

Results and new developments in JLab Hall A on SIDIS and ...

## **A New Polarized Proton Target for Semi-inclusive DIS and Polarized Drell-Yan Measurements**

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- **Results of JLab Transversity Experiment (E06-010):**
  - **Target single-spin asymmetry  $A_{UT}$**
  - **Beam-target double-spin asymmetry  $A_{LT}$**
  - **Target single-spin asymmetry: inclusive and quasi-elastic scattering.**
- **New SIDIS experiments planned in Hall-A.**
- **A new polarized proton( $NH_3$ ) target for high luminosity experiments.**
  - **requirements of SIDIS at JLab Hall A.**
  - **also fits for a Drell-Yan experiment at Fermi Lab.**
  - **technical challenges and practical solutions.**
- **Projections for a polarized target Drell-Yan experiment at Fermi Lab.**

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# Jefferson Lab E06-010 Collaboration

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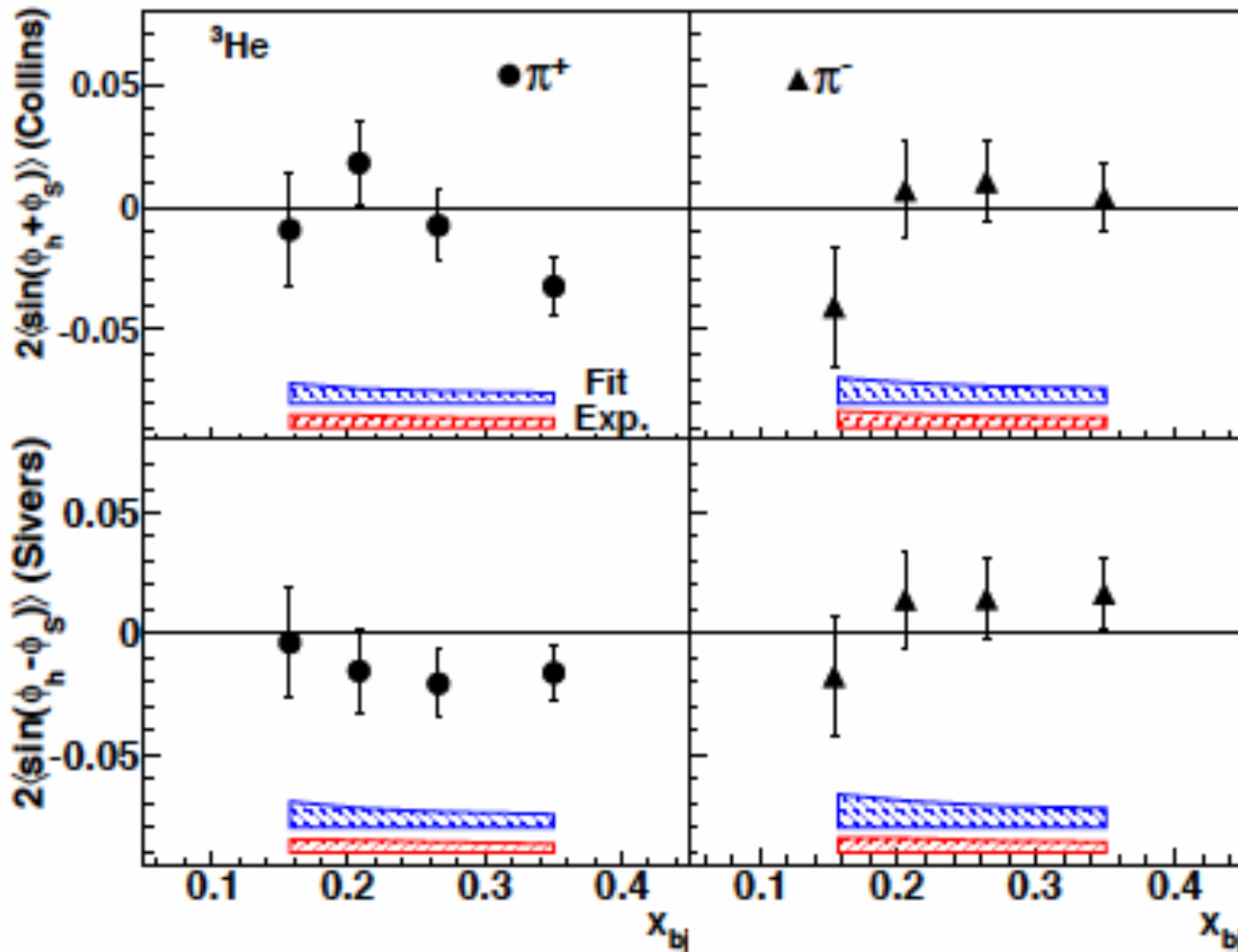
- 7 Ph.D. thesis: **C. Dutta** (Kentucky, 2010), J. Huang (MIT), **K. Allada** (Kentucky, 2010), J. Katich (W&M, 2010), **X. Qian** (Duke, 2010), Y. Wang (UIUC, 2011), Y. Zhang (Lanzhou U.)

Results of target single-spin asymmetry (arXiv:1106.0363 and on PRL).

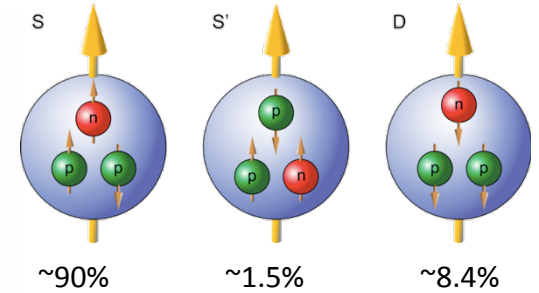
Results of beam-target double-spin asymmetry (arXiv:1108.0489).

# JLab E06-010: $^3\text{He}$ Target Single-Spin Asymmetry in semi-Inclusive DIS

PRL107, 072003 (2011)



$$^3\text{He}^\uparrow(e, e'h), h = \pi^+, \pi^-$$

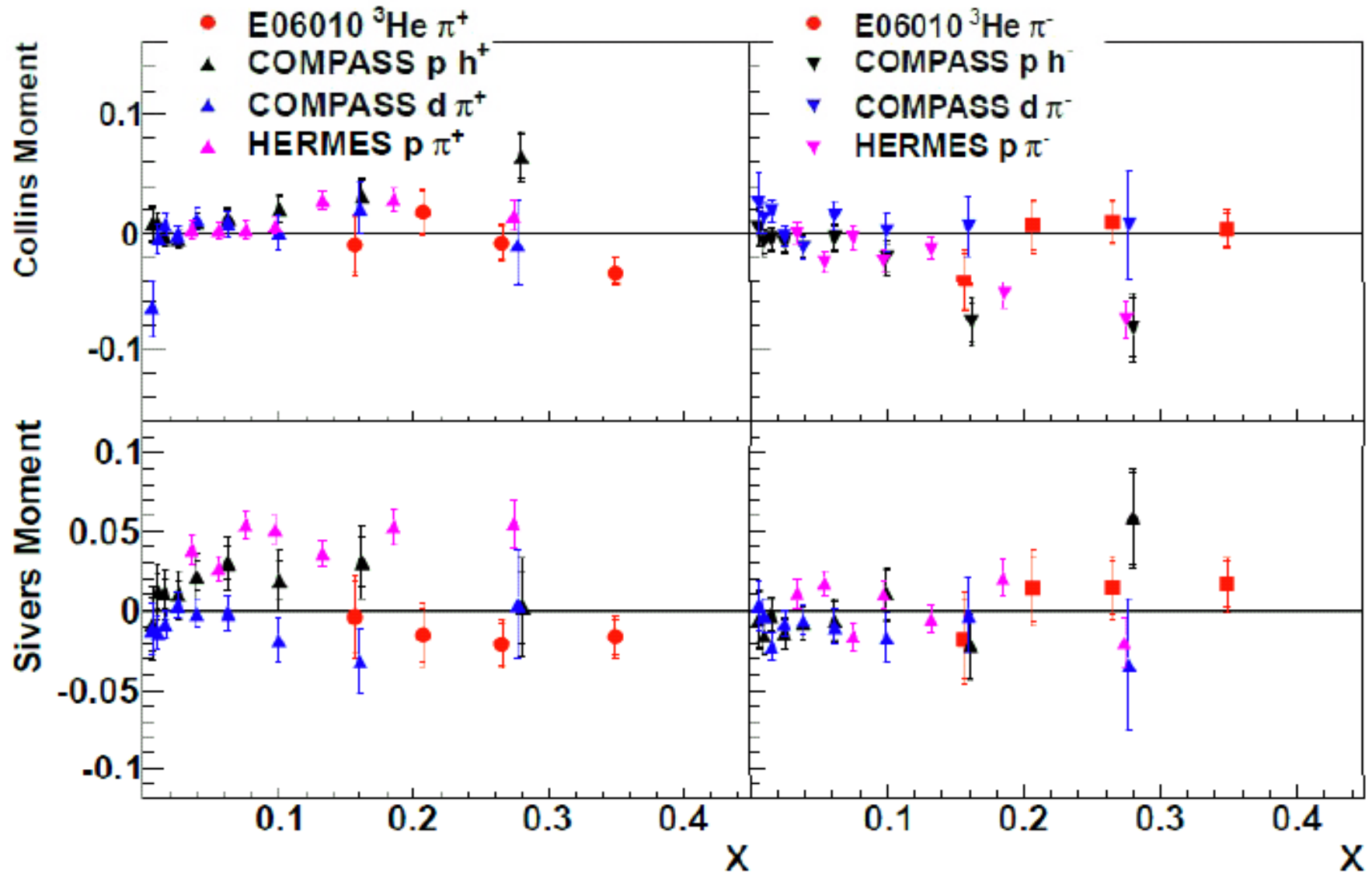


$$^3\text{He}^\uparrow = 0.865 \cdot n^\uparrow - 2 \times 0.028 \cdot p^\uparrow$$

$^3\text{He}$  Collins SSA:  
not large (as expected).

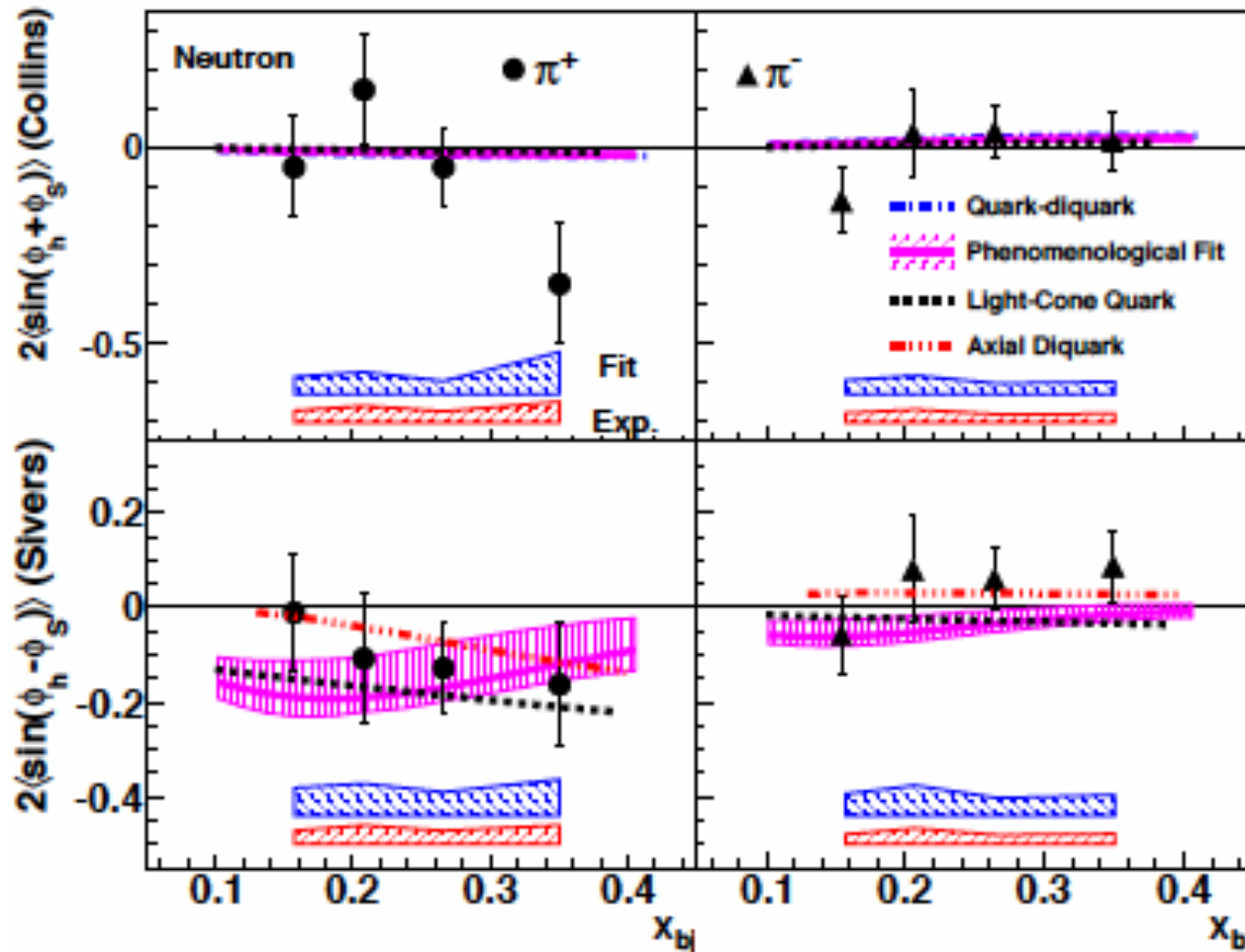
$^3\text{He}$  Sivers SSA:  
negative sign for  $\pi^+$ ,  
consistent with zero for  $\pi^-$

# Published World Data on SSA: (p, d, $^3\text{He}$ )



# Neutron Single-Spin Asymmetry

PRL107, 072003 (2011)



## Collins

asymmetries are not large, except at  $x=0.35$

## Sivers

agree with global fit, and light-cone quark model.

$\pi^+$  ( $u\bar{d}$ ) favors negative.  
u-quark in neutron favors negative, by SU(2):

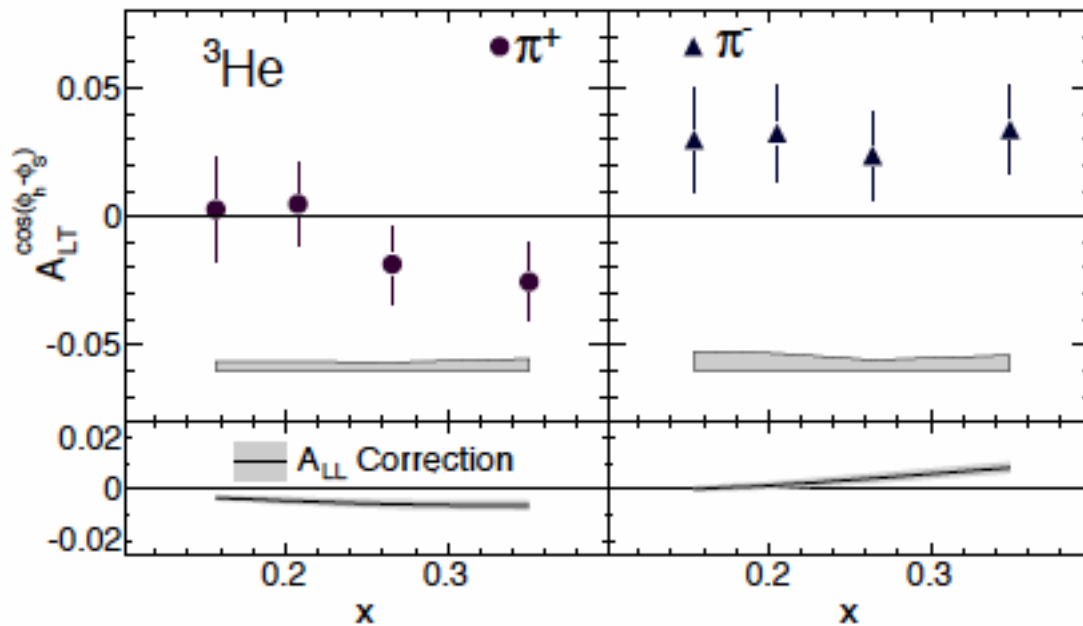
**d-quark in proton favors negative.**

$$\pi^+ (u\bar{d})$$

# $^3\text{He}$ double-spin asymmetry $A_{LT}$

arXiv:1108.0489

Quark TMD  $g_{1T}$ : longitudinal quark polarization in a transversely polarized nucleon.  
("Transversal Helicity")



$$\propto \frac{g_{1T}^{\perp q}(x) \otimes D_{1q}^h(z)}{f_1^q(x) \otimes D_{1q}^h(z)}$$

- observation of a none-zero  $A_{LT}$ .
- Relate to quark TMD  $g_{1T}(x, k_T)$ .
- The real part of quark wave function interference, "twin-brother" of Sivers.

Ph.D. thesis of J. Huang (MIT Oct. 2011).

$$\sigma_n^{\pi^+} \propto 4d \cdot D_1^{fav} + u \cdot D_1^{unfav} \quad \sigma_n^{\pi^-} \propto 4d \cdot D_1^{unfav} + u \cdot D_1^{fav}$$

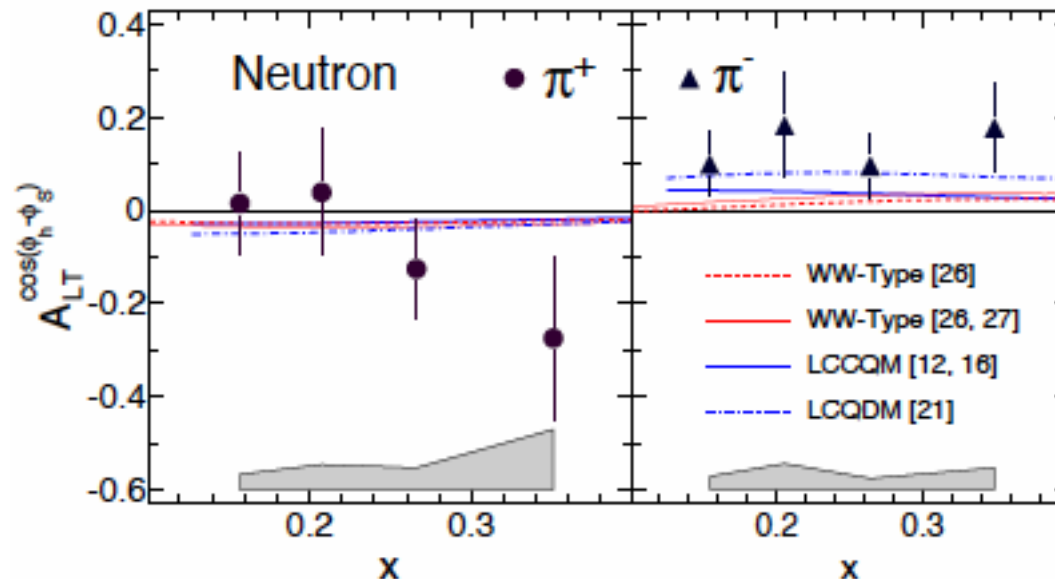
down-quark's  $g_{1T}(x)$  is rather small at low- $x$ , negative at high- $x$ .  
up-quark's  $g_{1T}(x)$  is not small, positive in sign.

➔  $A_{LT}$  on proton should be noticeable.

# Neutron Double-Spin Asymmetry

arXiv:1108.0489

- $A_{LT} \propto g_{1T} \otimes D_1$
- Consist with models in sign



Light-cone constituent quark model (LCCQM):

[16] B. Pasquini, S. Cazzaniga, and S. Boffi, *Phys. Rev. D* **78**, 034025 (2008).

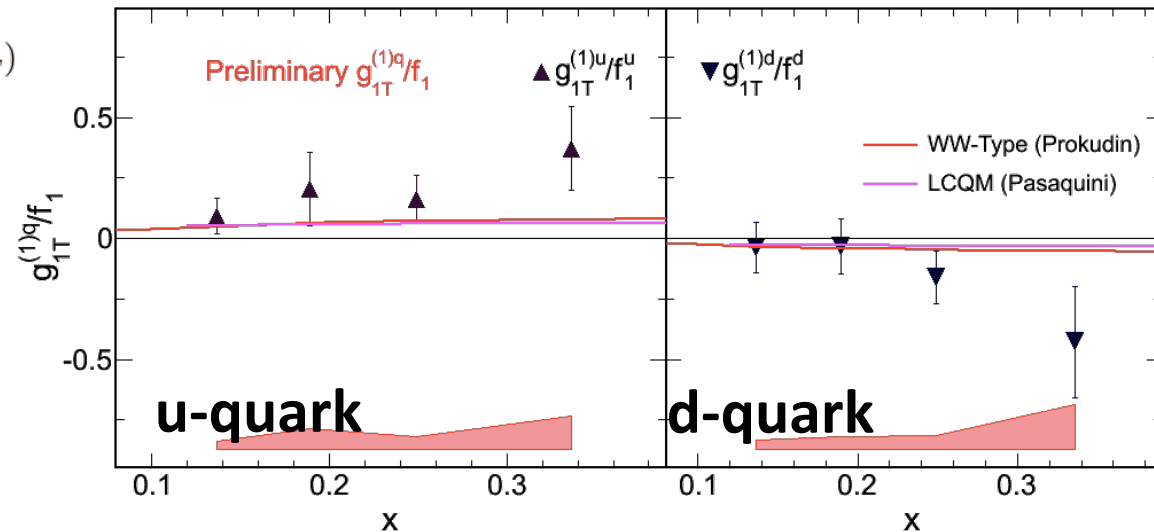
Light-cone quark-diquark model (LCQDM):

[21] J. Zhu and B.-Q. Ma, *Phys. Lett. B* **696**, 246 (2011).

# Naïve extraction of quark $g_{1T}/f_1$

- Extract TMD ratio  $g_{1T}/f_1$ , with assumptions
  - TMD interpretation of the asymmetry
  - Gaussian  $p_T$  dependence
    - $\langle p_T^2 \rangle (f_1) = 0.25 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $\langle K_T^2 \rangle (D_1) = 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $\langle p_T^2 \rangle (g_{1T}) = 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$
  - Anti-quark contribution is negligible
  - FF ratio D+/D- follows arXiv:1103.1649
- Compare to model: suggest a larger effect @ higher-x

$$g_{1T}^{(1)q}(x) \equiv \int d^2 p_T \frac{p_T^2}{2M^2} g_{1T}^q(x, p_T^2)$$





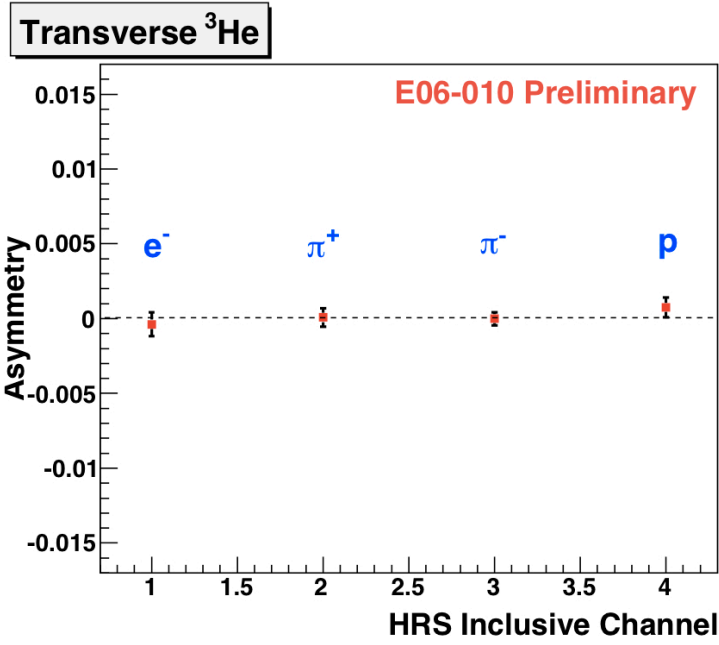
# Target Single-Spin Asymmetry

A left-right asymmetry which always:

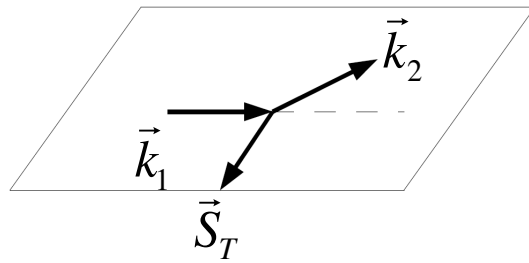
- involves a helicity flip.
- needs two more vectors in addition to spin.  
Naïve T-Odd.
- relates to the imaginary piece of interference amplitudes. Need a phase difference.

$$A_N \propto (\vec{k}_1 \times \vec{k}_2) \cdot \vec{S}$$

# $^3\text{He}$ Target Single-Spin Asymmetry: Inclusive Channels

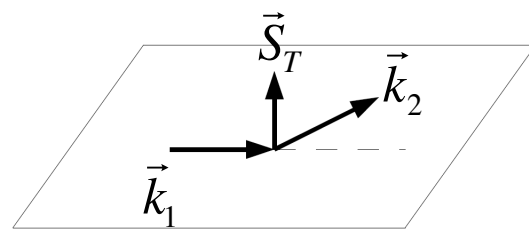
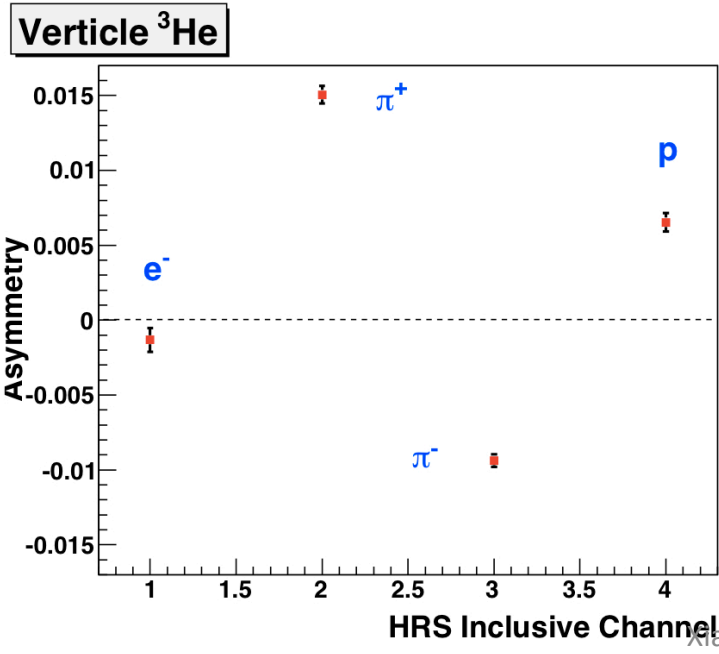


$E_0=5.9 \text{ GeV}, P_T=0.6 \text{ GeV}/c.$



$$(\vec{k}_1 \times \vec{k}_2) \cdot \vec{S}_T = 0$$

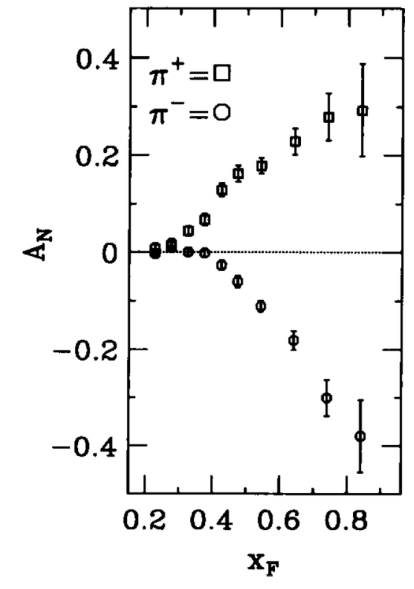
K. Allada  
Univ. of Kentucky  
2010.



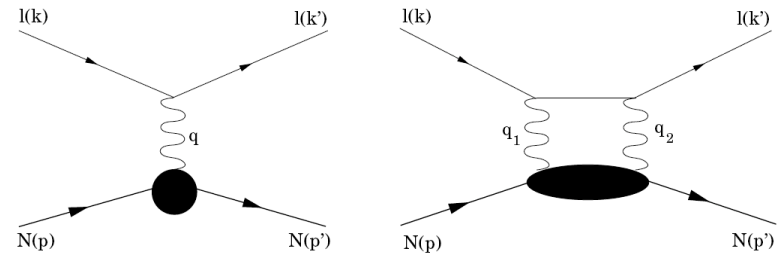
$$(\vec{k}_1 \times \vec{k}_2) \cdot \vec{S}_T \neq 0$$

**Clear non-zero target SSA.  
False asymmetry < 0.001.**

Recall in  $pp^\uparrow \rightarrow \pi X$   
FNAL-E704:  $\sqrt{s}=20 \text{ GeV}.$   
PLB 264 (1991) 462.



# Target Single-Spin Asymmetry in inclusive ${}^3\text{He}\uparrow(e,e')$ scattering (Quasi-Elastic)



$A_y$  arises from interference of one- and two-photon exchange, provides access to moments of GPDs  $\hat{E}$  and  $\hat{H}$ .

Left Arm

$(\vec{e} \times \vec{e}') \cdot \vec{S}_T > 0$

Two independent measurements.  
Real physics asymmetry should flip sign.

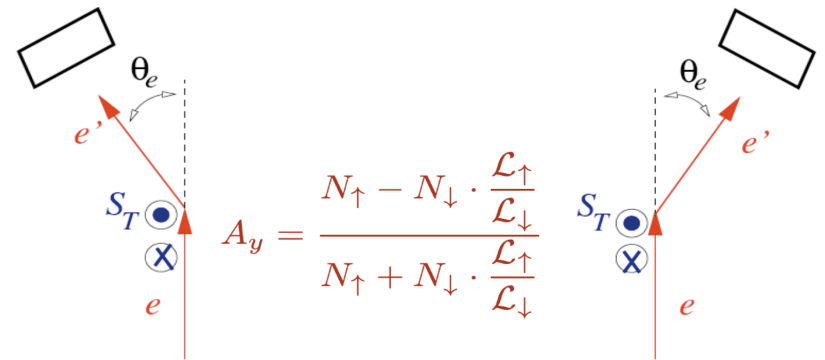
$$A_y = \frac{N_{\uparrow} - N_{\downarrow} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\uparrow}}{\mathcal{L}_{\downarrow}}}{N_{\uparrow} + N_{\downarrow} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\uparrow}}{\mathcal{L}_{\downarrow}}}$$

Right Arm

$(\vec{e} \times \vec{e}') \cdot \vec{S}_T < 0$

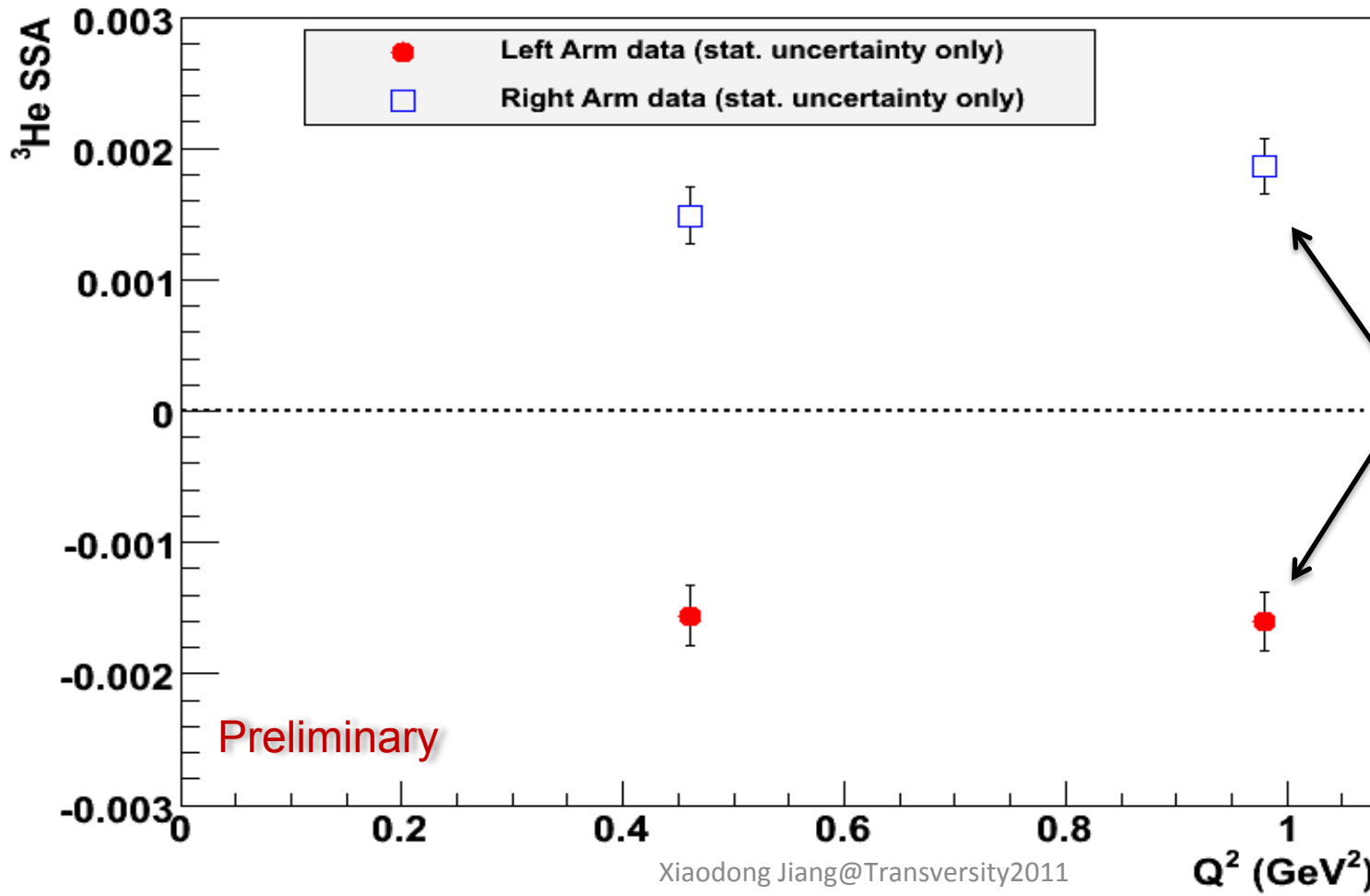
# ${}^3\text{He}^\uparrow(e, e')$

$Q^2 = 0.46$  and  $0.98 \text{ GeV}^2$



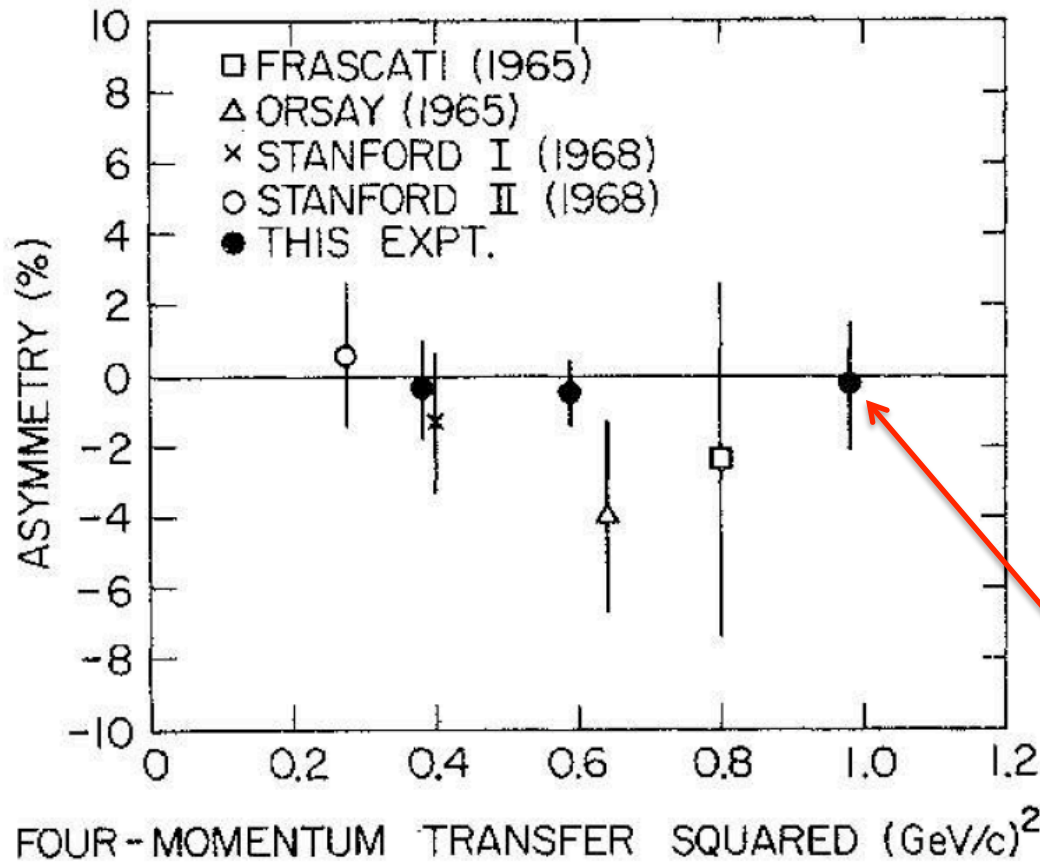
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**Preliminary  ${}^3\text{He}$  Target Single Spin Asymmetry**



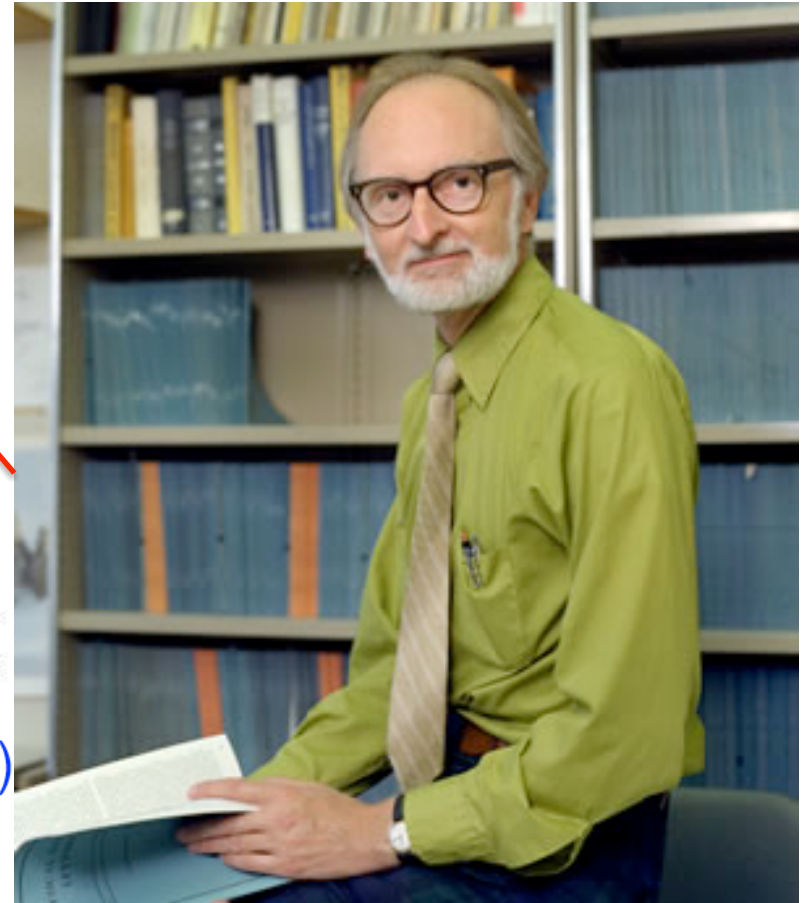
Physics SSA flip signs between left-arm and right-arm.

# A non-vanishing inclusive $A_y$ has never been observed



SLAC, T. Powell *et al.*, PRL **24**, 753 (1970)

The last effort was made at Stanford in 1969, black dots. Set an upper limit:  $A_y < 2\%$  for proton.



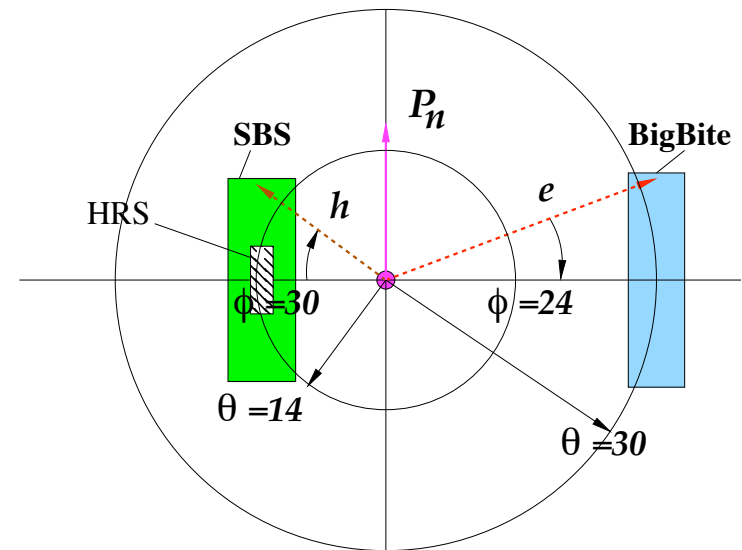
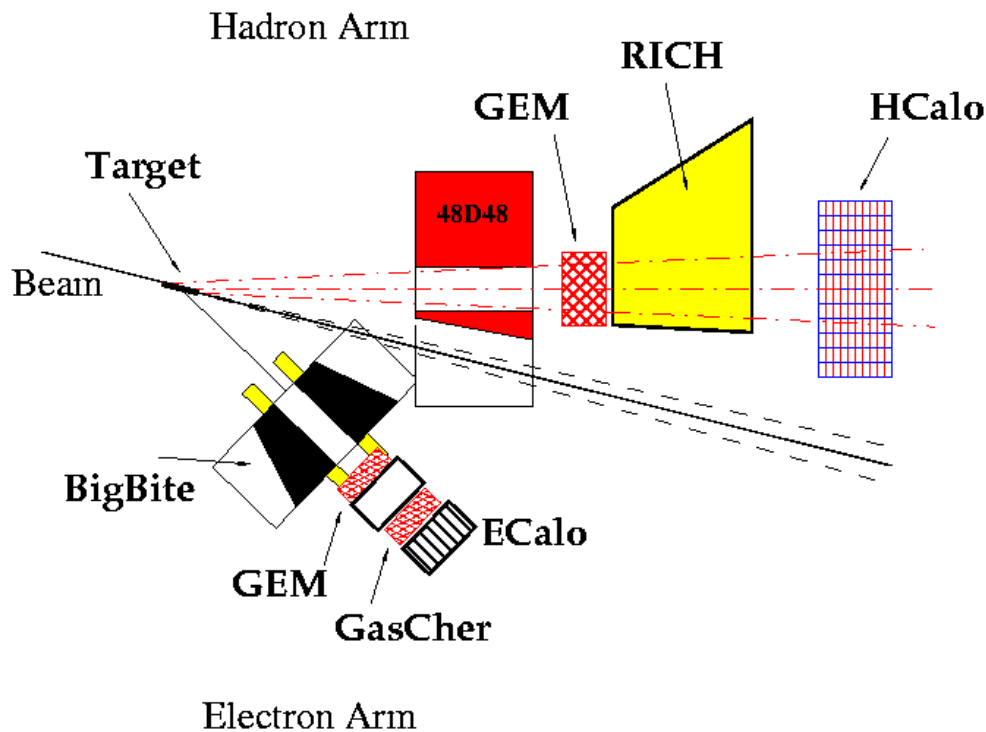
Owen Chamberlain (1920-2006)  
Nobel physics 1959.

# New SIDIS Experiments with JLab-12 GeV in Hall A

- Polarized neutron ( $^3\text{He}$ ) transverse
  - Two magnetic spectrometer: Bigbite+Super\_BigBite.
  - Large acceptance spectrometer (SoLID).
- Polarized neutron ( $^3\text{He}$ ) longitudinal with SoLID.
- Polarized proton ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) with SoLID.
  - Design considerations for a new polarized proton ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) target.

Neutron ( $^3\text{He}$ ) Transversivity with BigBite + Super BigBite  
(E12-09-018 approved with A<sup>-</sup> rating, 64 days of beam)

# E12-09-018: Layout

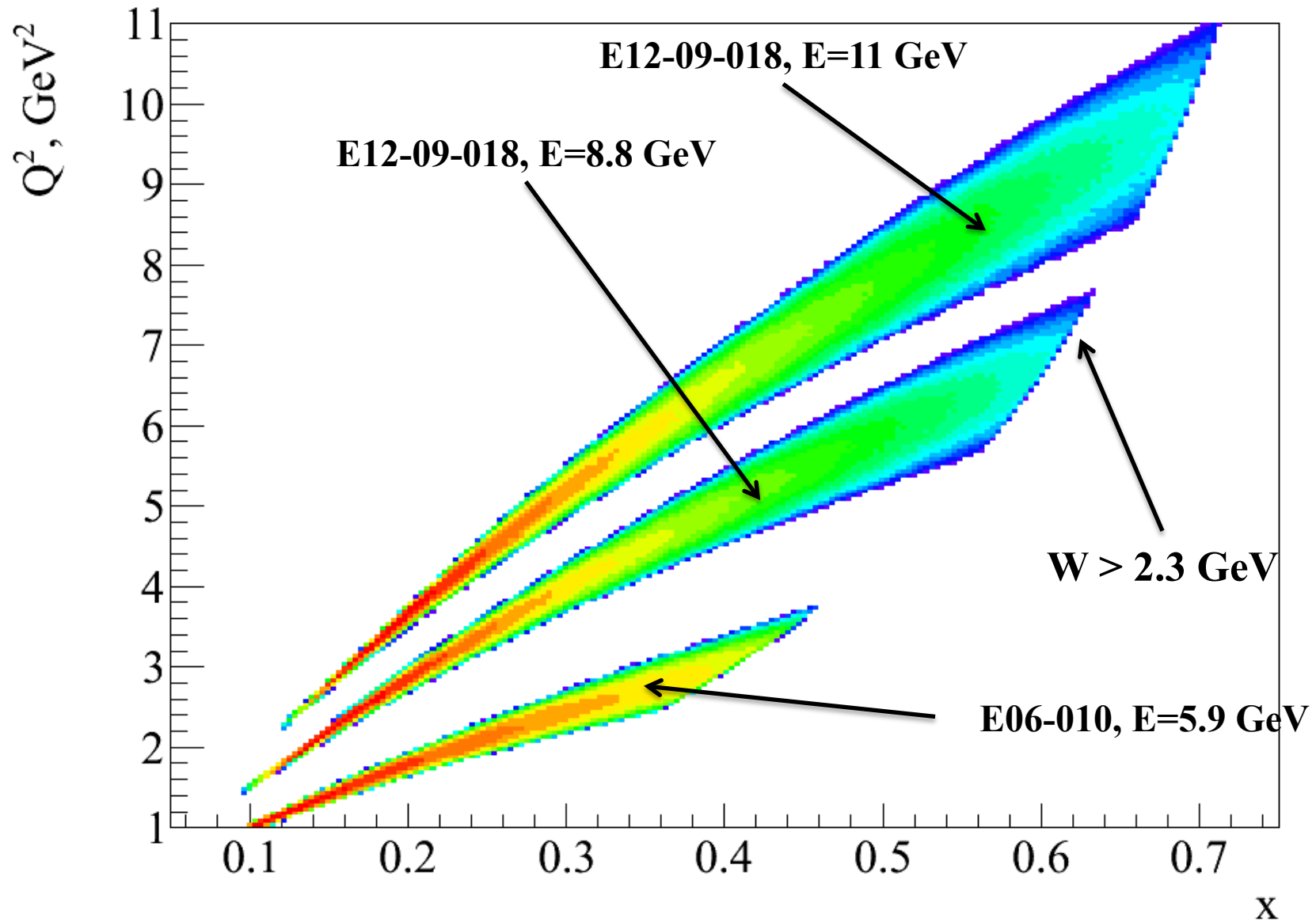


Angular coverage viewed along beam

- Electron arm (BigBite) at  $30^\circ$  and hadron arm (SBS) at  $14^\circ$
- Both arms: large solid angle and large momentum bite.
- Upgraded high-luminosity  $^3\text{He}$  target, 60 cm long; target spin can be oriented in any transverse direction, we will use 8, sufficient to cover the full azimuthal phase space
- **10X larger angular acceptance compared to E06-010, 20X larger useful momentum acceptance, ~4X higher useful luminosity  $\rightarrow$  ~800X greater FOM**

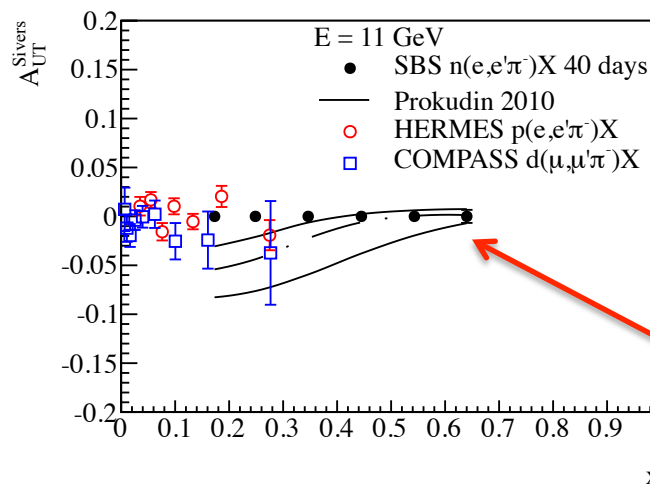
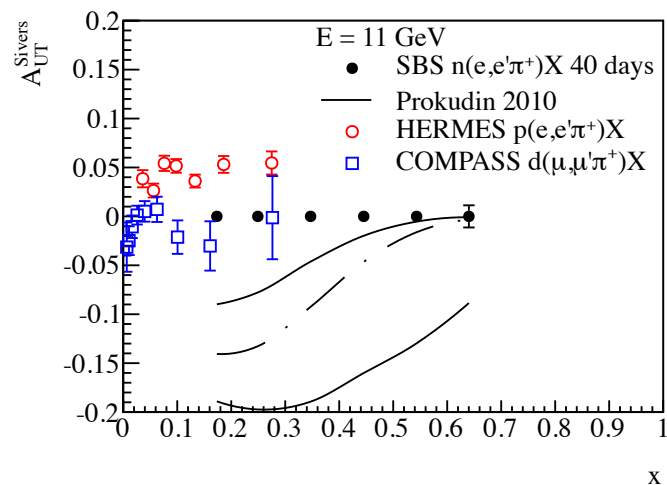


# SBS nSIDIS $Q^2$ - $x$ Coverage

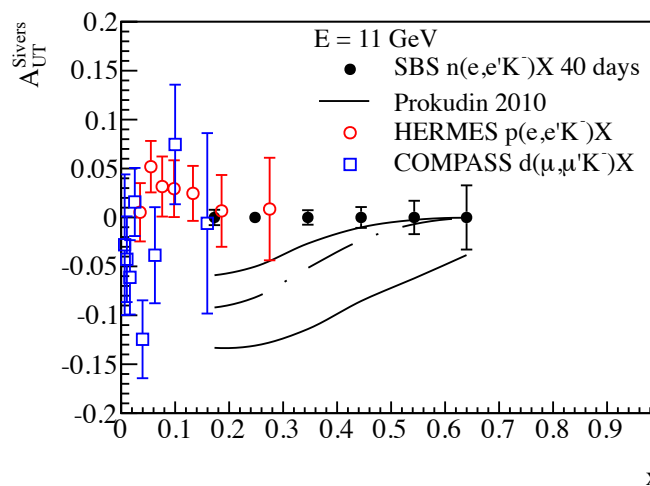
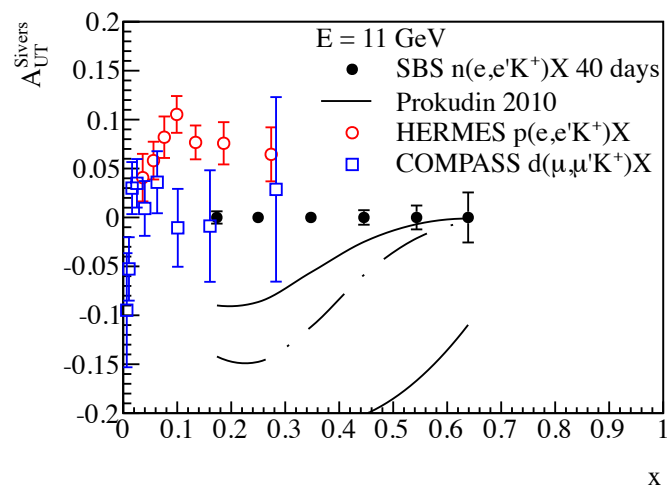


# Expected Precision

$\pi^\pm, K^\pm$  Sivers compared to HERMES, COMPASS, theory fit

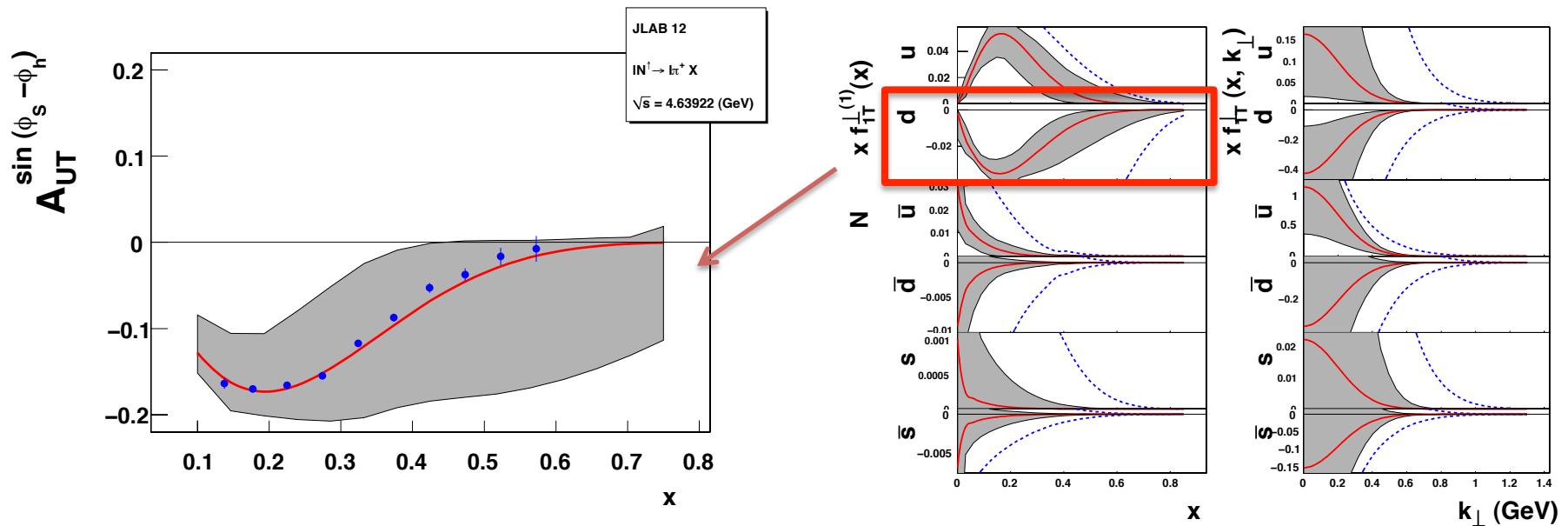


**1D binned neutron  
precision ~0.2%**



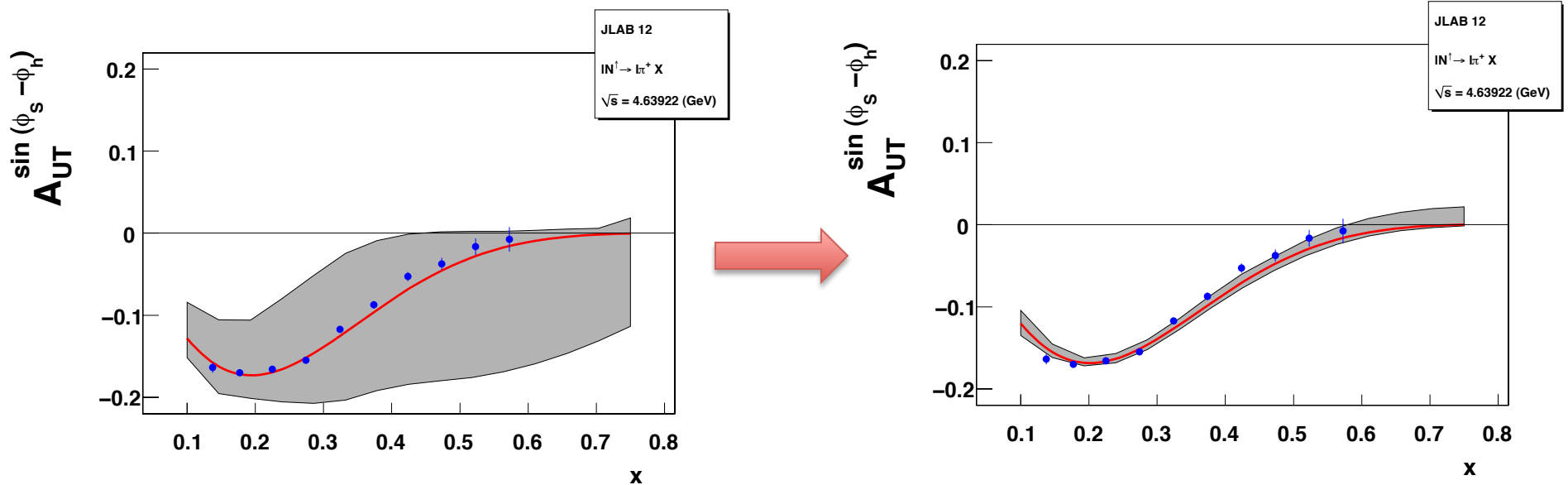
- E12-09-018 will achieve statistical FOM for the neutron  $\sim 100X$  of HERMES proton data and  $\sim 1000X$  of E06-010 neutron data.
- Kaon and neutral pion data will aid flavor decomposition.

# Shrink the Siverson Function Error Corridors



- A. Prokudin: example global fit with E12-09-018 pseudo-data,  $\pi^+$  Sivers moments at  $E = 11 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of projected statistics.
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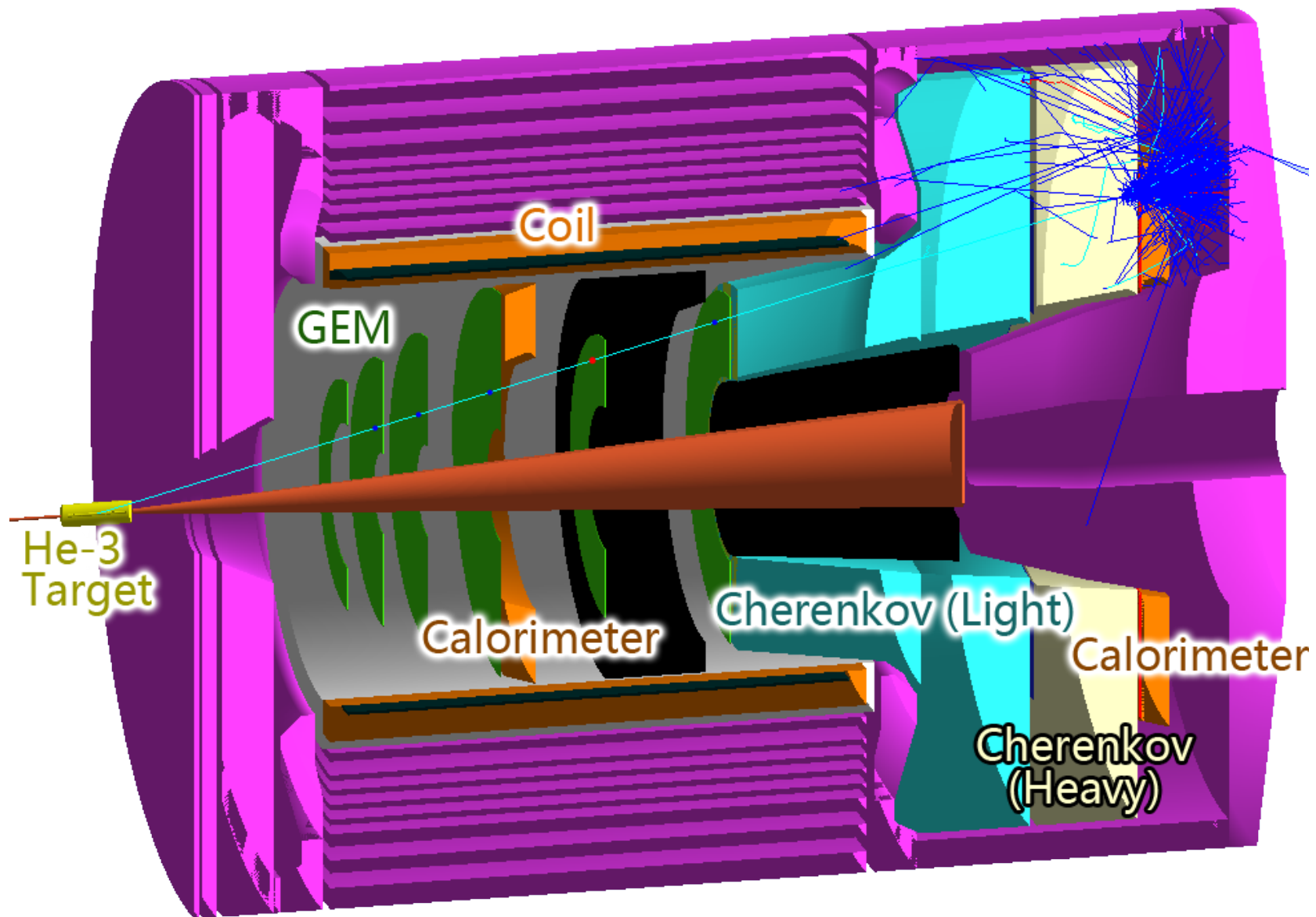
First Jlab-12 GeV beam in Hall A: Oct. 2013.

E12-09-018 can be ready by mid-2014.

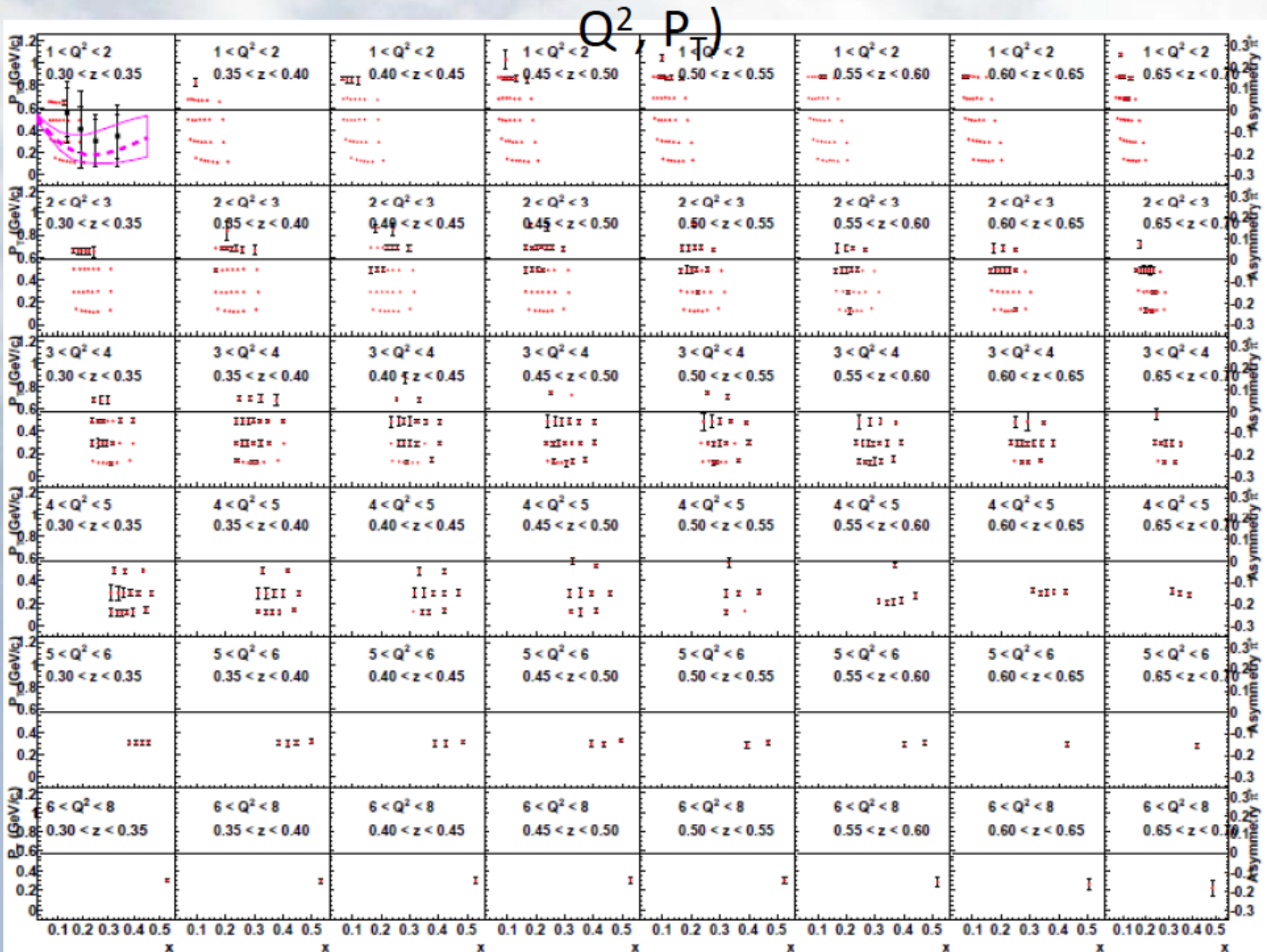
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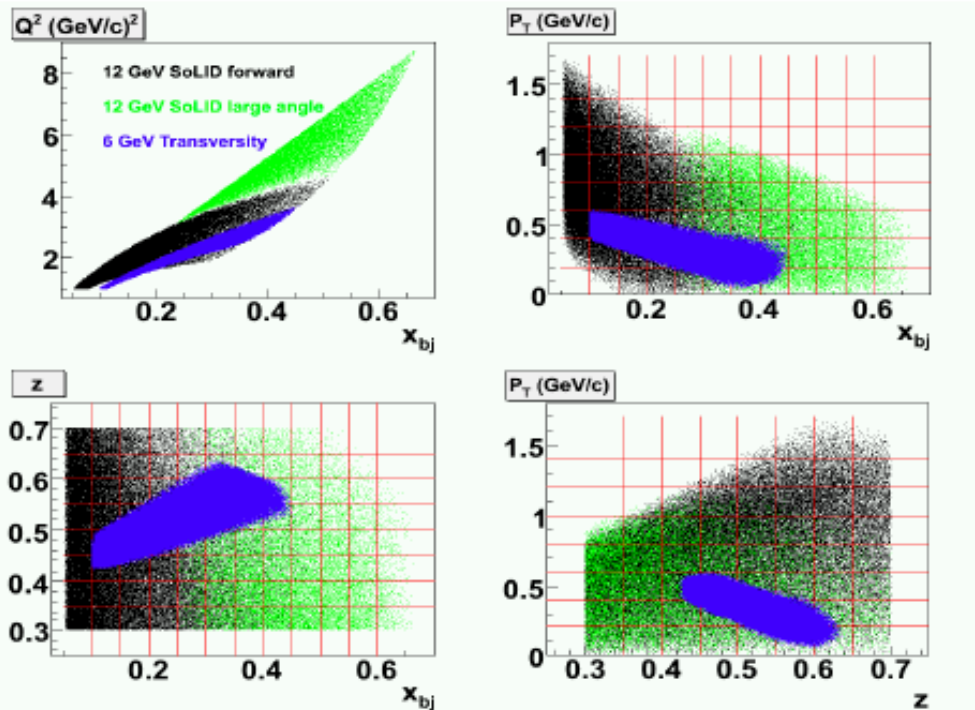
our goal is to pin down SSA in a multi-dimensional space of  $(x, Q^2, z, p_T)$  with a large acceptance spectrometer which can take a high luminosity, for polarized neutron and proton targets.

# SoLID in Hall A : conceptual design

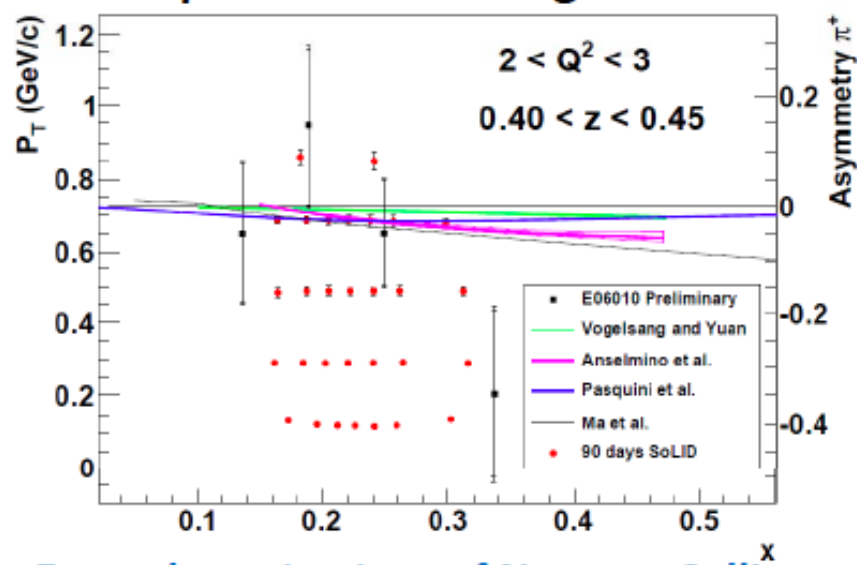


# Map Collins, Sivers and Pretzosity asymmetries in a 4-D ( $x, z, Q^2, P_T$ )



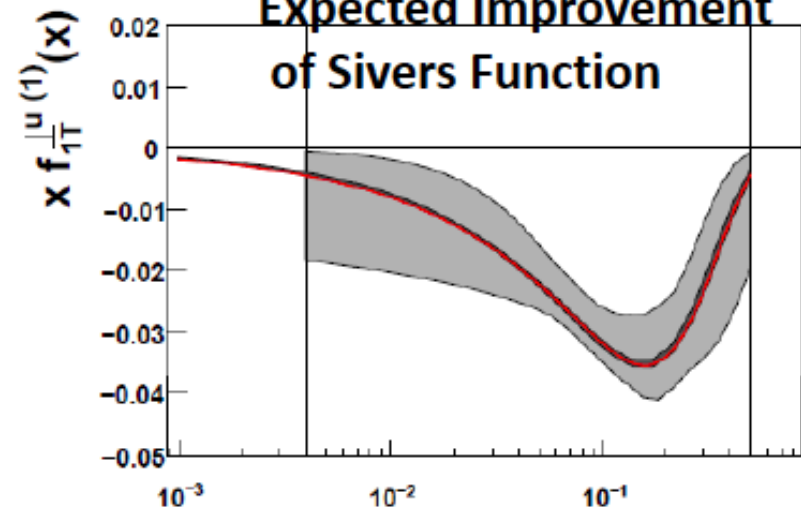


### 10% d quark tensor charge Collins Effect



Example projections of Neutron Collins moments, 1/48 bins in z vs.  $Q^2$ .

### Expected Improvement of Sivers Function



$$A_{UT}^{Collins} \propto \langle \sin(\phi_h + \phi_s) \rangle \propto h_{1T} \otimes H_1^\perp$$

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

Sys.: 0.1% (abs.) + ~6% (rel.) + Nuclear Effect/FSI

50 days @ 11 GeV + 22 days @ 8.8 GeV  
+ 10 days on H/D (Dilution, FSI, Mechanism) + 8 days calibration

**= 90 days!**

(E12-10-006 approved with A rating)

These data will provide ultimate precision mapping of Neutron SSA in the valence region




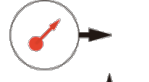


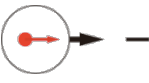
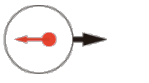
# E12-11-007: SIDIS using Longitudinally Pol. $^3\text{He}$ and SoLID

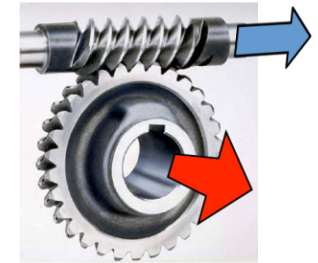
(approved with A rating, 35 days additional beam)

- Semi-Inclusive DIS  $\pi^\pm$  production**

- **Longitudinally Pol.  $^3\text{He}$  target** effective pol. neutron target, achieved world-best performance
- **SoLID** large symmetric acceptance detector, high statistics and better angular modulation separation

- Extraction of novel TMDs**

- $A_{UL}(\sin(2\phi_h)) \rightarrow h_{1L}^\perp$   -  } **WORM-GEAR** distributions, interference of OAMs:  $\text{Re} [(L=0)_q \times (L=1)_q]$
- $A_{LT}(\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)) \rightarrow g_{1T}$   -  } **WORM-GEAR** distributions, interference of OAMs:  $\text{Re} [(L=0)_q \times (L=1)_q]$
- $A_{LL} \rightarrow g_{1L}$   -  }  $\rho_T$  dependent helicity distribution



- Many predictions available**

- First Lattice QCD calculation
- Light-cone quark model and others

- No GPD Correspondence**

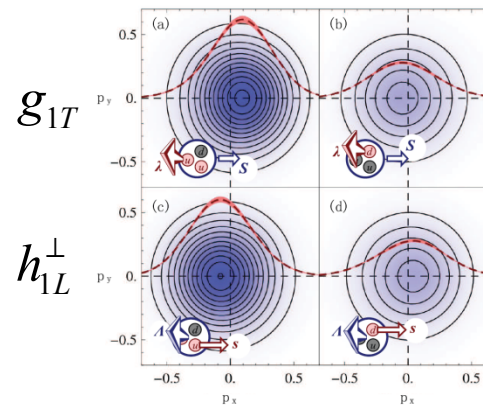
- Genuine sign of intrinsic transverse motion

- Links to Collinear PDFs**

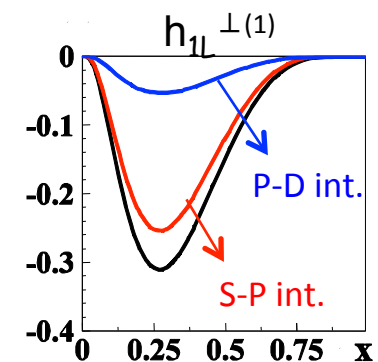
$$h_{1L}^{\perp q(1)}(x) \stackrel{WW\text{-type}}{\approx} -x^2 \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y^2} \cdot h_1^q(y)$$

$$g_{1T}^{q(1)}(x) \stackrel{WW\text{-type}}{\approx} x \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} \cdot g_1^q(y)$$

hep-ph/0603194



Lattice QCD, arXiv:0908.1283

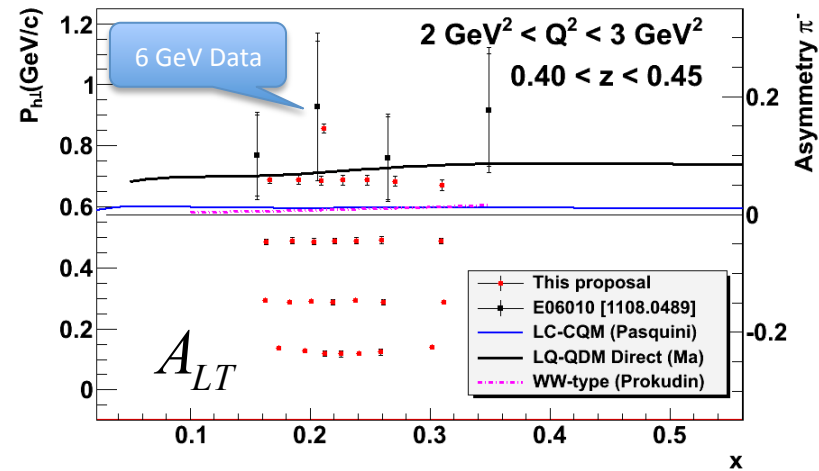
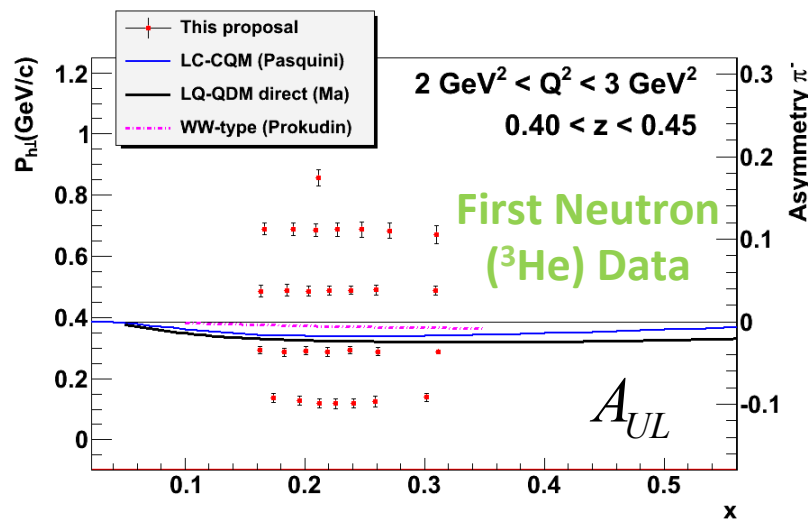


Light-Cone CQM, arXiv:0806.2298

# E12-11-007 Projections

## 4-D mapping of azimuthal asymmetries

- 35 PAC days on longitudinally pol.  $^3\text{He}$  target (8.8 & 11 GeV)
- High statistics and excellent systematic uncertainty
  - >1000 4-D bins for  $A_{LL}$ ,  $A_{UL}$  or  $A_{LT}$  with  $\pi^\pm$  together, 1 of 48 Z-Q<sup>2</sup> panels of  $\pi^-$  shown here
  - Neutron asymmetries:  $\delta A_{\text{stat.}} \approx 0.5\%$  (absolute)
  - Large symmetric acceptance together with spin flips:  $\delta A_{\text{sys.}}/A \approx 7\%$  (relative)



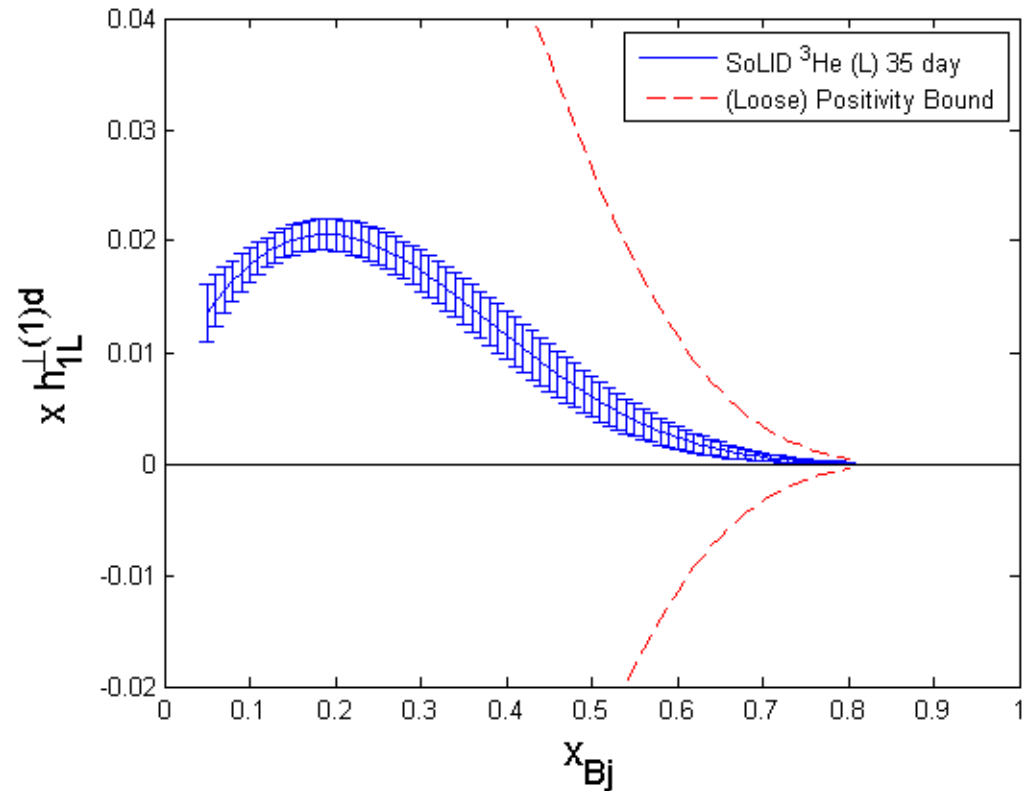
## • Test TMD relations at matching kinematics

- $g_{1T} \approx -h_{1L}^\perp$  suggested by a large class of models based on geometrical symmetry, also supported by lattice calculations
- Test of WW relations, provides a constraint on Transversity

# E12-11-007 : Projection of $h_{1L}$

$$A_{UL} \sim h_{1L} H_1$$

(assume  $H_1 \sim 0.15 D_1$ )



**C12-11-108:**

## **Target Single Spin Asymmetry in SIDIS ( $e, e'\pi^\pm$ ) Reaction on a Transversely Polarized Proton Target and SoLID**

(Conditionally approved pending on magnet design.)

- Based on an existing JLab polarized  $\text{NH}_3$  target system (3cm cell).
- Plan to build a new superconducting magnet with larger opening to access high-x kinematics.
- Conditionally approved pending on the magnet design.

Requested for 120 days of JLab beam.

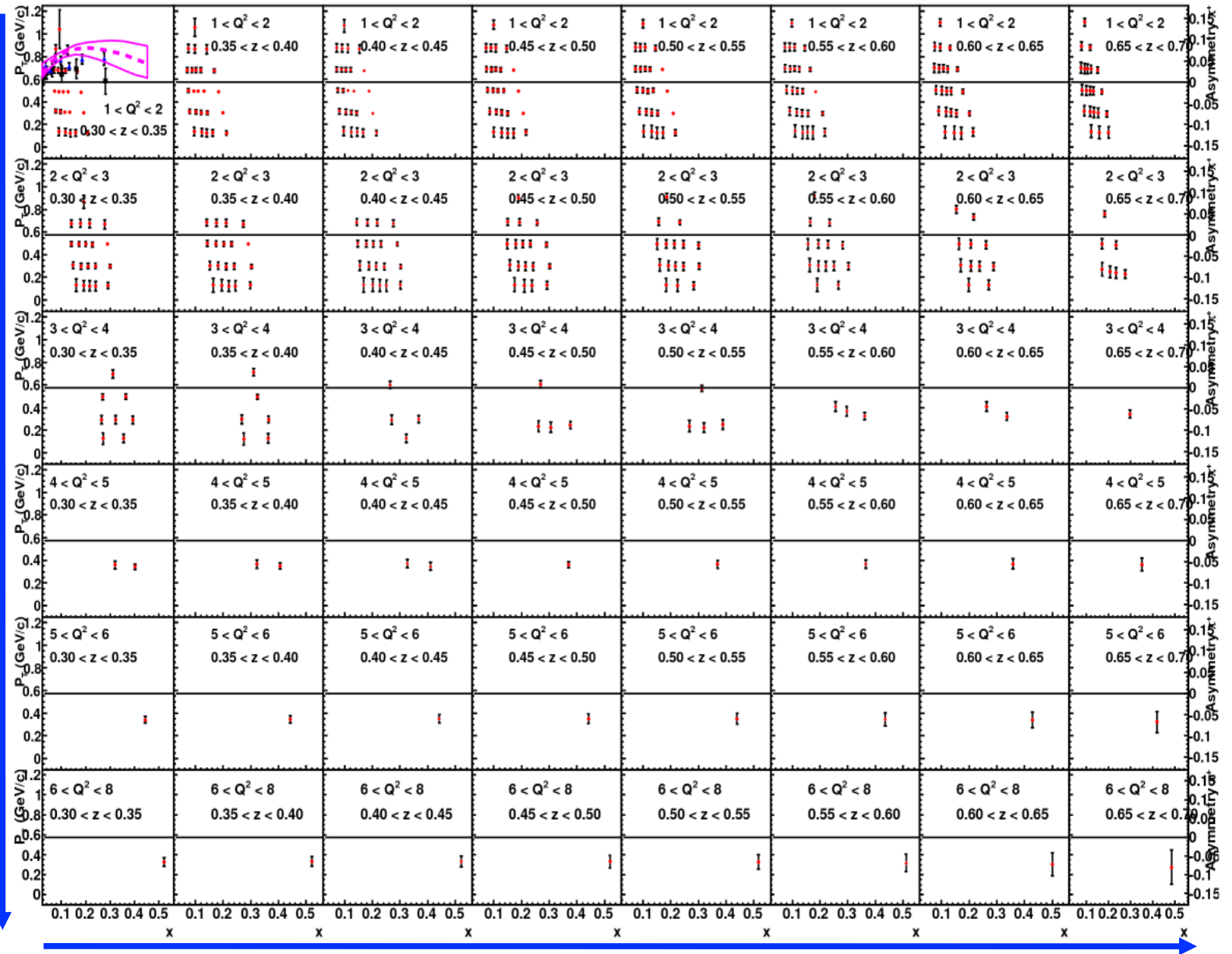
- A new design of a high luminosity transversely polarized  $\text{NH}_3$  target system could improve statistics by  $\sim 4x$  (or reduce the running time to  $1/4$ ).

# $A_{UT}$ Projections ( $\pi^+$ Sivers)

$Q^2 = 1.0$  (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>

Multi-dimensional  
binning in  
 $x$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $p_T$ ,  $z$   
(674 bins in total)

$Q^2 = 8$  (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>



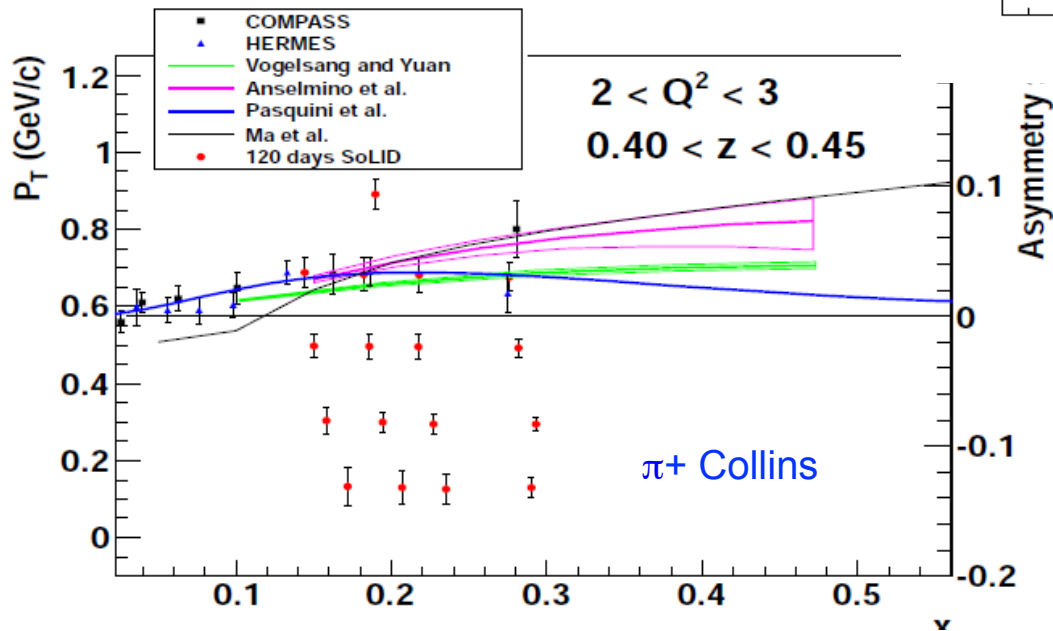
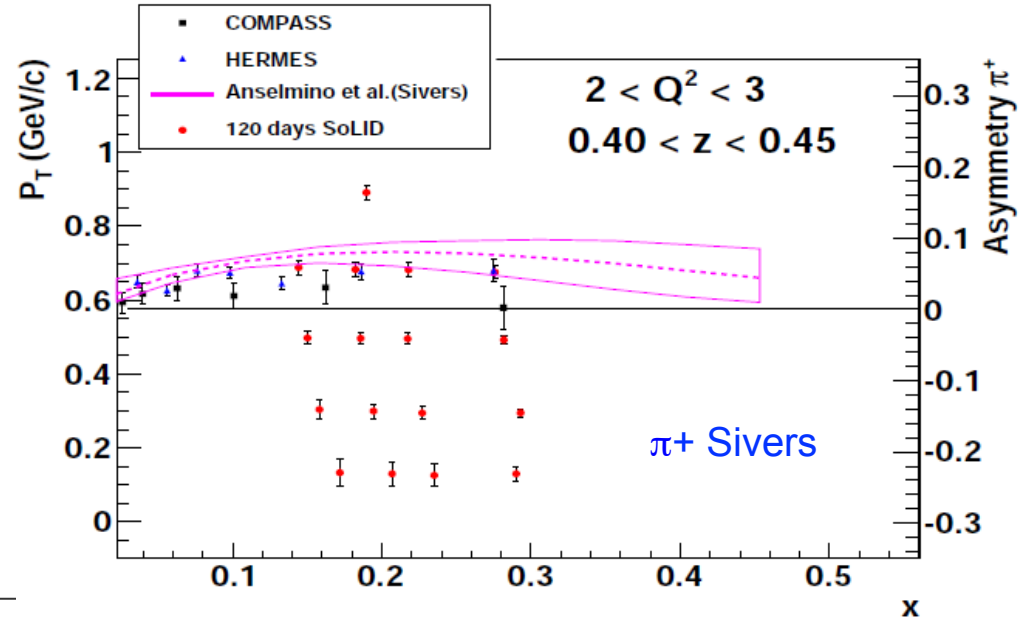
$z = 0.3$

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$z = 0.7$

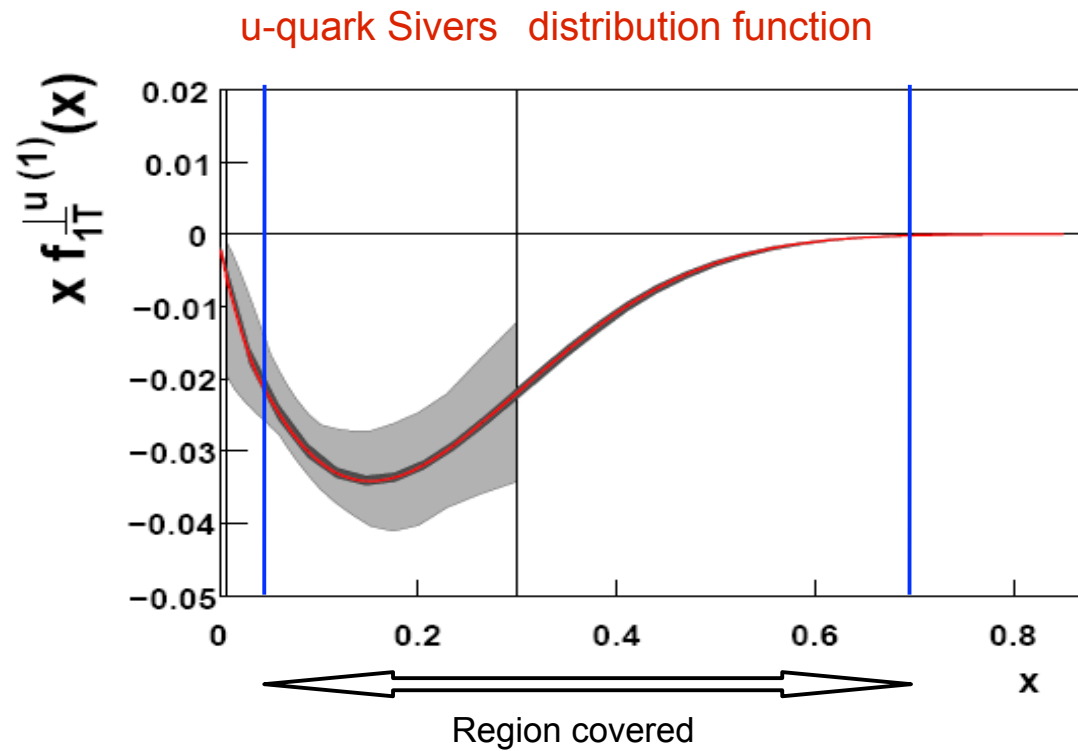
# C12-11-108: Proton $A_{UT}$ Projections

- Projections for one out of 48 panels in  $Q^2$  and  $z$



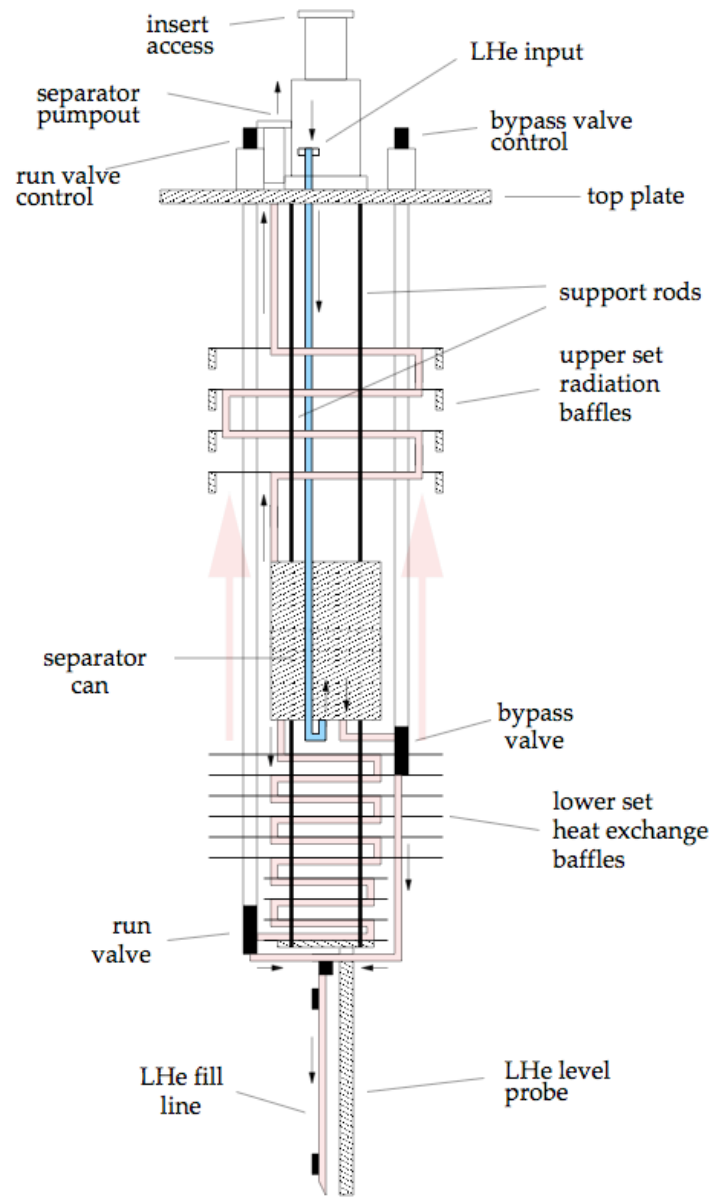
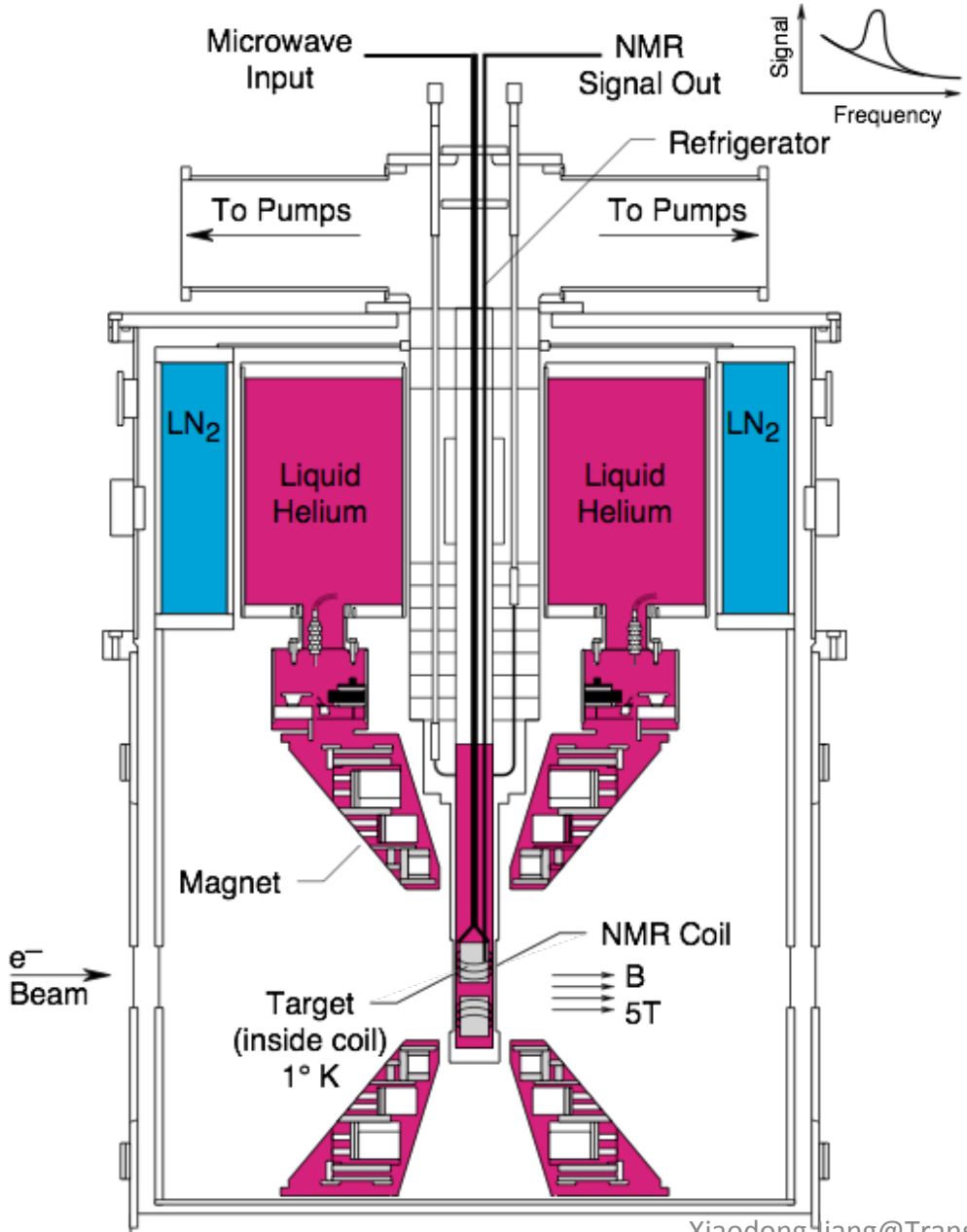
# Impact

Impact of this measurement on u-quark Siverts distribution function



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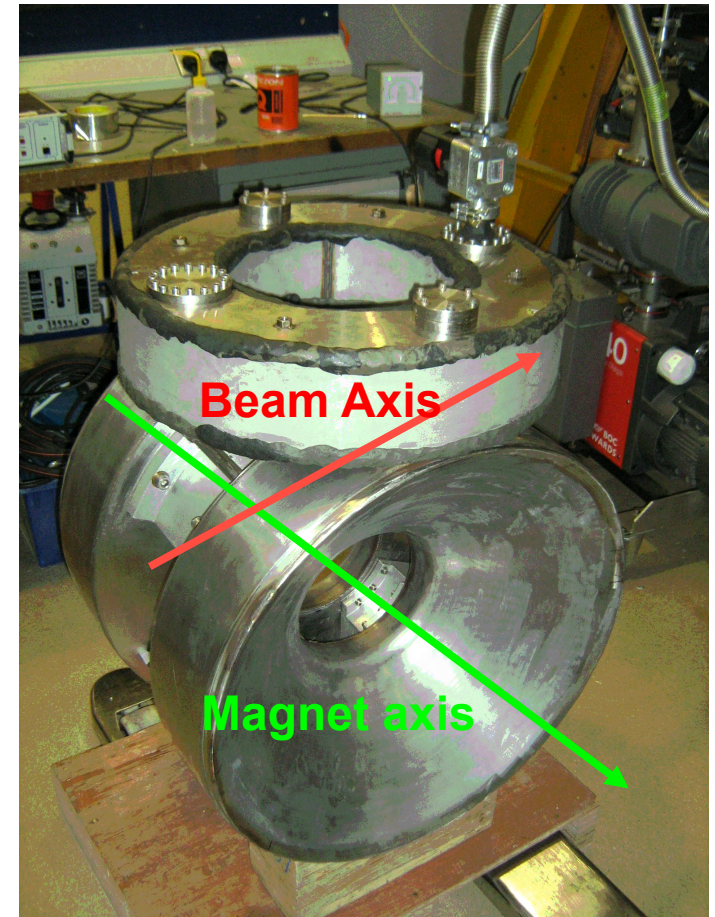
# JLab Existing NH<sub>3</sub> Target





## Existing JLab Polarized $\text{NH}_3$ Target

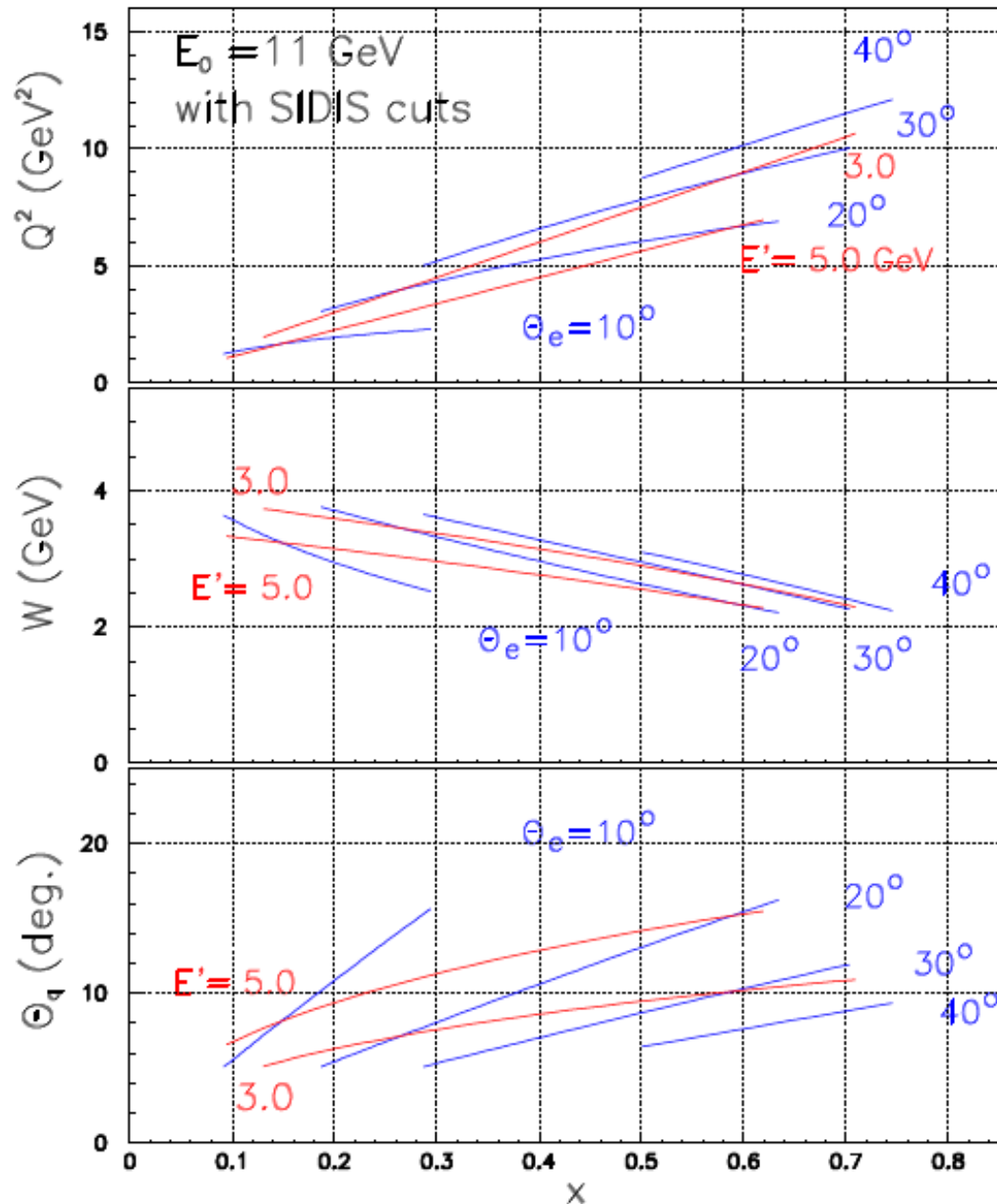
- JLab polarized target, built in early 90s at  $\sim \$0.7\text{M}$ , used in many experiments (SLAC, JLab Hall C). Planned for Hall A g2p experiment in Fall 2011.
  - 3cm  $\text{NH}_3$  cell at 1K
  - 5 Tesla superconducting magnet
  - Dynamic Nuclear Polarization(DNP)
  - Target magnet designed for longitudinal
    - Opening of  $\pm 45$  deg in long. direction
    - Opening of  $\pm 17$  deg in transverse direction



Current JLab polarized target magnet

Need to access  $\sim 30^\circ$  to cover high- $x$  and high  $Q^2$  kinematics at JLab-12 GeV.

# Large angle $\rightarrow$ high- $x$ @high- $Q^2$



**For 11 GeV:**

Blue: constant  $\theta_e$  lines.

Red: constant  $E'$  lines.

with all SIDIS cuts:

$Q^2 > 1.0$  GeV<sup>2</sup>

$W > 2.0$  GeV

$y < 0.85$

$\theta_q > 5.0^\circ$

@  $z_h = 0.5$ :

$p_h > 2.0$  GeV/c

$W'_K > 1.55$  GeV

( $\Rightarrow W'_\pi > 1.63$  GeV)

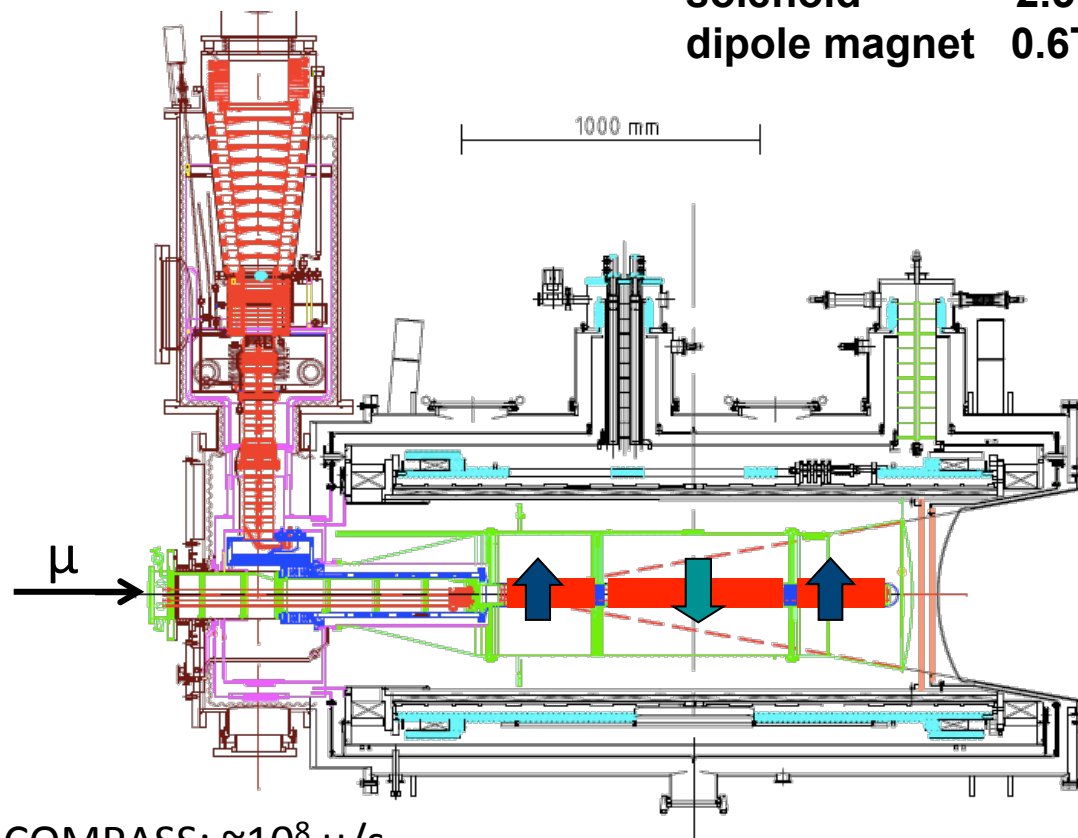
we would love to have ...

## the polarized target system (>2005)



$^3\text{He} - ^4\text{He}$  dilution refrigerator ( $T \sim 50\text{mK}$ )

solenoid 2.5T  
dipole magnet 0.6T



acceptance  $\pm 180$  mrad

3 target cells  
30, 60, and 30 cm long

opposite polarisation

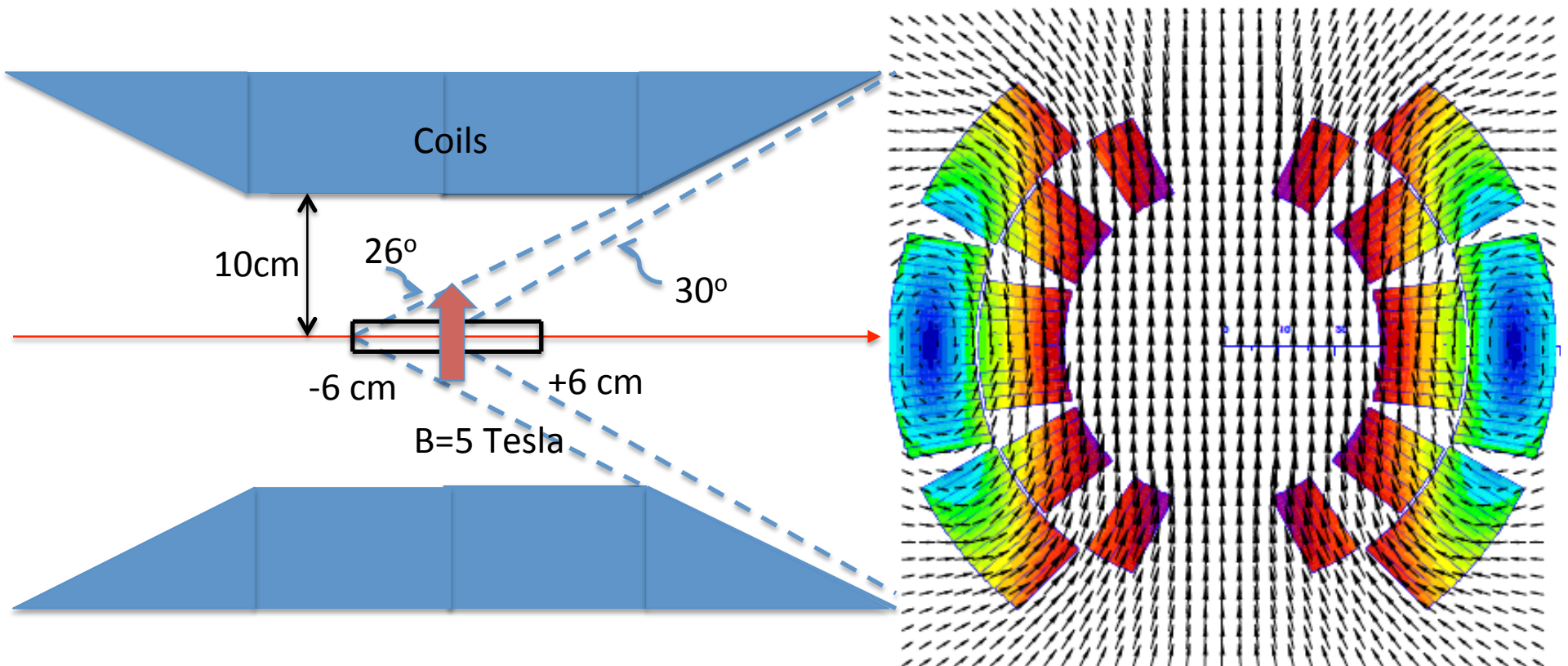
	d ( $^6\text{LiD}$ )	p ( $\text{NH}_3$ )
polarization	50%	90%
dilution factor	40%	16%

COMPASS:  $\sim 10^8$   $\mu/\text{s}$

JLab (80nA):  $\sim 5 \times 10^{11}$  e/s

E906 average:  $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{11}$  p/s

# Illustration of a New Target Dipole Magnet



- a 5 Tesla superconducting dipole.  $B \cdot dl \approx 2.5 \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}$   
pre-bend 11 GeV/c beam by  $3.9^\circ$
- nominal target area:  $12.0 \text{ cm} \times R2.0 \text{ cm}$  with  $\delta B/B < 10^{-4}$ .
- target insert: horizontal from upstream.
- separated vacuum for magnet bore and target insert.
- symmetric around beam. No side access.
- magnet and cryostat to rotate  $\pm 45^\circ$  around beam.

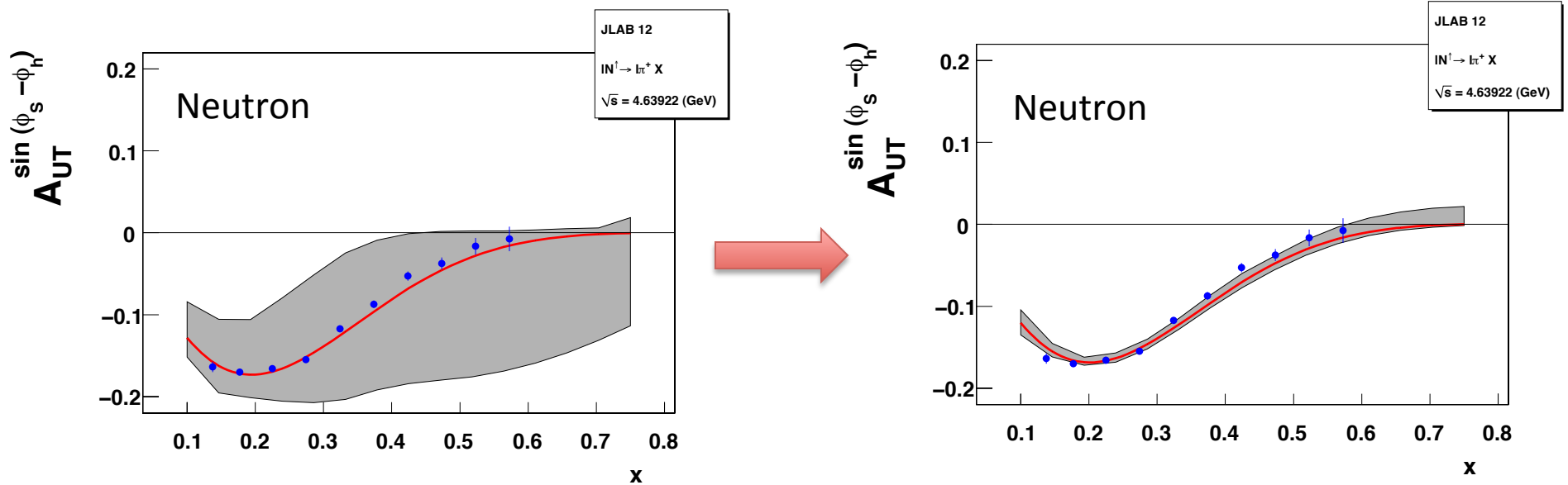
## Costs Estimation:

- Magnet:  $\$0.5 \text{ M}$ .
  - Cryostats:  $\$0.25 \text{ M}$
  - Target RF tubes:  $\$0.40 \text{ M}$
  - pumps:  $\sim \$0.4 \text{ M}$
- Total cost:  $\sim \$2.0 \text{ M}$  over 3 years.  
12 months of design.  
24 months of manufacture/tests

# A New Transversely Polarized NH<sub>3</sub> Target for JLab SIDIS

	NH <sub>3</sub>
Target Length (cm): t	2×5.0 (or 12.0)
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ): ρ	0.917
Packing Factor: κ	0.55
Average Polarization in beam: P <sub>T</sub>	0.80
Dilution factor: f	0.176
e-beam max. current (nA): I (or take ~4x proton flux of E906)	80.0
Luminosity at JLab L <sub>eN</sub> (cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ):	1.5×10 <sup>36</sup>
Luminosity at E906 L <sub>pN</sub> (cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ):	~3.0×10 <sup>35</sup>
Refrigerator cooling power (Watt): (~4x existing JLab target).	4.0
FOM(p): $\rho t \cdot \kappa \cdot I \cdot (P_T \cdot f)^2$	

With such a proton target, 80 days of running can obtain proton SSA with 2x statistic uncertainties of that of E12-09-018 (neutron).



proton uncertainties = 2x neutron uncertainties

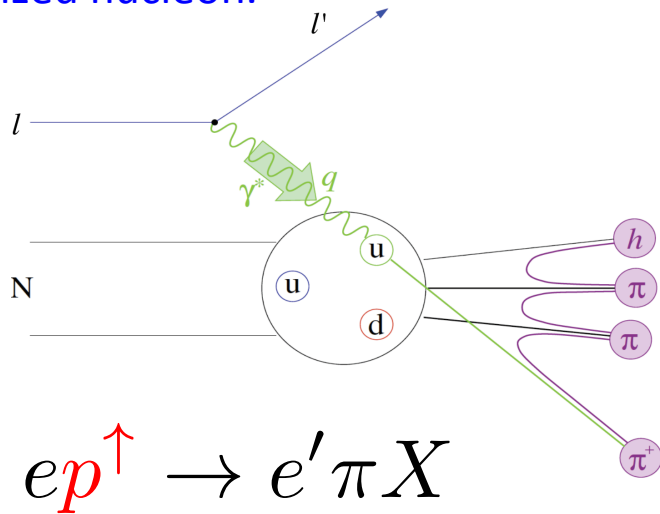
... to constrain u-quark Sivers function at high-x.

First Jlab-12 GeV beam in Hall A: Oct. 2013.  
E12-09-018 can be ready by mid-2014.

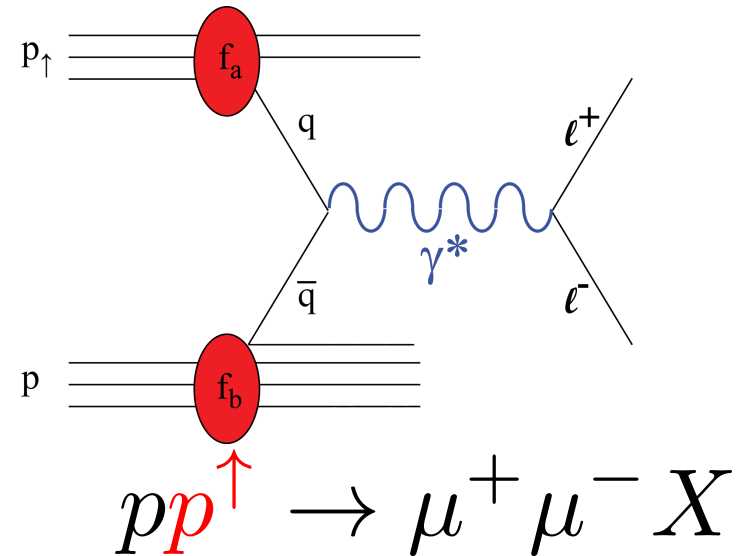
The same target design could also fit for  
a Drell-Yan experiment at Fermi Lab

# Quark Sivers Distributions can be Accesses through Two Types of Experiments, but with a Difference in Sign

Left-right asymmetry in semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering (SIDIS) on a polarized nucleon.



Left-right asymmetry in Drell-Yan di-muon pair production (DY) on a polarized nucleon.



The same quark Sivers distribution shows up in both processes, but with an opposite sign.

[J. Collins, PLB536, 43 (2002). S. Brodsky, NPB642, 344 (2002)].

$$f_{1T}^{\perp q} |_{SIDIS} = - f_{1T}^{\perp q} |_{DY}$$



# A Critical Test of Fundamental QCD Predictions

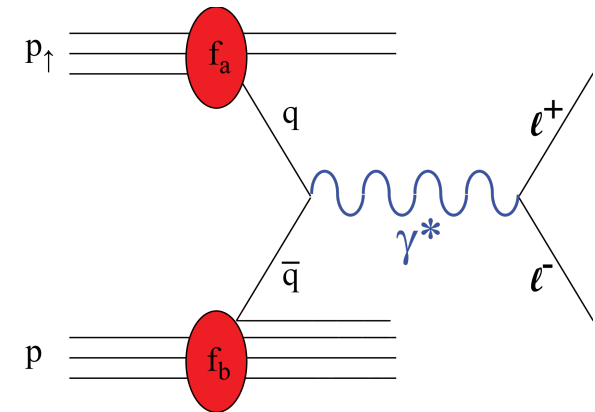
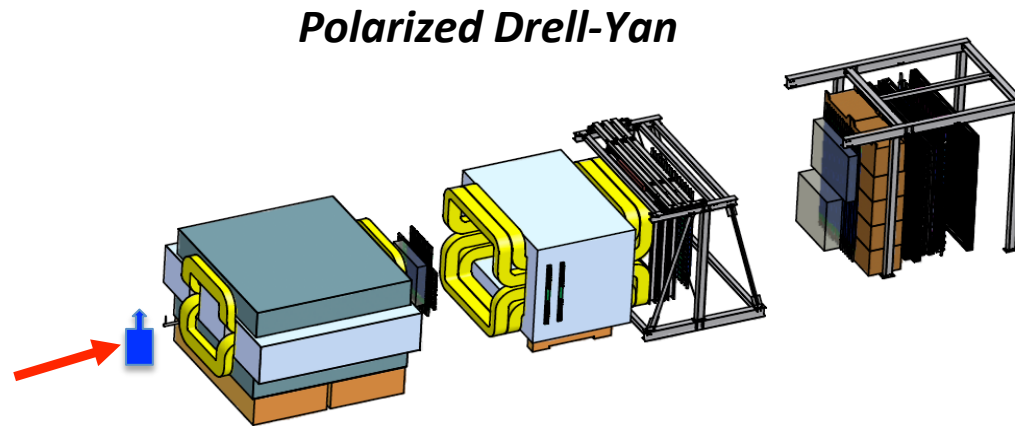
- Possible outcomes:
  - If confirmed: **first major triumph of QCD** in hadron spin physics: validation of color gauge formalism and QCD factorization
  - If confirmed the sign change, but not the magnitude:  
Sub-leading contributions play x-dependent role ?  
**Significant flaws** in our current understanding of QCD processes ?
  - If no sign change:  
**fundamental flaws** in our understating of QCD and it applicability to strong interaction phenomena, could **lead to a new theoretical breakthrough**

A consensus reached through several D-Y workshops (BNL-2011, Santa Fe-2010, CERN-2010).

**DOE Milestone HP13:** “Test unique QCD predictions for relations between single-spin phenomena in p-p scattering and those observed in deep-inelastic scattering”.

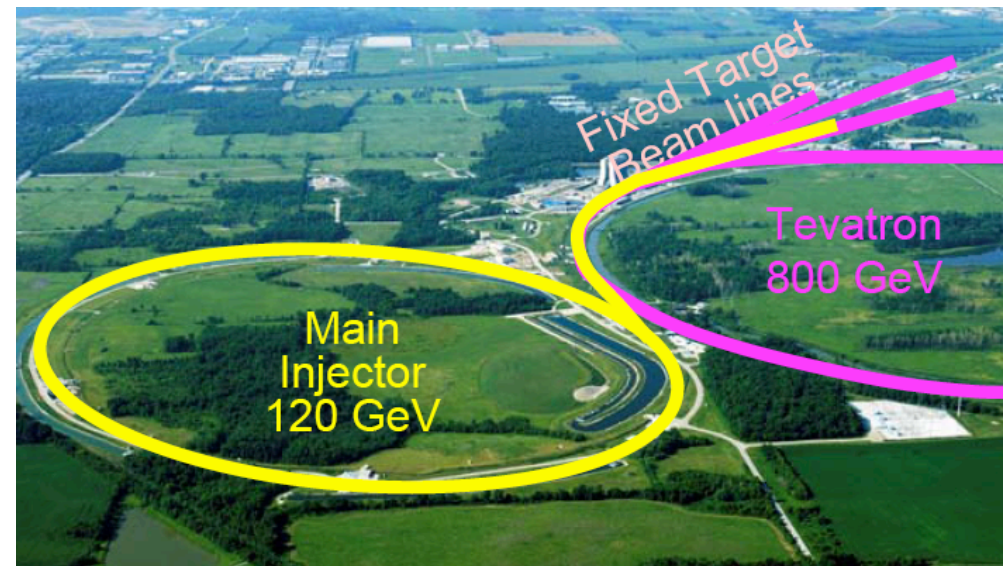
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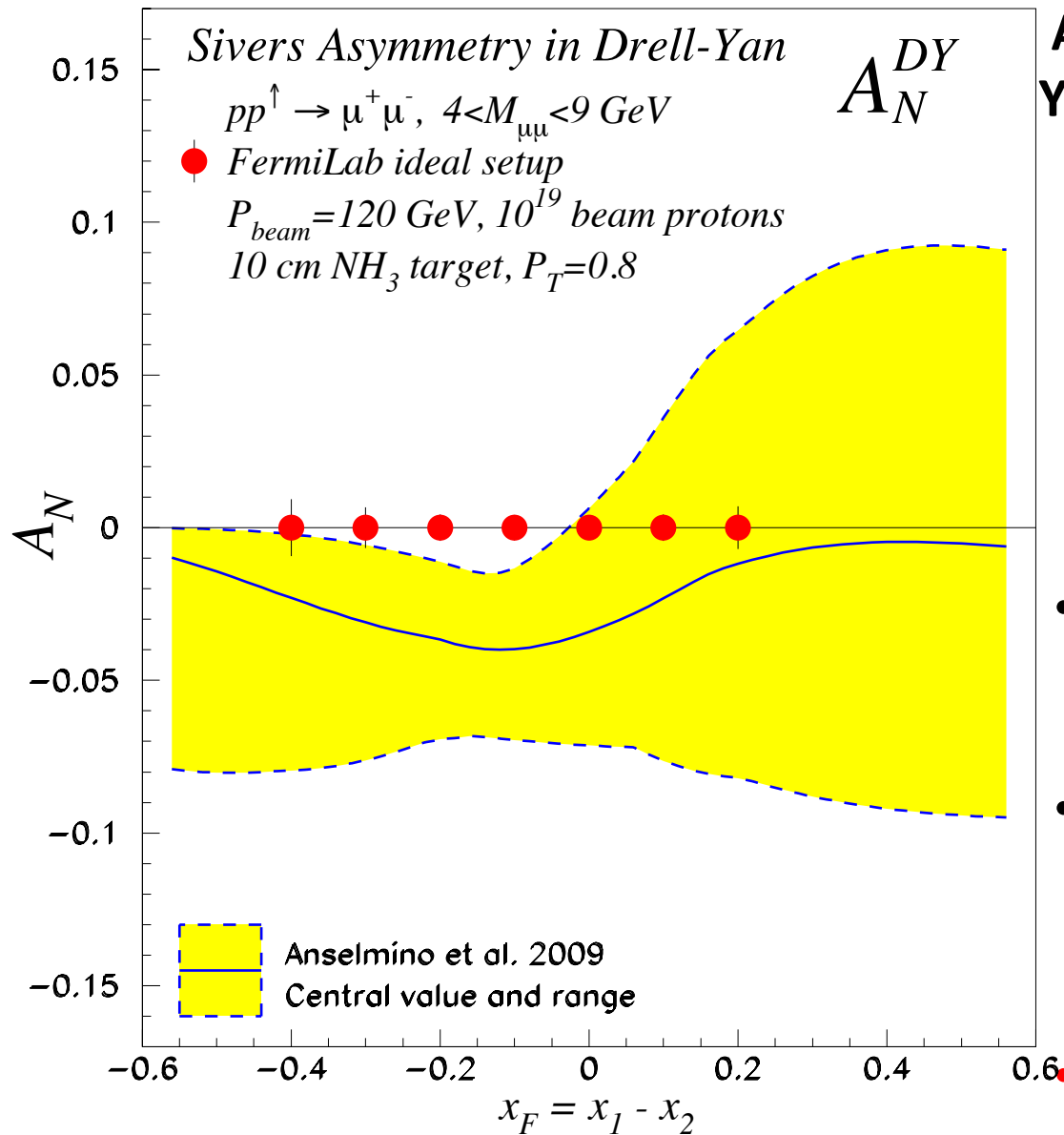
Take advantage of the E906 Drell-Yan Exp. @Fermilab



Drell-Yan Transverse Single Spin Asymmetry:

- Polarized proton ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) target 12 cm long.
- Unpolarized 120 GeV proton beam from the Main Injector





## A Possible Polarized Target Drell-Yan Measurement at Fermilab

Estimated statistical uncertainties of 3-year running at FNAL following E906

- A new 12 cm long transversely polarized  $\text{NH}_3$  target.  $P_T = 0.80$ .
- A “re-designed” spectrometer with large angle coverage to cover  $x_F < 0$ .
- A precise measurement on quark Sivers distributions.
- A direct test of QCD prediction of Sivers distribution sign change.

● **The first measurement of sea quark Sivers distributions.**

# Expecting the first polarized Drell-Yan result by ~2015

- $p+p$  Drell-Yan: AnDY, PHENIX and STAR@RHIC (2013-2015).
- $\pi^-p$  Drell-Yan @COMPASS (2013-2015).

+ many others in the planning stage ...

**It is extremely urgent for JLab to produce a high precision SSA data set on a polarized proton target by ~2015:**

- to pin down the Sivers asymmetry observed.
- map out  $p_t$  dependence of SSA (a sign change from low- to high- $p_t$  ?)
- map out  $x$ -dependence of SSA (a node around  $x=0.4$  ?)
- and  $Q^2$  dependence (?).

**... and to shape the physics goals for EIC .**

# Summary

- “Neutron Transversity” experiment (E06-010):
  - Final results on SSA and DSA. More inclusive SSA results to come.
  - Four follow-up experiments approved in Hall A for JLab-12 GeV.
- Testing the Sivers function sign change between SIDIS and Drell-Yan processes, with a high precision, becomes “the most important task” of spin experiments.
- **It is extremely urgent for JLab to produce a high precision SSA data set on a polarized proton target by ~2015.**
- **It is extremely urgent to plan for a high precision polarized Drell-Yan experiment to start as soon as possible (~2015 ?).**

A common technical bottleneck is the design of a high luminosity polarized proton ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) target, we outlined a conceptual design of such a target system, fit for both SIDIS and DY:

- Operate at 1K with a 5 Tesla dipole magnetic. 12 cm target length,  $\pm 30^\circ$  front opening cone.
- Take 80nA electron beam (4x E906 proton flux).
- Magnet and cryostat be able to rotate  $\pm 45^\circ$  around the nominal field direction.

**A high luminosity polarized proton target, plus a polarized proton beam at FNAL, will dramatically advance our knowledge of nucleon’s structure and the bonds that prevent them from broking apart.**

# Backup Slides

# Semi-Inclusive Deep-Inelastic Scattering on a Neutron

## Neutron

Proton:	u	u	d	Notation:	$d = u_n$
$e_q^2$ :	$\frac{4}{9}$	$\frac{4}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$		
Neutron:	$d_n$	$d_n$	$u_n$	$\Rightarrow$	u    u    d
$e_q^2$ :	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{4}{9}$		$\frac{1}{9}$ $\frac{1}{9}$ $\frac{4}{9}$

## Charged pion

$$\pi^+(u\bar{d})$$

$$\pi^-(d\bar{u})$$

$$D^{fav} = D_u^{\pi^+} = D_d^{\pi^-} \quad D^{unfav} = D_u^{\pi^-} = D_d^{\pi^+}$$

$$\sigma_n^{\pi^+} \propto 4d \cdot D^{fav} + u \cdot D^{unfav} \quad \sigma_n^{\pi^-} \propto 4d \cdot D^{unfav} + u \cdot D^{fav}$$

$n(e, e'\pi^+)$  is sensitive to **d-quark**.  $n(e, e'\pi^-)$  is more sensitive to **u-quark**.