



Polarization and TMDs: recent results on Sivers function extraction

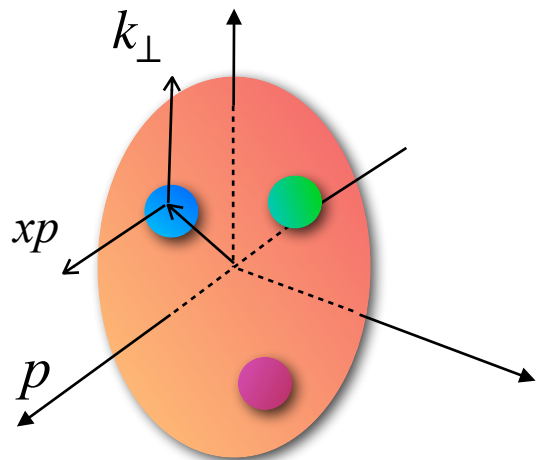
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Transverse Momentum Distributions: TMD PDF



dependence on:

longitudinal momentum fraction x

transverse momentum $k_{\perp}$

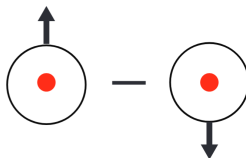
energy scale

quark pol.

nucleon pol.

	U	L	T
U	f_1		$h_1^{\perp}$
L		g_{1L}	$h_{1L}^{\perp}$
T	$f_{1T}^{\perp}$	g_{1T}	$h_1, h_{1T}^{\perp}$

Sivers function



Spin and quark motion correlation

Open issues

spin budget of hadrons

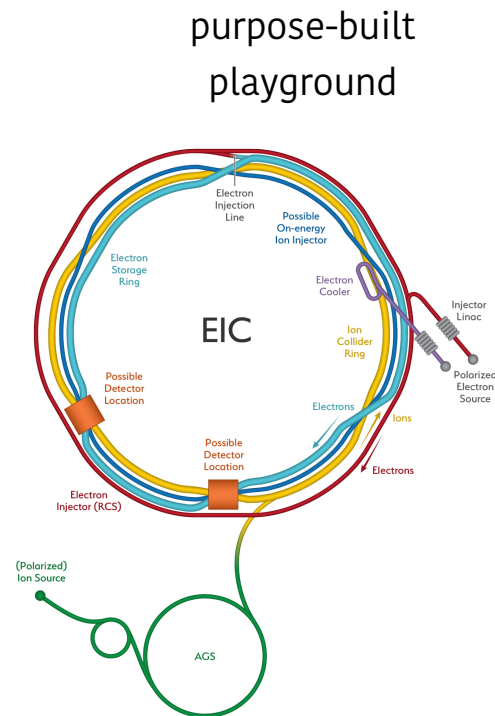
missing contributions from elementary constituents
not yet quantified

SSAs in hadron reactions

- not vanishing as expected with increasing energy
- correlation with parton dynamics

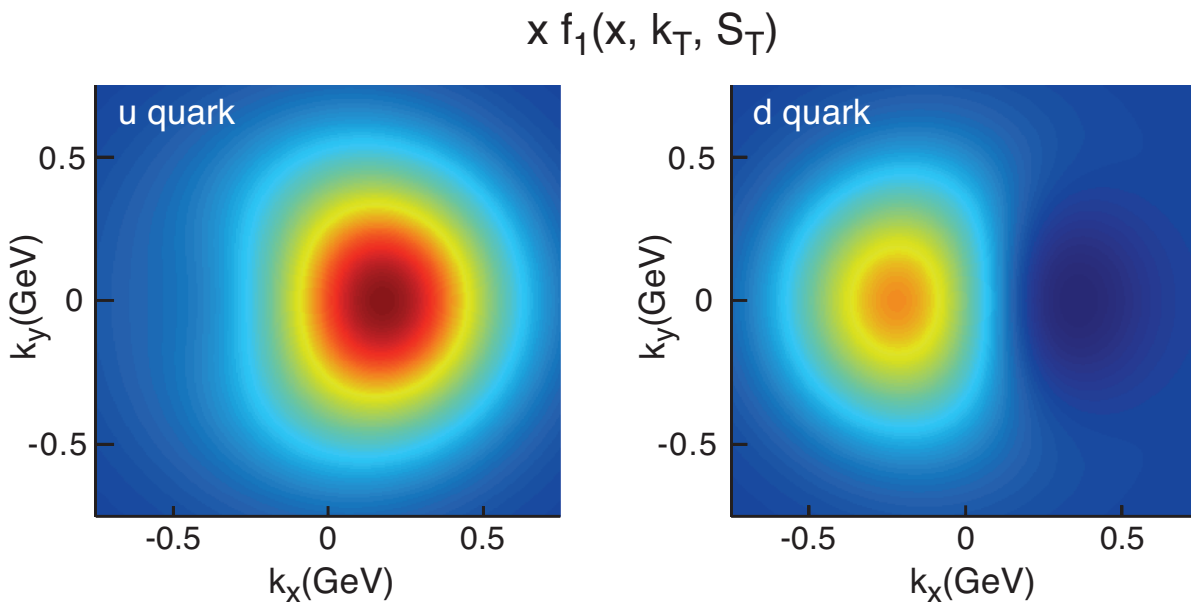
Effect of polarization on nucleon internal structure density

polarized TMDs and anomalous magnetic moment



Phenomenology of polarized TMDs

⇒ presence of a non-zero Sivers function $f_{1T}^\perp$ induces a dipole deformation of f_1

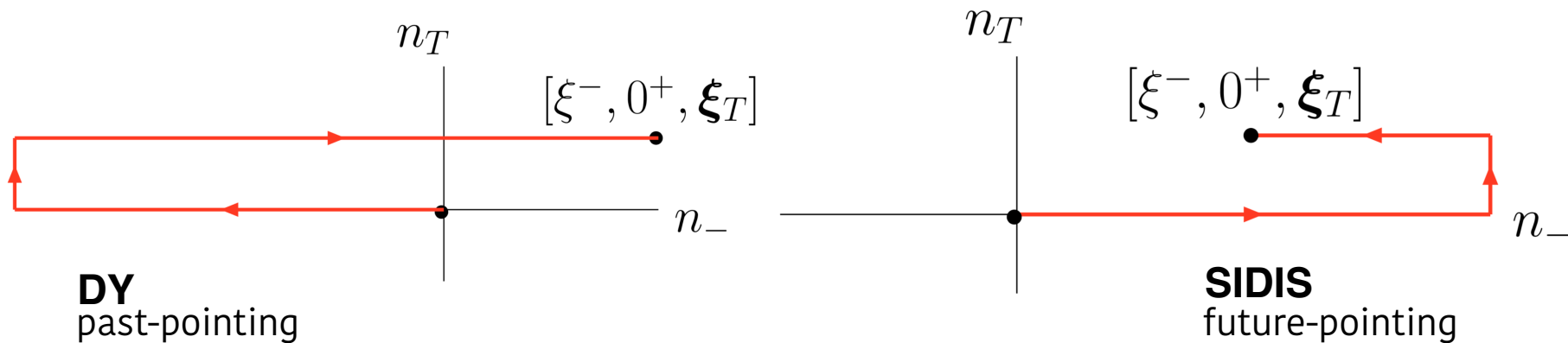


[EIC White Paper]

Sivers function sign change

vanishing Sivers function? $\longrightarrow$

Final state interactions and
g.i. Wilson lines to consider

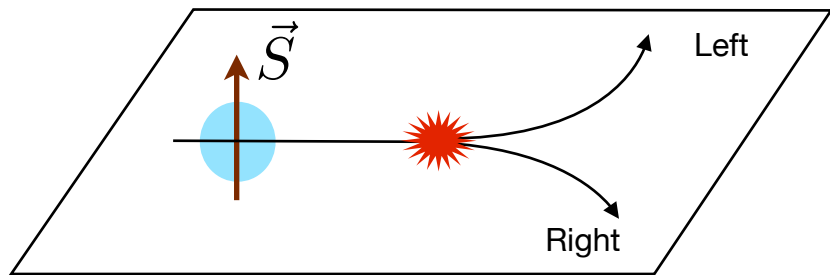


Sign change in Sivers function

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

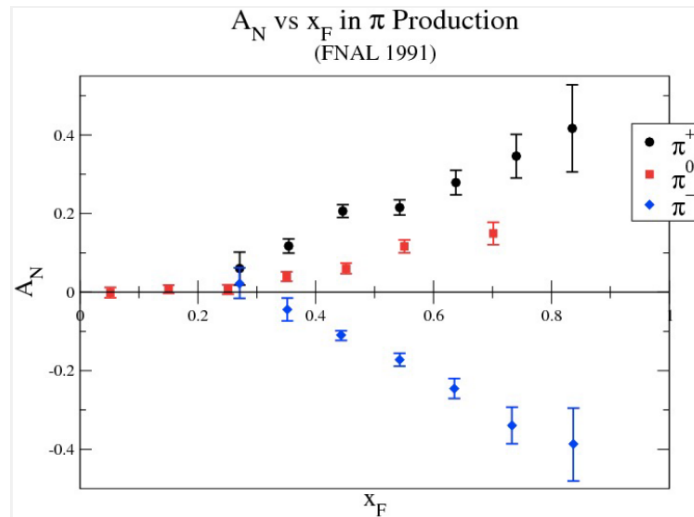
Single-spin asymmetry (SSA)

scattering of transversely polarized proton off
an unpolarized proton or electron



positive A_N means that for upward polarization,
the pions tend to go to the left.

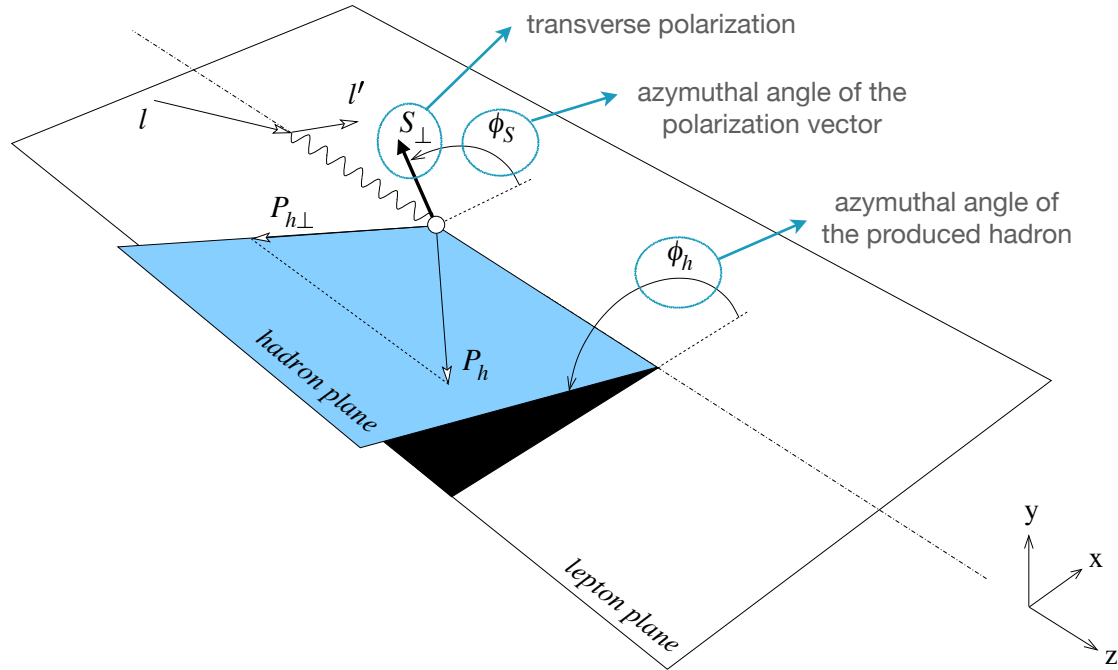
$$A_N(x_F, k_\perp) \equiv \frac{L - R}{L + R} = \frac{\sigma_\uparrow - \sigma_\downarrow}{\sigma_\uparrow + \sigma_\downarrow}$$



Such large asymmetries cannot be explained
in terms of collinear leading twist pdfs, pol. TMDs
are necessary

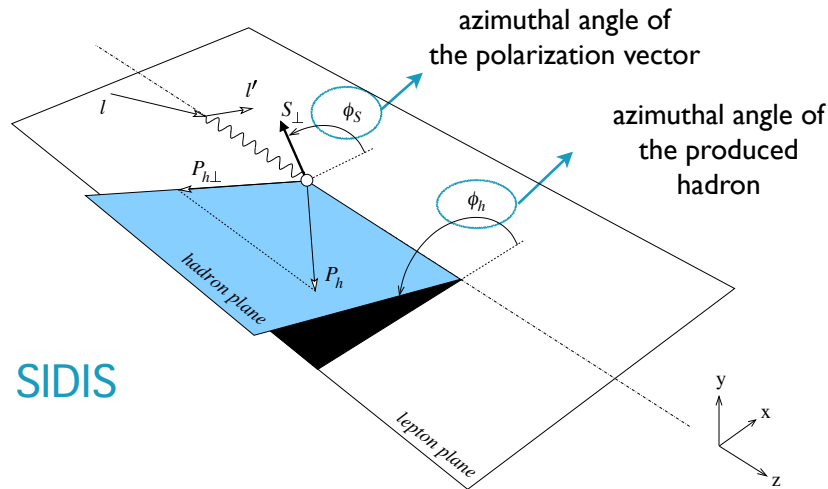
Extraction of Sivers Function

Determined through its contributions to the cross section of
polarized SIDIS



Extraction of Sivers Function

Determined through its contributions to the cross section of **polarized SIDIS**



LO - NLL

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \equiv \langle \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \rangle \sim \frac{f_{1T}^\perp \otimes D_1^{a \rightarrow h}}{f_1^a \otimes D_1^{a \rightarrow h}}$$

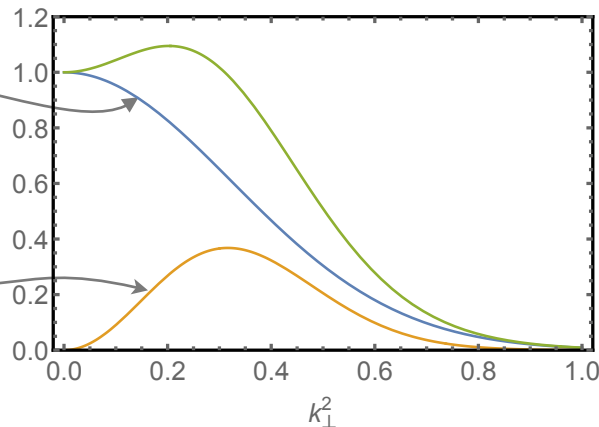
universality

Model: non perturbative elements

input TMD PDF @ $Q^2=1\text{GeV}^2$

$\tilde{f}_{NP}^a = \mathcal{F.T.}$ of

$$\left(\underbrace{\exp\left(\frac{-k_{\perp}^2}{g_1}\right)}_{\text{blue}} + \lambda k_{\perp} \underbrace{\exp\left(\frac{-k_{\perp}^2}{g_1}\right)}_{\text{orange}} \right)$$



sum of **two different gaussians**
dependent on **transverse momenta**

$$g_1(x) = N_1 \frac{(1-x)^\alpha x^\sigma}{(1-\hat{x})^\alpha \hat{x}^\sigma}$$

where

$$N_1 \equiv g_1(\hat{x})$$

$$\hat{x} = 0.1$$

for the **FF** we use two different variances:

$$g_3(z), g_4(z)$$

Parametrization of Sivers function

Sivers function parametrized in terms of its first moment

$$f_{1T}^\perp(x, k_\perp^2) = \underbrace{f_{1T}^{\perp(1)}(x)}_{\text{first moment}} \underbrace{f_{1TNP}^\perp(x, k_\perp^2)}_{\text{nonperturbative part}}$$

Its nonperturbative part is arbitrary, but constrained by the positivity bound.

$$\underbrace{f_{1TNP}^\perp(x, k_\perp^2)}_{\text{nonperturbative part}} = \frac{1}{\pi K_f} \frac{1}{F_{max}} \frac{(1 + \lambda_S k_\perp^2)}{(M_1^2 + \lambda_S M_1^4)} e^{-k_\perp^2/M_1^2} \underbrace{f_{1NP}(x, k_\perp^2)}_{\text{unpolarized TMD distribution}}$$

following the definition to the nonperturbative part of the unpolarized TMD distribution

$$\underbrace{f_{1NP}(x, b_T^2)}_{\text{nonperturbative part}} \propto \text{F.T. of} \left(e^{-\frac{k_\perp^2}{g^2 A}} + \lambda_B k_\perp^2 e^{-\frac{k_\perp^2}{g^2 B}} + \lambda_C e^{-\frac{k_\perp^2}{g^2 C}} \right)$$

from MAP22 TMD extraction

Free parameters λ_S, M_1

Parametrization of Sivers function

$$f_{1T}^{\perp(1)}(x) = \frac{N_{Siv}^a}{G_{max}^a} x^{\alpha_a} (1-x)^{\beta_a} (1 + A_a T_1(x) + B_a T_2(x)) f_1(x, Q^2)$$

normalization
(abs.value <1)

$T_n(x)$ Chebyshev polynomials

maximum value
of the function

Free parameters $N_{Siv}^a, \alpha_a, \beta_a, A_a, B_a$

Flavor dependent: distinct for up, down, sea

Evolution of Sivers function first moment

evolved Sivers function first moment

$$\tilde{f}_{1T}^{\perp(1)a}(x, b_T^2; Q^2) =$$

$$= \sum_i (\tilde{C}_{a/i} \otimes f_1^i)(x, \bar{b}_*; \mu_b) e^{\tilde{S}(\bar{b}_*; \mu_b, \mu)} e^{g_K(b_T) \ln(\mu/\mu_0)} \hat{f}_{1TNP}^{\perp(1)a}(x, b_T)$$

nonperturbative part of TMD

(Wilson Coefficient)

(Sudakov form factor)

collinear PDF

pQCD

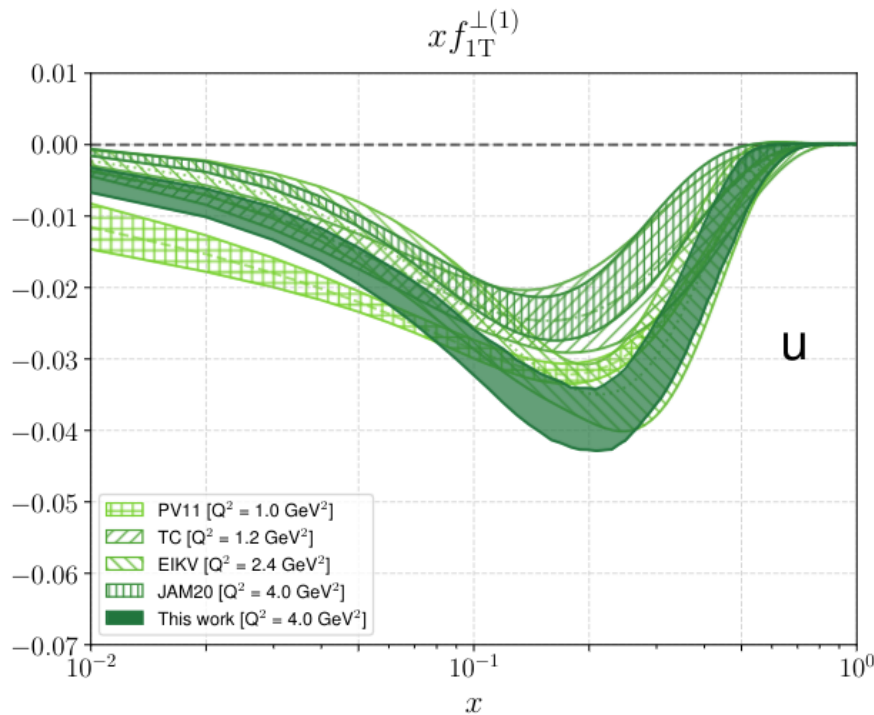
nonperturbative part of evolution

Free parameters g_2

Fourier transform: b_T space

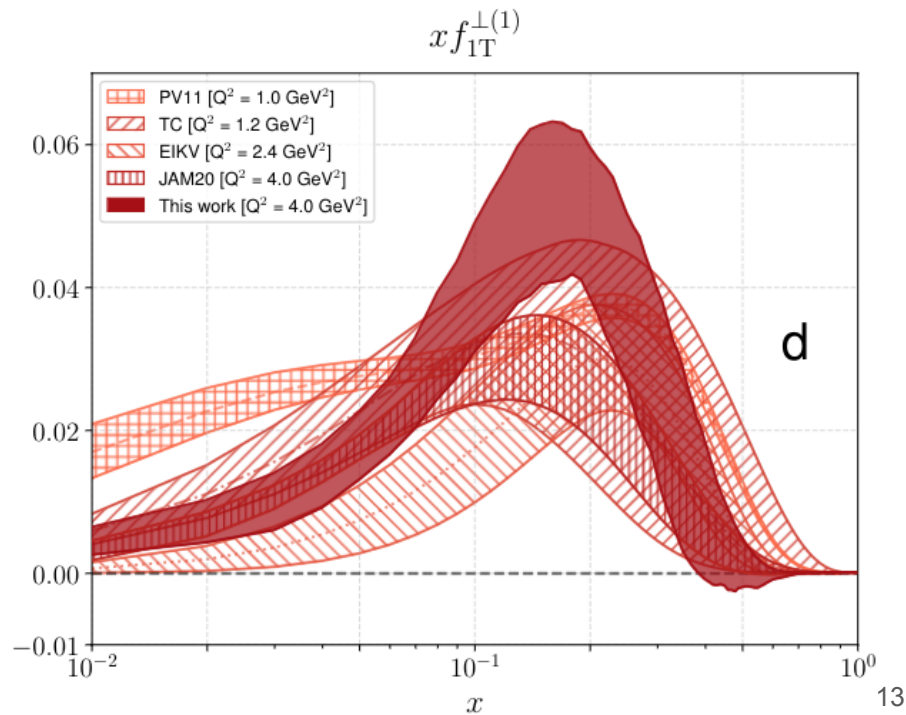
PV20Sivers: Polarized TMDs

125 data points from SIDIS, DY



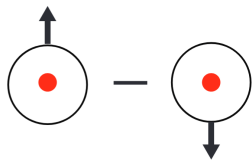
$$\chi^2 = 1.12$$

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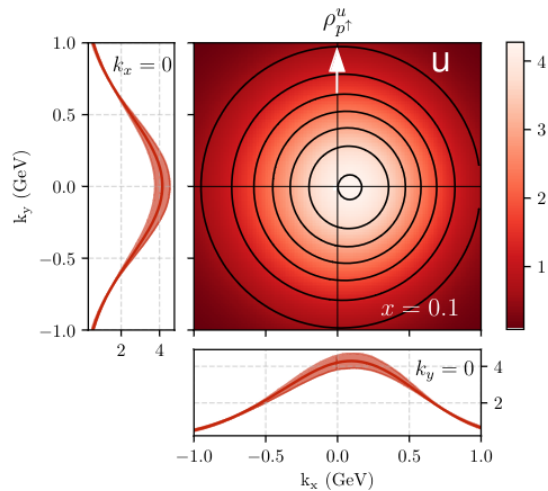


TMDs

PV20Sivers



polarized

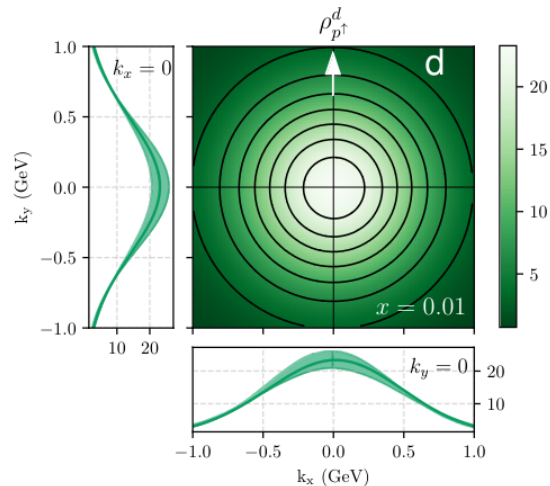
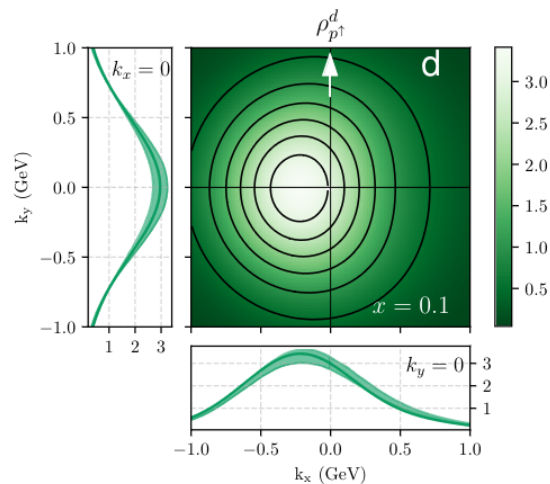
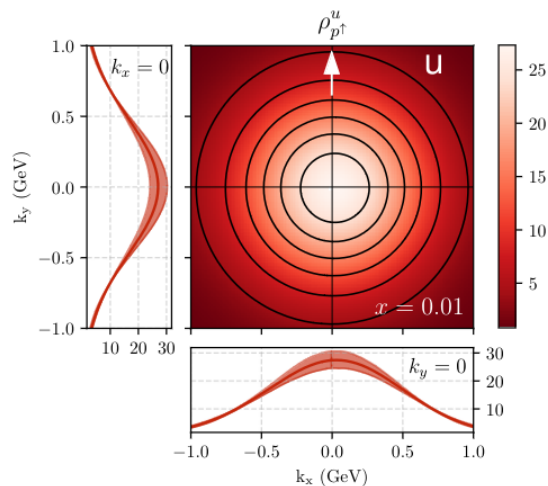


$$f_1(x, k_\perp; Q^2) - f_{1T}^\perp(x, k_\perp; Q^2)$$

PV17



unpolarized



Updated Siverts extraction

Additional data



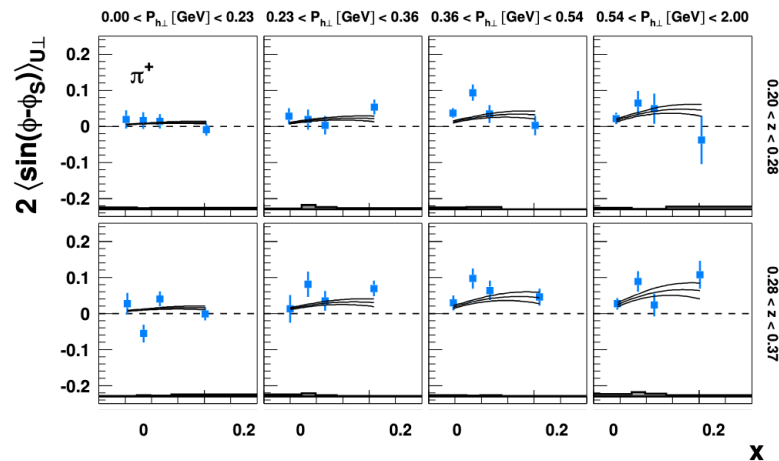
2020

[JHEP12(2020)010]

SIDIS

Multidimensional

x, P_{hT}, z



2022

2015-2018

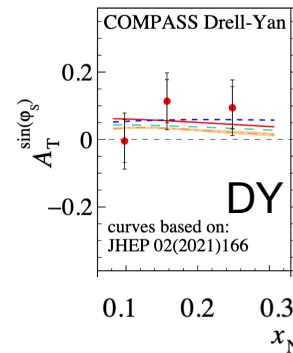
[PRL133]

SIDIS

pion-induced

DY

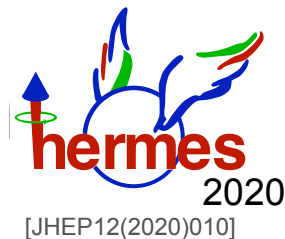
projected in x



Updated Sivvers extraction

included datasets

SIDIS



target: proton [H]

final state hadron

π^+, π^-, K^+, K^-

250 data points

[PRL107,072003(2011)]



[PLB673,127(2009)]

[PLB770,138(2017)]

[PRL133]

f.s.h

h^+, h^-

98 data points

DY

W-Z production
2016



7 data points

2015-2018

pion-induced DY
t: Proton [NH_3]

3 data points



Total number of data

364

Updated Sivvers extraction

Additional data



2020

[JHEP12(2020)010]



2022

2015-2018

[PRL133]

More accurate unpolarized TMDs
for a self-consistent global extraction

MAPTMD22

[JHEP10(2022)127]

pionMAPTMD

[PRD.107.014014]

Updated Sivvers extraction

Additional data



2022

2015-2018

[PRL133]

Accurate unpolarized TMDs

MAPTMD22

[JHEP10(2022)127]

pionMAPTMD

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Revised fitting framework

NangaParbat

Nanga Parbat: MAP framework

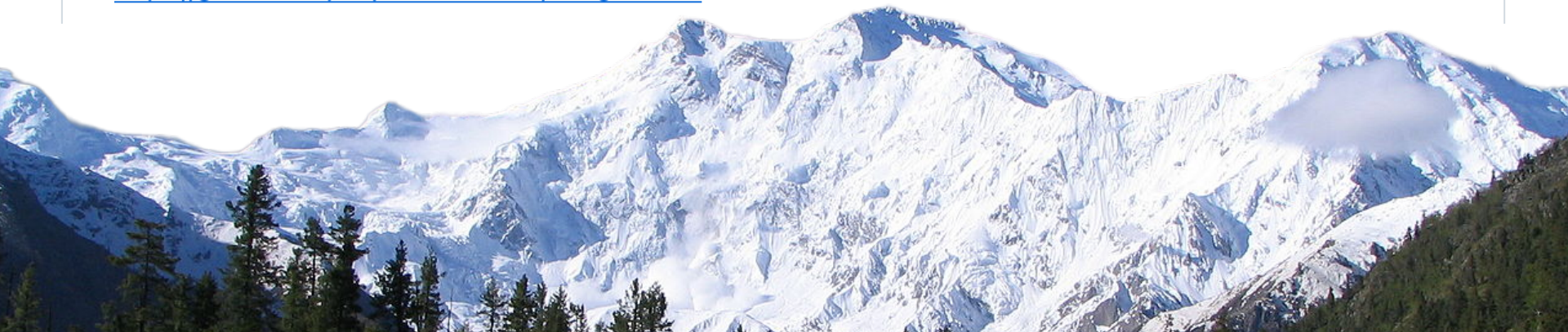
Nanga Parbat: a TMD fitting framework

Nanga Parbat is a fitting framework aimed at the determination of the non-perturbative component of TMD distributions.

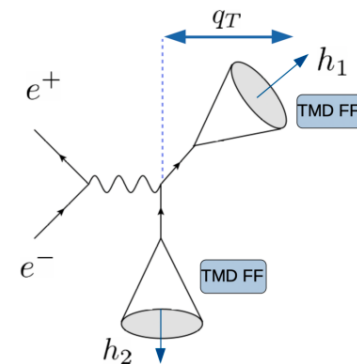
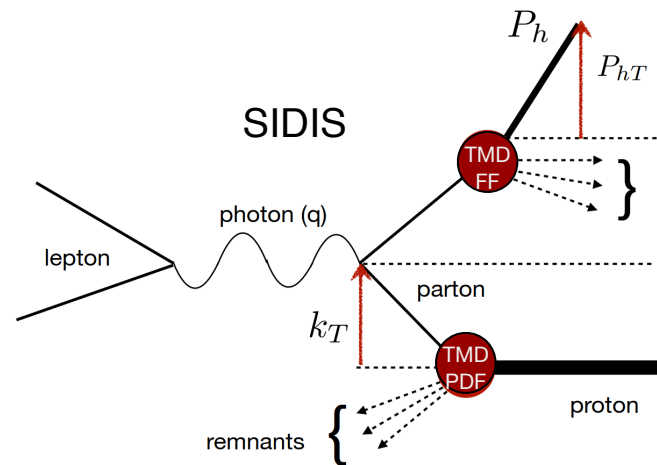
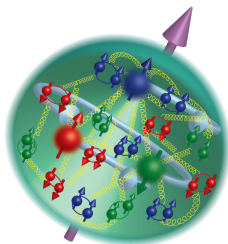
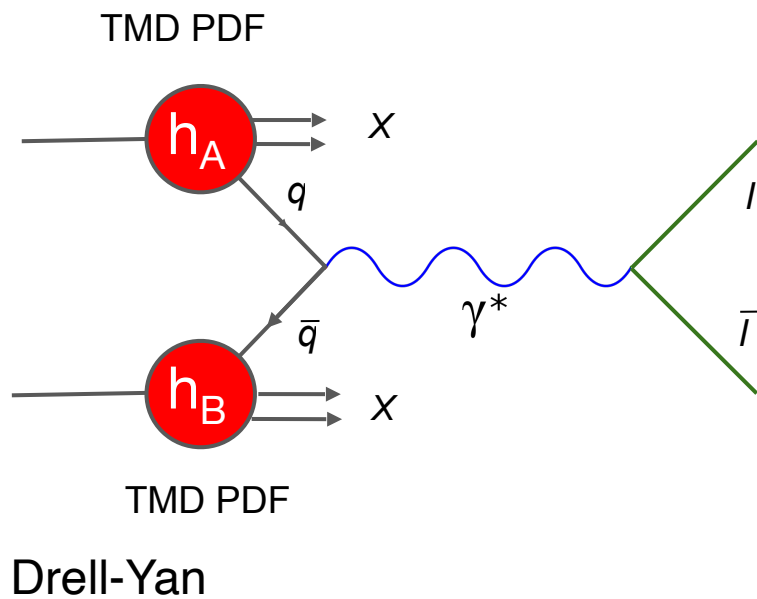
Download

You can obtain NangaParbat directly from the github repository:

<https://github.com/MapCollaboration/NangaParbat>

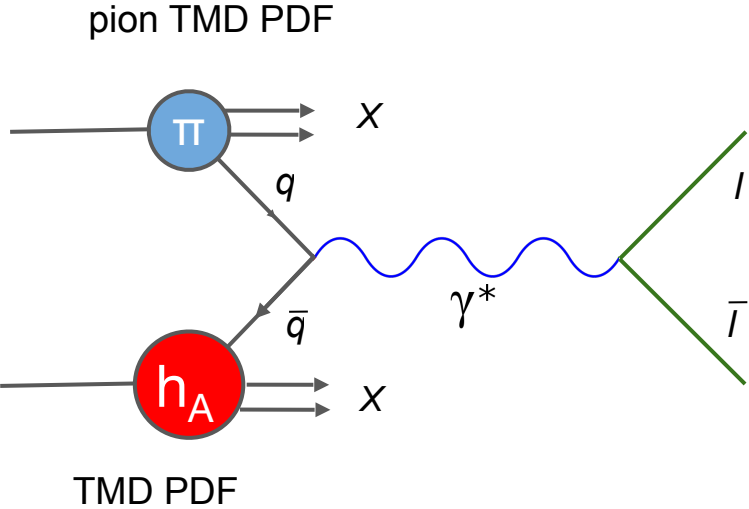


Nucleon TMDs and Pion TMDs



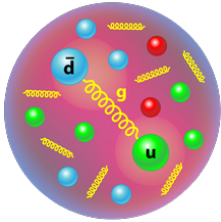
e^+e^- annihilation

Pion TMDs

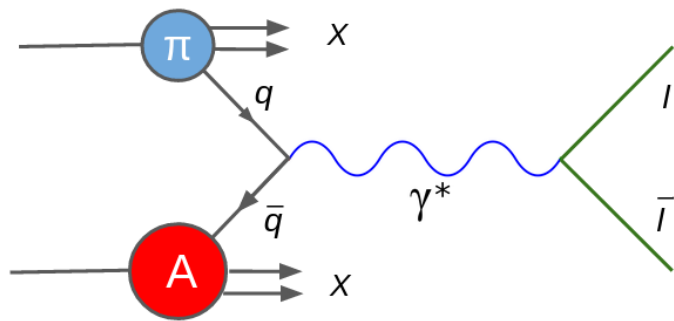


		Pion Polarization		
		Unpolarized	Longitudinal	Transverse
Quark Polarization	Unpolarized	f_1 Number Density		$f_{1T}^\perp$ Sivers
	Longitudinal		g_1 Helicity	$g_{1T}^\perp$ Worm-Gear T
	Transverse	$h_1^\perp$ Boer-Mulders	$h_{1L}^\perp$ Worm-Gear L	h_1 Transversity $h_{1T}^\perp$ Pretzelosity

Drell-Yan



Pion TMD extraction: MAP22Pion



accuracy

N³LL

[PRD 107 (2023) 1, 014014]

$$\frac{d\sigma^{DY}}{d|\mathbf{q}_T|dydQ} \propto \int d|\mathbf{b}_T||\mathbf{b}_T| J_0(|\mathbf{q}_T||\mathbf{b}_T|) \hat{f}_{1\pi}^a(x_A, \mathbf{b}_T^2; \mu, \zeta_A) \hat{f}_{1p}^{\bar{a}}(x_B, \mathbf{b}_T^2; \mu, \zeta_B)$$

updated MAP Sivers Fit results

Accuracy: NLL-LO

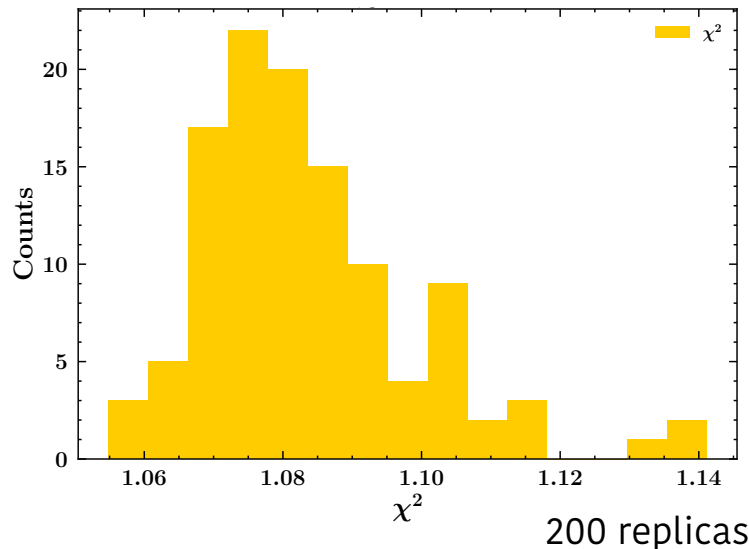
$$\chi^2 = 1.08$$

Total number of data

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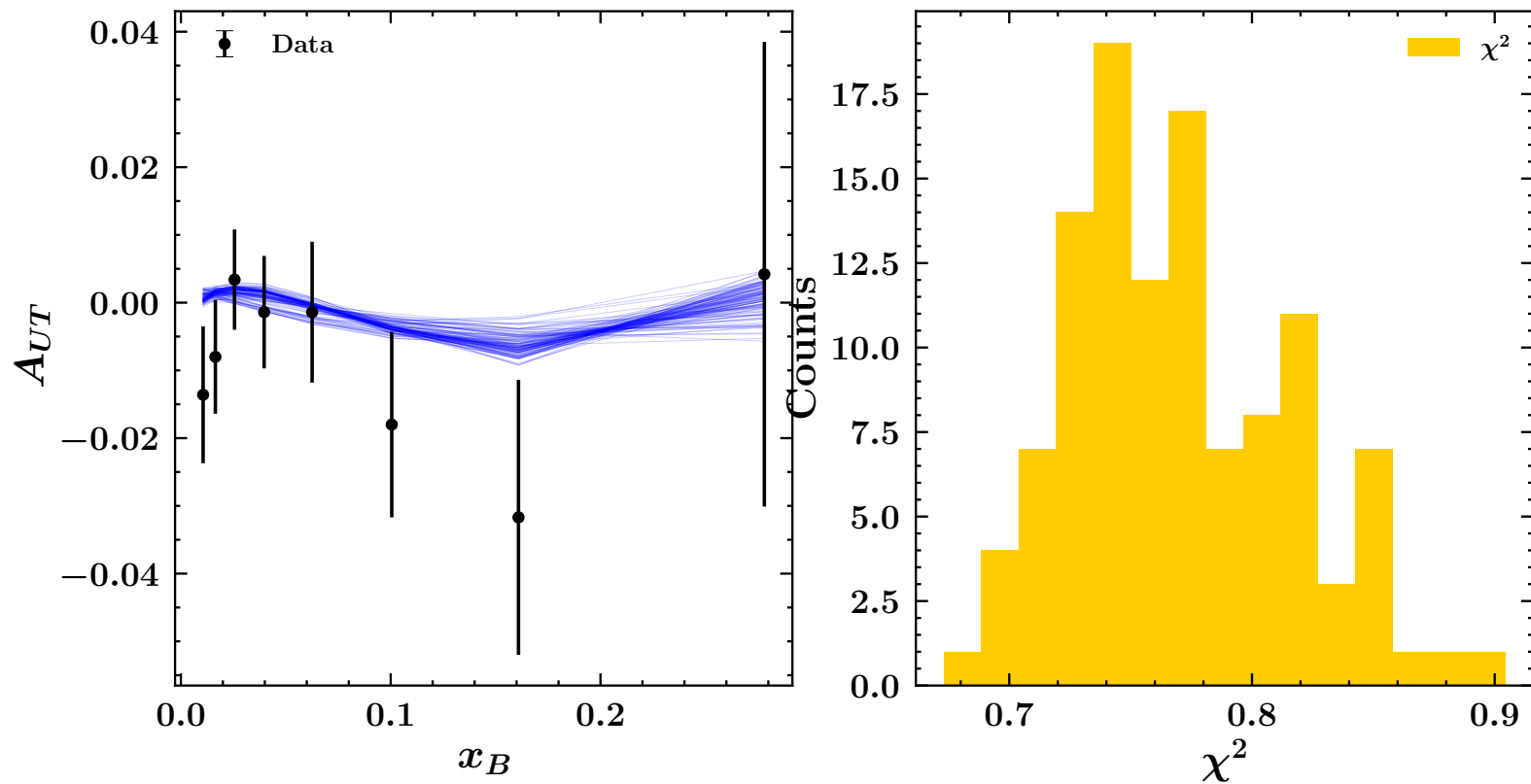
global fit from

- semi-inclusive DIS,
- pion-induced Drell-Yan,
- W-Z boson production



Selected results: Compass 2009

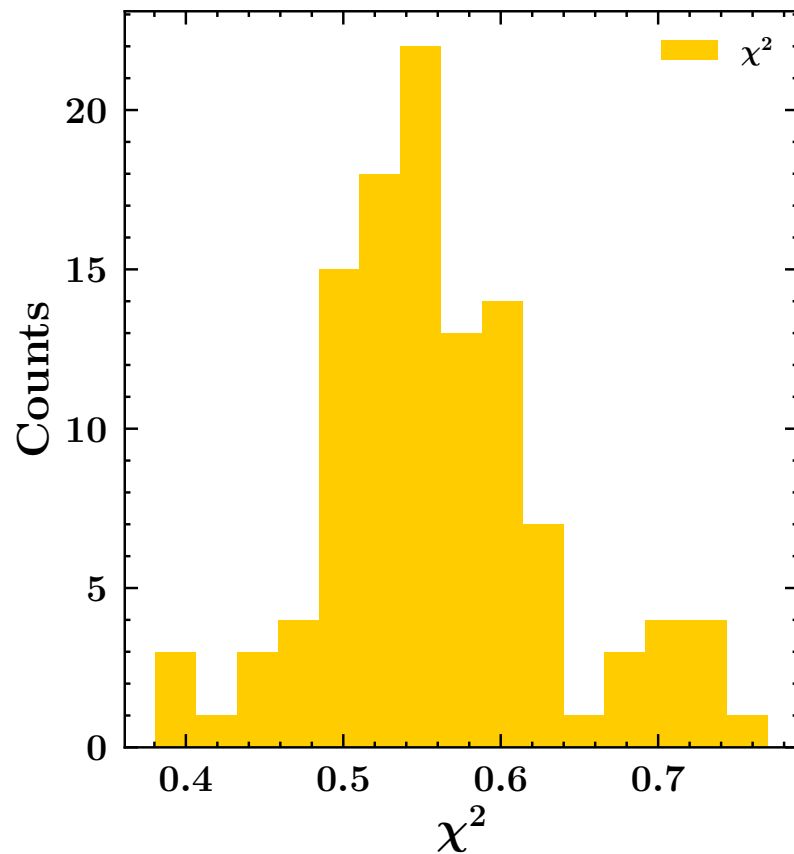
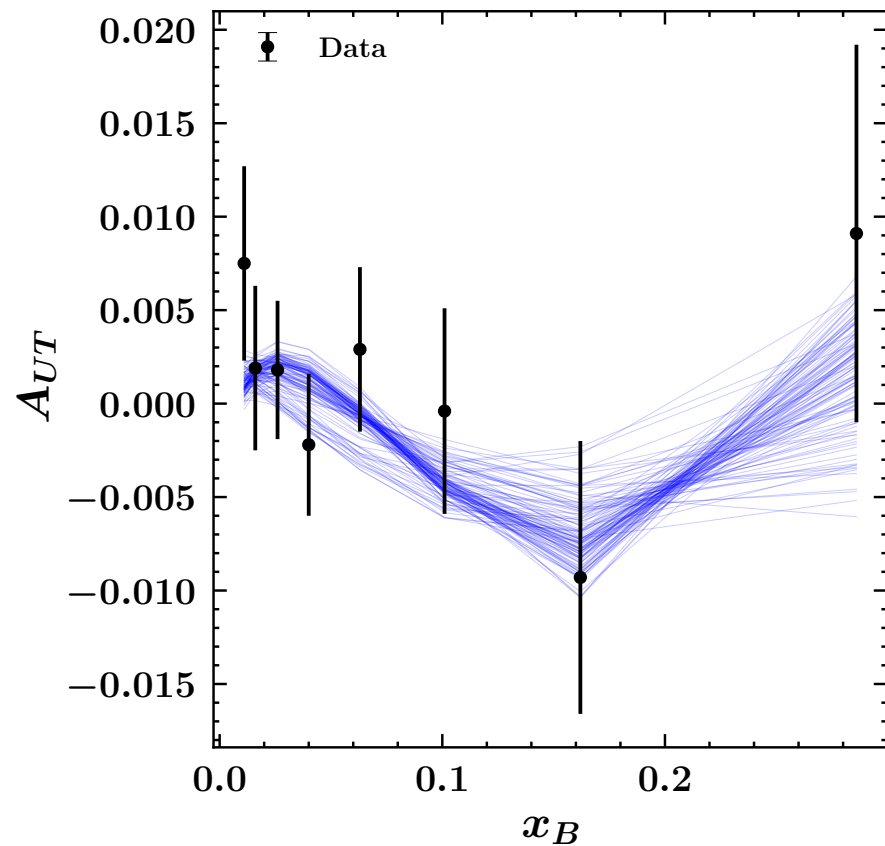
SIDIS $D - \pi^+$



Selected results: COMPASS 2022

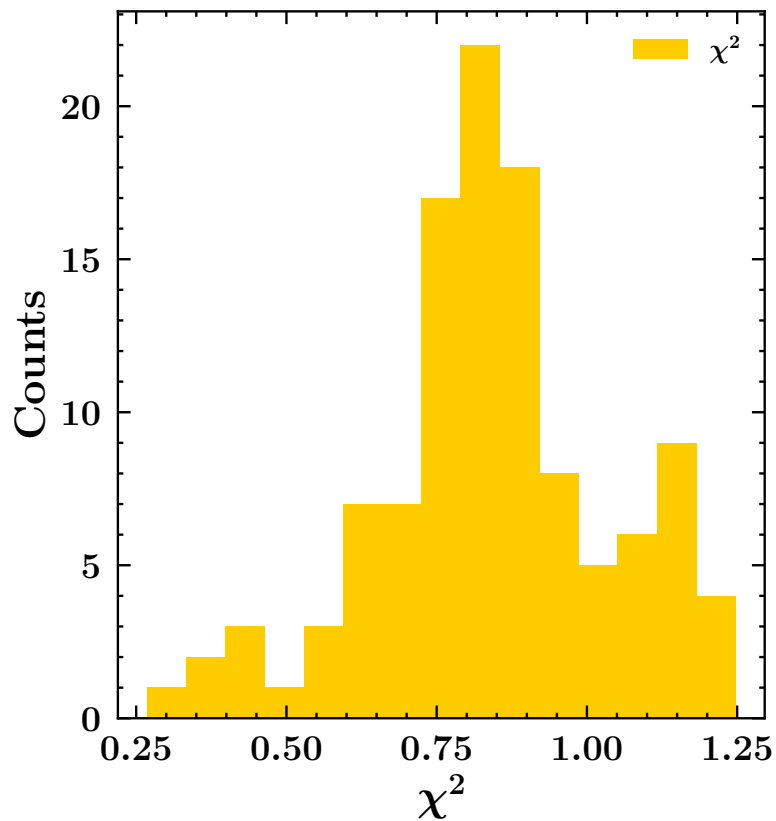
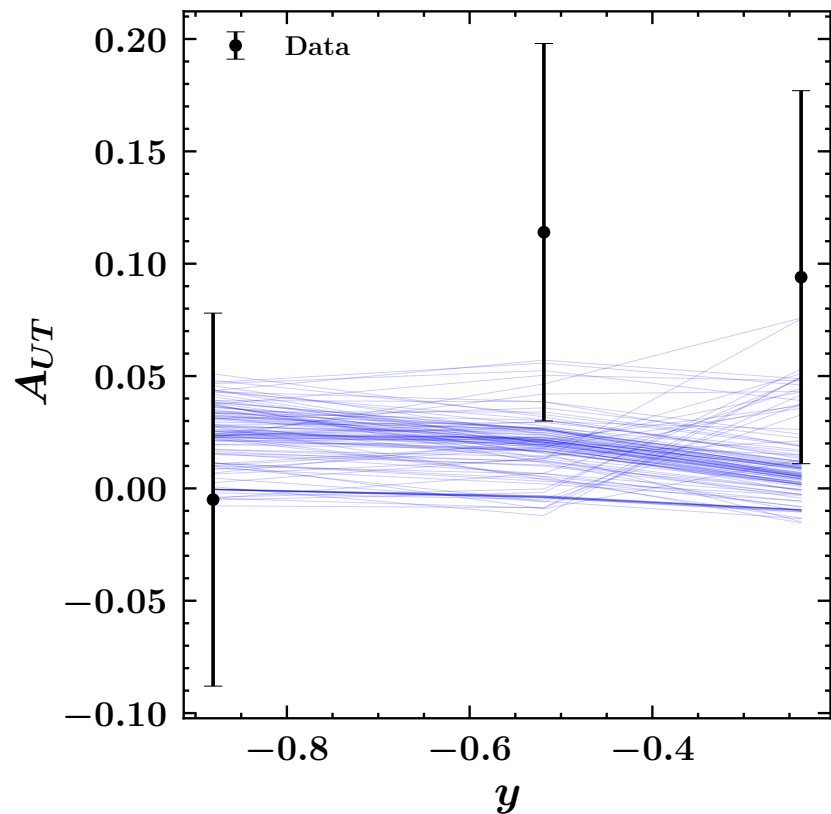
SIDIS $D - h^+$

μ beam



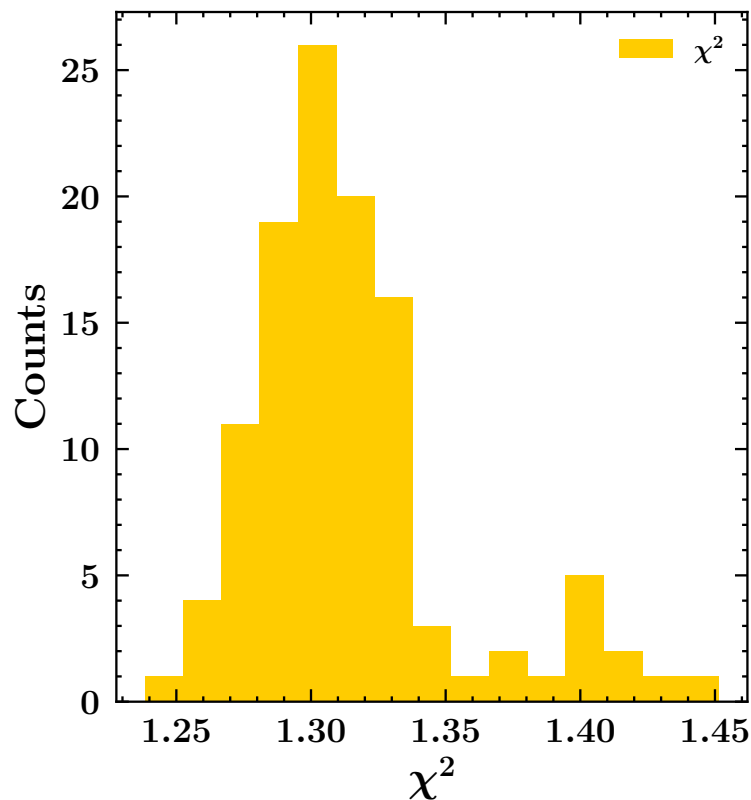
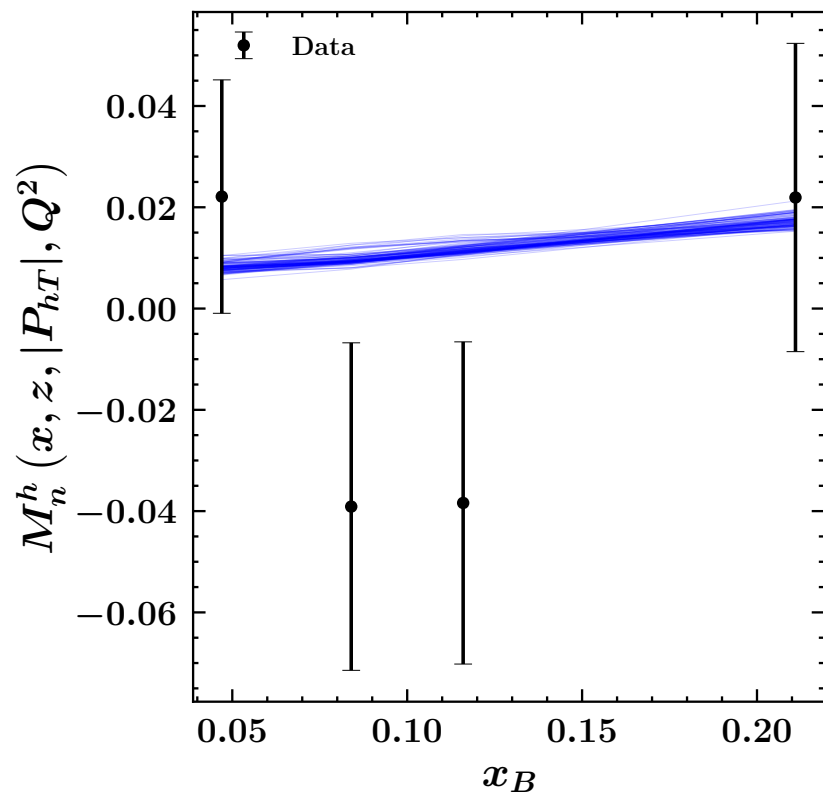
Selected results: COMPASS DY 2015

pion DY



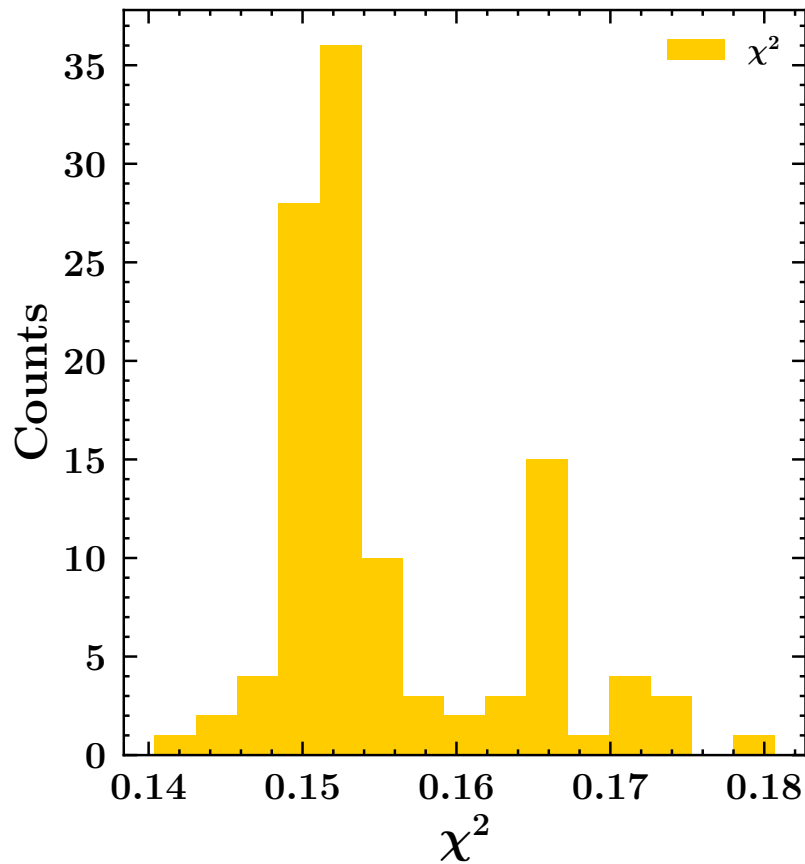
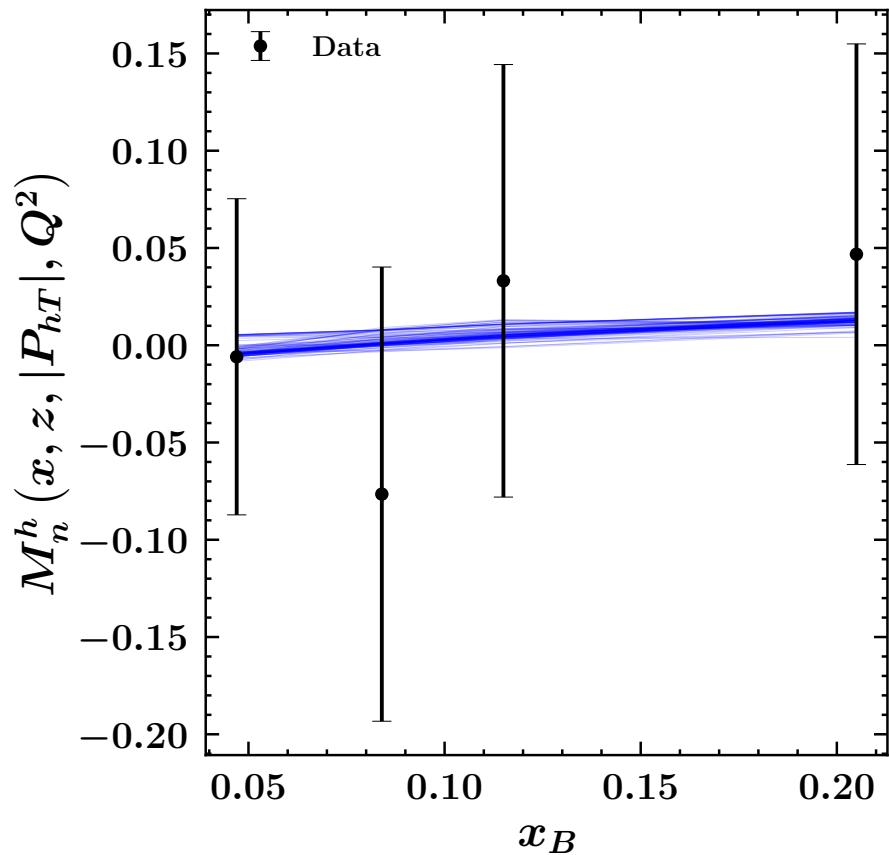
Selected results: HERMES 2020

HERMES $p - \pi^-$ $0.36 < P_{hT} < 0.54$, $0.28 < z < 0.37$



Selected results: HERMES 2020

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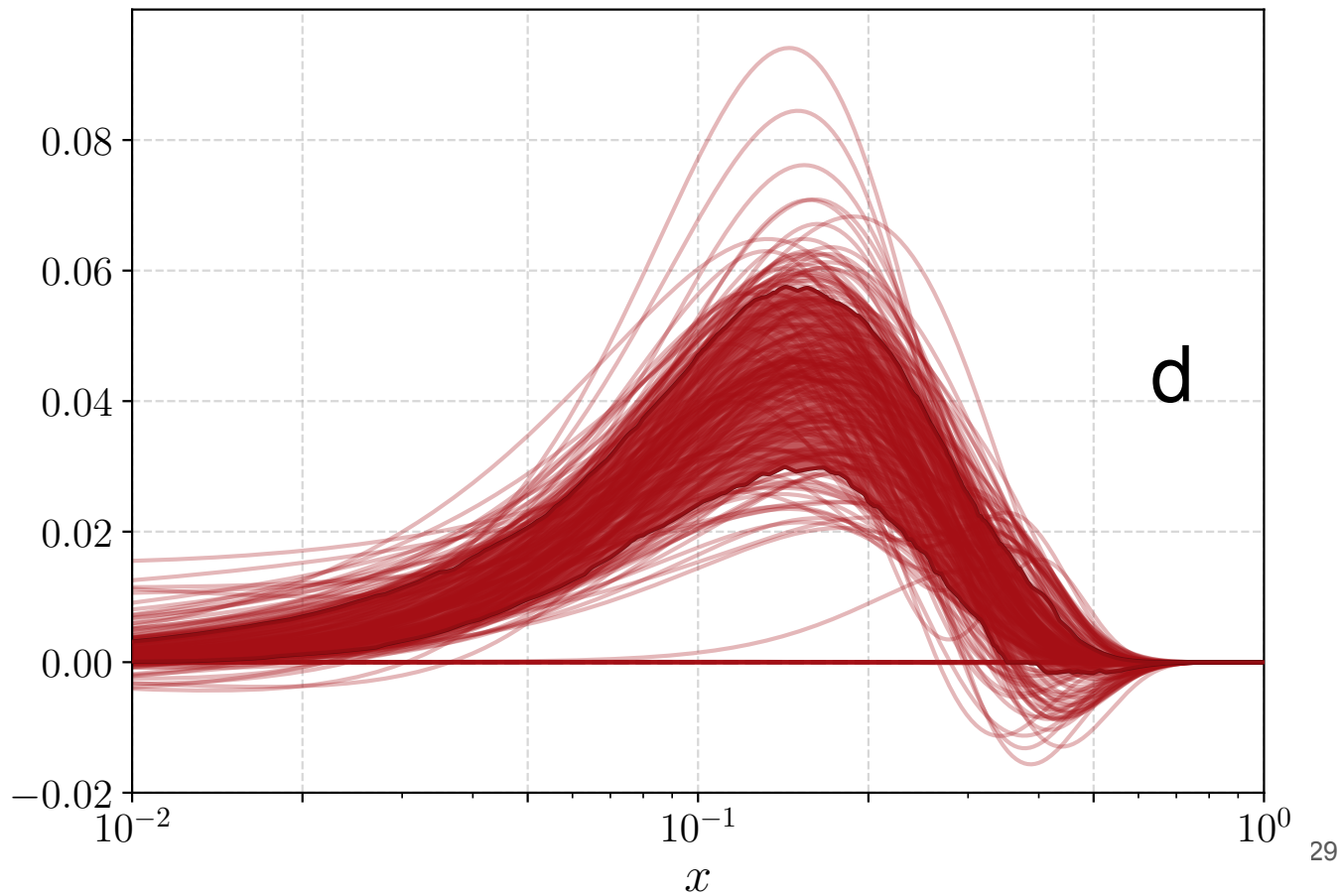


Sivers TMD

down quark

$$xf_{1T}^{\perp(1)}(x; Q^2)$$

$$Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

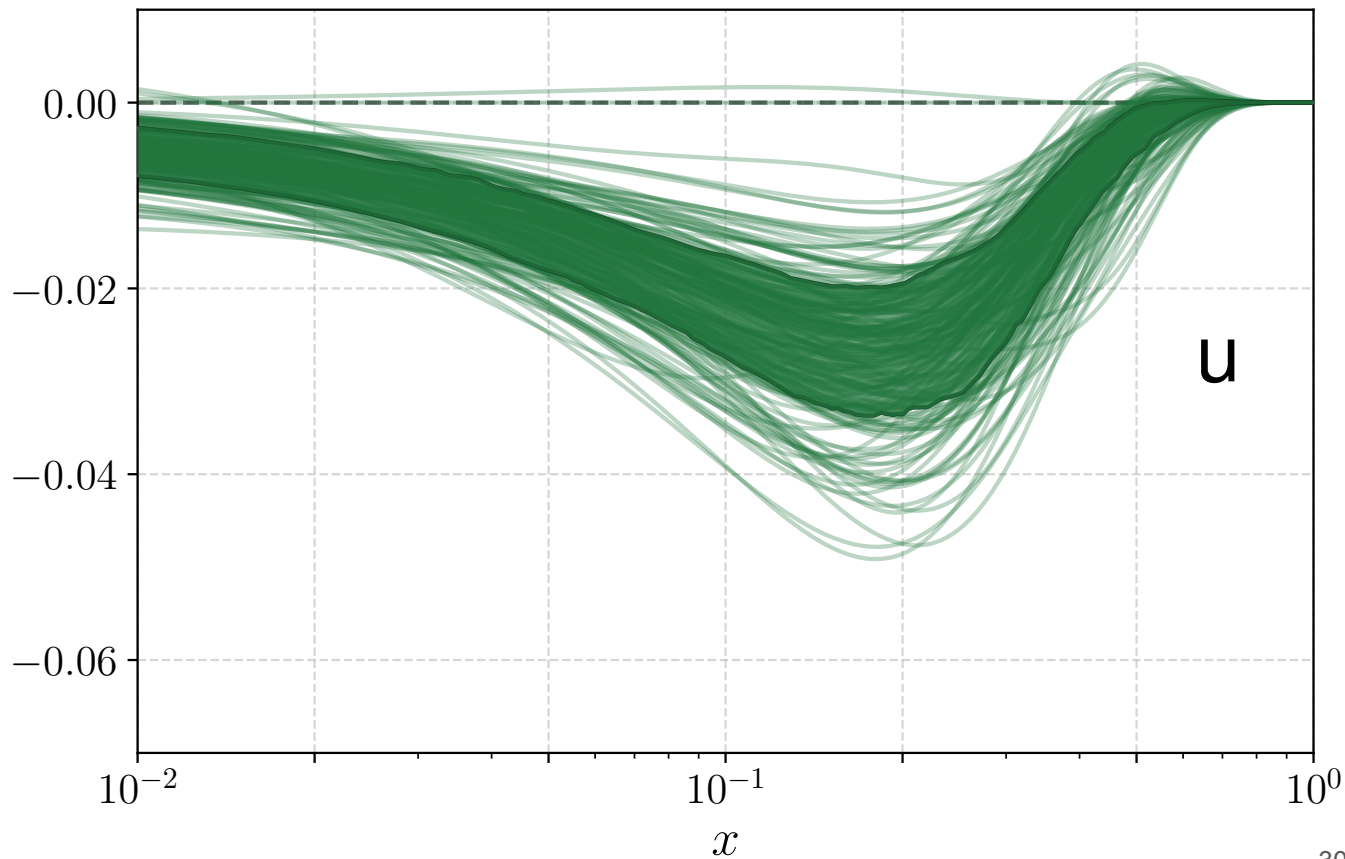


Sivers TMD

up quark

$$xf_{1T}^{\perp(1)}(x; Q^2)$$

$$Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$$



Conclusions

- Updated MAP global extraction of Sivers function with a fully consistent TMD framework
- New data from COMPASS, Hermes, STAR help explore new phenomenological aspects of polarized TMDs (multi dim., DY)
- New datasets confirm previous works, allowing more flexibility