

# **3D NUCLEON STUDIES TOWARDS EIC (AN ITALIAN VIEW)**

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# The General Equations and Dynamics

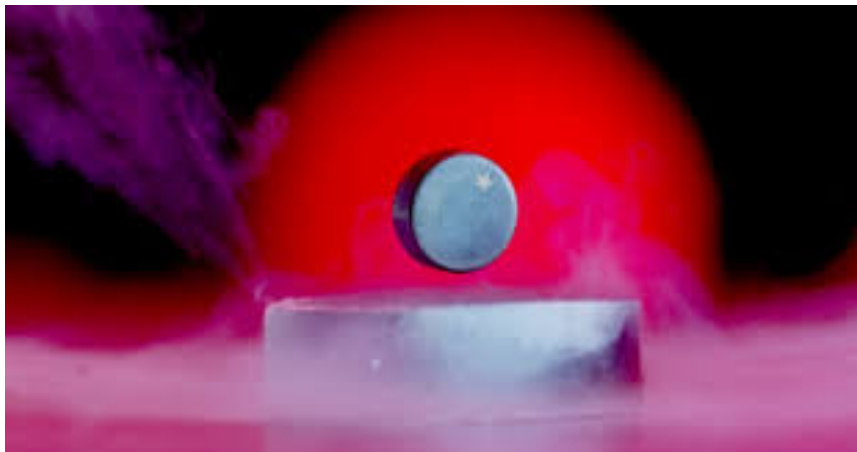
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$



But superconductivity ?



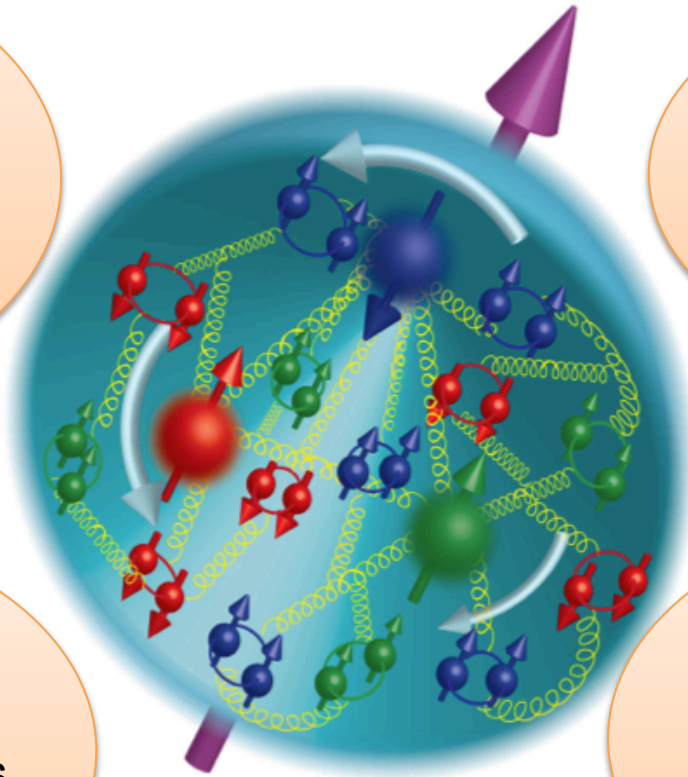
But star dynamics ?

# The Strong-Force Confined-Universe

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} + \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b,t} \bar{q} [i\gamma^\mu(\partial_\mu - igA_\mu) - m_q] q$$

## Dynamic Spin

- Parton polarization
- Orbital motion
- Form Factors
- Magnetic Moment



## Parton Correlations

- dPDFs
- Short range
- MPI

## Hadronization

- Spin-orbit effects
- Parton energy loss
- Jet quenching

## Color charge density

- Nucleon tomography
- Diffractive physics
- Gluon saturation
- Color force



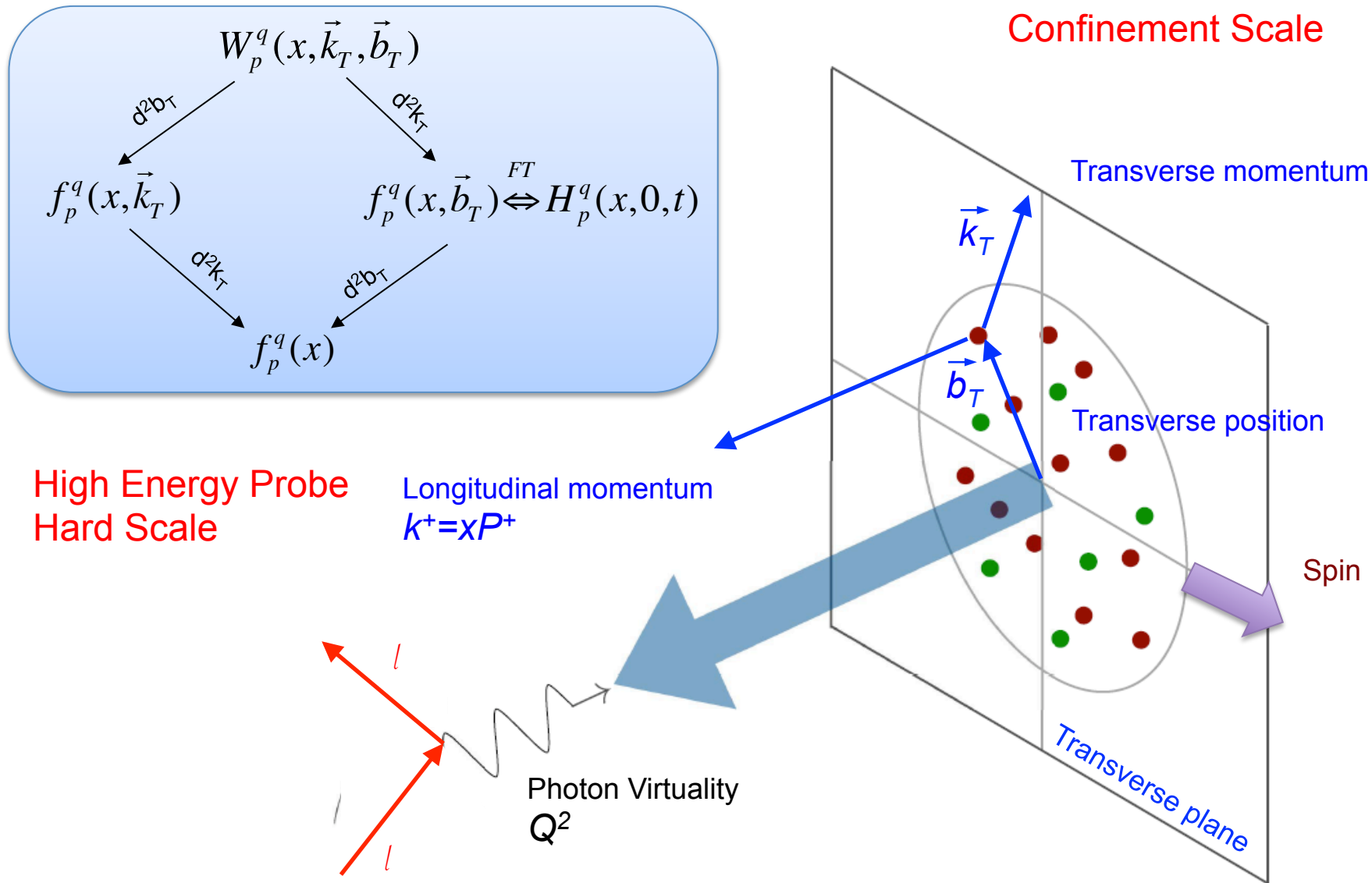
# The QCD View

Non Perturbative Physics

pQCD



# The 3D Nucleon Structure



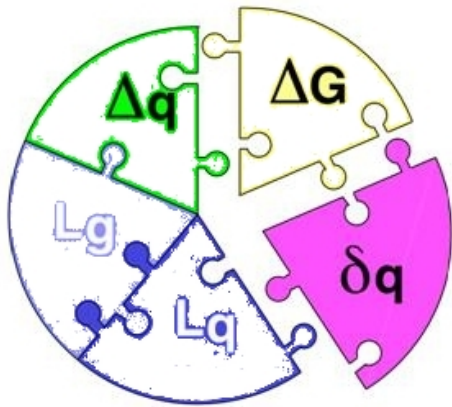
# The Spin Degree of Freedom

In our exploration of the QCD micro-world

**Fundamental: do not neglect spin !!**

Two questions in Hadronic Physics  
await explanation since too long

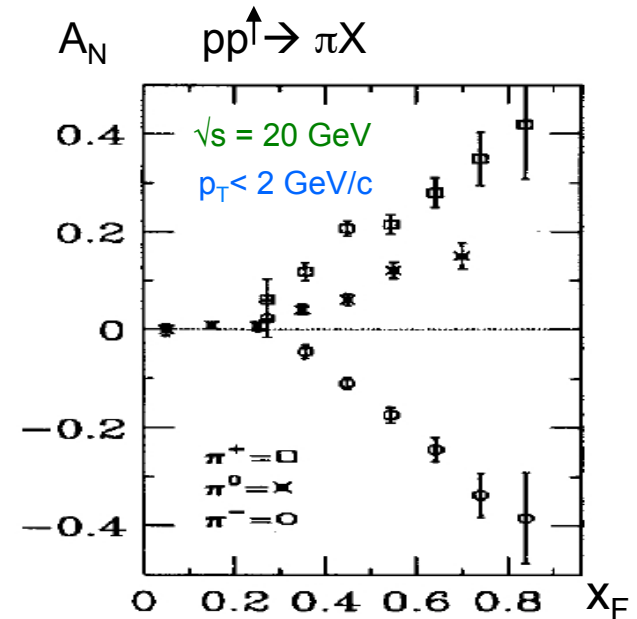
## Proton Spin Budget



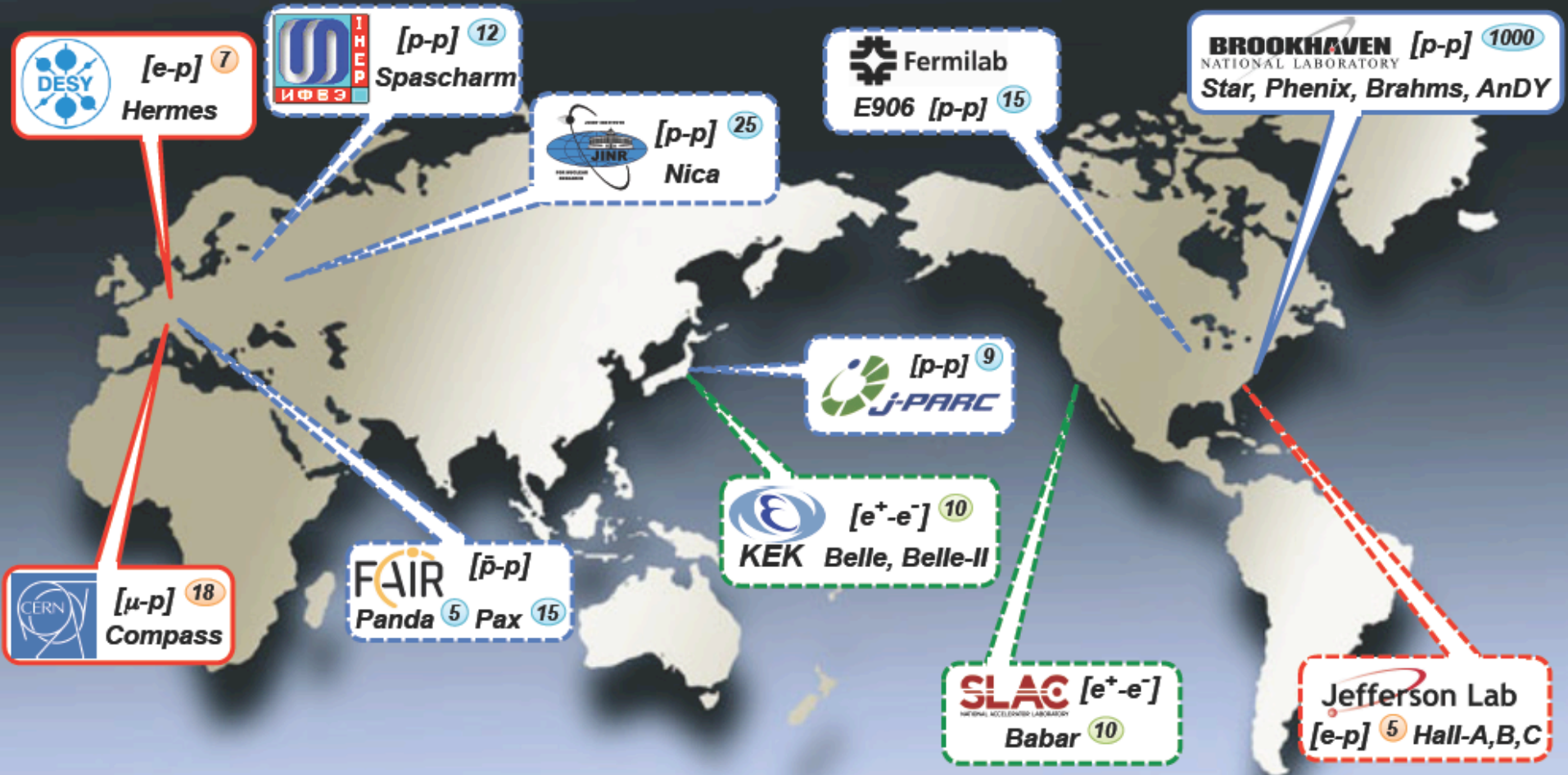
$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_f (q_f^+ - q_f^-) + L_q + \Delta G + L_g$$



## Single Spin Asymmetries



# A World-wide Challenge



Babar (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>): < 2007

SeaQuest (pp): 2012 - 2016

JPARC(pp): 2018++

BELLE (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>): < 2010

RHIC (pp): 2011, 2017++

FAIR (p̄p): 2018++

BELLEII (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>): 2017++

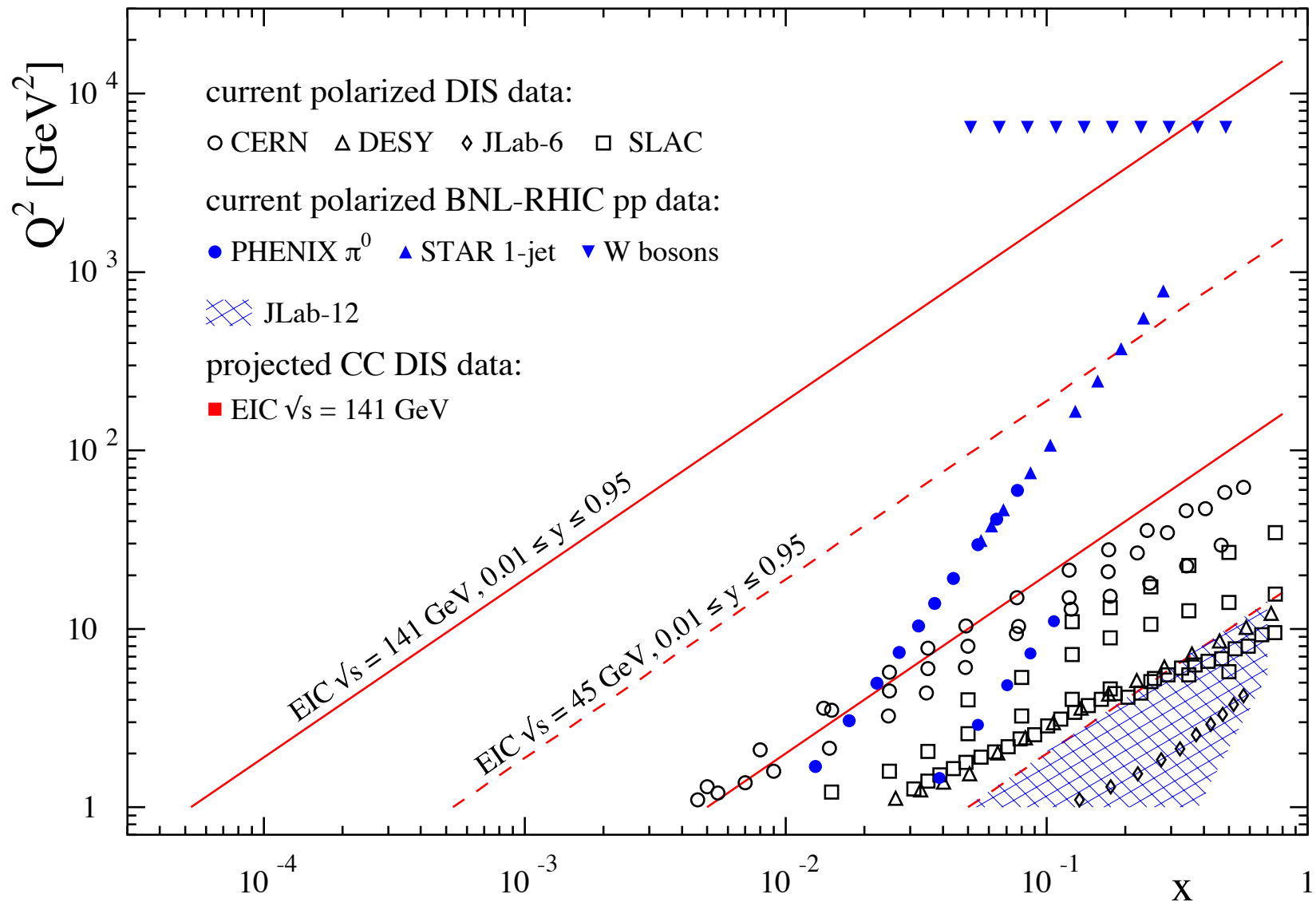
COMPASS (πp): 2016 – 2017

NICA (pp): 2018++

AFTER (pp): 2020++



# The SIDIS Landscape

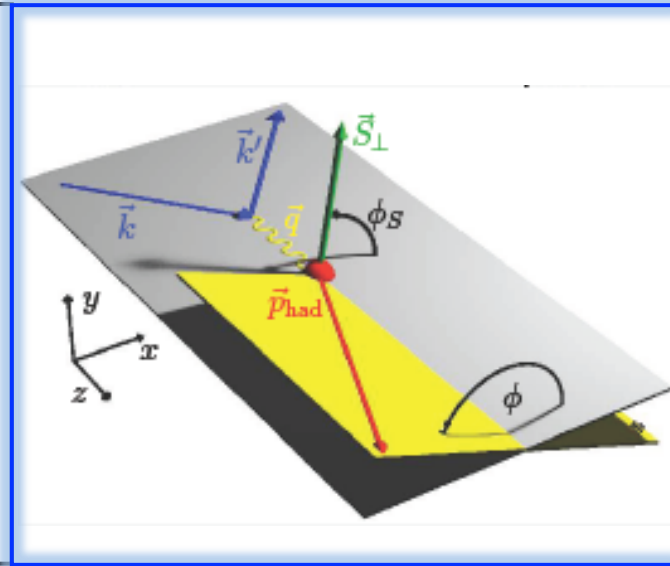
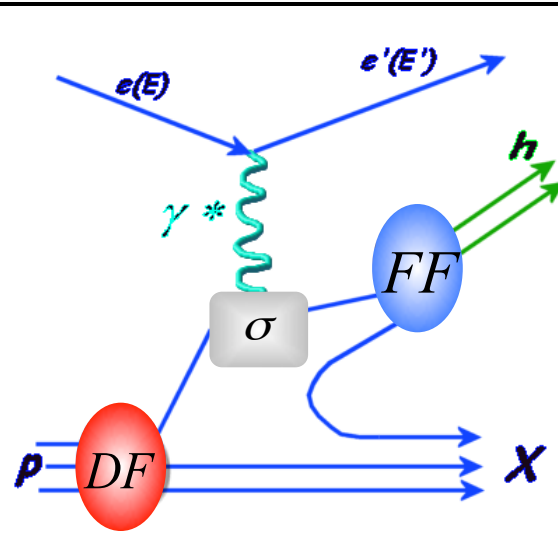
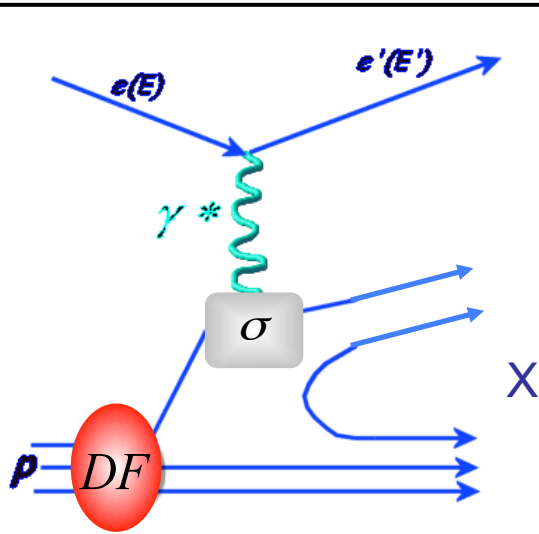


# Moving Out of Collinearity

Inclusive

Semi-inclusive

Semi-inclusive



SFs ( $x, Q^2$ )

PDFs ( $x, z, Q^2$ )

TMDs ( $x, z, P_{h\perp}, Q^2$ )

Structure functions  
(unpolarized, helicity)

Parton distributions

Transverse momentum  
dependent parton distri.

Sum over quark charges

$$D_u^{\pi^+}(z) > D_u^{\pi^-}(z)$$

Flavor sensitivity

Spin-Orbit effects

$$d^2\sigma \propto F_2 \left( = \sum_q e_q^2 q(x) \right)$$

$$d^3\sigma^h \propto \sum_q e_q^2 q(x) D_q^h(z)$$

$$d^6\sigma^h \propto \sum_q e_q^2 q(x, k_T) \otimes D_q^h(z, p_T)$$

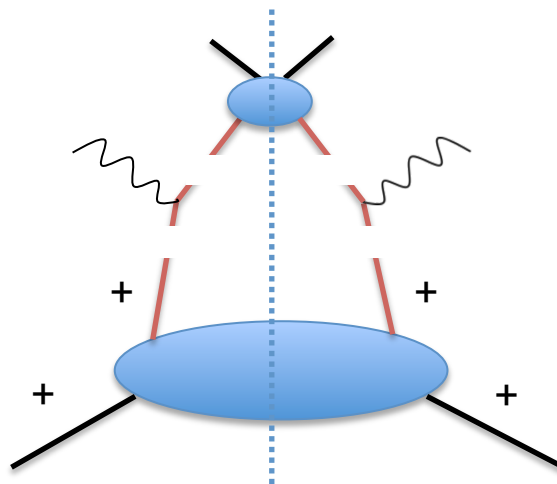
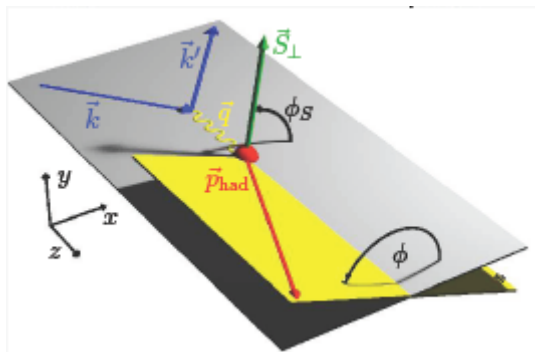
**Rich and Involved phenomenology !!**

# SIDIS Cross-Section & TMDs

$$\frac{d^6\sigma}{dx dQ^2 dz dP_h d\phi d\phi_S} \propto^{LT} \left[ F_{UU} + \varepsilon \cos(2\phi) F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi)} \right] + S_L \left[ \varepsilon \sin(2\phi) F_{UL}^{\sin(2\phi)} \right]$$

$$+ S_T \left[ \sin(\phi - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \sin(\phi + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi + \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \sin(3\phi - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi - \phi_S)} \right]$$

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



Quark fragmentation

TMD Factorization  
holds for  $p_T \ll Q$

Quark parton distribution

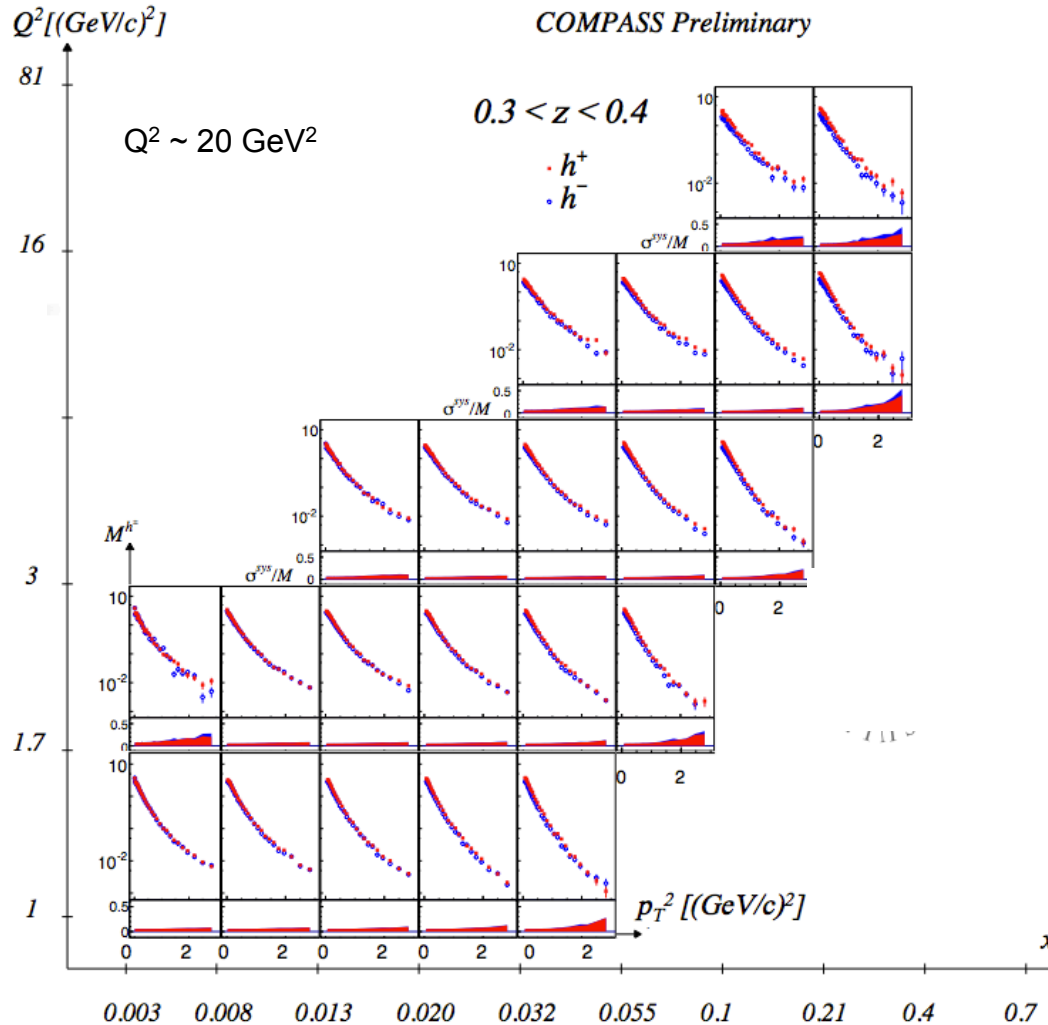
Wide kinematic coverage is needed to resolve the convolution

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



# The Multi-D Approach

## Unpolarized Multiplicities



Disentangle all the kinematic dependences

Asymmetries so far used to suppress systematics effects

$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma^+ - \sigma^-}{\sigma^+ + \sigma^-}$$

$$A_{LL} = \frac{1}{fP_T P_B} \frac{N^+ - N^-}{N^+ + N^-}$$

They suppress also physics (i.e. evolution)

Multi-D:

- naturally reduces some source of systematics
- blows up the statistical error also due to smearing and acceptance

Requires high-luminosity

# First evidences

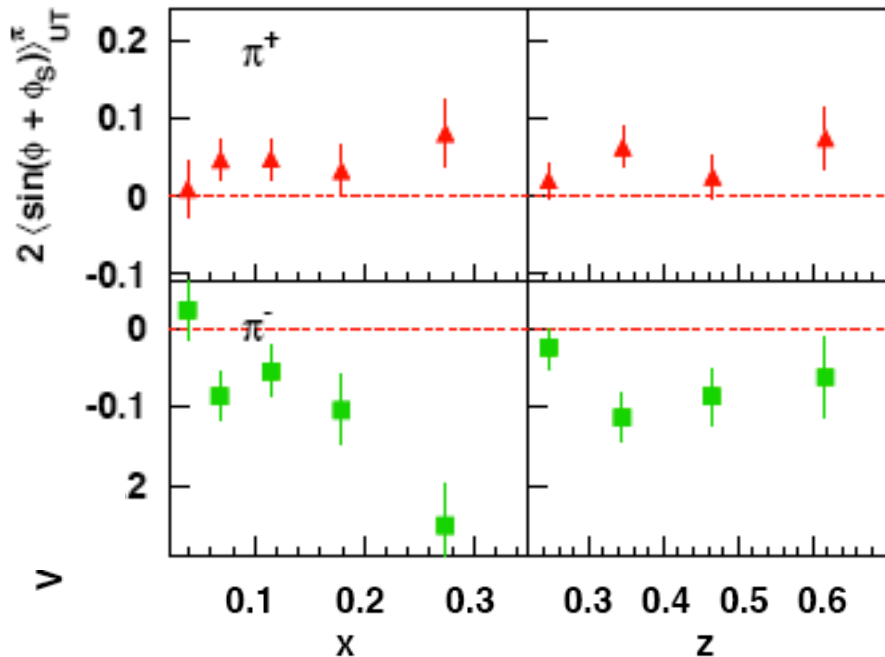
$$\sigma_{UT}^{\sin(\phi+\phi_S)} \propto h_1 \otimes H_1^\perp$$

SIDIS:  
ep → e'hX

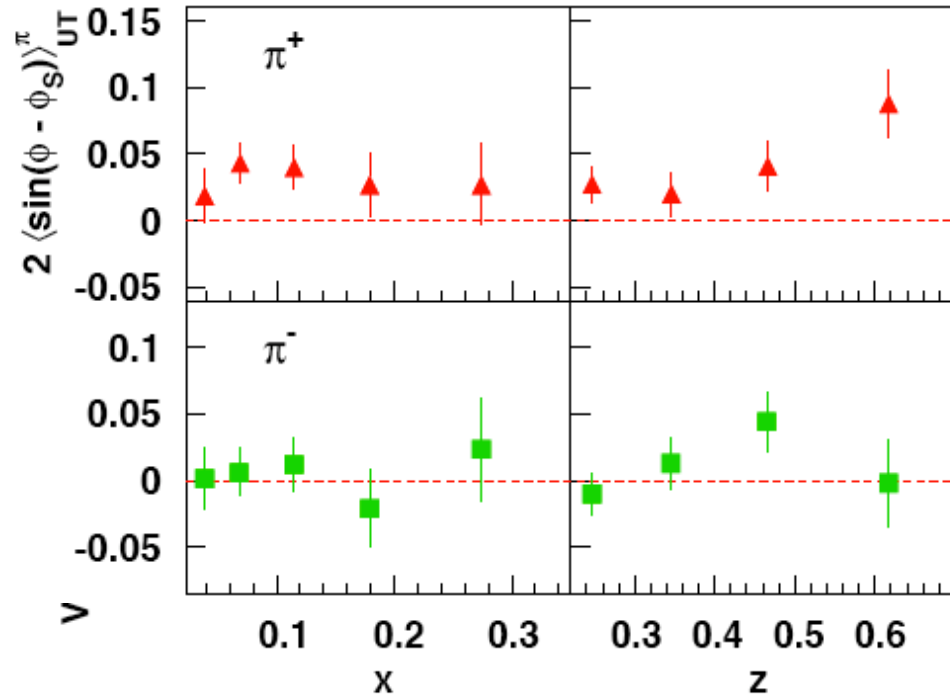
$$\sigma_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)} \propto f_{1T}^\perp \otimes D_1$$

2005: First evidence from HERMES measuring SIDIS on proton

*A. Airapetian et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 012002*



**Non-zero transversity !!**  
**Non-zero Collins function !!**



**Non-zero Sivers function !!**



# Parton Number Density





# Transverse Momentum Dependent Distr.

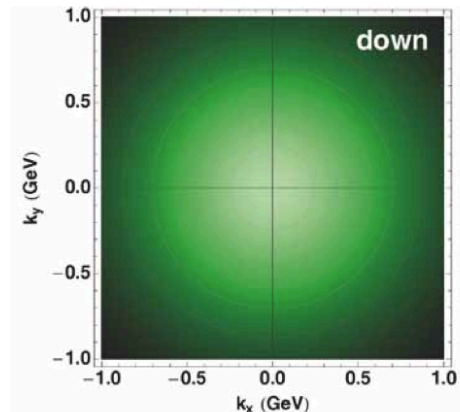
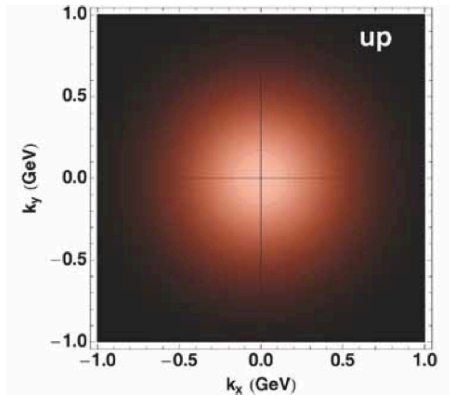
**quark polarisation**

<b>nucleon polarisation</b>	N/q	U	L	T
U	$f_1$			$h_1^\perp$
L			$g_1$	$h_{1L}^\perp$
T	$f_{1T}^\perp$		$g_{1T}^\perp$	$h, h_{1T}^\perp$



**quark polarisation**

<b>hadron polarisation</b>	N/q	U	L	T
U	$D_1$			$H_1^\perp$



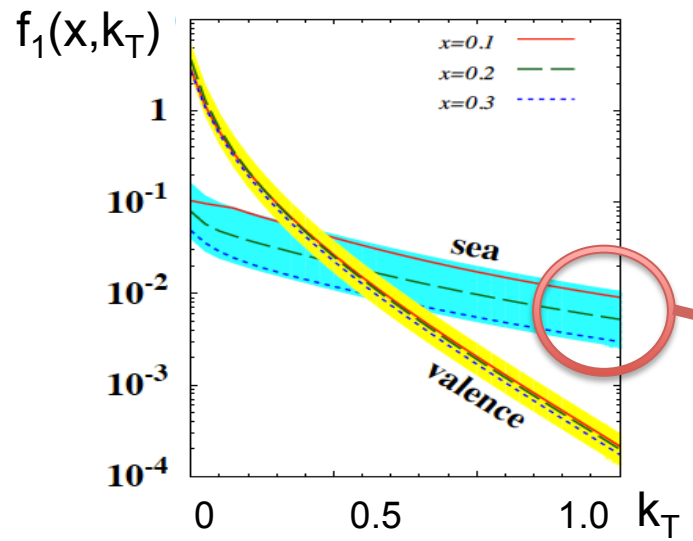
Related to:

- ✓ Low-pT regime:  
precise xsec measurements
- ✓ Parton correlations:  
short range, MPI
- ✓ Low-x physics:  
color glass condensate
- ✓ Hadronization:  
parton dynamic in medium

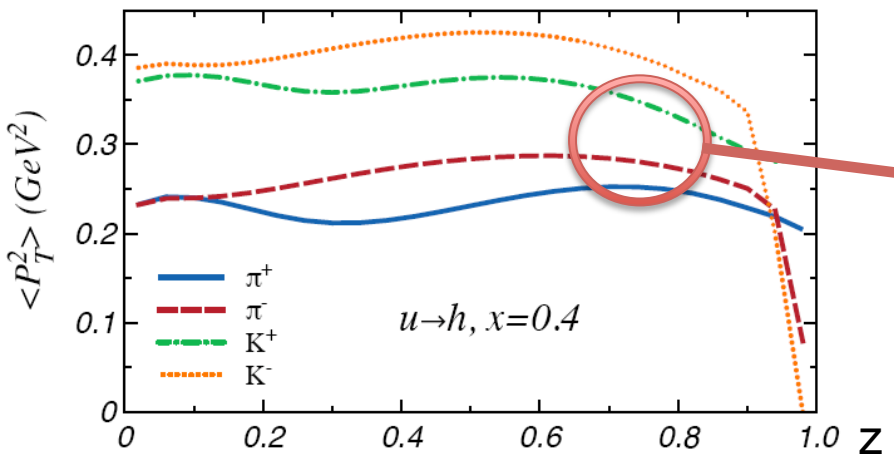
# Unpolarized TMDs

$$\sigma_{UU} \propto f_1(k_T \dots) \otimes D_1(p_T \dots)$$

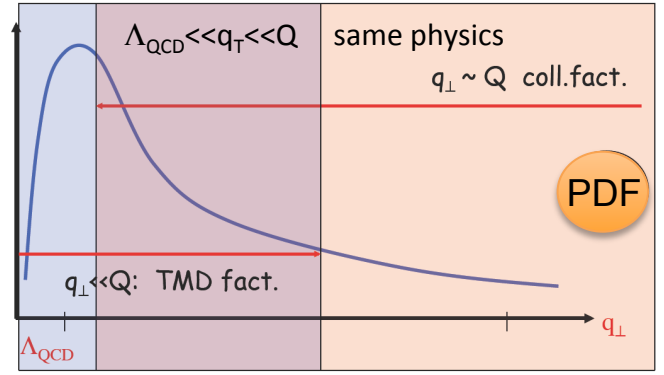
P. Schweitzer++ [arXiv:1210.1267]



Matevosyan++ [arXiv:1111.1740]



TMD



Large tiles extending up to the inverse of the gauge field fluctuation scale  $\rho \ll M$



May short range parton correlations manifest also in pp MPI ?

Reflect different fragmentation

May be enhanced in medium.

Parton propagation in cold matter as complementary study to QGP

# The $P_{h\perp}$ -unintegrated multiplicities

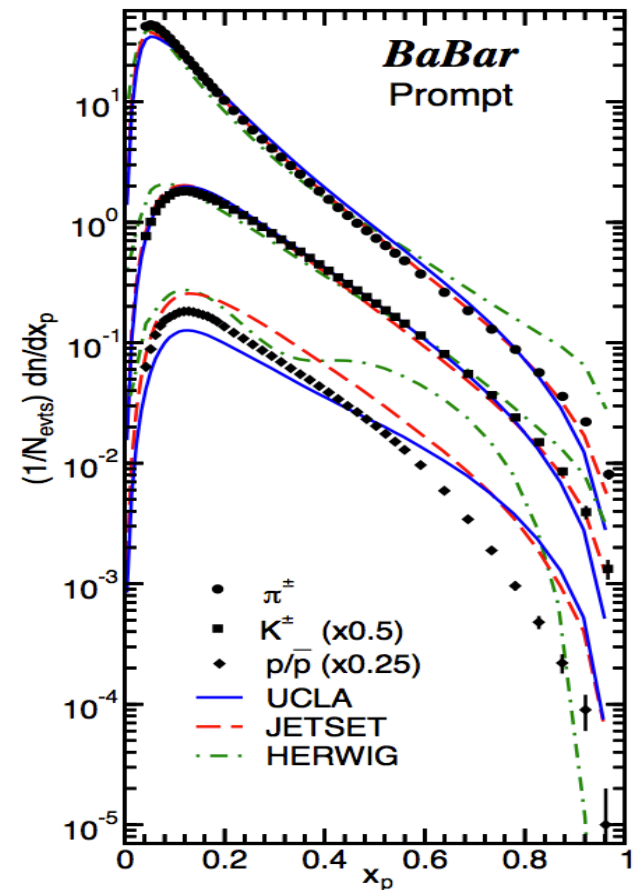
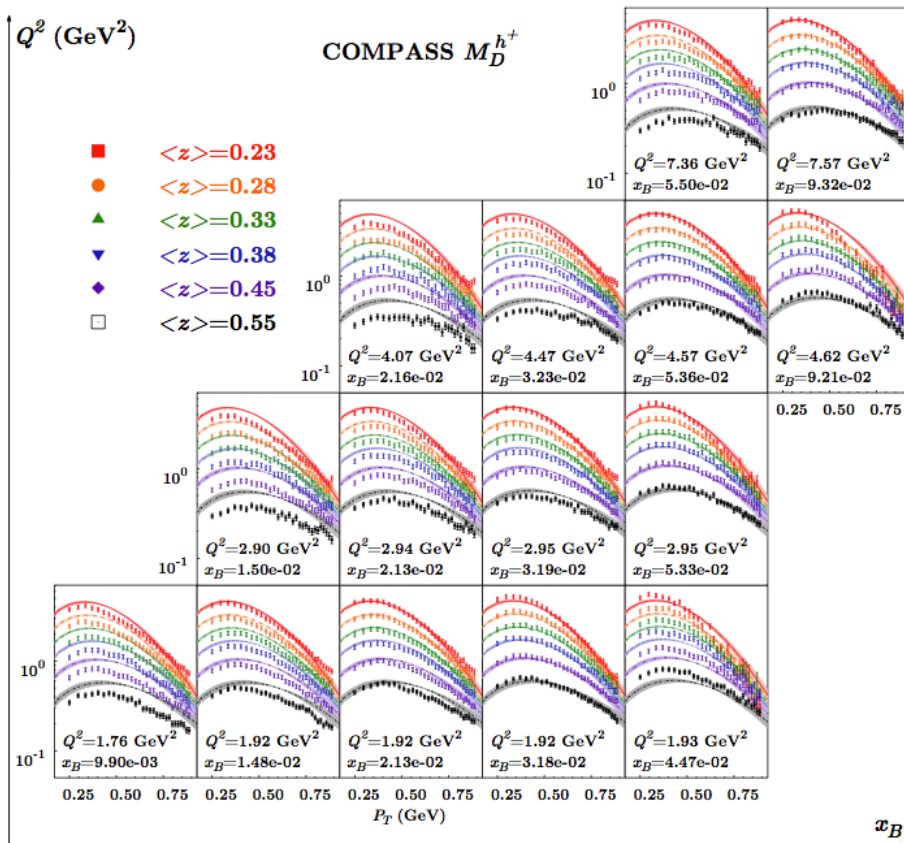
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Disentanglement of  $z$  and  $P_{h\perp}$ : access to the transverse intrinsic quark  $k_T$  and fragmentation  $p_T$ ,

i.e. from gaussian ansatz:

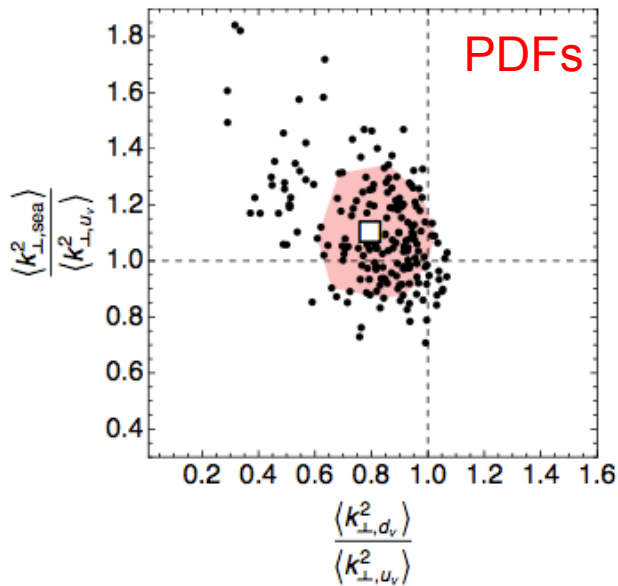
$$\langle P_{h\perp}^2 \rangle = z^2 \langle k_T^2 \rangle + \langle p_T^2 \rangle$$

M. Anselmino++ [arXiv:1312.6261]



# TMD Evolution

M. Anselmino++ [arXiv:1312.6261]

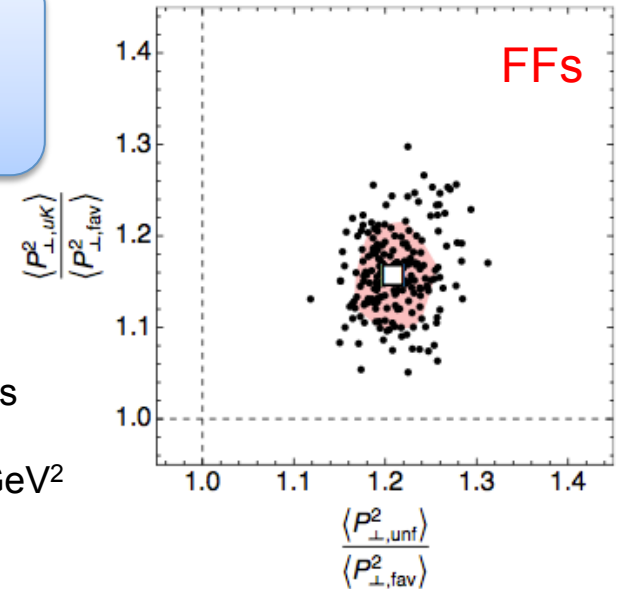


**TMD  $Q^2$  evolution  $\neq$  DGLAP**

Very interesting non perturbative part of evolution taken from data



A. Signori++ [arXiv:1309.3507]



Fixed target SIDIS

B-factories

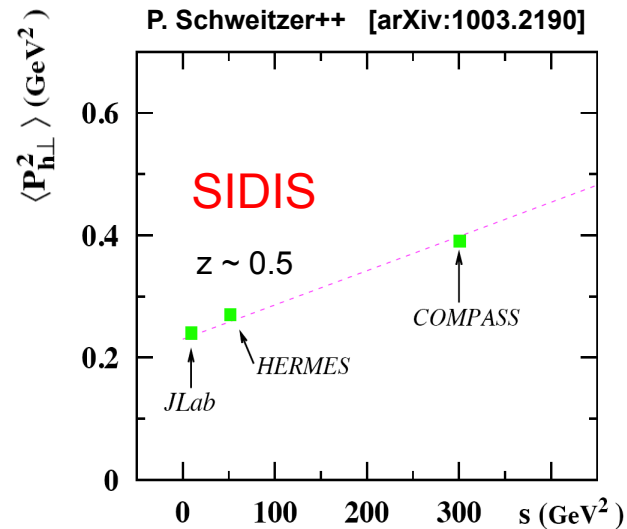
$Q^2 \sim \text{few GeV}^2$

$Q^2 \sim 100 \text{ GeV}^2$

Indication of a  $k_T$  and  $p_T$  broadening with c.m. energy: TMD evolution

Energy scan at EIC in conjunction with B-factory data is crucial for effective progresses

P. Schweitzer++ [arXiv:1003.2190]



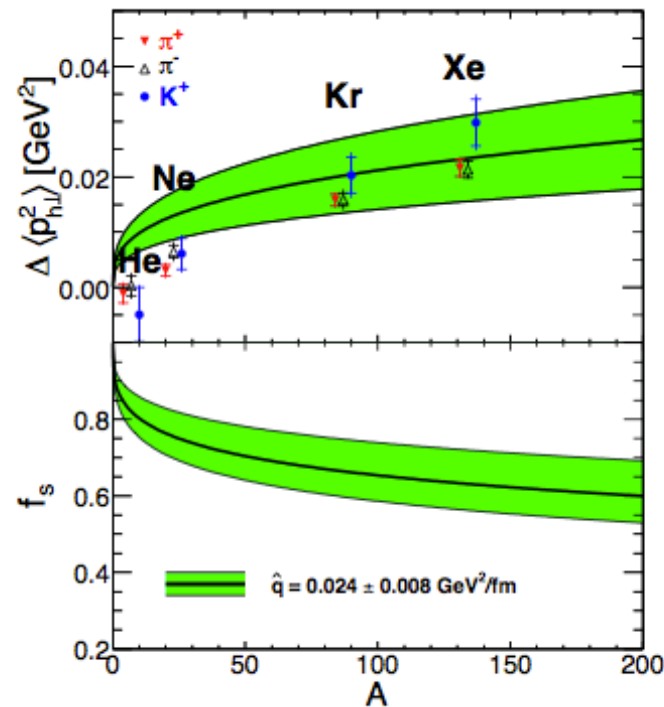


# Medium modification

In terms of the QCD, there are several contributions to  $P_T$  distribution of hadrons produced in SIDIS:

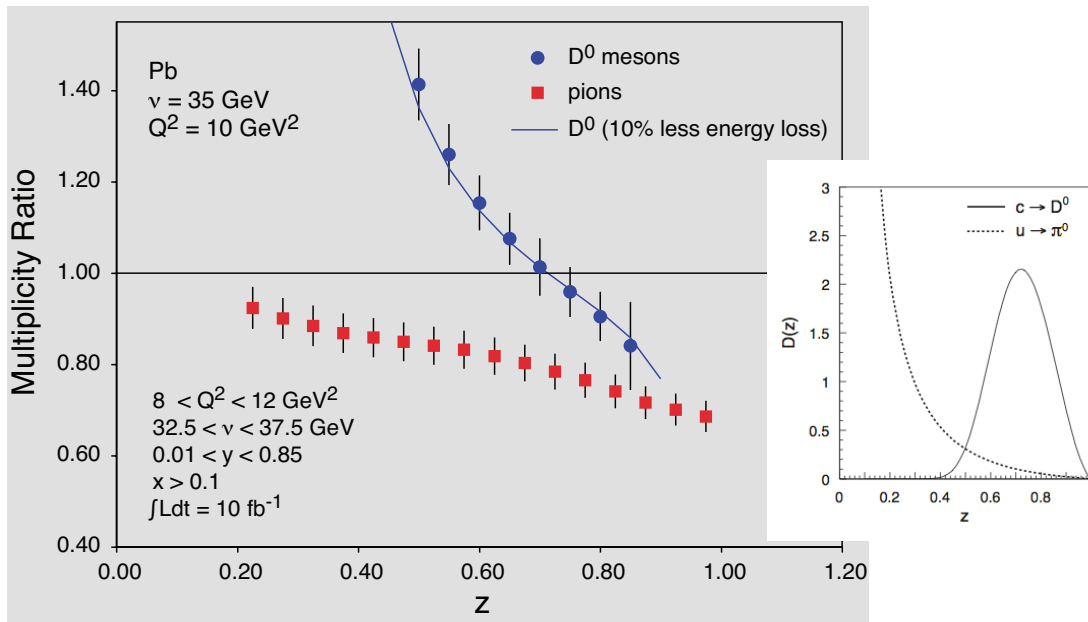
- primordial transverse momentum + gluon radiation of the struck quark
- the formation and soft multiple interactions of the “pre-hadron”
- the interaction of the formed hadrons with the surrounding hadronic medium

HERMES [arXiv: 0906.2478]



N-B Chang ++ [arXiv:1402.3042]

A. Accardi et al. [arXiv 1212.1701]



$$\Delta_{2F} = 3 \sqrt{2} \hat{q}_0 r_0 A^{1/3} / 4$$

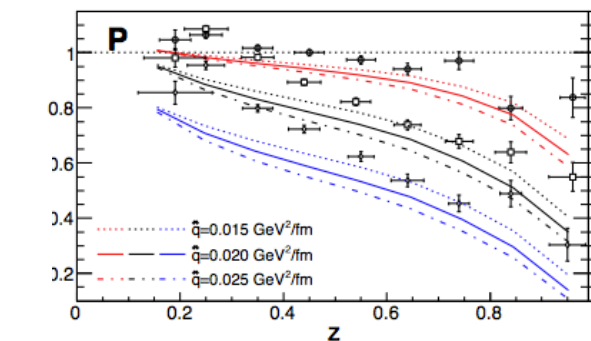
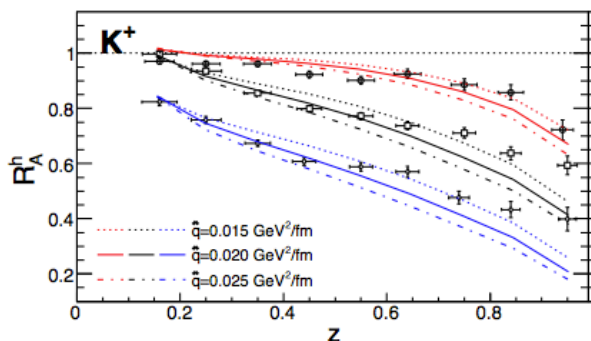
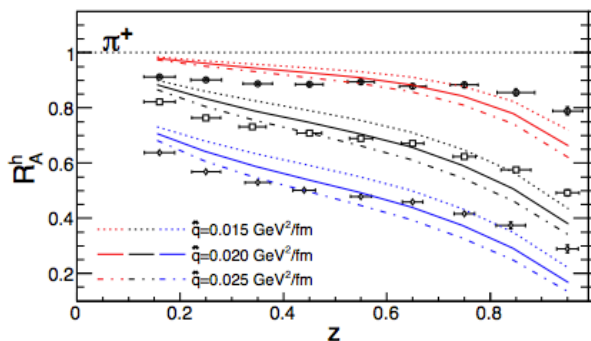
$$\frac{\langle \cos \phi \rangle_{UU}^{eA}}{\langle \cos \phi \rangle_{UU}^{eN}} \approx \frac{\langle \sin \phi \rangle_{LU}^{eA}}{\langle \sin \phi \rangle_{LU}^{eN}} \approx \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \Delta_{2F}} = f_s$$

# Medium modification

DIS

$$\hat{q}_0 \approx 0.020 \pm 0.005 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$$

N-B Chang ++ [arXiv:1401.5109]



RHIC

$$\hat{q} \approx 1.2 \pm 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$$

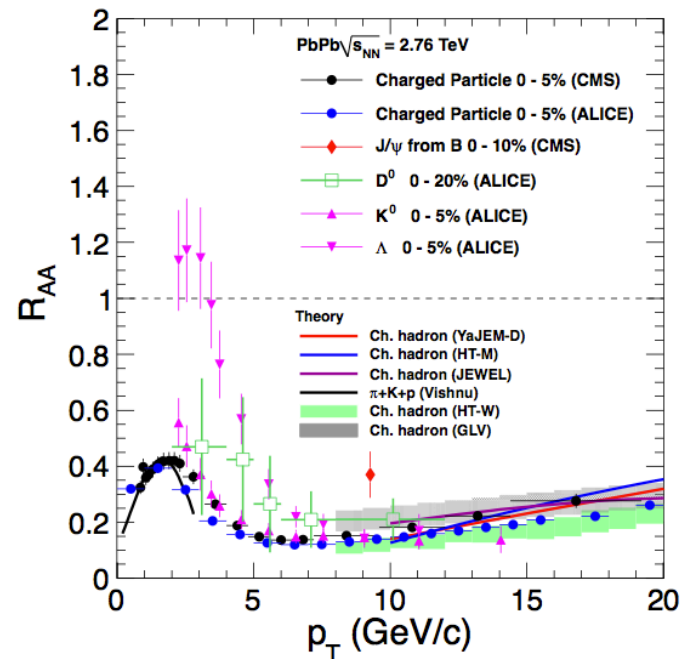
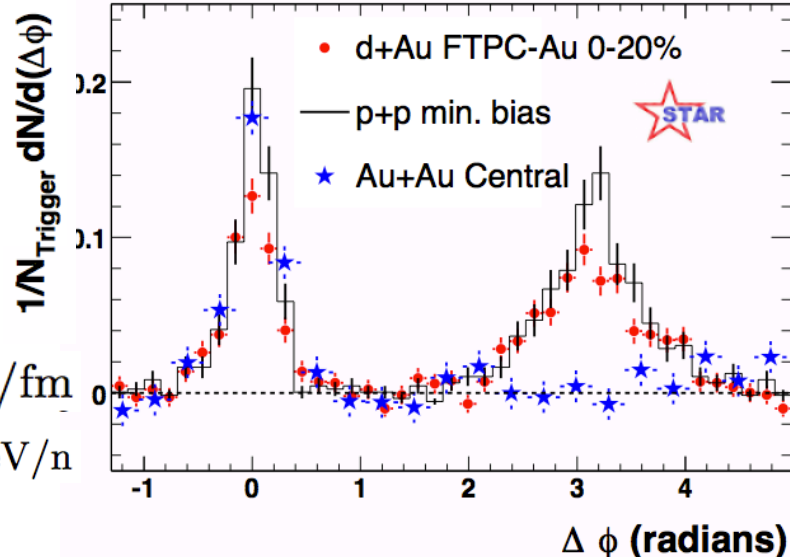
Au+Au  $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}/n$

JET Coll. [arXiv:1312.5003]

LHC

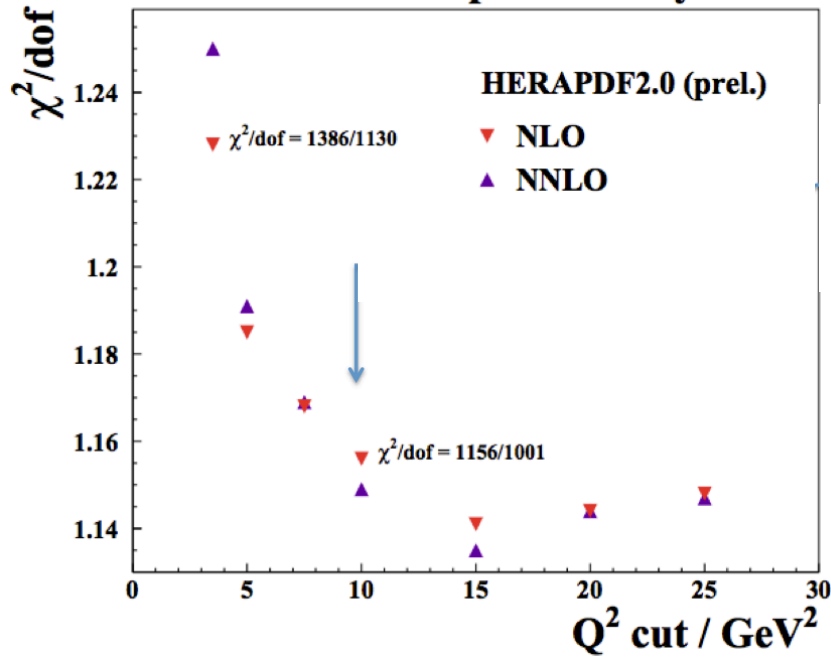
$$\hat{q} \approx 1.9 \pm 0.7 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$$

Pb+Pb  $\sqrt{s} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}/n$

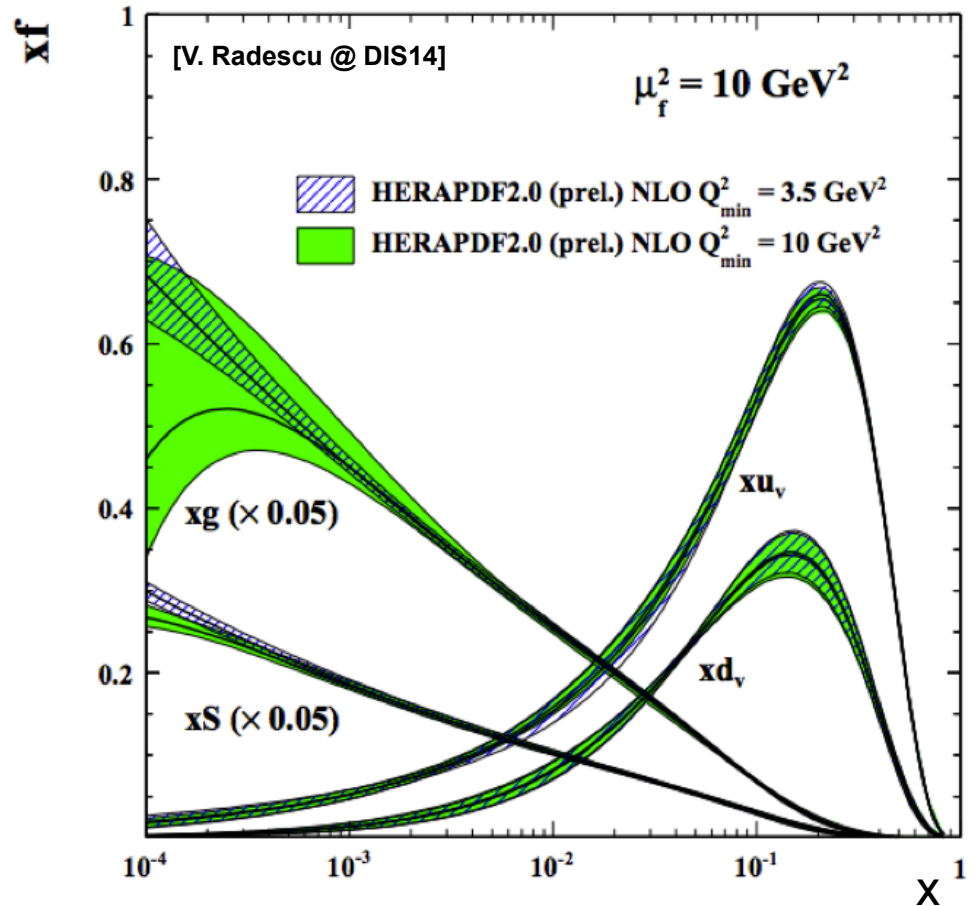


# Low-x Physics

H1 and ZEUS preliminary

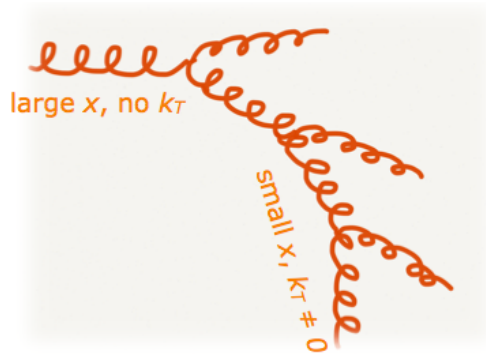


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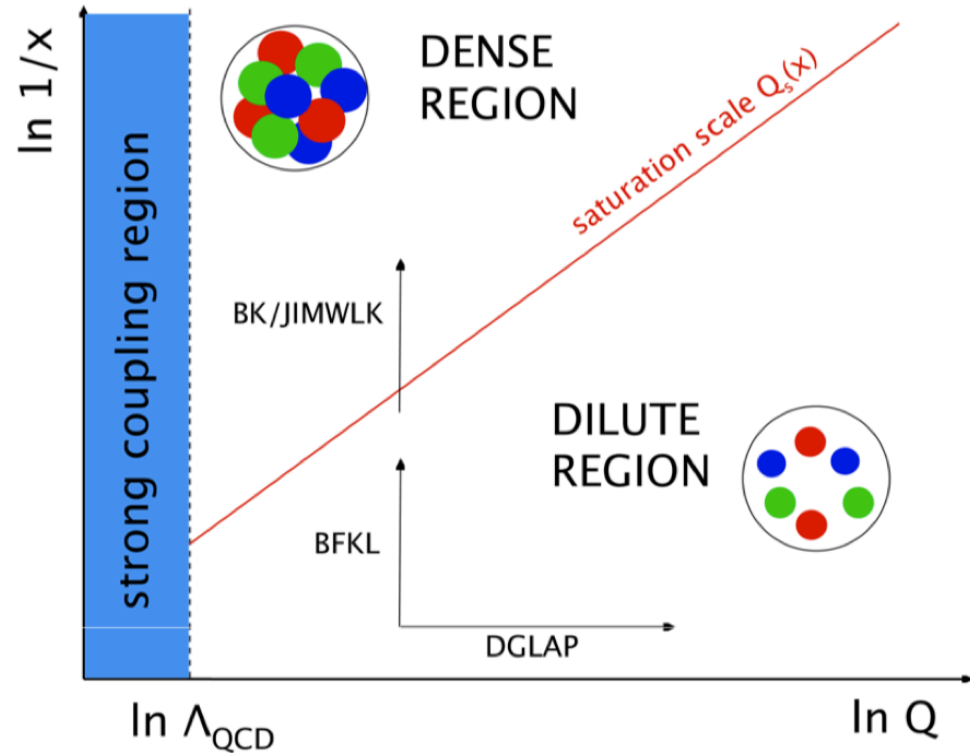
Interplay of the data cut at low  $Q^2$  and impact on gluon at low  $x$

# QCD Phase Diagram



**$x$  low,  $Q^2$  not too high:**

- ▶ **partonic  $k_T$**  may become important!
  - are (perturbative) parton showers enough to describe this?
  - or does one need something more?  $k_T$ -dependent parton densities?



BFKL must be the correct theory of low- $x$  QCD

It naturally incorporates  $k_T$ -unintegrated PDFs

Mechelen at DIS2014: no clear evidence of BFKL in experimental data



# Gluon TMDs

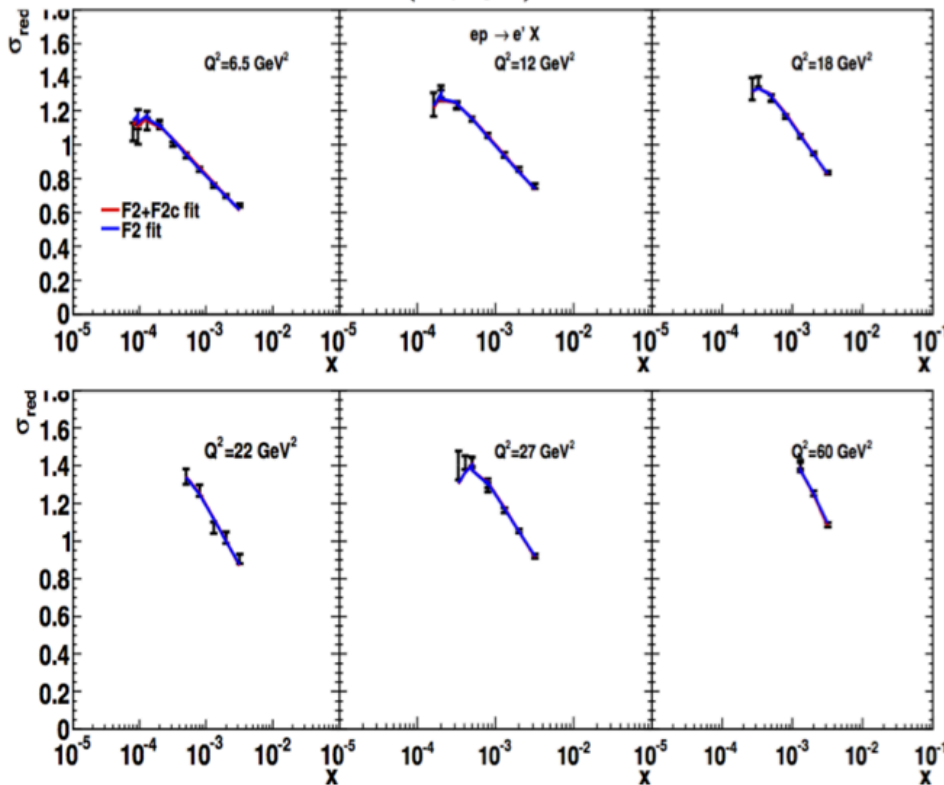
Starting distribution for gluons at  $q_0$

$$x\mathcal{A}_0(x, k_\perp) = Nx^{-B} \cdot (1-x)^C (1 - Dx + E\sqrt{x}) \exp[-k_\perp^2/\sigma^2]$$

CCFM (BFKL like) evolution + Herafitter package

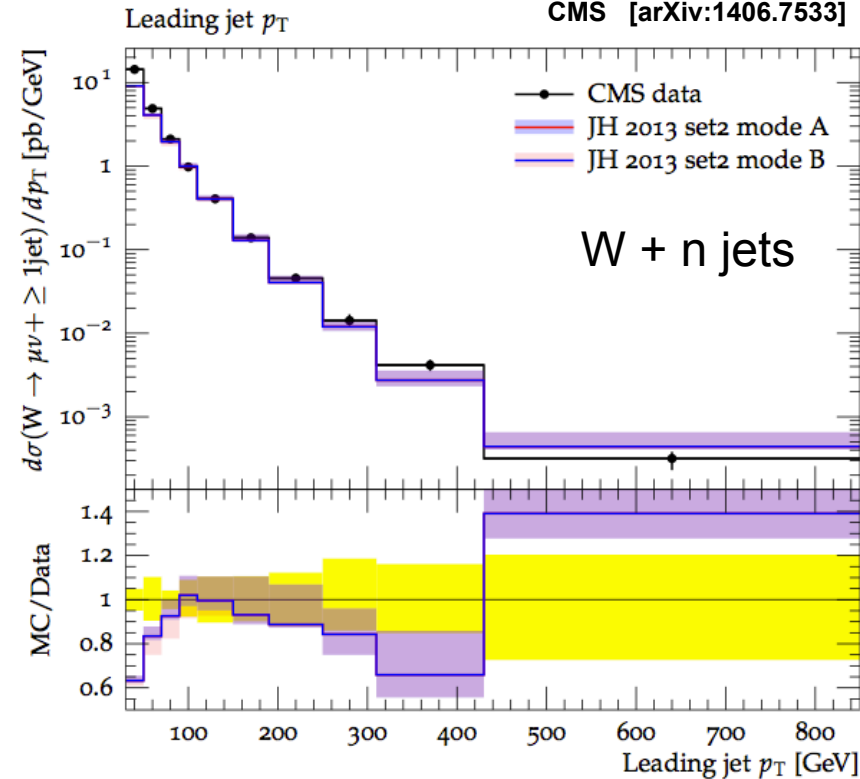
$$\sigma^2 = q_0^2 / 2$$

$F_2(x, Q^2)$

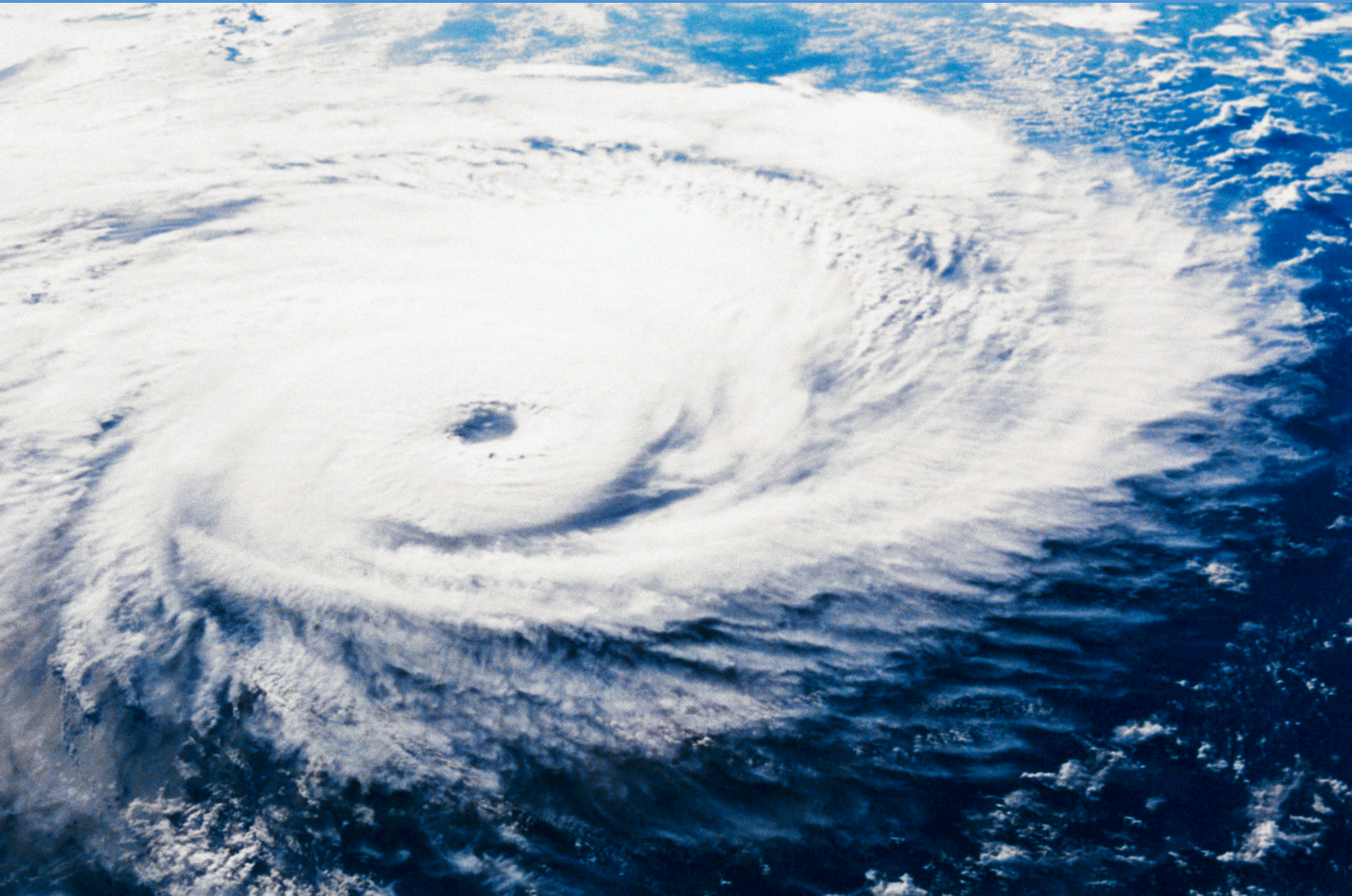


S. Dooling ++ [arXiv 1406.2994]

CMS [arXiv:1406.7533]



# Spin-Orbit Effects





# Transverse Momentum Dependent Distr.

		quark polarisation			
		N/q	U	L	T
nucleon polarisation	U		$f_1$		$h_1^\perp$
	L			$g_1$	$h_{1L}^\perp$
	T		$f_{1T}^\perp$	$g_{1T}^\perp$	$h, h_{1T}^\perp$



		quark polarisation			
		N/q	U	L	T
hadron polarisation	U		$D_1$		$H_1^\perp$

## Transversity:

different from helicity distribution as rotation and boost do not commute

- sensitive to the relativistic effects
  - related to the tensor charge
  - non-singlet type evolution
  - chirally-odd
- it requires a chirally-odd fragmentation

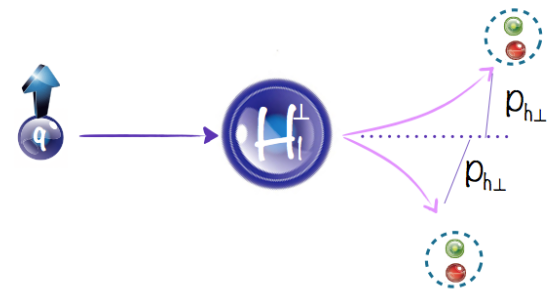
## Related to:

- ✓ Tensor Charge & Coupling
- ✓ SSA in hadron interactions

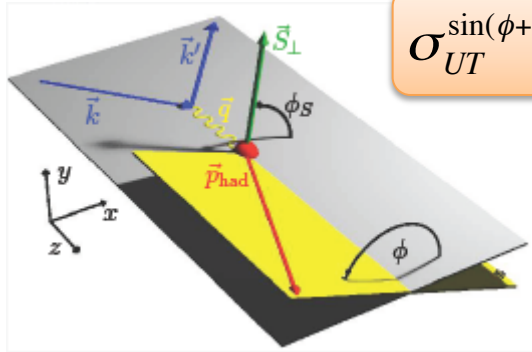
## Collins function:

a spin- $p_T$  correlator in fragmentation

$$D_{q/h}(z, \vec{p}_\perp, \vec{s}_q) = D_{q/h}(z, p_\perp^2) + \frac{1}{zM_h} H_1^{\perp q}(z, p_\perp^2) \vec{s}_q \cdot (\hat{k} \times \vec{p}_\perp)$$

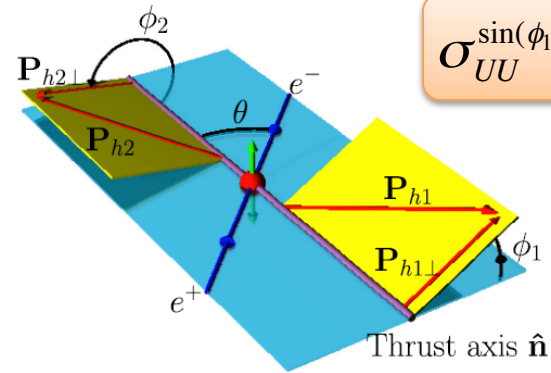


# Transversity & Collins Evidences



$$\sigma_{UT}^{\sin(\phi+\phi_S)} \propto h_1 \otimes H_1^\perp$$

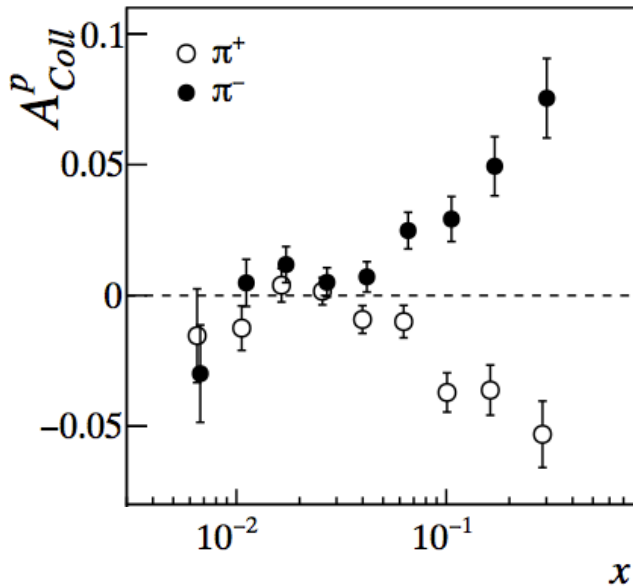
$Q^2 \sim 5-7 \text{ GeV}^2$



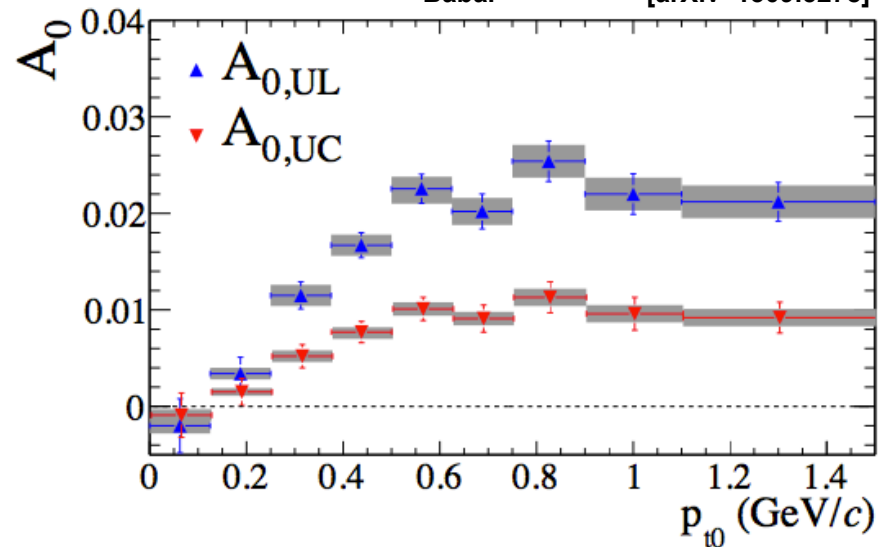
$$\sigma_{UU}^{\sin(\phi_1+\phi_2)} \propto H_1^\perp \otimes H_1^\perp$$

$Q^2 \sim 110 \text{ GeV}^2$

HERMES [arXiv 0408013]  
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 COMPASS [arXiv 1005.5609]  
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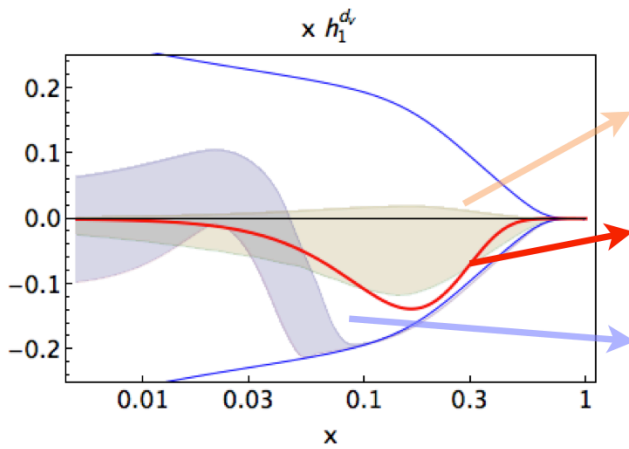
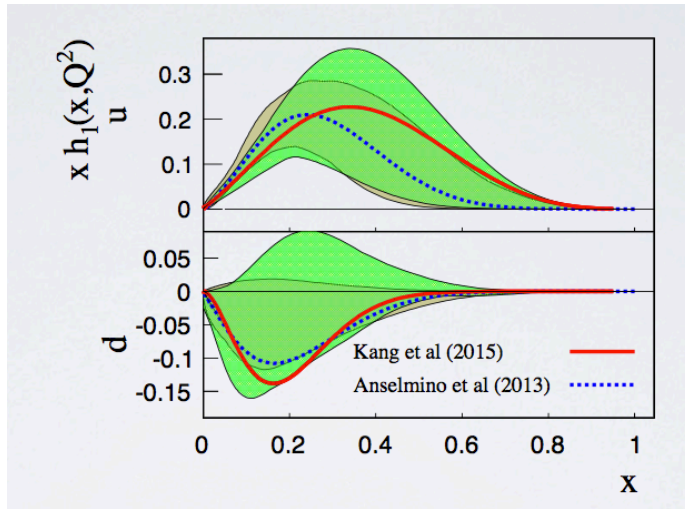
Belle [talk at DIS2014]  
 BESIII [arXiv 1507.06824]  
 Babar [arXiv 1309.5278]





# Transversity & Tensor Charge

## Distributions:



Torino 2013

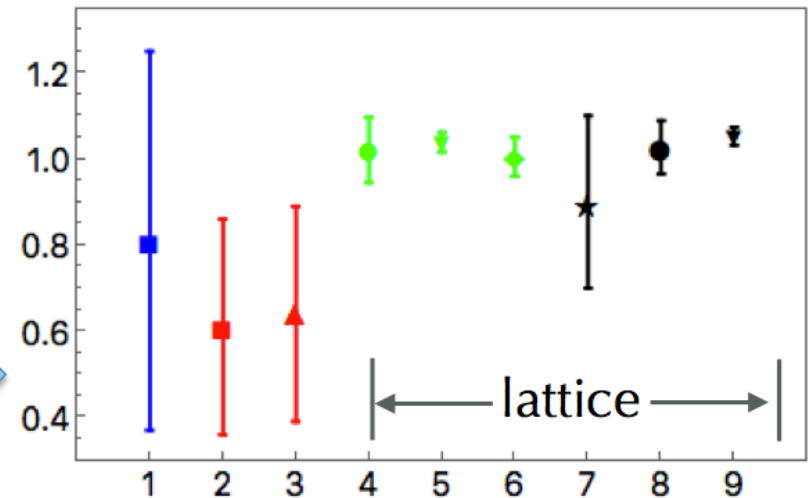
Kang *et al.*

Pavia  
(DiFF)

## Charges:

$$\delta q \equiv \int_0^1 dx [\Delta_T q(x) - \Delta_T \bar{q}(x)]$$

$$g_T^{u-d} = \delta u - \delta d \quad (Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2)$$



current most stringent constraints  
on BSM tensor coupling from  
 $\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \gamma$  and neutron  $\beta$ -decay is

$$|\epsilon_T g_T| \approx 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

- A. Bychkov++ [arXiv:0804.1815]
- B. Pattie++ [arXiv:1309.2499]

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quark polarisation

	N/q	U	L	T
hadron polarisation	U	$D_1$		$H_1^\perp$

## Off-diagonal elements:

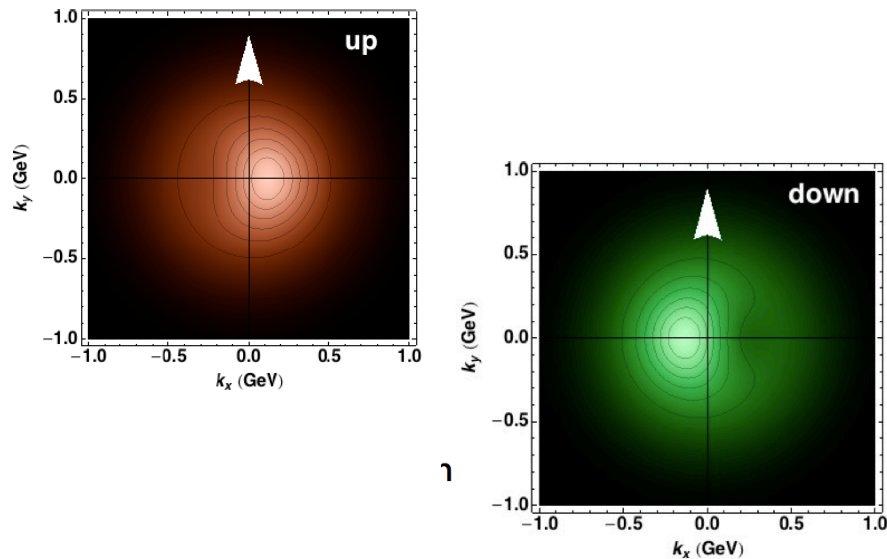
Interference between wave functions with different angular momenta: testing QCD at the amplitude level

## T-odd elements:

- Sign change between DY and SIDIS
- Generalized universality of TMDs

## Related to:

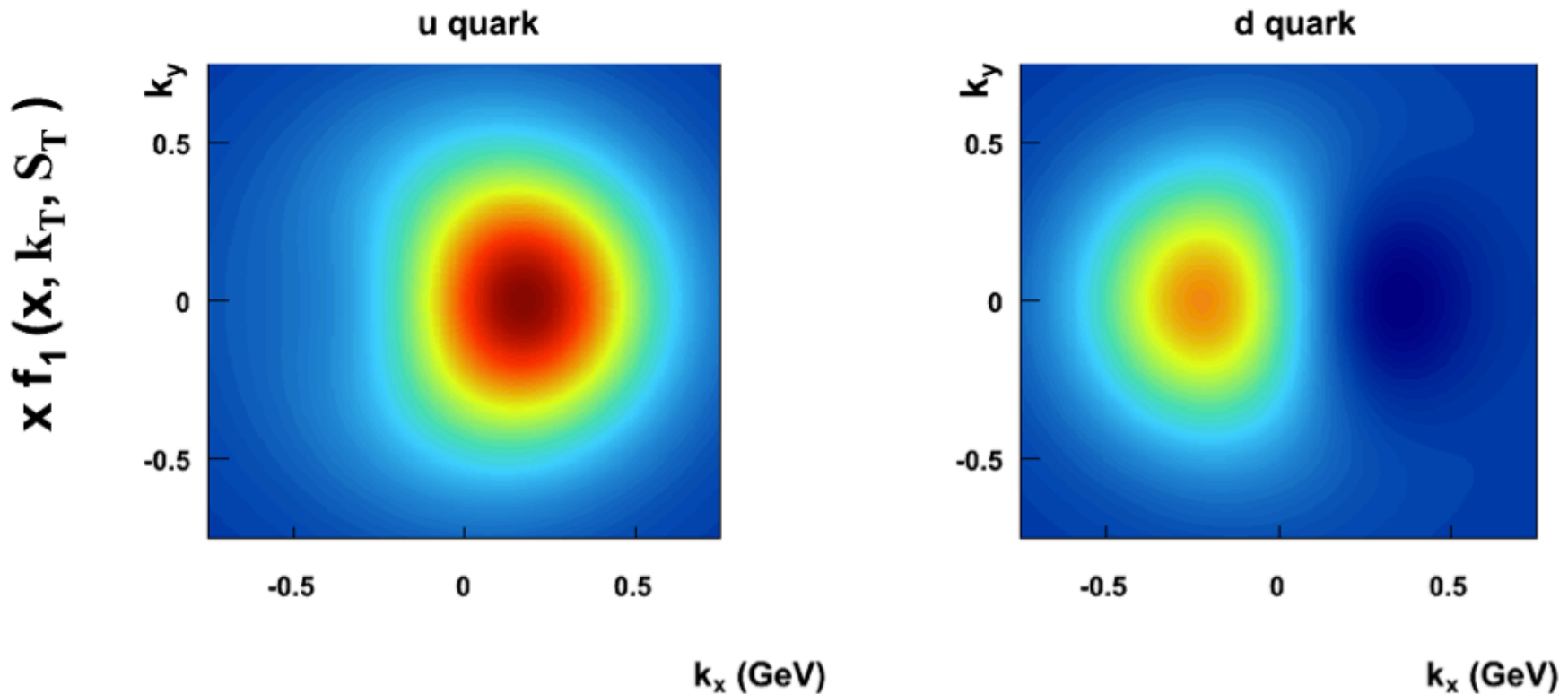
- ✓ SSA in adronic interactions
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# Sivers Correlations

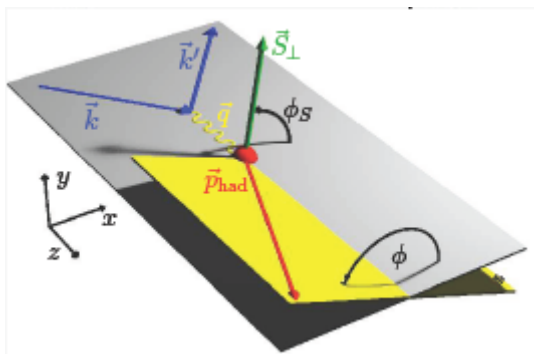
$$f_{q/h^\uparrow}(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{S}) = f_{q/h}(x, k_\perp^2) - \frac{1}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, k_\perp^2) \vec{S} \cdot (\hat{P} \times \vec{k}_\perp)$$

Spin independent Spin dependent

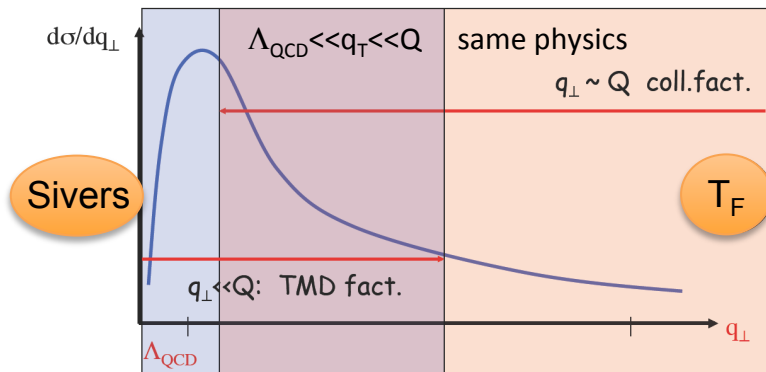


# Sivers Signals

$$\sigma_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)} \propto f_{1T}^\perp \otimes D_1$$

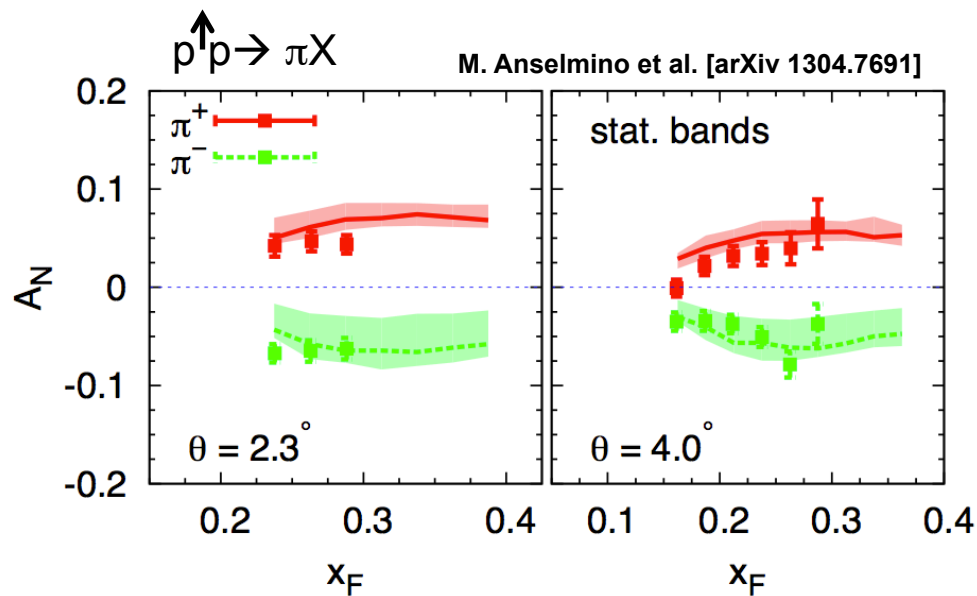
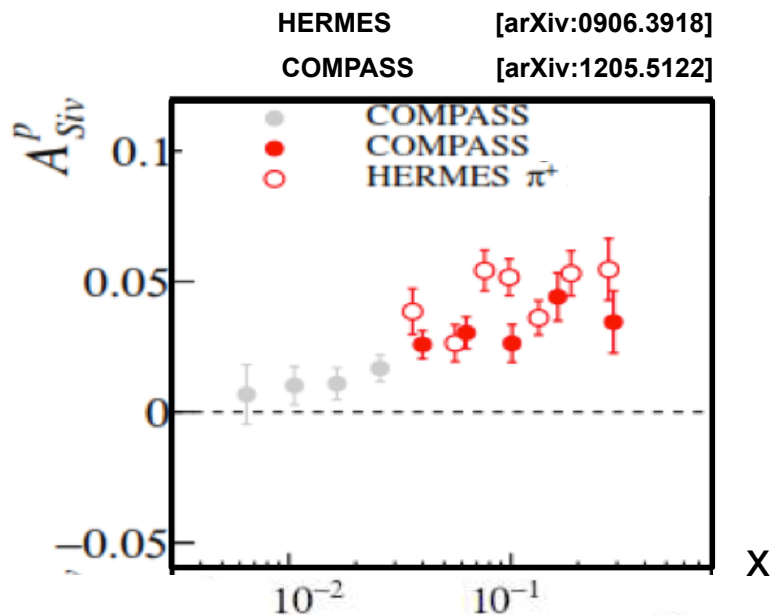


**Sivers from polarized SIDIS**



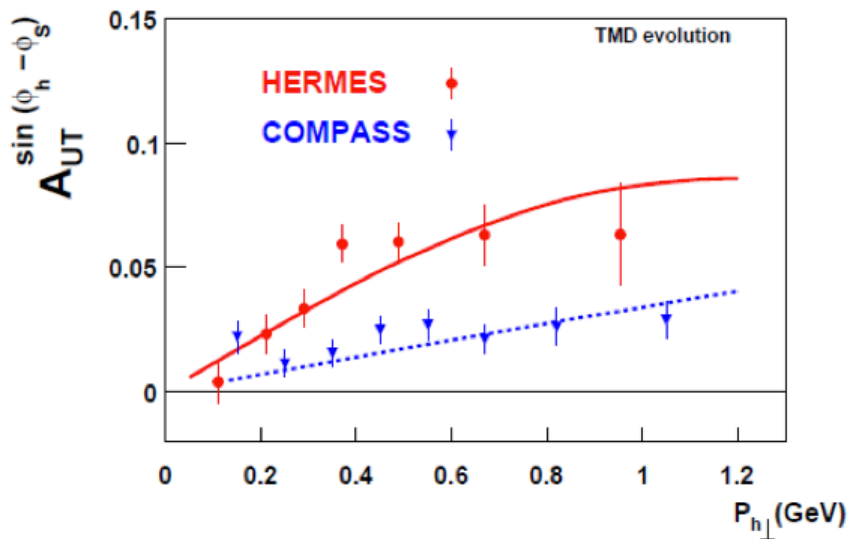
$$gT_{q,F}(x, x) = - \int d^2 k_\perp \frac{|k_\perp|^2}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, k_\perp^2) |_{\text{SIDIS}}$$

**May generate the mysterious hadronic SSA**



# The Sivers Function

Evolution may play a role

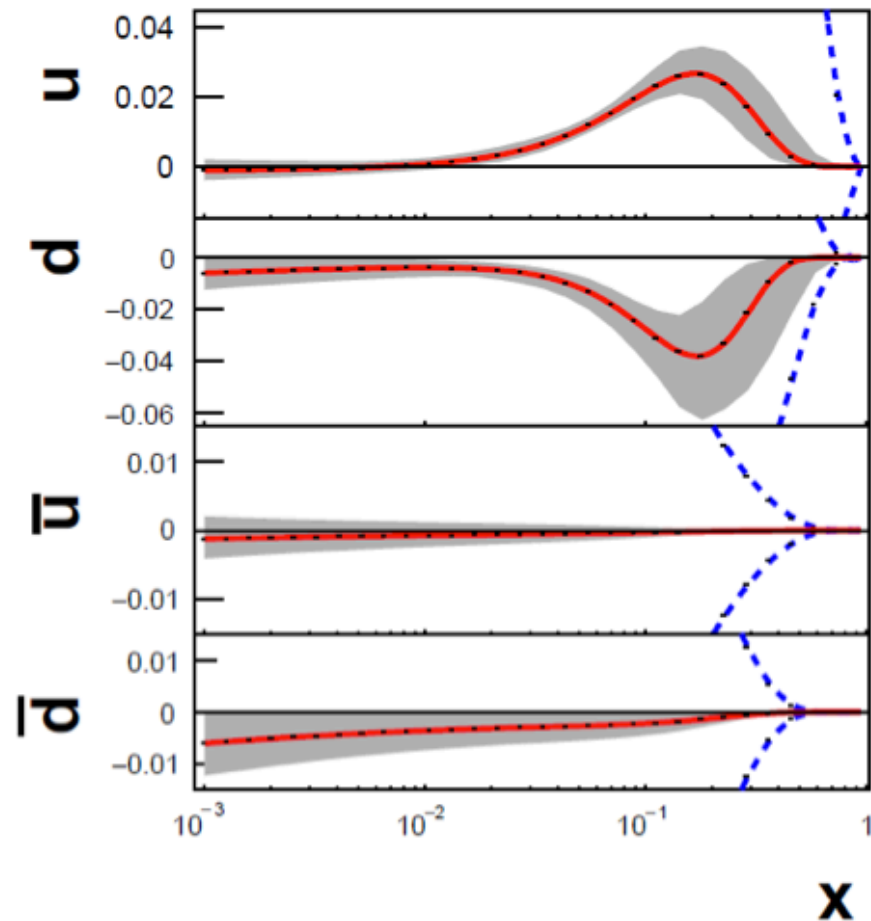


$$x \Delta^N f^{(1)}(x)$$

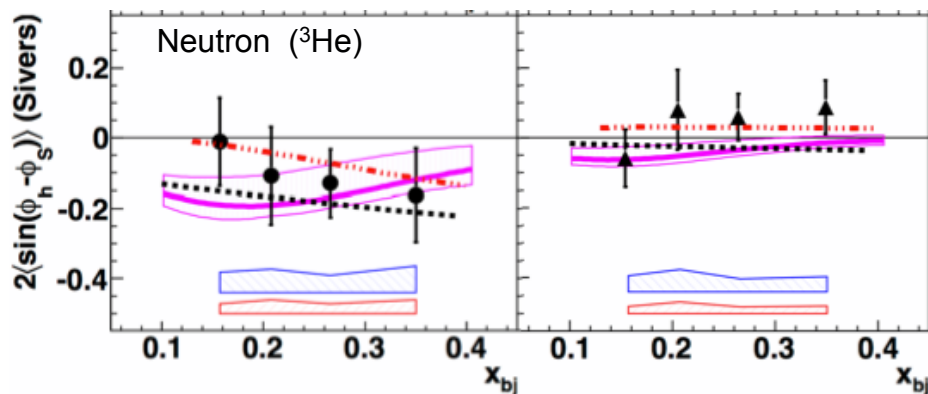
Role of the sea ?

E. Boglione

[talk at QCD-N16]



Flavor decomposition



X. Qian *et al.*, PRL 107, 072003 (2011).

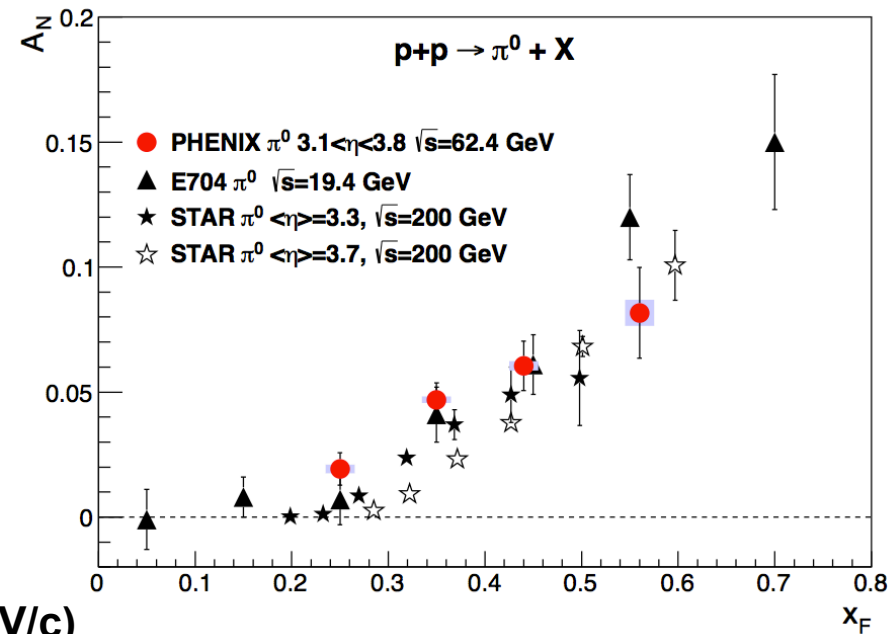
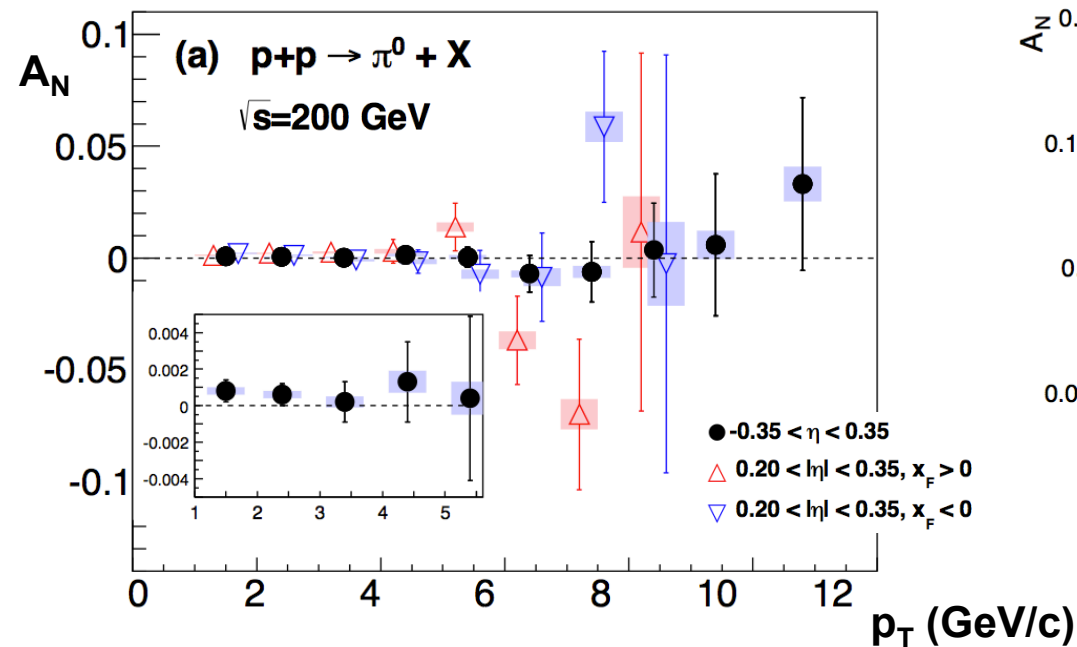


# Sivers in the Sea ?

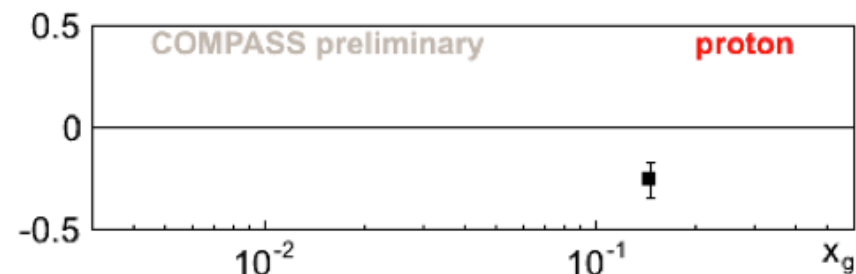
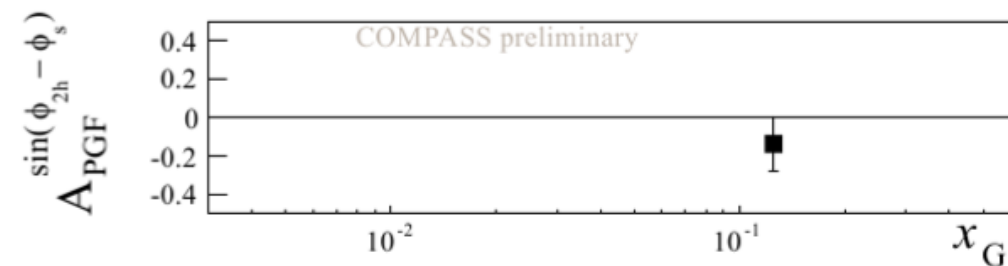
$A_N$  @ RICH: mid rapidity (gluon+sea) and Forward (valence) rapidity

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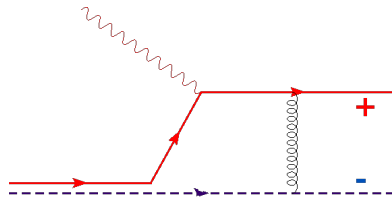
[arXiv: 1312.1995]



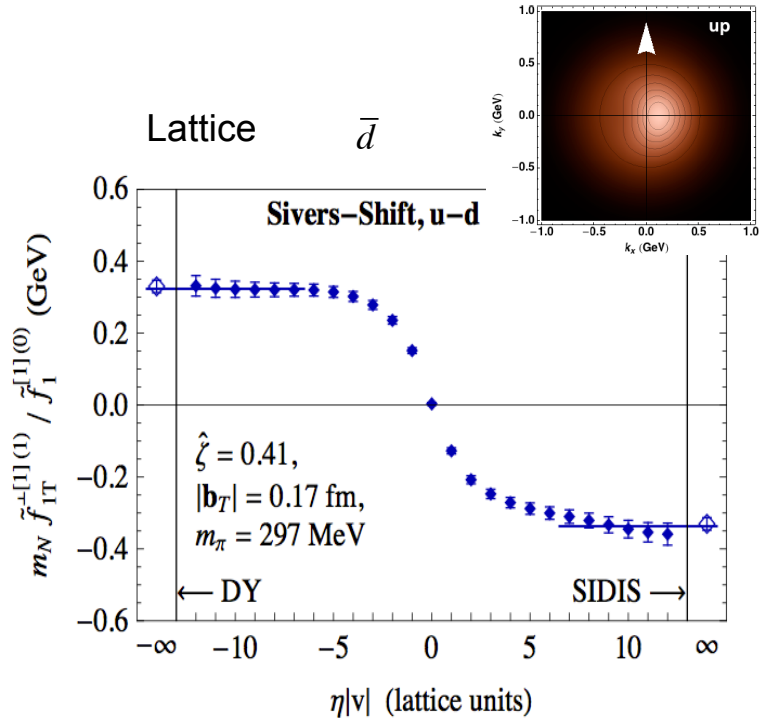
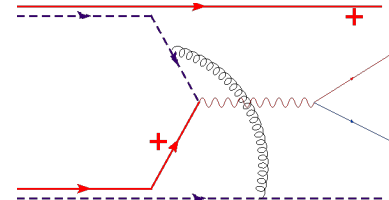
PGF @ COMPASS: gluon Sivers from deuterium and proton targets



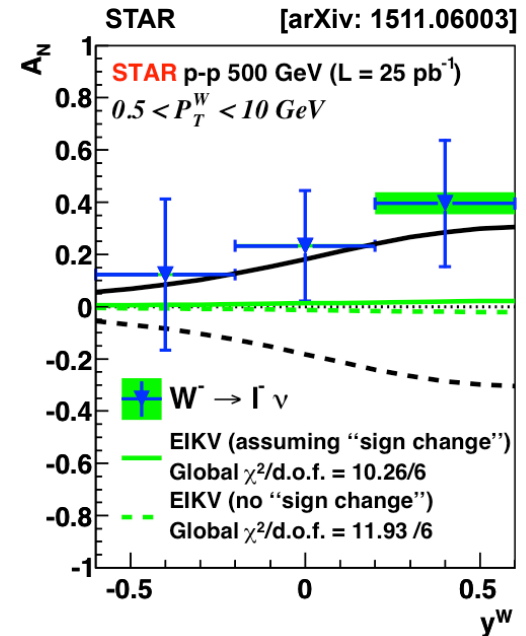
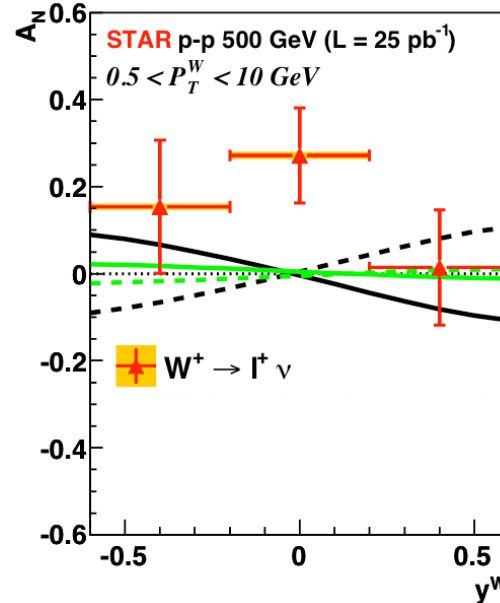
# Sivers Sign Change



$$f_{1T}^{\perp \text{SIDIS}} = -f_{1T}^{\perp \text{DY}}$$



Weak boson production  $p p \rightarrow WX$  @ STAR



**Solid line: assumption of sign change for Sivers**  
**Dashed line: assumption of no sign change for Sivers**  
**KQ prediction (unevolved)**  
**EIKV prediction (largest predicted evolution effect)**

Kang and Qiu, [PRL 103 (2009) 172001]

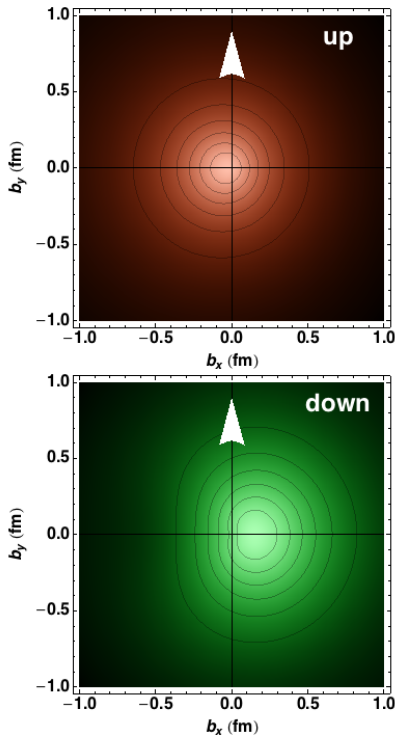
Echevarria++, [PRD 89 (2014) 074013]

# Parton 3D Dynamic

## GPD E:

Imbalance in the probed parton spatial distribution

$$q_X(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) - \frac{1}{2M} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_y} \mathcal{E}_q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$$



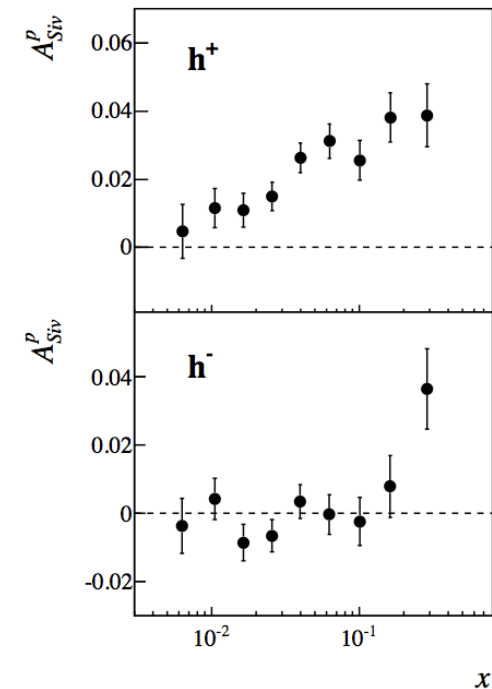
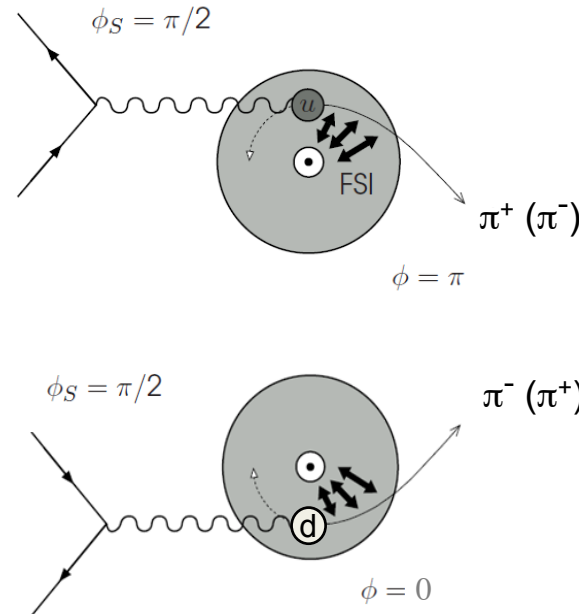
Parton Orbital Motion

$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + L_q = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_{-1}^1 dx \, x [H(x, \xi, t) + E(x, \xi, t)]$$

## Sivers TMDs:

Imbalance in the observed hadron momentum distribution

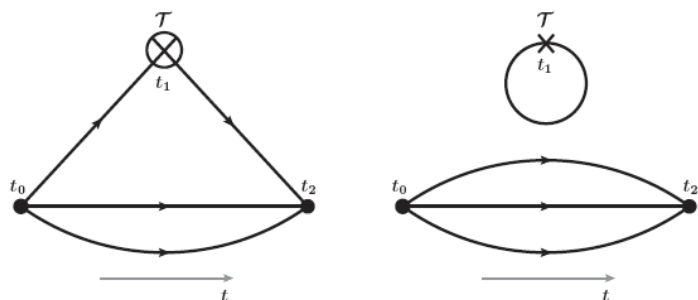
$$f_{1T}^{\perp q} \sim -\kappa^q$$



Anomalous Magnetic Moment

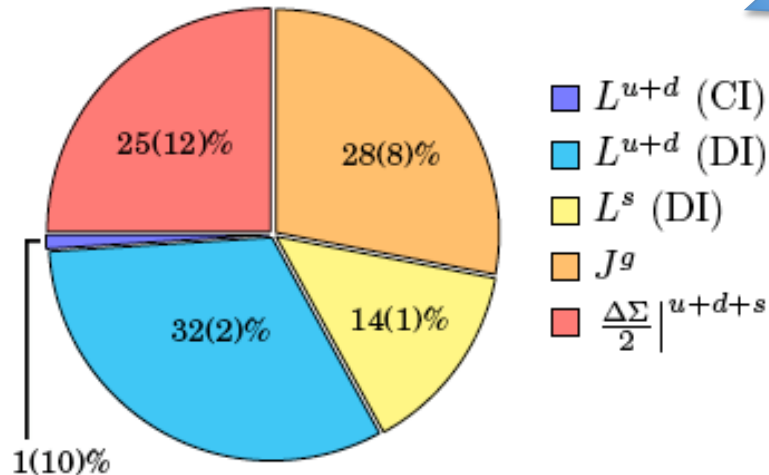
$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \int d^2 \mathbf{b}_\perp \mathcal{E}_q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = F_{2,q}(0) = \kappa_q$$

# Spin Budget from Lattice



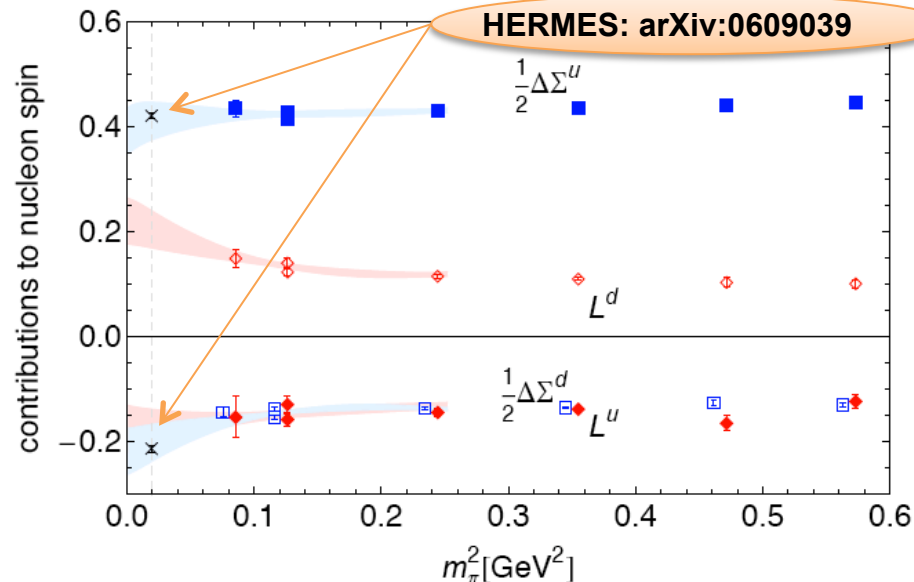
With (dis)connected diagrams

Liu ++, arXiv:1203.6388



$$\Delta s \text{ (DI)} = -0.12(1)$$

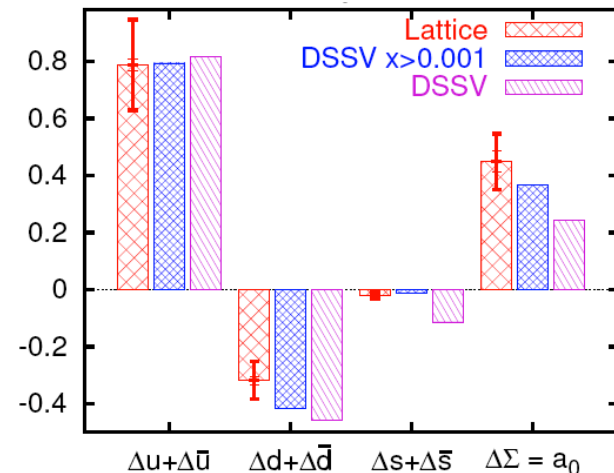
$L_q$  mainly from sea and up to 50 % of the proton spin



Bali ++, arXiv:1112.3354

$$\Delta\Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s = 0.45(4)(9)$$

$$\Delta s = -0.020(10)(4)$$

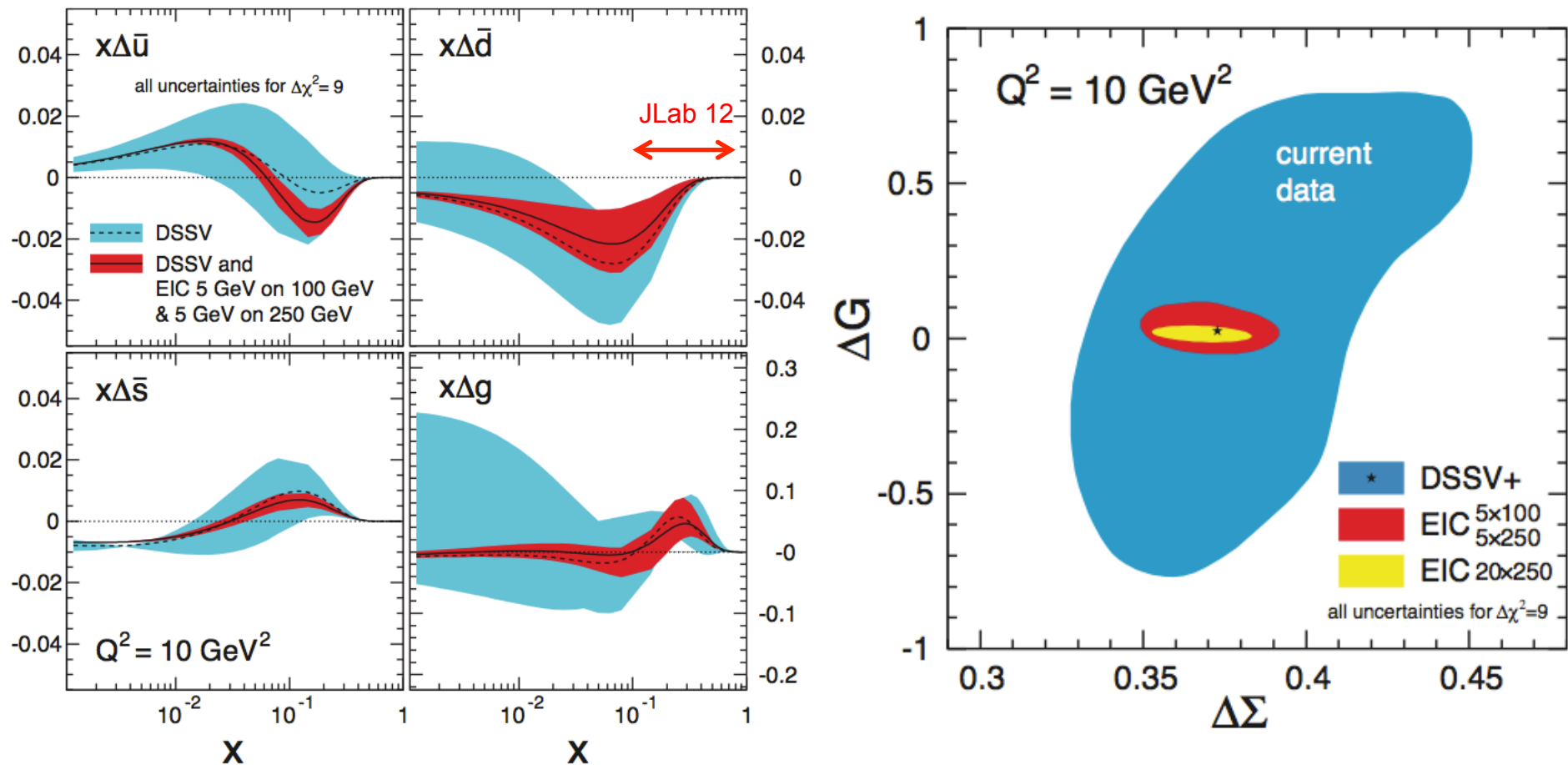


# Parton Helicity @ EIC

Proton Spin Decomposition:

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_f (q_f^+ - q_f^-) + L_q + \Delta G + L_g$$

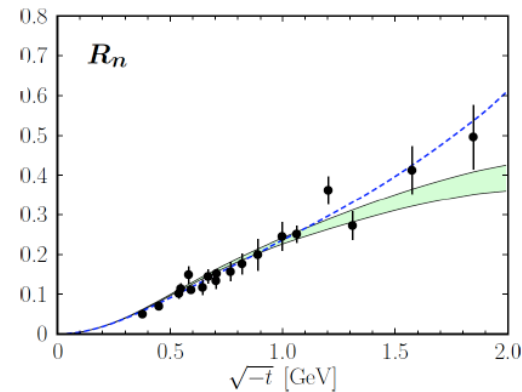
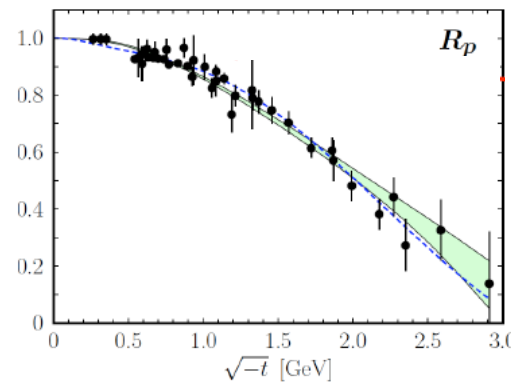
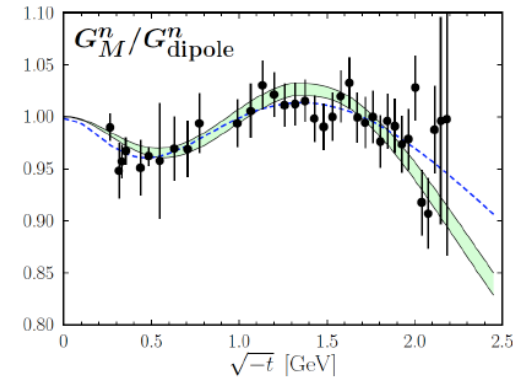
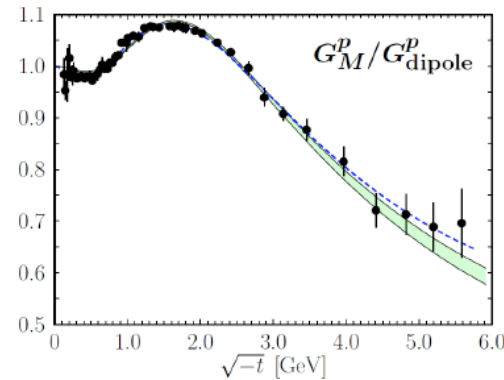
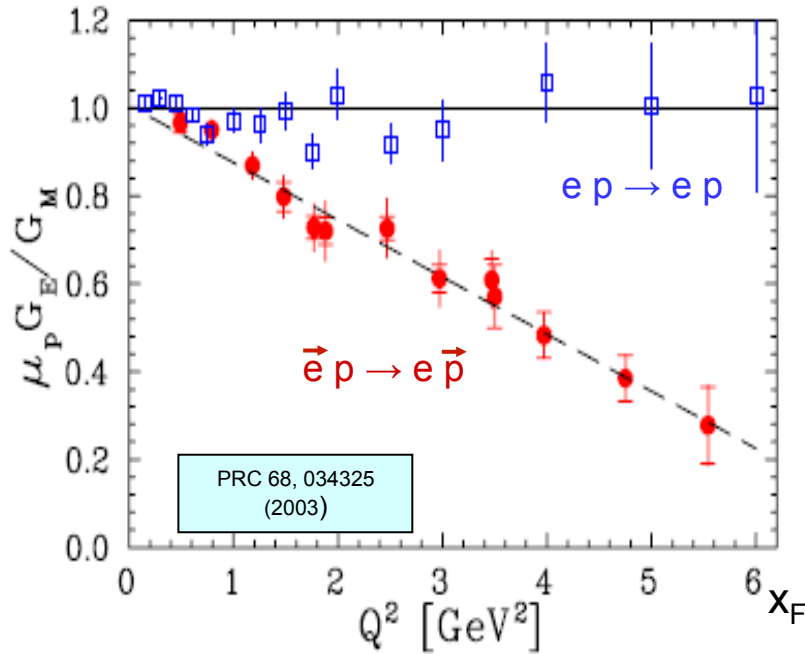
EIC measurement at high- $Q^2$  and low- $x$   $\rightarrow$  Precise helicity flavor decomposition





# GPDs from FFs

$$R^p = G_E^p / (G_M^p / \mu_p)$$



- obtain at  $\mu = 2$  GeV

$$J_v^u = 0.230_{-0.024}^{+0.009}$$

$$J_v^d = -0.004_{-0.016}^{+0.010}$$

Diehl et al. arXiv: 1302.4604

- within errors consistent with determination from Sivers distrib. and model for chromodynamic lensing:

$$J_v^u = 0.214_{-0.013}^{+0.009}$$

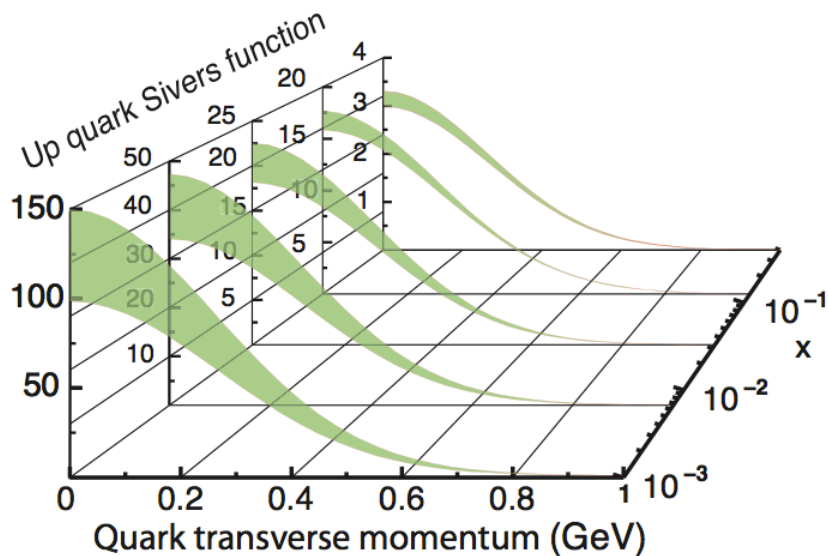
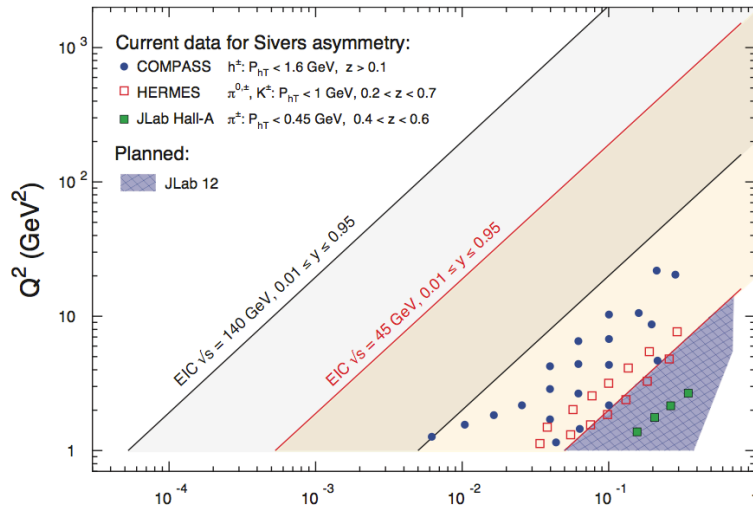
$$J_v^d = -0.029_{-0.008}^{+0.021}$$

Bacchetta et al. arXiv: 1107.5755

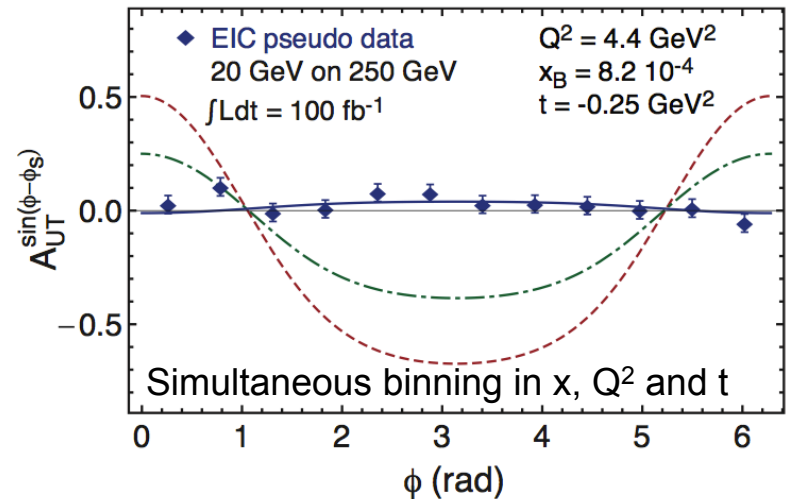
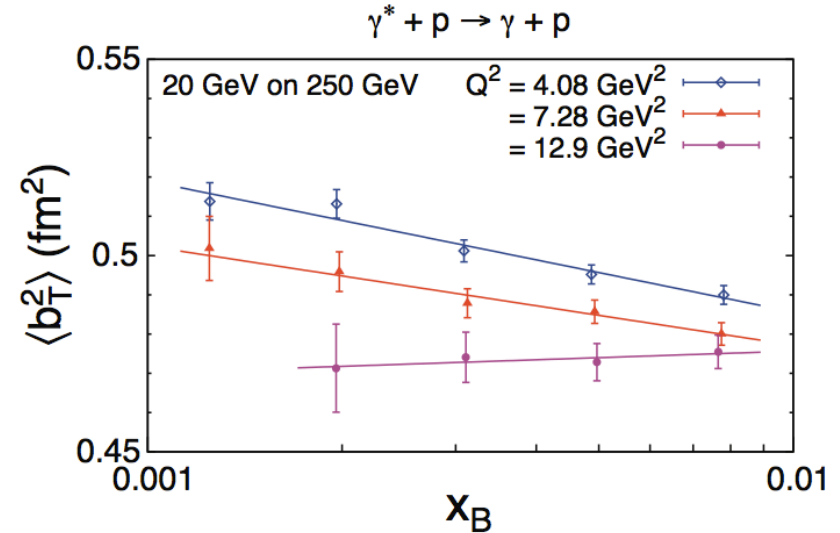
# Nucleon Multi-D Mapping

## Transverse Momentum (TMDs)

A. Accardi et al. [arXiv 1212.1701]



## Impact parameter (GPDs)



# EIC User Group

Wednesday, July 7, 16

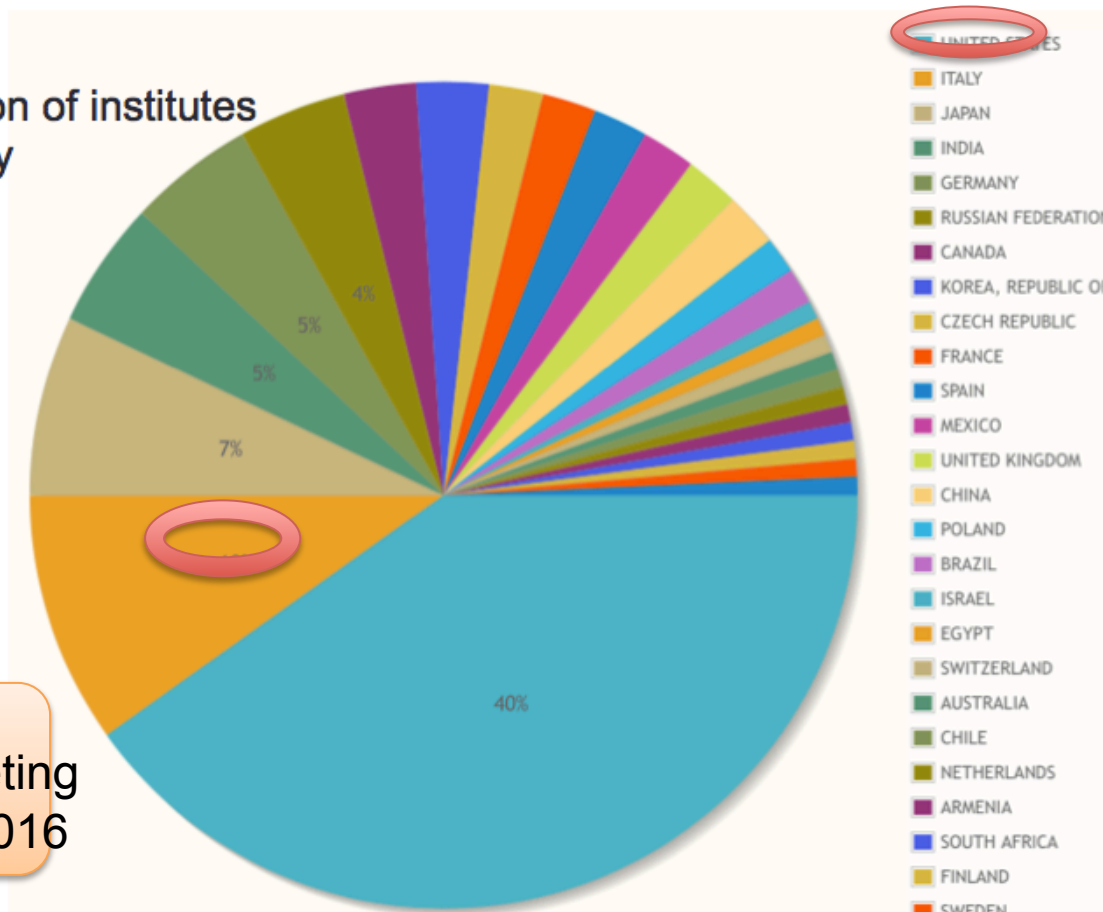
State of EIC @ EICUG ANL

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## EICUG Today: 651 Users, 142 Institutes, 27 Countries

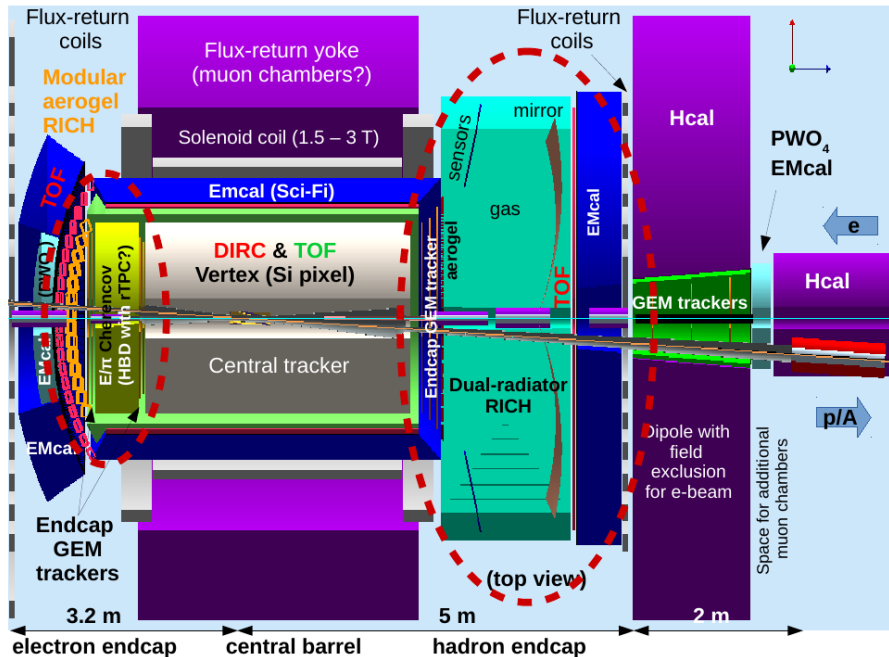
350 experimentalists, 111 theorists, 141 accelerator-physicists, 43 unknowns

Distribution of institutes by country

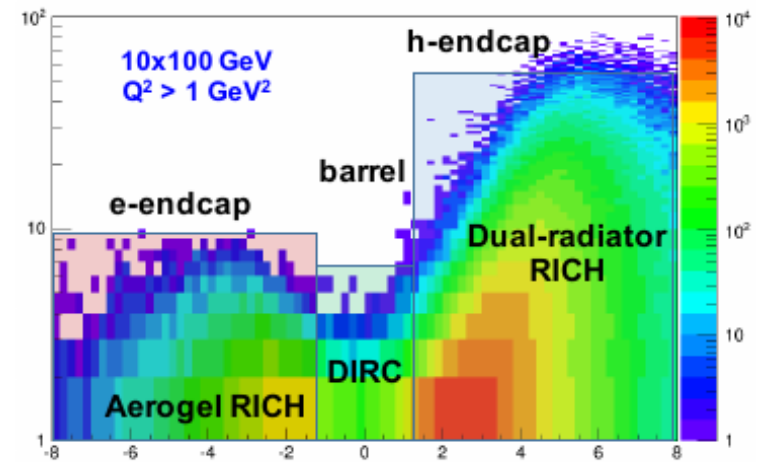
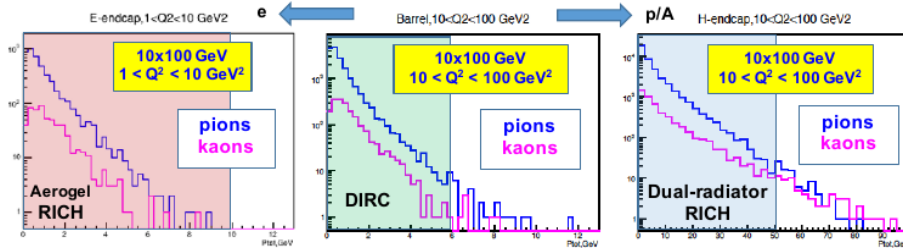


Shown at EIC  
User Group Meeting  
ANL, July 7-9 2016

# EIC Detector



The JLab central detector concept includes a DIRC, a dual-radiator and a modular aerogel RICH detectors and a  $4\pi$  TOF for the PID. Three models of the EIC detector are under study at JLab and BNL, with slightly different layouts of the hadron identification. The PID consortium aims to develop an integrated solution useful for both BNL and Jlab.



10 GeV e and 100 GeV p is a common JLab/BNL setting  
 Maximum momentum coverage is important for physics (i.e. SIDIS)

**e-endcap:** aerogel RICH with TOF (or  $dE/dx$ ) for lower momenta

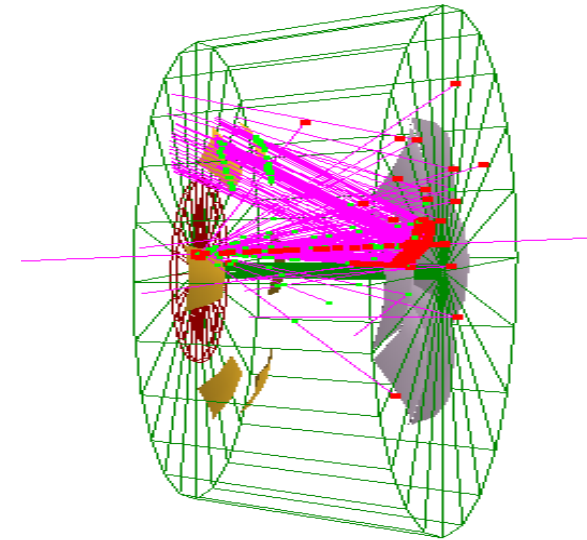
**h-endcap:** combined gas and aerogel RICH to cover the full range with TOF

# Dual-Radiator RICH

Geant4 (GEMC) simulation

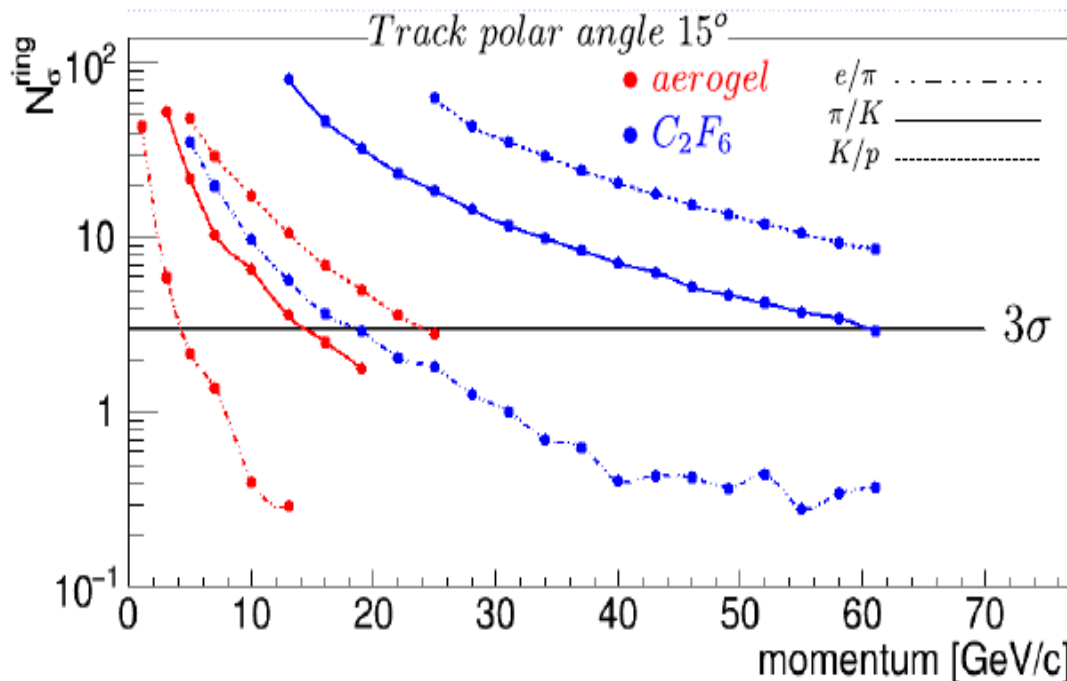
4 cm aerogel ( $n=1.02$ ) & 160 cm  $C_2F_6$  (or  $CF_4$ ) gas

- Focusing mirror configuration (focal -plane away from the beam, reduced area and background)
- RICH is in magnetic field (3T in the simulation)



mirror  $R = 2.8$  m

## Discrimination power for particle types



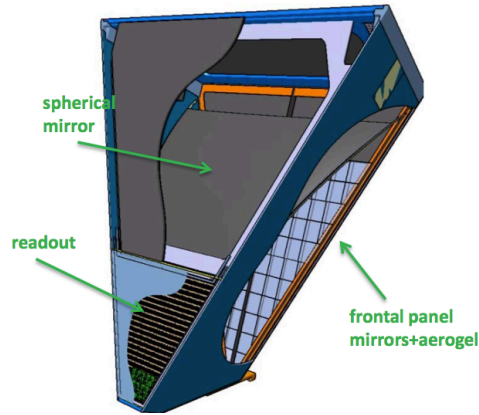
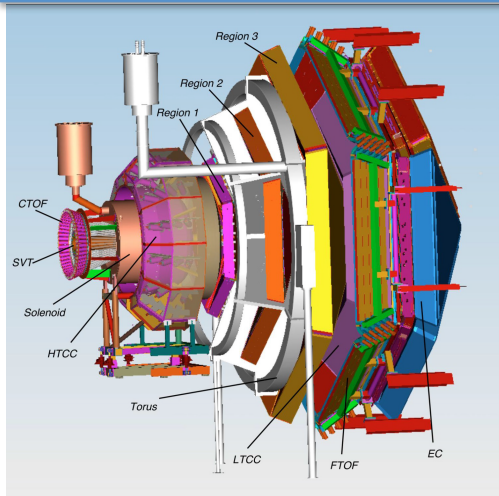
**Photo-detector:** spherical shape,  $8500 \text{ cm}^2$  (per sector), pixel size 3 mm

6 sectors of  $60^\circ$  in azimuthal angle

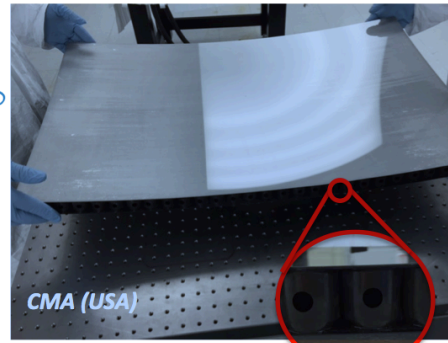
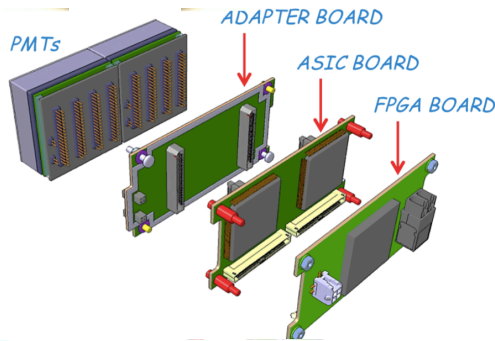
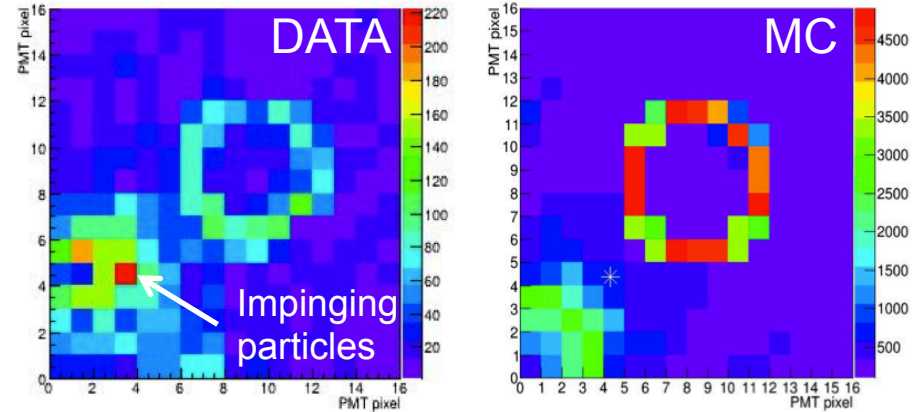
Reconstruction by Inverse Ray Tracing algorithm. Improved clarity of aerogel and  $n = 1.02$  allow  $\pi/K$  separation up to 13 GeV/c at 3 sigma



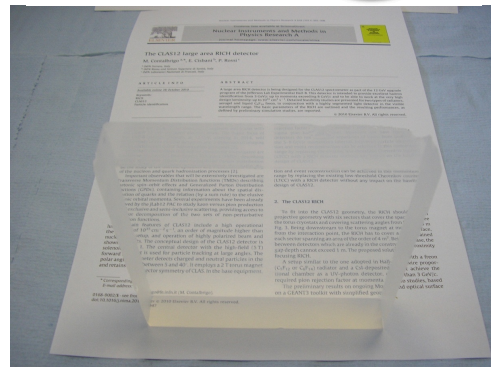
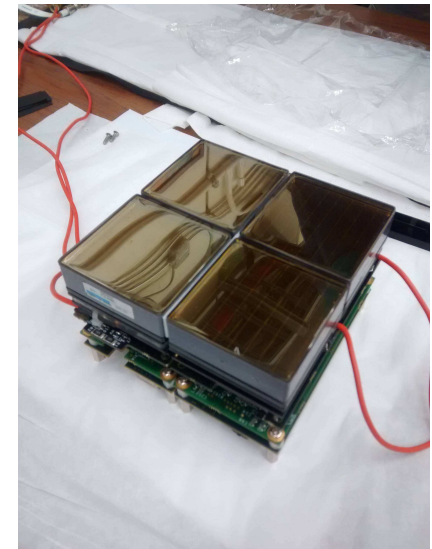
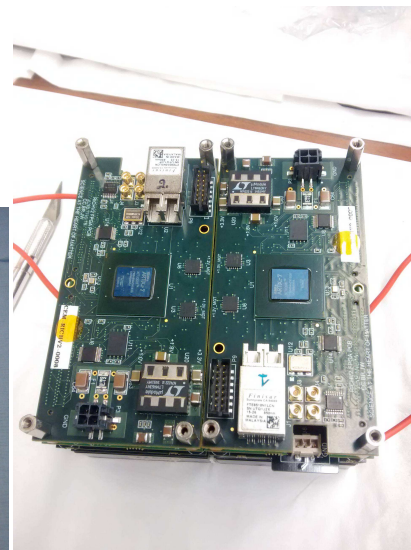
# Modular RICH



Test beam of small EIC mRICH prototype to validate fresnel lens focalization

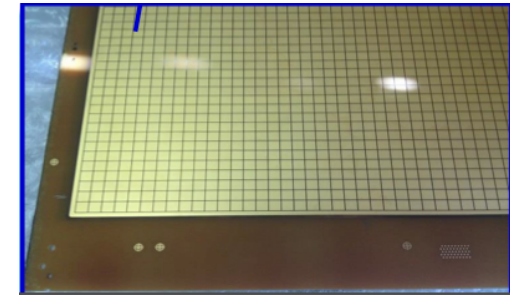
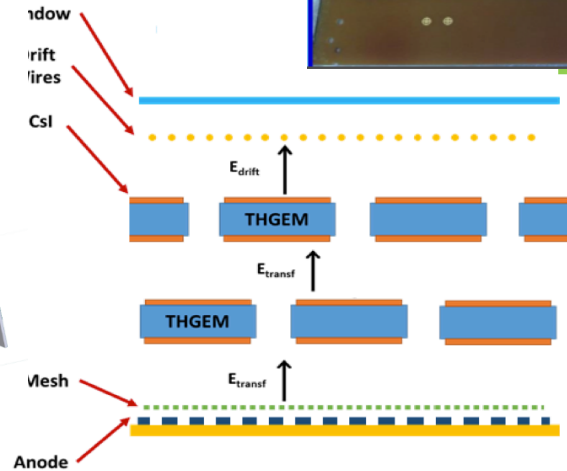
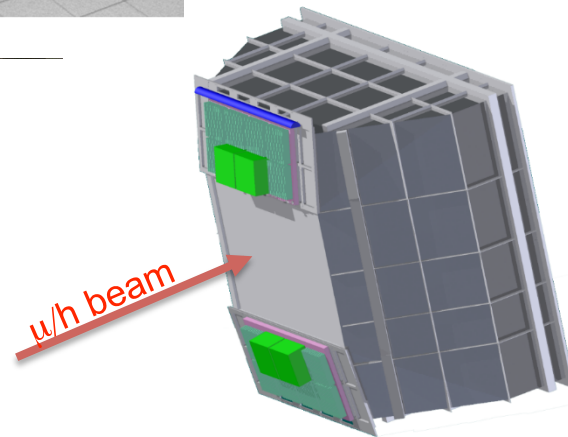
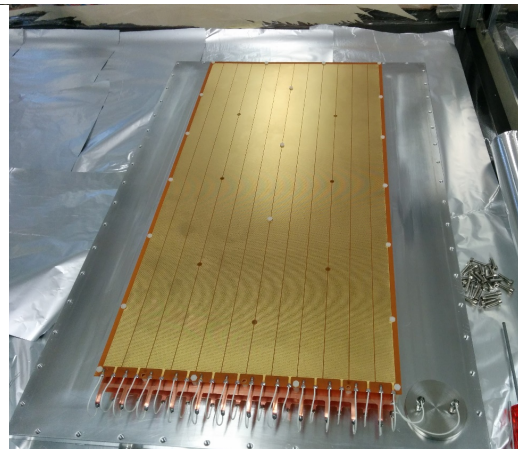
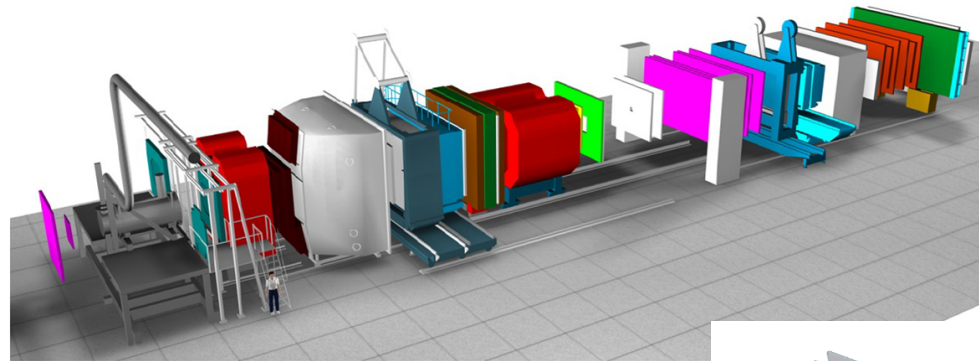


Cherenkov detector expertise from CLAS12 for aerogel radiator and readout electronics

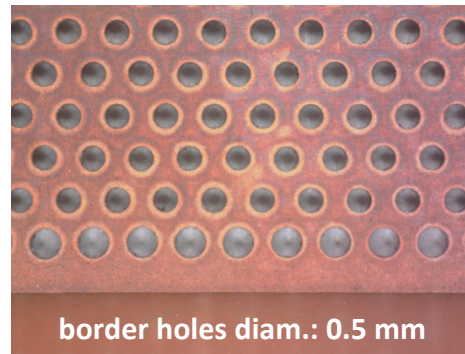
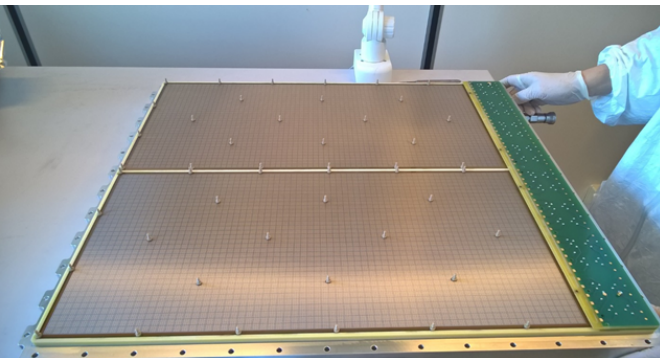


# Thick GEM

GEM expertise from COMPASS RICH for Cherenkov detector and tracking (eRD6)



THGEM Coated with CsI



- Program**
- Novel THGEM material
  - Miniature Pads
  - THGEM vs GEM
  - IBF optimization
  - Operation w/ Fluorocarbon

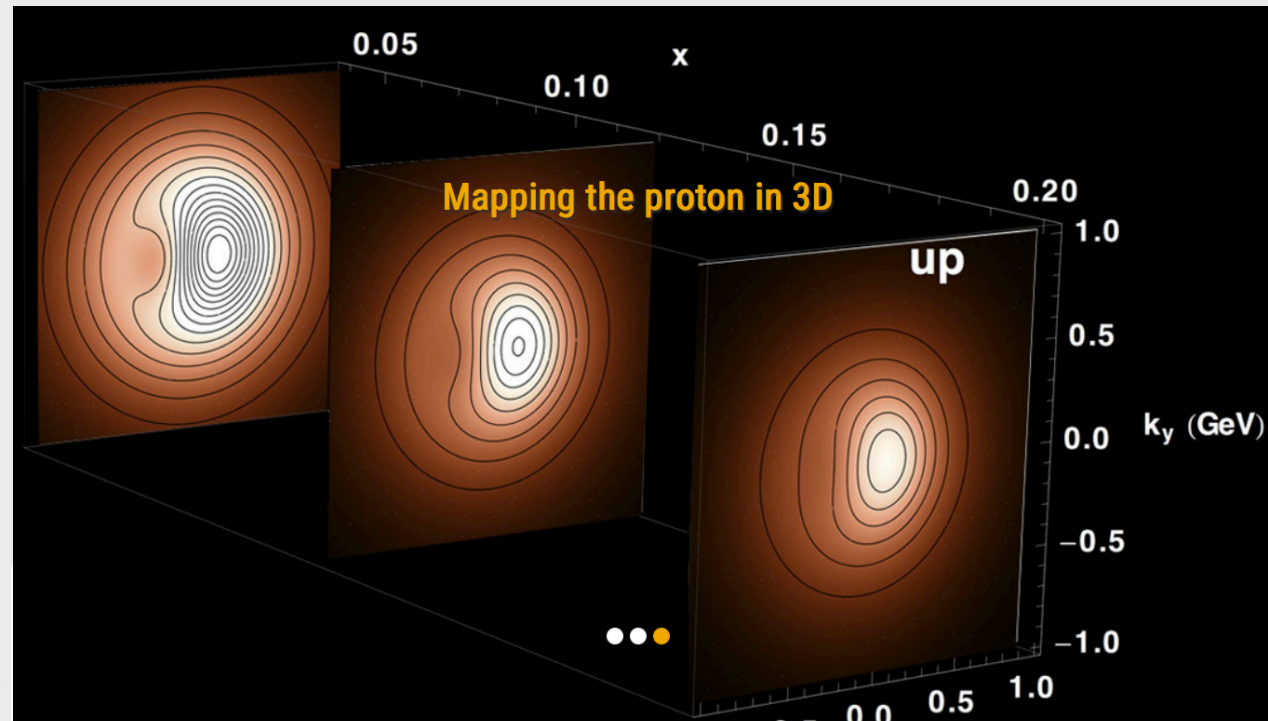


# 3D Phenomenology

A. Bacchetta  
ERC Consolidator Grant

devoted to the study of the properties of transverse momentum distributions and their extraction from experimental data

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# EIC Case Discussions in Italy

Terzo incontro Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare INFN2106 LNF, 14-16 November 2016  
<https://agenda.infn.it/conferenceDisplay.py?ovw=True&confId=10586>



## Terzo Incontro Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare INFN2016

CSN3 | fisica nucleare CSN4 | fisica teorica CSN5 | fisica delle tecnologie

3D Parton Distributions: Path to the LHC LNF, 29/11 – 2/12 2016  
<http://www.lnf.infn.it/conference/2016/3DPDF/>



Opportunities at EIC Workshop (winter time)

EIC User Group Meeting  
18/07 – 22/07 2017, Trieste

# The Next QCD Frontier



## Electron Ion Collider: The Next QCD Frontier

Understanding the glue  
that binds us all

3D nucleon:  
an endeavor on NPQCD dynamics  
with many  
connections with other QCD topics

EIC is a unique opportunity  
for a comprehensive study  
and possible breakthroughs

A strong effort is ongoing to make it  
a reality by a motivated  
and experienced community  
all over the world

This projects deserve the strongest  
support as we may all benefit !!

EIC case discussion @ NPQCD  
Cortona, 20-22 April 2015

Another round likely to happen soon