



## Testing of the SIDIS framework at Jefferson Lab Hall C using precise measurements of light meson Electroproduction.

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- Description of the Nucleon parton structure in 3D Momentum
- The question of factorization
- Precision  $(e, e' \pi^\pm), (e, e' K^\pm)$  cross sections at low  $P_{h\perp}$
- Precision  $(e, e' \pi^0)$  cross sections at low  $P_{h\perp}$
- L/T Separation of SIDIS  $(e, e' \pi^\pm)$  cross section

# Exploring the 3D Momentum Structure of the Nucleon

- After decades of study of the partonic structure of the nucleon we finally have the experimental and theoretical tools to systematically move beyond a 1D momentum fraction ( $x_{Bj}$ ) picture of the nucleon.
  - \* High luminosity, large acceptance experiments with polarized beams and targets
  - \* Theoretical description of the nucleon in terms of a 5D Wigner distribution that can be used to encode both 3D momentum and transverse spatial distributions
- SIDIS cross sections depend on transverse momentum of hadron,  $P_{h\perp}$ , but this arises from both intrinsic transverse momentum ( $k_T$ ) of parton and transverse momentum ( $p_T$ ) created during the fragmentation process.
  - \* Important to gain sufficient  $P_{h\perp}$  data with different hadronic final states to allow momentum dependent fragmentation to be studied.

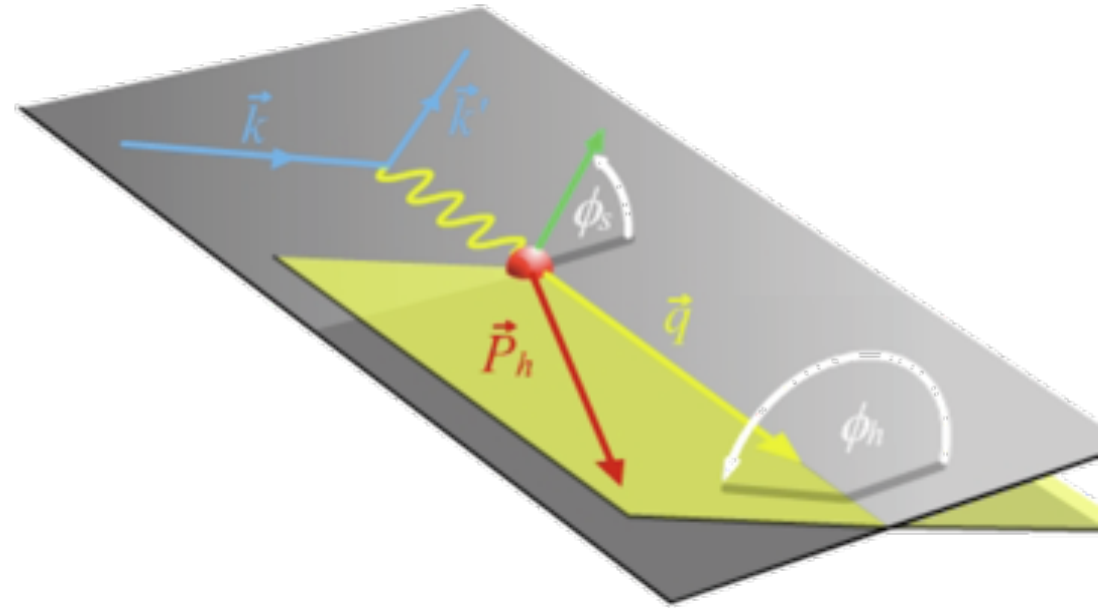
# SIDIS Cross Section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\psi dz d\phi_h dP_{h,t}^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xy Q^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x} \right) \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} + \right. \\ \left. \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos \phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos \phi_h} + \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_h)} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin \phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin \phi_h} \right\}$$

$Q^2$  = Virtual Photon Mass

$\varepsilon$  = Virtual Photon Polarization

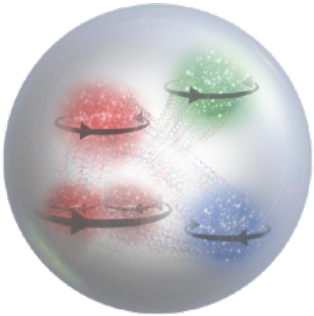
$\lambda$  = Long. Beam Polarization



General formalism for (e,e'h) coincidence reaction w. polarized beam: [\[A. Bacchetta et al., JHEP 0702 \(2007\) 093\]](#)

( $\Psi$  = azimuthal angle of e' around the electron beam axis w.r.t. an arbitrary fixed direction)





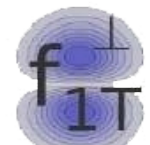


# Features of partonic 3D non-perturbative distributions



$$f^a(x, k_T^2; Q^2)$$

Ex. TMD PDF for a given combination of parton and nucleon spins

quark polarization

		quark polarization		
		U	L	T
nucleon polarization	U			 Boer-Mulders
	L		 helicity	 worm-gear
	T	 Sivers	 worm-gear	 transversity      pretzelosity

- transverse position and momentum of partons are correlated with the spin orientations of the parent hadron and the spin of the parton itself
- transverse position and momentum of partons depend on their flavor
- transverse position and momentum of partons are correlated with their longitudinal momentum
- spin and momentum of struck quarks are correlated with remnant
- quark-gluon interaction play a crucial role in kinematical distributions of final state hadrons, both in semi-inclusive and exclusive processes

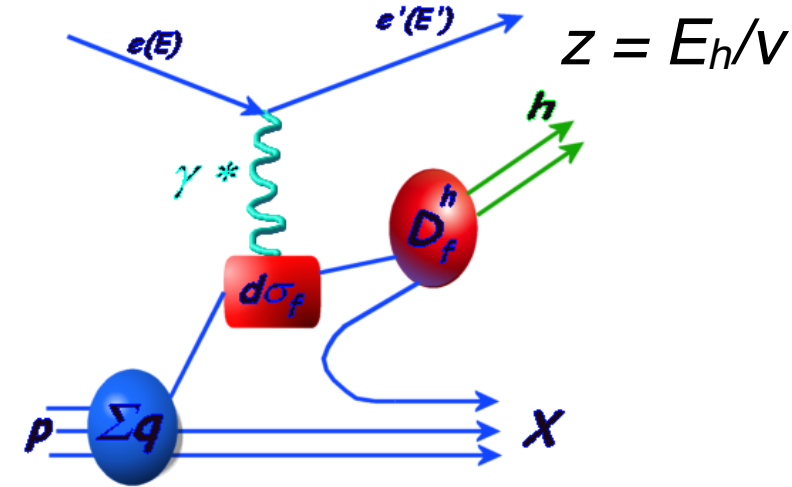
# Do parton distributions and fragmentation functions factorize at Jefferson Lab energies?

## Flavor Decomposition of SIDIS

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{(e,e')}} \frac{d\sigma}{dz} (ep \rightarrow hX) = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 f_q(x) D_q^h(z)}{\sum_q e_q^2(x) f_q(x)}$$

$f_q(x)$  : parton distribution function

$D_q^h(z)$  : fragmentation function

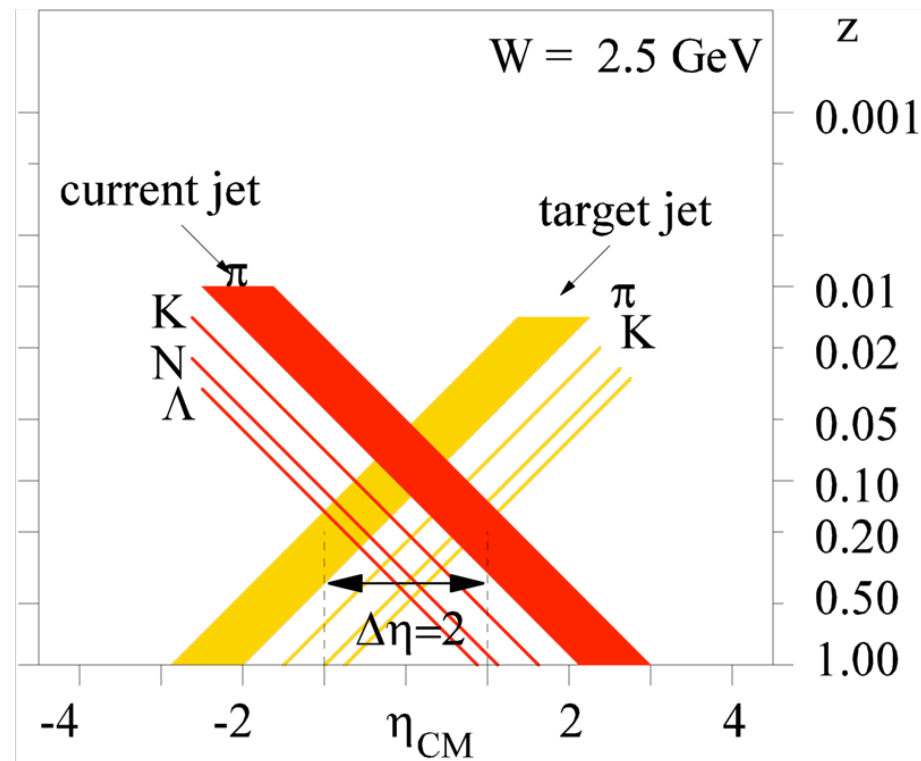


$$M_x'^2 = W'^2 \sim M^2 + Q^2 (1/x - 1)(1 - z)$$

- Leading-Order (LO) QCD
- after integration over  $p_{h\perp}$  and  $\phi_h$
- NLO: gluon radiation mixes  $x$  and  $z$  dependences
- Target-Mass corrections at large  $z$
- $\ln(1-z)$  corrections at large  $z$

With  $p_T$  and  $k_T$  dependences, some kind of convolution is necessary to obtain final  $P_{h\perp}$

## Current vs Target?



P.J. Mulders, hep-ph/0010199 (EPIC Workshop, MIT, 2000)

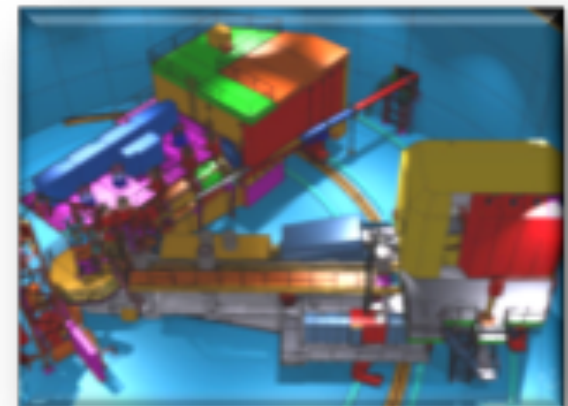
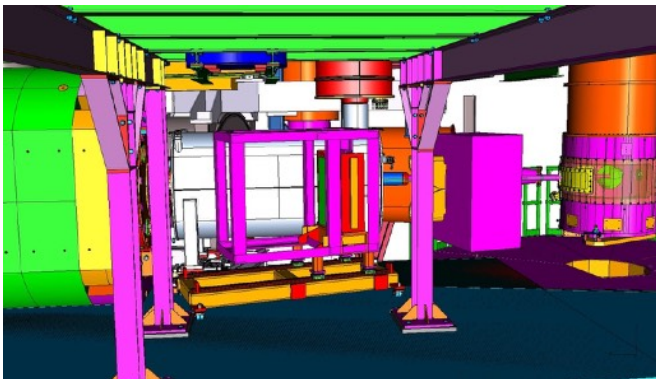
- Strict application of Berger “criterion” will limit useful range of kinematics; can we push our understanding to develop a more sophisticated measure?
- How do we expand this picture to handle large  $p_T$ ?

## Brief Overview of SIDIS Program at Jefferson Lab

- Hall B
  - ➡ CLAS12 with good acceptance for precise determination of azimuthal distributions
  - ➡ Broad program of measurements including polarization, and investigation of target fragmentation region
- Hall A
  - ➡ Pol.  $^3\text{He}$  targets for neutron TMDs (SOLID & BB+SBS)
- Hall C
  - ➡ High luminosity for precise measurement of kinematic dependences: testing the validity of flavor decomposition framework at 11 GeV kinematics with R and cross sections

## Precision SIDIS in Hall C

- Using magnetic spectrometers one can explore the highest luminosities! Hall C has SHMS and HMS.
- Common pivot allows most precise L/T separations
- New Neutral Particle Spectrometer adds  $\pi^0$  capability with good acceptance.
  - ➡ Precise cross sections/ratios for  $(e,e' \pi^\pm)$  and  $(e,e' \pi^0)$  measurements at DIS kinematics
  - ➡ New cross sections/ratios for  $(e,e' K^\pm)$
  - ➡ First direct determination of L/T ratio for SIDIS cross sections!



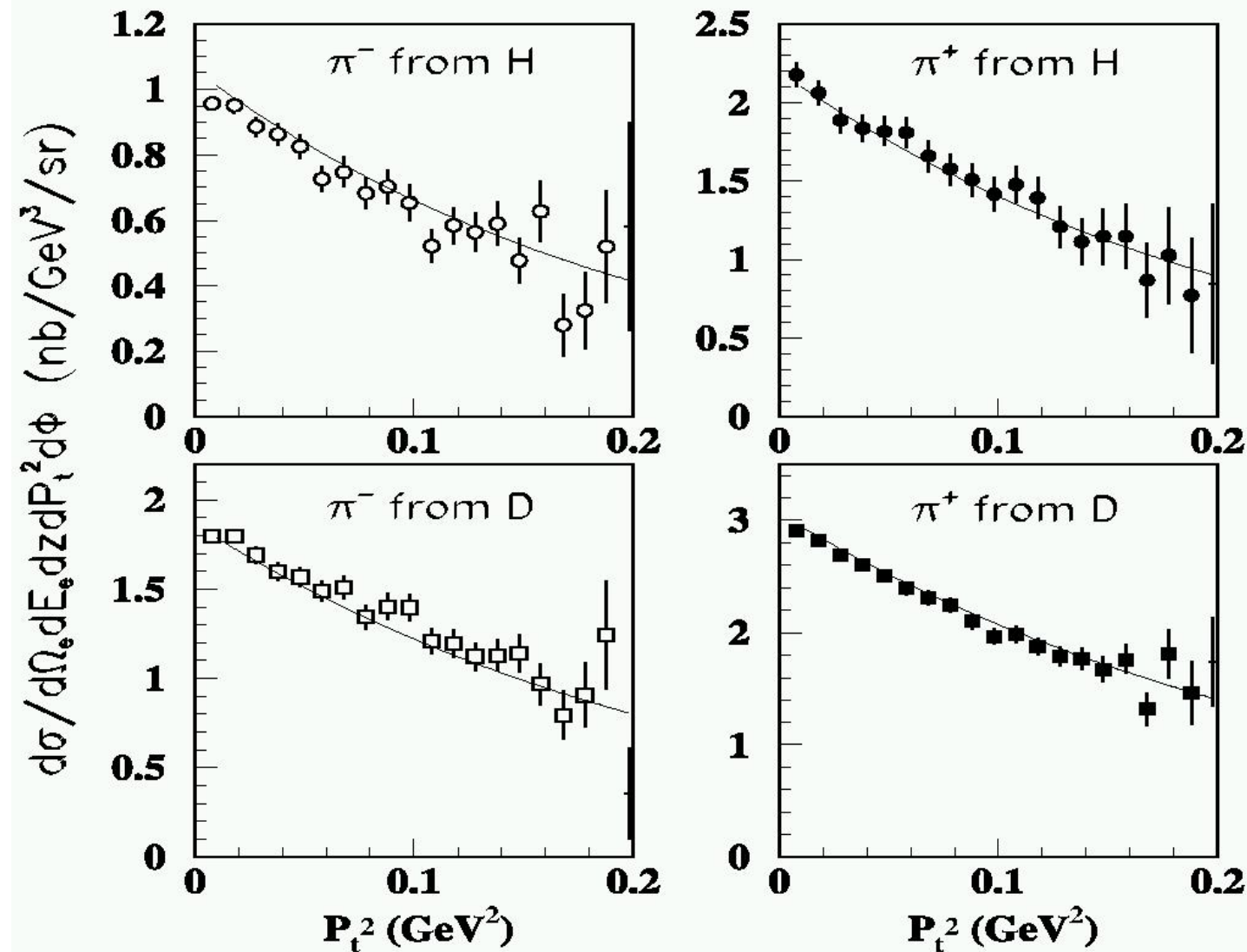


## Precision $(e,e'\pi^\pm),(e,e'K^\pm)$ cross sections at low $P_{h\perp}$

- Precision measurements to test the assumptions in factorization of SIDIS
- Explore assumptions of favored/disfavored fragmentation of different flavor quarks
- Look for target mass effects
- Higher twist effect
- Complementary to Hall B SIDIS measurements

Experiment E12-09-017

## Earlier JLab Measurements: E00-108



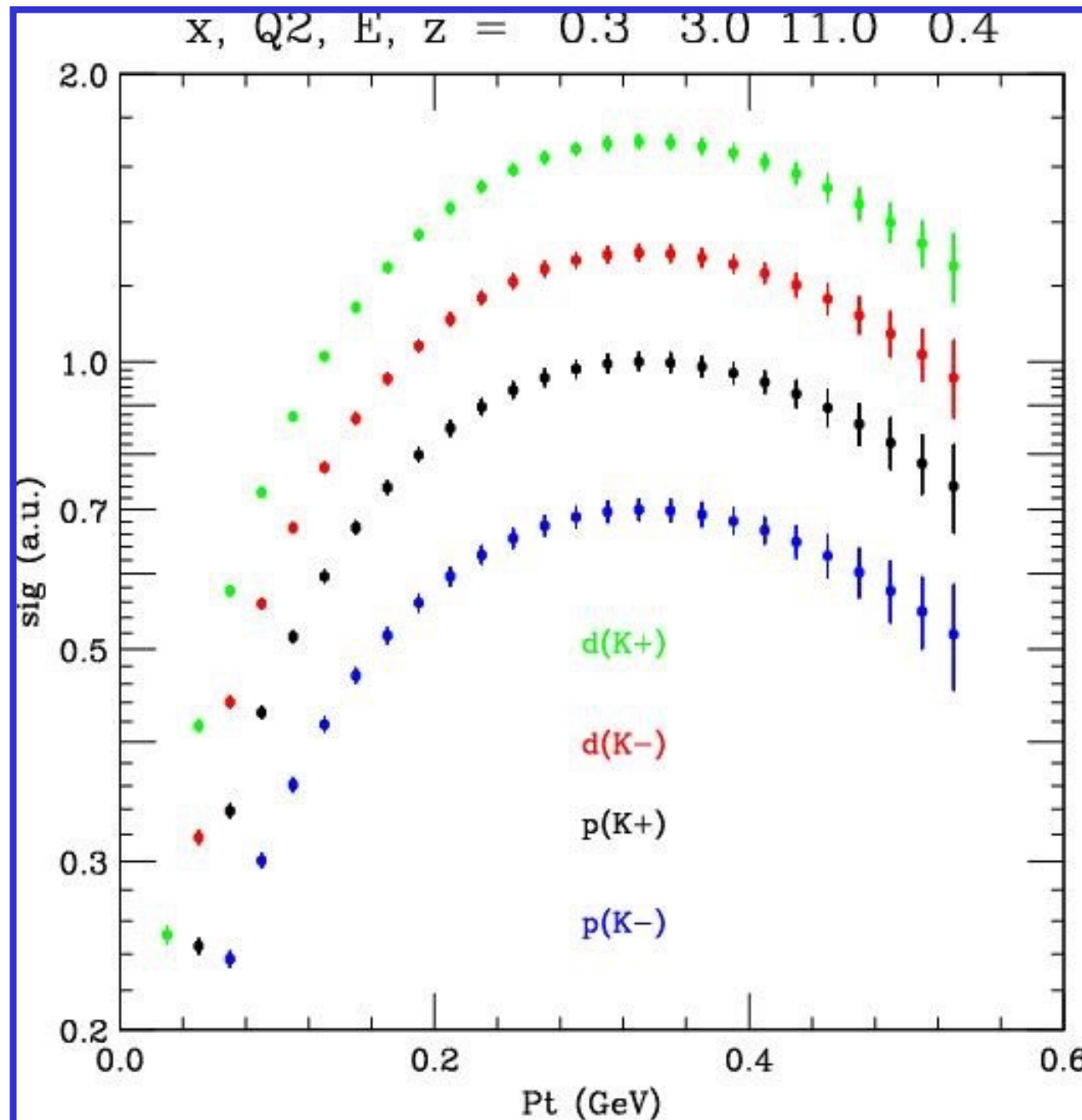
- $E = 5.5$ ,  $x = 0.3$ ,  $Q^2 = 2.3$
- Similar, but different slopes for H, D
- Using simple gaussian+Cahn model, combined data yields momentum widths of pdf and fragmentation functions

from Phys. Lett. B665 (2008) 20

## New experiment at 11 GeV: E12-09-17

- $W^2 = 5.08 \text{ GeV}^2$  and larger (up to  $11.38 \text{ GeV}^2$ )
- Use SHMS angle down to 5.5 degrees (for  $\pi$  detection)  
HMS angle down to 10.5 degrees ( $e^-$  detection)  
separation HMS-SHMS > 17.5 degrees
- $M_X^2 = M_p^2 + Q^2(1/x - 1)(1 - z) > 2.9 \text{ GeV}^2$  (up to  $7.8 \text{ GeV}^2$ )
- Improved coverage in all kinematic variables, especially  $\phi$  and  $p_T$
- Choice to keep  $Q^2/x$  fixed  $q_y \sim \text{constant}$  (exception are data scanning  $Q^2$  at fixed  $x$ )
- All kinematics both for  $\pi^+$  (and  $K^+$ ) and  $\pi^-$  (and  $K^-$ ), both for LH2 and LD2 (and Aluminum dummy)

## Example of Expected Charged Kaon Precision



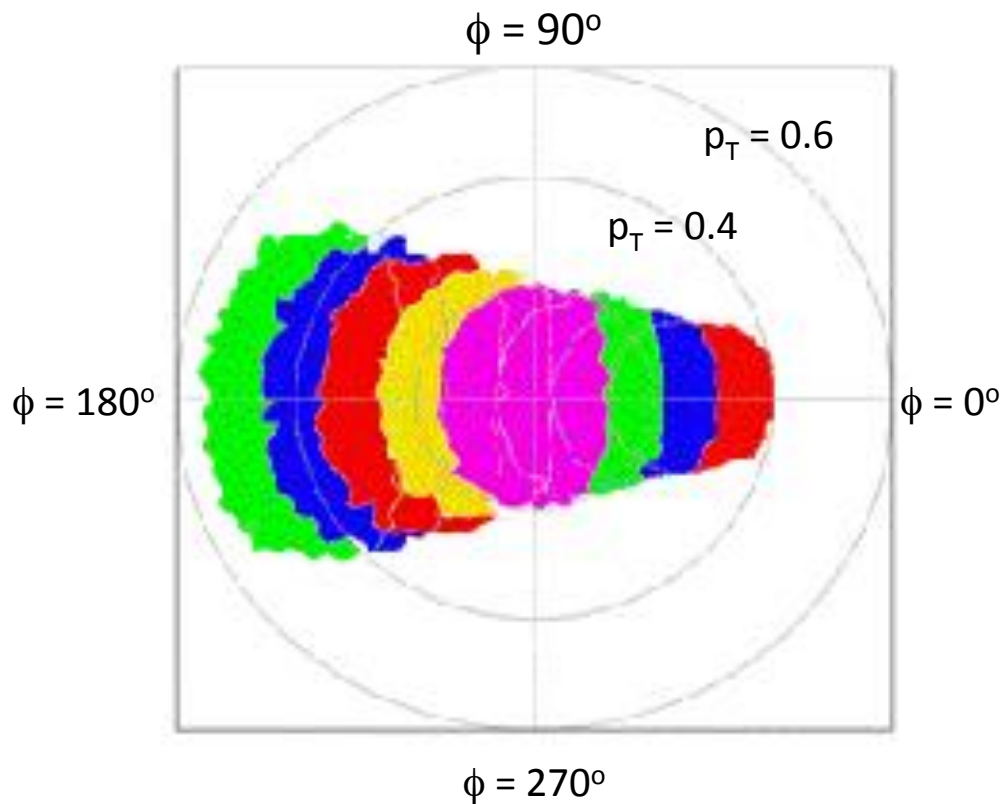
## Precision $(e,e'\pi^0)$ cross sections at low $P_{h\perp}$

- Neutral pions are a good test and consistency check of flavor assumptions in extraction of TMDs with TM fragmentation
- Experimental measurement cleaner in terms of  $\rho$  (vector meson) contamination, exclusive pole contributions and hadron EM radiation effects
- Combined with charged pion/kaon data provides important constraint for analyzing future SIDIS experiments and TMD extraction

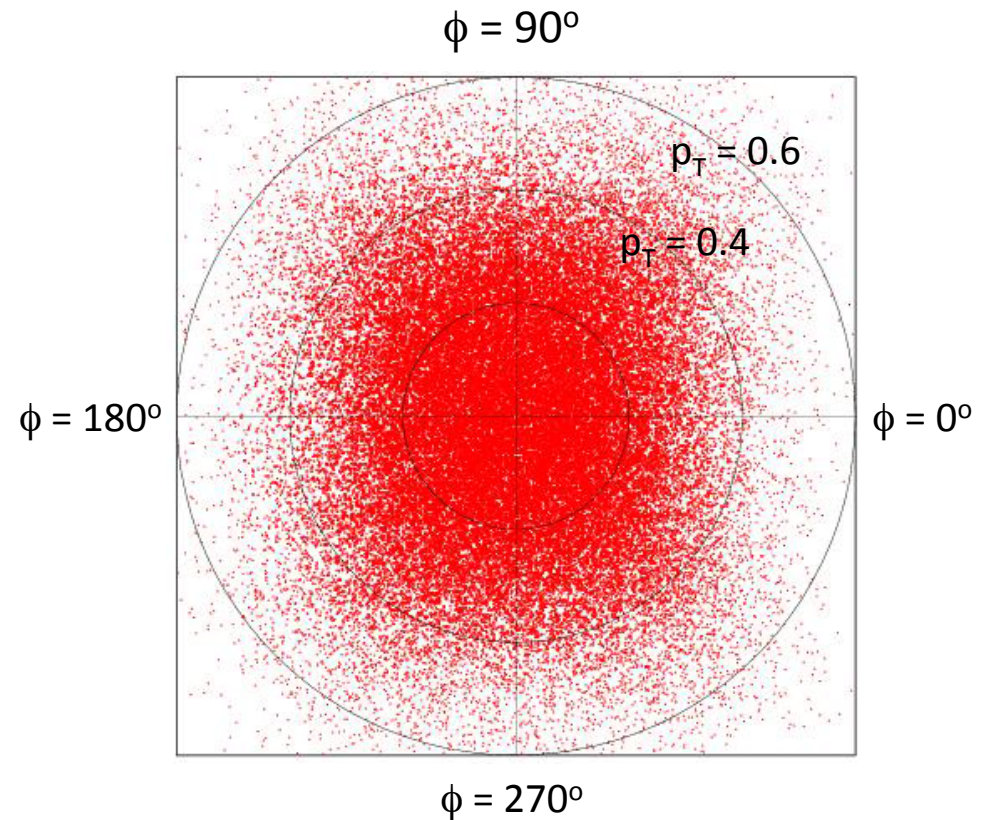
Experiment E12-13-007

## $P_{h\perp}$ Coverage of SIDIS experiments

$(e, e'\pi^\pm)$  with SHMS  
E12-09-017



$(e, e'\pi^0)$  with NPS  
E12-13-007

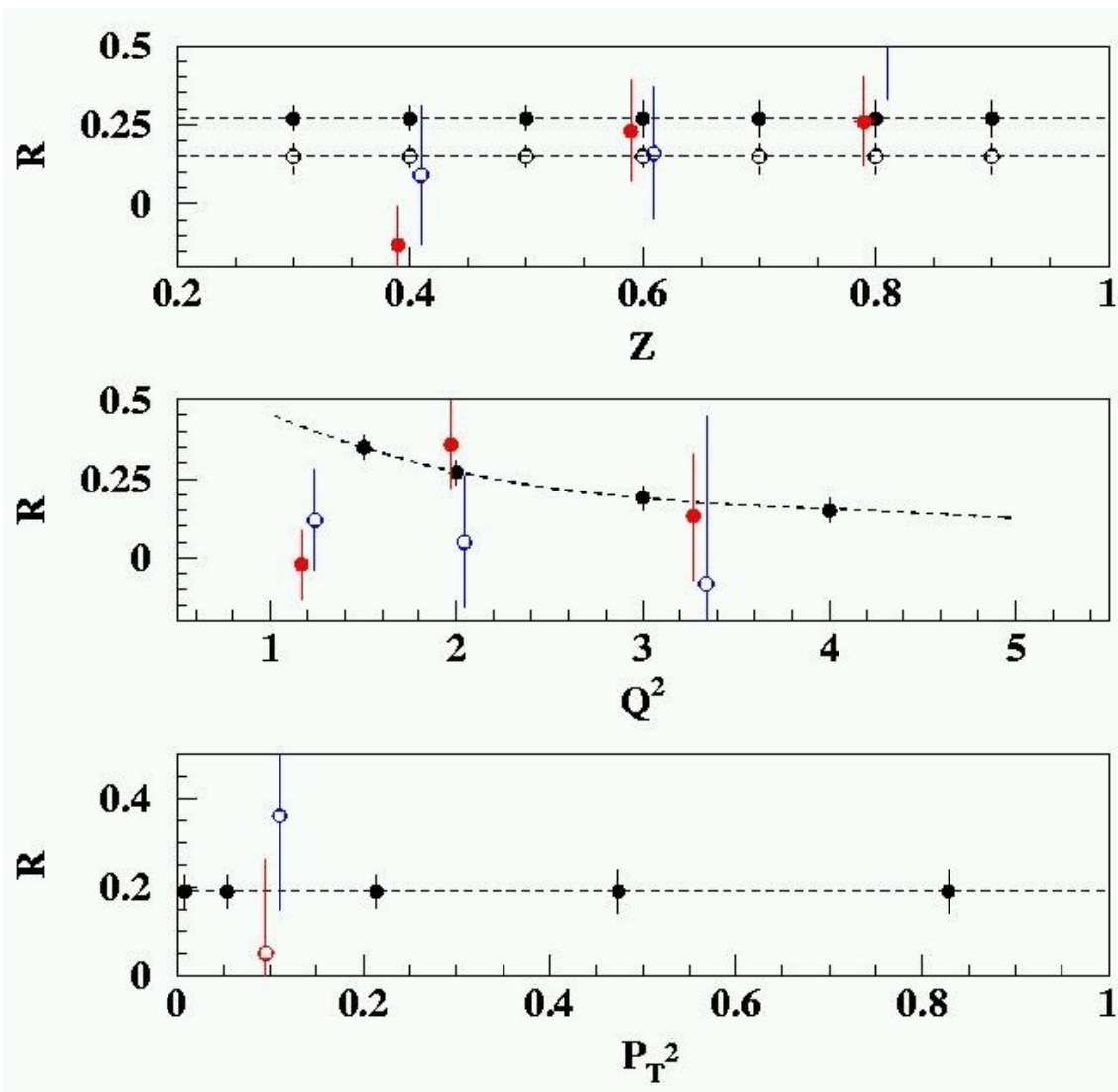


## L/T Separation of SIDIS ( $e, e' \pi^\pm$ ) cross section

- All SIDIS flavor analyses assume a value of  $R_{\text{SIDIS}} = \sigma_L/\sigma_T$  as it has never been measured!
- Common assumption is  $R_{\text{SIDIS}} = R_{\text{DIS}}$
- How does  $R_{\text{SIDIS}}$  depend on  $z$ ?
- How does  $R_{\text{SIDIS}}$  depend on hadron type?
- How does  $R_{\text{SIDIS}}$  depend on  $P_{h\perp}$ ?
- Do we understand  $Q^2$  dependence in SIDIS and in Exclusive ( $z \rightarrow 1$ ) regimes?
- Hall C spectrometers ideal for precise  $R$  measurement

Experiment E12-06-104

## Expected $R = \sigma_L/\sigma_T$ Results



Planned scans in  $z$  at  $Q^2 = 2.0$  ( $x = 0.2$ ) and  $4.0$  GeV<sup>2</sup> ( $x = 0.4$ )  
 $\rightarrow$  should settle the behavior of  $\sigma_L/\sigma_T$  for large  $z$ .

Planned data cover range  
 $Q^2 = 1.5 - 5.0$  GeV<sup>2</sup>, with data for both H and D at  $Q^2 = 2$  GeV<sup>2</sup>

Planned data cover range in  $P_T$  up to  $\sim 1$  GeV.  
 The coverage in  $\phi$  is excellent (o.k.) up to  $P_T = 0.2$  (0.4) GeV.

Solid black points are simulation results; colored points are from 70's experiments at Cornell.



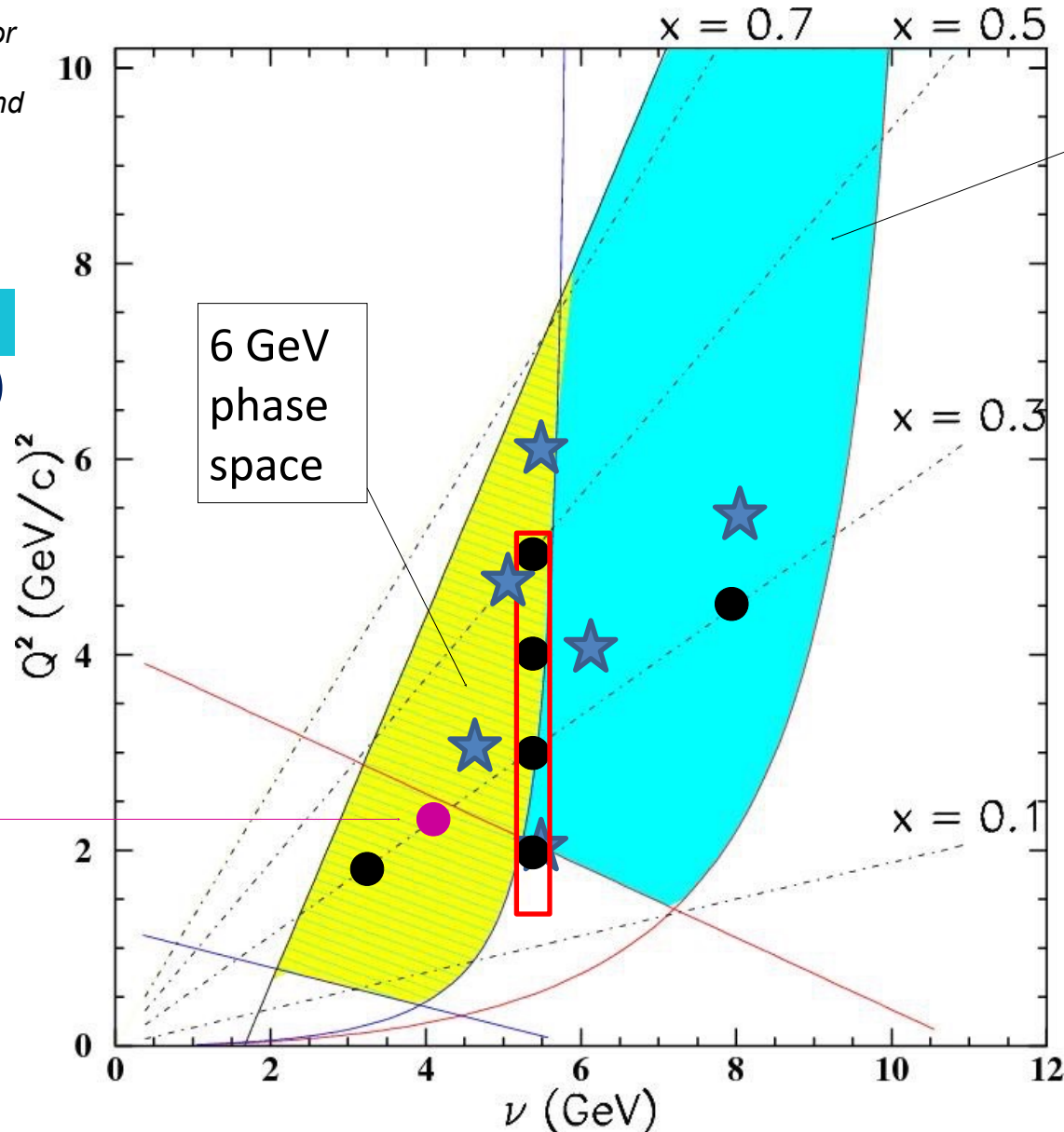
# Hall C Kinematic Reach

## HMS + SHMS (or NPS) Accessible Phase Space for SIDIS

Accurate cross sections for  
validation of SIDIS  
factorization framework and  
for L/T separations

★ E12-13-007  
Neutral pions:  
Scan in  $(x, z, P_T)$   
Overlap with  
E12-09-017

E00-108  
(6 GeV)



11 GeV  
phase  
space

Charged pions:

- E12-06-104  
L/T scan in  $(z, P_T)$   
No scan in  $Q^2$  at  
fixed  $x$ :  $R_{\text{DIS}}(Q^2)$   
known
- E12-09-017  
Scan in  $(x, z, P_T)$   
+ scan in  $Q^2$   
at fixed  $x$

## Timescales

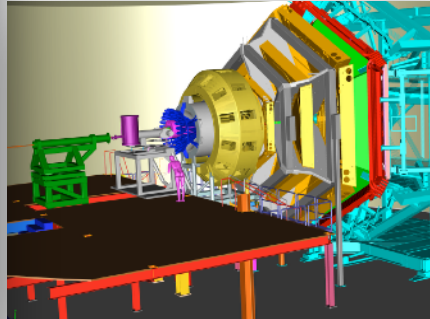
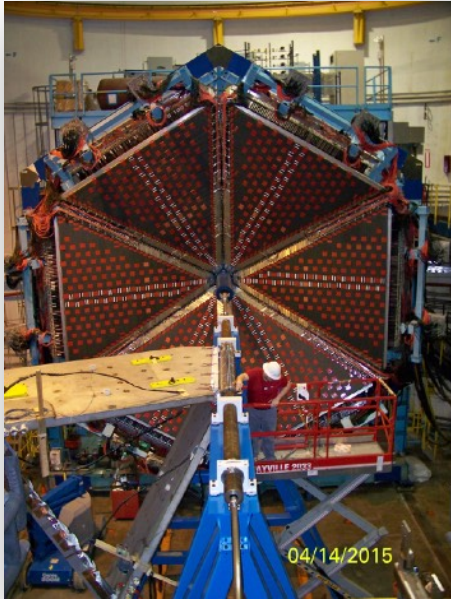
- Charge pion, kaon measurements in late 2017/early 2018
- Neutral pion measurements as soon as 2020
- R measurements to be scheduled after first commissioning Hall C measurements are analyzed in order to obtain the best accuracy

## Summary

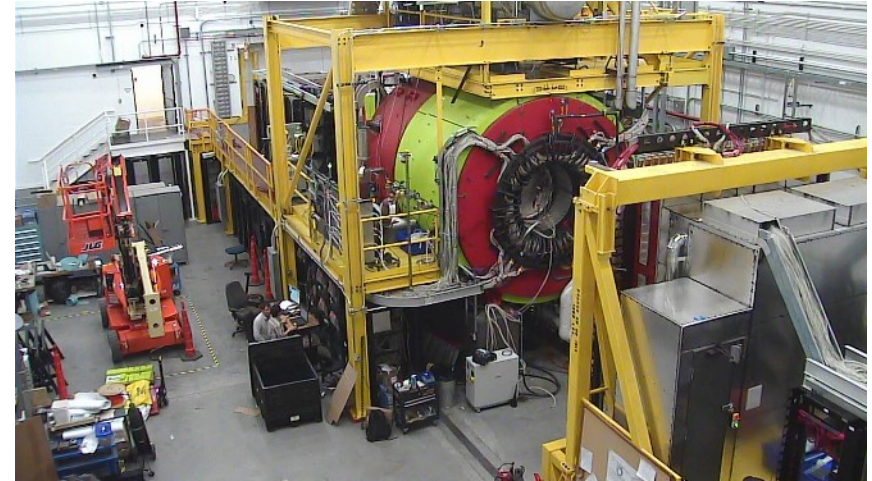
- Broad program at Jefferson Lab to determine the flavored partonic 3D momentum and spatial structure of the nucleon
- Important to verify the theoretical framework in this kinematic region with precise experimental determination of dependences on hadron momentum in SIDIS
- E12-09-017, E12-13-007, and E12-06-104 will provide SIDIS charged pion+kaon data to make these tests and will also explore new territory with  $(e, e' \pi^0)$  and  $R_{\text{SIDIS}}$  measurements

# 12 GeV Scientific Capabilities

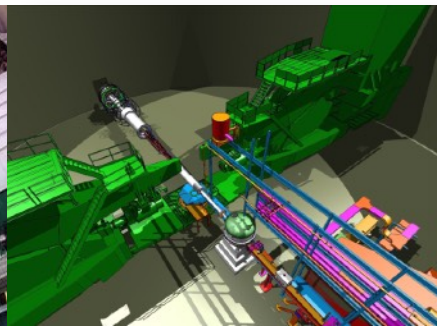
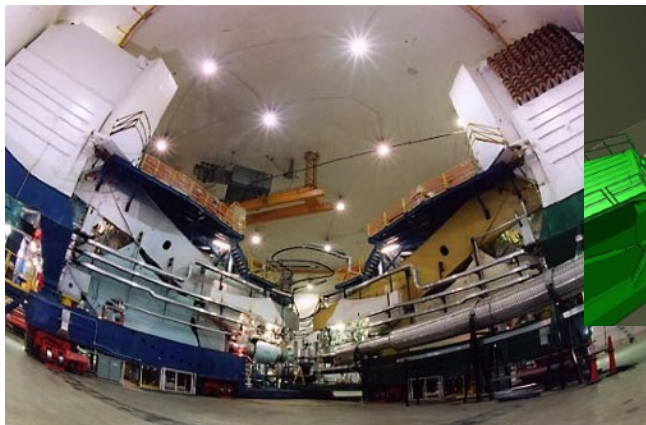
**Hall B** – understanding **nucleon structure** via generalized parton distributions



**Hall D** – exploring origin of **confinement** by studying **exotic mesons**



**Hall A** – form factors, future new experiments (e.g., **SoLID** and **MOLLER**)



**Hall C** – precision determination of **valence quark** properties in nucleons/nuclei

