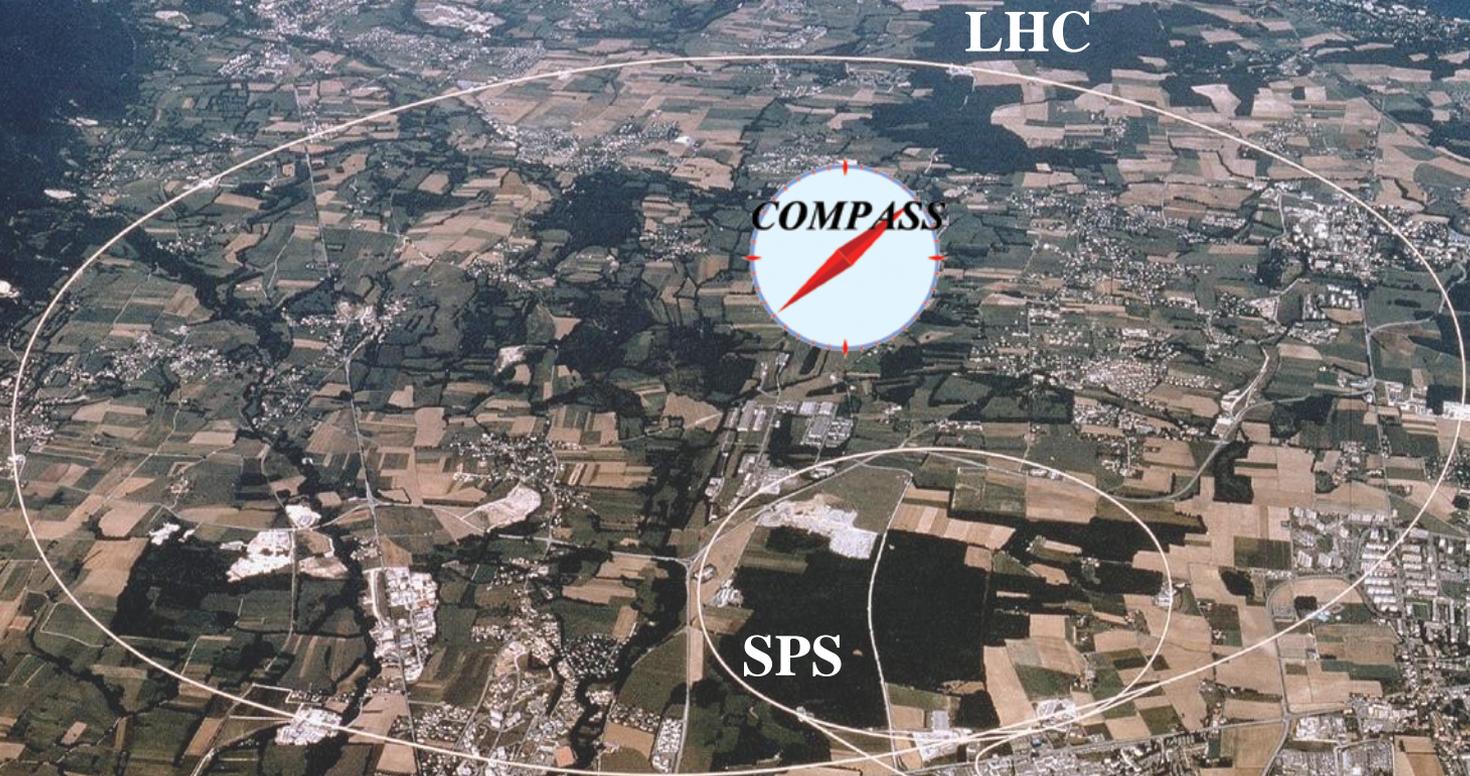


COMPASS results

Common Muon and Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy"



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Historical Introduction

“... We understand the proton spin structure via the quark parton model and measuring the spin structure functions would not be fruitful...”

BARYON MAGNETIC MOMENTS

| BARYON | WAVE FUNCTION | QUARK MODEL MAG. MOMENT | EXPERIMENT (μ_N) |
|-------------|---|---|------------------------|
| Ω^- | $\uparrow s \uparrow s \uparrow s$ | $\mu_{\Omega^-} = 3\mu_s = -2.1\mu_N$ | -2.02 ± 0.05 |
| Λ^0 | $\uparrow s \uparrow u \downarrow d$ | $\mu_{\Lambda} = \mu_s = -0.7\mu_N$ | -0.613 ± 0.005 |
| Ξ^0 | $\uparrow s \uparrow s \uparrow u, \uparrow s \downarrow s \uparrow u \uparrow,$ $s \downarrow s \uparrow u \uparrow \dots \dots$ KNOWN WEIGHTS | $\mu_{\Xi^0} = \frac{4\mu_s - \mu_u}{3} = -1.6\mu_N$ | -1.25 ± 0.04 |
| Ξ^- | $\uparrow s \uparrow s \downarrow d \dots \dots$ | $\mu_{\Xi^-} = \frac{4\mu_s - \mu_d}{3} = -0.6\mu_N$ | -0.651 ± 0.003 |
| Σ^+ | $\uparrow s \uparrow u \downarrow u \dots \dots$ | $\mu_{\Sigma^+} = \frac{4\mu_u - \mu_s}{3} = +2.9\mu_N$ | $+2.458 \pm 0.010$ |
| Σ^- | $\uparrow s \uparrow d \downarrow d \dots \dots$ | $\mu_{\Sigma^-} = \frac{4\mu_d - \mu_s}{3} = -1.1\mu_N$ | -1.16 ± 0.025 |
| p | $\uparrow u \downarrow u \uparrow d \dots \dots$ | $\mu_p = \frac{4\mu_u - \mu_d}{3} = 3.0\mu_N$ | 2.793 |
| n | $\uparrow d \downarrow d \uparrow u \dots \dots$ | $\mu_n = \frac{4\mu_d - \mu_u}{3} = -2.0\mu_N$ | -1.913 |

FRACTION OF NUCLEON'S SPIN

CARRIED BY QUARKS:-

$$\int_0^1 g_1^p dx = \Gamma_1^p = +\frac{g_A}{12} f(\alpha_s) + a_8 \frac{f(\alpha_s)}{36} + \Delta\Sigma \frac{h(\alpha_s)}{9}$$

$$\int_0^1 g_1^n dx = \Gamma_1^n = -\frac{g_A}{12} f(\alpha_s) + a_8 \frac{f(\alpha_s)}{36} + \Delta\Sigma \frac{h(\alpha_s)}{9}$$

$f(\alpha_s); h(\alpha_s)$ - QCD Radiative correction factors ~ 1

SU3:-

$$a_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(3F - D); \quad g_A = F + D = 1.26 \quad (= 4\% \text{ from } n \text{ p D0:45})$$

(F, D Symmetric, antisymmetric SU(3) couplings from hyperon decay, $F = 0.48 \pm 0.01, D = 0.76 \pm 0.01$)

In QPM

$$\Delta\Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta\bar{u} + \Delta d + \Delta\bar{d} + \Delta s + \Delta\bar{s}$$

= Total fraction of proton spin carried by quarks

$$a_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \{ \Delta u + \Delta\bar{u} + \Delta d + \Delta\bar{d} - 2(\Delta s + \Delta\bar{s}) \}$$

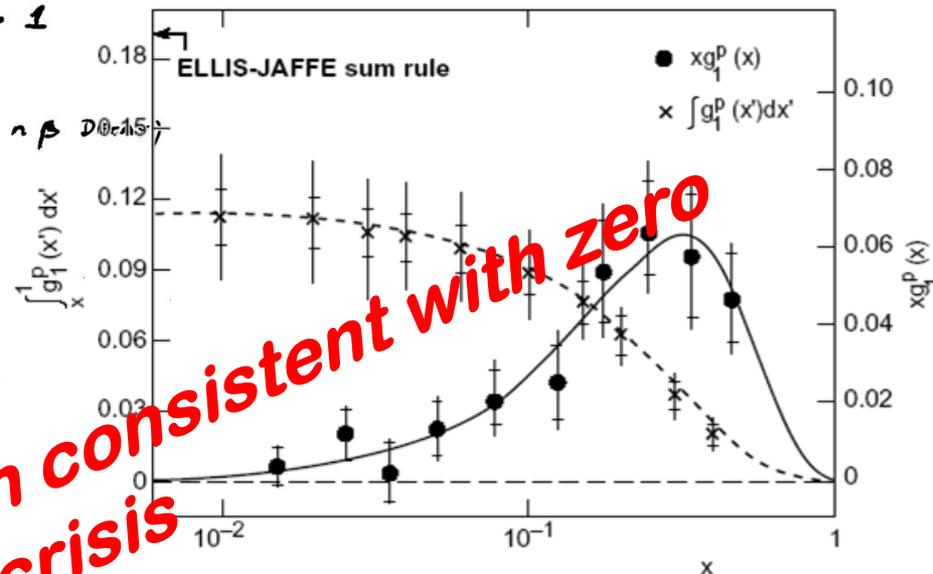
$$g_A = \Delta u + \Delta\bar{u} - \Delta d - \Delta\bar{d}$$

- use Γ_1^p, Γ_1^n to obtain $\Delta\Sigma$; then g_A and a_8 to solve for $\Delta u, \Delta d, \Delta s$.

- previously Ellis - Jaffe sum rule obtained by assuming $\Delta s = 0$ to get predictions for Γ_1^p, Γ_1^n

- the modern data shows that the Ellis - Jaffe sum rule is violated, so the strange sea is polarised.

EMC, J. Ashman et al., PLB 206 (1988) 364
(> 1660 citations)



Quark spin contribution consistent with zero

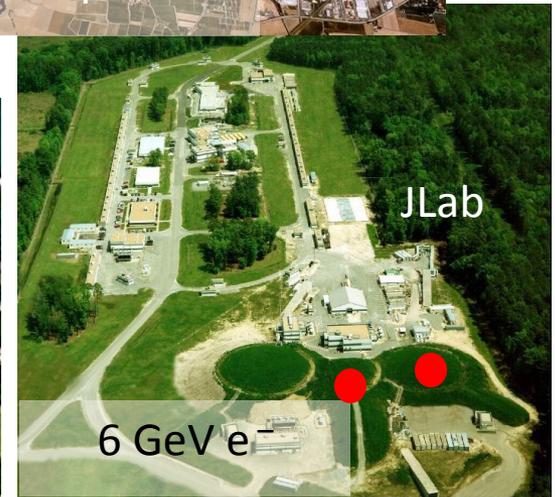
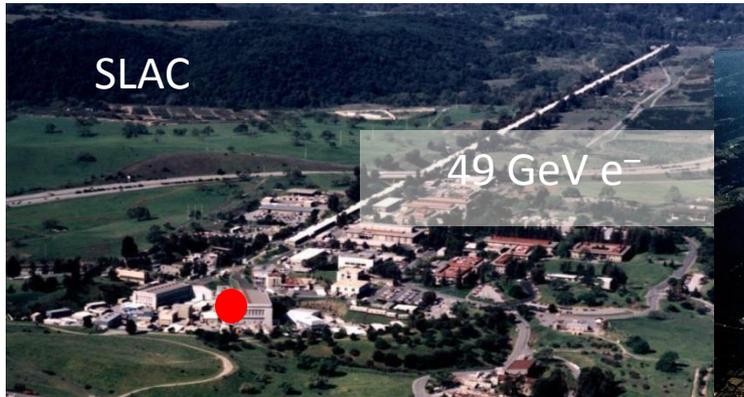
EMC MEASURED $\int_0^1 g_1^p dx = 0.126 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.015$

ie $\Delta\Sigma = 0.12 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.14$

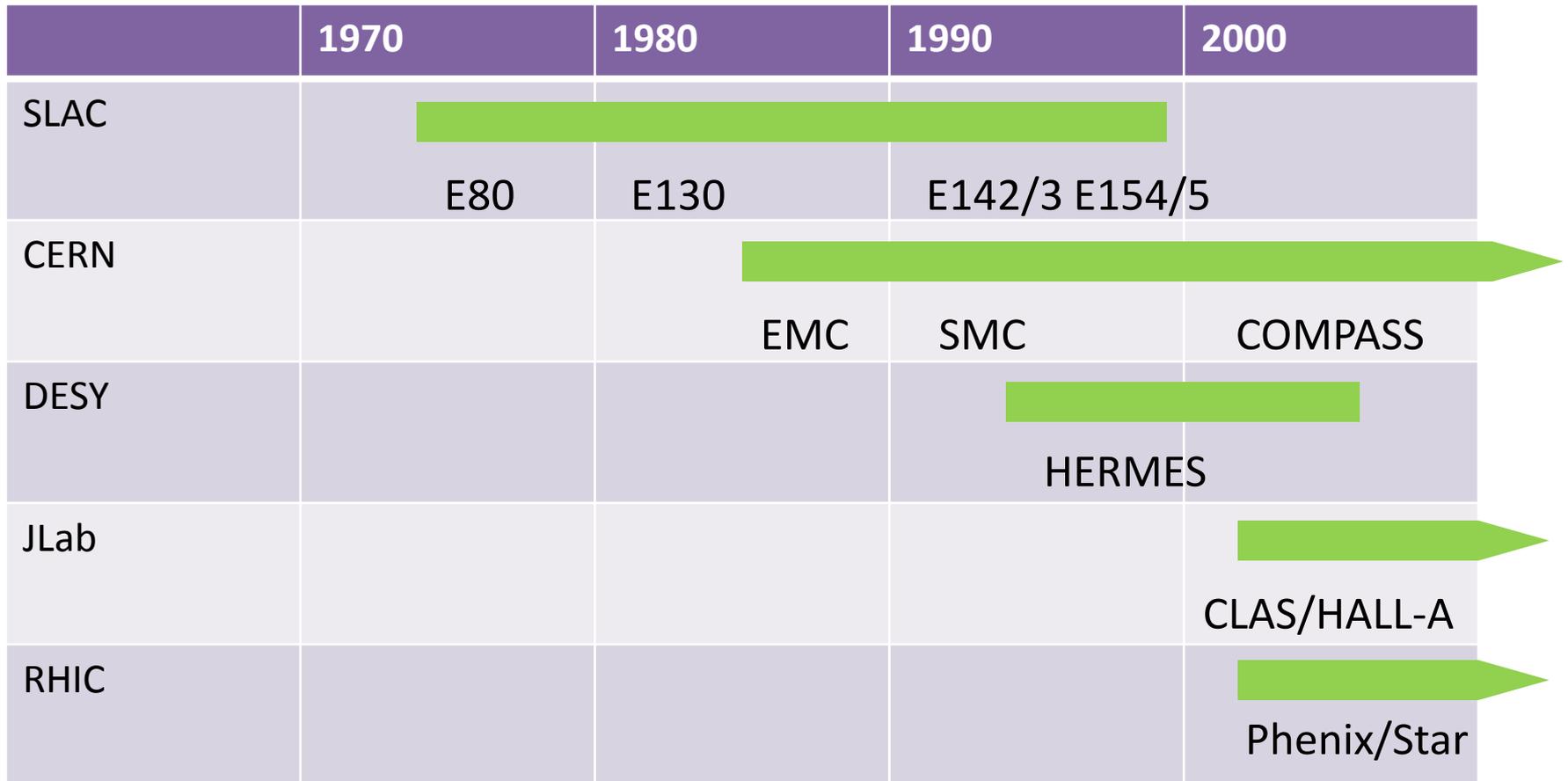
ie. $\sim 12\%$ OF SPIN OF PROTON CARRIED BY

QUARKS

Laboratories &



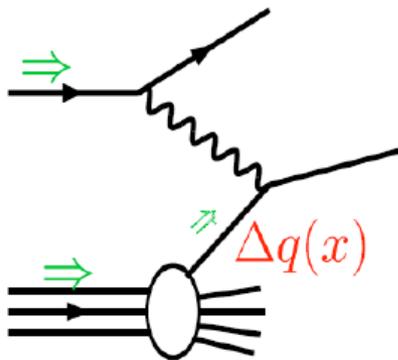
& Experiments



A worldwide effort since decades

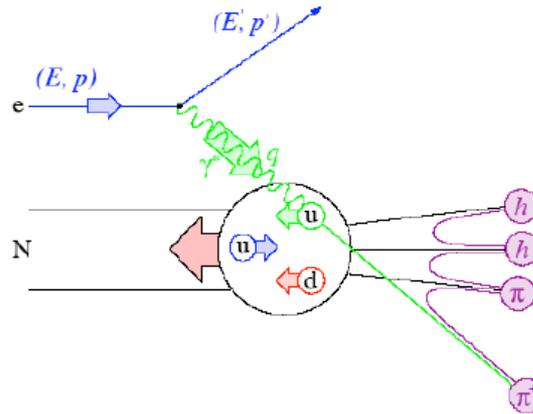
Tools to study the nucleon structure

DIS



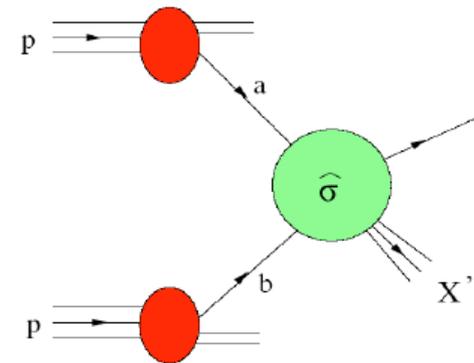
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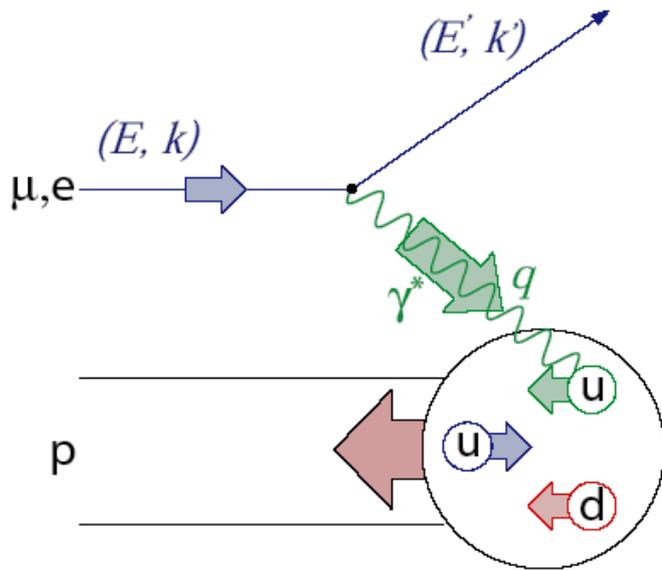
PDF \otimes FF

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Deep inelastic scattering



$$Q^2 = -(k - k')^2 \stackrel{lab}{=} 4EE' \sin^2 \frac{\vartheta}{2}$$

$$P \cdot q \stackrel{lab}{=} M\nu = M(E - E')$$

$$P \cdot k \stackrel{lab}{=} ME$$

$$x \stackrel{lab}{=} \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu} = \frac{-q^2}{2P \cdot q}$$

$$y \stackrel{lab}{=} \frac{\nu}{E} = \frac{P \cdot q}{P \cdot k}$$

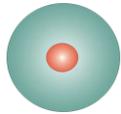
$$0 \leq x, y \leq 1$$

Bjorken-x: fraction of longitudinal momentum carried by the struck quark in infinite-momentum frame (Breit)



Structure: Parton Distribution Functions

$$q(x)$$
$$f_1^q(x)$$

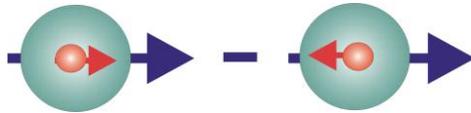


unpolarised PDF

quark/gluon with momentum xP in a nucleon

well known – unpolarized DIS

$$\Delta q(x)$$
$$g_1^q(x)$$

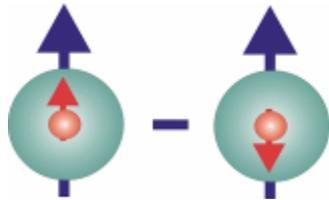


helicity PDF

quark/gluon with spin parallel to the nucleon spin in a longitudinally polarised nucleon

known – polarized DIS

$$\Delta_T q(x)$$
$$h_1^q(x)$$

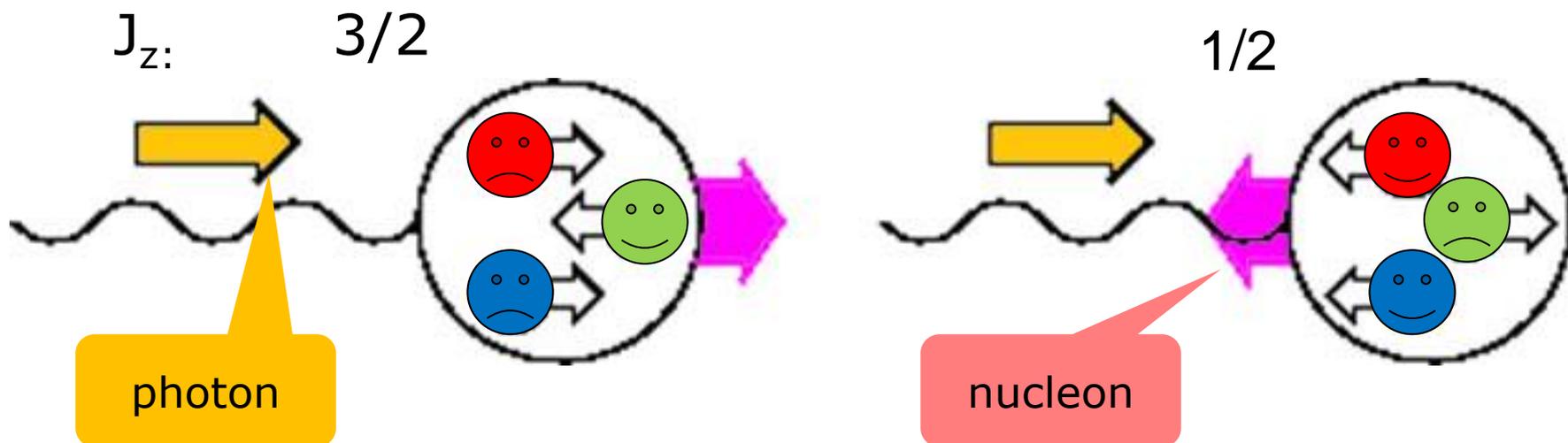


transversity PDF

quark with spin parallel to the nucleon spin in a transversely polarised nucleon

chiral odd, fairly known

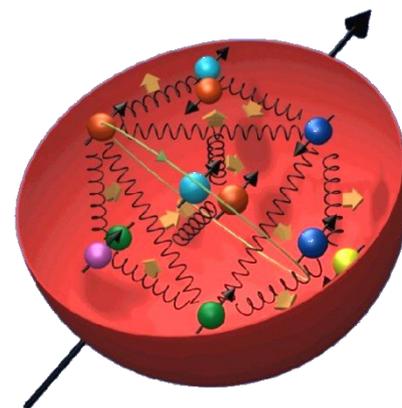
Photoabsorption & long. spin structure



- Measure cross-section asymmetry

$$\frac{\sigma_{1/2} - \sigma_{3/2}}{\sigma_{1/2} + \sigma_{3/2}}$$

- Need polarised beam & target (for longitudinal spin structure)



$$\frac{A_{\text{exp}}}{f P_{\mu} P_T D} \simeq A_1$$

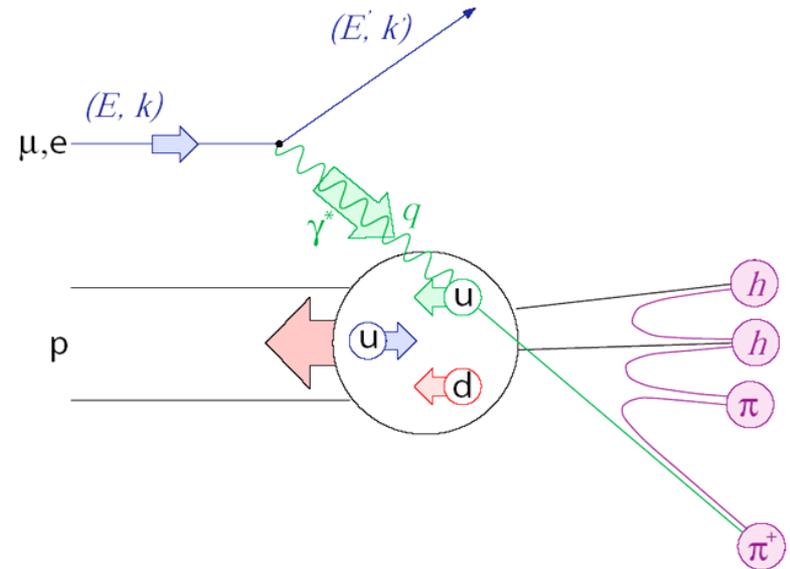
- Inclusive scattering

$$A_1 = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 g_1^q(x, Q^2)}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q(x, Q^2)}$$

- Semi-inclusive scattering

$$A_1^h = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 g_1^q(x, Q^2) D_{1q}^h(z, Q^2)}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q(x, Q^2) D_{1q}^h(z, Q^2)}$$

$$z = E_h/\nu$$



Questions:

- What is helicity contribution of quarks to nucleon spin $\Delta\Sigma$?
- How do contributions of different flavours $\Delta q(x)$, $q=u,d,s$ and antiquarks look like?
- Is gluon helicity distribution $\Delta G = \int \Delta g(x) dx$ small or not?
- How does $\Delta g(x)$ look like?

After almost 40 years

$$\Delta\Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta d = 1$$

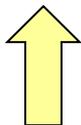
SQM: valence quarks carry the nucleon spin!

EMC: Quarks spins contribute little (1987/88)

$$\Delta\Sigma = 0.12 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.14$$

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

quarks



small ~ 0.25

gluons

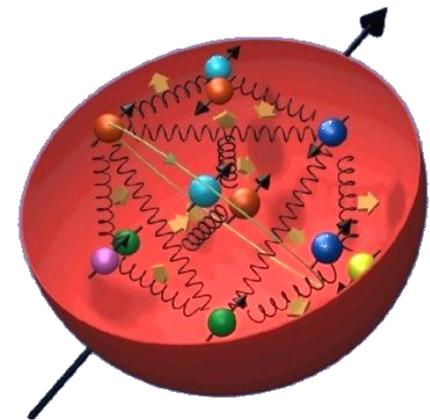
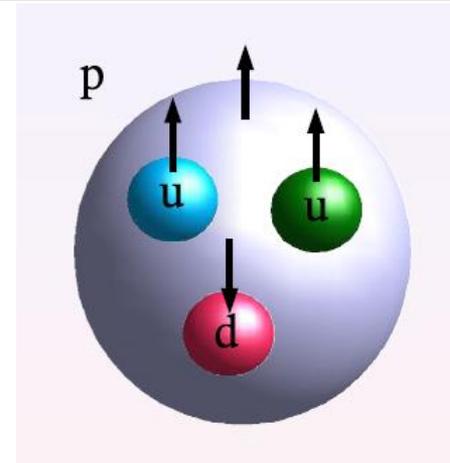


Still poorly known

orbital



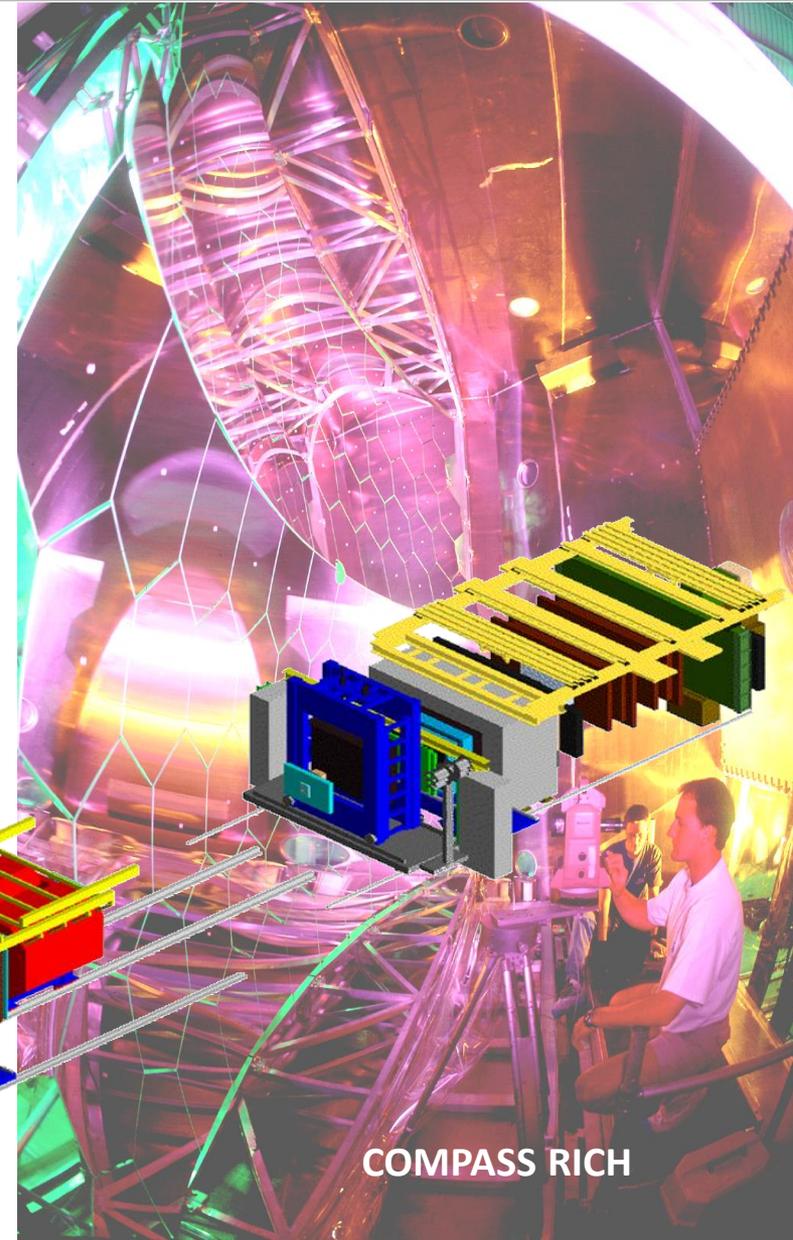
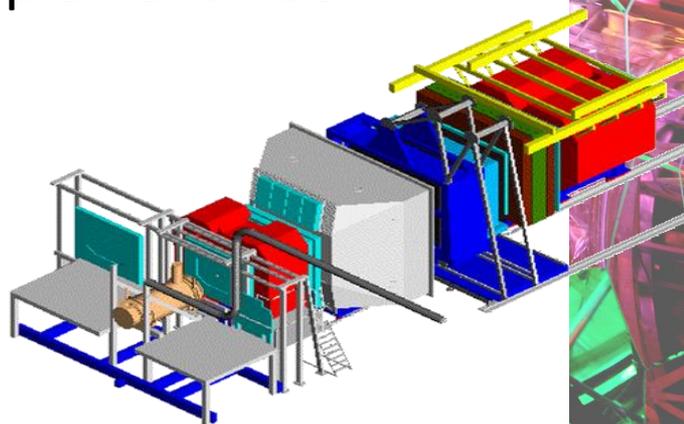
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COMPASS experiment



- nucleon spin-structure (μ)
 - helicity distributions of gluons and quarks
 - transverse spin structure
 - 3D structure of the nucleon
- hadron spectroscopy (ρ , π , K)
 - light mesons, glue-balls
 - exotic mesons
 - polarisability of pion and kaon
- members:
 - 220 physicists,
23 institutes,
12 countries



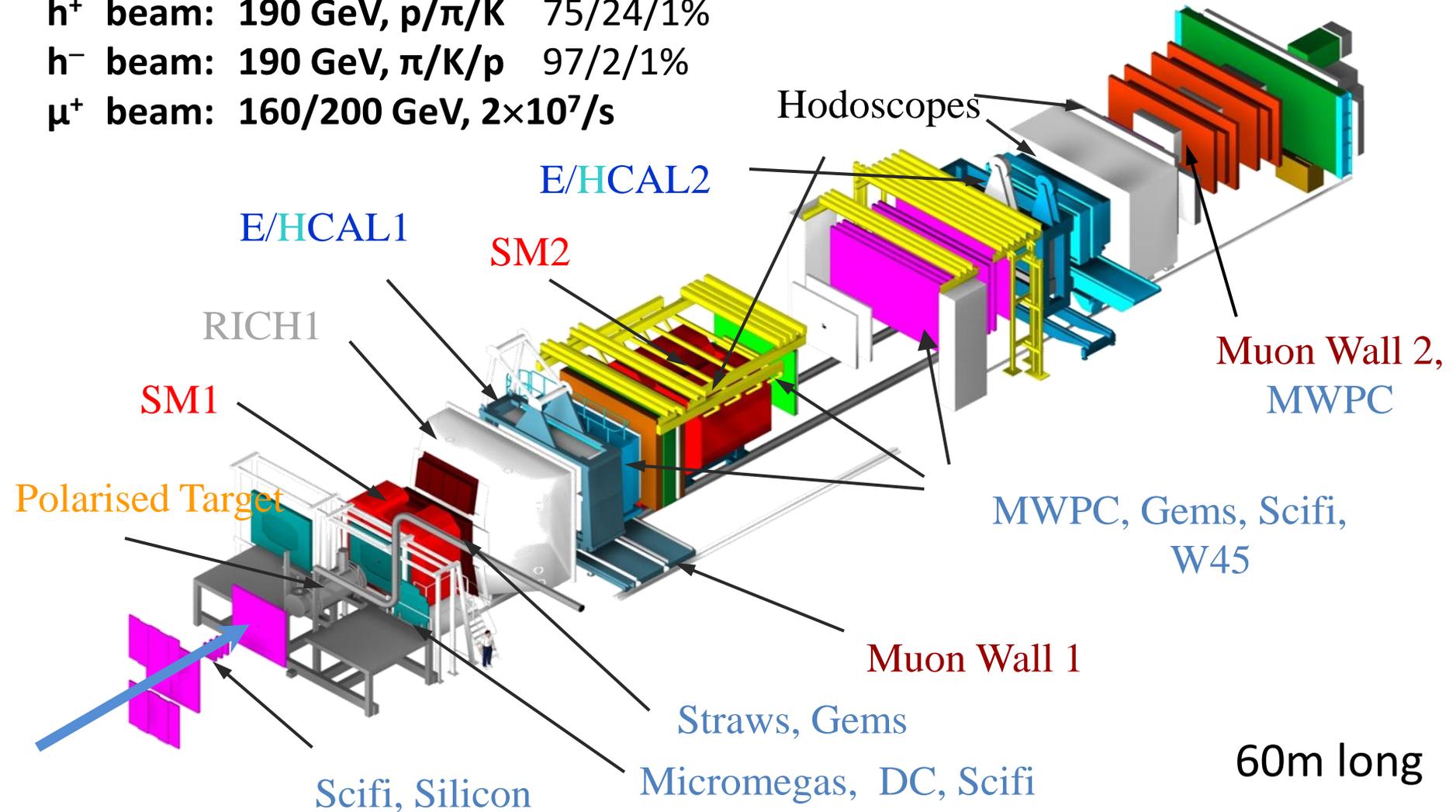
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COMPASS spectrometer

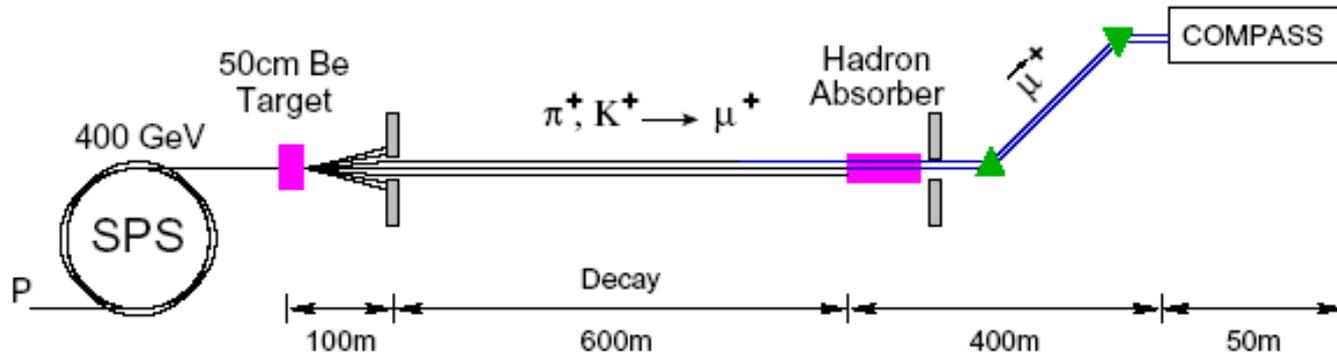
h^+ beam: 190 GeV, p/ π /K 75/24/1%

h^- beam: 190 GeV, π /K/p 97/2/1%

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



COMPASS Beams



Muon beam

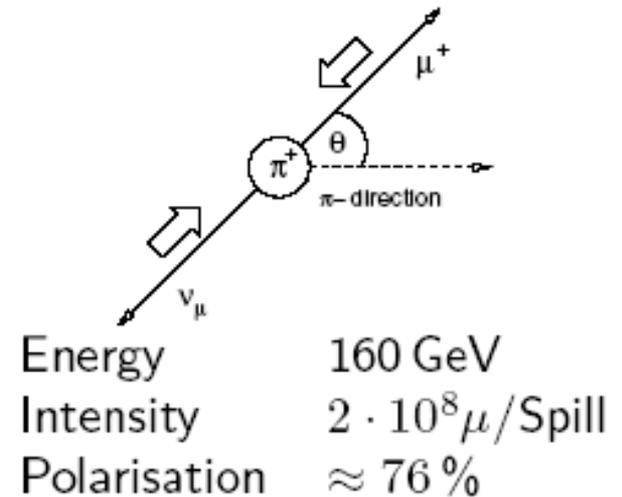
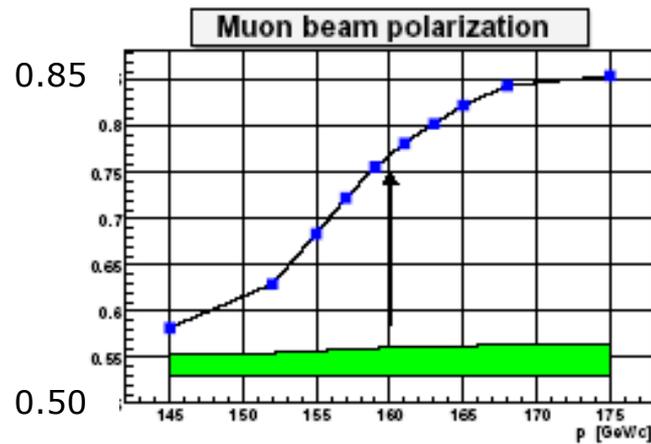
- Energy: 160 GeV
- Intensity: 2×10^8 /spill
- Polarization: 80%

Hadron beams

- Pions(97%), kaons(2.6%), anti-p(0.6%)
- Energy: 190 GeV
- Intensity: up to 10^8 /spill

Electron beam

- 40 GeV, few 10^3 /spill, used for calibration

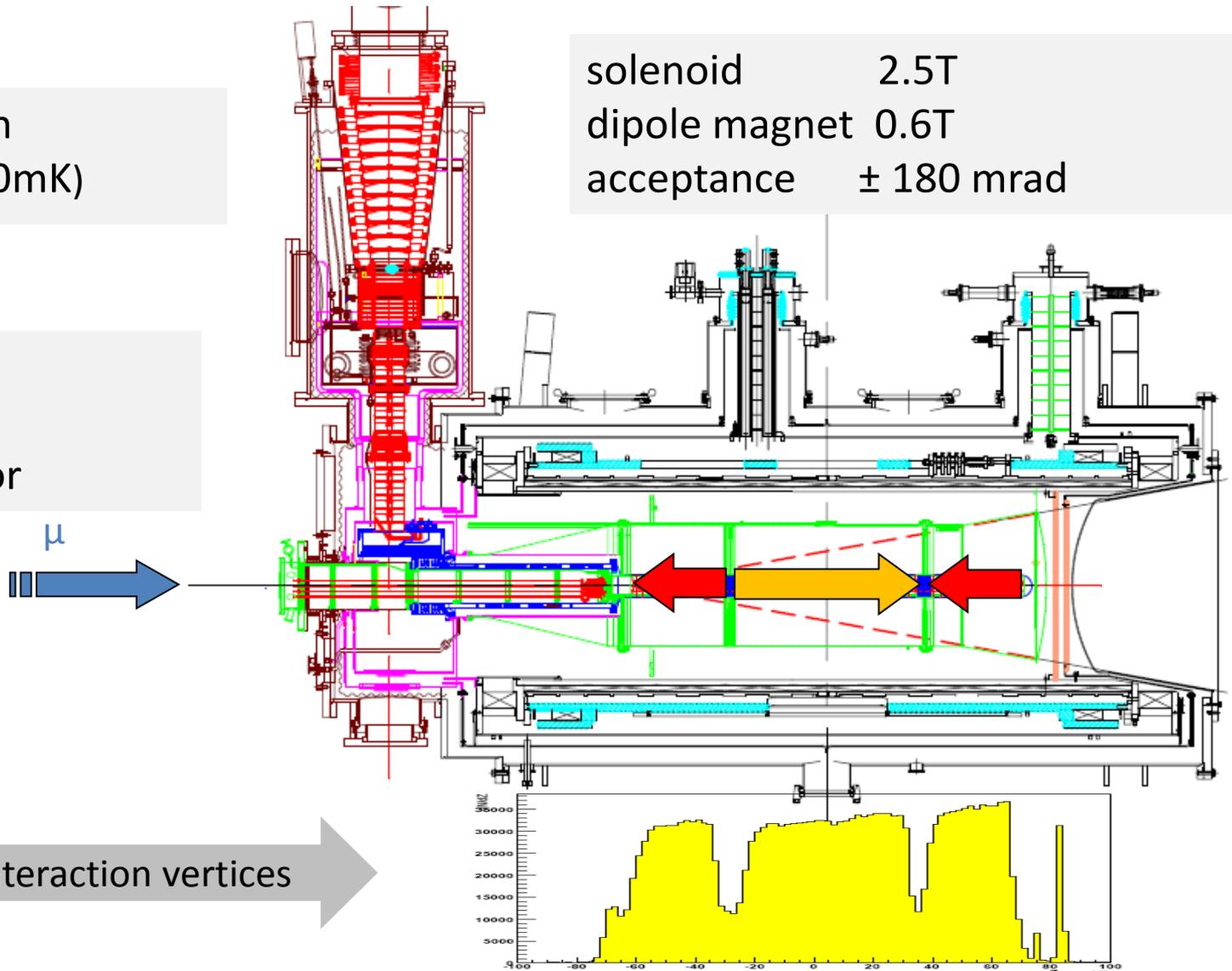


Polarized target system

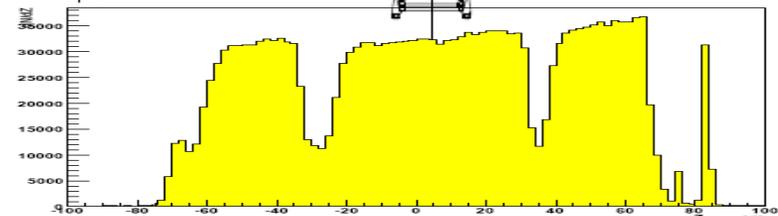
$^3\text{He} - ^4\text{He}$ dilution
refrigerator ($T \sim 50\text{mK}$)

$^6\text{LiD}/\text{NH}_3$ (d/p)
50/90% pol.
40/16% dil. factor

solenoid 2.5T
dipole magnet 0.6T
acceptance ± 180 mrad



Reconstructed interaction vertices



Helicity structure of the nucleon

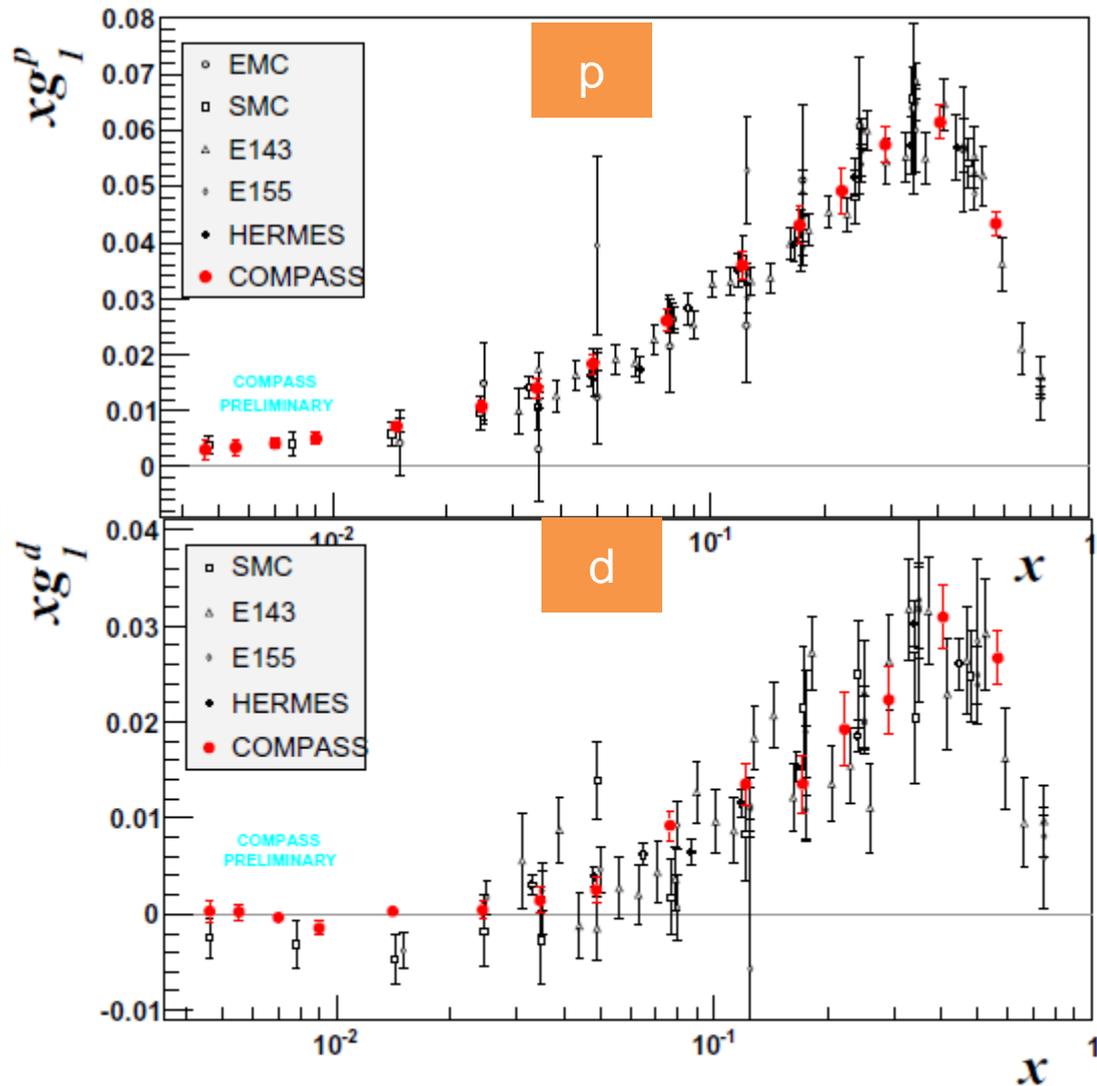


Structure function $g_1(x, Q^2)$

- very precise data
- only COMPASS for $x < 0.01$ ($Q^2 > 1$)
- deuteron data:

$$\Delta\Sigma = 0.33 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05$$

$$\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s} = -0.08 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02$$



Sum rules

- first moment Γ_1 of g_1 with $\Delta q = \int_0^1 \Delta q(x) dx$

$$\Gamma_1 = \int_0^1 g_1(x) dx \stackrel{\text{proton}}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{4}{9} \Delta u + \frac{1}{9} \Delta d + \frac{1}{9} \Delta s \right\}$$

$$\Gamma_1^p = \frac{1}{12} \underbrace{(\Delta u - \Delta d)}_{a_3} + \frac{1}{36} \underbrace{(\Delta u + \Delta d - 2\Delta s)}_{\sqrt{3}a_8} + \frac{1}{9} \underbrace{(\Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s)}_{a_0}$$

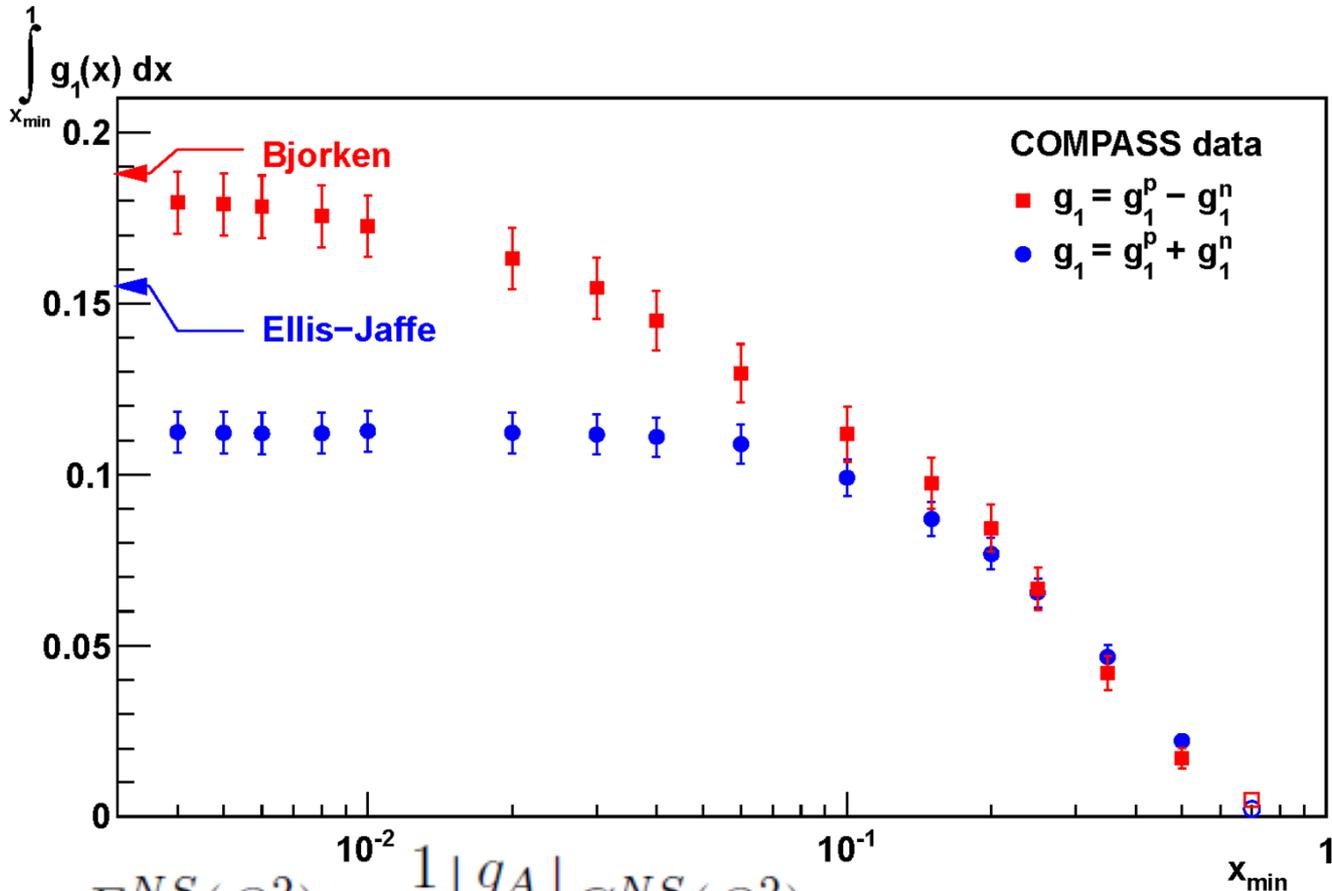
Neutron decay
 $a_3 = |g_a/g_v|$

Hyperon decay
 $(3F-D)/3$

$\Delta\Sigma$

- Bjorken sum rule:

$$\Gamma_1^p - \Gamma_1^n = \frac{1}{6} (\Delta u - \Delta d)$$



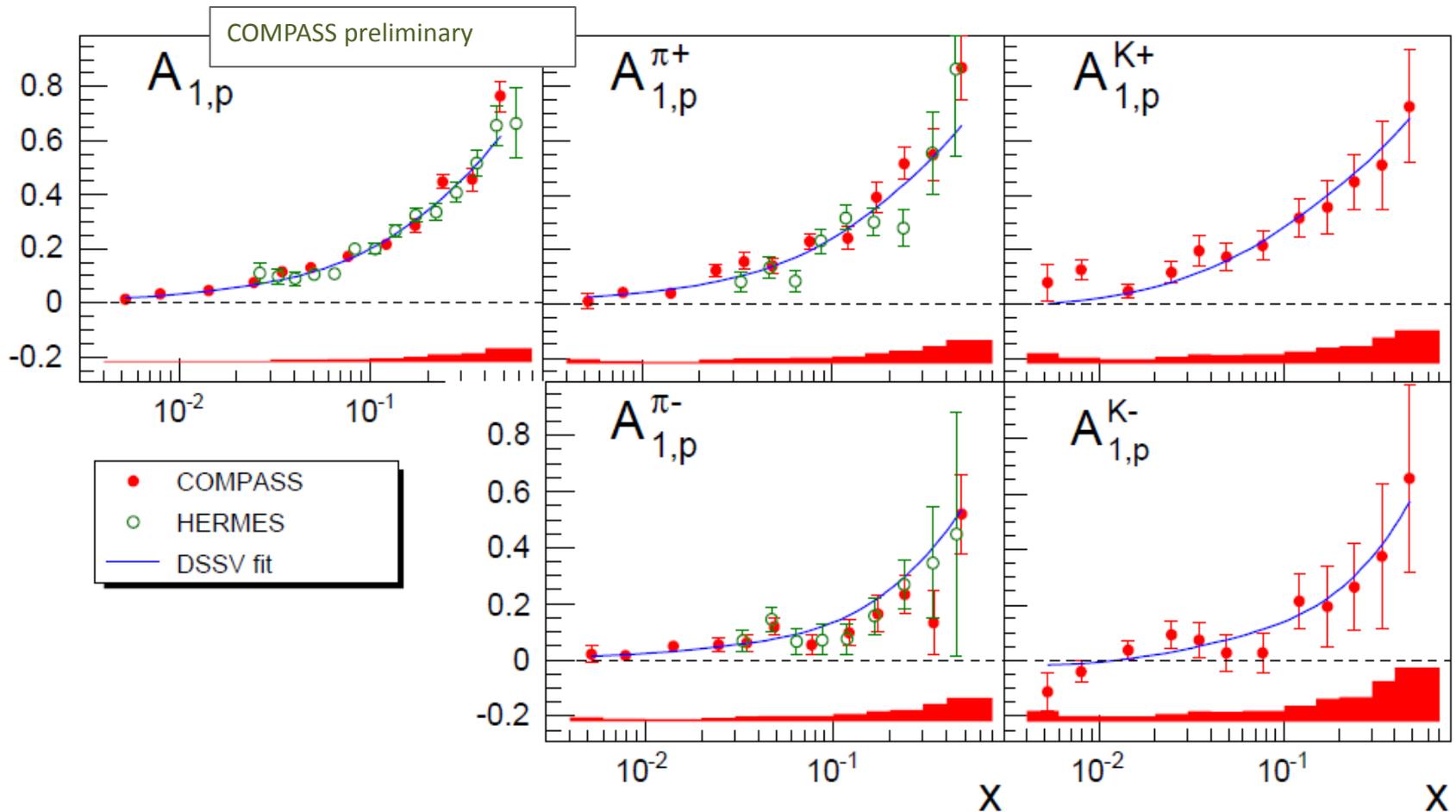
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$$\Gamma_1^{NS}(Q^2) = \frac{1}{6} \left| \frac{g_A}{g_V} \right| C_1^{NS}(Q^2) \quad g_1^{NS}(x, Q^2) = g_1^p(x, Q^2) - g_1^n(x, Q^2)$$

$$|g_A/g_V| = 1.28 \pm 0.07(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.10(\text{syst.})$$

$$\text{from neutron } \beta \text{ decay} \quad |g_A/g_V| = 1.269$$

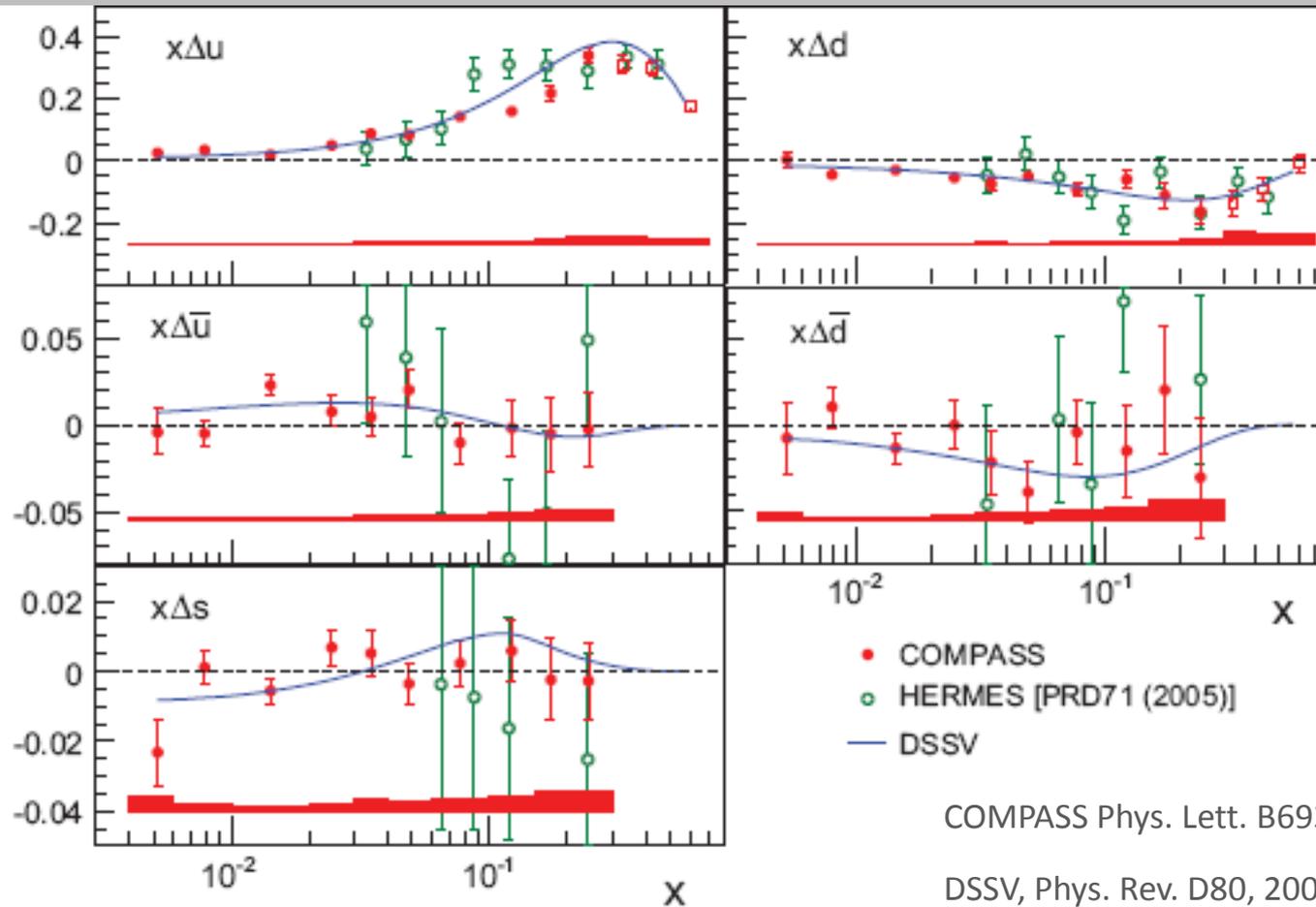
DIS & SIDIS asymmetries - proton



► Leading Order (LO) fit of the 10 asymmetries (2x5)

► Determine 6 flavor separated PDFs : $\Delta u, \Delta d, \Delta \bar{u}, \Delta \bar{d}, \Delta s, \Delta \bar{s}$

Helicity distributions



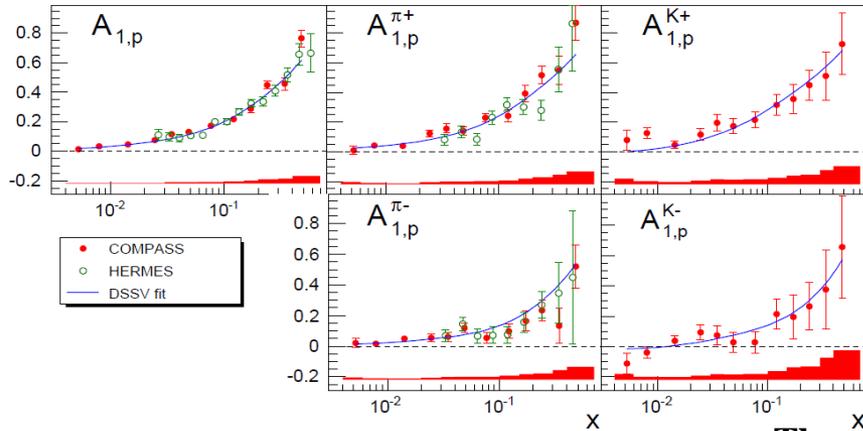
Δs : Truncated first moment:
(with DSS FF)

$$\int_{0.004}^{0.3} \Delta s(x) dx = -0.01 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$$

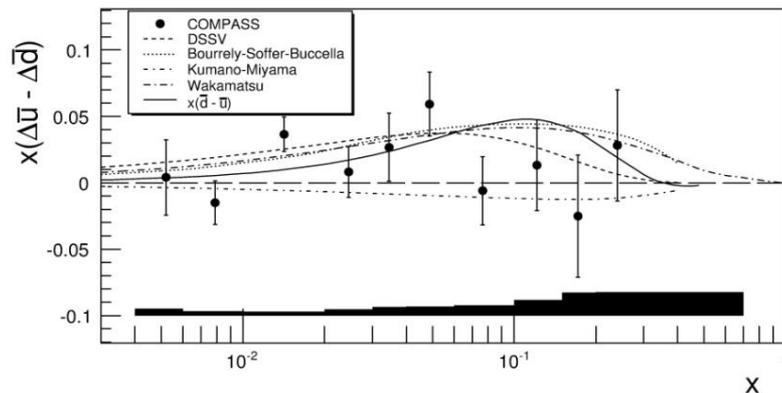
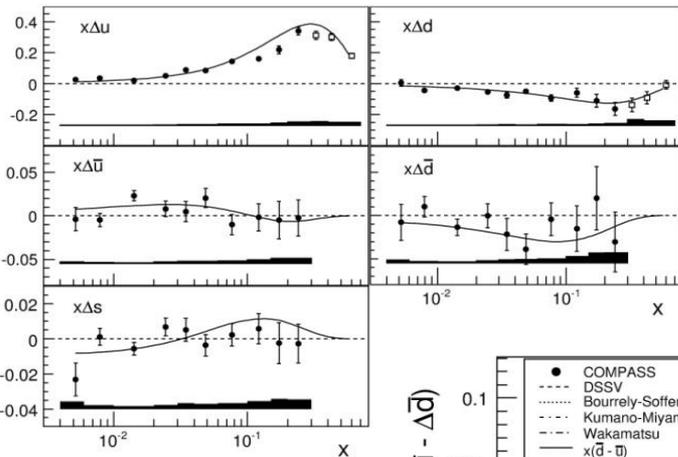
Results

Double spin asymmetries for production of charged pions and kaons in semi inclusive deep inelastic muon scattering off longitudinally polarized protons have been measured.

A leading order evaluation of the helicity distributions for the three lightest quarks and anti-quark flavors, derived from these asymmetries and from previous deuteron data, are performed

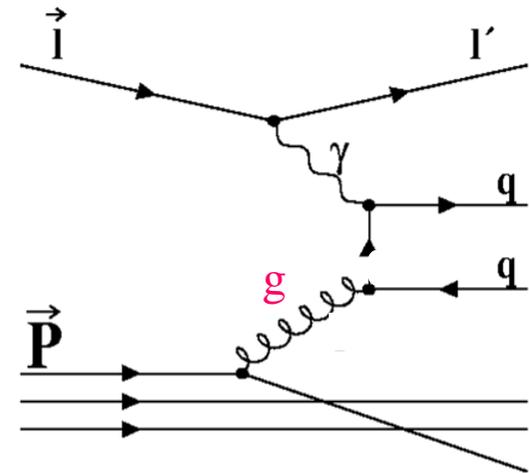
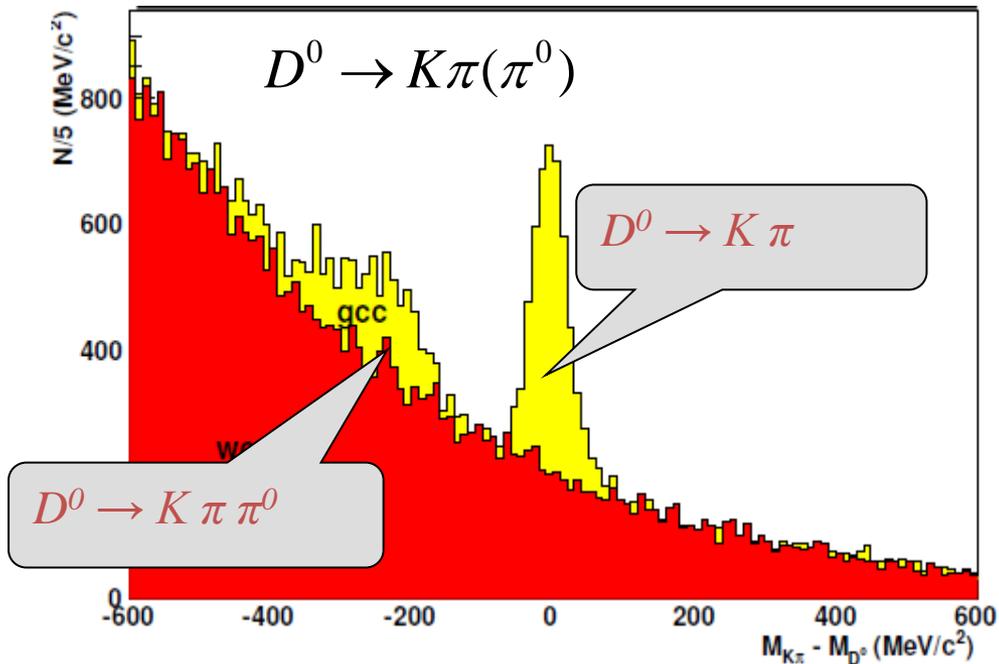


The resulting values for u and d quarks have opposite signs. The sea quark distributions are small and do not show sizable dependence on x in the range of the measurements. No significant difference is observed between the strange and anti-strange helicity distributions, both compatible with zero. The integrated value of the flavor asymmetry of the helicity distribution of the light quark sea, $\Delta\bar{u}-\Delta\bar{d}$, is found to be slightly positive, about 1.5 standard deviations away from zero.



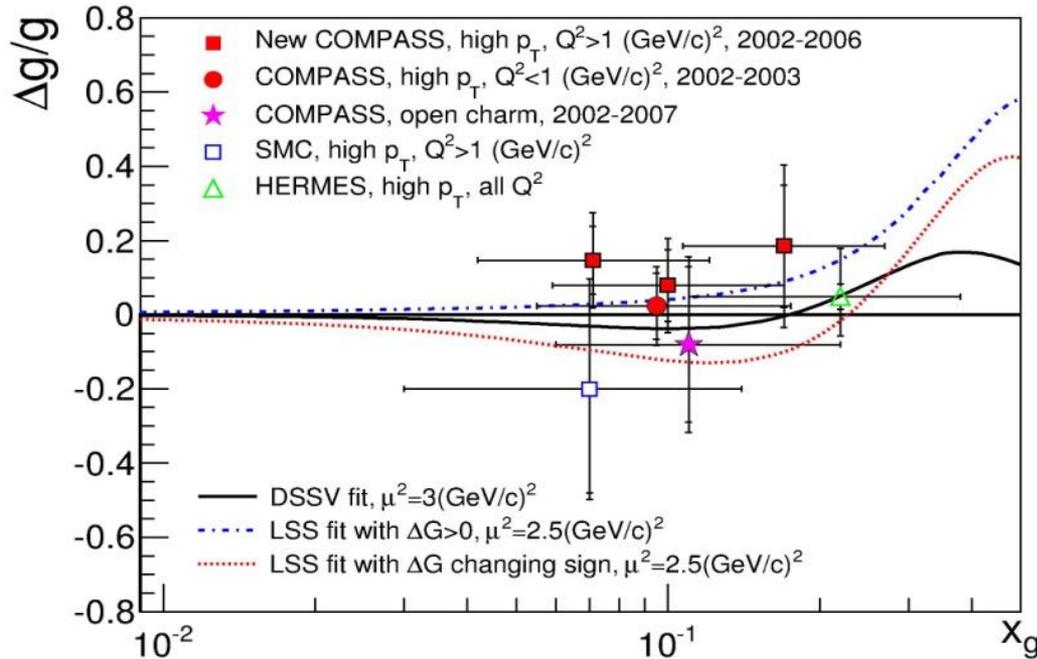
Gluon polarization measurements

- open charm: single D meson
cleanest process wrt physics background



- high- p_T hadron pairs with $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- high- p_T hadron pairs with $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- single hadron production $Q^2 < 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$

ΔG : summary for open charm & high p_T



The gluon polarization, $\Delta g/g$, in the nucleon is measured by several methods. One of them is based on the longitudinal double spin asymmetry of SIDIS events with a pair of large transverse momentum hadrons in the final state. The gluon polarization is evaluated at leading order OCD by a Neural Network approach for three intervals of the gluon momentum fraction x_g covering the range $0.04 < x_g < 0.27$. The values obtained do not show significant dependence on x_g .

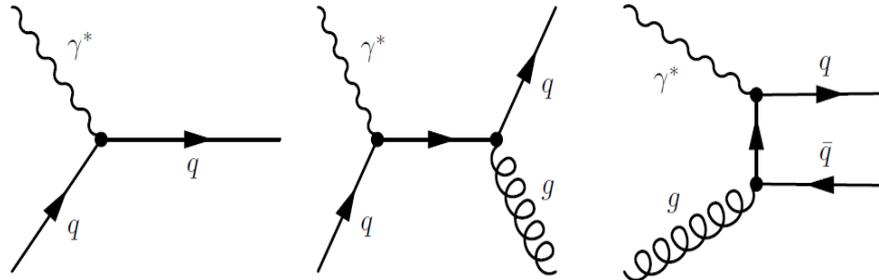
| | x_g range | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | [0.04, 0.27] | [0.04, 0.12] | [0.06, 0.17] | [0.11, 0.27] |
| x_g^{av} | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.17 |
| $\Delta g/g$ | 0.125 ± 0.060 | 0.147 ± 0.091 | 0.079 ± 0.096 | 0.185 ± 0.165 |

The average is: $\Delta g/g = 0.125 \pm 0.060$ (stat.) ± 0.063 (syst.) at $x_g = 0.09$ and at a scale of $\mu^2 = 3$ (GeV/c)². ($\Delta g/g$ evaluations in NLO QCD are in preparation for publication)

$\Delta g/g$ using “all p_T ” events

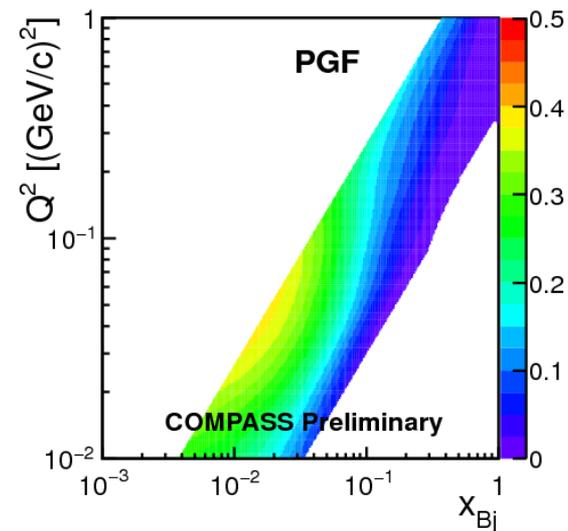
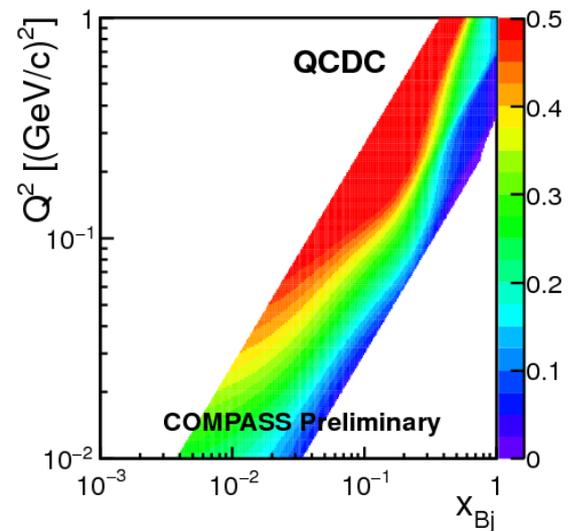
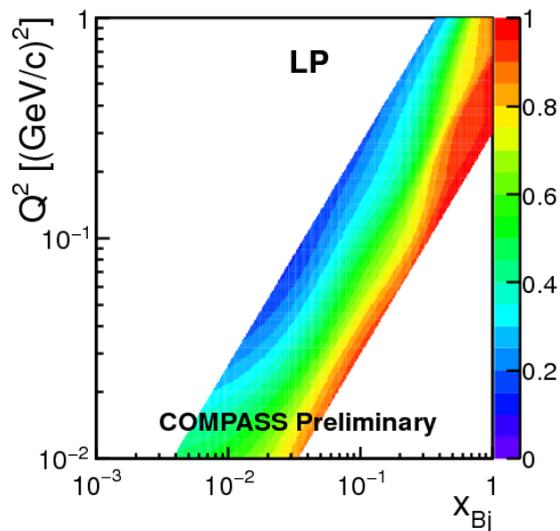
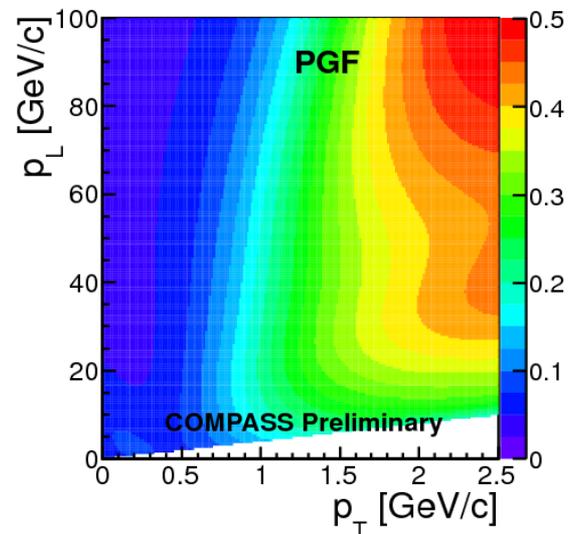
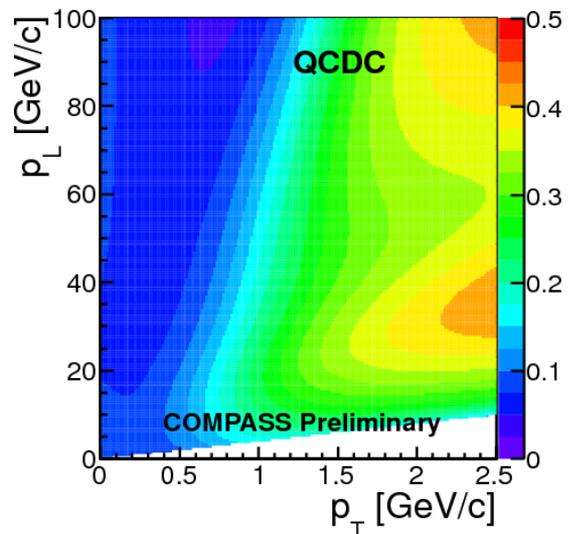
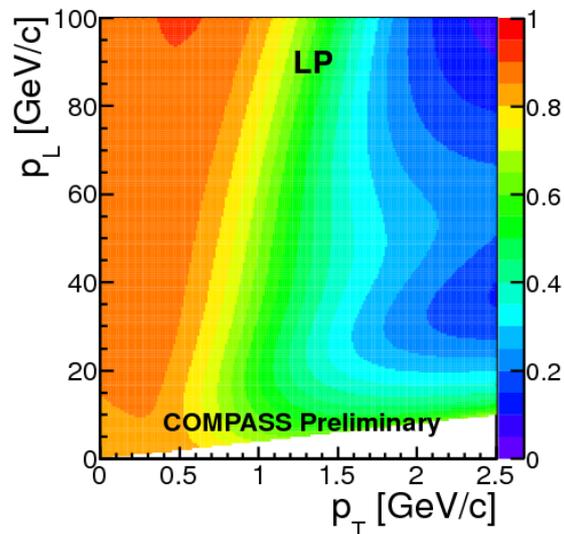
- The main goal is to improve the extraction by removing few sources of systematic effects.
- However, also a considerable reduction of the statistical error of $\Delta g/g$ was achieved.
- Three processes contribute to the cross-section

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

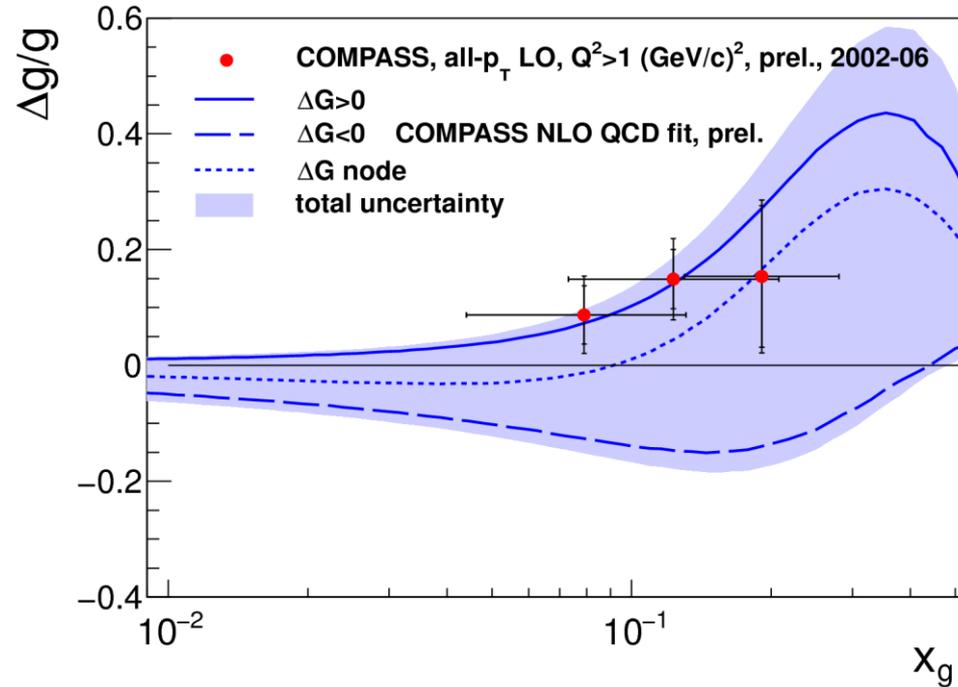


- Simultaneous extraction of $\Delta g/g$, and A_1^{LO}
- Extraction based on effective Monte Carlo description of all processes giving the relative weights (R_i) and analyzing powers (a_{LL}^i)
- Process weights depends on p_T (at small p_T LO contribution is > 0.95)

$\Delta g/g$ using “all p_T ” events: correlations



$\Delta g/g$ using “all p_T ” events: results

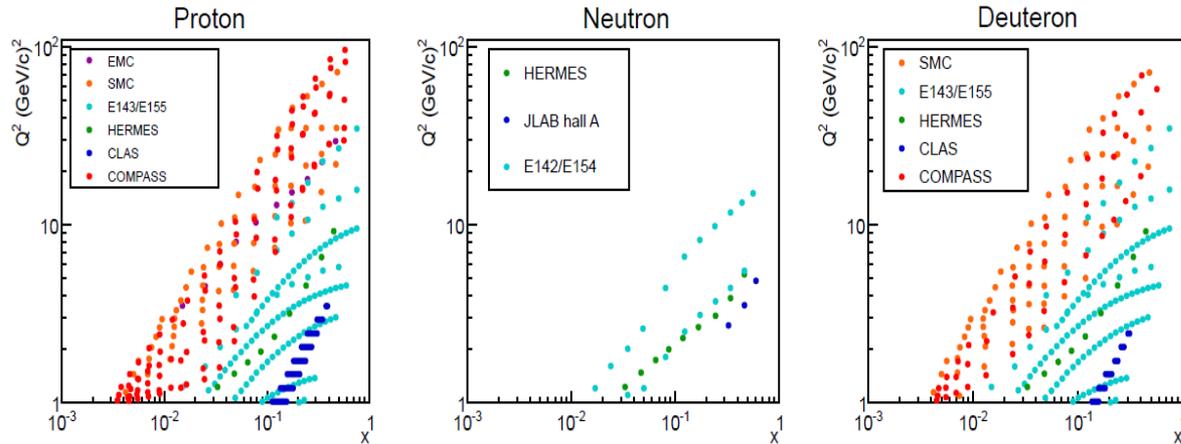


$$\Delta g/g \Big|_{\langle x_g \rangle = 0.10} = 0.113 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.035$$

| $\langle x_g \rangle$ | x_g range | $\Delta g/g$ |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| $x_g = 0.08$ | 0.04 – 0.13 | 0.087 ± 0.050 |
| $x_g = 0.12$ | 0.07 – 0.21 | 0.149 ± 0.051 |
| $x_g = 0.19$ | 0.13 – 0.28 | 0.154 ± 0.122 |

Global NLO QCD fits to world data on g_1

- 138 out of 679 points are from COMPASS



$$g_1 = \frac{1}{2} \langle e^2 \rangle (C^S(\alpha_s) \otimes \Delta q_S + C^{NS}(\alpha_s) \otimes \Delta q_{NS} + C^g(\alpha_s) \otimes \Delta g)$$

$$\Delta q_S = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s; \Delta q_{NS} \text{ is a combination of } \Delta q_3 = \Delta u - \Delta d \text{ and } \Delta q_8 = \Delta u + \Delta d - 2\Delta s$$

Evolving as

$$\frac{d}{d \ln Q^2} \Delta q_{NS} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} \Delta P_{qq} \otimes \Delta q_{NS}$$

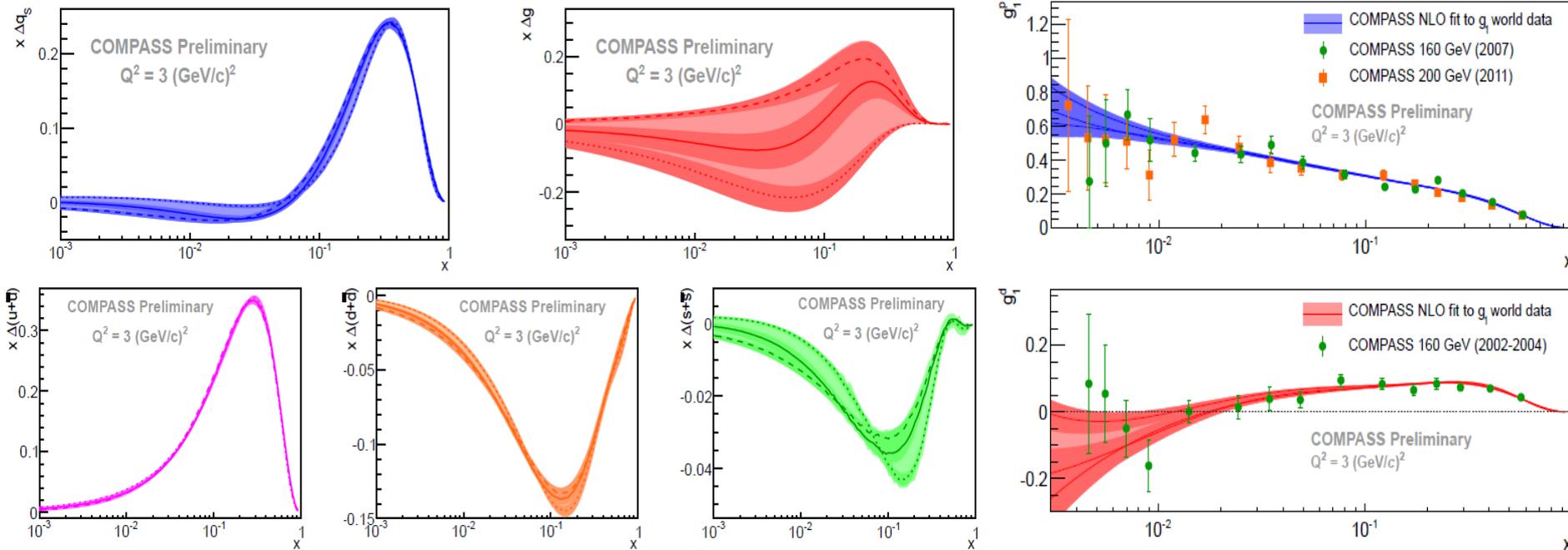
$$\frac{d}{d \ln Q^2} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta q_S \\ \Delta g \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta P_{qq} & 2n_f \Delta P_{qg} \\ \Delta P_{qg} & \Delta P_{gg} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \Delta q_S \\ \Delta g \end{pmatrix}$$

First moments of Δq_3 and Δq_8 fixed by baryon decay constants ($F + D$) and ($3F - D$) assuming $SU(2)_f$ and $SU(3)_f$ symmetries.

$$\Delta f_k(x) = \Delta q_k \frac{x^{\alpha_k} (1-x)^{\beta_k} (1 + \gamma_k x + \rho \sqrt{x})}{\int_0^1 x^{\alpha_k} (1-x)^{\beta_k} (1 + \gamma_k x + \rho \sqrt{x}) dx}$$

Results

3 initial Δg shapes; positive, negative with node.

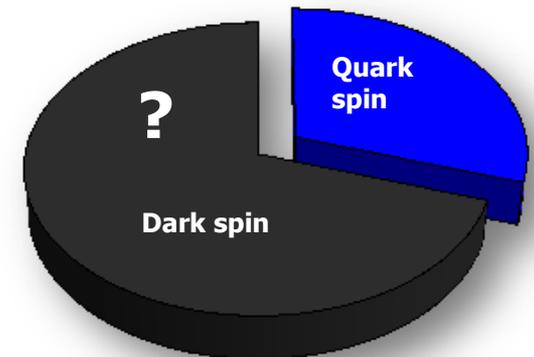


| Distribution | First moment at $Q^2 = 3 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ |
|-----------------------------|---|
| $\Delta \Sigma$ | [0.25 , 0.34] |
| $\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u}$ | [0.82 , 0.85] |
| $\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d}$ | [-0.45 , -0.42] |
| $\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}$ | [-0.11 , -0.08] |

Range in $\Delta \Sigma$ driven by uncertainty on initial Δg shape

Summary I

- Many results on the helicity distributions Δq and Δg
- Full flavor decomposition Δu , Δd , Δs and antiquarks
 - Δu and Δd are rather well-known
 - open questions: $\Delta u = \Delta d$ and $\Delta s = \Delta \bar{s}$?
- $\Delta \Sigma = 0.25 \pm 0.05$; $\Delta G \approx 0 \pm 0.5$
- Nucleon spin puzzle is still not solved



Transverse spin structure



TMD parton distributions

- 8 intrinsic-transverse-momentum dependent PDFs at leading twist
- Azimuthal asymmetries with different angular modulations in the hadron and spin azimuthal angles, Φ_h and Φ_s
- Vanish upon integration over k_T except f_1 , g_1 , and h_1

| | | nucleon polarization | | | | aka |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| | | U | L | T | | |
| quark polarization | U | f_1  number density | | f_{1T}^\perp  -  | Sivers | $\Delta_0^T q$ |
| | L | | g_1  -  | g_{1T}  -  | | |
| Boer–Mulders | T | h_1^\perp  -  | h_{1L}^\perp  -  | h_1  -  transversity h_{1T}^\perp  -  | Transversity | $\Delta_T q$ |
| | | | | |  | chiral odd |

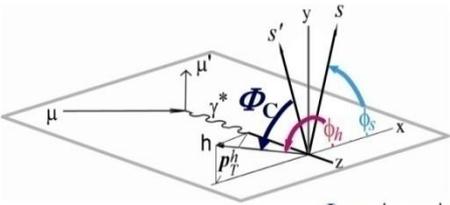
TMD effects in nucleon structure

Sivers and Collins asymmetries

Collins asymmetry (used for extraction Transversity PDF)

amplitude of the $\sin \Phi_C$ modulation in the azimuthal distribution of the final state hadrons

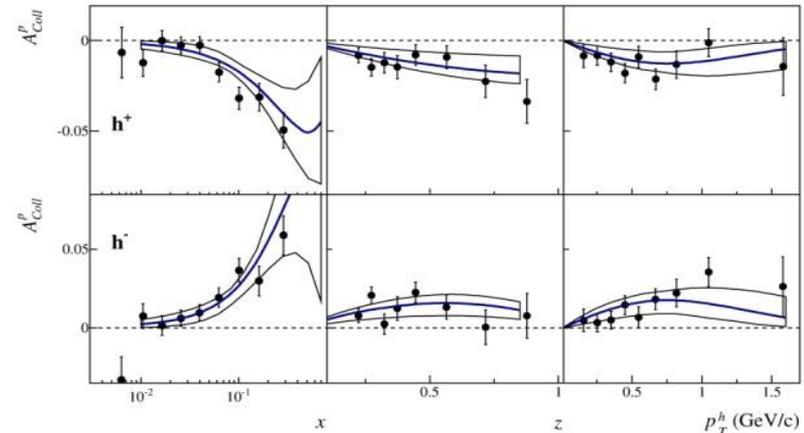
$$N_h^\pm(\Phi_C) = N_h^0 [1 \pm P_T \cdot D_{NN} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{Coll} \cdot \sin \Phi_C]$$



$$\Phi_C = \phi_h + \phi_s - \pi$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{Coll} \approx \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 h_{1q} \otimes H_{1q}^{\perp h}}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_{1q} \otimes D_{1q}^h}$$

transversity "Collins FF"



The Collins asymmetries for negative and positive hadrons are similar in magnitude and opposite in sign. They are compatible with model calculations in which the u -quark transversity is opposite in sign and somewhat larger than the d quark transversity distribution function. The high statistics of the data also allow for more detailed investigations of the dependence on the kinematic variables. These studies confirm the leading-twist nature of the Collins asymmetry.

Sivers asymmetry

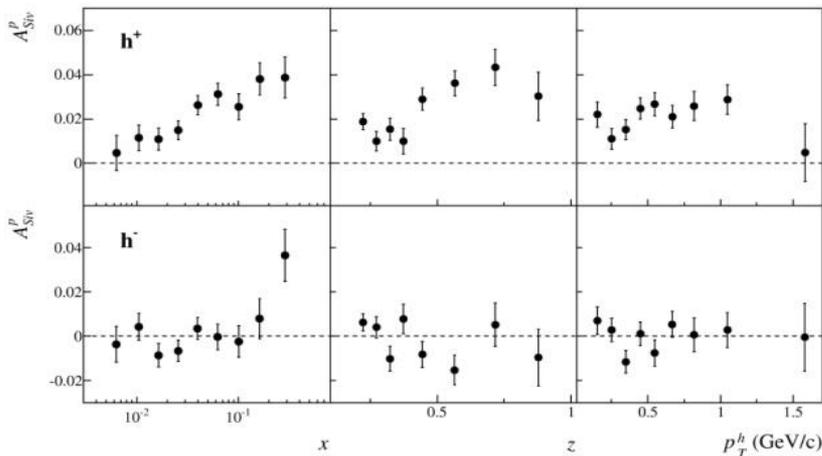
amplitude of the $\sin \Phi_S$ modulation in the azimuthal distribution of the final state hadrons

$$N_h^\pm(\Phi_S) = N_h^0 [1 \pm P_T \cdot \mathbf{A}_{Siv} \cdot \sin \Phi_S]$$

$$\Phi_S = \phi_h - \phi_s$$

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

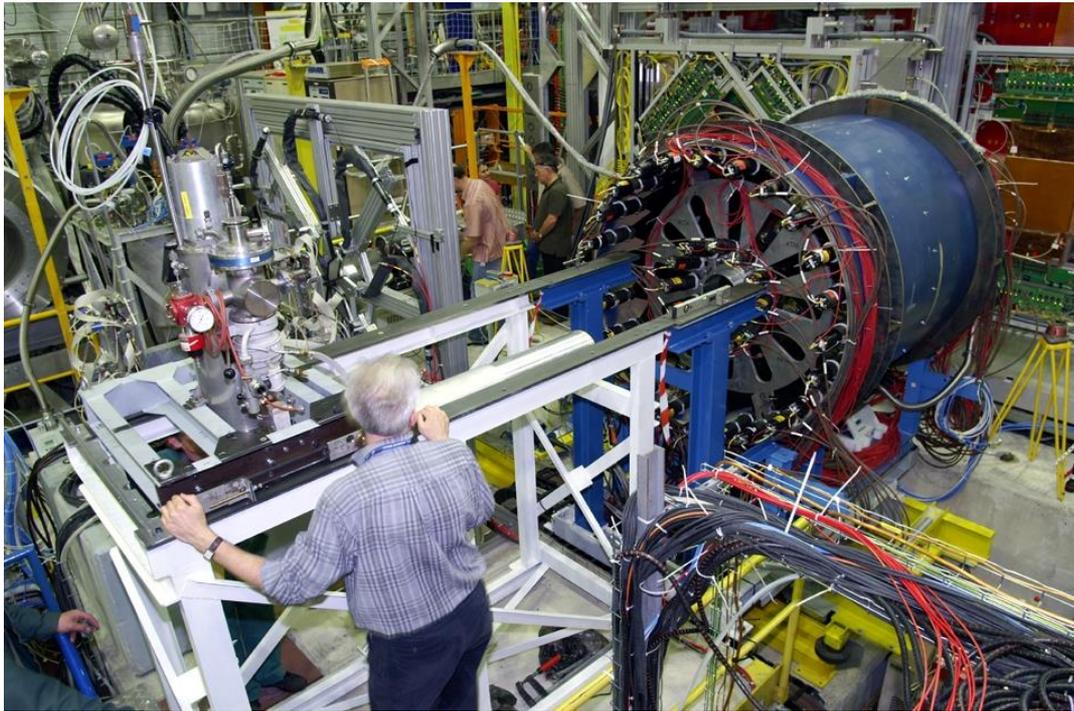
Sivers PDF



The Sivers asymmetry is found to be compatible with zero for negative hadrons and positive for positive hadrons, a clear indication of a spinorbit coupling of quarks in a transversely polarised proton .

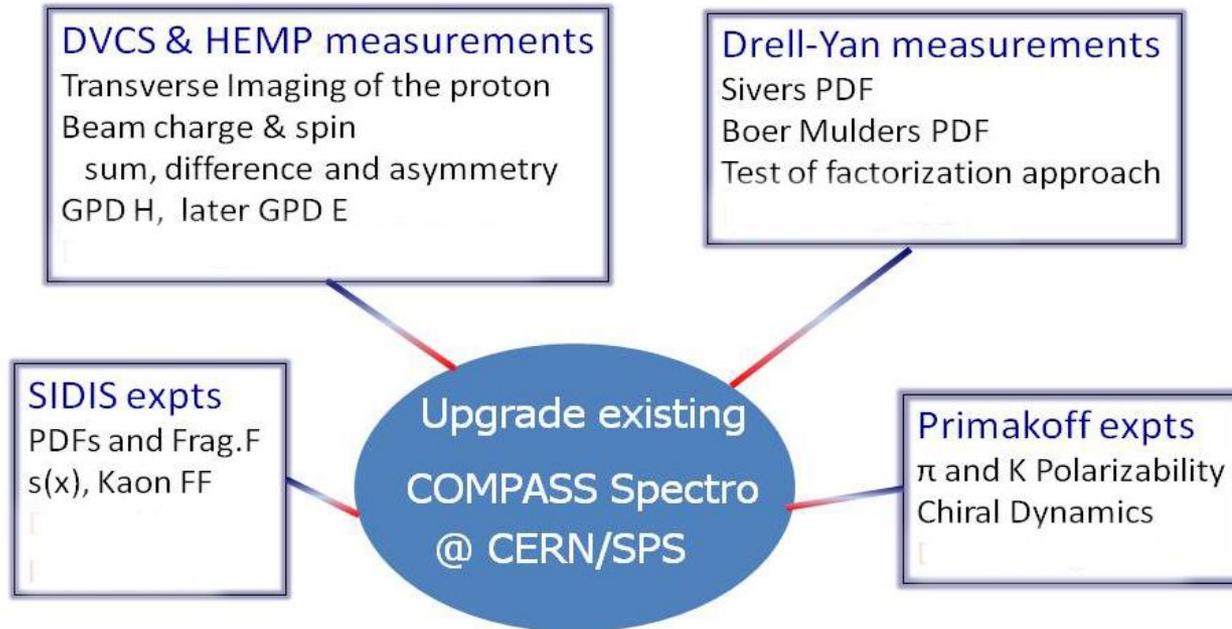
Physics with hadron beams

- **Proton, pion (and kaon) beams**
- **hydrogen, nickel and lead targets**



Not discussed today

COMPASS-II (2012-2016)



The COMPASS-II measurements have started in 2012 with a pion/kaon polarisability via Primakoff reactions and with GPD feasibility test using partially upgraded COMPASS-II spectrometer.

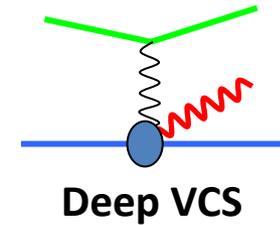
The further measurements will start in 2014 after the accelerator shutdown.

They will be focused on studies of transverse momentum dependent (TMD) distributions of partons in nucleons via Drell-Yan lepton pair production and measurements of generalized parton distributions (GPDs) via hard exclusive meson production and DVCS .

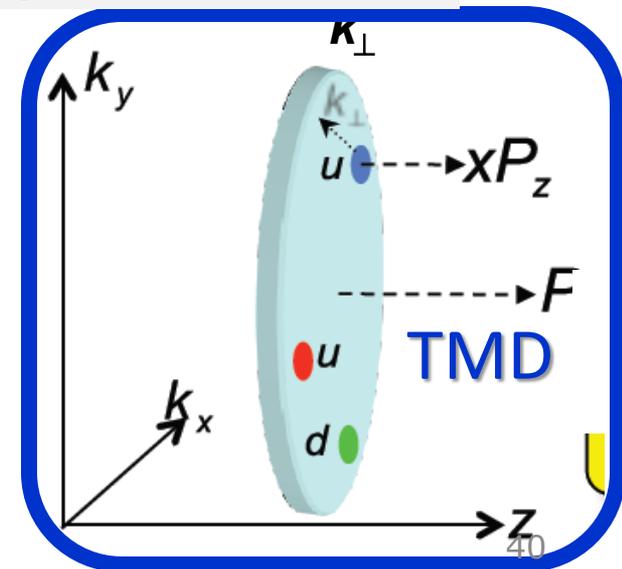
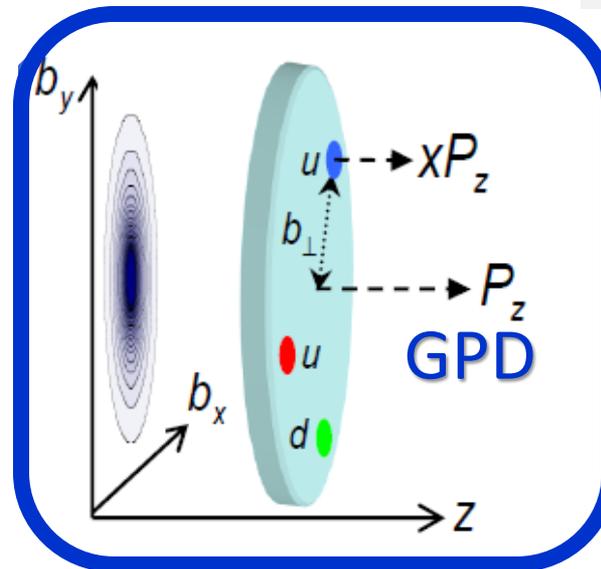
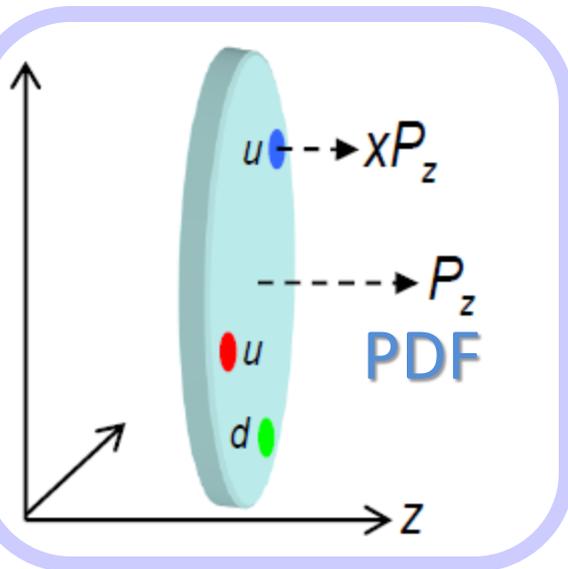
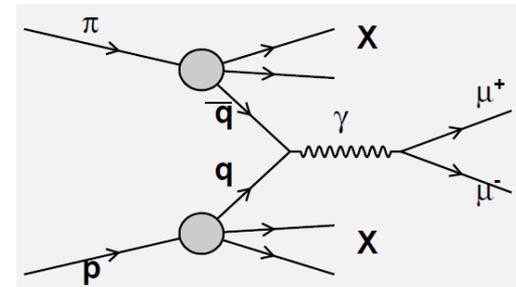
In parallel with the GPD program, high statistic data for unpolarized SIDIS will be taken.

Exploring the 3-dimensional phase-space structure of the nucleon

- **GPD: Generalised Parton Distribution**
(position in the transverse plane)



- **TMD: Transverse Momentum Distribution**
(momentum in the transv. plane)



COMPASS-II schedule

| | |
|---|--|
| 2012 Primakoff scattering: DVCS pilot run: | Polarizabilities of p and K <i>t</i> -slope, transverse size |
| 2013 Accelerator shutdown | |
| 2014/15 Drell-Yan: | Universality of TMDs |
| 2016/17 DVCS and DVMP: Unpolarized SIDIS: | Study GPDs, “nucleon tomography” FF, strangeness PDF, TMDs |

Summary II

- COMPASS has a rich programme on QCD and hadron physics
- Nucleon spin
 - Essential contributions to clarify the spin structure of the nucleon both longitudinal and transverse
 - Gluon polarisation
 - Flavour separation (SIDIS)
- Huge data set on hadron spectroscopy
 - tests of chiral perturbation theory
 - new meson discovered, exotic mesons being studied
 - many more channels, e.g. π^0 , η , η' , $pp \rightarrow p_{\text{fast}}\pi^+\pi^-p_{\text{slow}}$
 - just the beginning...
- Future experiments
 - Starting future program on GPDs and TMD PDFs
 - Maybe come back to spectroscopy

Thank you!

Backup

Sum Rules

Bjorken
sum rule

PR 148 (1966) 1467

$$\Gamma_1^p - \Gamma_1^n = \frac{1}{6} g_a$$

if wrong \Rightarrow QCD wrong,
"worthless equation", needs
neutron measurement

Ellis-Jaffe
sum rule

PR D9 (1974) 1444

$$\Gamma_1^p = \frac{1}{12} g_a + \frac{5}{36} \sqrt{3} a_8 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Delta\Sigma \simeq 0.6$$

formulated for $\Delta s=0$,
unpolarised strange quarks

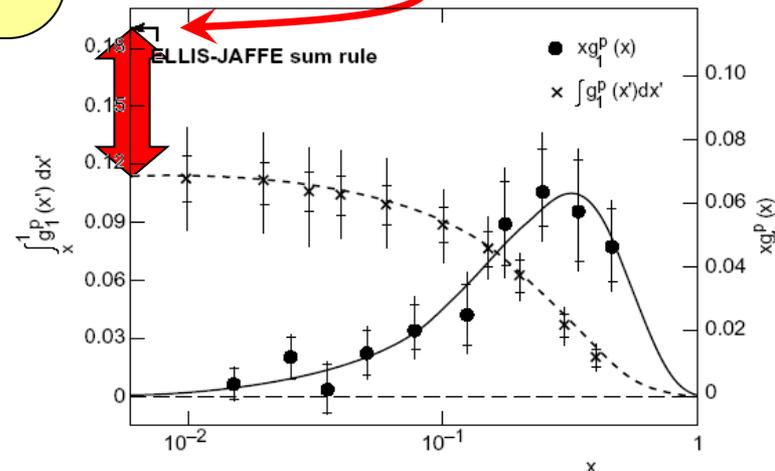
$$+ \frac{1}{3} \Delta s$$

Consequences of violation:

$$\Delta s = -0.19 \pm 0.06$$

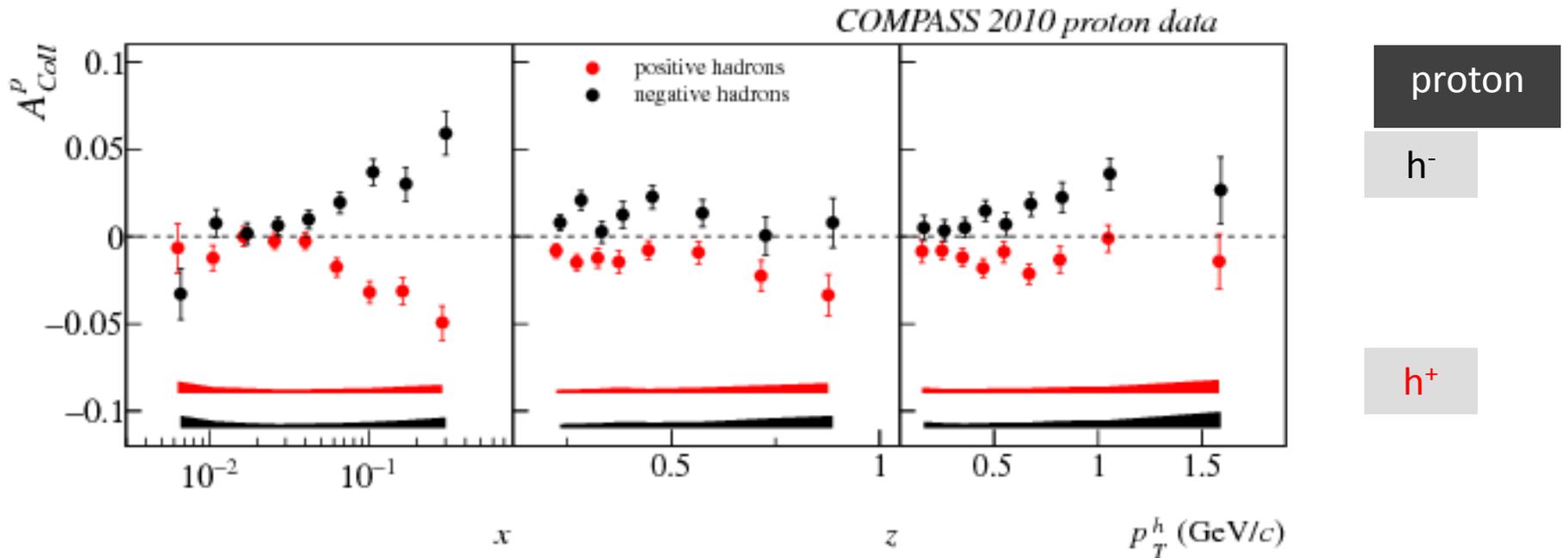
$$\Delta\Sigma = 0.12 \pm 0.17$$

EMC 1987



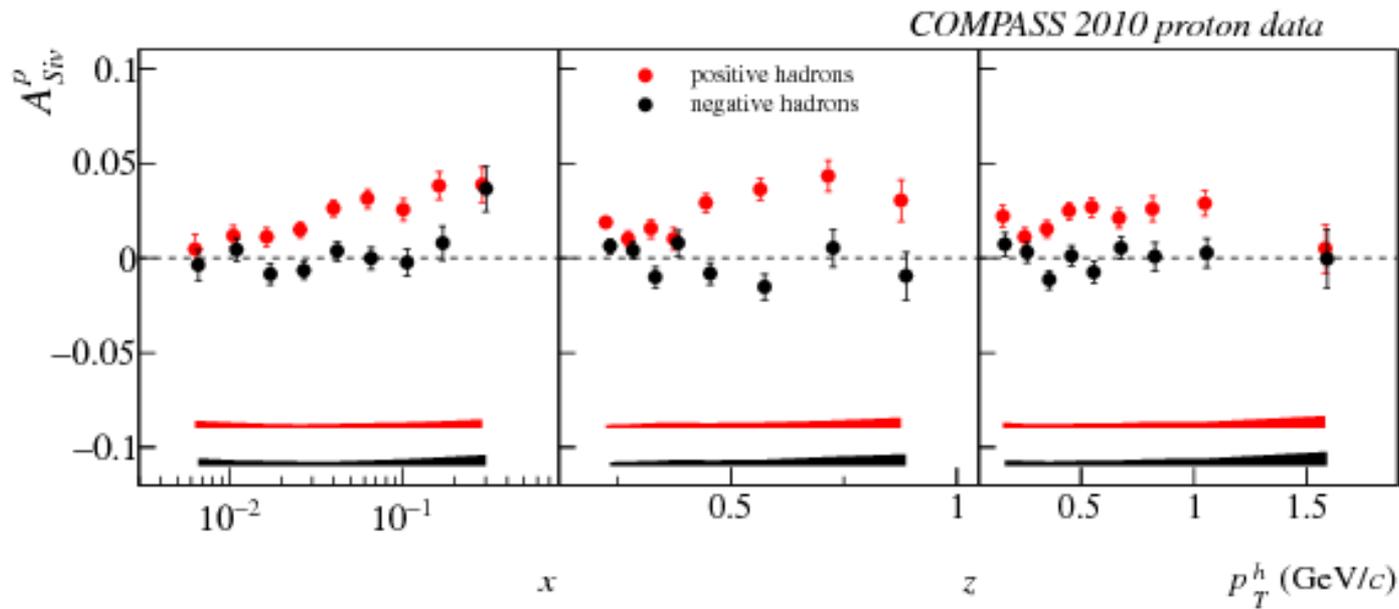
Collins Asymmetries

- large asymmetry for proton $\sim 10\%$
- zero deuteron result important \Rightarrow opposite sign of u and d



Proton Sivers Asymmetry

- compatible with zero for the deuteron
- non-zero asymmetry for pos. hadrons



The strange quark polarization puzzle

- DIS (only) data:

- Sensitive to the **integral value of $\Delta s(x)$** ; assuming that SU(3) is valid and using hyperon decay data:

$$\int_0^1 [D_s(x) + D_{\bar{s}}(x)] dx = 0.08 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$$

- SIDIS data:

- Measures the **$\Delta s(x)$ directly**; assuming that the fragmentation functions, specifically D_s^K , is known:

$$D_s(x) \approx 0$$

- Possible explanations:

1. Changing sign of $\Delta s(x)$

DSSV and LSS global QCD fits

2. Assume strong SU(3) violation

Bass and Thomas, PLB 684(2010)216.

3. Large uncertainty on the D_s^K fragmentation function

2013: data from Hermes and Compass

