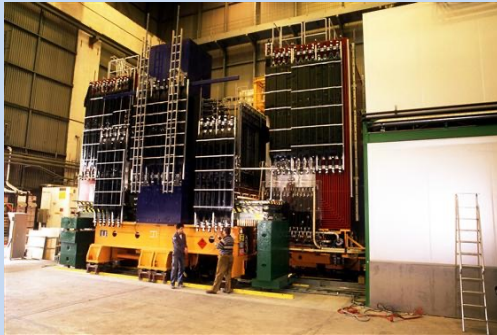


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NOMAD  
Neutrino oscillations



NA48  
CP-violation in kaon sector



COSY  
Spin in accelerators for BSM physics



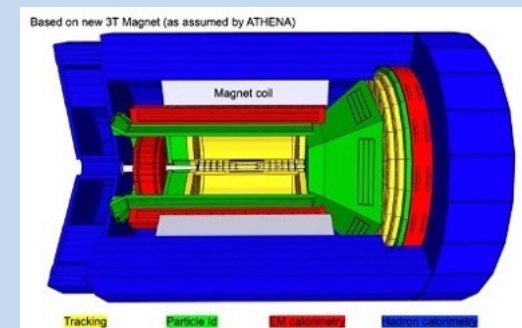
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Spin physics



CLAS/CLAS12  
Strong force dynamics (intensity)

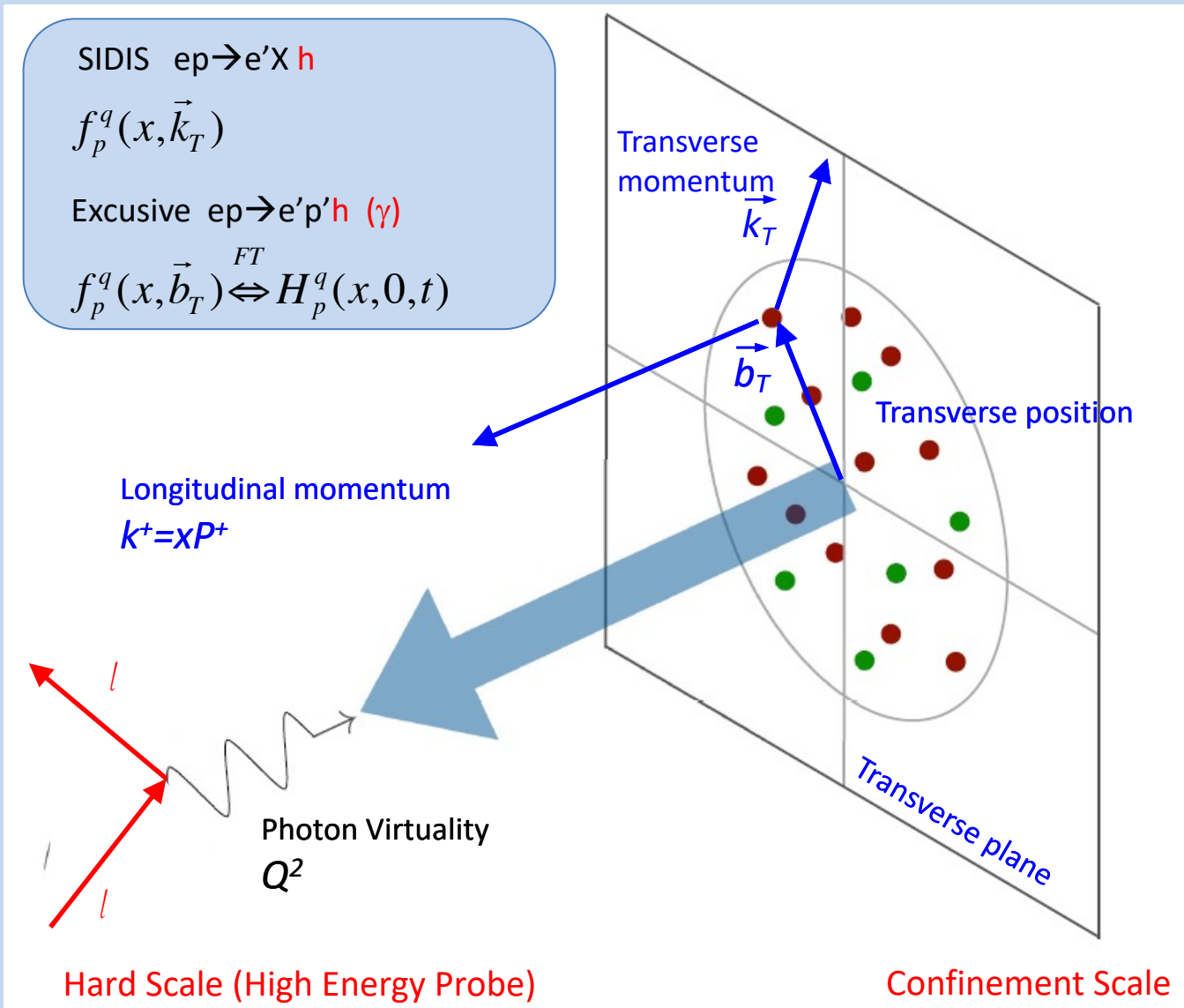


EIC  
Strong force dynamics (energy)

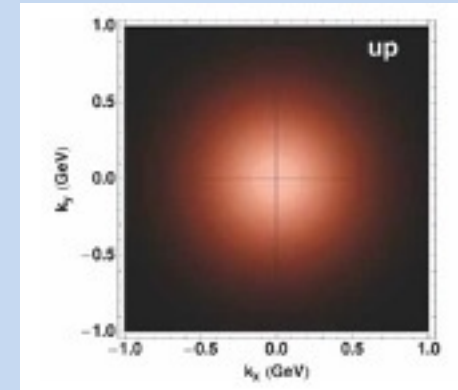


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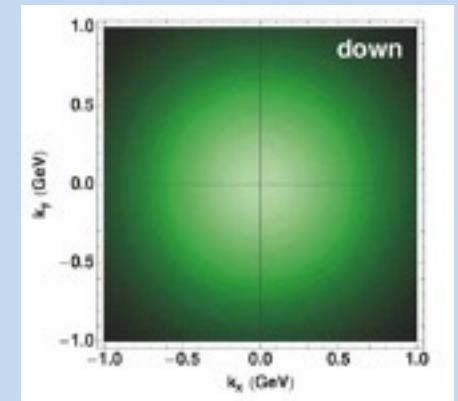
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Quark up



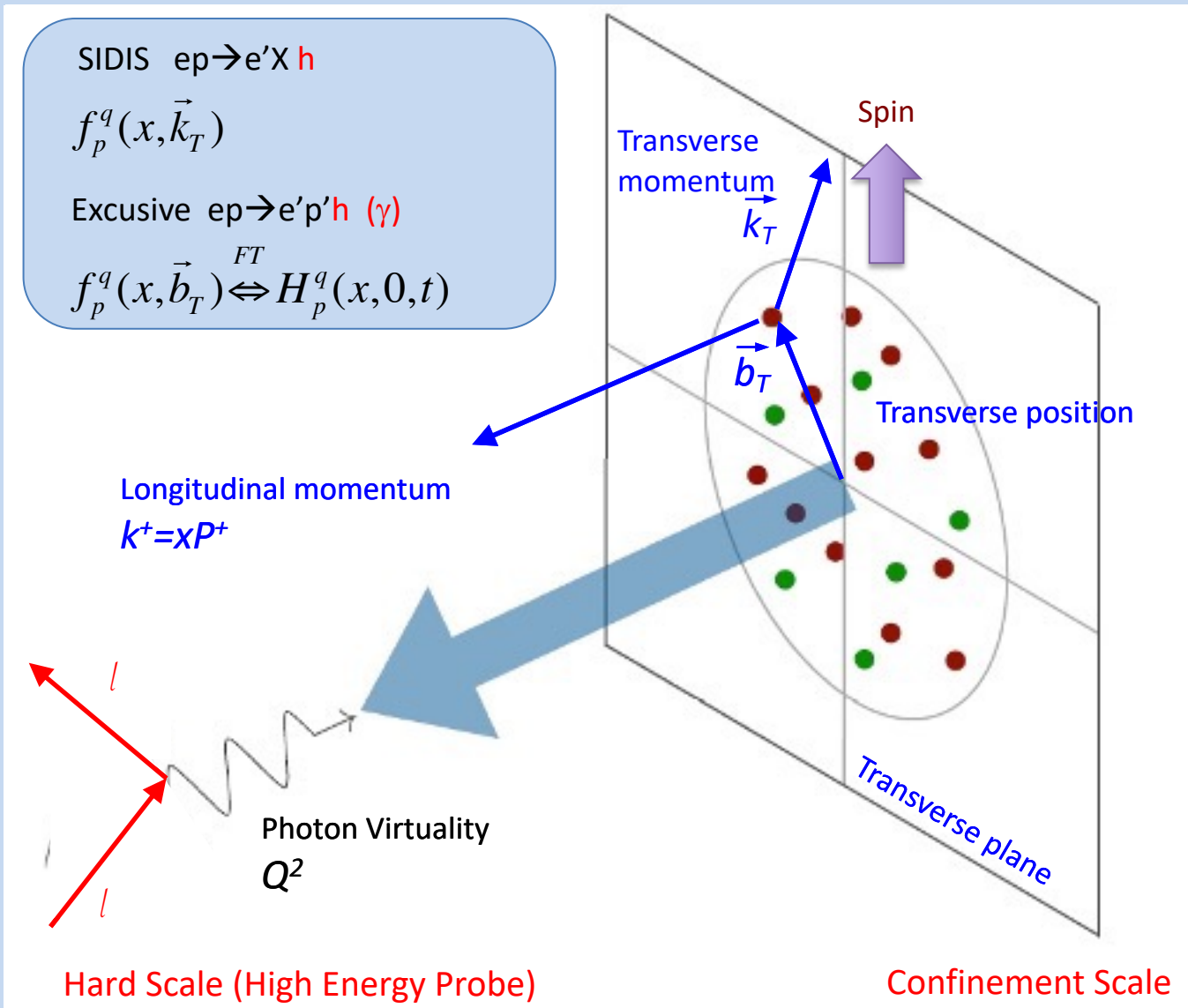
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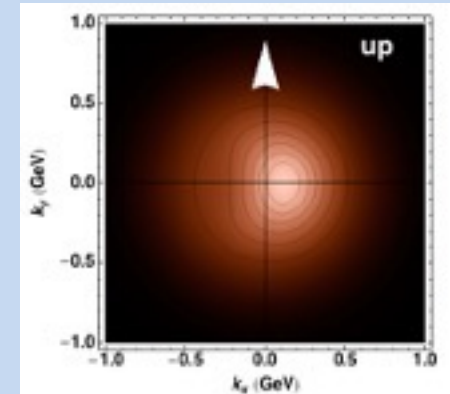
Impact on precise physics  
 up to LHC (W mass, low pT)

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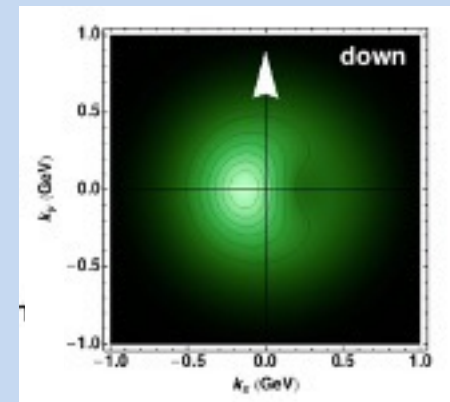
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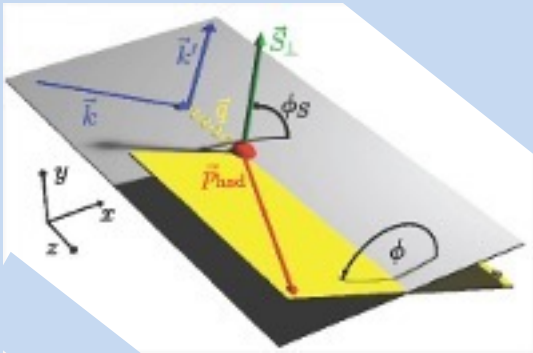


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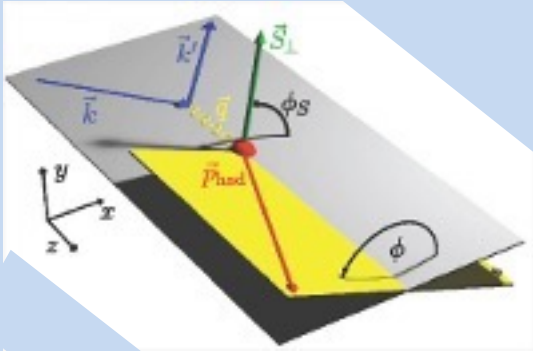
QCD spin-orbit effects  
 Natural asymmetries  
 (SSA, DY Lam-tung,  $e+e^-$ )

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# SIDIS Cross-Section

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 &+ S_T \left[ \sin(\phi - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \sin(\phi + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi + \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \sin(3\phi - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi - \phi_S)} \right] \\
 &+ S_L \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2} F_{LL} \right] + S_T \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2} \cos(\phi - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi - \phi_S)} \right] + O\left(\frac{1}{Q}\right)
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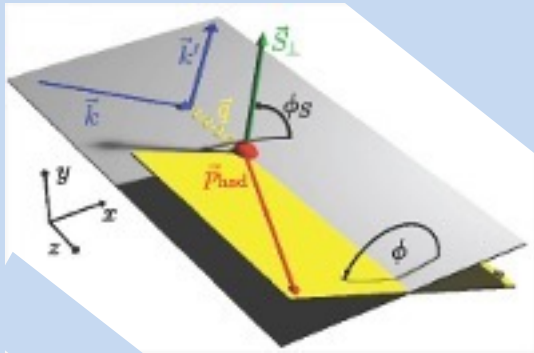


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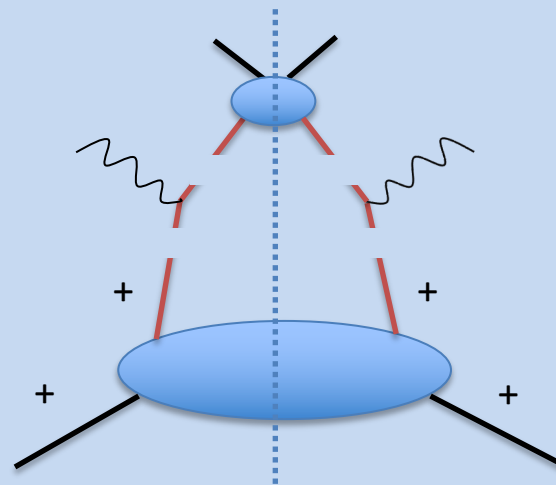
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TMD Factorization holds for  $p_T \ll Q$



Parton fragmentation function

Hard scattering

Parton distribution function

Wide kinematic coverage is needed to resolve the convolution

$$F_{UU} = f \otimes D = x \sum_q e_q^2 \int d^2 p_T d^2 k_T \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{P}_{h\perp} - z\mathbf{k}_T - \mathbf{p}_T) w(\mathbf{k}_T, \mathbf{p}_T) f^q(x, k_T^2) D^q(z, p_T^2)$$

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Polarized target

Target coordinator

## MC as Target Coordinator maintenance and analysis

Unique target internal to a high-energy accelerator ring  
 Unpolarized gas, polarized hydrogen and deuterium

No dilution of not polarized nuclear elements (vs  $\text{NH}_3$ )

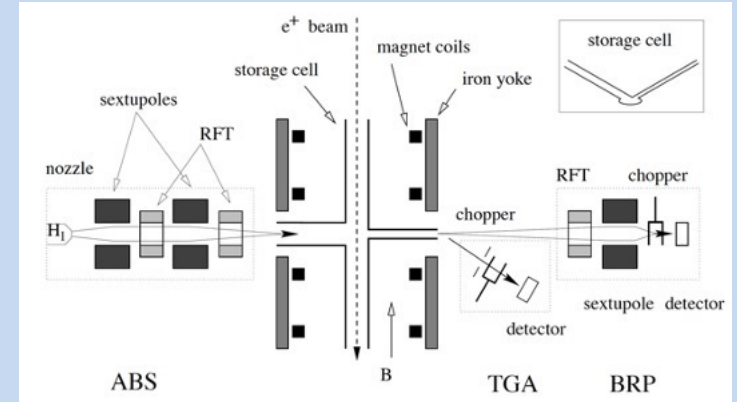
Target cell to increase x 100 density

Temperature 60-100 K

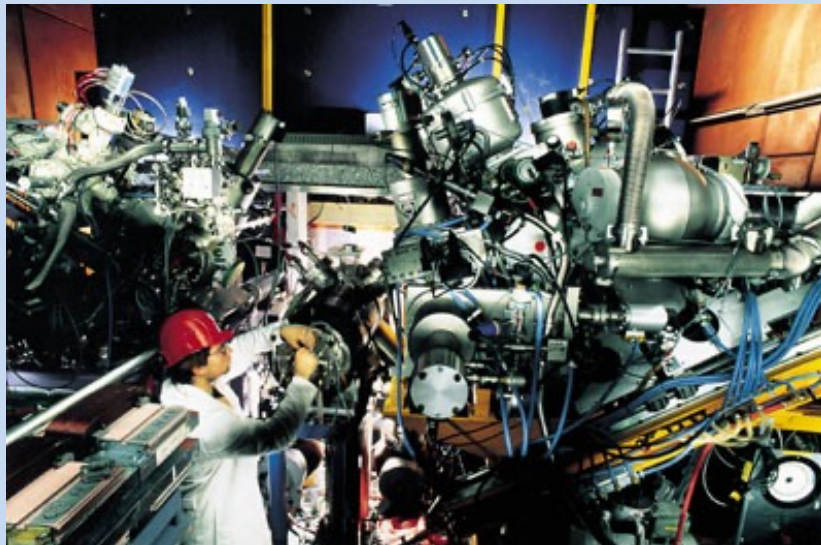
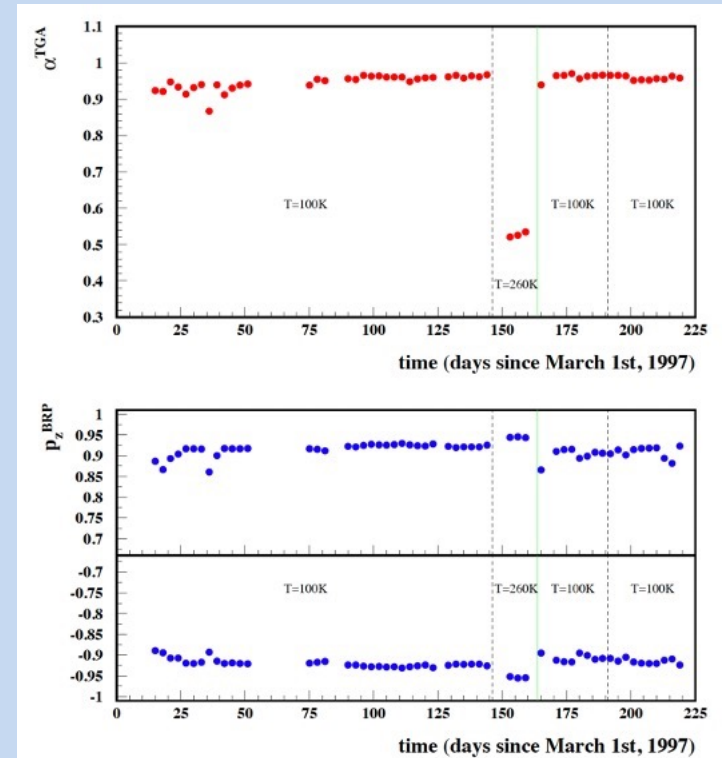
Areal density 1-2  $10^{14}$  nucleons/cm<sup>2</sup>

Spin flip every 1 -3 minutes

$P \sim 85\%$  longitudinal,  $\sim 73\%$  transverse



1997 Hydrogen run: atomic fraction and polarization





MC as Deputy Spokesperson, Analysis Coordinator, EB member

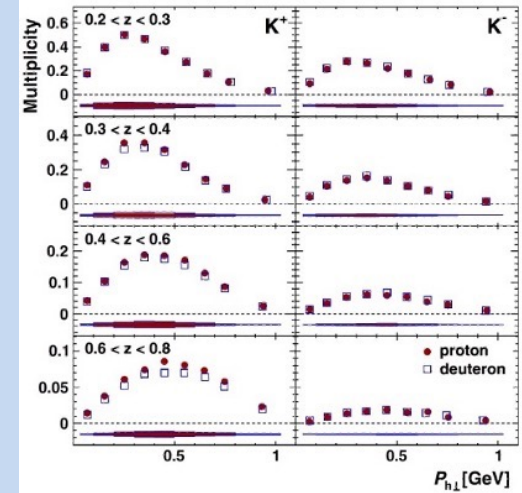
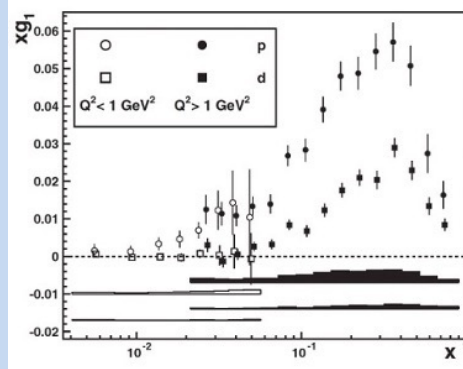
Several first observations, limited in statistics but all configurations available ad pure target



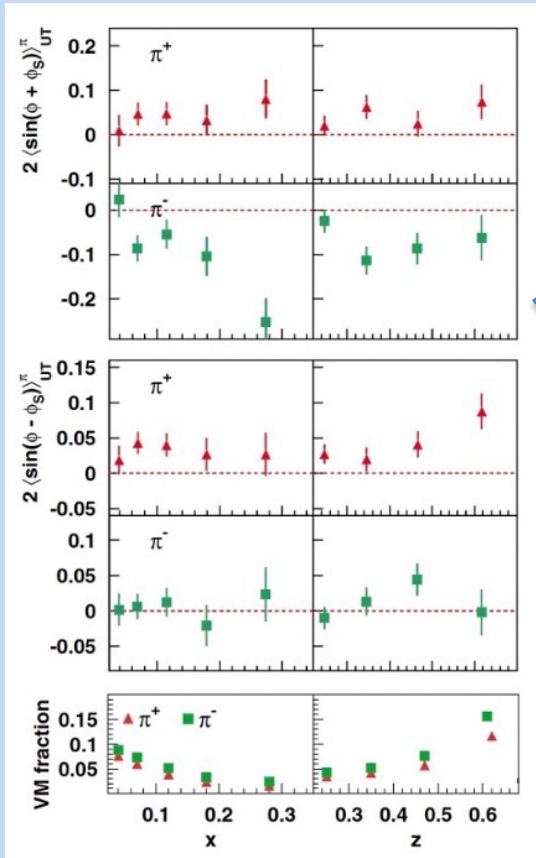
Axial charge

Most precise flavor separated multiplicity

Most precise  $\Delta\Sigma = 0.330 \pm 0.039$

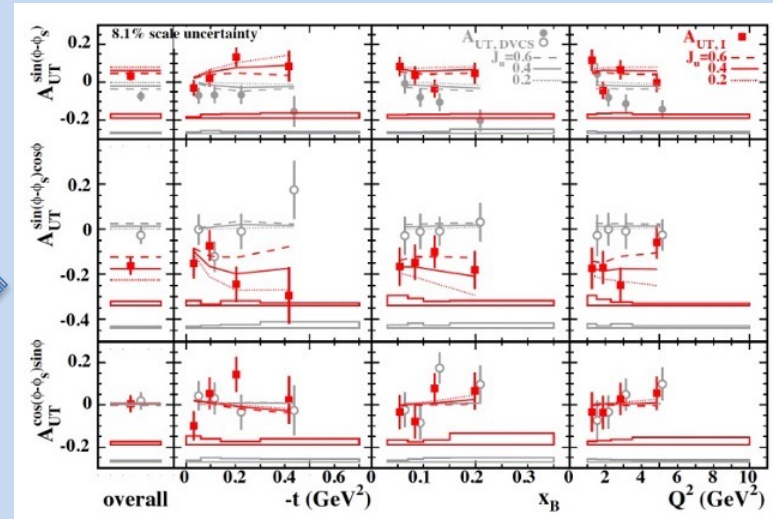


First Sivers and Transversity evidence



Tensor charge

First Compton scattering with transversely polarized target



Angular momentum



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**MC is NFN National Responsible  
MC as INFN Gr3 Coordinator**

FE group: 8 researchers  
JLab Collaboration ~ 50 researchers

Responsible of laboratories:  
Cherenkov detectors  
Photosensors  
Superconducting magnets

Activity Leader  
Hadron Physics 3  
Strong 2020

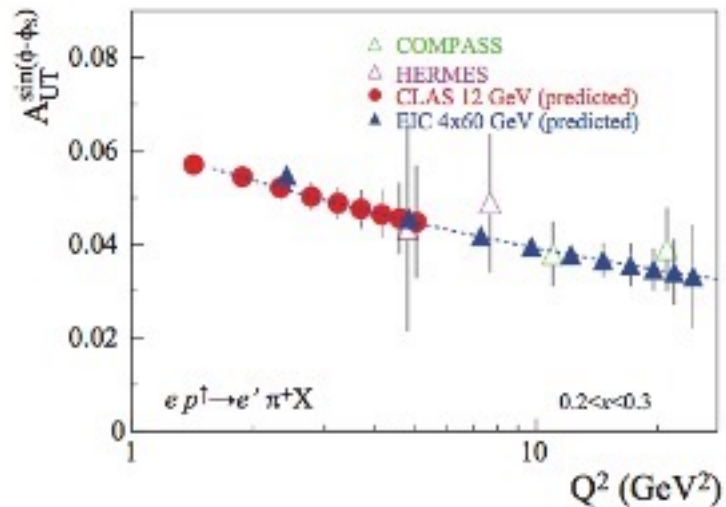
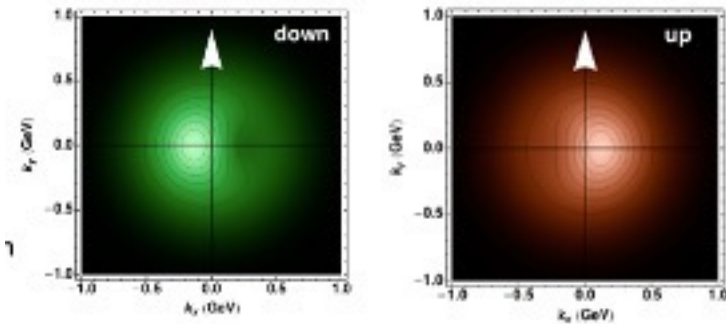
Training Degree, PhD, Postdoc

# Transversely Polarized Target

MC is spokesperson of transverse target experiments

Most sensitive configuration for  
QCD spin-orbit effects  
Tensor charge of the nucleon

SIDIS spin-orbit and tensor charge

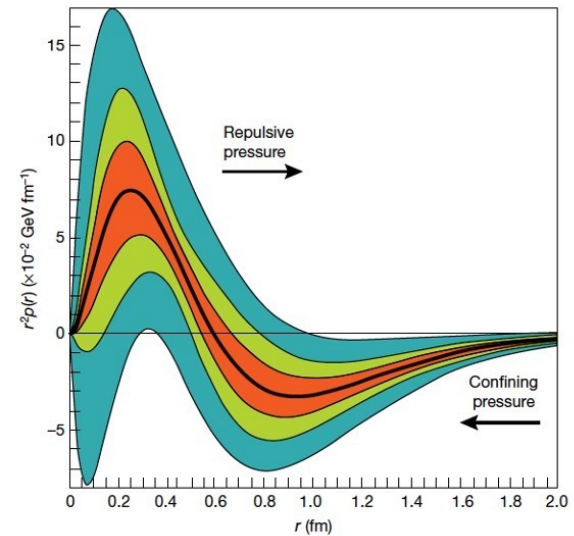


Exclusive physics and mechanical properties

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{LU,I}^{\sin(1\phi)} \\ A_{UL,+}^{\sin(1\phi)} \\ A_{UT,I}^{\sin(\varphi)\cos(1\phi)} \\ A_{UT,I}^{\cos(\varphi)\sin(1\phi)} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \Im \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \\ \mathcal{E} \\ \bar{\mathcal{E}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\int x [H(x, \xi, t) + E(x, \xi, t)] dx = 2J(t)$$

$$\int x H(x, \xi, t) dx = M_2(t) + \frac{4}{5}\xi^2 d_1(t)$$



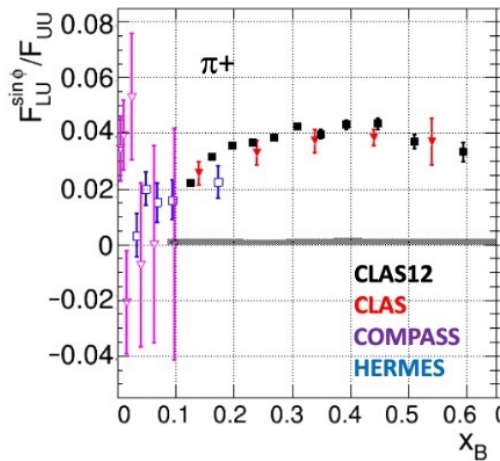
MC is chair of Deep-Process Working Group since 2016. First CLAS12 publications came from DPWG.

Unprecedented precision, valence region coverage, discovery potential.

## SIDIS physics and tensor charge

$ep \rightarrow e'hX$

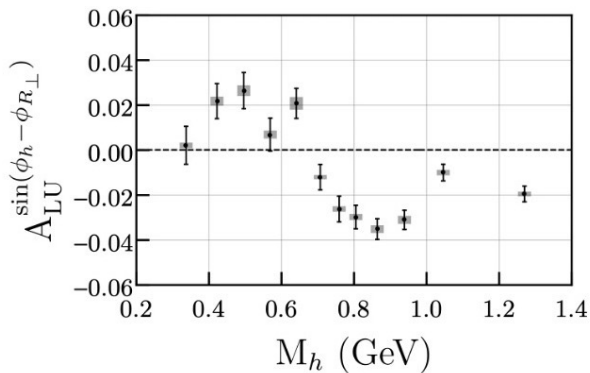
S. Diehl et al., e-Print: 2101.03544



Superior  
Precision  
(valence)

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T.B. Hayward et al., PRL 126 (2021) 152501

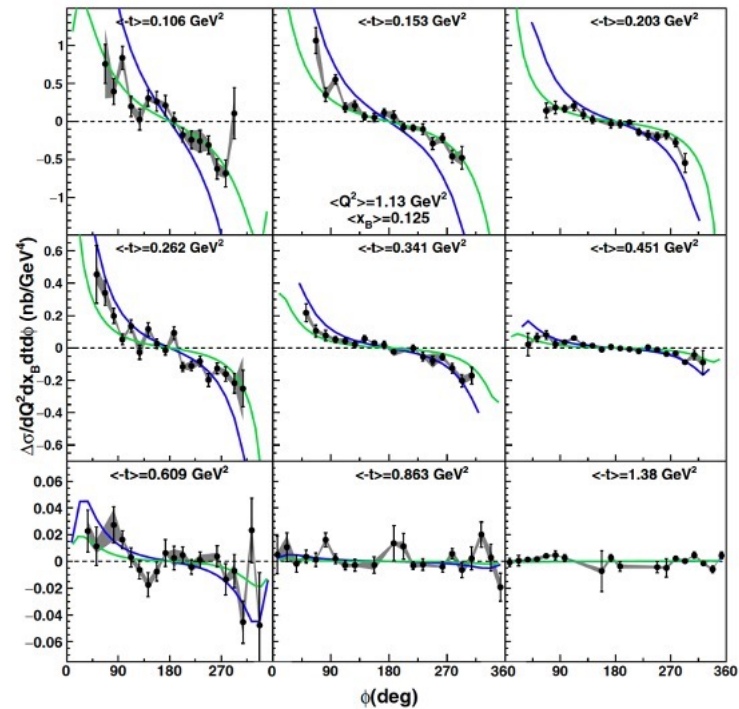


New evidence of  
spin-orbit effect

## Exclusive physics and mechanical properties

$ep \rightarrow e'p'\gamma$

N.Hiringer et. al. PRC 98 4 (2016) 045203



Cross  
section

## RICH detector to access the strange (kaon) sector

### MC is RICH Project Leader and PI of CLASMED

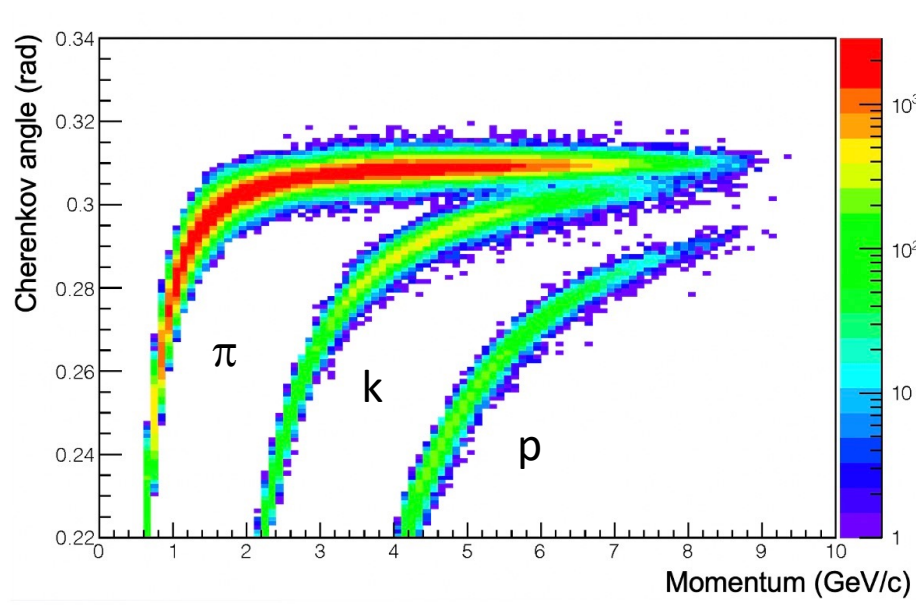
- Coordination
- Design
- Front-end electronics
- Optical component R&D and characterization

First module installed in 2018 before data-taking

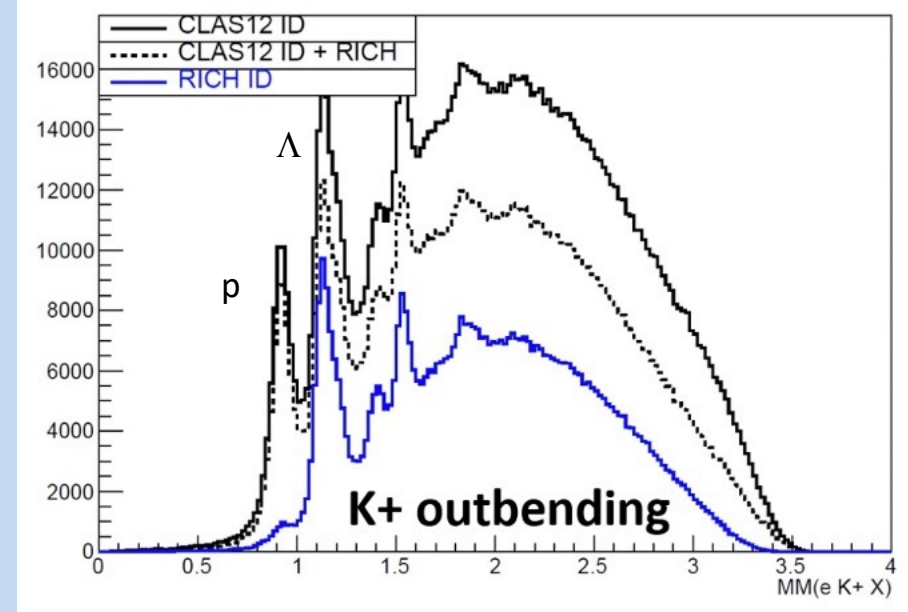
Second symmetric module expected in 2022, before polarized runs



Good hadron separation (direct light)

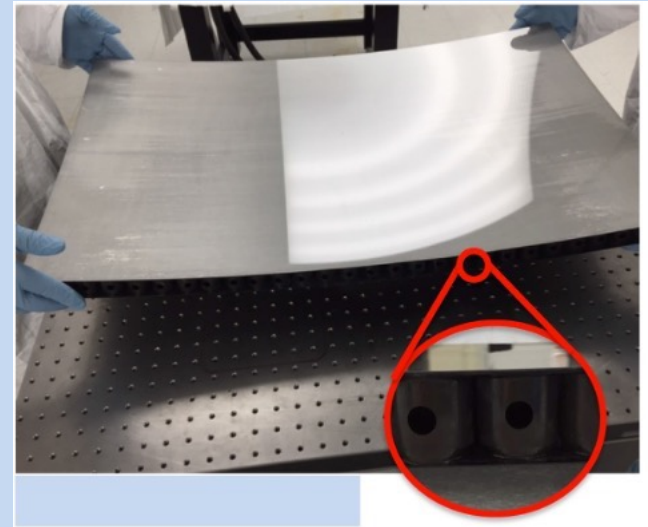
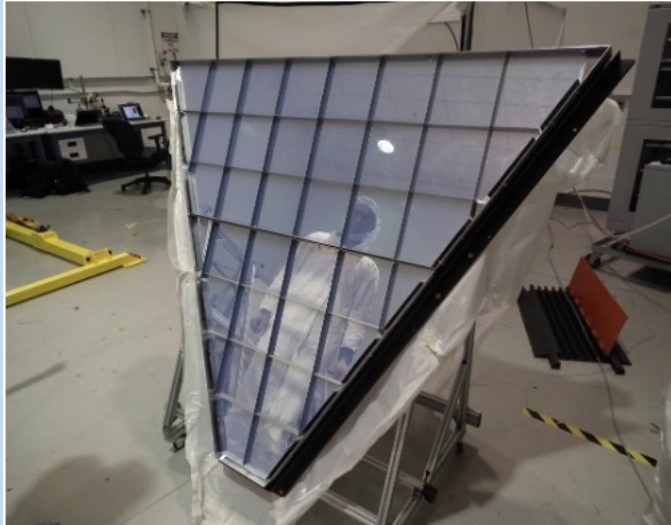


Effective suppression of mis-identifications (direct light)



## Aerogel

World leading transparency  
at such large refractive indexes and volumes



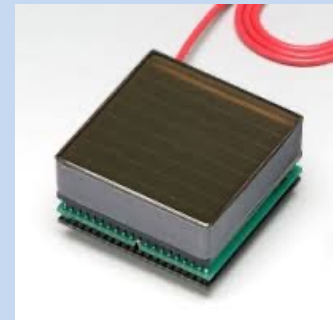
## Carbon Fiber Mirrors (spherical)

to maximize lightness and stiffness. Consolidate technology  
(HERMES, AMS, LHCb) but ~ 30 % material budget reduction



## Photon Detector

First use of H8500/H12700  
flat panel multi-anode PMTs  
64 pixels on a 5x5 cm<sup>2</sup> area

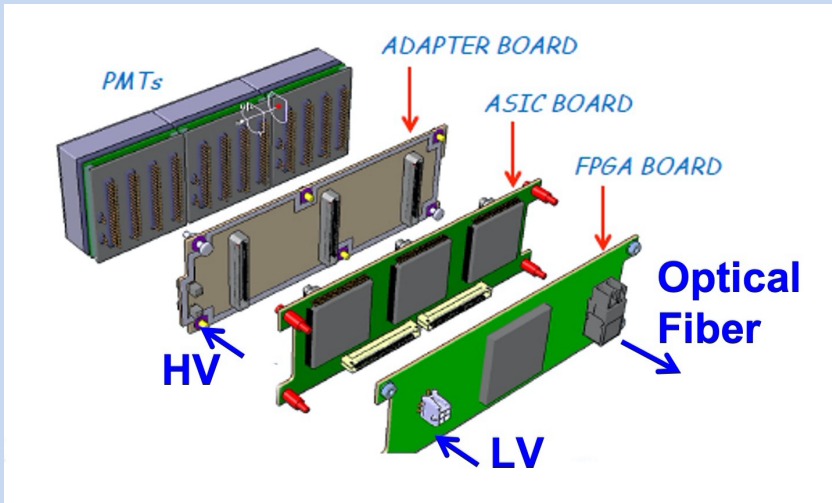


## Glass-Skin Mirrors (planar)

Innovative technology never used in nuclear expts.  
~ 1/5 cost for squared meter vs CFRP

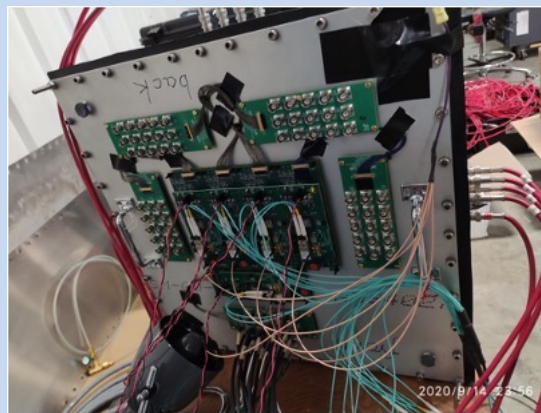
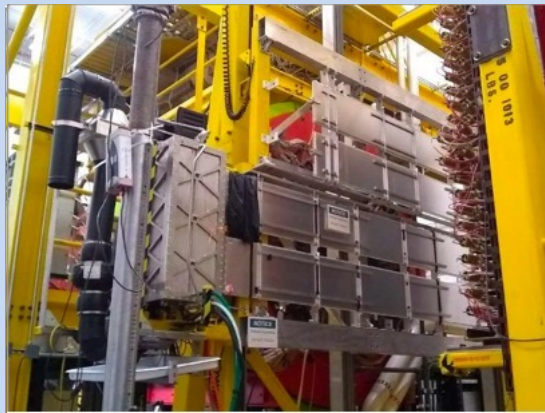
## Readout Electronics

- Compact (matches sensor area)
- Modular Front-End (Mechanical adapter, ASIC, FPGA)
- Scalable fiber optic DAQ (TCP/IP or SSP)
- Tessellated (common HV, LV and optical fiber)

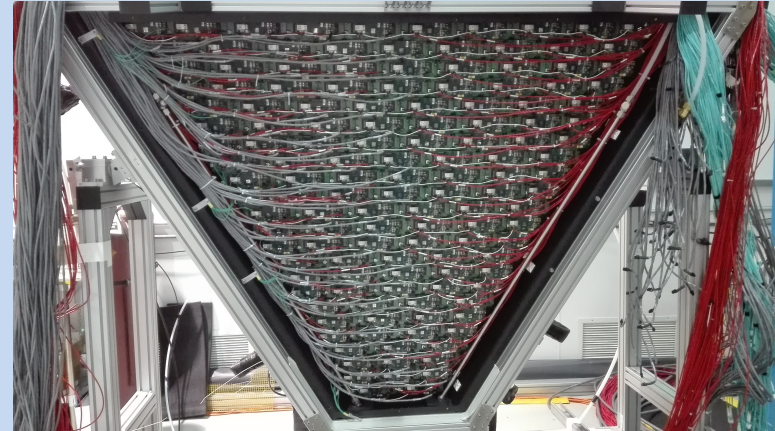


Adopted by Gluex DIRC

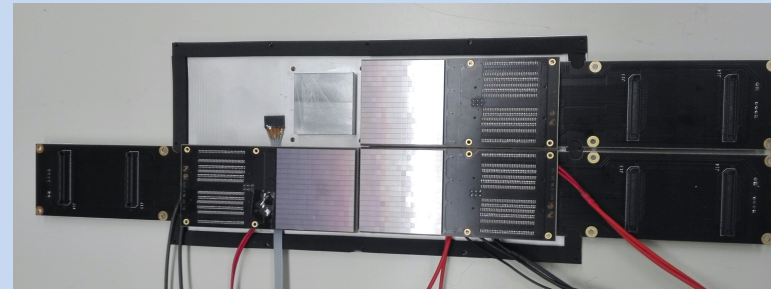
Upgraded for SOLID R&D



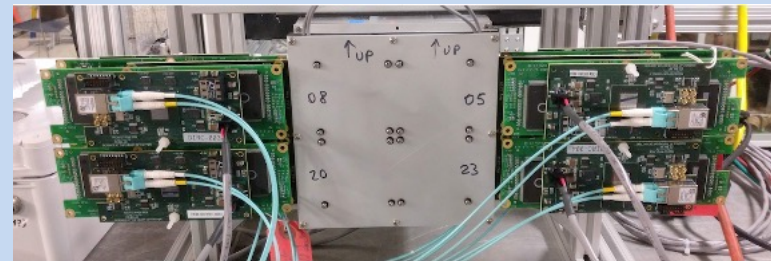
Developed for CLAS12 RICH



Coupled to cool SiPM matrices for EIC



Coupled to H13700 for EIC mRICH / dRICH



Proposed for INFN TechTransfer

# High-Temperature Bulk SC Magnets

## MC is activity leader

Bulk MgB<sub>2</sub> magnet (cylinder)

Freezes the field at transition (~40 K)

Minimum material budget (no copper safe ring)

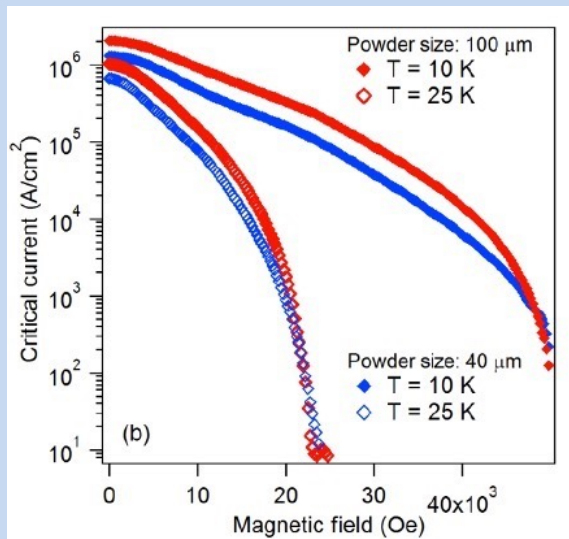
While cool, does not require current leads

No destructive quenches

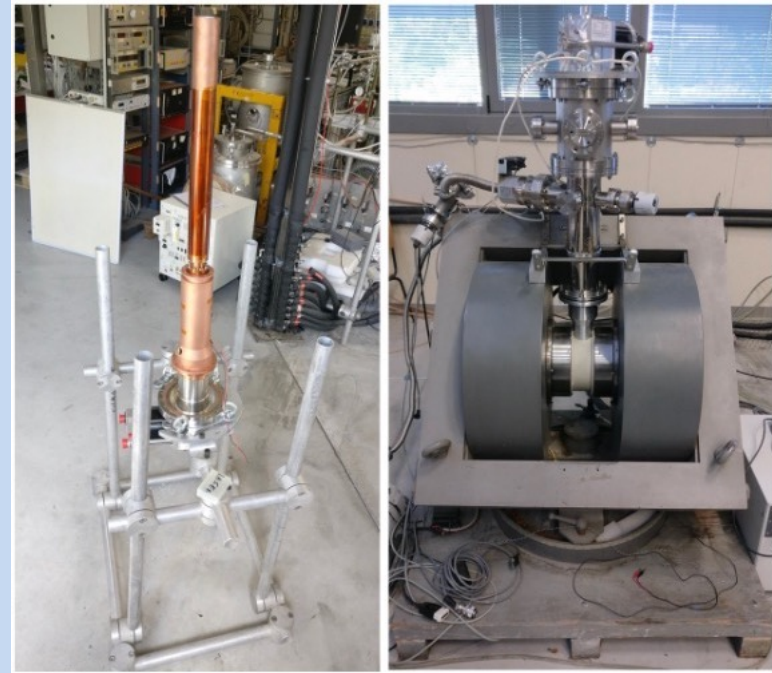
Decouple mechanics from field shape



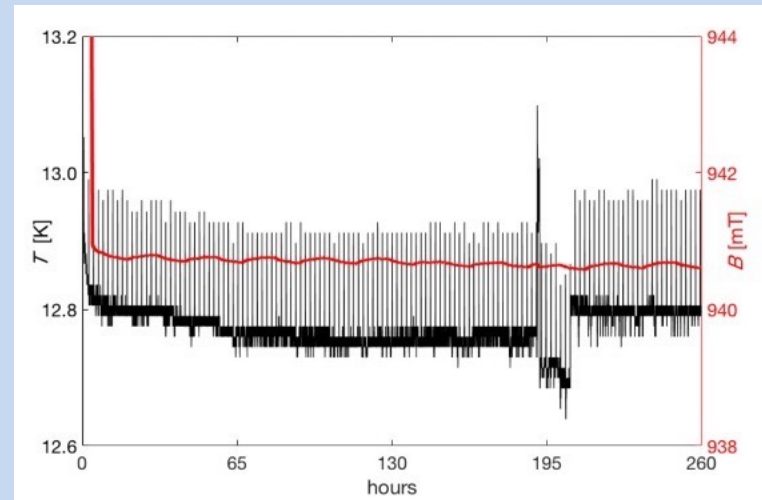
Optimization of the composite powders



## Test-stand with normal conductor dipole



## Long stability test (up to one month)





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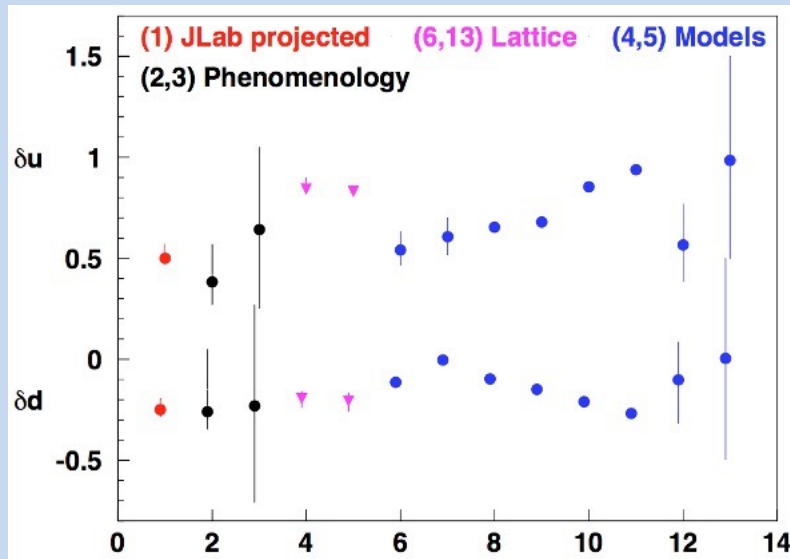


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Polarized antiproton beams

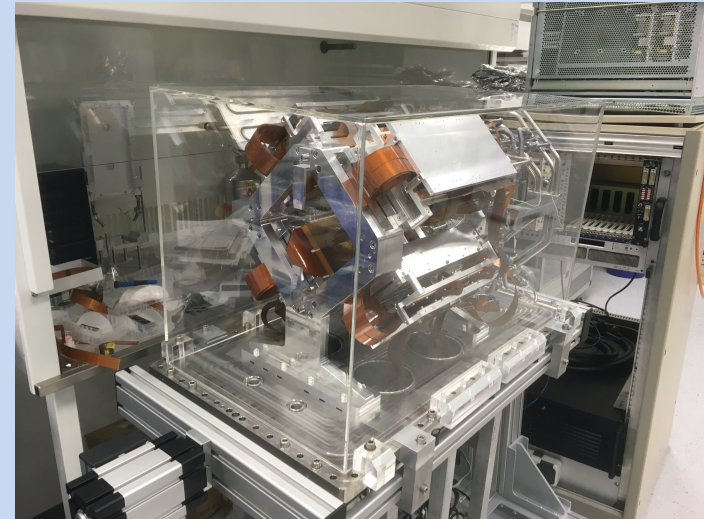
**BSM Physics:** Tensor coupling & EDM search



**PREFER:** polarized fusion

**COLUMBUS:** test-bench for superconductor at working temperature

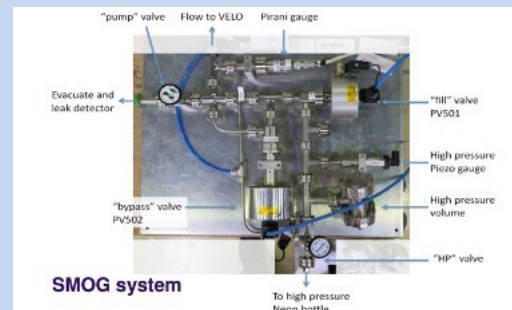
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PAX, Fundamental symmetries, EDM



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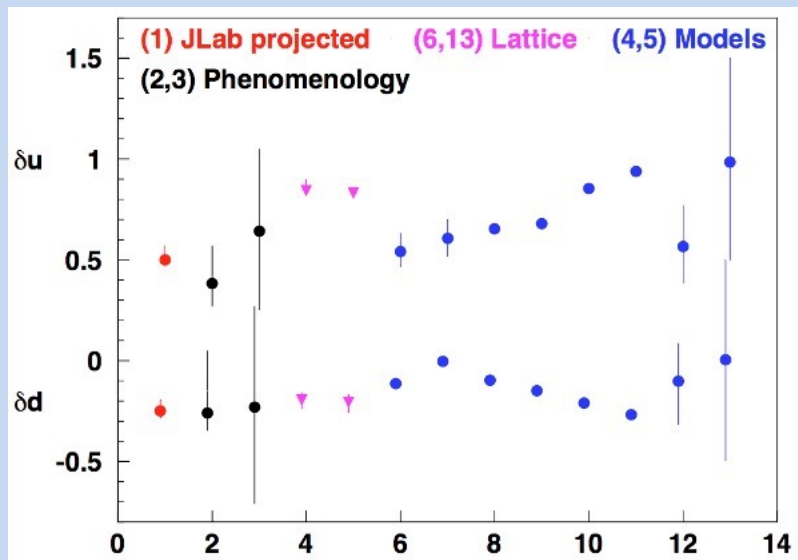
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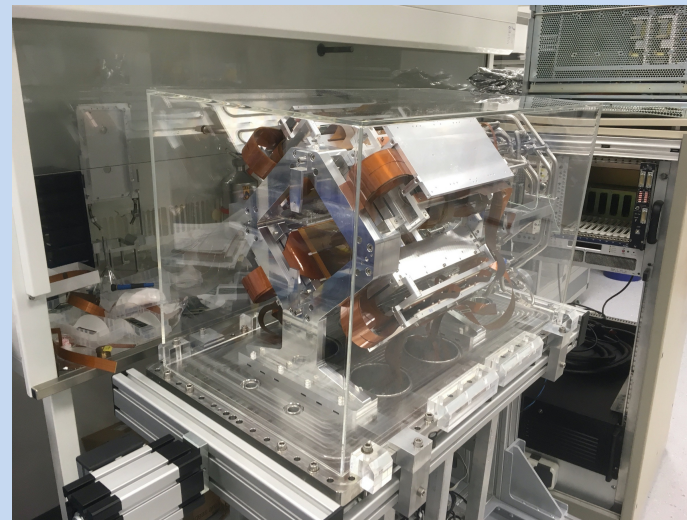
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Proton *EDM*:  $d_p = d_u \delta_{Tu} + d_d \delta_{Td}$

Neutron *EDM*:  $d_n = d_u \delta_{Td} + d_d \delta_{Tu}$

Propaedeutic studies ongoing at COSY, Juelich FZ

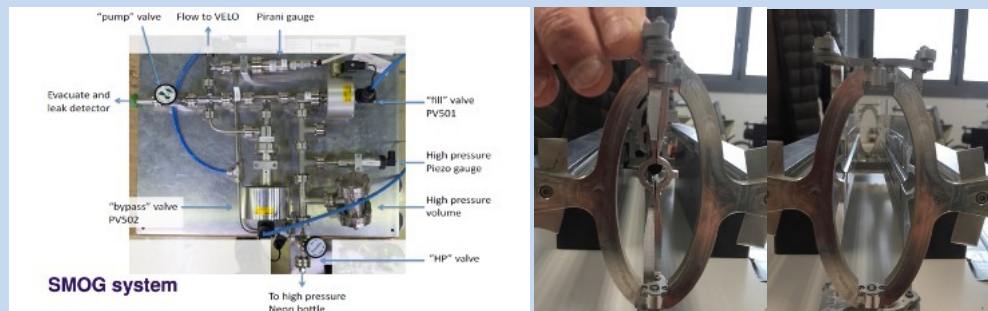
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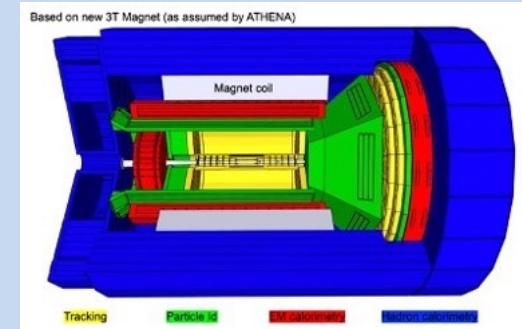
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Extended coverage 2031-



POETIC IAC member  
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Yellow-report author

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RICH for particle ID  
Photo-detection in high-B

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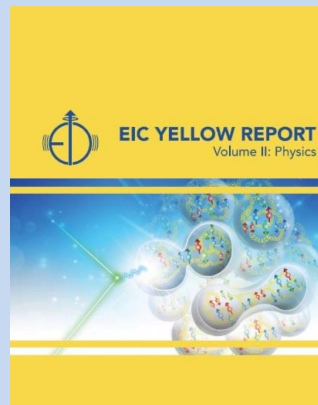
# Dual Radiator RICH for EIC

MC is IAC member and YR author

SIDIS physics  
Complementarity of 2 IPs

MC is PID R&D activity leader

dRICH (mRICH)  
SiPM and readout electronics



**dRICH: effective solution, part of EIC reference detector**

**Lead by INFN, being selected for targeted R&D**

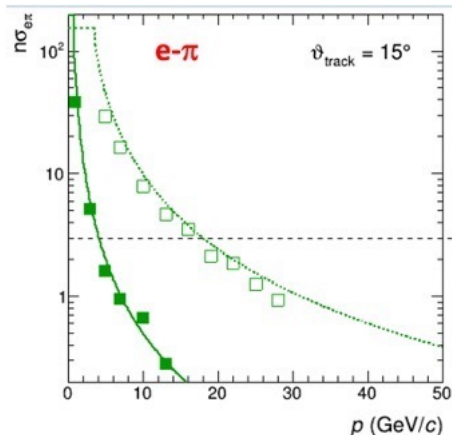
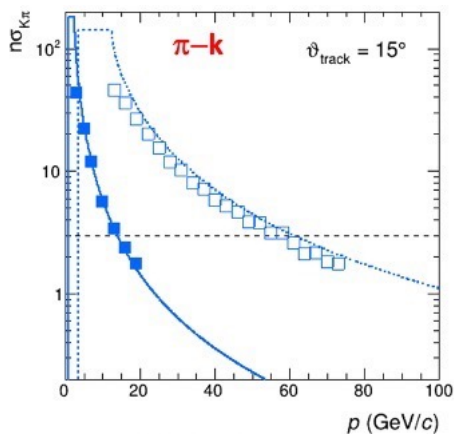
Challenge 1: wide coverage (3-60 GeV/c, 5-25 deg)

Two radiators Aerogel ( $n_{\text{AERO}} \sim 1.02$ ) + Gas ( $n_{\text{C2F6}} \sim 1.0008$ )

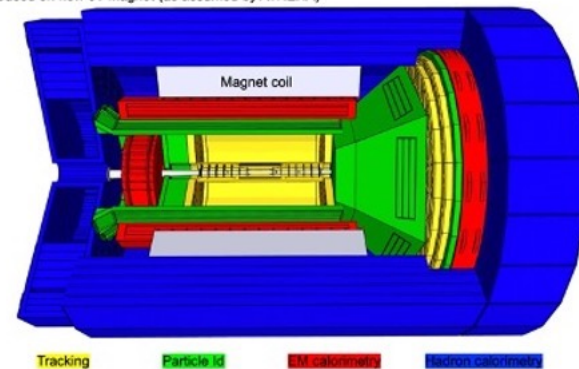
Challenge 2: Single-photon detection in  $\sim 1\text{T}$  magnetic field

Silicon Photomultipliers

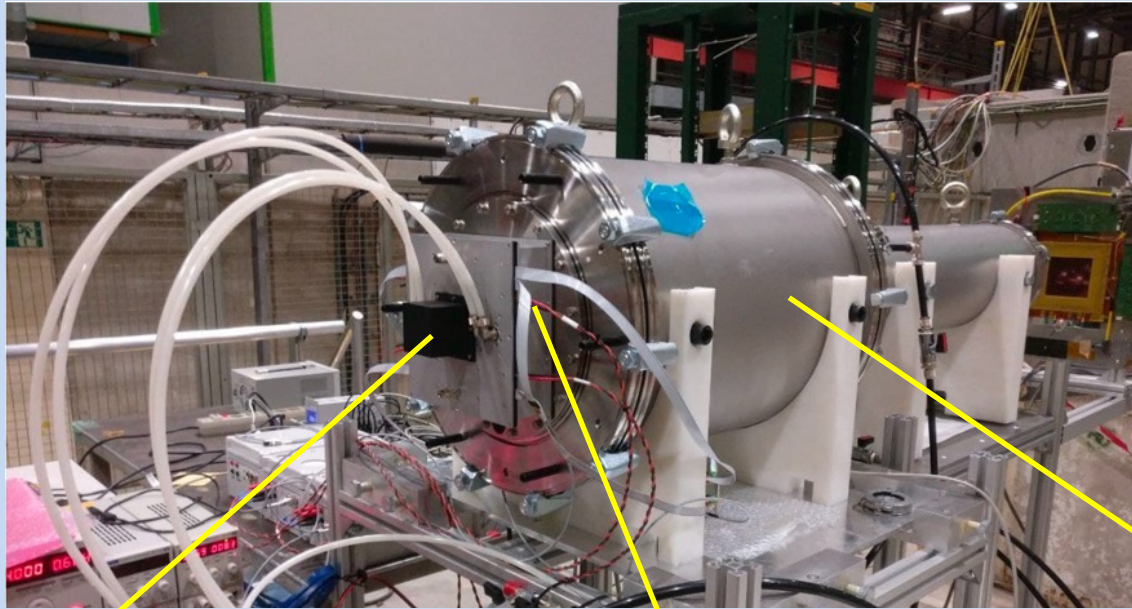
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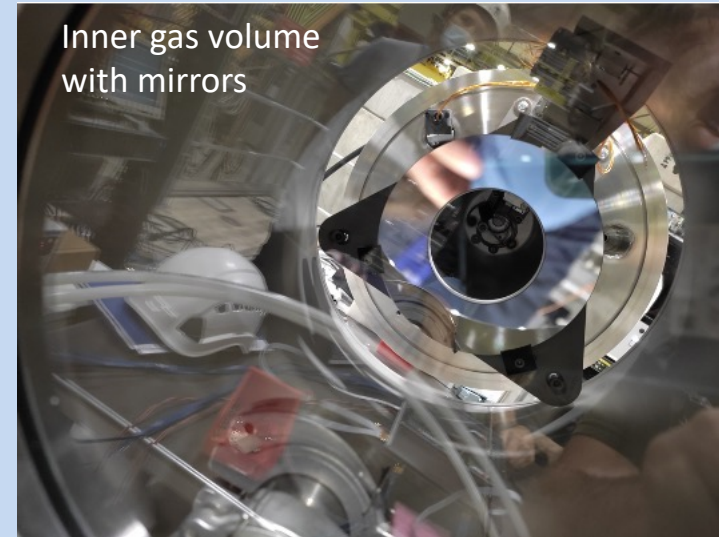
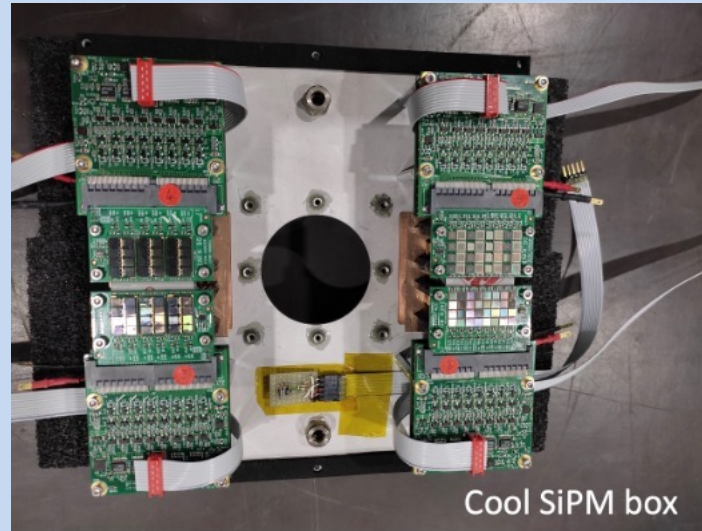
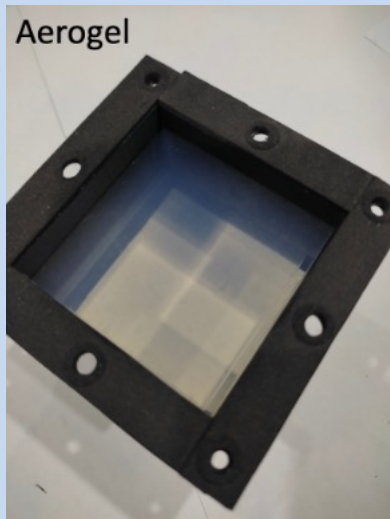
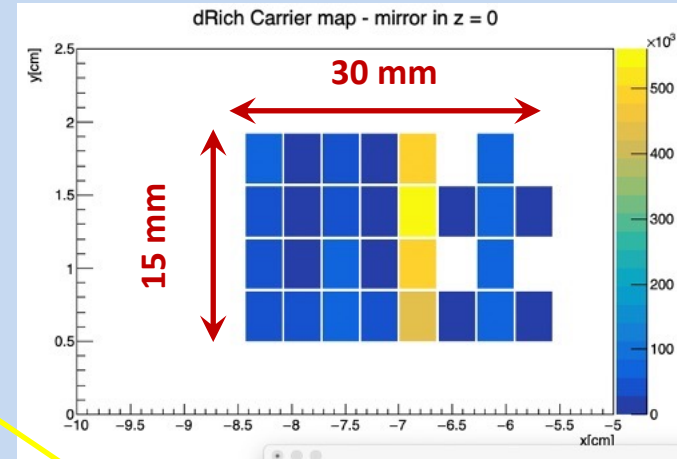
Based on new 3T Magnet (as assumed by ATHENA)



MC is PID R&D activity leader

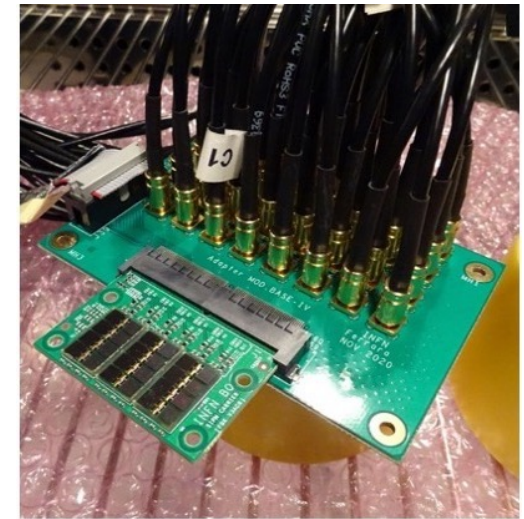
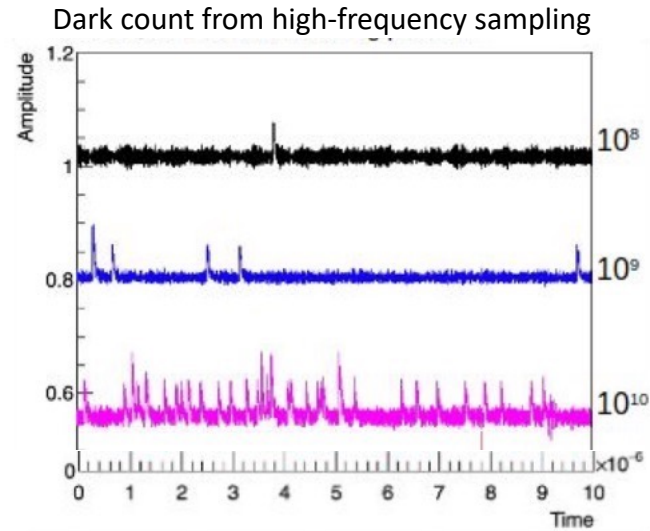
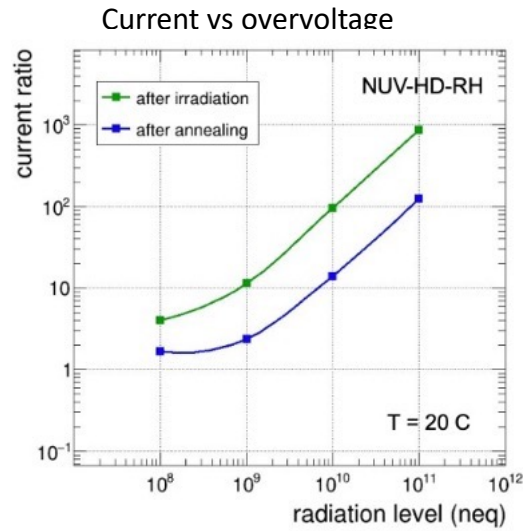


Cherenkov signal by cool SiPM (-30°)  
readout by ALCOR chip

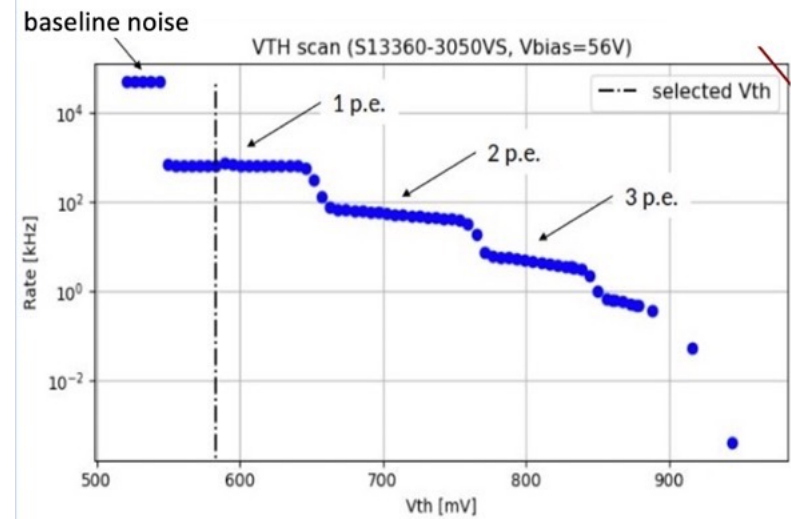
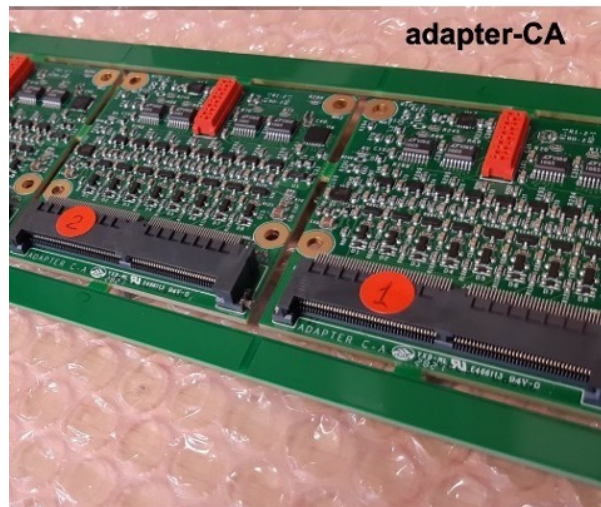


## MC is PID R&amp;D activity leader

Custom laboratory characterization: annealing and low-T working point



## ToT readout (ALCOR) to study readout specs



MC contributed to the BSM studies in the electro-weak sector ( $\nu$  oscillations,  $K_L$  rare decays) and in establishing a new investigation paradigm in the strong sector (nucleon 3D):

**MC is CERN  
SPSC member**

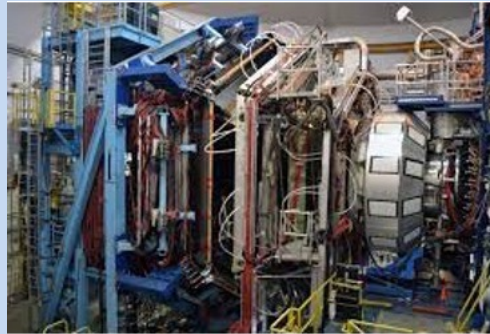
***Strong force dynamics in the confined state probed by parton transverse degrees of freedom***

**HERMES @ DESY** (precursors)  
First observations 2001-2012



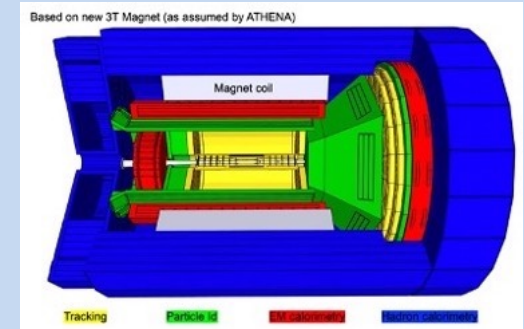
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Analysis Coordinator  
Physics WG convener  
Editorial Board member  
Run coordinator

**CLAS/CLAS12 @ JLab** (luminosity)  
Valence region 2010-



**Experiment spokesperson**  
CLAS Coord. Committee member  
Physics WG convener  
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**EIC @ BNL** (energy)  
Extended coverage 2031-



POETIC IAC member  
PSQ@EIC OC member  
Yellow-report author

**RICH Project Leader**  
PI CLASMED project  
Compact SC magnets

RICH for particle ID  
Photo-detection in high-B

Polarized target  
Target coordinator

**Spokesperson transverse target RG**  
Polarized target

Super-Hermes, PAX / EDM search



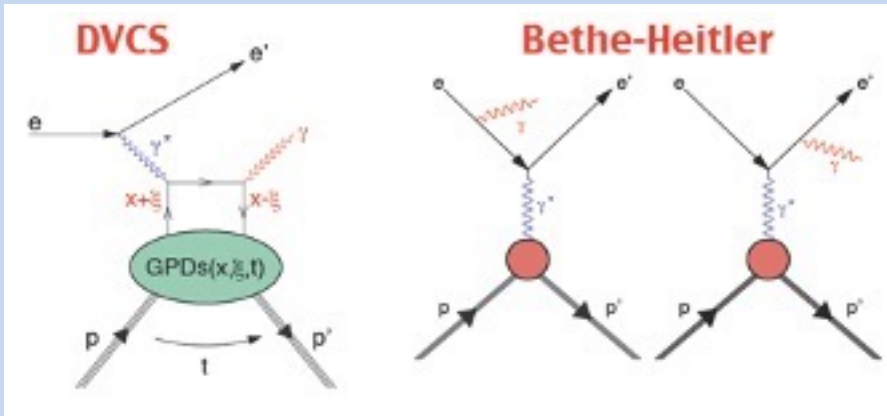
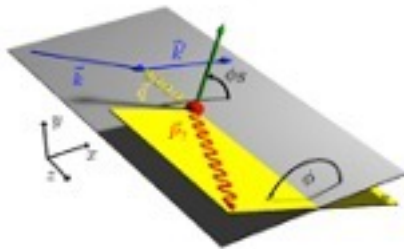




Interference magnifies the rare DVCS signal and provide access to the QCD scattering amplitude

$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\phi} \propto \sigma_{\text{unp}} \propto |\mathcal{M}_{\text{BH}}|^2 + \text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{int}}) + |\mathcal{M}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2,$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{\text{pol}} \propto 2 \text{Im}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{int}})$$



Cross-section measurements are challenging but provide the most complete information to theory

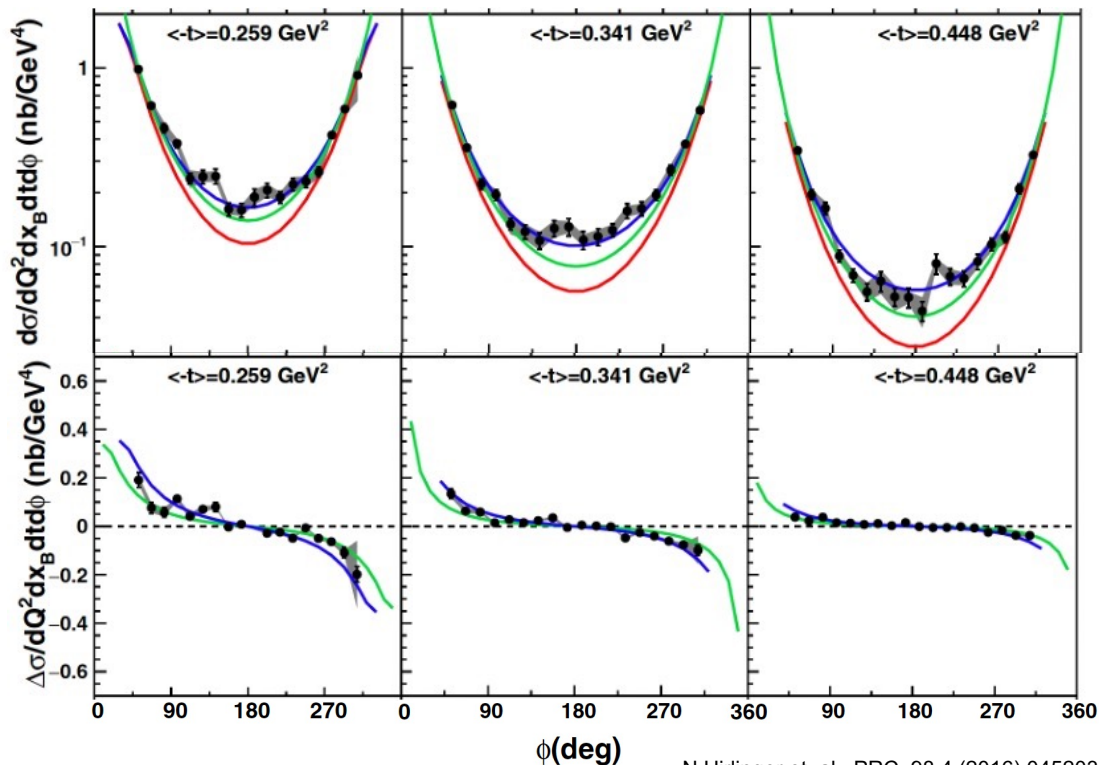
Analysis coordination  
Result review coordination  
Complementary channel  
Transverse target experiments

Systematics on:

Radiative corrections

$\pi^0$  background

Acceptance



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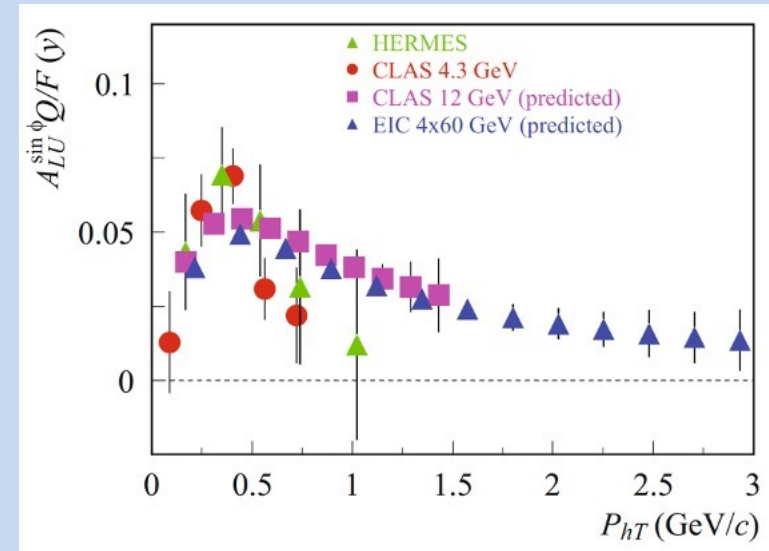
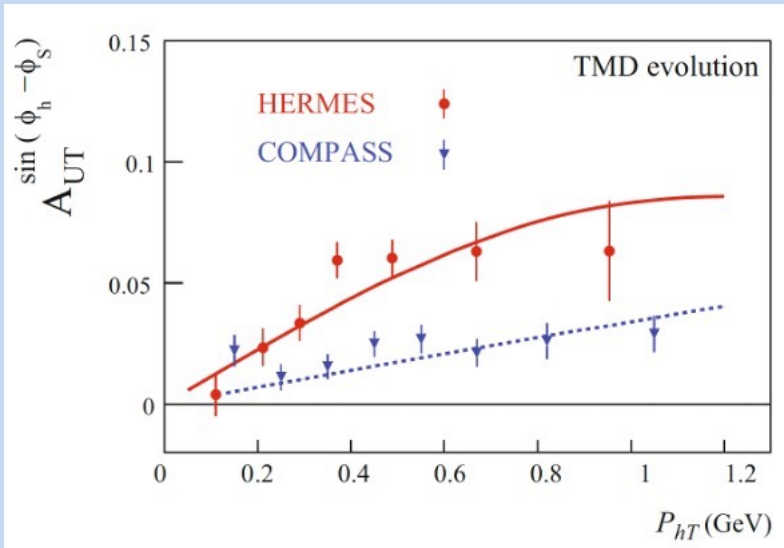
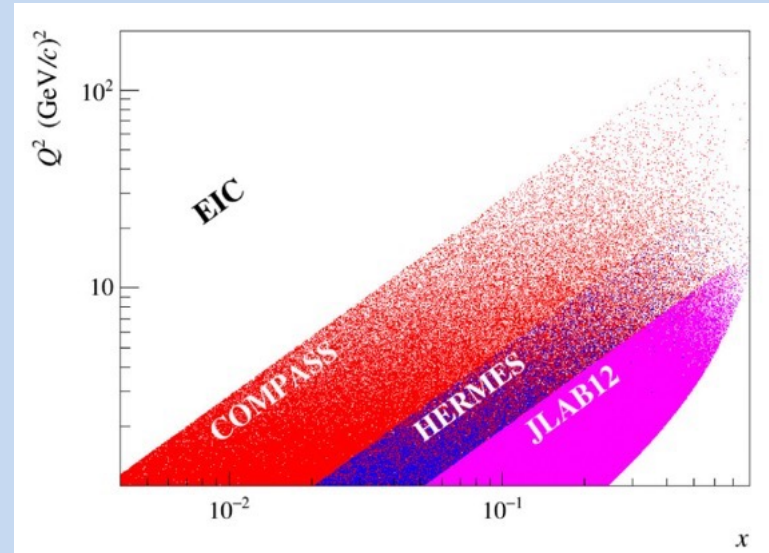
Compendium of first 10 years of observations  
 Critical discussion of present understanding  
 Most urgent theoretical and experimental validations  
 Future perspectives for precision

Several results (HERMES, JLab)  
 Projections of future proposals (Jlab, EIC)

Connections (low- $x$ , QGP, BSM)

Coparison among experiements

Extraction methods and systematics



## Design &amp; simulations

Aergoel R&amp;D, handling and characterization

Mirrors for hybrid optics validation

SiPM sensors and electronics

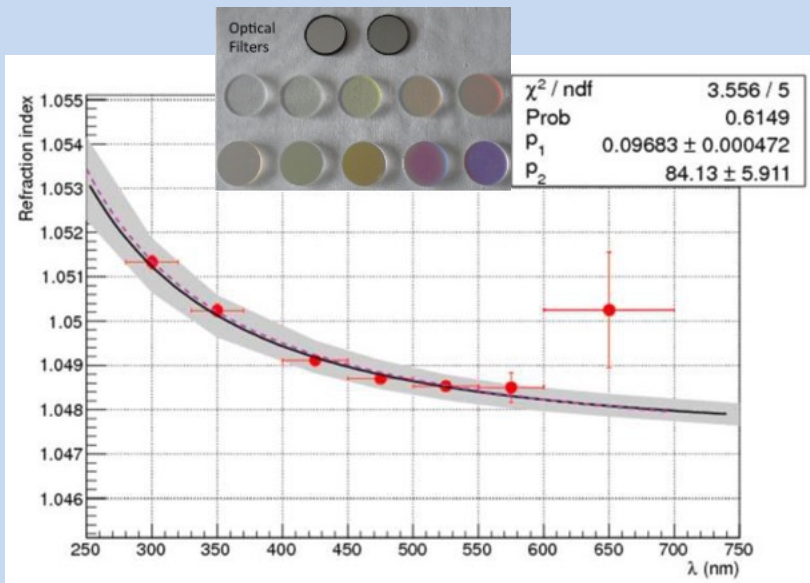
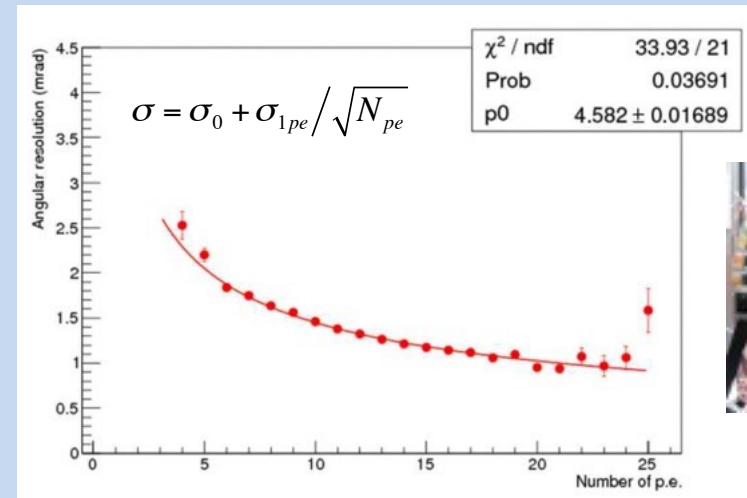
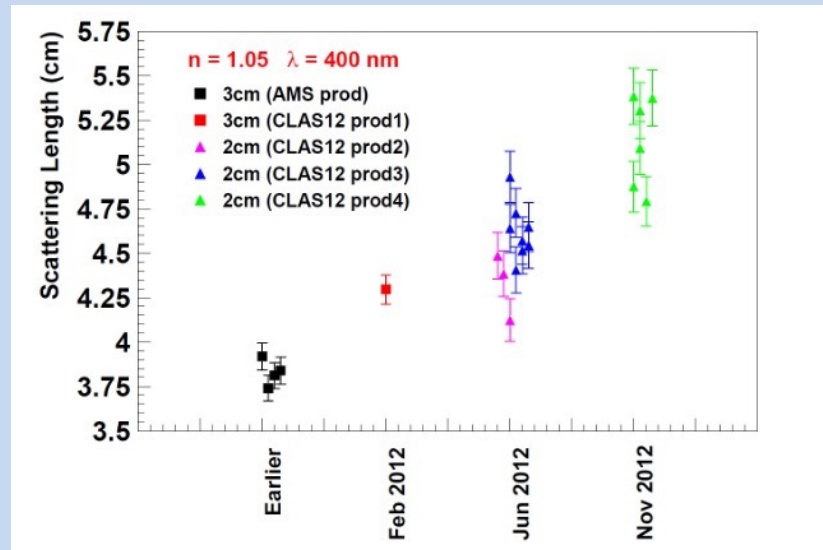
Data analysis

In 6 months: TDR

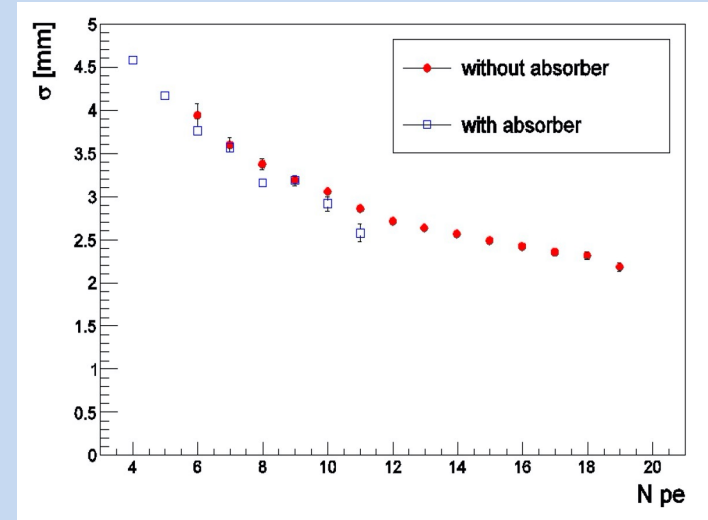
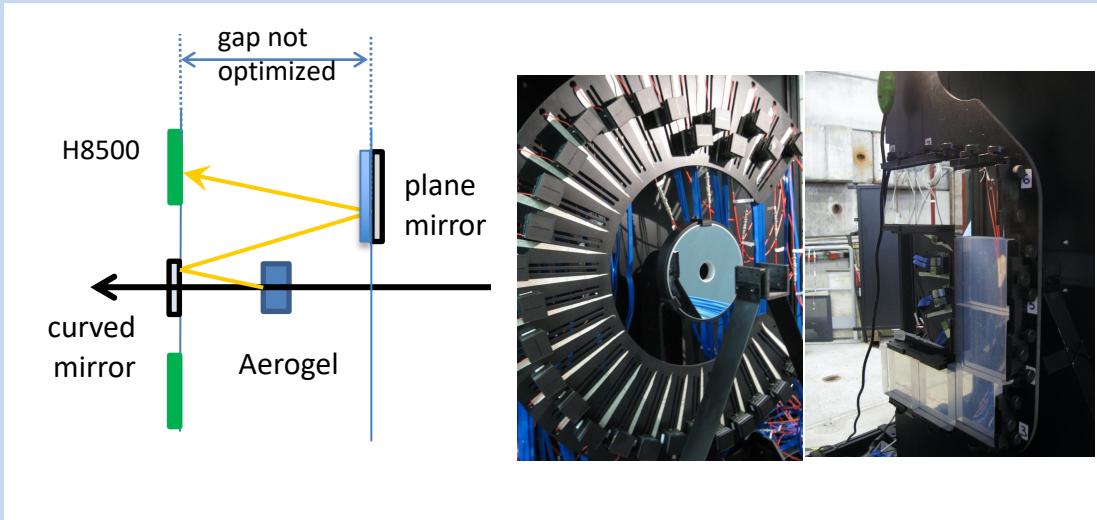
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MIUR priority project

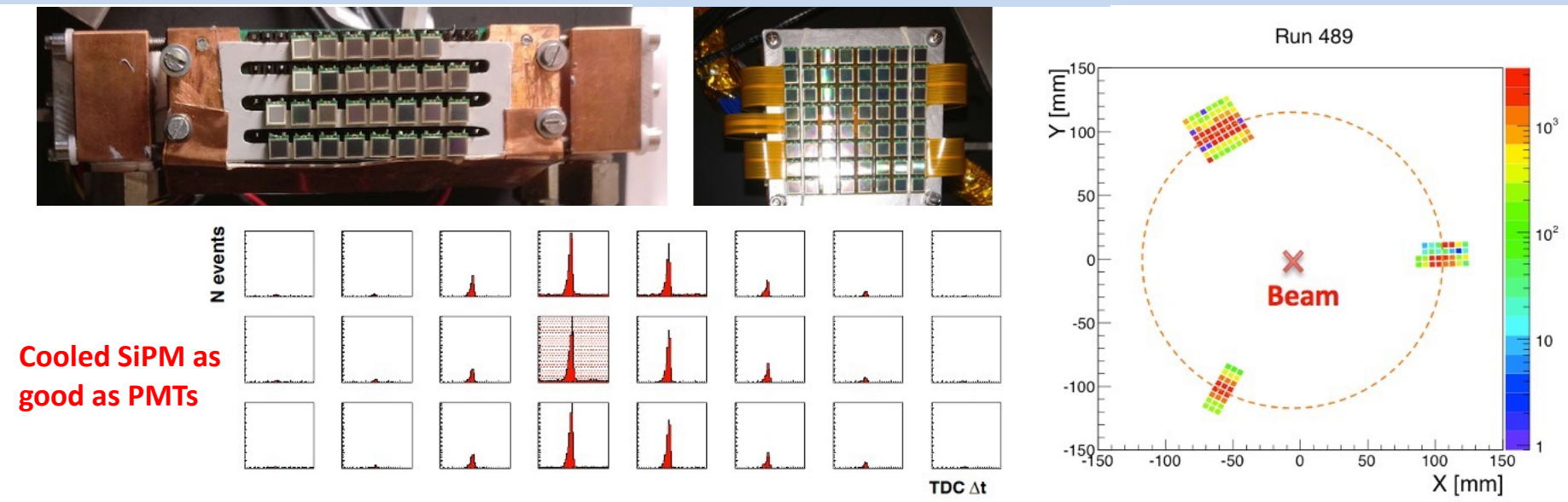
New method to measure dominant chromatic effect

1.5 mrad resolution provides  $4\sigma$  separation at 8 GeV/cAchieved  $\sim 0.0050 \mu\text{m}^4 \text{cm}^{-1}$  aerogel clarity

Resolution is not degraded by designed hybrid optics



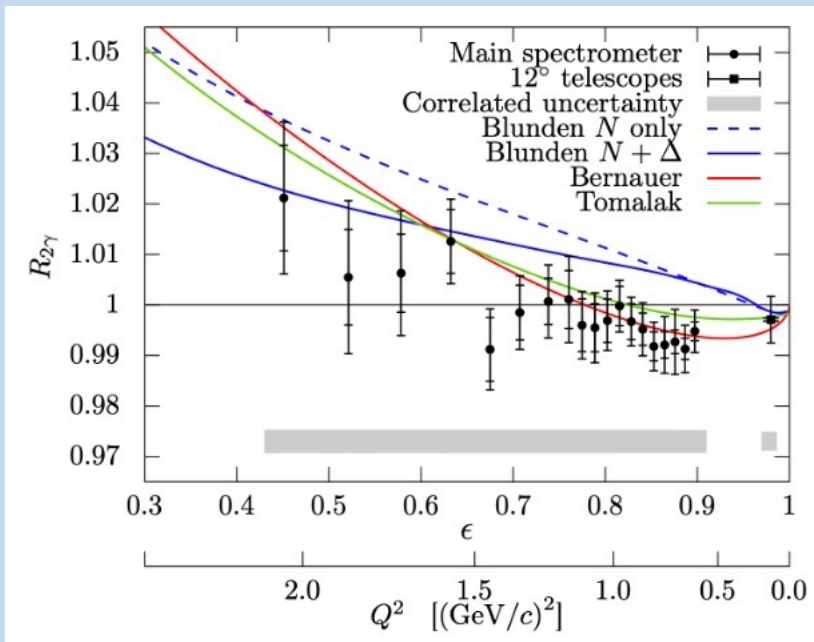
Proof-of-principle of SiPM use with respect H8500 multi-anode reference



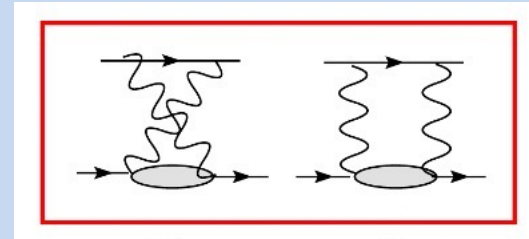
Coordination analysis  
 Review analysis  
 Review paper  
 Study of radiative corrections for hadronic tensor

Complementary measurement:  
 OLYMPUS With independent beams  
 HERMES. Tw-photon exchange in DIS

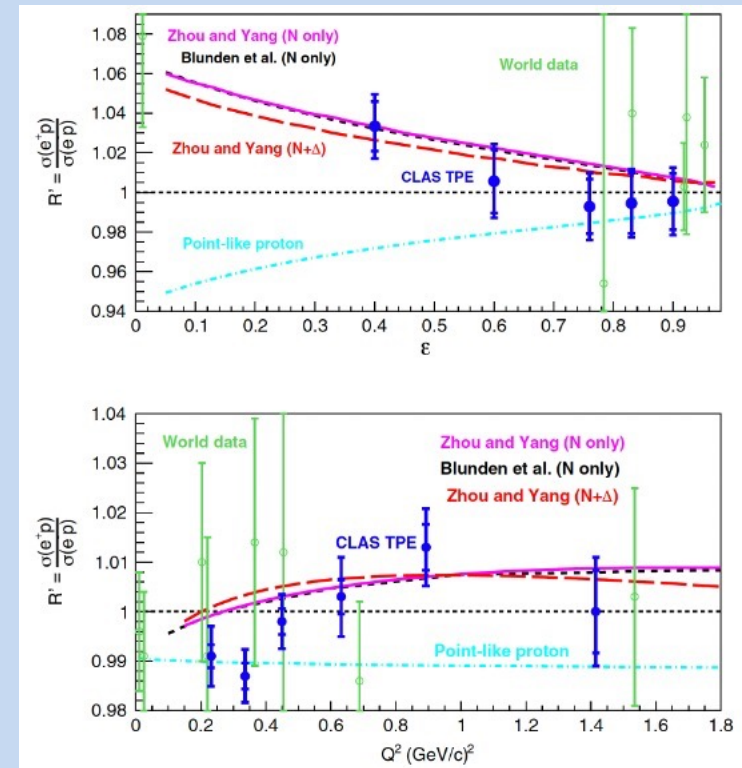
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Wide range of intermediate hadronic states  
 $1\gamma$   $2\gamma$  interference sensitive to the beam charge



CLAS: Unique tertiary beam for simultaneous  
 Measurement, wide acceptance decouple  $\epsilon$  and  $Q^2$



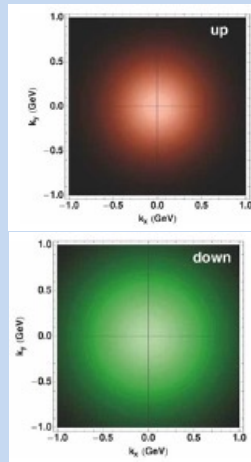
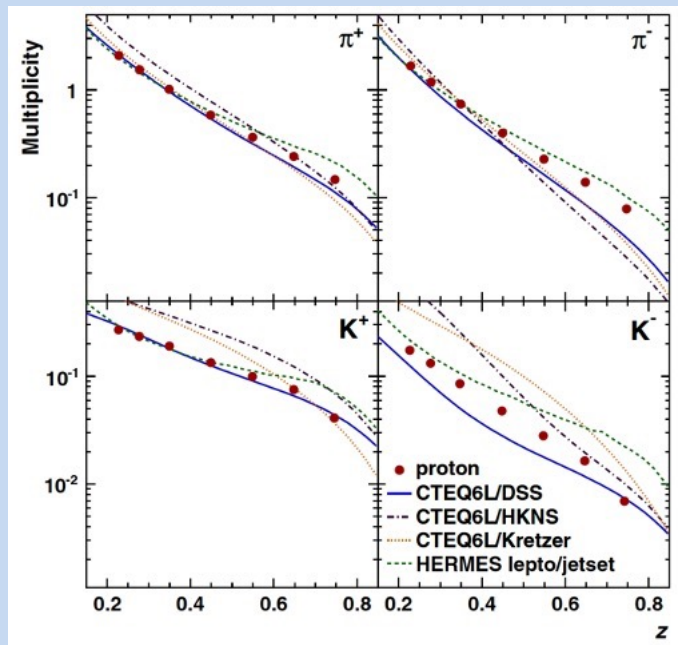
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 Systematic evaluation method

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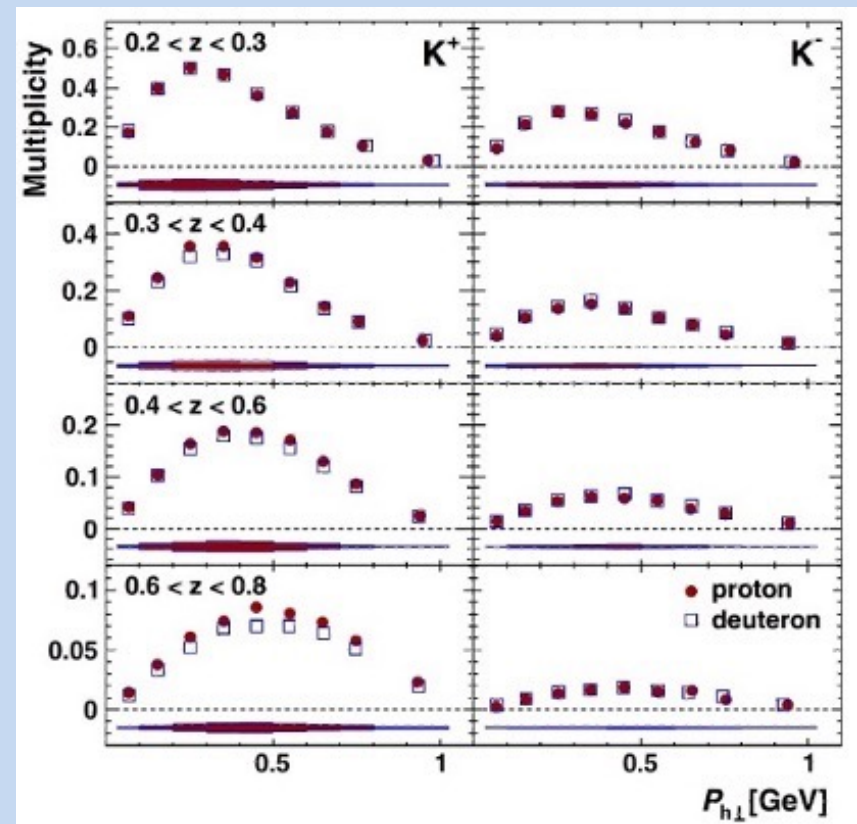
Target

Coordination and maintenance  
 Calibration and analysis

Comparison with phenomenological fits



Most precise favor separated multiplicities



$$\langle P_{h\perp}^2 \rangle = z^2 \langle k_T^2 \rangle + \langle p_T^2 \rangle$$

Related to

TMD evolution

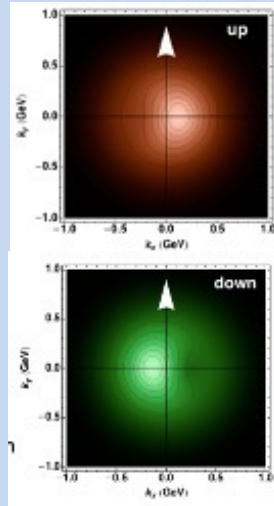
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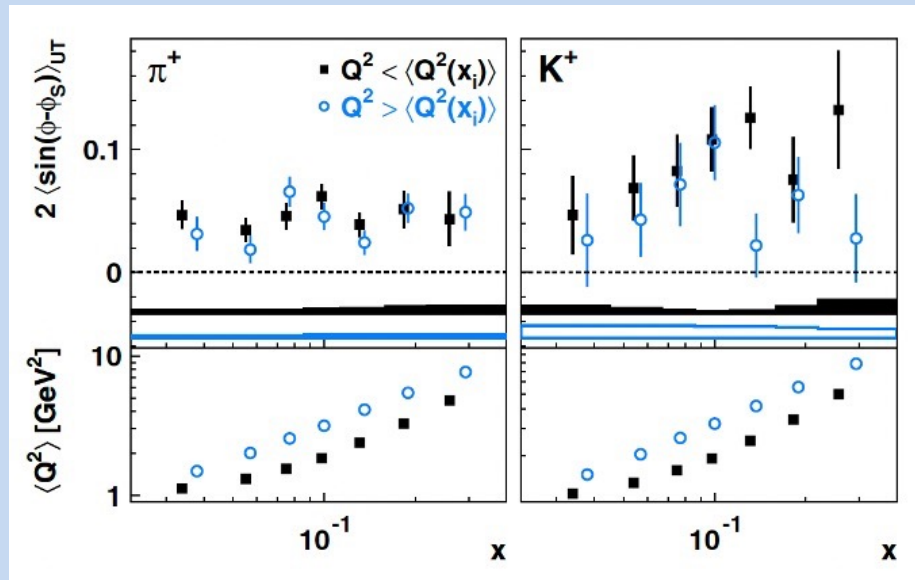
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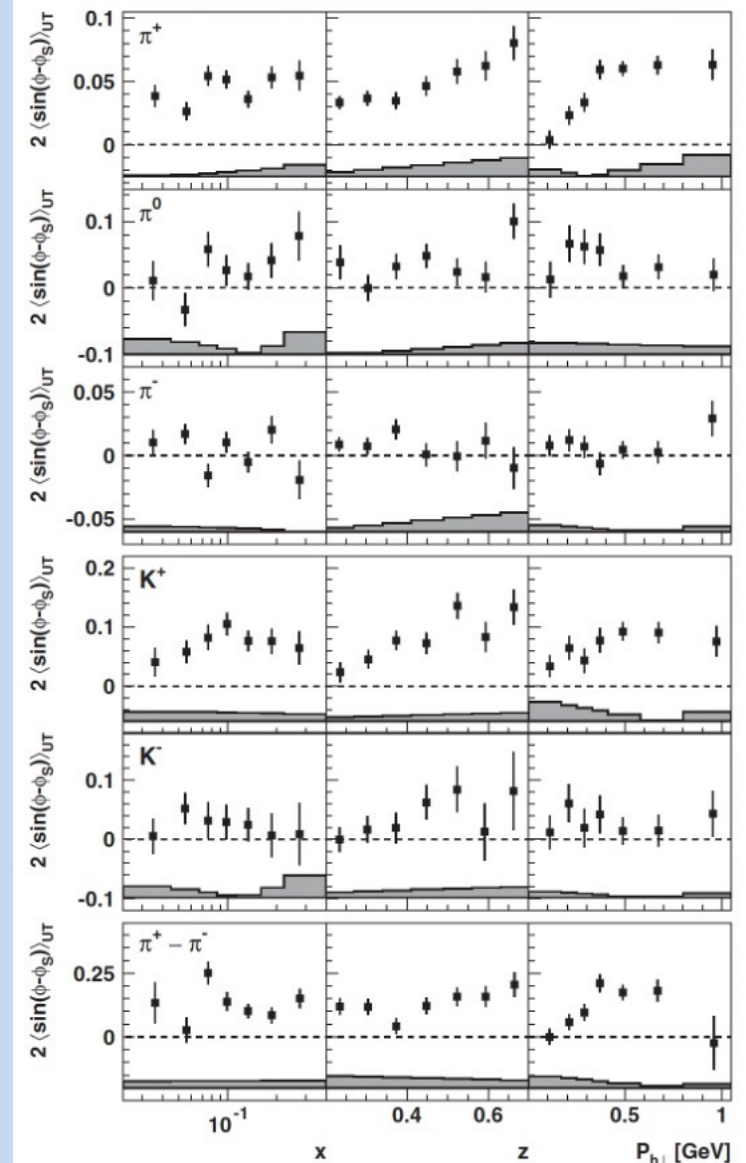
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No evidence of higher-twist or exclusive decay contamination



Flavor separation





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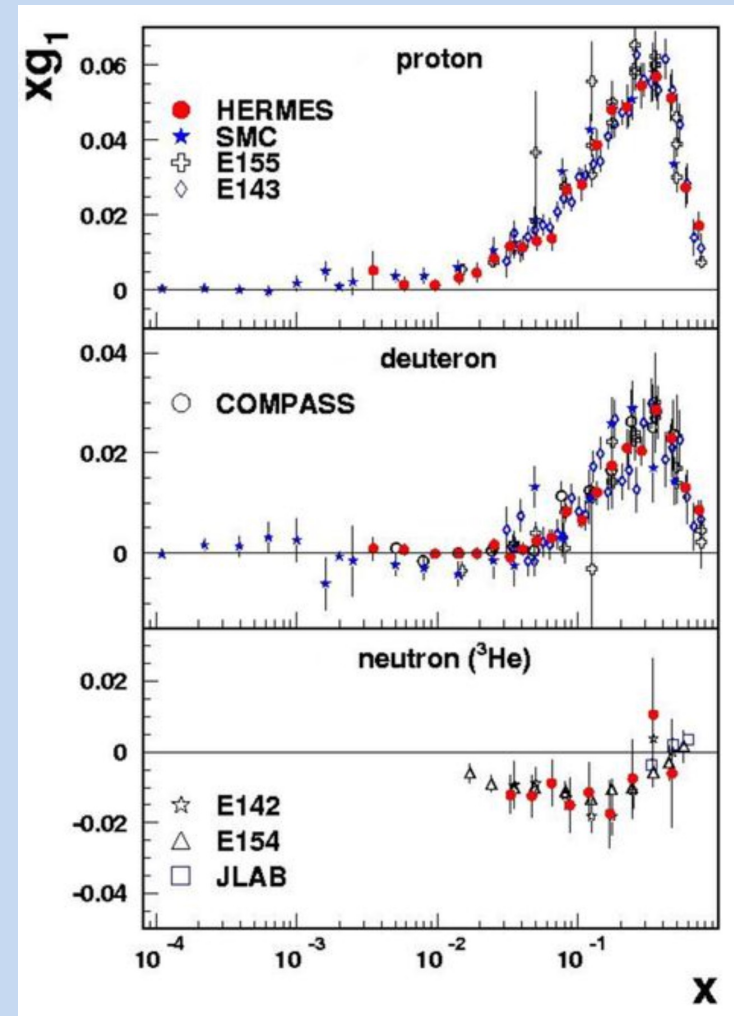
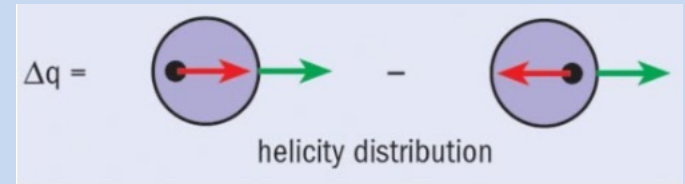
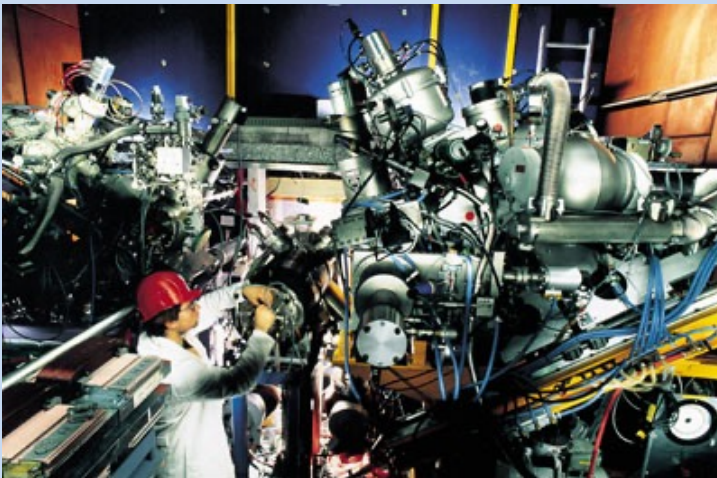
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 Tensor polarization

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Extraction method validation  
 Systematic evaluation

Most precise deuteron measurement  
 determination of  $\Delta\Sigma$  (axial charge)

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



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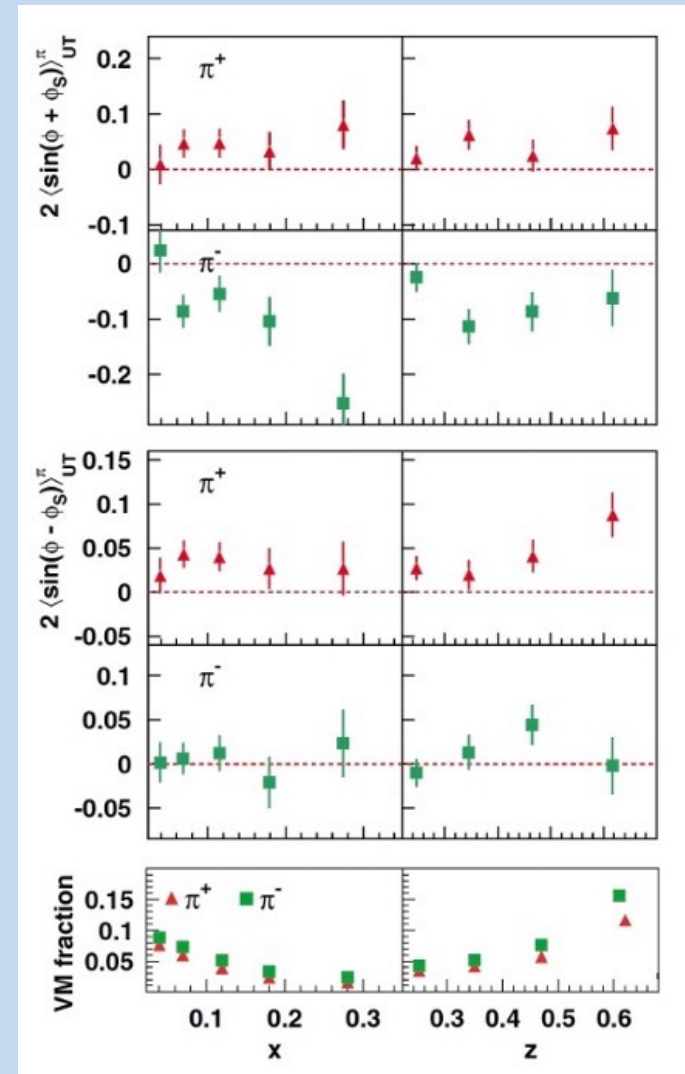
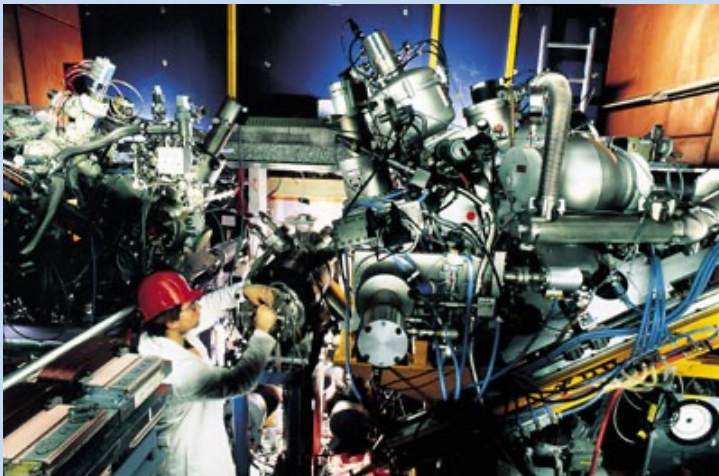
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First evidence for

Transversity: quark polarization  
related to Tensor charge & BSM  
Collins function: spin-orbit in fragmentation  
Sivers function: spin-orbit in the nucleon



## Electron energy reconstruction

ECAL calibration with  $\pi^0$ 

Off-time muon background in ECAL

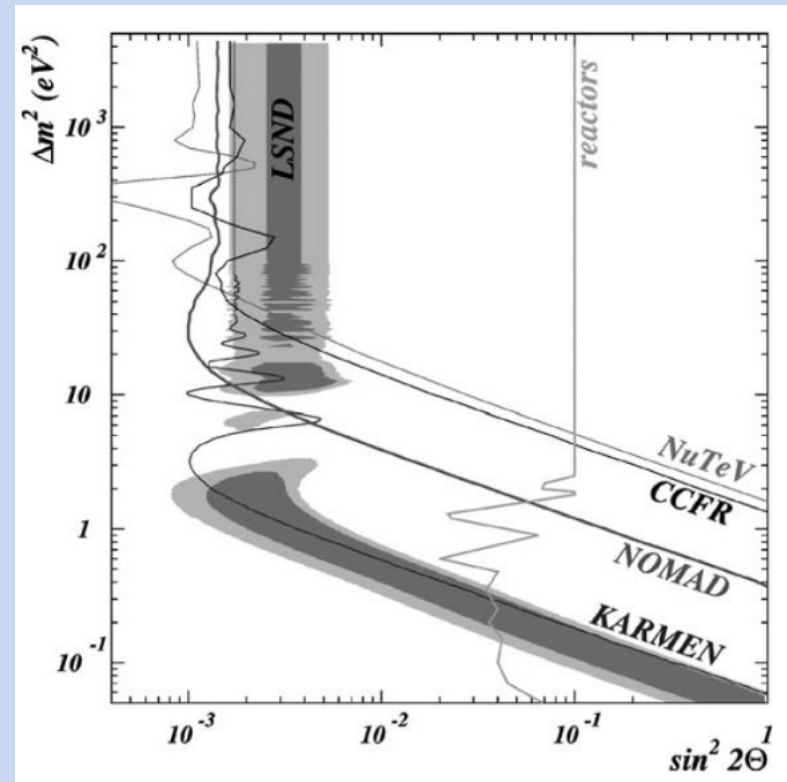
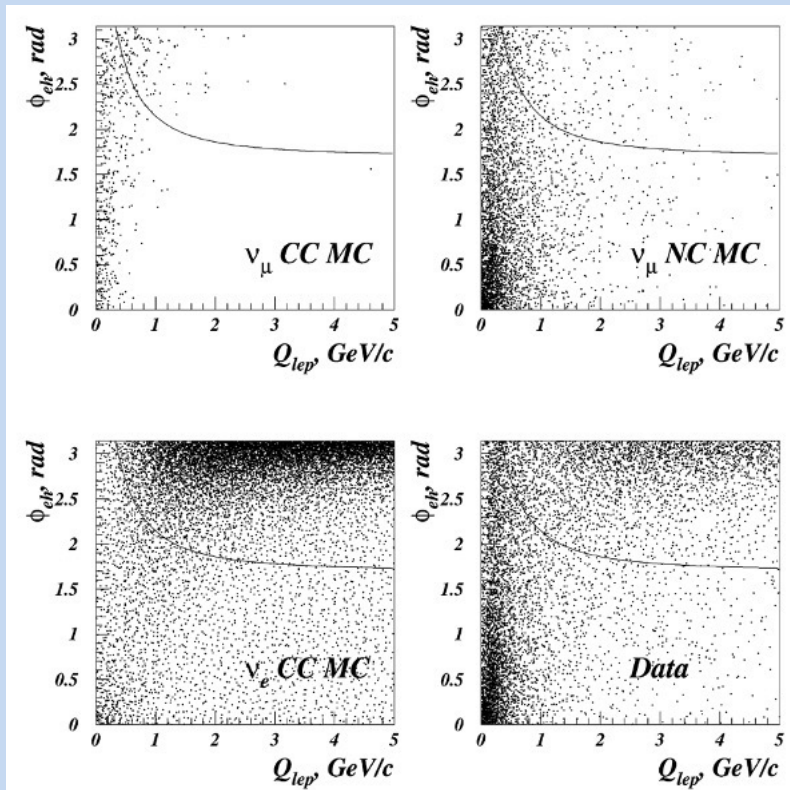
Sum-up bremsstrahlung photons

Account for DC material (early shower development)

Preliminary  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  oscillation analysis

## Electron preliminary selection

- $(E_{\text{brem}} - p_\pi)/(E_{\text{brem}} + p_\pi) > -0.3$
- $(E_{\text{brem}} - p_e)/(E_{\text{brem}} + p_e) < 0.4$

To be compared with 2.1%  $E_{\text{brem}}$  resolution

Beam intensity monitor

Equalization

Random triggers for accidentals

Systematics due to accidentals

Neutral decays

Neutral trigger and identification

Rare neutral decays ( $3\pi^0$ ,  $\pi^0\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ , )

$$R = \frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)} / \frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)} \approx 1 - 6 \times \text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon)$$

$$\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = (15.3 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-4}$$

