

# Nucleon spin and structure studies at COMPASS

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- **Nucleon spin:** Quark and gluon helicities
- **Quark Fragmentation Functions**
- **Transversity**
- **Future**



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## COmmon Muon Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy



~240 physicists, 12 countries, 24 institutions

Fixed target experiment, multi-purpose set-up.

Secondary ~200 GeV muon and hadron beams from CERN SPS

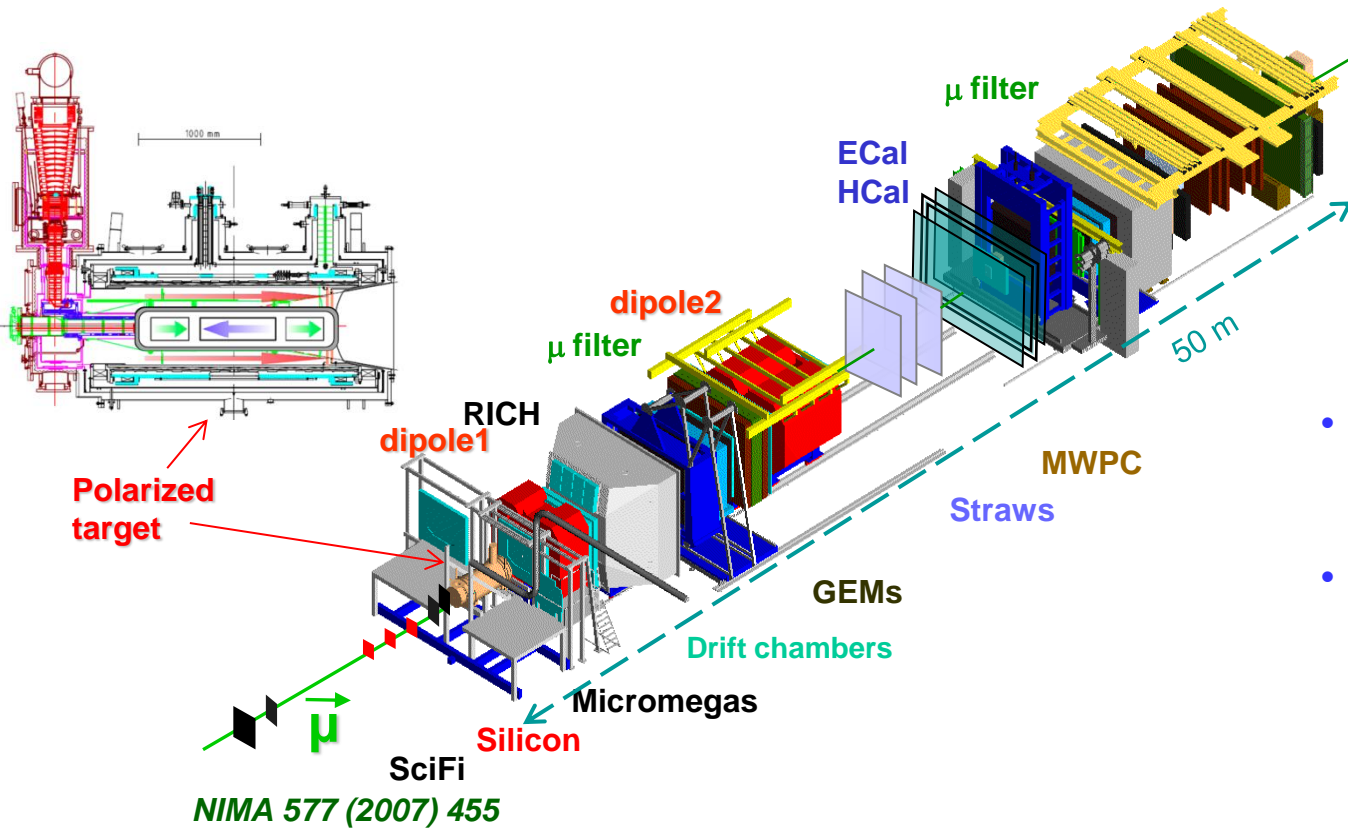
Various targets

# COMPASS at CERN

Results from:

Polarized muon beam & polarized target:  $d, p$ : Nucleon spin structure

Hadron beam  $\pi / K / p$  &  $LH_2$  or nuclei targets: Meson spectroscopy  $\rightarrow$  Talk of S.Uhl  
 $\pi, K$  polarisabilities



Ongoing program:

- Generalized Parton Distributions from DVCS
- Transverse Momentum Dependent distributions from Polarized Drell-Yan

# 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 non half-integer value:  
 superposition of several spin states

$$\Delta q = \overrightarrow{q} - \overleftarrow{q}$$

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

Quark spin contribution  $\sim 0$  ?

Today:

Precise world data on polarized DIS

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

Quark spin contribution  $\sim 30\%$

Confirmed by first results from Lattice QCD on  $\Delta\Sigma_{u,d}$ . (Results exist also on  $L_{u,d}$ )

**Large experimental effort on  $\Delta G$  measurement**

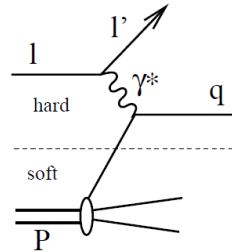
also because  $a_0 = \Delta\Sigma - n_f (\alpha_s/2\pi) \Delta G$  (AB scheme)

# Quark and gluon helicity

## Quarks and gluons from nucleon, probed with lepton beams

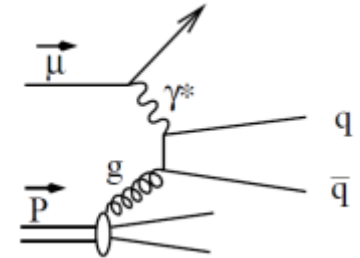
quarks

Deep inelastic scattering  
QCD Leading order



gluons

Photon-gluon fusion:  $\gamma g \rightarrow qq$



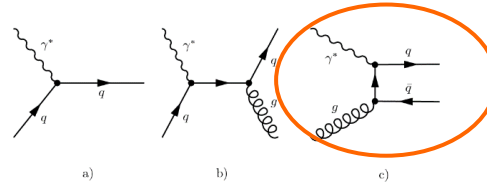
## Helicities of partons measured via spin asymmetries using polarized beams and targets

- **Acces  $\Delta\Sigma$  et  $\Delta G$  : contributions of quark and gluon spin to nucleon spin**  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L_q + L_g$
- **Comparison to lattice QCD calculations**

# Gluon helicity $\Delta G/G$ from hadron production

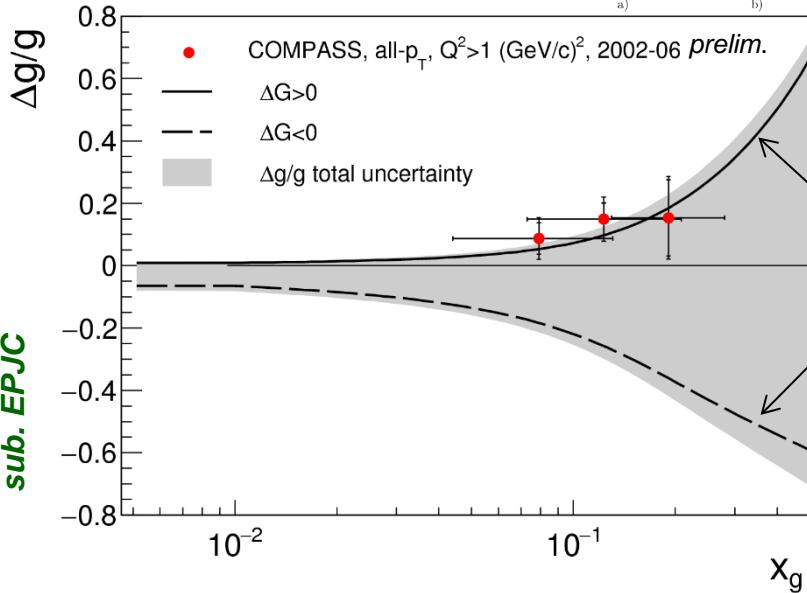
$(Q^2 > 1 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2)$

$$\vec{\mu} \quad \vec{p} \rightarrow \mu' \quad h + h + X$$



## Photon Gluon Fusion

ArXiv hep-ex/1512.05053  
sub. EPJC



$$\Delta g/g (x=0.1) = 0.11 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$$

Solutions from COMPASS NLO QCD fit of  $g_1$  world data (see later)

COMPASS data indicate  $\Delta G > 0$  at  $x \sim 0.1$

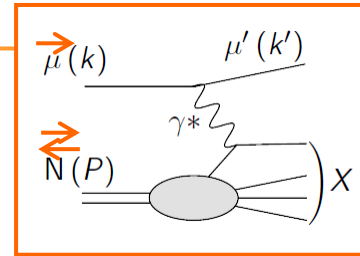
Results are in agreement with latest fits from NNPDF and DSSV++ using RHIC  $pp \rightarrow \mu \mu$  data, which give

$$\int_{0.05}^{0.2} \Delta g(x) dx \simeq 0.20$$



# QCD fits- World data on $g_1^p$ and $g_1^d$

DIS

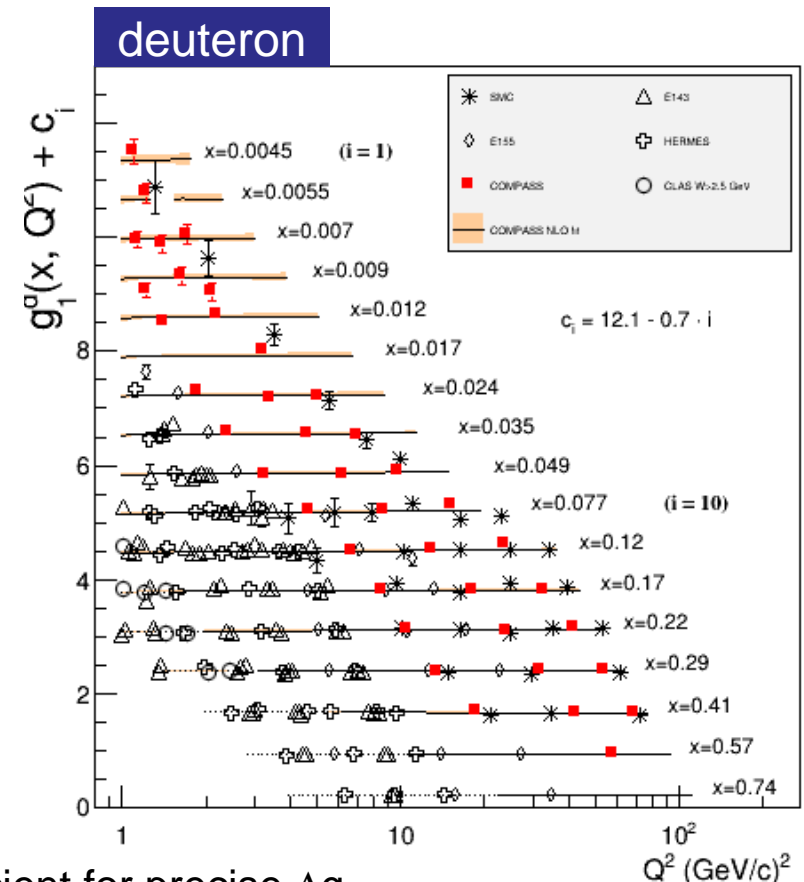
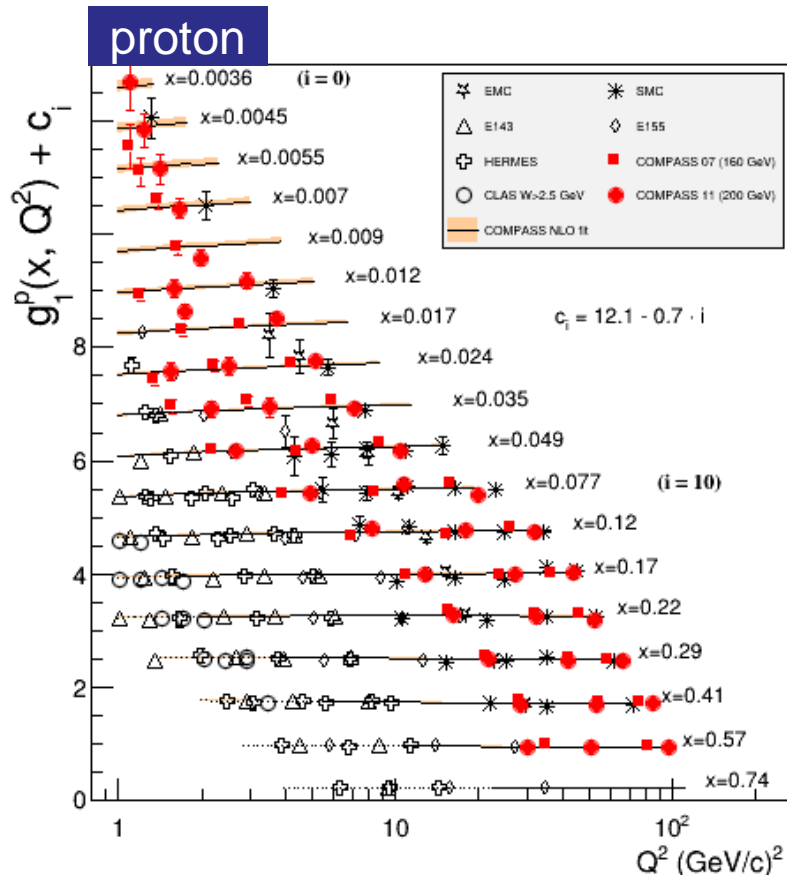


Polarized Deep Inelastic Scattering

→ Nucleon spin structure functions  $g_1$

→  $g_1(x, Q^2)$  as input to global QCD fits for extraction of  $\Delta q_f(x)$  and  $\Delta g(x)$

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



However  $x$  and  $Q^2$  coverage not yet sufficient for precise  $\Delta g$   
 Would need to use constraint from pp data (as DSSV, NNPDF)

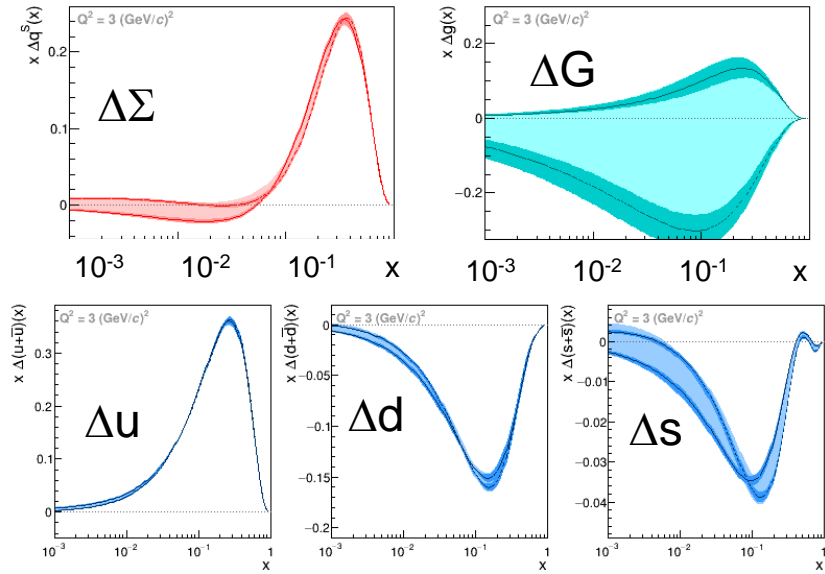
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# COMPASS NLO pQCD fit to $g_1$ DIS world data

- Assume functional forms for  $\Delta\Sigma$ ,  $\Delta G$  and  $\Delta q^{NS}$ , and assume SU3 symmetry
- Use DGLAP equations, relating  $\Delta\Sigma$ ,  $\Delta G$  evolutions.
- Fit  $g_1^p, g_1^d, g_1^n$  DIS world data

- Extract  $\Delta\Sigma$  Quarks  $\Delta G$  Gluons

→ Solutions  $\Delta G > 0$  and  $\Delta G < 0$



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→ Quark spin contribution :

$$\Delta\Sigma = 0.31 (5) \text{ at } Q^2 = 3 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$$

$$0.82 \leq \Delta U \leq 0.85 \quad -0.45 \leq \Delta D \leq -0.42 \quad -0.11 \leq \Delta S \leq -0.08$$

Largest uncertainty comes from the bad knowledge of functional forms.

Results in fair agreement with other global fits

→ Gluon spin contribution:  $\Delta G$  not well constrained, even the sign, using DIS only

Solution with  $\Delta G > 0$  agrees with result from DSSV++ using RHIC pp data



# Summary on nucleon spin from COMPASS

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

**Quarks**  $\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma \sim 0.15$  (3)  
largest uncertainty due to uncertainty on  $\Delta G$

**Gluons**  $\Delta G/G$  positive at  $x \sim 0.1$  (PGF)  
agrees with precise RHIC result ( $\Delta G \sim 0.2$  for integral  $0.05 < x < 0.2$ )  
Low  $x$  contribution to integral still unknown.

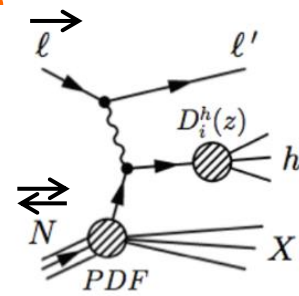
**Orbital momenta**  $L_q, L_g$   
Ongoing measurements of GPDs

**There exist promising results from lattice QCD calculations:**  
Confirm already  $\Delta\Sigma$ , and predictions for  $L_u$  et  $L_d$ .

**→ The main question raised in ‘Nucleon spin crisis’ resolved:**

- Quark spin represents a non zero fraction (0.3) of nucleon spin  
**(from measurements and from lattice QCD calculations)**
- The hypothesis of very large  $\Delta G$  (2 to 3, associated to  $L \sim -2$  ou  $-3$ ) rejected  
(COMPASS 2005 )
- **Puzzle still pending: share between  $\Delta G$  and  $L$  not known**

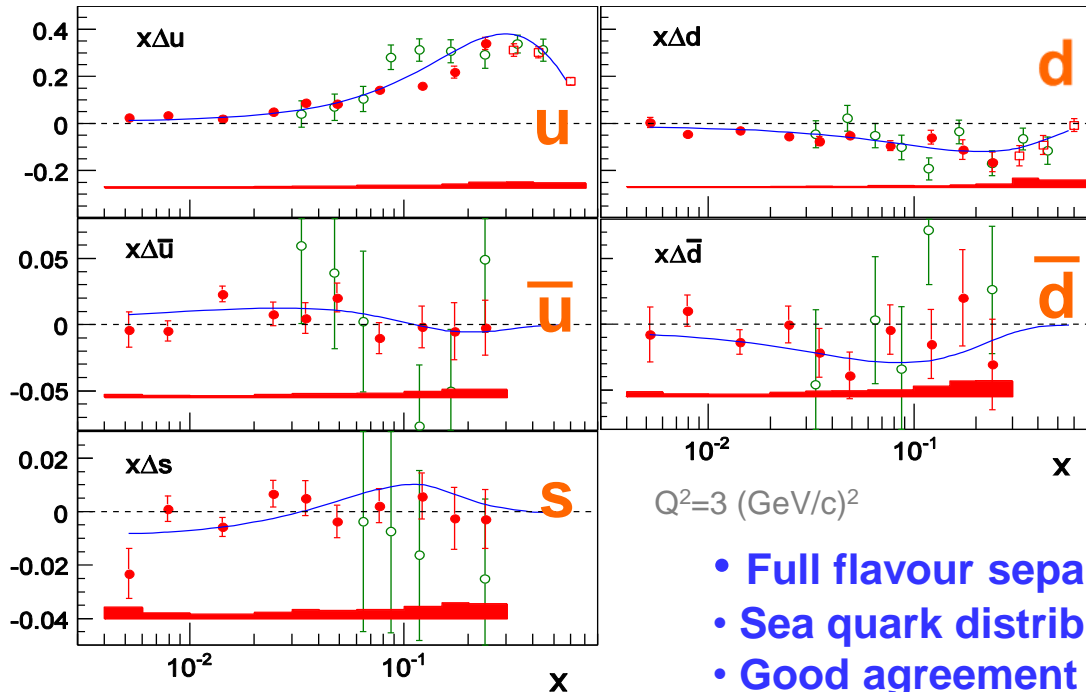
# Quark helicities from semi-inclusive DIS



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

Outgoing hadron tags quark flavor  
(quark fragmentation functions)

Leading order extraction of quark helicities from spin asymmetries:



- **COMPASS**  
PLB693(2010)227, using DSS quark FFs
- **HERMES**  
PRD71(2005)012003
- **DSSV at NLO**

- Full flavour separation  $\rightarrow x \sim 0.004$
- Sea quark distributions  $\sim$  zero
- Good agreement with global fits

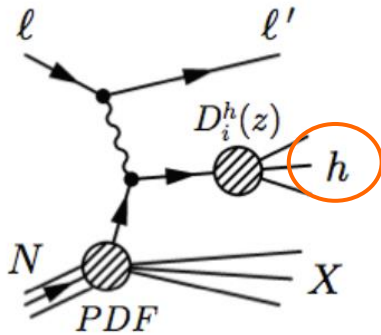
What about  $\Delta s$ ? Integral is found negative from *inclusive* data (with SU3) while here from *semi-inclusive* data,  $x > \sim 0.005$ ,  $\Delta s$  is compatible with zero.

**NB:** - The extraction assumes quark Fragmentation Functions known (DSS here)  
- No measurement at lower  $x$

# Quark Fragmentation Functions (FF)

**FFs** : - Non perturbative object; needed to describe various reactions  
 - Strange quark FF= **largest uncertainty in  $\Delta s$  extraction** from polarized SIDIS.  
 Data exist from  $e^+e^-$  and  $pp$  reactions, but insufficient and at too high  $Q^2$

→ Measure  $\pi, K, p$  multiplicities in **SIDIS**  $\mu^+d \rightarrow \mu^+h^+X$



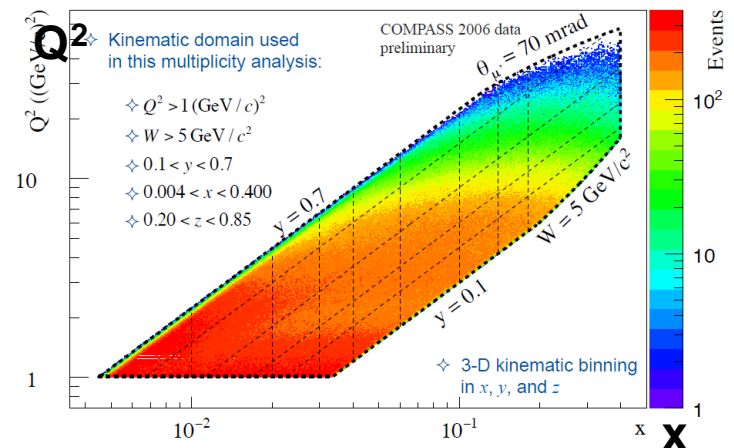
$$z = E_h / (E_\mu - E_{\mu'})$$

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

PDFs depend on  $x$ , while FFs depend on  $z$

Data obtained in a fine binning in  $x, z, Q^2$

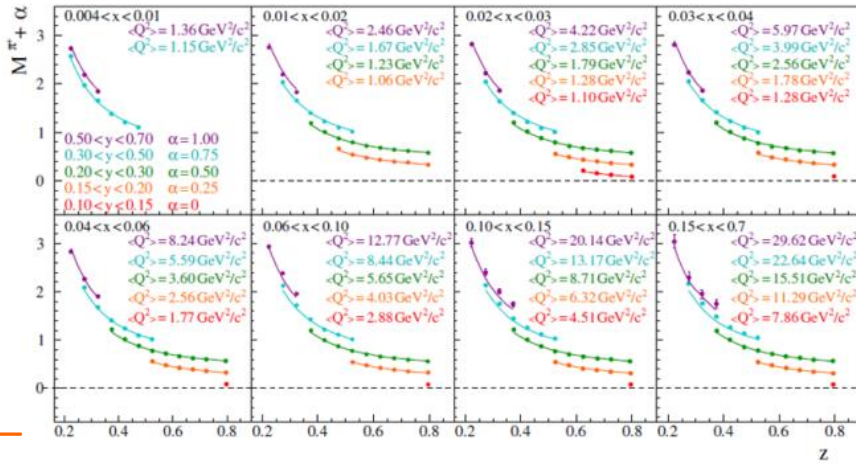
→ **Constitute an input to global NLO QCD analyses to extract quark FFs**



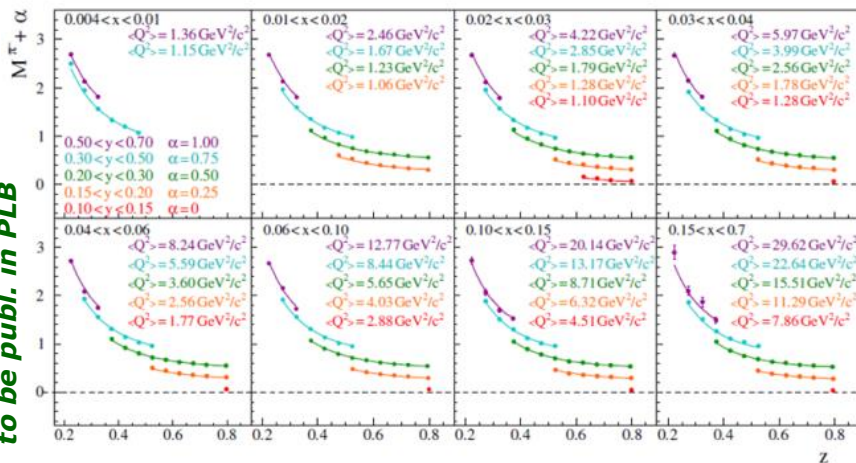
# COMPASS $\pi$ and K multiplicities vs z in (x,y) bins

$\pi^+$

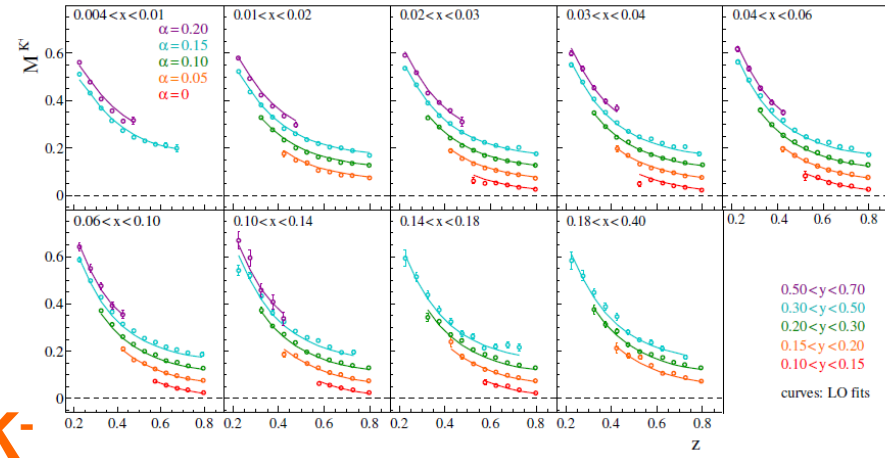
preliminary



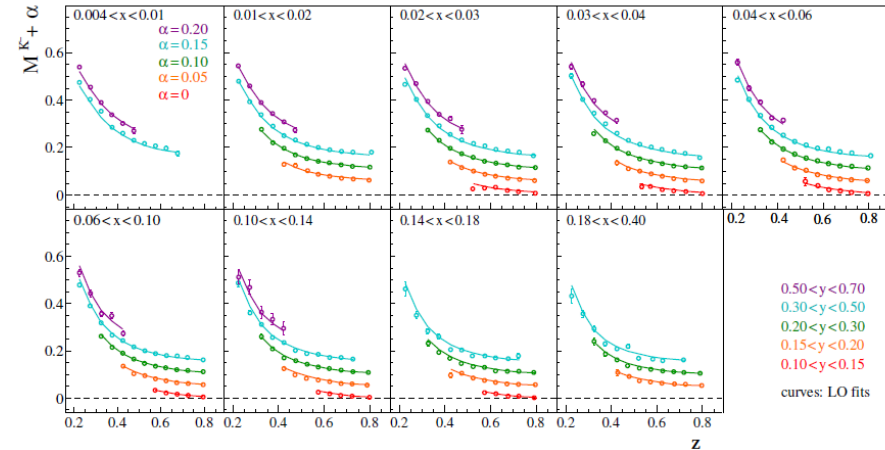
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$K^+$



$K^-$



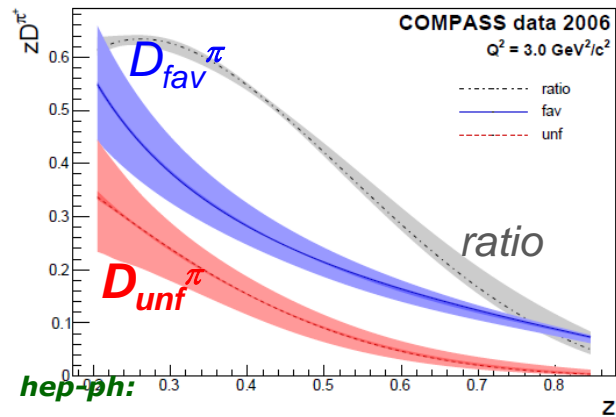
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to be publ. in PLB

- $\sim 360$  data points for  $\pi$  and 360 for K
- Strong z dependence
- $M_{\pi^+} \sim M_{\pi^-}$  and  $M_{K^+} > M_{K^-}$

# Quark FFs from COMPASS LO fits

## Pions

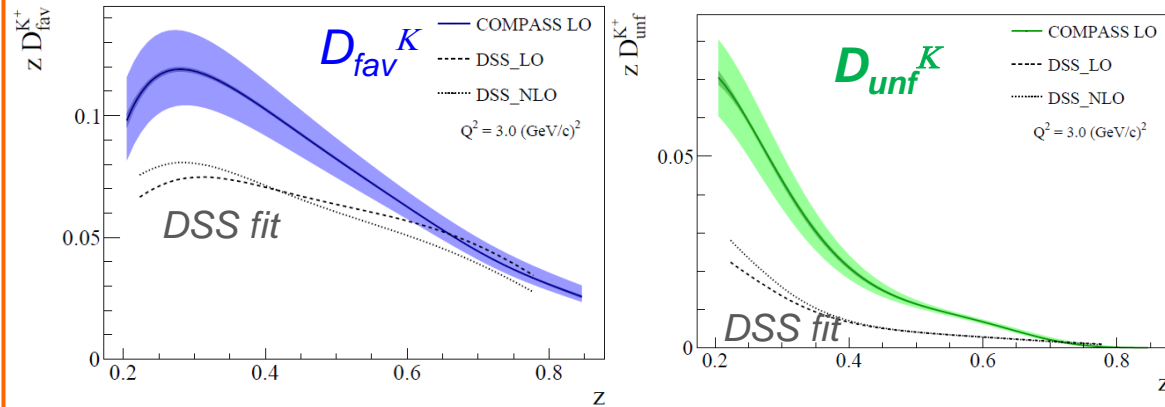
Assuming 2 independent FFs:  $D_{fav}^\pi$   $D_{unf}^\pi$



- As expected,  $D_{fav}^\pi > D_{unf}^\pi$ .
- COMPASS results ~agree with DSS and LSS NLO fits (not shown here)

## Kaons

Assuming 3 independent FFs:  $D_{fav}^K$   $D_{unf}^K$   $D_{str}^K$



- $D_{fav}^K > D_{unf}^K$ .
- $D_{fav}^K$  and  $D_{unf}^K$  larger than DSS and LSS NLO fits (which do not include these kaon data)
- $D_{str}^K$  (not shown, not constrained enough by the fit)

# Sum of $z$ integrated multiplicities $\pi^+ + \pi^-$ & $K^+ + K^-$

For isoscalar target, simple dependence on FFs:

$$M^{\pi^+ + \pi^-} = (1 - 2S / (5Q + 2S)) D_{fav} + D_{unf}$$

where:

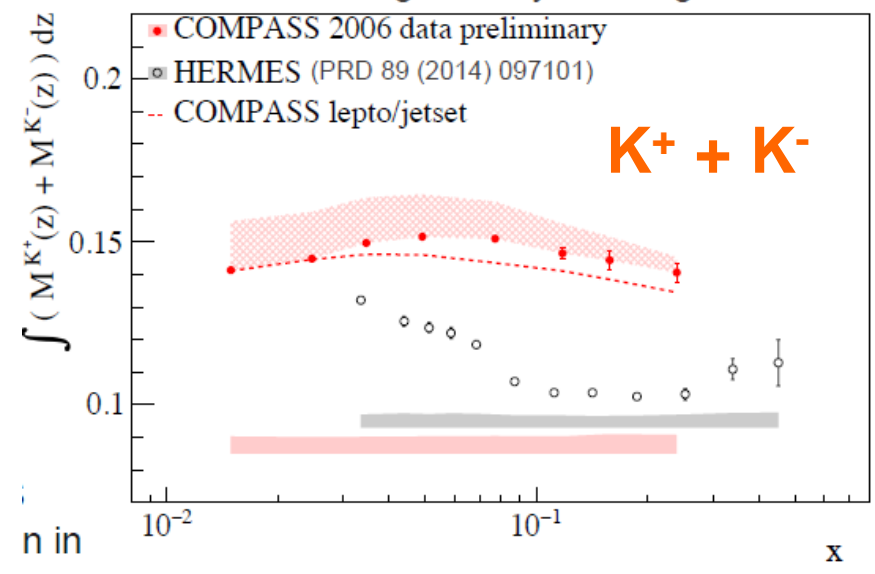
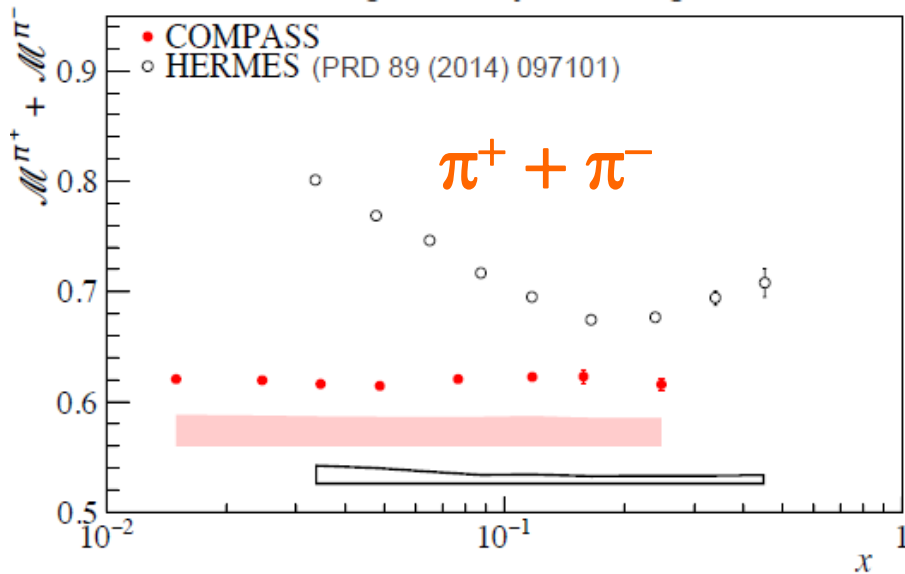
$$\begin{cases} Q = u + \bar{u} + d + \bar{d}, \\ S = s + \bar{s}, \\ D_Q^K = 4D_{fav}^K + 6D_{unf}^K \end{cases}$$

At high  $x$ , ~no  $x$  dependence expected

$$5M^{K^+ + K^-} = D_Q^K + S/Q D_S^K$$

high  $x$  data

low  $x$  data



## COMPASS pion data:

- significantly below HERMES ones
- no  $x$  dependence  
(as in EMC h, but not shown here)

## COMPASS kaon data:

- significantly above HERMES ones
- agree with MC simulation (LUND)
- Indicate smaller  $D_S^K$ , and larger  $D_Q^K$

# Transversity- Collins and Sivers asymmetries

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

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

- Measure simultaneously several azimuthal asymmetries, out of which :

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

Sivers function = one of the TMDs = Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs

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 TMD fragmentation function, depends on spin, and hadron  $p_T$

**Sivers**

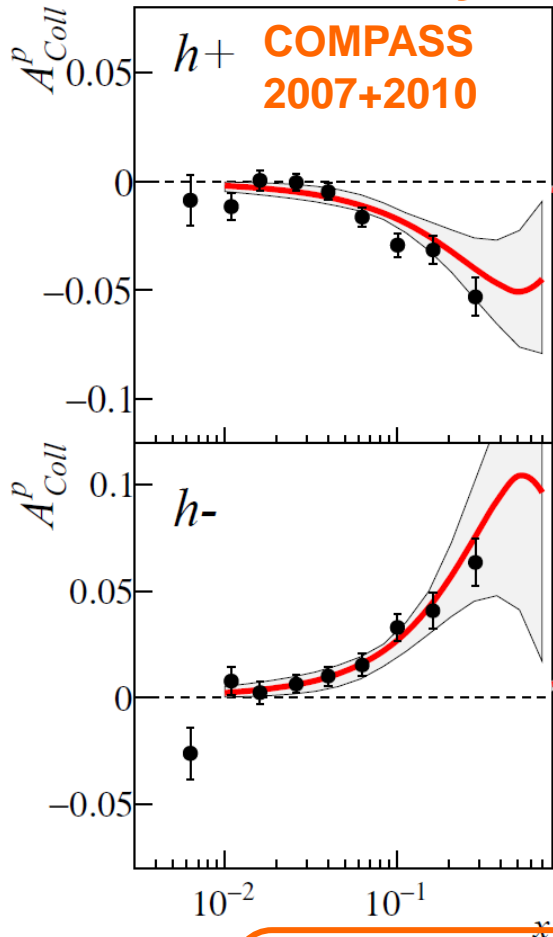
Unpolarized quark TMD fragmentation function

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

note:  $\Delta_T q$  also measured in SIDIS using "Two hadron" fragmentation function



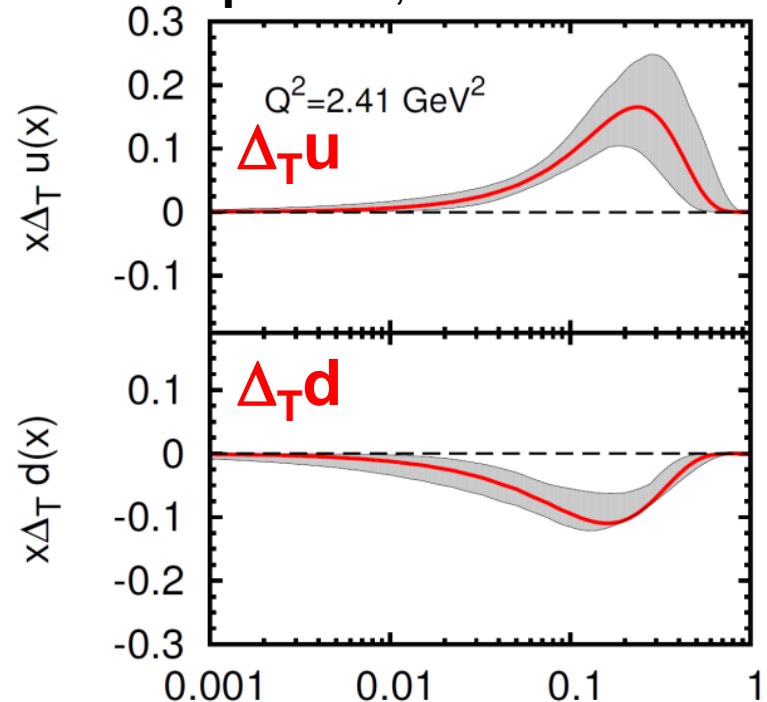
# Collins asymmetry $\rightarrow$ Transversity $\Delta_T u$ $\Delta_T d$



- $\Delta_T u > 0$  and  $\Delta_T d < 0$
- Smaller than helicity
- Derived also from di-hadron

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

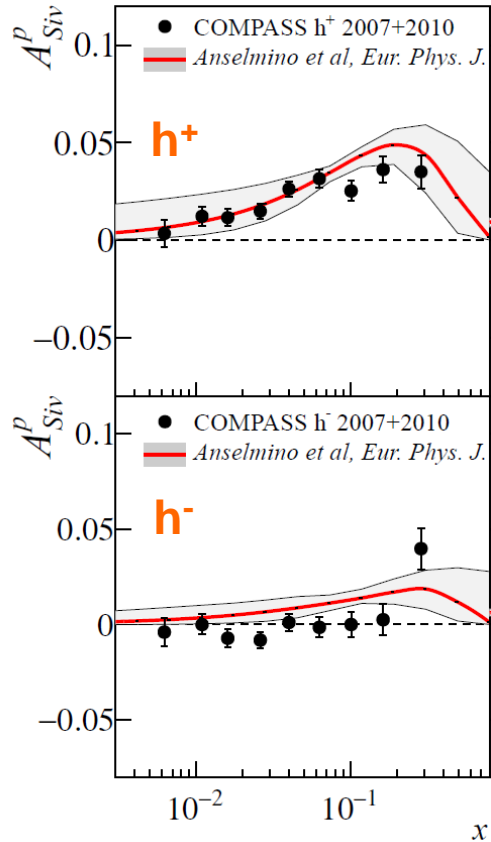
Several combined analyses of polarized SIDIS data  
**HERMES p**, **COMPASS p and d**, and **BELLE FF**



Nb: Asymmetry also measured for  $\pi$  and K  
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# Sivers asymmetry → Sivers function

Correlation between Nucleon spin & quark transverse momentum  $k_T$



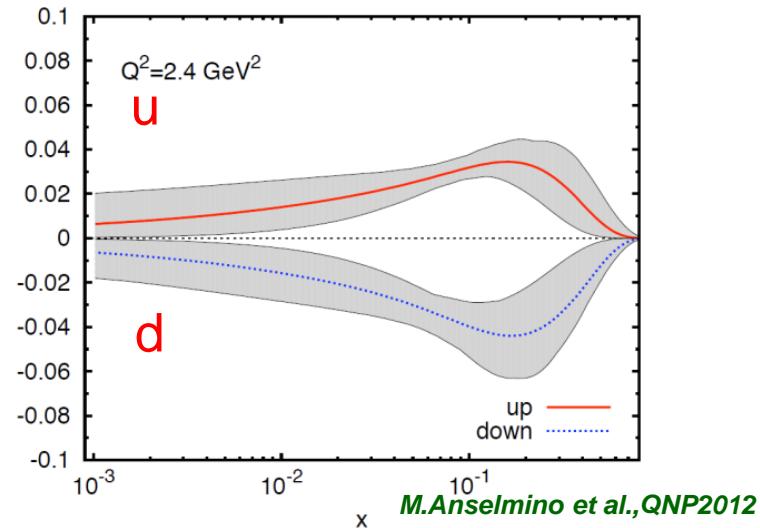
Large signal with proton target and  $h^+$

Was measured compatible with zero on deuteron

When compared to HERMES, smaller strength at larger  $Q^2$



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



→ Opposite sign for u and d quark Sivers function

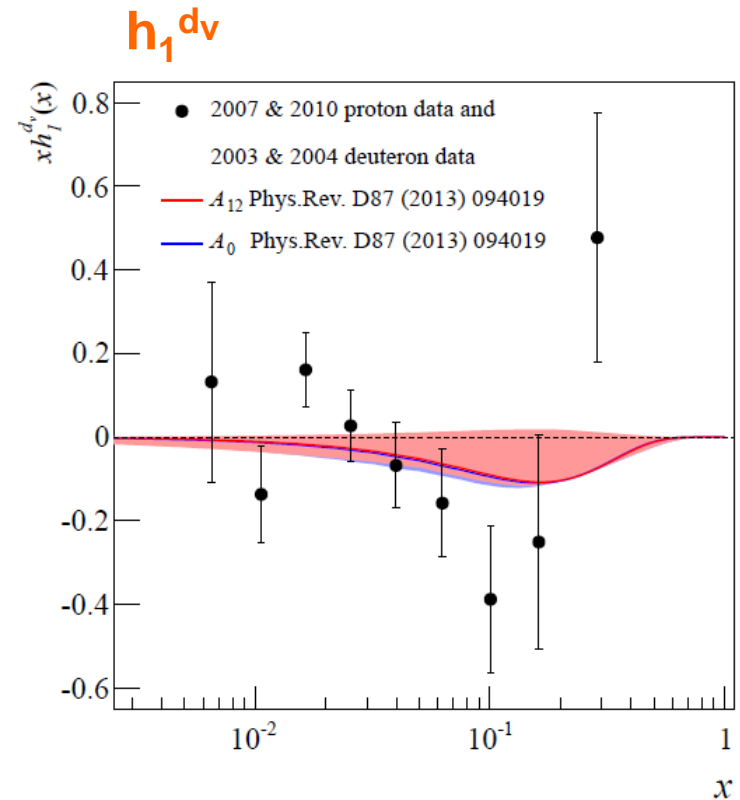
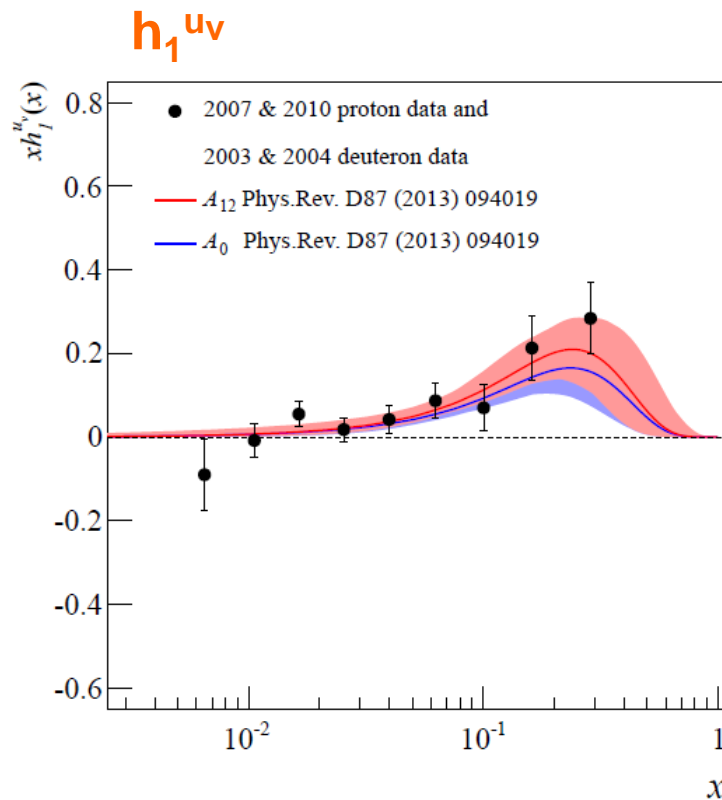
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# Transversity from dihadrons – Extraction of $h_1$

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*



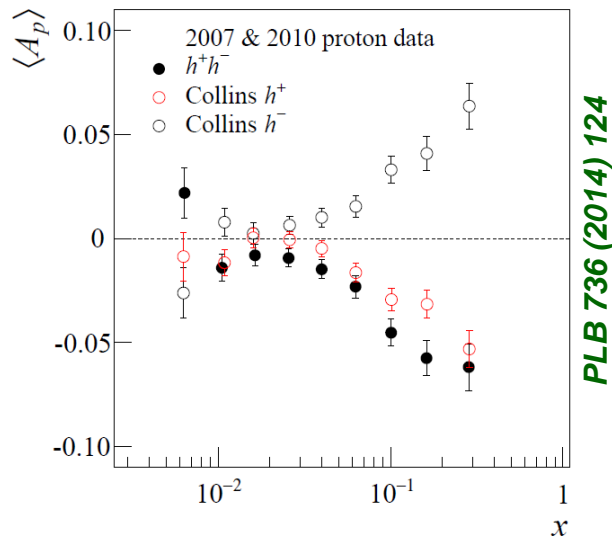
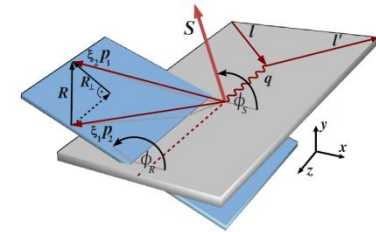
Comparison with Anselmino et al. (global fits of single hadron Collins asymmetries+FFs):  
Very good agreement for u quark, and fair agreement for d quark transversity.

# Transversity from di-hadrons. Interplay with Collins

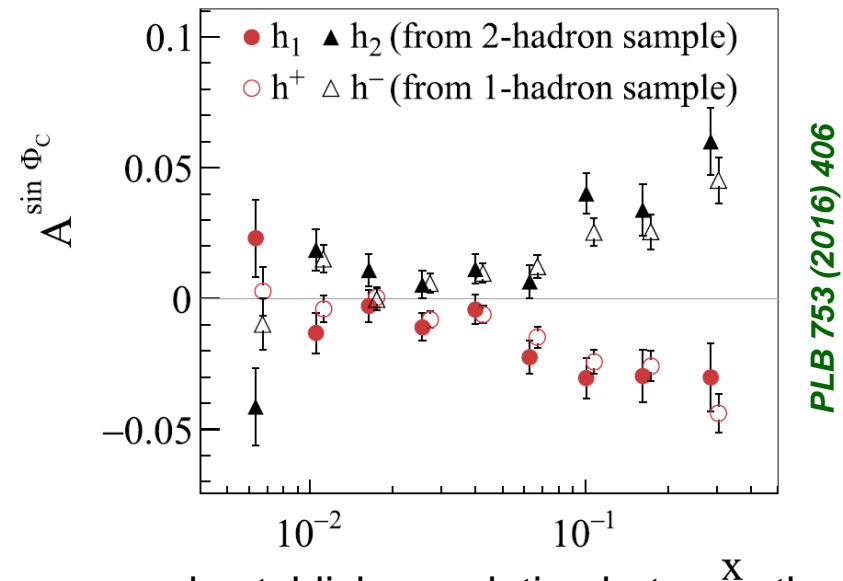
## Fragmentation of a transversely polarized quark

Azimuthal asymmetries from production of :

- di-hadron (oppositely charged pair)
- single hadron (+ and -, mirror symmetric Collins asymmetries)



→ Observe similar behaviour ...



and establish correlation between the three

- **First experimental indication for a common physical origin to the two processes, di-hadron and Collins, as originally suggested by different models.**
- **Results for 'transversity' from the two measurements are NOT independent**

# Six Transverse Target spin asymmetries

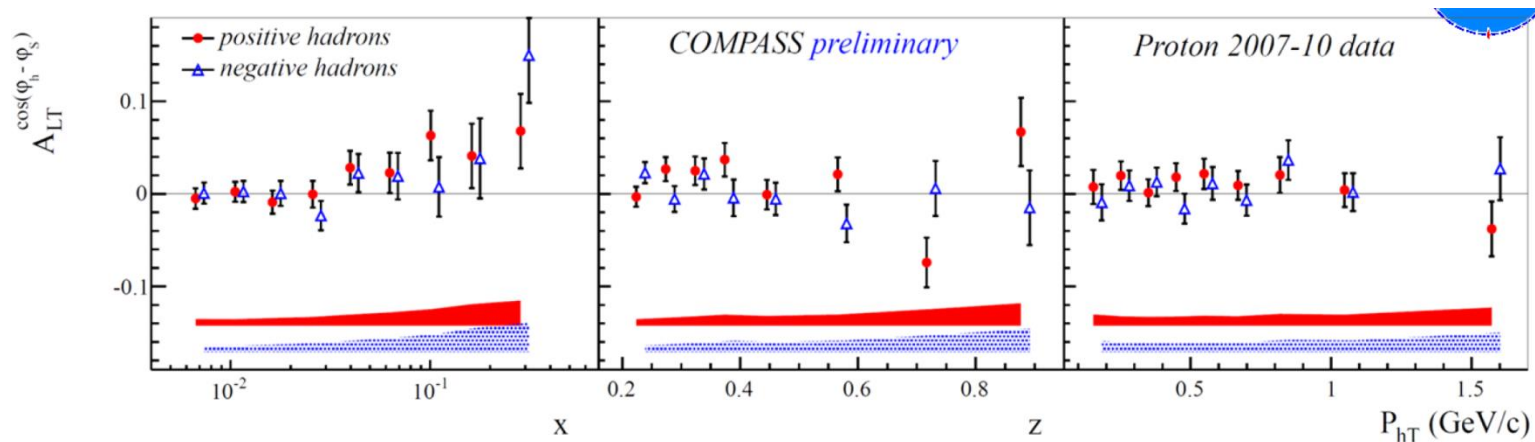
beyond Collins & Sivers, access TMDs

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

$k_T$  effects  $\rightarrow$  modulations in SIDIS cross-section

- Major progress in TMD measurement
- Powerful tool to understand correlations

$A_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_s)}$  shown as example



$A_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_s)} \propto g_{1T}^q \otimes D_{1q}^h$ , "Worm Gear" PDF  $g_{1T}^q$  :

In agreement with HERMES prelim., and with theoretical predictions

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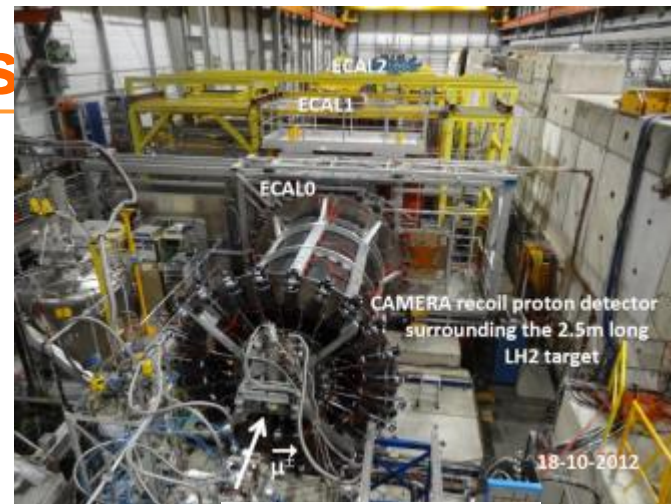
## COMPASS ongoing program 2015 - 2018:

- **GPDs (Generalized Parton Distributions)**  
via **Deep Virtual Compton Scattering**       $\mu p \rightarrow \mu p' \gamma$
- **TMDs (Transverse Momentum Dependent distributions)**  
via **spin dependent Drell-Yan**       $\pi p \uparrow \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

# Generalized parton distributions

Study **correlation** between  
 parton longitudinal momentum  
 & parton transverse position in the nucleon '3D'

- **Nucleon '3D' structure**
- **Link to orbital momentum  $L_z$**

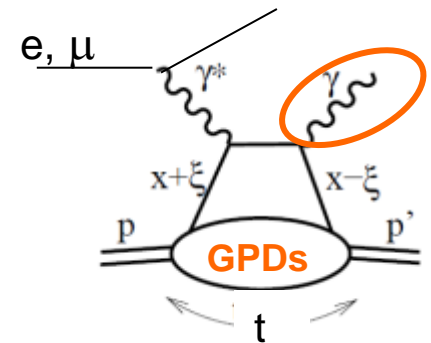


$$\mu p \rightarrow \mu' p \gamma$$

## Process:

Deep virtual Compton scattering (DVCS):

'exclusive'  $\gamma$  production       $\mu p \rightarrow \mu p' \gamma$   
 or Meson Production  $\rho^0, \omega, \phi \dots$



→ Proton transverse size

→ Compton Form Factors in yet unexplored regions (160 GeV  $\mu$  beam)

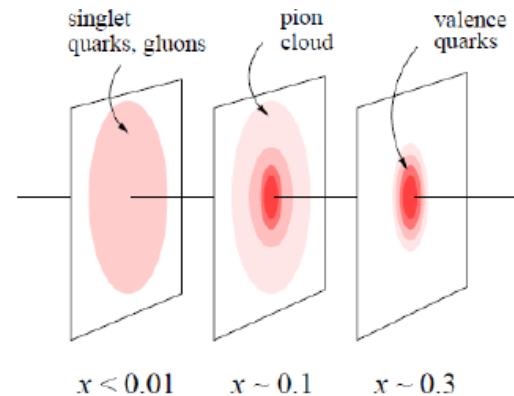


# DVCS- t-slope of Cross-section

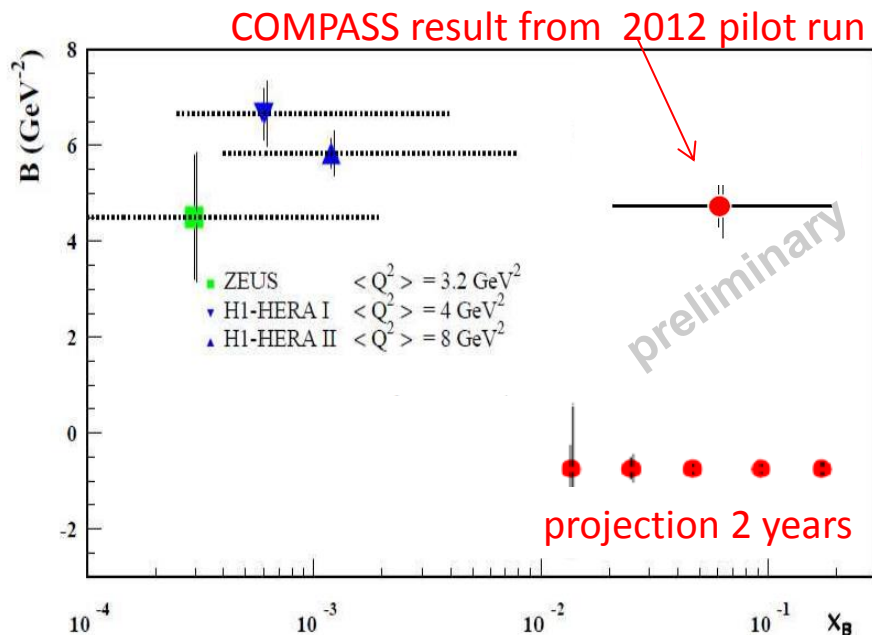
$\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma$  x dependence of transverse size of the nucleon

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

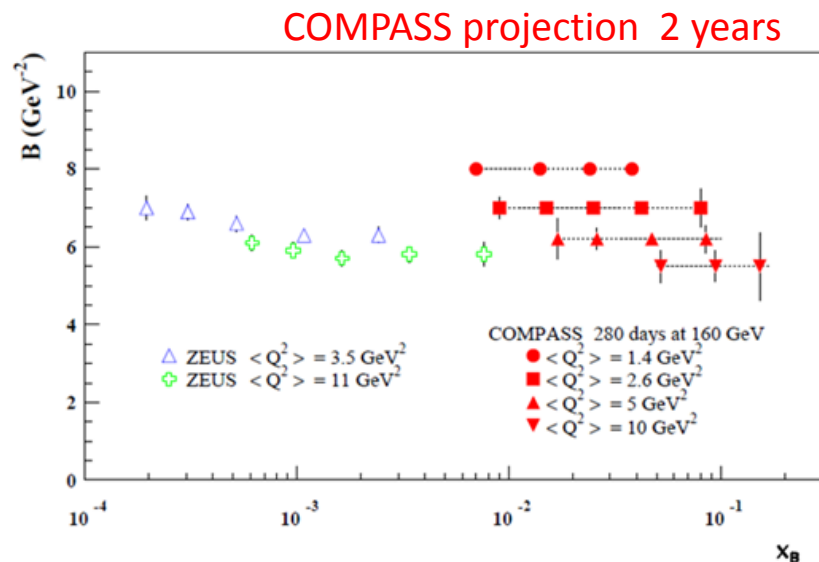
Also accessed via meson production  $\rho, \omega, \phi$



## Deep Virtual Compton Scattering ( $\gamma$ )

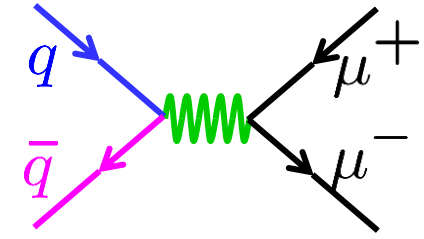


## Deep Virtual Meson Prod. ( $\rho$ )



# COMPASS- Spin dependent Drell-Yan (2015 and 2018)

Pion beam on transversely polarized nucleon

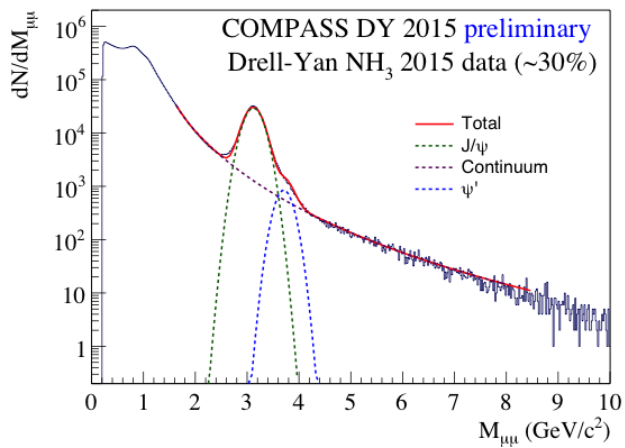


## Objectives for Drell-Yan measurements:

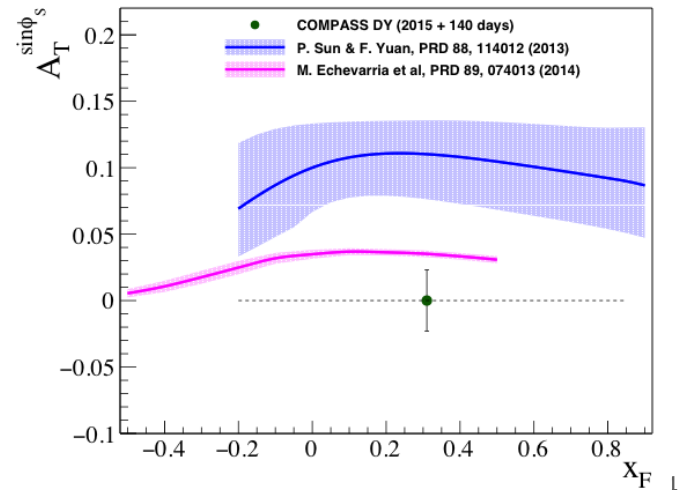
- **Polarised:** Sivers TMD PDF (correlation  $k_T$  vs nucleon transverse spin) sign change DY vs SIDIS  $\rightarrow$  test of factorization in QCD
- **Unpolarized:** Other TMD PDFs (Boer-Mulders...) ( $k_T$  vs  $s_q$ )

## COMPASS assets

- SIDIS and DY experiments: large acceptance, same spectrometer
- Unique hadron beam ( $\pi$ , K,  $p$ ) with valence antiquarks
- Polarized target



Projection 2 years (2015+2018 data)



# Summary

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## Gluon and quark contribution to nucleon spin

Gluon  $\Delta G/G = 0.1$  at  $x=0.1$  from measurement in PGF 2 hadrons

Quarks : Sum  $0.26 < \Delta\Sigma < 0.34$  from global QCD fit of  $g_1$  world data

Largest uncertainty comes from functional shape (of  $\Delta G$  also)

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

Towards agreement with Lattice QCD calculation

## Pion and kaon multiplicities in semi-inclusive DIS:

Large discrepancies between COMPASS and HERMES data

## Transversity and Transverse Momentum Dependent parton distributions

Precise results on Collins and Sivers asymmetries

Interplay Collins effect / di-hadron

Much progress on all azimuthal asymmetries for TMDs

## Future

TMDs via polarized Drell-Yan  $\pi p \uparrow \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

GPDs via Deep Virtual Compton Scattering  $\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma$

First result on proton transverse size

# COMPASS Plans

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2015 Polarized Drell-Yan  $\pi p\uparrow$

2016 } DVCS  $\mu p$   
2017 }

2018 Polarized Drell-Yan  $\pi p\uparrow$

2019 } CERN Long Shutdown-2  
2020 }

2021 } Ideas for future:

2022 } - **Kaon & p-bar beams** (for **Drell-Yan** and **Meson Spectroscopy**)

2023 } - **DVCS** on Polarized Target  $\mu p\uparrow$   
(sensitive to nucleon orbital angular momentum)