

# A Precision Measurement of Inclusive $g_2$ , $d_2$ with SoLID on a Transversely Polarized $^3\text{He}$ Target at 8.8 and 11 GeV

**Run-Group Proposal in parallel to E12-10-006**

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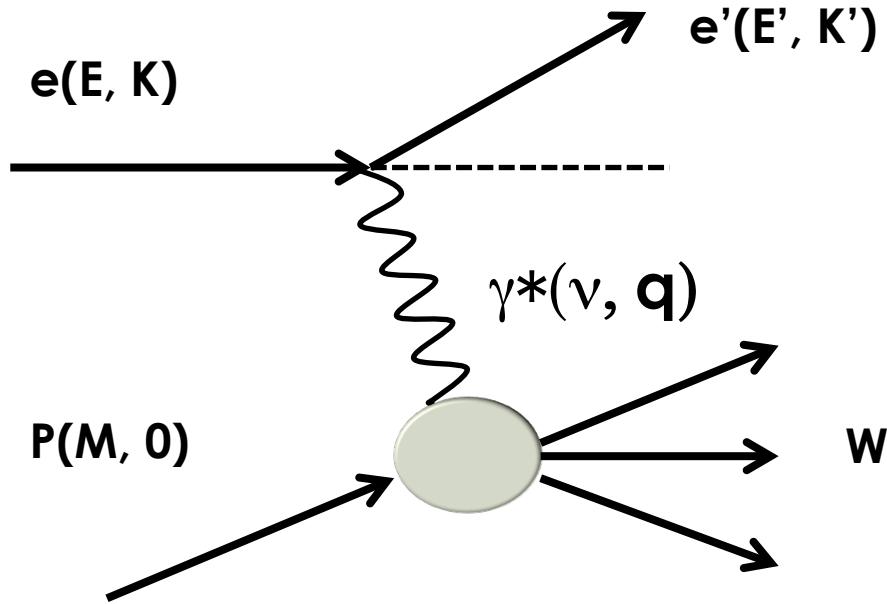
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- **Physics Motivation**
- **Experiment**
- **Expected Results**
- **Summary**

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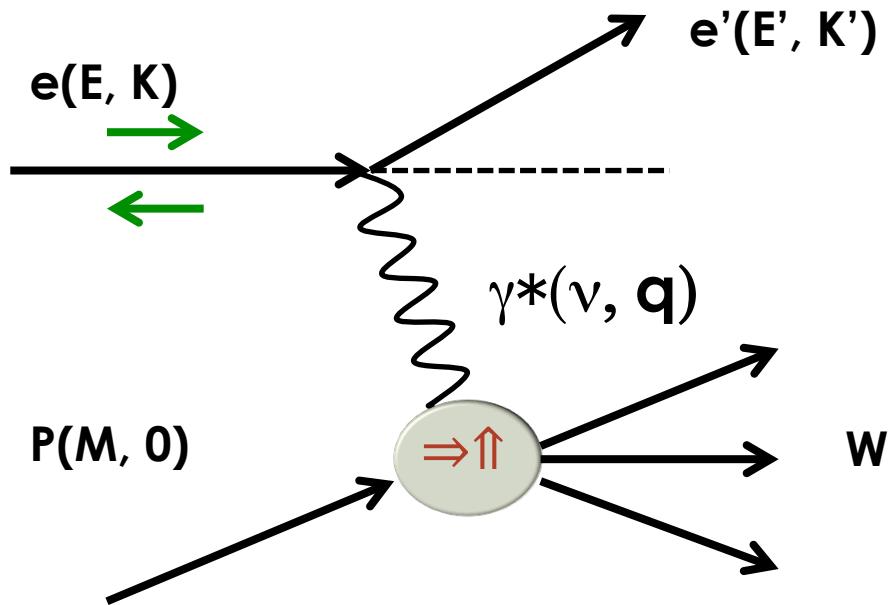
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spin dependent Structure Function

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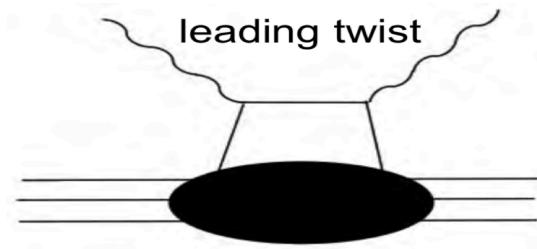
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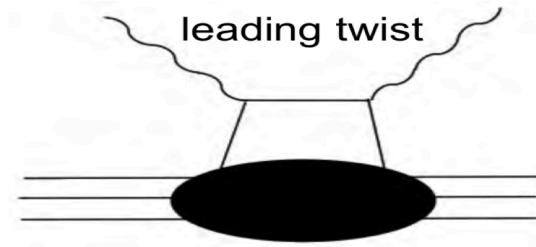
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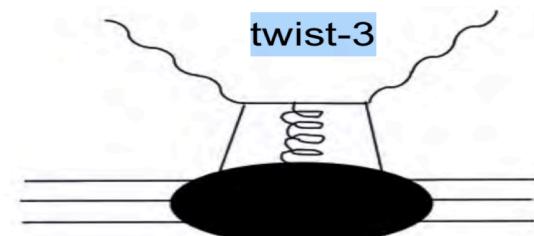
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quark transverse momentum contribution     
 twist-3 part which arises from quark-gluon interactions



related to amplitude for scattering off asymptotically free quarks



quark-gluon interaction and the quark mass effects

# $d_2$ : twist-3 matrix element

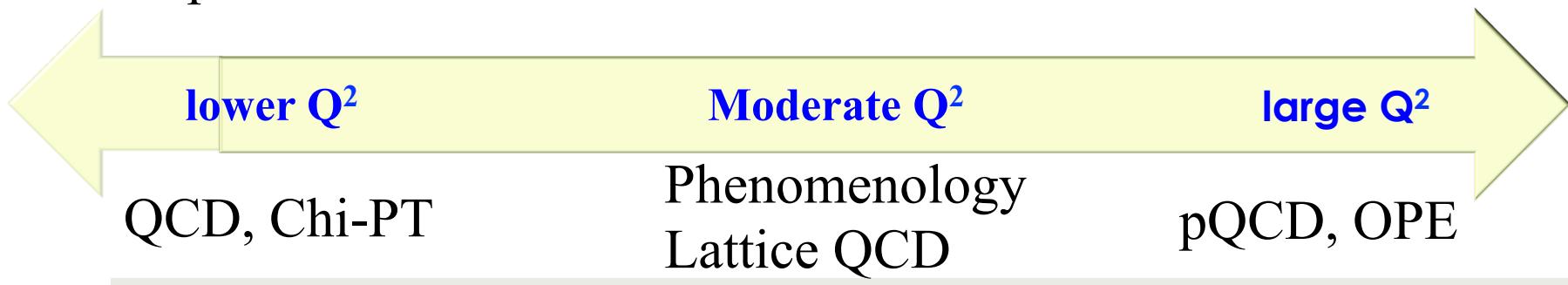
$d_2$ : the  $x^2$  moment of  $\bar{g}_2(x, Q^2)$ , twist-3 matrix element

Sensitive to large-x behavior

$$d_2(Q^2) = 3 \int_0^1 x^2 [g_2(x, Q^2) - g_2^{WW}(x, Q^2)] dx$$

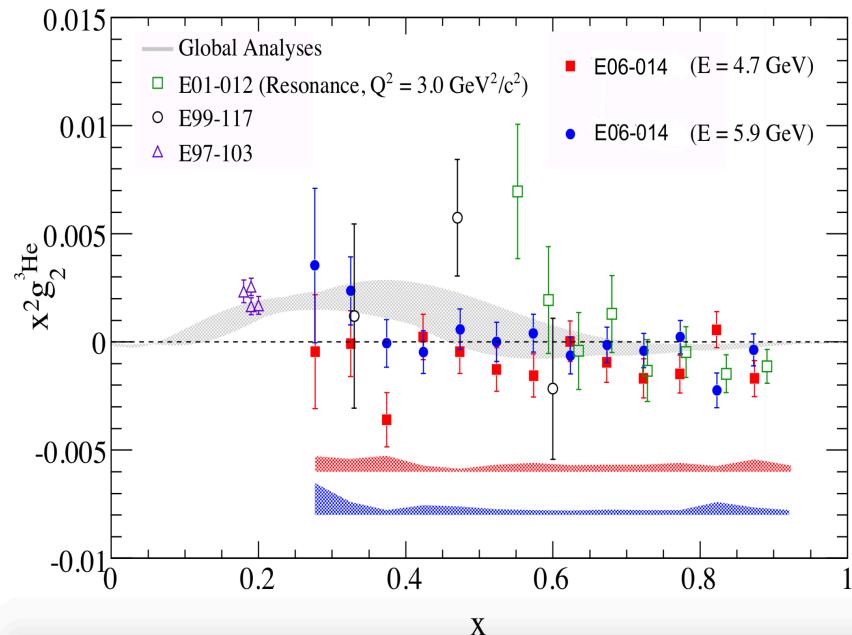
$$= \int_0^1 x^2 [2g_1(x, Q^2) + 3g_2(x, Q^2)] dx$$

- ✓ Calculable on the Lattice.
- ✓ A clean way to access twist-3 contribution, quantify q-g correlations
- ✓ maps out the transition from a partonic description to a hadronic description of the nucleon



# Existing Neutron $g_2$ Data

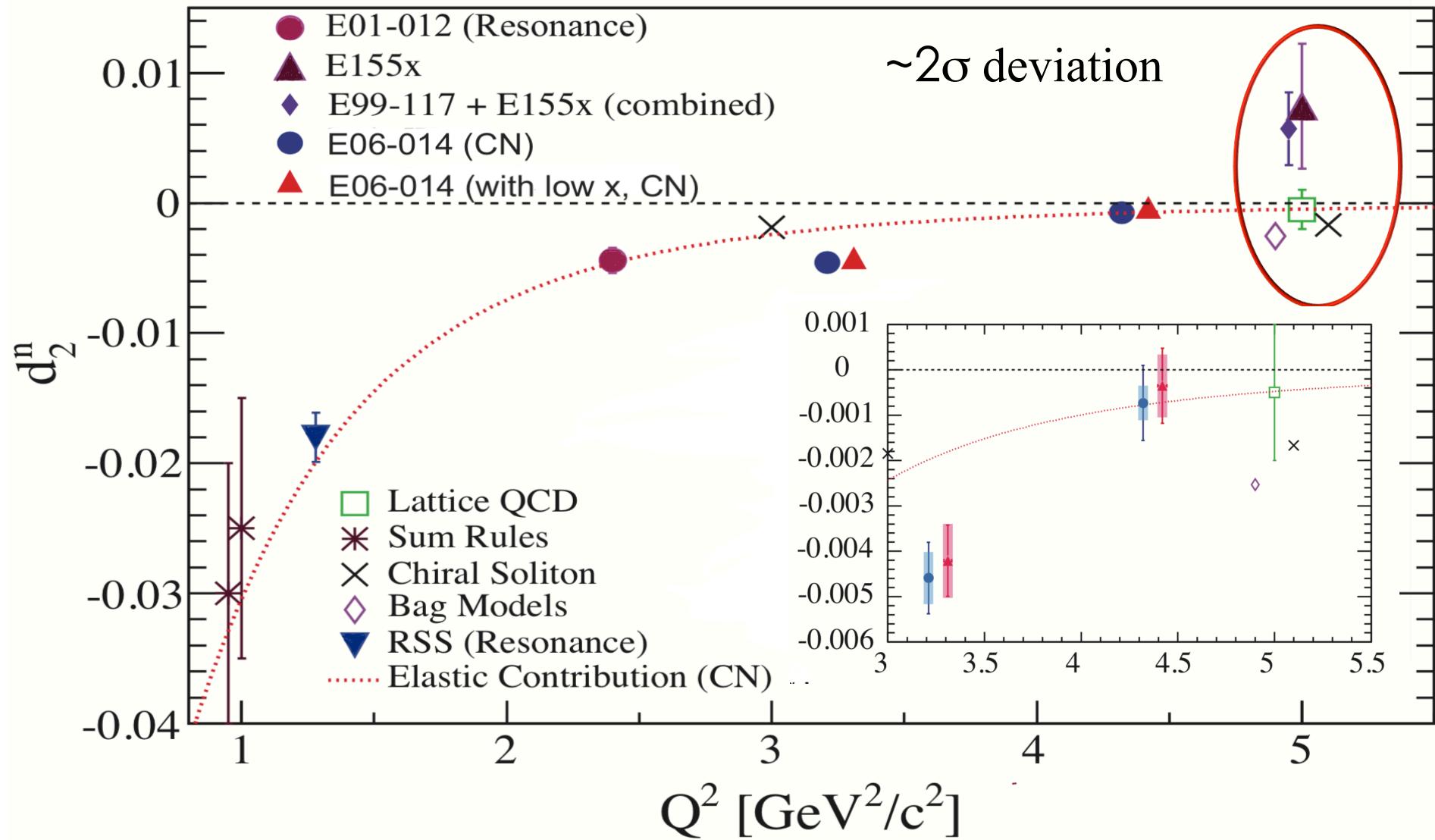
- First precise measurement of neutron  $g_2$  from SLAC, averaged  $Q^2 \approx 5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Measurement form Jefferson Lab:  $E < 6 \text{ GeV}$
- The ongoing Hall C  $d^n$ , E12-06-121,  $0.2 < x < 0.95$  and  $2.5 < Q^2 < 7 \text{ GeV}^2$ , SHMS and upgraded HMS with six kinematic settings.
- We propose to measure  $g_n^n$  at  $0.1 < x < 0.9$  and  $1.5 < Q^2 < 9.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ , SoLID



Graph Reference arXiv:1603.03612v3

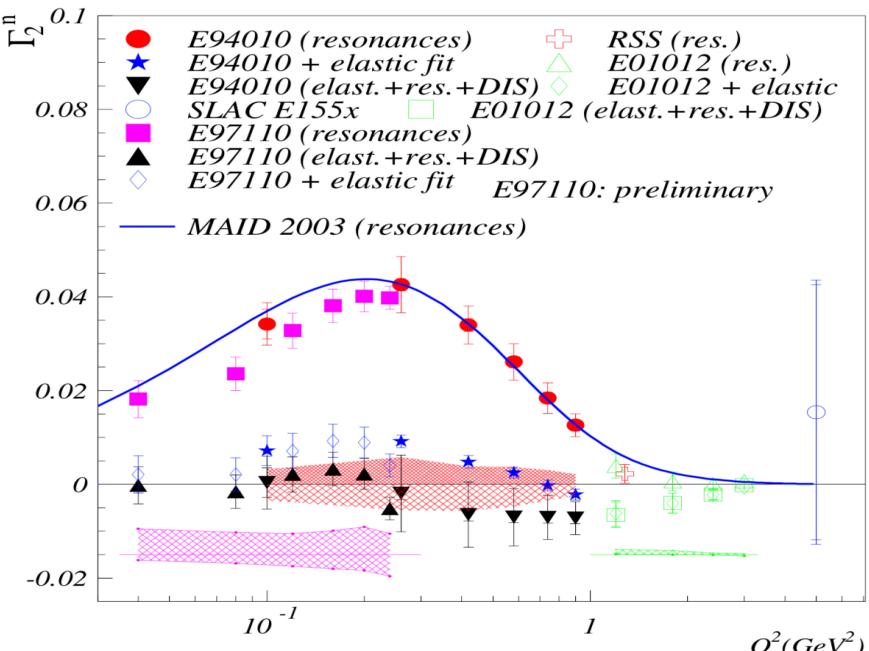
|                 |                            |                                   |                            |                   |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| ${}^3\text{He}$ | $g_2^n, d_2^n, \Gamma_2^n$ | $0.5 \leq W \leq 2.5 \text{ GeV}$ | $0.1 \leq Q^2 \leq 0.9$    | JLAB E94-010 [29] |
| ${}^3\text{He}$ | $g_2^n$                    | $x = 0.2$                         | $0.57 \leq Q^2 \leq 1.34$  | JLAB E97-103 [30] |
| ${}^3\text{He}$ | $g_2^n, d_2^n$             | $x = 0.33, 0.47, 0.6$             | 2.7, 3.5, 4.8              | JLAB E99-117 [2]  |
| ${}^3\text{He}$ | $g_2^n$                    | $x < 0.1$                         | $0.035 \leq Q^2 \leq 0.24$ | JLAB E97-110 [31] |
| ${}^3\text{He}$ | $g_2^n, d_2^n$             | $0.25 \leq x \leq 0.9$            | 3.21, 4.32                 | JLAB E06-014 [14] |
| ${}^3\text{He}$ | $g_2^n, d_2^n$             | $0.55 \leq x \leq 0.9$            | $0.7 \leq Q^2 \leq 4.0$    | JLAB E01-012 [33] |

# Existing Neutron $d_2$ Data



Revealing Color Forces with Transverse Polarized Electron Scattering [Arxiv:1805.08835](https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.08835)

# Test the Burkhardt-Cottingham (BC) Sum Rule



arXiv:1807.05250

**BC = Measured+low\_x+Elastic**

**Measured:** Measured x-range

**low-x:** refers to unmeasured low x part of the integral. Assume  $g_2 = g_2^{\text{WW}}$

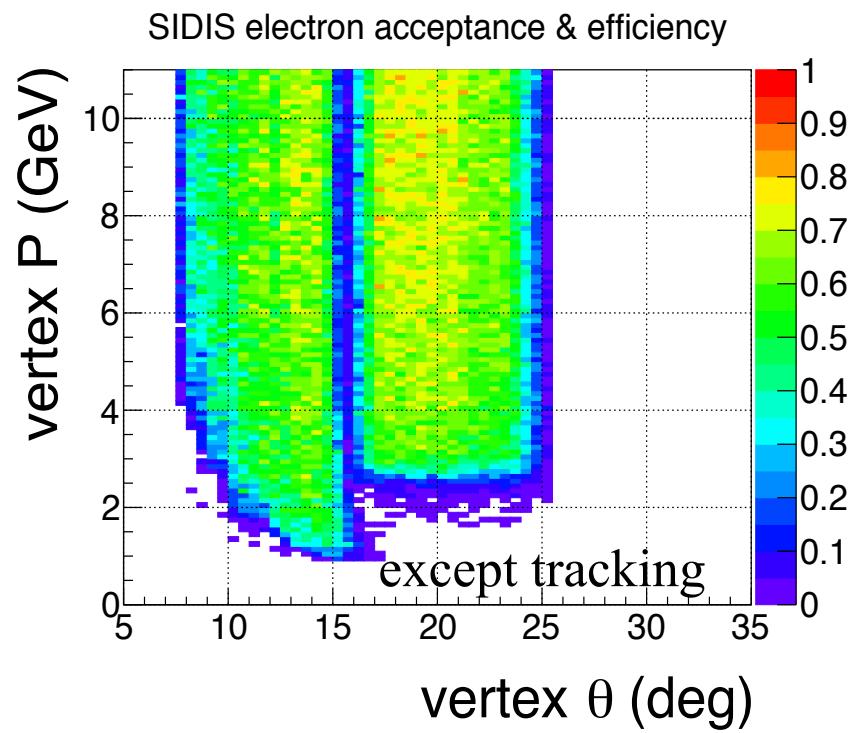
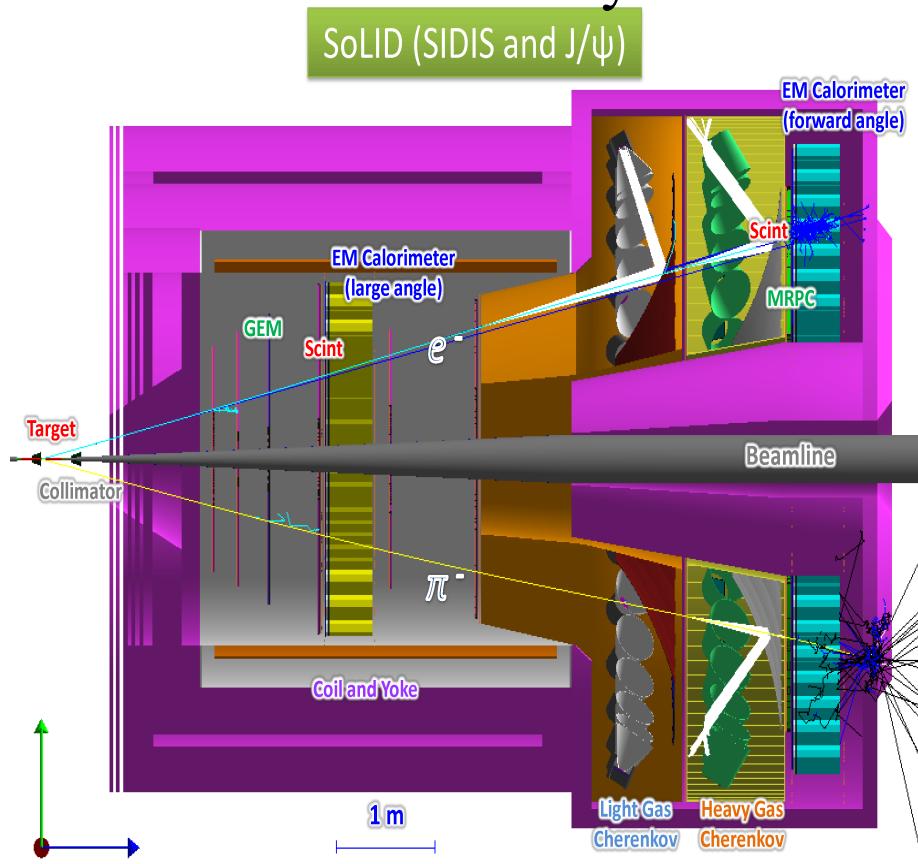
**Elastic:** From well known elastics form Factors

$$\Gamma_2 = \int_0^1 g_2(x) dx = 0$$

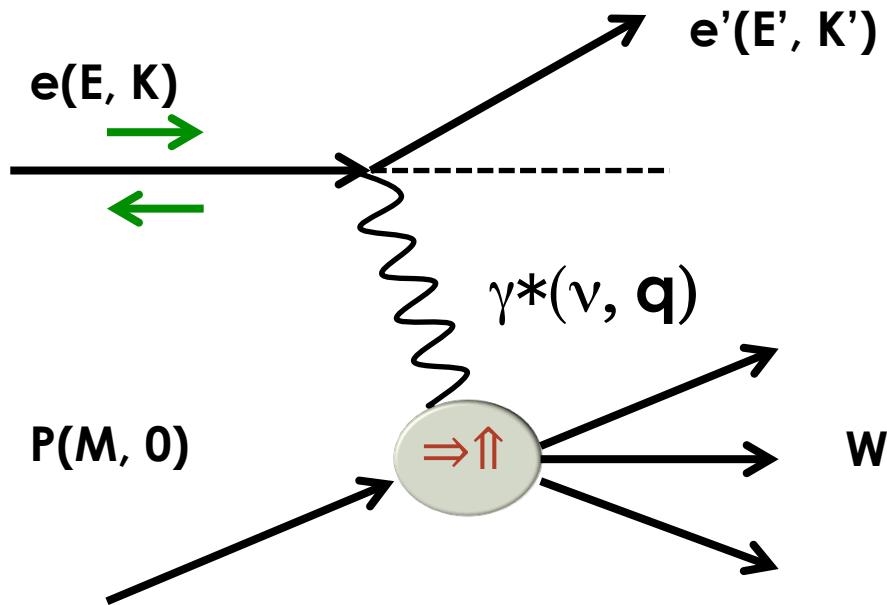
- Validity conditions:
  - ✓  $g_2$  is well-behaved,  $\Gamma_2$  is finite
  - ✓  $g_2$  is not singular at  $x_{\text{Bj}} = 0$
- It is verified from world data at  $0 < Q^2 < 5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Elastic and the inelastic contributions to the wrist moment of  $g_2$  cancel at low and moderate  $Q^2$

# Experiment: SIDIS Transversely Polarized $^3\text{He}$ (E12-10-006)

- Use the existing proposed experimental setups w/o changes
- JLab Hall A polarized  $^3\text{He}$  target
- High in-beam polarization  $\sim 60\%$
- Two Beam energies: 11 GeV and 8.8 GeV
- Polarized luminosity with 15 uA current:  $1 \text{e}^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$



# Extract $g_2$ from Cross Section Differences



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$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dE'd\Omega} (\downarrow\uparrow - \uparrow\uparrow) = \frac{4\alpha^2}{MQ^2} \frac{E'}{\nu E} [(E + E' \cos\theta) g_1(x, Q^2) - 2Mx g_2(x, Q^2)]$$

SoLID SIDIS Longitudinally Polarized 3He (E12-11-007)

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$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dE'd\Omega} (\downarrow\Rightarrow - \uparrow\Rightarrow) = \frac{4\alpha^2 E'^2}{MQ^2 \nu^2 E} \sin\theta \cos\phi_{rela} \left[ g_1(x, Q^2) + \frac{2E}{\nu} g_2(x, Q^2) \right]$$

SoLID SIDIS Transversely Polarized 3He (E12-10-006)

# Expected Event Rates

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Rate (kHz)                  | EC+LGC+SPD           |
| Ecal 7 modules              | 3He+up+ down widow   |
| FA e <sup>-</sup>           | 59+1.15+1.8          |
| FA hadron no e <sup>-</sup> | 28.6+3.9+5.6         |
| LA e <sup>-</sup>           | 4.1+3.6+2.6          |
| LA hadron no e <sup>-</sup> | 7.7+6.5+3.8          |
| FA MIP (hadron)<br>trigger  | 8013+2591+3887       |
| SIDIS coincidence           | 31.2                 |
| Hadron coincidence          | 14.7+2.52+2.61=19.83 |
| Total rate                  | <85 kHz              |

**SIDIS-3He E12-10-006**

48 days 11 GeV

21 days 8.8 GeV

**DAQ limit**  
**100kHz**

**Coincident trigger**

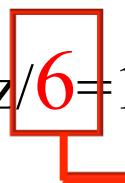
>15kHz



**Free prescaled  
single electron  
trigger**

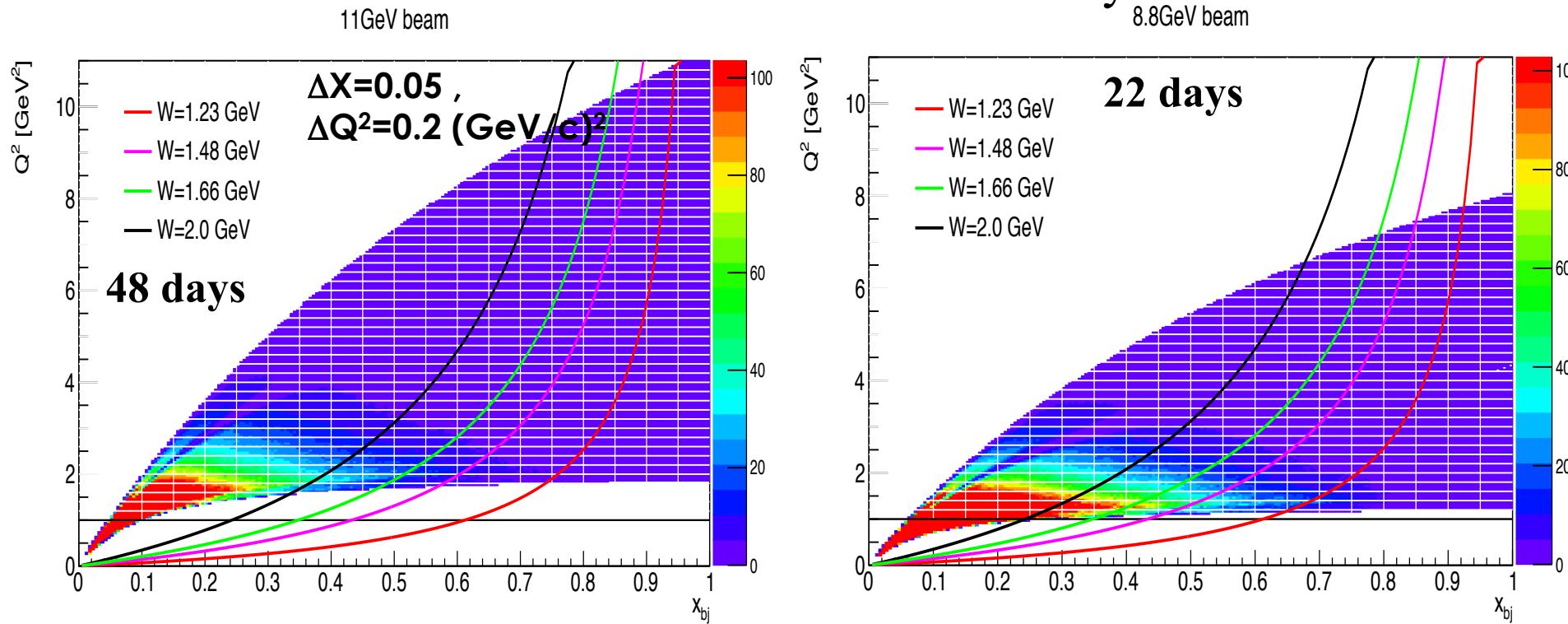
Projection

FA+LA single electron trigger: 75kHz/6=12.5KHz



# Kinematic Coverage

- Generated inclusive QE+resonance+DIS events:  
The  $W < 3$  GeV Peter Bosted fit  
The  $W > 3$  GeV world PDF sets
- GEMC+detector acceptance+detector efficiency



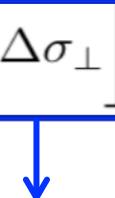
- Measure **neutron** spin structure function  $g_2(x, Q^2)$  at momentum transfer  $1.5 < Q^2 < 9.5$  GeV $^2$  and Bjorken  $x$   $0.1 < x < 0.9$ . For  $Q^2 > 8.5$  GeV $^2$ , we will measure the  $x > 0.6$  region.

# Systematic Error Estimation

$$g_1 = \frac{MQ^2}{4\alpha^2} \frac{\nu E}{(E - \nu)(2E - \nu)} \left[ \Delta\sigma_{||} + \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \Delta\sigma_{\perp} \right],$$

$$g_2 = \frac{MQ^2}{4\alpha^2} \frac{\nu^2}{2(E - \nu)(2E - \nu)} \left[ -\Delta\sigma_{||} + \frac{E + (E - \nu) \cos \theta}{(E - \nu) \sin \theta} \Delta\sigma_{\perp} \right]$$

| Source                | Systematic Uncertainty (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Target density        | 2.0                        |
| Beam charge           | 1.0                        |
| Detector efficiencies | 3.0                        |
| Detector acceptance   | 3.0                        |
| Beam polarization     | 3.0                        |
| Target polarization   | 3.0                        |
| Raw asymmetries       | < 1.0                      |
| Nuclear corrections   | 5.0                        |
| Radiative corrections | 3.0                        |
| Total Uncertainty     | < 10.0                     |



Dominant g2 systematic errors

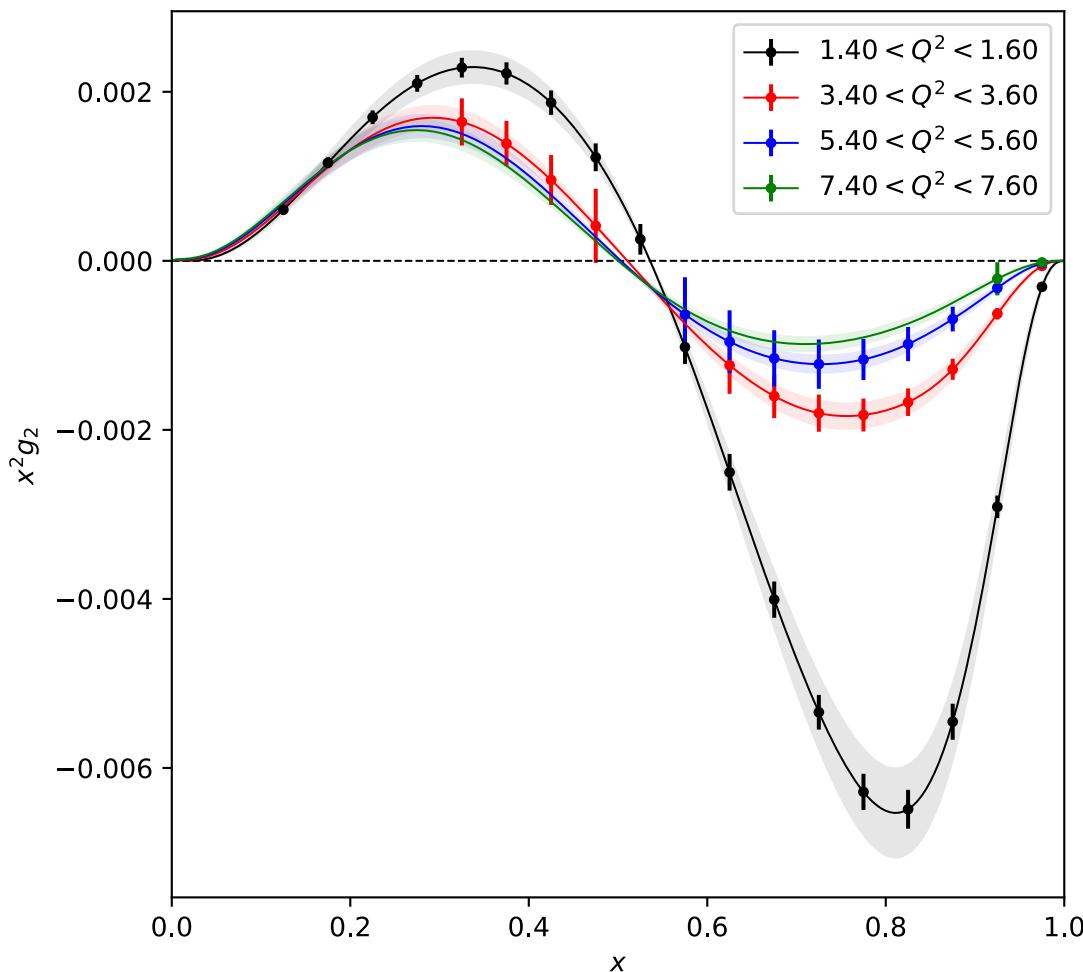
$\theta = 8.5^\circ \sim 9.5^\circ$   
Elastic event at 2.2 GeV  
0.234 M events/hr

## Nuclear Effects:

- Effective polarization approximation---- intermediate x values and at W above the resonance region
- Weak Binding Approximation-----nucleon resonance region or at large x

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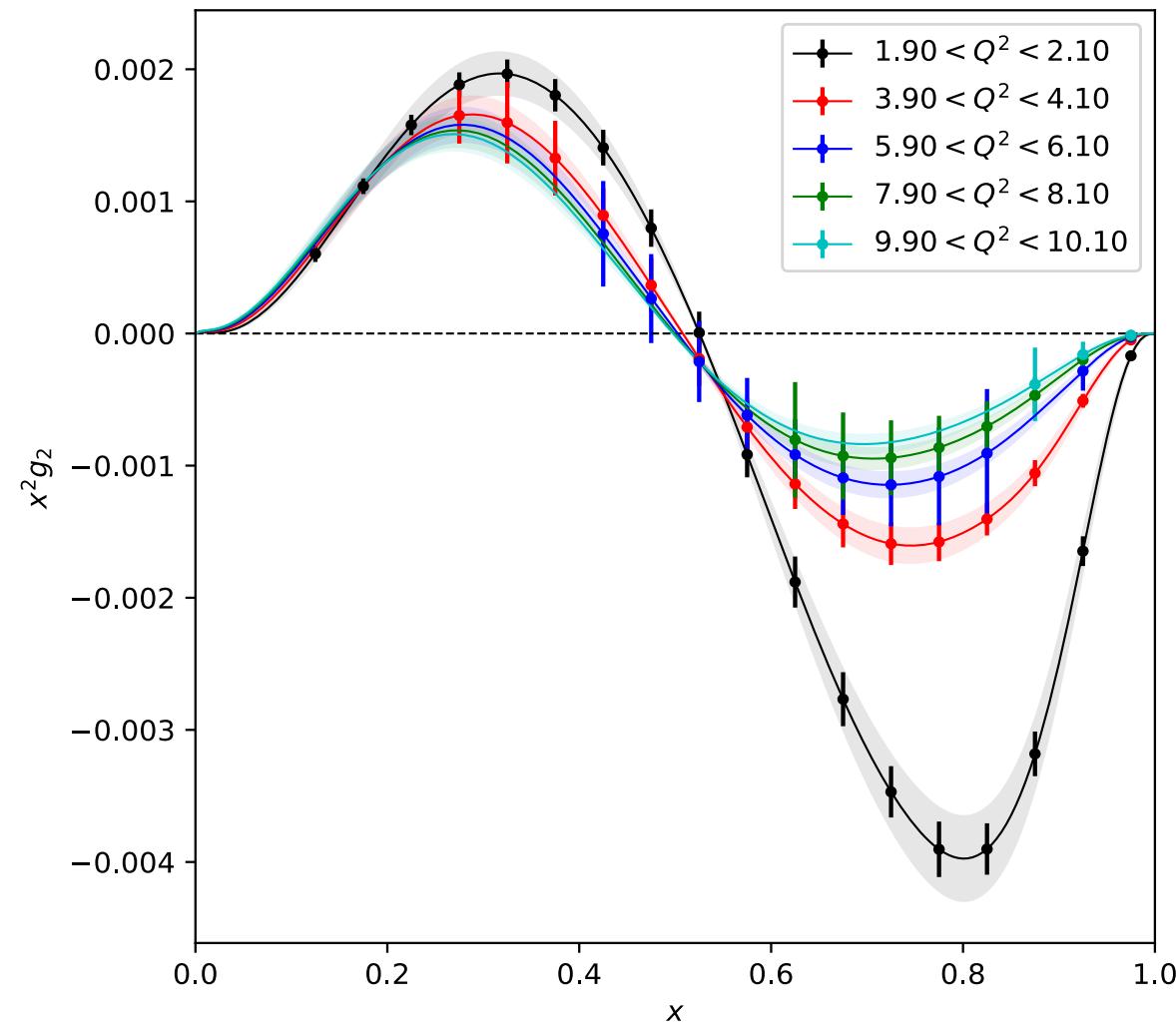
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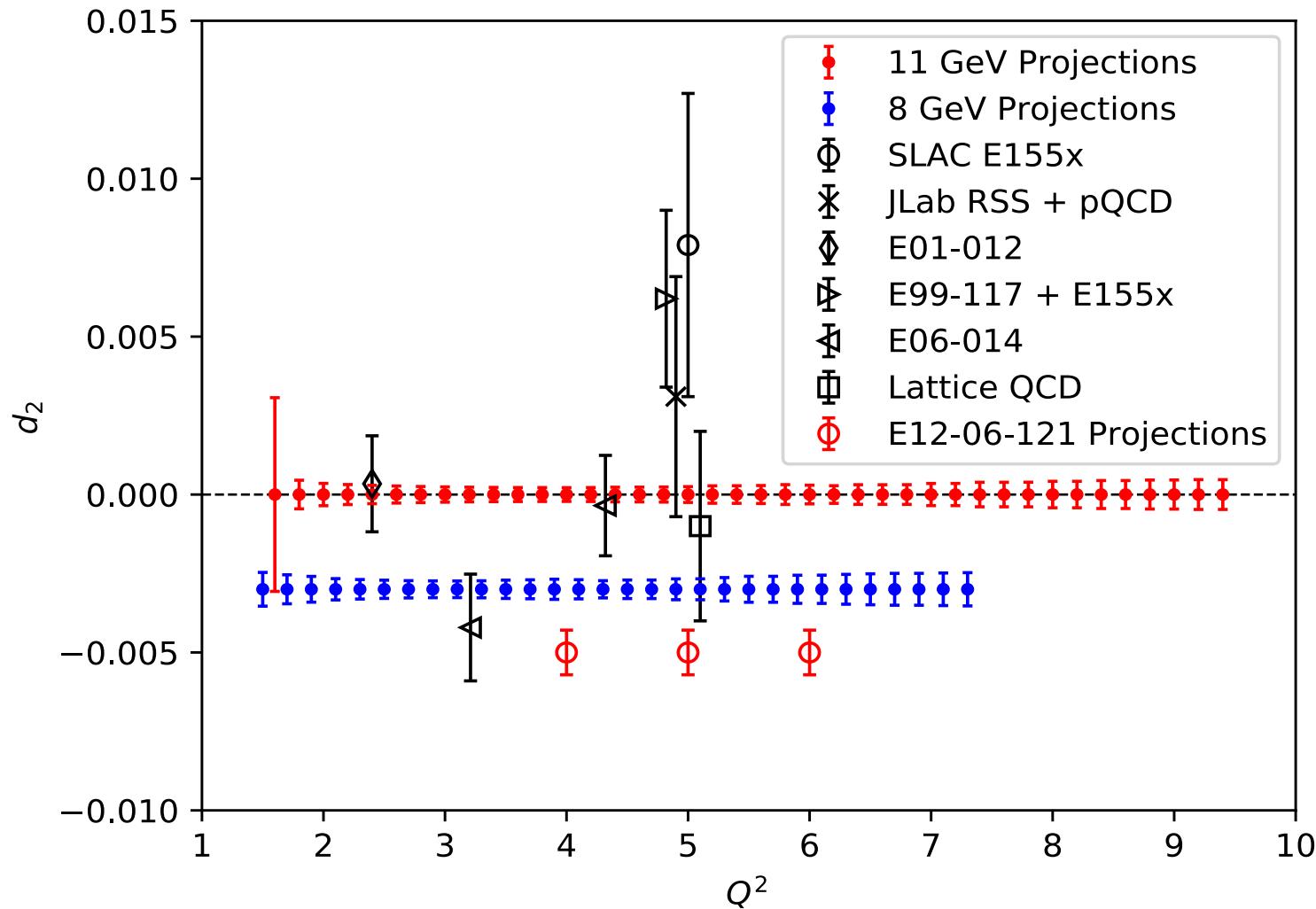
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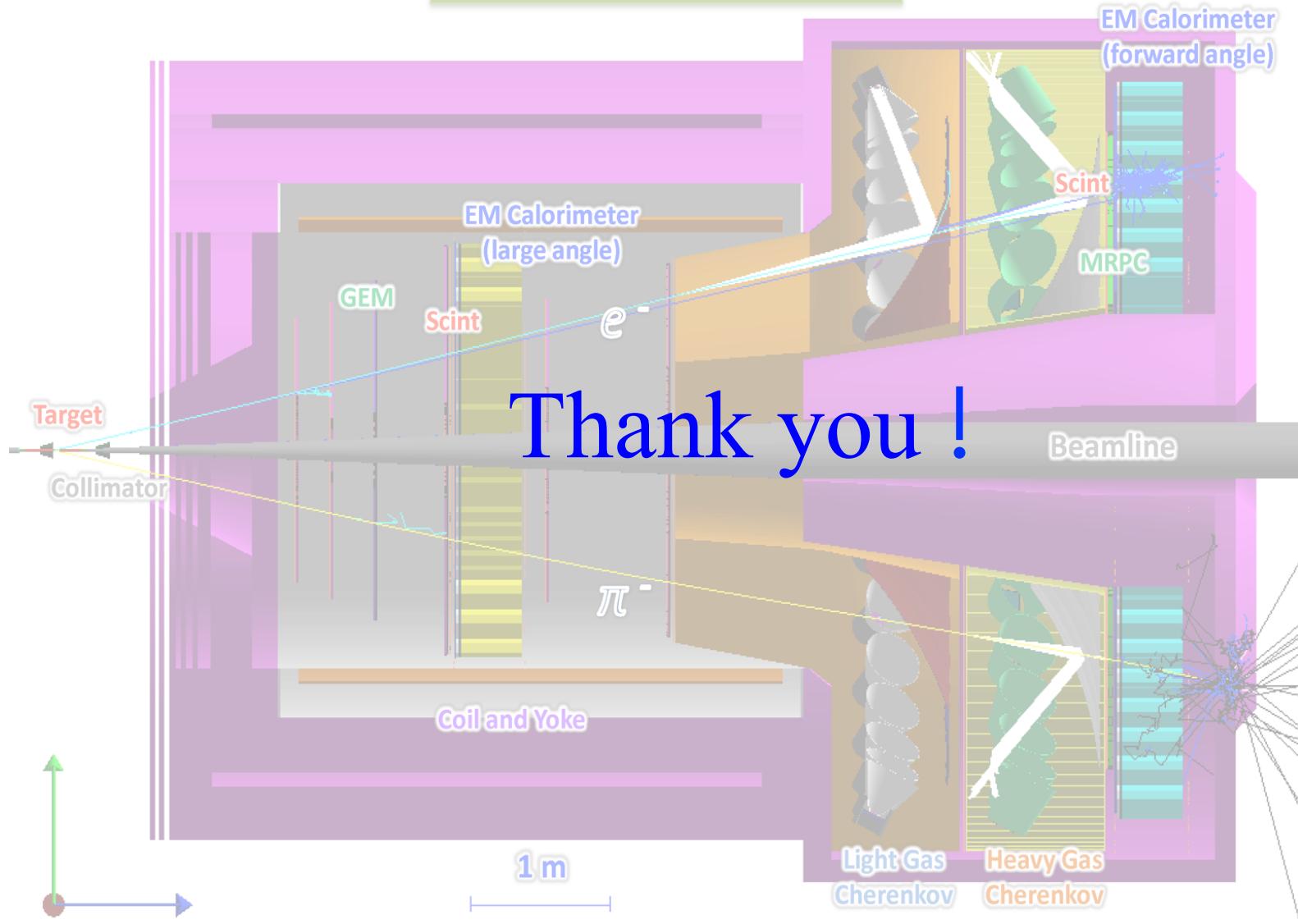


- Error bar: systematic and statistic added in quadrature
- $g_2^{WW}$  from model at unmeasured x regions,  $x < 0.1$  and  $x > 0.9$

# Summary

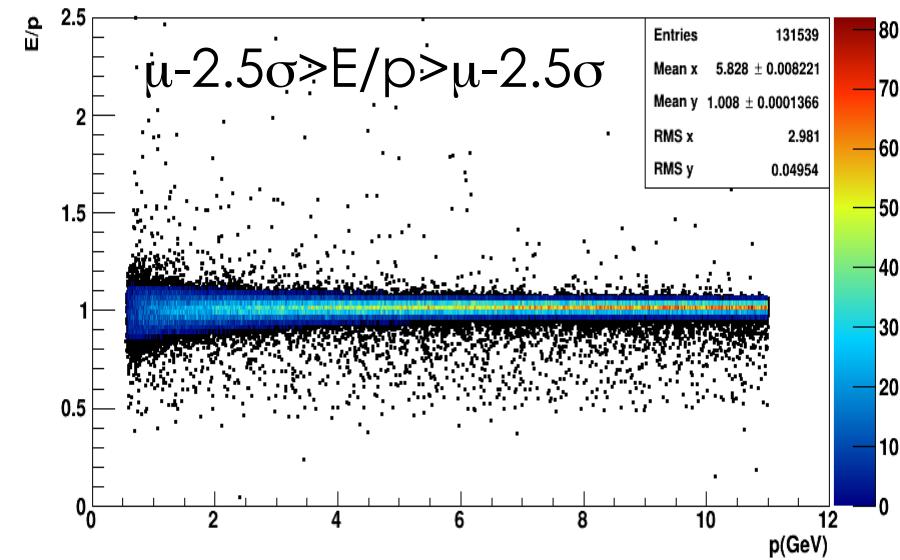
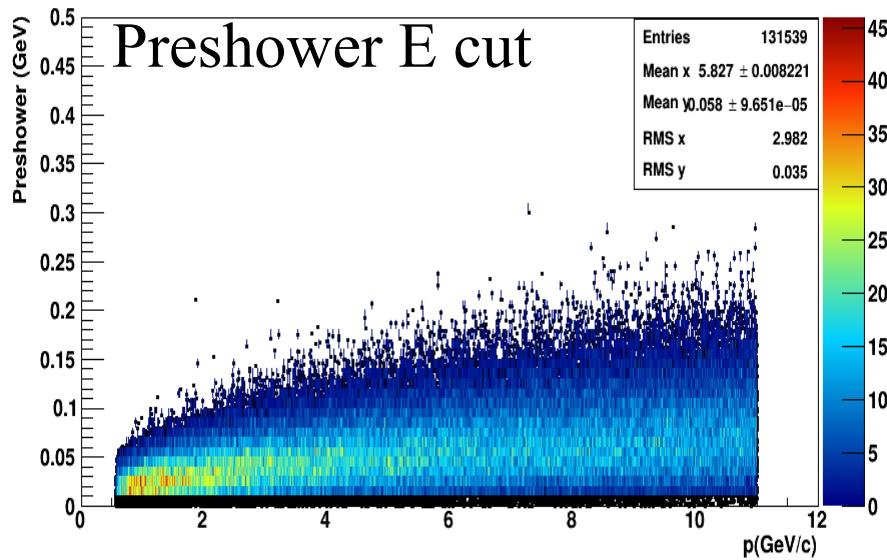
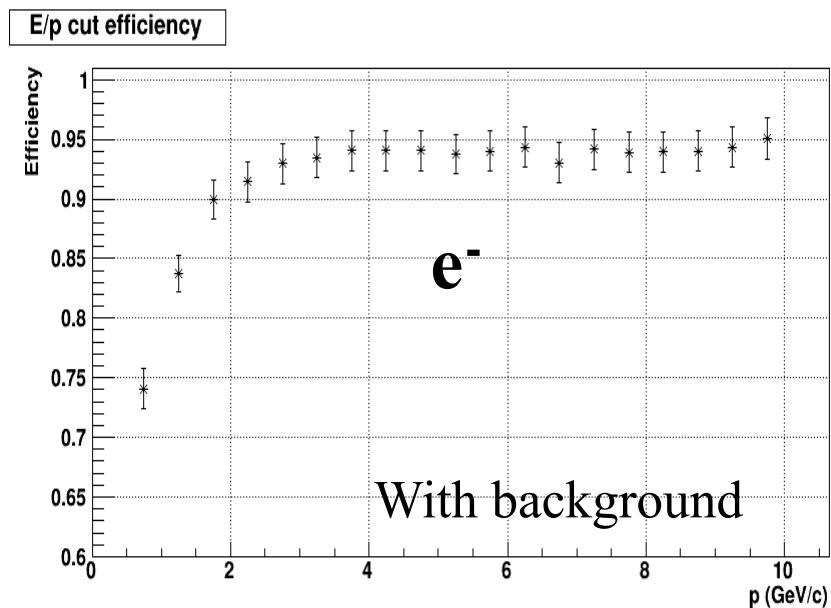
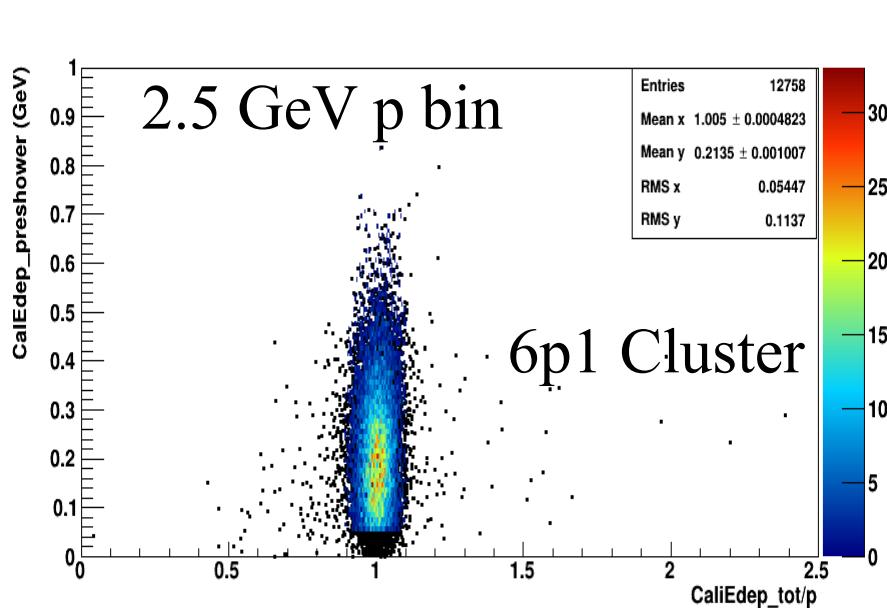
- ◆ We propose a run group measurement that runs simultaneously with SoLID E12-10-006 to measure the inclusive cross section difference for doubly polarized  ${}^3\text{He}$  scattering.
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- ◆ The proposed dataset provides an opportunity to better understand the twist-3 matrix element  $d_n^2(x, Q^2)$  and hence the associated quark-gluon correlations within the neutron.  $Q^2$  evolution of  $d_n^2$  provide a direct test of Lattice QCD.

## SoLID (SIDIS and J/ $\psi$ )

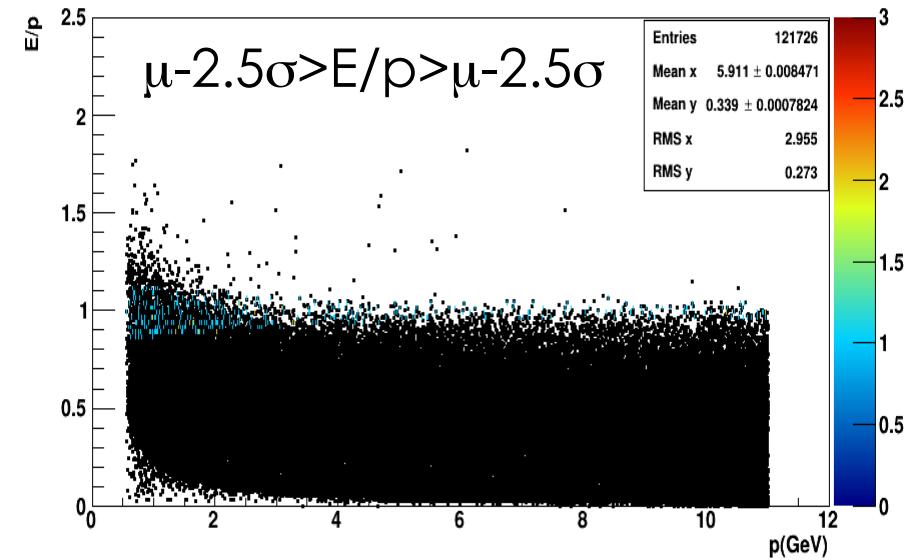
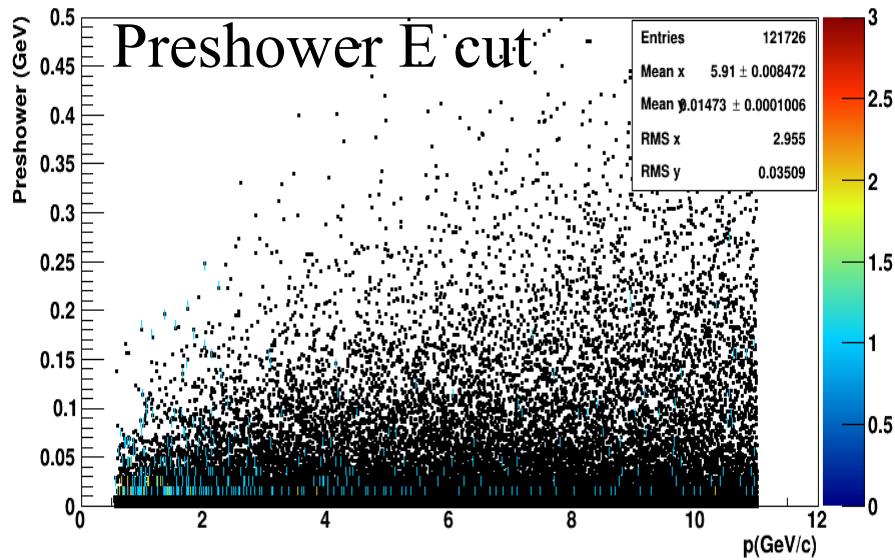
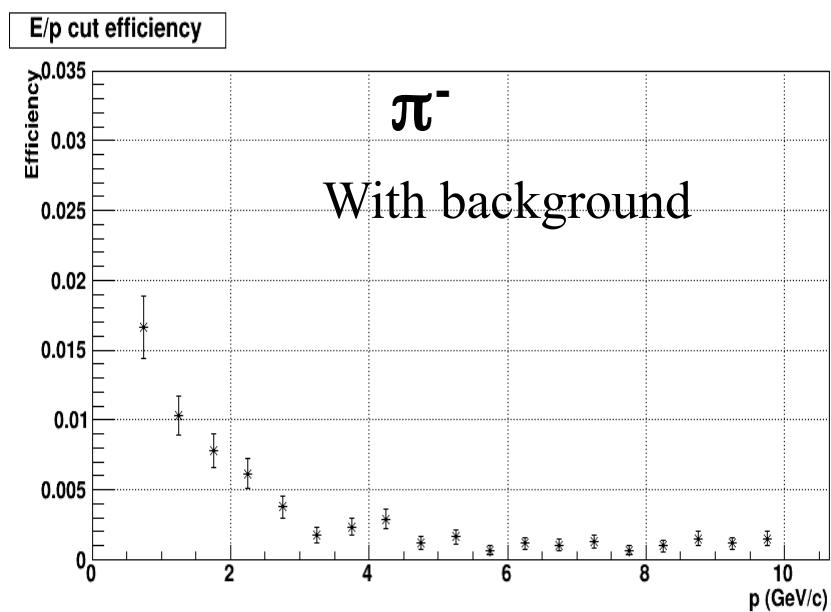
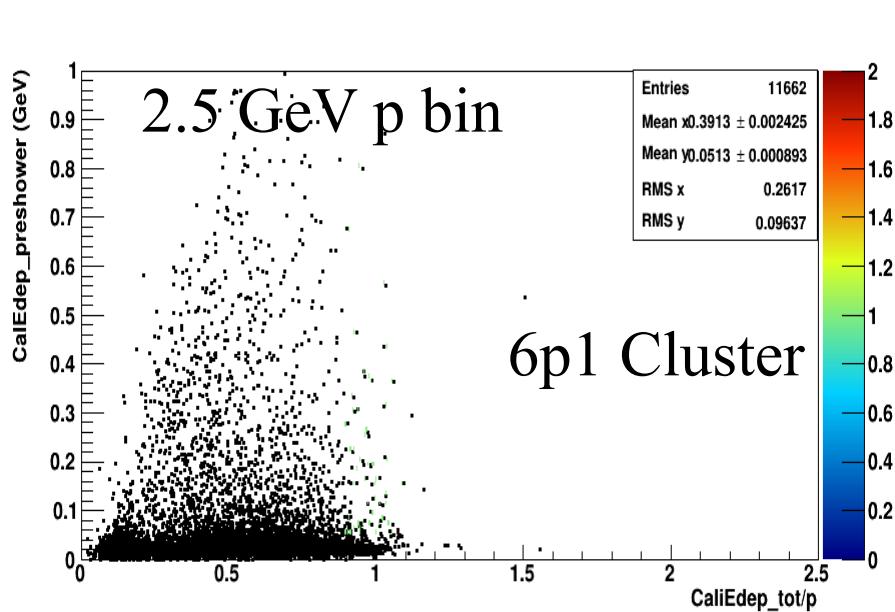


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# Offline PID performance FAEC stage 2



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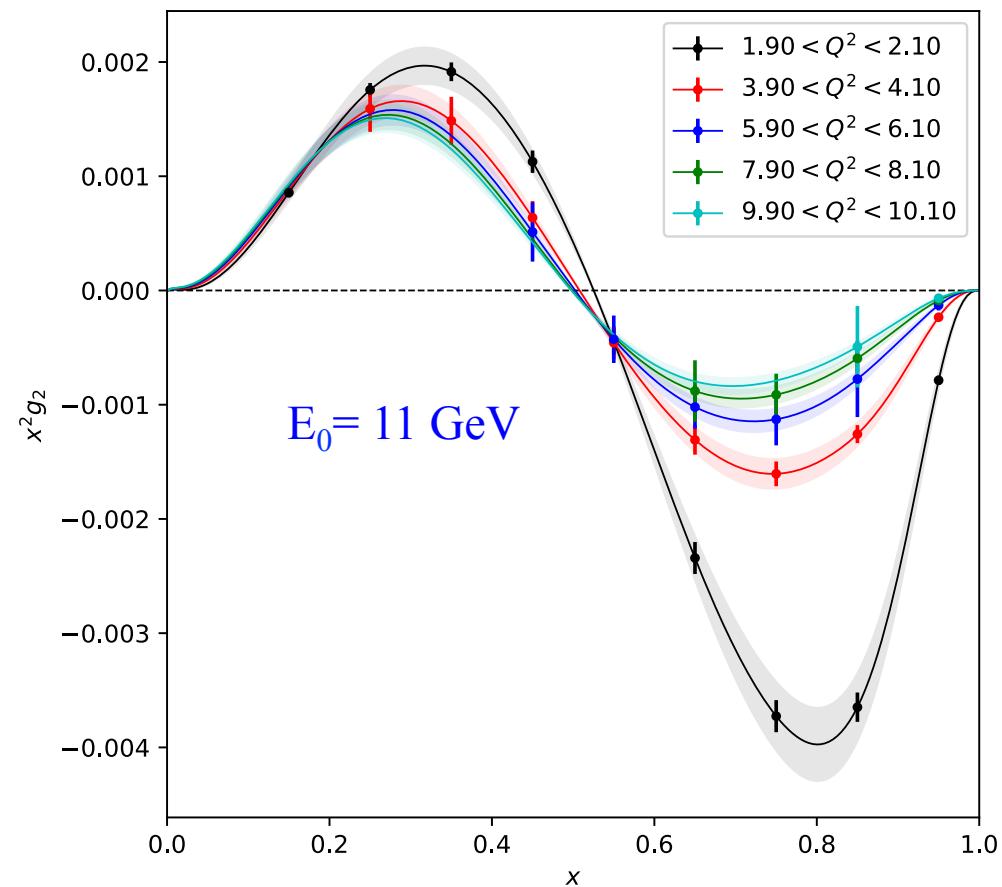
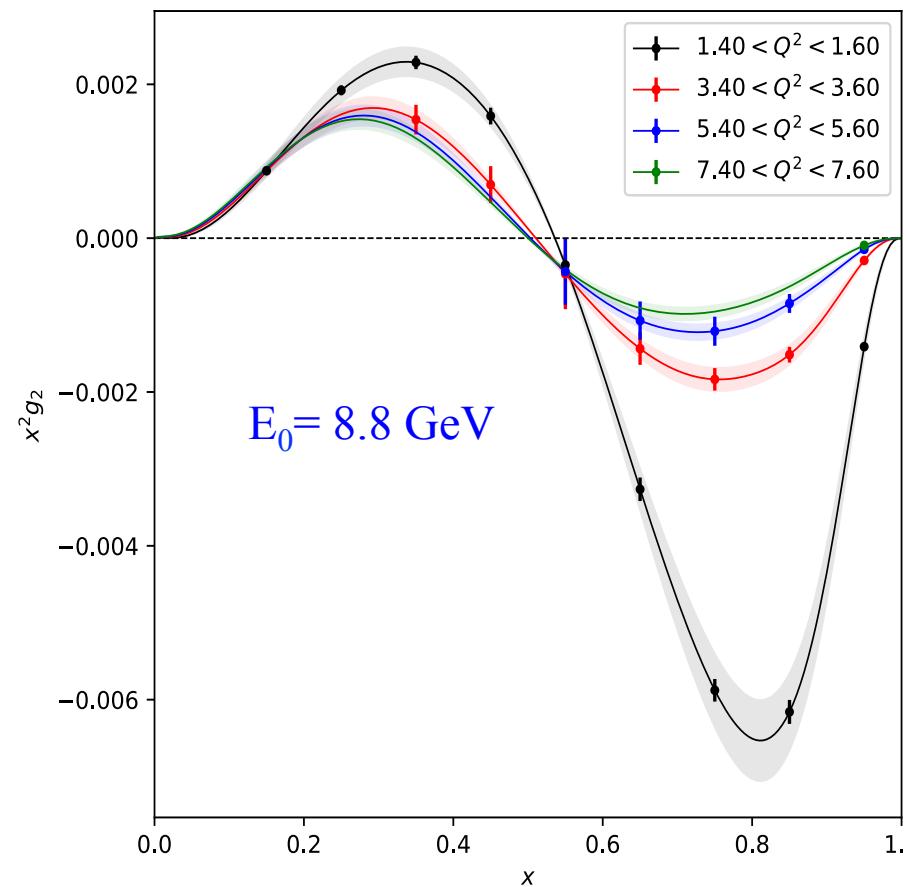


Table 8: Summary of Key Parameters for Approved Programs

| Experiments   | PVDIS  | SIDIS- $^3\text{He}$   | SIDIS-Proton   | $J/\psi$                                      |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Reaction channel  | $p(\vec{e}, e')X$  | $(e, e'\pi^\pm)$   | $(e, e'\pi^\pm)$   | $e + p \rightarrow e' + J/\Psi(e^-, e^+) + p$ |
| Approved number of days                                     | 169  | 125  | 120  | 60  |
| Target  | $\text{LH}_2/\text{LD}_2$  | $^3\text{He}$  | $\text{NH}_3$  | $\text{LH}_2$                                 |
| Unpolarized luminosity<br>( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ) | $0.5 \times 10^{39}/1.3 \times 10^{39}$  | $\sim 10^{37}$   | $\sim 10^{36}$   | $\sim 10^{37}$                                |
| Momentum coverage (GeV/c)                                   | 2.3-5.0  | 1.0-7.0  | 1.0-7.0  | 0.6-7.0                                       |
| Momentum resolution   | $\sim 2\%$   | $\sim 2\%$   | $\sim 3\%$   | $\sim 2\%$                                    |
| Polar angular coverage (degrees)                            | 22-35  | 8-24   | 8-24   | 8-24  |
| Polar angular resolution                                    | 1 mr   | 2 mr   | 3 mr   | 2 mr  |
| Azimuthal angular resolution                                | -  | 6 mr   | 6 mr   | 6 mr  |
| Trigger type  | Single $e^-$   | Coincidence $e^- + \pi^\pm$  | Coincidence $e^- + \pi^\pm$  | Triple coincidence $e^- e^- e^+$              |
| Expected DAQ rates  | $< 20 \text{ kHz} \times 30$   | $< 100 \text{ kHz}$  | $< 100 \text{ kHz}$  | $< 30 \text{ kHz}$                            |
| Backgrounds   | Negative pions, photons  | $(e, \pi^- \pi^\pm)$<br>$(e, e' K^\pm)$                                | $(e, \pi^- \pi^\pm)$<br>$(e, e' K^\pm)$                                      | BH process<br>Random coincidence              |
| Major requirements  | Radiation hardness<br>0.4% Polarimetry<br>$\pi^-$ contamination<br>$Q^2$ calibration | Radiation hardness<br>Detector resolution<br>Kaon contamination<br>DAQ | Shielding of <i>sheet-of-flame</i><br>Target spin flip<br>Kaon contamination | Radiation hardness<br>Detector resolution     |