

# Spin asymmetries in semi-inclusive DIS & Drell–Yan process

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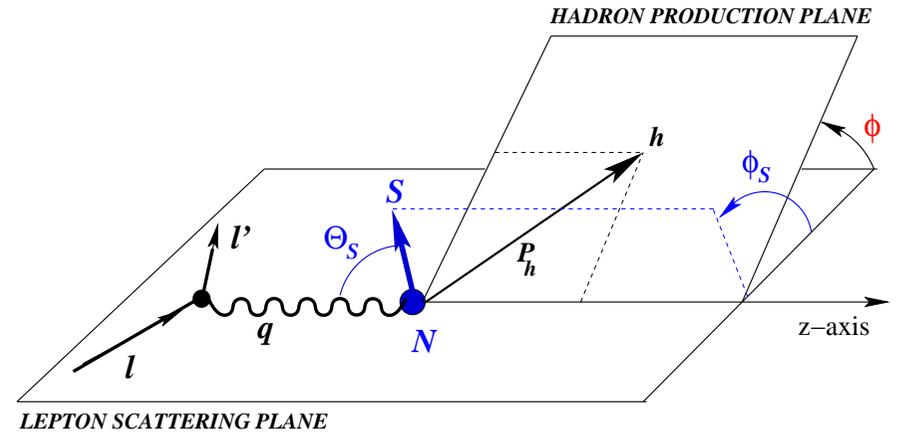
## Overview:

- What is Sivers effect?
- Sivers effect in SIDIS
- Sivers effect in Drell-Yan  $\longrightarrow$  crucial test!!!
- New data, new developments
- What we learn from emerging first picture of Sivers effect
- Summary

# SIDIS $lN \rightarrow l'hX$ on transv. polarized target

expressions in LO  $1/Q$  Boer, Mulders, ... 1990s  
factorization with  $k_T$  Ji, Ma, Yuan & Collins, Metz 2004

see recent review:  
Bacchetta, Diehl, Goeke, Metz,  
Mulders, Schlegel, JHEP (2007)



$$\frac{d^3\sigma_T}{dx dz d\phi} = \frac{d^3\sigma_{\text{unp}}}{dx dz d\phi} \left\{ 1 + S_T \left[ \underbrace{\sin(\phi - \phi_S) A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_S)}}_{\text{Sivers effect}} \right. \right.$$

today: Alexei Prokudin, PS

$$+ \underbrace{\sin(\phi + \phi_S) A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi + \phi_S)}}_{\text{Collins effect}}$$

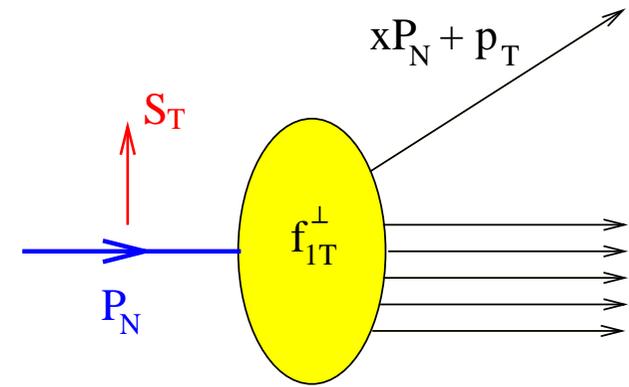
thursday: Boglione, Efremov

yesterday: **data** on  
Sivers, Collins, beyond

$$+ \left. \underbrace{\dots \dots \dots}_{\text{beyond Sivers+Collins}} \right] \}$$

thursday: Aram Kotzinian

# Properties of Sivers function $f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, p_T)$



- introduced to explain SSA in  $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow \pi X$  [Sivers 1991](#) (some [not all] people nervous about factorization)

- **it exists!** [Brodsky, Hwang, Schmidt & Collins 2002](#)

- “twist-2” (= not power suppressed)

- “T-odd”

- **universality**  
[Collins 2002](#)

$$f_{1T}^{\perp}|_{DIS} = -f_{1T}^{\perp}|_{DY}$$

- flavour dependence  $f_{1T}^{\perp u} = -f_{1T}^{\perp d}$  modulo  $1/N_c$  corrections [Pobylitsa 2003 \(★\)](#)

- intuitive, model-dependent relation to GPDs:  $\int dx f_{1T}^{\perp(1)q}(x) \propto -\kappa^q \begin{cases} < 0 & \text{for } q = u, \\ > 0 & \text{for } q = d. \end{cases}$  [Burkardt 2002](#)

- models [Brodsky, Hwang, Schmidt & Gamberg et al.](#) & [Bacchetta, Schäfer, Yang & Lu, Ma & Yuan & D’Alessio et al.](#)

# Sivers effect in SIDIS

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)} \propto \frac{f_{1T}^{\perp a}(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2) D_1^a(z, \mathbf{K}_T^2)}{f_1^a(x) D_1^a(z)} \quad \underbrace{f_1^a(x), D_1^a(z) \text{ known}}_{\text{e.g. GRV, Kretzer}} \Rightarrow \text{extract } f_{1T}^{\perp} !!$$

- target dependence:

proton effect  $\neq 0$   
deuteron effect  $\sim 0$  } Are COMPASS and HERMES data compatible ? **Yes!**

- Possible to test  $f_{1T}^{\perp}|_{DIS} = -f_{1T}^{\perp}|_{DY}$  ? **Yes!**

Subject to intensive & independent studies:

our works PRD 73 (2006) 094023, PRD 73 (2006) 014021, PLB 612 (2005) 233.

Anselmino et al., PRD 71 (2005) 074006 and 72 (2005) 094007

Vogelsang and Yuan, PRD72 (2005) 054028

see also Anselmino *et al.*, “Comparing extractions of Sivers functions”, Como-proceeding, hep-ph/0511017

in the following **our study** of Sivers in SIDIS cf. talks by Alexei Prokudin, Werner Vogelsang

## “historical” flashback:

**two preliminary data sets** on Sivers (and Collins) effect:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A_{UT}^{P_{h\perp}/M_N \sin(\phi - \phi_S)} \\
 &= \frac{\int d\phi P_{h\perp}/M_N \sin(\phi - \phi_S)(N^\uparrow - N^\downarrow)}{\int d\phi \frac{1}{2}(N^\uparrow + N^\downarrow)} \\
 &= (-2) \frac{\sum_a e_a^2 f_{1T}^{\perp(1)a}(x) D_1^a(z)}{\sum_a e_a^2 f_1^a(x) D_1^a(z)}
 \end{aligned}$$

here  $f_{1T}^{\perp(1)a}(x) \equiv \int d^2 \mathbf{p}_T \frac{\mathbf{p}_T^2}{2M_N^2} f_{1T}^{\perp a}(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$

model-independent, **theoretically preferable**  
 (when soft-factors neglected, which we do)  
 presently: not only still preliminary  
 but also officially not recommended for use  
[Acta Phys. Polon. B36, 209 \(2005\)](#)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_S)} \\
 &= \frac{\int d\phi \sin(\phi - \phi_S)(N^\uparrow - N^\downarrow)}{\int d\phi \frac{1}{2}(N^\uparrow + N^\downarrow)} \\
 &= (-2) \frac{a_{\text{Gauss}} \sum_a e_a^2 f_{1T}^{\perp(1)a}(x) D_1^a(z)}{\sum_a e_a^2 f_1^a(x) D_1^a(z)}
 \end{aligned}$$

here  $a_{\text{Gauss}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{M_N}{\sqrt{p_{\text{Siv}}^2 + K_{D_1}^2/z^2}}$

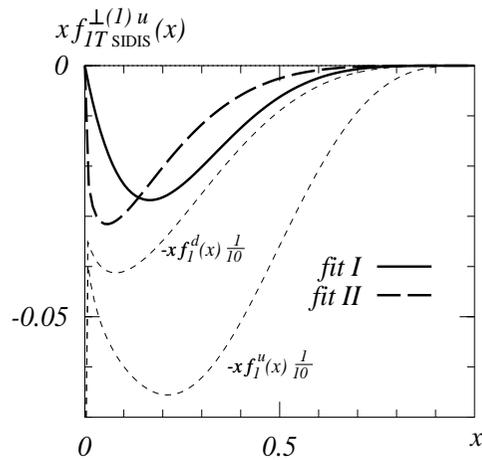
**experimentally preferable**, but model-dependent  
 (no acceptance effects)  
 presently published [PRL 94 \(2005\) 012002](#)  
 more preliminary (recommended) data available  
[AIP Conf. Proc. 792 \(2005\) 933](#)

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)P_{h\perp}/M_N}$$

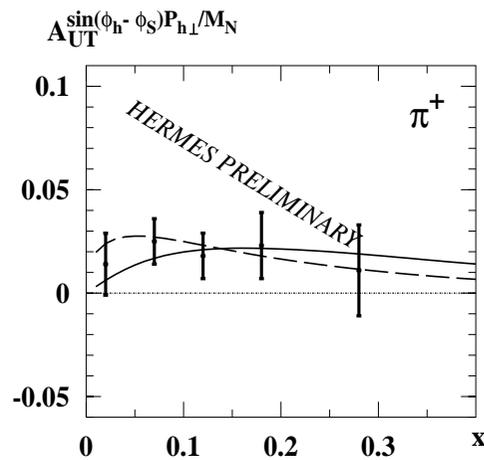
model-independent information on  $f_{1T}^{\perp(1)a}(x)$

PLB 612 (2005) 233, hep-ph/0412353

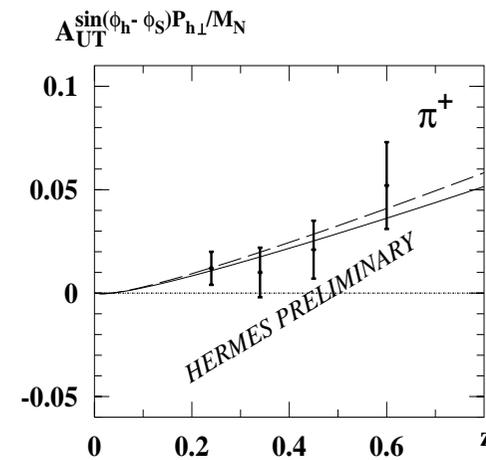
- sizeable error bars  $\rightarrow$  minimize # of free parameters in fit  $\rightarrow$  **theoretical constraints:**
- use large- $N_c$   $f_{1T}^{\perp u} = -f_{1T}^{\perp d}$  modulo  $1/N_c$  corrections Pobylytsa hep-ph/0301236 (★)
- respect positivity  $\frac{|\mathbf{p}_T|}{M_N} |f_{1T}^{\perp a}(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2)| \leq f_1^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2)$  Bacchetta, *et al.*, PRL 85 (2000) 712
- large- $N_c$ -motivated fit Ansatz:  $xf_{1T}^{\perp(1)u} = -xf_{1T}^{\perp(1)d} = Ax^b(1-x)^5$  neglect  $\bar{q}, s, \dots$
- fit result:  $xf_{1T}^{\perp(1)u} = \begin{cases} -0.4x(1-x)^5 & \text{for } b=1 \text{ fixed} \\ -0.1x^{0.3}(1-x)^5 & \text{both } A, b \text{ free} \end{cases}$



positivity ok!



good (input!)



cross check!

## Where are $1/N_c$ corrections?

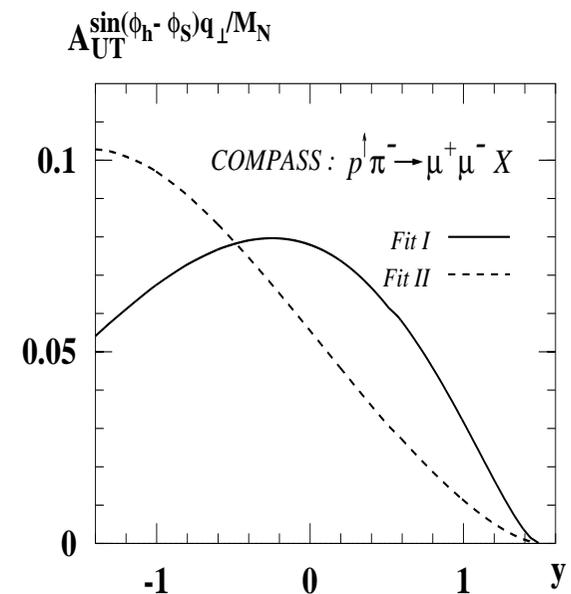
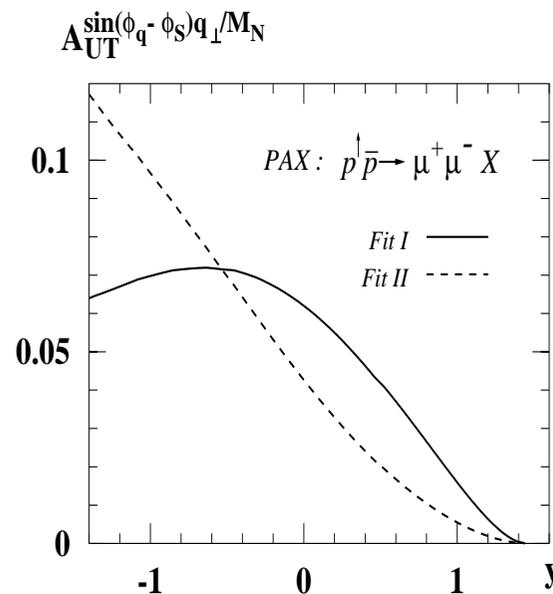
- Good place to see:  $f_{1T}^{\perp u/\text{deuteron}} \approx f_{1T}^{\perp u/p} + f_{1T}^{\perp u/n} \approx f_{1T}^{\perp u} + f_{1T}^{\perp d}$
- $A_{UT, \text{deuteron}}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_s)} \sim 1/N_c \sim 0$  at COMPASS

## Application

- important prediction  
Collins, PLB 536 (2002) 43

$$f_{1T}^{\perp a}|_{\text{DIS}} = - f_{1T}^{\perp a}|_{\text{DY}}$$

- check in experiment!
- PAX at GSI  $p^\uparrow \bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$
- COMPASS  $p^\uparrow \pi^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$
- possible to confirm (or ...)



Efremov et al., PLB 612 (2005) 233, hep-ph/0412353  
confirmed with MC by Bianconi, Radici PRD (2006)

**But** though theoretically preferable, data uncorrected for acceptance & preliminary repeat exercise with **final** data PRL 94 (2005) 012002

$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)}$  model-dependent information on  $f_{1T}^{\perp(1)a}(x)$   
Gauss

PRD 73 (2006) 094023, hep-ph/0509076

**Gauss:**  $f(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2) \equiv f(x) \frac{\exp(-\mathbf{p}_T^2/p_{av}^2)}{\pi p_{av}^2}$  for  $f = f_1^a, f_{1T}^{\perp a}, D_1^a$

describes well HERMES  $\langle P_{h\perp}(z) \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \sqrt{z^2 p_{unp}^2 + K_{D_1}^2}$

with  $p_{unp}^2 = 0.33 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $K_{D_1}^2 = 0.16 \text{ GeV}^2$

agrees with EMC “Cahn effect” [Anselmino et al.](#)

In numerous processes reasonable **model**,  
provided transv. momenta  $\ll$  hard scale

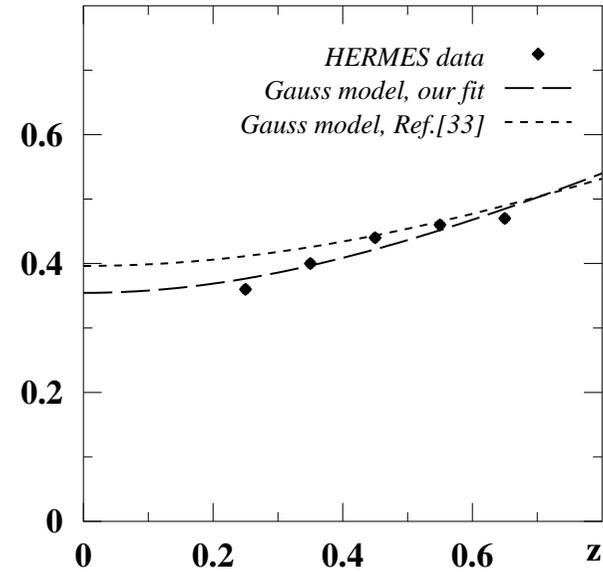
[D’Alesio and Murgia, PRD 70 \(2004\) 074009.](#)

At HERMES  $\langle P_{h\perp} \rangle \sim 0.4 \text{ GeV} \ll \sqrt{\langle Q^2 \rangle} \sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}$

$$\Rightarrow A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)} = (-2) \frac{a_{\text{Gauss}} \sum_a e_a^2 f_{1T}^{\perp(1)a}(x) D_1^a(z)}{\sum_b e_b^2 f_1^b(x) D_1^b(z)}$$

positivity  $\frac{|\mathbf{p}_T|}{M_N} |f_{1T}^{\perp a}(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2)| \leq f_1^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2)$  in Gauss:  $p_{\text{Siv}}^2 = (0.10 \dots 0.32) \text{ GeV}^2$  i.e.  $0.36 < a_{\text{Gauss}} < 0.41$

$\langle \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}(z) \rangle$  in GeV

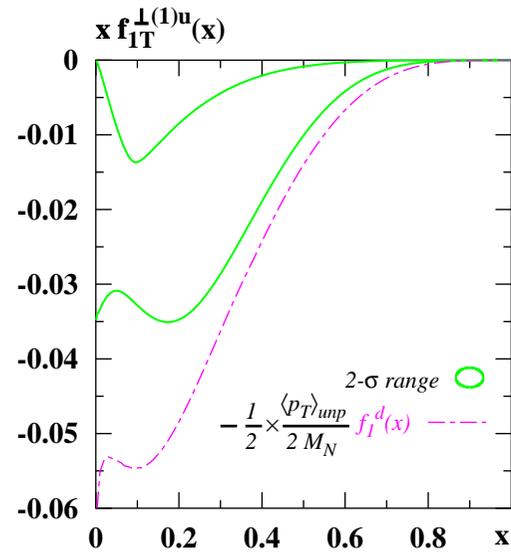
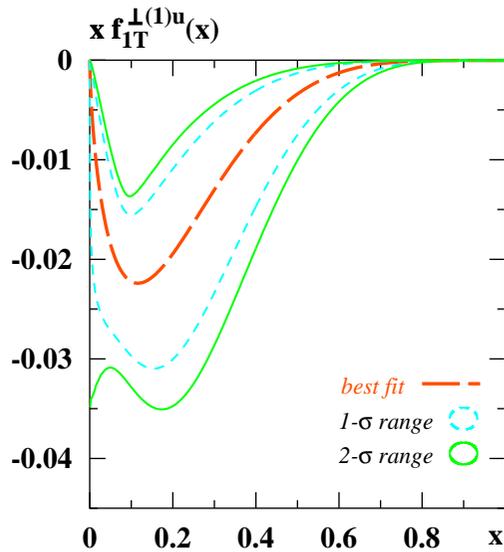


$\langle P_{h\perp}(z) \rangle$  of hadrons produced from  
deuterium [HERMES, PLB 562 \(2003\) 182](#)

Same procedure as before:

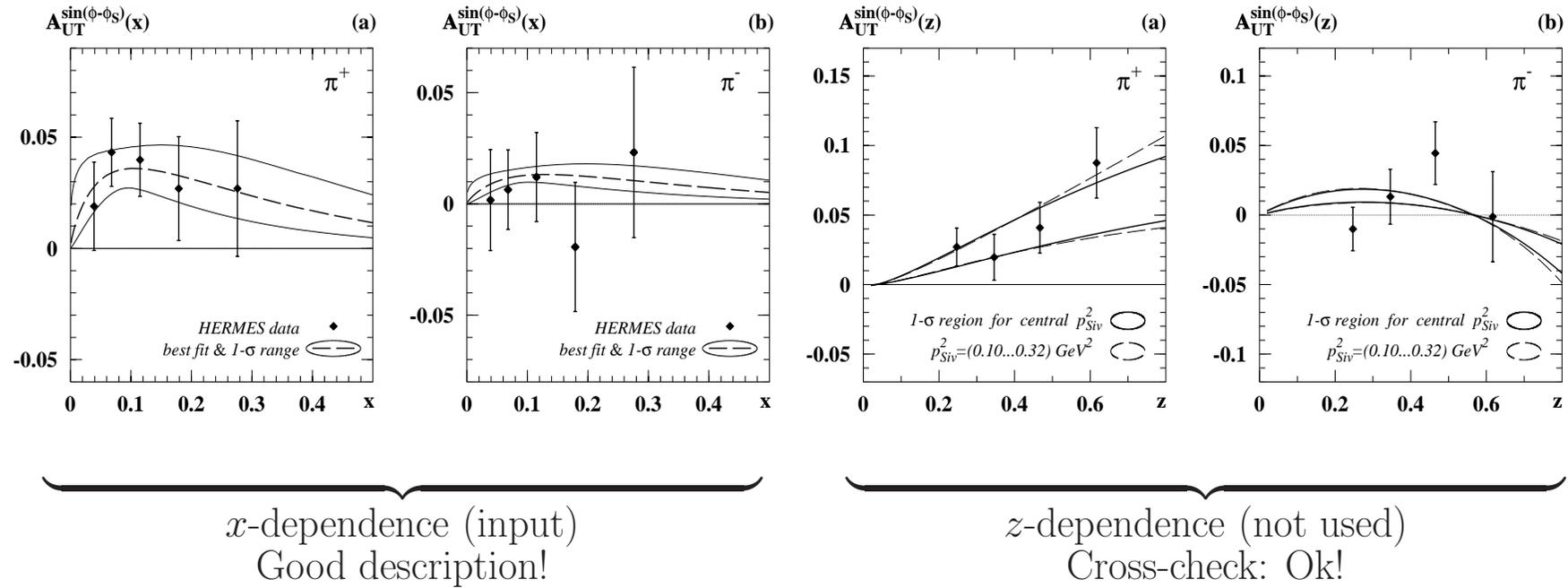
$$x f_{1T}^{\perp(1)u} = -x f_{1T}^{\perp(1)d} = A x^b (1-x)^5 = -0.18 x^{0.66} (1-x)^5 \quad \text{with } \chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} \sim 0.3$$

**Results:**



**Positivity ok! Not small!!!**

# How does it describe the HERMES data? Well!



Satisfactory description.

We estimated that

- Sivers sea quarks
- $1/N_c \sim 30\%$  corrections

within error bars.

## Sivers- $\bar{q}$

- Let us simulate

$$f_{1T}^{\perp(1)\bar{q}}(x) = \underbrace{f_{1T}^{\perp(1)q}(x)}_{\text{best fit}} \times \begin{cases} \pm 25\% \\ \pm \frac{f_1^{\bar{q}}(x)}{f_1^q(x)} \end{cases}$$

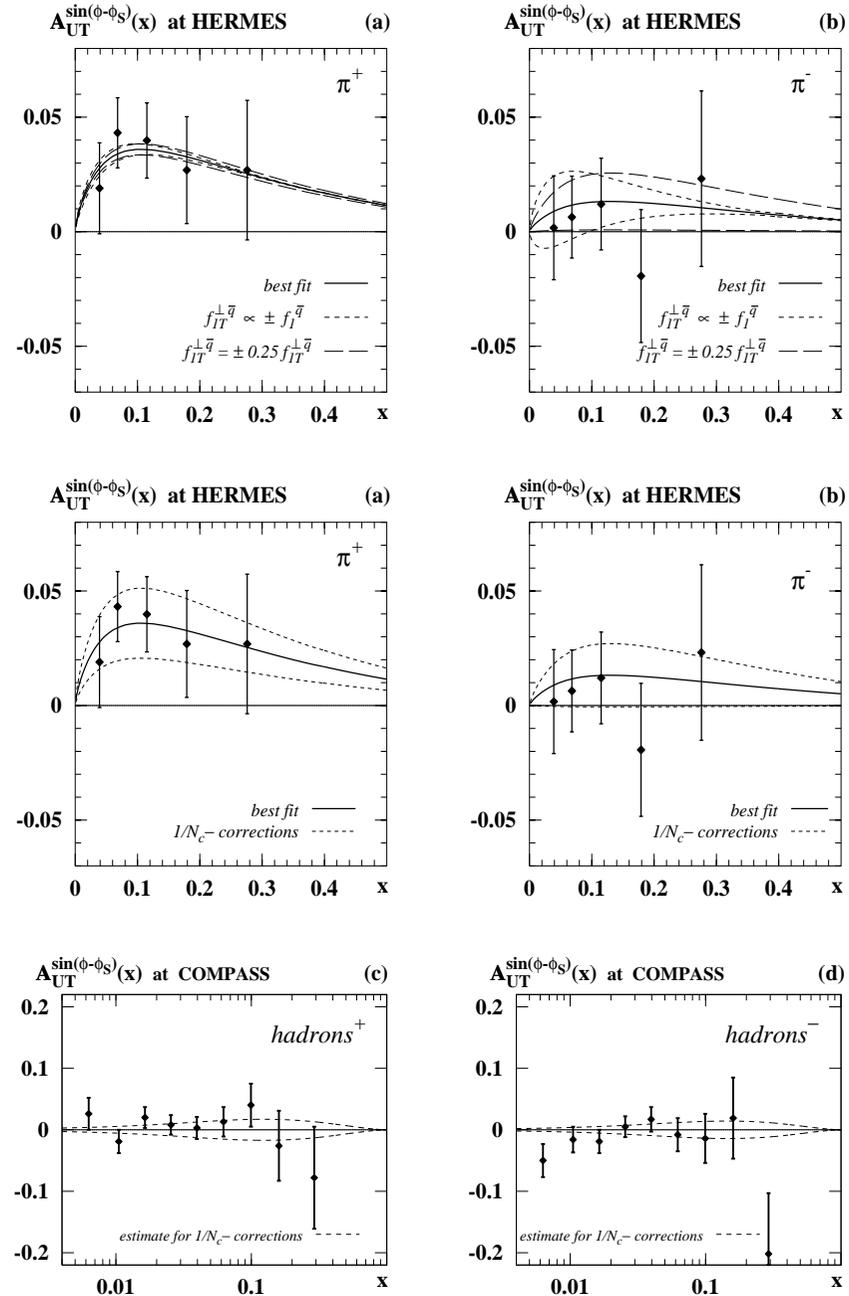
## $1/N_c$ -corrections

- $\underbrace{|(f_{1T}^{\perp u} + f_{1T}^{\perp d})(x)|}_{\mathcal{O}(N_c^2)} \ll \underbrace{|(f_{1T}^{\perp u} - f_{1T}^{\perp d})(x)|}_{\mathcal{O}(N_c^3)}$
- $(f_{1T}^{\perp u} + f_{1T}^{\perp d})(x) = \pm \frac{1}{N_c} \underbrace{(f_{1T}^{\perp u} - f_{1T}^{\perp d})(x)}_{\text{best fit}} \neq 0$

- $f_{1T}^{\perp u/\text{deuteron}} = (f_{1T}^{\perp u} + f_{1T}^{\perp d})$ , etc.

Sivers SSA on deuterium  $\stackrel{!}{=}$  "1/ $N_c$ -correction"

(Beware: Small  $x$ !)



**Conclusion:** Neglect of  $\bar{q}$ -effects and  $1/N_c$ -corrections in fit Ansatz good for present data

$f_{1T}^{\perp(1)q}$  from FINAL  
HERMES data analysed  
without  $P_{h\perp}$ -weight

vs.

$f_{1T}^{\perp(1)q}$  from PRELIMINARY  
but “more preferably”  
 $P_{h\perp}$ -weighted data

PRD 73 (2006) 014021, hep-ph/0509076

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FINAL data on  $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Gauss}}$  ... constrain parameters ...  $\xrightarrow{\text{etc.}}$   $f_{1T}^{\perp(1)q}(x)|_{\text{model-dependent}}$

PRELIMINARY data on  $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)P_{h\perp}/M_N}$

$\xrightarrow{\text{directly}}$

$f_{1T}^{\perp(1)q}(x)|_{\text{“model-independent”}}$

### Does the Gauss Ansatz work?

- The same events with/without  $P_{h\perp}$ -weight!

If Gauss ok  $\implies$  the same  $f_{1T}^{\perp(1)q}(x)$

$\implies$  **Yes, it works!**

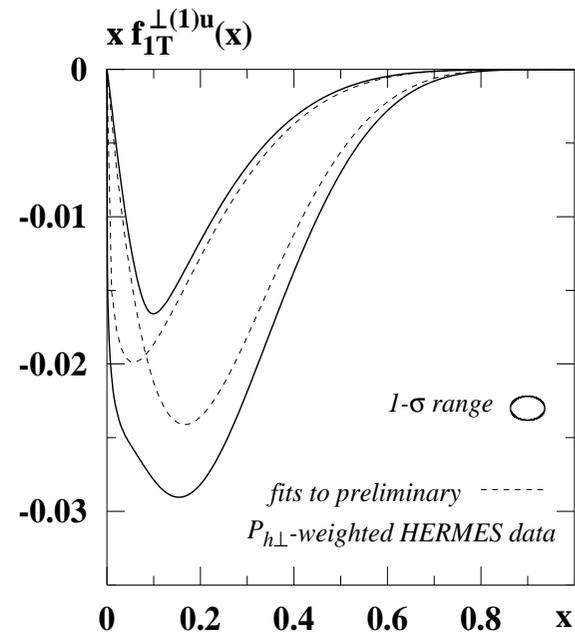
### Keep in mind:

- Preliminary, uncorrected data.

Does this indicate that for *these data*

**systematic** errors due to acceptance

less dominant than statistical error of data?



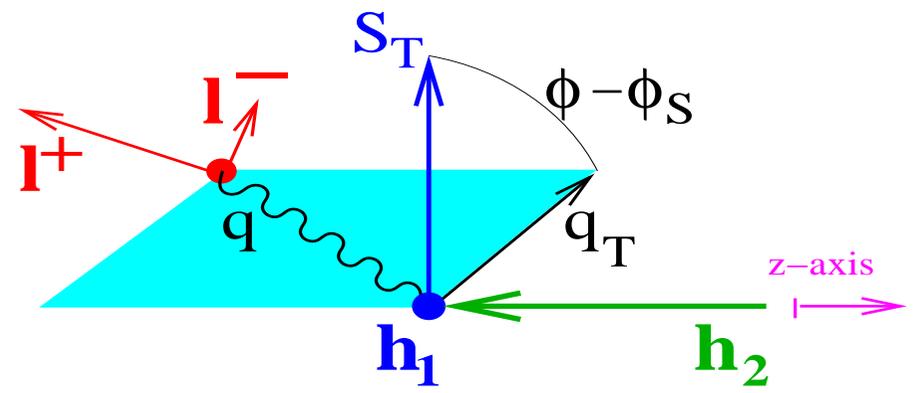
We have first idea of  $f_{1T\text{DIS}}^{\perp(1)}$ !

Apply to DY  $h_1^\uparrow h_2 \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_S)} = + \frac{a_{\text{Gauss}}^{\text{DY}} \sum_a e_a^2 f_{1T\text{DY}}^{\perp a}(x_1) f_1^{\bar{a}}(x_2)}{\sum_a e_a^2 f_1^a(x_1) f_1^{\bar{a}}(x_2)}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(p_1 \cdot q / p_2 \cdot q), \quad x_{1,2} = (Q^2/s)^{1/2} e^{\pm y}$$

Sivers- $\bar{q}$  *may* matter! Assume  $f_{1T}^{\perp \bar{q}} = \pm 25\% f_{1T}^{\perp q}$  } just for illustrative purposes

$$\frac{f_{1T}^{\perp \bar{q}}(x)}{f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x)} = \frac{f_1^{\bar{q}}(x)}{f_1^q(x)}$$


- PAX at GSI

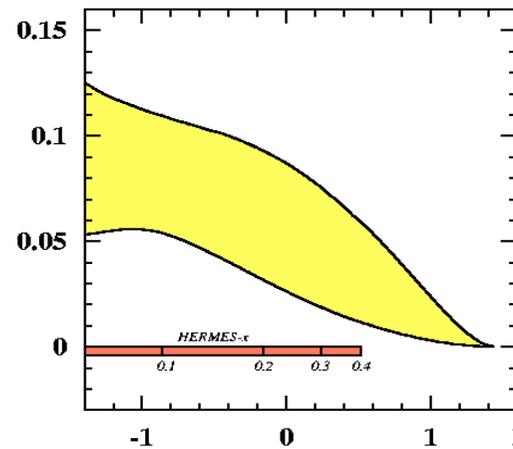
$$p^\uparrow \bar{p} \rightarrow l^+ l^- X \quad (\text{byproduct})$$

- COMPASS

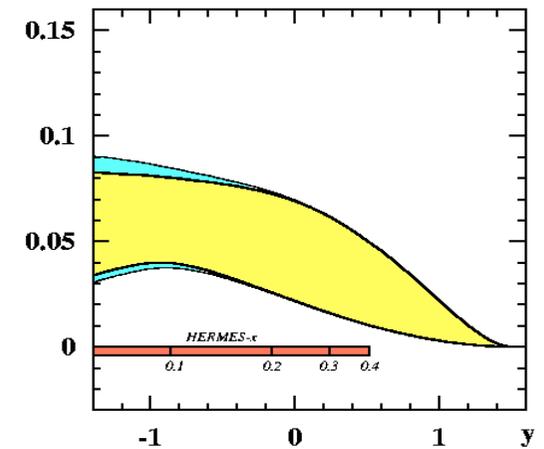
$$p^\uparrow \pi^- \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$$

annihilations of valence  $q$  &  $\bar{q}$  dominate  
 $\Rightarrow$  not sensitive to Sivers- $\bar{q}$ , good!

$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_S)}$  in  $p^\uparrow \bar{p} \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$  at PAX



$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_S)}$  in  $p^\uparrow \pi^- \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$  at COMPASS



• RHIC

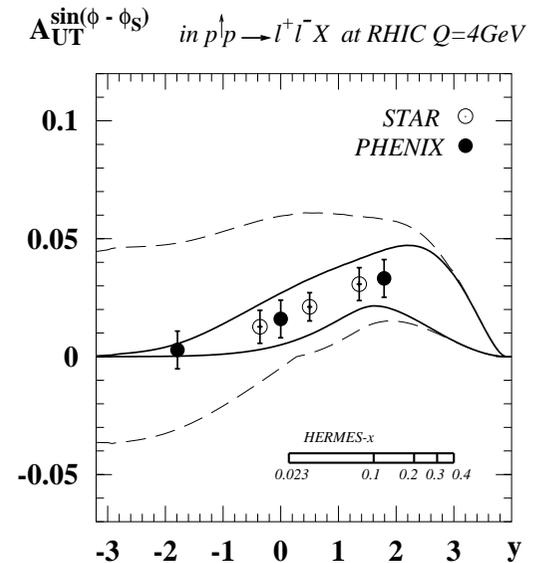
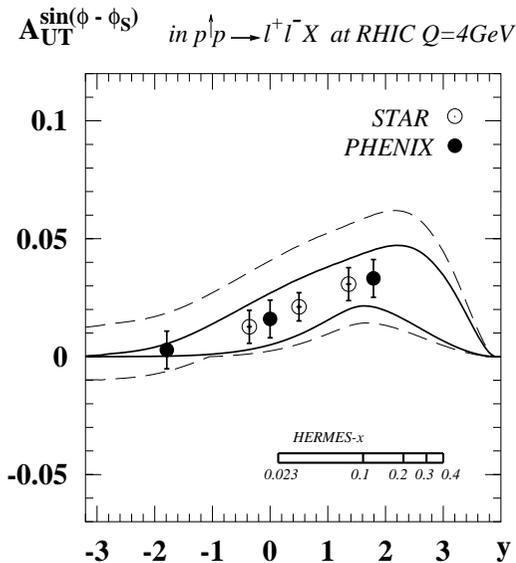
$$p^\uparrow p \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$$

can test “change of sign” Sivers- $q$  at  $y > 0$   
 & provide information on Sivers- $\bar{q}$  at  $y < 0$

error bars (thanks to Beau & Matthias)

$\int dt \mathcal{L} \sim 125 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  realistic till 2012

RHIC & RHIC II



⇒ RHIC, COMPASS & PAX can test change of sign of Sivers- $q$ !  
 RHIC in addition can provide information on Sivers- $\bar{q}$ !!

## Why so important?

If  $f_{1T}^{\perp a}|_{\text{SIDIS}} = - f_{1T}^{\perp a}|_{\text{DY}}$

• experimentally confirmed: **fine! Are on the right track!**

• experimentally disproved: **No factorization!**

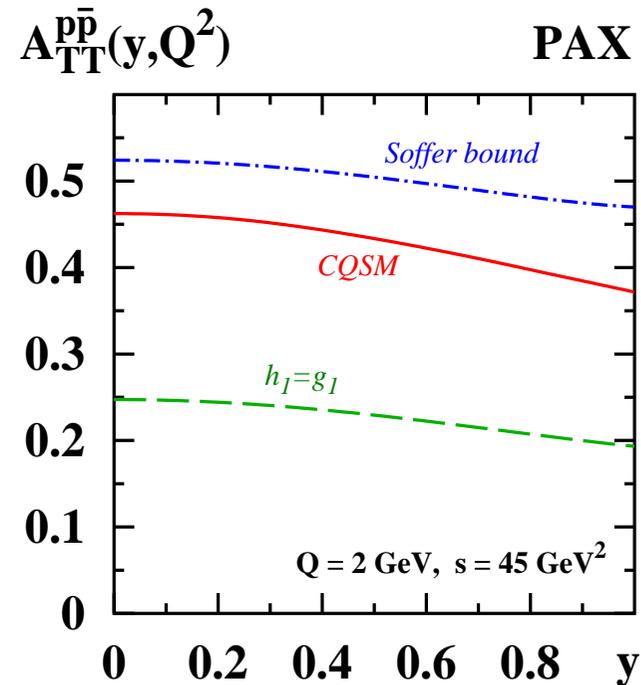
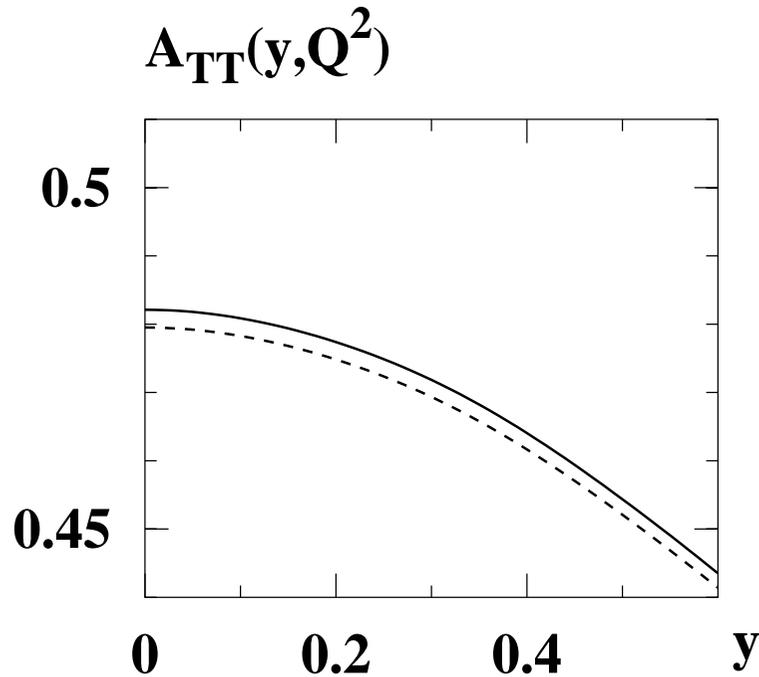
**No understanding of intrinsic  $k_T$ -effects!**

**Experiment (as always) crucial!**

By the way:

**PAX:** main goal  $\bar{p}^\uparrow p^\uparrow \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$

$$A_{TT} = \frac{\sum_{a=u, d, \bar{u}, \dots} e_a^2 h_1^a(x_1) h_1^a(x_2)}{\sum_{a=u, d, \bar{u}, \dots} e_a^2 f_1^a(x_1) f_1^a(x_2)}$$

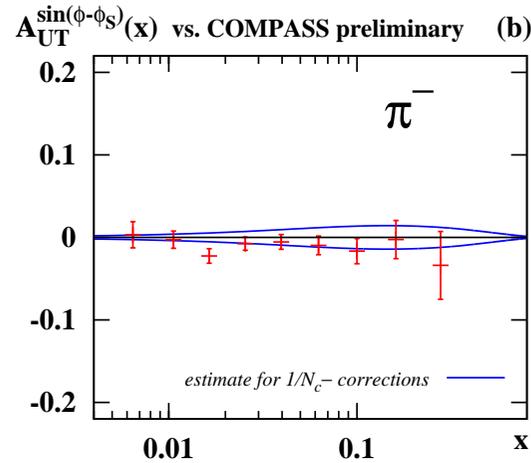
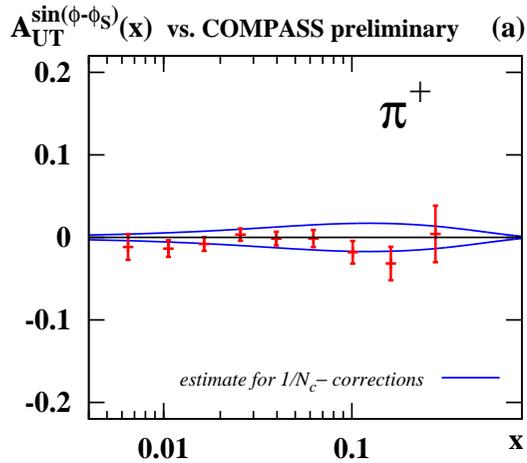


to good approximation  $h_1^u(x)$   
 using  $h_1^a(x)$  from chiral quark soliton model & other models

LO order, corrections there but asymmetry stable [Ratcliffe & Shimizu](#), [Sterman](#), [Vogelsang](#), [Yokoya](#)

# New developments

- deviations from large- $N_c$  constraint  $\rightarrow$  deuteron, COMPASS. Most recent & precise data still compatible:



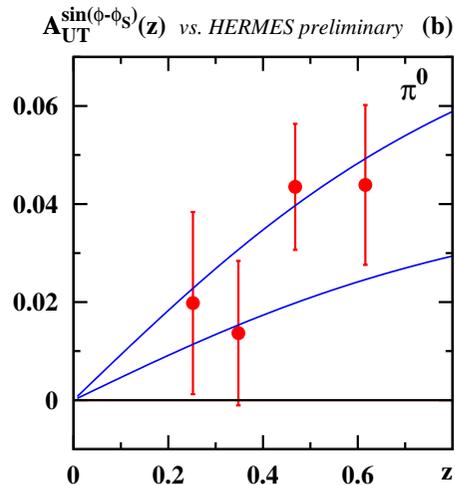
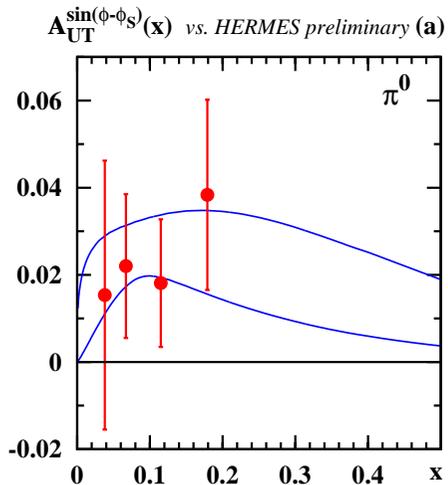
error bars =  $\mathcal{O}(1/N_c)$

$$f_{1T}^{\perp u} \approx -f_{1T}^{\perp d} \text{ (our constraint)}$$

$$f_{1T}^{\perp u} \approx -2f_{1T}^{\perp d} \text{ (Anselmino et al, fit)}$$

equally supported by COMPASS!  
(but not necessarily by HERMES  
precise data  $\rightarrow$  give up constraint)

- $\pi^0$  from HERMES



- kaons at HERMES: issue ? Preliminary data, preliminary considerations (appendix)  
 $\rightarrow$  talk by Alexei!

# Conspiracy of nature against $D$ ? Or: large- $N_c$ , Burkardt, and all that

- Large- $N_c$ : All flavour-singlet (deuteron!) spin effects  $\sim \mathcal{O}(1/N_c)$  Pobylitsa hep-ph/0301236

Includes polarization of gluon  $\frac{\Delta G(x)}{G(x)} \sim \frac{1}{N_c}$  Efremov, Goeke, Pobylitsa, PLB 488 (2000) 182

But Boer-Mulders function  $h_1^{\perp u} = h_1^{\perp d}$  (not cancelled in  $D$ ) Pobylitsa hep-ph/0301236

- supports Burkardt 2002: signs!  $\int dx f_{1T\text{DIS}}^{\perp(1)u}(x) \propto -\kappa^u < 0$ ,  $\int dx f_{1T\text{DIS}}^{\perp(1)d}(x) \propto -\kappa^d > 0$

- supports Burkardt 2002: magnitude!  $\frac{\int dx f_{1T\text{DIS}}^{\perp(1)u}(x) + \int dx f_{1T\text{DIS}}^{\perp(1)d}(x)}{\int dx f_{1T\text{DIS}}^{\perp(1)u}(x) - \int dx f_{1T\text{DIS}}^{\perp(1)d}(x)} \simeq \frac{\kappa^u + \kappa^d}{\kappa^u - \kappa^d} \simeq -\frac{1}{10}$

Recall:  $\kappa^u = 1.673$  and  $\kappa^d = -2.033$

$$\underbrace{|\kappa^u - \kappa^d|}_{\mathcal{O}(N_c^2)} \sim 3.706 \gg \underbrace{|\kappa^u + \kappa^d|}_{\mathcal{O}(N_c)} \sim 0.360$$

# Conclusions

- HERMES & COMPASS: first & compatible data on Sivers effect  $\longrightarrow$  first insights
- at present stage large- $N_c$  predictions useful constraint & compatible with data  
picture by M. Burkardt  $f_{1T}^{\perp q} \sim -\kappa^q$  seems to work
- first predictions for Drell–Yan SSA observable at RHIC, COMPASS, PAX, JPARC, U70  
experimental test of  $f_{1T}^{\perp}|_{DIS} = -f_{1T}^{\perp}|_{DY}$  possible. Prediction true? **crucial!!!**
- situation improving due to further/new data from HERMES, COMPASS & JLAB
- lots of work, these are (bright? dark?) exciting times

*Thank you!*

# Appendices

# Kaon Sivers effect in SIDIS at HERMES

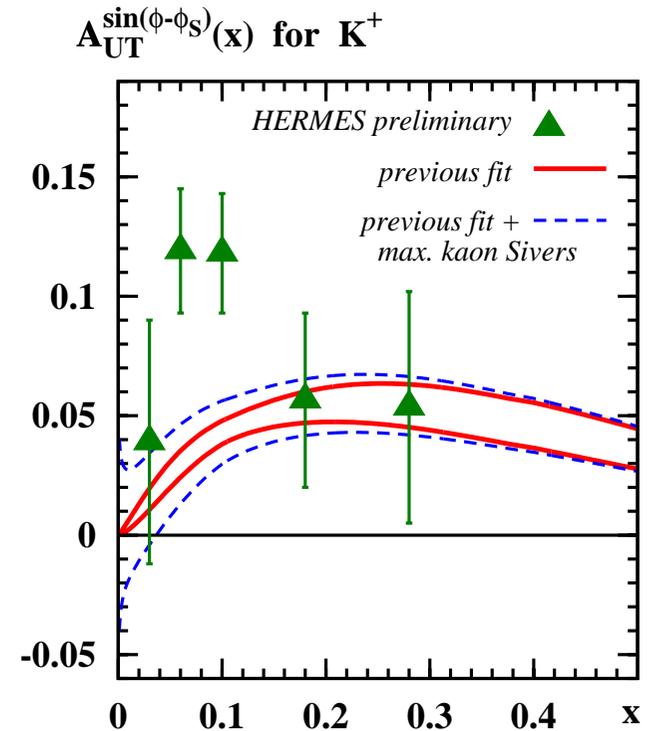
Observation:

$$(\text{Sivers } K^+ \text{ SSA}) \approx 2 \times (\text{Sivers } \pi^+ \text{ SSA}) \quad \text{at small-}x$$

How to explain?

- “only difference” between  $\pi^+$  and  $K^+$  is  $\bar{d} \leftrightarrow \bar{s}$ .
- masses different, fragmentation functions different
- but in the ratio (SSA!) largely cancel!
- include previously neglected strangeness Sivers function!?
- let  $s, \bar{s}$  Sivers functions saturate positivity bound  
Bacchetta, Boglione, Henneman and Mulders, PRL 85 (2000) 712
- definitely does not explain factor of 2!
- reasonable to consider  $s, \bar{s}$  but to neglect  $\bar{u}$  and  $\bar{d}$ ? No!

**Recall:** Sizeable Sivers- $\bar{q}$  (see models used in DY)  
within error bars of  $\pi^\pm$  Sivers SSA!



$\Rightarrow$  Consider all of them  $f_{1T}^{\perp u}, f_{1T}^{\perp d}, f_{1T}^{\perp \bar{u}}, f_{1T}^{\perp \bar{d}}, f_{1T}^{\perp s}, f_{1T}^{\perp \bar{s}}$

# Understand $K^+$ Siverson effect qualitatively

sufficient at this stage

Admittedly many free parameters.  $\Rightarrow$  Consider models:

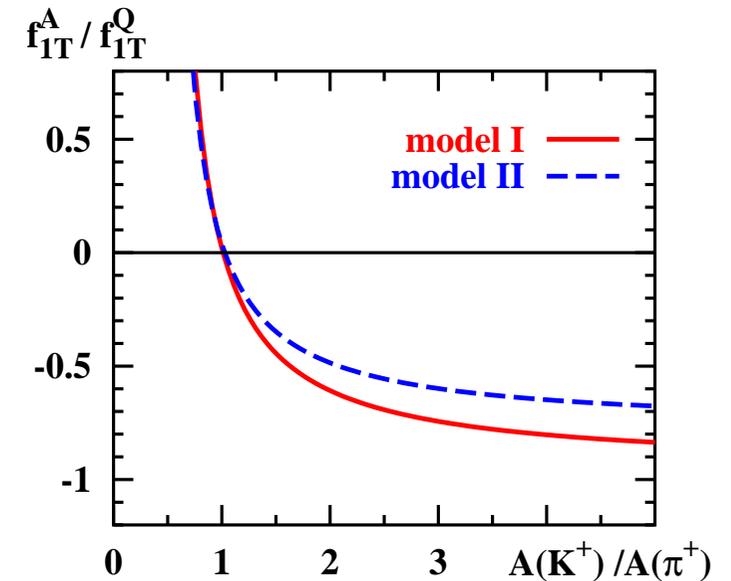
- model I:  $f_{1T}^{\perp Q} \equiv f_{1T}^{\perp u} \approx -f_{1T}^{\perp d}$        $f_{1T}^{\perp A} \equiv f_{1T}^{\perp \bar{u}} \approx f_{1T}^{\perp \bar{d}}$   
 $\approx f_{1T}^{\perp s} \approx -f_{1T}^{\perp \bar{s}}$
- model II:  $f_{1T}^{\perp Q} \equiv f_{1T}^{\perp u} \approx -2f_{1T}^{\perp d}$        $f_{1T}^{\perp A} \equiv$  same as above

$Q$  motivated by our works, Anselmino et al., Vogelsang & Yuan

$A$  just some model

$\Rightarrow$  at given  $x$  ratio  $\frac{(K^+ \text{ Siverson SSA})(x)}{(\pi^+ \text{ Siverson SSA})(x)}$  function of  $\frac{f_{1T}^{\perp A}(x)}{f_{1T}^{\perp Q}(x)}$

$\Leftrightarrow$  how much Siverson- $\bar{q}$  needed to explain HERMES observation?



- at large  $x$ : observation  $A(K^+) \approx A(\pi^+)$ ; thus  $f_{1T}^{\perp A}(x) \approx 0$

- at small  $x$ : observation  $\frac{A(K^+)}{A(\pi^+)} \approx (2-3)$ ; then  $f_{1T}^{\perp A}(x) \approx -(0.5-0.7)f_{1T}^{\perp Q}$  not unusual in small- $x$  region

$\Rightarrow$  illustrates:

1.  $K^+$  data show importance of Siverson sea quarks

2. even sizeable  $K^+$  Siverson SSA compatible with Siverson- $\bar{q}$  &  $s$  of natural size

**illustrative study** to be confirmed **later** by simultaneous fit of  $\pi^\pm$  and  $K^\pm$  SSAs

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