

# Deuteron Tensor Structure

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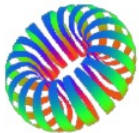
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## Spin-1 System



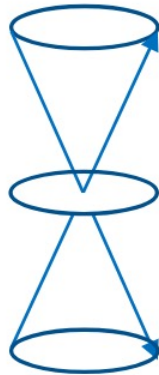
$m = +1$



$m = 0$



$m = -1$



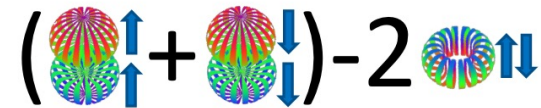
Deuteron in a magnetic field

Vector Polarization:



$$P = N(+1) - N(-1)$$

Tensor Polarization:



$$Q = N(+1) + N(-1) - 2N(0)$$

$N(m)$ : population density

$$N(+1) + N(-1) + N(0) = 1$$

Normalization

# Deuteron Polarization

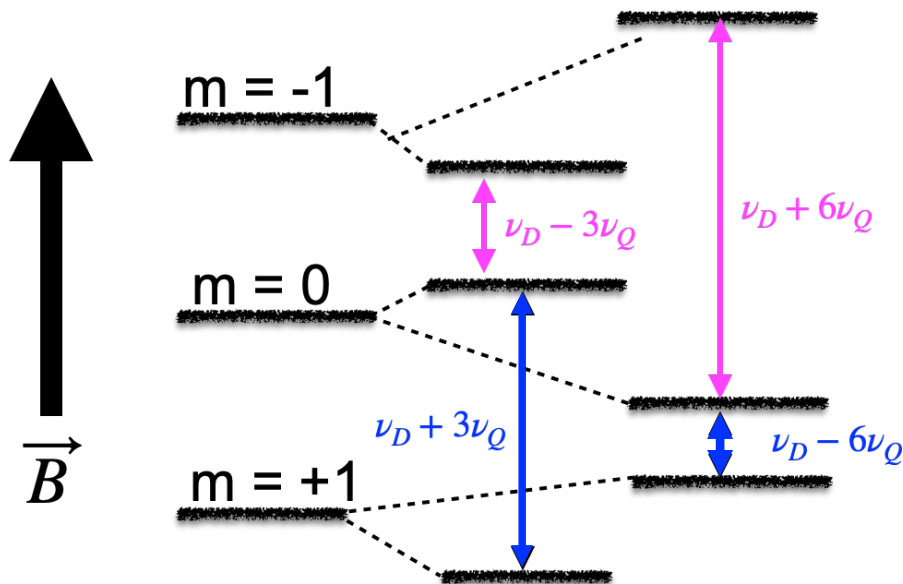
$$E_m = -h\nu_D m + h\nu_Q(\cos^2\theta - 1)(3m^2 - 2)$$

$eQ$  : Electric Quadrupole interaction shifts energy levels

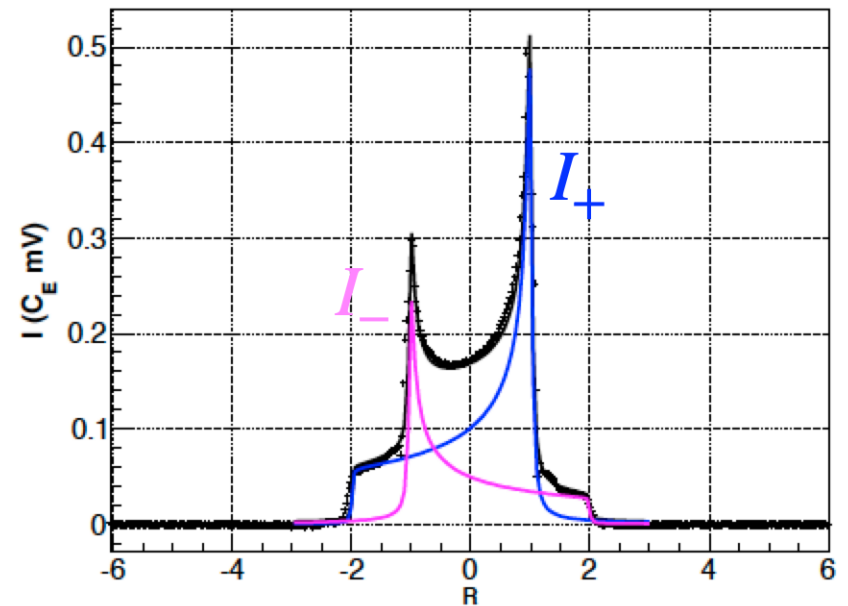
$eq$  : Electric field gradient

$\theta$  : angle between  $eq$  and  $B$

$$\nu_Q = \frac{e^2 q Q}{8h} : \text{Quadrupole Frequency}$$



Deuteron NMR Line-shape.

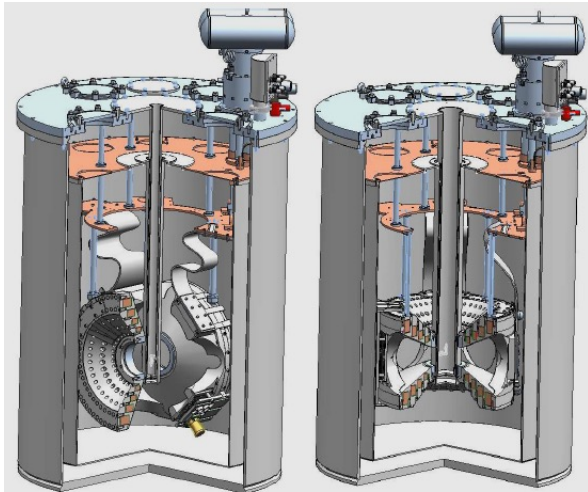


$$R = \frac{\nu - \nu_D}{3\nu_Q}$$

[Keller, D.](#) Eur. Phys. J. A53 (2017)

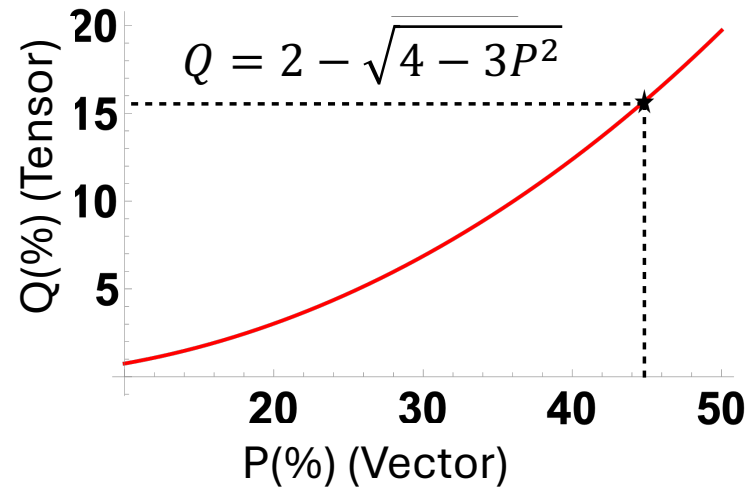
# DNP Technique

Dynamic Nuclear Polarization: technique used to enhance vector polarization



## Requirements

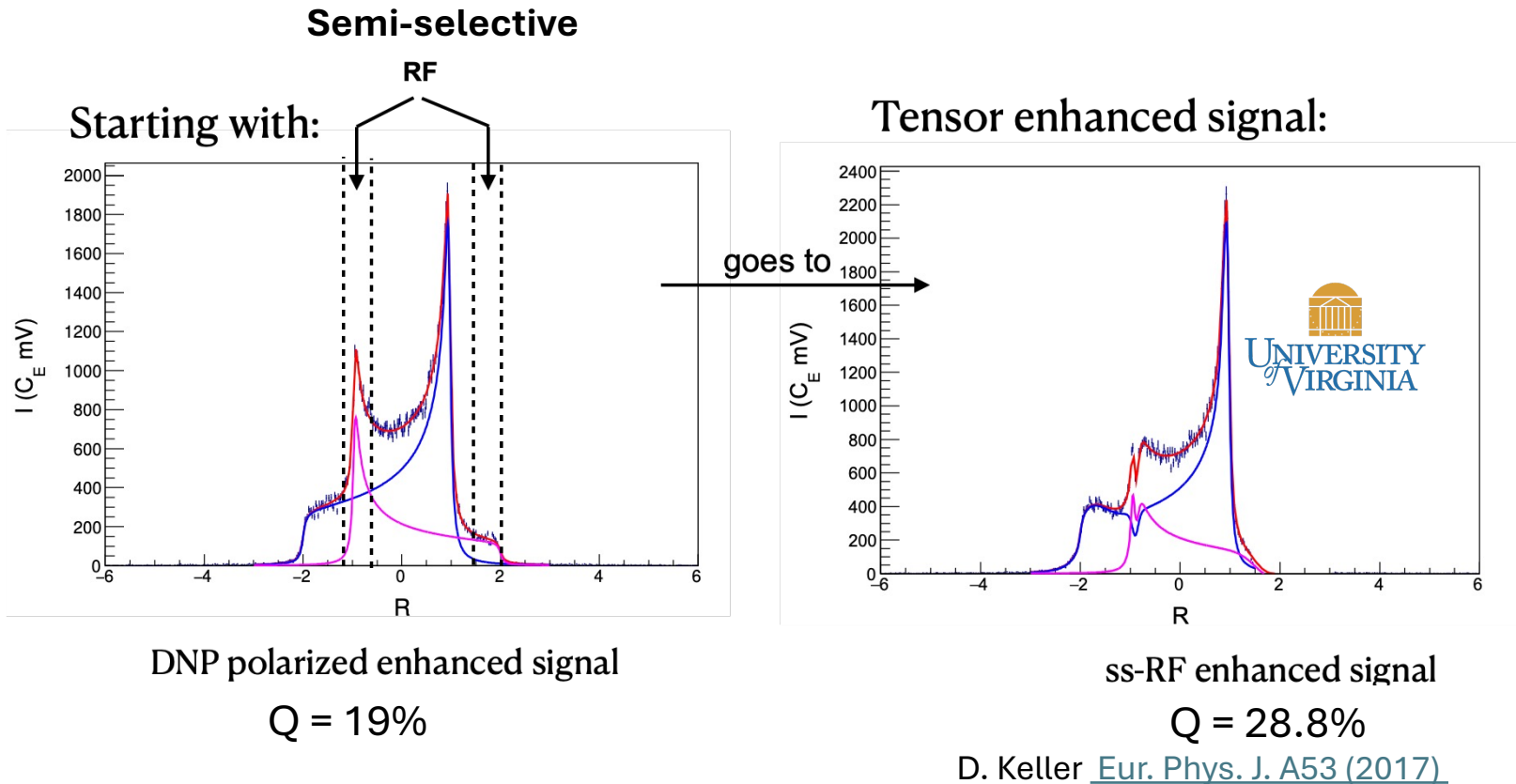
- High magnetic field (at Jlab typically 5T)
- Low temperature (~1K)
- Microwaves (induce spin transitions)
- CW NMR
- Irradiated material  $ND_3$



DNP enhancement carries tensor polarization enhancement.

★ Typical average vector polarization in Jefferson lab  $P \sim 45\%$  which corresponds to  $Q \sim 16\%$

# Enhancing tensor polarization



- Low tensor polarization has limited physics experiments.
- New target developments are ongoing, with an enhancement of up to 30%.
- Two experiments to measure tensor observables have been approved.
- Several new experiments are underway.

# Quasi-elastic Measurements

### Scattering from an unpolarized deuteron target

$$\rho_{unp}(p_m) = u(p_m)^2 + w(p_m)^2$$

$u(p_m)$ :  $S$ -partial wave of the deuteron

$w(p_m)$ :  $D$ -partial wave of the deuteron

### Scattering from tensor polarized target

$$\rho_{20}(p_m, \theta_N) = \frac{2\cos^2(\theta_N) - 1}{2} [2\sqrt{2}u(p_m)w(p_m) - w^2(p_m)]$$

$\theta_N$ : direction of internal momenta with respect to the polarization axis of the deuteron

### Measured asymmetry

$$A_d^T = A_{20}(p_m, \theta_N) = \frac{\rho_{20}(p_m, \theta_N)}{\rho_{unp}(p_m)}$$

# Experimental Measurement

$P$ : target vector polarization  
 $Q$ : target tensor polarization

$A_D^V$ : vector analyzing power  
 $A_D^T$ : tensor analyzing power

$$\sigma_{pol}(P, Q) = \sigma_{unpol} \left[ 1 + PA_D^V + \frac{1}{2} QA_D^T \right]$$

$$\sigma_{pol}(-P, Q) = \sigma_{unpol} \left[ 1 - PA_z + \frac{1}{2} QA_{zz} \right]$$

$$\sigma_{pol}(P, 0) = \sigma_{unpol} [1 + PA_z]$$

$$\sigma_{pol}(-P, 0) = \sigma_{unpol} [1 - PA_z]$$

$$A_d^T = \frac{2}{Q} \left( \frac{\sigma_{pol}(P, Q) + \sigma_{pol}(-P, Q)}{\sigma_{pol}(P, 0) + \sigma_{pol}(-P, 0)} - 1 \right)$$



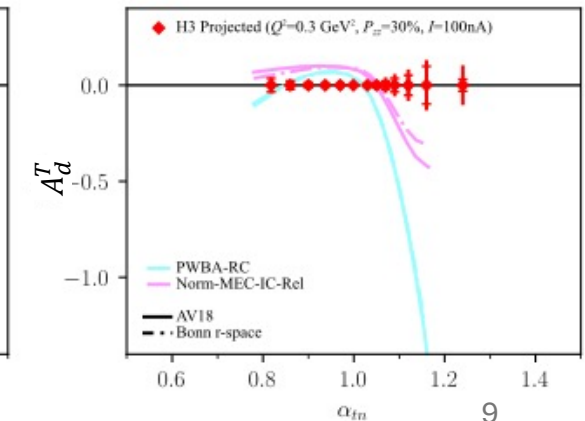
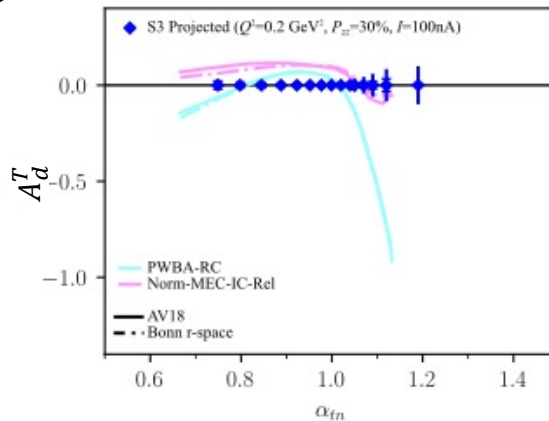
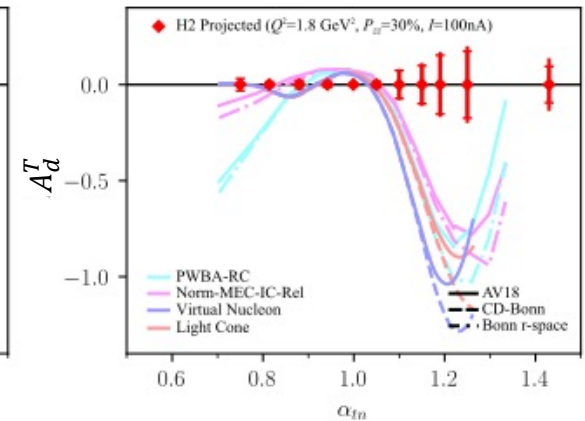
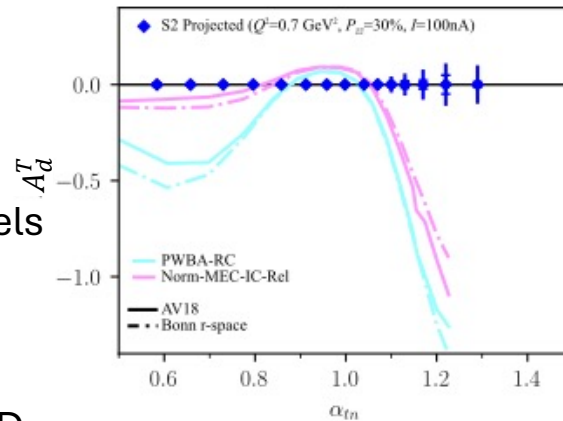
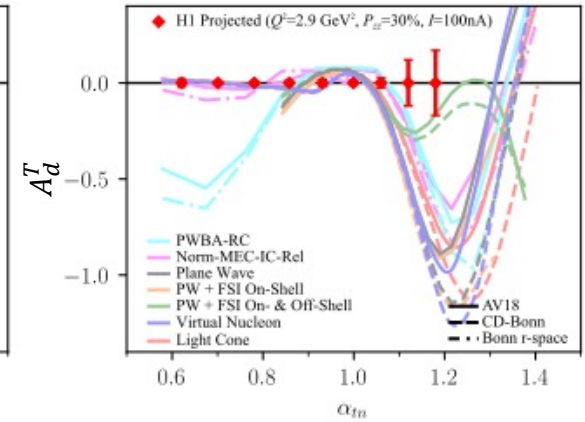
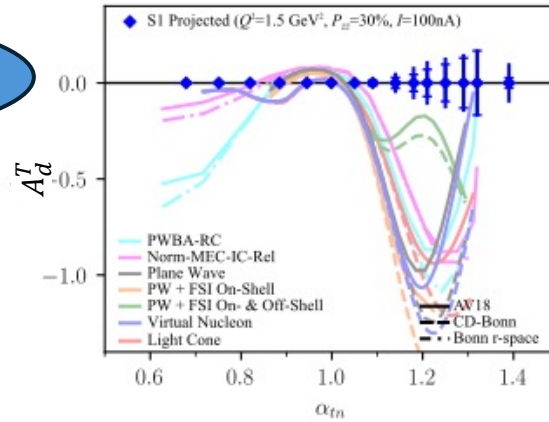
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Experiment at Jefferson Lab

## Inclusive Measurement

First Azz measurement in the QE region.

- Differentiate light cone and VN models [1]
- Probe final state interaction models [2]
- can be used to separate between soft and hard wavefunctions (AV18 and CD-Bonn).

Long, Day, Higinbotham Keller,  
Santiesteban, Solvignon, Slifer



## New Ideas: Exclusive measurement

$$\rho_{node}(p_m) = \rho_{unp}(p_m) + \frac{2\rho_{20}}{3\cos^2(\theta_N) - 1} = u^2(p_m) + 2\sqrt{2}u(p_m)w(p_m)$$

**We could measure**

Courtesy of Sargsian (2024)

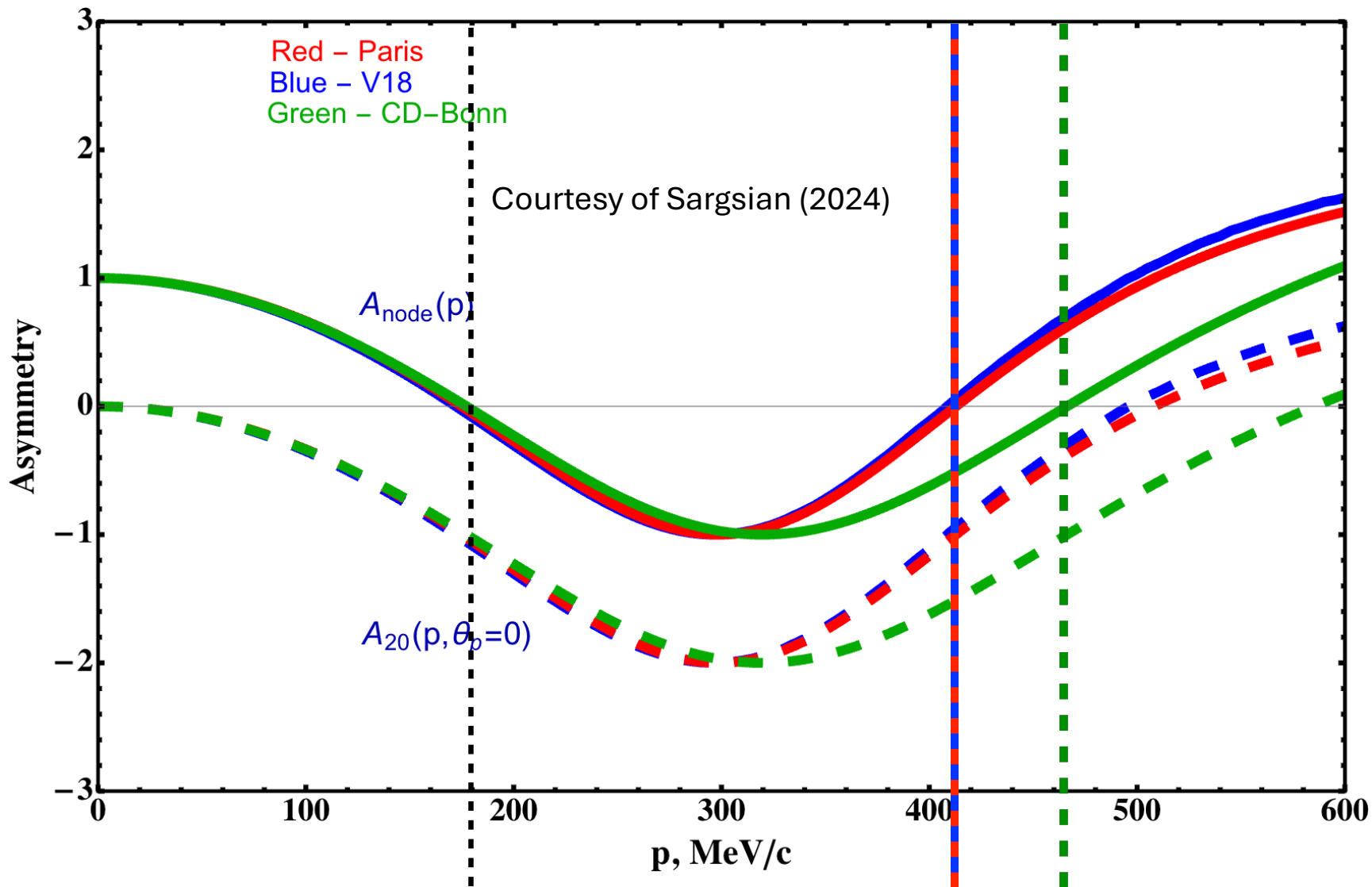
$$A_{node}(p_m) \equiv \frac{\rho_{node}}{\rho_{unp}} = 1 + \frac{2A_{20}(p_m, \theta_N)}{3\cos^2(\theta_N) - 1} = \frac{u^2(p_m) + 2\sqrt{2}u(p_m)w(p_m)}{u(p_m)^2 + w(p_m)^2}$$

$$A_{node} = \begin{cases} u(p_m) = -2\sqrt{2}w(p_m) & \mapsto p_m \sim 180 \text{ MeV} \\ u(p_m) = 0 & \mapsto p_m > 400 \text{ MeV} \end{cases} = 0$$

Most direct measurement of the repulsive strength of the nuclear core ever done in electro-nuclear processes.

- has large sensitivity to the position of these nodes
- has sensitivity to the choice of the potential used in calculating the deuteron wave function at  $p_m > 300 \text{ MeV}$
- measures the contribution of the  $S$ -partial wave of the deuteron with respect to the missing momentum

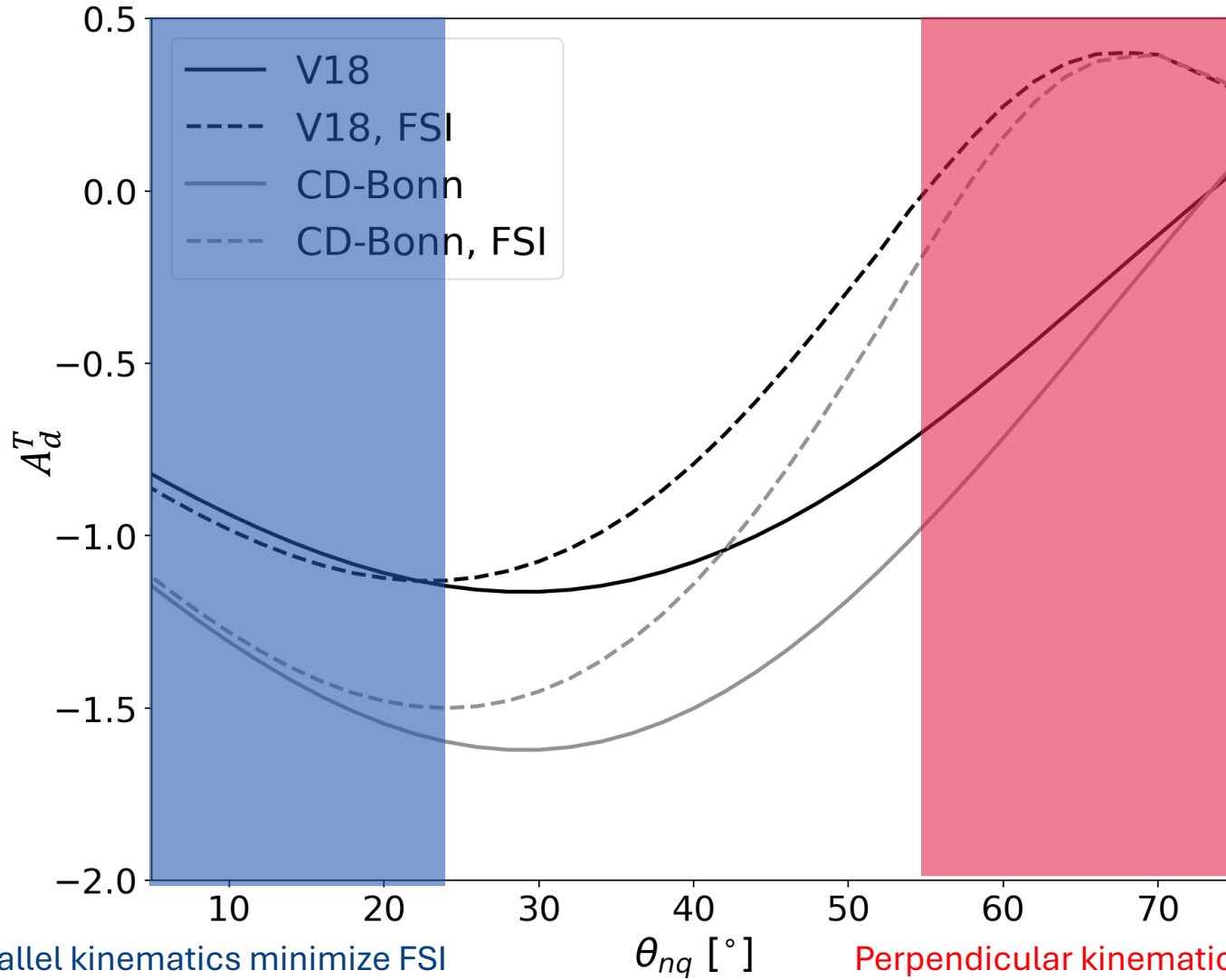
# Our observable



$$u(p_m) = -2\sqrt{2}w(p_m)$$

$$u(p_m) = 0$$

# PWIA vs FSI



Parallel kinematics minimize FSI

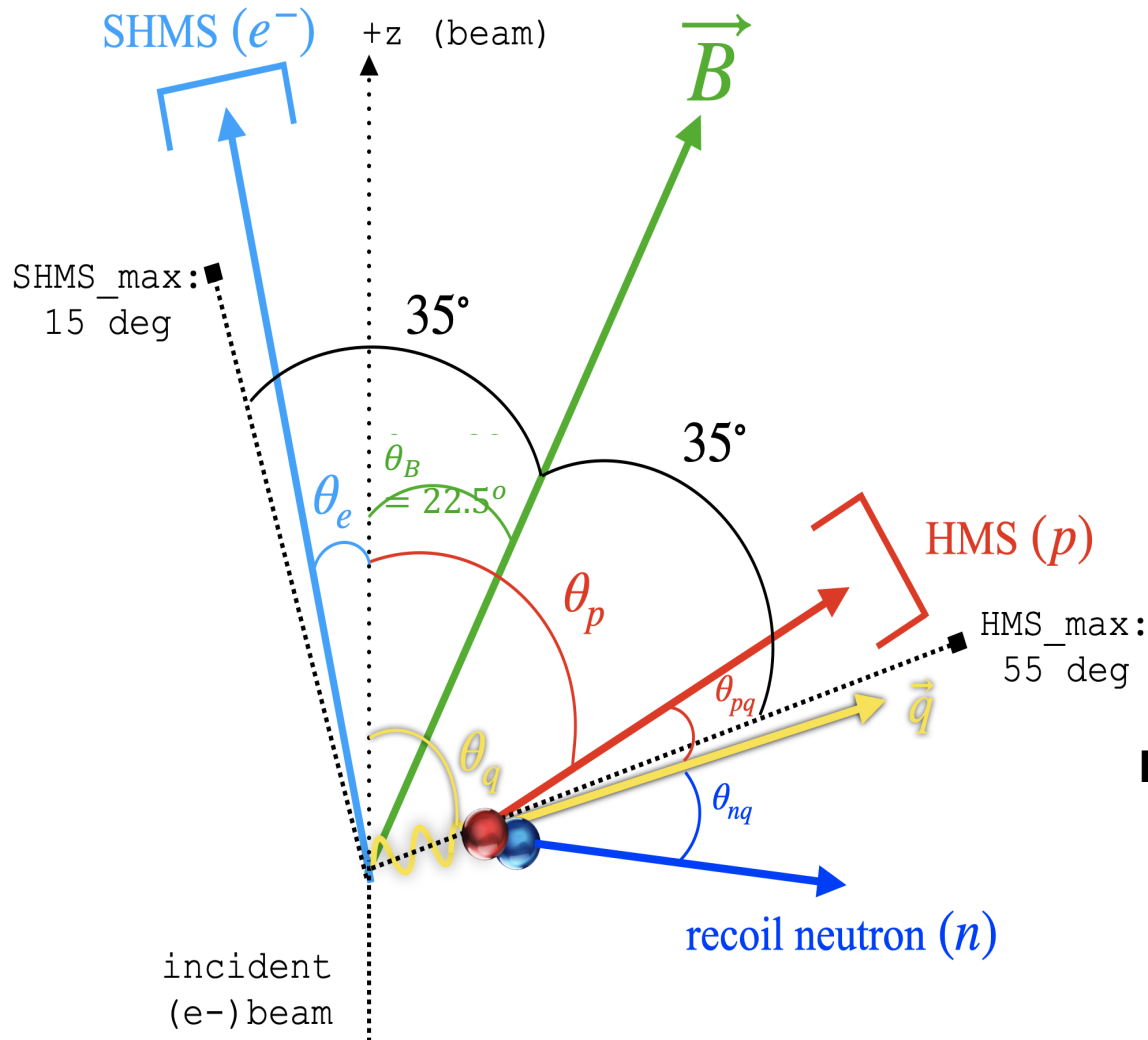
Larger sensitivity to the choice of nucleon potential

Perpendicular kinematics maximize FSI

Larger sensitivity to FSI

$\theta_{nq}$ : angle between the virtual photon and the recoiling neutron

# Possible Experimental setup at Hall C



**Challenge:** Find the kinematic region that will allow the measurement in a reasonable amount of time with the target magnet limitations

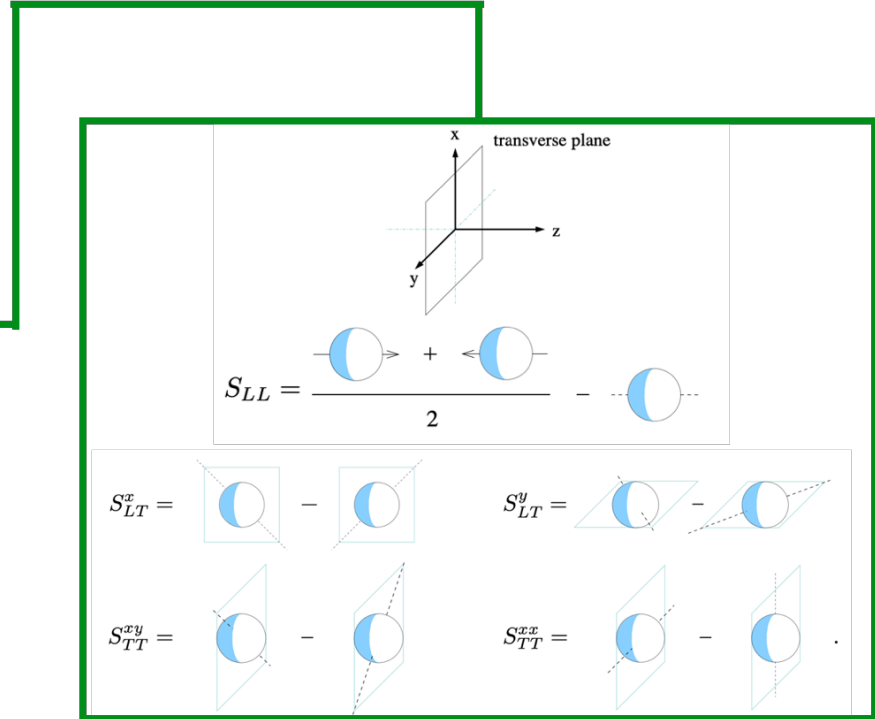
**Full proposal:** PAC-53, 2025

**Santiesteban, Yero, Sargsian, Boeglin, Szumila-Vance, Jones, Fernando, Long**

# **Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering**

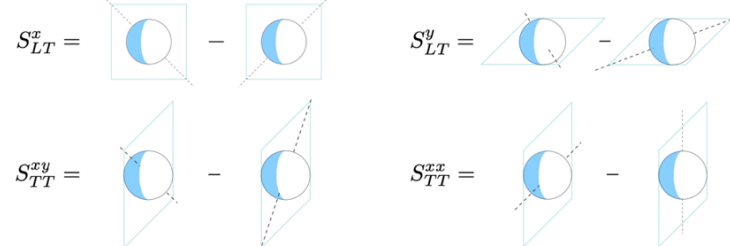
# Leading twist distribution functions

Quark \ Hadron	U ( $\gamma^+$ )		L ( $\gamma^+ \gamma_5$ )		T ( $i\sigma^{i+} \gamma_5 / \sigma^{i+}$ )	
	T-even	T-odd	T-even	T-odd	T-even	T-odd
U	$f_1$					$[h_1^\perp]$
L			$g_{1L}$		$[h_{1L}^\perp]$	
T		$f_{1T}^\perp$	$g_{1T}$		$[h_1], [h_{1T}^\perp]$	
LL	$f_{1LL}$					$[h_{1LL}^\perp]$
LT	$f_{1LT}$		$g_{1LT}$		$[h_{1LT}], [h_{1LT}^\perp]$	
TT	$f_{1TT}$		$g_{1TT}$		$[h_{1TT}], [h_{1TT}^\perp]$	



After integrating over the transverse momentum:

Quark \ Hadron	U ( $\gamma^+$ )		L ( $\gamma^+ \gamma_5$ )		T ( $i\sigma^{i+} \gamma_5 / \sigma^{i+}$ )	
	T-even	T-odd	T-even	T-odd	T-even	T-odd
U	$f_1$					
L			$g_{1L}(g_1)$			
T					$[h_1]$	
LL	$f_{1LL}(b_1)$					
LT						*1
TT						



[Phys. Rev. D 62 \(2000\)](#)

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L			$g_{1L}$		$[h_{1L}^\perp]$	
T		$f_{1T}^\perp$	$g_{1T}$		$[h_1], [h_{1T}^\perp]$	
LL	$f_{1LL}$					$[h_{1LL}^\perp]$
LT	$f_{1LT}$			$g_{1LT}$		$[h_{1LT}^\perp], [h_{1LT}^\perp]$
TT	$f_{1TT}$			$g_{1TT}$		$[h_{1TT}^\perp], [h_{1TT}^\perp]$

- Only  $b_1$  has been measured by Hermes [Phys.Rev.Lett. 95 \(2005\)](#).
- A new measurement of  $b_1$  will be done at JLab ([E12-13-011](#)).

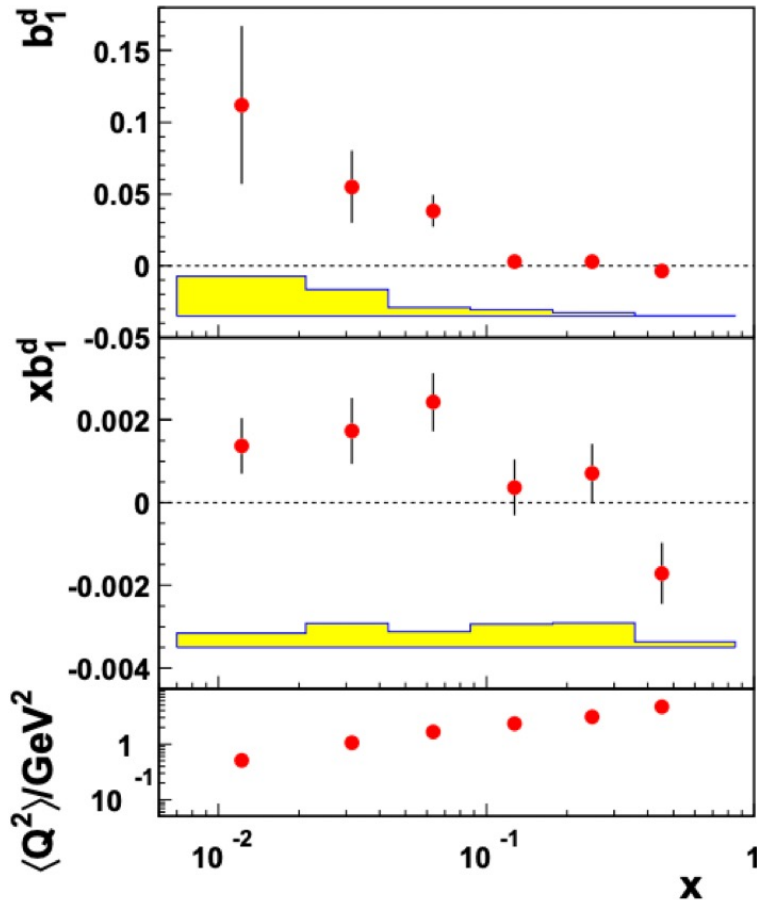
SIDIS spin-1 measurements open the door to a complete new set of observables that can tell us about color degrees of freedom and beyond standard hadron physics.

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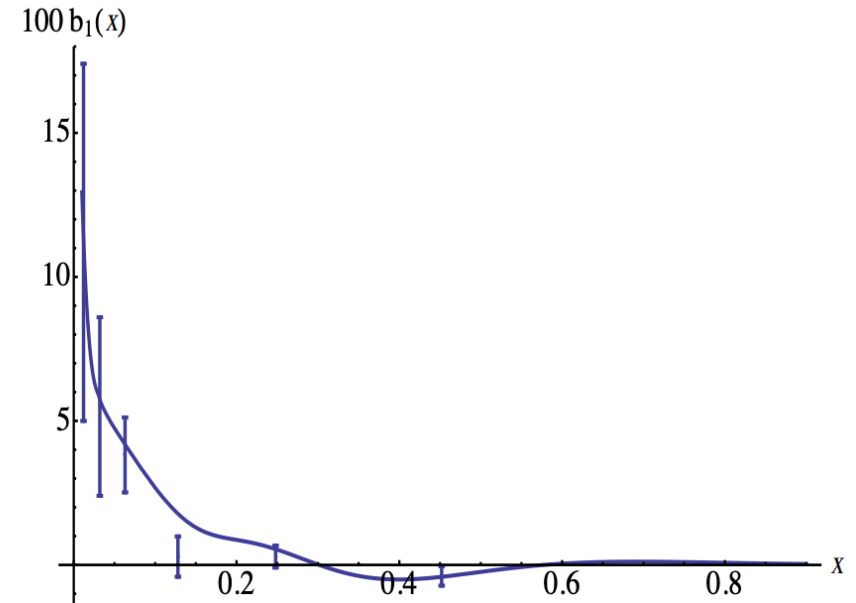
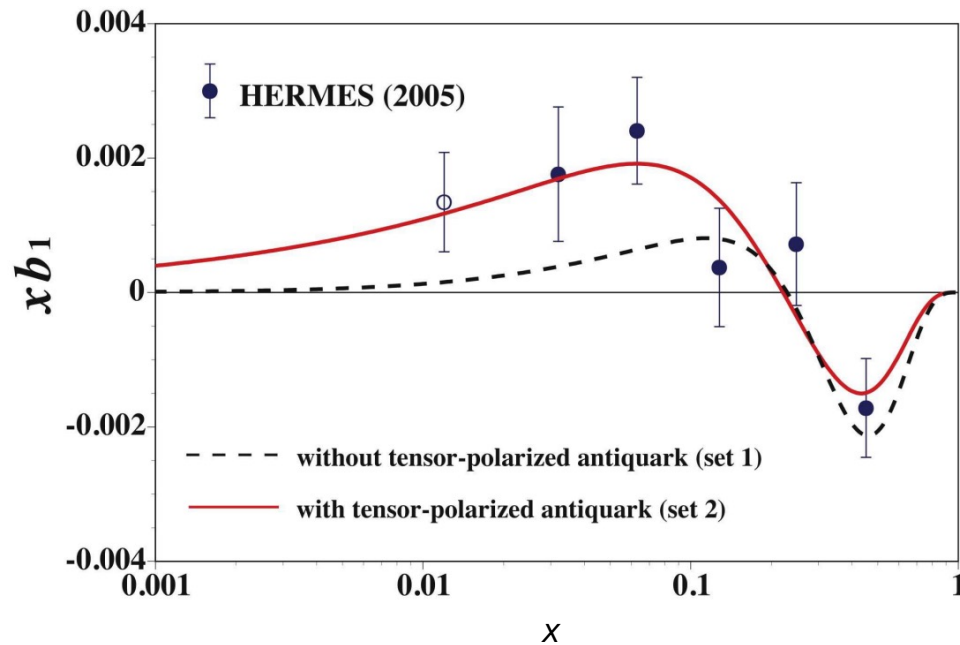
# Hermes Experiment: First Measurement of $b_1$



- $0.5 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q < 5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $0.01 < x < 0.45$
- Positrons in the momentum range of 2.5 GeV to 27 GeV
- The average target vector  $P$  and tensor  $Q$  polarizations are typically more than 80%
- Polarized gas target (integrated luminosity  $42 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )
- *The rise of  $b_1$  for decreasing values of  $x$  can be interpreted to originate from the same mechanism that leads to nuclear shadowing in unpolarized scattering.*

[Phys.Rev.Lett. 95 \(2005\)](#)

# Theory predictions of $b_1$



We found that a significant antiquark tensor polarization exists if the overall tensor polarization vanishes for the valence quarks although such a result could depend on the assumed functional form. **Further experimental measurements are needed for  $b_1$ , such as at JLab as well as Drell-Yan measurements with tensor-polarized deuteron at hadron facilities, J-PARC and GSI-FAIR.**

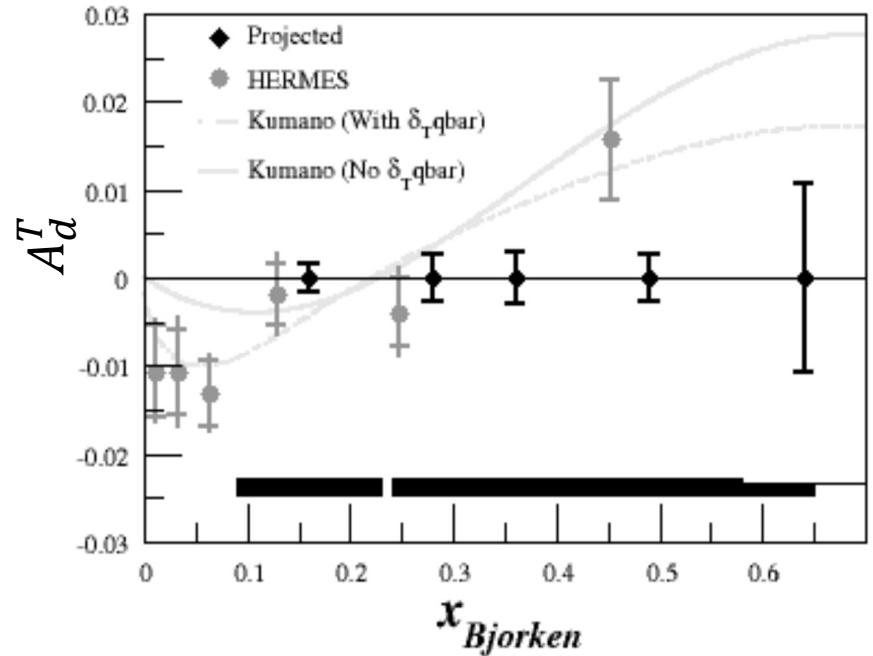
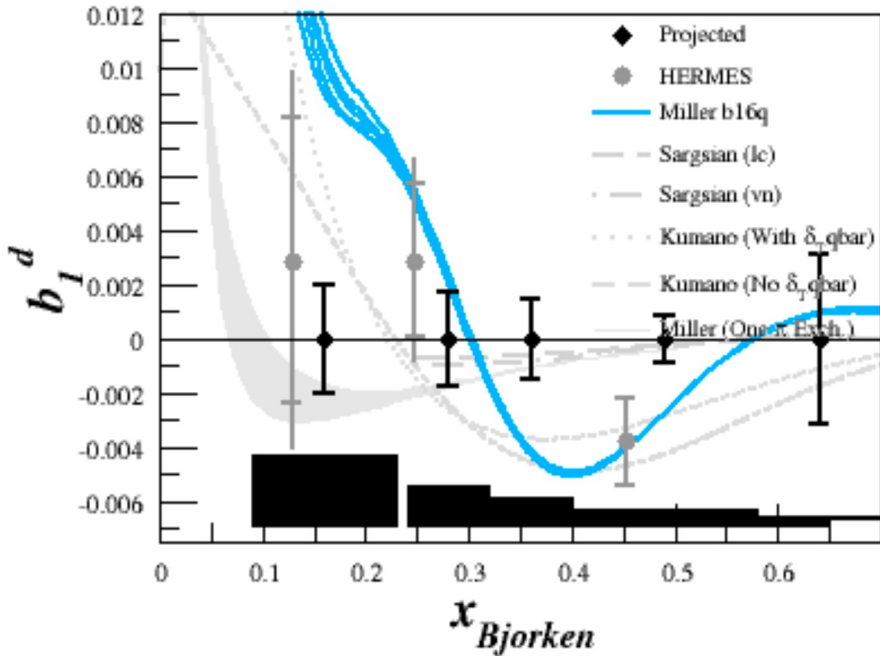
*Hidden-color model: six-quark configurations (with  $\sim 0.15\%$  probability to exist in the deuteron) proposed and found to give substantial contributions for values of  $x > 0.2$ .*

[Phys. Rev. D 82, 017501 \(2010\)](#)

[Phys. Rev. C 89, 045203 \(2014\)](#)

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Experiment at Jefferson Lab

**Inclusive Measurement**



$0.16 < x < 0.49$   
 $0.8 < Q^2 < 5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$   
 Incident beam 11 GeV

**Slifer, Chen, Kalantarians, Keller, Long,**  
**Rondon, Santiesteban, Solvignon**

# SIDIS processes with a Spin-1 target

## Theory developments

- Leading twist: A. Bacchetta (thesis) [arXiv:hep-ph/0212025](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0212025)
- Leading twist: [Phys. Rev. D 62 \(2000\)](#)
- [Phys. Rev. C 102, 065204 \(2020\)](#)
- Up to twist 4: [Phys. Rev. D 103 \(2021\)](#)

Explicit cross-sections weren't completely estimated for all processes. A theory effort is currently being done.

# Longitudinally polarized target

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\psi dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x}\right)$$

$$\left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} \right.$$

$$+ \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h}$$

vector

$$+ S_{\parallel} \left[ \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right]$$

$$+ S_{\parallel} \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{LL}^{\cos\phi_h} \right]$$

tensor

$$+ T_{\parallel\parallel\parallel} \left[ F_{U(LL),T} + \varepsilon F_{U(LL),L} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{U(LL)}^{\cos\phi_h} \right.$$

$$\left. + \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{U(LL)}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{L(LL)}^{\sin\phi_h} \right\}.$$

Courtesy of A. Bacchetta (private communication) 2023.

# Tensor-polarized structure functions

$$F_{U(LL),T} = \mathcal{C}[f_{1LL} D_1],$$

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$$F_{U(LL),L} = 0,$$

$$F_{U(LL)}^{\cos \phi_h} = \frac{2M}{Q} \mathcal{C} \left[ -\frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T}{M_h} \left( x h_{LL} H_1^\perp + \frac{M_h}{M} f_{1LL} \frac{\tilde{D}^\perp}{z} \right) - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_T}{M} \left( x f_{LL}^\perp D_1 + \frac{M_h}{M} h_{1LL}^\perp \frac{\tilde{H}}{z} \right) \right],$$

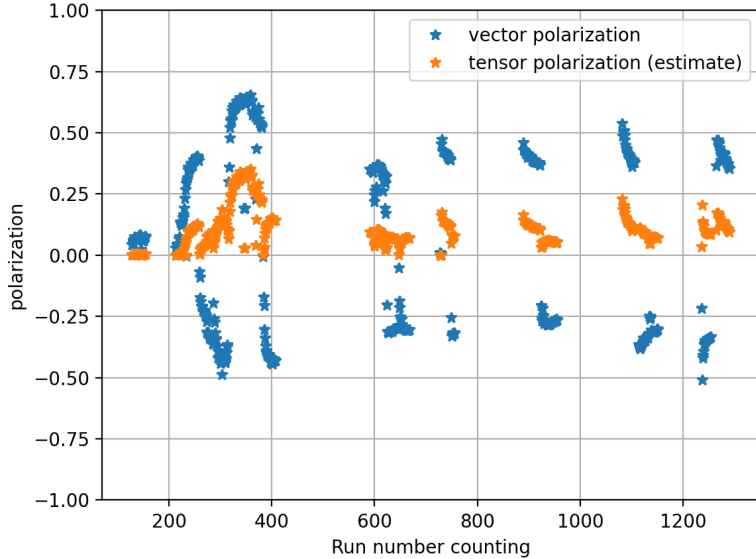
$$F_{U(LL)}^{\cos 2\phi_h} = \mathcal{C} \left[ -\frac{2(\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T)(\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_T) - \mathbf{k}_T \cdot \mathbf{p}_T}{MM_h} h_{1LL}^\perp H_1^\perp \right],$$

$$F_{L(LL)}^{\sin \phi_h} = \frac{2M}{Q} \mathcal{C} \left[ -\frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T}{M_h} \left( x e_{LL} H_1^\perp + \frac{M_h}{M} f_{1LL} \frac{\tilde{G}^\perp}{z} \right) + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_T}{M} \left( x g_{LL}^\perp D_1 + \frac{M_h}{M} h_{1LL}^\perp \frac{\tilde{E}}{z} \right) \right].$$

## Spin-1 leading twist

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# Step 1: Exploratory measurement with CLAS12 data (data mining)



Simplified version:

$$\sigma_{meas}^{total} = \sigma_u^D + P\sigma_v + Q\sigma_T + \sum \sigma_i$$

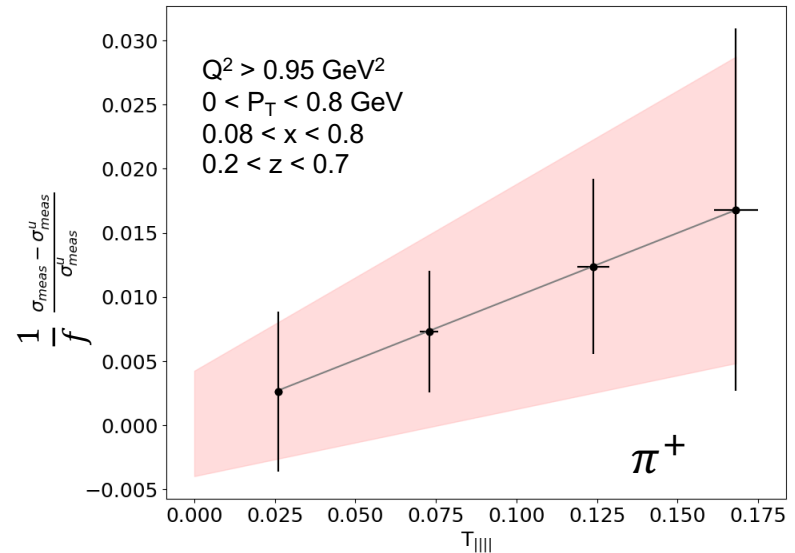
Summing over positive and negative vector polarization:

$$\frac{\sigma_T}{\sigma_u^D} = \frac{1}{f} \frac{\sigma_{meas}^{total} - \sigma_{meas}^u}{\sigma_{meas}^u}$$

$f$ : Dilution factor due to all other nuclei in the target sample  $\sigma_i$

## CAA: Spin 1 Transverse Momentum Dependent Tensor Structure Functions in CLAS12

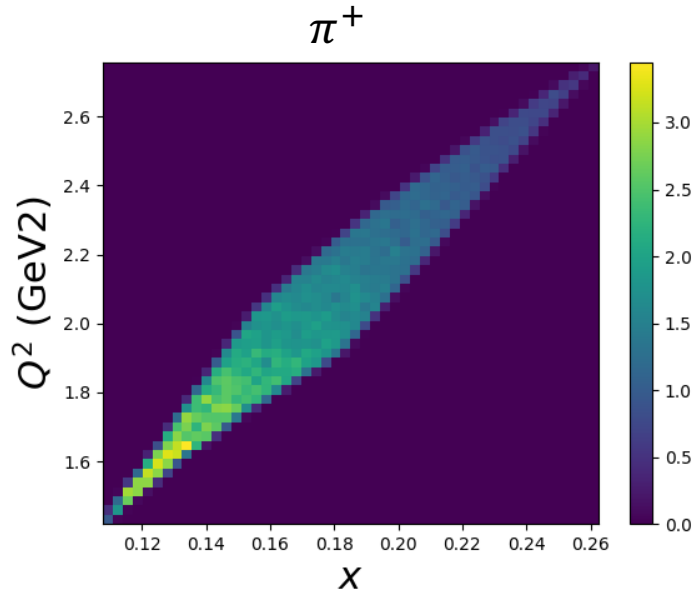
Data: Run Group C



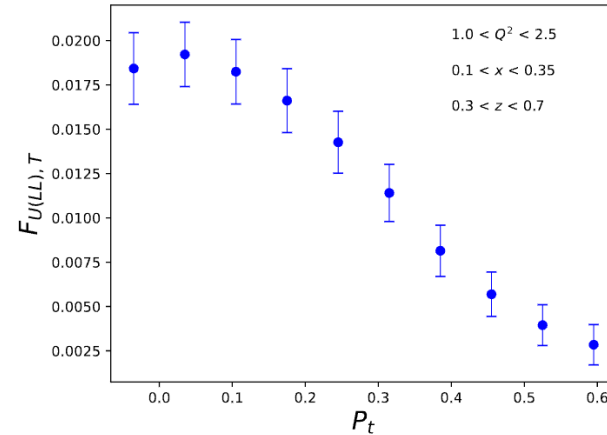
- This measurement will help to understand the tensor contribution.
- Currently assuming 10% of the unpolarized contribution as the inclusive measurement.
- Our predictions imply a 60% uncertainty.
- Crucial to propose new experiments.

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## Step 2: Dedicated experiment in Hall C at Jefferson Lab



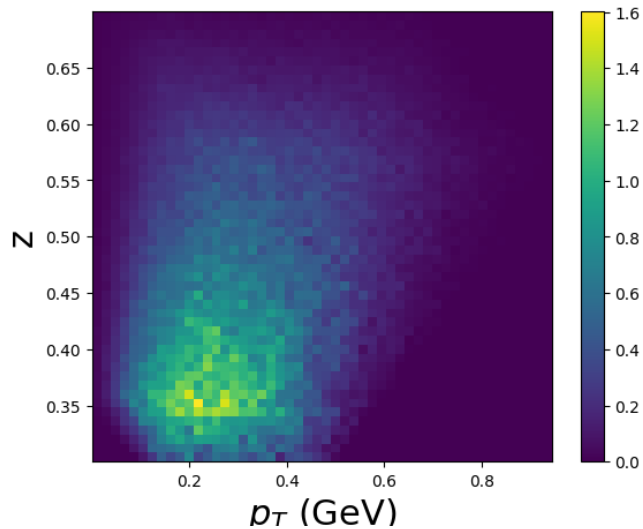
## LOI: Spin-1 TMDs and Structure Functions of the Deuteron



	$\theta$ (deg.)	$\phi$ (deg.)	P (GeV)
<b>Electron</b>	10.3 - 12.4	-2.87 - 2.87	4.0 - 5.4
<b>Hadron</b>	5.0 - 15.0	167 - 193	2.0 - 4.0

The kinematic ranges assumed for the chosen momentum setting in SHMS (electron) and SBS (hadron)

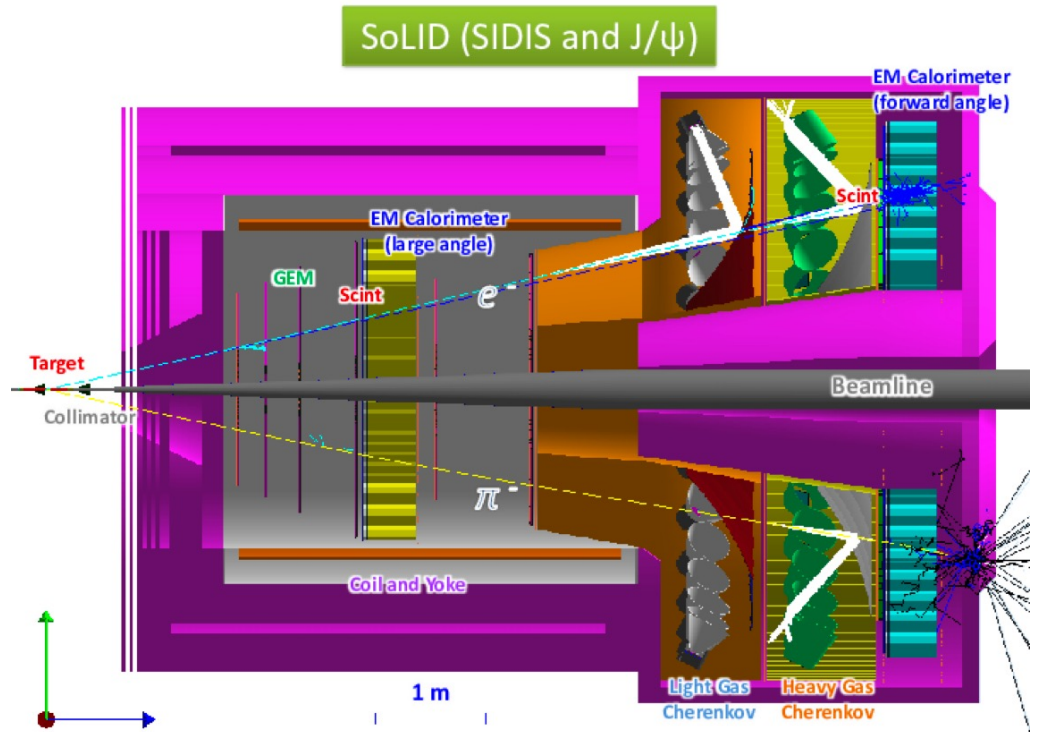
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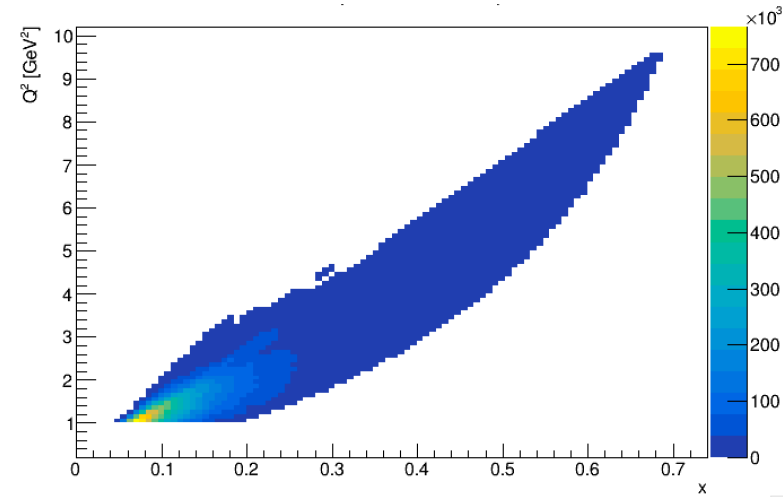


### Step 3: Future program at SoLID

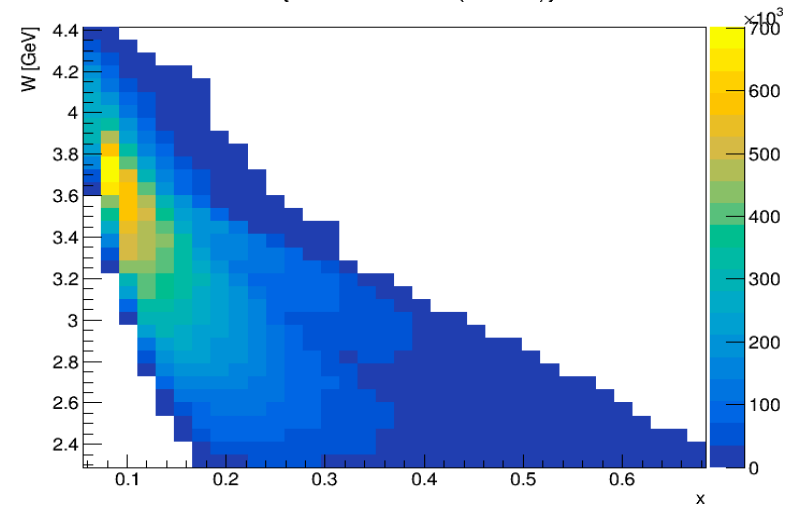
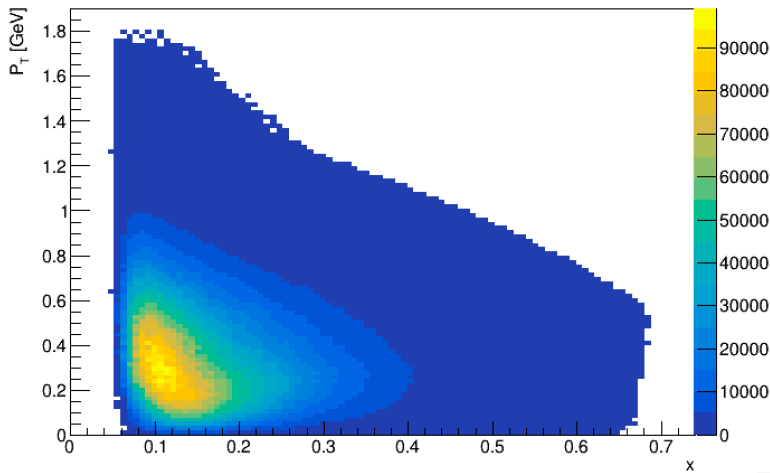
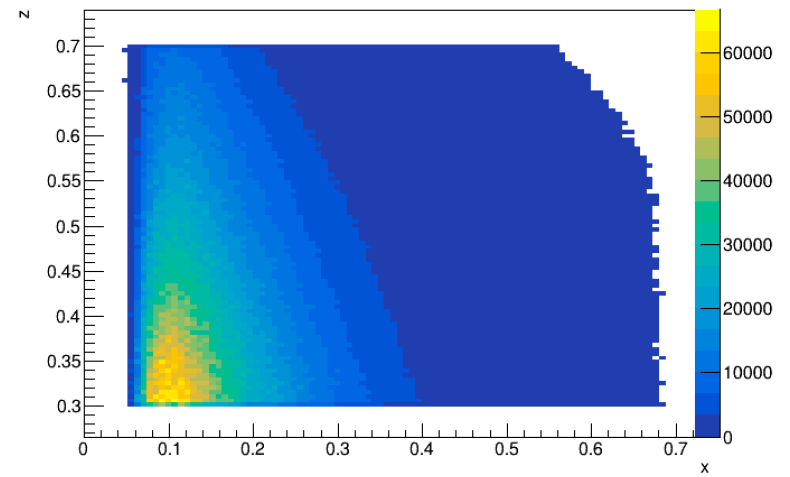
$0.3 < z < 0.7$   
 $Q^2 > 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$   
 $W > 2.3 \text{ GeV}$   
 $W' > 1.6 \text{ GeV}$



# Unpolarized rates for $\pi^-$



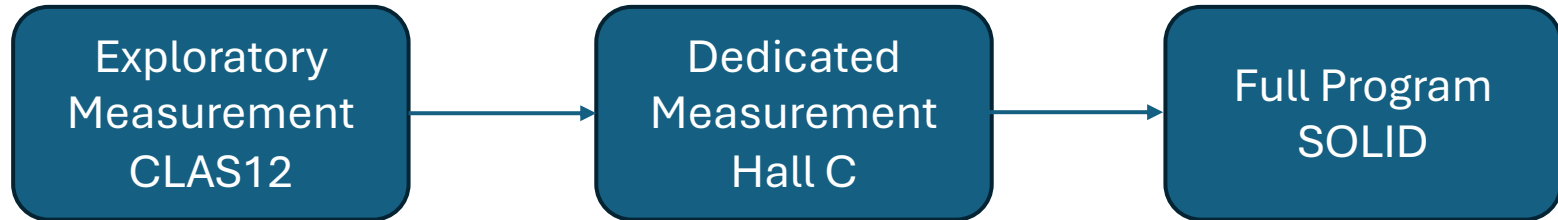
# 1 week of running



Assuming:

- Luminosity  $10^{35}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/s
- Pure D  $\rightarrow$  1n + 1p

## New Ideas: Spin-1 SIDIS program



- No predictions: Use Hall B data (Run group C ~ 12% tensor polarization) to estimate the rates and possible sensitivity to structure functions shape/structure.
- Exploratory measurement: Propose a run in the short term (probably around the time of the already approved tensor experiments) to map the longitudinal distributions with better precision.
- Continue target development and plan for all possible configurations of polarization and higher polarizations.
- Formalize a plan to measure the distributions with the SoLID detector.

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**Thank you!**