

Summary of the Spin Physics working group

Experimental part

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Outline

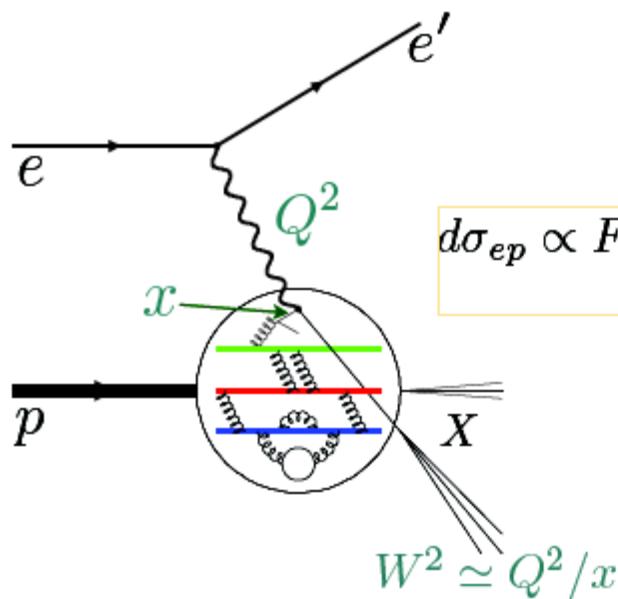
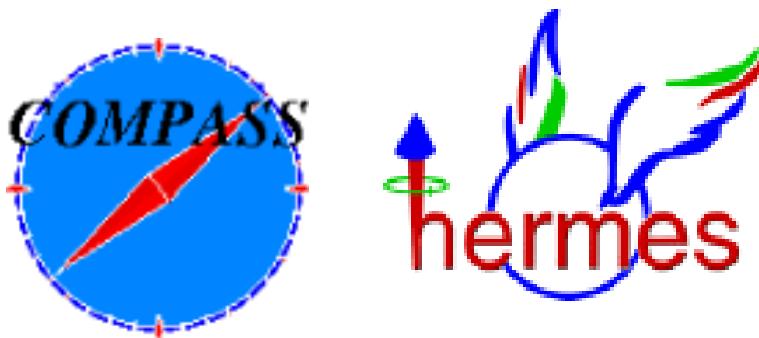
- Parton helicity distributions
- Transverse momentum dependent parton distributions (TMDs)
- Generalized parton distributions (GPDs)



Parton helicity distributions

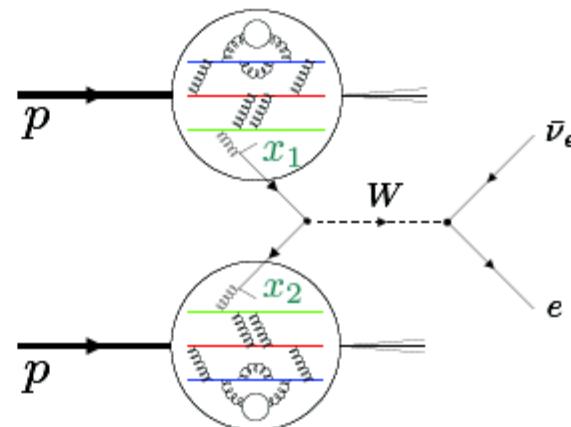
- **COMPASS**: Marcin Stolarski, *New COMPASS Results on Polarized Parton Distributions inside Nucleon*
- **COMPASS**: Christian Höppner, *Cross section for quasi-real photoproduction of charged hadrons with high p_T in μ -d scattering*
- **HERMES**: Polina Kravchenko, *Longitudinal semi-inclusive double-spin asymmetries at HERMES*
- **PHENIX**: Young Jin Kim, *W Physics in Polarized Proton-Proton Collisions at PHENIX*
- **PHENIX**: Scott Wolin, *Recent Results of Double Helicity Asymmetries at PHENIX*
- **STAR**: Bernd Surrow, *Recent STAR results on jet and W production of the high-energy polarized p+p program at RHIC at BNL*
- **BELLE**: Martin Leitgab, *Measurement of Hadron Fragmentation Functions (FFs) at Belle*

Quark flavor structure



$$d\sigma_{ep} \propto F_2 = \sum_q xe_q^2 f_q(x)$$

Universality



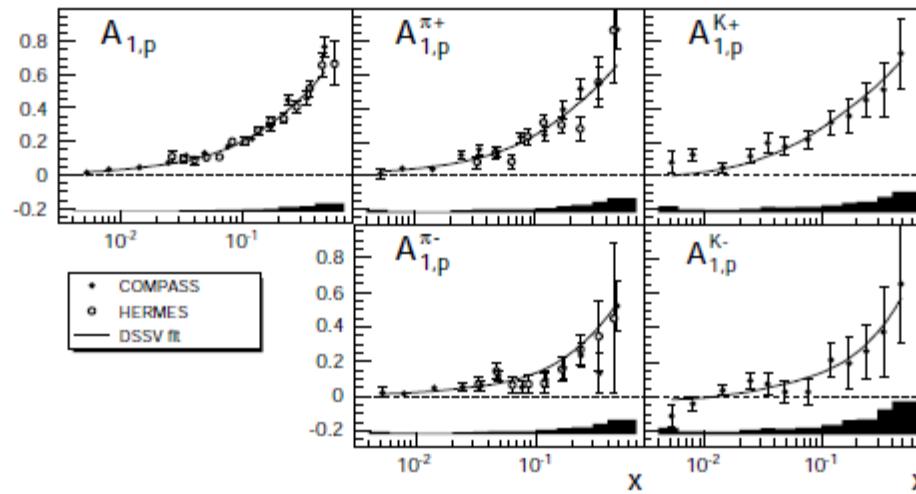
$$d\sigma_{pp} \propto f_1 \otimes f_2 \otimes \sigma_h \otimes D_f^h$$

Factorization

- courtesy of Bernd Surrow -

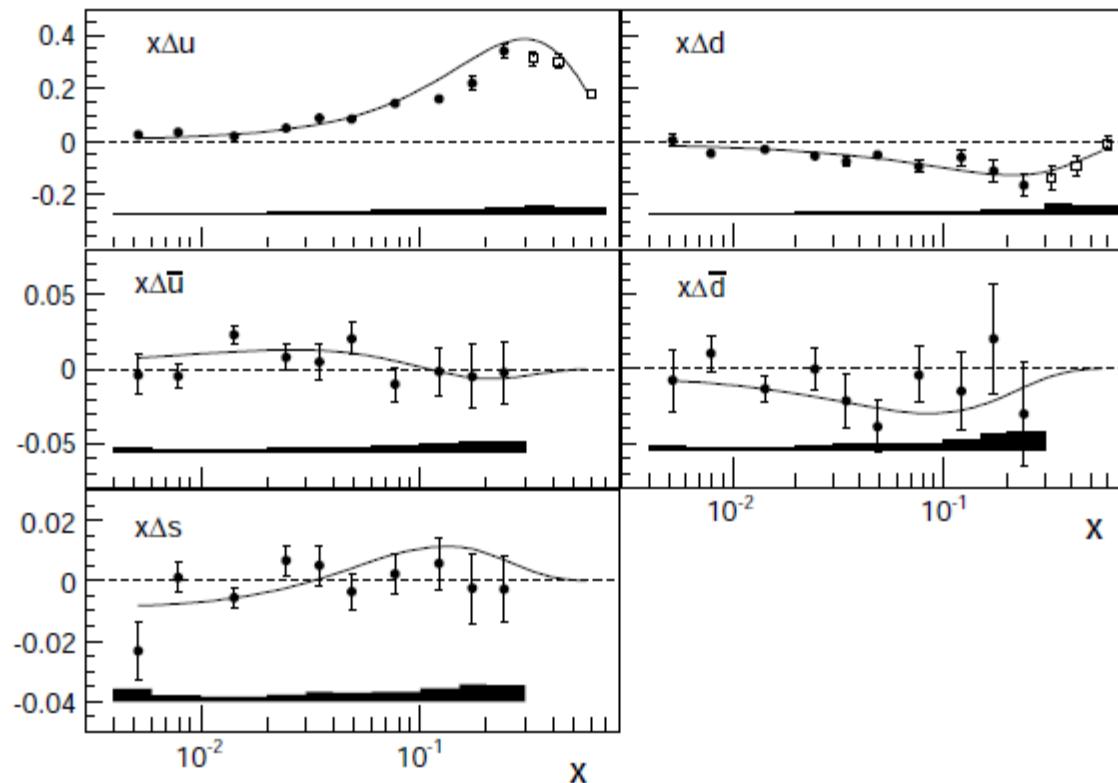
Semi-Inclusive Asymmetries

- semi-inclusive asymmetries were measured on both p and d targets
- for the first time Kaon asymmetries were measured on p target
- in the LO approximation $A_1^h(x, Q^2, z) = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q(x, Q^2) D_q^h(z, Q^2)}{\sum_q e_q^2 q(x, Q^2)}$
- D_q^h are fragmentation Functions (FF) of quark q into hadron h
- with 10 asymmetries ($A_{1p,d}^{incl}, A_{1p,d}^{\pi^\pm}, A_{1p,d}^{K^\pm}$) and 5 unknown parameters ($\Delta u, \Delta d, \Delta \bar{u}, \Delta \bar{d}, \Delta s$) a flavor separation is possible



LO Flavour Separation

- results are published in PLB 693 (2010) 227
- curves are DSSV NLO parametrization Phys. Rev. Lett. 101 (2008) 072001; Phys. Rev. D80 (2009) 034030.
- good agreement between COMPASS data and DSSV parametrization



Flavor separation

- HERMES: Polina Kravchenko -

Separation of quark contributions into valence and sea quark contributions

- LO parton model
- Charge conjugation
- No MC usage
- The contribution of fragmentation functions drop out

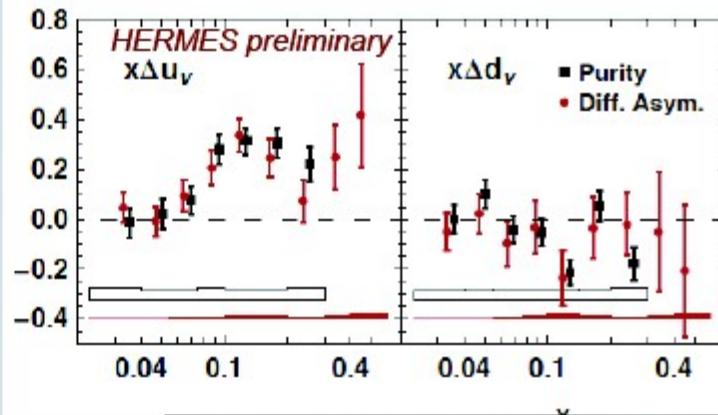
Proton target:

$$A_{1p}^{h^+ - h^-} = \frac{4\Delta u_v - \Delta d_v}{4u_v - d_v}$$

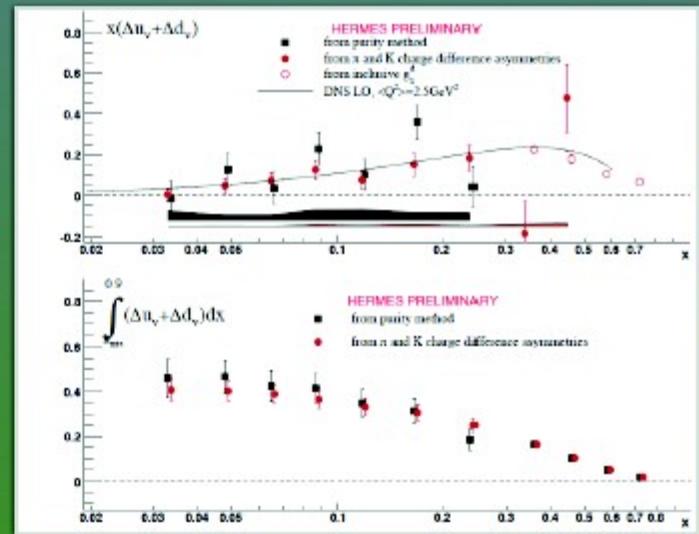
Deuteron target:

$$A_{1d}^{h^+ - h^-} = \frac{\Delta u_v + \Delta d_v}{u_v + d_v}$$

Valence helicity distributions



A. Airapetian et al., PRD 75 (2007)



$\cos \phi$ moments of A_{LL}

- HERMES: Polina Kravchenko -

The possible contributions to the DIS cross section in the semi-inclusive measurement

$$\sigma^h = \sigma_{UU}^h + \lambda_l \sigma_{LU}^h + S_L \sigma_{UL}^h + \lambda_l S_L \sigma_{LL}^h + S_T \sigma_{UT}^h + \lambda_l S_T \sigma_{LT}^h$$

two structure functions appear

$$S_L \lambda_l \left[\sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1 - \epsilon)} \cos(\phi) F_{LL}^{\cos\phi} \right]$$

ϕ angle is the azimuthal angle of the hadron plane around the virtual-photon direction

$$F_{LL}^{\cos\phi_h} \sim \frac{2M}{Q} C \left[- \frac{\hat{h} \cdot p_T}{M} x g_L^\perp D_1 \right]$$

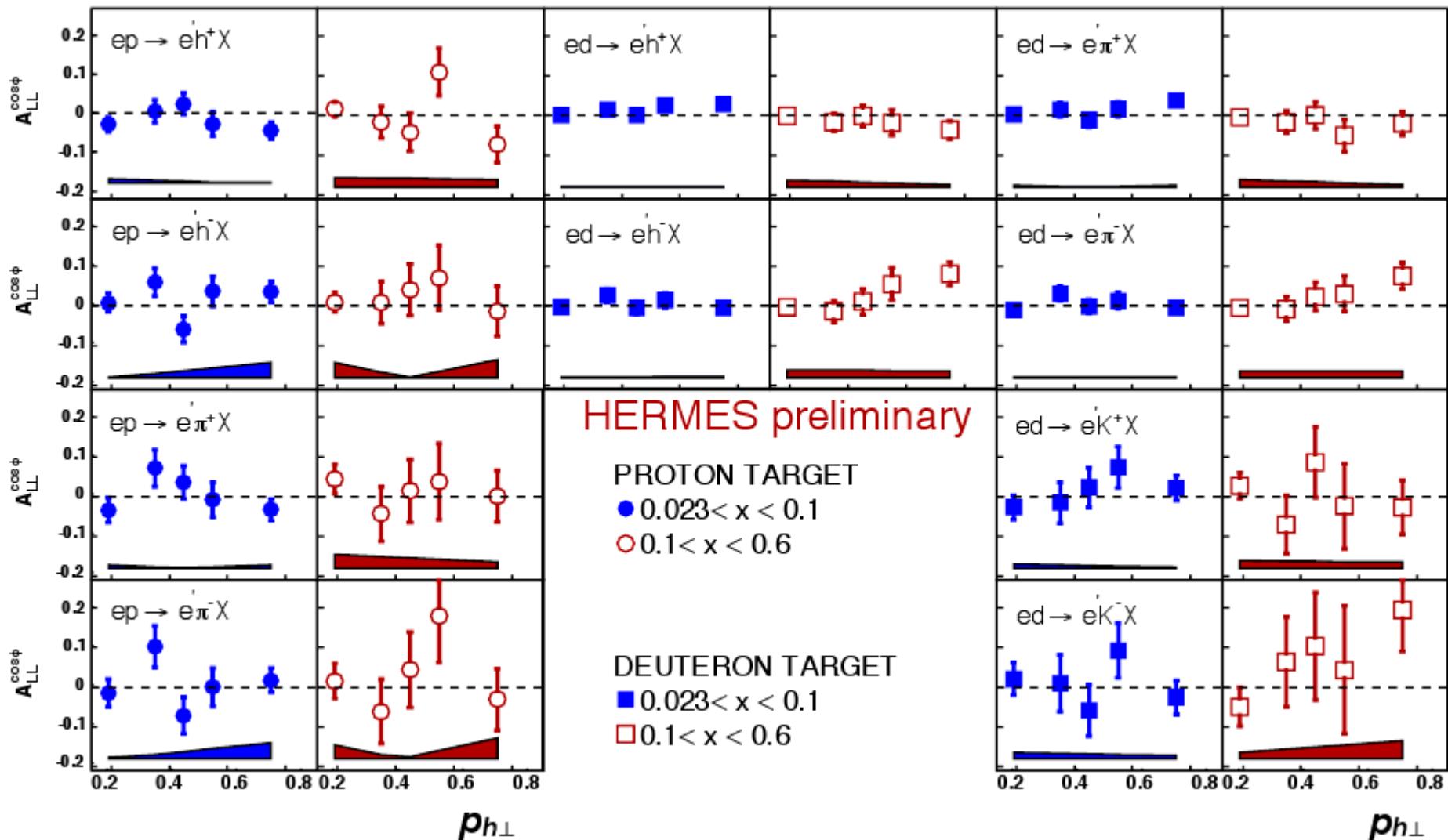
Unintegrated helicity distributions $\Delta q(x, k_\perp)$

To access

$$A_{LL}^h = \frac{1}{\lambda_l S_L} \frac{d\sigma_{h\rightarrow}^{\leftarrow}(\phi) - d\sigma_{h\rightarrow}^{\rightarrow}(\phi)}{d\sigma_{h\rightarrow}^{\leftarrow}(\phi) + d\sigma_{h\rightarrow}^{\rightarrow}(\phi)} = A_{LL}^h(x, y, z, p_{h\perp}) + \cos\phi A_{LL}^{\cos\phi}(x, y, z, p_{h\perp})$$

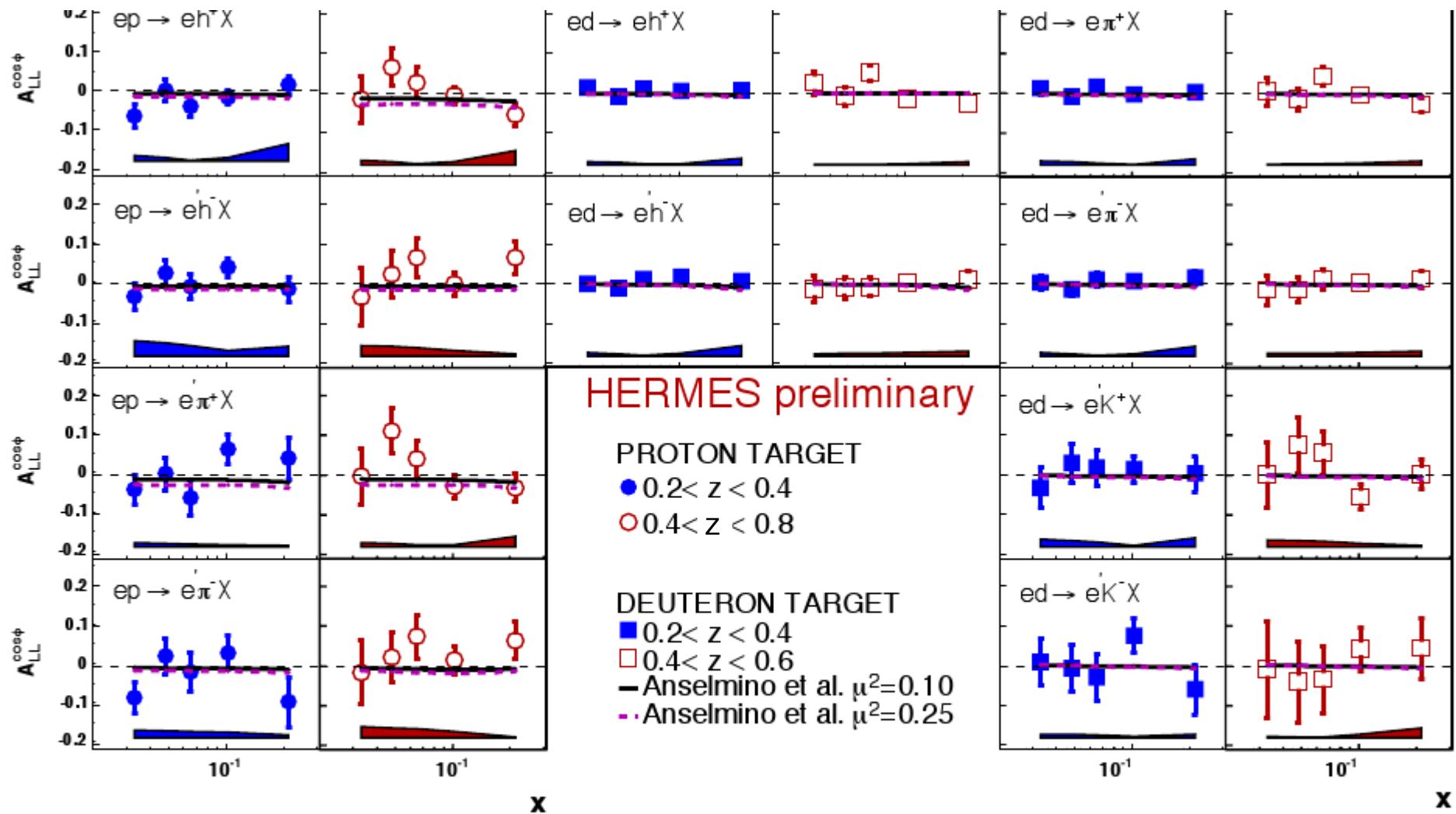
Cos ϕ moments of A_{LL}

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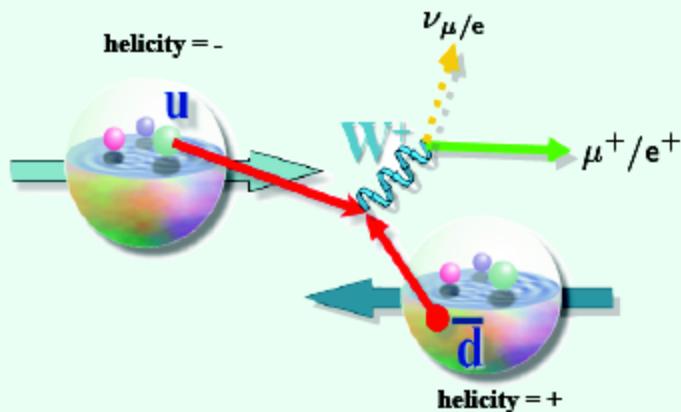
Cos ϕ moments of A_{LL}

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Parity violating W production

- PHENIX: Young Jin Kim -



Single spin asymmetry for W^+

$$A_L^{W^+} = \frac{-\Delta u(x_a)\bar{d}(x_b) + \Delta\bar{d}(x_a)u(x_b)}{u(x_a)\bar{d}(x_b) + \bar{d}(x_a)u(x_b)}$$

$$x_a \gg x_b : A_L^{W^+} \approx \frac{-\Delta u}{u} (y^W \gg 0)$$

$$x_b \gg x_a : A_L^{W^+} \approx \frac{-\Delta\bar{d}}{\bar{d}} (y^W \ll 0)$$

- W boson production in $p + p$ collisions

- Parity violation of the weak interaction and u- & d-quark polarizations in proton

- control over helicity states of colliding partons

- Large scale ($\sim m_W$) and independent of knowledge of fragmentation

- clean interpretation of the results in hard scattering QCD framework

- Asymmetry measurement of W boson production is ideal method

- Forward/backward muons

- flavor separation

- High luminosity and longitudinally polarized $p + p$ collisions at 500 GeV

(Experimental goal to achieve:

integrated $\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ pb}^{-1}$, polarization = 60%)

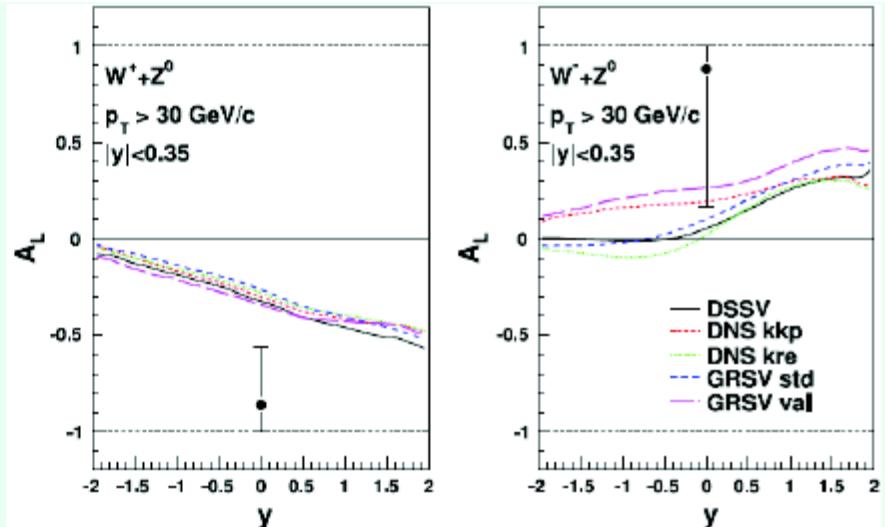
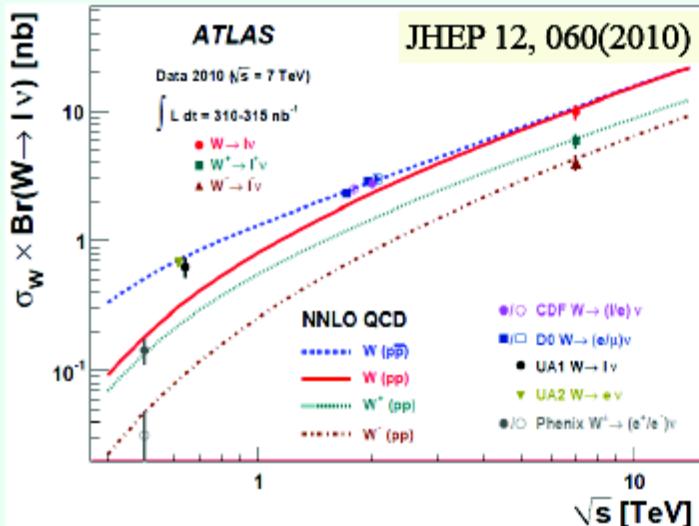
- Experimental issues of $W \rightarrow$ lepton

- need good control of backgrounds at high P_T

- incorrectly reconstructed high P_T , cosmic rays, beam background

Parity violating W production

- PHENIX: Young Jin Kim -



PHENIX Collaboration: Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 062001(2011)

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+ X) \times \text{BR}(W^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e) = 144.1 \pm 21.2(\text{stat})^{+3.4}_{-10.3}(\text{syst}) \pm 21.6(\text{norm}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^- X) \times \text{BR}(W^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e) = 31.7 \pm 12.1(\text{stat})^{+10.1}_{-8.2}(\text{syst}) \pm 4.8(\text{norm}) \text{ pb}$$

- First measurement of W^\pm cross section in $p + p$ collisions
 - Good agreement between PHENIX and ATLAS data and NNLO pQCD calculations
- At 8.6 pb^{-1} with average polarization 0.39 ± 0.04 , we get
 - $A_L^{e^+} = -0.86^{+0.30}_{-0.14}$
 - $A_L^{e^-} = 0.88^{+0.12}_{-0.71}$
- Asymmetry is corrected for dilution by QCD backgrounds

A_L results from STAR

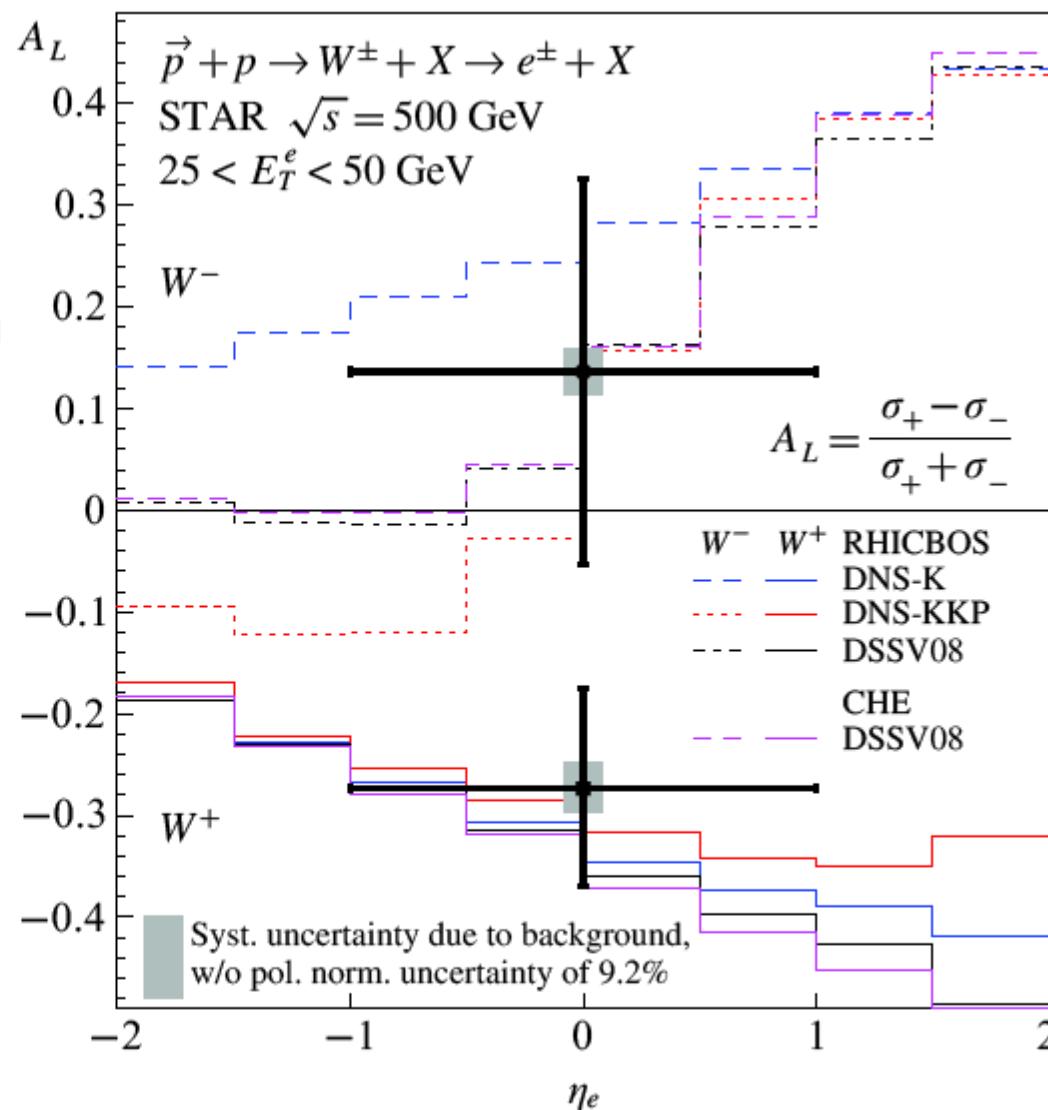
- Bernd Surrow -

□ First STAR A_L result

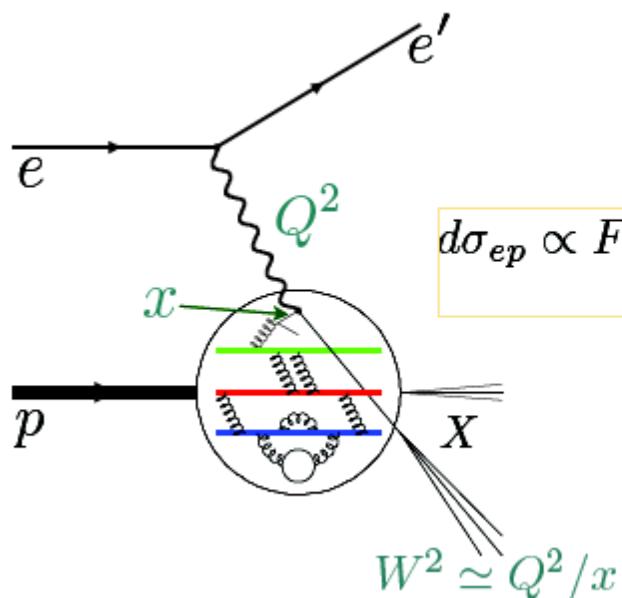
$$A_L^{W^-} = 0.14 \pm 0.19 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (norm.)}$$

$$A_L^{W^+} = -0.27 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (norm.)}$$

- $A_L(W^+)$ negative with a significance of $\sim 3\sigma$
- $A_L(W^-)$ central value positive
- Measured asymmetries are in agreement with theory evaluations using polarized pdf's (DSSV) constrained by polarized DIS data
⇒ Universality of helicity distr. functions!

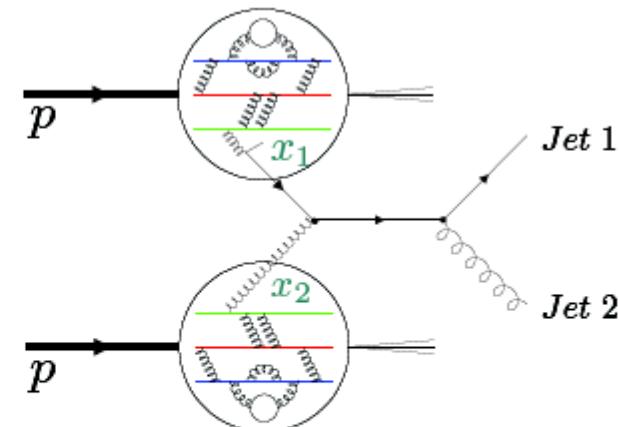


Gluon polarization



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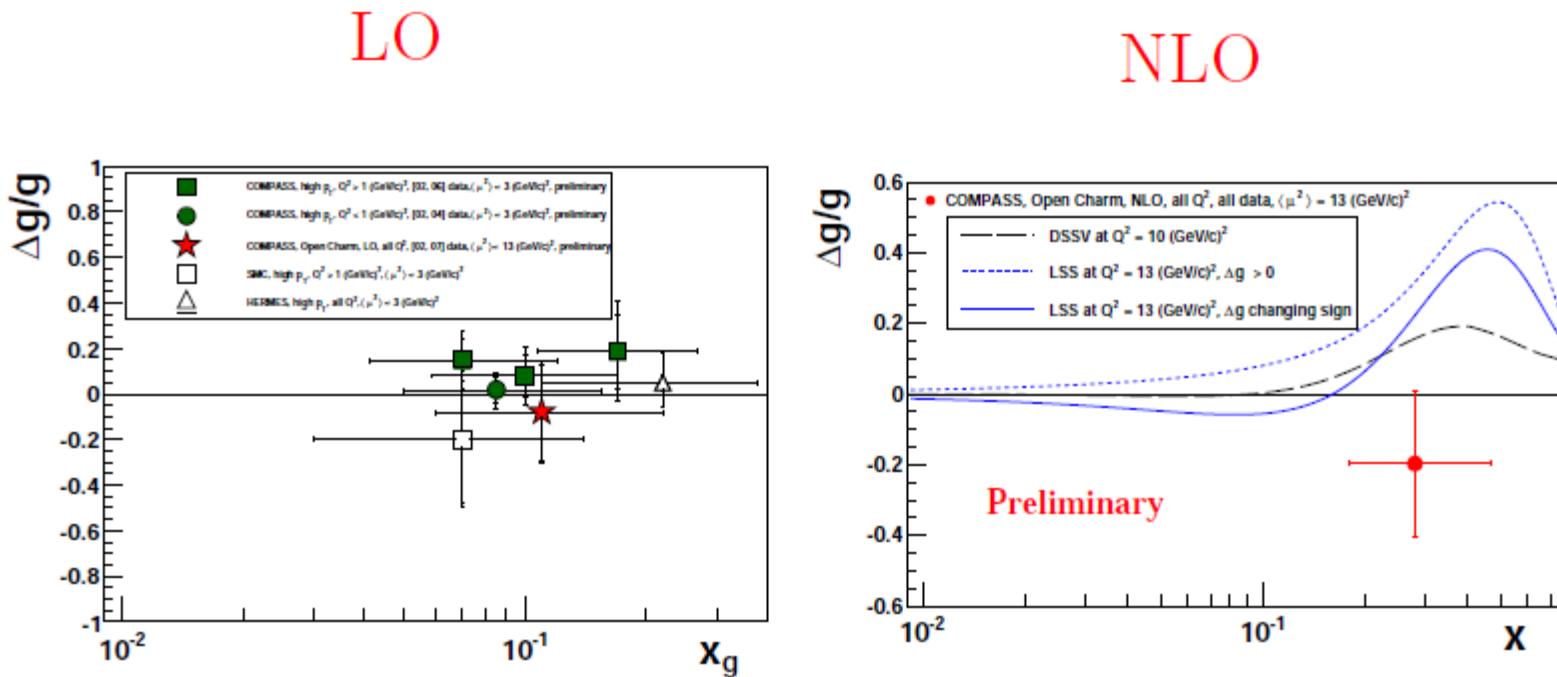


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Factorization

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Summary of $\Delta G/G$ from COMPASS



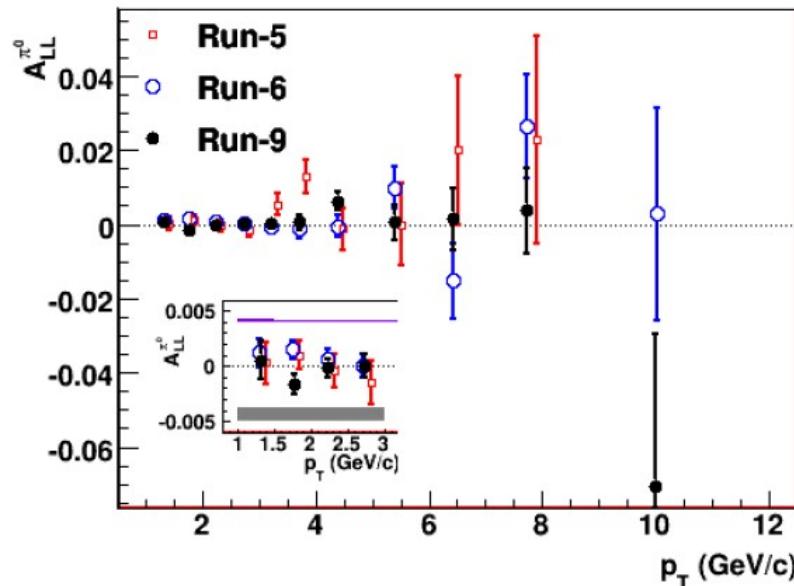
- all results agree with each other
- the ΔG is small, but the data are not precise enough to determine its sign

A_{LL} : π^0 Mid-rapidity $|\eta| < 0.35$

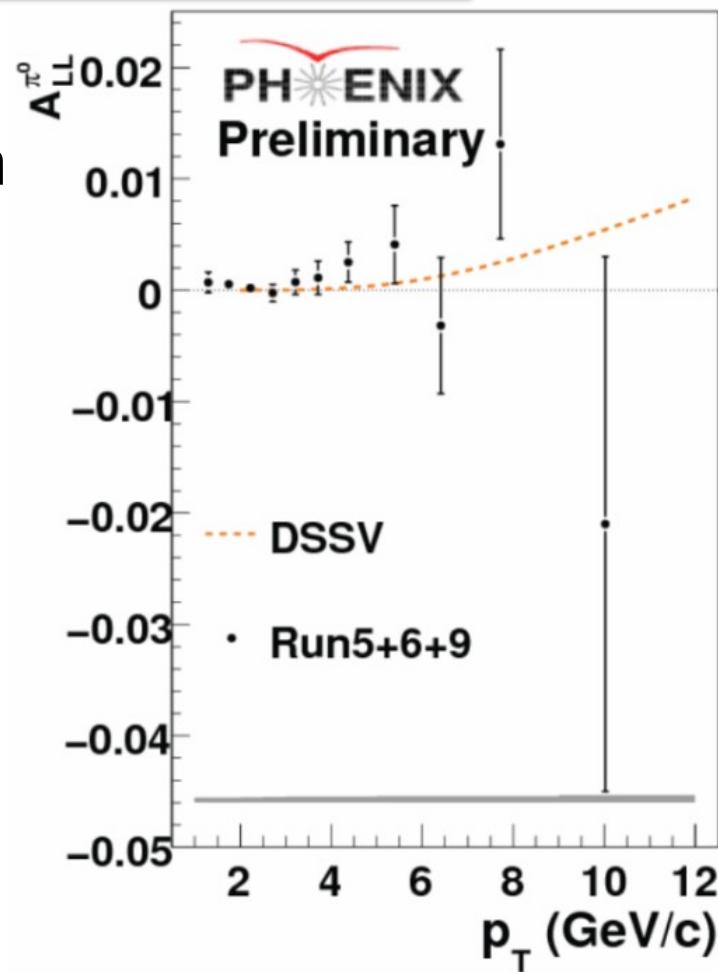
- PHENIX: Scott Wolin -

Dataset	$\langle P_B \rangle$ (%)	$\langle P_Y \rangle$ (%)	L_{analyzed} (pb^{-1})	FOM ($P^4 L$)
Run5	50	49	2.5	0.15
Run6	56	57	6.5	0.66
Run9	57	57	14	1.5

- FOM increasing every year
- Combined asymmetries consistent with DSSV, and also with 0 to $O(10^{-3})$



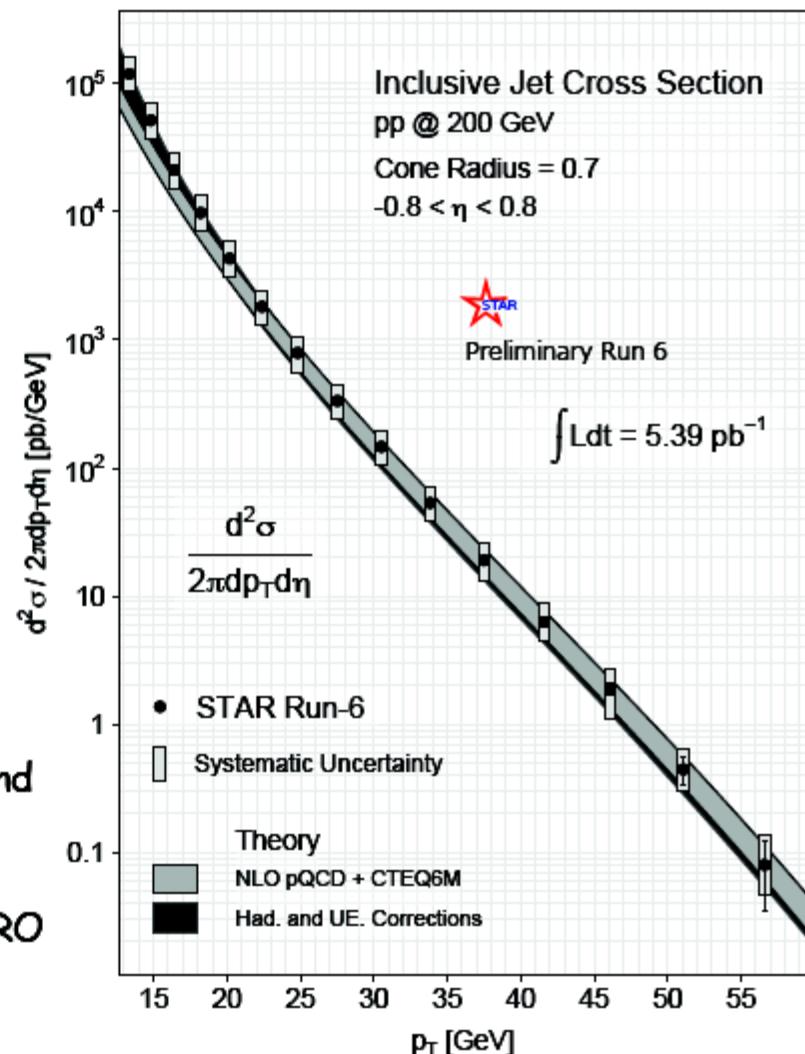
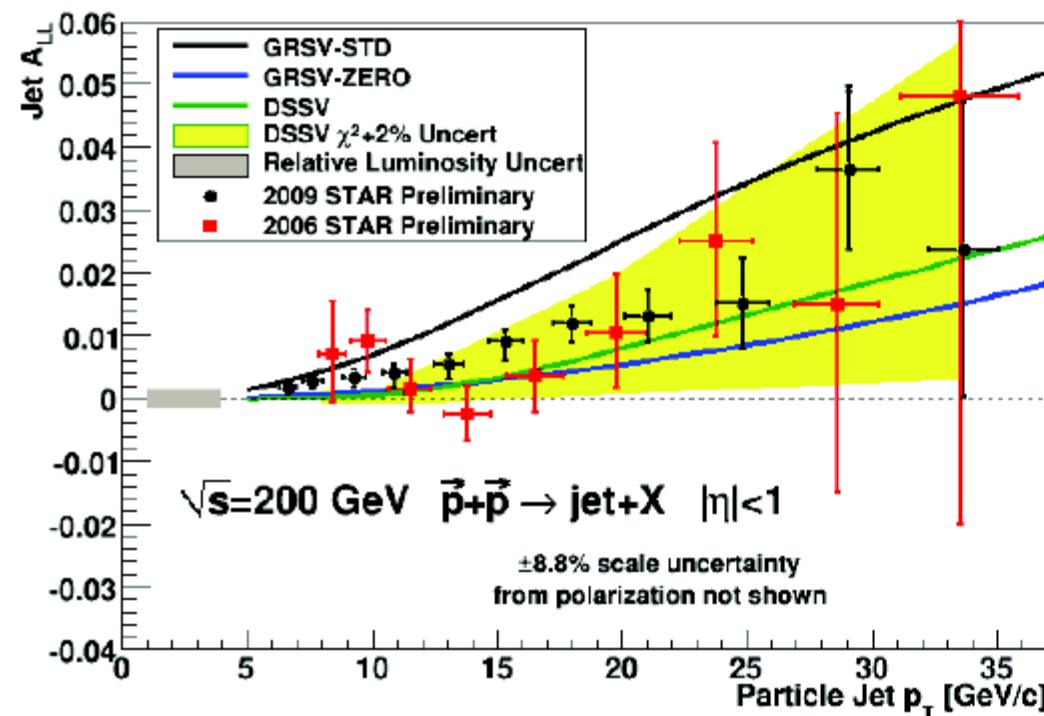
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Gluon polarization

- STAR: Bernd Surrow -

□ STAR: Mid-rapidity Inclusive Jet A_{LL} measurement

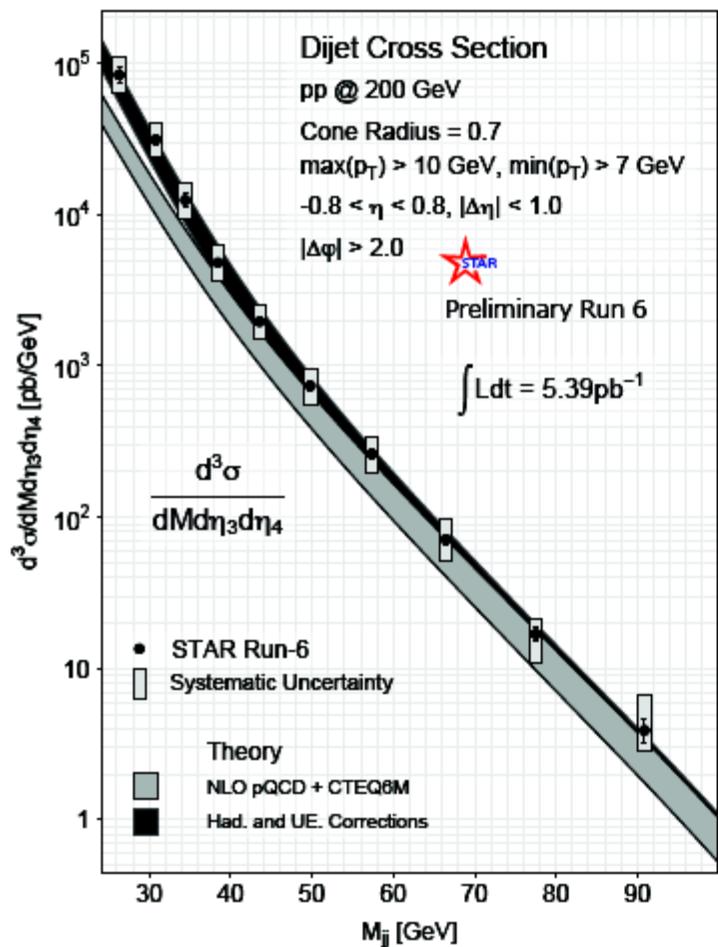


- Data are well described by NLO pQCD plus hadronization and underlying event corrections
- Run 6 A_{LL} measurement between GRSV-STD and GRSV-ZERO
- Run 9 A_{LL} measurement between GRSV-STD and DSSV

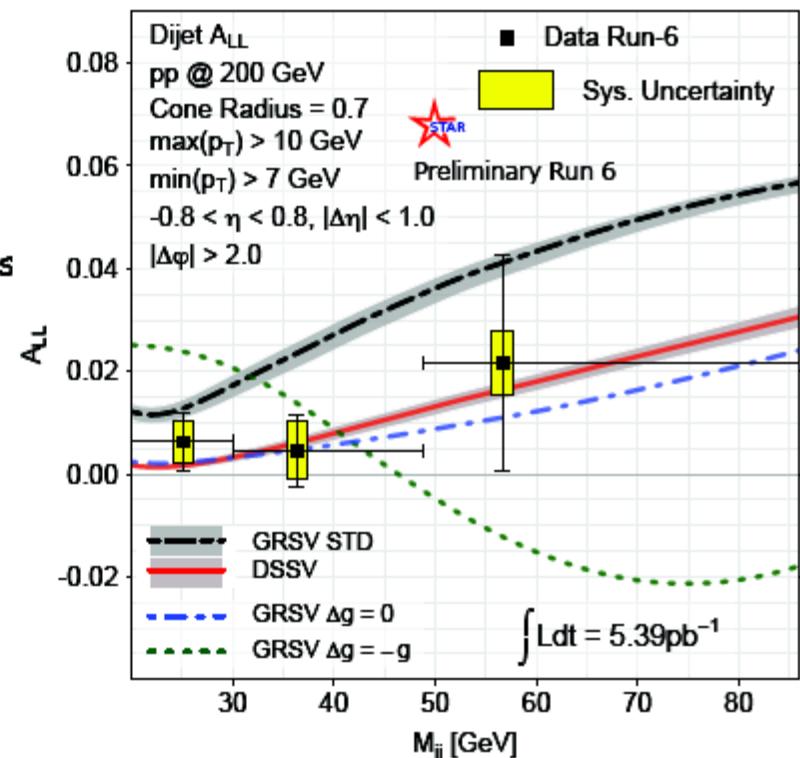
Gluon polarization

- STAR: Bernd Surrow -

□ First STAR Di-Jet A_{LL} measurement



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$$M = \sqrt{x_1 x_2 s}$$

$$\eta_3 + \eta_4 = \ln \frac{x_1}{x_2}$$

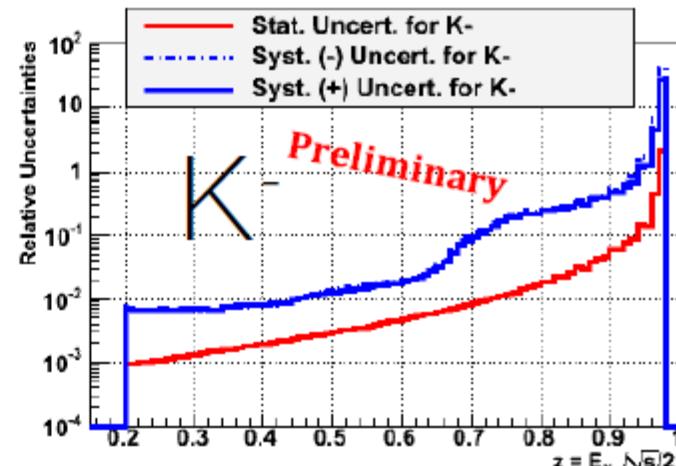
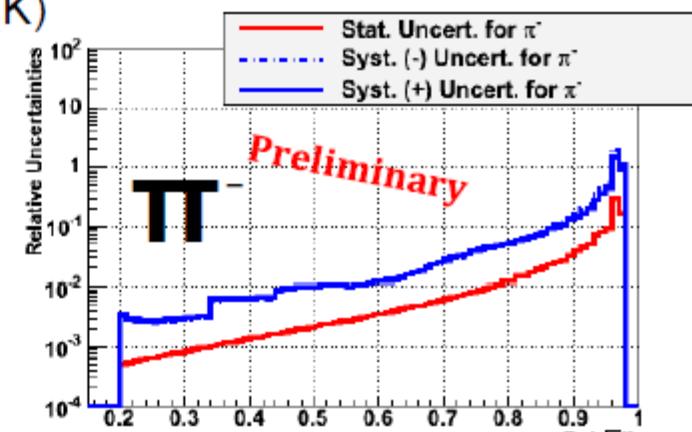
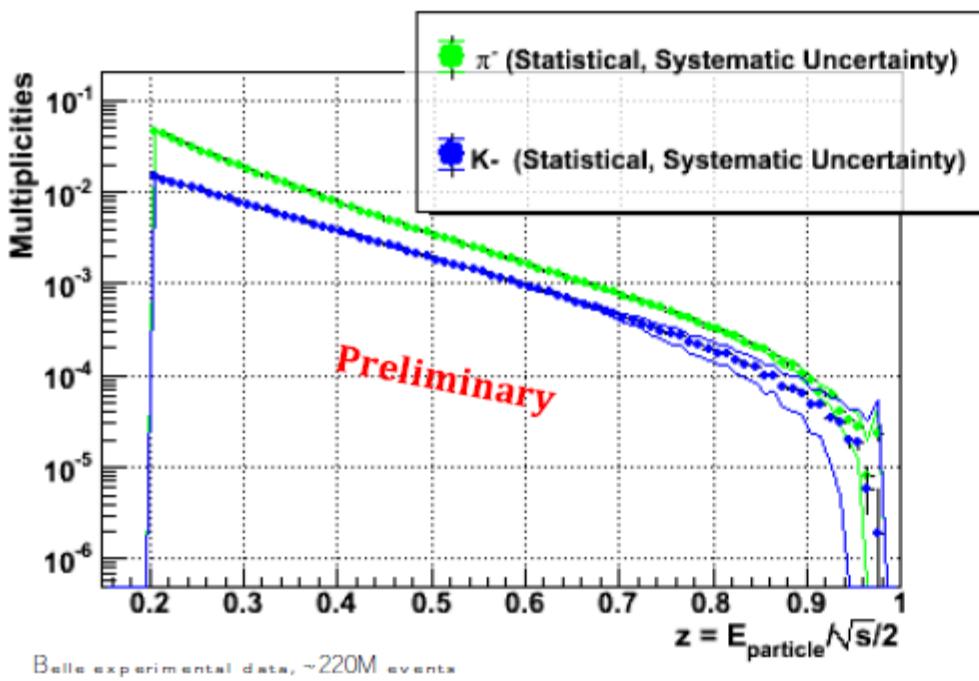
- First Di-Jet A_{LL} measurement in agreement with Δg constrained by previous inclusive jet result, i.e. **small gluon polarization preferred!**

Pion and kaon multiplicities

- BELLE: Martin Leitgab -

4) Preliminary Results

- Binning in z : width = 0.01; yields normalized to hadronic cross section
- Systematic uncertainties: $z \sim 0.6$: 1% (2%) for π^- (K^-);
 $z \sim 0.9$: 14% (50%) for π^- (K^-)



Improvement of precision: cf. slide 10.



Transverse momentum dependent parton distributions (TMDs)

- **BELLE**: Martin Leitgab, *Measurement of Hadron Fragmentation Functions (FFs) at Belle*
- **COMPASS**: Christoph Adolph, *1-Hadron transverse target spin asymmetries at COMPASS*
- **COMPASS**: Christopher Braun, *COMPASS results on transverse spin asymmetries in two-hadron production in SIDIS*
- **HERMES**: Francesca Giordano, *Flavor dependent azimuthal cosine modulations in SIDIS unpolarized cross section*
- **JLAB**: Vincent Sulkosky, *Single and Double Spin Asymmetry Measurements in Semi-Inclusive DIS on Polarized ${}^3\text{He}$*
- **PHENIX**: Yousef I. Makdisi, *PHENIX Transverse Spin Physics*

Leading-Twist TMD PDFs

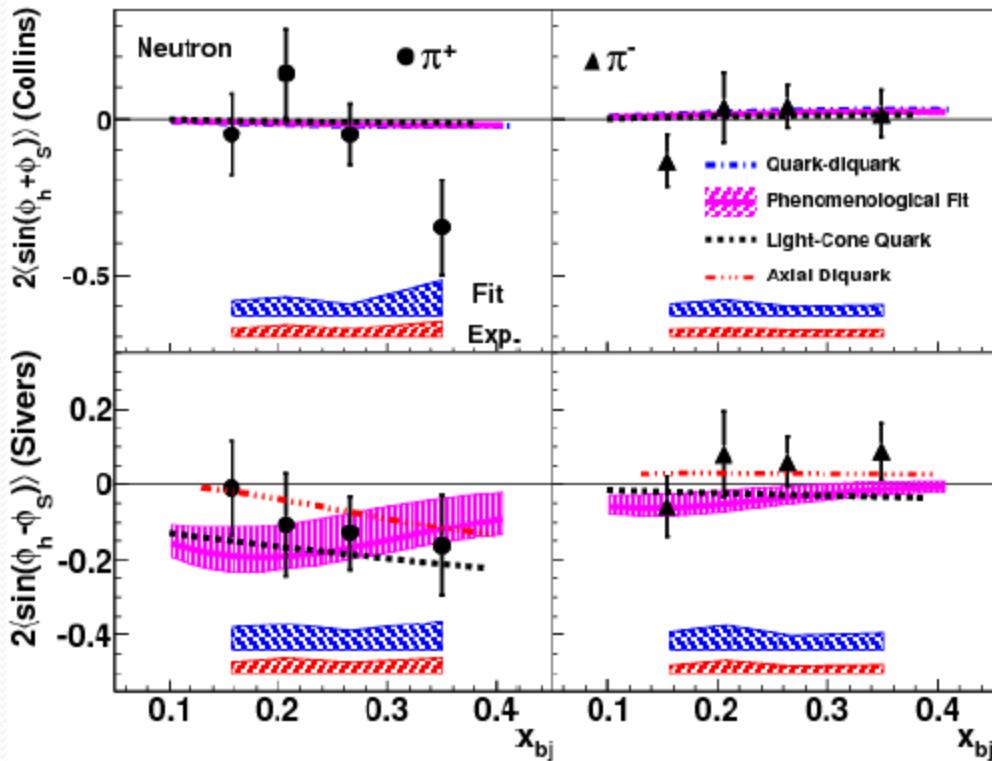
		Quark polarization		
		Unpolarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1 = \bullet$		$h_1^\perp = \bullet - \bullet$ Boer-Mulders
	L		$g_1 = \bullet \rightarrow - \bullet \rightarrow$ Helicity	$h_{1L}^\perp = \bullet \rightarrow - \bullet \rightarrow$ Worm Gear (Kotzinian-Mulders)
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp = \bullet \uparrow - \bullet \downarrow$ Sivers	$g_{1T} = \bullet \uparrow - \bullet \uparrow$ Worm Gear	$h_1 = \bullet \uparrow - \bullet \uparrow$ Transversity $h_{1T}^\perp = \bullet \uparrow - \bullet \uparrow$ Pretzelosity



Collins and Sivers asymmetries on neutron

- JLAB: Vincent Sulkosky -

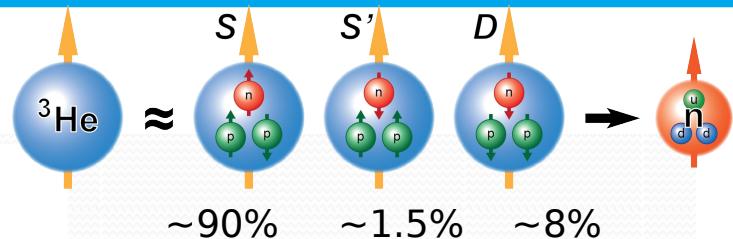
Phys. Rev. Lett. 107 (2011) 072003



Blue band: model (fitting) uncertainties
Red band: other systematic uncertainties

Radiative correction: bin migration + uncer. of asy.

Spin-dependent FSI estimated <1% (Glauber
rescattering + no correction) Diffractive rho: 3-10%



Collins

asymmetries are not large, except at $x=0.34$

Sivers

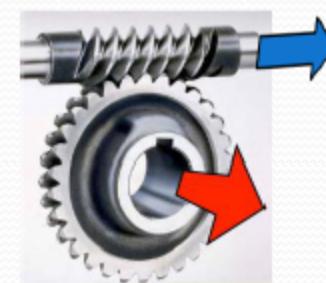
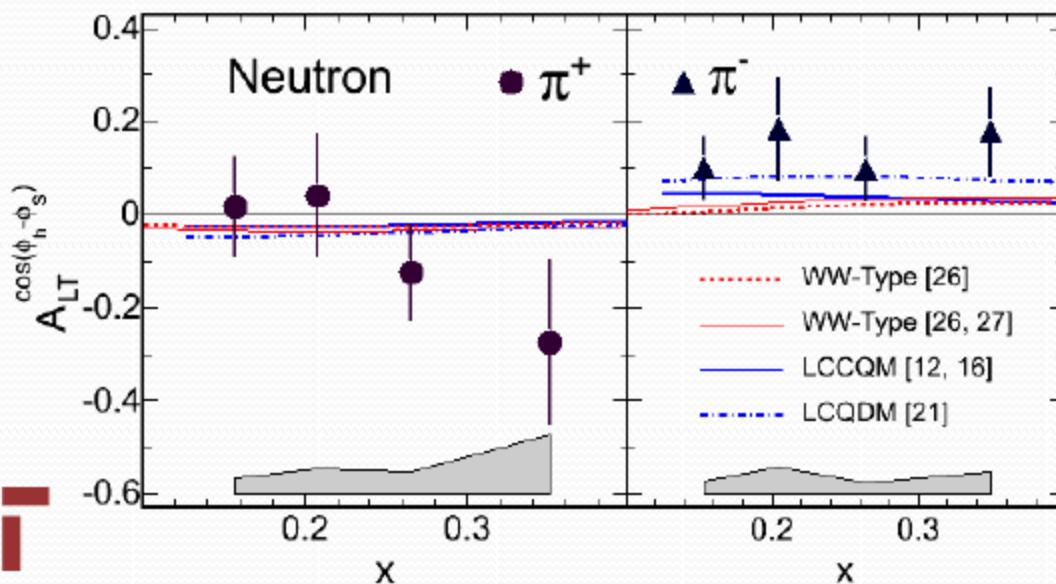
agree with global fit, and light-cone quark model.
Consistent with HERMES/COMPASS
 π^+ ($u\bar{d}$) favors negative

Independent demonstration of negative d-quark Sivers function.

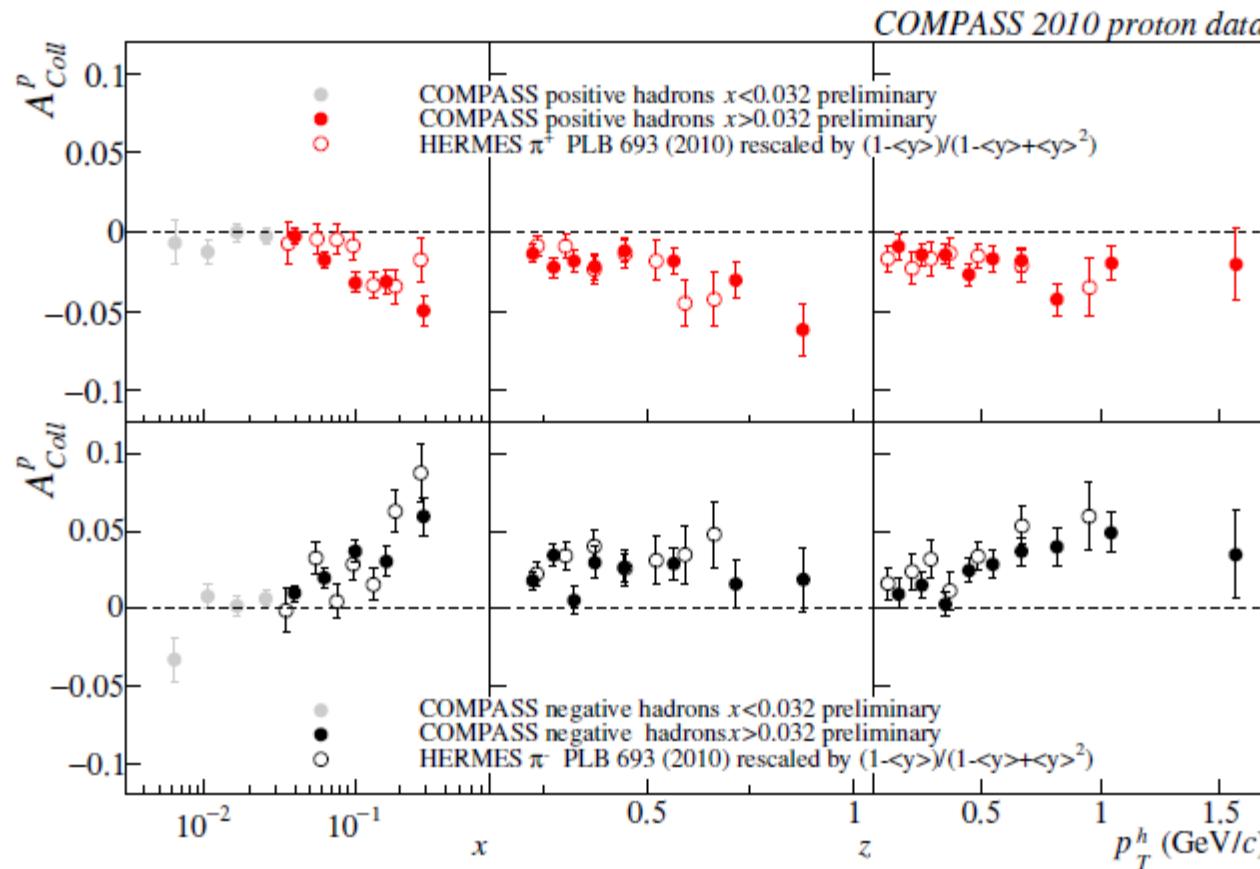
A_{LT} on neutron

- JLAB: Vincent Sulkosky -

- $A_{LT}^{^3\text{He}} = P_n \frac{\sigma_n}{\sigma_{^3\text{He}}} A_{LT}^n + P_p \frac{2\sigma_p}{\sigma_{^3\text{He}}} A_{LT}^p$ {
 $P_n = 0.86^{+0.036}_{-0.02}$ |
 $P_p = -0.028^{+0.009}_{-0.004}$ |
 - Corrected for proton dilution, f_p
 - Predicted proton asymmetry contribution < 1.5% (π^+), 0.6% (π^-)
- $A_{LT}^n \propto g_{1T}^q \otimes D_{1q}^n$, sensitive to d quark
 - Dominated by L=0 (S) and L=1 (P) interference
- Consist w/ model in signs, suggest larger asymmetry
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 \(2012\) 052001](#)

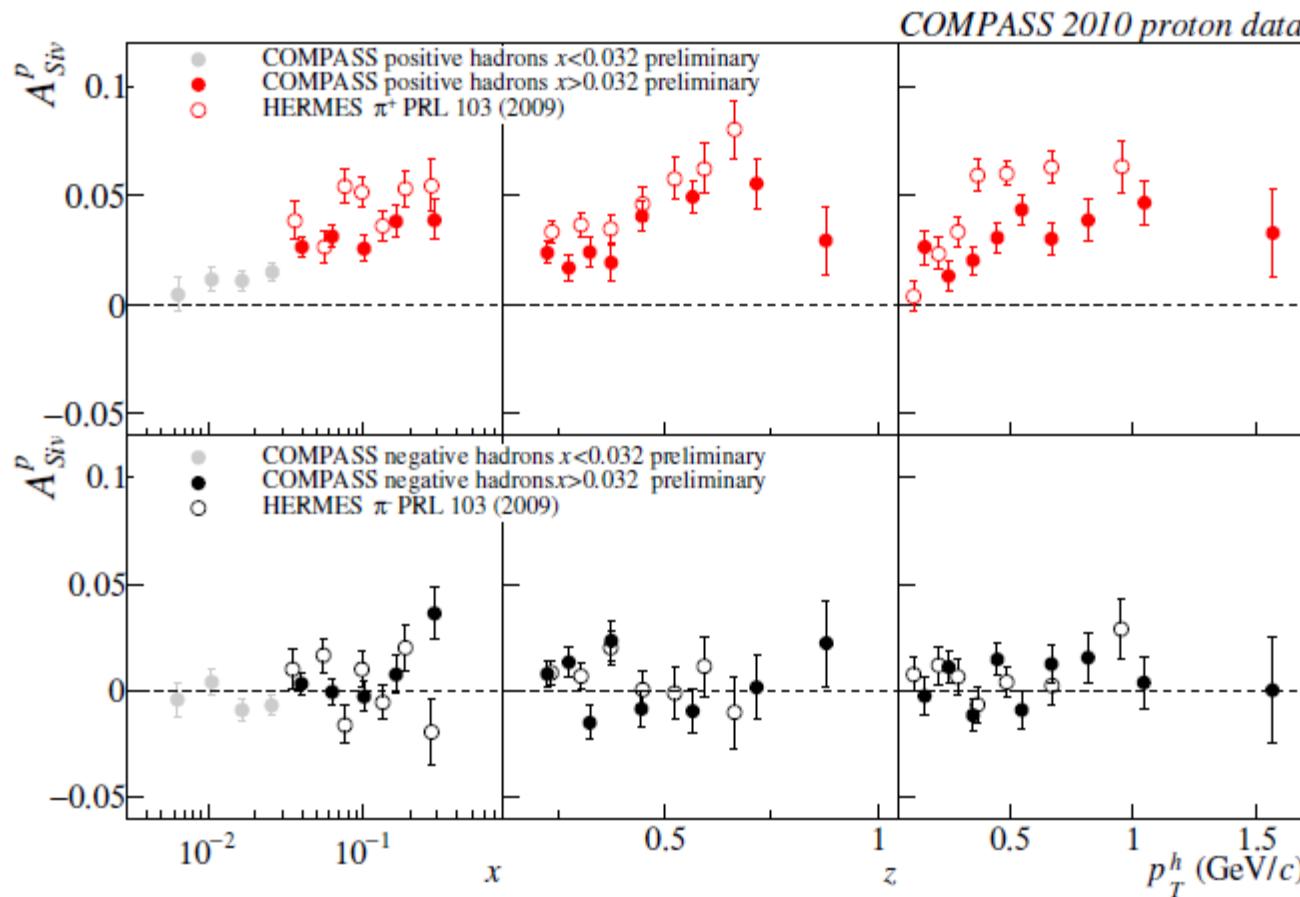


The Collins modulation Comparison to HERMES data for $x > 0.032$



nice agreement between COMPASS and HERMES

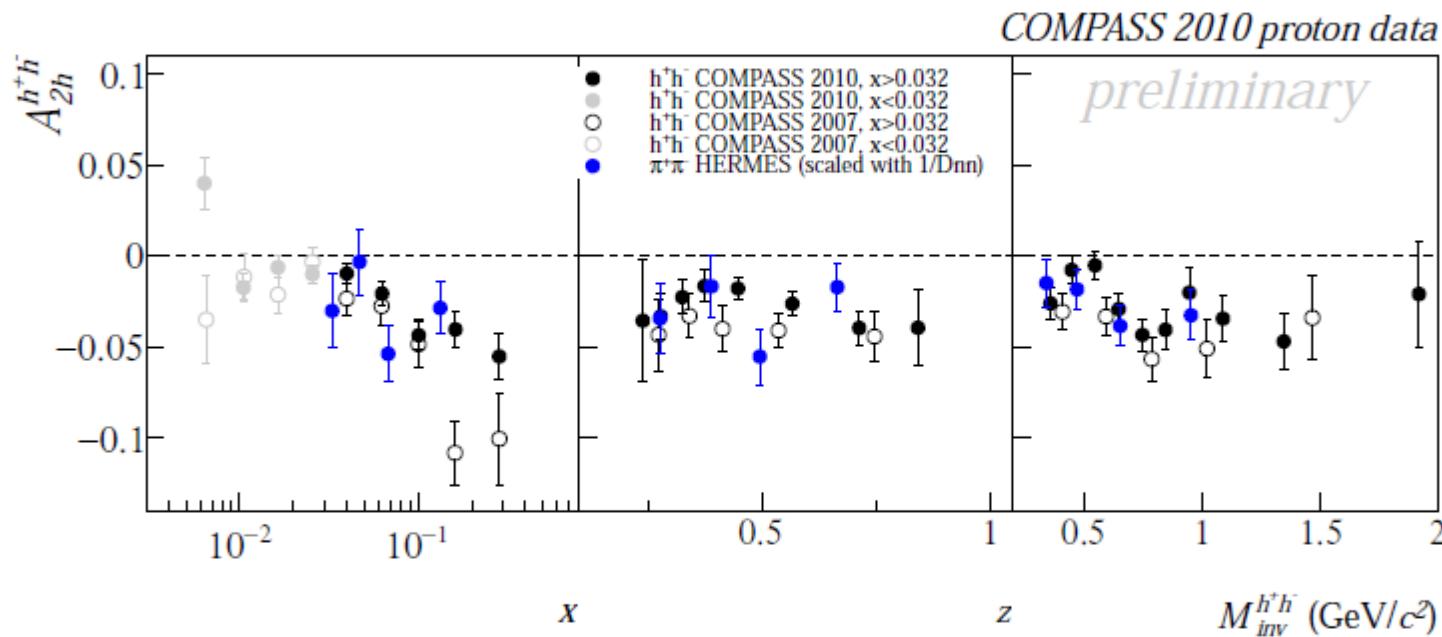
The Sivers modulation Comparison to Hermes data for $x > 0.032$



difference between COMPASS and HERMES results, but same trend

Two-hadron asymmetries - COMPASS: Christopher Braun -

Comparison with results from HERMES

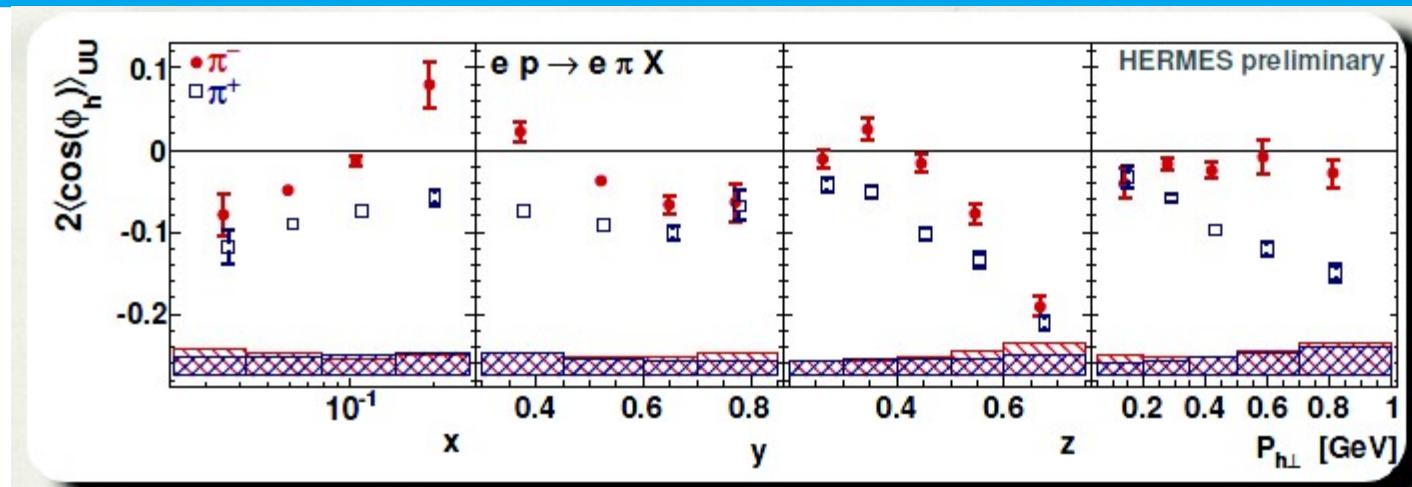


Airapetian *et. al.*, JHEP, 06 (2008) 017 scaled with $\frac{1}{D_{nn}}$

↪ Good agreement with HERMES data within the error bars

$\cos \phi$, $\cos 2\phi$ modulations

- HERMES: Francesca Giordano -



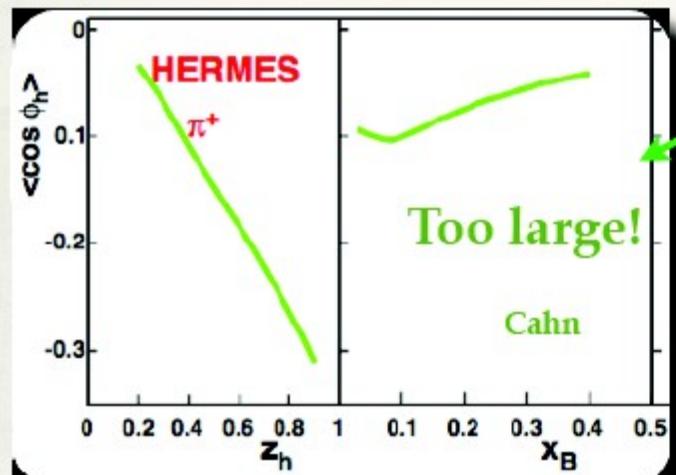
$\cos \phi_h$
pions

M. Anselmino et al.,
Phys. Rev. D71:074006, 2005
Eur. Phys. J. A31:373, 2007

$$\propto \frac{2M}{Q} C [-h_1^\perp H_1^\perp - f_1 D_1 + \dots]$$

Boer-Mulders

Cahn

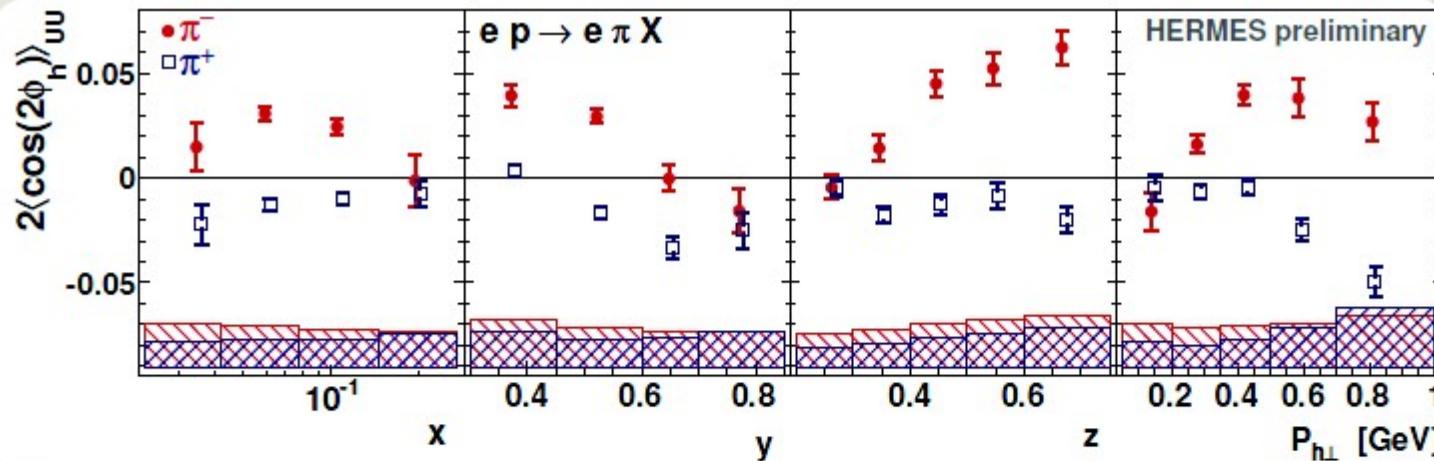


Cahn expected flavor blind

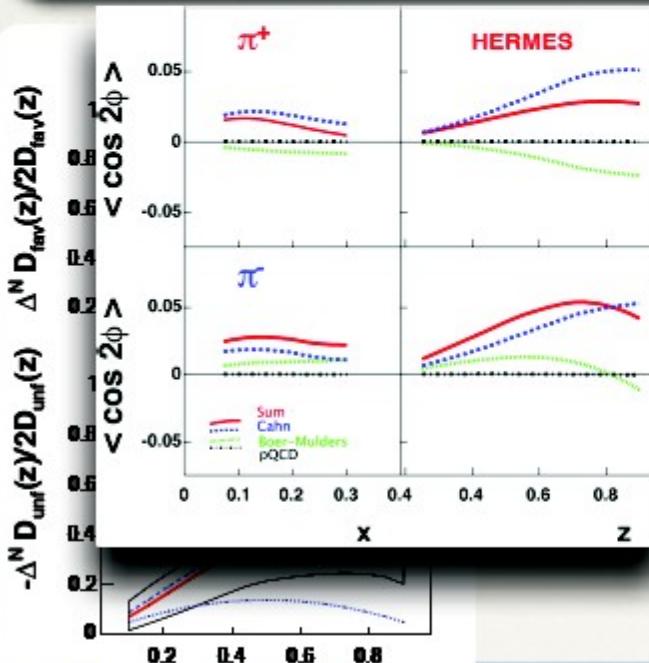
different π^+/π^- amplitudes
⇒ Boer-Mulders effect

Cos ϕ , cos 2 ϕ modulations

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$\cos 2\phi_h$
pions



$$r\text{-Mulders} \quad h_1^\perp H_1^\perp + \frac{\kappa_T^2}{Q^2} f_1 D_1 + \dots]$$

Cahn

Gamberg, Goldstein
Phys. Rev. D77:094016, 2008

Zhang et al
Phys. Rev. D78:034035, 2008

Barone et al
Phys. Rev. D78:045022, 2008



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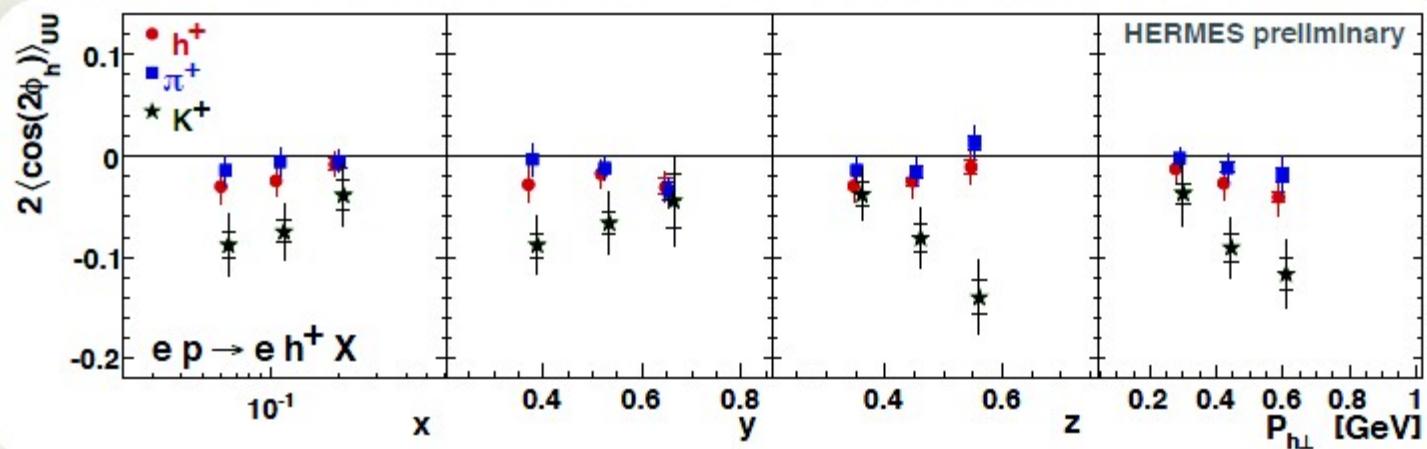
Pions, Hydrogen^z

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Cos 2 ϕ modulations: kaons

- HERMES: Francesca Giordano -



$\cos 2\phi_h$
kaons

No model available!

$$u - dominance$$

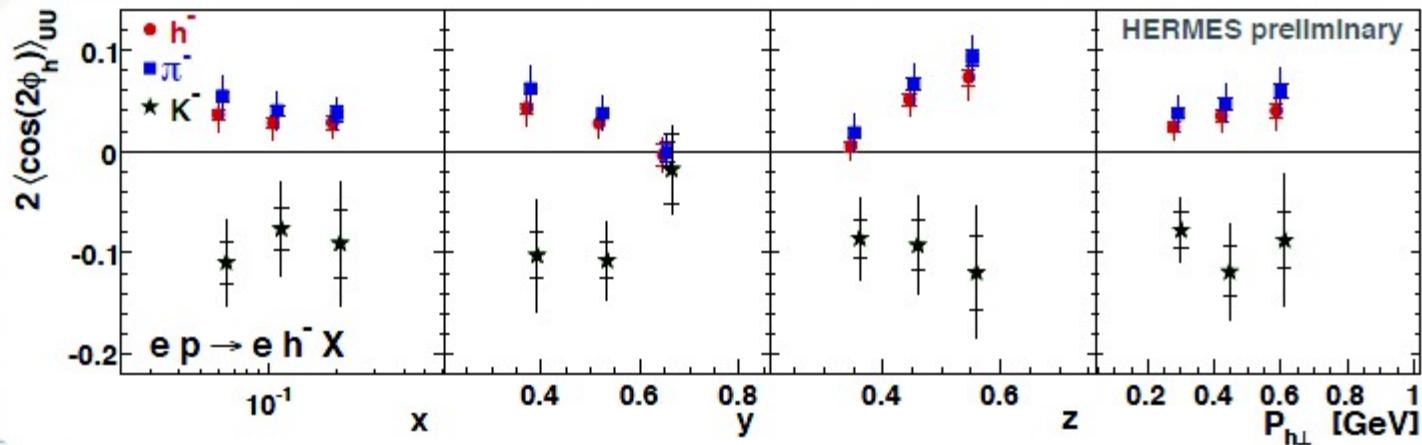
$$H_1^{\perp, u \rightarrow K^-} \stackrel{?}{\approx} H_1^{\perp, u \rightarrow K^+}$$

$$\propto C [-h_1^\perp H_1^\perp + \frac{\kappa_T^2}{Q^2} f_1 D_1 + \dots]$$

Boer-Mulders Cahn

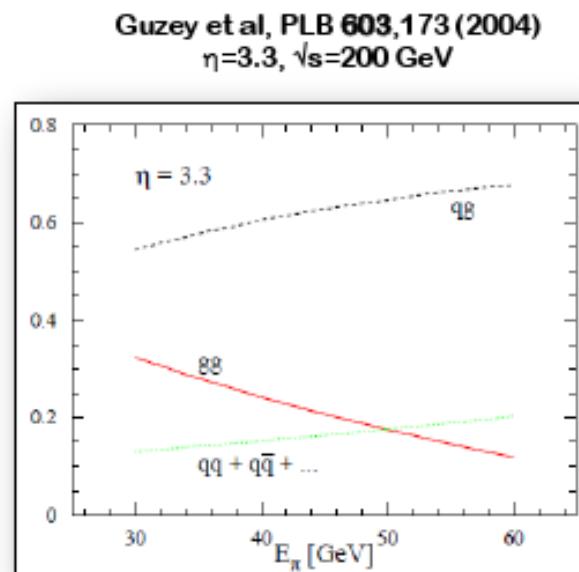
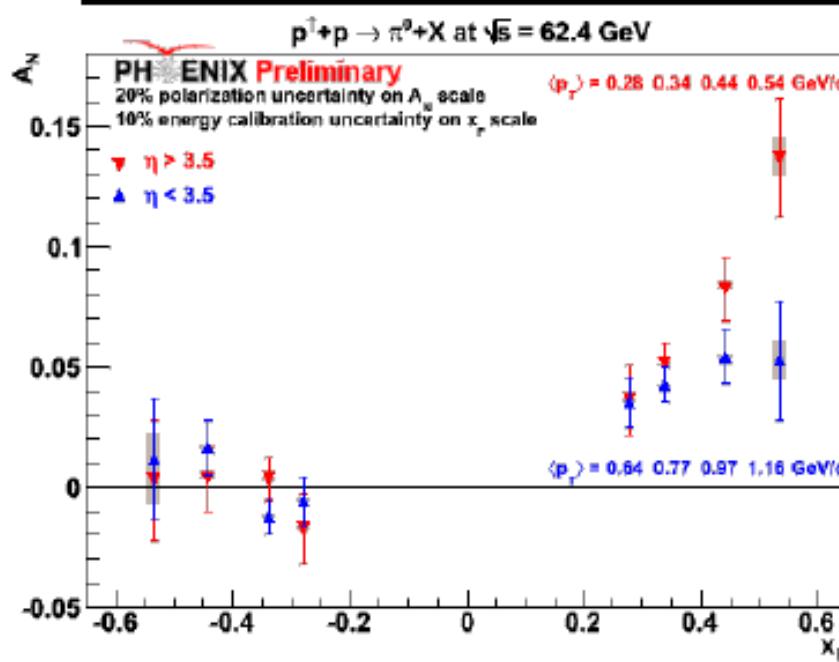


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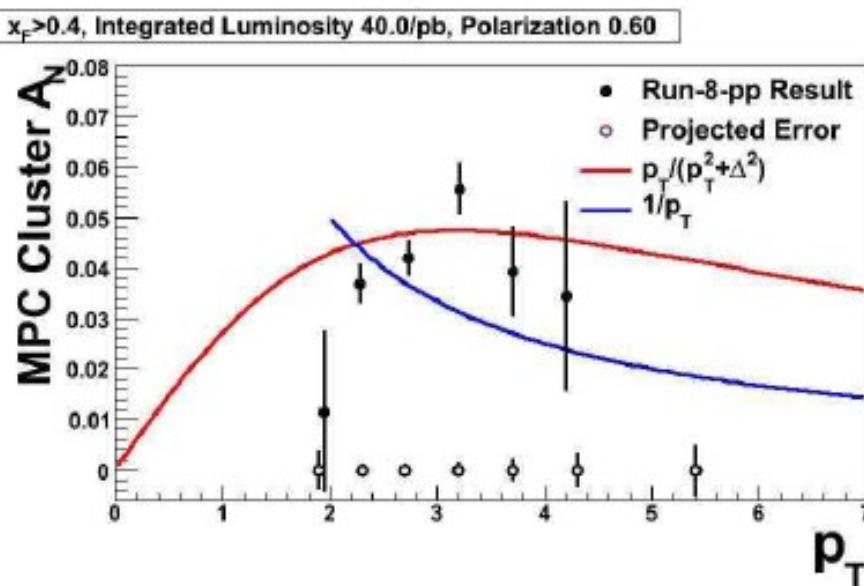
Kaons, Hydrogen

Asymmetries: forward region π^0 $3.1 < |\eta| < 3.9$



- significant asymmetries similar to $\pi^{+/-}$ (Brahms)
- quark-gluon is the dominant partonic component

PHENIX Pt dependence



No evidence of $1/p_T$ fall off yet w/ 8 pb-1 so far

Projected statistical errors are indicated from Run 12 &13
with expected 33 pb-1

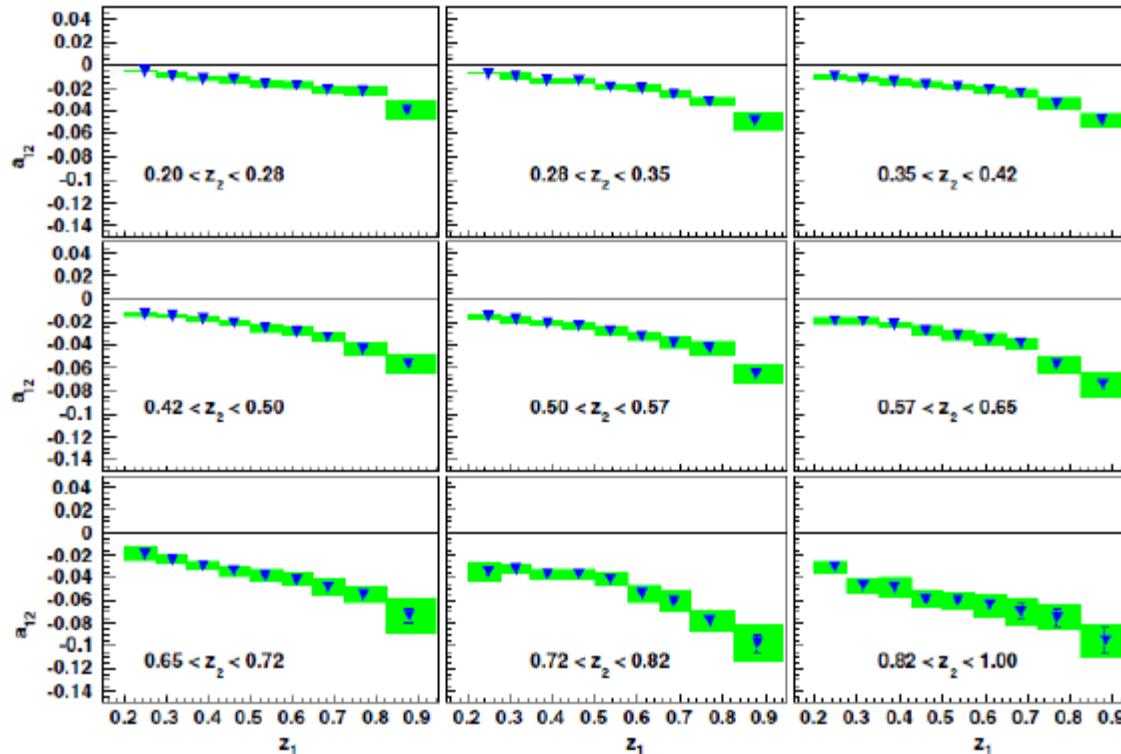
Interference FF at BELLE

- Martin Leitgab -

PRL 107, 072004 (2011)

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$$z \equiv \frac{E_h^{\text{cms}}}{\sqrt{s}/2}$$

FIG. 3 (color online). a_{12} modulations for the 9×9 z_1, z_2 binning as a function of z_1 for the z_2 bins. The shaded (green) areas correspond to the systematic uncertainties.

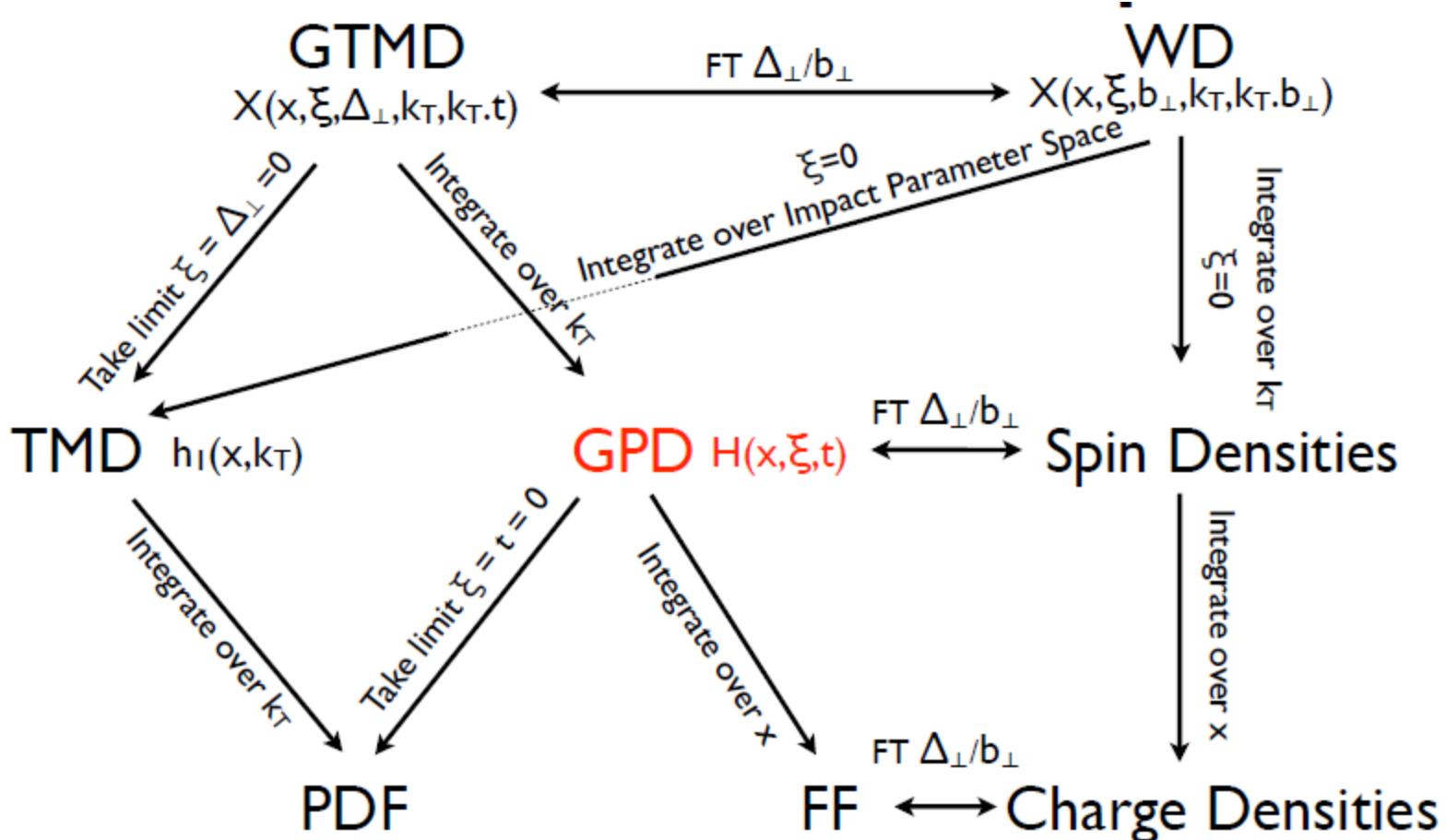
$$a_{12} \propto \text{IFF}_{h1_a, h1_b} * \text{IFF}_{h2_a, h2_b}$$



Generalized parton distributions

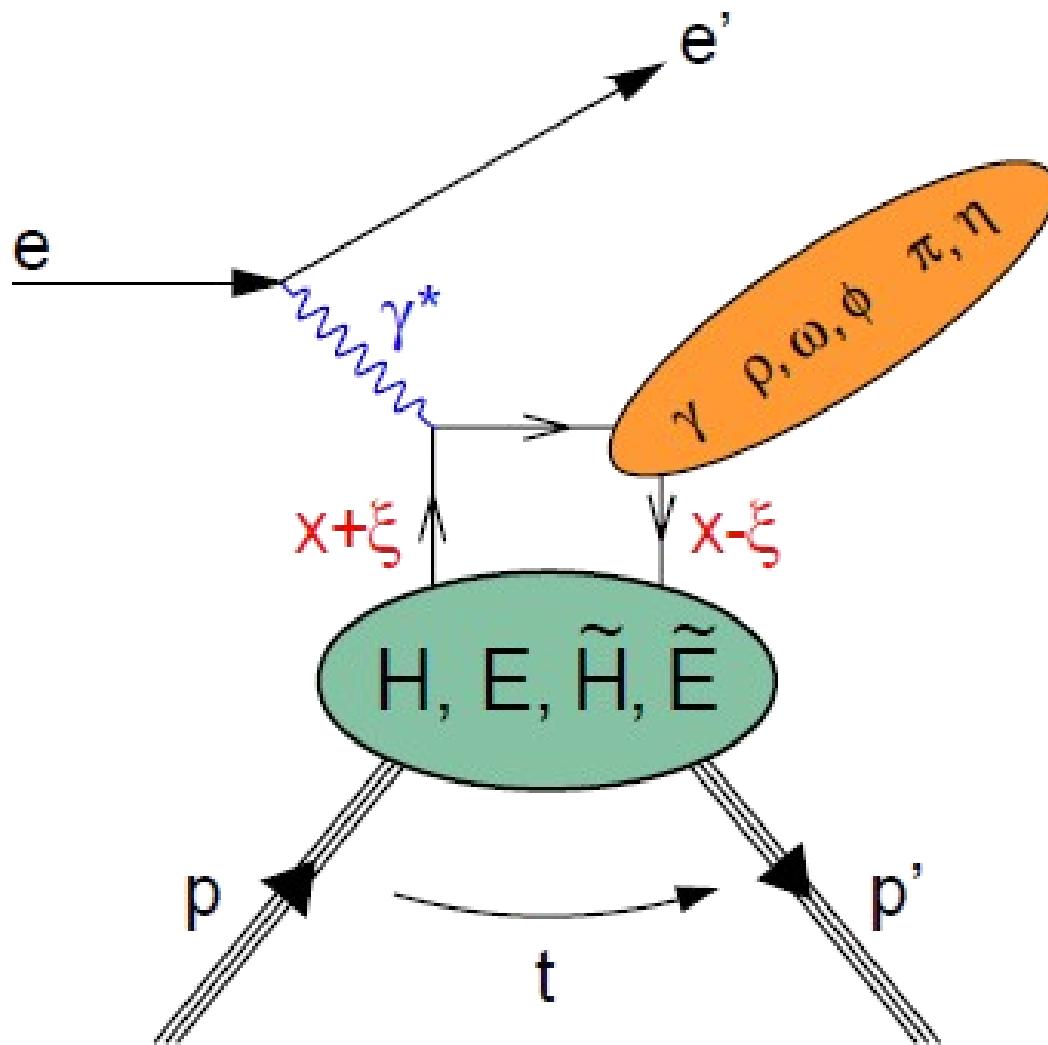
- **COMPASS**: Heiner Wollny, *Hard Exclusive Meson Production at COMPASS and Future DVCS Measurements at COMPASS-II*
- **HERMES**: Morgan Murray, *DVCS at HERMES*
- **HERMES**: Mayya Golembiovskaya, *Hard exclusive φ meson leptoproduction at HERMES*
- **JLAB**: Daria Sokhan, *Vector Meson Production and DVCS at CLAS and CLAS12*

Generalized parton distributions (GPDs)



Courtesy of Morgan Murray

DVCS and DVMP



- Different final state – access to different GPDs

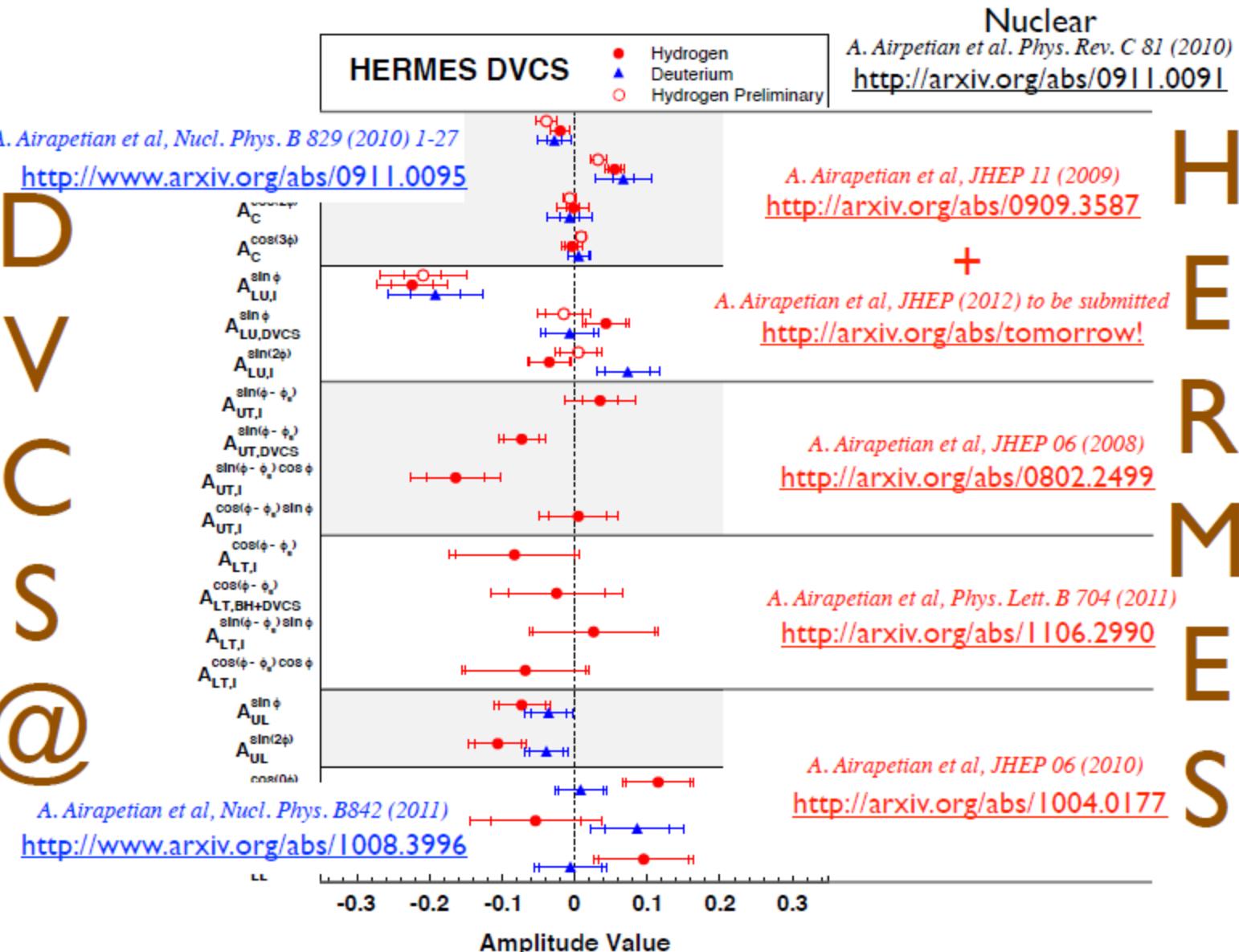
DVCS @ HERMES

$\mathcal{A}_C(\phi) \equiv$	$\frac{d\sigma^+(\phi) - d\sigma^-(\phi)}{d\sigma^+(\phi) + d\sigma^-(\phi)}$	\approx	$\text{Re}(\mathcal{H})$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LU}}^{\text{I}}(\phi) \equiv$	$\frac{(d\sigma(\phi)^{+\rightarrow} - d\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow}) - (d\sigma(\phi)^{-\rightarrow} - d\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma(\phi)^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow}) + (d\sigma(\phi)^{-\rightarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}$	\approx	$\text{Im}(\mathcal{H})$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LU}}^{\text{DVCS}}(\phi) \equiv$	$\frac{(d\sigma(\phi)^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\rightarrow}) - (d\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma(\phi)^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\rightarrow}) + (d\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}$	\approx	$\text{Im}[\mathcal{H}\mathcal{H}^* + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^*]$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{UT}}^{\text{I}}(\phi, \phi_S) \equiv$	$\frac{d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S) - d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) - d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S + \pi)}{d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S + \pi)}$	\approx	$\text{Im}(\mathcal{E})$
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$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LT}}^{\text{BH+DVCS}}(\phi, \phi_S) \equiv$	$\frac{1}{8d\sigma_{\text{UU}}} [(d\vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{\leftarrow\uparrow} + d\vec{\sigma}^{\leftarrow\downarrow}) + (d\vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{\leftarrow\uparrow} + d\vec{\sigma}^{\leftarrow\downarrow})]$	\approx	$\text{Re}(\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{E})$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LT}}^{\text{I}}(\phi, \phi_S) \equiv$	$\frac{1}{8d\sigma_{\text{UU}}} [(d\vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{\leftarrow\uparrow} + d\vec{\sigma}^{\leftarrow\downarrow}) - (d\vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{\leftarrow\uparrow} + d\vec{\sigma}^{\leftarrow\downarrow})]$	\approx	$\text{Re}(\mathcal{H})$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{UL}}(\phi) \equiv$	$\frac{[\sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi)] - [\sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)]}{[\sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi)] + [\sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)]}$	\approx	$\text{Im}(\tilde{\mathcal{H}})$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LL}}(\phi) \equiv$	$\frac{[\sigma^{\rightarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)] - [\sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}(\phi)]}{[\sigma^{\rightarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)] + [\sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}(\phi)]}$	\approx	$\text{Re}(\tilde{\mathcal{H}})$

DVCS results at HERMES

- Morgan Murray -

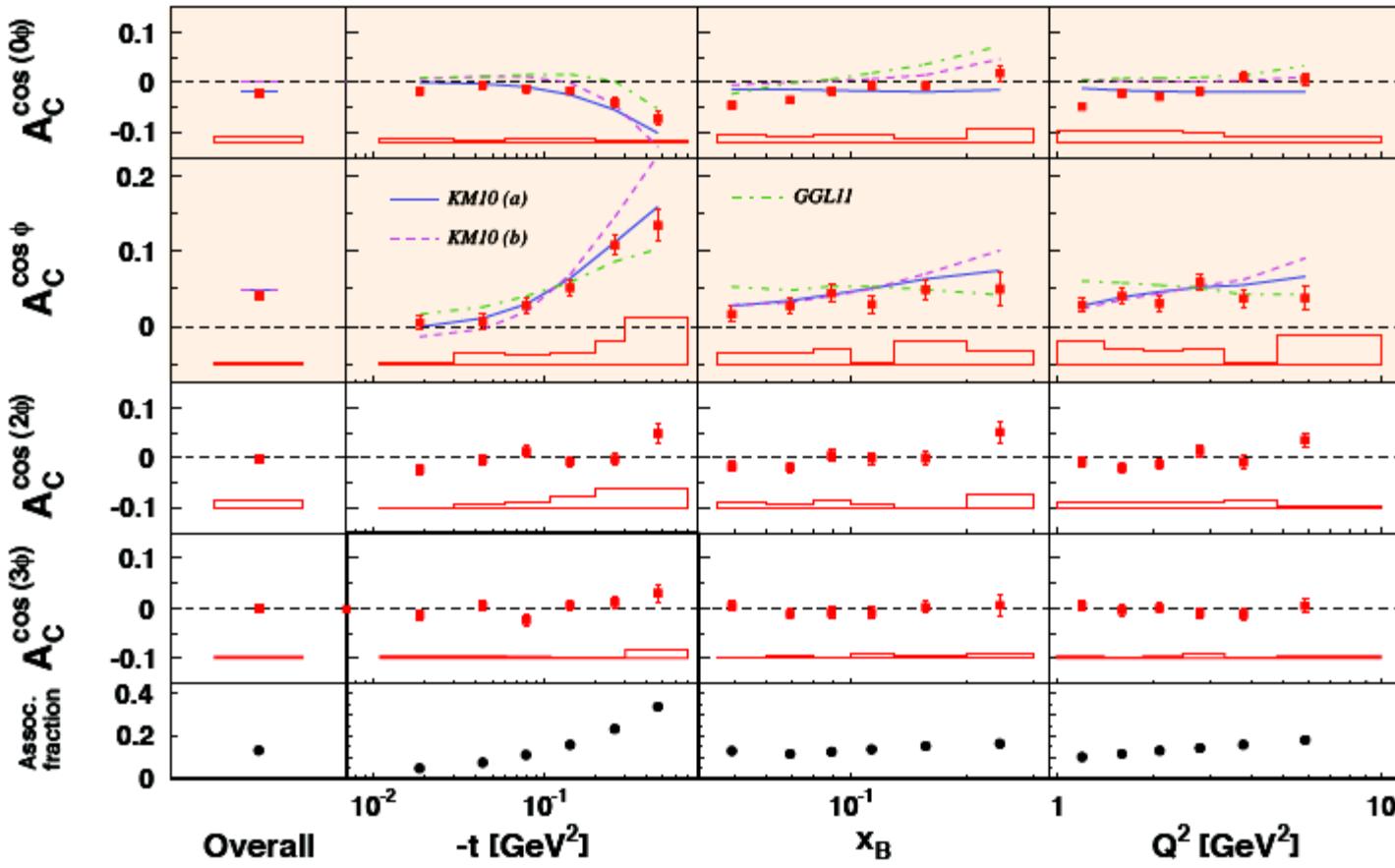
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Beam-Charge Asymmetries

A. Airapetian *et al*, JHEP (2012), (to be submitted) [http://arxiv.org/abs/\(tomorrow!\)](http://arxiv.org/abs/(tomorrow!))



Beam Charge Asymmetries access $\text{Re}(\mathcal{H})$

Kumerički and Müller, Nucl. Phys. **B841** (2010)

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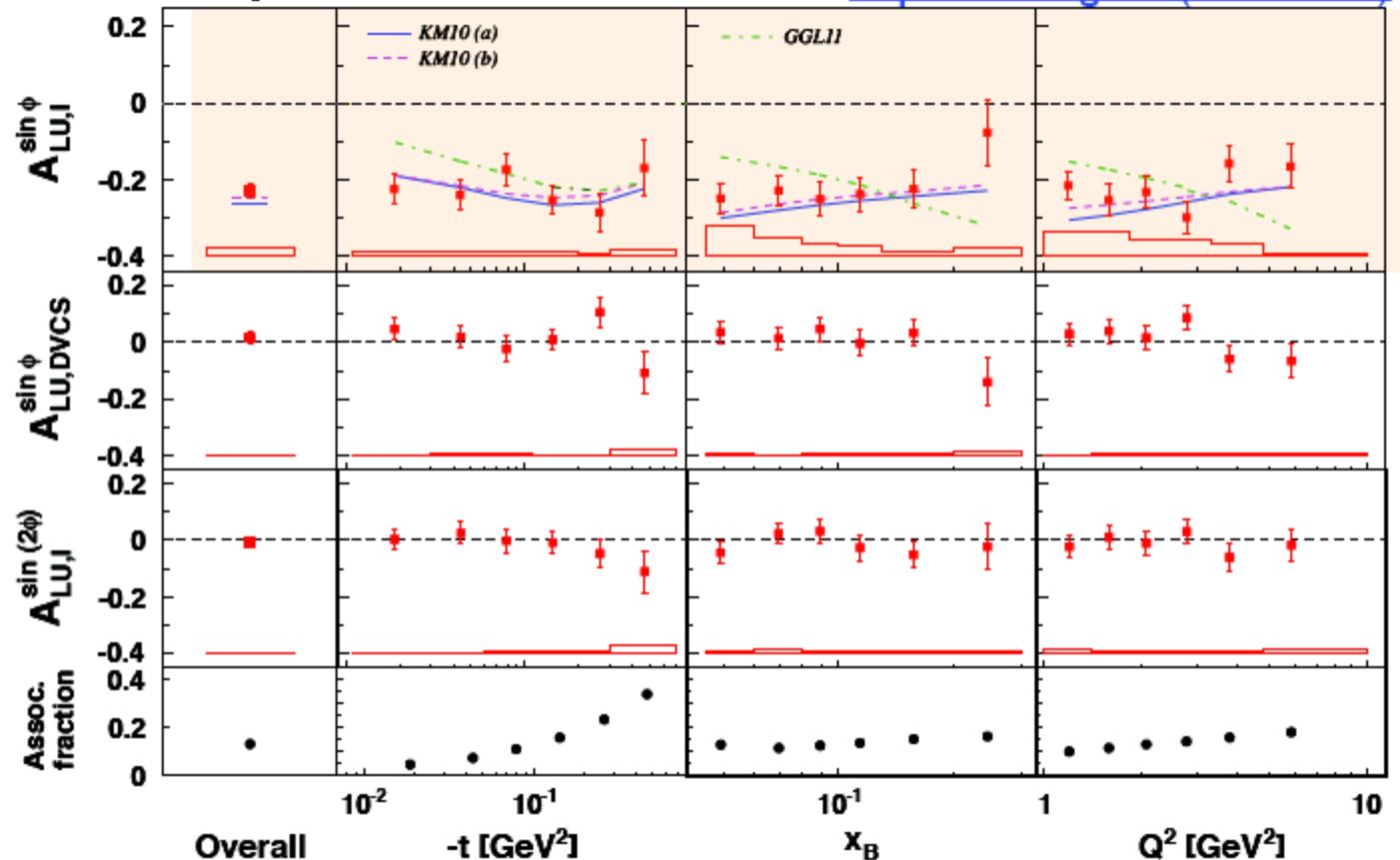
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G. Goldstein, J. Hernandez and S. Liuti, Phys. Rev. **D84** (2011)

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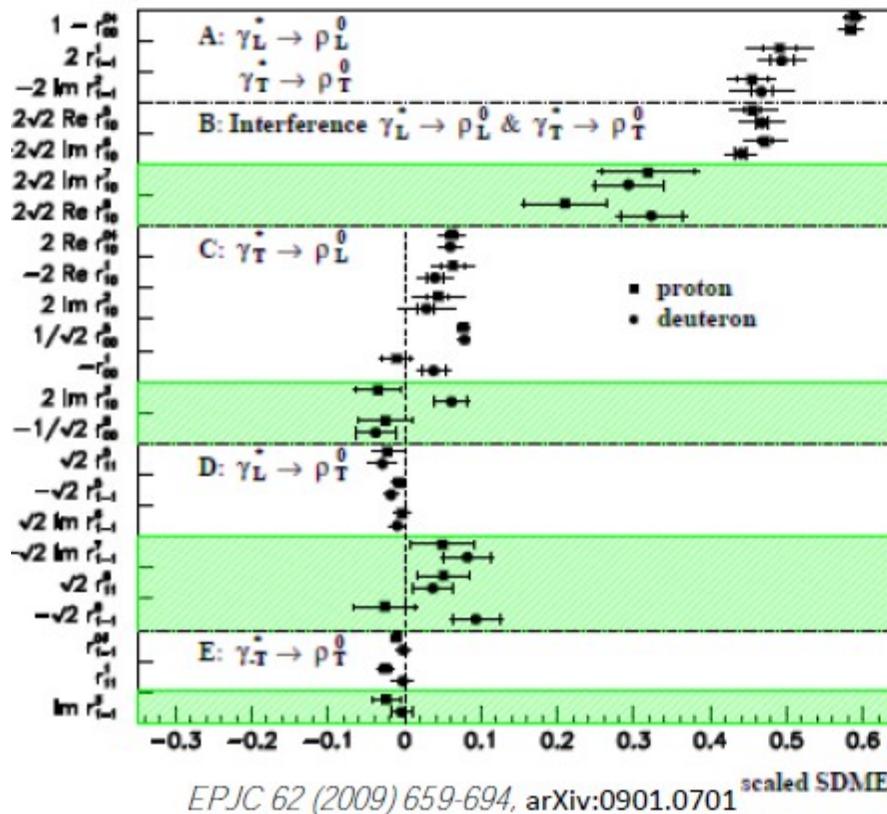


Beam Helicity Asymmetries access $\text{Im}(\mathcal{H})$

Spin-density matrix elements (SDMEs) for ρ^0

- HERMES Mayya Golembiovskaya -

Unpolarized (white areas) and beam-polarized (green areas) SDMEs



- no statistically significant difference between proton and deuteron

s-channel helicity conservation

(conservation the helicity of γ^* in $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \rho_L^0$ and $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \rho_T^0$) – non-zero SDMEs of classes A,B

$$r_{1-1}^1 = -\text{Im}\{r_{1-1}^2\},$$

$$\text{Re}\{r_{10}^5\} = -\text{Im}\{r_{10}^6\},$$

$$\text{Re}\{r_{10}^8\} = \text{Im}\{r_{10}^7\} - \text{fulfilled}$$

- s-channel helicity violation

significant $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \rho_L^0$ - non-zero elements of class C, not so

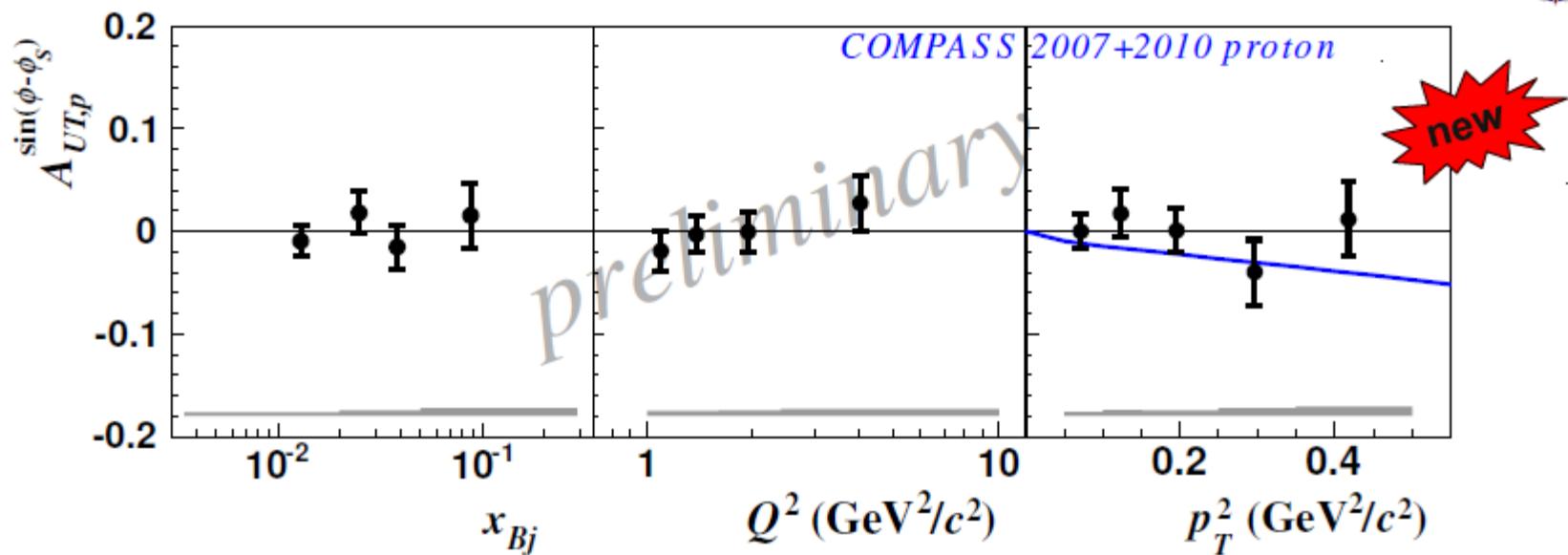
significant $\gamma_{-T}^* \rightarrow \rho_T^0$ and $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \rho_T^0$ - non-zero elements of classes D,E

Hierarchy of amplitudes at HERMES kinematics for ρ^0 :

$$|T_{00}|^2 \sim |T_{11}|^2 \gg |T_{01}|^2 > |T_{10}|^2 \sim |T_{-11}|^2$$

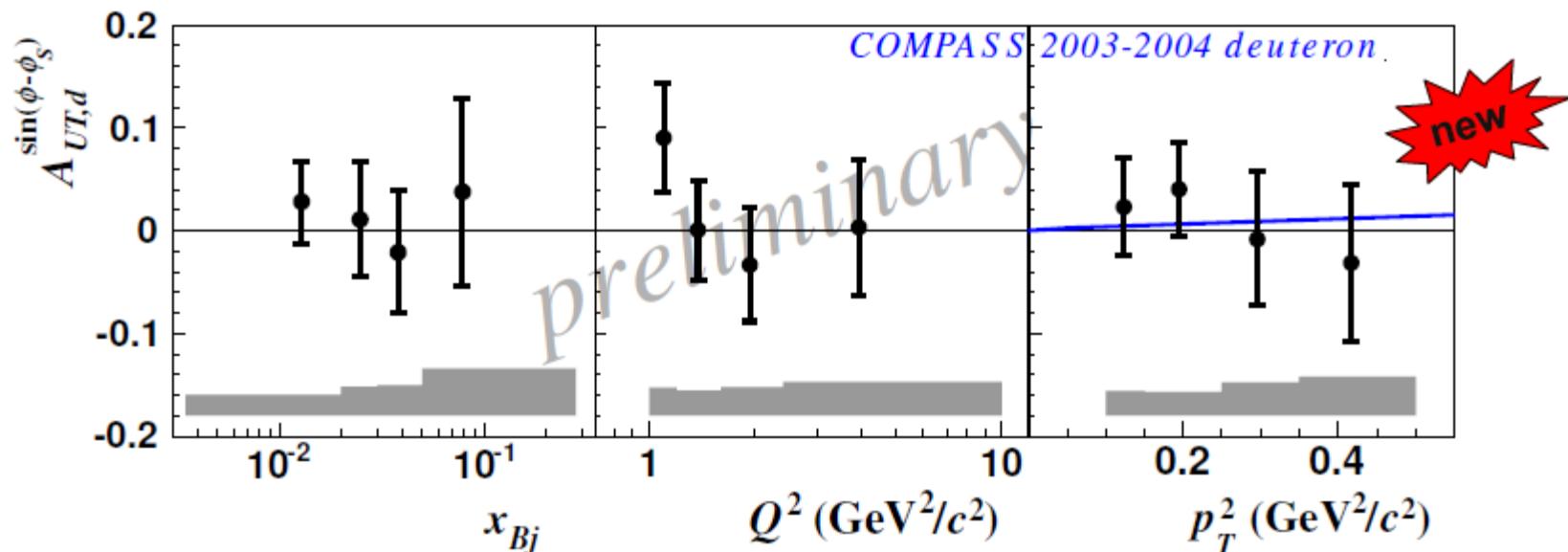
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A_{UT} for p⁰ NH₃ 2007-2010 - COMPASS: Heiner Wollny -



- Asymmetries are small, compatible with zero within uncertainties
- In agreement with model: Goloskokov and Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. C 59 4 (2009)
 \sim approximate cancellation of E^u and E^d ($E_{\rho^0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{2}{3} E^u + \frac{1}{3} E^d + \frac{3}{8} E^g \right)$)

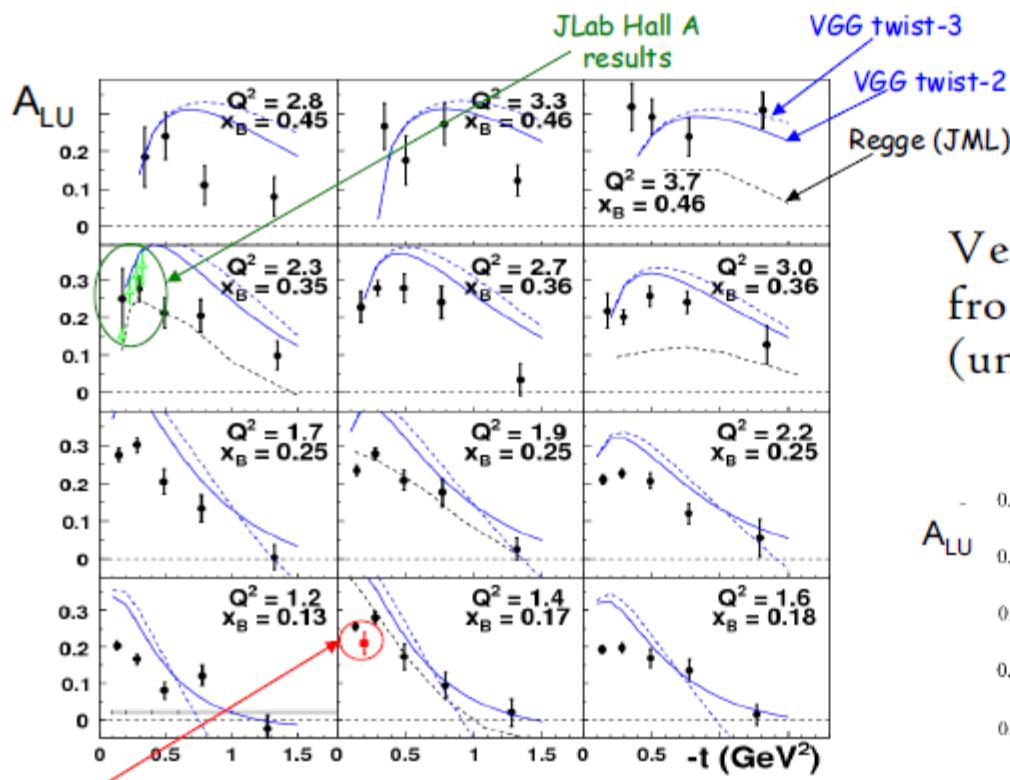
A_{UT} for $p^0 - {}^6\text{Li}D$ 2003+2004 - COMPASS: Heiner Wollny -



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- Paper will be published soon

DVCS A_{LU} on proton

- JLAB: Daria Sokhan -



Previous CLAS results

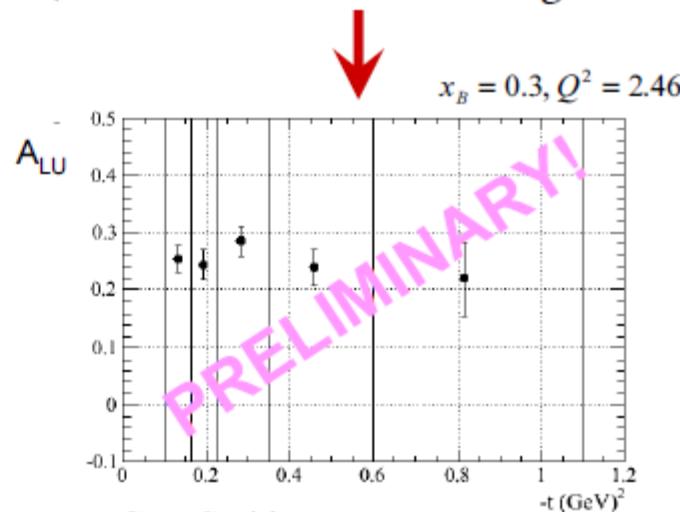
F.X. Girod et al. (CLAS Collaboration),
Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 162002 (2008)

VGG model: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal

A_{LU} from fit to asymmetry:

$$A = \frac{A_{LU} \sin \varphi}{1 + p_1 \cos \varphi}$$

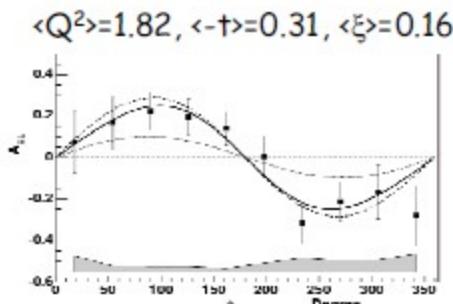
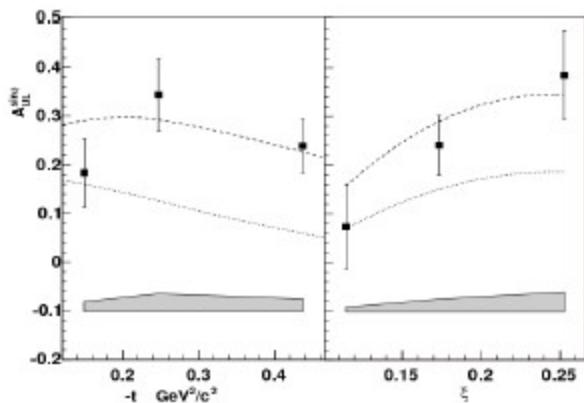
Very preliminary measurement
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(uncorrected for π^0 background)



Gary Smith,
University of Glasgow

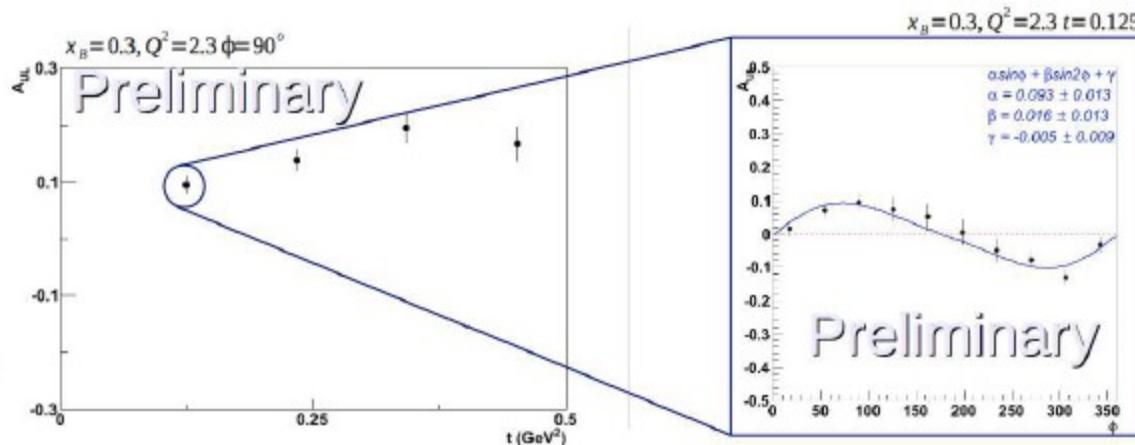
DVCS A_{UL} on proton

- JLAB: Daria Sokhan -



S. Chen et al. (CLAS Collaboration),
Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 072002 (2006)

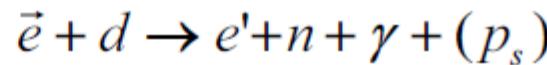
Very preliminary measurement from egi-dvcs experiment, (uncorrected for π^0 background):



Erin Seder,
University of
Connecticut

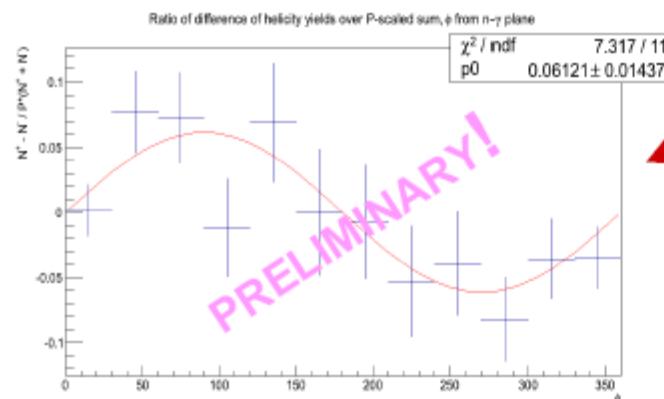


Beam-spin asymmetry



One previous measurement from Hall A @ JLab, $A_{LU} \sim 0$. Big statistical and systematic uncertainties.

M. Mazouz et al, PRL 99 (2007) 242501



Analysis of A_{LU} from neutron DVCS on egr-dvcs data underway

Integrated over all kinematics, extremely preliminary, no background subtraction!



Target-spin asymmetry

Never before measured on the neutron!
Also under extraction from egr-dvcs data.

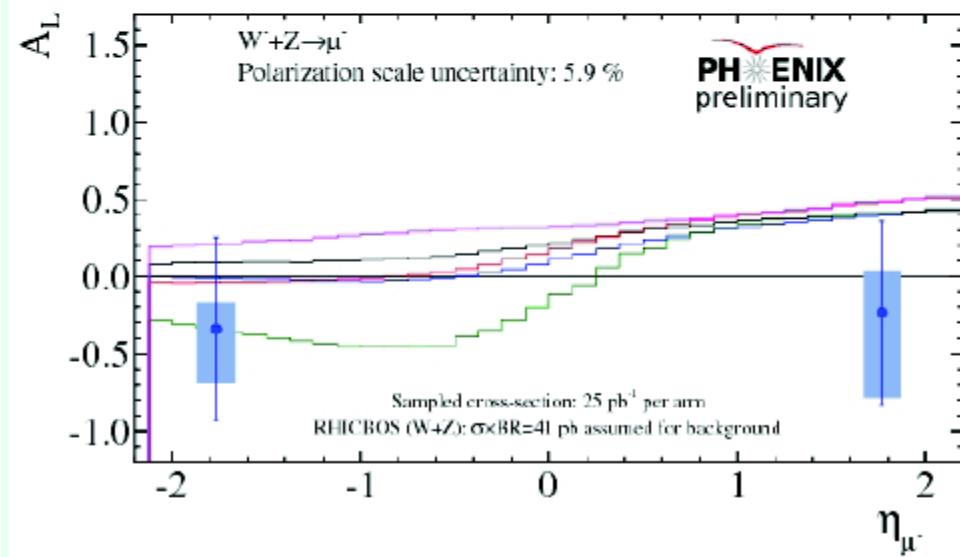
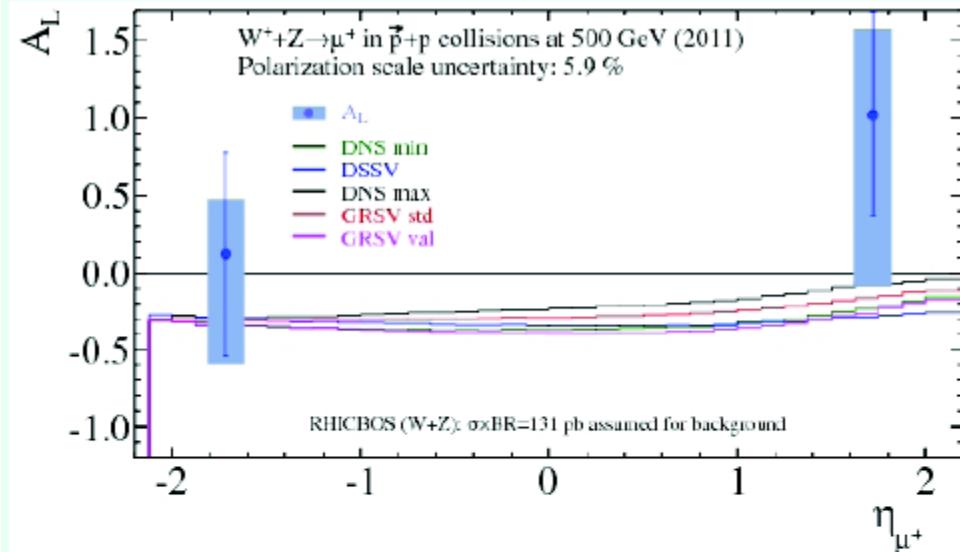
Conclusion

- 16 experimental talks in the Spin Physics working group
- Many talks cover several analysis topics
- Thanks to all speakers!
- Activity in spin physics is ongoing
- Essential input to theoretical development



Backup

$W^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm$ Single Spin Asymmetry at Muon Arms

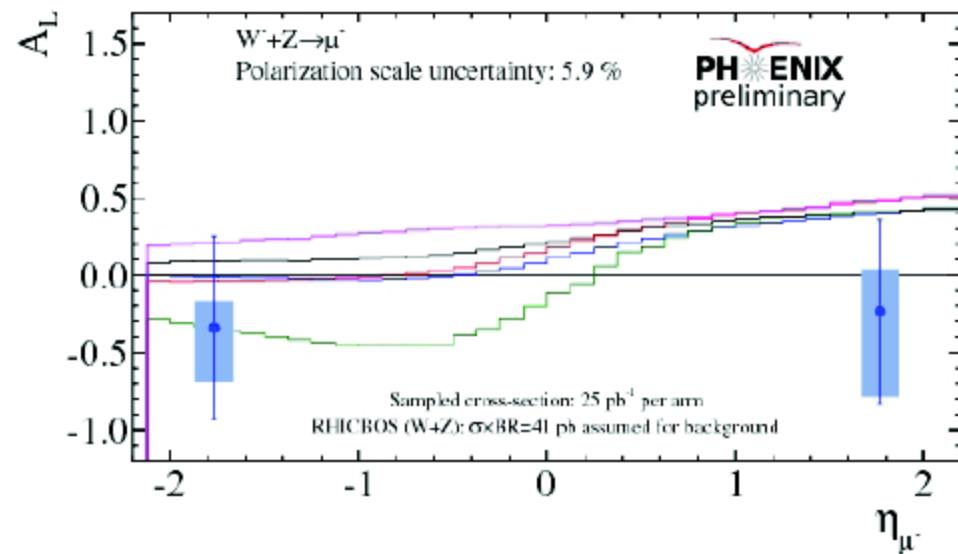
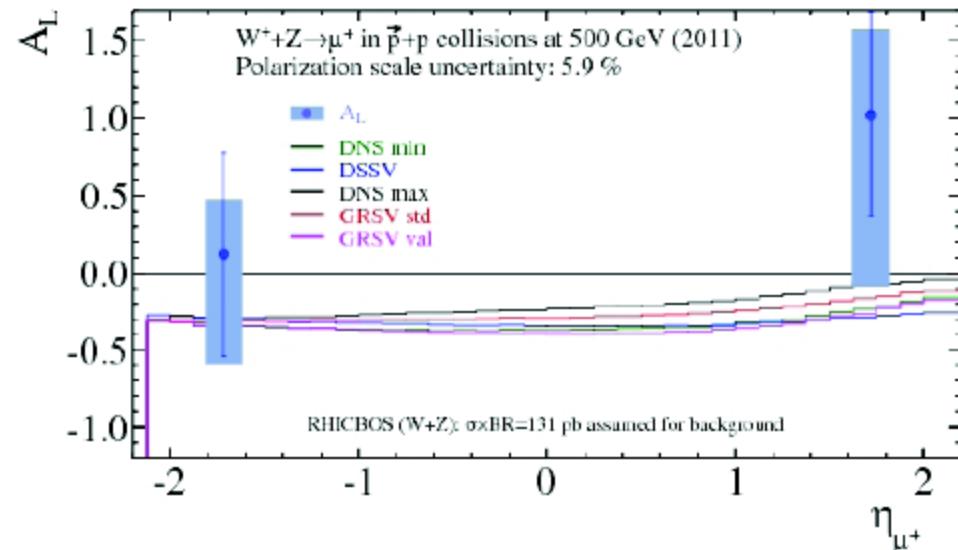


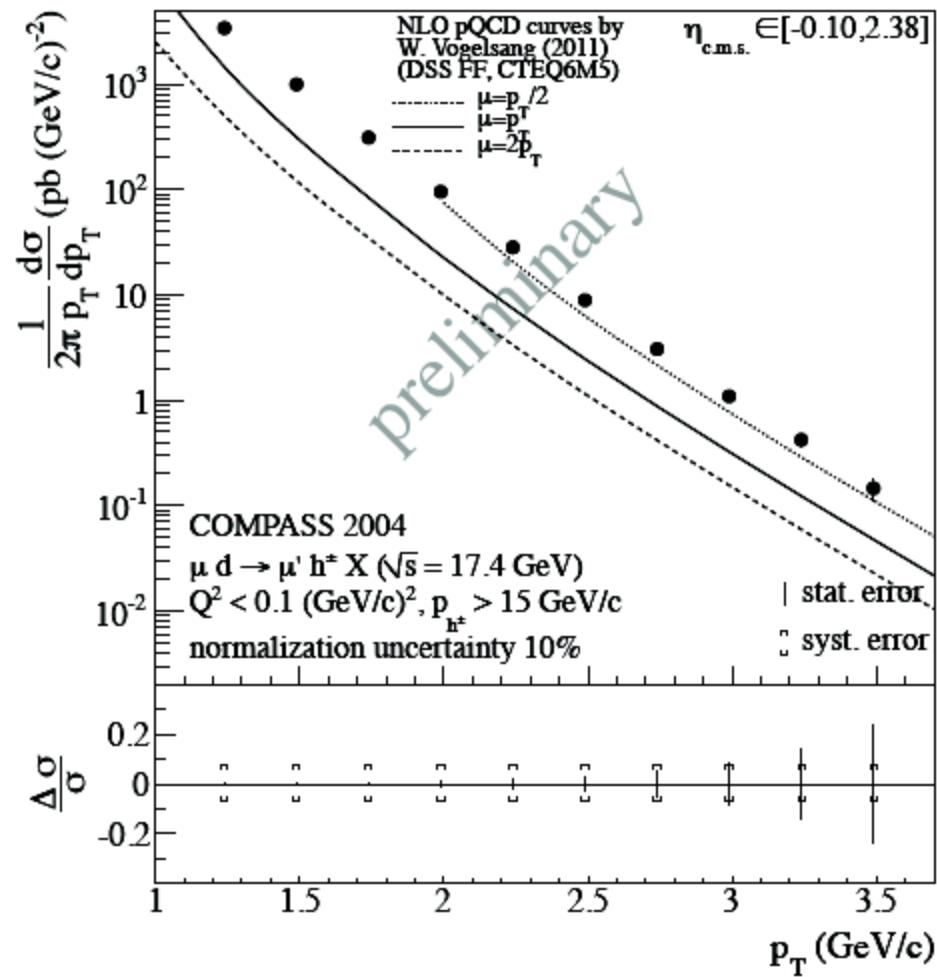
First measured single spin asymmetries
at forward $W^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm$

Beam averaged experimental results

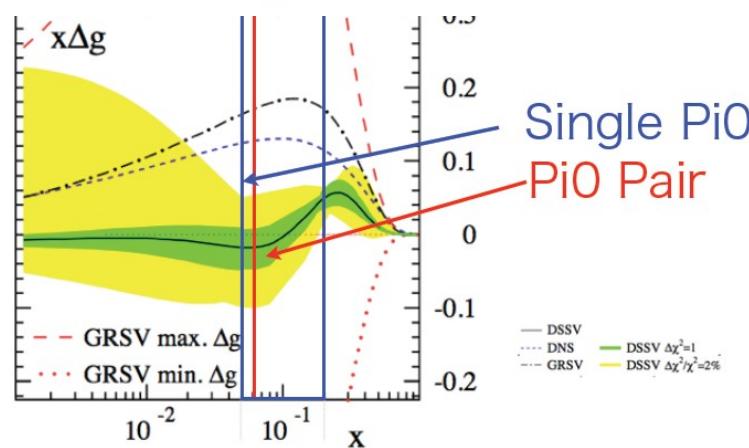
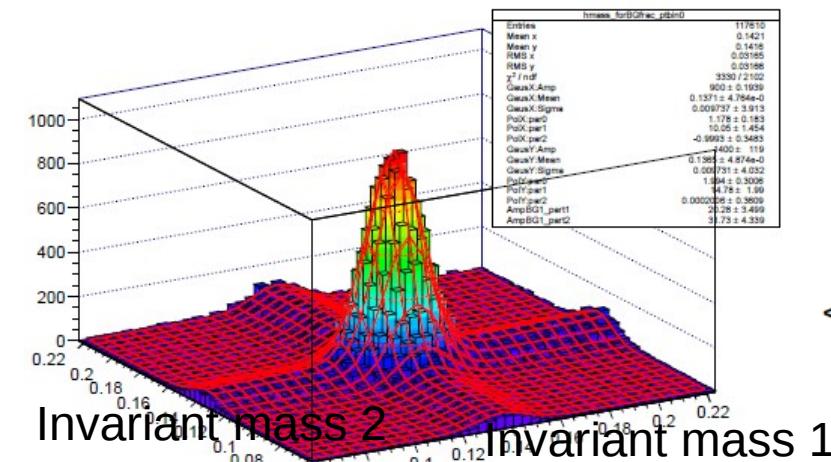
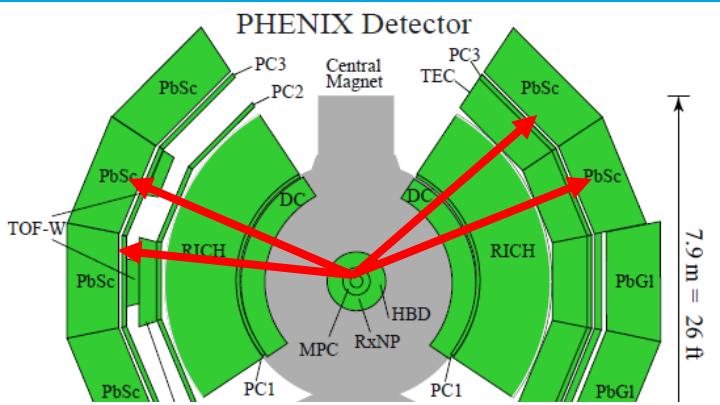
In order to reduce statistical &
systematic errors, improve detector &
trigger performances and plan to
collect 500 GeV p + p collision data
over 2016 at least

Different lines are expectation from
RHICBOS calculation





New Result : π^0



- ✓ Result < 2 weeks old (Kimiaki Hashimoto)
- ✓ Constrains event kinematics further
 - ✓ more accurately map out Δg
 - ✓ Sensitivity within the single inclusive range, but more narrow
 - ✓ Will be able to provide confirmation of the single hadron result
 - ✓ Cost=statistics, need more P^4L

