

Experimental results on nucleon structure

Lecture III

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Motto

“Polarisation data has often been the graveyard of fashionable theories. If theorists had their way, they might well ban such measurements altogether out of self-protection.”

J.D.Bjorken, 1987

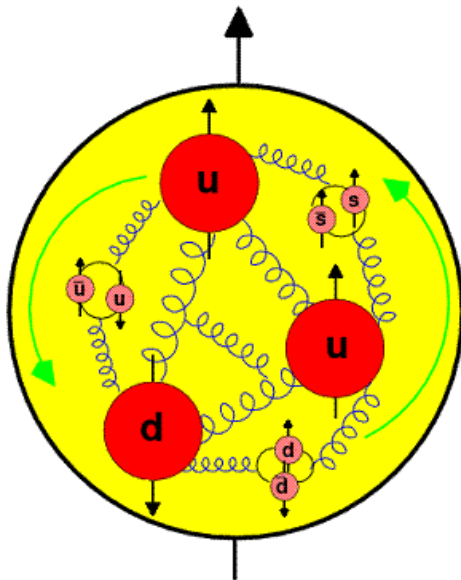
A Beautiful Spin (after X. Ji)

- Born with troubles (Stern & Gerlach (1922) vs Goudsmit & Uhlenbeck (1925))
- Is due to space–time symmetry
- Fundamental concept
- Laboratory to explore physics beyond the SM, e.g.:
 - Muon “ $g - 2$ ” experiment @ BNL
 - Proton weak charge (Qweak exp @ JLAB)
 - Neutron EDM measurement ...
- Tool to measure observables hard to obtain otherwise, e.g.:
 - Strangeness content of the nucleon from polarised parity–violating e–p scattering
 - Electromagnetic form factors of the nucleon from the recoil polarisation
 - Neutron density in large nuclei from parity–violating electron scattering
- and...

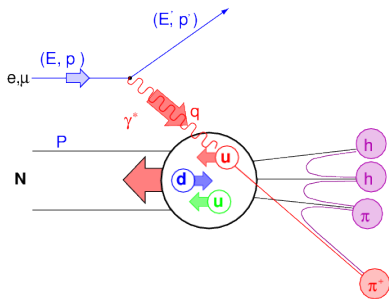
A Beautiful Spin (after X. Ji)...cont'd

- Probe to unravel the nonperturbative QCD dynamics, e.g.:
 - Nucleon spin-dependent structure functions, g_1 and g_2
 - Quark helicity ($\Delta q(x)$) and transversity ($\Delta_T q(x)$) distributions
 - Gluon polarisation, $\Delta g(x)$
 - Generalised Parton Distributions, GPD
 - Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering, SIDIS
 - (Generalised) Drell-Hearn-Gerasimov-... sum rule
 - Single spin asymmetries

Proton under a microscope



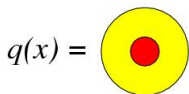
Nucleon spin structure in the electroproduction



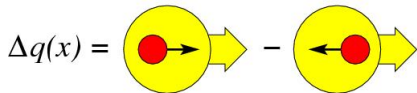
- $$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE'} = \frac{\alpha^2}{2MQ^4} \frac{E'}{E} L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$
- Symmetric part of $W^{\mu\nu}$ – unpol. DIS, antisymmetric – polarised DIS
- Nominally $F_{1,2}$, $q(x) \rightarrow g_{1,2}$, $\Delta q(x)$ but...
- ...anomalous gluon contribution to $g_1(x)$
- ... $g_2(x)$ has no interpretation in terms of partons.

Partonic structure of the nucleon; distribution functions

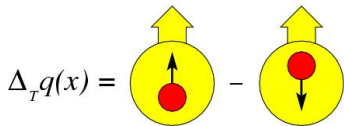
Three **twist-two** quark distributions in QCD (after integrating over the quark intrinsic k_t)



Quark momentum DF;
well known (unpolarised DIS $\rightarrow F_{1,2}(x)$).



Difference in DF of quarks with spin parallel or antiparallel to the nucleon's spin;
known (polarised DIS $\rightarrow g_1(x)$).

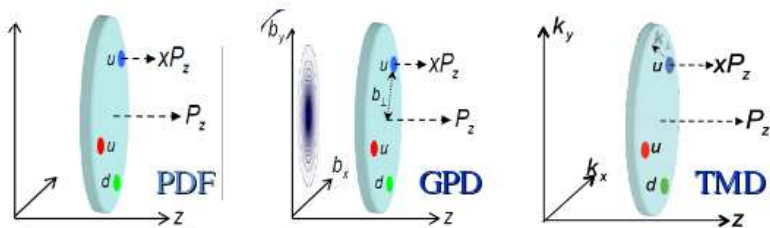


Difference in DF of quarks with spin parallel or antiparallel to the nucleon's spin in a transversely polarised nucleon;
unknown (polarised DIS $\rightarrow h_1(x)$).

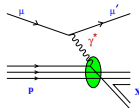
Nonrelativistically: $\Delta_T q(x) \equiv \Delta q(x)$. **OBS.!** $\Delta_T q(x)$ are **C-odd and chiral-odd**; may only be measured with another chiral-odd partner, e.g. fragmentation function.

If the k_t taken into account \implies 8 TMD distr.; e.g. f_{1T}^\perp (accessible through "Sivers asymmetry").

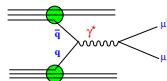
Transverse Momentum Dependent (TMD) distributions



- parton intrinsic k_T taken into account
- related to quark angular momentum, L !
- e.g. at COMPASS studied in 2 ways:
 - semi-inclusive DIS (polarised muons on unpolarised/transversely polarised target)
 - **In the future:** Drell-Yan process (π beam on unpolarised/transversely polarised tgt.)



SIDIS



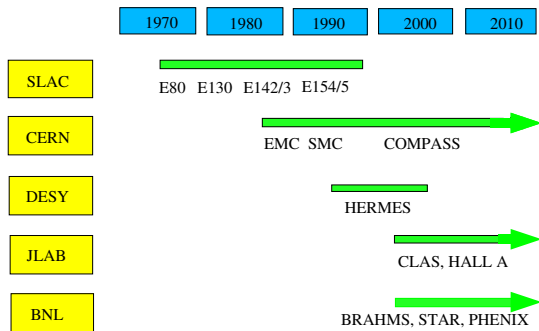
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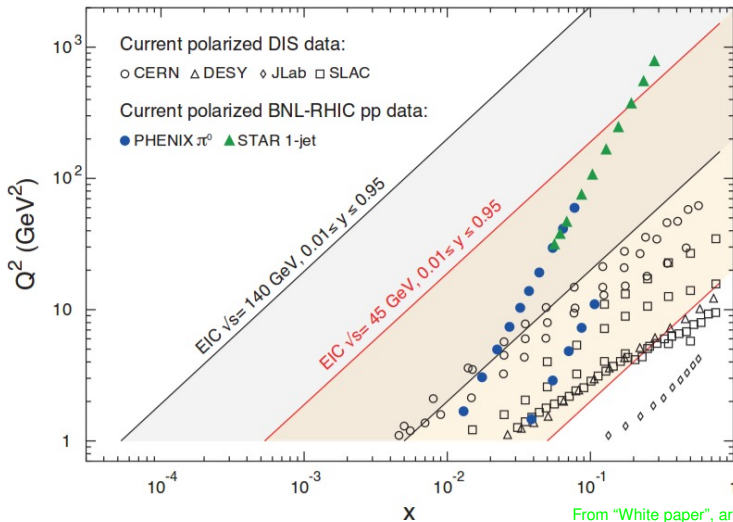
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Experiments



Experiment	Polarised beam	Polarised target	Energy (GeV)
SLAC	e	p, n, d	$\lesssim 50$
CERN/EMC	μ	p	100–200
CERN/SMC	μ	p, d	100, 190
DESY/HERMES	e	p, n, d	27.5
CERN/COMPASS	μ	p, d	160, 200
JLAB	e	p, n, d	$\lesssim 6$
BNL/RHIC	p	p	$\lesssim 250+250$

Acceptance of spin experiments



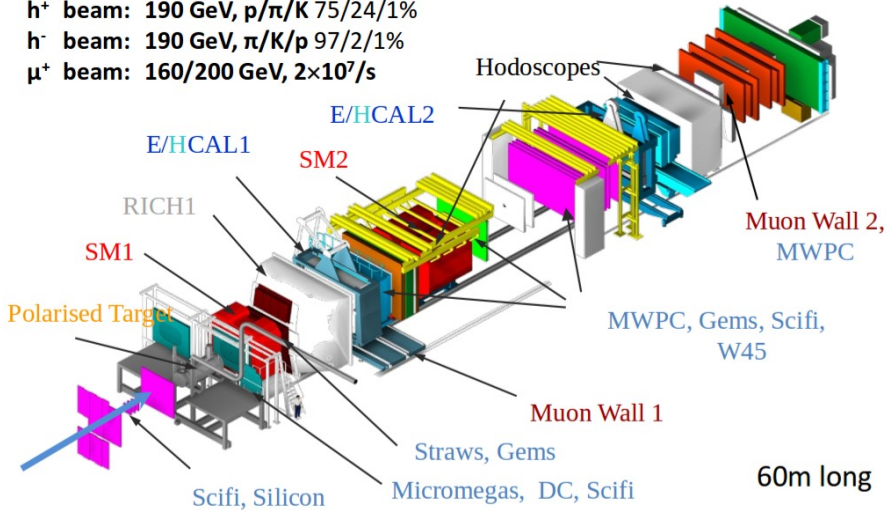
From "White paper", arXiv:1212.1701

COMPASS/CERN spectrometer

h^+ beam: 190 GeV, p/ π /K 75/24/1%

h^- beam: 190 GeV, π /K/p 97/2/1%

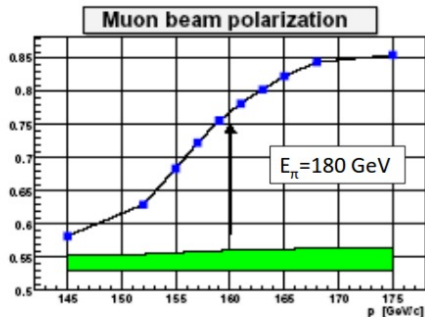
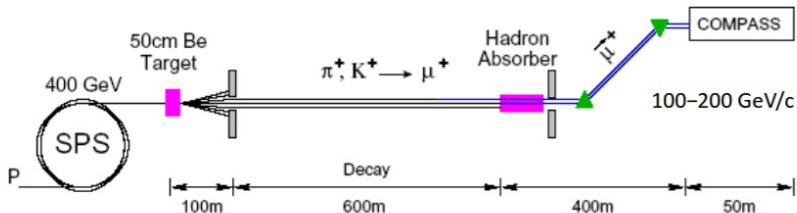
μ^+ beam: 160/200 GeV, $2 \times 10^7/s$



G.K. Mallot 20/06/2012

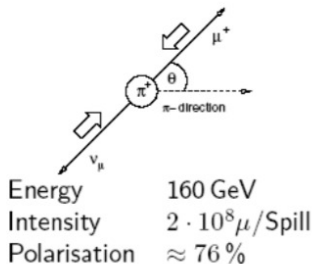
CERN Academic Training

High energy muon beam at CERN



G.K. Mallot/CERN

Varenna, July 2011



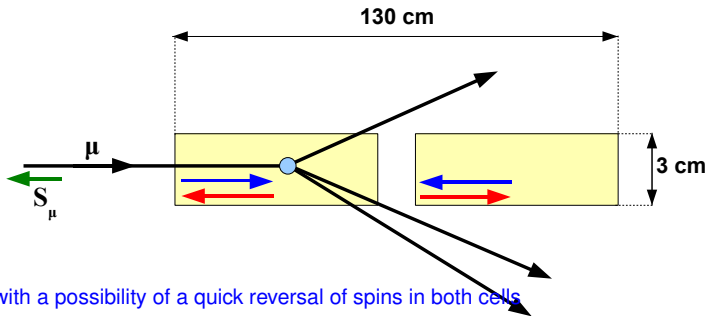
In lepton-nucleon (i.e. fixed-target) spin experiments...

- ...needed are polarised targets and beams (i.e. nucleons with aligned spins)
- of large density of those spins (dense beams and large targets)
- measurements are differential to minimise systematic errors

$$\frac{N^{\leftrightarrow} - N^{\nabla}}{N^{\leftrightarrow} + N^{\nabla}} \quad (29)$$

(upper arrow denotes lepton spin, lower one – spin of the target proton):

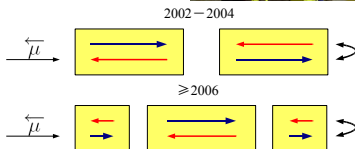
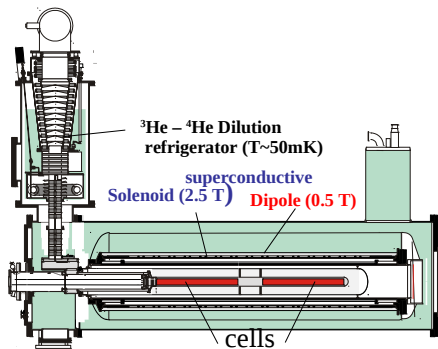
- Example of a two-cell COMPASS target:



with a possibility of a quick reversal of spins in both cells

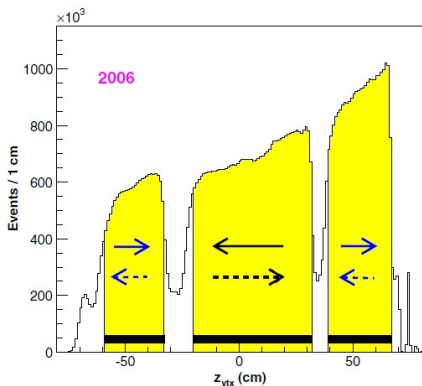
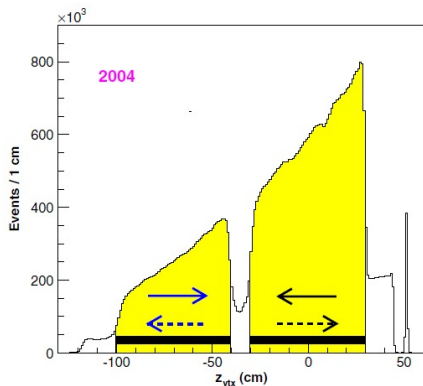
- COMPASS μ beam naturally polarised in $\sim 80\%$ at $E = 160$ GeV.

COMPASS polarised targets



- * Two (three) target cells, oppositely polarised
- * Polarisation reversed every 8 h (less frequent after 2005) by field rotation
- * Material: solid $^6\text{LiD}(\text{NH}_3)$
- * Polarisation: $\sim 50\%$ ($\sim 90\%$), by the Dynamical Nuclear Polarisation
- * Dilution: $f \sim 0.4$ (~ 0.15)
- * Polar acceptance: ~ 70 mrad (~ 180 mrad after 2005)

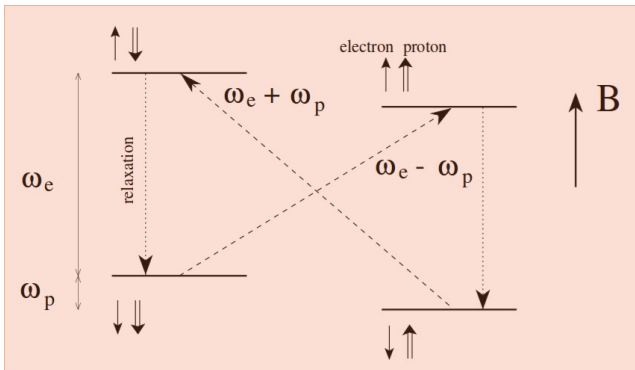
Interaction point in the COMPASS target



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Fixed targets: a dynamical nuclear polarisation

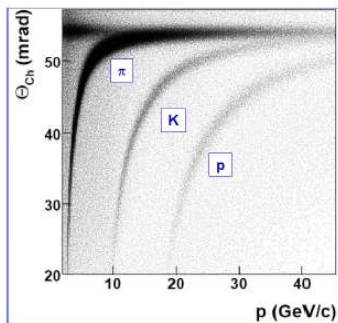
Polarisation of protons is hard: for $B = 2.5$ T, $T = 0.5$ K we get $P_e = 0.998$ but $P_p = 0.005$!
Thus: targets polarised via **D**ynamical **N**uclear **P**olarisation.



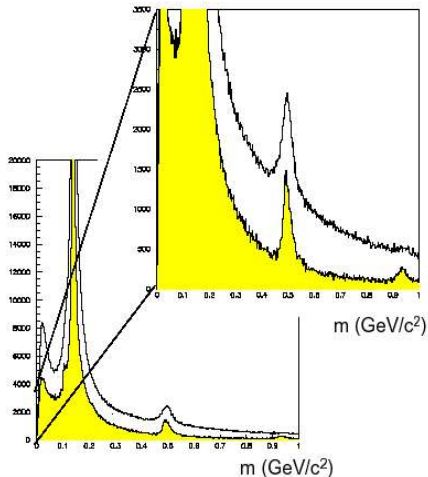
$$\omega = \frac{\mu B}{\hbar} \quad (\mu \text{ is a proton magnetic moment}), \quad \frac{\omega_e}{2\pi} \approx 70 \text{ GHz}, \quad \frac{\omega_p}{2\pi} \approx 106 \text{ MHz} \quad (\text{for } B = 2.5 \text{ T})$$

After G. Mallot, habilitation thesis, 1996

COMPASS RICH



Before upgrade: white distribution
After upgrade: yellow distribution



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Nucleon spin structure: cross section

For a longitudinally polarised proton target and longitudinally polarised lepton beam the **spin-averaged**, $\bar{\sigma}$ and **spin-dependent** $\Delta\sigma$, cross sections are (lepton mass neglected):

$$\bar{\sigma} = \frac{d^2\sigma^{\leftrightarrow}}{dxdy} + \frac{d^2\sigma^{\leftarrow}}{dxdy} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{MEx^2y^2} \left[\left(1 - y - \frac{Mxy}{2E}\right) F_2(x, Q^2) + xy^2 F_1(x, Q^2) \right] \quad (30)$$

$$\Delta\sigma = \frac{d^2\sigma^{\leftrightarrow}}{dxdy} - \frac{d^2\sigma^{\leftarrow}}{dxdy} = \frac{4\alpha^2}{MExy} \left[\left(2 - y - \frac{Mxy}{E}\right) g_1(x, Q^2) - \frac{2Mx}{E} g_2(x, Q^2) \right] \quad (31)$$

From the above, the **asymmetry in γ^* -N cross sections** for the absorption of a transversely polarised photon with spin polarised parallel and anti-parallel to the spin of the longitudinally polarised nucleon are:

$$A_1 \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\frac{1}{2}} - \sigma_{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sigma_{\frac{1}{2}} + \sigma_{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{g_1 - \frac{Q^2}{\nu^2} g_2}{F_1} \approx \frac{g_1}{F_1} \quad (32)$$

The above approximation (longitudinally polarised target!) is good since $M/E \ll 1$.

Not true for a transverse polarised target!

Nucleon spin structure: observables in $\vec{\mu}\vec{N}$ scattering

- Inclusive ($\vec{\mu}\vec{N} \rightarrow \mu + X$) asymmetry, A_{meas} :

$$A_{meas} = \frac{1}{fP_T P_B} \left(\frac{N^{\leftrightarrow} - N^{\nabla}}{N^{\leftrightarrow} + N^{\nabla}} \right) \approx DA_1 = D \frac{g_1(x, Q^2)}{F_1(x, Q^2)} = D \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q(x, Q^2)}{\sum_q e_q^2 q(x, Q^2)} \quad (33)$$

$$\Delta q = q^+ - q^-, \quad q = q^+ + q^-, \quad g_1^d = g_1^N \left(1 - \frac{3}{2}\omega_D\right) = \frac{g_1^p + g_1^n}{2} \left(1 - \frac{3}{2}\omega_D\right);$$

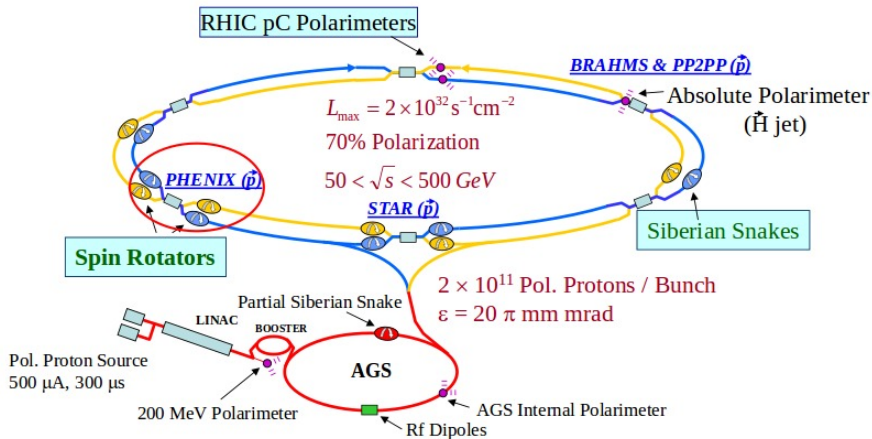
$$\omega_D = 0.05 \pm 0.01$$

- At LO, semi-inclusive ($\vec{\mu}\vec{N} \rightarrow \mu + h + X'$) asymmetry, A_1^h :

$$A_1^h(x, z, Q^2) \approx \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q(x, Q^2) D_q^h(z, Q^2)}{\sum_q e_q^2 q(x, Q^2) D_q^h(z, Q^2)} \quad z = \frac{E_h}{\nu} \quad D_q^h \neq D_{\bar{q}}^h \quad (34)$$

Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider

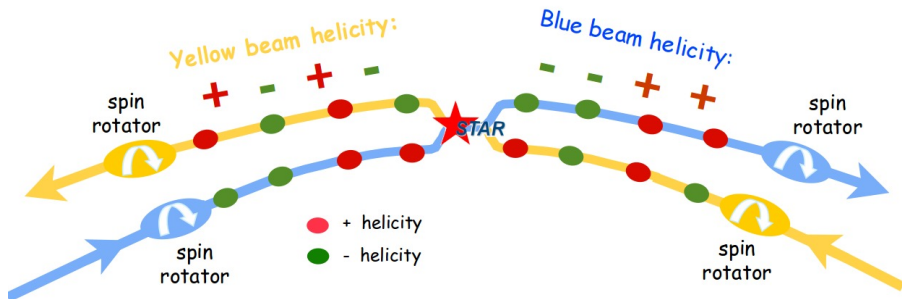
...worlds 1st $\vec{p}\vec{p}$ Collider



RHIC accelerates heavy ions up to 100 GeV/A
and polarized protons up to 255 GeV

From M. Sarsour, DIS2013

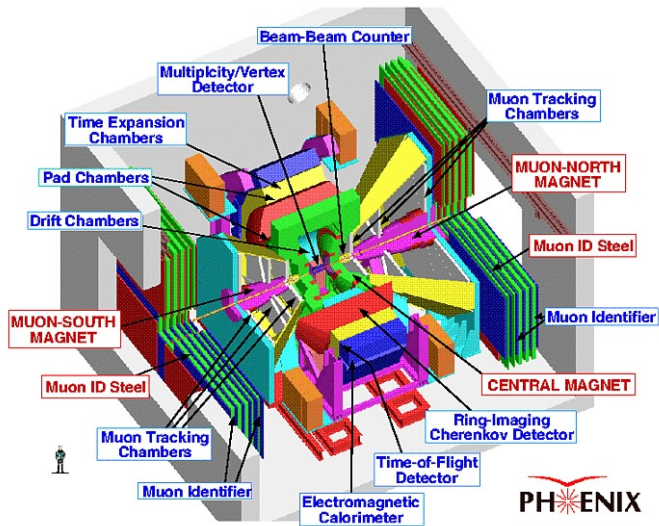
Polarised proton–proton scattering at RHIC



In 2012: centre-of-mass energy: 510 GeV, average polarisations: 55/57%

From J. Balewski, DIS2010

PHENIX/BNL spectrometer



www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/magnet/FIGS/Engineering/birds_view.gif



Longitudinal spin asymmetries for Ws

STAR has measured 4 independent yields for the physics process
 selected 3 asymmetries are independent (6 were investigated)

yields integrated over $|\eta| < 1$

Leading physics asymmetry	cross section dependence	raw asymmetry
A_L (blue)	$(\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{+-} - \sigma_{--} - \sigma_{-+}) / \text{sum4}$	$A_L P_1$
A_L (yellow)	$(\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{--} - \sigma_{+-}) / \text{sum4}$	$A_L P_2$
A_L (average)	$(\sigma_{++} - \sigma_{--}) / \text{sum4}$	$A_L \frac{P_1 + P_2}{2}$
A_{LL}	$(\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{--} - \sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{+-}) / \text{sum4}$	$A_{LL} P_1 P_2$
Null test	$A_L(P_1 - P_2)$	$\frac{A_L(P_1 - P_2)}{1 - A_{LL} P_1 P_2}$
	$A_L^* \simeq A_L$	$\frac{A_L(P_1 + P_2)}{1 + A_{LL} P_1 P_2}$

where $\text{sum4} = \sigma_{++} + \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{--}$

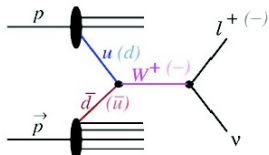
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Sea quark polarisation: RHIC/STAR



STAR measures W^\pm through e^\pm decays:

$$u + \bar{d} \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \nu$$

$$\bar{u} + d \rightarrow W^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}$$

Measure the parity-violating, single-spin helicity asymmetry

$$A_L = \frac{\vec{\sigma} - \bar{\sigma}}{\vec{\sigma} + \bar{\sigma}}$$

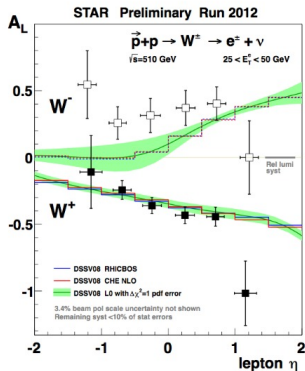
where at LO:

$$A_L^{W^+} \propto -\Delta u(x_1)\bar{d}(x_2) + \Delta\bar{d}(x_1)u(x_2)$$

$$A_L^{W^-} \propto -\Delta d(x_1)\bar{u}(x_2) + \Delta\bar{u}(x_1)d(x_2)$$

Hard scale: p_T^{lepton} , no FF uncertainties!

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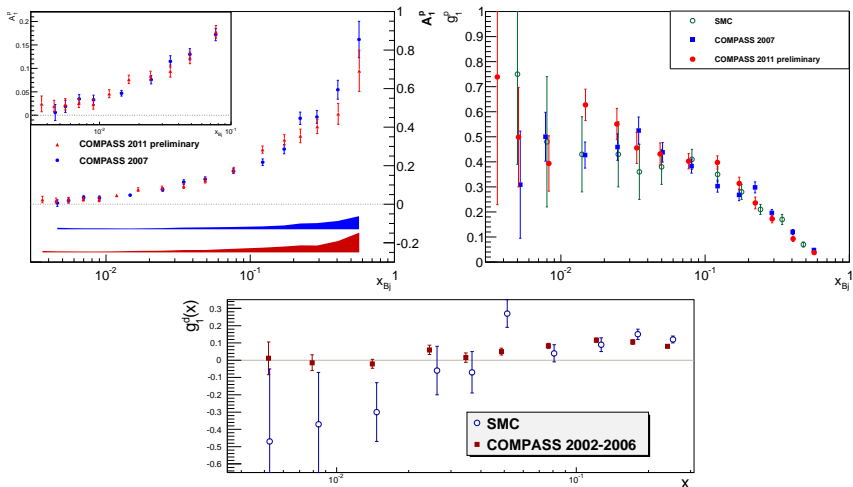


Large $\Delta\bar{u}$?

From B. Surrow, DIS2013

$g_1^p(x)$ and $g_1^d(x)$ at low x , $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

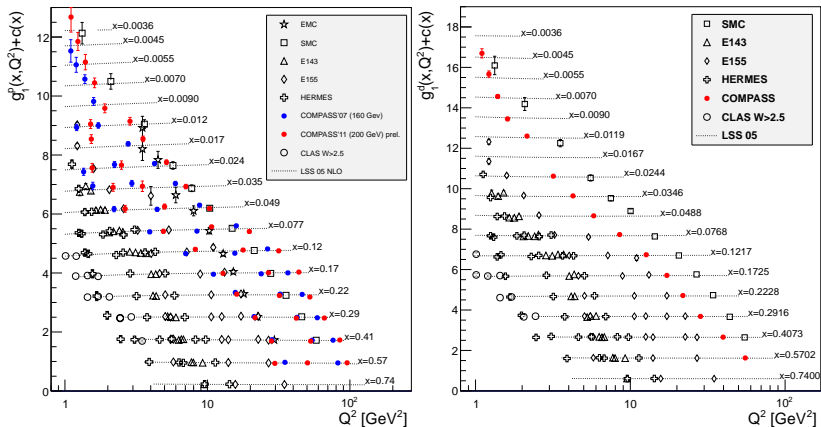
COMPASS inclusive data



From B. Badelek, Low x 2013

$g_1^p(x, Q^2)$ and $g_1^d(x, Q^2)$ for $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2, W > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$

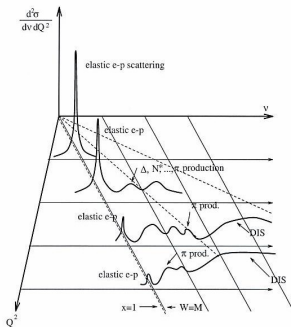
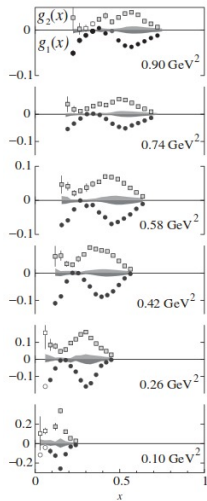
World data



COMPASS measurements at high Q^2 important for the QCD analysis! but little sensitive to Δg

From B. Badelek, Low x 2013

Nucleon spin structure in the resonance region: JLAB results



Hall A/JLAB, E94-010, polarised ^3He target

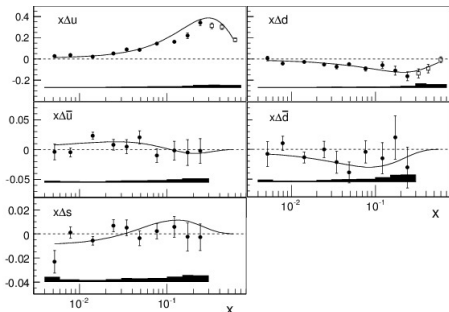
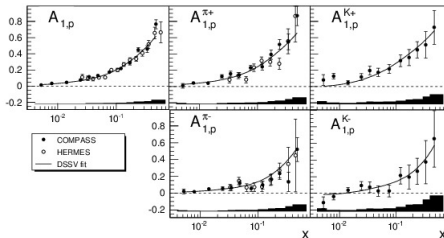
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Semi-inclusive asymmetries and parton distributions

- Measured on both p and d targets, for identified π^\pm and K^\pm , assuming $\Delta_S = \Delta_{\bar{S}}$

COMPASS, Phys. Lett. B **693** (2010) 227

DSSV, Phys. Rev. D **80** (2009) 034030



- To get helicity-dependent parton distribution functions quark fragmentation functions and unpolarised PDFs need to be assumed.
- Analysis assumes 6 unknowns and 10 equations \implies a fit.

Semi-inclusive asymmetries and sea distributions

- “Light” sea is not unsymmetric (contrary to unpolarised one, see lecture II page 67):

$$\int_{0.004}^{0.3} [\Delta\bar{u}(x, Q^2) - \Delta\bar{d}(x, Q^2)] dx = 0.06 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02 \quad @ \quad Q^2 = 3 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- and $\Delta s \approx \Delta\bar{s}$

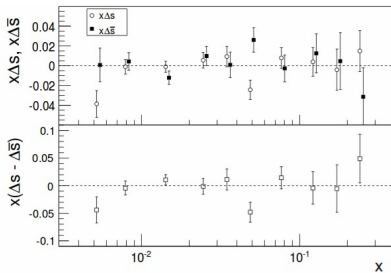
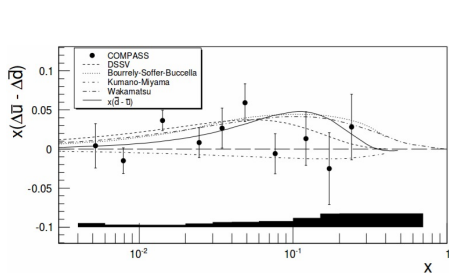
- Δs puzzle. Strange quark polarisation:

$$2\Delta S = \int_0^1 (\Delta s(x) + \Delta\bar{s}(x)) dx = -0.09 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02 \text{ from incl. asymmetries (+ SU}_3\text{)}$$

while from semi-inclusive asymmetries it is compatible with zero

but depends upon chosen fragmentation functions. **MEASURE THEM!**

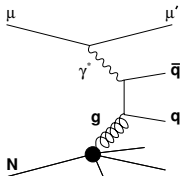
⇒ see lecture II page 64.



COMPASS, Phys. Lett. B, **680** (2009) 217; *ibid.*, **693** (2010) 227.

Gluon polarisation in electroproduction

- QCD evolution of the inclusive g_1^p and g_1^d gives too large errors on Δg .
- Measurements based on special semi-inclusive channels needed!
- In $\vec{\mu}\vec{N}$ a photo-gluon fusion (PGF) with subsequent fragmentation into a pair of charm mesons:
 $\gamma^* g \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow D\bar{D}$.



- $A_{\text{meas}} = R_{\text{pgf}} a_{\text{pgf}} \frac{\Delta g}{g}$
 where R_{pgf} and a_{pgf} are taken from MC.
- Other methods:
 - high p_T hadron pairs with $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ or $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
 - single hadron production with high p_T and $Q^2 < 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$

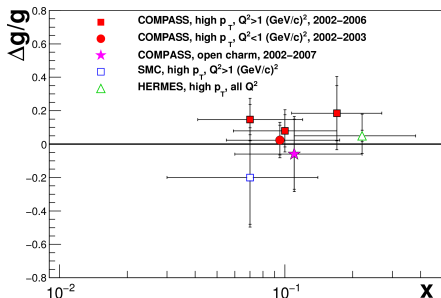
Summary of $\langle \Delta g/g \rangle$ from electroproduction

- All LO QCD data consistent and point toward small $\langle \Delta g/g \rangle$.

Is $\Delta G = \int \Delta g(x) dx$ also small ?

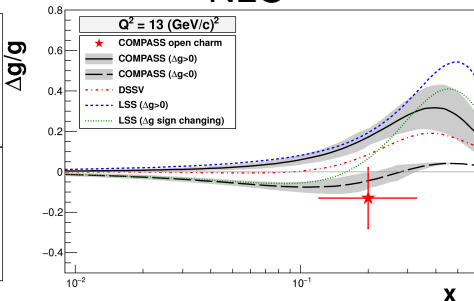
- Data do not permit to determine a sign of $\Delta g/g$.

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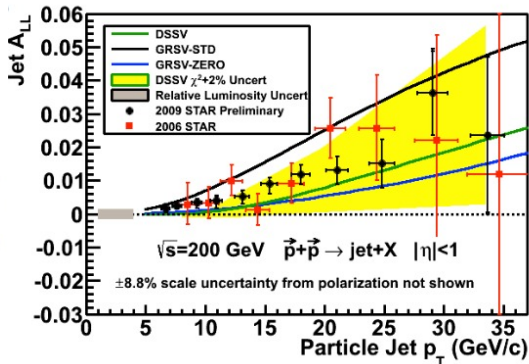
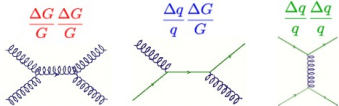


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Gluon polarisation: jets at RHIC/STAR

$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma^{++} - \sigma^{+-}}{\sigma^{++} + \sigma^{+-}} \propto \frac{\Delta f_a \Delta f_b}{f_a f_b} \hat{a}_{LL}$$

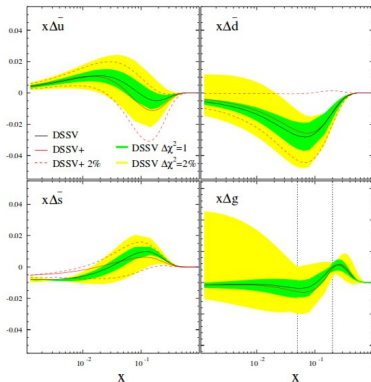
Δf : polarized parton distribution functions



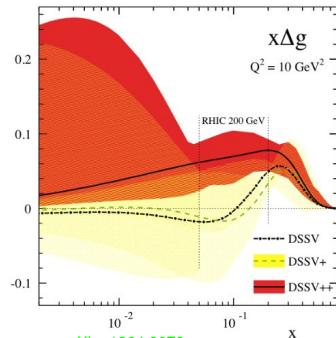
Observe that p_T^2 is taken as Q^2 in the acceptance (and similar) plot for RHIC; a corresponding x is representative for a measurement at this scale.

Status of helicity-dependent PDFs

- Global fits (DSSV/DSSV+/DSSV++) include: spin-dependent DIS data, SIDIS data with identified π and K, and proton-proton data \Rightarrow extracting PDFs at NLO. L_q and L_g decouple from this procedure \Rightarrow TMDs and GPDs ?
 - Limited (x, Q^2) range \Rightarrow hard to get Δg from DIS
 - Separation of $q(x)$ and $\bar{q}(x)$ exclusively from SIDIS \Rightarrow FF needed! \Rightarrow COMPASS data crucial ($x_{\min} \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$).

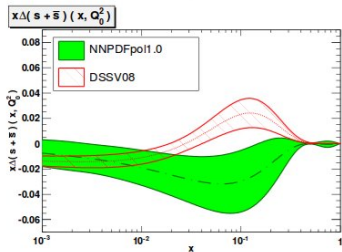
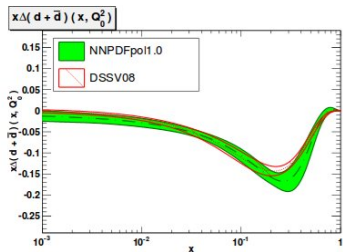


arXiv:1108.1713



arXiv: 1304.0079

Status of helicity-dependent PDFs,...cont'd



NNPDF, R.D. Ball et al., arXiv: 1303.7236

DSSV: DIS + SIDIS data; NNPDF: only DIS

- $\Delta s(x)$ conundrum: negative from DIS but zero (slightly positive ?) from all data
 \implies strong dependence on FF? Measurements coming from COMPASS, B-factories, LHC

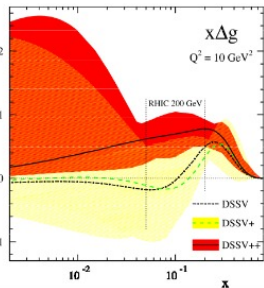
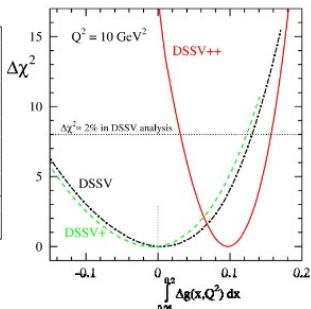
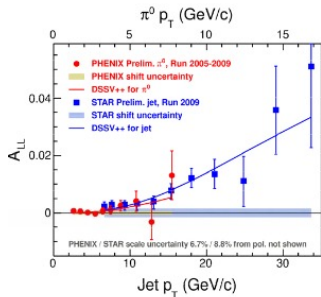
'3F-D' rule: $\int_0^1 dx [\Delta s(x) + \Delta \bar{s}(x)] \approx -0.1$ Validity ???

Lattice QCD: $-0.020 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.001$.

- The PDF status not likely to change before the advent of EIC!

Impact of new Δq and Δg data**New** global analysis with 2009 RHIC data

Special thanks to the DSSV group!



- DSSV++** is a new, preliminary global analysis from the DSSV group that includes preliminary 2009 A_{LL} measurements from PHENIX and STAR

$$\int_{0.05}^{0.2} \Delta g(x, Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2) dx = 0.10_{-0.07}^{+0.06}$$

From C. Gagliardi, DIS2013

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Bjorken sum rule

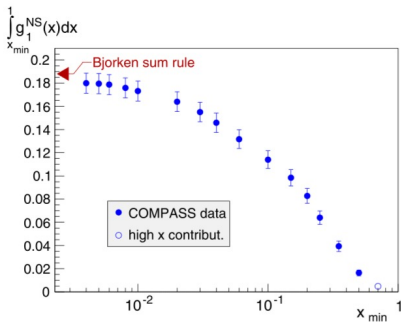
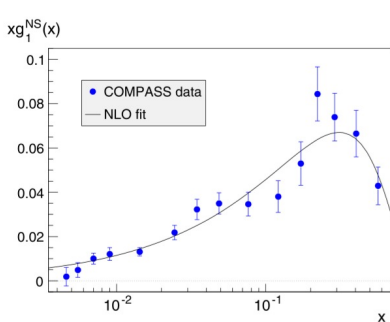
- From the p and d data: $g_1^{NS} = g_1^p - g_1^n$; its first moment,

$$\Gamma_1^{NS}(Q^2) = \int_0^1 (g_1^p - g_1^n) dx = \frac{1}{6} \left| \frac{g_A}{g_V} \right| C^{NS}(Q^2) \quad (\text{fundamental Bjorken sum rule})$$

- From QCD NLO fit to g_1^{NS} (COMPASS data only): $\frac{g_A}{g_V} = 1.28 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.10$

($g_A/g_V = \Delta u - \Delta d = 1.260 \pm 0.003$ from the β decay of the neutron).

Test and confirmation of the Bjorken sum rule.



Nucleon spin sum rule (nucleon spin 'puzzle')

- Spin projection in units \hbar is (debate: how to perform a gauge-invariant decomposition):

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

- here: $\Delta\Sigma$ – a contribution from all quarks, $\Delta\Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s + \dots$,
 ΔG – contribution from gluons, ΔL – contribution from the quark and gluon orbital mom.

Each quantity is the 'first moment', e.g. $\Delta u = \int_0^1 \Delta u(x) dx$

Naively: $\Delta\Sigma = 1$, $\Delta G = 0$, others = 0. Relativistically $\Delta\Sigma \sim 0.6$

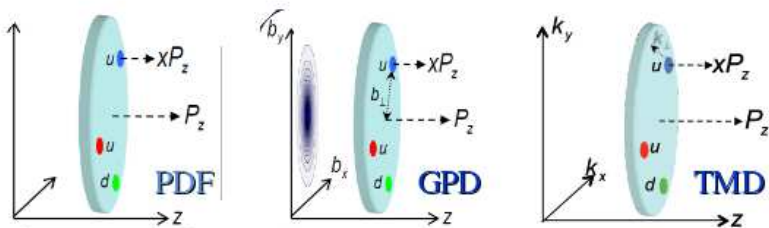
- European Muon Collaboration at CERN (1987): $\Delta\Sigma = 0.12 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.14$
- Since then a large experimental effort: SLAC, SMC (CERN), HERMES (DESY), JLAB, COMPASS (CERN), STAR, PHENIX (BNL). Now $\Delta\Sigma \sim 0.3$
- Measurements of ΔG (COMPASS, HERMES, STAR, PHENIX), only in a narrow interval around $x \sim 0.1$ but it seems that it is small!
- ΔL is completely unknown \implies MEASURE !

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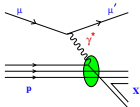
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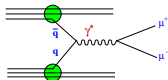
Transverse Momentum Dependent (TMD) distributions



- parton intrinsic k_T taken into account
- related to quark angular momentum, L !
- e.g. at COMPASS studied in 2 ways:
 - semi-inclusive DIS (polarised muons on unpolarised/transversely polarised target)
 - **In the future:** Drell-Yan process (π beam on unpolarised/transversely polarised tgt.)



SIDIS



DY

TMD distributions...cont'd

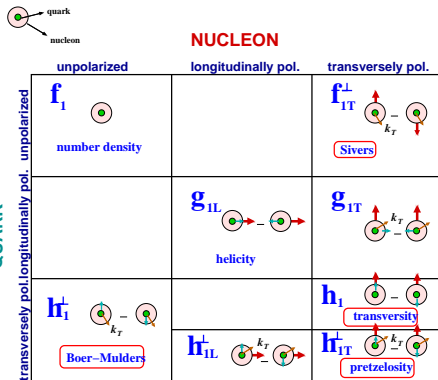
- In LT and considering k_T , 8 PDF describe the nucleon
- QCD-TMD approach valid $k_T \ll \sqrt{Q^2}$
- After integrating over k_T only 3 survive: f_1, g_1, h_1
- TMD accessed in SIDIS and DY by measuring azimuthal asymmetries
- SIDIS: e.g. $A_{\text{Sivers}} \propto \text{PDF} \otimes \text{FF}$
- DY: e.g. $A_{\text{Sivers}} \propto \text{PDF}^{\text{beam}} \otimes \text{PDF}^{\text{target}}$
- OBS! Boer-Mulders and Sivers PDF are T-odd, i.e. process dependent

$$h_1^\perp(\text{SIDIS}) = -h_1^\perp(\text{DY})$$

$$f_{1T}^\perp(\text{SIDIS}) = -f_{1T}^\perp(\text{DY})$$

- OBS! transversity PDF is chiral-odd, see page 8.

- Boer-Mulders, Sivers and transversity ($h_1^\perp, f_{1T}^\perp, h_1$) will be measured in COMPASS II



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Measurements on a transversely polarised target

Properties of $\Delta_{Tq}(x)$:

- is chiral-odd \implies hadron(s) in final state needed to be observed
- simple QCD evolution since no gluons involved
- related to GPD
- sum rule for transverse spin
- first moment gives “tensor charge” (now being studied on the lattice)

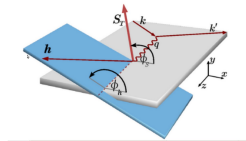
Transversity measured e.g. via the Collins asymmetry: \perp polarised $q \implies$ unpolarised h (asymmetry in the distribution of hadrons):

$$N_h^\pm(\phi_c) = N_h^0 [1 \pm p_T D_{NN} A_{Coll} \sin \phi_c]$$

$$\phi_C = \phi_h + \phi_S$$

which in turn gives at LO:

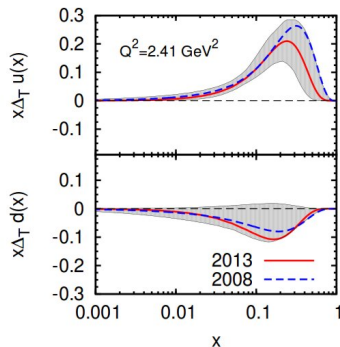
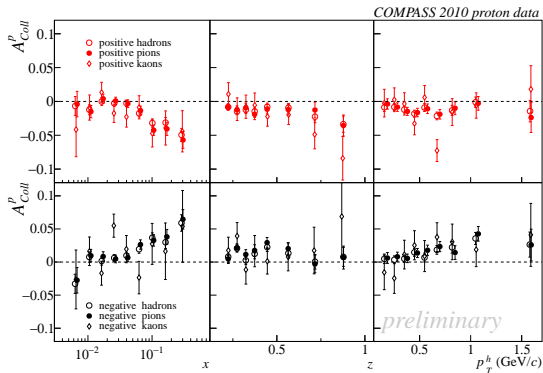
$$A_{Coll} \sim \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot \Delta_{Tq} \cdot \Delta_T^0 D_q^h}{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot q \cdot D_q^h}$$



But **transverse fragmentation functions $\Delta_T^0 D_q^h$** needed to extract $\Delta_{Tq}(x)$ from the Collins asymmetry! Recently those FF measured by BELLE.

Properties of the Sivers process ($\phi_S = \phi_h - \phi_S$, correlation of \perp nucleon spin with k_T of unpolarised q): it is related to L_q in the proton. **Fundamental!**

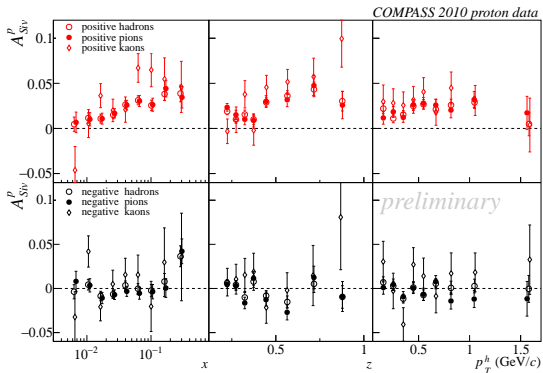
Results for the Collins asymmetry for protons



M. Anselmino et al., 1303.3822

- Collins asymmetries for proton measured for +/- unidentified and identified hadrons...
- ...are large at $x \gtrsim 0.1$ and consistent with HERMES (in spite of different Q^2 !)
- but negligible for the deuteron
- These data + HERMES + BELLE: $\Rightarrow \Delta_T u + \Delta_T d \sim 0$
- Transversity also obtained from 2-hadron asymmetries (and "Interference Fragmentation Function")

Results for the Sivers asymmetry for protons



- Sivers asymmetries for proton measured for +/- unidentified and identified hadrons...
- ...are larger at larger Q^2 (HERMES)
- COMPASS deuteron data show very small asymmetry
- Sivers functions (f_{1T}^\perp) for d and u quarks have opposite signs

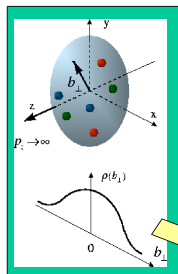
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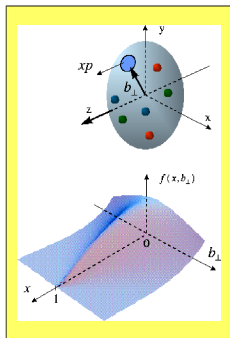
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3D picturing of the proton *via* GPD

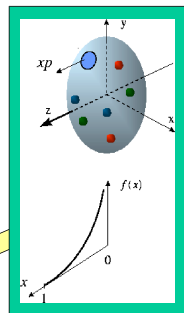
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Proton form factors,
transverse charge &
current densities

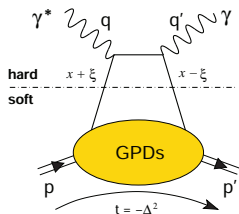


Correlated quark momentum
and helicity distributions in
transverse space - **GPDs**



Structure functions,
quark **longitudinal**
momentum & helicity
distributions

Access GPD through the DVCS/DVMP mechanism



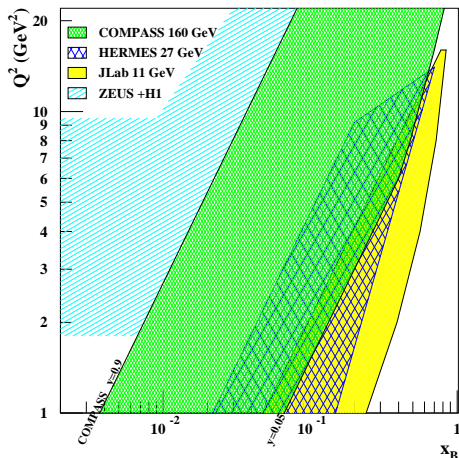
$$Q^2 \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$\text{fixed } x_B, t \implies |t|/Q^2 \text{ small}$$

- 4 GDPs ($H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$) for each flavour and for gluons
- Factorisation proven for σ_L only
- All depend on 4 variables: x, ξ, t, Q^2 ; DIS @ $\xi = t = 0$; Later Q^2 dependence omitted. **Careful! Here $x \neq x_B$!**
- H, \tilde{H} conserve nucleon helicity
 E, \tilde{E} flip nucleon helicity
- $\underline{H}, \underline{E}$ refer to unpolarised distributions
 \tilde{H}, \tilde{E} refer to polarised distributions
- $H^q(x, 0, 0) = q(x), \tilde{H}^q(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q(x)$

- $\underline{H}, \underline{E}$ accessed in vector meson production *via* A_{UT} asymmetries
- \tilde{H}, \tilde{E} accessed in pseudoscalar meson production *via* A_{UT} asymmetries
- All 4 accessed in DVCS (γ production) in $A_C, A_{LU}, A_{UT}, A_{UL}$
- Integrals of $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$ over x give Dirac-, Pauli-, axial vector- and pseudoscalar vector form factors respectively.
- **Important:** $J_z^q = \frac{1}{2} \int dx x [H^q(x, \xi, t=0) + E^q(x, \xi, t=0)] = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + L_z^q$ (X. Ji)

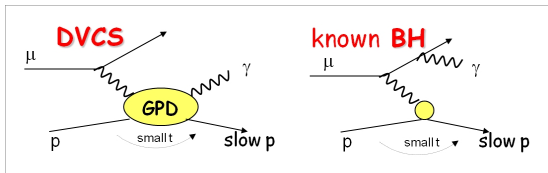
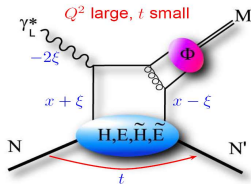
Why GPD at COMPASS ?



- CERN high energy muon beam
 - 100 - 190 GeV
 - 80% polarisation
 - $\mu^+ \leftarrow$ and $\mu^- \rightarrow$ beams
- Kinematic range
 - between HERA and HERMES/JLab12
 - intermediate x (sea and valence)
- Separation
 - pure B-H @ low x_B
 - predominant DVCS @ high x_B
- Plans
 - DVCS
 - DVMP
- Goals
 - from unpolarised target: H (Phase 1)
 - from \perp polarised target: E (Phase 2)

Test runs: 2008-9 and 2012; DVCS signal seen, full setup evaluated

DVCS/DVMP: $\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma(M)$; what do we measure?



$$d\sigma^{\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma} = d\sigma^{\text{BH}} + (d\sigma_{\text{unpol}}^{\text{DVCS}} + P_{\mu} d\sigma_{\text{pol}}^{\text{DVCS}}) + e_{\mu}(\text{Re}I + P_{\mu} \text{Im}I)$$

Observables (Phase 1):

$$\bullet S_{\text{CS,U}} \equiv \mu^{+\leftarrow} + \mu^{-\rightarrow} = 2 \left(d\sigma^{\text{BH}} + d\sigma_{\text{unpol}}^{\text{DVCS}} + e_{\mu} P_{\mu} \text{Im}I \right)$$

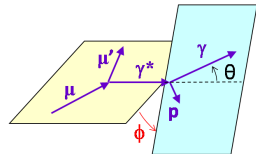
$$\bullet D_{\text{CS,U}} \equiv \mu^{+\leftarrow} - \mu^{-\rightarrow} = 2 \left(P_{\mu} d\sigma_{\text{pol}}^{\text{DVCS}} + e_{\mu} \text{Re}I \right)$$

$$\bullet A_{\text{CS,U}} \equiv \frac{\mu^{+\leftarrow} - \mu^{-\rightarrow}}{\mu^{+\leftarrow} + \mu^{-\rightarrow}} = \frac{D_{\text{CS,U}}}{S_{\text{CS,U}}}$$

- Each term ϕ -modulated

If ϕ -dependence integrated over \Rightarrow twist-2 DVCS contribution;

if ϕ -dependence analysed: \Rightarrow $\text{Im}(F_1 H)$ and $\text{Re}(F_1 H)$



Analogously for transversely polarised target (Phase 2): $S_{\text{CS,T}}, D_{\text{CS,T}}, A_{\text{CS,T}} \Rightarrow E$