Dai partoni agli adroni: una sfida per la QCD

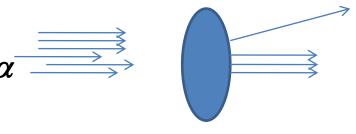
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Some history

- End of XIX century
 - discovery of the electron
- Beginning of the last century
 - atoms have a very small and massive nucleus
 - discovery of the proton





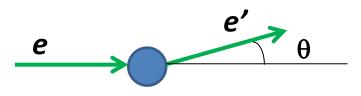
nuclear target

- discovery of the neutron
- the nucleus is made by proton and neutron glued by some kind of strong interaction

Number of interactions per second
$$N_R = \Phi_I N_R \sigma_R \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{typical of the process}$$

Electron-proton elastic scattering - 1

$$ep \rightarrow ep$$



hydrogen target

Rutherfors cross section

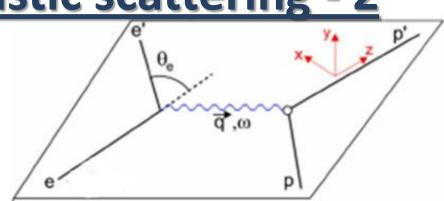
- non-relativistic approximation
- infinite target mass
- point-like nucleon target
- no spin

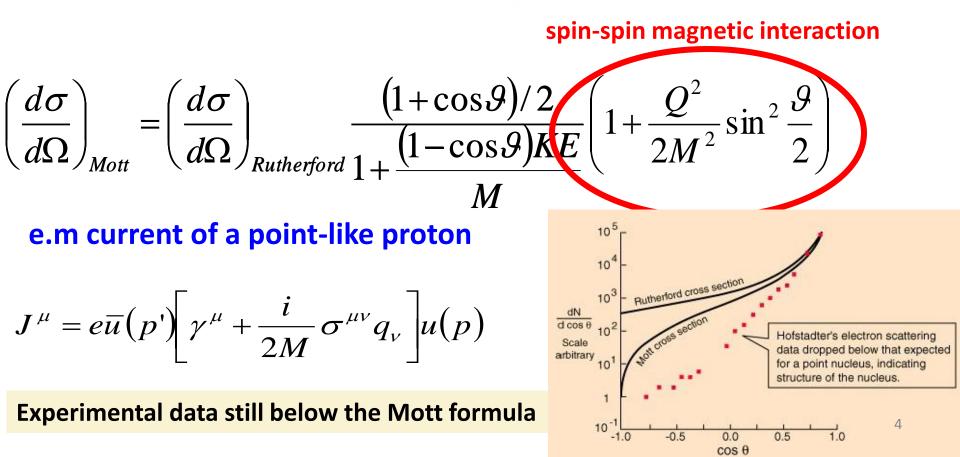
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{Rutherford} = \frac{Z^2 \alpha^2}{4} \left(\frac{\hbar c}{KE}\right)^2 \frac{1}{\left(1 - \cos \vartheta\right)^2}$$

Rapidly falling down as the scattering angle increases Experimental data are order of magnitude below the Rutherford formula

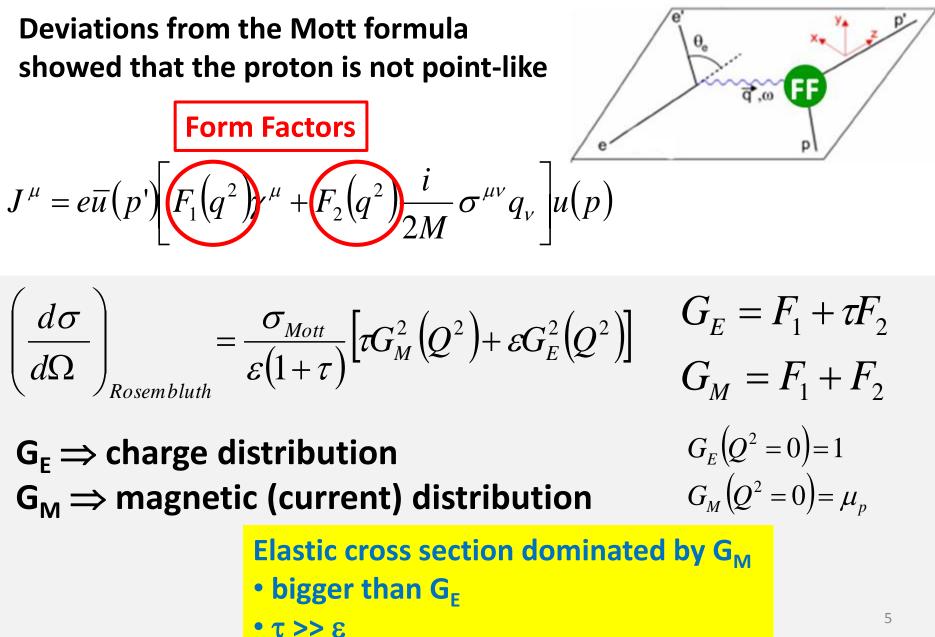
Electron-proton elastic scattering - 2

- relativistic electron
- proton recoil momentum
- proton spin

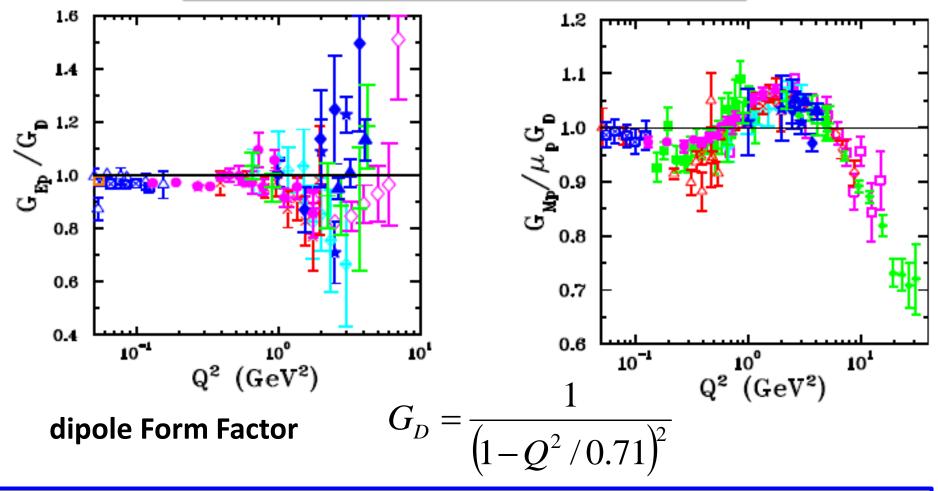




Proton internal structure



Rosembluth Form Factors



The proton in the physics textbooks up to 2000:

• G_E is basically a dipole

G_M close to the dipole approximation with small corrections
 The proton is a dipole with the same charge and current distribution

Polarization measurements

With polarized electrons, one can measures the polarization transfer to the proton

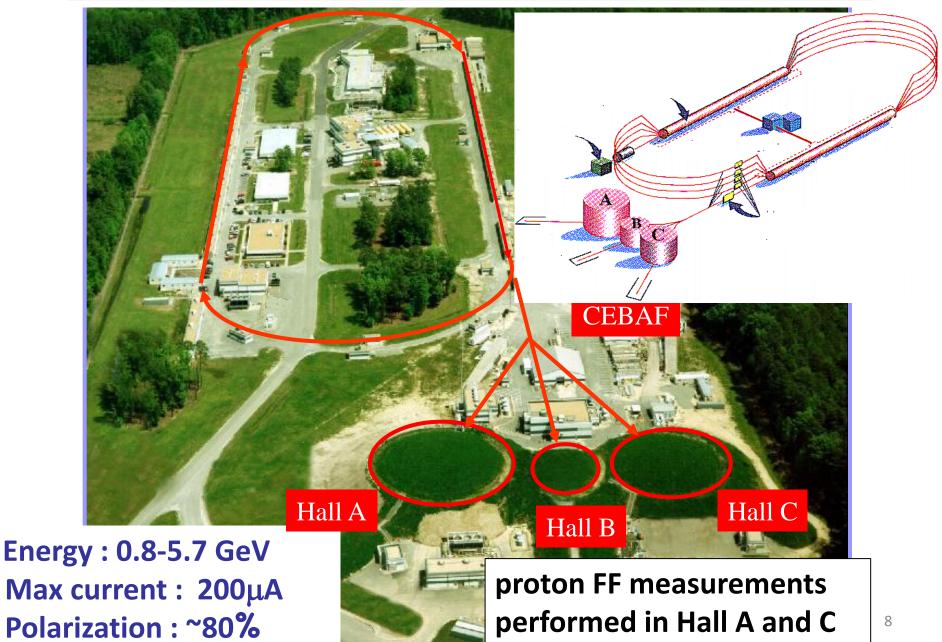
$$\vec{e}p \rightarrow e'\vec{p}'$$

Polarization measurements proposed back in the '70 but possible only in recent years

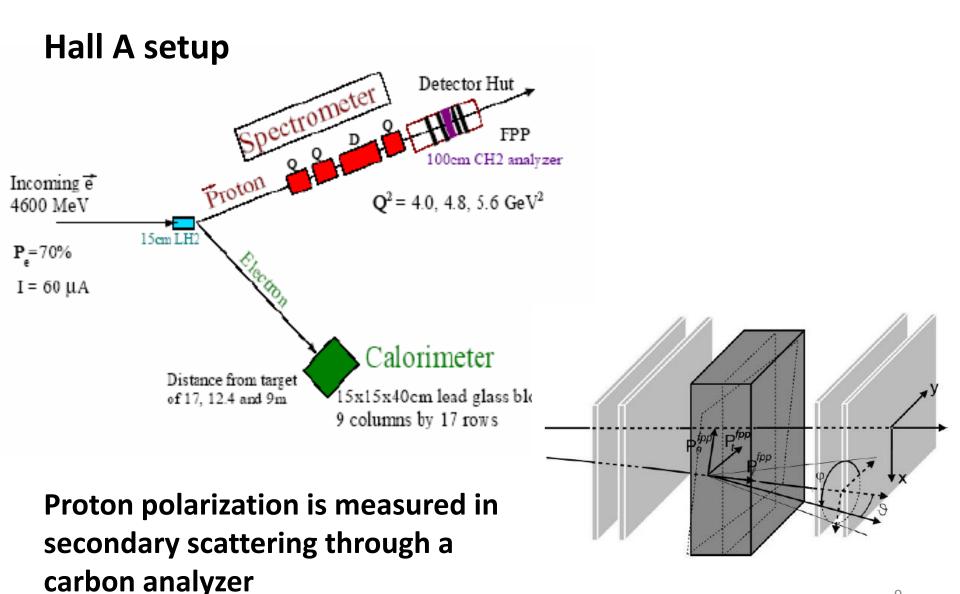
$$\frac{P_T}{P_L} = \frac{G_E(Q^2)}{G_M(Q^2)} \frac{\mathbf{k}_e + E_e}{2M} \tan \frac{\vartheta_e}{2}$$
 proportional to

- better sensitivity to the small electric FF
- independent from the beam polarization
- need high luminosity and high beam polarization

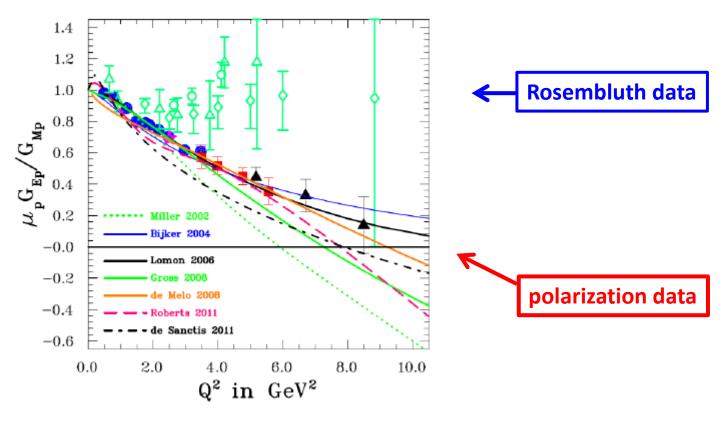
Jefferson Lab at Newport News, USA



Measuring the polarization transfer



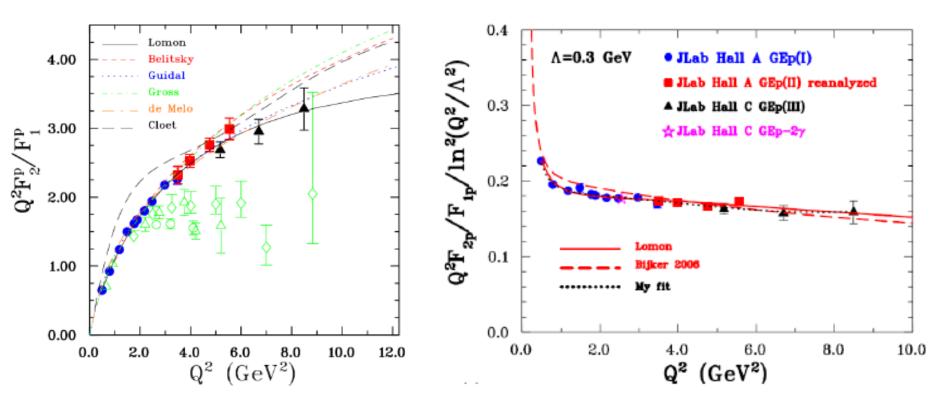
FF measurements at JLab



- Polarization data shows that G_M and G_E are different
- New Rosembluth measurements are still in agreement with G_E ~G_M
- Rosembluth method is expected to be more sensitive to small corrections
- Various model are able to fit the data. Discrimination between them could be provided by measuring the zero crossing.

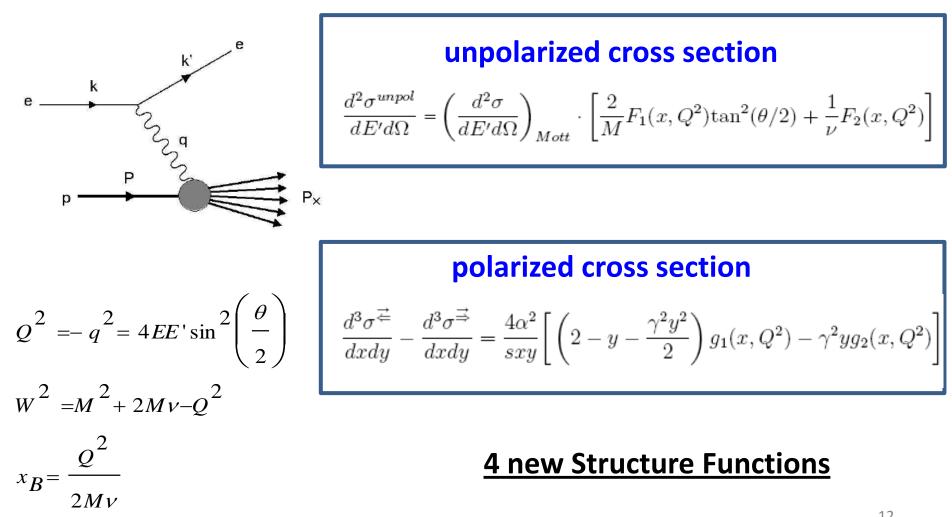
Scaling of the FF

- pQCD predicts the scaling law $F_2 / F_1 \sim 1/Q^2$ not observed up to 10 GeV²
- modified pQCD to include angular quark angular momentum yields the scaling law $F_2 / F_1 \sim \ln(\Lambda/Q)^2/Q^2$ starting from ~2 GeV² with Λ =0.3 GeV



Deep Inelastic Scattering

The elastic ep scattering has been the first tool to study how the nucleon is build. New and complementary information can be obtained by looking at reaction in wich the nucleon breaks



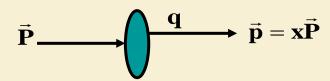
The nucleon parton model

The structure functions can be expressed in terms Parton **Distribution Functions**

$$F_{1}(x,Q^{2}) \rightarrow F_{1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{f} \left[q_{f}^{+}(x) + q_{f}^{-}(x) \right]$$

$$g_{1}(x,Q^{2}) \rightarrow g_{1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{f} \left[q_{f}^{+}(x) - q_{f}^{-}(x) \right]$$

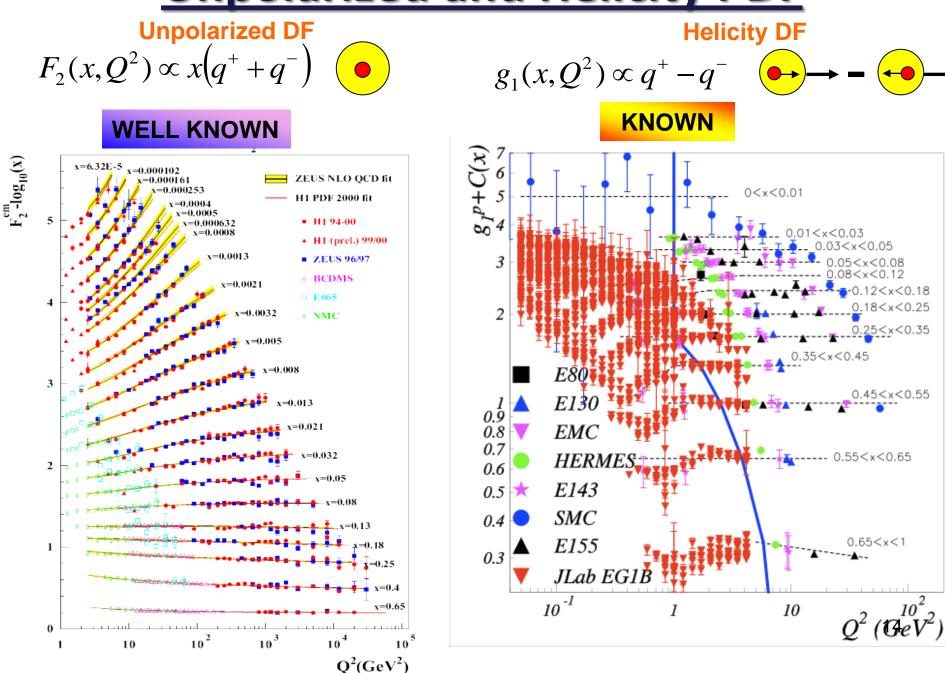
$$g_{2} \approx 0$$
Bjorken limit
$$F_{2}(x) = 2xF_{1}(x)$$



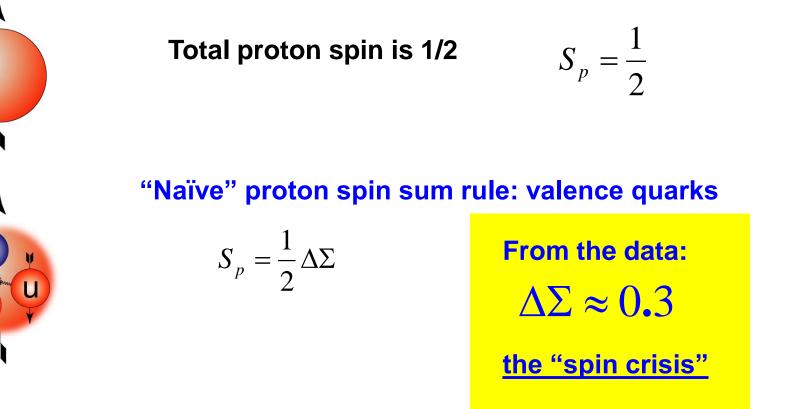
PDFs give the probability to find a quark f:

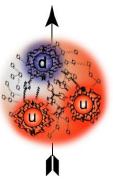
- with a fraction x of the proton momentum
 - with spin in a given direction with respect to the proton momentum 13

Unpolarized and Helicity PDF



The proton spin





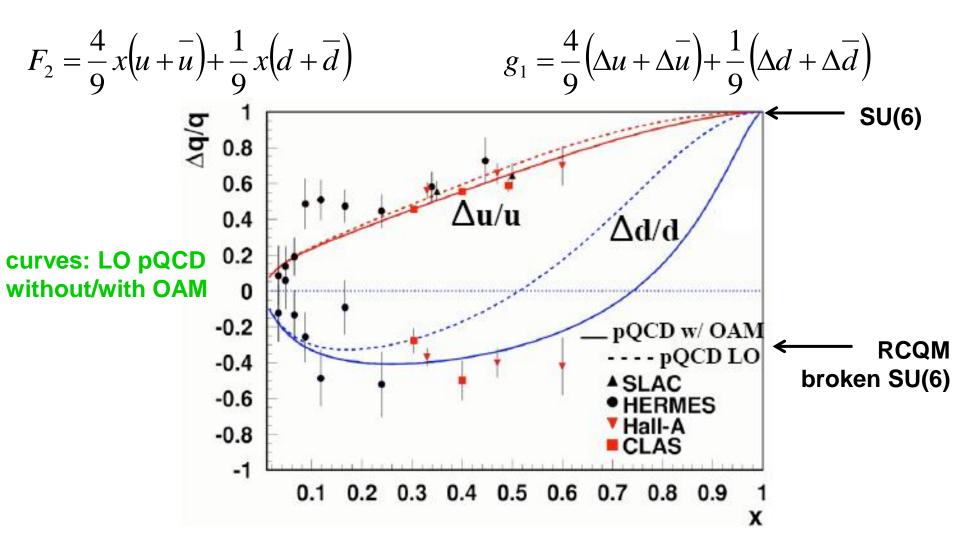
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Full decomposition: sea quarks and gluons, angular momenta

$$S_{p} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\Delta \Sigma_{v} + \Delta \Sigma_{s} \right) + \Delta G + L_{q}$$

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Orbital Angular Momentum



Flavor separation is crucial to test model prediction

From collinear approximation to TMD

Three PDFs in collinear approximation in DIS

$$f_1(x), g_1(x), h_1(x)$$

- partons move collinearly with the nucleon
- no angular momentum

Transverse Momentum Dependent parton distribution functions

$$\vec{\mathbf{P}}$$
 $\vec{\mathbf{P}}$ $\vec{\mathbf{P}}$ $\vec{\mathbf{P}}$ $\vec{\mathbf{P}}$ $\vec{\mathbf{P}}$ $\vec{\mathbf{P}}$

more complex dist. functions

$$f_1(x, \vec{p}_T), g_1(x, \vec{p}_T), h_1(x, \vec{p}_T)$$

Access to the transverse momentum requires tagging of the leading quark in the final state

Semi-Inclusive processes:

ep→e'hX

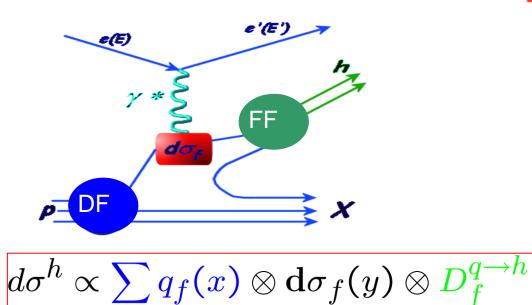
TMD distributions

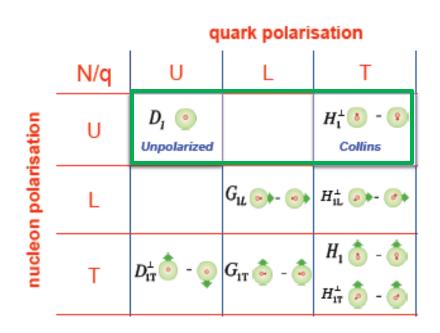
 $\langle z \rangle$

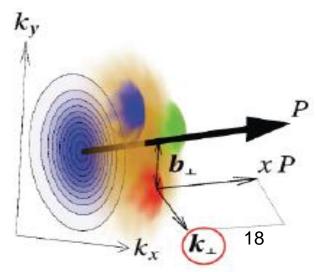
Parton Distribution Functions Parton Fragmentation Functions

• all functions depend on x and p_T of the quark

 off-diagonal elements from interference between wave functions with different angular momentum







Universality and TMDs

TMDs are <u>universal</u> objects

- same functions in SIDIS, e+e-, DY, ...

Sivers function:

- unpolarized quarks in transversely polarized nucleon

- correlation between quark transverse momentum and spin of the nucleon

Boer-Mulders function:

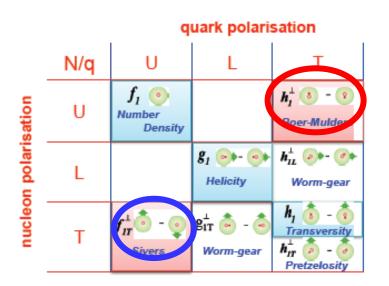
- transversely polarized quarks in unpolarized nucleon

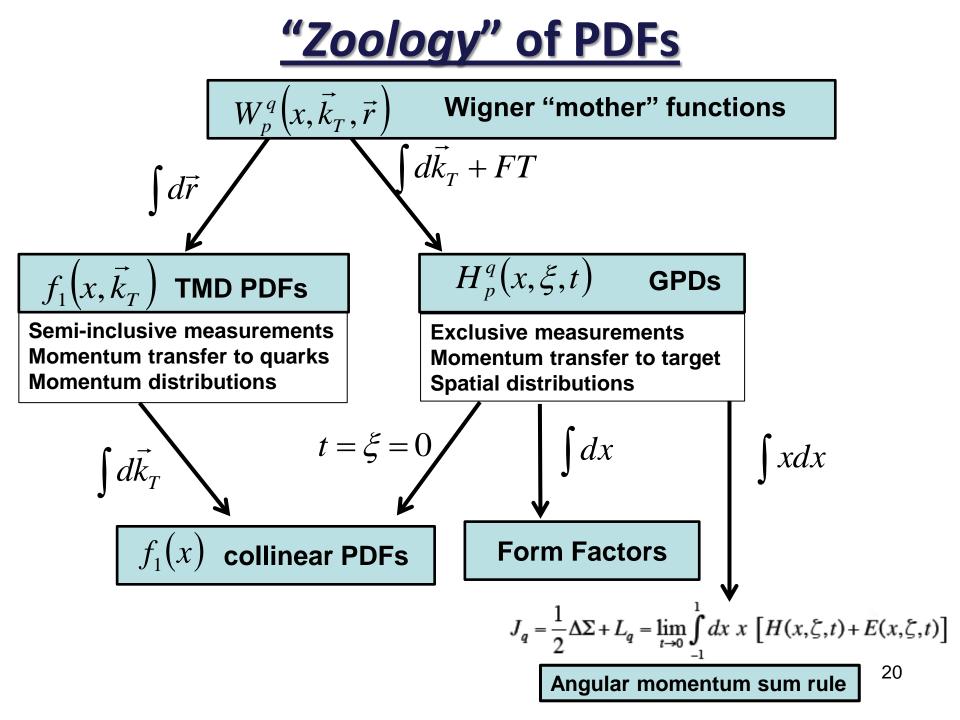
 correlation between quark transverse spin and nucleon momentum

Non-zero because of initial or final state interaction Sivers and Boer-Mulders change sign form SIDIS to Drell-Yan

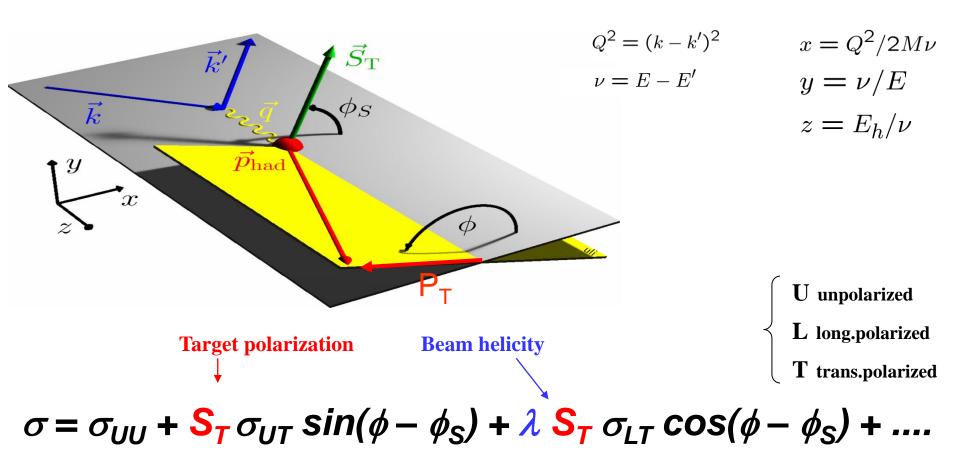
$$f_{1T}^{\perp}\Big|_{SIDIS} = -f_{1T}^{\perp}\Big|_{DY} \qquad \qquad h_1^{\perp}\Big|_{SIDIS} = -h_1^{\perp}\Big|_{DY}$$







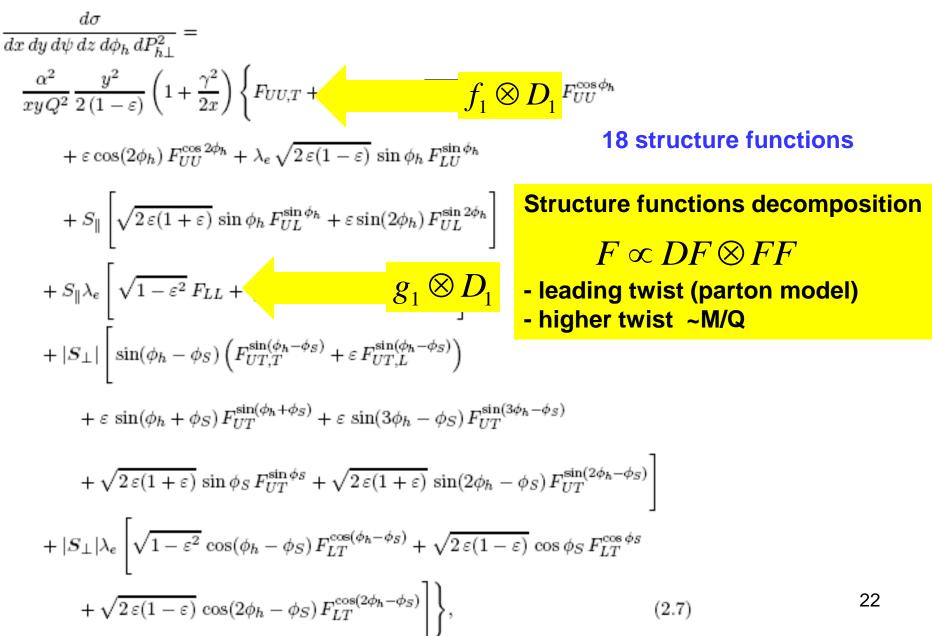
SIDIS Kinematical Plane and Observables



Extraction of the various terms from moments or asymmetries in ϕ

$$\frac{\sigma(S_T = +1) - \sigma(S_T = -1)}{\sigma(S_T = +1) + \sigma(S_T = -1)} \propto \frac{\sigma_{UT}}{\sigma_{UU}}$$

SIDIS cross section



TMD measurements at JLab

TMDs are studied at JLab through SIDIS scattering on nucleons (and nuclei) with different experimental equipments

CLAS@Hall B

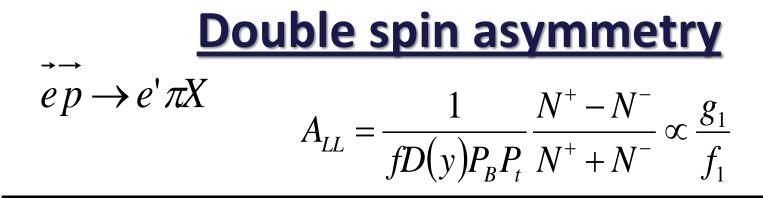
large acceptance spectrometer with good resolutionlower luminosity $\approx 10^{34}$ cm⁻² s⁻¹asymmetry measurements over a broad kinematical range

Hall A

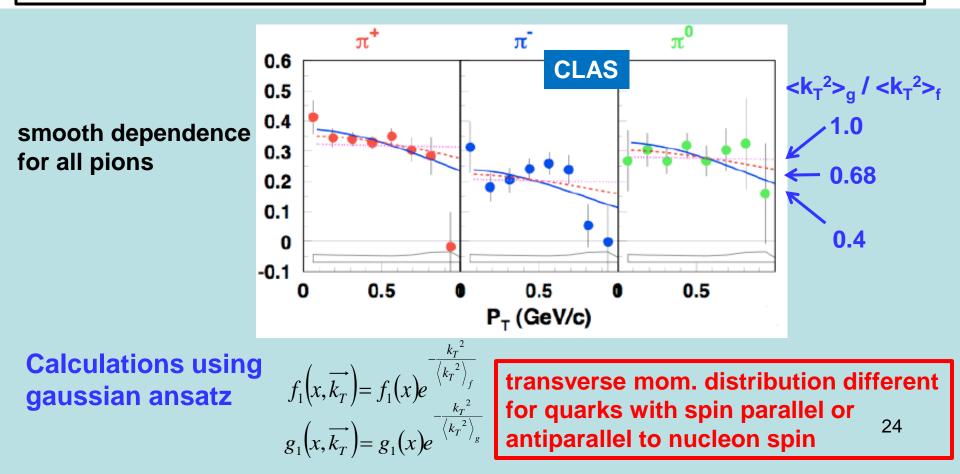
high resolution and small acceptance spectrometershigh luminosity $\approx 10^{37}$ cm⁻² s⁻¹high polarization ³He target (long. or transv.) \rightarrow neutron

• Hall C

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{high resolution and small acceptance spectrometers} \\ \mbox{high luminosity} & \approx 10^{37}\ \mbox{cm}^{-2}\ \mbox{s}^{-1} \\ \mbox{high precision cross section measurements} \end{array}$



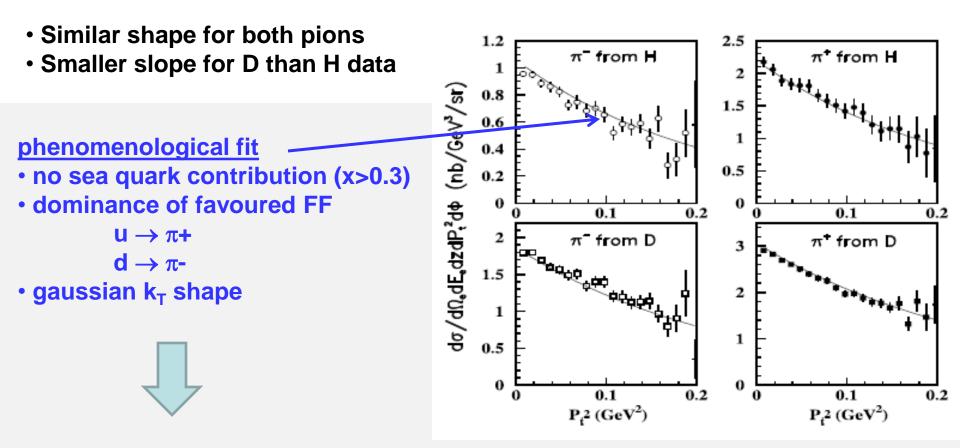
Same analysis as in the collinear g_1 extraction but now focus on TMD



Unpol. cross section on H and D

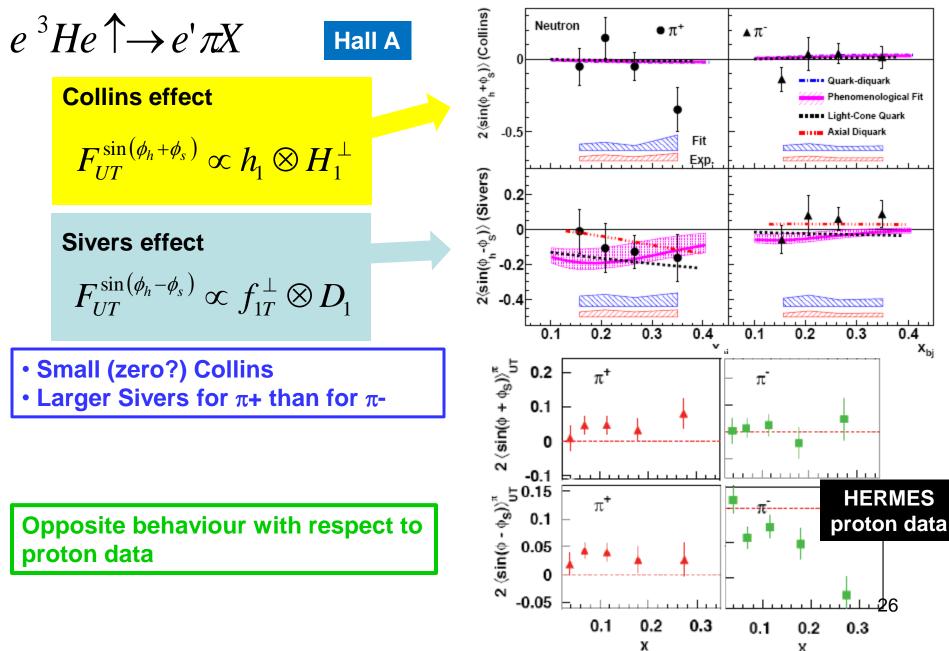
 $ep \rightarrow e' \pi^{\pm} X$





larger k_T width for d quark than for u in DF and FF \Rightarrow u and d quarks have different momentum distributions

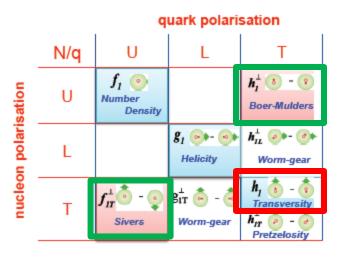
Transverse target SSA on neutron

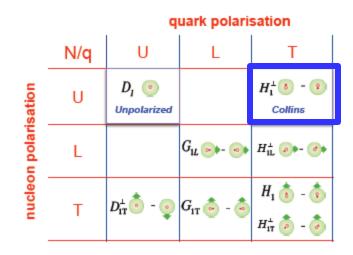


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Summary of experimental results

- the effect of the transverse momentum of quarks can be observed
 - TMD DFs and FFs are non-zero (Hermes+Compass+JLab+...)
 - how much does parton angular momentum contribute to the nucleon spin?
- first information on TMD DFs and FFs
 - non-zero Collins FF (SIDIS, e+e-)
 - non zero Sivers and Boer-Mulders DF (Hermes+Compass, JLab for the neutron)
 - first extraction of transversity (BELLE + HERMES)
 - possibility to access HT terms at JLab





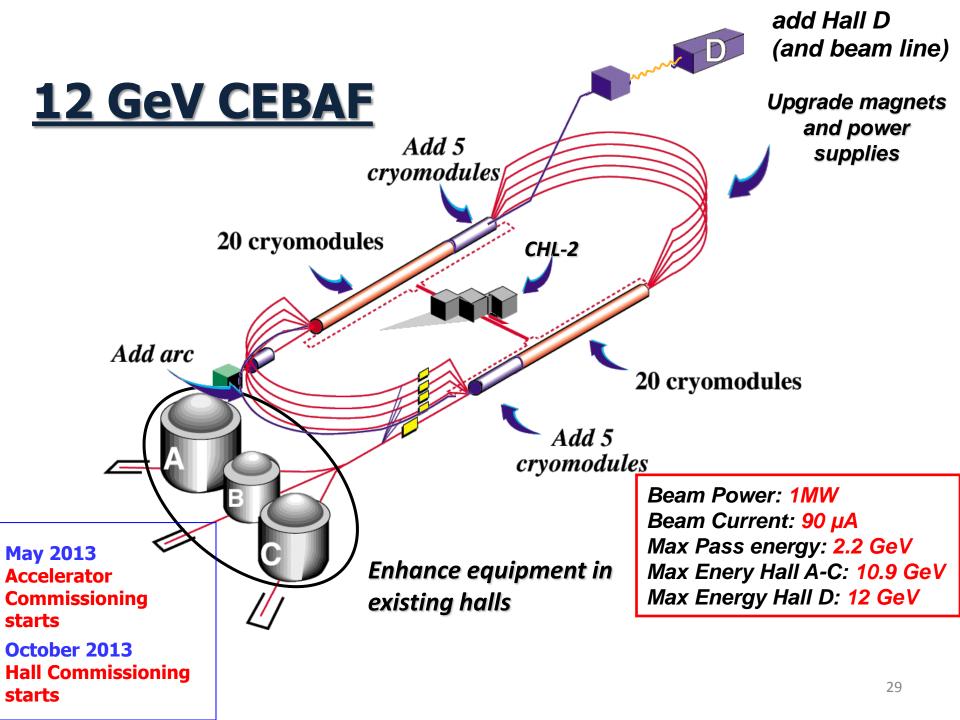


- strange quark distributions are basically unknown
 - inconsistency between extractions from DIS and SIDIS experiments
 - s distributions different from sbar?
- kaon puzzle
 - Sivers and Collins for K⁺ twice as biggere as π^+
 - favoured FF $u \rightarrow \pi^+$ $u \rightarrow K^+$
- TMD extractions largely depend on the gaussian ansatz for the transverse momentum dependences
 - spin-dependent TMD are differences of probability, they don't need to be positive

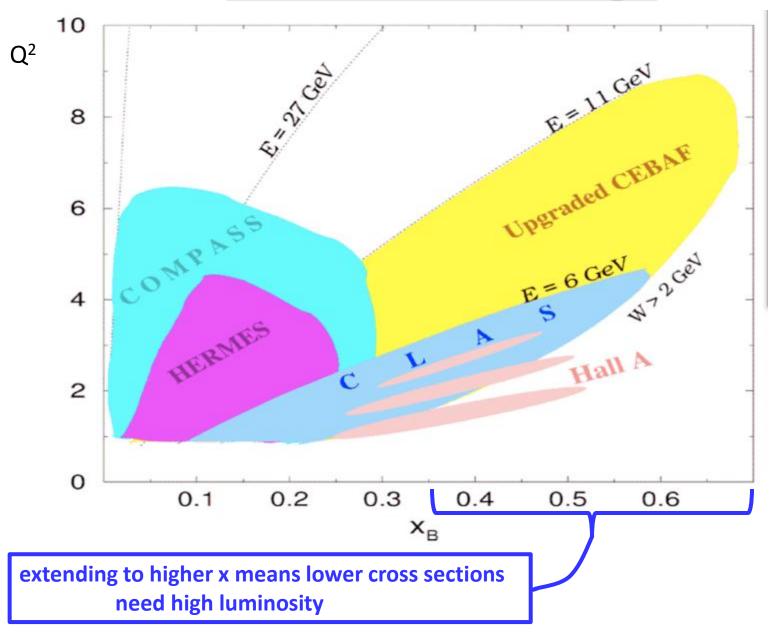
• analysis of exp. data is complicated due to convolution of DFs and FFs

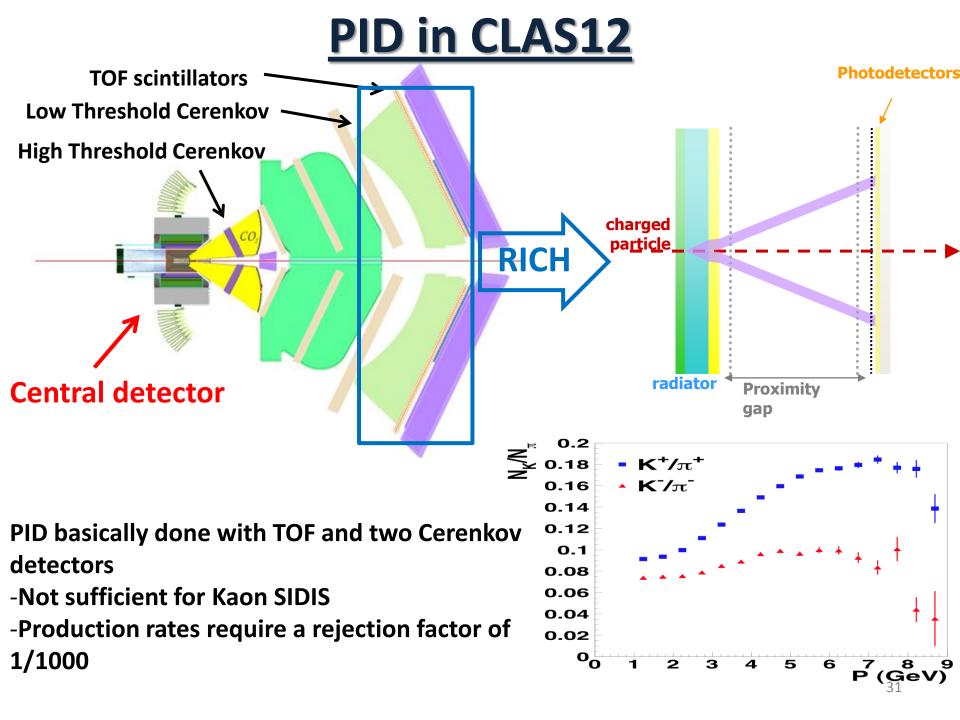
- multidimensional extraction of TMDs
- new analysis techniques need to be implemented

Need more data, especially on kaons



Kinematic coverage





The RICH detector for CLAS12

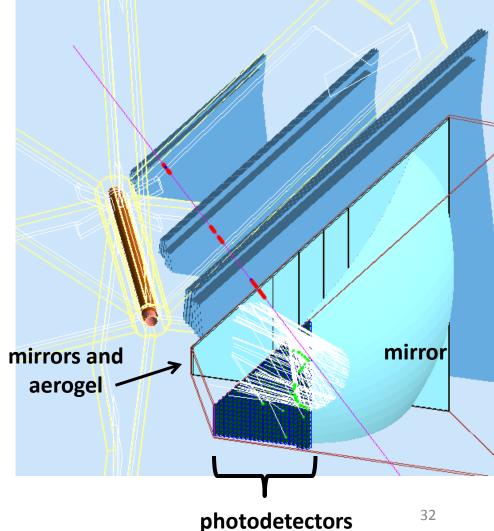
• identification of kaons in the 3-8 GeV/c momentum region • π/K separation with rejection factor ~1000

CURRENT DESIGN

- aerogel radiator with different thickness to match the momentum range
- 1m gap length
- multi-anode PMT for photon detection
- mirrors to focalize the photons in a smaller area

Several RICH components tested
MAPMTs, aerogel, electronics
First successful preliminay CERN test beam

- pion ring reconstruction
- simulations calibrated to the measurements
- Test of a realistic prototype is underway
- first run in July, analysis in progress
- second run end of november



Conclusion

After more than 100 years of study, the internal structure of the nucleon is for many aspects unknown

- Rosembluth vs polarization FF measurements
- proton spin decomposition
- fully 3D representation of the internal structure

JLab has produced many important results and will continue with the 12 GeV upgrade