



SANE

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Goal of the experiment

- ✦ Measure A_{80} and $A_{||}$ on polarized protons in frozen ammonia with polarized electron beam
- ✦ Extract A_f^p and $A_f^{\bar{p}}$
- ✦ Extract g_f^p and $g_f^{\bar{p}}$ (Spin Structure Functions)
- ✦ Calculate Twist-3 matrix element $d_2 = \int_0^1 x^2 (2g_1 + 3g_2) dx$
(Quantifying quark – gluon interactions)
- ✦ Probe the Approach of A_1 to $x=1$ at constant Q^2 to test quark models and pQCD

Structure Functions

- ✦ Structure Functions F_1, F_2 (Investigated thoroughly)
- ✦ Spin Structure Functions g_1 and g_2 (polarization observables)
- ✦ In Quark-Parton Model

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

Describe charge and spin distributions of the parton.

On the other hand $g_2 = g_2^{WW} + \bar{g}_2$

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)

Extraction

$$A_{80} \sim [(\cos(\theta_0) \cos(80) + \sin(80) \sin(\theta_0) \cos(\phi))E' + \cos(80)E]M_p G_1 + 2[\cos(\theta_0) \cos(80) - \cos(80) + \sin(80) \sin(\theta_0) \cos(\phi)]E' E G_2$$

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

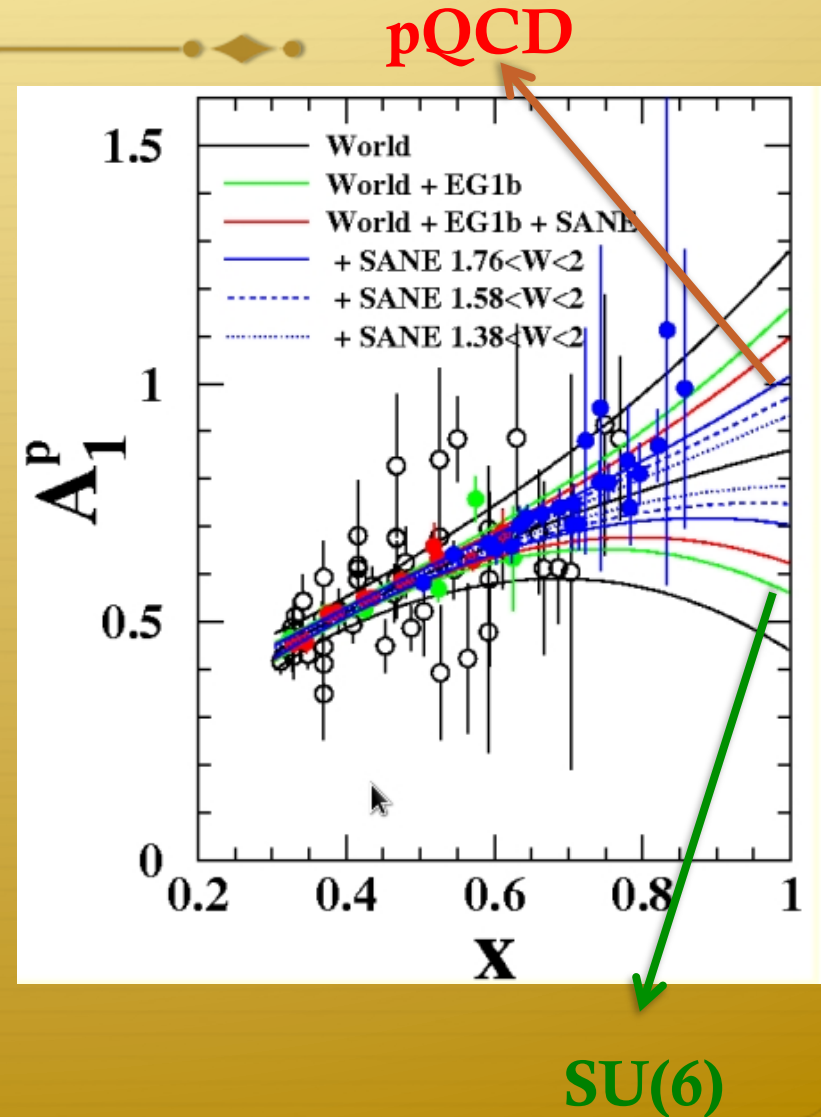
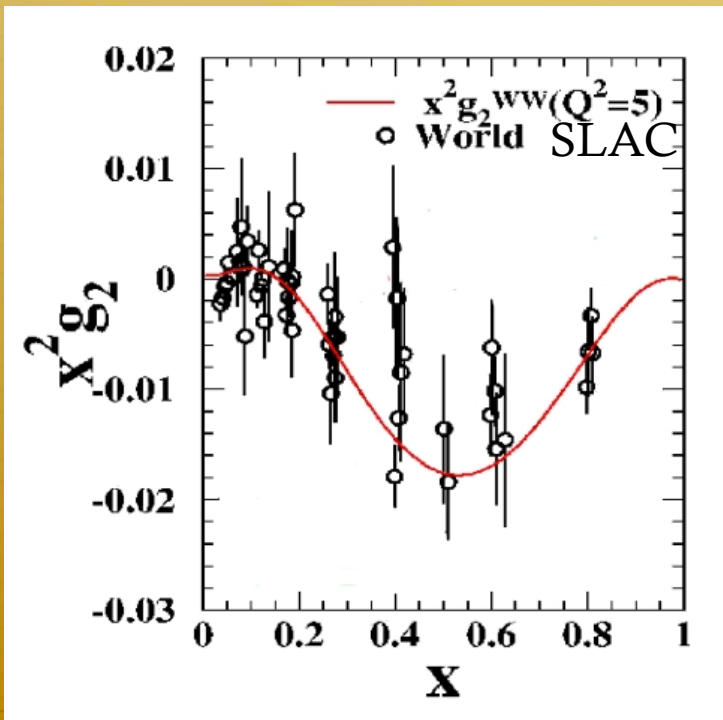
Solve for $\frac{M_p \cdot G_1}{W_1}, \frac{G_2}{W_1}$ which can be used to extract A_1 and A_2

$$A_1 = \nu \cdot \frac{M_p \cdot G_1}{W_1} - Q^2 \cdot \frac{G_2}{W_1} \qquad g_1 = \frac{(E - E')}{M_p} G_1$$
$$A_2 = \sqrt{Q^2} \left(\frac{M_p \cdot G_1}{W_1} + \nu \cdot \frac{G_2}{W_1} \right) \qquad g_2 = \frac{(E - E')^2}{M_p^2} G_2$$

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

Motivation

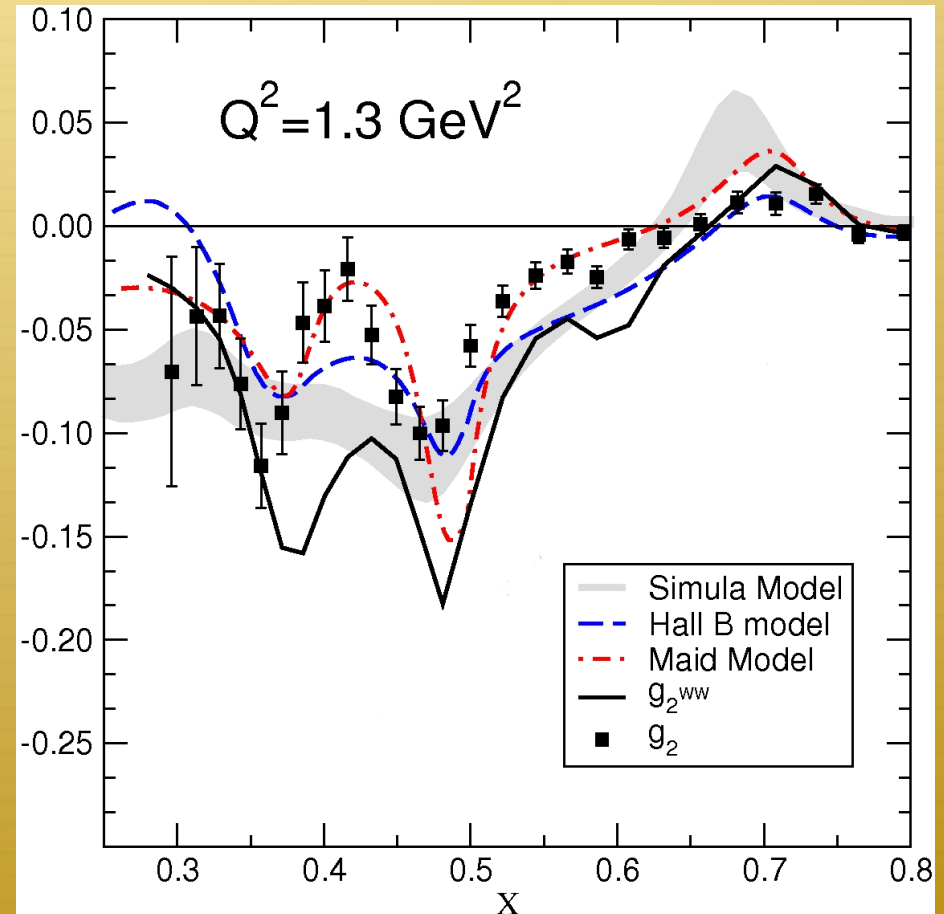
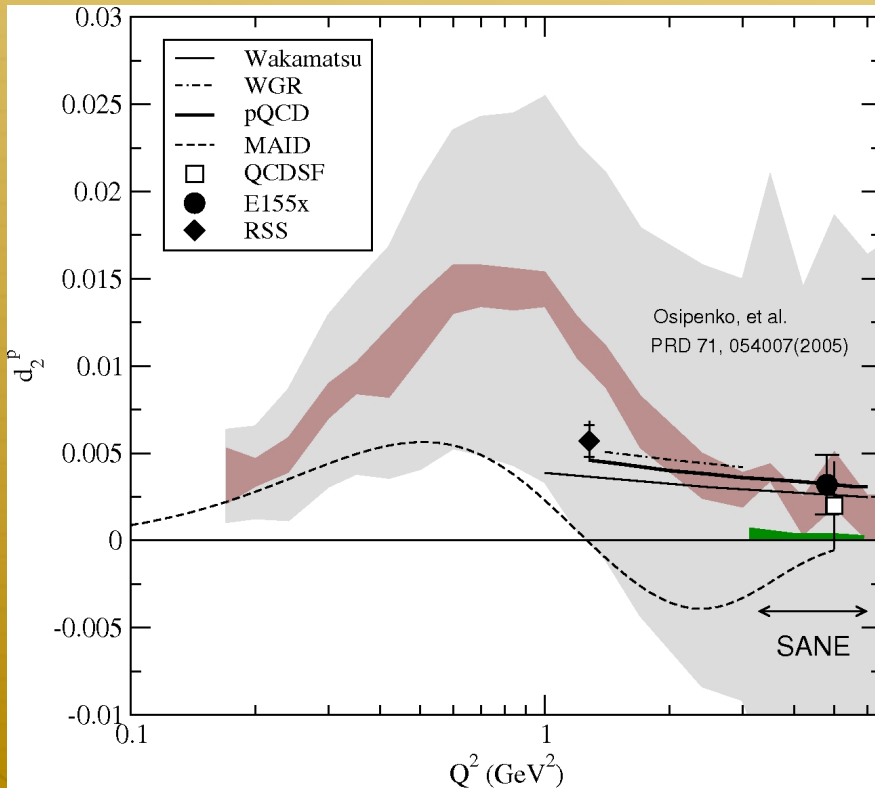
- ✦ World Data (or lack of it)
- ✦ Little data on A_2^p
- ✦ A_1^p data (assumption)
- ✦ Low precision data for g_2^p



Motivation

✦ Recent Data from RSS

✦ Little info on d_2



EXPERIMENT

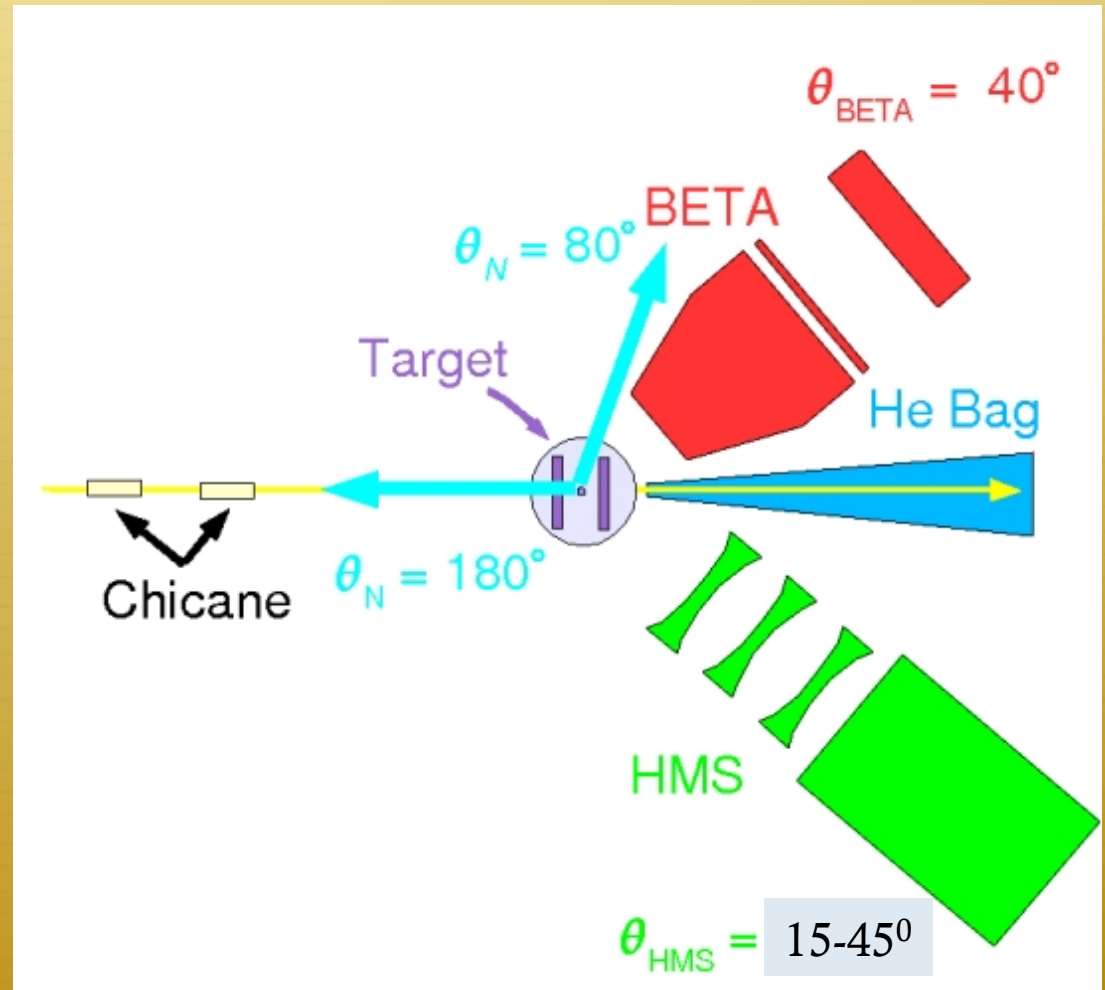
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UVA NH₃ Polarized target
80 and 180 degree

Electron arm BETA detector
Tracker (Regina, NSU)
Cerenkov (T)
Lucite (N.Carolina A&T)
BigCal

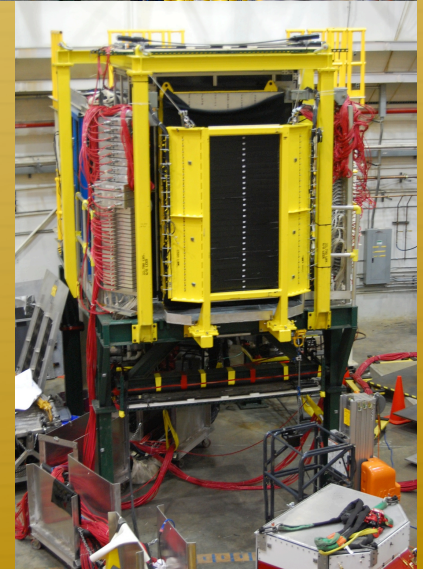
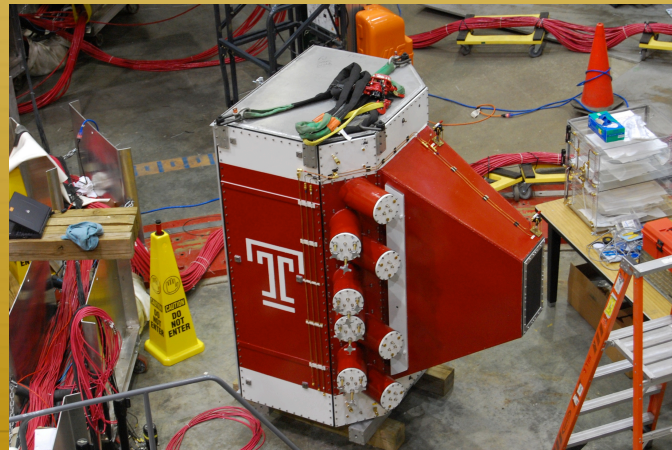
HMS arm
15-45°

BEAM
80-100nA current
Chicane
He bag



Detectors

- ✦ Tracker
 - ✦ 3 planes X(64), Y1(128), Y2(128) 3mm
- ✦ Cerenkov
 - ✦ 8 Mirrors (4 spherical, elliptical)
- ✦ Lucite
 - ✦ 28 Lucite bars
- ✦ BigCal
 - ✦ $32 \times 32 (3.82\text{cm}) + 24 \times 30 (4\text{cm})$ lead glass



Experiment Challenge

✦ BigCal Calibration

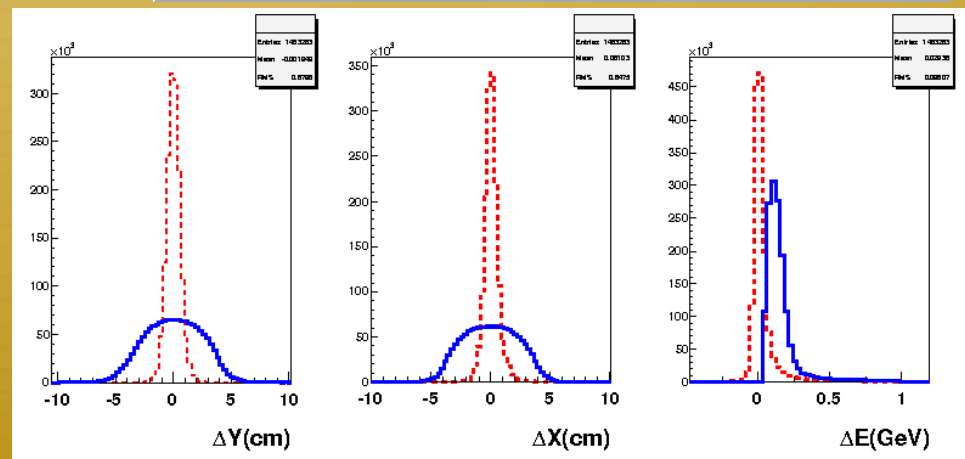
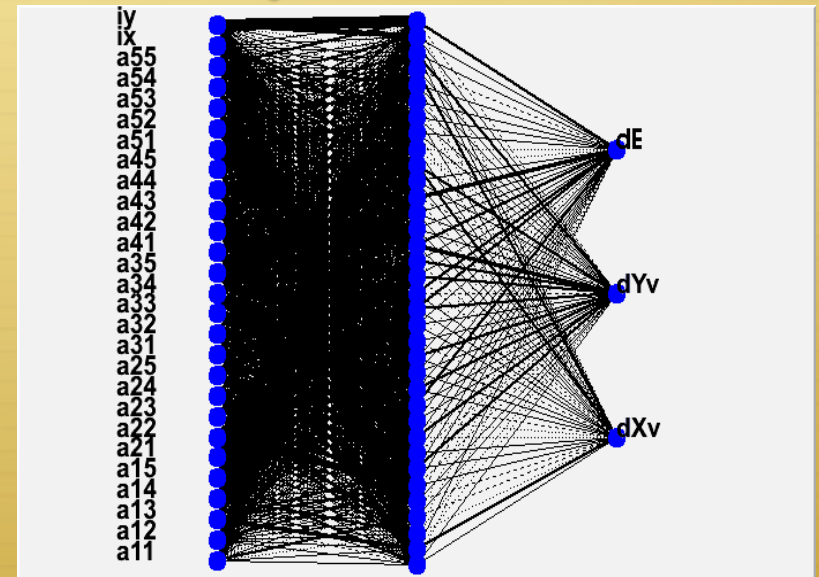
No time for detector calibration using elastic events

SOLUTION :

Neural Network (uses information from 25 blocks and position of central block)

Calibration using neutral pions

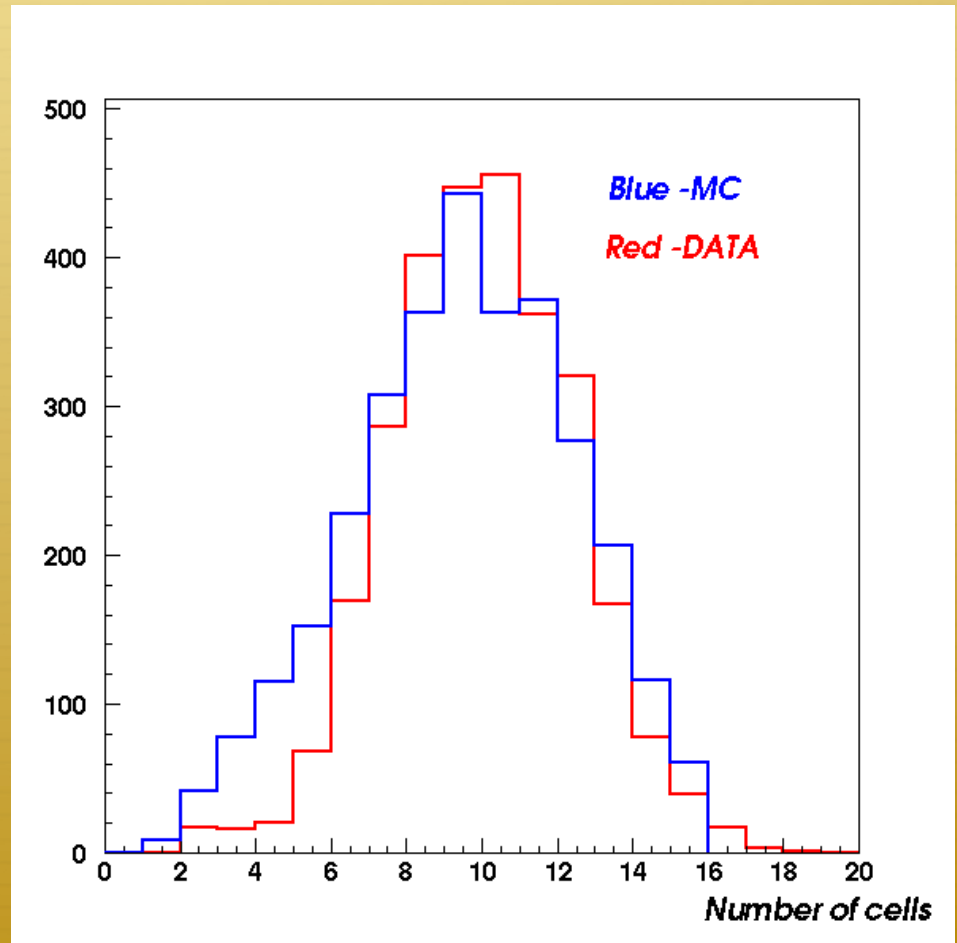
Better than 10% cluster energy resolution



Pileup

Average cluster size with
 $E > 0.8$ GeV

- Generated cluster size is similar to Data cluster size
- Block energy cut > 10 MeV
- Most energetic block cut > 150 MeV
- No Pile-up observer



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%

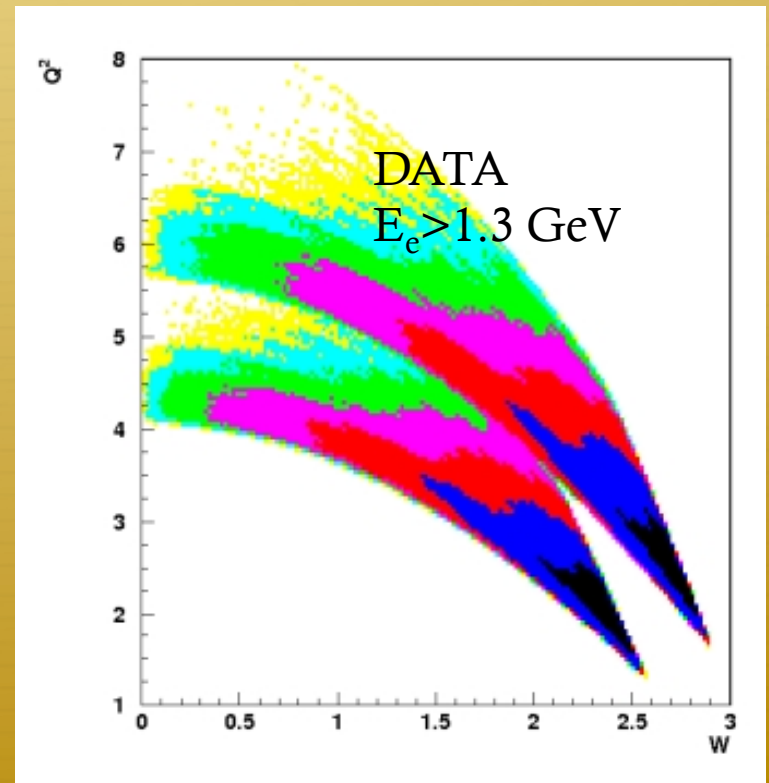
4.7 GeV Perp 85% 58%

5.9 GeV Perp 71% 62%

Target Pol 69%

(*) Measured by Moller polarimeter

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



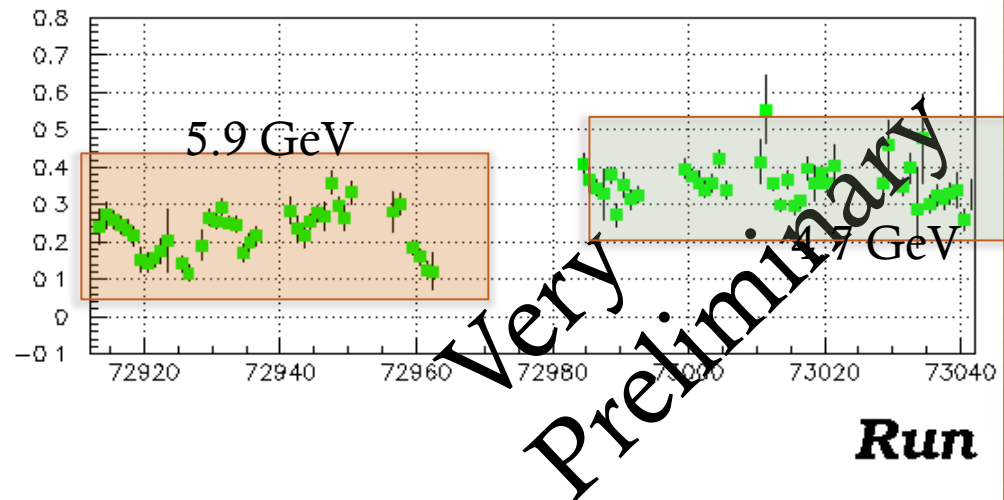
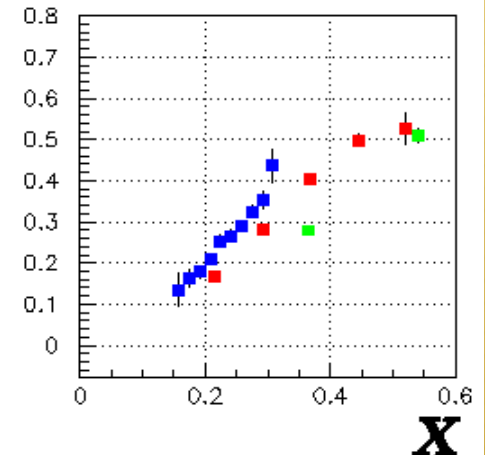
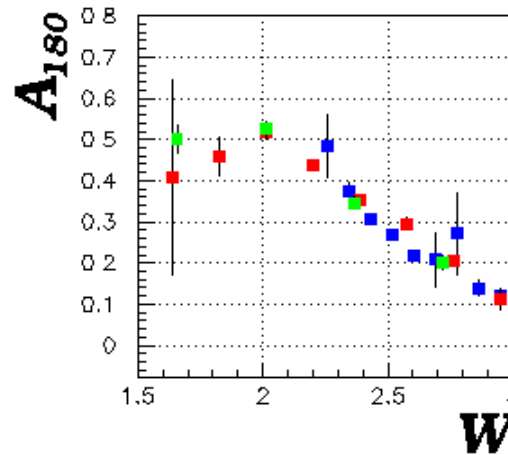
Parallel Field Orientation

- Q^2 1.7 GeV²
- Q^2 2.5 GeV²
- Q^2 3.5 GeV²

- Low x_{Bj} or High W shows small asymmetry
- Small Q^2 dependence
- Statistical errors only

What else needs to be done

- Radiative corrections
- Try to understand run dependent behavior for sum of the runs
- Match kinematic binning with 80° data



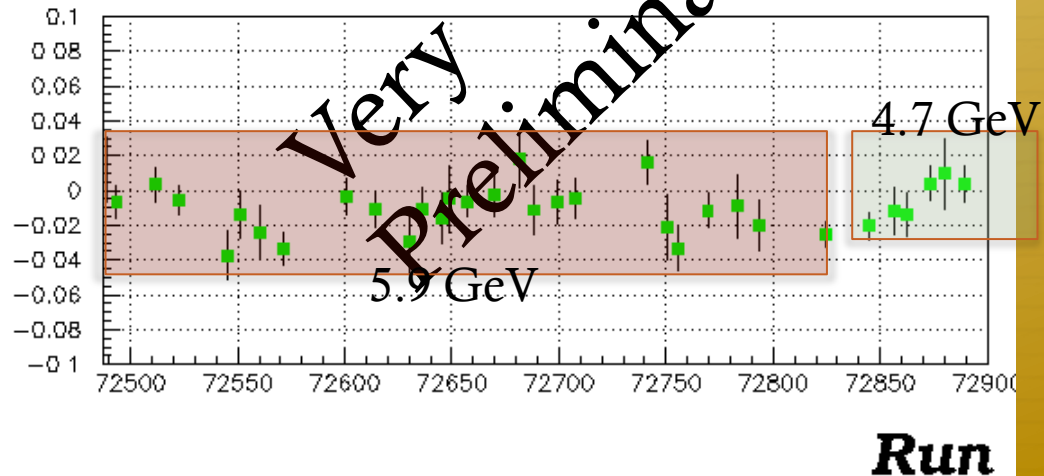
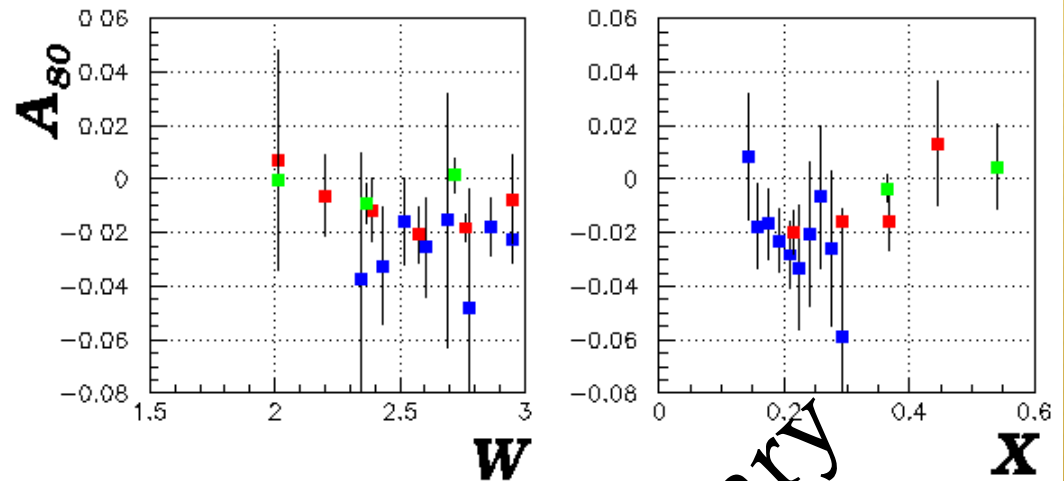
80° Field Orientation

- Q^2 1.7 GeV²
- Q^2 2.5 GeV²
- Q^2 3.5 GeV²

- Non-zero Asymmetry (2%)
- In some kinematics ranges A_{80} is about 20% of A_{180}

What else needs to be done

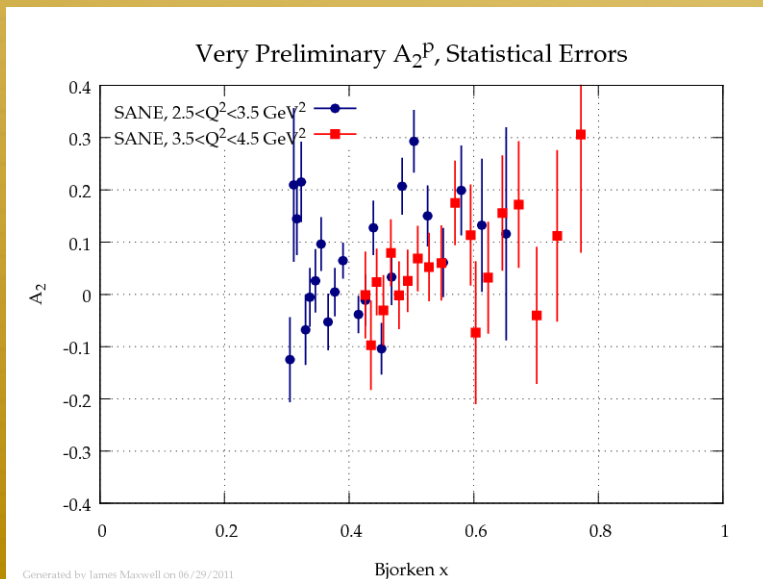
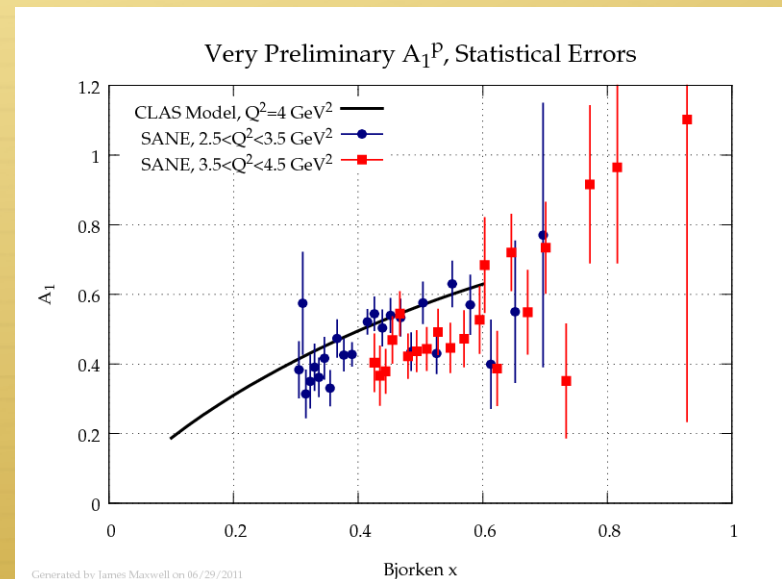
- Only shows about 50% of data taken
- Kinematics dependent dilution factors
- RAD corrections
- Better binning



Physics Asymmetries

A_1 asymmetries show fair agreement with CLAS Model for $2.5 < Q^2 < 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

We observe some disagreement at larger Q^2



Preliminary A_1 and A_2 asymmetries were obtained

Radiative corrections need to be applied

Summary



- ✦ SANE collaboration collected data and extracted in model independent way preliminary A_1 and A_2
- ✦ Obtained A_1 agrees with CLAS model curve at small Q^2 and disagrees at $Q^2 > 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- ✦ A_{80} is about 2% for $Q^2 = 1.7 \text{ GeV}^2$
- ✦ Preliminary A_{80} from only part of the data set with tight event selection cut

To Do List:

- ✦ Use all statistics to decrease statistical errors
- ✦ Calculate radiative corrections
- ✦ Calculate g_1 and g_2
- ✦ Calculate Nachtmann moments

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