

Proton longitudinal spin structure- RHIC and COMPASS results

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- **Gluon helicity**

PHENIX & STAR: $pp \rightarrow \text{jets}$, $pp \rightarrow \pi^0$

COMPASS g_1 QCD fit + ΔG direct measurements

- **Quark helicity**

- **Others**

Bjorken sum rule

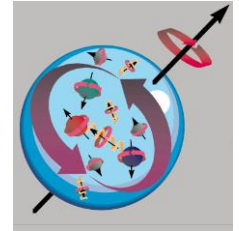
Quark Fragmentation Functions



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 $g_1 + SU_f(3)$ $a_0 = \Delta\Sigma \sim 0.3$
 - Confirmed by first results from Lattice QCD on $\Delta\Sigma_{u,d}$. (Results exist also on $L_{u,d}$)

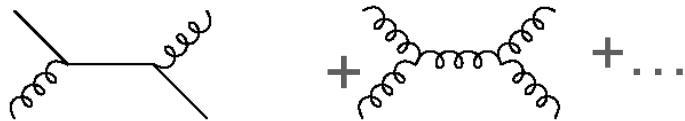
Large experimental effort on ΔG measurement

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

Three ways to study gluon spin contribution ΔG

1. Proton Proton collisions

Gluon-Quark + Gluon-Gluon + ...



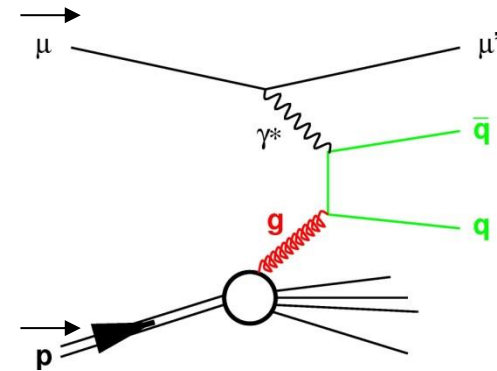
$$\frac{\Delta G}{G} \times \frac{\Delta q}{q} + \frac{\Delta G}{G} \times \frac{\Delta G}{G} + \dots$$

$A_{LL}(p_T)$

RHIC : PHENIX & STAR

2. Lepton Nucleon

Photon Gluon Fusion

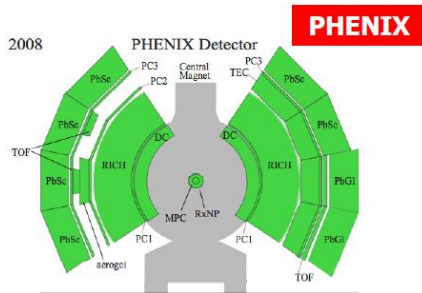


$\Delta G/G(x)$

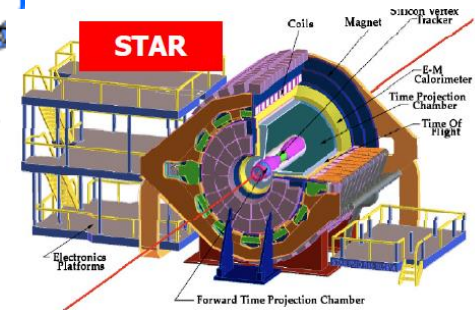
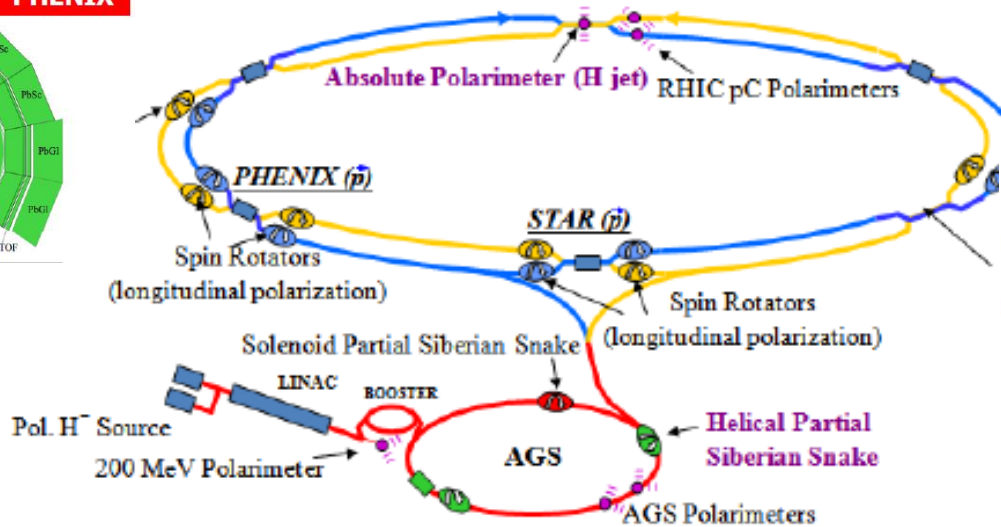
CERN: COMPASS

3. QCD Q^2 evolution of spin structure function $g_1(x, Q^2)$:
 Indirect determination assuming a functional form $\Delta G(x)$.
 Global fits include polarized DIS, SIDIS and pp data

1. $\vec{p} \vec{p}$ collisions at RHIC



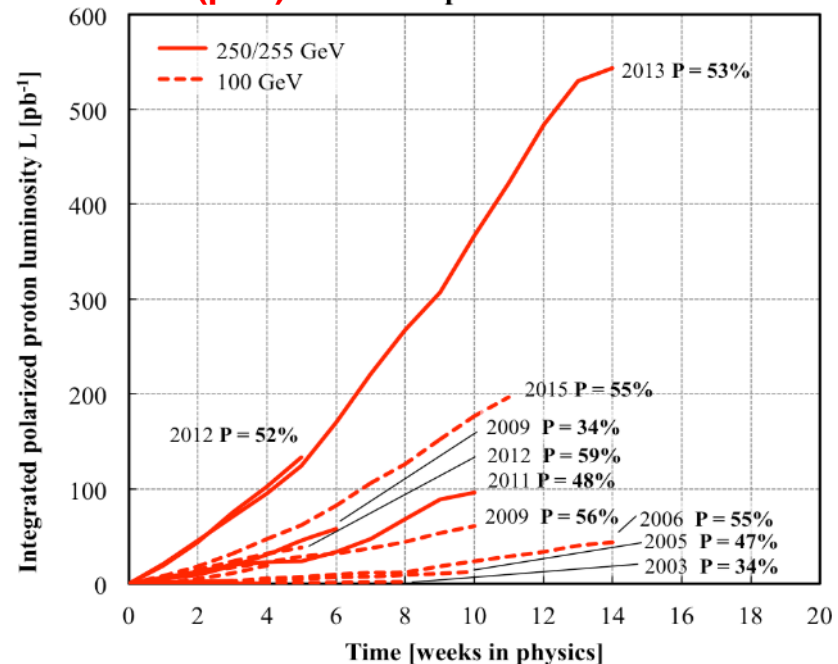
PHENIX



Longitudinal spin

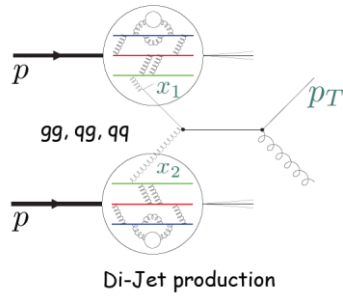
- hadron production for $\langle \Delta G \rangle$
- W production for $\langle \Delta q \rangle$

Lumi(pb^{-1}) Polarized proton runs



1. $\vec{p} \vec{p}$ collisions at RHIC, channels for ΔG

Various channels



3 processes contribute gg, qg, qq

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta G(x_1) \cdot \Delta G(x_2) \\ \Delta G(x_1) \cdot \Delta q(x_2) \\ \Delta q(x_1) \cdot \Delta q(x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

More abundant channels

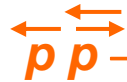
$$p p \rightarrow \pi^0 X$$

PHENIX

$$p p \rightarrow \text{jet } X$$

STAR

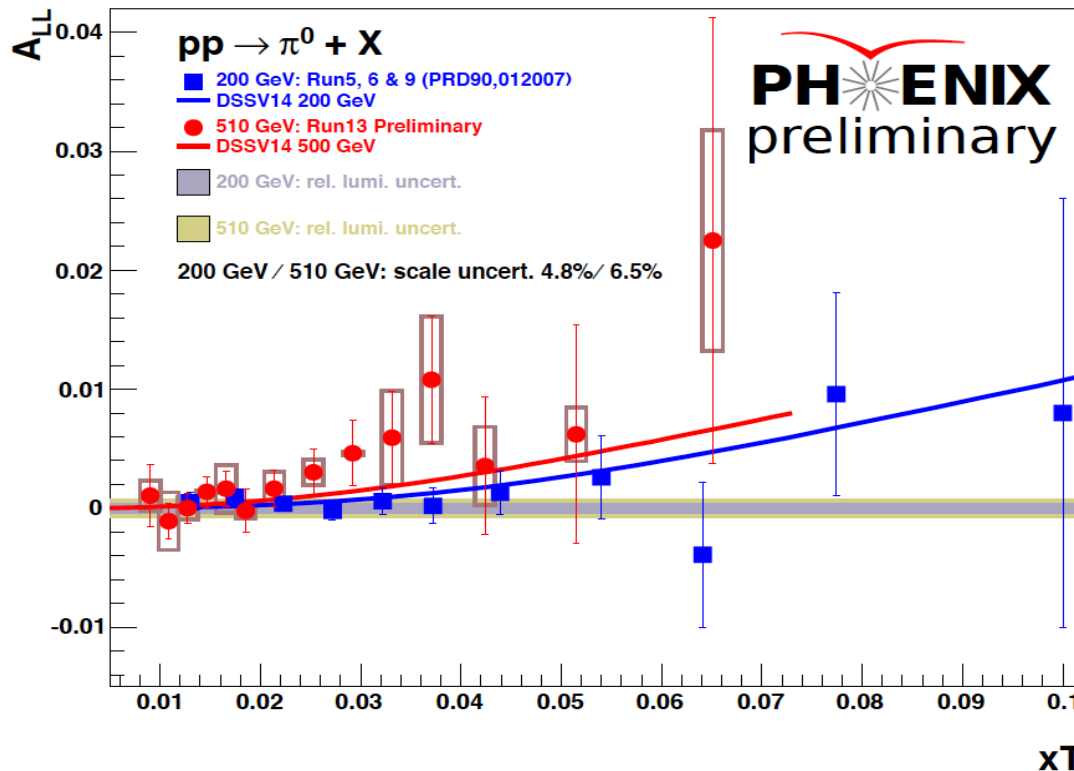
RHIC- PHENIX ΔG from π^0 production



Measure double spin asymmetry $A_{LL}(p_T)$

Compare data to global fits with a given $\Delta G(x)$ parameterization

earlier data 200 GeV & **prelim. 2013 data** $\sqrt{s} = 510$ GeV



curves: **DSSV14**,
which includes
2009 data

Significant non-zero A_{LL} (ΔG) observed
x range extended to $x \sim 0.01$

[arXiv: 1501.01220](https://arxiv.org/abs/1501.01220)

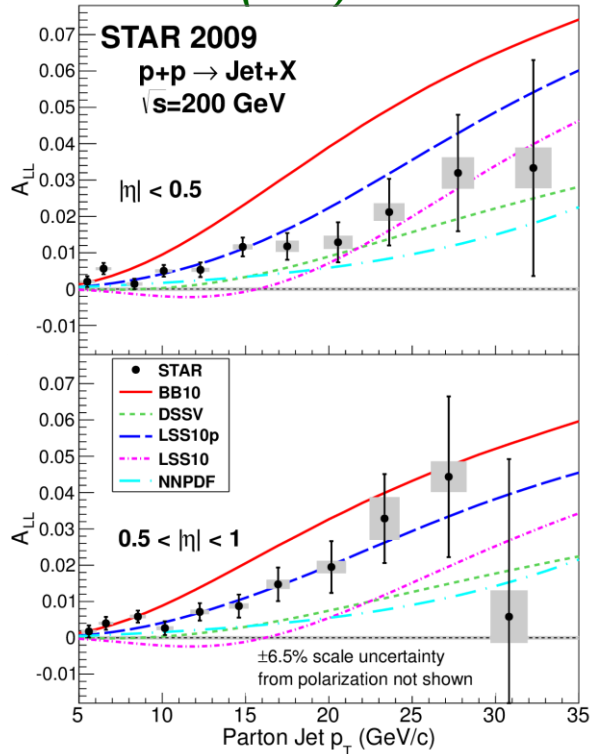
RHIC- STAR ΔG from jet production

$$\overleftarrow{p} \overrightarrow{p} \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$$

2009 data at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV

- $A_{LL} > 0$ for large p_T , indicate $\Delta G > 0$
- agree with LSS10p ($\Delta G > 0$)

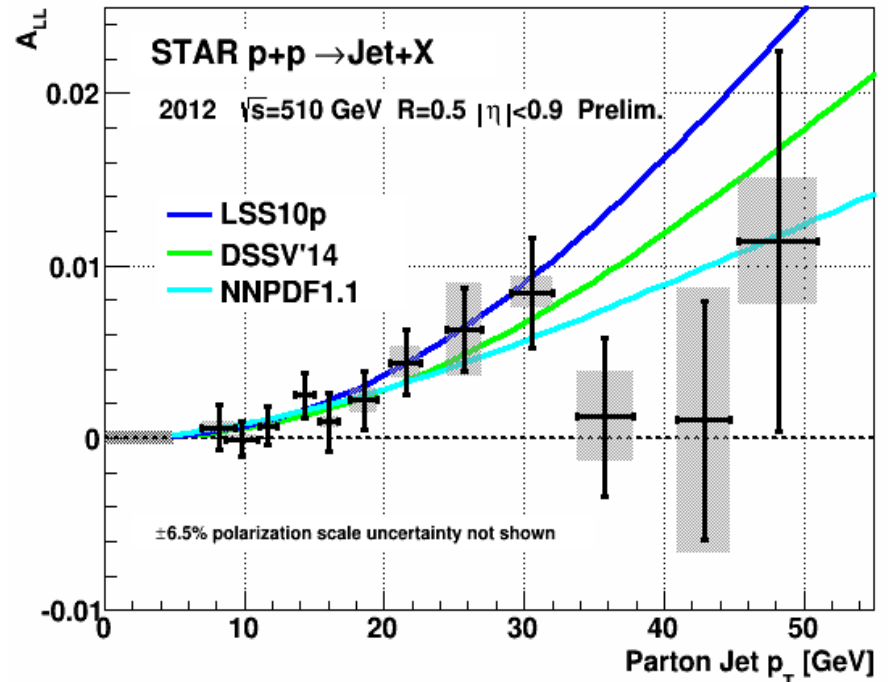
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Prelim. 2012 data, $\sqrt{s} = 510$ GeV

- agree with 2009 data
- LSS10p and DSSV14 which includes 2009 data

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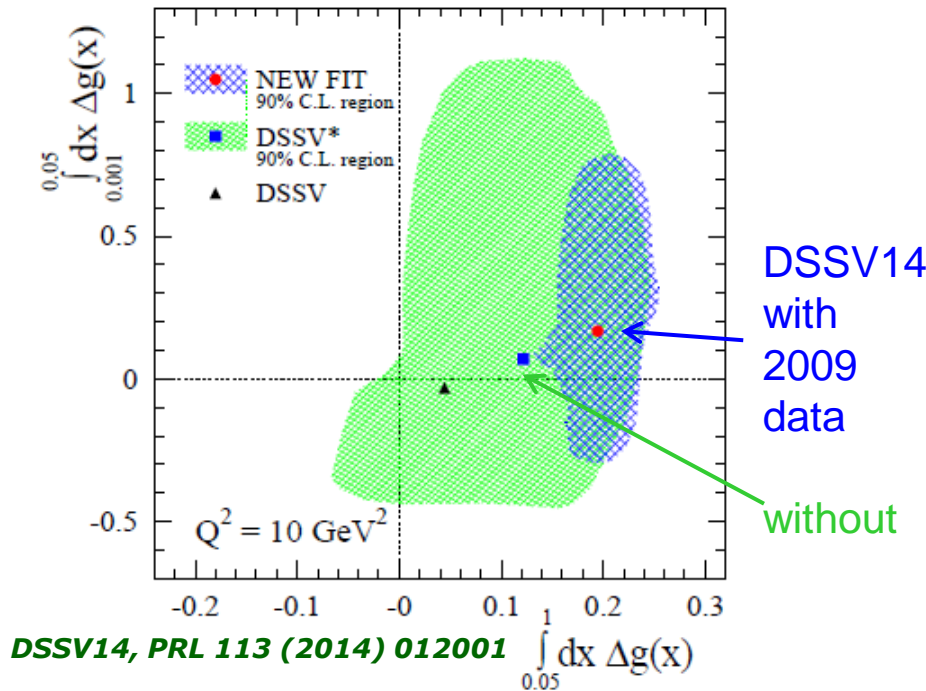


Large impact of RHIC data on ΔG from QCD fits

Significantly positive ΔG in measured range: $\int_{0.05}^1 \Delta g(x) dx \simeq 0.20$

Low-x vs high-x contributions to ΔG :

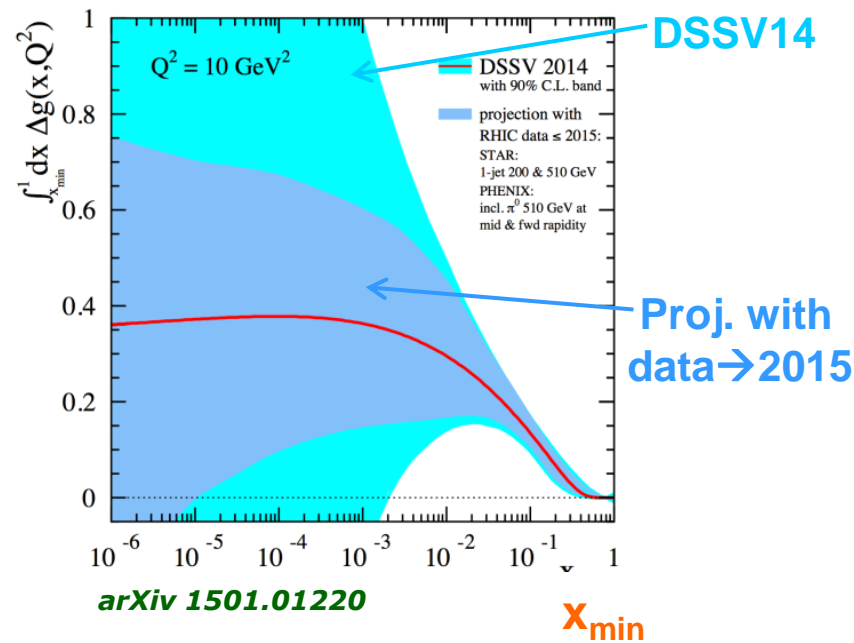
low x part
 $0.001 < x < 0.05$



DSSV14, PRL 113 (2014) 012001

ΔG trunc. high x part
 $0.05 < x < 1$

Running ΔG from x_{min} to 1

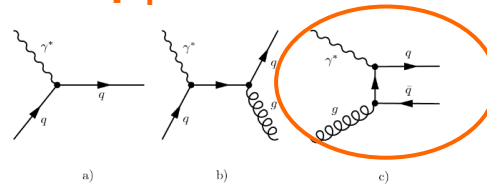


Need data at small x

2.a $\Delta G/G$ from hadron prod. in DIS ($Q^2 > 1(\text{GeV}/c)^2$)

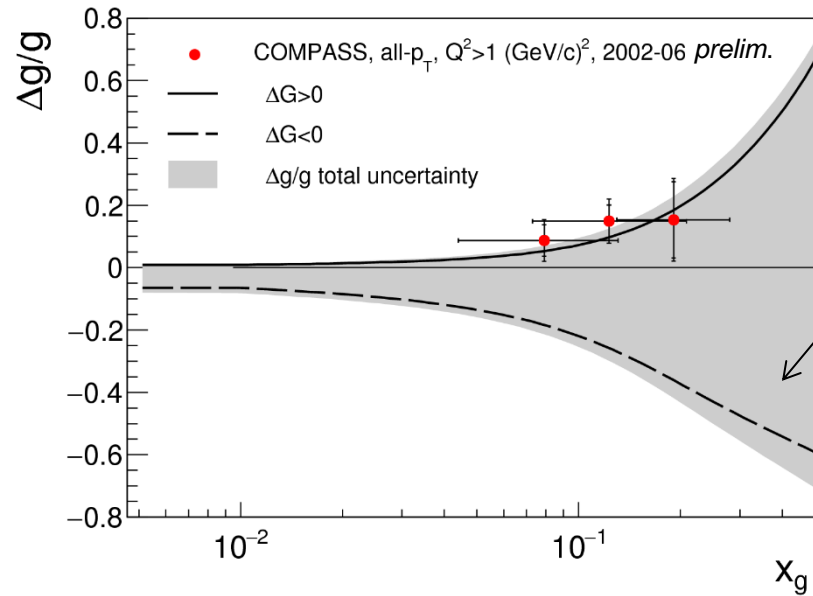
New COMPASS result 'all- p_T ' - PGF

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



Photon Gluon Fusion

$Q^2 > 1(\text{GeV}/c)^2$
3 x-bins



2 solutions from COMPASS NLO QCD fit of g_1 world data (presented later)

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

- COMPASS DIS data indicate $\Delta G > 0$ at $x \sim 0.1$
- caveat: extraction at LO only

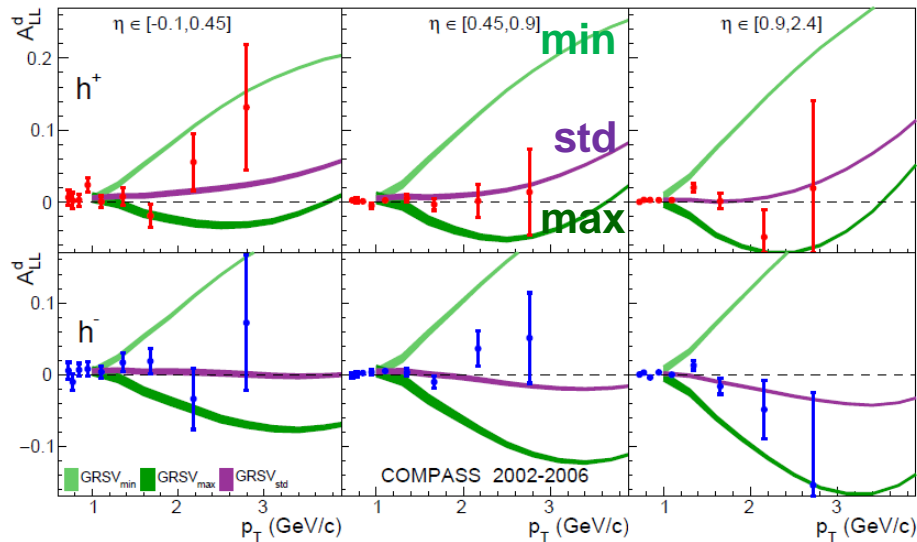
2.b COMPASS ΔG from A_{LL} (pT) low Q^2 data

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

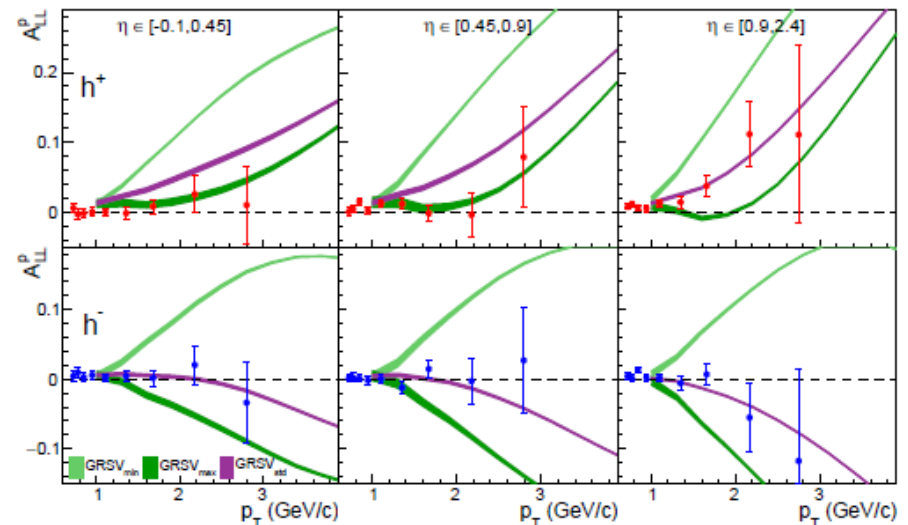
New COMPASS result, $Q^2 < 0.1(\text{GeV}/c)^2$

- quasi-real photoproduction of single hadrons, ($A_{LL}(p_T)$ 'à la RHIC')
- calculation based on W.Vogelsang et al. (data-theory agreement for unpolarised case)

deuteron



proton



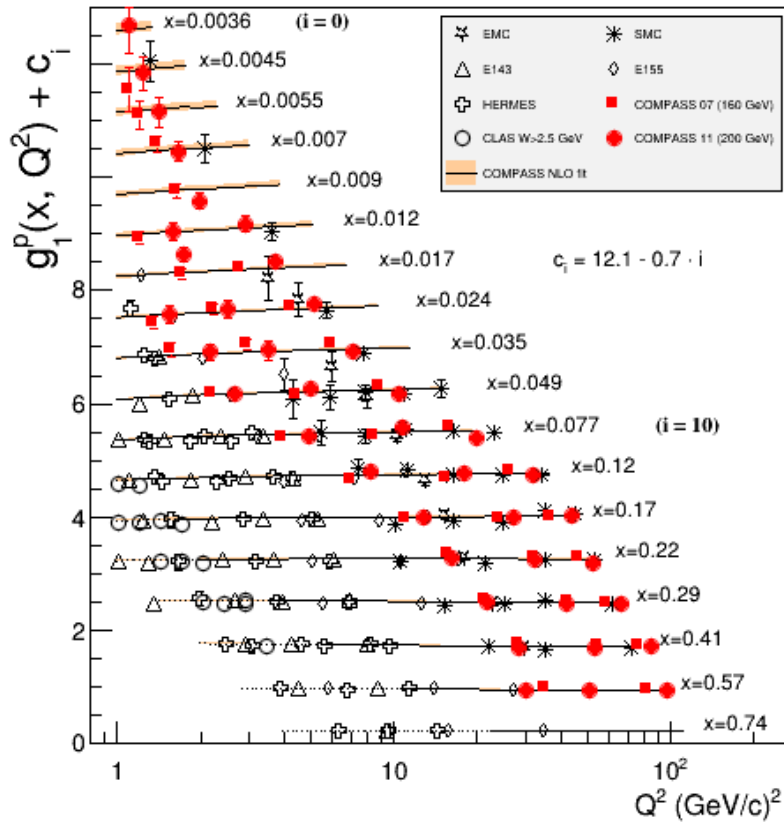
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- COMPASS low Q^2 A_{LL} data prefer also $\Delta G > 0$
- Caveat: NNL resummation missing for polar.case and large dependence on fragmentation functions

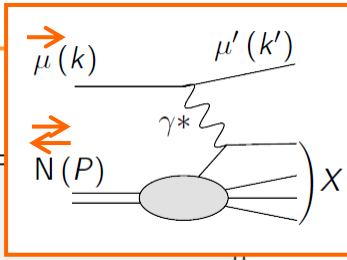
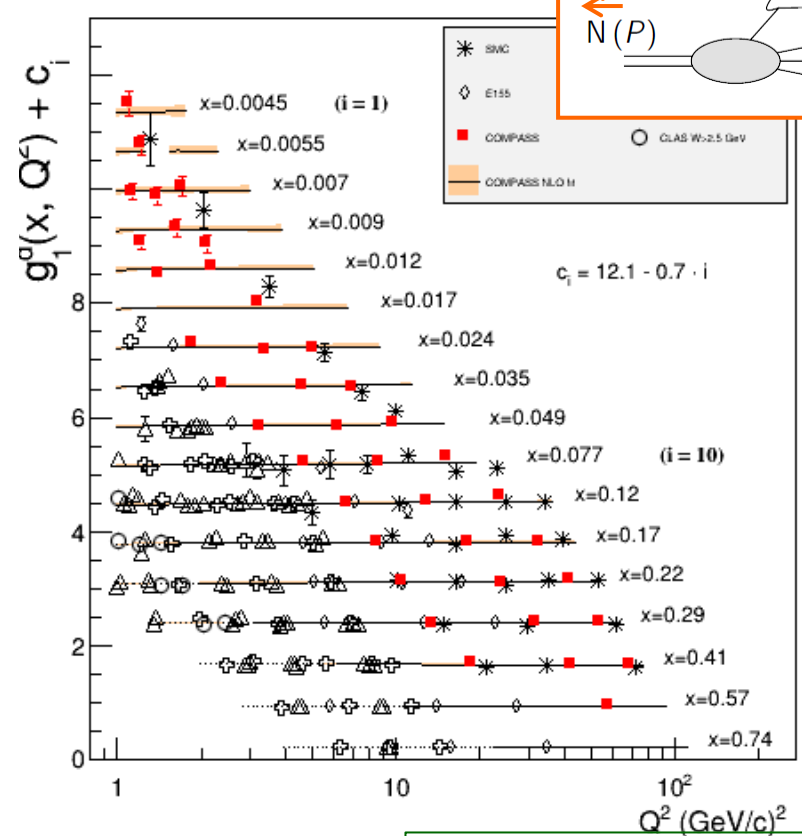
3. QCD fits- World data on g_1^p and g_1^d

DIS

proton



deuteron

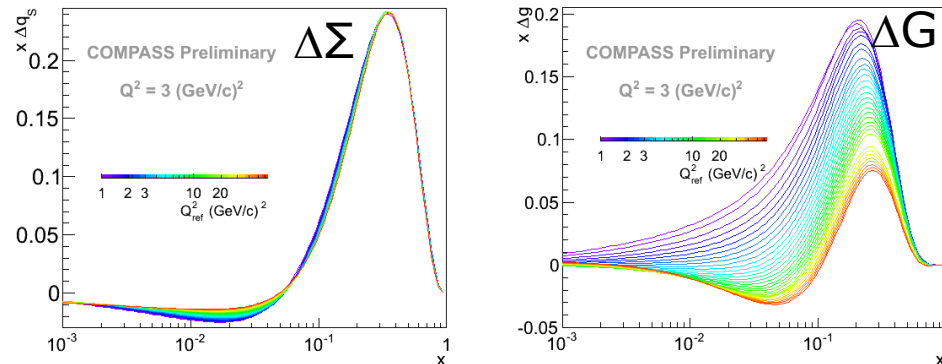


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$$\frac{d g_1}{d \text{Log}(Q^2)} \propto -\Delta g(x, Q^2)$$

COMPASS NLO QCD fit to world DIS data

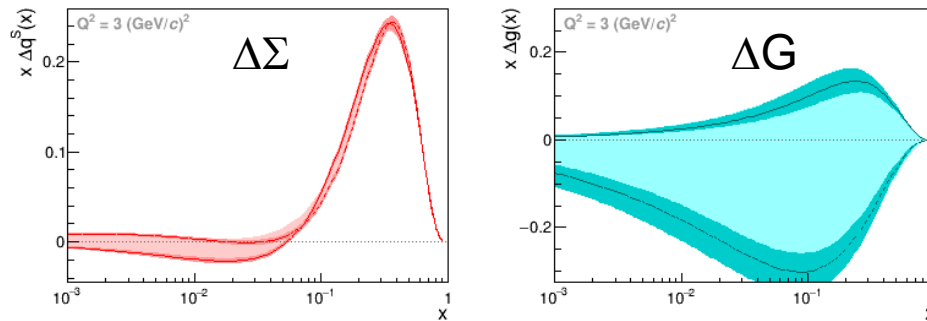
- Need wide coverage in x and Q^2
- Need to assume the functional form of the polarized PDFs $\Delta\Sigma$, ΔG and Δq^{NS} , at a starting Q_{ref}^2
$$\Delta q_{Si}(x|Q_0^2) = \eta_s x^{\alpha_s} (1-x)^{\beta_s} (1 + \gamma_s x) / N_s$$
- Fit to g_1 data, using DGLAP for Q^2 evolution \rightarrow Obtain parametrisations.
- Explore various functional forms of polarized PDF, and wide range for Q_{ref}^2
Example Q_{ref}^2 varied between 1 and 60 (GeV/c)²:



All give similar good χ^2 . Does not affect much $\Delta\Sigma$, does change ΔG (~ equivalent to changing the functional form).

COMPASS NLO pQCD fit of g_1 world data

→ 2 classes of solutions, $\Delta G > 0$ and $\Delta G < 0$

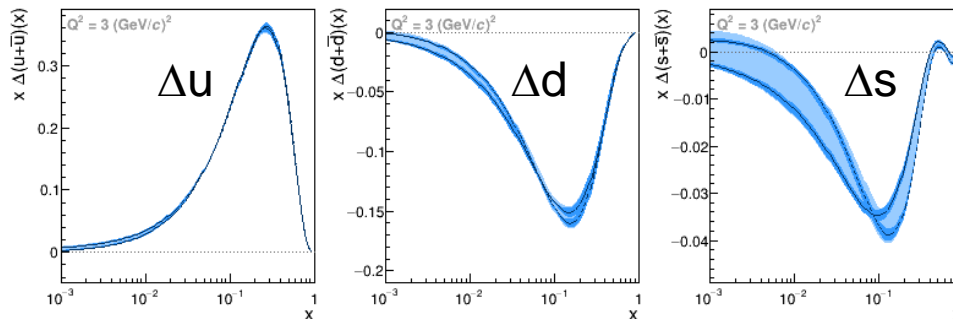


using different
functional shapes
and Q_{ref}^2

$$0.82 \leq \Delta U \leq 0.85$$

$$-0.45 \leq \Delta D \leq -0.42$$

$$-0.11 \leq \Delta S \leq -0.08$$



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- Quark spin contribution : $0.26 < \Delta\Sigma < 0.36$ at $Q^2=3$ (GeV/c)²

Largest uncertainty comes from the bad knowledge of functional forms.

Result in fair agreement with other global fits

- Gluon spin contribution: ΔG not well constrained, even the sign, using DIS only
Solution with $\Delta G > 0$ agrees with result from DSSV++ using RHIC pp data

Results for Bjorken sum rule from g_1 COMPASS data

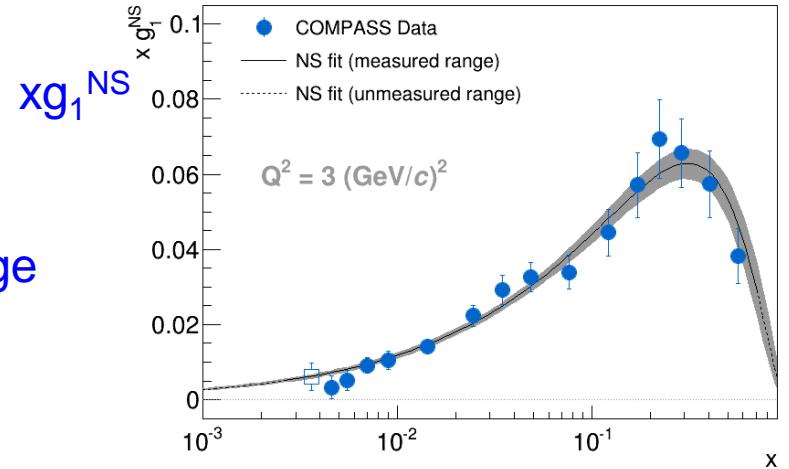
Fundamental QCD sum rule, which relates proton and neutron

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

Using COMPASS data alone:

- Non-singlet fit: independent from ΔG
- Reduce systematics

94% of the sum is from the measured range



COMPASS

$$(g_A/g_V)_{NLO} = 1.22 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.10$$

neutron β decay

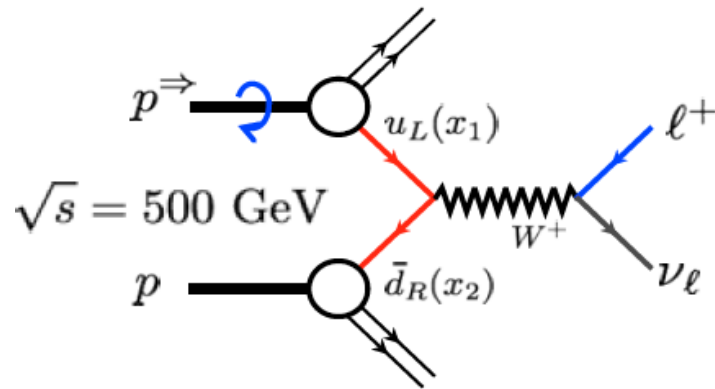
$$|g_A/g_V| = 1.269 \pm 0.002$$

→ Bjorken sum rule verified to 8%

Better statistics and extended systematics studies compared to past

Note that experimental value increases from 1.22 to 1.25 when C_1^{NS} at NNLO

Quark helicities from W production in $\vec{p}\vec{p}$

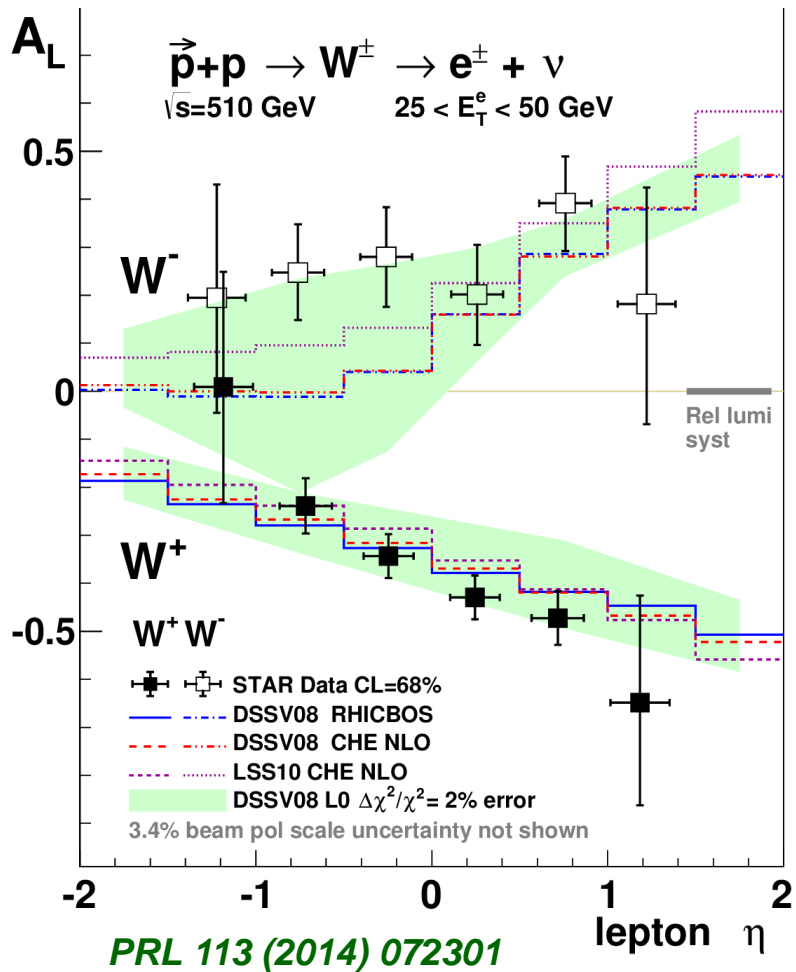


$$u + \bar{d} \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \nu \quad \rightarrow \Delta \bar{d}$$

$$\bar{u} + d \rightarrow W^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu} \quad \rightarrow \Delta \bar{u}$$

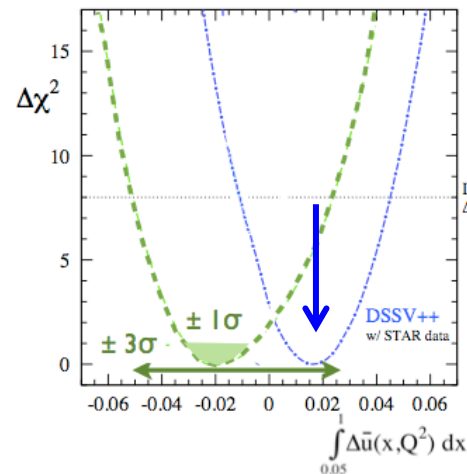
- Single spin asymmetry - STAR and PHENIX
- Parity violating
- No quark fragmentation function needed
- High energy scale

W results from STAR and global analysis



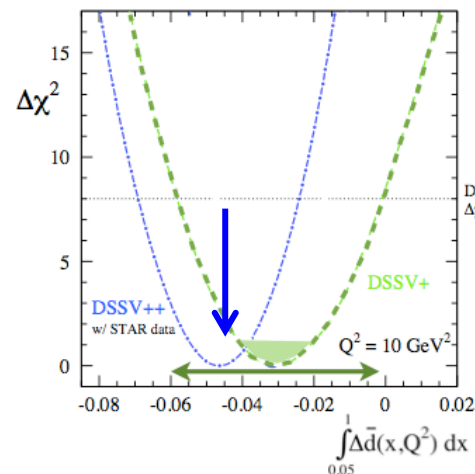
- run 11+12, $|\eta_e| < 1.2$
- $0.05 < x < 0.2$

→ $\Delta\bar{u}$

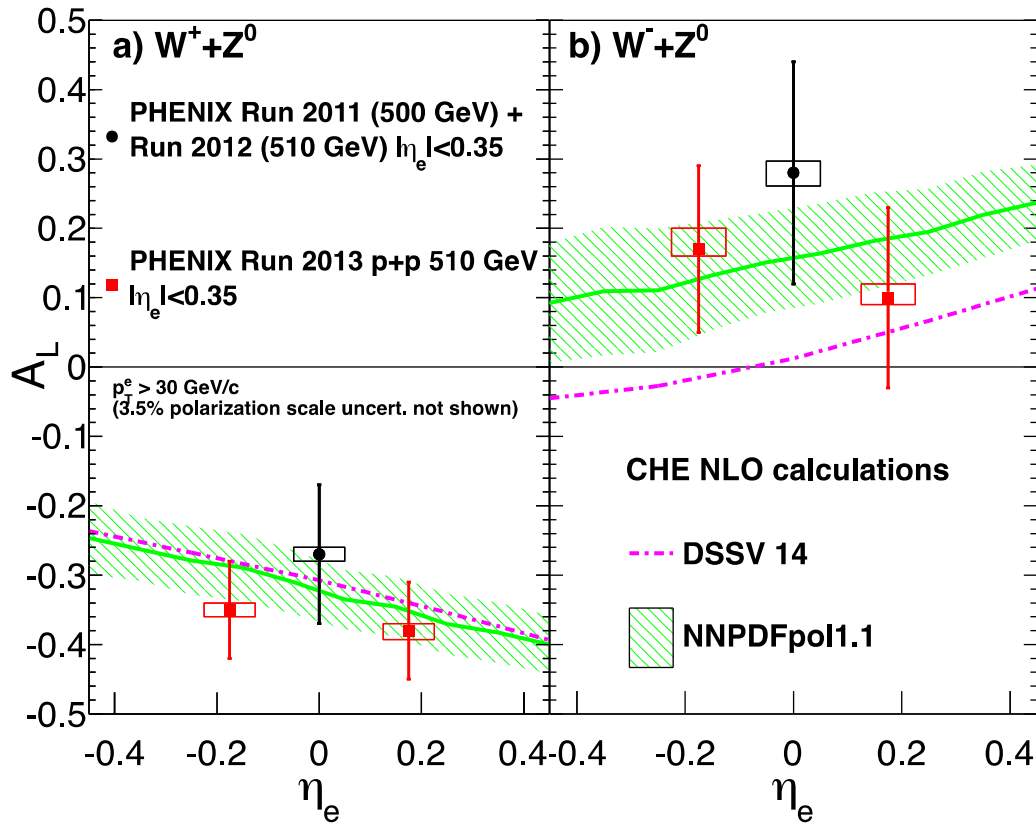


DSSV++,
incl. STAR
data

→ $\Delta\bar{d}$



PHENIX W^{\pm} production

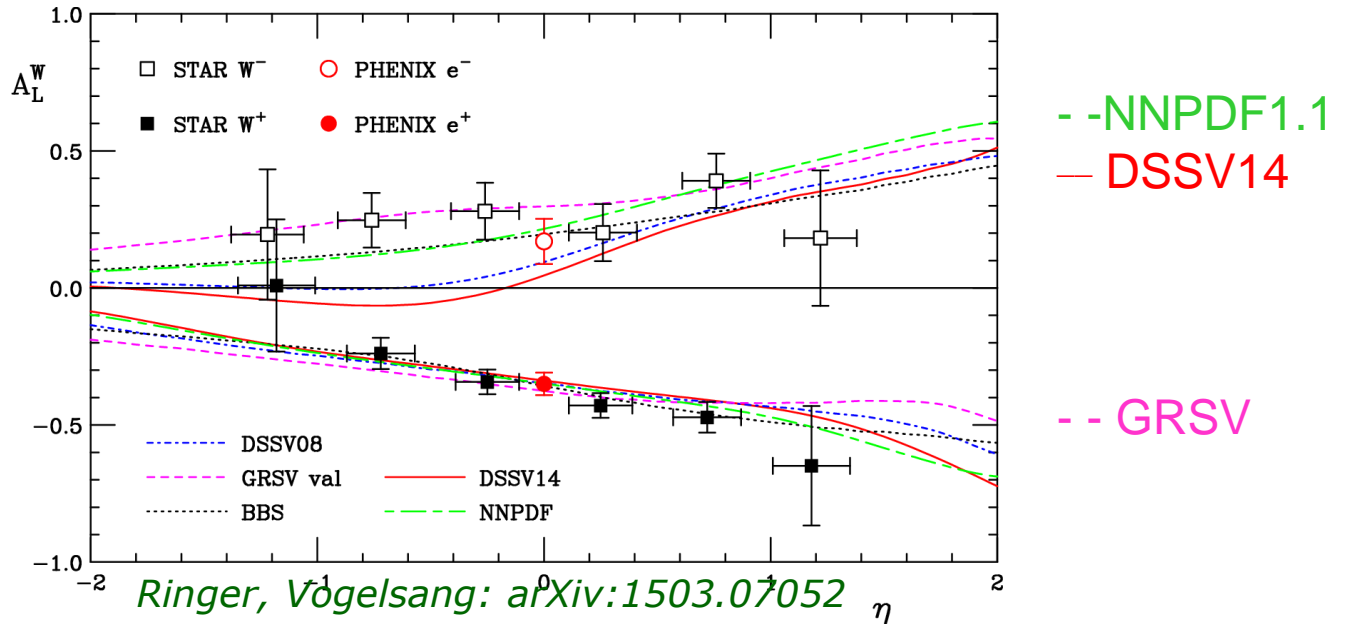


Run 12+13, $|\eta| < 0.35$ [arXiv:1504.07451](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.07451)

Also larger A_L for W^- wrt to DSSV14

recent NNPDF1.1 includes RHIC W data

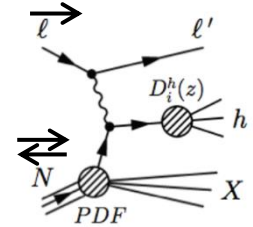
W[±] prod. from STAR and PHENIX and QCD fits



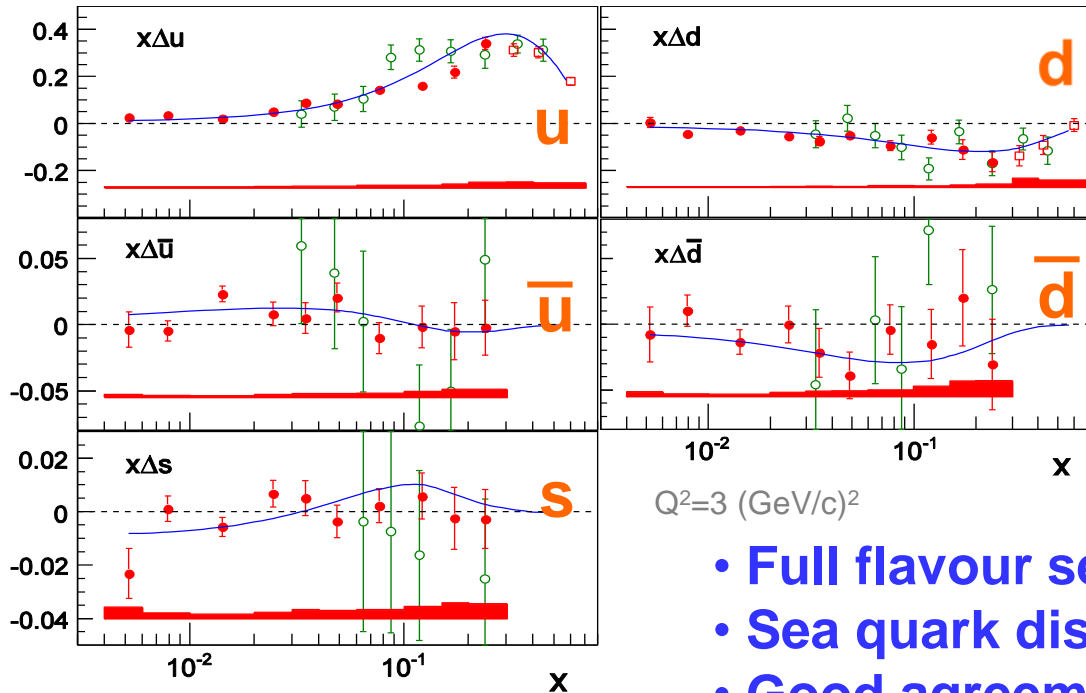
Quark helicities from semi-inclusive DIS

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

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**

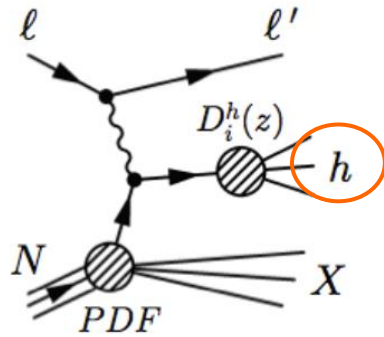
- Full flavour separation $\rightarrow x \sim 0.004$
- Sea quark distributions \sim zero
- Good agreement with global fits

- What about Δs ? for which the integral is found negative from inclusive data (with SU3)?
- Here from SIDIS data, $x > \sim 0.005$, Δs compatible with zero. Lower x ?
- NB: The extraction assumes quark Fragmentation Functions known (DSS here)

Quark Fragmentation Functions (FF)

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

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



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

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

PDFs depend on x , while FFs depend on z

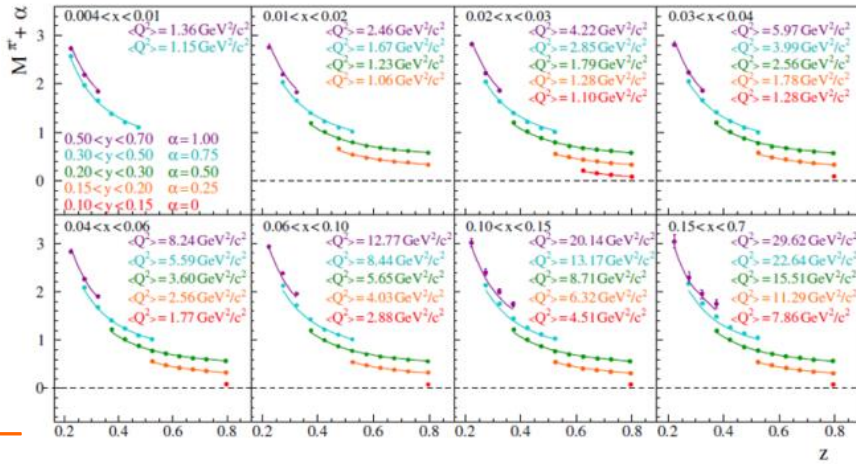
Data obtained in a fine binning in x, z, Q^2

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

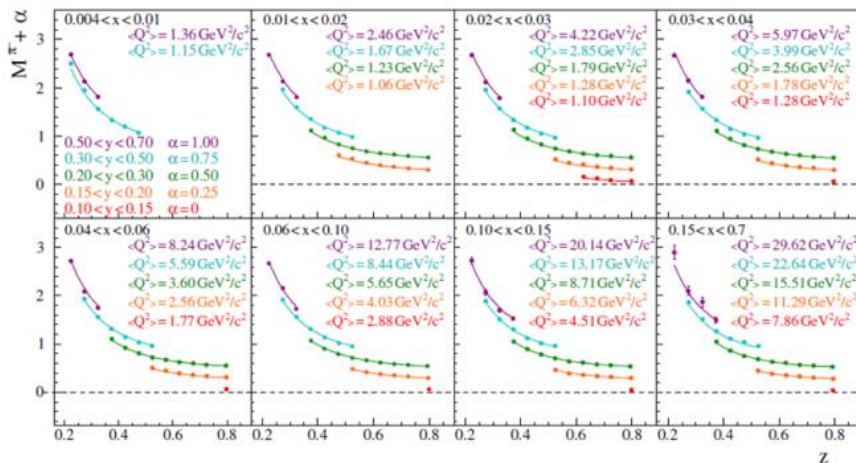
COMPASS π and K multiplicities vs z in (x,y) bins

π^+

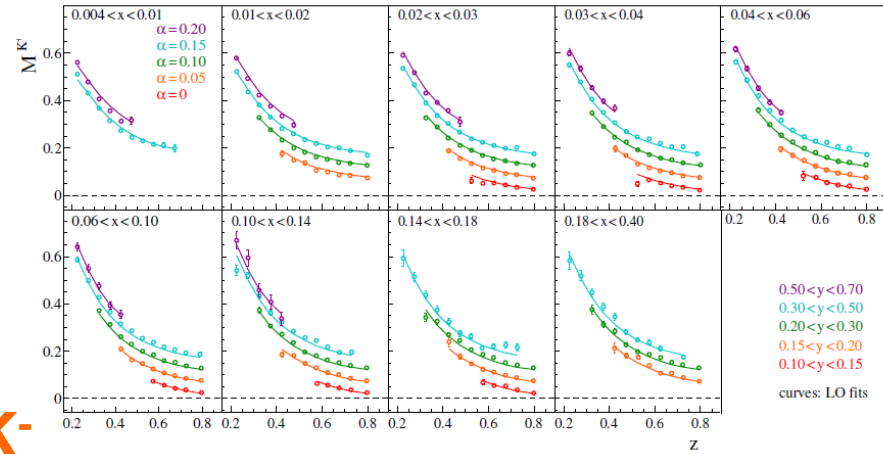
preliminary



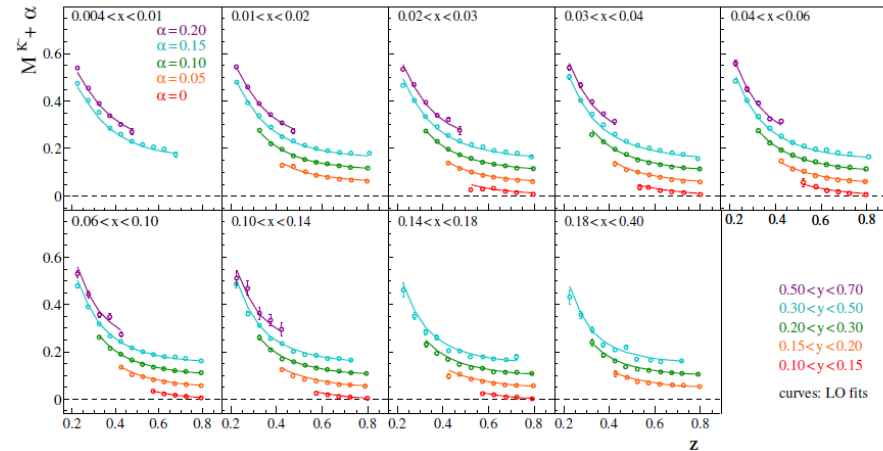
π^-



K^+



K^-



- ~ 400 data points for π and 400 for K
- Strong z dependance
- $M\pi^+ \sim M\pi^-$ and $MK^+ > MK^-$

Extraction of quark FFs from COMPASS LO fits

- Assume isospin and charge symmetry:

Pions : 2 independent FFs

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\text{fav}}^{\pi} &= D_u^{\pi^+} = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^+} = D_d^{\pi^-} = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^-} \\ D_{\text{unf}}^{\pi} &= D_d^{\pi^+} = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^+} = D_u^{\pi^-} = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^-} \end{aligned}$$

Assume also $D_s^{\pi^+} = D_s^{\pi^-} = D_{\text{unf}}^{\pi^+}$

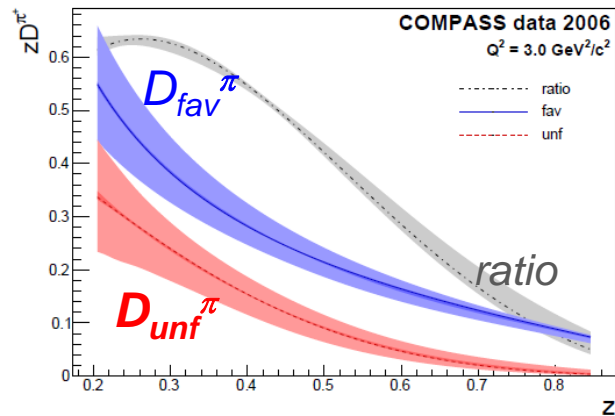
Kaons : 3 independent FFs

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\text{fav}}^K \\ D_{\text{unf}}^K \\ D_{\text{str}}^K \end{aligned}$$

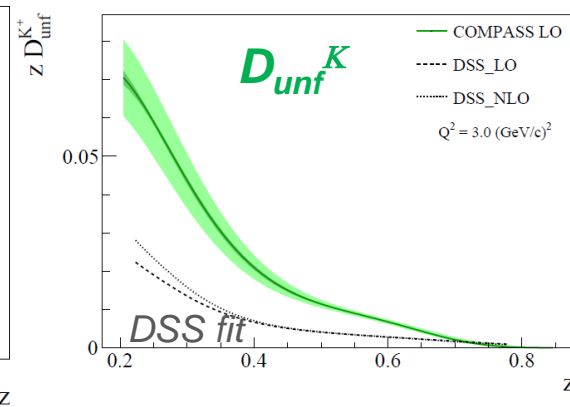
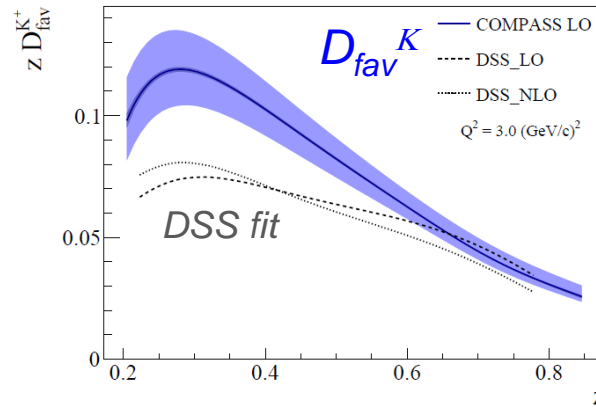
- Choose functional forms for FFs (z); Chose PDF set ; use DGLAP for Q^2 evolution
- Fit π^+ and π^- multiplicity data and extract the independent FFs
- Idem for Kaons

Quark FFs from COMPASS LO fits

Pions



Kaons



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

- $D_{fav} > D_{unf}$.
- D_{fav} and D_{unf} larger than DSS and LSS NLO fits (which do not include these kaon data)
- D_{str}^K unstable (not shown; depends on choice of functional form)

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:

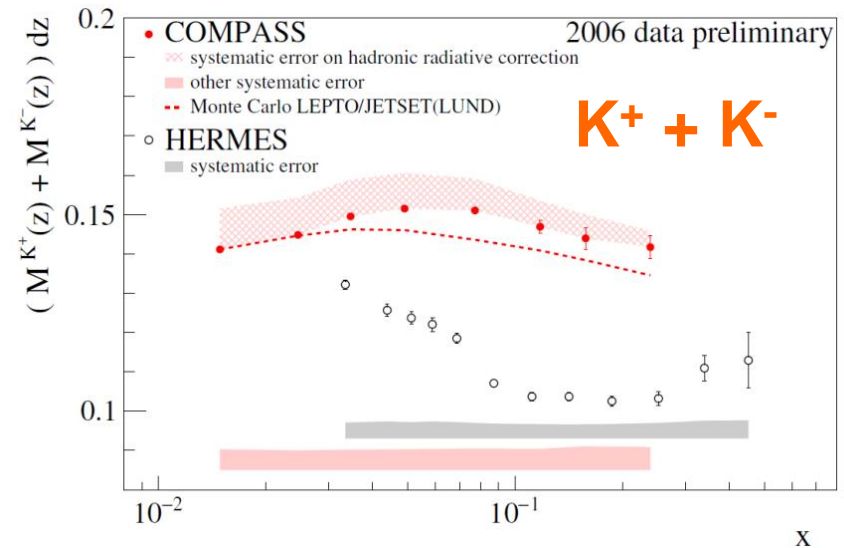
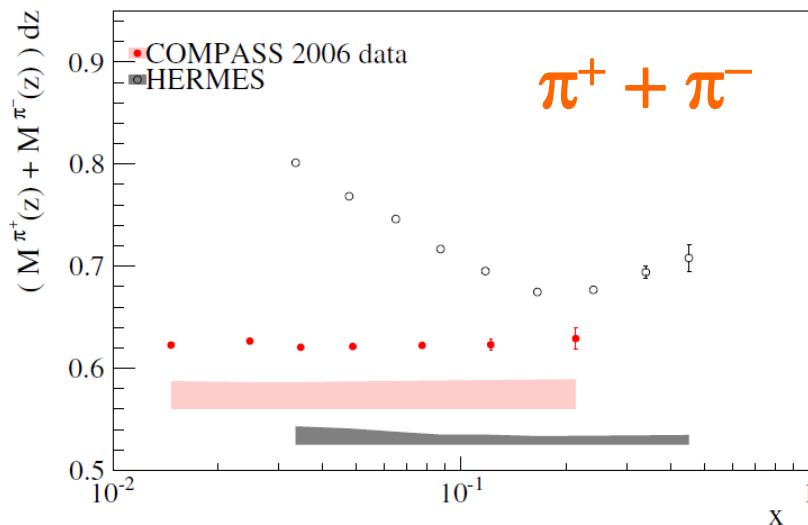
$$\begin{cases} Q = u + \bar{u} + d + \bar{d}, \\ S = s + \bar{s}, \\ D_Q^K = 4D_{fav}^K + 6D_{unf}^K \end{cases}$$

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

high x data

low x data

~ no x dependence expected



COMPASS pion data:

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

COMPASS kaon data:

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

Summary

- **ΔG : High impact data from RHIC**
STAR: $pp \rightarrow \text{jets}$ and PHENIX $pp \rightarrow \pi^0$:
 $\rightarrow \int_{0.05}^1 \Delta g(x) dx \simeq 0.20$ (undetermined at low x).

- **COMPASS data at low Q^2 and at high Q^2 also favor $\Delta G > 0$.**

- **COMPASS NLO QCD fit of g_1 world data:**
 $0.26 < \Delta \Sigma < 0.36$ Uncertainty dominated by initial functional forms
 ΔG : Not constrained enough by DIS data alone

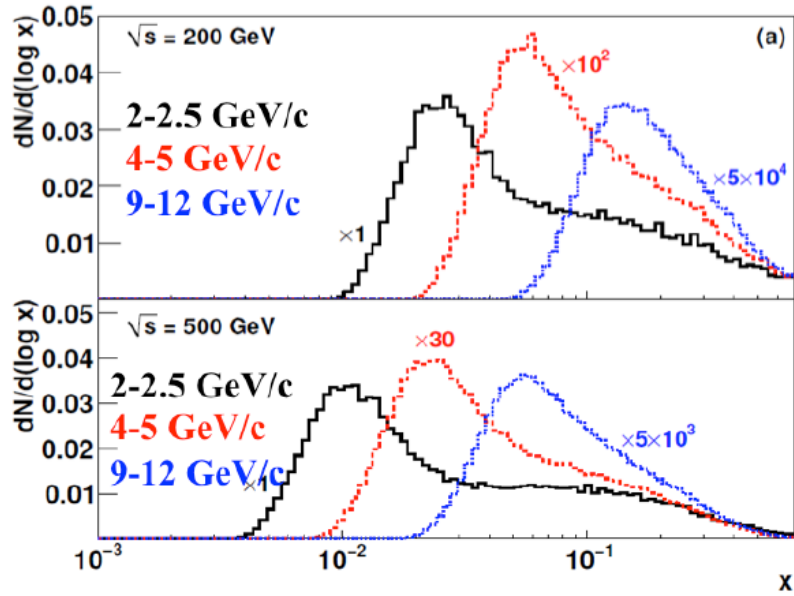
- **Bjorken sum rule from COMPASS p and d data:** Verified to 8%

- **RHIC data on W production: constrain $\Delta \bar{u}$ and $\Delta \bar{d}$; & more to come**

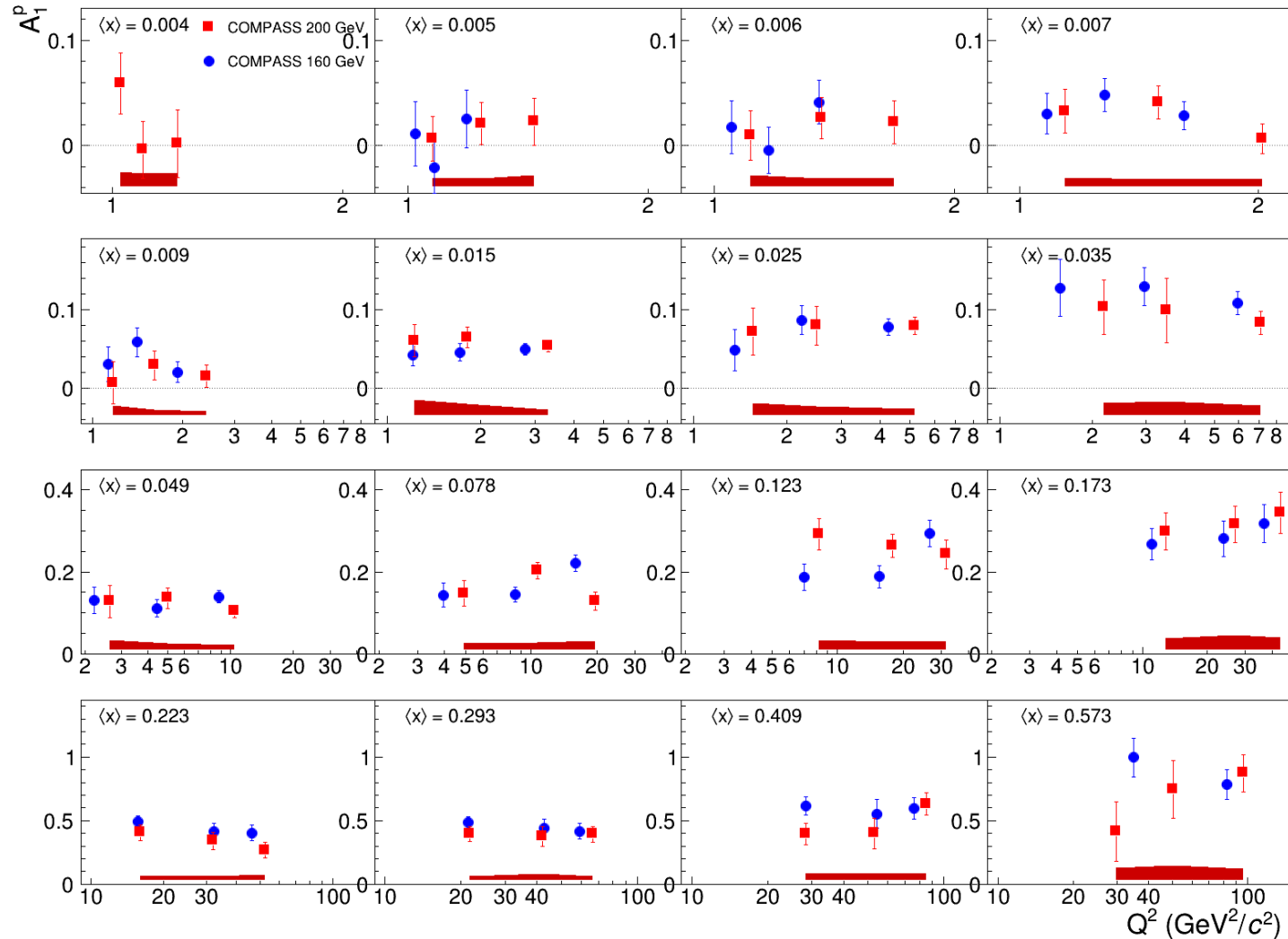
- **Quark Fragmentation Functions from LO fit of multiplicities for $h^+, h^-, \pi^+, \pi^-, K^+, K^-$** Large discrepancies between COMPASS and HERMES data in the sum of integrated multiplicities. Hint for smaller D_{str}^K from COMPASS?

Backup

Probed x_g , for various p_T of π^0



$A_1^p(Q^2)$ at various $\langle x \rangle$



160 and 200 GeV data: no Q^2 dependence observed

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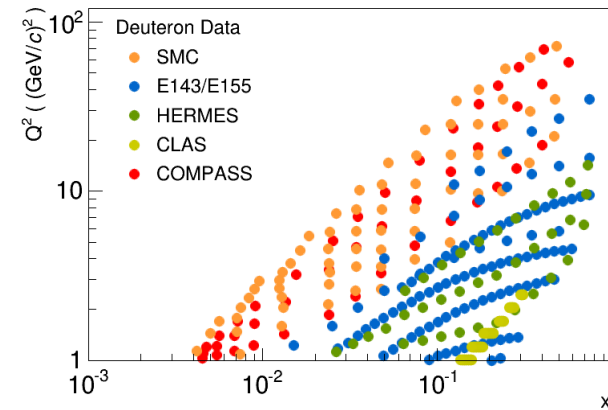
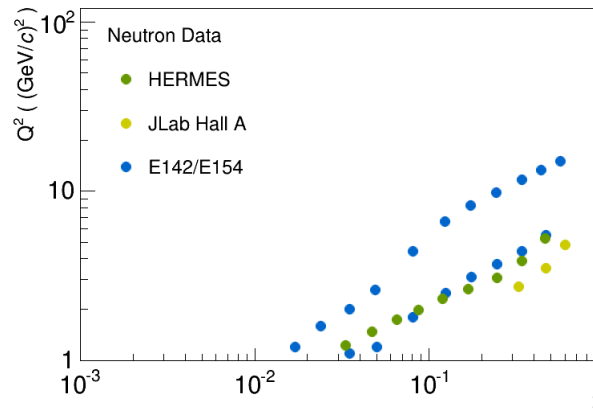
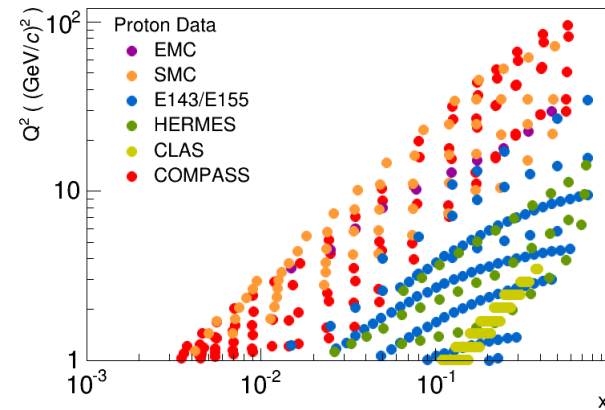
Fit to proton, neutron and deuteron world data

x-Q² coverage of world data

proton

neutron

deuteron



NLO fit:

- Assume functional forms for $\Delta\Sigma$, ΔG and Δq^{NS} at a reference $Q_0^2 = 1(\text{GeV}/c)^2$

$$\text{e.g.: } \Delta q_{si}(x|Q_0^2) = \eta_s x^{\alpha_s} (1-x)^{\beta_s} (1 + \gamma_s x) / N_s$$

- Assume SU₃
- Use DGLAP equations
- Fit world data

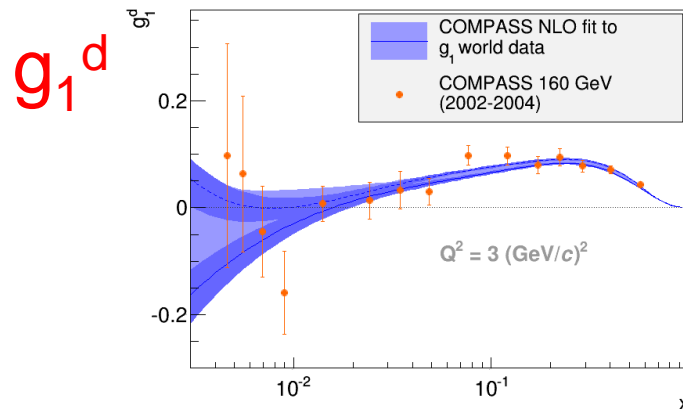
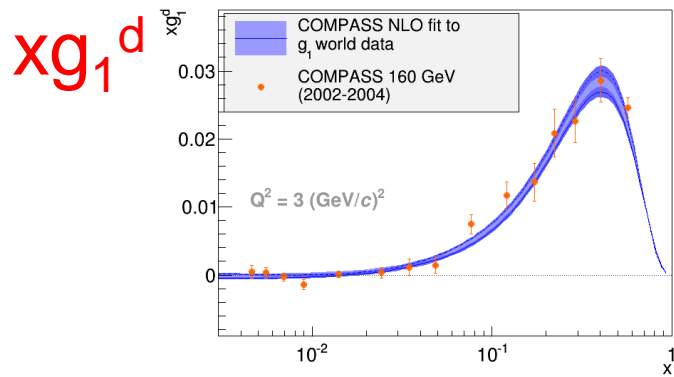
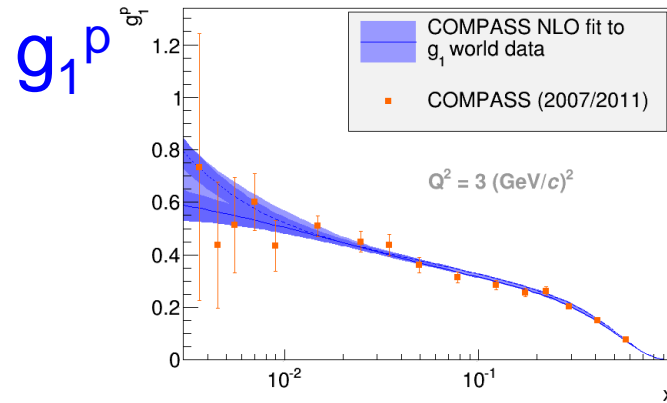
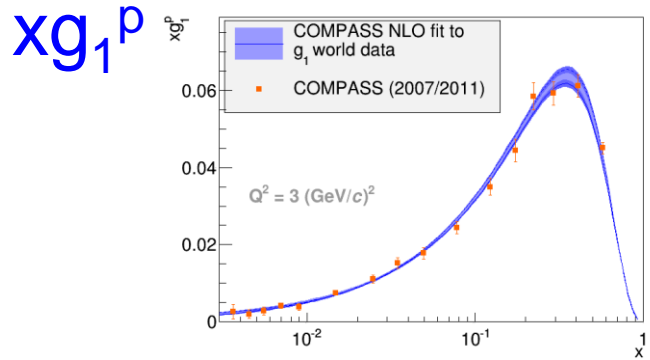
495 points with $W > 10 \text{ GeV}$

138 are from COMPASS, 11 free parameters.

g_1^p and g_1^d

COMPASS data and NLO QCD fit to world data

--- $\Delta G < 0$ solution
 — $\Delta G > 0$ solution

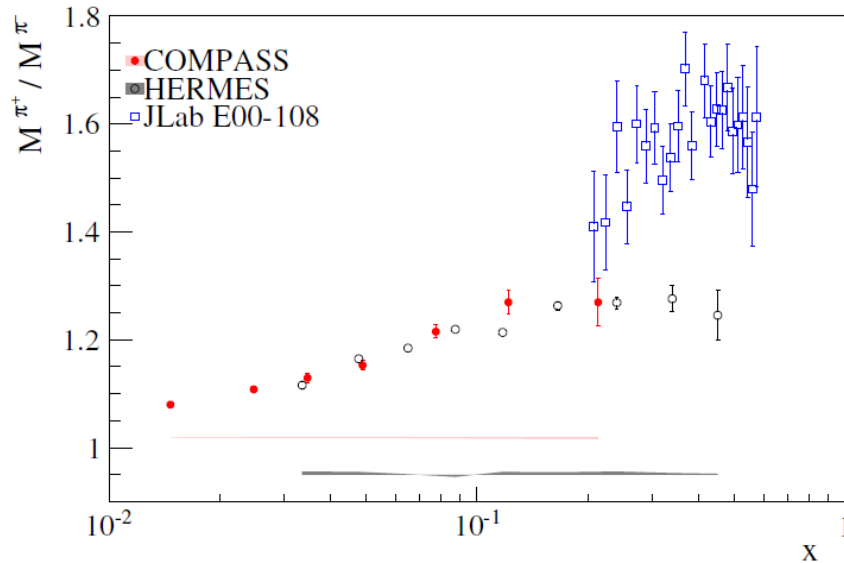


- g_1^p positive at low x
- Lower x data needed for sensitivity to ΔG

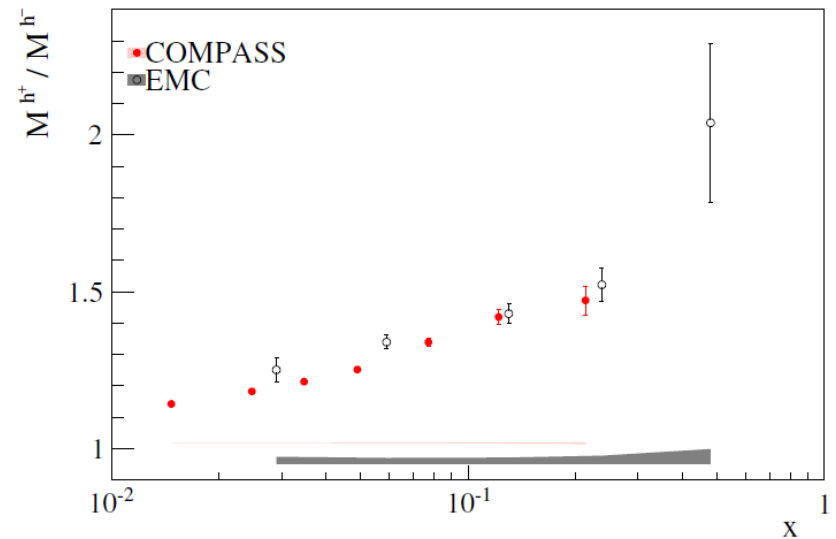
Ratio of z integrated multiplicities π^+ / π^-

Interesting because many systematic errors cancel in the ratio

π^+ / π^-



h^+ / h^-



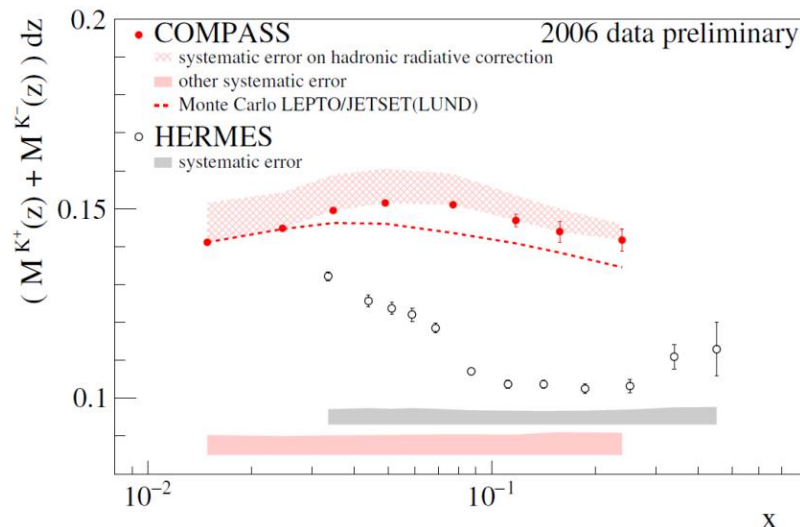
Pions:

- Good agreement COMPASS-HERMES.
- Jlab data higher, but at lower W

Hadrons:

Good agreement COMPASS - EMC.

Sum of z integrated multiplicities $K^+ + K^-$



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

high x *low x data*

where:

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

- **COMPASS data significantly above HERMES one**
- **agree rather well with MC simulation LEPTO+JETSET (LUND)**

Hints on kaon fragmentation functions:

$$\int D_Q^K$$

from these data at high x : **0.70**

from DSS analysis: **0.43**

D_Q^K COMPASS result \gg DSS one, as seen in LO fit where D_{fav} and D_{unfav} both larger for COMPASS than DSS

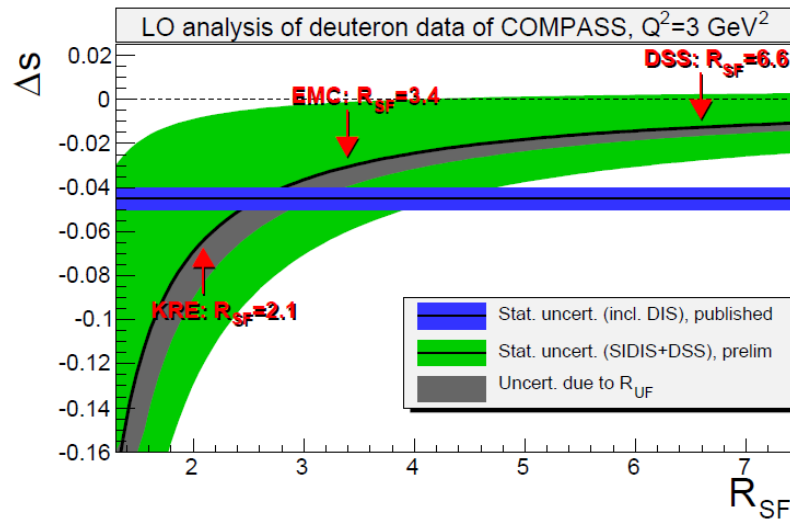
$$S/Q \int D_S^K$$

Low x data, agree well with MC/Lund

Suggest much lower D_{str} than DSS

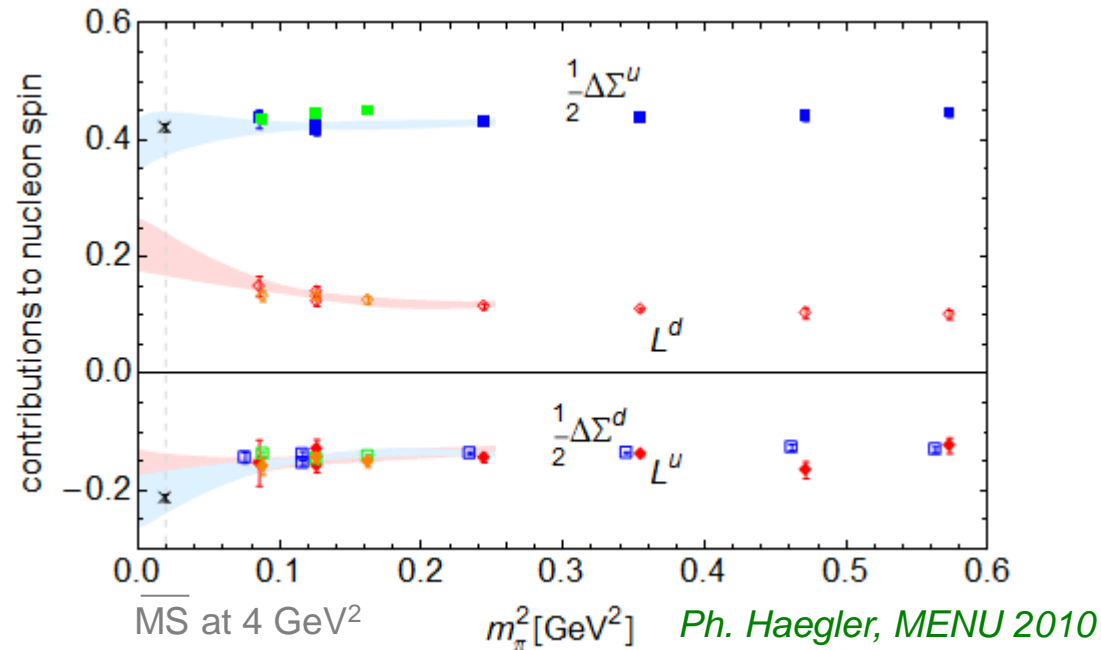
Quark Fragmentation Functions (FF)

- Non perturbative objects
- Process independent
- Needed to access strange quark polarization Δs from polarized SIDIS.
strange quark FF = largest uncertainty in this extraction



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Lattice : quark spin and angular momentum



- Impressive results from lattice QCD
- Agreement with measurements for quark spin
- Predictions for angular momentum