

# E12-13-011: Deuteron DIS Structure Function $b_1$

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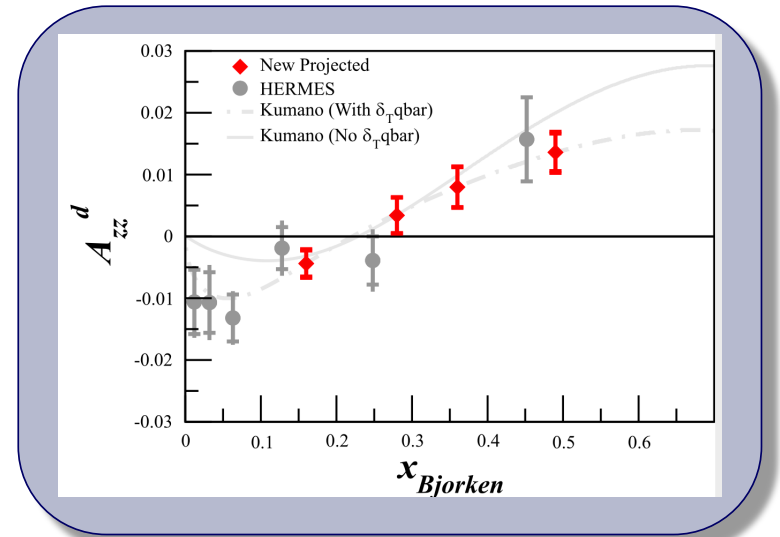
## Measurement

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36 PAC Days + 12 Days overhead

First tensor poltarg experiment at Jlab



## Technical

Fully approved after  $C_1$  Conditional Review in 2022

New tensor polarized  $\text{ND}_3$  target

New Jlab based polarizing magnet

## Scientific Impact

Depends on partonic distribution & nuclear configuration

Uniquely sensitive to non-nucleonic components of

the Deut wave function: 6 quark & Hidden Color

Gluonic Contributions to Nuclear Structure

Crucial guidance for future Jlab, EIC, FNAL, NICA exps.

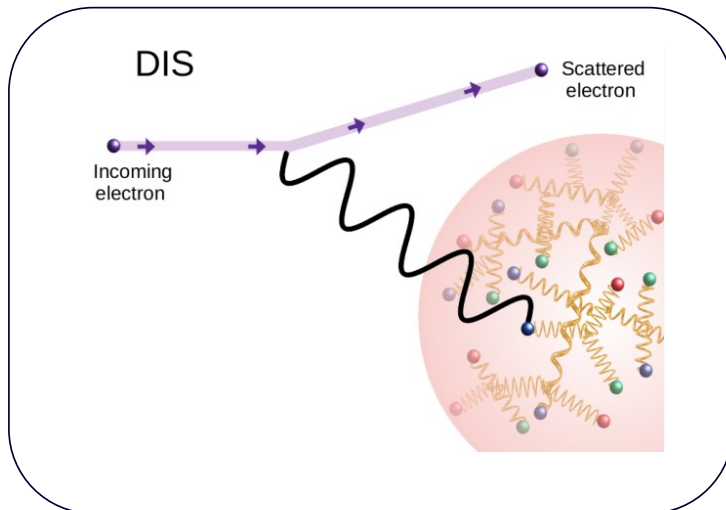
# $b_1$ structure function

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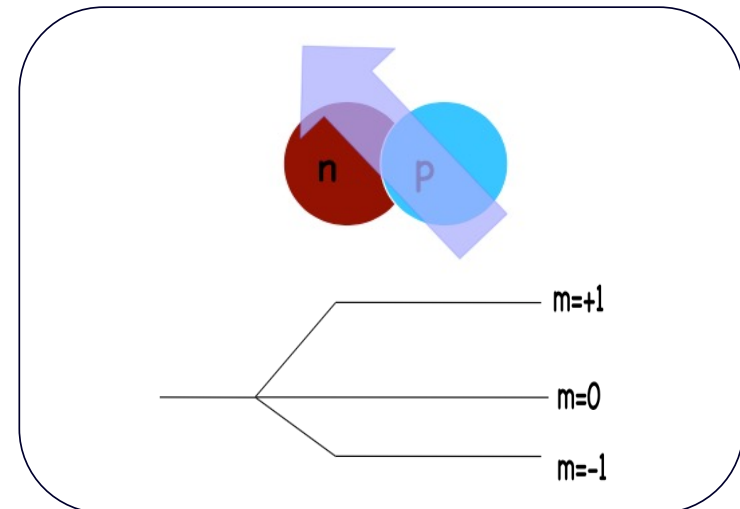
difference of spin averaged parton distributions  
of a  $m=0$  and  $m=1$  nuclear target

$$b_1(x) = \frac{q^0(x) - q^1(x)}{2}$$

Hoodbhoy, Jaffe & Manohar (1989)  
Interpretation in Parton model

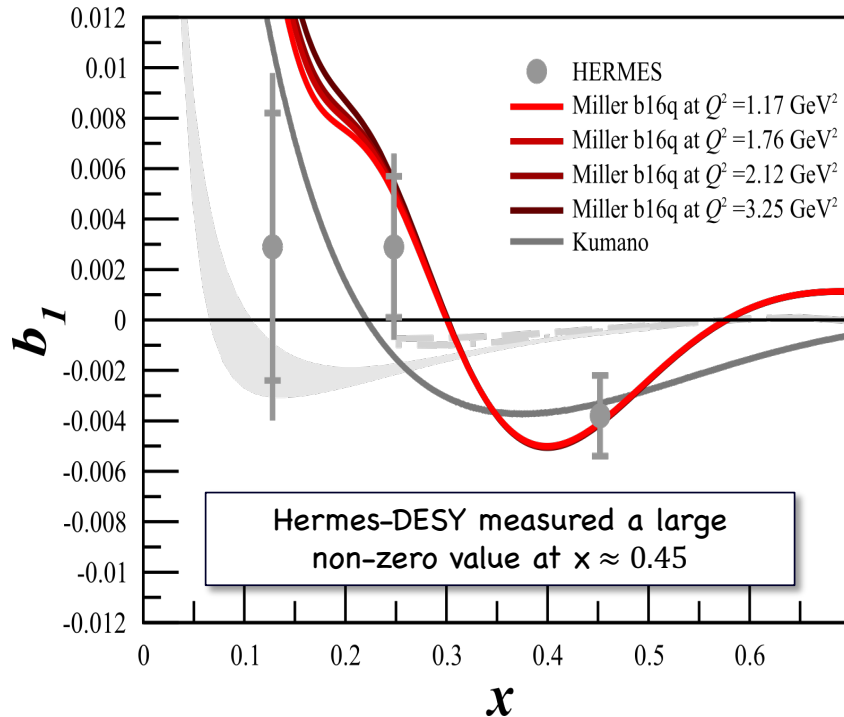


DIS (probing partons)



but depends on the Nuclear Spin State

# Conventional Nuclear Physics can not reproduce HERMES Data



Khan & Hoodbhoy, PRC 44 ,1219 (1991) :  $b_1 \approx O(10^{-4})$   
Relativistic convolution model with binding

Umnikov, PLB 391, 177 (1997) :  $b_1 \approx O(10^{-3})$   
Relativistic convolution with Bethe-Salpeter formalism

W. Cosyn, Y. Dong, S. Kumano, M. Sargsian PRD95 (2017) 074036  
Standard Convolution description

*"new mechanism [is needed] to explain large differences between current data and our theoretical results"*

*"room for more advanced or exotic mechanisms playing an important role"*

**Cosyn et. al PRD95 (2017) 074036**

**G. Miller PRC89 (2014) 045203**

Pionic and Hidden-Color, Six-Quark Contributions to the Deuteron  $b_1$  Structure Function

6-quark probability needed to ( $P_{6Q} = 0.0015$ ) is small enough that it does not violate conventional nuclear physics.

# Observable: Tensor Asymmetry $A_{zz}$

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$$A_{zz} = \frac{2}{fP_{zz}} \frac{\sigma_Q - \sigma_0}{\sigma_0}$$

$$b_1 = -\frac{3}{2} F_1^d A_{zz}$$

At leading twist

$$\text{sensitivity to slow drifts} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{flips}}}$$

## New Information

Since the original PAC review we have increased the planned number of polarization state flips from about once per day to about once per hour

This reduces the sensitivity to slow drifts by about  $1/\sqrt{24}$

$P_{zz} = 26\%$  (originally was 30%)

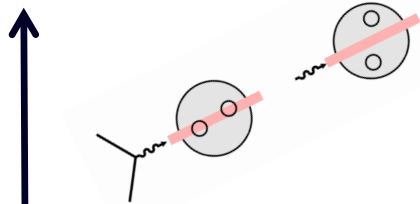
$I = 85 \text{ nA}$  (originally was 115nA)

Request for Polarized beam (originally assumed unpol)

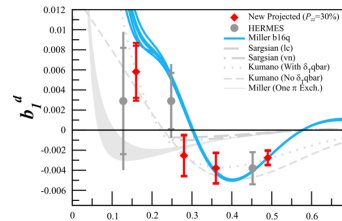
# Tensor polarization allows control of the nuclear spatial configuration



Measuring  $A_{zz}$  over a broad range in  $x$  gives access to :

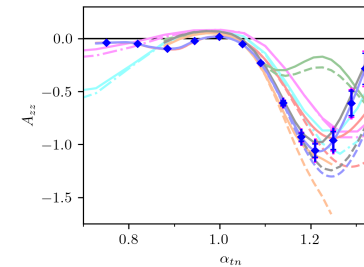


**Nuclear shadowing**  
at low  $X$



**Tensor structure functions & momentum distributions in nucleus**  
**Hidden color**

$$\begin{aligned} q_{\uparrow}^1(x) &= q_{\downarrow}^{-1}(x) \\ q_{\downarrow}^1(x) &= q_{\uparrow}^{-1}(x) \\ q_{\uparrow}^0(x) &= q_{\downarrow}^0(x) \end{aligned}$$



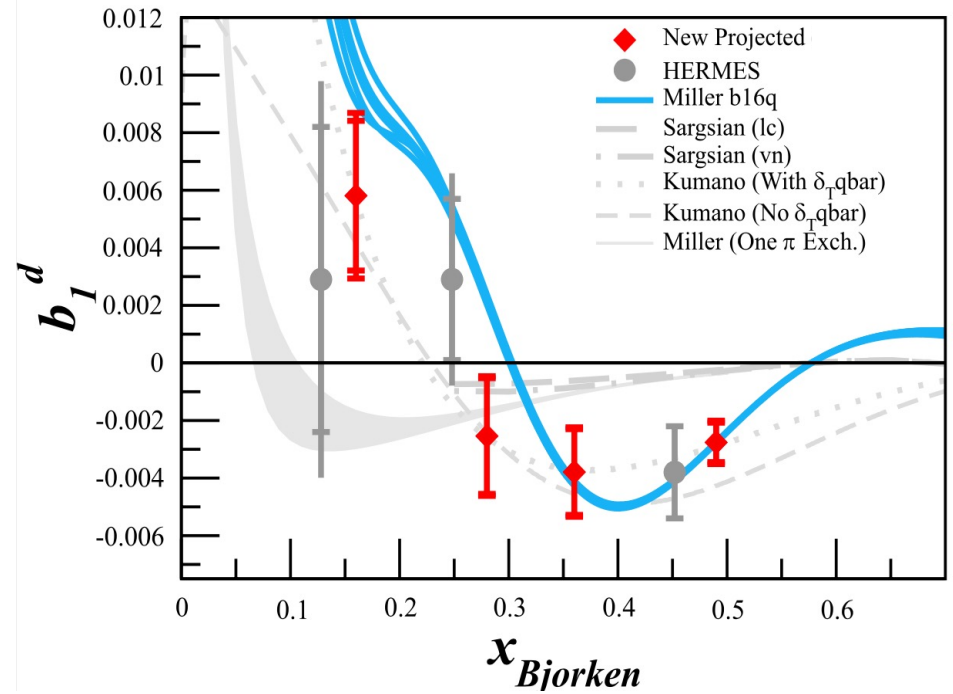
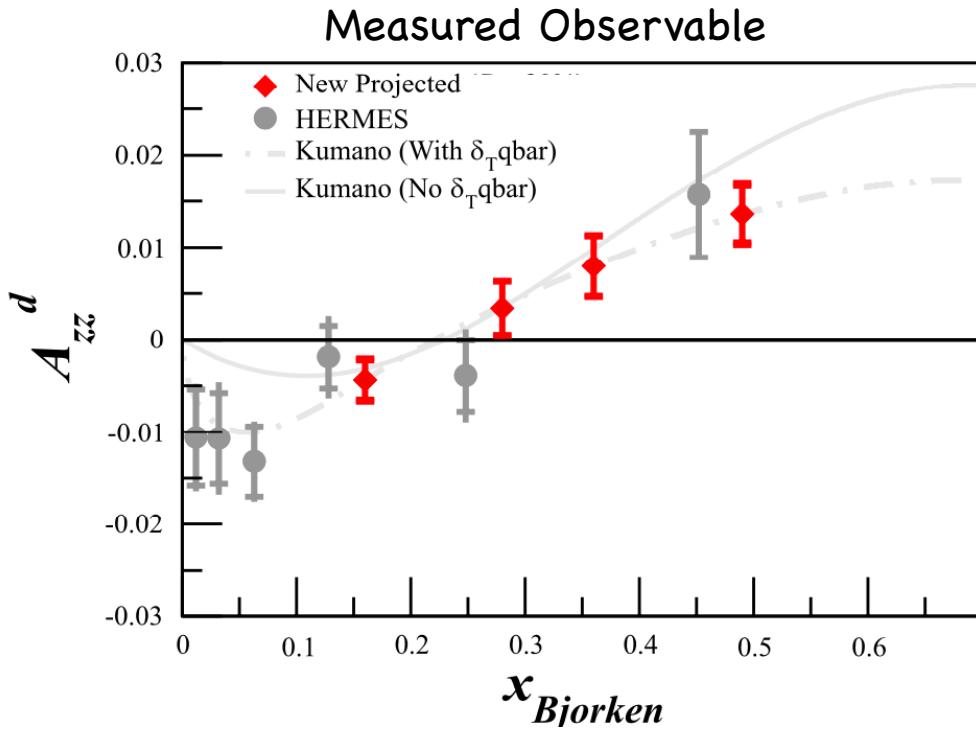
$$A_{zz} \propto \frac{\frac{1}{2} w^2(k) + u(k)w(k)\sqrt{2}}{u^2(k) + w^2(k)}$$

$D \rightarrow w(k)$

**S/D Wave components**  
SRCs at large  $x$

$X_B$

# Projected Results



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Projections based on

$P_{zz} = 26\%$

$I = 85 \text{ nA}$

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*There is an active theoretical discourse about these questions, with several new results appearing in the last years, and the experiment is supported by a coherent community, closely connected to the physics of the EMC effect and other topics in nuclear physics. The experiment is therefore very well motivated.*

*Once this pioneering experiment has been performed, a measurement of the  $x$  dependence of  $b_1$  at fixed  $Q^2$ , and/or the  $Q^2$  dependence at fixed  $x$  (even if over a more limited kinematic range than the one here) should be considered as a next step.*

### **JLAB Theory Report 2023**

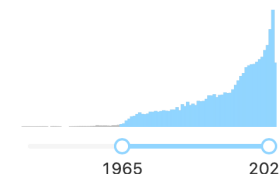
*I remain strongly supportive of these tensor measurements. The measurement of the  $b_1$  structure function remains as a very powerful, possibly unique, probe of exotic (non nucleon-nucleon) components of the deuteron wave function. Theoretical calculations, performed after my paper, have again found that nucleon-nucleon components alone cannot reproduce the previously measured data points.*

### **G. Miller 2023**

*From the late 2020's to the beginning of 2030's, the  $b_1$  and tensor-polarized parton distribution functions will be investigated at other accelerator facilities, such as Fermilab, NICA, LHCspin, EIC, and EicC by using polarized deuteron targets and polarized deuteron beams. The JLab  $b_1$  experiment should play the leading role in these experimental projects, and we believe that the JLab experiment will create a new unique field in hadron physics.*

### **S. Kumano 2023**





# Brief Sample of Recent Theoretical Developments

## QCD hidden-color hexadiquark in the core of nuclei

Jennifer Rittenhouse West<sup>a,b,c,\*</sup>, Stanley J. Brodsky<sup>c</sup>,  
Guy F. de Téramond<sup>d</sup>, Alfred S. Goldhaber<sup>e</sup>, Iván Schmidt<sup>f</sup>

## A New Structure in the Deuteron

Misak M. Sargsian and Frank Vera  
Florida International University, Miami, Florida 33199, USA  
(Dated: August 22, 2022)

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **95**, 074036 (2017)

## Tensor-polarized structure function $b_1$ in the standard description of the deuteron

W. Cosyn,<sup>1</sup> Yu-Bing Dong,<sup>2,3</sup> S. Kumano,<sup>4,5</sup> and

## Deep-inelastic electron-deuteron scattering with spectator nucleon tagging at the electron-ion collider. Extracting free nucleon structure

Alexander Jentsch,<sup>1</sup> Zhoudunming Tu,<sup>1,2</sup> and Christian Weiss<sup>3</sup>

## On the physics potential to study the gluon structure of the deuteron at NICA SPD

A. Arbutov et al.  
Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics **119** 103858 (2021)

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **95**, 044001 (2017)

## Factorization breaking of $A_d^T$ for polarized deuteron targets in a relativistic framework

Sabine Jeschonnek<sup>1</sup> and J. W. Van Orden<sup>2,3</sup>

## Twist-2 relation and sum rule for tensor-polarized parton distribution functions of spin-1 hadrons

S. Kumano and Qin-Tao Song  
J. High Energ. Phys. **2021** 141 (2021)

Transverse Angular Momentum Sum Rule  
O. Alkassasbeh, M. Engelhardt, S. Liuti and A. Rajan (2022)

## Transversity generalized parton distributions for the deuteron polarizations in the proton-deuteron Drell-Yan process for the gluon transversity

S. Kumano and Qin-Tao Song  
Phys. Rev. D **101** 094008 (2020)

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **106**, 114013 (2022)

## Spatial densities of momentum and forces in spin-one hadrons

Adam Freese<sup>1,\*</sup> and Wim Cosyn<sup>2,3,†</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Physics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195, USA  
<sup>2</sup>Department of Physics, Florida International University, Miami, Florida 33199, USA  
<sup>3</sup>Department of Physics and Astronomy, Ghent University, B9000 Ghent, Belgium

## Transversity generalized parton distributions for the deuteron

W. Cosyn and B. Pire

Equation-of-motion and Lorentz-invariance relations for tensor-polarized parton distribution functions of spin-1 hadrons  
S. Kumano<sup>a,b</sup>, Qin-Tao Song<sup>c,d,\*</sup>

## Exposing novel quark and gluon effects in nuclei

I C Cloët, R Dupré, S Riordan, W Armstrong, J Arrington, W Cosyn, N Fomin, A Freese, S Fucini, D Gaskell, C B Keppel, G A Miller, E Pace, S Platchkov, P E Reimer, S Scopetta, A W Thomas, and P Zurita  
J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. **46** 093001 (2019)

## The energy-momentum tensor of spin-1 hadrons: formalism

Wim Cosyn, Sabrina Cotogno, Adam Freese, and Cédric Lorcé  
Eur. Phys. J. C **79** 476 (2019)



# Collaboration Status

## Collaboration

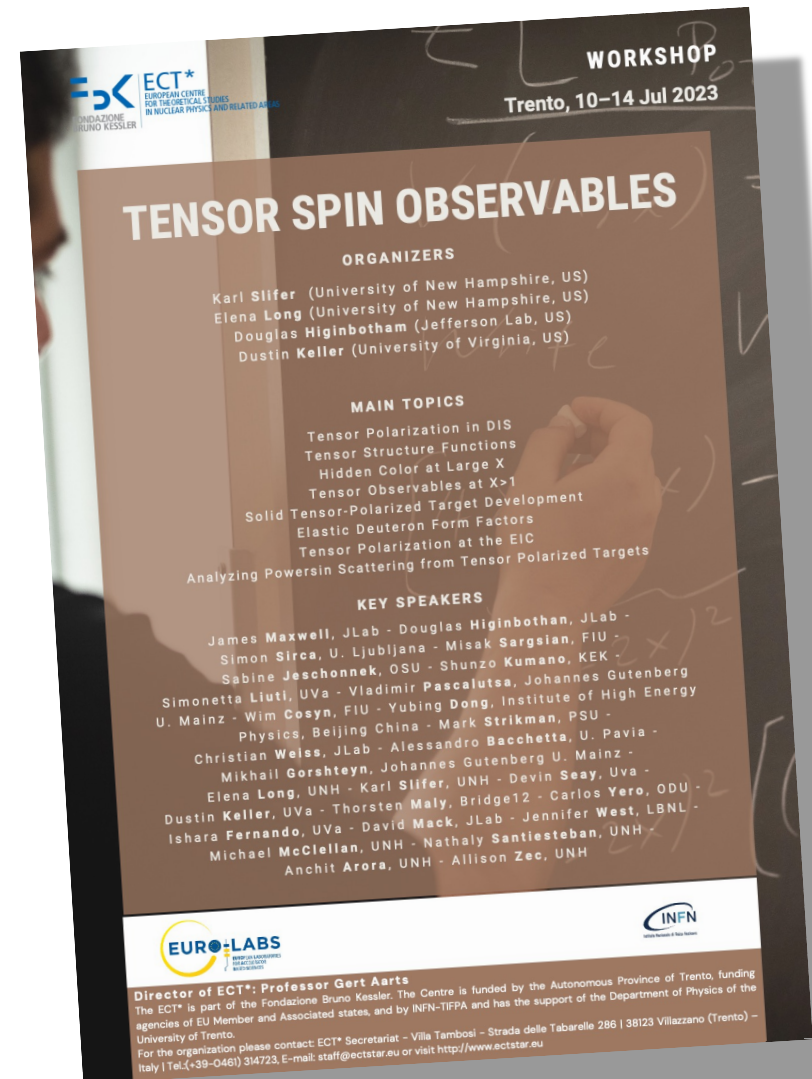
- 50 active members of b<sub>1</sub>/Azz collaboration
- 14 Institutions
- 10 PhD students from 3 different universities
- 2 Active Post-Docs.
- 2 more committed to the experimental run
- In-line with previous poltarg efforts

## Activities

- Active Group meets weekly
- Preparing for ERR
- Tensor Workshop at ECT\*
- Active Polarized target development
  - UVa target group
  - UNH target group
  - Jlab target group

2022 Conditional Review → Full Approval

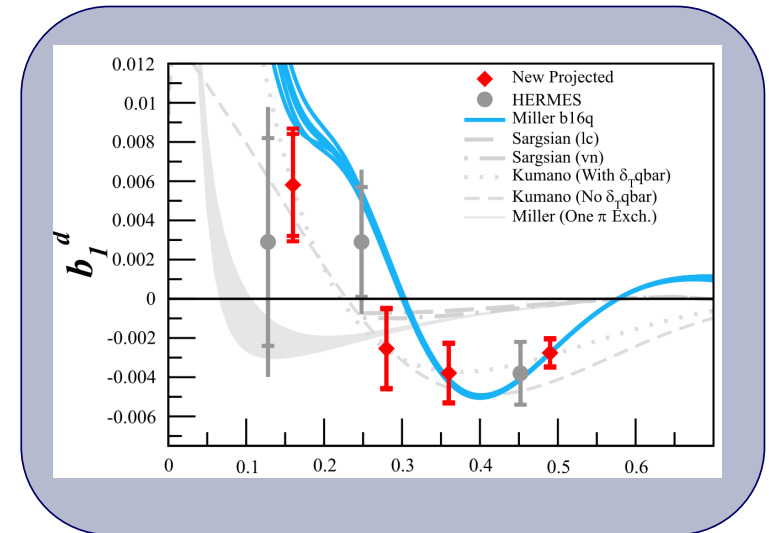
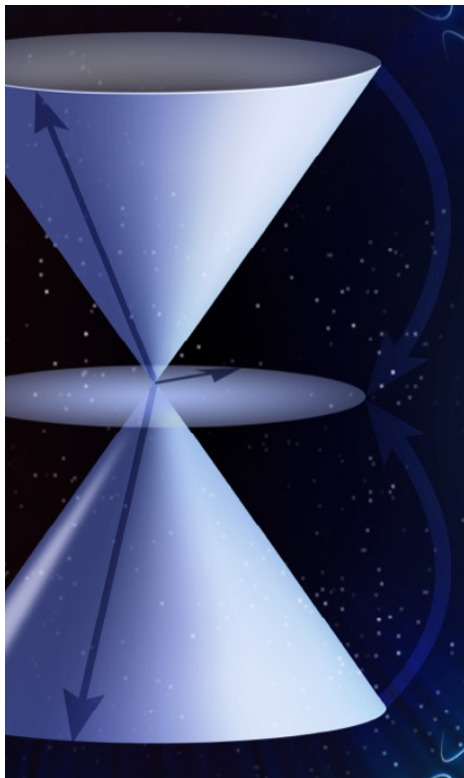
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Engaged community  
ECT\* Tensor Spin Workshop

## Scientific Impact

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Critical first data for many many experiments to follow  
(see backups)

# Backups

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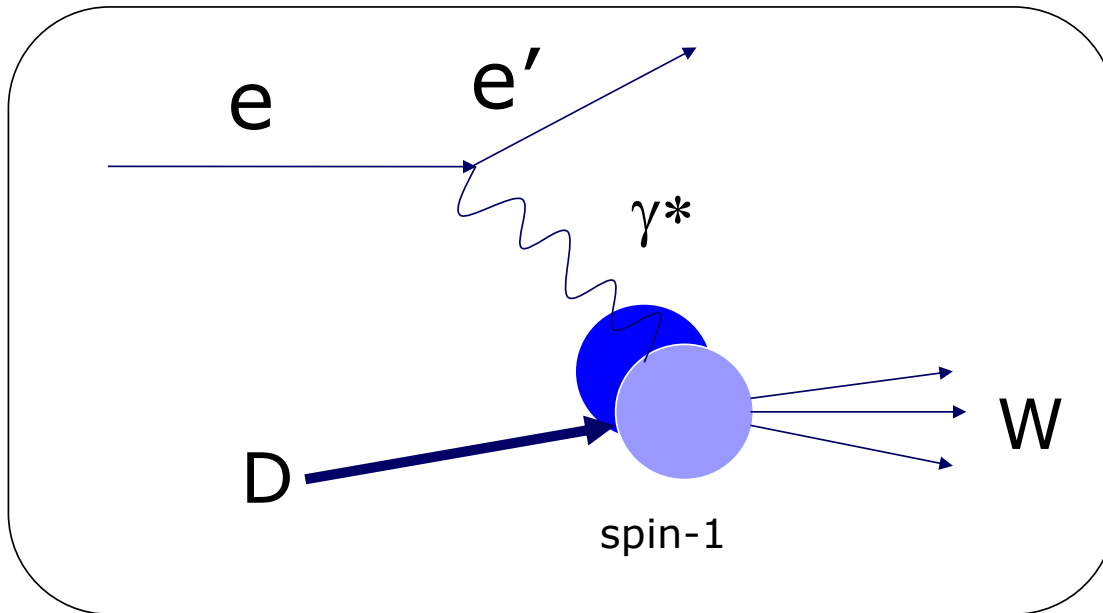
# Expected/Planned Future Experiments

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1. Vector and tensor polarized Deuterons at the EIC, and this community's engagement is essential to advocate for and plan for the necessary EIC facility upgrade.
2. 2 LOIs for tensor polarized target in SoLiD (**Slifer, Long**)
3. LOI to measure higher twist Delta structure function (**Maxwell, Milner....**)
4. Exclusive measurements (planned as a followup) to allow tagged selection of highly tensor polarized states ( and large asymmetries). (**Carlos Yeros, Nataly Santiesteban, Mark Jones**)
5. Measurements of the higher twist tensor structure functions which are as yet unexplored (b3, b4)
6. Measurements of tensor polarized Drell Yan transversity at FermiLab (**Dustin Keller, Ishara Fernandez**)
7. Nica Spin
8. The b1 effort and collaboration will set a critical foundation for 2<sup>nd</sup> generation JLab experiments that are in various stages of planning:
  1. Exclusive tensor polarized  $d(e,e')p$ ,
  2.  $f_{1LL}$  in SIDIS,
  3. Tensor polarized DVCS,
  4. SIDIS Transversity, photon tensor polarization observables.

All of these efforts will look to this pioneering experimental run to learn what is possible and what is challenging.

# Tensor Structure Functions



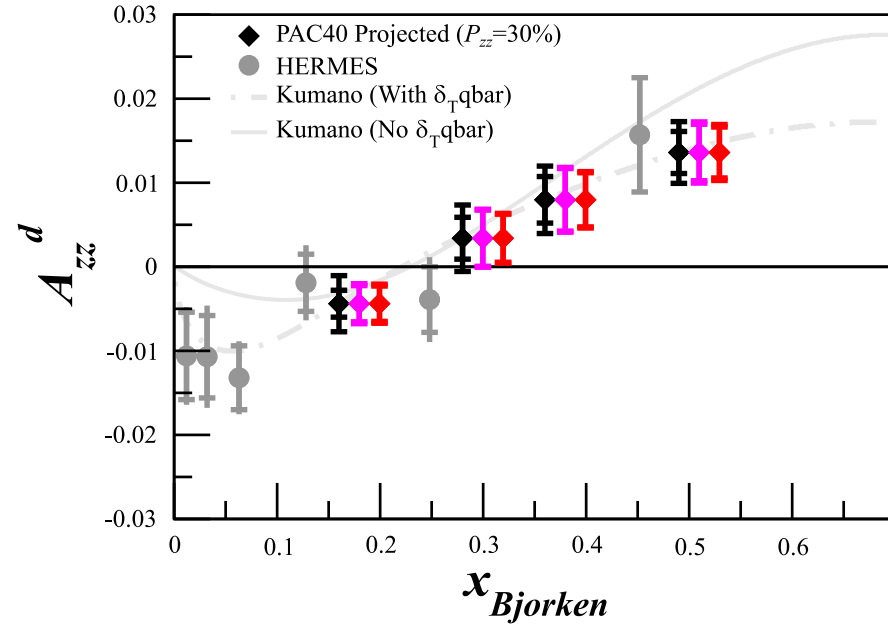
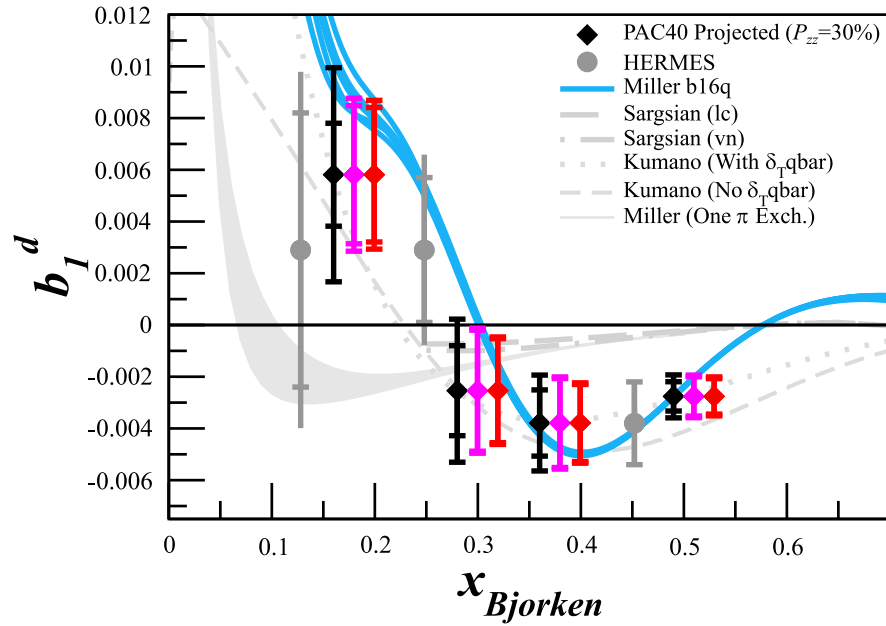
Most general Tensor consistent  
with Lorentz & gauge invariance

Hoodbhoy, Jaffe, Manohar (1989)  
Frankfurt & Strikman (1983)  
Efremov and Teryaev (1982, 1999)

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# Projected Results for $Q = 26\%$

- ◆ PAC40 Projected ( $P_{zz}=30\%$ ,  $I=115\text{nA}$ )
- ◆ New Projected ( $P_{zz}=26\%$ ,  $I=85\text{nA}$ )
- ◆ New Projected w/ additional 6.5 PAC Days ( $P_{zz}=26\%$ ,  $I=85\text{nA}$ )



# Backups

	$\bar{x}$	$\overline{Q^2}$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$\overline{W}$ (GeV)	$P_0$ (GeV)	$\theta$ (deg.)	Rates (kHz)	time (days)
SHMS	0.15	1.21	2.78	6.70	7.35	1.66	6
SHMS	0.30	2.00	2.36	7.45	8.96	0.79	14.65
SHMS	0.452	2.58	2.00	7.96	9.85	0.38	15
HMS	0.55	3.81	2.00	7.31	12.50	0.11	35.65

Overhead	PAC Time
Vector Polarization/Depolarization	7 days, 6 hours
Target T.E. Measurements	22.5 hours
Packing Fraction/Dilution Runs	22.5 hours
BCM Calibration Runs	18 hours
Optics Runs	16 hours
Target Anneals	15 hours
Tensor Pol. Spin Flips	9.5 hours
Target Cup Changes	5 hours
Target Material Changes	4 hours
LINAC Changes	4 hours
Momentum/Angle Changes	3 hours
	11.7 days



# Parton Model Interpretation

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$$b_1(x) = \frac{q^0(x) - q^1(x)}{2}$$

difference of spin averaged parton distributions of a m=0 and m=1 target

where:

$$q^0(x) = q_{\uparrow}^0(x) + q_{\downarrow}^0(x) = 2q_{\uparrow}^0$$

$$q^1(x) = q_{\uparrow}^1(x) + q_{\downarrow}^1(x)$$

Mirror symmetry along z-axis reveals

$$q_{\uparrow}^1(x) = q_{\downarrow}^{-1}(x)$$

$$q_{\downarrow}^1(x) = q_{\uparrow}^{-1}(x)$$

$$q_{\uparrow}^0(x) = q_{\downarrow}^0(x)$$

# Summary of Conditional Review

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1. *What technique(s) will be used to produce “a tensor polarization of 30% under standard experimental conditions”.*
2. *How will the tensor polarization be measured and with what uncertainty? What crosschecks or auxiliary measurements can be made to validate the results? Will this uncertainty be sufficient to achieve meaningful physics results?*
3. *What assumptions are made regarding the vector polarization of the target? How is the tensor polarization expected to respond as the vector polarization decays in beam?*
4. *What is the current experimental situation? What is the maximum tensor polarization that has been achieved under the anticipated polarizing conditions of 5 T and 1 K?*

*The collaboration presented our response to this charge and in consequence, the C1 conditional status was removed and full approval granted by Jefferson Lab in August 2022 to both E12-13-011 and E12-15-005*

*the UVa and UNH groups have made substantial strides beyond previous work, particularly in the analysis of the deuteron lineshape following RF manipulation.*

# Gluon Contribution to Tensor Structure

$$\int b_1(x) dx = 0$$

$$\int x b_1(x) dx = 0$$

## Efremov and Teryaev (1982, 1999)

Gluons (spin 1) contribute to both moments

Quarks satisfy the first moment, but

Gluons may have a non-zero first moment!

2<sup>nd</sup> moment more likely to be satisfied experimentally since the collective glue is suppressed compared to the sea

Study of  $b_1$  allows to discriminate between deuteron components with different spins (quarks vs gluons)

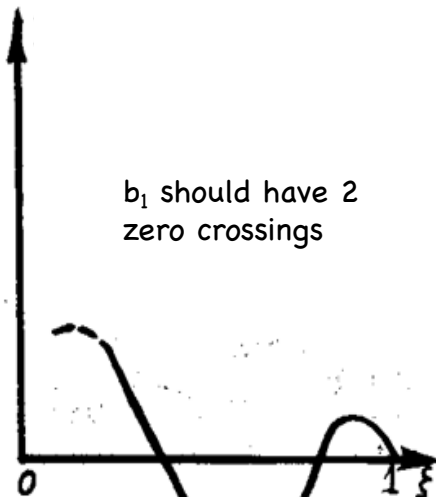
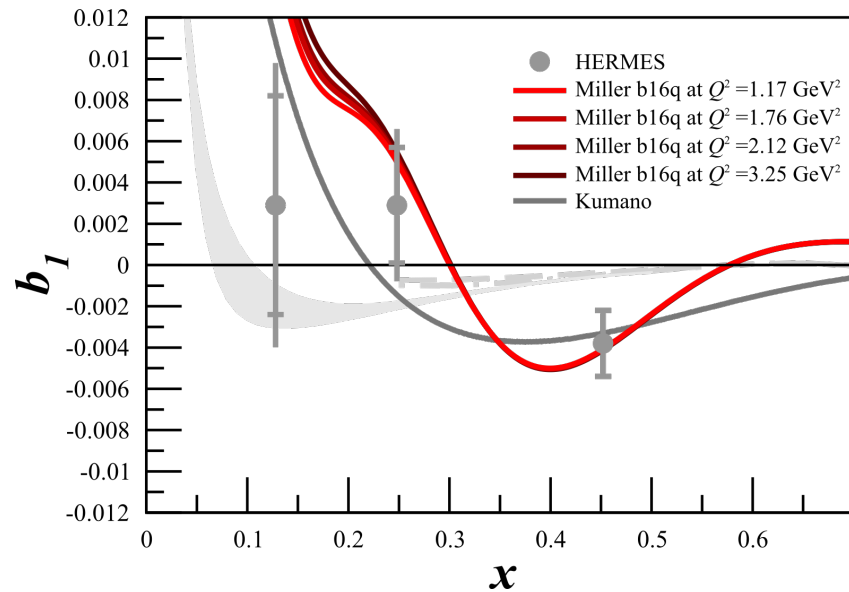
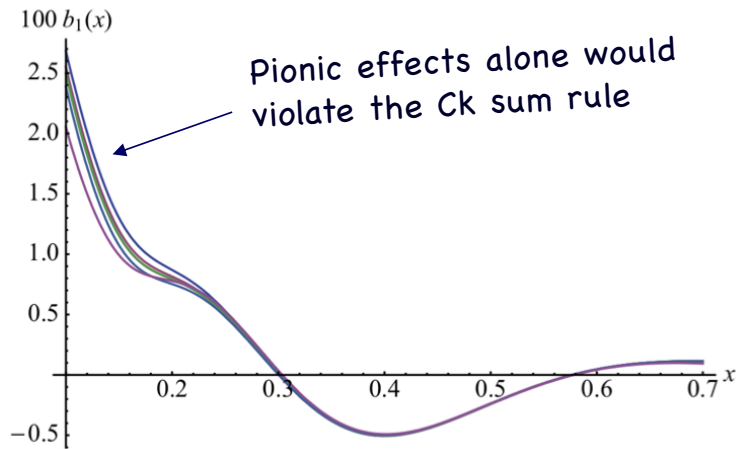


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# Unique Signal of Hidden Color



**no conventional nuclear mechanism can reproduce the Hermes data,**

but the 6-quark probability needed to do so ( $P_{6Q} = 0.0015$ ) is small enough that it does not violate conventional nuclear physics.