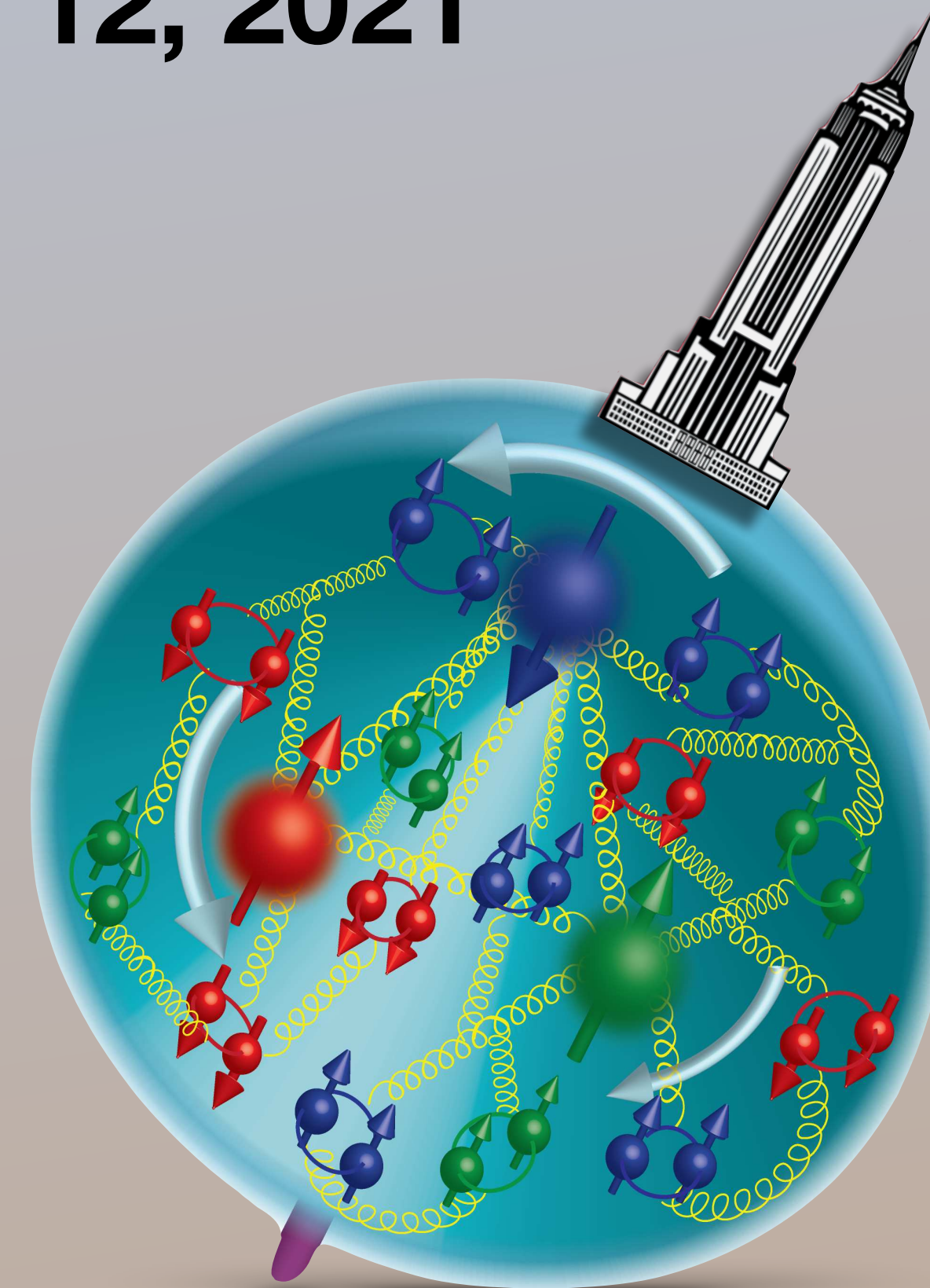


# Recent Highlights from Spin-Physics Experiments

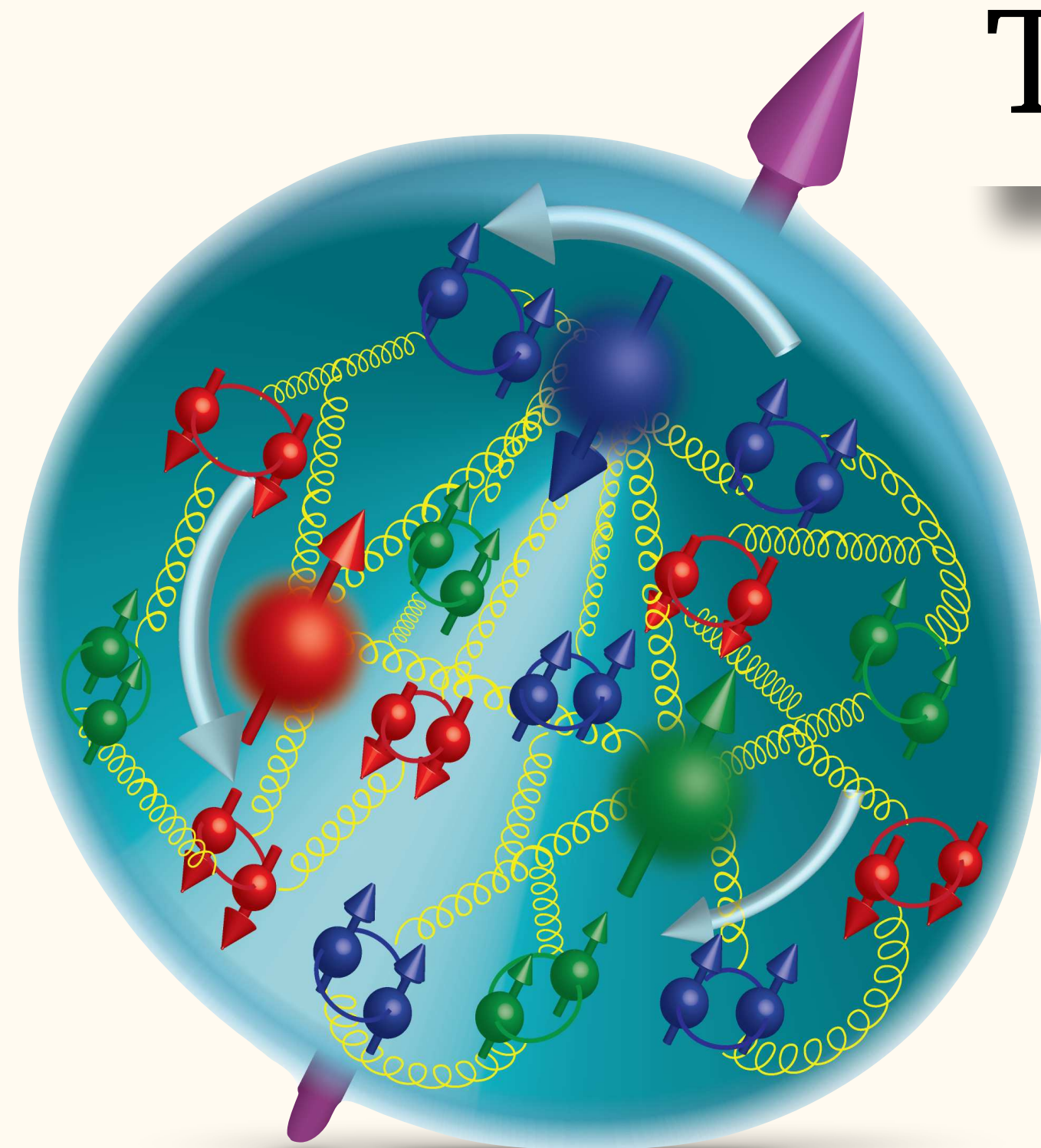
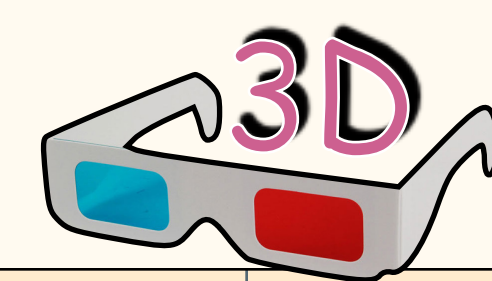
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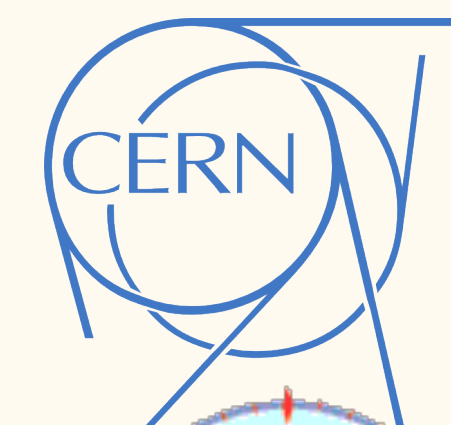
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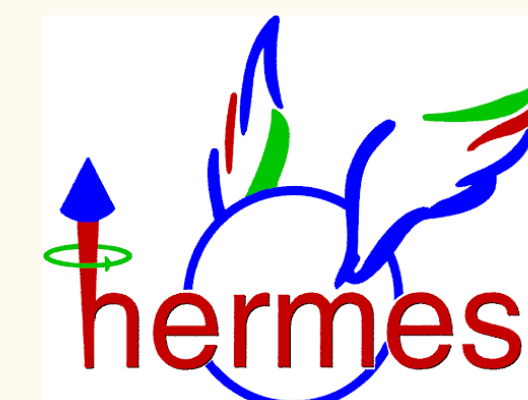


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Sea quark distributions	*				
Multiplicities	*			*	
Quark helicities		*		(*)	
Gluon helicity		*			
Sivers TMD			*	*	
Twist-3 correlation functions			*	*	
Transversity TMD & Collins FF			*	*	
Higher twist in SIDIS	*			*	
DVCS	*	*	*		*
Hard exclusive mesons	*	*			*
Selected near future	*		*	*	*

For details, refer to parallel sessions



Hall A  
Hall C



# The physics questions

How do quarks & gluons, and their dynamics, make up proton spin?

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + L_q + J_g^*$$

quark spin  
 $\Delta\Sigma \approx \frac{1}{3}$

quark orbital  
angular  
momentum

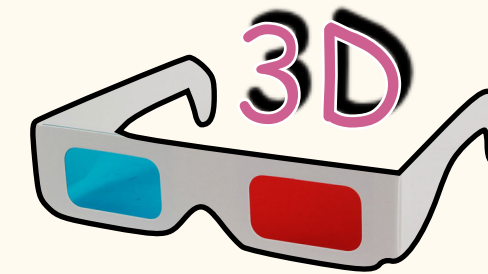
gluon spin  
& orbital angular  
momentum

## Spin puzzle

\* so-called Ji decomposition. There is also the Jaffe & Manohar decomposition,  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + \mathcal{L}_q + \mathcal{L}_g$ , but translations are not straight forward - see e.g. Matthias Burkardt arXiv:1011.2466

How is the proton spin correlated with the motion of quarks/gluons?

## Nucleon tomography

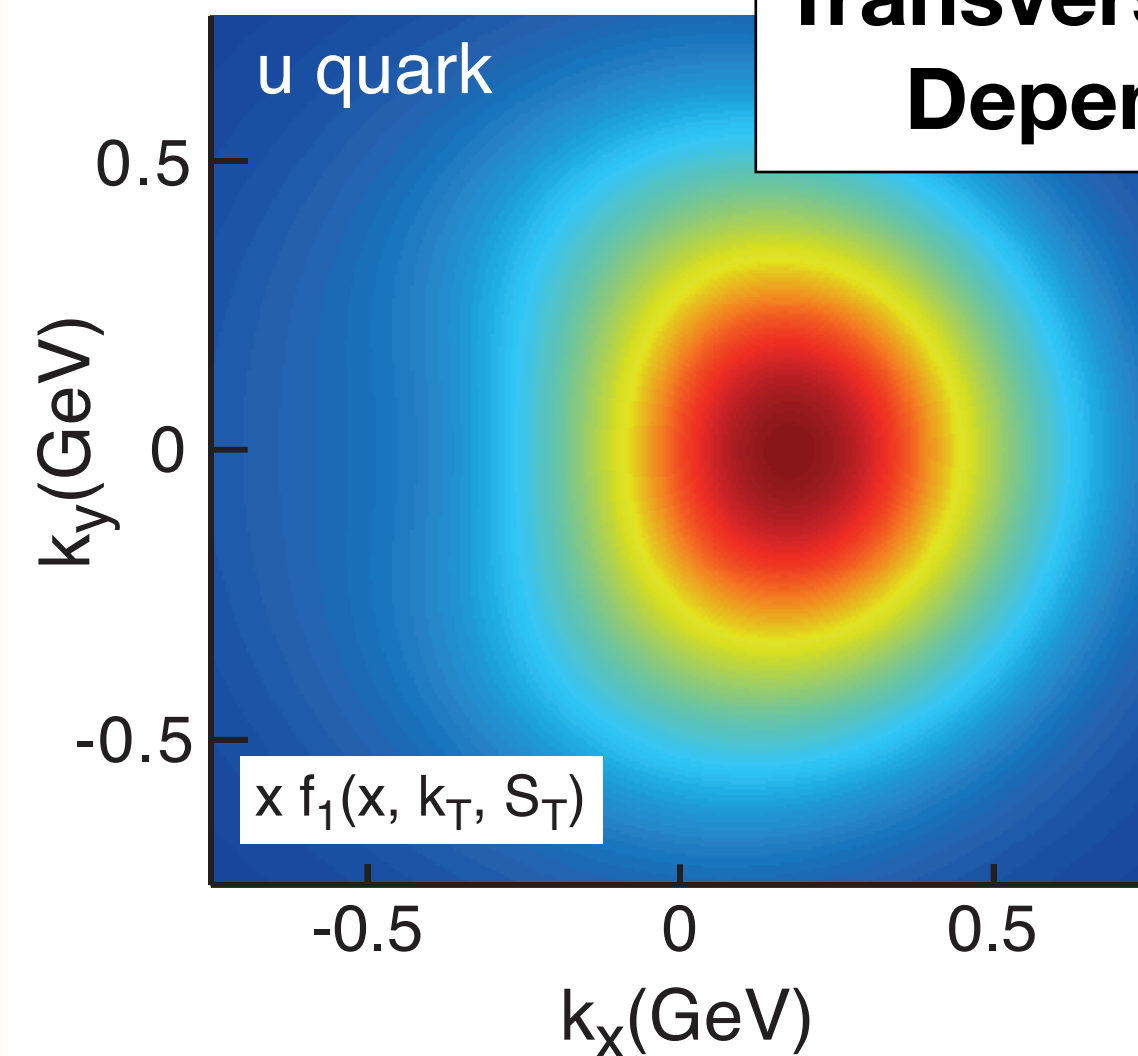


How does the proton spin influence the spatial distribution of partons?

Deformation of parton's confined motion when hadron is polarized

### Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs

momentum space

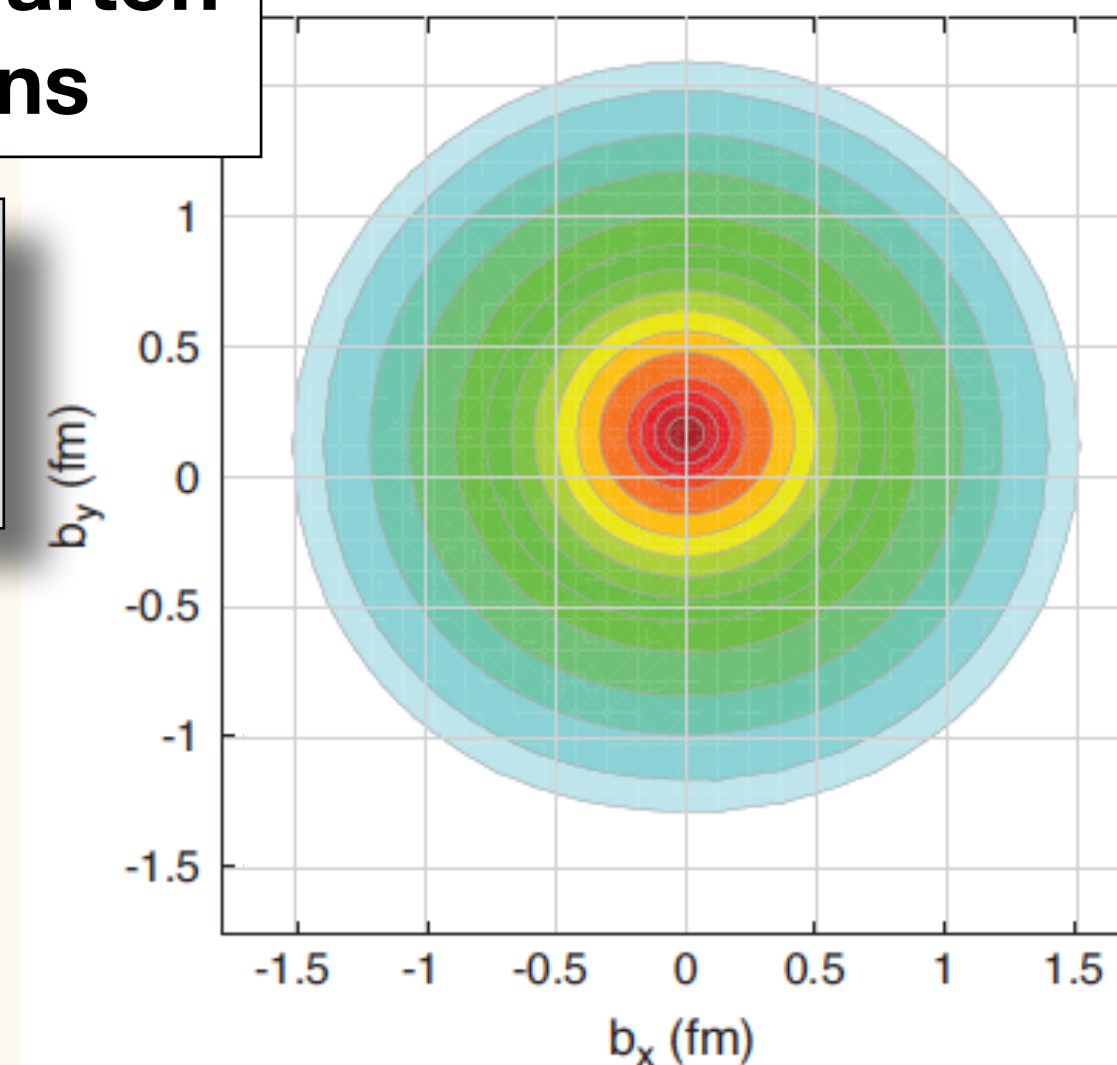


TMDs  
 $f(x, k_T)$

### Generalized Parton Distributions

Deformation of parton's spatial distribution when hadron is polarized

position space



GPDs  
 $H(x, \xi, t)$

$k_T$ -integration

$\xi=0, t=0$

(collinear) PDFs  $q(x)$ , 1D

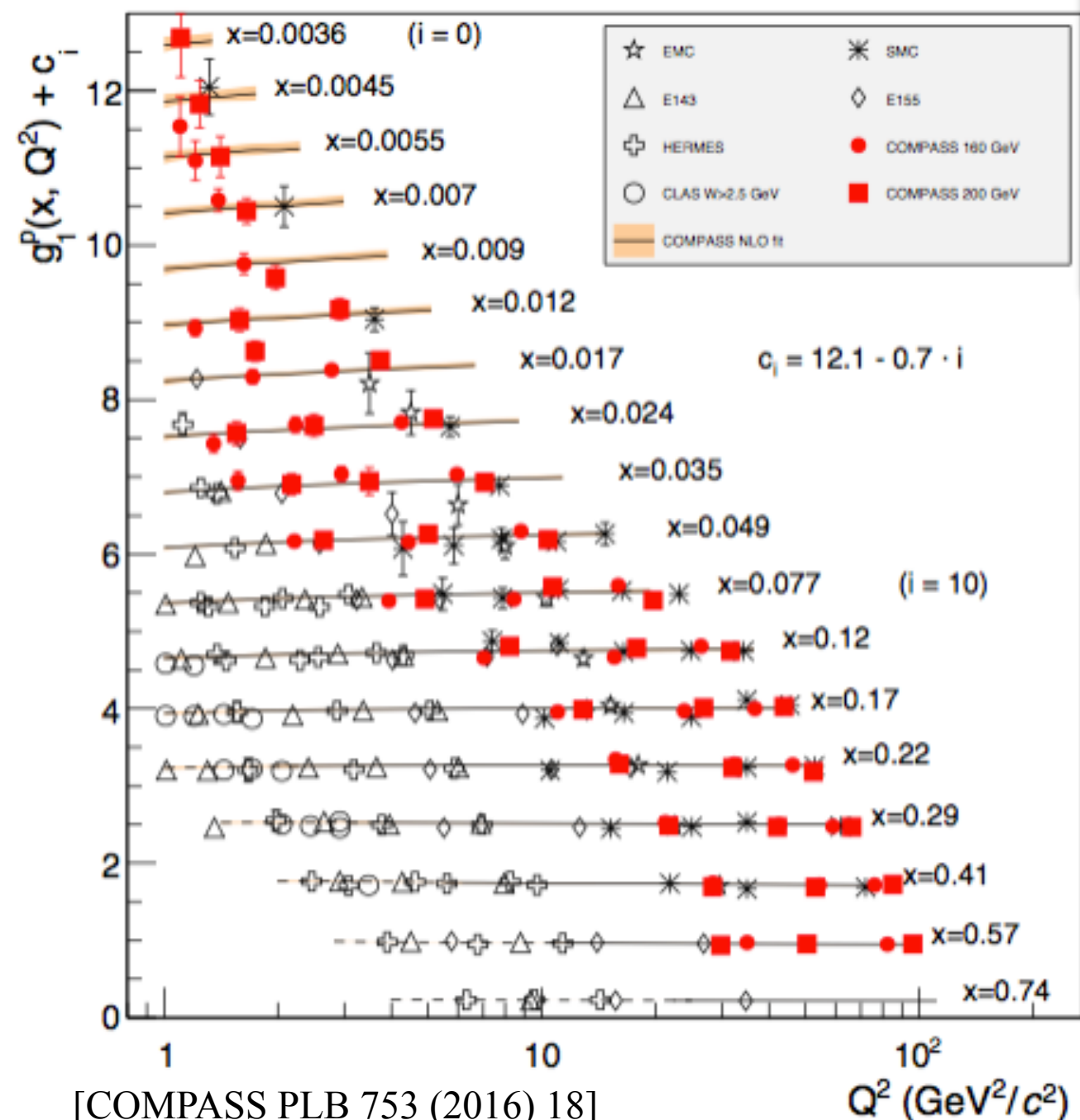
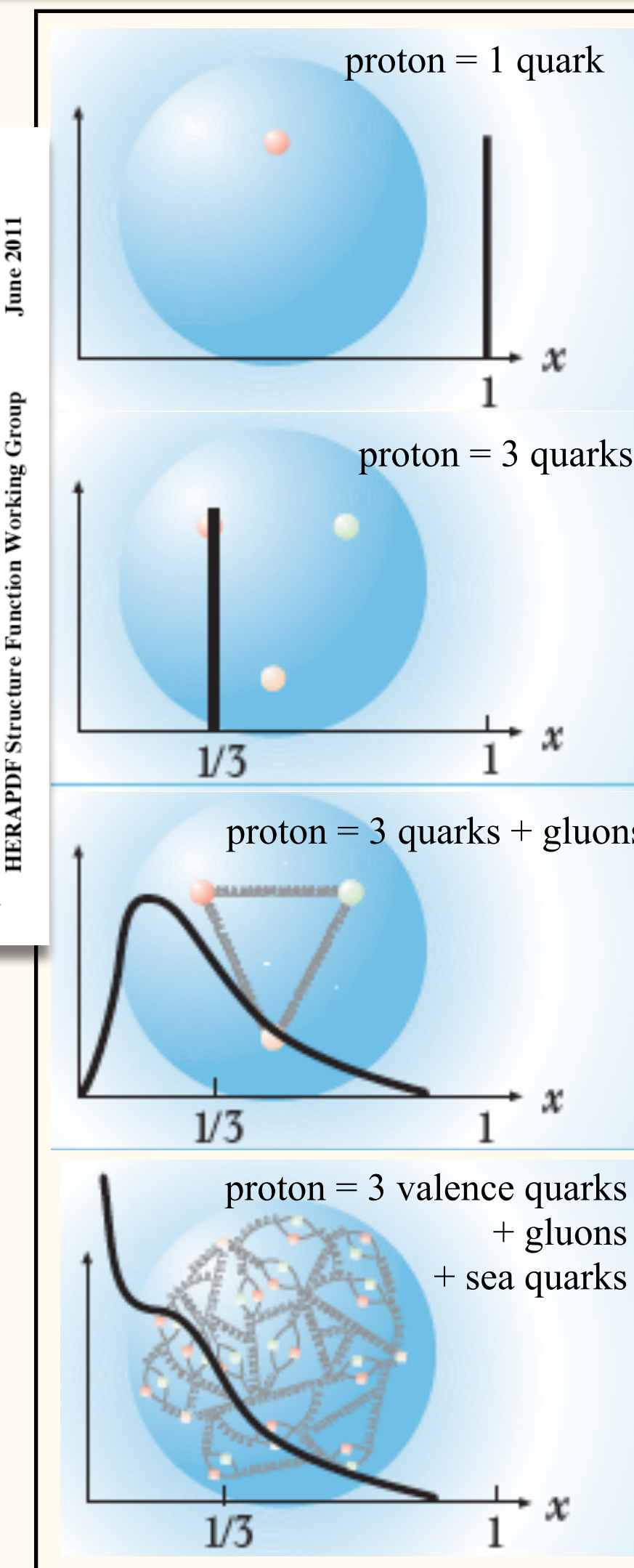
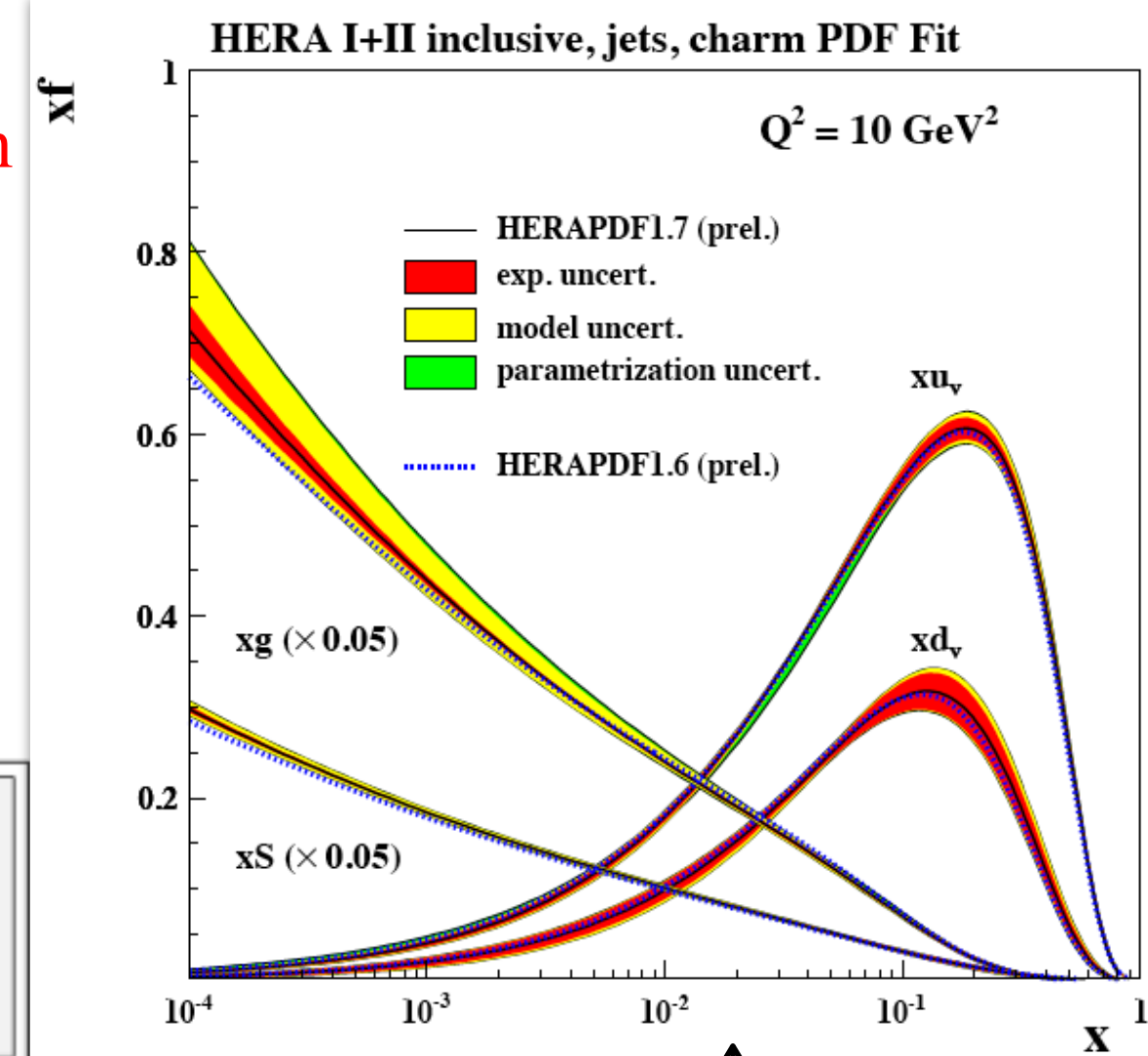
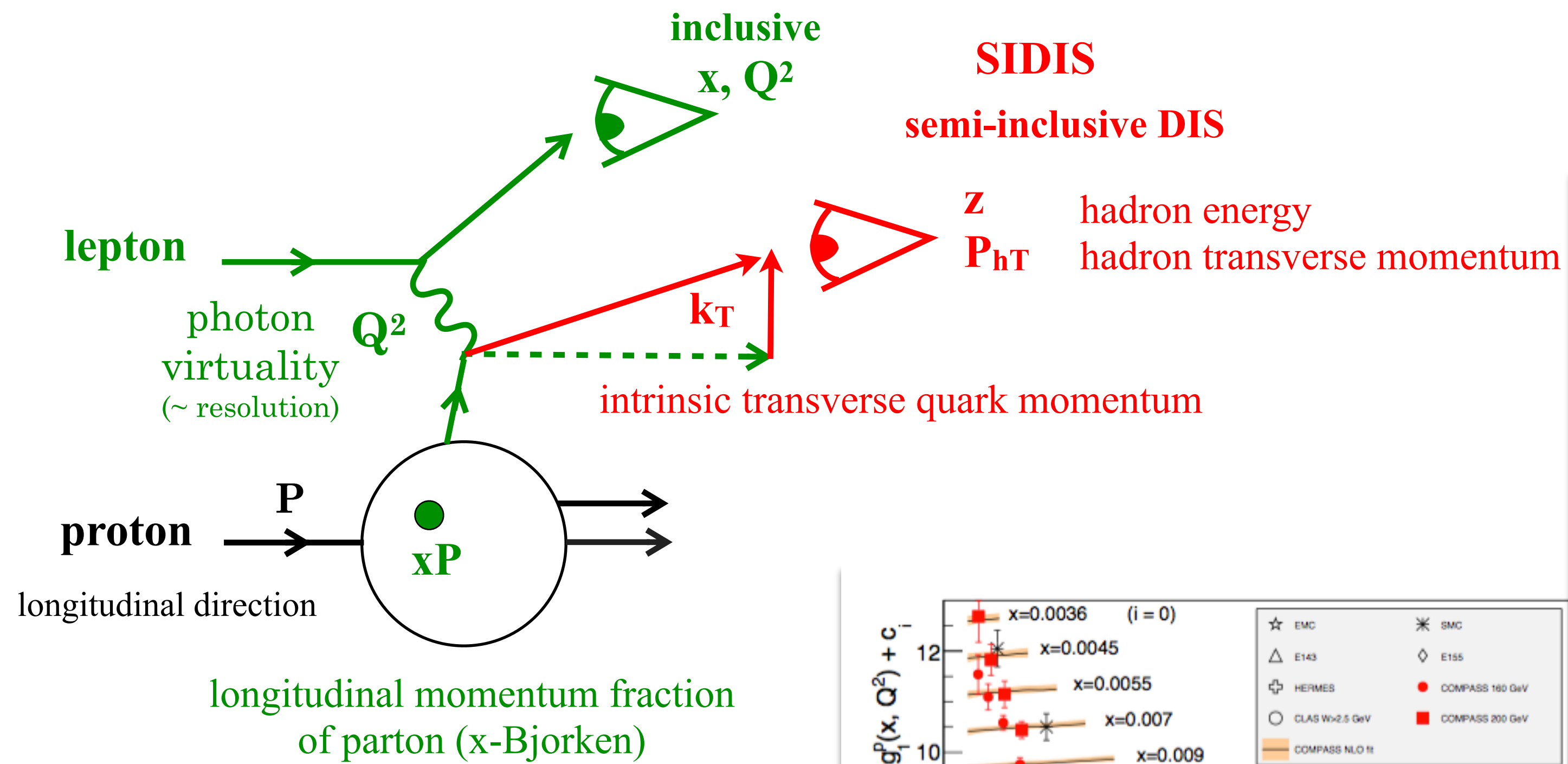
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A. Bacchetta, U. D'Alesio, M. Diehl, and C. A. Miller, Phys. Rev. D70, 117504 (2004)

see next talk by B. Pasquini for a theory overview

# Deep Inelastic Scattering: $\ell N \rightarrow \ell(h)X$

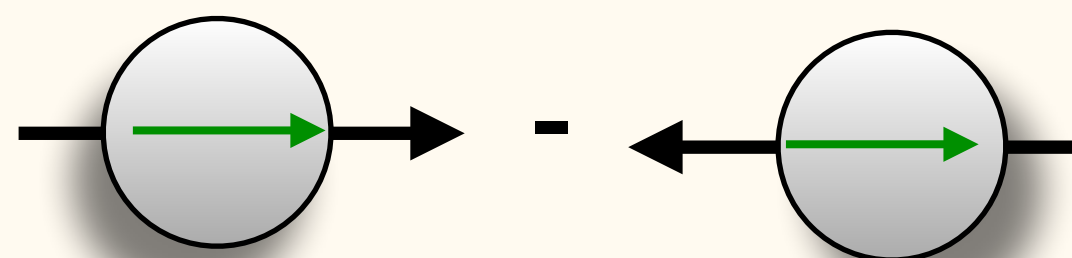
The DIS cross section contains non-perturbative, non-calculable objects: **Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)** encoding information about the momentum-dependent distribution of quarks inside the proton.



add spin... for example, inclusive DIS:  
"spin structure" or "helicity" function of the proton

$$g_1(x, Q^2)$$

$\rightarrow$  proton spin  
 $\rightarrow$  quark spin



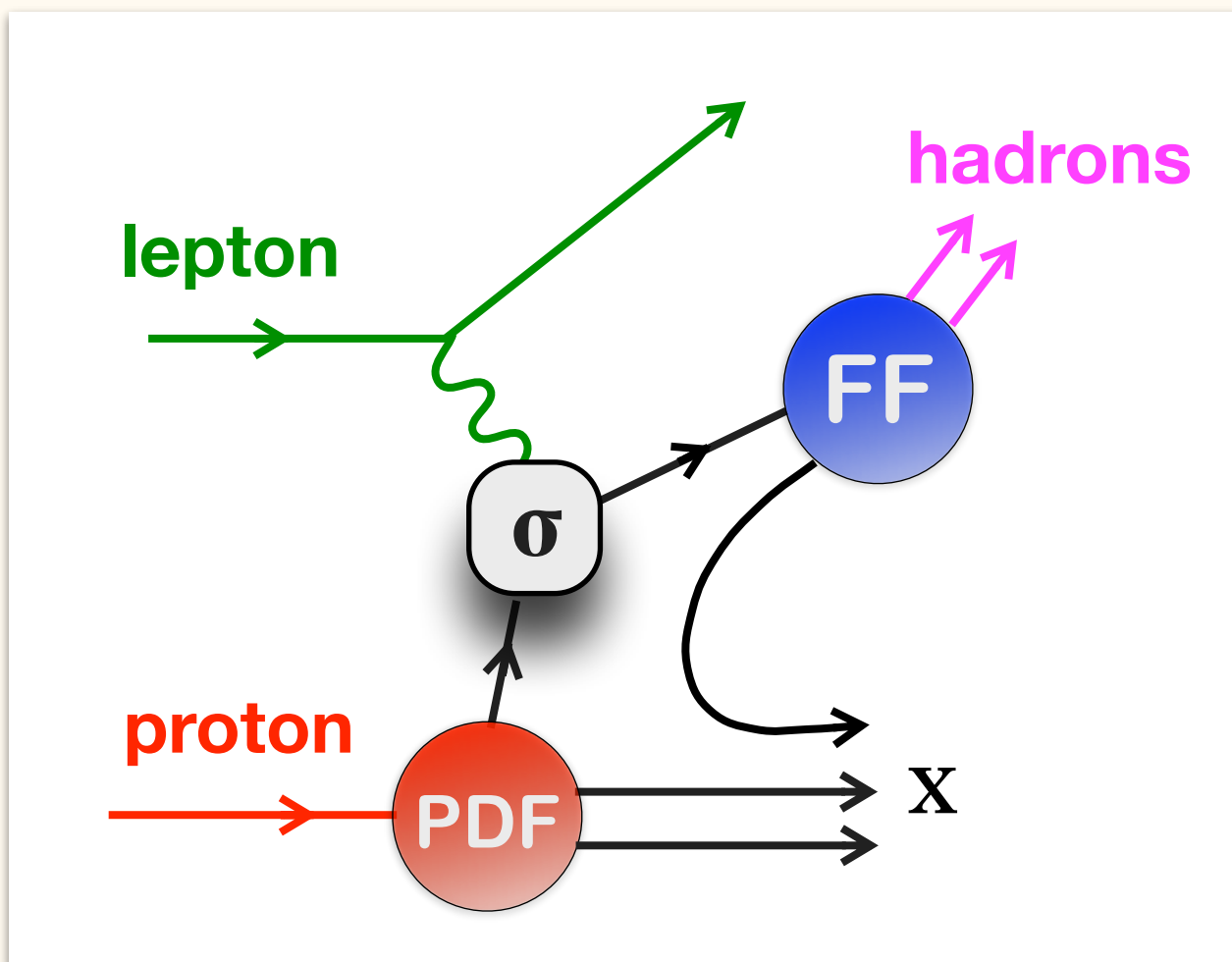
spin-independent from DESY (H1, ZEUS)

spin-dependent from SLAC, CERN, DESY (HERMES), JLab

# SIDIS cross section parameterized by structure functions

“~ harmonic( $\phi, \phi_S$ ) · PDF  $\otimes$  FF”

fragmentation function FF  
hard scattering cross section  $\sigma$   
distribution function PDF



$$d^6\sigma \equiv \frac{d^6\sigma}{dx dy dz d\phi d\phi_S dP_{hT}^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\epsilon)} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x}\right)$$

$$\left\{ F_{UU,T} + \epsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \cos\phi F_{UU}^{\cos\phi} + \epsilon \cos(2\phi) F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi)} + \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin\phi F_{LU}^{\sin\phi} \right] + \right.$$

$$\left. + S_L \left[ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sin\phi F_{UL}^{\sin\phi} + \epsilon \sin(2\phi) F_{UL}^{\sin(2\phi)} \right] + S_L \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \cos\phi F_{LL}^{\cos\phi} \right] \right.$$

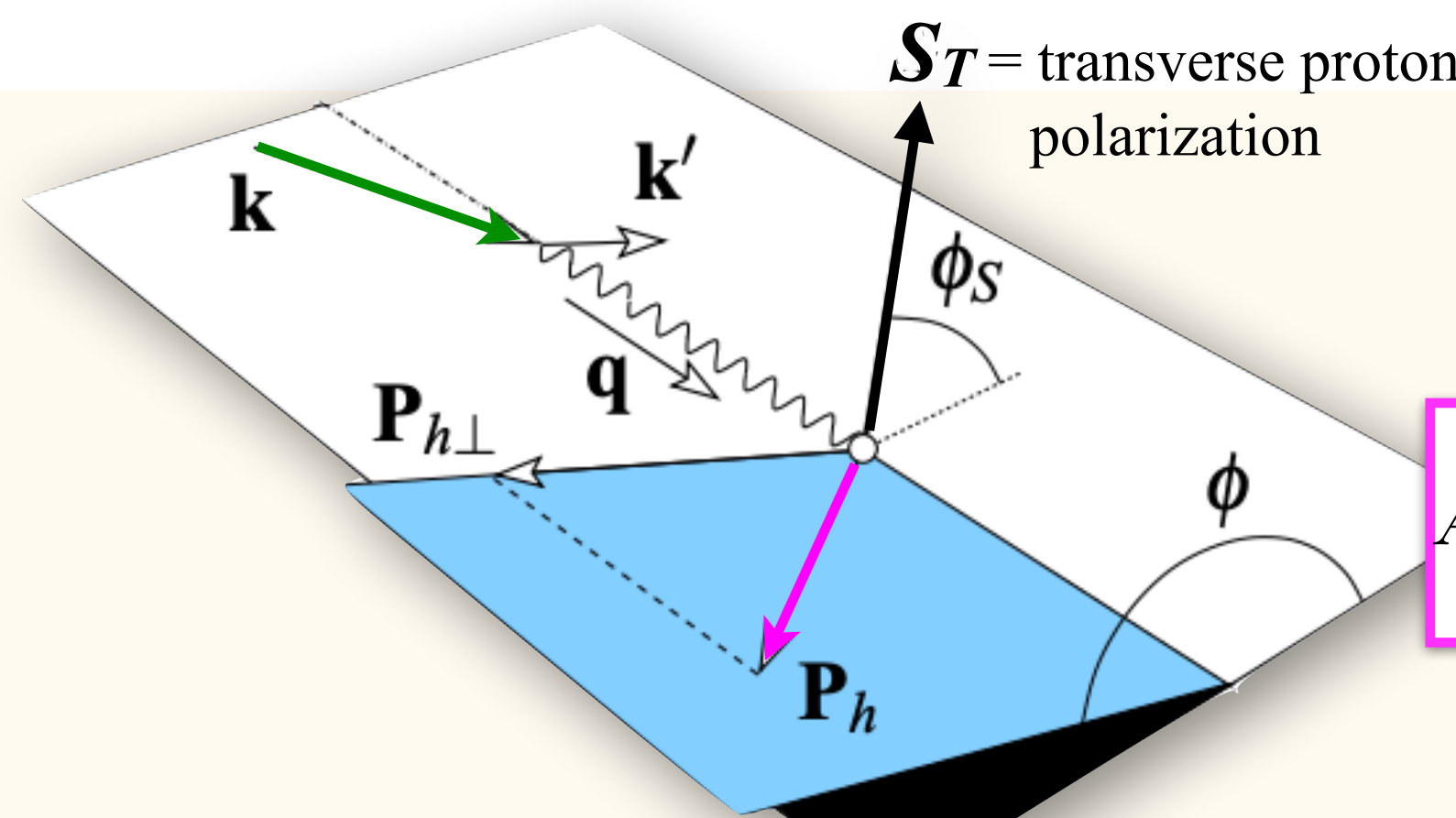
$$\left. + |S_T| \left[ \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \left( F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_S)} + \epsilon F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_S)} \right) + \epsilon \sin(\phi + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi + \phi_S)} + \epsilon \sin(3\phi - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi - \phi_S)} \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sin\phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin\phi_S} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sin(2\phi - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi - \phi_S)} \right]$$

$$+ |S_T| \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} \cos(\phi - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi - \phi_S)} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \cos\phi_S F_{LT}^{\cos\phi_S} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \cos(2\phi - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi - \phi_S)} \right] \Bigg\},$$

Cahn-effect + BM  $\otimes$  Collins     Worm-gear (Kotzinian-Mulders)  $\otimes$  Collins     BM  $\otimes$  Collins  
Sivers  $\otimes$  D1     Worm-gear  $\otimes$  D1     Transversity  $\otimes$  Collins     Pretzelosity  $\otimes$  Collins

Bacchetta, Diehl, Klaus Goeke, Metz, Mulders, Schlegel, JHEP 02 (2007) 093



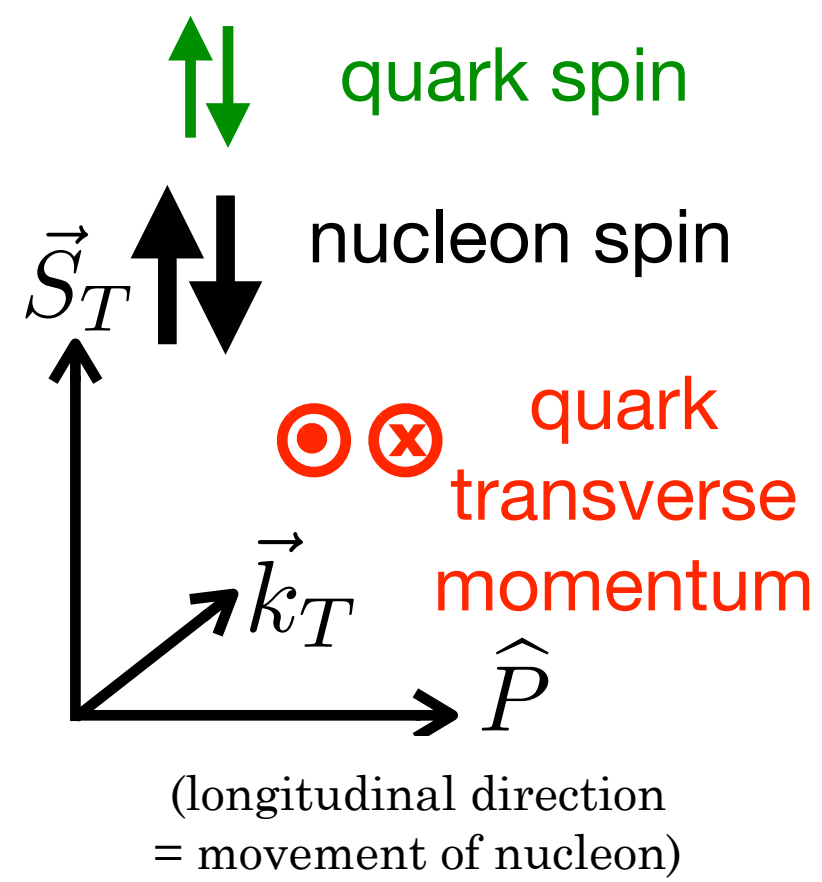
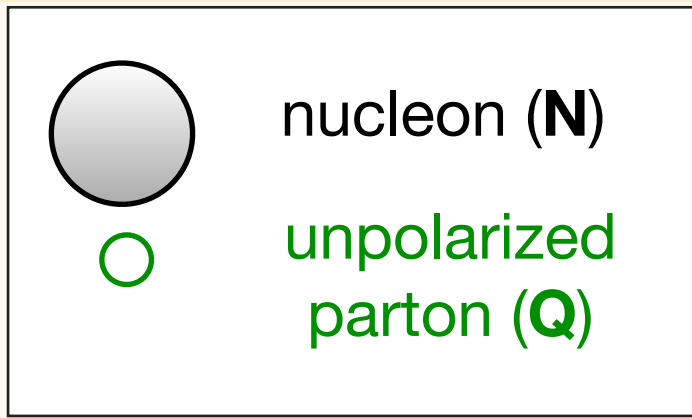
type of experimental observable:
















$$A_{UT}(\phi) = \frac{1}{f S_T} \frac{N^\uparrow(\phi) - N^\downarrow(\phi)}{N^\uparrow(\phi) + N^\downarrow(\phi)}$$

(more complicated in reality)

- $F_{XY[Z]}$  = structure function. X=beam, Y= target polarization, [Z= virtual-photon polarization]. X, Y  $\in$  {U, L, T}
- $\lambda_e$  = helicity of the lepton beam
- $S_L$  and  $S_T$  = longitudinal and transverse target polarization
- $\epsilon$  = ratio of longitudinal and transverse photon fluxes
- Unpolarized
- Longitudinally
- Transversely

# Transverse momentum dependent (TMD) PDFs



N \ Q	U	L	T	
U	$f_1$ number density 		$h_1^\perp$ Boer-Mulders  - 	
L		$g_1$ helicity  - 	$h_{1L}^\perp$ worm-gear  - 	
T	$f_{1T}^\perp$ Sivers  - 	$g_{1T}^\perp$ worm-gear  - 	$h_1$ transversity  - 	$h_{1T}^\perp$ pretzelosity  - 

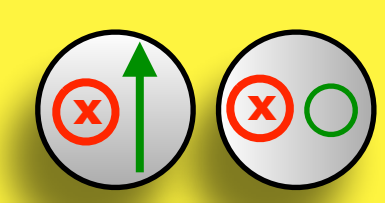
TMDs surviving integration over  $k_T$ .  
"Collinear analysis"

Naive time-reversal odd TMDs describing strength of **spin-orbit correlations**.

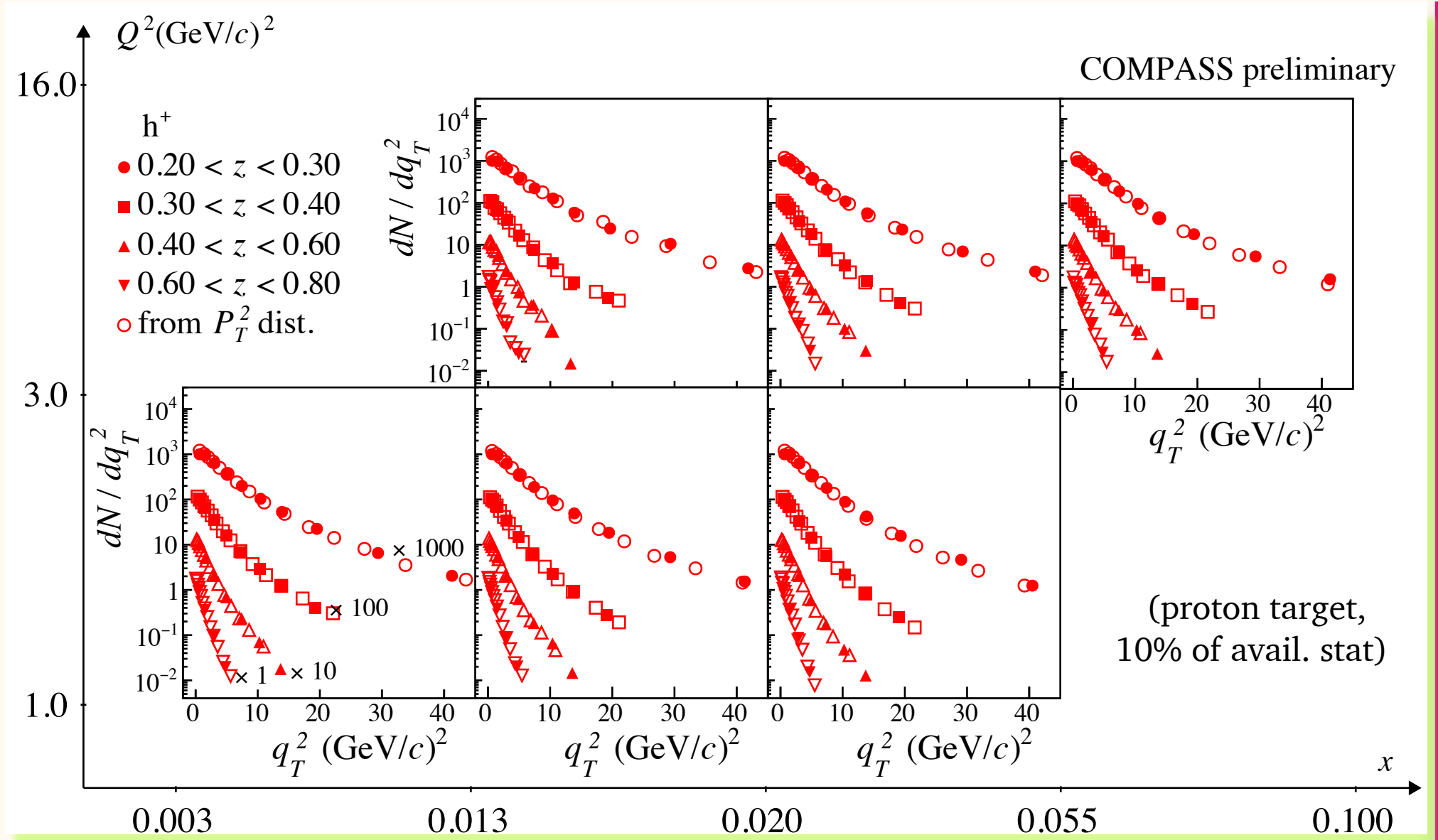
chiral odd TMDs  
Exist because of **chiral symmetry breaking** of the QCD nucleon wave function

- 8 TMD (PDFs) needed at leading-twist description.
- Analog table for fragmentation functions (capital letters except for UU=D<sub>1</sub>)
- Flavor indices and kinematic dependences skipped for simplicity

# TMD effects in unpolarized SIDIS

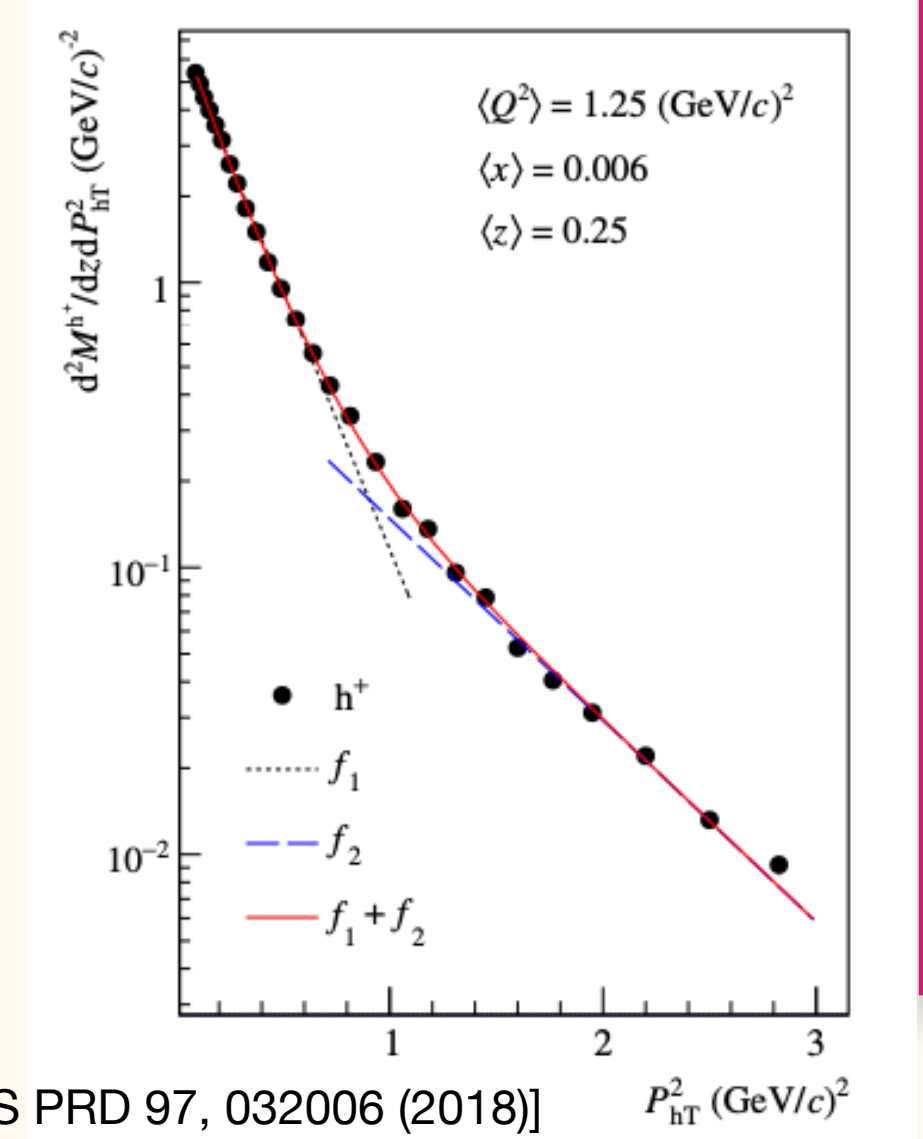


## New prelim COMPASS $p_T$ dependences & azimuthal asymmetries



see talk by A. Moretti, Thursday, 12:35

◆  $p_T$  distributions provide complementary information to  $\cos(\phi)$  Boer-Mulders & Cahn and  $\cos(2\phi)$  Boer-Mulders azimuthal asymmetries (not shown)



Modern multi-dimensional binnings in  $p_T$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $x$ ,  $z$ ,  $W$  allow for TMD evolution studies & comparison between experiments

New data will help to clarify the double-Gauss structures in  $p_T$

- Real  $\langle k_T^2 \rangle$  underestimated
- Importance of vector-meson decays (CLAS12)

$$\frac{d^2 N^h(x, Q^2; z, P_T^2)}{dz dP_T^2} \propto \exp\left(-\frac{P_T^2}{\langle P_T^2 \rangle}\right)$$

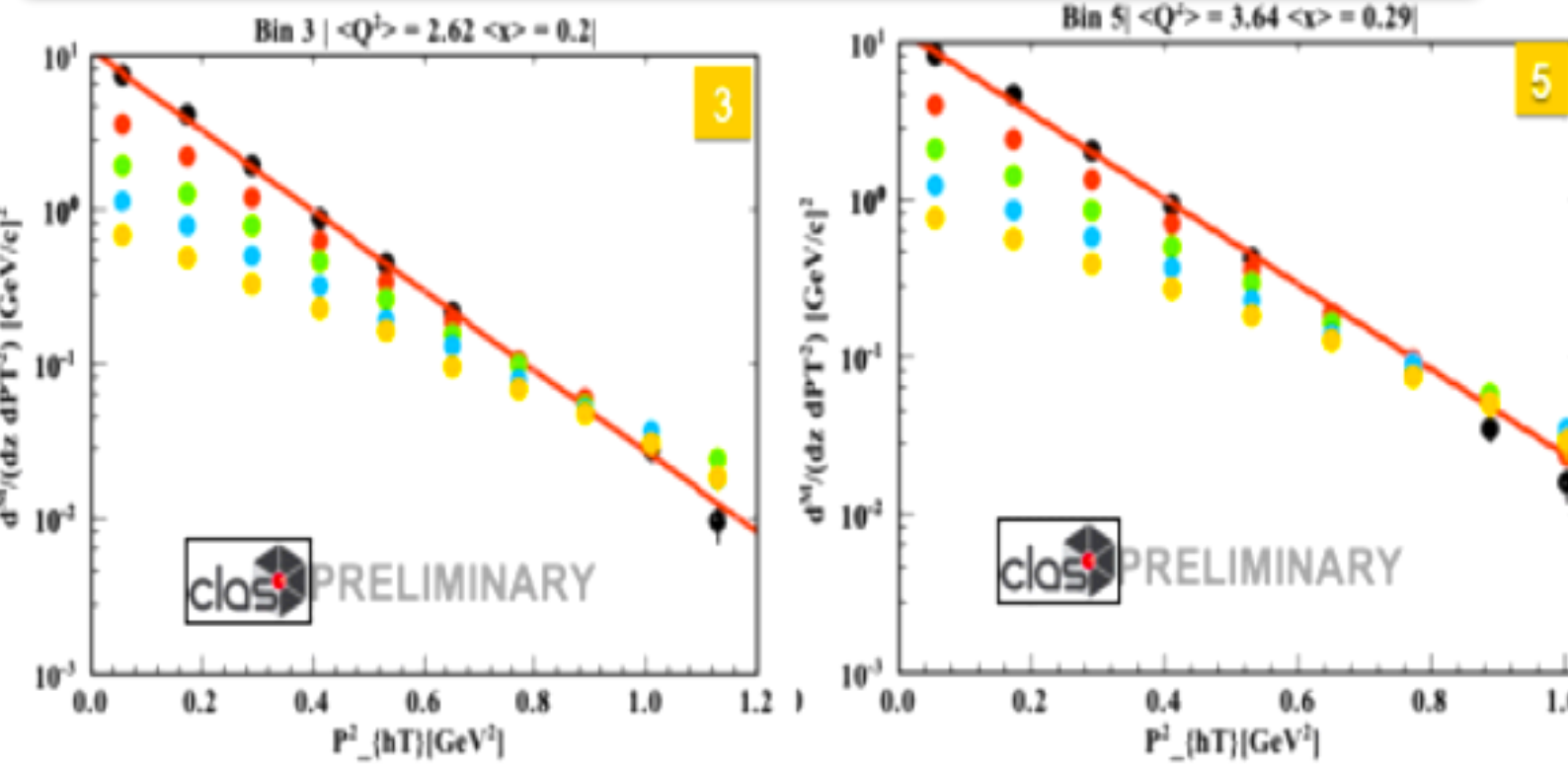
$$\langle P_T^2 \rangle = z^2 \langle k_T^2 \rangle + \langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle$$

Towards a more complete mapping of the SIDIS landscape - current vs. target fragmentation

Phenomenological approximation for  $q_T$  works well for new COMPASS data.

$q_T = P_T/z$  to validate region of TMD formalism [Boglionne *et al.*, JHEP10 (2019) 122]

## Prelim CLAS12 pion multiplicities

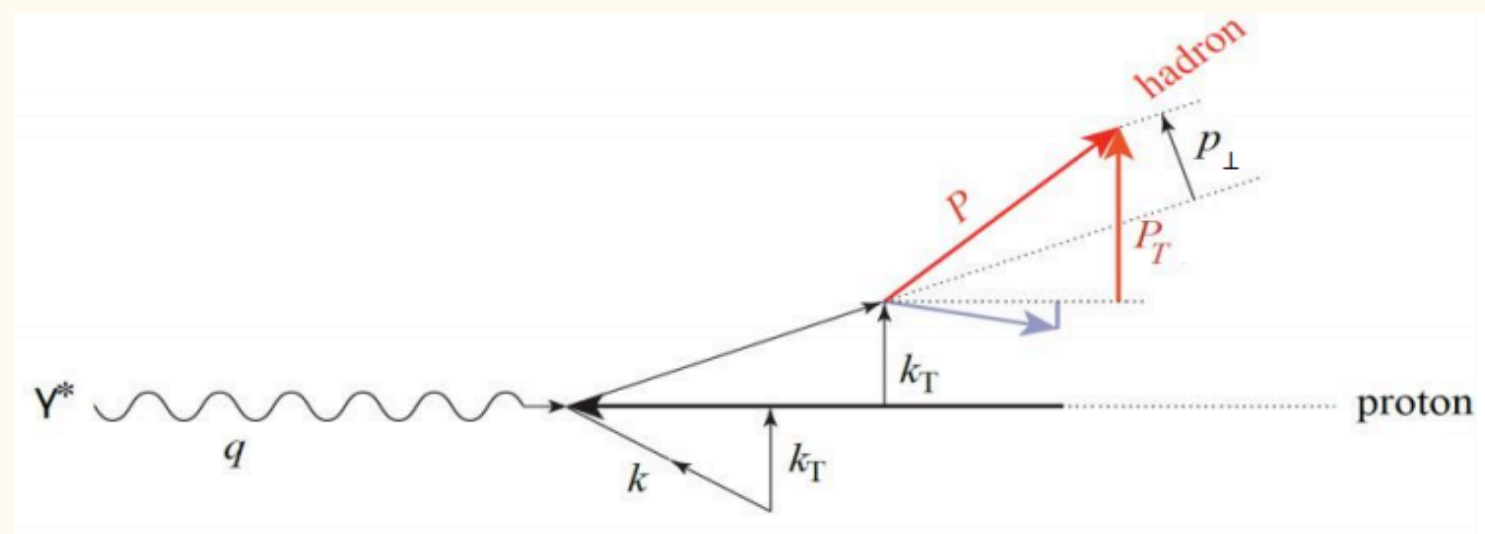


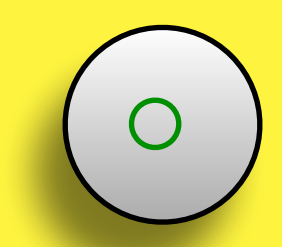
$\pi^+$  multiplicities in example ( $x$ ,  $Q^2$ ) bins, for various  $z$

- 0.2 < z < 0.3
- 0.3 < z < 0.4
- 0.4 < z < 0.5
- 0.5 < z < 0.6
- 0.6 < z < 0.7

$$\frac{dM^h(x, Q^2, z)}{dz} = \frac{\sum_a e_a^2 f_a(x, Q^2) D_a^h(z, Q^2)}{\sum_a e_a^2 f_a(x, Q^2)}$$

quark-to-hadron FF (blue arrow pointing to  $D_a^h$ )  
quark PDF (red arrow pointing to  $f_a$ )

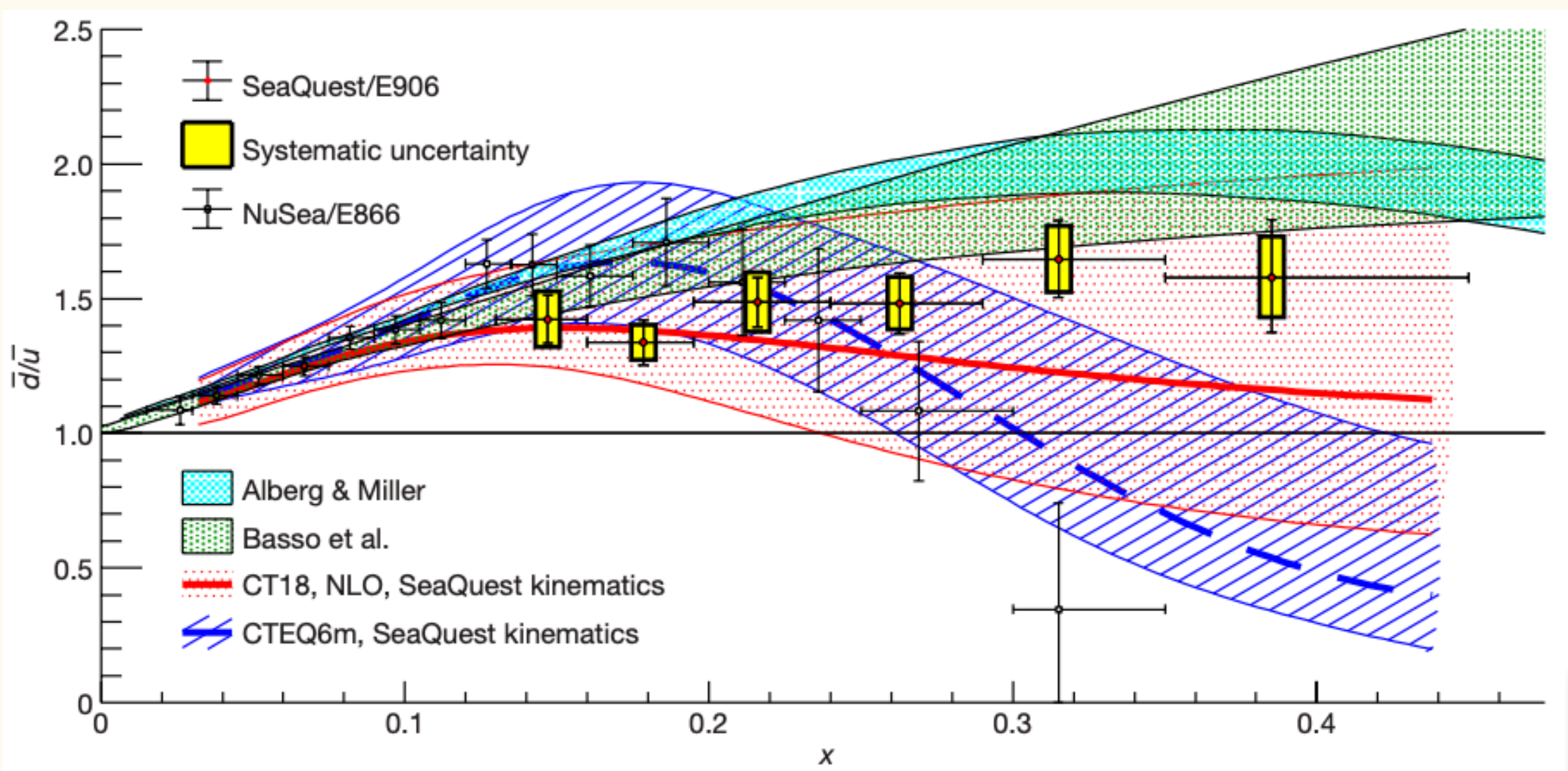




# Flavor composition of the sea

## New SeaQuest Drell-Yan $\bar{d}$ / $\bar{u}$

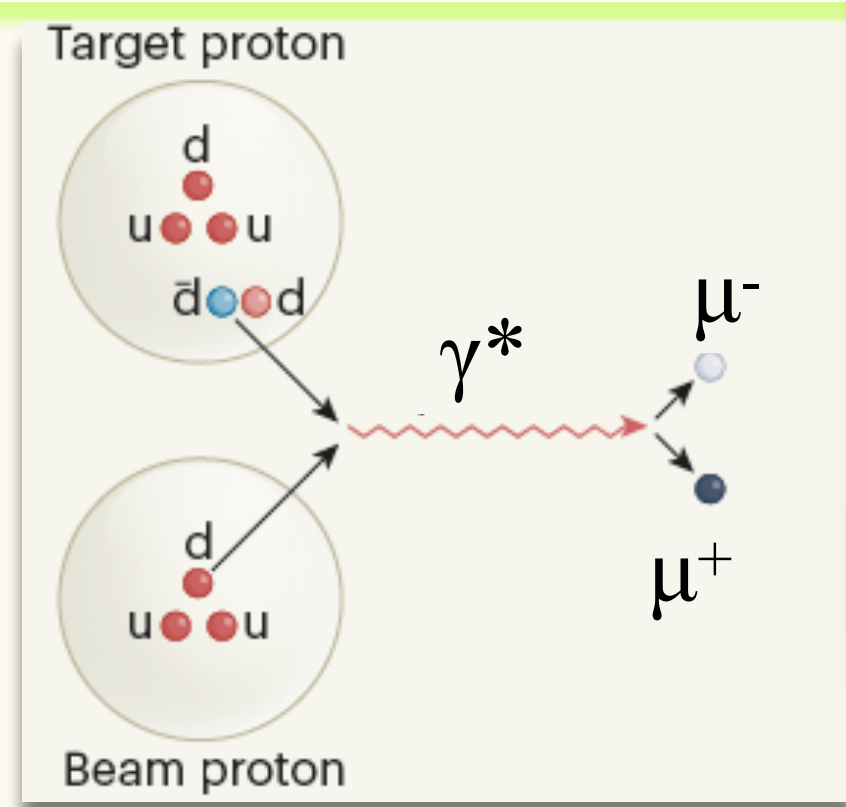
- ◆ More anti-down than anti-up quarks in the proton from Drell-Yan with 120 GeV proton beam on liquid hydrogen and deuterium targets. The finding is in agreement with meson-cloud and statistical models.



[SeaQuest Nature 590, 561–565 (2021)]

see talk by K. Nagai, Thursday, 9:12

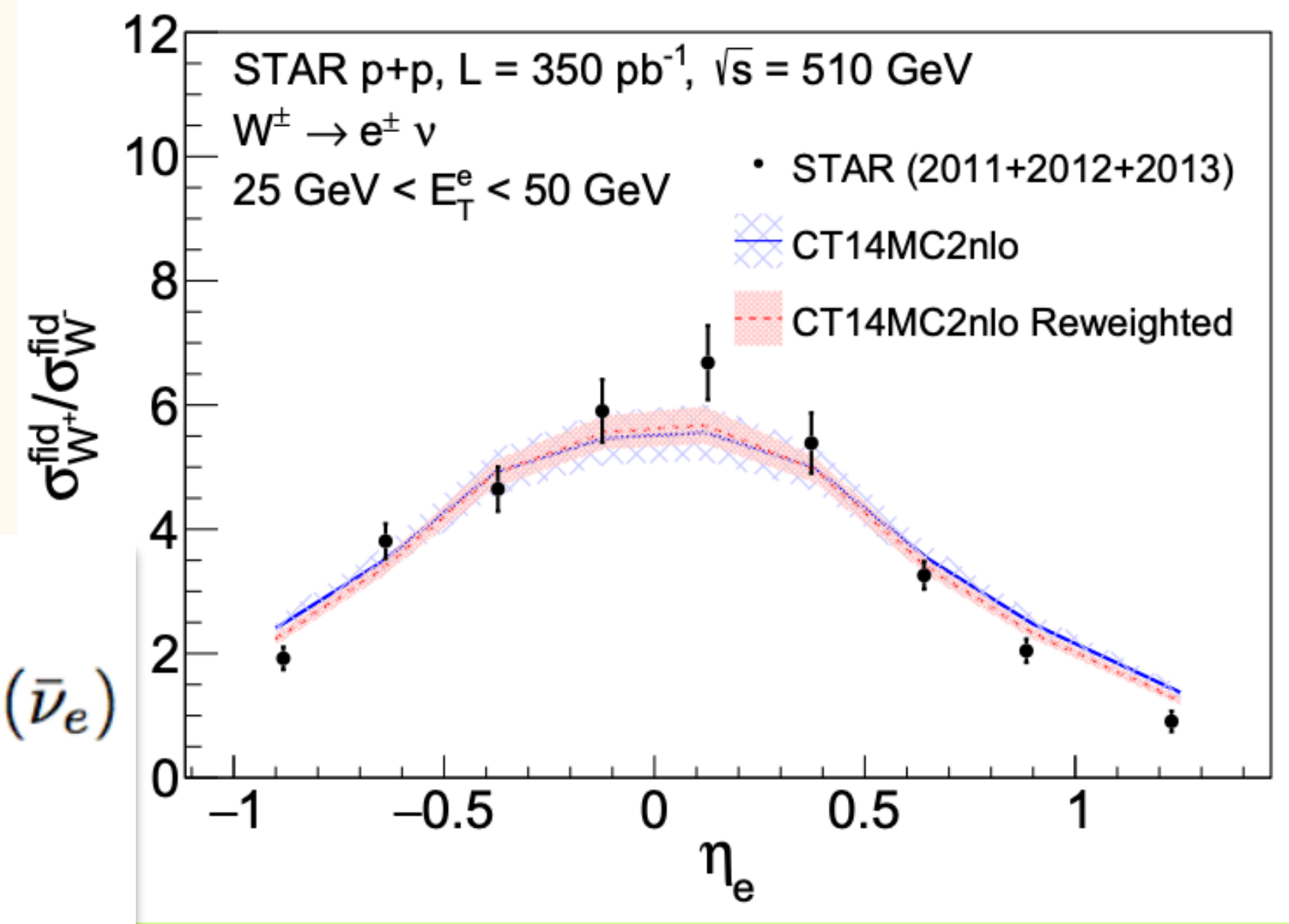
$$\sigma_D/\sigma_H \approx (\sigma_p + \sigma_n)/\sigma_p \approx 1 + [\bar{d}_p(x_t)/\bar{u}_p(x_t)]$$



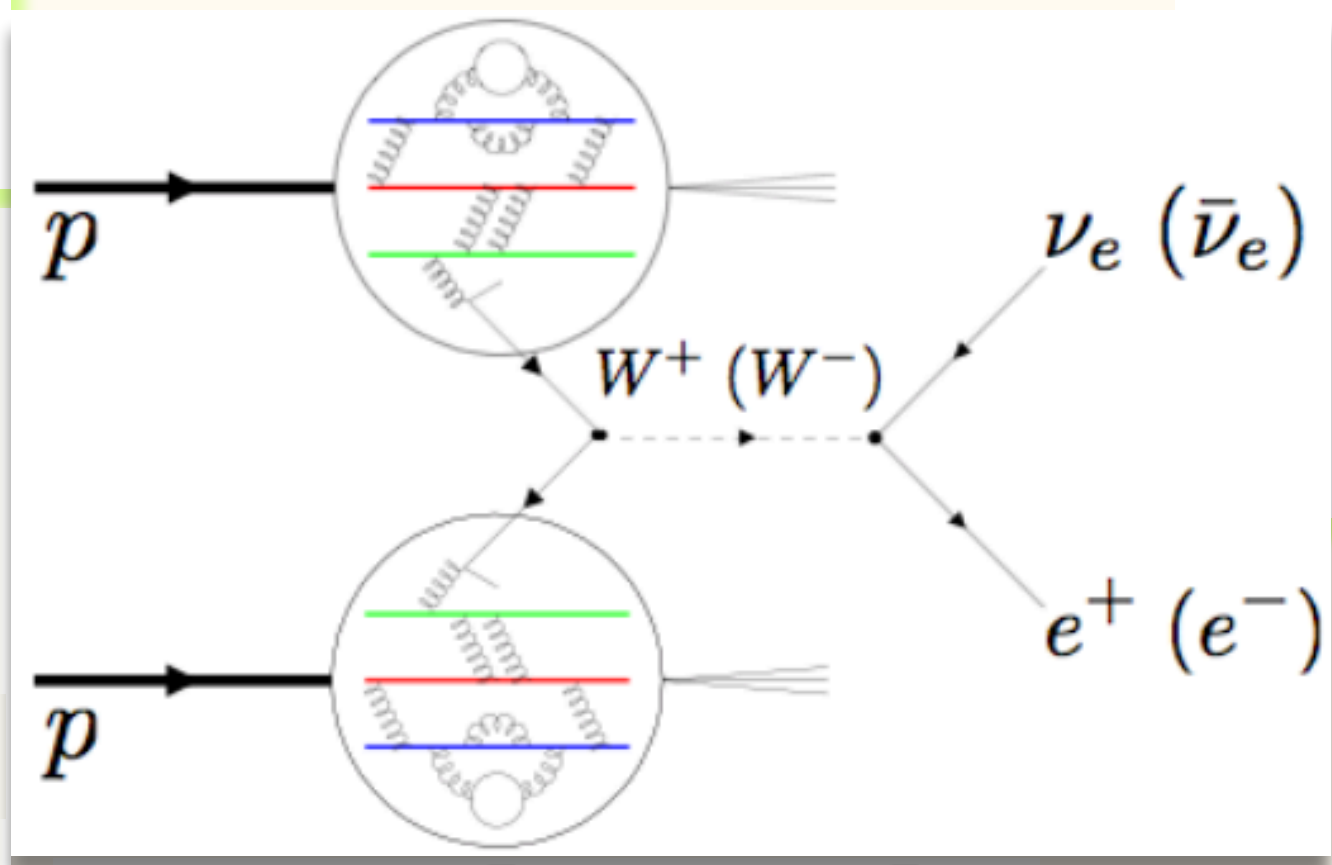
## New STAR weak boson $\bar{d}$ / $\bar{u}$

- ◆ Cross section ratio  $W^+/W^-$  ( $\bar{d}$ - $u$  /  $\bar{u}$ - $d$  fusion) in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=500$  GeV
- ◆ Complementary to the SeaQuest result, at large momentum scale  $Q^2 = M_W^2$  & complementary (@higher x) also to LHC results

Flavor asymmetric sea  $\bar{d}(x) > \bar{u}(x)$



[STAR PRD 103 (2021) 012001]

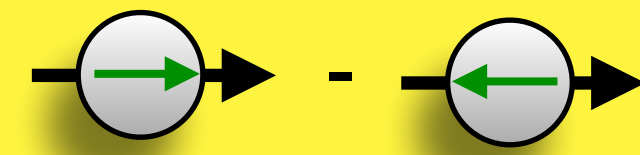


$$\frac{\sigma_{W^+}}{\sigma_{W^-}} \approx \frac{u(x_1)\bar{d}(x_2) + u(x_2)\bar{d}(x_1)}{d(x_1)\bar{u}(x_2) + d(x_2)\bar{u}(x_1)}$$

see talk by S. Fazio and talk by J. Nam, Thursday, 9:30 including new preliminary results



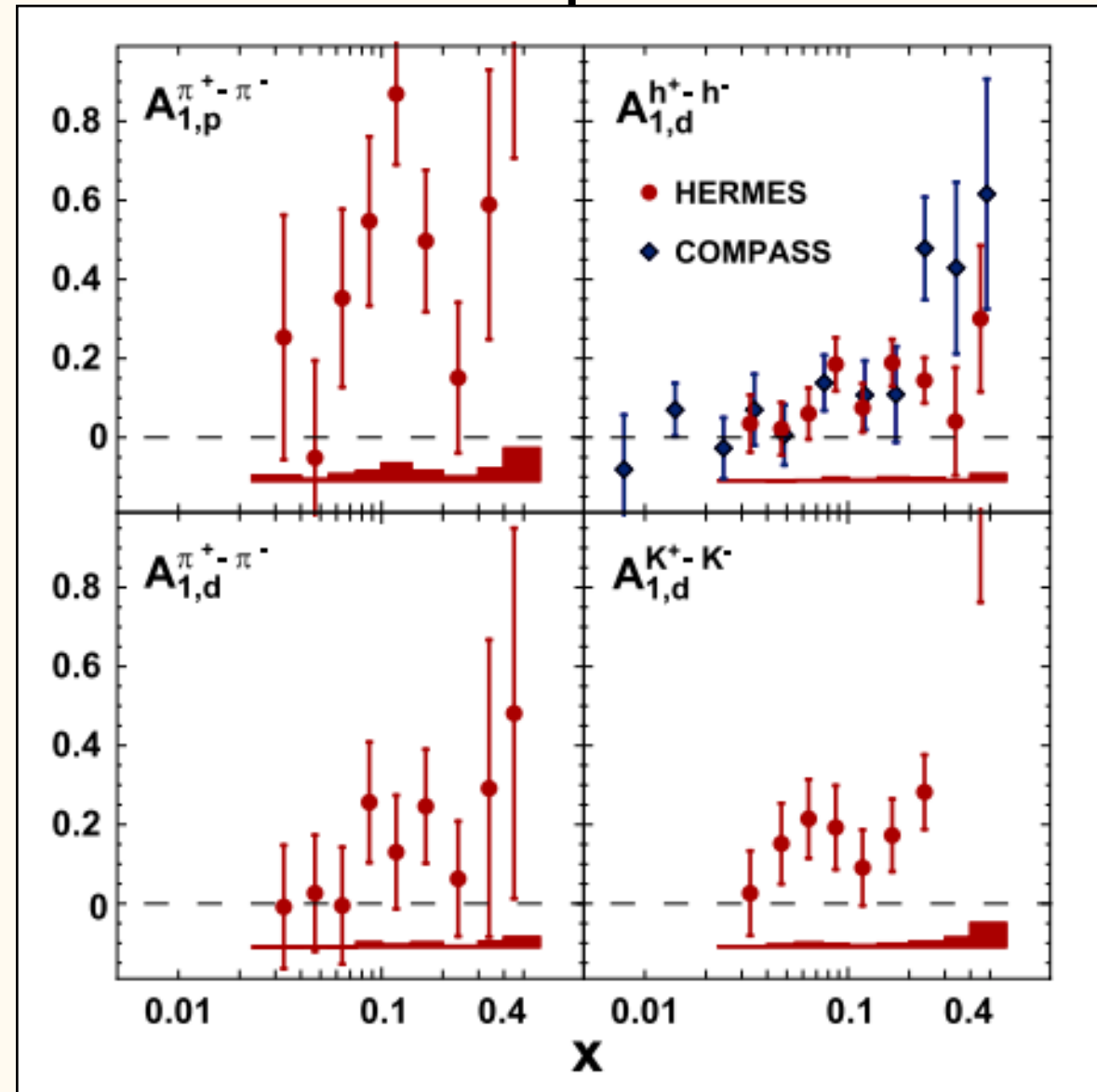
# Quark helicities from longitudinally polarized protons



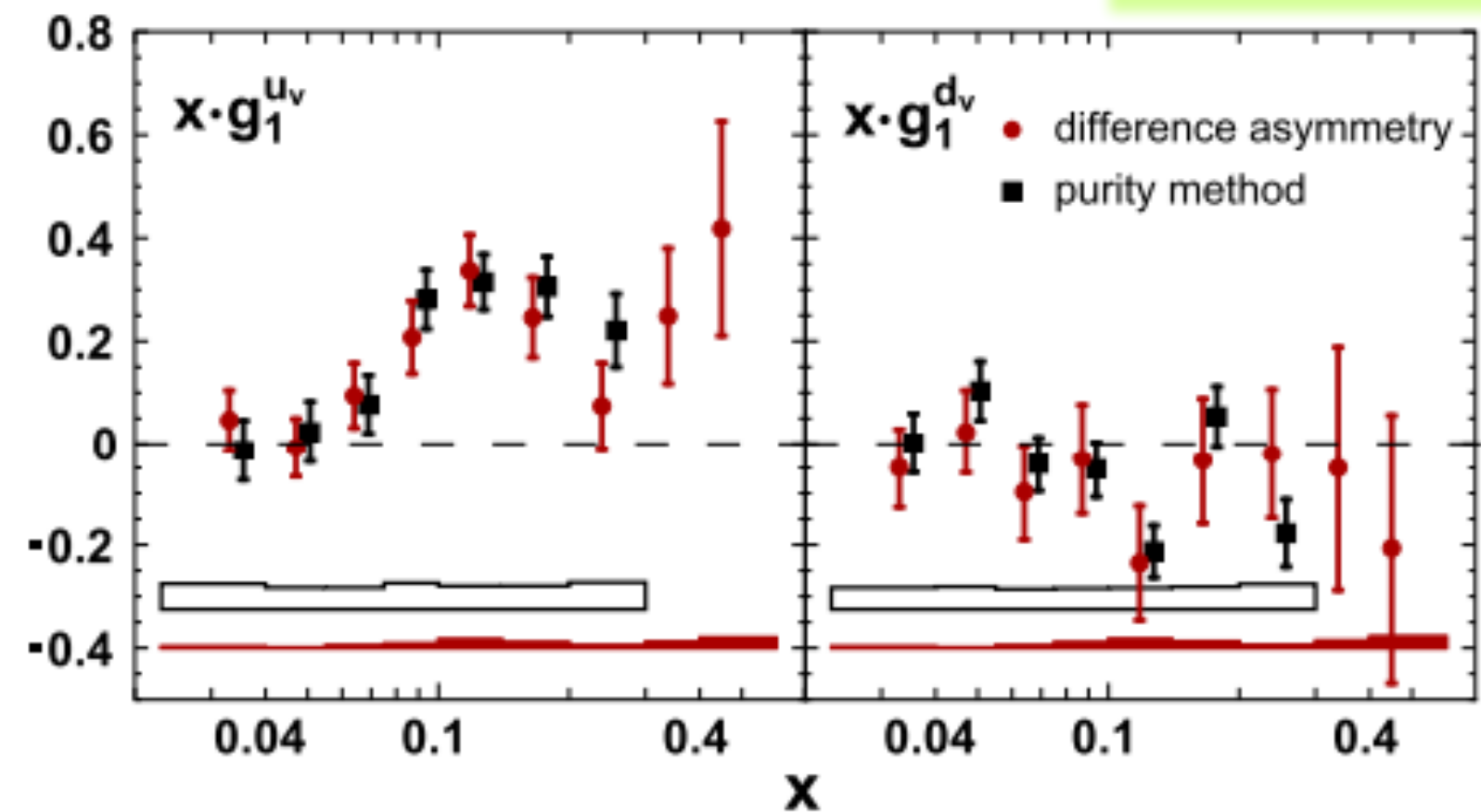
## Final HERMES SIDIS valence quark helicities

- Hadron charge-difference double-spin asymmetry  $A_{LL}$  provides direct extraction of valence-quark helicities under isospin symmetry assumptions of fragmentation functions.

$P_T$  dependence found to be weak and consistent with findings by COMPASS & CLAS (not shown here)



[HERMES PRD 99, 112001 (2019)]

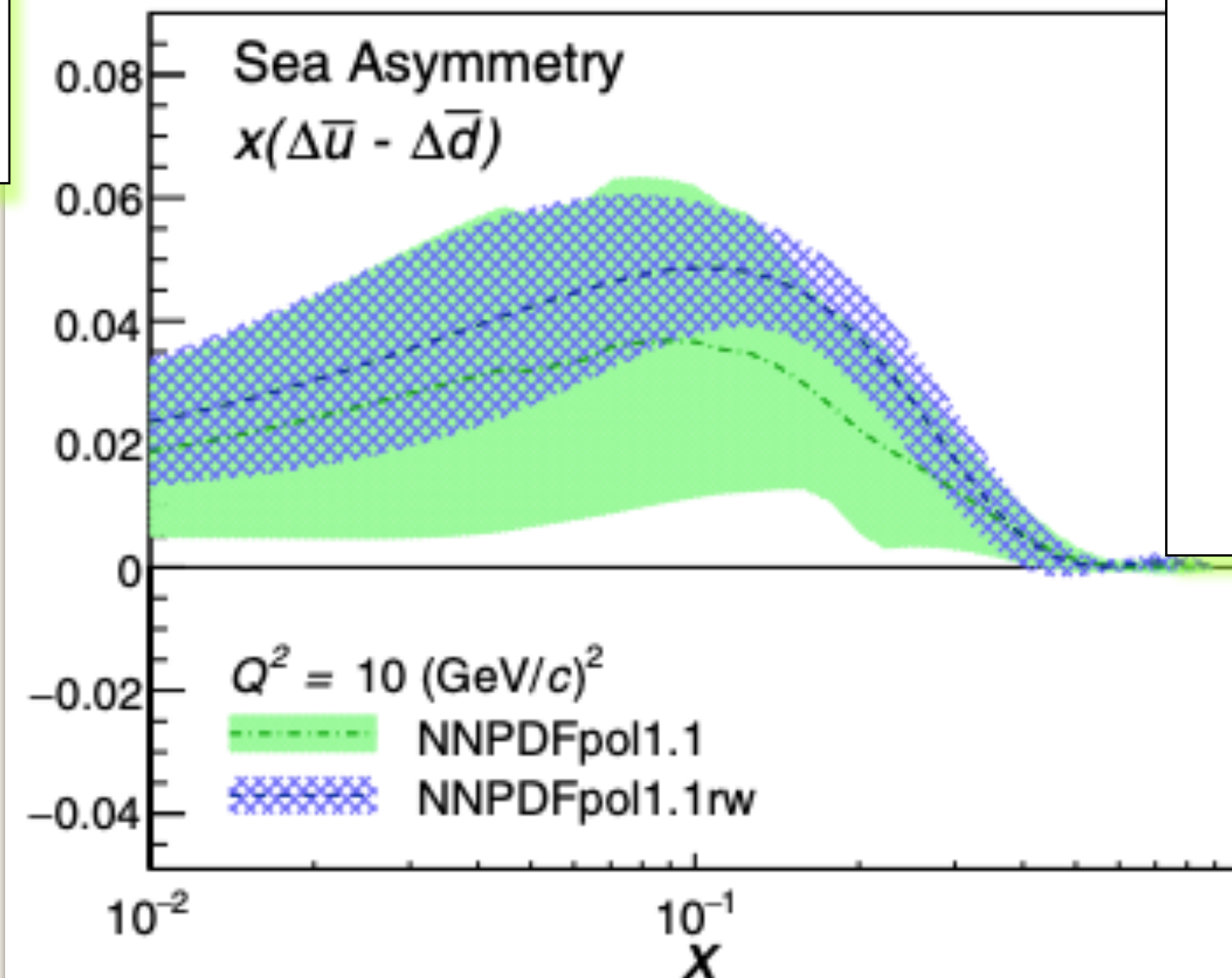


see talk by D. Veretennikov, Thursday, 12:15

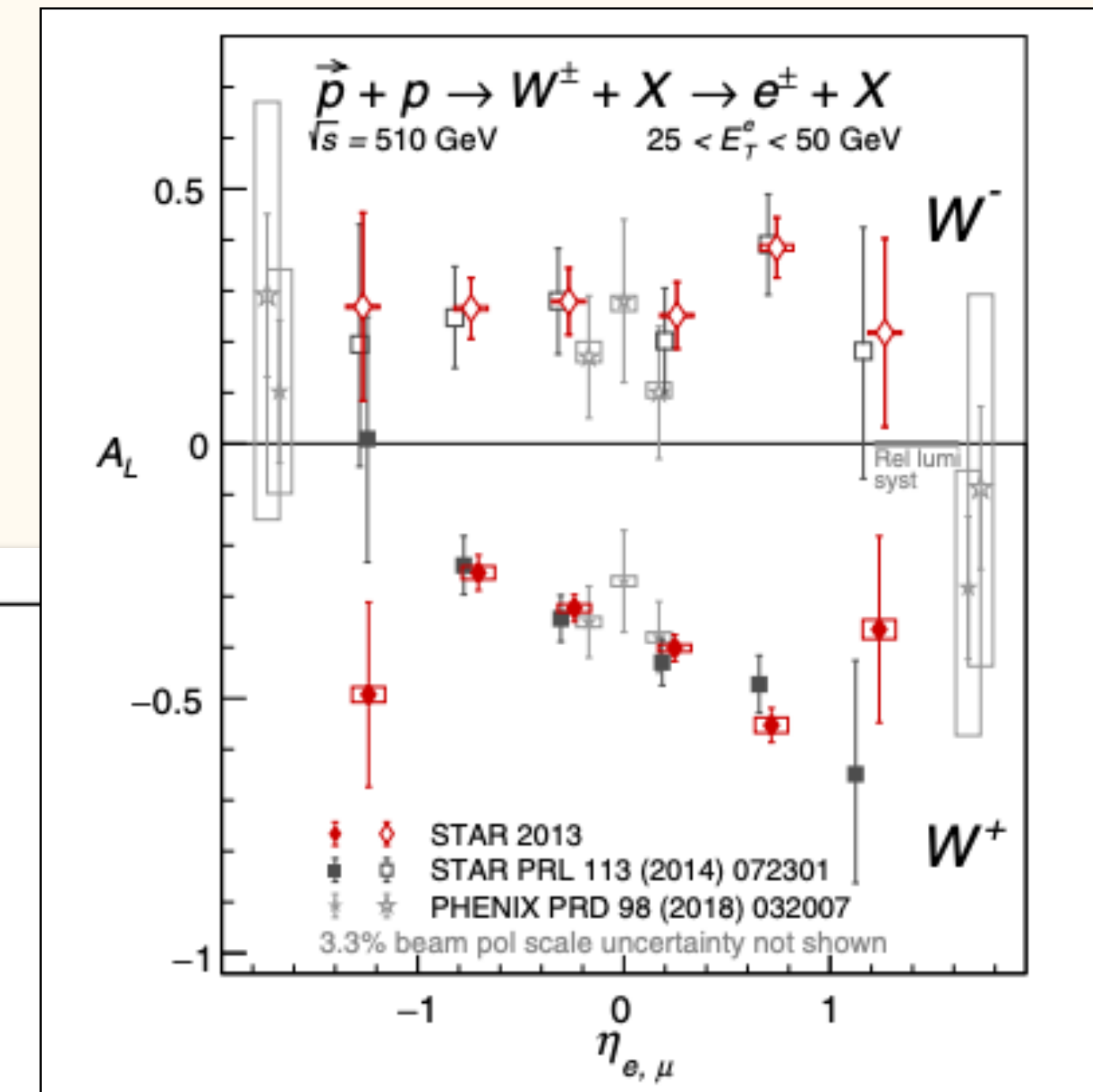
## STAR & PHENIX $W^+/W^-$ sea quark helicities

- Longitudinal spin asymmetry in weak-boson production
- Recent data allow improvement of NNPDF fits.

Strong evidence for flavor-symmetry breaking in the polarized sector  
*Opposite to unpolarized sector!*  
 $\Delta \bar{u}(x, Q^2) > \Delta \bar{d}(x, Q^2)$



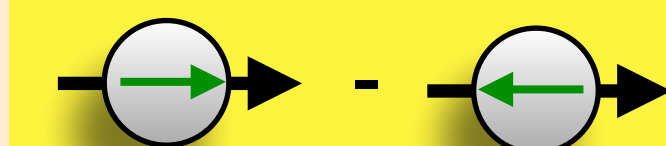
[NNPDF Collaboration Nucl. Phys. B887, 276 (2014)]



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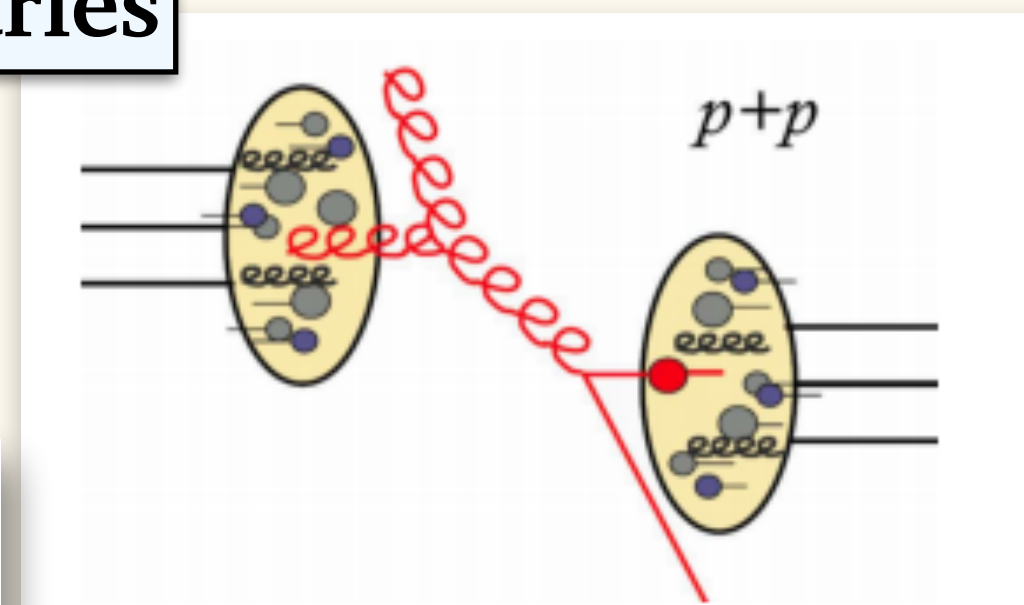
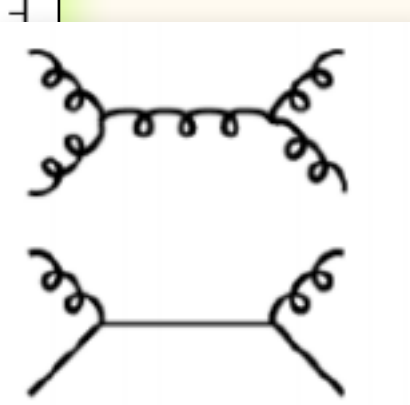
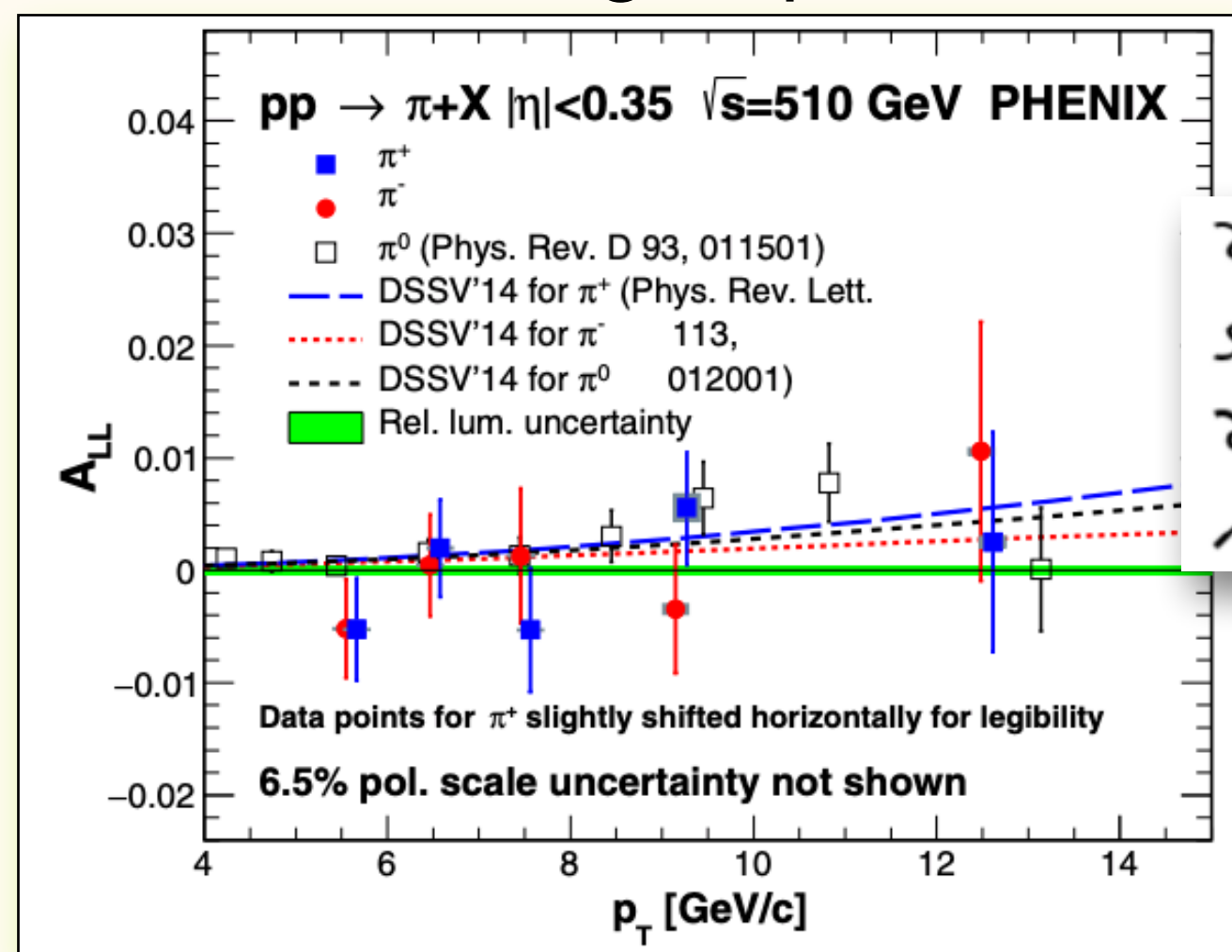
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# Gluon helicity from longitudinally polarized protons



## RHIC longitudinal double-spin asymmetries

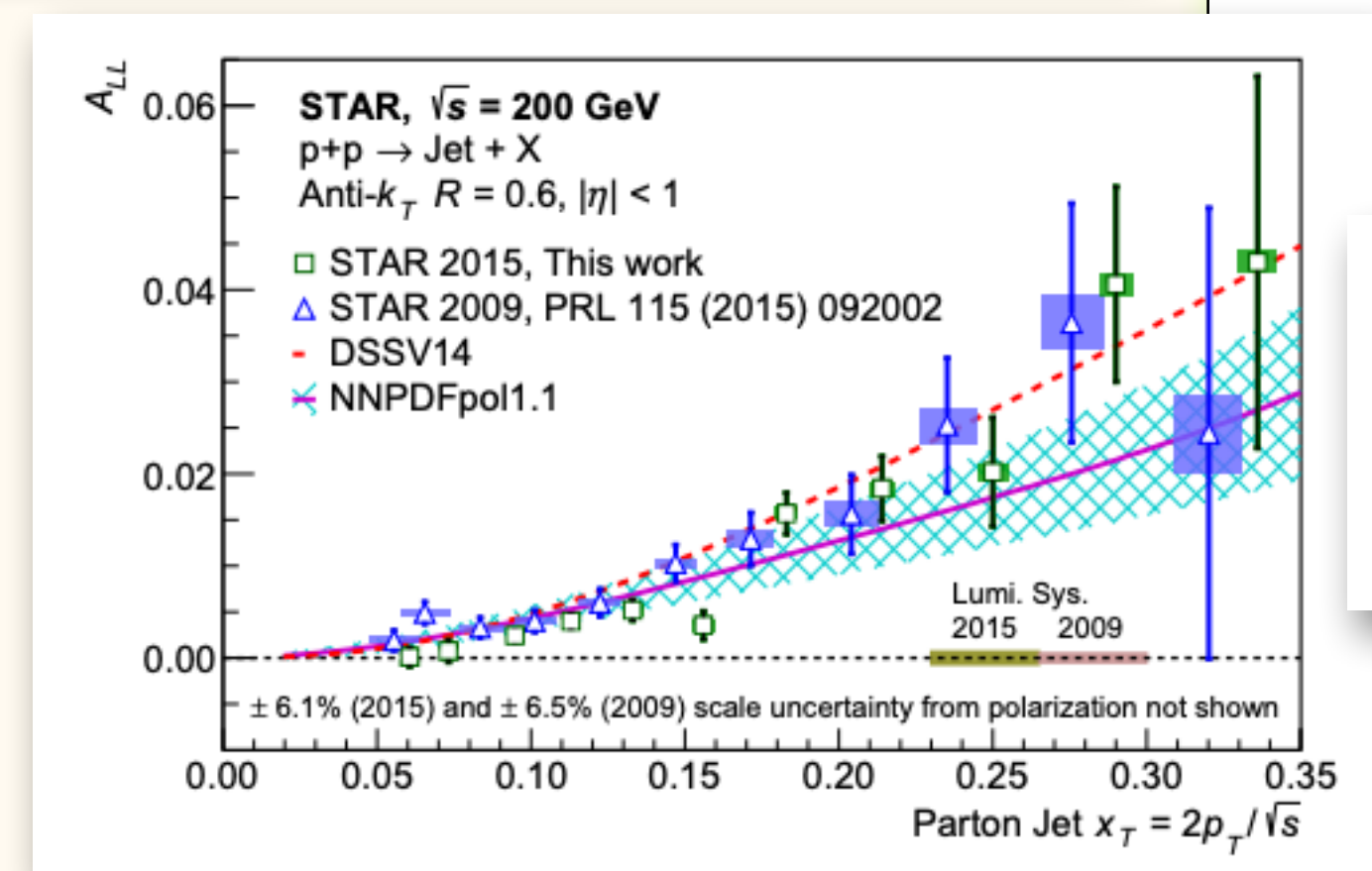
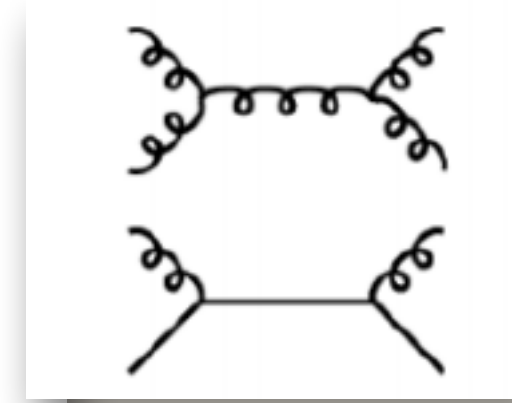
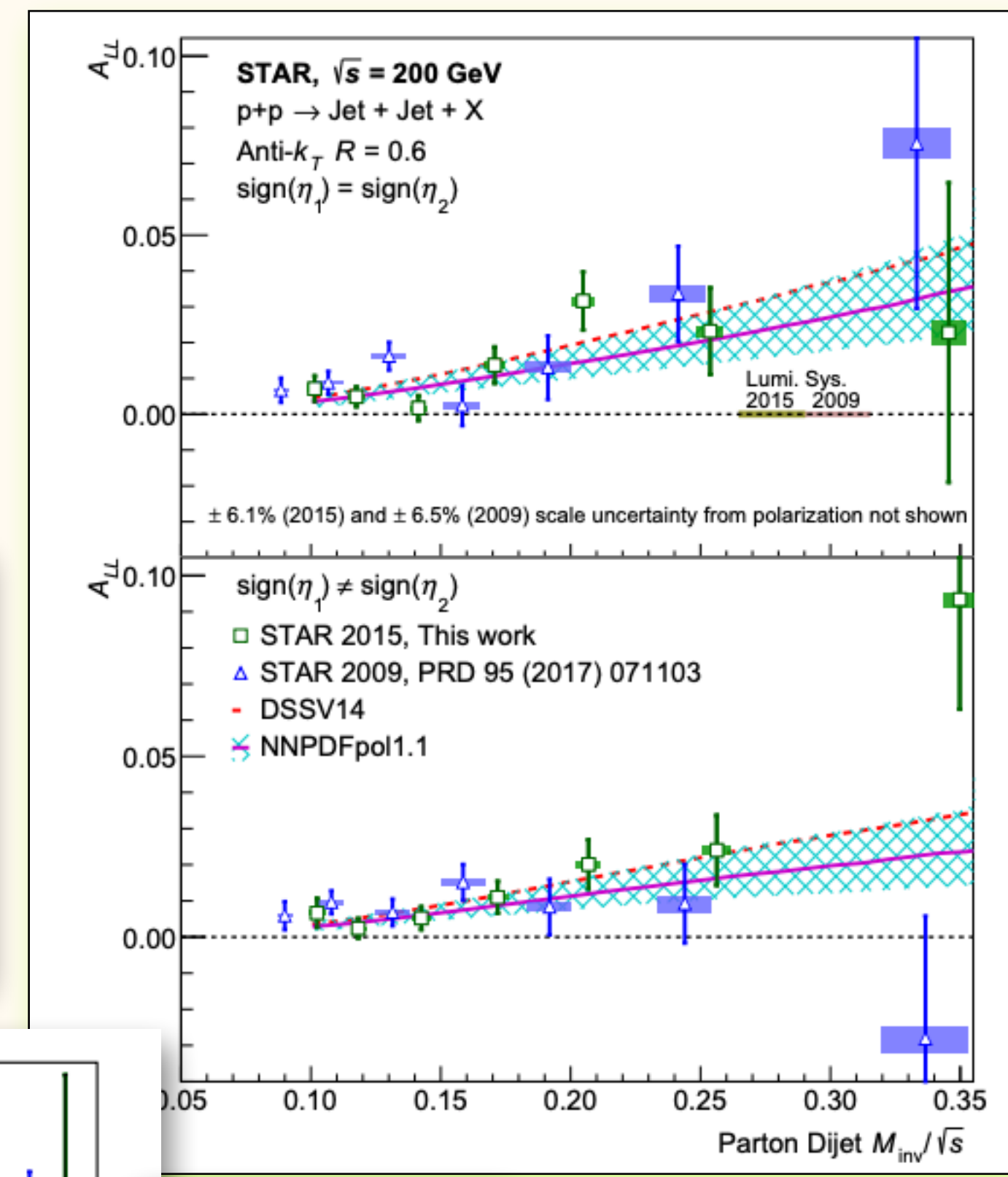
### ◆ PHENIX charged-pion $A_{LL}$



Direct access to gluon helicity via proton-proton collisions (indirect in DIS). At RHIC,  $qg$  &  $gg$  dominate.

Recent high-precision mid-rapidity data consistent with global QCD fits that indicate **non-zero positive and large (60%) gluon-spin contribution to the proton spin in the region  $0.05 < x < 0.2$ .**

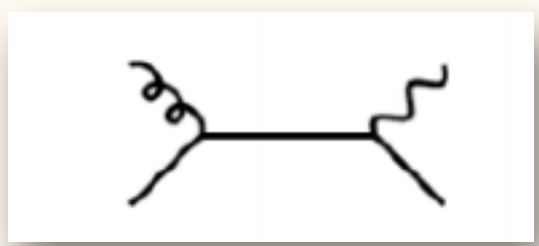
### ◆ STAR: $A_{LL}$ in di-jet and inclusive jet production



[PHENIX PRD 102 (2020) 3, 032001]

[STAR arXiv:2103.05571]

### ◆ PHENIX $A_{LL}$ in isolated direct-photon cleanest probe, hard interaction $\sim qg$

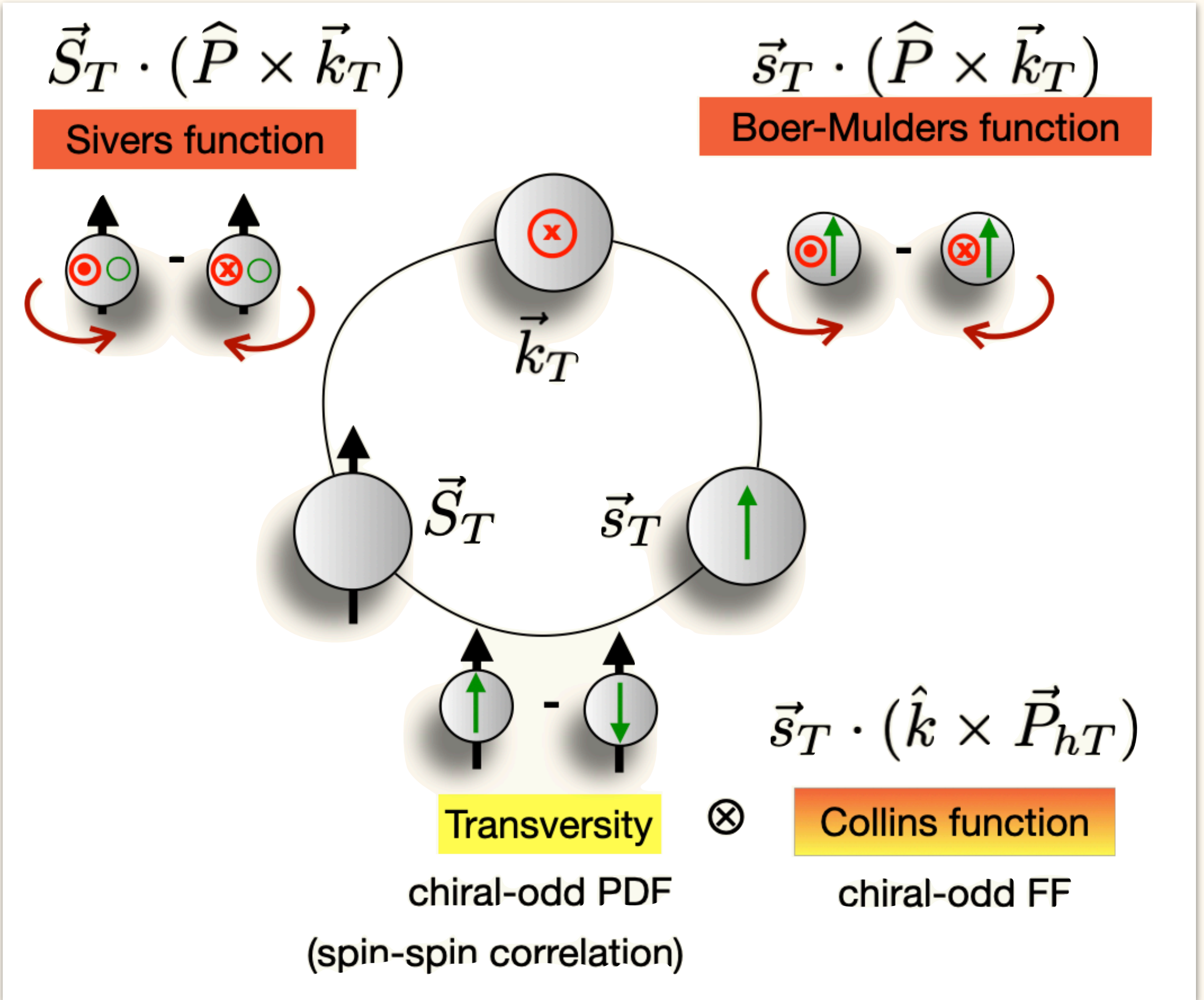
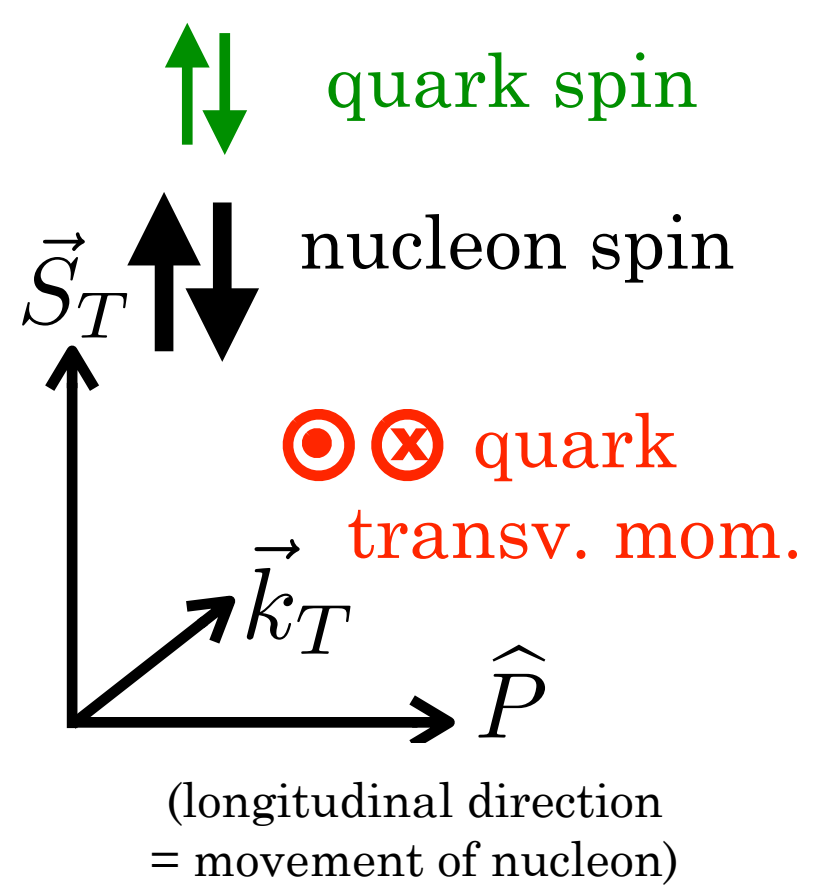


see talk by Z. Ji, Wednesday, 12:51

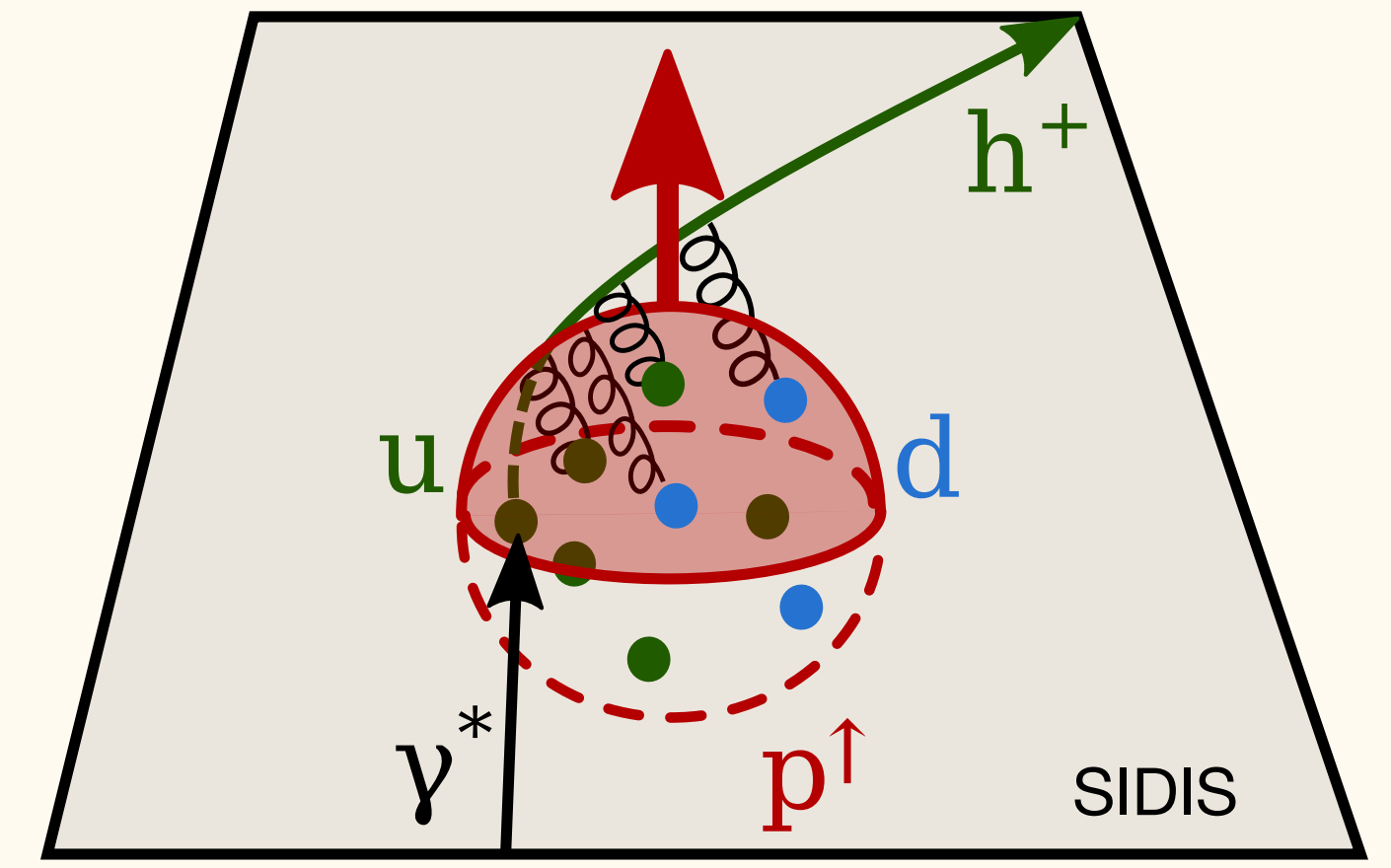
see talk by M. Zurek, Wednesday, 12:33

# Spin-orbit correlations in the proton

If TMDs describing strength of **spin-orbit correlations** are non-zero: indicates parton orbital angular momentum (OAM).  
No quantitative relation between TMDs & OAM identified yet.



**Sivers effect:** correlations between the nucleon transverse spin direction & parton transverse momentum in the polarized nucleon

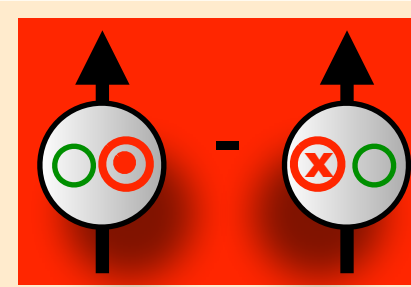


The Siverson function was originally thought to vanish (\*).  
A nonzero Siverson function was then shown to be allowed due to **QCD final state interactions** (soft gluon exchange) in SIDIS between the outgoing quark and the target remnant (\*\*).

**Collins effect:** fragmentation of a transversely polarized parton into a final-state hadron

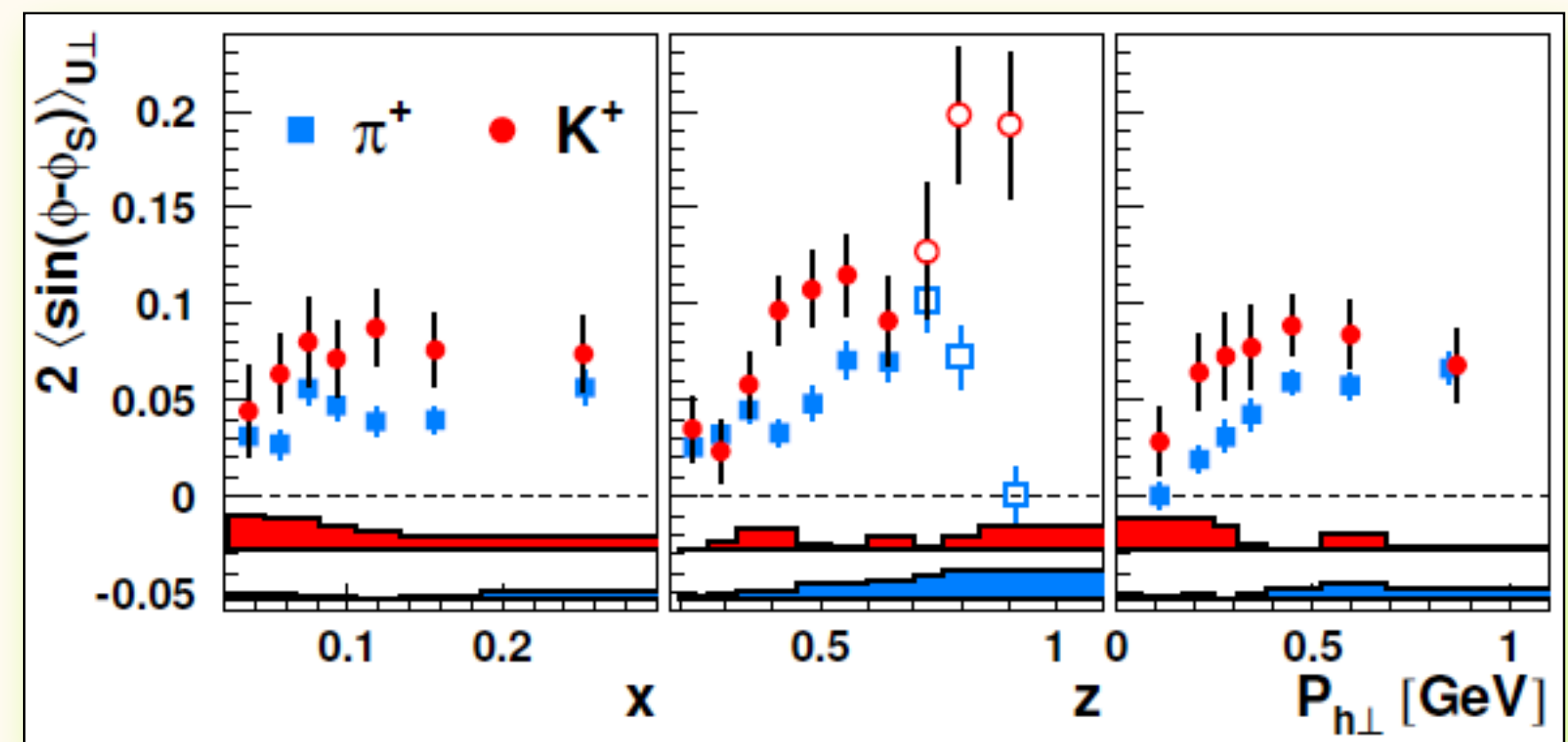
(\*) [J. C. Collins, Nucl. Phys. B396, 161 (1993)]  
(\*\*) [S. J. Brodsky et al., Phys. Lett. B530, 99 (2002)]

# Sivers TMD in SIDIS

$$\vec{S}_T \cdot (\hat{P} \times \vec{k}_T)$$


## Final HERMES Sivers asymmetries

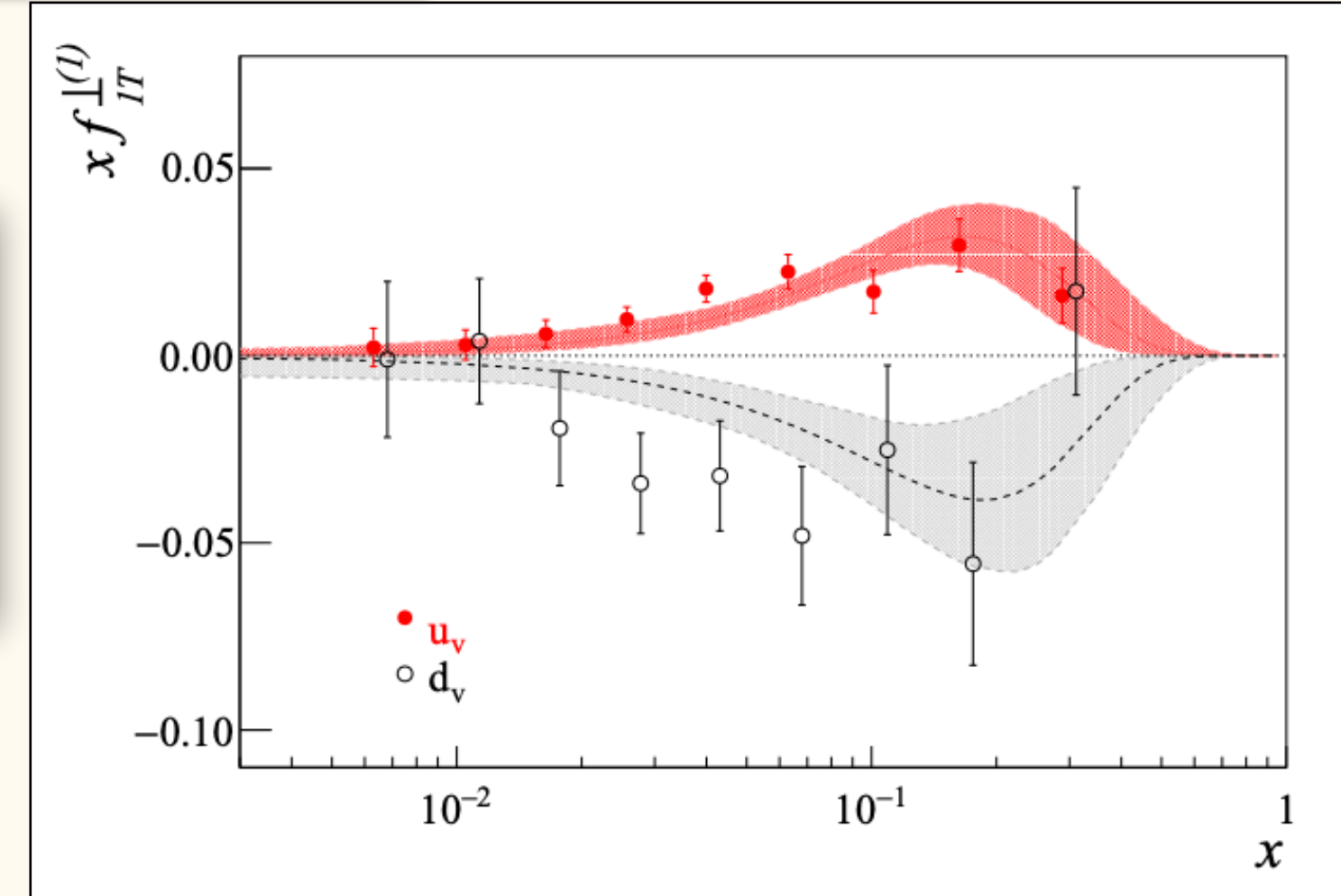
- Final compendium of HERMES TMD results. Refined analysis, multi-dimensional binnings, first (anti-)proton measurements. [HERMES JHEP 12 (2020) 010]



Kaon amplitudes larger than pion  
~Unexpected if u-quark scattering dominates. Role of sea quarks?

## COMPASS Sivers asymmetries

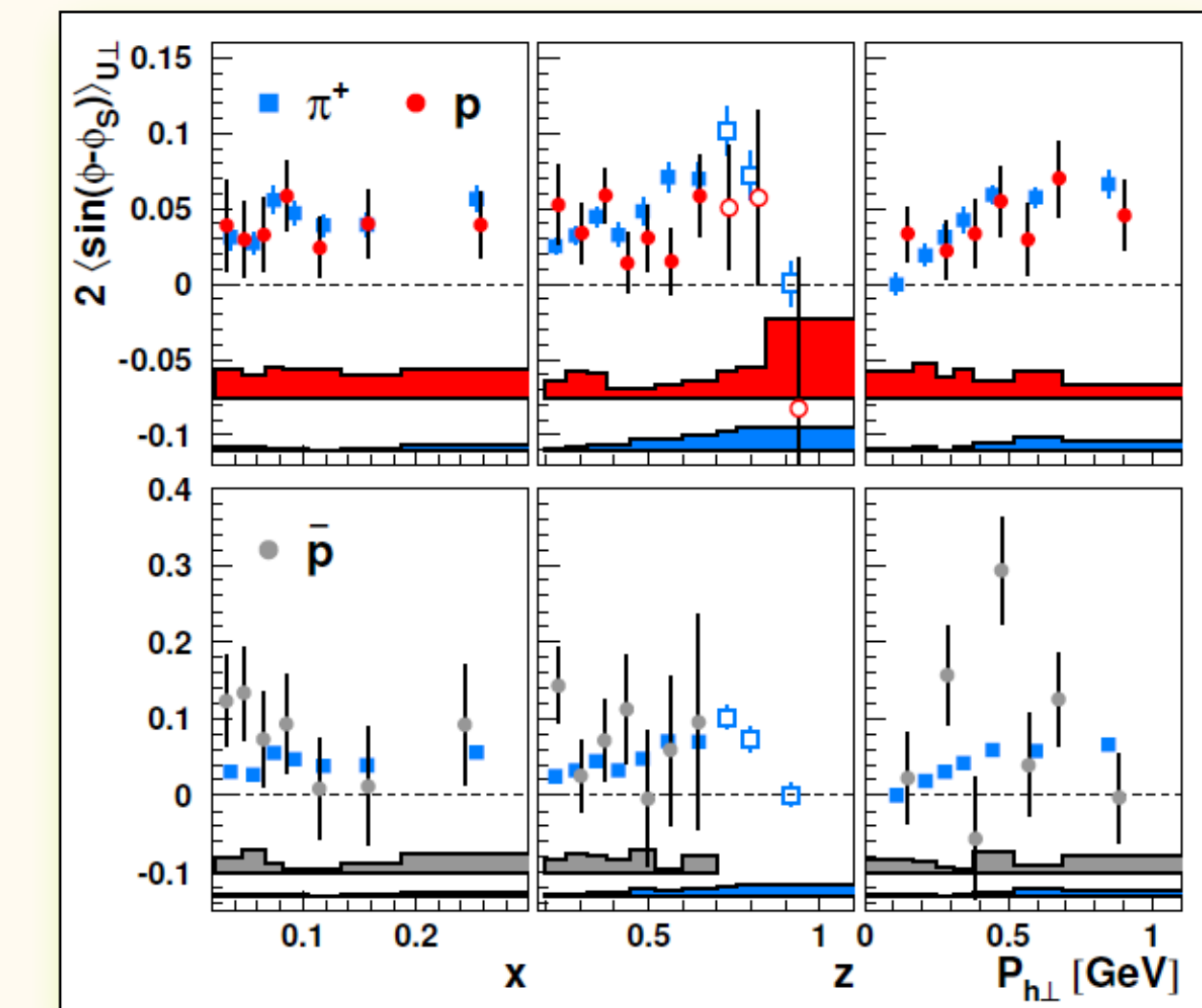
u- and d-quark Sivers functions have different signs



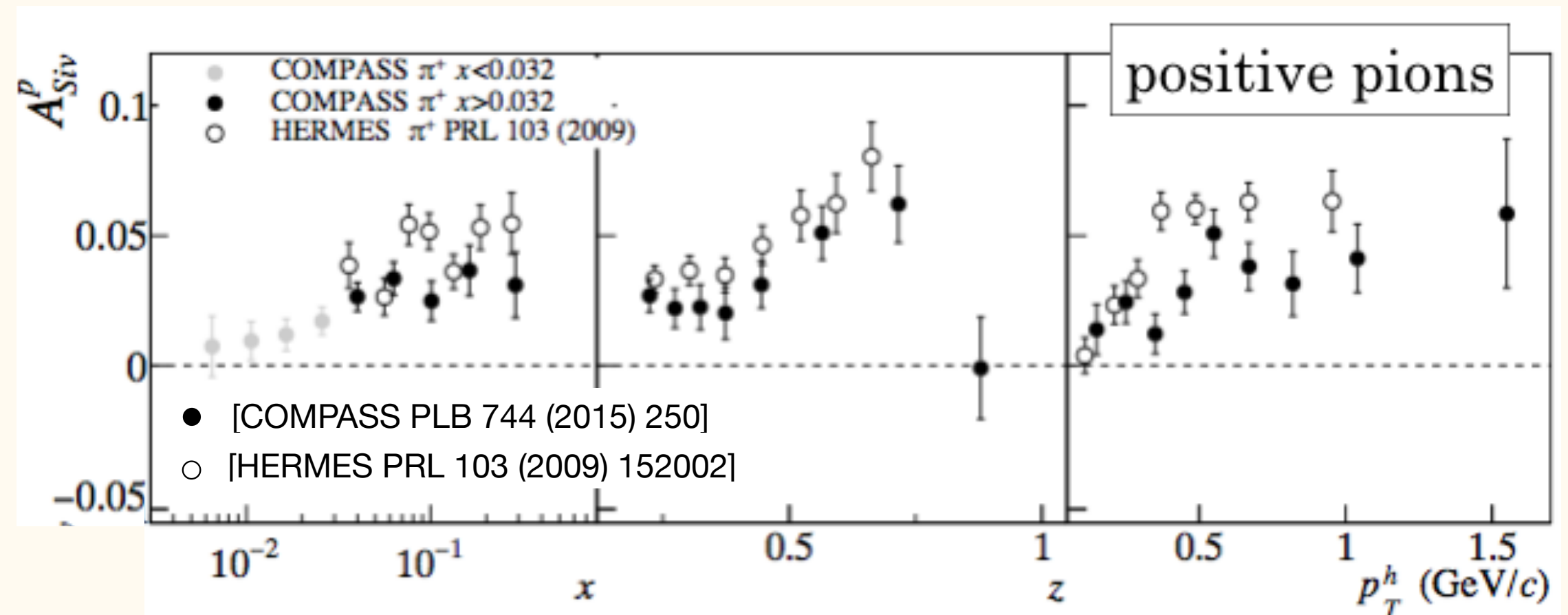
[COMPASS NPB 940 (2019) 34]  
[Anselmino et al., Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 014028]

- $\rho_T$ -weighted asymmetries: direct measurement of TMD  $k_T^2$  moments that avoids assumptions on shape of  $k_T$ . Products instead of convolutions of TMDs

see talk by L. Pappalardo, Tuesday, 12:00

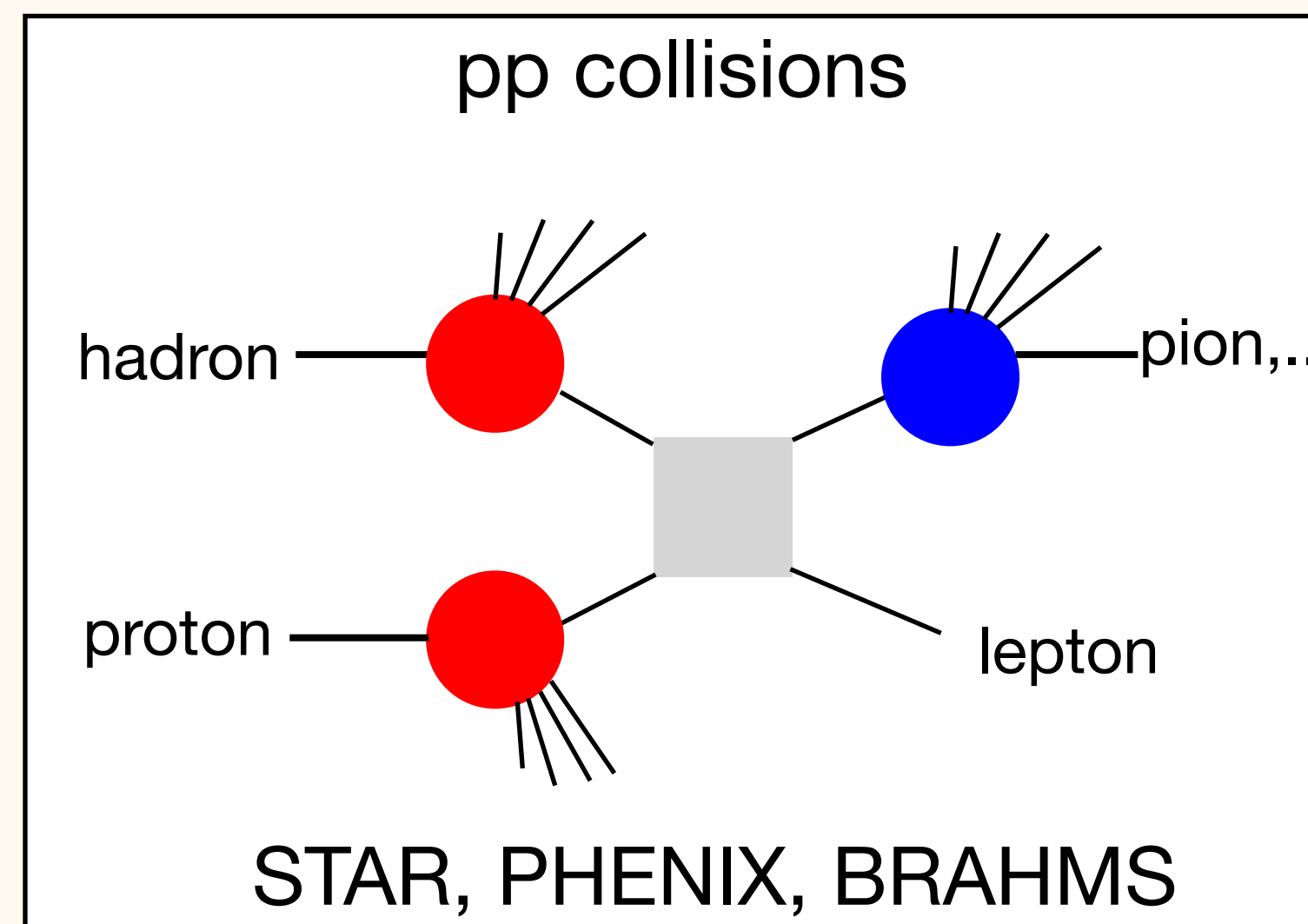
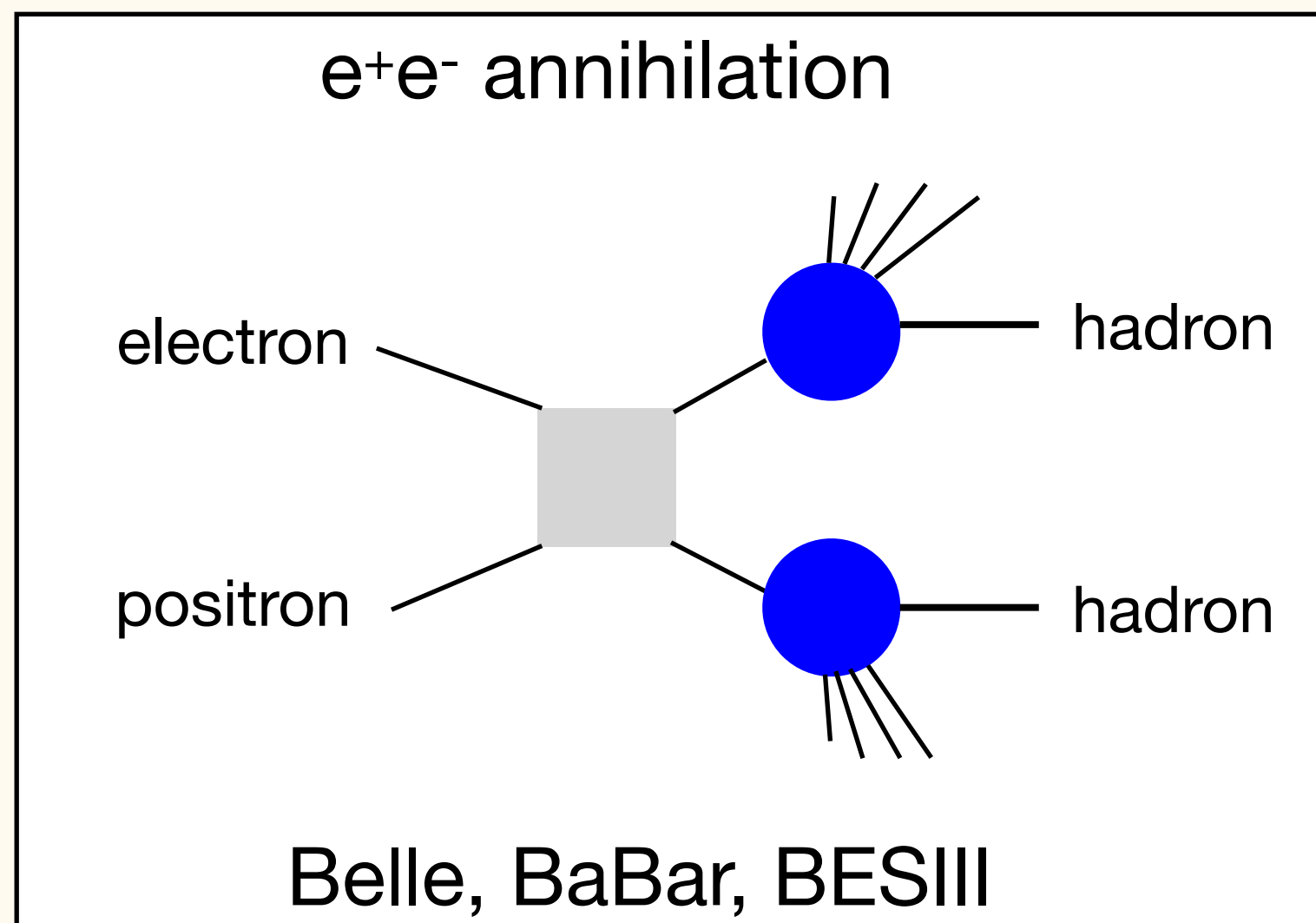
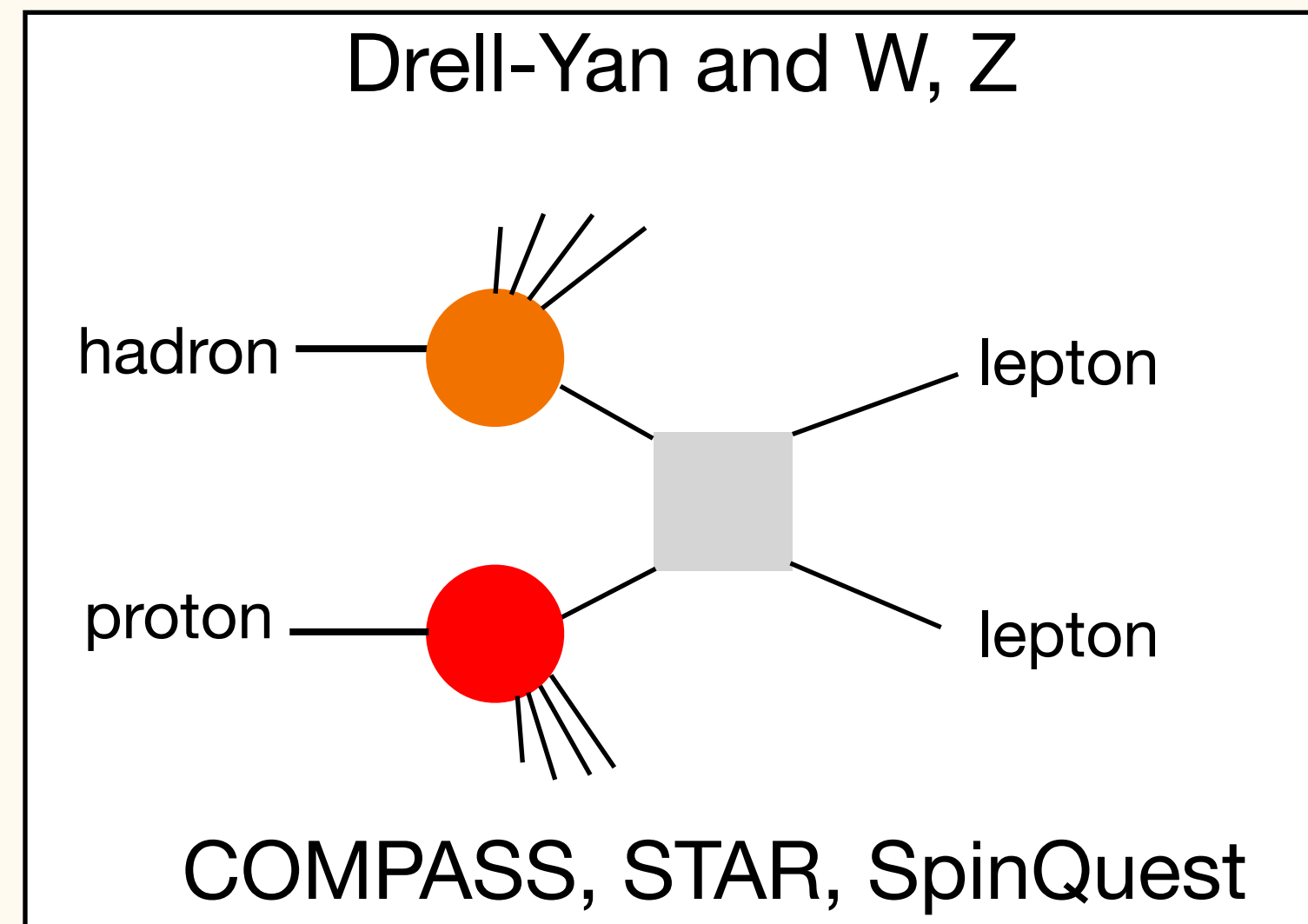
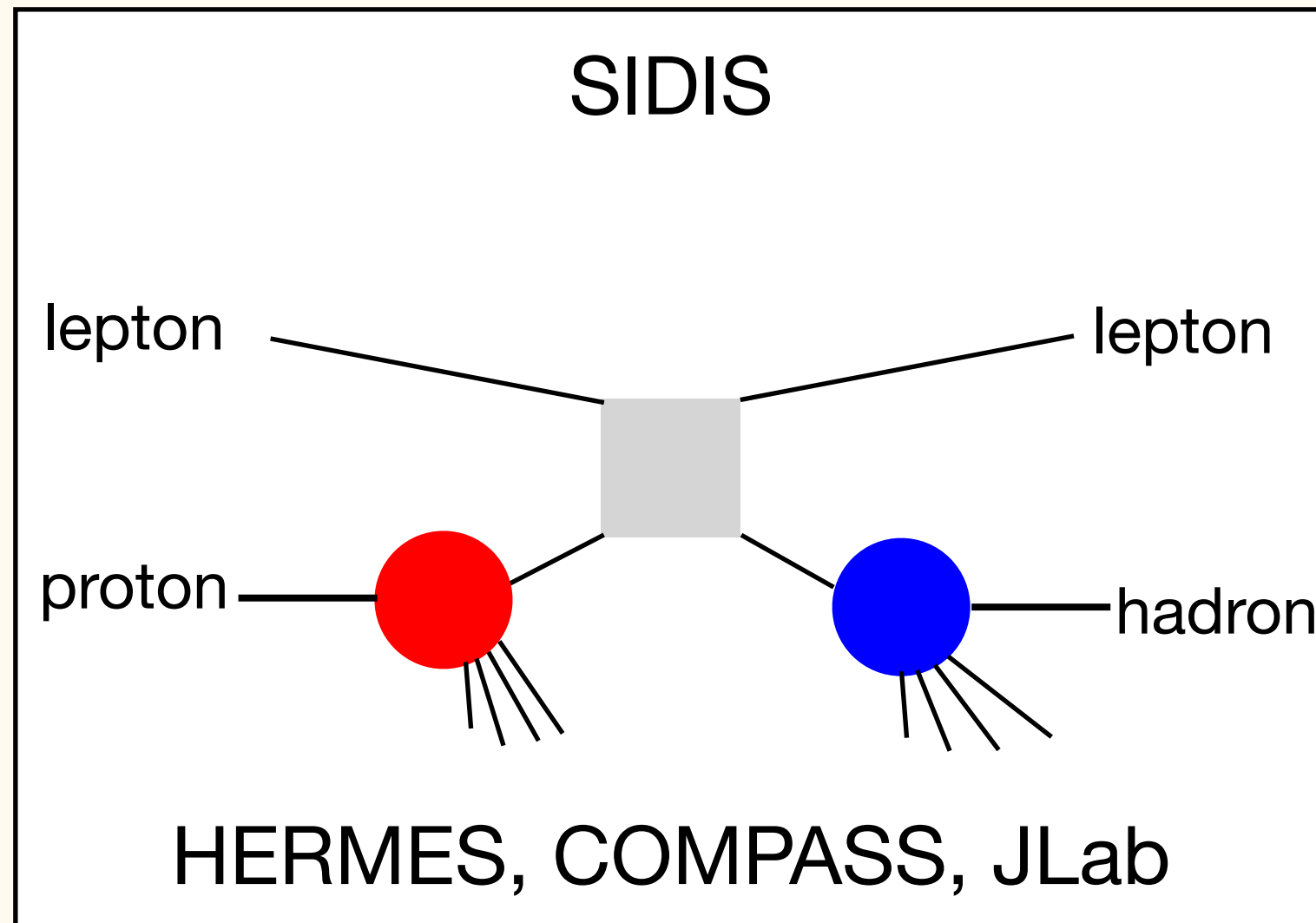


Sivers signal smaller at COMPASS than at HERMES. TMD evolution...?

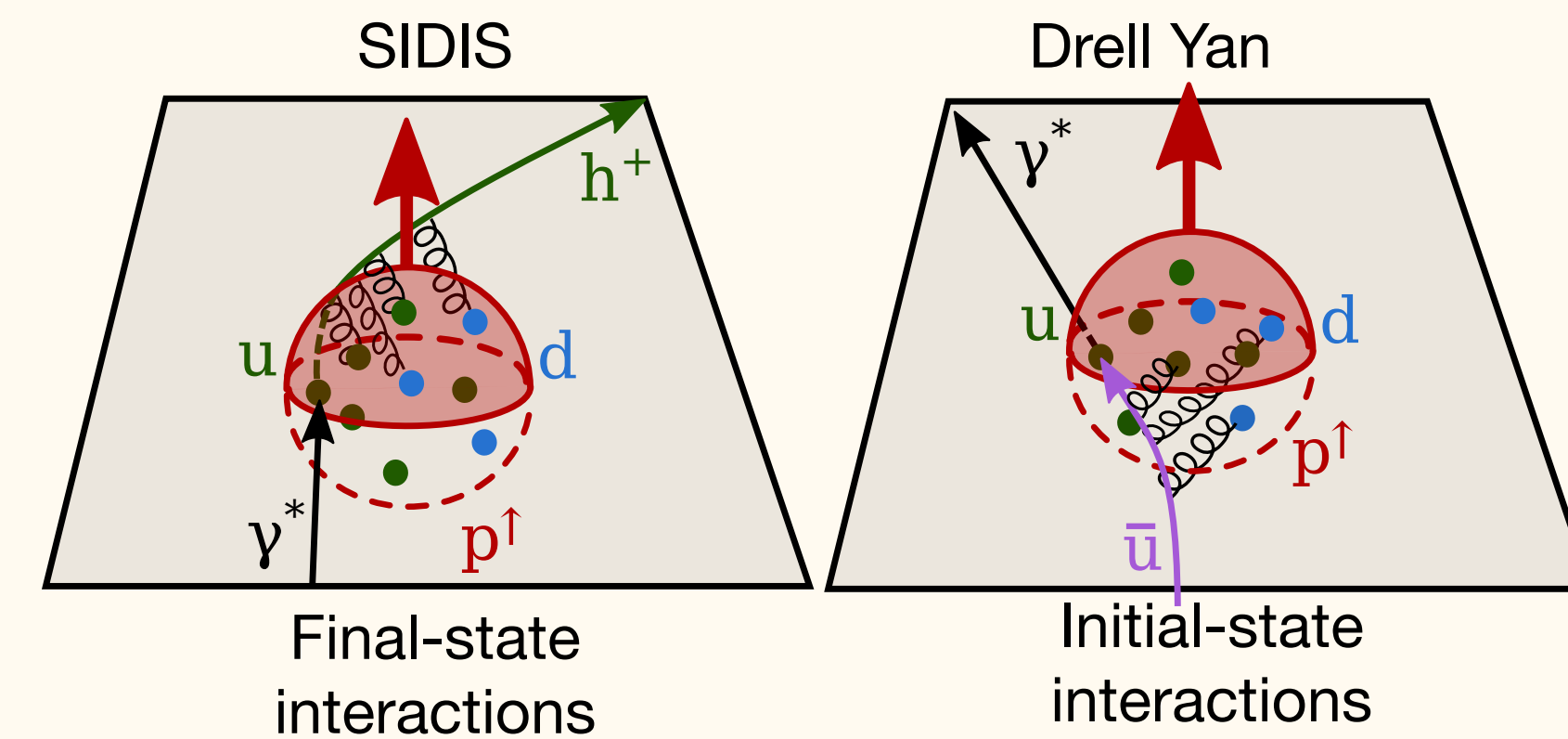


- Higher lepton-beam energy than at HERMES (160 GeV vs. 27.6 GeV)

# Experimental TMD probes

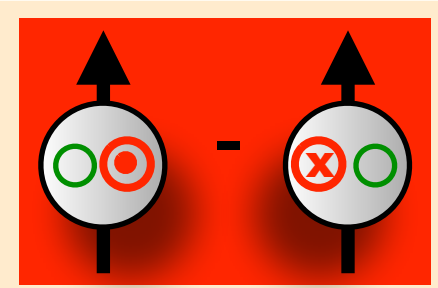


- ◆ Measuring TMD observables in different scattering processes allows to probe TMD universality.
- ◆ The naive time-reversal odd TMD PDFs - Sivers and the Boer-Mulders - are expected to switch sign when measured in SIDIS vs. Drell Yan. The experimental test of this prediction is an important test of TMD-QCD framework.



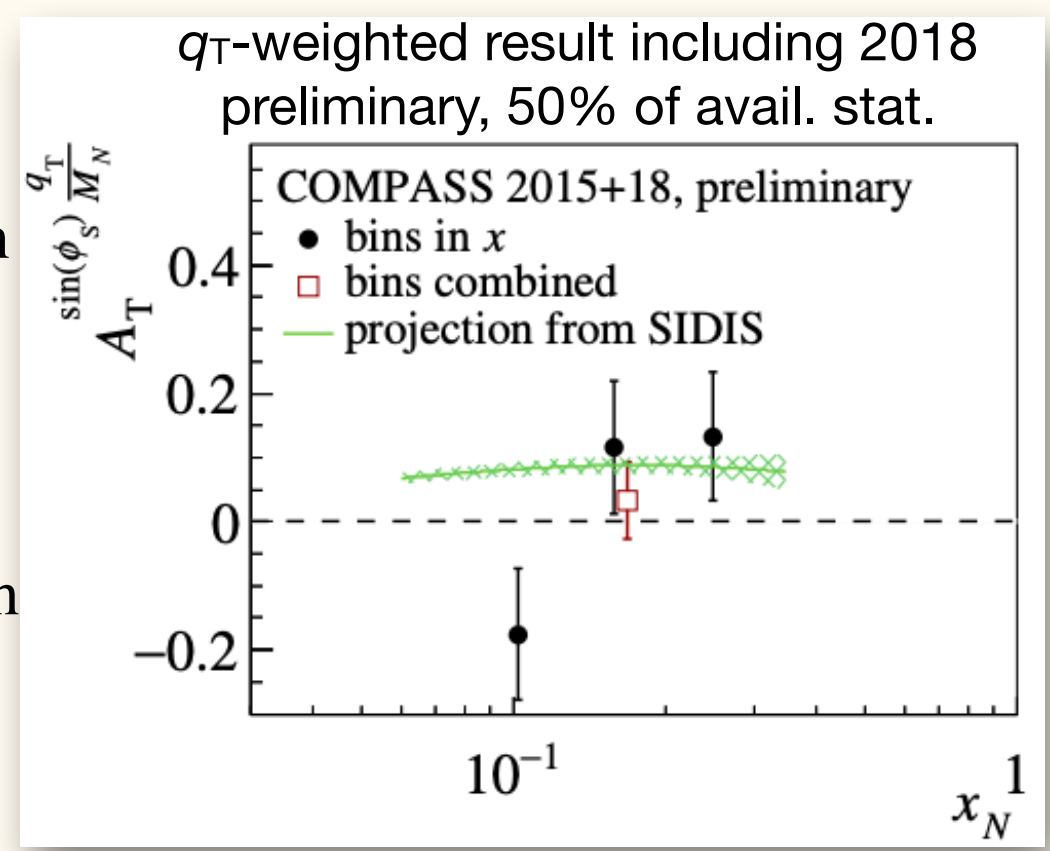
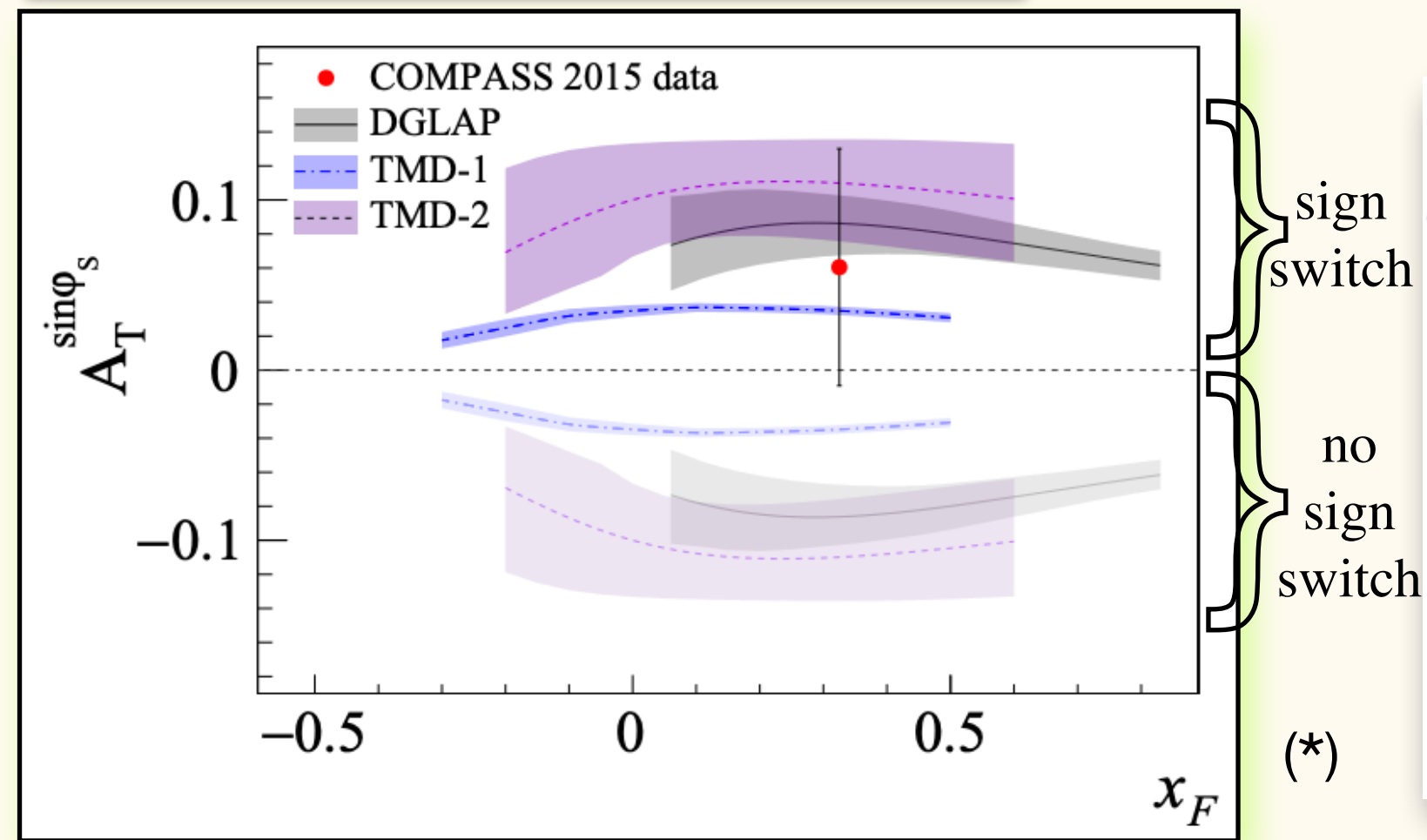
sketches courtesy Jan Matoušek / COMPASS

adapted from A. Prokudin *et al.*

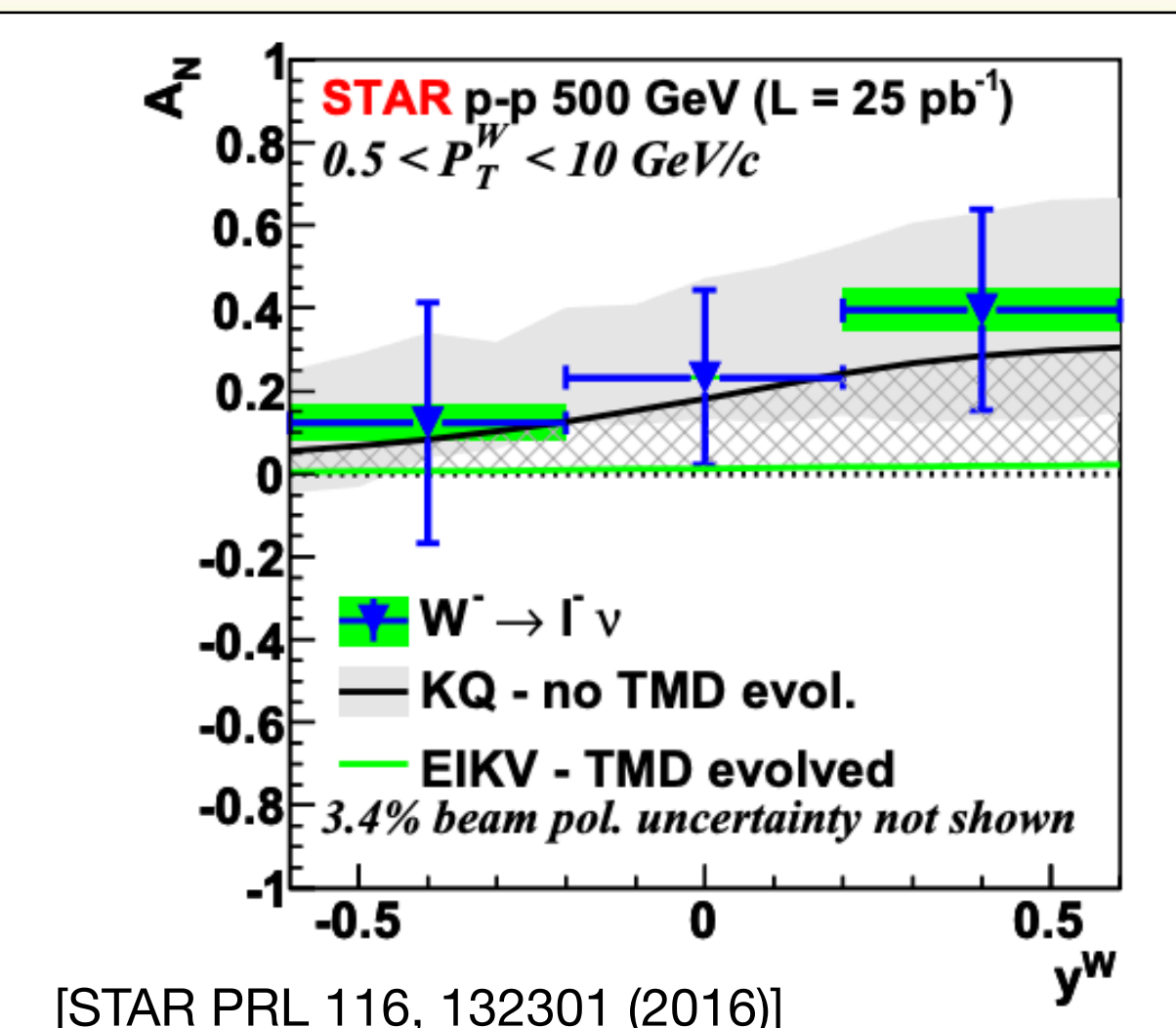
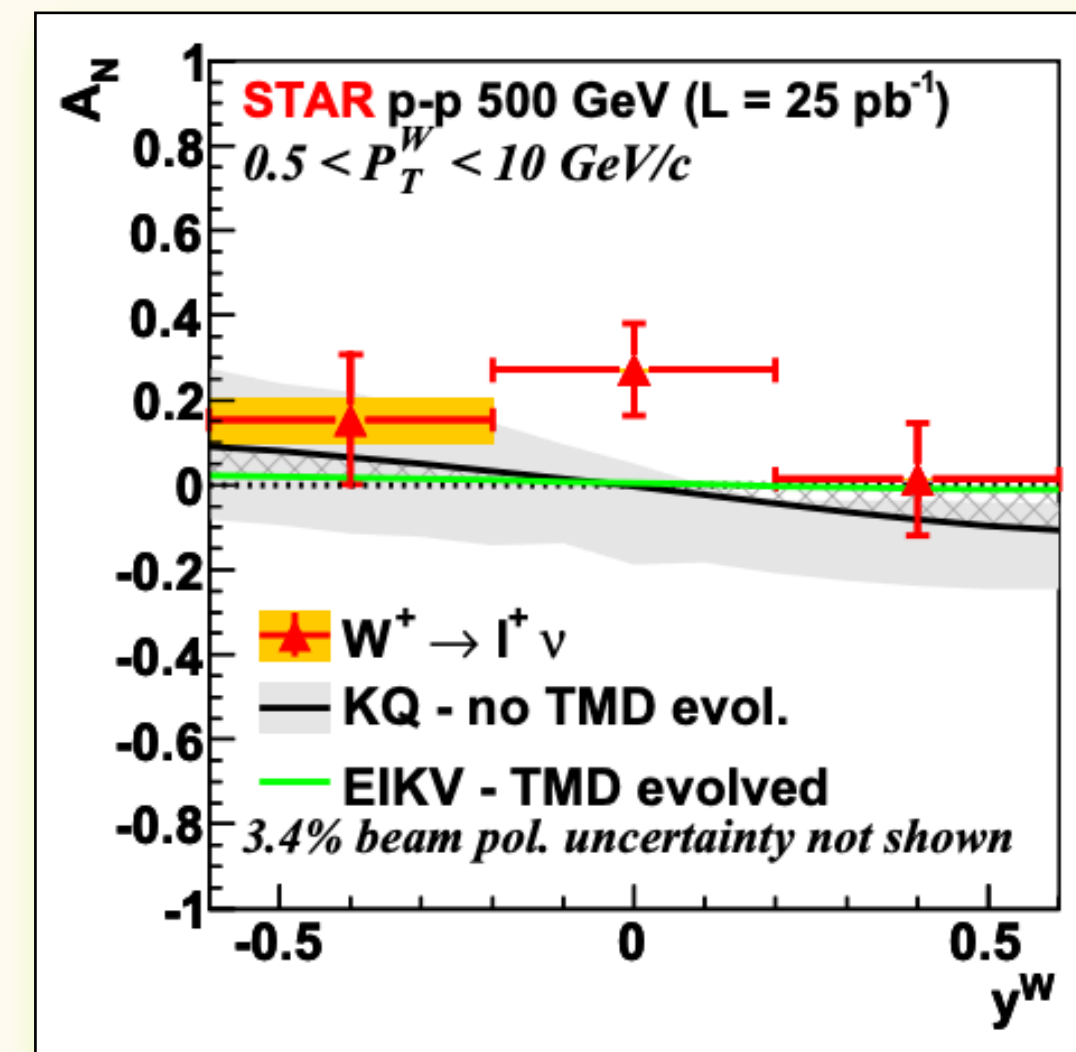


# The Sivers sign switch

## COMPASS Drell-Yan Sivers



## STAR W±/Z A\_N

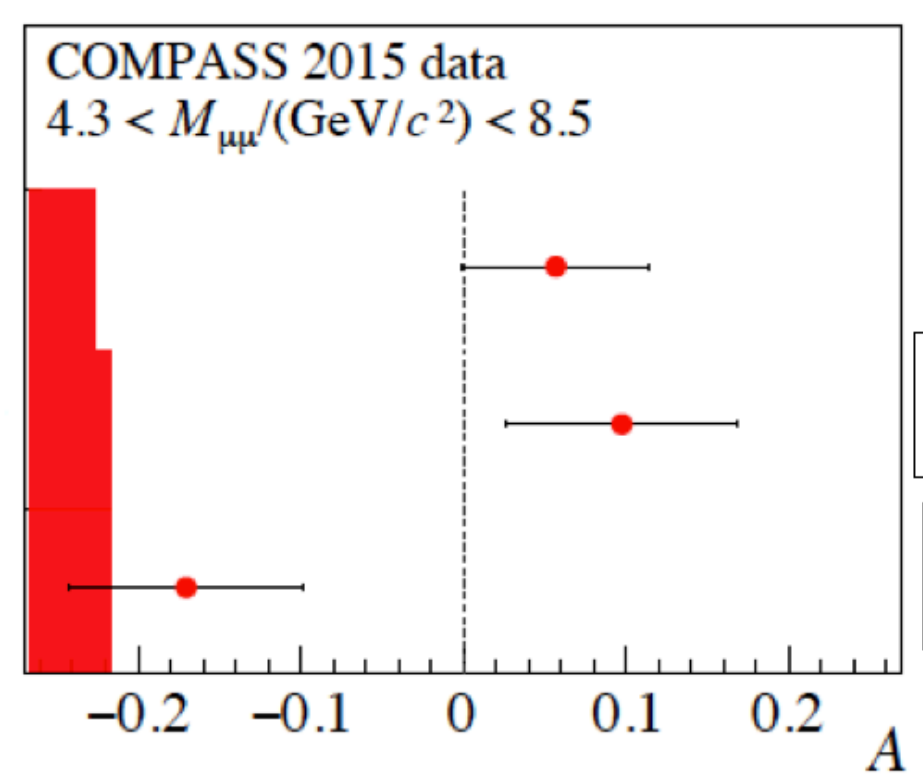


- COMPASS measurement of Sivers SIDIS & DY asymmetries with ~same apparatus & in overlapping kinematics.
- Also other TMDs measured in DY, including Boer-Mulders and Lam-Tung relation on tungsten. [see talk by Y-S. Lien Tuesday, 12:20](#)

Modified universality concept of Sivers & Boer-Mulders TMDs. The experimental data tend to support the Sivers sign switch, albeit still within large experimental uncertainties.

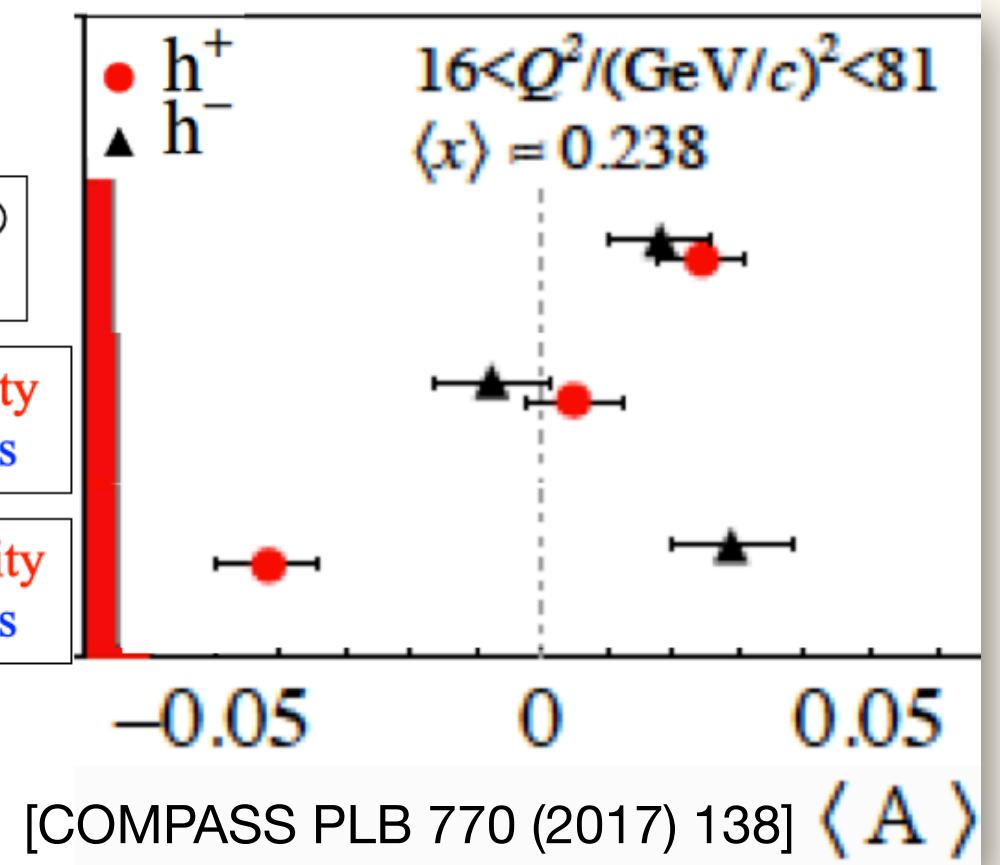
- STAR:  $A_N$  in  $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow W^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \nu$  Curves with sign-change assumption.
- Both collaborations currently working on the **analysis of more data** for the same channels.
- STAR measured first flavor-tagged di-jet Sivers asymmetries in polarized pp that flip with charge sign. Connection between di-jet opening angle and  $k_T$ . [see DNP2019]

## Drell-Yan (DY) 2015 data



- (Sivers)<sub>p</sub> ⊗ (f<sub>1</sub>)<sub>π</sub>
- (Pretzelosity)<sub>p</sub> ⊗ (BM)<sub>π</sub>
- (Transversity)<sub>p</sub> ⊗ (BM)<sub>π</sub>

## SIDIS in the DY kinematic range



- Sivers ⊗ D1
- Pretzelosity ⊗ Collins
- Transversity ⊗ Collins

[COMPASS PRL 119 (2017) 112002]

[COMPASS PLB 770 (2017) 138]  $\langle A \rangle$

(\*) "DGLAP" M. Anselmino, M. Boglione, U. D'Alesio, F. Murgia, & A. Prokudin, JHEP 04 (2017) 046.  
 "TMD 1" M. G. Echevarria, A. Idilbi, Z.-B. Kang, and I. Vitev, PRD 89, 074013 (2014).  
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# Left-right asymmetries

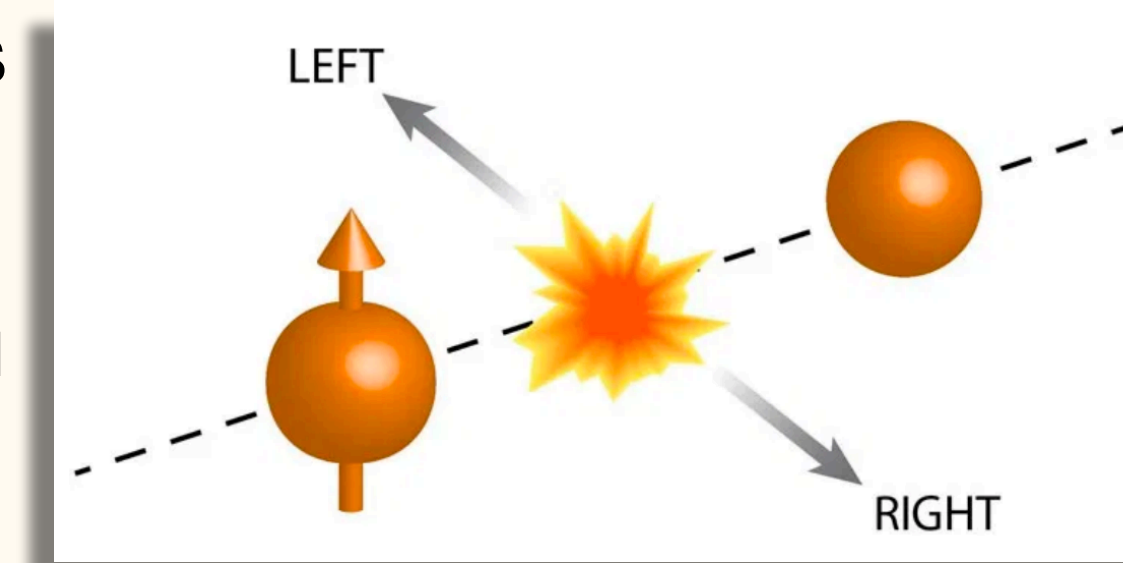
- ◆ The simultaneous description of left-right asymmetries  $A_N$  across multiple collision species indicates that **all  $A_N$  have a common origin** that is related to multi-parton correlations.

e.g. [Cammarota, Gamberg, Kang, Miller, Pitonyak, Prokudin, Rogers, Sato (JAM Collaboration), PRD 102, 054002 (2020)]

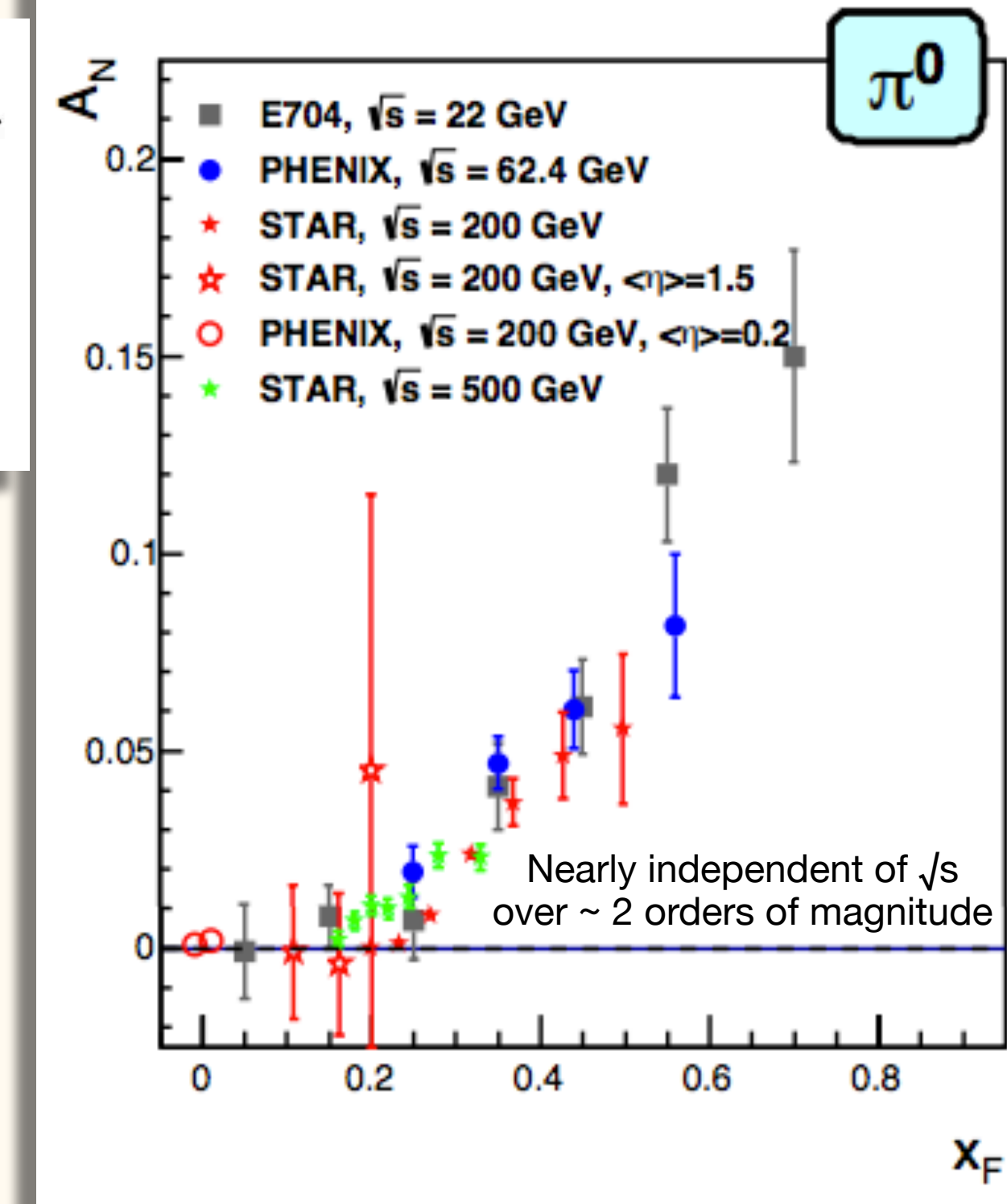
- ◆ **TMD factorization vs. collinear twist-3 factorization**

Example: the  $k_T$  moment of the Sivers TMD is related to the twist-3 Efremov-Teryaev-Qiu-Sterman (ETQS) function.

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



$$A_N = \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R}$$

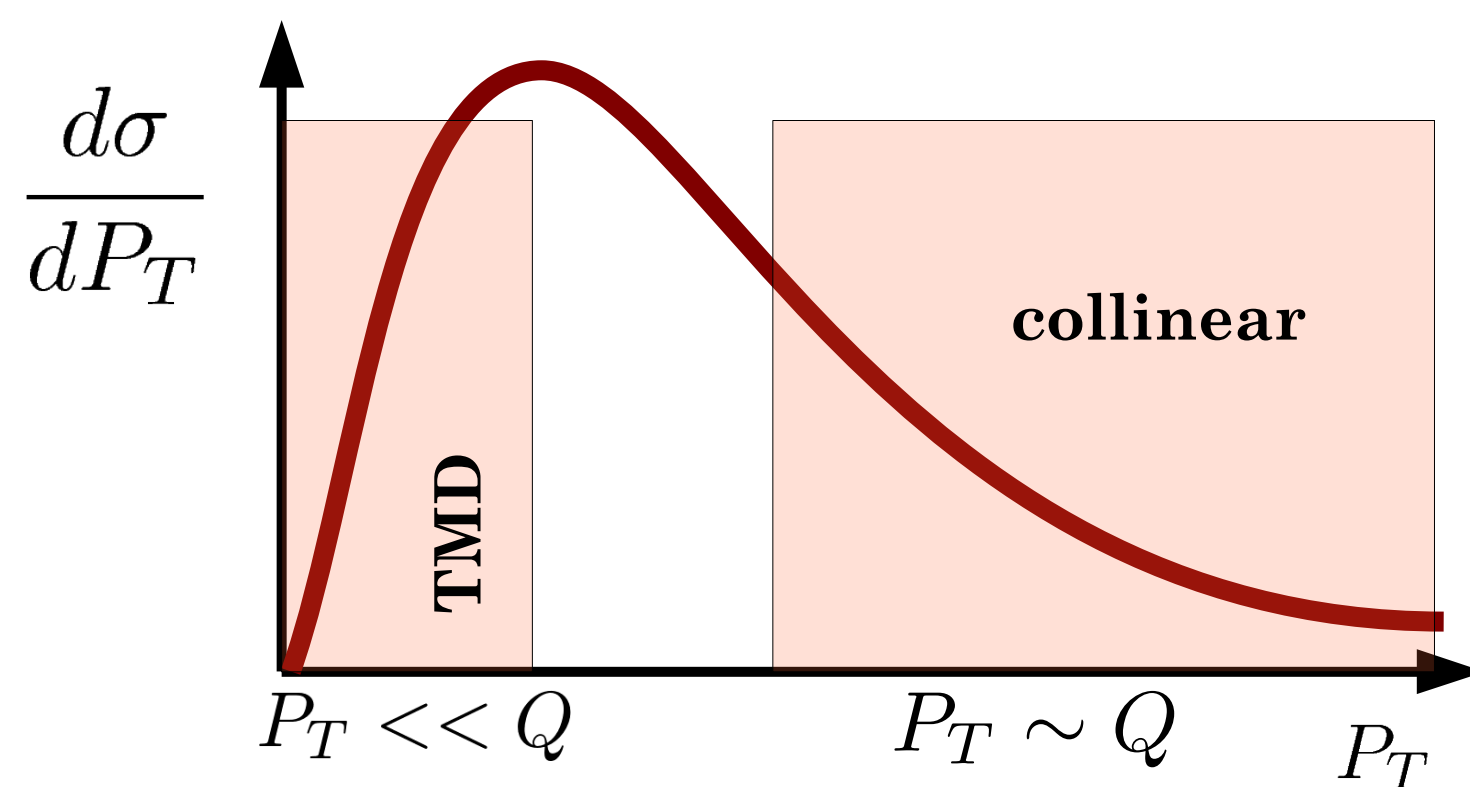


[The RHIC spin program - achievements and future opportunities, E. Aschenauer et al. arXiv:1304.0079]

$A_N$  from TMD mechanism.

TMD factorization  
2-scale problem  
 $f(x, k_T; Q^2)$

SIDIS, DY, W/Z, dijets,  
hadrons in jets



The 2 factorization schemes are related and equivalent in the overlapping kinematics.

[Ji, J. Qiu, Vogelsang, Yuan, PRL 97, 082002 (2006)]

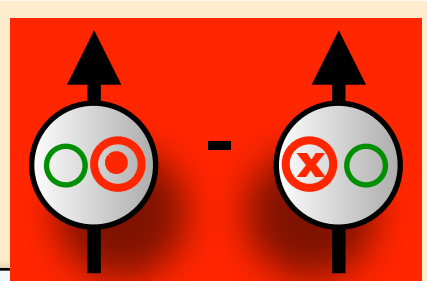
$A_N$  from spin-momentum correlations (qqq or ggg)

Collinear twist-3 factorization  
1-scale problem  
 $f(x; Q^2)$

single inclusive particle  
production in pp (particle or jet  $p_T$ )

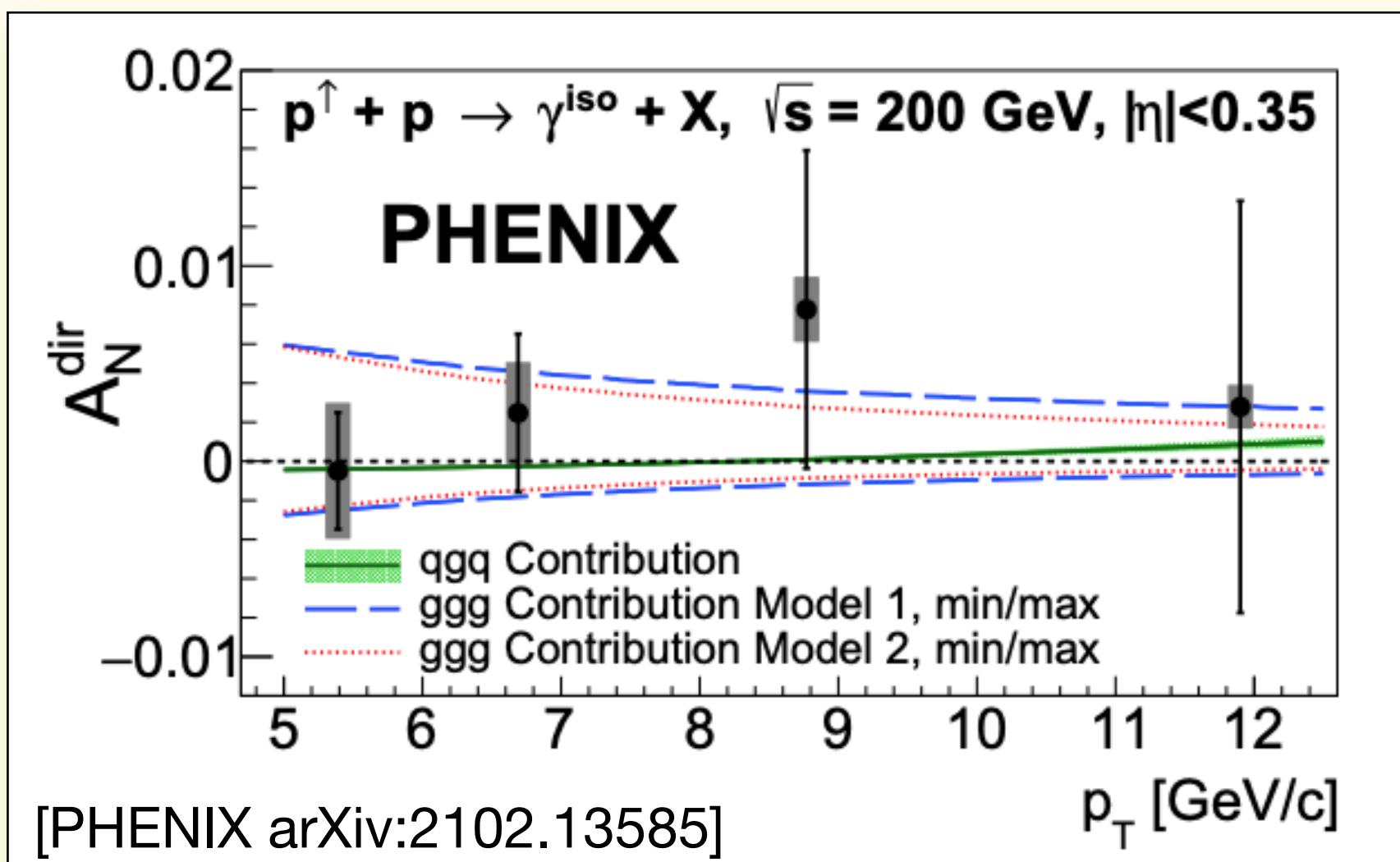
Continuation of measurements is important to further the understanding of the physical origin of  $A_N$

# Twist-3 tri-gluon correlations & gluon Sivers



## New PHENIX isolated direct-photon $A_N$

- Direct photons as clean probe
  - first measurement in ~ 30 years, with higher  $p_T$  reach and ~50x better uncertainty



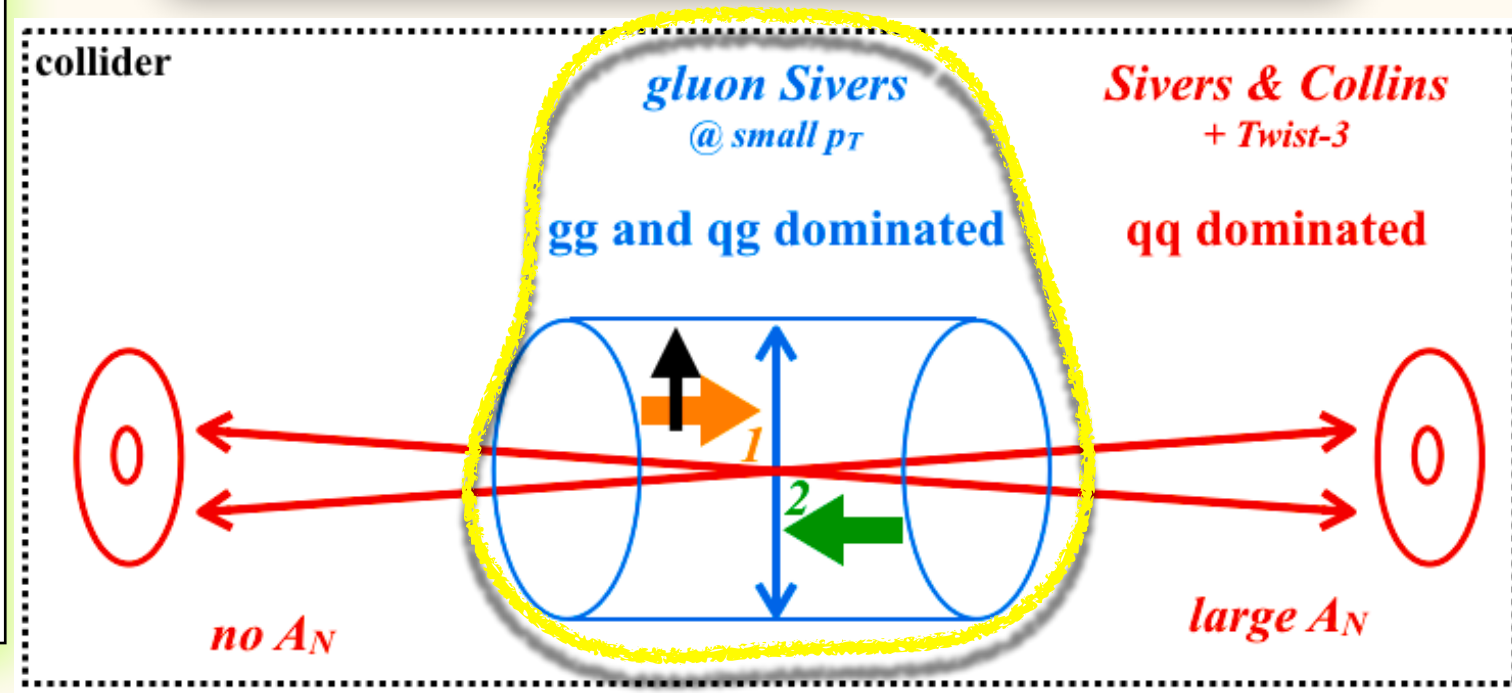
see talk by N. Lewis, Tuesday, 9:43

- Yet another gluon probe: PHENIX heavy-flavor  $A_N$  to be released at DIS 21

heavy flavor  $A_N$ : see talk by D. Fitzgerald, Tuesday, 10:01

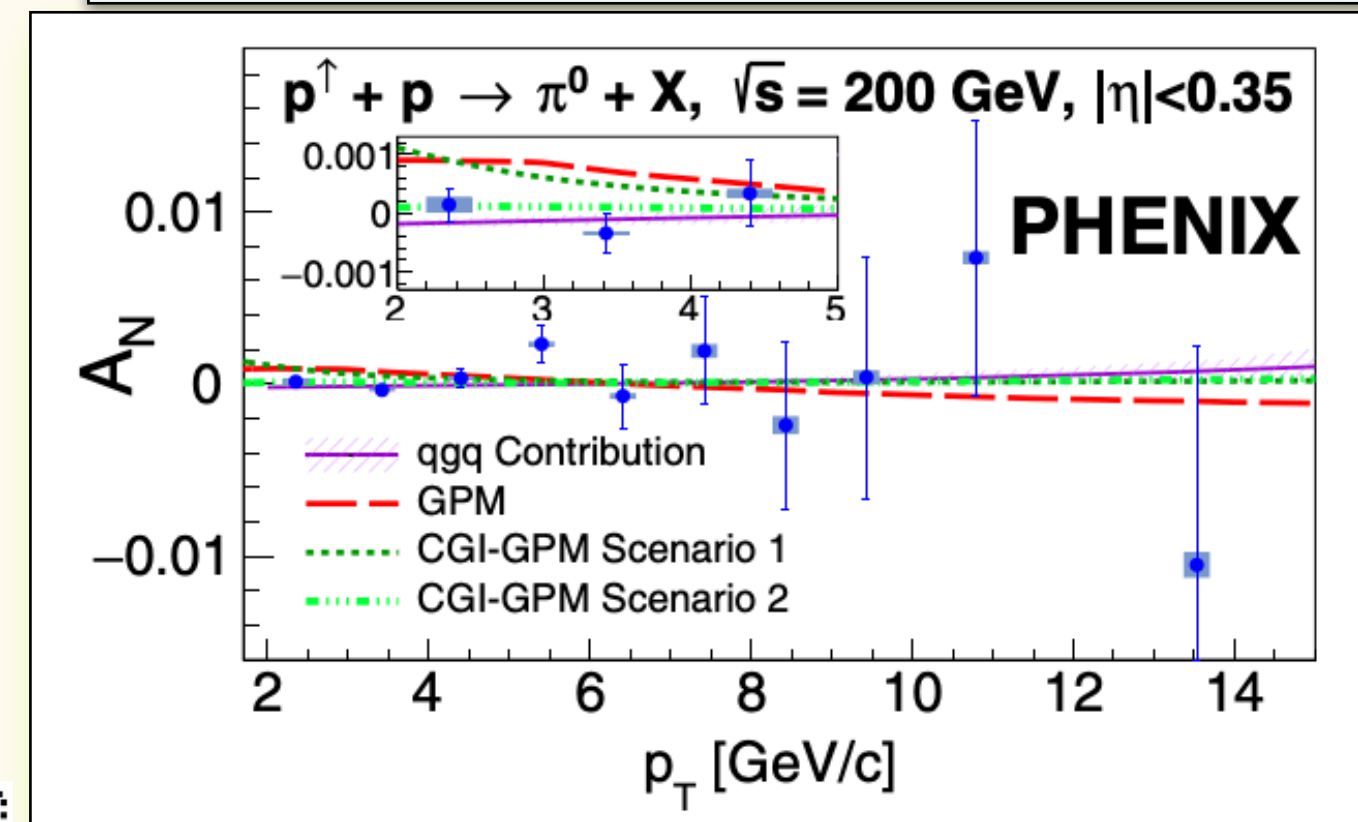
RHIC midrapidity measurements sensitive to tri-gluon twist-3 correlation functions  $\leftrightarrow$  gluon Sivers TMD

no signals, at high precision



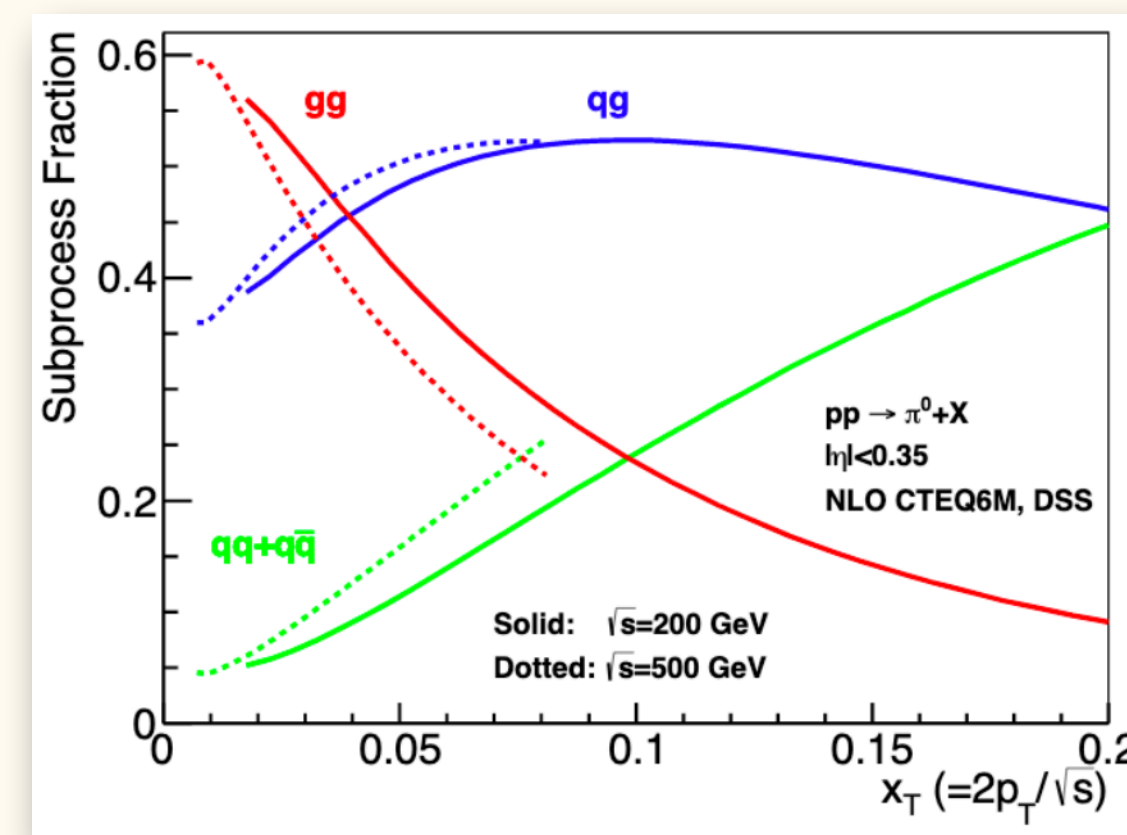
- How do these results relate to the non-zero SIDIS results from COMPASS?
  - Photon-gluon fusion with signature of 2 high- $p_T$  hadrons, p+d:  $A_{\text{Siv}} = -0.23 \pm 0.08(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{sys})$ , PLB 772 (2017) 854
  - Exclusive J/Psi production in SIDIS on p:  $A_{\text{Siv}} = -0.28 \pm 0.18$ , preliminary
- Sivers asymmetry in J/Psi production in pion-proton collisions at COMPASS. Analysis in progress.

## New PHENIX pion and eta $A_N$

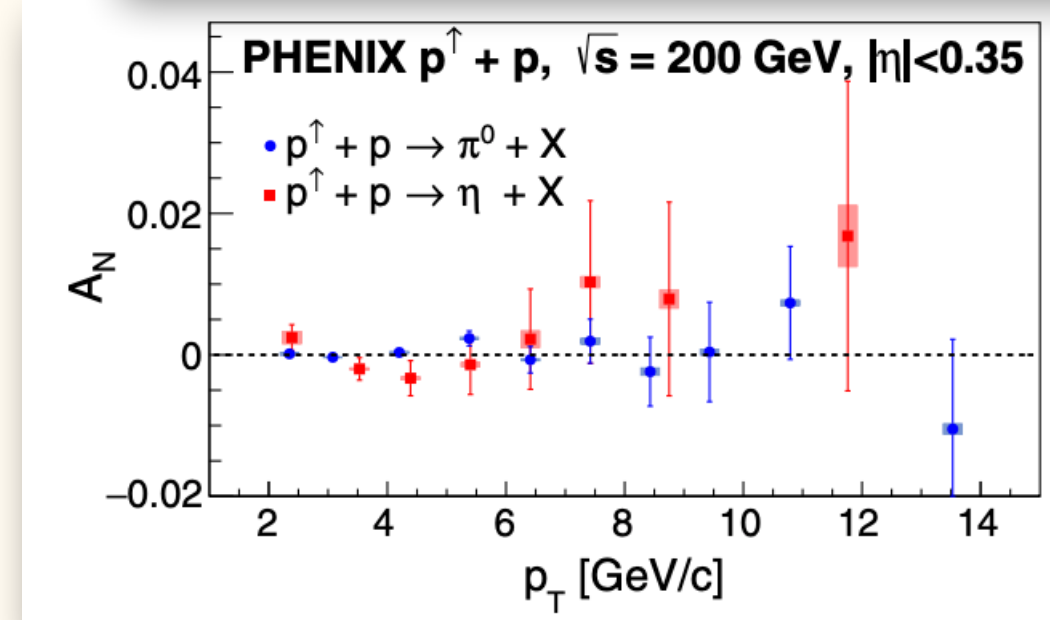


GPM scenarios: [D'Alesio, Flore, Murgia, Pisano, Taels, PRD 99, 036013 (2019)]

[PHENIX PRD 103 (2021) 5, 052009]



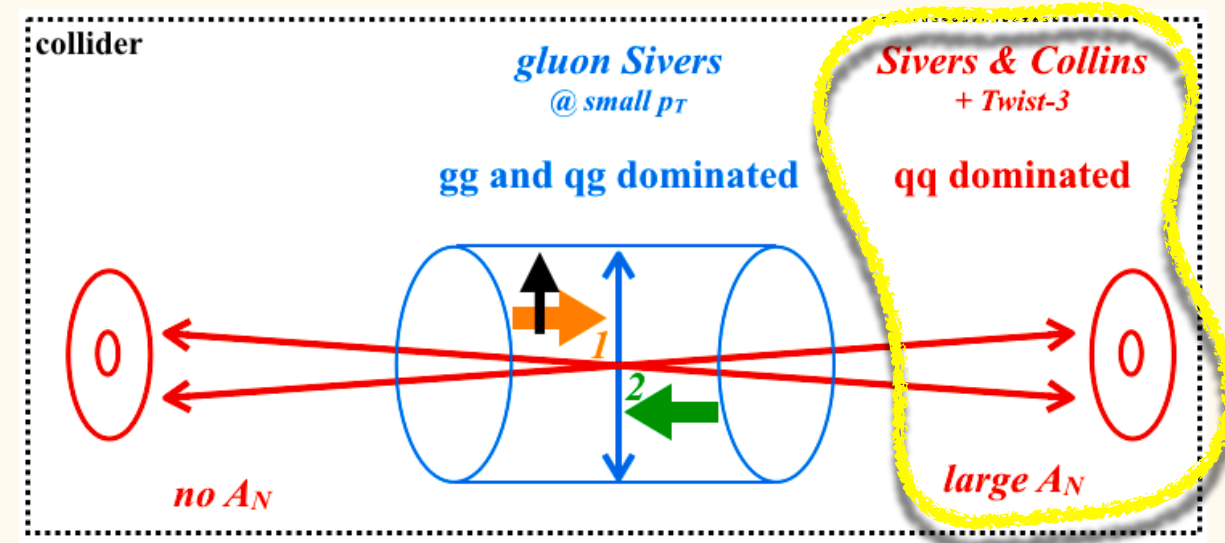
Subprocess fractions at RHIC energies for gg, qq, qq+q-qbar



$\Delta A_N \pi^0$  vs.  $\eta$ : disentangle possible effects of strangeness, isospin, or mass. Improvement by factor of 3 in stat. uncertainty

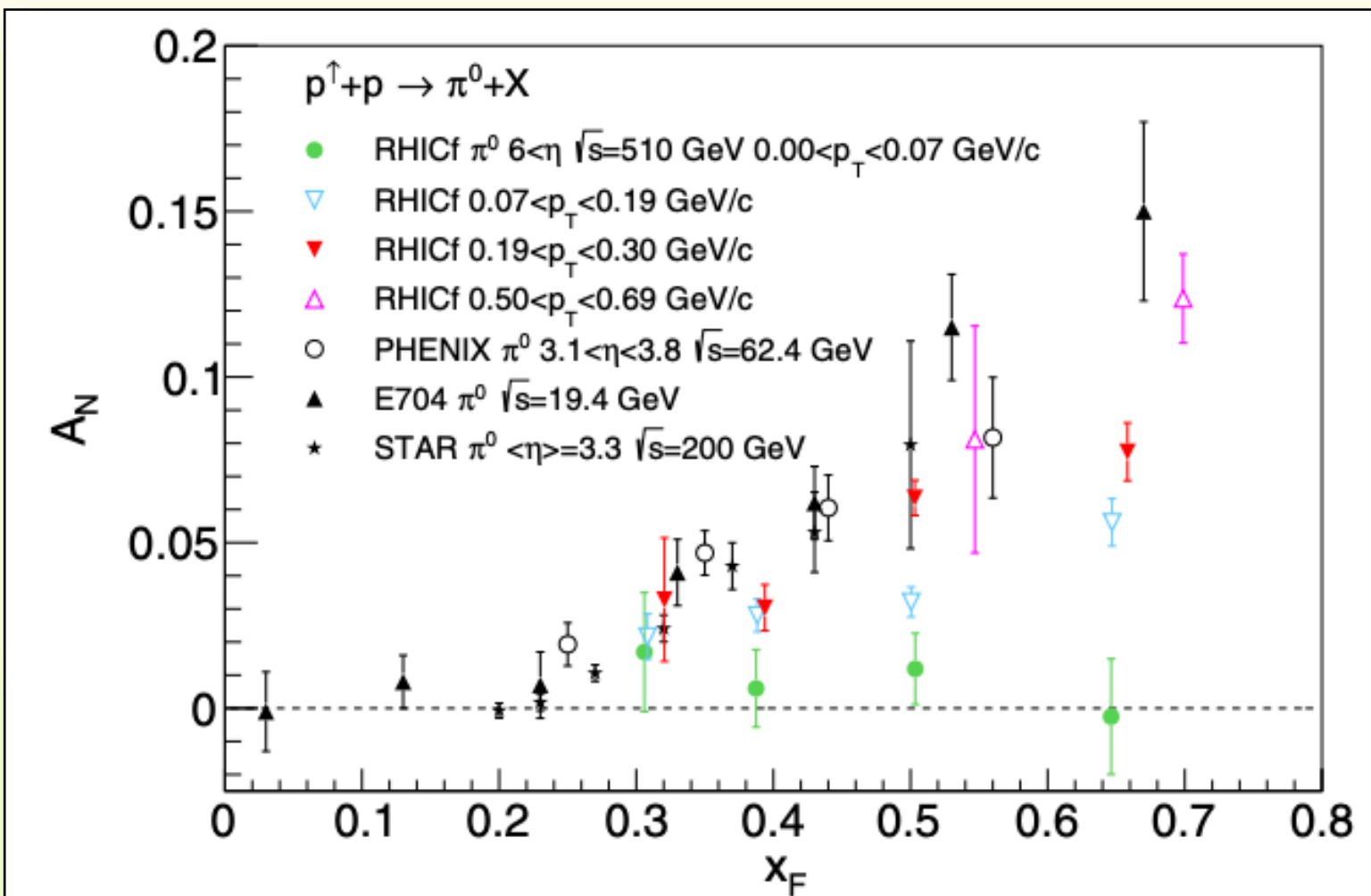


# $A_N$ in the very forward



## RHICf

- ◆ RHICf(orward) calorimeter 18m from STAR IP  
 $\pi^0$  in elmag jet,  $2.8 < \eta < 4.0$



[RHICf PRL 124, 252501 (2020)]

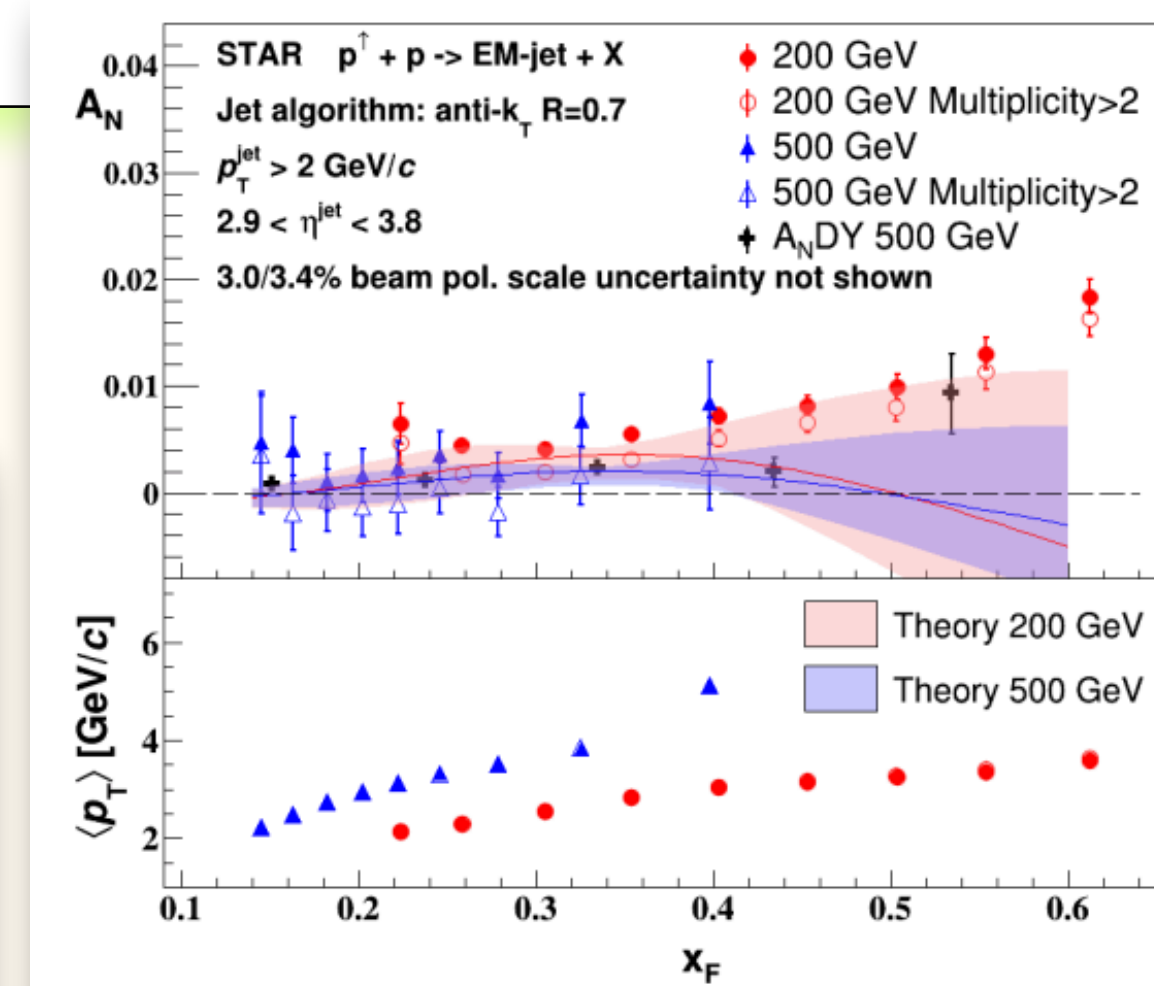
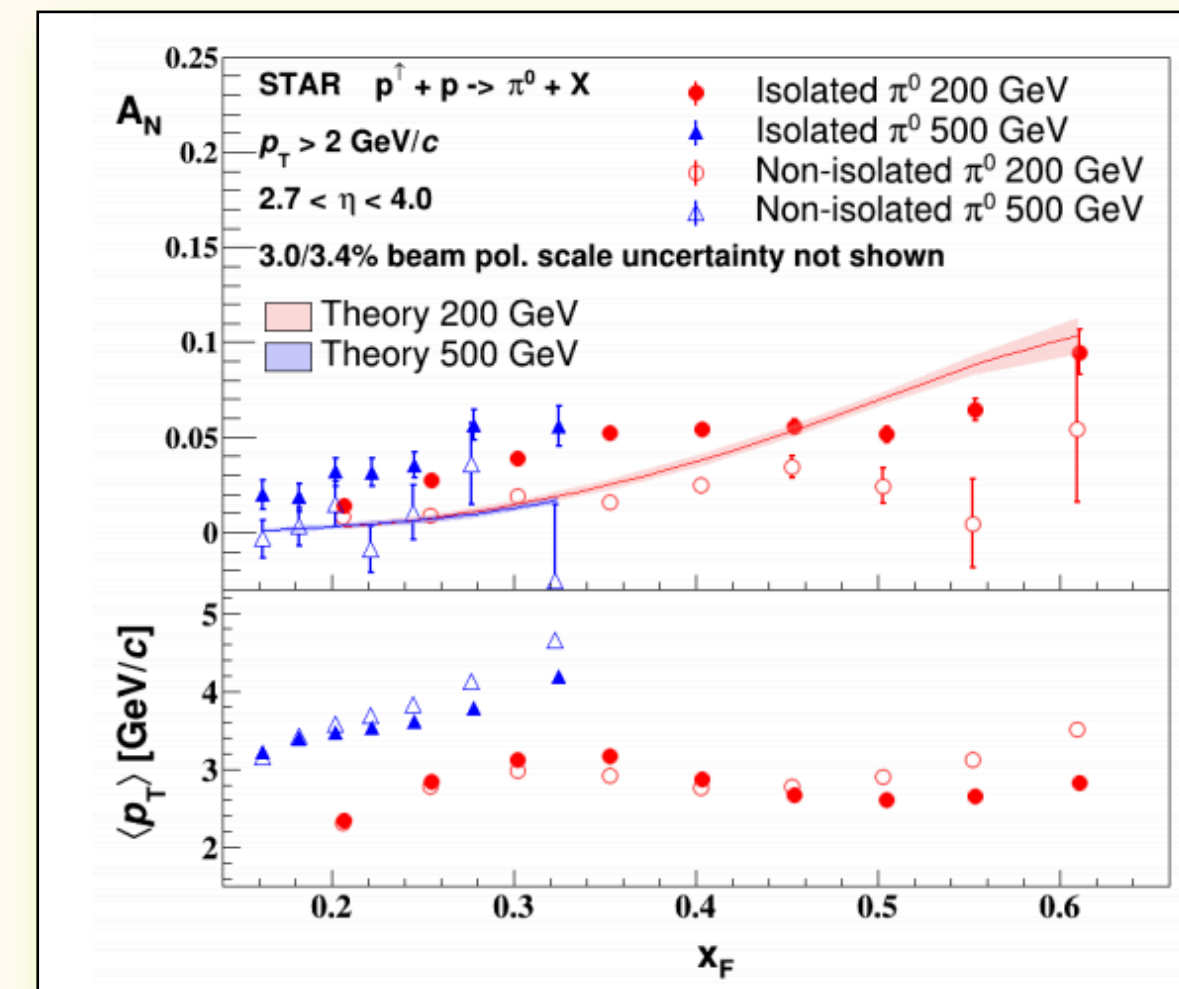
see talk by M. Kim, Wednesday, 10:00

$A_N$  increases with  $p_T$  & forwardness &  $\pi^0$  isolation (STAR) &  $\gamma$  multiplicity (STAR)

$A_N$  from soft processes such as diffractive scattering?

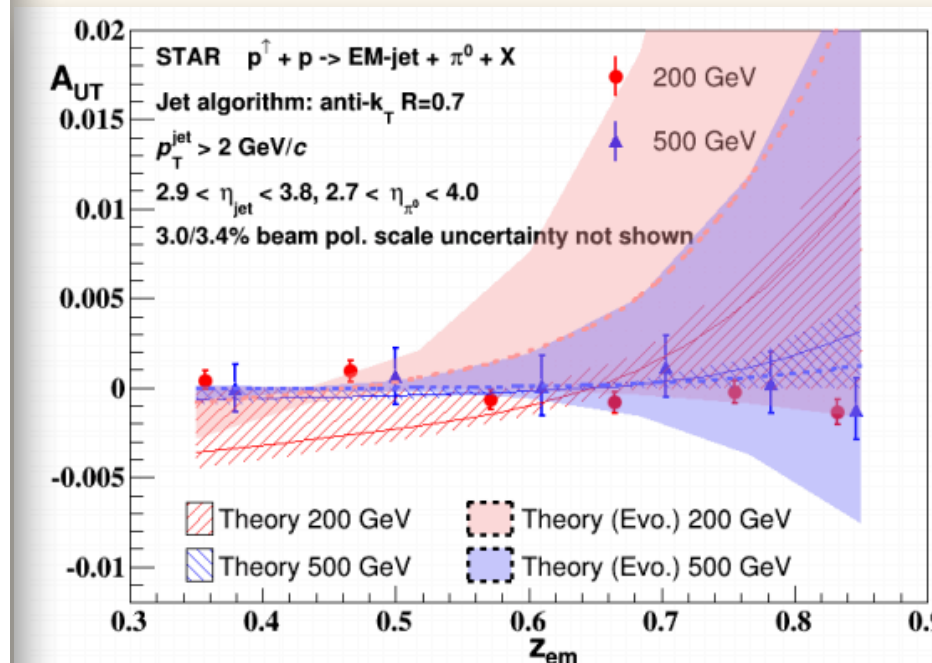
## STAR

- ◆  $\pi^0$  and electromagnetic jets using Forward Meson Spectrometer



[STAR arXiv:2012.11428]

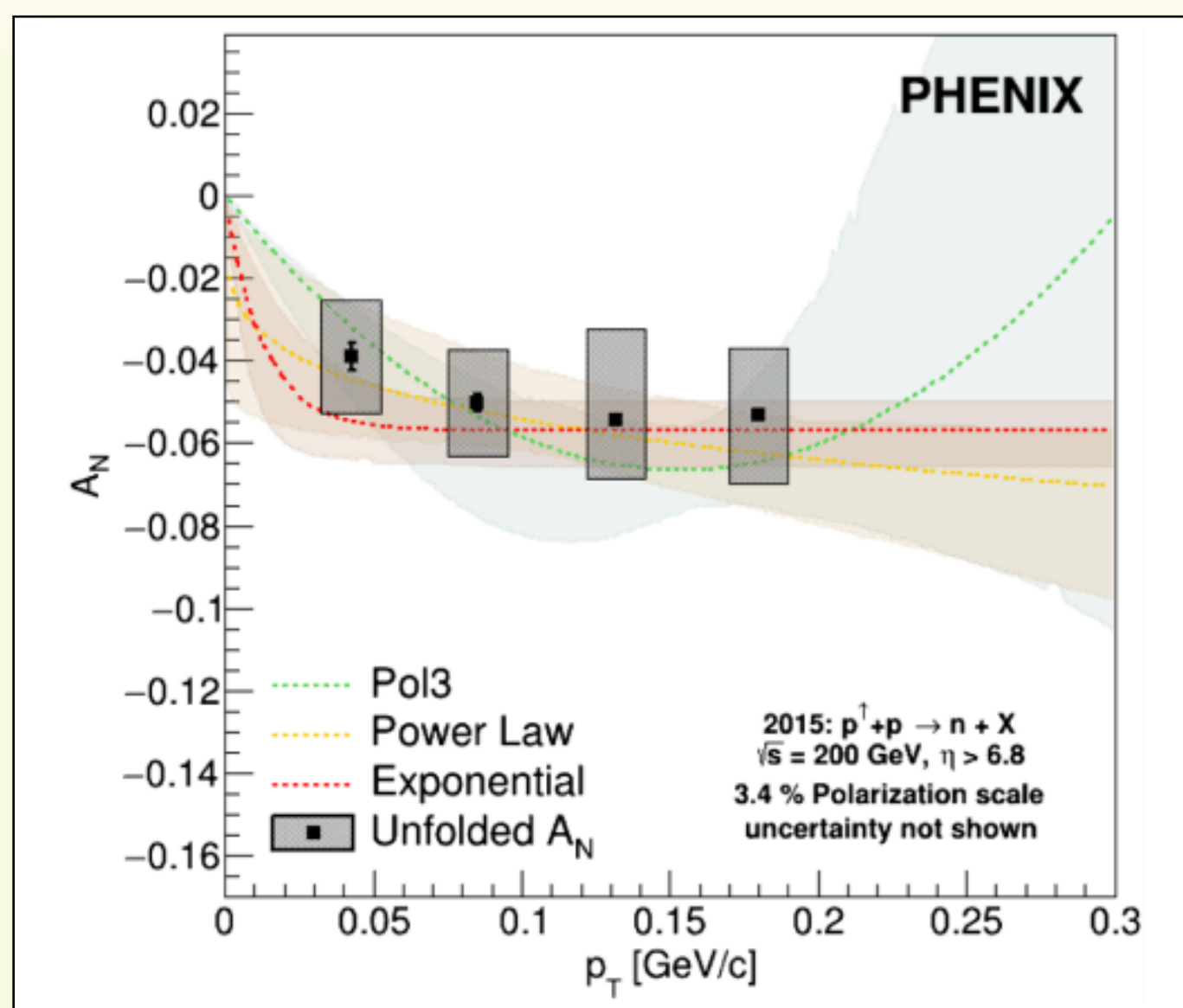
see talk by Z. Zhu, Tuesday, 9:25



Collins asymmetries small...

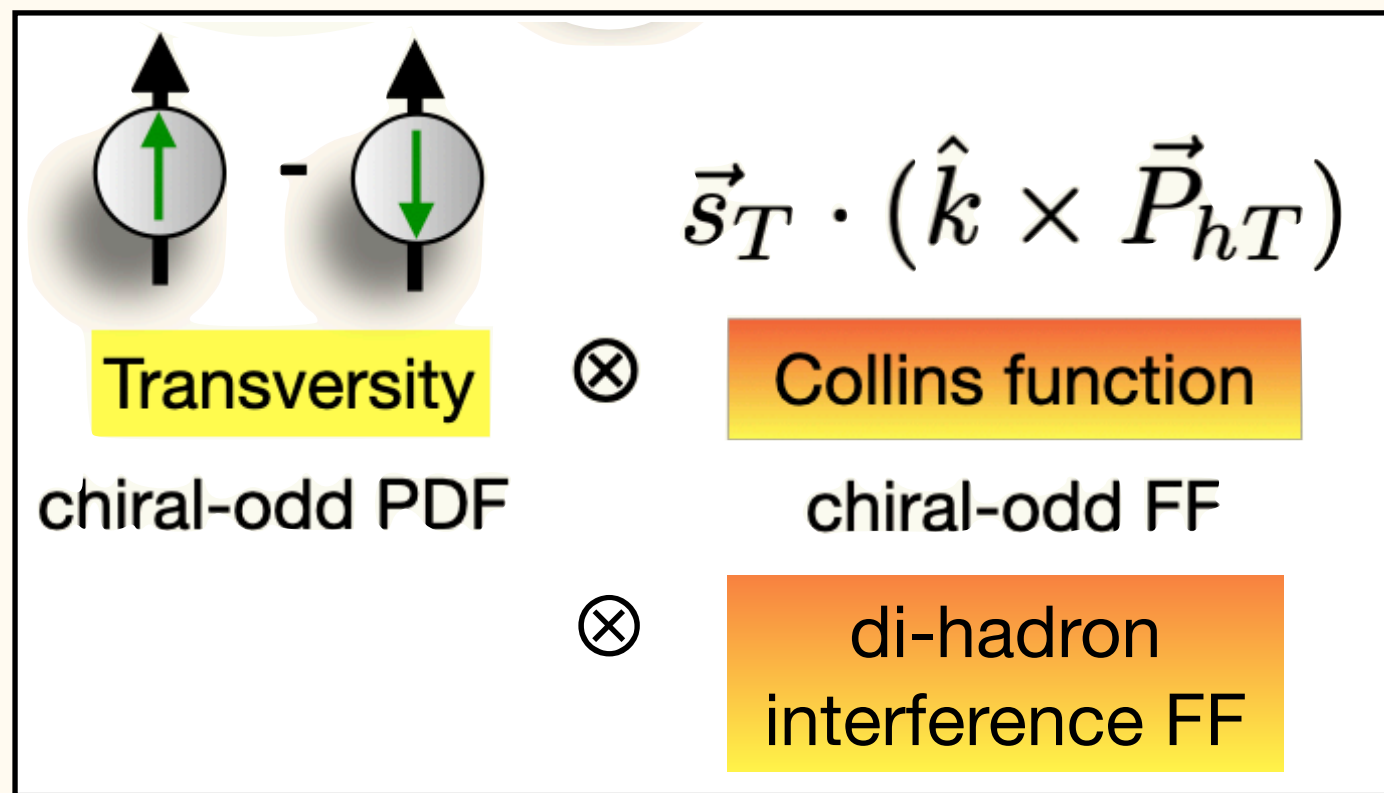
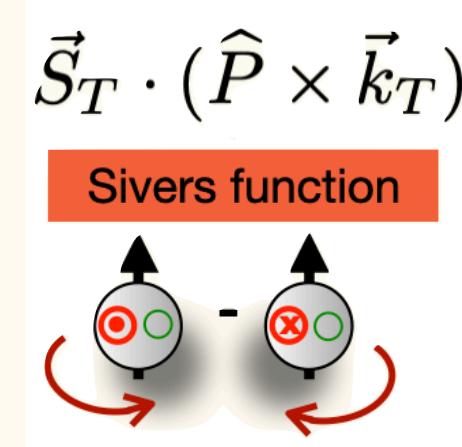
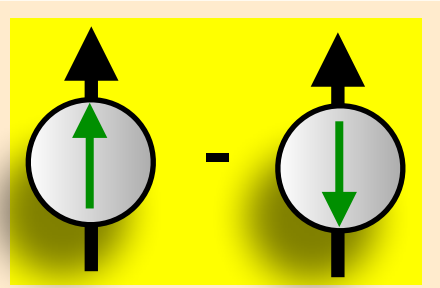
## PHENIX

- ◆ Detection of very forward neutrons using a zero-degree calorimeter (ZDC) ~20m from PHENIX IP



[PHENIX PRD 103 (2021) 3, 032007]

# Collins asymmetries



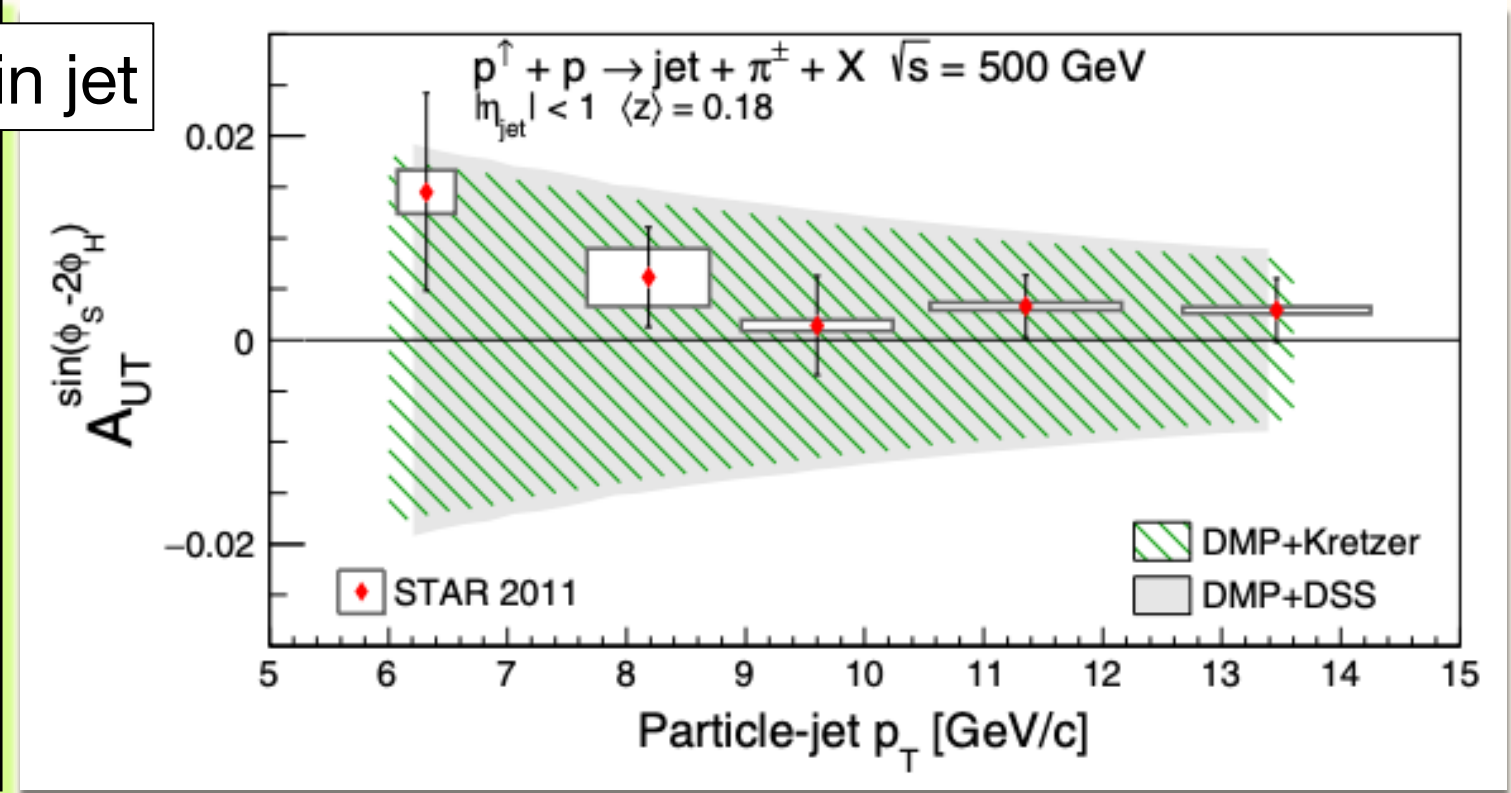
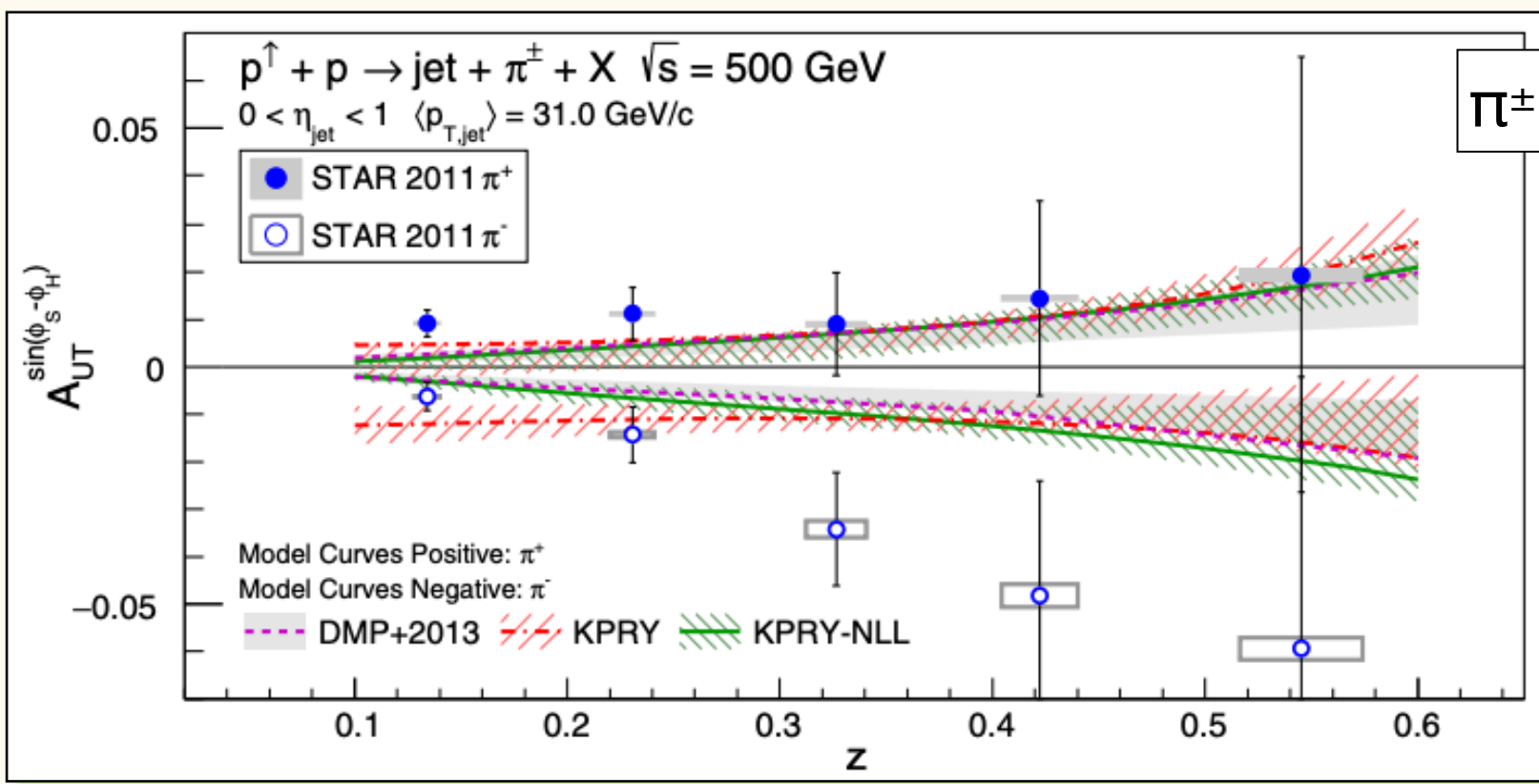
**Collins effect:** spin-dependent fragmentation of a transversely polarized parton into a final-state hadron — “quark polarimeter”

## STAR hadrons in jets (midrapidity)

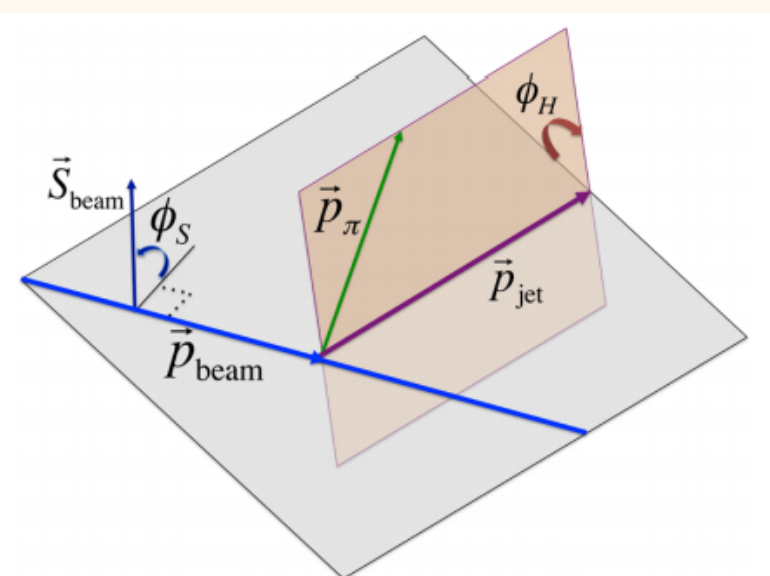
[STAR PRD 97 (2018) 032004]

Collins asymmetry Calculations based on SIDIS & e+e- data assuming Collins factorization & universality [PLB 773 (2017) 300]

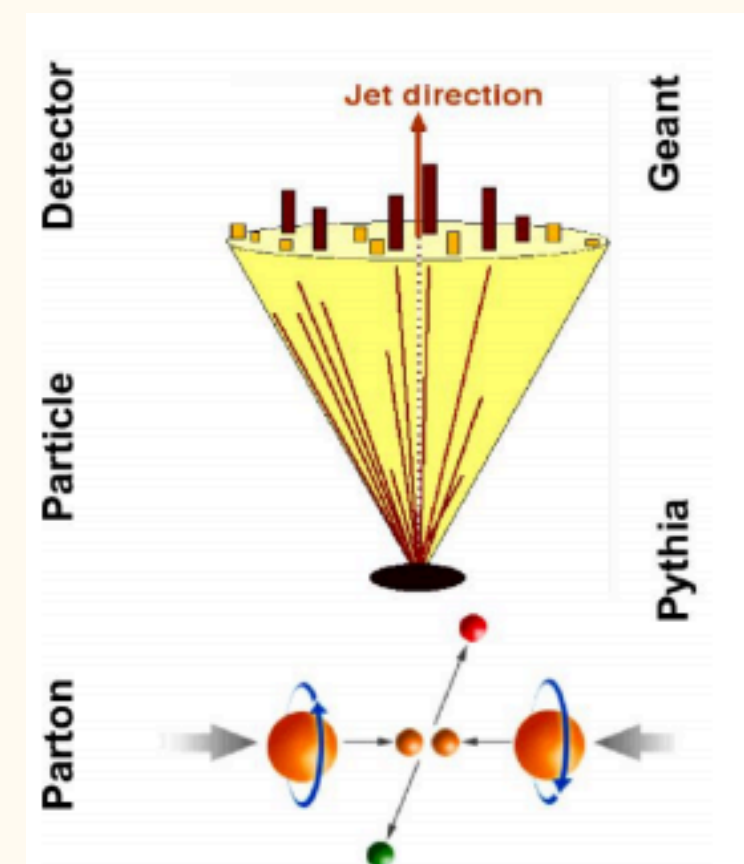
First experimental constraint on Collins-like asymmetry, sensitive to linear gluon polarization (gluon analog to quark FF)



◆ Coupling of Collins to transversity TMD leads to azimuthal modulations of charged-hadron yields around the jet axis



◆ Two hard scales allow for TMD interpretation:  $p_T$  of jet,  $j_T$  of hadron in jet



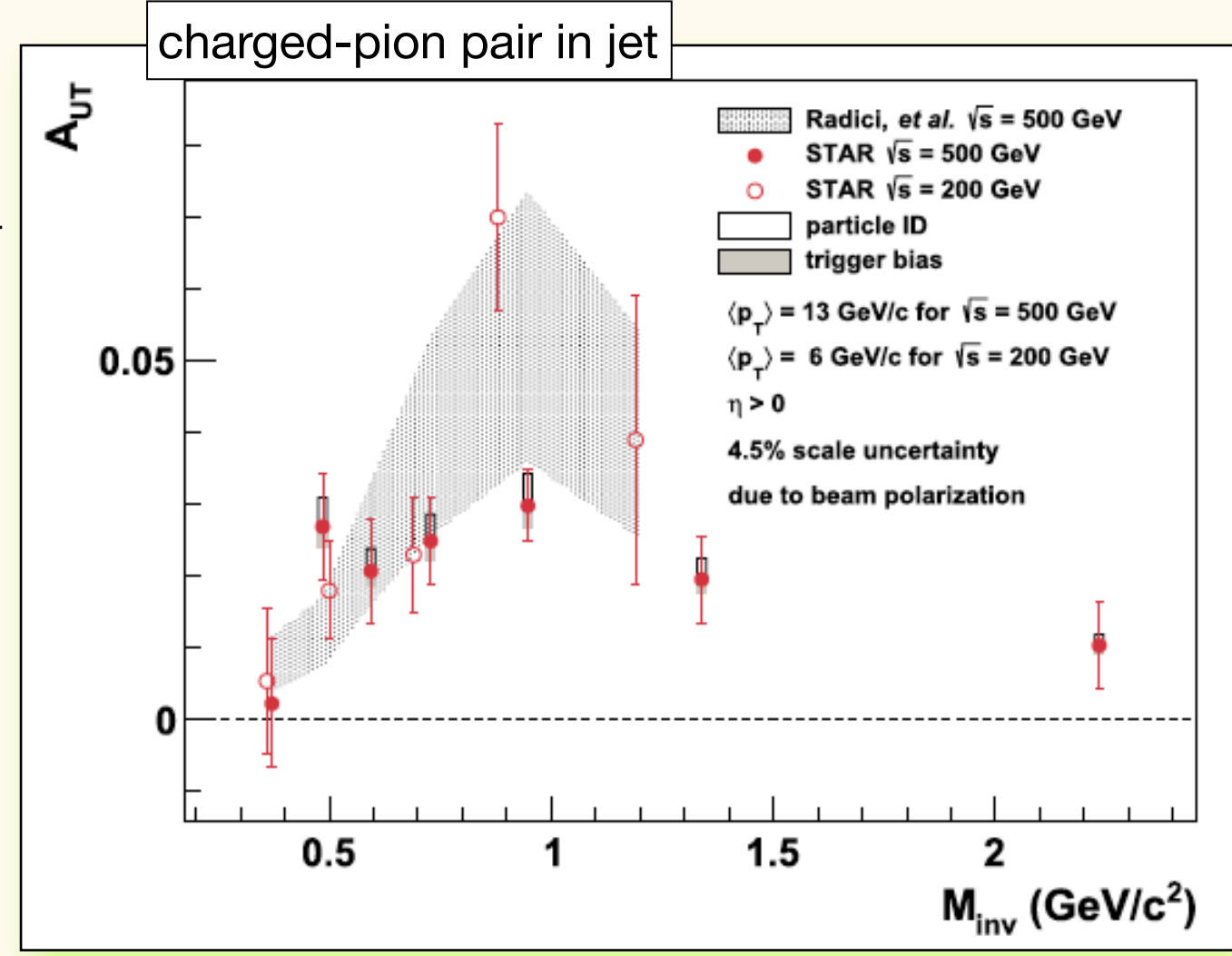
RHIC results enable tests of TMD universality and factorization breaking (expected for hadronic interactions)

[STAR PLB 780 (2018) 332]

Not shown today: FFs measured in e+e- at Belle, Barbar, BESIII

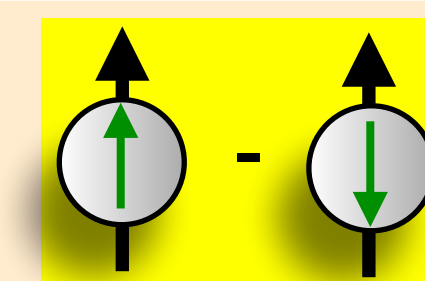
Belle back-to-back pairs of charged and neutral mesons: see talk by A. Vossen, Thursday, 11:12

Collins-dihadron-interference-fragmentation asymmetry vs. di-pion invariant mass in highest  $p_T$  bin.

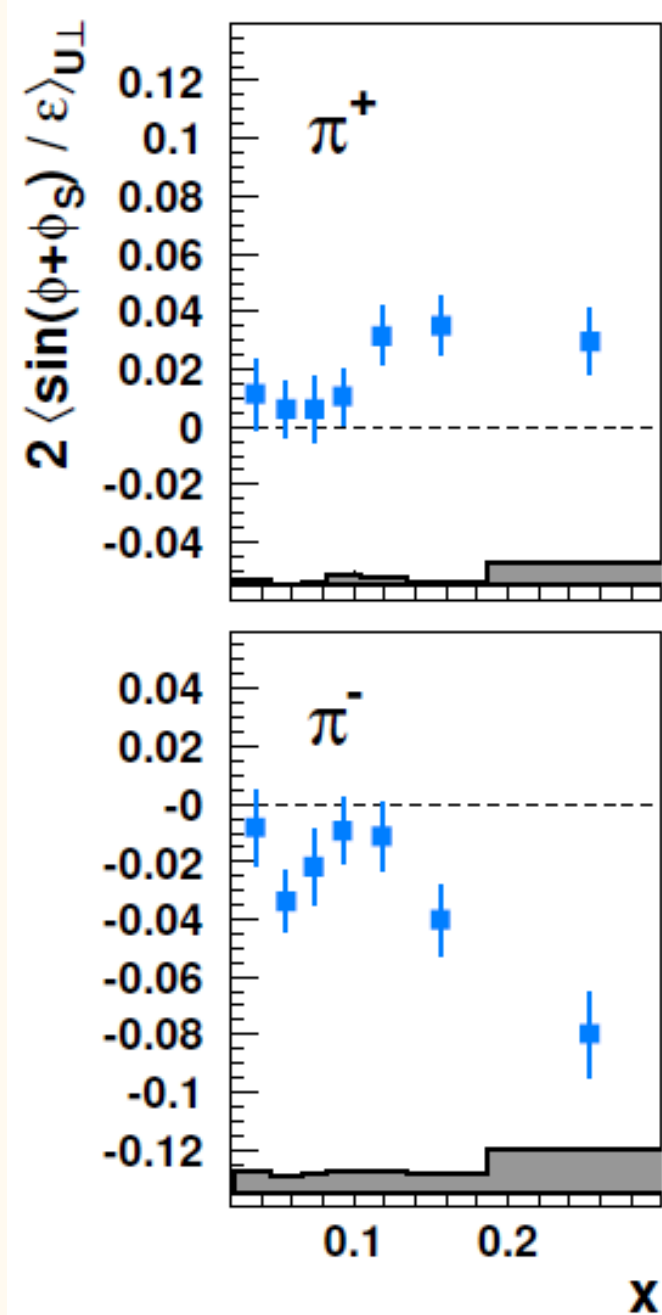
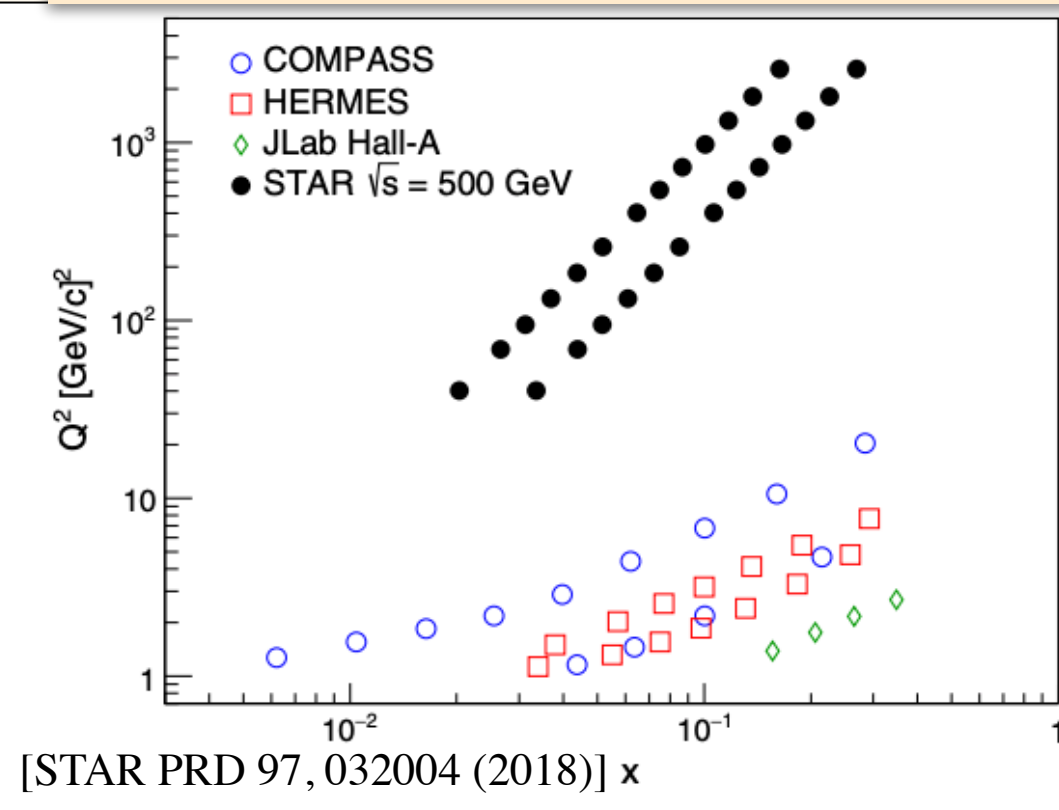


◆ More STAR data analyzed in multi-dimensional binning & kaons / protons: see talk by B. Pokhrel, Wednesday, 8:18

# Collins asymmetries in SIDIS $\ell N^\uparrow \rightarrow \ell h(h)X$



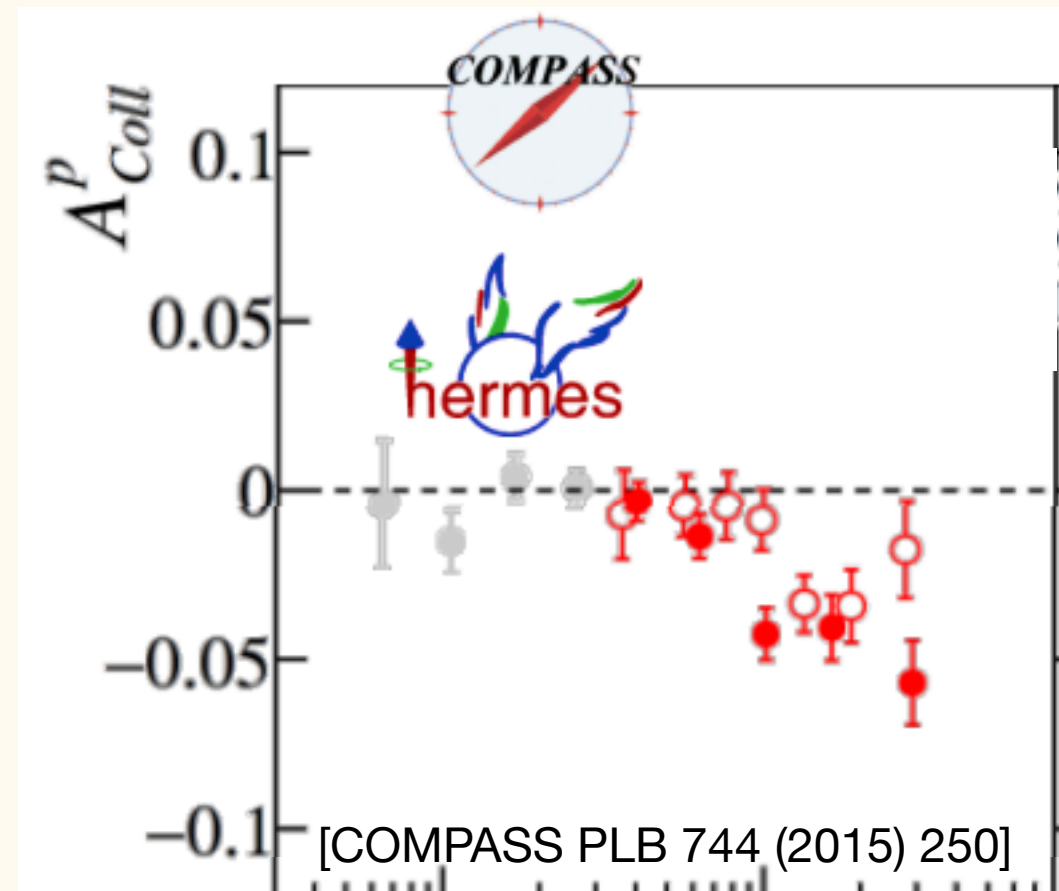
## HERMES & COMPASS Collins asymmetries



Mirror symmetry for  $\pi^+$  &  $\pi^-$ :  
 $u$ - ( $\delta_u$ ) and  $d$ -quark transversity ( $\delta_d$ ) have  $\sim$  equal magnitude & opposite signs for favored and unfavored Collins FFs.

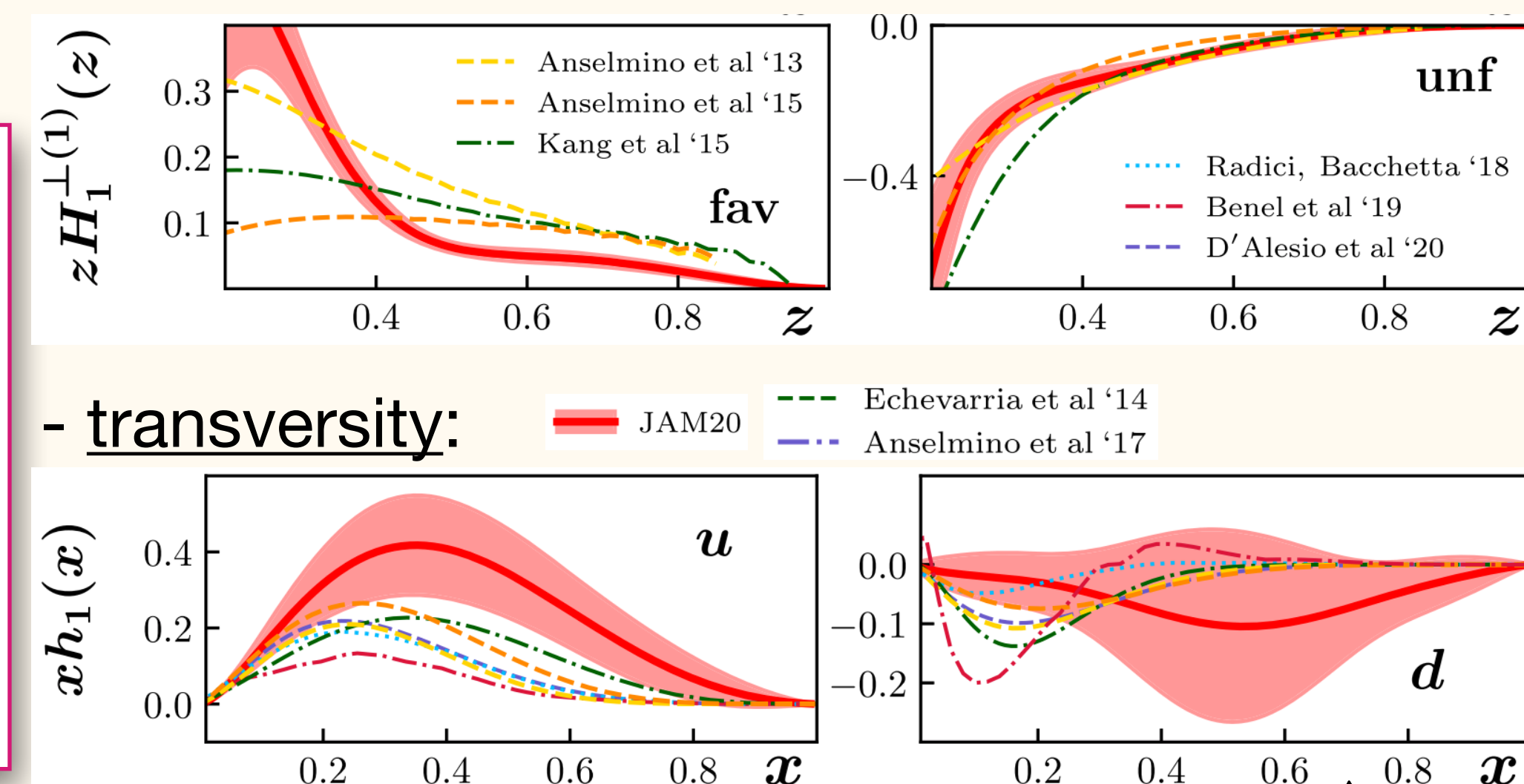
Transversity = valence-quark effect (increase with  $x$ ).

[HERMES JHEP 12 (2020) 010]



● COMPASS positive pions  $x < 0.032$   
 ● COMPASS positive pions  $x > 0.032$   
 ○ HERMES  $\pi^+$  PLB 693 (2010) rescaled by  $(1-\langle y \rangle)/(1-\langle y \rangle + \langle y \rangle^2)$

## Global extractions - Collins function:



[JAM Collaboration, PRD 102, 054002 (2020)]

◆  $d$ -quark transversity less constrained given the  $u$ -quark dominance of many of the processes used in the global fits. **COMPASS 2021 transversity run** on the deuteron will **double** the experimental precision on the proton's tensor charge  $g_T = \delta_u - \delta_d$  [CERN-SPSC-2017-034]  
 - Further prior-to-EIC measurements of Collins asymmetries: STAR with forward upgrade, sPHENIX, JLab12/SoLID, SpinQuest

◆ Check of **TMD universality**: COMPASS Collins asymmetries SIDIS vs. Drell-Yan.

- ◆ Alternative methods to access transversity: measure hyperon transverse polarization, which may have been transferred from struck quark
  - COMPASS: SIDIS on trans.pol protons, to be submitted to PLB
  - STAR: see talk by Y. Xu, Thursday, 10:00

# Novel spin-dependent fragmentation functions

## New COMPASS Collins asymmetry in $\rho^0$ production

- ◆ **Fragmentation function  $H_{1LL}$  describing fragmentation of quarks in vector mesons.**
- ◆ Investigate the different Collins mechanisms of spin-1 vector mesons vs. pseudoscalar mesons (ordinary Collins FF). Czyzewski model, Artru, string+3P0 model
- ◆ Collins (and also Sivers) asymmetry for  $\rho^0$  production on transversely polarized proton target will be shown

see talk by A. Kerbizi, Thursday, 12:51

## New CLAS12 higher-twist di-hadron beam-spin asymmetry

- ◆ First empirical evidence of a nonzero **parton helicity-dependent di-pion fragmentation function  $G_{\perp 1}$** 
  - Encodes spin-momentum correlations in hadronization
  - Equivalent to the Collins FF for two pions
- In the  $\rho$ -mass region, can be used to test predictions by the Artru model about the relative size of Collins asymmetries of vector and scalar mesons
- Data also allow for a point-by-point extraction of the **collinear-twist-3 PDF  $e(x)$**

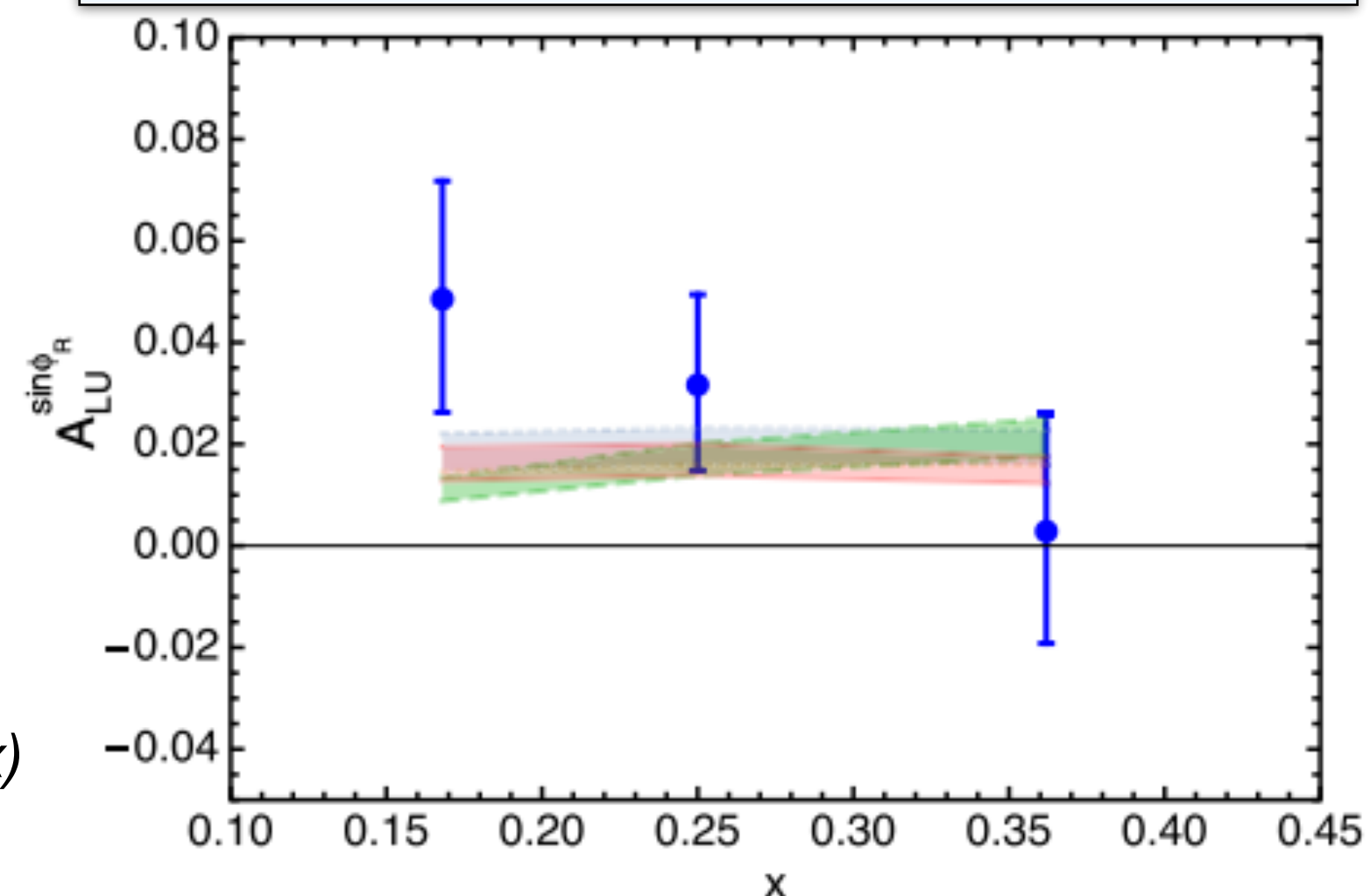
$$d\sigma_{LU} \propto W \lambda_e \sin(\phi_{R\perp}) \left( x e(x) H_1^{\leftarrow}(z, M_h) + \frac{1}{z} f(x) \tilde{G}^{\leftarrow}(z, M_h) \right)$$

$$G_1^{\perp} = \text{Diagram 1} - \text{Diagram 2}$$

Diagram 1: A purple circle with a blue arrow pointing clockwise, and two black arrows pointing right labeled  $h_1$  and  $h_2$ .

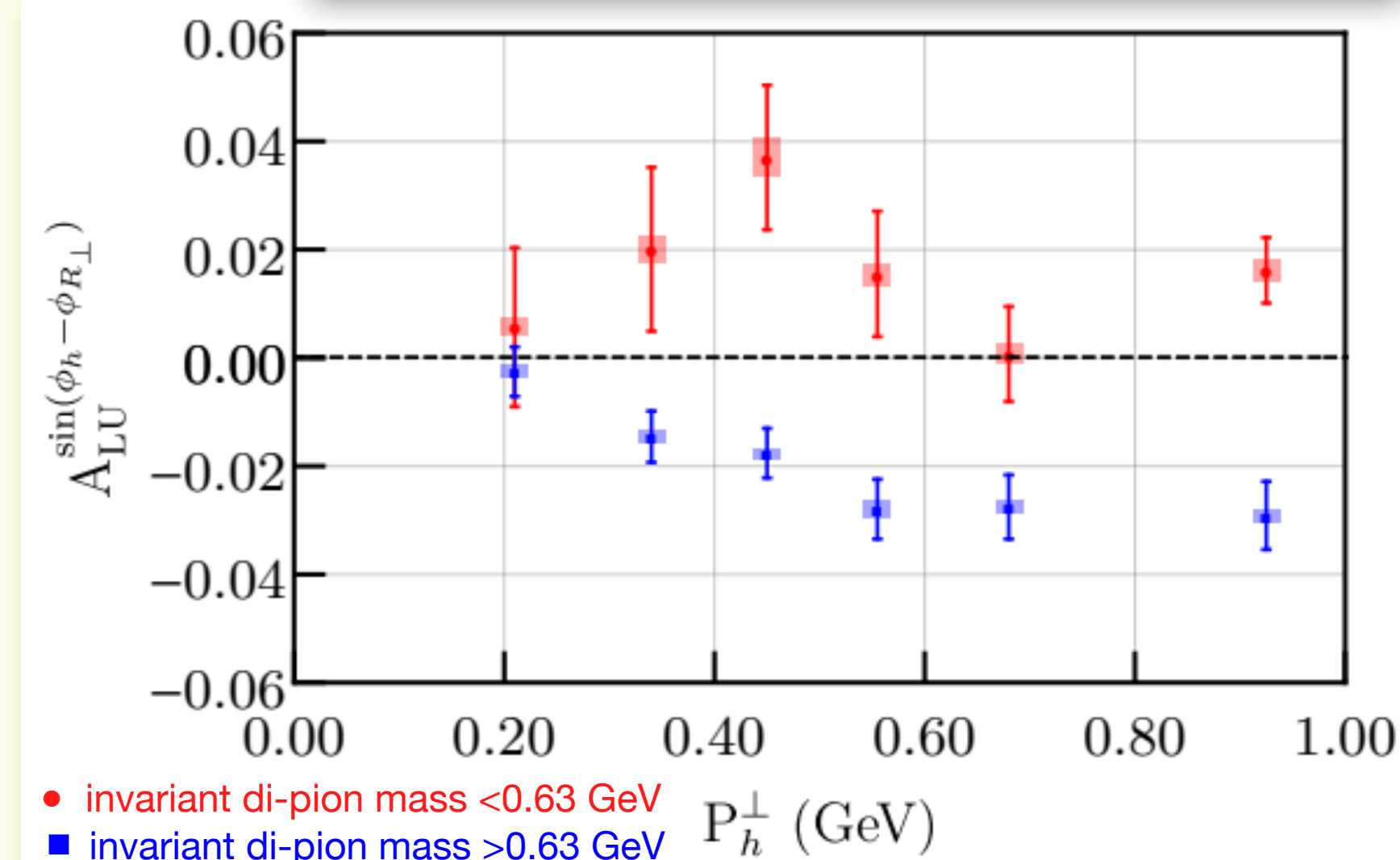
Diagram 2: A purple circle with a blue arrow pointing counter-clockwise, and two black arrows pointing right labeled  $h_1$  and  $h_2$ .

## New CLAS higher-twist di-hadron beam-spin asymmetry



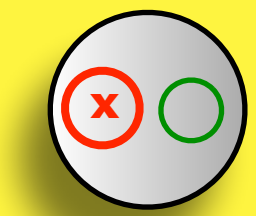
First measurement of that BSA; sensitive to  $e(x)$

[CLAS / M. Mirazita PRL 126, 062002 (2021) & arXiv:2010.09544]



[CLAS12 / T. Hayward arxiv:2101.04842]

see talk by C. Dilks, Thursday, 13:27



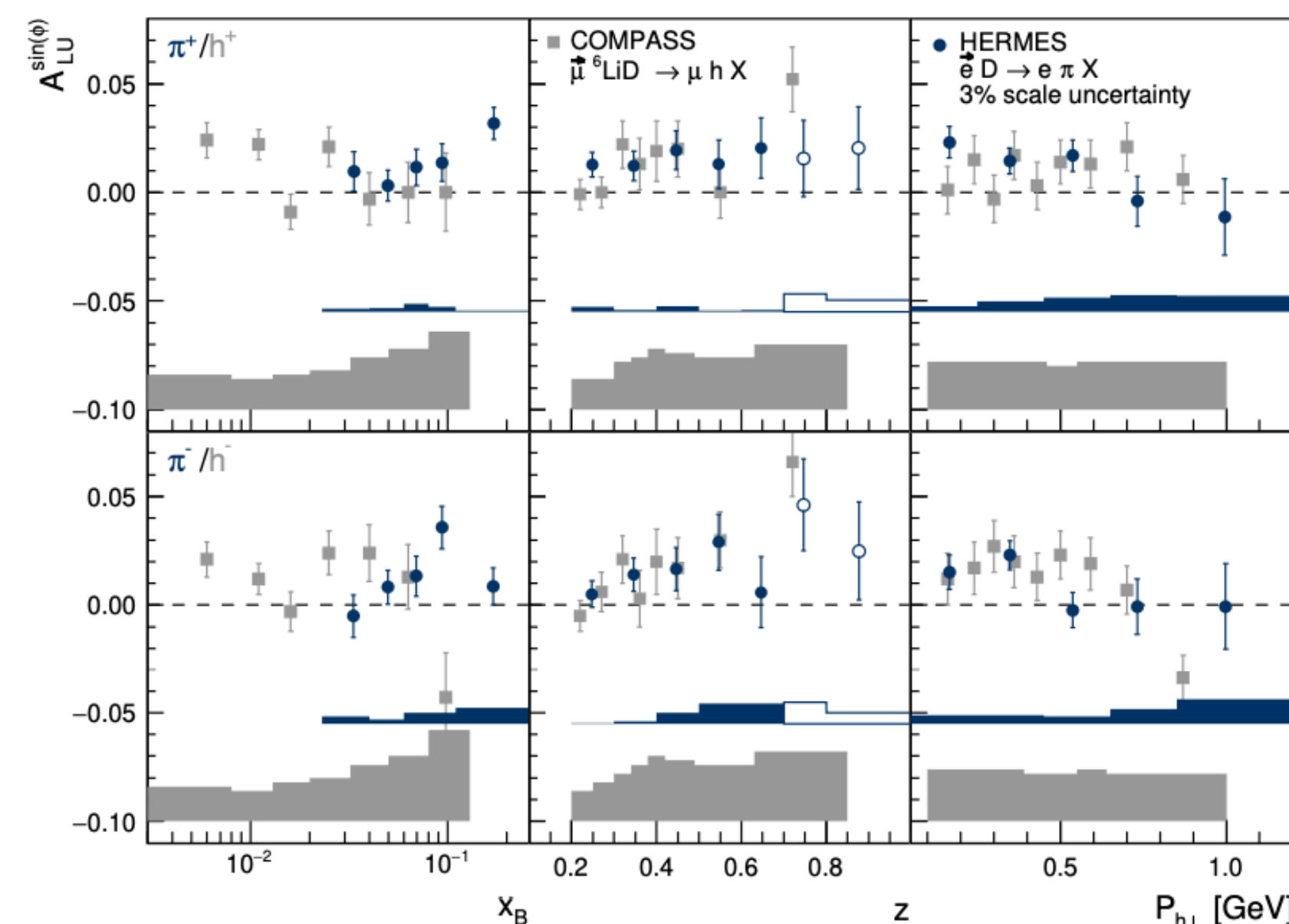
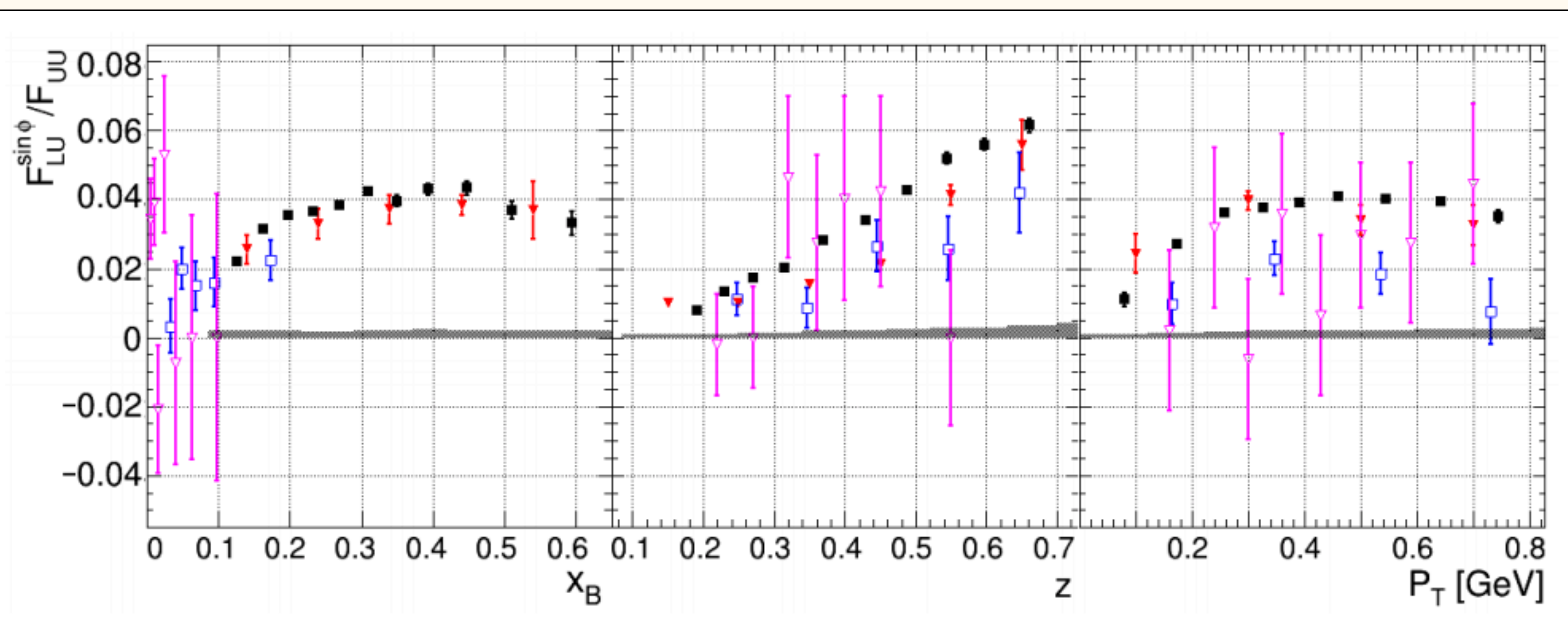
# More higher twist in single-hadron SIDIS

New CLAS12 and HERMES SIDIS beam-spin asymmetries

- ◆ Sizeable recent asymmetries from unpolarized target and longitudinally polarized lepton beam. Expected to be suppressed by  $\mathcal{O}(M/Q)$
- ◆ Provides access to so-far poorly known subleading twist-3 TMD PDFs & fragmentation functions containing information about **quark-gluon correlations in the proton and in the hadronization process**

$$F_{LU}^{\sin\phi} = \frac{2M}{Q} \mathcal{C} \left( -\frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T}{M_h} \left( x e H_1^\perp + \frac{M_h}{M} f_1 \frac{\tilde{G}^\perp}{z} \right) + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_T}{M} \left( x g^\perp D_1 + \frac{M_h}{M} h_1^\perp \frac{\tilde{E}}{z} \right) \right)$$

twist-3 pdf      Collins FF      unpolarized dist. function      twist-3 FF      twist-3 t-odd dist. function      Boer-Mulders      twist-3 FF



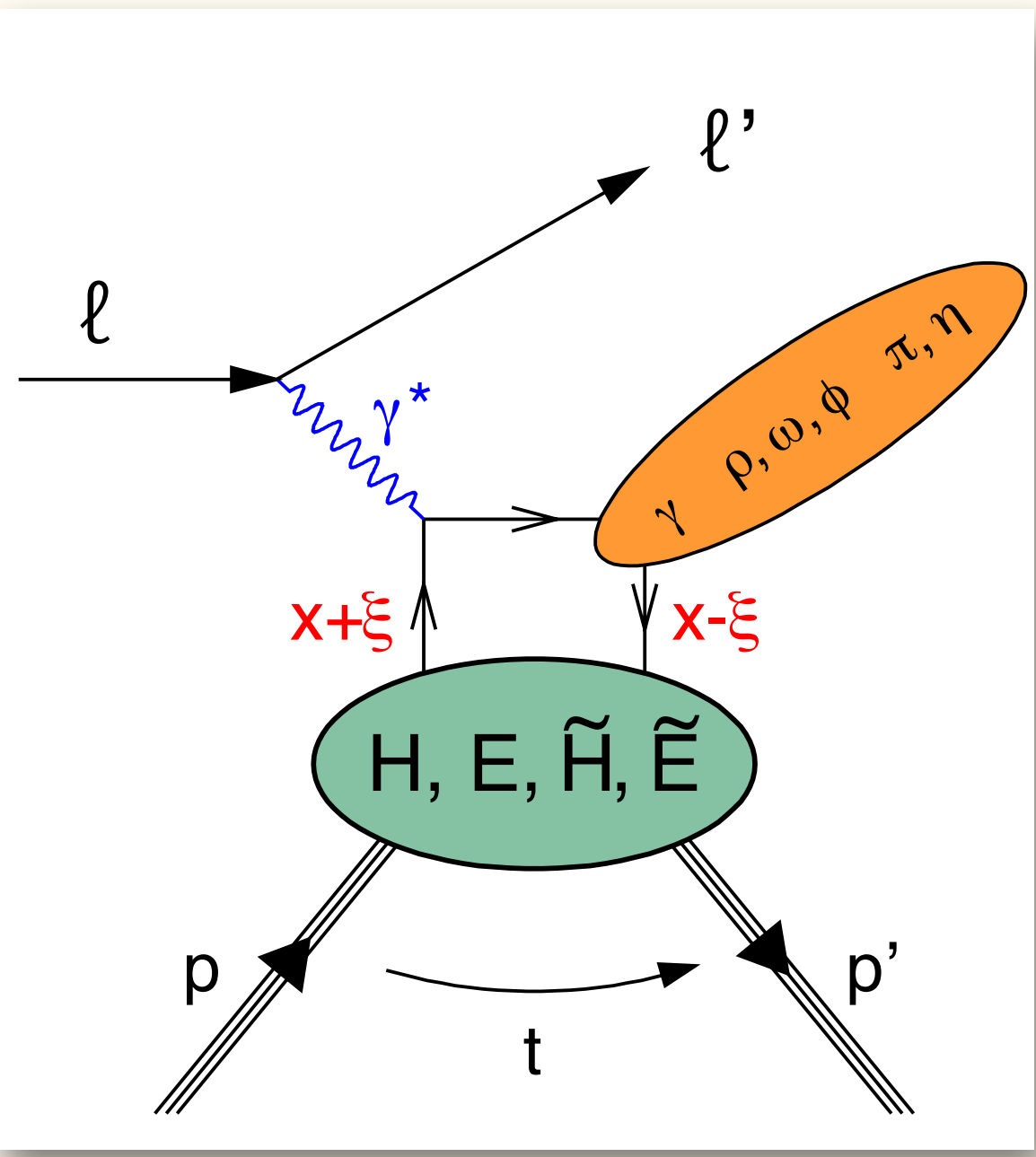
[HERMES PLB 797 (2019) 134886]

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- ▽ [COMPASS Nucl. Phys. B 886, 1046 (2014)]

$$A_{LU}^{\sin\phi} = \frac{\sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} F_{LU}^{\sin\phi}}{F_{UU,T} + \epsilon F_{UU,L}}$$

# Hard exclusive processes

From HERMES & JLab-6 & HERA to COMPASS & JLab12 & RHIC to the EIC

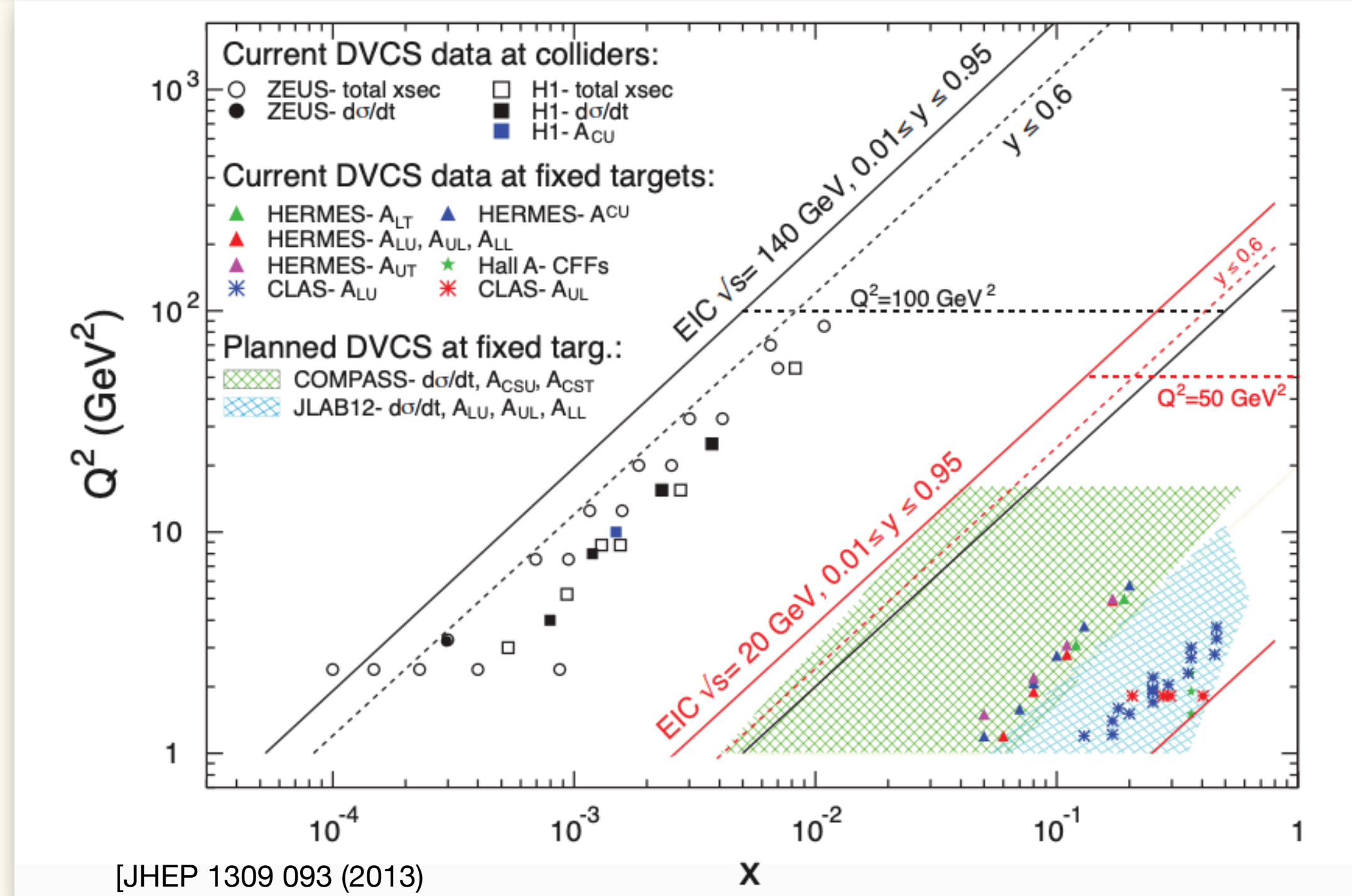


$lp \rightarrow lp\gamma$   
 Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)

$lp \rightarrow lpM$   
 Deeply Virtual Meson Production (DVMP)

Standard channels to access generalized parton distributions are DVCS & DVMP

4 chiral-even & 4 chiral-odd GPDs



$x, \xi$ : longitudinal momentum fractions of probed quark

- skewness  $\xi \approx x_B / (2-x_B)$  in Bjorken limit ( $Q^2$  large &  $x_B, t$  fixed)
- average mom.  $x$ : mute variable, not accessible in DVCS & DVMP

$t$ : squared 4-momentum transfer to target

GPDs	flips nucleon helicity	conserves nucleon helicity
does not depend on quark helicity	<b>E</b>	<b>H</b>
depends on quark helicity	<b><math>\tilde{E}</math></b>	<b><math>\tilde{H}</math></b>

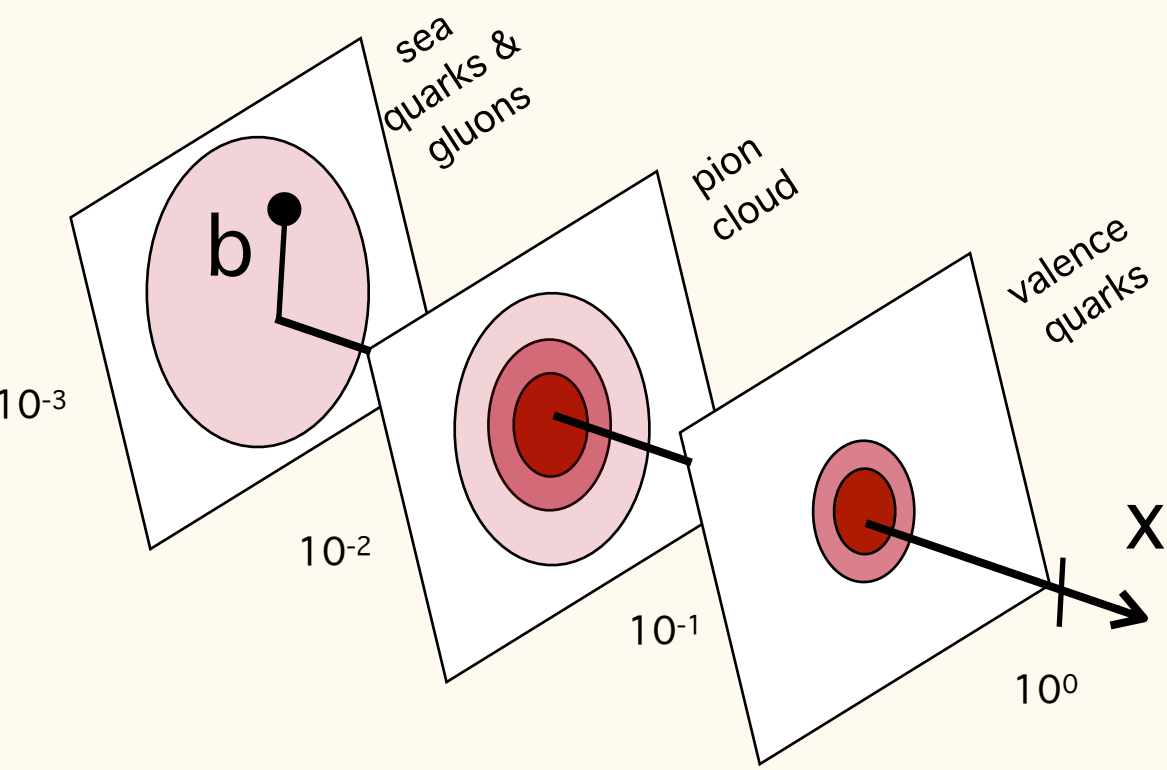
4 chiral-even quark GPDs @leading twist for a spin-1/2 target

$\rightarrow q(x)$   
 forward limit  $\xi \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow 0$   
 $\rightarrow \Delta q(x)$

$J^P=1^-$ vector mesons	$J^P=1^-$ photon (DVCS)
$J^P=0^-$ pseudoscalar mesons	

+ 4 chiral-odd GPDs:  $\tilde{H}_T \leftrightarrow$  transversity TMD;  $(2H_T + E_T) \leftrightarrow$  Boer-Mulders;  $\tilde{E}_T$

# Transverse imaging of the nucleon



$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}}{dt} \propto e^{-b|t|}$$

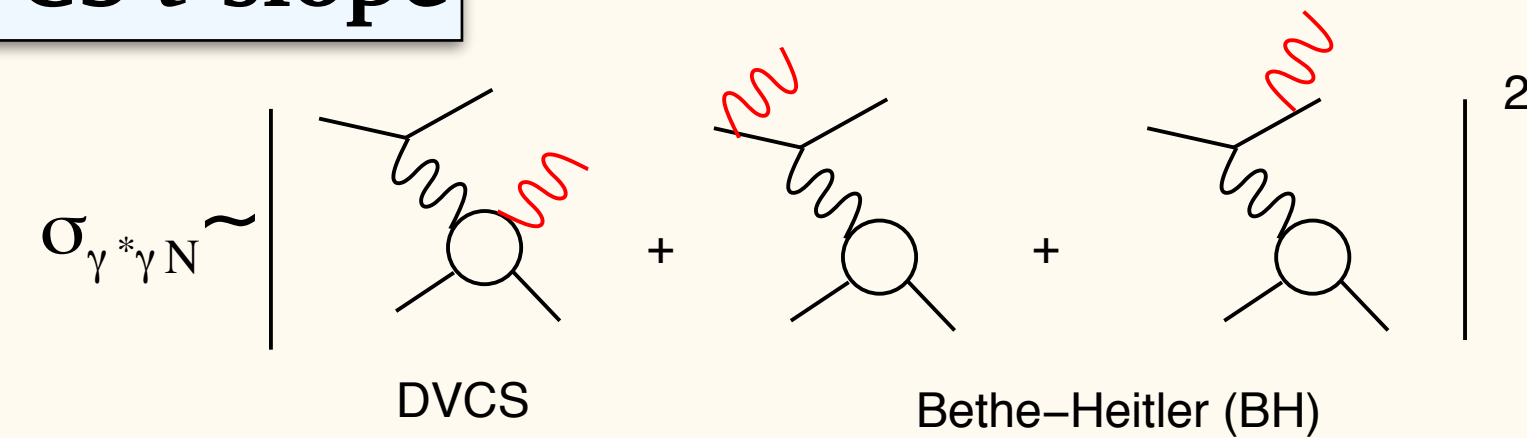
$b$  = "t-slope" = average impact parameter

Impact-parameter representation:

$$q^f(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2\Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\Delta_\perp \cdot \mathbf{b}_\perp} H^f(x, 0, -\Delta_\perp^2)$$

[Burkardt, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A18 (2003) 173]

## COMPASS DVCS t-slope



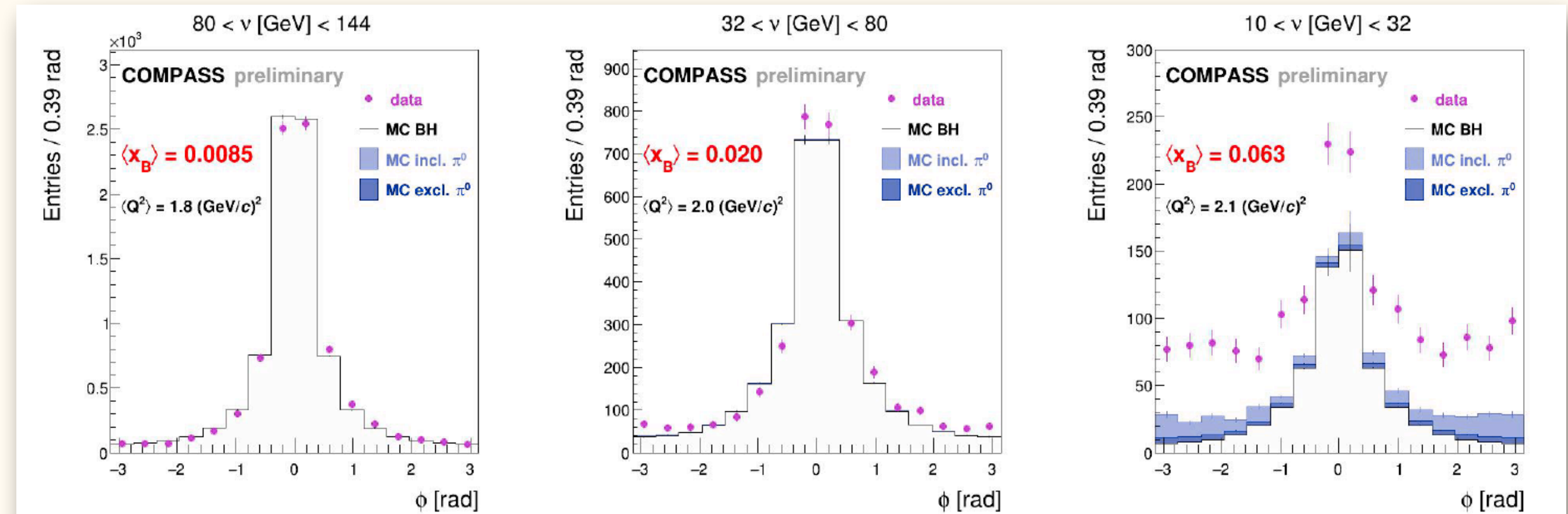
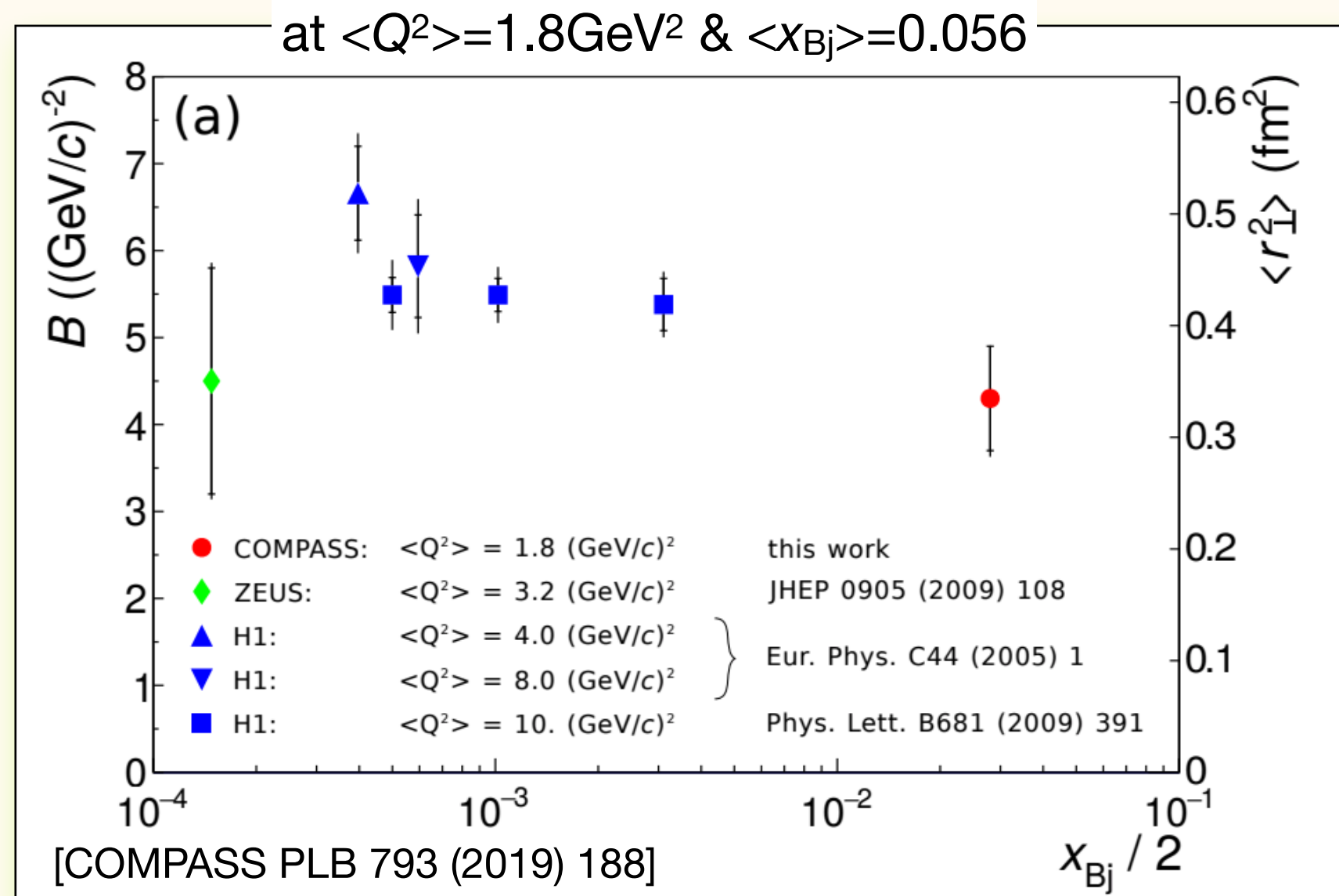
BH reference yield

DVCS amplitude:  $\phi$ -modulations in cross section

Transverse imaging:  $\phi$ -integrated cross section

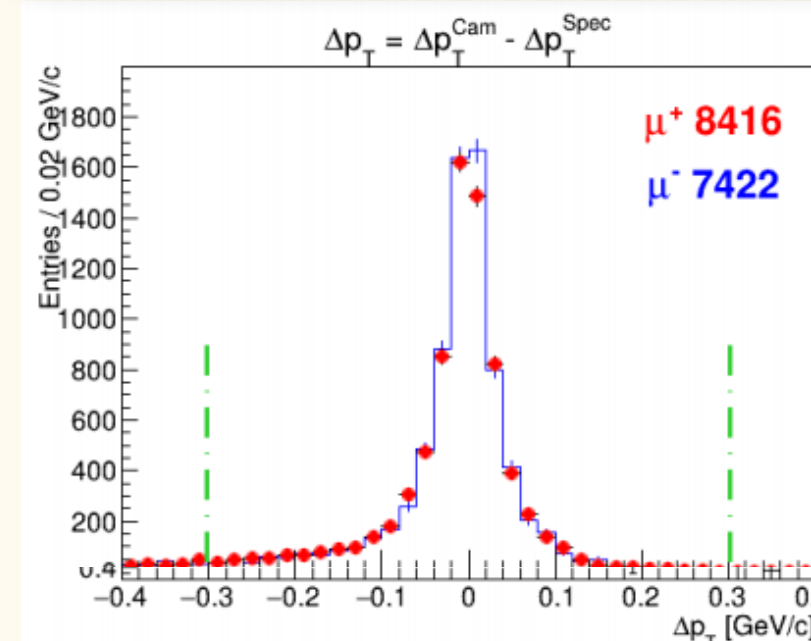
- ◆ Determination of transverse extension of partons
  - in the Bjorken-x domain of COMPASS between valence quarks and gluon
  - 2012 DVCS data on LH<sub>2</sub> target (10% of 2016/17) with recoil-proton detector CAMERA

$$\sqrt{\langle r_\perp^2 \rangle} = (0.58 \pm 0.04_{\text{stat}} + 0.01_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.04_{\text{model}}) \text{ fm}$$



$\phi_{\gamma\gamma}$  distributions

BH + measured & simulated  $\pi^0$  subtracted

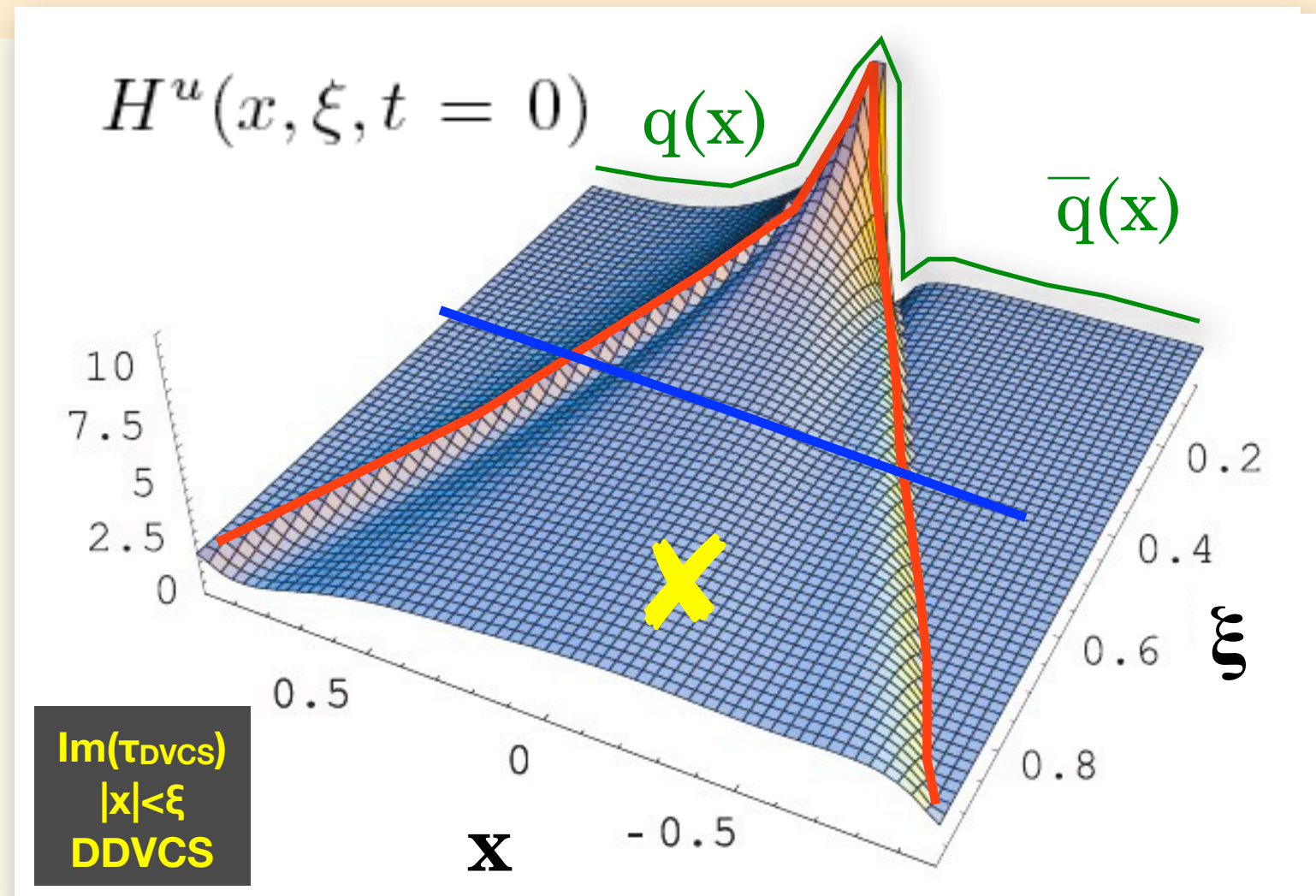


**new: 2016/17 DVCS data** (~25% of available data, 2 times more than 2012 data) on LH<sub>2</sub> target with recoil-proton detector CAMERA

see talk by B. Ventura (N. D'Hose), Thursday, 8:54

exclusivity ensured by recoil-proton detector

# Exploring Compton Form Factors



possibility at JLab Halls B&C investigated

- Experimental access to GPDs via CFFs. Access to different (parts of) CFFs via different experimental configurations: (target polarization, beam polarization, beam charge, and their combinations).

**CFF**

$$\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \frac{H(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi} - i\pi H(\xi, \xi, t)$$

example: access via COMPASS beam-spin&charge asymmetries

$d\sigma^{\leftarrow} - d\sigma^{\rightarrow}$   $d\sigma^{\leftarrow} + d\sigma^{\rightarrow}$

**Re( $\tau_{\text{DVCS}}$ )**  
integral over  $x$

**Im( $\tau_{\text{DVCS}}$ )**  
 $x = \xi$

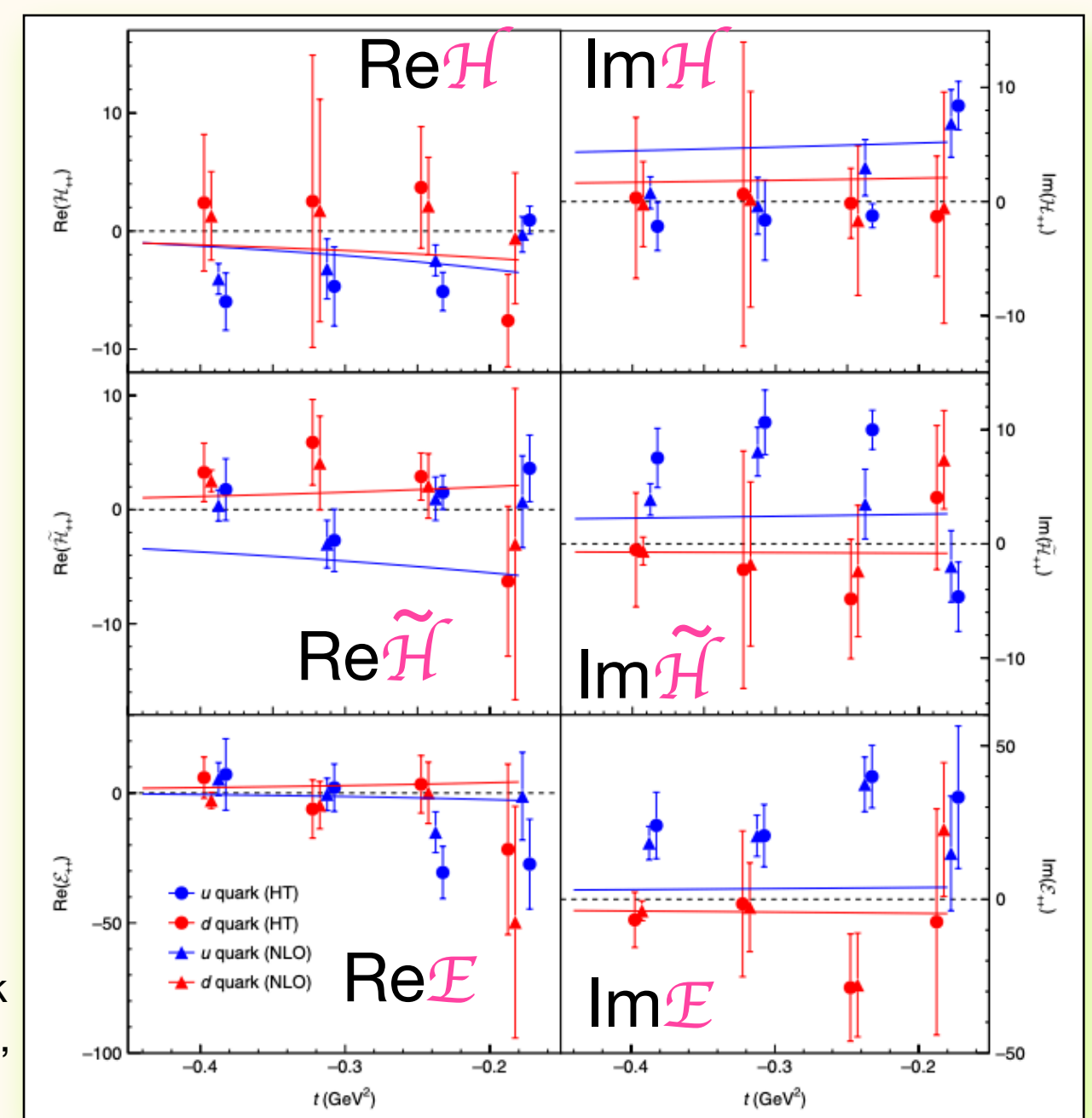
**COMPASS DVCS asymmetries**  
(results to come)

- Flavor separation of CFFs: u-quark, d-quark

**Hall A neutron DVCS**

[Benali, Desnault, Mazouz, et al., Nature Physics 16 (2020) 191–198]

with reggeized diquark model (Goldstein, Liuti, et al.)



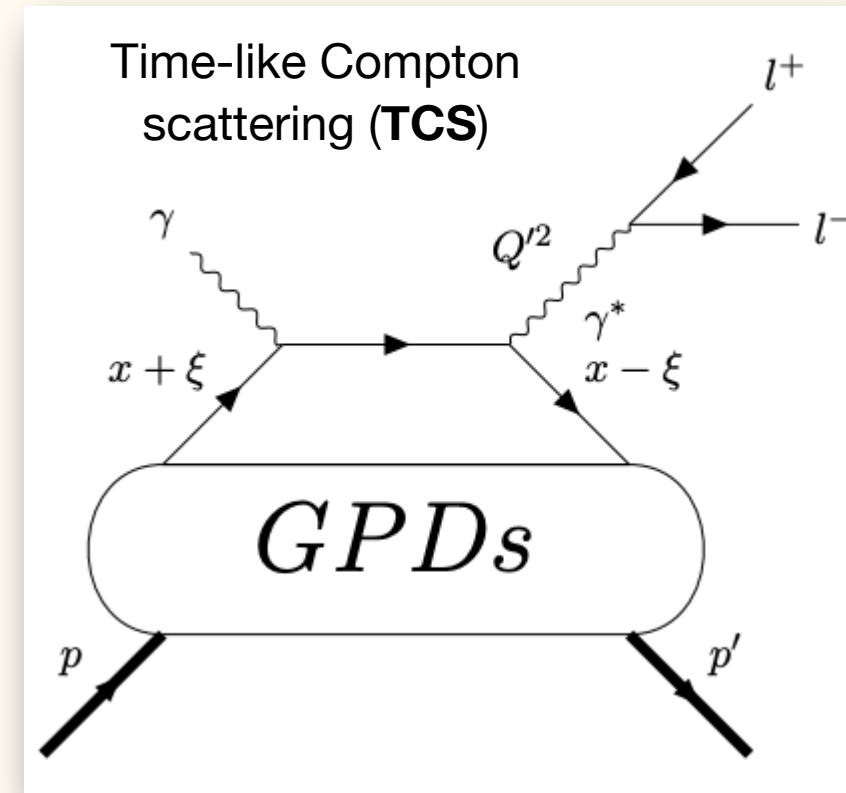
- Dispersion relation with D-term  $D(t)$ : related to shear forces and radial distribution of pressure inside the nucleon

$$\text{Re}\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \frac{\text{Im}\mathcal{H}(x, t)}{x - \xi} + D(t)$$

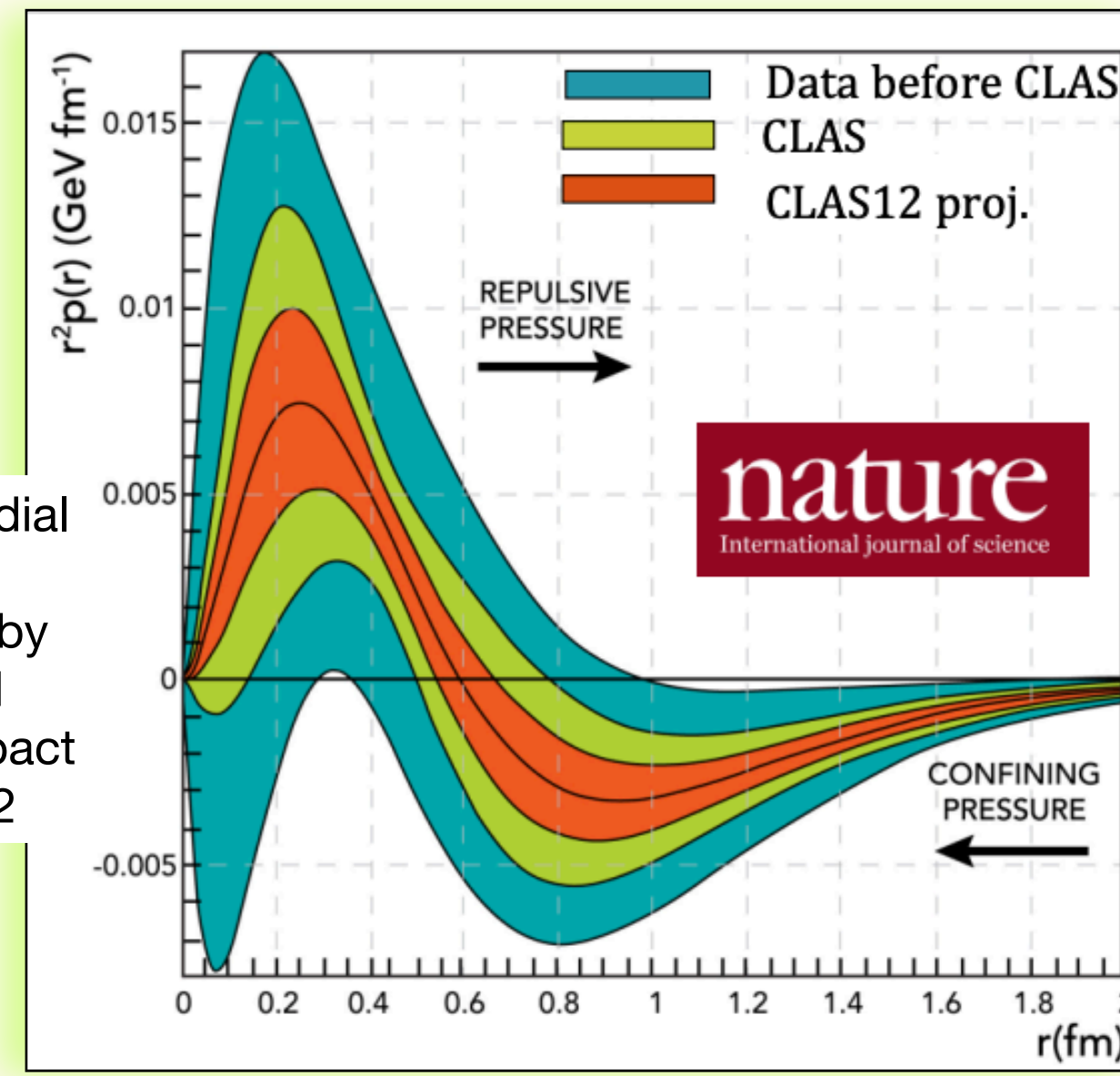
access at CLAS12 e.g. via **TCS** = time-reversal symmetric process of DVCS. First results from fall 2018 data expected very soon.

**CLAS12 TCS**

**CLAS12 proton DVCS**  
analysis in progress, GPD  $H$



Impact on radial pressure distribution by CLAS and expected impact by CLAS12



[V.D. Burkert, L. Elouadrhiri, F.X. Girod, Nature 557, 396–399 (2018)]

[Polyakov, Schweitzer, Int.J.Mod.Phys. A33 (2018) 1830025]



# GPD $E$ linked to orbital angular momentum

Ji sum rule for the nucleon: [Ji, PRL 78 (1997) 610]

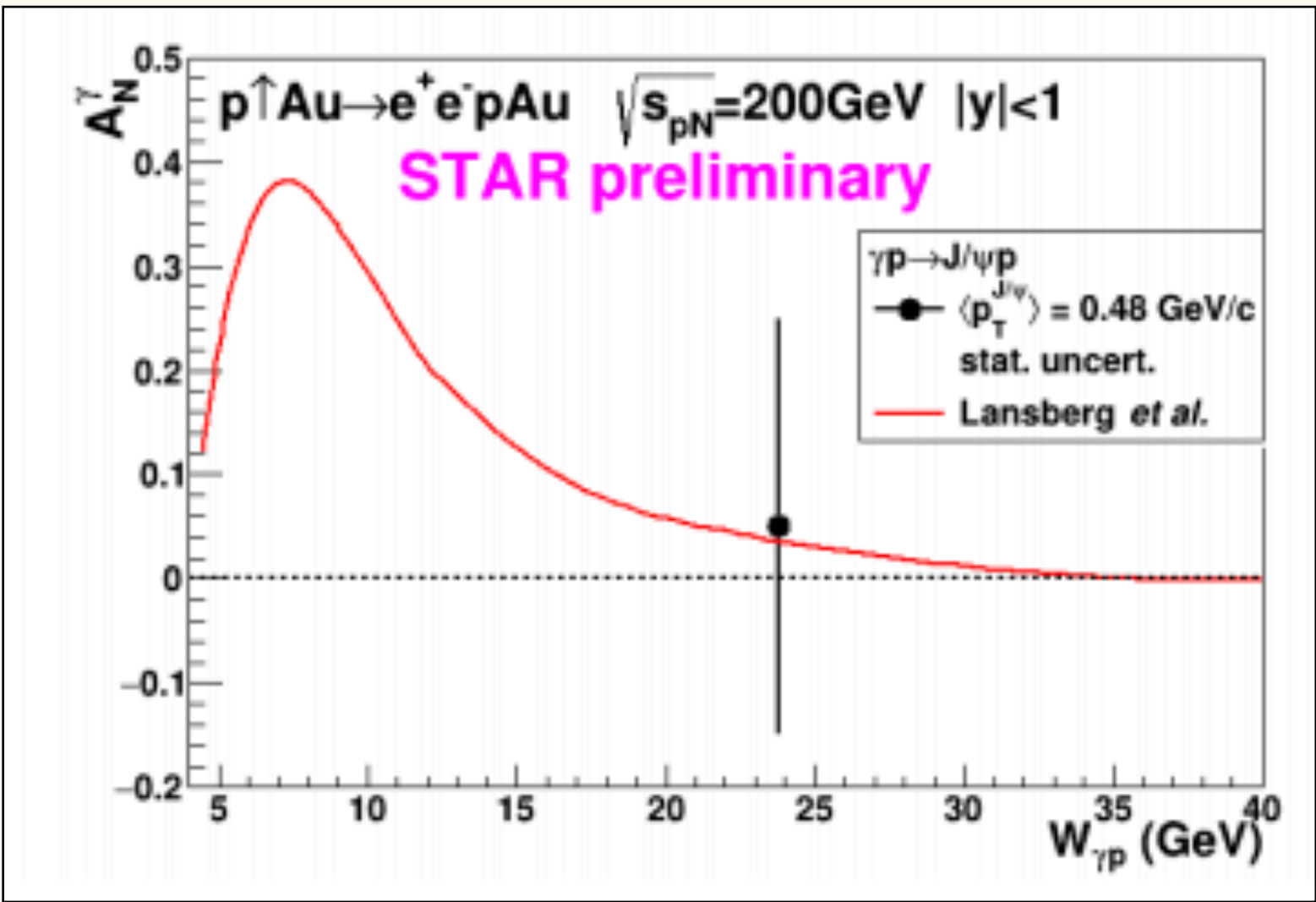
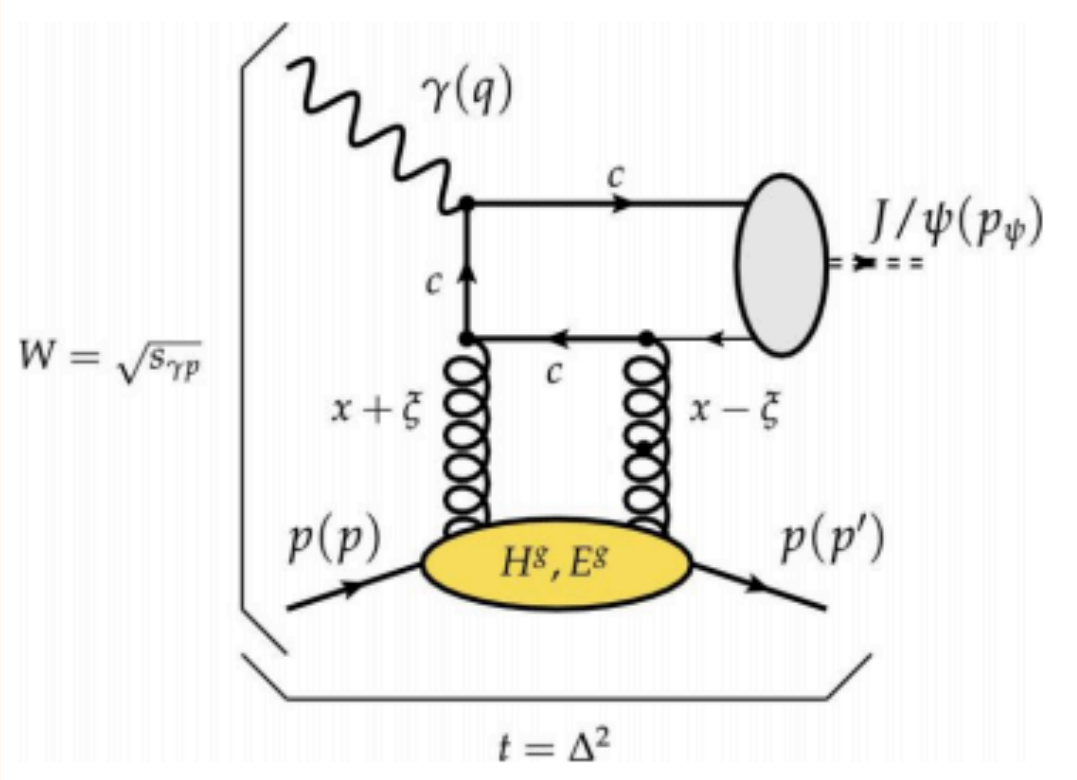
$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_{-1}^1 dx x [H^q(x, \xi, t) + E^q(x, \xi, t)]$$

- ◆ CLAS12: DVCS on the neutron (LD<sub>2</sub> target with neutron detector), analysis in progress
- ◆ CLAS12: on the transversely polarized proton, data to be taken
- ◆ All so-far discussed GPDs were **quark** GPDs
- ◆ STAR: exclusive J/Psi production in ultra-peripheral collisions (UPC) → **gluon** GPD  $E$   
Significant improvement of precision expected with the upgrades (iTTPC & forward), more data will be taken

CLAS12 DVCS **beam-spin asymmetries** on the deuteron (neutron)

CLAS12 DVCS **target-spin asymmetries** on the transversely polarized proton

STAR excl. J/Psi  $A_N$  in UPC, GPD  $E$  of the **gluon**



- ◆ RHIC with UPC and COMPASS with high-energy muon beams at CERN will provide first results of sea quarks and gluons at small  $x_B$ .

# Exclusive $\pi^0$ & $\pi^\pm$ production

## COMPASS excl. $\pi^0$ cross section

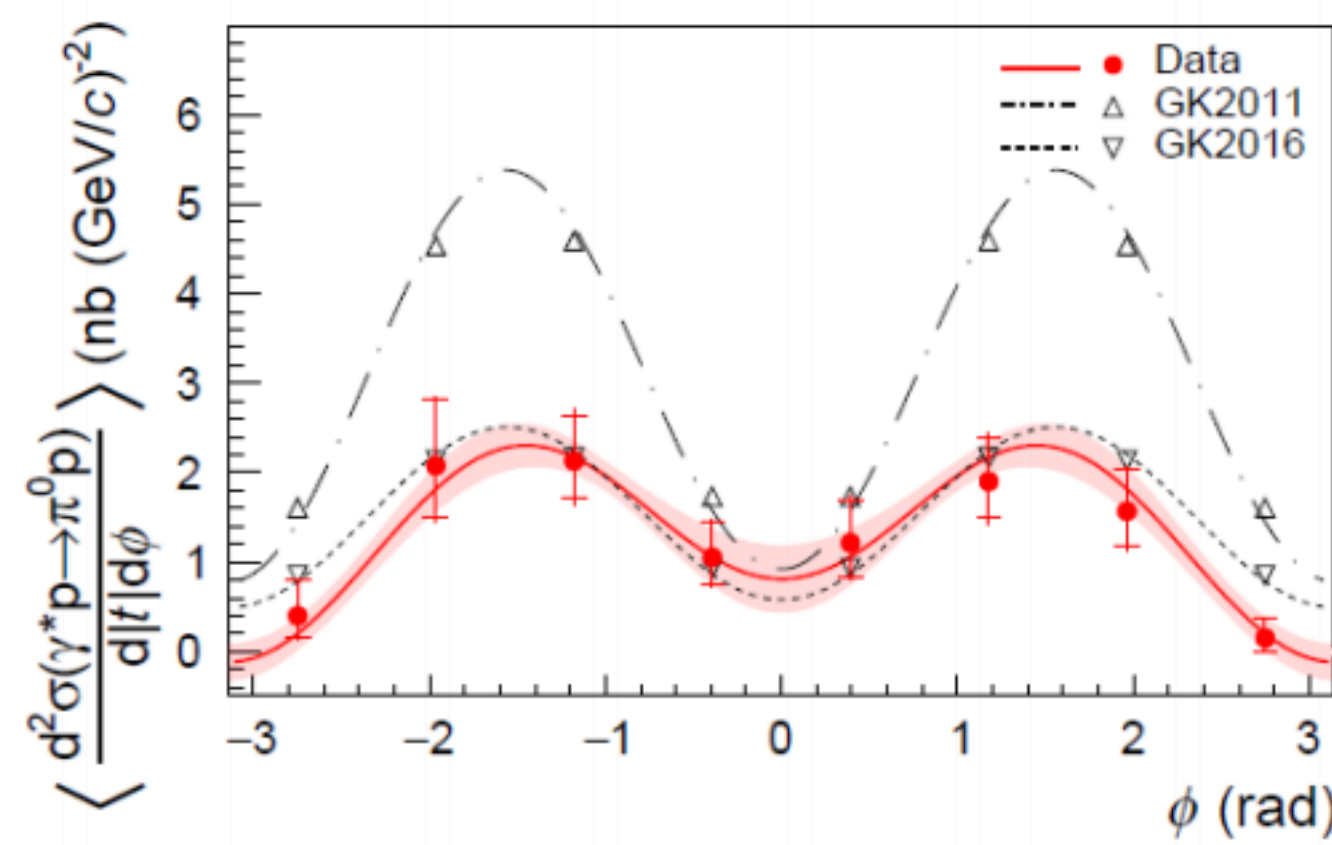
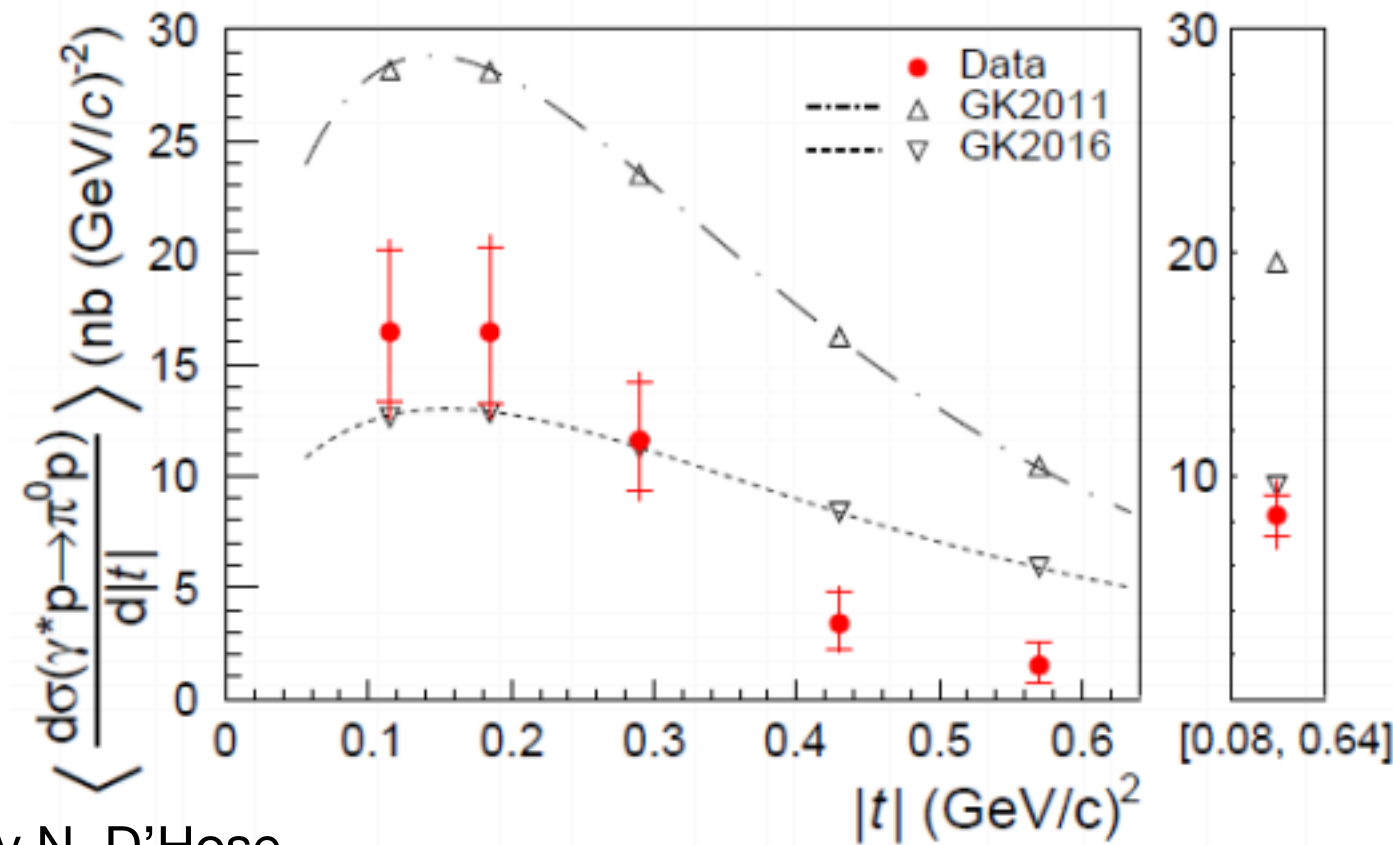
$$e p \rightarrow e \pi^0 p \quad \frac{d^2\sigma}{dt d\phi_\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \left( \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} + \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} \right) + \epsilon \cos 2\phi_\pi \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \cos \phi_\pi \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt} \right]$$

$$\left| \langle \tilde{H} \rangle \right|^2 - \frac{t'}{4m^2} \left| \langle \tilde{E} \rangle \right|^2 \quad \left| \langle H_T \rangle \right|^2 - \frac{t'}{8m^2} \left| \langle \tilde{E}_T \rangle \right|^2 \quad \frac{t'}{16m^2} \left| \langle \tilde{E}_T \rangle \right|^2 \quad \frac{\sqrt{-t'}}{2m} \text{Re} \left[ \langle H_T \rangle^* \langle \tilde{E} \rangle \right]$$

$$\left\langle \frac{d\sigma_T}{d|t|} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{d|t|} \right\rangle = (8.2 \pm 0.9_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.2_{\text{sys}}) \frac{\text{nb}}{(\text{GeV}/c)^2} \quad \left\langle \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{d|t|} \right\rangle = (-6.1 \pm 1.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.7_{\text{sys}}) \frac{\text{nb}}{(\text{GeV}/c)^2} \quad \left\langle \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{d|t|} \right\rangle = (1.5 \pm 0.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\text{sys}}) \frac{\text{nb}}{(\text{GeV}/c)^2}$$

$\sigma_{TT}$  large (impact of  $\tilde{E}_T$ )

$\sigma_{LT}$  smaller but significantly positive as at CLAS



courtesy N. D'Hose

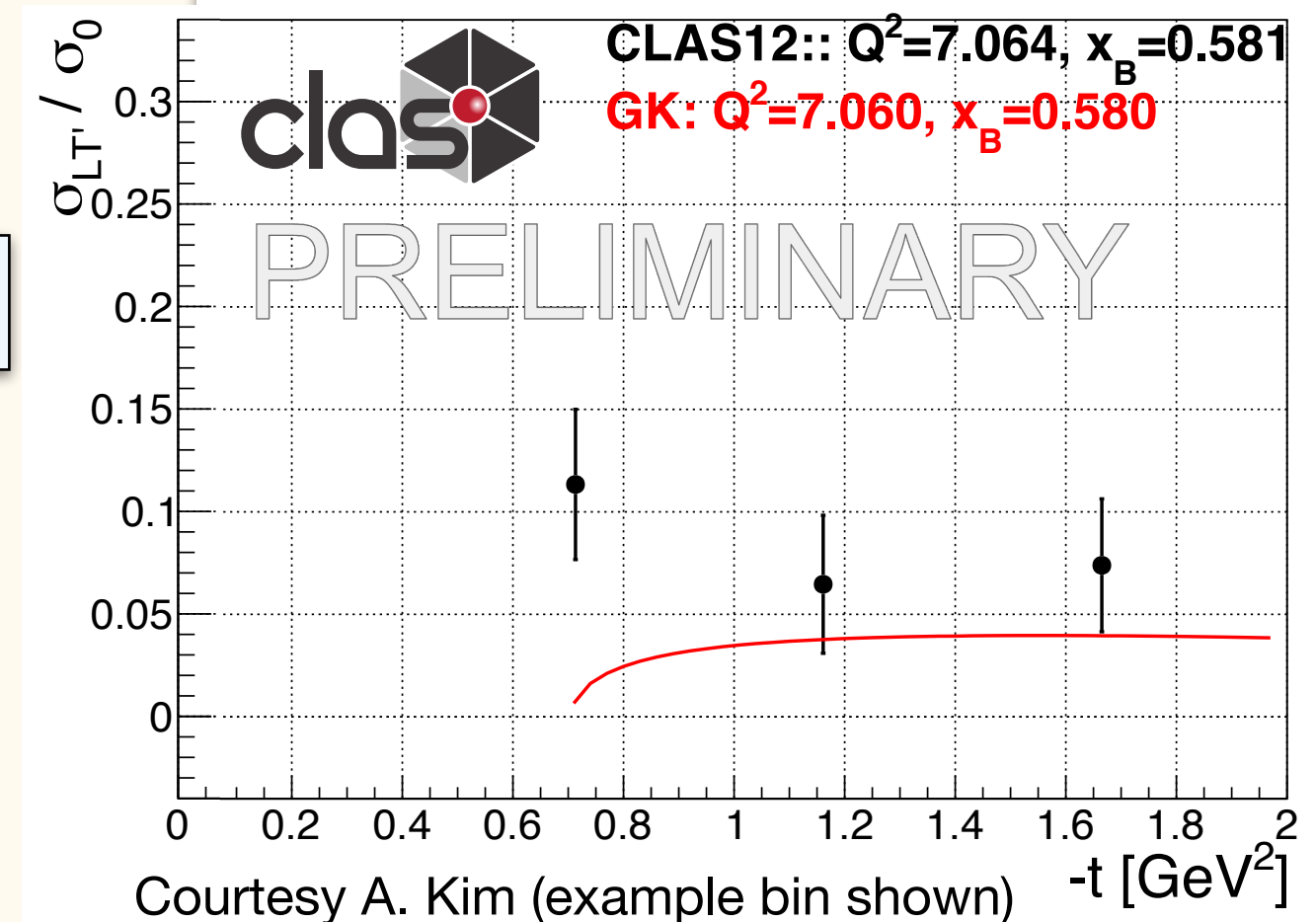
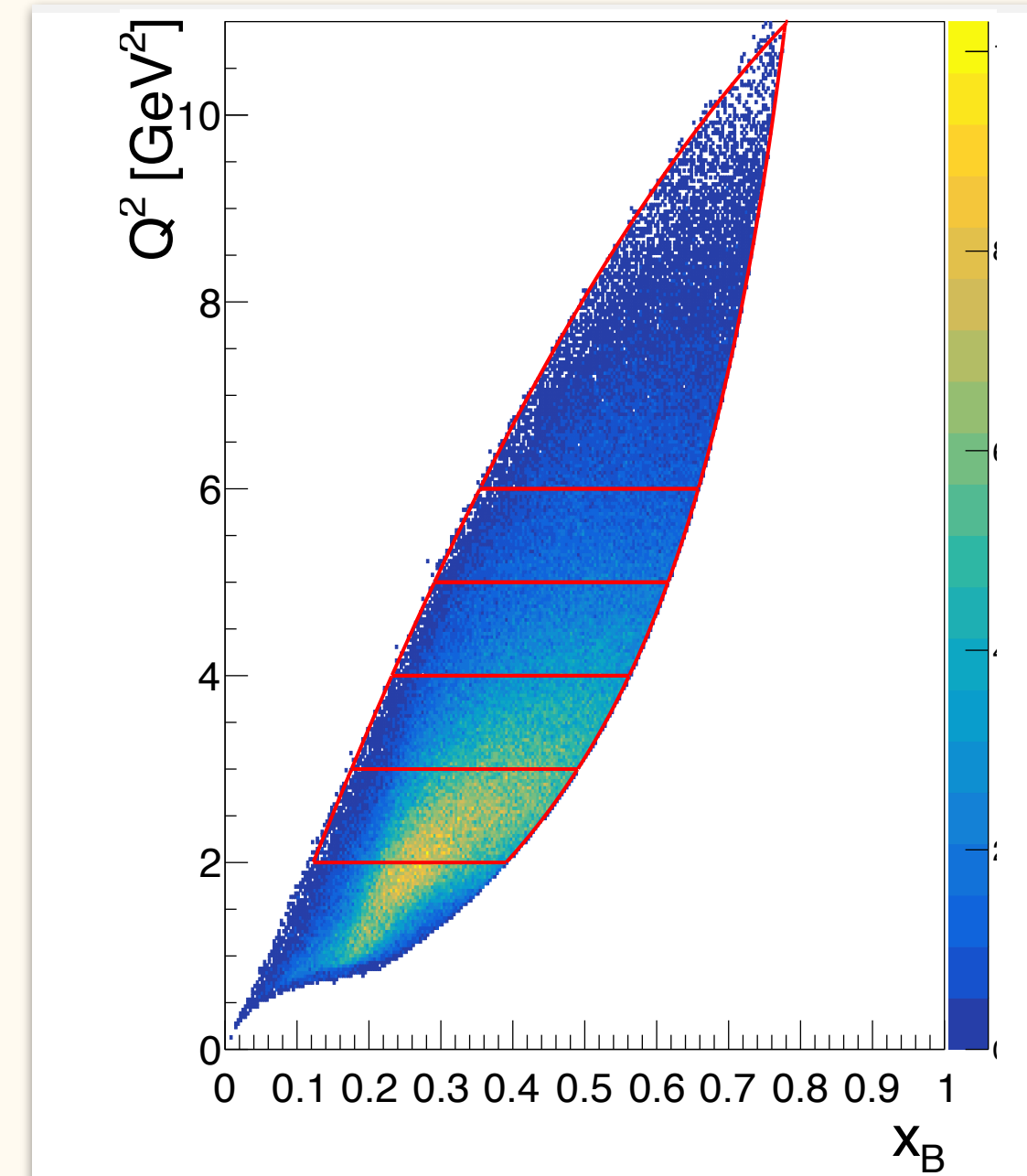
[COMPASS PLB 805 (2020)]

## CLAS12 excl. $\pi^0$ beam-spin asymmetry

Analysis in progress, to be released very soon.

## CLAS12 excl. $\pi^+$ beam-spin asymmetry to improve the extraction on $H_T$

Analysis in progress



Courtesy A. Kim (example bin shown)

# Spin density matrix elements in $\ell p \rightarrow \ell p \text{VM}$

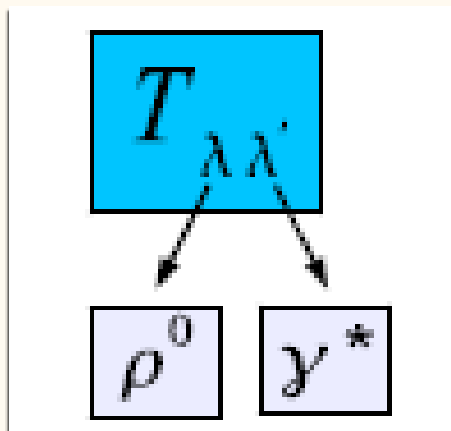
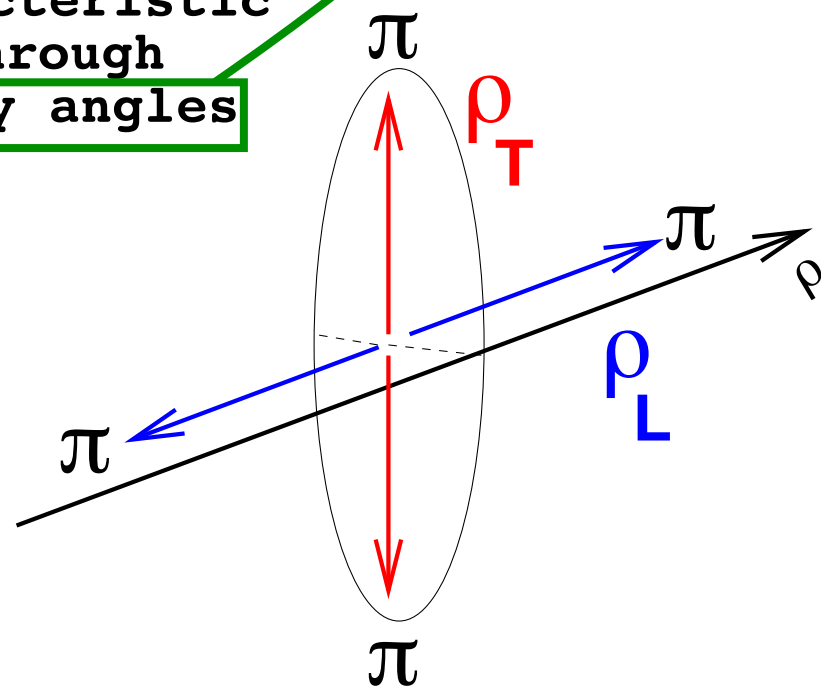
GPDs  $H_T$  &  $E_T$

New COMPASS  $\omega$  and  $\rho$  SDMEs (unpol. proton target)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 dt} W(x_B, Q^2, t, \phi, \phi_S, \varphi, \vartheta)$$

$W(\dots)$  parametrized by Spin Density Matrix Elements (SDMEs)

self-analyzing characteristic through decay angles



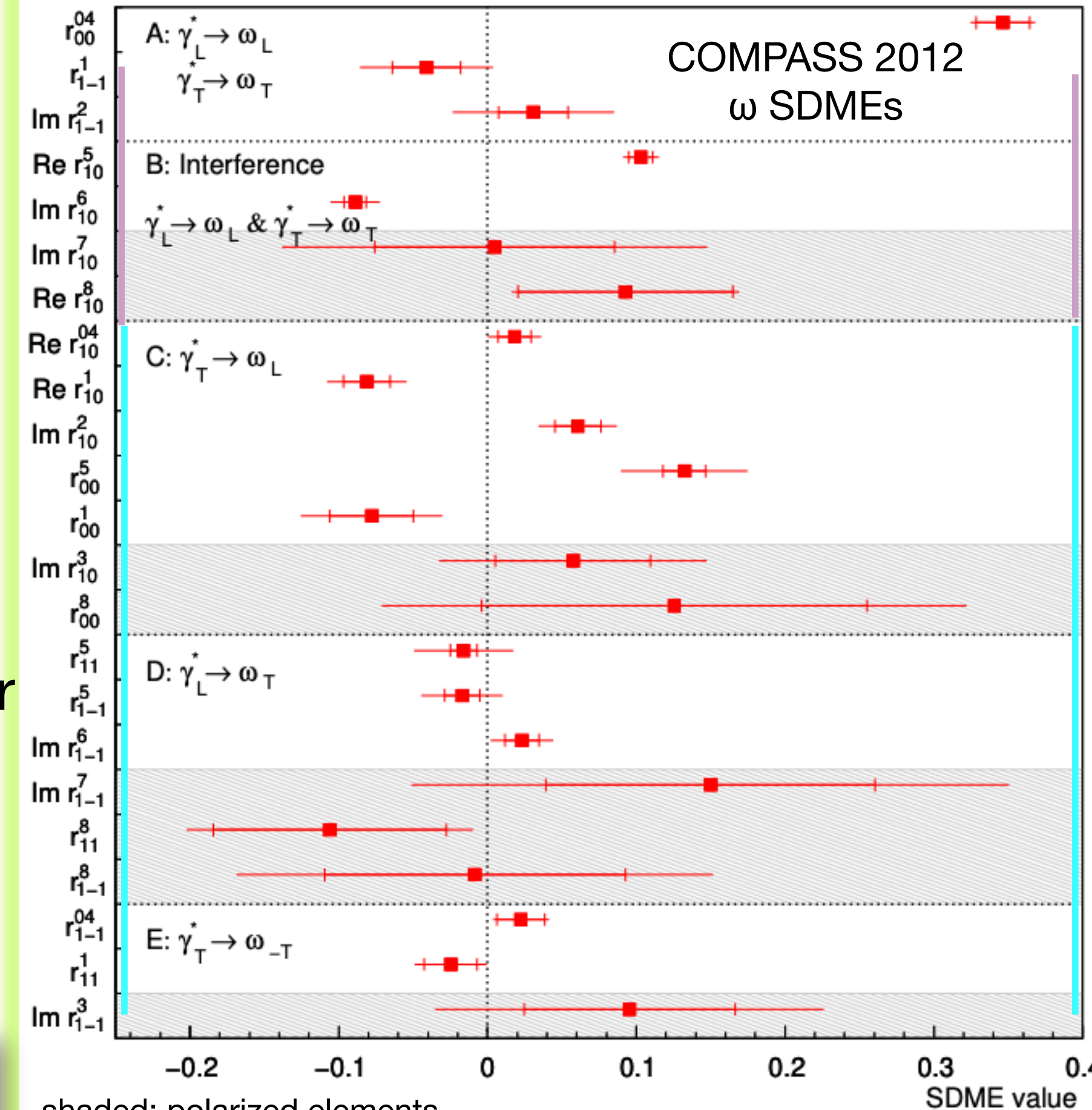
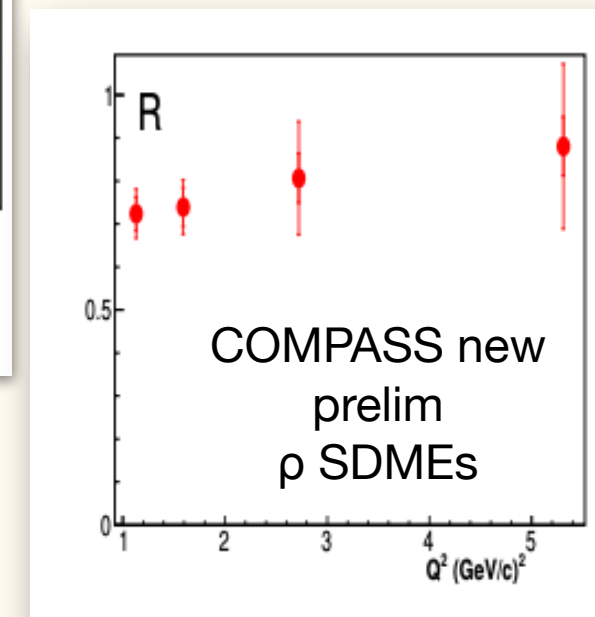
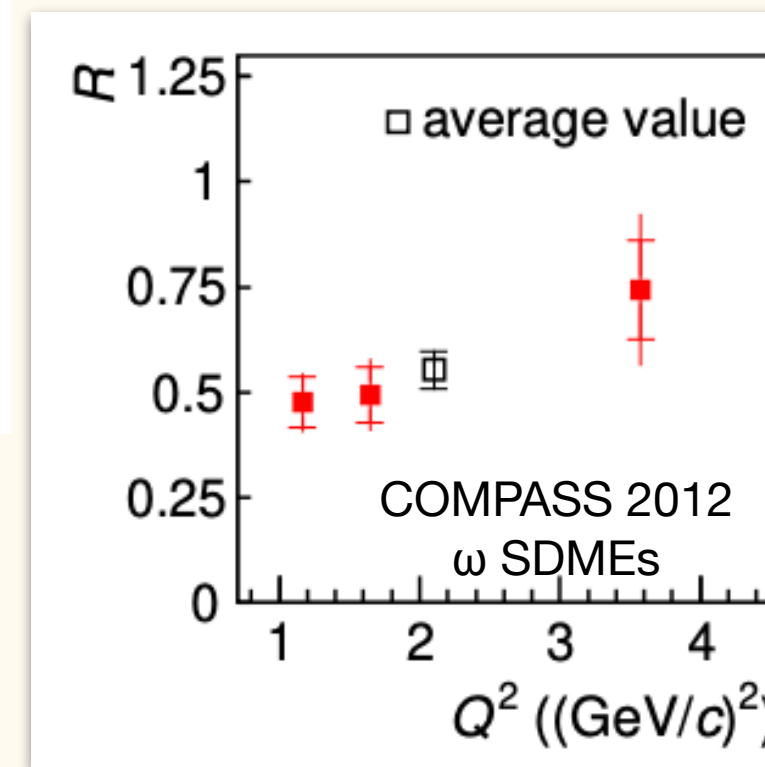
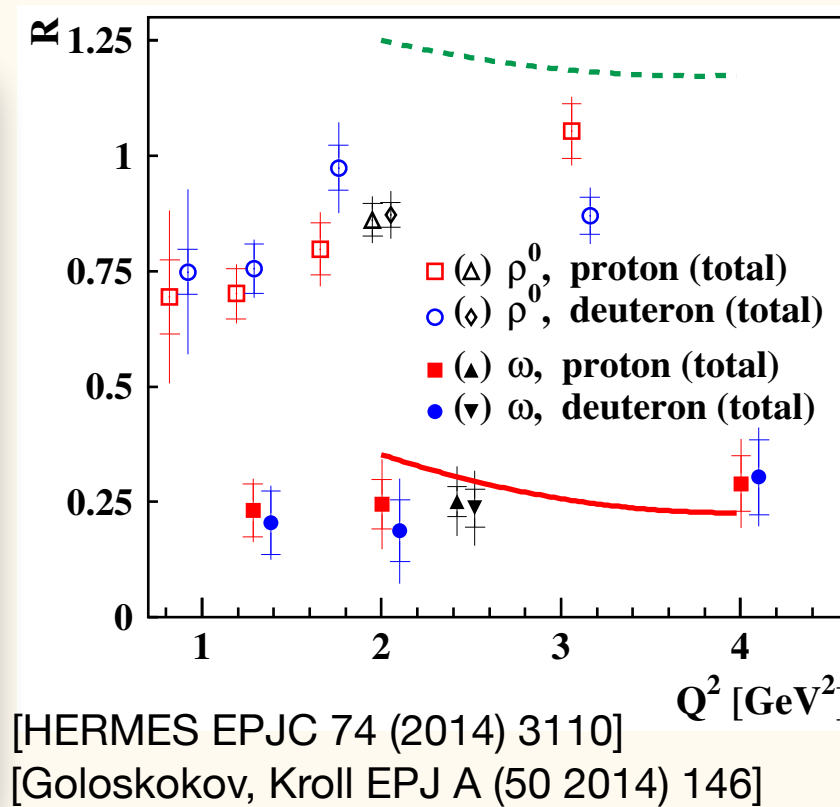
if SCHC ( $\lambda_{\gamma^*} = \lambda_{\text{VM}}$ )

measured

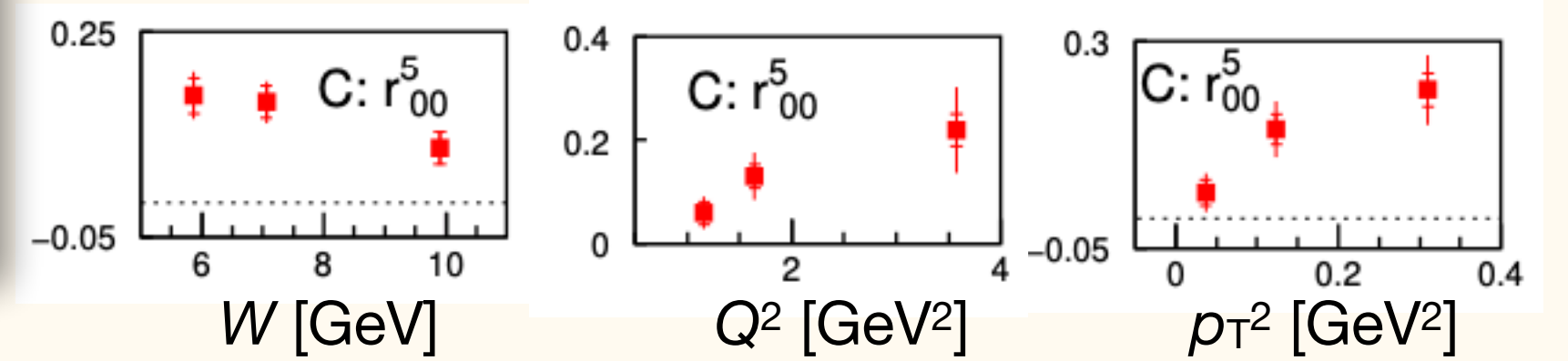
$$\begin{aligned} r_{1-1}^1 + \text{Im}\{r_{1-1}^2\} &= 0 & -0.010 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.047 \\ \text{Re}\{r_{10}^5\} + \text{Im}\{r_{10}^6\} &= 0 & 0.014 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.013 \\ \text{Im}\{r_{10}^7\} - \text{Re}\{r_{10}^8\} &= 0 & -0.088 \pm 0.110 \pm 0.196 \end{aligned}$$

Considerable SCHC in  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \omega_L$  (class C), with interesting kinematic dep. Transitions sensitive to chiral-odd GPDs  $H_T$  and  $E_T$

Cross-section ratio  $R$  of longitudinal to transverse vector mesons comparison to HERMES



[COMPASS EPJC (2021) 81 126]



Spin density matrix elements describe how the spin components of the virtual photon are transferred to the created vector meson

- Test of hierarchy of helicity amplitudes
- Test of hypothesis of s-channel helicity conservation (SCHC)
- Evaluation of unnatural-parity-exchange transitions
- Determination of phase differences between helicity amplitudes & longitudinal-to-transverse cross-section ratio.
- Constraints on GPD parameterizations beyond cross section and spin-asymmetry measurements.

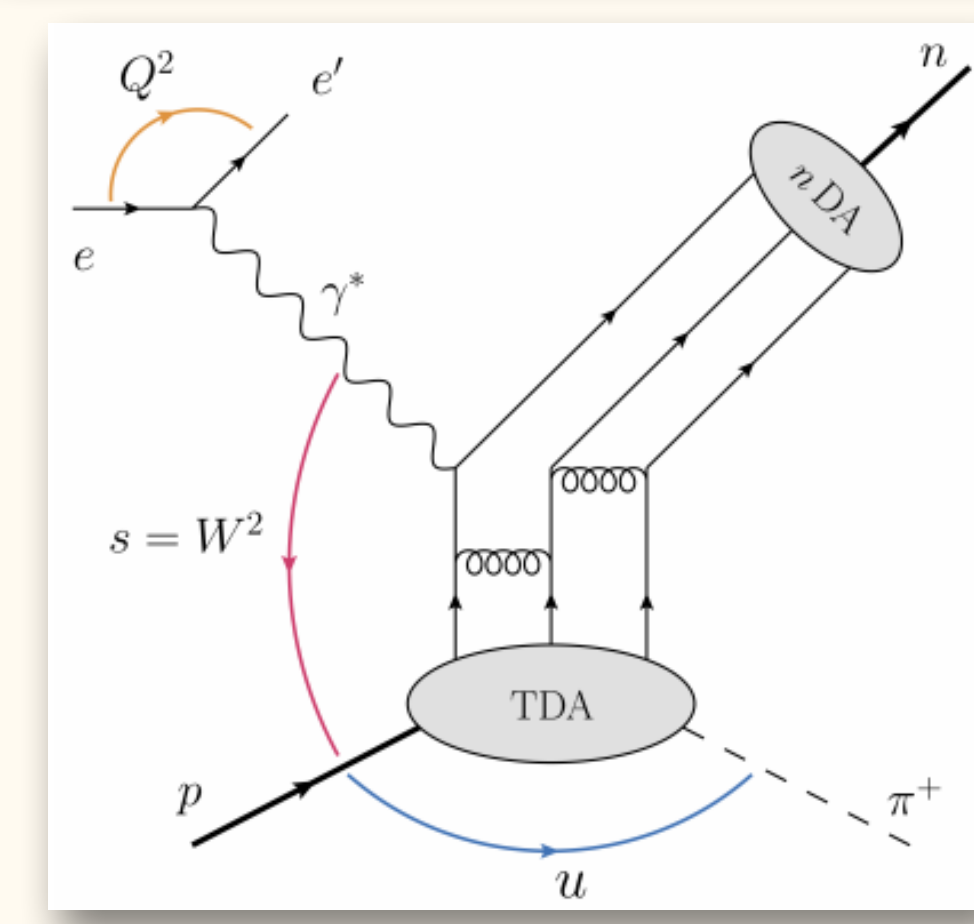
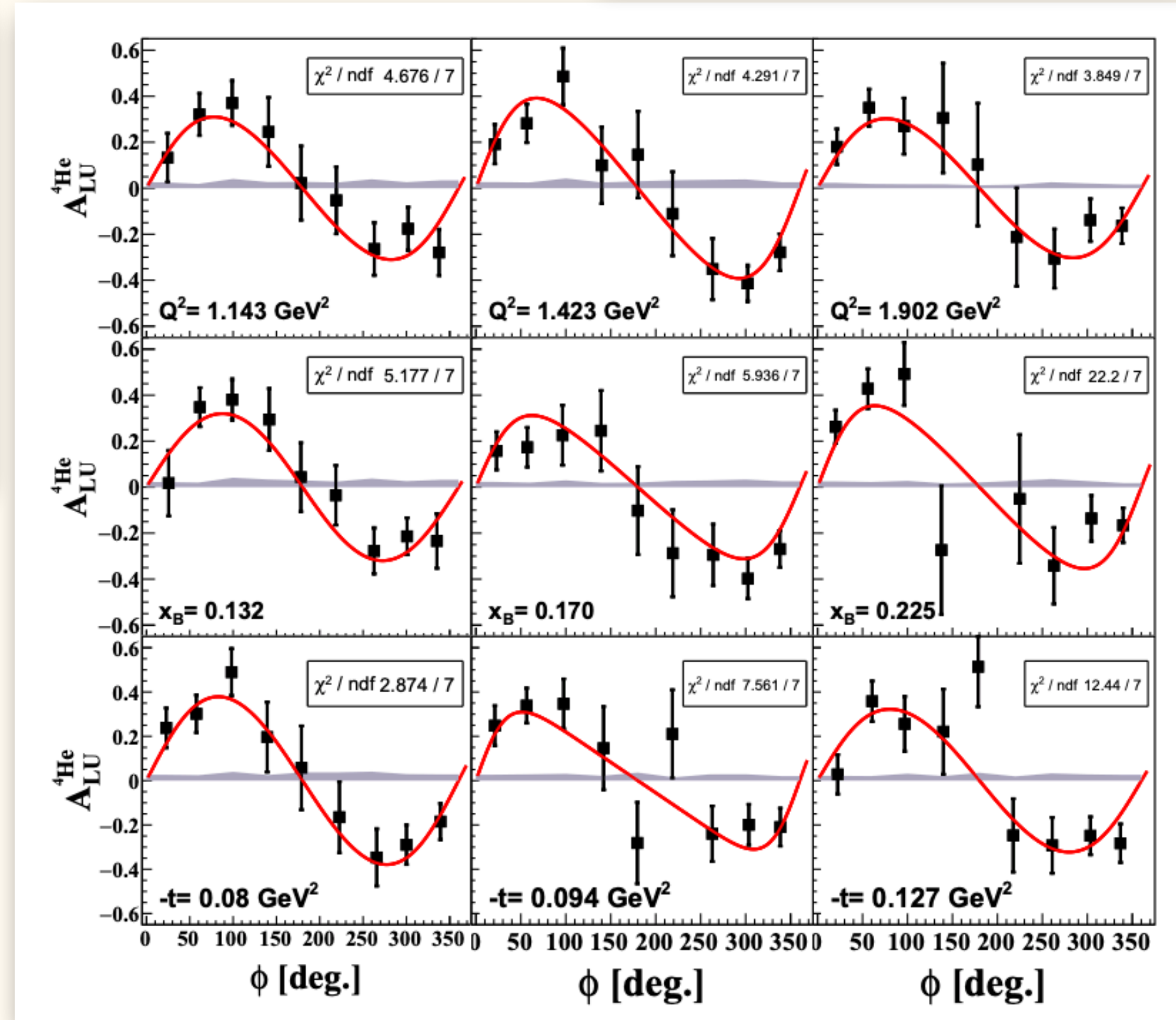
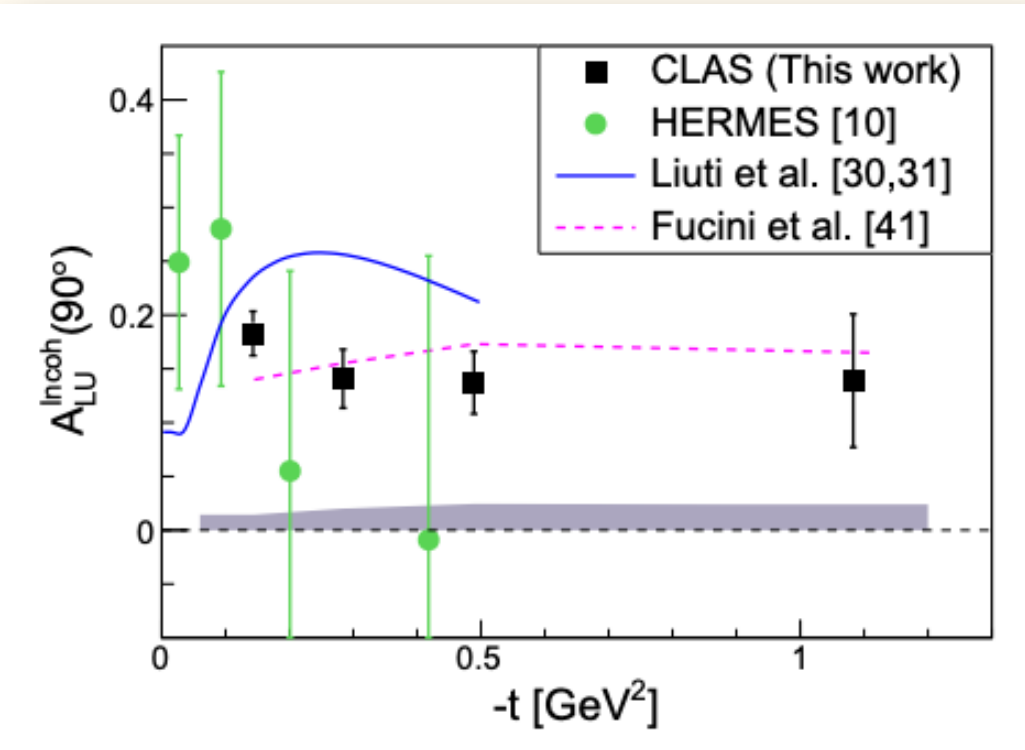
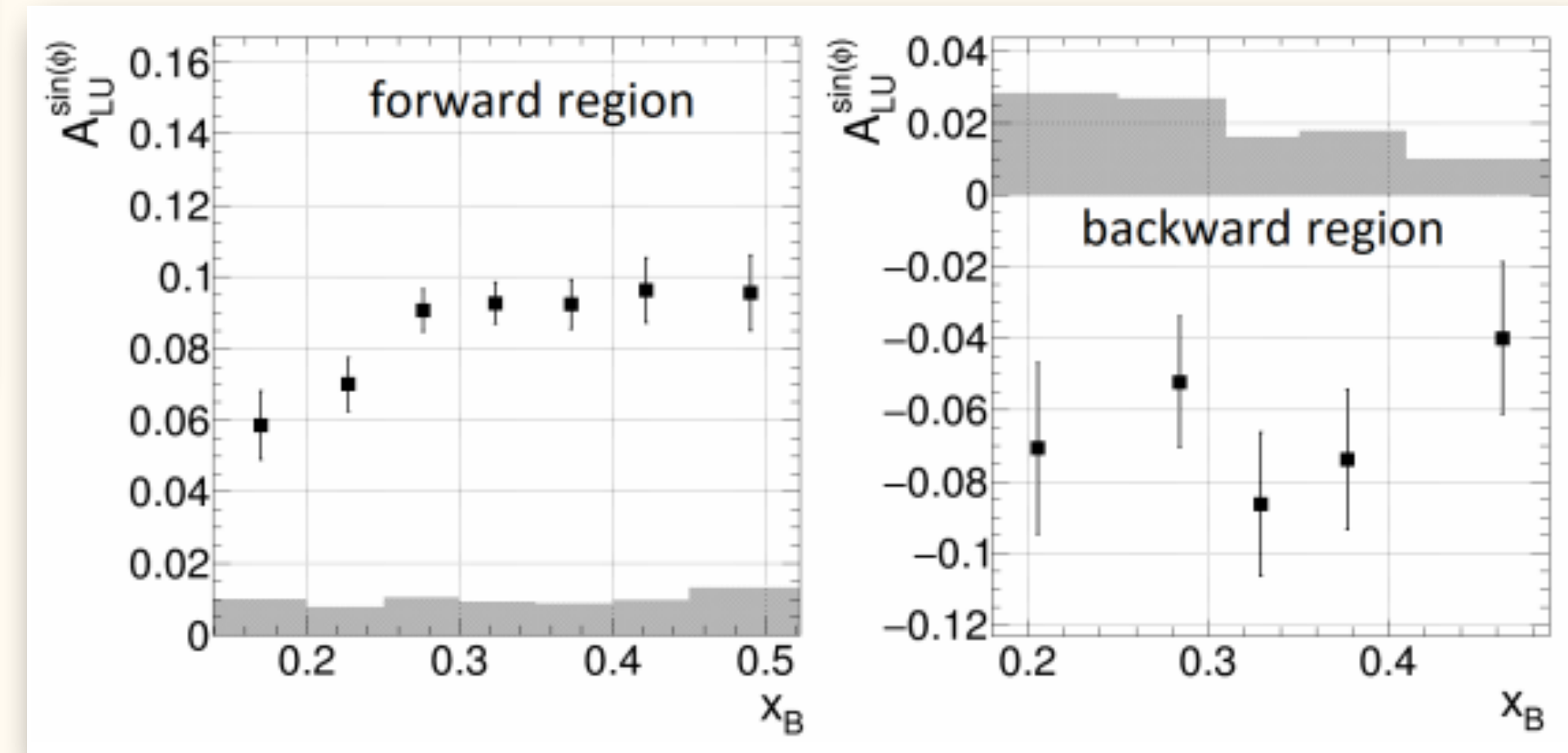
# More exclusive measurements

## New CLAS coherent DVCS

- For the first time, DVCS beam-spin asymmetry in the coherent channel measured to be larger than the incoherent proton channel, thanks to measuring the helium recoils using a radial TPC.  
Recoil in nuclear DVCS at HERMES was not detected

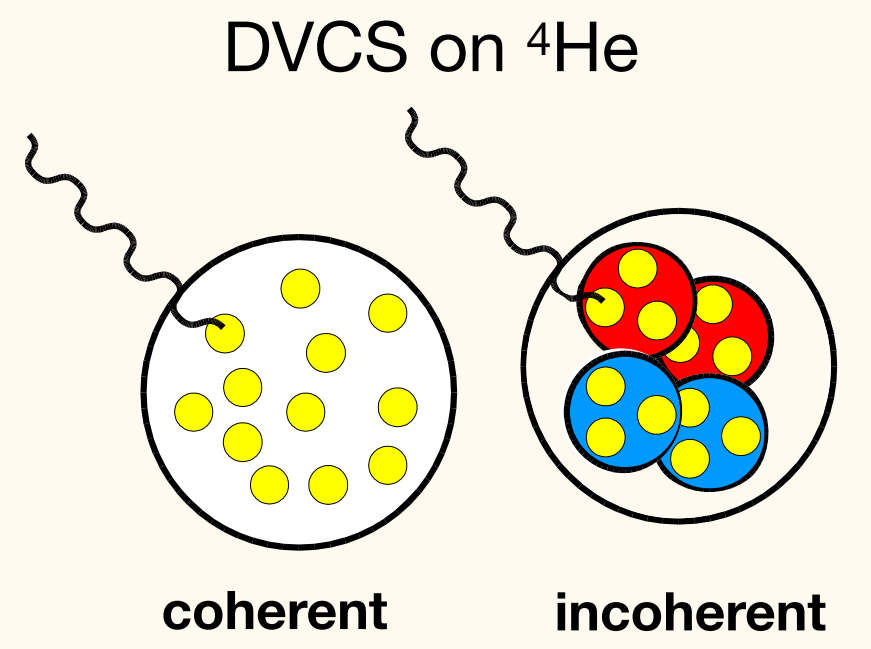
**Coherent DVCS** allows to study if the DVCS amplitude rises with  $A$  and if there is a 'generalized EMC effect'

## New CLAS excl. $\pi^+$ beam-spin asymmetries in the backward



**Exclusive pion production in the backward** allows to study nucleon-to-pion baryonic transition distribution amplitudes (TDAs), a further generalization of the GPD concept

[CLAS / R. Dupre arxiv:2102.07419]



- More measurements planned at CLAS12

[CLAS / S. Diehl PRL125, 182001]

see talk by S. Diehl, Wednesday, 10:18

# Selected near future - before the EIC

- ◆ **JLab 12 GeV** high-luminosity facility:
  - Has started experimental program
  - New generation of precision data for valence quarks to come from CLAS12, SoLID, *et al.*



CLAS12: see talk by M. Battaglieri, Wednesday, 8:00

SoLID: see talk by JP. Chen, Wednesday, 8:25

- ◆ **STAR** cold QCD with forward upgrade at RHIC:

- 2022/24,  $p^\uparrow p^\uparrow$  &  $p^\uparrow A$ ,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$  & 500 GeV
- Tracking system of silicon & small TGC
- Forward electromagnetic & hadronic calorimetry,  $2.5 < \eta < 4$
- midrapidity: improve statistics of Sivers via dijet & W/Z, Collins via hadrons in jets, GPD  $E$  via J/Psi UPC
- forward rapidity: TMDs at high- $x$  & GPD  $E$
- and more, <https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/files/ForwardUpgrade.v20.pdf>



see talk by O. Tsai, Tuesday, 12:25

- ◆ **sPHENIX** cold QCD program at RHIC:

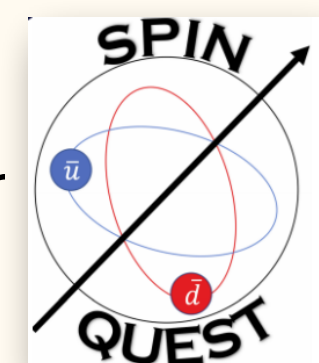
- 2024,  $p^\uparrow p^\uparrow$  &  $p^\uparrow A$ ,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$  GeV,  $\eta=\pm 1.1$
- Design optimized for heavy-flavor measurements with jets and displaced vertices with MAPS-based vertex tracker
- Gluon Sivers TMD via  $A_N$  in single-photon & heavy flavor
- Di-hadron IFF / Collins asymmetry & transversity TMD via hadron-charge tagging & hadron-in-jet
- and more, sPHENIX-note sPH-cQCD-2017-002



see talk by A. Bazilevsky, recorded flash talk

- ◆ **SpinQuest / E1039** at FNAL (2021++):

- Transversely polarized  $\text{NH}_3/\text{ND}_3$  target with E906 spectrometer
- First polarized DY experiment with proton beam
- Sivers & transversity TMDs of sea quarks.



see talk by M. Yurov, Wednesday, 9:26

- ◆ **COMPASS transversity run 2021**

- transversely polarized  $^6\text{LiD}$  target for d-quark transversity *et al.*

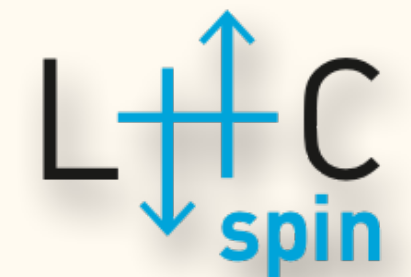
- ◆ **AMBER / NA66** at the CERN M2 beamline:

- Beam time approved for phase 1 after 2021 after the end of the COMPASS d-quark transversity run, no time window yet.
- Pion structure in phase I with pion beams
- Kaon structure in phase II with kaon beams
- TMDs with  $\pi$ , K, anti-proton beams
- and more (e.g., proton radius in elastic  $\mu p$  scattering), <https://nqf-m2.web.cern.ch>

see talk by D. Banerjee, Thursday, 12:40

- ◆ **J-PARC**, meson & anti-proton beams, <https://j-parc.jp/Hadron/en/index.html>

- ◆ **LHCspin at CERN**, fixed trans.polarized H2 & D2 targets with LHCb as forward spectrometer, >2025, <https://inspirehep.net/literature/1821190>



see talk by M. Santimaria, Wednesday, 8:50

- ◆ **AFTER @LHC, CERN** fixed target, >2025, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physrep.2021.01.002>



- ◆ **SPD at NICA, JINR**: collider experiment with polarized proton and deuteron beams, >2025, <http://spd.jinr.ru/>



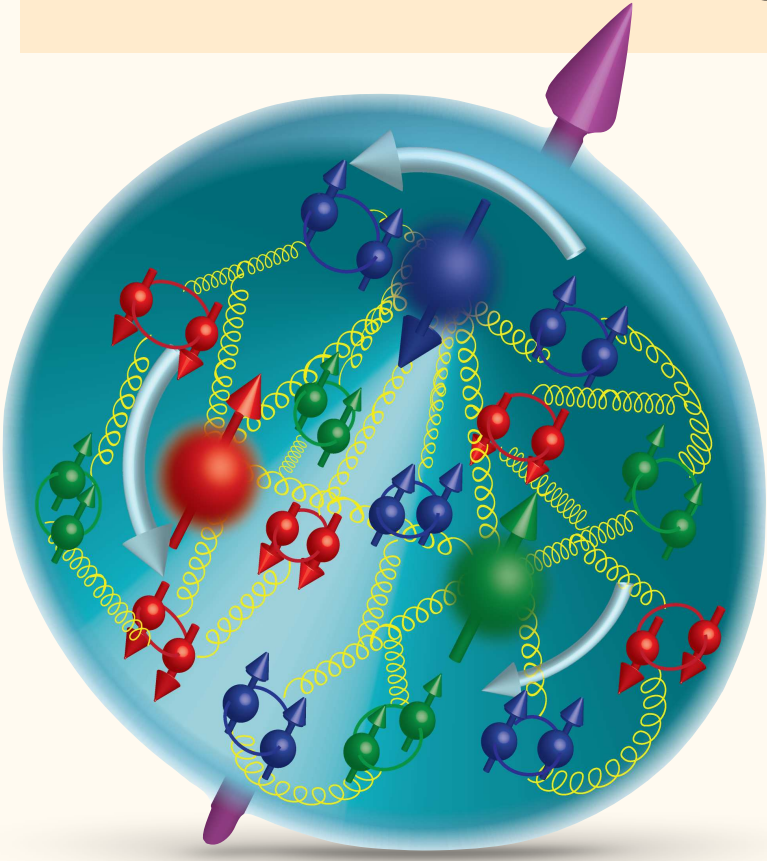
see talk by A. Korzenev, Tuesday, 10:51

- ◆ **PANDA at FAIR**, fixed target with anti-proton beams, <https://panda.gsi.de/article/panda-physics>



- ◆ **EicC (China) at HIAF**, > 2025, arXiv:2102.09222

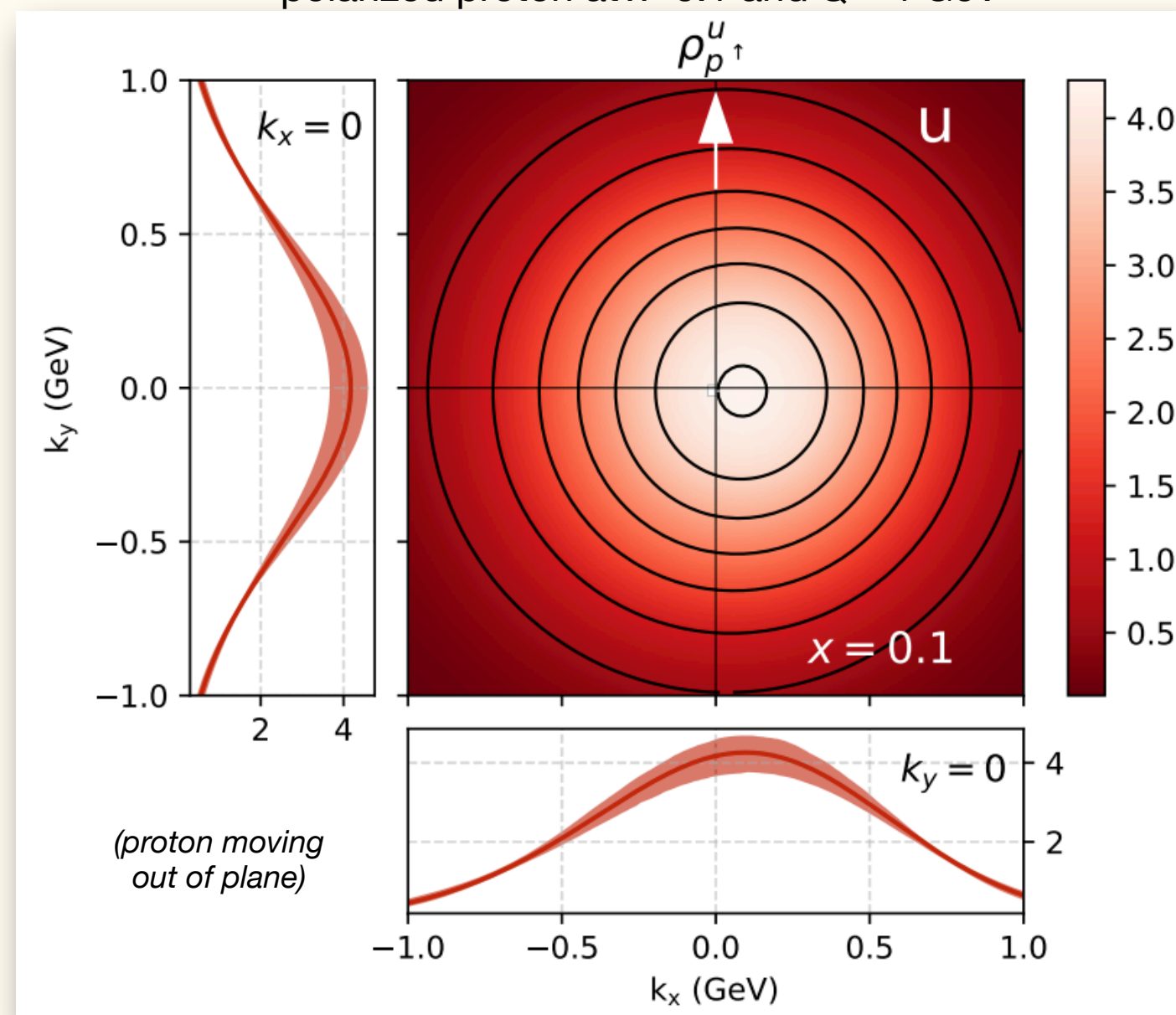
# Summary and outlook



- ◆ Experiments at BNL, JLab, FNAL, CERN, DESY, RIKEN, JPARC, *et al.* unravel proton and nucleus structure.
- ◆ The **spins of quarks and gluons** contribute to the **proton's spin** and there is indication they also possess **orbital angular momentum**. The nucleon is explored via **tomographic images** in transverse-momentum- and position-space using data from various types of scattering experiments.

## In transverse-momentum space ( $k_x, k_y$ ):

density distribution of unpolarized u-quark in transversely polarized proton at  $x=0.1$  and  $Q^2=4 \text{ GeV}^2$



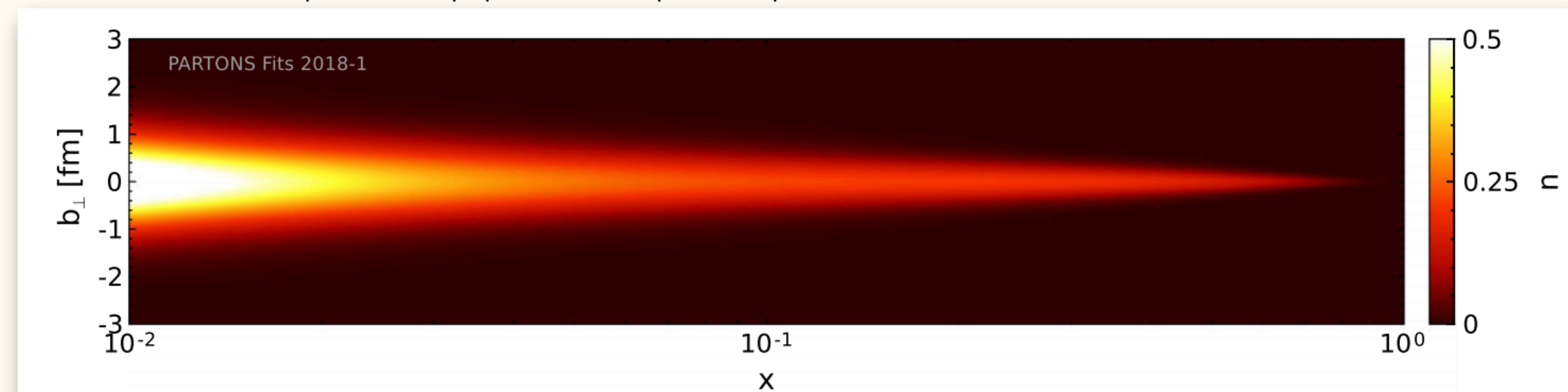
PV19 fit using SIDIS data from HERMES, COMPASS and Hall A

[Bacchetta, Delcarro, Pisano, Radici, arXiv:2004.14278]

(proton moving out of plane)

## In impact-parameter space ( $b_\perp, x$ ):

position of up quarks in an unpolarized proton at  $t = -0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$



PARTONS fits 2018-1 using world data of elastic form factors and DVCS proton data from HERMES, CLAS, Hall A and COMPASS

[Moutarde, Sznajder, Wagner, EPJ C78, 890 (2018)]

- ◆ The **Electron Ion Collider** will be the ultimate tool to precisely map the rich spin- and multi-dimensional structure of nucleons and nuclei from low- to high  $x_{\text{Bjorken}}$ .