

# Present and Future of Polarized Target Experiment at CLAS12

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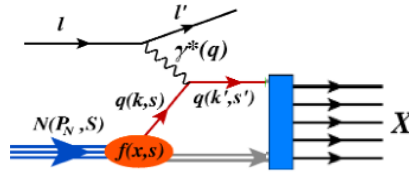
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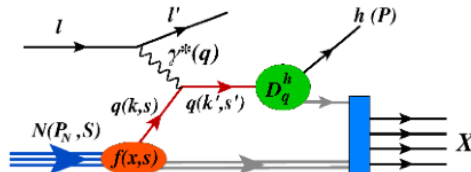
# QCD: from testing to understanding

## 0h DIS



Testing stage:

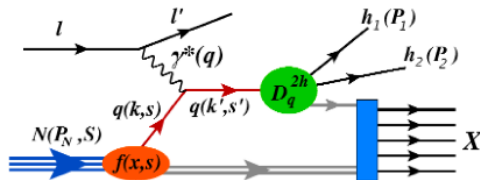
pQCD predictions, observables in the kinematics where theory predictions are easier to get (higher energies, 1D picture, leading twist, current fragmentation, IMF)



## 1h SIDIS/DVMP

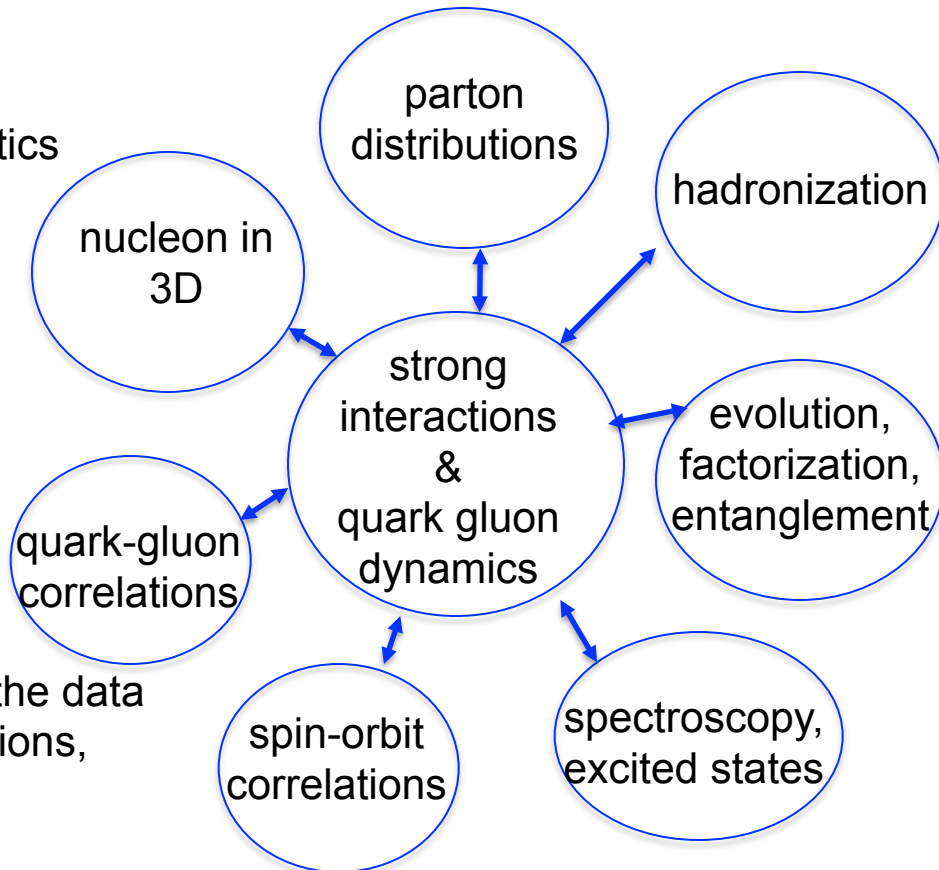
Understanding stage:

non-perturbative QCD, strong interactions, observables in the kinematics where most of the data is available (all energies, quark-gluon correlations, orbital motion)



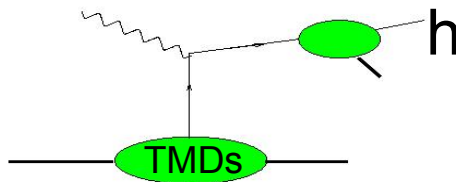
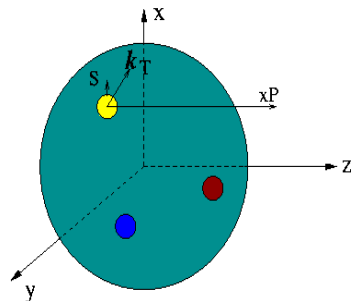
## 2h SIDIS/DVMP

production in SIDIS provides access to correlations inaccessible in simple SIDIS



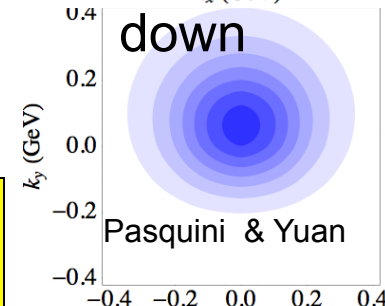
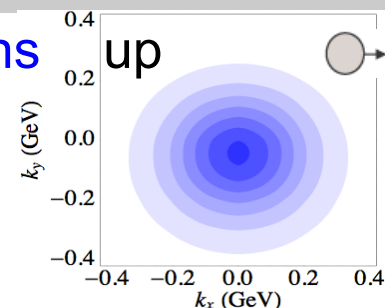
# 3D structure of the nucleon

Semi-Inclusive processes and **transverse momentum distributions**

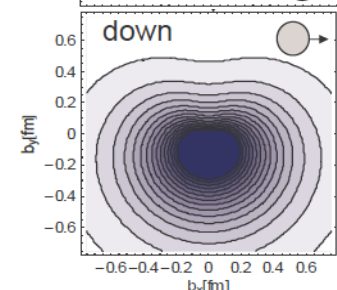
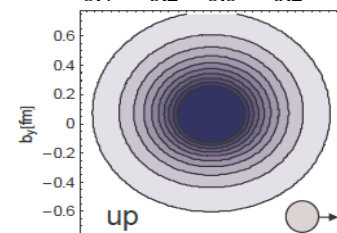


$$\begin{array}{cccc} f_1^q(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) & g_1^q & f_{1T}^{\perp q} & g_{1T}^q \\ h_1^q & h_{1T}^{\perp q} & h_{1L}^{\perp q} & h_{1T}^{\perp q} \end{array}$$

	U	L	T
U	$f_1$		$h_{1T}^{\perp}$
L		$g_{1L}$	$h_{1L}^{\perp}$
T	$f_{1T}^{\perp}$	$g_{1T}$	$h_{1T}, h_{1T}^{\perp}$



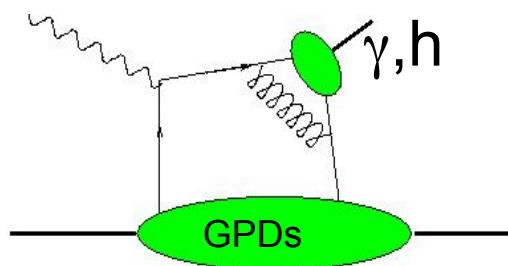
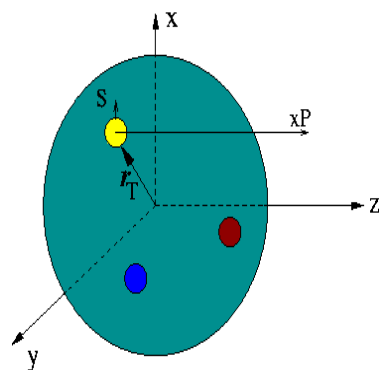
Pasquini & Yuan



(QCDSF)

Main goal of the upgraded JLab 3D program:  
Study spin and flavor dependence of transverse space and  
transverse momentum distributions of quarks.

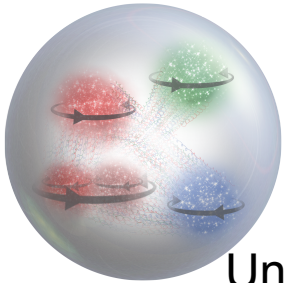
Hard exclusive processes and **spatial distributions of partons**



$$\begin{array}{cccc} H^q(x, \xi, t) & \tilde{H}^q & E^q & \tilde{E}^q \\ H_T^q & \tilde{H}_T^q & E_T^q & \tilde{E}_T^q \end{array}$$

	U	L	T
U	$\mathcal{H}$		$\mathcal{E}_T$
L		$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$	$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_T$
T	$\mathcal{E}$	$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$	$\mathcal{H}_T, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_T$

# Features of partonic 3D non-perturbative distributions



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

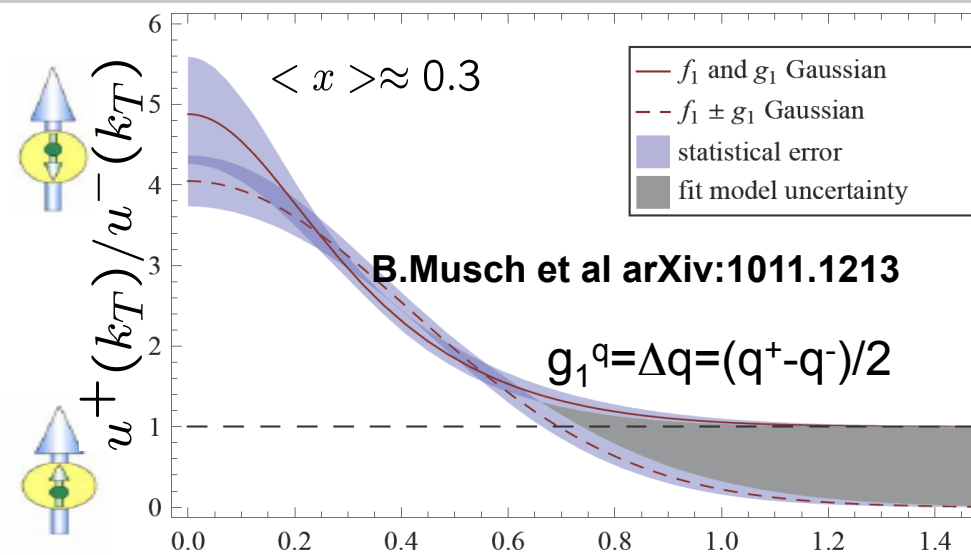
Ex. TMD PDF for a given combination of parton and nucleon spins

Understanding of the 3D structure of nucleon requires studies of spin and flavor dependence of quark transverse momentum and space distributions

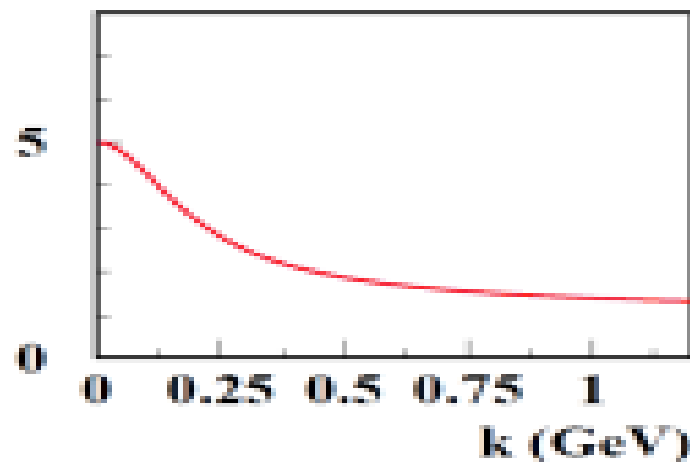
- transverse position and momentum of partons are correlated with the spin orientations of the parent hadron and the spin of the parton itself
- transverse position and momentum of partons depend on their flavor
- transverse position and momentum of partons are correlated with their longitudinal momentum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



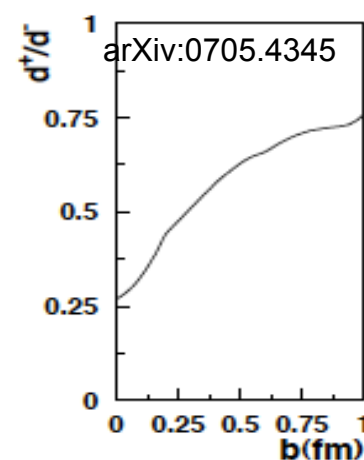
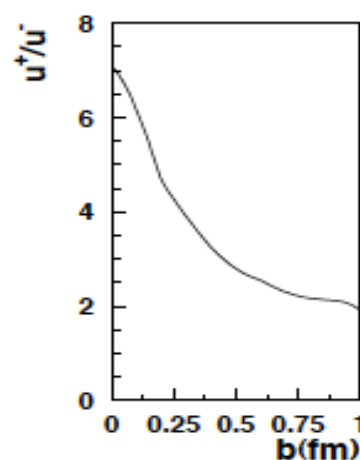
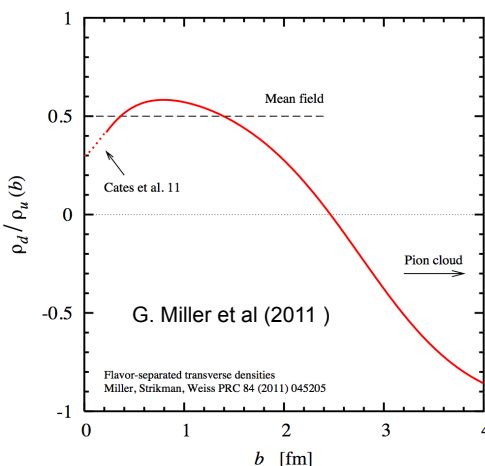
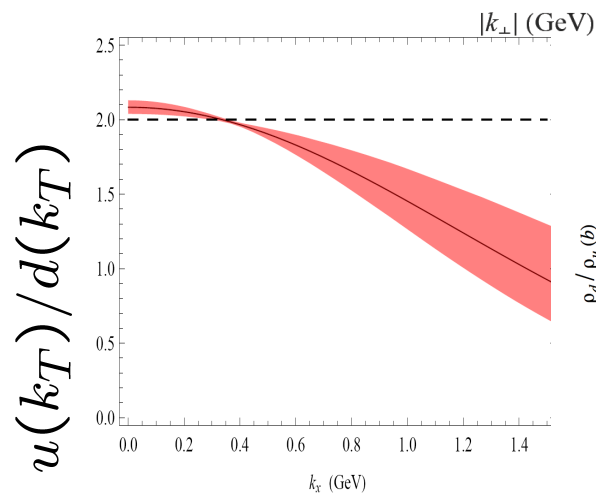
# Quark distributions at large $k_T$ : lattice



$u^+/u^-$



B.Pasquini et al

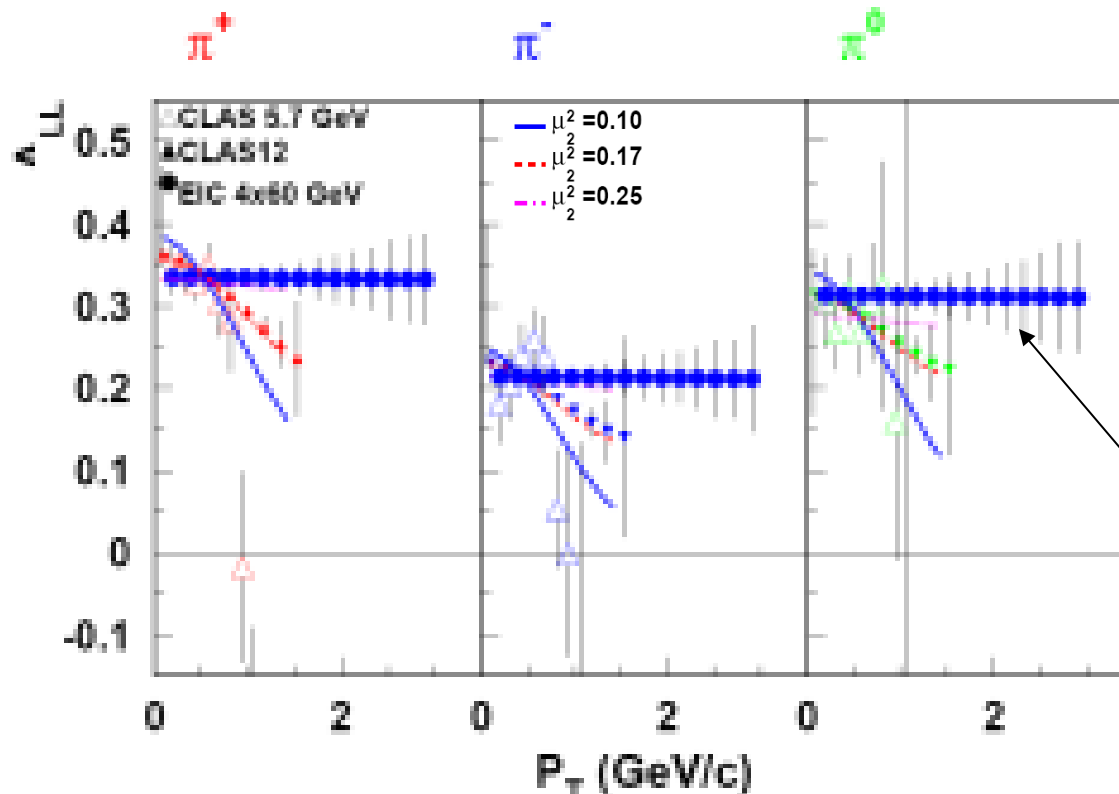


Distributions of PDFs may depend on flavor and spin (lower fraction aligned with proton spin, and less u-quarks at large  $k_T, b_T$ )

# $A_1$ $P_T$ -dependence in SIDIS

$$A_1(\pi) \propto \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 g_1^q(x) D_1^{q \rightarrow \pi}(z)}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q(x) D_1^{q \rightarrow \pi}(z)} e^{-z^2 P_T^2 \frac{(\mu_0^2 - \mu_2^2)}{(\mu_D^2 + z^2 \mu_0^2)(\mu_D^2 + z^2 \mu_2^2)}}$$

M. Anselmino et al  
hep-ph/0608048



$$f_1^q(x, k_T) = f_1(x) \frac{1}{\pi \mu_0^2} \exp\left(-\frac{k_T^2}{\mu_0^2}\right)$$

$$g_1^q(x, k_T) = g_1(x) \frac{1}{\pi \mu_2^2} \exp\left(-\frac{k_T^2}{\mu_2^2}\right)$$

$$D_1^q(z, p_T) = D_1(z) \frac{1}{\pi \mu_D^2} \exp\left(-\frac{p_T^2}{\mu_D^2}\right)$$

$$\mu_0^2 = 0.25 \text{ GeV}^2$$

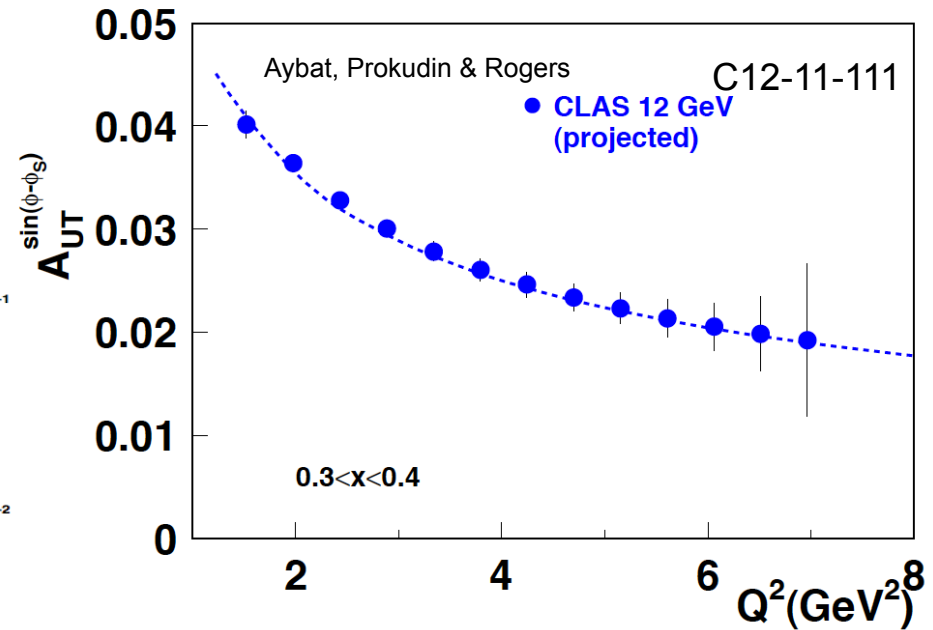
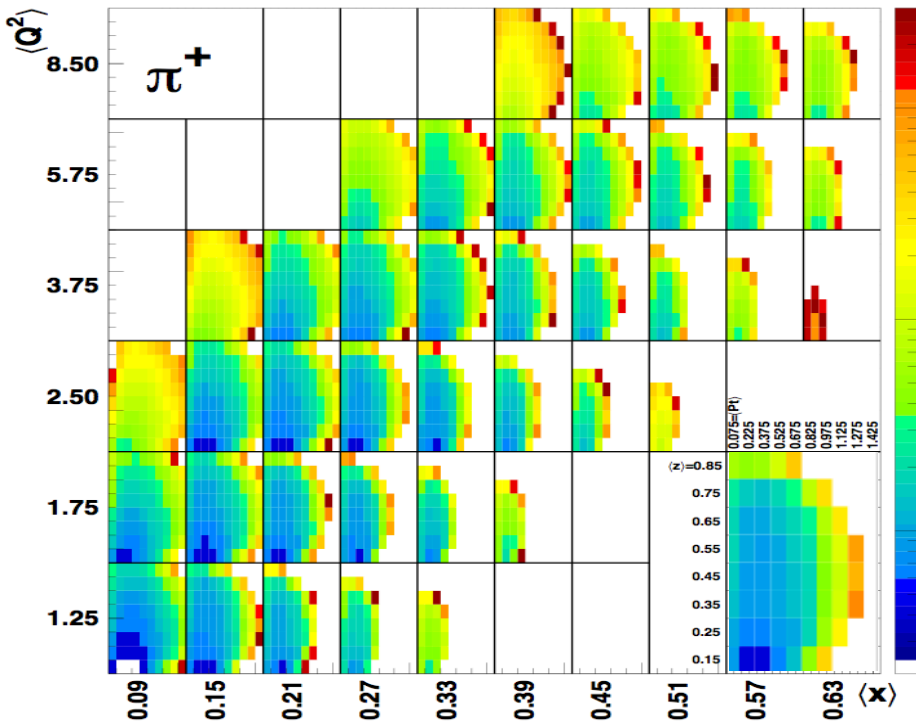
$$\mu_D^2 = 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Perturbative limit calculations  
available for  $g_1^q(x, k_T), f_1(x, k_T)$

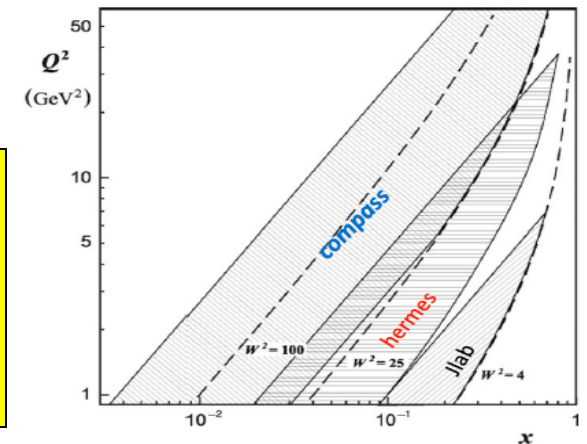
J. Zhou, F. Yuan, Z. Liang: arXiv:0909.2238

- $A_{LL}(\pi)$  sensitive to difference in  $k_T$  distributions for  $f_1$  and  $g_1$
- Wide range in  $P_T$  allows studies of transition from TMD to perturbative approach

# CLAS12 $A_{UT}$ with transverse proton target

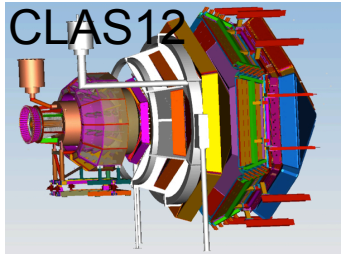


- Large acceptance of CLAS12 allows studies of  $P_T$  and  $Q^2$ -dependence of SSAs in a wide kinematic range
- Comparison of JLab12 data with HERMES, COMPASS (and EIC) will pin down the non-trivial  $Q^2$  evolution of Sivers asymmetry.

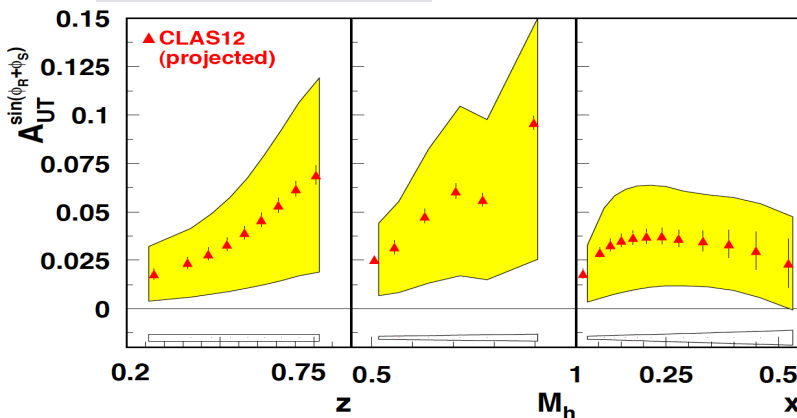


# Accessing transversity in dihadron production at JLab

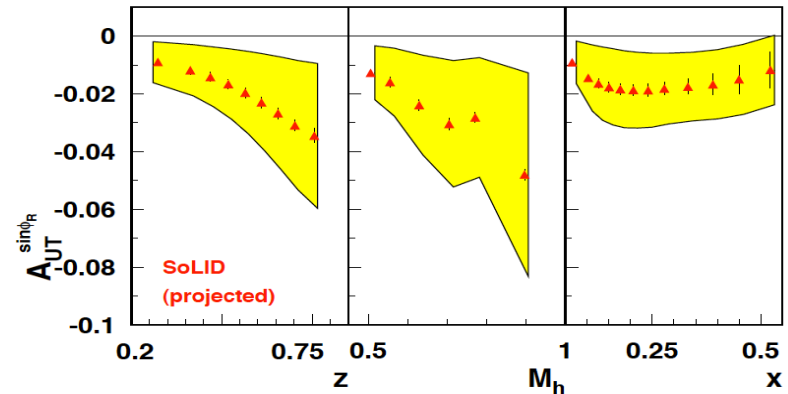
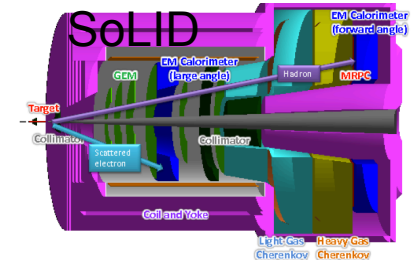
Measurements with polarized protons



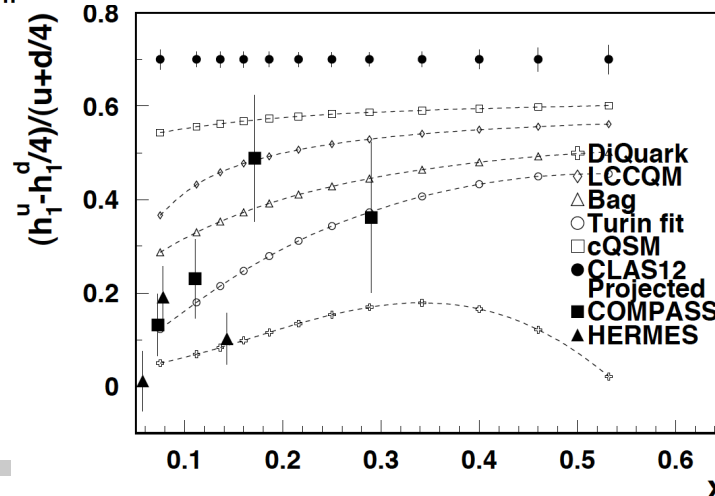
$$A_{UT}(\phi_R, \theta) = \frac{1}{fP_t} \frac{(N^+ - N^-)}{(N^+ + N^-)}$$



Measurements with polarized neutrons

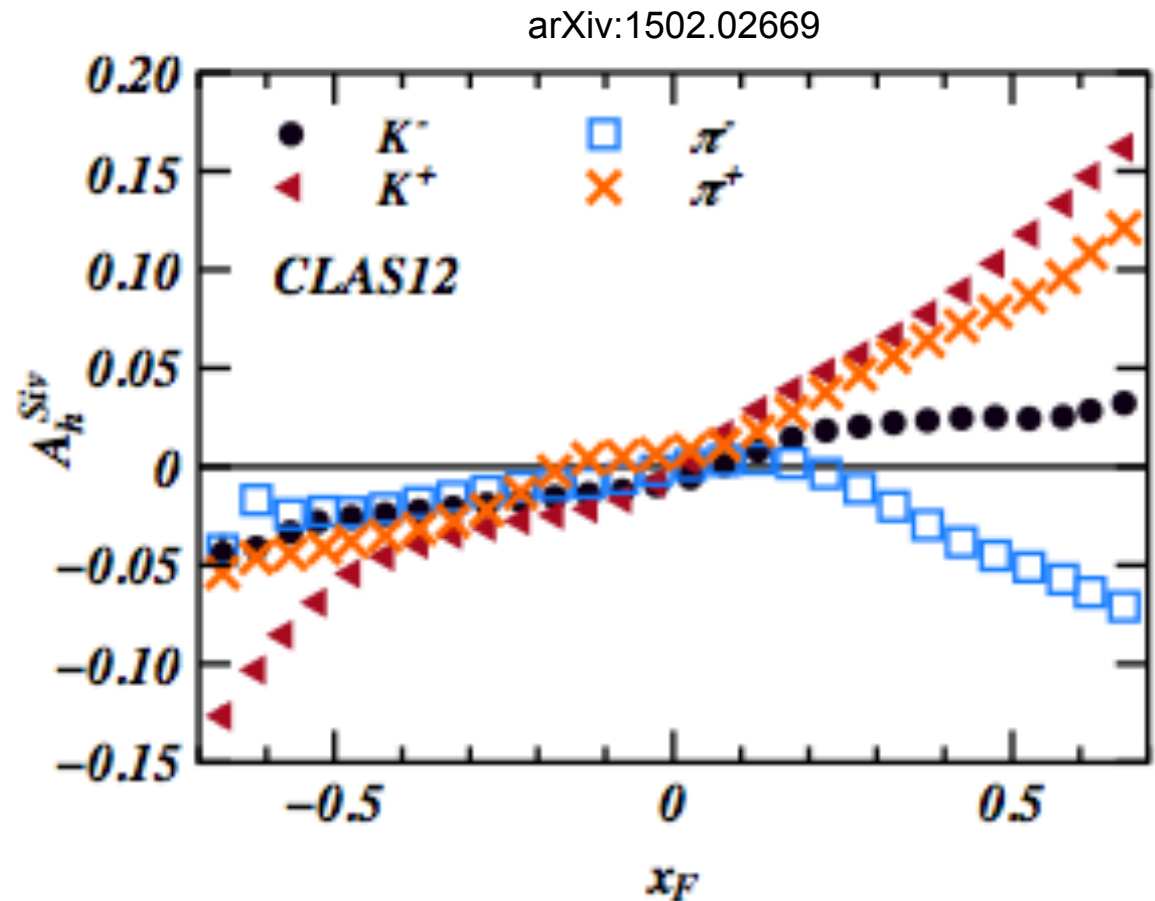
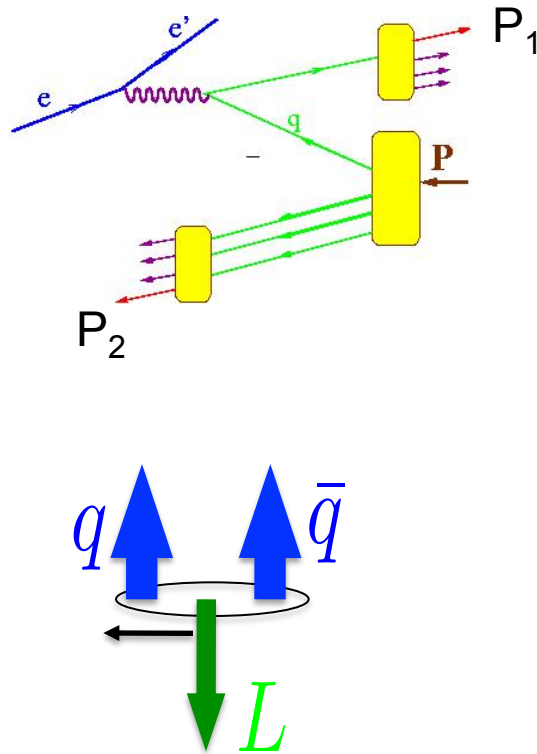


$$\frac{H_{1,sp}^{\phi,u}(z, M_h) [4h_1^u - h_1^d(x)]}{D_1^u(4f_1^u + f_1^d)}$$



$$\frac{H_{1,sp}^{\phi,u}(z, M_{\pi\pi}) (4h_1^d(x) - h_1^u(x))}{D_1^u(z, M_{\pi\pi}) (4f_1^d(x) + f_1^u(x))}$$

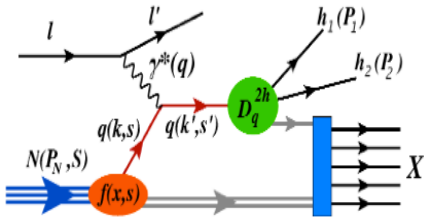
# Sivers effect in the target fragmentation



Wide coverage of **CLAS12** will allow studies of kinematic dependences of the Sivers effect in target fragmentation region

# Accessing Sivers TMD in dihadron production at JLab

A. Kotzinian, H. H. Matevosyan, and A. W. Thomas,  
Phys.Rev.Lett. 113, 062003 (2014), 1403.5562.

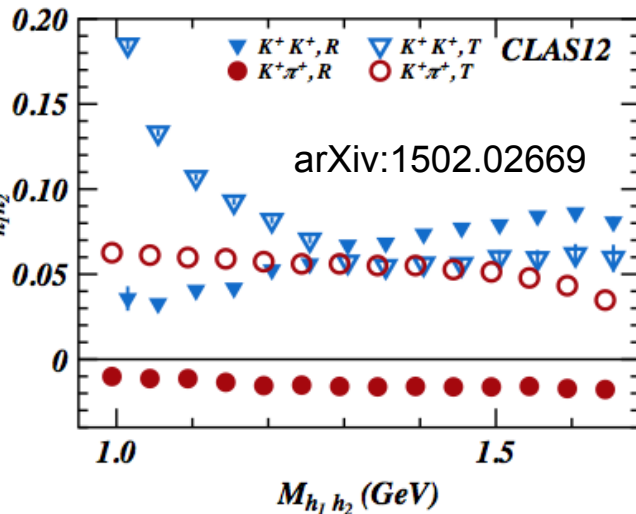


$$\frac{d\sigma^{h_1 h_2}}{dx dQ^2 d\varphi_S dz_1 dz_2 d^2 P_{1T} d^2 P_{2T}} = C(x, Q^2) (\sigma_U + \sigma_S)$$

$$\sigma_2 \frac{P_{2T}}{M} \sin(\varphi_2 - \varphi_S) \quad \sigma_1 \frac{P_{1T}}{M} \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_S)$$

where  $\sigma_S, \sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  depend on  $x, Q^2, z_1, z_2, P_{1T}, P_{2T}$  and  $P_{1T} \cdot P_{2T}$  (or  $\cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)$ ).

$\sigma_R \neq 0$  can be ensured, by choosing asymmetric cuts on the minimum values of  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .



After integration over the azimuthal angle of total transverse momentum

The asymmetry as a function of transverse momentum

$$P_T = P_{1T} + P_{2T}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{2} (P_{1T} - P_{2T})$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{h_1 h_2}}{P_T dP_T d^2 R} = C(x, Q^2) \left[ \sigma_U + S_T \left( \frac{P_T}{2M} \sigma_{T,1} + \frac{R}{M} \sigma_{R,0} \right) \sin(\varphi_R - \varphi_S) \right]$$

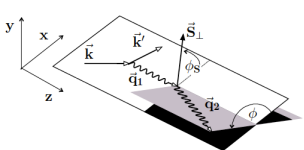
1<sup>st</sup> harmonic of the  $\cos(\phi_T - \phi_R)$

$$\sigma_T = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2), \quad \sigma_R = \sigma_1 - \sigma_2$$

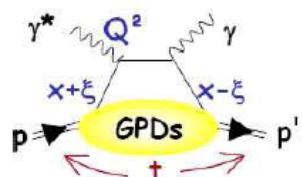
- Measurements with polarized protons @ CLAS12
- Measurements with polarized neutrons @ SOLID
- Measurements with EIC

Proposal for PAC43





# 3D structure: GPDs



$$ep \rightarrow e' p \pi^0$$

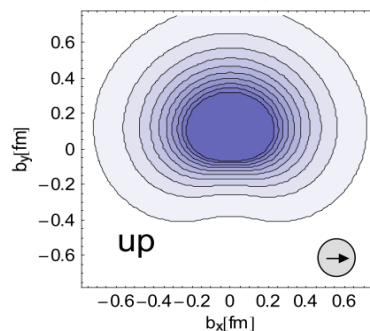
$$\sigma_{LU}^{\sin \phi}$$

$$\sigma_{UL}^{\sin \phi}$$

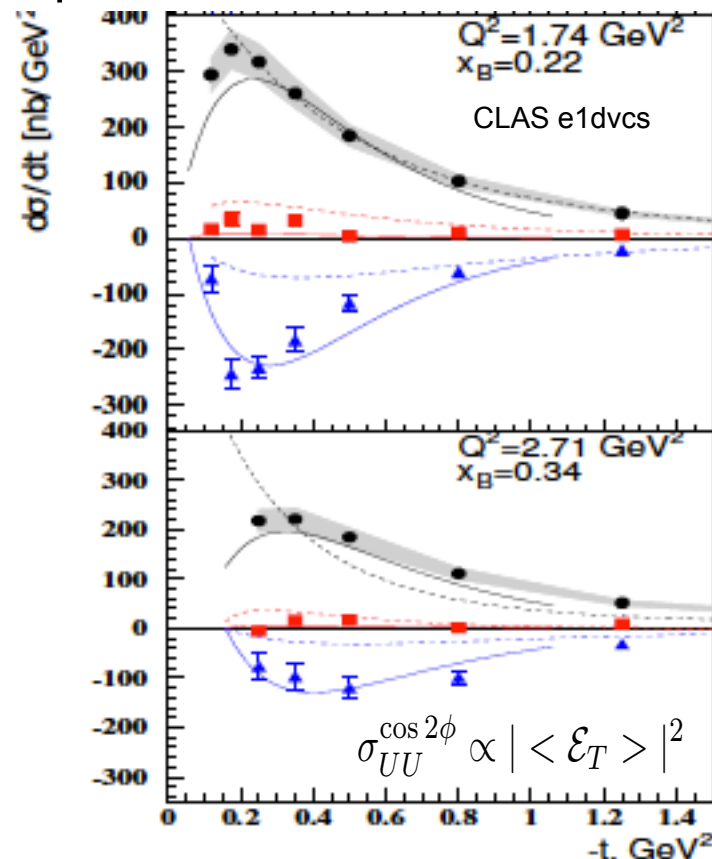
$$\sigma_{UT}^{\cos \phi}$$

	U	L	T
U	H		$\mathcal{E}_T$
L		$\tilde{H}$	
T	E		$H_T, \tilde{H}_T$

DVCS asymmetries measured at HERMES & JLAB  
More measurements at JLab, Compass



Lattice (QCDSF)



$$\sigma_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi} \propto |\langle \mathcal{E}_T \rangle|^2$$

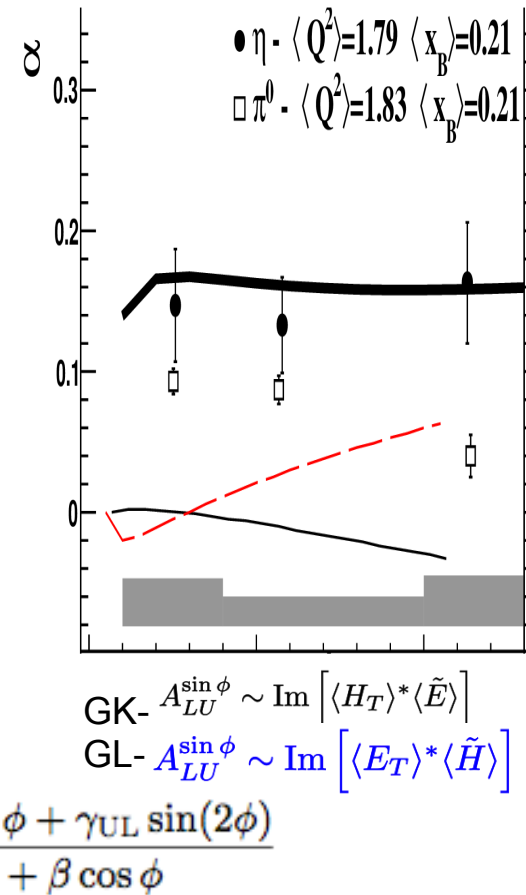
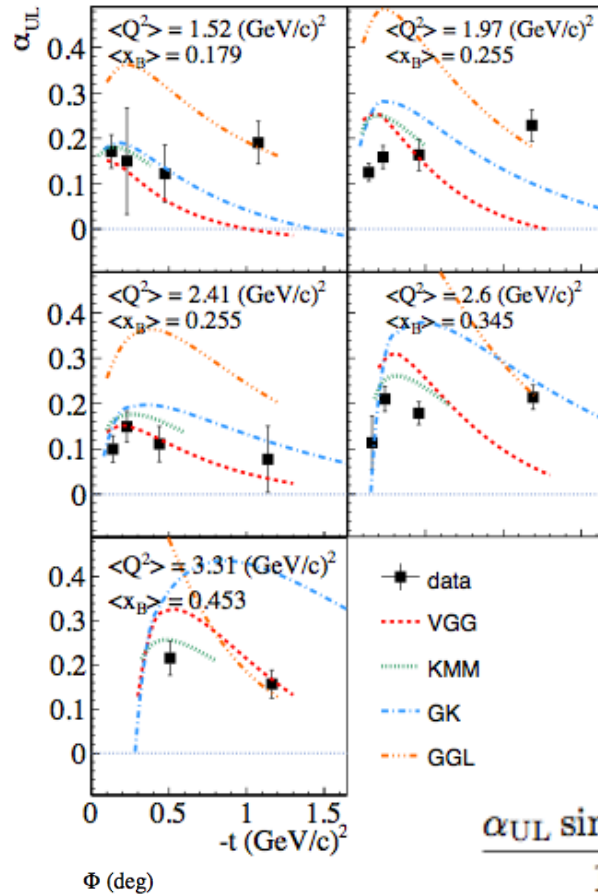
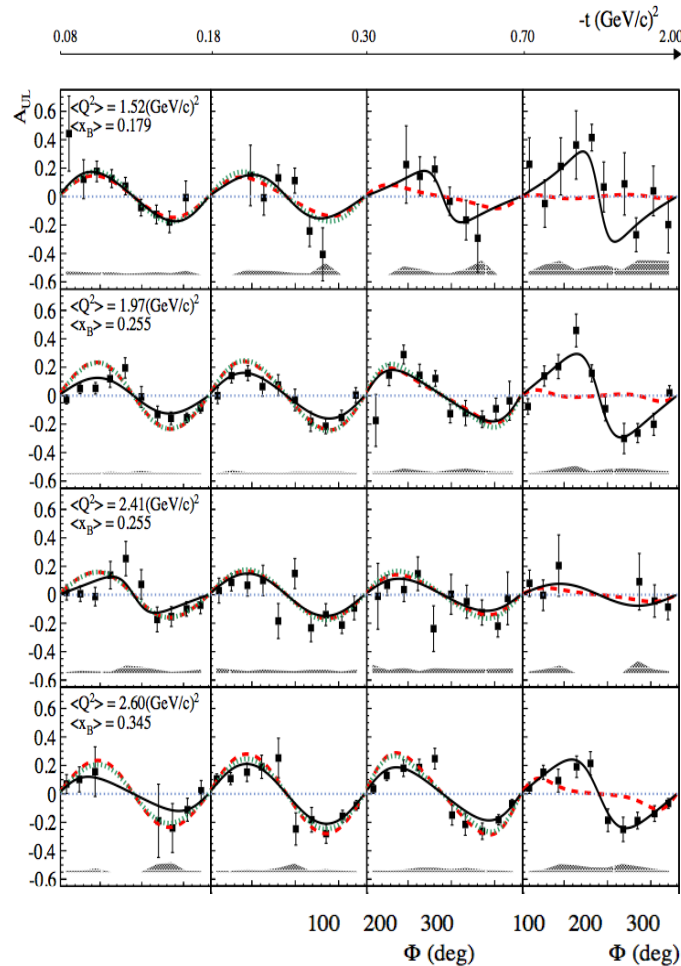
Transverse photon dominates the x-section for exclusive  $\pi^0$  production

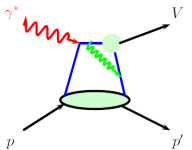
Spin-azimuthal asymmetries in hard exclusive production of photons and pions give access to underlying GPDs

# t-dependence of $\tilde{H}$

Unpolarized beam, longitudinal target (TSA) :

$$\Delta\sigma_{UL} \sim \sin\phi \text{Im}\{F_1\tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \xi(F_1+F_2)(\mathcal{H} + x_B/2\mathcal{E}) - \xi kF_2\mathcal{E} + \dots\} d\phi \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Im}\{\mathcal{H}_p, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_p\}$$



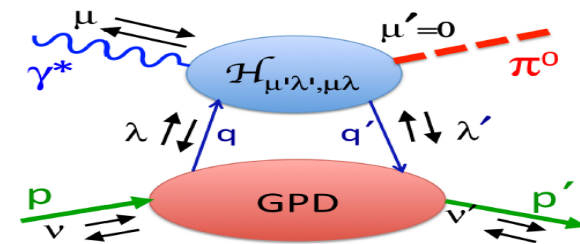


# t-dependences of $H_T$

$ep \rightarrow e' p \pi^0$

Goldstein, Liuti et al  
P.Kroll & S. Goloskokov

- The production amplitude at large  $Q^2$  factorizes into the hard subprocess and GPDs
- Within the handbag approach  $\gamma^*_T \rightarrow \pi$  transitions are related to transversity (helicity-flip) GPDs accompanied by a twist-3 pion wave function



helicity flip GPDs ( $H_T, E_T, \tilde{H}_T, \tilde{E}_T$ )

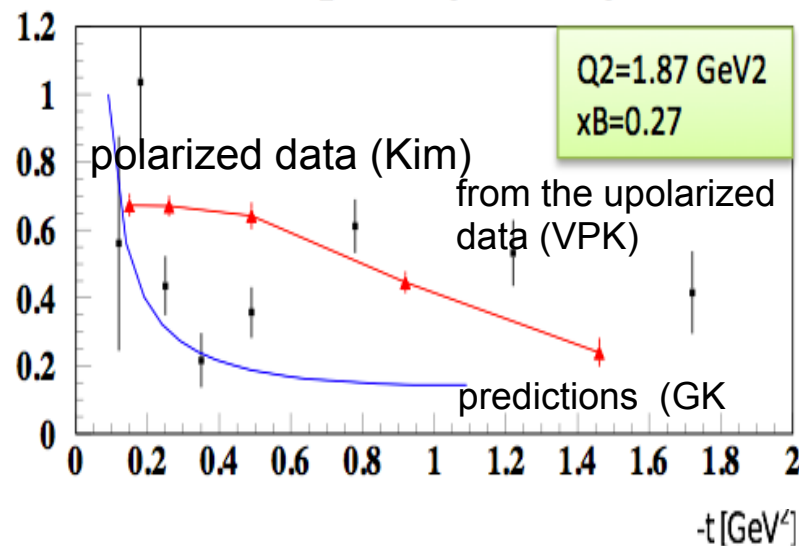
$$\mathcal{M}_{\mu'\pm, \mu+}^a = \sum_a [\langle H^a \rangle + O(\langle \tilde{H}^a \rangle)]$$

$$\langle H^a \rangle = \sum_{\lambda} \int_{x_i}^1 d\bar{x} \mathcal{H}_{\mu'\lambda, \mu\lambda}^a(Q^2, \bar{x}, \xi, t) \hat{H}^a(\bar{x}, \xi, t),$$

Hard partonic subprocess

$$\sigma_{LL}^{const} = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{2k} \frac{\mu_{\pi}^2}{Q^8} (1 - \xi^2) |\langle H_T \rangle|^2$$

## Double-Spin-Asymmetry



$$A_{LL}^{const} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} \sigma_{LL}^{const}}{\sigma_T + \epsilon \sigma_L}$$

- CLAS12 can measure  $Q^2$  dependence of  $H_T$  SSAs significantly extending the range of CLAS

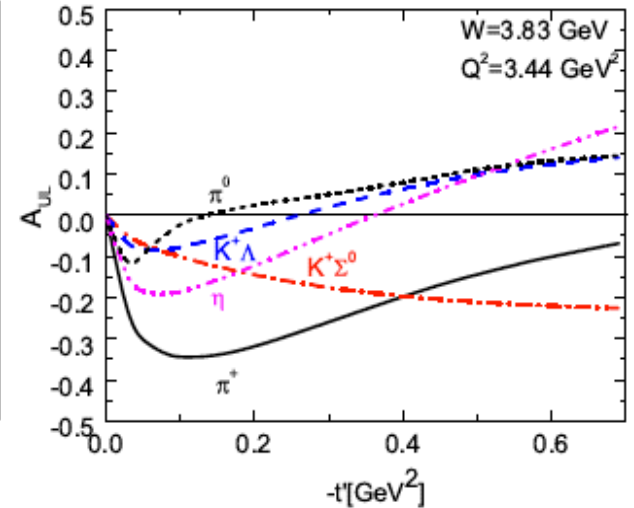
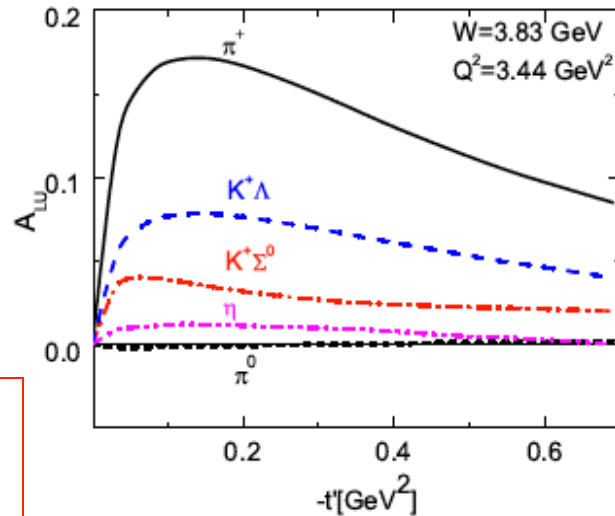
# SSAs in exclusive kaon production

Proposal for PAC43 (A.Kim et al)

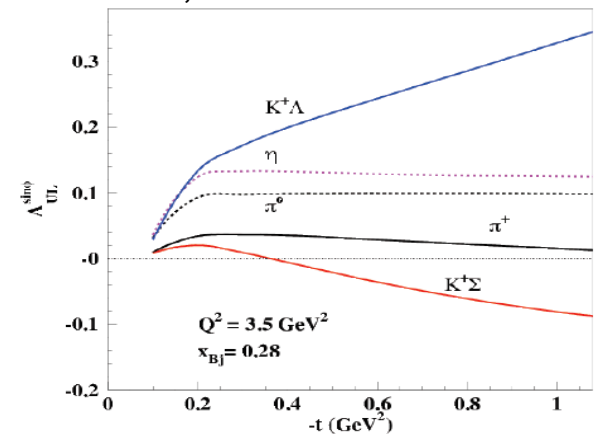
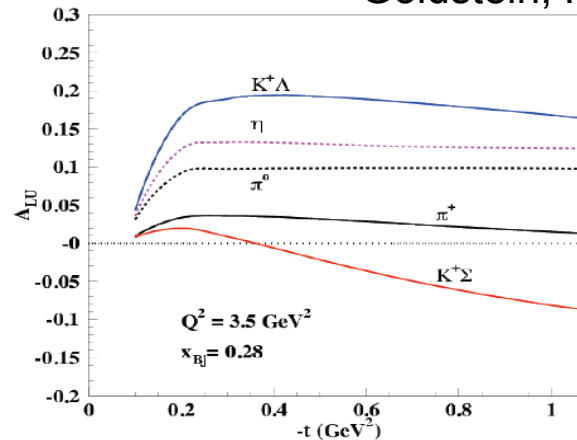
Goloskokov&Kroll

$K\Sigma$  asymmetries are predicted to be large and with opposite sign to  $K\Lambda$

Beam and target asymmetries in exclusive production of  $K\Lambda$  and  $K\Sigma$  are very sensitive to chiral-odd GPDs.



Goldstein, Hernandez, & Liuti



Exclusive production of  $K\Lambda$  and  $K\Sigma$  provide access to different combinations of chiral-odd GPDs

# DVCS on the neutron with a longitudinally polarized ND<sub>3</sub> target

S. Niccolai

A combined analysis of DVCS observables for **proton and neutron** targets is necessary for **flavor separation** of GPDs

$$(H, E)_u(\xi, \xi, t) = \frac{9}{15} [4(H, E)_p(\xi, \xi, t) - (H, E)_n(\xi, \xi, t)]$$

$$(H, E)_d(\xi, \xi, t) = \frac{9}{15} [4(H, E)_n(\xi, \xi, t) - (H, E)_p(\xi, \xi, t)]$$

Continuation of the experimental program on nDVCS starting with the **beam-spin asymmetry**, the observable the most sensitive to **the least constrained GPD,  $E$**  ( $\rightarrow J_q$ ) (E12-11-003)

Unpolarized beam, longitudinal target: target-spin asymmetry

$$\mathbf{s}_{1,UL}^I \sim \sin\phi \mathbf{Im} \{ F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2)(H + x_B/2E) - \xi k F_2 \tilde{E} + \dots \} \Rightarrow \text{Im} \{ \mathcal{H}_n, E_n, \tilde{E}_n \}$$

Polarized beam, longitudinal target: double-spin asymmetry

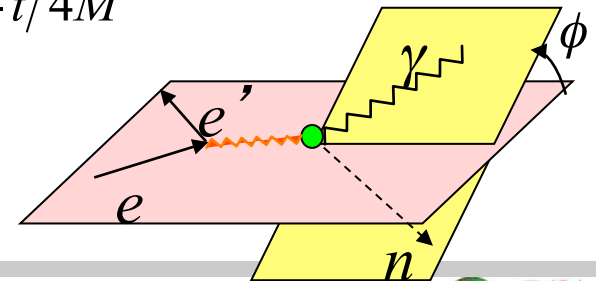
$$\mathbf{c}_{1,LP}^I \sim (A + B \cos\phi) \mathbf{Re} \{ F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2)(H + x_B/2E) \dots \} \Rightarrow \text{Re} \{ \mathcal{H}_n, E_n, \tilde{E}_n \}$$

$$\text{Im} \mathcal{H}_q = \pi e_q^2 \left[ H_q(\xi, \xi, t) - H_q(-\xi, \xi, t) \right] \quad \xi = x_B / (2 - x_B) \quad k = -t / 4M^2$$

$$\text{Re} \mathcal{H}_q = e_q^2 P \int_0^{+1} \left( H^q(x, \xi, t) - H^q(-x, \xi, t) \right) \left[ \frac{1}{\xi - x} + \frac{1}{\xi + x} \right] dx$$

Proposal for PAC43

(S. Niccolai, A. Biselli, C. Keith, S. Pisano, D. Sokhan)





# Experimental setup

$$ed \rightarrow e(p)n\gamma$$

- $^{14}\text{ND}_3$  longitudinally polarized target (DNP) (see C. Keith's talk):

$$L = f \rho L N_A I = 9.1 \times 10^{33} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ (per nA)}$$

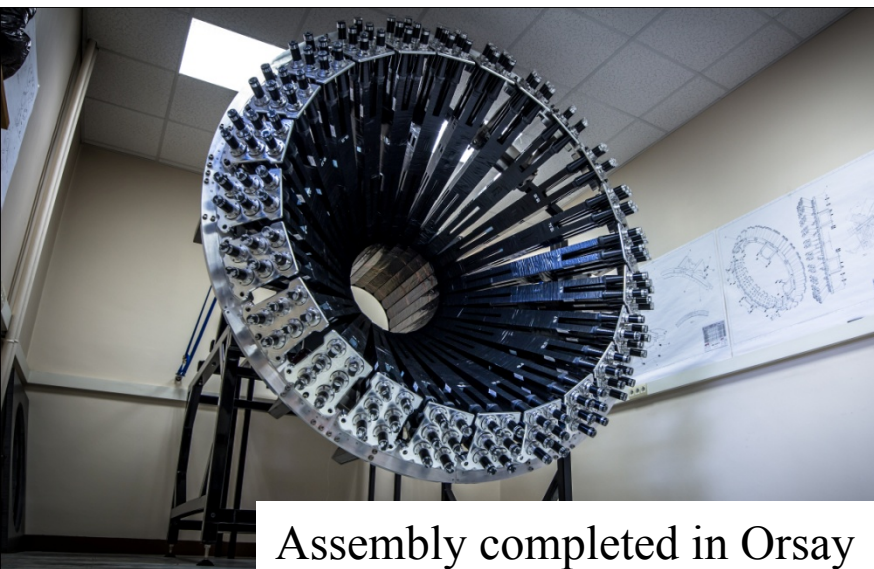
$f$  = filling factor, 0.6;  $\rho(^{14}\text{ND}_3) = 1.007 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ;  $L = 4.0 \text{ cm}$ ;  $I = 6.24 \times 10^9 \text{ e-/s (per nA)}$

Neutron polarization =  $\sim 40\%$

At **10 nA**, to repair the target from radiation damage **1-2 anneals per week** are needed

- CLAS12 + Forward tagger: detection of electron,  $\gamma$  ( $\theta > 5^\circ$ ) and  $\gamma$  ( $2.5^\circ < \theta < 5^\circ$ )
- Central Neutron Detector for the recoil neutron:  $\sim 10\%$  detection efficiency

CND design: **scintillator barrel**, 3 radial layers, 48 bars per layer coupled downstream by “u-turn” lightguides, signals read upstream by PMTs at the end of 1.5-m-long lightguides



Assembly completed in Orsay  
Shipping to JLab in June





# Expected accuracy and coverage: TSA

$$\text{Im}\{\mathcal{H}_n\}$$

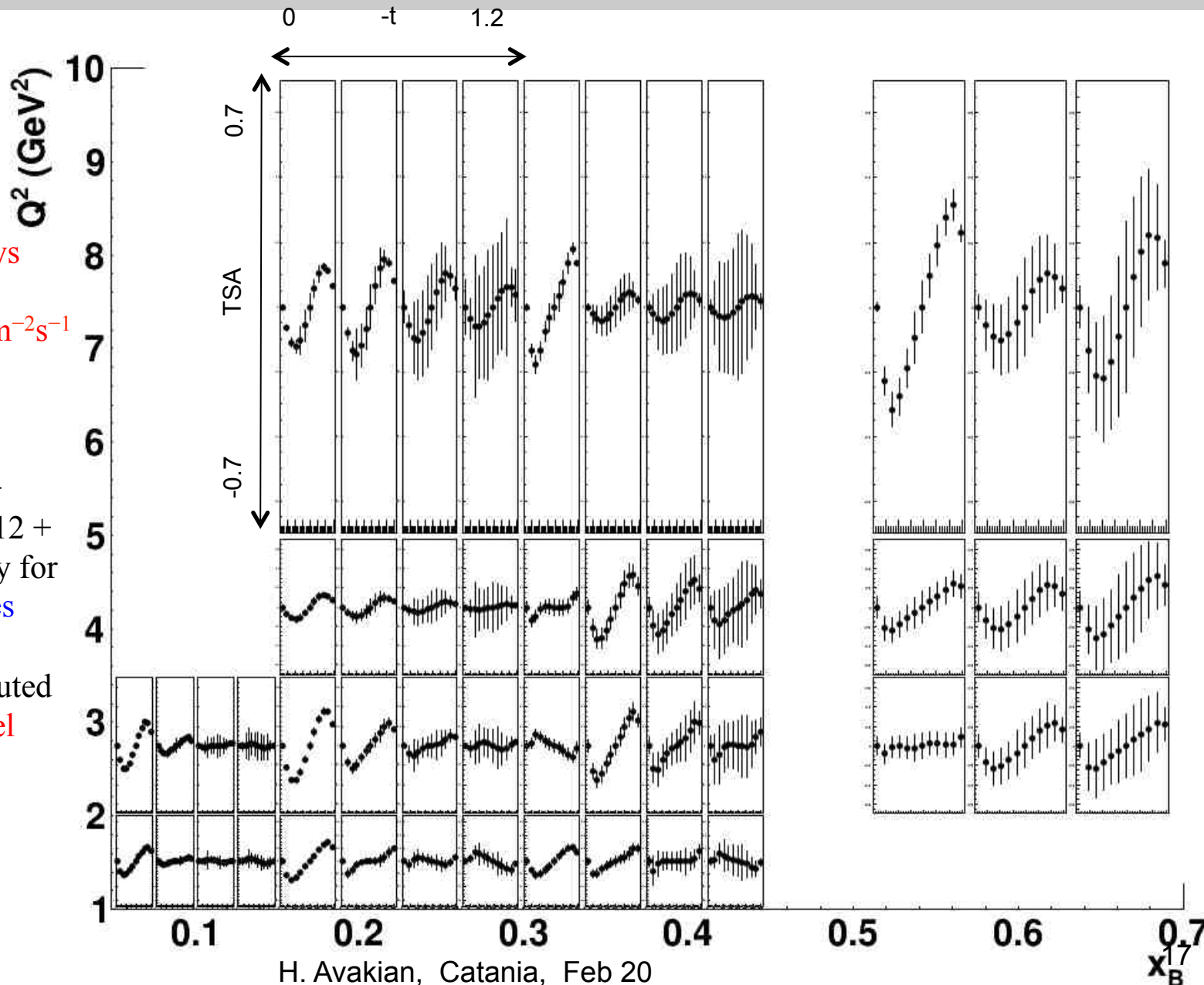
Beam-time: 160 days

$$L = 3/20 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$P_n = 40\%$$

nDVCS generator +  
Fast MC for CLAS12 +  
FT + 10% efficiency for  
CND, for count rates

Asymmetries computed  
with the VGG model



# Summary

The main goal of the upgraded JLab 3D program is the study of spin and flavor dependence of transverse space and transverse momentum distributions of quarks.

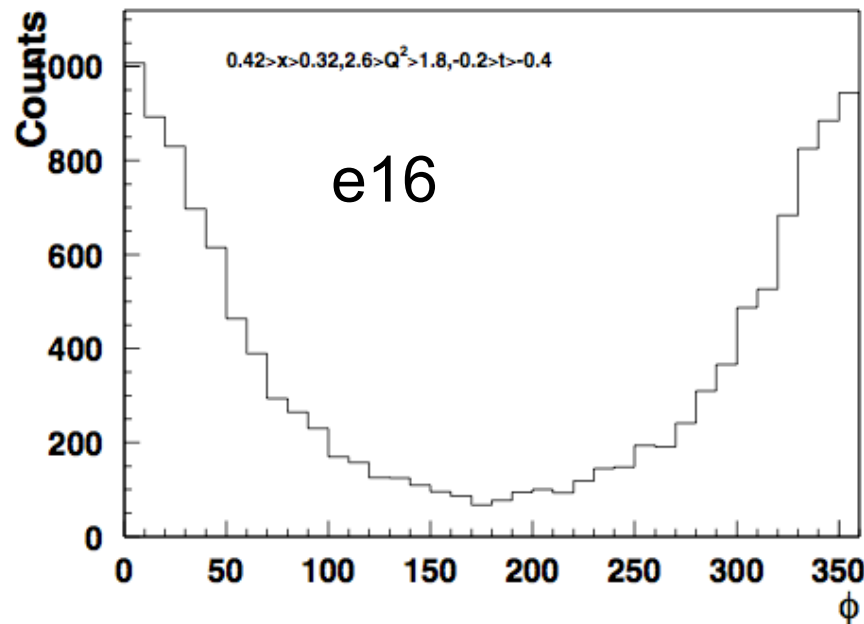
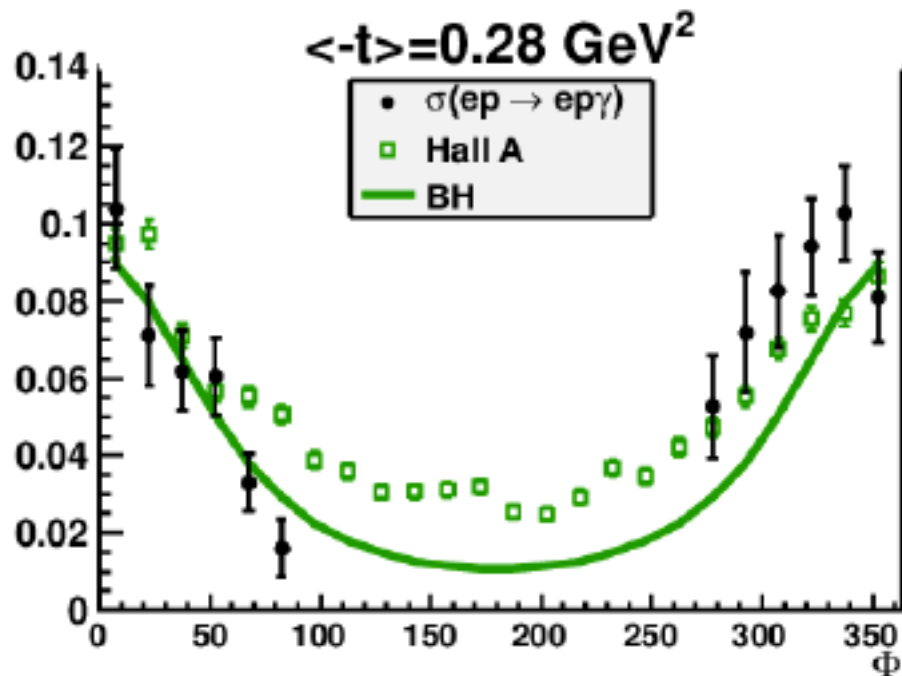
- Understanding of transverse momentum and space distributions of polarized quarks is crucial for interpretation of semi-inclusive and exclusive production of hadrons and photons
- Identification of Kaons will significantly enhance CLAS12 capabilities to study flavor dependence of transverse distributions in semi-inclusive and exclusive processes.
- Measurements with unpolarized, longitudinally and transversely polarized targets of hard exclusive and semi-inclusive processes will help to accomplish the CLAS12 program of studies of the 3D structure of the nucleon

***Need TMD/CFF extraction framework with controlled systematics.***

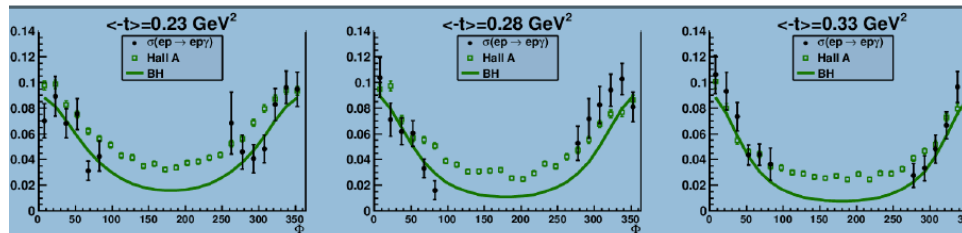
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# Support slides....

# Studies of DVCS (IC vs EC)



The Hall A kinematics are:  $Q^2 = 2.3 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $x_B = 0.36$ , and different  $-t$  values (0.23, 0.28,  $3\text{eV}^2$ ). Figure 297 shows the finite bin size corrections (see Section 13), as a function of  $\phi$ , for three bins in  $t$ . Figure 298 presents the comparison of the  $\phi$  distributions between the unpolarized  $p \rightarrow ep\gamma$  cross sections that we extracted at the Hall A kinematics (black circles) and the  $H_z$  results (green squares), for the three bins in  $t$ . The BH cross section is also shown, as a function of  $\phi$ , represented by the green curves.



BH  $\rightarrow$  along the beam  
DVCS  $\rightarrow \gamma^*$

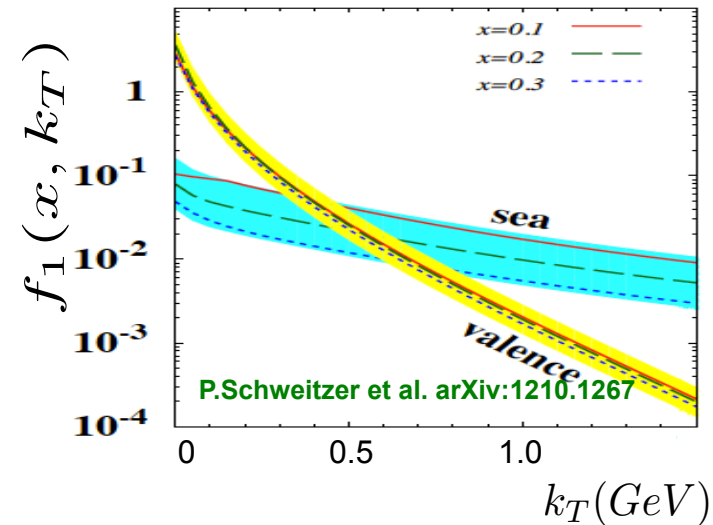
To study DVCS  $\rightarrow$  have to look around the virtual photon

# Intrinsic $k_T$ : Valence vs. sea quarks

Dynamical mechanisms creating nucleon sea?

Non-perturbative sea in nucleon due to chiral symmetry breaking

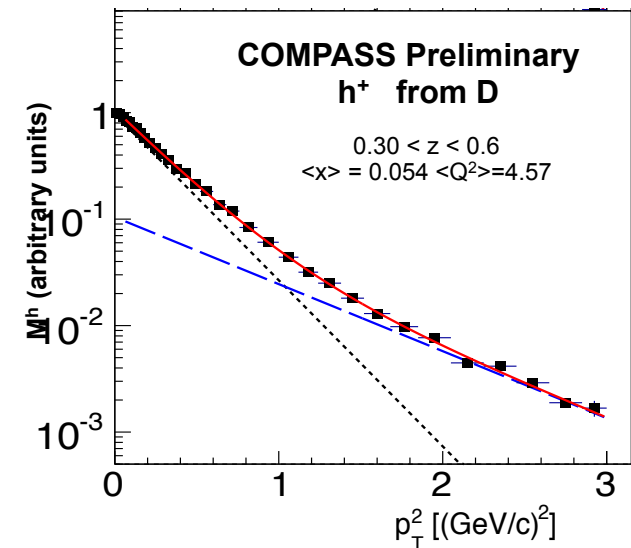
- Large flavor asymmetry  $\bar{d} > \bar{u}$  as evidence
- Partonic expression of  $q$ - $\bar{q}$  vacuum condensate?
- Related to dynamical mass generation –



Higher probability to find more sea quarks at large  $k_T$

- Predictions from dynamical model of chiral symmetry breaking [Schweitzer, Strikman, Weiss JHEP 1301 (2013) 163]

- $k_T(\text{sea}) \gg k_T(\text{valence})$
- short-range correlations between partons (small-size  $q$ - $\bar{q}$  pairs)
- directly observable in  $P_T$ -dependence of hadrons in SIDIS



$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_s)} \sigma_0 = -2\epsilon \cos \theta_\gamma \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{M}_{0-,0+}^* \mathcal{M}_{0+,0+}] \\ - \cos \theta_\gamma \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{M}_{0+,++}^* \mathcal{M}_{0-,-+} - \mathcal{M}_{0-,++}^* \mathcal{M}_{0+,-+}] , \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta_\gamma \sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \operatorname{Im} [(\mathcal{M}_{0+,++}^* + \mathcal{M}_{0+,-+}^*) \mathcal{M}_{0+,0+} \\ + (\mathcal{M}_{0-,++}^* + \mathcal{M}_{0-,-+}^*) \mathcal{M}_{0-,0+}]$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_s)} \sigma_0 = \cos \theta_\gamma \sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{M}_{0+,++}^* \mathcal{M}_{0-,0+} - \mathcal{M}_{0-,++}^* \mathcal{M}_{0+,0+}] ,$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi-\phi_s)} \sigma_0 = \cos \theta_\gamma \sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \operatorname{Im} [(\mathcal{M}_{0+,-+}^* \mathcal{M}_{0-,0+} - \mathcal{M}_{0-,,-+}^* \mathcal{M}_{0+,0+}) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \sin \theta_\gamma \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{M}_{0+,++}^* \mathcal{M}_{0+,-+} + \mathcal{M}_{0-,++}^* \mathcal{M}_{0-,-+}] ,$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi+\phi_s)} \sigma_0 = \epsilon \cos \theta_\gamma \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{M}_{0-,++}^* \mathcal{M}_{0+,++}] \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta_\gamma \sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \operatorname{Im} [(\mathcal{M}_{0+,++}^* + \mathcal{M}_{0+,-+}^*) \mathcal{M}_{0+,0+} \\ + (\mathcal{M}_{0-,++}^* + \mathcal{M}_{0-,-+}^*) \mathcal{M}_{0-,0+}]$$

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$$A_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi-\phi_s)} \sigma_0 = \epsilon \cos \theta_\gamma \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{M}_{0+,-+}^* \mathcal{M}_{0-,-+}] .$$

	U	L	T
U	$\mathcal{H}$		$\mathcal{E}_T$
L		$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$	$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_T$
T	$\mathcal{E}$	$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$	$\mathcal{H}_T, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_T$

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Different transverse moments will give access to different combinations of GPDs

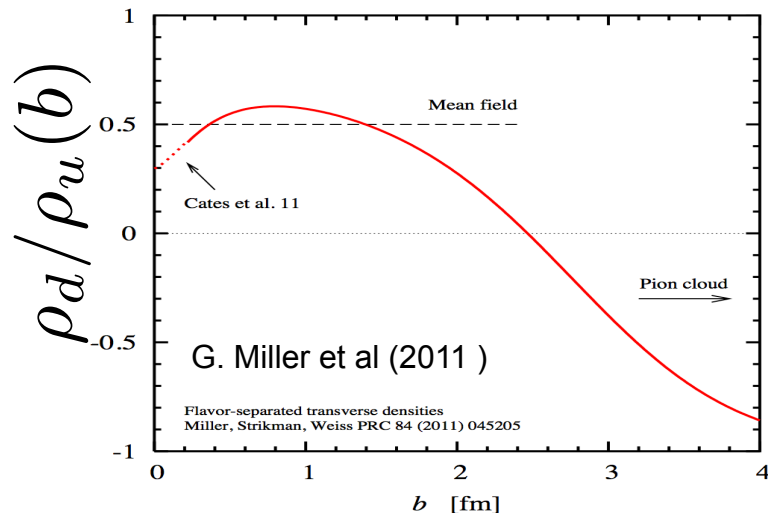
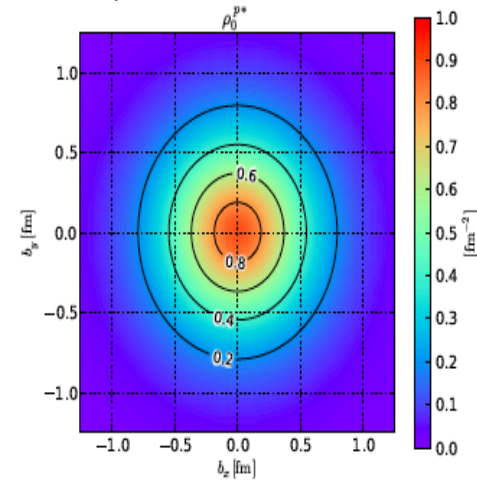
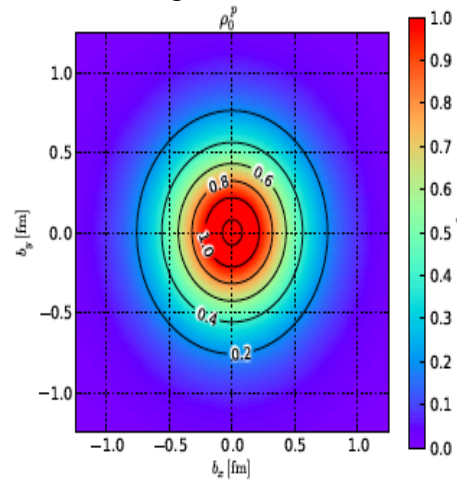
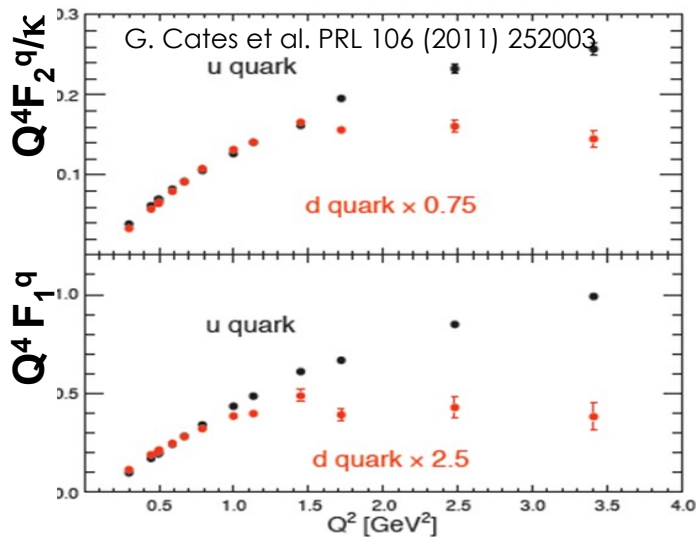


We propose a combination of measurements of cross sections, spin and azimuthal asymmetries with a longitudinally polarized beam and both unpolarized and longitudinally polarized proton target providing a flavor decomposition of underlying chiral-odd GPDs.

- Exclusive production of pseudoscalar mesons
- Chiral-Odd GPDs and transverse photon
- Studies of Transversity and GPD  $\bar{E}_T$
- Exclusive kaon production and separation of different channels

# Flavor separation of form factors

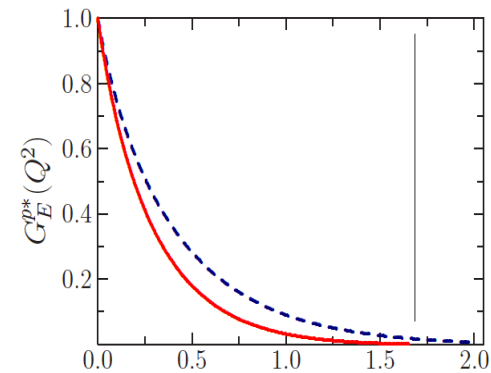
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space distributions  
depend on flavor and  
spin (modify in medium)

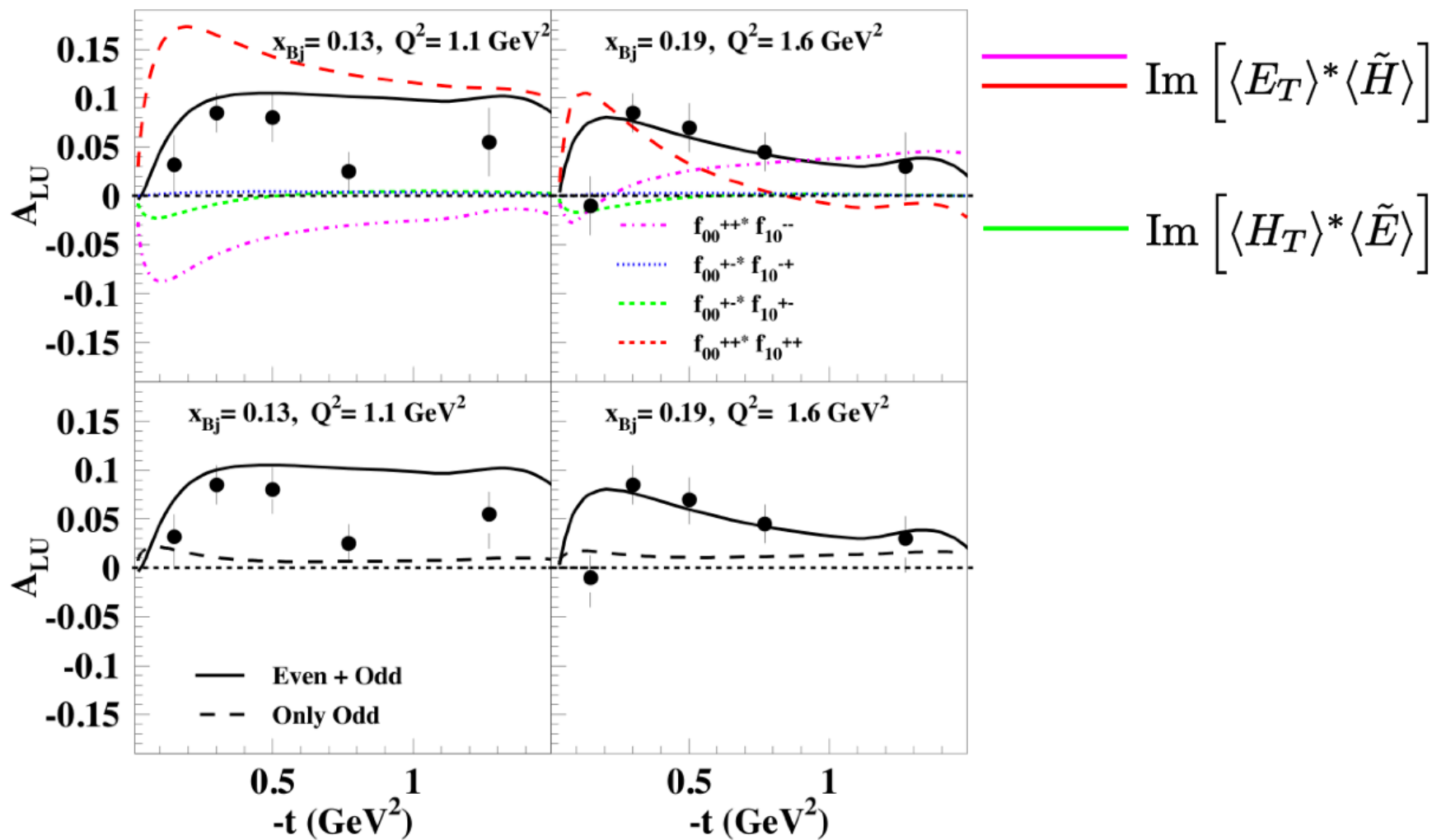
$$\int_0^1 dx \mathcal{H}^q(x, t) = F_1^q(t)$$

$$\int_0^1 dx \mathcal{E}^q(x, t) = F_2^q(t)$$



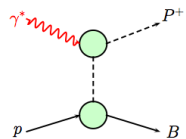
- form factors of the nucleon fell off faster in nuclear matter

## GL model:

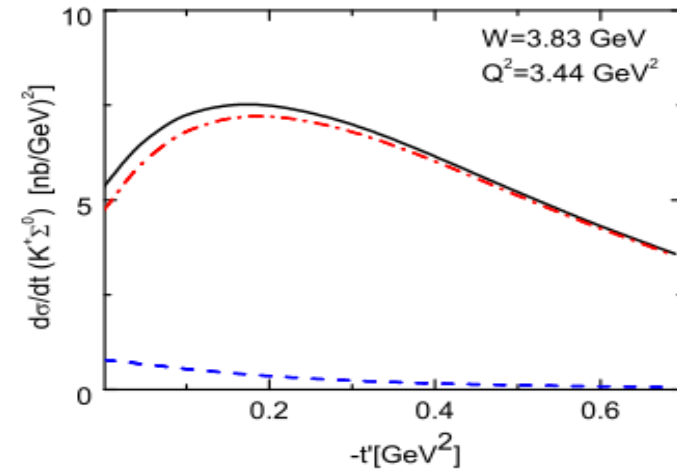
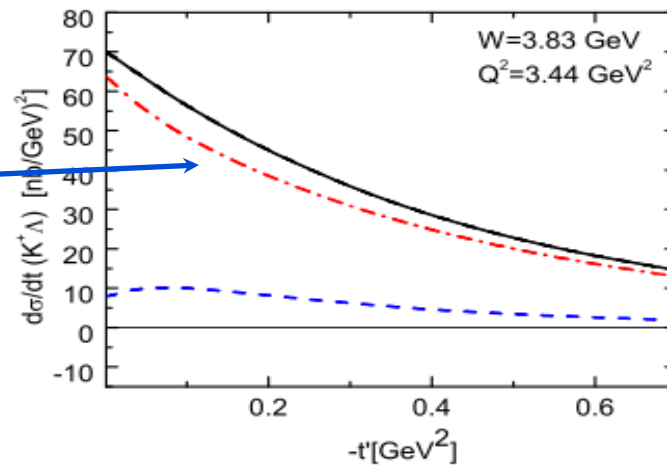


# Exclusive kaon production

Unlike  $\pi^+$  the  $K^+$  x-section is totally dominated by the transverse photon



pole contribution negligible



$$H_T^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow \pi^0 p} \sim [2H_T^u + H_T^d]$$

$$H_T^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow \eta p} \sim [2H_T^u - H_T^d]$$

$$H_T^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda} \sim [2H_T^u - H_T^d - H_T^s]$$

$$H_T^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0} \sim [H_T^d - H_T^s]$$

- $K^+ \Lambda$  production. This channel should be predominated by transversity  $H_T$  contribution. This can be checked by the absence of forward dip in unseparated (or transverse if possible) cross section. From cross section, information about  $H_T$  transversity GPDs can be extracted.
- $K^+ \Sigma^0$  production channel should be determined mainly by the  $\bar{E}_T$  transversity GPD. This can be tested by the  $t'$  dependence of the cross section. Assuming the

Exclusive production of  $K\Lambda$  and  $K\Sigma$  provide access to different combinations of chiral-odd GPDs

# Expected accuracy and coverage: DSA

$$Re\{\mathcal{H}_n\}$$

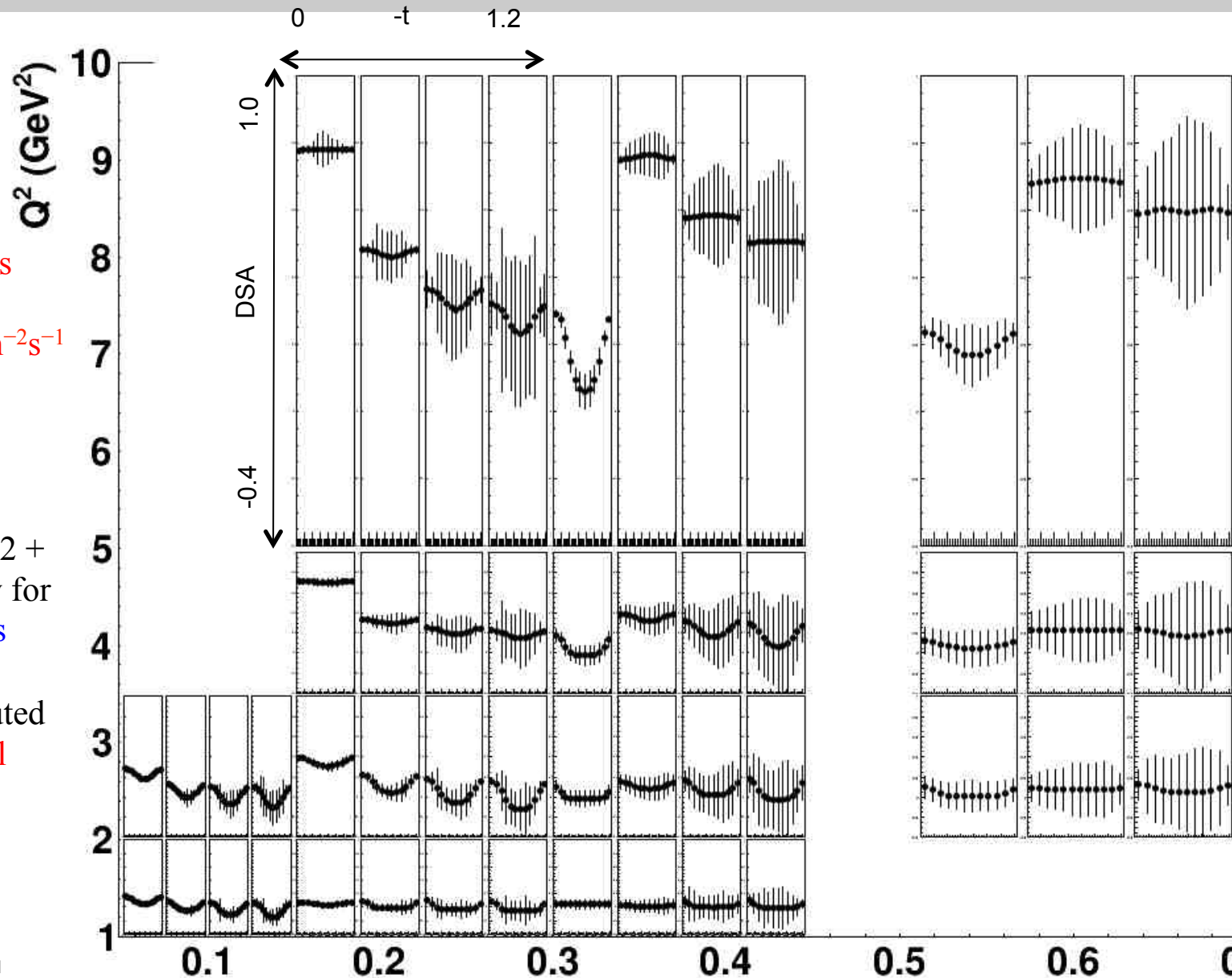
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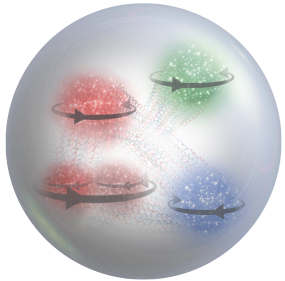
$$P_n = 40\%, P_e = 85\%$$

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# Transverse momentum dependence of sea quark distributions



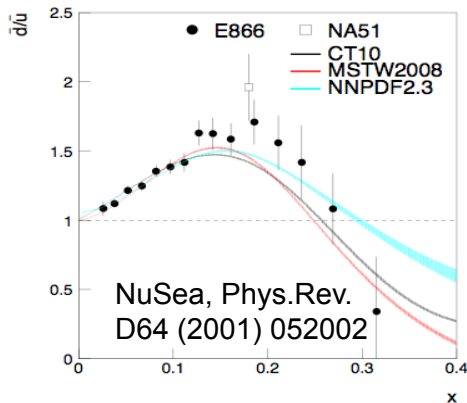
Understanding of the 3D structure of nucleon requires studies of spin and flavor dependence of quark transverse momentum distributions

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

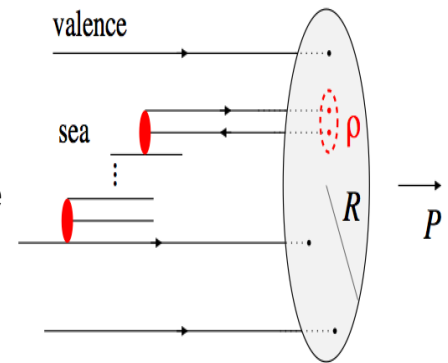
TMD PDF for a given combination of parton and nucleon spins

To apply the TMD formalism to data we need to understand the basic properties of the TMDs at a low scale, determined by non-perturbative QCD interactions

Nucleon could be regarded as a many-body system with short-range correlations induced by the chiral-symmetry breaking interactions.



Dynamical mechanisms producing intrinsic transverse momentum in the nucleon may be very different for valence and sea quarks



- $k_T$ -distributions of valence quarks governed by the overall size of the nucleon of  $\sim 1\text{fm}$  (bag, light-front,...)
- sea  $k_T \sim$  vacuum fluctuations ( $0.3\text{ fm}$ ), with significant contribution from short-range forces (ex. flavor structure of the sea)

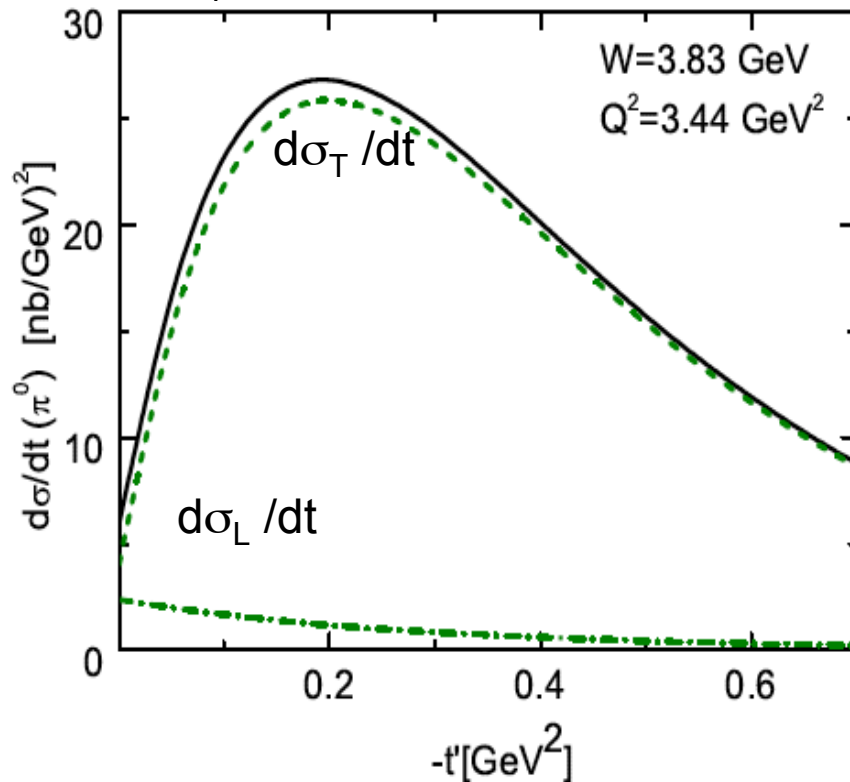
- Short-range interactions  $\rho \sim 0.3\text{ fm}$

New dynamical scale  $\rho \ll R$   
Shuryak; Diakonov, Petrov 80's

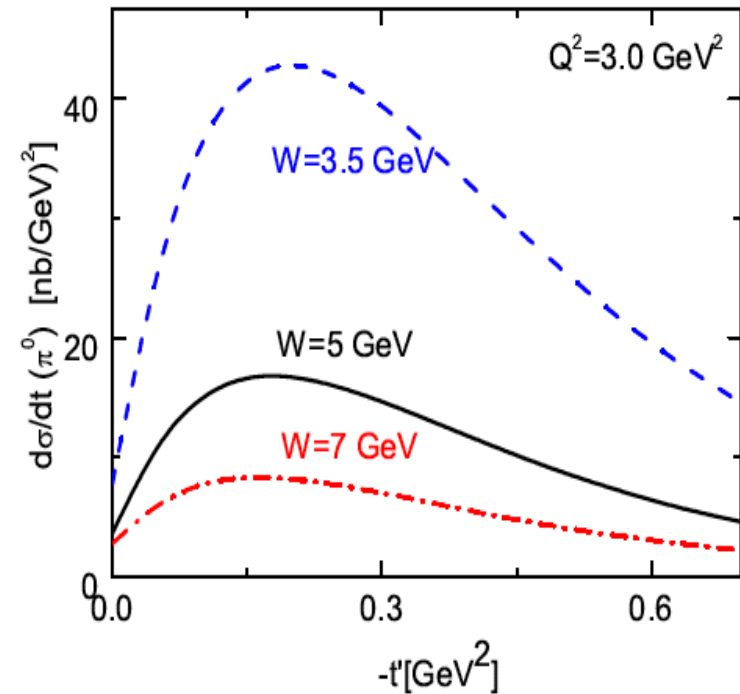


# Exclusive $\pi^0$

$\sigma_T$  – dominates for  $\pi^0$ .



rates higher for small  $W$



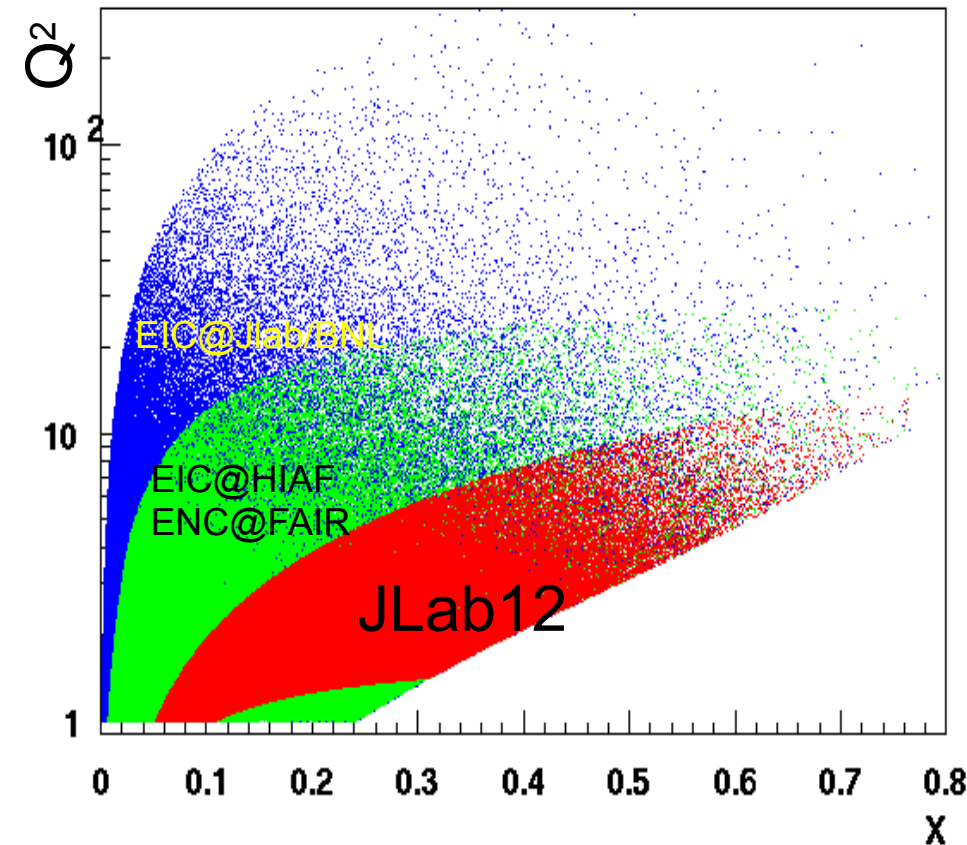
$K_{\perp}^2/Q^2$  corrections in the propagators of the hard subprocess amplitude are essential in the description of the cross section at low  $Q^2$ . They decrease  $\sigma$  by a factor of about 10 at  $Q^2 \sim 3\text{GeV}^2$

$$\mathcal{M}_{0+, \mu+}^{P, twist-3} \propto \frac{\sqrt{-t'}}{4m} \int_{-1}^1 d\bar{x} \mathcal{H}_{0-, \mu+}(\bar{x}, \dots) \bar{E}_T^P$$

$$\bar{E}_T^P = 2 \tilde{H}_T + E_T.$$

**$M_{0+, ++}$  amplitude is important in  $\sigma_T$ .**

# Evolution Studies: from JLab12 to EIC

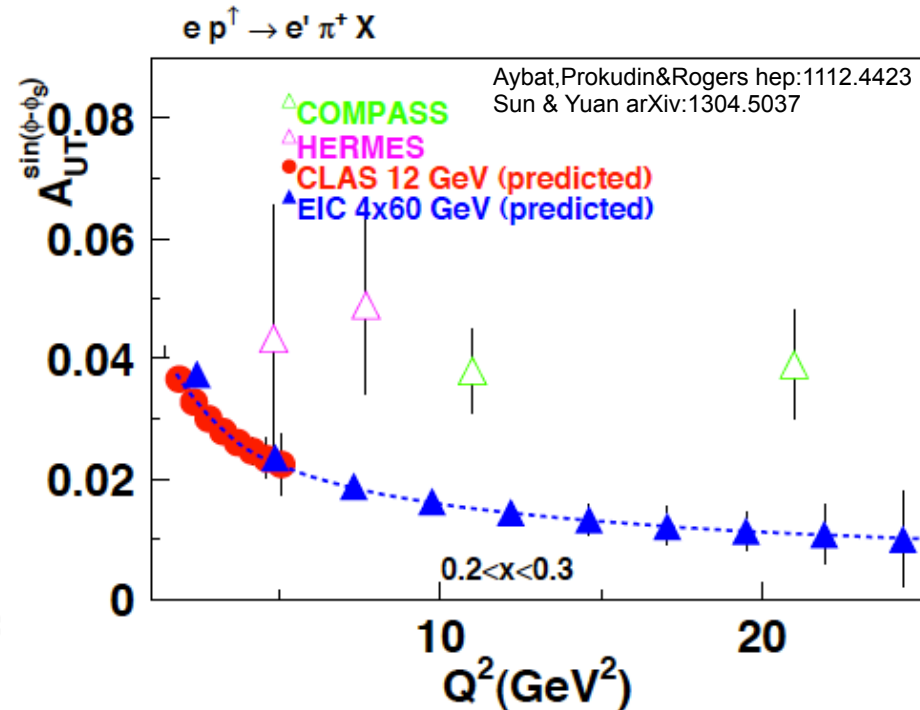


JLab@12GeV (25/50/75)

→  $0.1 < x_B < 0.7$  : valence quarks

EIC  $\sqrt{s} = 140, 50, 15$  GeV

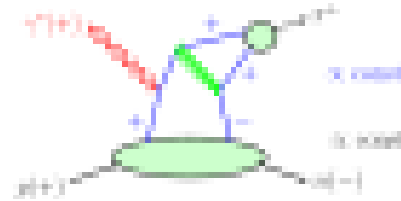
→  $10^{-4} < x_B < 0.3$ : gluons and quarks, higher  $P_T$  and  $Q^2$ .



- $Q^2$  – dependence of Sivers function is sensitive to the non-perturbative physics
- Wide range in  $Q^2$  is crucial to study the evolution
- Study of large  $x$  domain requires high luminosity
- Overlap of EIC and JLab12 in the valence region will be crucial for the TMD program

# Exclusive $\pi^+$ cross sections in modified perturbative approach

- For  $\pi^+$  production the  $p \rightarrow n$  transition GPDs are required which are given by the isovector combination of proton GPDs  $\mathbf{F}(3) = \mathbf{F}_u - \mathbf{F}_d$ .
- The  $\gamma^* q \rightarrow \pi q$  subprocess amplitudes within the modified perturbative approach is defined



$$\mathcal{H}_{0\lambda,0\lambda} = \int d\tau d^2b \hat{\Psi}_\pi(\tau, -\mathbf{b}) \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{0\lambda,0\lambda}^{(3)}(\bar{x}, \xi, \tau, Q^2, \mathbf{b}) \times \alpha_s(\mu_R) \exp[-S(\tau, \mathbf{b}, Q^2)] .$$

Fourier transform to b space

momentum fraction of the quark defined with respect to the meson momentum

## Longitudinal photons:

$$M_{0+0+} \quad M_{0-0+}$$

## Transverse photons:

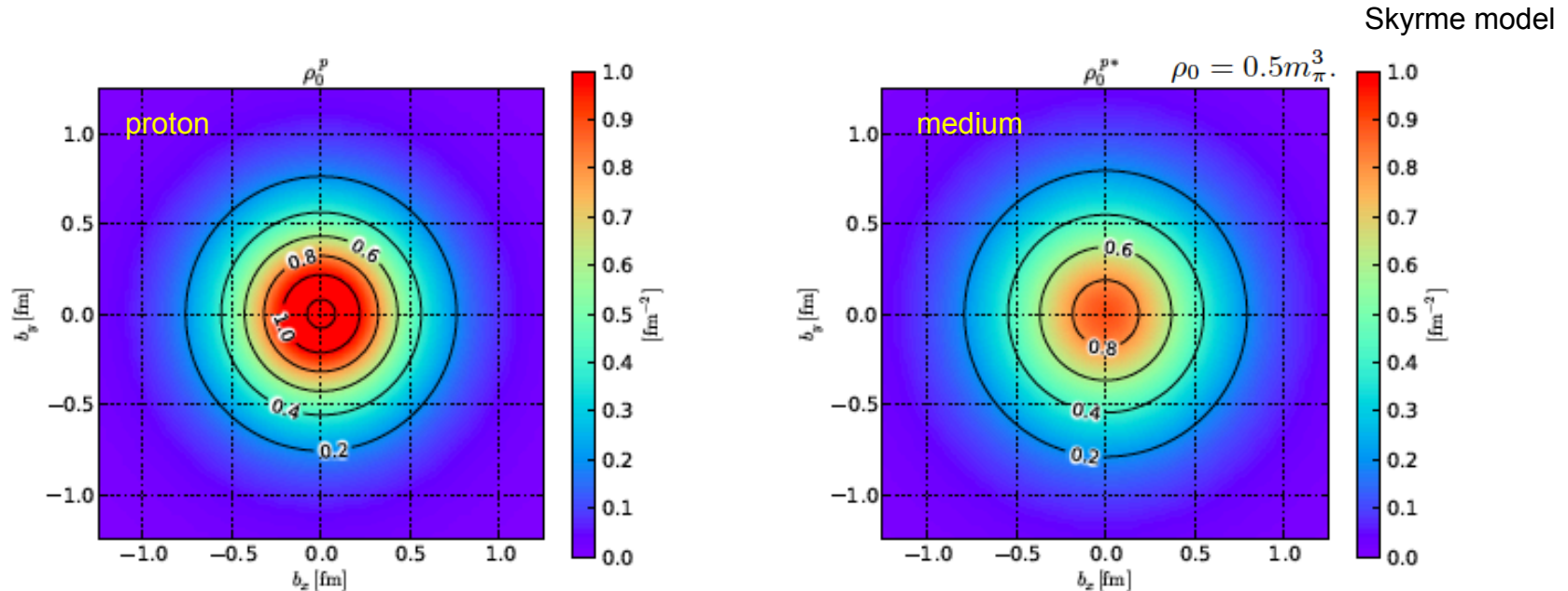
$$M_{0+++} \quad M_{0--+}$$

$$M_{0+-+} \quad M_{0-++}$$

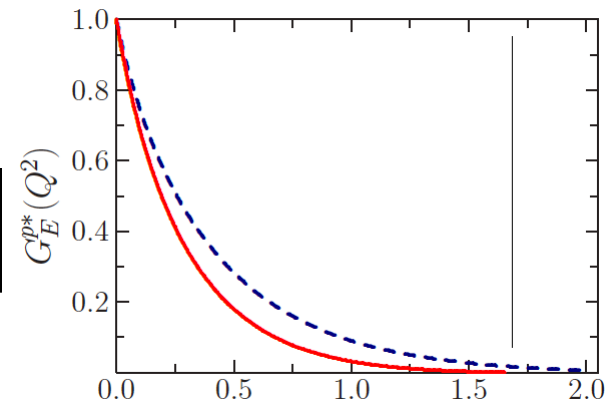
transverse cross section for large  $t$  ( $-t > \sim 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$ ) is larger than the longitudinal one

# Transverse densities in the nucleon in nuclear matter

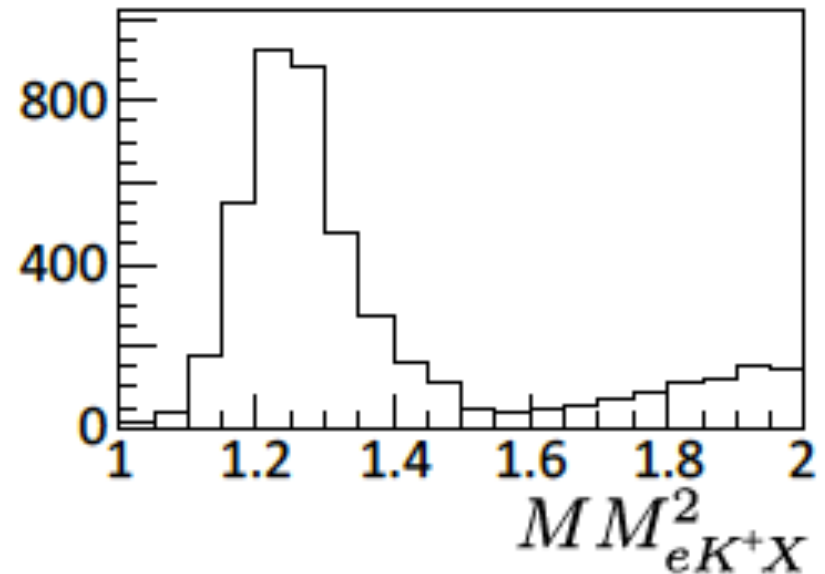
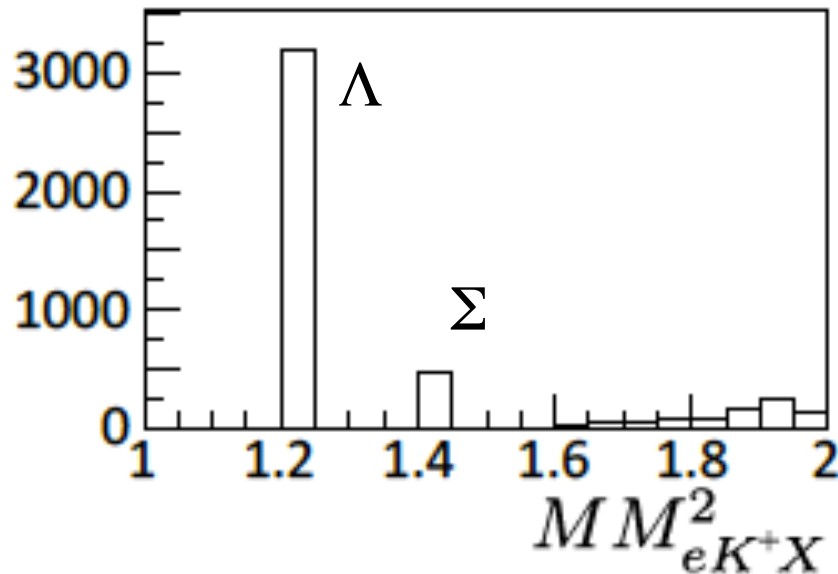
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- form factors of the nucleon fell off faster in nuclear matter
- the size of the nucleon tends to bulge out in nuclear matter.

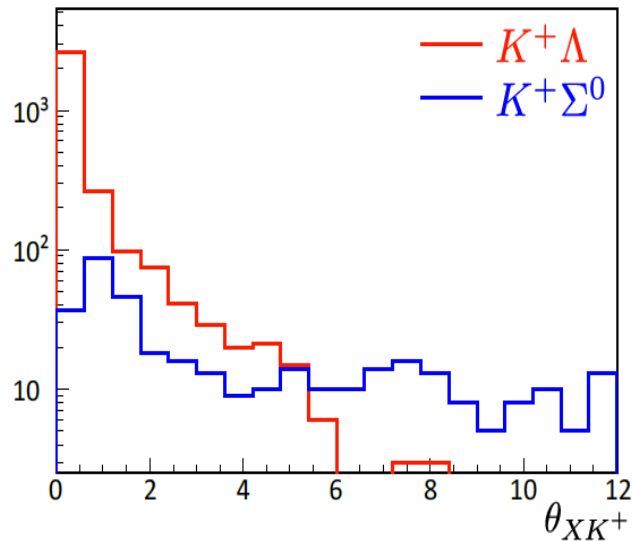
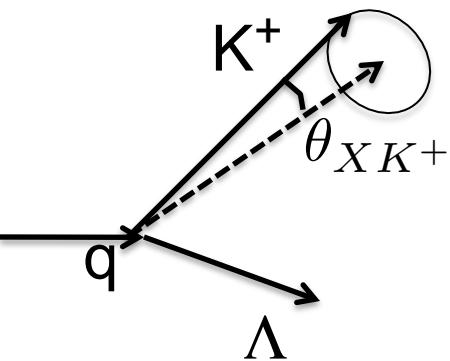
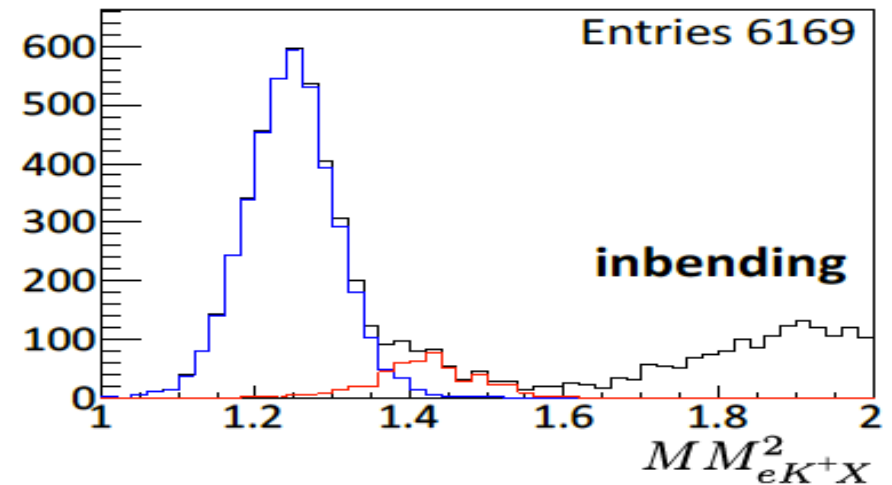
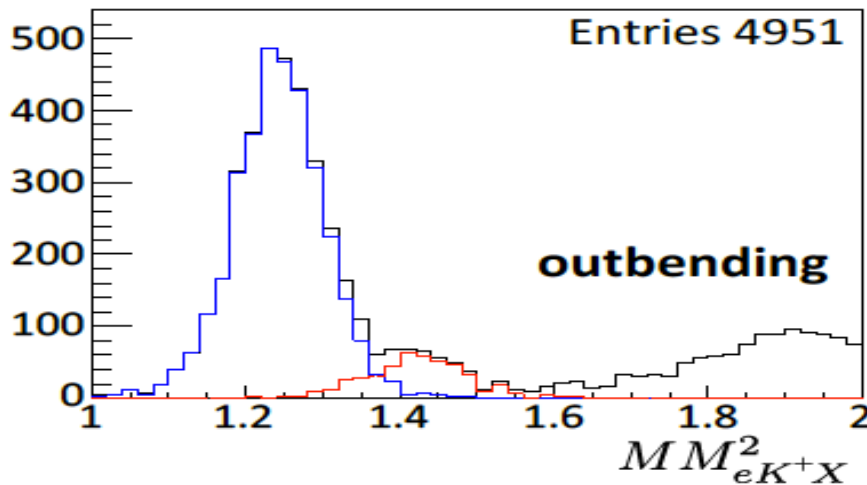


# $K/K^*$ and $\Lambda/\Sigma$ separation



Due to detector resolution clean separation of different channels ( $\Lambda, \Sigma, K^*$ ) will require detection of 4 particles

# K<sup>+</sup> $\Lambda/\Sigma$ separation

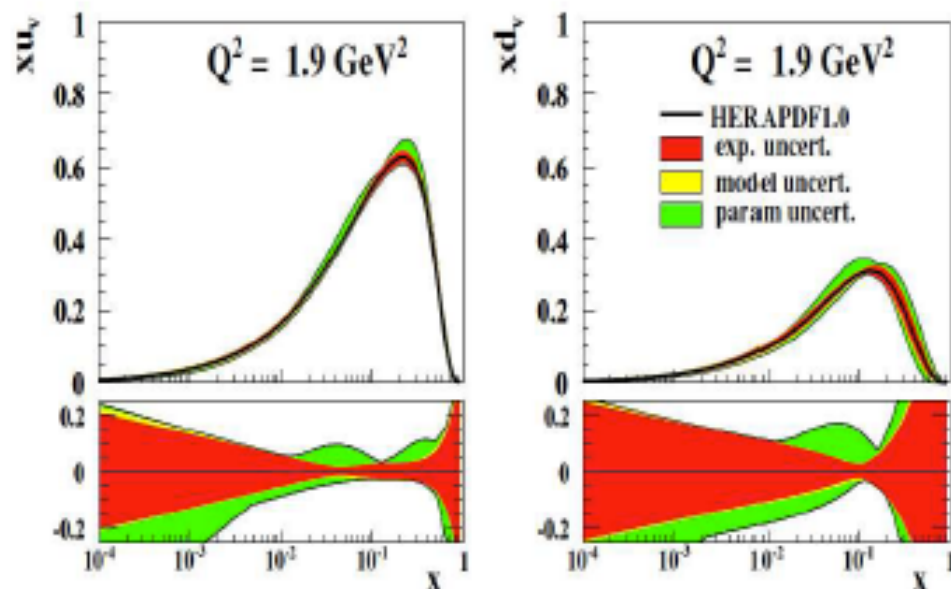


Detection of  $K^+ p$  and  $\pi^-$  would allow to separate of different final states ( $\Lambda, \Sigma, K^*$ )

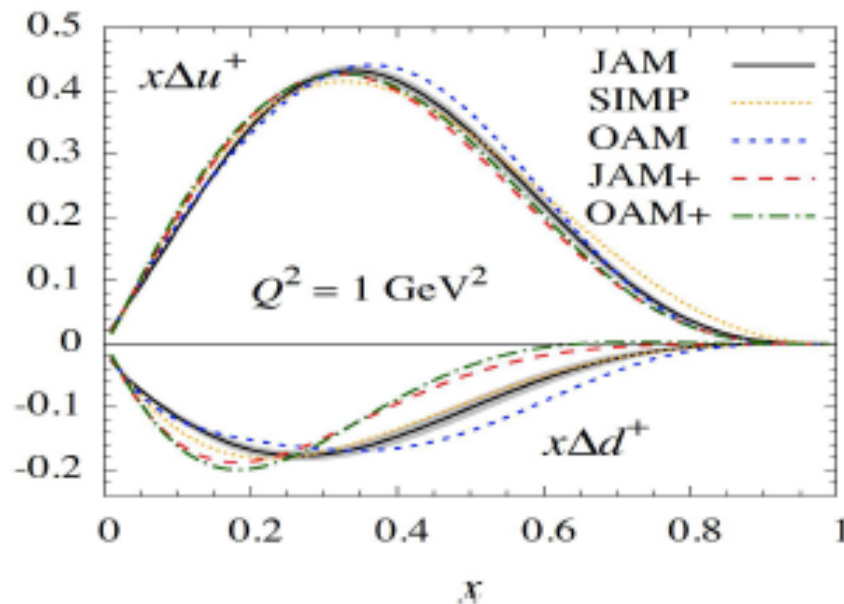


# Studies of 1D PDFs

F. Aaron et al., JHEP 1001 (2010)

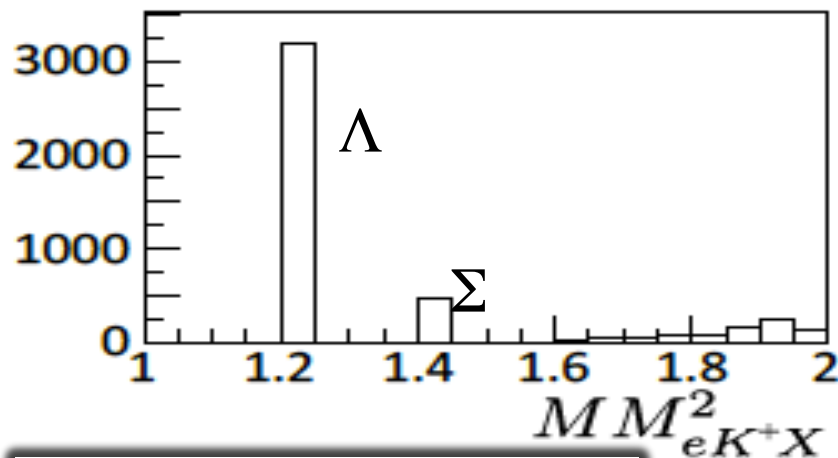


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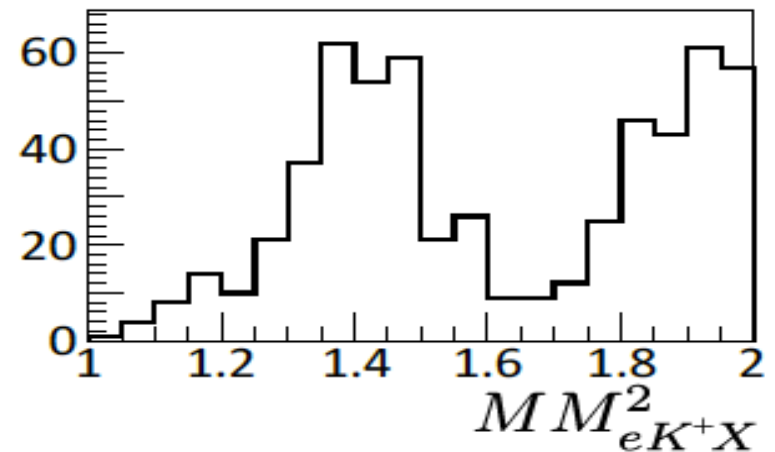
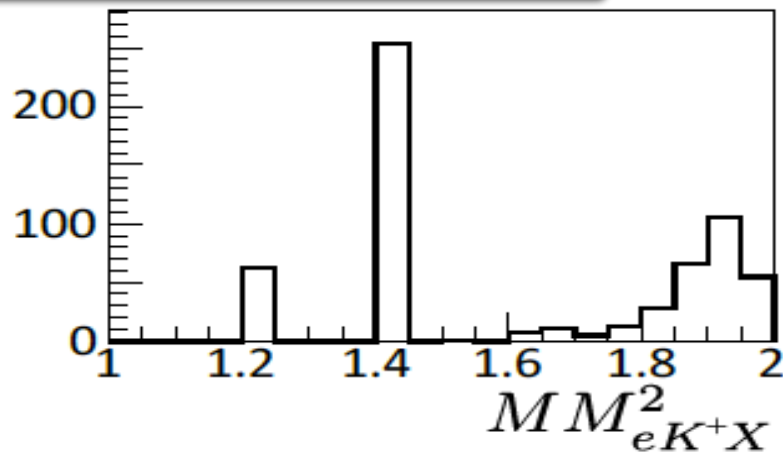
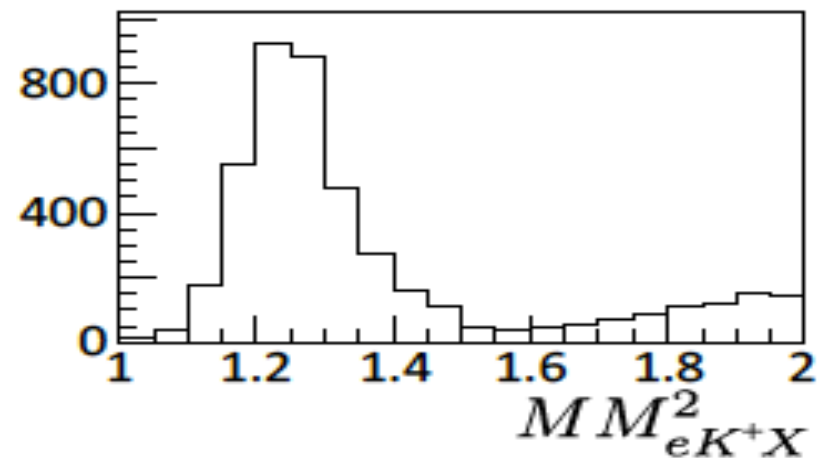


- Strong model and parametrization dependence observed already for 1D PDFs
- Positivity requirement may change significantly the PDF (need self consistent fits of polarized and unpolarized target data!!!)

# Exclusive $\Lambda/\Sigma$ separation



after the cut:  $\theta_{XK^+} > 4^\circ$



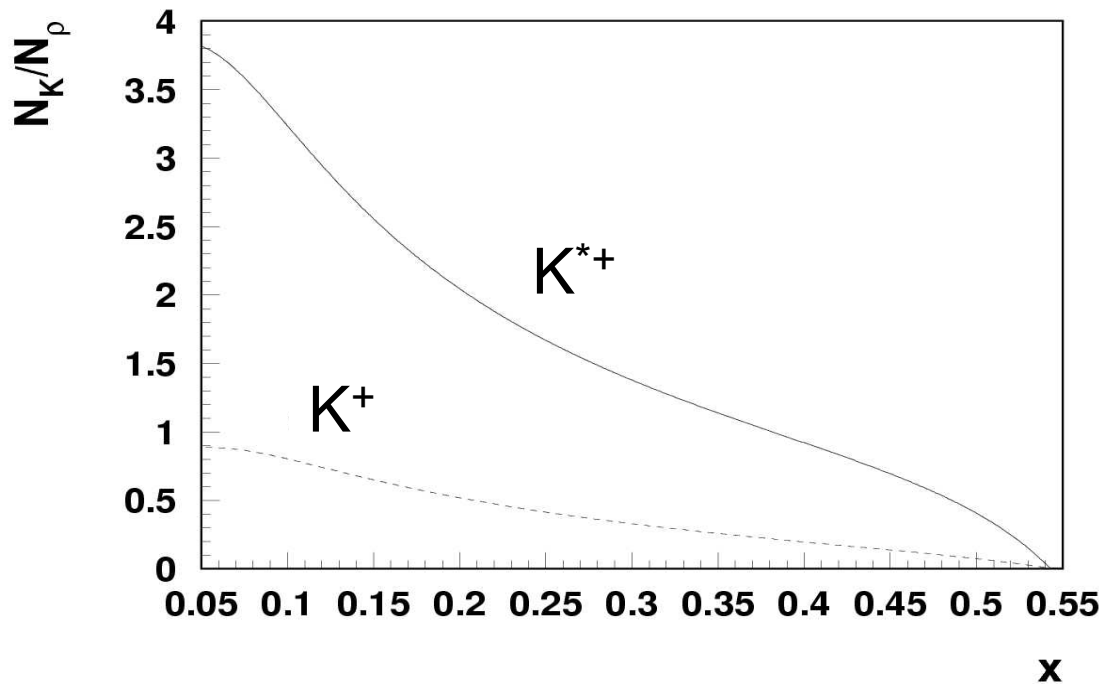
Detection of the complete final state allow separation of exclusive  $\Sigma$ s

# GPDs from cross section ratios

$$\rho^+ n \propto [2H^u - H^d] - [H^{\bar{u}} - H^{\bar{d}}]$$

$$K^{*+} \Lambda \propto -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2[2H^u - H^d - H^s] - [2H^{\bar{u}} - H^{\bar{d}} - H^{\bar{s}}])$$

$$K^+ \Lambda \propto -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2[2\tilde{H}^u - \tilde{H}^d - \tilde{H}^s] + [2\tilde{H}^{\bar{u}} - \tilde{H}^{\bar{d}} - \tilde{H}^{\bar{s}}])$$



M.Diehl et al. hep-ph/0506171

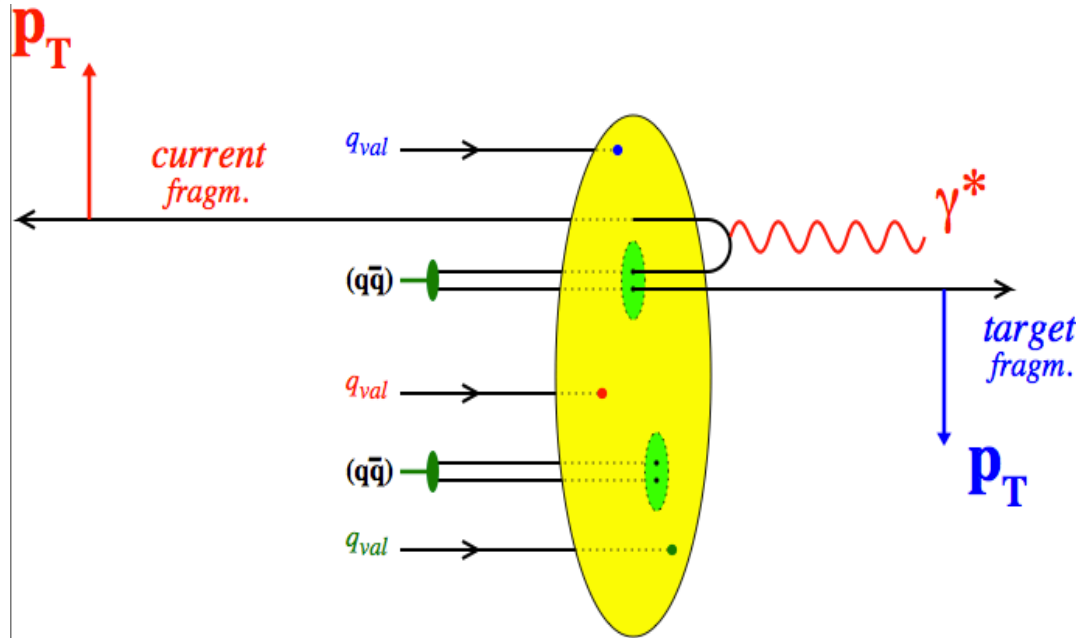
- $L/T$  separation from  $K^* \rightarrow K\pi$  decay + SCHC

- Study ratio observables:  $K/K^*/\rho$ , polarization transfer
- Different final state mesons filter out different combinations of unpolarized (H,E) and polarized (H,E) GPDs.

# Correlations between target and current

$N \backslash q$	U	L	T
U	$f_1$		$h_1^\perp$
L		$g_1$	$h_{1L}^\perp$
T	$f_{1T}^\perp$	$g_{1T}$	$h_1, h_{1T}^\perp$

Karliner, Kharzeev, Ellis & Kotzinian  
 Strikman, Weiss & Schweitzer  
 Anselmino, Barone, Kotzinian



	U	L	T
U	$M$	$M_L^\perp$	$M_T^h, M_T^\perp$
L	$\Delta M^{\perp, h}$	$\Delta M_L$	$\Delta M_T^h, \Delta M_T^\perp$
T	$\Delta_T M_T^h, \Delta_T M_T^\perp$	$\Delta_T M_L^h, \Delta_T M_L^\perp$	$\Delta_T M_T^h, \Delta_T M_T^{hh}, \Delta_T M_T^{\perp\perp}, \Delta_T M_T^{\perp h}$

- how the remnant system dresses itself up to become a full-fledged hadron
- correlation with the spin of the target or/and the produced particles