

Neutrino nucleon and neutrino nucleus elastic scattering

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- Neutrino-nucleon or Neutrino-nucleus ?
 - Connection to **spin structure of the proton**
- Spin structure of the proton
 - Role of **strange** quark spin, Δs
 - Form factors, axial charge and strangeness
- Experimental results
 - **E734, SciBooNE*, MiniBooNE, T2K***
- Feasibility study done **at pre-T2K era (~2007)**.
- Summary in 2007 and now

What we learned from DIS.



Proton spin problem and Δs

Polarized DIS: $\vec{\mu} + \vec{N} \rightarrow \mu' + X$

Double spin asymmetry

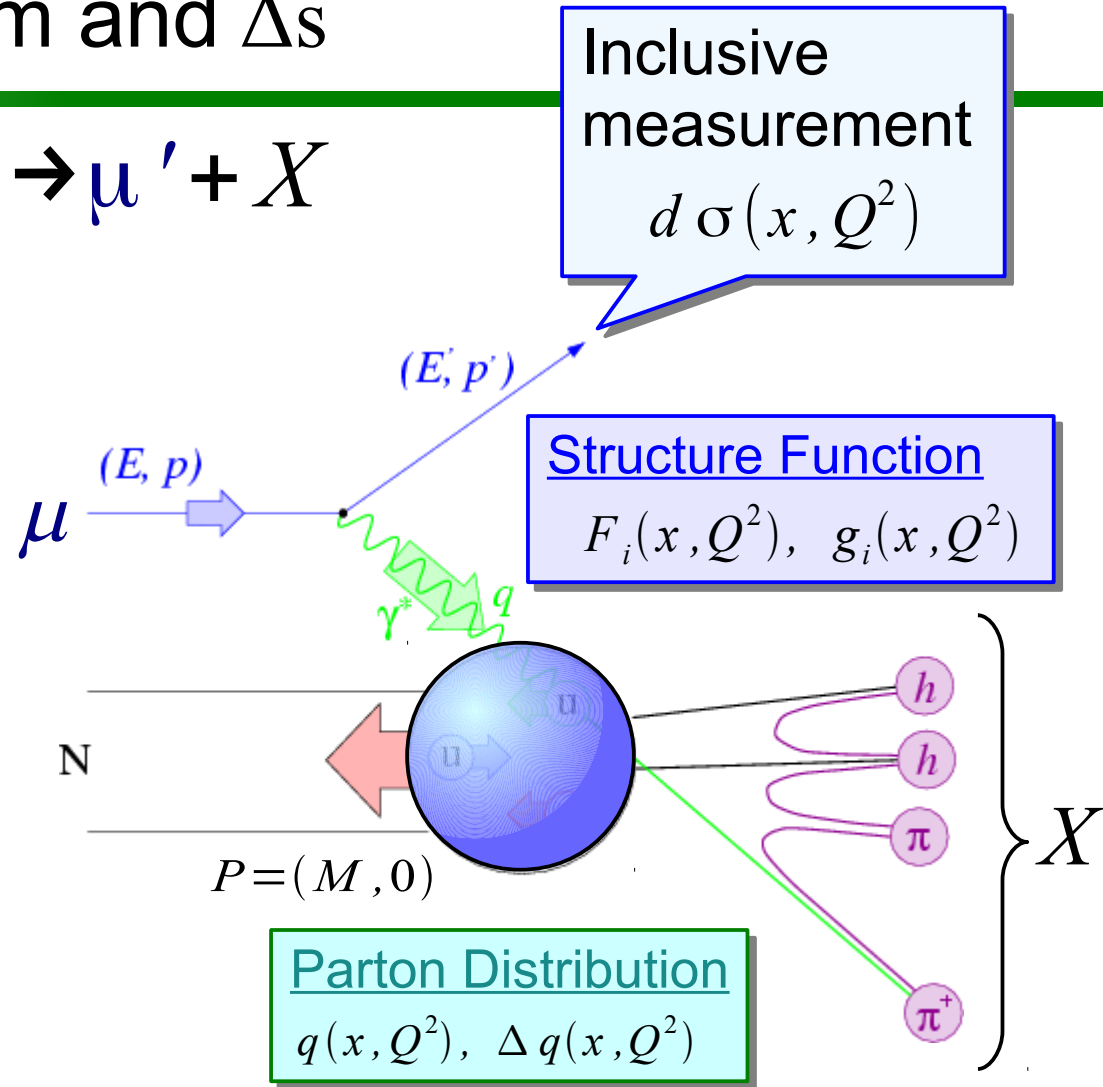
$$A_1 \sim \frac{g_1}{F_1}$$

From unpol. DIS

$$g_1 \sim A_1 F_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q(x)$$

$$\int dx g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q$$





Proton spin problem and Δs

$$\int dx g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q$$

Δq includes anti- q $= \Delta q + \Delta \bar{q}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 \Delta u + \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 \Delta d + \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 \Delta s \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} a_0 + \frac{1}{12} a_3 + \frac{1}{36} a_8$$

Proton spin budget

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \Delta G + L$$

$$a_0 = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s$$

$= ???$

$$a_3 = \Delta u - \Delta d$$

$= 1.26$

$$a_8 = \Delta u + \Delta d - 2\Delta s$$

$= 0.86$

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β -decay

hyperon-decay

Δu

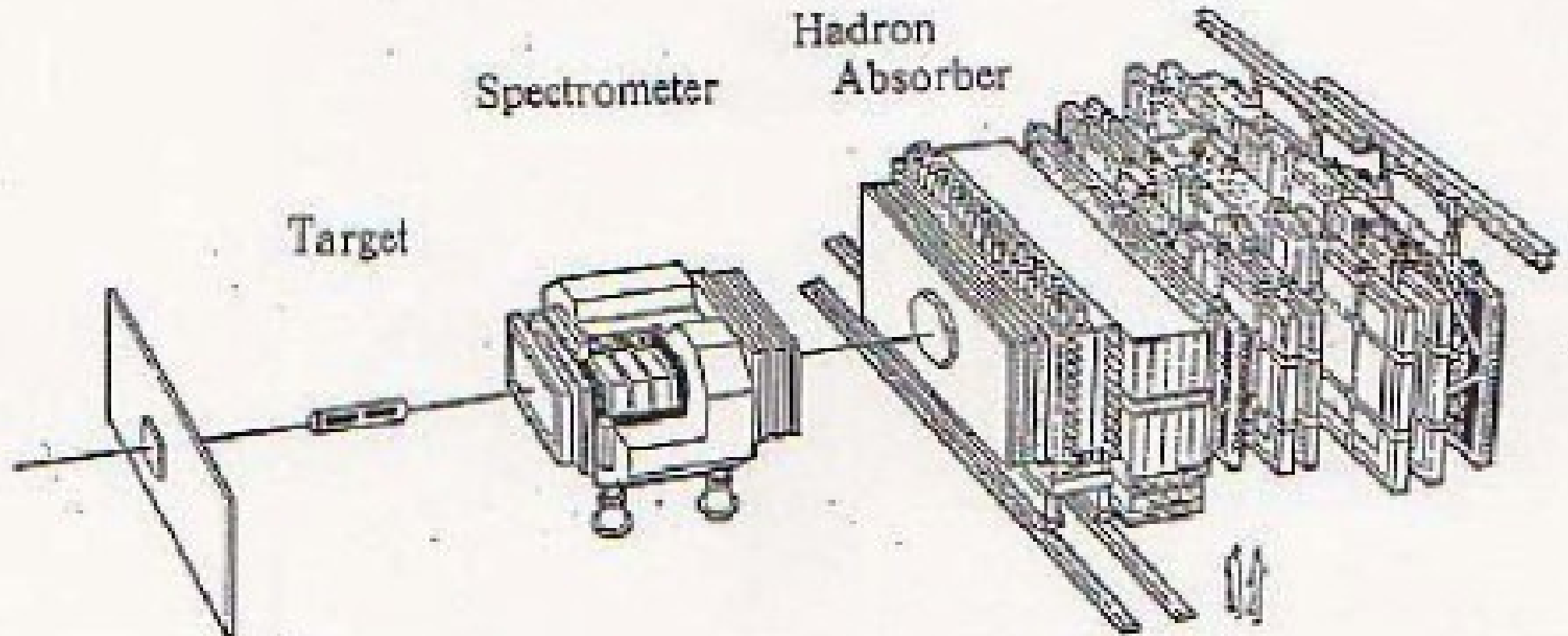
Δd

Δs



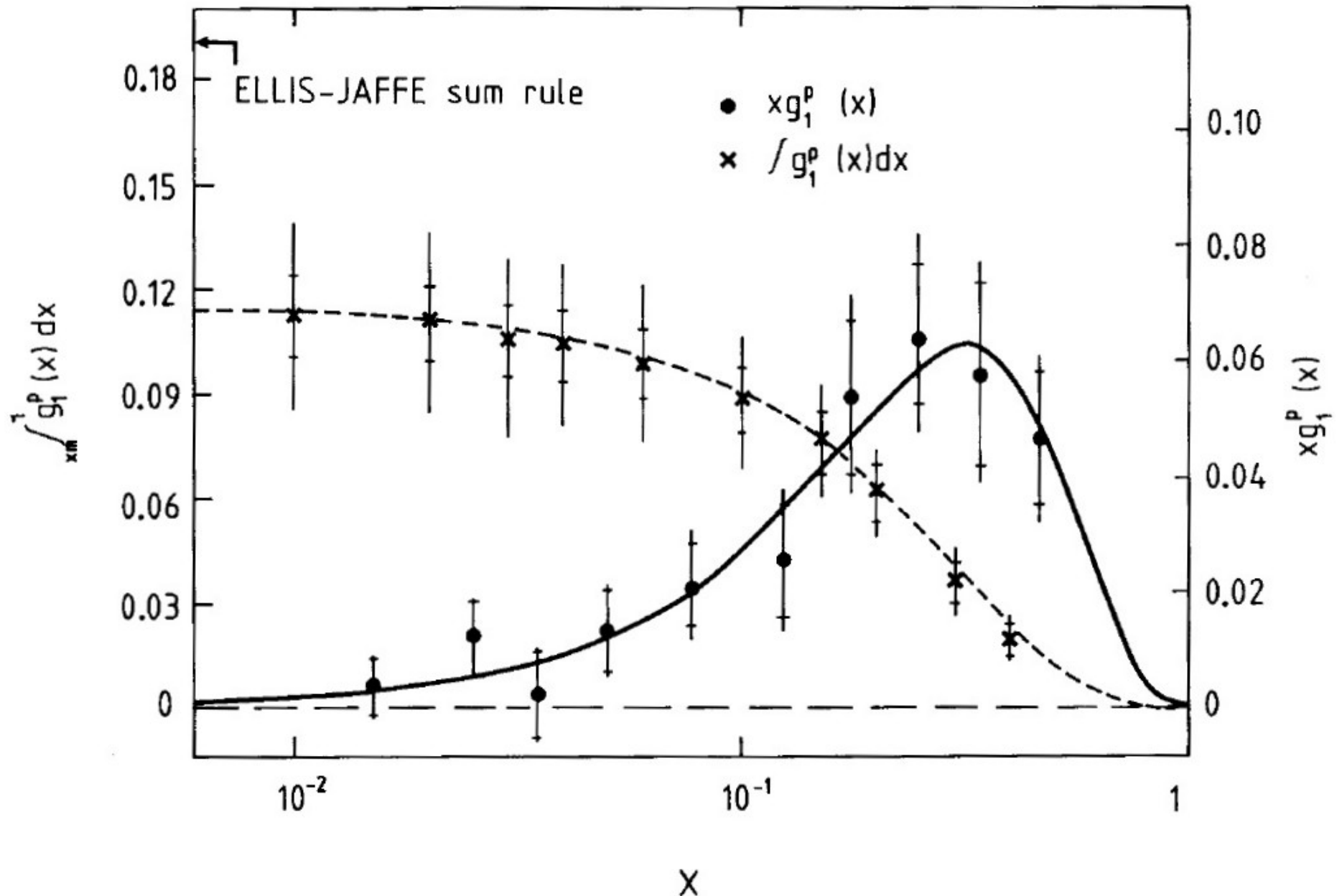
CERN-EMC experiment

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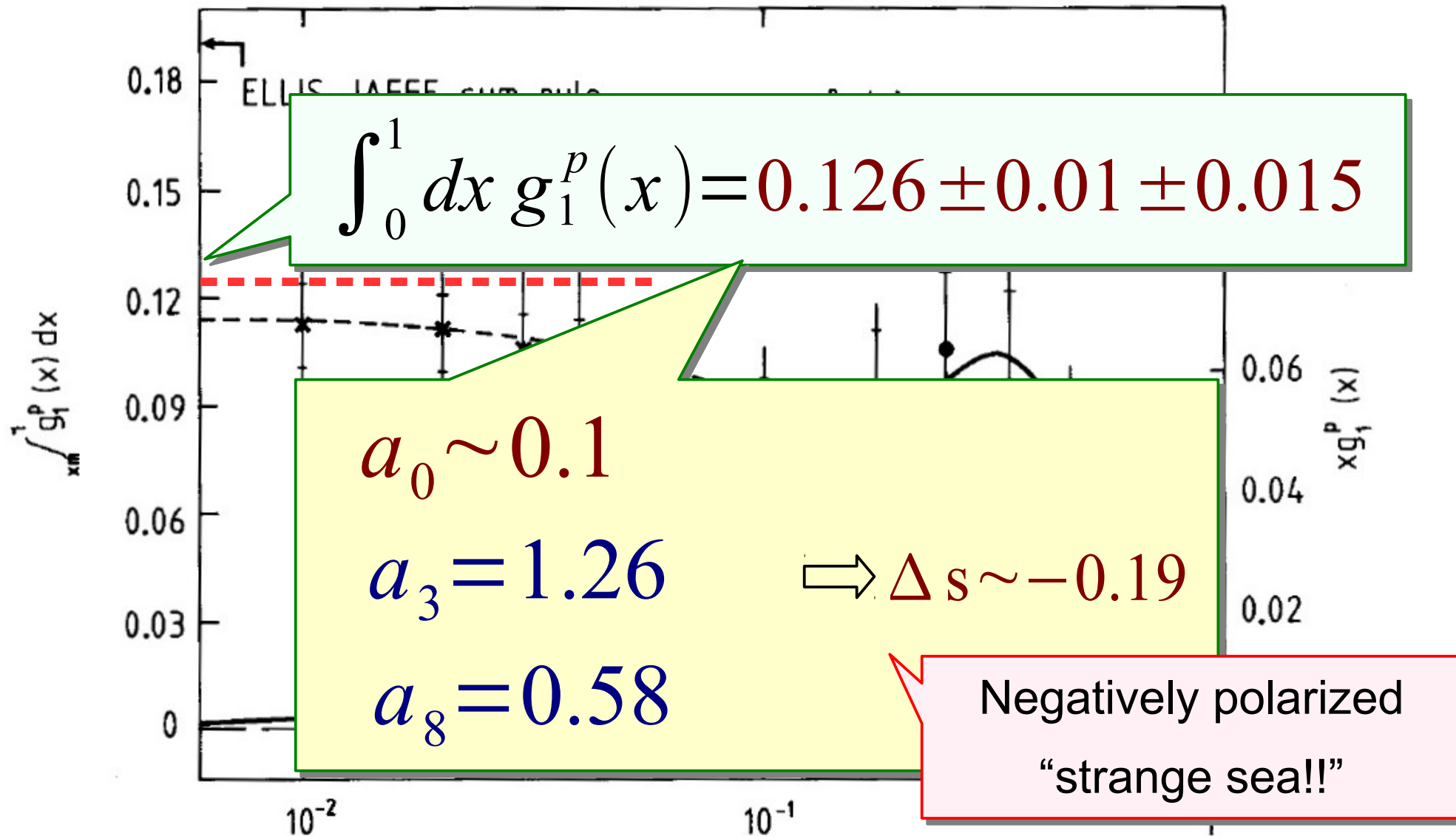
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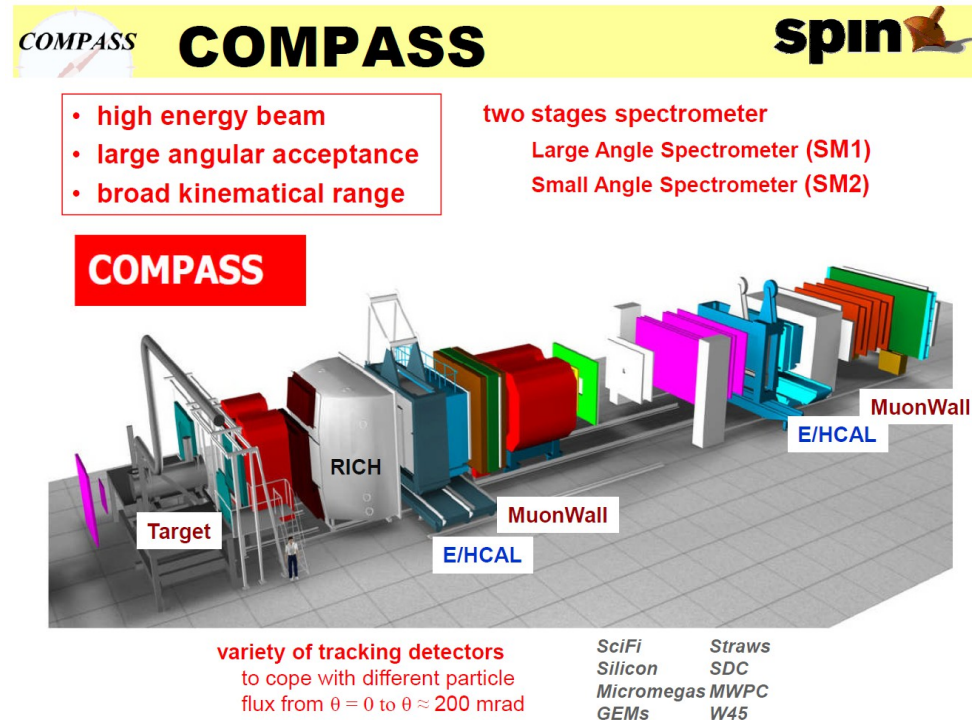
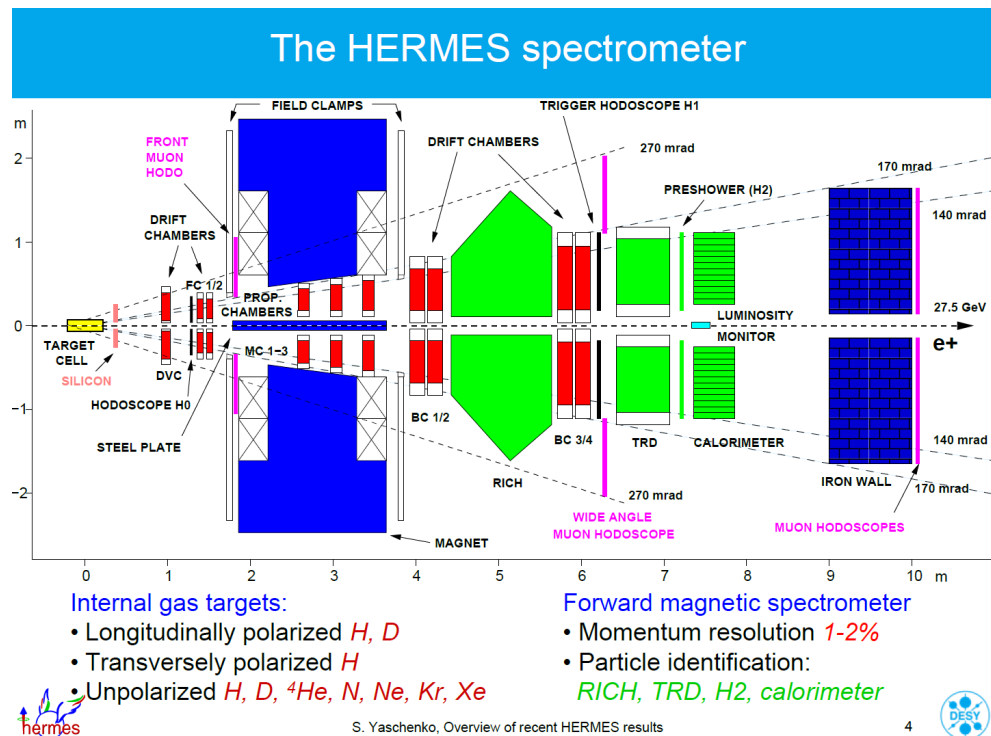
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Polarized DIS experiment

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Beam	26.7 GeV	pol. electron/positron
Target	1996-1997	Long. H
	1998-2000	Long. D
	2002-2005	Trans. H
	2006-2007	unpol. H

Beam	160 GeV	pol. muon
Target	2002 - 2006	Long. + Trans. ${}^6\text{LiD}$
	2007	Long. + Trans. NH_3
	2010	Trans. NH_3
	2011	Long. NH_3

+ JLab experiments

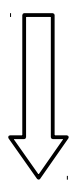


Updated results on g_1 and Δs

NS $\propto a_3 = \Delta u - \Delta d$
 Not saturated

Proton
 Not saturated

$$\int_{0.021}^{0.9} g_1^d(x) dx = 0.0436 \pm 0.0012 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.0008 \pm 0.0026$$



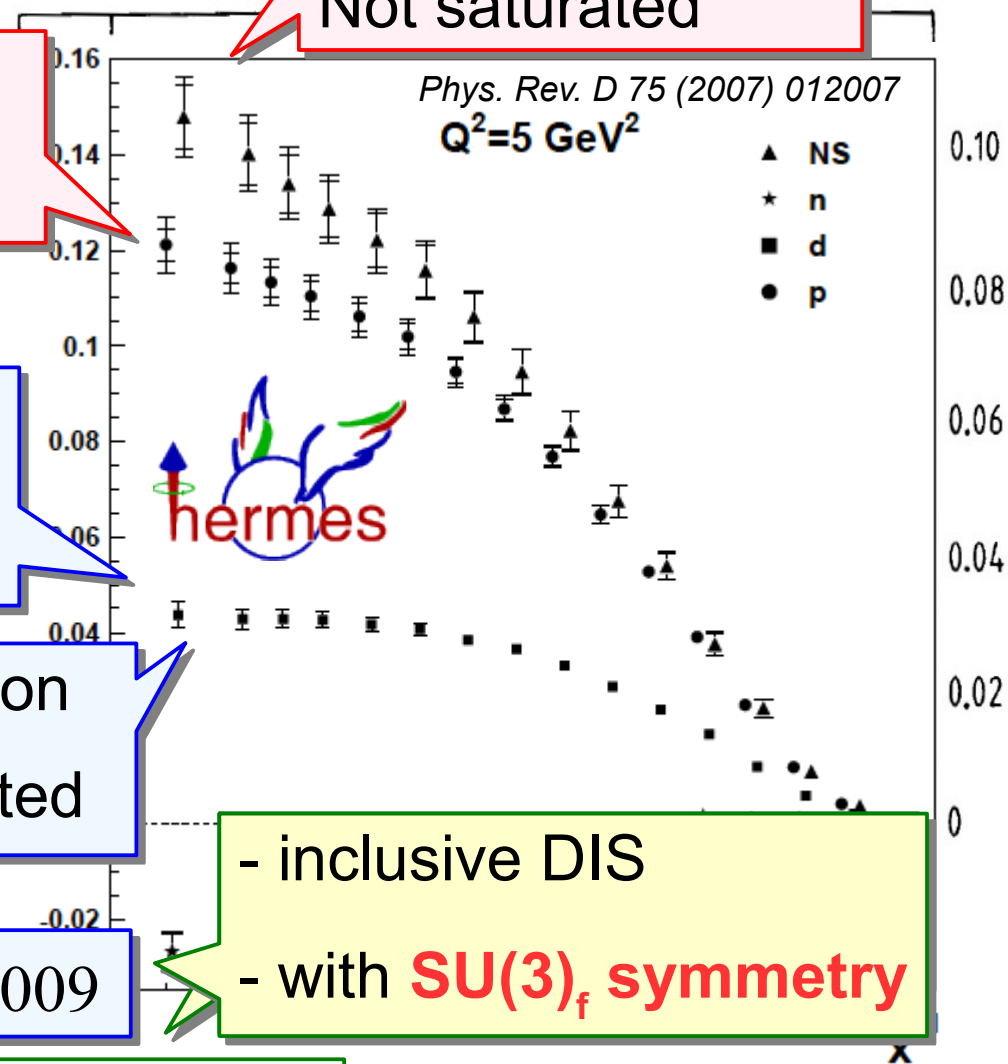
Deuteron
 Saturated

 $\Delta s = -0.085 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.009$

 $\Delta s = -0.08 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02$ *Phys. Lett. B 647 (2007) 8*

- inclusive DIS
- with **SU(3)_f symmetry**

▪ from global QCD analysis



We now know Δs with its uncertainty **$\delta(\Delta s) \sim 0.02$**



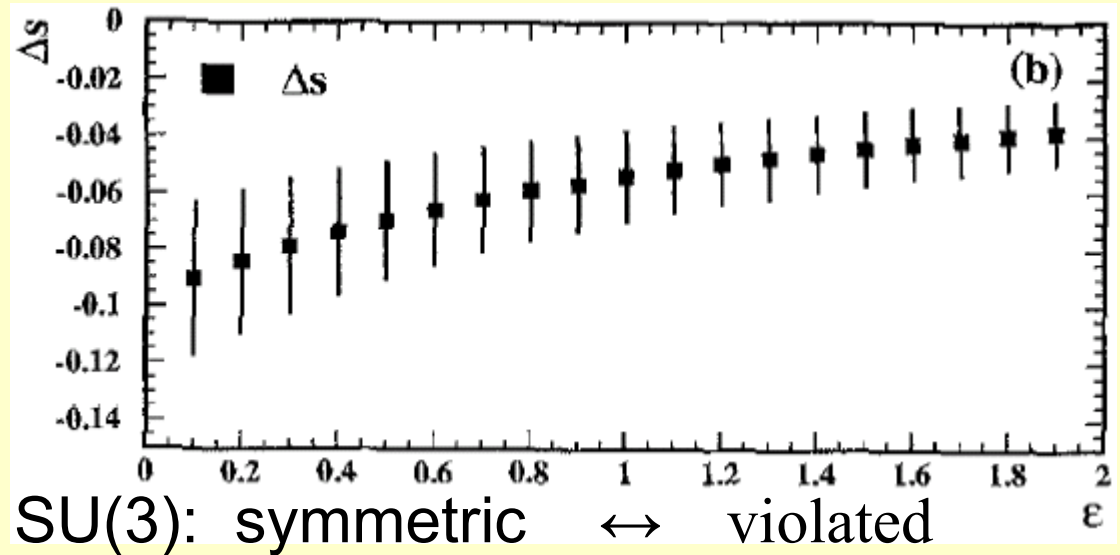
SU(3)_f violation and impact on Δs

E. Leader et. al.,

Phys. Lett. B488 (2000) 283

a_8	$-(\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s})$
0.40	0.02 ± 0.01
3F - D	0.06 ± 0.01
0.86	0.15 ± 0.02

J. Lichtenstadt and H. J. Lipkin, Phys. Lett. B353 (1995) 119



χ QM calculation: (*X. Song et. al, Phys. Rev. D55 (1997) 2624-2629*)

SU(3) symmetry: $\Delta s = -0.1$

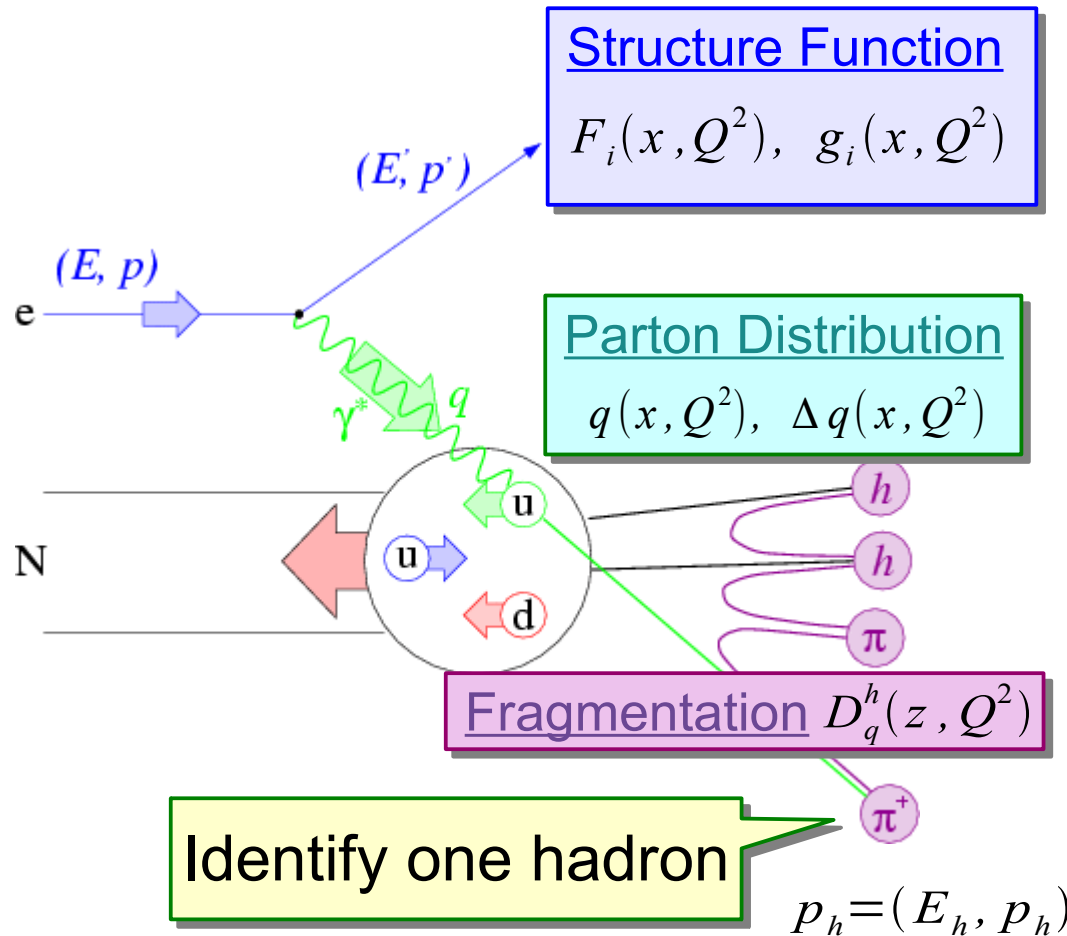
SU(3) breaking: $\Delta s = -0.05$

Possible large contribution from SU(3)_f breaking $\Leftrightarrow \delta(\Delta s) \sim 0.02$



Flavor tagging in DIS

$$\vec{l} + \vec{N} \rightarrow l' + h + X$$



Flavor Tagging:

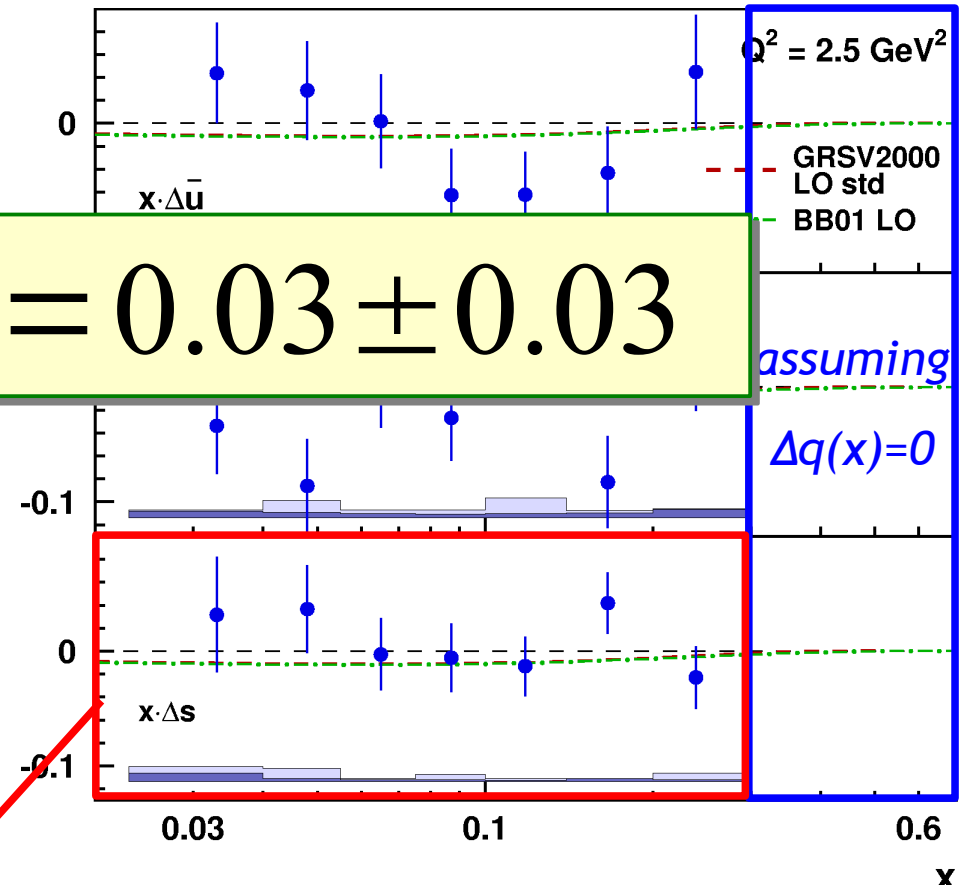
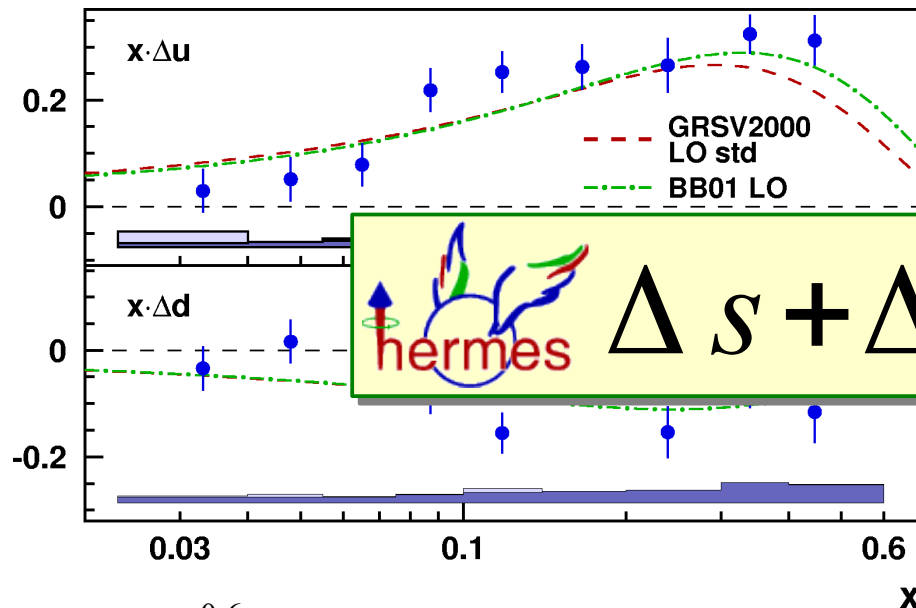
Hadron carries information on
quark flavor
 through fragmentation function

$$\frac{d^3 \Delta \sigma^h}{dx dz dQ^2} \propto \sum_i e_q^2 \Delta q(x, Q^2) D_q^h(z, Q^2)$$

$$z = \frac{P \cdot p_h}{P \cdot q} = \frac{E_h}{\nu}$$

Phys. Rev D 71 (2005) 012003

$\Delta \bar{s}(x) = 0$ assumed



$$\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s} = 0.03 \pm 0.03$$

assuming

$\Delta q(x) = 0$

$$\Delta q = \int_{0.023}^{0.6} dx \Delta q(x) \quad Q^2 = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\Delta u = 0.601 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.049$$

$$\Delta d = -0.226 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.050$$

$$\Delta \bar{u} = -0.002 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.023$$

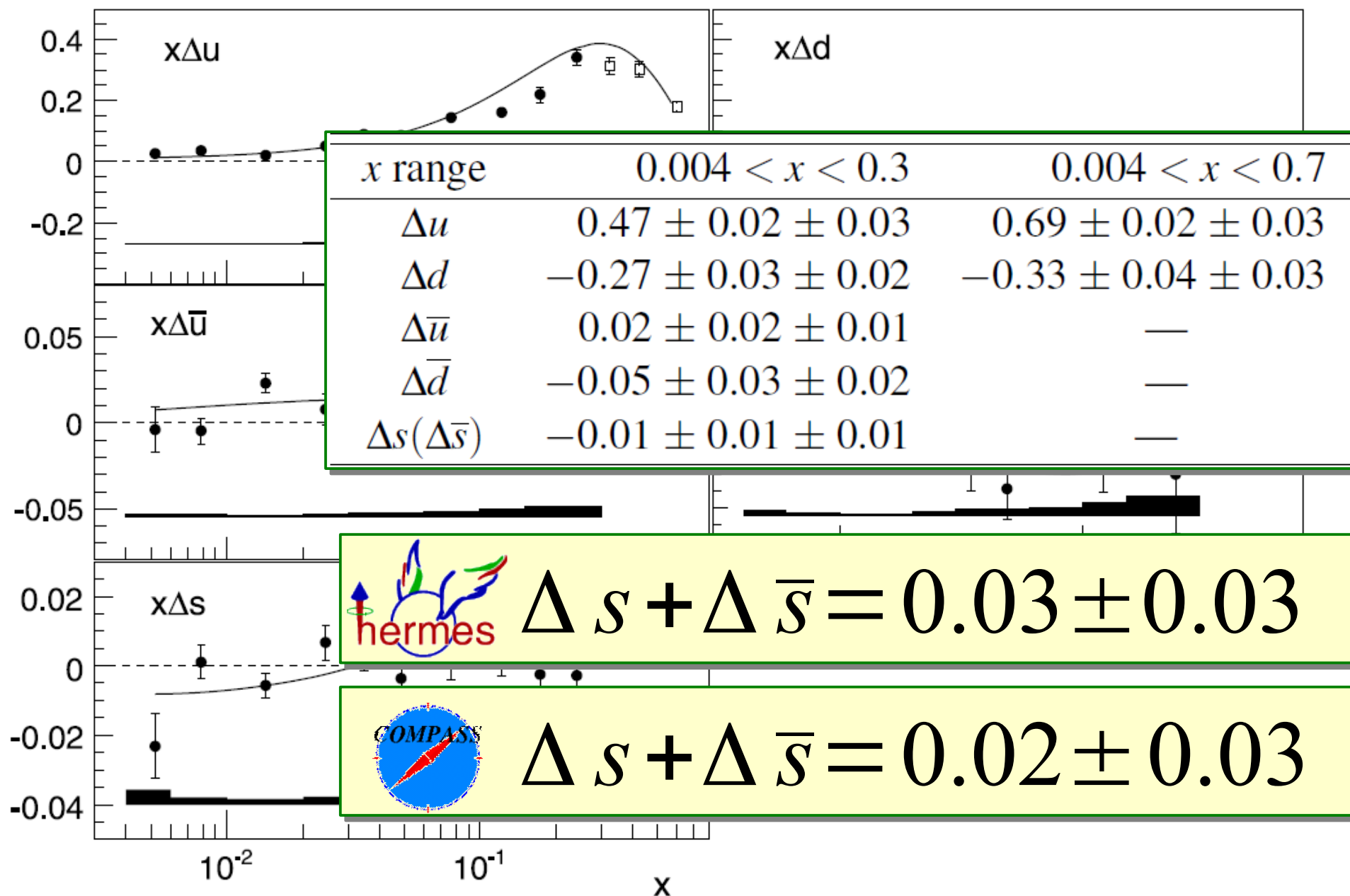
$$\Delta \bar{d} = -0.054 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.011$$

$$\Delta s = 0.028 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.009$$

- without SU(3) symmetry assumption

- only partial moments are available

- "LO" extraction





Inclusive measurement:

$$\Delta s = -0.08 \pm 0.02$$

$SU(3)_f$ symmetry

Semi-inclusive measurement:

$$\Delta s = 0.03 \pm 0.03$$

Flavor tagging

Without $SU(3)_f$

Limited x range

Nucleon Form Factors

Axial charge, and Δs

$$a_0 = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s = 0.3$$

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$$a_3 = \Delta u - \Delta d = 1.26$$

β -decay

$$a_8 = \Delta u + \Delta d - 2\Delta s = 0.86$$

hyperon-decay



Nucleon form factors

D. H. Beck and B. R. Holstein, J. Mod. Phys. E10 (2001) 1

form factor	Electric charge	name	low momentum transfer limit
$G_E(Q^2)$			$\chi_f^\dagger \chi_i (F_1 - \frac{Q^2}{4M^2} F_2)$
$G_M(Q^2)$	Magnetic moment	$-\frac{1}{2 \vec{q} e} \langle N \vec{J} + \vec{S} N \rangle$	$\chi_f^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \chi_i \times \vec{q} \frac{F_1 + F_2}{2M}$
$G_A(Q^2)$		$\langle N \vec{A} N \rangle$	$\chi_f^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \chi_i G_A$

Spin: Δq

Strange contribution:

$$G_A^s(Q^2) = \frac{G_A^s(0)}{(1 + Q^2/M_A^2)^2}$$

$$G_A^s(0) = \Delta s$$



Neutrino-Nucleon scattering

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{2\pi} \frac{Q^2}{E_\nu^2} \left(A \pm BW \pm CW^2 \right)$$

$$W = \frac{4E_\nu}{m_p} - \frac{Q^2}{m_p^2}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \left[G_1^2 (1 + \tau) - (F_1^2 - \tau F_2^2) (1 - \tau) + 4\tau F_1 F_2 \right]$$

$$\tau = \frac{Q^2}{4m_p^2}$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{4} G_1 (F_1 + F_2)$$

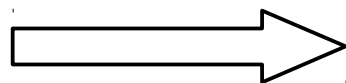
$$C = \frac{1}{16} \frac{m_p^2}{Q^2} (G_1^2 + F_1^2 + \tau F_2^2)$$

NC-EL/CC-QE

Neutral Current

$$F_{1,2} = \left[\left[\frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 \theta_W \right] [F_{1,2}^p - F_{1,2}^n] - \sin^2 \theta_W [F_{1,2}^p + F_{1,2}^n] + \frac{1}{2} F_{1,2}^s \right]$$

$$G_1 = \left[-\frac{G_A}{2} \tau_z + \frac{G_A^s}{2} \right]$$



$$G_A^s(Q^2=0) = \Delta s$$



Experimental results on neutral current ν -N(A) cross section

E734, SciBooNE*, MiniBooNE, T2K*

Neutrino scattering and Δs

- E734 results -

Neutral current elastic scattering cross section

Liquid scintillator + Drift Tube 170 t

0.5E19 POT for neutrino

2.5E19 POT for anti-neutrino

From $G_A^s(Q^2)$ to Δs

$$G_A^s(Q^2 \rightarrow 0) = \Delta s = -0.21 \pm 0.10$$

Further analysis based on E734

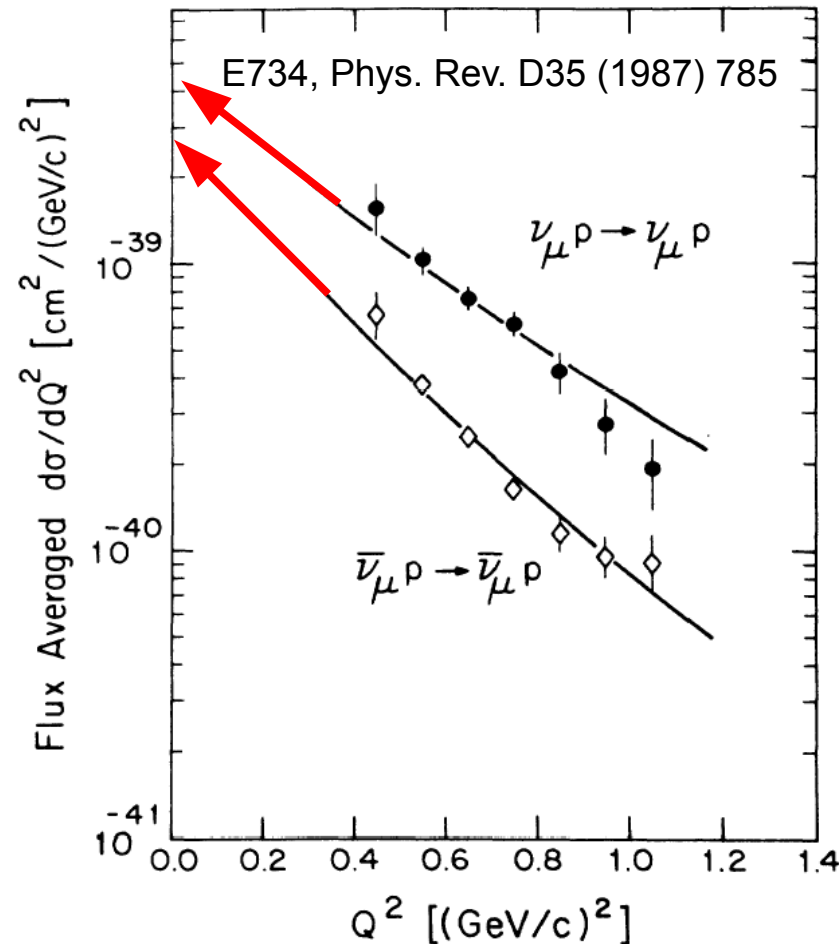
$$R_{NC/CC}^{\nu} = 0.152 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.017$$

$$R_{NC/CC}^{\bar{\nu}} = 0.218 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.023$$

$$R_{NC}^{\nu/\bar{\nu}} = 0.302 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.037$$

$$-0.21 < \Delta s < 0$$

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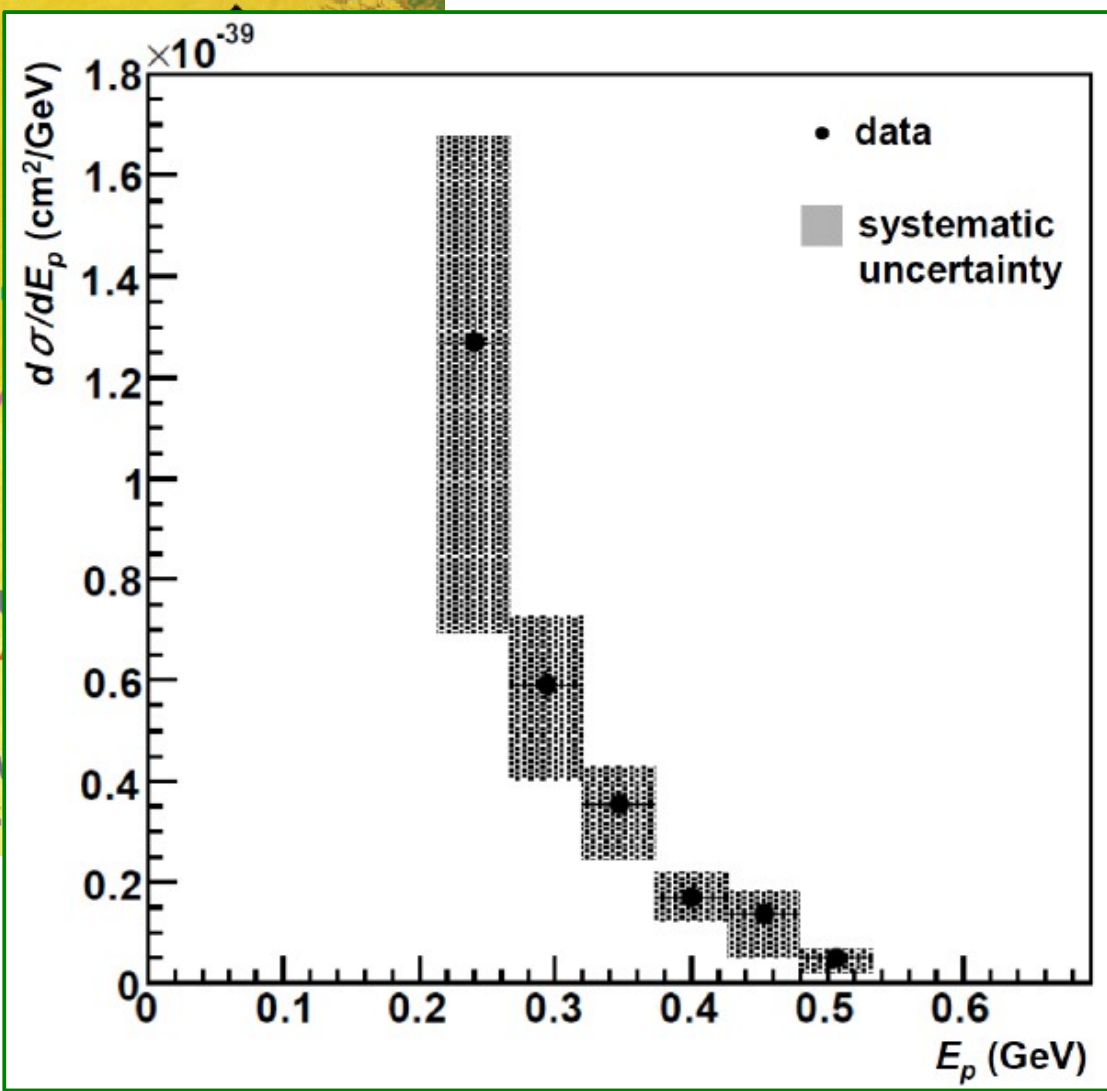
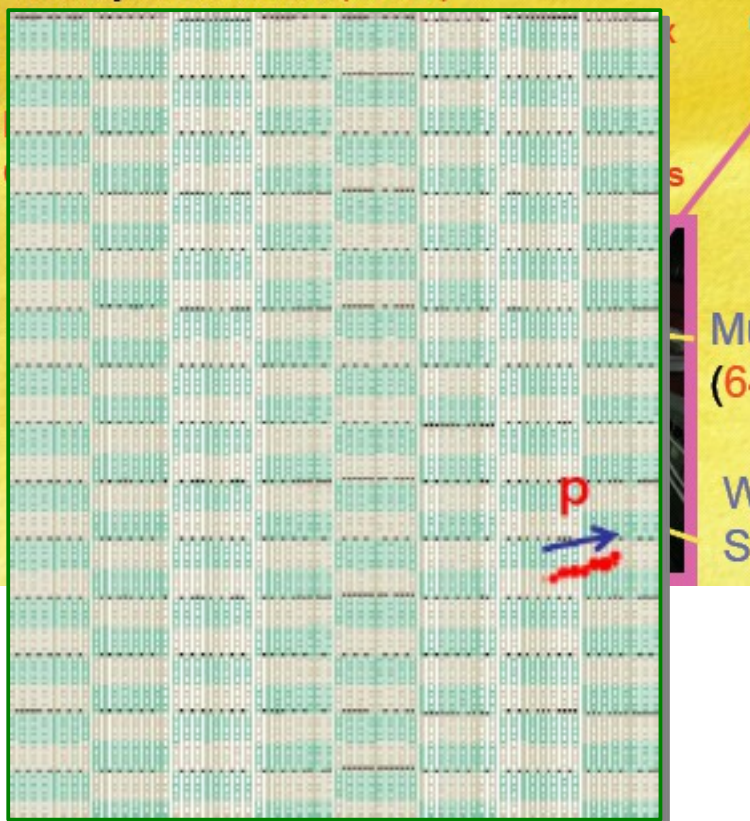
strong correlation with the axial mass M_A

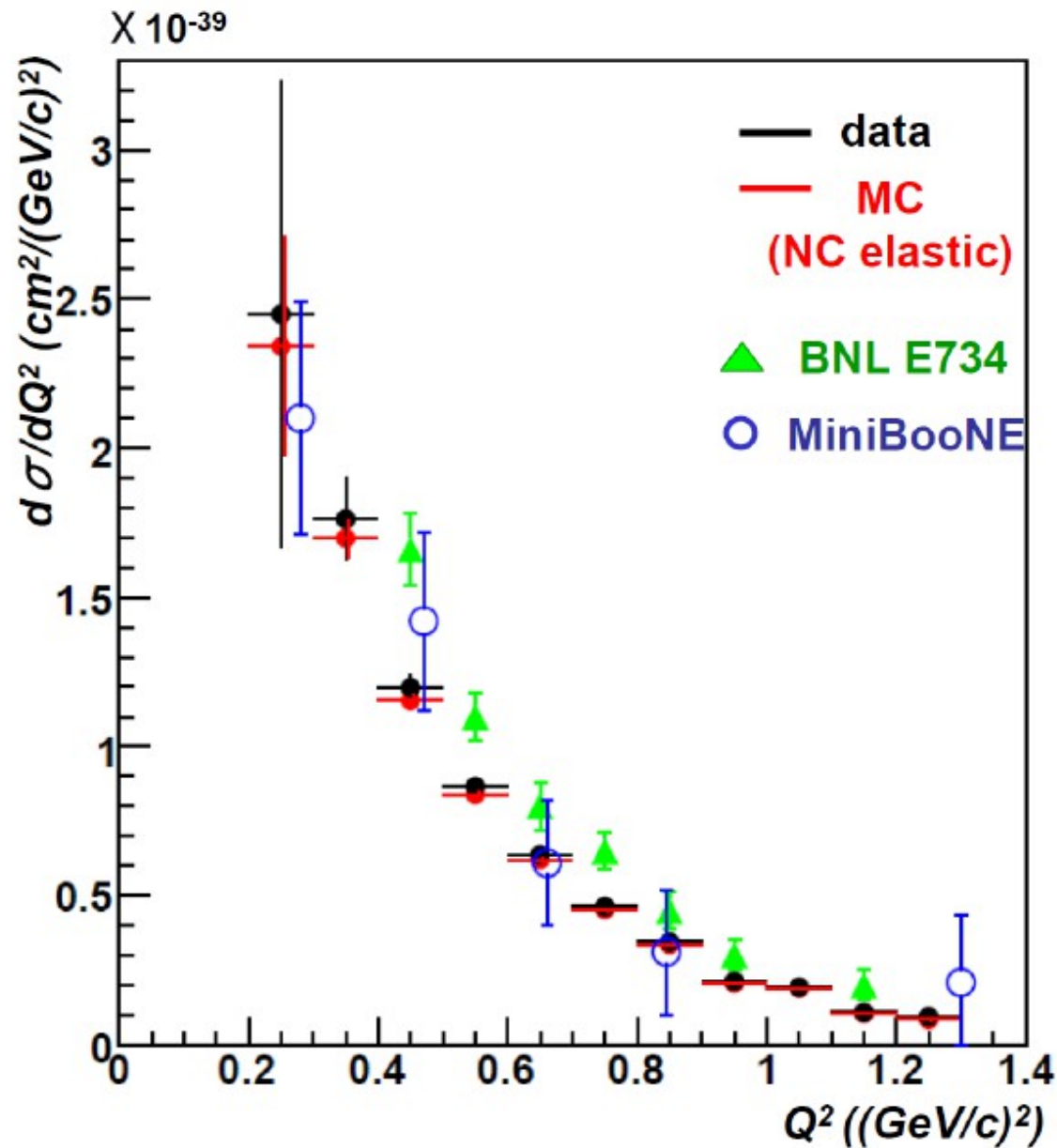
Q^2 dependence of G_s^A

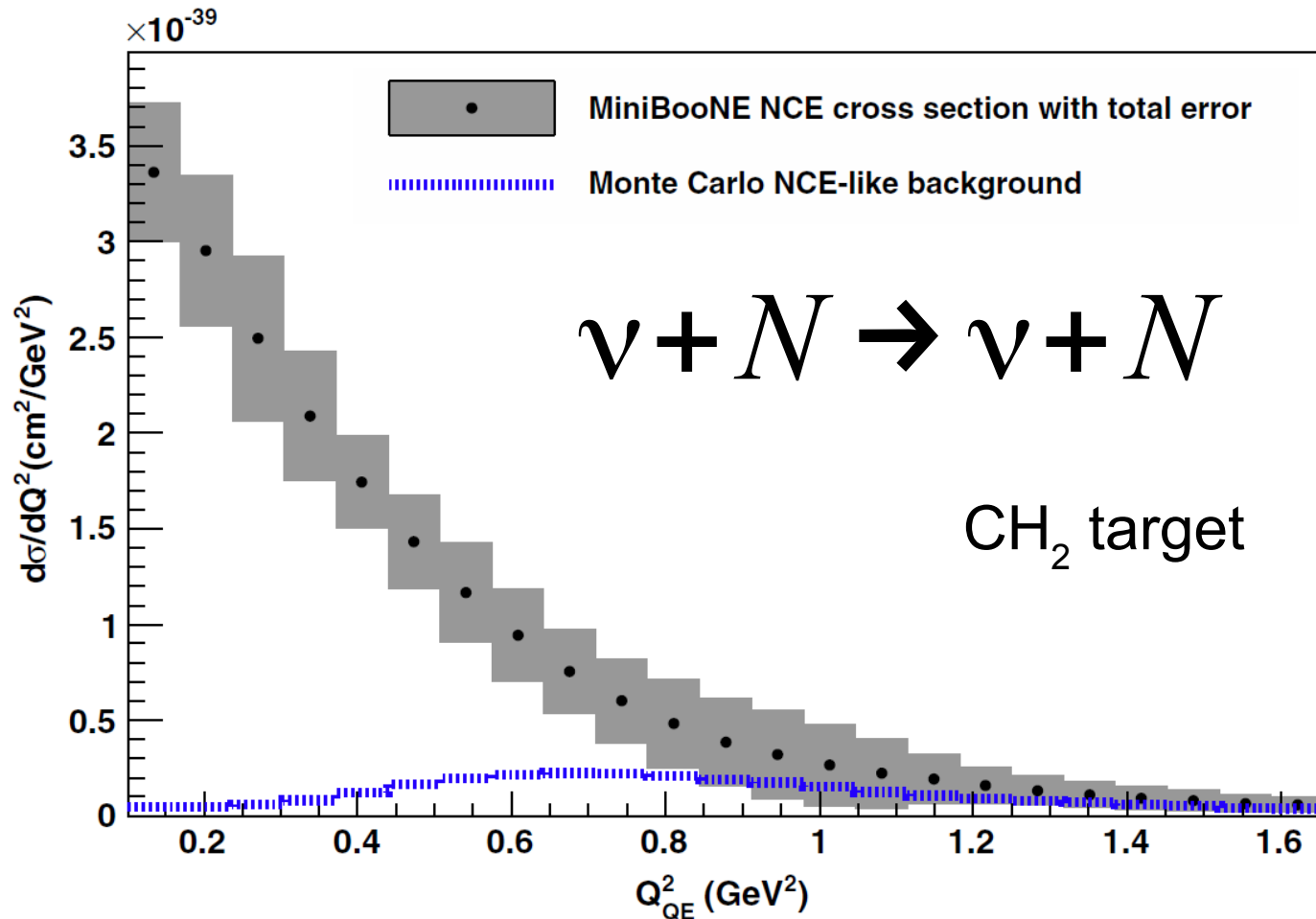
SciBar Detector

(NuFact06, H. Tanaka)

- Extruded scintillators with WLS fiber readout
- Scintillators are the neutrino target
- $2.5 \times 1.3 \times 300 \text{ cm}^3$ cell
- ~15,000 channels
- Identify short tracks (>8cm)

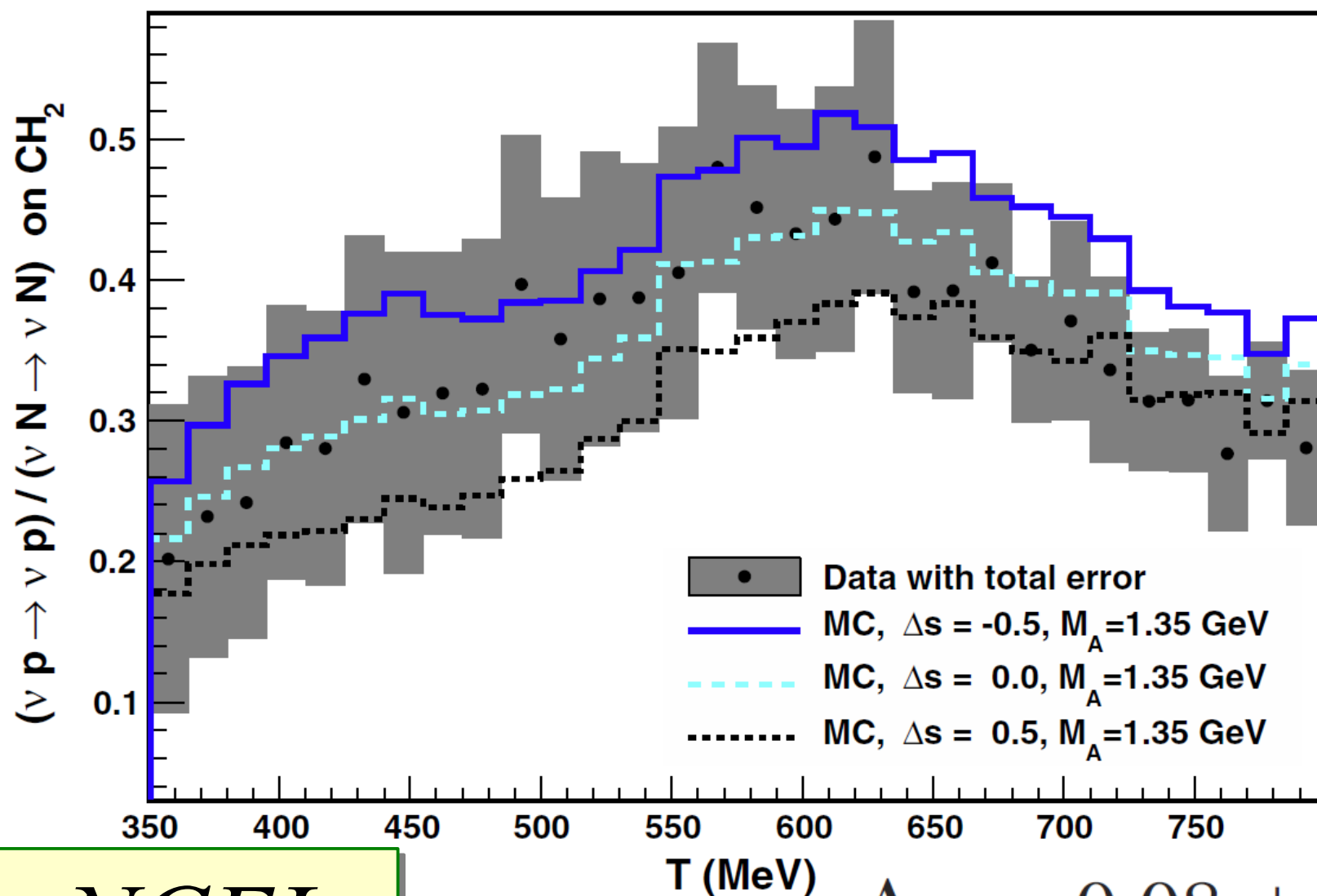






$$\Delta s = 0 \rightarrow M_A = 1.39 \pm 0.11 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta s = -0.2 \rightarrow M_A = 1.35 \pm 0.11 \text{ GeV}$$



$\bar{\nu} - NCEL$

arXiv:1309.7257

$$\Delta s = 0.08 \pm 0.26$$

$$\chi^2_{\min}/\text{DOF} = 34.7/29$$



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T2K results on neutral current elastic scattering

Stat.: ~10% (MiniBooNE)

T2K

Stat.: 3%

Final Sample

Bkg by FSI category

29% CCQE

25% Outside/Sand

21% Other

8% NC π^0

17% Outside FV

$$\langle \sigma \rangle_{\text{flux}} = 2.24 \times 10^{-39} \pm 0.07(\text{stat.}) \begin{matrix} +0.53 \\ -0.63 \end{matrix} (\text{sys.}) \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{nucleon}}$$

Model for BG process: ~15%

Sample is 88% protons

Flux: ~20%

Outside BG: 6.4%

$$\langle \sigma \rangle_{\text{flux}} = \frac{N_{\text{data}} - B_{\text{mc}}}{T\Phi\epsilon}$$

Flux averaged cross section

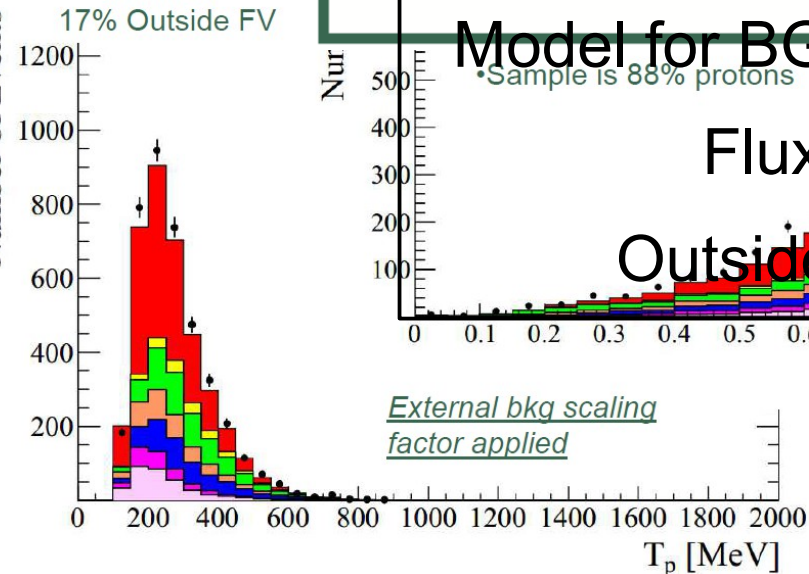
N_{data}	selected number of events in data
B_{MC}	background prediction from MC
T	total number of target nucleons
Φ	Neutrino flux
ϵ	Selection efficiency correction

- Uses data with water in the POD
- Reported as cross section per nucleon
 - Averages over carbon, brass, water
- Background subtracted result
- Using 9.918×10^{19} POT select 3936 events with a predicted background of 2016 events

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$$\text{NEUT: } \langle \sigma \rangle_{\text{flux}} = 2.02 \times 10^{-39} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{nucleon}}$$

$$\text{GENIE: } \langle \sigma \rangle_{\text{flux}} = 1.78 \times 10^{-39} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{nucleon}}$$



D. Ruterbories @NuFact 2013

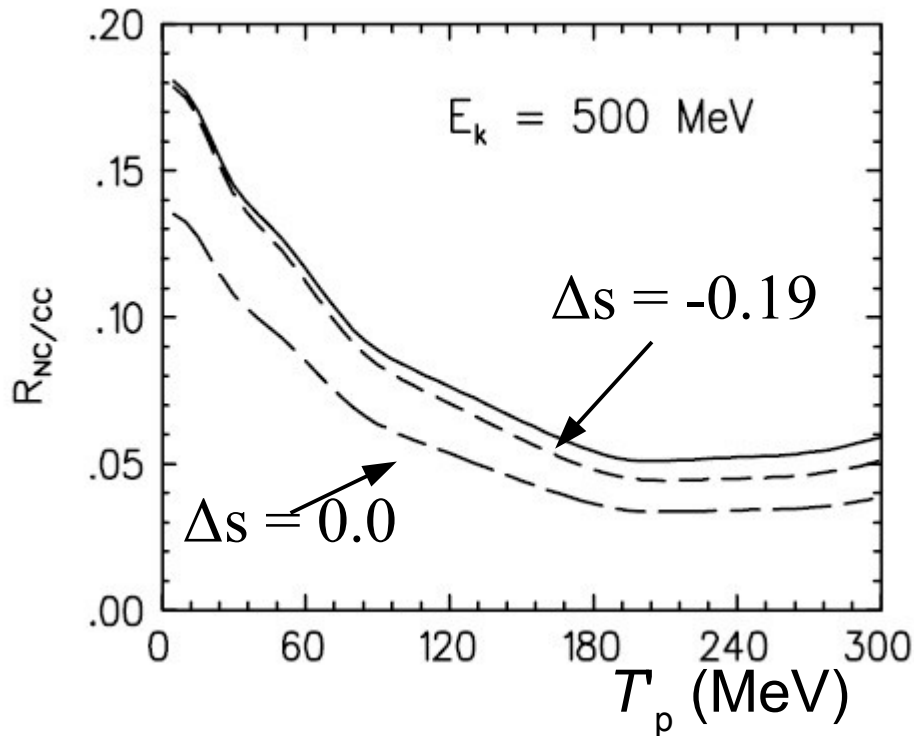


Is it really possible to extract Δs from $R(\text{NC/CC})$ measurement
with NUCLEAR target?



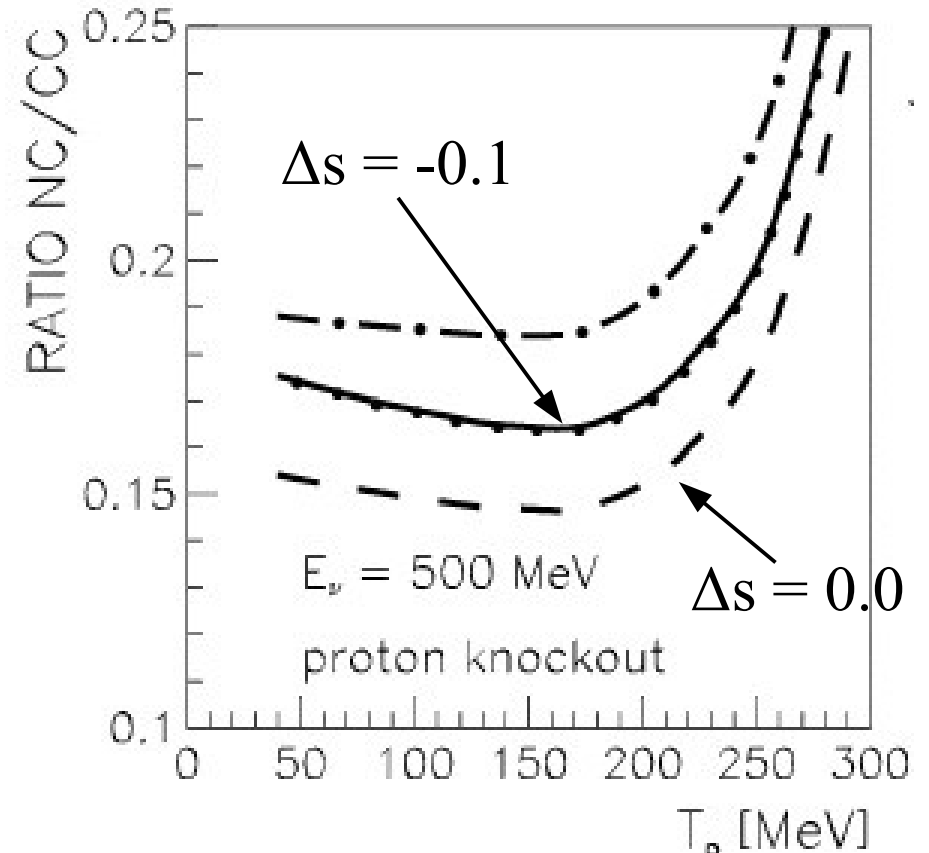
R(NC/CC) and Δs

B. I. S. van der Ventel and J. Piekarewicz,
Phys. Rev. C 73 (2006) 025501



a relativistic plane-wave
impulse-approximation.

A. Meucci et al.,
Nucl. Phys. A 773 (2006) 250



a relativistic distorted-wave
impulse-approximation

Both were calculated for ^{12}C .

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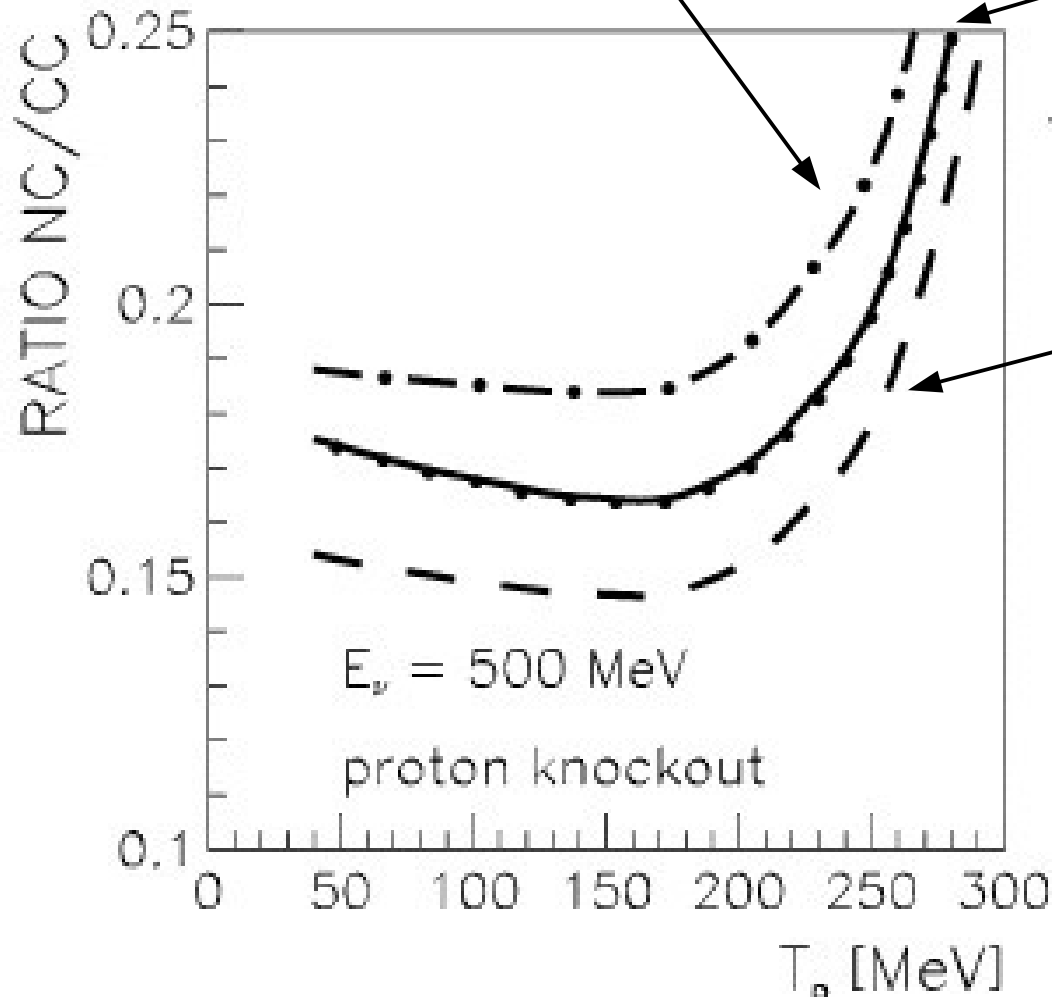
R(NC/CC) and strange form factors

$$\Delta s = -0.1, \mu_s = -0.5$$

(solid) $\Delta s = -0.1, \mu_s = 0.0$

(dotted) $\Delta s = -0.1, \rho_s = +2$

$\Delta s = 0.0, \mu_s = 0.0, \rho_s = 0$



Strange quark contribution
to the magnetic form factor G_M^s
also contributes to R(NC/CC)

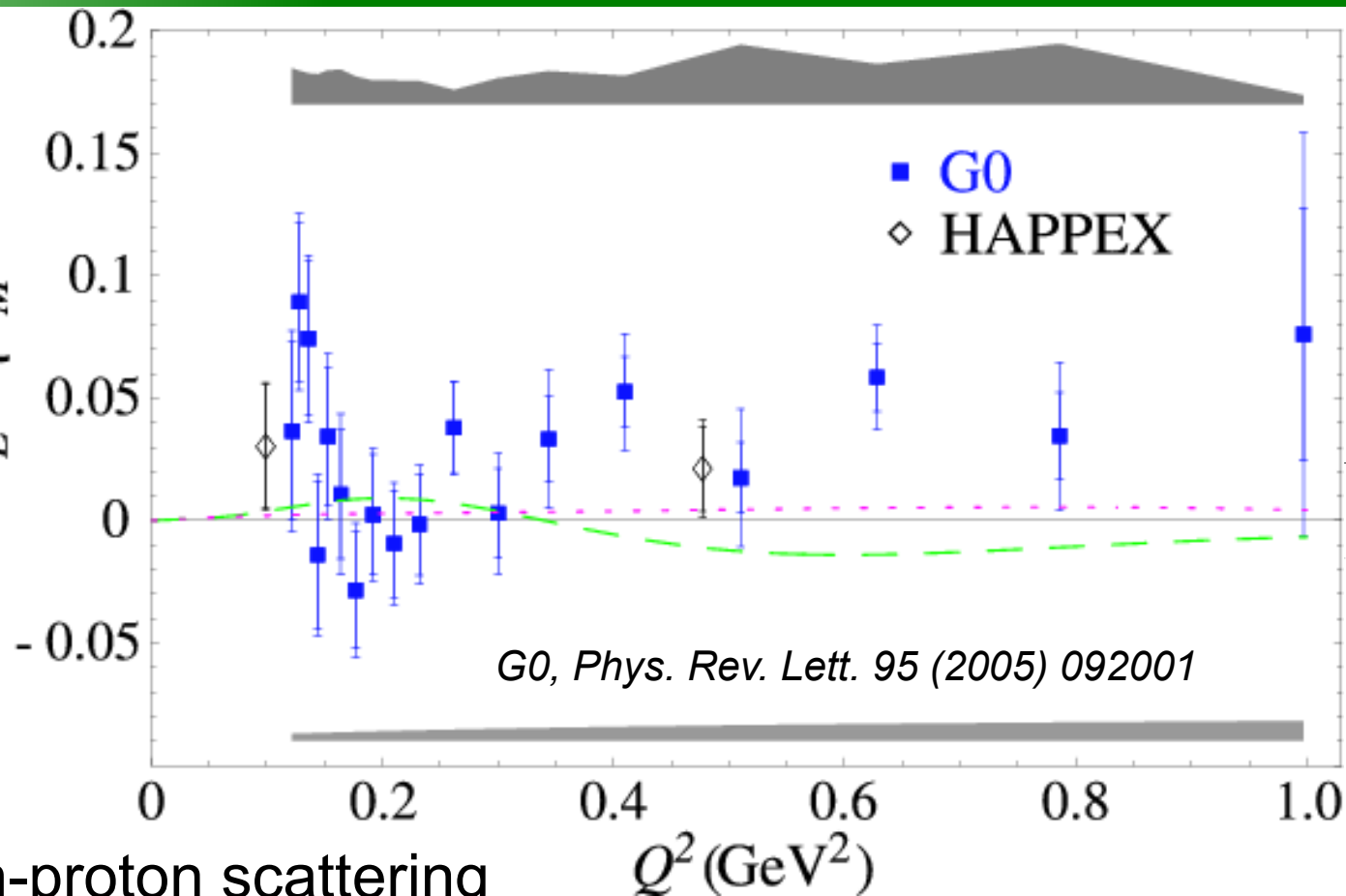
Global analysis of strange form factors

$$G_E^s \quad G_M^s \quad G_A^s$$



Strange from factors: G_E^s and G_M^s

form factor	B
$G_E(Q^2)$	$\frac{1}{2M}$
$G_M(Q^2)$	$-\frac{1}{2 q }$
$G_A(Q^2)$	$G_E^s + \eta G_M^s$



Parity violating electron-proton scattering

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{PV} &= \frac{d\sigma_R - d\sigma_L}{d\sigma_R + d\sigma_L} \\
 &= \frac{-G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \frac{\epsilon G_E G_E^Z + \tau G_M G_M^Z - (1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W)\epsilon' G_M G_A^e}{\epsilon (G_E)^2 + \tau (G_M)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$



Global analysis of the strange form factors

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 78, 015207 (2008)

**Strange quark contribution to the vector and axial form factors of the nucleon:
Combined analysis of data from the G0, HAPPEX, and Brookhaven E734 experiments**

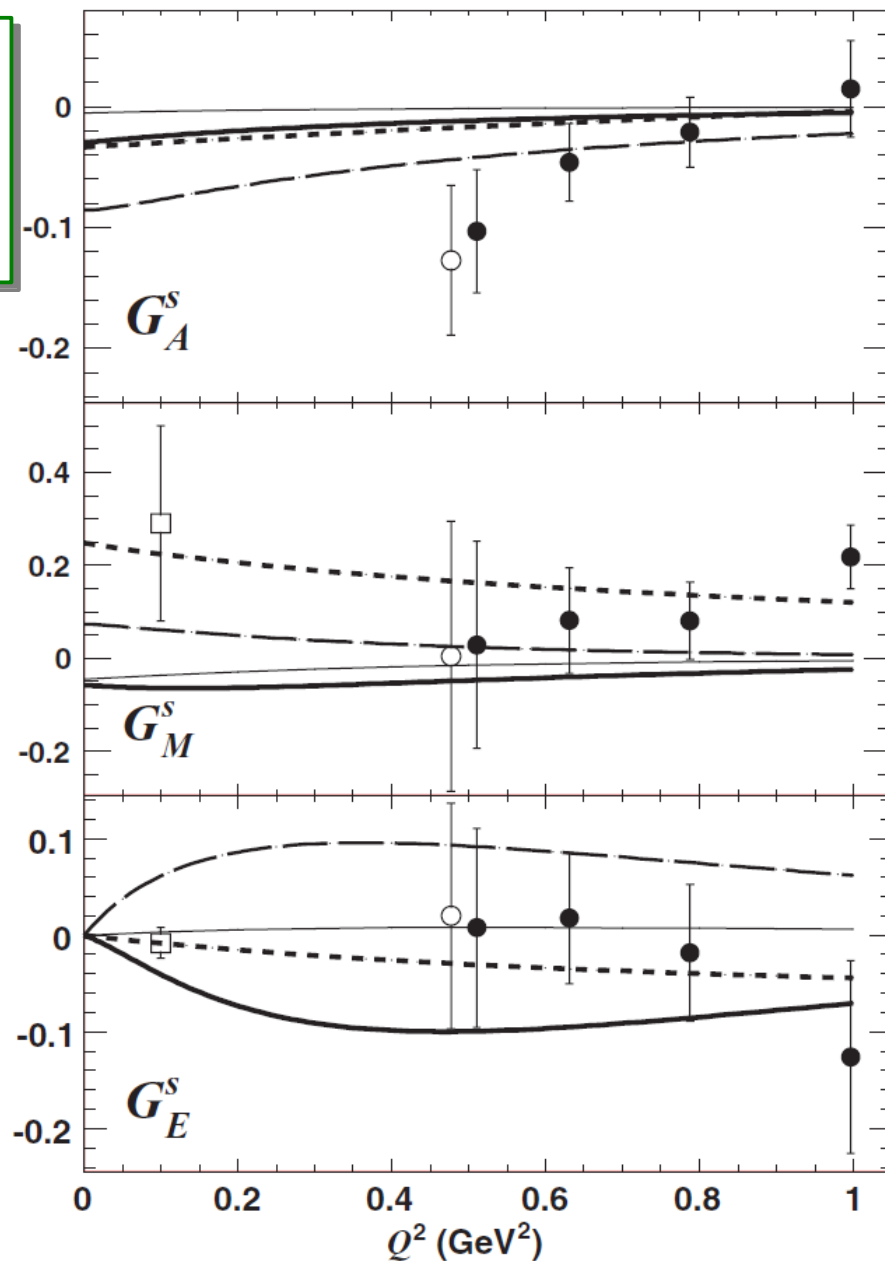
Stephen F. Pate,^{*} David W. McKee,[†] and Vassili Papavassiliou

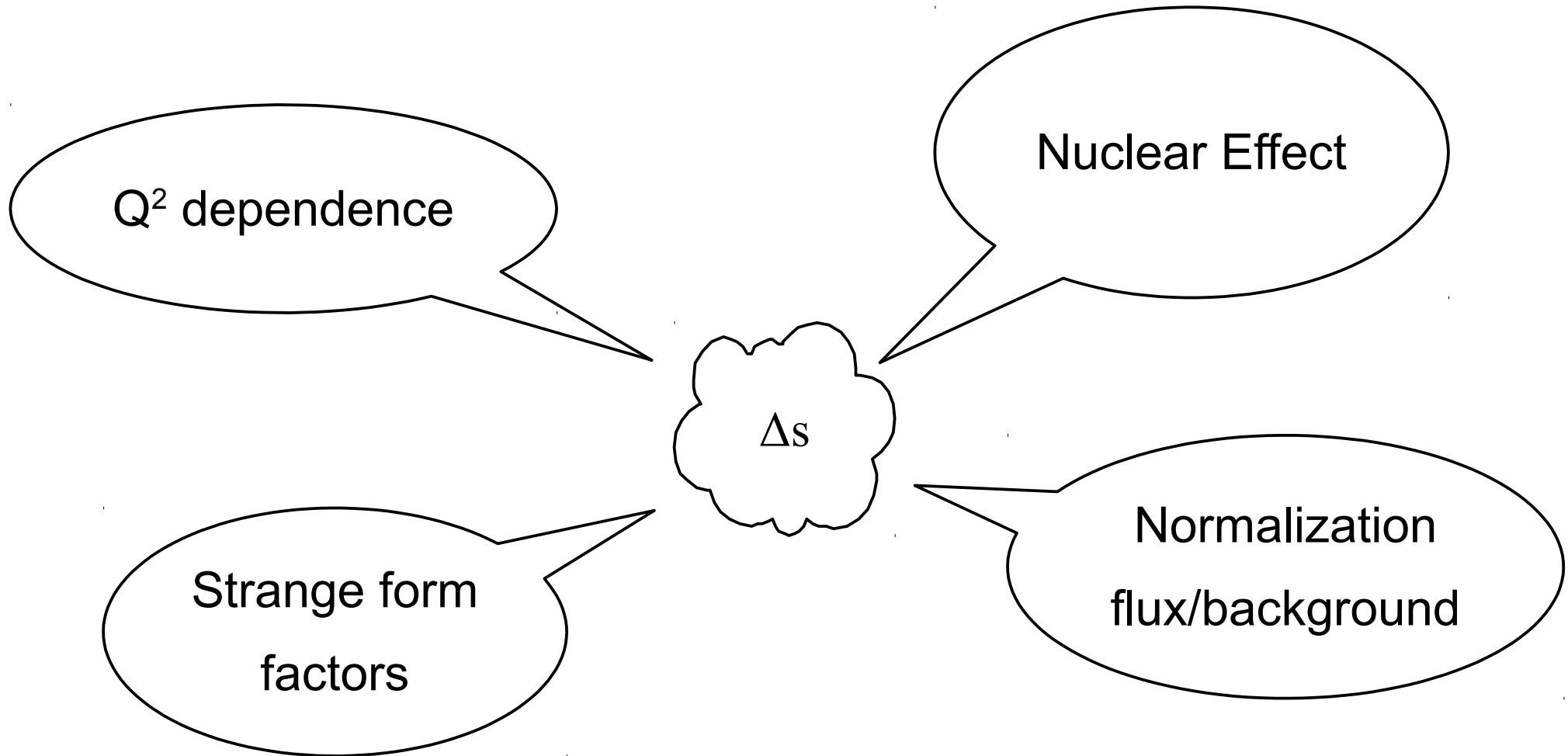
Physics Department, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003, USA

(Received 27 May 2008; published 29 July 2008)

Q^2 (GeV ²)	Solution 1		
	G_E^s	G_M^s	G_A^s
0.477	0.02 ± 0.12	0.00 ± 0.29	-0.127 ± 0.062
0.511	0.01 ± 0.10	0.03 ± 0.22	-0.103 ± 0.051
0.631	0.02 ± 0.07	0.08 ± 0.11	-0.046 ± 0.032
0.788	-0.02 ± 0.07	0.08 ± 0.08	-0.021 ± 0.029
0.997	-0.13 ± 0.10	0.22 ± 0.07	0.015 ± 0.040

Q^2 (GeV ²)	Solution 2		
	G_E^s	G_M^s	G_A^s
0.477	0.39 ± 0.06	-0.94 ± 0.15	0.266 ± 0.127
0.511	0.37 ± 0.05	-0.81 ± 0.12	0.257 ± 0.102
0.631	0.31 ± 0.03	-0.47 ± 0.06	0.221 ± 0.060
0.788	0.25 ± 0.03	-0.31 ± 0.05	0.180 ± 0.050
0.997	0.23 ± 0.06	-0.17 ± 0.06	0.225 ± 0.045





Accurate measurement of **NC ν -H** in $0.1 < Q^2 < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$
which is covered by the electron scattering.

Methods of Δs measurement

R(NC/CC) measurements

Neutrino flux should be canceled.

It also suppresses the nuclear effect.

Is there any model dependence uncertainty?

ν -H scattering extraction

Using two targets with different mixture of H and C

Separation of ν -H and ν -C scattering becomes possible

Neutrino flux information is needed to extract the cross section.

J-PARC ν -beam line

- Feasibility study done for T2K in 2007

Beam flux

1 GeV for “on-axis”

< 1 GeV for “off-axis”

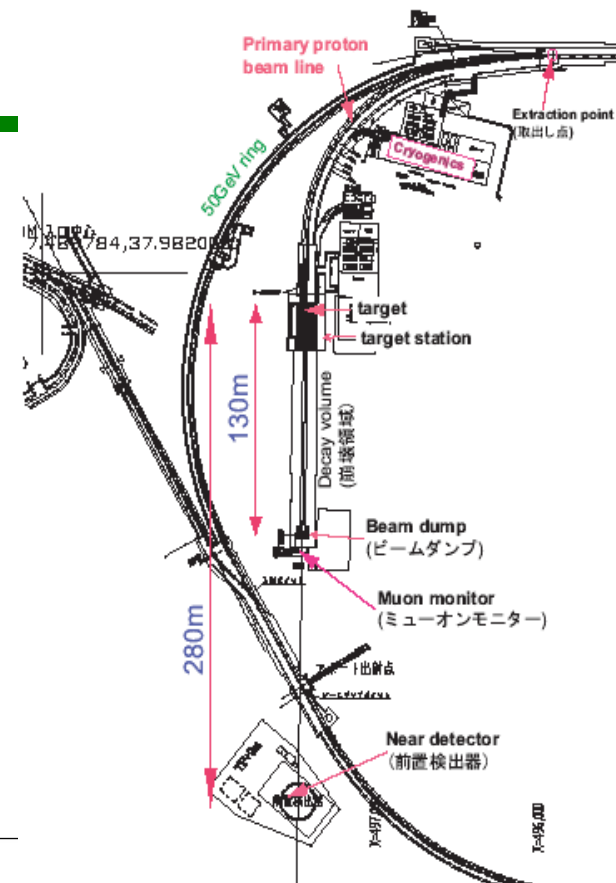
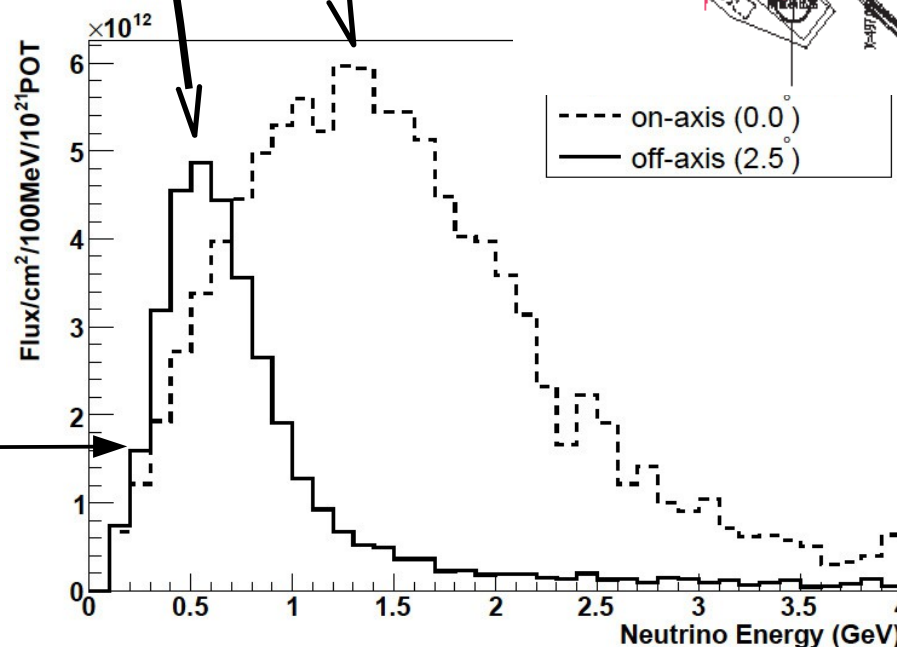
10^{21} POT/year (130 days)

anti-neutrino beam

neutrino anti-neutrino

asymmetry measurement

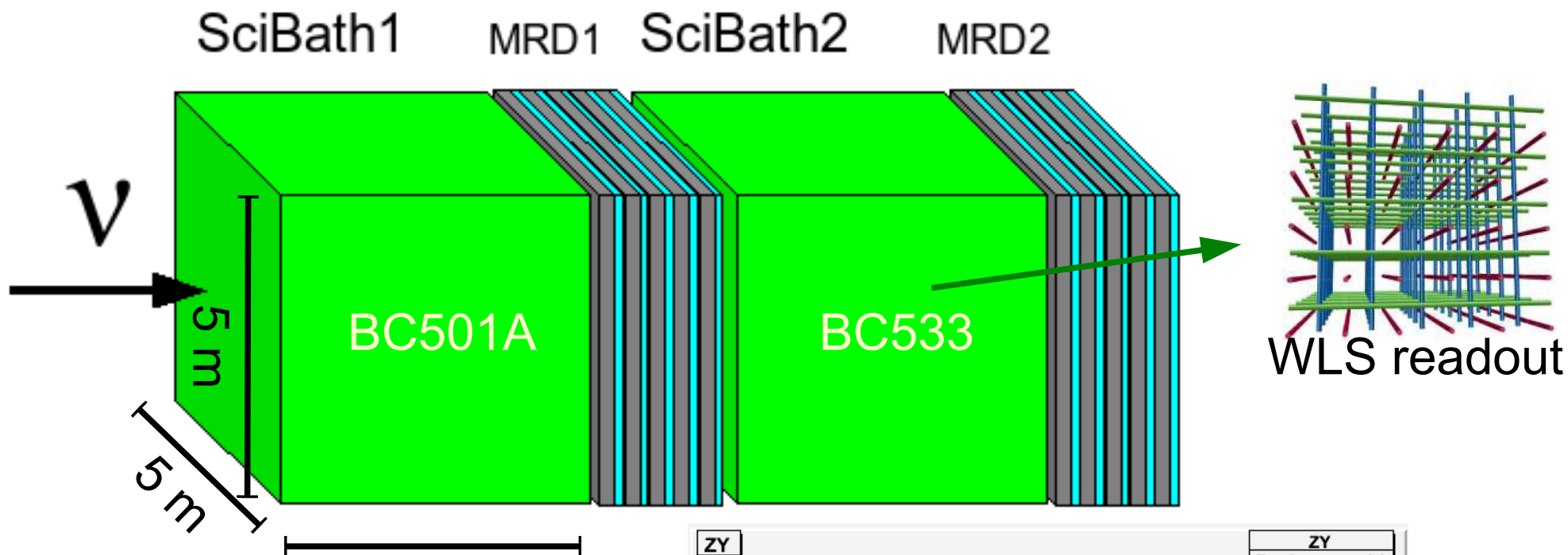
Expected ν flux (MC data)



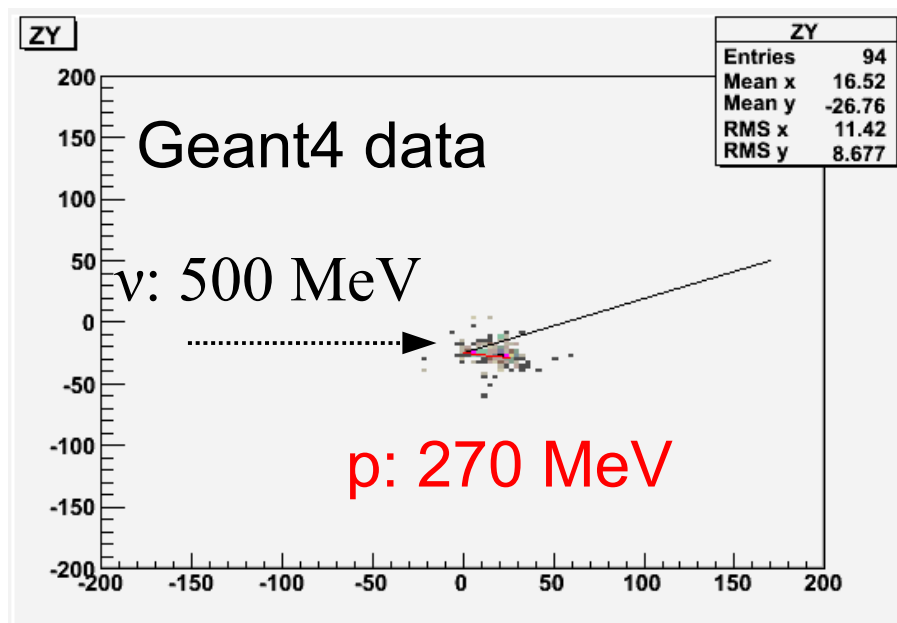


Dual SciBath configuration

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Fiducial volume:
 $3 \times 3 \times 3 \text{ m}^3$





Nuclear effect free extraction:

Using two liquid scintillators with different mixture of H and C:

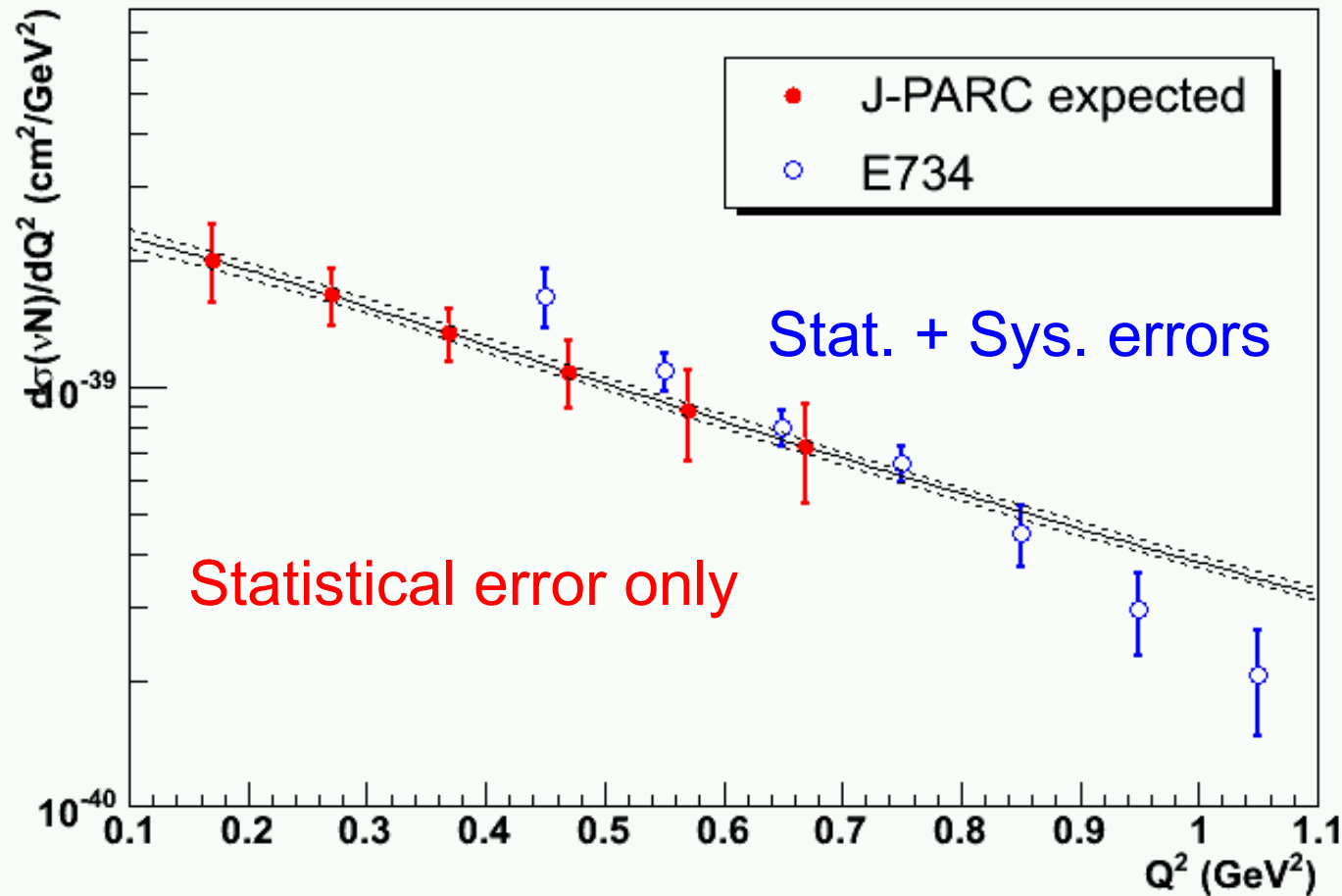
<u>BICRON:</u>	<u>H/C</u>	<u>$\rho(\text{g/cm}^3)$</u>	<u>$\rho^H(\text{g/cm}^3)$</u>	<u>$\rho^C(\text{g/cm}^3)$</u>
BC501A	1.212	0.874	0.112	0.688
BC533	1.96	0.8	0.080	0.794

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_{NC}^H &= 23.4 \times N_{NC}^{BC533} - 20.3 \times N_{NC}^{BC501A} & (\sim 15\% * N_{NC}) \\
 N_{NC}^C &= -2.36 \times N_{NC}^{BC533} + 3.30 \times N_{NC}^{BC501A}
 \end{aligned}$$



Expected sensitivity

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Expected sensitivity assuming the dipole approximation:

$$\delta(\Delta s) = 0.03$$

Systematic errors must be studied carefully. (Normalization, Background)



Proton spin problem

Δ_s is a key for understanding of sea quark contribution

HERMES, COMPASS: $\Delta_s = -0.08 \pm 0.02$ with SU(3) symmetry

HERMES SIDIS: $\Delta_s = 0.03 \pm 0.03$ (partial, no SU(3) symmetry)

Strange nucleon form factor constrains Δ_s first moment

Neutrino scattering: NC elastic scattering

E734 NC cross section measurements : $-0.2 < \Delta_s < 0.0$

FINESSSE proposed R(NC/CC) measurement : $\delta(\Delta_s) = 0.04$

SciBooNE: Data taking was started in 2007

Done

MiniBooNE

T2K

...

Key points: nuclear effects in R(NC/CC), Q^2 extrapolation



Δs measurement at J-PARC

Aim to measure NC cross section on H, not $R(\text{NC/CC})$

Sensitivity study based on

1E21POT neutrino off-axis beam at 280m away from the production target

Dual SciBath detector (BC501A and BC533)

$\delta(\Delta s) \sim 0.03$ expected (with dipole form factor assumption)

Normalization and background contributions to the systematic error to be studied.

Q^2 extrapolation (Q^2 dependence) also has to be carefully studied.

Normalization, Background (especially “Dirt”) has to be under control. Systematic is Key!

