
Latest results from COMPASS

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- **Chiral Perturbation Theory - Pion polarisability**
- **Light meson spectroscopy**
- **Nucleon spin longitudinal and transverse**
- **Quark fragmentation functions**
- **Outlook**



COMPASS at CERN

Fixed target

Secondary 200 GeV muon and hadron beams from CERN SPS

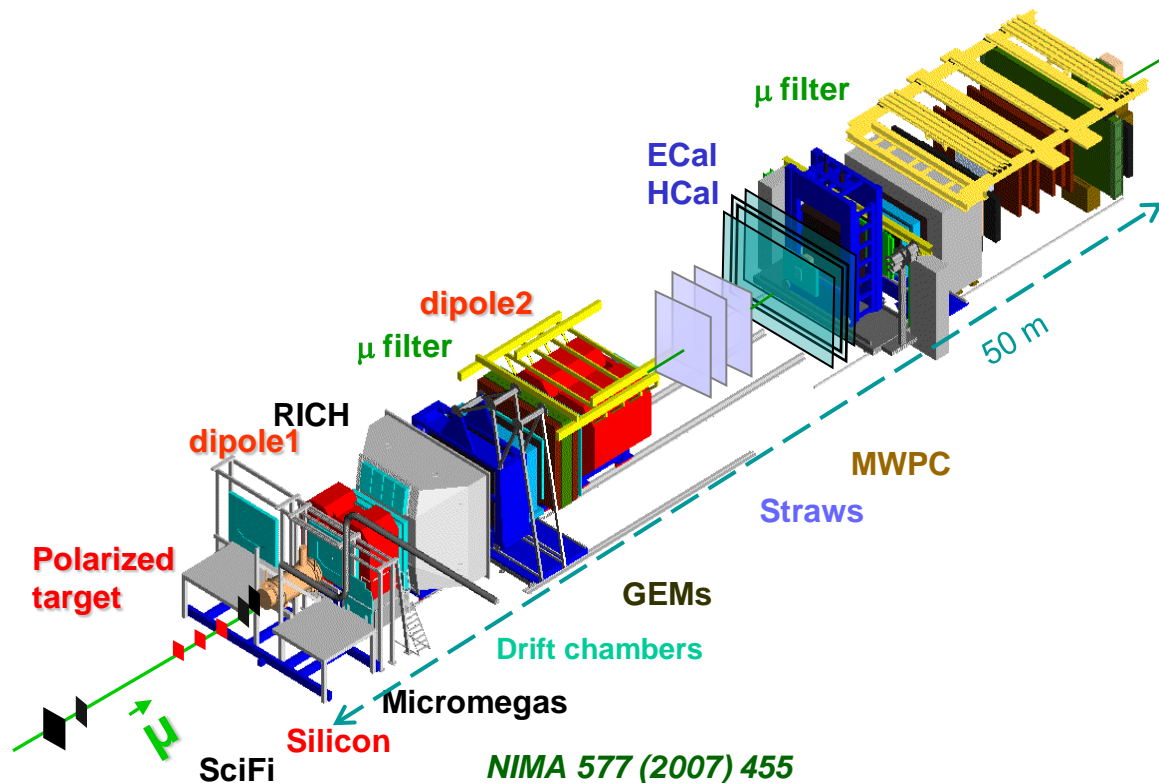
→ Multipurpose setup

Polarized muon beam
& polarized target: d, p

Nucleon spin structure

Hadron beam $\pi / K / p$
& LH_2 or nuclei

Meson spectroscopy
 π , K polarisabilities



Future:
GPDs from DVCS
TMDs from Polarized
Drell-Yan

Physics with hadron beams

Selected results

- Pion polarisability $\pi^- \text{Ni} \rightarrow \pi^- \text{Ni} \gamma$ Chiral PT
- Diffractive processes $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- p_{\text{recoil}}$ Search for exotic mesons & hybrids

CERN press release
Feb. 2015

New $a_1(1420)$

π , K, p beams - 200 GeV:

Broad spectrum in energy transfer t

Charged & neutral channels

Huge statistics

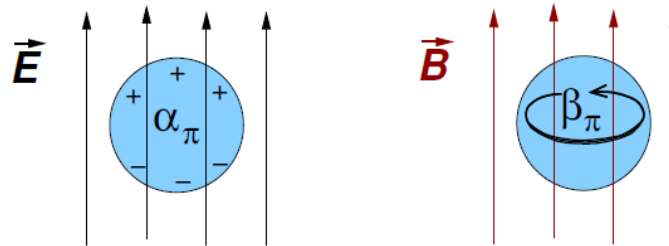
Potential for discovery of small intensity possible new states

Pion polarisability – Theoretical context

- To describe forces that determine substructure of hadrons
- **Low energy QCD**
Chiral Perturbation Theory, ChPT , effective field theory,
Pions π^+ , π^- π^0 : Goldstone bosons associated to spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry.
- **Pion** : the simplest and lightest bound state of QCD (quark - anti quark)
- Testing properties and interactions of the pion
→ Testing if ChPT is a correct representation of QCD at low energy

Pion polarisabilities

Polarisabilities: deviation from pointlike particle
= deformation in an electric (α) and magnetic (β) field



Precise predictions from Chiral Perturbation theory (Ch PT)

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_\pi + \beta_\pi &= (0.2 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{fm}^3 \\ \alpha_\pi - \beta_\pi &= (5.7 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{fm}^3 \\ \alpha_\pi &= (2.9 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{fm}^3\end{aligned}$$

Measurements difficult: tiny quantities,
Previous experiments to measure α_π since 1980: not conclusive

Measurement of pion polarisability

- **Measure pion Compton cross-section $\gamma\pi \rightarrow \gamma\pi$**

At LO, it is proportional to $\alpha_\pi - \beta_\pi$
and following ChPT result, one can assume $\alpha_\pi + \beta_\pi \sim 0$.

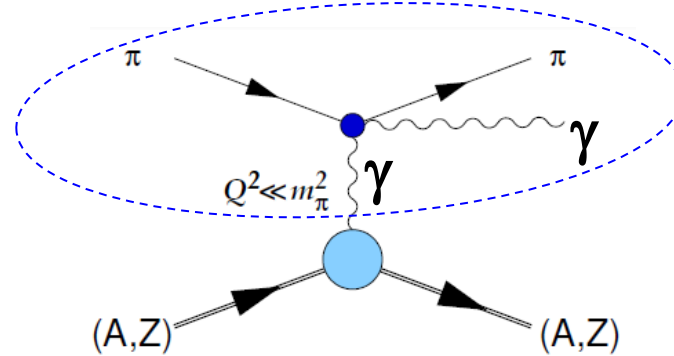
- **Compare it to cross-section expected for pointlike particle** by ChPT
Observe reduction of ratio due to polarisability α_π

$$R_\pi = \left(\frac{d\sigma_{\pi\gamma}}{dx_\gamma} \right) / \left(\frac{d\sigma_{\pi\gamma}^0}{dx_\gamma} \right) = 1 - \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{m_\pi^3}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{x_\gamma^2}{1-x_\gamma} \alpha_\pi$$

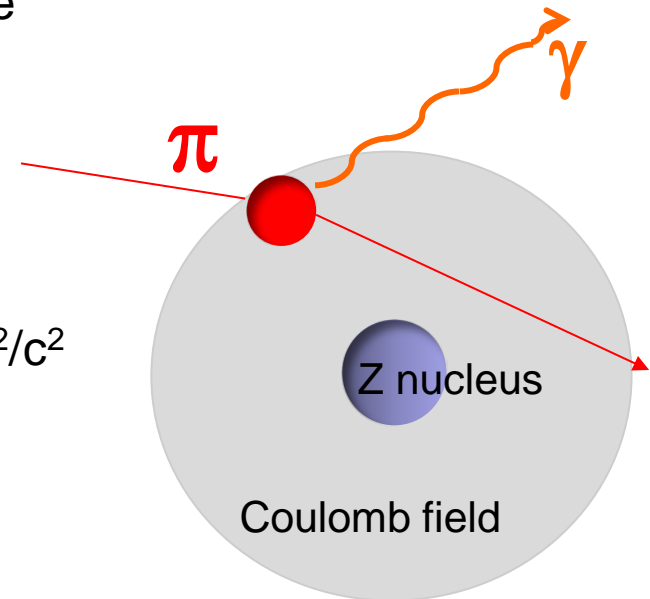
- Difficulty: no pion target.
In ChPT, factorization of the $\pi\gamma$ cross section in the πZ one, in the 'Equivalent Photon Approximation (EPA)'
→ Use the πZ reaction

The measurement... embedded in a nucleus

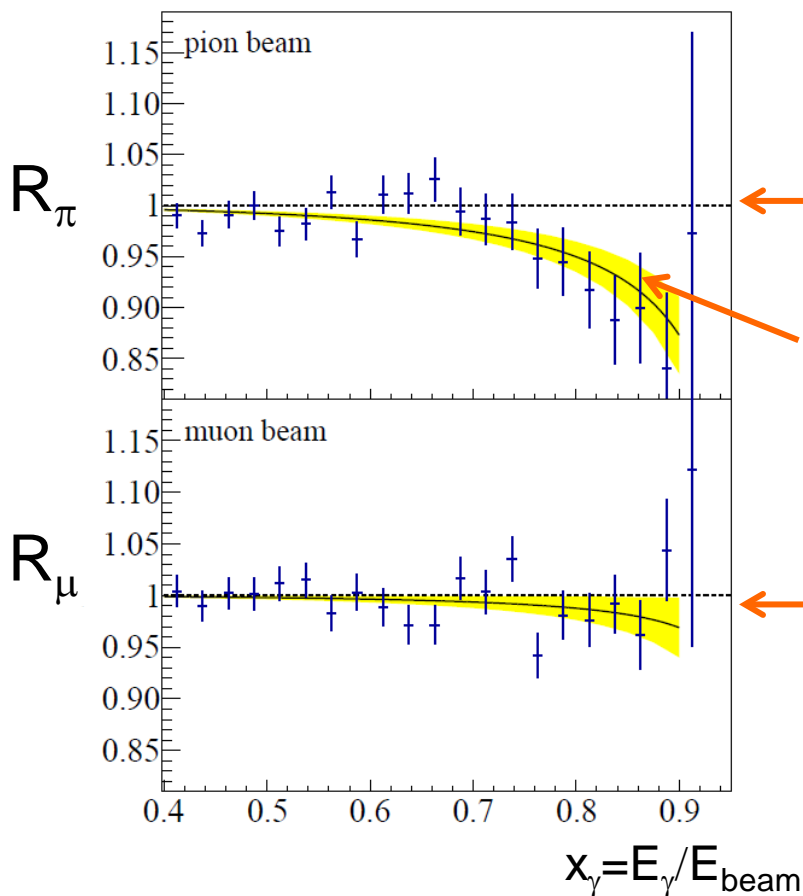
Measure $\pi \gamma \rightarrow \pi \gamma$
via $\pi Z \rightarrow \pi Z \gamma$



- The charged **pion**, diameter ~ 0.6 fm, crosses the **electric field** of a nucleus
Typical field at $r=5 R_{Ni}$: $E \sim 300$ kV/fm
- Bremsstrahlung emission:
'Equivalent photon'
Very small momentum transfer $Q^2 \sim 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$
→ Quasi real pion Compton scattering
- Polarisability effect:
Reduction of cross section



Pion polarizability - result



COMPASS: 190 GeV π beam, Nickel target

← Expected value for point like particle

← **pion** measurement: reduction of cross section due to polarizability

$$\alpha_\pi = (2 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3 \quad (\alpha_\pi + \beta_\pi = 0)$$

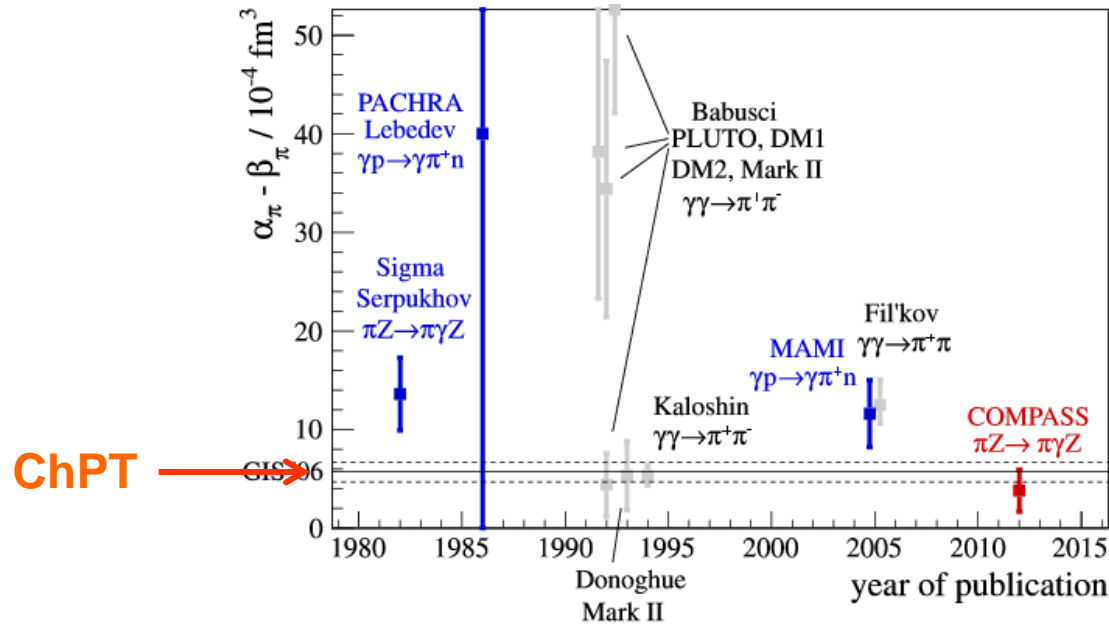
← **muon** control measurement

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Ratio of measured cross section to cross section for pointlike particle
2009 data, ~ 2 weeks, 63000 pions

Pion polarizability – world data

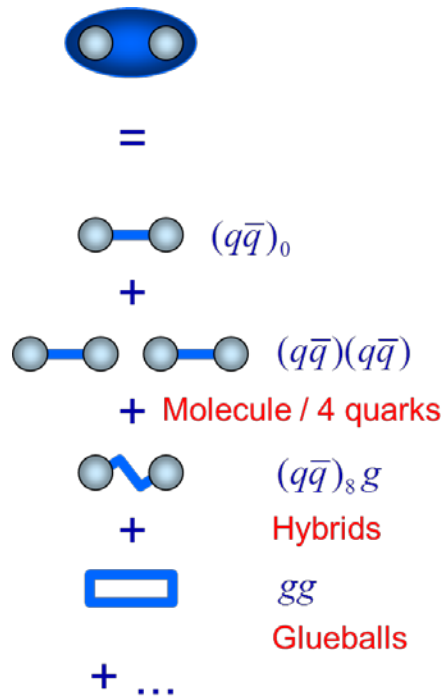


COMPASS result:

- in agreement with ChPT,
- contradicts some previous measurements

Next steps: more statistics to come using 2012 data: α_π, β_π ,
some insight also into kaon polarisability

Light meson spectroscopy



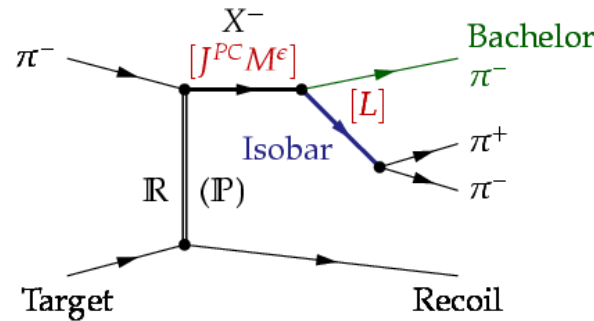
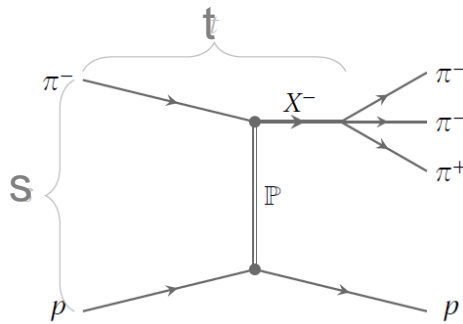
Allowed combinations

$$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}, 0^{++}, 1^{--}, 1^{+-}, 2^{++}, \dots$$

“Forbidden” combinations

$$J^{PC} = 0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}, \dots$$

Diffractive resonance production in $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- p_{\text{recoil}}$



Isobar model

Partial waves :
 $J^{PC} M^{\epsilon}$ [isobar] L

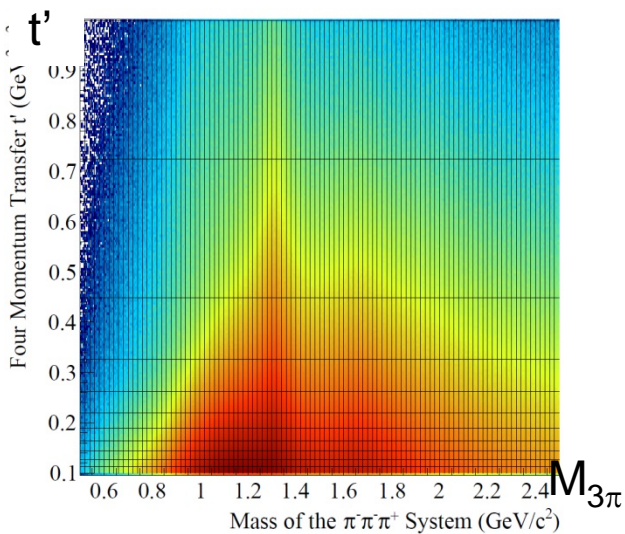
J^{PC} -exotic mesons

Partial Wave Analysis (PWA):

Step 1: In $(M_{3\pi}, t')$ bins, 88 PW, (27 with thresholds)
 Impose isobar description

Step 2: $M_{3\pi}$ dependent fits on selected waves,
 combined fit of t' bins
 (same mass, width; different background and couplings)
 Extract resonance parameters

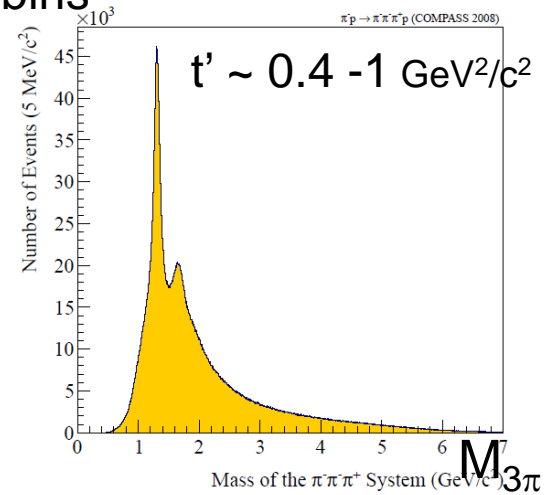
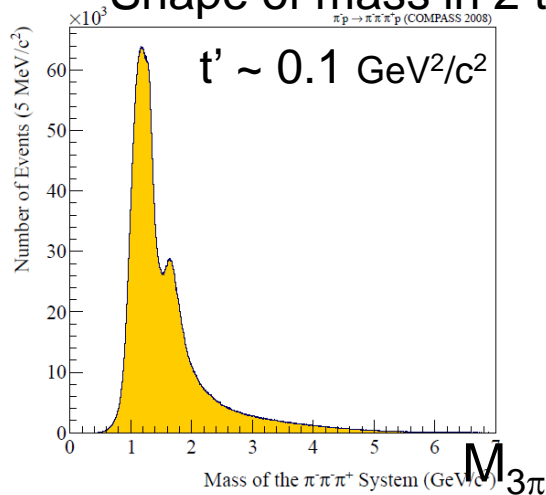
3π final state



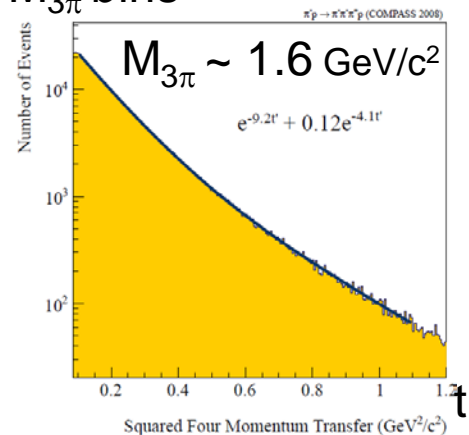
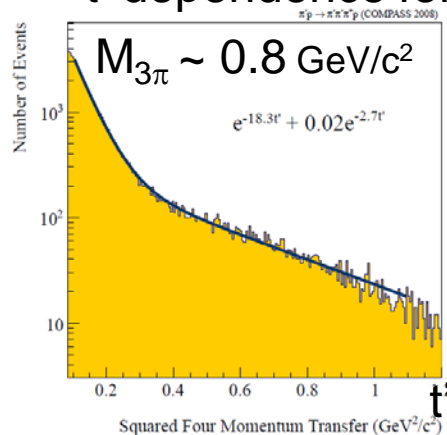
50 M events

11 x 100 (t' , $M_{3\pi}$) bins

Shape of mass in 2 t' bins

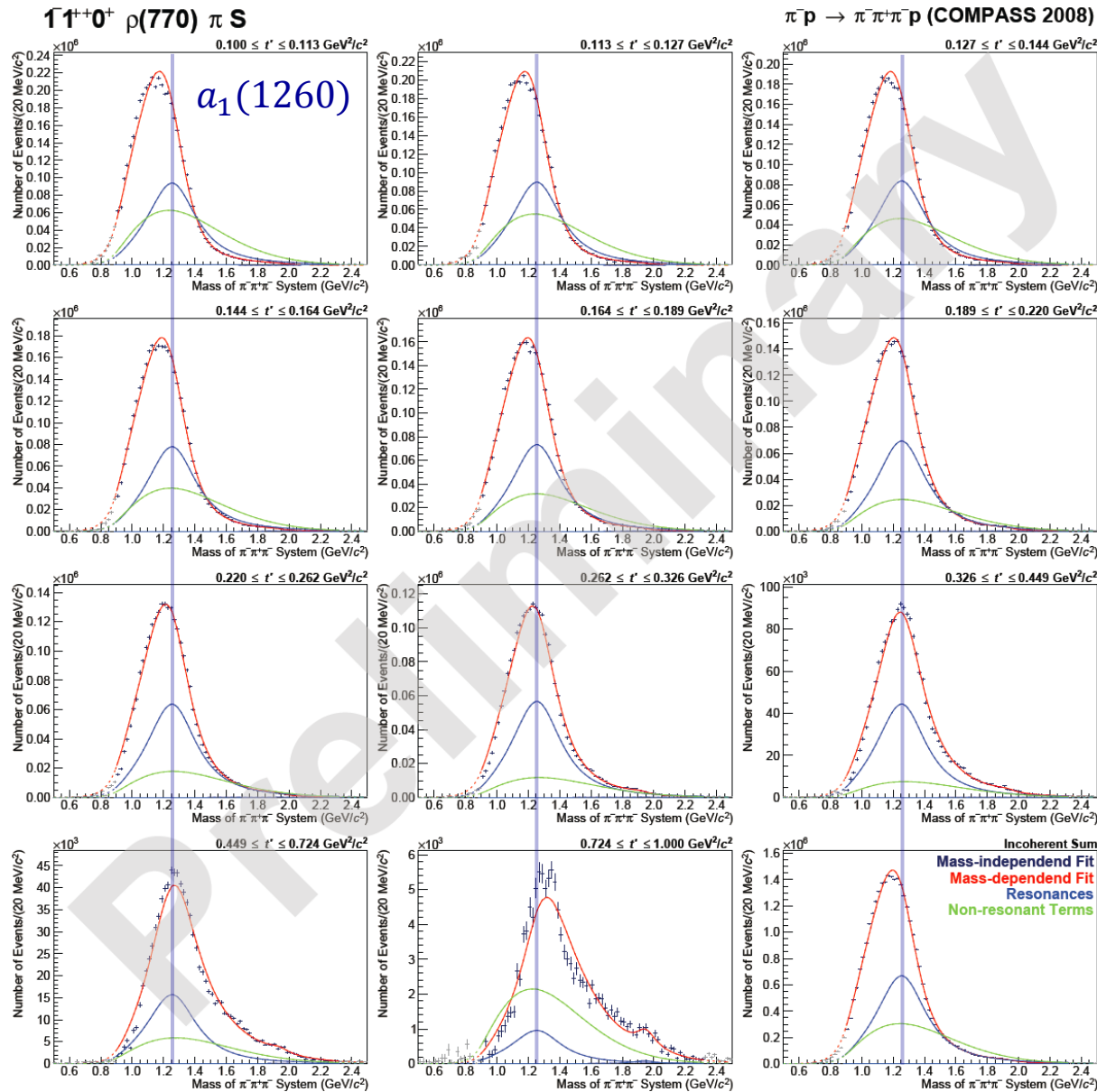


t' dependence for 2 $M_{3\pi}$ bins



Step 2 : PWA M dependent fit, ex: $1^{++} 0^+ \rho(770)\pi S$

11 t' slices

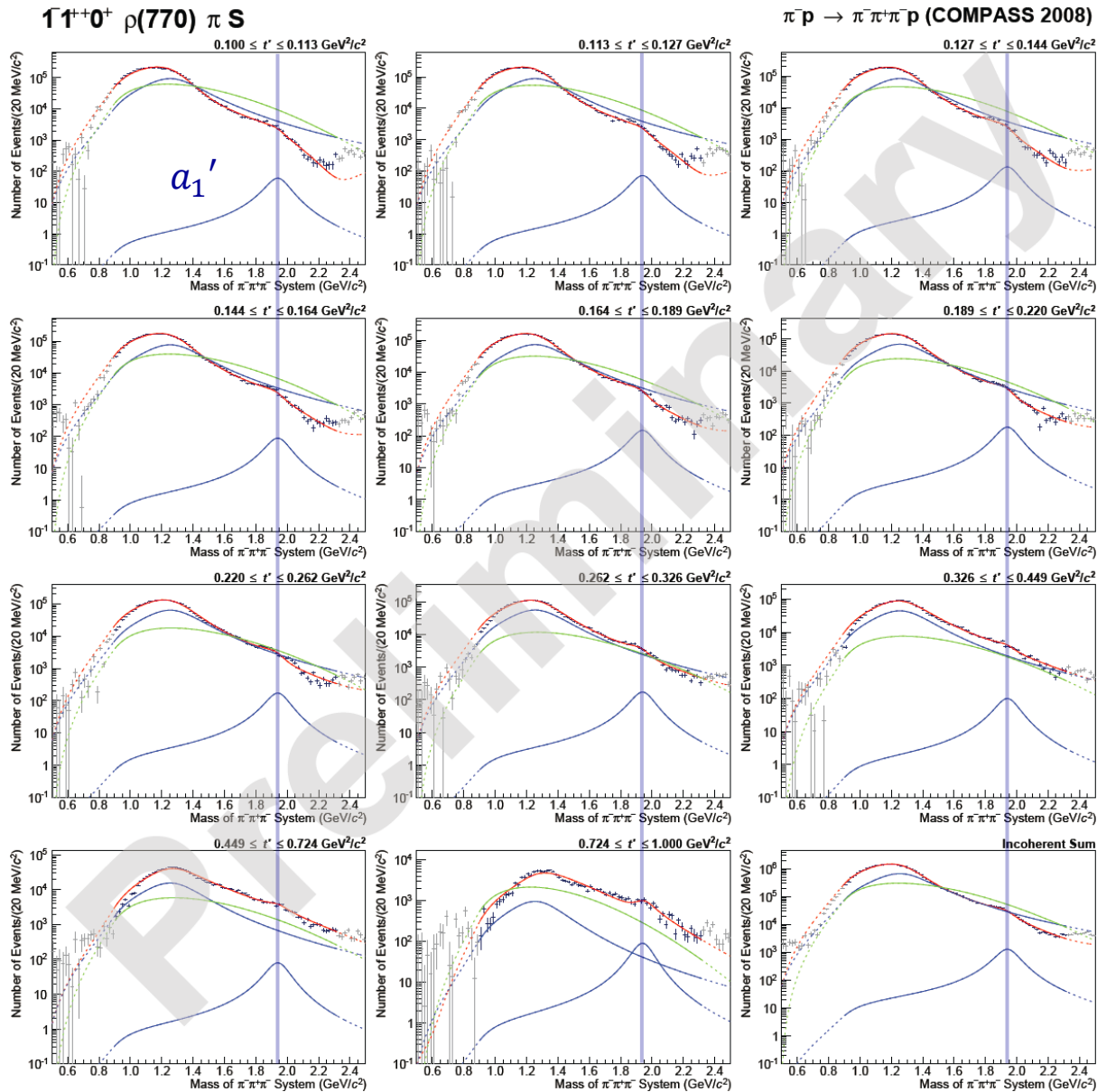


Incoherent
sum



Same wave $1^{++}0^+ \rho(770)\pi S$ log scale

11 t' slices



Incoherent sum

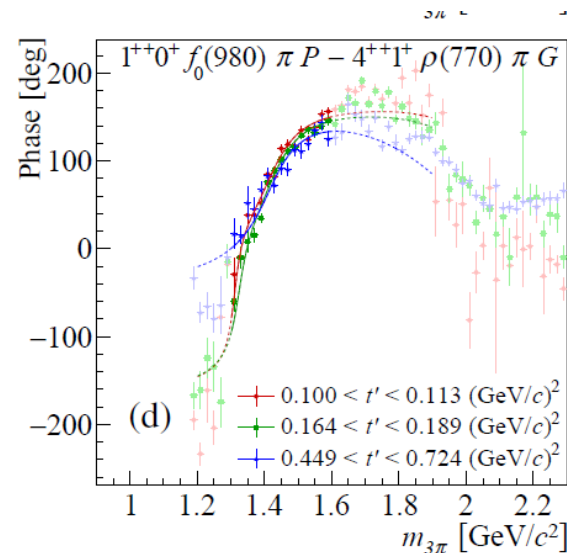
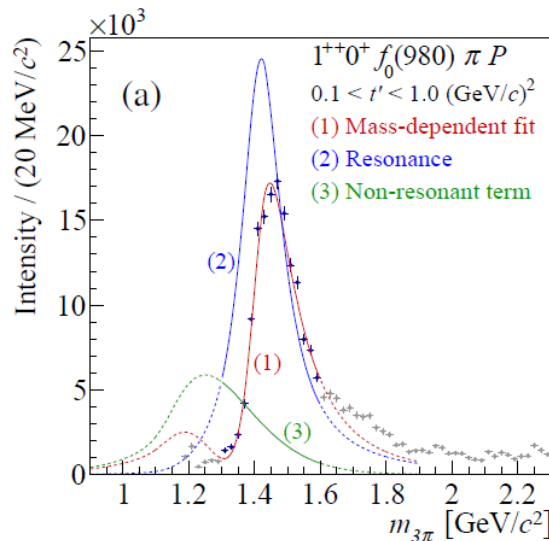


New $a_1(1420) - 1^{++}0^+ f_0(980)\pi P$

New meson identified, $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$

Exotic (non- $q\bar{q}$) features since only decays into $f_0(980)\pi$ ($f_0(980)$ superposition of $q\bar{q}$ and $s\bar{s}$ states).

$a_1(1420)$
Mass = 1414 MeV/c²
 $\Gamma = 150$ MeV/c²



arXiv1501.05732
Submitted to PRL

- Seen in **charged** and **neutral** channels
- Accessible thanks to high statistics (1% of main signal)

Interpretations

Origin unclear, possible explanations:

- Could be **associated with the $f_1(1420)$** , an iso-scalar resonance **with strong coupling to $K\bar{K}^*$** final state, often interpreted as a molecular state: almost equal masses and similar narrow widths (first time that isospin partners of exotic states discovered).
- Another possibility is a dynamic generation through **the strong coupling of the systems $a_1(1420)$, $f_0(980)\pi$, and $K\bar{K}^*$**
- See also:
B. Ketzner et al. <http://arxiv.org/abs/1501.07023>
Basdevant et al. <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1501.04643.pdf>

Physics with muon beams

- Gluon and quark polarization
- Hadronization
- Transversity

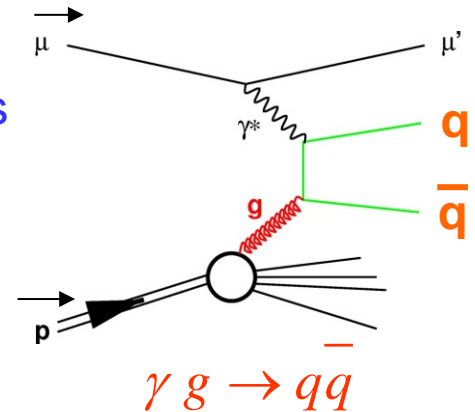
Gluon polarization $\Delta G/G$ from μN scattering

Photon Gluon Fusion (PGF) process

Asymmetry of cross sections for longitudinal polarizations of beam and target, parallel and antiparallel

$$A_{LL} = R_{PGF} \langle a_{LL} \rangle \langle \Delta G/G \rangle + A_{\text{background}}$$

Fraction of process
Analyzing power



Two signatures for PGF:

1/ q=c open charm $c \rightarrow D^0 \rightarrow K \pi$

Clean signature of PGF

Limited statistics & large combinatorial background

COMPASS :1 point

2/ q= u,d,s high p_T hadron pair $q \bar{q} \rightarrow h h$

High statistics

Physical background

**COMPASS : 4 points
+ HERMES & SMC**

→ Prelim. result reanalysis 'all p_T ' method

$\Delta g/g$ from hadron muon production using “all p_T ” events

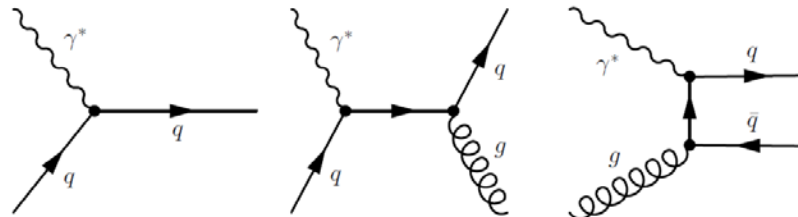
M. Stolarski, DIS-2014

Main goal of this new analysis : improve the extraction of ΔG , by removing some sources of systematic effects affecting the previous “2 high p_T hadron” analysis

In addition, a significant reduction of the statistical error of $\Delta g/g$ is also obtained.

Three processes contribute to the cross-section

$$A_{LL}^h(x) = R_{LO} D A_1^{LO}(x) + R_{PQCD} a_{LL}^{QCDC} A_1^{LO}(x_C) + R_{PGF} a_{LL}^{PGF} \frac{\Delta g}{g}(x_g)$$



Simultaneous extraction of $\Delta g/g$, and A_1^{LO}

Extraction based on Monte Carlo description of all processes with relative weights (R_i) and analyzing powers (a_{LL}^i)

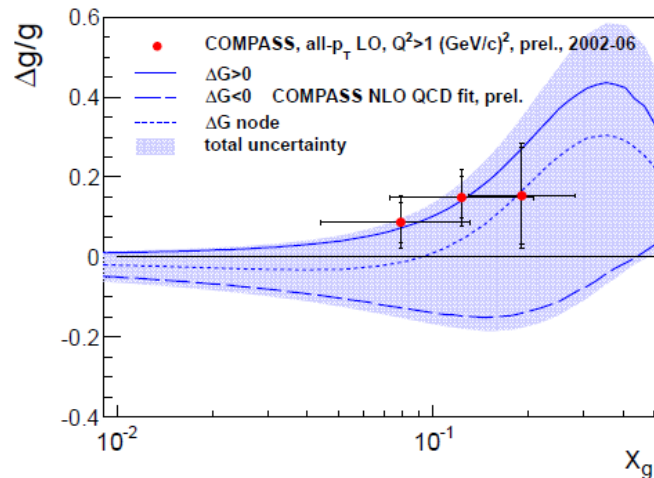
Process weights depends on p_T (at small p_T LO contribution is > 0.95)

$\Delta G/G$ from hadron prod. in DIS ('all- p_T ') ---

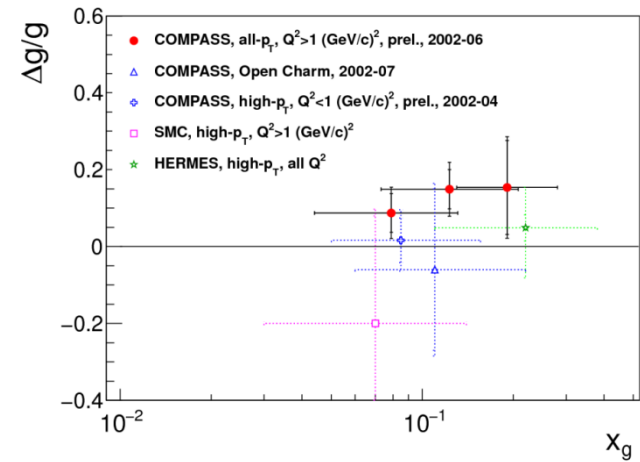
New $\Delta G/G$ extraction at LO, in 3 x-bins

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Data compared to the 3 solutions from COMPASS NLO QCD fit of g_1 world data (discussed later)



Results compared to other extractions of ΔG at LO



- Most precise direct measurement of $\Delta G/G$ at LO
- Data suggest positive value (2σ)

$$\Delta g/g \Big|_{\langle x_g \rangle = 0.10} = 0.113 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.035$$

Results are in agreement with the latest fits of NNPDF and DSSV++, using RHIC pp data, which give $\Delta G \sim 0.05$ to 0.15 for $0.05 < x < 0.2$

ΔG from $A_{LL}(p_T)$ high p_T hadron photo production

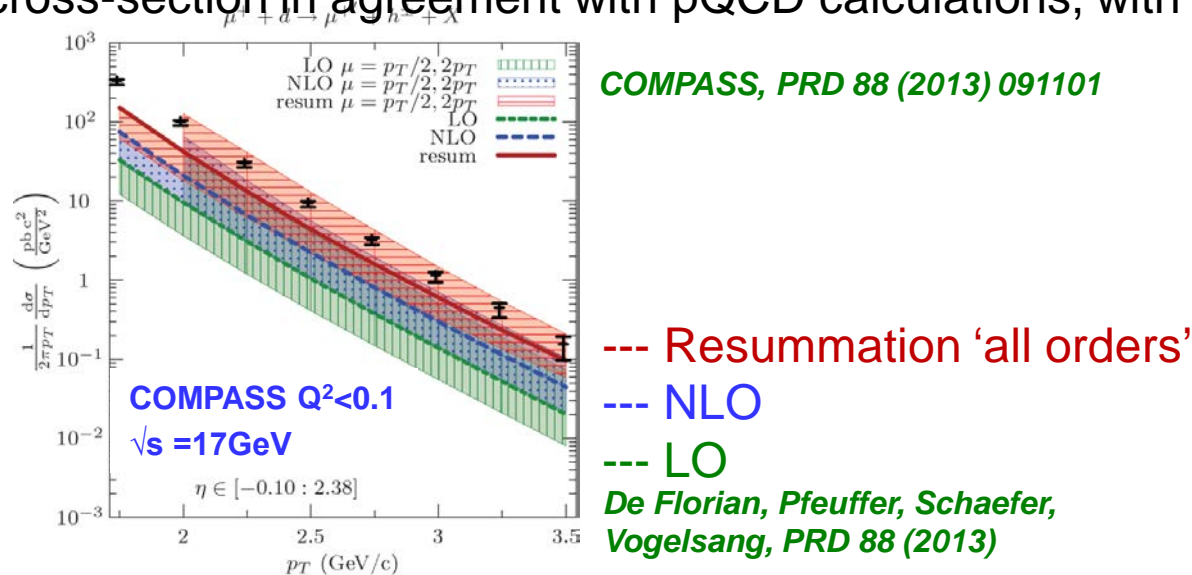
Method 'à la RHIC': $\mu d \rightarrow \mu' h^{+/-} X$

Measure $A_{LL}(p_T)$

Compare to theoretical calculations with various assumptions for $\Delta G(x)$

No direct extraction, no model needed

Absolute cross-section in agreement with pQCD calculations, with 'resummations'



→ Sets the theory framework for ΔG from high p_T events at this scale

Next step : Spin asymmetries $A_{LL}(p_T)$ for same events (next slide)

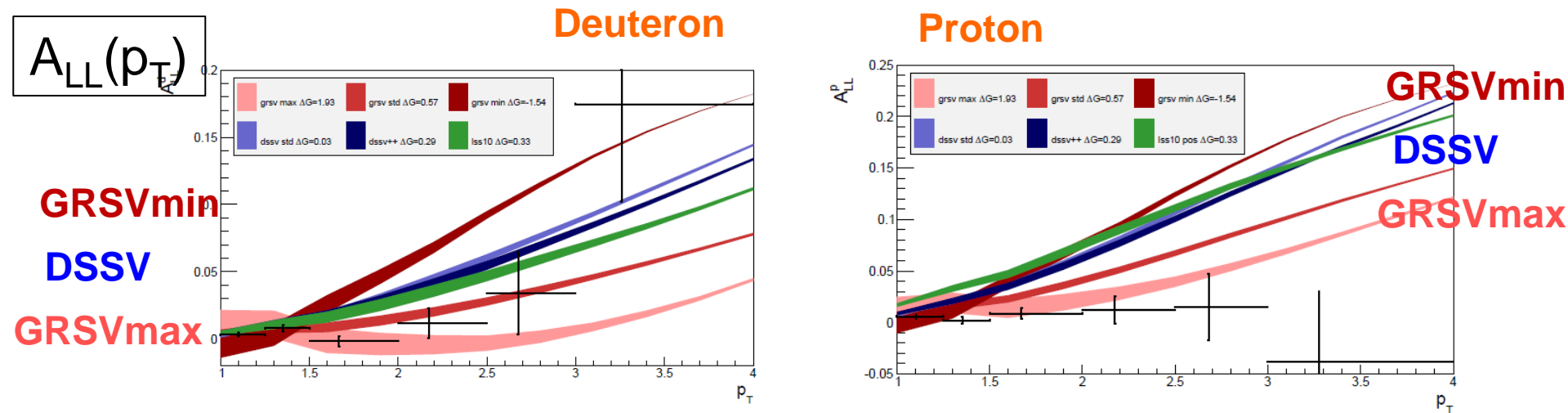
To be compared to calculations with ΔG hypotheses

ΔG from $A_{LL}(p_T)$ high p_T hadron photo production

M. Levillain, DIS-2014

COMPASS preliminary results for the spin asymmetry $A_{LL}(p_T)$

Comparison to theory... but only NLO available for polarized case:



$\Delta G > 0$ favoured

However, need full calculation with 'threshold resummations' before concluding

New COMPASS proton data on $g_1 - 200$ GeV

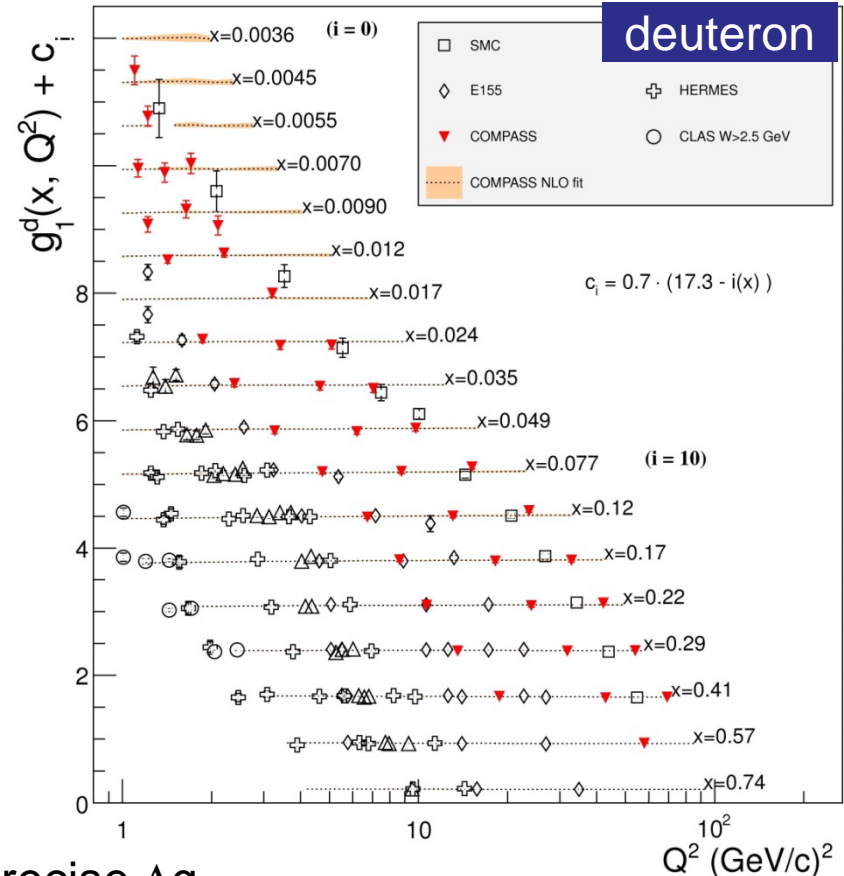
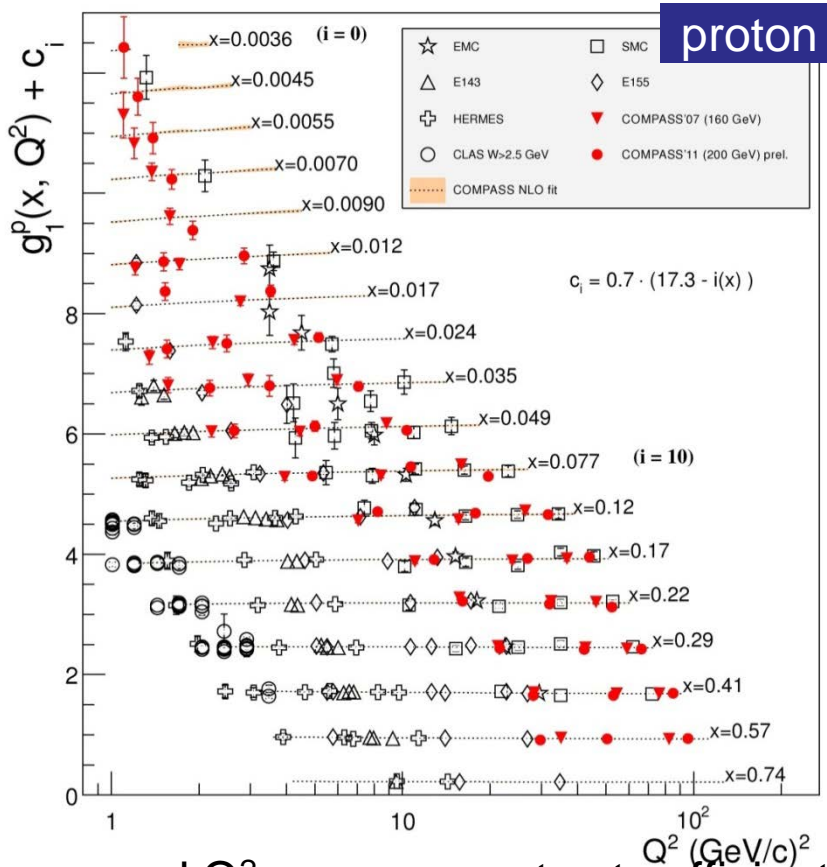
Spin structure functions g_1
Pol. Deep Inelastic Scattering

$$A_1^{DIS} \propto g_1 f(x) \propto \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 (\Delta q(x) + \Delta \bar{q}(x))$$

→ g_1 as input to global QCD fits for extraction of $\Delta q_f(x)$ and $\Delta g(x)$

Low x and high Q^2

$$\frac{d g_1}{d \log(Q^2)} \propto -\Delta g(x, Q^2)$$

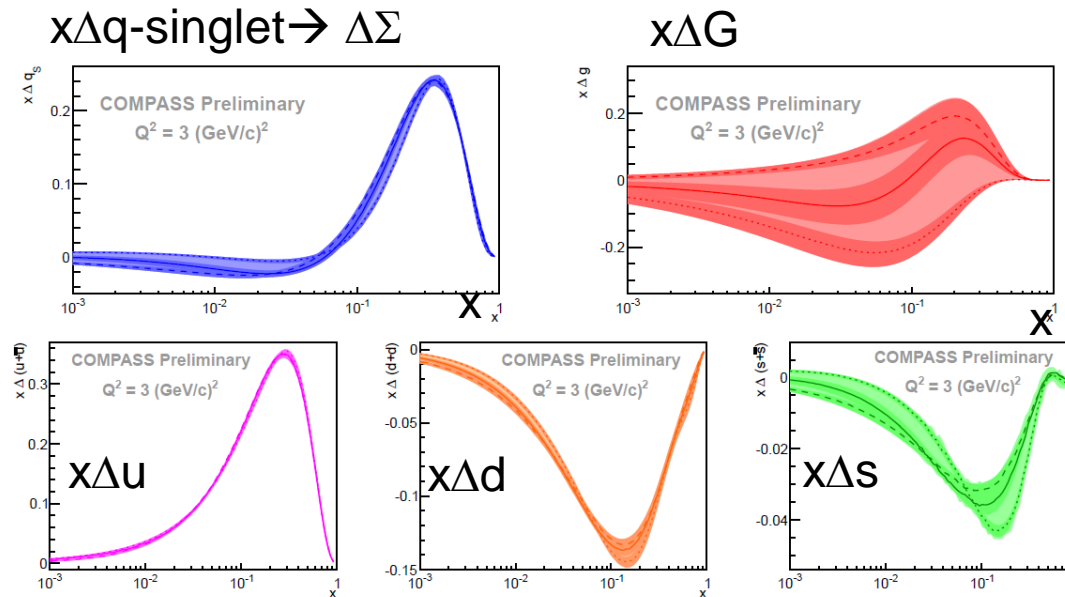


x and Q^2 coverage not yet sufficient for precise Δg

Would need to use constraint from pp data (as DSSV, NNPDF) M. Andrieux at DIS-2013

COMPASS NLO pQCD fit of g_1 world data

- Assume functional forms for $\Delta\Sigma$, ΔG and Δq^{NS} . Assume SU3
 - Use DGLAP equations, relating $\Delta\Sigma$, ΔG evolutions . Fit world data.
- 3 classes of solutions, $\Delta G > 0$, ΔG with a node, and $\Delta G < 0$



- Quark spin contribution : **$0.26 < \Delta\Sigma < 0.34$** at $Q^2=3 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$
Largest uncertainty comes from the bad knowledge of functional forms (for $\Delta G(x)$).
Result in fair agreement with other global fits, and with Lattice QCD.
- Gluon spin contribution: ΔG not well constrained, even the sign, using DIS only

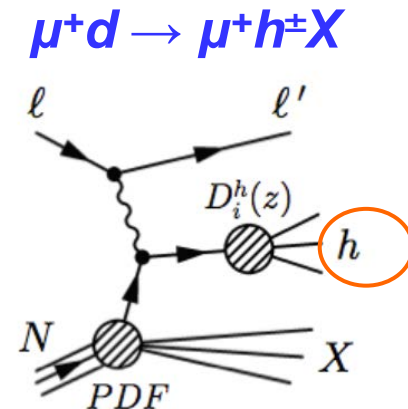
Quark Fragmentation Functions (FF)

- FFs : - Non perturbative, needed to describe various reactions
 - Needed to access to strange quark polar. Δs measured in polar. SIDIS.
 strange quark FF= largest uncertainty in this extraction.

Data exist from e^+e^- and pp reactions, but insufficient and at too high Q^2

Measure multiplicity of π , K, p in SIDIS

$$\frac{dM^h(x, Q^2, z)}{dz} \underset{\text{at LO}}{=} \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \underbrace{f_q(x, Q^2)}_{\text{PDFs}} \underbrace{D_q^h(z, Q^2)}_{\text{FFs}}}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_q(x, Q^2)}$$



→ Provide inputs to global QCD analyses to extract quark FF

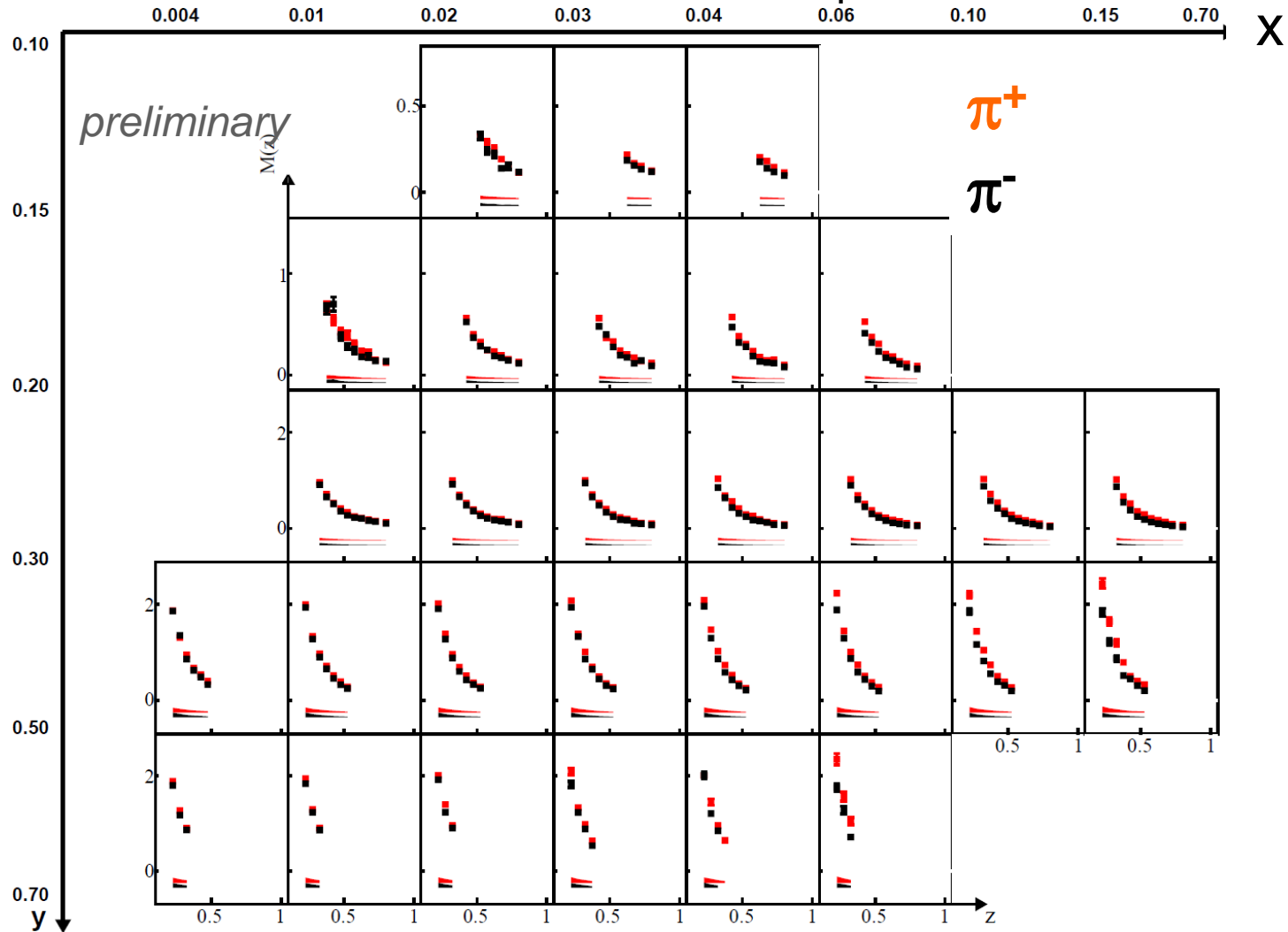
Fine binning in x , z , Q^2

PDFs depend on x , while FFs depend on z .

π^+ and π^- multiplicities vs z in (x,y) bins

COMPASS *prelim. DIS-2013, N.Makke*

~400 data points for π



NB- Also measured: kaon multiplicities, 2h multiplicities.
and p_T dependence

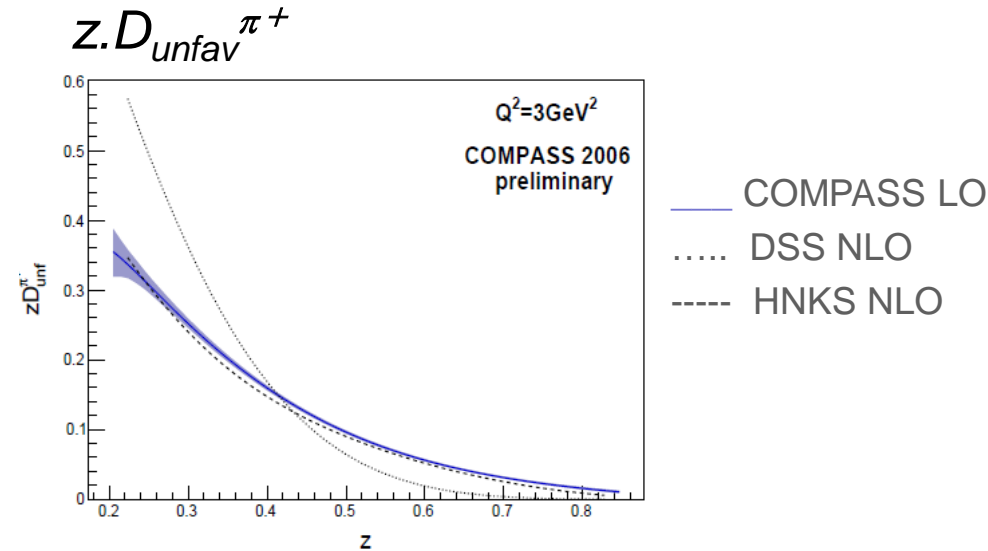
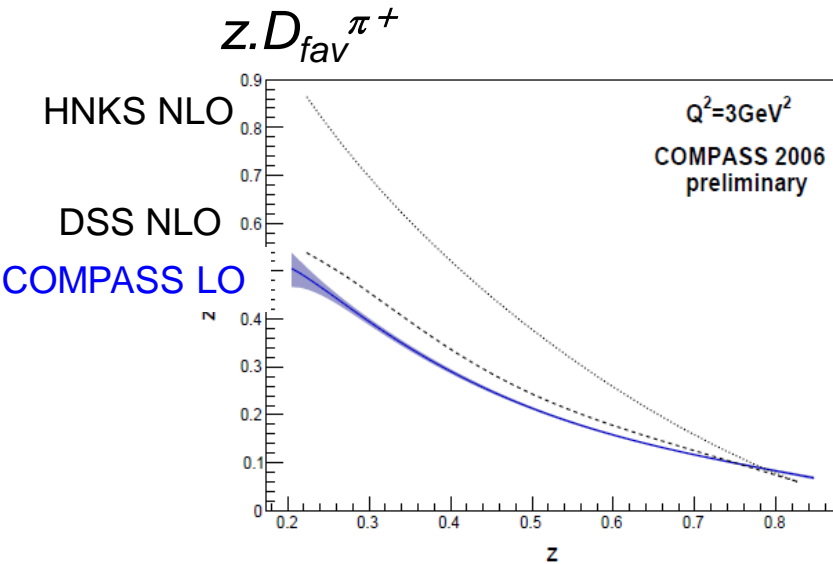
Quark FFs into π , from COMPASS fits

N. Du Fresne at DIS-2014 Starting from π multiplicities, extract 2 FFs.

$$D_{\text{fav}}^{\pi^+} = D_u^{\pi^+} = D_d^{\pi^+} = D_d^{\pi^-} = D_u^{\pi^-}$$

$$D_{\text{unf}}^{\pi^+} = D_d^{\pi^+} = D_u^{\pi^+} = D_u^{\pi^-} = D_d^{\pi^-}$$

And assuming $D_{\text{unf}}^{\pi^+} = D_s^{\pi^+} = D_s^{\pi^-}$



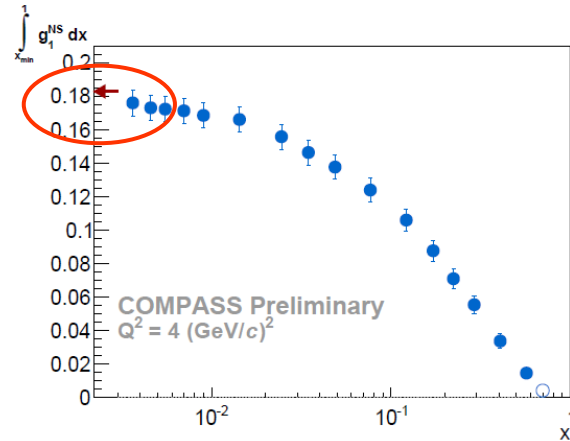
Next step: Fragmentation functions into kaons $D_s^{K^+}$ and $D_s^{K^-}$ starting from kaon multiplicities

Results for Bjorken sum rule from g_1 COMPASS data

Fundamental QCD sum rule, which relates proton and neutron spin structure functions g_1 .

M. Wilfert, DIS-2014

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



$$\left(\frac{g_A}{g_V} \right)_{\text{NLO}} = 1.219 \pm 0.052(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.095(\text{syst.})$$

To be compared to: $\left| \frac{g_A}{g_V} \right| = 1.269 \pm 0.002$ obtained from neutron β -decay.

→ Bjorken sum rule verified within 9% uncertainty

Better statistics and systematics studies compared to previously

Hint for higher orders: obtain $\left(\frac{g_A}{g_V} \right)_{\text{NNLO}} = 1.251 \pm 0.053(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.097(\text{syst.})$

Using NLO result for Γ_1^{NS} and C_1^{NS} in NNLO

Transversity- Collins and Sivers asymmetries

- Access via **SIDIS**, transversely polarized target

$$l p^\uparrow \rightarrow l h^{+/-} X$$

- Measure simultaneously several azimuthal asymmetries, out of which :

- Collins: Outgoing hadron direction & quark transverse spin
- Sivers: Nucleon spin & quark transverse momentum k_T

at LO: **Collins**

q transverse spin distr.

$$A_{\text{Coll}} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \Delta_T q \otimes \Delta_T \circ D_q^h}{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot q \otimes D_q^h}$$

Collins fragmentation function, depends on spin

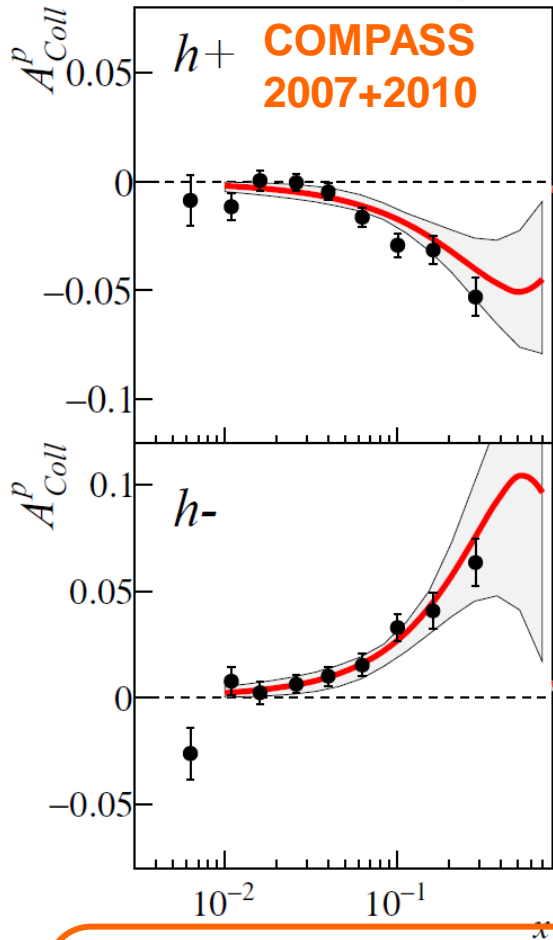
Sivers

Usual quark fragmentation function

$$A_{\text{Siv}} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot f_{1Tq}^\perp \otimes D_q^h}{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot q \otimes D_q^h}$$

note: $\Delta_T q$ also measured in SIDIS using di-hadron fragmentation function

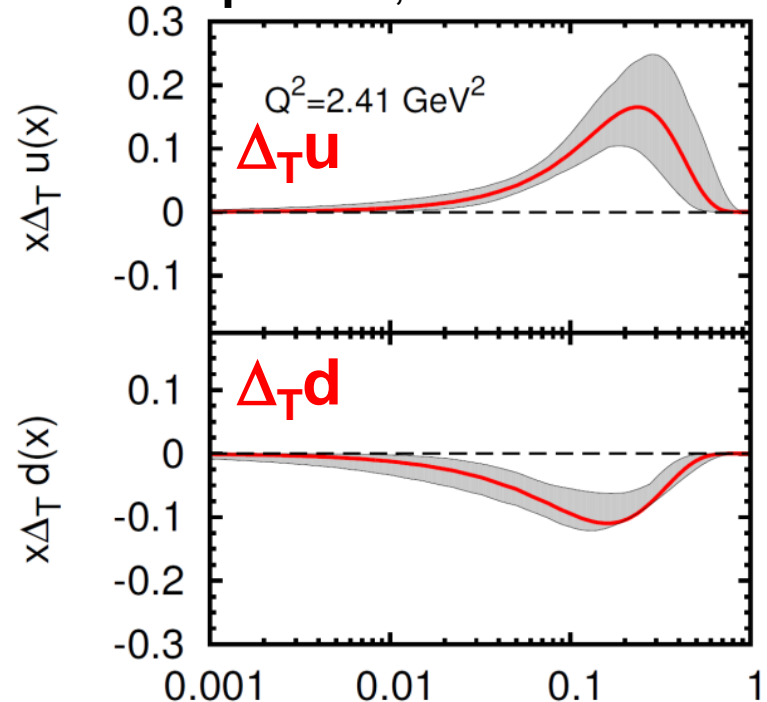
Collins asymmetry \rightarrow Transversity $\Delta_T u$ $\Delta_T d$



- Large signal with proton target. (Is zero with deuteron target)
- Same signal strength seen by HERMES and COMPASS, although different Q^2 (times 4)

Several combined analyses of polarized SIDIS data
HERMES p, COMPASS p and d, and BELLE FF

- $\Delta_T u > 0$ and $\Delta_T d < 0$
- Do not saturate Soffer bound
- Smaller than helicity
- Derived also from di-hadron



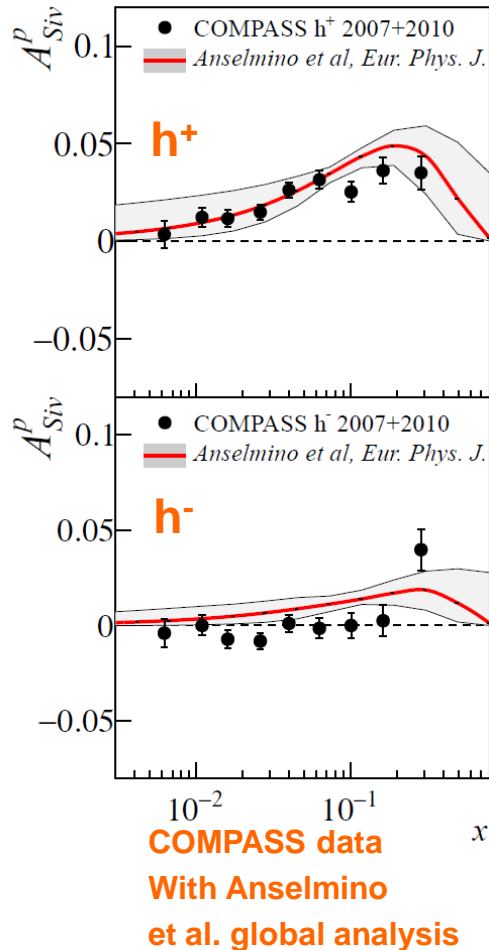
Nb: Asymmetry also measured for π and K

[hep-ex/1408.4405](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/1408.4405) subm. to PLB *F. Kunne*

M. Anselmino et al., PRD87 (2013) 094019

Sivers asymmetry → Sivers function

Correlation between Nucleon spin & quark transverse momentum k_T

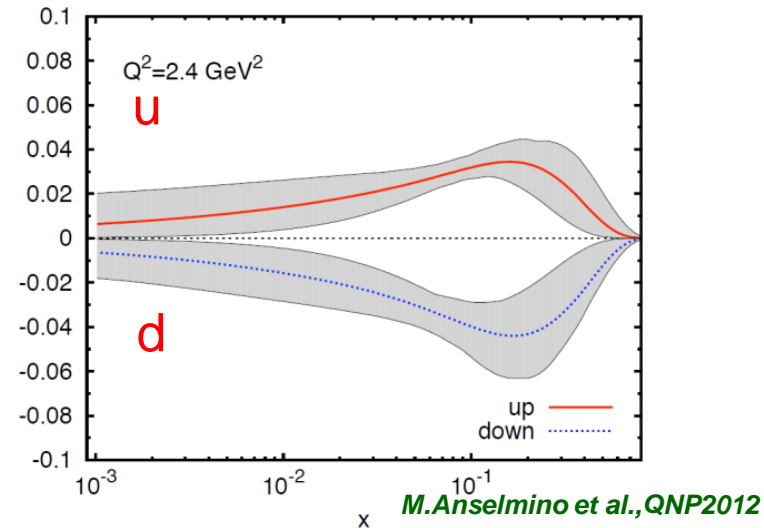


Large signal with proton target and h^+
Was measured to be zero on deuteron

Smaller strength at larger Q^2



$$x \Delta^N f_q^{(1)}(x, Q)$$



→ u and d quark Sivers function opposite

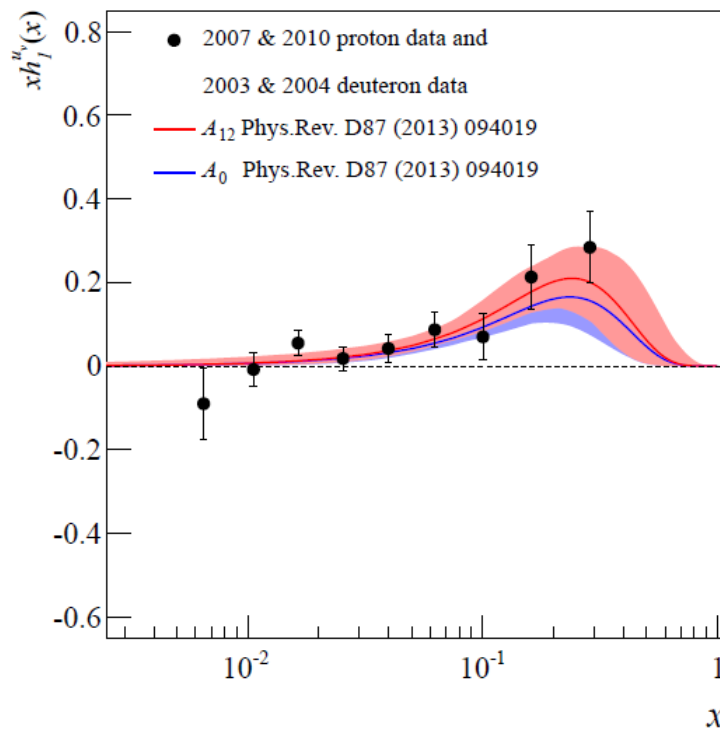
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Transversity from dihadrons – Extraction of h_1

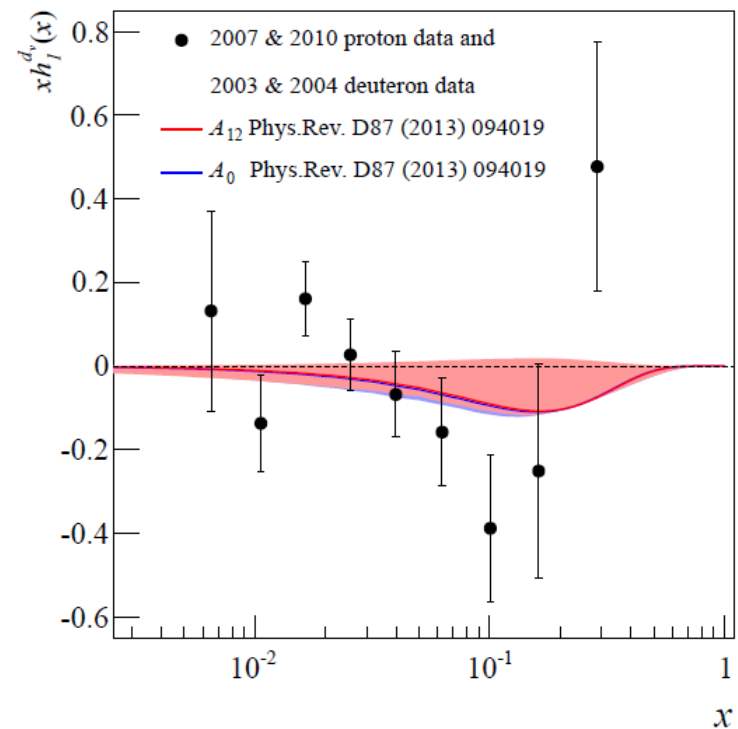
using :

- COMPASS proton and deuteron data on dihadron azimuthal asymmetries (different analysis from Collins)
- dihadron FF + Q^2 evolution from Bacchetta et al. *JHEP03 (2013) 119*

h_1^{uv}



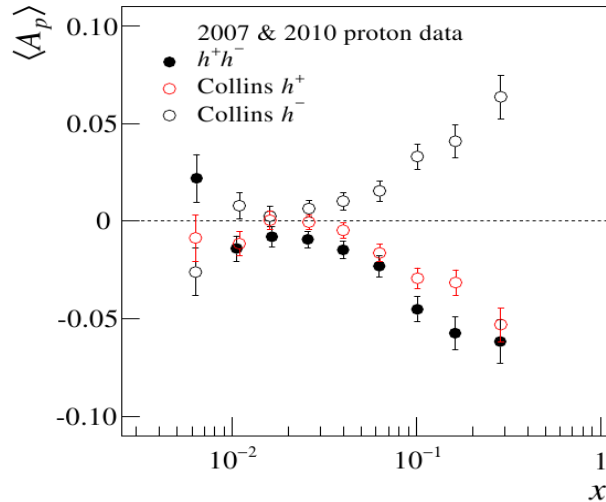
h_1^{dv}



Comparison with Anselmino et al. (global fits of single hadron Collins asymmetries and FFs):

Very good agreement for u quark, and fair agreement for d quark transversity.

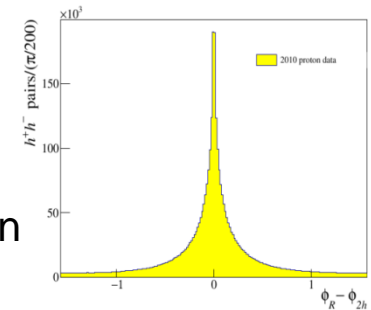
Transversity - dihadrons. Interplay with Collins



Observe:

- Mirror symmetry of Collins h^+ and Collins h^-
- Asymmetry for di-hadron somewhat larger

strong correlation between relevant angles



Hint at common physical origin for Collins mechanism and polarized dihadron fragmentation function as originally suggested by different models

F. Bradamante [COMPASS], Como 2013, D-SPIN 2013

C. Adolph et al. [COMPASS], Phys. Lett. B 736 (2014) 124

- The h^+ and h^- Collins asymmetries are mirror symmetric
- The h^+ and h^- asymmetries are entangled
- The 2h asymmetry can also be derived from the h^+ asymmetry
- Sivers-like asymmetries also entangled, but no mirror symmetry

COMPASS 2015 - 2018:

- **2015: Polarized Drell-Yan** $\pi^- p \uparrow \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$

First time ever

→ Fundamental test of universality of TMDs (Sivers, Boer-Mulders...)

Expect change of sign in **Drell-Yan** vs **SIDIS**

- **2016-2017: GPDs** $\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma$

(Generalized Parton Distributions) via Deep Virtual Compton Scatt.

- PDFs and FFs strange quarks (in parallel to GPDs)

Summary

Pion polarisability

α_π - β_π measurement in agreement with Ch PT

Light meson spectroscopy

Huge statistics in diffractive production, 3π channel, PWA

New resonance $a_1(1420) \rightarrow f_0(980) \pi$

Gluon and quark contribution to nucleon spin

Gluon $\Delta G/G$: Latest extraction in 3 x bins ('all p_T '), positive contribution.

Quarks : Sum $0.26 < \Delta\Sigma < 0.34$ from global QCD fit at NLO

Extraction for all flavours from SIDIS measurements, down to $x \sim 0.004$.

Towards agreement with Lattice QCD calculation

Transversity and Transverse Momentum Dependent distributions

Precise results on Collins and Sivers: gives $\Delta u_T(x)$ and $\Delta d_T(x)$

Interplay Collins effect / di hadron

Much progress on all azimuthal asymmetries for TMDs (not shown)

Future 2015-2018:

TMDs via polarized Drell-Yan $\pi \uparrow \rightarrow \mu \mu$

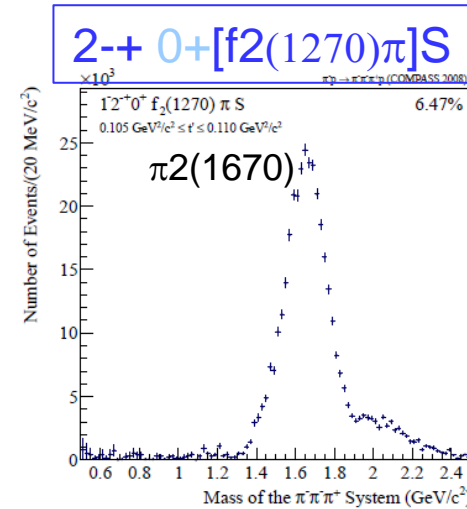
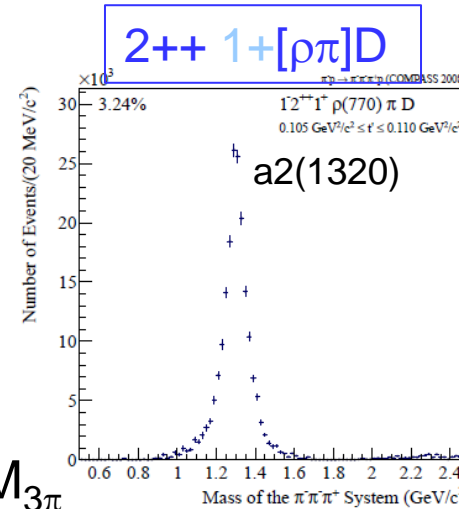
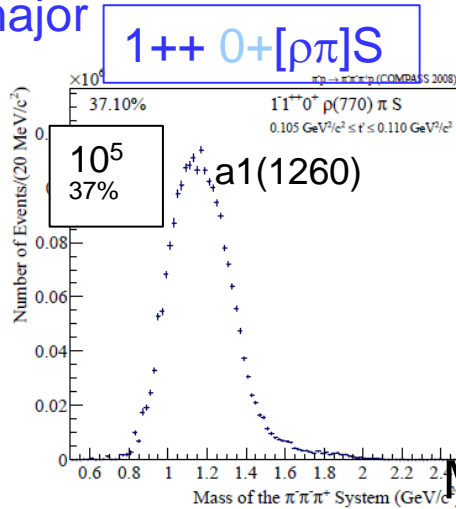
GPds via Deep Virtual Compton Scattering $\mu \uparrow \rightarrow \mu \uparrow \gamma$

Spares

Step 1: PWA in (M, t') bins

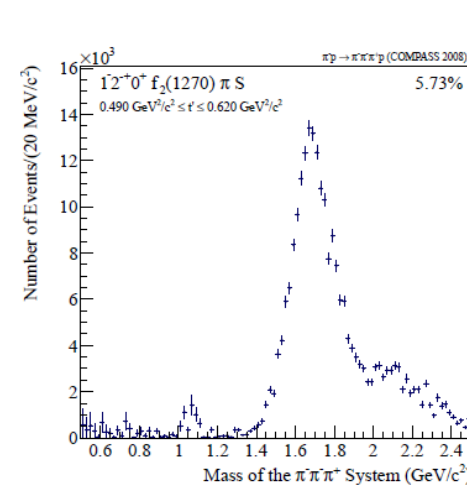
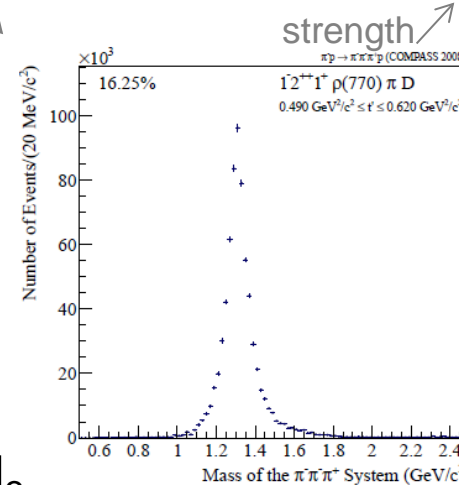
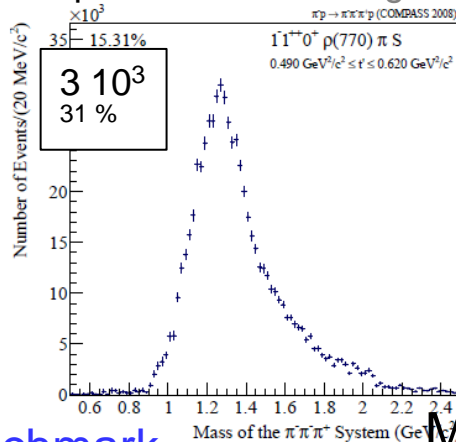
Intensities for 3 major waves vs $M_{3\pi}$

$t' \sim 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$
100 $M_{3\pi}$ bins



$t' \sim 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$

Peak position → strength



- a_1 as benchmark
 - Possibility of separation of resonant and non resonant content
- high statistics & fine binning

Diffraction resonance production - conclusion

- **Mass dependent PWA of 3π charged channel,**

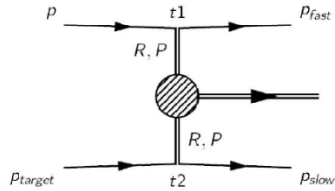
Huge statistics , 50 M events, 10 times more than previous expts
11 t' bins

- Precise determination of resonance parameters

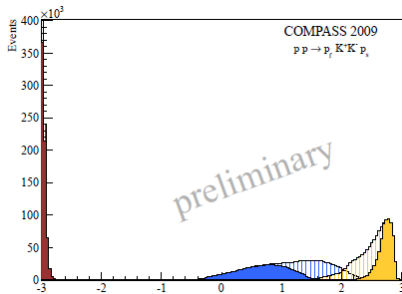
- Analysis proves the potential for establishing new small waves with firm grounds

- **New $a_1(1420) \rightarrow f_0(980) \pi$**

Central production $p p \rightarrow p K^+ K^- p$



Double Pomeron exchange \rightarrow glue rich environment
 Production of non $q\bar{q}$ meson (glueballs, hybrids)
 at central rapidities



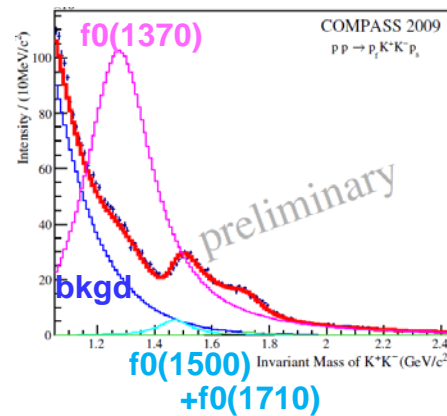
$pK+K-p$ channel rapidities

Selection of central production

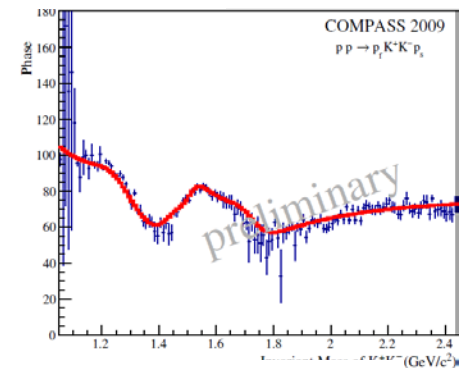
Cut on $p(p_{fast}) > 140$ GeV;

K id (RICH)

Intensity of S wave

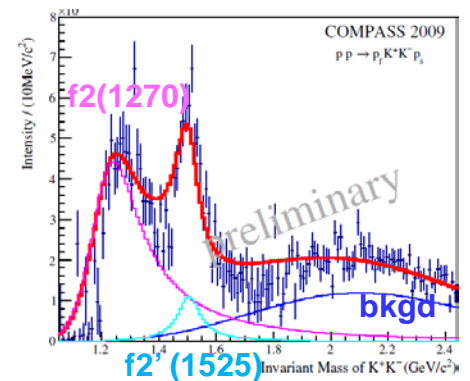


Phase S-D



Mass dependent PWA

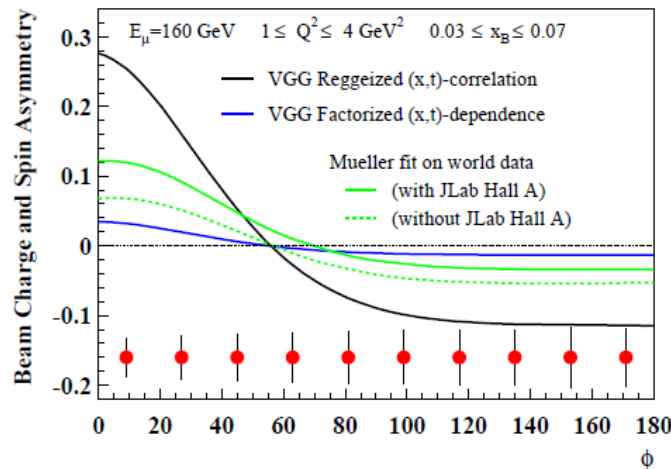
Intensity of D wave



- Preliminary fit requires strong $f_0(1370)$ signal
- Strong background (non resonant contributions at low mass)

DVCS - Examples of COMPASS projections

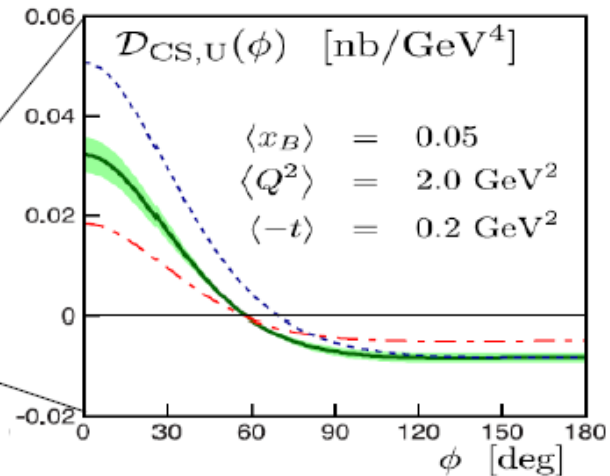
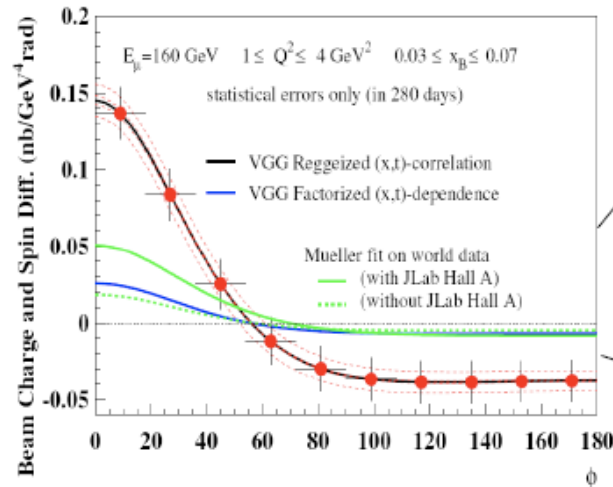
Beam-charge asymmetry



$$c_1^1 \propto \text{Re}(F_1 \mathcal{H})$$

New predictions
by Kroll, Moutarde and Sabatié

Beam-charge difference

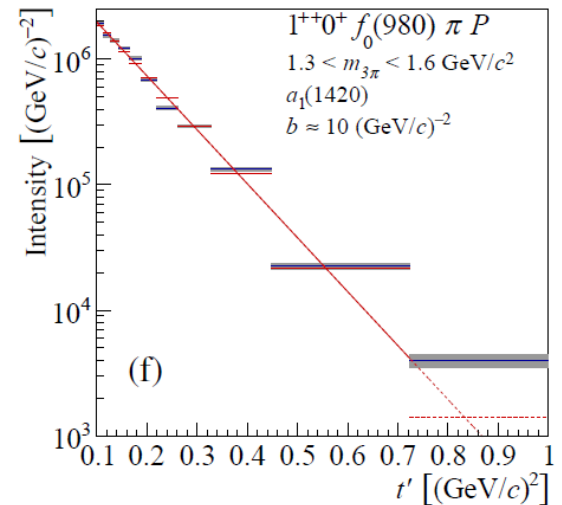
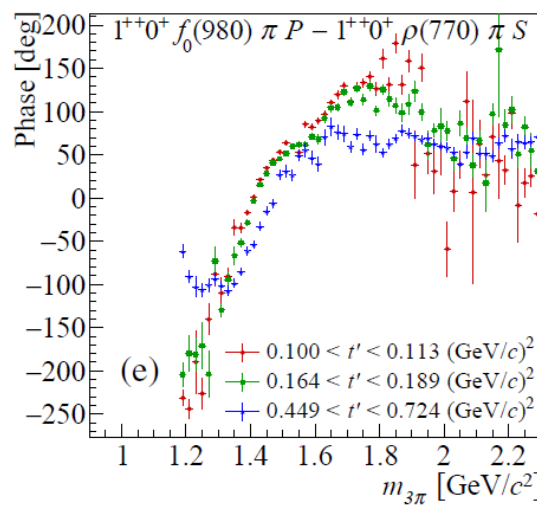
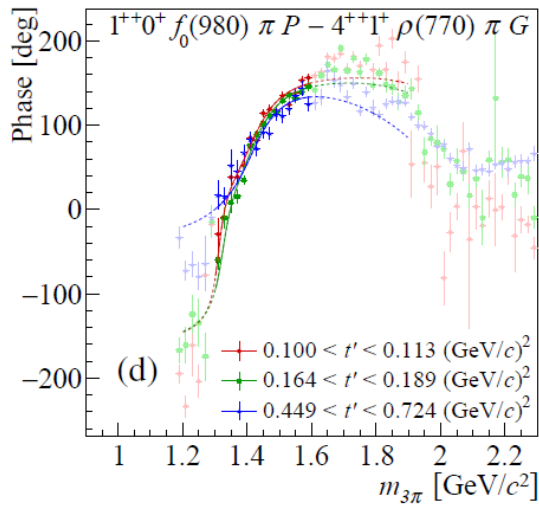
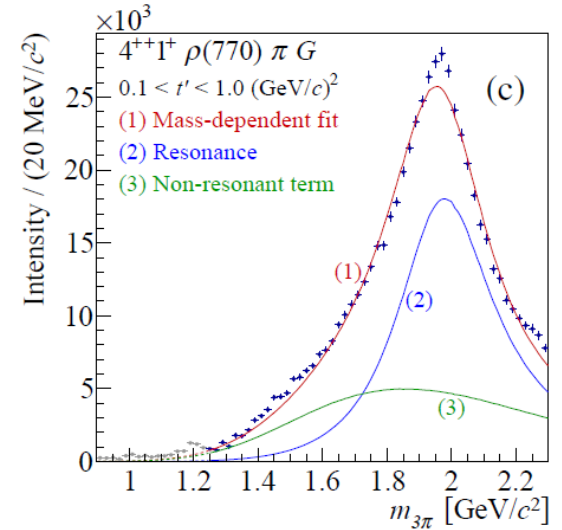
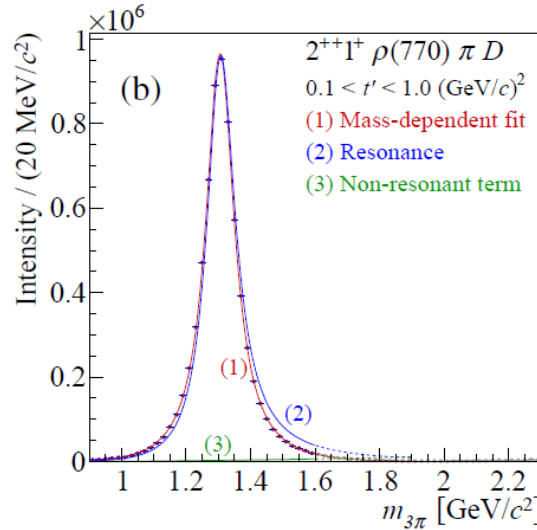
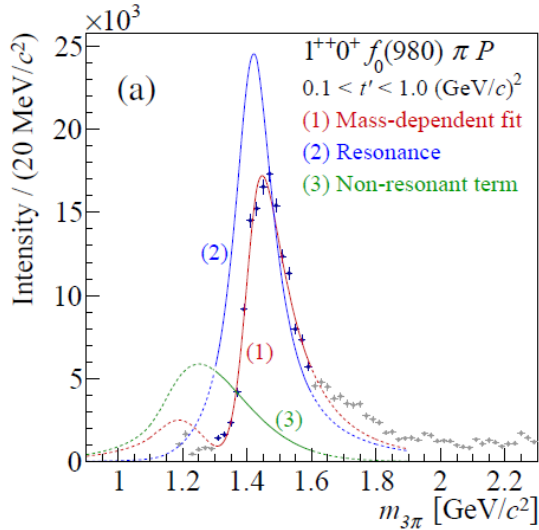


- Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié
- - - KM10a
- - - KM10b

a1 (1420)

mass $(1414_{-13}^{+15}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$

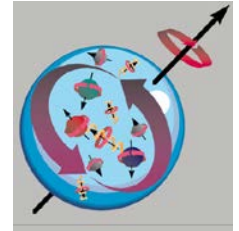
width $(153_{-23}^{+8}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$.



Nucleon spin

How is the nucleon spin distributed among its constituents?

$$\text{Nucleon Spin } \frac{1}{2} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma}_{\text{quark}} + \underbrace{\Delta G}_{\text{gluon}} + \underbrace{L}_{\text{orbital momentum}}$$



$\Delta\Sigma$: sum over u, d, s, \bar{u} , \bar{d} , \bar{s}

can take any value: superposition of several states

$$\Delta q = \vec{q} - \overset{\leftarrow}{q}$$

Parton spin parallel or anti parallel to nucleon spin

Past:

Theory: QPM estimations, with relativistic effects

$$\Delta\Sigma \sim 0.6$$

Experiment: "Spin crisis" in 1988, when EMC measured

$$a_0 = \Delta\Sigma = 0.12 \pm 0.17$$

MS scheme

Today:

Precise world data on polarized DIS

$$g_1 + \text{SU}_f(3) \quad a_0 = \Delta\Sigma \sim 0.3$$

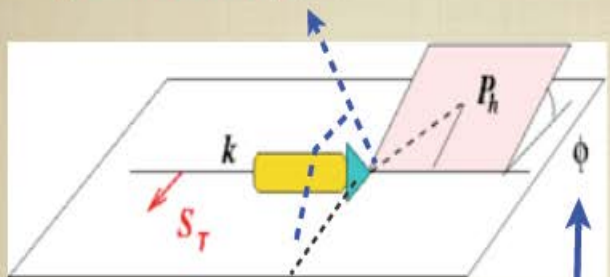
First results from Lattice QCD on $\Delta\Sigma_{u,d}$ and $L_{u,d}$

Large experimental effort on ΔG measurement

also because $a_0 = \Delta\Sigma - n_f (\alpha_s/2\pi) \Delta G$ (AB scheme)

The Collins mechanism

J. Collins, NPB396 (93)



Collins angle

$$\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{P}_h \cdot \mathbf{S}_T \propto \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \phi\right) = \sin \phi$$

transverse motion of hadron

=

spin analyzer of fragmenting quark

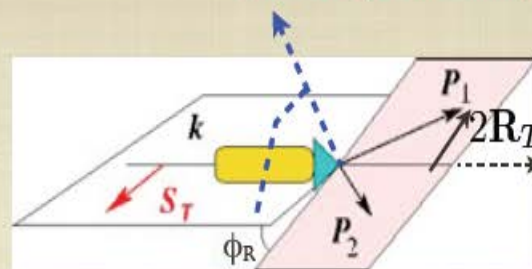
single-spin asymmetry \rightarrow convolution

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi)} \propto \left[h_1^q \otimes H_1^{\perp q \rightarrow h} \right]$$

TMD factorization

The Di-hadron Fragn. Funct. mechanism

Collins, Heppelman, Ladinsky, NP B420 (94)



$\mathbf{P}_{hT}=0$
collinear!

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}_h \times \mathbf{R}_T \cdot \mathbf{S}'_T &\propto \cos(\phi_{S'_T} - (\phi_{R_T} + \pi/2)) \\ &= \cos(\pi - \phi_S - (\phi_{R_T} + \pi/2)) \\ &= \sin(\phi_{R_T} + \phi_S) \end{aligned}$$

azimuthal orientation of hadron pair

=

spin analyzer of fragmenting quark

single-spin asymmetry \rightarrow product

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_R + \phi_S)} \propto h_1^q(x) H_1^{\leftarrow q \rightarrow h_1 h_2}(z, R_T^2)$$

Radici, Jakob, Bianconi PR D65 (02); Bacchetta, Radici, PR D67 (03)

collinear factorization

evolution equations understood

Ceccopieri, Radici, Bacchetta, P.L. B650 (07)

3π diffractive-Observation of new state a₁(1420)

preliminary

Particle	J^{PC}	Mass Range	Width Range	PDG Values	
		[MeV/ c^2]	[MeV/ c^2]	m [MeV/ c^2]	Γ [MeV/ c^2]
“Established” states					
$a_1(1260)$	1^{++}	1260–1290	360–420	1230 ± 40	250–600
$a_2(1320)$	2^{++}	1312–1315	108–115	$1318.3^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$	107 ± 5
$a_4(2040)$	4^{++}	1928–1959	360–400	1996^{+10}_{-9}	255^{+28}_{-24}
$\pi_2(1670)$	2^{-+}	1635–1663	265–305	1672.2 ± 3.0	260 ± 9
$\pi(1800)$	0^{-+}	1768–1807	212–280	1812 ± 12	208 ± 12
$\pi_2(1880)$	2^{-+}	1900–1990	210–390	1895 ± 16	235 ± 34
States not in PDG summary table					
$a_1(1420)$	1^{++}	1412–1422	130–150	—	—
a'_1	1^{++}	1920–2000	155–255	1930^{+30}_{-70}	155 ± 45
a'_2	2^{++}	1740–1890	300–555	1950^{+30}_{-70}	180^{+30}_{-70}

Transversity

Three distribution functions are necessary to describe the structure of the nucleon at LO in the collinear case:

- $q(x)$: number density or **unpolarised distribution**
- $\Delta q(x) = q_{\Rightarrow} - q_{\Leftarrow}$: longitudinal polarization or **helicity distribution**
- $\Delta_{\perp} q(x) = q_{\uparrow\uparrow} - q_{\downarrow\uparrow}$: transverse polarization or **transversity distribution**

All 3 of equal importance

Further distributions exist, Transverse Momentum Dependent distributions (**TMDs**) , revealing correlations between **nucleon spin, quark spin** and **quark transverse momentum k_{\perp}** .

All measured in **COMPASS in SIDIS**

Among them, the **Sivers** function.

Polarized Drell-Yan

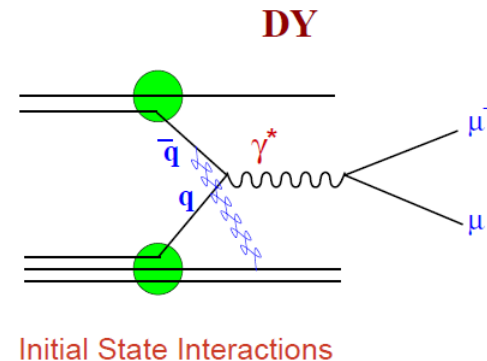
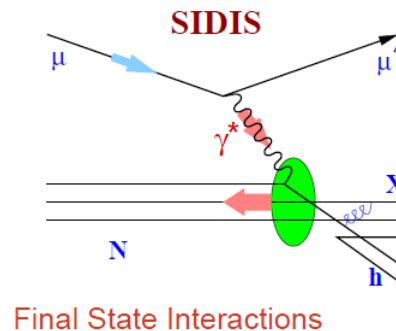
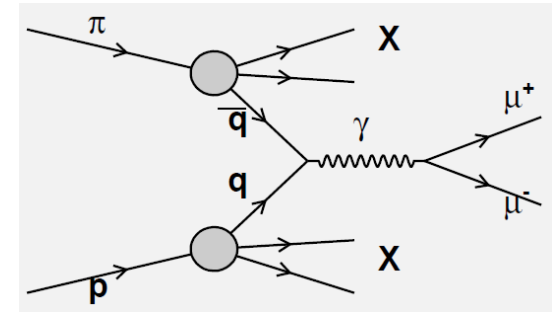
5-month run in 2015 with π beam and transversely polarized target(NH3)

$$\pi^- p \uparrow \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$$

→ Measure TMDs, Sivers & Boer-Mulders

Drell-Yan: TMD	x	TMD
SIDIS: TMD	x	FF

→ Fundamental test of universality of TMDs
Expect change of sign in **Drell-Yan** vs **SIDIS**

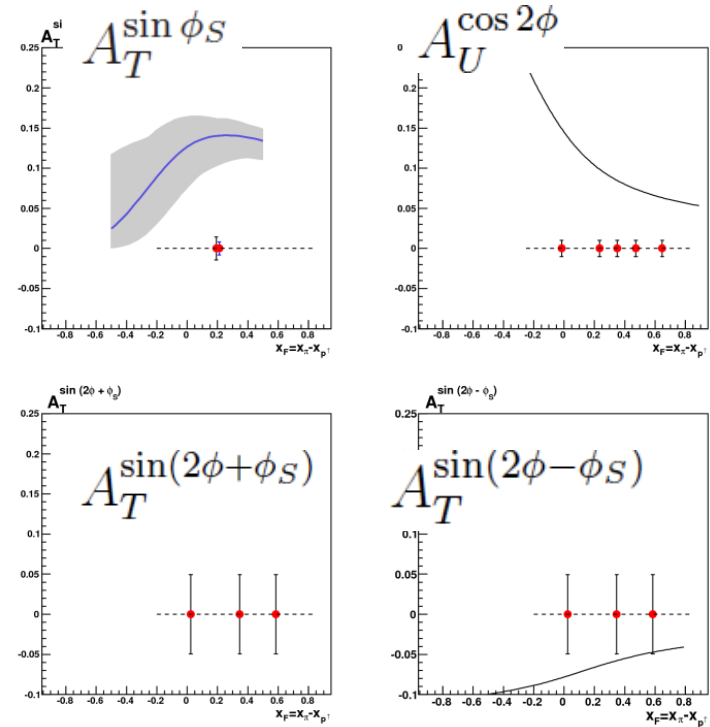


Pion induced Drell-Yan:

- π as alternative probe to test nuclear models and meson structure (not accessible in DIS)
- flavor dependence (specific q-qbar compound)

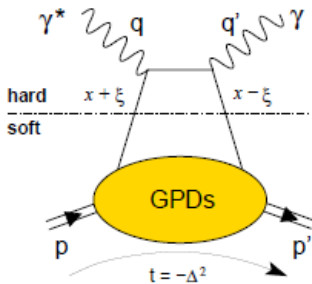
Sivers, Boer-Mulders... via Polarized Drell-Yan

Examples of COMPASS projections
in mass region above J/ψ peak:
4 azimuthal asymmetries



- **Will probe 3 TMDs: Sivers, Boer-Mulders and Pretzelosity, in overlapping kinematic region for Drell-Yan and SIDIS**
- **Needed to test the change of sign, and check magnitude of signals.**

Generalized parton distributions



x, ξ : quark momentum fraction
 t : transfer to proton
 $H(x, \xi, t)$: Gen. Parton distribution

Study correlation between longitudinal quark momentum and transverse position

Deep virtual Compton scattering (DVCS)

A process which interferes with Bethe-Heitler(BH)

→ Can be studied in the interference regime (Jlab and COMPASS) and at high energy where BH smaller (COMPASS)

Also accessible via Hard Exclusive Meson

→ flavor decomposition

Should also compare first moments to lattice QCD

Link to angular momentum - Ji sum rule:

For a quark f :

$$J^f = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_{-1}^1 dx \times [H^f(x, \xi, t) + E^f(x, \xi, t)]$$

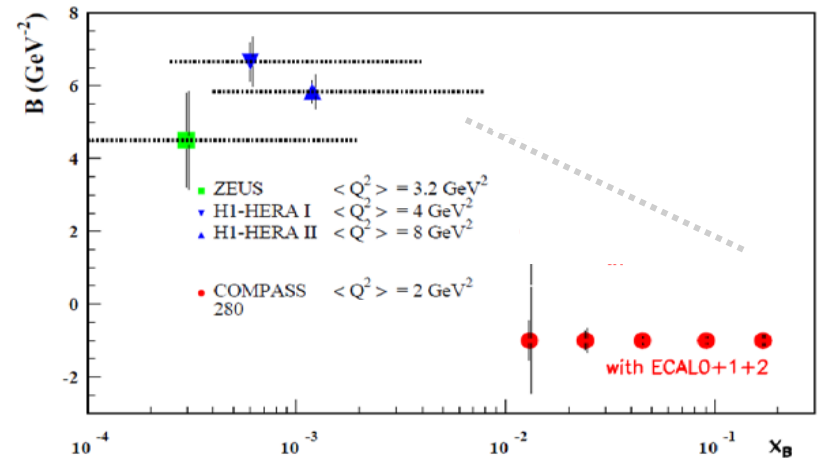
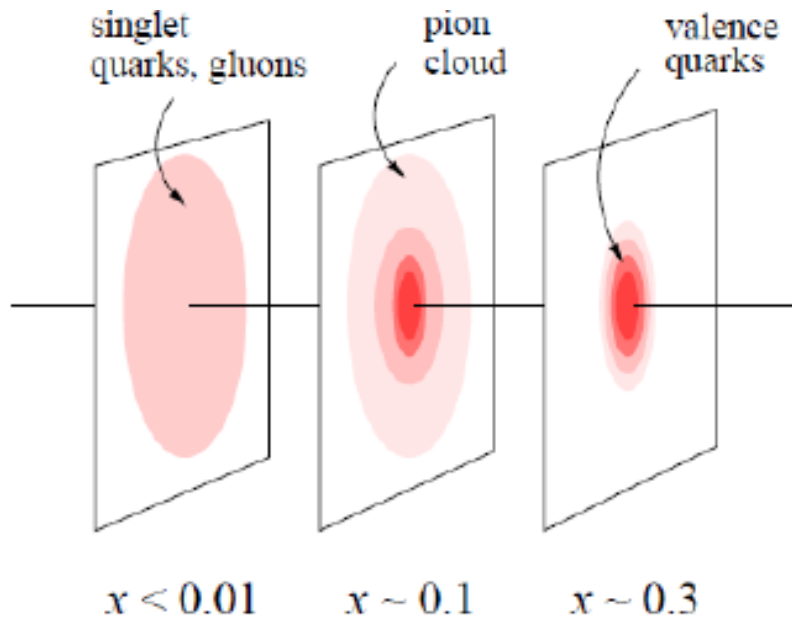
GPD **H** : accessible with unpolarized H target

GPD **E** : transversely polarized target

DVCS ex: Projection for t-slope

$\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma$ x dependence of transverse size of the nucleon

$$\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}/dt \sim \exp^{-B|t|} \quad B(x_B) = \frac{1}{2} \langle r_{\perp}^2(x_B) \rangle$$



Also accessed via meson production ρ, ω, ϕ