

Overview of the nucleon spin studies at COMPASS

Nucleon:

almost all visible matter

Spin:

fundamental quantum number

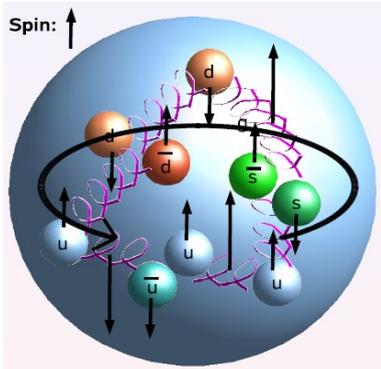
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Motivation

• Motivation I: Nucleon spin structure



Where does the proton spin (complex structure in QCD) come from?

$$\left(\frac{S_z^N}{\hbar}\right) = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + L_z^q + \Delta G + L_z^g \longrightarrow \text{Ji sum rule}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_{-1}^{+1} dx x \underbrace{[H(x, \xi, t) + E(x, \xi, t)]}_{\text{GPDs}} + J^g$$

Mostly studied in polarised Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

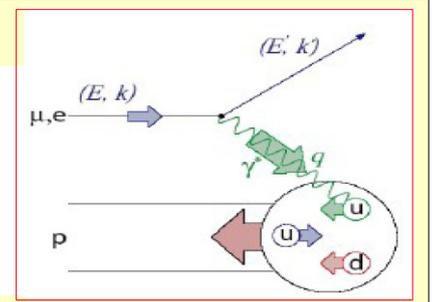
- $\Delta \Sigma = \int_0^1 \Delta u(x) + \Delta \bar{u}(x) + \Delta d(x) + \Delta \bar{d}(x) + \Delta s(x) + \Delta \bar{s}(x) dx$
- $\Delta G = \int_0^1 \Delta g(x) dx$
- L^q related to TMDs
- $\Delta \Sigma + L^q$ related to GPDs

$$Q^2 = -q^2$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E}'$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Q}^2 / 2M\mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{v} / E$$



• Motivation II: Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs), TMDs and GPDs

<p>Unpolarised $q(x), g(x)$</p>	<p>Helicity $\Delta q(x), \Delta g(x)$</p>	<p>Transversity $\Delta_T q(x)$</p>	<p>Transverse Momentum (k_T) Dependent PDFs</p>	<p>Generalized Parton Distributions</p>
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Common Muon and Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy

239 physicists
23 institutes
12 countries + CERN



Muon programme	Hadron programme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spin dependent structure function g_1 • Gluon polarisation in the nucleon • Quark polarisation distributions • Transversity and TMDs • Vector meson production • Λ polarisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primakoff effect, π & K polarisabilities • Exotic states, gluballs • (Double) charmed baryons • Multiquark states <p style="text-align: center; color: magenta;"><i>(using π^- beam)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Future: Polarised Drell-Yan physics and DVCS for GPDs</p>	

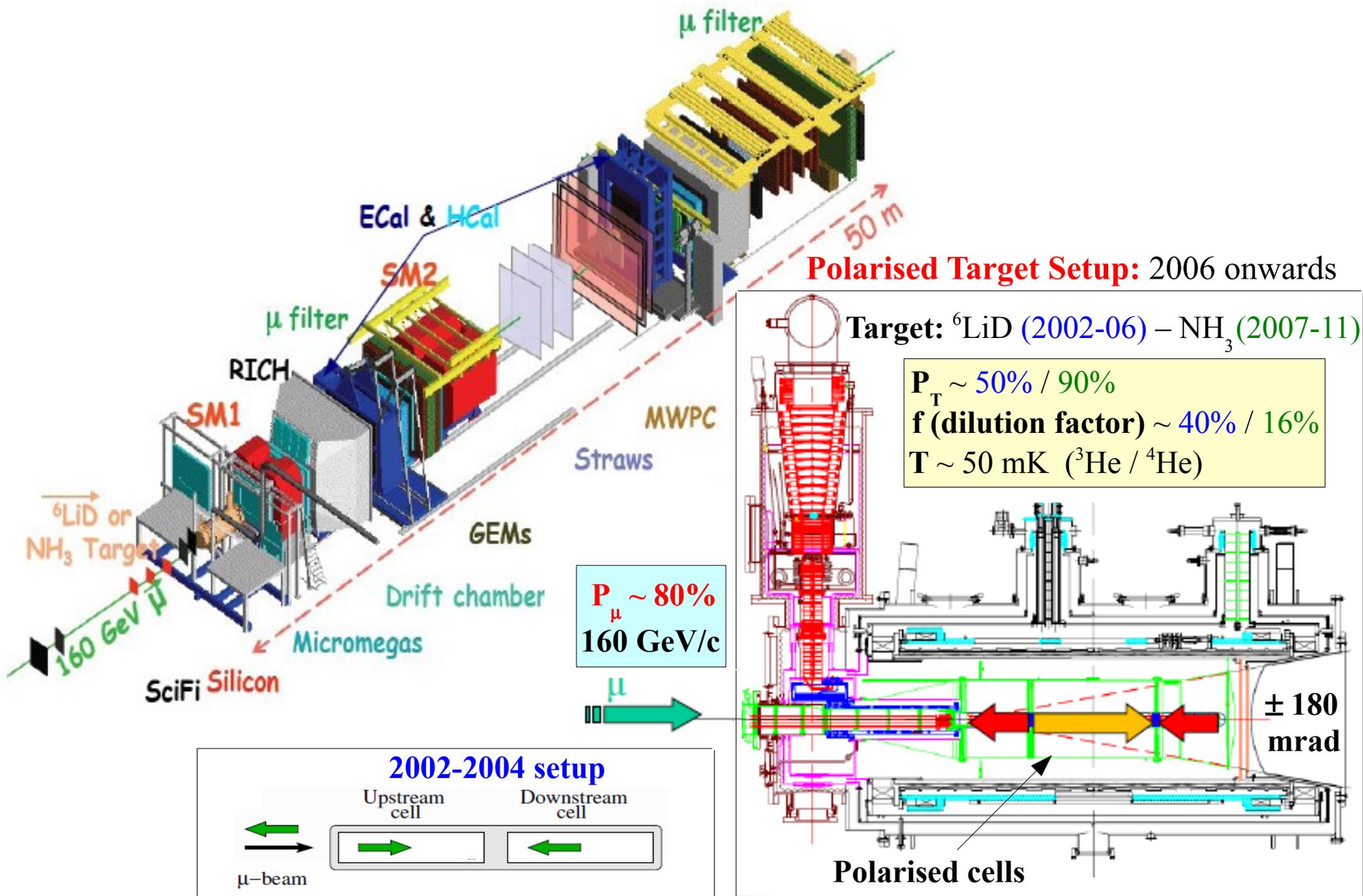


Taking data since 2002 using:

- μ^+ : Polarised ${}^6\text{LiD}$ and NH_3 targets
- π^- : LH_2 target



The spectrometer and polarised (longitudinal example) target



Leading Order (LO) description of the nucleon structure

(when the intrinsic transverse momentum of quarks, k_T , is also taken into account)

8 TMD PDFs are required:

	Quark	Unpolarised	Longitudinal Polarisation	Transverse Polarisation
Nucleon				
Unpolarised	f_1 (Number density)			h_1^\perp (Boer Mulders)
Longitudinal Polarisation			g_1 (Helicity)	h_{1L}^\perp (Worm Gear)
Transverse Polarisation	f_{1T}^\perp (Sivers)		g_{1T} (Worm Gear)	h_1 (Pretzelosity) h_{1T}^\perp (Pretzelosity)

Study $q(x, Q^2)$ and $g(x, Q^2)$

Study $\Delta q(x, Q^2)$ and $\Delta g(x, Q^2)$

(Transversity)
Study $\Delta_T q(x, Q^2)$

Contain information about the Orbital Angular Momentum (OAM) of quarks

Investigated at COMPASS via measurement of spin asymmetries

Surviving k_T integration

$$\Phi_{Coll}^{Tw-2}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ q(x) + S_L \gamma_5 \Delta q(x) + S_L \gamma_5 \gamma^1 \Delta_T q(x) \right\}$$

COMPASS results with a longitudinally polarised target

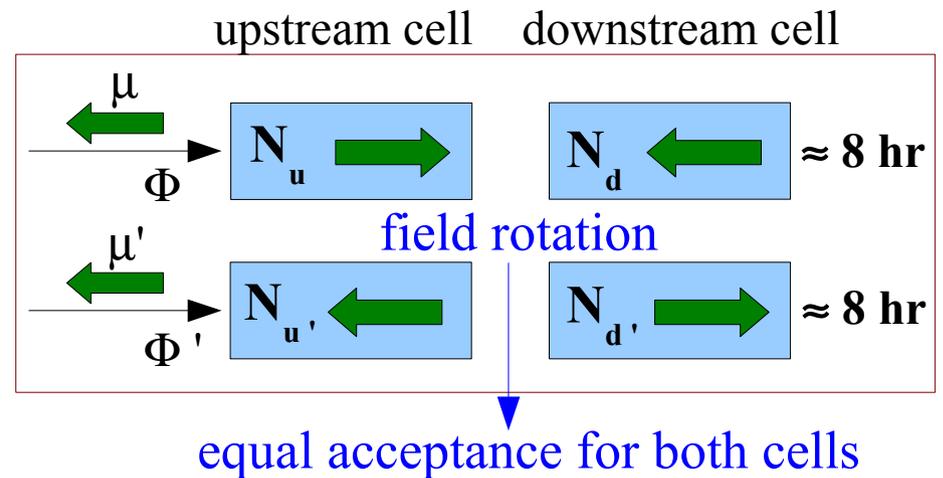
Asymmetry measurement (example): $A_1^N := \frac{\Delta\sigma_{y^*N}}{\sigma_{y^*N}} = \frac{(\sigma_{y^*N}^{\rightarrow} - \sigma_{y^*N}^{\leftarrow})}{\sigma_{y^*N}^{\text{unpol}}}$

- The number of reconstructed events inside each spin configuration of the target, N_t ($t = u, d, u', d'$), can be used to extract the **inclusive A_1^d/A_1^p asymmetries**:

$$A^{\text{exp}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{N_u - N_d}{N_u + N_d} + \frac{N_{d'} - N_{u'}}{N_{d'} + N_{u'}} \right)$$

$$= f \cdot P_\mu \cdot P_T \cdot \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \rightarrow A^{\mu N}$$

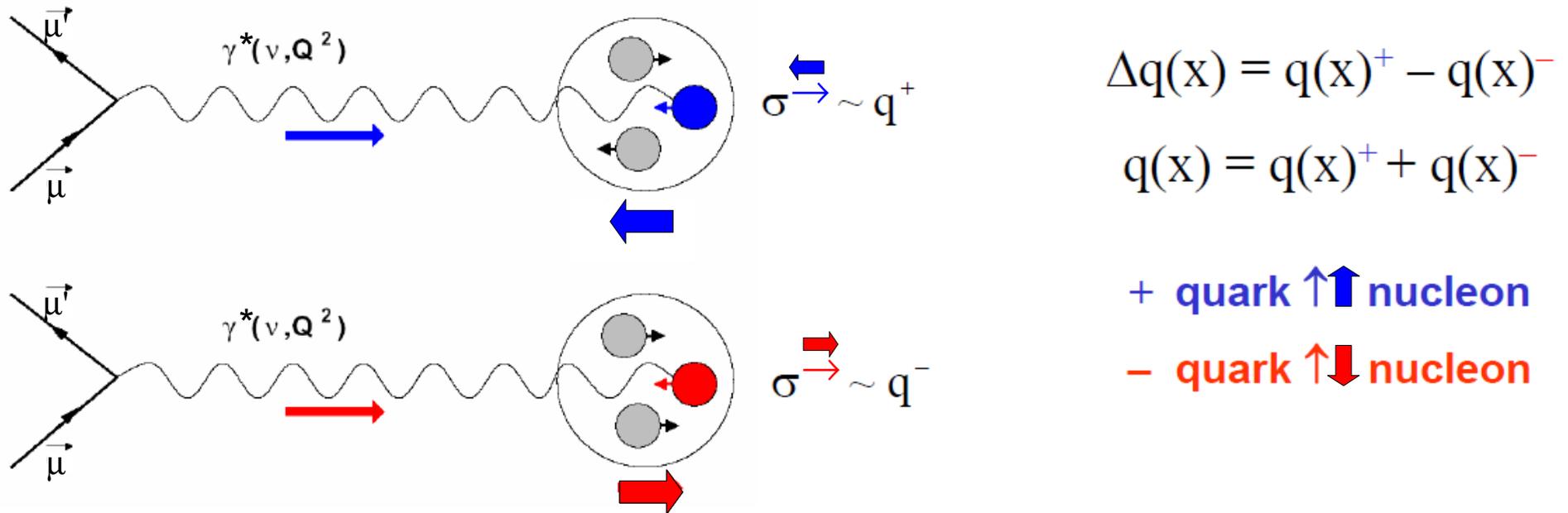
$D = \underline{\text{Depolarisation factor}}$



- Weighting each event with $\omega = (fP_\mu D)$:

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2P_T} \left(\frac{\sum_{i=0}^{N_u} \omega_i - \sum_{i=0}^{N_d} \omega_i}{\sum_{i=0}^{N_u} \omega_i^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{N_d} \omega_i^2} + \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{N_{u'}} \omega_i - \sum_{i=0}^{N_{d'}} \omega_i}{\sum_{i=0}^{N_{u'}} \omega_i^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{N_{d'}} \omega_i^2} \right) \quad \text{statistical gain: } \frac{\left\langle \sum_{i=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}} \omega_i^2 \right\rangle}{\left\langle \sum_{i=0}^{N_{\text{tot}}} \omega_i \right\rangle^2}$$

Interpretation of A_1 in terms of structure functions

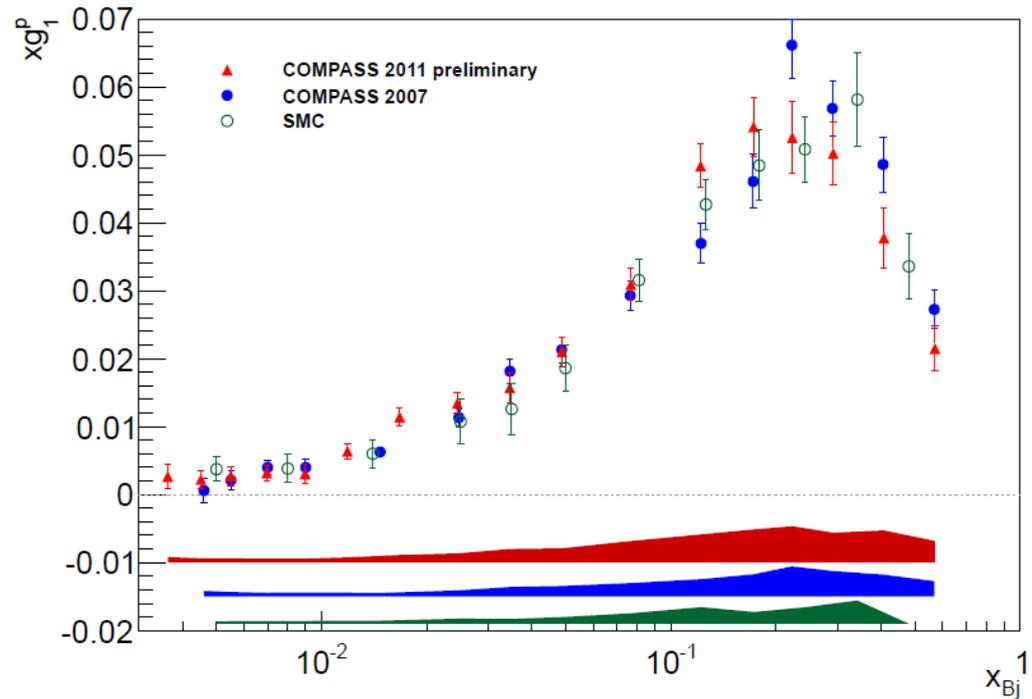
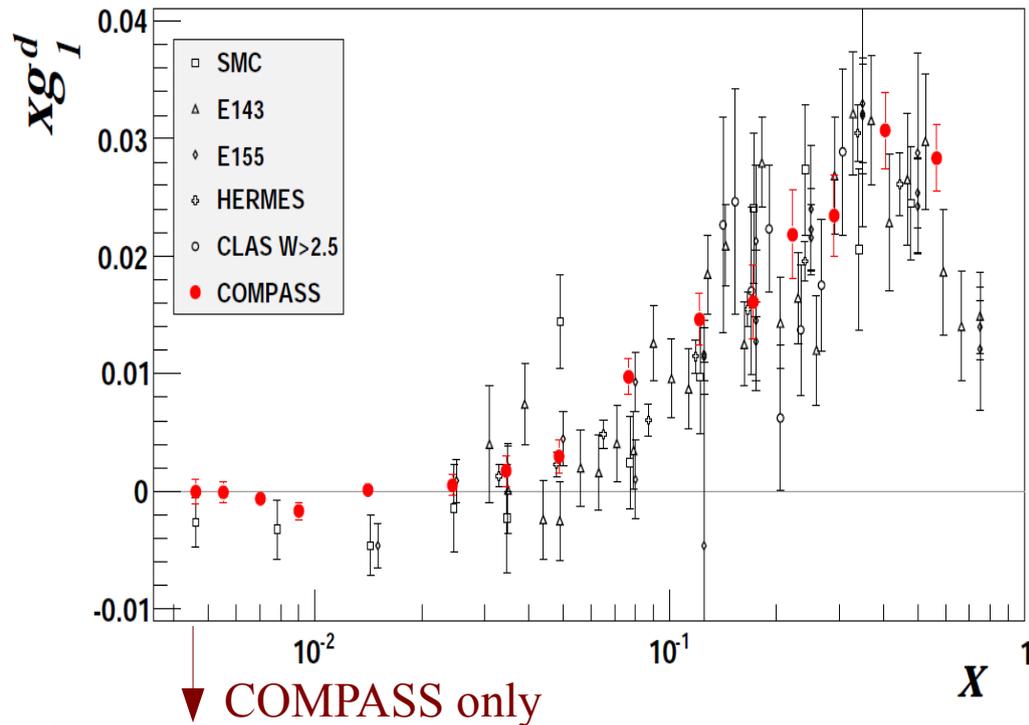


$$A_1(x, Q^2) = \frac{\sigma_{y^*N}^{\leftarrow} - \sigma_{y^*N}^{\rightarrow}}{\sigma_{y^*N}} \approx \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q(x, Q^2)}{\sum_q e_q^2 q(x, Q^2)} = \frac{g_1(x, Q^2)}{F_1(x, Q^2)} = \frac{g_1(x, Q^2) 2x(1+R)}{F_2(x, Q^2)}$$

- g_1 (polarised structure function) is obtained from the measured A_1 using:

$F_2 \rightarrow$ SMC parameterisation and $R = \sigma^L/\sigma^T \rightarrow$ SLAC parameterisation

COMPASS results for $g_1^{d/p}$ and first moments of g_1^d



$$\Gamma_1^N(Q_0^2=3(\text{GeV}/c)^2) = \int_0^1 g_1(x) dx = 0.0502 \pm 0.0028(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0020(\text{evol}) \pm 0.0051(\text{syst})$$

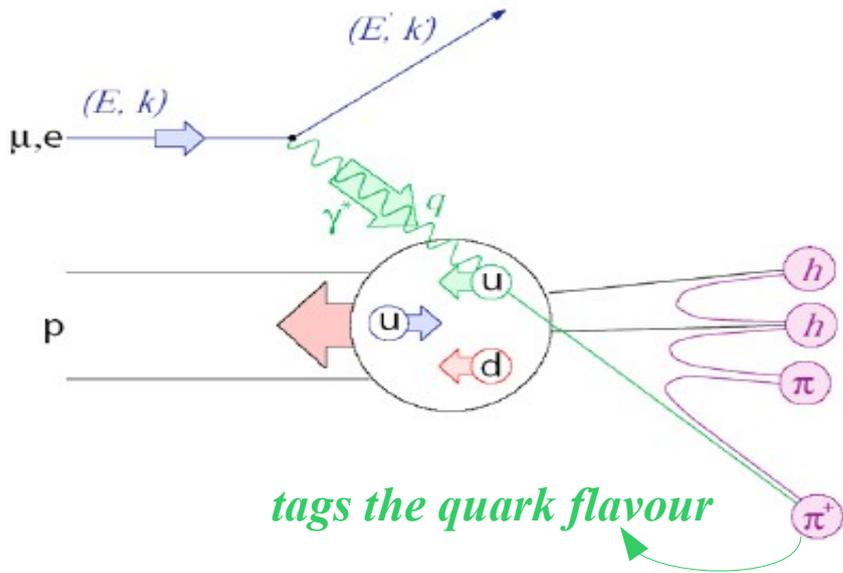
$$= \frac{1}{9} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{\pi} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right) \left(a_0(Q^2) + \frac{1}{4} a_8 \right) \Rightarrow a_0 = 0.35 \pm 0.03(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst})$$

$$\Delta \Sigma^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 0.33 \pm 0.03(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst}) \quad (\Delta \Sigma^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = a_0 \text{ @ } Q^2 \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$= 0.30 \pm 0.01(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst}) \quad (\text{using world data on } p, n, d)$$

$$(\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}) = \frac{1}{3} (\Delta \Sigma^{\overline{\text{MS}}} - a_8) = -0.08 \pm 0.01(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst})$$

Extraction of the quark helicity distributions from Semi-Inclusive DIS (SIDIS)

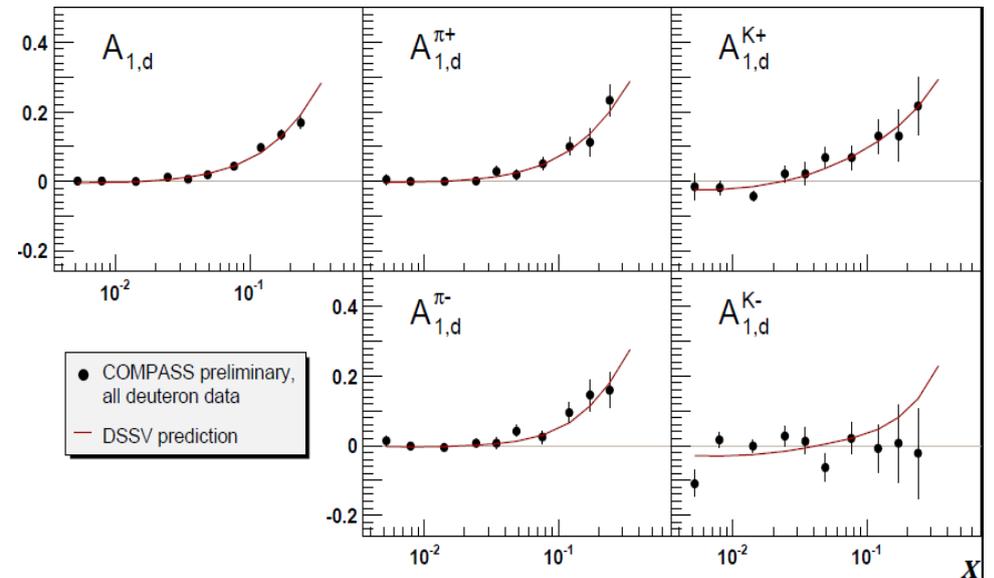
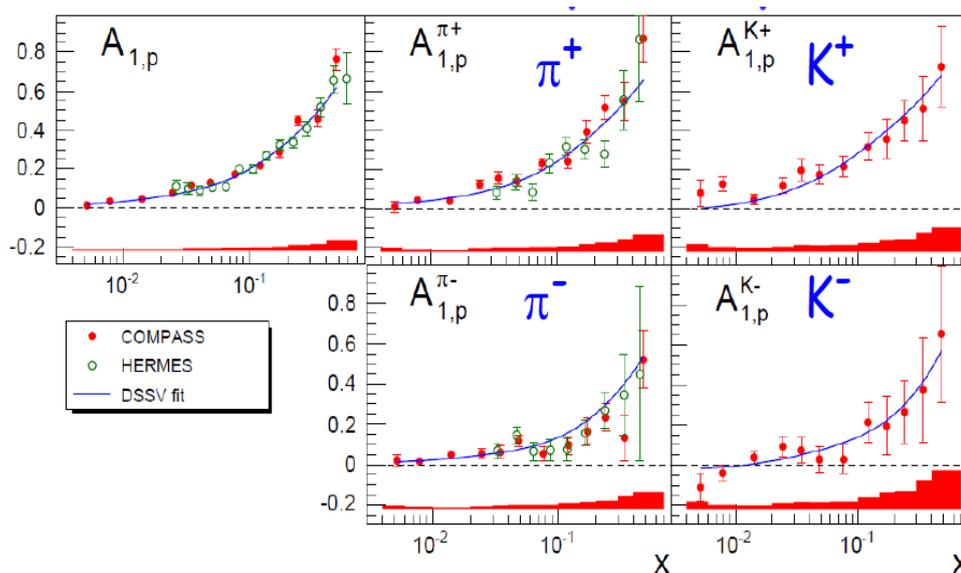


- We have at Leading Order (LO) in QCD :

$$A_{1,(p/d)}^h(x, z, Q^2) \approx \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q(x, Q^2) D_q^h(z, Q^2)}{\sum_q e_q^2 q(x, Q^2) D_q^h(z, Q^2)}$$

- Unpolarised PDFs ($q(x, Q^2)$) → MRST04
- Fragmentation function of a quark to a hadron ($D_q^h(z, Q^2)$) → DSS parameterisation

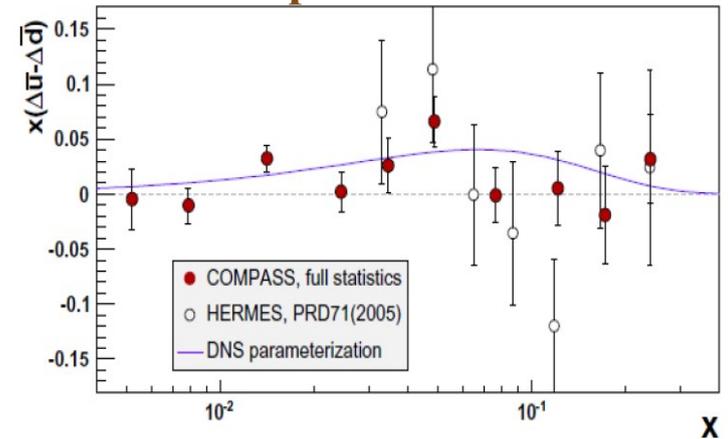
- Results for $A_{1,(p/d)}^h$ (allows the separate extraction of Δu , Δd , $\Delta \bar{u}$, $\Delta \bar{d}$, Δs and $\Delta \bar{s}$):



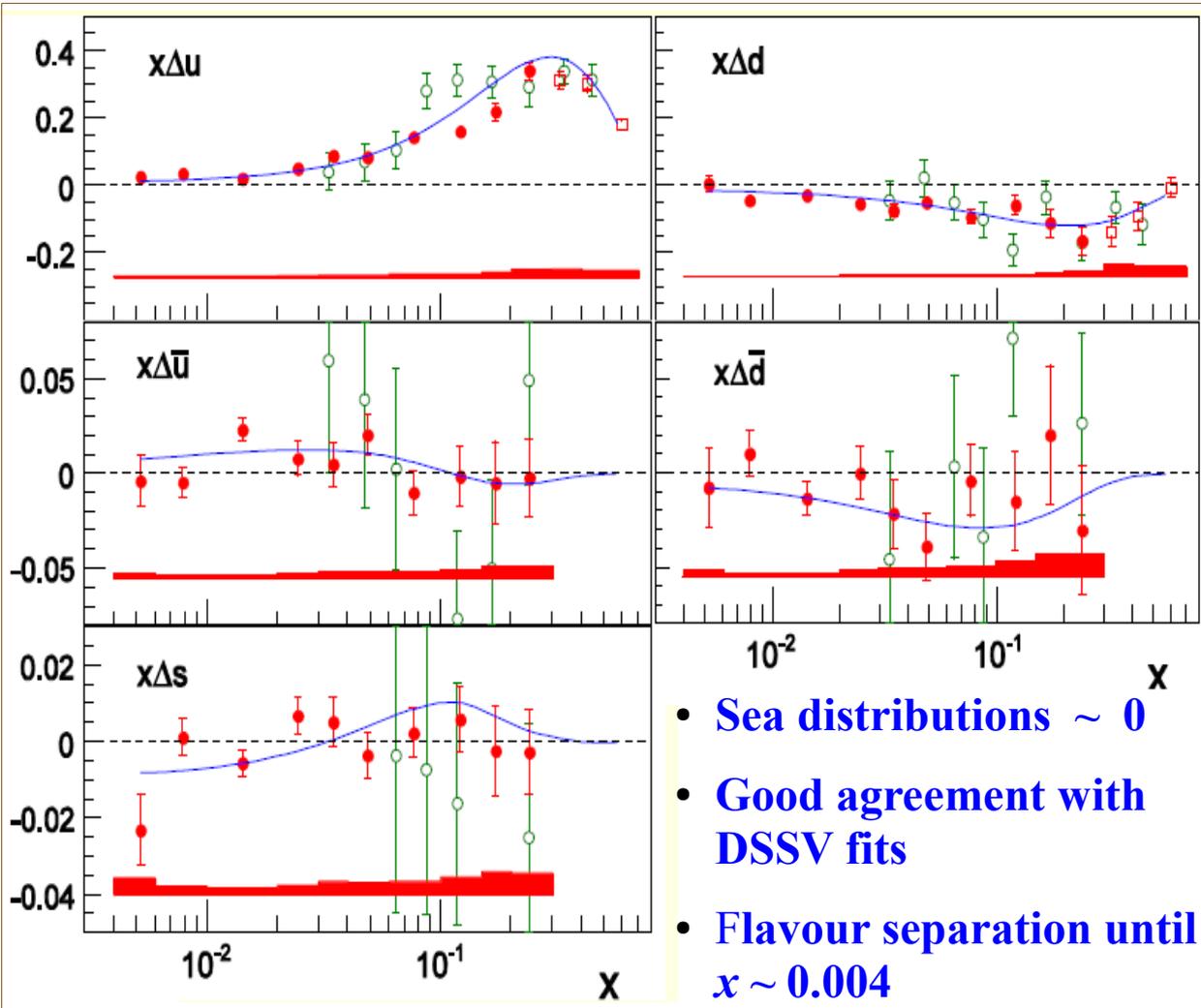
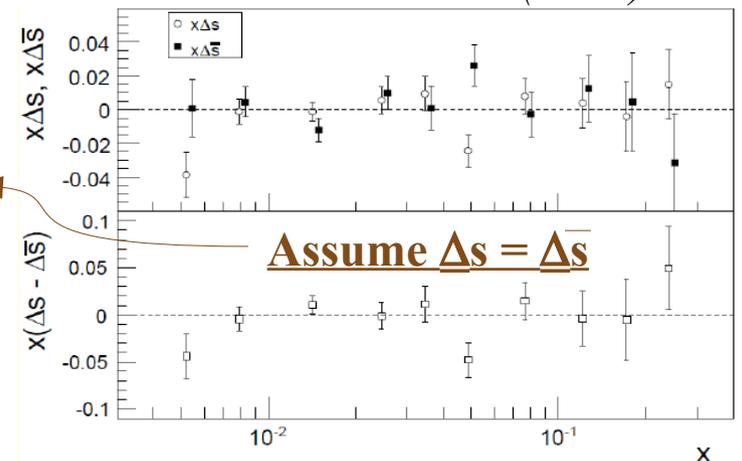
Quark helicities from SIDIS: $Q^2 = 3 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ and $x < 0.3$

• COMPASS PLB693(2010)227, ○ HERMES, — DSSV

No flavor asymmetry in the polarised sea



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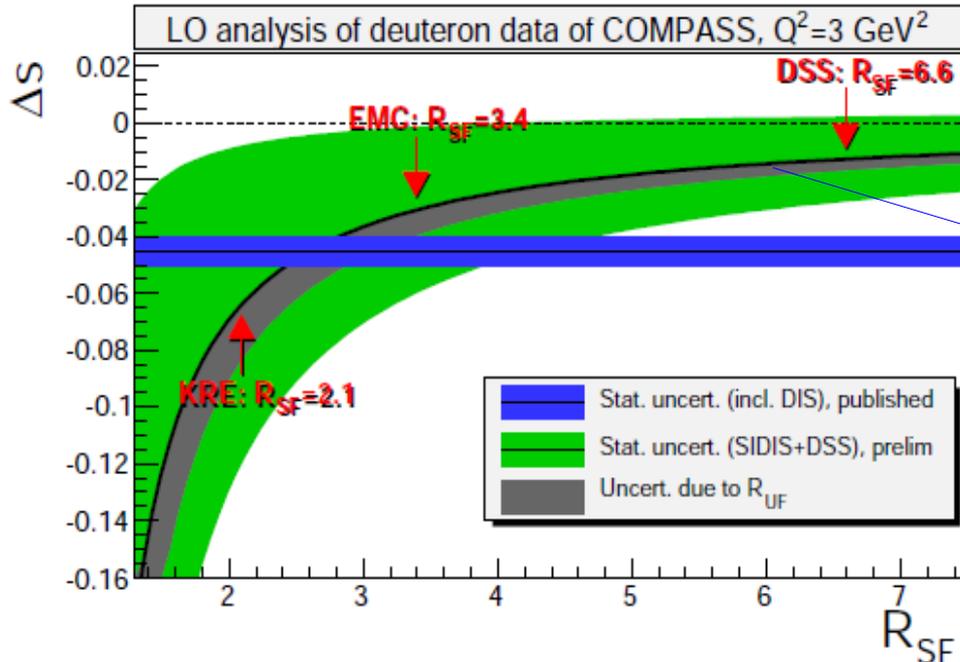


$$\Delta s(\text{SIDIS}) = -0.01 \pm 0.01(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.01(\text{syst.}) @ 0.003 < x < 0.3$$

Δs dependence on Fragmentation Functions (FFs)

- The relation between the semi-inclusive asymmetries and Δs depends only on the following ratios:

$$R_{UF} = \frac{\int_{0.2}^{0.85} D_d^{K^+}(z) dz}{\int_{0.2}^{0.85} D_u^{K^+}(z) dz}, \quad R_{SF} = \frac{\int_{0.2}^{0.85} D_{\bar{s}}^{K^+}(z) dz}{\int_{0.2}^{0.85} D_u^{K^+}(z) dz}$$



R_{UF} is varied linearly from 0.13 (DSS) at $R_{SF} = 6.6$ to 0.35 (EMC) at $R_{SF} = 3.4$ (to maintain constant the K^+ multiplicity)

- Determination of R_{SF} from hadron multiplicities on the way

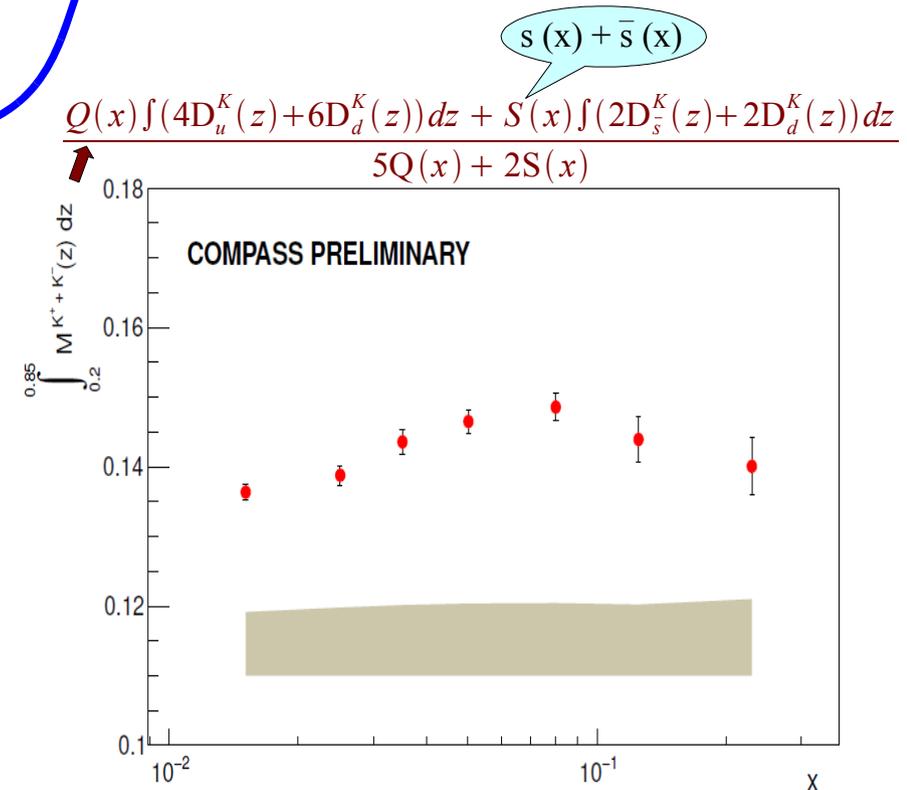
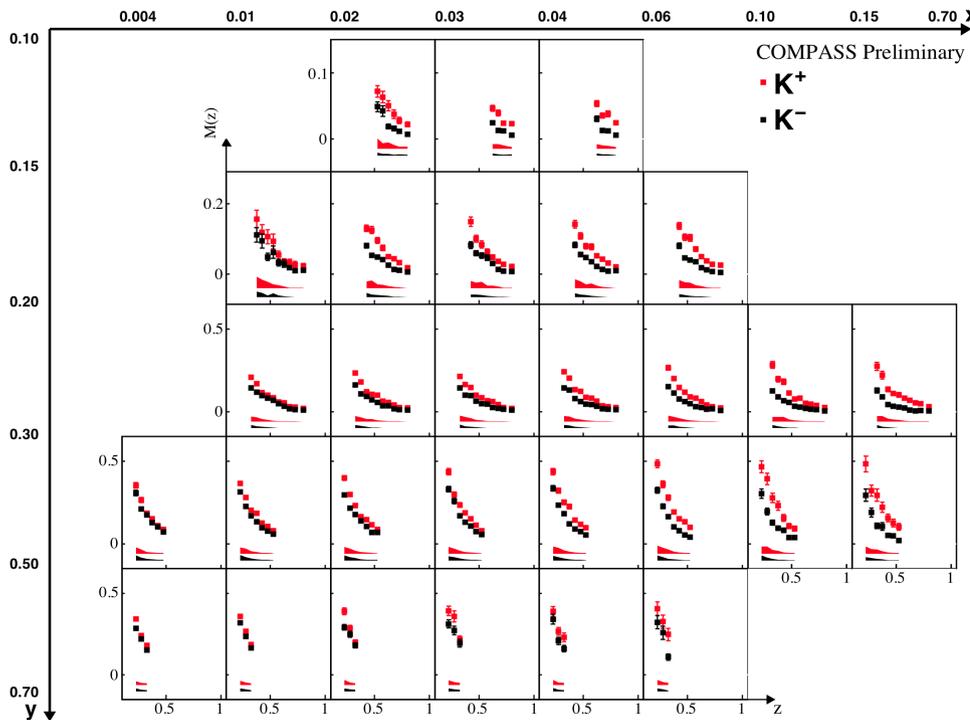
A first look on hadron multiplicities

- Assuming the quark parton model (leading order):

$$\frac{dM^h(x, Q^2, z)}{dz} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \overset{\text{PDF}}{f_q(x, Q^2)} \overset{\text{FF}}{D_q^h(z, Q^2)}}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_q(x, Q^2)} = \frac{\text{hadron yields}}{\text{DIS events yields}}$$

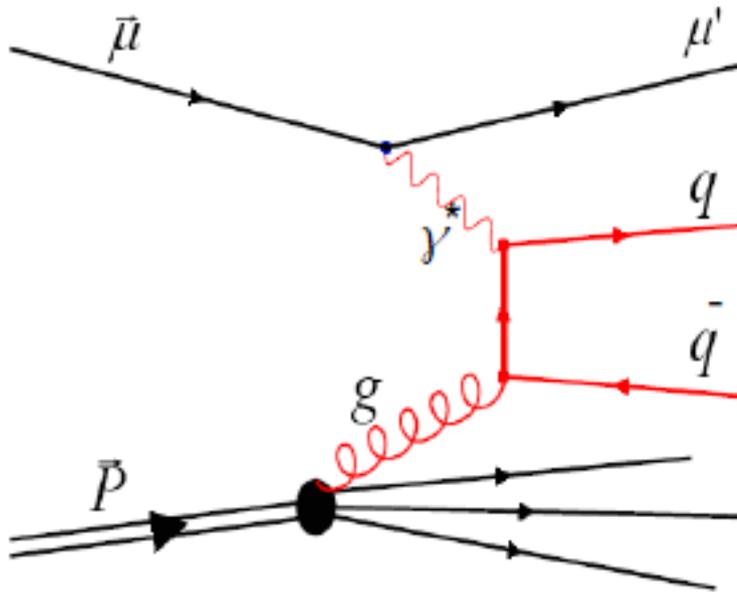
Data can be used to improve our knowledge on FFs, $\Delta s(x)$ and $s(x)$

Experimental definition



Direct measurement of $\Delta g/g$ at LO in QCD

photon-gluon fusion process (PGF)



$$A_{\mu N}^{\text{PGF}} = \frac{\int d\hat{s} \Delta \sigma^{\text{PGF}} \Delta g(\mathbf{x}_g, \hat{s})}{\int d\hat{s} \sigma^{\text{PGF}} g(\mathbf{x}_g, \hat{s})}$$

$$\approx \langle \mathbf{a}_{\text{LL}}^{\text{PGF}} \rangle \frac{\Delta g}{g}$$

Obtained from Monte Carlo and parameterised by a Neural Network (to be used on data)

There are two methods to tag this process:

- **Open Charm production**

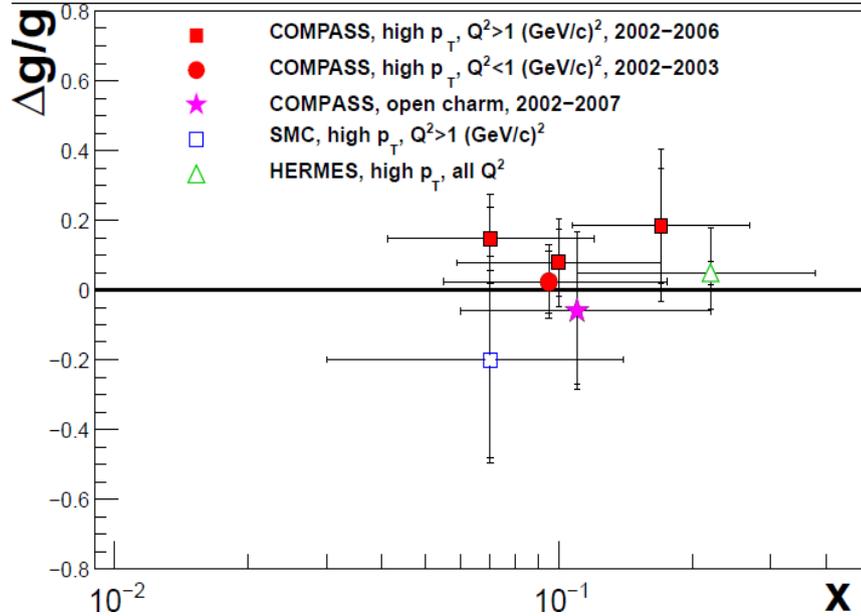
- $\gamma^* g \rightarrow c\bar{c} \Rightarrow$ reconstruct D^0 mesons
- **Hard scale:** M_c^2
- **No intrinsic charm in COMPASS kinematics**
- **No physical background**
- **Weakly model dependent**
- **Low statistics**

- **High- p_T hadron pairs**

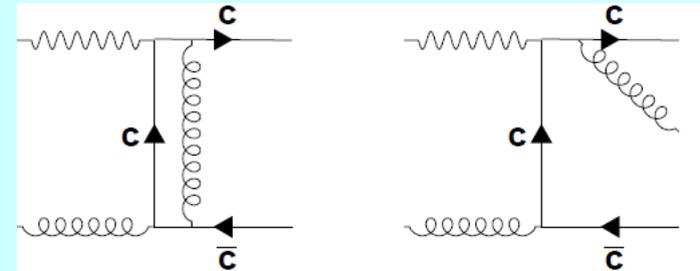
- $\gamma^* g \rightarrow q\bar{q} \Rightarrow$ reconstruct 2 jets or h^+h^-
- **Hard scale:** Q^2 or Σp_T^2 [$Q^2 > 1$ or $Q^2 < 1$ (GeV/c) 2]
- **High statistics**
- **Physical background**
- **Strongly model dependent**

Results on $\Delta g/g$ and $x\Delta g$

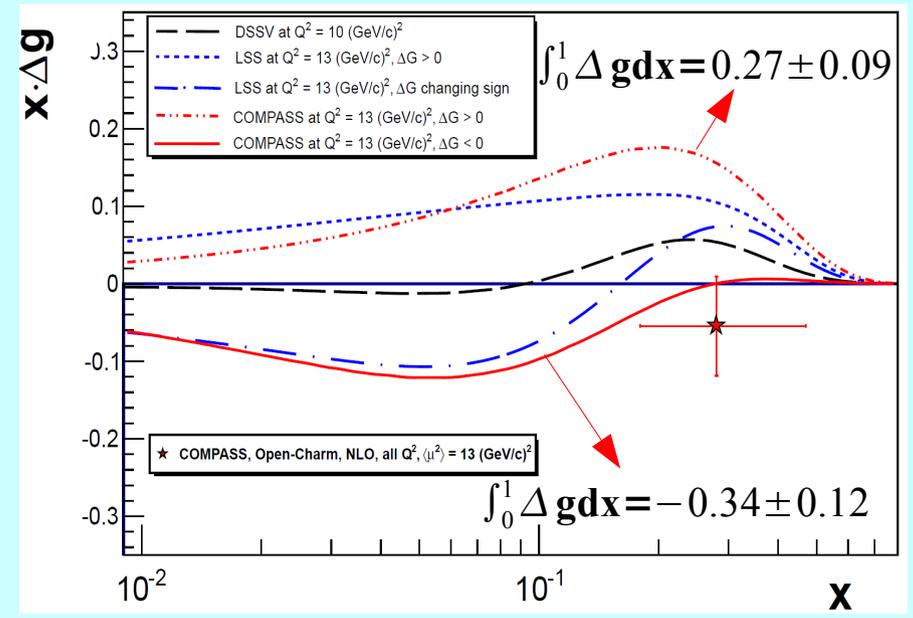
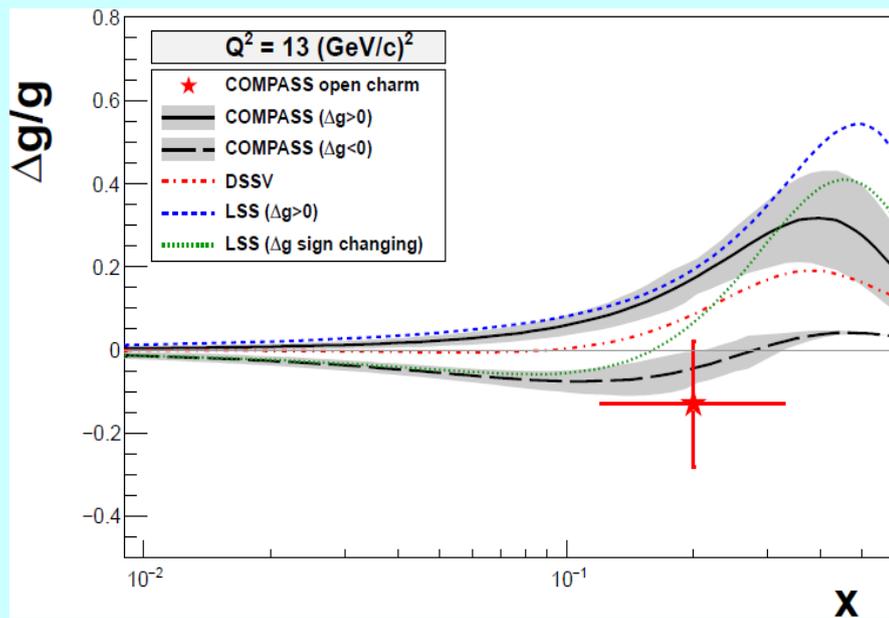
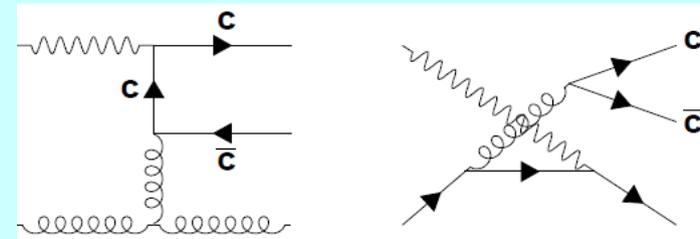
World data at LO



COMPASS Open-Charm at NLO



Example of NLO diagrams



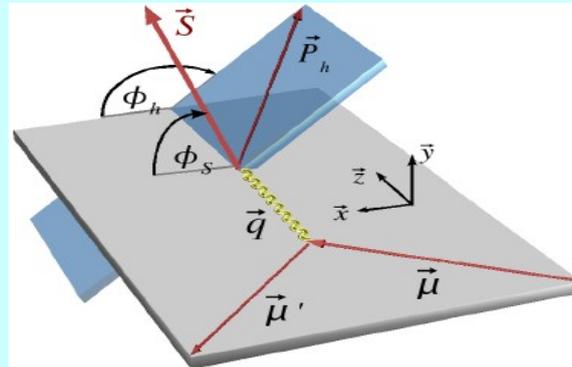
**COMPASS results with a transversely
polarised target**

Interpretation of Collins & Sivers asymmetries in terms of TMDs

Studies from SIDIS

Depends on spin!

$$A_{Coll} \approx \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 h_1^q \otimes H_{1q}^{\perp h}}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q \otimes D_{1q}^h}$$



$$A_{Siv} \approx \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 f_{1T}^{\perp q} \otimes D_{1q}^h}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q \otimes D_{1q}^h}$$

measured by fitting the corresponding (ϕ_h, ϕ_s) distributions (from σ^{SIDIS}) in different x, z, p_T^h bins

Collins Angle

The "Collins Effect"

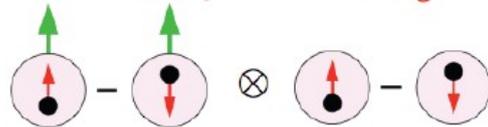
$$\sin(\Phi_h + \Phi_s)$$

Angle of hadron /
initial quark spin

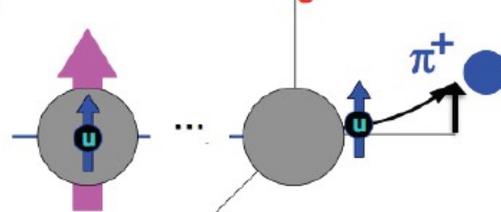
$$h_1(x) \otimes H_1^{\perp}(z, p_T)$$

Transversity

Collins Frag Funcⁿ



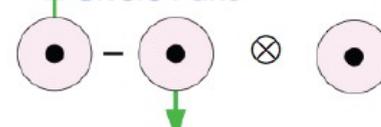
sensitive to **transversity** and
spin-orbit effects in **fragmentation**



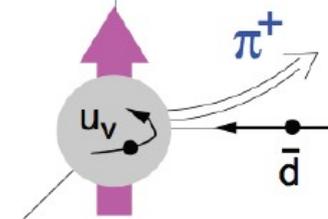
The "Sivers Effect"

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

Sivers Funcⁿ



sensitive to **quark orbital motion**



Sivers Angle

$$\sin(\Phi_h - \Phi_s)$$

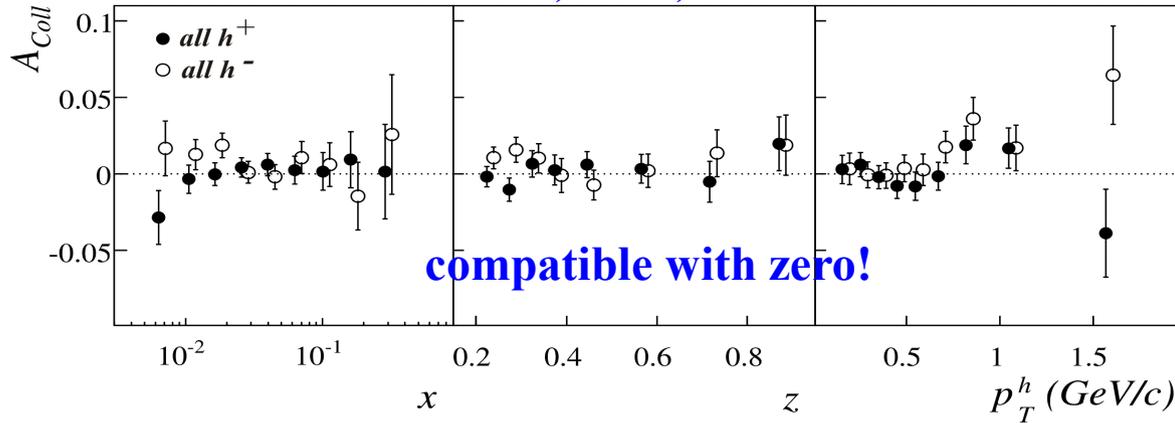
Angle of hadron /
final quark spin

⊗ denotes **convolution** over intrinsic quark k_T & fragmentation p_T

Results on the Collins asymmetry

(correlation between the hadron p_T & the quark transverse spin in a transversely polarised nucleon)

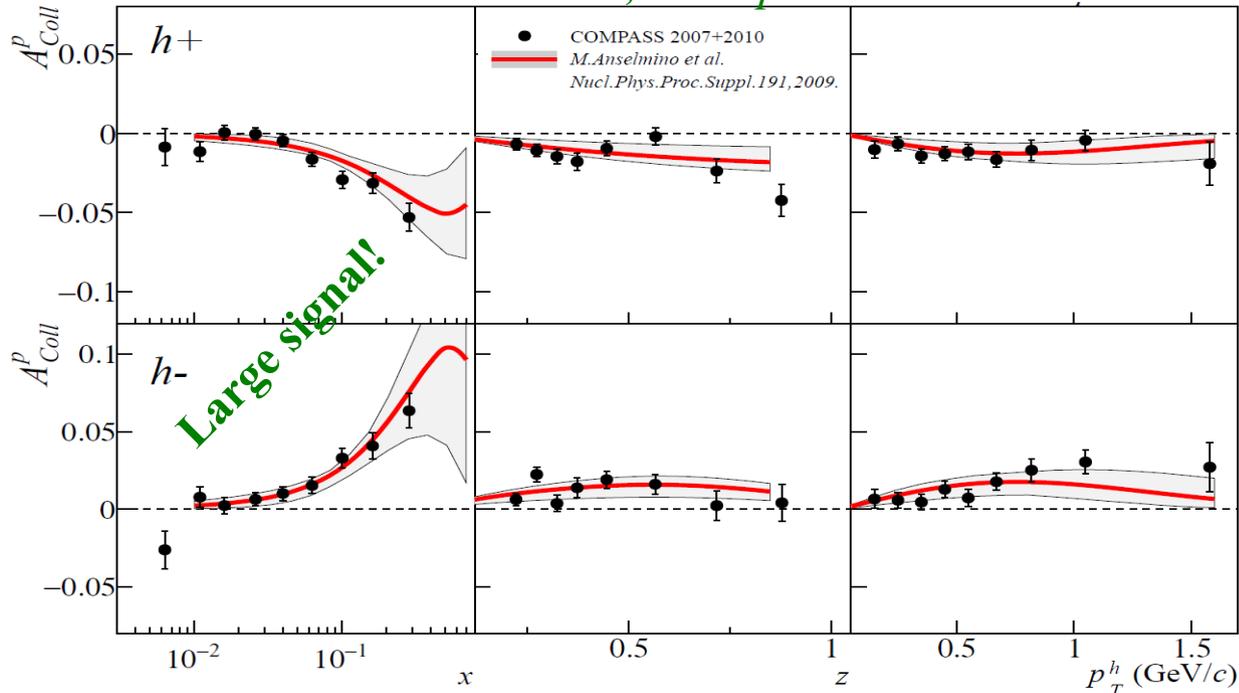
COMPASS 2002, 2003, 2004 deuteron data



Understood as:

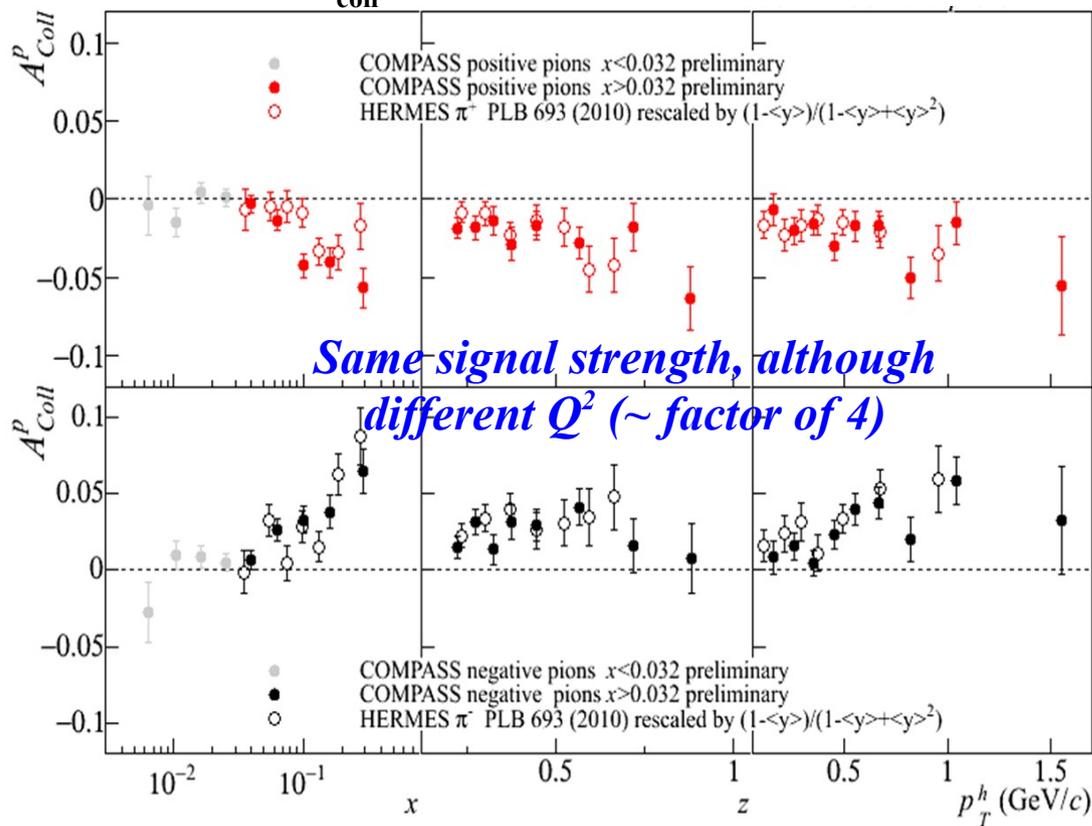
- u - d cancellation
- favored/unfavored Collins FF

COMPASS 2007, 2010 proton data



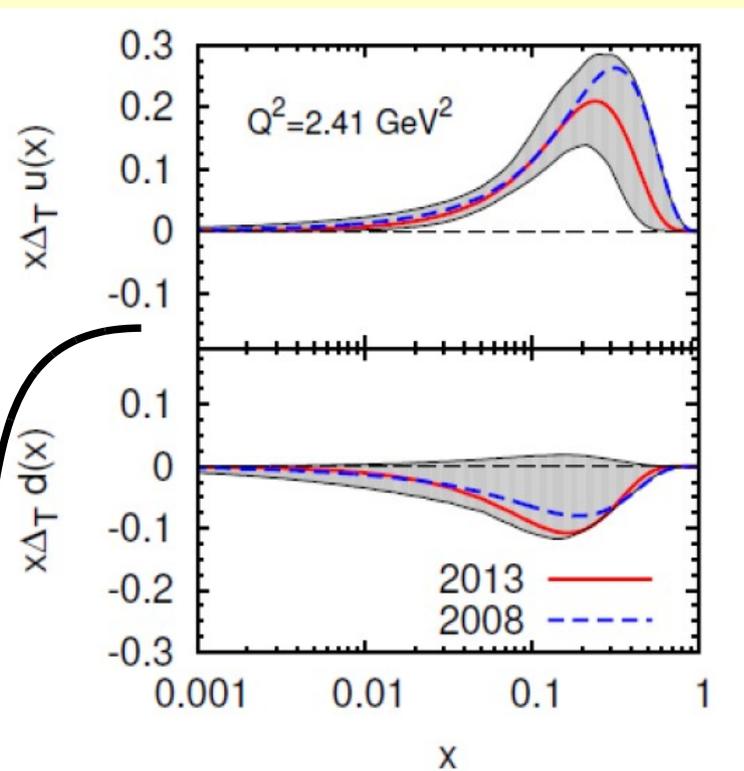
Transversity from Collins asymmetry

A_{coll}^P : COMPASS vs. HERMES



- Combined analysis of **HERMES-proton**, **COMPASS-deuteron** and **BELLE FF** data:

M. Anselmino et al. arXiv:0812.4366

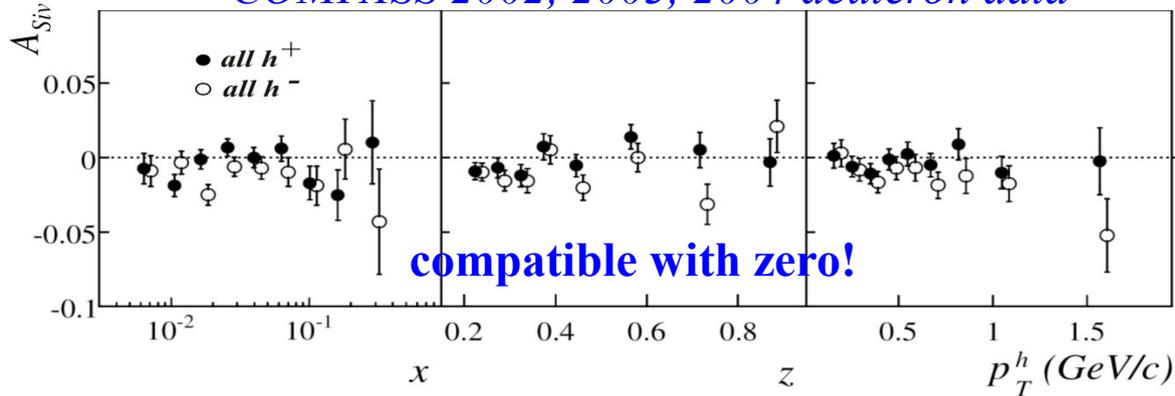


- $\Delta_T u > 0$ and $\Delta_T d < 0$
 (u quark transversity along nucleon spin)
- Smaller amplitudes than helicity

Results on the Sivers asymmetry

(correlation between the nucleon transverse spin and the quark k_T)

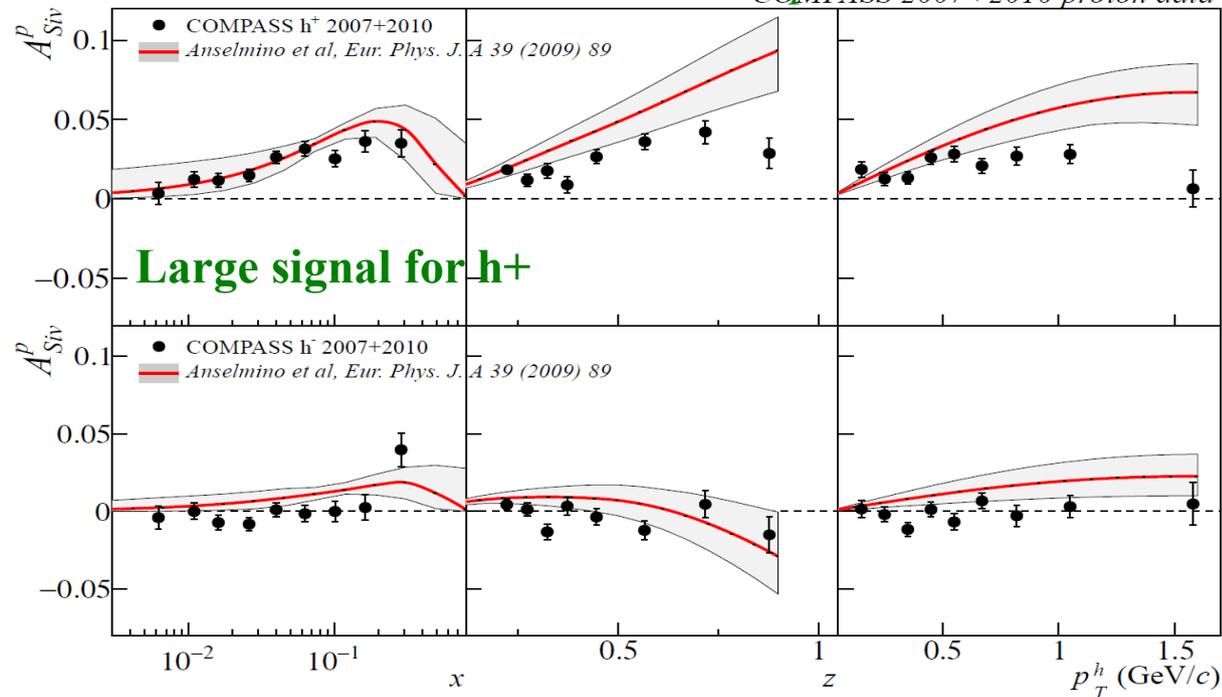
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Understood as:

- u - d cancellation

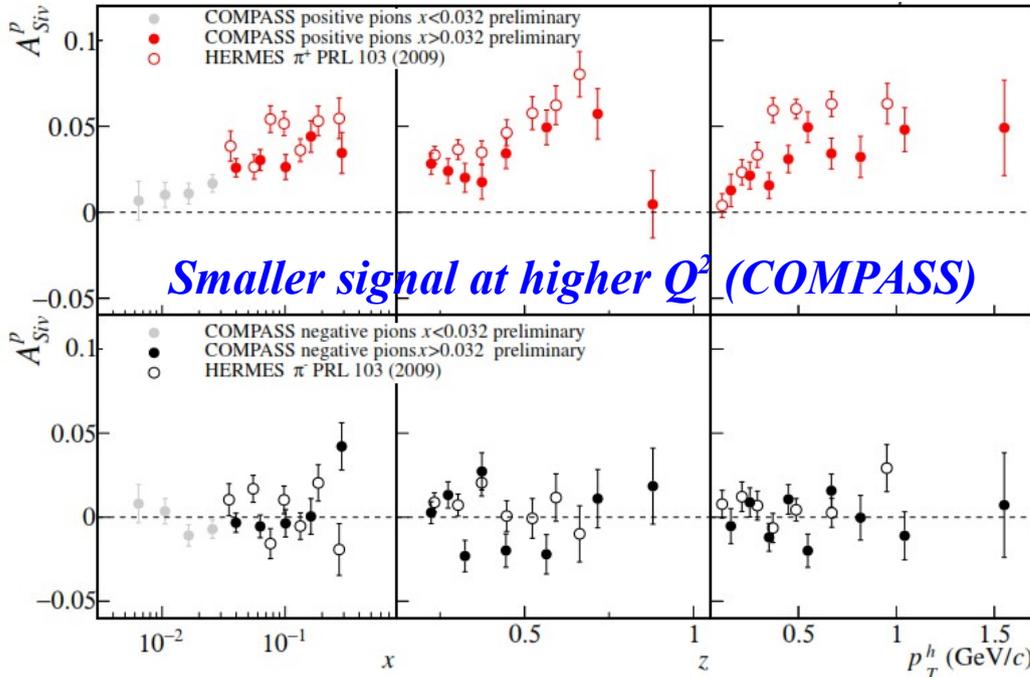
COMPASS 2007, 2010 proton data



Sivers function and Orbital Angular Momentum (OAM)

(Ji sum rule: $J^q = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + L^q = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx x [H^q(x,0,0) + E^q(x,0,0)] = \frac{1}{2} - J^g$)

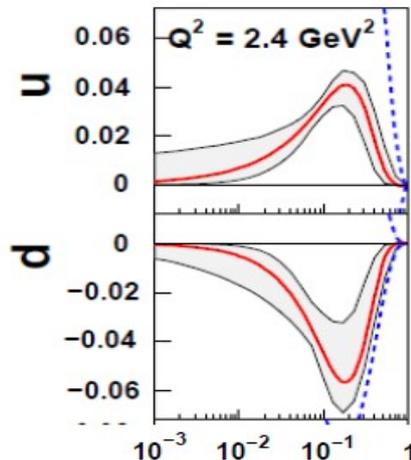
Usual PDF $q(x)$



- Combined analysis of **HERMES-p** and **COMPASS-d**:

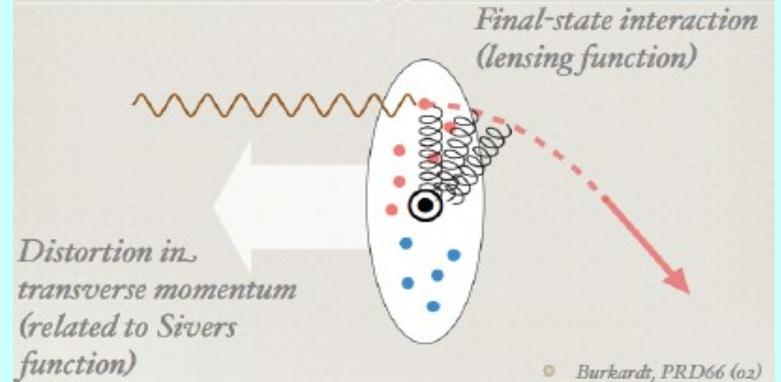
Sivers TMD

$$x \Delta^N f^{(1)}(x)$$



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A. Bacchetta and M. Radici



$$f_{1T}^{\perp(0)\alpha}(x; Q_L^2) = -L(x) E^\alpha(x, 0, 0; Q_L^2)$$

Sivers TMD

Lensing function

Use SIDIS Sivers asymmetry data to constrain shape



$$\kappa^p = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{3} [2E^{u\nu}(x, 0, 0) - E^{d\nu}(x, 0, 0) - E^{s\nu}(x, 0, 0)]$$

$$\kappa^n = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{3} [2E^{d\nu}(x, 0, 0) - E^{u\nu}(x, 0, 0) - E^{s\nu}(x, 0, 0)]$$

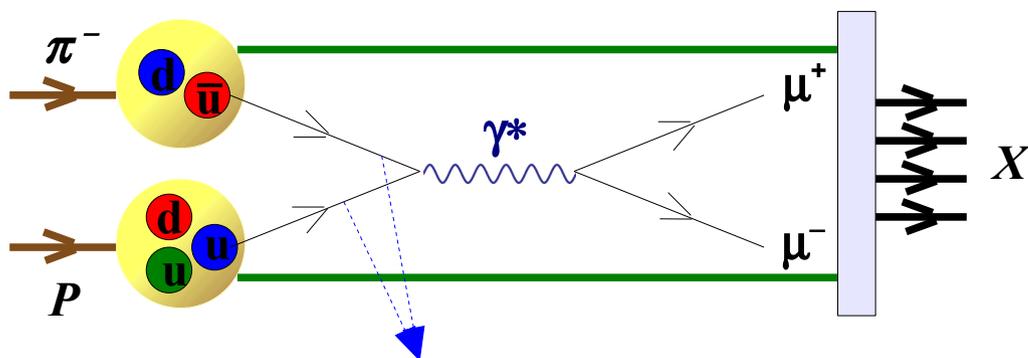
Use anomalous magnetic moments to constrain integral

Possibility to estimate the orbital angular momentum from E^q

COMPASS future

COMPASS future I (2015): TMDs from polarised Drell-Yan

DRELL-YAN PROCESS



Large acceptance in the valence region where large single spin asymmetries (SSA) are expected

- Convolution of 2 TMDs (no FF involved):

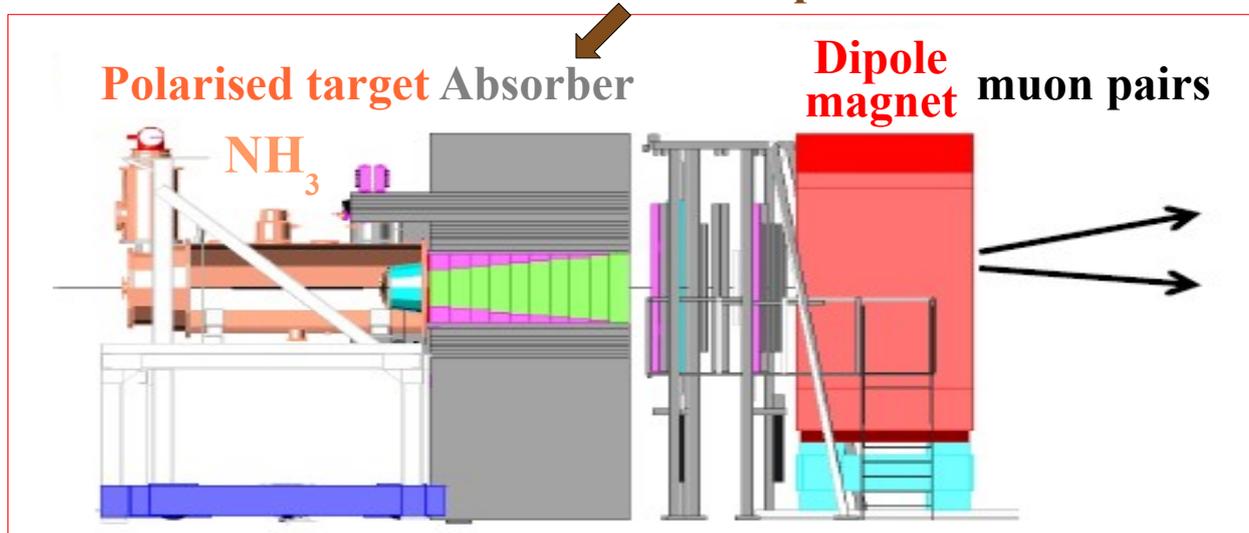
$$\sigma_{DY} \propto f_{\bar{u}/\pi^-} \otimes f'_{u/P}$$

- Test of the TMD universality factorization approach (for the description of SSA):

$$f_{1T}^\perp|_{DY} = -f_{1T}^\perp|_{DIS} \quad \& \quad h_1^\perp|_{DY} = -h_1^\perp|_{DIS}$$

- Study the production mechanism and the polarisation of J/Ψ

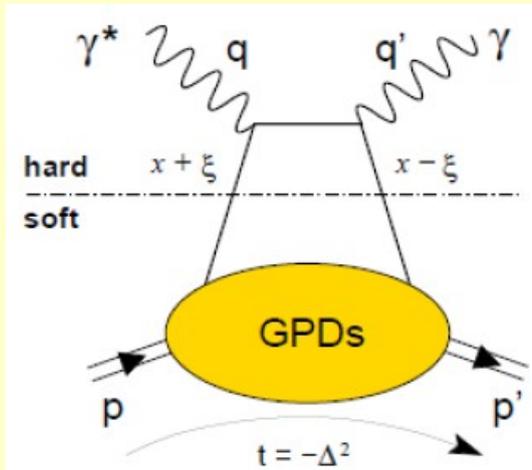
Main modifications in the spectrometer



Clean access to 4 azimuthal modulations

(*Boer-Mulders*, *Sivers*, *Pretzelosity* and *Transversity*)

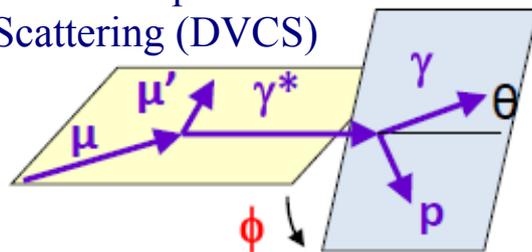
COMPASS future II (2016, 2017): GPDs and nucleon tomography



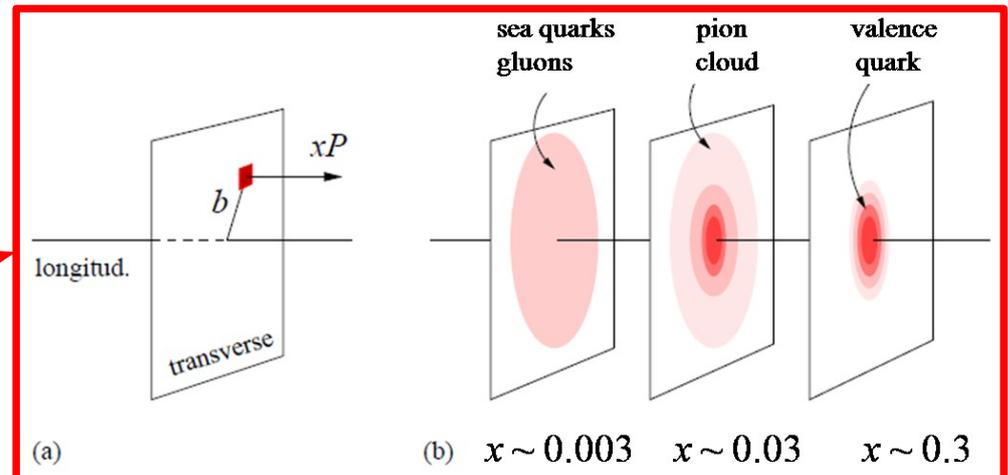
- Measurement of 4 generalised parton distributions (GPDs) for quarks: $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}(x, \xi, t)$
 - Contain normal PDF and elastic form factor as limiting cases: $q(x) = H(x, 0, 0)$ and $F(t) = \int dx H(x, \xi, t)$
 - Correlates transverse spatial and longitudinal momentum degrees of freedom (*nucleon tomography*)
 - Access the OAM of quarks via the Ji sum rule

- The GPD H will be determined by studying the **azimuthal dependence of the DVCS cross-section** (combining the data of μ^+ and μ^- beams on a liquid hydrogen target):

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)



- For the cases of $\xi = 0$, we have a purely transverse Δ_{\perp}^2 : **Tomography!**



Summary

- **Glueon contribution to the nucleon spin:**
 - All measurements point to zero or small contribution
- **Quark contribution to the nucleon spin:**
 - Extraction for all flavours from SIDIS (*more knowledge on FF is needed for Δ_s*)
 - A global contribution of 30% was measured with high precision
- **Transversity and TMDs**
 - Precise results on Collins and Sivers asymmetries
- **Exciting future program in preparation** (*polarised Drell-Yan and DVCS*):

3D imaging of the nucleon

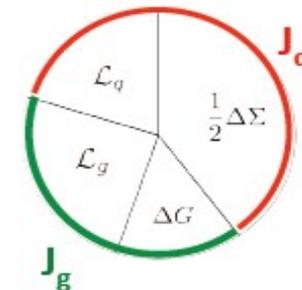


TMDs



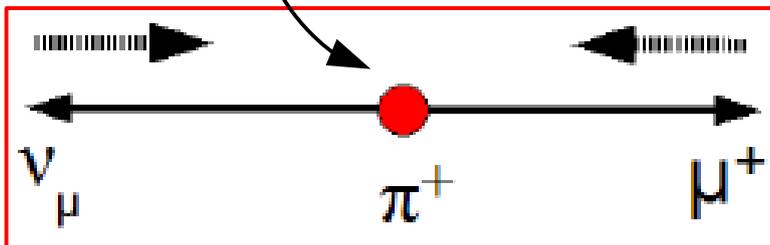
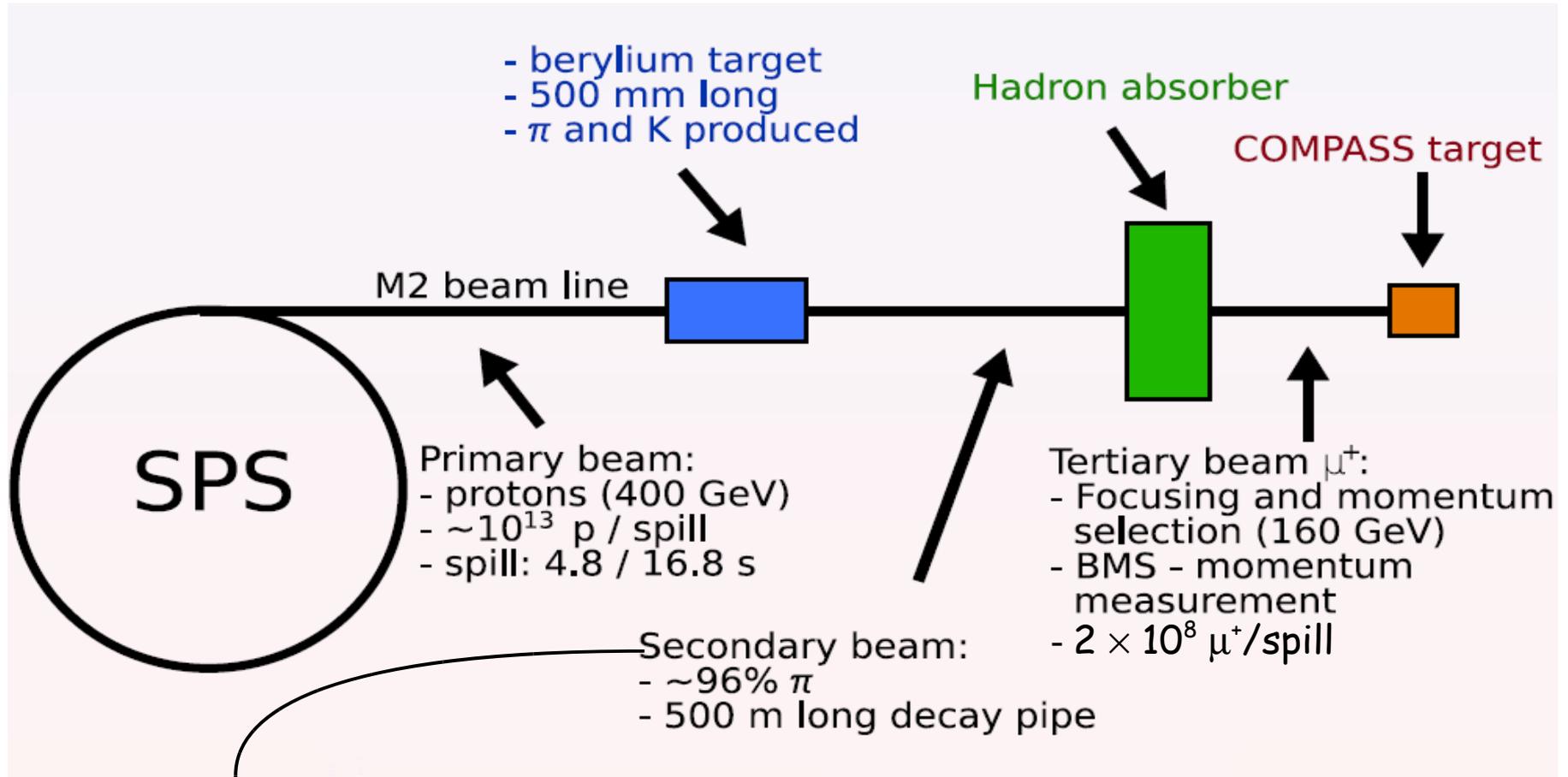
GPDs

OAM



SPARES

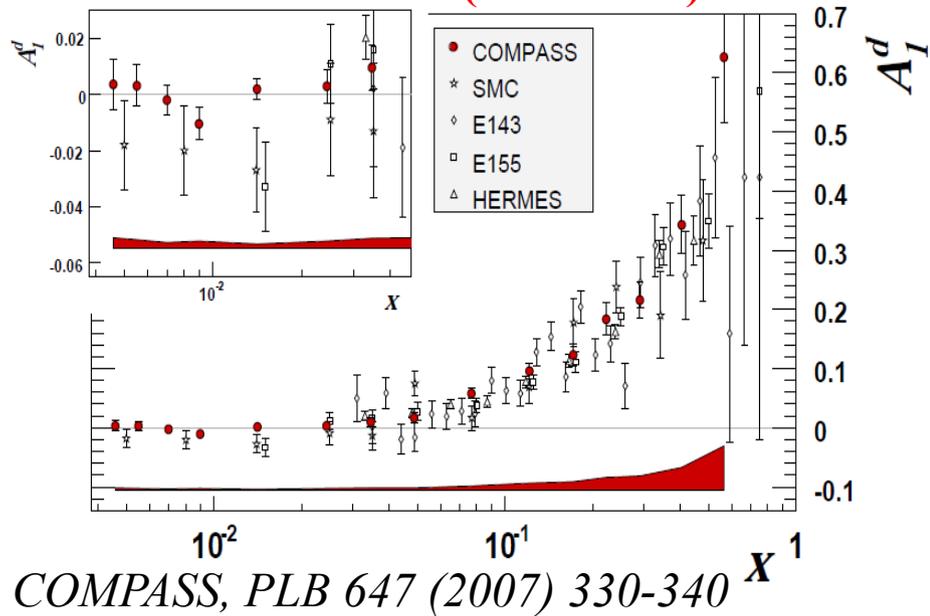
The polarised beam



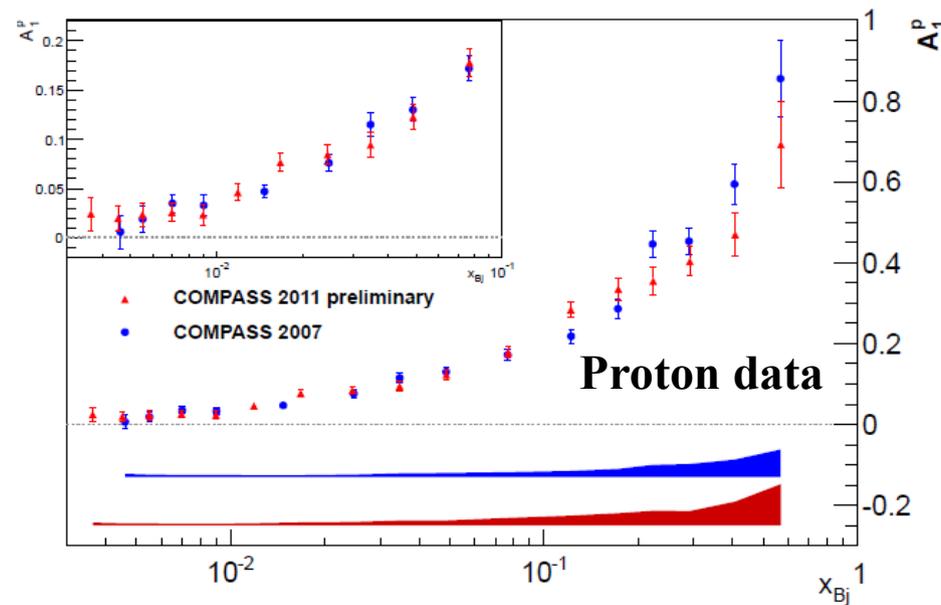
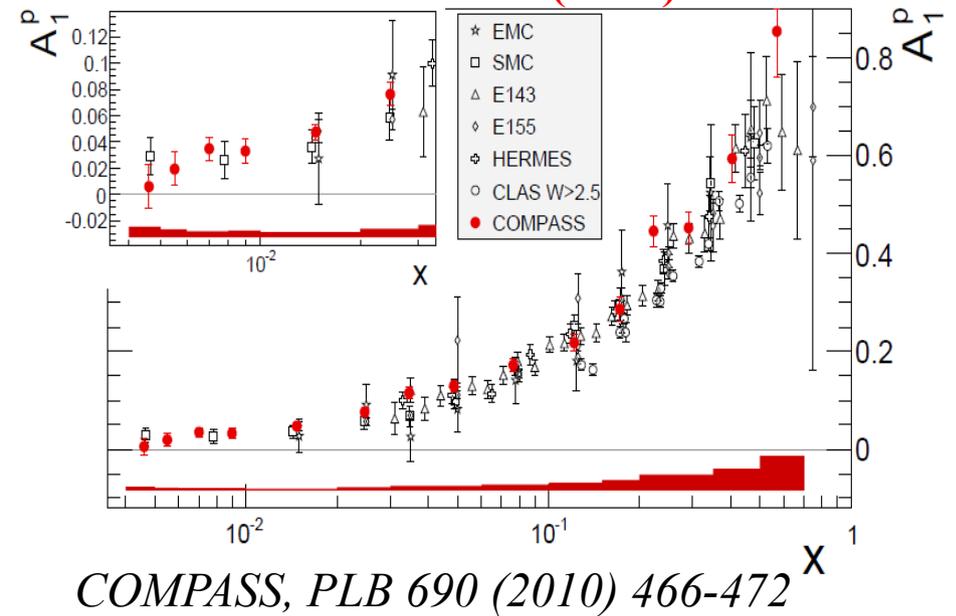
Naturally polarised muon beam: $P_\mu \sim 80\%$

Inclusive asymmetries $A_1^{d/p}$: $Q^2 > 1 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$

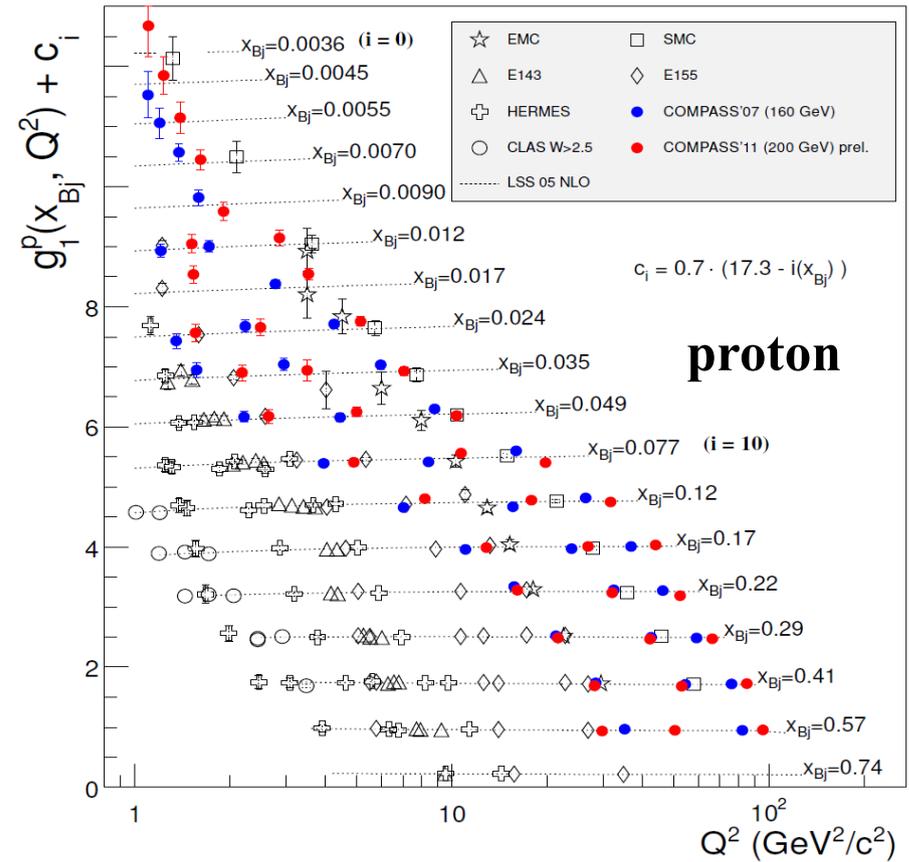
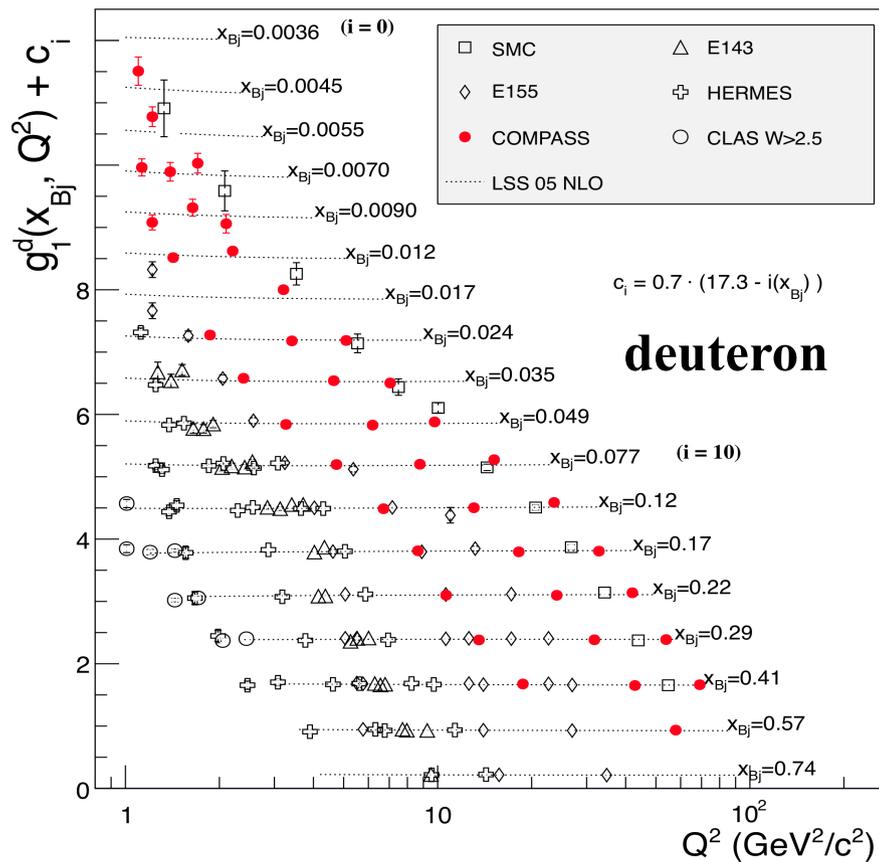
Deuteron data (2002-2006)



Proton data (2007)



Q^2 dependence of $g_1(x, Q^2)$ for DGLAP evolution



- $\Delta\Sigma$ and ΔG can be extracted from Next-to-Leading Order (NLO) fits to the g_1 data ($g_1 \propto \Delta\Sigma$ and ΔG), using their Q^2 evolution obtained from the **DGLAP** equations:

$$\frac{d}{d \ln Q^2} \Delta q^{NS} = \Delta P_{qq}^{NS} \otimes \Delta q^{NS}$$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln Q^2} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta q^S \\ \Delta g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta P_{qq}^S & \Delta P_{qg}^S \\ \Delta P_{gq}^S & \Delta P_{gg}^S \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \Delta q^S \\ \Delta g \end{pmatrix}$$

- $(\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u})$ and $(\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d})$ are well constrained by the data (*LSS PRD 80 2009*)
- Despite of the higher Q^2 measurements by COMPASS, the kinematic coverage is not yet sufficient for ΔG

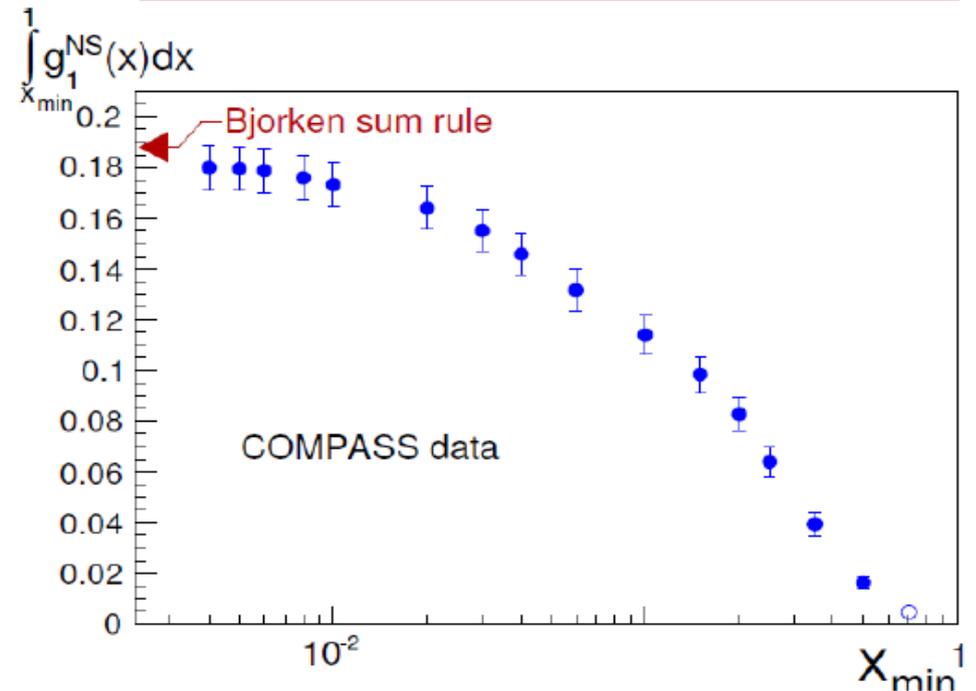
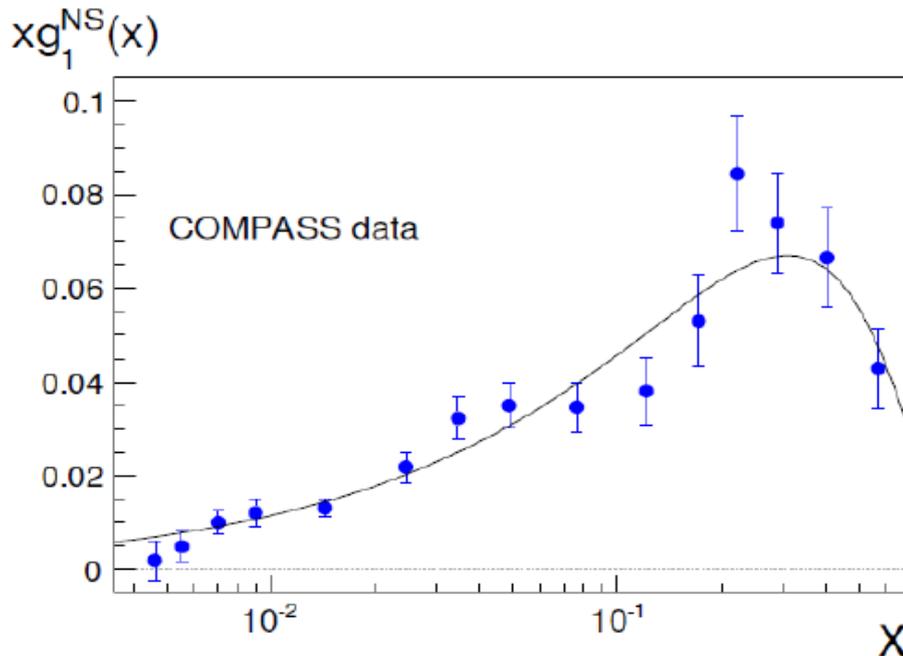
Bjorken sum rule

- According to the Bjorken sum rule the first moment of the non-singlet spin structure function, g_1^{NS} , is proportional to the ratio of axial and vector coupling constants g_A/g_V :

$$\int_0^1 g_1^{NS}(x, Q^2) dx = \frac{1}{6} \left| \frac{g_A}{g_B} \right| C_1^{NS}(Q^2)$$

using \rightarrow

$$g_1^{NS}(x, Q^2) = g_1^p(x, Q^2) - g_1^n(x, Q^2) \\ = 2g_1^p - 2g_1^d / (1 - 1.5\omega_D)$$



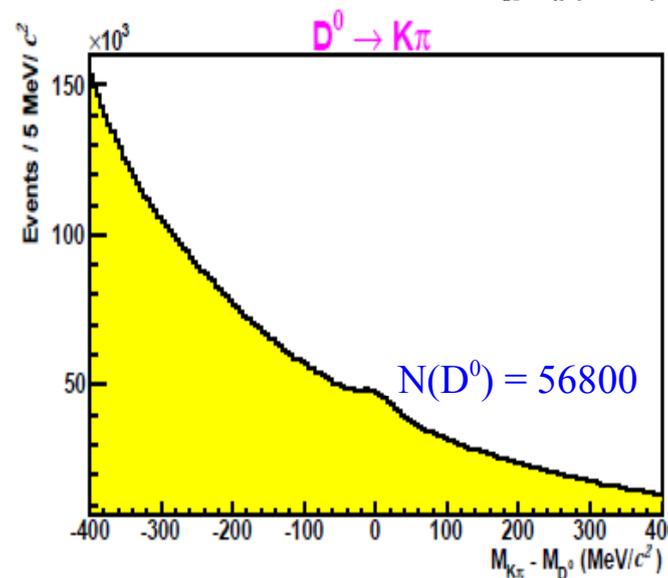
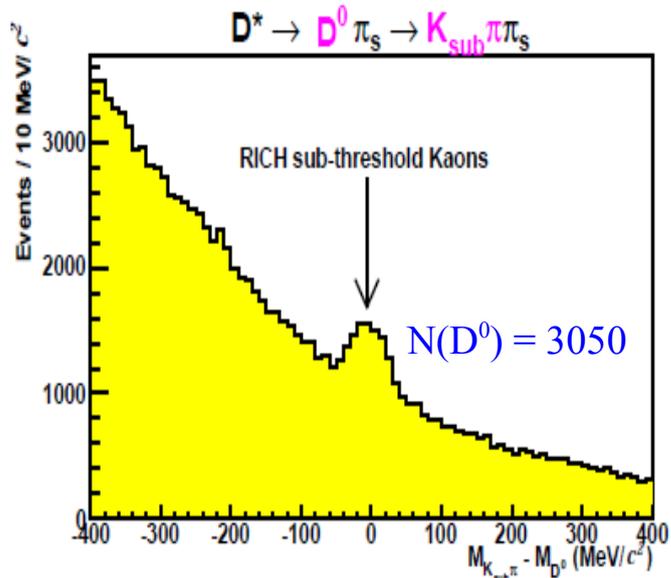
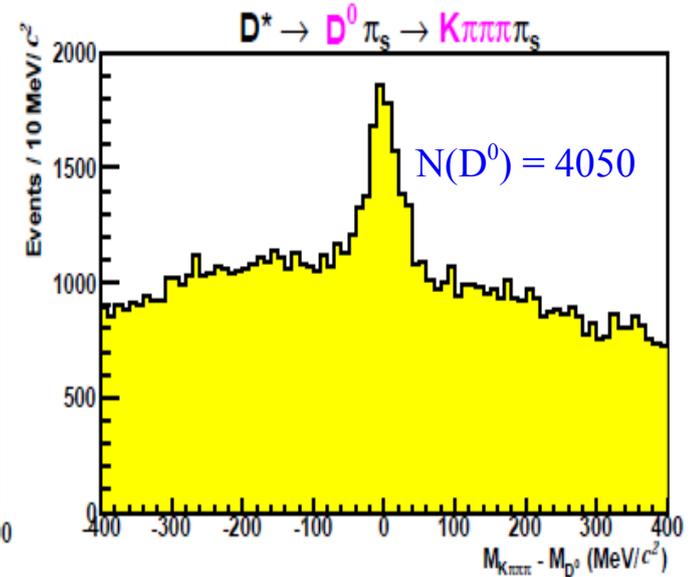
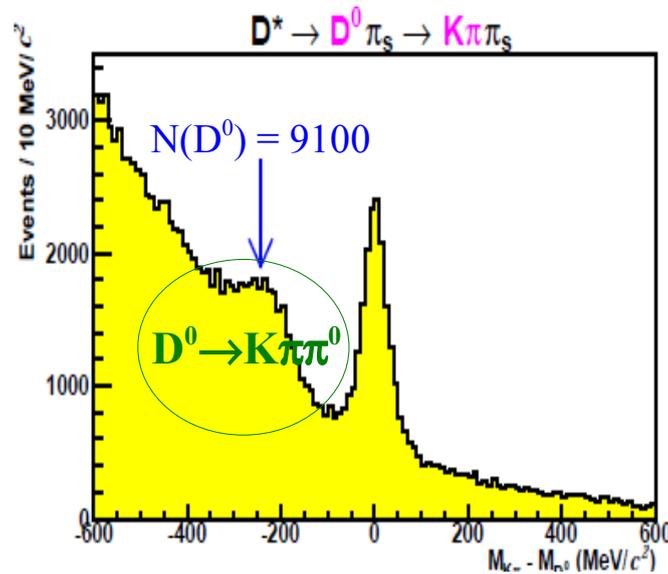
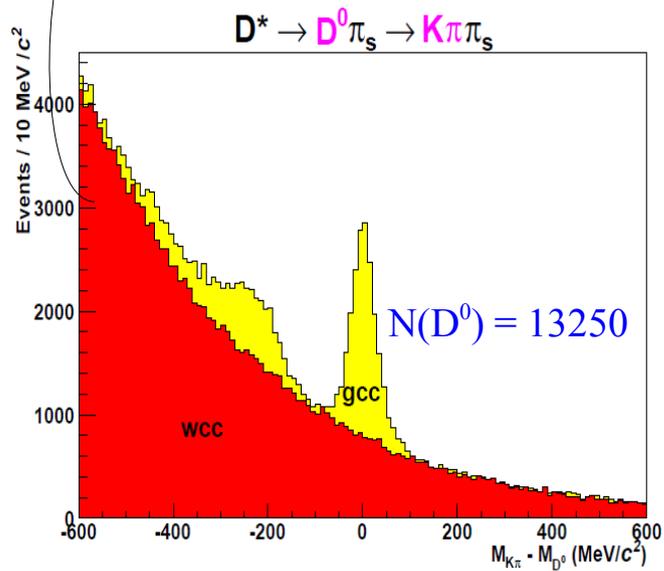
- QCD fit of COMPASS data using $\Delta q^{NS} = |g_A/g_V| x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta$:

$$\left| \frac{g_A}{g_V} \right| = 1.28 \pm 0.07(\text{stat}) \pm 0.10(\text{sys})$$

(PDG value: $|g_A/g_V| = 1.269 \pm 0.003$)

D⁰ mass spectra (all samples): $\left(A_{D^0}^{\text{exp}} = \text{fP}_\mu \text{P}_T \frac{S}{S+B} A_{\mu N}^{\text{PGF}} \right)$ D⁰ probability

- Wrong Charge Combination of Kπ pairs:** Example of a background model used for the multidimensional kinematic parameterisation (performed by a Neural Network) of S/(S+B)

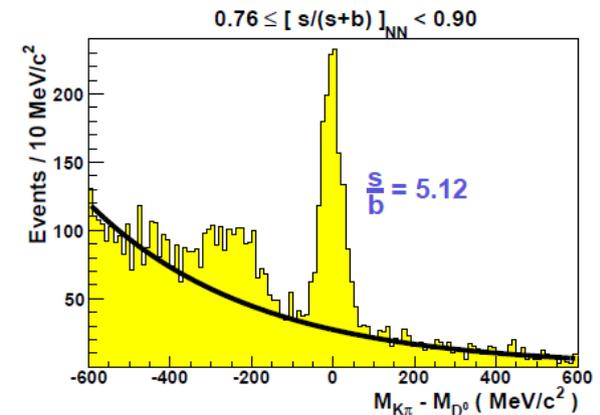
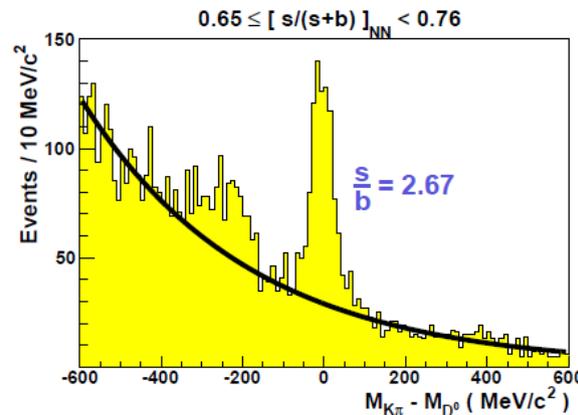
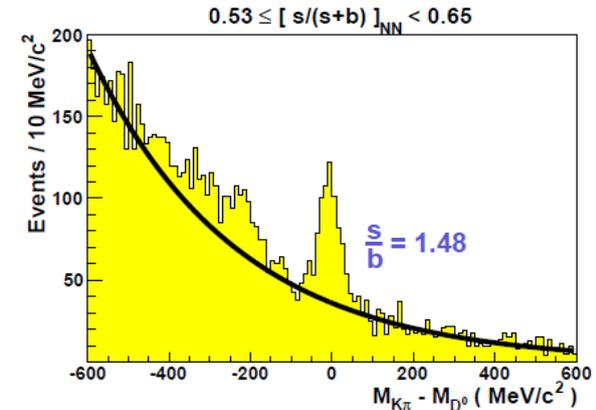
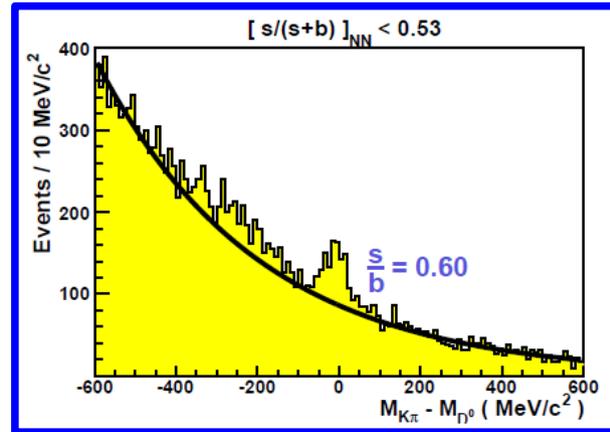


Number of D⁰:

- Total → 86250
- ⁶LiD → 57400
- NH₃ → 28850

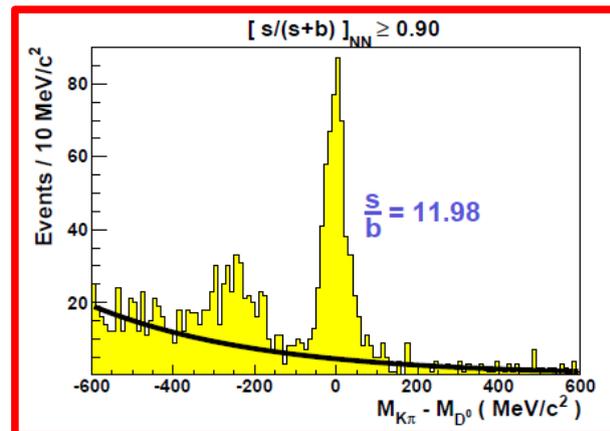
$s/(s+b)$: Obtaining final probabilities for a D^0 candidate

- Events with small $[s/(s+b)]_{NN}$
 - Mostly combinatorial background is selected



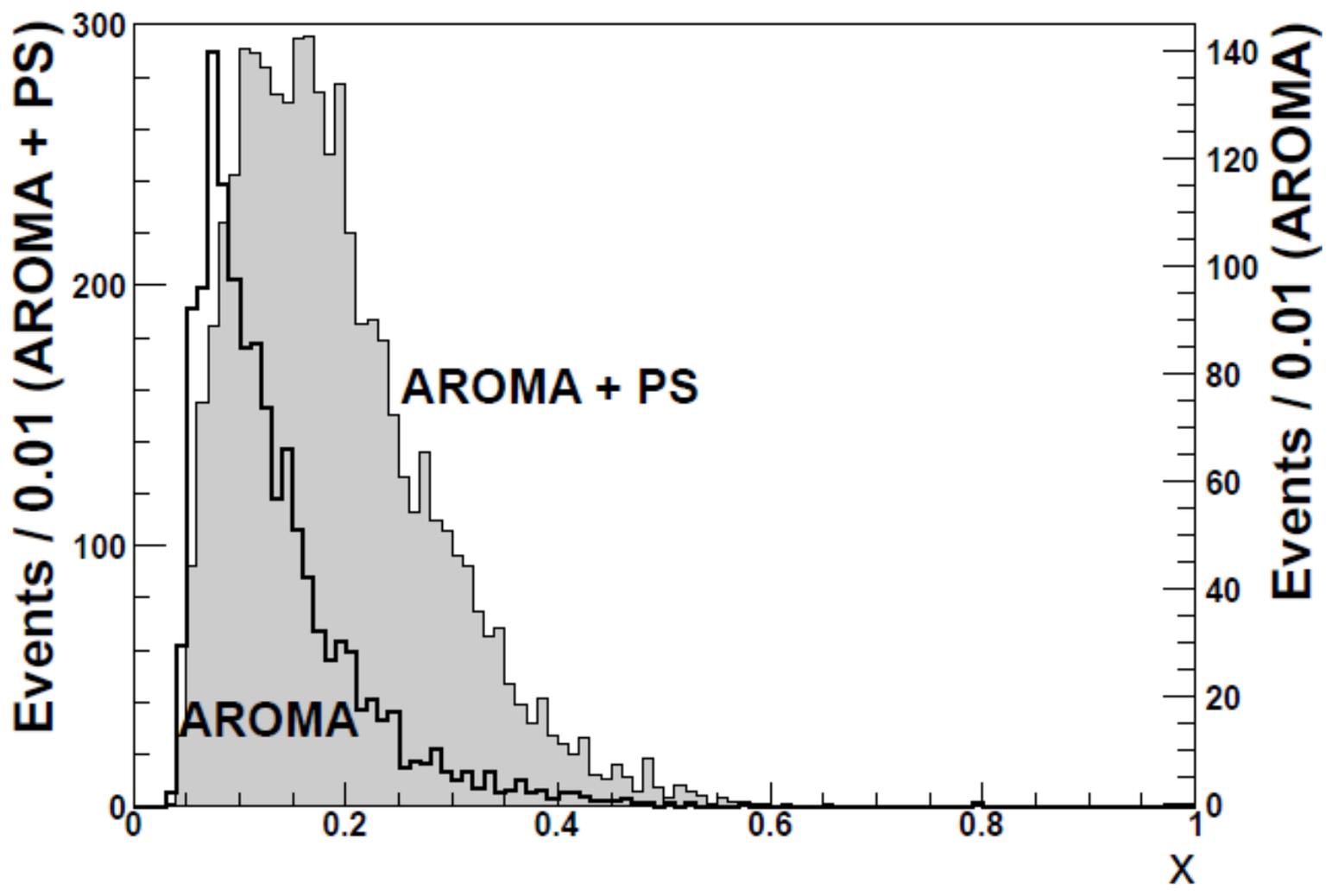
$s/(s+b)$ is obtained from a fit to these spectra (correcting all events with the corresponding values of $[s/(s+b)]_{NN}$)

- Events with large $[s/(s+b)]_{NN}$
 - Mostly Open Charm events are selected



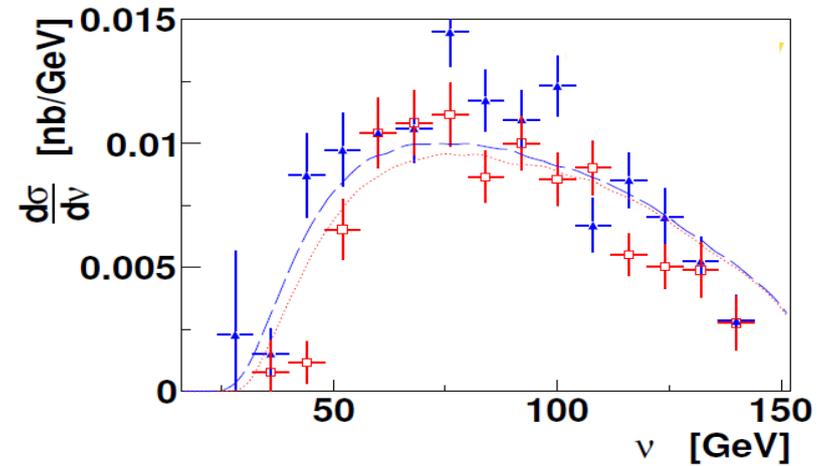
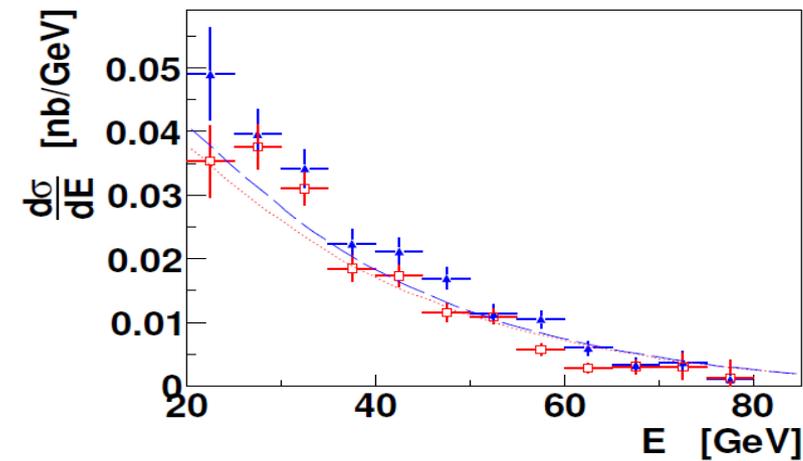
$$\delta \left(\frac{\Delta g}{g} \right) = \frac{1}{\text{FOM}}$$

X_g from Open Charm

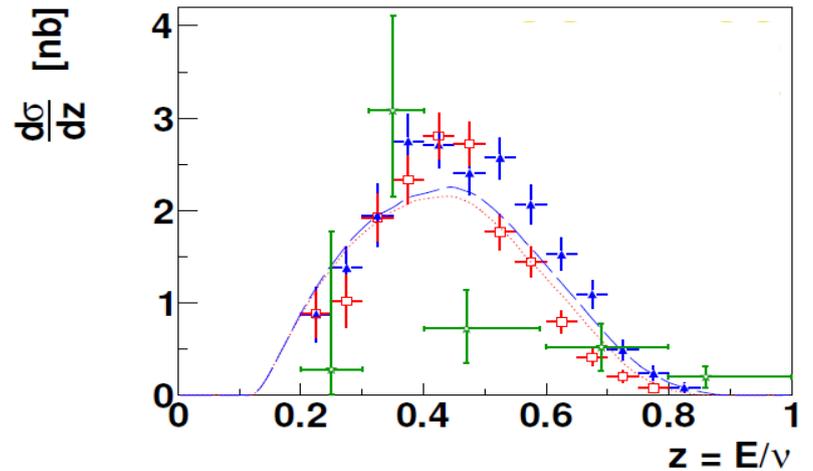
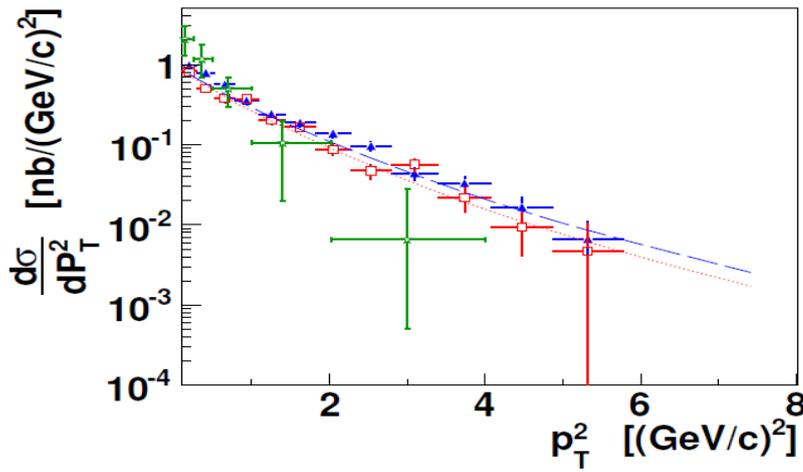


AROMA with PS-ON versus COMPASS data

- Differential cross section for D^* meson production ($D_{K\pi}^0$ (2004) from D^{*+} and D^{*-} COMPASS data):

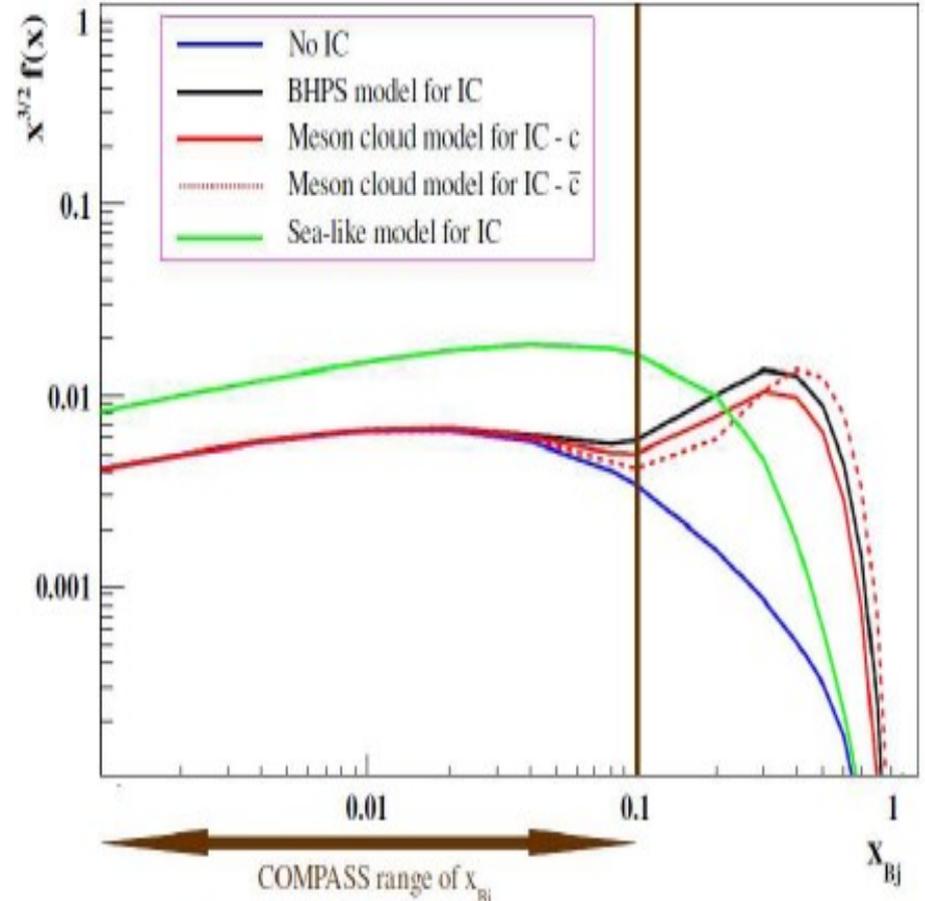
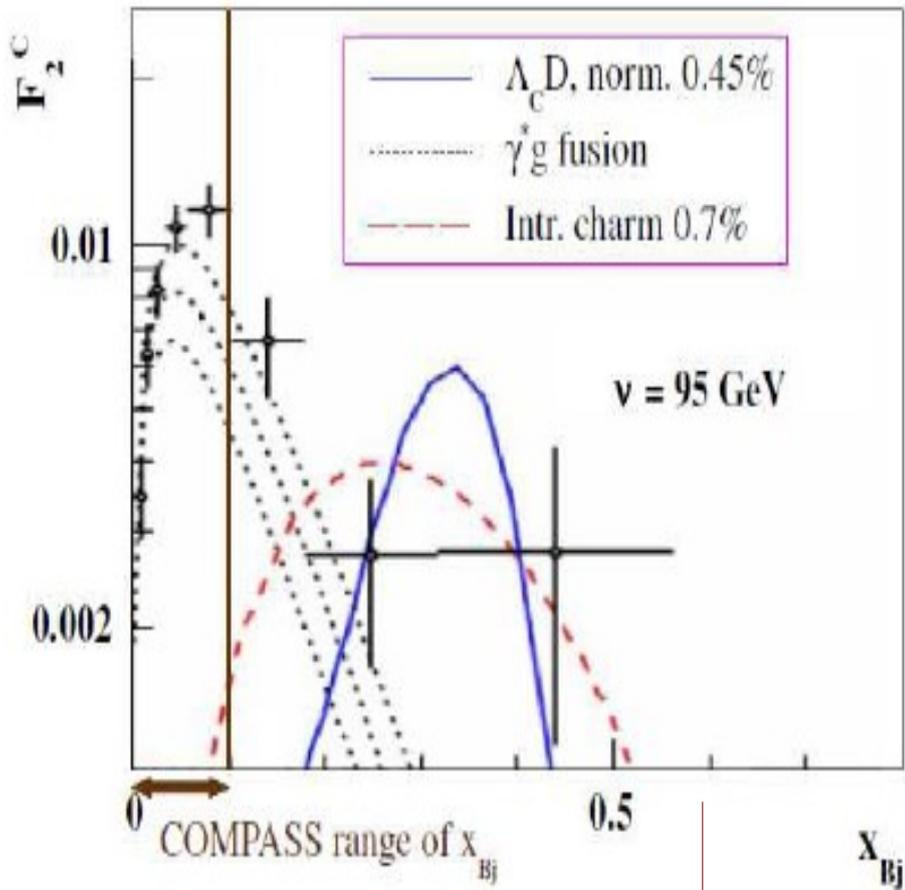


D^{*+}
 D^{*-}
 EMC



$\sigma(D^{*\pm}) = 1.8 \pm 0.4$ nb
 within $20 \text{ GeV} < E_D < 80 \text{ GeV}$

Intrinsic charm models



[Ref. Hep-ph/0508126](#) and [hep-ph/9508403](#)
[Phys. Lett. B93 \(1980\) 451](#)
 Data from EMC: Nucl. Phys. B213, 31(1983)

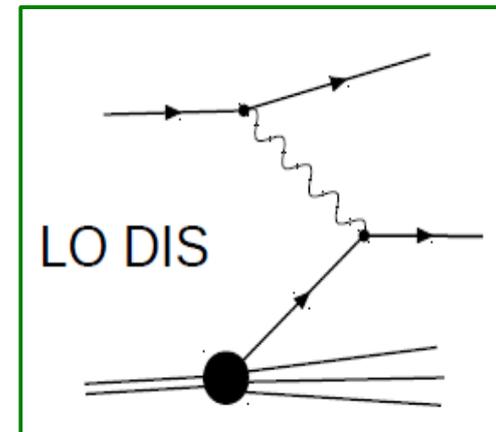
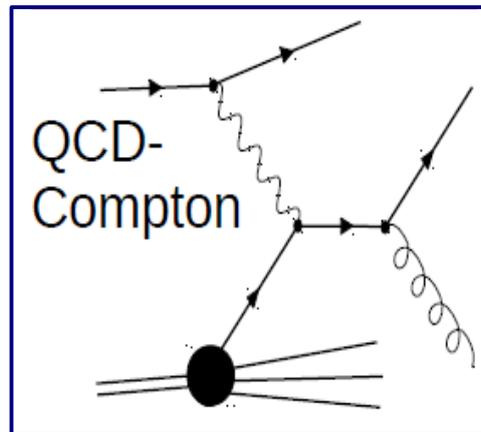
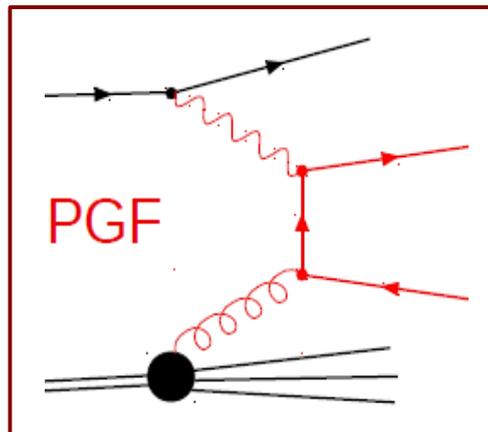
High- p_T asymmetries (2002-2006): $Q^2 > 1$ (GeV/c)²

- Two samples are considered (fractions of the processes are estimated from MC):

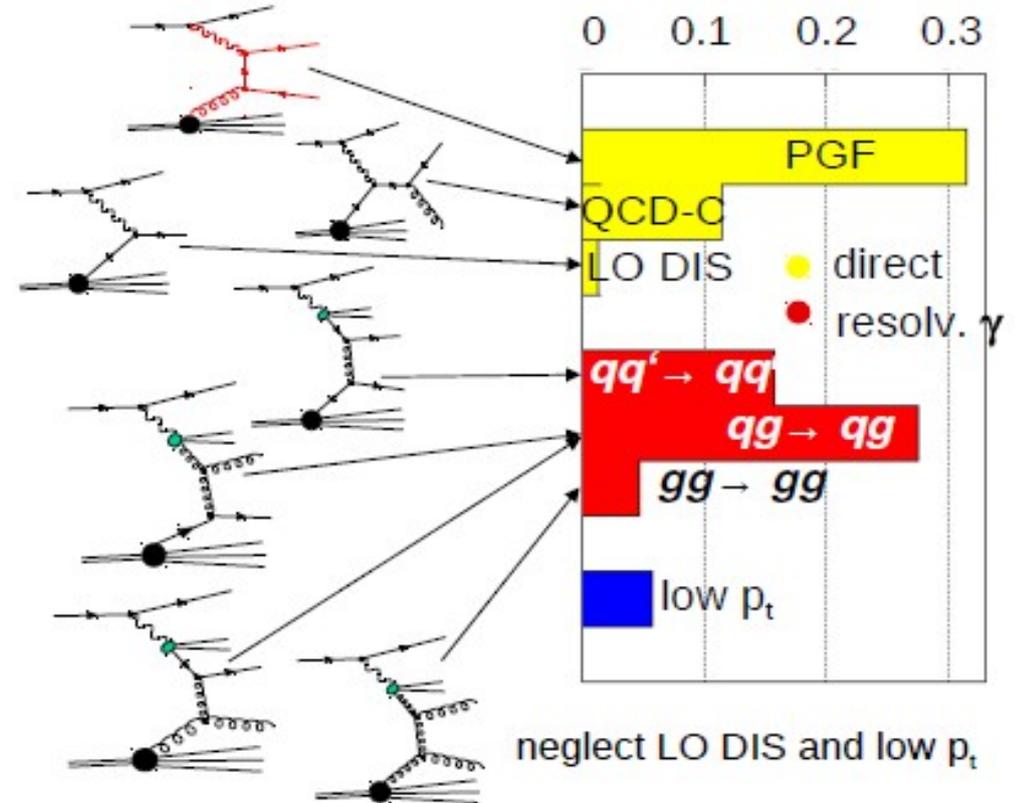
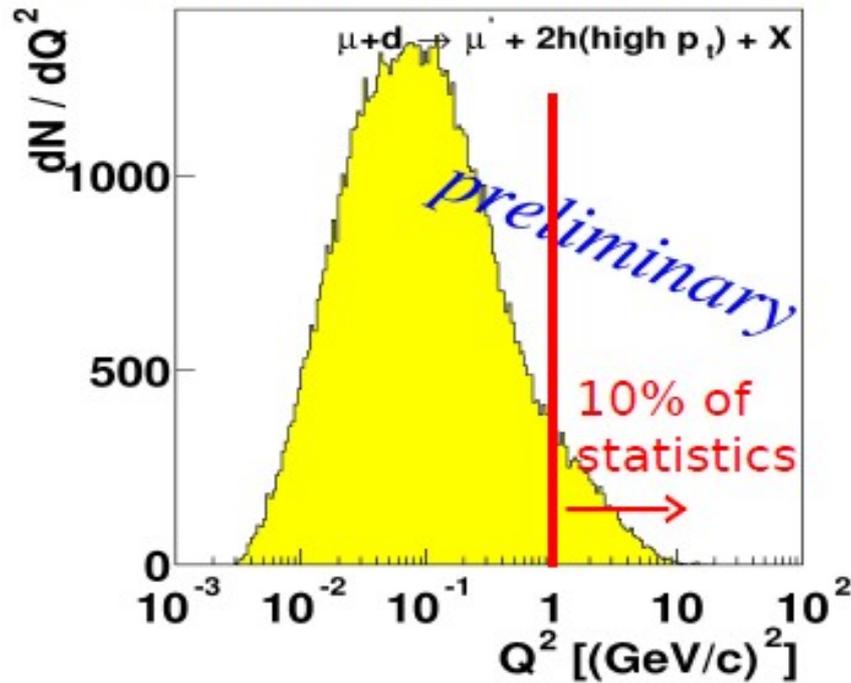
→ Inclusive asymmetry

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{A}_1^d(\mathbf{X}) &= \frac{\Delta \mathbf{g}}{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{x}_g) \left(\mathbf{a}_{LL}^{\text{PGF,inc}} \frac{\sigma^{\text{PGF,inc}}}{\sigma^{\text{Tot,inc}}} \right) + \mathbf{A}_1^{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}_C) \left(\mathbf{a}_{LL}^{\text{C,inc}} \frac{\sigma^{\text{C,inc}}}{\sigma^{\text{Tot,inc}}} \right) + \mathbf{A}_1^{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}_{\text{Bj}}) \left(\mathbf{D} \frac{\sigma^{\text{LO,inc}}}{\sigma^{\text{Tot,inc}}} \right) \\
 \mathbf{A}_{LL}^{2h}(\mathbf{X}) &= \left(\frac{\mathbf{A}^{\text{exp}}}{\mathbf{f} \mathbf{P}_\mu \mathbf{P}_T} \right) = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{g}}{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{x}_g) \left(\mathbf{a}_{LL}^{\text{PGF}} \frac{\sigma^{\text{PGF}}}{\sigma^{\text{Tot}}} \right) + \mathbf{A}_1^{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}_C) \left(\mathbf{a}_{LL}^{\text{C}} \frac{\sigma^{\text{C}}}{\sigma^{\text{Tot}}} \right) + \mathbf{A}_1^{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}_{\text{Bj}}) \left(\mathbf{D} \frac{\sigma^{\text{LO}}}{\sigma^{\text{Tot}}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

high- p_T hadron pairs ($p_{T1} / p_{T2} > 0.7 / 0.4$ GeV/c) \Rightarrow enhancement of the PGF contribution



High- p_T analysis: $Q^2 < 1 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$



2002-2004 Preliminary:

$$\Delta G/G = 0.016 \pm 0.058 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.055 \text{ (syst)}$$

2002-2003 Published:

$$\Delta G/G = 0.024 \pm 0.089 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.057 \text{ (syst)} \quad \textit{Phys. Lett. B 633 (2006) 25 - 32}$$