

# Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering on Transversely Polarized Neutrons using the BigBite and Super BigBite Spectrometers in Jefferson Lab's Hall A (C?) (E12-09-018)

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# Major Research Questions in QCD: Nucleon “Tomography” and low- $x$ physics (gluon saturation, etc)

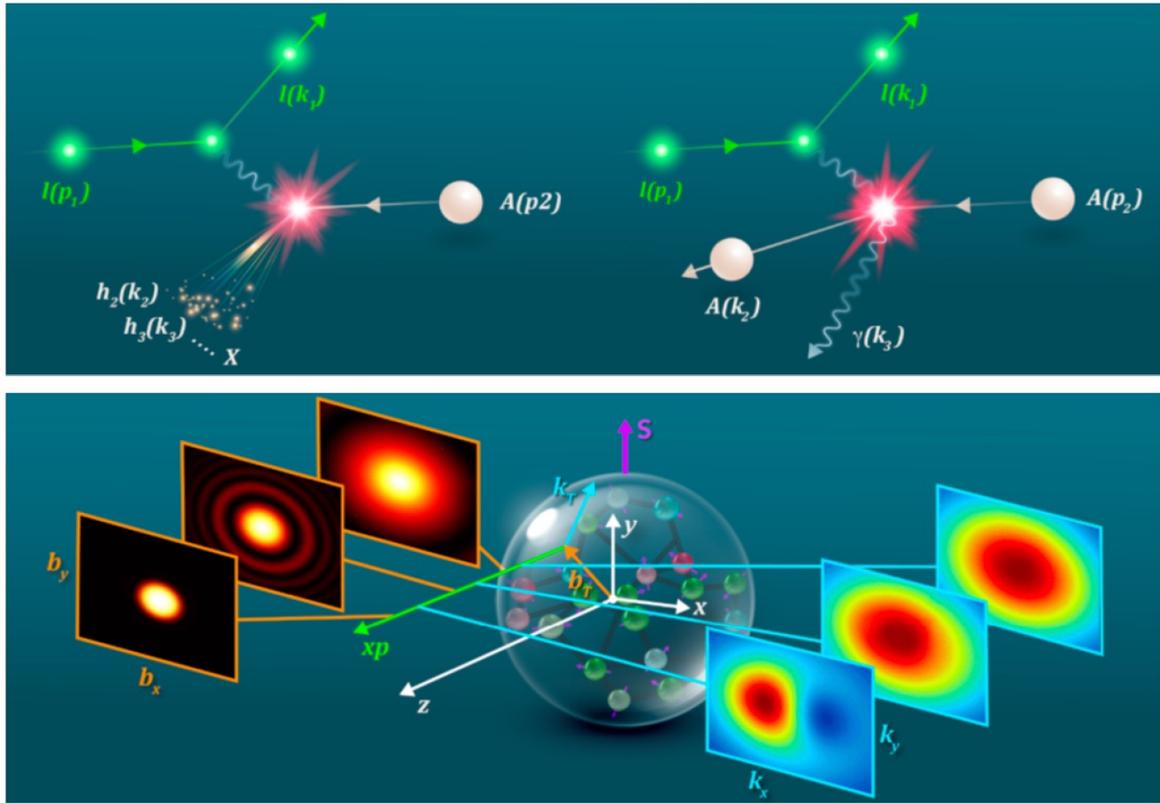


Figure 48: *Upper panel:* Illustration of the two types of processes that occur in lepton-nucleus collisions: a semi-inclusive process where a hadron, hadron pair, jet or dijet is measured and the remnant nucleus is destroyed (left) and an exclusive process where the nucleus remains intact (right). *Lower panel:* Tomographic images in slices of  $x$  for the quarks and gluons in a nucleus: (transverse) spatial tomography in  $\mathbf{b}_T$ -space provided by exclusive processes (left); (transverse) momentum tomography in  $\mathbf{k}_T$ -space provided by semi-inclusive processes (right). Figure from [1346].

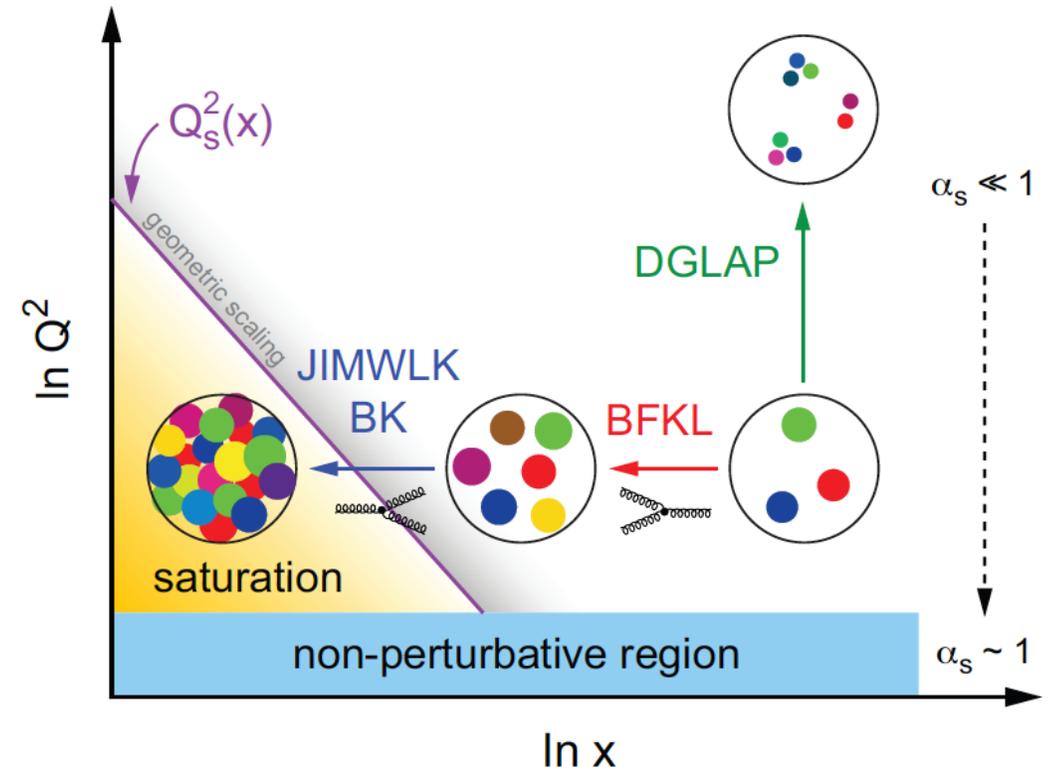


Figure 2.8: Schematic illustration of the probe resolution,  $Q^2$ , versus  $x$ , indicating regions of non-perturbative (band at the bottom) and perturbative QCD (everything above the non-perturbative region), including in the latter, low to high saturated parton density, and the transition region between them [6]. The perturbative (low-parton density) region is described by the standard DGLAP evolution [55–57] and the linear small- $x$  BFKL evolution [58,59], denoted by the vertical and horizontal arrows correspondingly. The BFKL equation evolves the gluon distribution towards small  $x$ , where the parton density becomes large and parton saturation sets in. The transition to saturation is described by the non-linear BK [68–71] and JIMWLK [72–77] evolution equations. The saturation region is shown in yellow.

# The SBS SIDIS Experiment (E12-09-018)

Electron arm: BigBite  
@30 deg, beam left:  
GEMs + GRINCH +  
lead-glass calorimeter  
+ timing hodoscope

Hadron arm: SBS @14 deg, beam  
right: RICH + GEMs + HCAL

High-luminosity polarized  $^3\text{He}$  target:  
60 cm @40  $\mu\text{A}$ , ~55% polarized

# SBS SIDIS Collaboration

E12-09-018 is an SBS Collaboration experiment

Spokespeople:

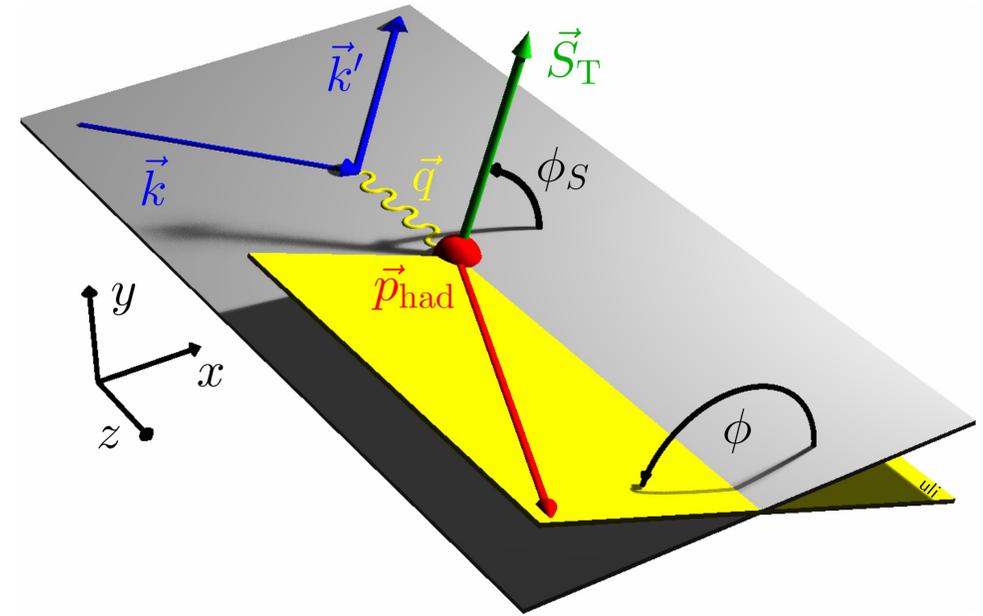
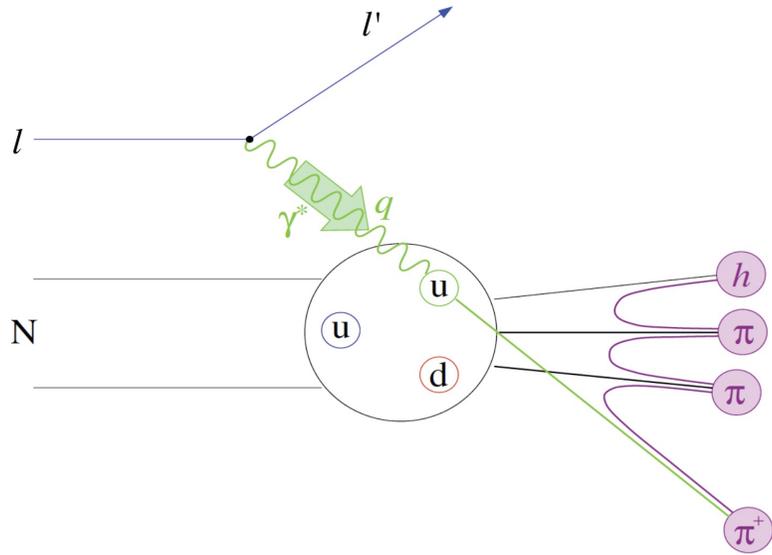
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# E12-09-018 History

- First proposed to PAC34 (2009), conditionally approved
- Proposed again to PAC37 (Jan. 2011), again conditionally approved
- Fully approved [PAC38](#) (Aug. 2011), 64 days (40 days 11 GeV, 20 days 8.8 GeV, 4 days “calibration and configuration changes”). A- rating
- Re-approved at [jeopardy](#) evaluation at PAC49 (2021), no change in beam time/rating
- Similar physics goals as SOLID SIDIS (and EIC for that matter)
- Complementary kinematic coverage with SOLID (higher  $x$ ,  $Q^2$ )
- Most approved beam time of any SBS experiment
- Almost no new data on this subject (transverse target SSA in SIDIS) for well over a decade (*high-luminosity with transverse polarization is hard*)!
- All detectors required by SIDIS (except RICH) were already used successfully in beam in Hall A, and under more demanding conditions than SIDIS proposal
- No costly spectrometer moves! Just sit and take data!

# Motivation: Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering



Kinematic Variables for SIDIS	Description
$z \equiv \frac{p_h \cdot p}{q \cdot p} \xrightarrow{lab} \frac{E_h}{\nu}$	Fraction of virtual photon energy carried by observed hadron
$p_T \equiv \mathbf{p}_h - \frac{\mathbf{p}_h \cdot \mathbf{q}}{ \mathbf{q} ^2} \mathbf{q}$	Transverse momentum of observed hadron relative to momentum transfer direction
$\phi_h$	Azimuthal angle between lepton scattering and hadron production plane
$\phi_S$	Azimuthal angle between (transverse component of) target spin and lepton scattering plane
$M_X^2 \equiv (p + q - p_h)^2$	Missing mass of unobserved final state particles

• The single-hadron SIDIS process  $N(e, e'h)X$ , in which leading (high-energy) hadrons are detected at “small” finite transverse momentum in DIS collisions provides access to additional aspects of nucleon structure that are inaccessible in DIS:

- quark flavor
- quark transverse motion
- quark transverse spin

• **Goal of SIDIS studies is (spin-correlated) 3D imaging of quarks in momentum space.**

• Transverse Momentum Dependent (TMD) PDF formalism: *Bacchetta et al. JHEP 02 (2007) 093, Boer and Mulders, PRD 57, 5780 (1998), etc.*

# General Expression for SIDIS Cross Section at twist 3: *Bacchetta et al., JHEP 02, 093 (2007)*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma}{dx dy dz d\phi_h d\phi_S dp_T^2} = & \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\epsilon)} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x}\right) \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \epsilon F_{UU,L} + \right. \\
 & \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} + \epsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + \\
 & \lambda_e \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h} + \\
 & S_{\parallel} \left[ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \epsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right] + \\
 & S_{\parallel} \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{LL}^{\cos\phi_h} \right] + \\
 & S_{\perp} \left[ \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right. \\
 & \left. \epsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} \right. \\
 & \left. \epsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right. \\
 & \left. \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sin\phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin\phi_S} + \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) \right] + \\
 & S_{\perp} \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \left( \cos\phi_S F_{LT}^{\cos\phi_S} + \cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Sivers**
- **Collins**
- **“Pretzelosity”**

- SIDIS structure functions depend on  $x, Q^2, z, p_T$
- U, L, T subscripts indicate unpolarized, longitudinally and transversely polarized beam, target, respectively
- S = nucleon spin
- $\lambda$  = lepton helicity
- **Eight terms survive at leading twist; the rest are twist-3 (M/Q suppressed)**
- Azimuthal modulations allow separation of structure functions
- Partonic interpretation: SIDIS structure functions factorize as convolution of universal TMD PDF, universal TMD FF, and perturbatively calculable “hard” subprocess  $eq \rightarrow eq$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma &= \frac{2Mx}{Q} \\
 \epsilon &= \frac{1 - y - \frac{1}{4}\gamma^2 y^2}{1 - y + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{4}\gamma^2 y^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Effects of Transverse Target Polarization in SIDIS

		quark		
		U	L	T
nucleon	U	q		$h_1^\perp$ -
	L		$\Delta q$ -	$h_{1L}^\perp$ -
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp$ -	$g_{1T}^\perp$ -	$\delta q$ - $h_{1T}^\perp$ -

**Transverse target spin-dependent cross section for SIDIS**

- Collins effect—probe transverse polarization of quarks
- Sivers effect—probes correlations between quark transverse momentum and nucleon transverse spin.
- “Transversal helicity”  $g_{1T}^\perp$ —real part of S wave-P wave interference (Sivers = imaginary part) (requires polarized beam)
- “Pretzelosity” or Mulders-Tangerman function—interference of wavefunction components differing by 2 units of OAM

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{UT}(\phi, \phi_S) &= \frac{1}{P_T} \frac{d\sigma(\phi, \phi_S) - d\sigma(\phi, \phi_S + \pi)}{d\sigma(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma(\phi, \phi_S + \pi)} \\
 &= A_{UT}^{Collins} \sin(\phi + \phi_S) + \\
 &\quad A_{UT}^{Sivers} \sin(\phi - \phi_S) + \\
 &\quad A_{UT}^{Pretz} \sin(3\phi - \phi_S)
 \end{aligned}$$

$D_1$  = unpolarized fragmentation function  
 $H_1^\perp$  = Collins fragmentation function

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{UT}^{Collins} &\propto \delta q \otimes H_1^\perp \\
 A_{UT}^{Sivers} &\propto f_{1T}^\perp \otimes D_1 \\
 A_{UT}^{Pretz} &\propto h_{1T}^\perp \otimes H_1^\perp
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{LT}(\phi, \phi_S) &= \frac{1}{P_e P_T} \frac{Y_+(\phi, \phi_S) - Y_-(\phi, \phi_S)}{Y_+(\phi, \phi_S) + Y_-(\phi, \phi_S)} \\
 &\sim A_{LT}^{\cos(\phi - \phi_S)} \cos(\phi - \phi_S) \\
 &\sim g_{1T} \otimes D_1
 \end{aligned}$$

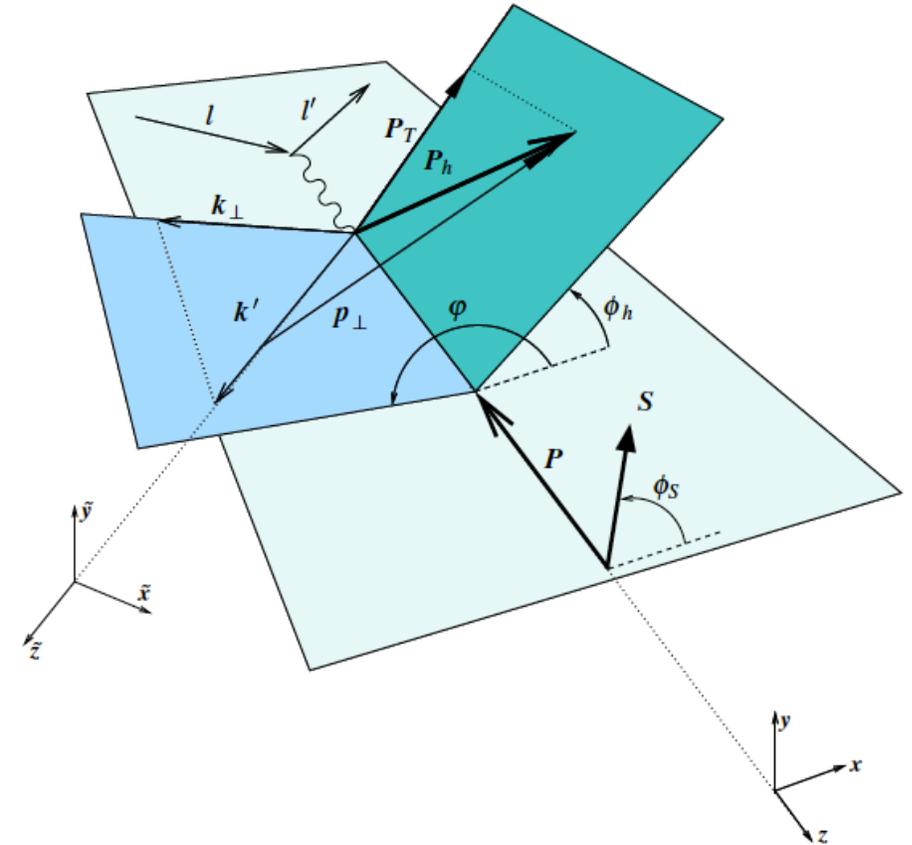
# Where do the azimuthal dependences come from for transverse target SSAs?

- The Sivers effect is a correlation between unpolarized quark  $k_T$  and the nucleon's transverse polarization:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{S}_T \cdot (\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{k}_\perp) &\approx (\cos \phi_S \hat{x} + \sin \phi_S \hat{y}) \cdot \\
 &\quad (-\hat{z} \times (\cos \phi_h \hat{x} + \sin \phi_h \hat{y})) \\
 &= \sin \phi_h \cos \phi_S - \cos \phi_h \sin \phi_S \\
 &= \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)
 \end{aligned}$$

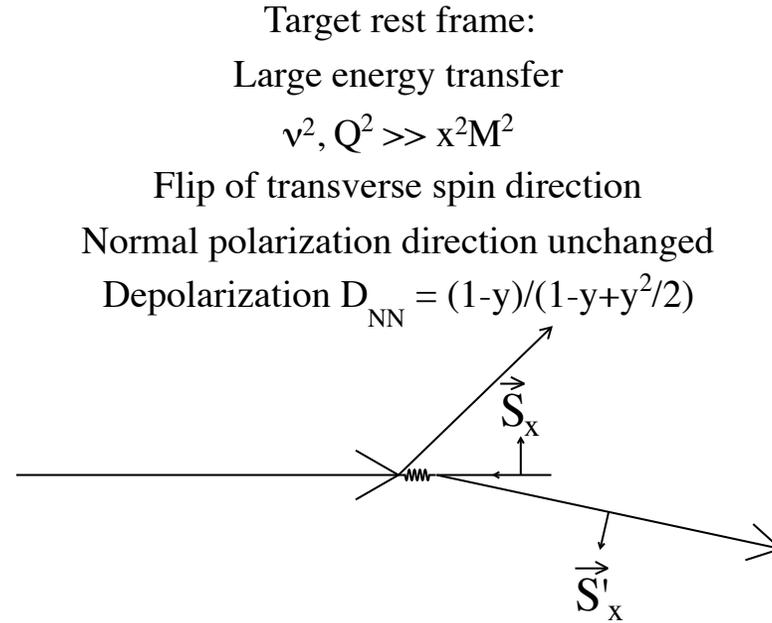
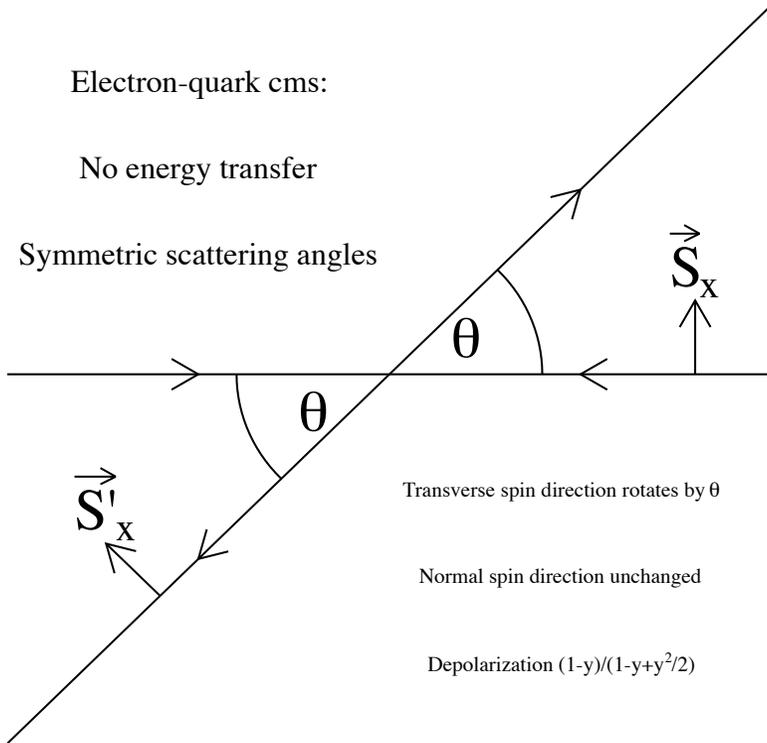
- The Collins effect is due to the left-right asymmetry in the fragmentation of a transversely polarized quark.
- The observable asymmetry results from the convolution of the transversity distribution and the Collins (spin-dependent) fragmentation function:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{s}_q \cdot (\mathbf{k}'_q \times \mathbf{p}_\perp) &\approx (-\cos \phi_S \hat{x} + \sin \phi_S \hat{y}) \cdot \\
 &\quad (\hat{z} \times (\cos \phi_h \hat{x} + \sin \phi_h \hat{y})) \\
 &= \sin \phi_h \cos \phi_S + \cos \phi_h \sin \phi_S \\
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 \end{aligned}$$



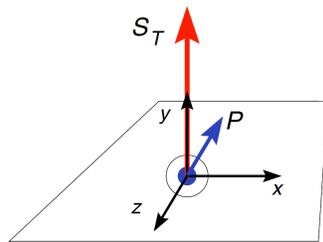
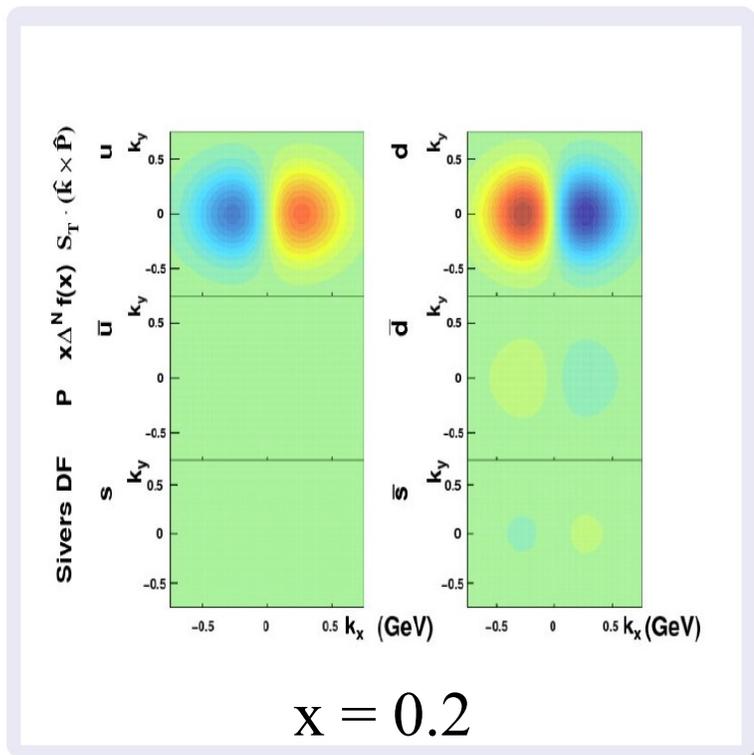
- *The in-plane component of quark transverse polarization must flip in order to absorb the transversely polarized virtual photon (angular momentum conservation) → Sign of  $\phi_S$  is reversed in observable asymmetry*

# Transverse spin dynamics in eq→eq

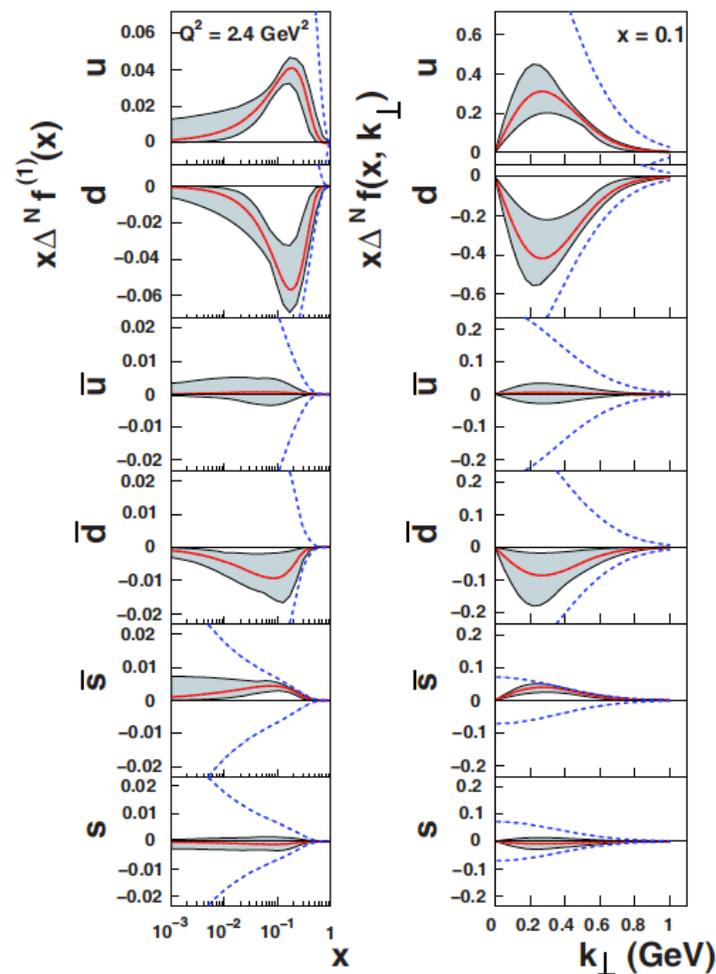


- Magnitude of quark normal and in-plane transverse polarization components is reduced by a factor of
  - $D_{nn} = (1-y)/(1-y^2/2)$ , where  $y = (1 - \cos\theta_{CM})/2$  is invariant ( $y=(v/E)_{LAB}$ ).
- Direction of normal polarization is unchanged
- The in-plane transverse polarization component in the cms rotates with quark momentum vector—corresponds to a spin flip in target rest frame (P, q collinear)
- *Ang. mom. conservation requires spin flip for quark to absorb transverse virtual photon*
- *Depolarization factor  $D_{NN}$ , an inherent feature of the hard partonic subprocess, suppresses the observable SSA corresponding to Collins effect, esp. at large y!*

# The Sivers effect as a probe of quark OAM



- Proton spin is along +y axis (up)
- Proton momentum into screen
- Regions of **higher/lower** quark density in transverse momentum space



Plots by A. Prokudin

- Sivers effect: a left-right asymmetry in the transverse momentum distribution of unpolarized quarks in a transversely polarized nucleon

# Kinematic Conditions for applicability of TMD formalism

- Requires large  $Q^2$  ( $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ ), large  $W$  ( $W > 2 \text{ GeV}$ ), as in DIS
- Requires large (but not too large)  $z$ :
  - High enough for dominance of “current quark” fragmentation over “target remnant” fragmentation
  - Low enough to avoid dominance of exclusive/resonance region contributions (high  $Q^2$  also helps here)
- Requires small (but not too small)  $p_T$ :
  - Large enough for meaningful sensitivity to effects of quark transverse motion/spin:  $k_\perp \approx \Lambda_{QCD} \approx 200 \text{ MeV}$
  - Small enough for applicability of TMD formalism; i.e., dominance of TMD effects over collinear pQCD effects (gluon radiation, etc.)

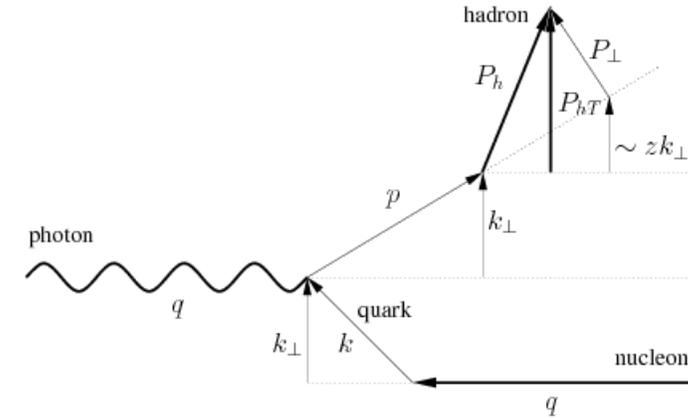


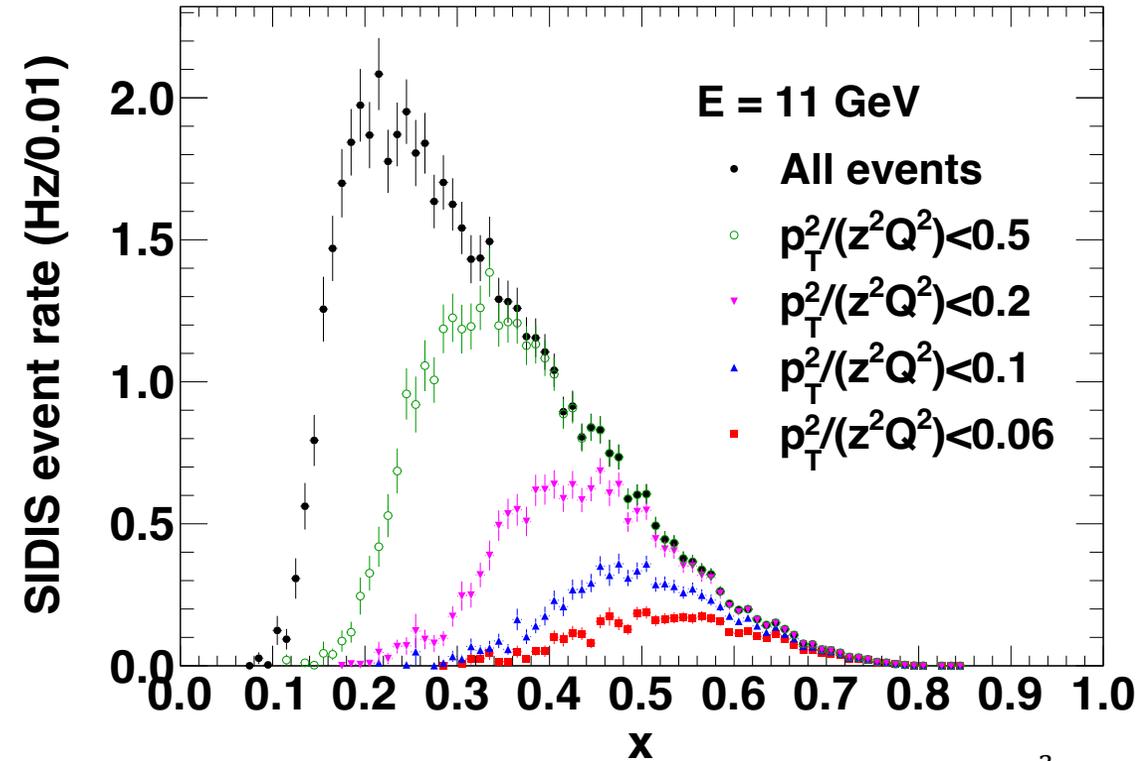
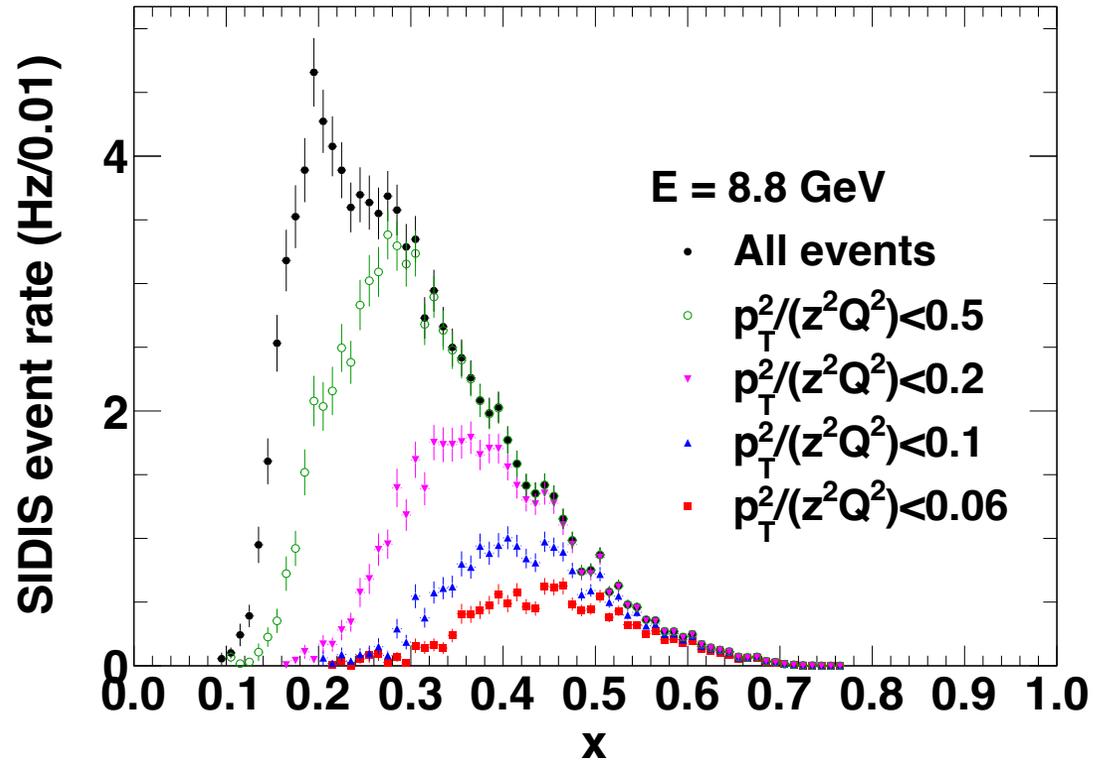
Figure credit: Bacchetta *et al.*, JHEP 1706 (2017) 081

At leading order in  $k_\perp/Q$ , we have:

$$\mathbf{P}_{hT} \approx z \mathbf{k}_\perp + \mathbf{P}_\perp$$

- Experimentalist’s/phenomenologist’s rule of thumb:
 
$$\frac{|\mathbf{P}_{hT}|}{z} \ll Q$$
- For JLab-12 GeV:  $0.3 \leq z \leq 0.7$  for pions; more restricted range for charged kaons, due to hadron mass/target fragmentation.

To what extent is  $\frac{p_T}{zQ} \ll 1$  satisfied by E12-09-018 (and in JLab kinematics generally)?



- A recent global analysis of unpolarized TMD data by Scimemi and Vladimirov ([arxiv:1912.06532](https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.06532)) suggested a limit of  $\frac{p_T^2}{z^2 Q^2} < 0.06$  for applicability of TMD interpretation of SIDIS data
- Other widely cited analyses, such as Bacchetta *et al.* ([arxiv:1703.10157](https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.10157)) have achieved self-consistent descriptions of world data with far less stringent criteria.
- Domain of applicability of TMD formalism remains very much an open question
- E12-09-018 kinematic coverage is focused in the highest practically accessible  $Q^2$  regime with 11 GeV fixed-target SIDIS  $\rightarrow$  well suited to investigate this issue empirically.

# General Challenges of Measuring TMD-sensitive Observables

## Statistics Requirements

### Cross sections:

$$\sigma \propto N$$
$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

To measure a scattering cross section with a relative statistical precision of 1%, you need 10,000 events.

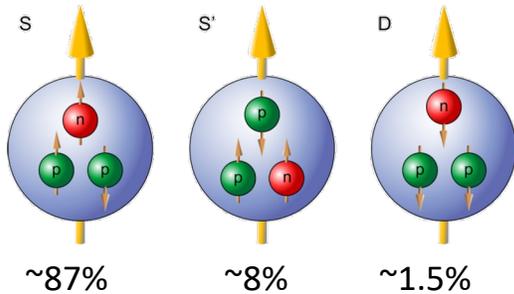
### Asymmetries:

$$\Delta A = \sqrt{\frac{1 - A^2}{N}}$$
$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - A^2}{NA^2}}$$

On the other hand, to measure an asymmetry  $A$  with a relative precision of 1%, you need  $N = 10,000 \times \frac{1-A^2}{A^2}$ .  
For example, if  $A = 5\%$ ,  $N = 4 \times 10^6$ !

- SIDIS structure functions, *before* considering azimuthal angle dependence, are functions on a 4-D phase space  $(x, Q^2, z, p_T)$  (and a purely kinematic dependence on  $y$  for some observables due to helicity structure of hard partonic subprocess  $eq \rightarrow eq$ )
- Sufficiently high **energy** is needed to access this phase space
- Large **acceptance** is required to cover this phase space and unambiguously separate azimuthal modulations
- High **luminosity** is required to achieve reasonable statistical precision, especially polarization observables and for 4-D analysis
- High beam and/or target **polarization** is required for spin-dependent observables: FOM is proportional to **luminosity**  $\times$  **polarization**<sup>2</sup>
- **Interpretability requires large  $Q^2$** 
  - Large  $Q^2$  implies high  $x$  in fixed-target experiments (even in collider kinematics,  $Q^2$  and  $x$  acceptances are correlated). DIS event rate typically falls  $\sim$ exponentially with  $x$  in the valence region
- TMDs and nucleon spin structure are among the major goals of the future Electron-Ion-Collider (EIC).

# Reminder: Helium-3 as Effective Polarized Neutron Target



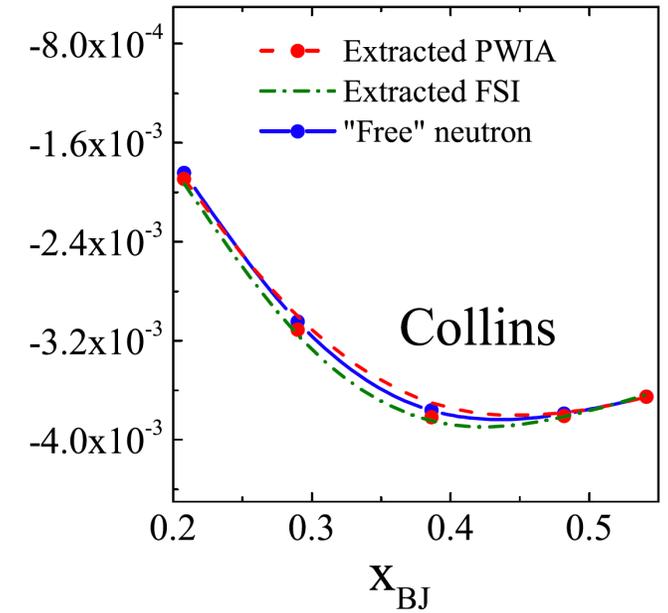
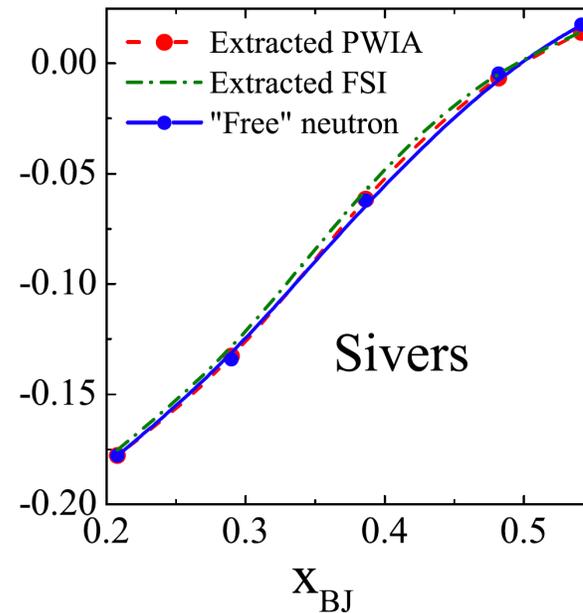
$$A_{^3\text{He}} = P_n(1 - f_p)A_n + P_p f_p A_p$$

$$P_n = 0.86^{+0.036}_{-0.02}$$

$$P_p = -0.028^{+0.009}_{-0.004}$$

$$f_p = \frac{2\sigma_p}{\sigma_{^3\text{He}}}$$

Effective nucleon polarization approximation:  
Scopetta, Phys. Rev. D 75, 054005 (2007)

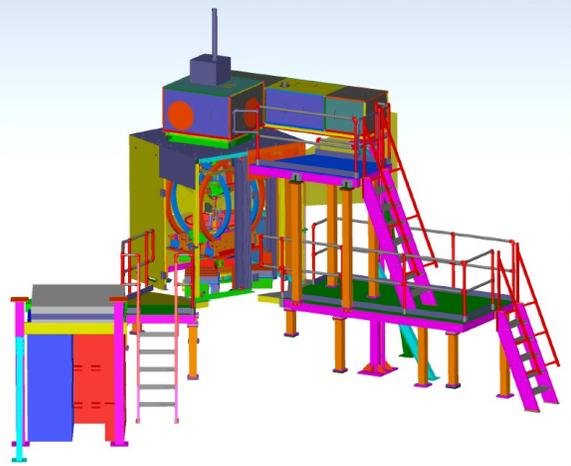


Del Dotto *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 96, 065203 (2017)

- Effect of nuclear FSI on extraction of neutron Collins and Sivers effects from SIDIS on  $^3\text{He}$  under good theoretical control
- Advantages of Helium-3 for study of polarized neutron:
  - Protons almost unpolarized
  - High luminosity capability (up to several  $10^{37} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )
  - Small holding field  $\rightarrow$  small systematics of target spin flips

# The SBS GEN/SIDIS polarized Helium-3 Target

## The SBS SIDIS Polarized $^3\text{He}$ Target



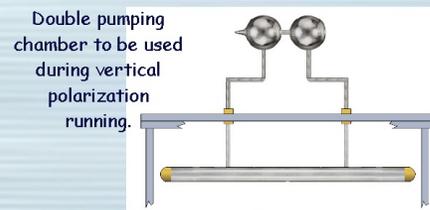
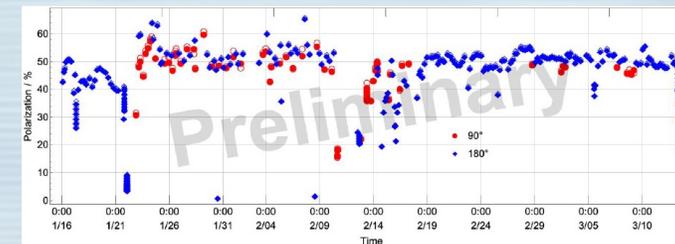
- Essentially the SBS  $G_E^n$  polarized  $^3\text{He}$  target with small modifications
  - Will add capability for vertical polarization
- Magnetic shielding protects target from SBS and BigBite magnet fringe fields.
- For both SIDIS and  $G_E^n$ , the quantity of  $^3\text{He}$  is twice what was used for recent Hall C experiments.
- Double the luminosity follows from twice the  $^3\text{He}$  and twice the laser power.
- Note: Hall C  $A_1^n$  experiment, (with twice the luminosity of previous experiments) ran with performance essentially identical to expectations from simulated beam tests.

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## The SBS SIDIS Polarized $^3\text{He}$ Target



Shown is Mike Souza, our Princeton glassblower, holding a  $G_E^n$  prototype target cell.

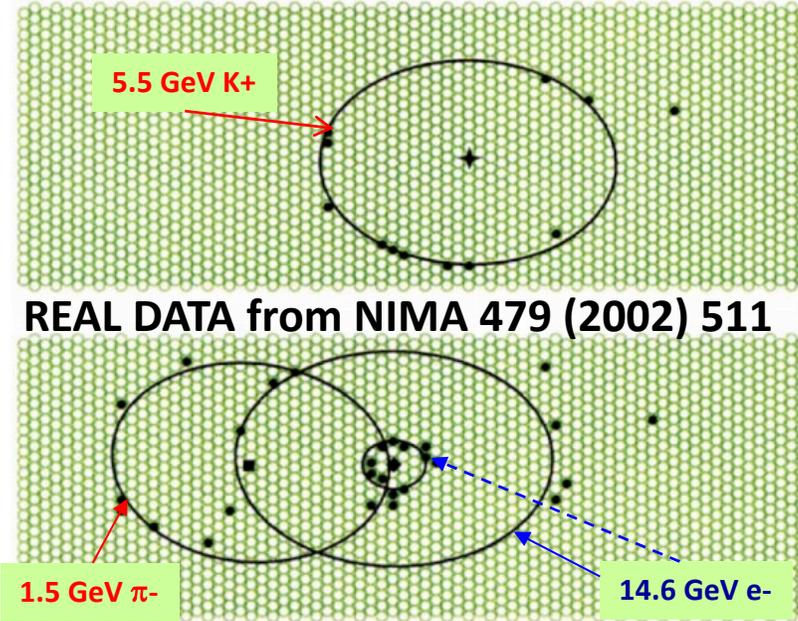


- The Hall C polarized  $^3\text{He}$  target was the first used at JLab with the so-called "convection design", permitting full control of the movement of gas between the pumping and target chambers.
- The figure-of-merit of the Hall C  $A_1^n$  target was over twice that achieved with a polarized  $^3\text{He}$  target anywhere.
- As noted earlier, it ran with performance essentially identical to expectations from simulated beam tests.

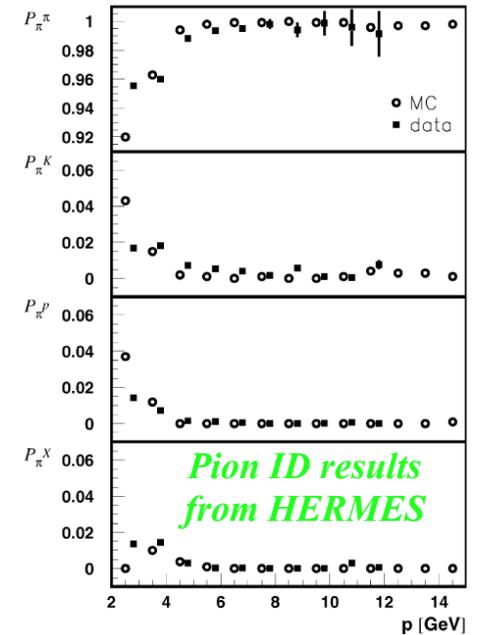
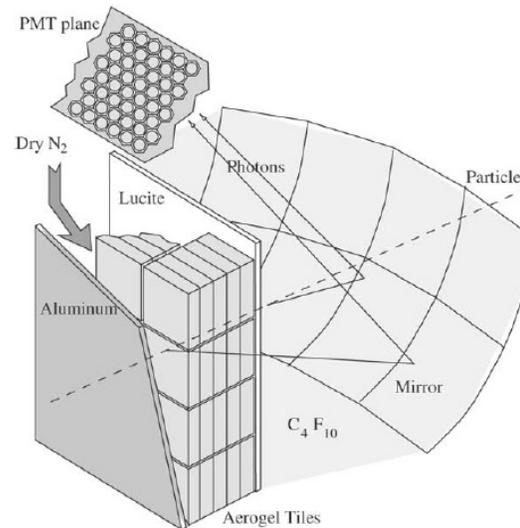
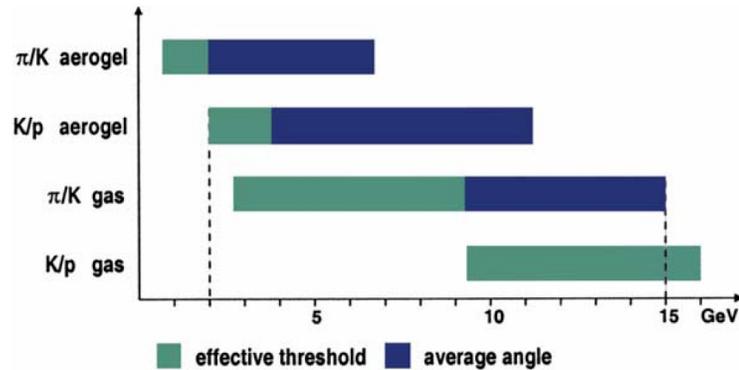
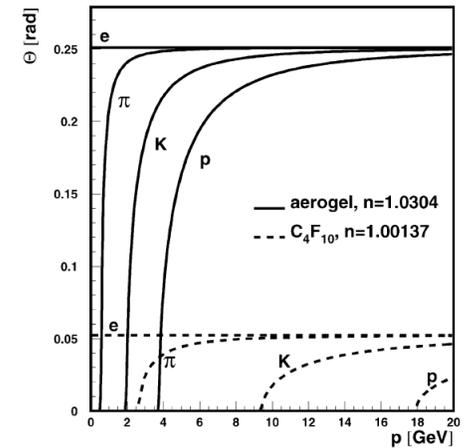
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- These slides are from Gordon's Jeopardy presentation at PAC49 (2021, before GMN started)
- See also Gordon's target talk

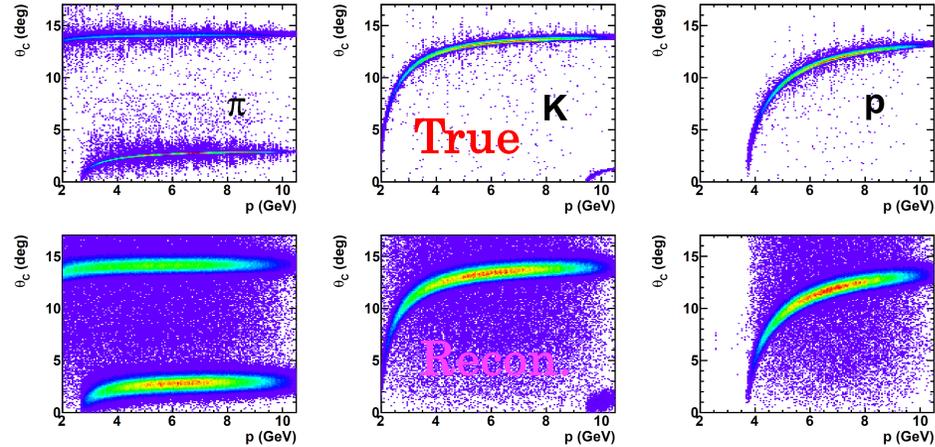
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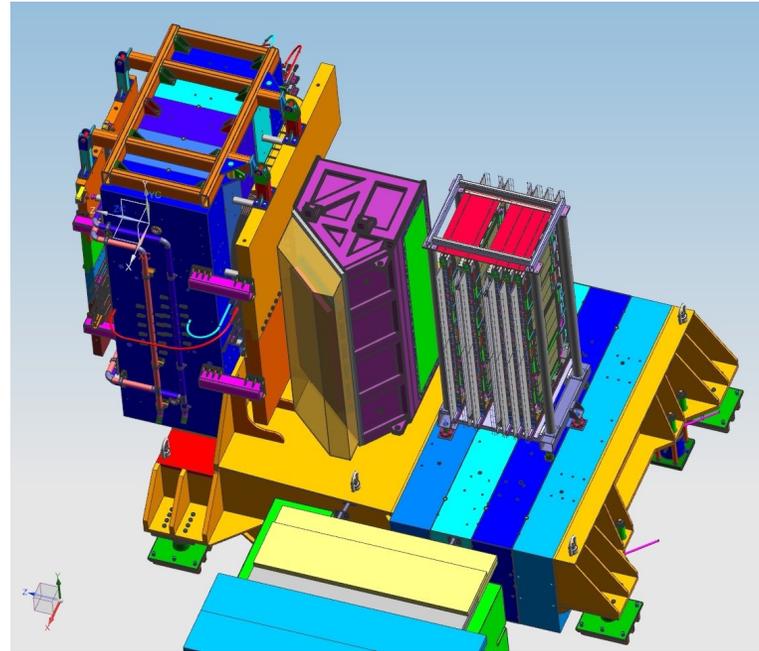
- **HERMES RICH geometry, performance characteristics well matched to SBS needs.**
- $\pi/K/p$  separation for p from 2-15 GeV based on dual-radiator design.
- Re-use one half of detector, both aerogels



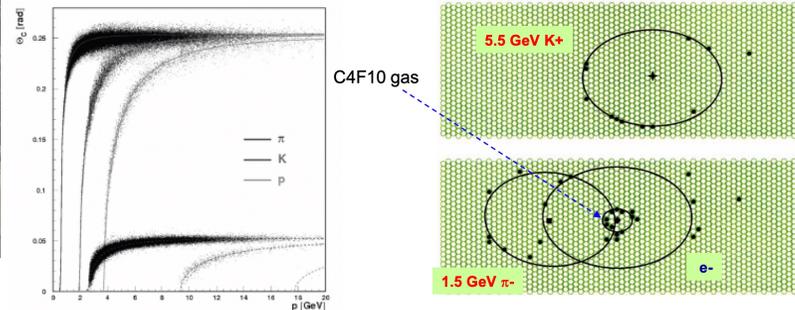
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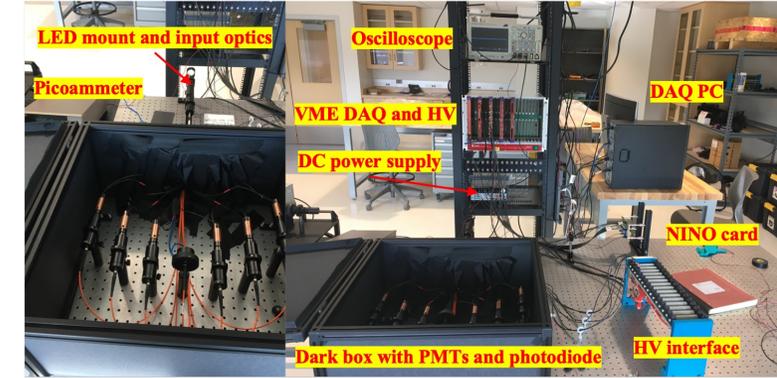
Simulated RICH reconstruction in SBS



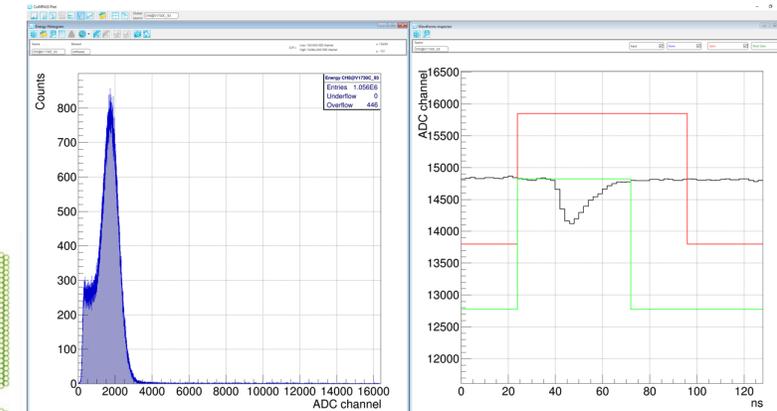
RICH in SBS CAD model



RICH performance in HERMES



RICH PMT test stand at UConn

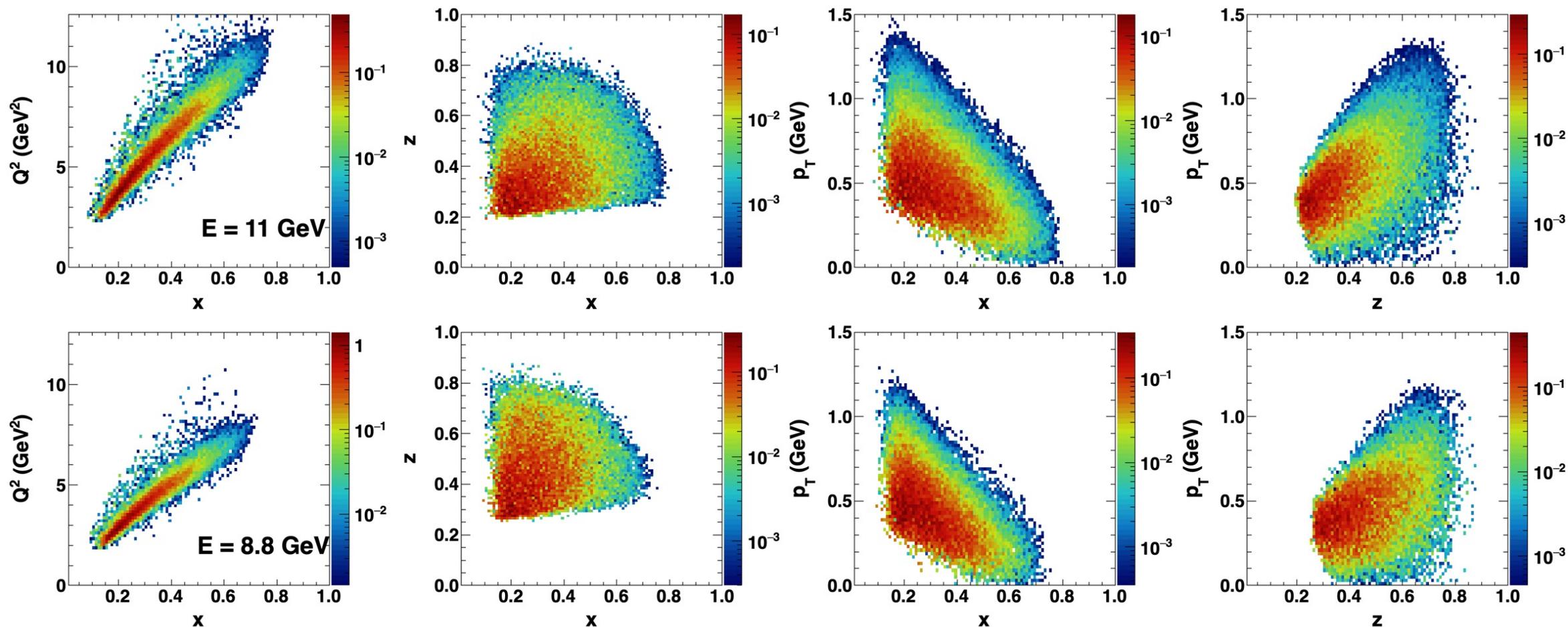


RICH PMT single-photoelectron pulse and charge spectrum



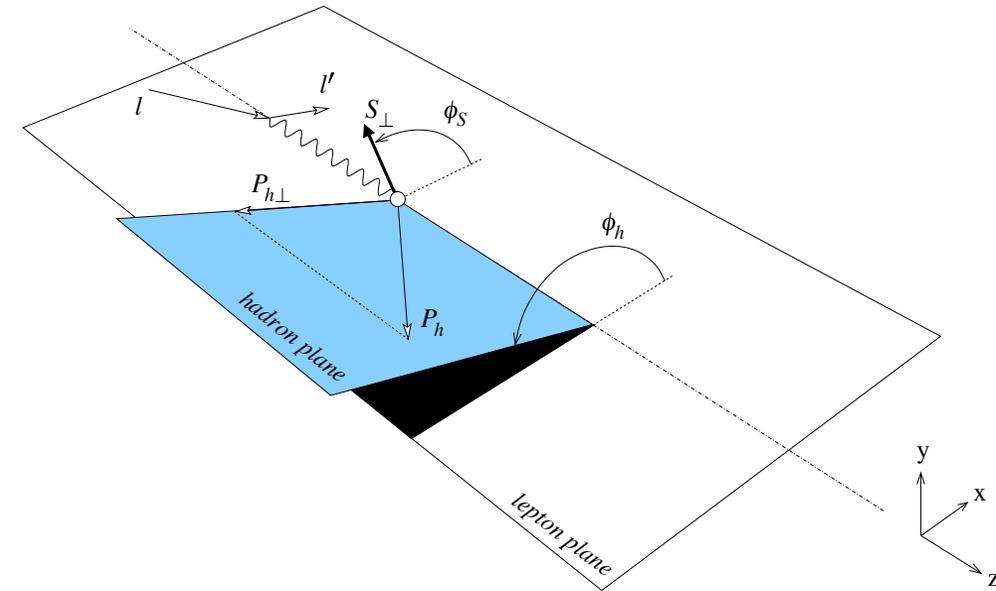
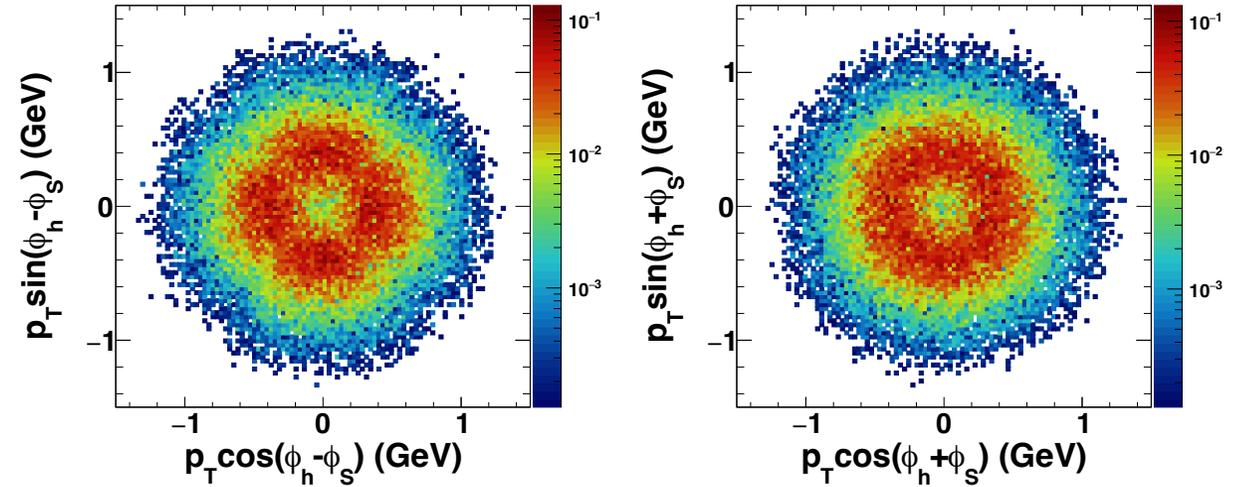
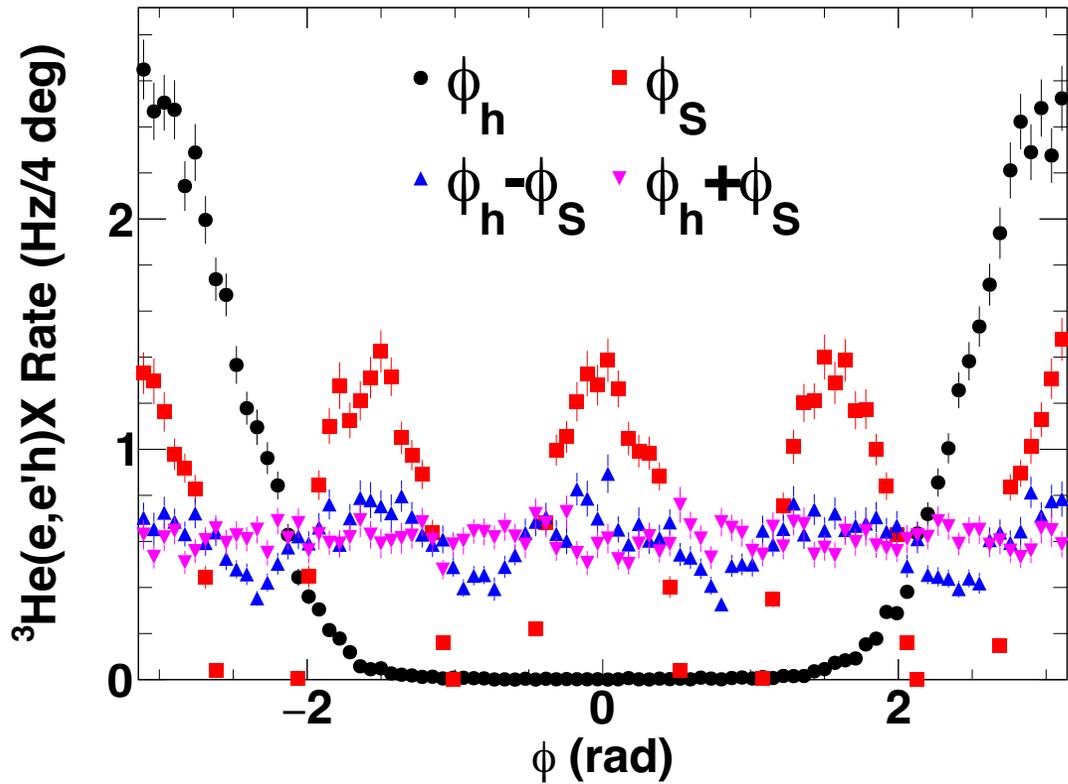
RICH detector at JLab

# SBS SIDIS Kinematic Coverage



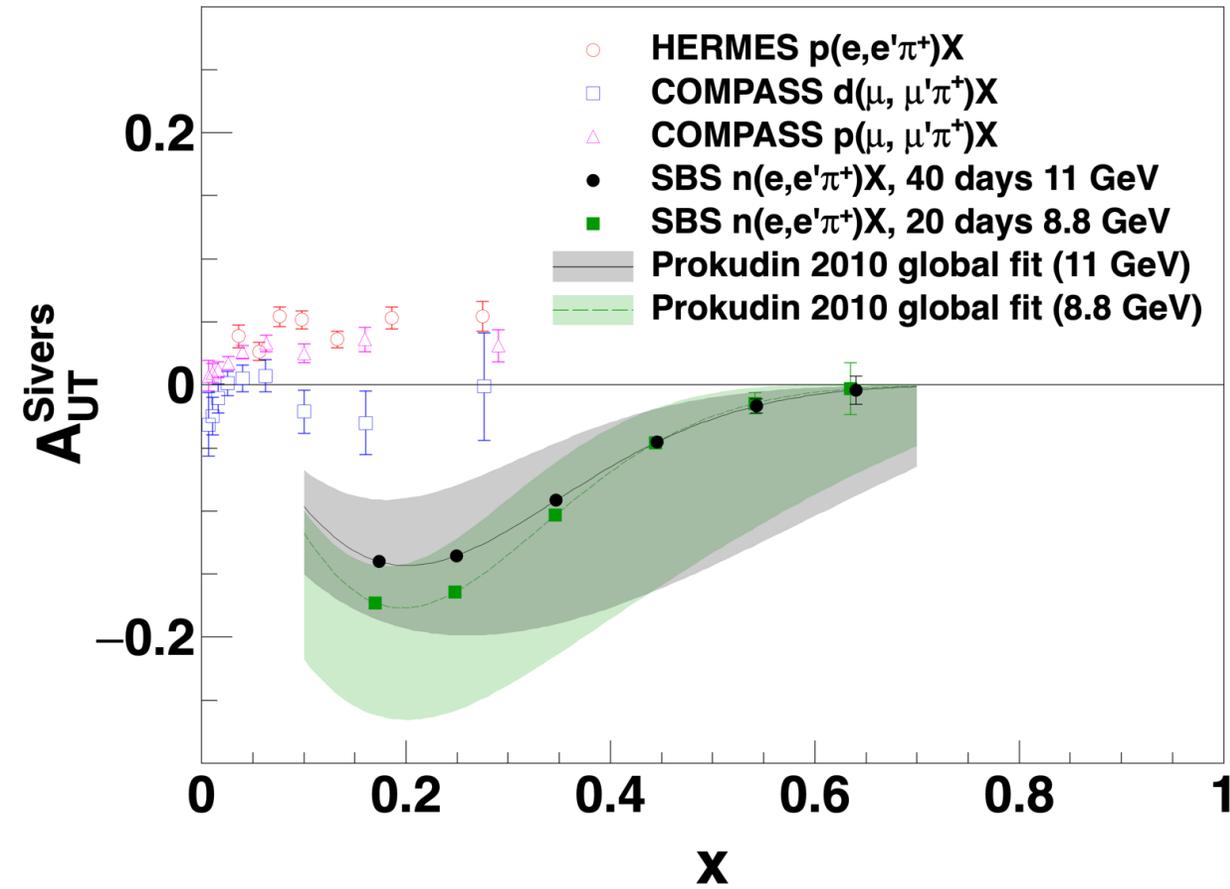
- Above, left to right: SBS SIDIS kinematic coverage in  $(Q^2, x)$ ,  $(z, x)$ ,  $(p_T, x)$ ,  $(p_T, z)$ , for  $E = 11$  GeV (top row) and 8.8 GeV (bottom row), from *g4sbs*
- Cuts applied are:  $Q^2 \geq 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $W^2 \geq 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $M_X^2 \geq 2.3 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $E'_e \geq 1 \text{ GeV}$  (roughly equivalent to  $y \leq 0.9$ ),  $p_h \geq 2 \text{ GeV}$ , and good tracks/signals required in all relevant SBS+BB detectors

# SBS SIDIS Azimuthal Angle Coverage

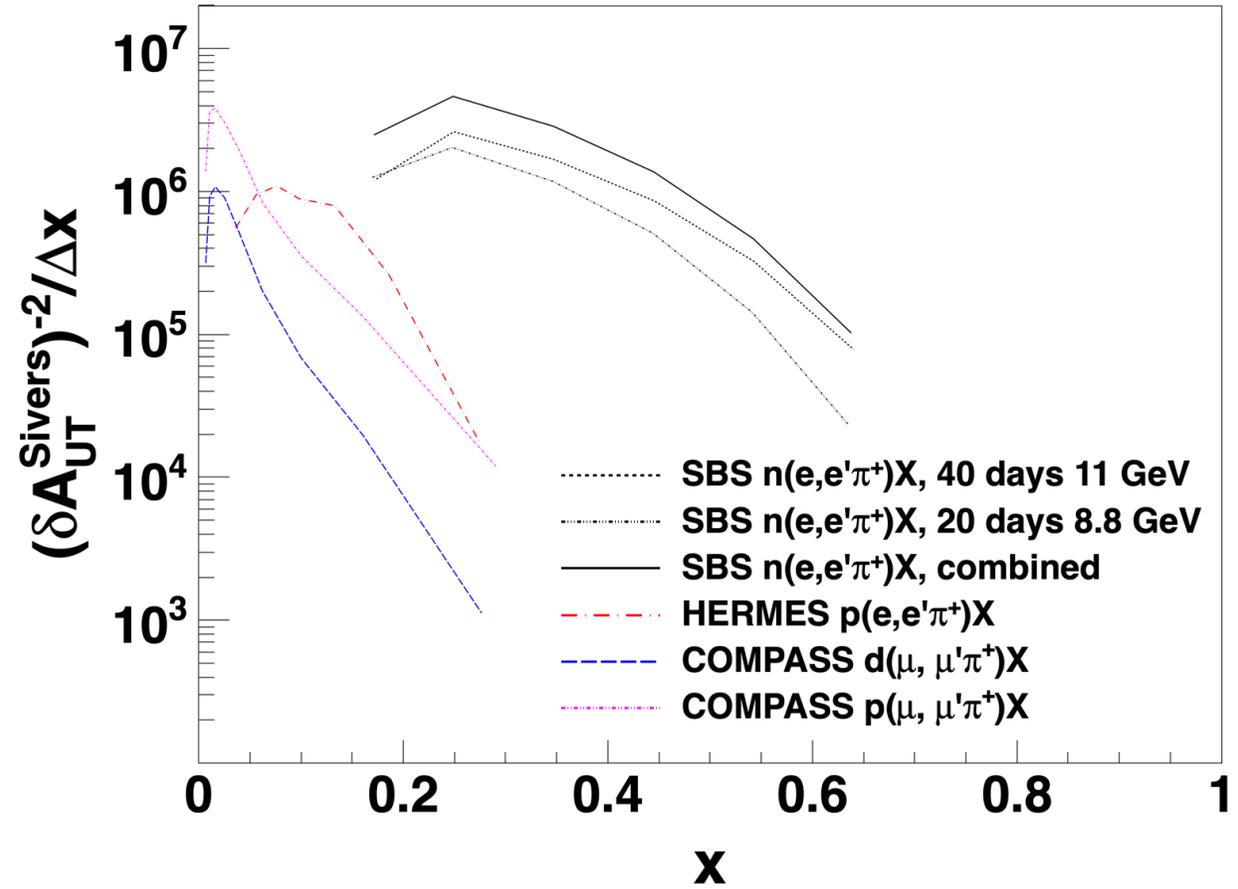


- Original proposal envisioned 8 target spin directions
- Simulations show full and (sufficiently) uniform coverage of  $\phi_h \pm \phi_S$ , no reduction of physics impact with 4 target directions
- Dramatically simplifies target design & operation

# SBS SIDIS projected results: $A_{UT}^{Sivers}$ for $\vec{n}(e, e'\pi^+)X$

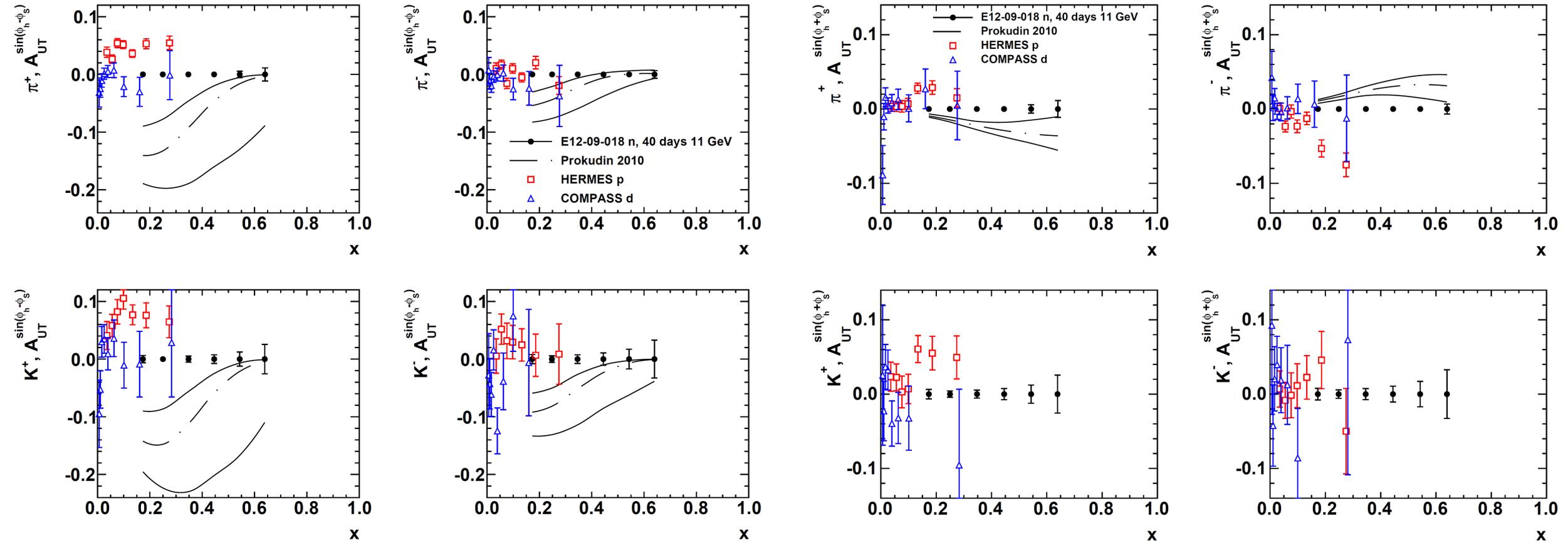


Example comparison of E12-09-018 projected statistics to HERMES and COMPASS published data



Same as left, plotted as statistical Figure-of-Merit (FOM) per  $x$  interval.

# SBS+BB Projected Results: Collins and Sivers for $\pi^+, \pi^-, K^+, K^-$



Projected  $A_{UT}^{\text{Sivers}}$  vs.  $x$  (11 GeV data only)

Projected  $A_{UT}^{\text{Collins}}$  vs.  $x$  (11 GeV data only)

- E12-09-018 will achieve statistical FOM for the neutron  $\sim 100X$  better than HERMES proton data and  $\sim 1000X$  better than Hall A E06-010 neutron data.

# E12-09-018 Summary (as shown at PAC49 jeopardy review)

## Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering on a Transversely Polarized He-3 Target Using the BigBite and Super BigBite Spectrometers in Hall A: PAC49 update to E12-09-018

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B. Wojtsekhowski (JLab), E12-09-018 collaboration, and the SBS collaboration

$E_e$ (GeV)	Days	${}^3\text{He}(e, e'\pi^+)X$ Events/ $10^6$	${}^3\text{He}(e, e'\pi^-)X$ Events/ $10^6$	${}^3\text{He}(e, e'K^+)X$ Events/ $10^6$	${}^3\text{He}(e, e'K^-)X$ Events/ $10^6$	${}^3\text{He}(e, e'\pi^0)X$ Events/ $10^6$
11	40	104	69	14	2.4	17
8.8	20	101	57	14	2.1	15

	Time (day)
Production run at $E = 11$ GeV	40
Production run at $E = 8.8$ GeV	20
Calibration Runs	2
Target maintenance and configuration changes	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>

TABLE I. Total projected  ${}^3\text{He}(e, e'h)X$  statistics in the PAC38-approved E12-09-018 beam time at 11 and 8.8 GeV by hadron, after applying all relevant calorimeter, track, and Cherenkov cuts in both spectrometers. Kinematic cuts applied are  $Q^2 > 1$  GeV $^2$ ,  $W^2 > 4$  GeV $^2$ ,  $M_X^2 > 2.3$  GeV $^2$ ,  $p_T \geq 0.05$  GeV,  $E'_e \geq 1$  GeV and  $p_h \geq 2$  GeV. In addition, adequate signals in the BigBite and SBS detectors were required as described in the text. Full statistical projections for Collins and Sivers asymmetries  $\bar{n}(e, e'h)X$ , as evaluated for the original PAC38 proposal, are tabulated in Ref. [39].

- **Jeopardy proposal re-approved by PAC49 (2021) with no change in beam time or scientific rating.**
- E12-09-018 has progressed to an advanced stage of readiness. Science case has not changed (if anything it has strengthened) since PAC38.
- Truly dramatic increase in statistical precision:  $\sim 10$ - $100X$  increase in FOM over any existing or projected proton or neutron TSSA data available before SOLID/EIC  $\rightarrow$  E12-09-018 data will dominate the empirical study of transverse-spin-dependent TMD phenomena for years to come
- Can run either in Hall C ( $\sim$ late 2020s?) or in Hall A after MOLLER/before SOLID

# Backups

# Unpolarized TMD global fitting—Pavia 2017

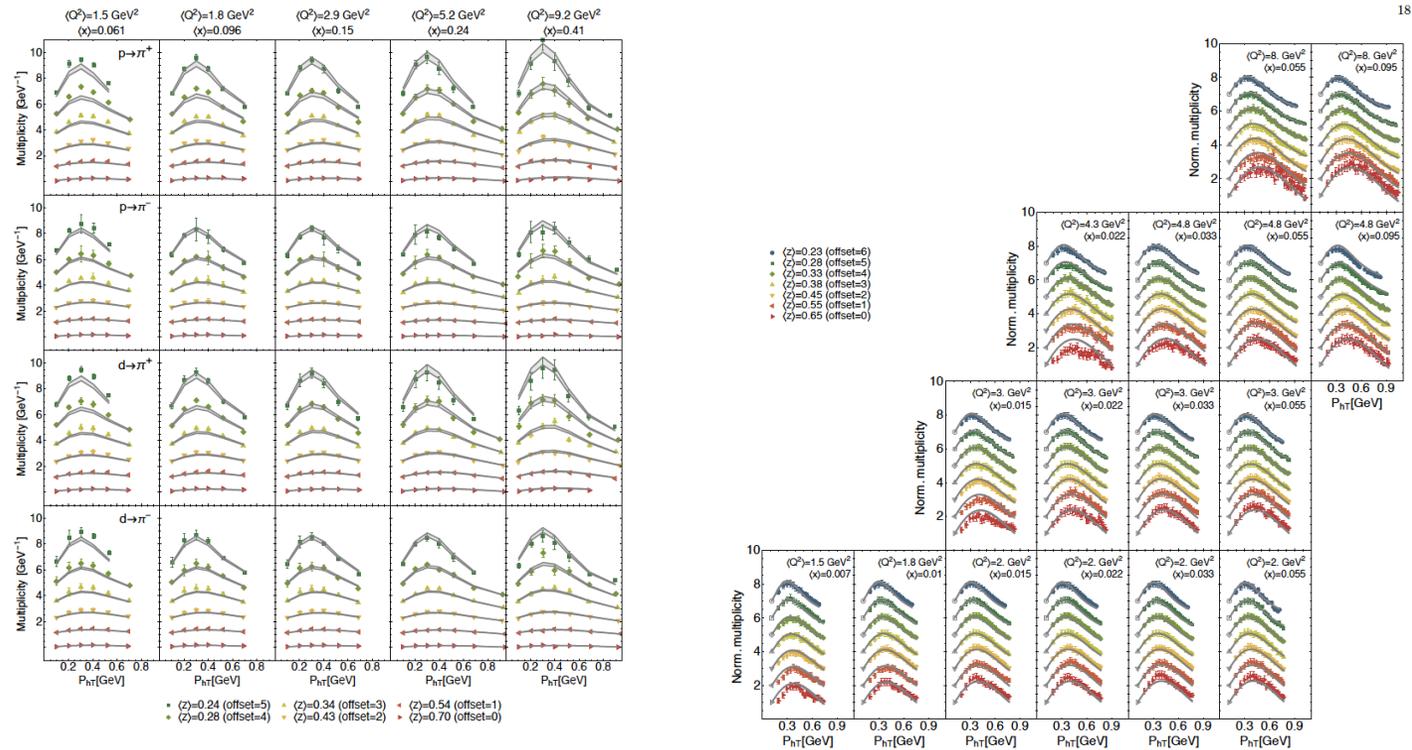


FIG. 3: HERMES multiplicities for production of pions off a proton and a deuteron for different  $(x)$ ,  $(z)$ , and  $(Q^2)$  bins as a function of the transverse momentum of the detected hadron  $P_{hT}$ . For clarity, each  $(z)$  bin has been shifted by an offset indicated in the legend.

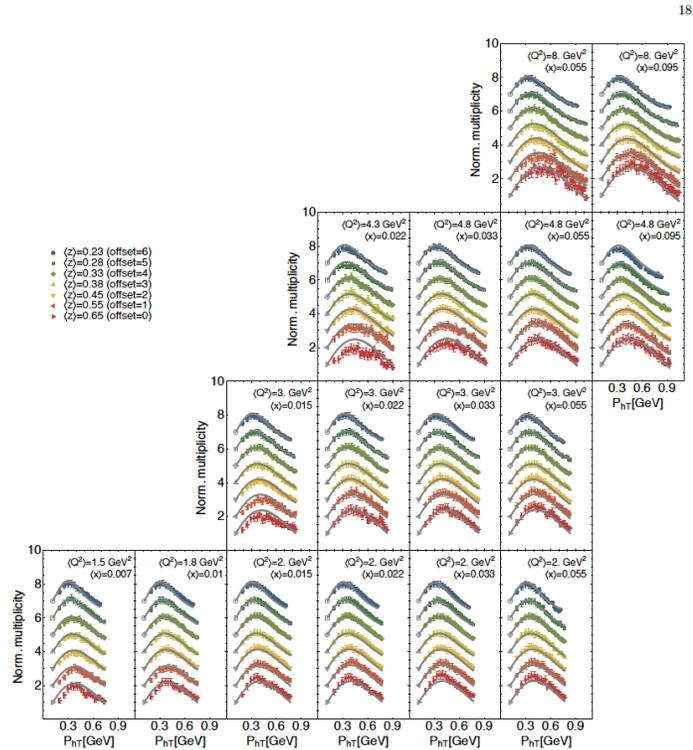


FIG. 6: COMPASS multiplicities for production of positive hadrons ( $\pi^+$ ) off a deuteron for different  $(x)$ ,  $(z)$ , and  $(Q^2)$  bins as a function of the transverse momentum of the detected hadron  $P_{hT}$ . Multiplicities are normalized to the first bin in  $P_{hT}$  for each  $(z)$  value (see (41)). For clarity, each  $(z)$  bin has been shifted by an offset indicated in the legend.

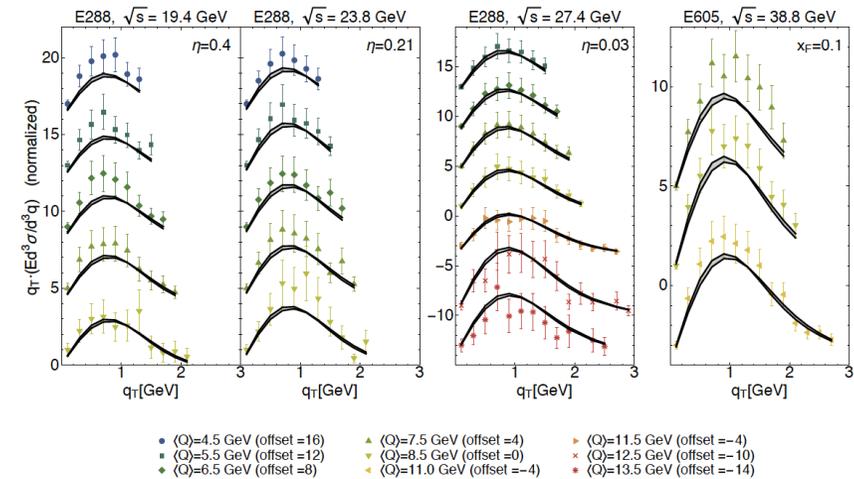


FIG. 7: Drell-Yan differential cross section for different experiments and different values of  $\sqrt{s}$  and for different  $(Q)$  bins. For clarity, each  $(Q)$  bin has been normalized (the first data point has been set always equal to 1) and then shifted by an offset indicated in the legend.

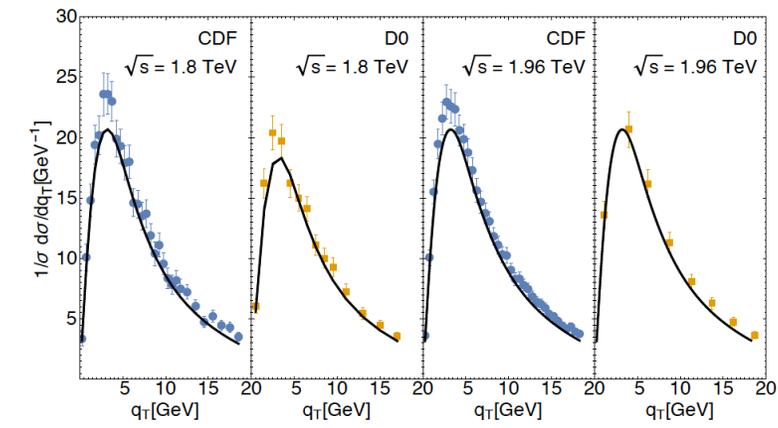
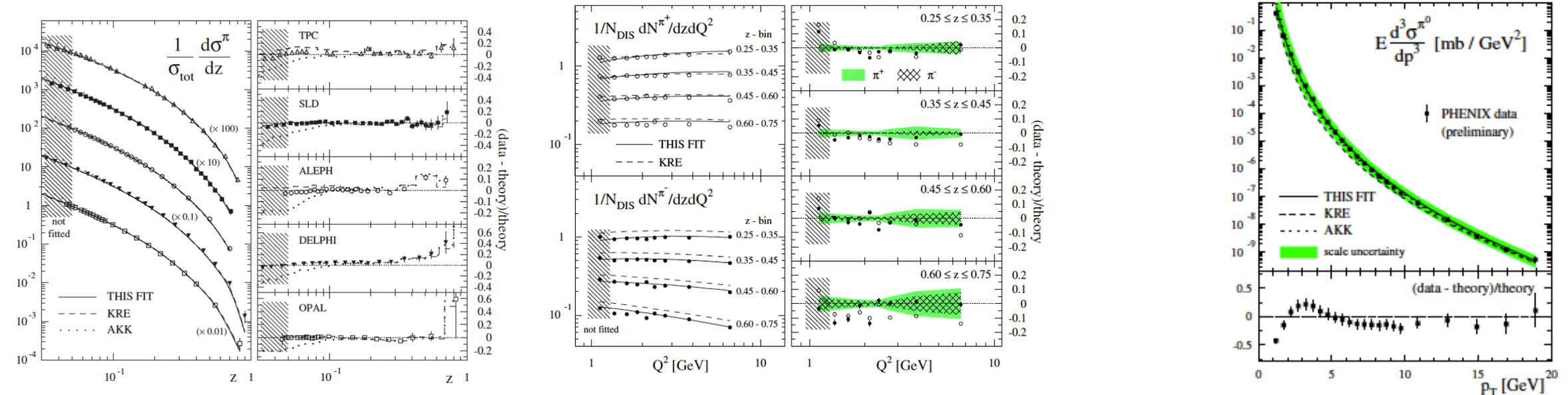


FIG. 8: Cross section differential with respect to the transverse momentum  $q_T$  of a  $Z$  boson produced from  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at Tevatron. The four panels refer to different experiments (CDF and D0) with two different values for the center-of-mass energy ( $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV and  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV). In this case the band is narrow due to the narrow range for the best-fit values of  $g_2$ .

- **Bacchetta *et al.*, JHEP 1706 (2017) 081**
- Simultaneous global fit of HERMES and COMPASS SIDIS data, Drell-Yan, and Z boson production data, achieving  $\frac{\chi^2}{d.o.f.} = 1.55$  for  $\sim 8,000$  data points with 11 adjustable parameters

# Factorization and universality for Fragmentation Functions

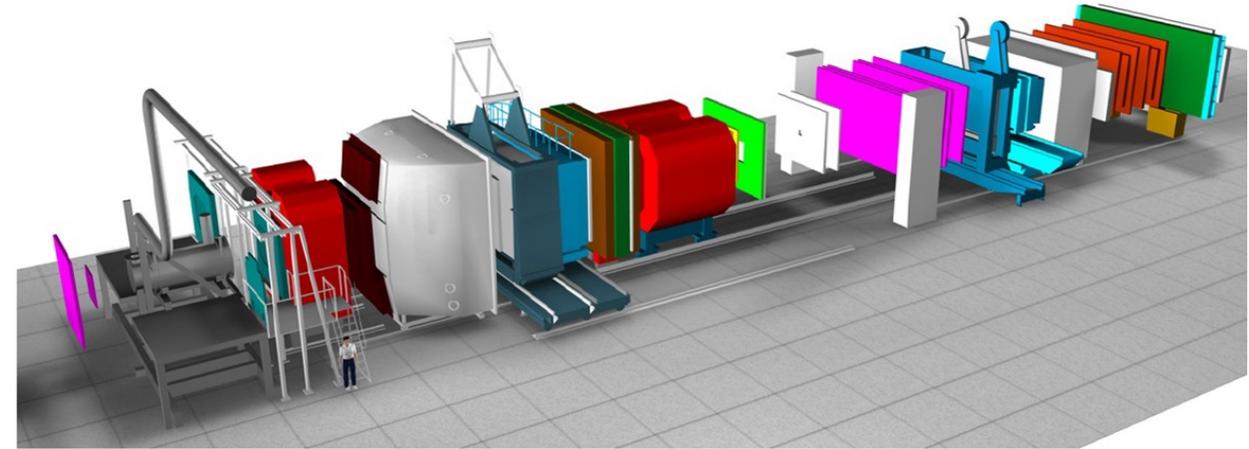
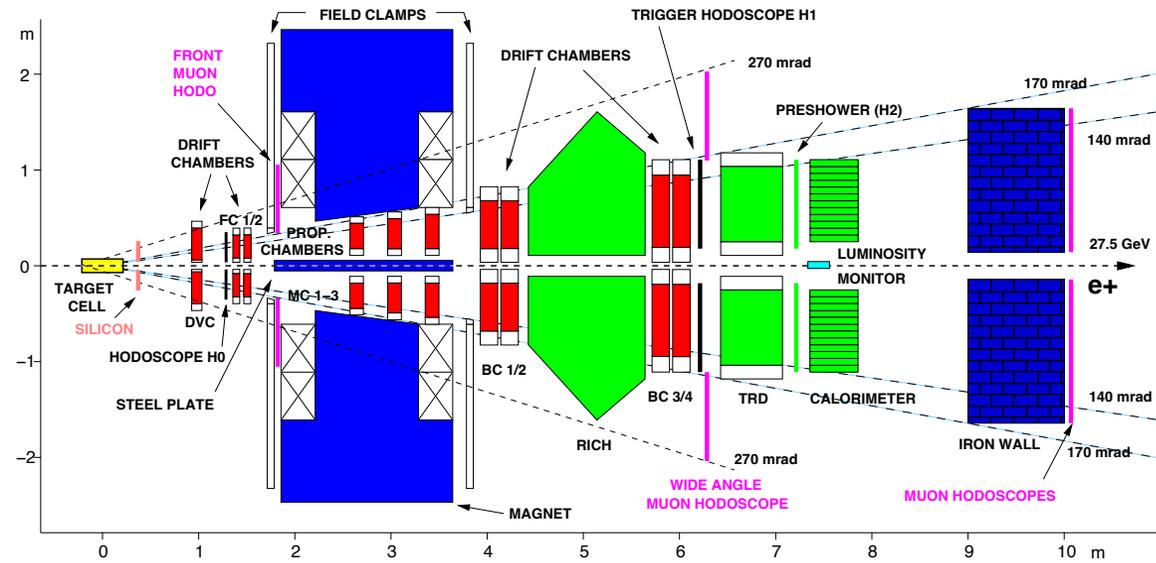


$$d\sigma^{\ell p \rightarrow \ell' h X} = \sum_q \hat{f}_{q/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp; Q^2) \otimes d\hat{\sigma}^{\ell q \rightarrow \ell' q} \otimes \hat{D}_{h/q}(z, \mathbf{p}_\perp; Q^2).$$

- TMD PDFs aren't directly observable, but convoluted with universal quark → hadron fragmentation functions in the SIDIS observables

- Above: comparisons of unpolarized cross section data to NLO global QCD FF fits (DSS 2007)
  - Left: single inclusive e+/e- annihilation to charged pions
  - Middle: charged pion multiplicities in SIDIS
  - Right: inclusive pi0 production in pp collisions
- FFs can be independently constrained by e+/e- annihilation (and other) experiments
- Partonic interpretations of SIDIS depends on factorization into TMD distribution, TMD FF, and "hard" subprocess calculable in QED/pQCD

# HERMES@DESY and COMPASS@CERN Experiments

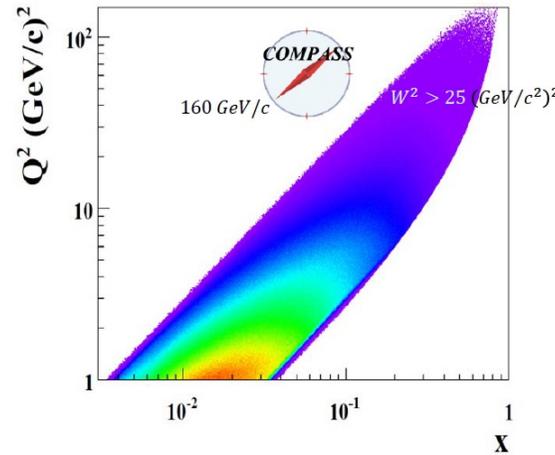
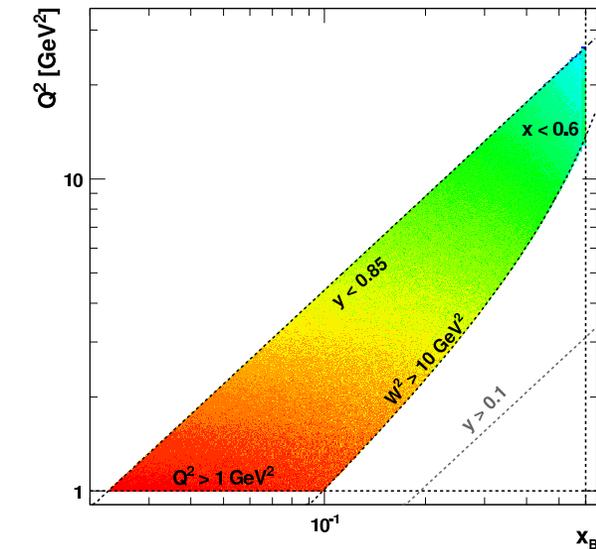


## COMPASS@CERN

- SIDIS program: 160 GeV polarized muon beam produced using CERN SPS on polarized  ${}^6\text{LiD}$  and  $\text{NH}_3$  targets (and also unpolarized  $\text{LH}_2$ ,  $\text{LD}_2$ , etc.)
- Average luminosity (lepton-nucleon):  $\approx 2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- SIDIS running 2002-2007, 2010-2011, 2016-2017 (parasitic with dedicated DVCS run)
- Pion-induced Drell Yan 2015, 2018+
- More deuteron SIDIS 2021

## HERMES@DESY

- 27.5 GeV stored  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  beams on polarized and unpolarized, isotopically pure internal gas H (and D) targets
- Luminosity (lepton-nucleon):  $\sim 10^{31} - 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Data collection in various iterations from 1995-2007



# Key Results of HERMES and COMPASS—Discovery of non-zero Collins and Sivers Effects

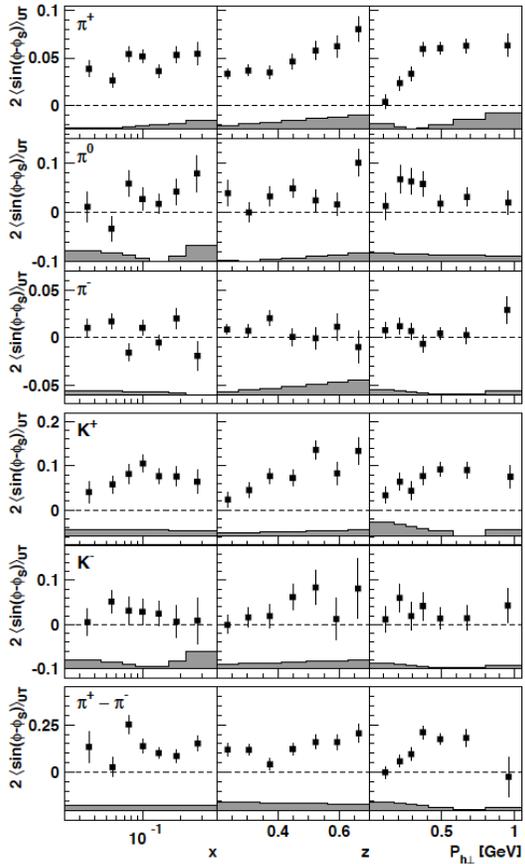


FIG. 1: Sivers amplitudes for pions, charged kaons, and the pion-difference asymmetry (as denoted in the panels) as functions of  $x$ ,  $z$ , or  $P_{h\perp}$ . The systematic uncertainty is given as a band at the bottom of each panel. In addition there is a 7.3% scale uncertainty from the target-polarization measurement.

HERMES Sivers Results:  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 103 (2009)

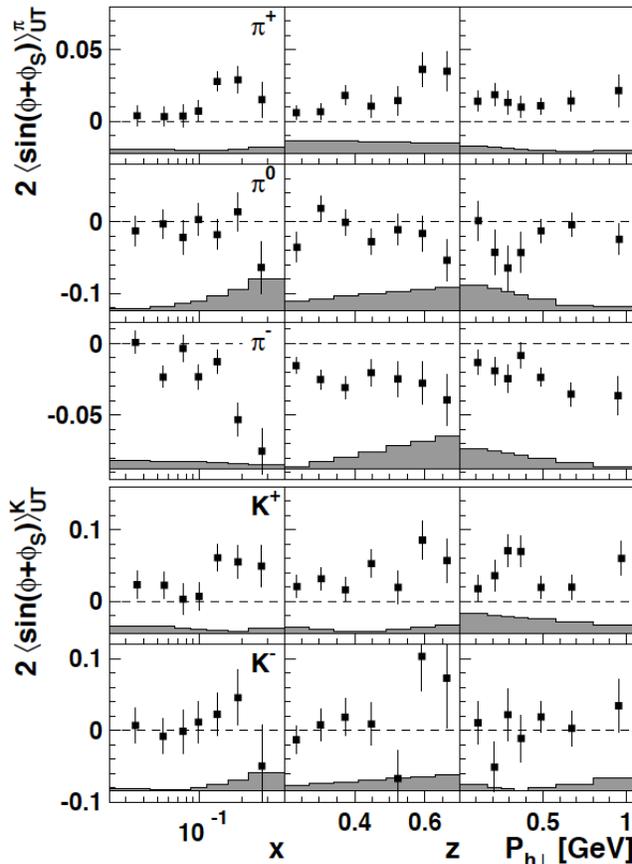


Fig. 2. Collins amplitudes for pions and charged kaons as a function of  $x$ ,  $z$ , or  $P_{h\perp}$ . The systematic uncertainty is given as a band at the bottom of each panel. In addition there is a 7.3% scale uncertainty from the accuracy in the measurement of the target polarization.

HERMES Collins Results: Phys.  
Lett. B 693 (2010) 11-16

- Right: COMPASS proton Collins and Sivers asymmetries for identified hadrons: Phys.Lett. B744 (2015) 250-259
- See also: COMPASS deuteron target data for Collins and Sivers asymmetries

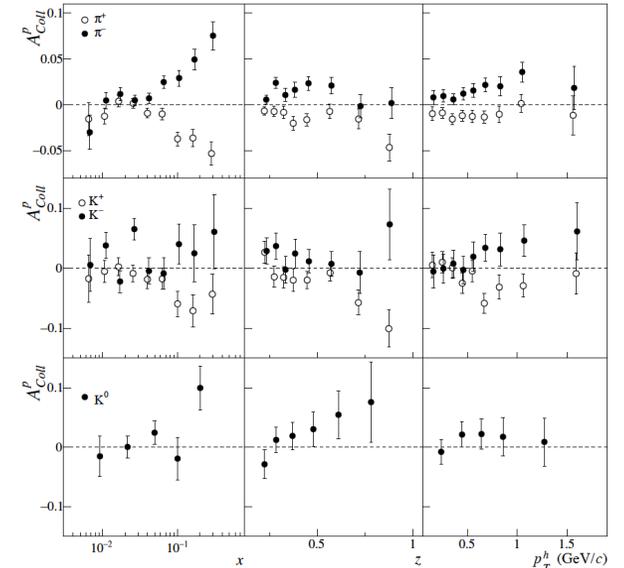


Fig. 6: The Collins asymmetries for charged pions (top), charged kaons (middle) and neutral kaons (bottom) on proton as a function of  $x$ ,  $z$  and  $p_T^h$ .

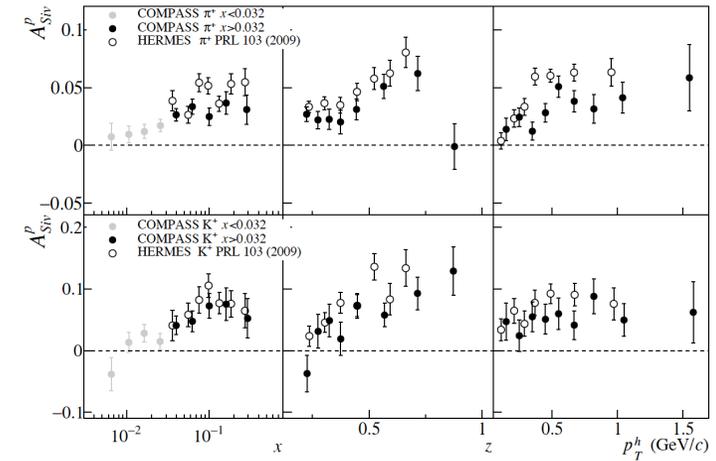


Fig. 11: The Sivers asymmetries for positive pions (top) and kaons (bottom) on proton as a function of  $x$ ,  $z$  and  $p_T^h$ , requiring  $x > 0.032$ . The asymmetries are compared to HERMES results.

# Parton Model Interpretation of SIDIS: Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs (TMDs)

		Quark polarization		
		Unpolarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1 = \odot$		$h_1^\perp = \odot \uparrow - \odot \downarrow$
	L		$g_1 = \odot \rightarrow - \odot \leftarrow$	$h_{1L}^\perp = \odot \rightarrow \uparrow - \odot \rightarrow \downarrow$
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp = \odot \uparrow - \odot \downarrow$	$g_{1T} = \odot \rightarrow \uparrow - \odot \rightarrow \downarrow$	$h_1 = \odot \uparrow - \odot \downarrow$ $h_{1T}^\perp = \odot \rightarrow \uparrow - \odot \rightarrow \downarrow$

- Only  $f_1, g_1, h_1$  survive integration over quark  $k_T$
- Physical observables are convolutions over two (unobserved) transverse momenta:
  - Initial quark  $k_T$
  - Hadron  $p_T$  relative to recoiling quark, generated during fragmentation
- Unambiguous extraction of TMD PDFs from SIDIS data also requires input from  $e^+/e^-$  annihilation experiments to constrain quark  $\rightarrow$  hadron fragmentation functions!

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{UU,T} &\sim f_1 \otimes D_1 \\
 F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} &\sim h_1^\perp \otimes H_1^\perp \\
 F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} &\sim h_{1L}^\perp \otimes H_1^\perp \\
 F_{LL} &\sim g_1 \otimes D_1 \\
 F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} &\sim f_{1T}^\perp \otimes D_1 \\
 F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} &\sim h_1 \otimes H_1^\perp \\
 F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} &\sim h_{1T}^\perp \otimes H_1^\perp \\
 F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} &\sim g_{1T} \otimes D_1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_1(z, Q^2, p_\perp^2) &= \text{Unpolarized TMD FF} \\
 H_1^\perp(z, Q^2, p_\perp^2) &= \text{Collins TMD FF}
 \end{aligned}$$

# 3D and “4D” extraction of SIDIS SSAs with SBS

Example result for 3D binning

$(x, z, p_T)$

- E = 11 GeV, 40 days

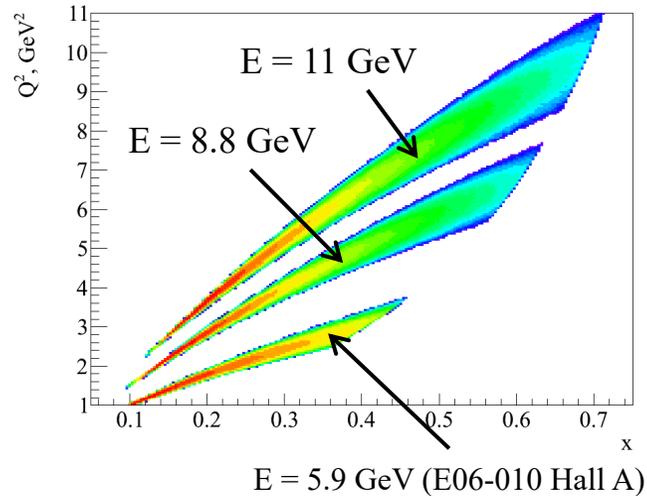
$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)}$  for  $\mathbf{n}(e, e' \pi^+)X$  :

$0.1 \leq x \leq 0.7, \Delta x = 0.1$

$0.2 \leq z \leq 0.7, \Delta z = 0.1$

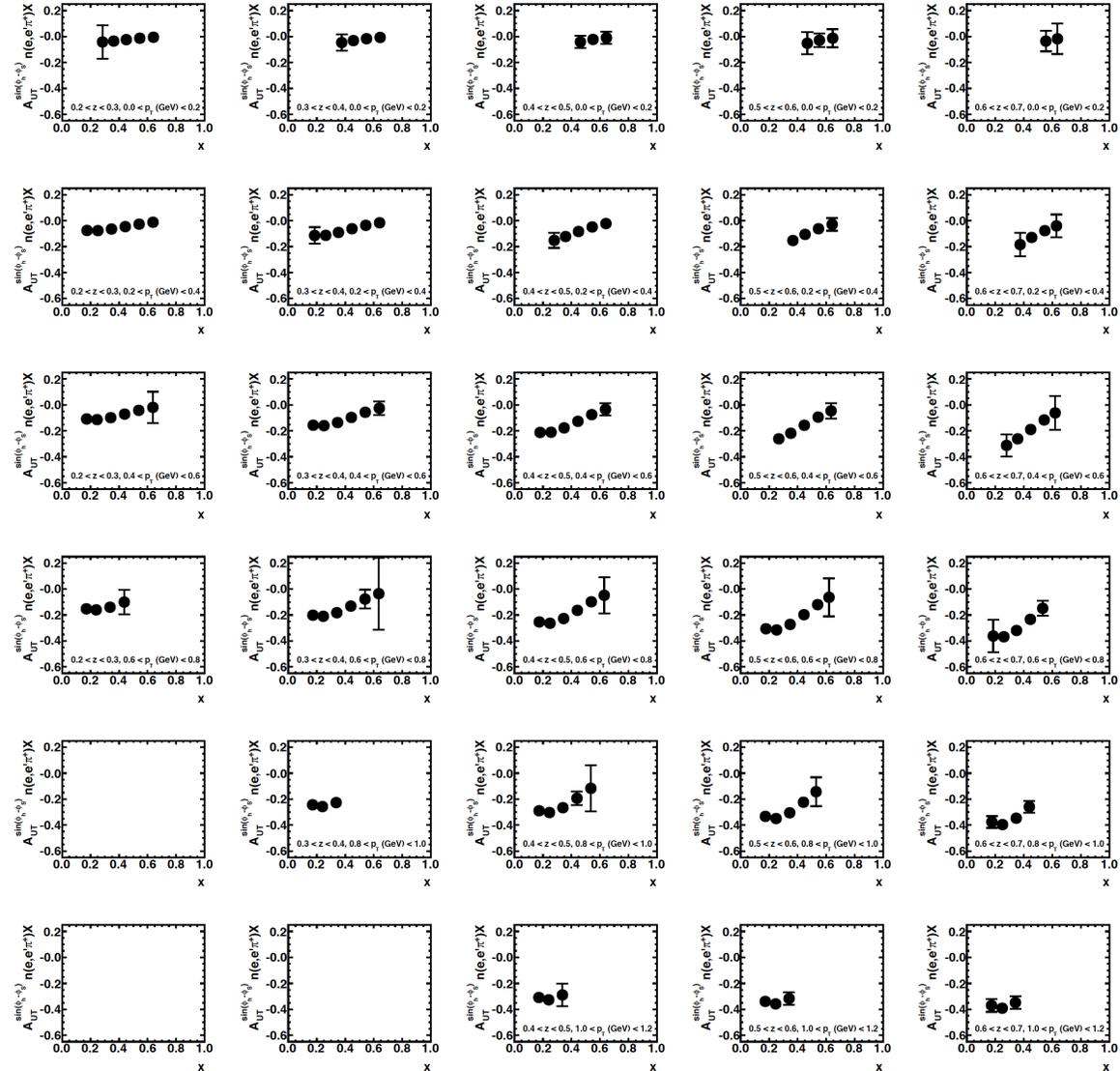
$0 \leq p_T(\text{GeV}) \leq 1.2, \Delta p_T = 0.2 \text{ GeV}$

- “4D” with  $Q^2$  dependence from 20 days at 8.8 GeV:

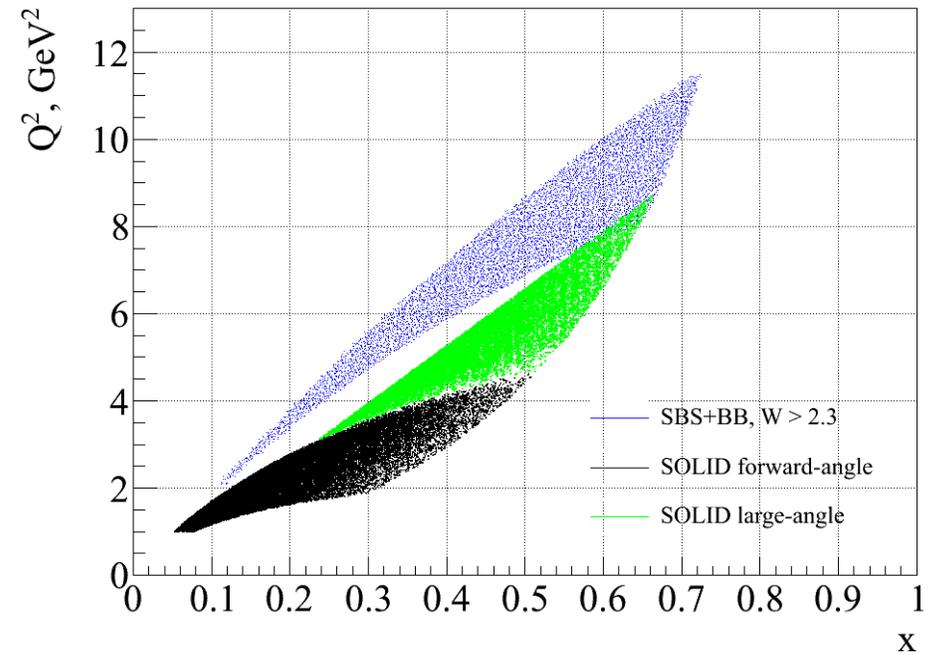
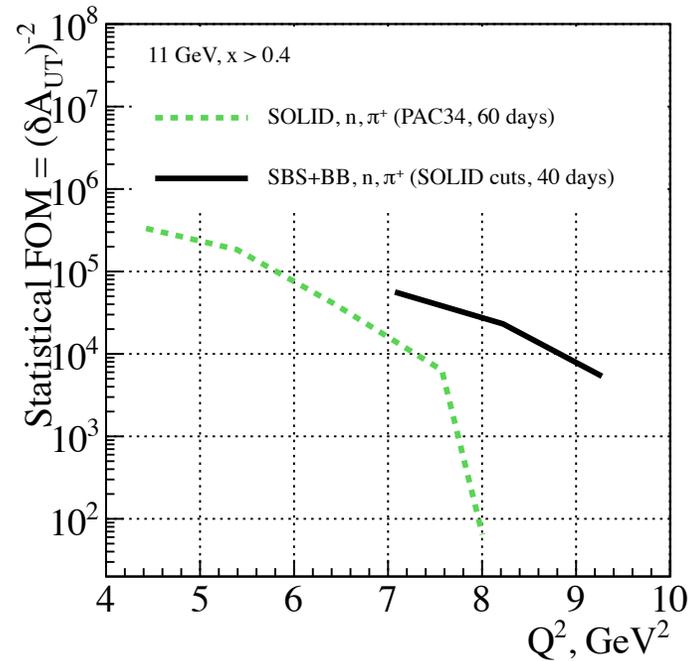
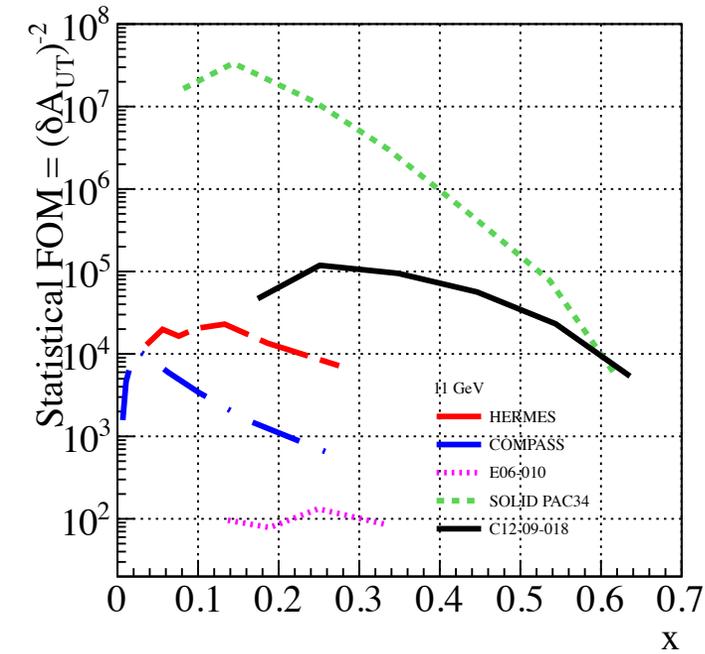


Increasing  $z \rightarrow$

← Increasing  $p_T$

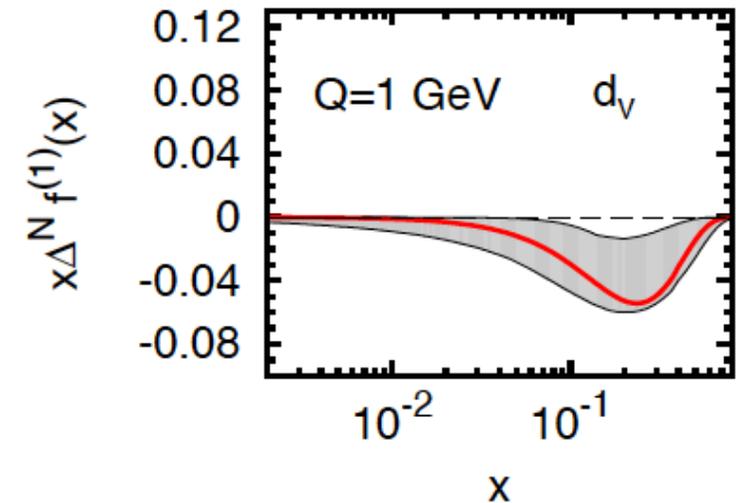
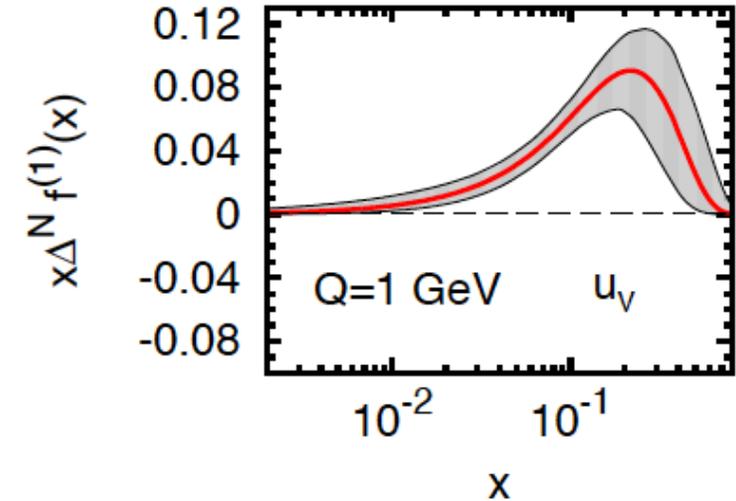
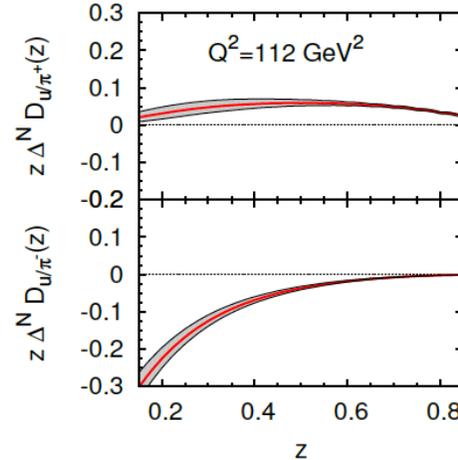
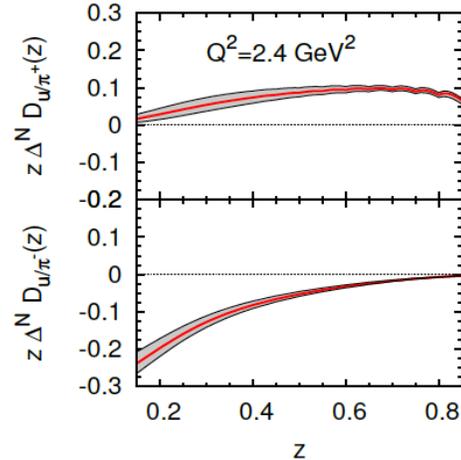
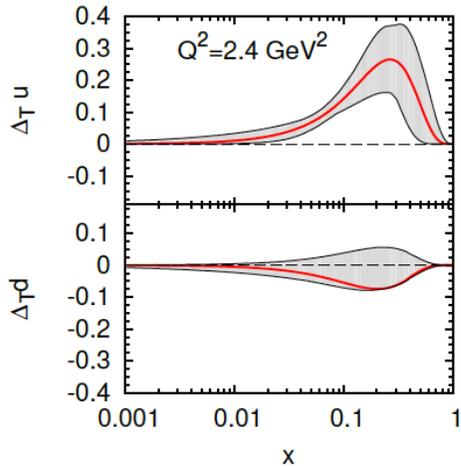


# SBS SIDIS vs SOLID SIDIS



- SBS+BB and SOLID SIDIS kinematic coverages are entirely complementary (i.e., essentially zero overlap in  $(Q^2, x, y)$  phase space):
  - SOLID polar angle acceptance only reaches  $\sim 25$  degrees
  - BB in E12-09-018 covers  $\sim 25$ -37 degrees for the electron
- The statistical advantage of SOLID-SIDIS over SBS SIDIS derives as much (if not more so) from lower  $Q^2$  (higher cross section) than from acceptance
- For  $x > 0.4 - 0.5$ , SBS SIDIS has comparable statistical precision and significantly higher  $Q^2$
- The kinematic regime accessed by E12-09-018 is unique and *not even in principle accessible by SOLID SIDIS*

# Transversity, Collins, and Sivers Effects: Existing Knowledge



- **Above: Anselmino *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D 92, 114023 (2015) arXiv:1510.05389v1:** extractions of valence u and d quark transversities and favored/unfavored Collins FFs
- **Right: Anselmino *et al.*, Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 014028, arXiv:1204.1239v1:** Fits to most recent HERMES and COMPASS SIDIS Sivers data with TMD/DGLAP evolution
- d-quark Sivers/Transversity are poorly constrained by existing data
  - Proton data dominated by u-quarks
  - Limited precision/sensitivity to d quark from COMPASS deuteron/JLab Hall A  $^3\text{He}$  data
  - Soffer bound nearly saturated in  $d$  quark transversity fits

# The Sivers effect, time reversal and gauge invariance

- Sivers, PRD 41, 83 (1990):
  - Left-right asymmetry in the  $k_T$  distribution of unpolarized quarks in a transversely polarized nucleon could lead to observable single-spin asymmetry (SSA).
- Collins, NPB 396, 161 (1993):
  - Left-right asymmetry in the fragmentation of a transversely polarized quark leads to observable SSA.
  - Sivers effect forbidden due to time-reversal invariance of QCD
- Brodsky, Hwang and Schmidt, PLB 530, 99 (2002):
  - Sivers effect allowed in the presence of QCD final-state interaction phases
  - Corresponds to imaginary part of the interference between quark wavefunction components differing by one unit of orbital angular momentum, coupling to the same final state
- Collins, PLB 536, 43 (2002):
  - Attractive final-state interaction in SIDIS mirrored by repulsive initial-state interaction in Drell-Yan reaction  $pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$
  - Application of time-reversal and gauge invariance in QCD leads to a fundamental prediction (*needs experimental verification*):

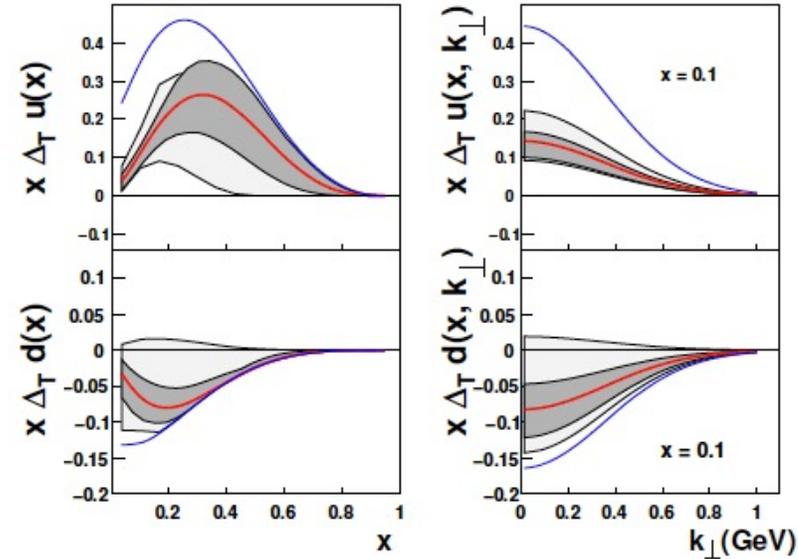
$$f_{1T}^\perp |_{DIS} = -f_{1T}^\perp |_{DY}$$

# The Collins effect and transversity

## *General properties of transversity:*

- $h_1 = g_1$  for non-relativistic quarks (boosts and rotations commute);  $\rightarrow h_1 \neq g_1$  signifies relativistic effects
- Helicity conservation  $\rightarrow$  gluon transversity = 0. quark transversity is “valence-like”, simpler  $Q^2$  evolution.
- *$h_1$  is chiral-odd, inaccessible in DIS. Accessible in SIDIS when coupled to chiral-odd Collins fragmentation function.*
- Soffer, PRL 74, 1292 (1995): Positivity, unitarity & parity conservation  $\rightarrow$  Soffer bound:  $|h_1| \leq \frac{1}{2}(f_1 + g_1)$ 
  - *Doubt has been cast on validity of Soffer bound: Ralston, arxiv:0810.0871*
  - *Not experimentally verified in the valence region ( $x > \sim 0.3$ )*
- First x moment of transversity = tensor charge, calculated on the lattice: QCDSF/UKQCD collaboration, PLB 627, 113 (2005)

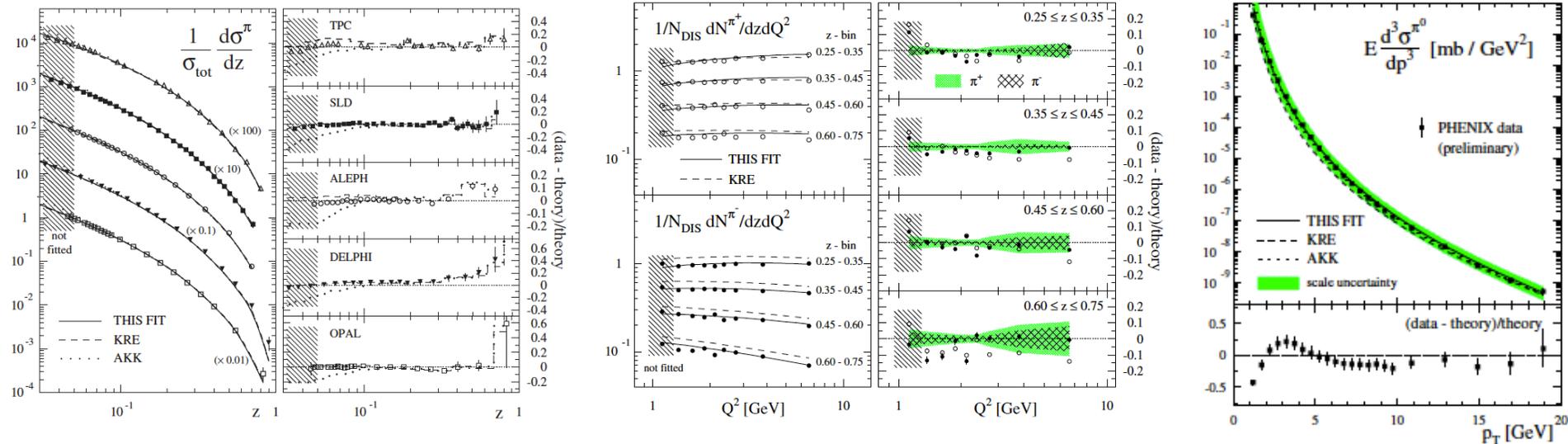
## *What is known about transversity?*



*Anselmino et al., NPB 191, 98 (2009)*

- Transversity and Collins functions from global fit to HERMES+COMPASS SIDIS and BELLE  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X$  data.
- *Notably, Soffer bound, enforced in the fit, is saturated at high  $x$ , particularly for  $d$  quark.*

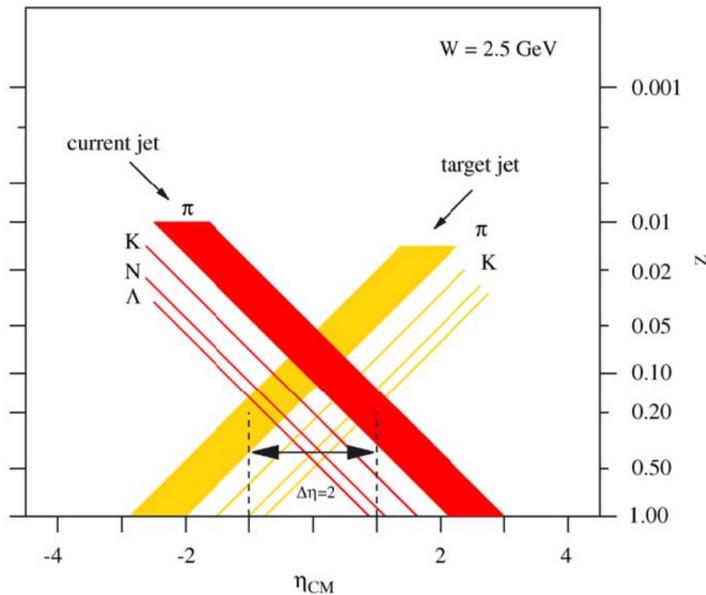
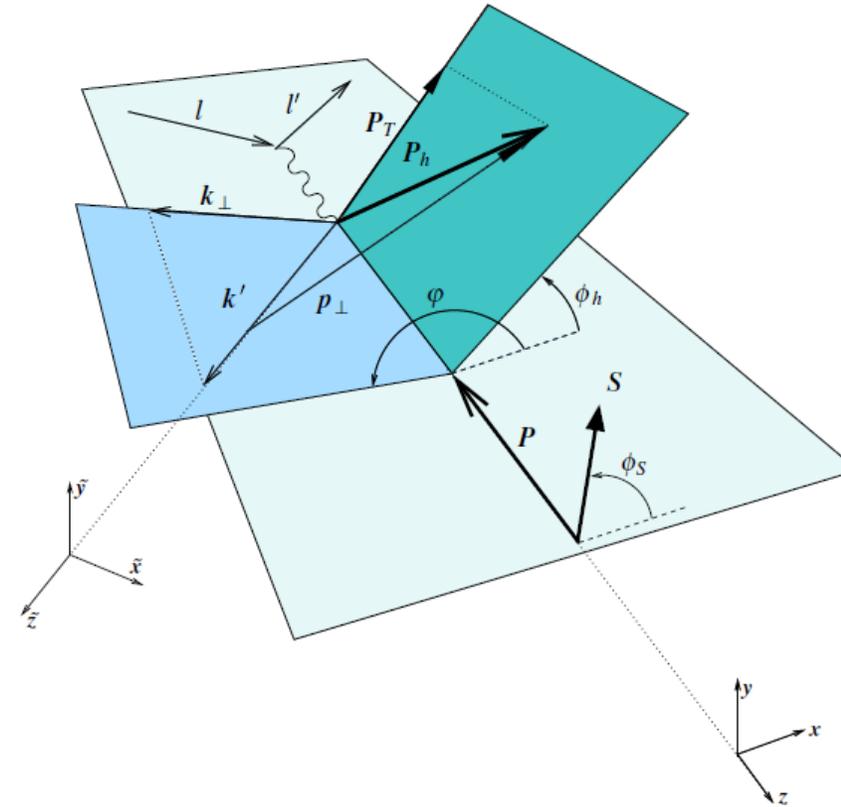
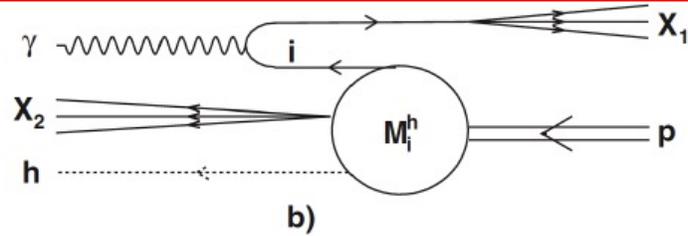
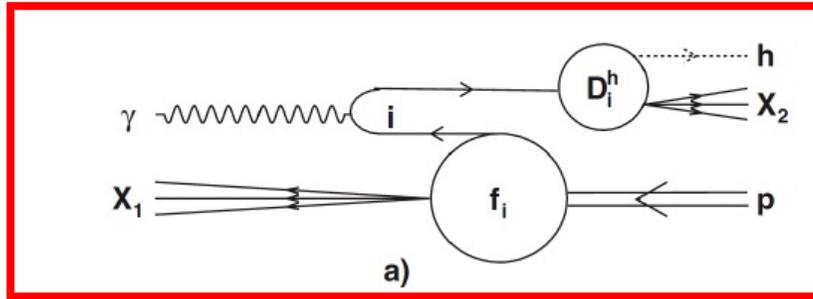
# Factorization and universality for FFs



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  - Middle: charged pion multiplicities in SIDIS
  - Right: inclusive  $\pi^0$  production in pp collisions
- Below: factorization of SIDIS cross section at leading-order, including quark distribution  $q(x)$ , hard scattering subprocess ( $eq \rightarrow eq$ ), and fragmentation function  $D_q^h(z)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma^{\ell p \rightarrow \ell' h X} & \\
 &= \sum_q \hat{f}_{q/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp; Q^2) \otimes d\hat{\sigma}^{\ell q \rightarrow \ell' q} \otimes \hat{D}_{h/q}(z, \mathbf{p}_\perp; Q^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

# How does SIDIS access 3D quark information?



- Recoiling quark is not directly observed (confinement)—but “fragments” into observable hadrons (e.g., pions, kaons) with probability described by *fragmentation functions*  $D_h^q(z, Q^2)$
- At “high” energies, fragmentation is independent of the hard scattering  $\rightarrow$  “factorization”!