

Spin Structure of the Nucleon

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Introduction



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- Spin is a fundamental degree of freedom originated from the space-time symmetry.
- Spin plays a critical role in determining the basic structure of fundamental interactions.
- Test of a theory is not complete without a full test of spin-dependent decays and scattering.

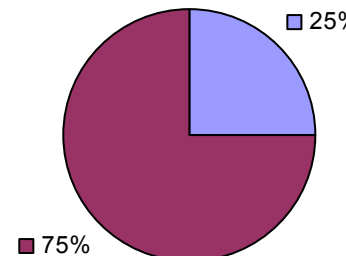
Spin provides a unique opportunity to probe the inner structure of a composite system (such as the proton) and hence testing our ability to understand the working of non-perturbative QCD

- The driving question for QCD spin physics is where the nucleon spin comes from?

X.Ji, DIS2008

Total proton spin = $1/2$

Quark spin measured in DIS (~1/3 if sum rule)



“Dark” angular momentum?

DIS:

$$\sigma \sim F_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_q^2 q_i(x) \quad \text{and} \quad F_2(x) \approx 2xF_1$$

$$\Delta\sigma = \overleftrightarrow{\sigma} - \overrightarrow{\sigma} \sim g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_q^2 \Delta q_i(x) \quad \text{and} \quad g_2$$

where: $\Delta q(x) = q^+(x) - q^-(x)$

„Switching on” spin lead us to two complications:

$$q^+ \sim \Psi (1+\gamma^5) \gamma_\mu \Psi, \quad q^- \sim \Psi (1-\gamma^5) \gamma_\mu \Psi \Rightarrow \Delta q(x) \sim \Psi \gamma^5 \gamma_\mu \Psi$$

1. Axial vector current is not conserved – triangle anomaly (Adler-Bell-Jackiw)
2. There is no local and gauge invariant, dimension-3 axial vector operator for gluons in QCD; (local in axial gauge). solved? See PRL 100 (2008), 232002-1

However there is a good helicity gluon distribution function defined in axial gauge where QPM is formulated! (infinite momentum frame).

$$\Gamma_1 = \int g_1(x) dx$$

$$\Gamma_1^p - \Gamma_1^n = \frac{g_A}{6g_V} C_1^{NS} \quad \text{(Bjorken sum rule)}$$

$$\Gamma_1^{p,n} = \left(\pm a_3 + \frac{a_8}{3} \right) \frac{C_1^{NS}}{12} + a_0 \frac{C_1^S}{9} \quad \text{(Ellis-Jaffe sum rule)}$$

$a_3, a_8, g_{A,V}$ - weak β hyperon decays + $SU_f(3)$;

$C_1^{S,NS}$ - Calculable in pQCD

$$\Gamma_1^{p(n)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4(1)}{9} \Delta u + \frac{1(4)}{9} \Delta d + \frac{1}{9} \Delta s \right)$$

$$a_0 = \Delta \Sigma - (3\alpha_s/2\pi) \Delta G$$

Invariant triangle anomaly term

$$= (-) \frac{1}{12} \underbrace{(\Delta u - \Delta d)}_{a_3} + \frac{1}{36} \underbrace{(\Delta u + \Delta d - 2\Delta s)}_{a_8} + \frac{1}{9} \underbrace{(\Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s)}_{a_0}$$

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

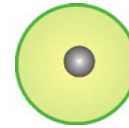
- Naive scenario: $\Delta\Sigma=1$ and the rest 0. (e.g. SU(6) static model)
- Relativistic corrections change this requirement to $\sim 0.6!$

Simple example - MIT Bag model: „bag” with relativistic quarks confined in sphere with radius R.

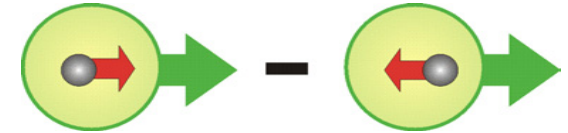
Lower spinor („p” state) – effectively transfers spin to orbital angular momentum and the contribution to the nucleon „spin” is smaller: ~ 0.65

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ i\hat{\sigma}\hat{r}g \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (f^2 - \frac{1}{3}g^2) \sim 0.65$$

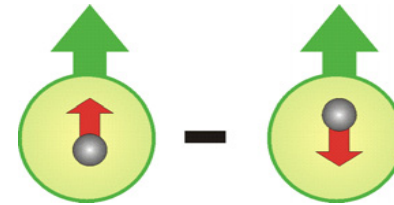
▪ $q(x)$: unpolarized



▪ $\Delta q(x) = q^{\leftarrow} - q^{\rightarrow} = q^+ - q^-$: helicity



▪ $\Delta_T q(x) = q^{\uparrow} - q^{\downarrow}$: transversity



$\Delta_T q(x)$ is C-odd and chiral odd \rightarrow not in inclusive DIS

In Drell-Yan: $\Delta_T q(x) \otimes \Delta_T q(x)$

SIDIS (semi-inclusive...): $\Delta_T q(x) \otimes \Delta_T D_q h(z)$

Key features of transversity:

- probes relativistic nature of quarks
- no gluon analog for spin-1/2 nucleon
- different Q^2 evolution and sum rule than $\Delta q(x)$
- sensitive to valence quark polarization

- Nonrelativistic quarks – no differences between transversity and helicity – boosts and rotations commute.
- Relativistic quarks gives the difference example - again MIT Bag model:

„renormalization” factor:

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ i\hat{\sigma}\hat{r}g \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} (f^2 - \frac{1}{3}g^2) & \text{helicity} - 0.65 \\ (f^2 + \frac{1}{3}g^2) & \text{transversity} - 0.83 \end{matrix}$$

Leader sum rule (04):

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q,\bar{q}} \int dx \cdot \Delta_T q(x) + \sum_{q,\bar{q},g} \langle L_z \rangle$$

in analogy with:

$$S_z = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + \langle L_z \rangle$$

Collins effects

$$N_h^\pm = N_h^0 \cdot [1 \pm A_1 \cdot \sin\Phi_{\text{Coll}}]$$

$$A_1 = f \cdot P_T \cdot D \cdot A_{\text{Coll}}$$

$$A_{\text{Coll}} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot \Delta_{Tq} \cdot \Delta_{Tq}^0 h}{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot q \cdot D_q^h}$$

Polarimeter!

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & h \\ \Delta_{Tq}^0 & D_q^h \end{pmatrix}$$

describes the spin-dependent part of the hadronisation of a transversally polarised quark q into a hadron h

Intrinsic \vec{k}_T dependence of the quark distribution

Sivers effects

$$N_h^\pm = N_h^0 \cdot [1 \pm A_1 \cdot \sin\Phi_{\text{Siv}}]$$

$$A_1 = f \cdot P_T \cdot D \cdot A_{\text{Siv}}$$

$$A_{\text{Siv}} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot \Delta_{0q}^T \cdot D_q^h}{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot q \cdot D_q^h}$$

probability of finding unpolarized quarks inside transversally polarized nucleon

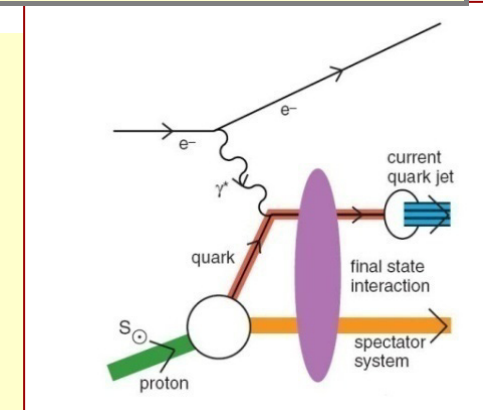
$$q_T(x, \vec{k}_T) = q(x, |\vec{k}_T|^2) + \Delta_{0q}^T(x, |\vec{k}_T|^2) \sin\Phi_S$$

Measurements: single-spin asymmetry on transversely polarized target

- Final state interactions generate asymmetry before the active quark fragments – condition: k_T of quark in transversely polarized nucleon
- Non-integrated distributions (in k_T)
- Chiral-even, T-odd (Collins: chiral-odd, T-even)
- Transverse structure (k_T) – beyond the simple QPM model of parallel stream of partons – connection with orbital angular momentum?

Sivers effect requires:

- Correlation of the two QCD amplitudes
 $\gamma p \uparrow \rightarrow F$ i $\gamma p \downarrow \rightarrow F$ – where F – same final state
- Boths amplitudes should have different phases (T-odd)
- Amplitudes with two different spin projections $\Rightarrow \Delta L=1!$
- FSI (dla DIS) i ISI (dla DY) – reason why Sivers is not universal distribution



Longitudinal spin structure

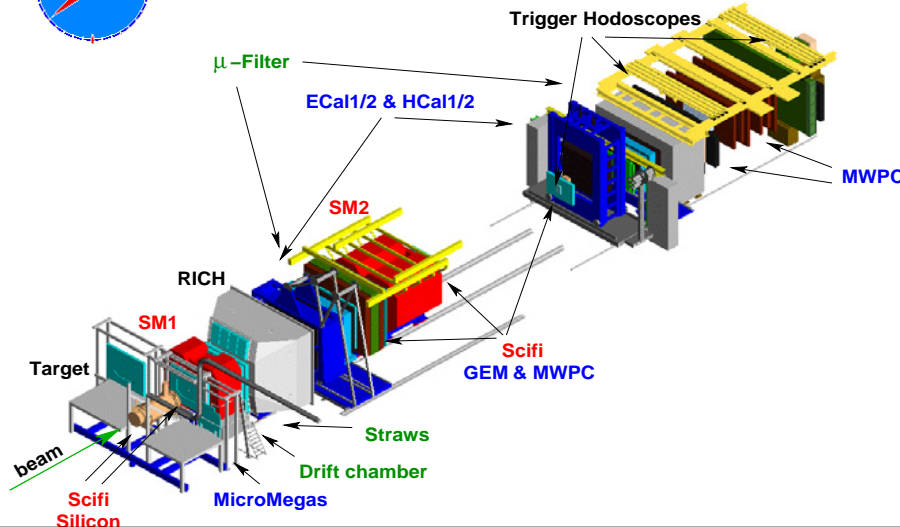


Experiments:

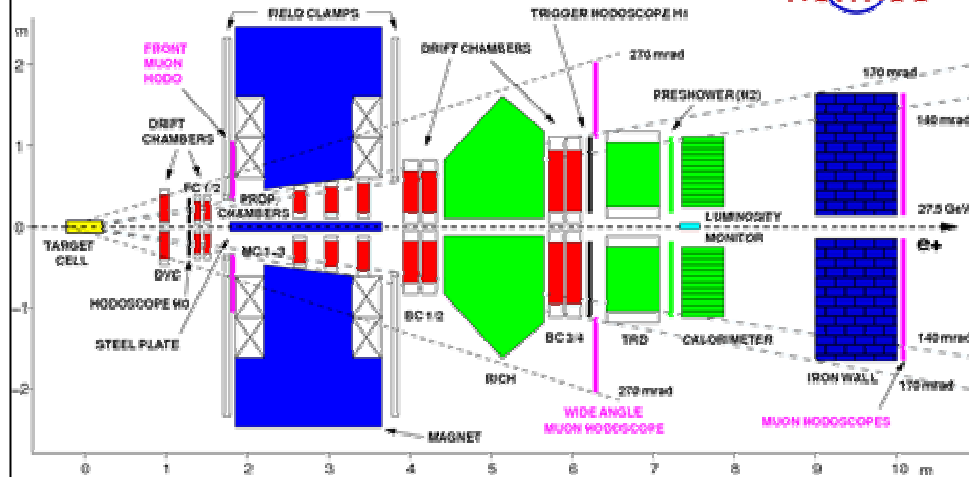
- **Inclusive spin-dependent DIS**
 EMC, SMC, COMPASS (CERN), E142, E143, E154, E156, HERMES (DESY), JLAB-Hall, A, B (CLAS)
- **Semi-inclusive DIS:** SMC, COMPASS, HERMES
- **Polarized pp collision** RHIC, PHENIX & STAR, BRAHMS (Brookhaven)
- **ee:** BELLE (KEK) (Fragmentation functions)



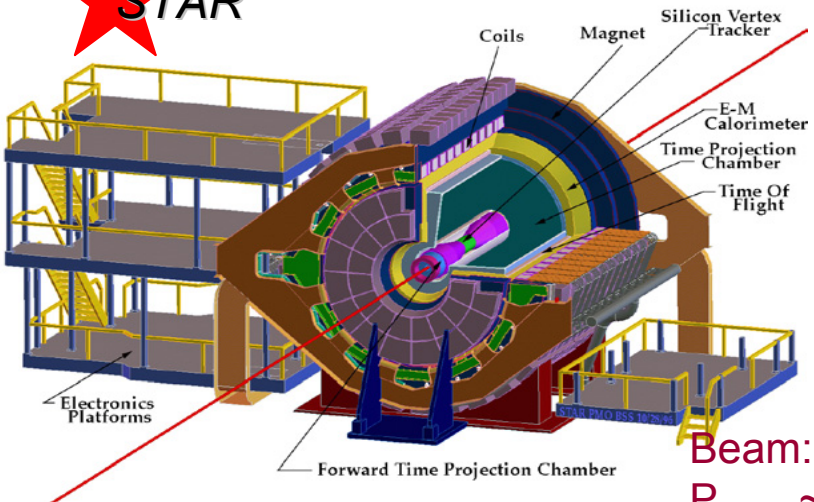
Beam: 160 GeV, $P_{beam} \sim 75\%$
 Target: ${}^6\text{LiD}$; 50% pol, NH_3 (2007)



Beam: 27.5 GeV e^\pm $P_{beam} \sim (53 \pm 1.0)\%$
 Internal Gas Target: pol.: He, H, D
 unpol.: H_2 , D_2 , He, N, Ne, Kr, Xe

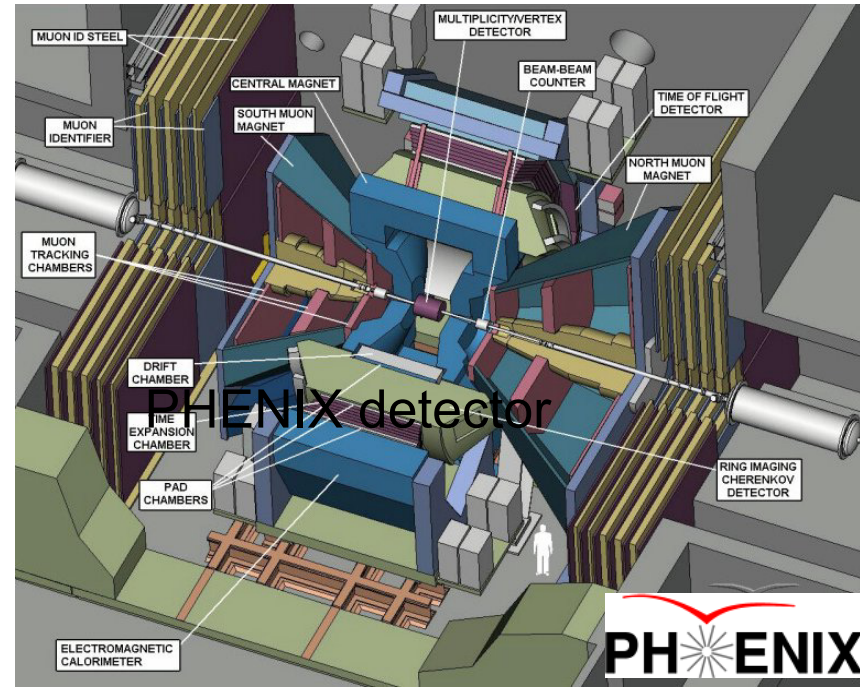


STAR STAR Detector

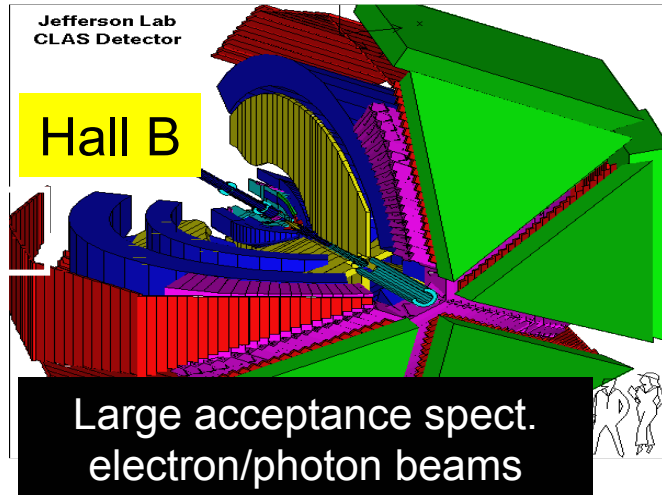


RHIC

Beam: 200 GeV pp
 $P_{\text{beam}} \sim 60\%$



PHENIX detector



JLAB

Beam: ≤ 6 GeV e^- ; 85% polarization
 Target: polarized targets ^3He , ^6LiD , NH_3

How to translate measured longitudinal asymmetry to g_1 structure function?

$$A_{||} = \frac{\sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow} - \sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow}}{\sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow} + \sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow}} = D (A_1 + \eta A_2)$$

$$|\eta A_2^{d,p,n}| \ll |A_1^{d,p,n}|,$$

$$A_1^{p,n} = A^{\gamma N} = \frac{\sigma^{1/2} - \sigma^{3/2}}{\sigma^{1/2} + \sigma^{3/2}} \quad \text{for nucleon}$$

$$A_1^d = A^{\gamma d} = \frac{\sigma^0 - \sigma^2}{\sigma^0 + \sigma^2} \quad \text{for deuteron}$$

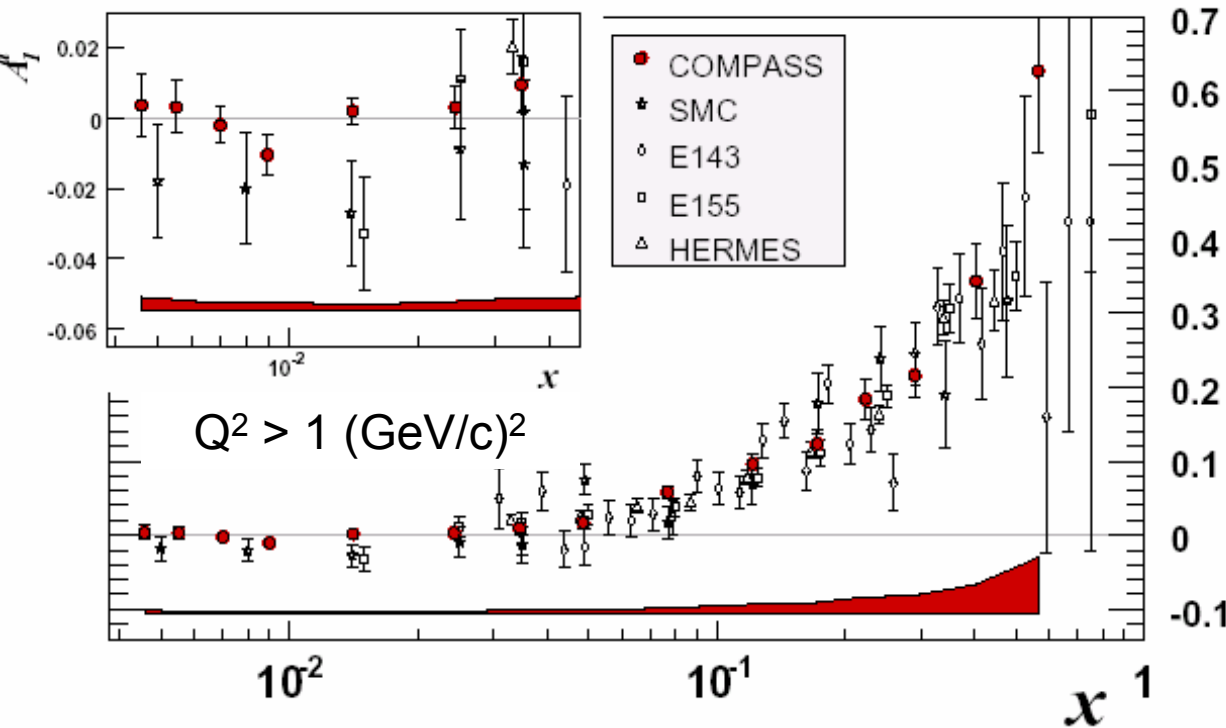
$$A_{\text{meas}} \sim A_{||} \sim A_1$$

For deuteron:

$$g_1^d = \frac{1}{2} (g_1^p + g_1^n) (1 - \frac{3}{2} \omega_d) \simeq A_1^d F_1^d = A_1^d \frac{F_2^d}{2x(1+R)}$$

COMPASS 2002-2004 data ($Q^2 > 1(\text{GeV}/c)^2$)

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A_1^d

Good agreement between experiments, improved significantly statistics at low x ,

no tendency towards negative values at $x < 0.03$

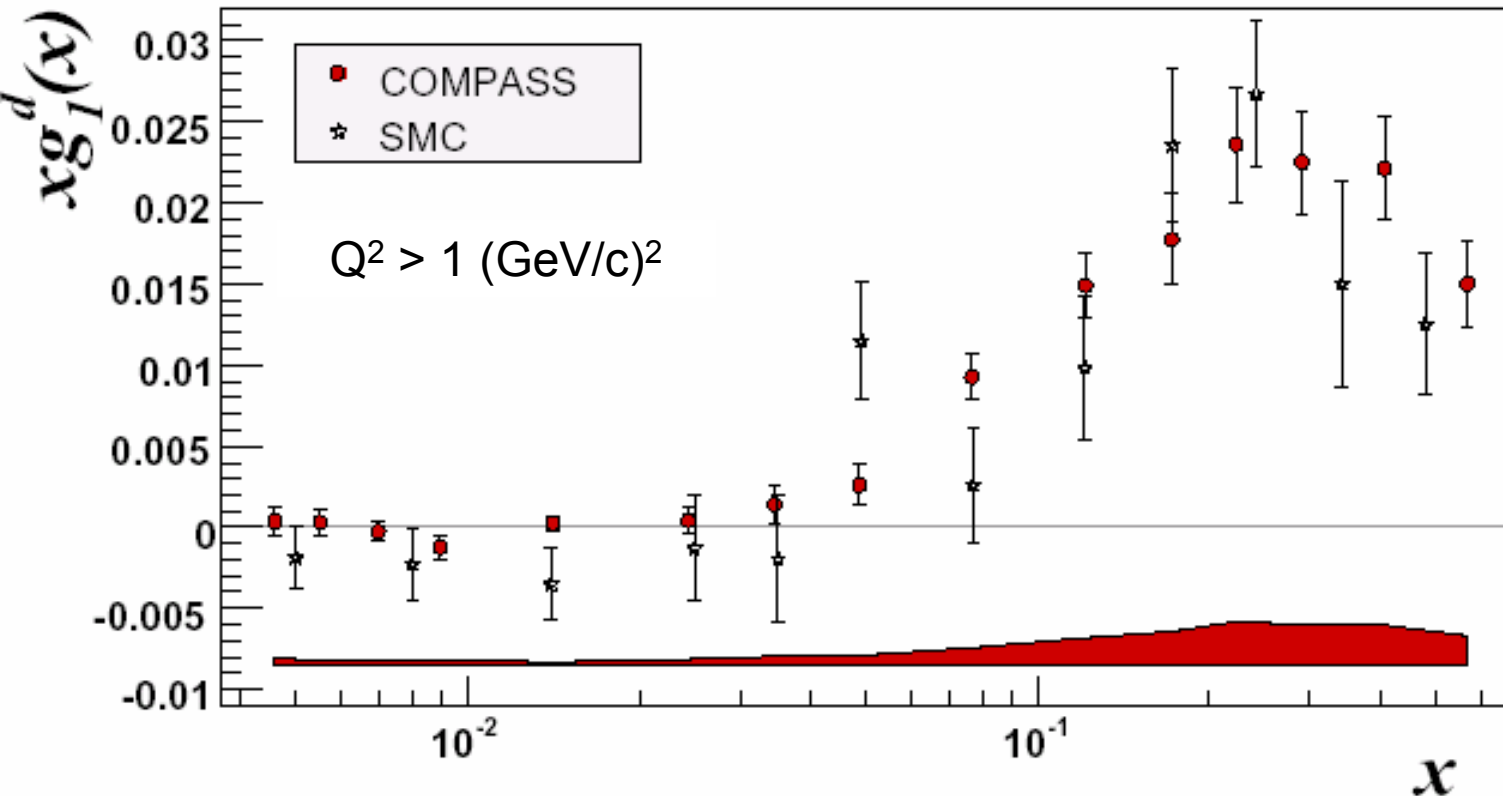
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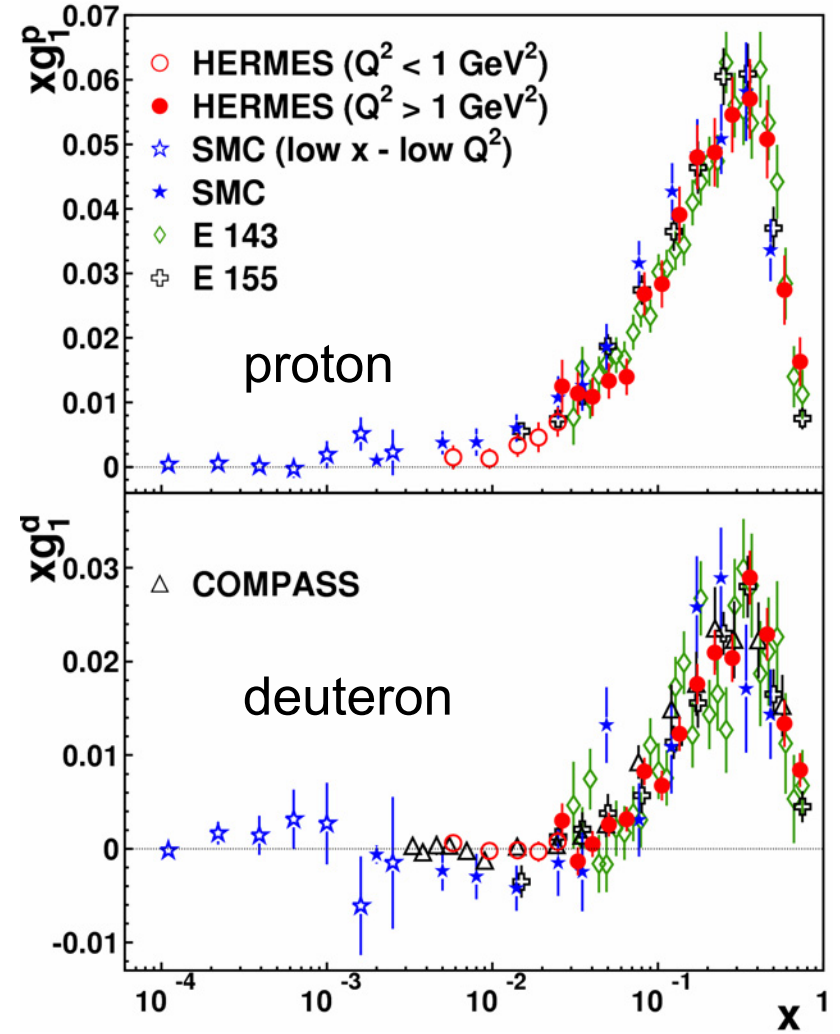
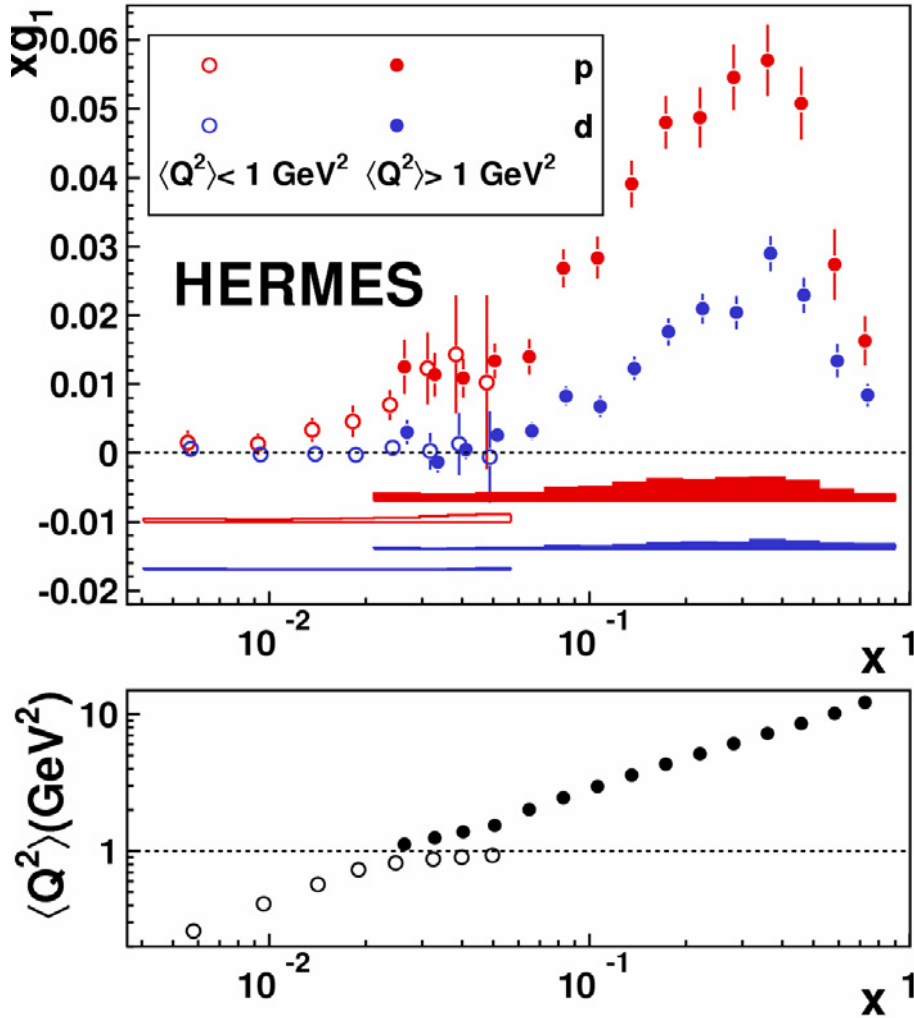
10-20 times lower statistical errors compared to SMC- very precise!
 The results compatible with zero for small x

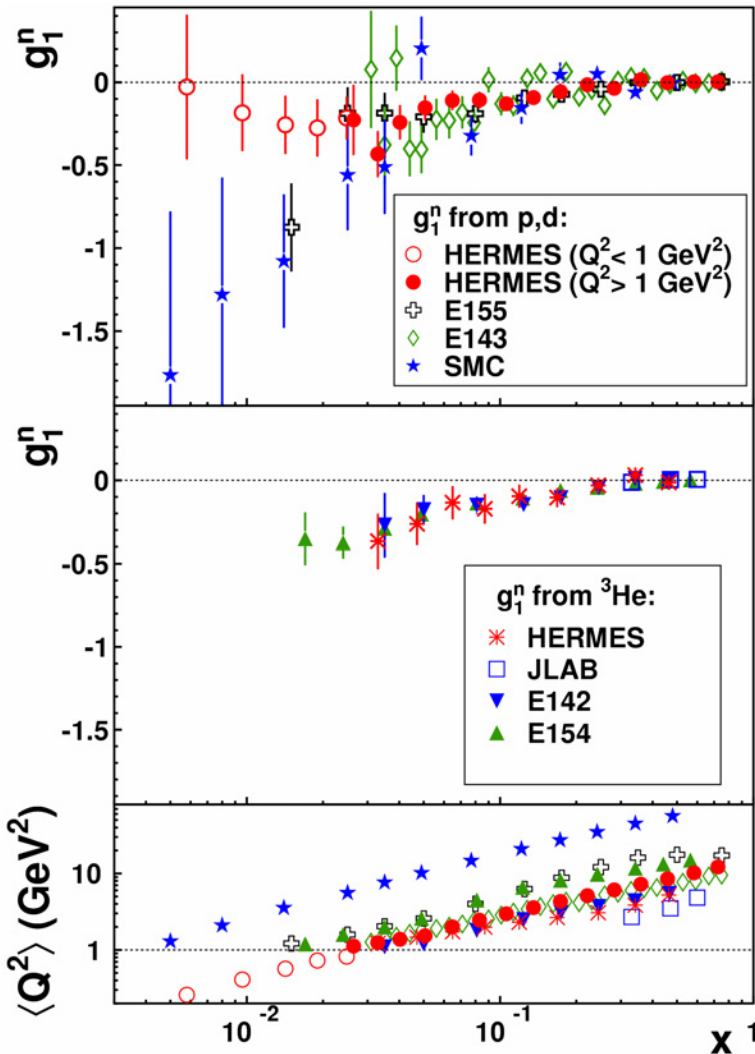
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$$g_1^d = g_1^N \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} \omega_d\right) = \frac{F_2^d}{2x(1+R)} A_1^d$$



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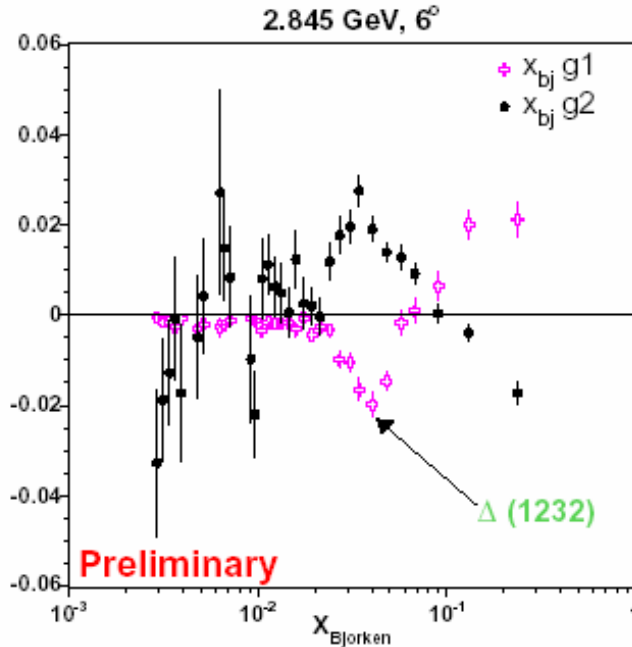


Neutron results

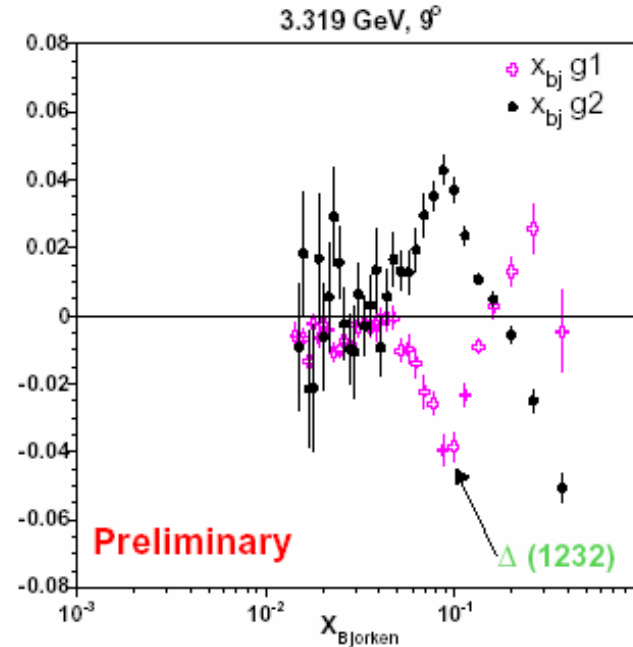
$$g_1^n = \frac{2}{1 - \frac{3}{2}\omega_D} \cdot g_1^d - g_1^p$$

- g_1^n negative everywhere except at very high- x
- Low- Q^2 data tends to zero at low- x
 - Does not support earlier conjecture of strong decrease for $x \rightarrow 0$

JLAB Hall B: ^3He structure functions („effective neutron”)



$$Q^2(\Delta) = 0.077 \text{ GeV}^2$$



$$Q^2(\Delta) = 0.23 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Small Q^2 !

Note: precision of g_2

JLAB – g_1 for large x – important (CLAS)
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Compass data only

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$$\Gamma_1^N(Q_0^2 = 3\text{GeV}^2) = \int_0^1 g_1^N(x) dx = 0.050 \pm 0.003(\text{stat}) \pm 0.003(\text{evol}) \pm 0.005(\text{syst})$$

$$\Gamma_1^N(Q^2) = \frac{1}{9} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{\pi} + O(\alpha_s^2) \right) \left(a_0(Q^2) + \frac{1}{4} a_8 \right) \quad (\text{NLO QCD})$$

$$a_8 = 0.585 \pm 0.025$$

(Goto *et al.*, PRD62 (2000) 034017: $SU(3)_f$ assumed for weak decays)

$$a_{0|Q_0^2=3(\text{GeV}/c)^2} = 0.35 \pm 0.03(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst})$$

Contribution from unmeasured x range $\approx 4\%$

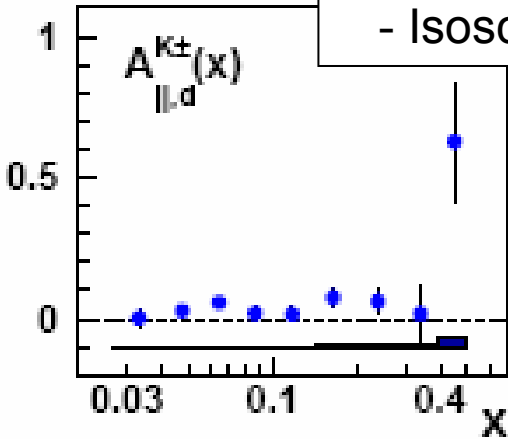
HERMES: The deuteron integral is observed to saturate

$$a_0 = 0.330 \pm 0.011(\text{theor}) \pm 0.025(\text{exp}) \pm 0.028(\text{evol}) \quad \text{at } 5 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$$

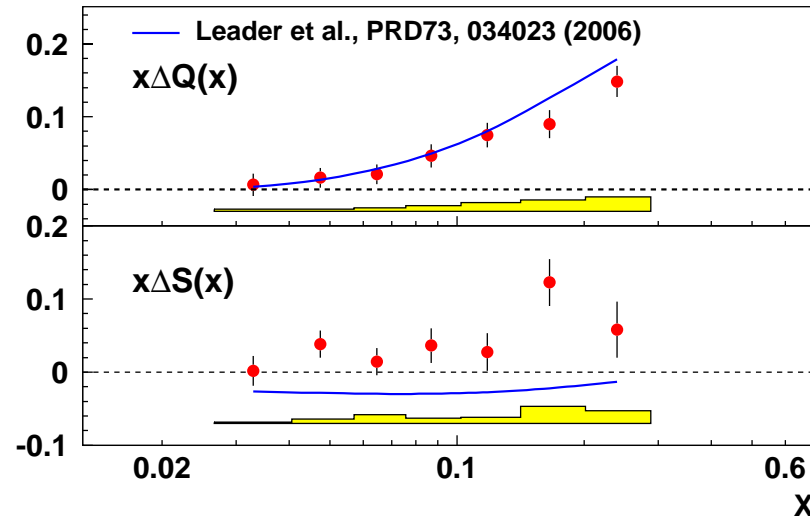
Seminclusive DIS – SIDIS: separation of the flavours. $\vec{e} + \vec{d} \rightarrow e' K^\pm X$
Example: strange quark sea from HERMES

All needed information can be extracted from HERMES data alone!

- inclusive $A_{1,d}(x, Q^2)$ and kaon $A_{1,d}^K(x, Q^2)$ asym.
- Kaon multiplicities $\rightarrow D_Q^K$ and D_S^K
- Isoscalar target (deuteron) \rightarrow fragmentation simplifies



Fit to the x-dependence of multiplicities to get S(x) PDF and Kaon FF



$$\int_{0.02}^{0.6} \Delta Q = 0.359 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.018$$

$$\int_{0.02}^{0.6} \Delta S = 0.037 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.027$$

COMPASS: $(\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}) = \frac{1}{3} (\hat{a}_0 - a_8) = -0.08 \pm 0.01(stat) \pm 0.02(syst)$

Semi-inclusive hadron asymmetries

Idea: PLB 230(1989)141,
SMC:PLB 369(1996)93,

$$A^+ = \frac{\sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{h^+} - \sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}^{h^+}}{\sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{h^+} + \sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}^{h^+}} \quad A^- = \frac{\sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{h^-} - \sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}^{h^-}}{\sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{h^-} + \sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}^{h^-}}$$

Difference asymmetry

$$A^{+-} = \frac{(\sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{h^+} - \sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{h^-}) - (\sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}^{h^+} - \sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}^{h^-})}{(\sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{h^+} - \sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{h^-}) + (\sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}^{h^+} - \sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}^{h^-})}$$

$$A_1^h = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 (\Delta q D_q^h + \Delta \bar{q} D_{\bar{q}}^h)}{\sum_q e_q^2 (q D_q^h + \bar{q} D_{\bar{q}}^h)}$$

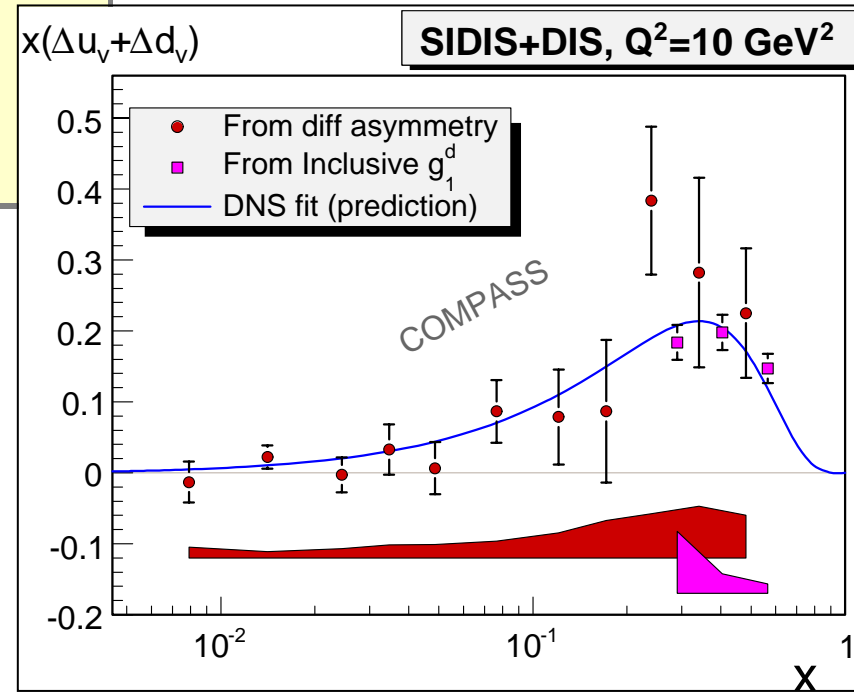
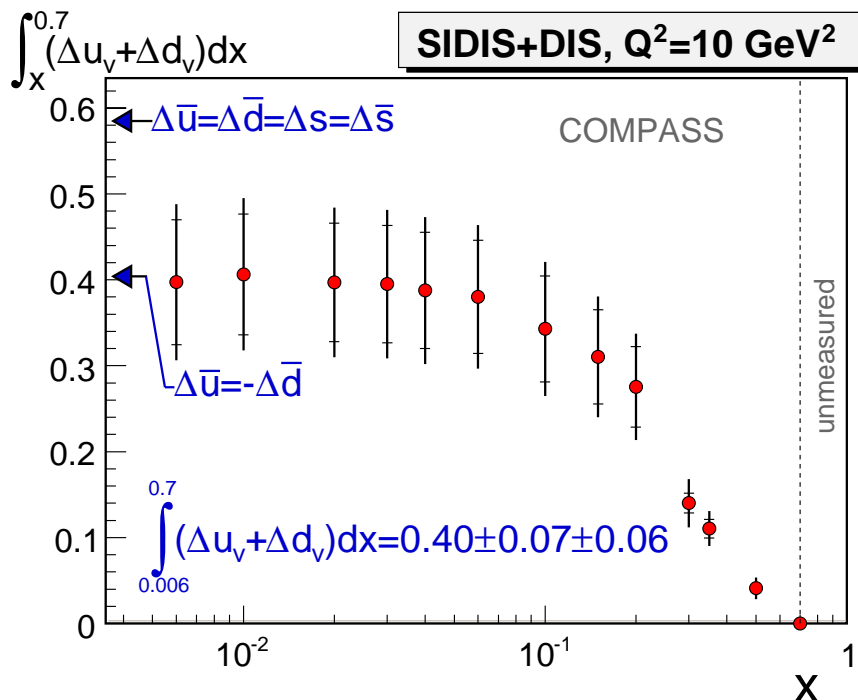
Fragmentation functions cancel out in LO and under the assumption of independent fragmentation.

$$A_d^{\pi^+ - \pi^-}(x) = A_d^{K^+ - K^-}(x) = \frac{\Delta u_v(x) + \Delta d_v(x)}{u_v(x) + d_v(x)} \quad \text{Only valence quarks!}$$

$$\Gamma_v = \int_0^1 (\Delta u_v(x) + \Delta d_v(x)) dx$$

$$\Delta \bar{u} + \Delta \bar{d} = 3\Gamma_1^N - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_v + \frac{1}{12}a_8 = (\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}) + \frac{1}{2}(a_8 - \Gamma_v)$$

$\Delta \bar{u} = \Delta \bar{d} = \Delta s = \Delta \bar{s}$ symmetric
 $\Delta \bar{u} = -\Delta \bar{d}$ asymmetric
 } scenario



Data: asymmetric scenario!

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Idea:

- Measured structure function $g_1^{p,n,d}$ (different x and Q^2)

$$g_1(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \langle e^2 \rangle \left[C_q^S \otimes \Delta\Sigma + C_q^{NS} \otimes \Delta q^{NS} + 2n_f C_G \otimes \Delta G \right]$$

- DGLAP equations:

$$t = \log\left(\frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} \Delta q^{NS} = \frac{\alpha_s(t)}{2\pi} P_{qq}^{NS} \otimes \Delta q^{NS} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta\Sigma \\ \Delta G \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s(t)}{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} P_{qq}^S & 2n_f P_{qG}^S \\ P_{Gq}^S & P_{GG}^S \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \Delta\Sigma \\ \Delta G \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

- Initial parametrization:

x dependence at fixed Q^2

($\gamma \neq 0$ for singlet only for $\Delta G > 0$)

- Minimization routine

$$(\Delta\Sigma, \Delta q_s, \Delta q_8, \Delta G) = \eta \frac{x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta (1+\gamma x)}{\int_0^1 x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta (1+\gamma x) dx}$$

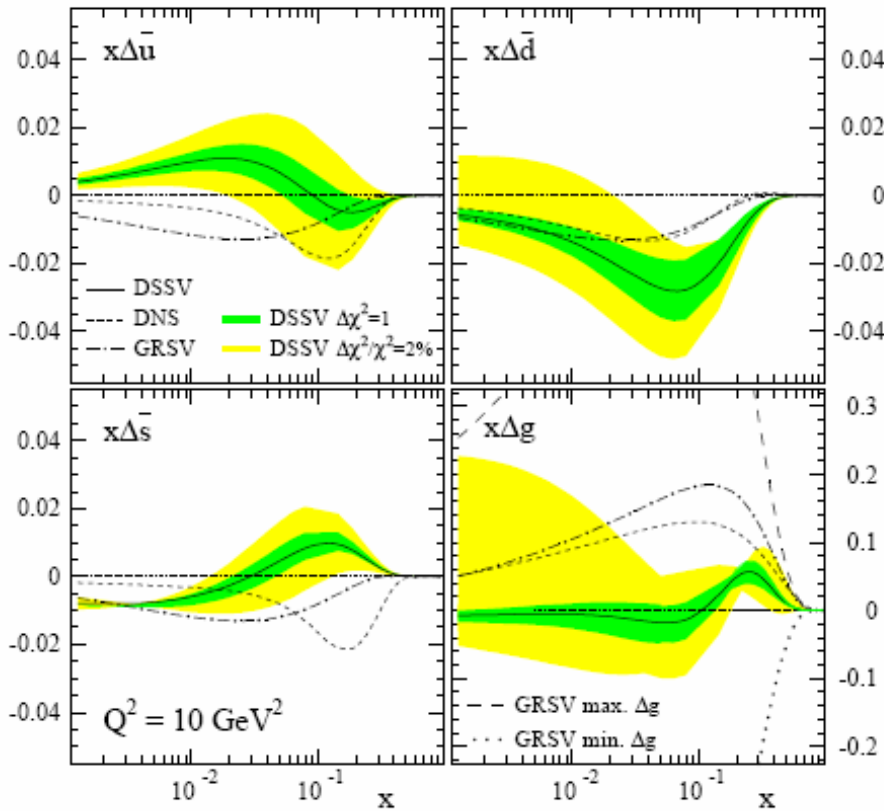
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{[g_1^{calc}(x, Q^2) - g_1^{exp}(x, Q^2)]^2}{[\sigma_{stat}^{exp}(x, Q^2)]^2}$$

- Make some generic assumptions about the functional form with a few parameters fixing by fitting the data
- Many efforts in the past have been made
 - Gluck, Reya, Stratmann, Vogelsang (2001)
 - Blumlein and Bottcher (2003)
 - Leader, Sidorov, Stamenov (2006)
 - Hirai, Kumano, Saito (2006)
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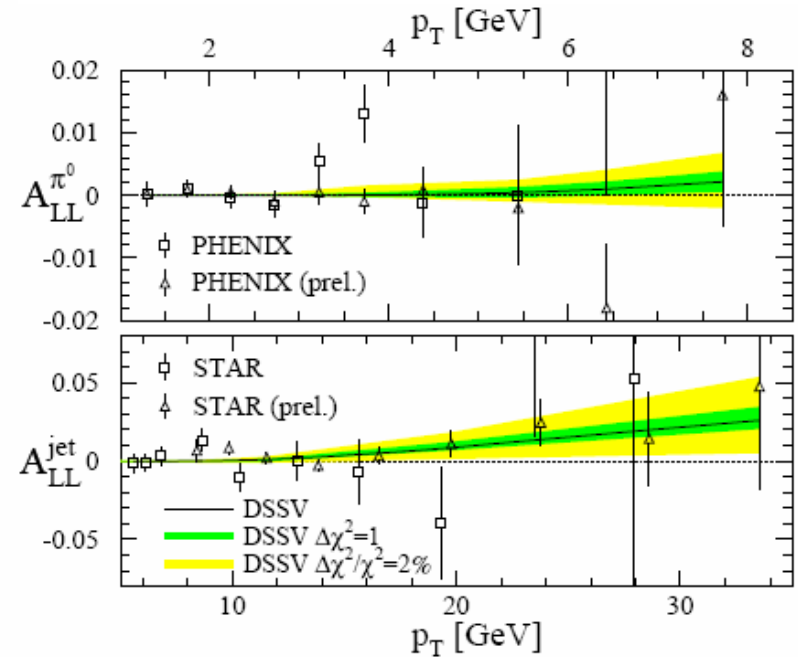
One of the most recent is the NLO fit by de Florian, Sassot, Stratmann and Vogelsang (hep-ph/0804.0422) in which pp collision jet data are first included. (Technically challenging!)

DSSV PDF

Polarized sea distributions



RHIC spin asymmetries



DSSV PDF

TABLE II: First moments $\Delta f_j^{1,[x_{\min}^{-1}]}$ at $Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$.

	$x_{\min} = 0$	$x_{\min} = 0.001$	
	best fit	$\Delta\chi^2 = 1$	$\Delta\chi^2/\chi^2 = 2\%$
$\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u}$	0.813	0.793 $^{+0.011}_{-0.012}$	0.793 $^{+0.028}_{-0.034}$
$\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d}$	-0.458	-0.416 $^{+0.011}_{-0.009}$	-0.416 $^{+0.035}_{-0.025}$
$\Delta \bar{u}$	0.036	0.028 $^{+0.021}_{-0.020}$	0.028 $^{+0.059}_{-0.059}$
$\Delta \bar{d}$	-0.115	-0.089 $^{+0.029}_{-0.029}$	-0.089 $^{+0.090}_{-0.080}$
$\Delta \bar{s}$	-0.057	-0.006 $^{+0.010}_{-0.012}$	-0.006 $^{+0.028}_{-0.031}$
Δg	-0.084	0.013 $^{+0.106}_{-0.120}$	0.013 $^{+0.702}_{-0.314}$
$\Delta \Sigma$	0.242	0.366 $^{+0.015}_{-0.018}$	0.366 $^{+0.042}_{-0.062}$

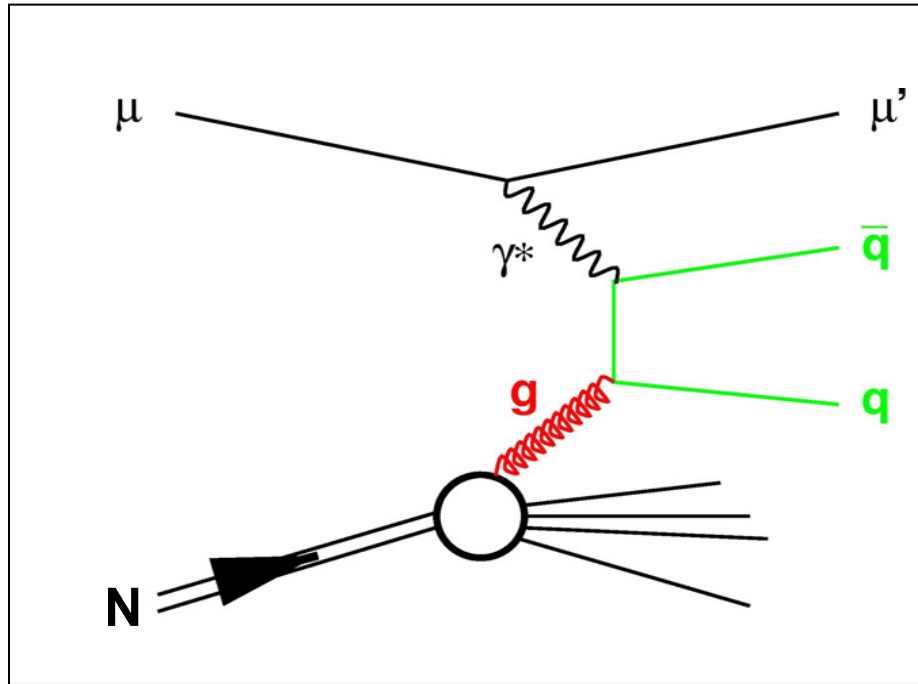
$\Delta \Sigma \sim$ from $1/4$ up to $1/3$

The gluon polarisation is small but still with large errors!



Gluon polarization





$$A_{\gamma N}^{\text{PGF}} = \frac{\int d\hat{s} \Delta\sigma^{\text{PGF}} \Delta G(x_g, \hat{s})}{\int d\hat{s} \sigma^{\text{PGF}} G(x_g, \hat{s})}$$

$$\approx \langle a_{LL}^{\text{PGF}} \rangle \frac{\Delta G}{G}$$

Analysing power Gluon polarization

Open Charm

cross section difference in charmed meson production

$$\gamma^* g \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow D^0 X$$

→ clean channel

→ but experimentally difficult
and NLO corr. can be important

High- p_T Hadron Pairs

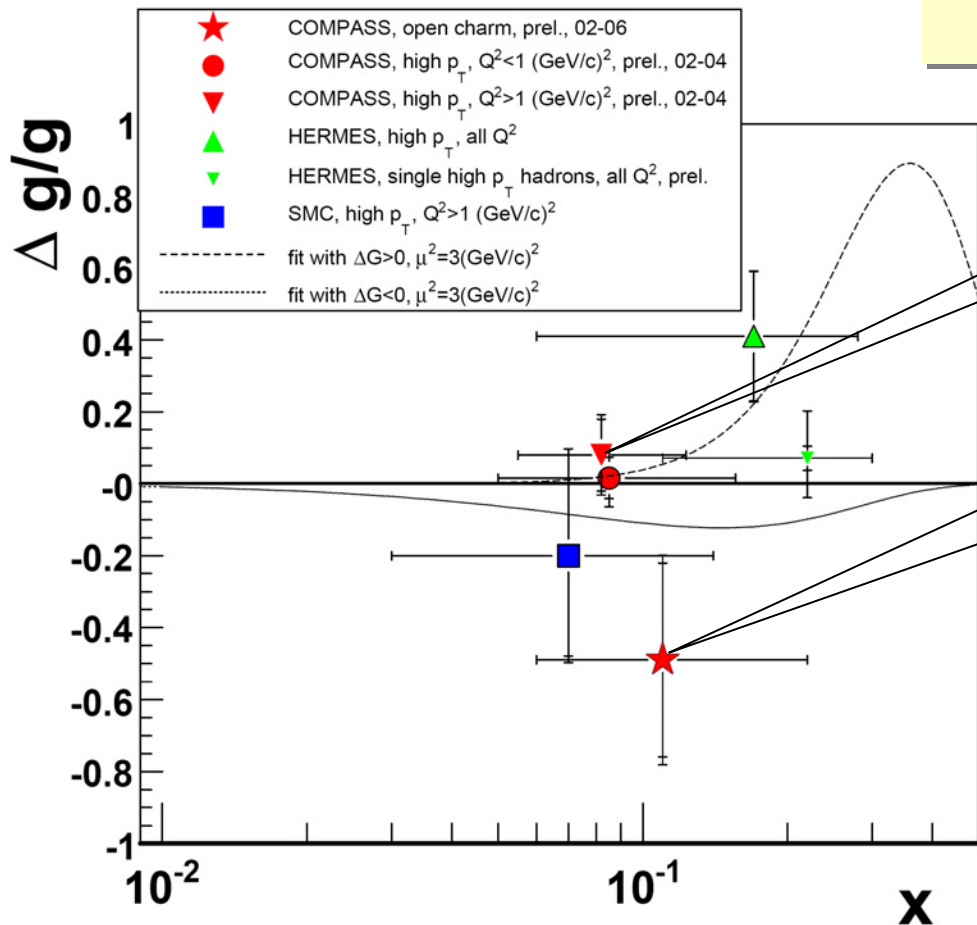
cross section difference in 2 hadrons production

$$\gamma^* g \rightarrow q\bar{q} \rightarrow h\bar{h}$$

→ large gain in statistics

→ but physical background
and analysis MC dependent

$\Delta G/G$ measurements



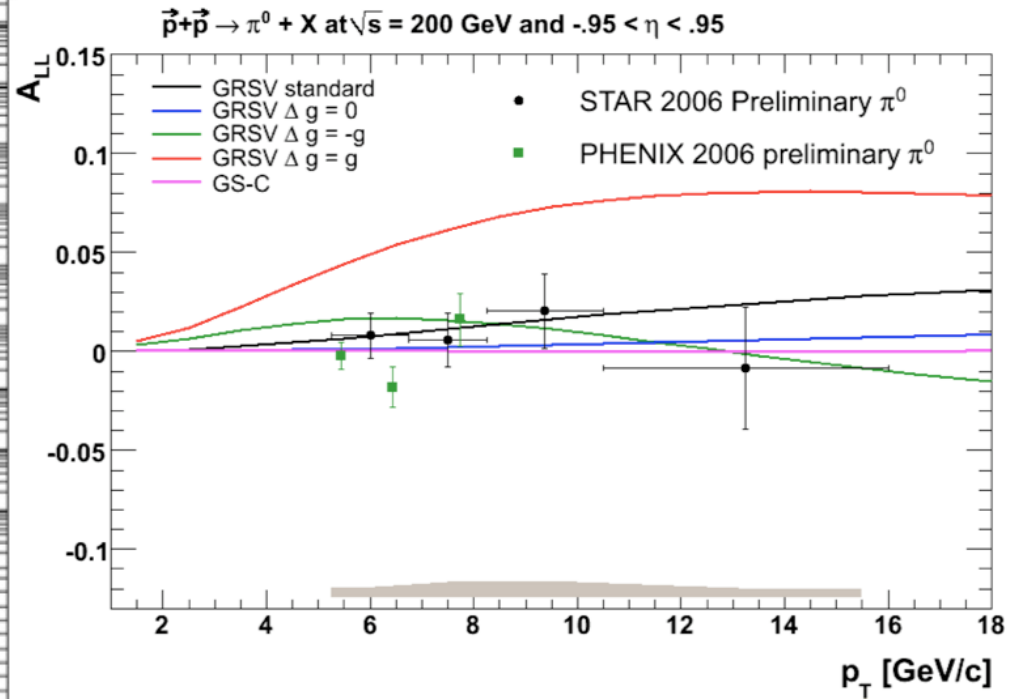
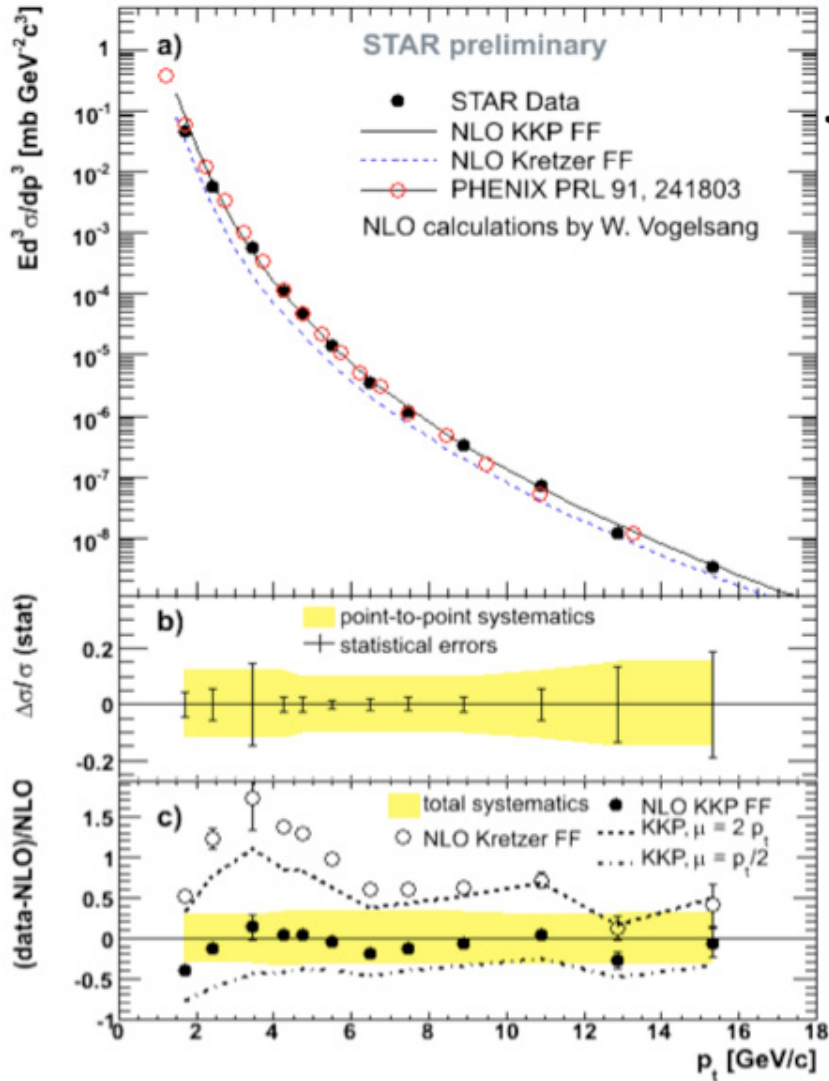
new high p_T point

New high- p_T COMPASS result:
 Data: 2002–2004 $Q^2 > 1(\text{GeV}/c)^2$
 $\Delta G/G = 0.08 \pm 0.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.05(\text{sys.})$

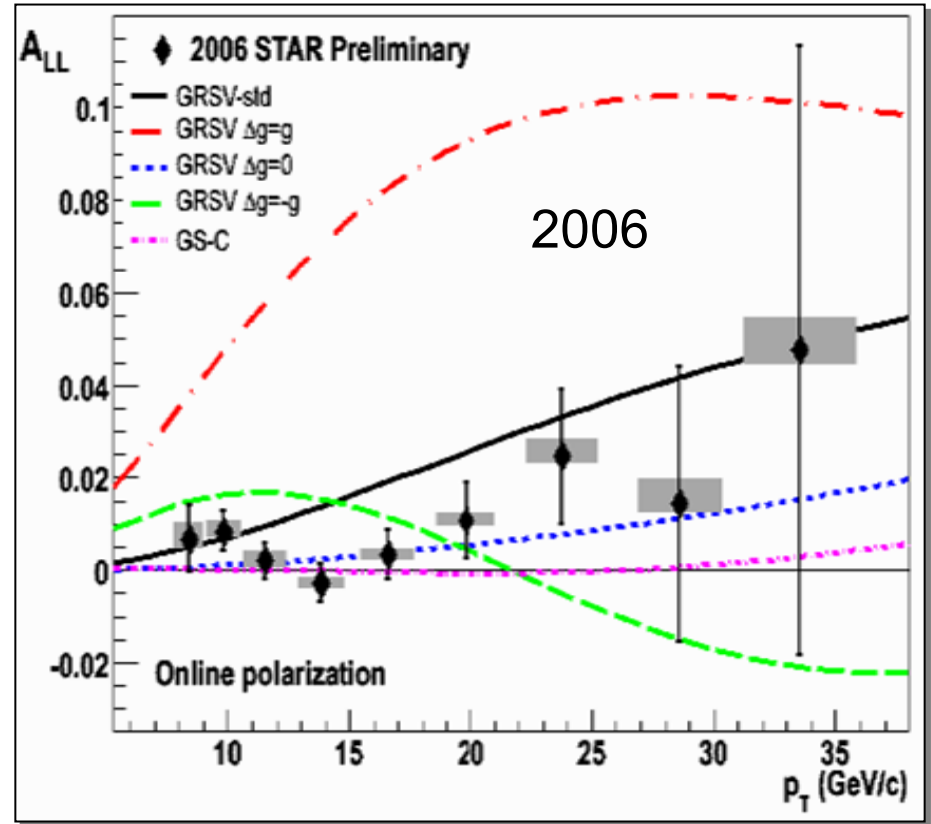
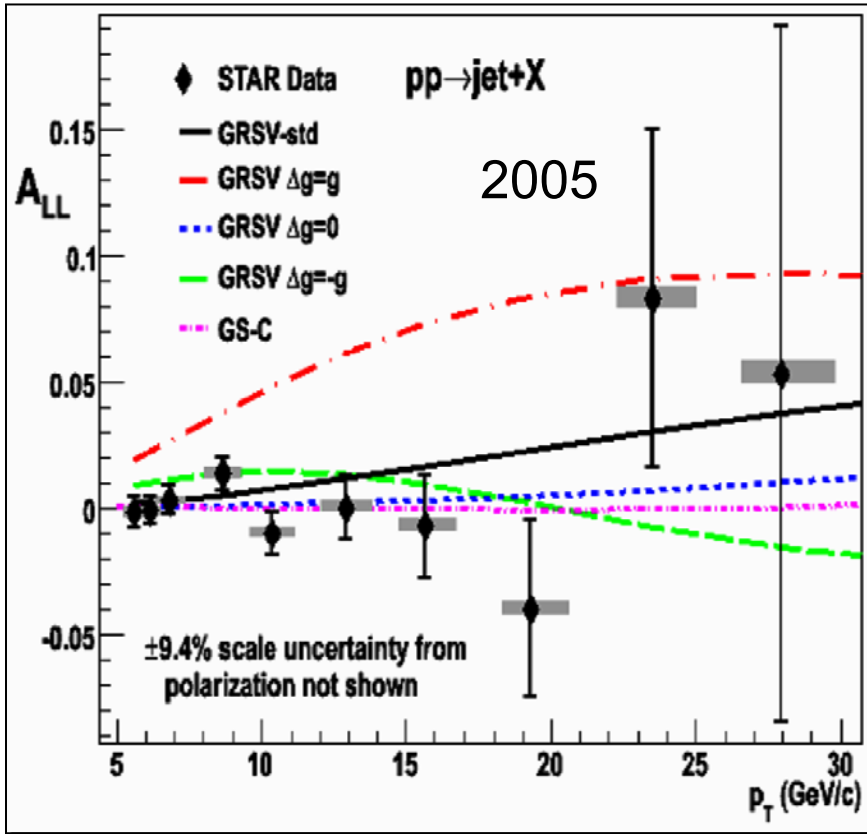
new charm point

New charm COMPASS result:
 Data: 2002–2006
 $\Delta G/G = -0.49 \pm 0.27(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11(\text{sys.})$

QCD fits $\rightarrow \Delta G \approx |0.2-0.3|$ as direct measurements point to a small value of ΔG axial anomaly contribution is small $\rightarrow a_0 \approx \Delta \Sigma$



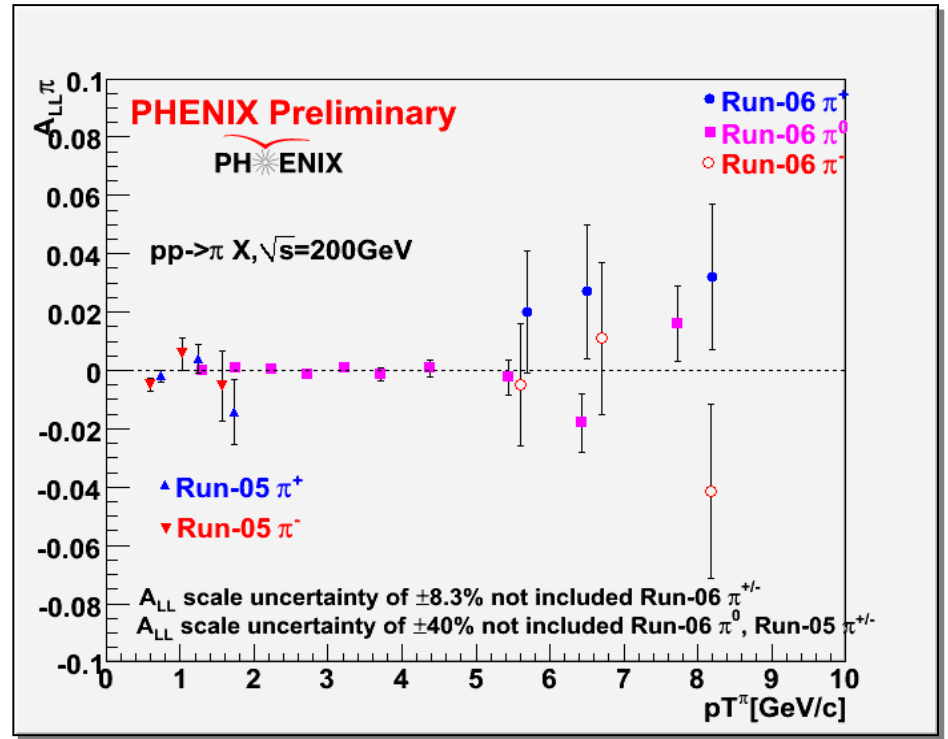
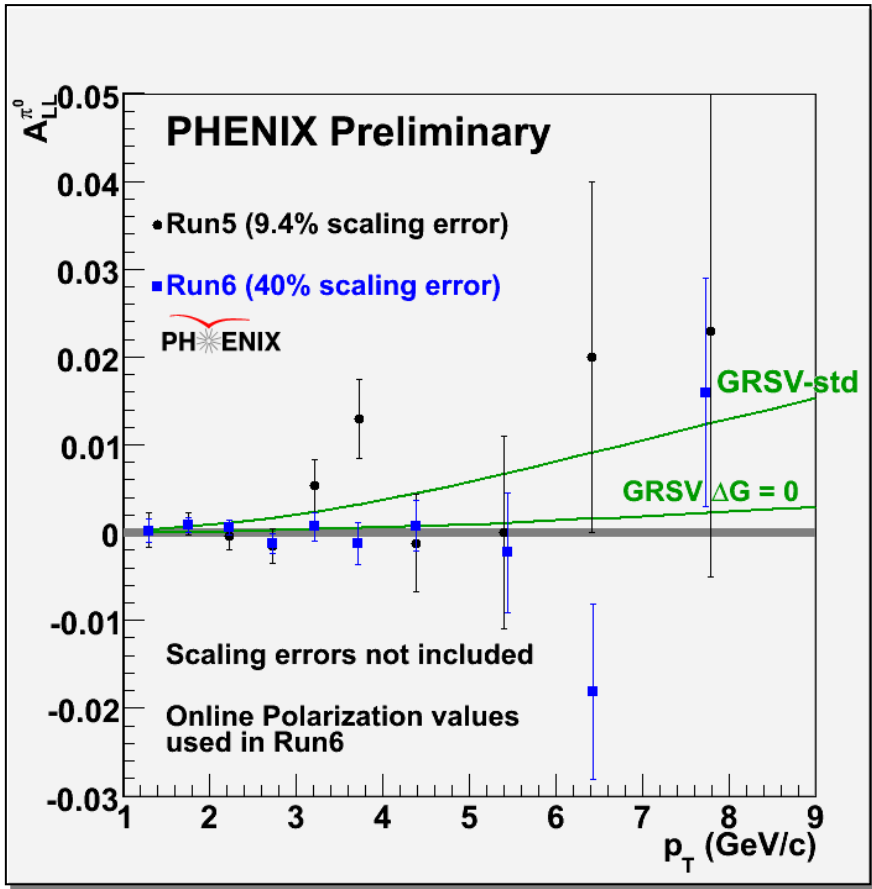
STAR/PHENIX π^0 asymmetries
 QCD NLO analysis



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Statistical uncertainty are 3-4 times smaller than in 2005 for $p_T > 13$ GeV/c

GRSV-std. excluded 99% CL
 $\Delta G < -0.7$: 90%



Summary: Gluon polarization rather close to 0 however still ΔG on the level $\sim 0.2-0.3$ not excluded!
 More precise measurements (large x) are needed!

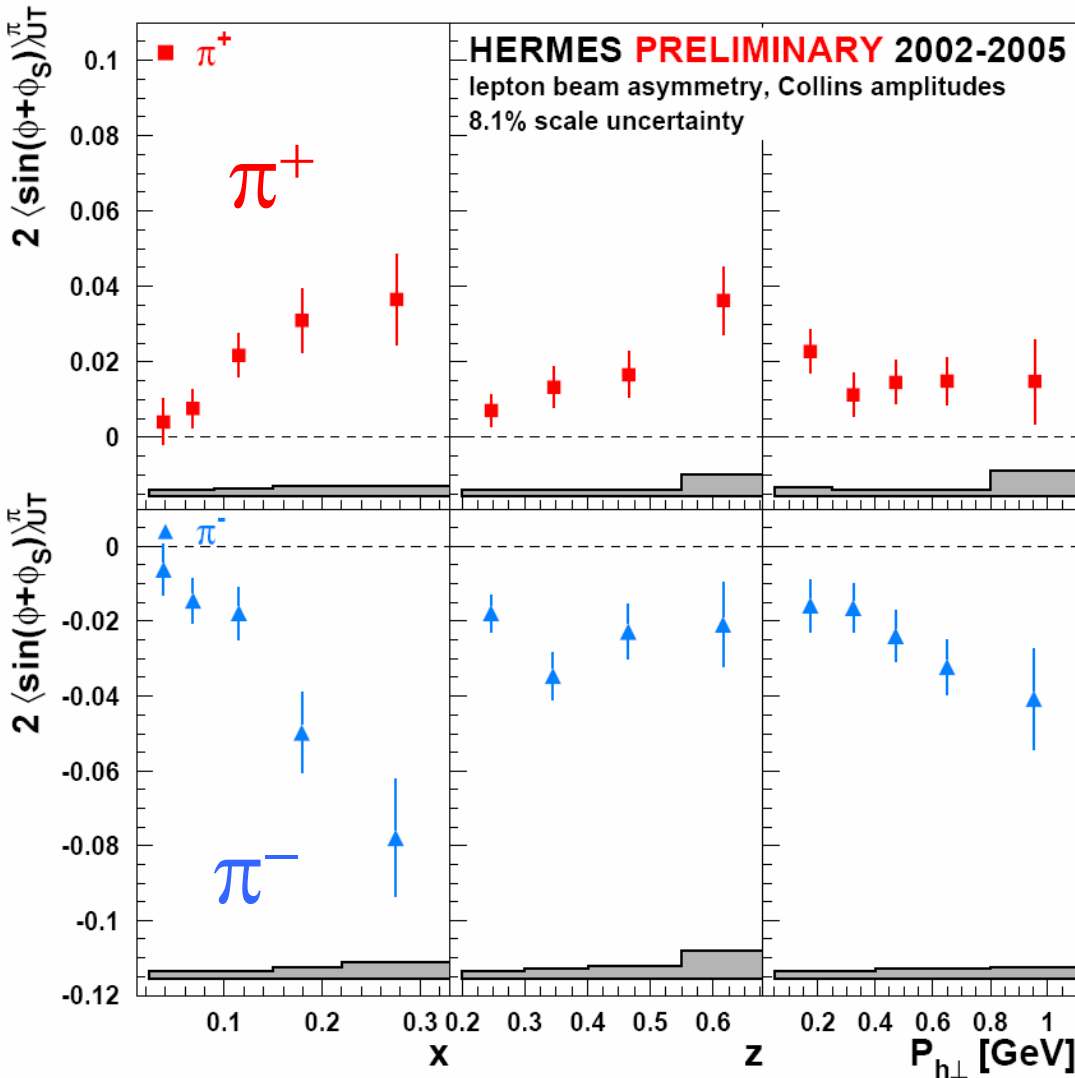
Transversity



$ep \uparrow \rightarrow \pi X$



$$\delta q(x) \otimes H_1^{\perp q}(z)$$



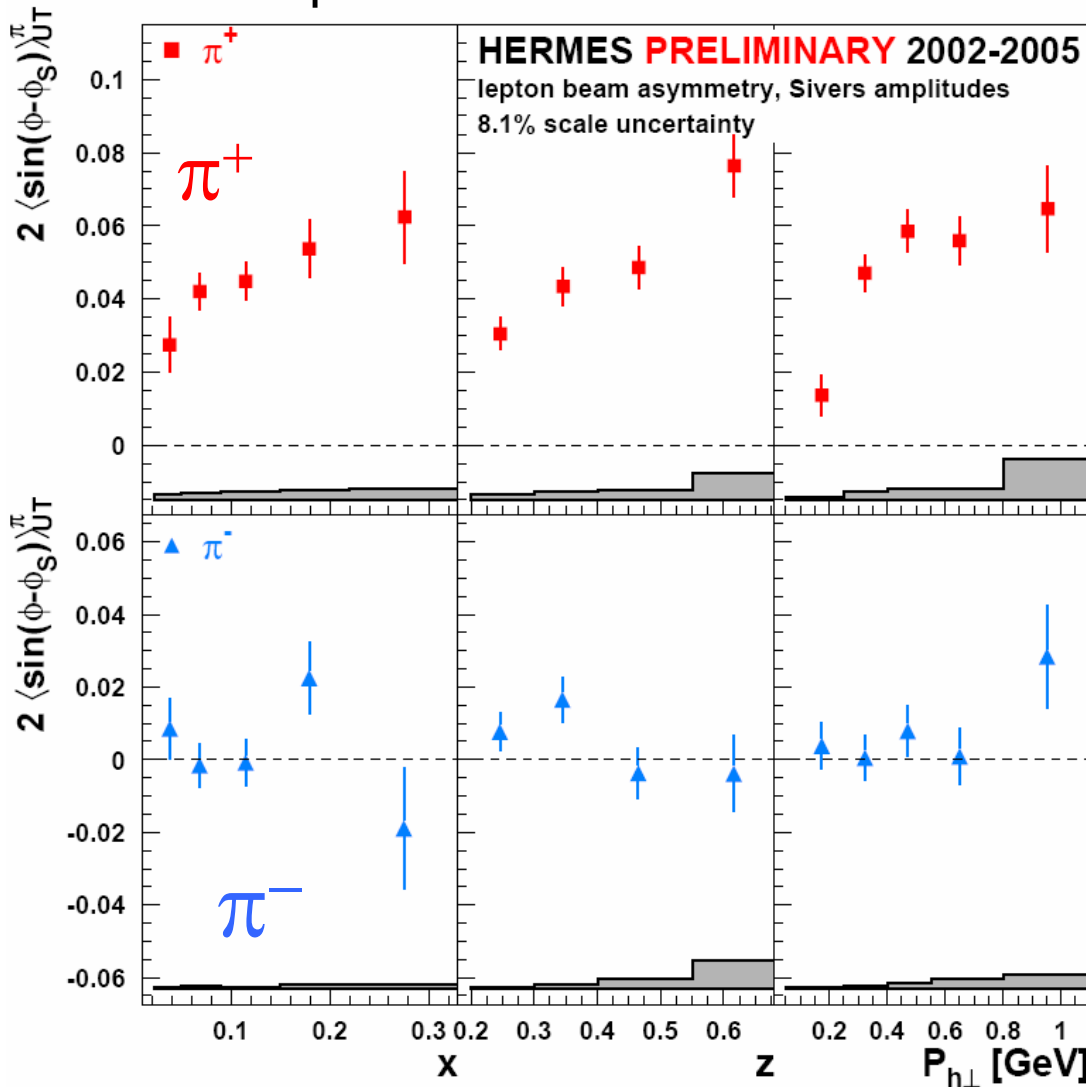
first time: *transversity* &
Collins FF are **non-zero!**

- π^+ asymmetries positive – no surprise: u-quark dominance and expect $\delta q > 0$ since $\Delta q > 0$

- large negative π^- asymmetries – **ARE** a surprise: suggests the *disfavoured Collins FF* being large and with opposite sign:

$$H_1^{\perp, \text{disfav}}(z) \approx -H_1^{\perp, \text{fav}}(z)$$

$ep \uparrow \rightarrow \pi X$



$$f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x) \otimes D_1^q(z)$$



π^+ are substantial and positive:

- first unambiguous evidence for a **non-zero T-odd** distribution function in DIS
- a signature for quark orbital angular momentum !

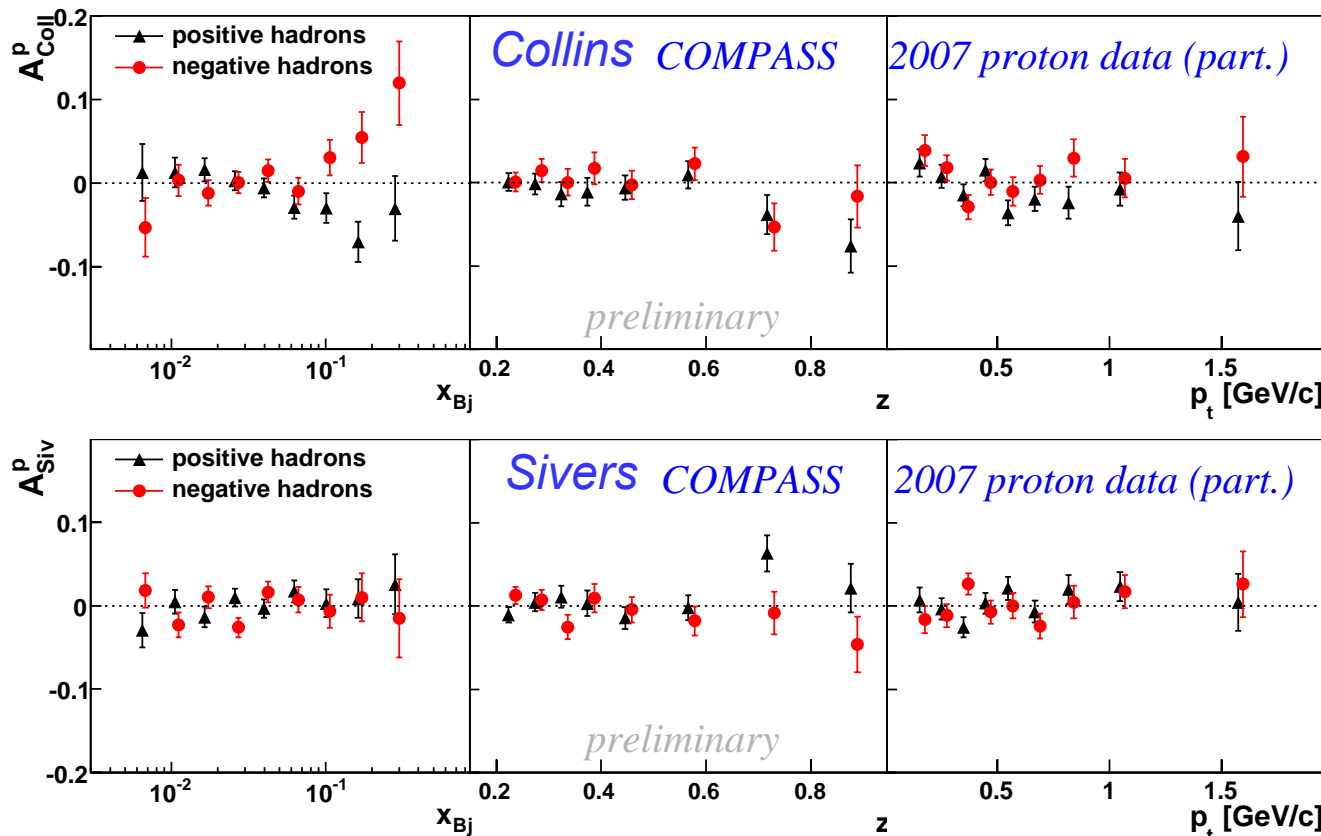
• **SURPRISE:**

K^+ amplitude 2.3 ± 0.3 times larger than for π^+

→ conflicts with usual expectations based on u-quark dominance

→ suggests substantial magnitude of the Sivers fct. for sea quarks

Sivers and Collins asymmetries measured by COMPASS on deuteron target are compatible with zero (cancellation?, [subj. PLB ,hep-ex/0802.2160](#))



Proton data:
 Non-zero
 as in HERMES

Zero!??

Subm. to PRL
[arXiv:0801.1078](#)

Star: Di-jet Sivers measurement: 2006 p+p, 11pb^{-1}
 $A \sim 0 \rightarrow$ ISI and FSI cancel? [PRL 99\(2007\)142003,](#)

Orbital angular momentum



- Scale evolution equation

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} J_q(\mu^2) \\ J_g(\mu^2) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi \cdot 9} \begin{pmatrix} -16, 3n_f \\ 16, -3n_f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} J_q(\mu^2) \\ J_g(\mu^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Asymptotic solution

$$J_q(\infty) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{3n_f}{16 + 3n_f}, J_g(\infty) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{16}{16 + 3n_f}$$

Roughly half of the angular momentum is carried by gluons!

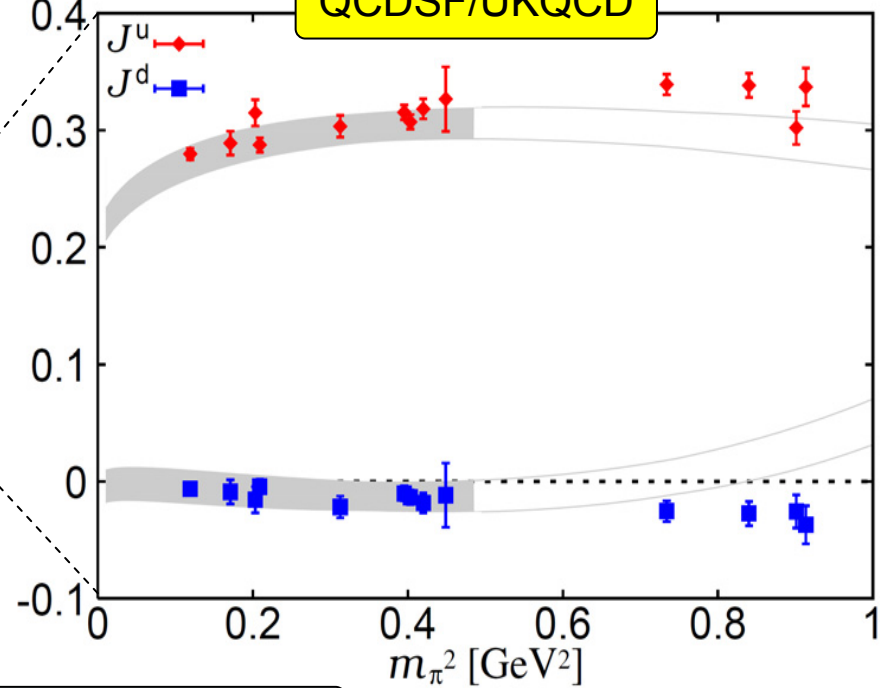
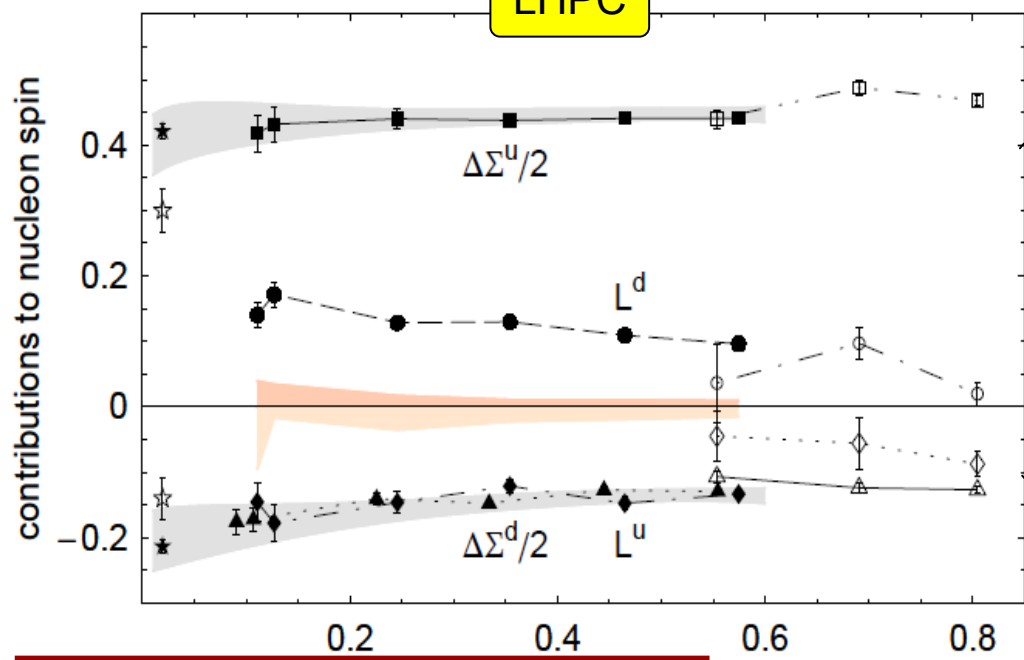
L must be important! (X.Ji)

- MIT Bag model – simple but not agrees with DIS measurements
- Nonperturbative QCD on Lattice
- GPD's – Generalized Parton Distributions
- „room” for L – non-zero internal k_T
- Cahn asymmetry - seen in SIDIS; new COMPASS result : ~10%

Quark spin, OAM and total angular momentum

LHPC

QCDSF/UKQCD



Agrees with GPD's measurements
 HERMES & JLAB!

overall agreement within errors

$J_\mu \approx 0.22 \pm 0.02 \cong 44\%$ of $1/2$
 $J_d \approx 0.00 \pm 0.02$

$L^d \approx -L^u \approx 0.20 \pm 0.04 \cong 40\%$ of $1/2$
 $L^{u+d} \approx 0.00 \pm 0.04$

Summary



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Summary

- Precise measurements of the spin structure function g_1 show that quarks contribute only in $\sim 1/3$ to the spin of the nucleon. This result is also confirmed by QCD fits and by independent measurement of the valence quark polarization (difference asymmetries) .
- Direct measurements point to a small value of gluon polarization however still 0.2-0.3 is not excluded (QCD fits, $\Delta G/G$ at large x).
- Different types of asymmetries precisely measured at RHIC also indicate that large gluon polarization is rather excluded.
- New results from difference asymmetries show that asymmetric scenario is observed: $\Delta\bar{u} = -\Delta\bar{d}$
- Small positive polarization for strange quark polarization have been measured by HERMES while COMPASS results based on sum rules give small negative polarization of strange sea.

Summary

- Collins asymmetry measured on proton target is non-zero for larger x_{Bjk} .
- Collins and Sivers asymmetries measured by COMPASS on deuteron target are compatible with zero (cancellation in deuteron?).
- Non-zero Sivers asymmetry is observed by HERMES on proton target. Compass results from proton data are compatible with zero!
- Non-zero Sivers asymmetry indicates non-zero orbital angular momentum. The cancellation of the L for quarks is predicted by non-perturbative QCD calculations on lattices (contribution from quark helicity $\sim 40\%$)
New results from DVCS measurements (Hermes, JLab) agree with the Lattice QCD results.

Possible scenarios (quarks $\sim 1/3$) :

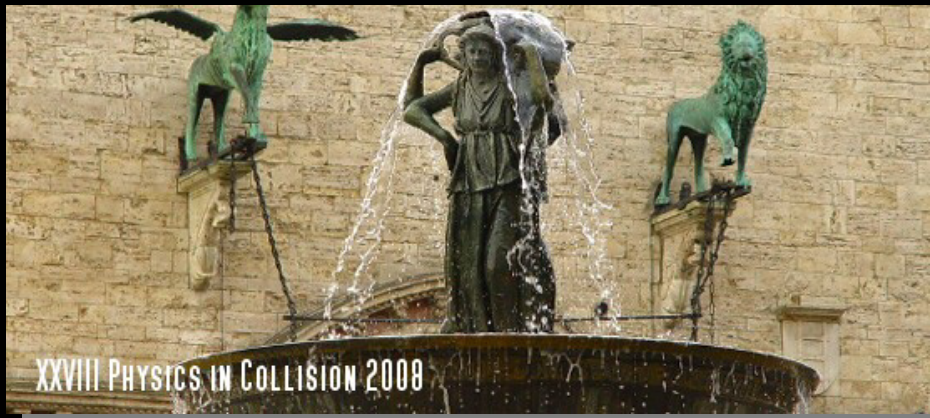
1. Gluon polarization ~ 0.3 (mainly large x effect) - no needs of L ($L=0$)
2. Gluon polarization ~ 0 - significant contribution from L (quarks and gluons)
3. Gluon polarization ~ 0 and Lattice calcul. – only gluons give L contribution

Future

- New data from RHIC (Star jets, run 2009, beyond 2009 – 500 GeV)
- New results from HERMES and COMPASS (proton data, flavour separation)
- New results from JLAB (g_1 for large x , g_2)
- DVSC + GPD's – future plans for COMPASS, JLAB upgrade
- Lattice QCD – probably the most promising tool to study L

Still a lot of things to do to understand the spin structure of the nucleon –
particle from which we are made of 😊

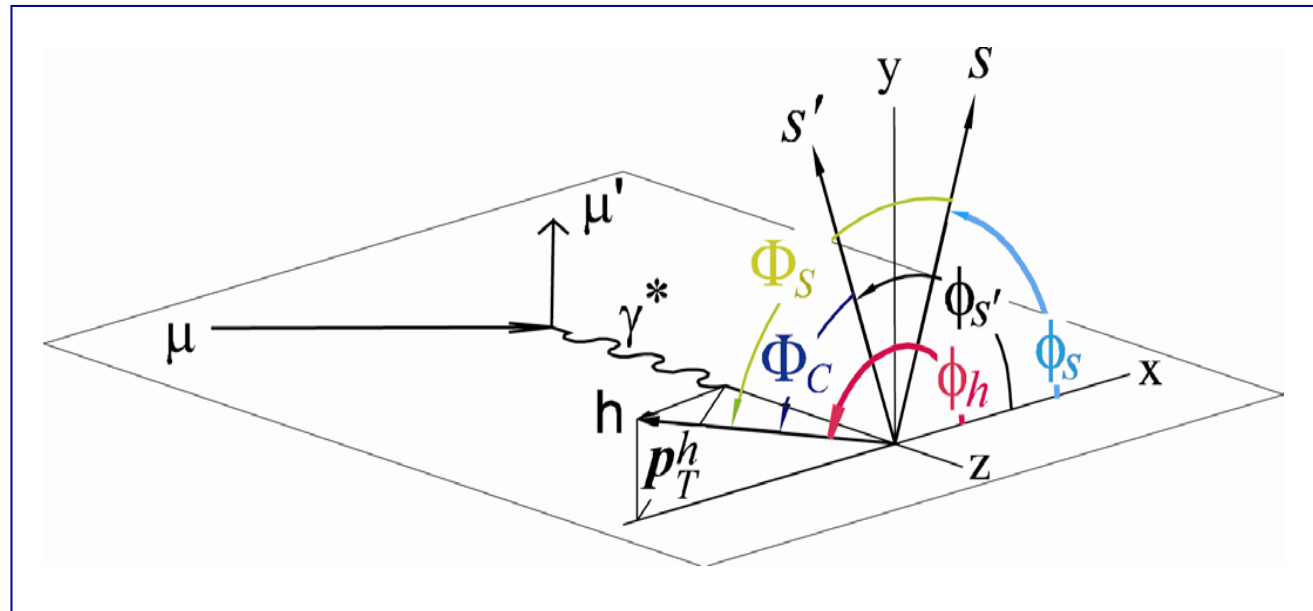
Backup slides



Collins and Sivers angles

$$\Phi_C = \phi_h - \phi_{S'}$$

$$\Phi_S = \phi_h - \phi_S$$



$\phi_{S'}$, azimuthal angle of spin vector of fragmenting quark ($\phi_{S''} = \pi - \phi_{S'}$)

ϕ_h azimuthal angle of hadron momentum

Compass fit (world data)

Quark polarisation:

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	$\eta_G > 0$	$\eta_G < 0$
η_Σ	0.27 ± 0.01	0.32 ± 0.01

$$\longrightarrow \eta_\Sigma = \mathbf{0.30 \pm 0.01(stat) \pm 0.02(evol)}$$

$$\left(\eta_K = \int_0^1 \Delta k \, dx \right)$$

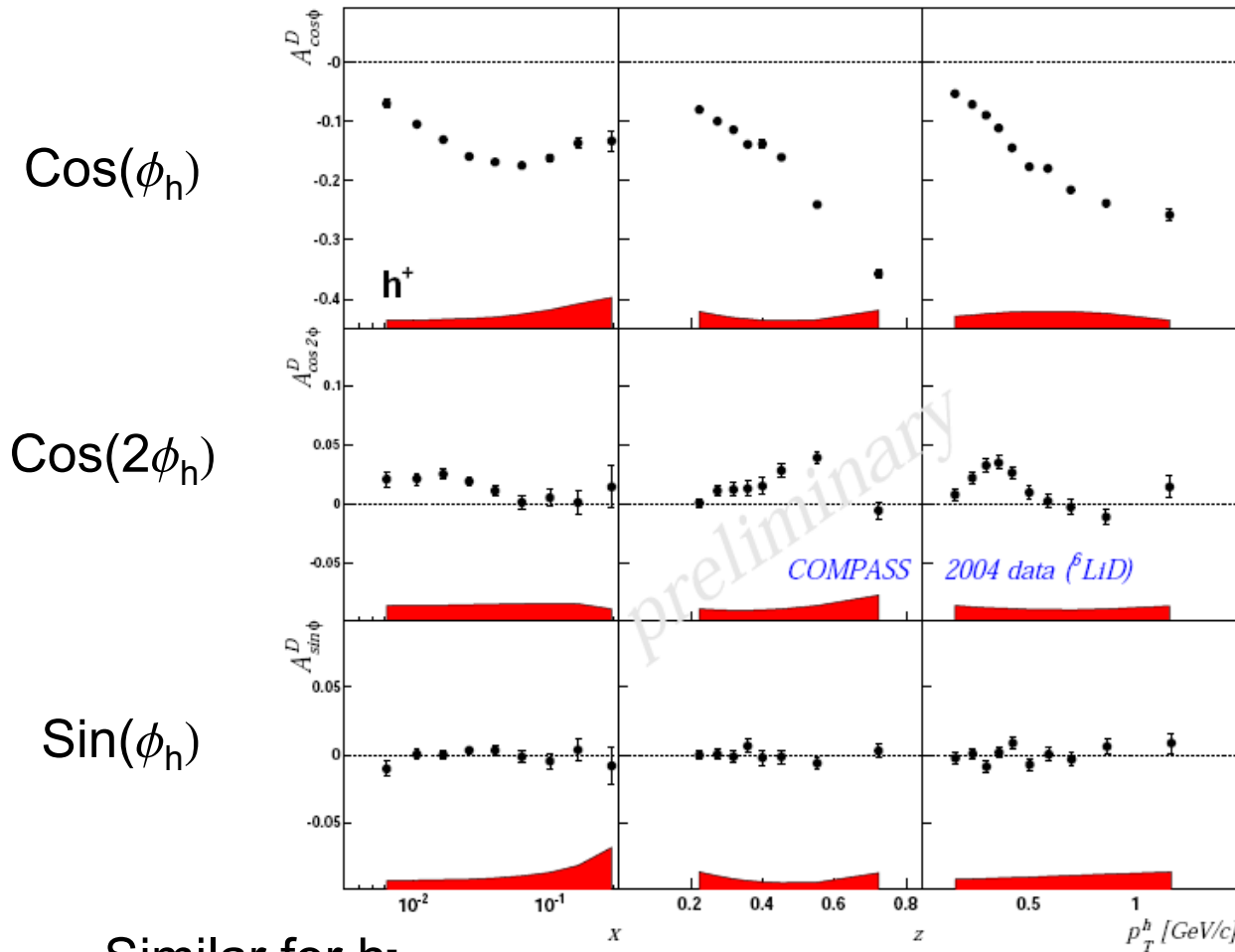
(error \approx factor 2 larger without COMPASS data)

Gluon polarisation (indirect determination via DGLAP):

- Solutions with $\eta_G > 0$: $\eta_G^{\text{prog1}} = 0.34_{-0.07}^{+0.05}$, $\eta_G^{\text{prog2}} = 0.23_{-0.05}^{+0.04}$
- Solutions with $\eta_G < 0$: $\eta_G^{\text{prog1}} = -0.31_{-0.14}^{+0.10}$, $\eta_G^{\text{prog2}} = -0.19_{-0.11}^{+0.06}$

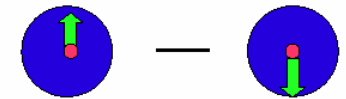
$$|\eta_G| \approx \mathbf{0.2 - 0.3}$$

Unpolarized: „pure” kinematical effect which reflects the fact of existence of internal k_T in the nucleon – potential „room” for L



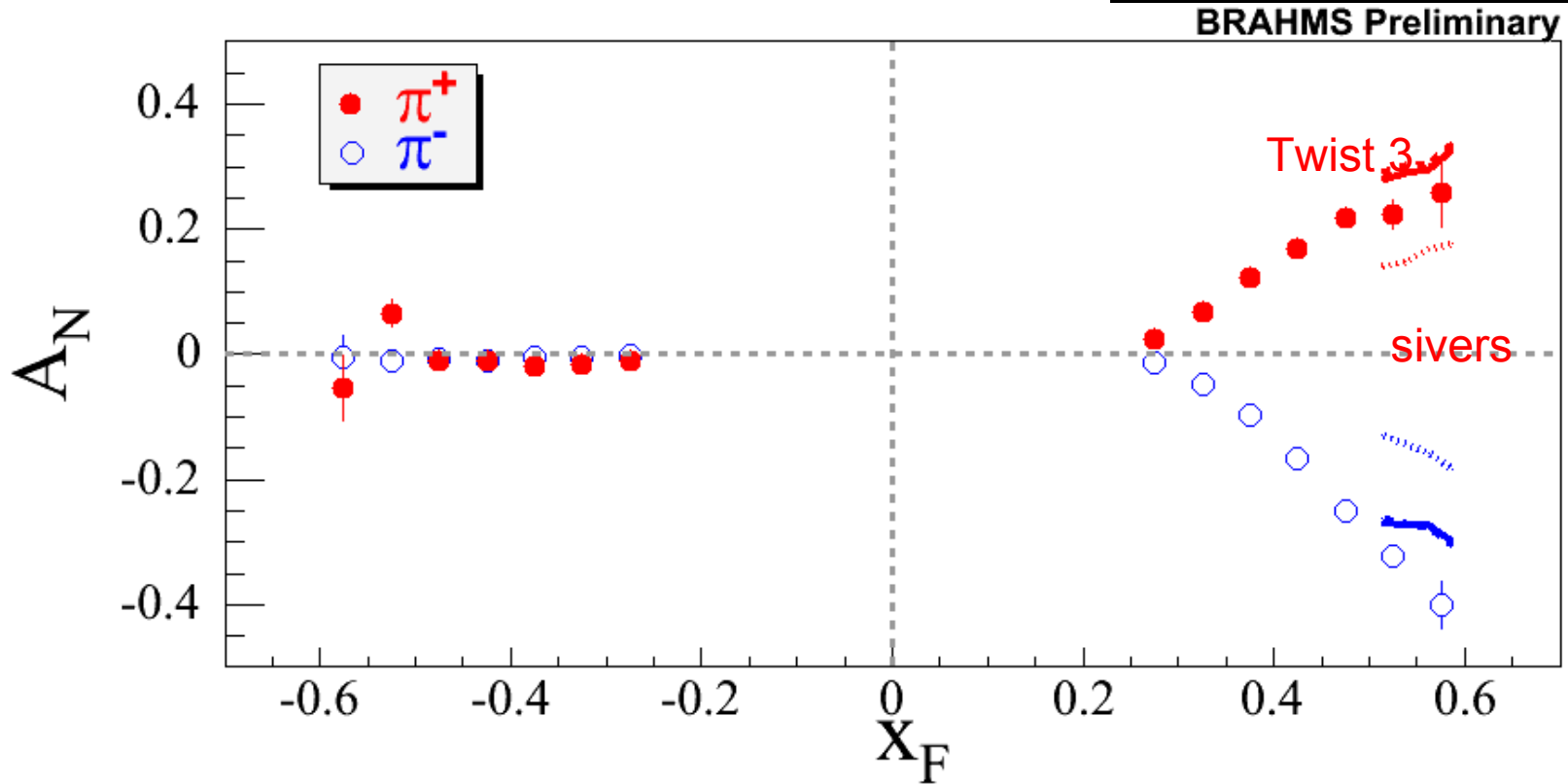
Cahn - 10% effect

Cahn+
Boer-Mulders



Beam polarization

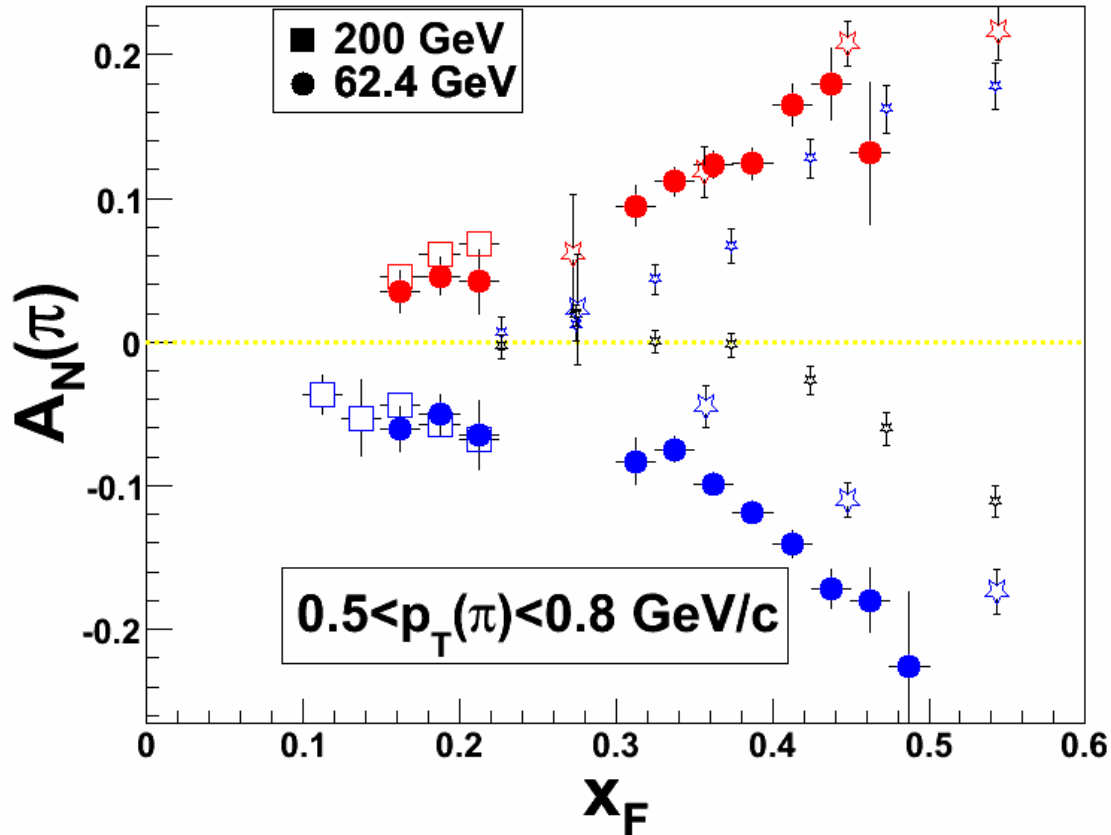
Similar for h^-



- Large $A_N(\pi)$: 0.3-0.4 at $x_F \sim 0.6$ $p_T \sim 1.3$ GeV
- Strong x_F - p_T dependence. Though $|A_N(\pi^+)| \sim |A_N(\pi^-)|$ $|A_N(\pi^+)/A_N(\pi^-)|$ decreases with x_F - p_T

Unifying 62 and 200 GeV BRAHMS + E704

BRAHMS Preliminary



E704 data – all pt (small star) pt>0.7 red star.

X.Ji spin sum rule

$$\frac{1}{2} = S_z = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma_q + L_q}_{J_q} + \underbrace{\Delta G + L_g}_{J_g}$$

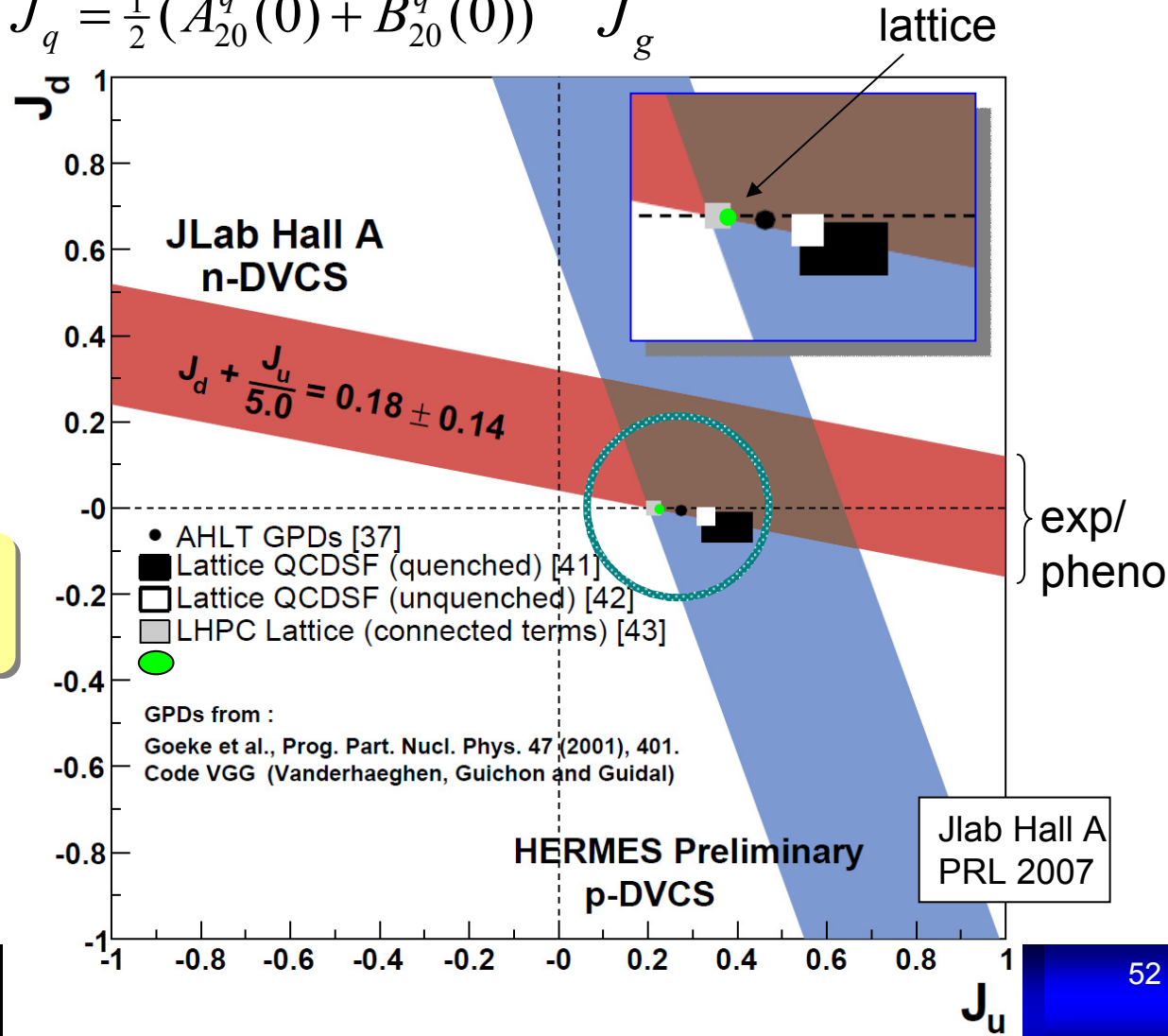
$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} (A_{20}^q(0) + B_{20}^q(0)) \quad J_g$$

„graviton-like coupling“
 in lattice QCD

$J^u \approx 40\%$ of $1/2$

$J^d \approx 0$

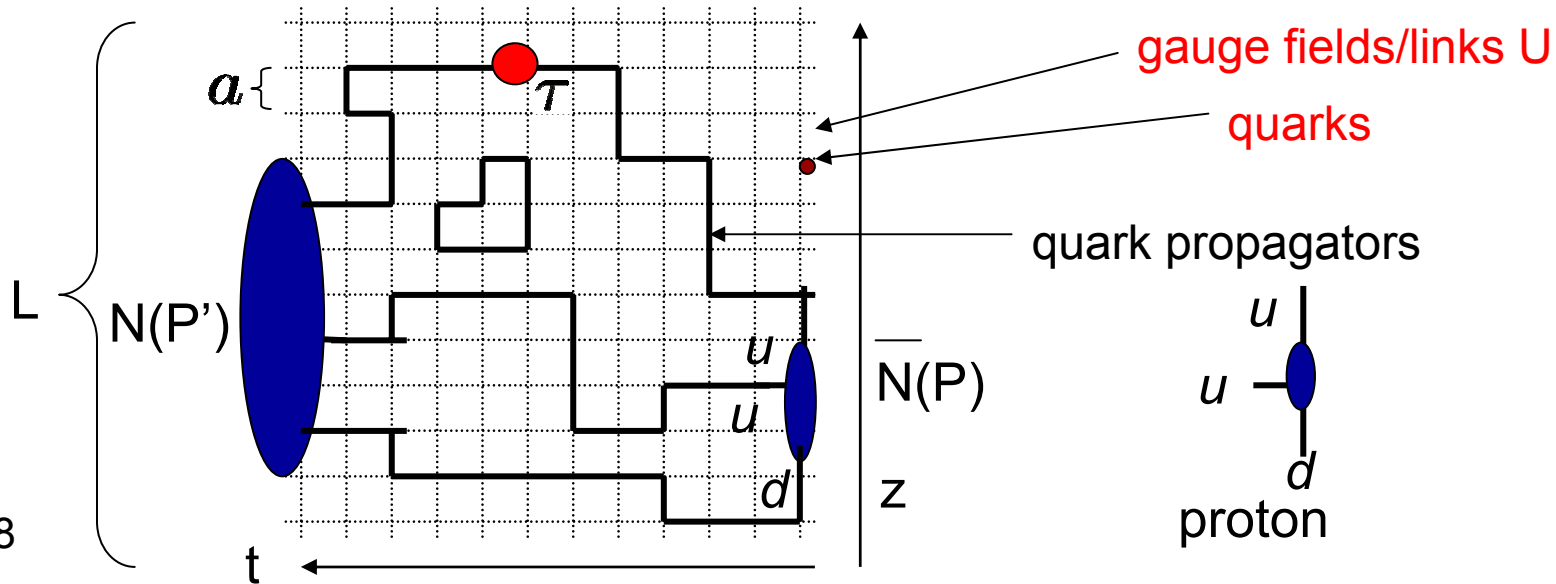
be aware of systematic
 uncertainties of
 lattice simulations



$$e^{-E(T-\tau)-E\tau} \langle P', \Lambda' | \overbrace{q [\Gamma_{Dirac} D^{\mu_1} D^{\mu_2} \dots] q}^{\bullet} | P, \Lambda \rangle$$

$$\sim \Delta\Sigma, \delta q(x), F_1(t), A_{20}(t), B_{20}(t) \dots \quad t = \Delta^2$$

● = vector-, axialvector-, **graviton-**, **quark spin flip-**, „spin-n“ coupling

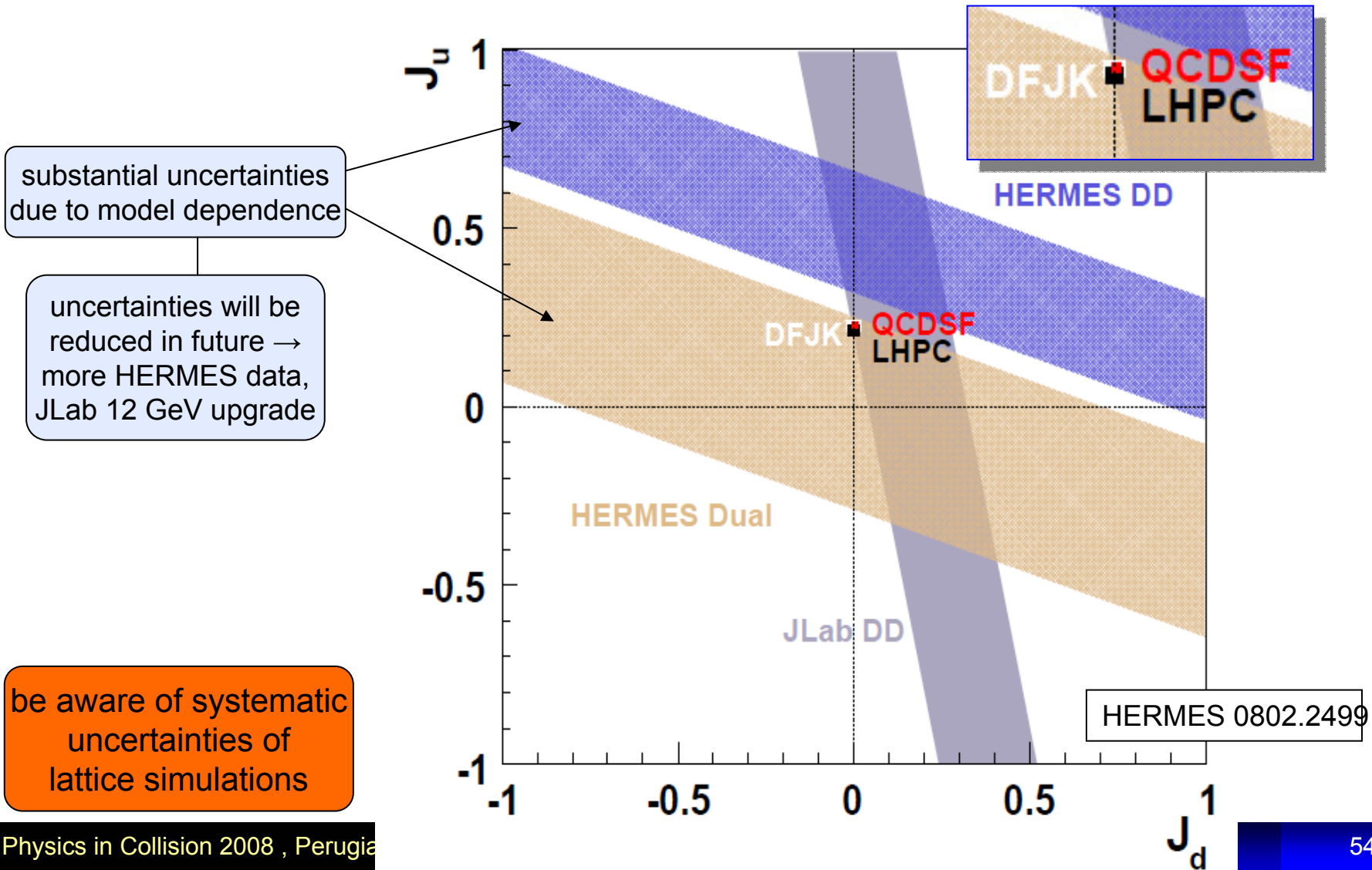


Philipp Hägler
 talk on DIS2008

$$\langle q_2 | \bar{q}_1 \rangle \sim \int DADqD\bar{q} e^{iS[q, \bar{q}, A]} \rightarrow \left[\int DU e^{-S[U]} \det D[U] \right] D_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{-1}[U] \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N D_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{-1}[U_i]$$

compute the path-integral numerically

Towards the decomposition of the nucleon spin

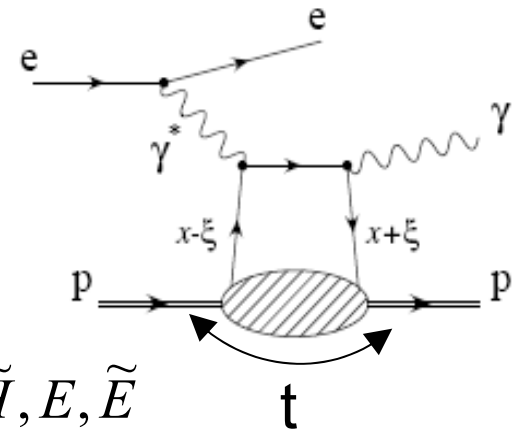


GPD's: distributions in quantum phase space

- In the past, we only know how to imagine quarks either in
 - Coordinate space (form factors)
 - Momentum space (parton distributions)
- GPDs provide correlated distributions of quarks and partons in combined coordinate and momentum (phase) space
 - Wigner distribution in Quantum Mechanics (1932)
 - GPD: Wigner-type quark distributions

Measurements: HERMES, JLAB

DVCS:



$$H(x, \xi, t), \tilde{H}, E, \tilde{E}$$

$$H(x, 0, 0) = q(x)$$

$$\tilde{H}(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q(x)$$

$$\int H(x, \xi, t) dx = F(t)$$

$H(x, 0, t) \rightarrow$ 3D view of nucleon (x, d_{\perp}) related to L_z (Ji sum rule)

$$2J_q = \int x (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{E})(x, \xi, 0) dx$$

A short comment on the frames

GPDs or PDFs ($p'=p$) defined by the relation:

$$\int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{ik^+z^-} \langle p', s' | \bar{q}(0) \gamma^+ q(z) | p, s \rangle_{z^+=0, z_\perp=0}$$

are valid in all frames =>
Infinite Momentum Frame (IMF)
or Proton Rest Frame (PRF)!

However, the interpretation in term of quark/anti-quarks creation/annihilation is only valid in the IMF: same time (x^-) between the 2 quark fields.

In fact, in the PRF, the left quark field is operating not at the same time as the right one => we loose the simple interpretation...

Then, in the following, when we talk about GPDs, we mean GPDs in the IMF (even if the experiment is a PRF experiment!)

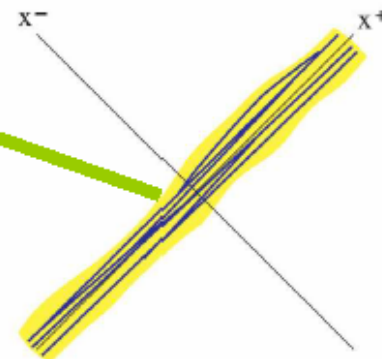
Lorentz transformation spreads out interactions. Hadron at rest has separation between interactions

$$\Delta x^+ \sim \Delta x^- \sim \frac{1}{m}.$$

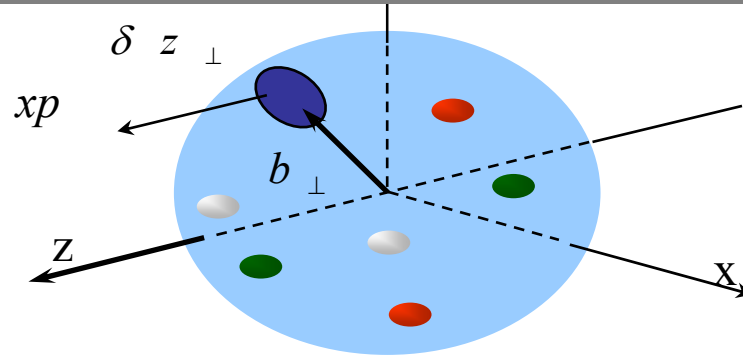
Moving hadron has

$$\Delta x^+ \sim \frac{1}{m} \times \frac{Q}{m} = \frac{Q}{m^2},$$

$$\Delta x^- \sim \frac{1}{m} \times \frac{m}{Q} = \frac{1}{Q}.$$



Generalized Parton Distributions



The **GPDs** contain the information on the **longitudinal** momentum **AND** the **transverse** spatial distributions of the partons in the nucleon

