

Results of the gluon Sivers asymmetry extraction from COMPASS data with transversely polarised targets

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"Spin crisis"

COMPASS

Sivers

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Summary

Nucleon spin decomposition

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

- $\Delta\Sigma \approx 0.3$

(The COMPASS Collaboration, V.Yu. Alexakhin *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 647,8 (2007))

- $\Delta g/g$ from COMPASS and ΔG from global fit to RHIC data suggest small ΔG contribution

Marcin Stolarski on behalf of the COMPASS Collaboration, PoS (DIS2014) 211

The COMPASS Collaboration, C. Adolph *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 052018

D. de Florian, R. Sassot, M. Stratmann, W. Vogelsang, Phys.Rev.Lett. 113 012001 (2014)

- QCD Lattice calculations show significant but opposite contribution of L_u and L_d LHPC DW, S. N. Sirytsyn *et al.*, arXiv:1111.0718, (2011)

- **Nonzero Sivers function of gluon can be related to its orbital motion in a polarized nucleon** D. W. Sivers, Phys. Rev. D 41 (1990) 83

COMPASS experiment

Common Muon and Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy

Fixed target experiment
at CERN SPS
Data taking since 2002

Nucleon spin structure
with high energy muon beams
on longitudinally polarized targets:

- gluon polarization
- helicity PDF

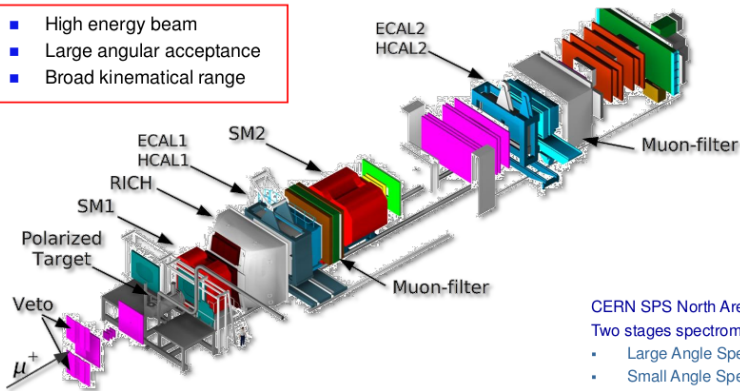
Transversely polarized targets:
transversity PDF
TMDs



Meson and baryon spectroscopy
with high energy hadron beam

COMPASS spectrometer

- High energy beam
- Large angular acceptance
- Broad kinematical range



CERN SPS North Area.

Two stages spectrometer

- Large Angle Spectrometer (SM1)
- Small Angle Spectrometer (SM2)

Hadron & Muon high energy beams.

Beam rates: 10^8 muons/s, $5 \cdot 10^7$ hadrons/s.

Longitudinally polarized μ^+ beam (160 GeV/c).

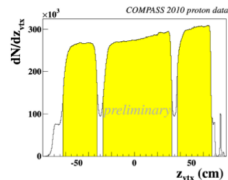
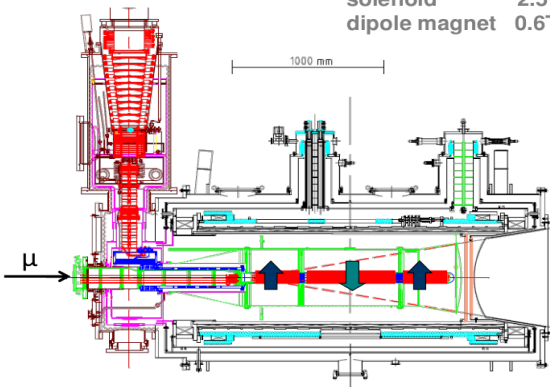
Longitudinally or Transversely polarized ^6LiD or NH_3 target

Momentum, tracking and calorimetric measurements, PID

COMPASS polarised target

$^3\text{He} - ^4\text{He}$ dilution refrigerator ($T \sim 50\text{mK}$)

solenoid 2.5T
 dipole magnet 0.6T



acceptance $> \pm 180$ mrad

3 target cells
 30, 60, and 30 cm long

opposite polarisation

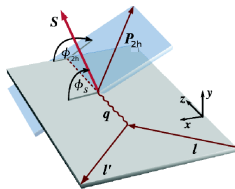
	d (^6LiD)	p (NH_3)
polarization	50%	90%
dilution factor	40%	16%

Dynamic nuclear polarisation

Sivers Asymmetry

Nonzero Sivers function of gluon can be related to its orbital motion in a polarized nucleon

$$l + N \rightarrow l' + 2h + X$$



$$\mathbf{P}_{2h} = \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\phi = \phi_{2h} - \phi_S$$

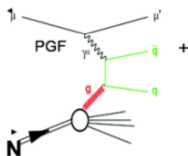
σ - two-hadron cross-section integrated over ϕ_R ; $A_T^{2h}(\phi) = \frac{d\sigma^\uparrow(\phi) - d\sigma^\downarrow(\phi)}{d\sigma^\uparrow(\phi) + d\sigma^\downarrow(\phi)}$

$$N(\phi) = an\Phi\sigma_0(1 + P_T fA^{\sin(\phi)} \sin(\phi))$$

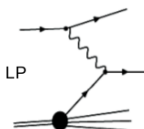
Phys.Rev.Lett. **113**, 062003 (2014), Phys. Rev. D **90**, 074006 (2014)

3 processes

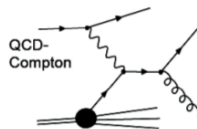
photon-gluon fusion
 (PGF)



Leading process (LP)-
 main DIS process



QCD Compton



3 processes in the single photon exchange approximation describe well the unpolarised data



the analysis procedure

The aim is:

- Extraction from measured Sivers asymmetry the asymmetry of the photon gluon fusion (PGF) process (**signal**) and the asymmetry of the Leading Process (LP) (**background 1**) and of the QCD Compton process (**background 2**)

The procedure:

- Selection of a high- p_T hadron pair sample (at least two hadrons with large p_T in event). With this selection:
 - the sample with PGF events is enhanced (too strong cut leads to minimal statistics)
 - correlation between the gluon azimuthal angle and the angle of the sum of two hadrons (ϕ_{2h}) is stronger (from MC)
- assignment of 3 weights to every event (corresponding to the 3 processes) by neural network (NN) trained on MC data
- Solving the weighted set of equations to obtain asymmetries of the 3 processes



Weighting method

$$N(\phi) = an\Phi\sigma_0(1 + P_T f A^{\sin\phi} \sin\phi)$$

weight $\omega = \beta/P_T = f \sin\phi$ chosen to optimise statistical and systematic error

$$p_t := \int \omega(\phi) N_t(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} = \int \omega(\phi) \alpha_t(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \\ + \int \omega(\phi) \alpha_t(\vec{x}) \beta_t(\phi) A_{UT}^{\sin\phi}(\vec{x}') d\vec{x} \approx \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} \omega_i$$

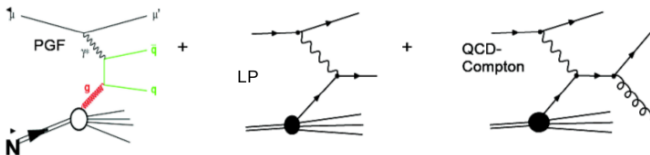
$\alpha = an\Phi\sigma_0$, $\tilde{\alpha}_t = \int \omega(\phi) \alpha_t(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$, $t = u, d, u', d'$ deuteron; $t = ud, c, ud', c'$ proton

Assuming $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi)}(x_{Bj})$ dependence is linear and $\langle x_{Bj} \rangle \approx \sum x_{Bj}^i \omega^i \beta^i / \sum \omega^i \beta^i$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_t} \omega_i = \tilde{\alpha}_t (1 + \{\beta_t\}_\omega A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi)}(\langle x_{Bj} \rangle)) \quad \{\beta_t\}_\omega \approx \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_t} \beta_t^i \omega_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_t} \omega_i}$$



3 (single photon exchange) processes



$$A_{UT}^{\sin\phi} = R_{PGF} A_{PGF}^{\sin\phi}(\langle x_g \rangle) + R_{LP} A_{LP}^{\sin\phi}(\langle x_{Bj} \rangle) + R_{QCDC} A_{QCDC}^{\sin\phi}(\langle x_C \rangle).$$

$$\omega_{PGF} \equiv \omega^G = R_{PGF} f \sin\phi = \beta^G / P_T,$$

$$\omega_{LP} \equiv \omega^L = R_{LP} f \sin\phi = \beta^L / P_T,$$

$$\omega_{QCDC} \equiv \omega^C = R_{QCDC} f \sin\phi = \beta^C / P_T.$$

$R_{PGF}, R_{LP}, R_{QCDC}$ - from neural network trained on MC data

Weighting method. 3 processes

$$p_t^j = \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} \omega_i^j = \tilde{\alpha}_t^j \left(1 + \{\beta_t^G\}_{\omega^j} A_{PGF}^{\sin \phi}(\langle x_g \rangle) + \{\beta_t^L\}_{\omega^j} A_{LP}^{\sin \phi}(\langle x_{Bj} \rangle) + \{\beta_t^C\}_{\omega^j} A_{QCDC}^{\sin \phi}(\langle x_c \rangle) \right).$$

Here $j = PGF, LP, QCDC$ and $\frac{\tilde{\alpha}_{ud}^j \tilde{\alpha}_{c'}^j}{\tilde{\alpha}_{ud'}^j \tilde{\alpha}_c^j} = 1$ limits the number of unknowns to 12.

Data selection

Kinematic cuts

- DIS cuts: $Q^2 > 1(\text{GeV}/c)^2$; $0.003 < x_{Bj} < 0.7$; $0.1 < y < 0.9$;
- $W > 5\text{GeV}/c^2$ - cuts away resonance production
- $z_1, z_2 > 0.1$ - select current fragmentation region
- $z_1 + z_2 < 0.9$ cuts away exclusive peak
- $p_{T1} > 0.7\text{GeV}/c$; $p_{T2} > 0.4\text{GeV}/c$ - optimized to enhance PGF fraction and ϕ_g, ϕ_{2h} correlation.



MC used for NN training

Full chain MC with LEPTO generator, GEANT with COMPASS setup and reconstruction package

The MC settings:

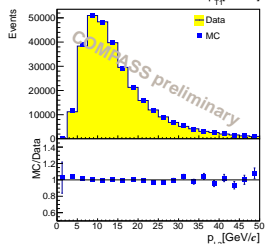
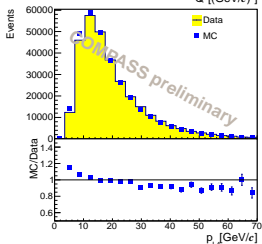
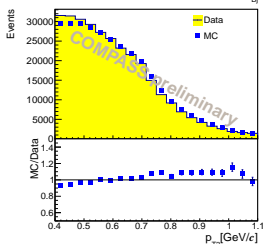
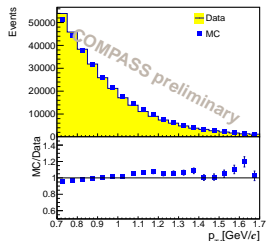
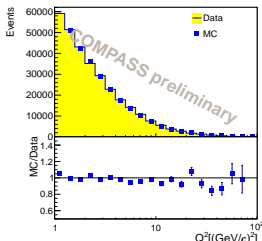
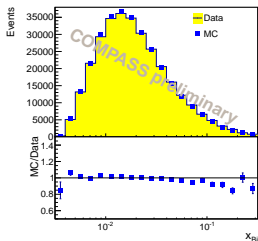
- COMPASS (high- p_T) tuning
- MSTW08 PDFs
- FLUKA for secondary interactions
- Parton Shower on
- F_L on

6 kinematic variables as an input of NN: $p_{T1}, p_{T2}, p_{L1}, p_{L2}, Q^2, x_{Bj}$

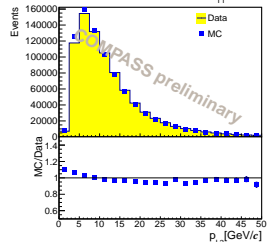
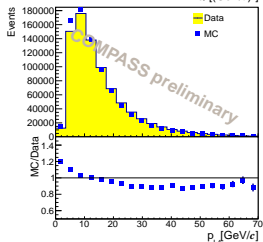
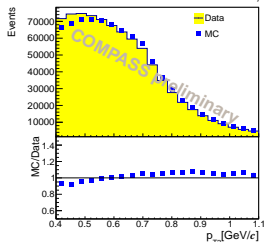
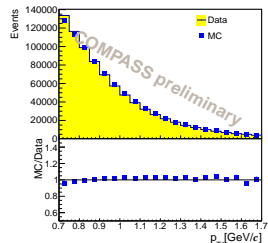
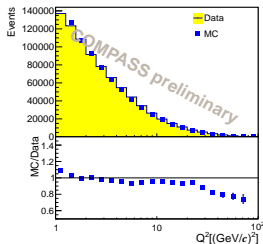
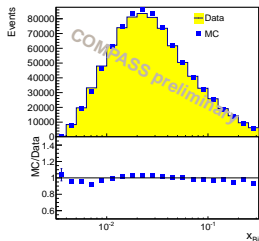
good agreement between MC and data for distribution of these variables needed



MC vs data. Deuteron

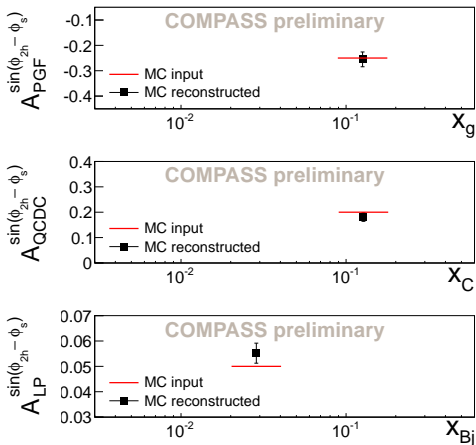


MC vs data. Proton

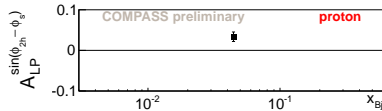
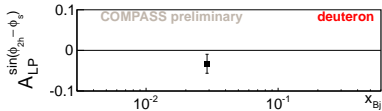
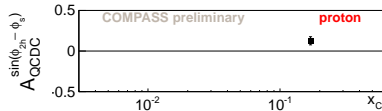
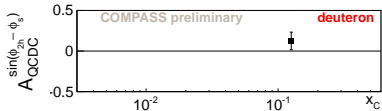
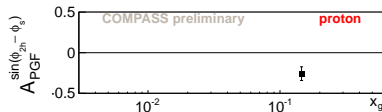
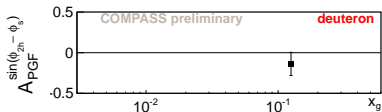




Method Validation



Results





Systematics summary. Proton target

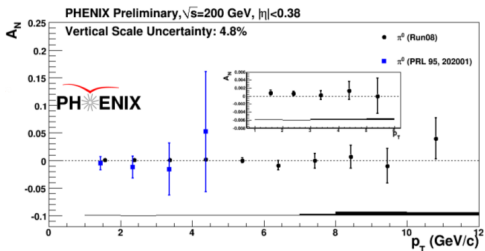
source	value	% $\sigma_{stat}(= 0.085)$	estimated uncertainty
Monte Carlo	0.054	64%	0.054
False asymmetries	0.032	38%	0.032
cut on hadron charges $q_1 \cdot q_2 = -1$	0.038	45%	0.038
radiative corrections	0.018	21%	0.018
large Q^2	0.014	16%	0.014
x_{Bj} binning	0.011	13%	0.011
all asyms vs only Siverson	0.005	6%	0.005
ML vs Weighted	0.004	5%	0.004
target polarisation	0.0043	5%	0.0043
dilution factor	0.0017	2%	0.0017
total $\sqrt{\sum \sigma_i^2}$		92%	0.078

Summary

- 1 A method of simultaneous extraction of asymmetries of three contributing processes has been proposed.
- 2 the value of gluon Sivers asymmetry for proton is:
$$A_{PGF}^{\sin(\phi_{2h}-\phi_s)} = -0.26 \pm 0.09(stat.) \pm 0.08(syst.) \text{ at } \langle x_G \rangle = 0.15$$
- 3 the value of gluon Sivers asymmetry for deuteron is:
$$A_{PGF}^{\sin(\phi_{2h}-\phi_s)} = -0.14 \pm 0.15(stat.) \pm 0.06(syst.) \text{ at } \langle x_G \rangle = 0.13$$
- 4 The result on deuteron is compatible with zero but the central value is negative with large error.
- 5 2010 proton data show a value which is negative, 3σ below zero and does not contradict the result obtained on deuteron.
- 6 PHENIX results from proton-proton collisions with $\sqrt{s} = 200\text{GeV}$ for the observable A_N sensitive to the gluon Sivers function give values compatible with zero.

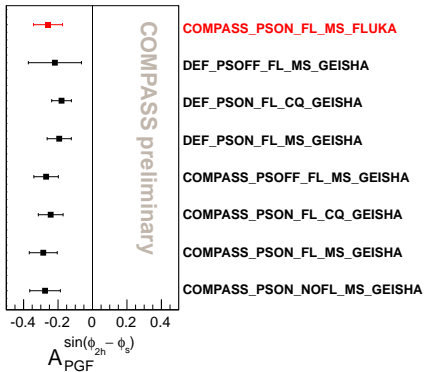


Backup slides





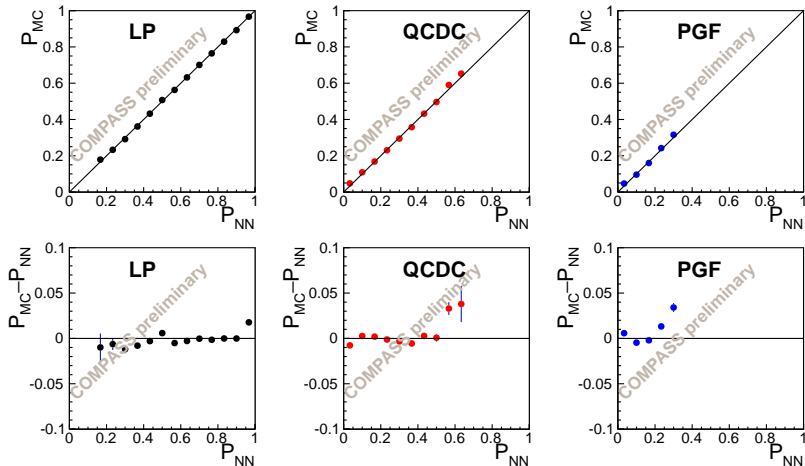
NNs final



RMS : 0.040; min : -0.300; max : -0.193; (max-min)/2 = 0.054



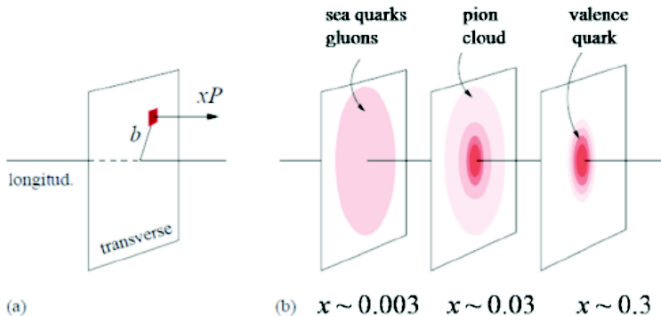
NN training validation



Nucleon "tomography"

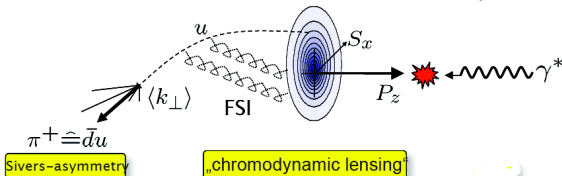
TMD: longitudinal momentum x and trasverse momentum \vec{k}_T (3D)

alternatively: GPDs gives simultaneous distribution of quarks w.r.t.: longitudinal momentum xP and transverse position \vec{b}_\perp - impact parameter (3D)



Chromodynamic lensing

Burkardt model:



$$q_{\hat{x}}(x, \vec{b}_{\perp}) = \mathcal{H}(x, \vec{b}_{\perp}) - \frac{1}{2M} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_y} \mathcal{E}(x, \vec{b}_{\perp})$$

\mathcal{H} - unpolarised GPD function (symmetric)

\mathcal{E} - spin-flip function, when nonzero \Rightarrow nonzero OAM

M. Burkardt, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 18 (2003) 173; Nucl. Phys. A 735 (2004)