

# Probing the Internal Structure of the Nucleon: Experimental Overview

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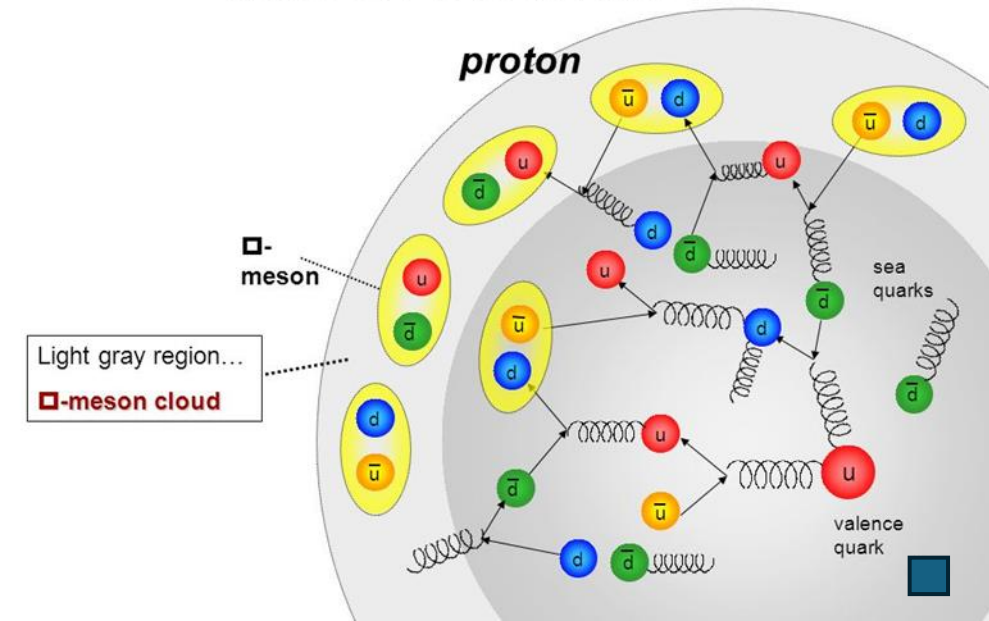
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## Meson Cloud Model



# First, please allow me to introduce myself

- 2013 – 2018: Master's and PhD at the Florida State University
- 2018 – 2023: Research Associate at University of Virginia
- 2023 - Now: Senior Researcher at BRIN

Research Area: Experimental Nuclear & Particle Physics. Worked in Jefferson Lab and Fermilab and just join ALICE experiment at CERN

## Jefferson Laboratory:

- Located in Virginia
- 12 GeV electron & photon beam
- Dedicated for spectroscopy and nucleon-structure research



## Fermilab:

- Located near Chicago
- 120 GeV proton beam
- Involved in the SpinQuest experiment (for probing the internal structure of the nucleon)
- Involved in the installation of the polarized target



## ALICE at CERN:

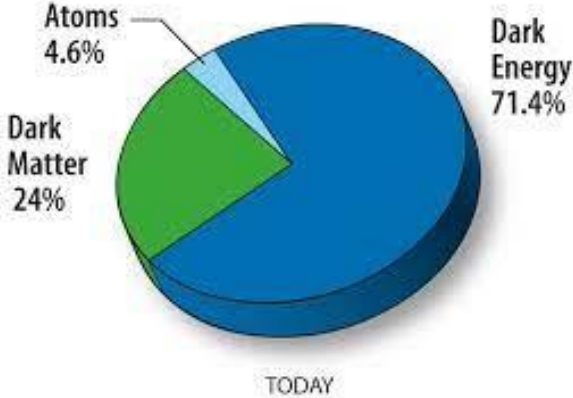
- The HEP group at BRIN will be involved in the Forward Calorimeter detector upgrade



# Outline

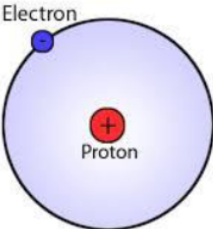
- Introduction
- Scattering & Discovery of Nucleon Structure
- Probing one-dimensional information of nucleon structure: Charge & Momentum Distribution & Spin Puzzle
- Unified picture of Nucleon Structure
- GPD & TMD: DVCS at Jefferson Lab, Sivers Measurement at Fermilab & Future Experiment at EIC
- Summary

# Why do we need to study the internal structure of the nucleon? **Because we understand next to nothing about our universe**



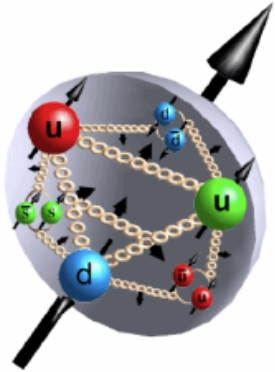
- 95% of the universe consists of dark energy and dark matter (something that we don't know yet)
- ~5% of the universe consists of mostly proton and neutron (neutron) (also something that we know a little)

- Visible matter only constitutes ~5% of the universe (Standard Model of Particle Physics)
- ~100% of the visible-matter mass is concentrated in nuclei/nucleons
- We understand atoms quite well in term of its constituent and electromagnetic interaction:



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hydrogen mass} &= \text{Proton mass} + \text{Electron mass} + \text{Electromagnetic interaction} \\
 938.790 \text{ MeV}/c^2 &= 938.2794 \text{ MeV}/c^2 + 0.5110 \text{ MeV}/c^2 - 0.0000136 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad (\sim 100\%)
 \end{aligned}$$

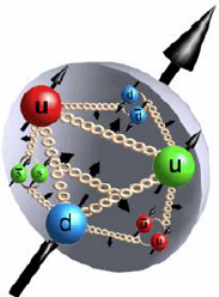
- We also learned that nucleon consist of three (valence) quarks
- But ~99% on nucleon mass comes from the strong interaction among quarks and gluons (**Not fully understood**)



$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Proton mass} & = & 3 \text{ quark masses} + \text{Strong interaction} \\
 938.2794 \text{ MeV}/c^2 & & 9.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ (1 \%)} \quad 928.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ (99 \%)}
 \end{array}$$

Not only the **origin of the nucleon mass**, but other nucleon properties are also not fully understood (**spin** and **radius**)

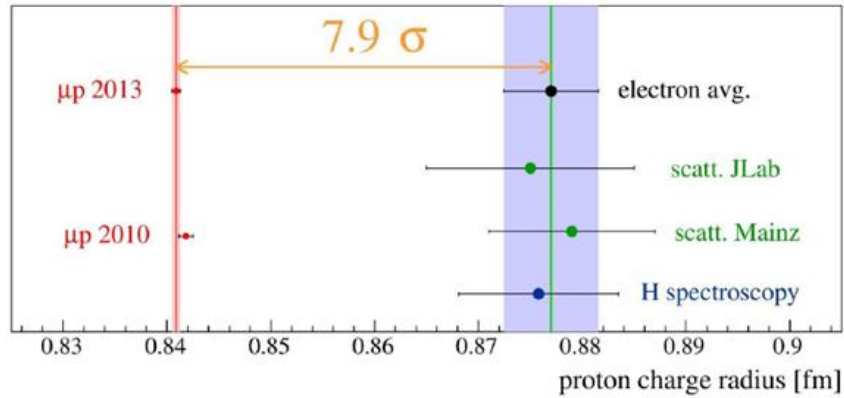
- Proton spin crisis



$$Spin_{proton} \neq \sum Spin_{quarks}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Spin of all} \\ \text{Quarks} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Spin of} \\ \text{Gluons} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Angular Momentum} \\ \text{of all Quarks} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Angular Momentum} \\ \text{of Gluons} \end{array}$$

- Proton radius puzzle



Different results of proton radius measurement



A summary:

- So far, we only understand the visible matter which constitutes ~5% of the universe
- ~100% of this visible matter is concentrated in nucleons
- But we don't understand even the basic properties of the nucleon: the origin of its mass, proton spin crisis and the proton radius puzzle

Therefore, understanding nucleon structure (along with nucleon spectroscopy) is a key to understanding our universe

# Scattering & Discovery of the Nucleon Structure

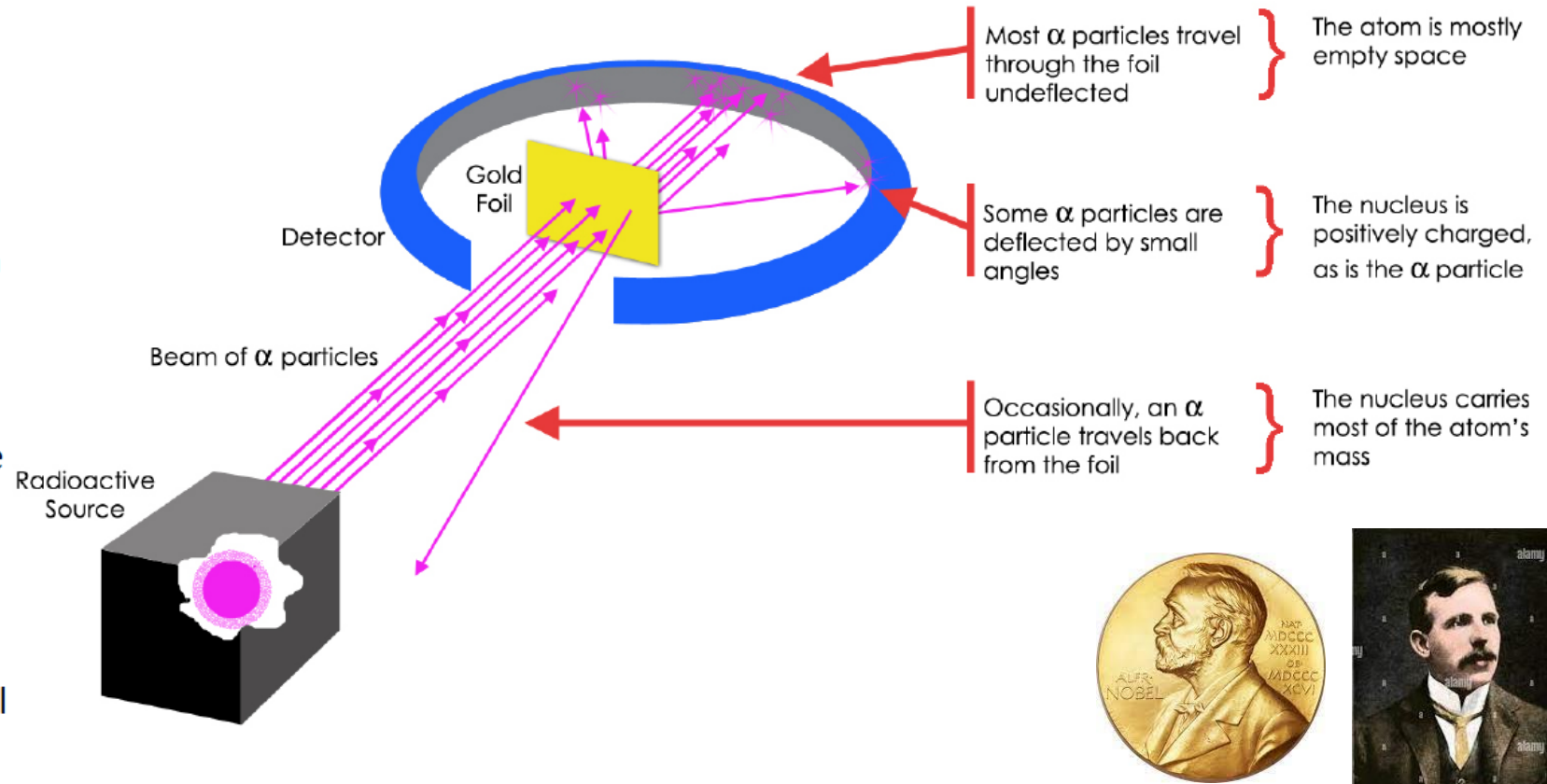


# How do we probe the nucleon structure? Scattering experiment!

Rutherford: The father of scattering experiment

## Rutherford's Gold Foil Experiment

- Electron was discovered before proton
- Proton was discovered by Rutherford in the famous Gold foil experiment where the beam of  $\alpha$  particles was shot to a gold foil
- It was expected that most of the  $\alpha$  particles will be slightly deflected
- Surprisingly, some  $\alpha$  particles were bounced back from the foil

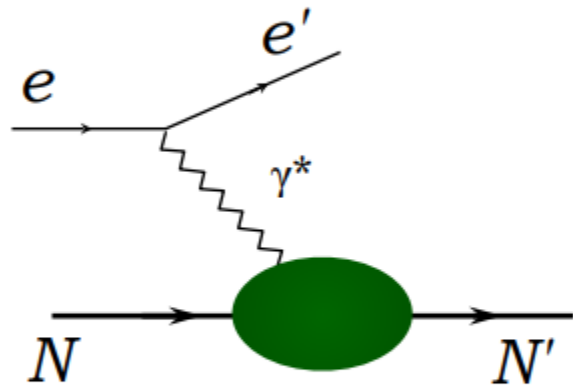


This experiment prove that an atom is mostly empty and something very solid and positively charge is inside (**proton**)

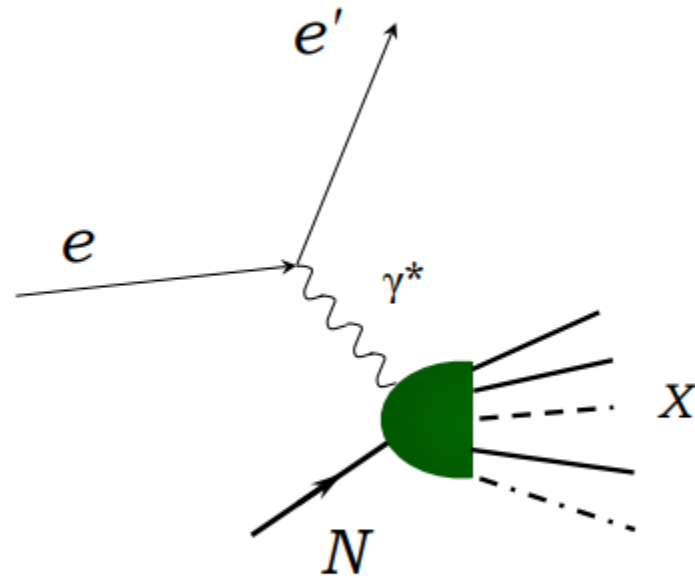


Some terminologies related to scattering

**Elastic scattering:** initial and final state is the same, only momenta change.



**Deep inelastic scattering (DIS):** state of the nucleon changed, new particles created.

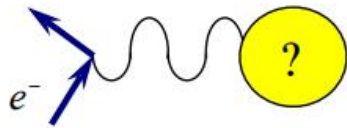


**Measurements:**

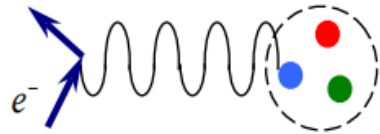
- ★ Inclusive — only the electron is detected
- ★ Semi-inclusive — electron and typically one hadron detected
- ★ Exclusive — all final state particles detected



Complementary information on the nucleon's structure



$$Q^2 \sim \text{MeV}^2$$



$$Q^2 \gg \text{GeV}^2$$

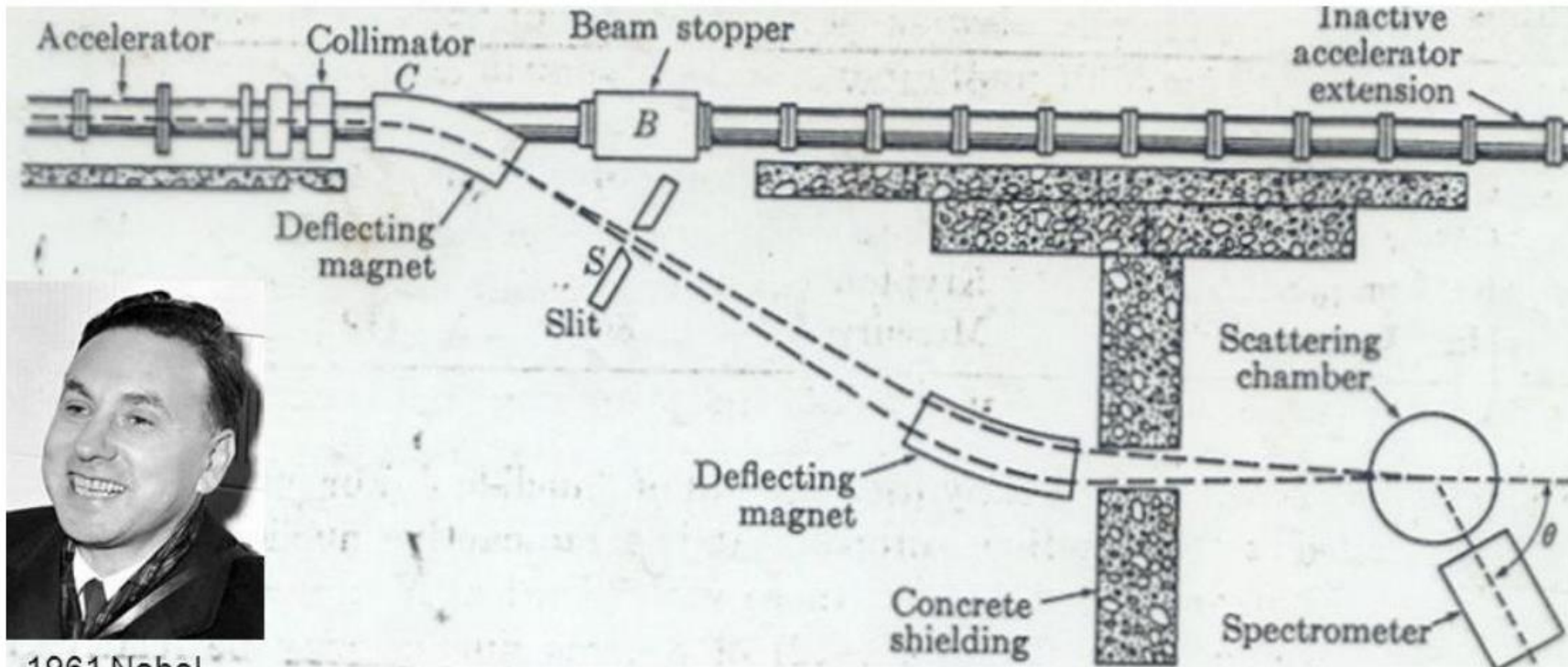
Equivalent wavelength of the probe:

$$\lambda \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{Q^2}}$$

What we see depend on the resolution scale which depend on 4-momentum transfer ( $Q^2$ )

**What you see depends on what you use to look...**

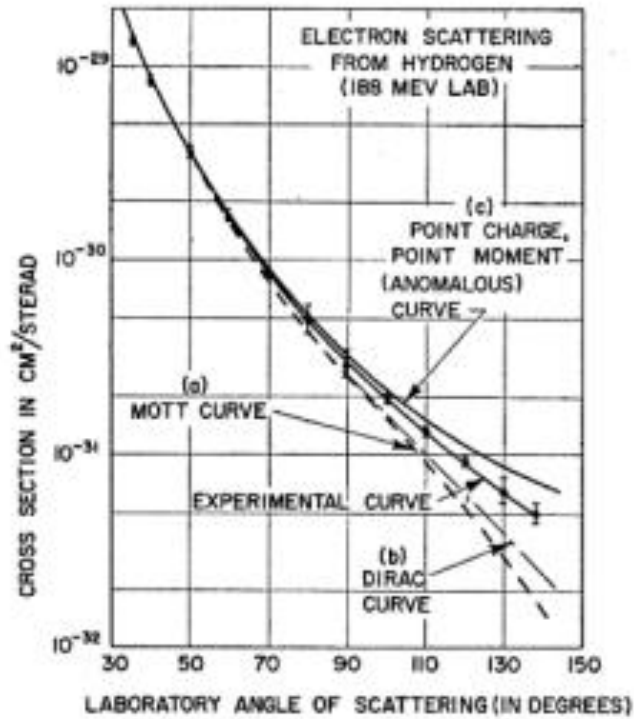
# Electron scattering at Stanford 1954 - 57



1961 Nobel  
Prize winner



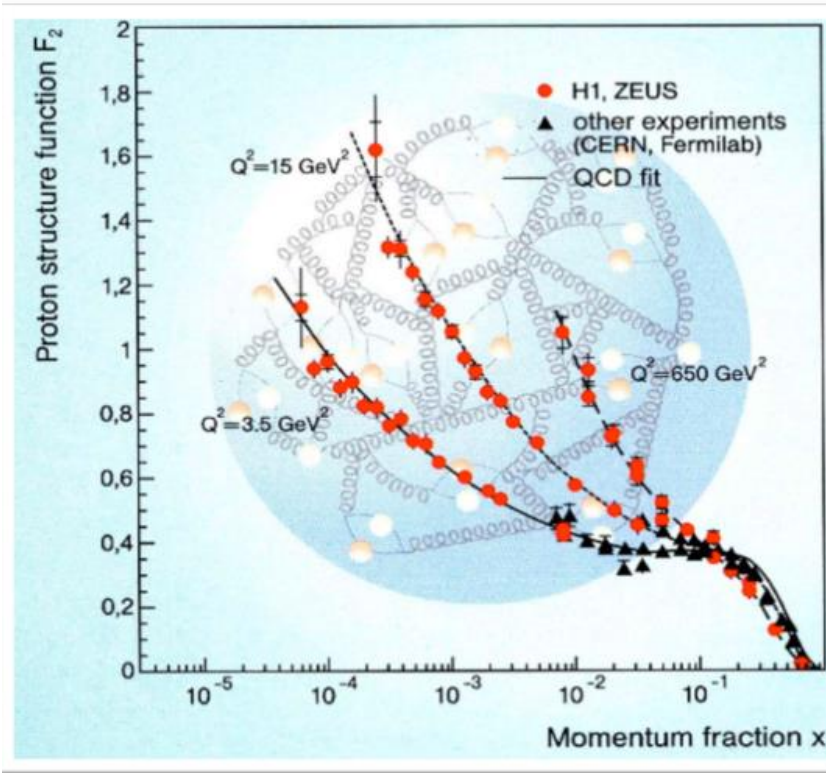
Professor Hofstadter's group worked here at SLAC during the 1960s and were the first to find out about the charge distribution of protons in the nucleus – using high energy electron scattering.



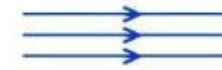
Deviation from Mott curve showed that Nucleon has finite size

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Mott}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E^2 \sin^4(\theta/2)} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

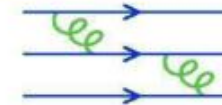
Cross-section from point-like proton



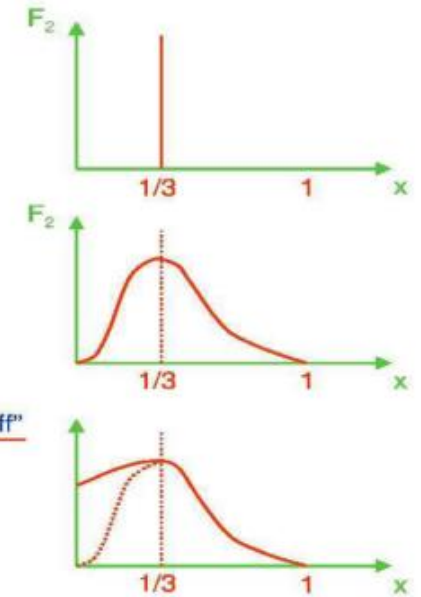
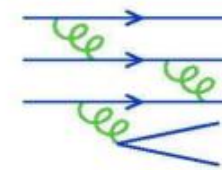
3 free quarks



3 bound quarks



3 bound quarks plus "stuff"



Form factor curve depends on the nucleon content

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Mott}} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{4E^2 \sin^4(\theta/2)} \cos^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) |F(\mathbf{q}^2)|^2$$

Cross section from proton with a finite size

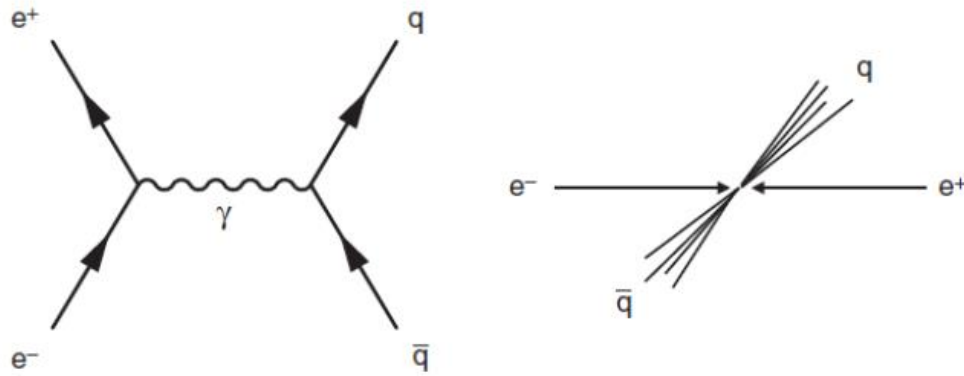
$$F(\mathbf{q}^2) = \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d^3\mathbf{r}$$

The discovery of finite-size proton and "particle zoo" in 1950's led to the Quarks model based on SU(3) symmetry



# Evidence of Quarks & Gluons

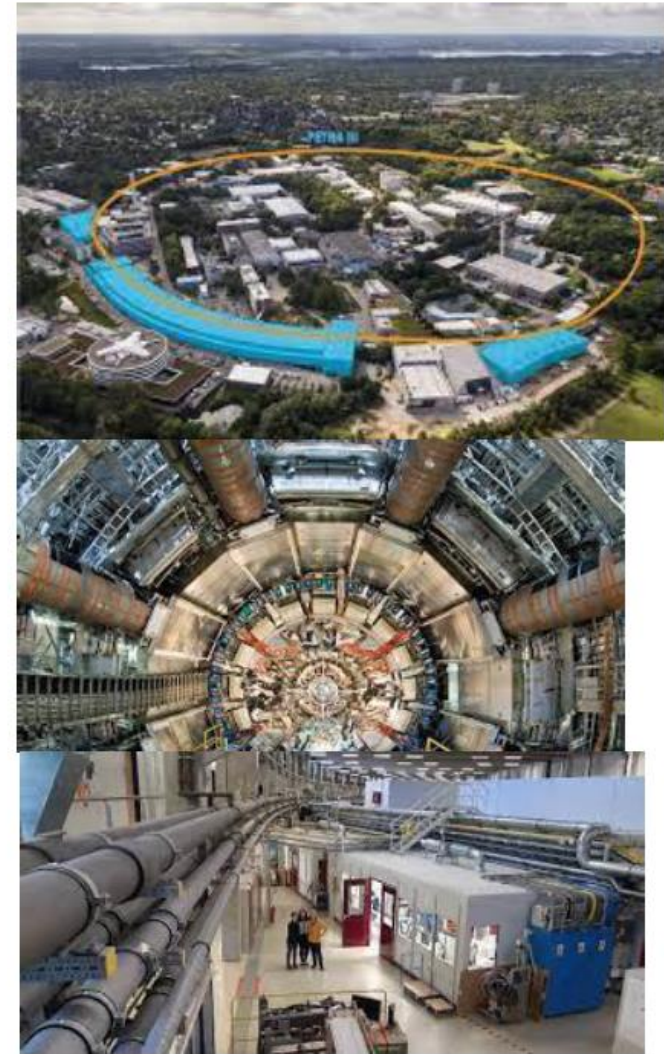
- Another evidence of the quarks & gluons evidence is provided by the electron-positron annihilation experiment at DESY



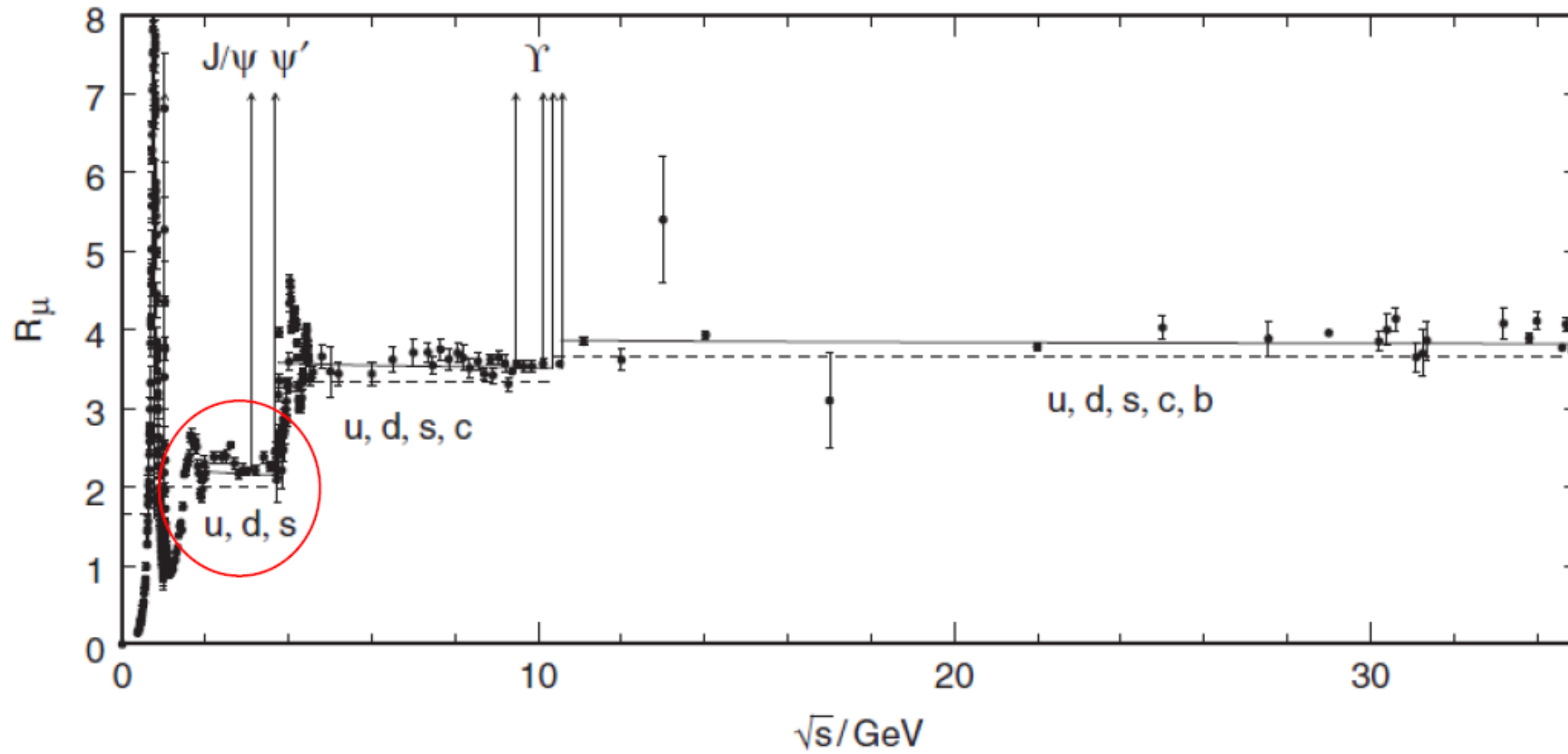
- This experiment measures the cross-section ratio of hadrons and muons production

$$R_{\mu} \equiv \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} = 3 \sum_{\text{flavours}} Q_q^2$$

$$R_{\mu}^{d,u,s} = 3 \times \left( \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \right) = 2. \rightarrow \text{For 3 flavors of quarks } (u, d, s)$$

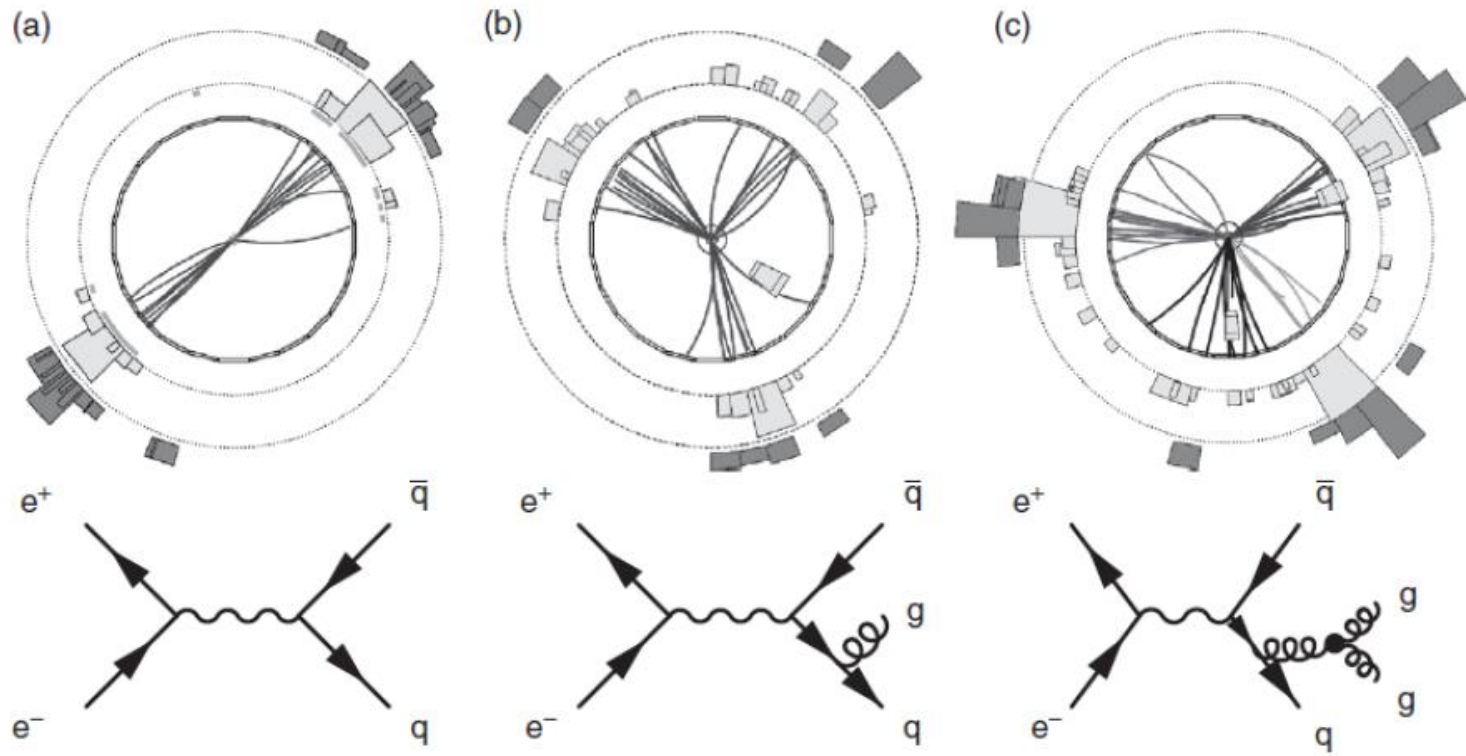


□ Experimental result:



□ This experiment provides another victory for the quarks model

□ This experiment also provides the evidence of gluons existence



The existence of gluons are shown in the multiple Jet tracks detected in the spectrometer

Jet production in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation. The example events were recorded at  $\sqrt{s} = 91$  GeV by the OPAL experiment at LEP in the mid 1990s. They correspond to (a)  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q} \rightarrow$  two-jets, (b)  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}g \rightarrow$  three-jets and (c)  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}gg \rightarrow$  four-jets. Reproduced courtesy of the OPAL collaboration. Also shown are possible Feynman diagrams corresponding to the observed events. In the case of four-jet production there are also diagrams where both gluons are radiated from the quarks.



# Probing one-dimensional information of nucleon structure

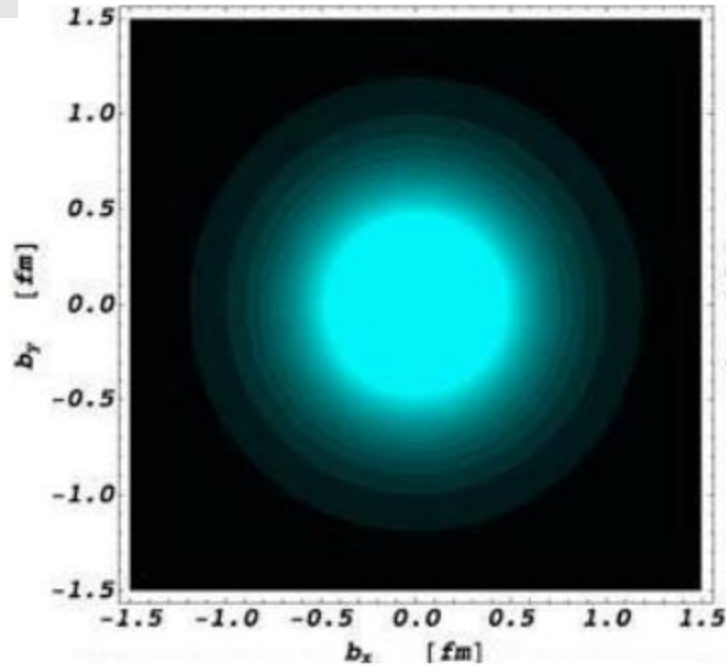
Charge & Momentum Distribution & Spin Puzzle

# Charge density inside a nucleon

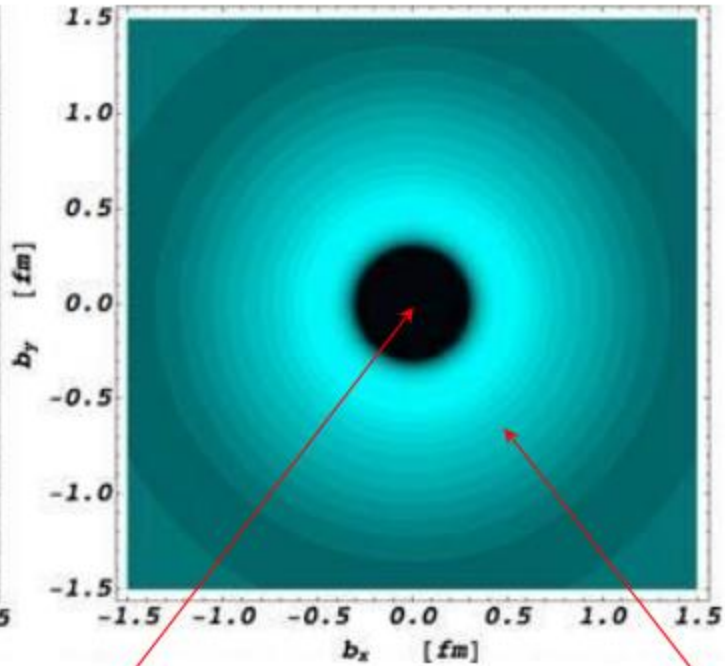
$$F(\mathbf{q}^2) = \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d^3\mathbf{r}.$$

Elastic Scattering

**Proton**



**Neutron**




negative  
inner core

positive outer  
surface

*C. Carlson, M. Vanderhaeghen  
PRL 100, 032004 (2008)*

# Inelastic Scattering

- The dynamics of such production processes may be, similar to the case of elastic scattering, described in terms of form factors.
- In the inelastic case the complex structure of the proton is described by two **structure functions:  $W_1$  and  $W_2$** .
- In elastic scattering, at a given beam energy  $E$ , only one of the kinematical parameters may vary freely. (Ex:  $\vartheta$  fixed  $\rightarrow Q^2, \nu$  fixed since  $2M\nu - Q^2 = 0$ )
- In inelastic scattering the excitation energy of the proton adds a further degree of freedom  $\rightarrow$  structure functions and cross-sections are functions of **two independent, free parameters**, e. g.,  $(E, \vartheta)$  or  $(Q^2, \nu)$

$$\frac{d\sigma^2}{d\Omega dE'} = \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_M \times \left( W_2(Q^2, \nu) + 2W_1(Q^2, \nu) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$


- The experimental observation of the cross section almost independent of  $Q^2$  suggested that the process could be described as **the incoherent elastic scattering off point-like particles**  $\rightarrow$  the cross section is scale invariant (doesn't depend on  $Q^2$ ) and depends only of the ratio  $x=Q^2/2M\nu$ .

- The structure functions  $W_1(Q^2, \nu)$  and  $W_2(Q^2, \nu)$  are usually replaced by two dimensionless structure functions:

$$F_1(x, Q^2) = MW_1(Q^2, \nu) \quad F_2(x, Q^2) = \nu W_2(Q^2, \nu)$$

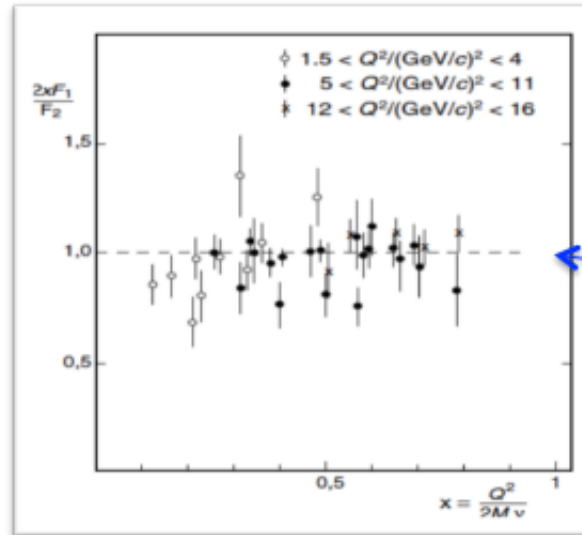
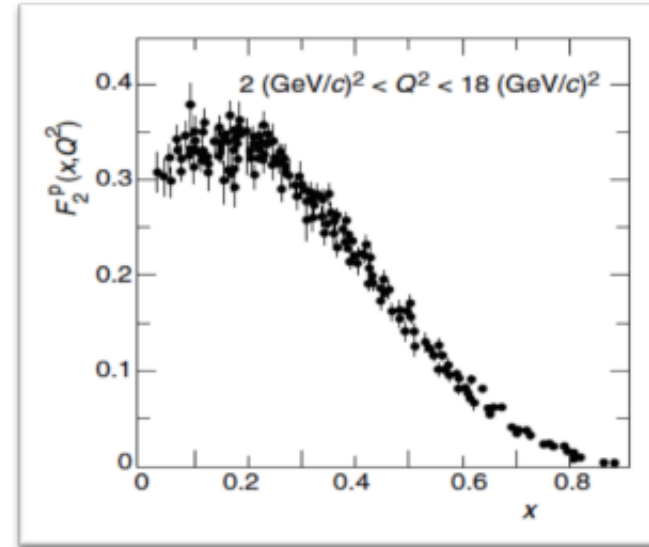
- At fixed values of  $x$  the structure functions  $F_1(x, Q^2)$  and  $F_2(x, Q^2)$  depend only weakly, or not at all, on  $Q^2$

$$F_{1,2}(x, Q^2) \approx F_{1,2}(x)$$

- Comparing the DIS cross section formula with the Mott and Dirac elastic cross sections for particles of mass  $m = xM$  and spin 1/2

$$F_2(x) = 2xF_1(x)$$

Callan-Gross relation



Same as if target was a free spin 1/2 particle: the photon is scattering on quasi-free quark !

## This model is discussed in a fast moving system (IMF)

The proton has a very large momentum  $\mathbf{P}$

- The photon is interacting with **free** charged point-like particles (partons) inside the proton (the relativistic time dilation slows down the rate with which the quarks interact with each other).
- The partons will have collinear momentum with the proton and each parton of charge  $e_i$  has a probability  $f_i(x)$  to carry a fraction  $x$  of the parent proton momentum.

$$\sum_i \int x f_i(x) dx = 1$$

- The proton (partons) move along the z-axis; the parton (proton) has:
  - energy  $xE$  ( $E$ )
  - longitudinal momentum  $xp_L$  ( $p_L$ )
  - transversal momentum  $p_T = 0$  ( $p_T = 0$ )
  - mass  $xM$  ( $M$ ).

It is easy to demonstrate that:  $F_2(x) = \sum_i e_i^2 x f_i(x)$

$$F_2^{ep} = \frac{x}{9} [4 \cdot u_v(x) + d_v(x)] + \frac{4}{3} x \cdot S(x)$$

$$F_2^{en} = \frac{x}{9} [u_v(x) + 4 \cdot d_v(x)] + \frac{4}{3} x \cdot S(x)$$

$S(x) = \Sigma$  sea quarks

Experimentally:

$$\int F_2^{ep} dx = \frac{4}{9} f_u + \frac{1}{9} f_d \approx 0.18$$

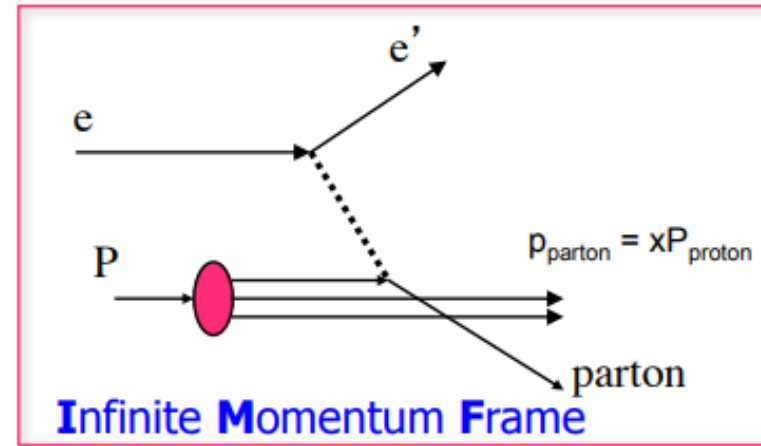
$$\int F_2^{en} dx = \frac{4}{9} f_d + \frac{1}{9} f_u \approx 0.12$$

Neglecting the contribution of the s quark

$$f_u = \int_0^1 x(u + \bar{u}) dx$$

$$f_u \approx 0.36$$

$$f_d \approx 0.18$$



$$(xP + q)^2 = p_{\text{quark}}^2 = m_{\text{quark}}^2 \approx 0$$

Since  $xP^2 \leq M^2 \ll Q^2$  it follows

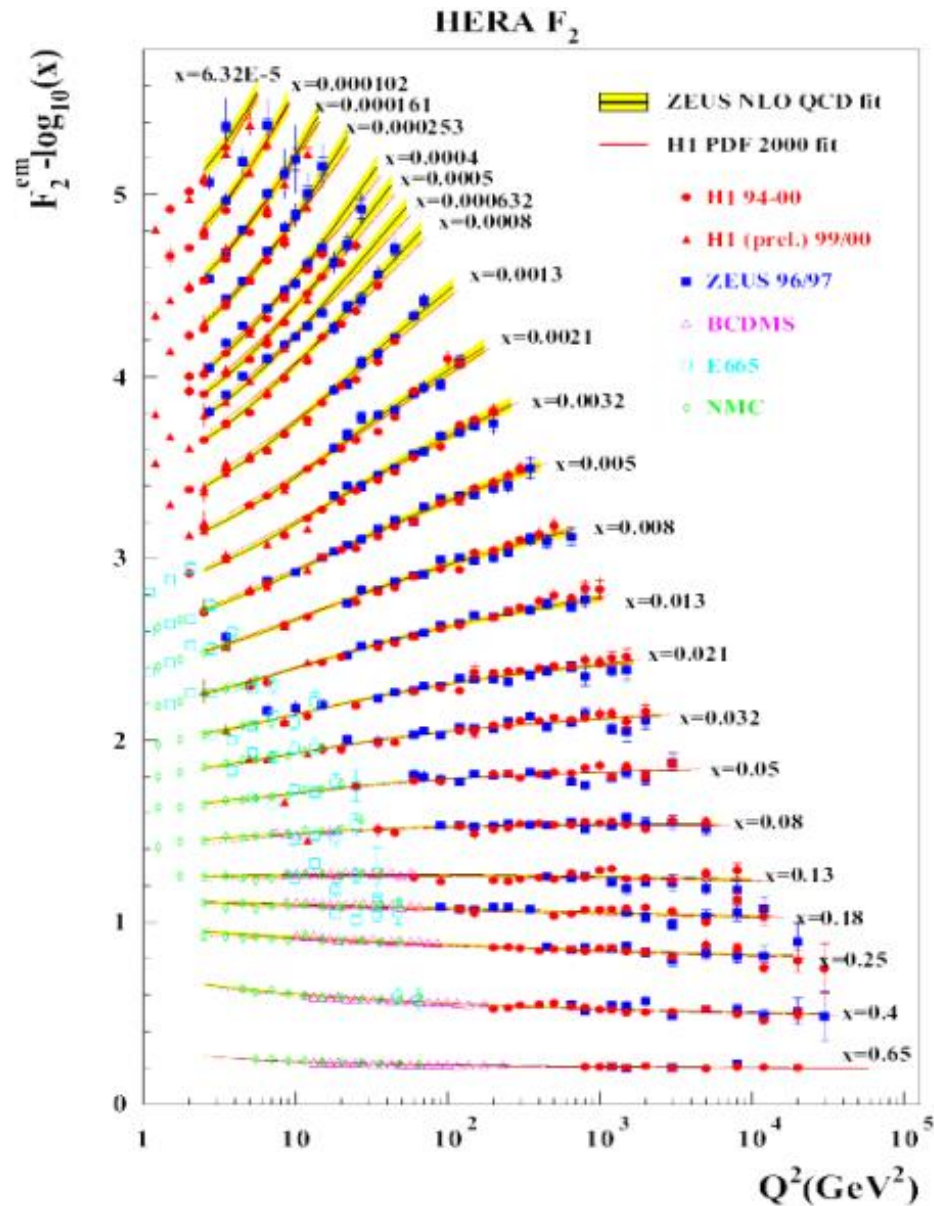
$$2xP \cdot q + q^2 \approx 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{Q^2}{2Pq} = \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu}$$

Definition Bjorken scaling variable

Only 50% of the proton momentum is carried by the quarks & antiquarks



# More kinematics exploration!!

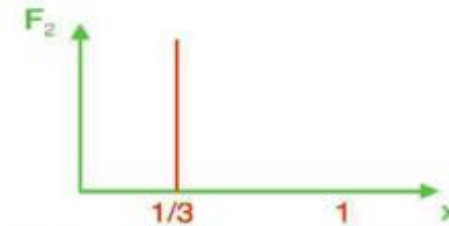
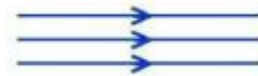


Deviations of  $F_2$  from Bjorken scaling at high values of  $Q^2$  and low values of  $x$ :  $F_2 = F(Q^2, x)$

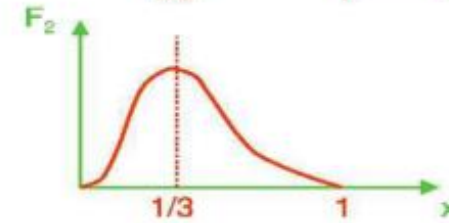
- $F_2$  increases with  $Q^2$  at low  $x$

This violation is **not** due to a finite size of partons, but to the QCD processes that describe the interaction between the constituents of the nucleons.

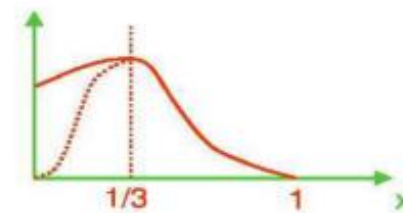
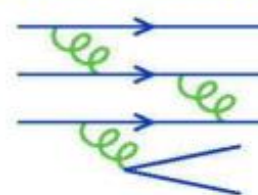
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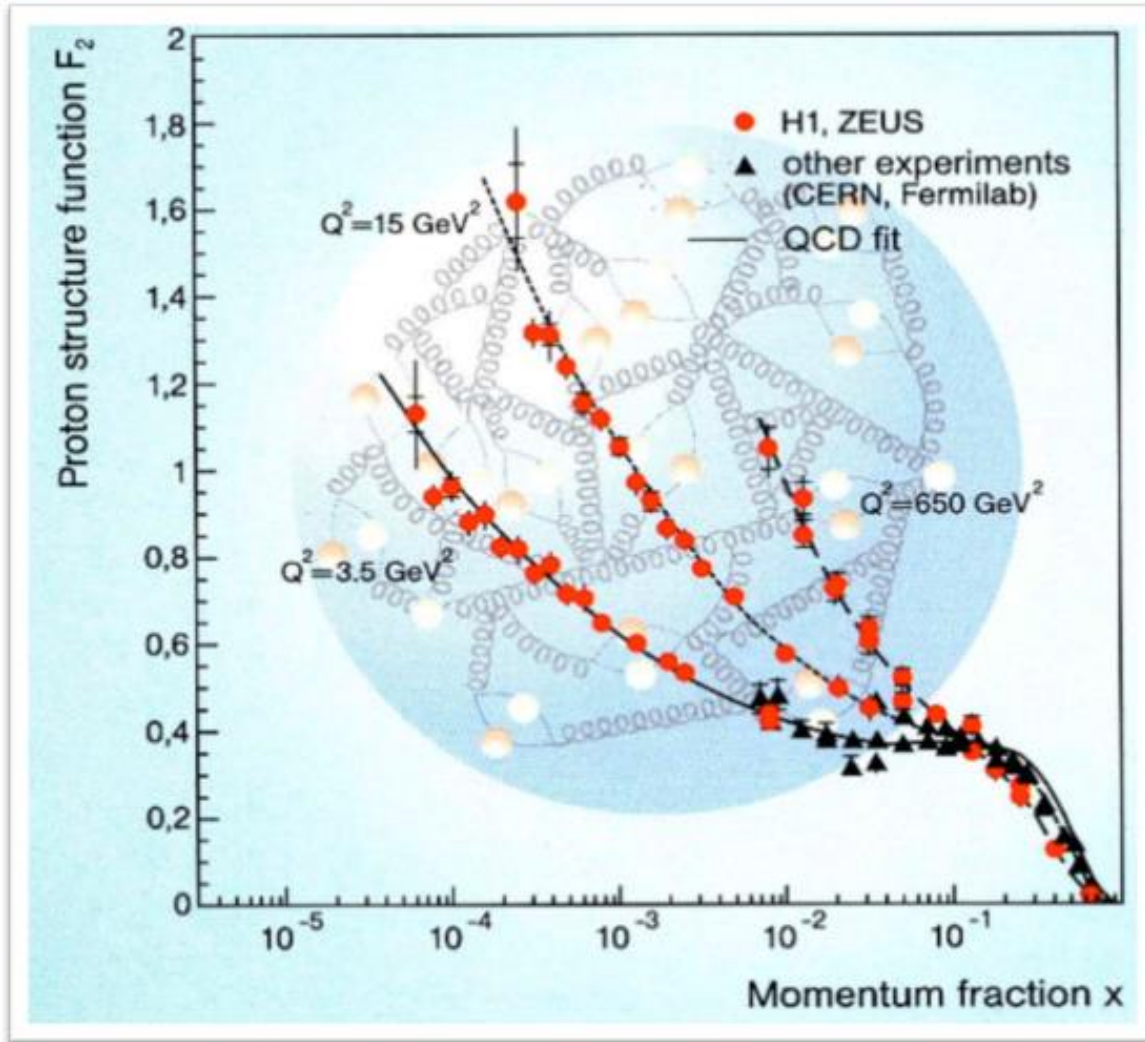


3 bound quarks



3 bound quarks plus "stuff"

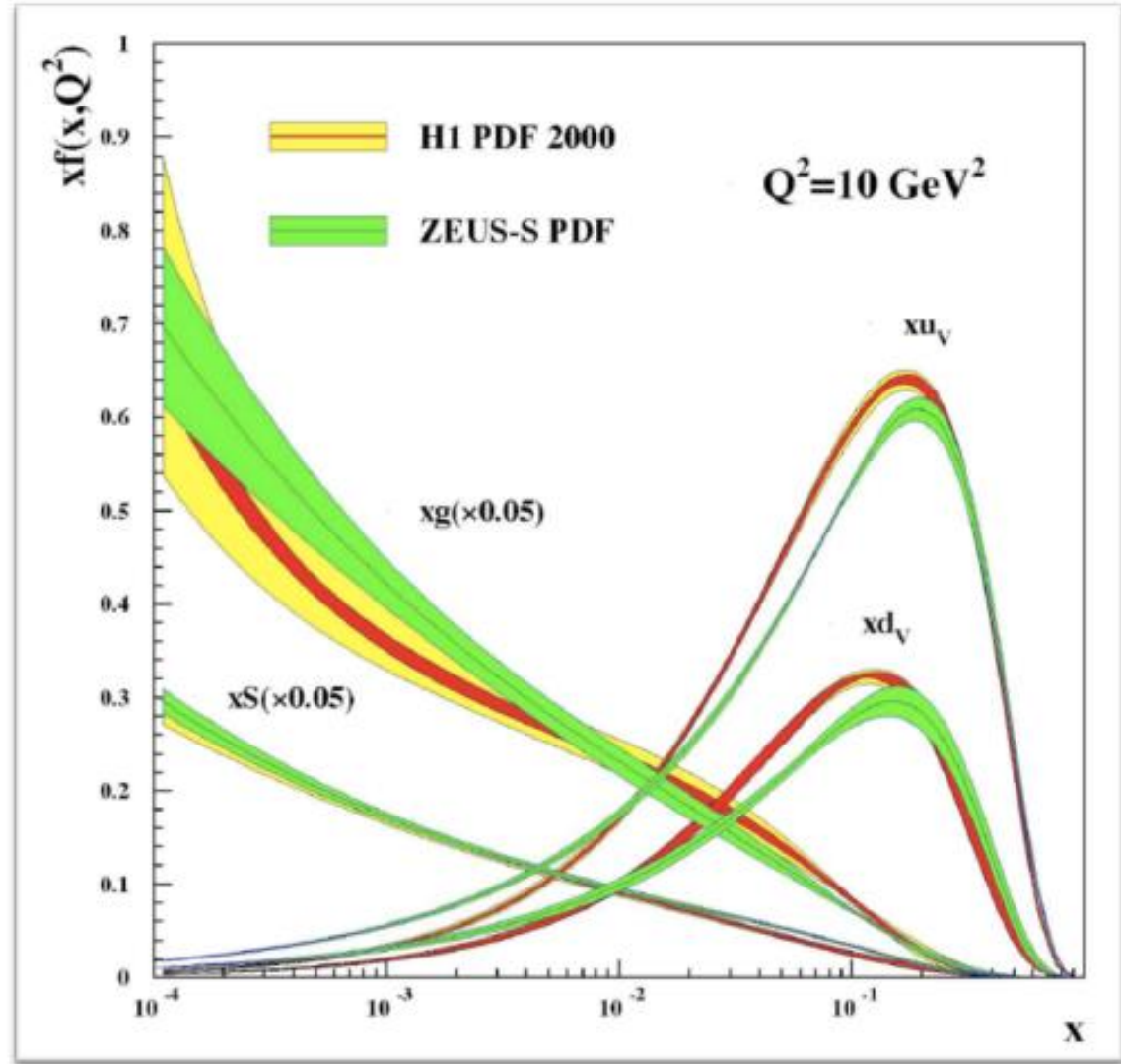




- Scaling violation is due to the fact that the quarks radiate gluons that can "materialize" as q-qbar pairs (sea quarks)
- With increasing  $Q^2$  increases the resolution of the probe ( $\sim \hbar/\sqrt{Q^2}$ ) and thus increases the number of partons that are "seen" bring a fraction  $x$  of the proton momentum
- The parton distribution functions (PDFs) can not be calculated from first principle of QCD but **their  $Q^2$  dependence is calculable in perturbative QCD using the DGLAP evolution equations**

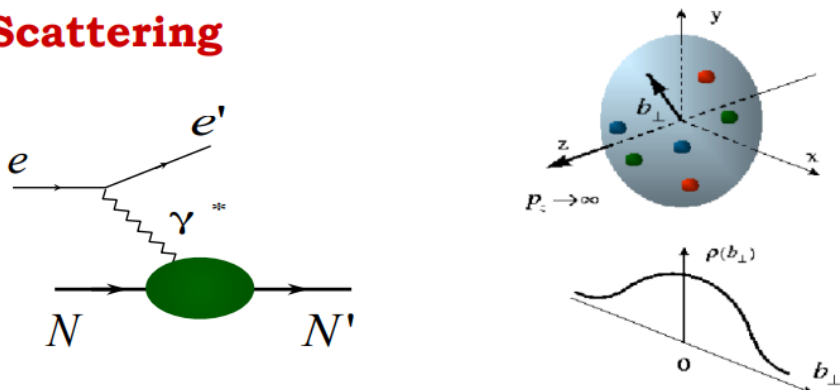


- All available deep inelastic and related hard scattering data involving incoming protons (and antiprotons) are used to determine the parton densities,  $f_i$  of the proton.
- The procedure is to parametrize the  $x$  dependence of  $f_i(x, Q^2_0)$  at some low, yet perturbative, scale  $Q^2_0$ . Then to use the DGLAP equations to evolve the  $f_i$  up in  $Q^2$ , and to fit to all the available data (DIS structure functions, Drell-Yan production, Tevatron jet and W production...) to determine the values of the input parameters



# Proton

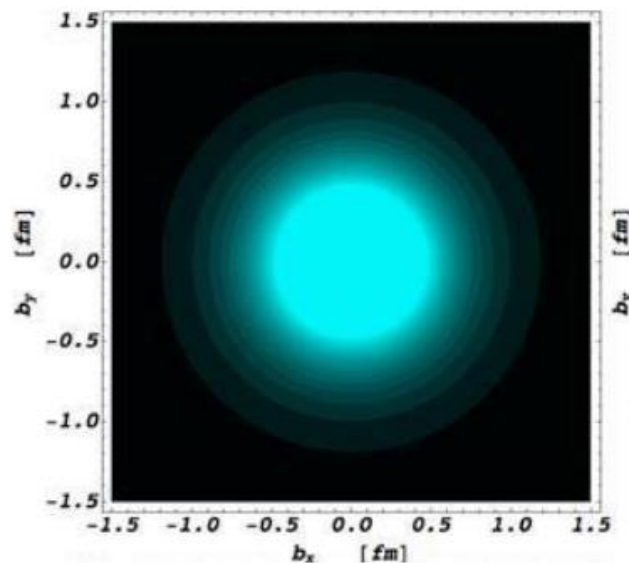
## Elastic Scattering



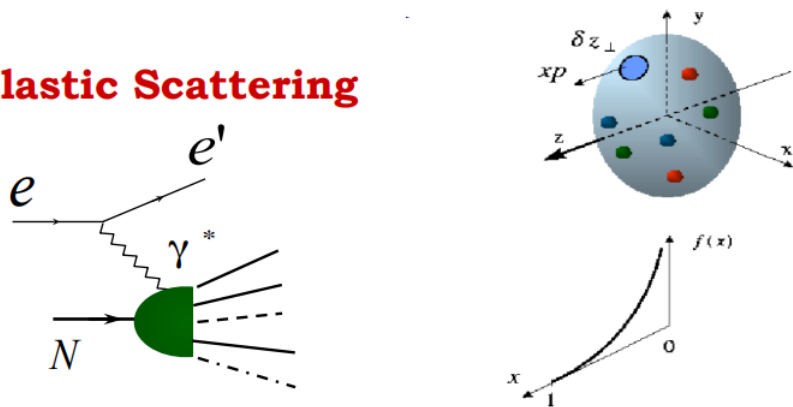
Cross-section parameterised in terms of Form Factors (Pauli, Dirac, axial, pseudo-scalar)



Transverse quark distributions: charge, magnetisation.



## Deep Inelastic Scattering

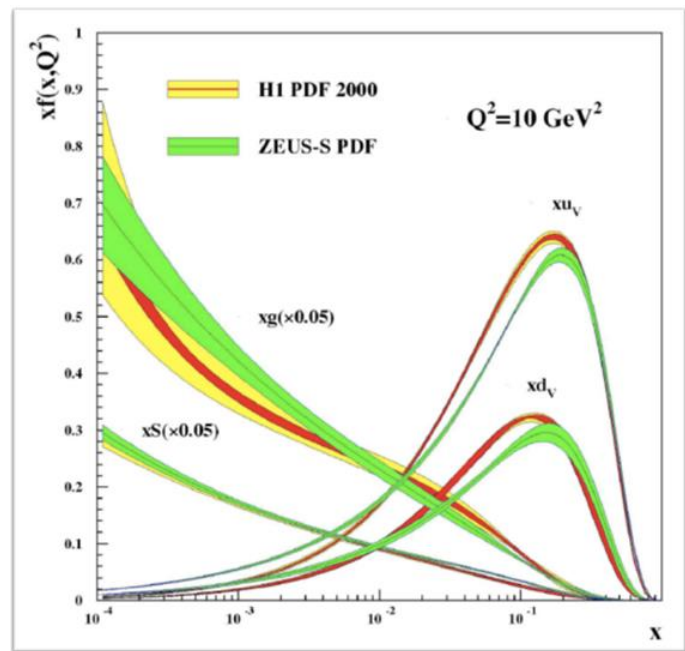


First experimental evidence of partons inside a nucleon

Cross-section parameterised in terms of polarised and unpolarised Structure Functions

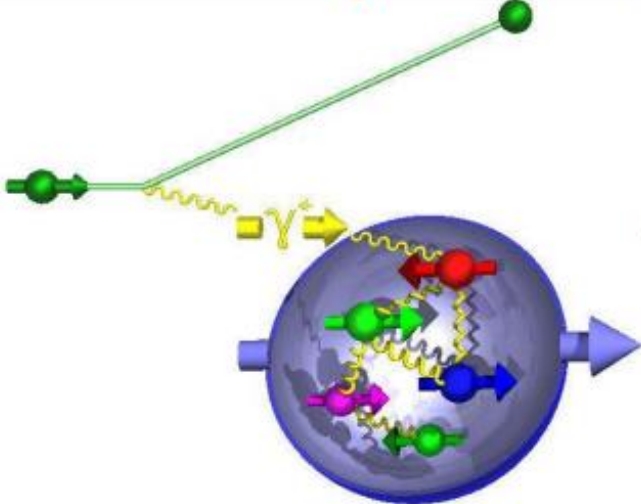


Longitudinal momentum and helicity distributions of partons

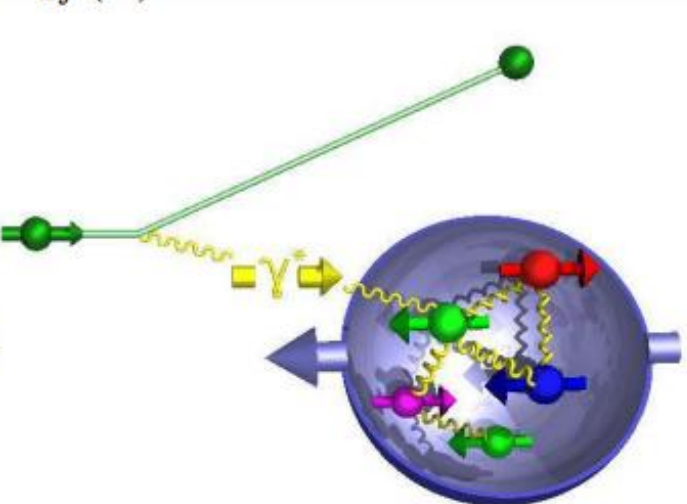


# Deep Inelastic Scattering with polarized target and beam

$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 [\Delta q_i(x) + \Delta \bar{q}_i(x)] \quad \Delta q_i(x) = q_i^+ - q_i^-$$



*Parallel electron & quark spins*



*Anti-parallel electron & quark spins*

*Polarized deep inelastic electron scattering*

Measure yield asymmetry:

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{DP_T P_B} \frac{N_{\uparrow\downarrow} - N_{\uparrow\uparrow}}{N_{\uparrow\downarrow} + N_{\uparrow\uparrow}}$$

In the Quark-Parton Model:

$$A_1 \approx \frac{g_1(x)}{F_1(x)} = \frac{1}{F_1(x)} \sum_f e_f^2 \Delta q_f(x)$$

*Spin-dependent Structure Function*



$$\Gamma_1^{p,n} \equiv \int_0^1 g_1^{p,n}(x_B) dx_B = \frac{1}{2} \sum_f e_f^2 (\Delta q_f^{p,n} + \Delta \bar{q}_f^{p,n})$$

$$\Delta\Sigma \equiv (\Delta u(x) + \Delta \bar{u}(x)) + (\Delta d(x) + \Delta \bar{d}(x)) + (\Delta s(x) + \Delta \bar{s}(x))$$

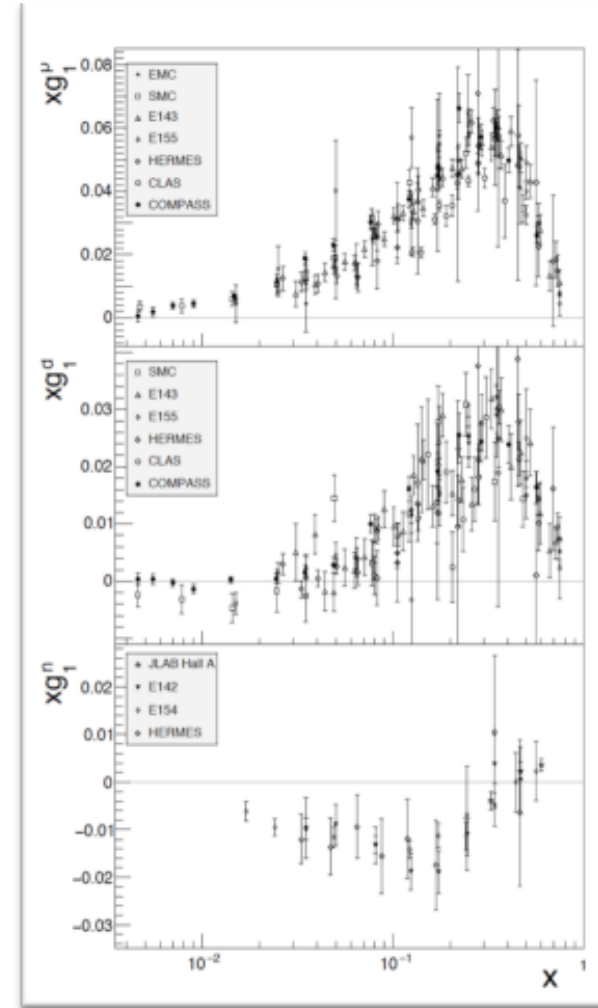
$$\Gamma_1 \equiv \int_0^1 g_1(x_B) dx_B = \underbrace{\frac{1}{6}F + \frac{1}{18}D}_{\text{From hyperon decays}} + \frac{1}{9}\Delta\Sigma$$

*From hyperon decays*

- Measurement of  $\Gamma_1^p, \Gamma_1^n$
- Constraint based on the hyperon beta decay lifetimes
- Assumption of SU(3) flavour symmetry
- Global fit with DGLAP  $Q^2$  evolution

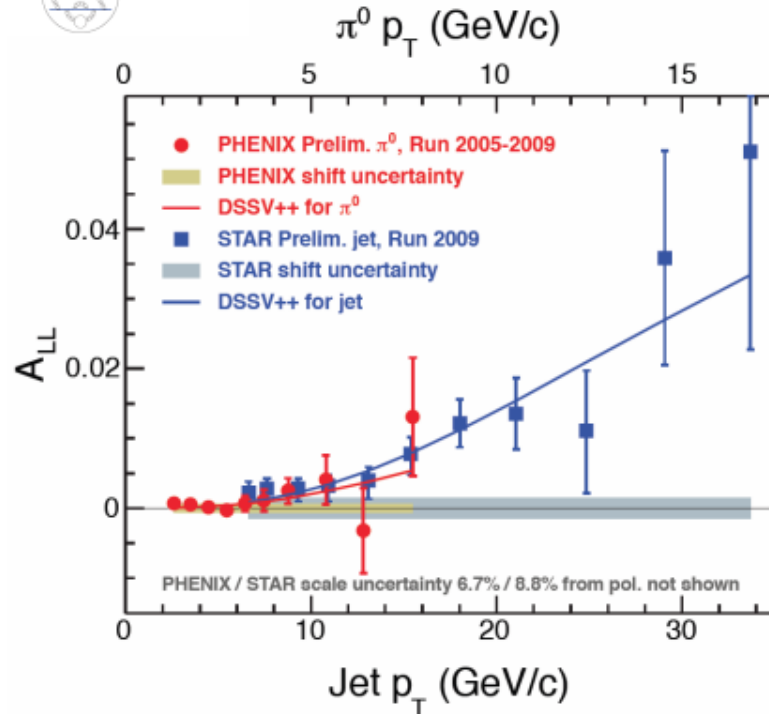
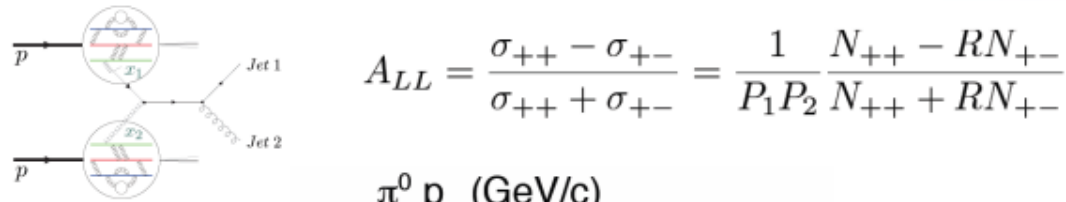
**→  $\Delta\Sigma \approx 0.25$**

**Only small fraction of the proton spin is carried by the quarks & antiquarks!!**



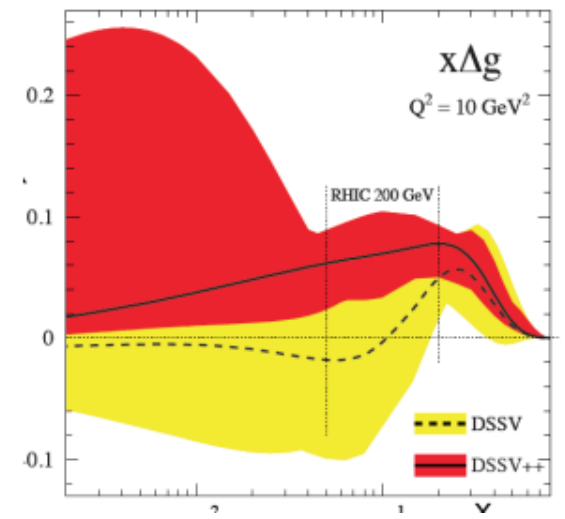
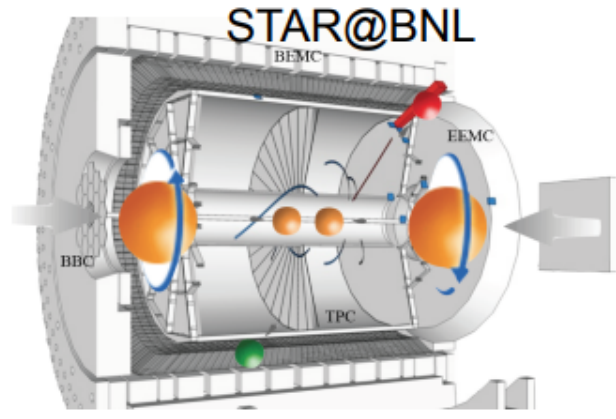
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# Gluon Helicity

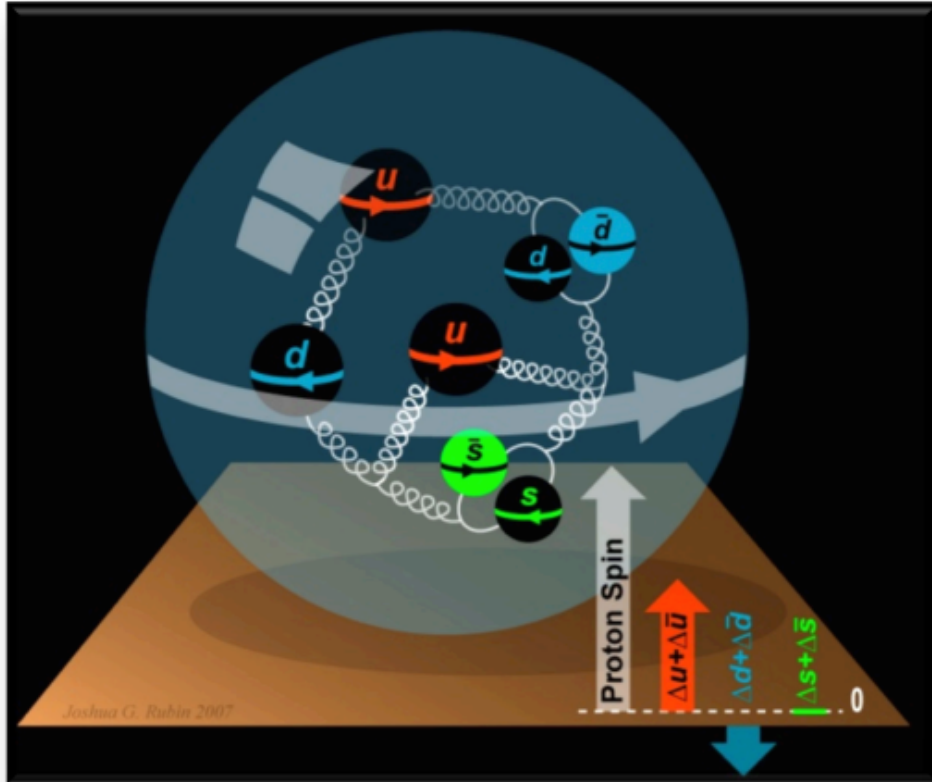


Indication of small, but non-0  $\Delta g$  from RHIC data, in particular STAR jet results

$$\int_{0.05}^{0.2} \Delta g(x) dx = 0.1 \pm_{0.07}^{0.06}$$



# The Incomplete Nucleon: Spin Puzzle



- **DIS**  $\rightarrow \Delta\Sigma \cong 0.25$

- **RHIC + DIS**  $\rightarrow \Delta G$

$$\int_{0.05}^{0.2} \Delta g(x) dx = 0.1 \pm_{0.07}^{0.06}$$

could be small

- $\rightarrow L_q$

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

Significant proton spin might be carried by the angular momentum of the parton!!

# Unified Picture of Nucleon Structure



# A full “knowledge” of the nucleon...

Wigner distributions

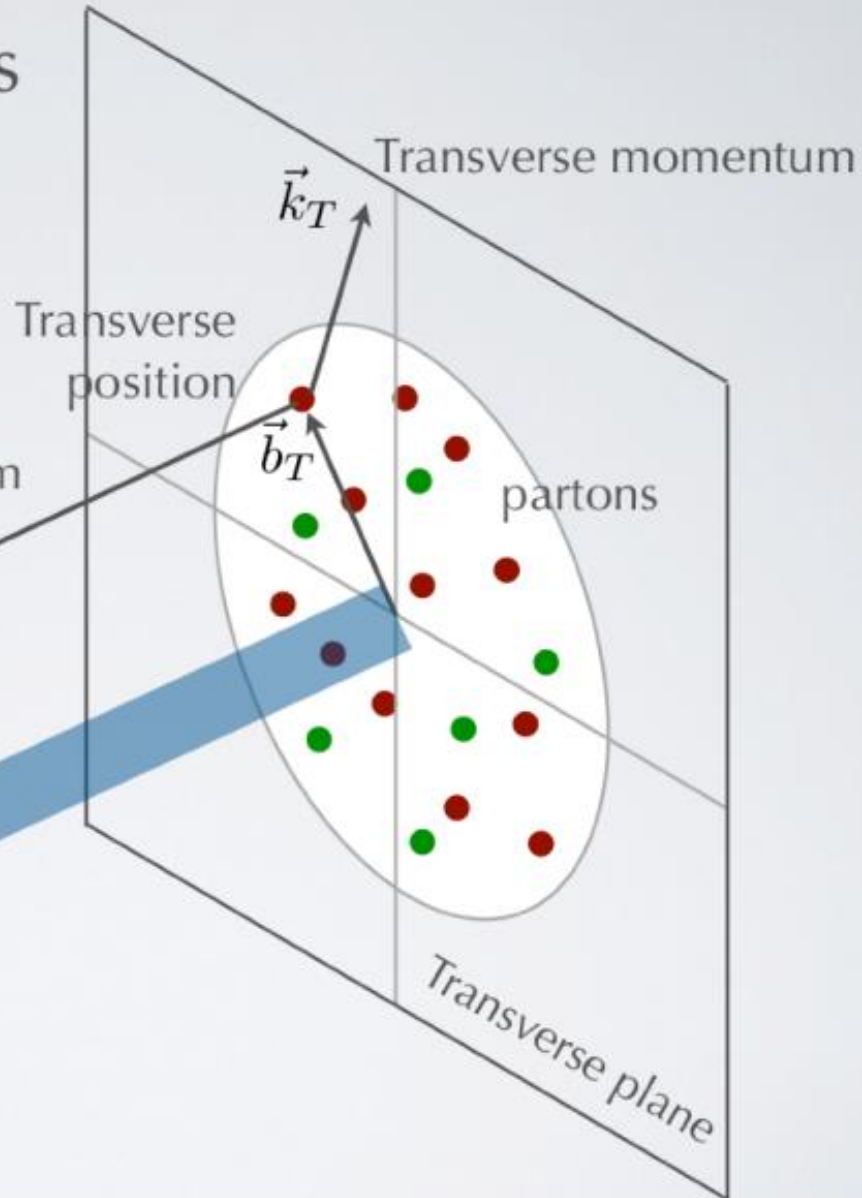
$$\rho(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{b}_T)$$

*or your favourite  
representation...*

Longitudinal momentum

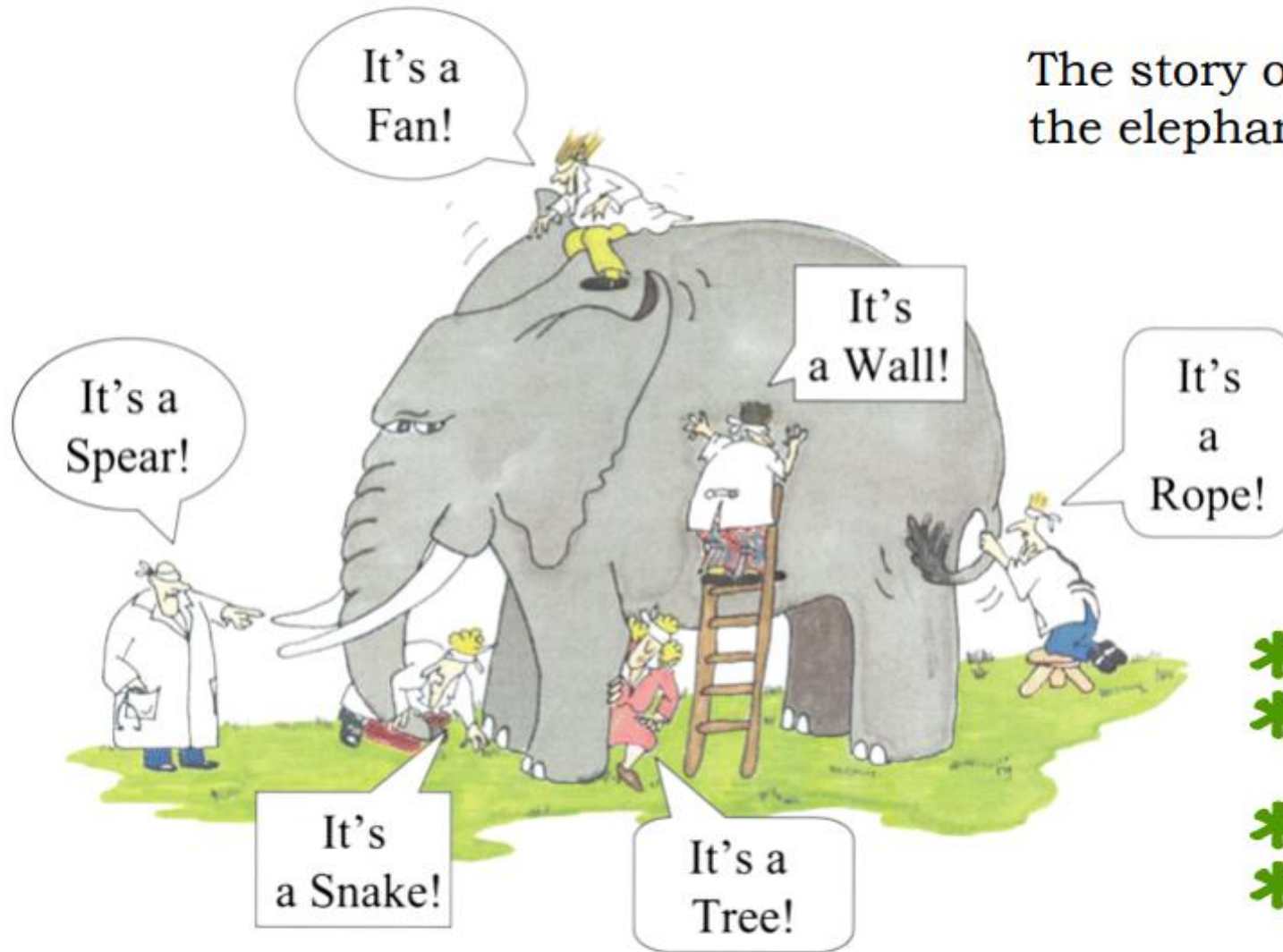
$$k^+ = xP^+$$

$x$ : longitudinal  
momentum  
fraction carried by  
struck parton



# ... is hard to come by

The story of the blind men and the elephant.

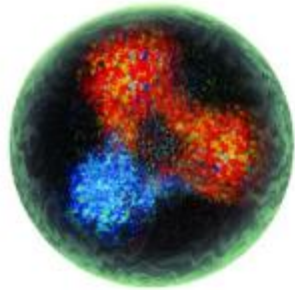


- \* Elastic scattering
- \* Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)
- \* Semi-inclusive DIS
- \* Deep exclusive reactions

*G. Renee Guzlas, artist.*

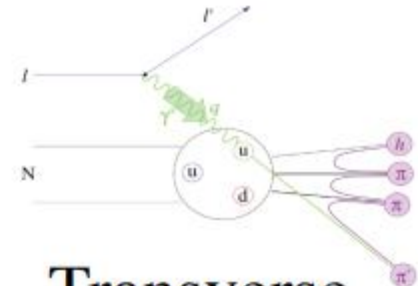
**What you see depends also on how you look...**

# Images of the nucleon



*Wigner function:  
full phase space parton  
distribution of the nucleon*

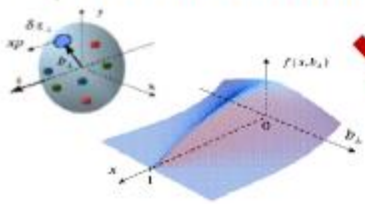
Wigner distributions  
 $\rho(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{b}_T)$



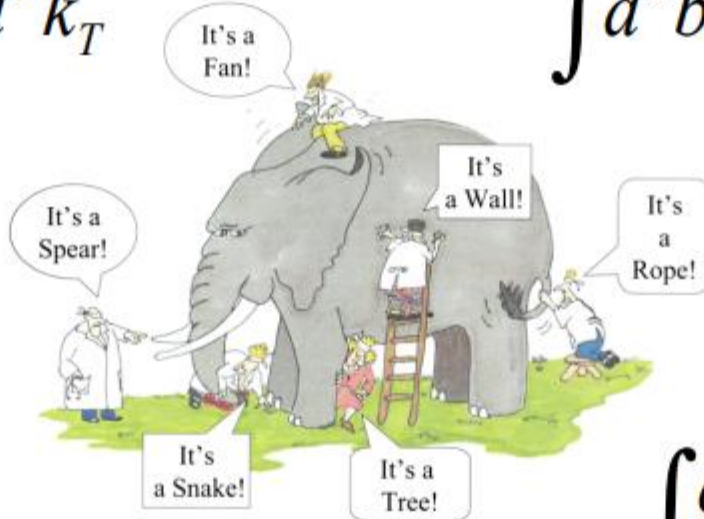
$$\int d^2 k_T$$

$$\int d^2 b_T$$

Generalised Parton  
Distributions (GPDs)



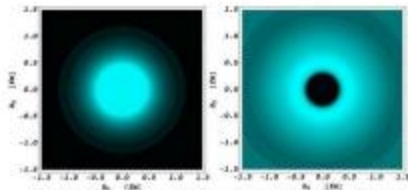
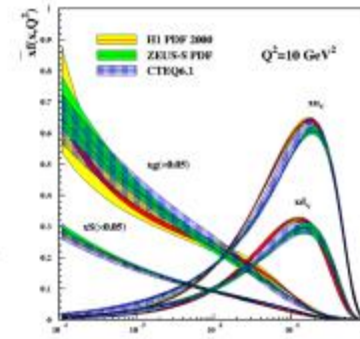
$$\int dx$$



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Transverse  
Momentum  
Distributions  
(TMDs)

$$\int d^2 k_T$$



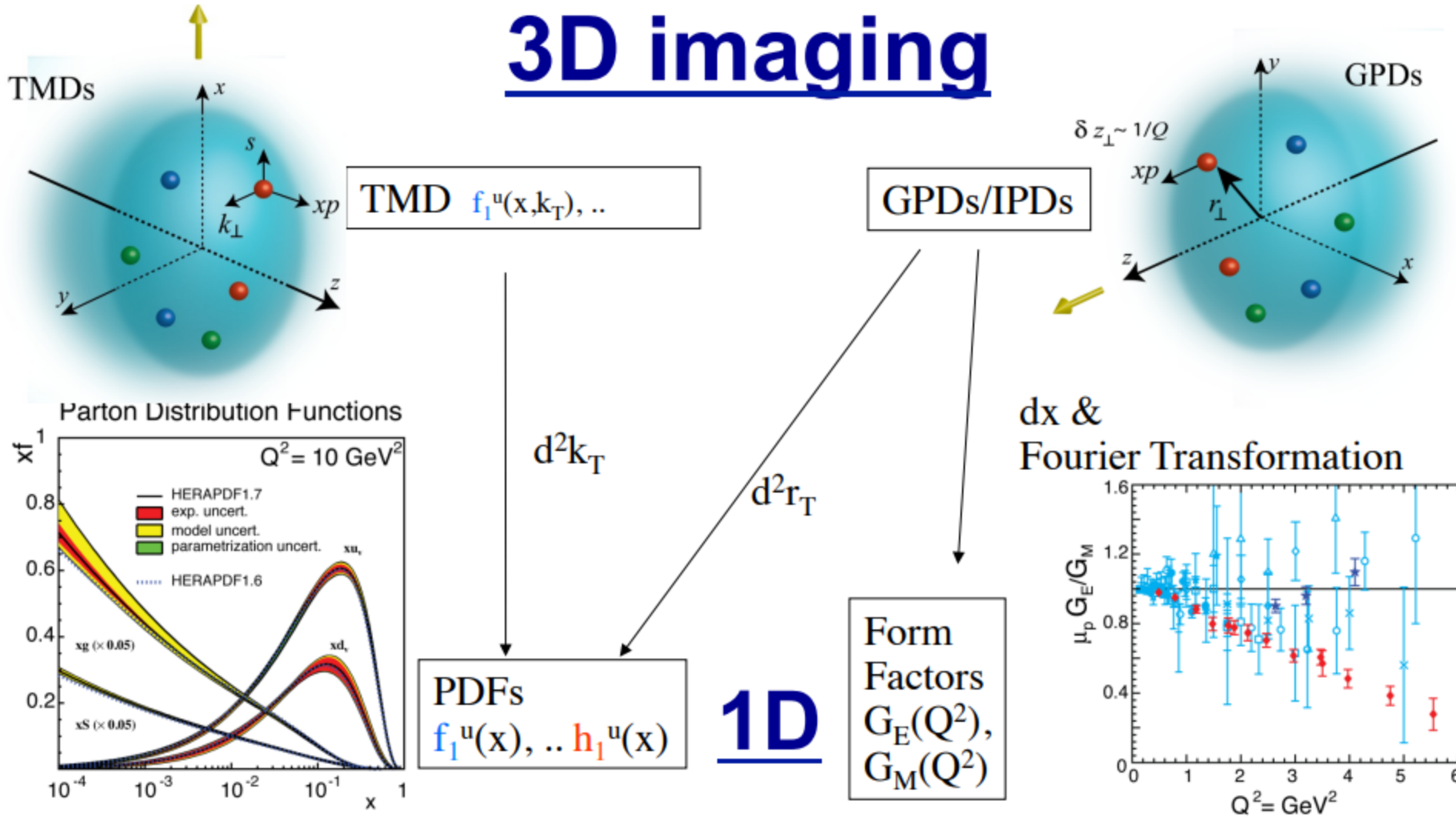
Form Factors  
eg:  $G_E, G_M$

Parton Distribution  
Functions (PDFs)



# Unified View of the Nucleon Structure

## 3D imaging



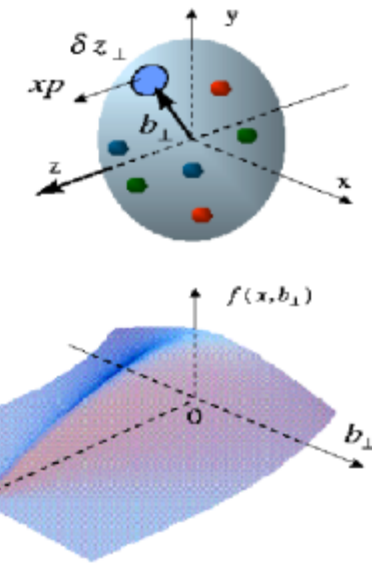
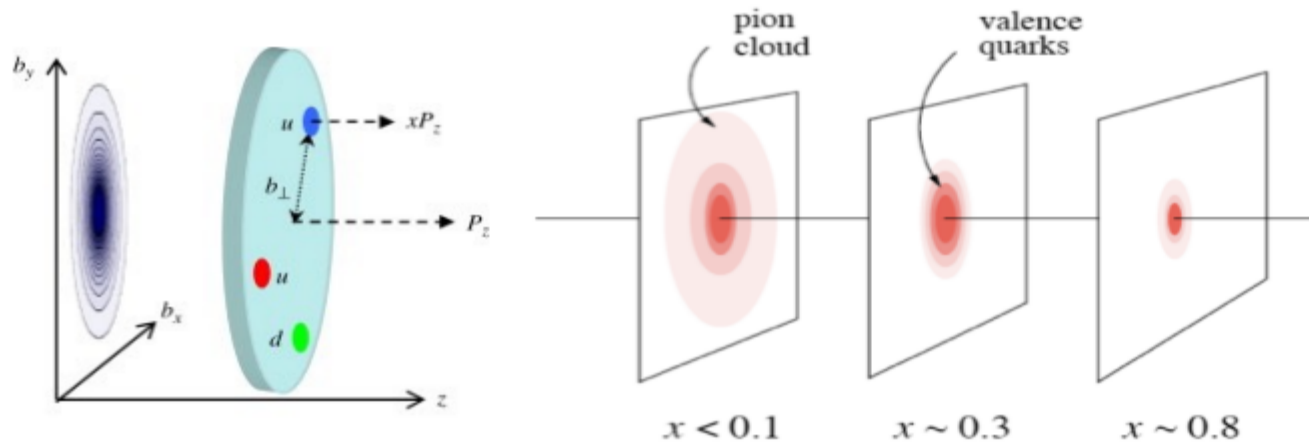
**Generalised Parton Distributions (GPDs)** —  
 proposed by Müller (1994), Radyushkin, Ji (1997).

\* *Directly related to the matrix element of the energy-momentum tensor evaluated between hadron states.*

In the infinite momentum frame, can be interpreted as relating transverse position of partons (impact parameter),  $b_{\perp}$ , to their longitudinal momentum fraction ( $x$ ).



Tomography: 3D image of the nucleon.



\* First studies at JLab and DESY (HERMES), currently at JLab and CERN (COMPASS). A crucial part of the JLab12 programme — and, in the future, of the EIC.

# GPD & TMD

DVCS at Jefferson Lab, Sivers Measurement at Fermilab & Future  
Experiment at EIC

Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) provide correlated information of the **transverse position** and the **longitudinal momentum** distributions of partons.

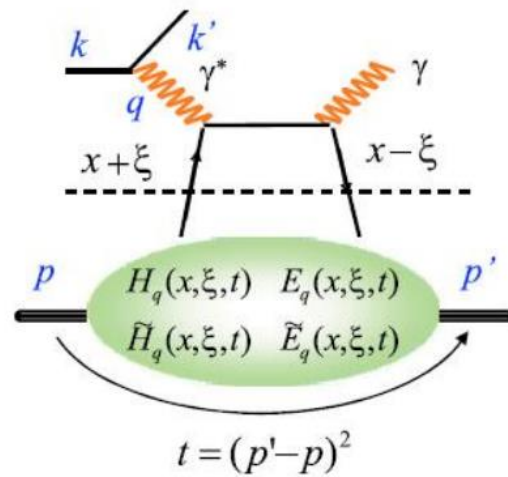
$$GPDs(x, \xi, t = \Lambda^2)$$

2 longitudinal momentum fractions

squared momentum transfer to the proton

$$t \rightarrow \Delta_T \xrightarrow{\text{Fourier transform}} \mathbf{b} \text{ (transverse position)}$$

$$e p \rightarrow e' p' \gamma$$



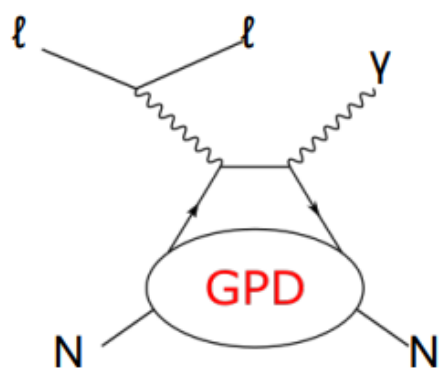
$$\gamma^* p \rightarrow p' \gamma$$

Chiral even GPDs: quark helicity is conserved

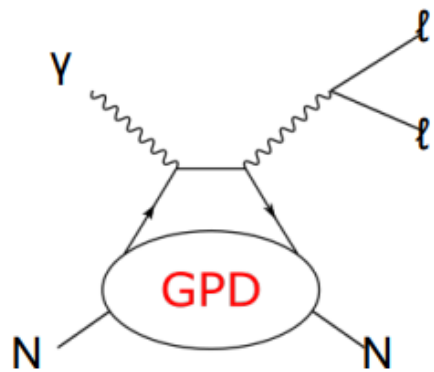
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conserve nucleon helicity	flip of the nucleon helicity	



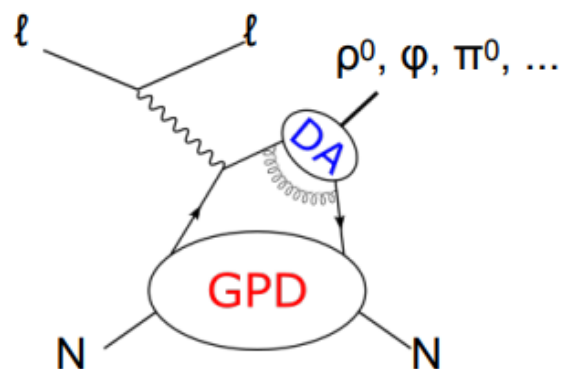
GPDs are accessible from various production channels:



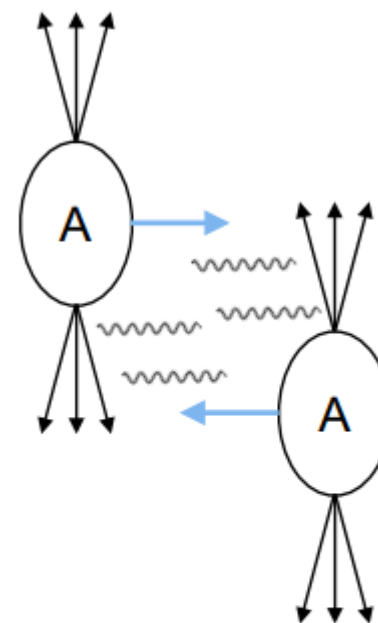
**DVCS**  
*Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering*



**TCS**  
*Timelike Compton Scattering*



**HEMP**  
*Hard Exclusive Meson Production*



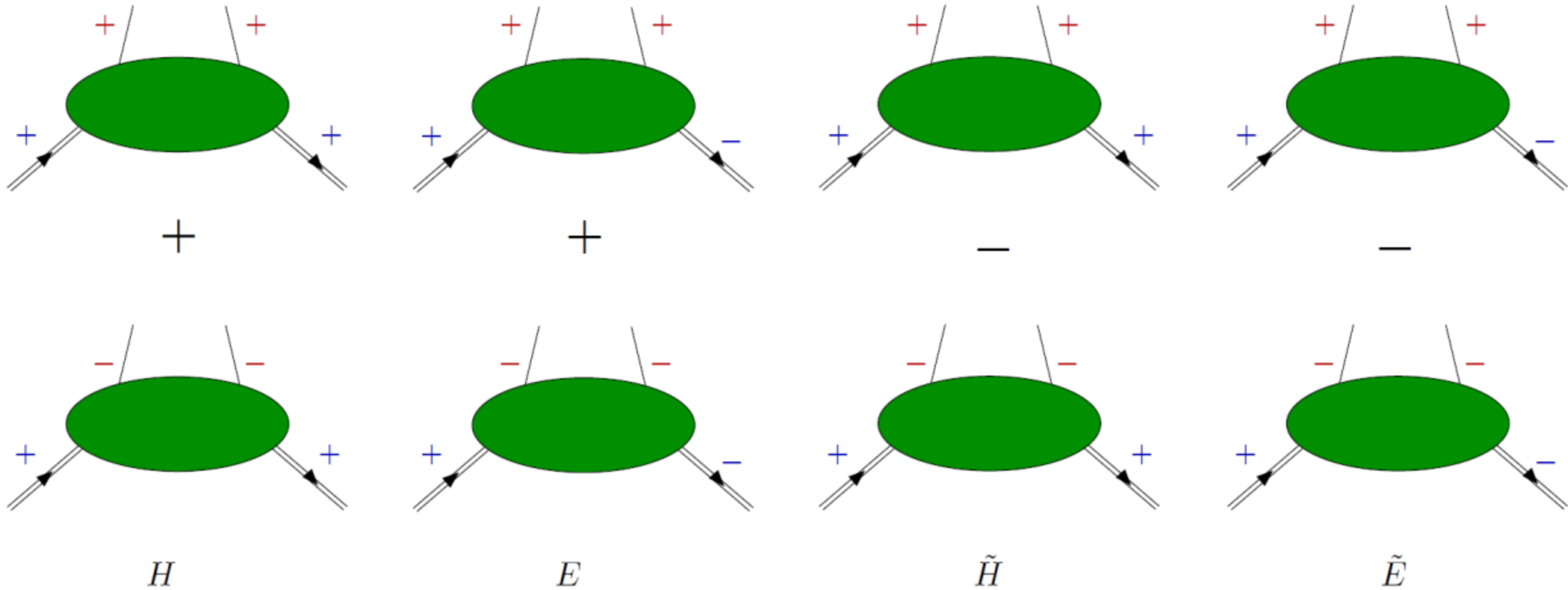
**UPC**  
*Ultra Peripheral Collisions*



**Channel of interest**

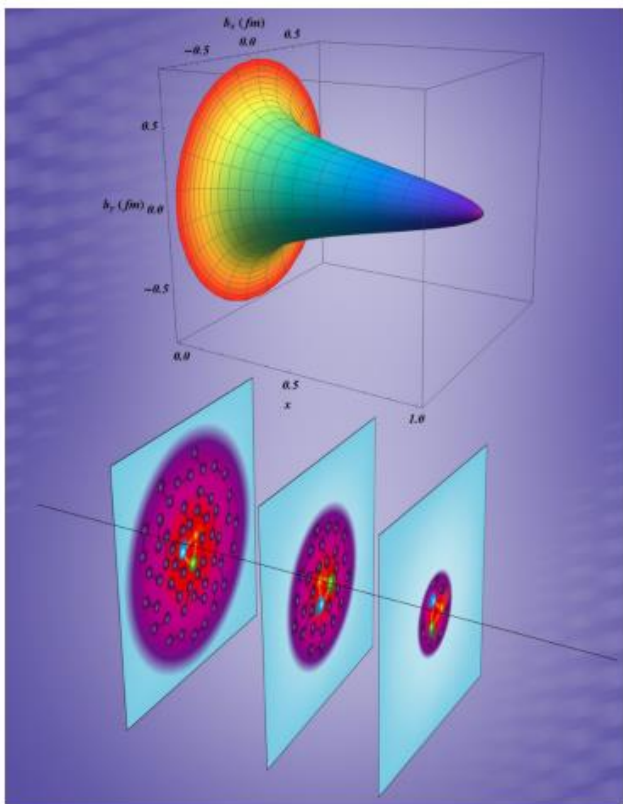
# Generalized Parton Distribution (GPDs)

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Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) provide key access to important nucleon properties:

- Nucleon Tomography:

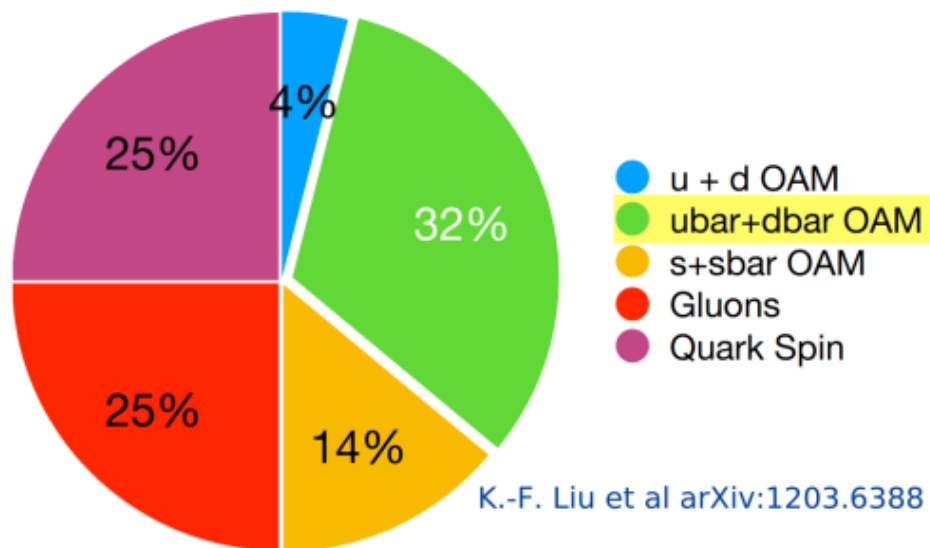


R. Dupre et al arXiv:1704.07330

- Angular momentum of the partons

Ji's angular momentum sum rule

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx x \{ H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0) \} = A(0) + B(0) = 2J^q$$



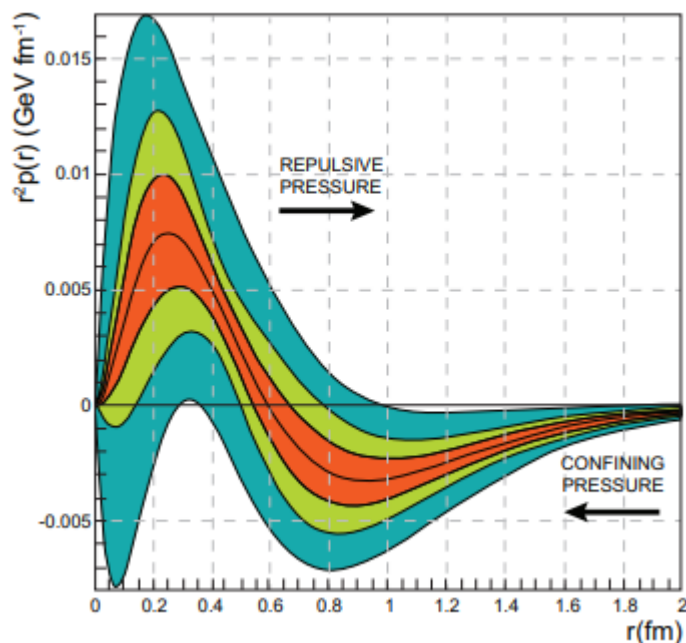
Proton spin contributions from Lattice QCD

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \underbrace{\Delta G + L_g}_{\text{Gluon total angular momentum}} + \underbrace{L_q}_{\text{Valence quarks' OAM}} + \underbrace{L_{\bar{q}}}_{\text{Sea-quarks' OAM}}$$

Jaffe-Manohar decomposition

Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) provide key access to important nucleon properties:

- Mechanical properties of the nucleons (pressure, force, ...)



### Mass and force/pressure distributions

$$M_2^q(t) + \frac{4}{5} d_1(t) \xi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx x H^q(x, \xi, t)$$

$$d_1(t) \propto \int \frac{j_0(r\sqrt{-t})}{2t} p(r) d^3r$$

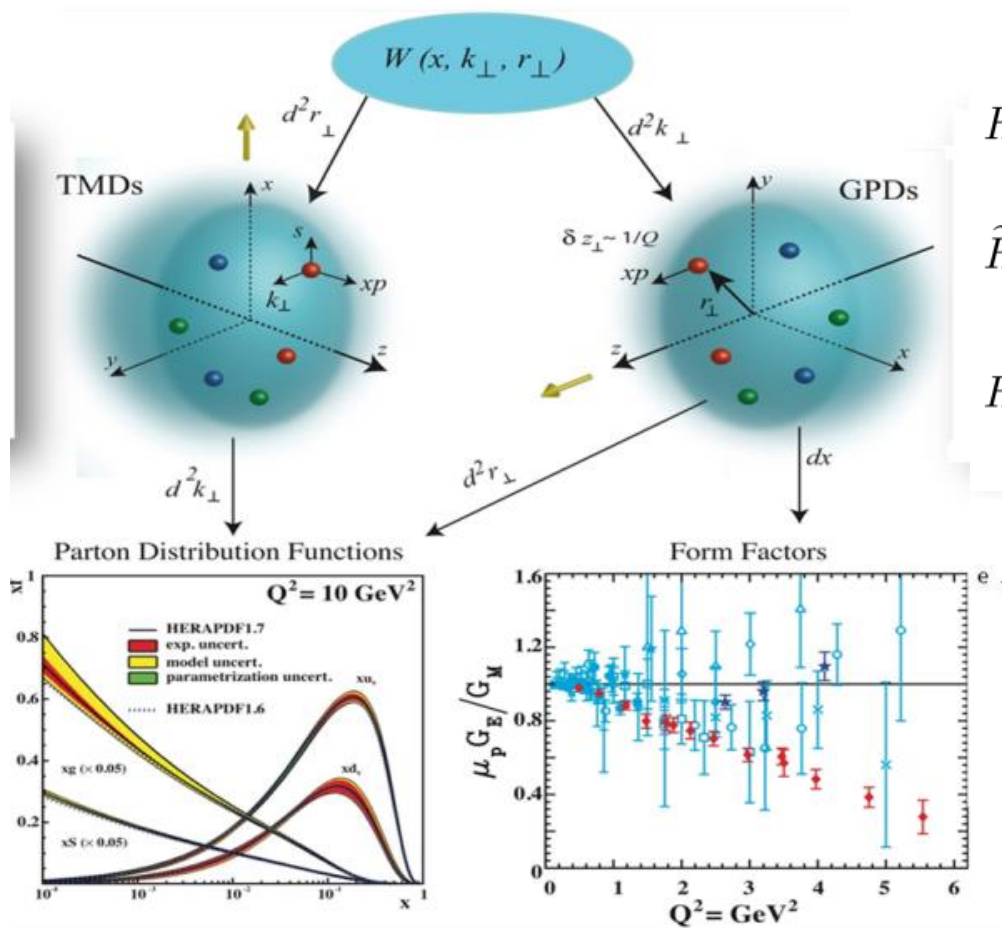
Pressure distributions inside proton

- without JLab 6 GeV data
- with JLab 6 GeV data
- with JLab 12 GeV data (projected)



Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) provide key access to important nucleon properties:

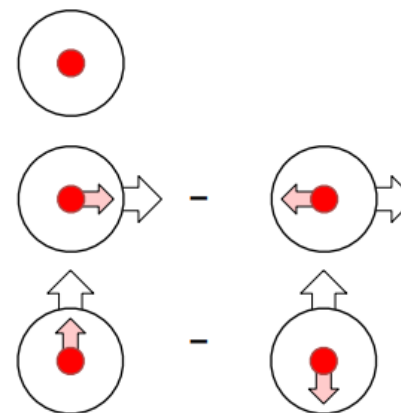
- Access to PDFs and Elastic Form Factors



$$H^q(x, 0, 0) \equiv q(x)$$

$$\tilde{H}^q(x, 0, 0) \equiv \Delta q(x)$$

$$H_T^q(x, 0, 0) \equiv h_1(x)$$



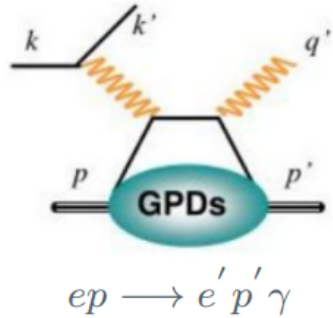
$$\int_{-1}^1 dx H^q(x, \xi, t) \equiv F_1^q(t)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t) \equiv g_A^q(t)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx E^q(x, \xi, t) \equiv F_2^q(t)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \tilde{E}^q(x, \xi, t) \equiv g_P^q(t)$$

4 chiral even GPDs can be accessed via DVCS



Twist-2  
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conserve nucleon helicity	flip of the nucleon helicity	

GPDs are related to Compton-Form Factors (CFFs) via convolution:

$$\mathcal{H}(x_B, t, Q^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[ \frac{1}{\xi - x - i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{\xi + x - i\epsilon} \right] H(x, \xi, t, Q^2)$$

CFFs extractions (access directly via cross section or asymmetry measurements) is a good way to obtain GPDs

- Past: PDFs from FFs extractions
- Present: GPDs from CFFs extractions

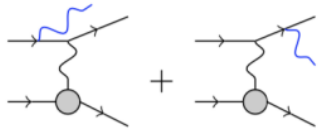
CFFs are observables that could access directly from experiments

# DVCS channel

Cross sections = DVCS + Bethe-Heitler (BH)

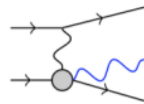
$$\sigma \propto |\mathcal{A}|^2 = |\mathcal{A}_{BH} + \mathcal{A}_{DVCS}|^2 = |\mathcal{A}_{BH}|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{DVCS}|^2 + \mathcal{I}$$

Bethe-Heitler process

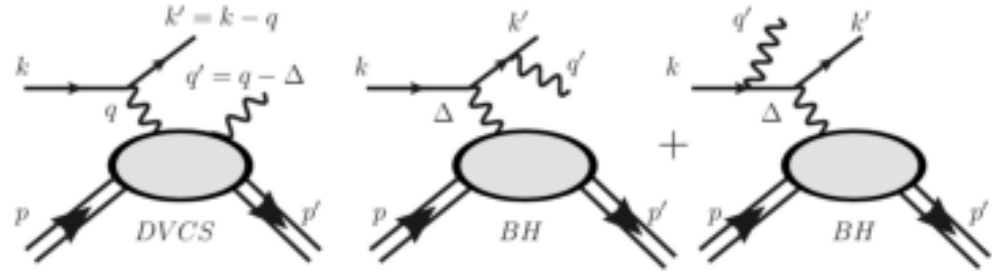


calculable within QED

DVCS



parametrised by CFFs



$$\frac{d^5\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 dt d\phi d\phi_S} = \underbrace{\frac{\alpha^3 x_B y^2}{16\pi^2 Q^4 \sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}} \frac{1}{e^6} [|\mathcal{T}^{BH}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}^{DVCS}|^2 + \mathcal{I}]}_{f(k, Q^2, x_B, t, \phi)}$$

- $k$  Energy of the incoming electron.
- $Q^2$  Electron squared momentum transfer:  $-(k - k')^2$
- $t$  Squared momentum transfer to the proton:  $(p' - p)^2$
- $x_B$  Bjorken variable:  $x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2(pq)}$   
Momentum fraction of the quark or gluon on which the photon scatters.

## DVCS Cross sections formulas:

- Ji (1996)
- BKM (Belitsky, Muller, Kirchner): BKM02, BKM10
- BMJ (Belitsky, Muller, Ji, 2012)
- BMMP (Braun, Manashov, Muller, Pirnay, 2014)
- VA (B. Kriesten et al.): VA 19, VA 21
- Yuxun Guo et al, 2021

## CFFs Model:

- VGG (Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal, 1999)
- GK (Goleskokov, Kroll, 2005)
- KM (Kumericki, Muller): KM09, KM10, KM15
- KMM12 (Kumericki, Muller, Murray, 2012)
- VA-reggeized spectator (B. Kriesten, S. Liuti, 2021)

Each model has different GPD parameterization

# DVCS at JLAB

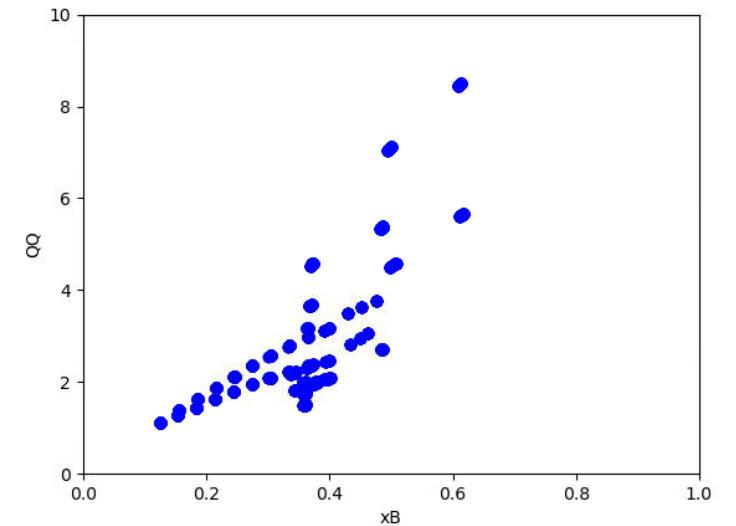
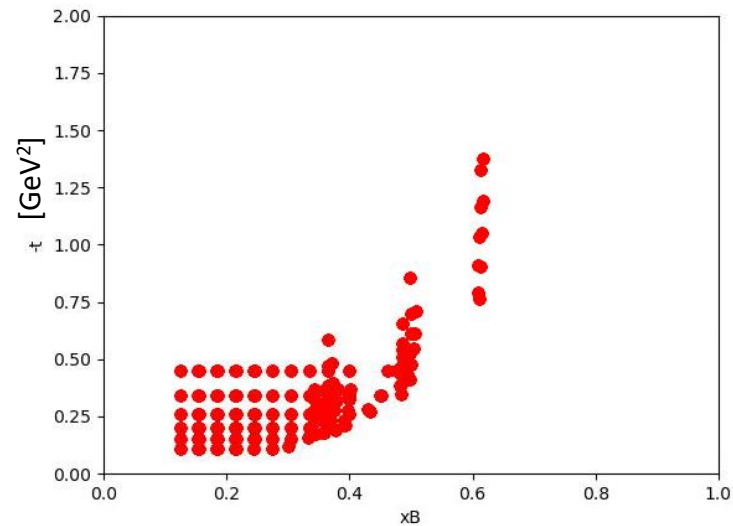
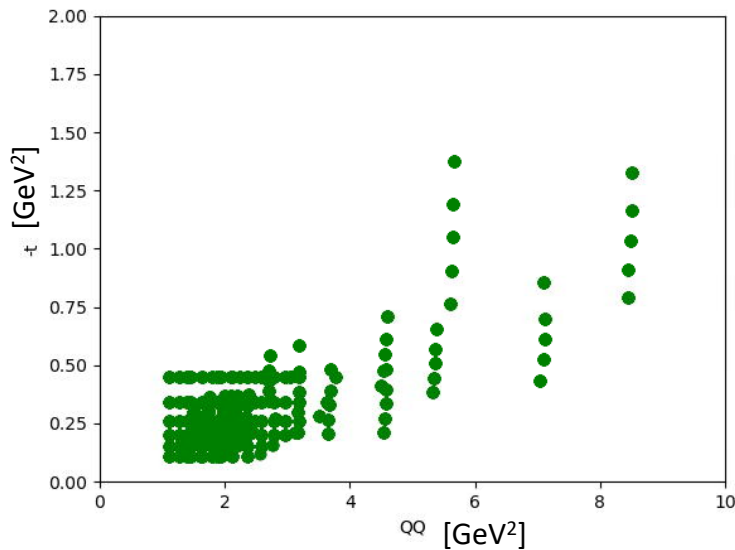
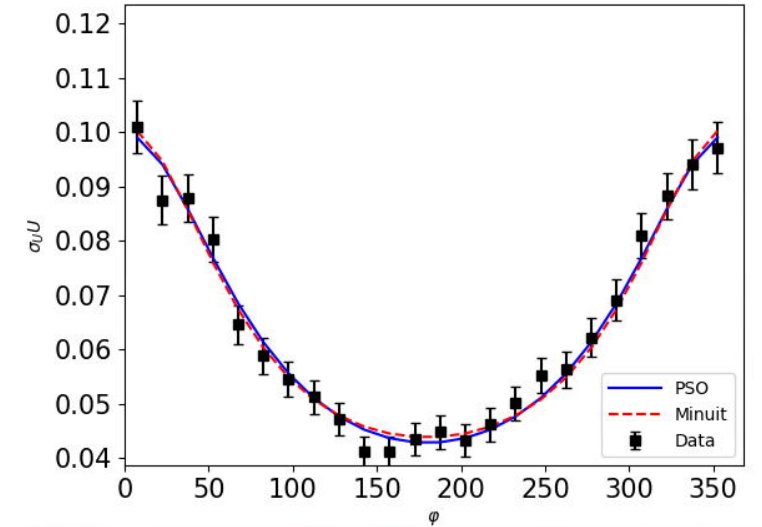
DVCS Data on Cross sections and Asymmetries:

- No  $\phi$ -dependence: HERMES, COMPASS, ZEUS, A1
- High statistics with  $\phi$ -dependence: JLAB Hall A, CLAS (Hall B)

Data used in this work: All  $\phi$ -dependence cross-sections

- JLAB Hall A experiment: E00-110 (2015), E07-007 (2017), E12-06-114 (2022)
- JLAB Hall B experiment: e1-DVCS1 (2015)

A total of 195 kinematic sets (3882 data points) are used in this analysis





# Extracting Compton Form Factors from DVCS Cross Sections

BKM10 Formulism at leading twist

$$\frac{d^5\sigma}{dx_B j dQ^2 d|t| d\phi d\phi_S} = \frac{\alpha^3 x_B y^2}{16\pi^2 Q^4 \sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}} \frac{1}{e^6} \left[ \underbrace{|\mathcal{T}^{BH}|^2}_{\substack{\text{Exact (QED)} \\ \text{FFs: } F_1, F_2}} + \underbrace{|\mathcal{T}^{DVCS}|^2}_{\phi\text{-indep}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{I}}_{\text{3 CFFs}} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{I}^{BMK} = \frac{e^6}{x_B y^3 t \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left[ A_{UU}^{BKM} \left( F_1 \Re e \mathcal{H} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \Re e \mathcal{E} \right) + B_{UU}^{BKM} G_M (\Re e \mathcal{H} + \Re e \mathcal{E}) + C_{UU}^{BKM} G_M \Re e \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \right]$$

$$|\mathcal{T}_{DVCS}|^2 = \frac{e^6}{y^2 Q^2} \left\{ 2(2 - 2y - y^2) \right\} \underbrace{C_{unp}^{DVCS}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}^*)}_{\text{8 CFFs}}$$

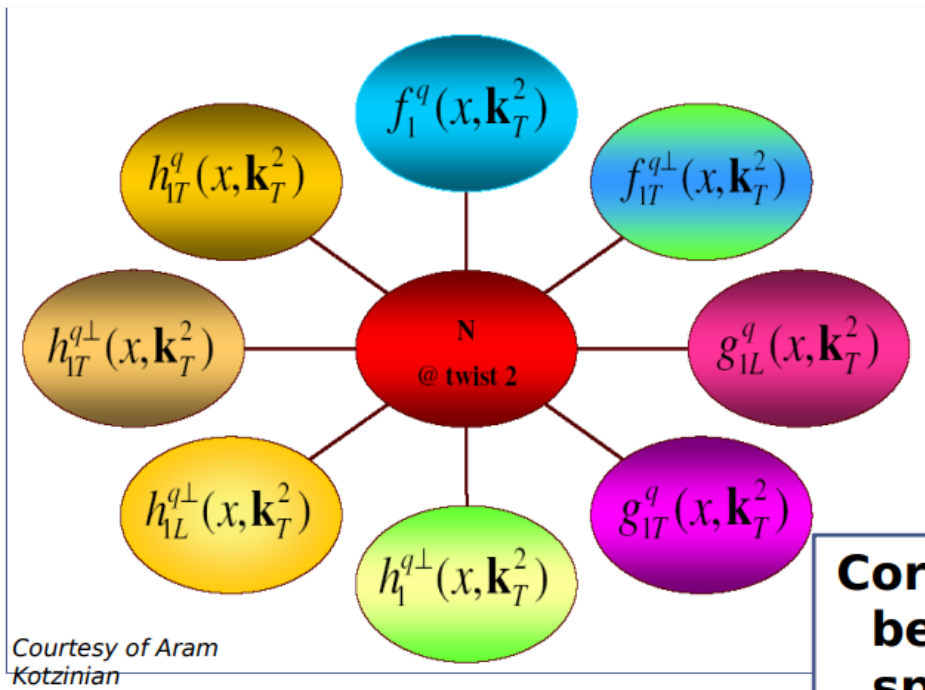
4 fit parameters:

$\Re e \mathcal{H}, \Re e \mathcal{E}, \Re e \tilde{\mathcal{H}},$   
pure DVCS



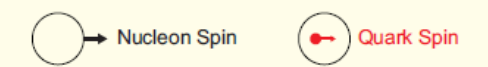
Access to GPD via Compton Form Factors

# TMD distribution functions

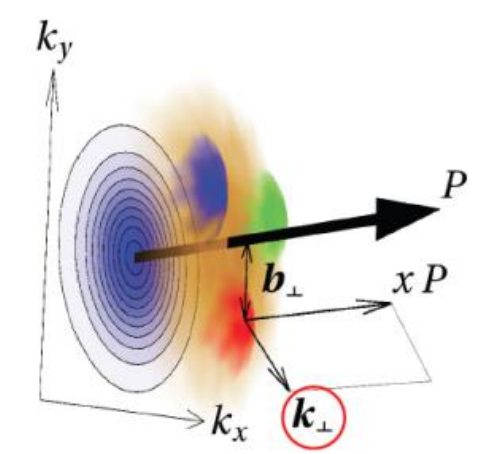


**Correlation between spin and transverse momentum**

## Leading Twist TMDs



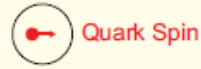
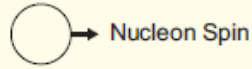
		Quark Polarization		
		Un-Polarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1 = \odot$		$h_1^\perp = \uparrow \odot - \downarrow \odot$ Boer-Mulders
	L		$g_{1L} = \odot \rightarrow - \odot \rightarrow$ Helicity	$h_{1L}^\perp = \uparrow \rightarrow - \downarrow \rightarrow$
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp = \uparrow \odot - \downarrow \odot$ Sivers	$g_{1T}^\perp = \uparrow \rightarrow - \downarrow \rightarrow$	$h_1 = \uparrow \odot - \downarrow \odot$ Transversity $h_{1T}^\perp = \uparrow \rightarrow - \downarrow \rightarrow$



Transverse Momentum Distributions (TMDs) of partons describe the distribution of quarks and gluons in a nucleon with respect to  $x$  and the intrinsic transverse momentum  $k_T$  carried by the quarks

# Sivers Function to probe orbital-angular momentum of the partons

Leading Twist TMDs

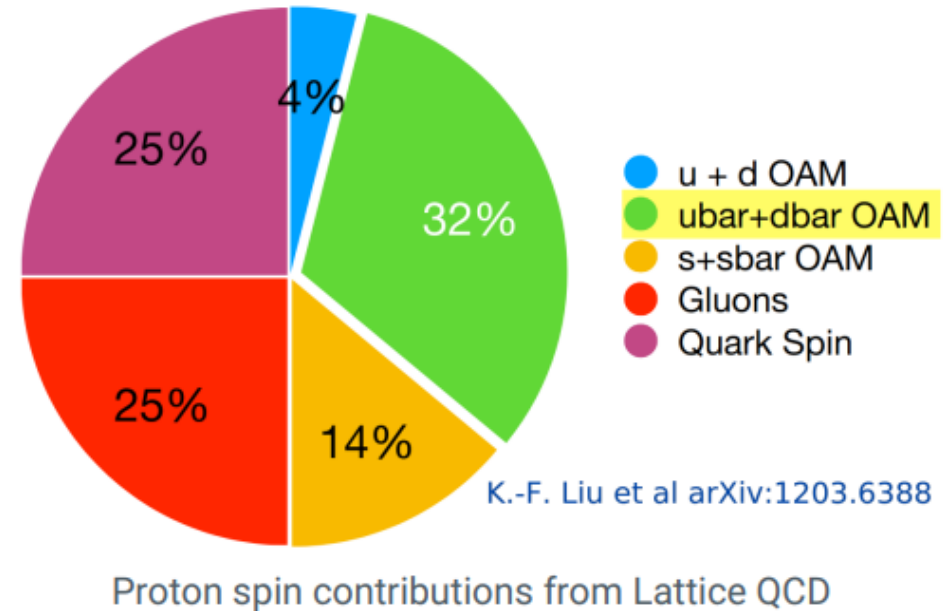


		Quark Polarization		
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Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1 =$		$h_1^\perp =$ Boer-Mulders
	L		$g_{1L} =$ Helicity	$h_{1L}^\perp =$
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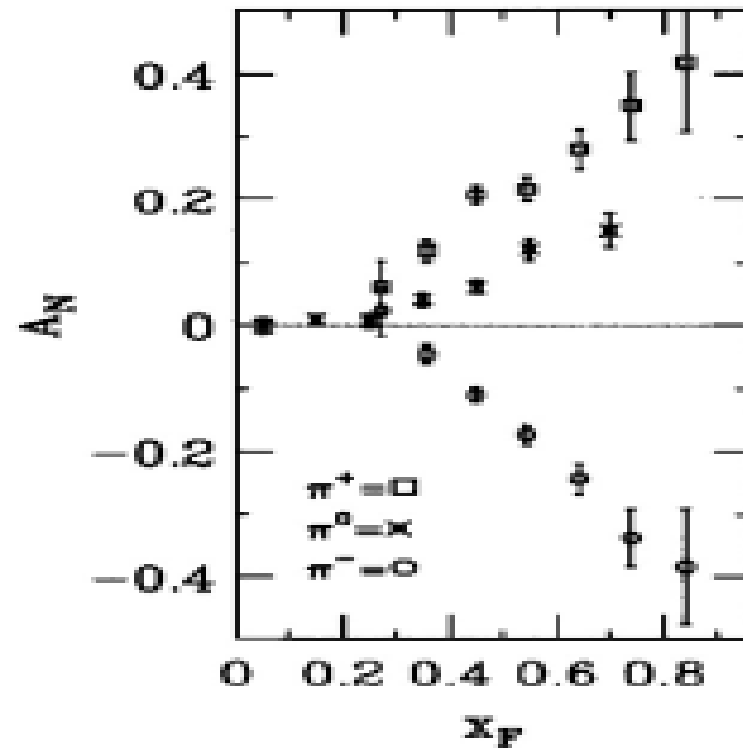
**Sivers function** describes the distribution of unpolarized quarks inside a transversely polarized nucleon, through a correlation between the quark transverse momentum and the nucleon transverse spin.

**Non-zero Sivers function/asymmetry implies a non-zero OAM**



# Transverse Momentum Distribution (TMD) & Sivers Function

Sivers function initially was formulated to explain large left-right asymmetry in the pion production from pp scattering

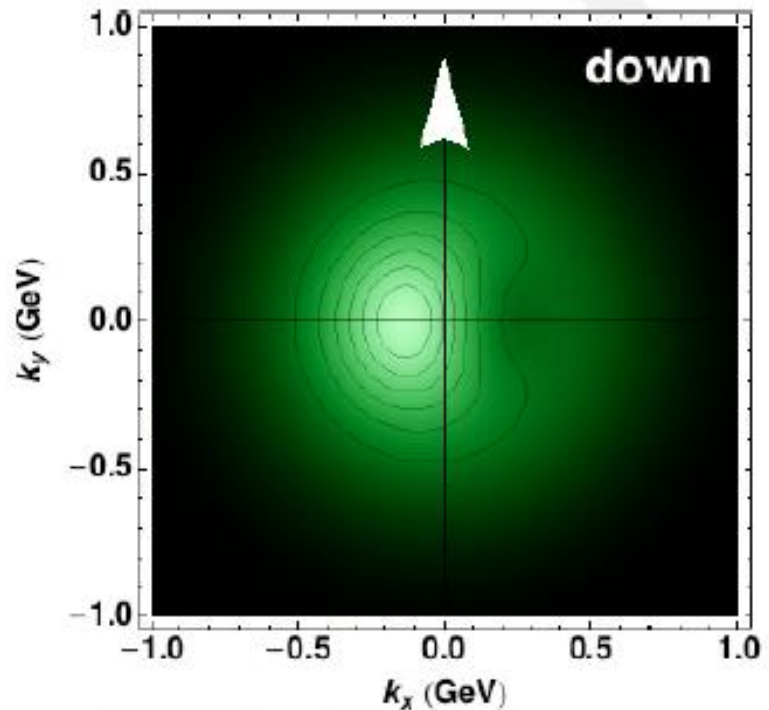
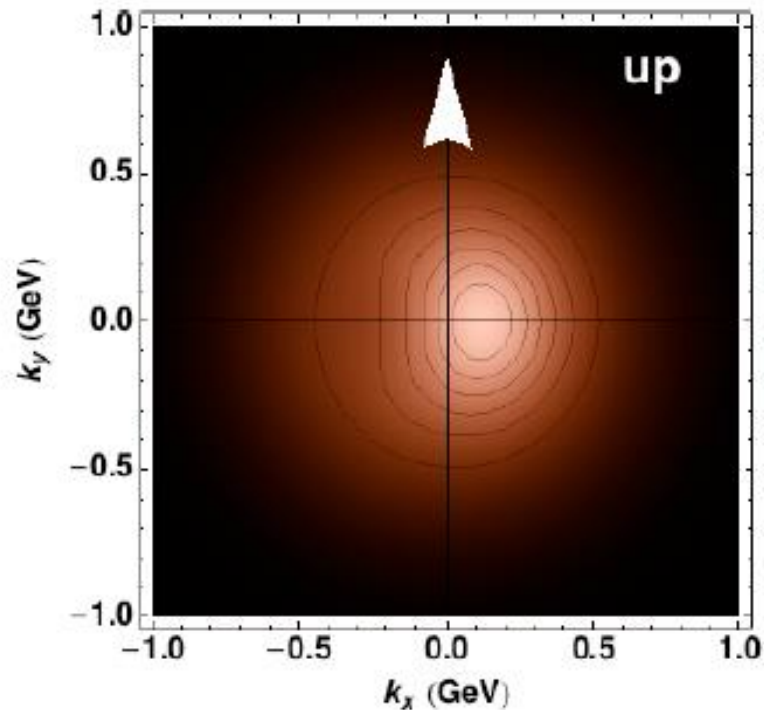


Pion asymmetry observed in  $pp^{\uparrow} \rightarrow \pi X$  from E704 Experiment



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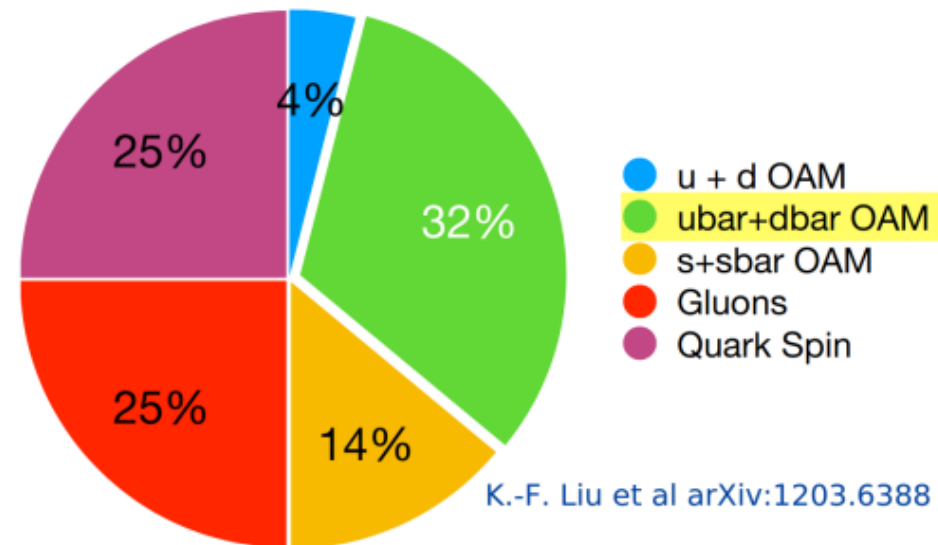
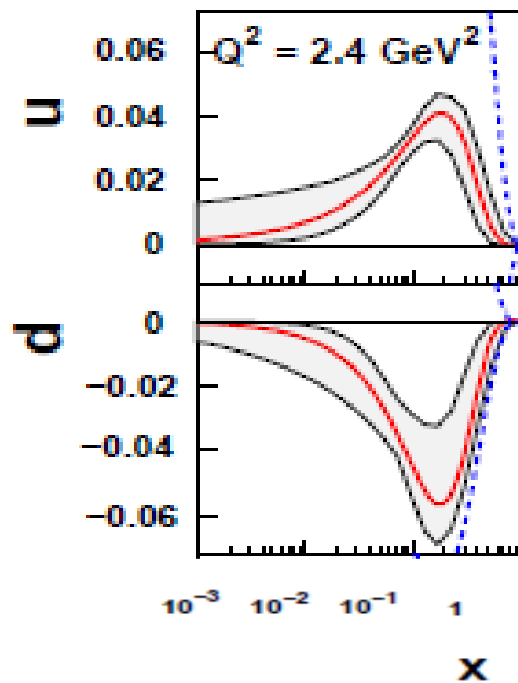
Supposed the proton is moving toward us and its spin is pointing upward. it turns out that we see up quarks moving preferentially to the right and down quarks to the left



The up and down quark density distortion in transverse-momentum space, obtained by studies of the Sivers function

# Why the Sea quarks are important?

HERMES, COMPASS and Jlab have measured nonzero values of the Sivers function of the nucleon, with the data indicating that the valence d-quark and u-quark Sivers functions are approximately equal and opposite in sign (**zero contribution to the overall nucleon spin**)



Proton spin contributions from Lattice QCD

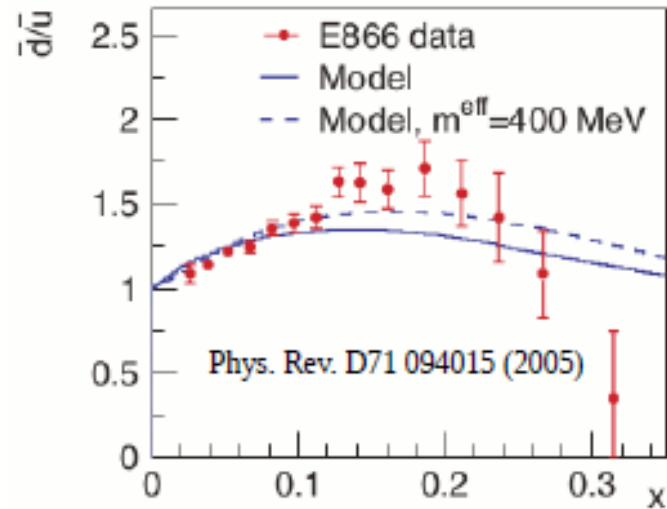
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Jaffe-Manohar decomposition

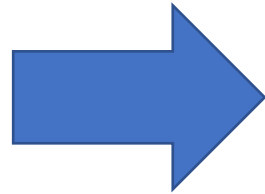
The Sivers distribution for u and d quarks flavors.

# Why the Sea quarks are important?

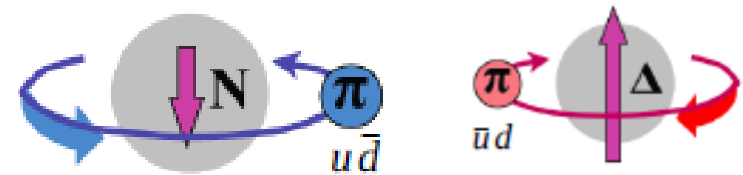
The E866 Experiment at FermiLab shows the asymmetry between  $\bar{d}/\bar{u}$ . E866 results might point to Sea quarks OAM according to the pion-cloud model.



The distribution ratio of  $\bar{d}/\bar{u}$



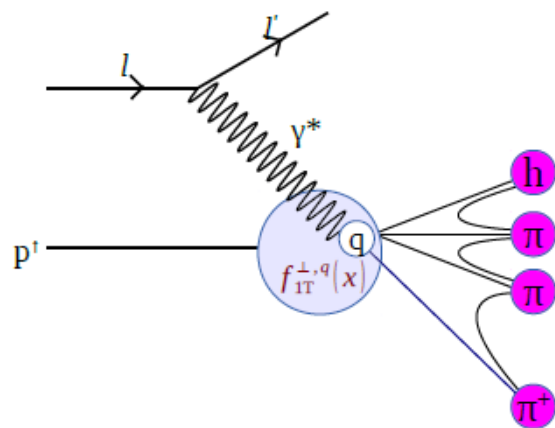
$$|p\rangle \propto |p_0\rangle + |n\pi^+\rangle + |\Delta^{++}\pi^-\rangle + \dots$$



To conserve parity, pion in  $N\pi$  system should have the orbital angular momentum. Therefore, the  $\bar{d}$  excess in the nucleon should have nonzero OAM.

$$e + p^\uparrow \rightarrow e' \pi X$$

① Polarized Semi-Inclusive DIS

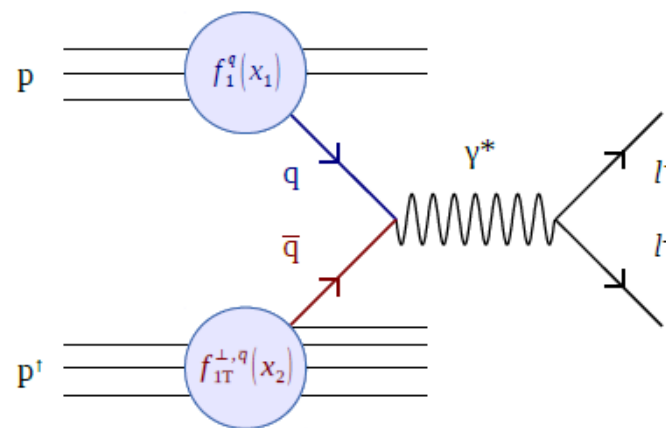


$$A_{UT}^{SIDIS} \propto \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 f_{1T}^{\perp,q}(x) \otimes D_1^q(z)}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q(x) \otimes D_1^q(z)}$$

- L-R asymmetry in hadron production
- quark to hadron fragmentation function
- valence-sea quark: mixed

$$p + p^\uparrow \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$$

② Polarized Drell-Yan



$$A_N^{DY} \propto \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 [f_1^q(x_1) \cdot f_{1T}^{\perp,q}(x_2) + 1 \leftrightarrow 2]}{\sum_q e_q^2 [f_1^q(x_1) \cdot f_1^q(x_2) + 1 \leftrightarrow 2]}$$

- L-R asymmetry in Drell-Yan production
- no fragmentation function
- valence-sea quark: isolated

**E1039 EXPERIMENT**

- has not been tried yet

- only experiment sensitive to sea quarks at large x

quark	SIDIS	Drell-Yan
valence	known	COMPASS
sea	poor sensitivity	<b>unknown</b> <b>E1039</b>

- selects sea quark from target

- $$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_b dx_t} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9x_b x_t} \frac{1}{s} \sum_i e_i^2 \times \{q_i(x_b)\bar{q}_i(x_t) + \bar{q}_i(x_b)q_i(x_t)\}$$

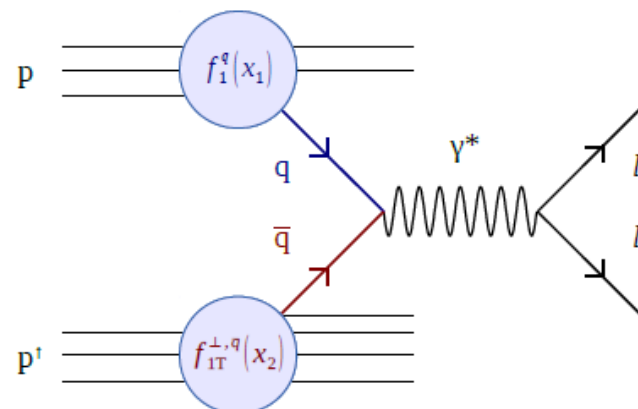
- for E1039 kinematic configuration first term dominates

- measure Siverts asymmetry for both

- $\bar{u}(x), \bar{d}(x)$
- determine possible flavor asymmetry

$$p + p^\uparrow \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$$

## ② Polarized Drell-Yan

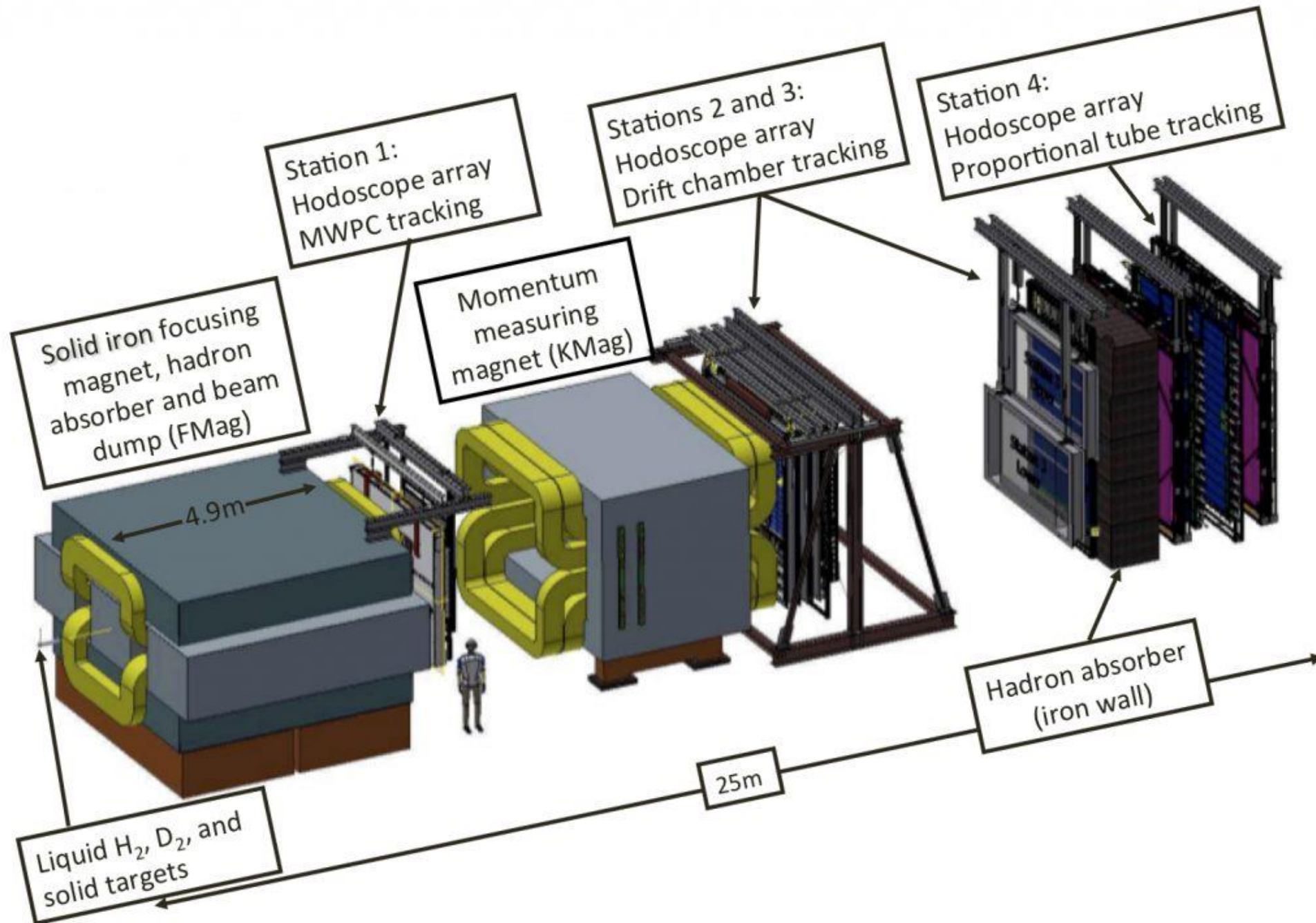


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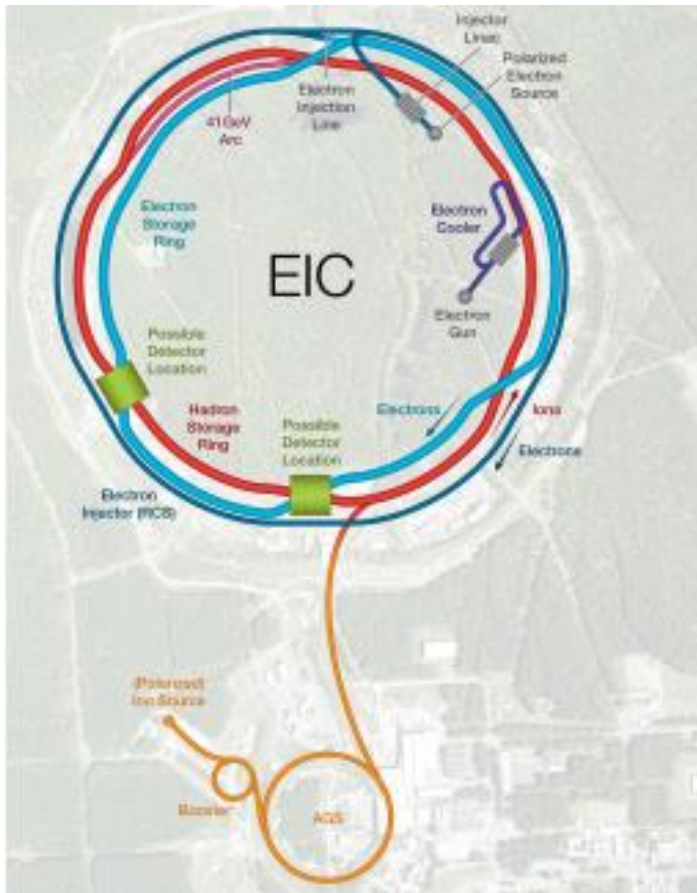
## E1039 EXPERIMENT





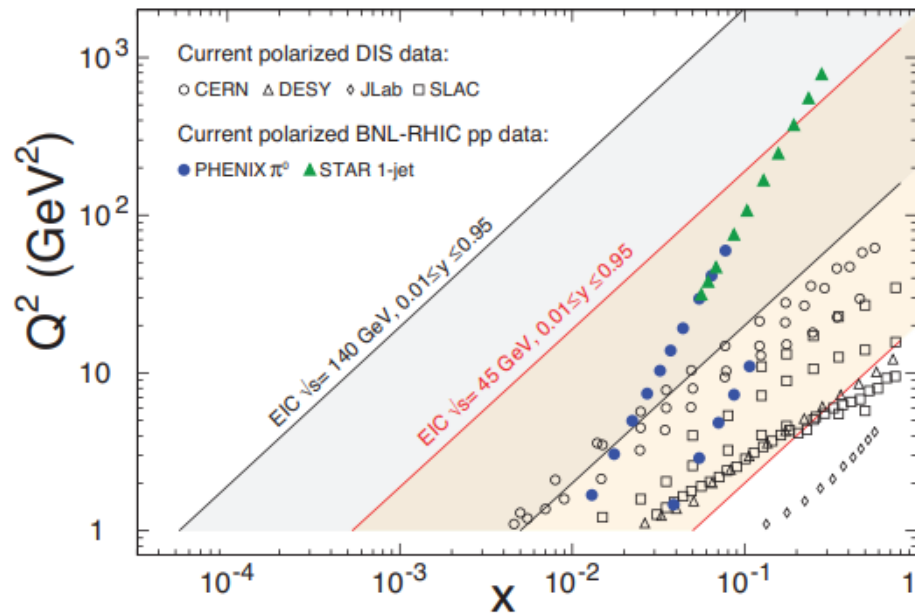
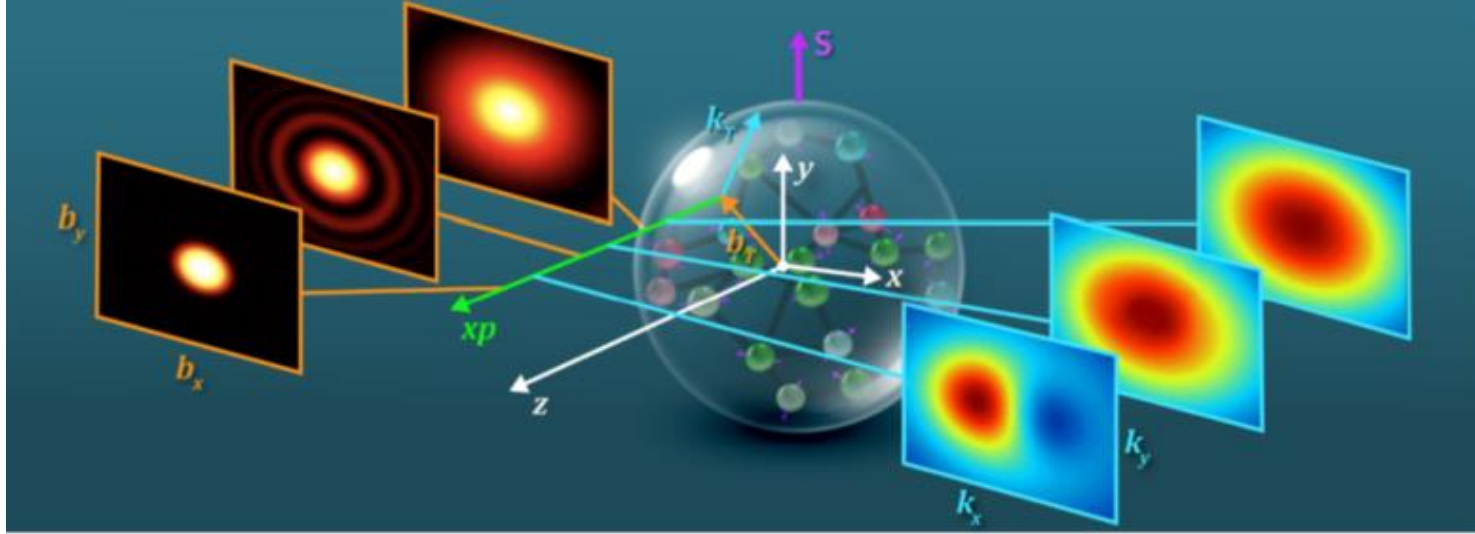
SpinQuest  
Experiment

## EIC: Electron – Ion Collider at Brookhaven, USA



- Highly polarized electron ( $\sim 70\%$ ) and proton ( $\sim 70\%$ ) beams;
- Ion beams from deuterons to heavy nuclei such as gold, lead, or uranium;
- Variable  $e+p$  center-of-mass energies from 29–140 GeV;
- High collision electron-nucleon luminosity  $10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ;
- The possibility to have more than one interaction region.

# EIC: Electron – Ion Collider at Brookhaven, USA



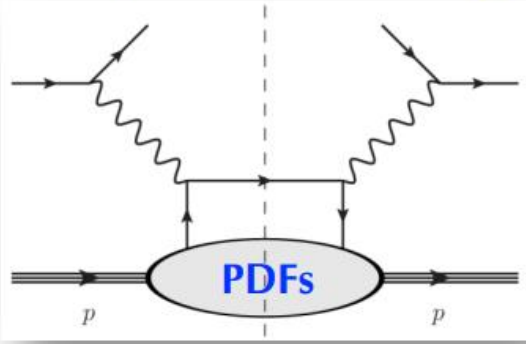
EIC will probe low-x regime or gluon and sea quarks rich environment

# Summary

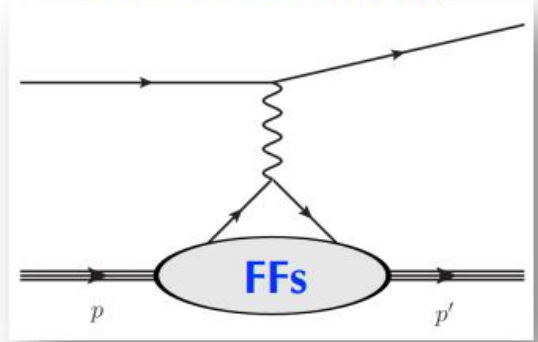


# Goal: understanding the partonic structure of the nucleon

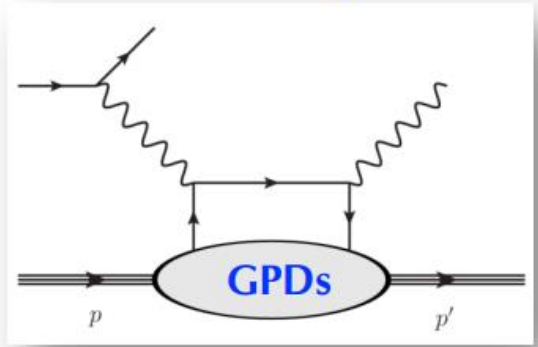
Deep Inelastic Scattering



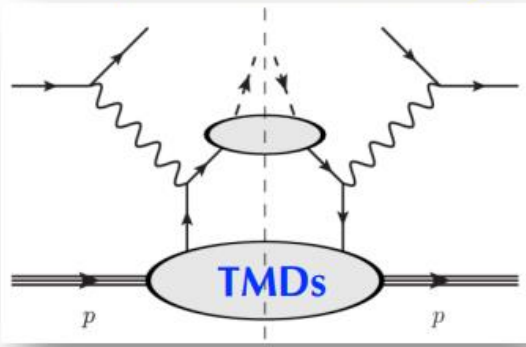
Elastic Scattering



Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering



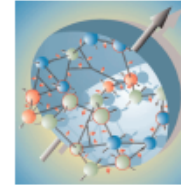
Complete Proton Tomography  
in 3+2 D  
from phase-space distributions  
GTMDs  $\longleftrightarrow$  Wigner distr.

Momentum Space

Transverse Coordinate Space

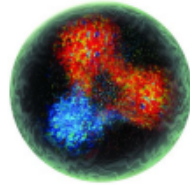


# Nucleon at different scales



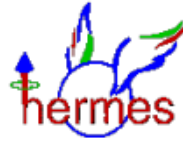
## Valence quarks

Jefferson Lab: fixed-target electron scattering



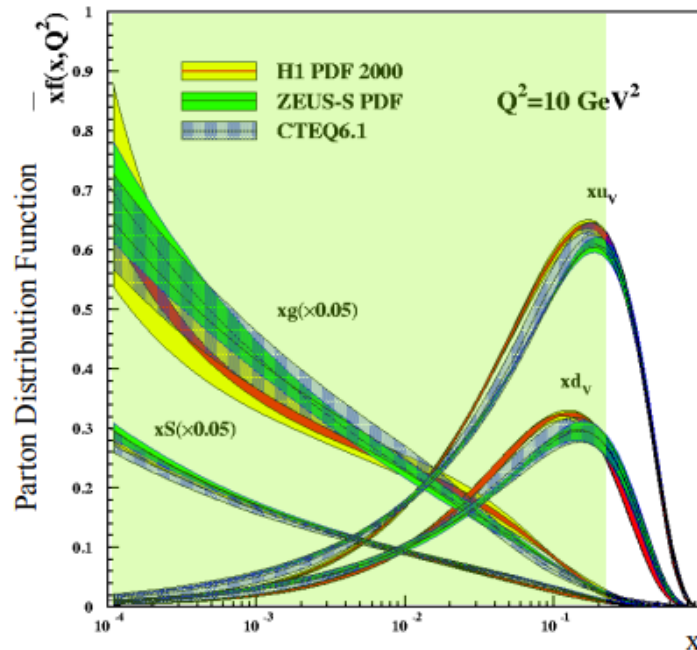
$$0.1 < x_B < 0.7$$

## Sea quarks



HERMES: fixed gas-target electron/positron scattering

$$0.02 < x_B < 0.3$$



COMPASS: fixed-target muon scattering

$$0.01 < x_B < 0.1$$

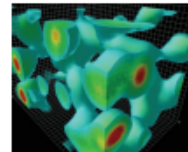
## The glue

ZEUS/H1: electron/positron-proton collider

$$10^{-4} < x_B < 0.02$$



**EIC:**  $10^{-4} < x_B < 0.2$



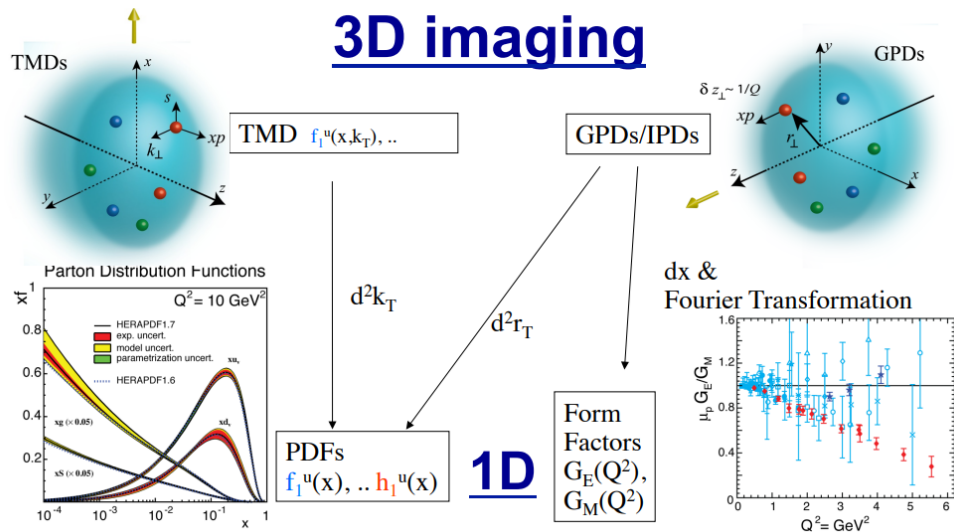
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*Luminosity 100 - 1000 times that of HERA*

A complete picture on Nucleon require many experiments probing the whole kinematic range and all configuration of the beam/target polarization

# Thank You

## Unified View of the Nucleon Structure



$$\frac{1}{2} = \text{Spin of all Quarks} + \text{Spin of Gluons} + \text{Angular Momentum of all Quarks} + \text{Angular Momentum of Gluons}$$