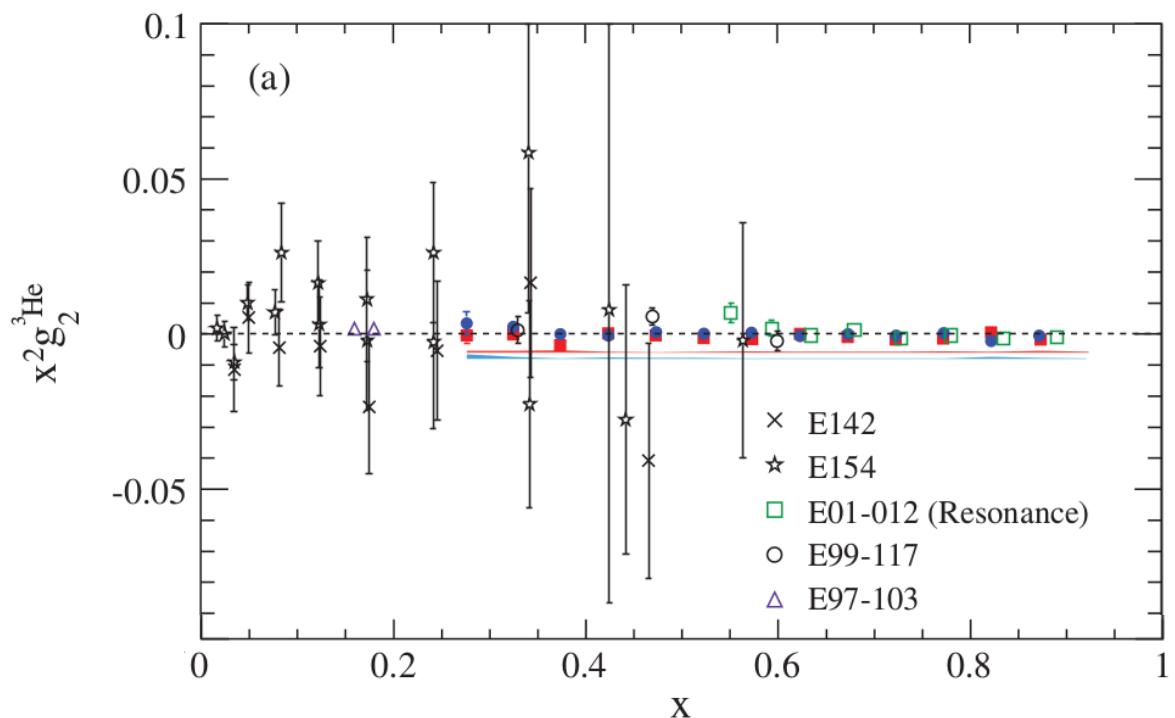
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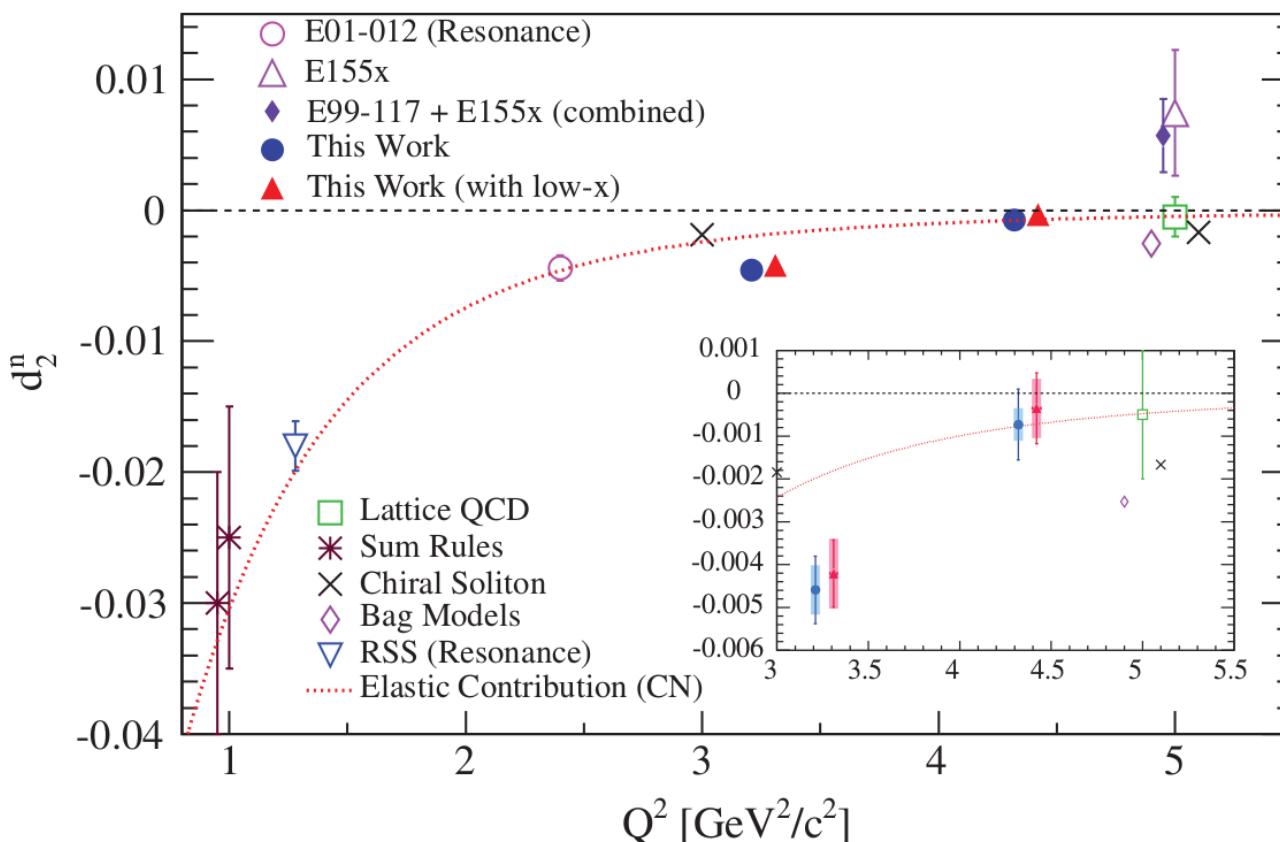
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# $g_2^{^3\text{He}}$ from $d_2^n$ @ JLab



M. Posik et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **113**, 022002 (2014)

# Twist-3 Matrix Element $d_2^n$ @ JLab



M. Posik et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **113**, 022002 (2014)

- Long. polarized electrons on trans. & long. polarized  ${}^3\text{He}$  target

$$\bar{g}_2(x, Q^2) = g_2(x, Q^2) - g_2^{WW}(x, Q^2)$$

$$g_2^{WW}(x, Q^2) = -g_1(x, Q^2) + \int_x^1 \frac{g_1(y, Q^2) dy}{y}$$

$$d_2 = 3 \int_0^1 dx x^2 \bar{g}_2(x)$$

- Agree with QCD, resolve previous data disagreement at  $Q^2=5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Neutron color E&M FF extracted, opposite sign  $\sim 30 \text{ MeV/fm}$ 
  - Probes confinement forces
- See Brad Sawatzky's talk, Wed. 12pm

# Tensor Structure Functions

$$W_{\mu\nu} = -\alpha F_1 + \beta F_2$$

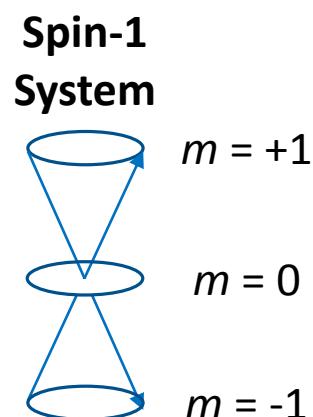
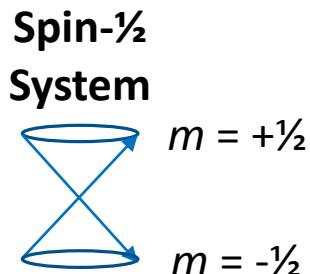
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$$+i\gamma g_1 + i\delta g_2$$

Scattering on Vector Polarized Targets

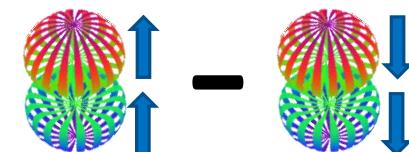
$$-\varepsilon b_1 + \zeta b_2 + \eta b_3 + \kappa b_4$$

Scattering on Tensor-Polarized Targets

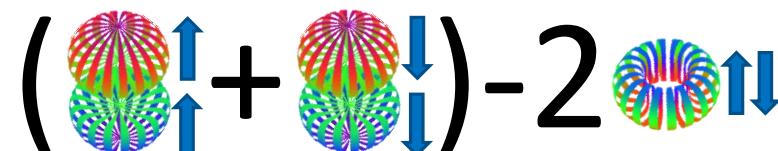


P Hoodbhoy *et al*, Nucl. Phys. **B312**, 571 (1989)

$$\text{Vector } P_z = p_+ - p_-$$



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



# Tensor Structure Function, $b_1$

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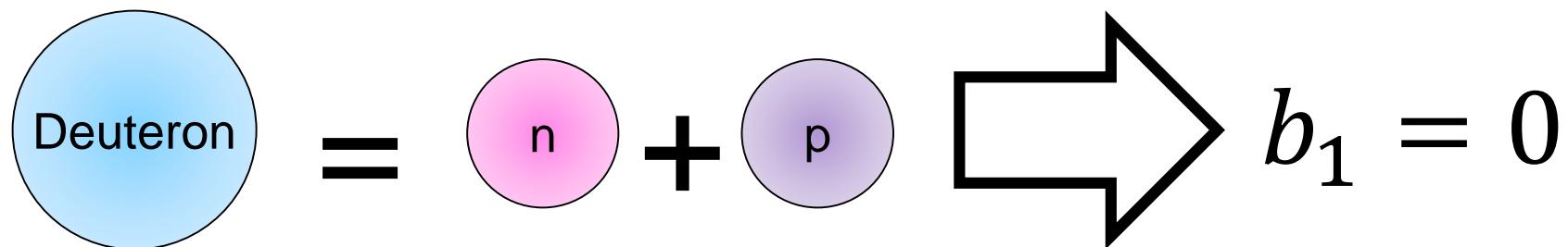
$b_1 \rightarrow$  Leading twist

$$b_1(x) = \frac{q^0(x) - q^1(x)}{2}$$

$b_1$  is the measure of quark distributions when the nucleus is in a particular spin state

**Looks at nuclear effects at the resolution of quarks!**

If there are no nuclear effects, then  $b_1$  vanishes.



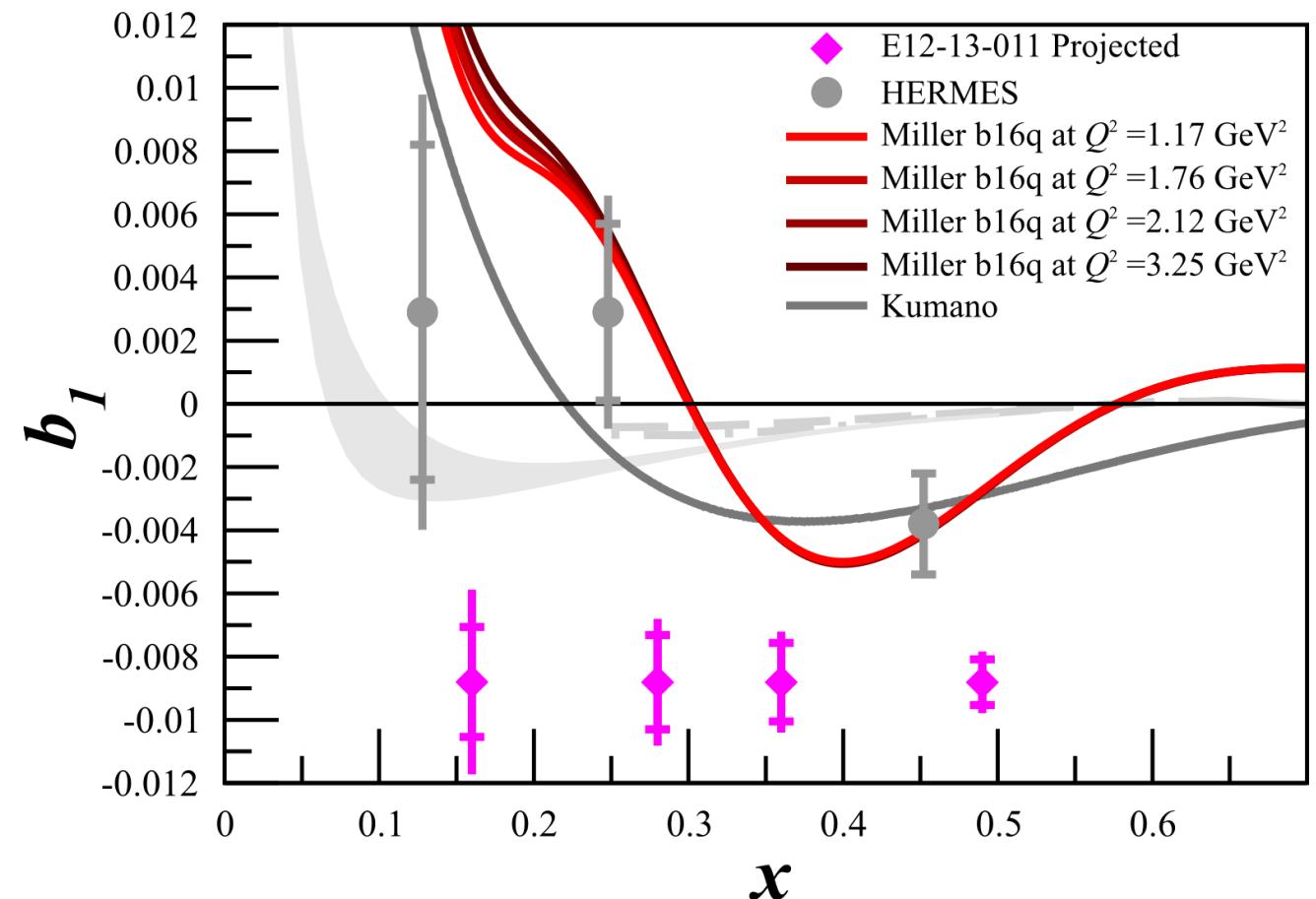
Even with D-state admixture, it's expected to be vanishingly small

Khan & Hoodbhoy, PRC 44, 1219 (1991)  
Umnikov, PLB 391, 177 (1997)

# Tensor Structure Function, $b_1$

All conventional models predict small or vanishing values of  $b_1$  in contrast with the HERMES data

Any measurement of a  $b_1 < 0$  indicates exotic physics



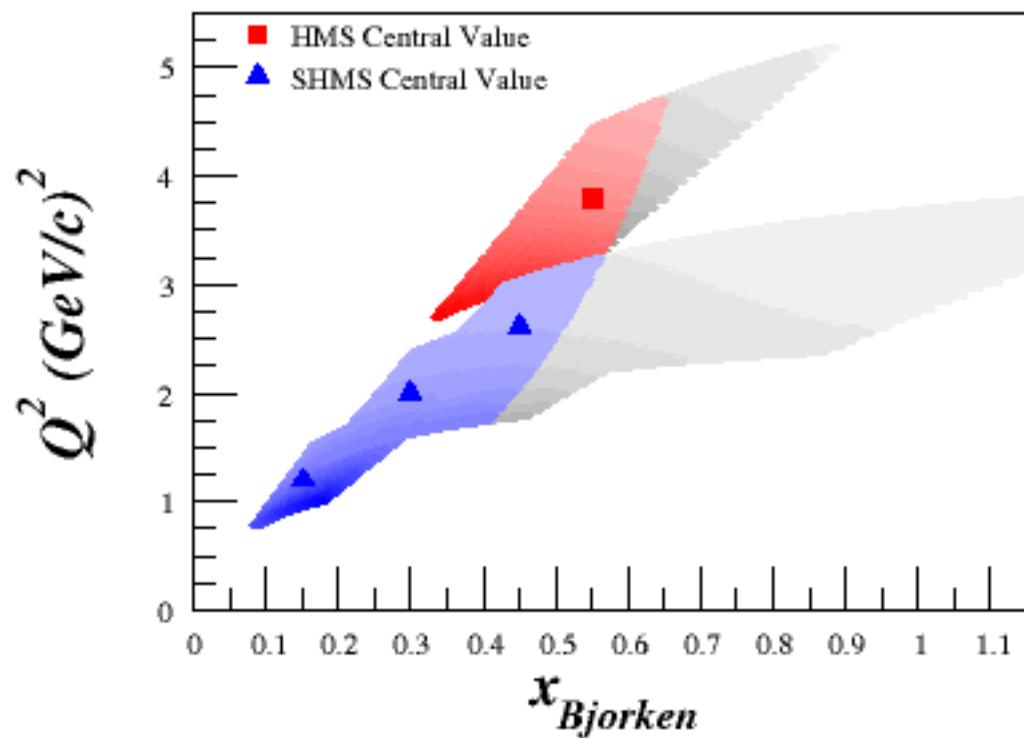
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Measured by ratio method

$$\frac{N_{Pol}}{N_u} - 1 = f \frac{1}{2} A_{zz} P_{zz}$$

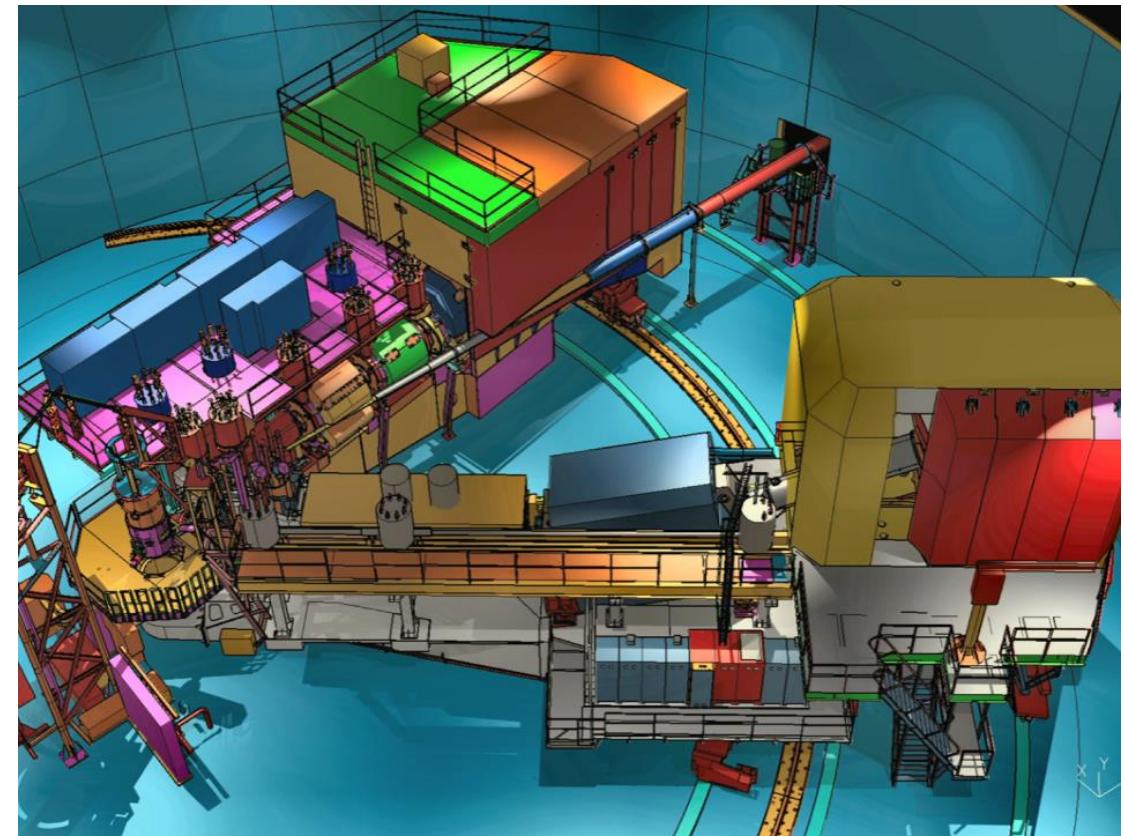
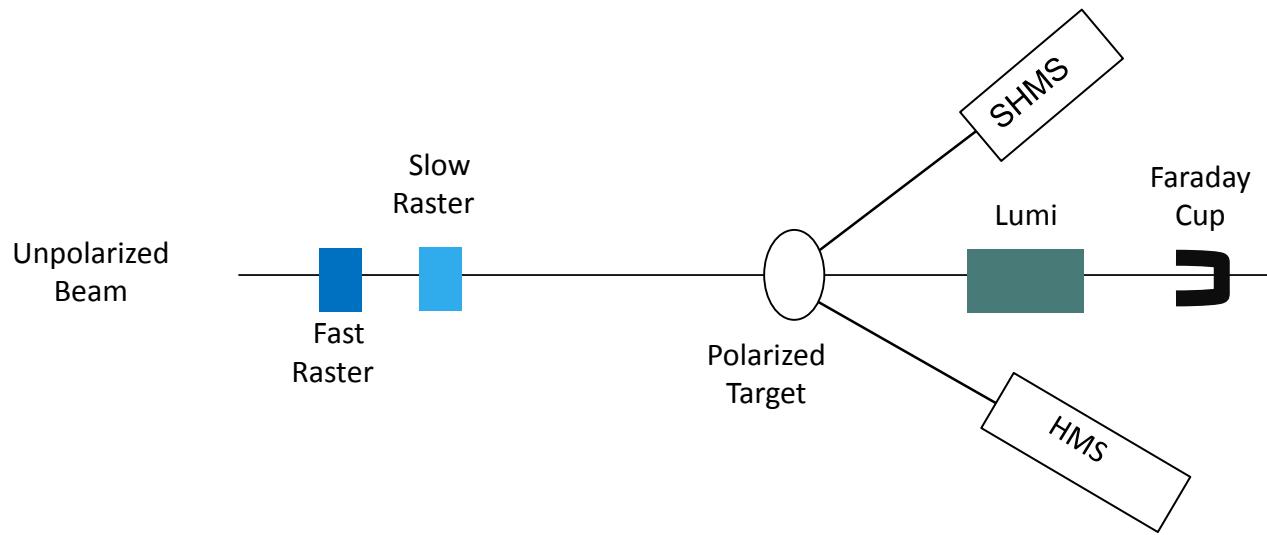
$$A_{zz} = \frac{2}{f \cdot P_{zz}} \left( \frac{N_{Pol}}{N_u} - 1 \right)$$

$$b_1 = -\frac{3F_1}{f \cdot P_{zz}} \left( \frac{N_{Pol}}{N_u} - 1 \right)$$



# Tensor Structure Function, $b_1$

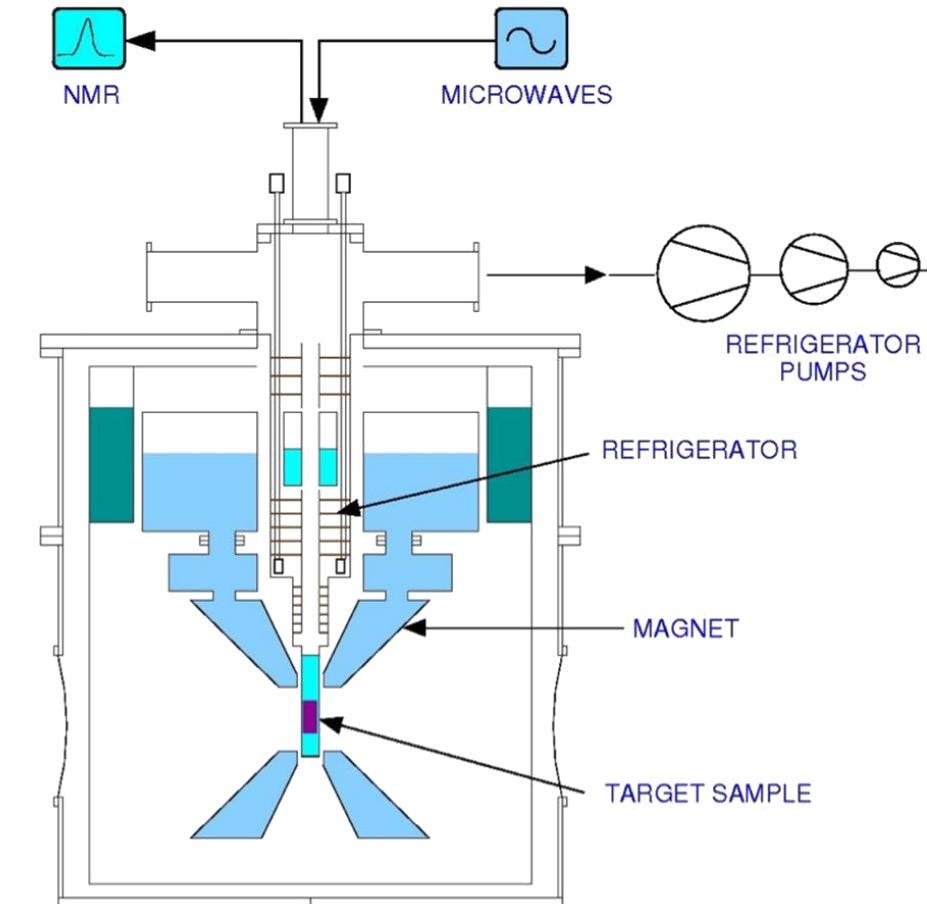
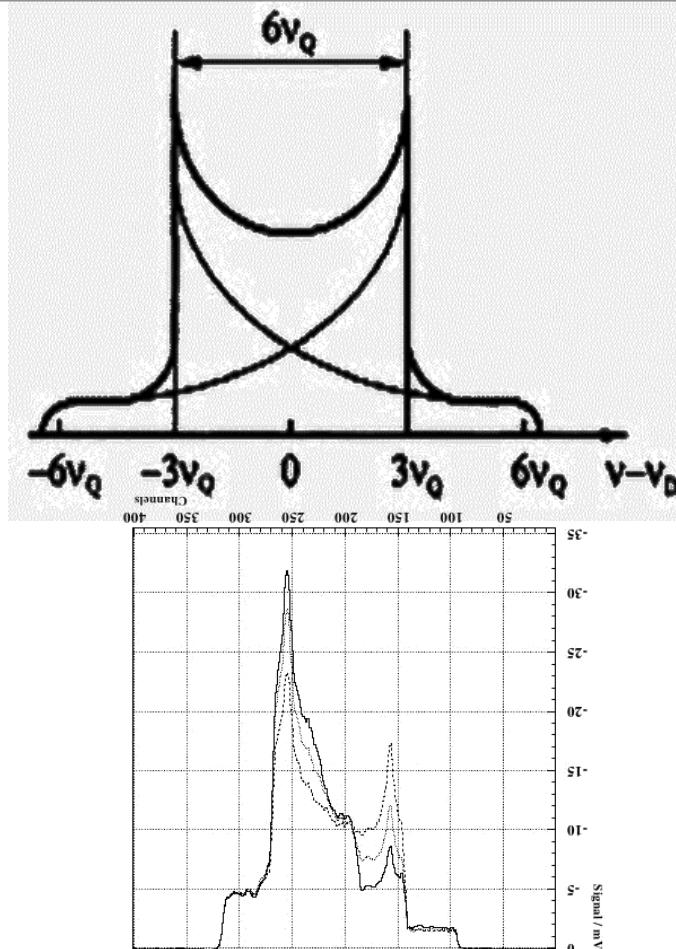
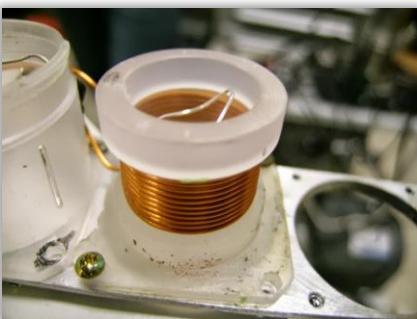
- Jefferson Lab's Hall C
- Unpolarized beam, tensor polarized target (longitudinal alignment)



\* See Dustin  
Keller's Talk,  
Wed. 12:30pm

# Tensor Structure Function, $b_1$

- Dynamic Nuclear Polarization of  $\text{ND}_3$
- $P_{zz} \sim 30\%$
- 5 Tesla at 1 K
- 3cm Target Length
- $p_f \sim 0.65$
- $f_{dil} \sim 0.27$



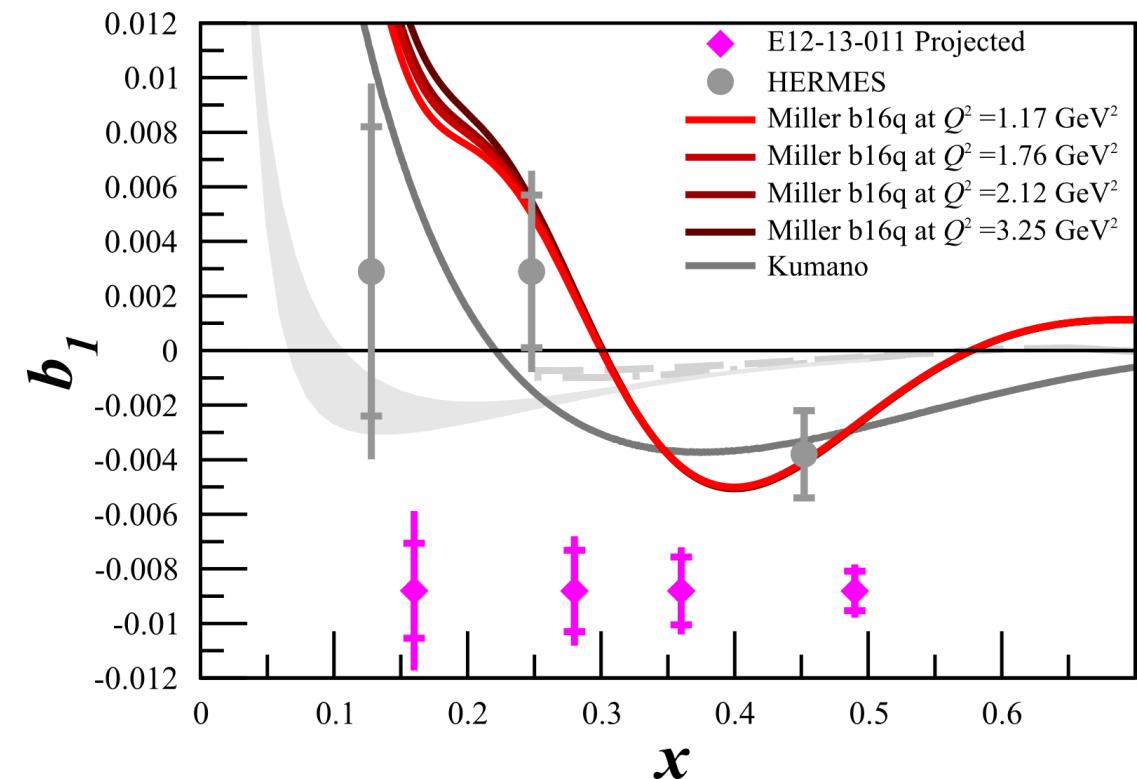
# Tensor Structure Function, $b_1$

Measuring  $b_1$  will give insight into:

- Close-Kumano sum rule<sup>[1]</sup>
- 6-quark hidden color<sup>[2]</sup>
- OAM and spin crisis<sup>[3]</sup>
- Pionic effects<sup>[2,4]</sup>
- Polarized sea quarks<sup>[4]</sup>

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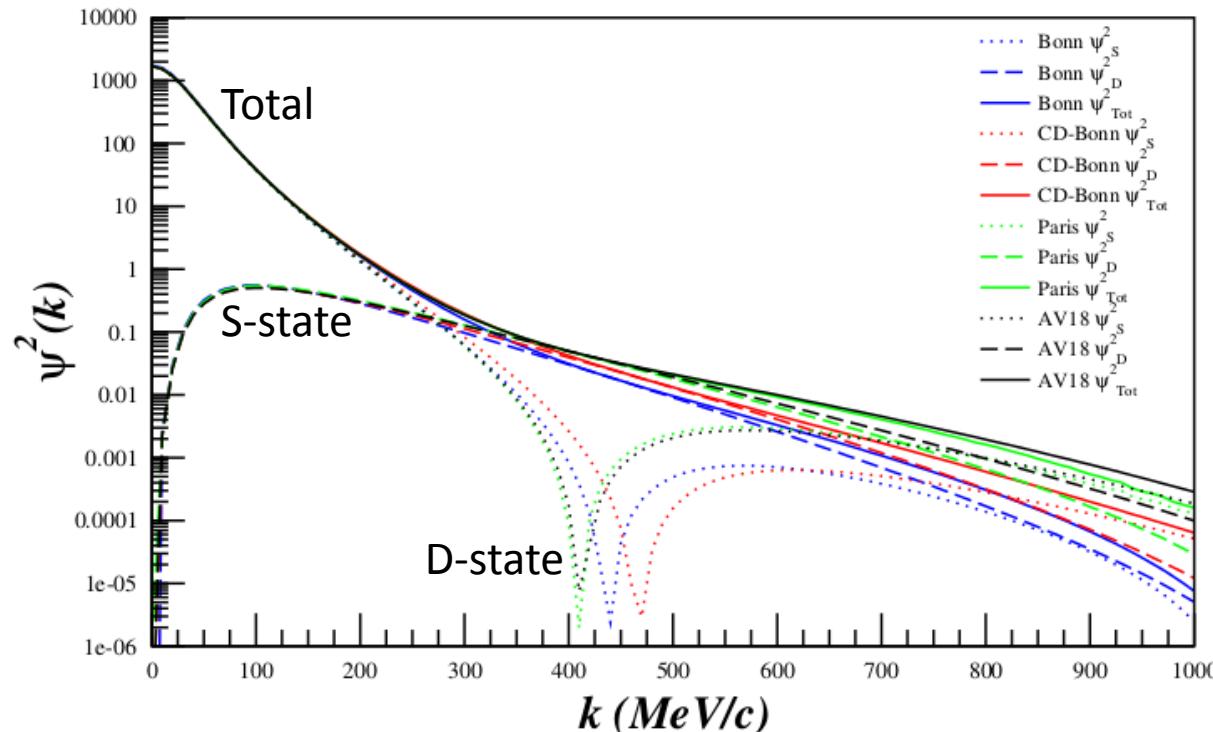
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# High- $x$ Tensor Structure

Repeat same experiment, only look at  $A_{zz}$  in the quasi-elastic region

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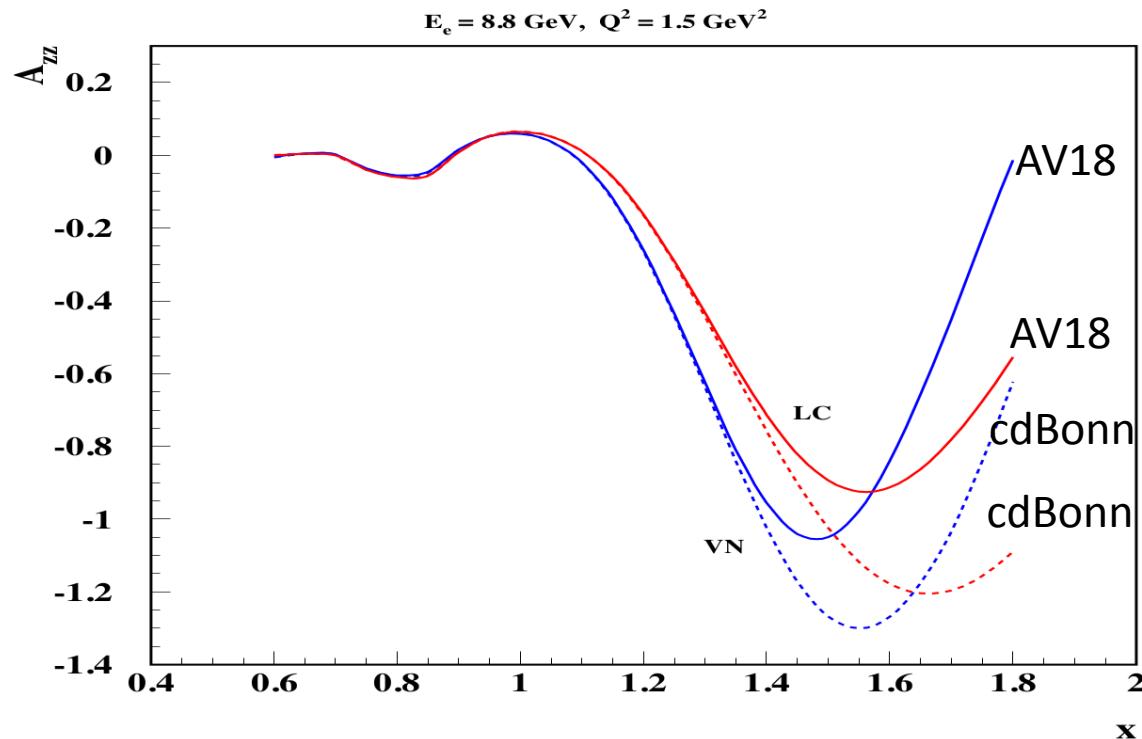
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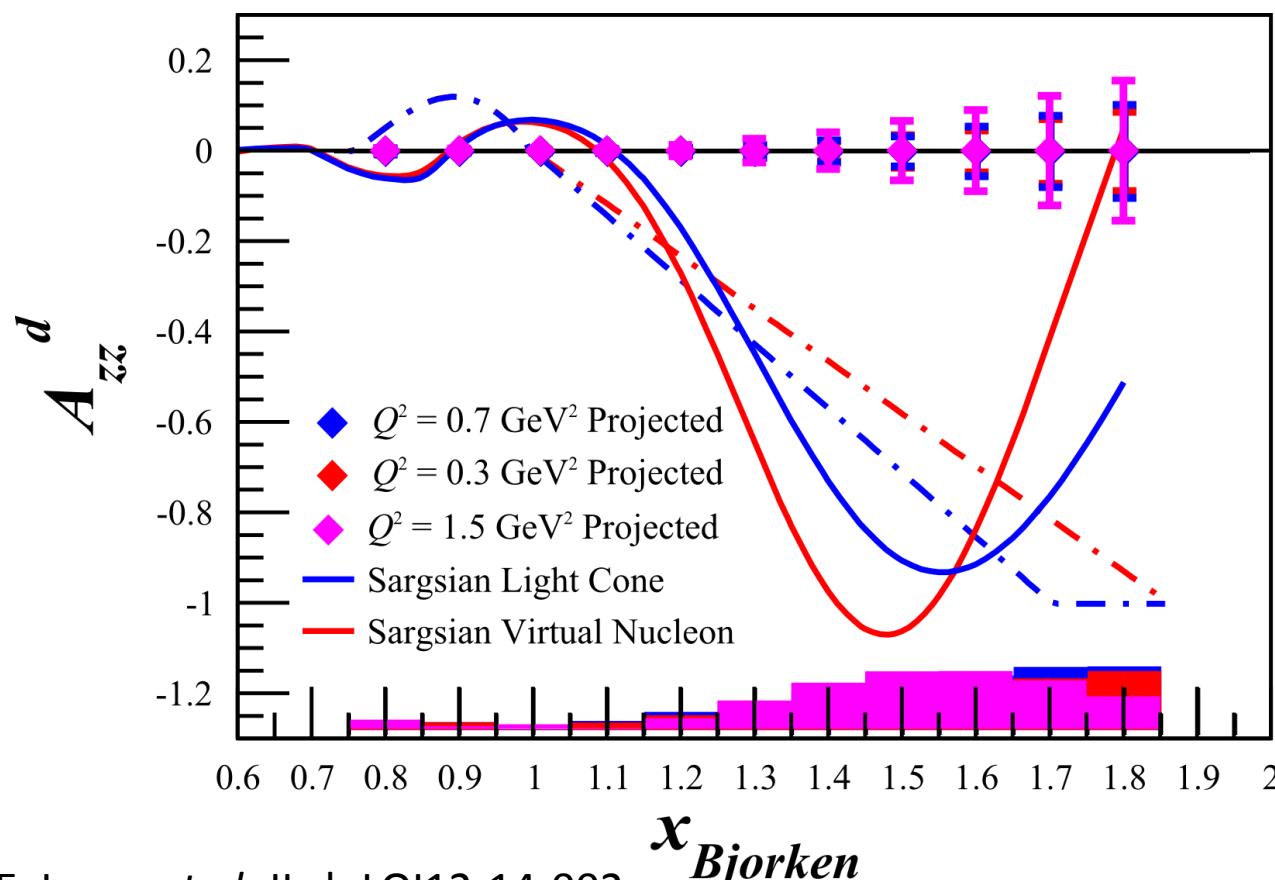


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# High- $x$ Tensor Structure



Measuring high- $x$   $A_{zz}$  will give insight into:

- SRCs & pn dominance<sup>[1]</sup>
- Differentiate light cone and VN models<sup>[2]</sup>
  - Better understanding of s/d<sup>[3]</sup>
  - Final state interaction models<sup>[4]</sup>

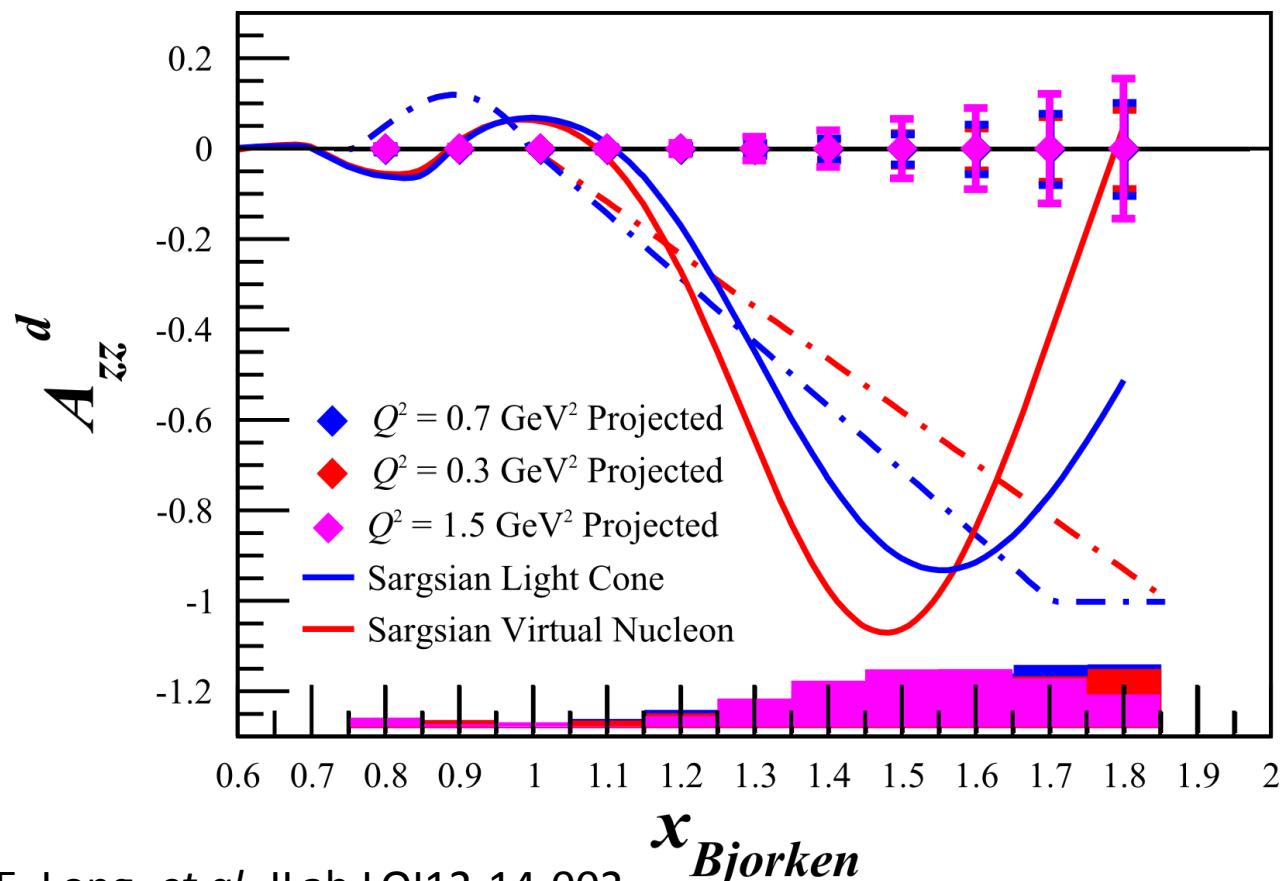
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[2] M. Sargsian, private communication

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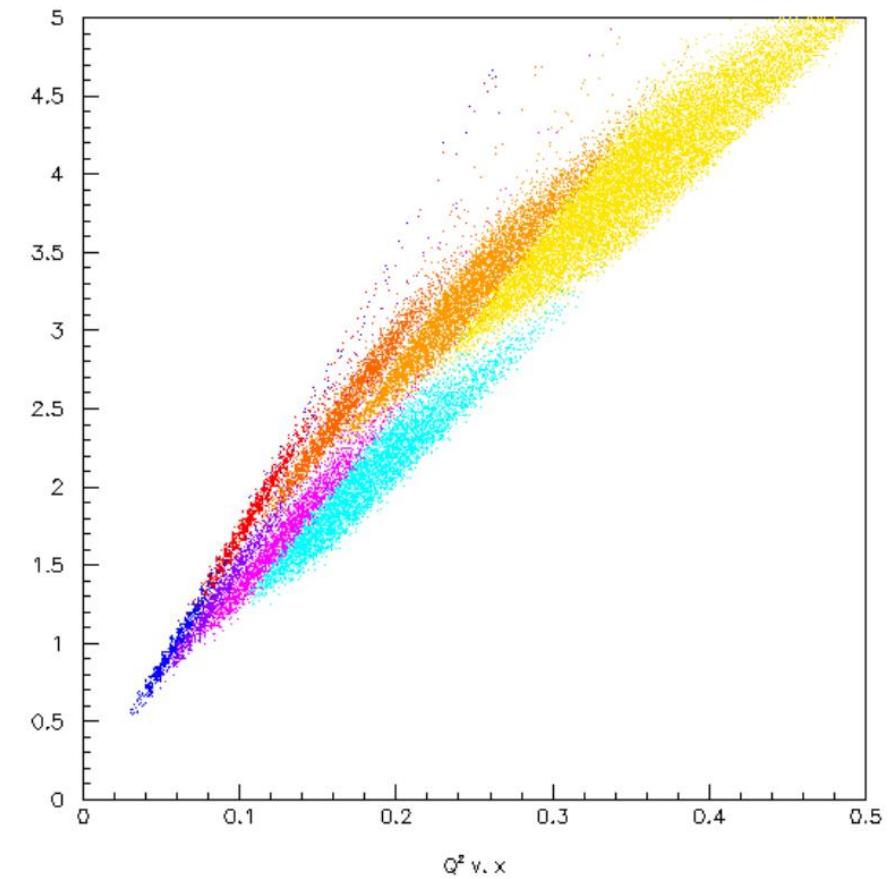
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**“The measurement proposed here arises from a well-developed context, presents a clear objective, and enjoys strong theory support. It would further explore the nature of short-range  $pn$  correlations in nuclei, the discovery of which has been one of the most important results of the JLab 6 GeV nuclear program.”**

-JLab PAC42 Theory Advisory Committee

# Tensor Structure Function, $b_4$

- Hadronic double helicity flip structure function,  
 $\Delta(x, Q^2) = b_4$
- Unpolarized electron beam on transversely-aligned tensor polarized target
- Insensitive to bound nucleons or pions
- Any non-zero value indicates exotic gluonic components
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R Jaffe, A Manohar, Phys. Lett. **B223**, 218 (1989)

# Conclusion – Recent results are exciting and the future is promising!

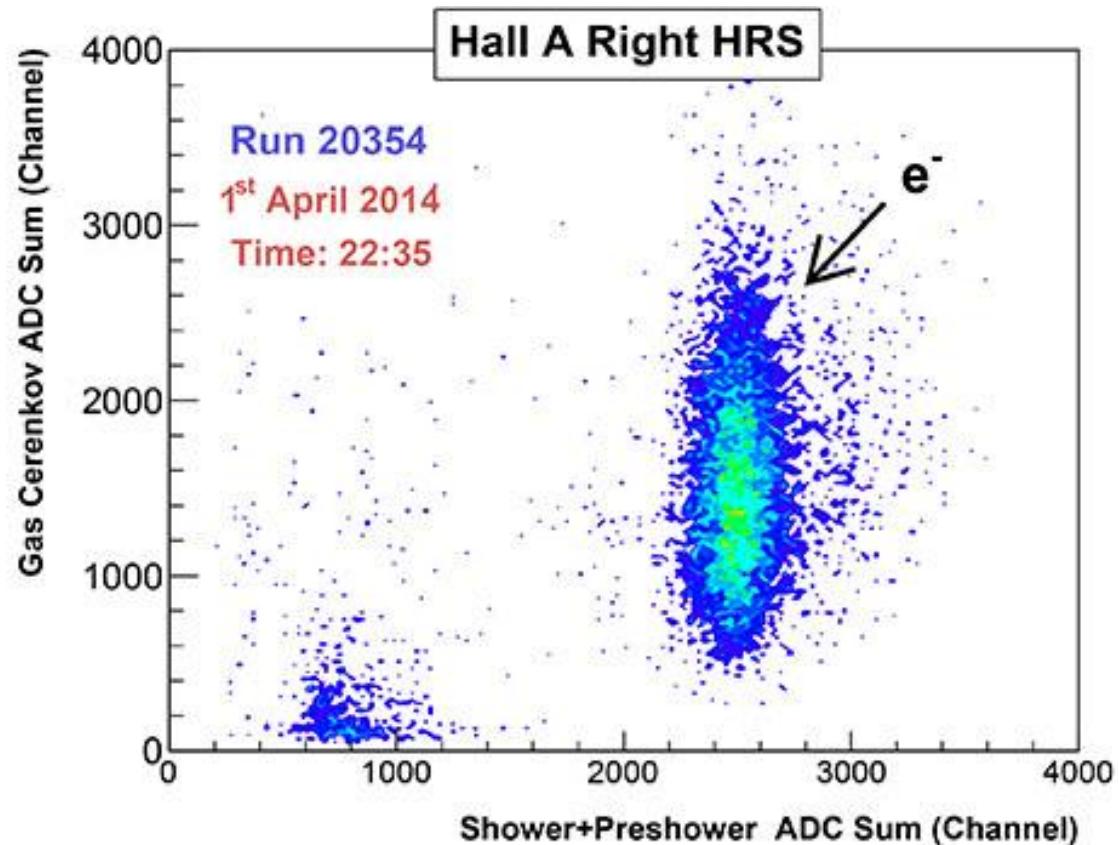
PDFs

TMDs

Structure Functions

Spin Asymmetries

DVCS at JLab12 just starting to turn on!



# Thank you

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