

# Fixed Target Drell-Yan at SpinQuest

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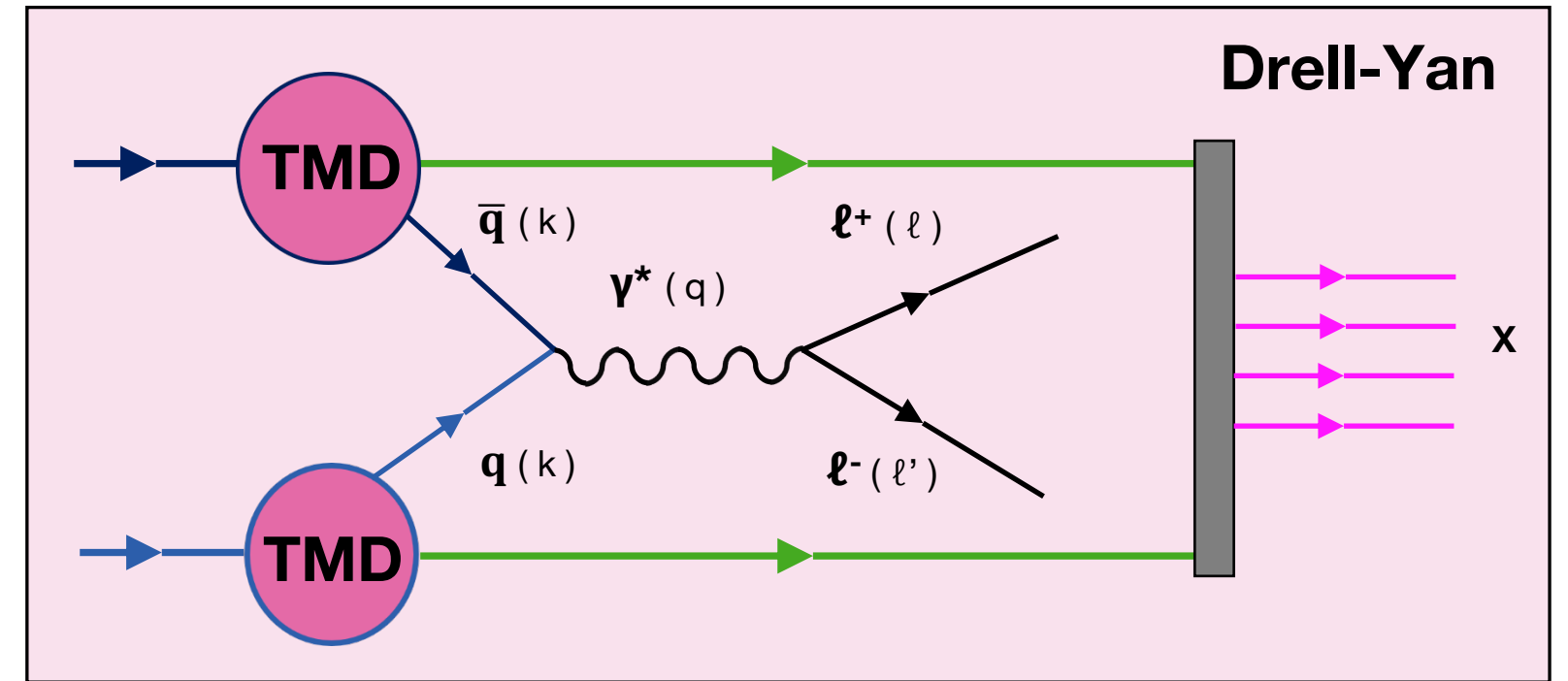
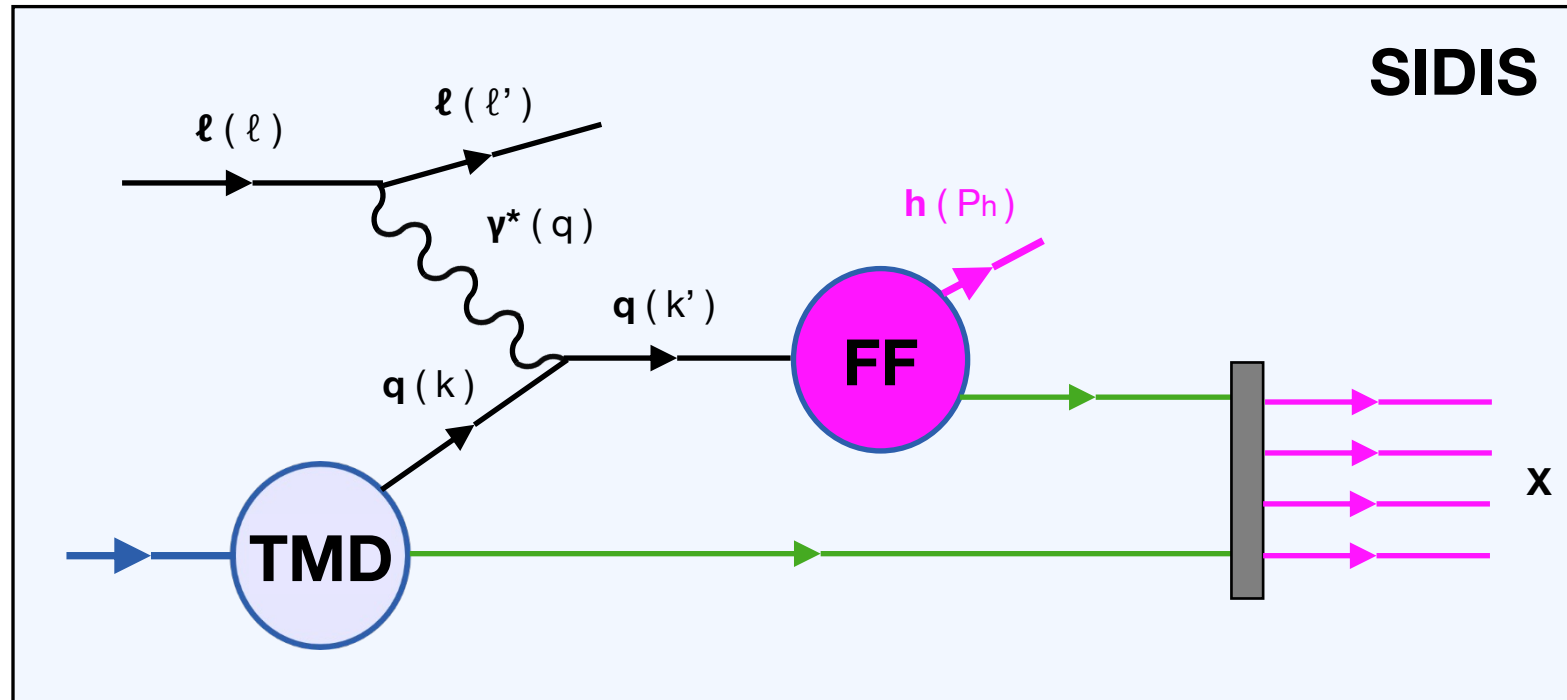
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# Probing Hadrons

1. Want to understand parton interactions/ properties.
2. Connect their dynamics with hadron properties.



- First method used to study hadron structure.
- Nuclear structure and fragmentation.
- QCD final state effects.
- **Fragmentation complicates selection between valence/sea quarks.**

- Cleanest method to study hadron structure.
- No fragmentation process.
- Two (TMD) parton distributions.
- **Directly access sea quark distributions.**

$$\frac{\sigma(DY)}{\sigma(nuc)} \approx 10^{-7} \quad \text{for hadron beam}$$

# Leading Order Cross Sections

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SIDIS

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Drell-Yan

$\pi N^\uparrow$

credit: B. Parsamyan

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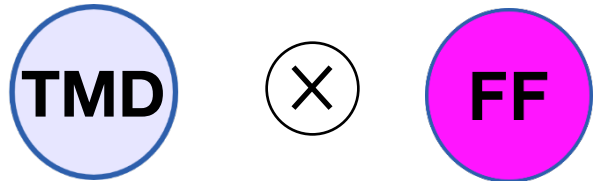
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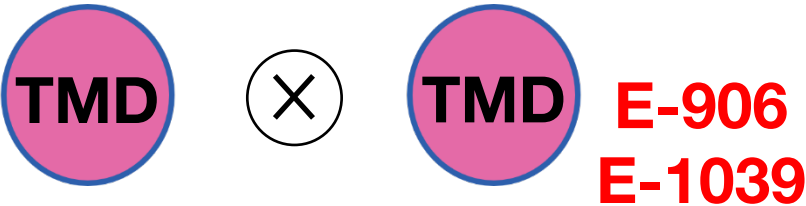
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# Fixed Target DY program at Fermilab

- **Unpolarized beam and target**
  - **E906 / SeaQuest:** 120 GeV p on LH<sub>2</sub>, LD<sub>2</sub>, C, Fe, and W targets.
    - Data from March 2014 – July 2017 : dbar/ubar ratio, energy loss in cold nuclear matter.
- **Unpolarized beam and polarized target**
  - **E1039 / SpinQuest:** 120 GeV p on solid, polarized H and D targets.
    - Data taking starting this Fall, running for two years total: Sea Quark Sivers.
- **Extended Spin Program**
  - **“LongQuest”:** dedicated spin-1 target + dark sector search.
    - Deuteron vector and tensor polarization for Transversity extraction.

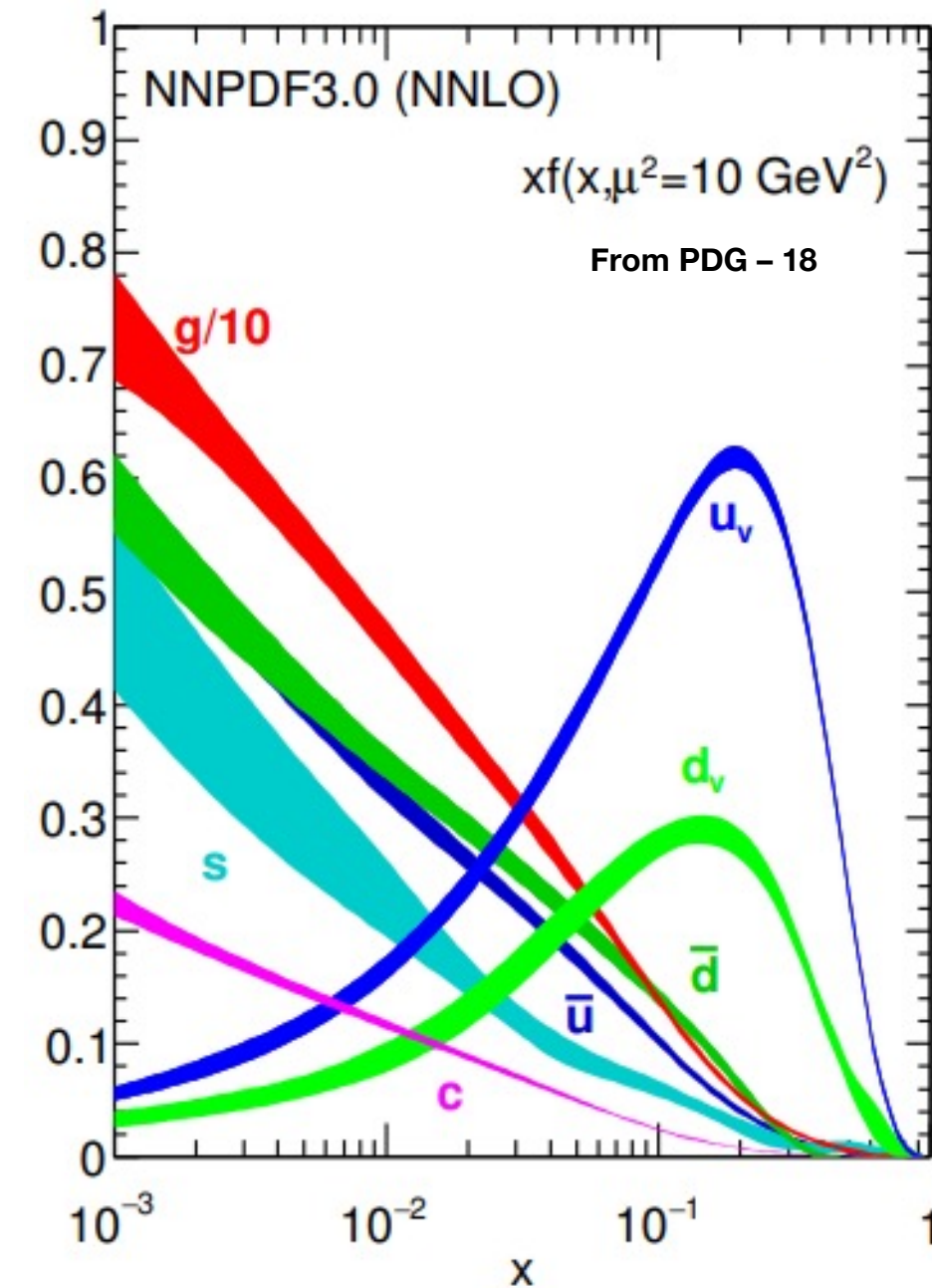
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Small for SeaQuest acceptance



Unpolarized PDF

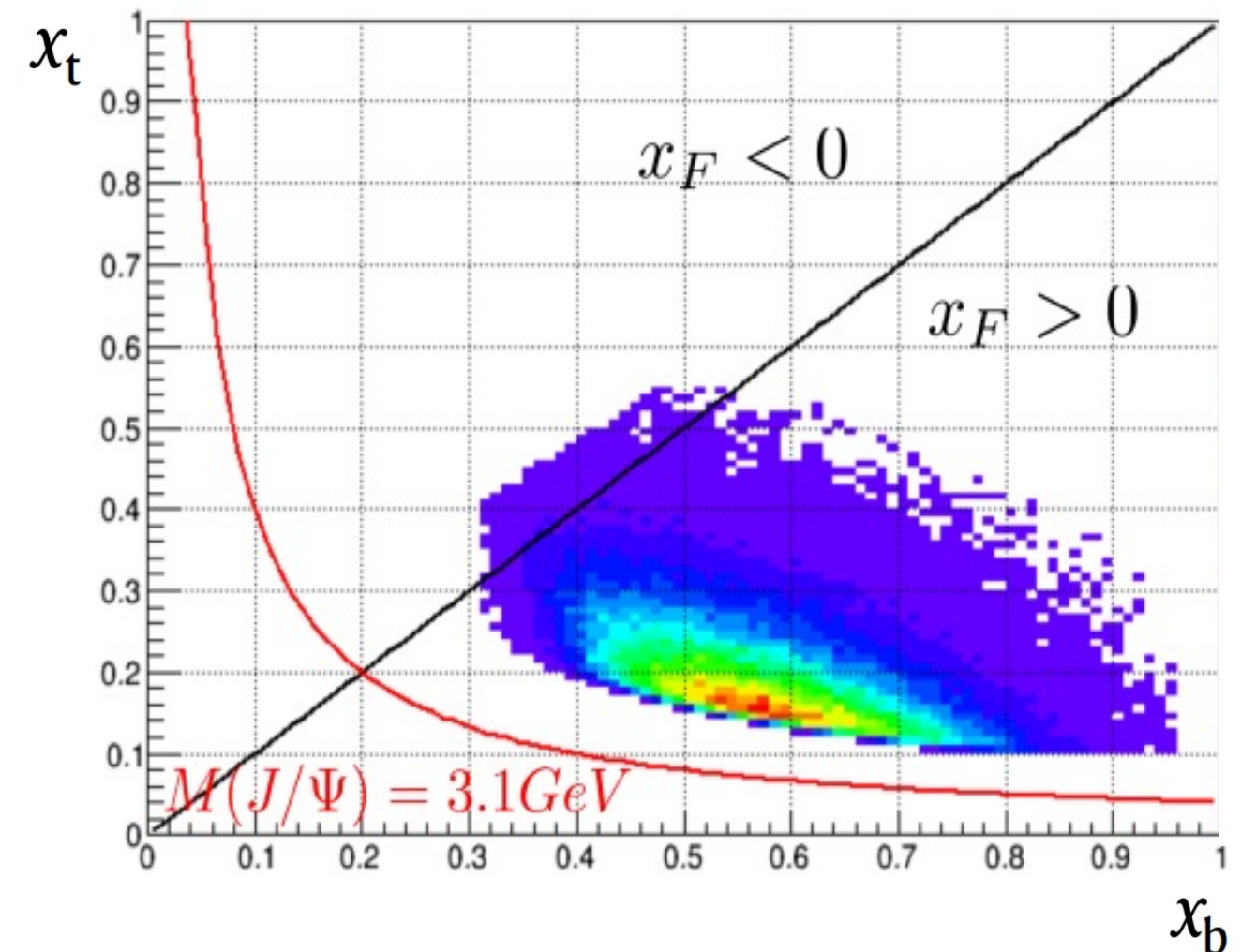
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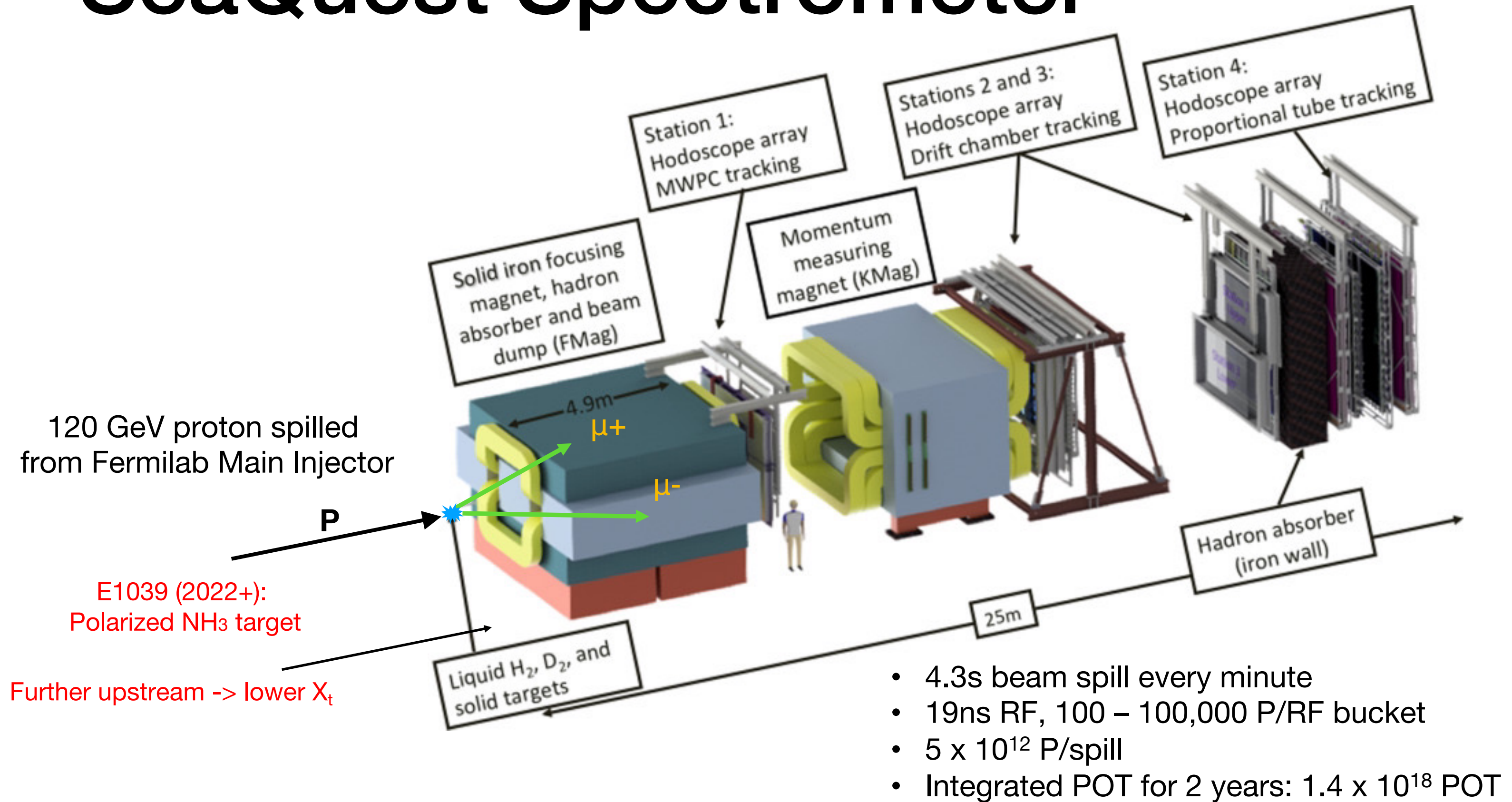
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MC Acceptance of SeaQuest Spectrometer



# SeaQuest Spectrometer



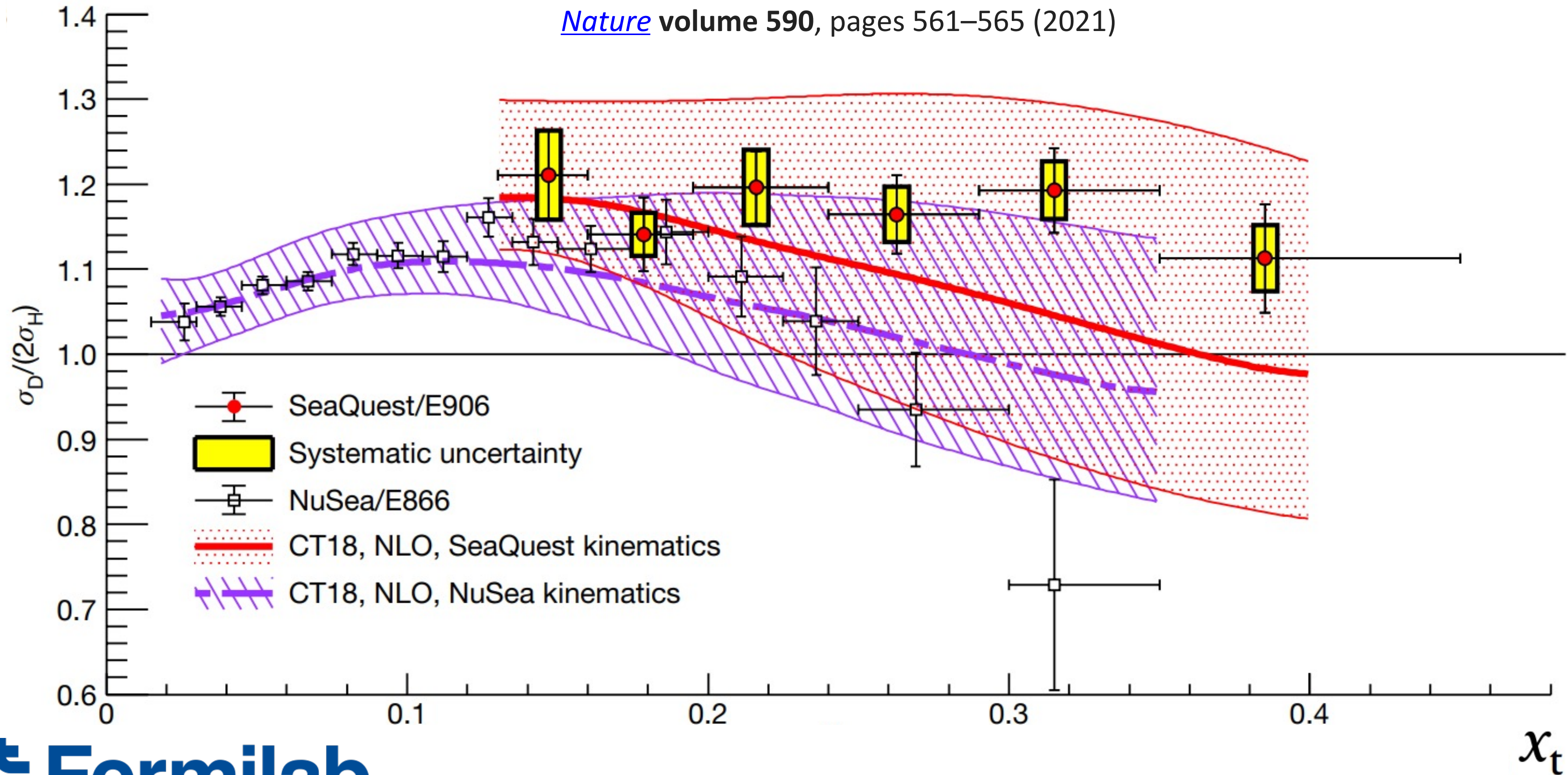


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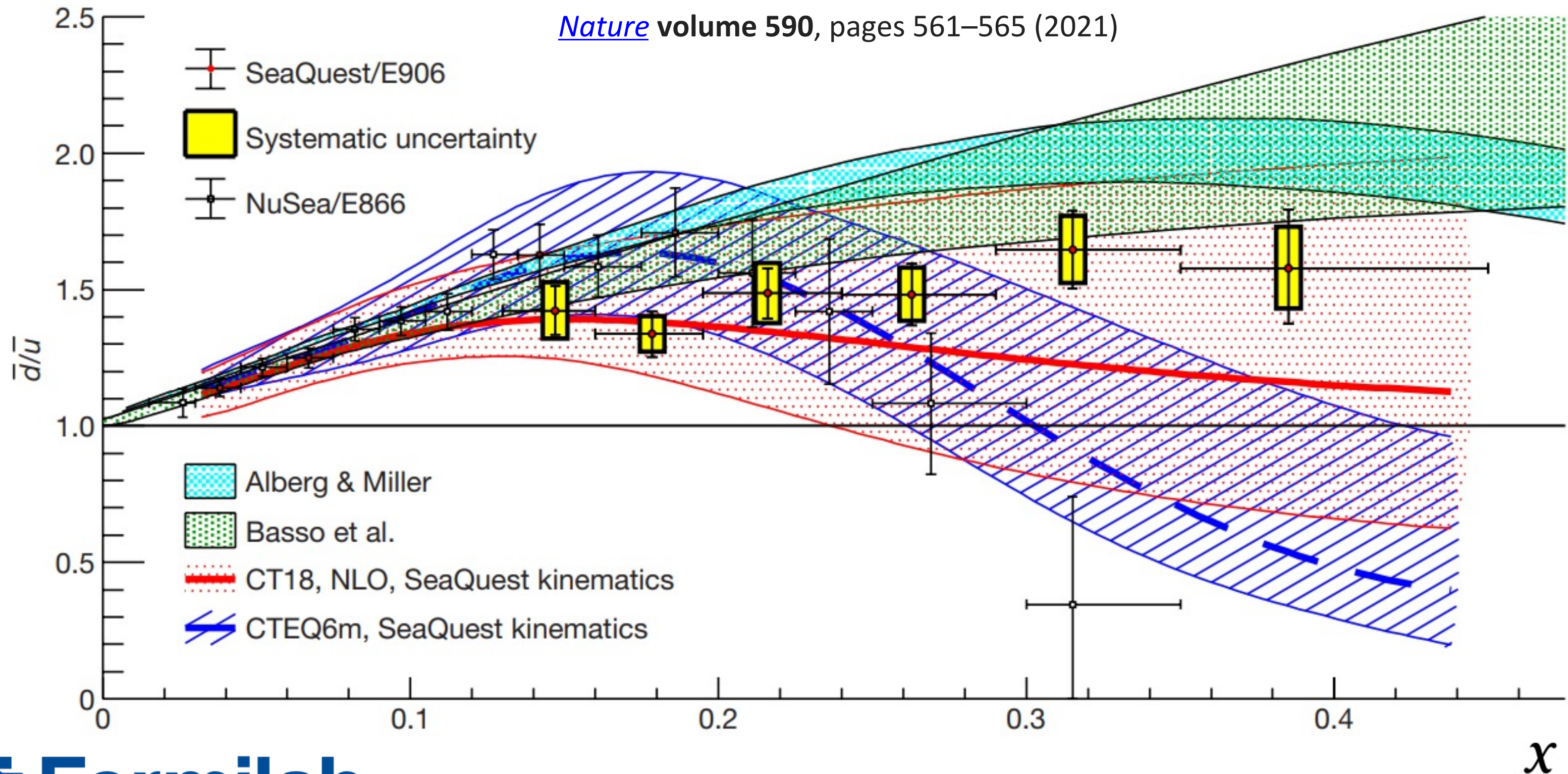


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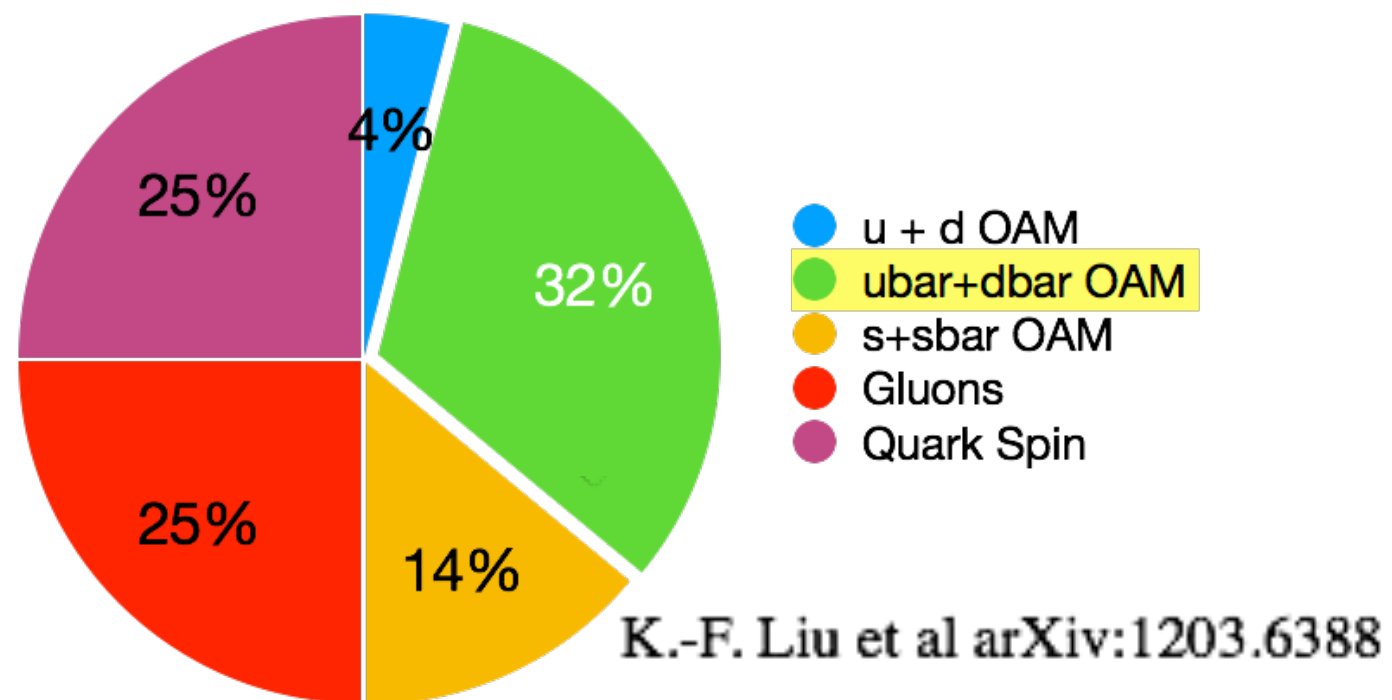


# Proton Spin Puzzle

EMC longitudinally polarized DIS concludes:

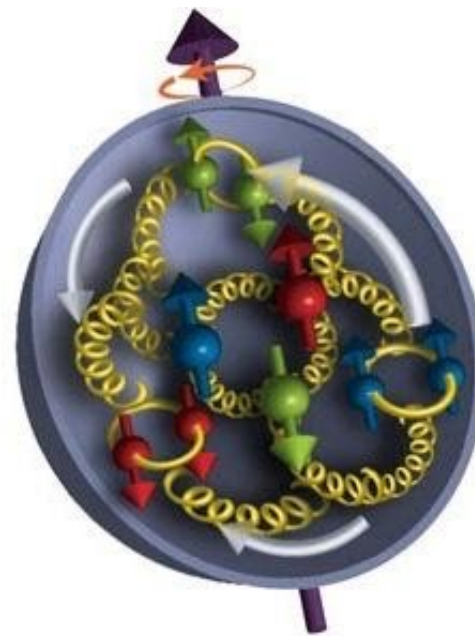
Hence  $(14 \pm 9 \pm 21)\%$  of the proton spin is carried by the spin of the quarks. The remaining spin must be carried by gluons or orbital angular momentum

Lattice QCD suggests link between antiquark OAM and nucleon spin:

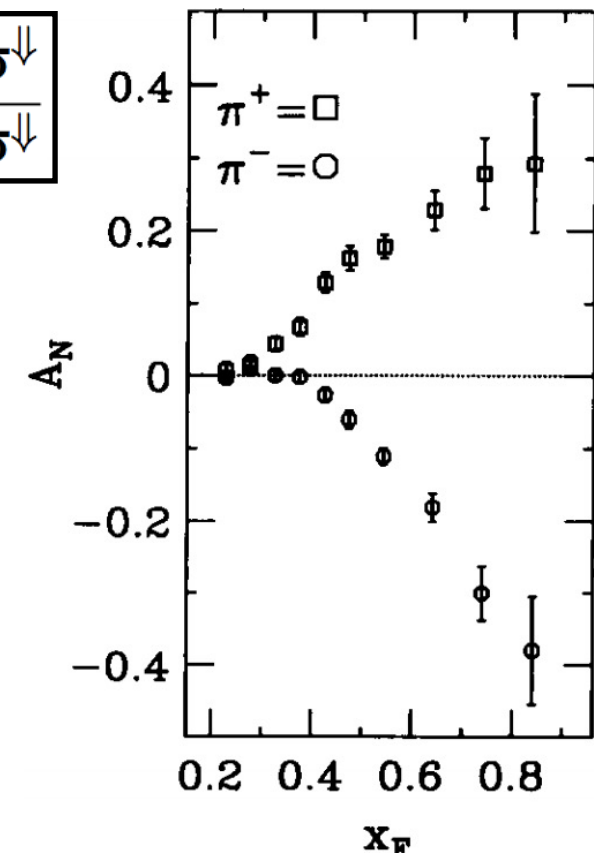


Sivers proposed quark OAM as possible source of large Analyzing Power observed in E704 :

$$d\sigma(pp_{\uparrow} \rightarrow \pi X), \quad A_N = \frac{d\sigma^{\uparrow} - d\sigma^{\downarrow}}{d\sigma^{\uparrow} + d\sigma^{\downarrow}}$$



Link between  
quark OAM  
and proton  
spin



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## Two major predictions:

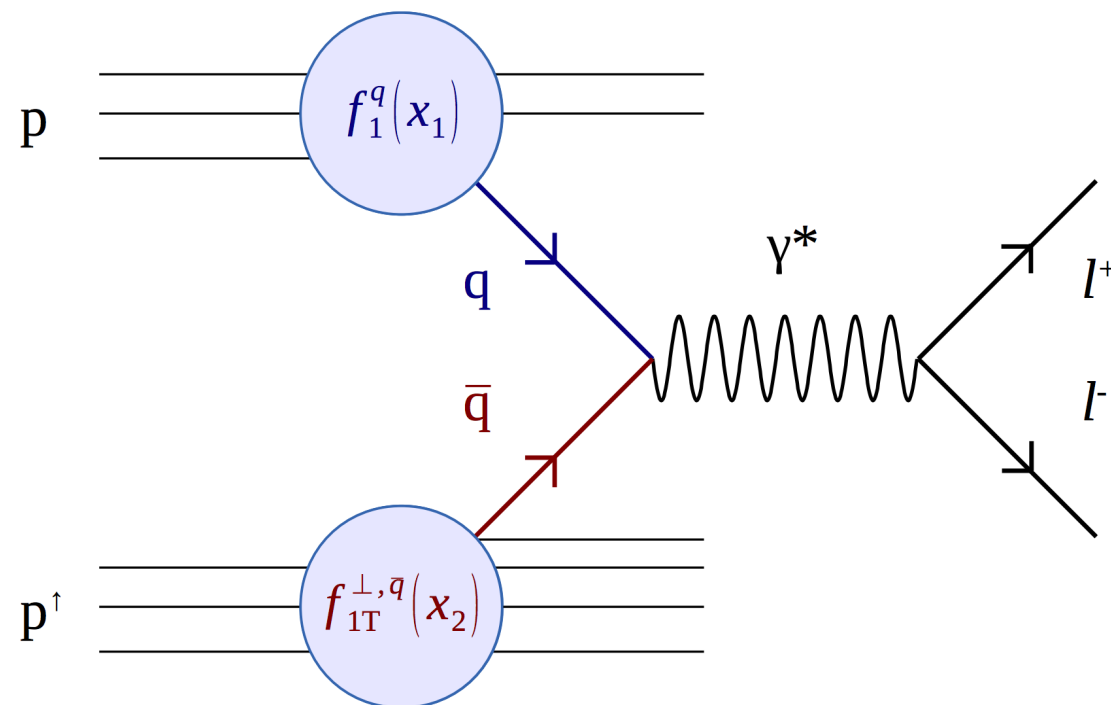
- Sivers asymmetry requires quark OAM.
- QCD predicts sign flip between SIDIS and DY measurements from gauge link.



# Polarized Drell-Yan at SpinQuest

Measure Drell-Yan azimuthal asymmetry to extract sea quark Sivers:

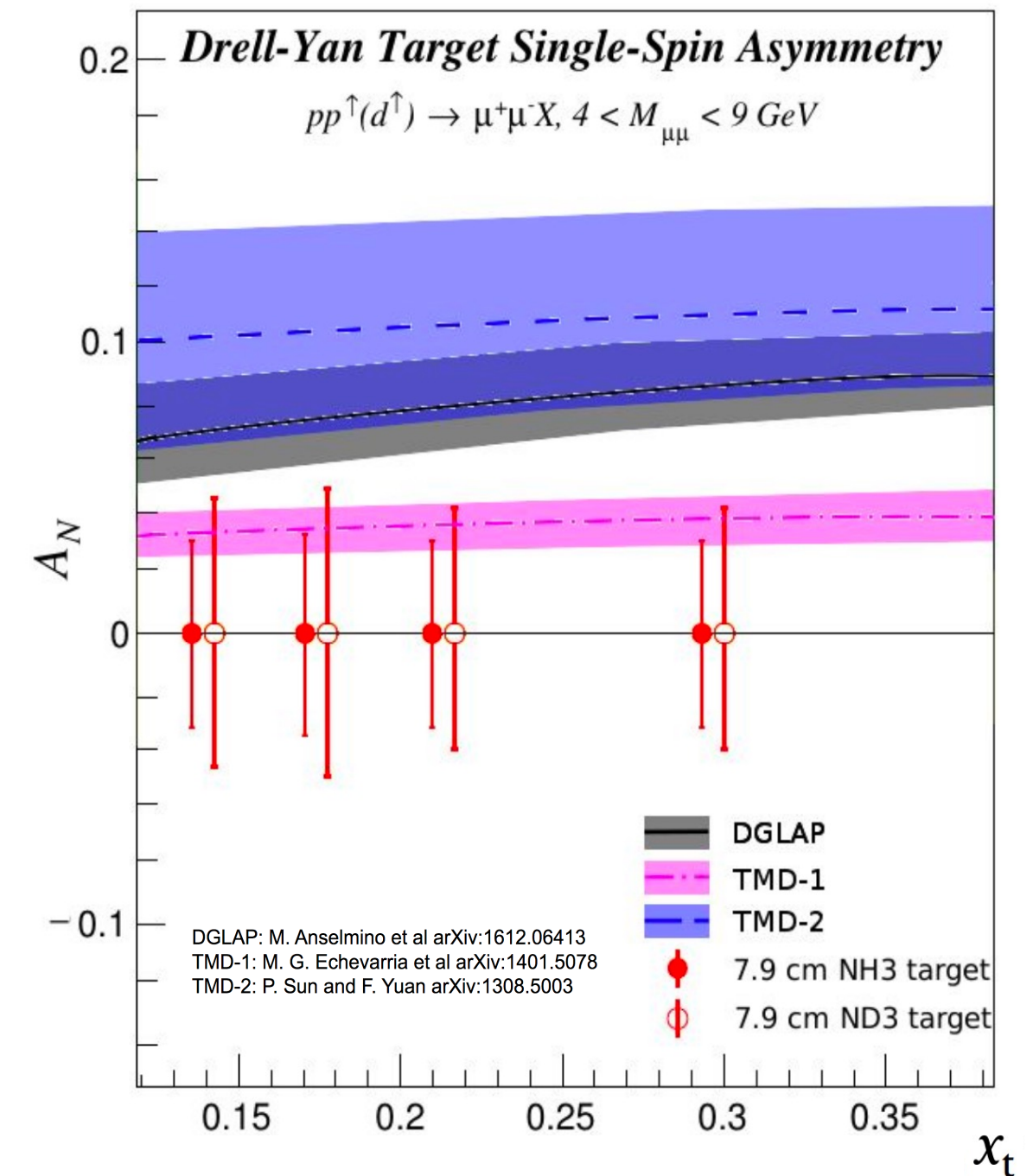
$$A_N^{DY} \propto \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \left[ f_1^q(x_1) \cdot \cancel{f_{1T}^{\perp, \bar{q}}(x_2)} + 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right]}{\sum_q e_q^2 \left[ f_1^q(x_1) \cdot f_1^{\bar{q}}(x_2) + 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right]}$$



Two-year runtime-

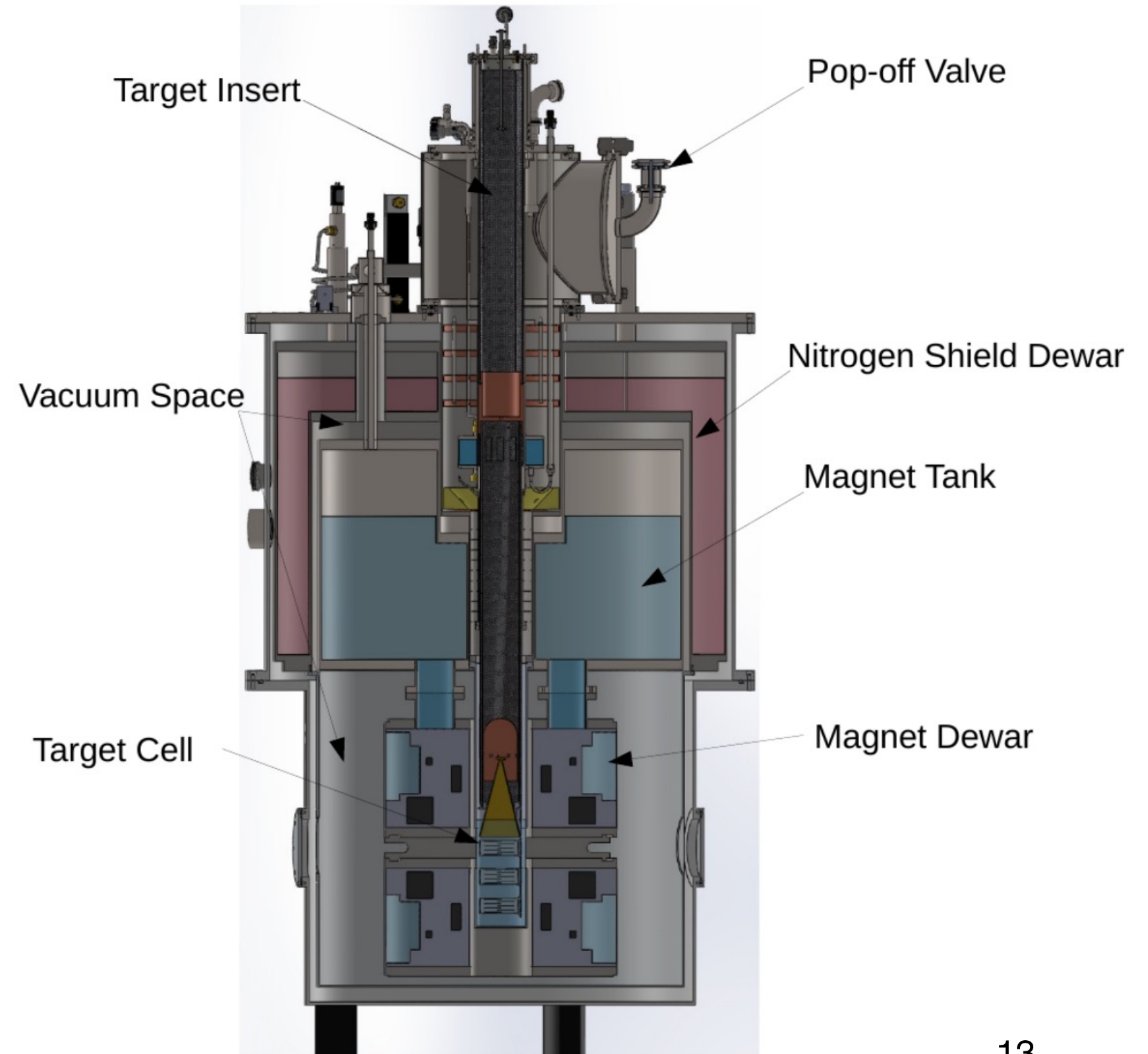
- Add solid NH3 target, upstream for lower  $x_t$
- Proton on target:  $1.4 \times 10^{18}$

Anticipated Sensitivity



# SpinQuest Target

- Dynamic nuclear polarization yields ~80% average proton target polarization at ~4% uncertainty.
- Target maintained at 1K in 5 T field, polarization flip every 8 hours.
- Designed for **largest luminosity** of any previous evaporation refrigeration system:  
**up to  $4 \times 10^{12}$  protons over 5 sec**
- $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{ND}_3$ , and Background target.



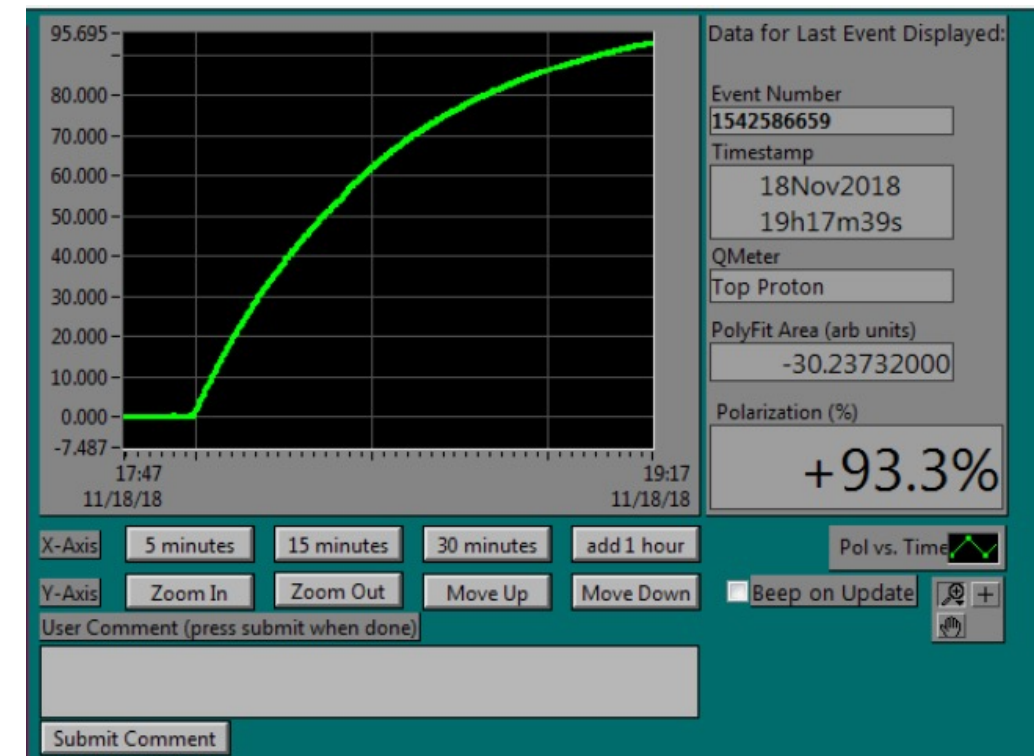
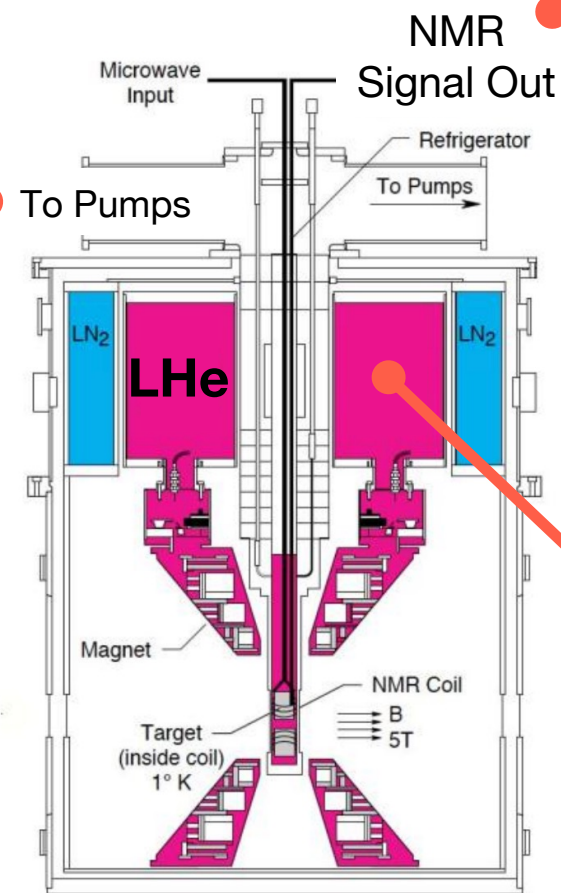


# Target Status

**Target installation and full safety review will be completed within ~ 1 month**



Target installed in cave with nearly complete connections to cryo-platform above



2018 UVA cooldown polarization data -  
Cooldown at Fermilab next month

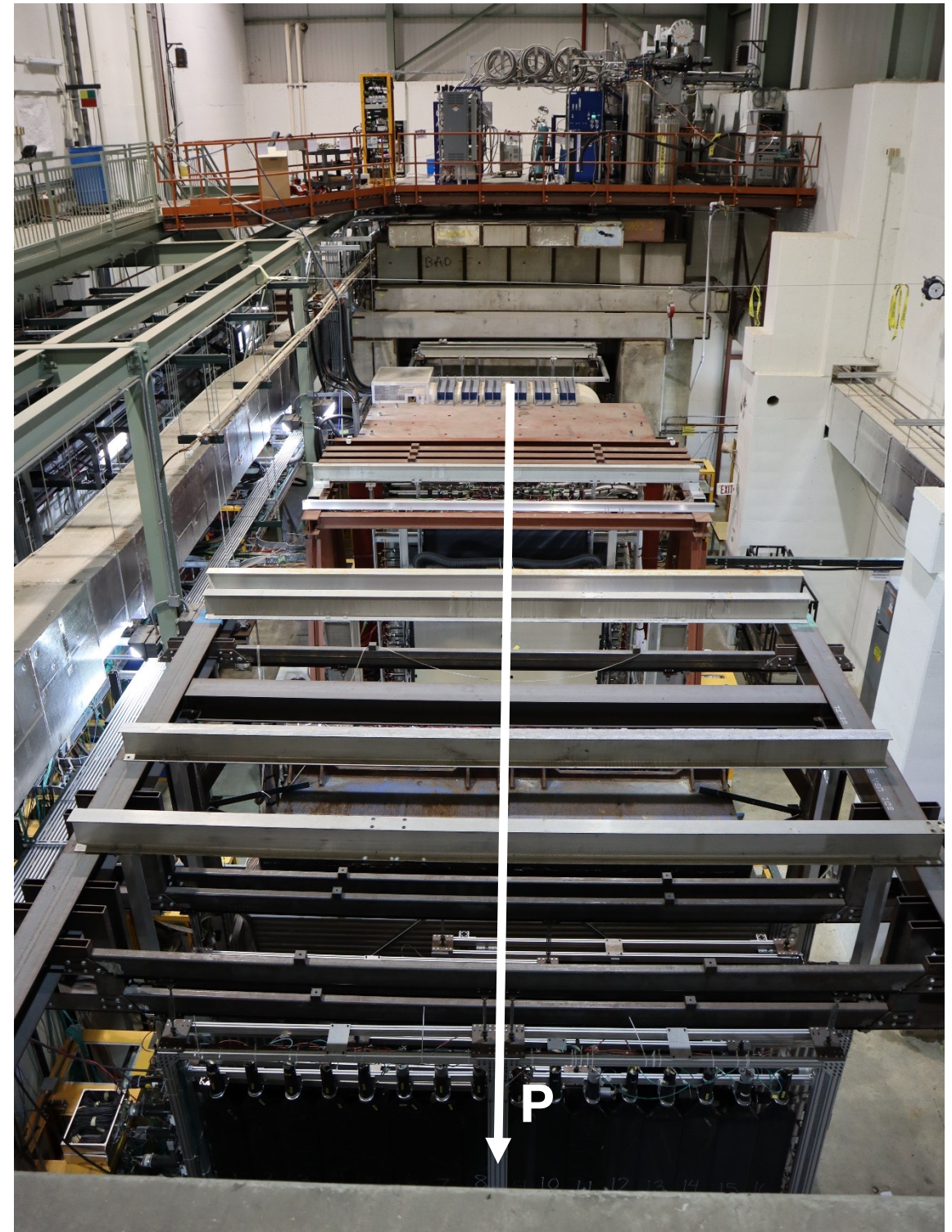


Quantum Technology Helium Recovery  
200 L / day capacity – self sustaining



# Experiment Status

- DOE approval and Fermilab stage 2 approval in 2018
- E1039 installation began in Fall 2019, commissioning and data taking starts Fall 2022
- Detector has been taking cosmic data for last several months
- Tracking detectors in (nearly) final configuration
- Trigger and DAQ system read out successfully stress tested early 2022
- Online reconstruction running on cosmics



E1039 looking from Station 4 towards target

# SpinQuest Plans

- SpinQuest will run for 2 years, beginning this fall, alternating  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{ND}_3$  and background subtraction targets.
- Projected Statistical uncertainty  $\sim 3\text{-}5\%$ .

Range $x_2$	Mean $x_2$	N events p	$\Delta A \% p$	N events n	$\Delta A \% n$
0.1-0.16	.139	$5.0 \times 10^4$	3.2	$5.8 \times 10^4$	5.4
0.16-0.19	0.175	$4.5 \times 10^4$	3.3	$5.2 \times 10^4$	5.7
0.19-0.24	0.213	$5.7 \times 10^4$	2.0	$6.6 \times 10^4$	5.0
0.24-0.6	0.295	$5.5 \times 10^4$	3.0	$6.4 \times 10^4$	5.1

## Contact Spokespeople:

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Dustin Keller (UVA) – [dustin@jlab.org](mailto:dustin@jlab.org)

## More Info:

<https://spinquest.fnal.gov/>

- Quark OAM likely contributes to nuclear spin, polarized Drell-Yan can confirm it is nonzero. Major Discovery!



# Future Transversity Studies

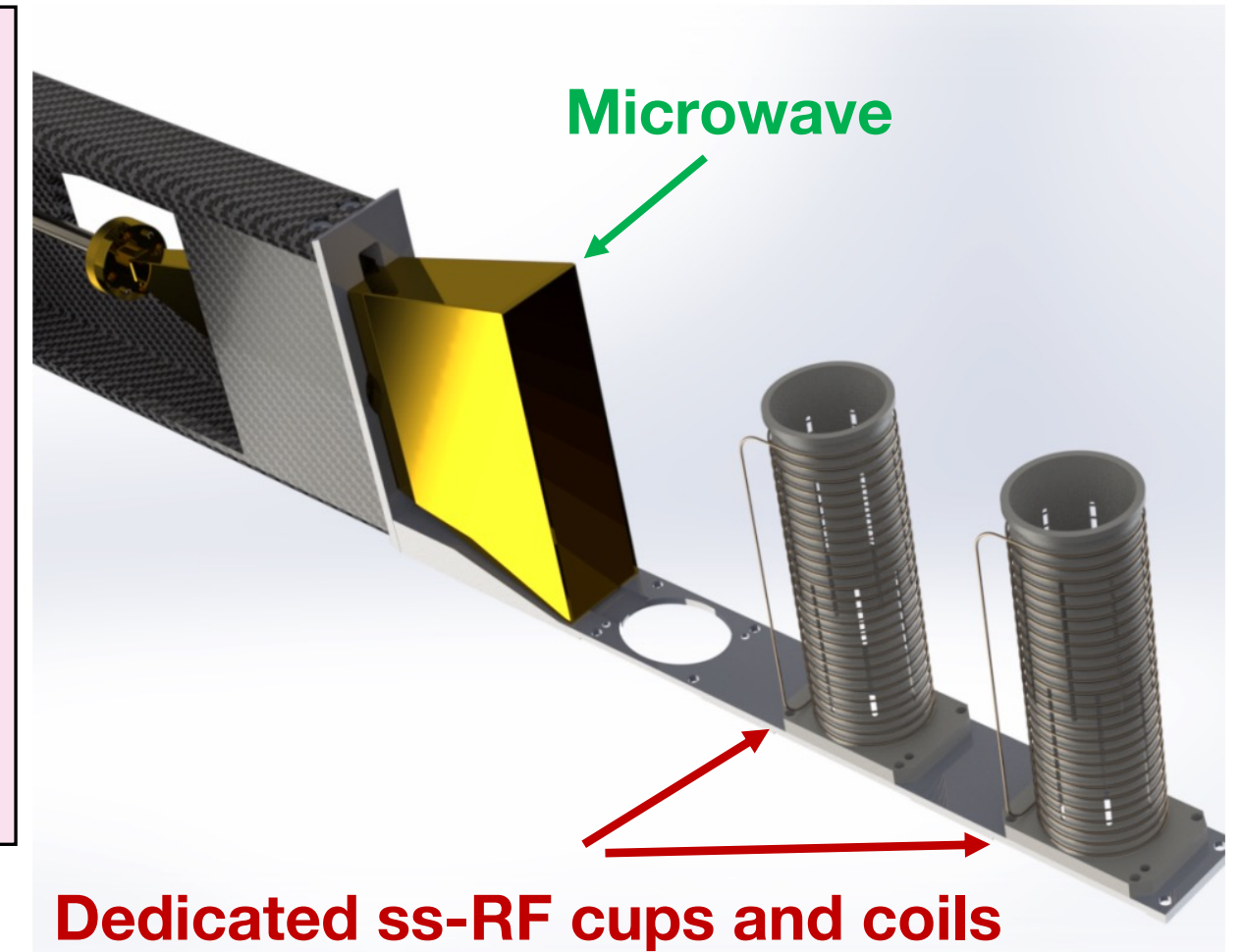
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Vector Polarized

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**arXiv:2008.09515v1**



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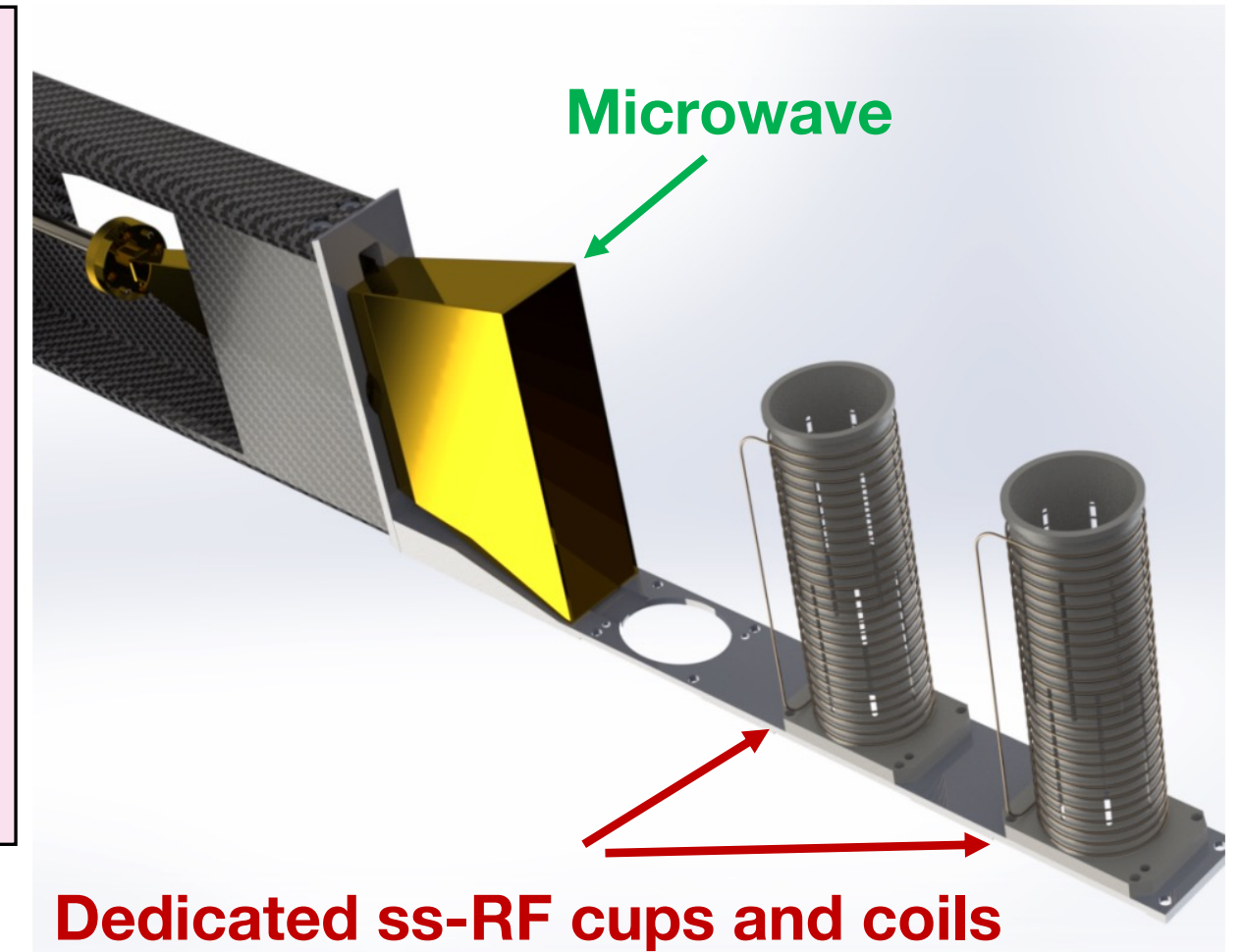
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**BM constrained by unpolarized DY- E906**

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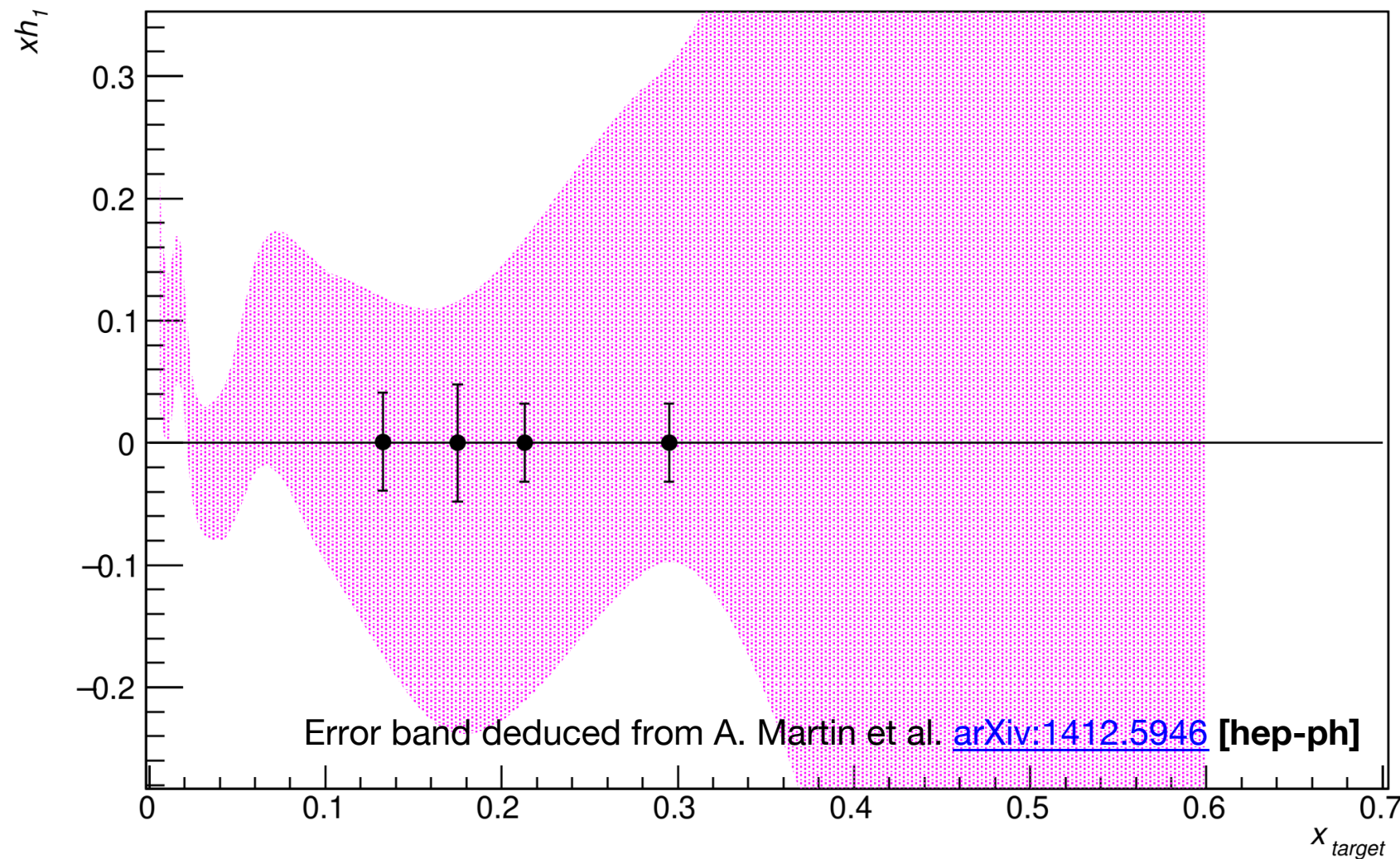
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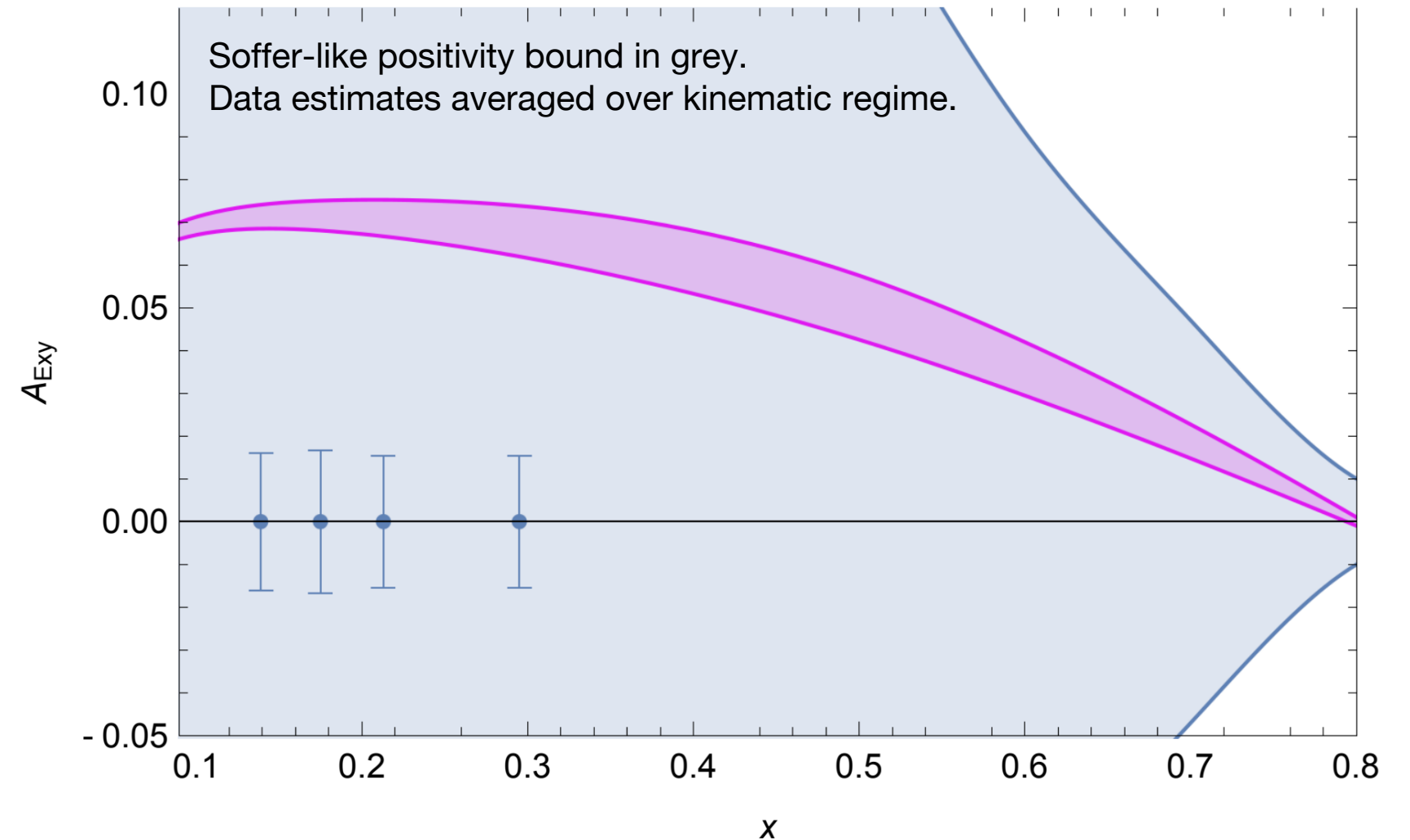
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Anticipated seaquark transversity sensitivity

## Fermilab advantages:

- High luminosity from main injector
- Large  $x$ -coverage
- High intensity beam with time (55s) between spills to change target polarization



Anticipated linearly polarized gluon asymmetry sensitivity.

## Contact:

Dustin Keller (UVA) – [dustin@virgina.edu](mailto:dustin@virgina.edu)

## More Info:

D. Keller [arXiv:2205.01249](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.01249) [nucl-ex]



# NA66: AMBER experiment at CERN



**AMBER aka Apparatus for Meson and Baryon Experimental Research**  
**to address the question of emergence of hadron mass and confinement**

2022

Run 3: Conv. beams

LS3

Run 4: Conv & RF-separated beams

- Letter of Intent: [CERN-SPSC-2019-003, SPSC-I-250](#)
- Proposal for Phase-1: [CERN-SPSC-2019-022, SPSC-P-360](#), approved December 2020 ✓
- Working on a proposal for Phase-2, submission goal: November 2022



# Highlight on Drell-Yan measurements

Higgs mechanism alone contributes marginally to the mass:  $1\%M_p$ ,  $5\%M_\pi$  and  $20\%M_K$

Another phenomenon must exist:

- Alone: 94% of the proton mass
- Interfering with Higgs mechanism: most of  $\pi$  and  $K$  masses

**What is the origin of the emergence of hadron Mass?**

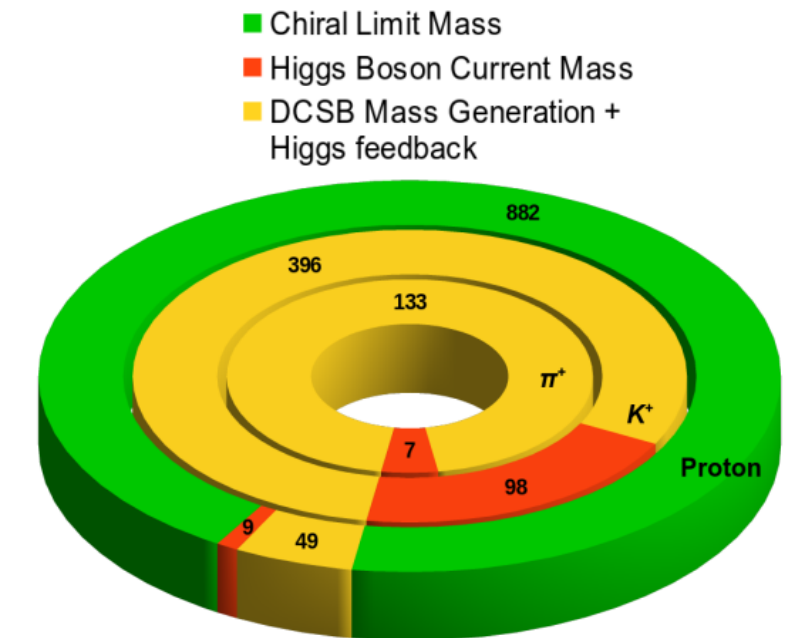
⇒ The answer should be encoded in the structure: PDF & PDA

AMBER proposes to use an isoscalar target with meson beams to measure:

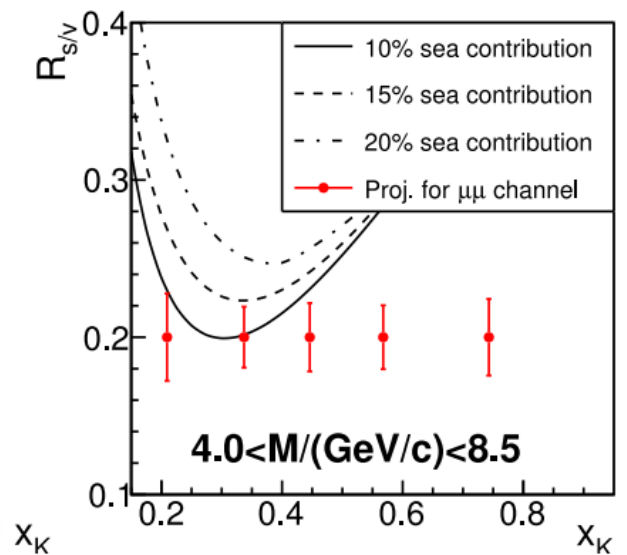
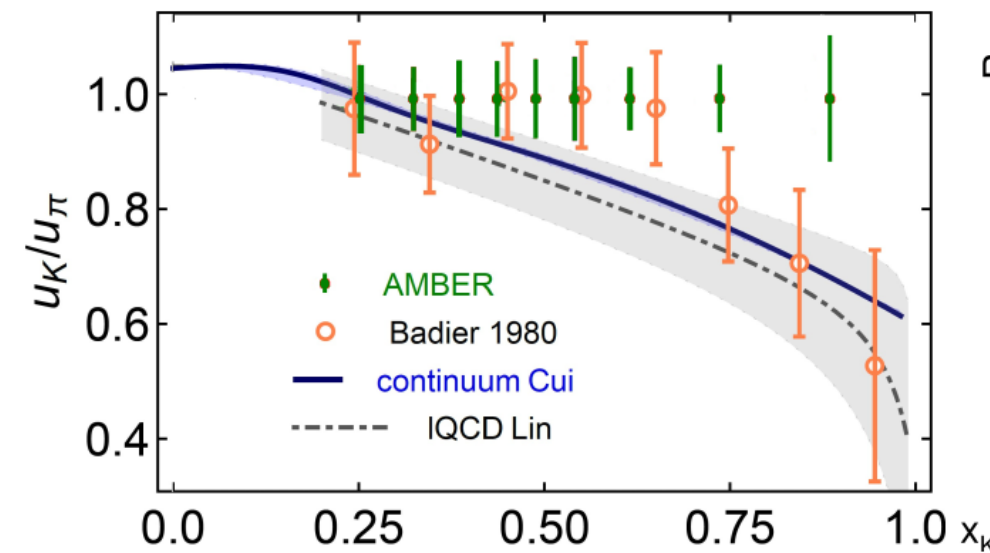
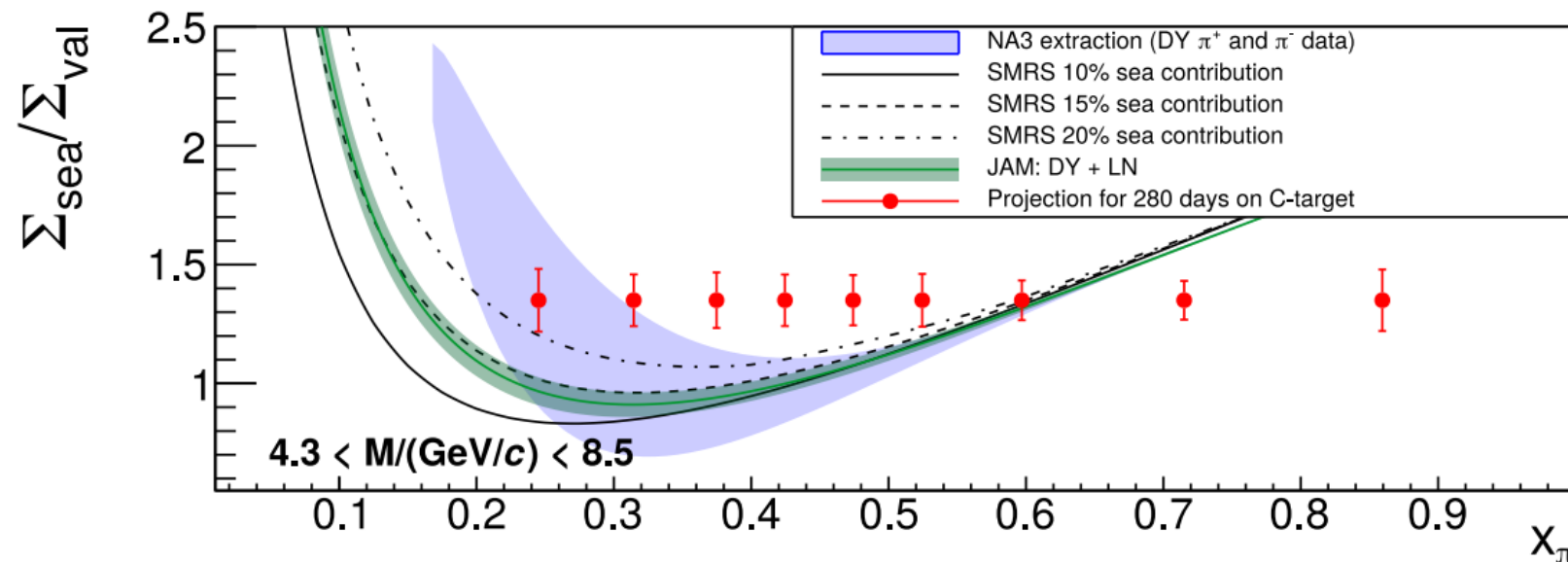
- **Pion** sea and valence PDFs with **10× more stats.** than available
- Valence  $u$ -quark in the **Kaon** with **3× more stats.** than available
- **First ever** separation of sea-valence contribution in the **Kaon**

Potential increase of beam intensity by a factor 2 under study

Mass budget of  $\pi$ ,  $K$ ,  $p$



C.D. Roberts *et al.*, PPNP120(2021)103883



NA3: ZPC18 (1983), SMRS: PRD45,2349(1992), JAM: arXiv:1804.01965, Badier: PLB93 354 (1980), Cui: EPJC80(2020)1064, Lin: PRD103(2021)014516

# When do we run?

Phase-1 approved by SPSC on December 2020

Allocation of beam time will be studied on a year basis by SPSC

Propositions:

- 2023: Anti-proton production cross section on H and He
- 2023(2024): Proton charge radius measurement
- 2025-2026: pion- and kaon-induced Drell-Yan measurement

Beam time may be shared with other experiment using the M2 beamline (NA64mu and MuOnE for instance)





SPD CDR: arXiv:2102.00442

SPD physics:

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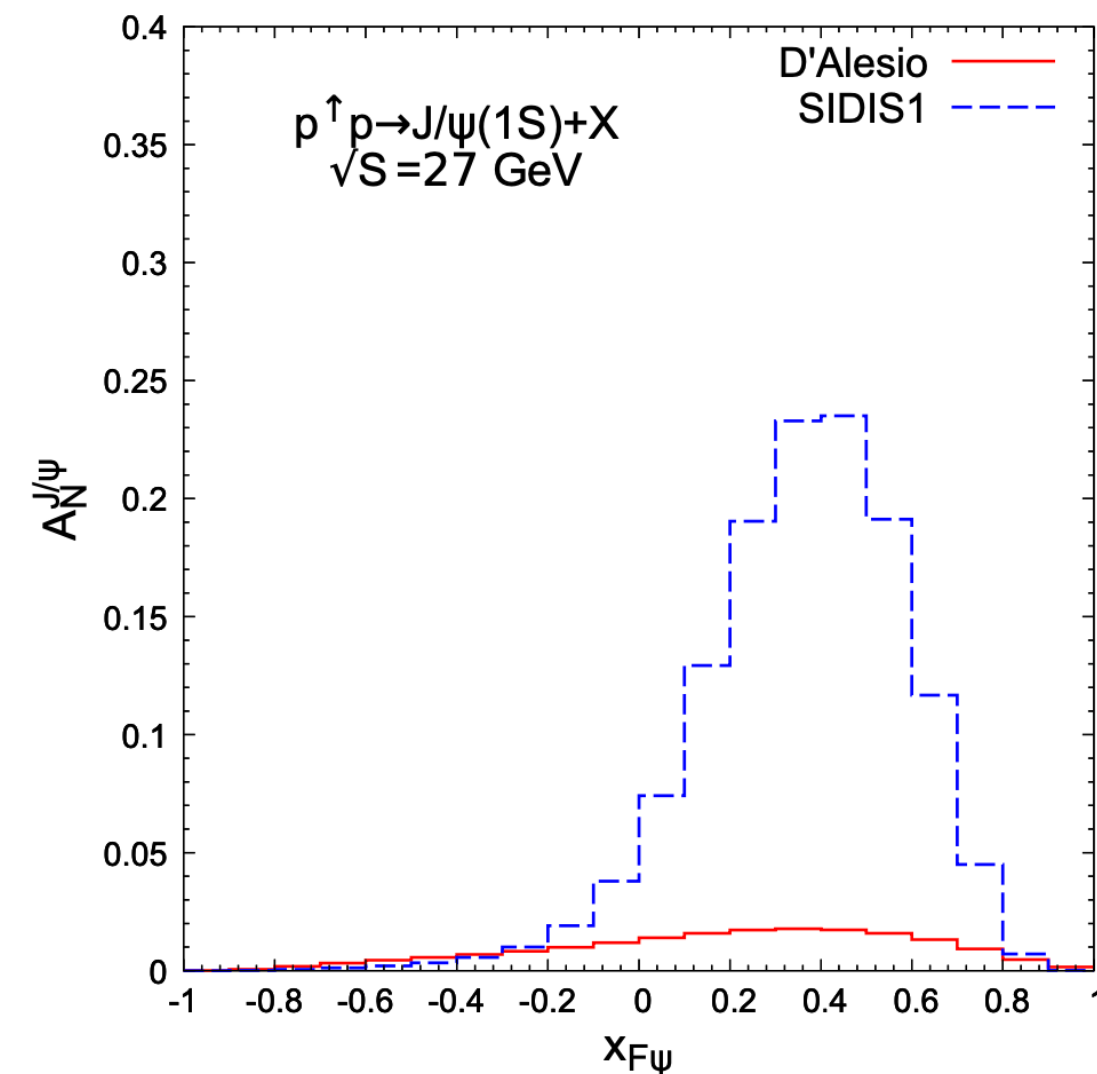
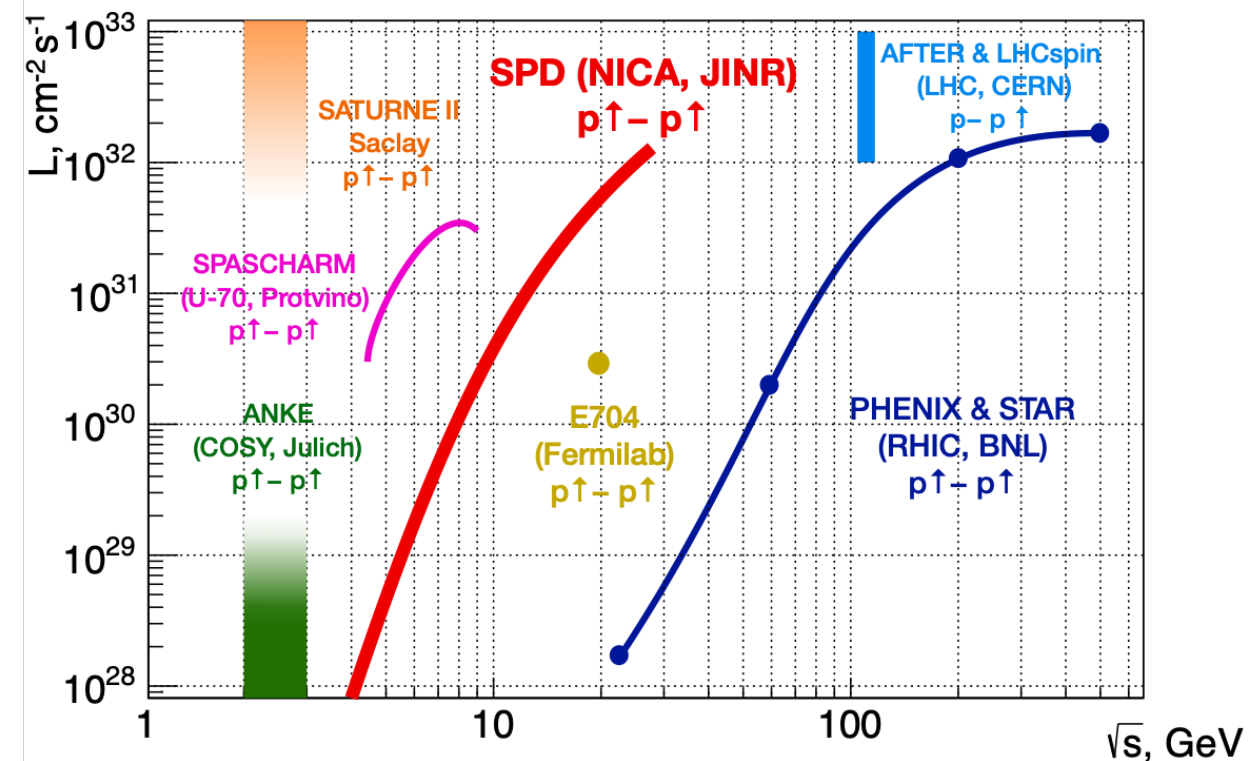
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Nuclotron-based Ion Collider fAcility – Dubna, RU

**p-p and d-d collisions at  $\sqrt{s} < 27$  GeV,  
LL, TT, LT, tensor polarization for  
deuterons**

- near-threshold  $J/\psi$  production
- $J/\psi$  as an instrument to access polarized gluon content of proton and deuteron
  - $\Delta g/g$  via  $A_{LL}$  asymmetry in LL collisions
  - TMD PDFs via azimuthal asymmetries with transverse beam polarization
  - gluon transversity in d-d collisions
  - tensor gluon PDFs in d-d collisions
- $J/\psi$  production mechanisms
  - NRQCD factorization test
  - polarization
  - feed-down contribution
  - associated production:  $J/\psi J/\psi$ ,  $J/\psi \gamma$

Slide credit: Alexey Guskov (JINR)



# Conclusion

- Drell-Yan is a powerful tool to study the (un)polarized hadron structure
- More data on TMD coming
  - SPD @ NICA – J/Psi as a tool to study gluon content of the proton
  - AMBER – Pion / Kaon induced DY for HADRON PDF
  - SpinQuest – Proton sivers for sea quarks + transversity



Apparatus for Meson and Baryon  
Experimental Research

