# SIDIS helicity/tensor charge related measurements and fits

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## Outline

- Helicity PDFs
- Transversity (tensor charge)
- QED effects



#### $\Delta f = f_{\rightarrow} - f_{\leftarrow}$

## **Helicity PDFs**

## Low Q vs high Q

$$\gamma^2 = 4M^2x^2/Q^2$$



High-Q physics is much simpler

 $A_1 = \frac{(g_1 - f_2)}{F_1}$ 

 $A_2 = \gamma \frac{(1 + g_2)}{2}$ 

$$g_1 = g_1^{(\tau 2)} + g_1^{(\tau 3)} + g_1^{(\tau 4)}$$
$$= g_1^{(\tau 2)} + g_1^{(\tau 3)}$$

Low-Q physics is more interesting (TMCs, HTs,...)

#### **Global analysis**

#### JAM15



World's highest-x data



NS, Melnitchouk, Kuhn, Ethier, Accardi

Relatively well constrained PDFs

**Twist-3 effects** 

#### At present



#### Strange puzzle



#### https://arxiv.org/abs/1103.5979

#### A Possible Resolution of the Strange Quark Polarization Puzzle ?

#### Elliot Leader, Alexander V. Sidorov, Dimiter B. Stamenov

The strange quark polarization puzzle, i.e. the contradiction between the negative polarized strange quark density obtained from analyses of inclusive DIS data and the positive values obtained from combined analyses of inclusive and semiinclusive SIDIS data using de Florian et. al. (DSS) fragmentation functions, is discussed. To this end the results of a new combined NLO QCD analysis of the polarized inclusive and semi-inclusive DIS data, using the Hirai et. al. (HKNS) fragmentation functions, are presented. It is demonstrated that the polarized strange quark density is very sensitive to the kaon fragmentation functions, and if the set of HKNS fragmentation functions is used, the polarized strange quark density obtained from the combined analysis turns out to be negative and well consistent with values obtained from the pure DIS analyses.

"...It is demonstrated that the polarized strange quark density is very sensitive to Kaon FF."

#### SU(3) constraints:

 $\Delta u^{+}(1, Q^{2}) + \Delta d^{+}(1, Q^{2}) - 2\Delta s^{+}(1, Q^{2}) = a_{8},$ 

#### Role of SIDIS and SIA?

## JAM'17 (towards more data-driven analysis)



Ethier, NS, Melnitchouk



 $\delta_{\rm T} f = f_{\uparrow} - f_{\downarrow}$ 



## **Global TMD analysis**

Cammarota, Gamberg, Kang, Miller, Pitonyak, Prokudin, Rogers, NS







Observable	Reactions
$A_{ m SIDIS}^{ m Siv}$	$e + (p,d)^{\uparrow} \to e + (\pi^+,\pi^-,\pi^0) + X$
$A^{ m Col}_{ m SIDIS}$	$e + (p, d)^{\uparrow} \to e + (\pi^+, \pi^-, \pi^0) + X$
$A_{ m SIA}^{ m Col}$	$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (UC, UL) + X$
$A_{ m DY}^{ m Siv}$	$\pi^- + p^\uparrow  ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$
$A_{ m DY}^{ m Siv}$	$p^\uparrow + p  ightarrow (W^+, W^-, Z) + X$
$A^h_N$	$p^{\uparrow} + p  ightarrow (\pi^+, \pi^-, \pi^0) + X$

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#### https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.08384



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## Impact of EIC (from YR)

https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.06200

Gamberg, Kang, Pitonyak, Prokudin, NS, Seidl





3He data are crucial for flavor separation

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**High**-*x* **region** provides significant constraints

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#### Impact of low Q (from SoLID study) Gamberg, Kang, Pitonyak, Prokudin, NS, Seidl



**High-***x* region provides significant constraints



#### Accuracy vs. Precision



## **QED effects**



https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.02895

Liu, Melnitchouk, Qiu, NS

## The actual probe **cannot be uniquely** determined experimentally

One-photon exchange is not always a good approximation e.g., EW observables



## QED effects in inclusive DIS (collinear factorization)

https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.02895

Liu, Melnitchouk, Qiu, NS



## **QED effects in inclusive DIS**

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Bottom line: QED effects are **pretty large** 

## Why is **QED** so important in SIDIS?

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#### Breit frame



Standard factorization theorems are justified in the Breit frame

Determining the Breit frame is equivalent to **knowing exactly** the exchanged photon momentum

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However, they peak at kT=0!

Hadron *pT* in the Breit frame includes QED effects

## **QED effects in <b>SIDIS**

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## For lower root s, **QED effects** are moderate

### Summary & outlook

- Precision in low-Q and high-x region is essential for spin physics
- Since we supervise on cross sections and not on parton d.o.f., complementarity is essential



 QED effects are increasingly important at large root S --> lower root S is needed for cross checks