

Recent Results on Structure Functions



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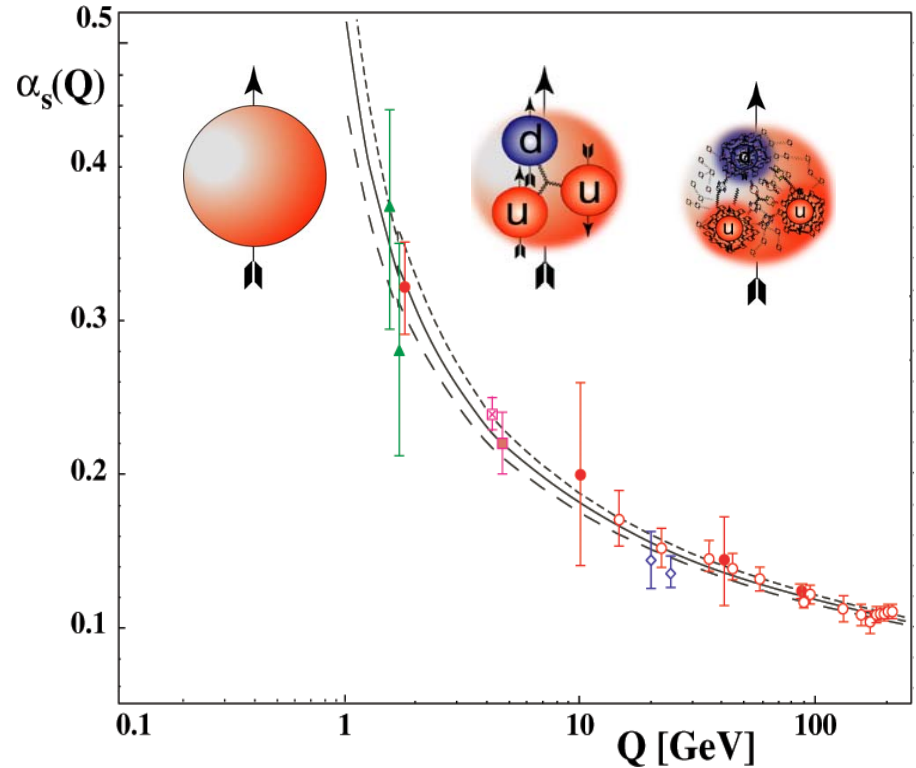
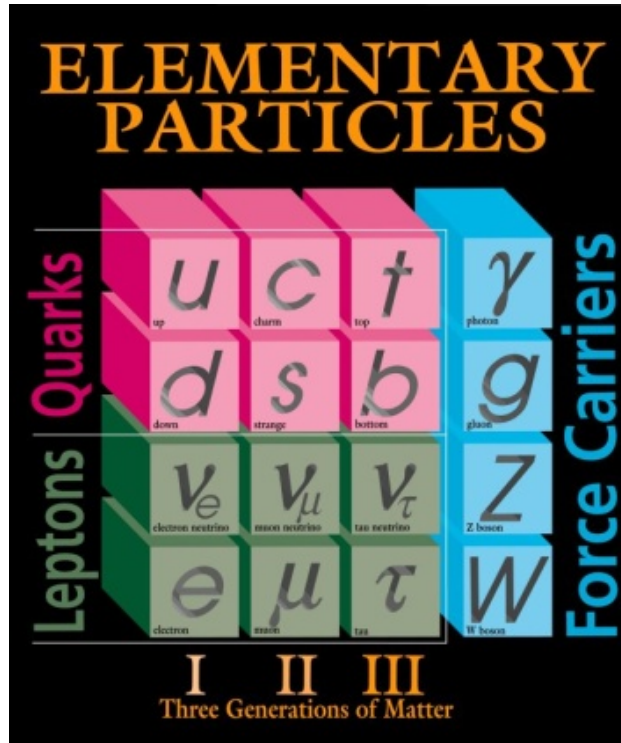
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Outline

- Introduction
- Unpolarized nucleon structure
- Longitudinal (transverse) spin structure
- **3-dimensional Structure of nucleon**
 - **Transverse momentum dependent parton distributions (TMDs)**
 - **Generalized parton distributions (GPDs)**
- Summary and outlook

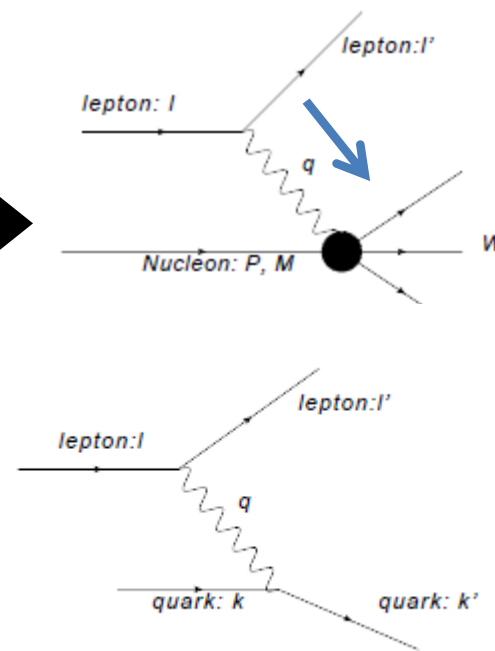
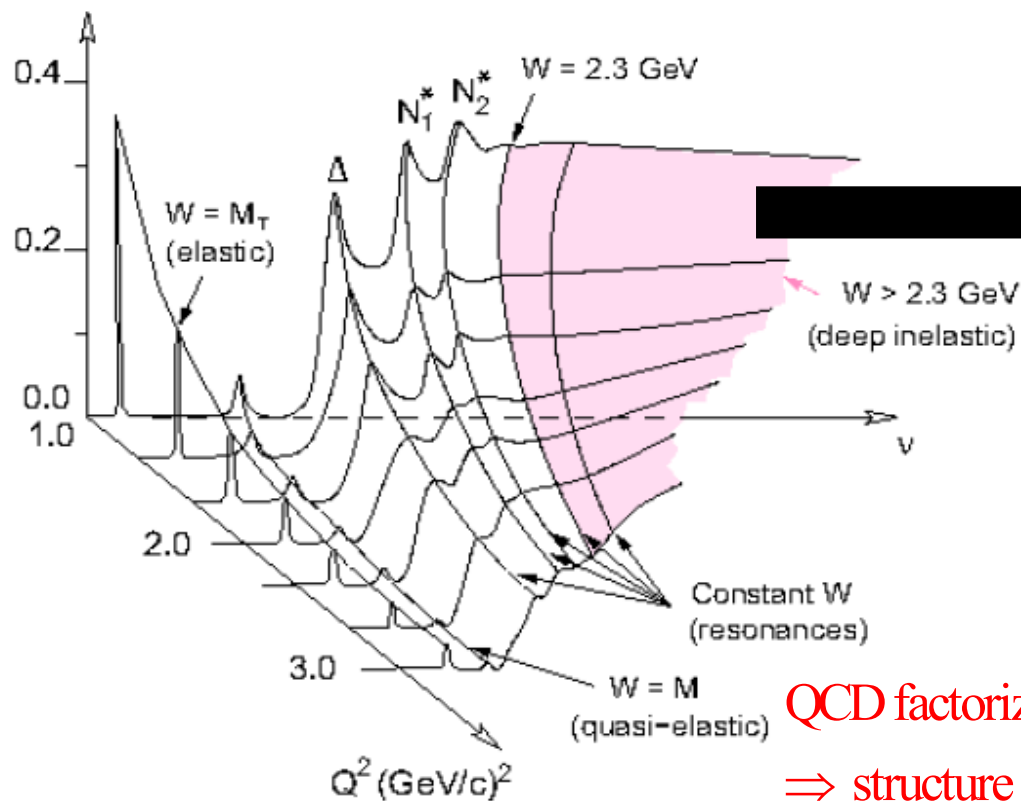
QCD: still unsolved in non-perturbative region



- 2004 Nobel prize for “asymptotic freedom”
- **non-perturbative regime QCD ?????**
- One of the top 10 challenges for physics!
- QCD: Important for discovering new physics beyond SM
- **Nucleon structure is one of the most active areas**

Lepton Scattering ----- *A powerful tool*

Cross section



QCD factorization

⇒ structure (non-perturbative) ⊗ hard part (pQCD)

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(l - l')^2$$

$$\nu = E_l - E_{l'}$$

$$x_{Bjorken} = \frac{Q^2}{2m\nu}$$

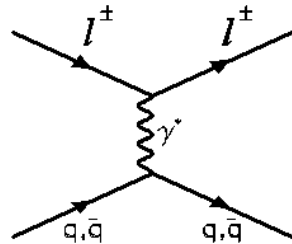
4-momentum transfer squared: resolution.

Energy transfer.

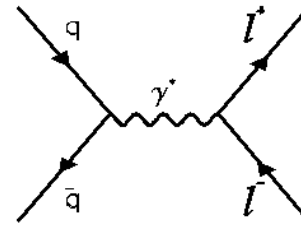
Longitudinal momentum fraction of parton in the light cone frame.

Universal Parton Distribution

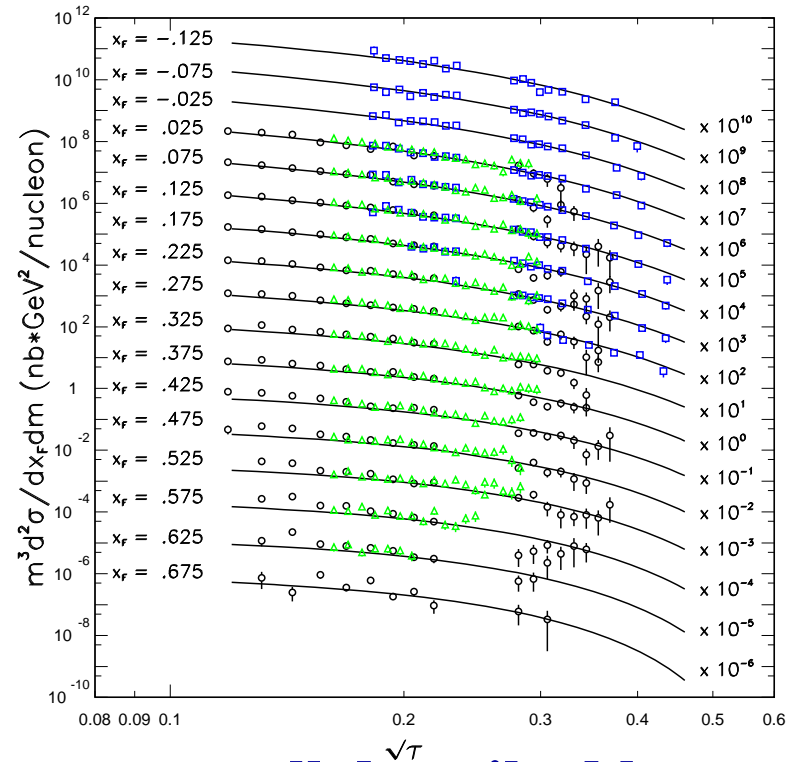
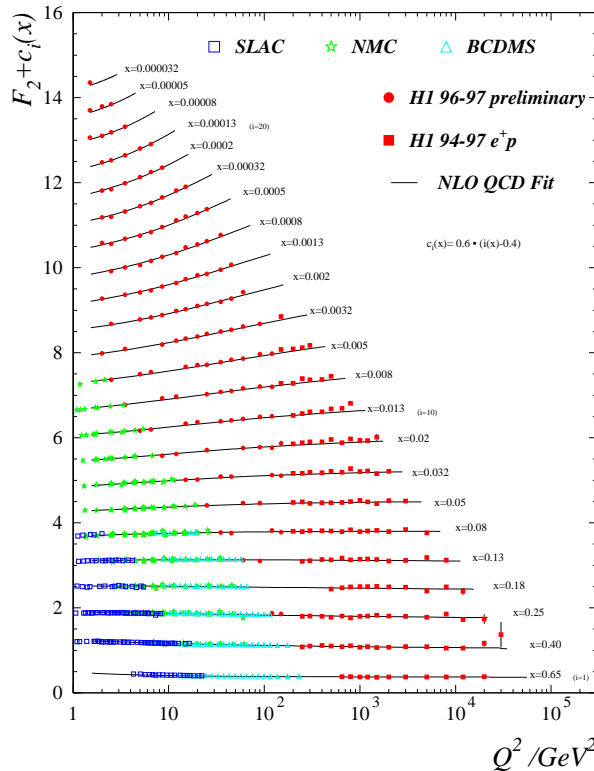
DIS



Drell-Yan



$p A \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$

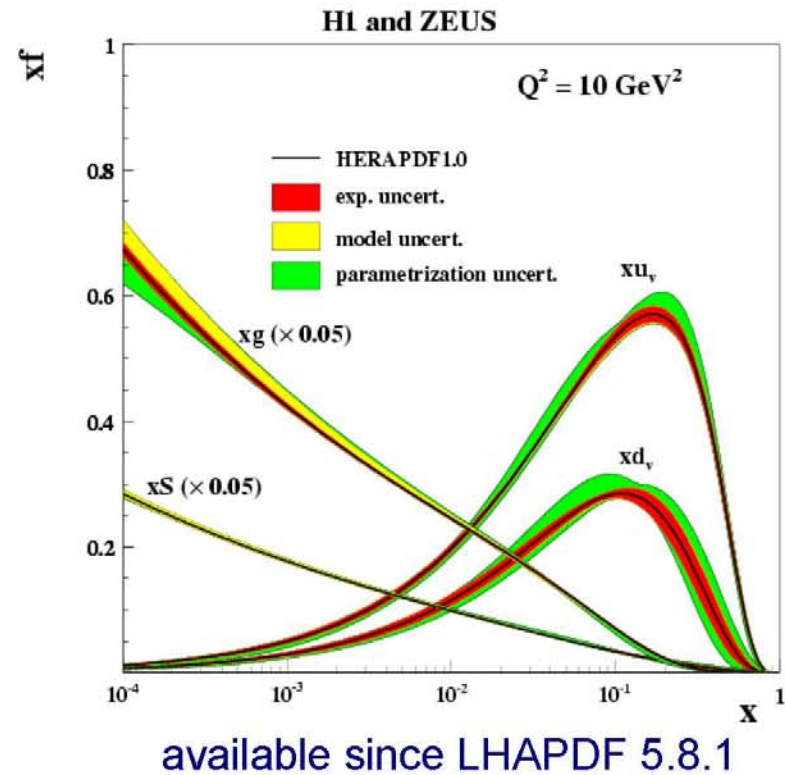
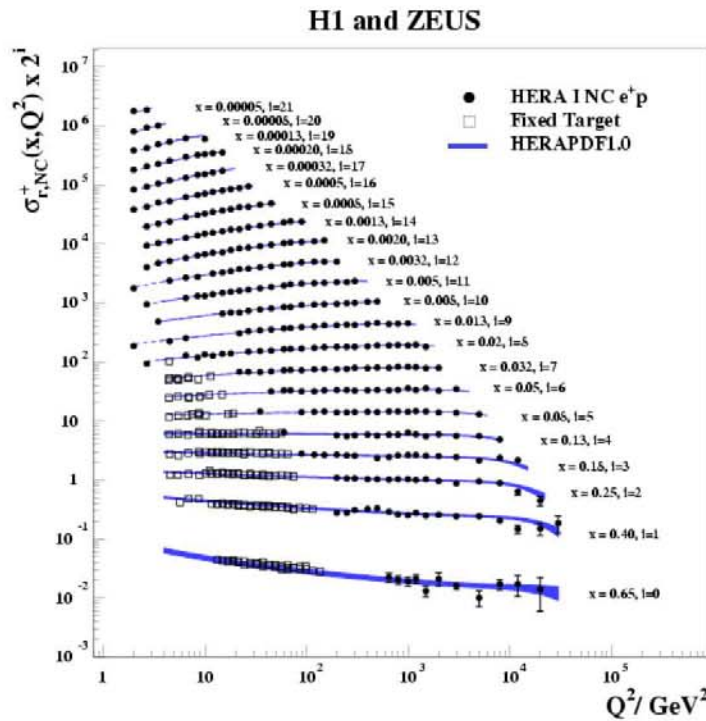


Drell-Yan and DIS cross sections are well described by Next-to-Leading Order QCD

- complete HERA I combined incl. cross sections
- O(1%) precision for $10 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$
- sole input for HERAPDF1.0
- precise PDFs in the region relevant for LHC

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→ S. Habib [169]



Nucleon Spin Structure

- Understand Nucleon Spin in terms of quarks and gluons (QCD).
 - Nucleon spin is $\frac{1}{2}$ at all energies.

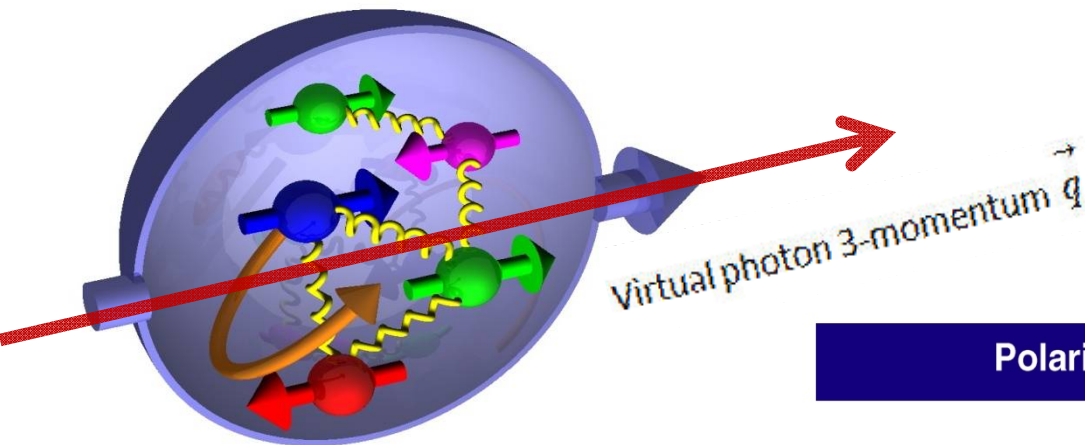
Nucleon's spin
Ji's Sum Rule

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum (q_f^+ - q_f^-) + L_q + J_g$$

~30% from data
"spin crisis"

- Small contribution from quarks and gluons' intrinsic spin
- Orbital angular momentum of quarks and gluons is important
 - Understanding of spin-orbit correlations.

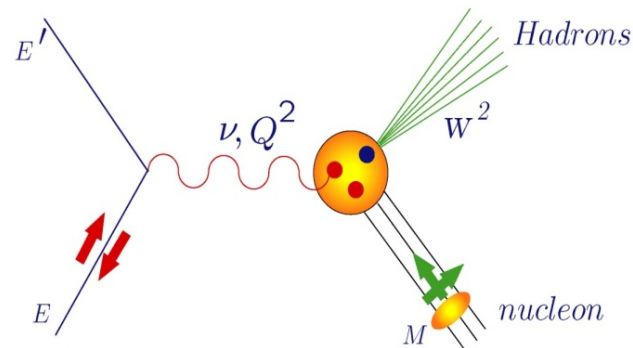
Longitudinal Spin Structure



g_{1L}

Probability for quark polarized
in the nucleon spin direction

Polarized Deep Inelastic Electron Scattering



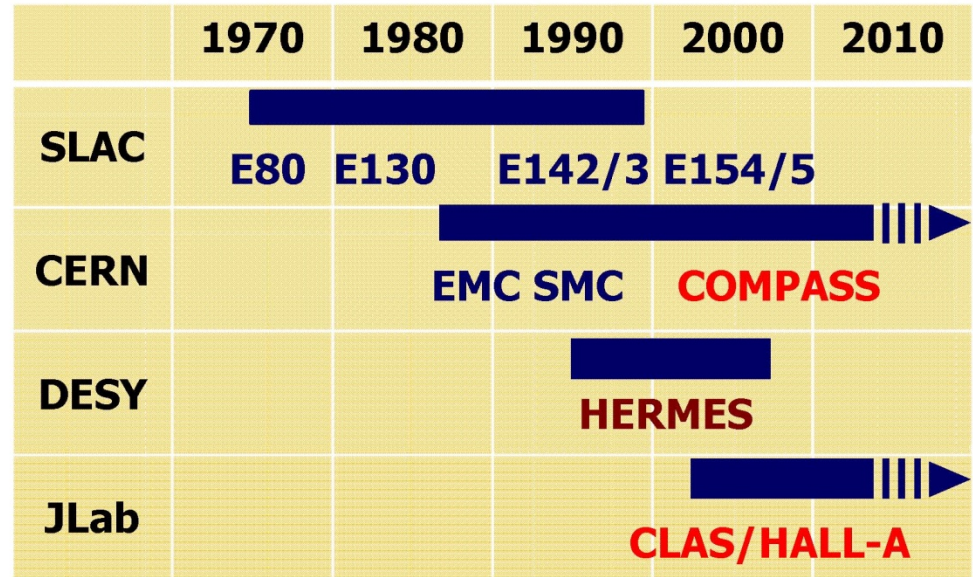
$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu} \quad \text{Fraction of nucleon momentum carried by the struck quark}$$

$Q^2 = 4\text{-momentum transfer of the virtual photon, } \nu = \text{energy transfer, } \theta = \text{scattering angle}$

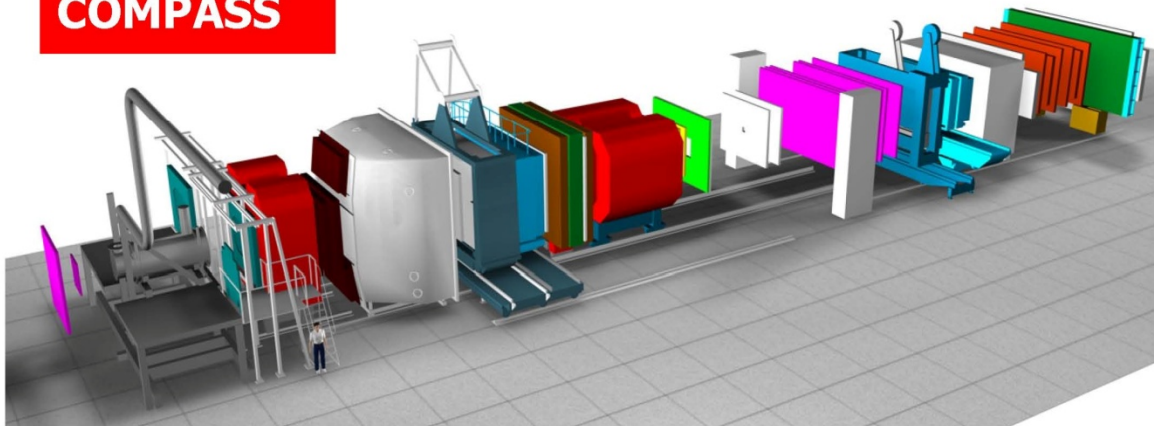
- All information about the nucleon vertex is contained in F_2 and F_1 the unpolarized (spin averaged) structure functions, and g_1 and g_2 the spin dependent structure functions

Experiments @Lepton facilities

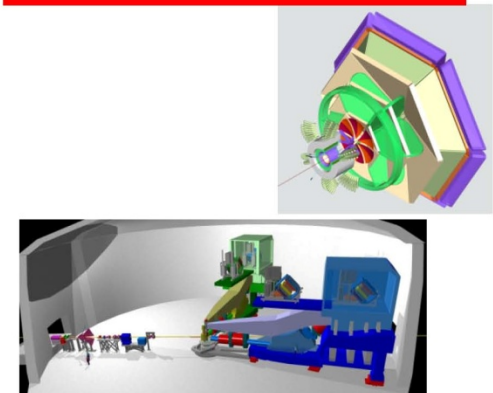
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|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| E80, E130 | $e^- p$ | ≤ 20 GeV |
| EMC | $\mu^- p$ | 100–200 GeV |
| E142, 143 | $e^- p, n, d$ | ≤ 28 GeV |
| SMC | $\mu^- p, d$ | 100, 190 GeV |
| E154, 155 | $e^- p, n, d$ | ≤ 50 GeV |
| HERMES | $e^- p, n, d$ | 27.5 GeV |
| COMPASS | $\mu^- p, d$ | 160 GeV |
| HALL A | $e^- n$ | 6 GeV |
| CLAS | $e^- p, d$ | 6 GeV |



COMPASS

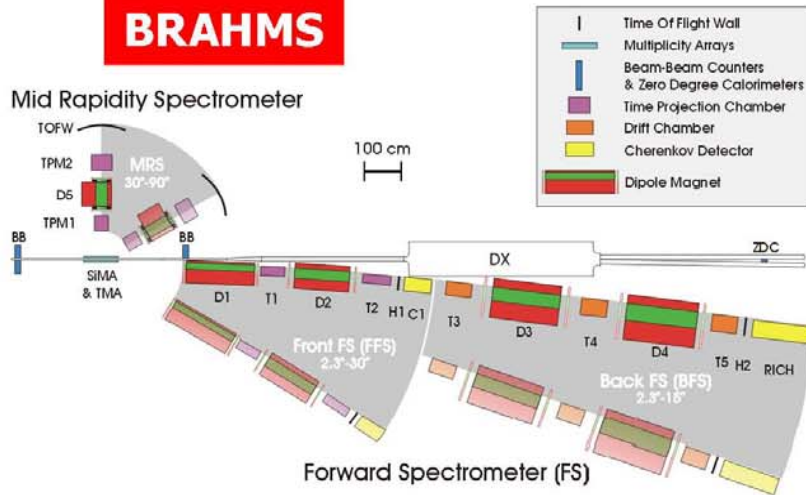


Jlab - CLAS, Hall A

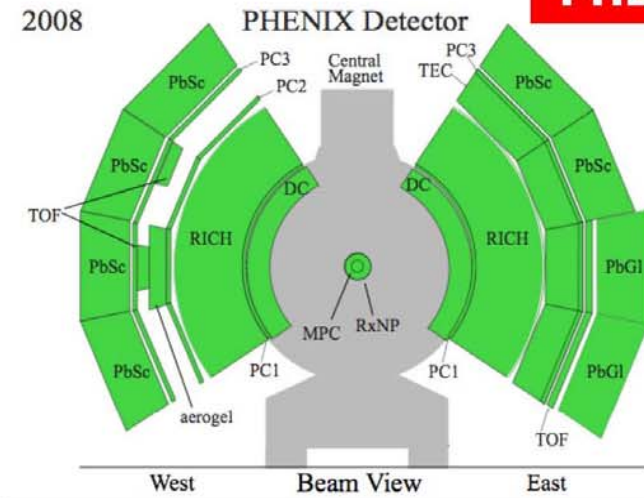


Proton-Proton Scattering Experiments

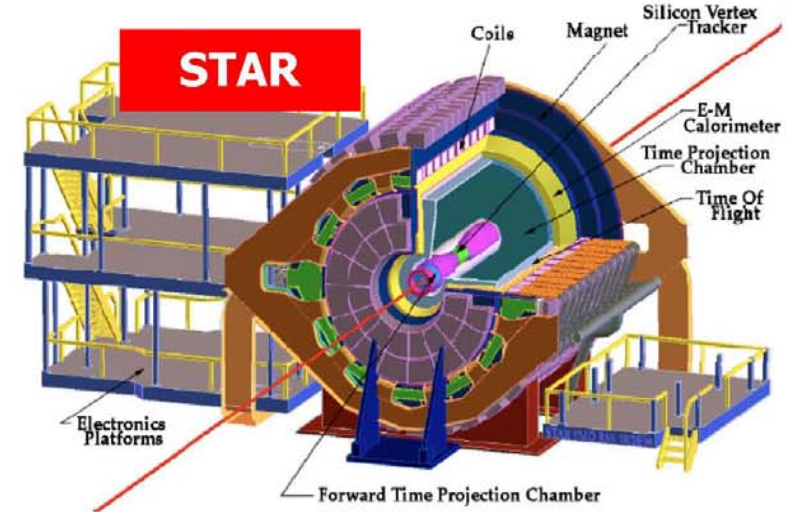
BRAHMS



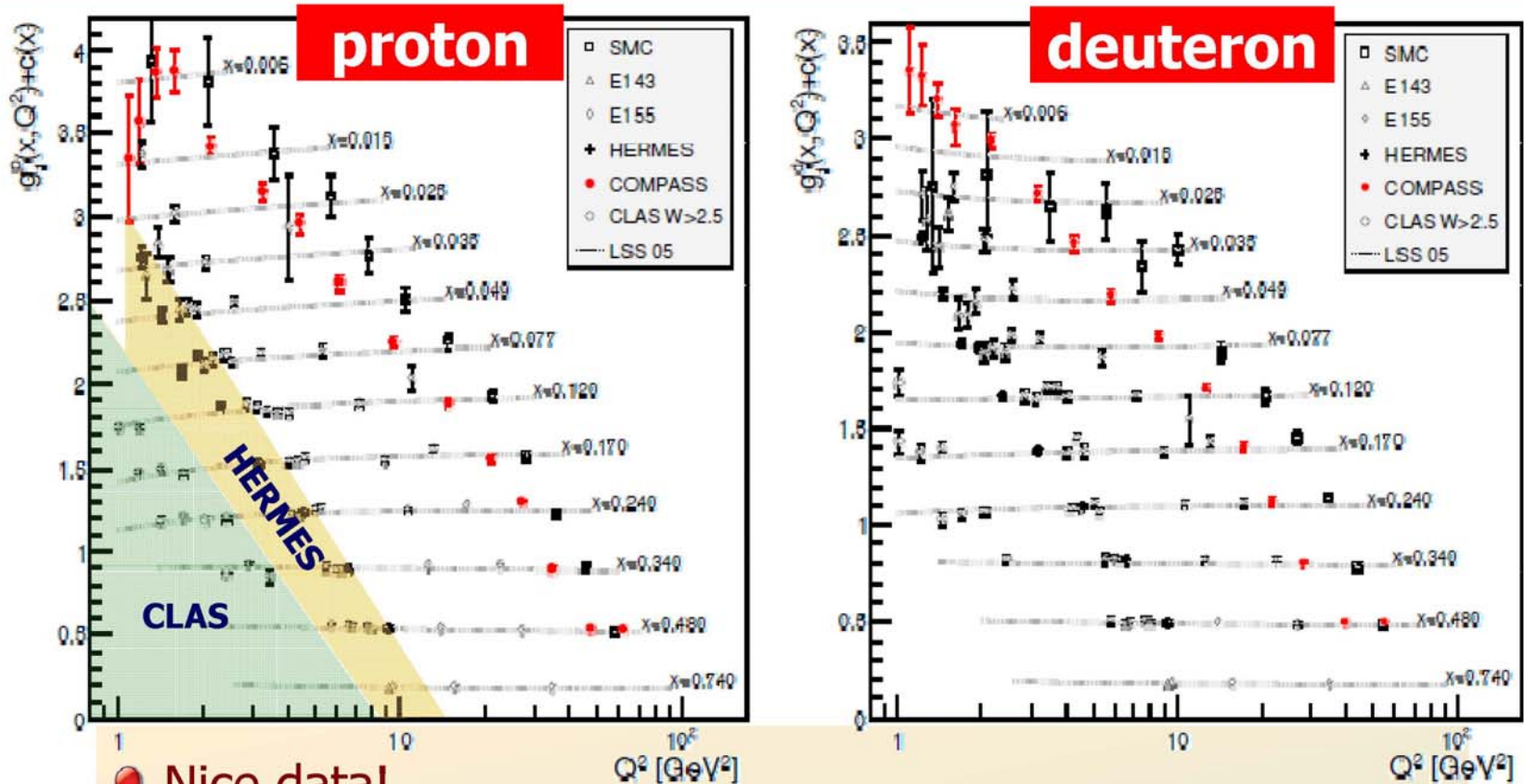
PHENIX



RHIC @ BNL: Proton-Proton
 $\sqrt{s}=200 / 500 \text{ GeV}$
 $\sim 50\%$ polarization
 Lumi: L/T 48/18 pb^{-1}



Global NLO QCD Analysis



● Nice data!

● Q^2 dependence of g_1 data described in QCD

● Limited kinematic range (c.f. Collider)

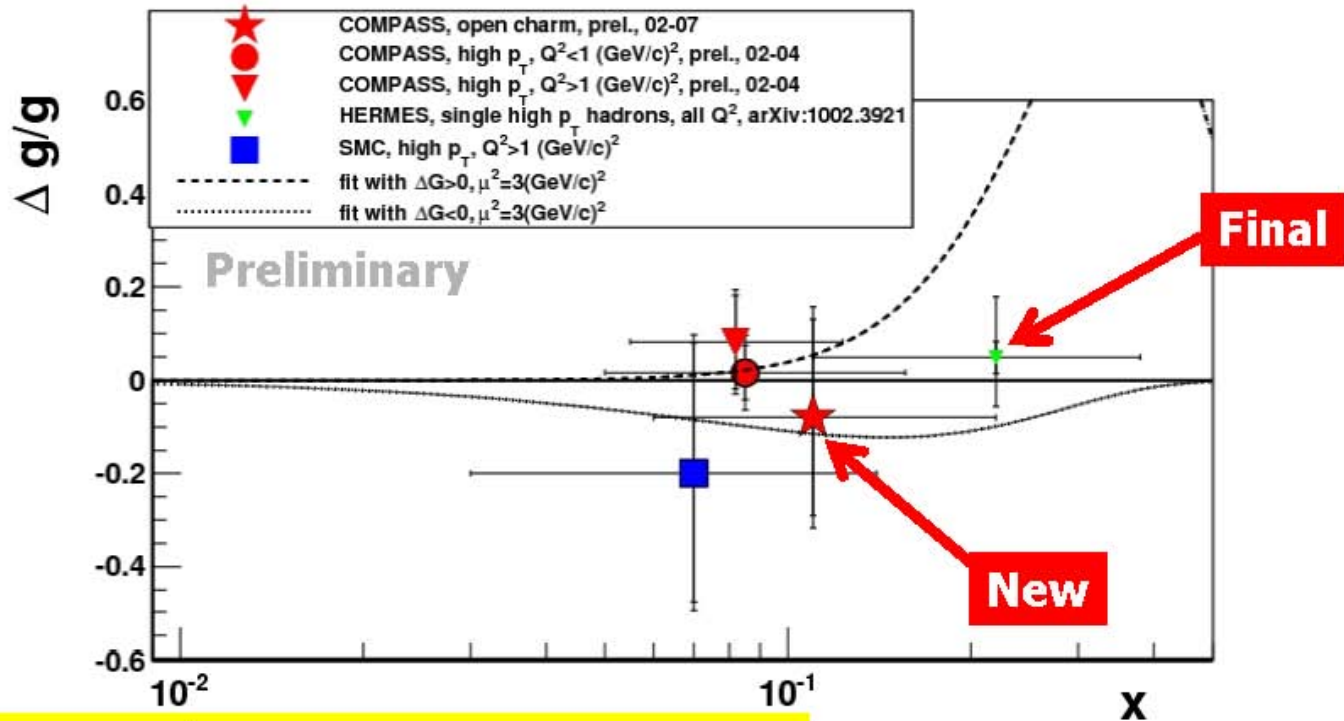
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SLAC and JLab ³He data not shown

See Talk 1193 by F. Kunne

Summary Gluon Polarization

Presently all Analysis in LO only



COMPASS Open Charm:

$\Delta G/G = -0.08 \pm 0.21(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{sys.})$
 (Systematic error still under investigations)

(Value supersedes previous publication)

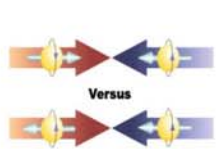
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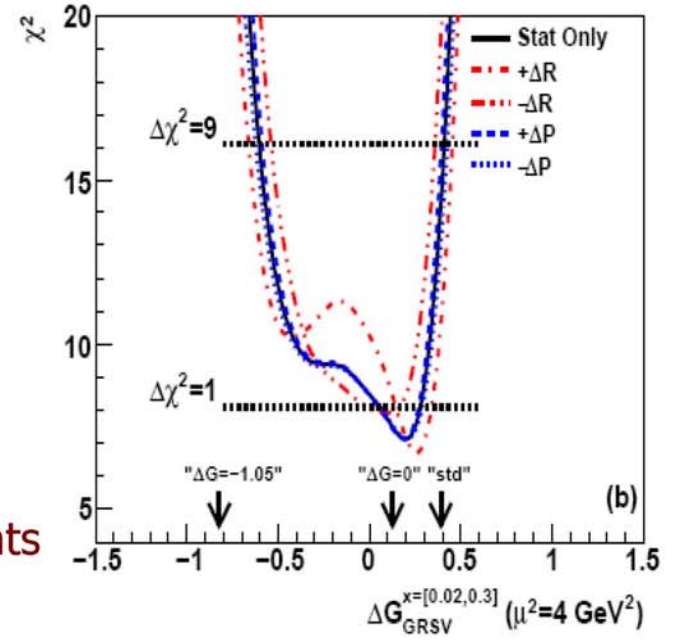
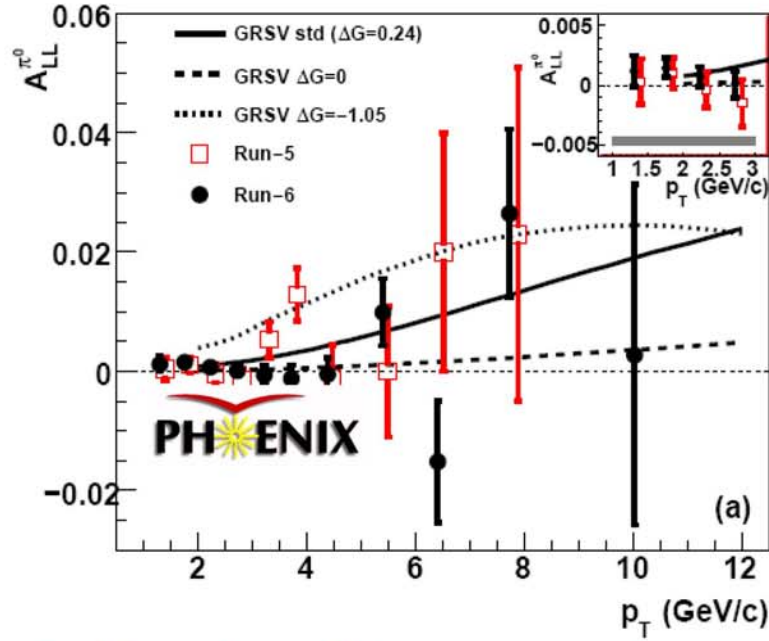
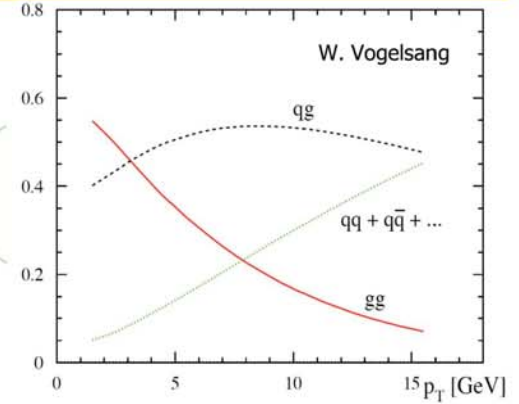
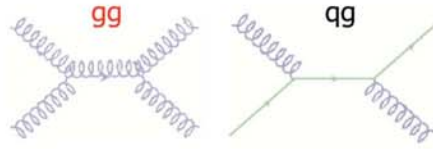
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Gluon Polarization from RHIC

One example from PHENIX & STAR:



$$p^\uparrow p^\uparrow \rightarrow \pi^0 X$$



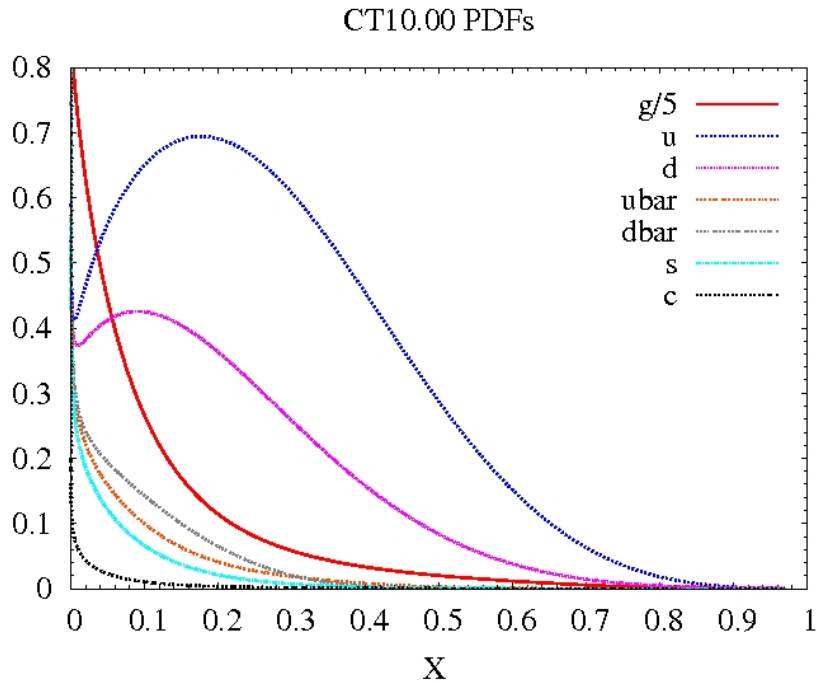
- Confirmation of lepton scattering experiments
- Impact on extraction of $\Delta g(x)$ in QCD-fits

STAR PV SSA results from W production (B. Surrow, Talk 636)

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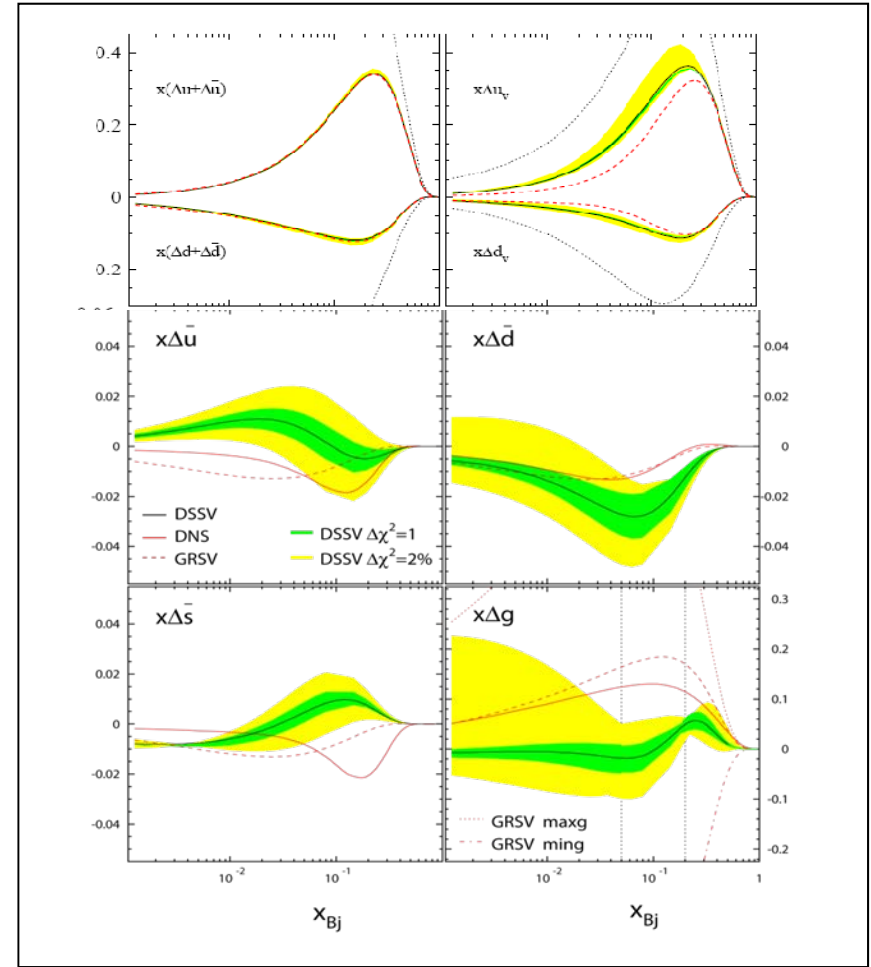
Parton Distributions (CTEQ and DSSV)

Unpolarized PDFs



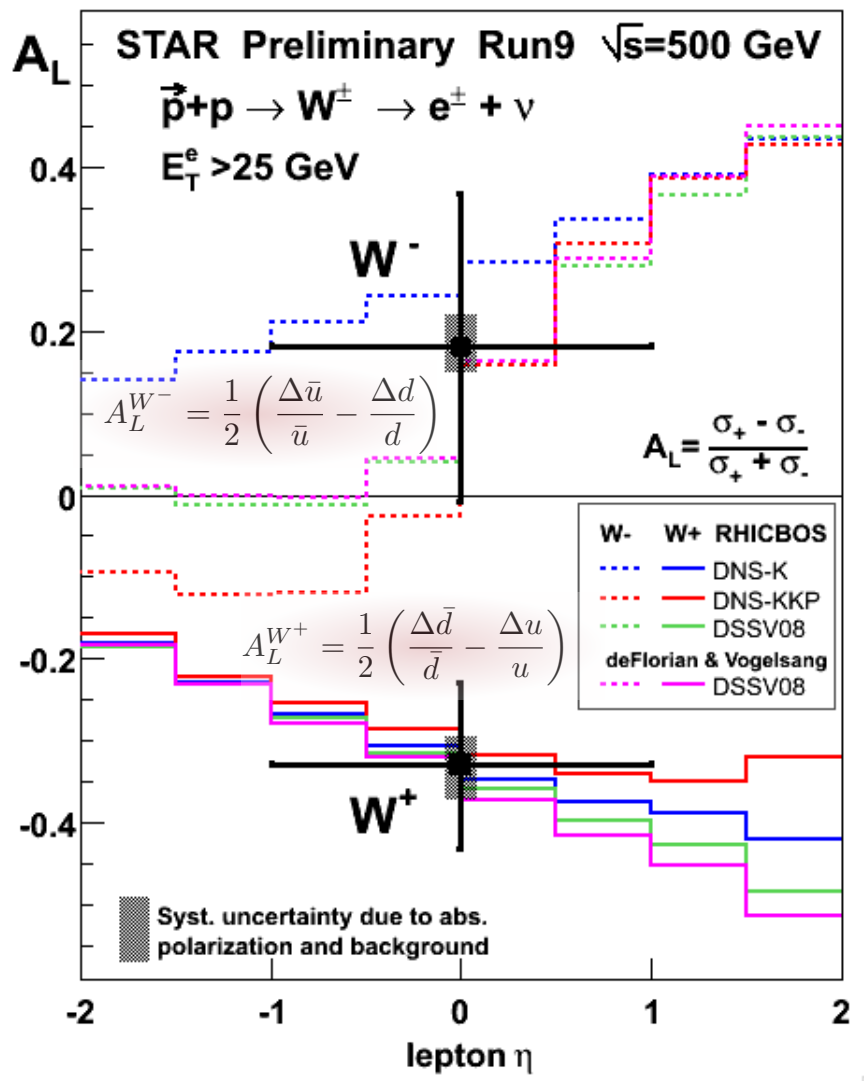
CTEQ-TEA, H.L. Lai et al,
arXiv:1007.2241

Polarized PDFs



W production results: Asymmetry result

□ Parity-violating single-spin asymmetry W^+/W^- A_L results



STAR Preliminary Run 9 (p+p $\sqrt{s}=500$ GeV)

$A_L(W^+) = -0.33 \pm 0.10(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.04(\text{syst.})$

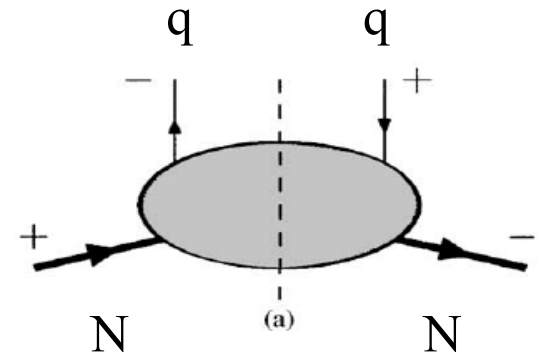
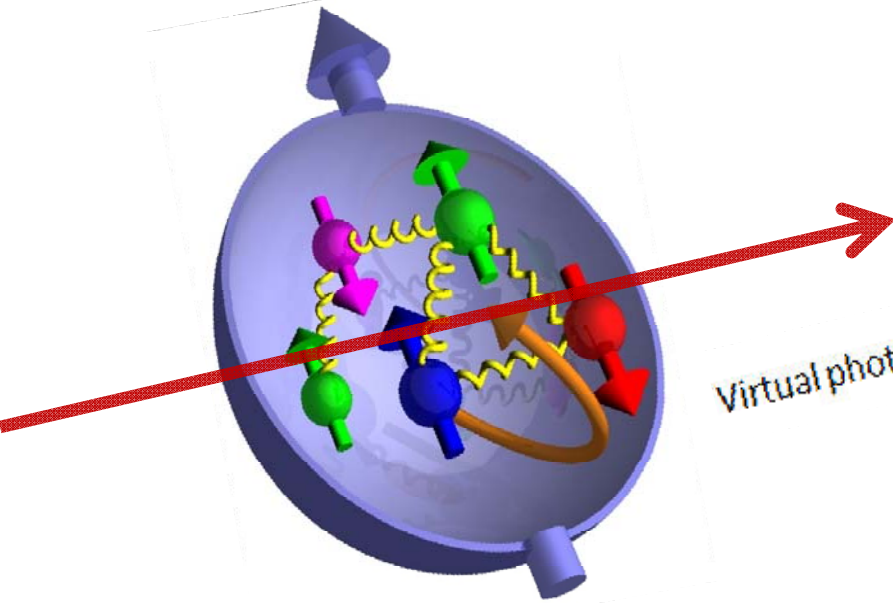
$A_L(W^-) = 0.18 \pm 0.19(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.04(\text{syst.})$

- $A_L(W^+)$ **negative** with a significance of 3.3σ
- $A_L(W^-)$ central value **positive**
- Systematic errors of A_L under control
- TPC charge separation works up to $p_T \sim 50$ GeV
- **Measured asymmetries** are in **agreement** with **theory evaluations** using polarized pdf's (DSSV) constrained by polarized DIS data
 ⇒ **Universality of helicity distribution functions!**

Transverse Spin Structure

Longitudinal Spin structure function: g_{1L}

Its transverse spin counter part (**Transversity**): h_{1T}



$$\text{Nucleon tensor charge} = \int_{-1}^1 h_{1T} dx$$

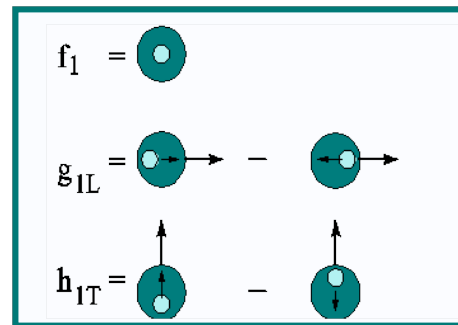
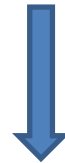
- **Some characteristics of transversity**
 - $h_{1T} = g_{1L}$ for non-relativistic quarks
 - No gluon transversity in nucleon
 - Chiral-odd \rightarrow difficult to access in inclusive DIS
 - Soffer's bound
 - $|h_{1T}| \leq (f_1 + g_{1L})/2$

**Q: how about quark transverse momentum ?
3-D description in momentum space?**



**Transverse Momentum-dependent
parton distributions (TMDs)**
















**At leading twist 8 total, only 3 TMDs non vanishing upon
integrating over transverse momentum of the quark**



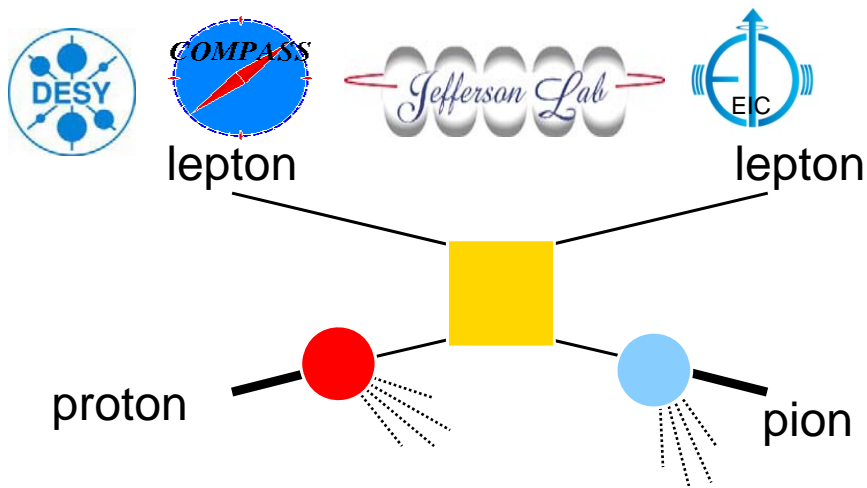
So how to study transversity and other TMDs experimentally?

All Leading Twist TMDs

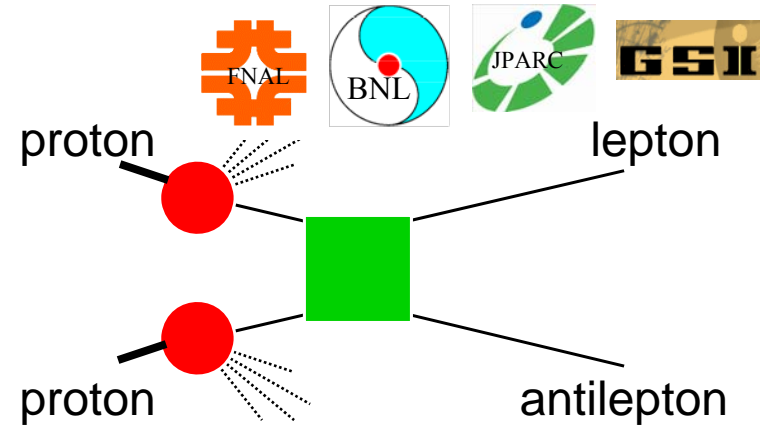
→ Nucleon
 → Quark Spin

| | | Quark polarization | | |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | Un-Polarized | Longitudinally Polarized | Transversely Polarized |
| Nucleon Polarization | U | $f_1 =$  | | $h_1^\perp =$  -  Boer-Mulder |
| | L | | $g_1 =$  -  Helicity | $h_{1L}^\perp =$  -  |
| | T | $f_{1T}^\perp =$  -  Sivers | $g_{1T}^\perp =$  -  | $h_{1T} =$  -  Transversity $h_{1T}^\perp =$  -  Pretzelosity |

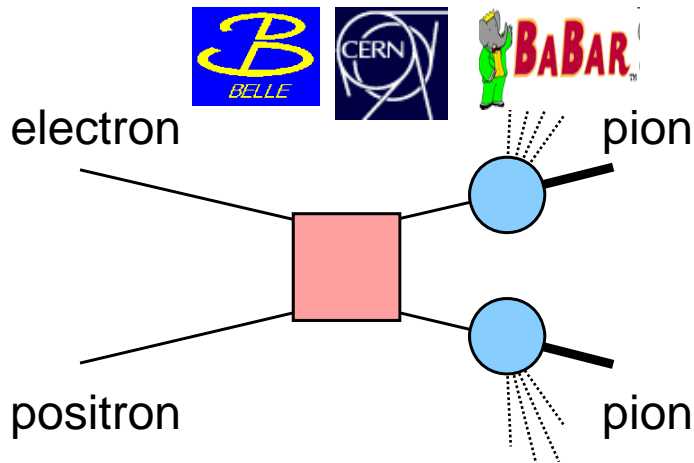
Access TMDs through Hard Processes



SIDIS



Drell-Yan



e^-e^+ to pions

- Partonic scattering amplitude
- Fragmentation amplitude
- Distribution amplitude

$$f_{1T}^{\perp q}(\text{SIDIS}) = -f_{1T}^{\perp q}(\text{DY})$$

$$h_1^{\perp}(\text{SIDIS}) = -h_1^{\perp}(\text{DY})$$

Access Parton Distributions through Semi-Inclusive DIS

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\phi_S dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xy Q^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \cdot$$

$$\{ F_{UU,T} + \dots \\ + \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) \cdot F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_h)} + \dots$$

Unpolarized

Boer-Mulder

$f_1 = \odot$

$h_1^\perp = \odot - \ominus$

$h_{1L}^\perp = \odot \rightarrow - \ominus \rightarrow$

Transversity

$h_{1T} = \odot - \ominus$

Sivers

$f_{1T}^\perp = \odot \uparrow - \ominus \downarrow$

Pretzelosity

$h_{1T}^\perp = \odot \uparrow - \ominus \downarrow$

$+ S_L [\varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) \cdot F_{UL}^{\sin(2\phi_h)} + \dots]$

$+ S_T [\varepsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) \cdot F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)}$

$+ \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \cdot (F_{UL}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \dots)$

$+ \varepsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) \cdot F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \dots]$

Polarized
Target

$+ S_L \lambda_e [\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \cdot F_{LL} + \dots]$

$+ S_T \lambda_e [\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) \cdot F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \dots]\}$

Polarized
Beam and
Target

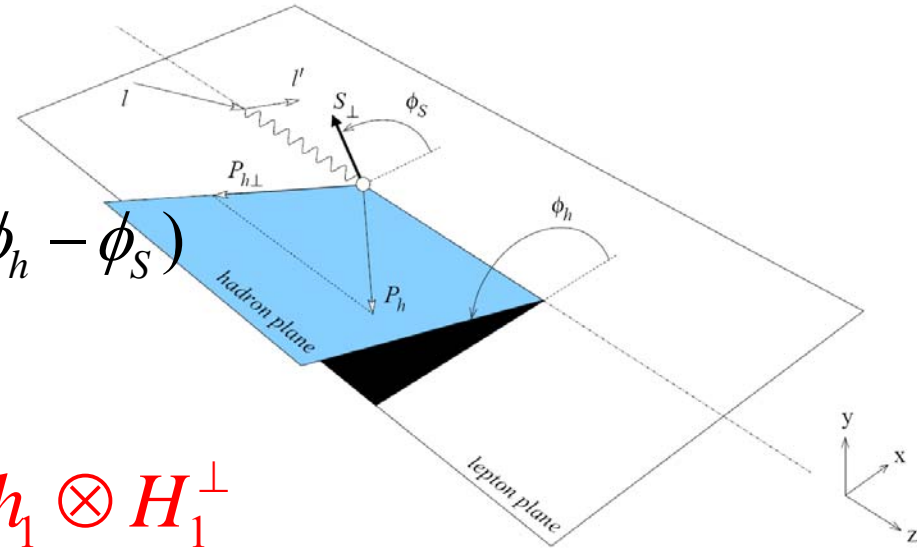
S_L, S_T : Target Polarization; λ_e : Beam Polarization

Separation of Collins, Sivers and pretzelosity effects through angular dependence

$$A_{UT}(\phi_h^l, \phi_S^l) = \frac{1}{P} \frac{N^\uparrow - N^\downarrow}{N^\uparrow + N^\downarrow}$$

$$= A_{UT}^{\text{Collins}} \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) + A_{UT}^{\text{Sivers}} \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)$$

$$+ A_{UT}^{\text{Pretzelosity}} \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)$$



$$A_{UT}^{\text{Collins}} \propto \langle \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) \rangle_{UT} \propto h_1 \otimes H_1^\perp$$

$$A_{UT}^{\text{Sivers}} \propto \langle \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \rangle_{UT} \propto f_{1T}^\perp \otimes D_1$$

$$A_{UT}^{\text{Pretzelosity}} \propto \langle \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) \rangle_{UT} \propto h_{1T}^\perp \otimes H_1^\perp$$

SIDIS SSAs depend on 4-D variables (x , Q^2 , z and P_T)

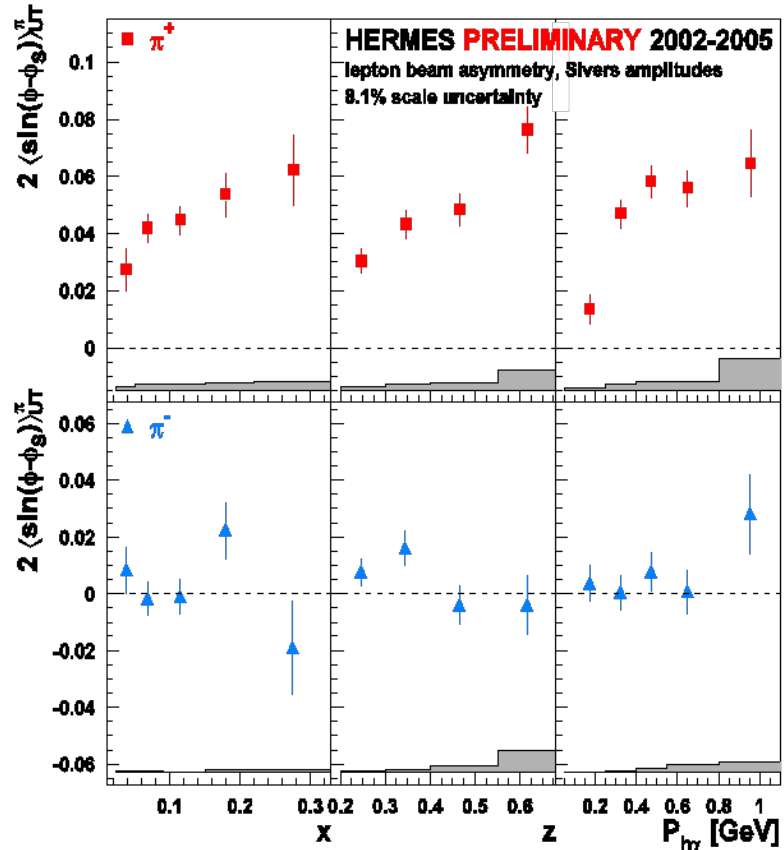
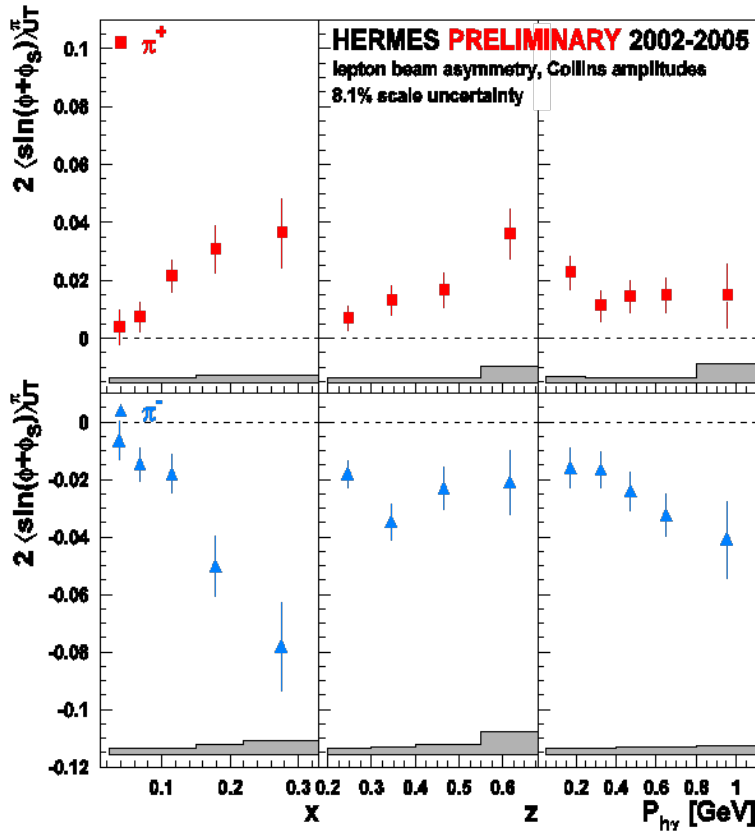
Large angular coverage and precision measurement of asymmetries in 4-D phase space is essential.



$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi)}$ from transv. pol. H target

Collins' moments

Sivers' moments



- Non-zero Collins asymmetry
- Assume $\delta q(x)$ from model, then
 $H_{1_unfav} \sim -H_{1_fav}$
- H_1 from Belle (arXiv:0805:2975)

- Sivers function nonzero (π^+) \rightarrow
orbital angular momentum of quarks
- Regular fragmentation functions

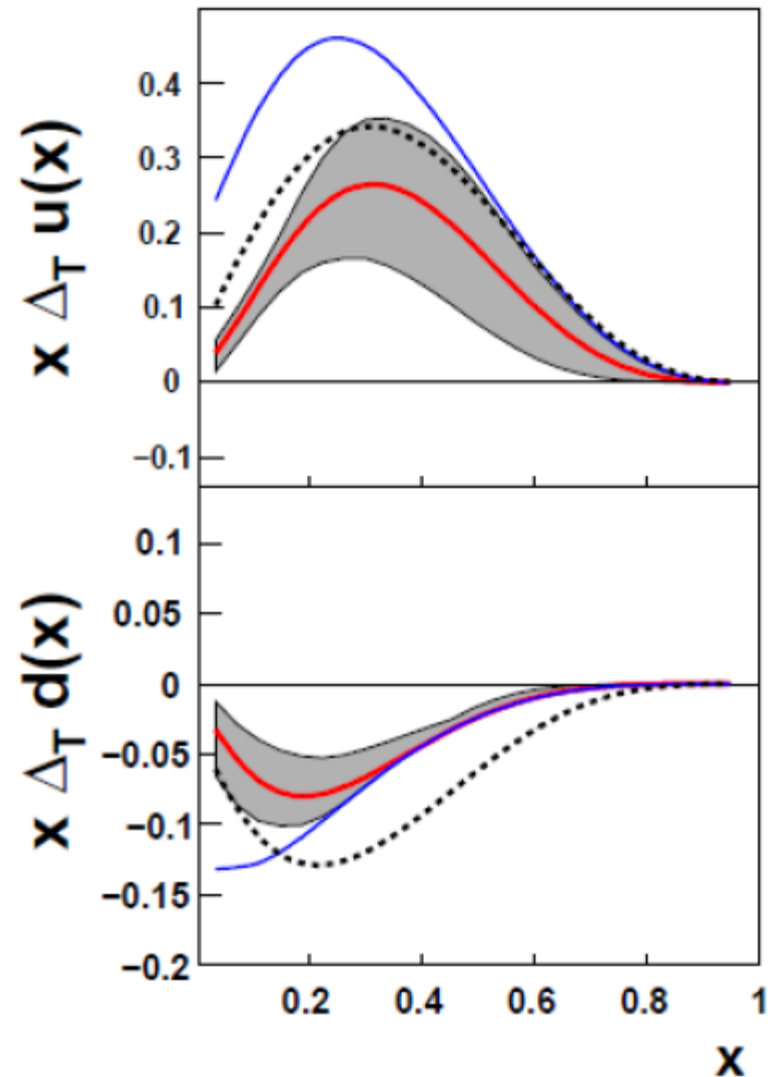
Transversity Distributions

A global fit to the
HERMES p,
COMPASS d and
BELLE e+e- data
by the Torino group,
Anselmino et al.,
arXiv:0812.4366

**Solid red line : transversity
distribution, analysis at
 $Q^2=2.4 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$**

Solid blue line: Soffer bound
 $|h_{1T}| \leq (f_1 + g_{1L})/2$
GRV98LO + GRSV98LO

Dashed line: helicity distribution
 g_{1L} , GRSV98LO

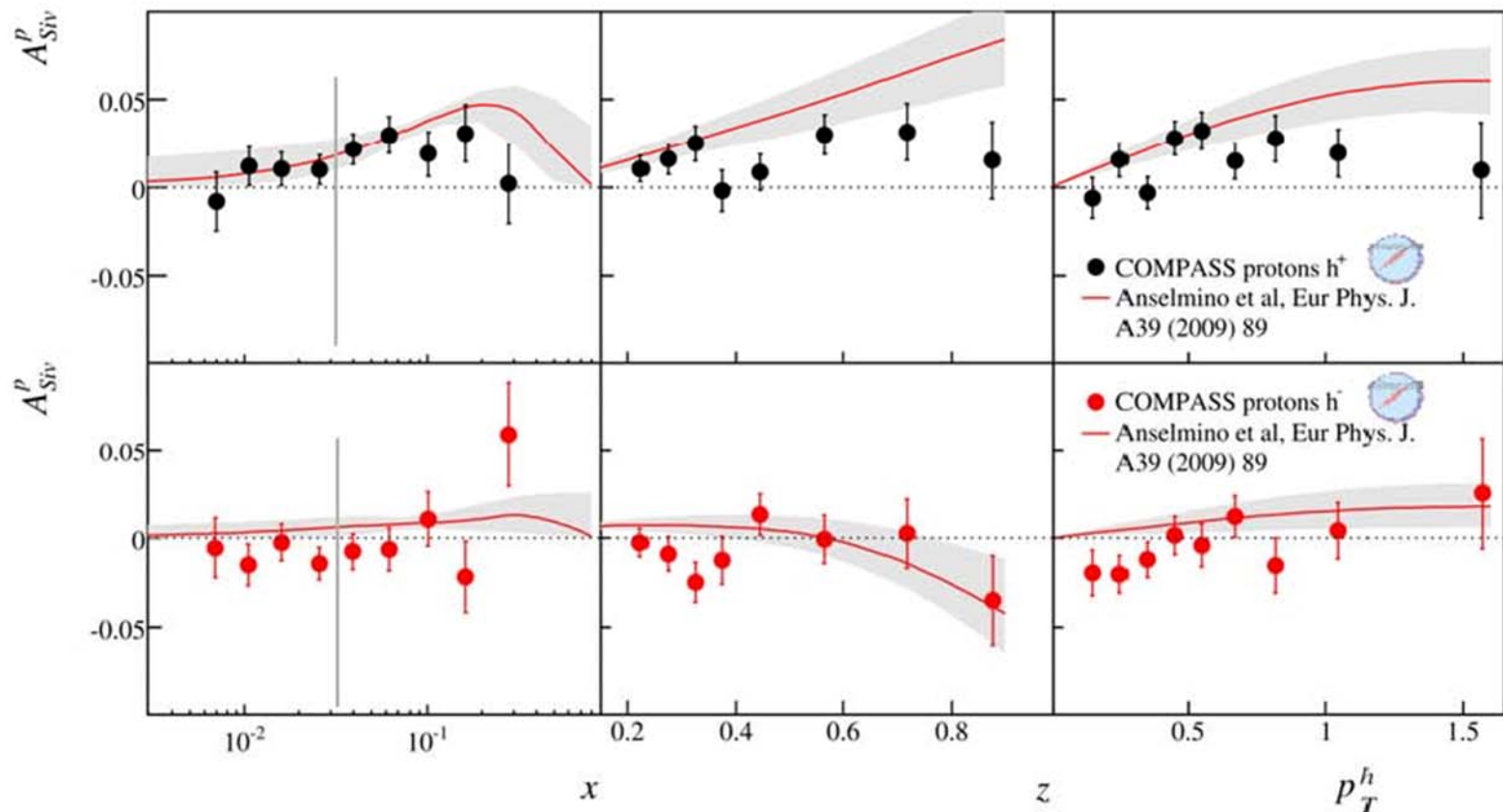


$$\Delta_T = h_{1T}$$

Sivers asymmetry - proton

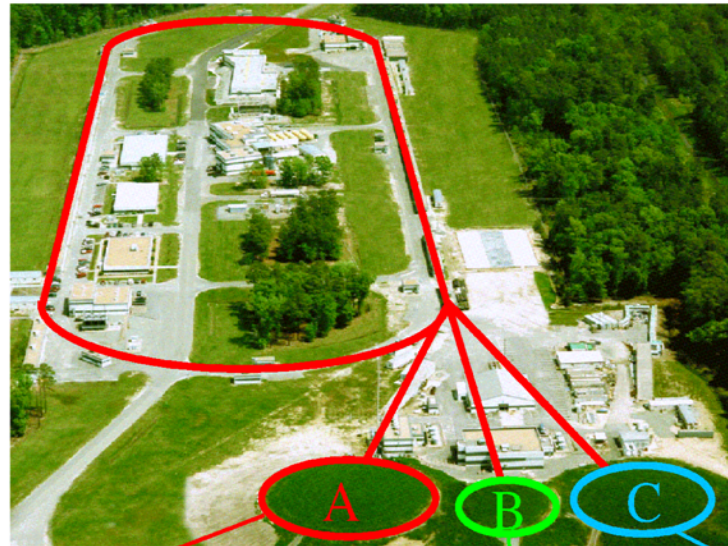
comparison with theory

... most recent predictions from *M. Anselmino et al.*
based on the fit of HERMES proton and COMPASS deuteron data

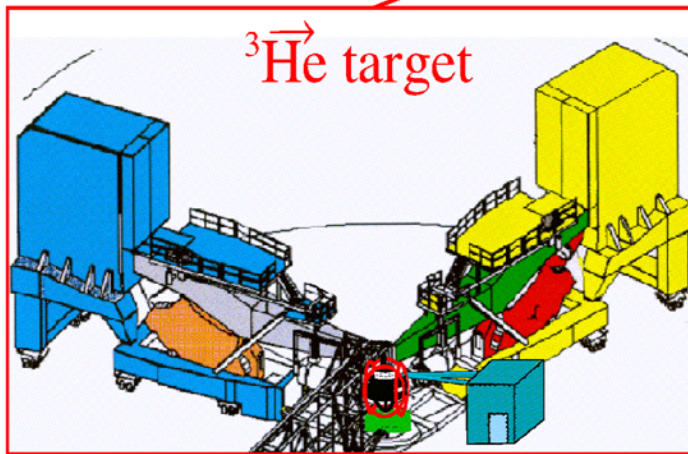


Jefferson Lab Experimental Halls

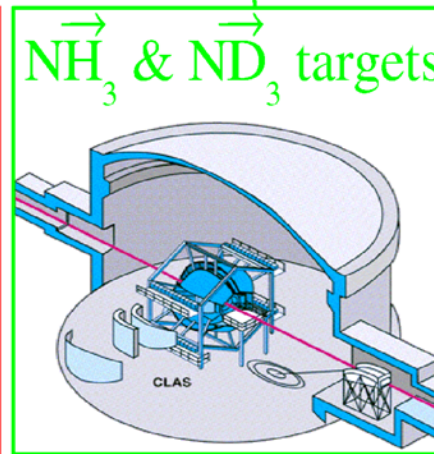
6 GeV polarized
CW electron beam
Pol=85%, 180 μ A



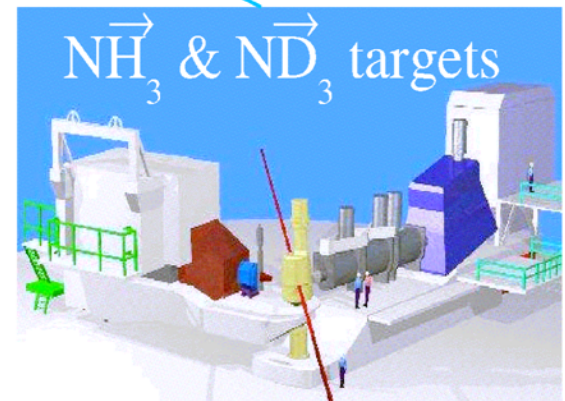
Will be upgraded to
12 GeV by ~2014
with a new Hall D



Hall A: two HRS'



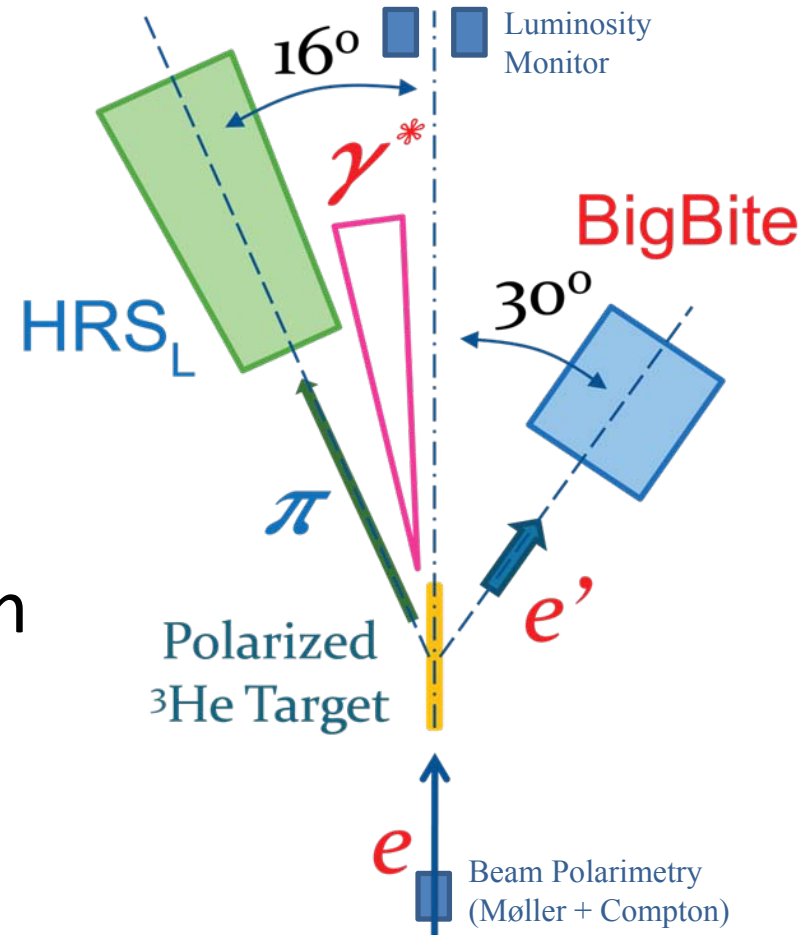
Hall B: CLAS



Hall C: HMS+SOS

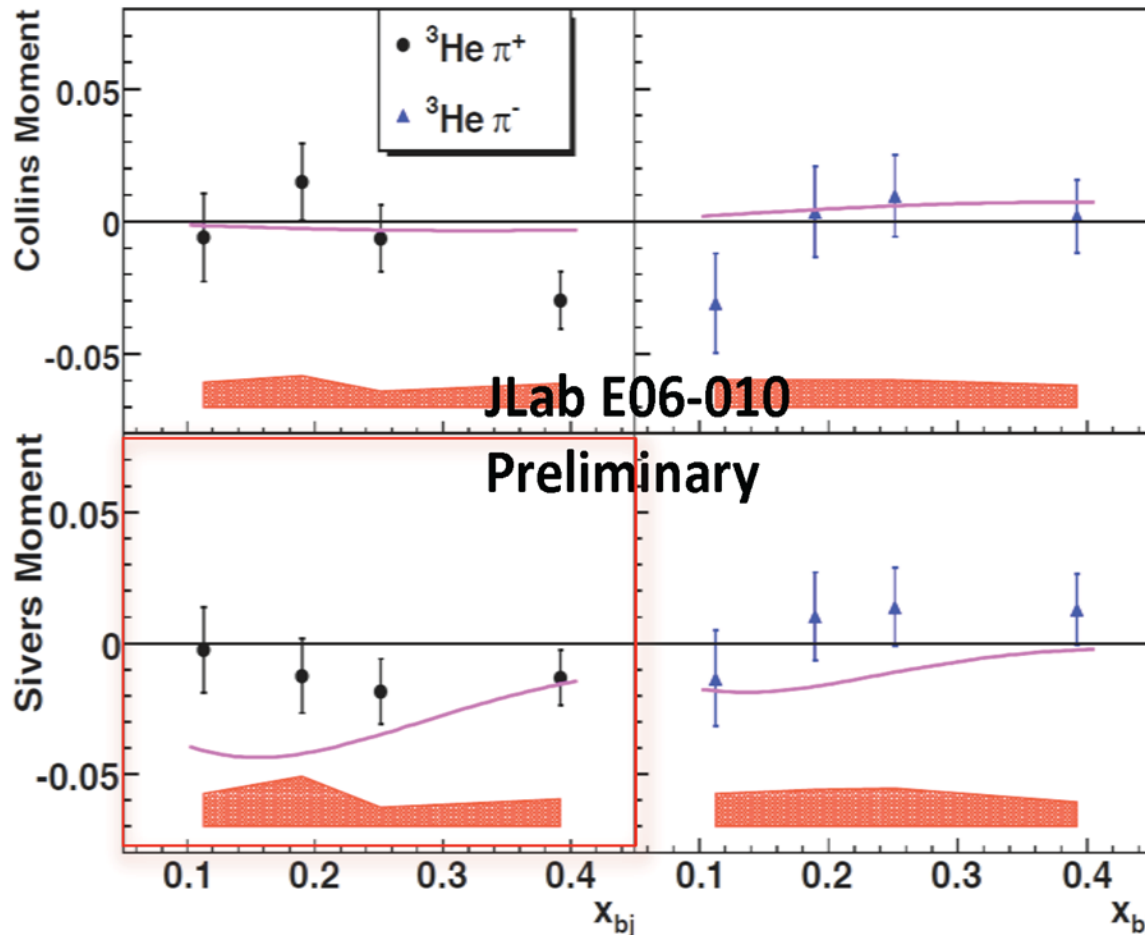
JLab E06-010 Experiment

- Polarized ^3He Target, $> 60\%$ with beam, world record
- Polarized Electron Beam
 - $\sim 80\%$ Polarization
 - Fast Flipping at 30Hz
 - PPM Level Charge Asymmetry controlled by online feed back
- BigBite at 30° as Electron Arm
 - $P_e = 0.7 \sim 2.2 \text{ GeV}/c$
- HRS_L at 16° as Hadron Arm
 - $P_h = 2.35 \text{ GeV}/c$



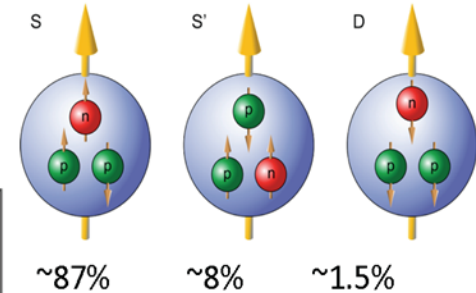
6 GeV Preliminary Results

^3He Target Single-Spin Asymmetry in SIDIS: JLab E06-010



$$^3\text{He}^\uparrow (e, e' h)$$

$$h = \pi^{+/-}, K^{+/-}$$



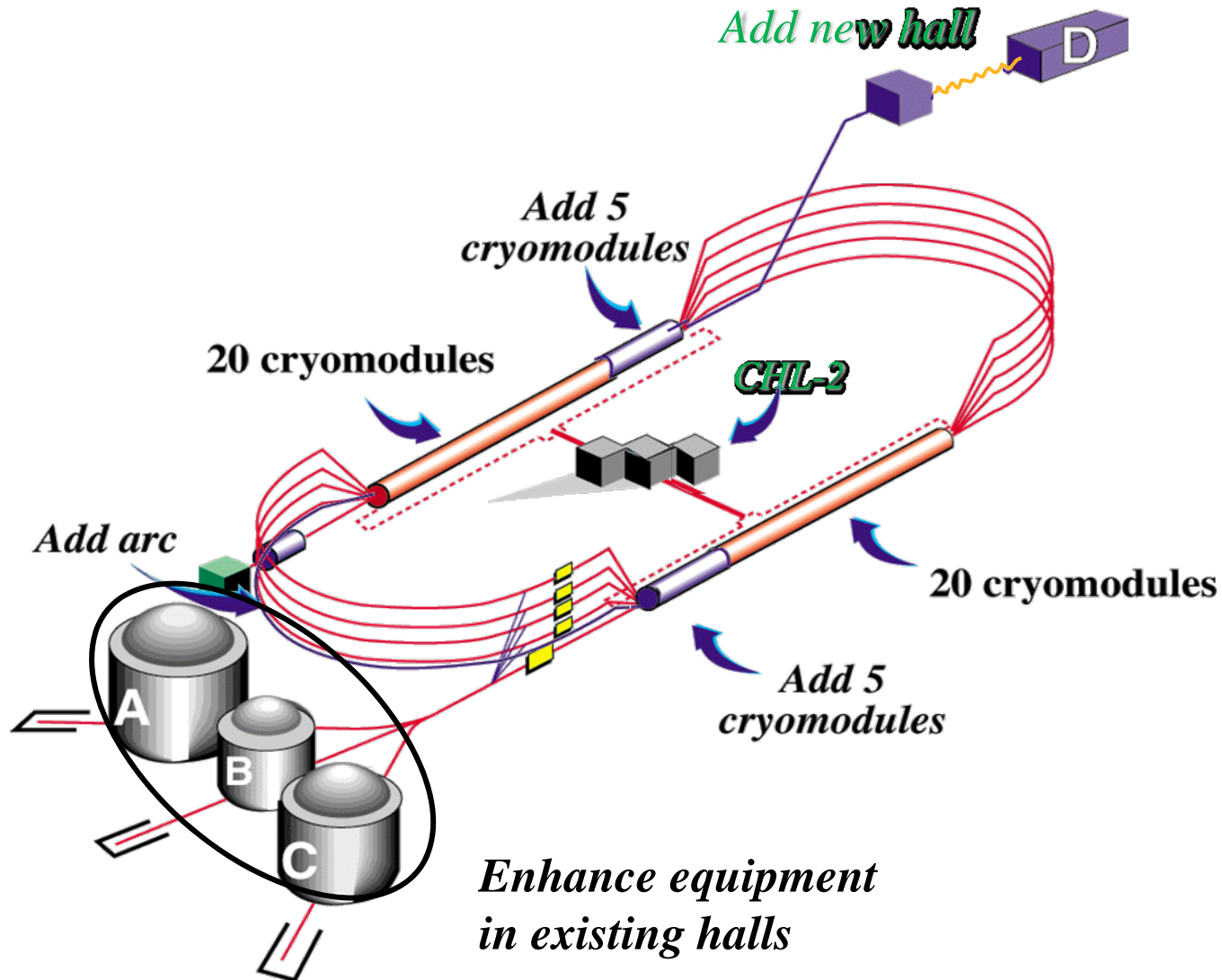
To extract information on neutron, one would assume:

$$^3\text{He}^\uparrow = 0.865 \cdot n^\uparrow - 2 \times 0.028 \cdot p^\uparrow$$

^3He Collins SSA are not large (as expected).

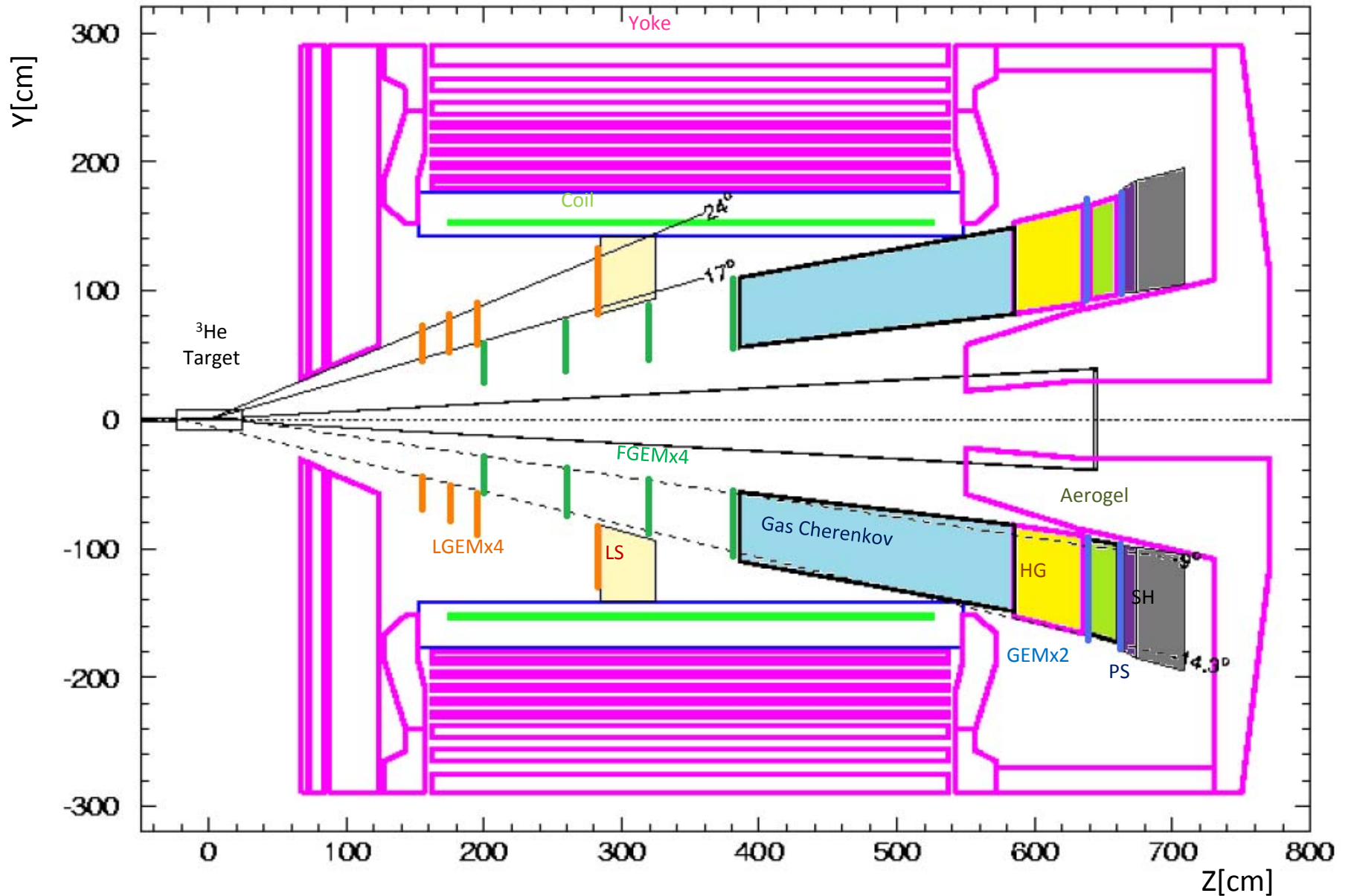
^3He Sivers SSA are smaller than expected (Vogelsong and Yuan 2006), follow the trend of Anselmino et al. 2009.

JLab Upgrade to 12 GeV

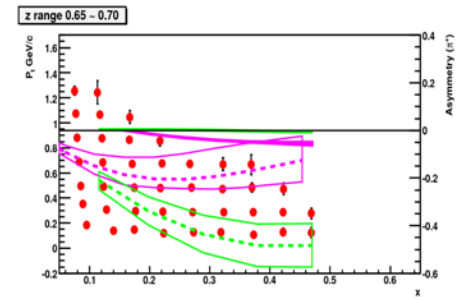
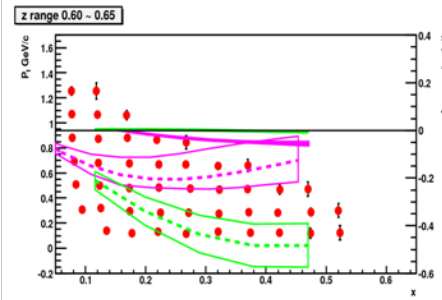
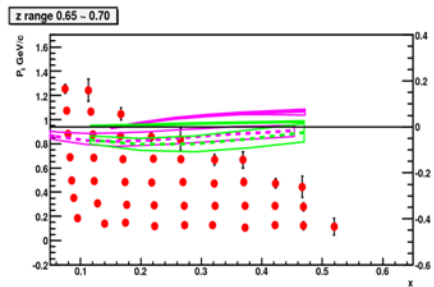
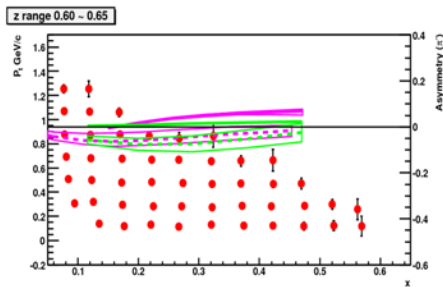
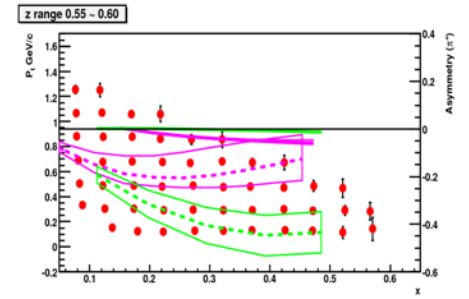
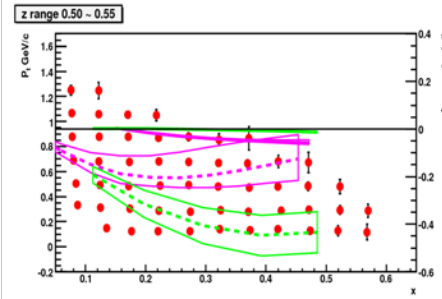
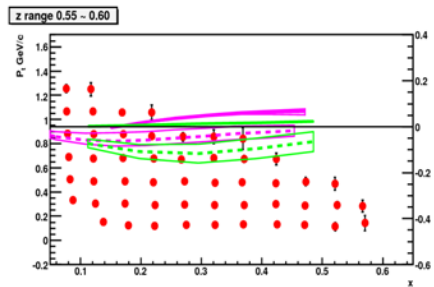
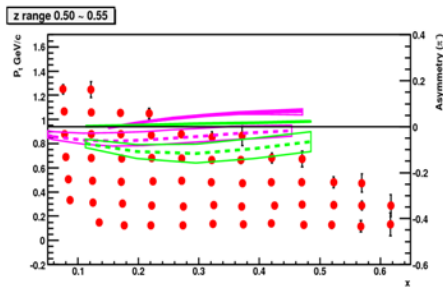
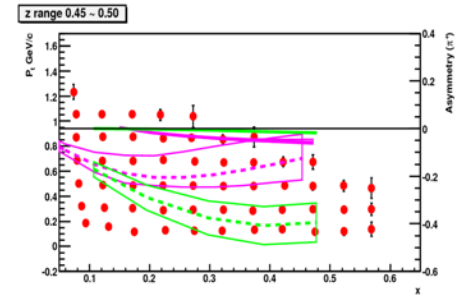
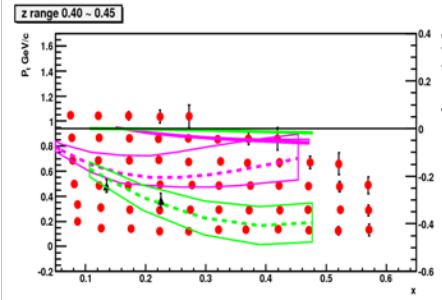
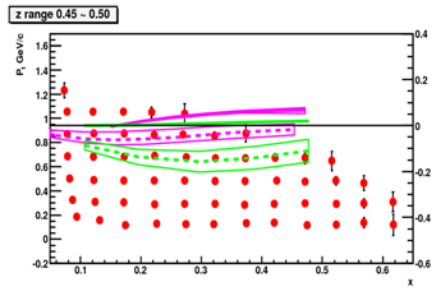
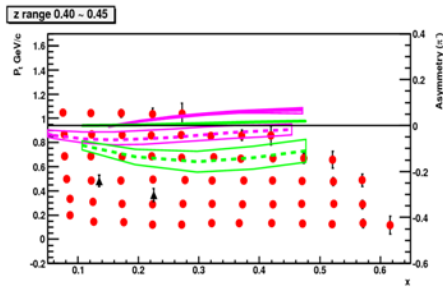
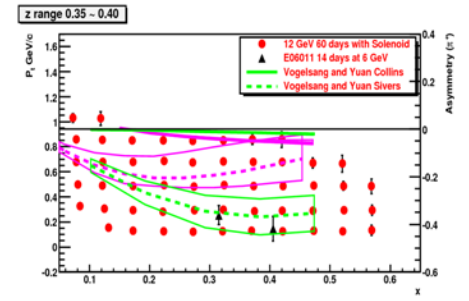
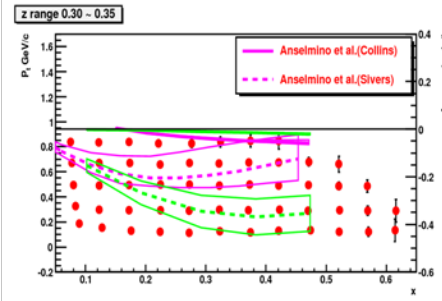
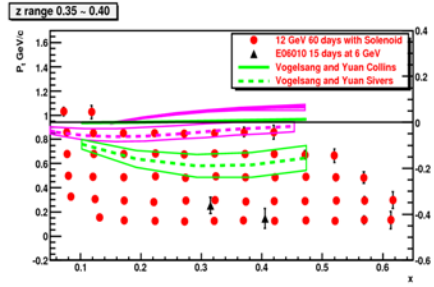
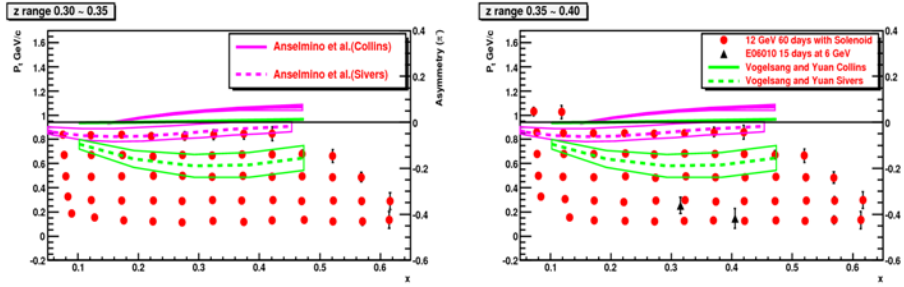


Solenoid detector for SIDIS at 11 GeV

Experiment E12-10-006



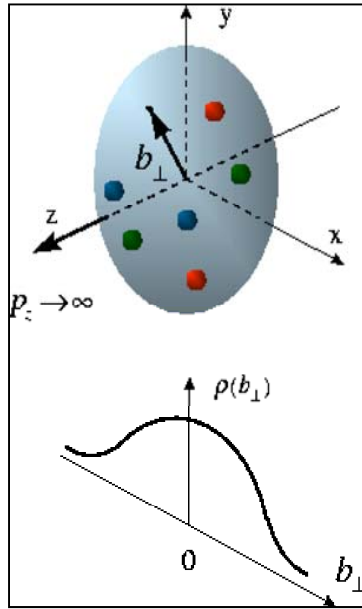
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Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

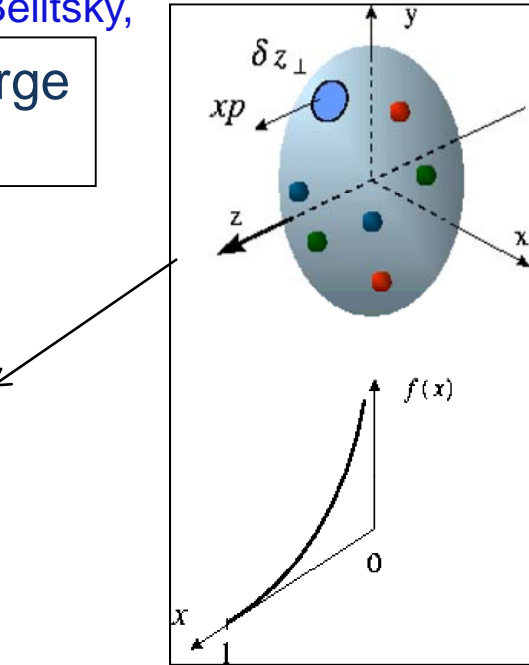
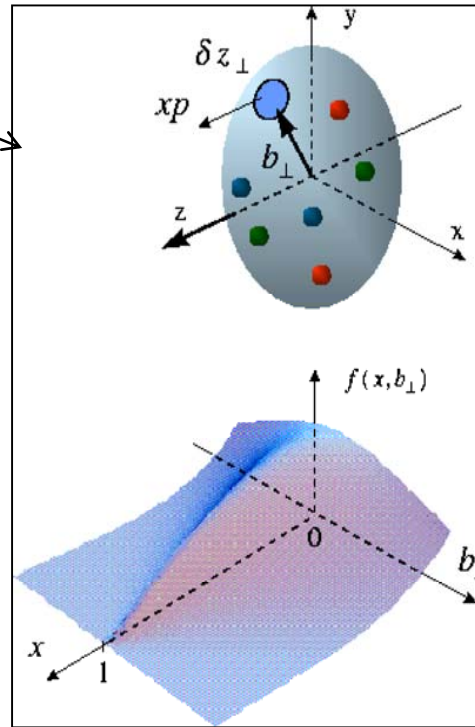
D. Mueller, X. Ji, A. Radyushkin, A. Belitsky,

GPDs connect the charge and parton distribution



The size and structure of proton.
transverse

Nobel prize 1961- R. Hofstadter



Internal constituents of the nucleon
longitudinal

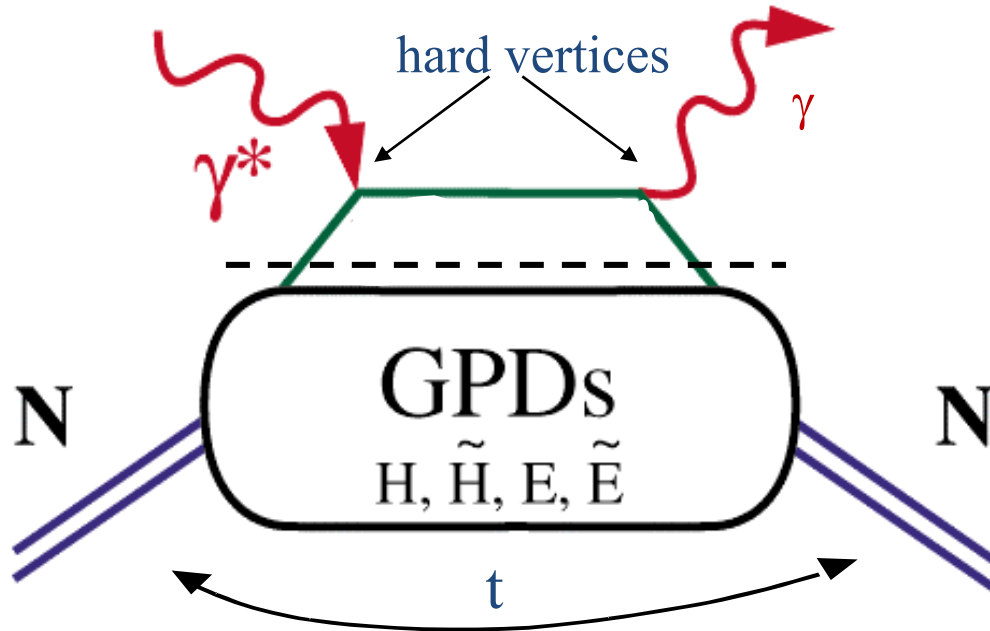
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H. Kendall, R. Taylor

Extend longitudinal quark momentum & helicity distributions
to transverse momentum distributions - TMDs

Next talk by Dieter Mueller, Talk 228 (M, Guidal), Talk 1116 (V. Kubarovsky)
K. Rith, Talk 1194 on HERMES GPD program

3 dimensional imaging of the nucleon

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS) (clean probe, flavor blind)



x - longitudinal quark momentum fraction

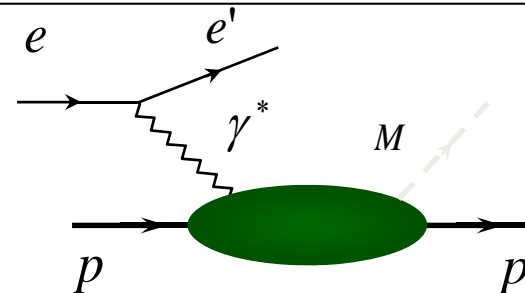
2ξ - longitudinal momentum transfer

$\sqrt{-t}$ - Fourier conjugate to transverse impact parameter



GPDs depend on 3 variables, e.g. $H(x, \xi, t)$. They describe the internal nucleon dynamics.

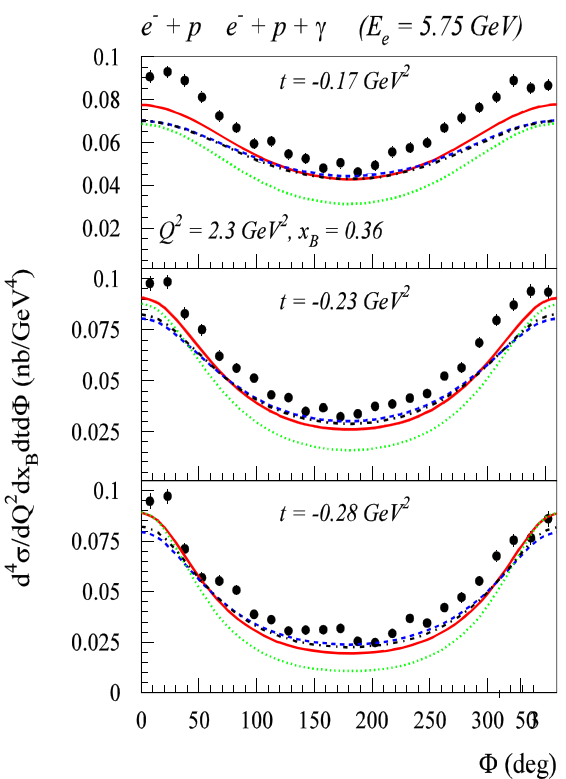
- **Hard exclusive meson productions (quark flavor filter) access GPDs**



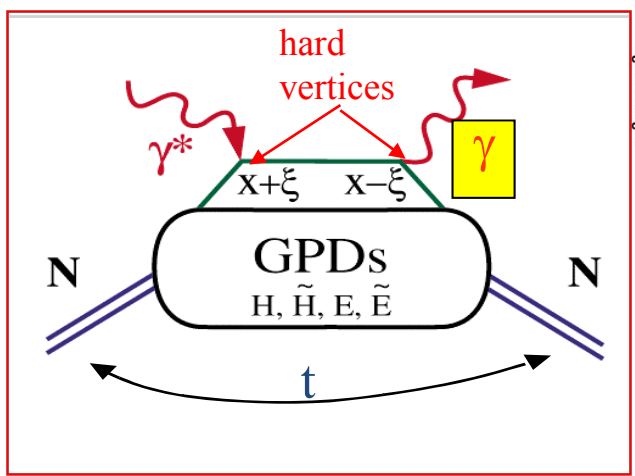
Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering & GPDs

Unprecedented set of Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering data accumulated in **Hall A** and with **CLAS in Hall B at JLab**

Hall A



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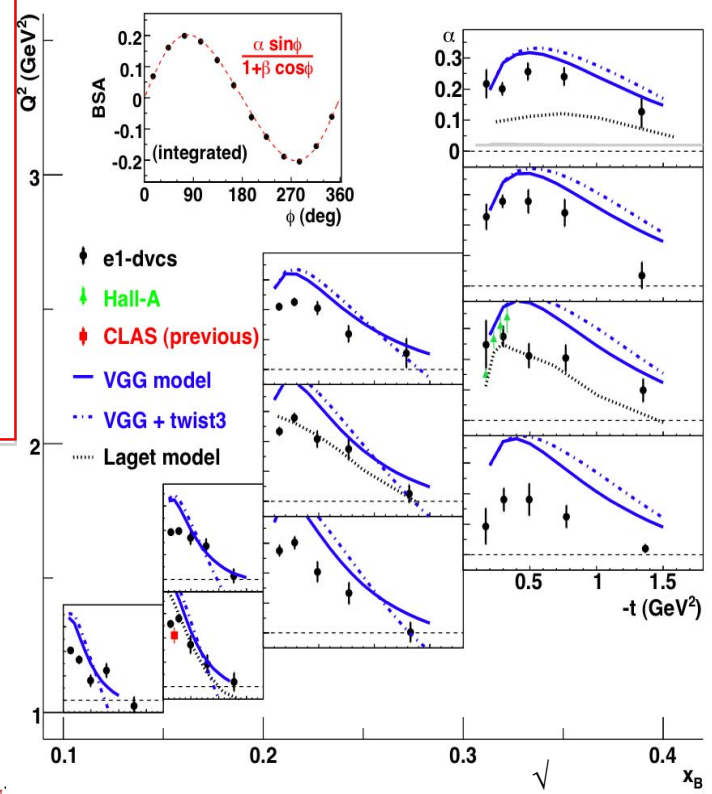


$$A = \frac{\sigma^+ - \sigma^-}{\sigma^+ + \sigma^-} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{LU}}{2\sigma}$$

Polarized beam, unpolarized target:
Kinematically suppressed

$$\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \{ F_1 H + \xi (F_1 + F_2) \tilde{H} + k F_2 E \} \alpha\phi$$

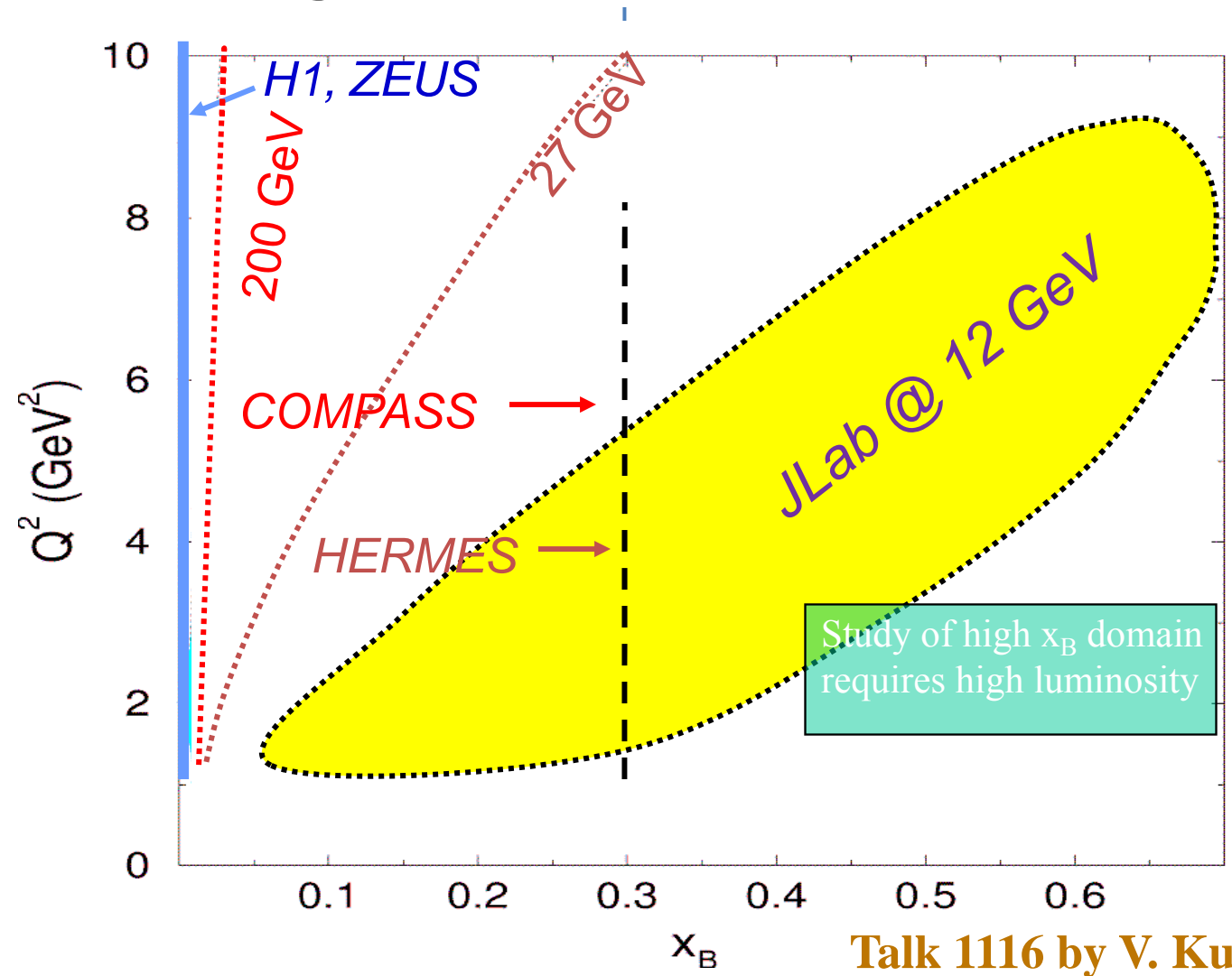
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Model independent extraction of GPDs Talk 228: M. Guidal
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Virtual Exclusive Processes - Kinematics Coverage of the 12 GeV Upgrade



Talk 1116 by V. Kubarovsky

At 12 GeV, CEBAF will be ideal for GPD studies using CLAS12

COMPASS II, Talk 1193 F. Kunne

Summary

- Major progress made in unpolarized and polarized structure functions
- Frontiers in nucleon structure go beyond colinear, 1-D picture
 - three-dimensional imaging of the nucleon through GPDs, revealing hidden aspects of its internal dynamics
 - TMDs
 - Direct link with orbital motion (orbital angular momentum)
 - Transverse motion: spin-orbit correlations, multi-parton correlations, dynamics of confinement and QCD
- JLab 12-GeV upgrade and COMPASS II will provide excellent opportunities to map out the 3-dimensional structure of the nucleon

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