

# The $b_1$ experiment & Experimental Overview



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# Tensor Spin Observables

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Tensor Structure Functions

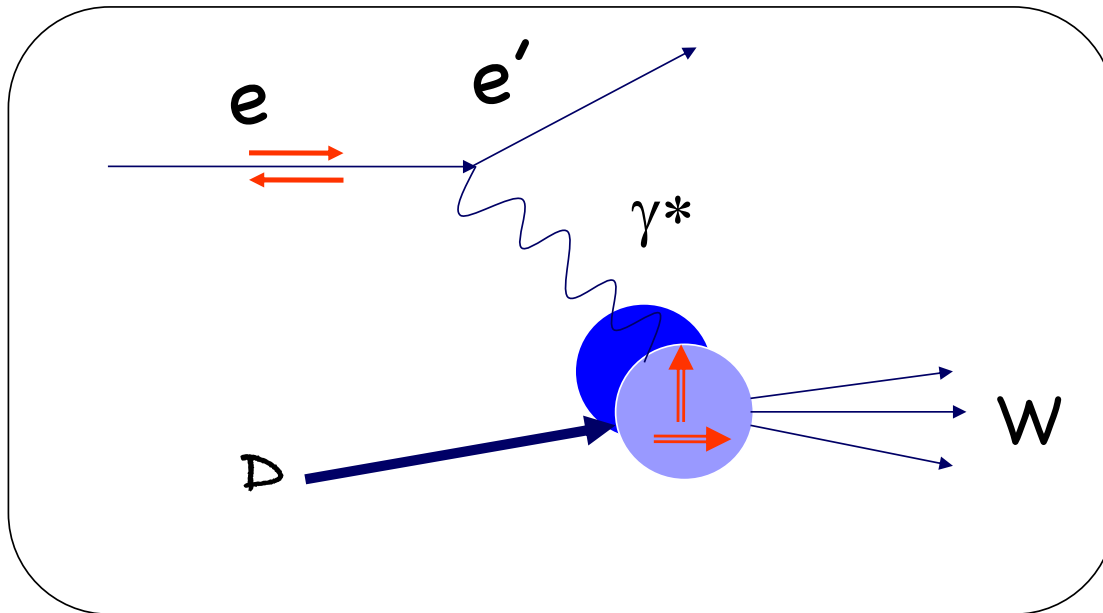
Tensor Asymmetry at high  $X_b$

Experimental status

Target Status

Planned Experiments

# Inclusive Scattering



Construct the most general  
Tensor  $W$  consistent with  
Lorentz and gauge invariance

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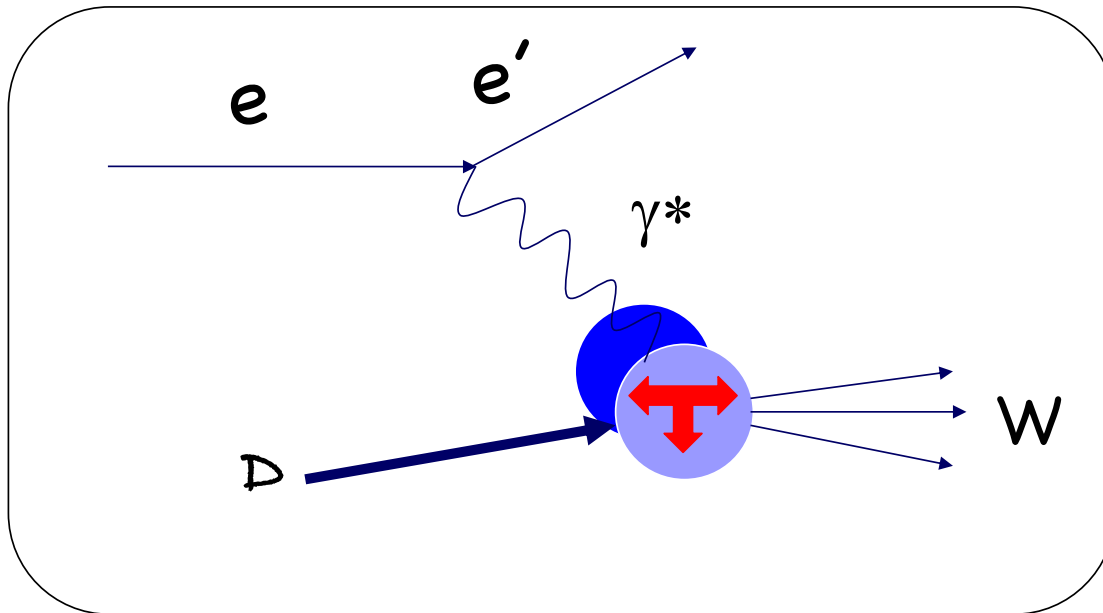
$$W_{\mu\nu} = -F_1 g_{\mu\nu} + F_2 \frac{P_\mu P_\nu}{\nu}$$

Unpolarized Scattering

$$+ i \frac{g_1}{\nu} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} q^\lambda s^\sigma + i \frac{g_2}{\nu^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} q^\lambda (p \cdot q s^\sigma - s \cdot q p^\sigma)$$

Vector Polarization

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 & - b_1 r_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{6} b_2 (s_{\mu\nu} + t_{\mu\nu} + u_{\mu\nu}) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} b_3 (s_{\mu\nu} - u_{\mu\nu}) + \frac{1}{2} b_4 (s_{\mu\nu} - t_{\mu\nu})
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \vphantom{W_{\mu\nu}} \right\} \text{Tensor Polarization}$$

Caution : There is an alternate similar formulation by Edlmann, Piller, Weise

# Tensor Structure Functions

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	Nucleon	Deuteron
$F_1$	$\frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 [q_{\uparrow}^{1/2} + q_{\downarrow}^{-1/2}]$	$\frac{1}{3} \sum_q e_q^2 [q_{\uparrow}^1 + q_{\uparrow}^{-1} + q_{\uparrow}^0]$
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$b_2$  : related to  $b_1$  by A Callan-Gross relation

$b_4$  : Also Leading Twist, but kinematically suppressed for a longitudinally polarized target.

$b_3$  : higher twist, like  $g_2$

# Parton Distributions

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$q_{\uparrow\downarrow}^m$  Probability to scatter from a quark with spin up/down carrying momentum fraction  $x$  while the *Deuteron* is in state  $m$

$$q_1(x) = q_{\uparrow}^1(x) + q_{\downarrow}^1(x)$$

$$q^0(x) = q_{\uparrow}^0(x) + q_{\downarrow}^0(x)$$

spin averaged parton distributions

$q^0$  : Probability to scatter from a quark (any flavor) carrying momentum fraction  $x$  while the *Deuteron* is in state  $m=0$

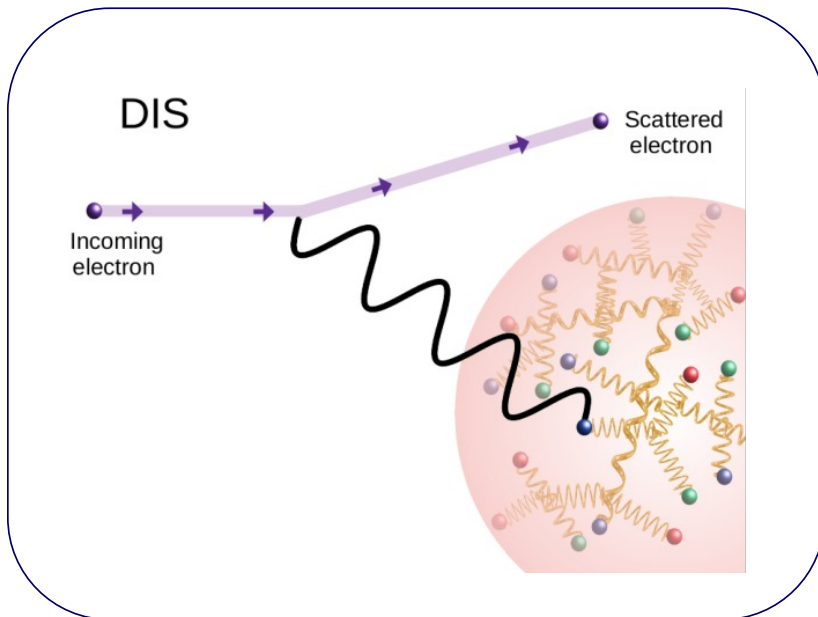
$q^1$  : Probability to scatter from a quark (any flavor) carrying momentum fraction  $x$  while the *Deuteron* is in state  $|m| = 1$

# $b_1$ structure function

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$$b_1(x) \propto \frac{q^0(x) - q^1(x)}{2}$$

DIS (probing quarks)



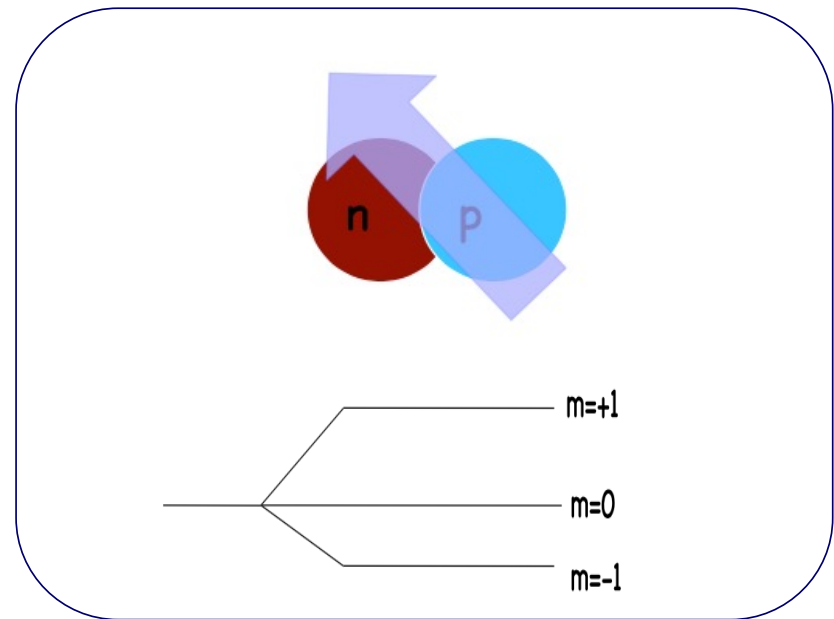
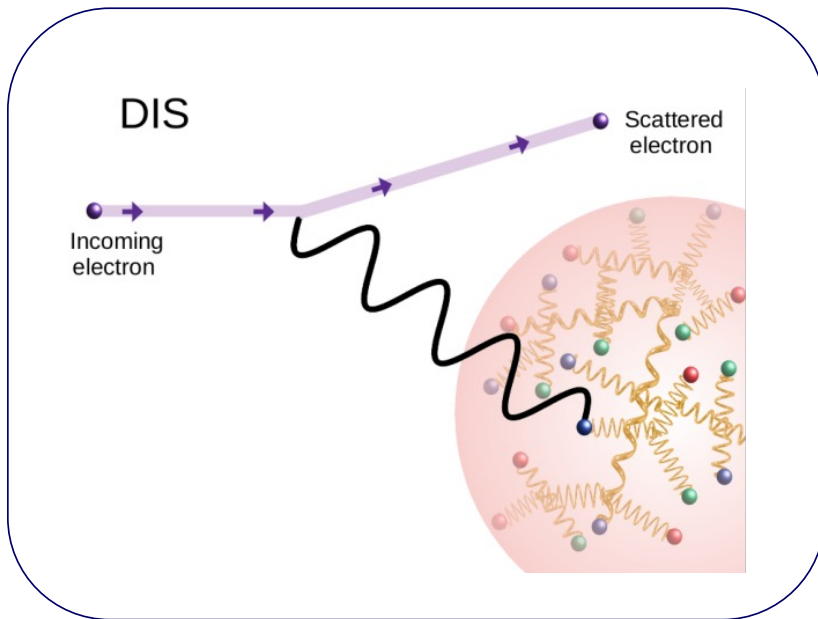


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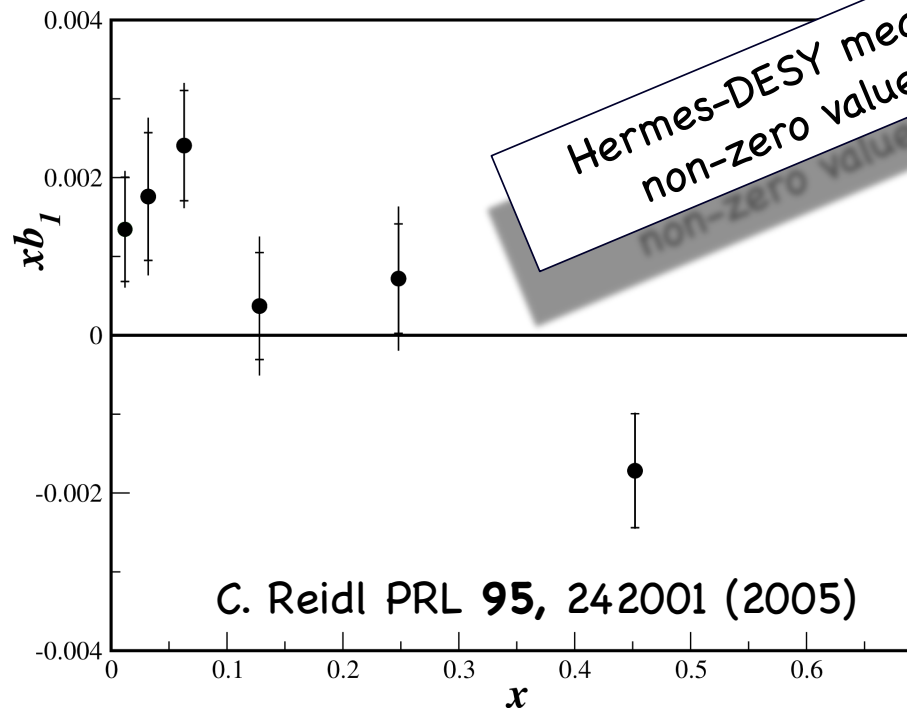
# Data from HERMES

Conventional Nuclear Physics predicts  $b_1$  to be vanishingly small at large  $x$

Khan & Hoodbhoy, PRC 44 ,1219 (1991) :  $b_1 \approx O(10^{-4})$   
Relativistic convolution model with binding

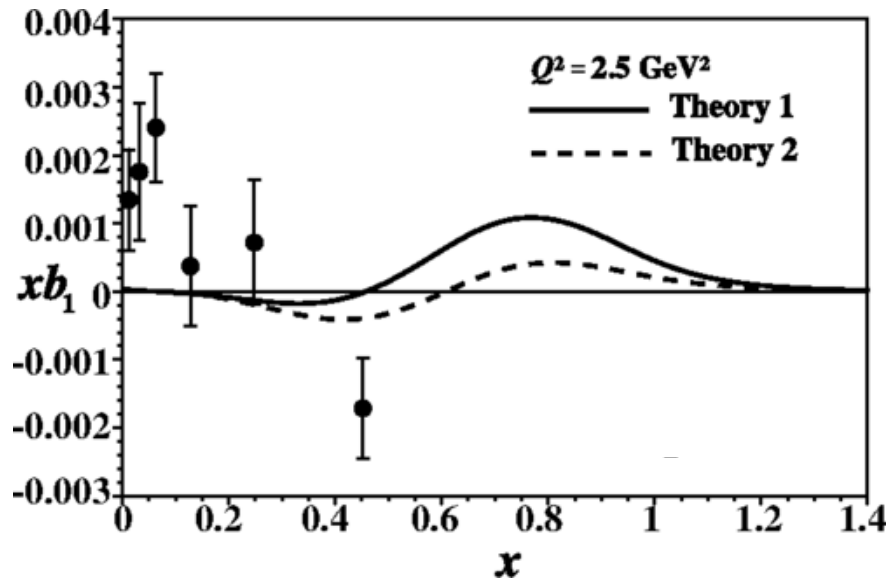
Umnikov, PLB 391, 177 (1997) :  $b_1 \approx O(10^{-3})$   
Relativistic convolution with Bethe-Salpeter formalism

W. Cosyn, Y. Dong, S. Kumano, M. Sargsian PRD95 (2017) 074036  
Standard Convolution description



# Standard nuclear physics can not explain the large x results

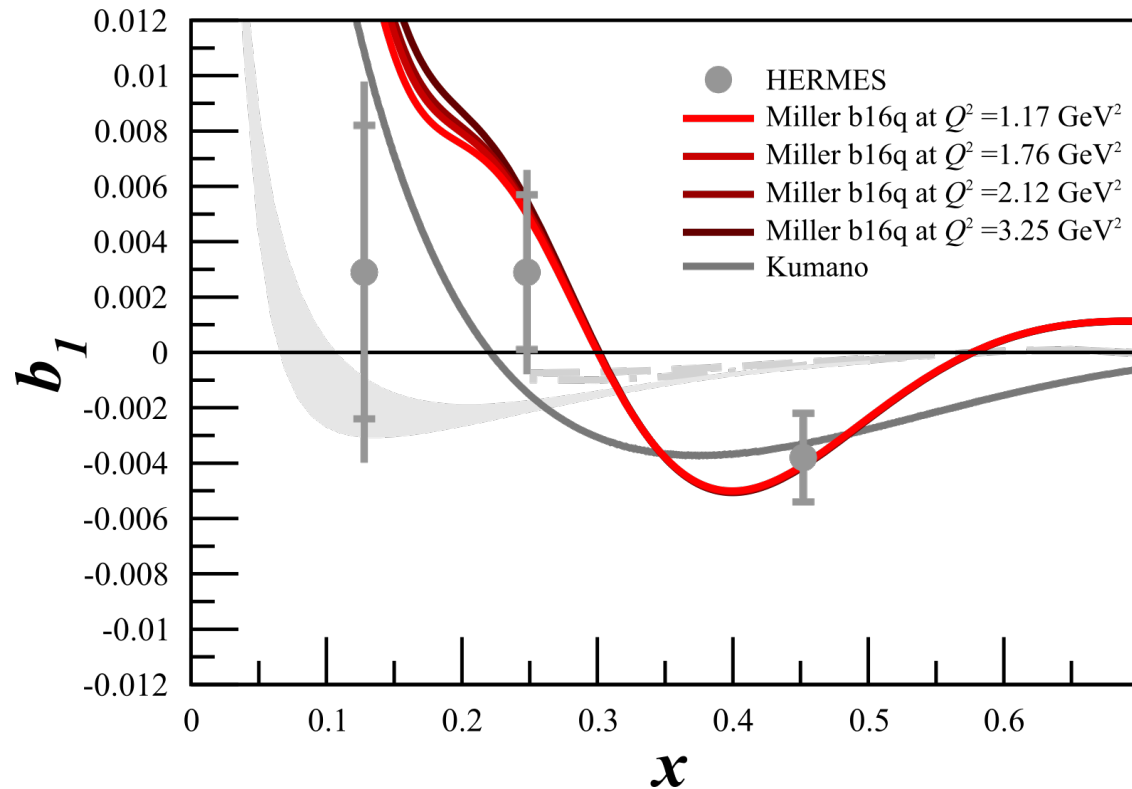
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*“new mechanism [is needed] to explain large differences between current data and our theoretical results”*

*“room for more advanced or exotic mechanisms playing an important role”*

# Unique Signal of Hidden Color



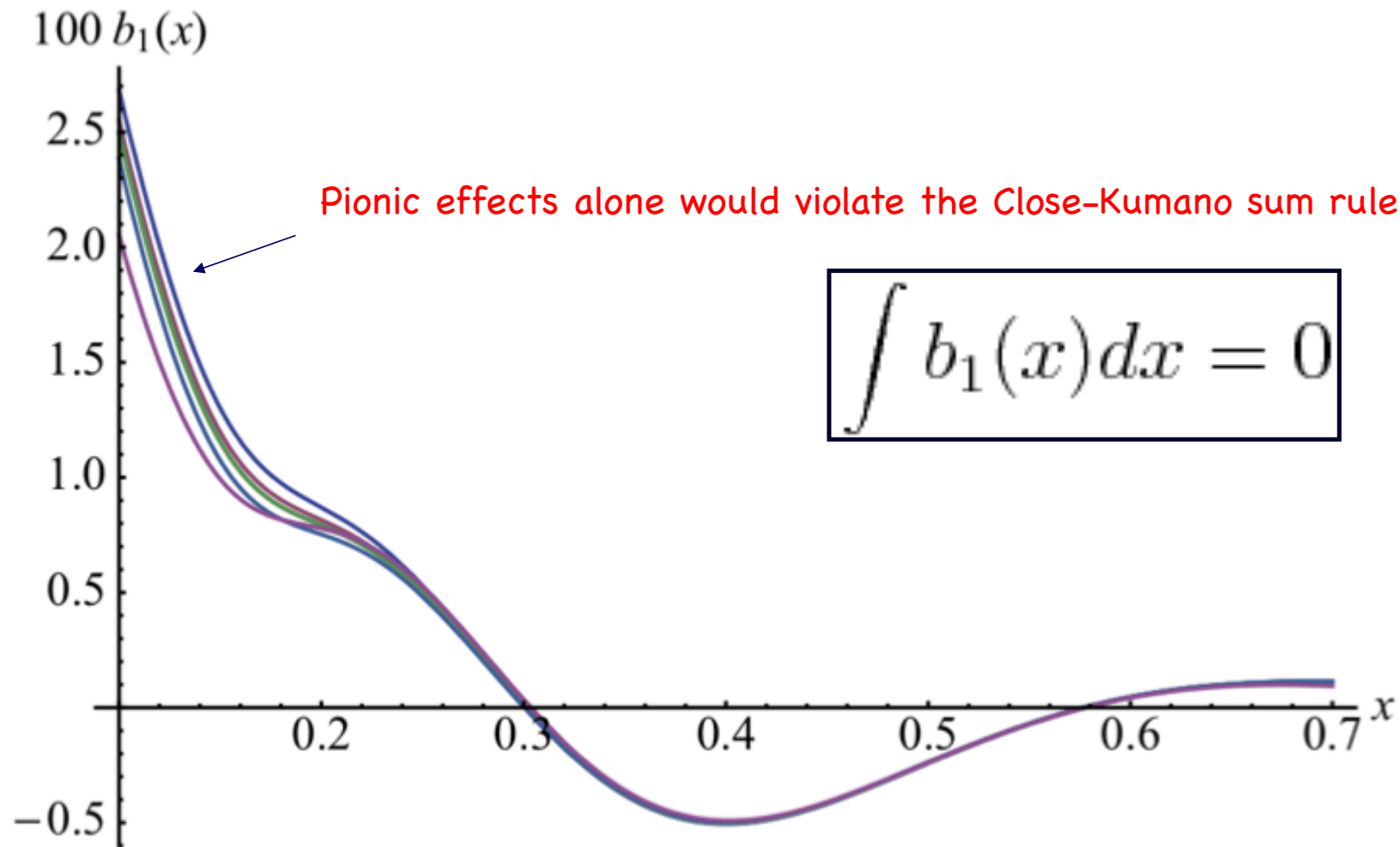
$$|6q\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}|NN\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{4}{45}}|\Delta\Delta\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}}|CC\rangle$$

Nucleon-Nucleon
Delta-Delta
Hidden Color

**no conventional nuclear mechanism can reproduce the Hermes data,**

but the 6-quark probability needed to do so ( $P_{6Q} = 0.0015$ ) is small enough that it does not violate conventional nuclear physics.

# 6-quark, Hidden Color



# Gluon Contribution to Tensor Structure

$$\int b_1(x) dx = 0$$

$$\int x b_1(x) dx = 0$$

## Efremov and Teryaev (1982, 1999)

Gluons (spin 1) contribute to both moments

Quarks satisfy the first moment, but

Gluons may have a non-zero first moment!

2<sup>nd</sup> moment more likely to be satisfied experimentally since the collective glue is suppressed compared to the sea

Study of  $b_1$  allows to discriminate between deuteron components with different spins (quarks vs gluons)

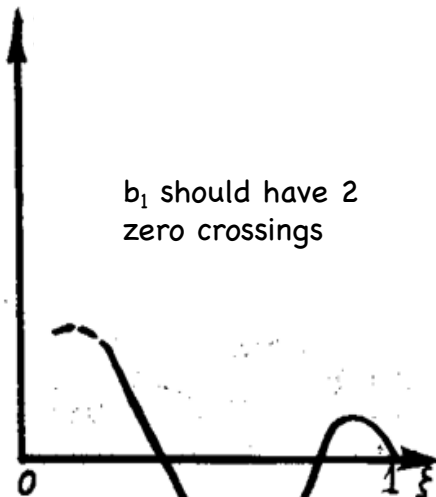


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# $b_1/A_{zz}$ Collaboration

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## RunGroup Spokespersons

Chen, Day, Higinbotham, Kalantarians, Keller  
Long, Rondon, Santiesteban, Slifer, Solvignon\*

14 different active institutions

10 identified PhD students (from 3 universities)

2 active post-docs + 2 more expected

Weekly meetings

Join by going to link <https://mailman.jlab.org/mailman/listinfo/Tensor>

Or just send an email to [karl.slifer@unh.edu](mailto:karl.slifer@unh.edu) to be added

# Experimental Method

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$$A_{zz} = \frac{2}{f P_{zz}} \frac{\sigma_Q - \sigma_0}{\sigma_0}$$

## Normalized XS Difference

B-Field, density, temp,... held same in both states

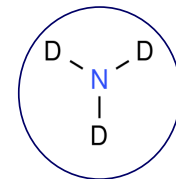
$$b_1 = -\frac{3}{2} F_1^d A_{zz}$$

$\sigma_Q$  : Tensor Polarized cross-section

$\sigma_0$  : Unpolarized cross-section

$P_{zz}$  : Tensor Polarization (or Q)

$f \approx \frac{6}{20}$  dilution factor





# Experimental Method

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$$A_{zz} = \left[ \frac{2}{fP_{zz}} \right] \left[ \frac{\sigma(P_z, P_{zz}) + \sigma(-P_z, P_{zz})}{\sigma(P_z, 0) + \sigma(-P_z, 0)} - 1 \right]$$

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma(+P_z, P_{zz})$$

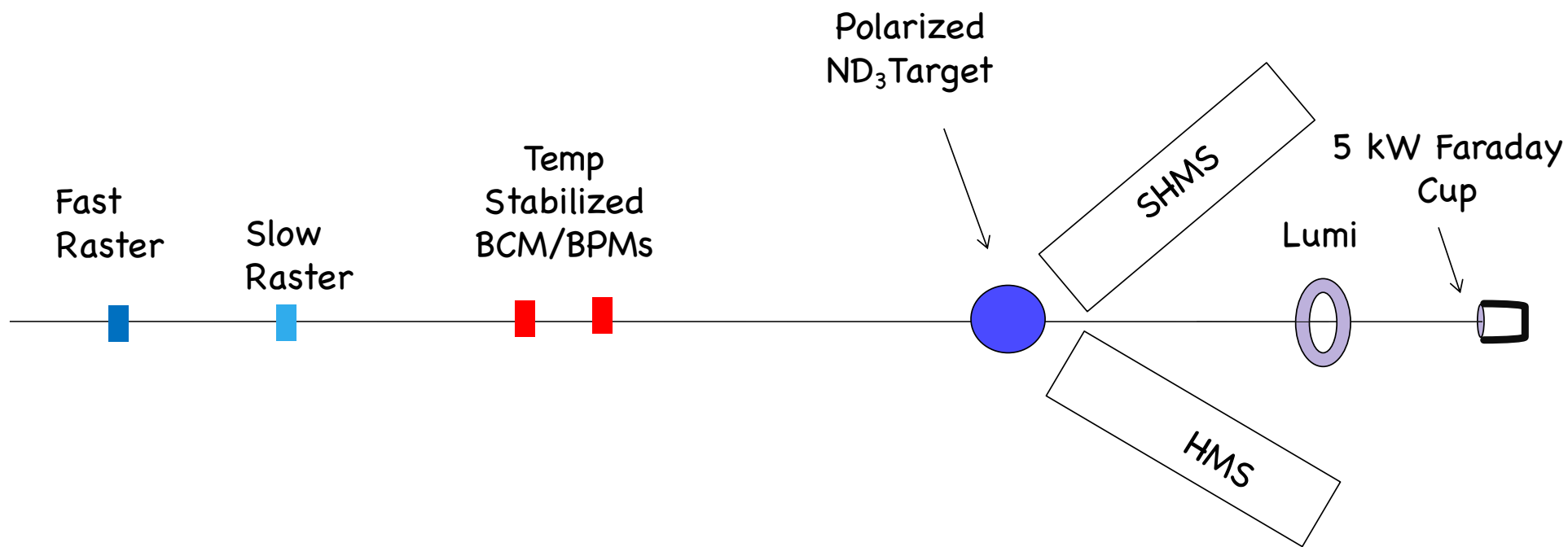
$$\sigma_2 = \sigma(-P_z, P_{zz})$$

$$\sigma_3 = \sigma(+P_z, 0)$$

$$\sigma_4 = \sigma(-P_z, 0)$$

Suppresses  $A_v$   
Rapid tensor spin flips  
suppress Slow Drift effects

# Jlab Hall C



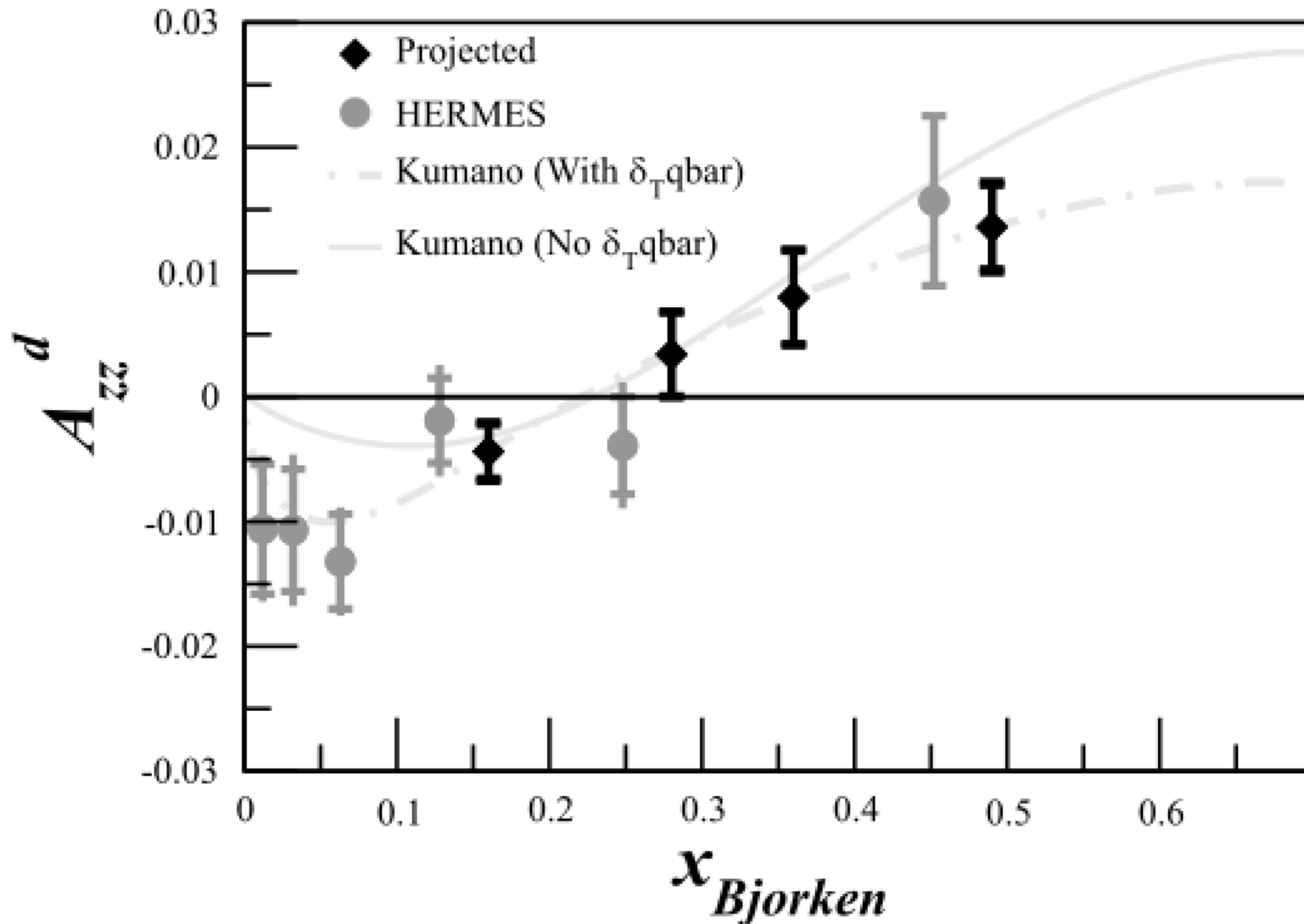
Unpolarized Beam

UVa/JLab Polarized Target

$\mathcal{L}=10^{35}$

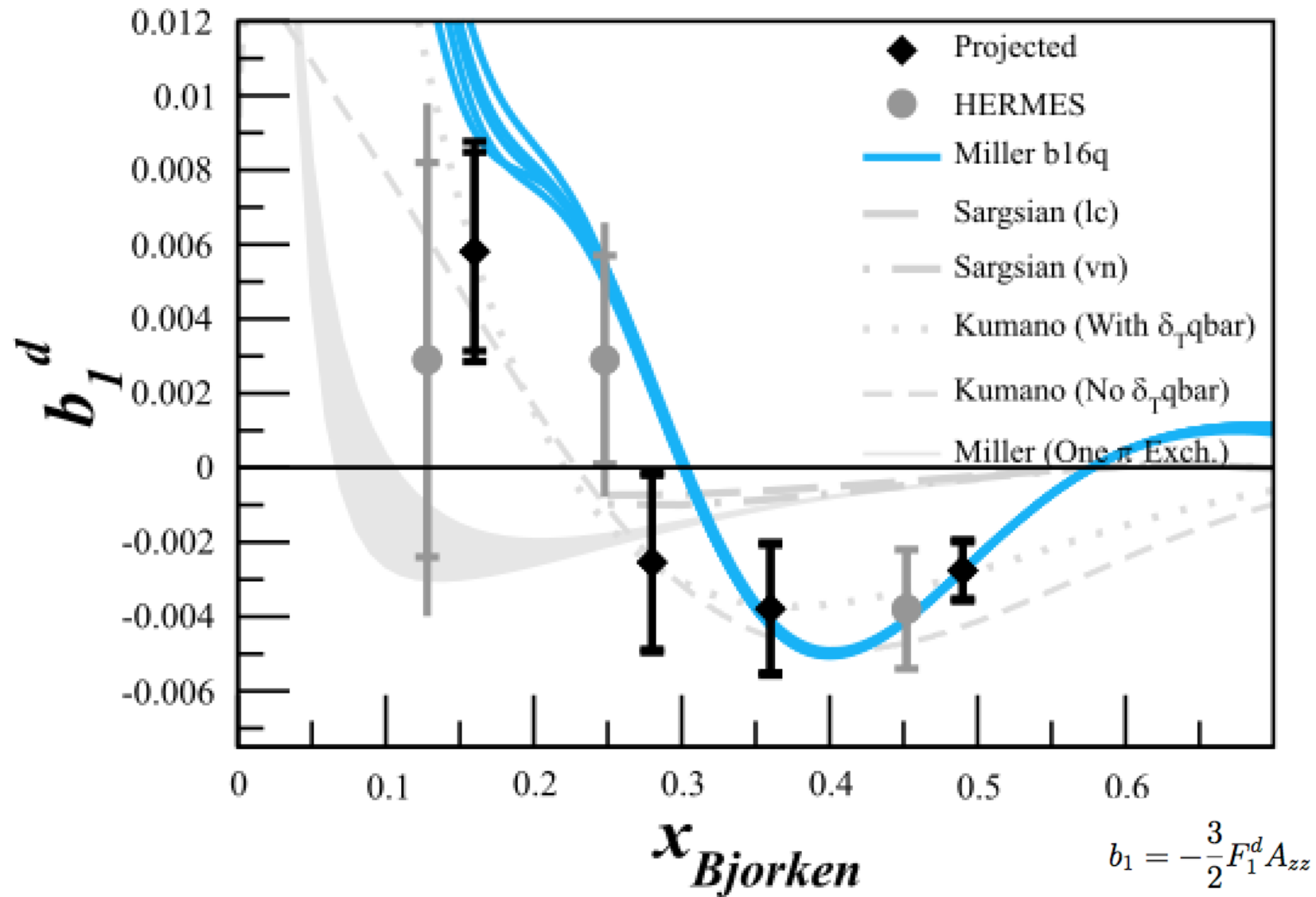
See D. Mack's talk on  
Beam Current Monitoring  
Conceptual Design

# Projected



85 nA,  $P_{zz}=0.26$ , 36 PAC days + 12 days overhead

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# New Developments

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# New Jlab Magnet

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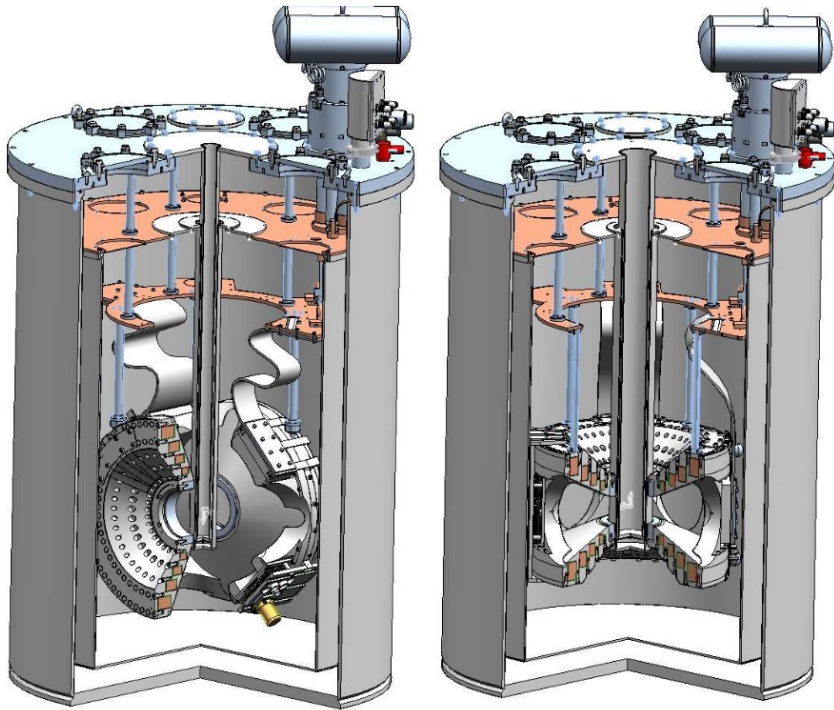


Figure 7: Cut-away of the 2 orientations for the magnet.

The new magnet will provide acceptances:  
 $\pm 35^\circ$  for longitudinal polarization (30% smaller)  
 $\pm 25^\circ$  for transverse polarization (67% larger)

Coils cooled by a 4K cryo pulse tube

See J. Maxwell's talk

# New Jlab Magnet & NMR System

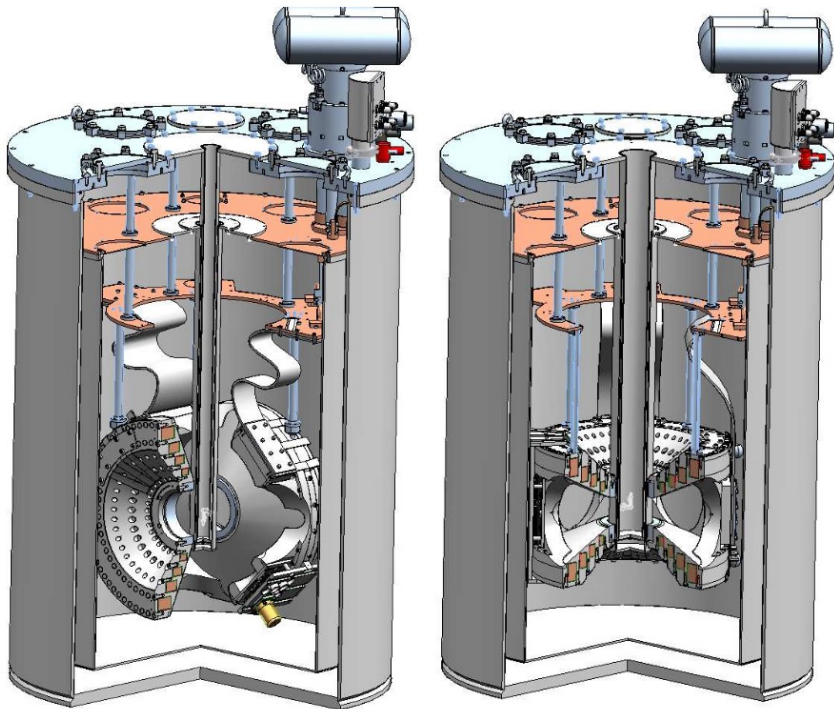
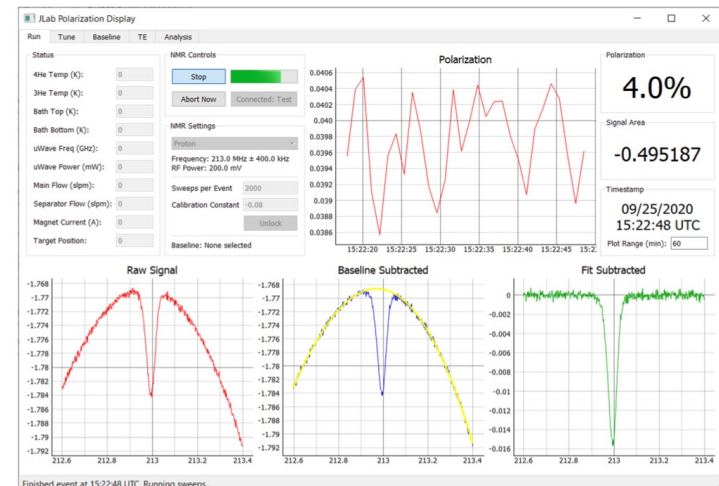
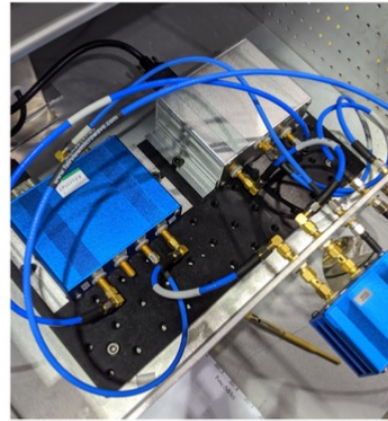


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# Tensor Enhancement

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In 2014, tensor polarization  $P_{zz}$  of 10-20% was typical

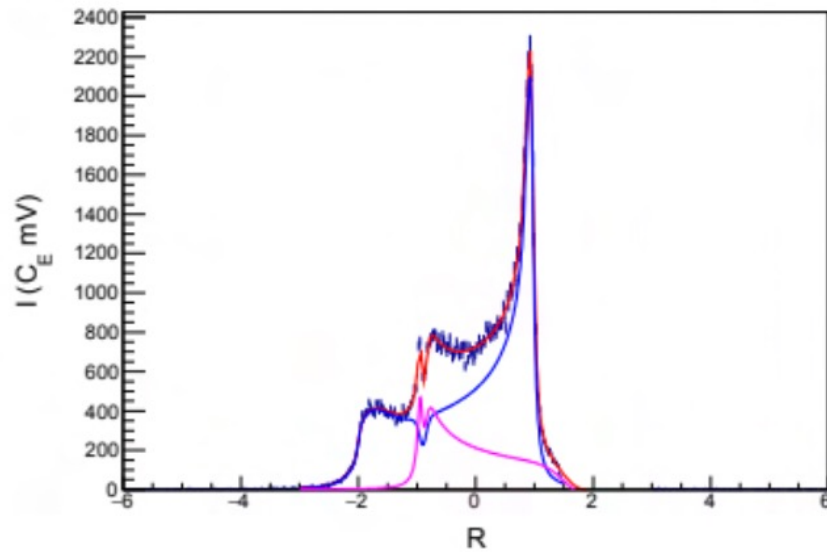
$$P_{ZZ} = 2 - \sqrt{4 - 3P_Z^2}$$

Now SS-RF techniques can be used to reliably achieve tensor polarizations of about 30%

See talks of D. Keller/I. Fernando/D. Seay

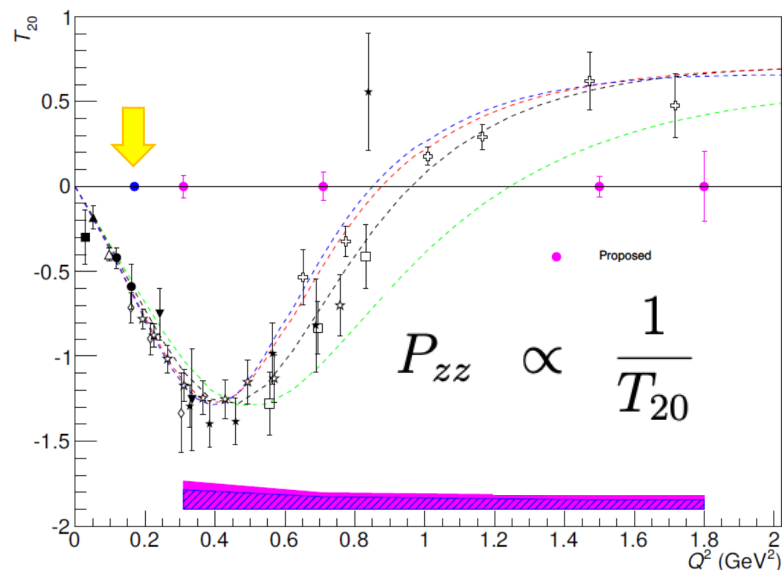


# Polarization Uncertainty



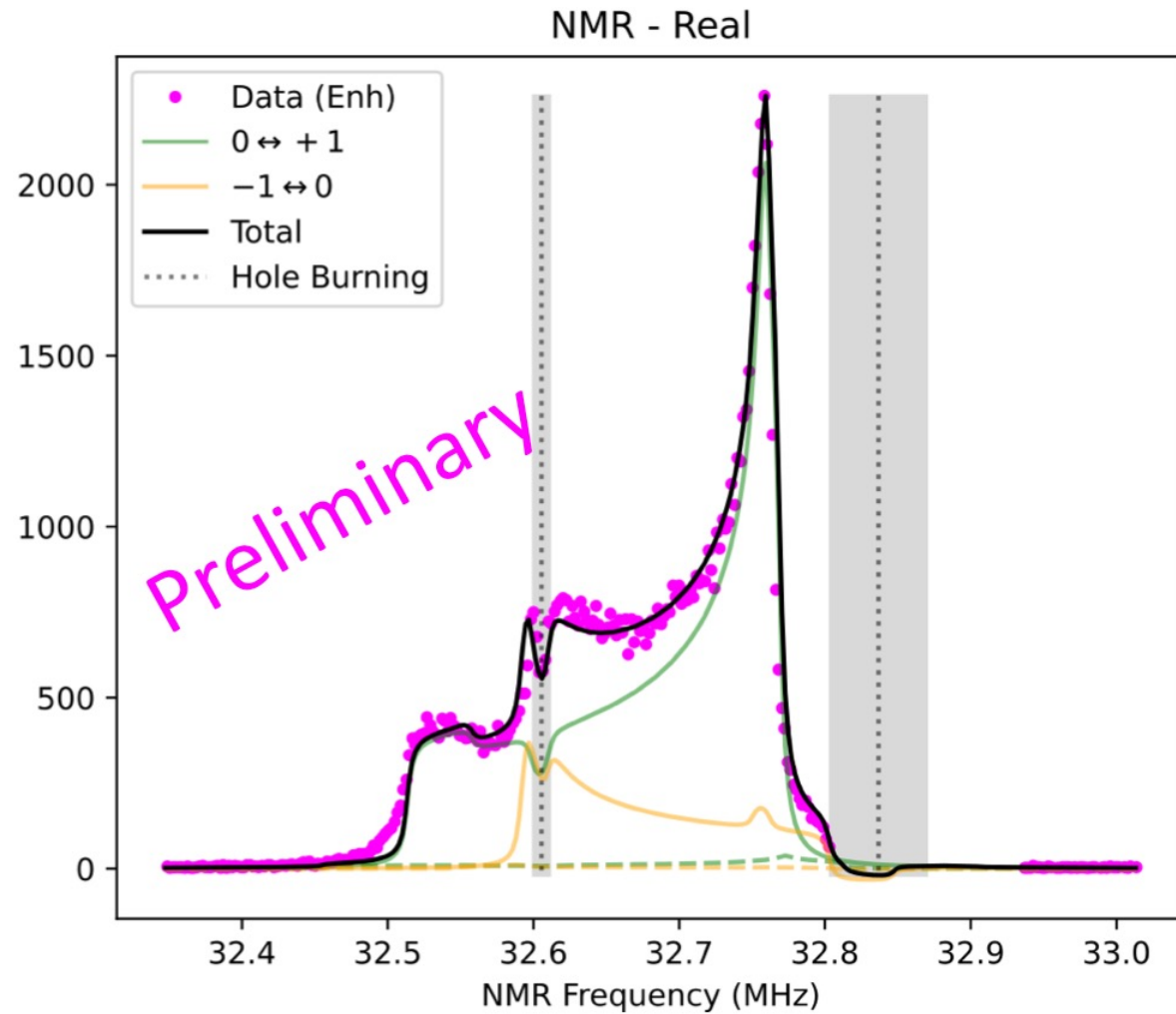
$P_{zz}$  can be extracted from NMR Lineshape  
with about **9%** relative error

See D. Keller, Elena Long, Michael McClellan



$P_{zz}$  can be extracted from  $T_{20}$   
with about **8.6%** relative error

# Line Shape Analysis



See E. Long and Michael McClellan

# Switching Tensor Spin State

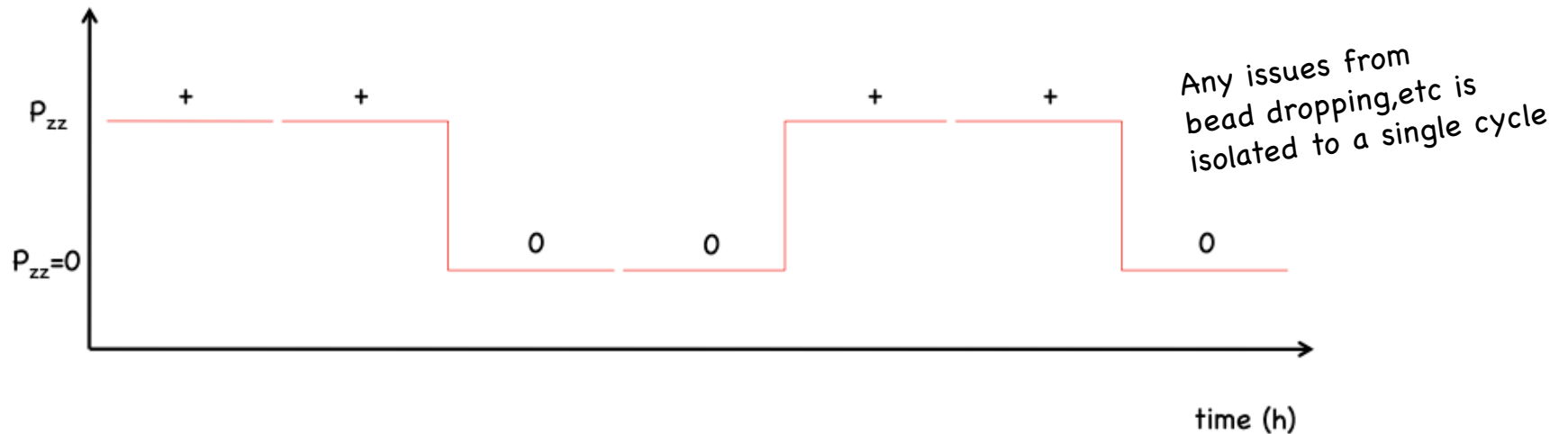
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$$A_{zz} = \frac{2}{fP_{zz}} \frac{\sigma_Q - \sigma_0}{\sigma_0}$$

In the proposals we planned to transition between tensor enhanced state to unpolarized every 12 hours via DNP

SS-RF allows transition from tensor enhanced to unpolarized several times per hour reducing our sensitivity to slow drifts

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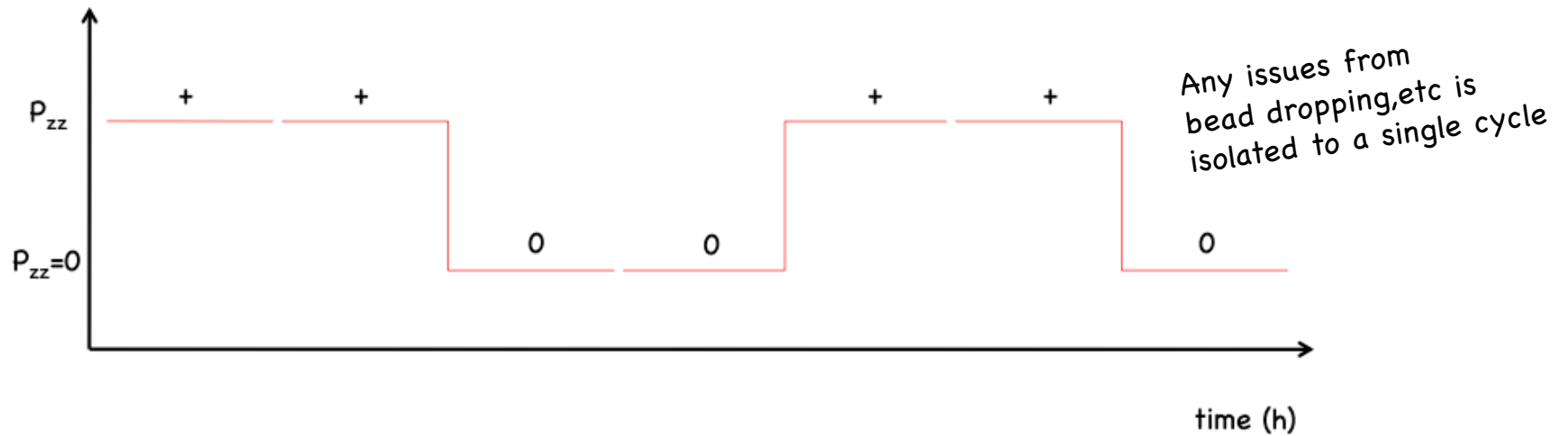
We now know we can do this switch very rapidly via RF by filling/emptying the  $m=0$  state  
So we now plan to do this a **few times per hour**

Switching from Tensor enhanced to unpolarized requires a few seconds

Switching from unpolarized back to Tensor enhanced requires a few minutes.

See talks of D. Keller/I. Fernando/D. Seay

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We can now match the PAC conditions even for significantly lower current and  $P_{zz}$   
eg.:  $I=85$  nA,  $P_{zz}=0.26$  gives smaller total uncertainty than PAC approved conditions

**This significantly reduces our sensitivity due to slow instrumental drifts**

$$\text{Systematic} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

# polarization state pairs

# Jlab Schedule

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August 2022 : Conditional Status Removed, Full Approval

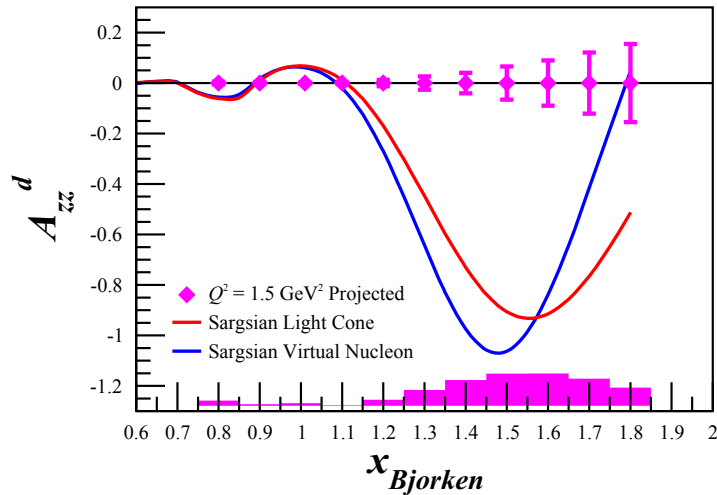
July 2023 : Jeopardy Review of  $b_1/A_{zz}$

2024 : Experimental Readiness Review ??

>2025 : Run in Hall C

*More details on the Jlab Schedule  
in Doug Higinbotham's talk*

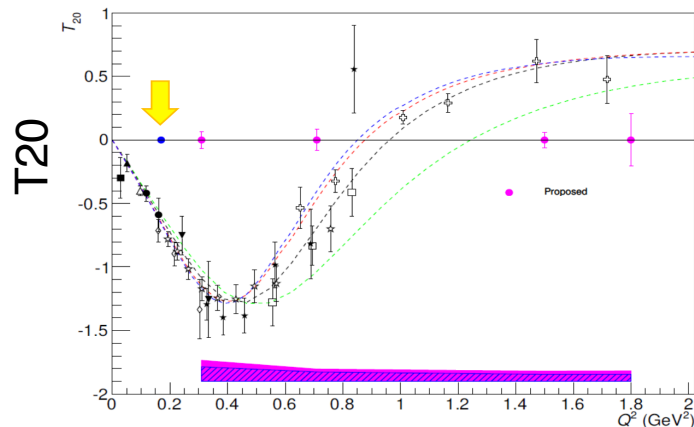
## $A_{zz}^d$ in the $x > 1$ Region



Very Large Tensor Asymmetries predicted

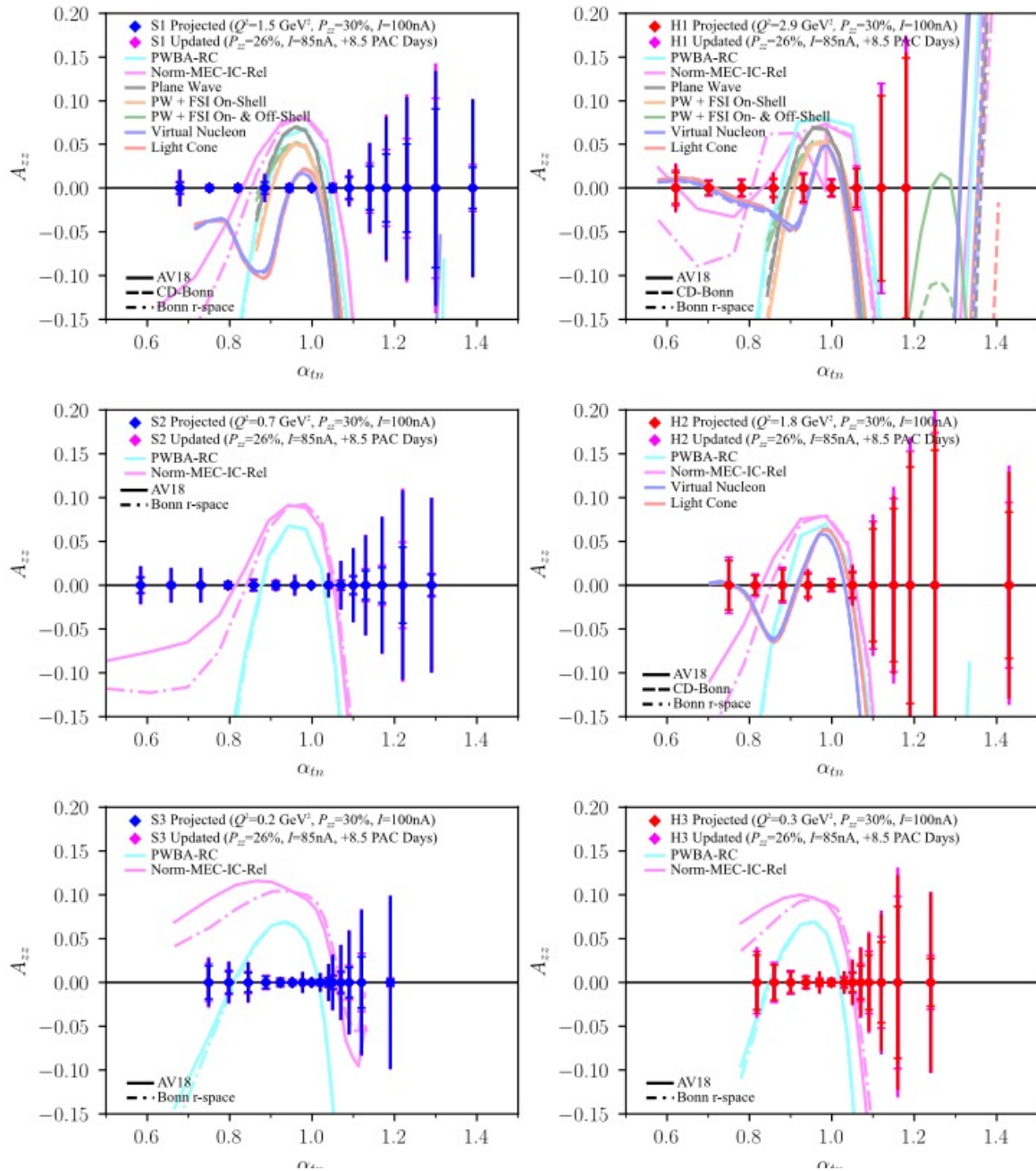
Sensitive to the S/D-wave ratio in the deuteron wave function

4 $\sigma$  discrim between hard/soft wave functions  
 6 $\sigma$  discrim between relativistic models



“further explores the nature of short-range pn correlations, the discovery of which was one of the most important results of the 6 GeV nuclear program.”

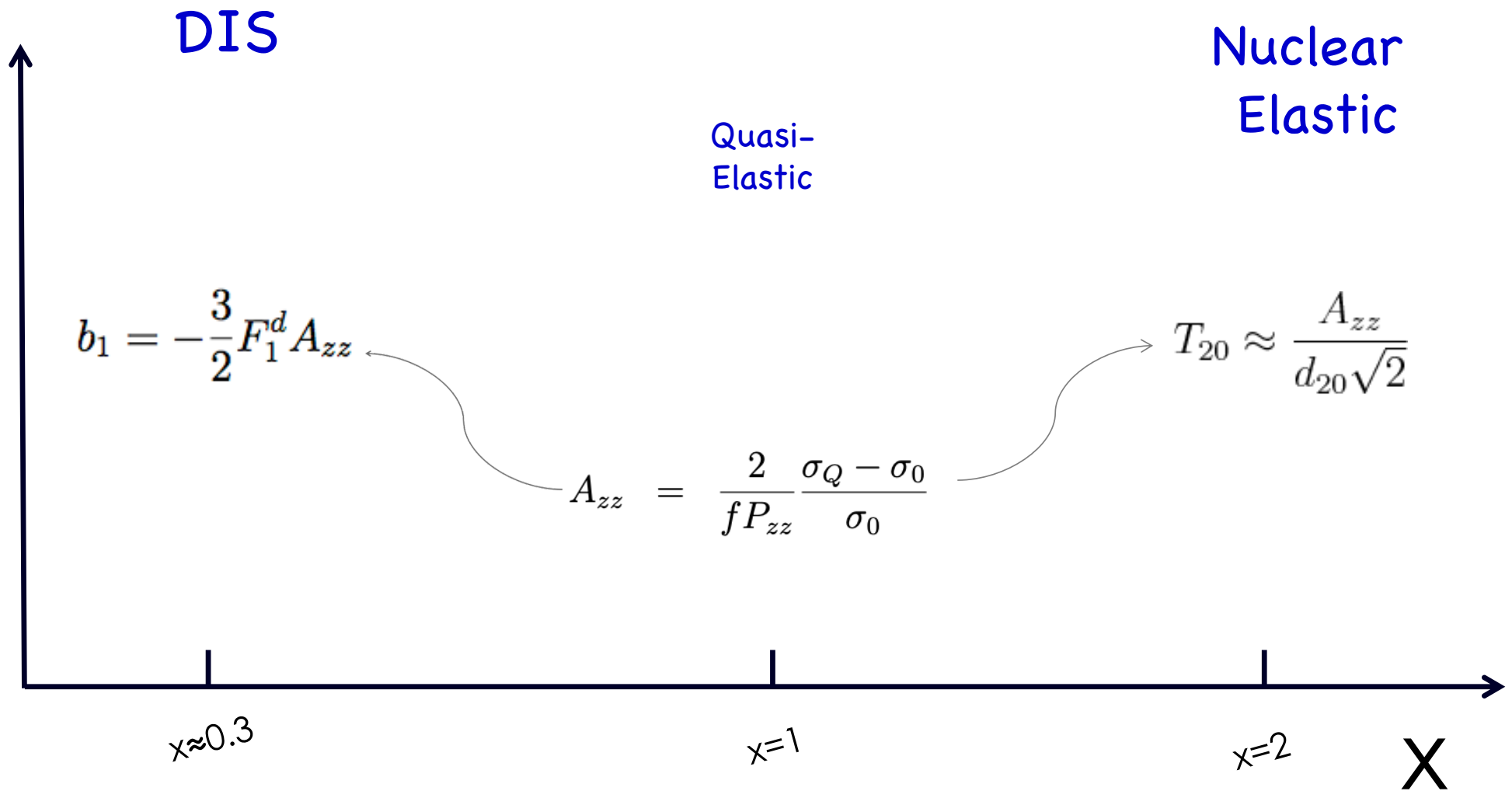
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See E. Long's talk



# Tensor Spin Observables



# Future

## Spin-1 deuteron experiments from the middle of 2020's

### JLab



A Letter of Intent to Jefferson Lab PAC 44, June 6, 2016  
Search for Exotic Gluonic States in the Nucleus

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**Proposal (approved),  
Experiment: middle of 2020's**

### Fermilab



The Transverse Structure of the Deuteron with Drell-Yan

D. Keller<sup>1</sup>  
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**Proposal,  
Fermilab-PAC: 2022  
Experiment: 2020's**

### NICA



Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 119 (2021) 103858

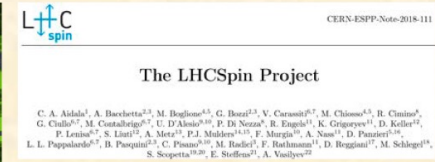
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Review  
On the physics potential to study the gluon content of proton and deuteron at NICA SPD

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Experiment: middle of 2020's**

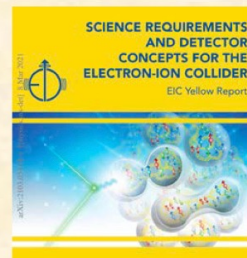
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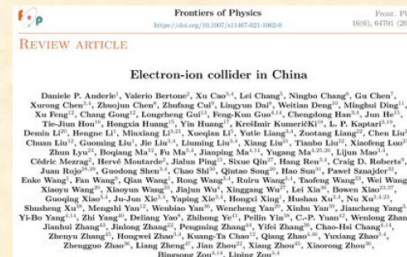
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for some history**

## 2030's EIC/EicC



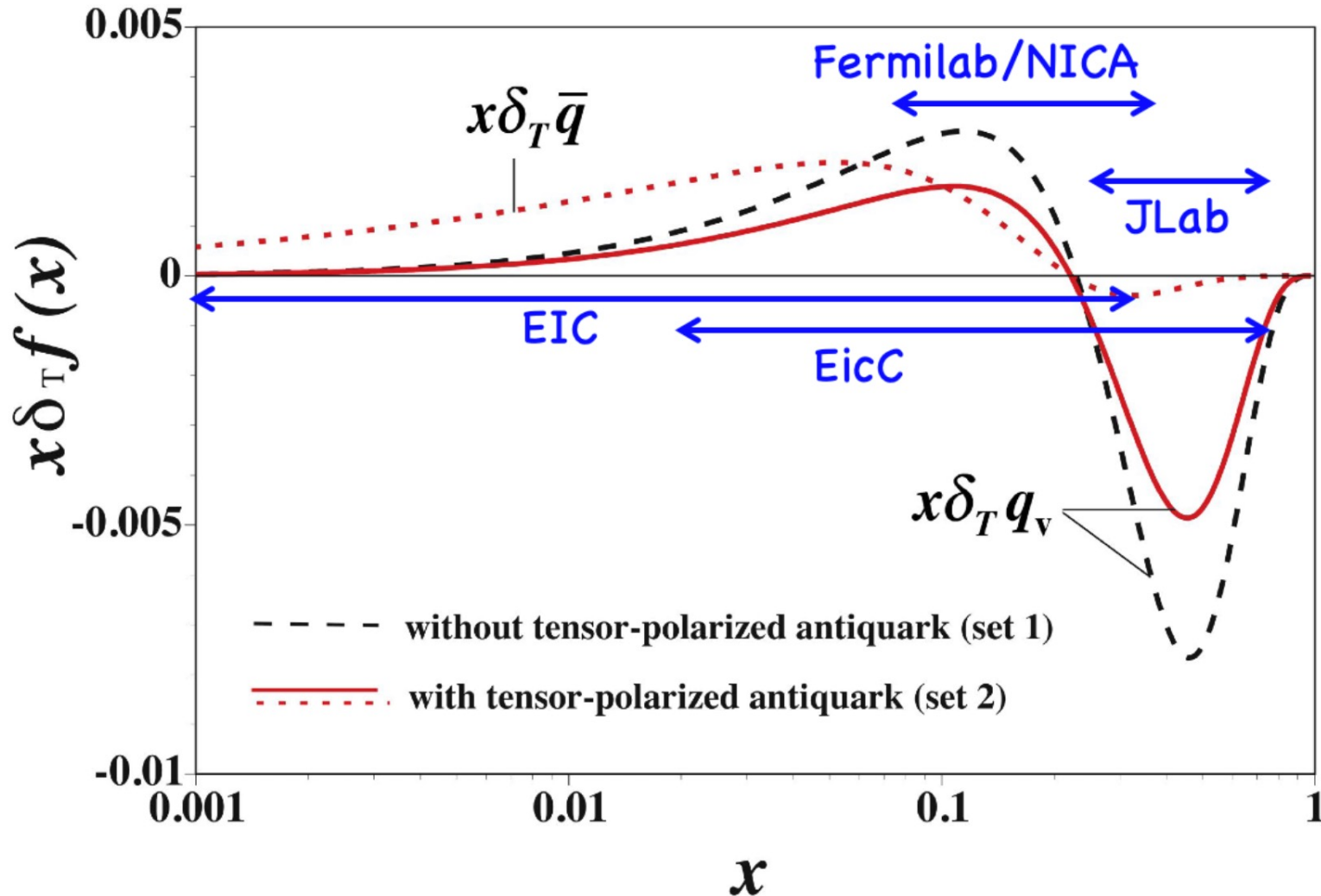
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**See talk of Kumano**

# Future

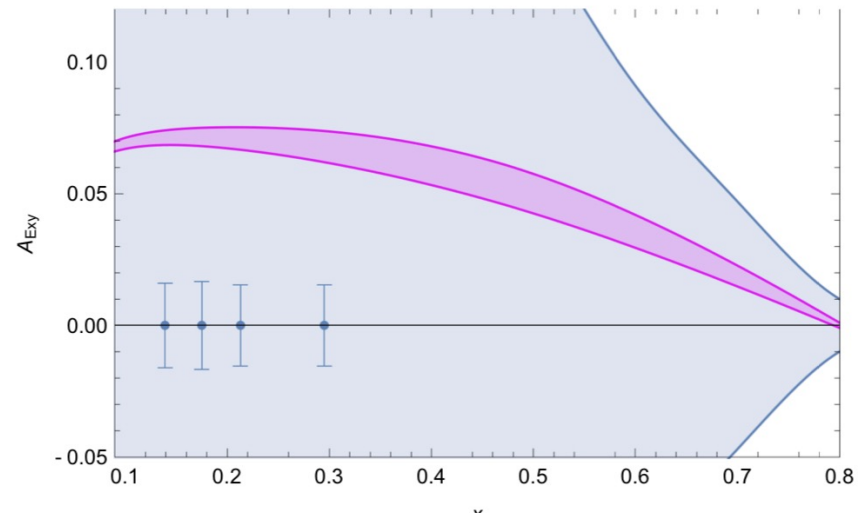
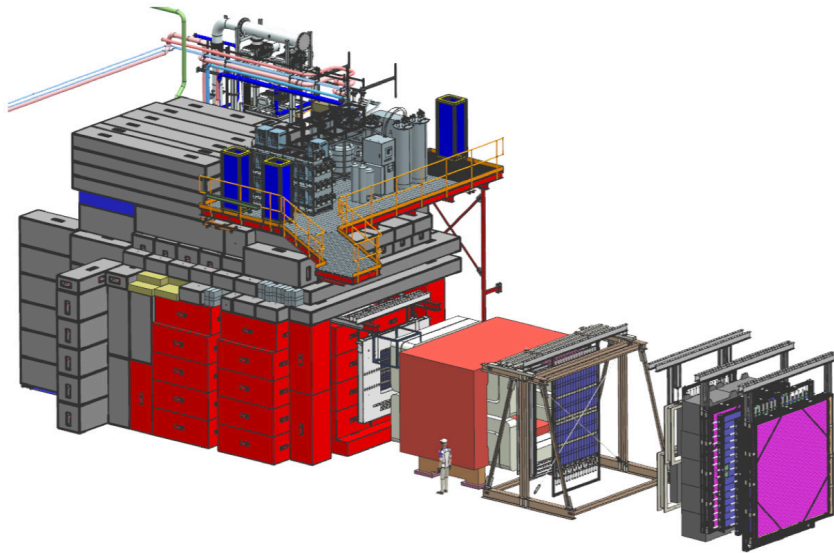


Tensor Experiments planned at Jlab, Fermilab, NICA, EIC, EICC, LHC spin  
See talks of [Kumano](#), Keller, Ishara, Long, Maxwell, Yeros

# Deuteron Transversity TMDs

D. Keller et al (SpinQuest collab)

Exotic glue contributions to the nucleus not associated with individual nucleons



Linear polarized gluon asymmetry

120 GeV proton Beam  
Tensor ND3 target  
SpinQuest Target and NM4 detector

See talk of Keller, Fernando

James Maxwell (contact), R. Milner, ...

## "Nuclear Gluonometry"

Look for novel gluonic components in nuclei that are not present in nucleons

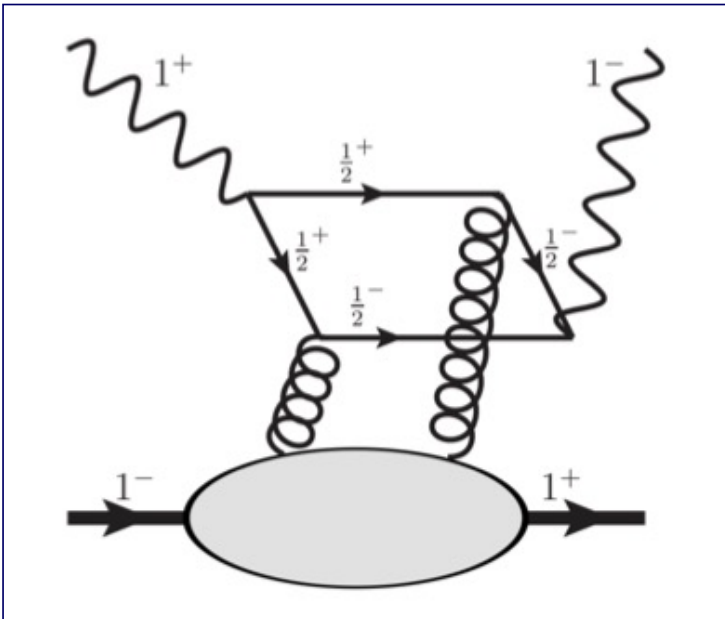
Non-zero value would be a clear signature of **exotic gluon states in the nucleus**

Deep inelastic scattering experiment:

Unpolarized electrons

Polarized  $^{14}\text{N}$  Target

Target spin aligned transverse to beam



$\Delta(x, Q^2)$  double helicity flip structure function

Encouraged for full submission by PAC44

# Summary

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Tensor Spin Observables have been of high interest  
for >40 years

Only now can we start to measure them

Jlab experiments will give first data in next few years

But there are many more planned Experiments

Exciting time for Spin Physics and Polarized Targets!!

# Backups

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# Figure of Merit

$$\text{FOM} \propto I * P_{zz}^2$$

(Stat. Error)

## PAC Conditional

$$I = 115\text{nA}$$

$$P_{zz} = 0.30$$

$$t = 720 \text{ hrs} \quad (\text{physics})$$

$$t_o = 172 \text{ hrs} \quad (\text{overhead})$$

$$N = 30 \quad (\text{\#tensor flips})$$

$$\varepsilon = 720/(720+172) = 0.81 \quad (\text{efficiency})$$

$$I * (P_{zz})^2 * \varepsilon = 8.4$$

## Now

$$I = 85\text{nA}$$

$$P_{zz} = 0.26$$

$$t = 720 \text{ hrs} \quad (\text{physics})$$

$$t_o = 281 \text{ hrs} \quad (\text{overhead})$$

$$N = 720 \quad (\text{\#tensor flips})$$

$$\varepsilon = 720/(720+285) = 0.72 \quad (\text{efficiency})$$

$$I * (P_{zz})^2 * \varepsilon = 7.4$$

Holding everything consistent with the PAC conditions, the statistical FOM takes a 12% relative hit due to the new overhead

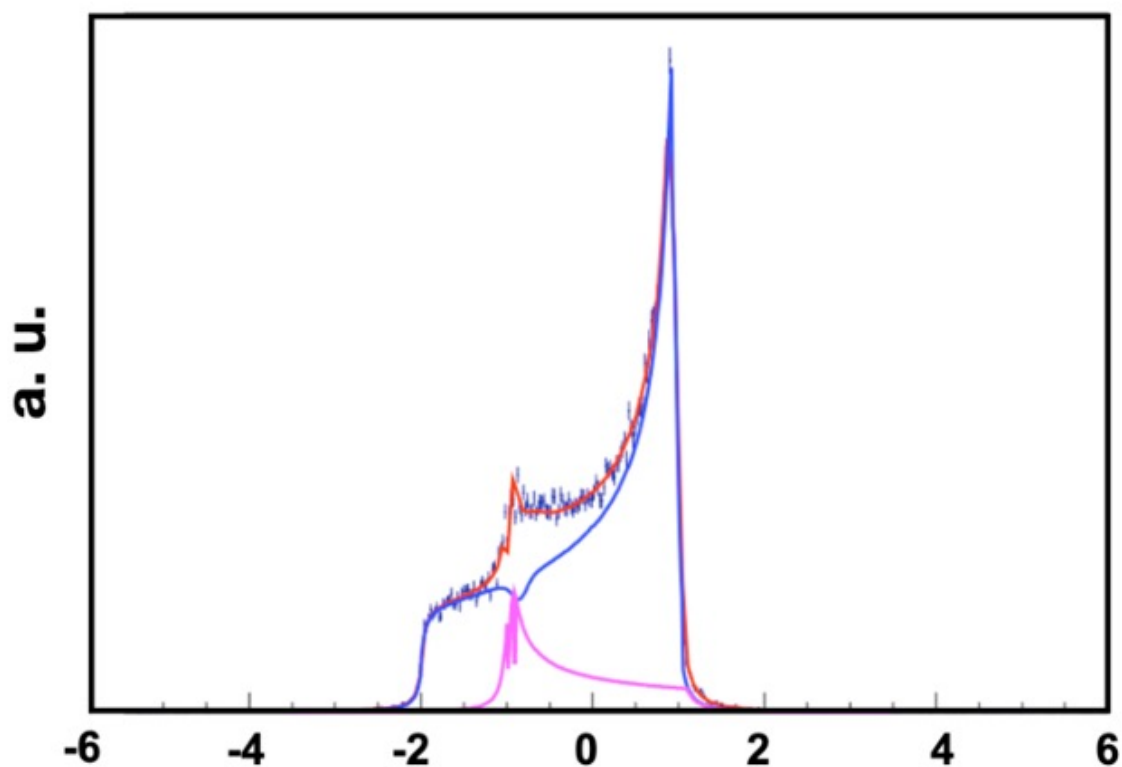


# Tensor Enhancement

$P_{zz} \cong 30\%$  via SS-RF (with 7% relative uncertainty)

$P_{zz} \cong 32\%$  via SS-RF + AFP (with 8.5% relative uncertainty)

$P_{zz} \cong 36\%$  via SS-RF + Rotation (with 9.5% relative uncertainty)



Tensor Enhanced NMR Signal & Lineshape Fit

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Full Details in D. Keller's presentation