

# *Looking Inside the Neutron*

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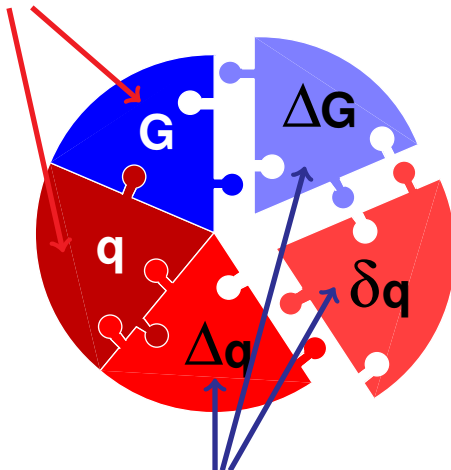
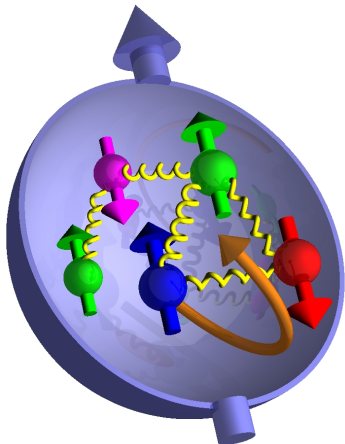
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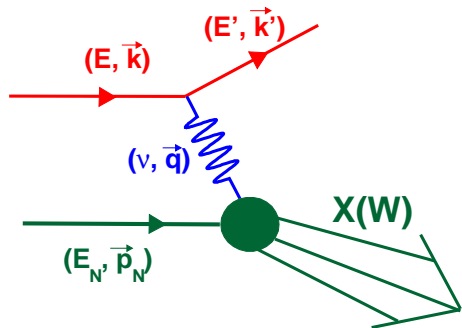


## Form Factors, Structure Functions



Spin Structure Functions

## Unpolarized DIS:



Kinematic variables:

$$W = \text{invariant mass}$$

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2(\theta/2)$$

$$\nu = E - E' = \frac{P \cdot q}{M}$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu} \quad (\text{Bjorken Scaling Variable})$$

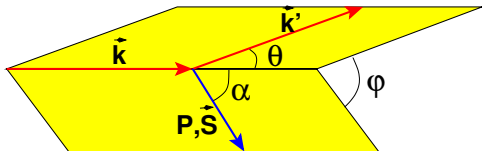
$$y = \frac{P \cdot q}{P \cdot K} = \frac{\nu}{E}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{2Mx}{\sqrt{Q^2}}$$

Spin-averaged cross section:

$$\frac{d\bar{\sigma}}{dx dy} = \frac{e^4}{4\pi^2 Q^2} \left( \frac{y}{2} F_1(x, Q^2) + \frac{1}{2xy} \left( 1 - y - \frac{y^2}{4} \gamma^2 \right) F_2(x, Q^2) \right)$$

# Polarized DIS:



## Spin-dependent cross section:

$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma(\alpha, \varphi)}{dx dy} = \frac{e^4}{4\pi^2 Q^2} \left( \cos\alpha \left( \left(1 - \frac{y}{2} - \frac{y^2}{4}\gamma^2\right) g_1(x, Q^2) - \frac{y}{2}\gamma^2 g_2(x, Q^2) \right) \right. \\ \left. - \sin\alpha \cos\varphi \sqrt{\gamma^2 \left(1 - y - \frac{y^2}{4}\gamma^2\right)} \left( \frac{y}{2} g_1(x, Q^2) + g_2(x, Q^2) \right) \right)$$

$\alpha, \varphi$  refer to target spin orientation

- two new (spin) Structure Functions:  $g_1(x, Q^2), g_2(x, Q^2)$
- $\alpha = 0^\circ, 180^\circ \Rightarrow$  longitudinally polarized target
- $\alpha = 90^\circ, \varphi = 0^\circ(180^\circ) \Rightarrow$  transversely polarized target (*note:  $d\Delta\sigma$  changes sign for  $\varphi : 0^\circ \leftrightarrow 180^\circ$* )

## Experiment $\Rightarrow$ measure scattering asymmetries:

Beam: longitudinally polarized

Target: longitudinally or transversely polarized

Measure scattering asymmetries  $\Rightarrow$  virtual photon asymmetries:

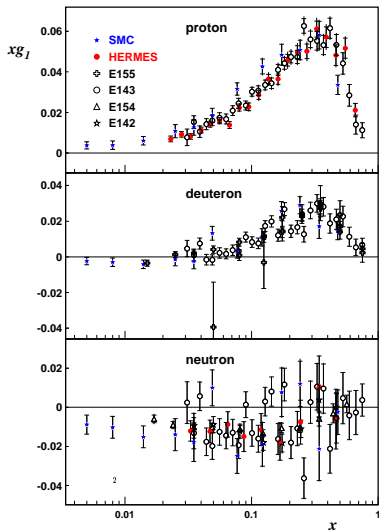
$$A_1(x, Q^2) = \frac{\sigma_{\frac{1}{2}} - \sigma_{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sigma_{\frac{1}{2}} + \sigma_{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{g_1(x, Q^2) - \gamma^2 g_2(x, Q^2)}{F_1(x, Q^2)}$$

$$A_2(x, Q^2) = \frac{2\sigma_{TL}}{\sigma_{\frac{1}{2}} + \sigma_{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{\gamma[g_1(x, Q^2) + g_2(x, Q^2)]}{F_1(x, Q^2)}$$

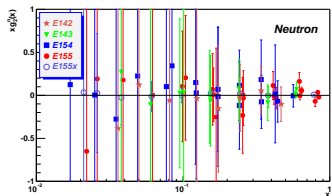
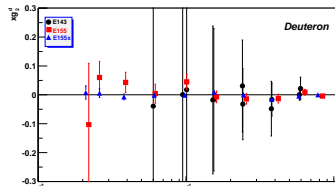
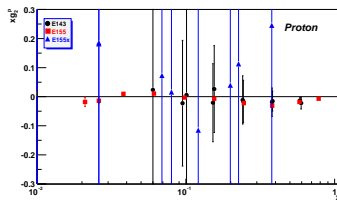
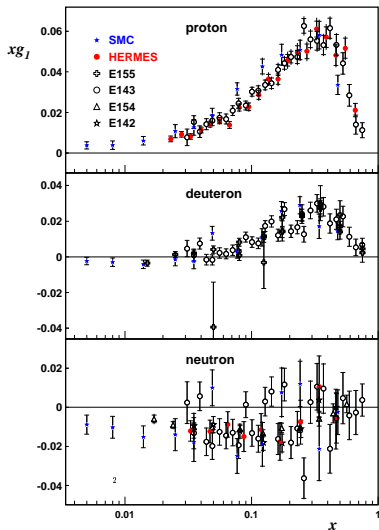
$F_1(x, Q^2)$  for neutron:

- “well” known in DIS region (SLAC, CERN, DESY)
- “poorly” known in resonance region  
 $\Rightarrow$  need to *measure* spin dependent cross sections

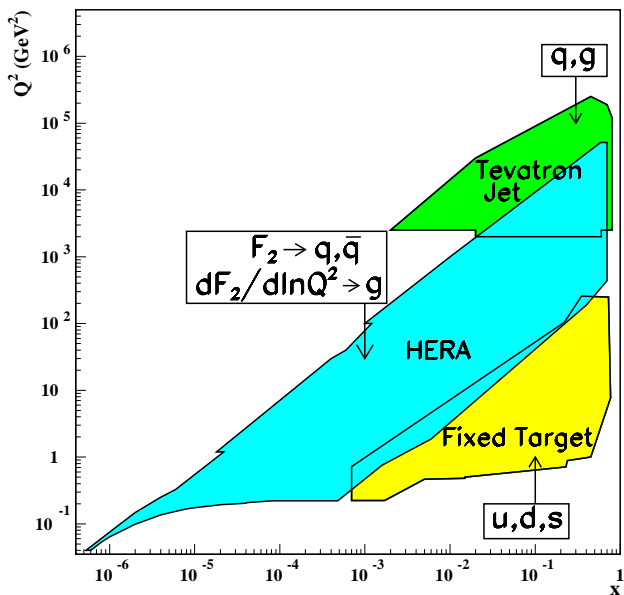
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# What can Jefferson Lab Contribute?

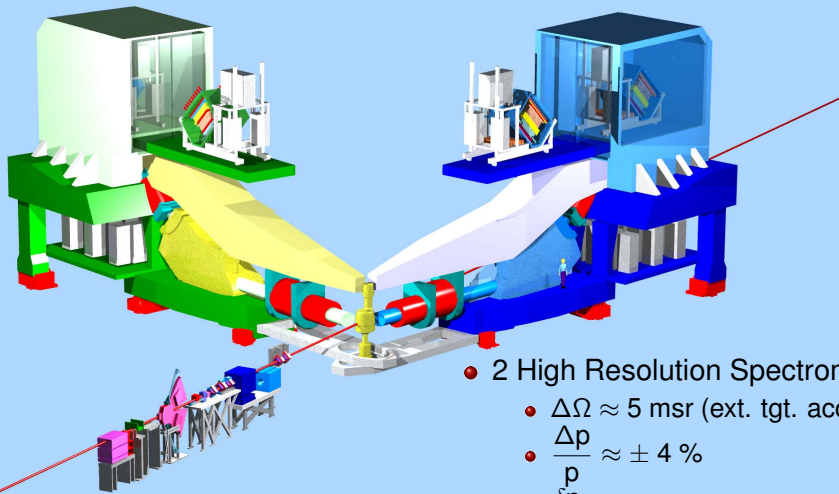




JLab Hall	Target	Experimental Parameters			
		density [ $\text{cm}^{-2}$ ]	polarization	current	$\Delta\Omega$ [msr]
A	${}^3\vec{H}e$	$10^{22}$	0.5	$10 \mu\text{A}$	$2 \times 6$
B	$N\vec{H}_3, N\vec{D}_3$	$> 10^{23}$	0.7(p), $\sim 0.3$ (d)	2 nA	1500
C	$N\vec{H}_3, N\vec{D}_3$	$> 10^{23}$	0.7(p), $\sim 0.2$ (d)	100 nA	8

- ✗ beam energy  $< 6 \text{ GeV}$
- ✗ beam polarization  $\sim 0.8$
- ✗ polarized luminosities:  
 $\mathcal{L} \approx (10^{35} - 10^{36})/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$
- ✗ ideal for large-x physics and moments





- 2 High Resolution Spectrometers

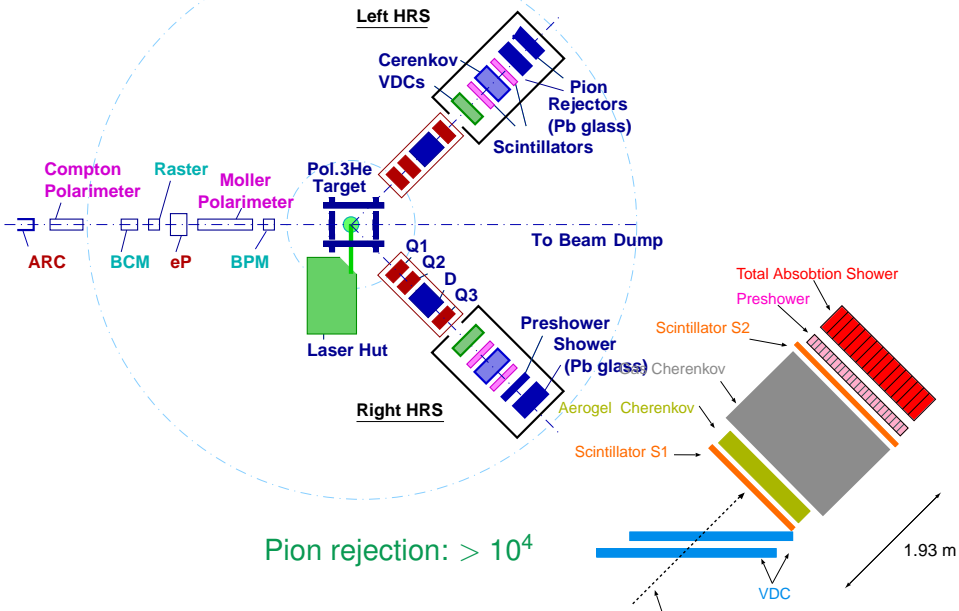
- $\Delta\Omega \approx 5 \text{ msr}$  (ext. tgt. accep.)

- $\frac{\Delta p}{p} \approx \pm 4 \%$

- $\frac{\delta p}{p} \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-4}$

- $\pi^-/e^- < 10^{-4}$

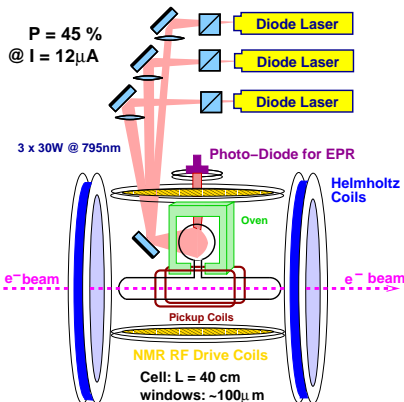
# Hall A floorplan

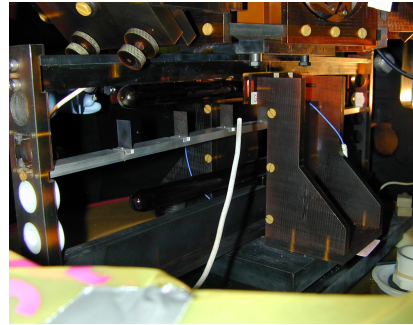
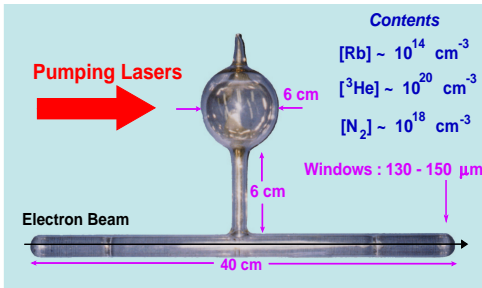


# Hall A Polarized $^3\text{He}$ Program

## $^3\text{He}$ Target

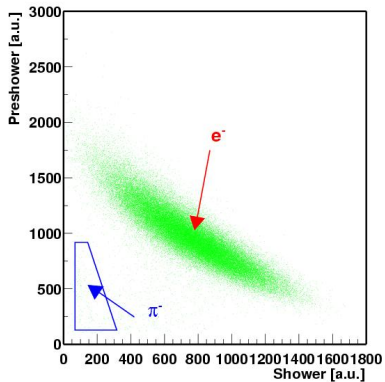
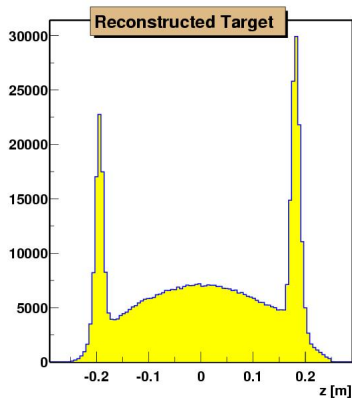
- $P_t \approx 35\% \rightarrow 50\%$   
spin orientation:  $\parallel$  or  $\perp$   
(any horizontal direction)
- fast polarization reversal  
(few mins.)
- high pressure ( $\approx 10$  atm)  
spin-exchange target.
- high pol.  $\mathcal{L} \approx 6 \times 10^{35}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$





- ☞  $Q^2$  evolution of moments of  $g_{1,2}^n$  in resonance region
- ☞ “large”  $x$  ( $\gtrsim 0.2$ ), measurements in resonance and DIS regimes
- ☞ transverse asymmetries in DIS regime (small)

# Reconstruction and PID



## From $^3\text{He}$ to the Neutron

In general:  $g_{1,2}^{3\text{He}}(x, Q^2) = P_n g_{1,2}^n(x, Q^2) + 2P_p g_{1,2}^p(x, Q^2)$

- spin depolarization  $\rightarrow$  S' -, D - states  $\rightarrow P_n = 0.86_{-0.020}^{+0.036}$ ,  
 $P_p = -0.028_{-0.004}^{+0.094}$
- nuclear binding, Fermi motion  $\rightarrow$   $\Delta$  isobar, pions, vector mesons, off-shell effects
- small-x-effects (nuclear shadowing, nuclear anti-shadowing:  
 $0.05 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.2$ )

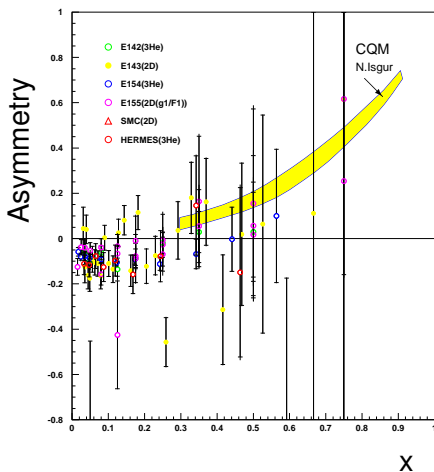
In resonance region: nuclear binding and Fermi motion significant:  
 $g_{1,2}^n \Rightarrow (20-30)\%$  uncertainty, but effects on integrals smaller ( $\lesssim 10\%$ )

$$\Gamma^n(Q^2) = \frac{1}{P_n} \Gamma^{3\text{He}}(Q^2) - 2 \frac{P_p}{P_n} \Gamma^p(Q^2)$$

Proton: MAID or CLAS (Hall B)

J.L. Friar et al., PRC42, 2310 (1990)  
C. Ciofi degli Atti et al., PRC48, R968 (1993)  
F. Bissey et al., PRC65, 064317 (2002)

## World data on $A_1^n$ : (at measured $Q^2$ )

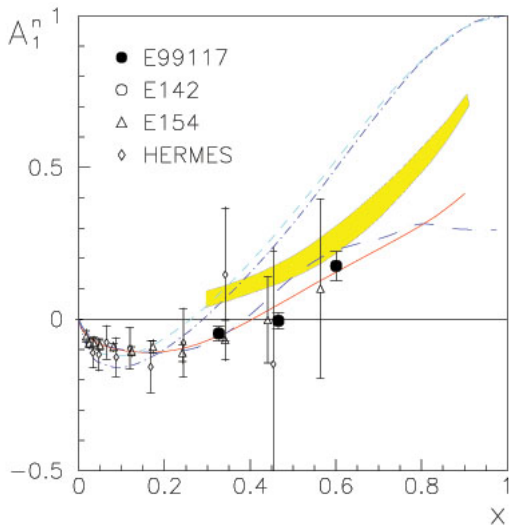


Large  $x$  data even consistent with SU(6) prediction:  $A_1^n = 0$

Experiment E99-117 at JLab:

$x$	$Q^2$ [ $\text{GeV}^2/c^2$ ]	$W^2$ [ $\text{GeV}^2$ ]
0.33	2.72	6.38
0.48	3.55	4.80
0.61	4.86	4.00





dashed-dotted: S. Brodsky, M. Burkardt, I. Schmidt; Nucl. Phys. B441 (1995)  
 short dashed: E. Leader, A. Sidorov, D. Stamenov, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A13 (1998)  
 red solid: E. Leader, A. Sidorov, D. Stamenov; Eur.Phys. J C23 (2003)  
 long dashed: C. Bourrely, J. Soffer, F. Bucella; Eur.Phys. J C23 (2002)

## Dominating Experimental Systematic Uncertainties:

- $\frac{\Delta E_b}{E_b} < 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$
- $\frac{\Delta p}{p} < 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$
- $\Delta \theta_e < 0.1^\circ$
- $\frac{\Delta P_b}{P_b} < 3\%$
- $\frac{\Delta P_t}{P_t} < 4\%$
- $\Delta \theta_t < 0.5^\circ$

Neglecting the sea quarks and combining neutron and proton data:

$$\frac{g_1^p}{F_1^p} = \frac{4\Delta u + \Delta d + 4\Delta\bar{u} + \Delta\bar{d}}{4u + d + 4\bar{u} + \bar{d}}$$

$$\frac{g_1^n}{F_1^n} = \frac{\Delta u + 4\Delta d + \Delta\bar{u} + 4\Delta\bar{d}}{u + 4d + \bar{u} + 4\bar{d}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta u + \Delta\bar{u}}{u + \bar{u}} = \frac{4}{15} \frac{g_1^p}{F_1^p} (4 + R^{du}) - \frac{1}{15} \frac{g_1^n}{F_1^n} (1 + 4R^{du})$$

$$\frac{\Delta d + \Delta\bar{d}}{d + \bar{d}} = \frac{4}{15} \frac{g_1^n}{F_1^n} (4 + \frac{1}{R^{du}}) - \frac{1}{15} \frac{g_1^p}{F_1^p} (1 + \frac{4}{R^{du}})$$

$$\text{with } R^{du} = \frac{d + \bar{d}}{u + \bar{u}}.$$

# Spin-Flavor Decomposition at Large $x$

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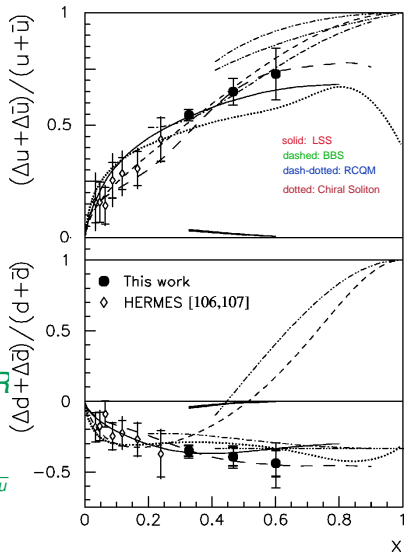
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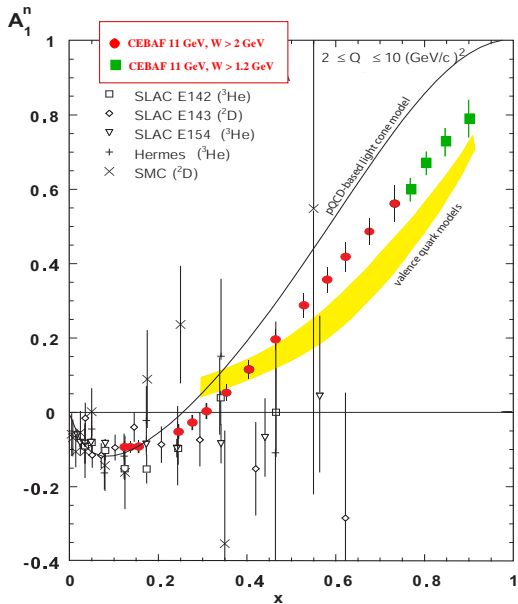
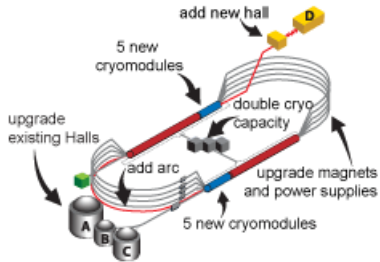
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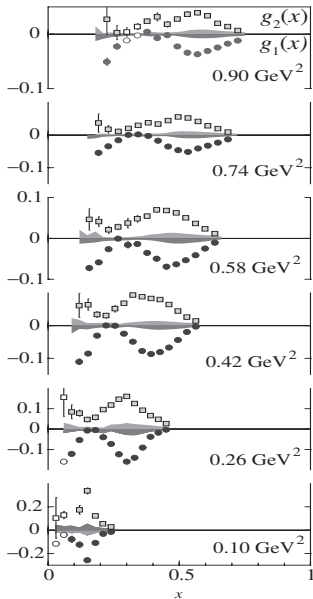
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$$\text{with } R^{du} = \frac{d + \bar{d}}{u + \bar{u}}.$$



Quark Orbital Angular Momentum?





## Extraction of $g_{1,2}^{3\text{He}}$ at low $Q^2$ and low $W$

*Hall A:  $g_1^{3\text{He}}$  and  $g_2^{3\text{He}}$*

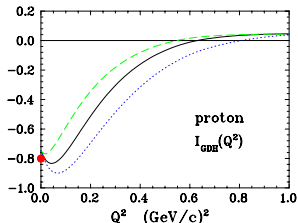
- pronounced  $\Delta$  resonance
- $g_2 \approx -g_1 \Rightarrow g_2$  is not small !!  
note:  $\sigma_{LT} \propto (g_1 + g_2)$ ,  $\Delta$  is M1 transition

# The GDH Integral for the Neutron

$$I(Q^2 = 0) = \int_{\nu_{thresh}}^{\infty} \frac{d\nu}{\nu} (\sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\nu) - \sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\nu)) = -\frac{2\pi^2\alpha}{M_N} \kappa_N^2 \leftarrow \text{GDH Sum rule}$$

S.B. Gerasimov, Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 2, 430, 1966  
 S.D. Drell and A.C. Hearn, Phys. Rev. Lett. 16, 908, 1966

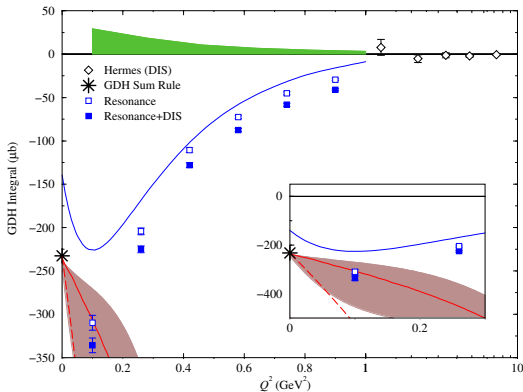
$$\text{For finite } Q^2: I(Q^2) = \frac{16\pi^2\alpha}{Q^2} \int_0^1 dx g_1(x, Q^2) = \frac{16\pi^2\alpha}{Q^2} \Gamma_1(Q^2)$$



D. Drechsel *et al.*, *Phys. Rev.* **D63**, 114010, 2001

→ data from Hall B

C. Ciofi degli Atti, S. Scopetta; PLB 404, 223 (1997)



## Extension of pQCD to Resonance Regime

Relation between 1<sup>st</sup> [Cornwall-Norton](#) moment of (spin-dependent) scaling function (N =p,n) and the **OPE**:

$$\Gamma_1^N(Q^2) \equiv \int_0^1 dx g_1^N(x, Q^2) = \sum_{\tau=2,4,\dots} \frac{\mu_\tau^N(Q^2)}{Q^{\tau-2}} = \mu_2^N(Q^2) + \frac{\mu_4^N(Q^2)}{Q^2} + \frac{\mu_6^N(Q^2)}{Q^4} + \dots$$

- $\mu_\tau$  contain nucleon matrix elements
  - $\mu_2$   $\rightarrow$  incoherent scattering of partons (+ perturbative QCD corrections)  $\rightarrow$  large  $Q^2$
  - $\mu_{\tau>2}$   $\rightarrow$  coherent scattering of several (few) partons (+ perturbative QCD corrections), measure of **quark-gluon and quark-quark correlations**
  - measure of “Initial(Final) State Interactions”  $\rightarrow$  should become more important at lower  $Q^2$
- related to quark-hadron duality

*Look at  $\mu_2$ :*

$$\mu_2(Q^2 \rightarrow \infty) = \int_0^1 dx g_1(x) = \pm a_3 + a_8 + a_0$$

- Axial charges:

$$a_3 \rightarrow g_A|_{np} = 1.2670(35) \checkmark$$

$$a_8 \rightarrow \text{hyperon weak decay } (0.579(25)) \checkmark$$

$$a_0 \rightarrow \Delta\Sigma = \sum_{u,d,s} (\Delta q + \Delta\bar{q}), \text{ from fit to high } Q^2 \text{ data } \checkmark$$

(SU(3)<sub>f</sub> symmetry assumed)

- finite  $Q^2$ : use  $Q^2$  dependence of coefficient functions
- Accessing higher twist terms:

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\Gamma_1(Q^2) \equiv \Gamma_1(Q^2) - \mu_2(Q^2)$$



twist-2 ( target mass correction):  $a_2 = 2 \int_0^1 dx x^2 g_1(x)$  ✓

$$\mu_4 = \frac{M^2}{9} (a_2 + 4d_2 + 4f_2)$$

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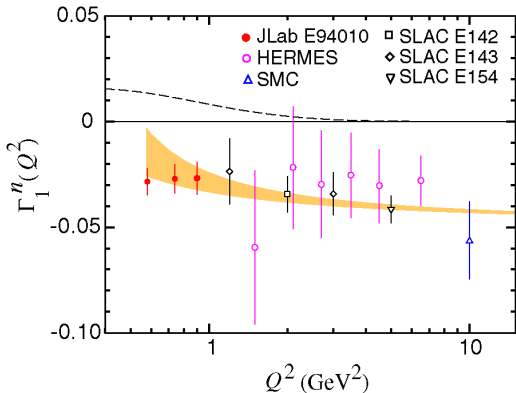
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# Higher Twist Contributions to $\Gamma_1^n(Q^2)$

## pol. $^3\text{He}$ from Hall A:



Elast. contribution included

$$\Gamma_1(Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx g_1(x, Q^2)$$

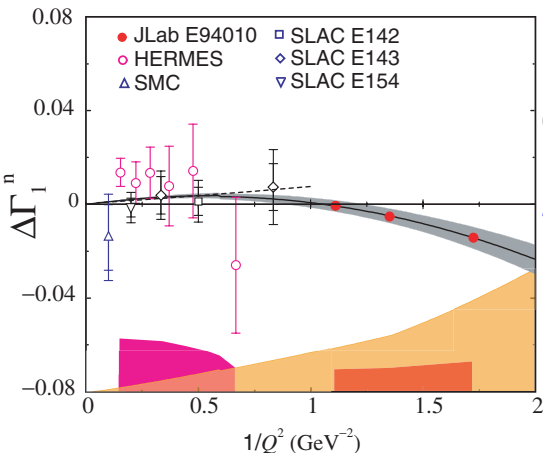
twist-2:  $\Delta\Sigma_n = 0.35 \pm 0.08$

note:  $\Delta\Sigma_p = 0.330 \pm 0.039$

$Q^2 > 5 \text{ GeV}^2$

Z.-E. Meziani et al., Phys. Lett. B 613 (2005)

M. Osipenko et al., Phys.Lett. B 609 (2005)



Fitted range:

$$0.5 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$f_2^n = 0.034 \pm 0.043 \text{ (tot. uncert.)}$$

$$\mu_6^n/M^4 = -0.019 \pm 0.017$$

(Values for  $Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

$$a_2^n = -0.0031(20)$$

$$d_2^n = 0.0079(48) \text{ (E155x)}$$

Z.-E. Meziani et al., Phys. Lett. B 613 (2005)

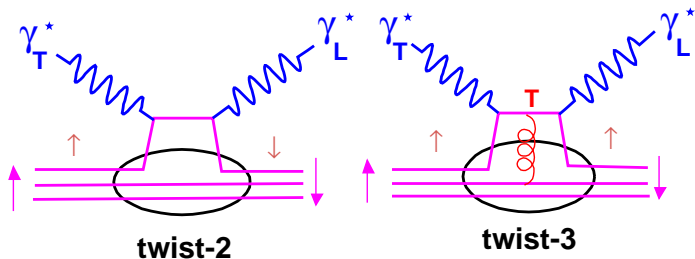
## The Spin Structure Function $g_2^n$

- ✗ s.s.f.  $g_2(x, Q^2)$  has no interpretation in the parton model !
- ✗ related to the “transverse” spin structure function  
 $g_T(x, Q^2) = g_1(x, Q^2) + g_2(x, Q^2)$
- ✗ higher-twist structure function  $\Rightarrow$  *coherent* lepton-parton scattering with more than one parton involved in scattering process.
- ✗ twist-2 part of  $g_2(x, Q^2)$  is completely determined by twist-2 part of  $g_1(x, Q^2)$ :

$$g_2^{WW}(x, Q^2) = -g_1(x, Q^2) + \int_{x'}^1 dx' \frac{g_1(x', Q^2)}{x'}$$

S. Wandzura and F. Wilczek, Phys. Lett. B72 (1977)

- ✗ twist-2 *and* twist-3 contributions are leading twist
- ✗ higher twist (twist-3 and higher) contributions can be directly separated. →  $g_2(x, Q^2)$  is a unique structure function!!!

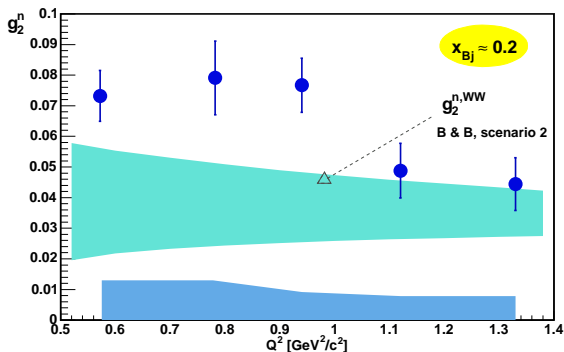


⇒ sensitive to quark-gluon correlations.



## $Q^2$ Dependence of $g_2^n$ at $x \approx 0.2$

E97-103:  $1.92 \text{ GeV} < W < 2.48 \text{ GeV}$

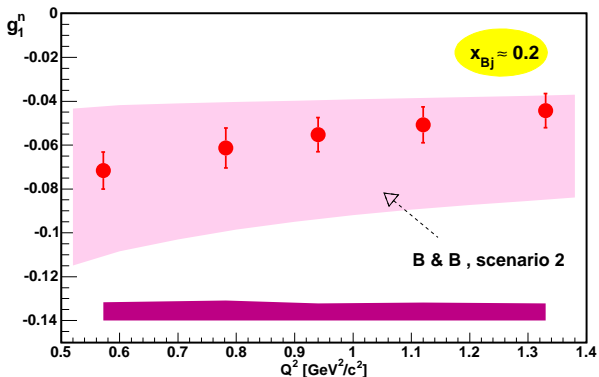


⇒ higher twist (twist-3?) increase for  $Q^2 \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ , but not huge (h.t.  $> 0$ )

K. Kramer et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 95 (2005)

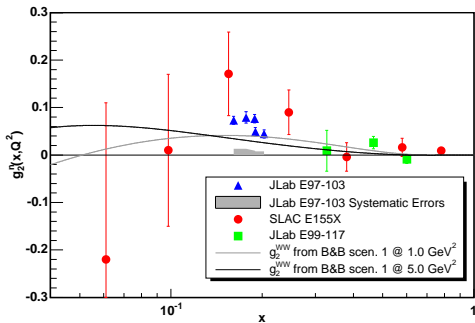
# Higher Twist Contributions to $g_1^n$ at $x \approx 0.2$

Evolve Blümlein and Böttcher pol. parton distribution functions down to low  $Q^2$ : twist-2 evolution



⇒ higher twist contributions appear to be small (or cancel) down to  $Q^2 \approx 0.54 \text{ GeV}^2$

K. Kramer et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 95 (2005)

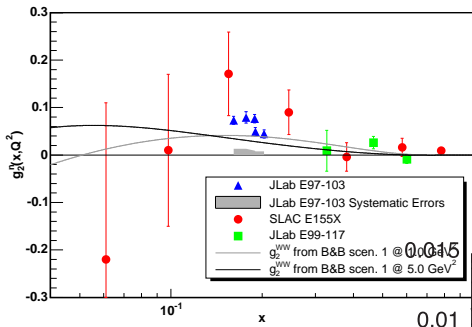


$$d_2 = \int_0^1 dx x^2 (2g_1(x) + 3g_2(x))$$

$$d_n^2 = 0.0062 \pm 0.0028$$

$\overline{Q^2} \approx 5 \text{ GeV}^2$   
 (w/o E97-103)

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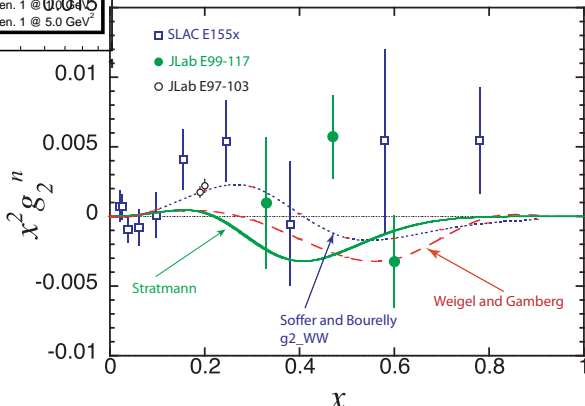


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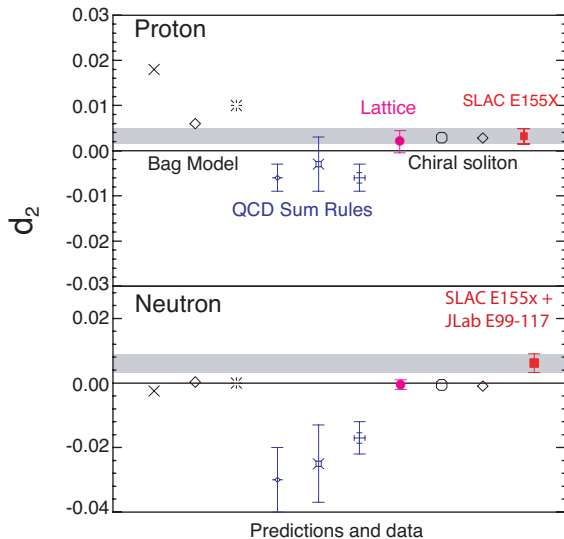
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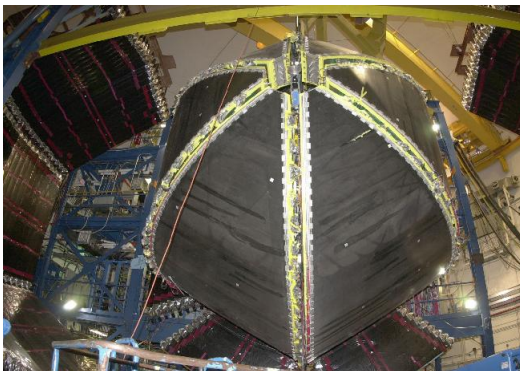
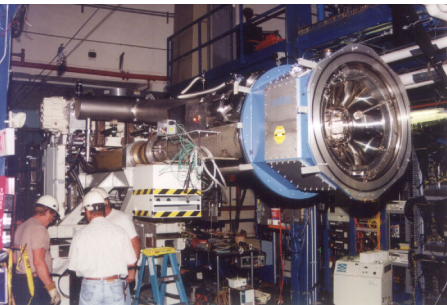


# Theoretical Predictions for $d_2$

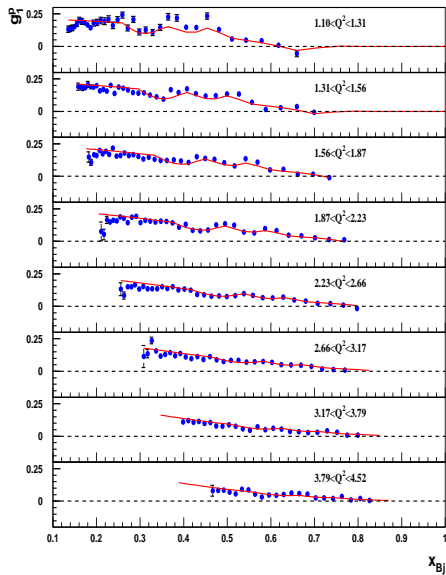
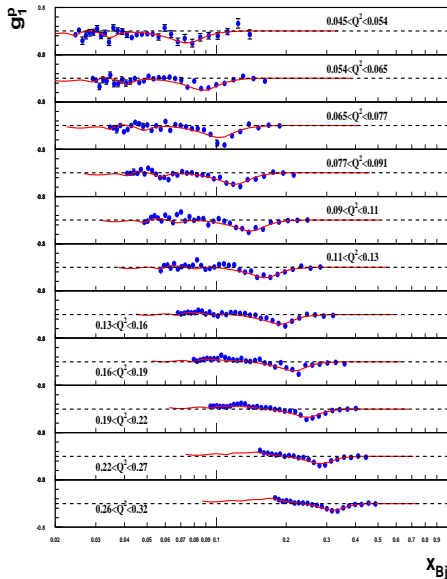


# Hall B Polarized $p, d$ Program

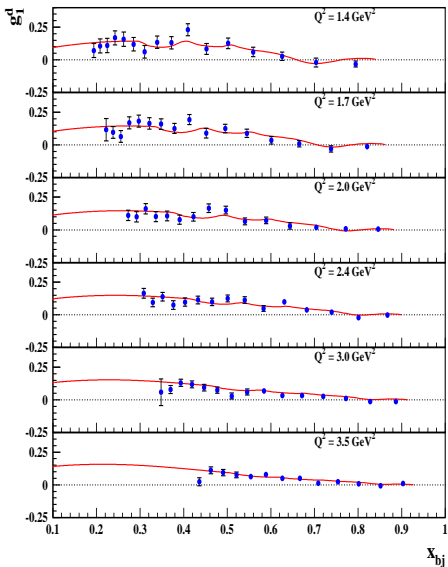
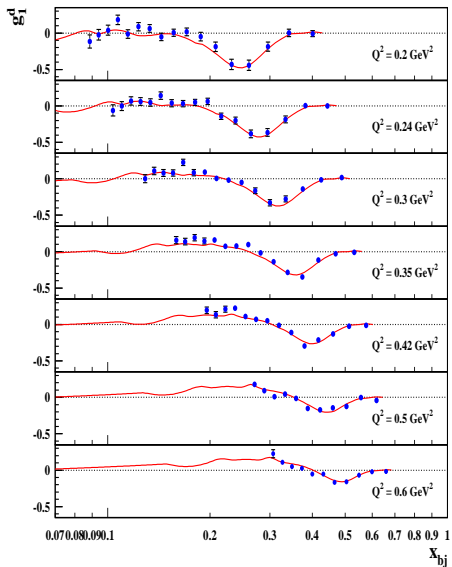
- $^{15}\text{NH}_3$ ,  $P_t \lesssim 70\%$  ( $\parallel$ ), solid
- $^{15}\text{ND}_3$ ,  $P_t \lesssim 45\%$  ( $\parallel$ ), solid
- Spectrometer: CLAS,  
 $\Delta\Omega \approx 1.5$  sr



# New Results on $g_1^p$ from Hall B



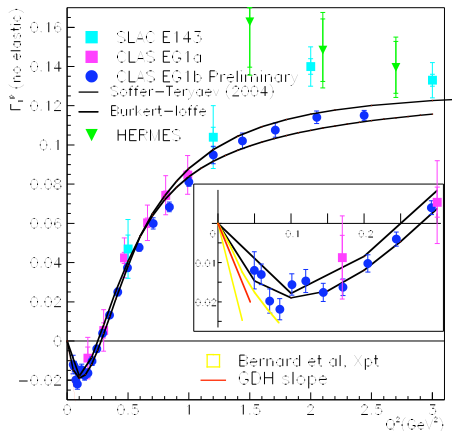
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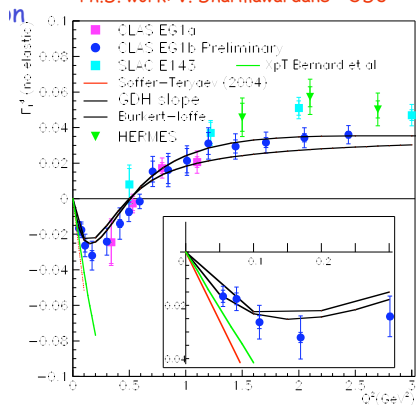


# $\Gamma_1^p(Q^2)$ and $\Gamma_1^d(Q^2)$ from Hall B

Ph.D. work: Y. Prok - UVA



Ph.D. work: V. Dharmawardane - ODU

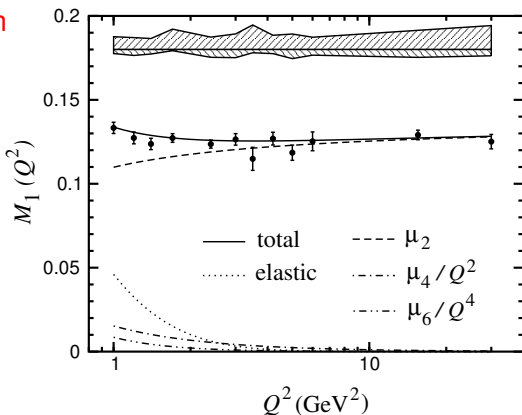


G.E. Dodge, Jour. Phys., Conf. Ser. 9 (2005)

G.E. Dodge, First Meeting of the APS Topical Group on Hadronic Physics

# Higher Twist Contributions to $\Gamma_1^p(Q^2)$

EG1a Collaboration



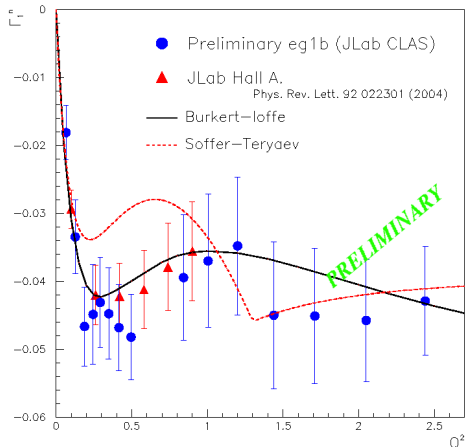
$$f_2^p = 0.039 \pm 0.022(\text{stat.}) \pm \frac{0.000}{0.018}(\text{sys.}) \pm 0.030(\text{low } x) \pm \frac{0.007}{0.011}(\alpha_s)$$

$$\mu_6^p = 0.011 \pm 0.013(\text{stat.}) \pm \frac{0.010}{0.000}(\text{sys.}) \pm 0.011(\text{low } x) \pm 0.000(\alpha_s)$$

Values at  $Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

M. Osipenko et al., Phys.Lett. B 609 (2005)

# $\Gamma_1^n(Q^2)$ from $^3\text{He}$ (Hall A) and D (Hall B)



$$\Gamma_1(Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx g_1(x, Q^2)$$

Low x extrapolation:

Hall A:  $2 \text{ GeV} < W < 32 \text{ GeV}$   
→ Bianchi & Thomas

Hall B: own model

Determination of  $\Gamma_1^n$  very consistent  $\Rightarrow$  nuclear effects are understood

G. Dodge, talk at GDH2004  
M. Amarian et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 92 (2004)  
N. Bianchi and E. Thomas, Phys. Lett. B450 (1999)

# Color Polarizabilities of the Proton and the Neutron

**Color polarizabilities:** Response of color electric and magnetic fields to spin orientation.

$$\chi_E = \frac{2}{3}(2d_2 + f_2)$$

$$\chi_B = \frac{1}{3}(4d_2 - f_2)$$

E. Stein et al., Phys. Lett. B 353 (1995)

X. Ji, hep-ph/9510362 (1995)

## Proton ( $Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

$$\chi_E^p = 0.026 \pm 0.015(\text{stat.}) \pm_{0.024}^{0.021}(\text{sys.})$$

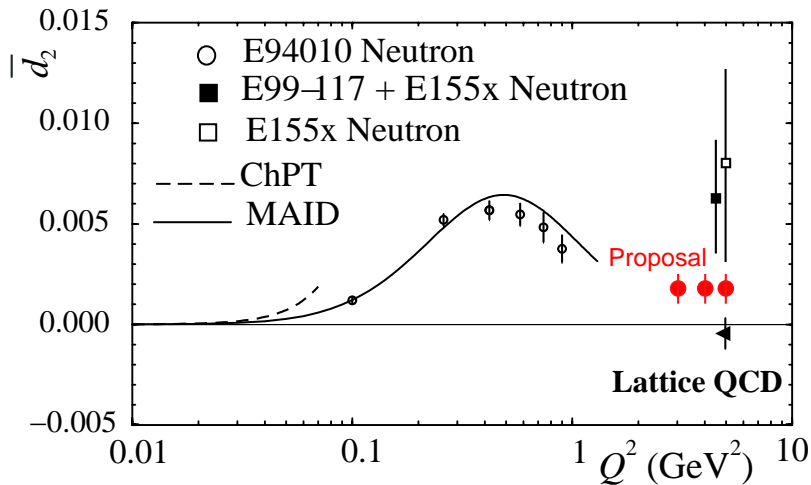
$$\chi_B^p = -0.013 \mp 0.007(\text{stat.}) \mp_{0.012}^{0.010}(\text{sys.})$$

## Neutron ( $Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

$$\chi_E^n = 0.033 \pm 0.029$$

$$\chi_B^n = -0.001 \pm 0.016$$

# Future Higher Twist Studies in Hall A



2008:  $d_2(\langle Q^2 \rangle = 3 \text{ GeV}^2)$

JLab at 12 GeV:  $d_2(\langle Q^2 \rangle = 3, 4, 5 \text{ GeV}^2)$

## Higher Twist Contributions to the Bj Integral

- at infinite  $Q^2$ :

Bjorken integral: Hall A and Hall B data combined

$$\Gamma_1^{p-n} \equiv \Gamma_1^p - \Gamma_1^n \equiv \int_0^1 dx (g_1^p(x) - g_1^n(x)) = \frac{g_A}{6}$$

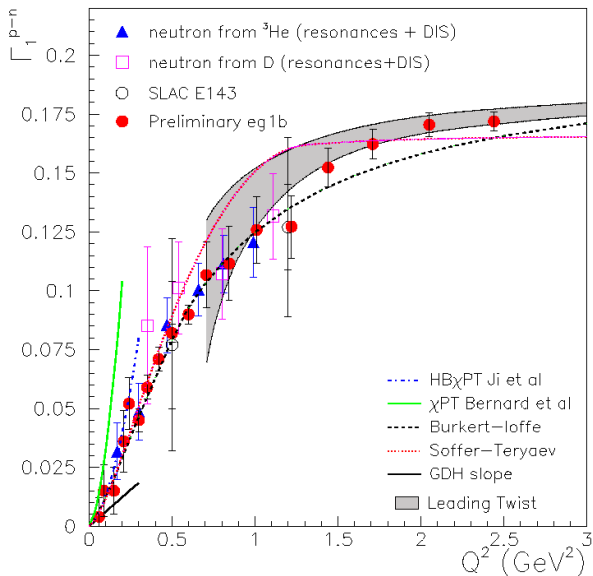
- at finite (large) values of  $Q^2$  and leading twist (= twist-2),  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme:

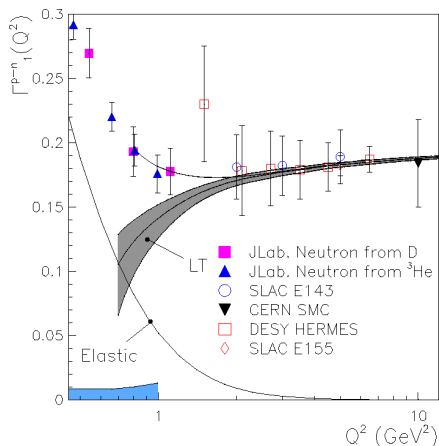
$$\Gamma_1^{p-n}(Q^2) = \frac{g_A}{6} \left[ 1 - \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - 3.58 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 - 20.21 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 + \dots \right] = \mu_2^{p-n}(Q^2)$$

- at finite (small) values of  $Q^2$  and power corrections (OPE):

$$\Gamma_1^{p-n}(Q^2) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_{2i}^{p-n}(Q^2)}{Q^{2i-2}} = \mu_2^{p-n}(Q^2) + \frac{\mu_4^{p-n}(Q^2)}{Q^2} + \frac{\mu_6^{p-n}(Q^2)}{Q^4} + \dots$$

# The Bjorken Integral in the Transition Regime





Fitted range:

$$0.8 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$f_2^{p-n} = -0.11 \pm 0.15(\text{uncor})_{-0.03}^{+0.04}(\text{cor})$$

$$\mu_6^{p-n} / M^4 = 0.08 \pm 0.06(\text{uncor}) \pm 0.01(\text{cor})$$

Fitted range:

$$0.66 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$f_2^{p-n} = -0.17 \pm 0.05(\text{uncor})_{-0.05}^{+0.04}(\text{cor})$$

$$\mu_6^{p-n} / M^4 = 0.12 \pm 0.02(\text{uncor}) \pm 0.01(\text{cor})$$

(Values for  $Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

Low x extrapolation consistently done  $\rightarrow$  Bianchi & Thomas ( $2 \text{ GeV} < W < 32 \text{ GeV}$ ) + Regge parameterization for  $W > 32 \text{ GeV}$  (Note: Bj integral is flavor non-singlet)

A. Deur et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 93 (2004)

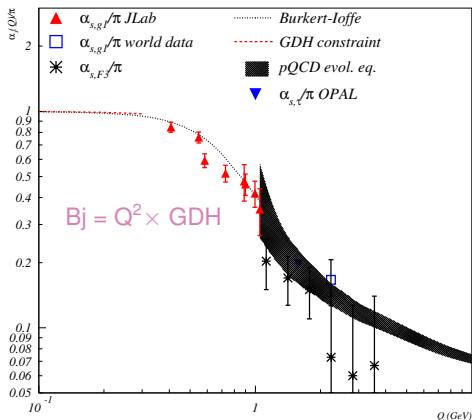


# Extraction of $\alpha_s^{\text{eff}}$ at Low $Q^2$

Define  $\alpha_s^{\text{eff}}$  using the Bjorken integral

$$\Gamma_1^{p-n}(Q^2) = \frac{g_A}{6} \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha_s^{\text{eff}}(Q^2)}{\pi} \right)$$

→ absorb power and pQCD corrections in  $\alpha_s^{\text{eff}}$

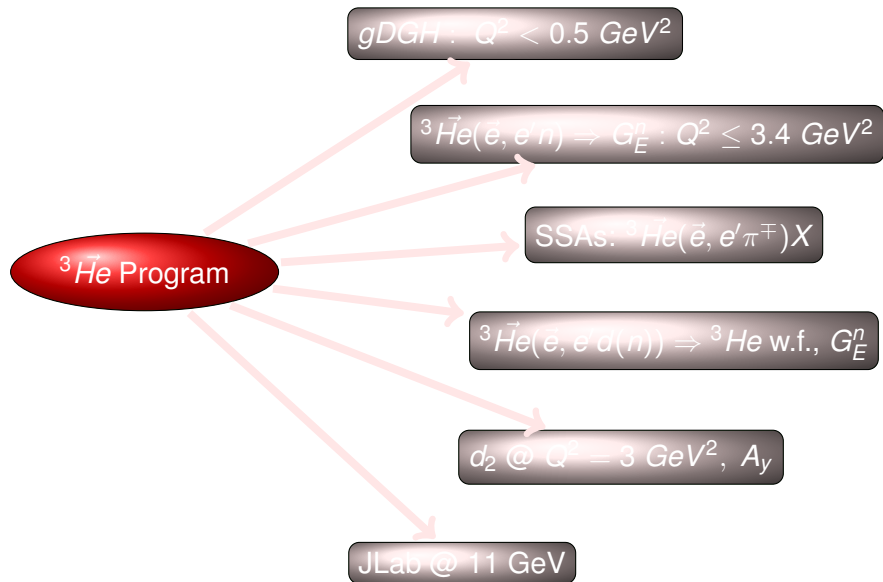


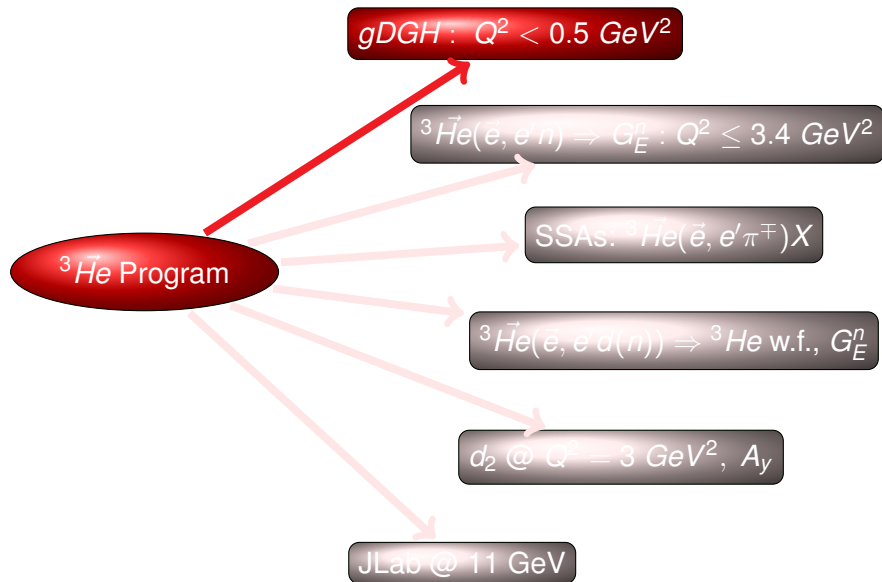
S. Brodsky, hep-ph/0310289  
 G. Grunberg, Phys. Rev. D29 (1984)  
 G. Grunberg, Phys. Lett. B95 (1980)

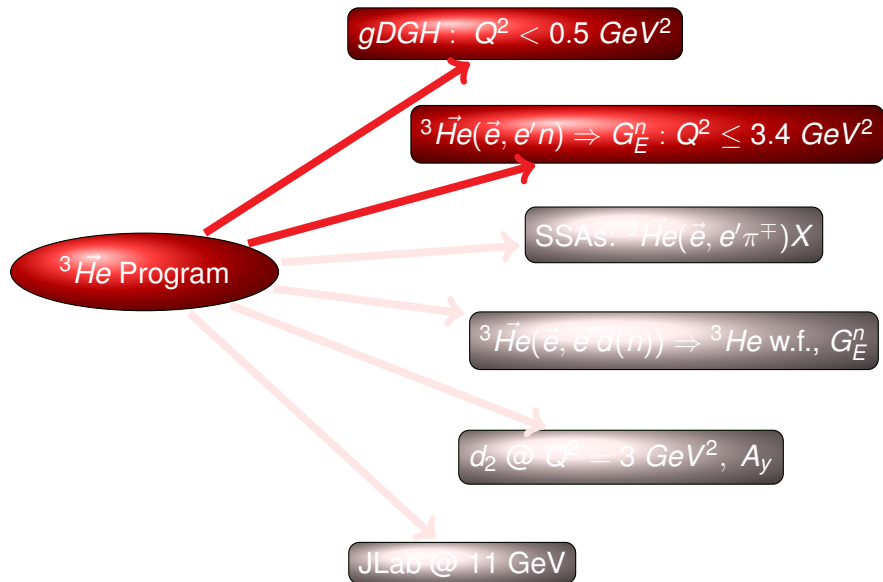
$\alpha_s^{\text{eff}}$  stays finite as  $Q \rightarrow 0$  !!

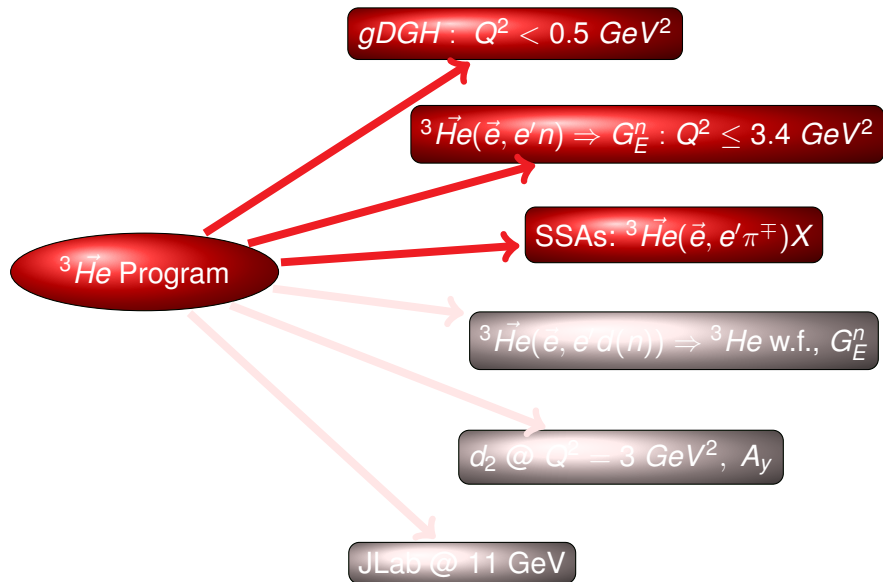
EG1b data consistent  
 with Burkert-Ioffe curve !

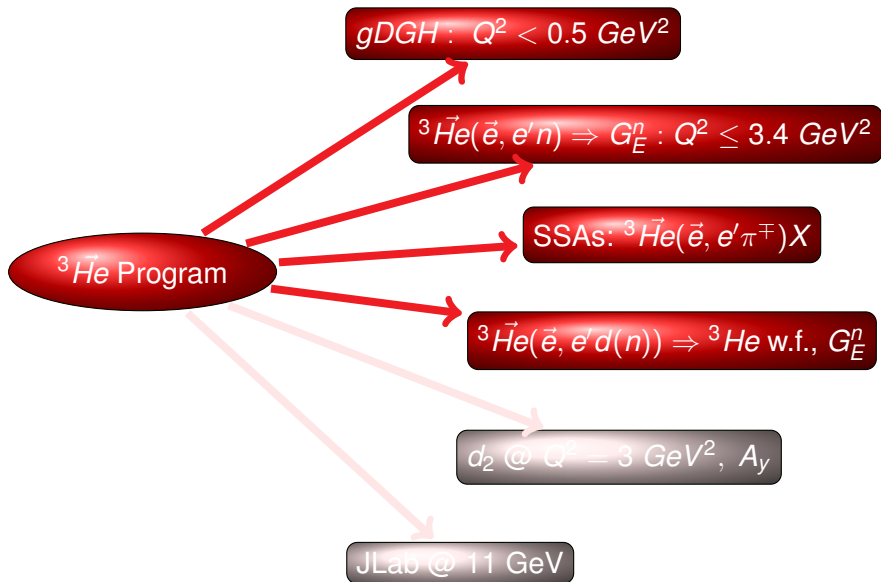
- ✗ Polarized  $^3\text{He}$  program in Hall A has been successfully taking data for  $\approx 8$  years.
- ✗ Precision measurements of the nucleon spin structure functions at low  $Q^2$ .
- ✗ High luminosity  $\Rightarrow Q^2$  evolution of moments can be measured.
- ✗ Higher twist effects in spin structure  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  functions appear to be small for the proton and the neutron down to  $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ .
- ✗  $Q^2$  dependence of the Bjorken Integral allows for the extraction of an effective  $\alpha_S^{\text{eff}}$

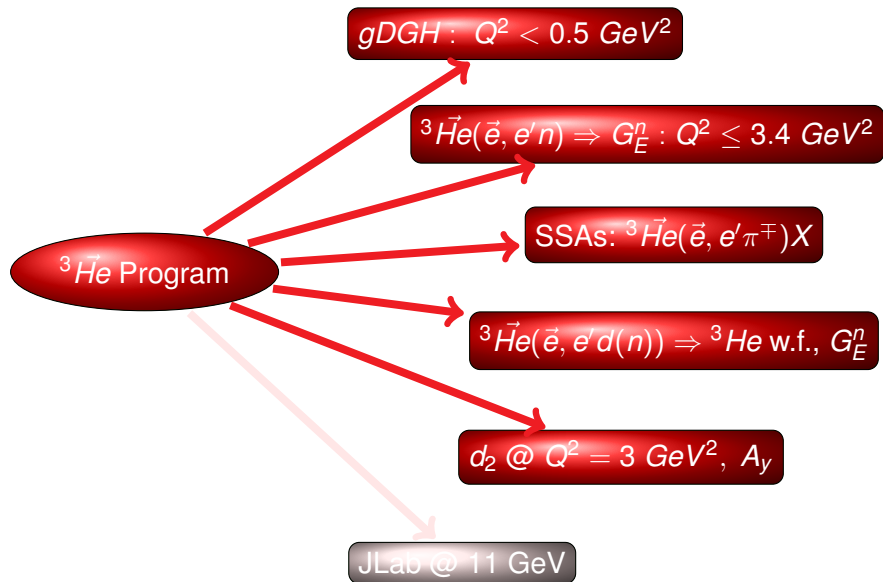




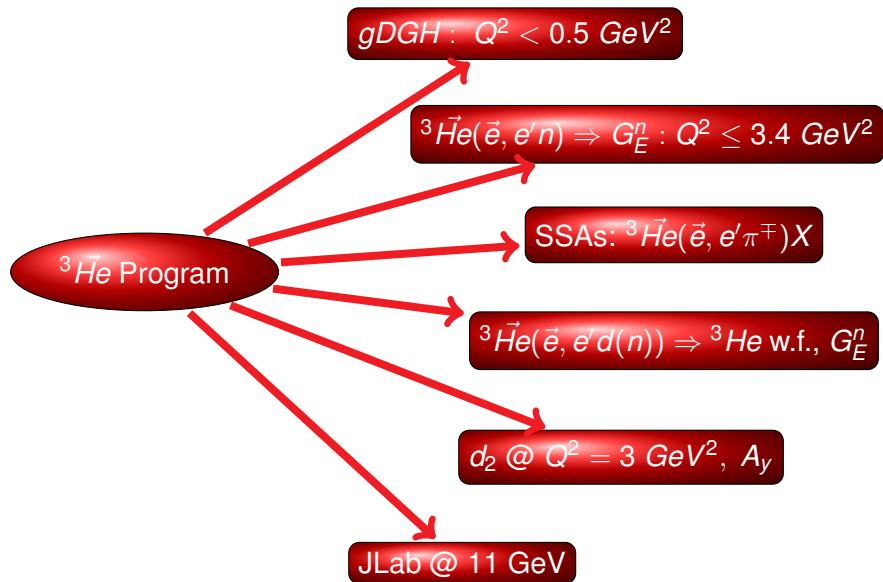




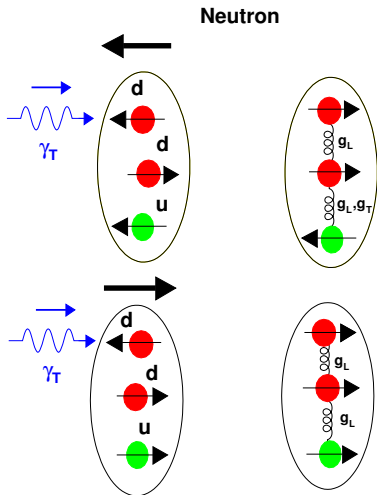








# Additional Slides



Coupling of a large- $k^2$  [ $\approx m^2/(1-x)$ ] longitudinal gluon to small- $p^2$  quarks is suppressed by  $(p^2/k^2)^{1/2} \sim (1-x)^{1/2}$  relative to the transverse coupling.

G.R. Farrar and D.R. Jackson, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **35**, 1416 (1975)