

Future Challenges of Spin Physics

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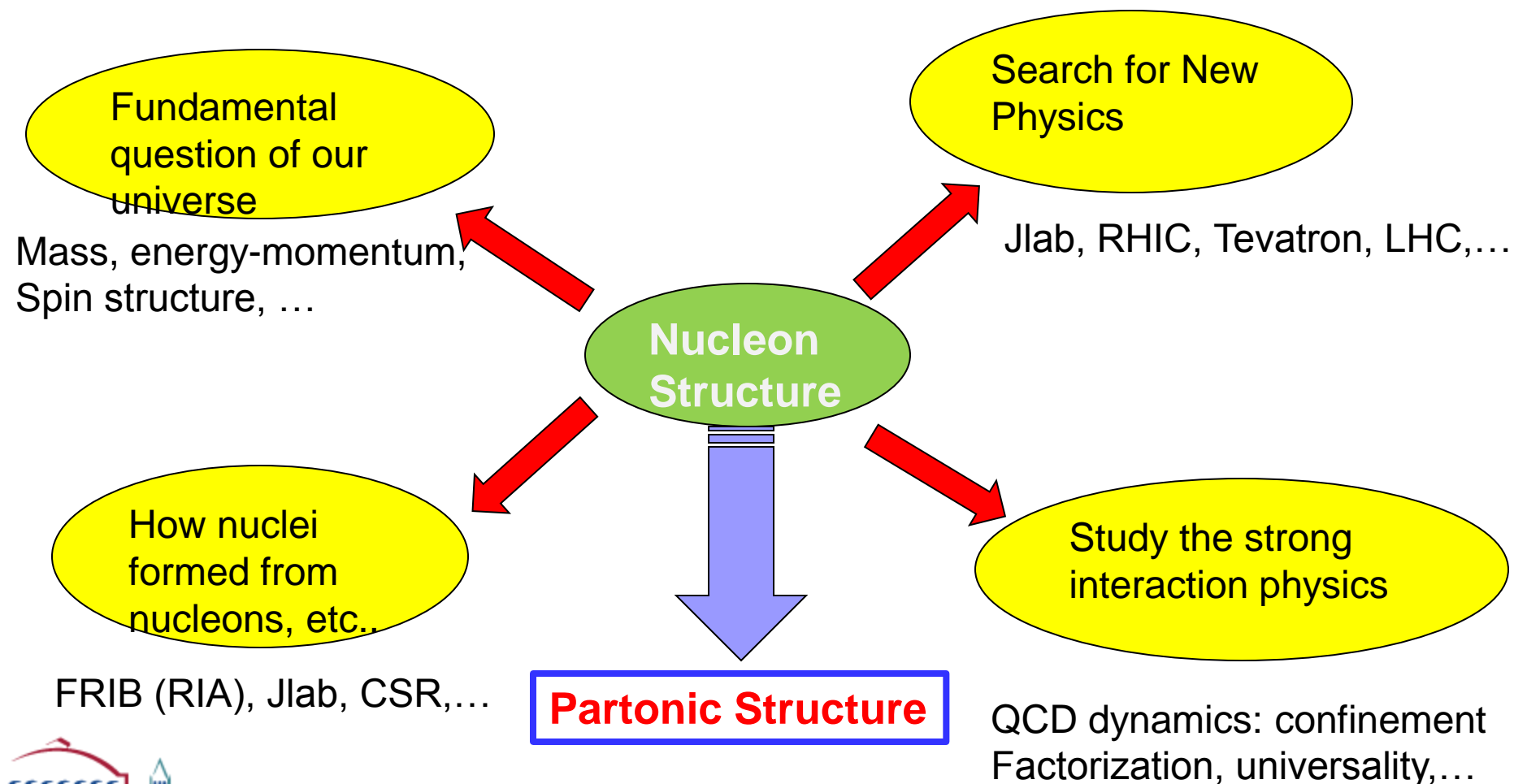
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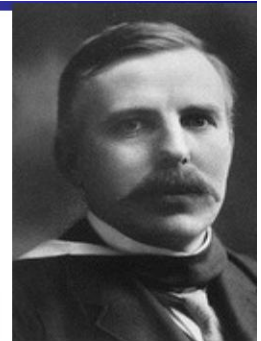
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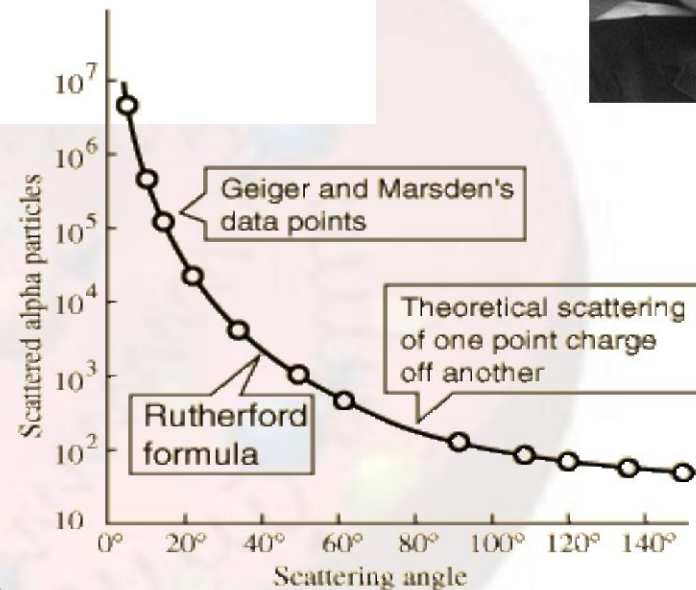
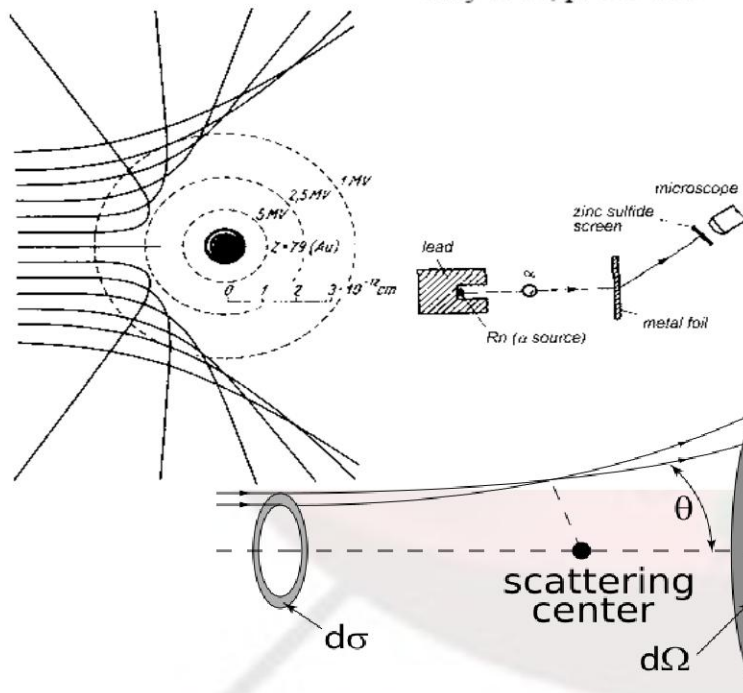
Exploring the nucleon: Of fundamental importance in science

Rutherford Scattering

The Scattering of α and β Particles by Matter and the Structure of the Atom



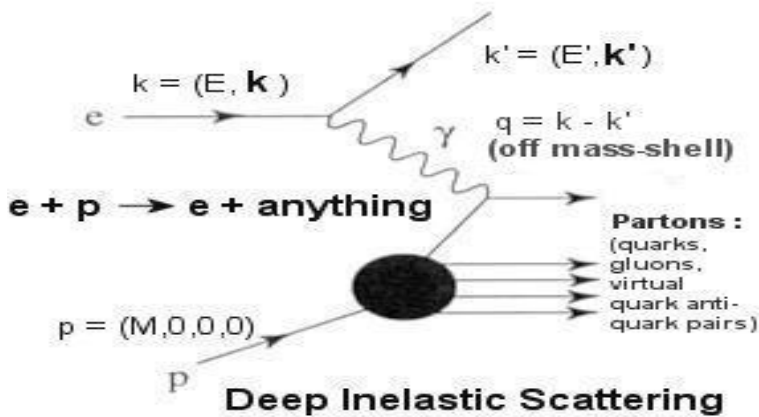
E. Rutherford, F.R.S.*
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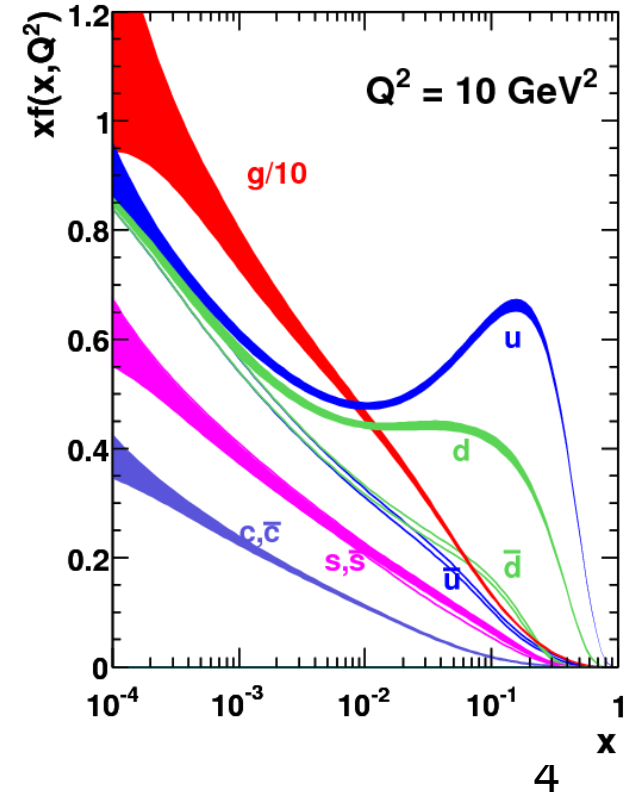
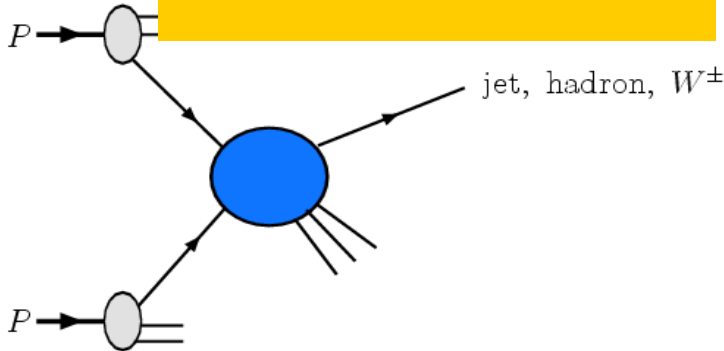
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{\alpha \hbar c}{2mv_0^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\sin^4(\theta/2)}$$

Rutherford Probe: Feynman Parton Picture

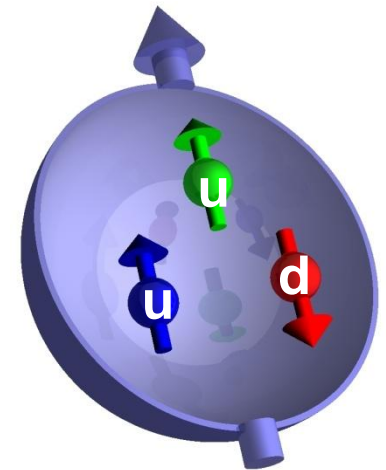
- Inclusive cross sections probe the momentum (**longitudinal**) distributions of partons inside nucleon



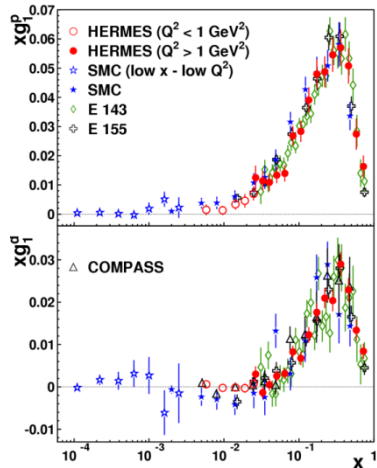
Hadronic reactions



- Proton Spin physics has long history, starting from the quark model in 60' s, and **has been focus in hadronic physics for decades**
- In the simple Quark Model, the three quarks are in the s-orbital, its spin ($\frac{1}{2}$) should be carried by the three quarks
- European Muon Collaboration: 1988
“Spin Crisis” --- proton spin carried by quark spin is rather small

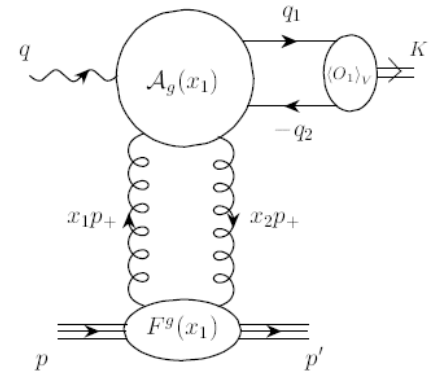
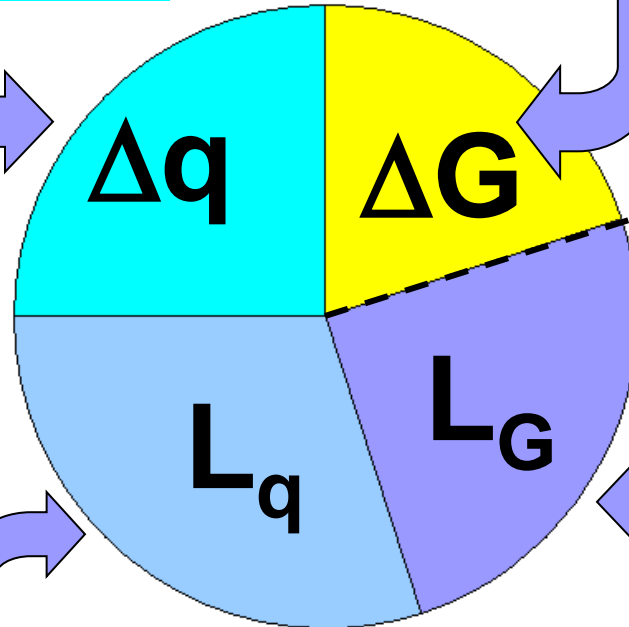
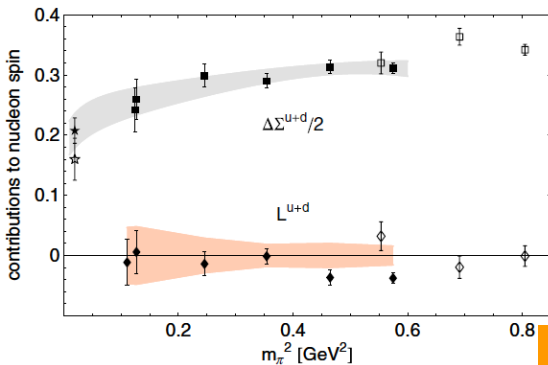
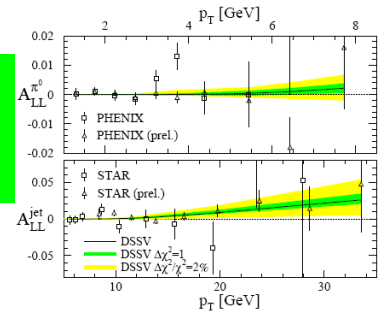


Proton Spin Sum Rule



Quark spin ~30%
DIS, and pp coll.

Gluon spin ~ 0-70%
RHIC, EIC, ...



Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering,
Exclusive Meson Production in DIS,
Transverse spin phenomena

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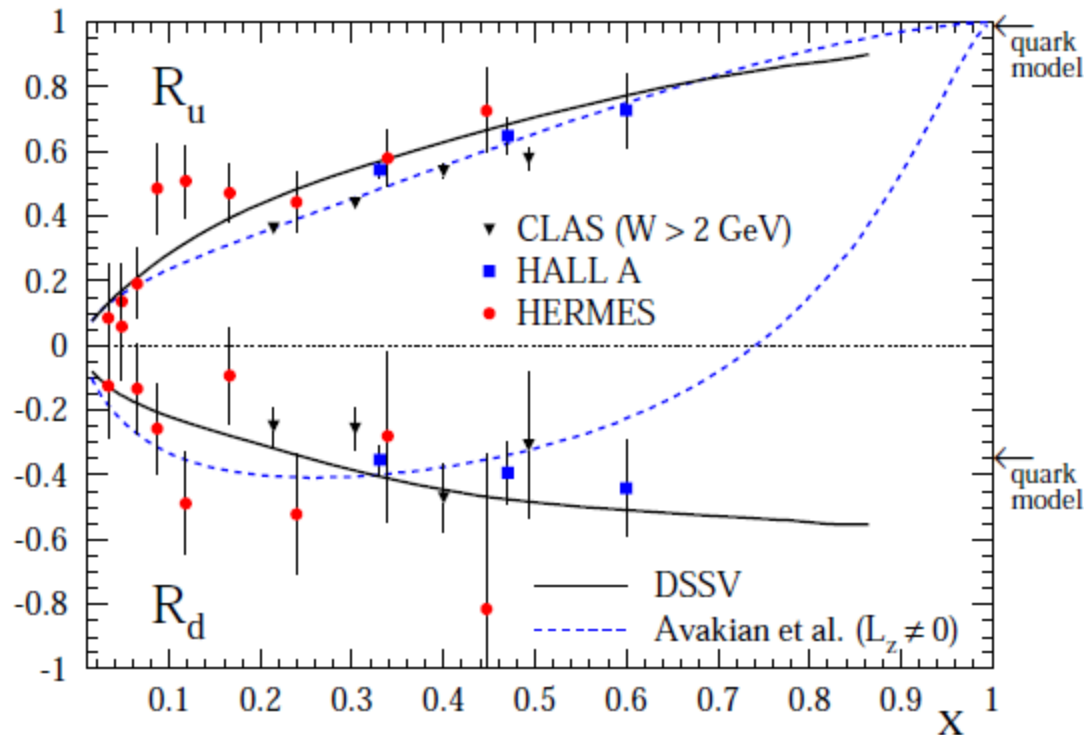
Future challenges

- Get the numbers
 - Spin sum rule
- Understand the physics
 - QCD dynamics
- Involve both exp. and theory developments, and the collaboration among them

Quark spin: Future Challenges

- Have been well determined from polarized DIS experiments
 - Total quark spin contribution is about 30%
- Questions remains
 - Quark polarization at $x \rightarrow 1$?
 - Nontrivial QCD dynamics
 - Sea quark polarizations?
 - a potential contribution to the proton spin (-6% from the current global analysis)

Quark orbital angular momentum contribution at large-x

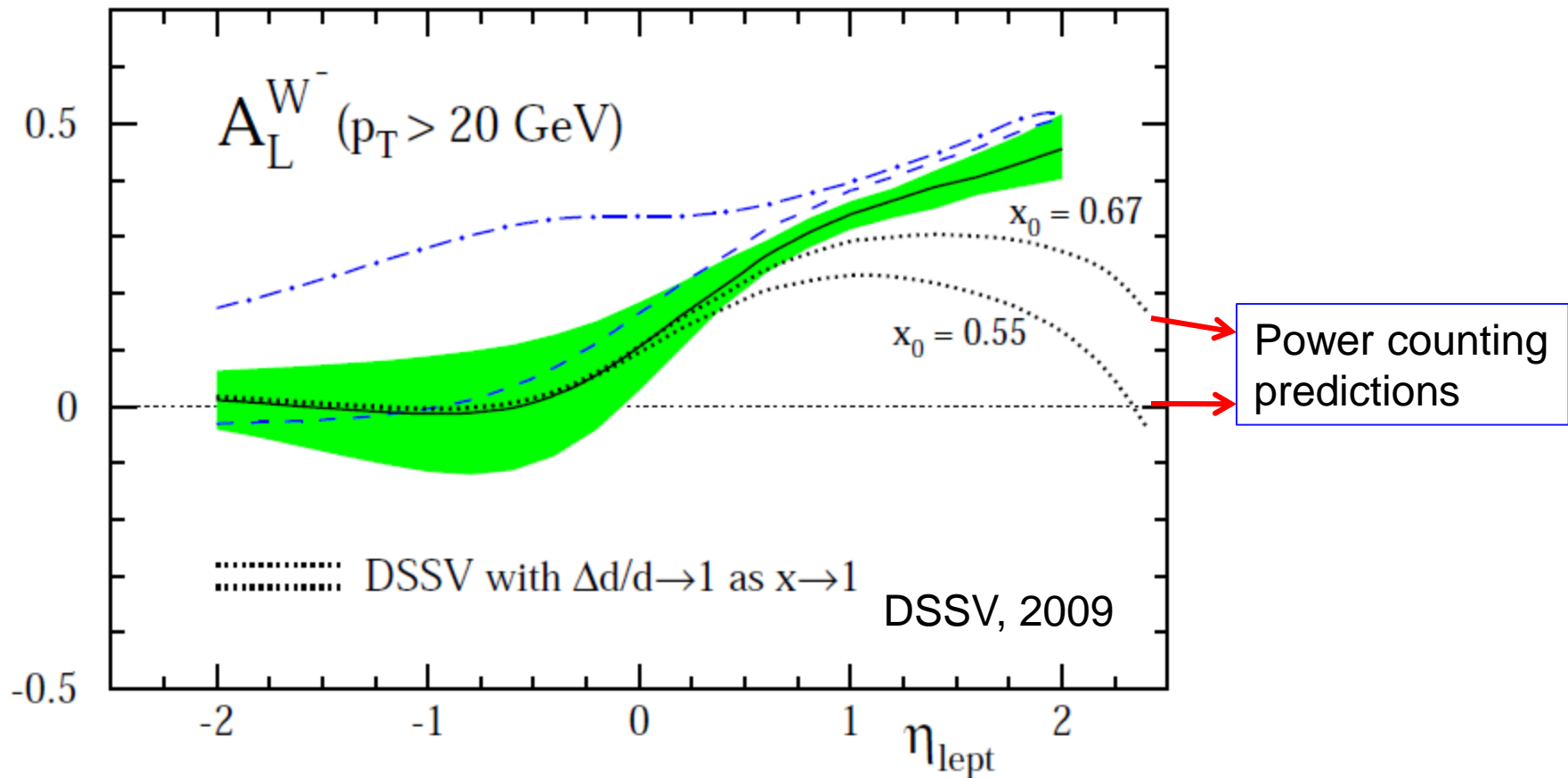


Power counting rule
 Brodsky-Burkardt-Schmidt 95
 $q^-/q^+ \sim (1-x)^2$

Quark-orbital-angular
 Momentum contribution
 Avakian-Brodsky-Deur-Yuan,07
 $q^-/q^+ \sim (1-x)^2 \log^2(1-x)$

It will be interesting to see how this compares with the future data from RHIC and JLab

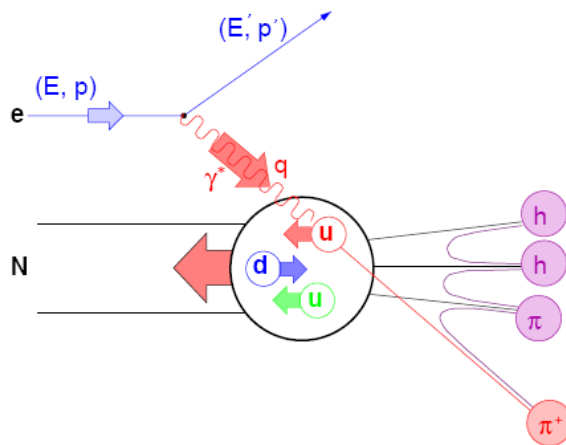
Constrain large- x valence quark polarization from W asymmetry



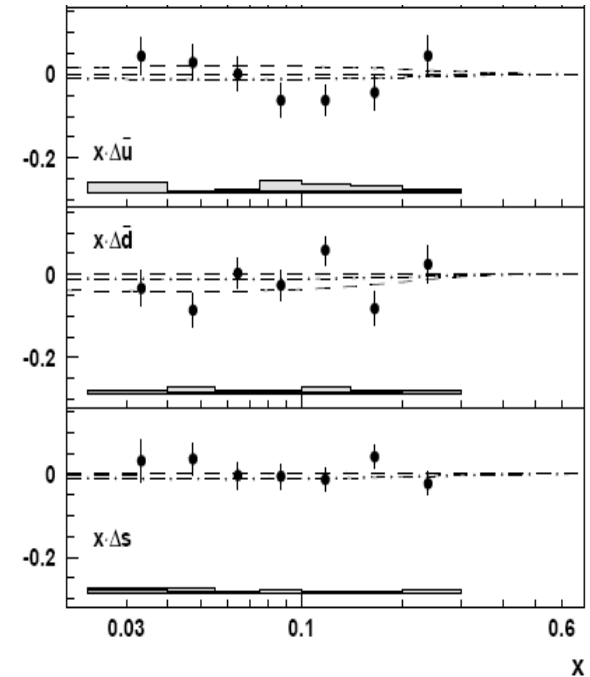
Sea quark polarization

- One can measure the sea quark contribution to the spin of the proton through fragmentation of the polarized quark into mesons

Semi-inclusive DIS

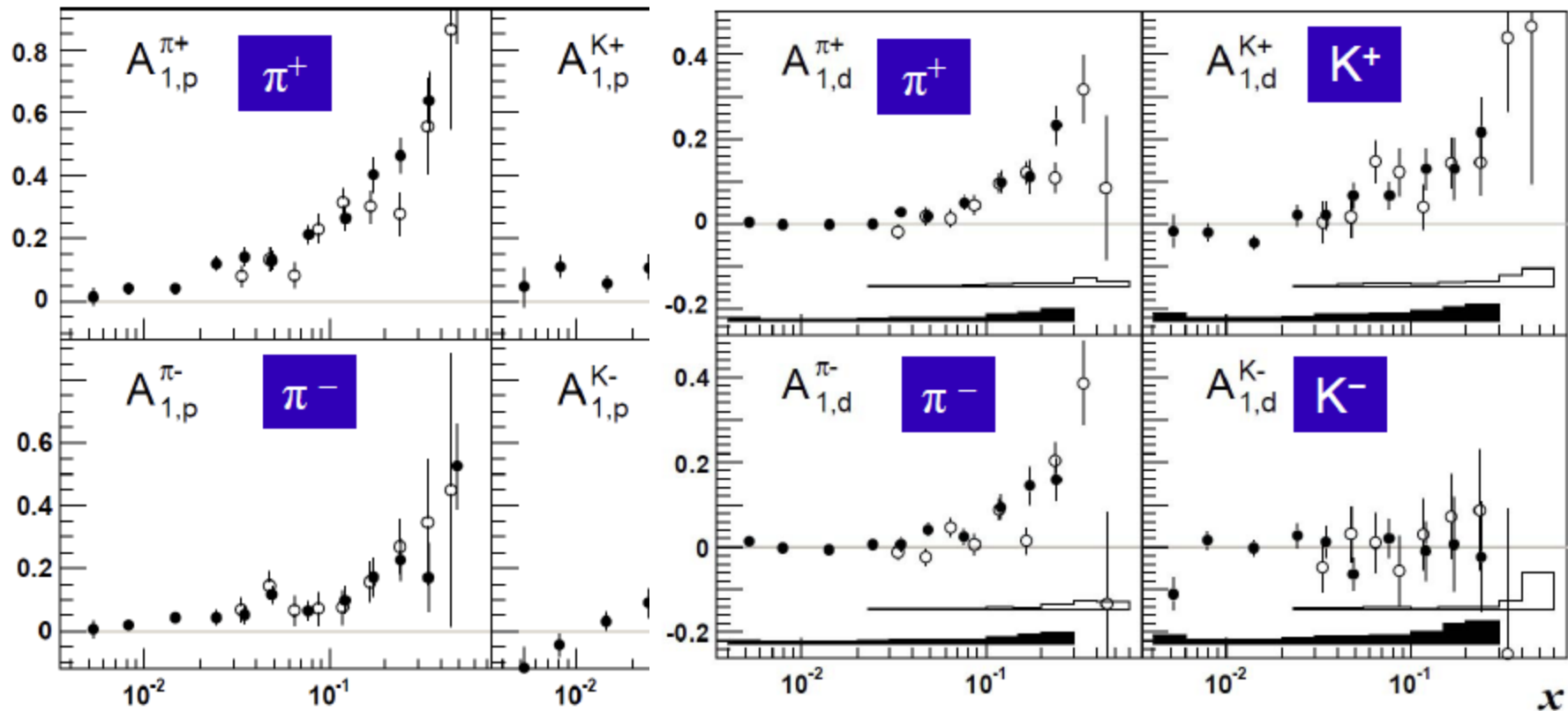


HERMES, 2004



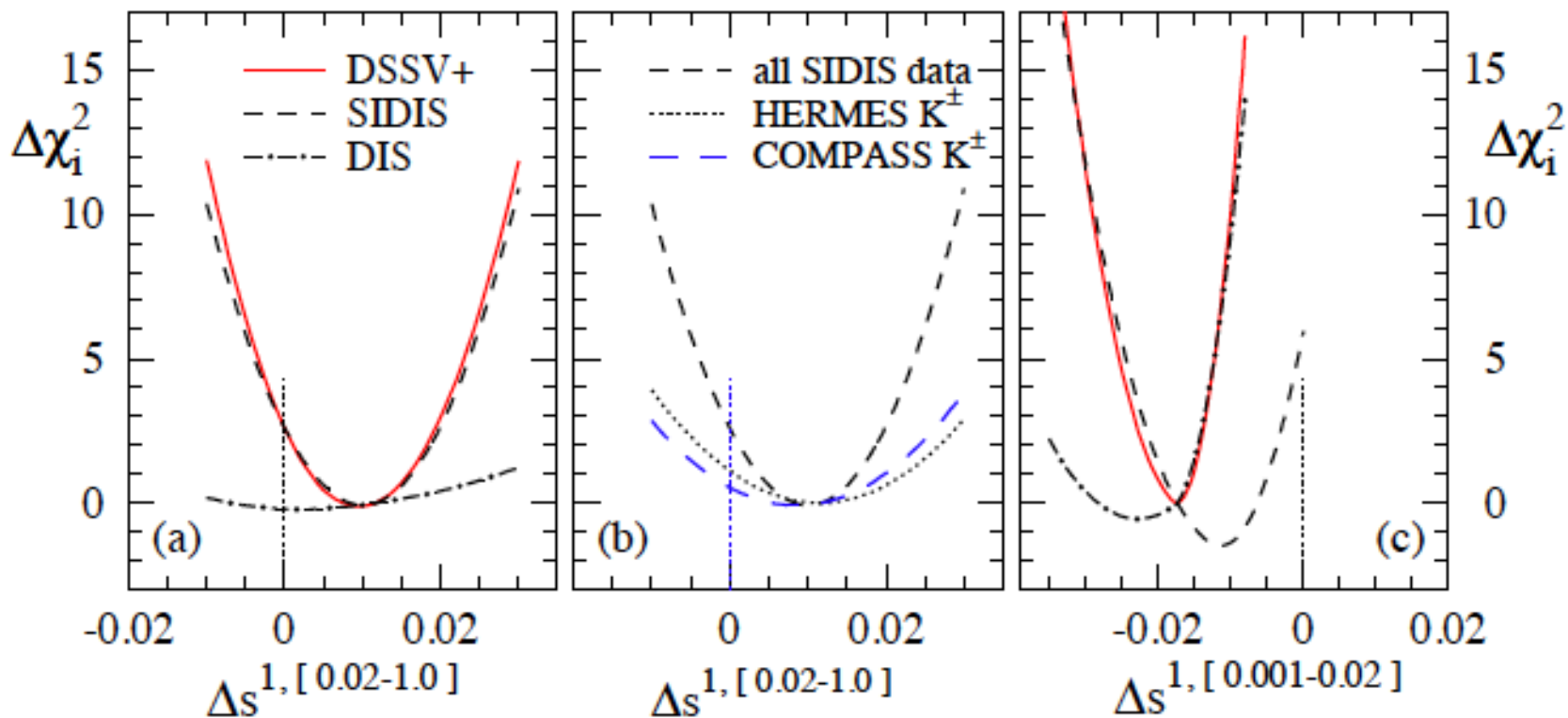
- Major topic at EIC

COMPASS and HERMES



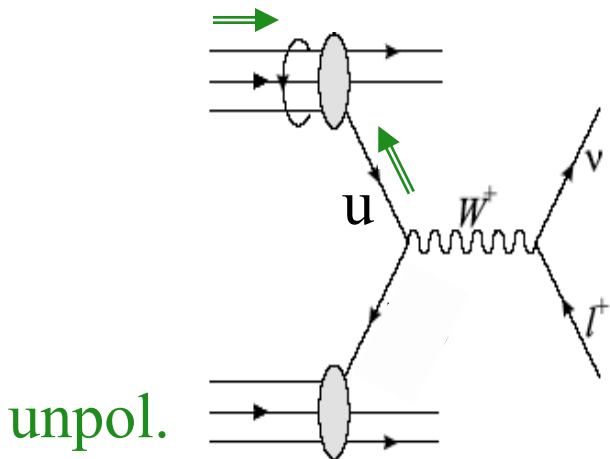
Schill, talk at High Pt Physics at BNL

DSSV+ fit

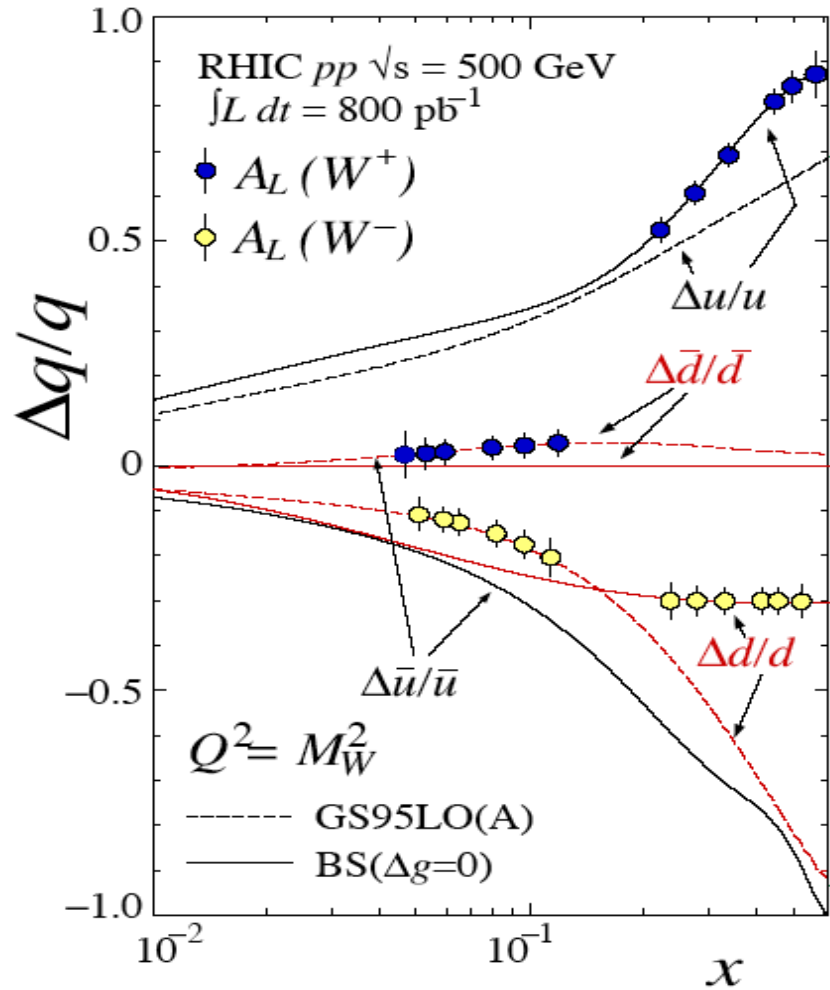


With improved knowledge of the fragmentation functions, the future SIDIS will play even more important role in this game

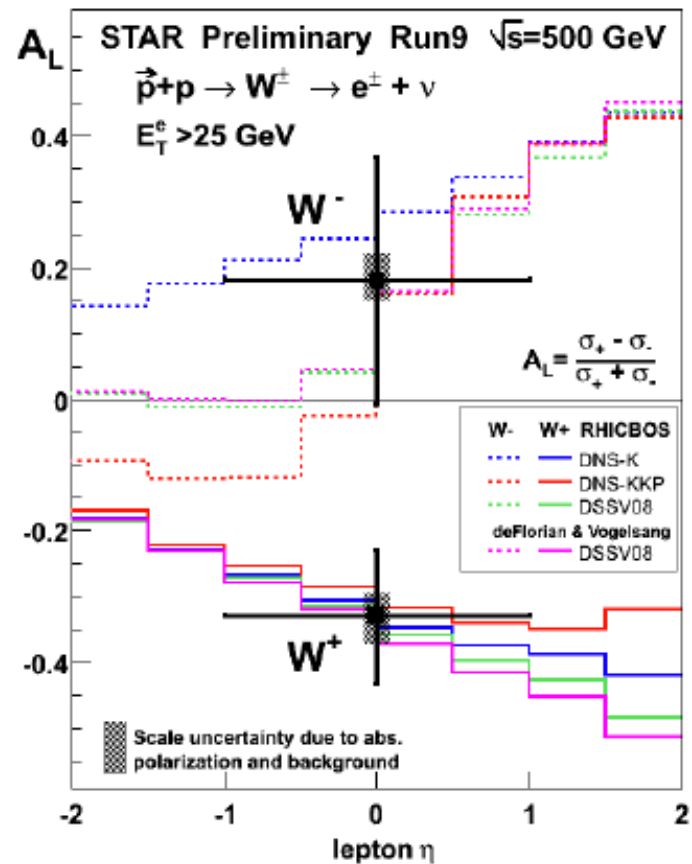
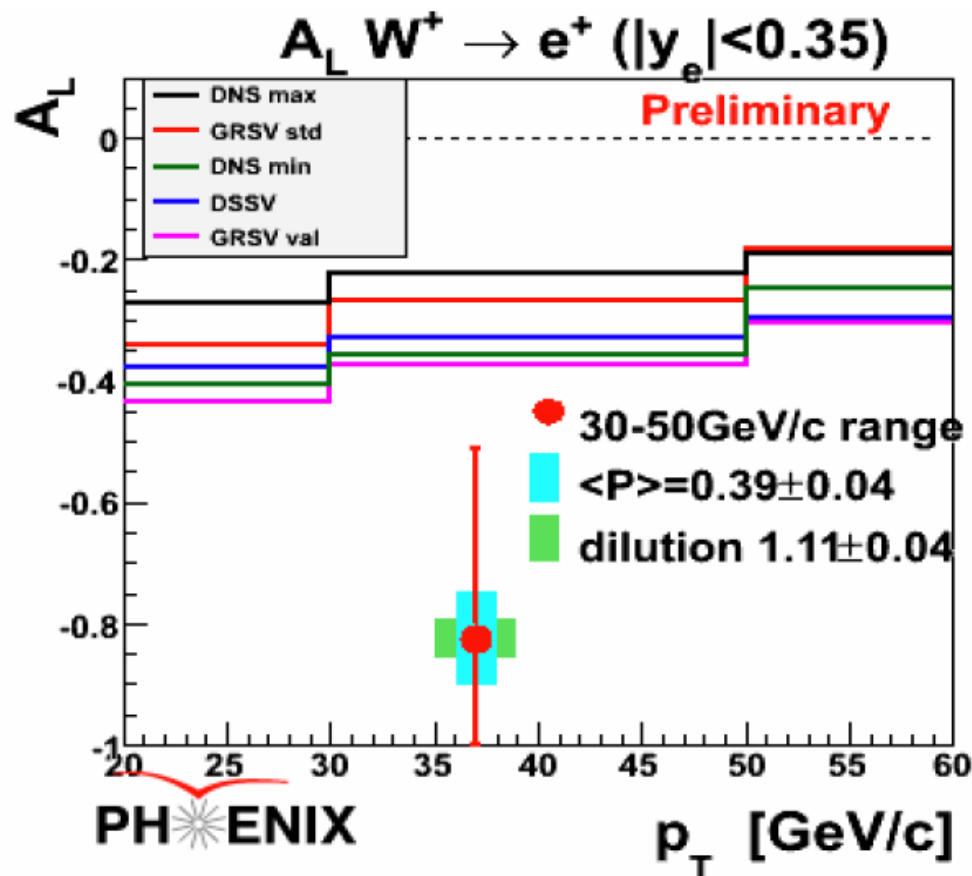
RHIC spin



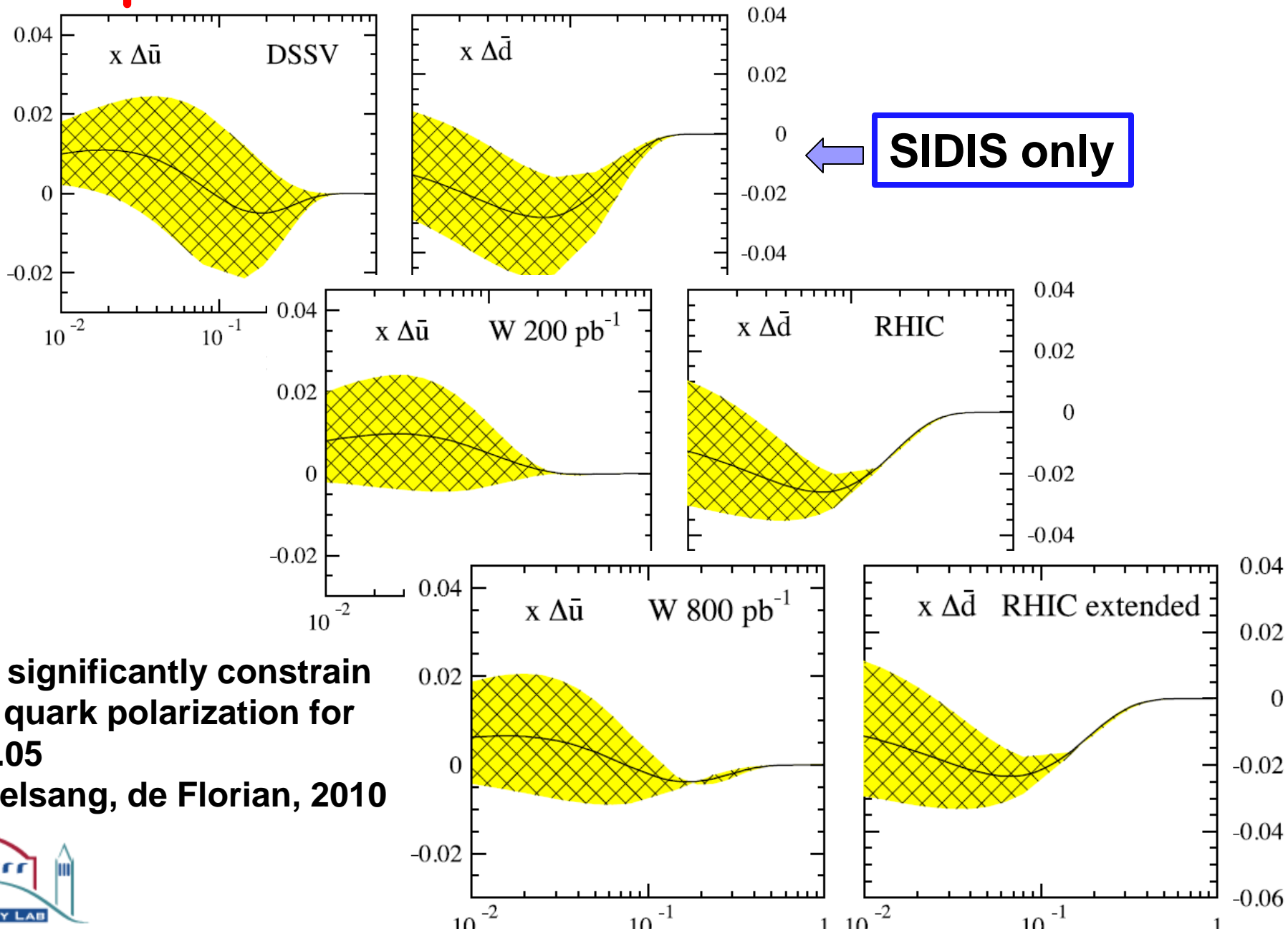
$$A_L = \frac{\sigma_+ - \sigma_-}{\sigma_+ + \sigma_-}$$



First results



Impact from W measurements

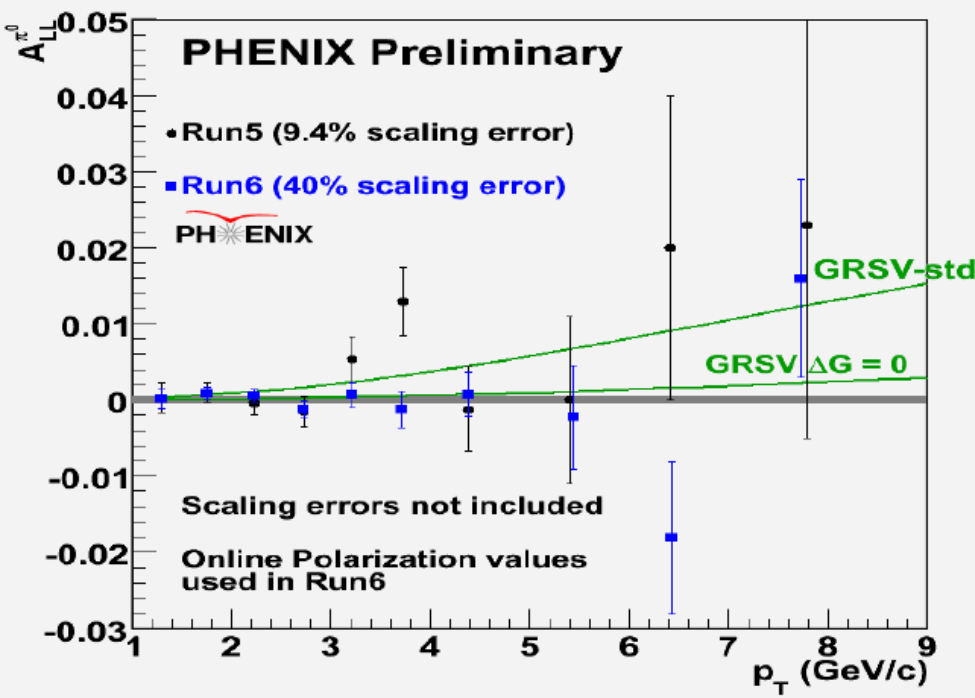
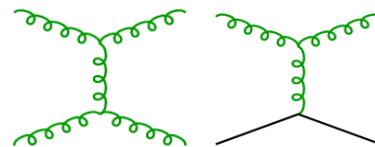


GLUON SPIN (HELICITY)

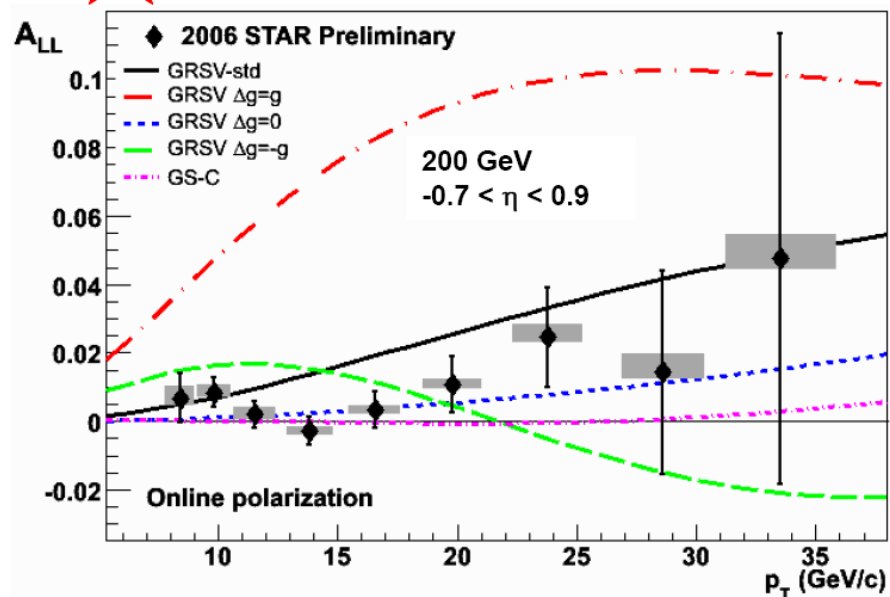
Exciting results from RHIC

Double longitudinal spin asymmetry

$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma_{++} - \sigma_{+-}}{\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{+-}} = \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma}$$



Model curves calculated with cone radius 0.7 and $-0.7 < \eta < 0.9$

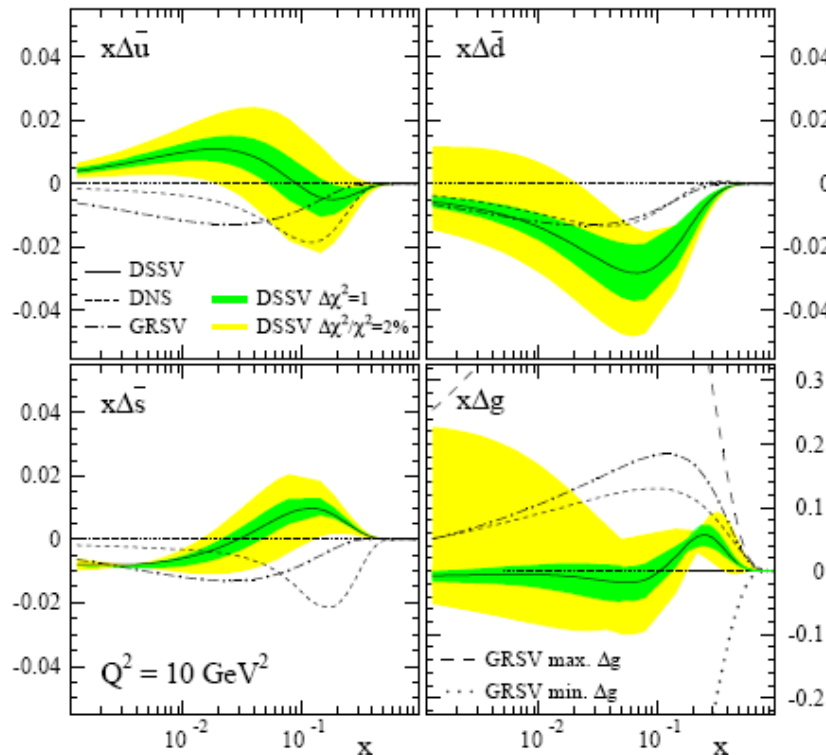


arXiv:0710.2048 [hep-ex]

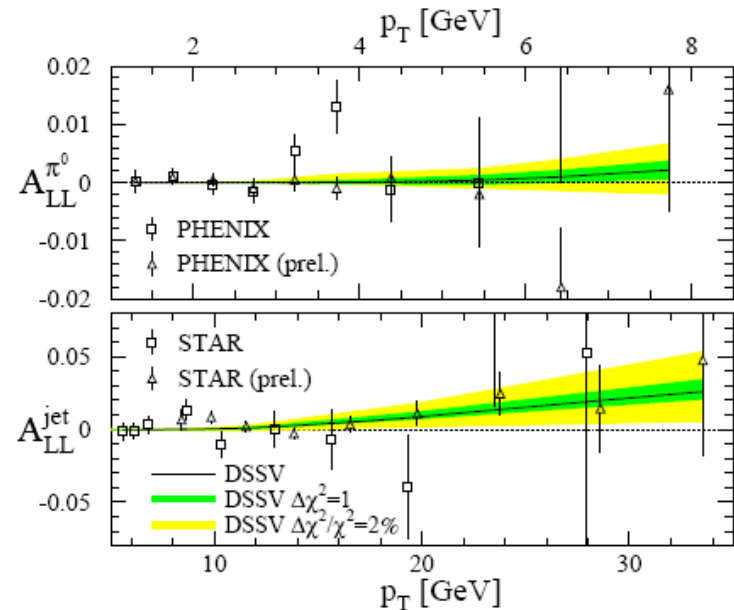


Global fit constrains the gluon spin from the RHIC data

Polarized sea and gluon distributions



RHIC spin asymmetries



DSSV spin content

TABLE II: First moments $\Delta f_j^{1,[x_{\min}^{-1}]}$ at $Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$.

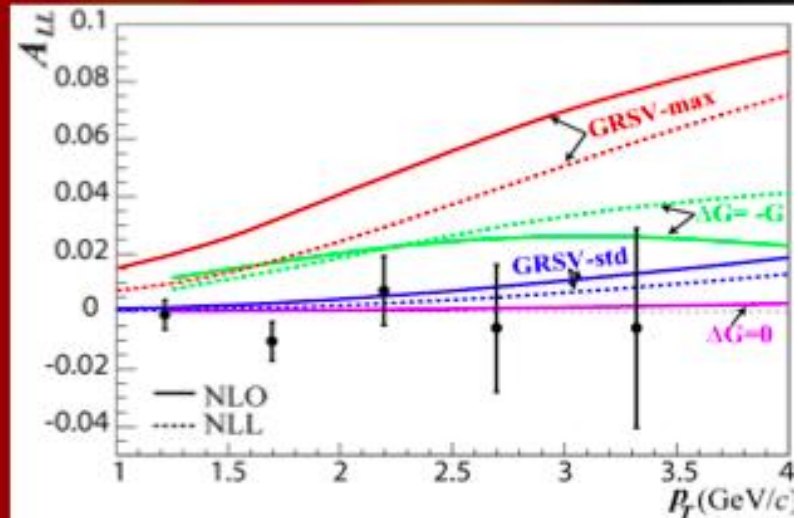
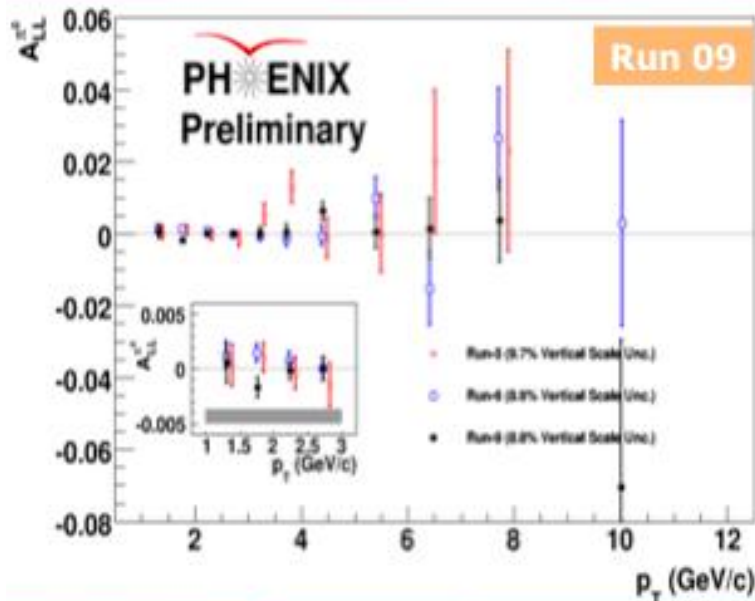
	$x_{\min} = 0$	$x_{\min} = 0.001$	
	best fit	$\Delta\chi^2 = 1$	$\Delta\chi^2/\chi^2 = 2\%$
$\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u}$	0.813	0.793 $^{+0.011}_{-0.012}$	0.793 $^{+0.028}_{-0.034}$
$\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d}$	-0.458	-0.416 $^{+0.011}_{-0.009}$	-0.416 $^{+0.035}_{-0.025}$
$\Delta \bar{u}$	0.036	0.028 $^{+0.021}_{-0.020}$	0.028 $^{+0.059}_{-0.059}$
$\Delta \bar{d}$	-0.115	-0.089 $^{+0.029}_{-0.029}$	-0.089 $^{+0.090}_{-0.080}$
$\Delta \bar{s}$	-0.057	-0.006 $^{+0.010}_{-0.012}$	-0.006 $^{+0.028}_{-0.031}$
Δg	-0.084	0.013 $^{+0.106}_{-0.120}$	0.013 $^{+0.702}_{-0.314}$
$\Delta \Sigma$	0.242	0.366 $^{+0.015}_{-0.018}$	0.366 $^{+0.042}_{-0.062}$

- Gluon pol. is small, but the uncertainty is large. Future data will improve this
- Before RHIC, ΔG in order of 1~2

Latest results from RHIC



Neutral Pion A_{LL}



Phys. Rev. D 79, 012003 : $\sqrt{s} = 62.4$ GeV

Year	$\langle P_B \rangle$ (%)	$\langle P_Y \rangle$ (%)	L_{analyzed} (pb^{-1})	FOM (P^4L)
2005	50	49	2.5	0.15
2006	56	57	6.5	0.66
2009	57	57	14	1.5

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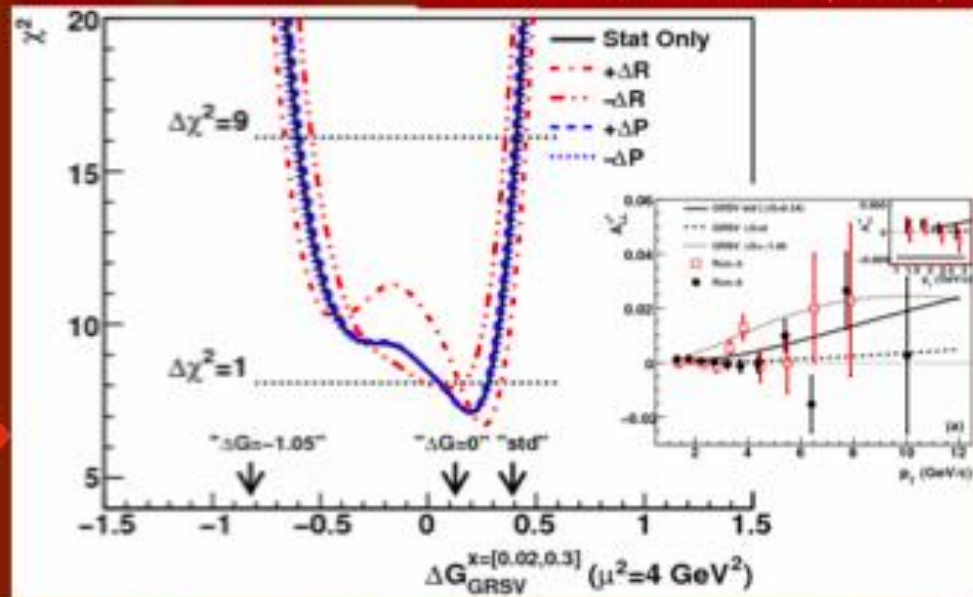
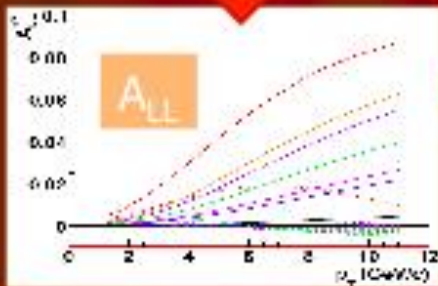
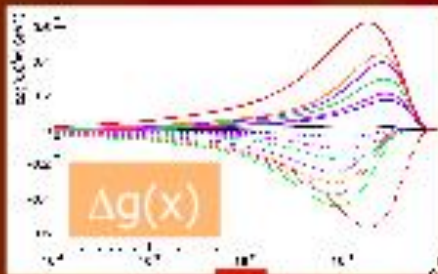
Amaresh Datta



Constraining ΔG Using A_{LL}

- Generate $\Delta g(x)$ for varying ΔG in GRSV fit, generate A_{LL} for each $\Delta g(x)$, calculate χ^2 for each expectation curve

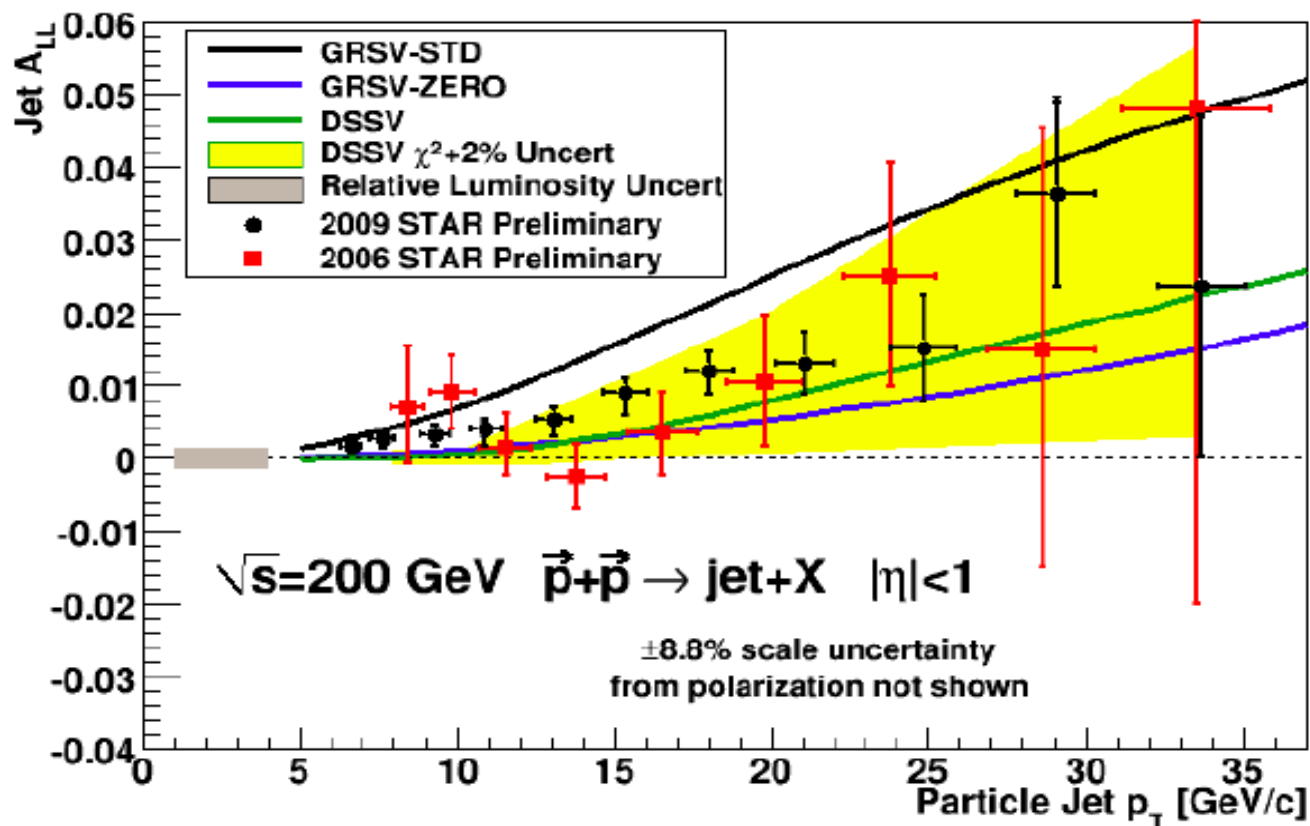
PRL 103, 012003 (2009)



Considering only the statistical uncertainty :

$$\Delta G_{GRSV}^{[0.02,0.3]} = 0.2 \pm 0.1 (1\sigma) \text{ and } 0.2_{-0.8}^{+0.2} (3\sigma)$$

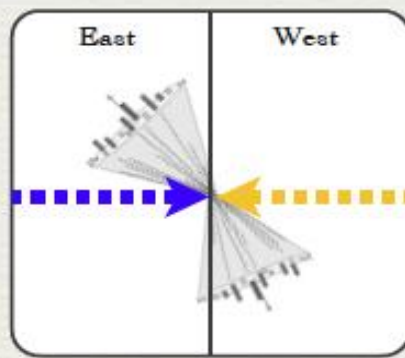
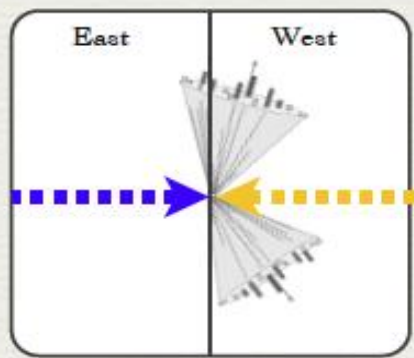
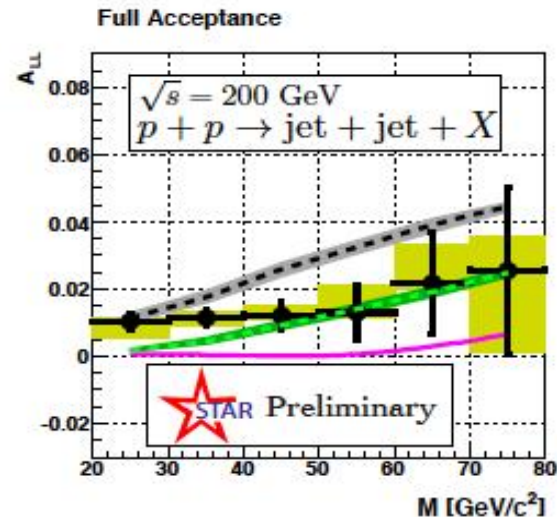
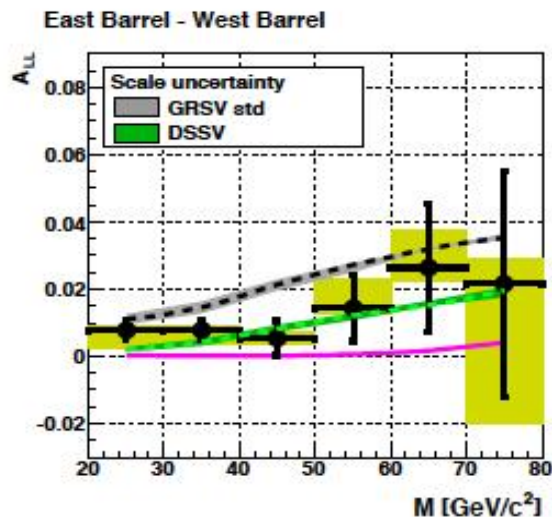
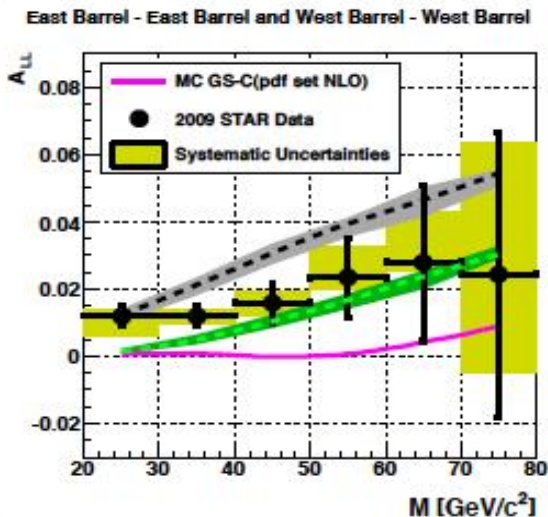
2006 vs 2009



- 2009 STAR data is a factor of 3 (high- p_T) to >4 (low- p_T) more precise than 2006 STAR data
- Results fall between predictions from DSSV and GRSV-STD
- Precision sufficient to merit finer binning in pseudorapidity

Di-Jet Asymmetry: STAR

Run 9 Asymmetry



- It seems the new data push ΔG to higher value
 - Between DSSV and GRSV-Std
- Hope the data from both experiments will converge and provide further constraints
- What happens for a finite ΔG

Recall the DGLAP evolution

- LO $\Delta\Sigma$ does not evolve, while ΔG evolves logarithmically

$$t = \ln Q^2 / \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta\Sigma \\ \Delta g \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s(t)}{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} C_F & \frac{\beta_0}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta\Sigma \\ \Delta g \end{pmatrix}$$

Altarelli-Parisi

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} L_q \\ L_g \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s(t)}{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} C_F & \frac{n_f}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} C_F & -\frac{n_f}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L_q \\ L_g \end{pmatrix}$$

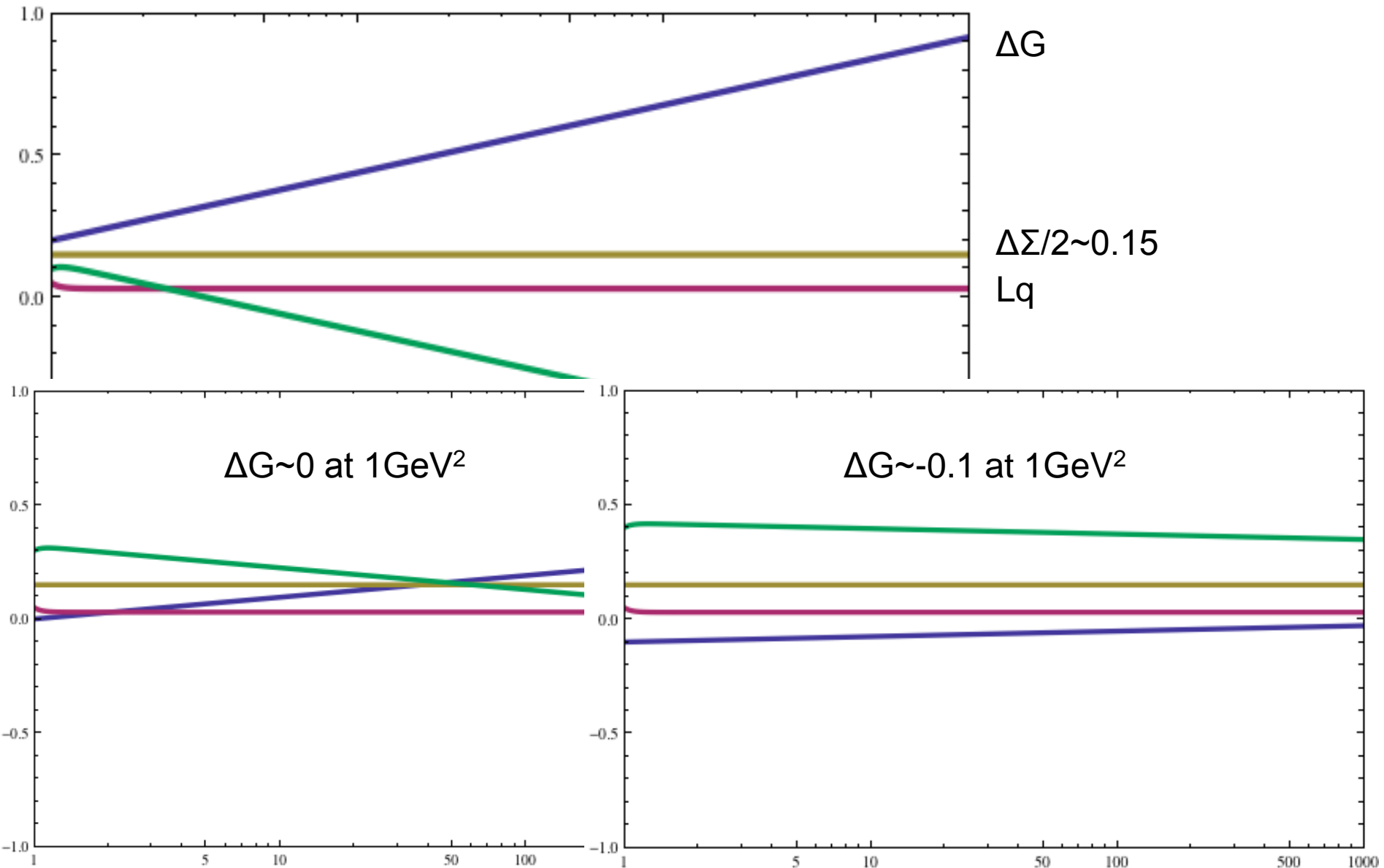
$$+ \frac{\alpha_s(t)}{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} C_F & \frac{n_f}{3} \\ -\frac{5}{6} C_F & -\frac{11}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta\Sigma \\ \Delta g \end{pmatrix}$$

Ji-Hoodbhoy-Lu
Hagler-Schafer

Q^2 dependence

$$\Delta\Sigma(t) = \text{const},$$

$$\Delta g(t) = -\frac{4\Delta\Sigma}{\beta_0} + \frac{t}{t_0} \left(\Delta g_0 + \frac{4\Delta\Sigma}{\beta_0} \right)$$

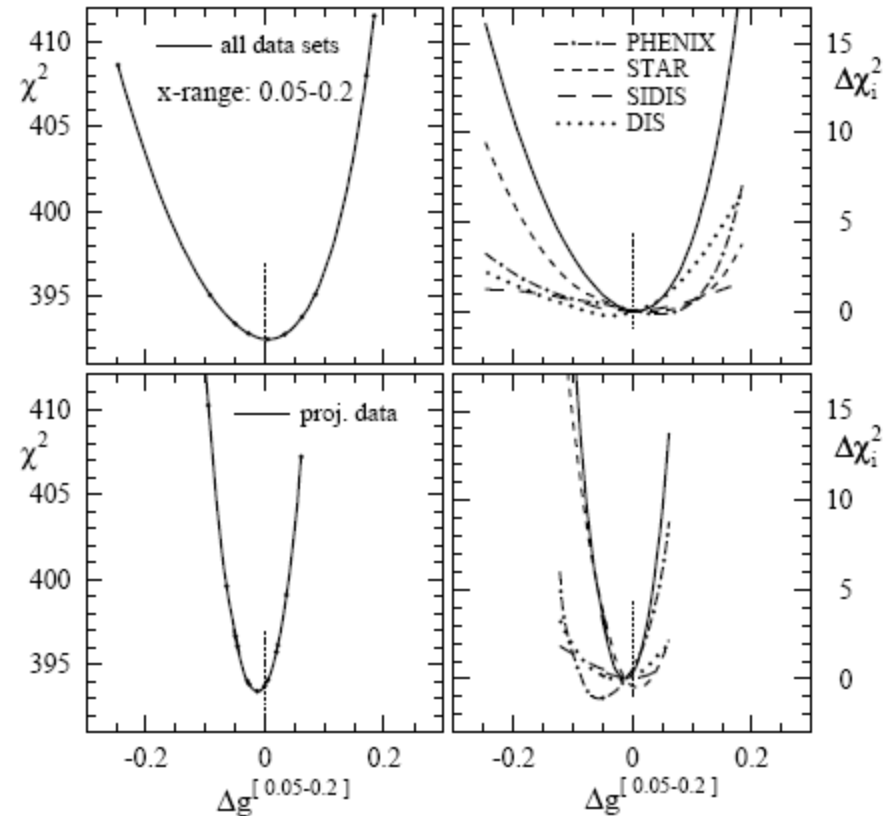
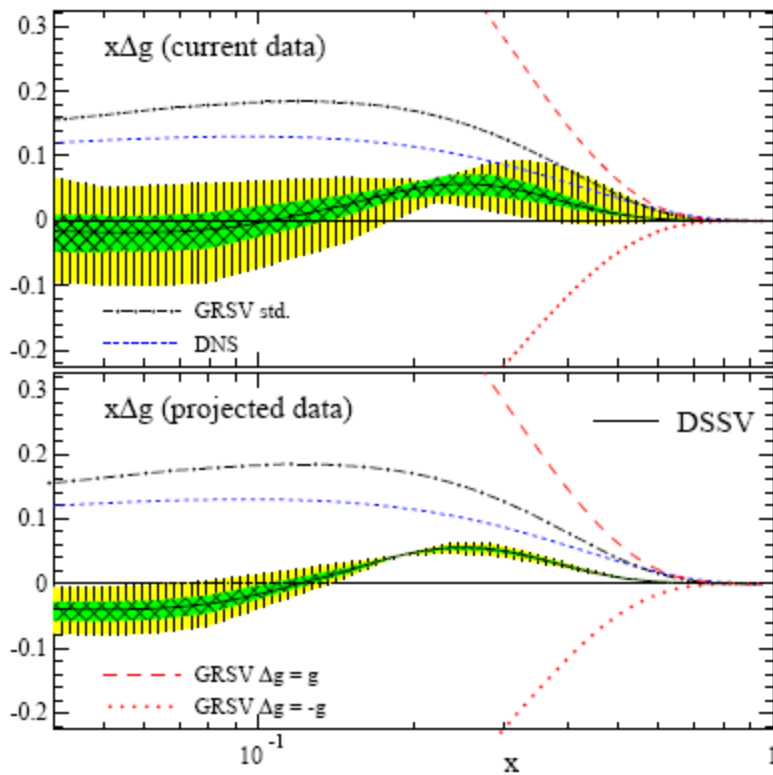


Future challenges

- Experimentally, we want to extend to wide range of x
- Theoretically, understand the dynamics: evolution
 - small- x : $\sim x^\alpha$, or, $\text{Ln}(x)$, or other behavior
 - Resummation, BFKL for unpolarized, what about the polarized case?

Bass-Landshoff, Ball-Forte-Ridolfi, Bartles-Ermolaev-Ryskin, ...

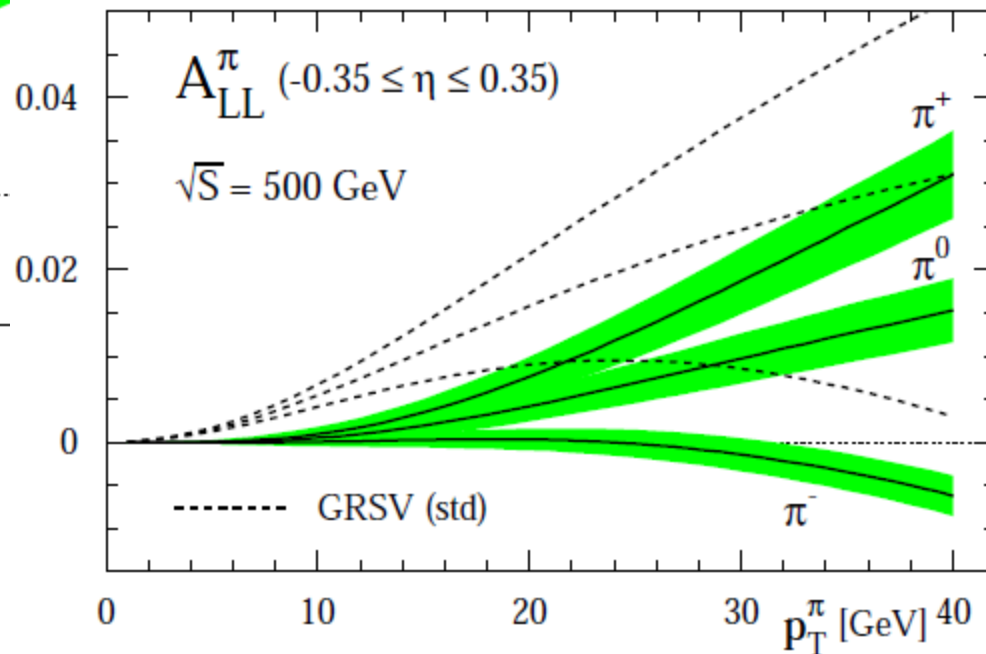
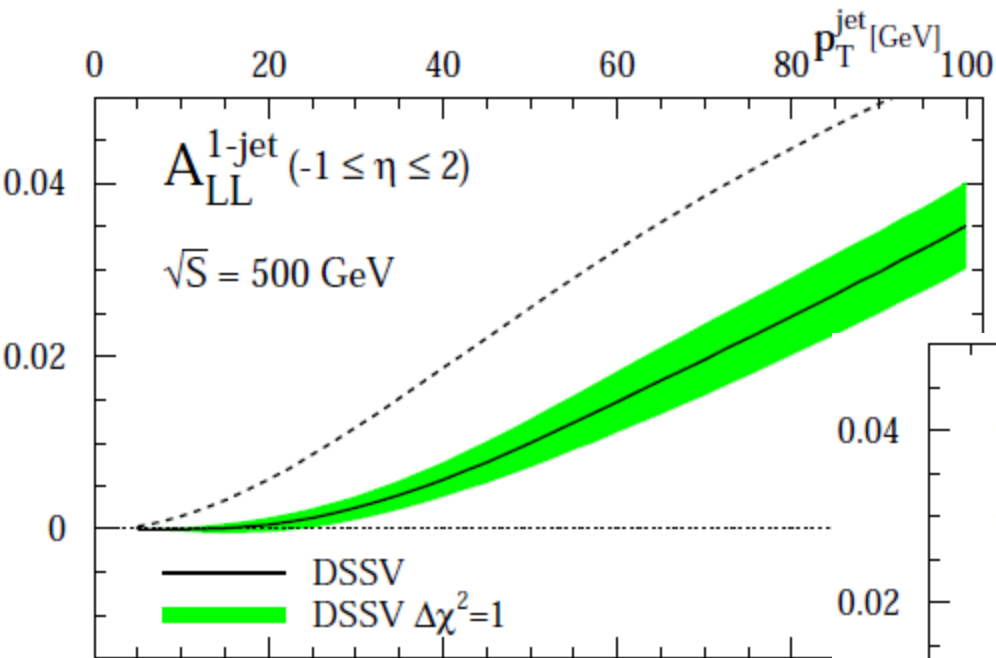
Future improvement



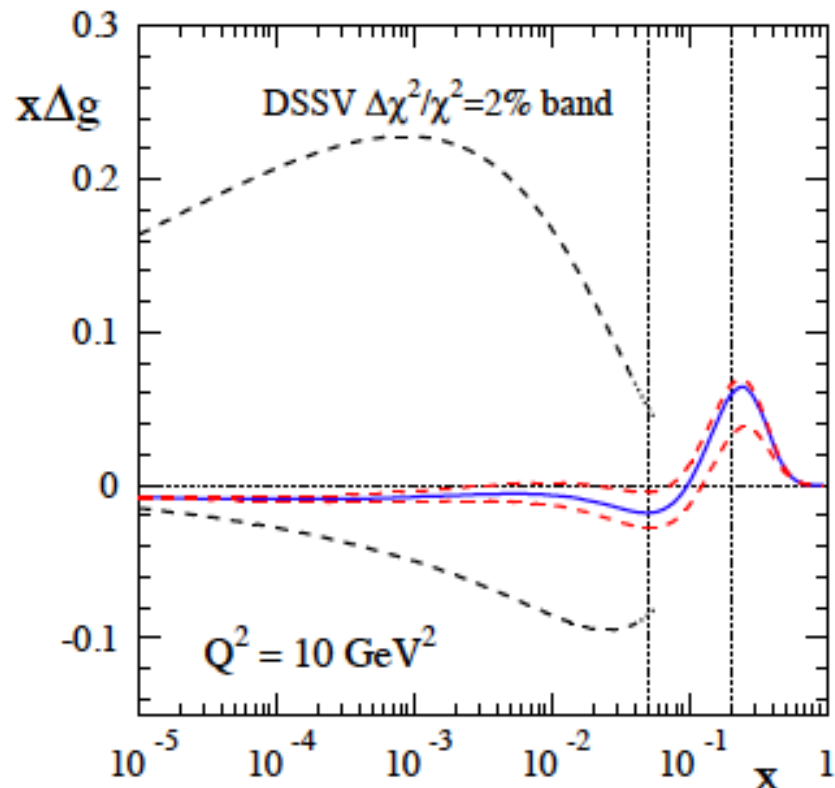
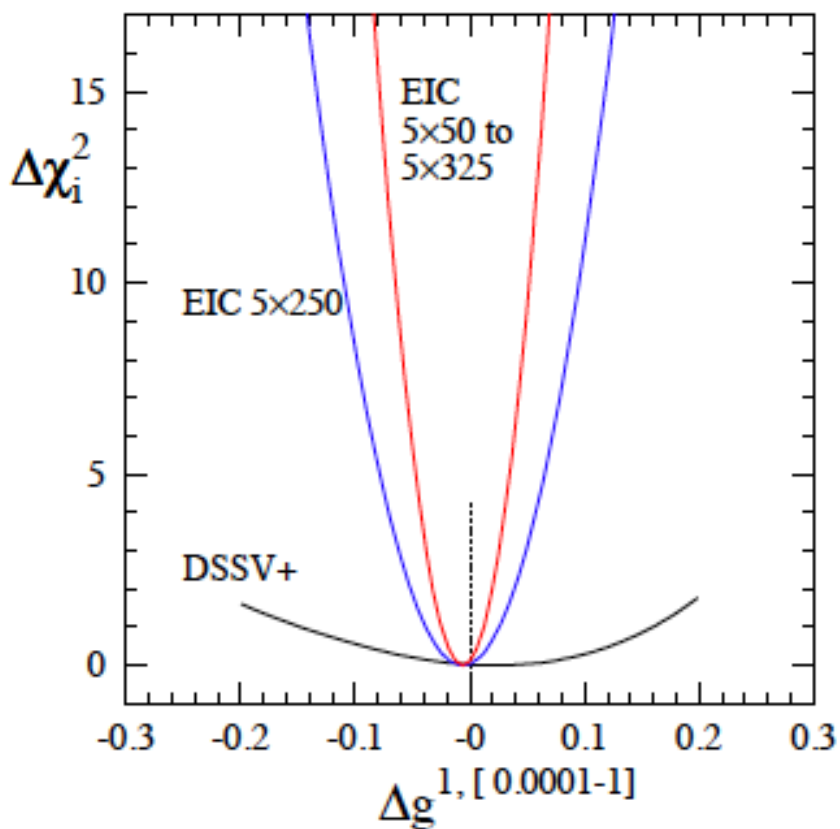
RHIC data errors scale down a factor of 4 expected from next long pp run
 At 200GeV (50 pb⁻¹ with 60% polarization)

RHIC Spin plan 2008

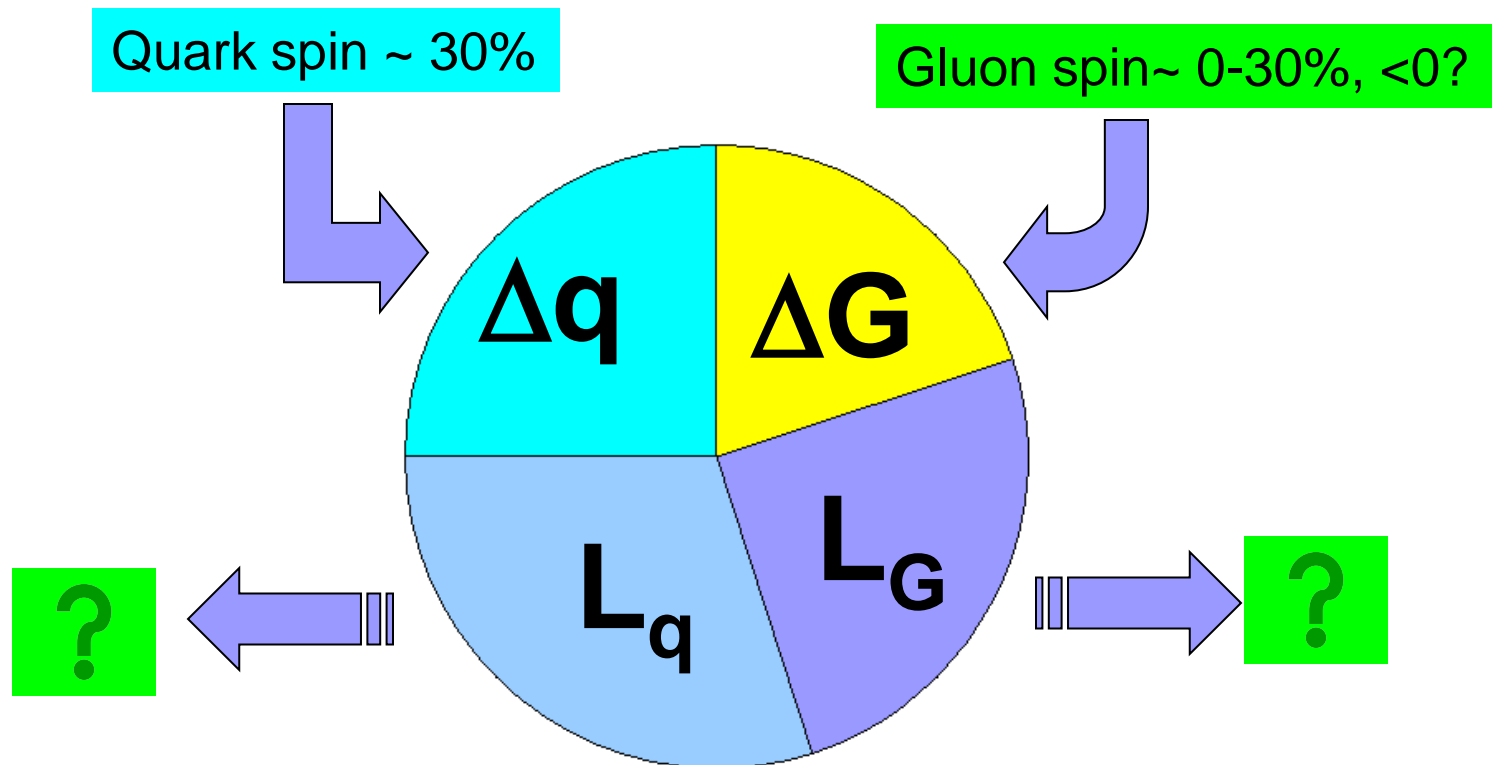
500GeV Impact



EIC Impact



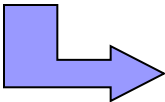
Where are we now for the spin puzzle



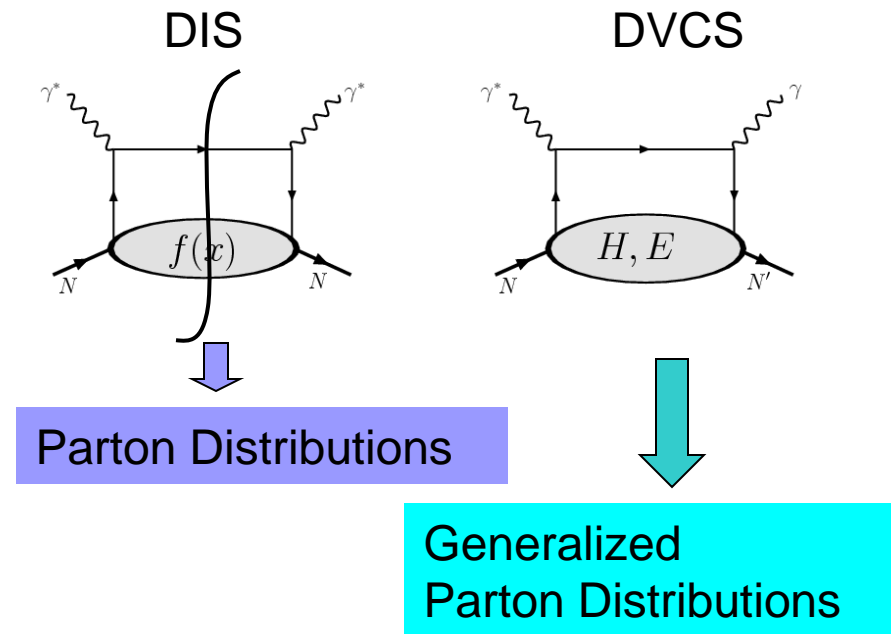
Hunting for L_q :

Generalised Parton Distributions (GPDs)

$$\int (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{E}) \mathbf{x} \, d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{J}_q = 1/2 \Delta\Sigma + \mathbf{L}_z \quad \text{Ji,96}$$

 25%(DIS)

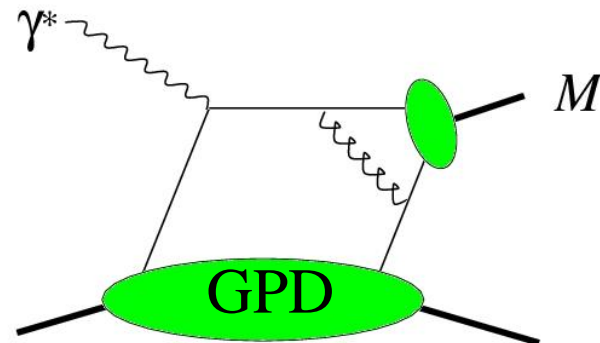
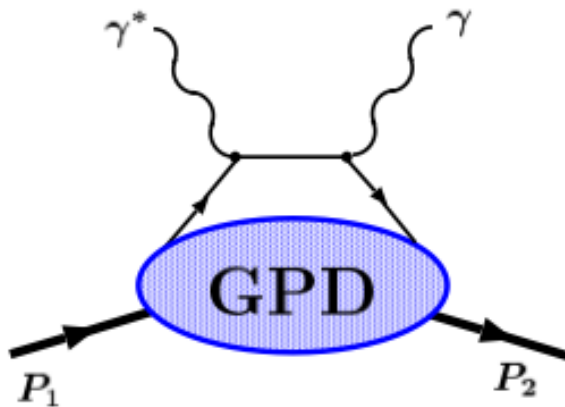
- A new type of parton “distributions” contains much more information
 - Can be measured in deeply virtual compton scattering and other hard exclusive processes
 - Related to form factors and parton distributions
- Comprehensive programs at JLab, HERMES, COMPASS



Mueller et al., 94; Ji, 96; Radyushkin, 96

Access the GPDs

- Deeply virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS) and deeply virtual exclusive meson production (DVEM)



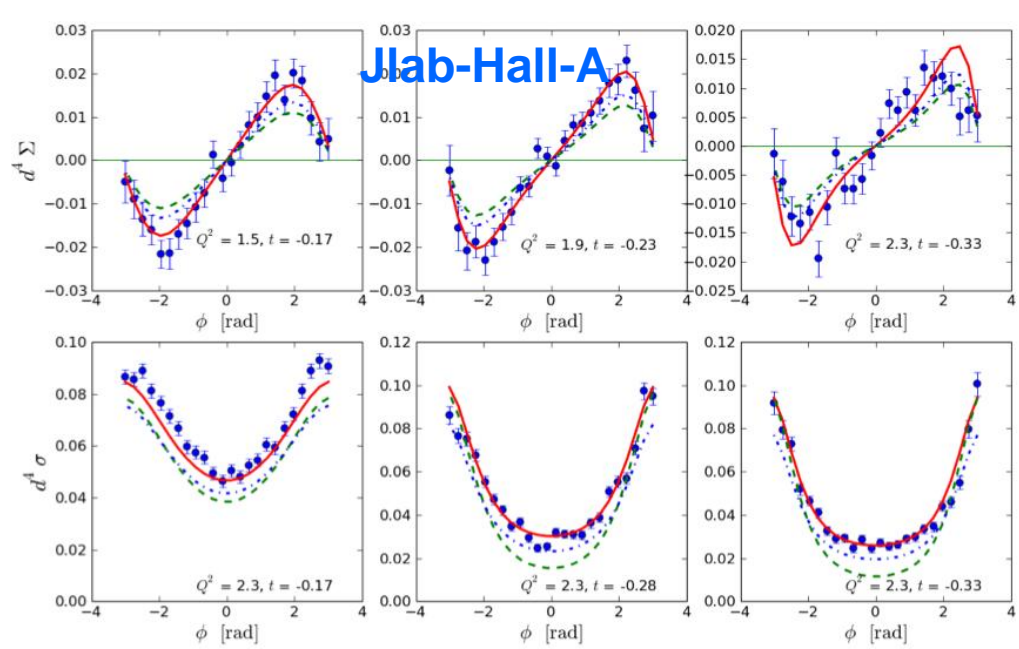
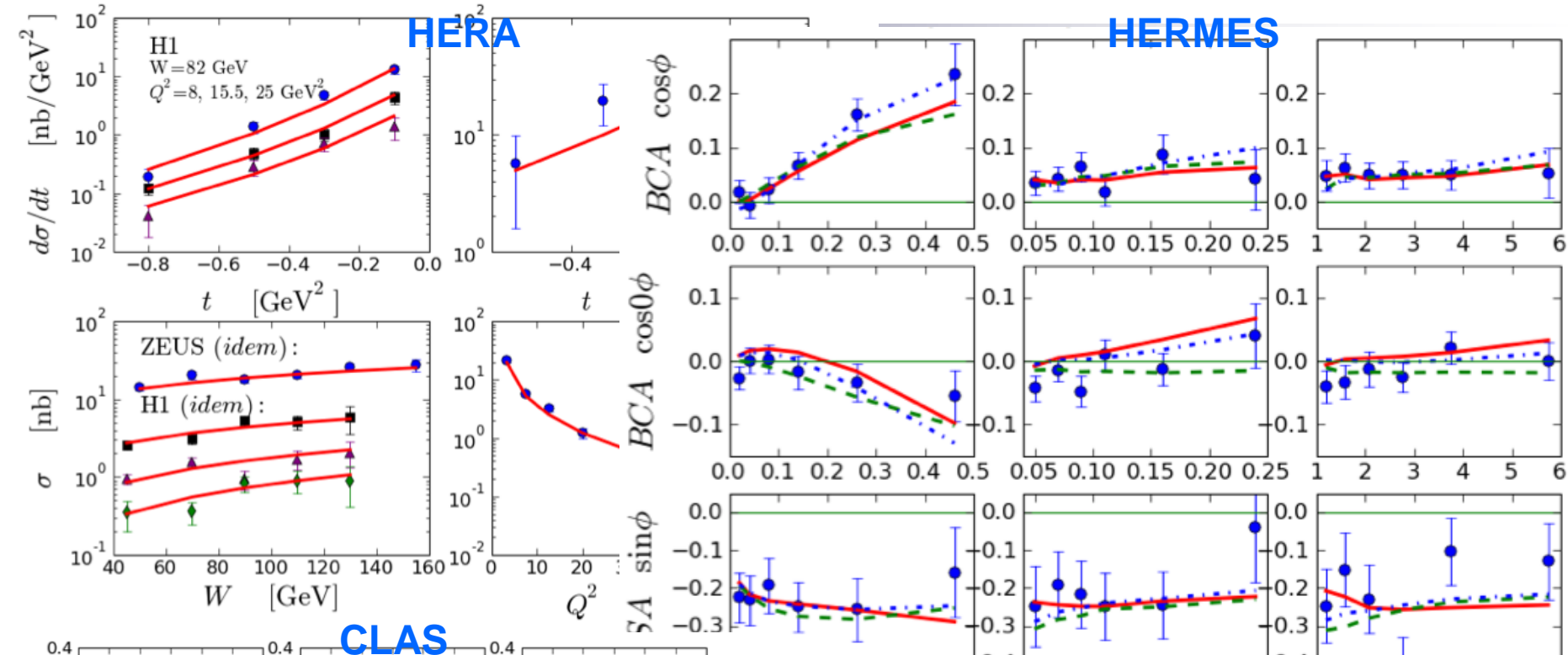
In the Bjorken limit: $Q^2 \gg (-t), \Lambda^2_{\text{QCD}}, M^2$

Extract the GPDs

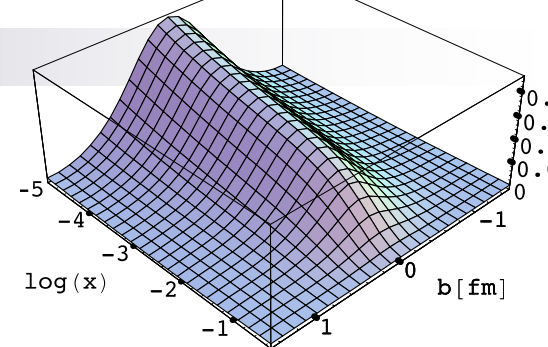
- The theoretical framework has been well established
 - Perturbative QCD corrections at NLO, some at NNLO
- However, GPDs depend on x, ξ, t , it is much more difficult than PDFs (only depends on x)
 - There will be model dependence at the beginning

Great efforts have been made

- Several groups have been working on extraction of the GPDs
- We do have a glimpse of the GPDs
- Decisive answer shall be possible with future JLab 12 GeV and COMPASS, and the planed EIC



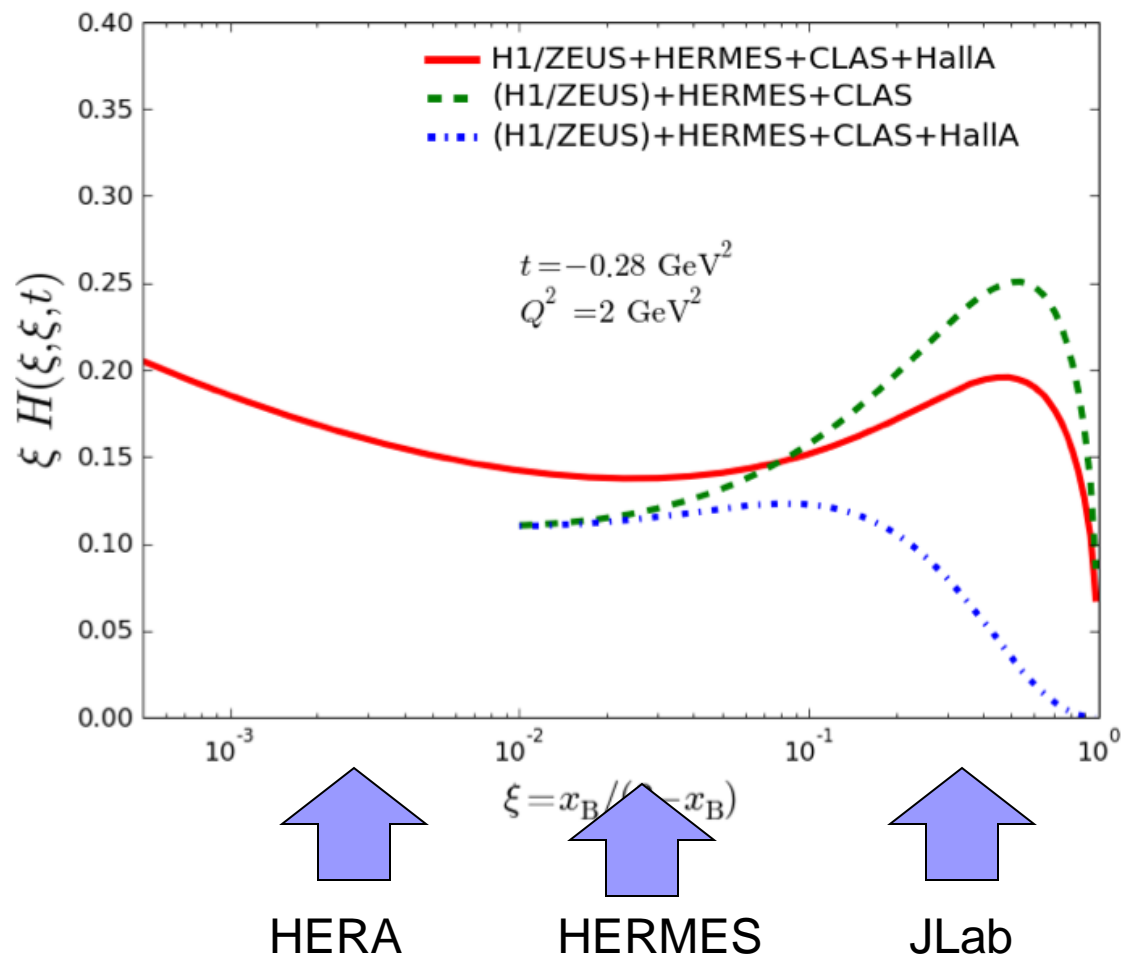
One example: $H(x,x,t)$



D. Mueller, et al, 09, 10

Small- x range constrained by HERA, uncertainties at large- x shall be very much reduced with Jlab 12 GeV COMPASS, and the planned EIC

Of course, there are also other GPDs, in particular, the GPD E



HERA

HERMES

JLab

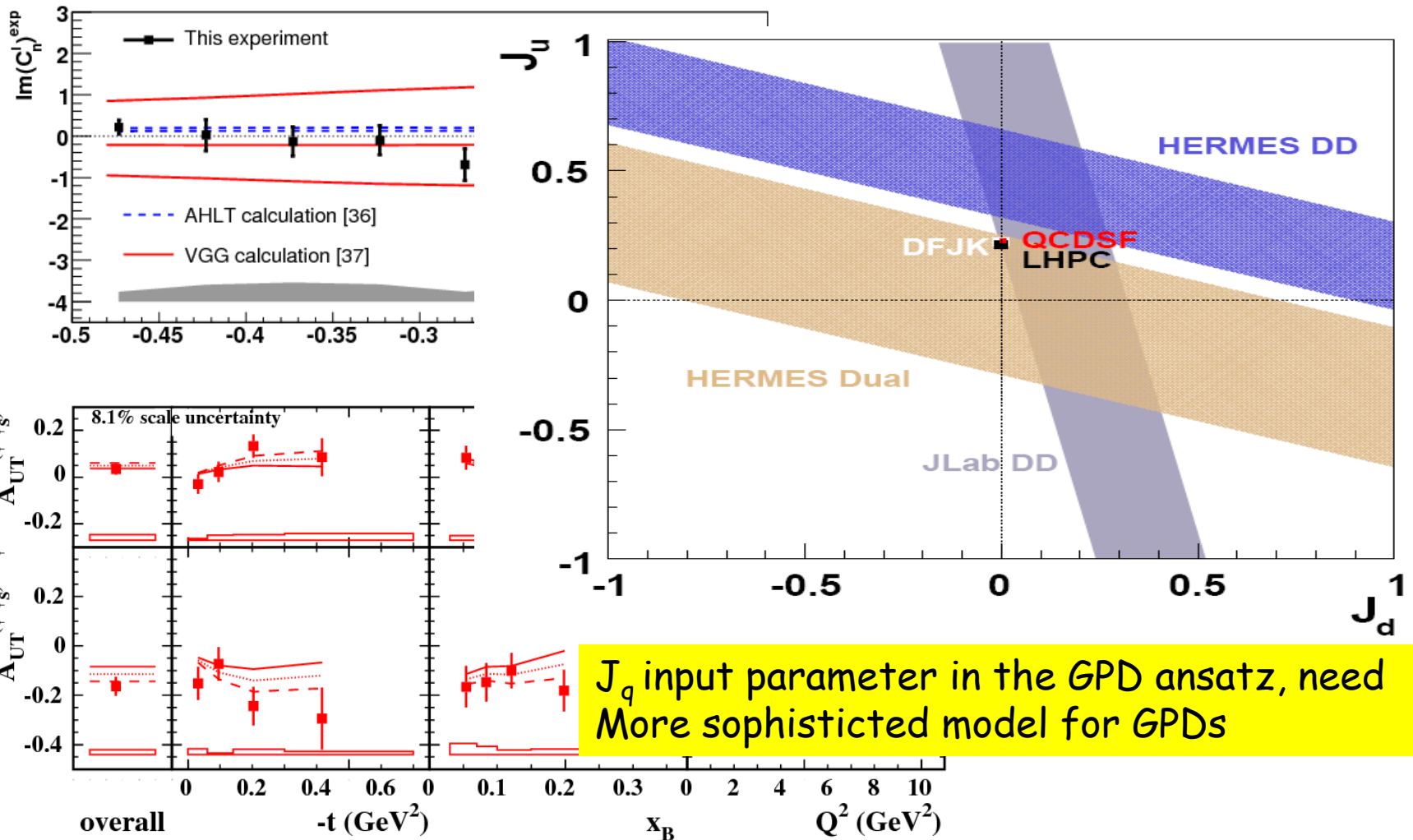
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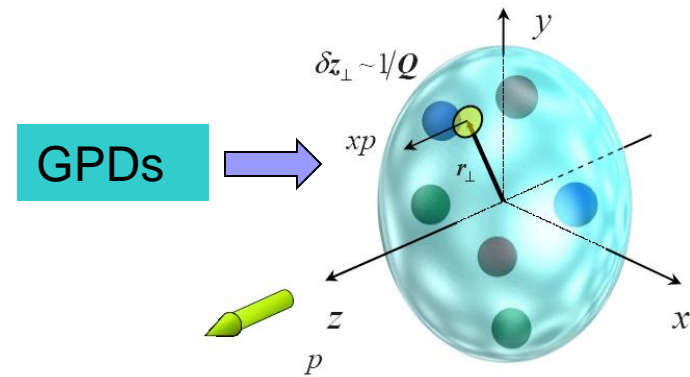
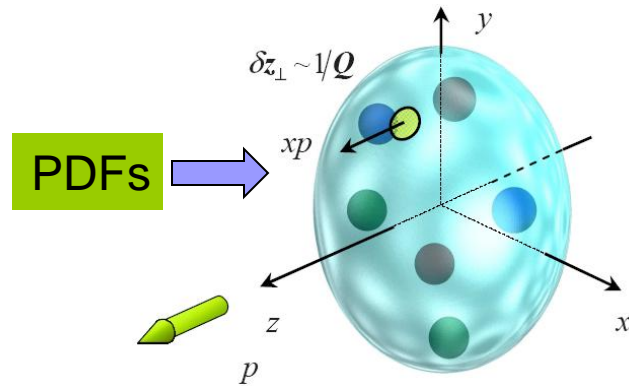
- With vast data available in the future, theory has to build a solid way to
 - Understand the experimental data
 - Model-dependent fit
- Model-independently extract orbital angular momentum from the exp. Data as much as possible
- **Gluon GPD \rightarrow OAM is a real challenge!**
 - Kroll, Metz, Mueller et al.,...

DVCS with transversely polarized target from HERMES & Jlab



Hadron tomography via GPDs

- GPDs: fully correlated parton distributions in both momentum and coordinate space

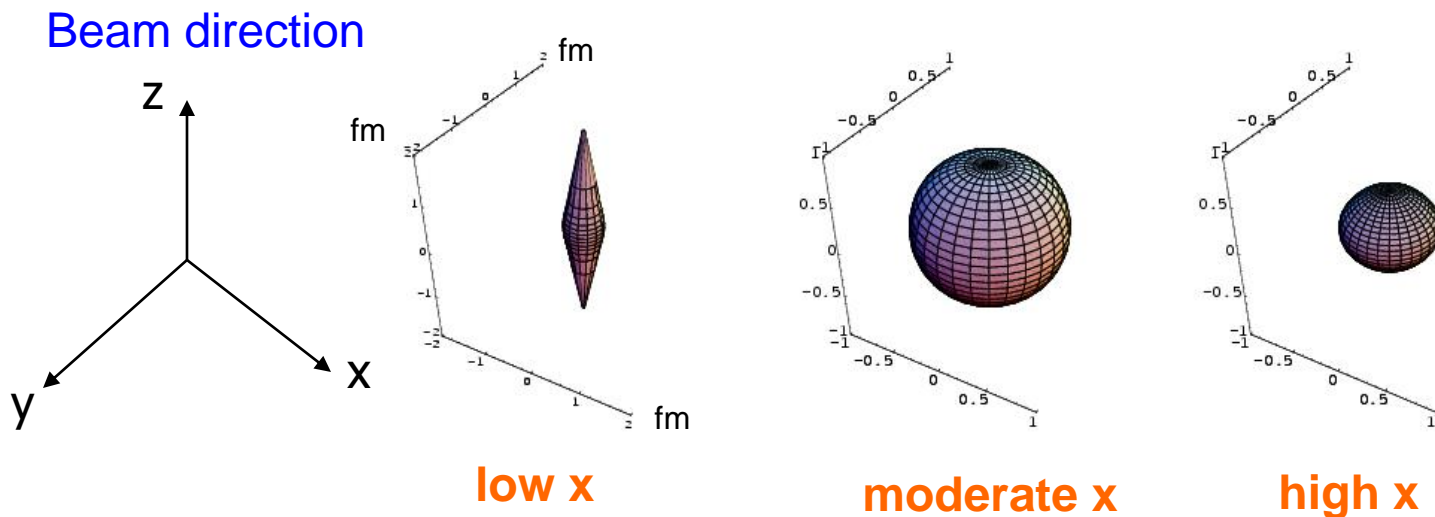


- From the Fourier transform of the momentum transform, we will obtain the partons' 3-d image in nucleon

Burkardt 00,02;
Belitsky-Ji-Yuan, PRD04

3D image of quarks at fixed-x

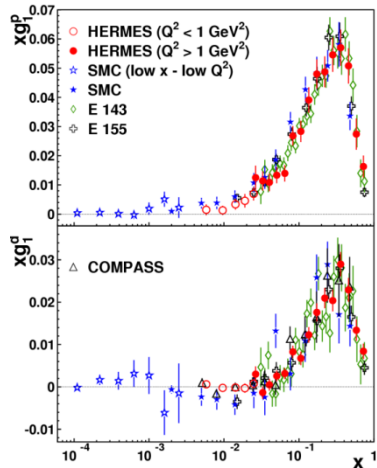
- GPDs can be used to picture quarks in the proton (Belitsky-Ji-Yuan, PRD 04)
 - Fourier transform of the GPDs (respect to the momentum transfer) is a function of position \vec{r} and Feynman momentum x : $f(\vec{r}, x)$
 - One can plot this distribution as a 3D function at fixed x



Momentum Distribution in 3-D

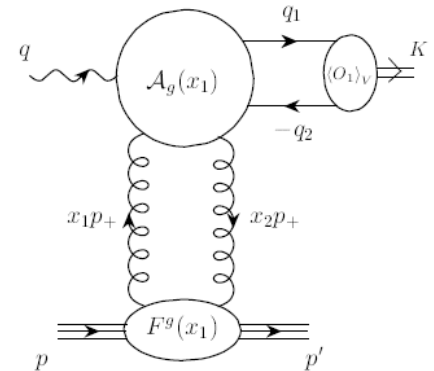
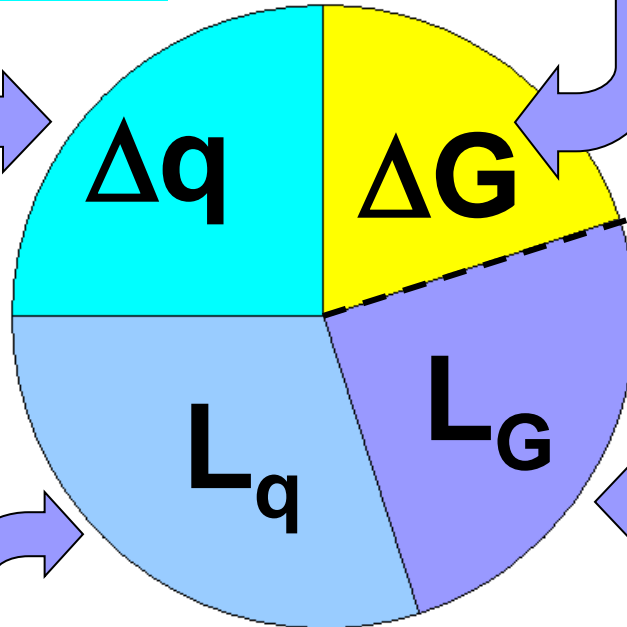
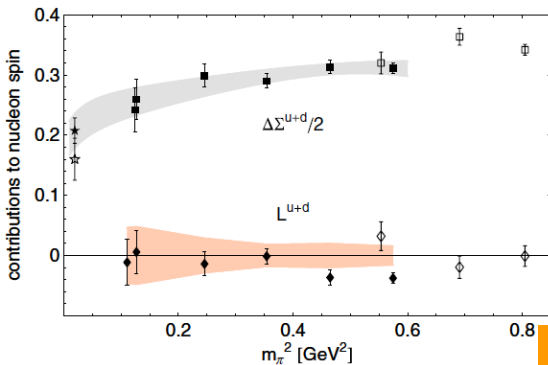
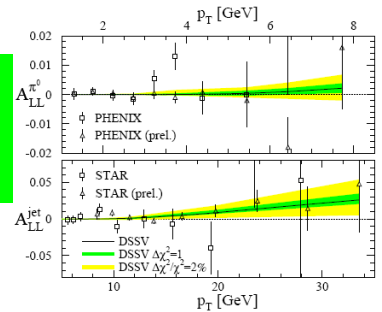
- Transverse momentum dependent parton distributions
- Great progress in the last few years
 - Connections to other phenomena
 - Quark-gluon correlation (twist-3) effects
 - Generalized Parton Distributions
 - QCD dynamics: Factorization, Universality, ...
 - **Still in developing...**
- **Single Transverse Spin Asymmetry**

Proton Spin Sum Rule



Quark spin ~30%
DIS, and pp coll.

Gluon spin ~0-70%
RHIC, EIC, ...



Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering,
Exclusive Meson Production in DIS,
Transverse spin phenomena

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Challenge Sum Rule



RBRC has been very success to bring experimentalists and theorists together. Hope this will continue