

# Spin Asymmetries of the Nucleon -SANE (Proton Spin Structure)



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# Outline



## Physics (Structure of the protons)

- ✦ Inclusive scattering
- ✦ Structure of the nucleons
- ✦ What do we know?

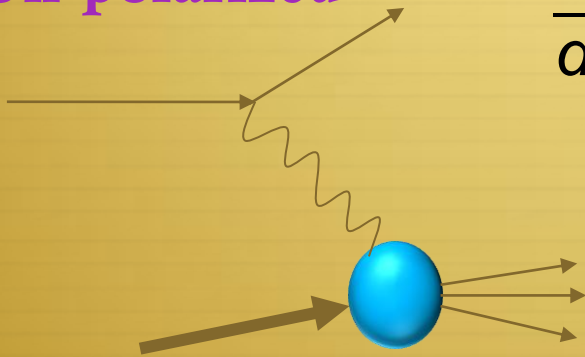
## Experiment (Spin Structure Functions of Proton)

- ✦ Recent Experiment SANE
- ✦ Results

## Summary

# Inclusive Scattering

Un-polarized

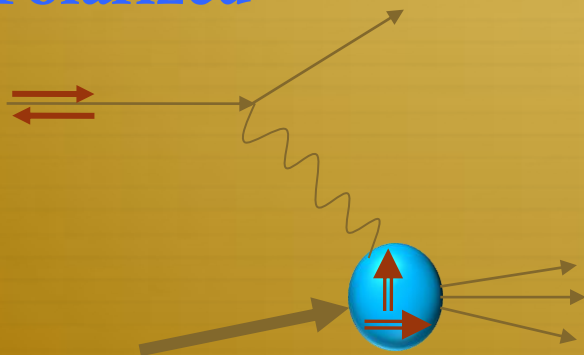


$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE'} = \sigma_{Mott}$$

From inelastic inclusive scattering  
 [• Nucleon is not point like particle]  
 • Structure functions  $F_1, F_2$

$$+ \gamma g_1(x, Q^2) + \delta g_2(x, Q^2)$$

Polarized



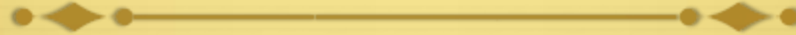
Adding spin degrees of freedom

$$Q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \quad \text{Four momentum transfer}$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2M(E - E')} \quad \text{Bjorken X}$$

$E'$  – Energy of scattered electron  
 $\theta$  – scattering angle

# Structure Functions



- ✦  $F_1$  and  $g_1$  can be described in terms of quark-parton distributions
  - ✦ In Quark-Parton Model

$$F_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 (q_i^+ + q_i^-) \quad g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 (q_i^+ - q_i^-)$$

- ✦  $F_1$  is the charge weighted momentum distribution of the quarks for each flavor
- ✦  $g_1$  is the charge weighted net helicity distribution for each flavor

$F_2$  related to  $F_1$  by Callan-Gross relation

$$g_2 = g_2^{WW} + \bar{g}_2 \quad \text{consists of}$$

- ✦ twist-2 part  $g_2^{WW}$  (Wandzura-Wilczek) which is function of  $g_1$  only
- ✦  $\bar{g}_2$  which has part of twist-2 chiral odd transversity and twist-3 effect (responsible for quark-gluon correlations)

# Transverse Spin Structure Function

$$g_2(x, Q^2) = g_2^{\text{WW}}(x, Q^2) + \bar{g}_2(x, Q^2)$$

$$= -g_1(x, Q^2) + \int_x^1 g_1(x', Q^2) \frac{dx'}{x'} - \int_x^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \left[ \frac{m}{M} h_T(x', Q^2) + \xi(x', Q^2) \right] \frac{dx'}{x'}$$

- Wandzura-Wilczek  $g_2^{\text{WW}}$  depends on  $g_1$ ;  $h_T$  is twist-2 chiral odd transversity
- $\xi$  represents quark-gluon correlations (twist-3).
- Transverse spin structure function  $g_T$  measures spin distribution normal to virtual  $\gamma$

$$g_T = g_1 + g_2 = \int_x^1 \left[ g_1 - \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \left( \frac{m}{M} h_t + \xi \right) \right] \frac{dx'}{x'} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{Q^2}} F_1(x, Q^2) A_2(x, Q^2)$$



# Proton Un-polarized SF

✦ Structure Functions  $F_1, F_2$   
(Investigated extensively)

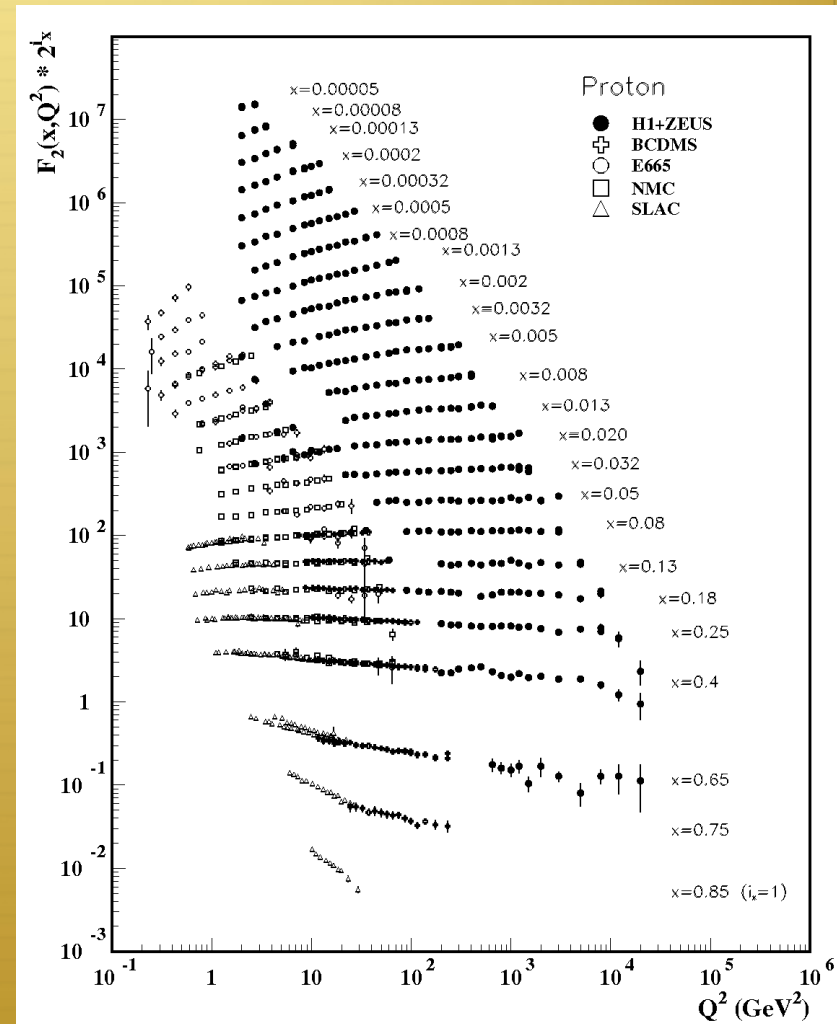
At large  $Q^2$   $F_2(x, Q^2) \rightarrow F_2(x)$

Callan –Gross relation

$$F_2(x, Q^2) = 2xF_1(x, Q^2)$$

at JLab energies Callan-Gross relation

$$F_2 = \frac{2x(1 + R)F_1}{(1 + (2Mx)^2/Q^2)} \quad R = \frac{\sigma_L}{\sigma_T}$$



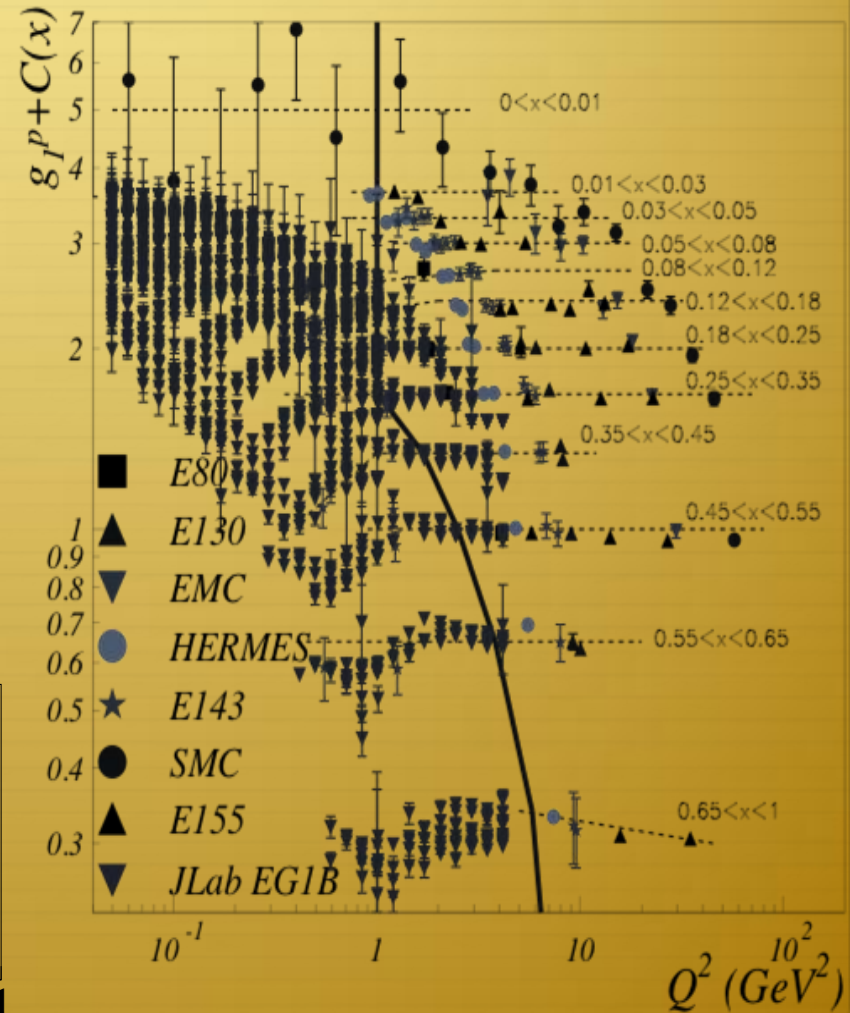
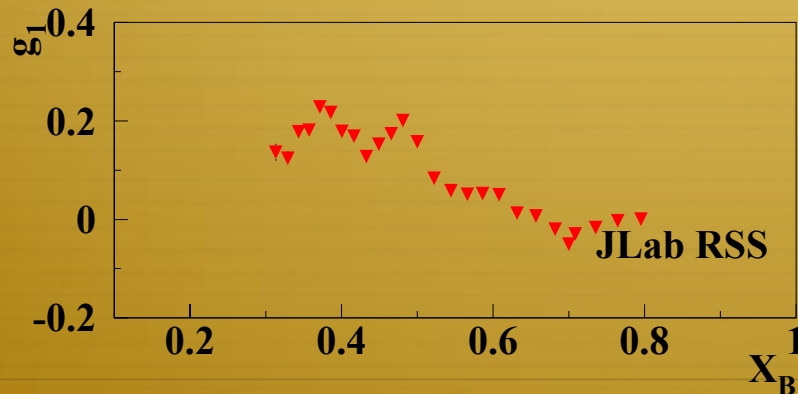
# Proton Polarized SF $g_1^p$

✦ Structure Function  $g_1$   
(Investigated extensively)

$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 (q_i^+ - q_i^-)$$

Most of the data are model dependent

- $g_2$  is negligible
- model for  $g_2$
- $g_1$  scales at large  $Q^2$



# Proton Polarized SF $g_2$

✦ Structure Function  $g_2^p$

$$g_2 = g_2^{WW} + \bar{g}_2$$

$$g_2^{WW} = -g_1 + \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} g_1$$

Only 5 experiments

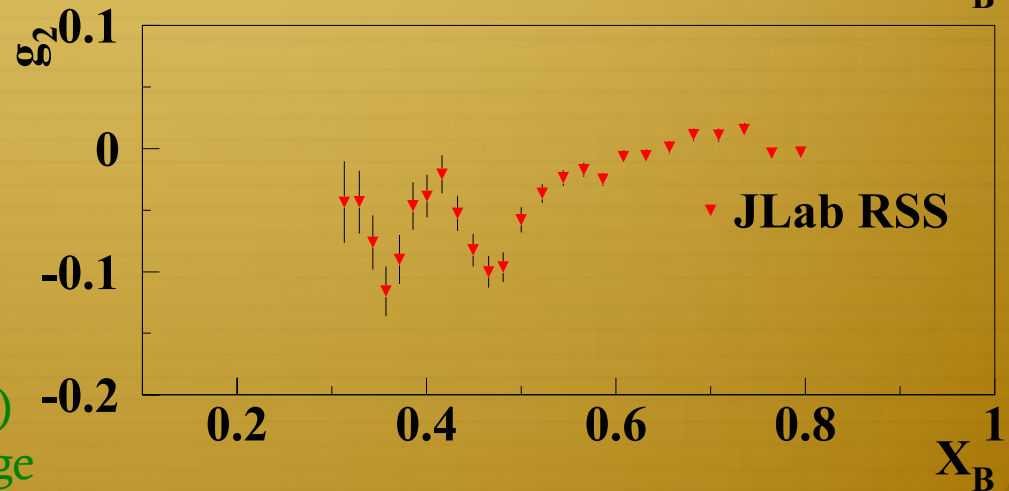
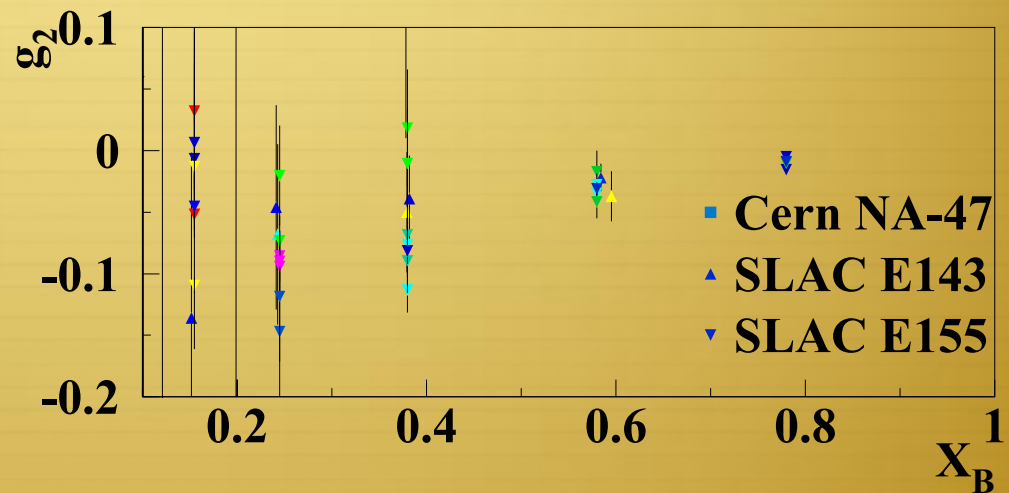
SLAC (E143, E155, E155x),  
JLab (RSS), CERN (NA-47)

Resonance region

- RSS data at  $Q^2 \sim 1.3 \text{ GeV}^2$

DIS region (E143, E155, E155x, NA-47)

- DIS data Scattered over large  $Q^2$  range





# Transverse Spin Structure Sum Rules

The OPE is a connection between quark matrix elements of the nucleon and the moments of the spin structure functions.

- Cornwall-Norton moments of  $g_1$  related to twist-2 ( $a_N$ ).
- moments of  $g_2$  related to twist-2 ( $a_N$ ) and twist-3 ( $d_N$ ) matrix elements.

$$\int_0^1 x^N g_1(x, Q^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} a_N + O(M^2/Q^2), \quad N = 0, 2, 4, \dots$$

$$\int_0^1 x^N g_2(x, Q^2) dx = \frac{N}{2(N+1)} (d_N - a_N) + O(M^2/Q^2), \quad N = 2, 4, \dots$$

**Nachtmann moments remove higher order target mass corrections**

- $d_N$  measure twist-3 contributions

$$d_N(Q^2) = \frac{2(N+1)}{N} \int_0^1 x^N \overline{g_2}(x, Q^2) dx$$

# World Data of $d_2^p$

World Data (or lack of it for proton)

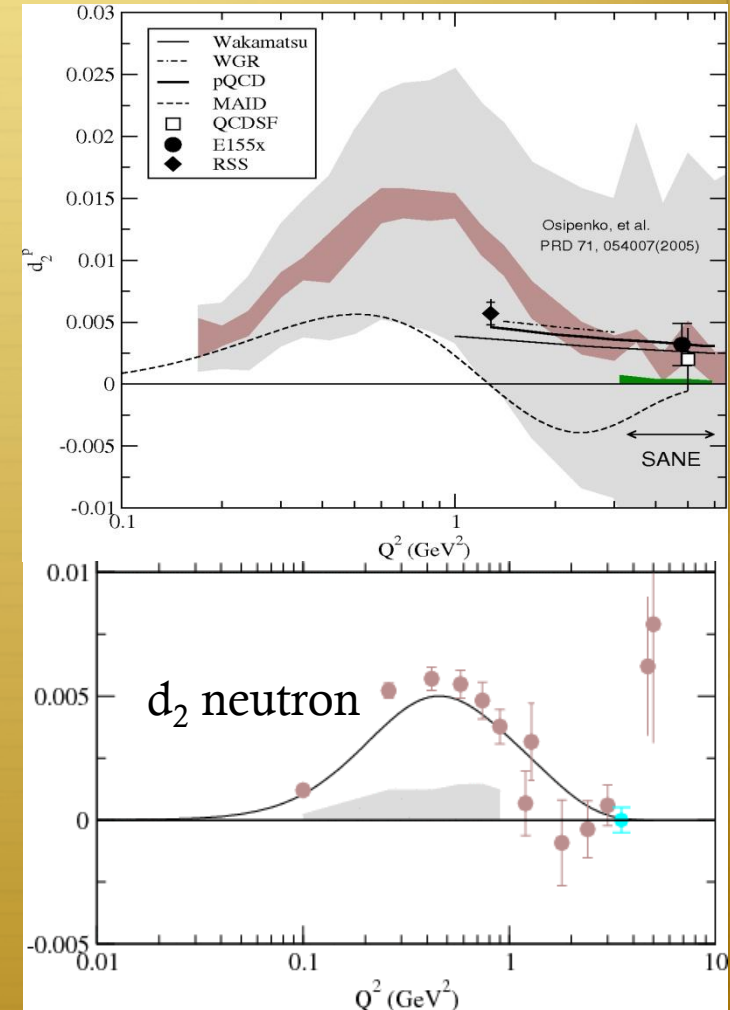
✦ Only two points in regards to  $d_2 = \int_0^1 x^2(2g_1 + 3g_2) dx$

$d_2$  Interpretation (M. Burkardt)

✦  $d_2$  is a measure for the color Lorentz force acting on struck quark in SIDIS in the instant after being hit by virtual photon

$$\langle F^y(0) \rangle = -M^2 d_2$$

$d_2$  and  $f_2$  (responses of the color fields B and E to the nucleon polarization) give direct access to color polarizabilities  $\chi_E$  and  $\chi_B$  (X. Ji)



# Goal and methods of the SANE experiment

## Goal

- ✦ Extract  $A_f^p$  and  $A_2^p$
- ✦ Extract  $g_f^p$  and  $g_2^p$  (Spin Structure Functions)
- ✦ Calculate Twist-3 matrix element  $d_2 = \int_0^1 x^2 (2g_1 + 3g_2) dx$
- ✦ Probe the Approach of  $A_1$  to  $x=1$  at constant  $Q^2$  to test quark models and pQCD predictions

## Method

- ✦ Measure  $A_{80}$  and  $A_{11}$  on polarized protons in frozen ammonia with polarized electron beam

Spokes people: S. Choi, M. Jones, Z.-E. Meziani, O. Rondon

# SANE Experiment

## Hall-C – TJNAF

**UVA NH<sub>3</sub> Polarized target**  
80 and 180 degree

## Electron arm BETA detector

Tracker (NSU,  
Regina)  
Cerenkov (Temple)  
Lucite (N.Carolina  
A&T)

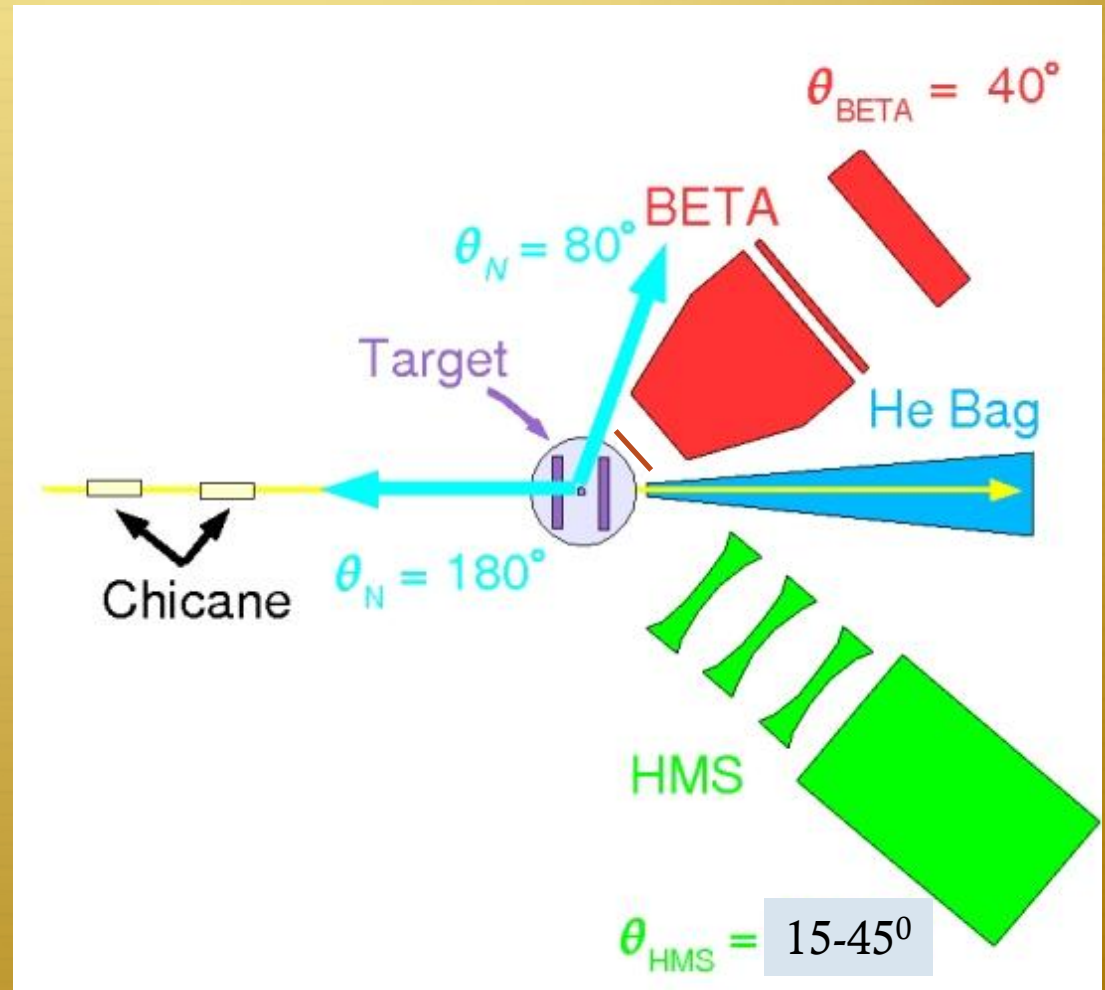
BigCal

## HMS arm

15-45°

## BEAM

80-100nA current  
Chicane  
He bag (Miss. S. U.)



# Extraction

$$A_\alpha \sim [(\cos(\theta_0) \cos(\alpha) + \sin(\alpha) \sin(\theta_0) \cos(\phi))E' + \cos(\alpha)E]M_p G_1 + 2[\cos(\theta_0) \cos(\alpha) - \cos(\alpha) + \sin(\alpha) \sin(\theta_0) \cos(\phi)]E' EG_2$$

$$A_{180} \sim ((\cos(\theta_0)E' + E)M_p G_1 - Q^2 G_2)$$

Solve for  $\frac{M_p \cdot G_1}{W_1}, \frac{G_2}{W_1}$  which can be used to extract  $A_1$  and  $A_2$

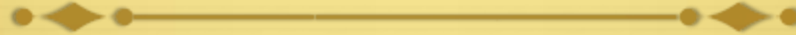
$$A_1 = \nu \cdot \frac{M_p \cdot G_1}{W_1} - Q^2 \cdot \frac{G_2}{W_1} \quad g_1 = \nu M_p^2 G_1$$

$$A_2 = \sqrt{Q^2} \left( \frac{M_p \cdot G_1}{W_1} + \nu \cdot \frac{G_2}{W_1} \right) \quad g_2 = \nu^2 M_p G_2$$

$A_1$  and  $A_2$  are obtained in model independent way using experimental asymmetries only



# Models



For  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  we used Parton Distribution Functions (PDF)

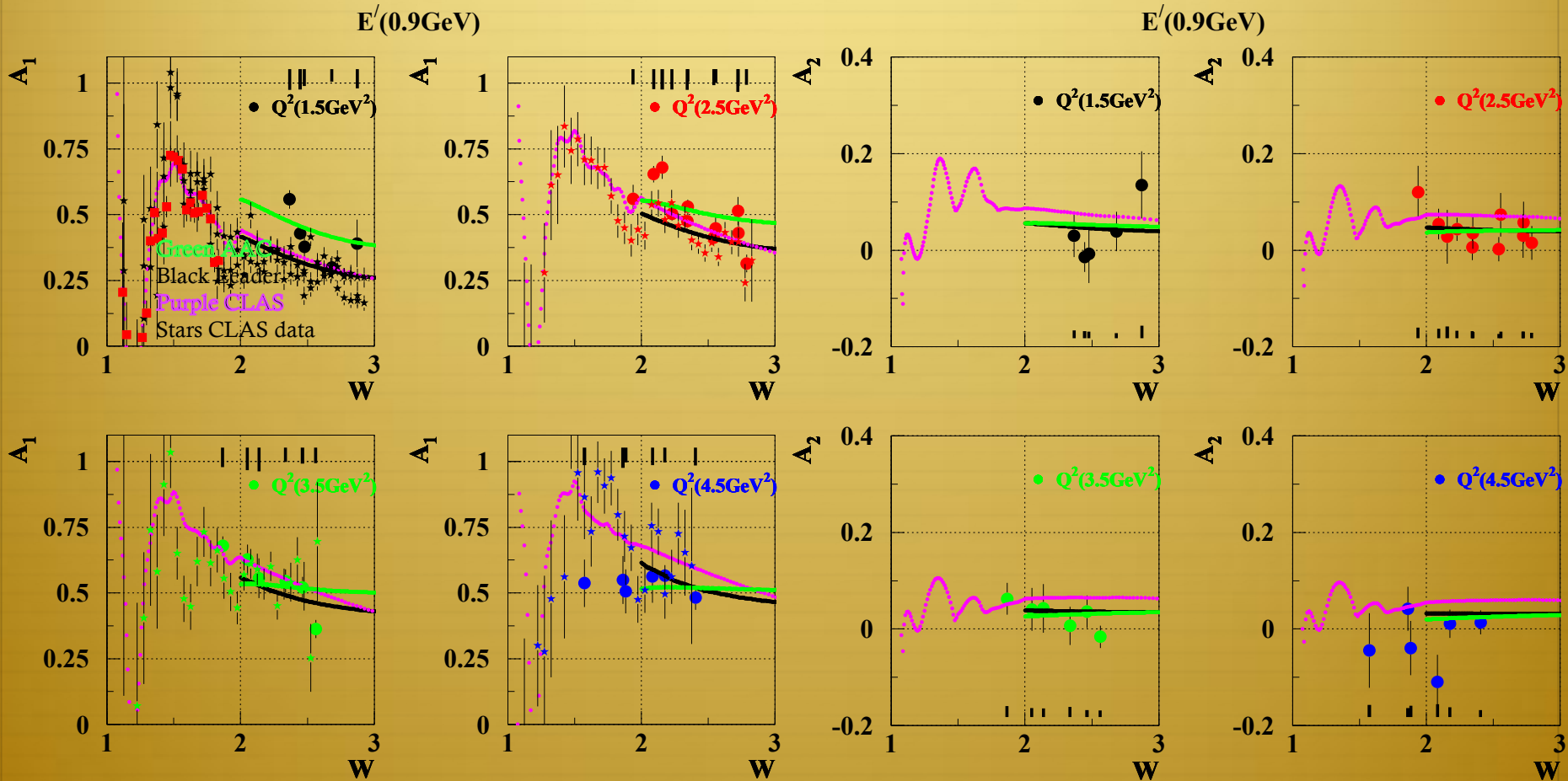
- Leader, Sidorov, Stamenov LSS 2006 (Phys. Rev, D75 2007 074027) (target mass corrected)
- AAC 2003 (Phys. Rev, D69 2004 054021) (target mass corrected)
- CLAS fit to world data (S. Kuhn & N. Guler)

To obtain  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  from PDF's we use

$$A_1 = \frac{g_1 - (4M^2 x^2 / Q^2) g_2^{WW}}{F_1} \quad A_2 = \frac{2M x}{\sqrt{Q^2}} \frac{g_1 + g_2^{WW}}{F_1}$$

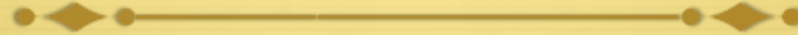
Where  $F_1$  is obtained from P. Bosted and E. Christy fit to Hall-C & world data

# Physics Asymmetries



Black bars shows systematic error

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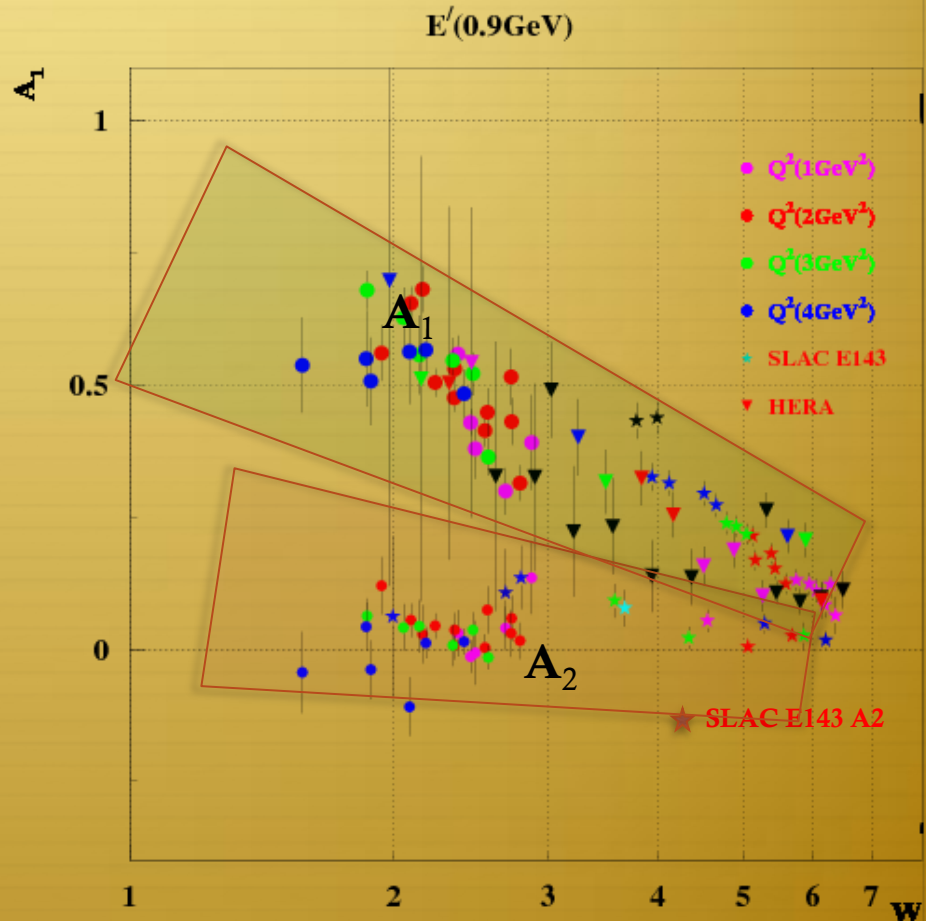
SANE shows good agreement with world data at large  $W$

$A_1$  has linear trend versus  $\log(W)$ , and slope seems to have almost no  $Q^2$  dependence

$A_2$  is non-zero at low  $W$  and high  $x_B$

$A_2$  is consistent with E143 although the E143 data at  $W(1-3 \text{ GeV})$  have different  $Q^2$

This agreement can indicate low  $Q^2$  dependence of  $A_2$  besides  $W$  dependence on  $Q^2$



# Physics Asymmetries

We observe  $A_1$  dependence on  $Q^2$

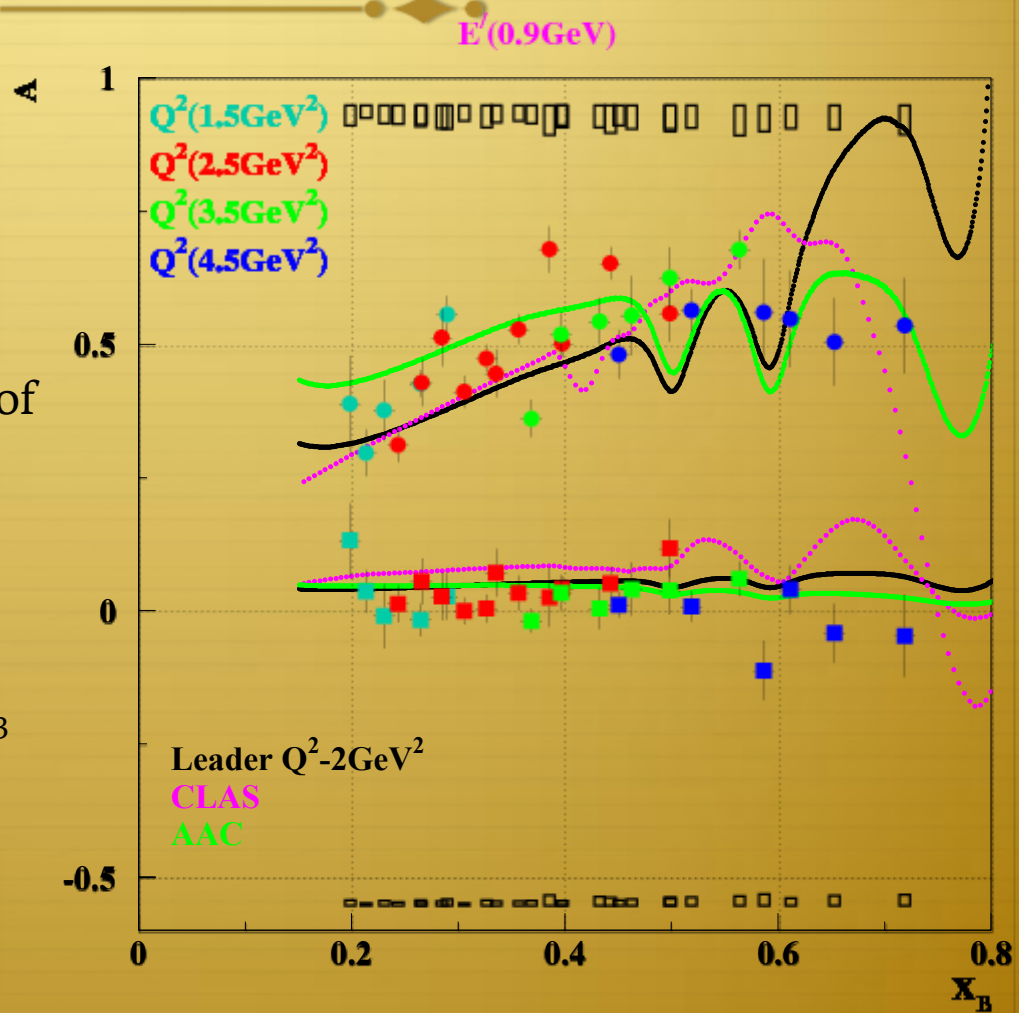
$A_1$  decreases with  $Q^2$

Apparent dependence on  $Q^2$  mostly comes from kinematical dependence of  $W$  on four momentum transfer

$$W = \sqrt{M^2 + Q^2/x - Q^2}$$

$A_2$  is non-zero both at low and high  $x_B$

Models for  $A_2$  within the errors although data shows some structure





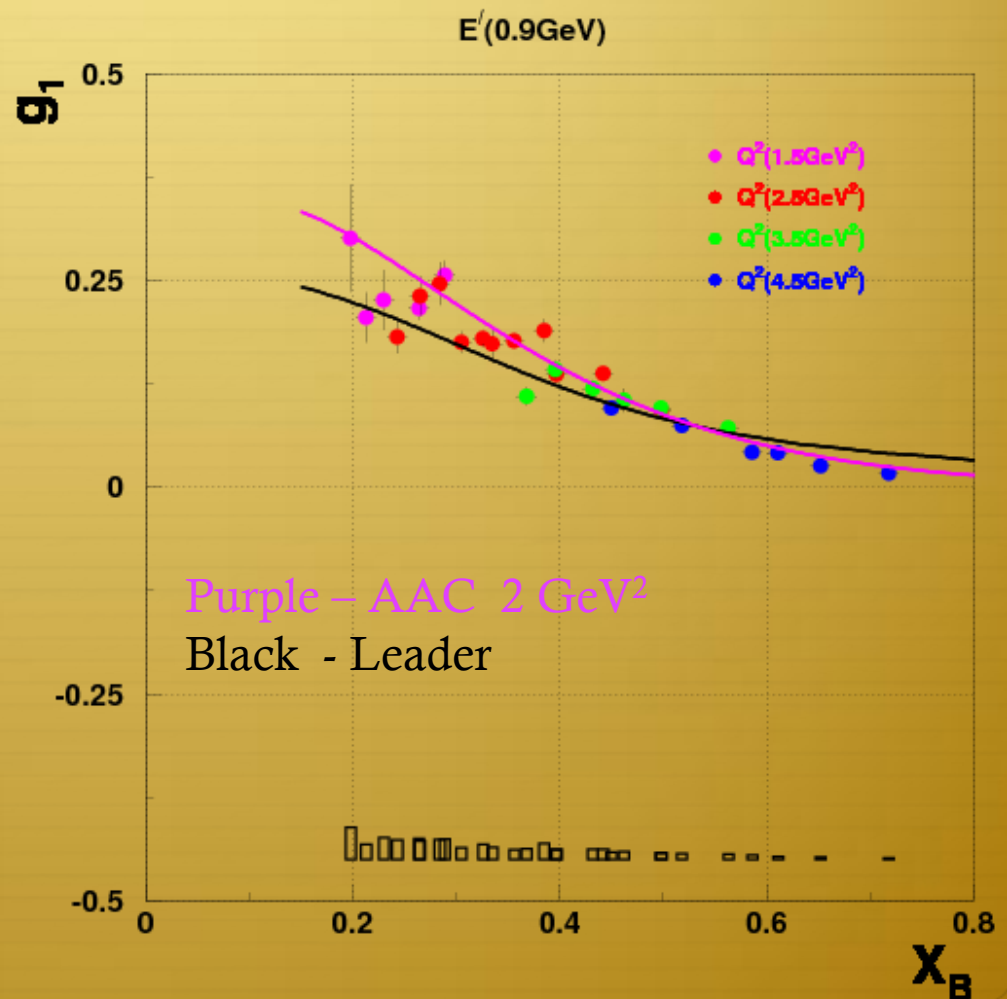
# Spin Structure Function $g_1$

Leader parameterization  
calculated at  $Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

AAC  $Q^2 \sim 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

AAC parameterization gives better  
agreement with data

Largest contribution to systematic error  
comes from positron

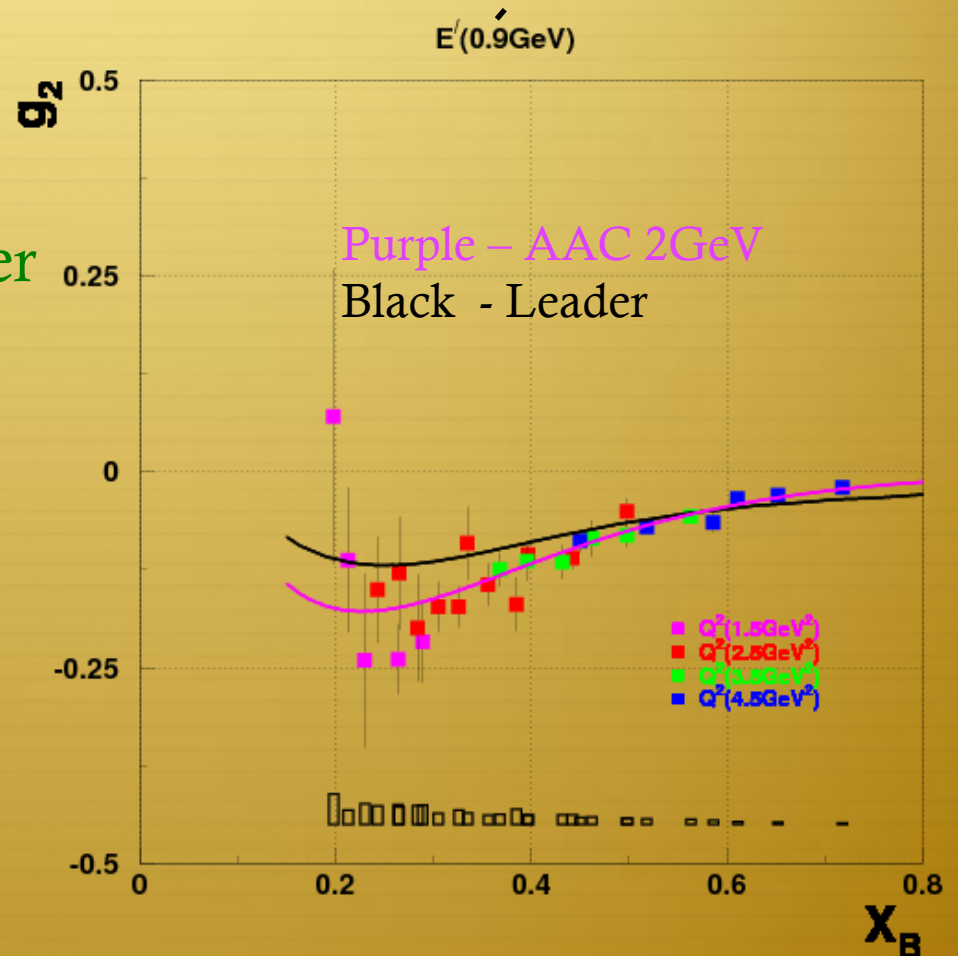




# Spin Structure Functions $g_2$

Our data is in agreement with  
World data for  $g_2$

$g_2^{WW}$  for AAC model gives better  
agreement with SANE

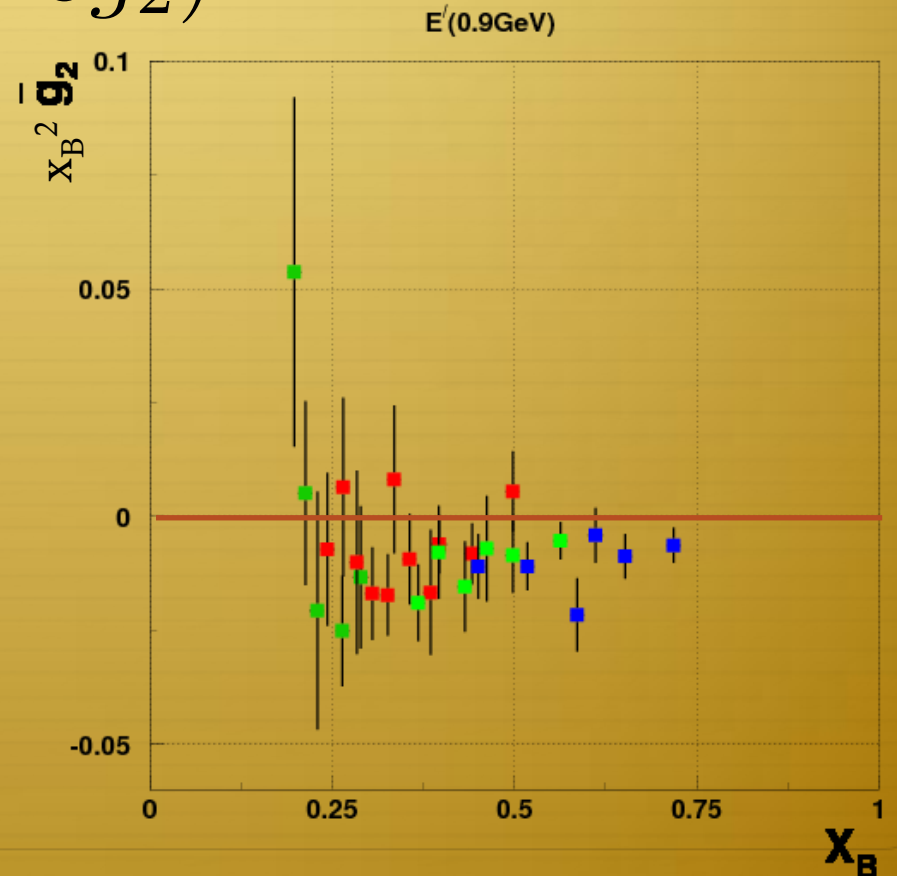


# Spin Structure Functions $\bar{g}_2$

$$x_B^2 \cdot \bar{g}_2 = x_B^2 \cdot (2g_1 + 3g_2)$$

Is essential for calculation of  $d_2$  moment  
 $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are the data

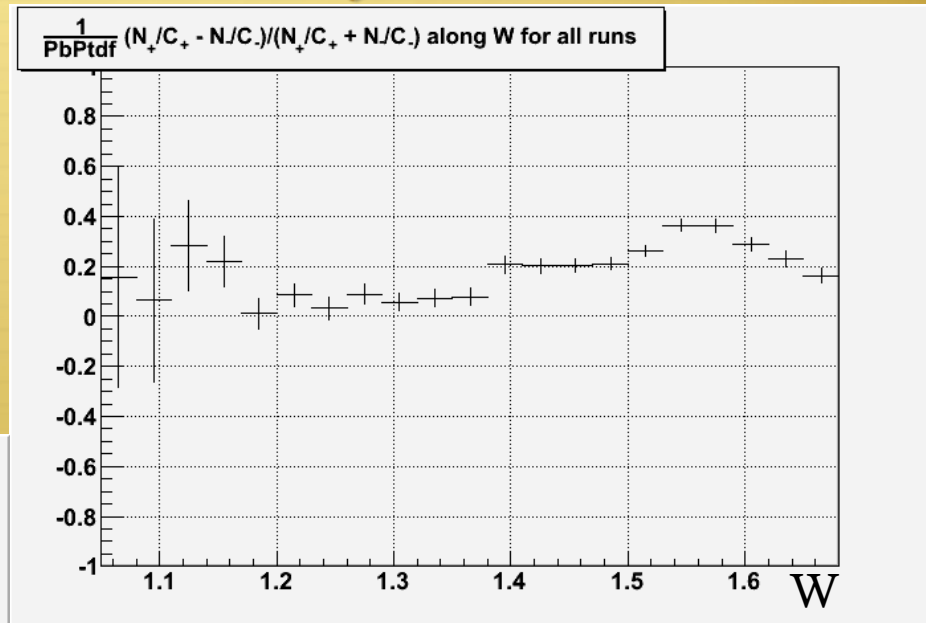
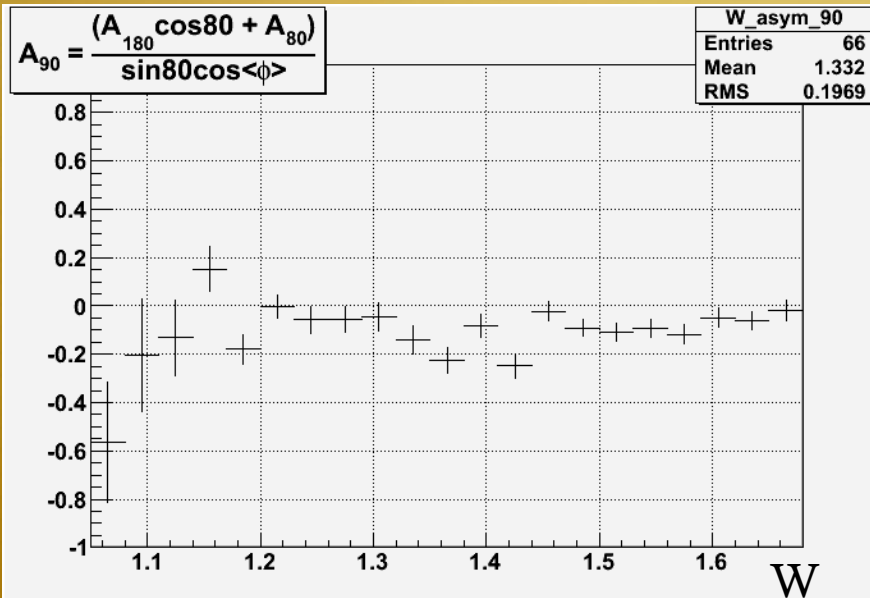
$\bar{g}_2$  is negative hence  
 $d_2$  twist-3 matrix element is negative?



# Longitudinal and transverse asymmetries from HMS

Longitudinal Asymmetry  $A_{180}$

$Q^2 \sim 1.8 \text{ GeV}^2$



Transverse Asymmetry  $A_{90}$   
Houyong Kang

Also we have some results for elastic

# Summary



- ✦  $A_1$  shows linear trend vs  $\log(W)$  (little or no  $Q^2$  dependence)
- ✦  $A_1$  at low  $Q^2$  higher than CLAS data
- ✦  $A_2(W)$  consistent with SLAC E143, even considering the difference in  $Q^2$  at constant  $W$  between SANE and E143. May indicate small  $Q^2$  dependence
- ✦  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  agrees better with AAC PDF
- ✦ Data indicate the negative twist-3
- ✦ More data will be available from HMS data set in resonance region



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# Run Info

✦ Experiment ran Feb – Mar 2009

✦ Energy/field      Beam Pol\*      Proposed /FOM\*\*

4.7 GeV Parallel      66%      39%

5.9 GeV Parallel      88%      35%

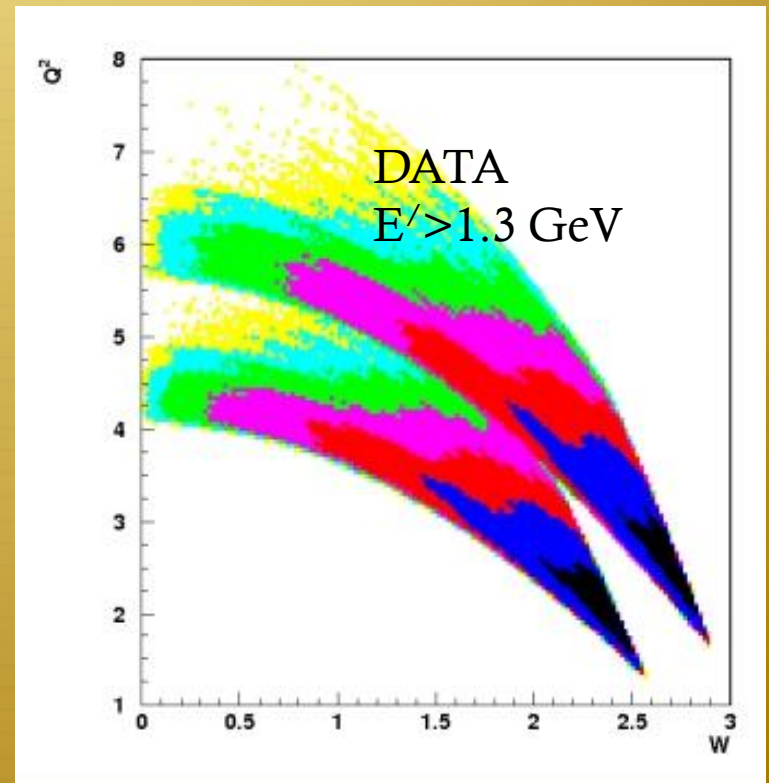
4.7 GeV Perp      85%      58%

5.9 GeV Perp      71%      62%

**Target Pol 69%**

(\*) Measured by Moller polarimeter

(\*\*)  $FOM = (P_{\text{targ}} * P_{\text{Beam}})^2 * I_{\text{Beam}}$

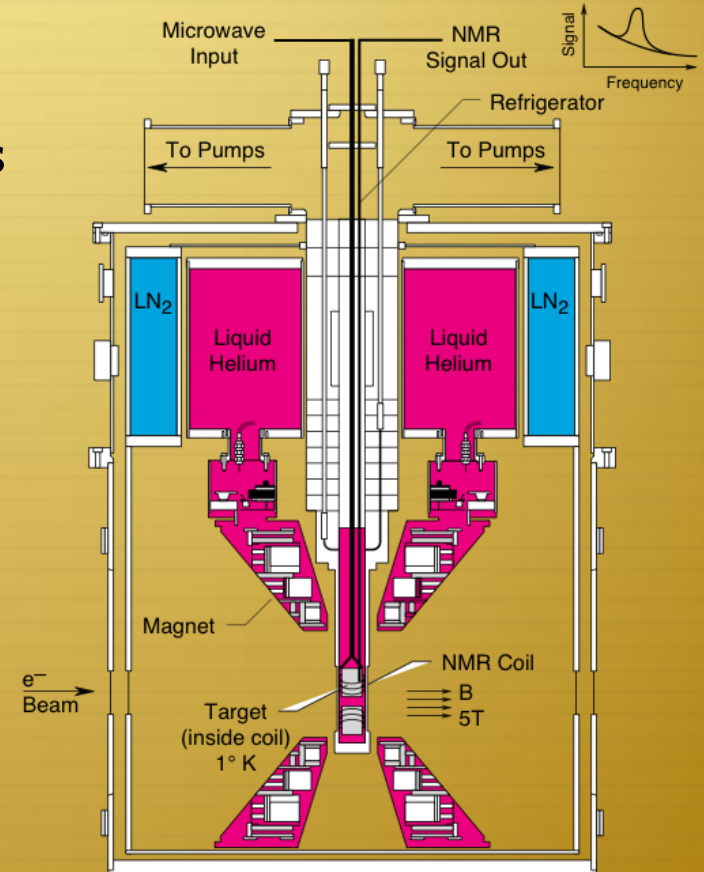
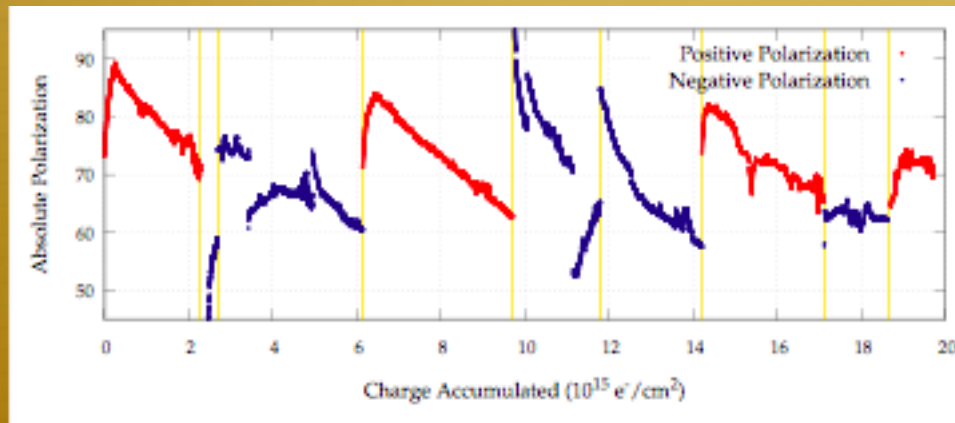


# Polarized Target

UVA polarized target

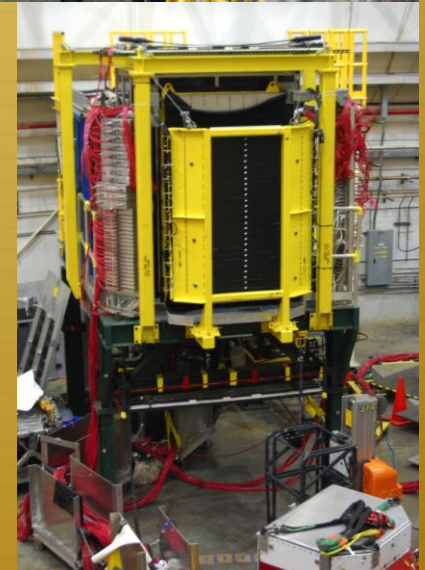
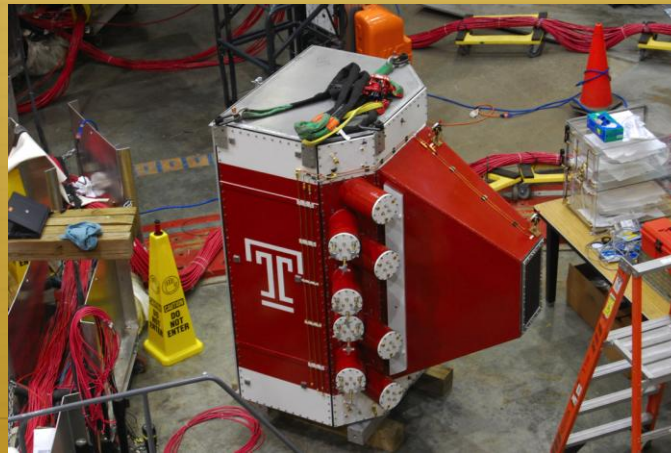
- ✦ SANE, RSS, E143, E155,  $G_E^n$  experiments
- ✦ 5T Superconducting magnet
- ✦ Insert with  $NH_3$  material
- ✦ Microwaves  $\sim 140$  GHz
- ✦ NMR -213 MHz

Method Dynamic Nuclear Polarization (DNP)



# Detectors

- ✦ Tracker
    - ✦ 3 planes of 3mm bars X(64), Y1, Y2(128 bars each)
  - ✦ Cerenkov
    - ✦ 8 Mirrors (4 spherical, 4 thoroidal )
  - ✦ Lucite
    - ✦ 28 Lucite bars
  - ✦ BigCal
    - ✦ Protvino 32x32(3.82cm)
    - ✦ RCS 24x30(4cm)
- Total 1744 lead glass bars





# 80° Field Orientation

- $Q^2$  1.7 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- $Q^2$  2.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- $Q^2$  3.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>

- Starting from  $A_{180}$  and  $A_{80}$
- Only constant dilution factor applied
- Large energy range (>0.8 GeV)

## What else should be done for Asymmetry extraction

- Kinematics dependent dilution factors
- Radiative (elastic and internal) corrections
- Correct for Pair symmetric background contribution
- Final data are completely corrected.

