

SpinQuest Project: status and perspectives

(On behalf of the SpinQuest Collaboration)

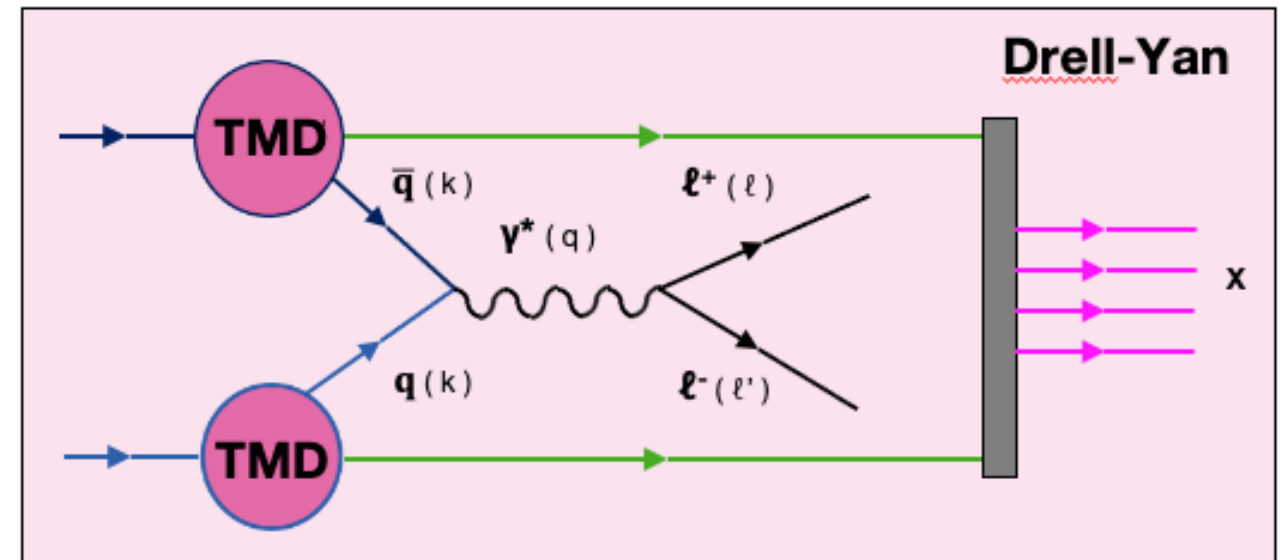
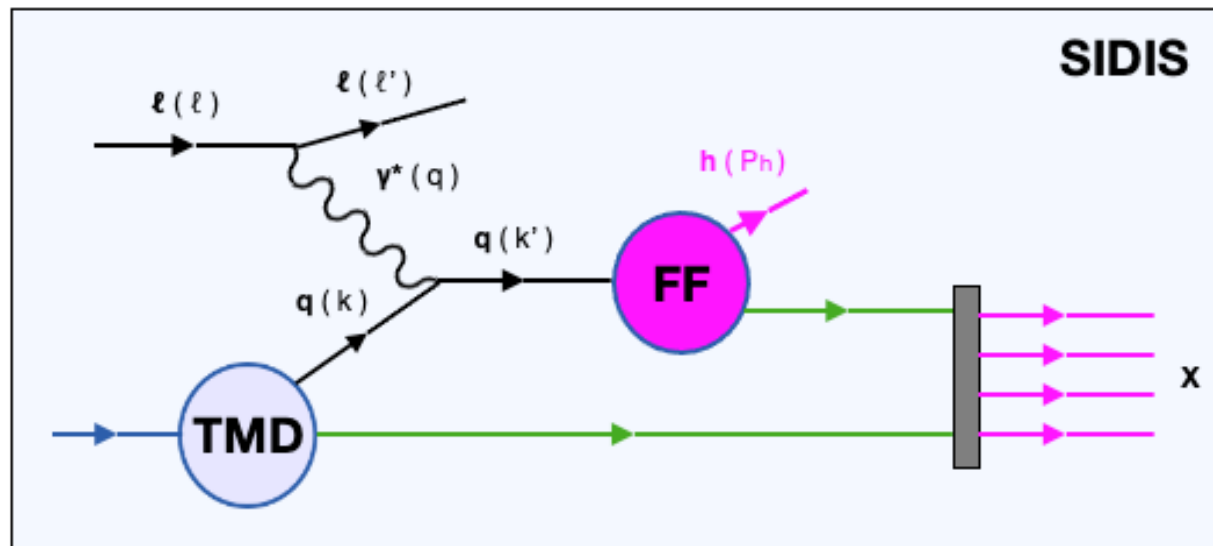
"International Workshop on Hadron Structure and Spectroscopy - 2022"
(IWHSS-2022)

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Probing Hadrons



- First method used to study hadron structure.
- Nuclear structure and fragmentation.
- QCD final state effects.
- **Fragmentation complicates selection between valence/sea quarks.**

- Cleanest method to study hadron structure.
- No fragmentation process.
- Two (TMD) parton distributions.
- **Directly access sea quark distributions.**

$$\frac{\sigma(DY)}{\sigma(nuc)} \approx 10^{-7} \quad \text{for hadron beam}$$

Leading Order Cross Section

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Drell-Yan
 πN^\uparrow

credit: B. Parsamyan

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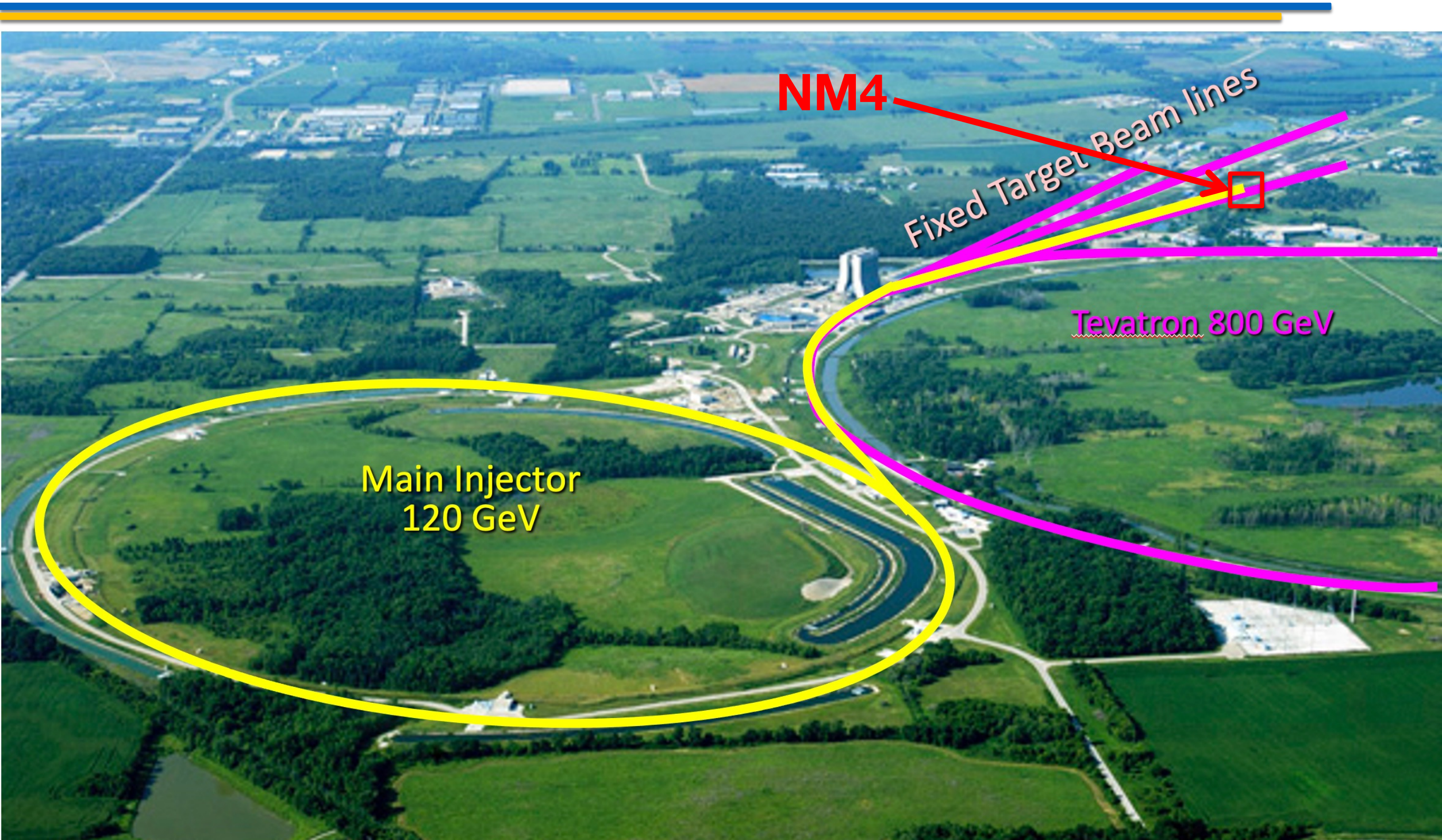
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E-906
E-1039

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Unpolarized beam and target

- **E906 / SeaQuest:** 120 GeV p on LH₂, LD₂, C, Fe, and W targets.
- Data from March 2014 – July 2017 : dbar/ubar ratio, energy loss in cold nuclear matter.

Unpolarized beam and polarized target

- **E1039 / SpinQuest:** 120 GeV p on solid, polarized H and D targets.
- Data taking starting this Fall, running for two years total: Sea Quark Sivers.

Extended Spin Program

- “**LongQuest**”: dedicated spin-1 target + dark sector search.
- Deuteron vector and tensor polarization for Transversity extraction.

Unpolarized Drell-Yan @ SeaQuest

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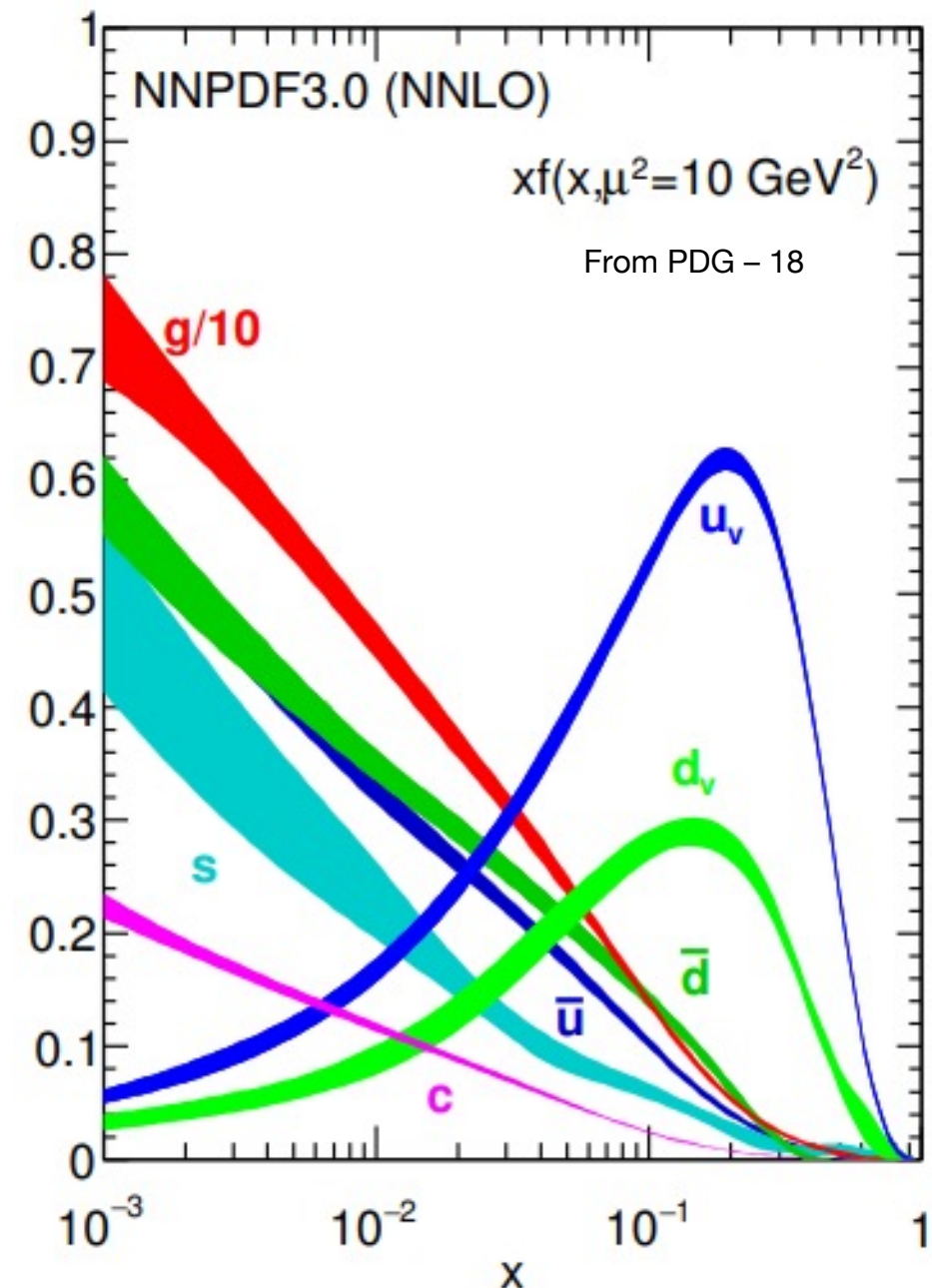
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Small for SeaQuest acceptance

Unpolarized PDF



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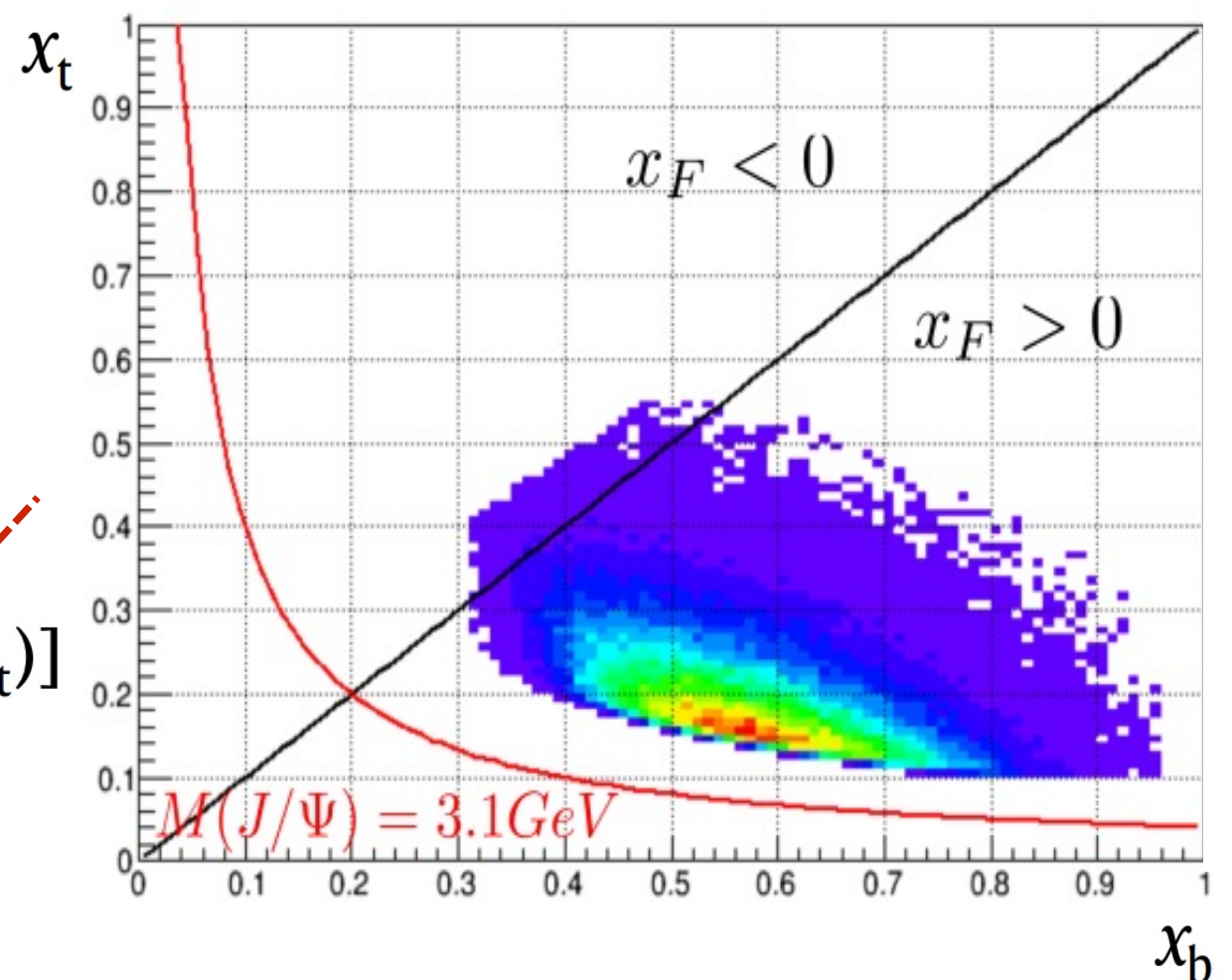
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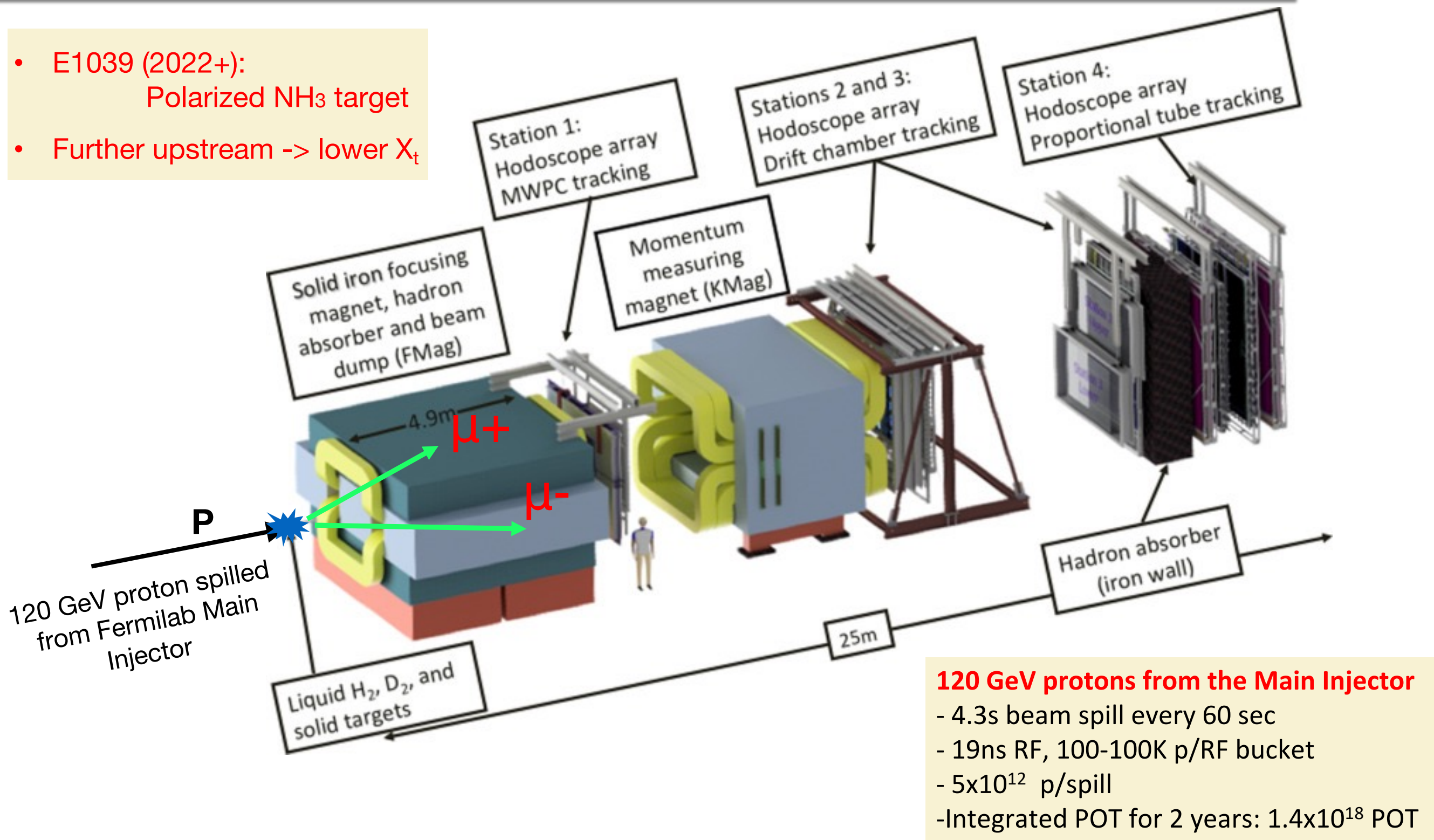
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MC Acceptance of SeaQuest Spectrometer



SeaQuest Spectrometer

- E1039 (2022+):
Polarized NH_3 target
- Further upstream \rightarrow lower X_t



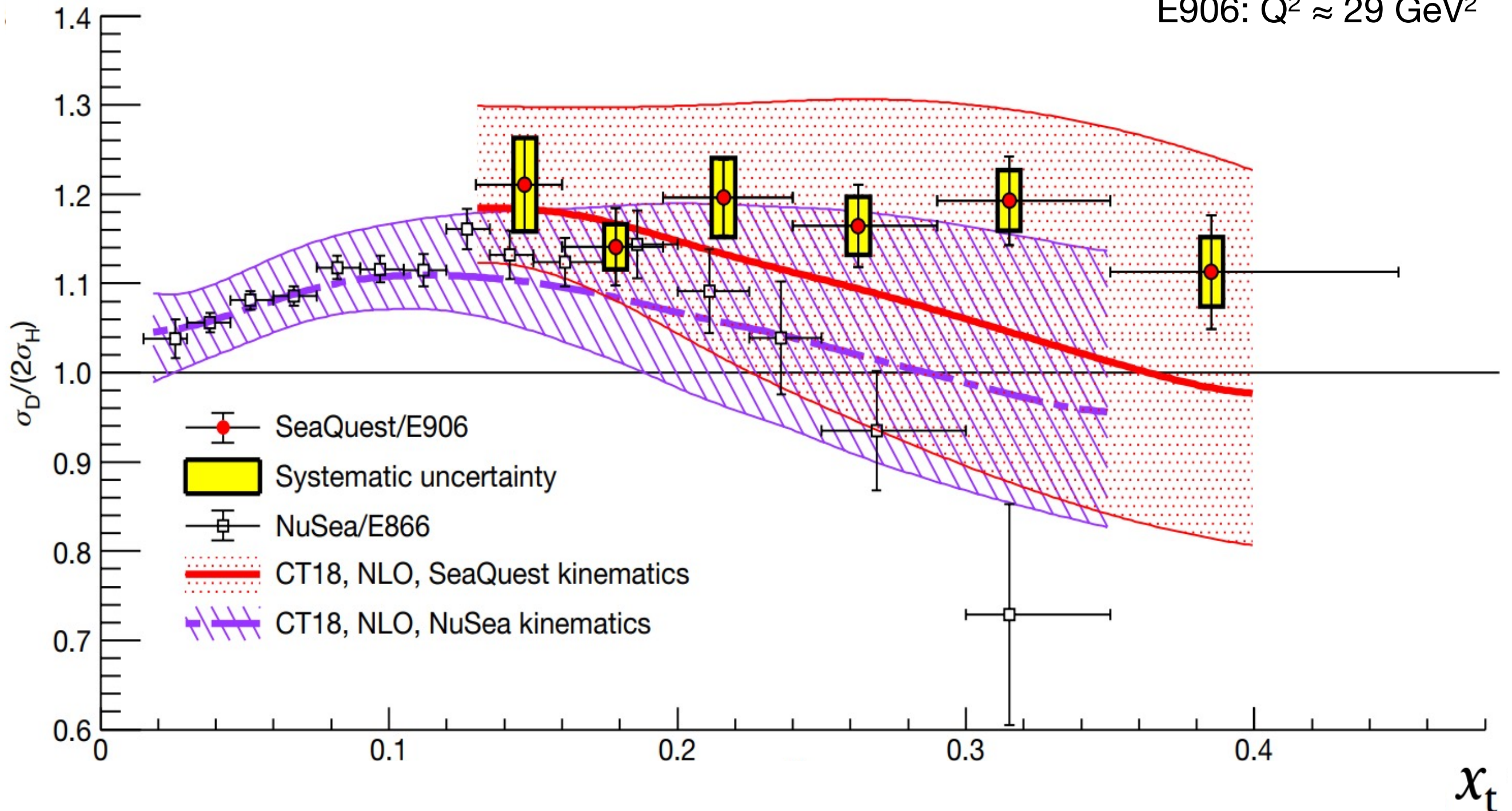
- 120 GeV protons from the Main Injector**
- 4.3s beam spill every 60 sec
 - 19ns RF, 100-100K p/RF bucket
 - 5×10^{12} p/spill
 - Integrated POT for 2 years: 1.4×10^{18} POT

SeaQuest Results

[Nature](#) volume 590, pages 561–565 (2021)

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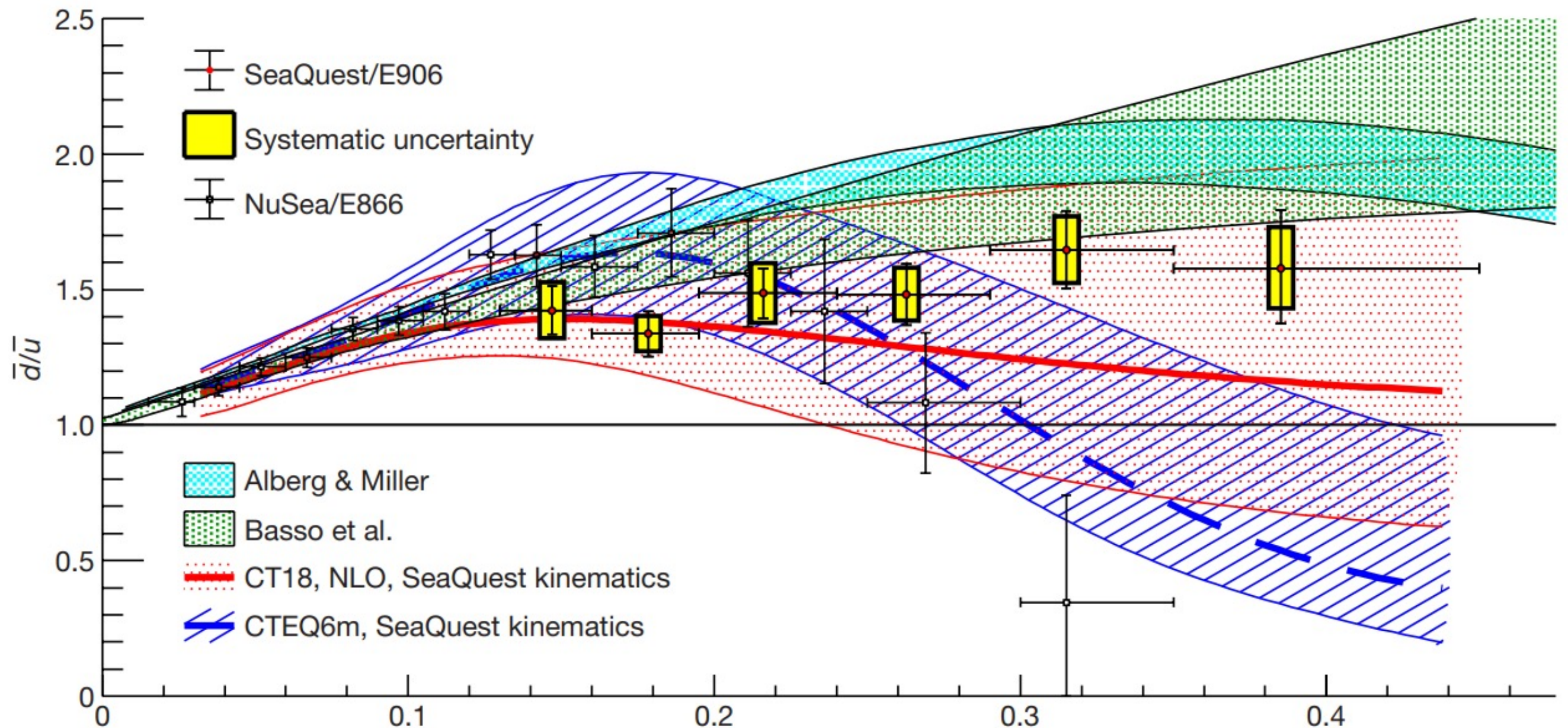


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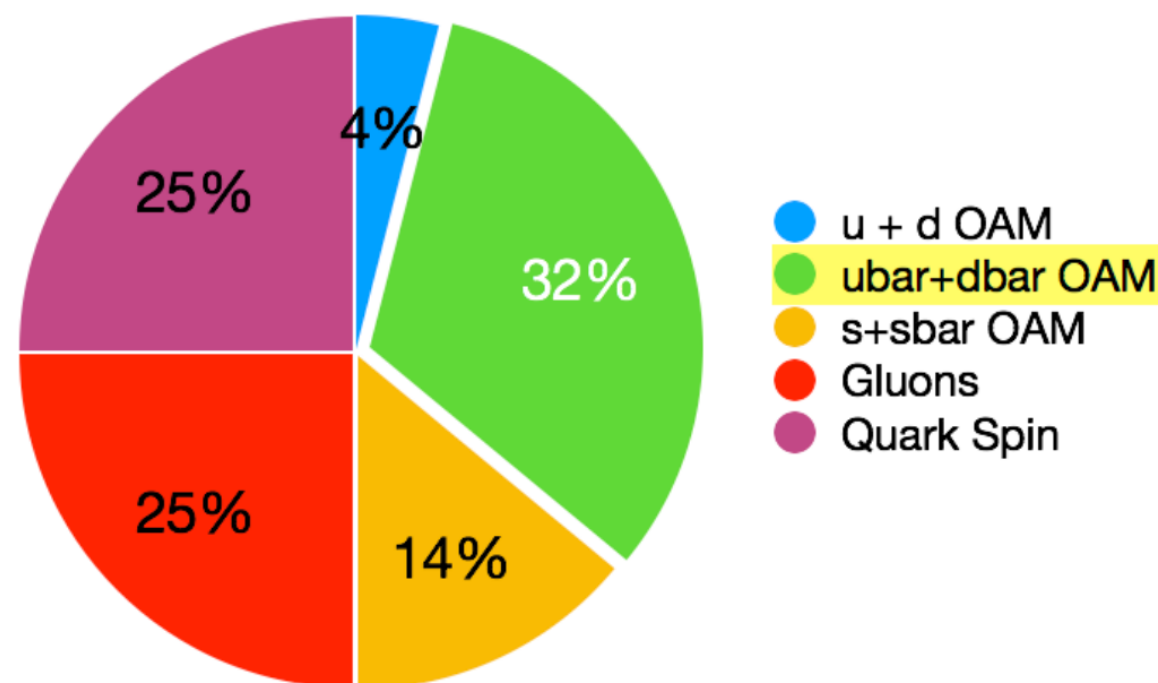
- Spin Crisis (deviations from the Ellis-Jaffe sum rule):

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma \approx 25\%; \quad \Delta G \approx 20\%$$

$$\Delta\Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s \quad L \approx \text{unmeasured}$$

- Lattice QCD suggests a link between antiquark OAM and nucleon spin:



[K.-F. Liu et al arXiv:1203.6388]

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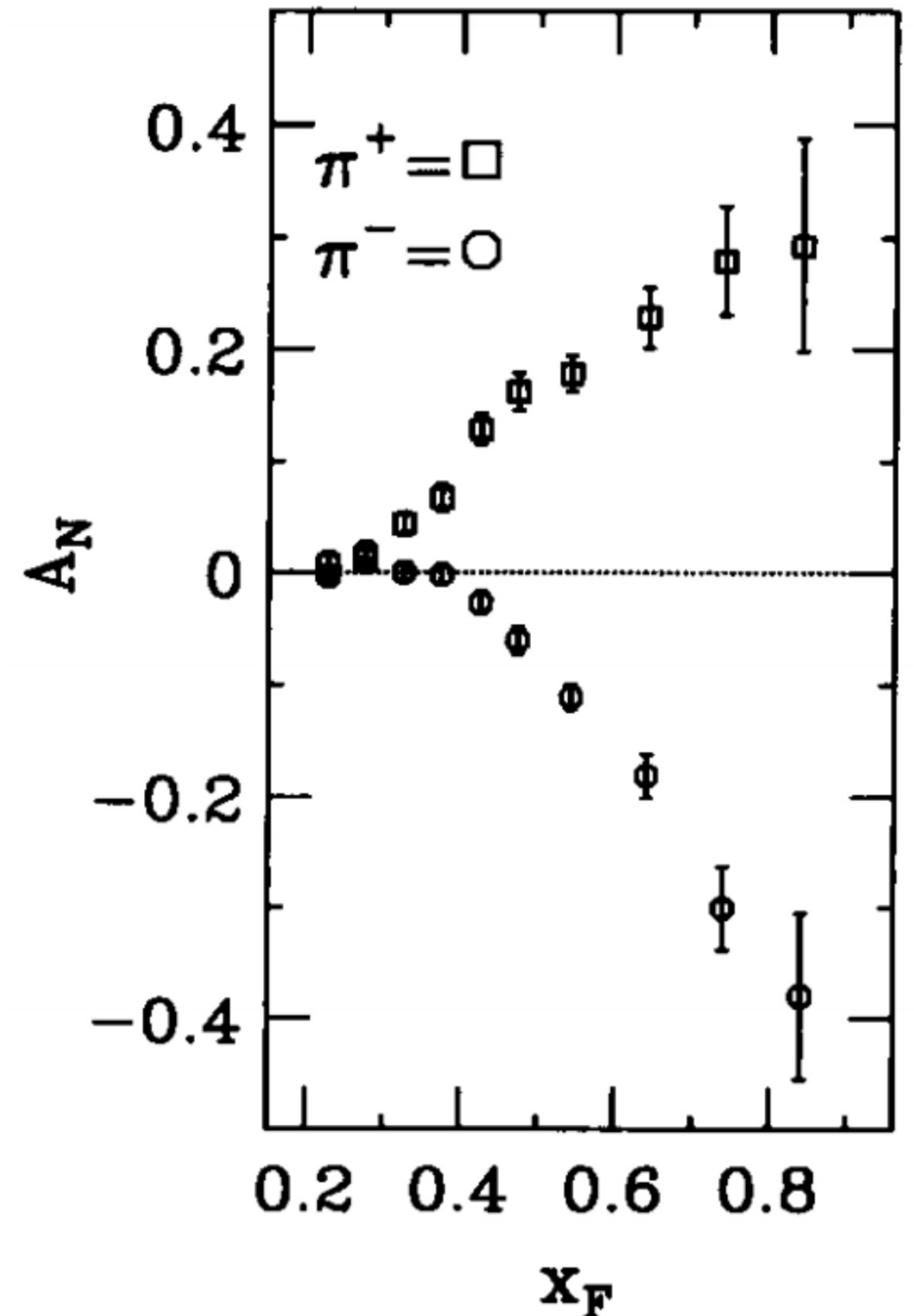
Dennis Sivers proposed quark OAM as possible explanation of “E-704 effect”:

$$d\sigma(pp_{\uparrow} \rightarrow \pi X) , A_N = \frac{d\sigma^{\uparrow} - d\sigma^{\downarrow}}{d\sigma^{\uparrow} + d\sigma^{\downarrow}}$$

Two major predictions:

- Sivers asymmetry requires quark OAM.
- QCD predicts sign flip between SIDIS and DY measurements from gauge link.

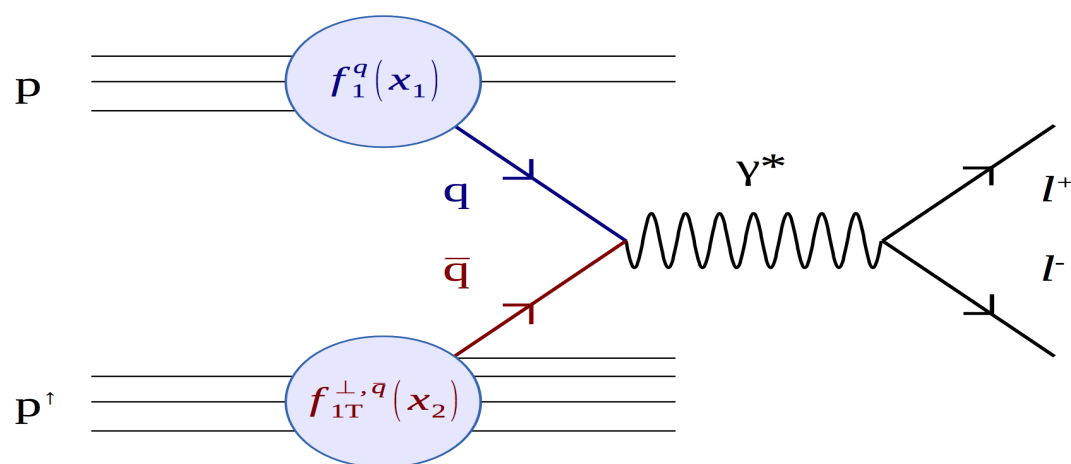
[Phys. Lett. B 264, 462 (1991)]



Polarized Drell-Yan @ SpinQuest

Measure Drell-Yan azimuthal asymmetry to extract sea quark Sivers:

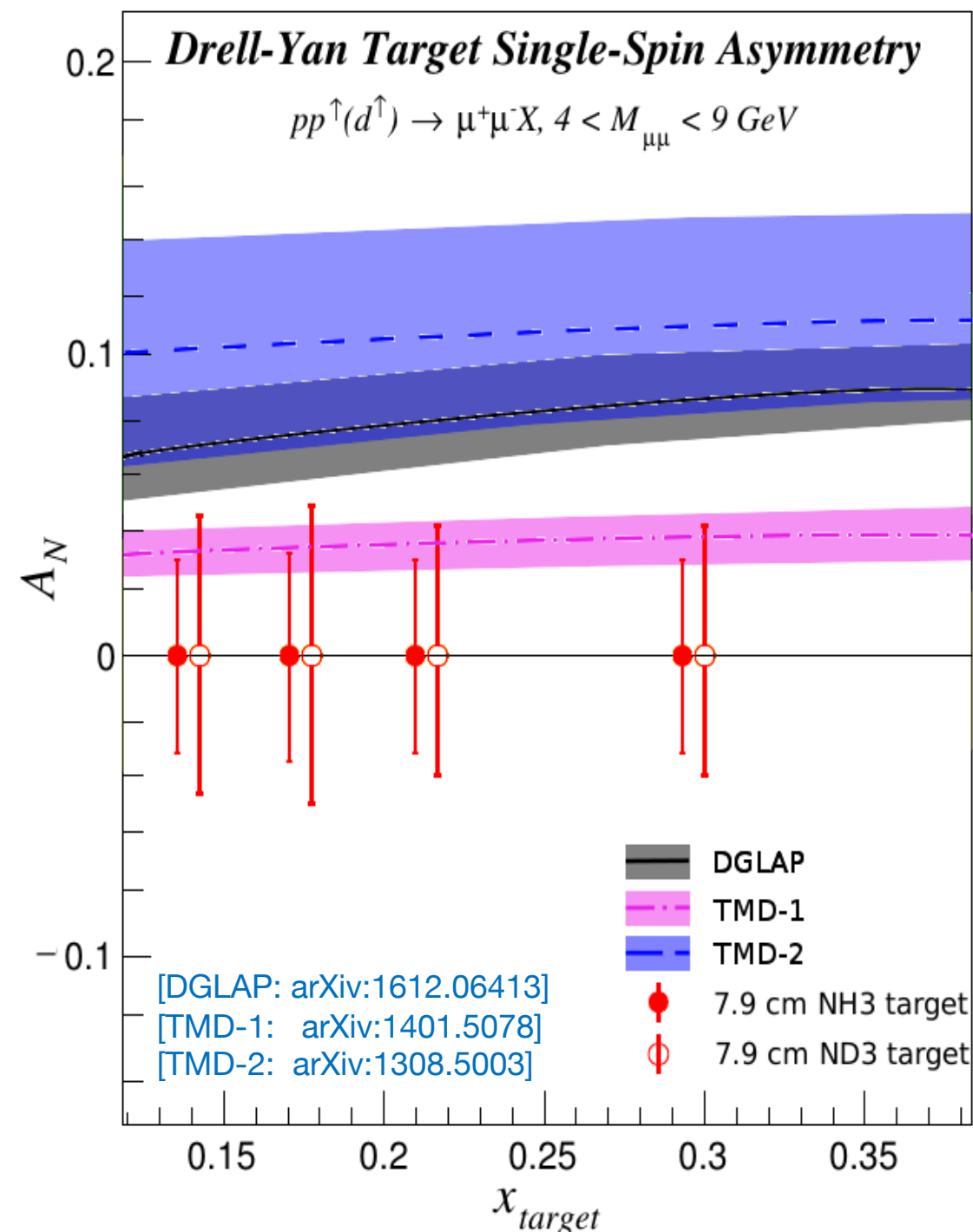
$$A_N^{DY} \propto \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \left[f_1^q(x_1) \cdot f_{1T}^{\perp, \bar{q}}(x_2) + 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right]}{\sum_q e_q^2 \left[f_1^q(x_1) \cdot f_1^{\bar{q}}(x_2) + 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right]}$$



Two-year runtime:

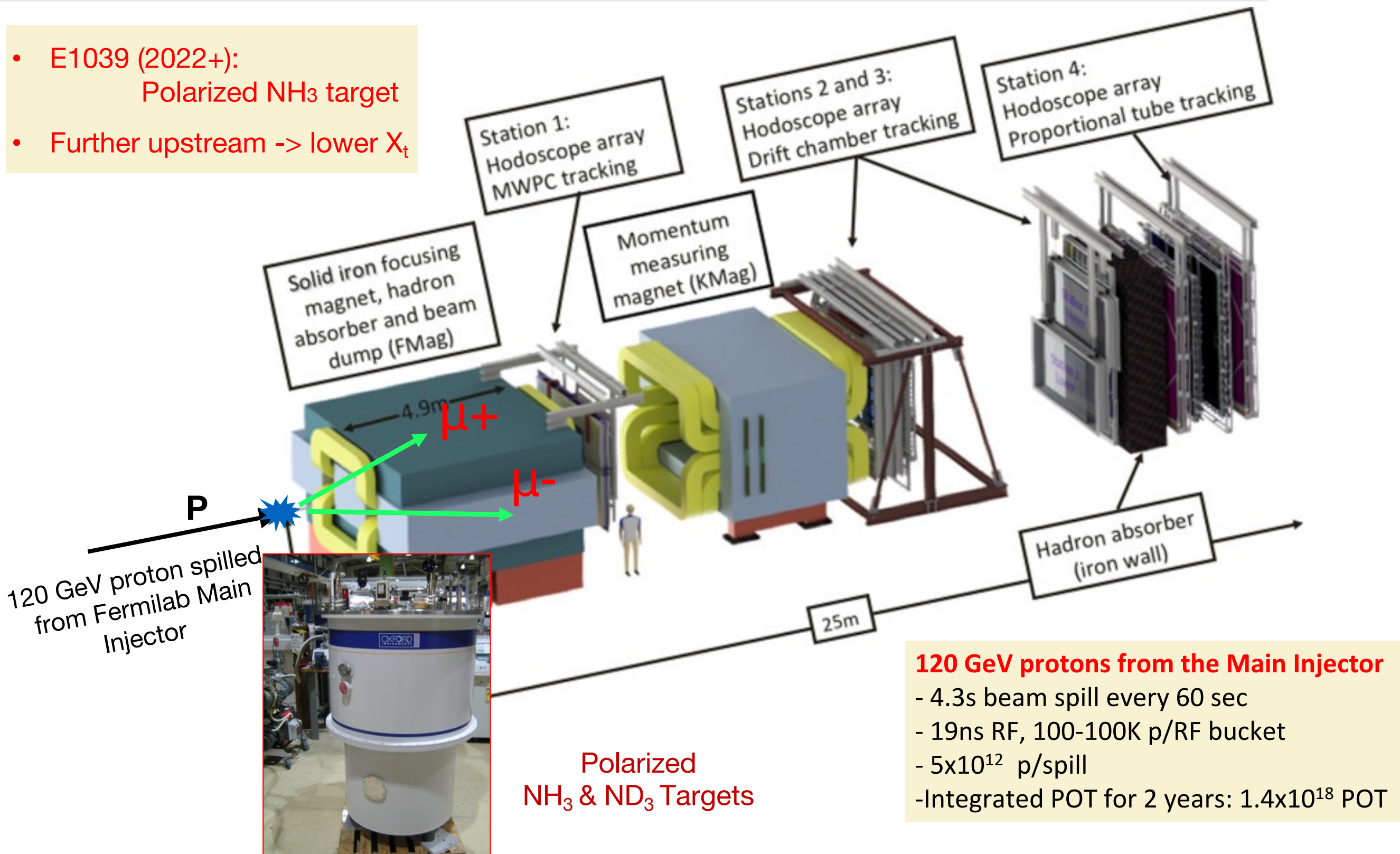
- Add solid NH3 target, upstream for lower X_t
- Proton on target: 1.4×10^{18}

Anticipated Sensitivity

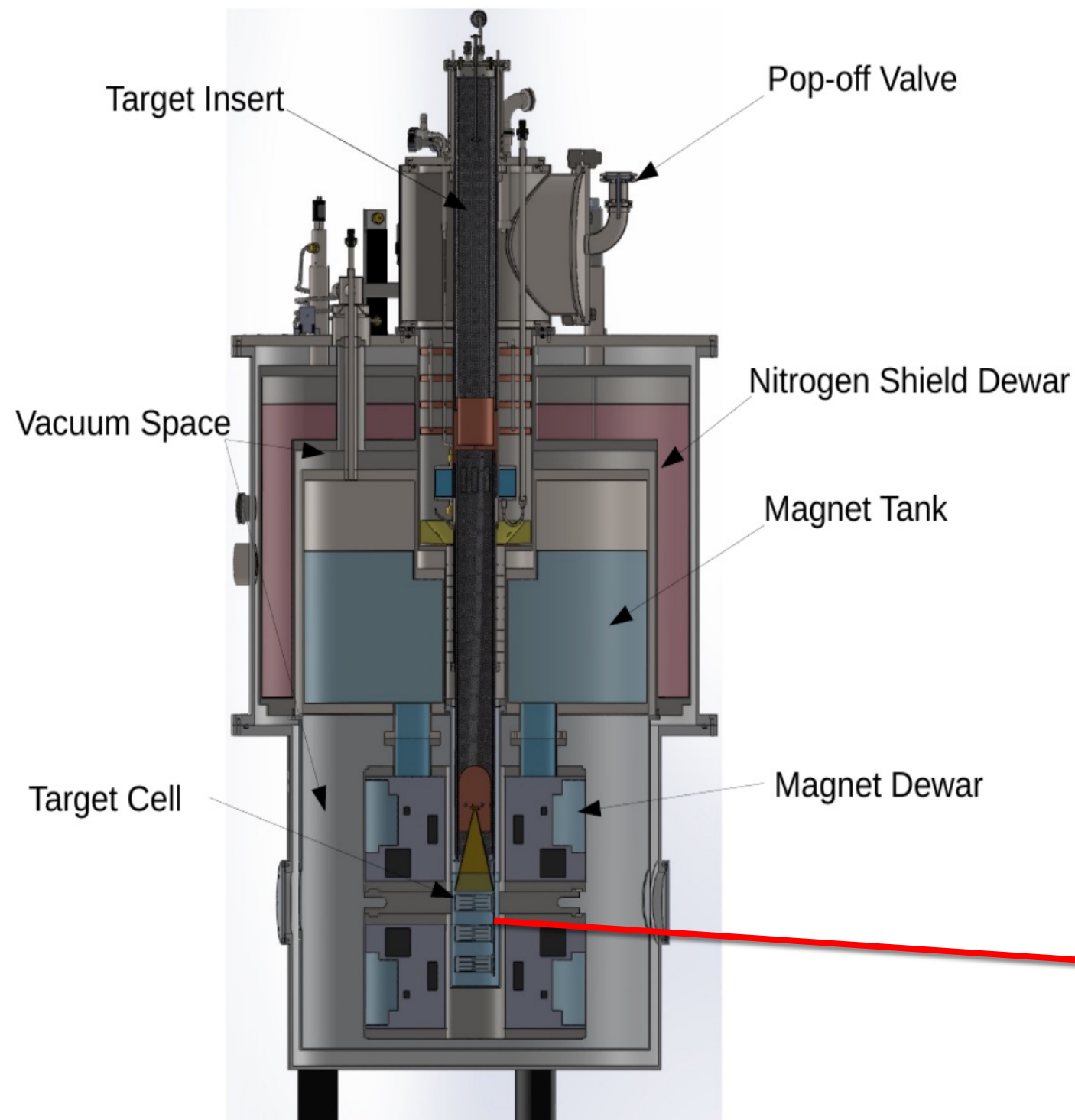


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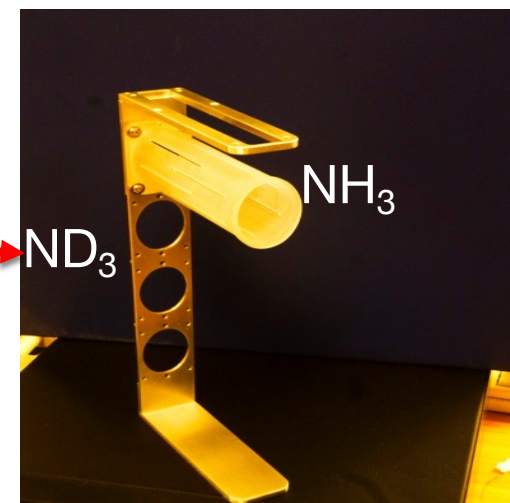
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SpinQuest Target



- Dynamic nuclear polarization yields ~80% average proton target polarization at ~4% uncertainty.
- Target maintained at 1K in 5 T field, polarization flip every 8 hours.
- Designed for **largest luminosity** of any previous evaporation refrigeration system:
 - up to 4×10^{12} protons over 5 sec**
- NH₃, ND₃, and Background target.

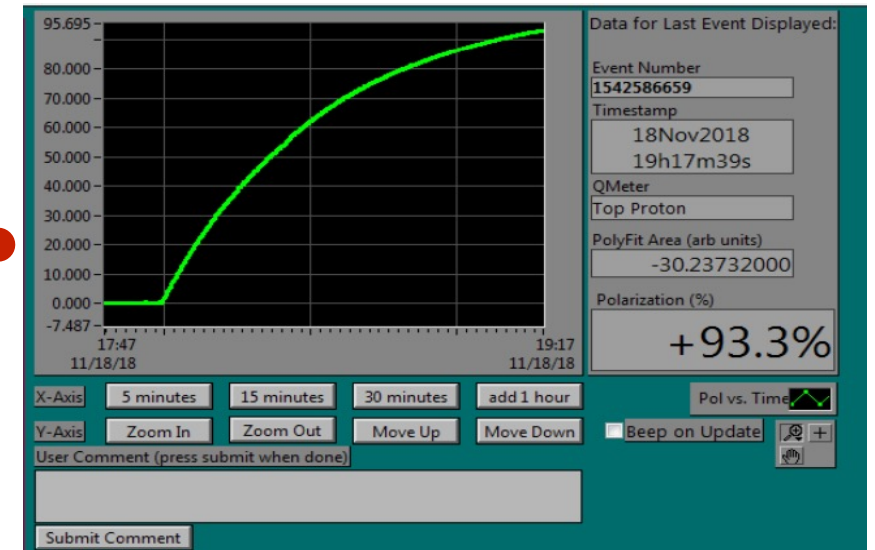
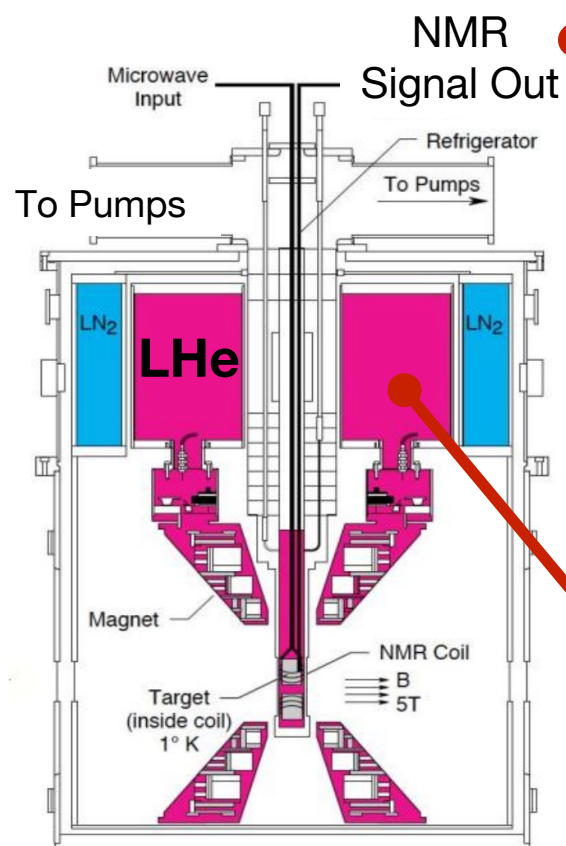


SpinQuest Target Status

Target installation and full safety review will be completed within ~ 1 month



Target installed in cave with nearly complete connections to cryo-platform above



2018 UVA cooldown polarization data
Cooldown at Fermilab next month

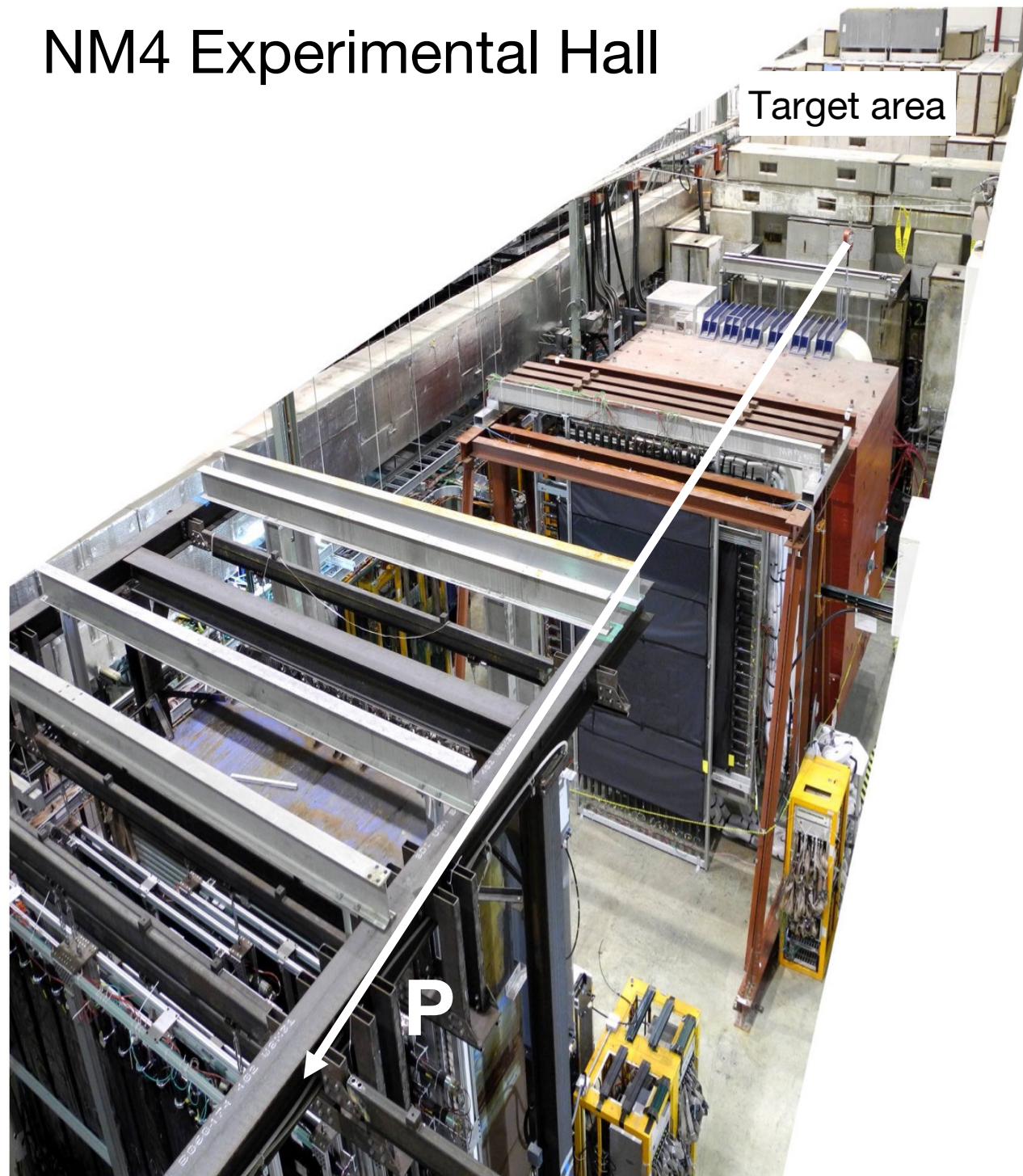


Quantum Technology Helium Recovery
200 L / day capacity – self sustaining

Target commissioning during summer shutdown, start data taking in late October / early November with protons

SpinQuest Experiment Status

NM4 Experimental Hall



- DOE approval and Fermilab stage 2 approval in 2018
- E1039 installation began in Fall 2019, commissioning and data taking starts Fall 2022
- Detector has been taking cosmic data for last several months
- Tracking detectors in (nearly) final configuration
- Trigger and DAQ system read out successfully stress tested
- Online reconstruction running on cosmics

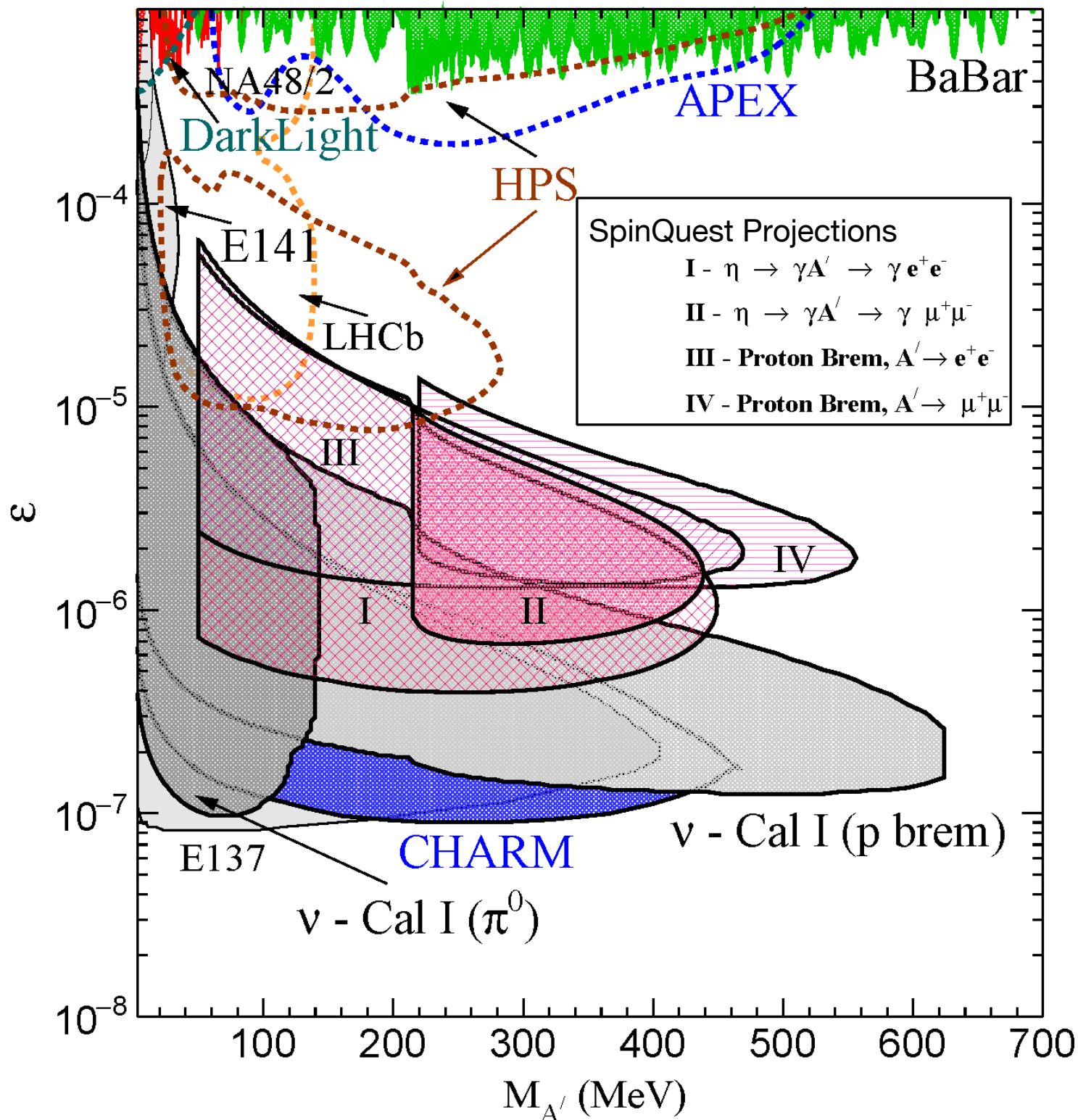
SpinQuest Plans

- SpinQuest will run for 2 years, beginning this fall, alternating NH_3 , ND_3 and background subtraction targets.
- Projected Statistical uncertainty $\sim 3\text{-}5\%$.

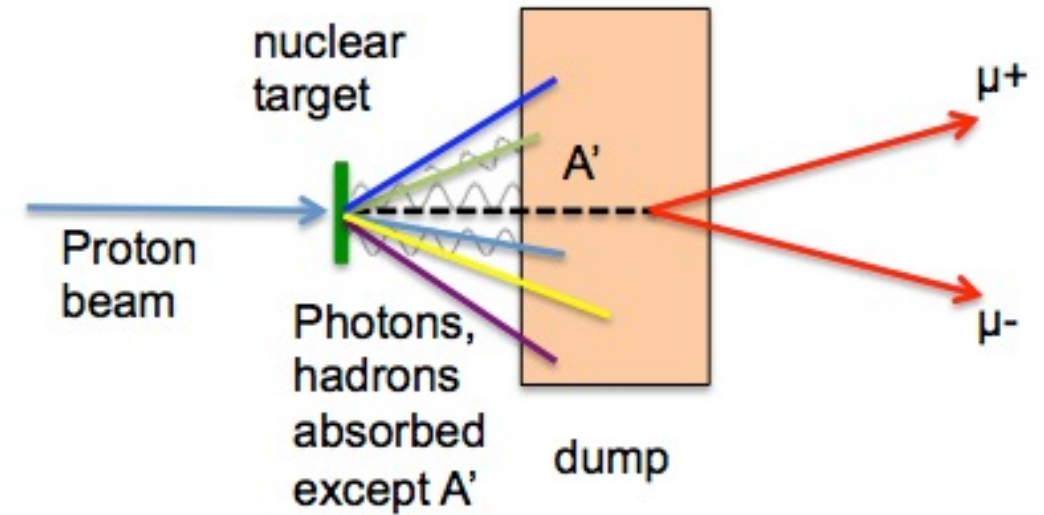
Range x_2	Mean x_2	N events p	$\Delta A \% p$	N events n	$\Delta A \% n$
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0.16-0.19	0.175	4.5×10^4	3.3	5.2×10^4	5.7
0.19-0.24	0.213	5.7×10^4	2.0	6.6×10^4	5.0
0.24-0.6	0.295	5.5×10^4	3.0	6.4×10^4	5.1

- If $A_N \neq 0$, **major discovery**: “Smoking Gun” evidence for $L_{\bar{u}, \bar{d}} \neq 0$

SpinQuest & Dark Photons



Classic Beam Dump Experiment:



$$l_o \approx \frac{0.8 \text{ cm}}{N_{\text{eff}}} \left(\frac{E_o}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{10^{-4}}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 \left(\frac{100 \text{ MeV}}{m_{A'}} \right)^2$$

[J. D. Bjorken et al, PRD 80 (2009) 075018]

SeaQuest experimental parameters:

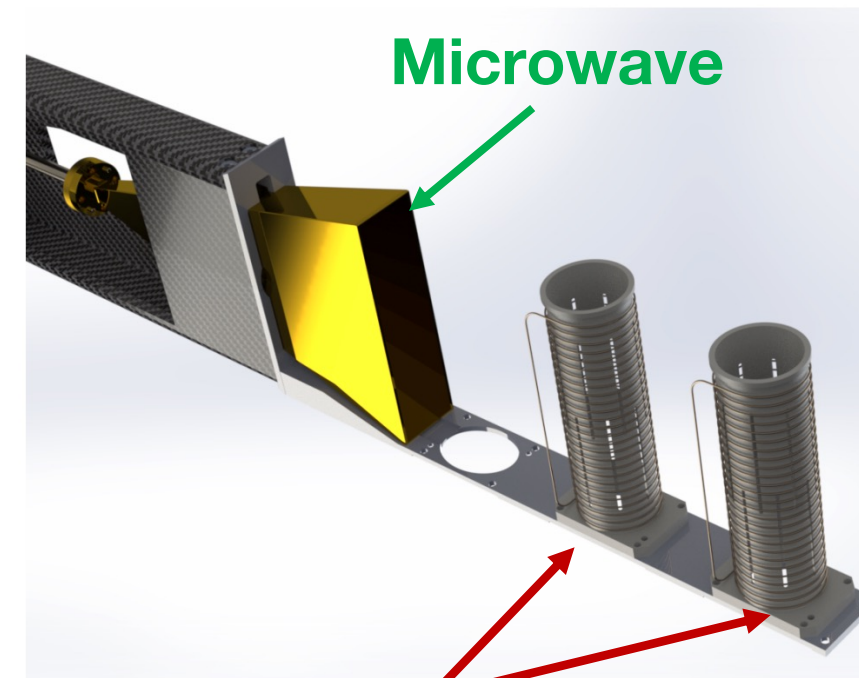
- $E_o = 5 - 110 \text{ GeV}$ for Proton Bremsstrahlung
- $N_{\text{eff}} = 2$
- $l_o = 0.17\text{m} - 5.95\text{m}$

SpinQuest & Future Transversity Studies

First ever Spin-1 TMD measurements with Vector/ Tensor Polarized Deuteron target

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\varphi_{cs} + \varphi_s) \frac{q_T}{M_N}} \Big|_{pD^\uparrow \rightarrow l+l-X} \simeq$$

$$\text{Vector Polarized} \quad - \frac{\left[4h_{1u}^{\perp(1)}(x_p) + h_{1d}^{\perp(1)}(x_p) \right] \left[\bar{h}_{1u}(x_{D^\uparrow}) + \bar{h}_{1d}(x_{D^\uparrow}) \right]}{\left[4f_{1u}(x_p) + f_{1d}(x_p) \right] \left[\bar{f}_{1u}(x_{D^\uparrow}) + \bar{f}_{1d}(x_{D^\uparrow}) \right]}$$



Dedicated ss-RF cups and coils

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[arXiv:2008.09515v1]

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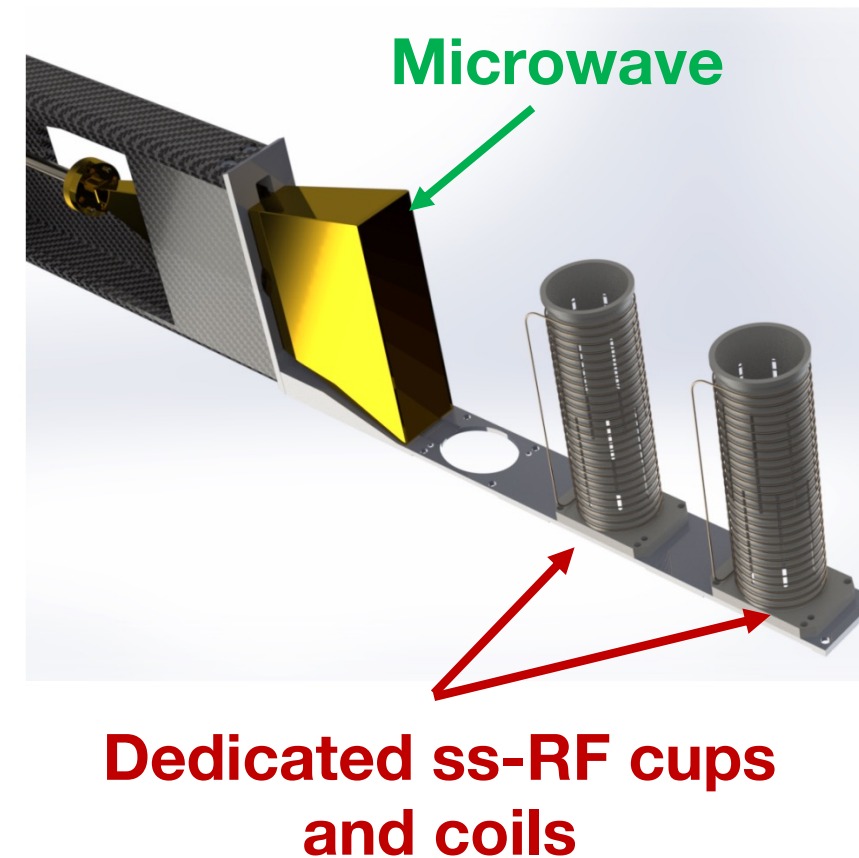
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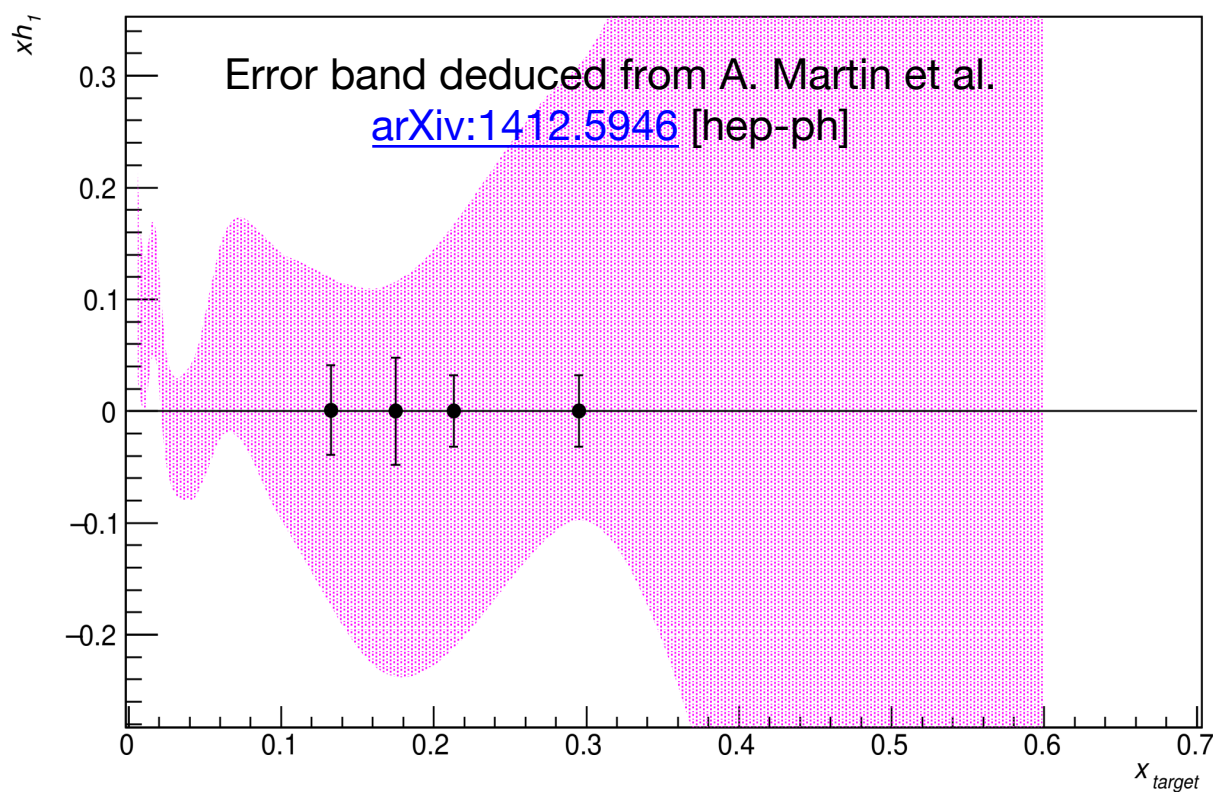


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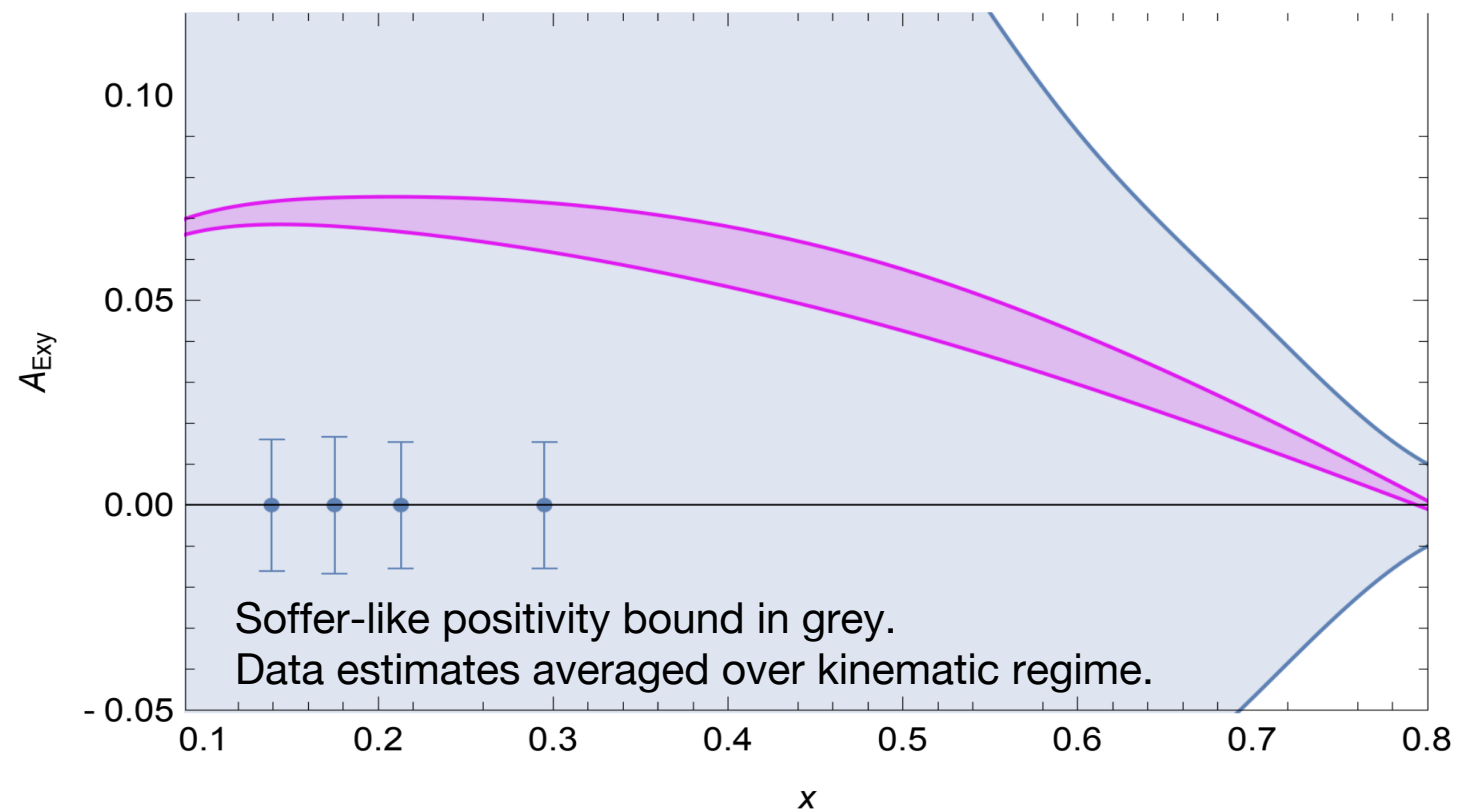
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Anticipated seaquark transversity sensitivity



Anticipated Spin-1 linearly polarized gluon asymmetry sensitivity



Fermilab advantages:

- High luminosity from main injector
- Large x -coverage
- High intensity beam with time (55s) between spills to change target polarization

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More Info:

D. Keller [arXiv:2205.01249](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.01249) [nucl-ex]

SpinQuest/E1039 Collaboration

- Relatively small collaboration

- 36 full members, 76 affiliate members

- 14 institutions and Fermilab

Abilene Christian University
Argonne National Laboratory
KEK
Los Alamos National Laboratory
Mississippi State University
New Mexico State University
RIKEN

Tokyo Institute of Technology
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University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Michigan
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Thank you!