

# Polarization-transfer measurement to a large-virtuality bound proton in the deuteron

## Supplemental Material

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### Comparing the measurements to the calculation

Consistent deviations between the data and the calculation are shown in Fig. S-1. The ratio in Fig. S-1 between the data and calculation is determined event by event and averaged over the virtuality bin (note that Fig. 3 in the paper shows the calculations and data averaged separately over the virtuality bins). The data are consistently above the calculation by about 10% (a difference of 4 standard deviations).

We checked also the agreement between the calculation and the data as a function of the collinearity of the initial proton momentum and the momentum transfer. We define  $\theta_{p_m q}$  as the angle between  $-\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}$  and  $\vec{q}$ . Notice that with no initial and final state intentions  $\vec{p}_i = -\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}$ . For large missing momenta  $\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}$  and  $\vec{q}$  are close to be collinear (see Table 1). For low  $p_{\text{miss}}$ , values  $\theta_{p_m q}$  cover the full range.

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Figure S-2 shows the dependence of  $(P_x/P_z)_{2H}/(P_x/P_z)_H$  on  $\theta_{p_mq}$ . Also shown is the calculation of [1]. As seen in the figure, the deviations between the data and the calculation have no systematic dependence on  $\theta_{p_mq}$ .

## References

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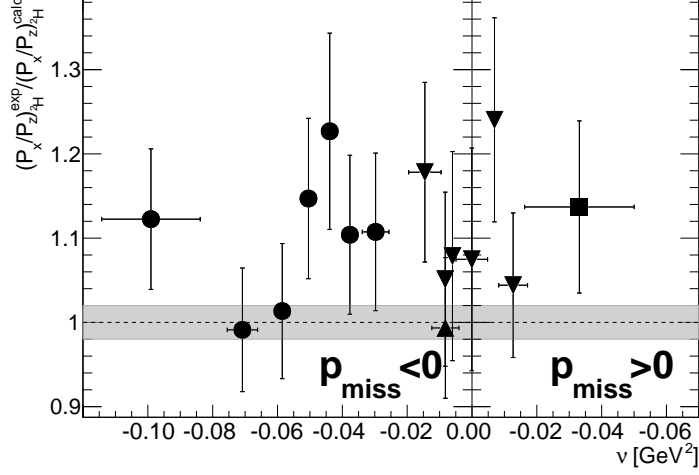


Figure S-1: The double-ratio of the measured  $(P_x/P_z)_H^{\text{exp}}$  to the theoretical  $(P_x/P_z)_H^{\text{calc}}$  (full calculation of [1]). The symbols refer to the different experimental set-ups defined in the legend of Fig. 2 in the paper. The gray band presents our estimate of the theoretical uncertainty (see text in the paper for details).

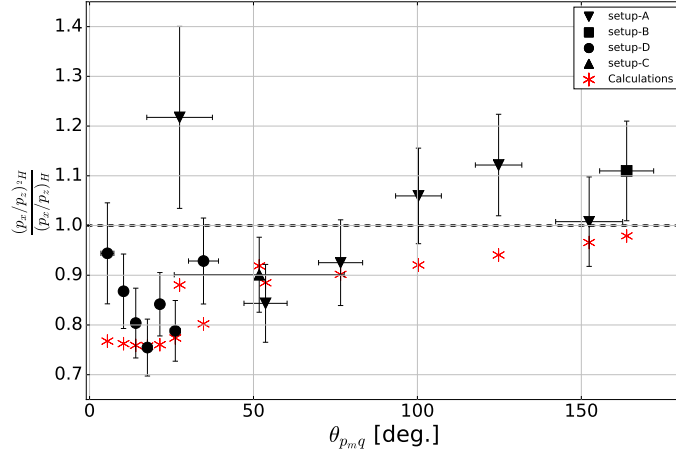


Figure S-2: The measured and calculated [1] double-ratio  $(P_x/P_z)_{2H} / (P_x/P_z)_H$  as a function of  $\theta_{pmq}$ . Symbols are as used in Figures 2 and 3 of the paper.