

# Current Fragmentation in SIDIS

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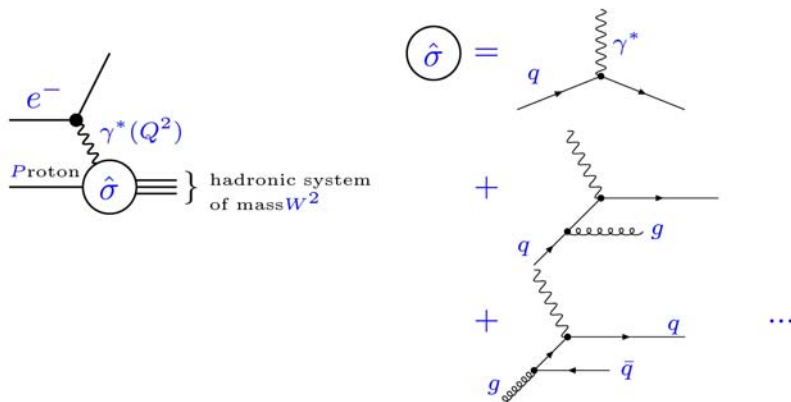
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# Parton-Distribution and Parton-Fragmentation Functions from Global Analysis

## • Measurement of $|P\rangle$ in Deep Inelastic Scattering



## • light quarks/gluons ( $m = 0$ ):

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \bullet \text{---} q = u, d, s \text{---} \bullet \\
 \bullet \text{---} g \text{---} \bullet
 \end{array}
 \left\{
 \begin{array}{l}
 P^2 > \mu^2 : \text{ perturbative} \\
 \text{extrinsic} \\
 P^2 < \mu^2 : \text{ non-pert.} \\
 \text{intrinsic}
 \end{array}
 \right.$$

$P^2: \quad \mathcal{O}(Q^2) \gtrsim P^2 \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$

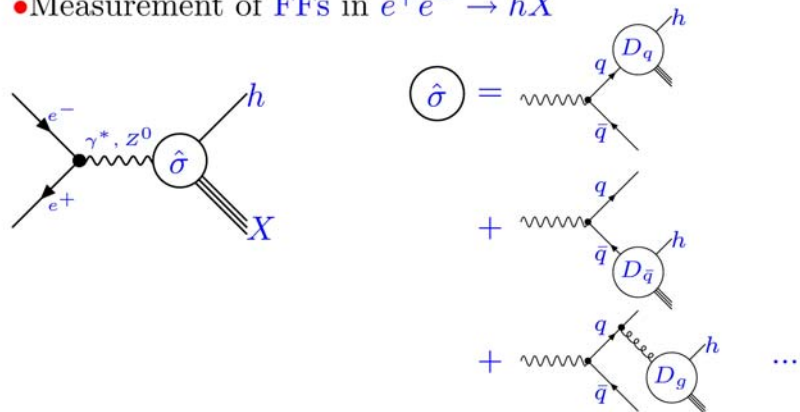
## • Parton Distribution Functions:

$$\left. \hat{\sigma} \right|_{P^2 < \mu^2} = q(\xi, \mu^2), g(\xi, \mu^2) \text{ with } \xi P_{\text{Proton}} = p_{q,g}$$

Parton Model:  $d\sigma \sim q(\xi = x, \mu^2 = Q^2) ; x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$

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## • Measurement of FFs in $e^+e^- \rightarrow hX$



## • light quarks/gluons ( $m = 0$ ):

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$P^2: \quad \mathcal{O}(S) \gtrsim P^2 \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$

## • Fragmentation Functions:

$$\left. \hat{\sigma} \right|_{P^2 < \mu^2} = D_q(\zeta, \mu^2), D_g(\zeta, \mu^2) \text{ with } P_h = \zeta p_{q,g}$$

Parton Model:  $d\sigma \sim D_q(\zeta = z, \mu^2 = S) ; z = \frac{2E_h}{\sqrt{S}}$

## NLO QCD:

$$d\sigma = D_q^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2) \otimes d\hat{\sigma}_q^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2) + D_g^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2) \otimes d\hat{\sigma}_g^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2)$$

# Some Theory ...

- Parton Distributions:
  - Local operator product expansion in inclusive DIS
  - Bilocal operator definition

$$f(x, \mu^2) \propto$$

$$\int dn x^{-n} \mathcal{O}^n(\mu^2)$$

$$\int dy^- e^{-ixP^+y^-} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(y^-) \gamma^+ \psi(0) | P \rangle$$

- Fragmentation Functions:
  - No local OPE (no inclusive final state)
  - Bilocal operator definition

$$D(z, \mu^2) \propto$$

N/A

$$\int dy^- e^{iP^+/zy^-} \text{Tr} \gamma^+ \langle 0 | \psi(y^-) | hX \rangle \langle hX | \bar{\psi}(0) | 0 \rangle$$

Just as PDFs, FFs are well defined in terms of  $\psi \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}$

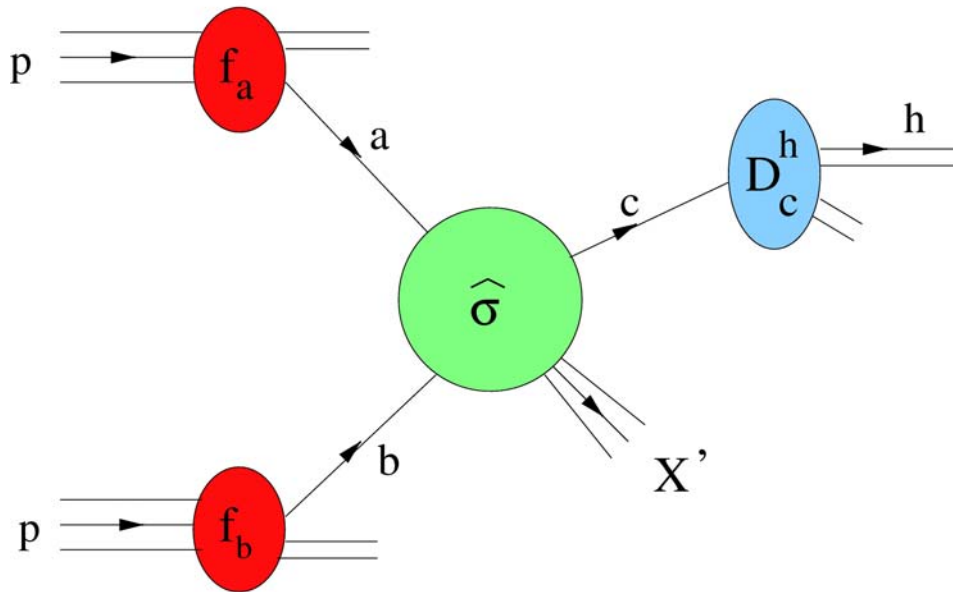
Scale dependence enters through renormalization: **DGLAP**

$$\frac{\partial f_i(x, \mu^2)}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \sum_j P_{ij} \otimes f_j$$

$$\frac{\partial D_i(x, \mu^2)}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \sum_j P_{ji} \otimes D_j$$

# Factorization Theorem in Practice: Inclusive Hadron Production and its Ingredients

- $(f_a \otimes f_b) \otimes \hat{\sigma} \otimes D_c^h$
- $f_a(x_1, \mu_F^{\text{initial}}), f_b(x_2, \mu_F^{\text{initial}})$
- $\alpha_s^{-2} \hat{\sigma} = \mathcal{O}(1) + \mathcal{O}[\alpha_s(\mu_R)] + \dots$
- $D_c^h(z, \mu_F^{\text{final}})$



SIDIS: make  $f_a$  a  $\delta(1-x)$

# Factorization, Renormalization, Fragmentation:

- How many scales are there actually?
- In principle 3, but:
  - A strict handling is *very* unpractical.
  - A loose handling does not really improve on setting them all equal:

$$\mu_F^{\text{initial}} = \mu_R = \mu_F^{\text{final}} \equiv \mu \simeq p_{\perp}^h$$

$$\alpha_s(\mu) \ln(p_{\perp}^h / \mu) \simeq 0$$

# Operative Role of FFs

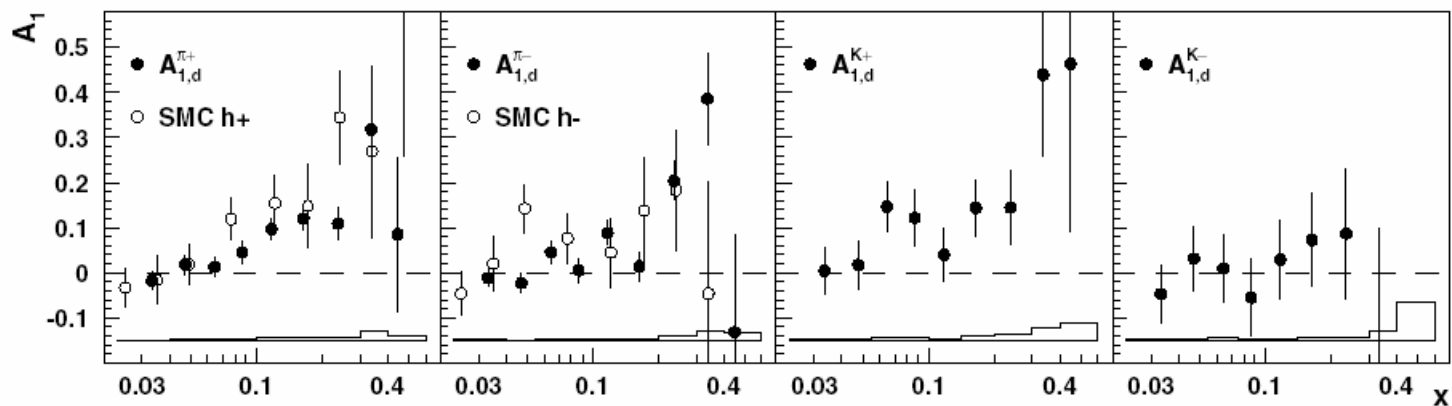
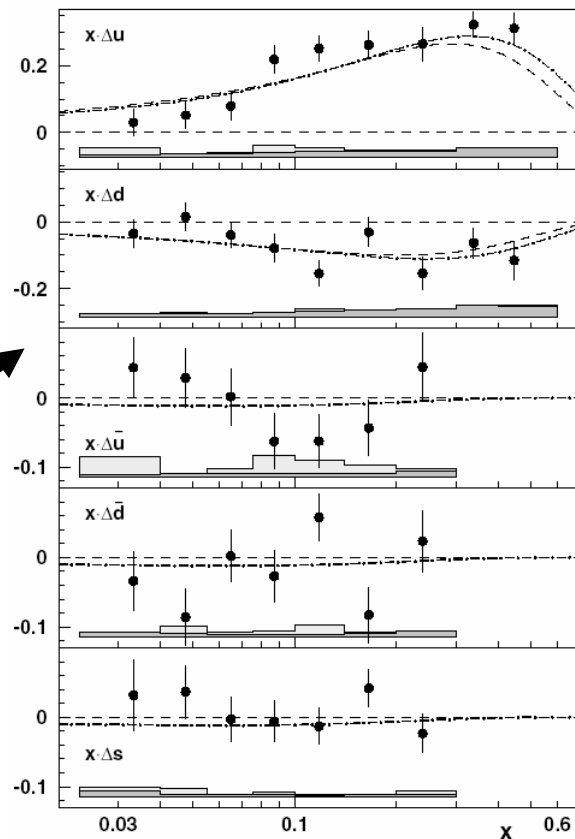
$$(\Delta)\sigma(Q) = (\Delta)\text{PDF}\left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda}\right) \hat{\sigma}\left(\frac{Q}{\mu}\right) \text{FF}\left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda}\right)$$

- In a semi-inclusive process, each FF  $q \rightarrow hX$  weighs the contribution of PDF "q" differently
- Fix FFs in unpolarized reactions, "divide them out" from the polarized data.
- Monte Carlos are *not* (necessarily) the same:  
"Data / FF = PDF"  
"Data / MC-hadronization  $\neq$  PDF"



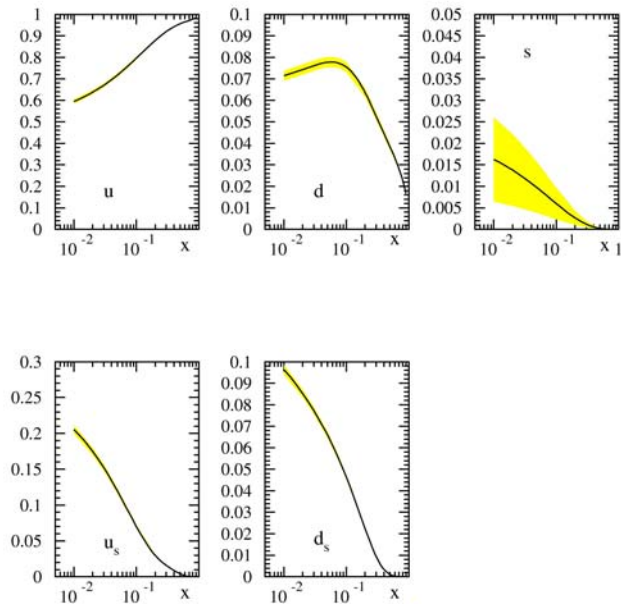
# HERMES (PRL 04) SIDIS flavour decomposition of $\Delta q$

FFs



# Uncertainties in FFs and their impact on polarized PDFs (here from SIDIS)

- Purities  $P_q^{\pi^+}$  within uncertainties

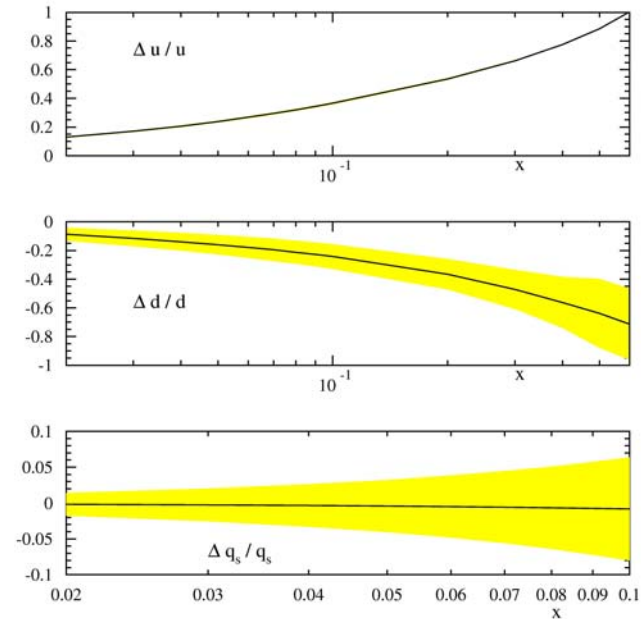


$$P_f^h(x) = \frac{e_f^2 q_f(x) \int_{0.2}^1 D_f^h(z) dz}{\sum_{f'} e_{f'}^2 q_{f'}(x) \int_{0.2}^1 D_{f'}^h(z') dz'}$$

effective coupling for SIDIS

$$A^h(x) = \sum_f P_f^h(x) \frac{\Delta q_f(x)}{q_f(x)}$$

- Systematic Uncertainties from Fragmentation on  $\Delta$  PDFs



# $\chi^2$ Analysis of $e^+e^-$ Data (LEP, SLD, TPC)

$$\chi^2 \equiv \left( \frac{\text{Theory} - \text{Measurement}}{\text{Error}} \right)^2$$

From: Nucl. Phys. **B597**, 337 (2001) (KKP)

Energy [GeV]	Flavour	Experiment	FF Set			No. of Points
			KKP	K	BFGW	
29	<i>uds</i>	TPC	0.178*	0.159	0.167*	7
	<i>c</i>		0.876*	0.911	0.923*	7
	<i>b</i>		2.23*	1.21	1.14*	7
91.2	all	DELPHI	1.28	1.51*	1.49	12
		SLD	1.32	0.370	0.421	21
	<i>uds</i>	DELPHI	3.17*	0.990*	1.95	13
		DELPHI	0.201	0.588*	1.00*	12
	<i>c</i>	DELPHI	0.473*	0.388*	0.401	11
	<i>b</i>	DELPHI	28.9*	0.887*	1.03	12
		DELPHI	0.433	9.14*	8.74	12
189	all	OPAL	0.568*	0.250*	0.414*	11

Alternative model approaches:

Indumathi et al.

Soffer et al.

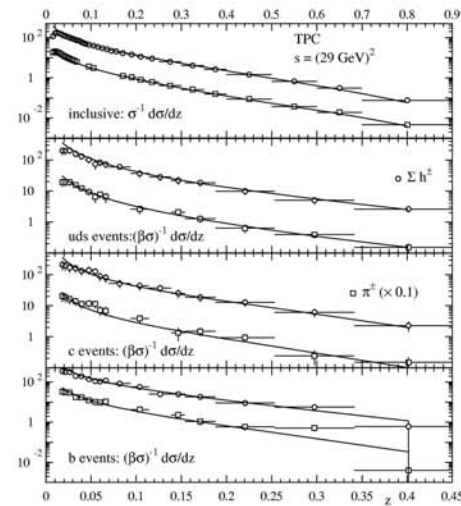
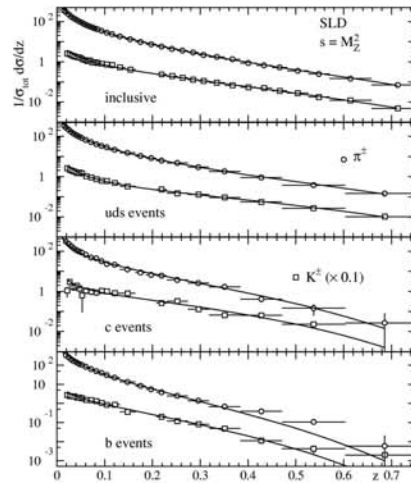
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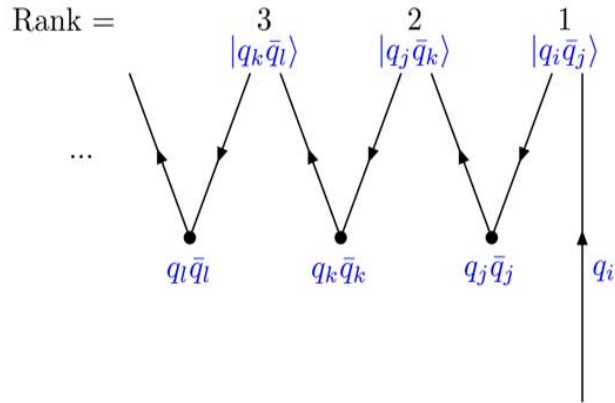
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- Charged Pions, Kaons and Sum over Charged Hadrons  
@ **SLD** ( $\sqrt{S} = M_Z$ ) and **TPC** ( $\sqrt{S} = 29 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

lifetime tagging unfolded to pure flavor samples



• The Feynman-Field Picture of Cascade Fragmentation



Rank = 1: valence-type       $u \rightarrow |u\bar{d}\rangle = |\pi^+\rangle$

Rank  $\geq 2$ : sea-type       $u \rightarrow |d\bar{u}\rangle = |\pi^-\rangle$

$q_i \neq s$ :  $s\bar{s}$  suppression       $u \rightarrow |u\bar{s}\rangle = |K^+\rangle$

Hierarchy:

$$D_q^{h^+, h^-} = D_{\bar{q}}^{h^-, h^+}; \quad h = \pi, K$$

$$D_d^{\pi^+} = D_{s, \bar{s}}^{\pi^+} < D_u^{\pi^+} = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^+}$$

$$D_{\bar{u}}^{K^+} = D_{d, \bar{d}}^{K^+} < D_u^{K^+} < D_{\bar{s}}^{K^+}$$

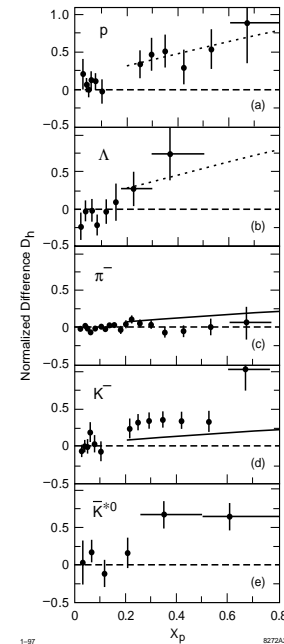
as  $z \rightarrow 1$  (leading particle effect).

• Leading Particles @ SLD

$$R_h^q = \frac{1}{2N_{evts}} \frac{d}{dx_p} [N(q \rightarrow h) + N(\bar{q} \rightarrow \bar{h})]$$

$$R_{\bar{h}}^q = \frac{1}{2N_{evts}} \frac{d}{dx_p} [N(q \rightarrow \bar{h}) + N(\bar{q} \rightarrow h)]$$

$$D_h = \frac{R_h^q - R_{\bar{h}}^q}{R_h^q + R_{\bar{h}}^q}$$



# How Well Do we now FFs in practice?

- What is determined by the  $e^+e^-$  data ?

$$D_{\text{meas}}^{\pi^+\pi^-} = \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left( D_q^{\pi^+\pi^-} + D_{\bar{q}}^{\pi^+\pi^-} \right) \hat{e}_q^2(s)$$

$$\hat{e}_q^2(s) : \text{SU}(2) \times \text{U}(1)$$

$$\hat{e}_u^2(s) = \hat{e}_d^2(s) \quad @ \sqrt{s} = 78, 113 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\hat{e}_u^2(s)/\hat{e}_d^2(s) \Big|_{s=M_Z^2} \simeq 3/4$$

The singlet combination

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\Sigma}^{\pi^+} &\equiv \left( D_u^{\pi^+} + D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^+} + D_d^{\pi^+} + D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^+} + D_s^{\pi^+} + D_{\bar{s}}^{\pi^+} \right) \\ &= 2 \left( D_u^{\pi^+} + D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^+} + D_s^{\pi^+} \right) \end{aligned}$$

within extreme flavour assumptions

$$0 < (D_s^{\pi^+} + D_{\bar{s}}^{\pi^+}) < (D_u^{\pi^+} + D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^+})$$

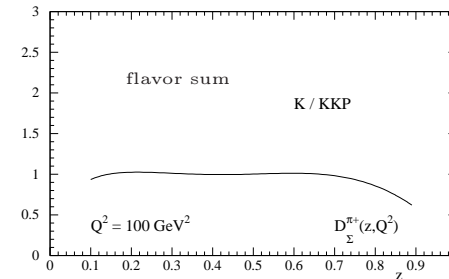
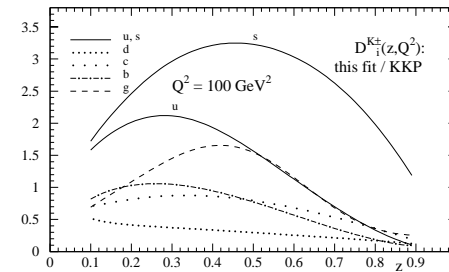
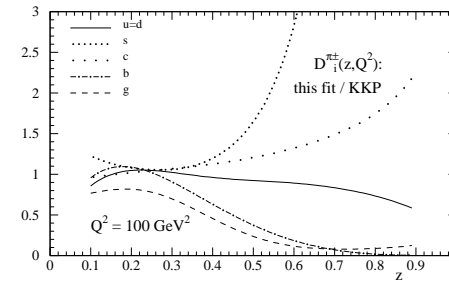
is fixed by  $e^+e^-$  data to  $\sim 5\%$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{D}_{\text{meas}}^{\pi^+\pi^-} &= D_{\text{meas}}^{\pi^+\pi^-} / \hat{e}_d^2(s) \\ D_{\Sigma}^{\pi^+} &= \frac{4}{7} \bar{D}_{\text{meas}}^{\pi^+\pi^-} - \frac{1}{7} (D_s^{\pi^+} + D_{\bar{s}}^{\pi^+}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{4}{7} \bar{D}_{\text{meas}}^{\pi^+\pi^-} < D_{\Sigma}^{\pi^+} < \frac{6}{11} \bar{D}_{\text{meas}}^{\pi^+\pi^-}$$

And similar estimates hold for  $D_{\Sigma}^{\Lambda, K}$ .

- Comparison to **K**niehl, **K**ramer & **P**ötter



Implications for Parton Phenomenology in (polarized) Semi-Inclusive-DIS: **E. Leader, E. Christova**; Nucl. Phys. **B607**, 369

Light flavour Separation from SIDIS: **E. Christova, SK, E. Leader**

## Digested summary on $e^+e^-$ annihilations:

- Determine mainly  $D_{\Sigma}(\mu', M_Z)$
- Do not constrain:
  - Flavour decomposition
  - Gluon fragmentation
  - large  $z$
- Precise data at low scale desirable  
(**BELLE**)
- More processes have to be included into global analysis

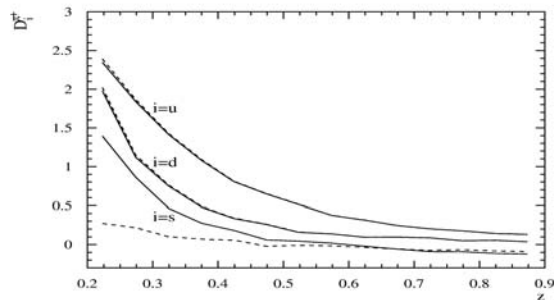
# Flavour Separation from SIDIS

- Light-Flavour FFs from HERMES data:

$$D_u^{\pi^+} - D_d^{\pi^+} = \frac{9(R_p^{\pi^+} - R_p^{\pi^-})\tilde{\sigma}_p^{DIS}}{4u_V - d_V}$$

$$D_u^{\pi^+} + D_d^{\pi^-} = \frac{9(R_p^{\pi^+} + R_p^{\pi^-})\tilde{\sigma}_p^{DIS} - 2sD_{\Sigma}^{\pi^+}}{4(u + \bar{u} - s) + d + \bar{d}}$$

$$D_s^{\pi^+} = \frac{-18(R_p^{\pi^+} + R_p^{\pi^-})\tilde{\sigma}_p^{DIS} + [4(u + \bar{u}) + d + \bar{d}]D_{\Sigma}^{\pi^+}}{2[4(u + \bar{u} - s) + d + \bar{d}]}$$



HERMES data  $\oplus D_{\Sigma}[K(\text{solid}), KKP(\text{dashed})]$

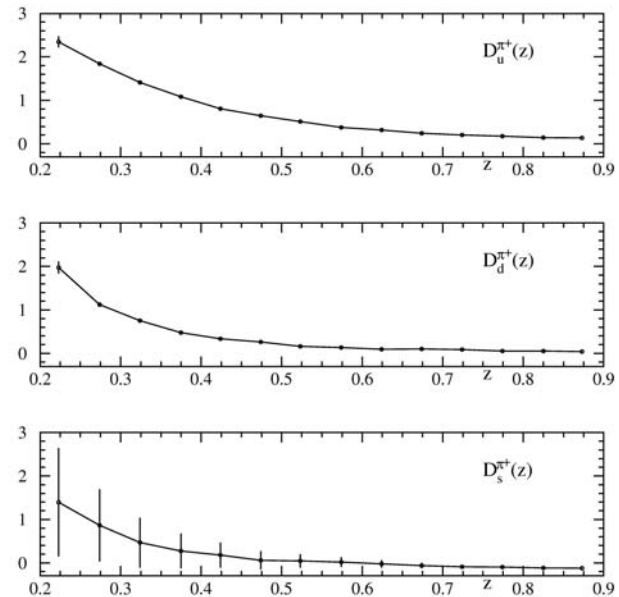
- Isospin:

$$D_d^{\pi^+} = D_d^{\pi^-} = D_u^{\pi^-} = D_u^{\pi^+}$$

$$D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^+} = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^-} = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^-} = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^+}$$

$$D_s^{\pi^+} = D_s^{\pi^-} = D_{\bar{s}}^{\pi^-} = D_{\bar{s}}^{\pi^+}$$

- Light-Flavour FFs within Errors (from LO extraction)

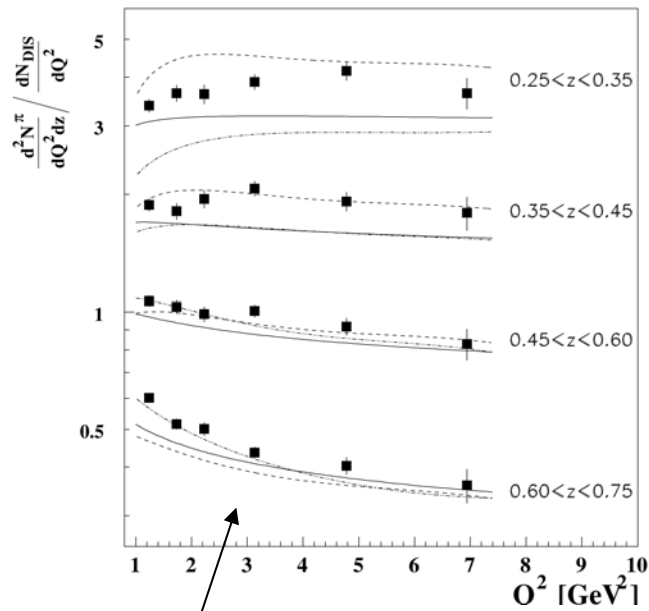


- SU(2) sector ( $D_u^{\pi^+}, D_d^{\pi^+}$ ) well determined
- $D_s^{\pi^+}$  anything within  $[0, D_d^{\pi^+}]$
- Knowledge of  $D_{\Sigma}^{\pi^+}(\mu = DIS)$  within  $\sim 5\%$  would fix  $D_s^{\pi^+}$  within  $\sim 20 - 30\%$

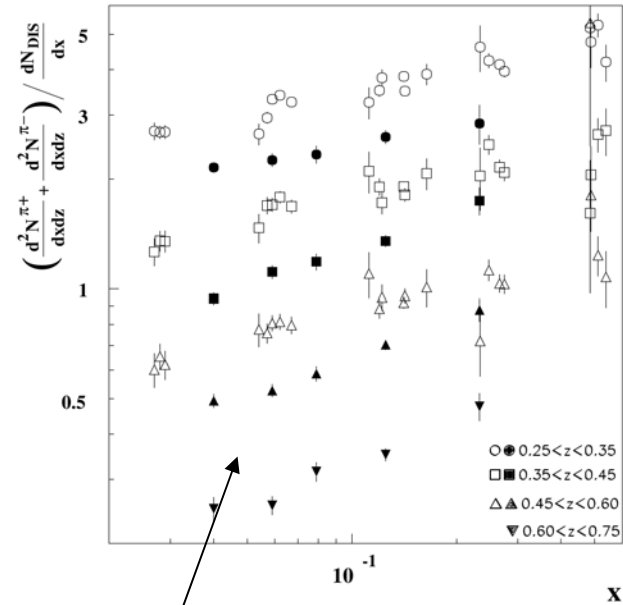


# SIDIS data and pQCD expectations

HERMES multiplicities:  $d\sigma(z) / s d\sigma$



The Q-dependence seems to follow **DGLAP**

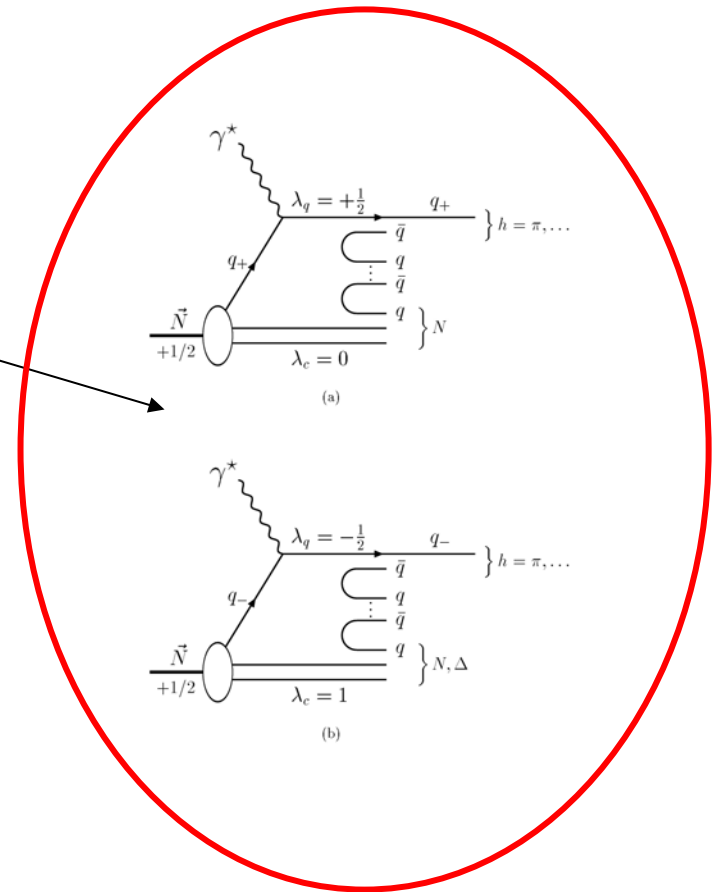


x-dependence at fixed z?  
 At LO in QCD we have  
 $\sigma(x, z) / \sigma(x) D(z)$   
 such that  
 $\sigma(x, z) / \sigma(x)$  'flat in x'

# Is $\sigma_{\text{SIDIS}} \sim q(x)D(z)$ at not-so-high $Q$ ?

## And if not ... then what?

- Process dependent higher-twist like interactions?
- E.g. **Glück & Reya 02** suggest spin dependence of "fragmentation" into pions
- Strictly  $D_{q^+}^\pi \neq D_{q^-}^\pi$
- Possible effects at  $O(1/Q^2)$



# Target Fragmentation:

$$z \neq z$$

- $z = E^\pi / E_{\max}^\pi$  scaled in the target frame or in the nucleon boson frame lead to different phase space integrals.
- $z = E^h / \nu > 0.2$  (target frame, standard definition) cuts out target fragmentation (*fracture*) contributions .
- Monte Carlo (JETSET  $\neq$  pQCD) study finds such contributions (Kotzinian 03) are large.
- *Monte Carlo approach is different from pQCD even qualitatively.*

Sanity check:  
Factorization!

What Factorization?

# Factorization $\neq$ Factorization

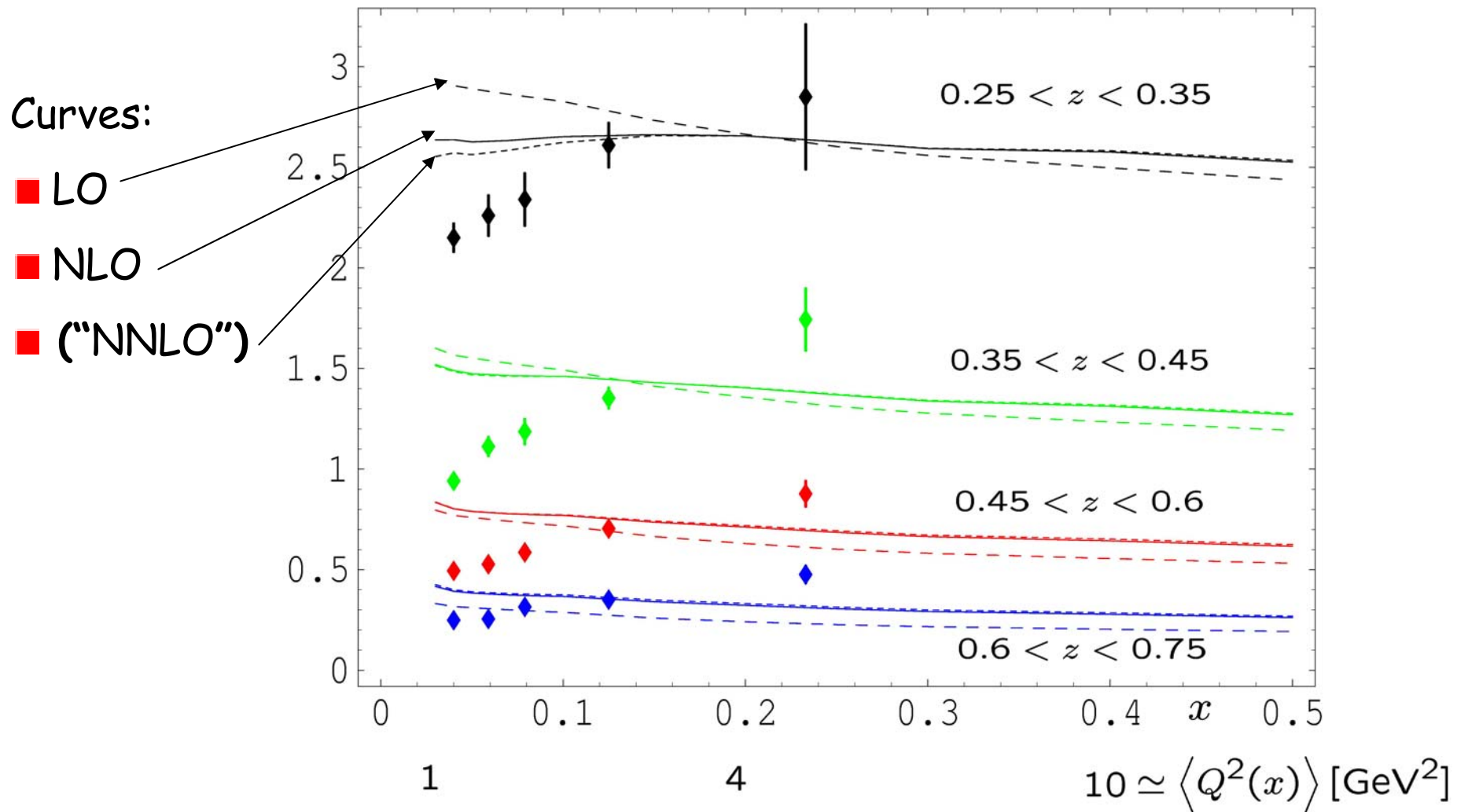
- *The* pQCD Factorization is a statement about the separation of scales in

$$\sigma(Q) = \text{PDF} \left( \frac{\mu}{\Lambda} \right) \hat{\sigma} \left( \frac{Q}{\mu} \right) \text{FF} \left( \frac{\mu}{\Lambda} \right)$$

- The LO DIS process is so simple, indeed is just a vertex /  $\delta(1-x) \delta(1-z)$  so that  $\sigma(x,z) / F(x)D(z)$ : The approximate (LO) factorization of  $x$  and  $z$  dependence (following from the one-particle "phase space" of LO DIS)
- Factorization ' Factorization for SIDIS

# HERMES DIS $\pi$ multiplicities

(unpolarized hydrogen target)



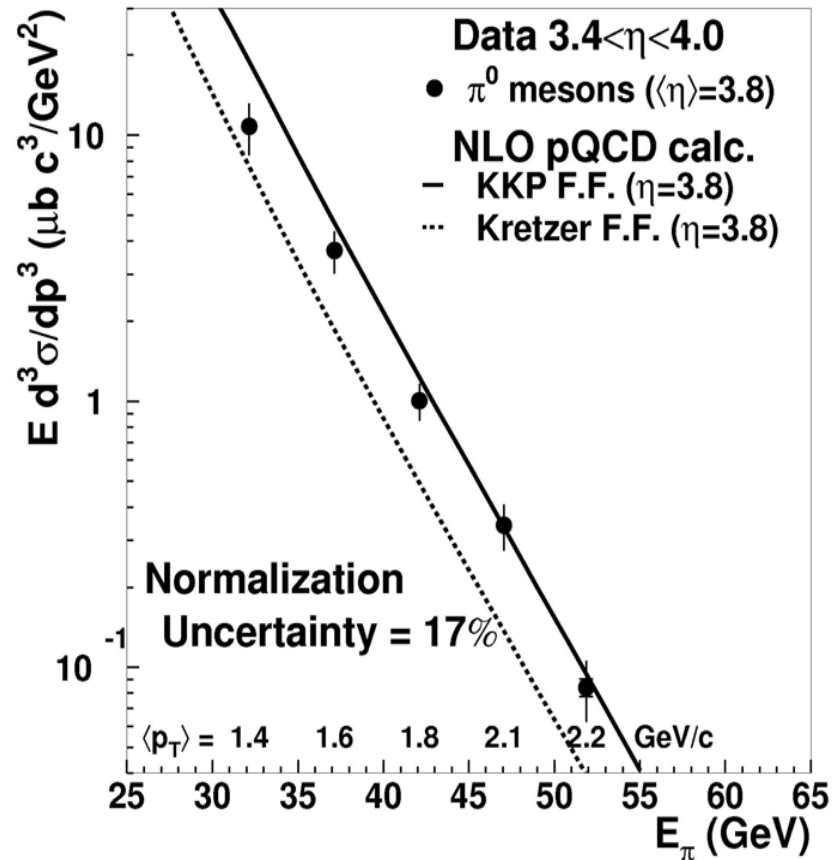
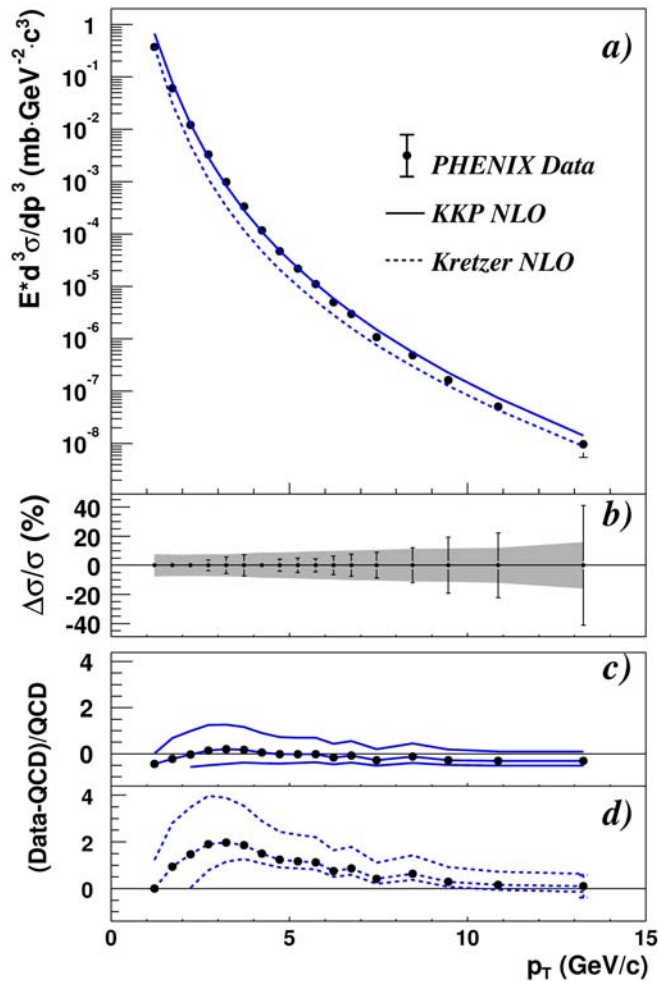
## HERMES DIS $\pi$ multiplicities (unpolarized hydrogen target)

- The  $z$  dependence (averaged over  $x$ ) follows roughly the expectations from  $e^+ e^-$  annihilations
- The  $x$  dependence is too pronounced for an NLO QCD effect. The correlated  $\{x, Q^2\}$  dependence shows deviations towards low  $x \sim 0.05$ , i.e. low  $Q^2 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ .
- Maybe we are observing stronger subleading  $1/Q^2$  effects than in the inclusive  $F_2(x, Q^2)$  ???

Hadroproduction (RHIC)



# Recent p-p Data from PHENIX and STAR at central and forward rapidity



Differences between KKP and "Kretzer" FF can be traced, mostly, to  $D_g^\pi(z)$

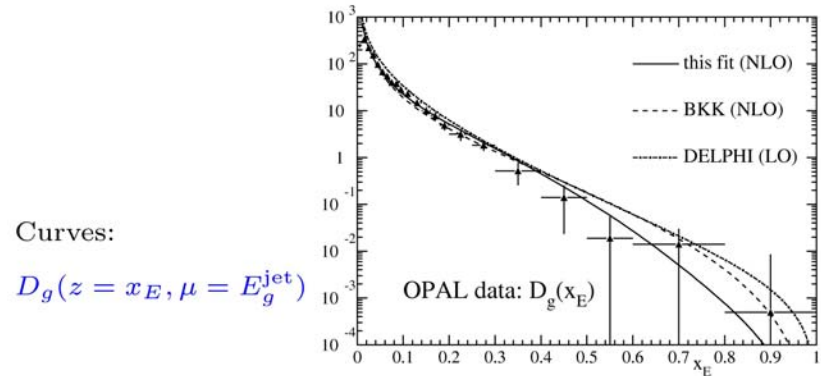
# The Gluon Fragmentation Function has been measured

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## Hasn't it ?

Not quite, but we can extract it from global analysis.

- Gluon Fragmentation in  $b\bar{b}g$  3-jet topologies



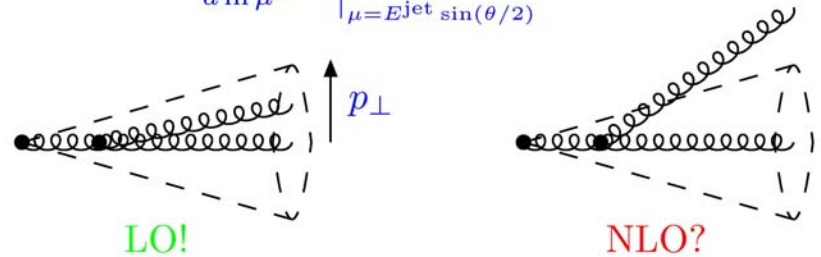
experimental Fragmentation Function

$$D_g^h(x_E, \mu^2) \equiv \frac{1}{N_{\text{tot}}} \frac{\Delta N_g^h}{\Delta x_E}; \quad x_E \equiv \frac{E_h}{E_g^{\text{jet}}}$$

LO QCD scaling violations

$$\int_{\mu^2}^{(p_{\perp}^{\text{max}})^2} \frac{dp_{\perp}^2}{p_{\perp}^2} [P_{ji}^{(0)}(z)]_{p_{\perp}=0} = P_{ji}^{(0)}(z) \ln \left( \frac{p_{\perp}^{\text{max}}}{\mu} \right)^2$$

$$\rightarrow \left. \frac{dD_g^h(x_E, \mu^2)}{d \ln \mu^2} \right|_{\mu = E^{\text{jet}} \sin(\theta/2)} : \text{LO - DGLAP}$$



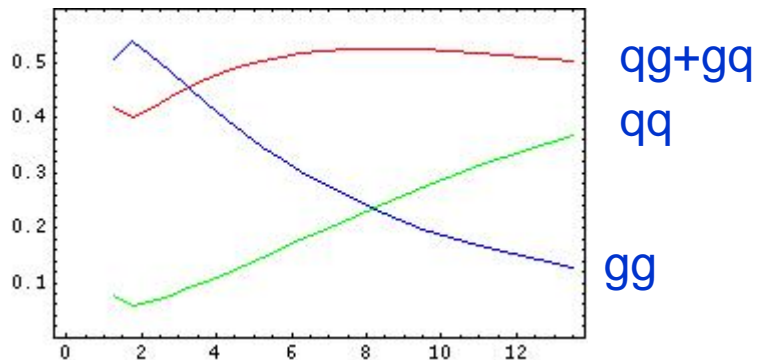
# Partonometry of inclusive pion production in hadron collisions at RHIC energies

The following is a *technical* decomposition into parton processes

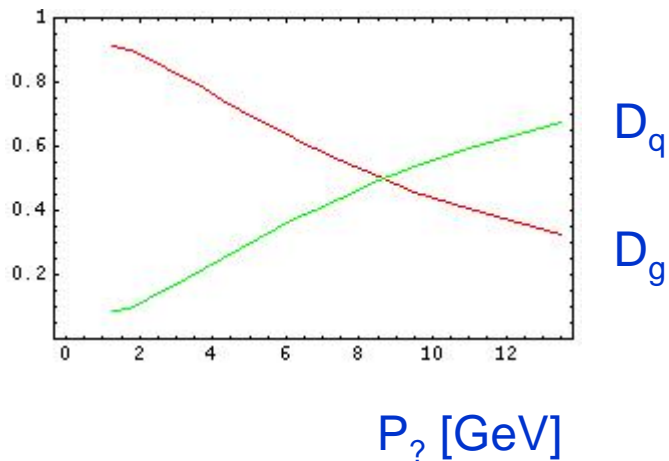
# Fractional contributions from initial/final state partons

## Central Rapidity

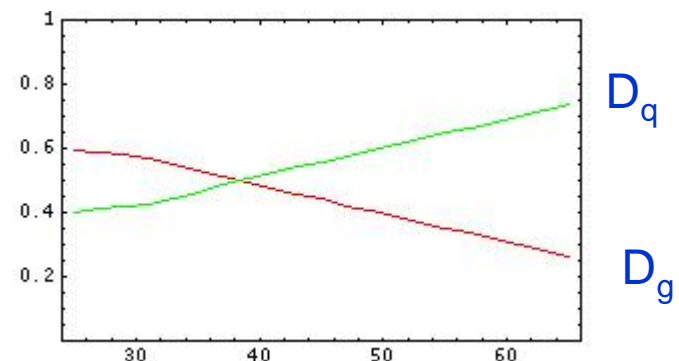
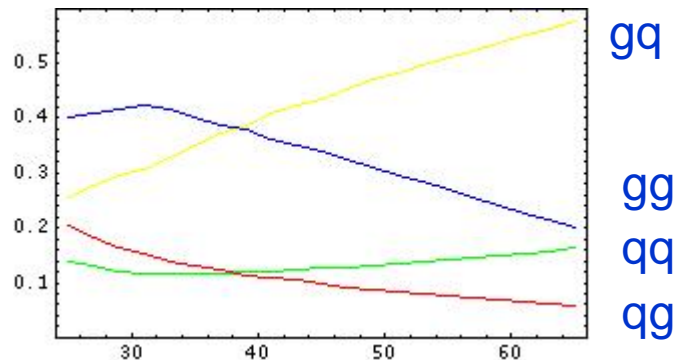
initial



final



## Forward Rapidity

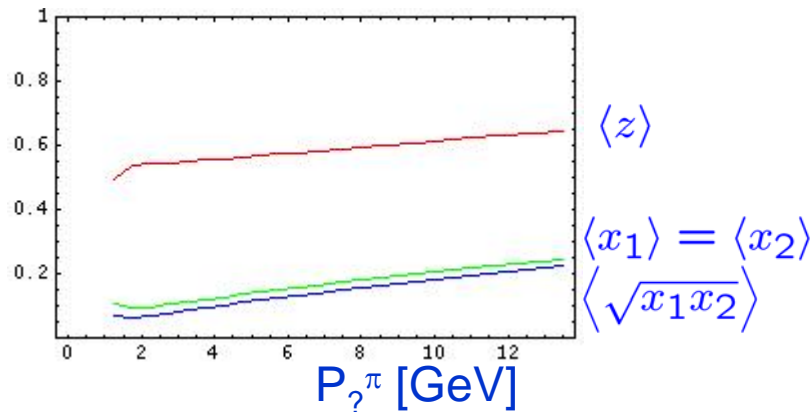


$P_T$  [GeV]

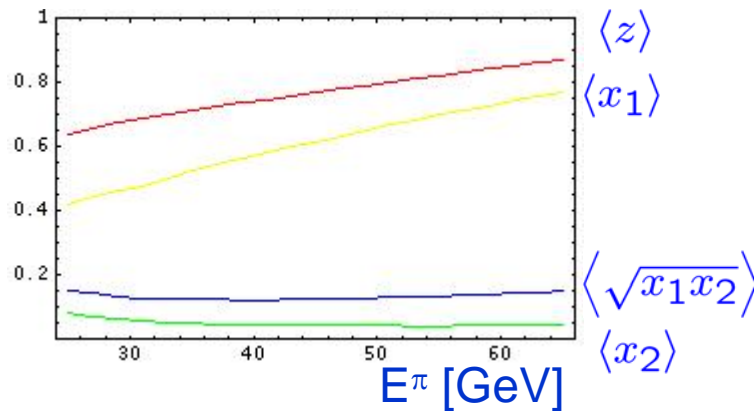
$E_\pi$  [GeV]

# Average Scaling Variables

Central Rapidity



Forward Rapidity

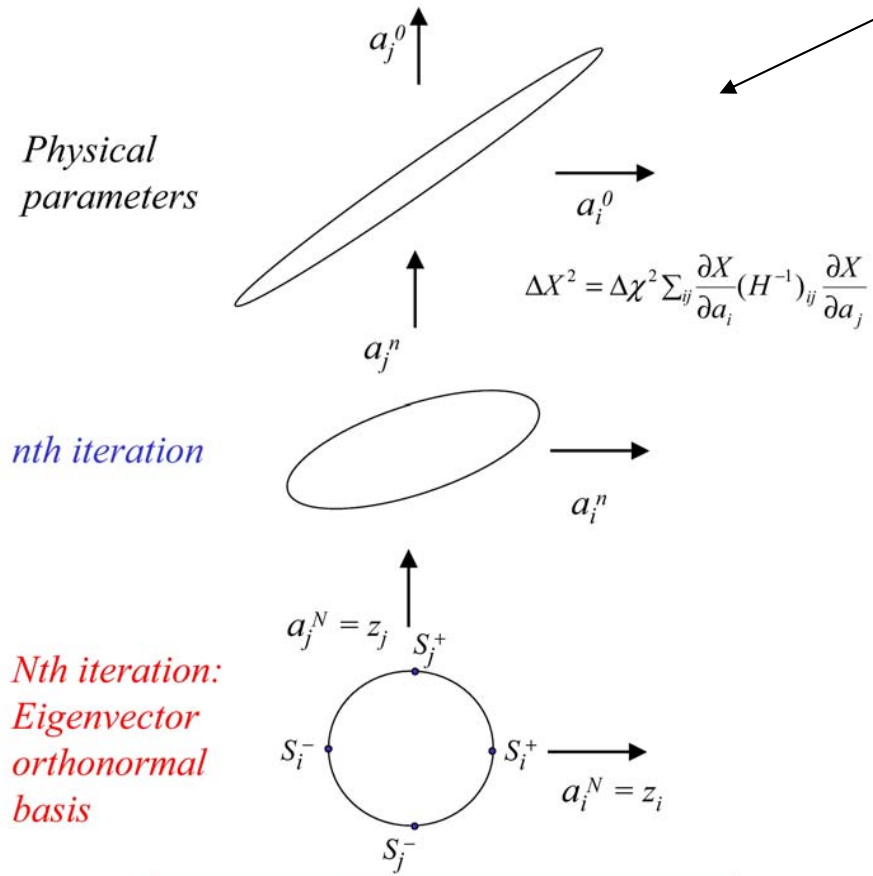


- Symmetric / asymmetric kinematics for central / forward rapidity
- Large  $z$  fragmentation is probed. The largest  $z$  are probed by the forward rapidity data where quarks with very large  $x$  are probed as well.
- Note: There is a difference in scale as well: It varies from small to large for central rapidity, whereas it's small throughout for forward rapidity.

Iterative Method to generate Eigenvectors:  
(and dramatically improve numerical reliability)

CTEQ (W.-K. Tung et al).  
PDFs

the  $\chi^2 = \text{const.}$  ellipsoid



Similarly exploit the neighborhood of the  $\chi^2$  minimum of FF analyses

$$\sigma(Q) = \text{PDF} \left( \frac{\mu}{\Lambda} \right) \hat{\sigma} \left( \frac{Q}{\mu} \right) \text{FF} \left( \frac{\mu}{\Lambda} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta\sigma [\delta\text{PDF}, \delta\text{FF}]$$

$$\Delta X^2 = \Delta\chi^2 \sum_i \left( \frac{\partial X}{\partial z_i} \right)^2 = \sum_i [X(S_i^+) - X(S_i^-)]^2$$

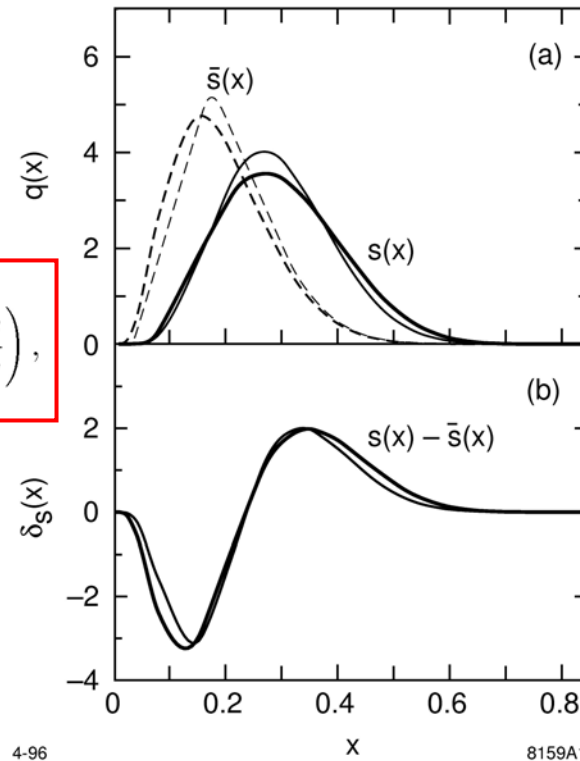
# Partonic strangeness asymmetry

$$(s - \bar{s})(x)$$

- Probes baryon-meson fluctuations and borderline between pQCD and non-pQCD
- Enters precision physics via the "NuTeV anomaly"
- Is uncertain at present, with little future perspective other than, perhaps, from *SIDIS*

Theoretical expectations:  
**S. Brodsky & B.-Q. Ma (1996)**  
 **$p \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$  fluctuation**

$$s(x) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} f_{\Lambda/K+\Lambda}(y) q_{s/\Lambda} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right); \quad \bar{s}(x) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} f_{K^+/K+\Lambda}(y) q_{\bar{s}/K^+} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right),$$



More recent results:  
**F.G. Cao & A.I. Signal (2003)**  
**A.W. Thomas & W. Melnitchouk & F.M. Steffens (2000)**

...

And phenomenology from:  
**V. Barone & C. Pascaud & F. Zomer (2000)**

Figure 1: The momentum distributions for the strange quarks and antiquarks in the light-cone meson-baryon fluctuation model of intrinsic  $q\bar{q}$  pairs, with the fluctuation wavefunction of  $K^+\Lambda$  normalized to 1. The curves in (a) are the calculated results of  $s(x)$  (solid curves) and  $\bar{s}(x)$  (broken curves) with the Gaussian type (thick curves) and power-law type (thin curves) wavefunctions and the curves in (b) are the corresponding  $\delta_s(x) = s(x) - \bar{s}(x)$ . The parameters are  $m_q = 330$  MeV for the light-flavor quark mass,  $m_s = 480$  MeV for the strange quark mass,  $m_D = 600$  MeV for the spectator mass, the universal momentum scale  $\alpha = 330$  MeV, and the power constant  $p = 3.5$ , with realistic meson and baryon masses.



# The Paschos-Wolfenstein relation

$$R^- = \frac{\sigma_{\nu}^{\text{NC}} - \sigma_{\bar{\nu}}^{\text{NC}}}{\sigma_{\nu}^{\text{CC}} - \sigma_{\bar{\nu}}^{\text{CC}}} \simeq \frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 \Theta_W$$

has been measured (NuTeV) to deviate from the SM expectation by  $\gg 3 \sigma$

$$R^- \simeq \frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 \Theta_W - \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{6} \sin^2 \Theta_W \right) \frac{[S^-]}{[Q^-]}$$

$$[Q^-] \equiv \int_0^1 dx x \frac{u_v(x) + d_v(x)}{2}$$

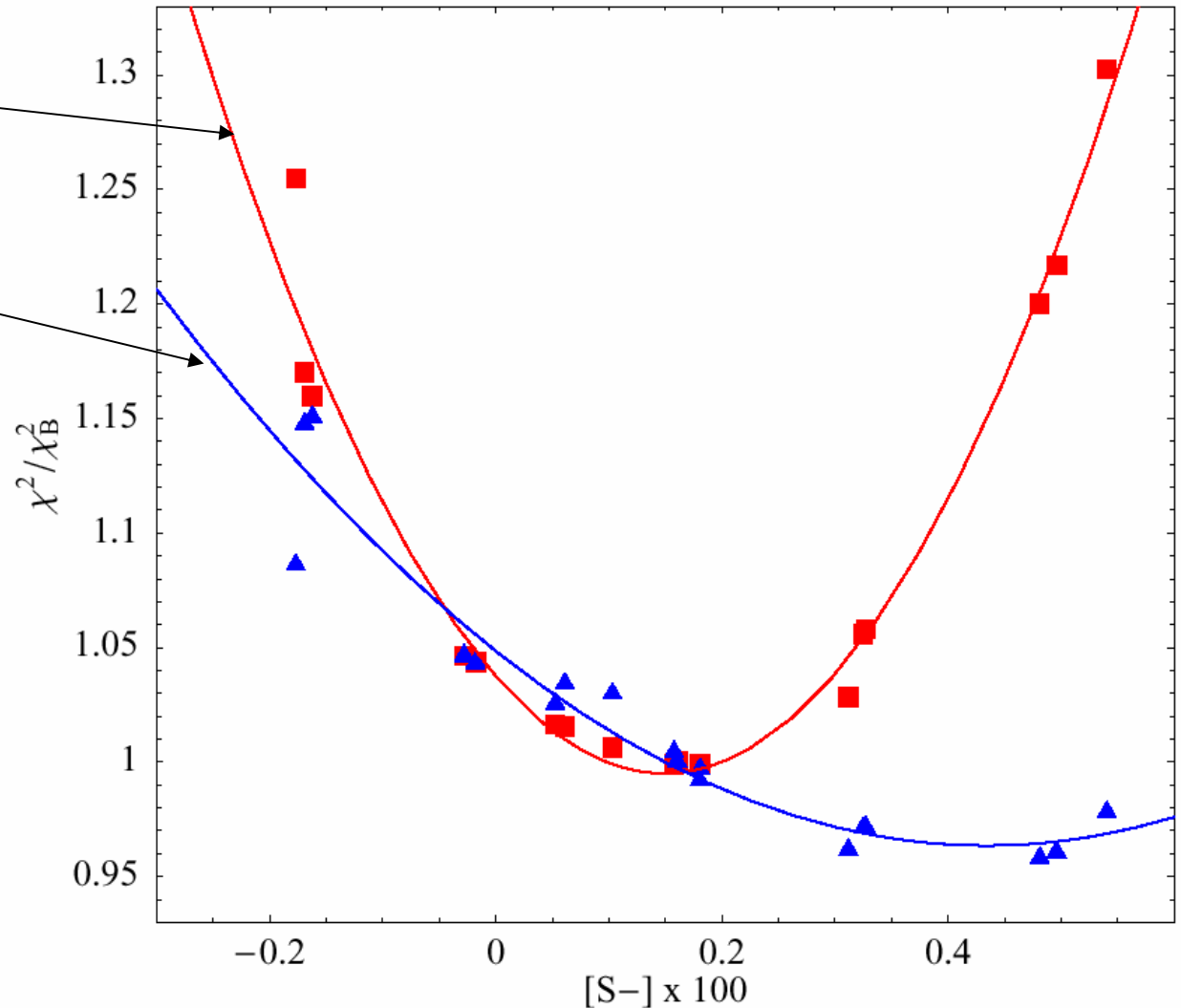
$$[S^-] \equiv \int_0^1 dx x (s - \bar{s})(x)$$

$(s - \bar{s})(x) \neq 0$  could explain or reduce the discrepancy.

# Lagrangian multiplier results for $[S^-]$ :

$\mu^S$  data

Other (less) sensitive data



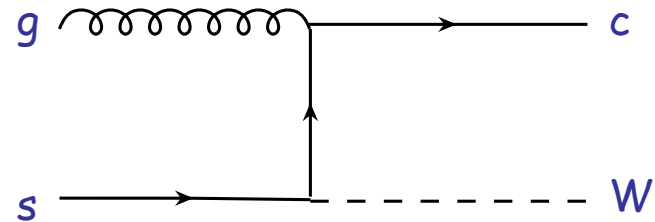
Rule of thumb:

The  $3\sigma$  anomaly corresponds to

$[S^-] \approx 100 \pm 0.5$

# Future prospects for $[S^-]$ ?

■  $W$  and associated charm (jet) production:  
conceivable @ Tevatron, RHIC, LHC  
But statistics (efficiency driven)  
and high scale are unlikely to permit  
to access a small asymmetry.



Baur, Halzen, Keller, Mangano, Riesselmann

■ CC charm @ HERA: ditto

■ Lattice:

The moment  $[S^-]$  itself does not correspond to a local operator.  
Higher, uneven moments ( $n=3,5,\dots$ )

$$\int_0^1 dx x^{n-1} (s-\bar{s})(x) \sim \langle N | \bar{\Psi} \gamma^{\mu_1} D^{\mu_2} \dots D^{\mu_n} \Psi | N \rangle$$

can be related to local operators and could presumably clarify the sign  
of the  $x!^{-1}$  behaviour, though not the magnitude of  $[S^-]$ .

■ Semi-Inclusive DIS?

# What could one learn from SIDIS?

- Current fragmentation into strange hadrons:

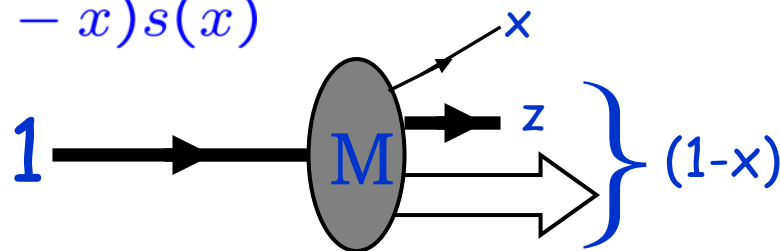
$$|u\bar{s}\rangle, |\bar{u}s\rangle, |uds\rangle, |\bar{u}\bar{d}\bar{s}\rangle, \dots$$

is challenging for all the non-strange background fragmentation channels. A good knowledge of the corresponding FFs would be required.

- An asymmetry between strange and anti-strange target fragmentation / fracture products might be more promising?

Energy conservation:

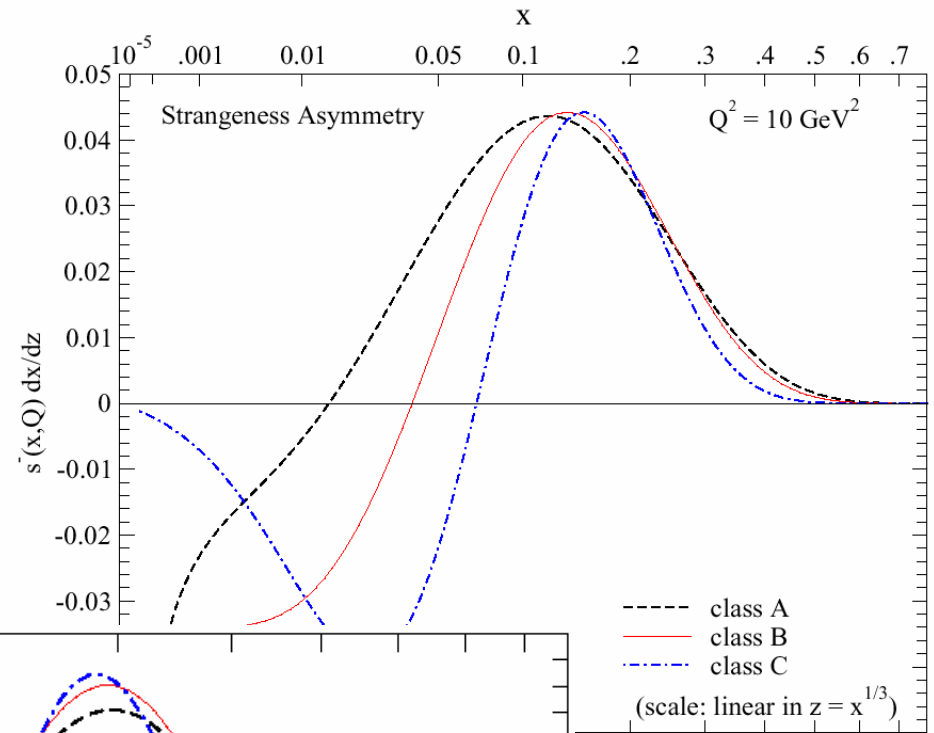
$$\sum_h \int dz z M^s(x, z) = (1-x)s(x)$$



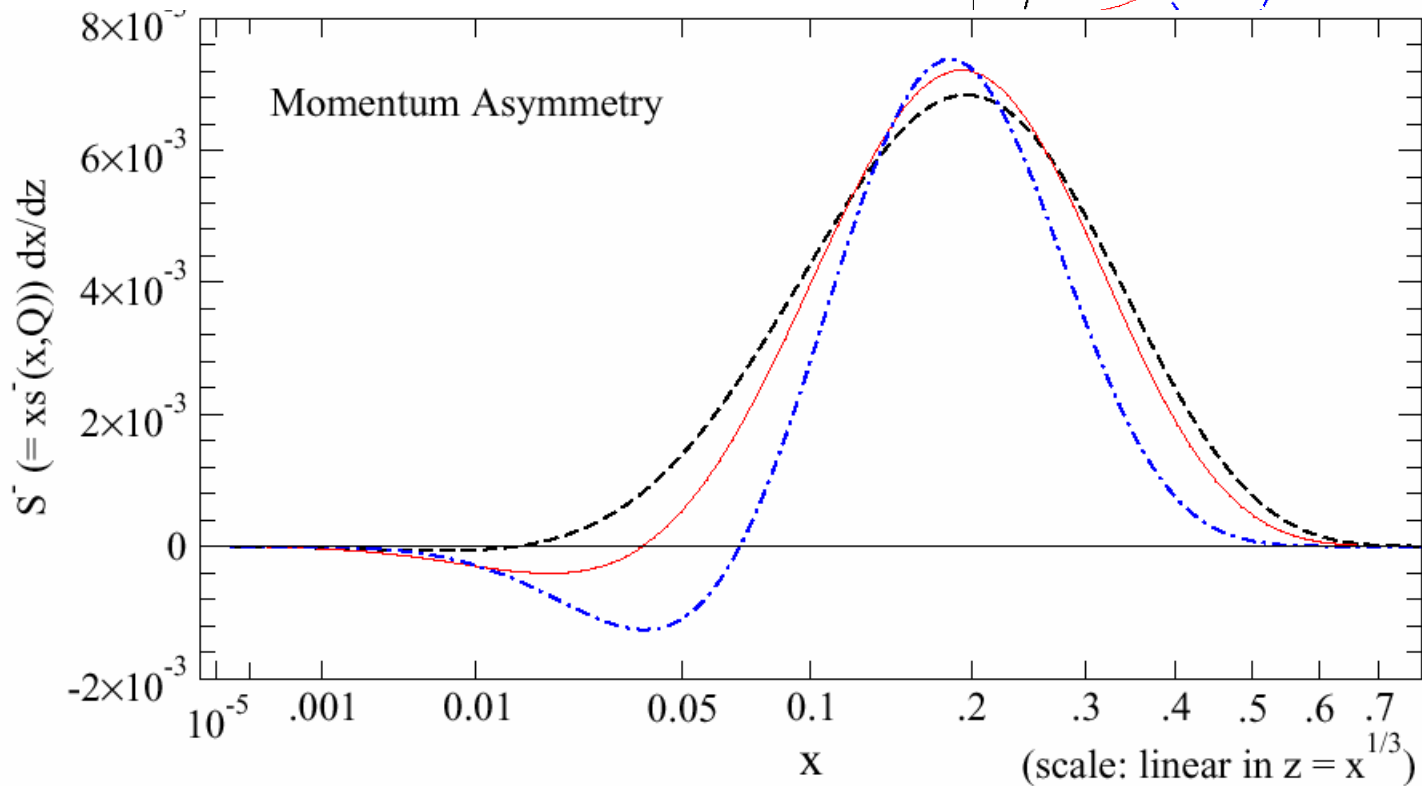
# Backup Slides

# Typical fit results

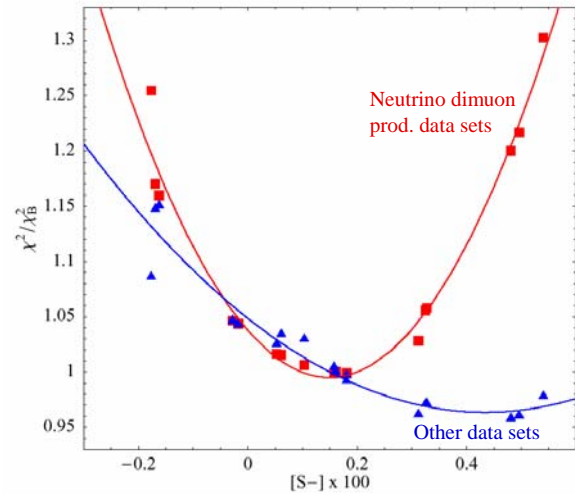
## Vs. Bjorken $x$



positive [ $S^-$ ]



# The Lagrange Multiplier Method in Global Analysis



2-dim (i,j) rendering  
of d-dim PDF  
parameter space

contours of  $\chi^2_{\text{global}}$

$a_j$

$X$ : physics  
variable

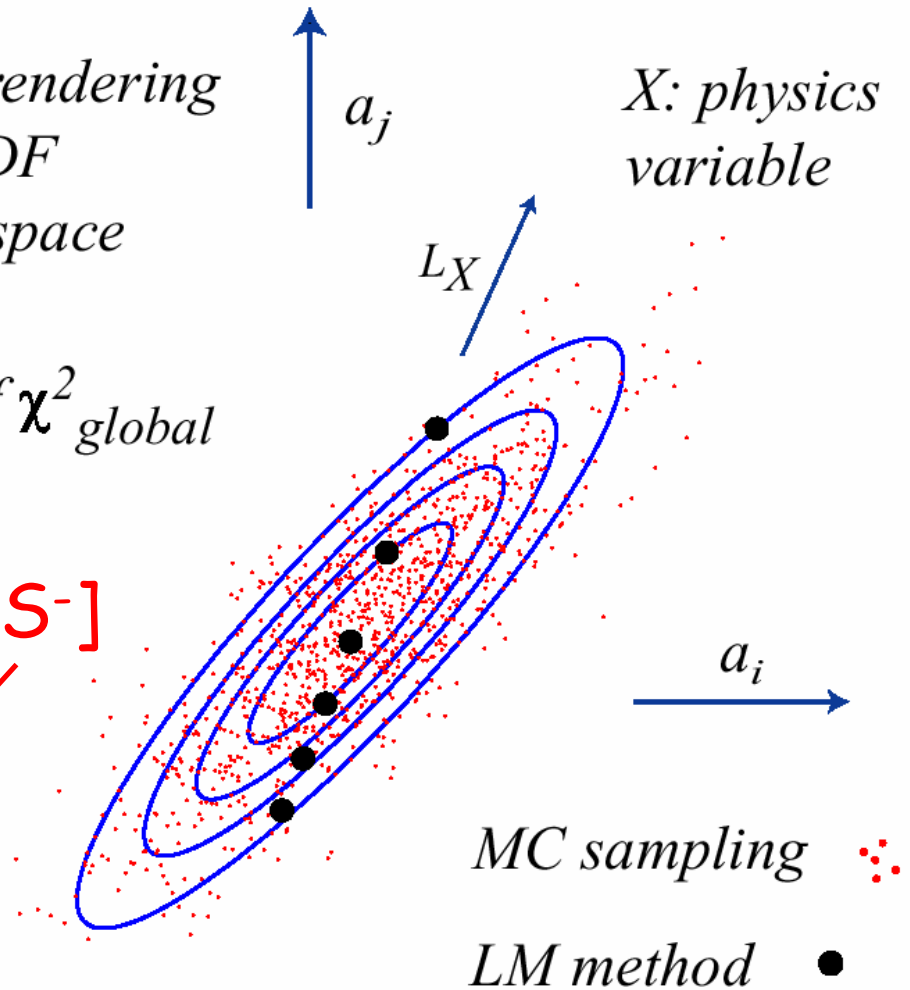
$L_X$

[S-]

$a_i$

Constrained fits using  
modified  $\chi^2$  function:

$$\Psi(\lambda, a) = \chi^2_{\text{global}}(a) + \lambda X(a)$$



MC sampling •••  
LM method •

and vary  $\lambda$  over an appropriate range.