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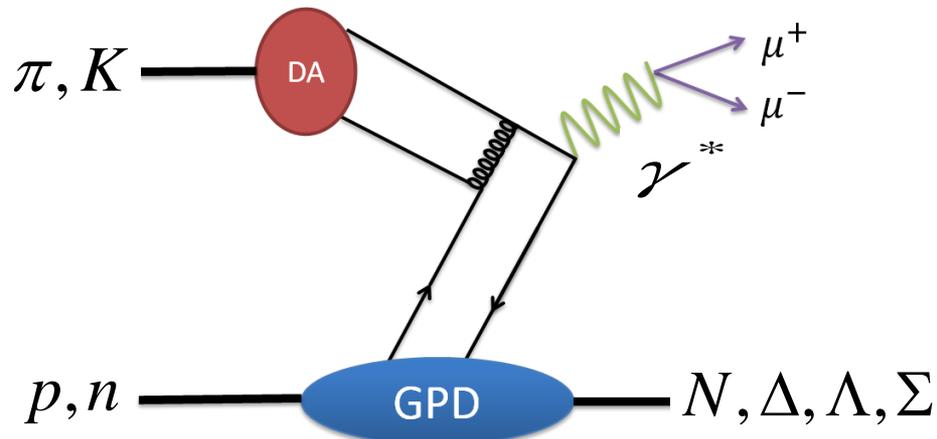
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This workshop will canvass the following themes:

- Emergence of mass: origins and expressions
- Hadron structure: hadron elastic and transition form factors
- Hadron parton distributions: from 1-D to 3-D
- Mechanical properties of hadrons
- Searches for new states of hadron matter
- Hadron spectra and structure using continuum and lattice methods
- Advances in quark models of hadron spectra and structure
- Emergence of atomic nuclei from strong QCD
- Reaction models and amplitude analyses
- Insights into strong QCD from experiments at modern facilities

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# Exclusive Drell-Yan at J-PARC

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# Outline

- Exclusive Drell-Yan Process:  
measuring nucleon **GPDs** in a **time-like** approach
- High-momentum beamline at J-PARC
  - GPDs with **pion** beams: **exclusive DY**  
[PRD93 (2016) 114034]
  - GPDs with **proton** beams: **2-to-3 hard reactions**  
[PRD80 (2009) 074003]
- Summary

# Drell-Yan Process

S.D. Drell and T.M. Yan, PRL 25 (1970) 316



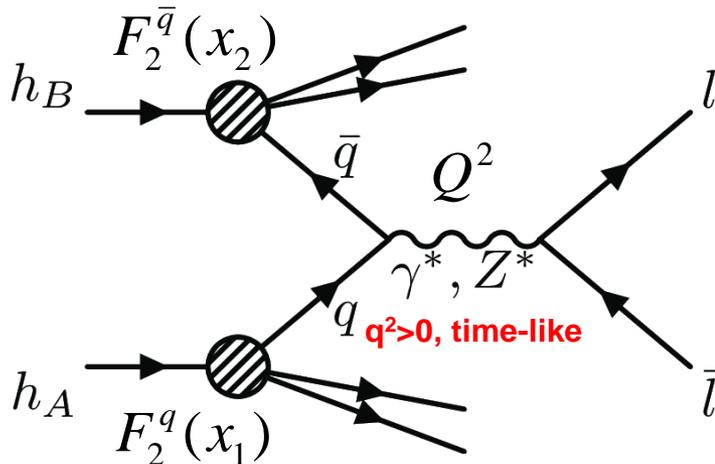
MASSIVE LEPTON-PAIR PRODUCTION IN HADRON-HADRON COLLISIONS AT HIGH ENERGIES\*

Sidney D. Drell and Tung-Mow Yan

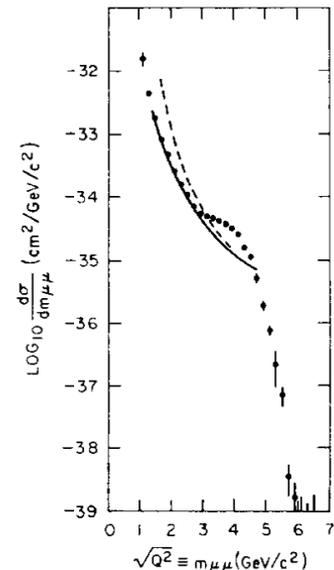
Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305

(Received 25 May 1970)

On the basis of a parton model studied earlier we consider the production process of large-mass lepton pairs from hadron-hadron inelastic collisions in the limiting region,  $s \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $Q^2/s$  finite,  $Q^2$  and  $s$  being the squared invariant masses of the lepton pair and the two initial hadrons, respectively. General scaling properties and connections with deep inelastic electron scattering are discussed. In particular, a rapidly decreasing cross section as  $Q^2/s \rightarrow 1$  is predicted as a consequence of the observed rapid falloff of the inelastic scattering structure function  $\nu W_2$  near threshold.



$$\tau = \frac{Q^2}{s} = x_1 x_2$$

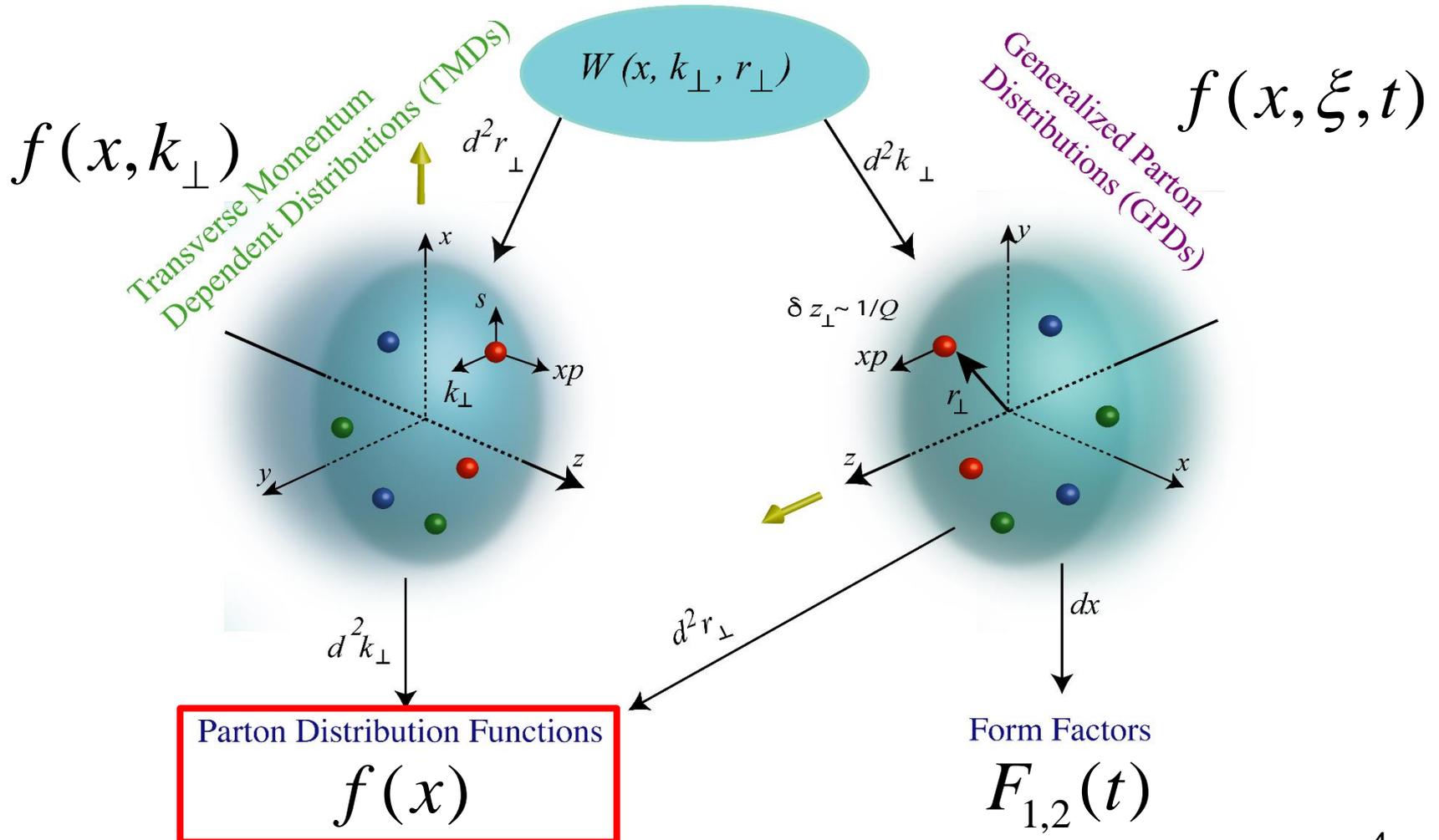


PRL 25 (1970) 1523

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \left( \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3Q^2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{Q^2} \right) \mathcal{F}(\tau) = \left( \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3Q^2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{Q^2} \right) \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \delta(x_1 x_2 - \tau) \sum_a \lambda_a^{-2} F_{2a}(x_1) F_{2\bar{a}}'(x_2),$$

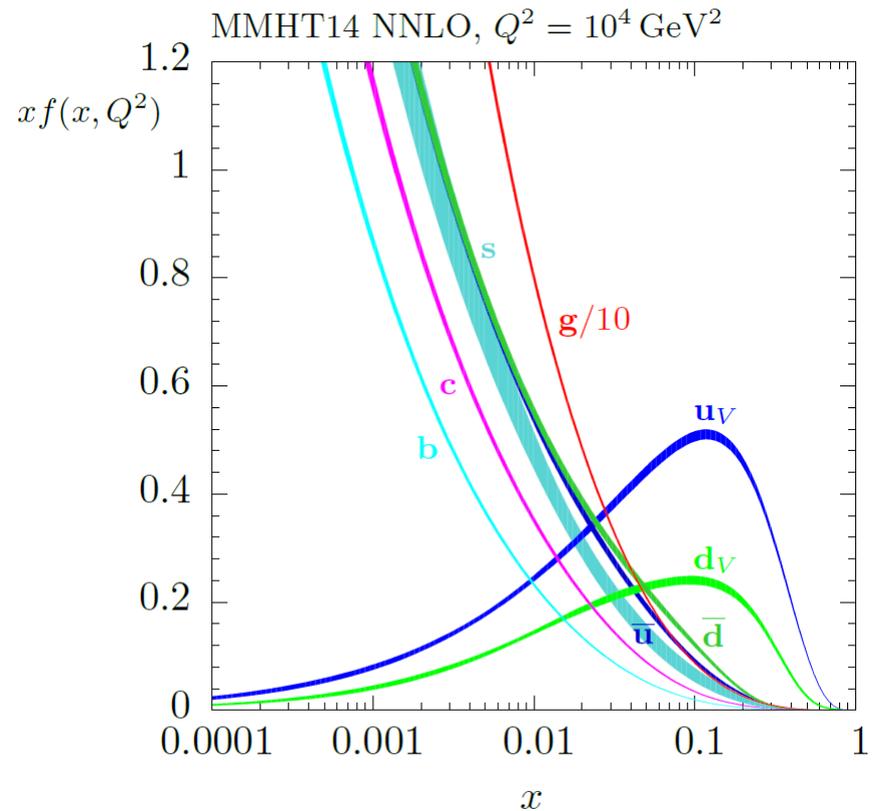
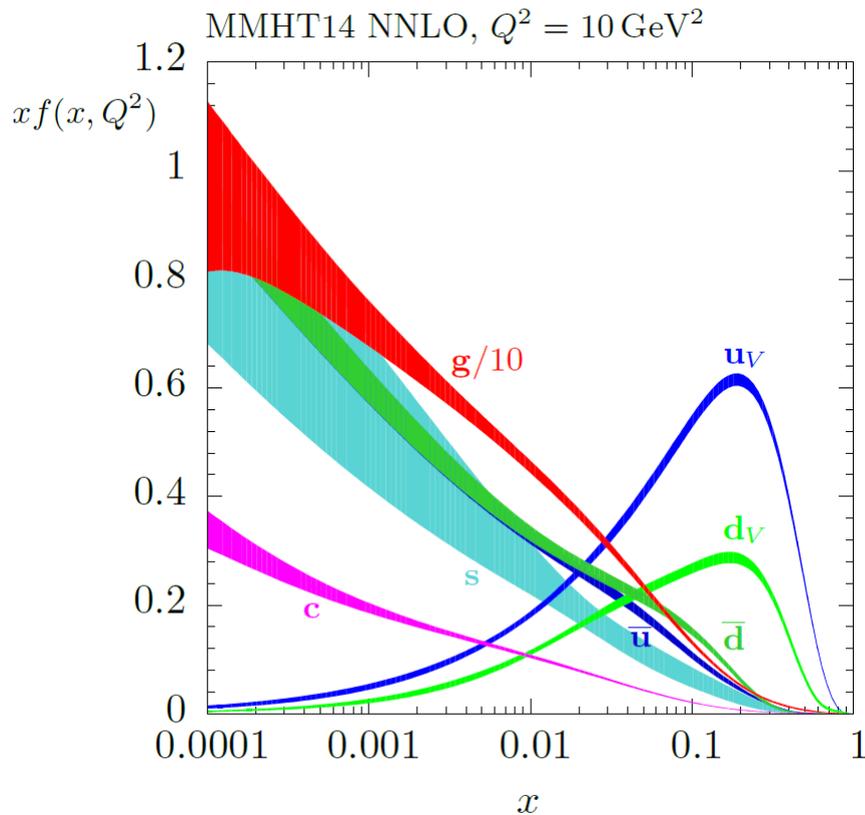
# Multi-dimensional Partonic Structures

## Wigner Distributions



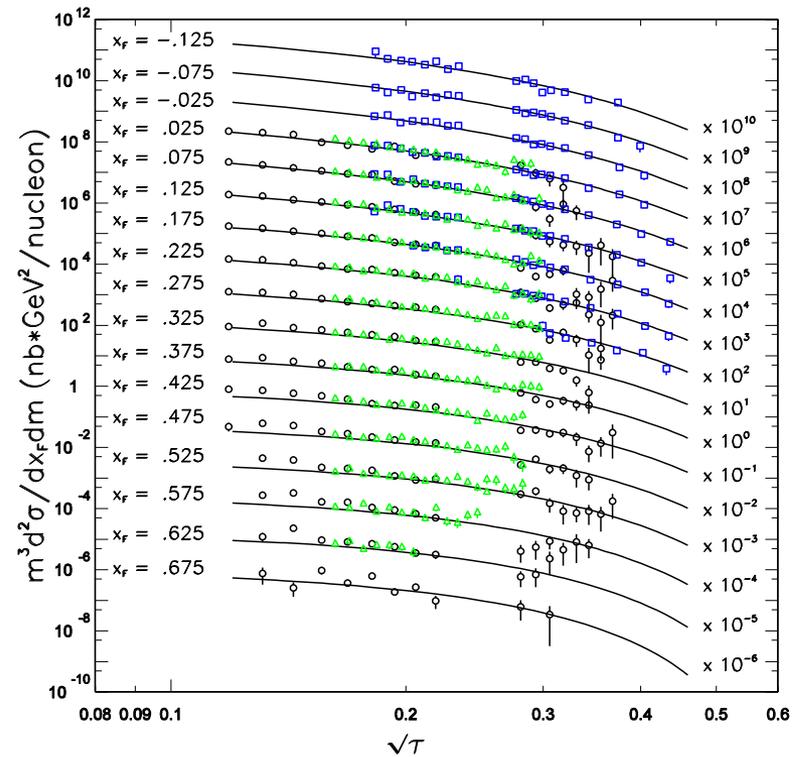
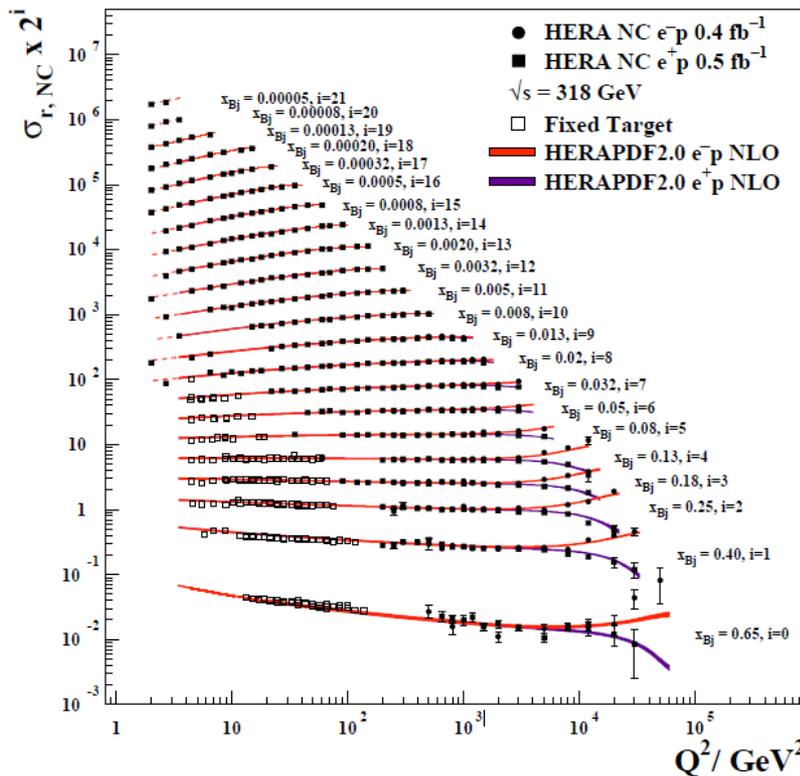
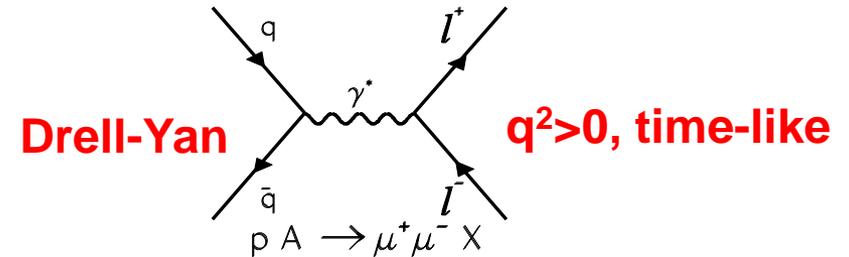
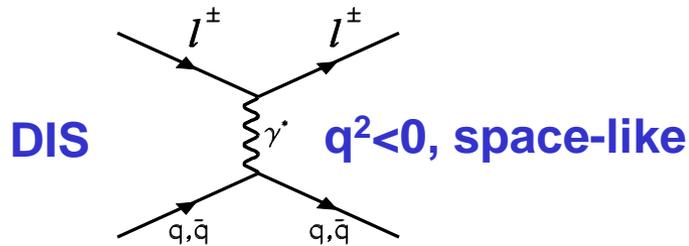
# Parton Density Function (PDF)

## MMHT 2014



L. A. Harland-Lang, A. D. Martin, P. Motylinski, R.S. Thorne, arXiv:1412.3989

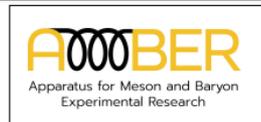
# Factorization of Hard Processes



$$\sigma_{\text{proton}}(x, Q^2) \sim \text{PDF}_{\text{nucleon}}(x, Q^2) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{\text{hard}}(Q^2)$$

# AMBER

## : $\pi^\pm / K^\pm$ -induced DY/Jpsi



Phase-II: Kaon structure

Oleg's talk

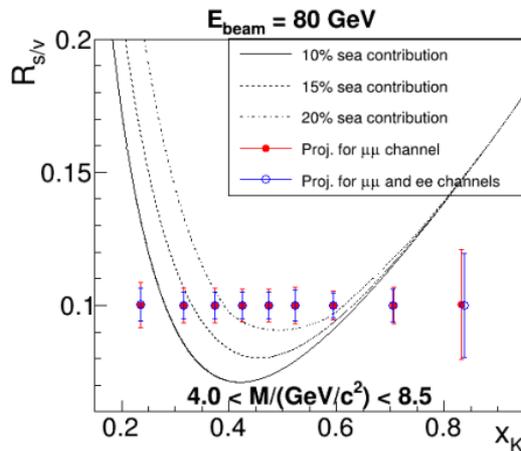
Kaon structure: a window to the region of interference between the **Higgs mechanism** and the **EHM mechanism**

Z-F. Cui, et al. EPJC80(2020)1064, H-W. Lin et al., PRD103(2021)014516

The only available experimental data:

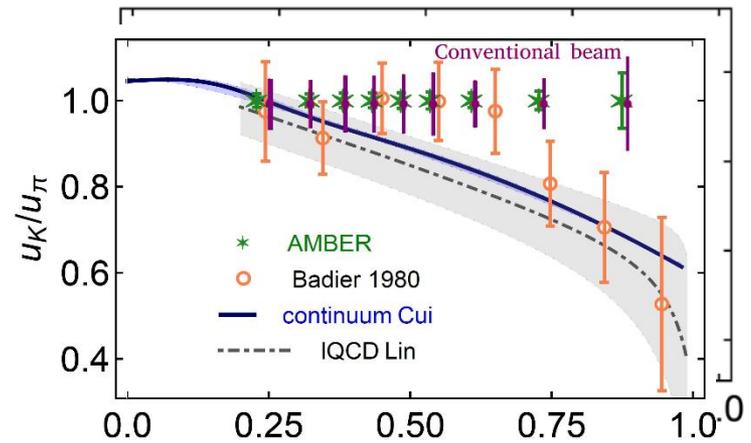
NA3 → 200 GeV  $K^-$  beam on 6 cm Pt target

↳ 700 kaon-induced Drell-Yan events



Kaon sea-valence separation using both charges kaon beams:

$$R_{s/v} = \frac{\sigma^{K^+C}}{\sigma^{K^-C} - \sigma^{K^+C}}$$



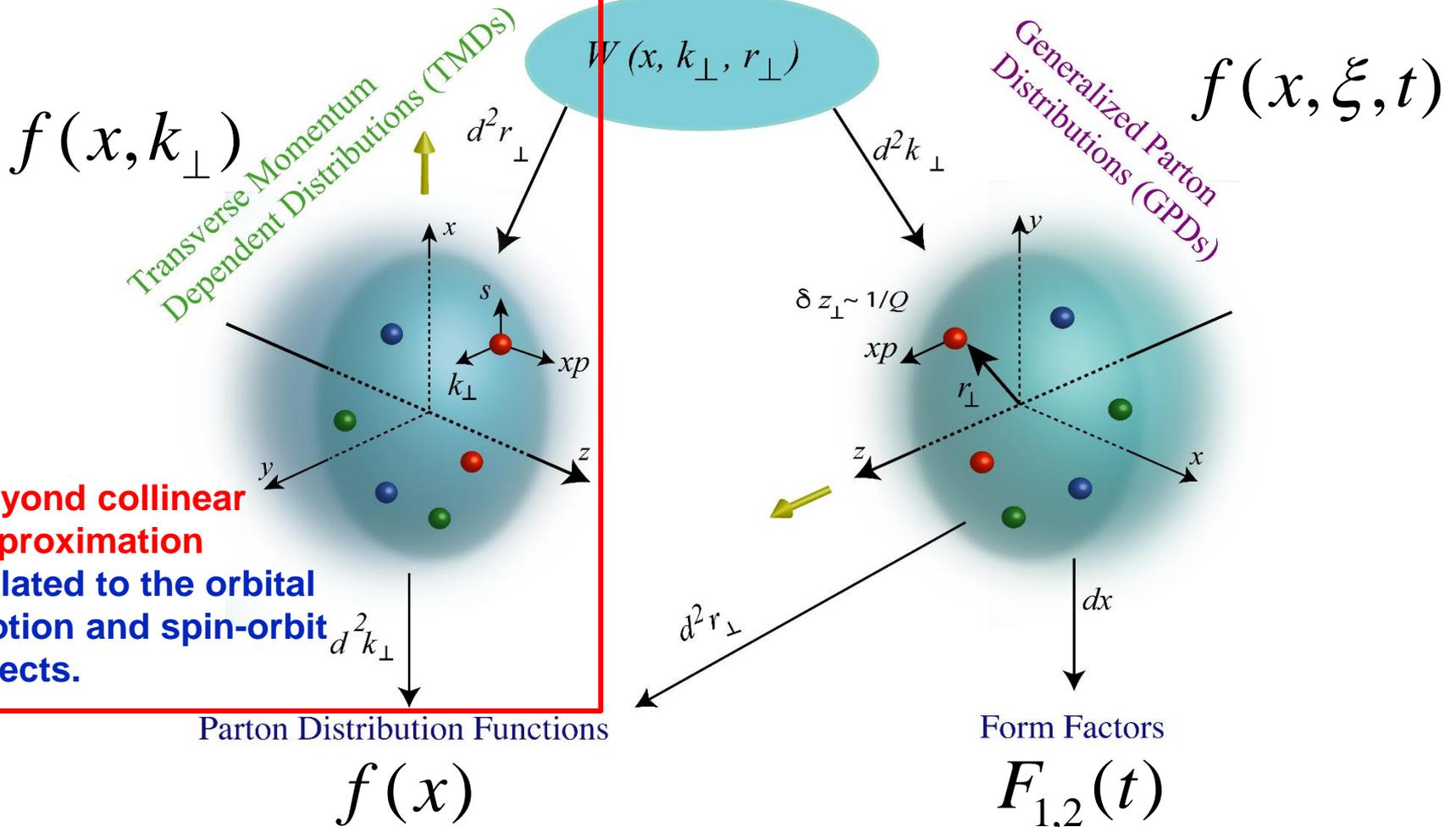
ASSUMED AN  $K^\pm$ -SEPARATED BEAM OF  $2 \times 10^7$  KAONS/SECOND.

$$\propto u_v^K u_v^p$$

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# Multi-dimensional Partonic Structures

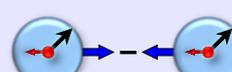
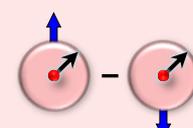
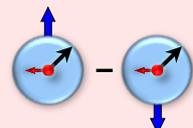
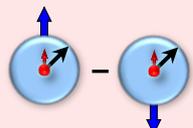
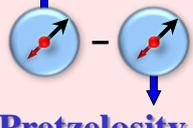
## Wigner Distributions



- **Beyond collinear approximation**
- **Related to the orbital motion and spin-orbit effects.**

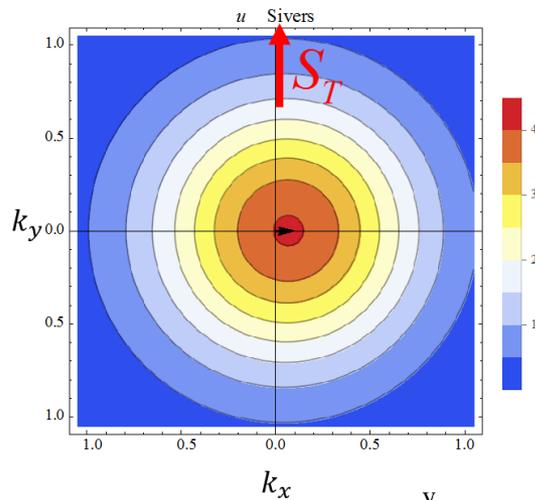
# Leading-Twist Transverse-momentum Dependent Parton Density Function (TMDs)


  
 spin of the nucleon
   
 spin of the parton
   
  $k_T$  of the parton

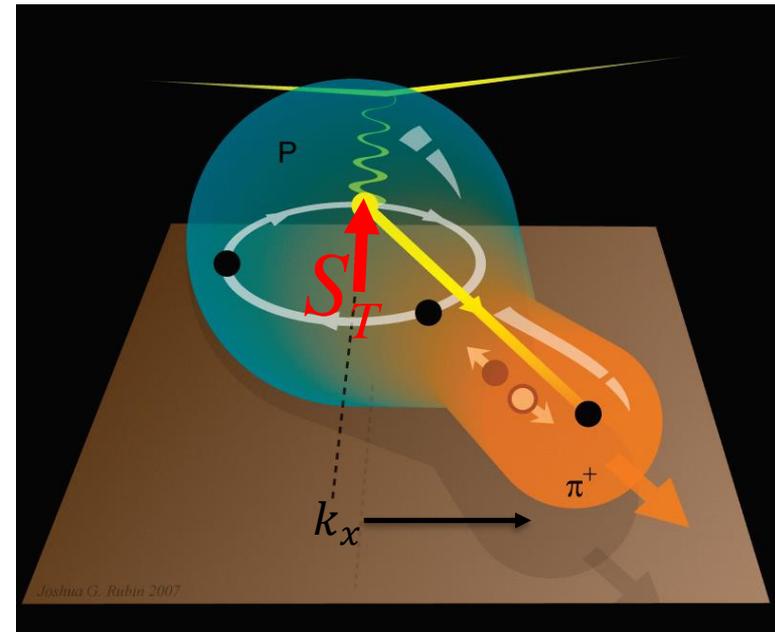
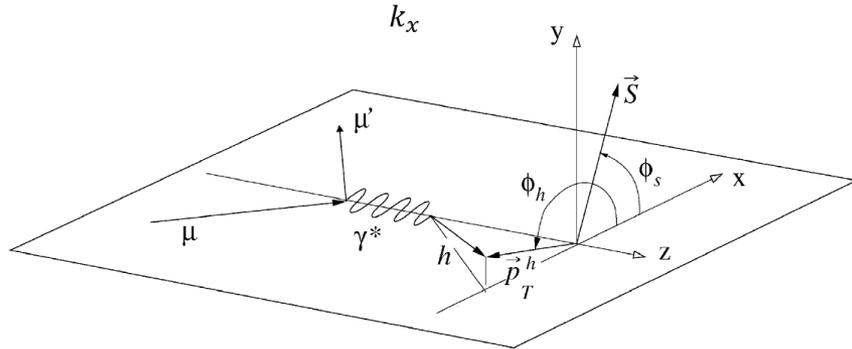
Quark		U	L	T
Nucleon		U	L	T
U		 number density $f_1^{q,g}(x, k_T^2)$		 Boer-Mulders $h_1^{\perp q,g}(x, k_T^2)$
L			 Helicity $g_{1L}^{q,g}(x, k_T^2)$	 worm-gear L $h_{1L}^{\perp q,g}(x, k_T^2)$
T		 Sivers $f_{1T}^{\perp q,g}(x, k_T^2)$	 Kotzinian-Mulders worm-gear T $g_{1T}^{\perp q,g}(x, k_T^2)$	 Transversity $h_1^{q,g}(x, k_T^2)$  Pretzelosity $h_{1T}^{\perp q,g}(x, k_T^2)$

# Sivers Asymmetry $A_{Siv}$ in SIDIS (Left-Right Asymmetry w.r.t. $S_T$ )

$$f_{q/p\uparrow}(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{S}_T) = f_{q/p}(x, k_T^2) - \frac{1}{M_N} f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, k_T^2) \vec{S}_T \cdot (\hat{p}_N \times \vec{k}_T)$$



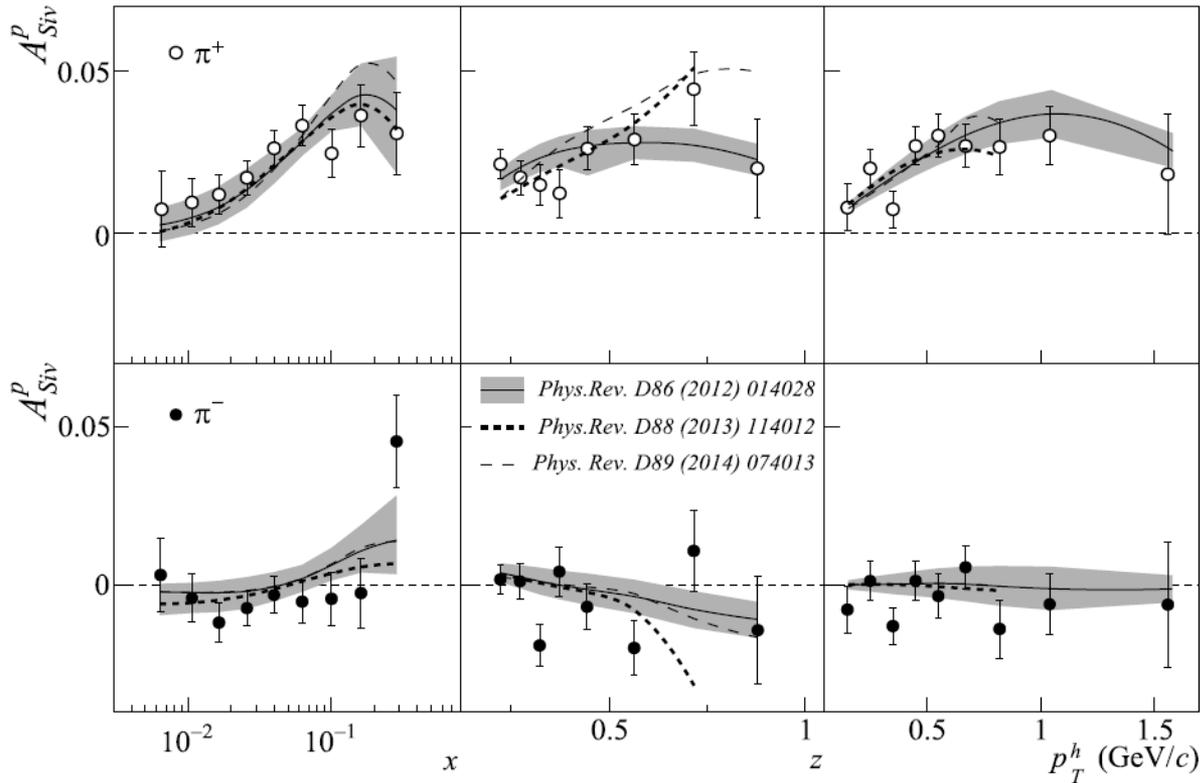
The orbital motion of an u quark inside a proton causes positive-charged pions ( $u\bar{d}$ ) to fly off predominantly to beam-left.



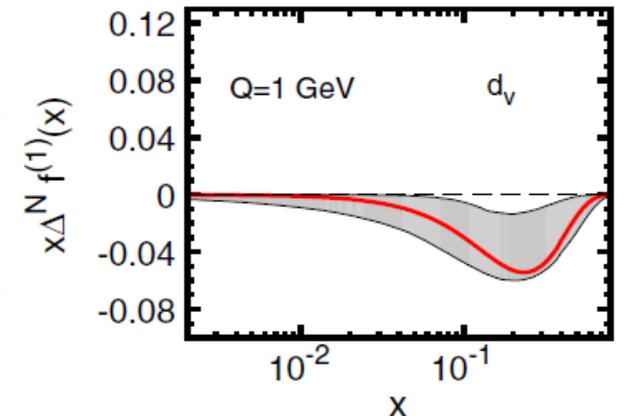
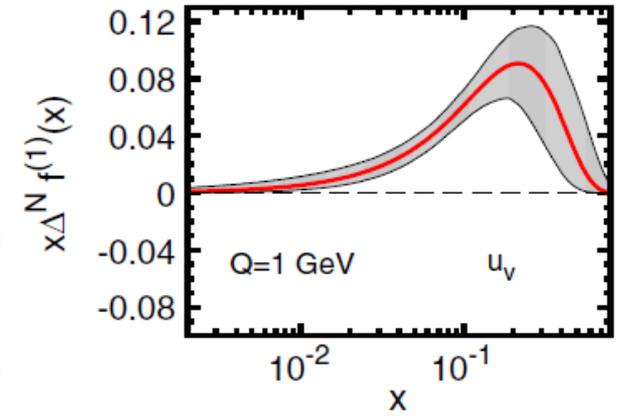
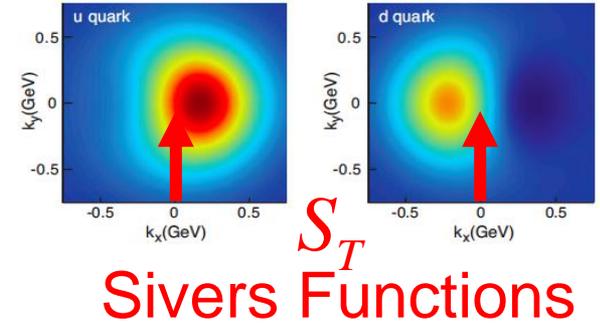
$$A_T^h \equiv \frac{d\sigma(\vec{S}_T) - d\sigma(-\vec{S}_T)}{d\sigma(\vec{S}_T) + d\sigma(-\vec{S}_T)} = |\vec{S}_T| \cdot [D_{NN} \cdot A_{Coll} \cdot \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S - \pi) + A_{Siv} \cdot \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)]$$

# Nonzero Sivers Asymmetries from SIDIS

COMPASS, PLB 744 (2015) 250



SIDIS  $\gamma^*(q^2 < 0)p_\uparrow \rightarrow hX$



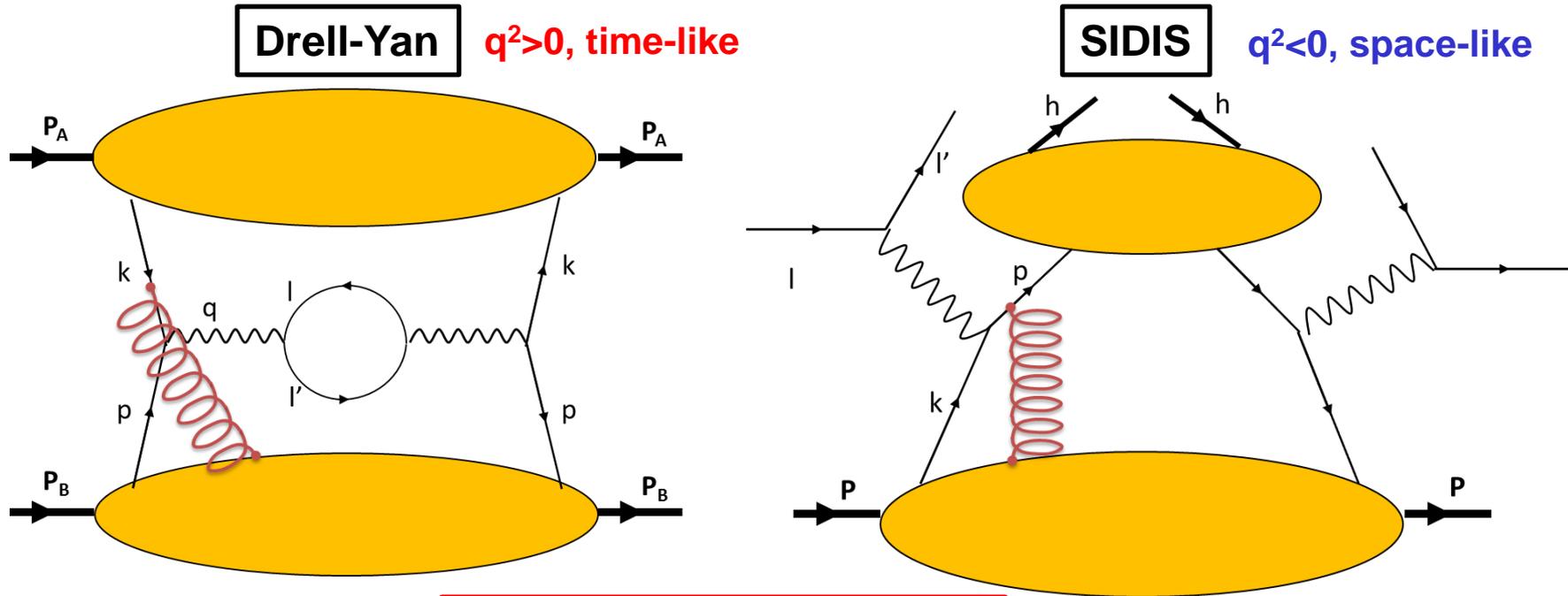
# Non-Universality of Sivers Function

*J.C. Collins, Phys. Lett. B 536 (2002) 43*

*A.V. Belitsky, X. Ji, F. Yuan, Nucl. Phys. B 656 (2003) 165*

*D. Boer, P.J. Mulders, F. Pijlman, Nucl. Phys. B 667 (2003) 201*

*Z.B. Kang, J.W. Qiu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 103 (2009) 172001*



$$hp_{\uparrow} \rightarrow \gamma^*(q^2 > 0)X \quad \boxed{\text{Sivers}|_{DY} = -\text{Sivers}|_{SIDIS}} \quad \gamma^*(q^2 < 0)p_{\uparrow} \rightarrow hX$$

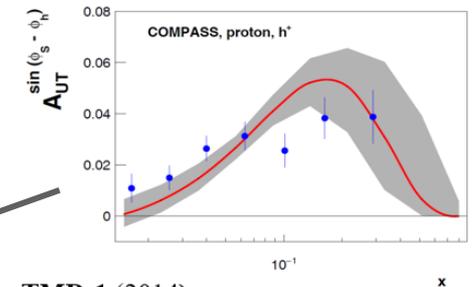
- QCD gluon gauge link (Wilson line) in the initial state (DY) vs. final state interactions (SIDIS).
- **Fundamental predictions from TMD physics will be tested.**

# Sivers Asymmetry in Drell-Yan: Hint of Sign Change!

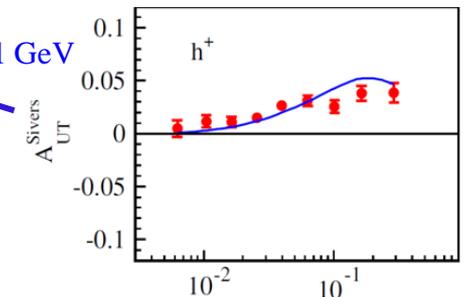
Bakur's talk

COMPASS, PRL 119 (2017) 112002

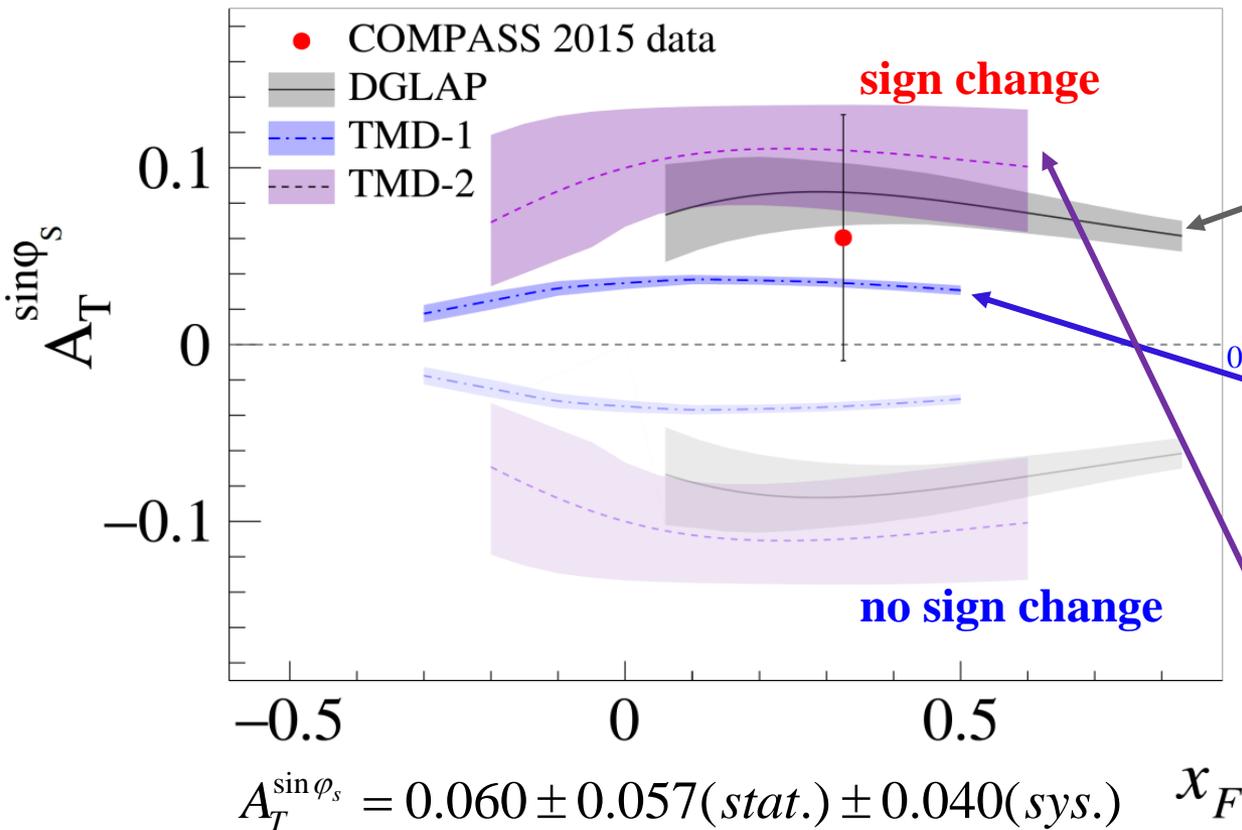
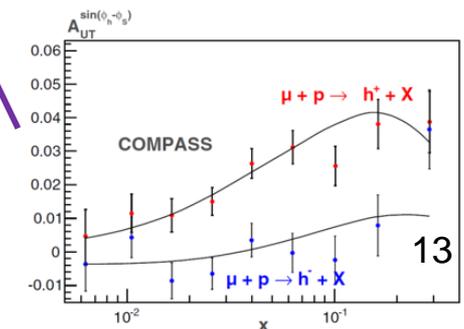
DGLAP (2016)  
M. Anselmino et al., arXiv:1612.06413



TMD-1 (2014)  
M. G. Echevarria et al. PRD89,074013



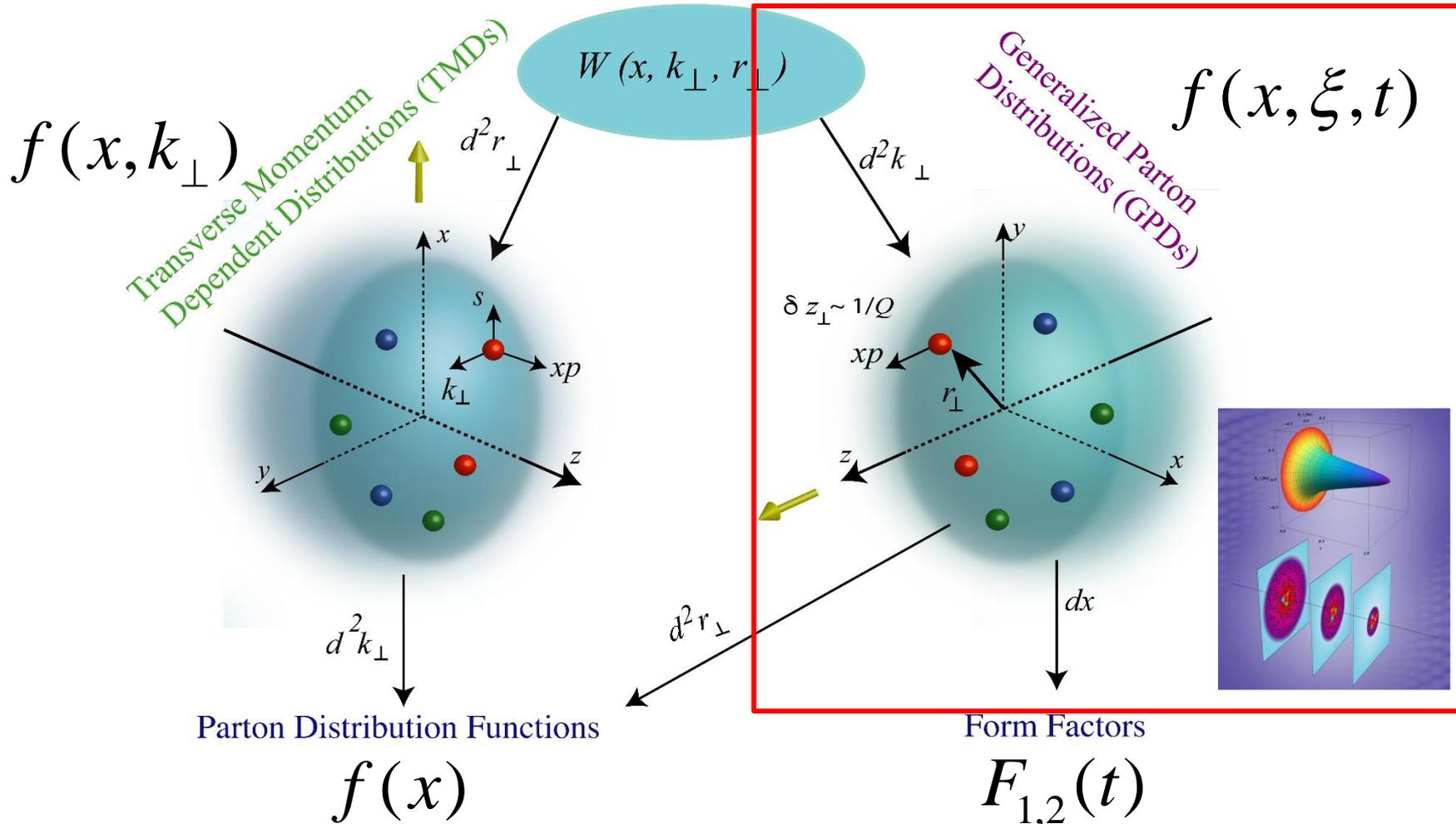
TMD-2 (2013)  
P. Sun, F. Yuan, PRD88, 114012



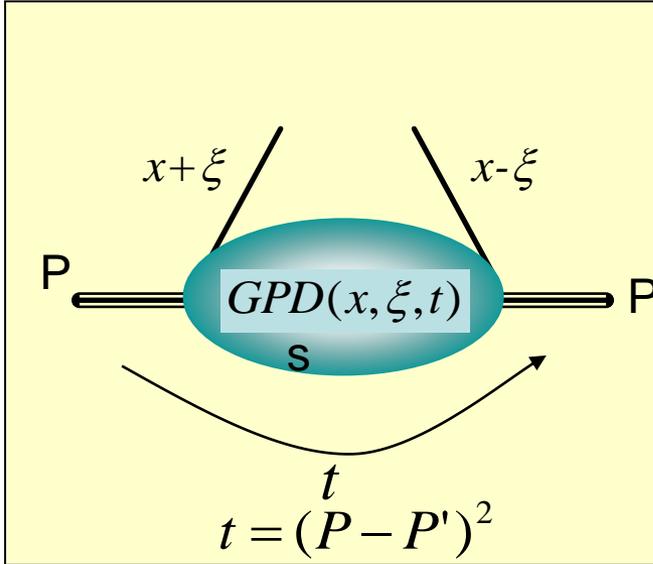
DY  $\pi p_{\uparrow} \rightarrow \gamma^*(q^2 > 0)X$

# Multi-dimensional Partonic Structures

## Wigner Distributions



# Generalized Parton Distribution (GPD)



$$t = \xi = 0$$

$$H_f(x, 0, 0) = q_f(x) = -\bar{q}_f(-x)$$

$$\tilde{H}_f(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q_f(x) = -\Delta \bar{q}_f(-x)$$

First moment

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \sum_f H_f(x, \xi, t) = F_1(-t)$$

Dirac FF

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \sum_f E_f(x, \xi, t) = F_2(-t)$$

Pauli FF

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \sum_f \tilde{H}_f(x, \xi, t) = g_A(-t)$$

axial FF

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \sum_f \tilde{E}_f(x, \xi, t) = g_p(-t)$$

pseudoscalar FF

	$\gamma^\mu$	$\gamma^\mu \gamma^5$
no spin flip	$H_f(x, \xi, t)$	$\tilde{H}_f(x, \xi, t)$
spin flip	$E_f(x, \xi, t)$	$\tilde{E}_f(x, \xi, t)$

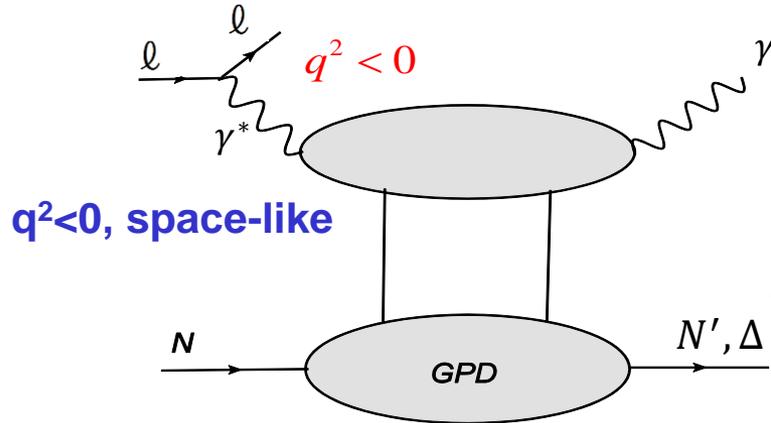
$$J_f = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma^f + L^f = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x dx [H_f(x, \xi, 0) + E_f(x, \xi, 0)]$$

**Ji's sum rule**

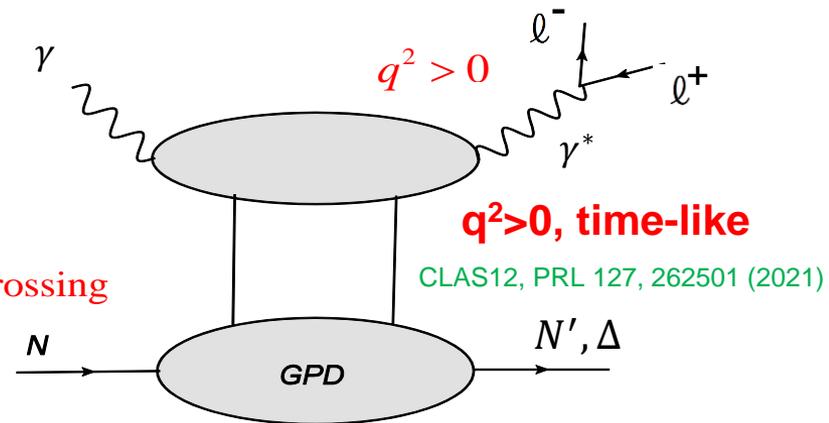
# Experimental Approach

Muller et al., PRD 86 031502(R) (2012)

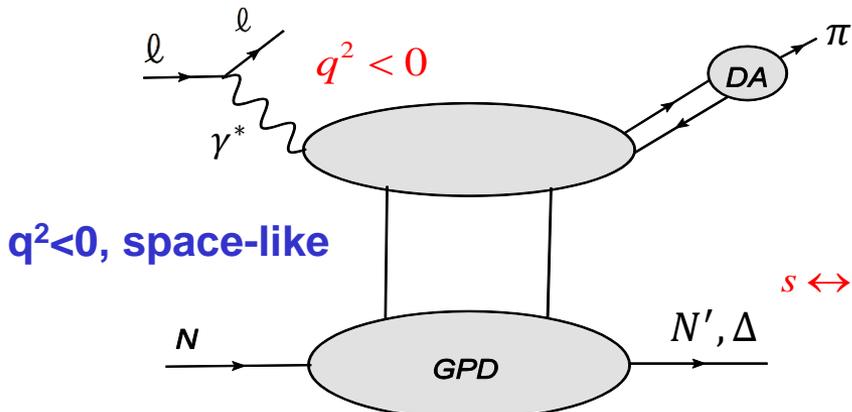
## Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



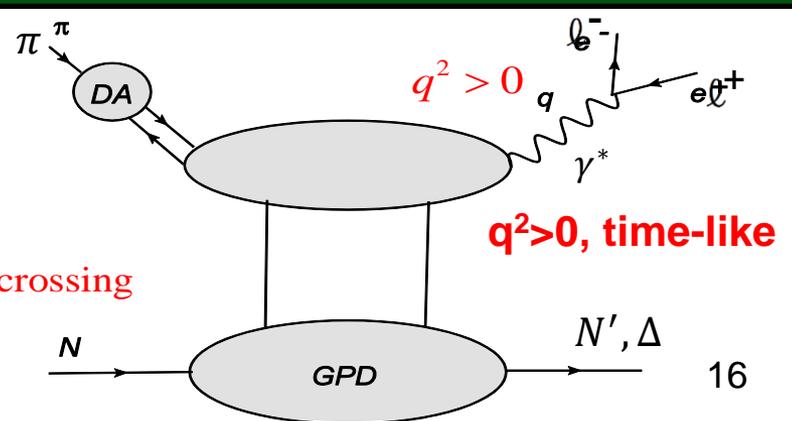
## Time-like Compton Scattering



## Deeply Virtual Meson Production

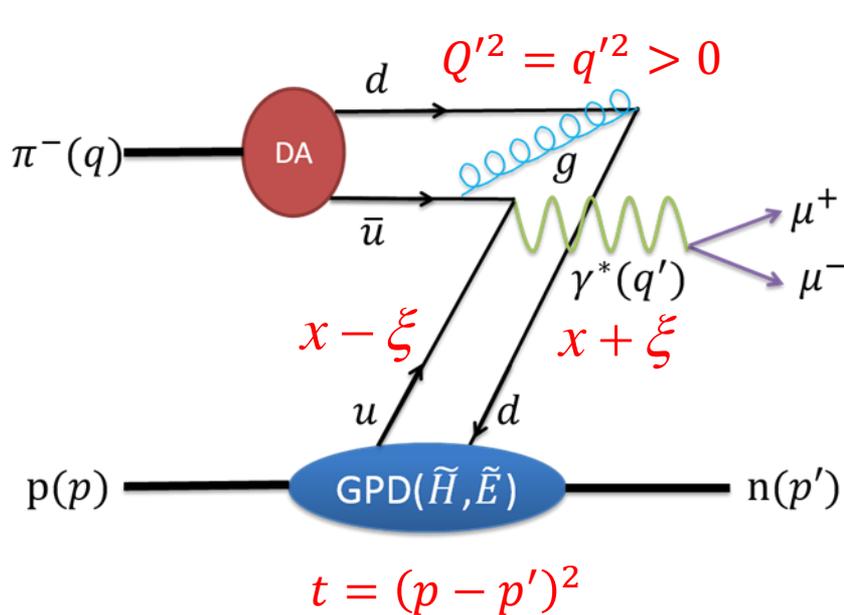


## Exclusive meson-induced DY



# $\pi N \rightarrow l^+ l^- N$ (handbag diagram)

*E.R. Berger, M. Diehl, B. Pire, PLB 523 (2001) 265*



$$\tau = \frac{Q'^2}{2pq} \approx \frac{Q'^2}{s - M_N^2} \quad \xi = \frac{(p - p')^+}{(p + p')^+} = \frac{\tau}{2 - \tau}$$

$$\tilde{x} = -\frac{(q + q')^2}{2(p + p') \cdot (q + q')} \approx -\frac{Q'^2}{2s - Q'^2} = -\xi$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ'^2 dt d(\cos\theta) d\varphi} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{256\pi^3} \frac{\tau^2}{Q'^6} \sum_{\lambda', \lambda} |M^{0\lambda', \lambda}|^2 \sin^2\theta,$$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt dQ'^2} \right|_{\tau} = \frac{4\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}^2}{27} \frac{\tau^2}{Q'^8} f_{\pi}^2 \left[ (1 - \xi^2) |\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^{du}(\tilde{x}, \xi, t)|^2 - 2\xi^2 \text{Re}(\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^{du}(\tilde{x}, \xi, t)^* \tilde{\mathcal{E}}^{du}(\tilde{x}, \xi, t)) - \xi^2 \frac{t}{4m_N^2} |\tilde{\mathcal{E}}^{du}(\tilde{x}, \xi, t)|^2 \right],$$

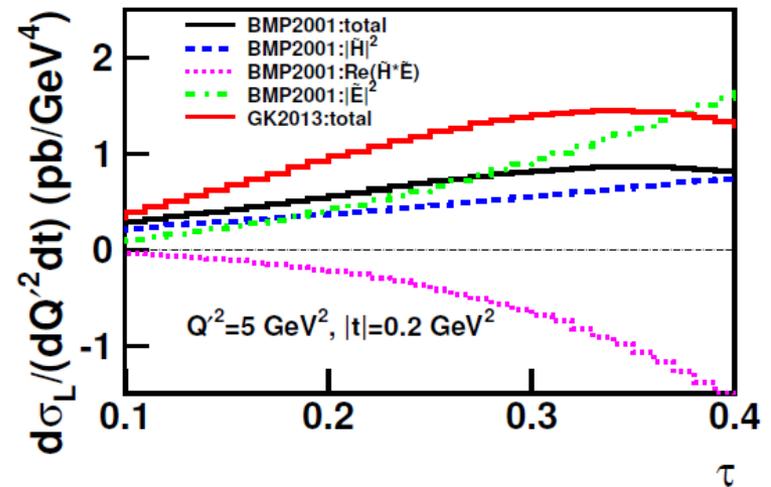
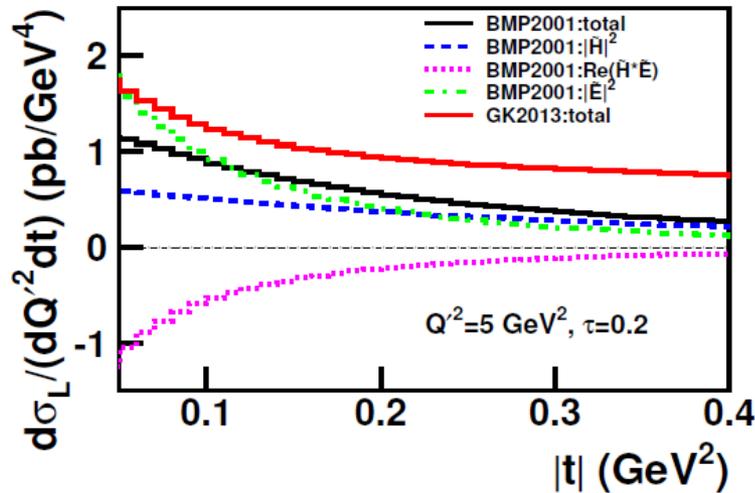
# Differential Cross Sections of $\pi N \rightarrow l^+ l^- N$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt dQ'^2} \right|_\tau = \frac{4\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}^2 \tau^2}{27} \frac{f_\pi^2}{Q'^8} \left[ (1 - \xi^2) |\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^{du}(\tilde{x}, \xi, t)|^2 - 2\xi^2 \text{Re}(\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^{du}(\tilde{x}, \xi, t)^* \tilde{\mathcal{E}}^{du}(\tilde{x}, \xi, t)) - \xi^2 \frac{t}{4m_N^2} |\tilde{\mathcal{E}}^{du}(\tilde{x}, \xi, t)|^2 \right],$$

$$Q'^2 = q'^2 = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\text{at } \tau = \frac{Q'^2}{2pq} \approx \frac{Q'^2}{s - M_N^2} = 0.2$$

$$\text{at } t = (p - p')^2 = -0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$$



Production is dominant at forward angles

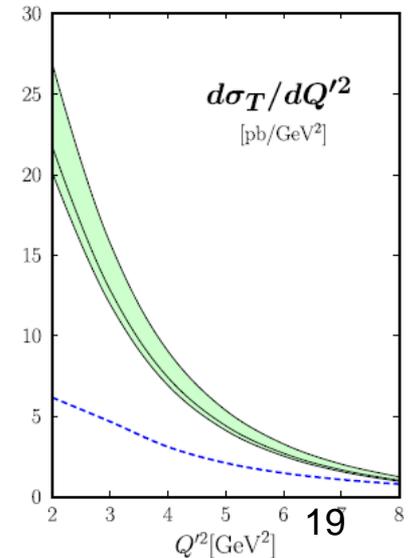
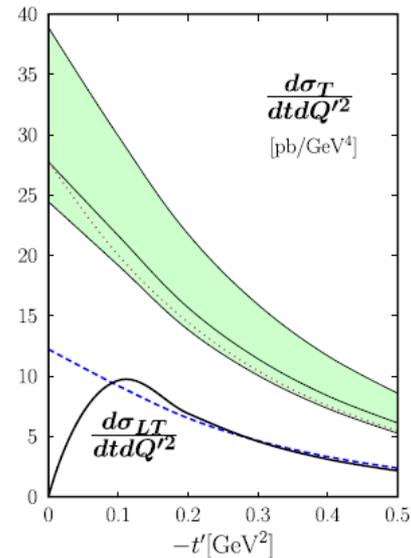
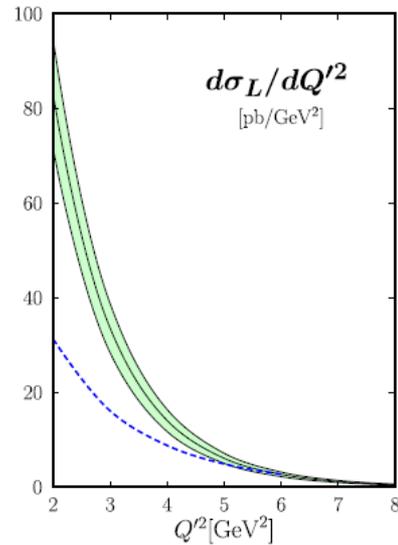
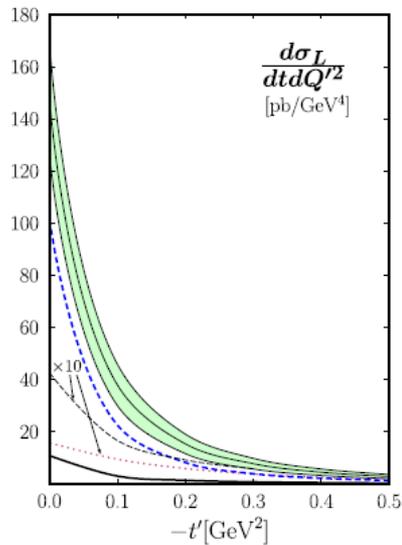
Cross sections increase toward small  $s$  ( $\rightarrow$  low beam energy)

# Beyond the Leading Twist

[S.V. Goloskokov, P. Kroll, PLB 748 \(2015\) 323](#)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt dQ'^2 d\cos\theta d\varphi} = \frac{3}{8\pi} \left( \sin^2\theta \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt dQ'^2} + \frac{1 + \cos^2\theta}{2} \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt dQ'^2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta \cos\varphi}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt dQ'^2} + \sin^2\theta \cos 2\varphi \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt dQ'^2} \right)$$

Transversity GPDs:  $H_T, \bar{E}_T$



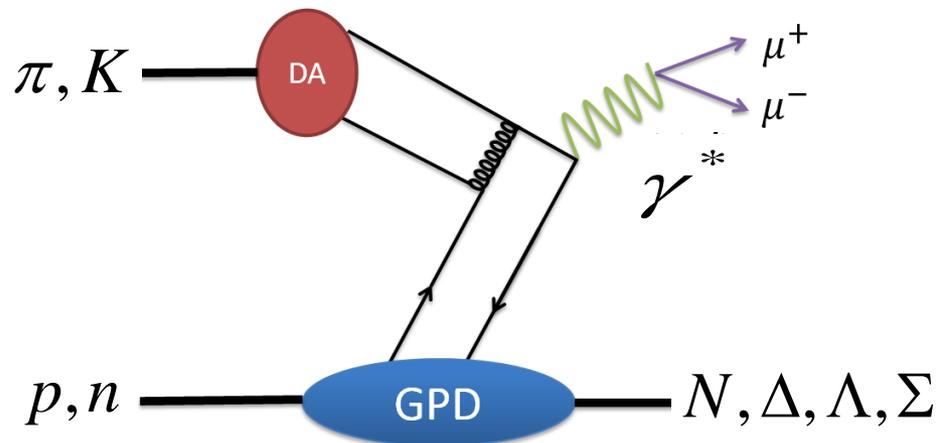
# Transition GPDs

“Transition GPD”: L. L. Frankfurt et al., PRD 60, 014010 (1999)

- $\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma^* n$
- $\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma^* \Delta^0$
- $\pi^- n \rightarrow \gamma^* \Delta^-$
- $\pi^+ n \rightarrow \gamma^* p$
- $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \gamma^* \Delta^{++}$
- $\pi^+ n \rightarrow \gamma^* \Delta^+$

- $K^- p \rightarrow \gamma^* \Lambda$
- $K^- p \rightarrow \gamma^* \Lambda(1405)$
- $K^- p \rightarrow \gamma^* \Lambda(1520)$
- $K^- n \rightarrow \gamma^* \Sigma^-$
- $K^+ n \rightarrow \gamma^* \Theta^+$

J-PRAC Hadron Hall Extension



# Exclusive Drell-Yan Measurement

- **Factorization:**  $Q^2 \gg 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- **Cross sections:**
  - Cross sections decrease rapidly with an increase of  $Q^2$ .  
 $Q^2 < 9 \text{ GeV}^2$
  - $\sqrt{s}$  should be small enough to keep  $\sqrt{\tau} = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{s}} = \sqrt{x_\pi x_N}$  large enough. Take  $Q = 2 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\sqrt{\tau} = \sqrt{0.5 * 0.3} = 0.39$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 5 \text{ GeV}$ , **pion beam momentum should be less than 15 GeV.**
- **Exclusivity:** **missing-mass technique**
  - Good resolution for missing mass
  - Open aperture without the hadron absorber before measuring the momentum of lepton tracks
  - Reasonably low track multiplicity

The **10-20 GeV**  $\pi^-$  beam planned in high-momentum beam line at J-PARC ( $\sqrt{s} = 4 - 6 \text{ GeV}$ ) is most appropriate!

**J-PARC Facility  
(KEK/JAEA)**

South to North

**Experimental  
Areas**

Linac

3 GeV  
Synchrotron

Neutrino Beams  
(to Kamioka) ←

**Materials and Life  
Experimental Facility**

30 GeV Synchrotron

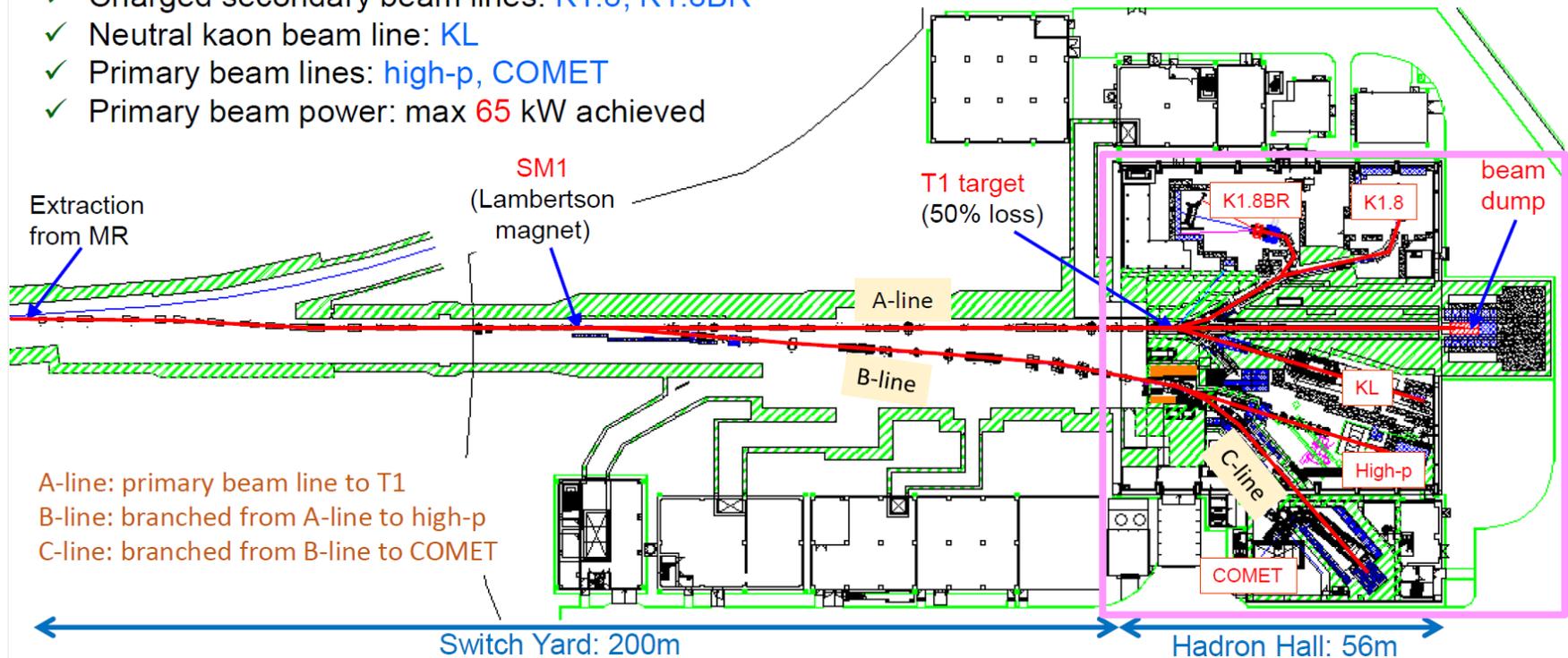
**Hadron Exp.  
Facility**

- JFY2007 Beams
- JFY2008 Beams
- JFY2009 Beams

Bird's eye photo in January of 2008

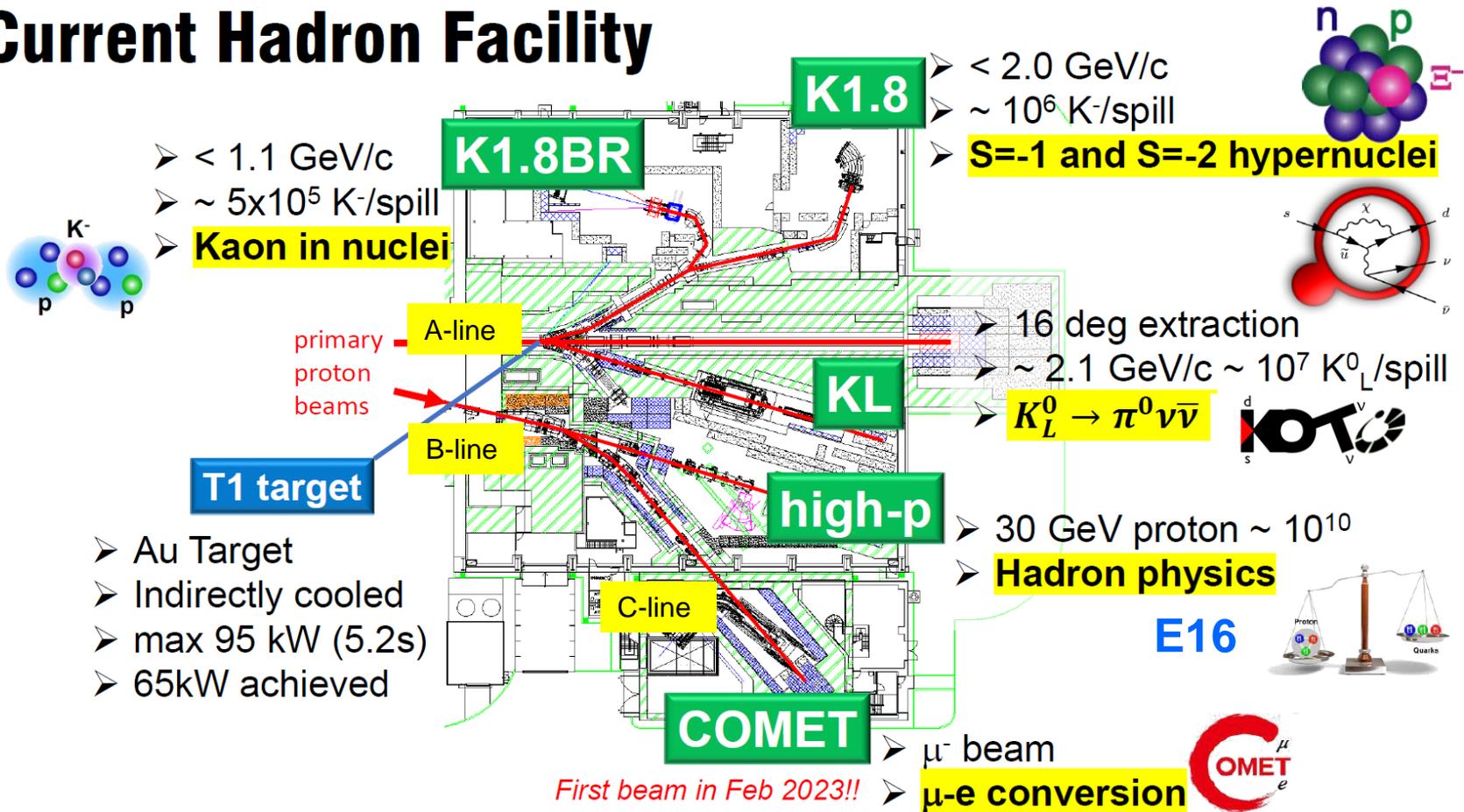
# J-PARC Hadron Hall (Current Status)

- ✓ Only one production target: **T1**
- ✓ Charged secondary beam lines: **K1.8, K1.8BR**
- ✓ Neutral kaon beam line: **KL**
- ✓ Primary beam lines: **high-p, COMET**
- ✓ Primary beam power: max **65 kW** achieved



# J-PARC Hadron Hall (Current Status)

## Current Hadron Facility

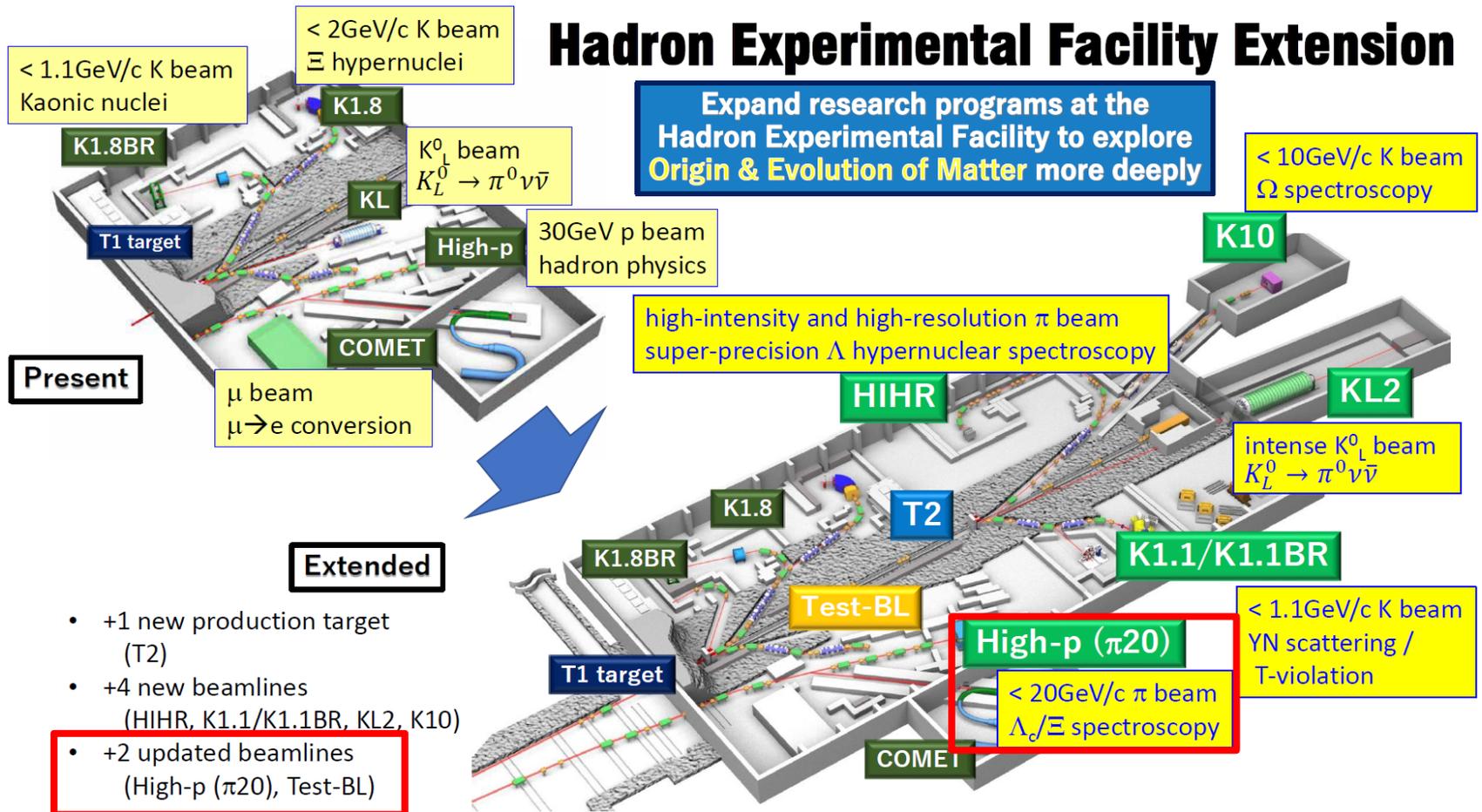


# Hadron Hall Extension

Hadron extension project was selected as the top priority in the KEK mid-term plan (KEK-PIP2022)!

## Hadron Experimental Facility Extension

Expand research programs at the Hadron Experimental Facility to explore **Origin & Evolution of Matter** more deeply

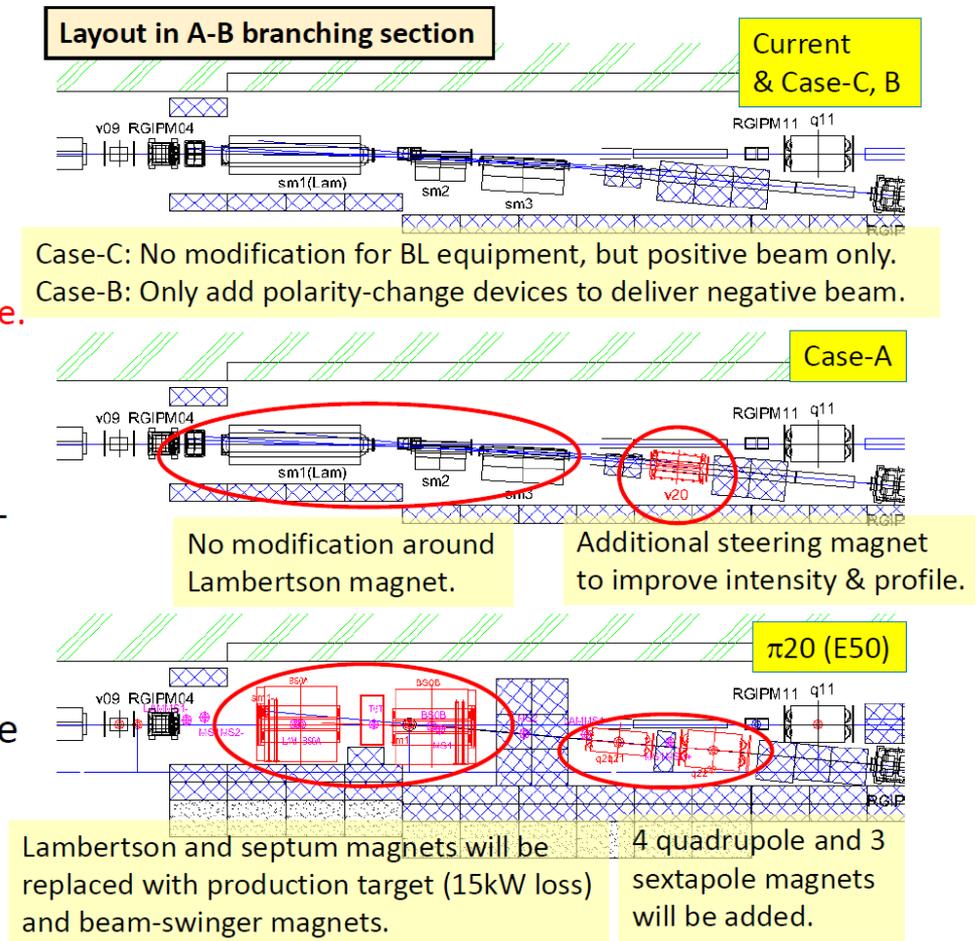


<https://www.rcnp.osaka-u.ac.jp/~jparchua/en/hefextension.html>  
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# Staging Plan of $\pi 20$ Beamline

## Toward $\pi 20$

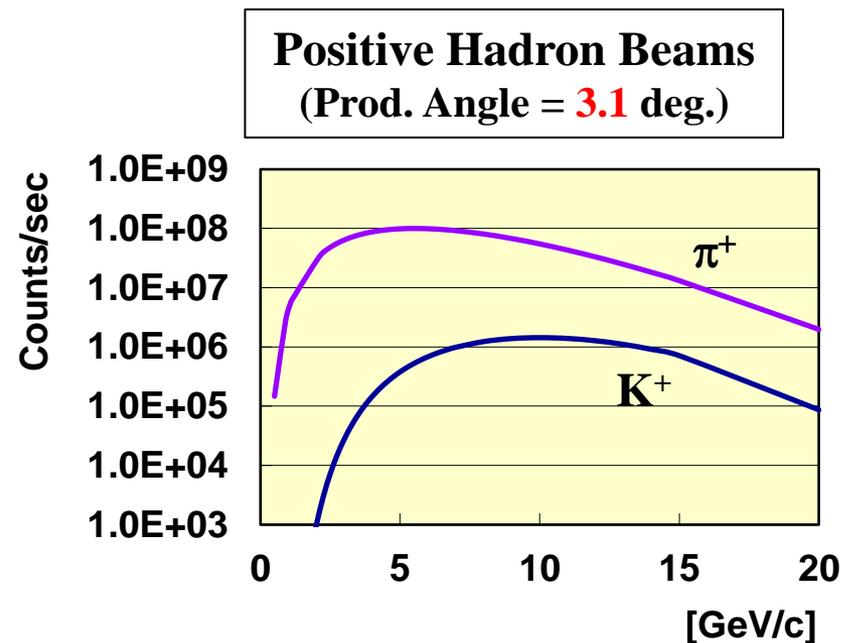
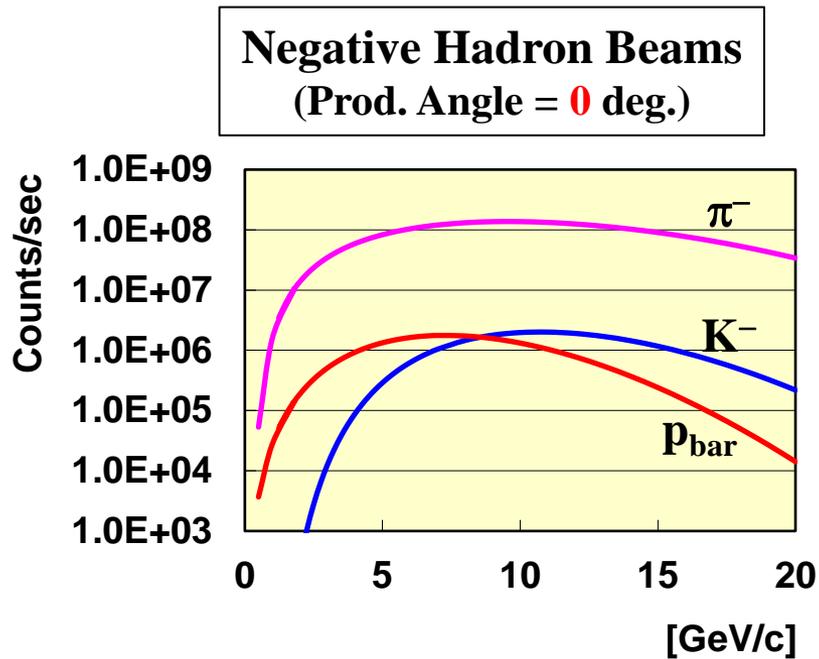
- Use of secondary beams in B-Line was proposed in PAC.
  - Secondary-beam production by minimum modification of current B-line.
  - Only uses beam loss at Lambertson magnet (< 420W) for secondary-particle production.
  - Needs polarity-change devices to deliver negatively charged beam (Case-B), and an additional steering magnet to improve beam intensity and profile (Case-A).
- Under discussion by users, beam-line group, radiation-control group, and KEK/J-PARC directorates.



# Hadron Experimental Facility

## $\pi 20$ Beam Line

- High-intensity secondary pion beam
- High-resolution beam:  $\Delta p/p \sim 0.1\%$



\* Sanford-Wang: 15 kW Loss on Pt, Acceptance :1.5 msr%, 133.2 m

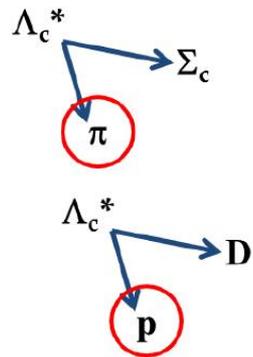
# J-PARC E50/MARQ Experiment

## (Charmed Baryon Spectroscopy)

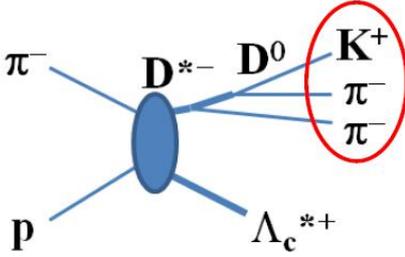
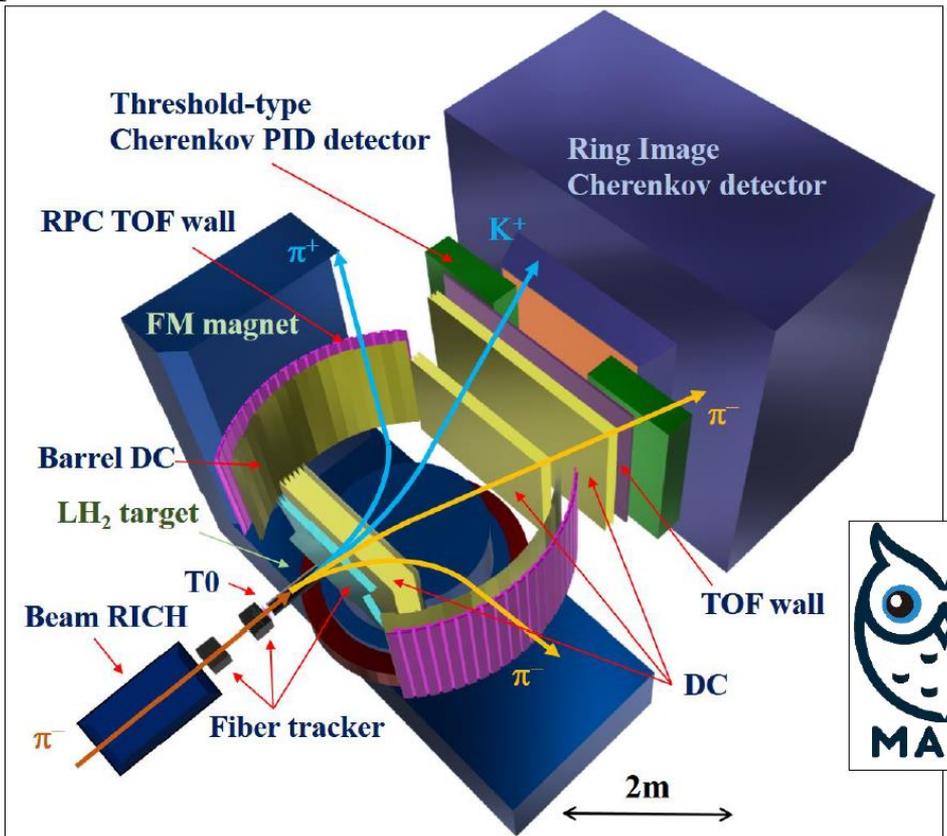
K. Shirotori's talk

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### MARQ spectrometer



Decay measurement  
\* Branching ratios  
 $\pi^\pm$  &  $p$ :  $< 4.0$  GeV/c



Missing mass measurement  
\* Production rate

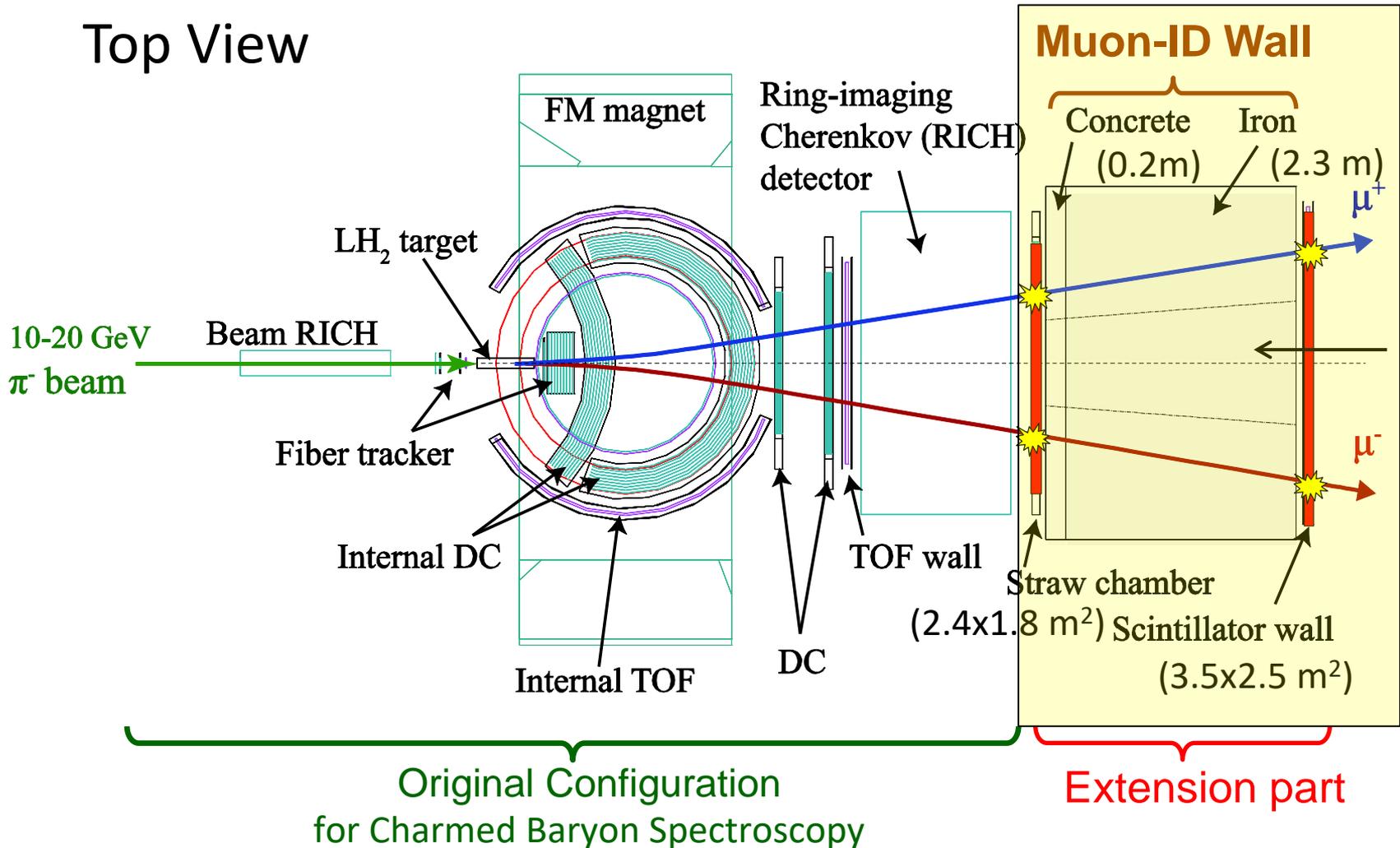
$K^+$  &  $\pi^-$ : 2–16 GeV/c  
Slow  $\pi_s^-$ : 0.5–1.7 GeV/c



Large acceptance, PID, good momentum resolution

# Extension of J-PARC E50 Experiment for Drell-Yan measurement

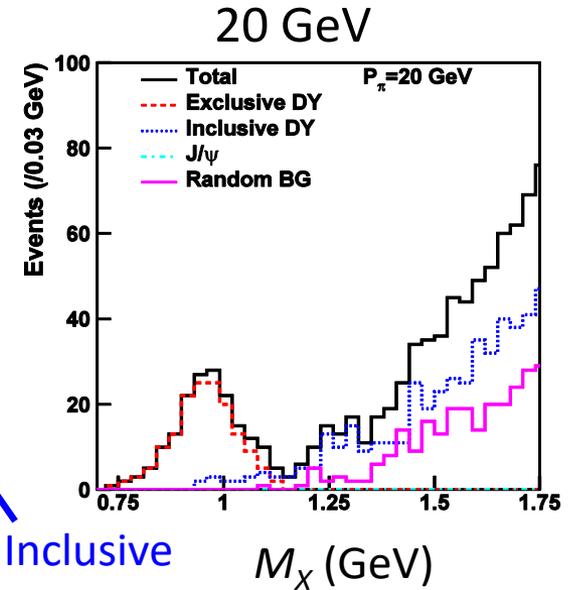
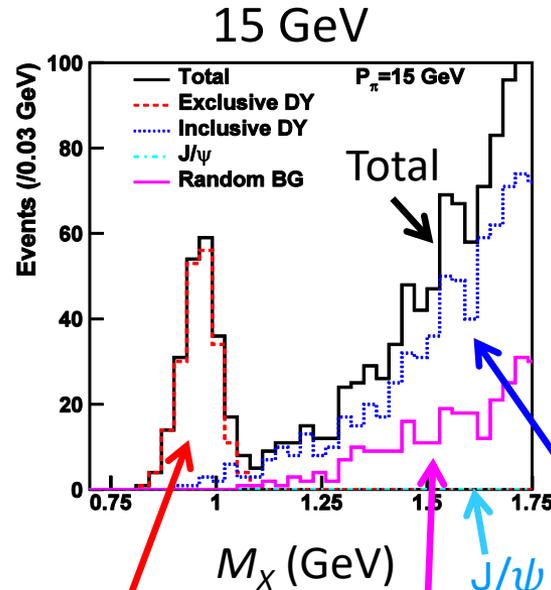
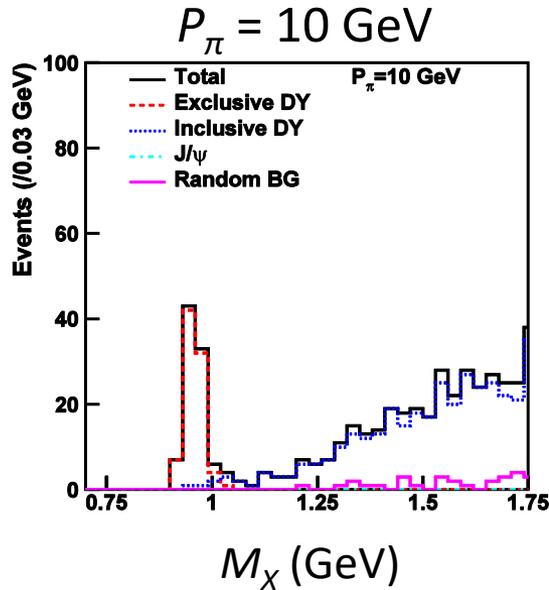
Top View



# $\pi^- N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$ Missing-mass $M_X$

Takahiro Sawada, Wen-Chen Chang, Shunzo Kumano, Jen-Chieh Peng, Shinya Sawada, Kazuhiro Tanaka, PRD 93 (2016) 114034

$\pi^-$  Beam Momentum



Exclusive Drell-Yan

Random backgrounds

Inclusive Drell-Yan

- Data Taking: 50 days
- $1.5 < M_{\mu^+\mu^-} < 2.9$  GeV
- $|t - t_0| < 0.5$  GeV<sup>2</sup>
- “GK2013” GPDs

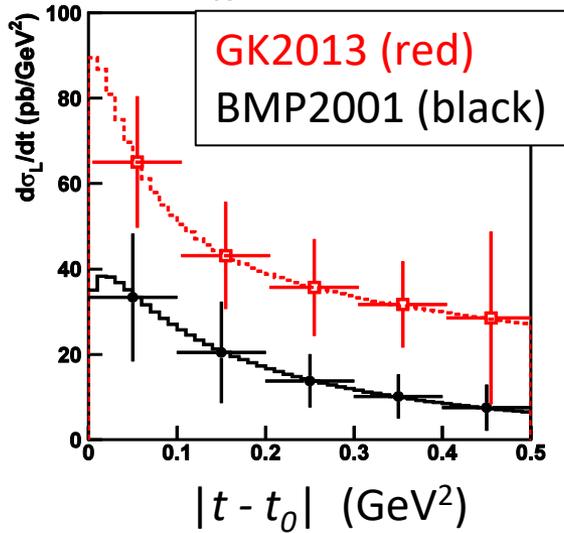
The exclusive Drell-Yan events could be identified by the signature peak at the nucleon mass in the missing-mass spectrum for all three pion beam momenta.

# Sensitivity to N GPDs

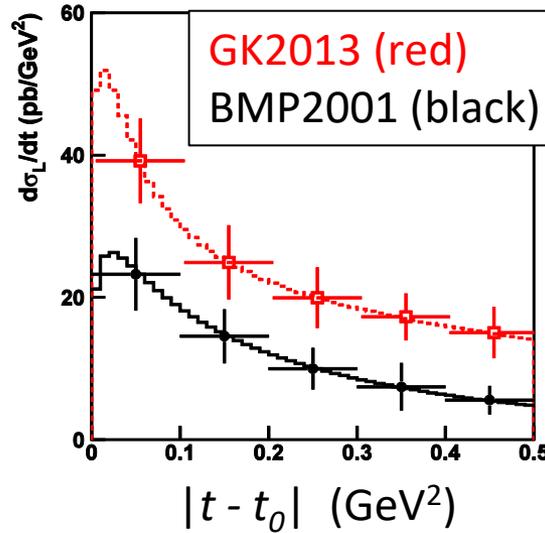
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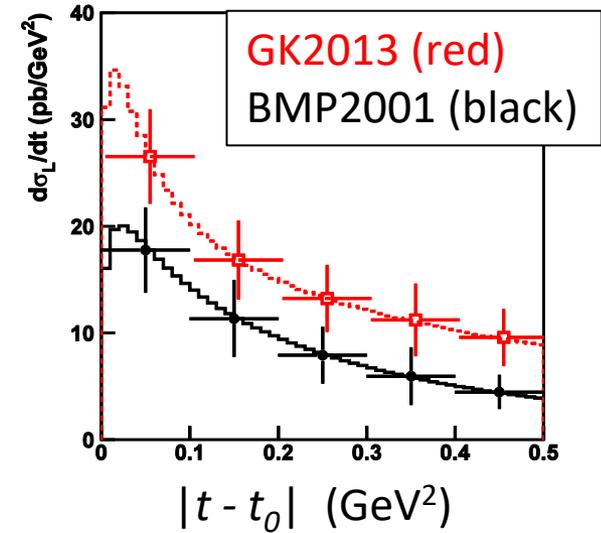
$P_\pi = 10$  GeV



15 GeV



20 GeV

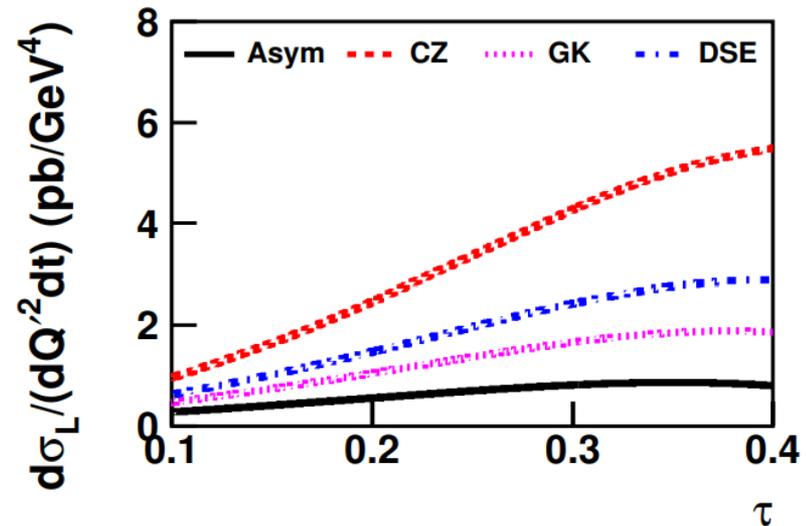
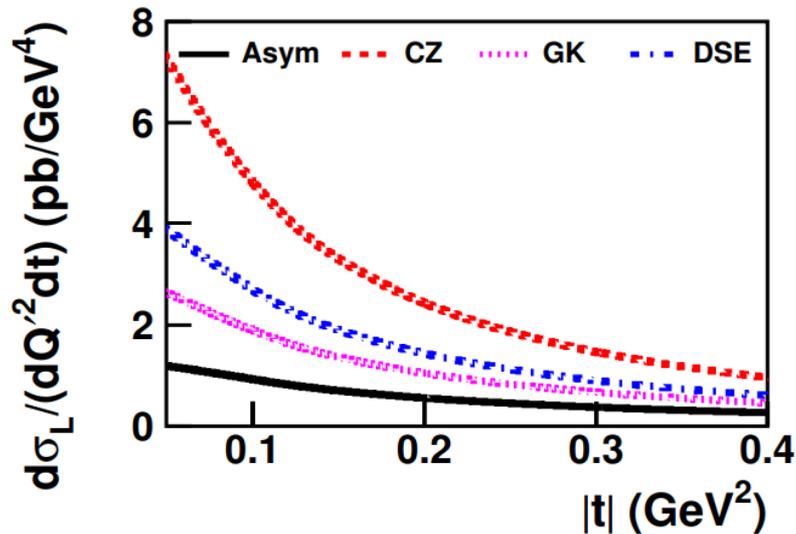
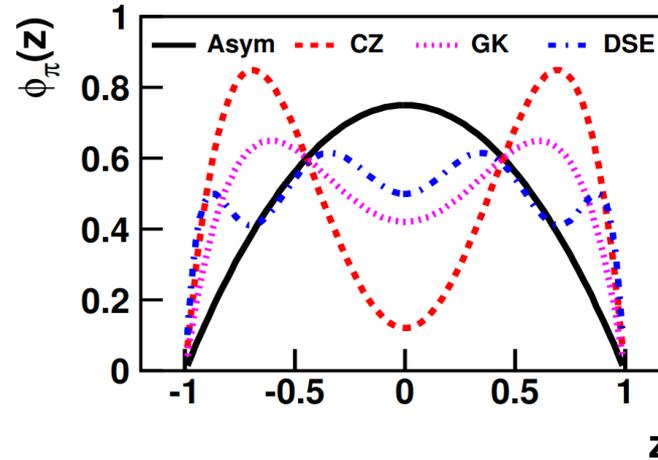
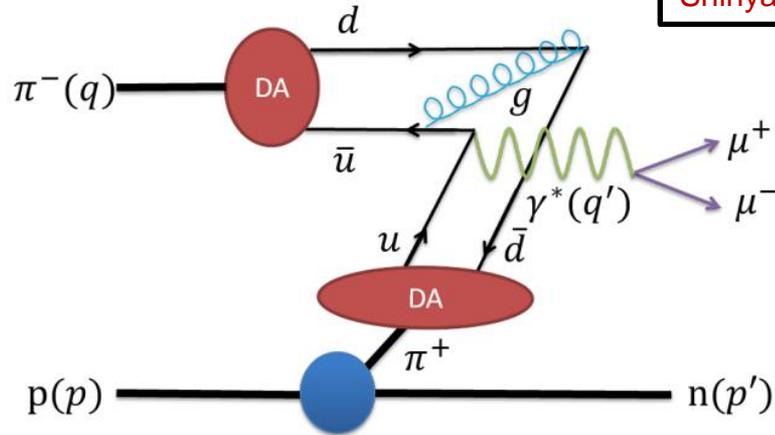


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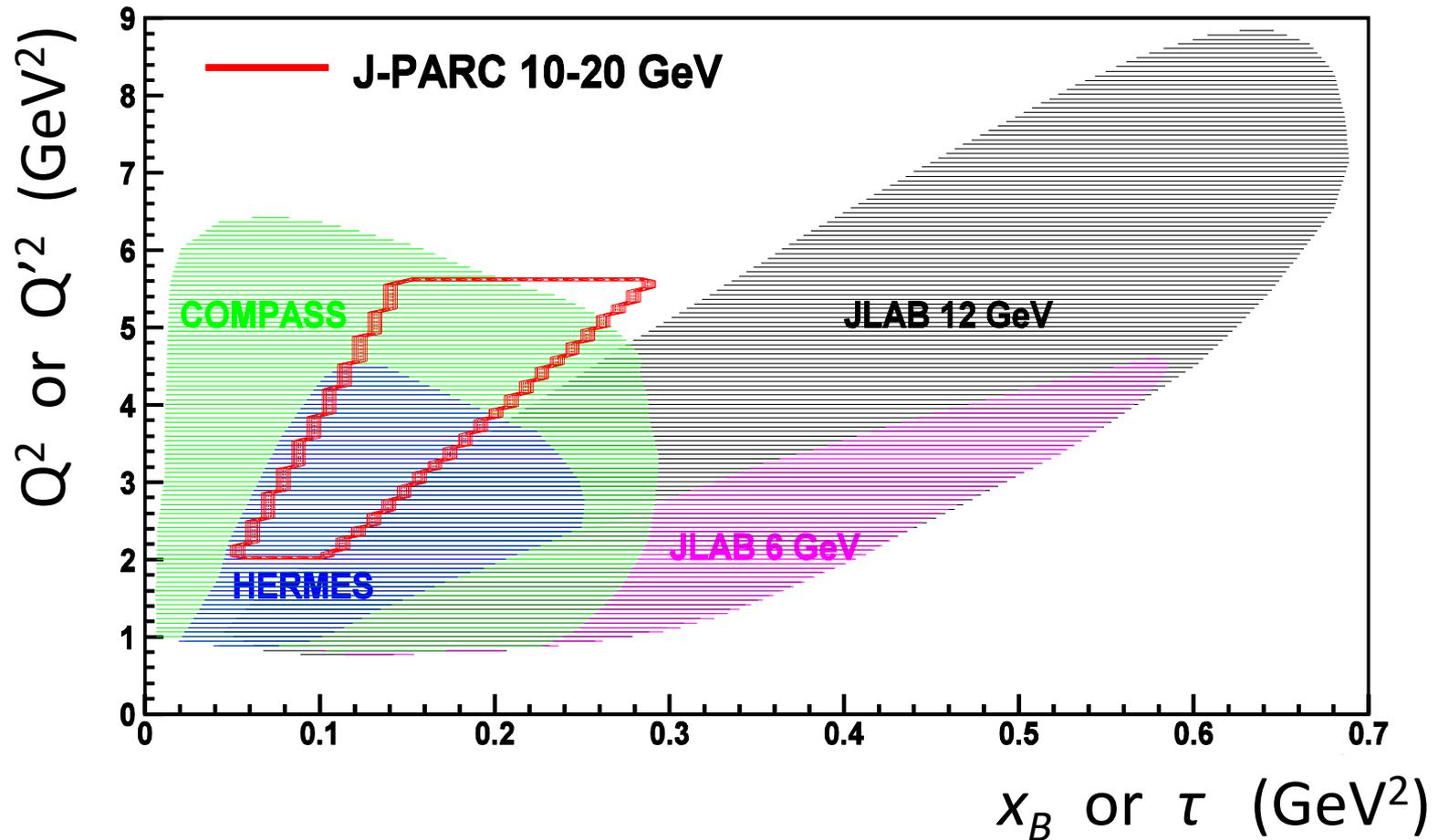
The statistics sensitivity is good enough for discriminating the predictions from two current GPD models.

# Sensitivity to $\pi$ DAs

Takahiro Sawada, Wen-Chen Chang, Shunzo Kumano, Jen-Chieh Peng, Shinya Sawada, Kazuhiro Tanaka, PRD 93 (2016) 114034



# Universality of GPDs



- JLAB, HERMES, COMPASS → Space-like approach
- J-PARC → Time-like approach

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## Proposals for Nuclear and Particle Physics Experiments at J-PARC

### ▶ Proposals for [the 27th PAC meeting, Wed 16 - Fri 18 January, 2019](#)

#### P75: Decay Pion Spectroscopy of ${}^5_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{H}$ produced by $\Xi$ -hypernuclear Decay

Contact person: H. Fujioka (Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan) [[pdf file](#) (1.8Mbytes)]

#### P74: Direct measurement of the ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ lifetimes using ${}^3,4\text{He}(\pi^-, \text{K}^0){}^3,4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ reactions

Contact person: A. Feliciello (INFN, Torino, Italy) [[pdf file](#) (2.7Mbytes)]

#### Lol: Studying Generalized Parton Distributions with Exclusive Drell-Yan process at J- PARC

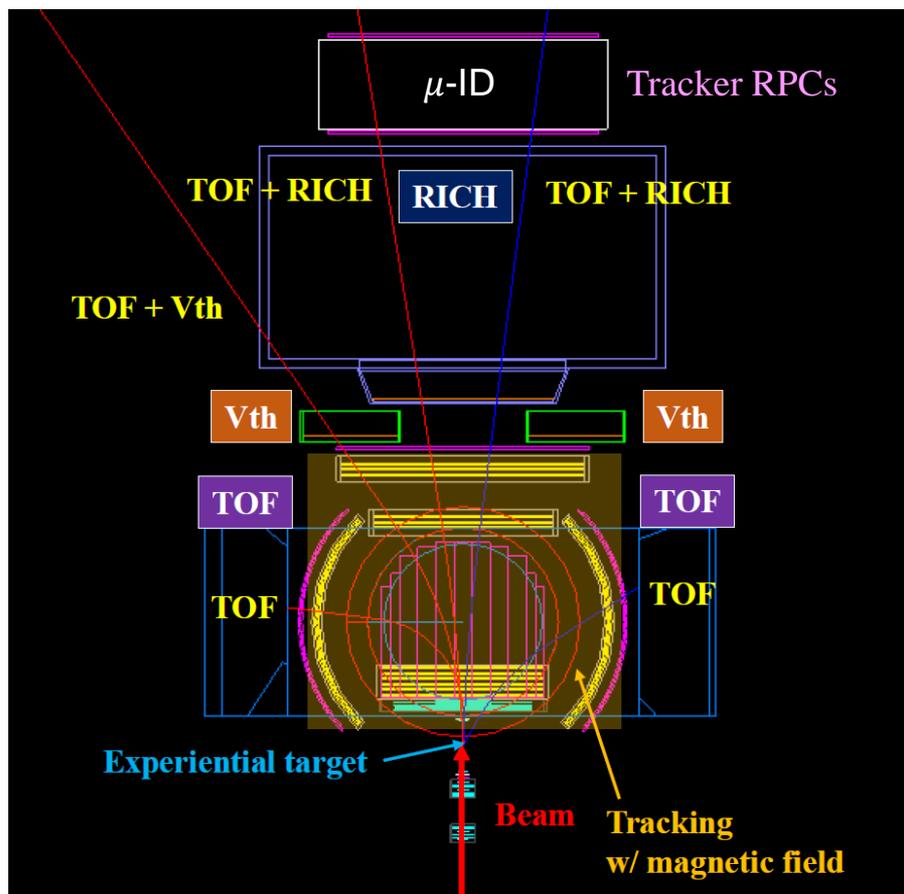
Contact person: W. C. Chang (Academia Sinica, Taiwan), H. Noumi (RCNP/KEK, Japan), S. Sawada (KEK, Japan) [[pdf file](#) (0.6Mbytes)]

#### P73: ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ mesonic weak decay lifetime measurement with ${}^3,4\text{He}(\text{K}^-, \pi^0){}^3,4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ reaction

Contact person: Y. Ma (RIKEN, Japan) [[pdf file](#) (4.5Mbytes)]

A total of 23 collaborators from Japan, Korea, U.S. and Taiwan

# Proposal to complete...



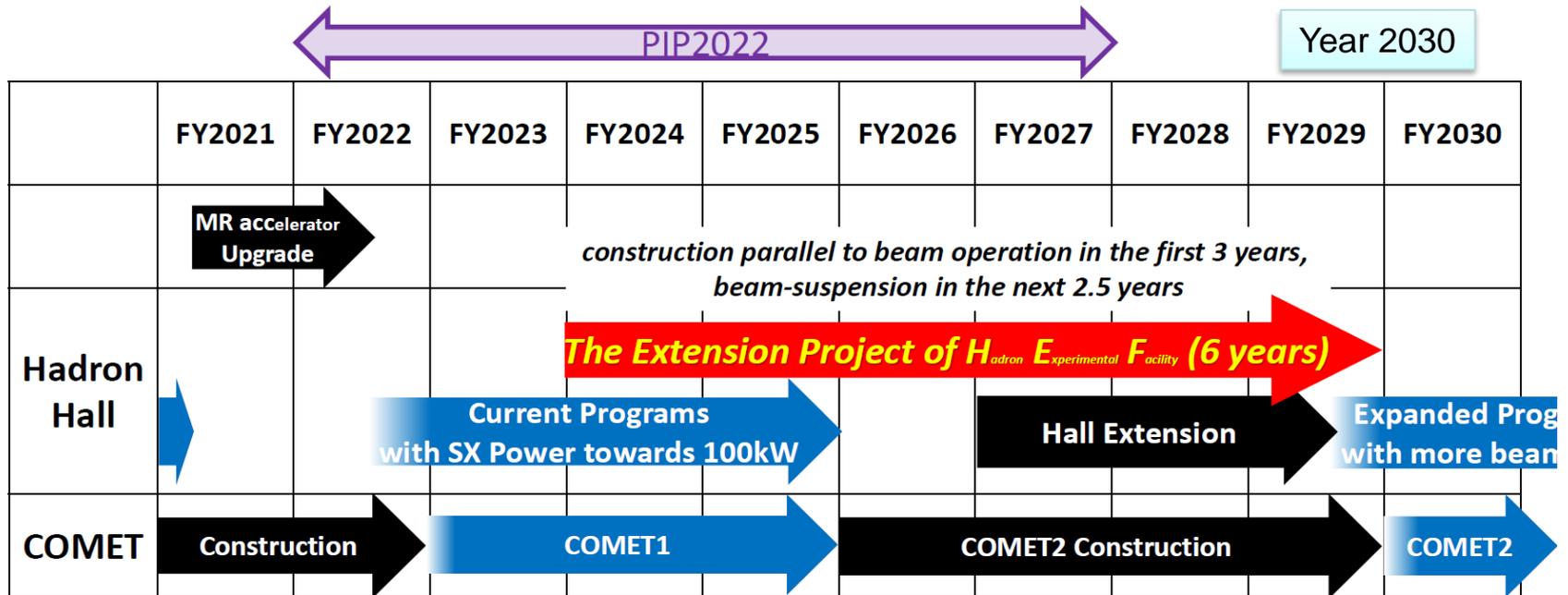
- The  $\mu$ -ID system:
  - Tracker RPCs: rejection of muons from the decay-in-flight pions and kaons.
  - Material of hadron absorber: concrete and steel
- Updating the GPD modeling.
- Simulate the expected signal-to-background and yields of exclusive DY events.
- Optimize the design of  $\mu$ -ID system and dimuon trigger.

**Natsuki Tomida** (Kyoto University), **Takahiro Sawada** (ICRR, University of Tokyo),  
**Chia-Yu Hsieh**, **Wen-Chen Chang** (Academia Sinica)

# Hadron Hall Extension

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## Timeline of the HEF-ex Project



**We would like to start the project in PIP2022**

→ We are working on getting the timeline consistent with current programs

Given the earliest availability of pion beams in **2030**, is there any possibility of measuring GPDs with the **30-GeV proton beam**?

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# GPDs with Proton Beams

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **80**, 074003 (2009)

## Novel two-to-three hard hadronic processes and possible studies of generalized parton distributions at hadron facilities

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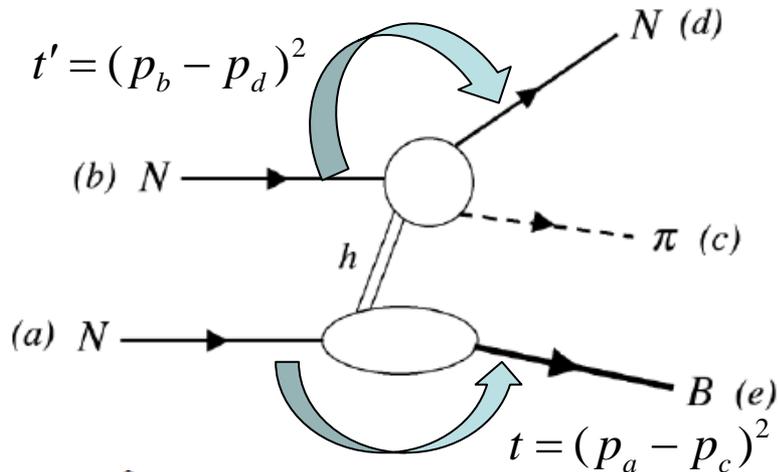
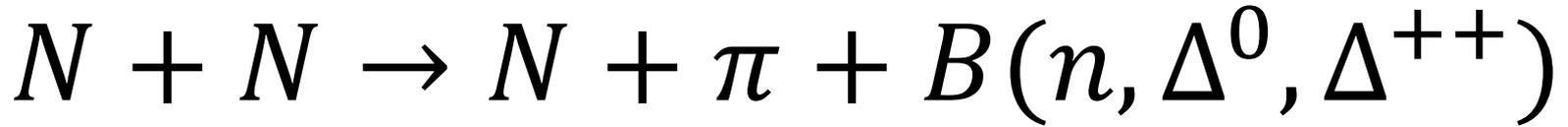
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We consider a novel class of hard branching hadronic processes  $a + b \rightarrow c + d + e$ , where hadrons  $c$  and  $d$  have large and nearly opposite transverse momenta and large invariant energy, which is a finite fraction of the total invariant energy. We use color transparency logic to argue that these processes can be used to study quark generalized parton distributions (GPDs) for baryons and mesons in hadron collisions, hence complementing and adding to the studies of GPDs in the exclusive deep inelastic scattering processes. We propose that a number of GPDs can be investigated in hadron facilities such as Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex facility and Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung -Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research project. In this work, the GPDs for the nucleon and for the  $N \rightarrow \Delta$  transition are studied in the reaction  $N + N \rightarrow N + \pi + B$ , where  $N$ ,  $\pi$ , and  $B$  are a nucleon, a pion, and a baryon (nucleon or  $\Delta$ ), respectively, with a large momentum transfer between  $B$  (or  $\pi$ ) and the incident nucleon. In particular, the Efremov-Radyushkin-Brodsky-Lepage region of the GPDs can be measured in such exclusive reactions. We estimate the cross section of the processes  $N + N \rightarrow N + \pi + B$  by using current models for relevant GPDs and information about large angle  $\pi N$  reactions. We find that it will be feasible to measure these cross sections at the high-energy hadron facilities and to get novel information about the nucleon structure, for example, contributions of quark orbital angular momenta to the nucleon spin. The studies of  $N \rightarrow \Delta$  transition GPDs could be valuable also for investigating electromagnetic properties of the transition.



It was suggested in Refs. [25,26] that one can investigate the presence of small-size color singlet  $q\bar{q}$  and  $qqq$  clusters in hadrons using large-angle branching hadronic processes  $a + b \rightarrow c + d + e$ , where the hadron  $e$  is produced in the fragmentation of  $b$  with fixed Feynman  $x_F$  and fixed transverse momentum  $p_T^{(e)}$ , while the hadrons  $c$  and  $d$  are produced with large and near balancing transverse momenta:  $p_T^{(c)} \approx -p_T^{(d)}$ .

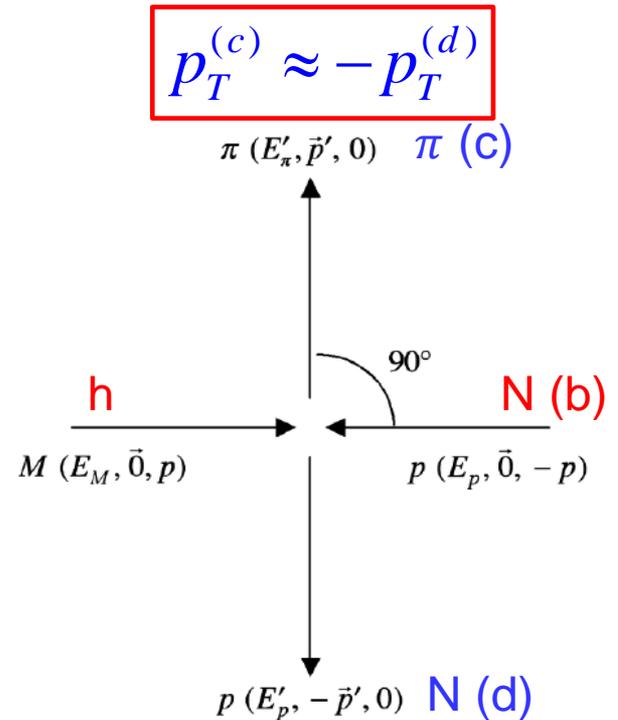
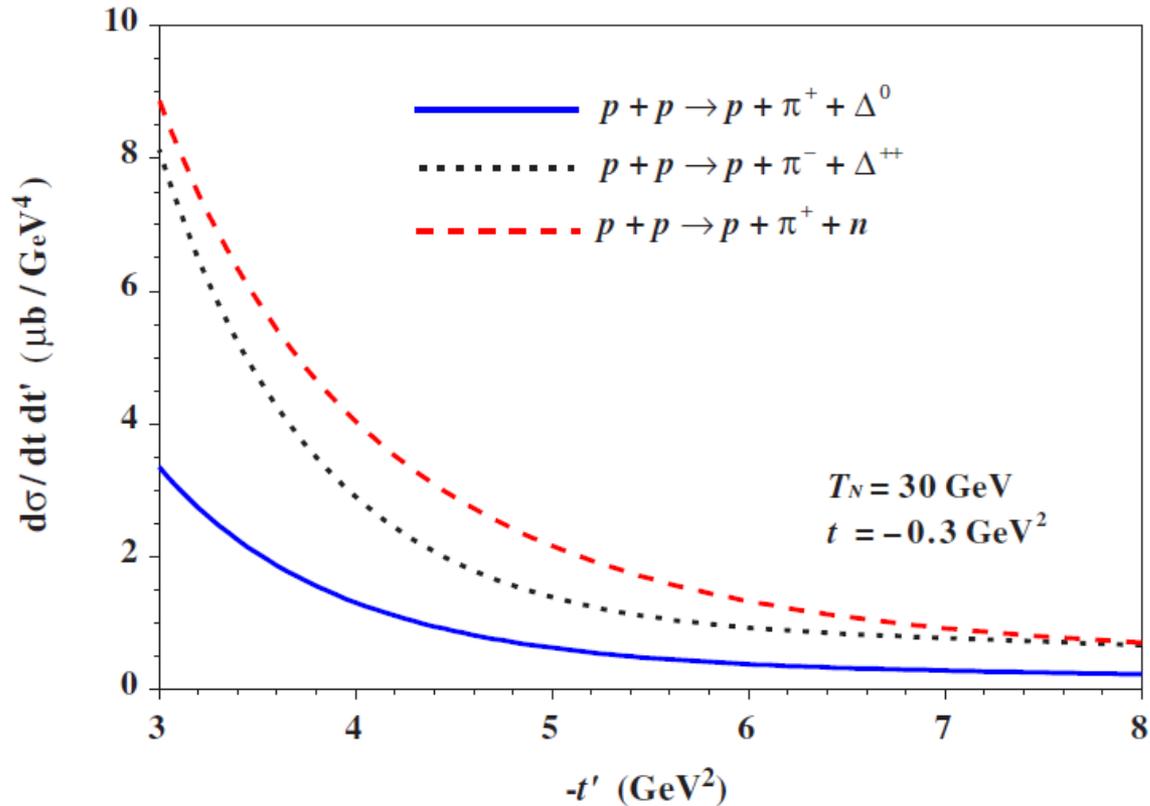


FIG. 8.  $Mp \rightarrow \pi p$  elastic scattering at  $\theta_{\text{c.m.}} = 90^\circ$ .

$$N + N \rightarrow N + \pi + B(n, \Delta^0, \Delta^{++})$$

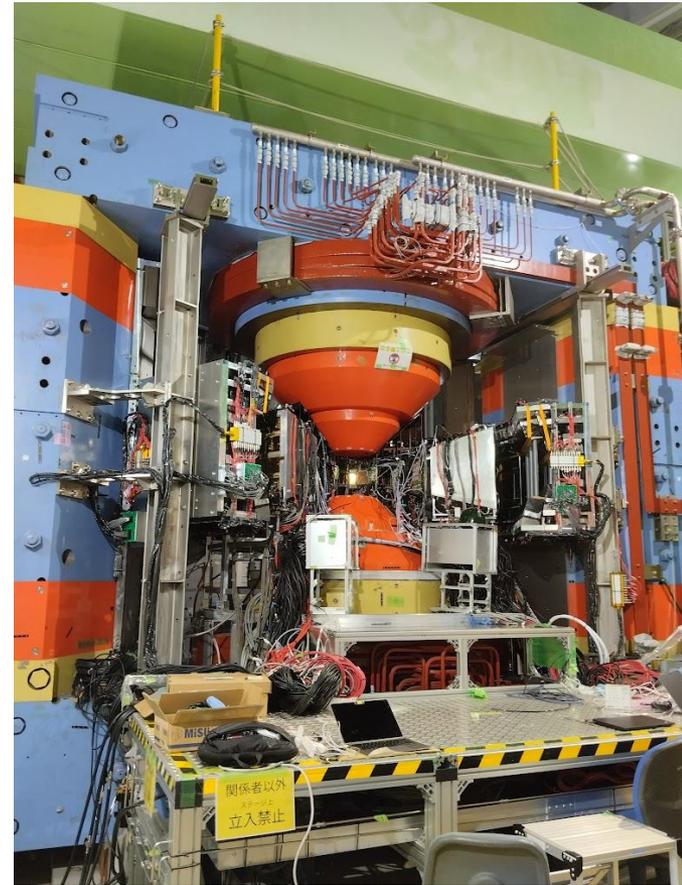
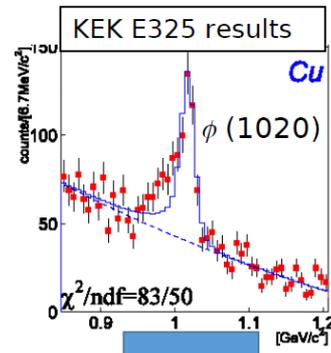


The measurement of  $-t'$  ( $\sim q_T$  of forward-moving  $N$ ) dependence could be used to explore the  $x$ -dependence of GPDs.

Qiu & Yu, JHEP 08 (2022) 103, PRD 107 (2023) 014007, arXiv:2305.15397

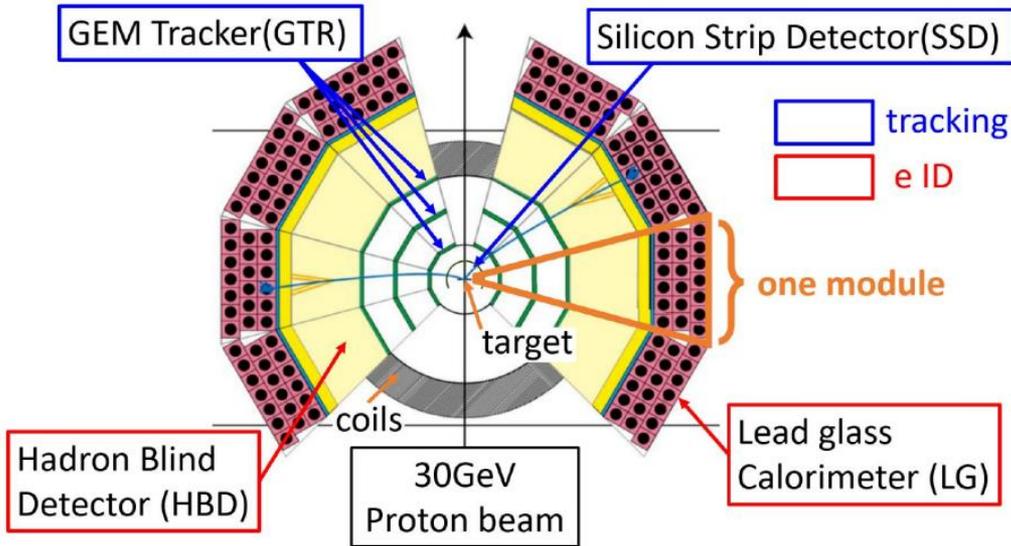
# E16 Experiment at J-PARC

- E16 will measure the  $e+e^-$  decay of  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\phi$  mesons produced in 30-GeV  $p+A$  (C, Cu, Pb, etc.) reactions.
- Modification of line shapes in nuclear matter as the evidence of chiral symmetry restoration.
- Commission runs (Run 0): 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024.
- Run 1: Nov/2024

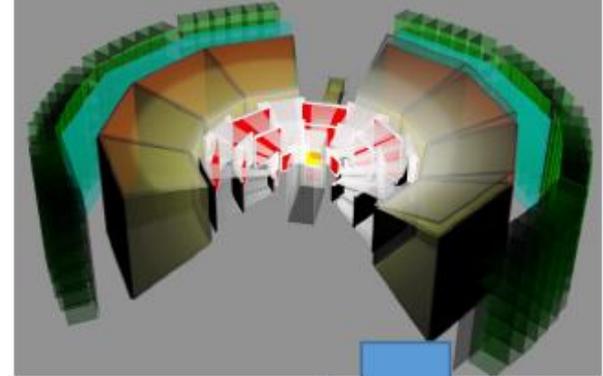


# E16 Acceptance/PID Performance

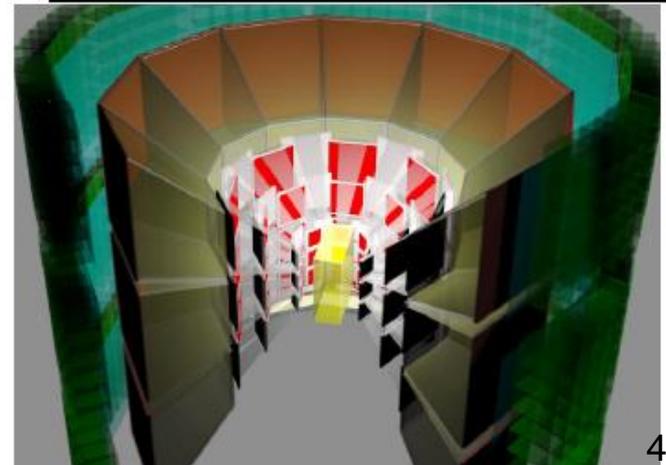
$$\theta_{p,\pi} > 15 \text{ deg}$$



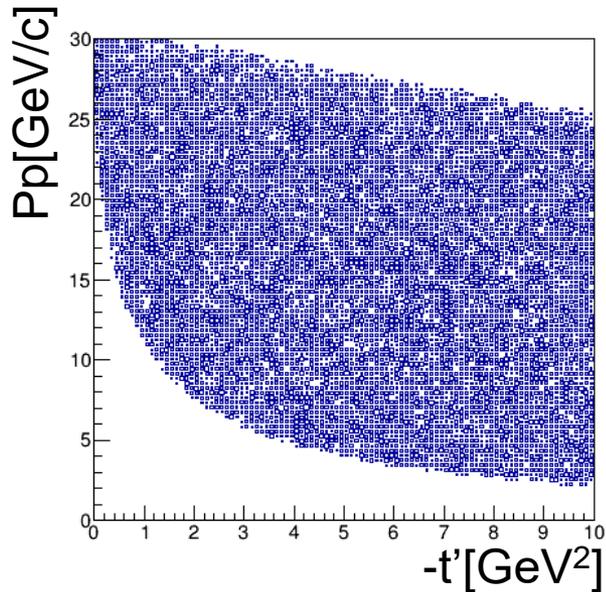
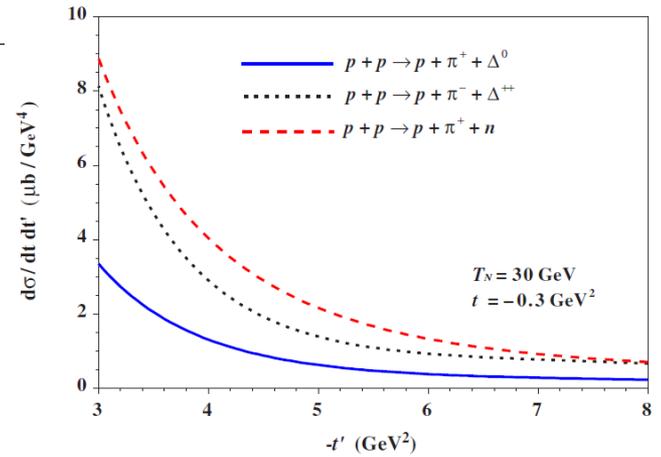
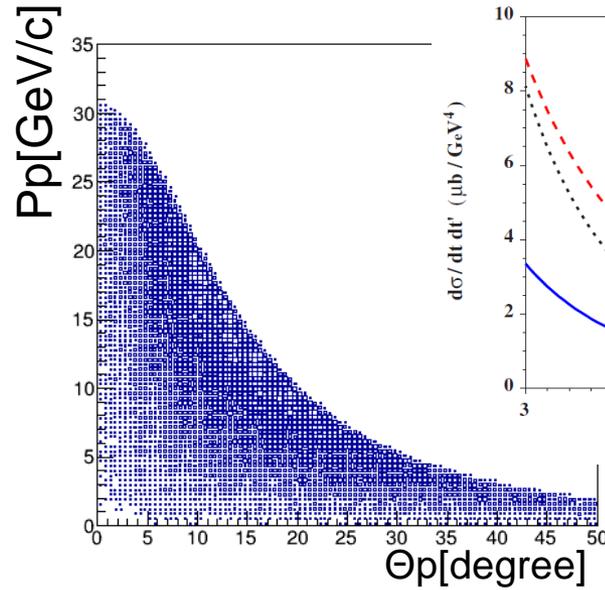
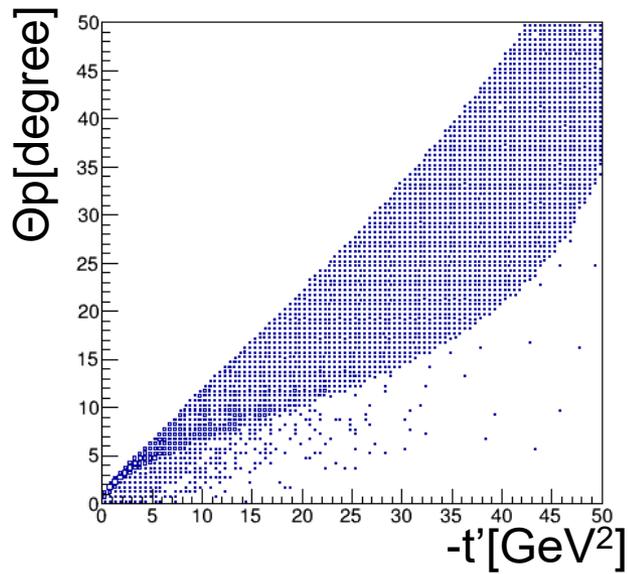
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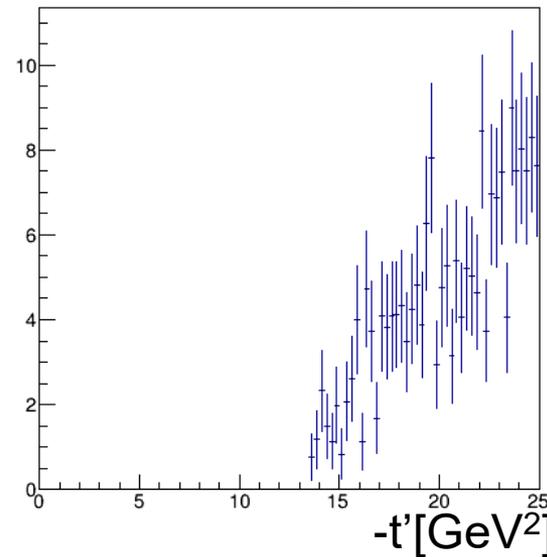
RUN 2 (26 modules)



# $p(30 \text{ GeV})p \rightarrow p\pi^+n$



$\theta_{p,\pi} > 15 \text{ deg}, \phi_{p-\pi} > 160 \text{ deg}$



The forward opening of the current setting significantly limits the acceptance of  $t'$ .

# Summary

- Hadron structures are explored by both **space-like** and **time-like** approaches: FFs, PDFs, TMDs and GPDs.
- Exclusive  $\pi$ -induced Drell-Yan process will a novel approach of measuring GPDs and the measurements will bring important understandings on:
  - Universality of GPDs
  - DA and timelike FFs of pions
  - Color-transparency (with nuclei targets)
  - TDA ...
- Because of the immediate availability of 30-GeV proton beam, carrying out the measurement of two-to-three hard processes within E16 experiment is investigated.