



# Status of transversity studies at HERMES

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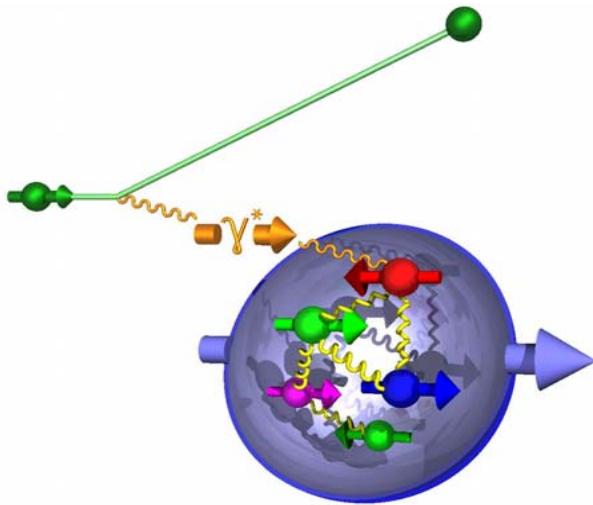
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# Outline

- Polarized DIS and the HERMES experiment at HERA
- The leading-twist distribution functions of the nucleon
- The chiral-odd Transversity distribution
- The one-hadron SIDIS cross section and the Collins and Sivers effects
- HERMES results on Collins and Sivers moments for  $\pi^\pm$  &  $K^\pm$
- The two-hadron SIDIS cross section and the Interference Fragmentation Function
- Conclusions

# The inner spin distribution of the nucleon

Spin distribution of the nucleon  polarised DIS (polarised beam and/or target)



The relevant kinematical variables:

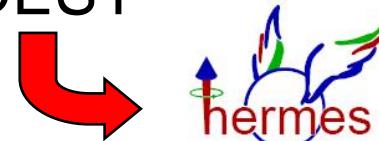
$$Q^2 = -q^2 = 2EE' (1-\cos \theta)$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2Mv} \quad y = \frac{\nu}{E} \quad \nu = E - E'$$

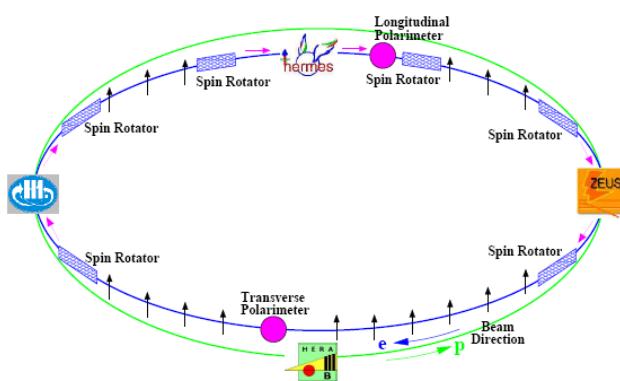
- Virtual photon can only couple to quarks of opposite spin
- Different targets give sensitivity to different quark flavors



experiments at CERN, SLAC, JLAB, DESY

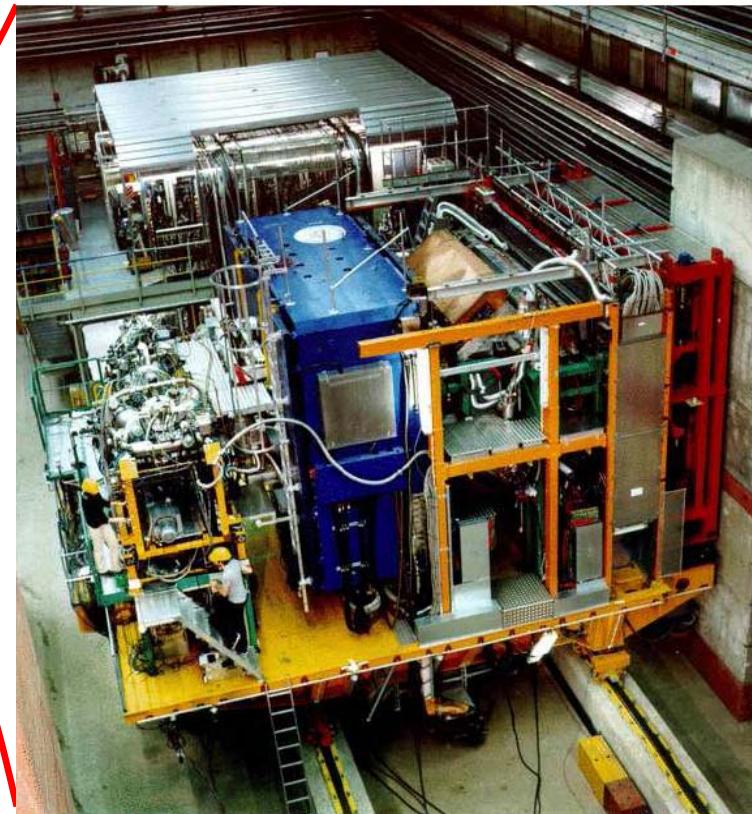


## The HERA storage ring (DESY)



- 27.5 GeV  $e^+/e^-$  beam
- Self-polarizing through Sokolov-Ternov-Effect
- Average beam polarization of about 55%

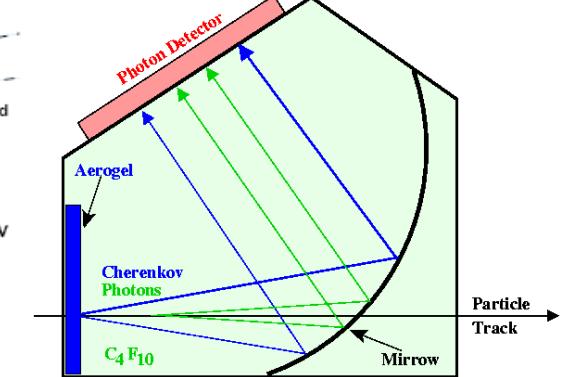
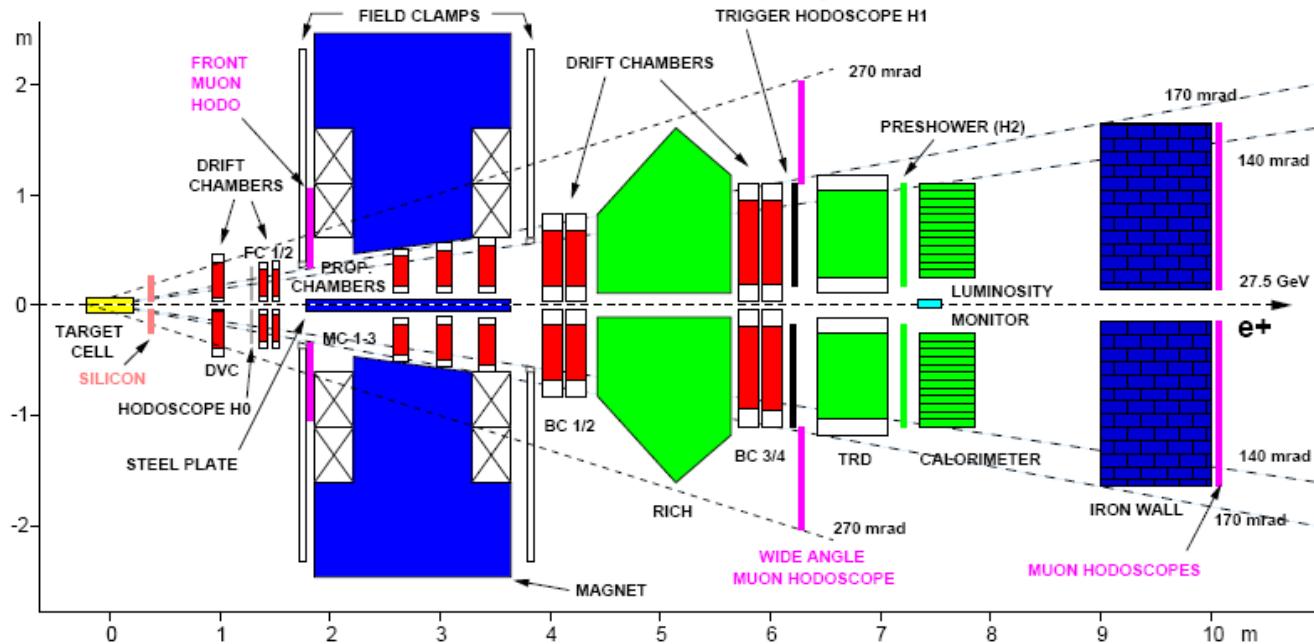
## The HERMES Spectrometer



- Fixed target experiment
- forward spectrometer symmetric above and below the beampipe
- Polarized internal gas target
- Relatively large acceptance

Angular acceptance:  $40 \text{ mrad} < |\theta_y| < 140 \text{ mrad}$      $|\theta_x| < 170 \text{ mrad}$

Resolution:  $\delta p \leq 2.6\%$  ;     $\delta\theta \leq 1 \text{ mrad}$



**Dual radiator RICH**

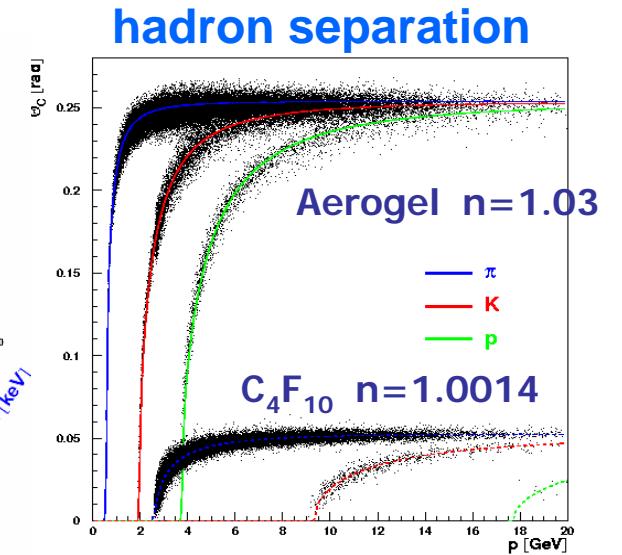
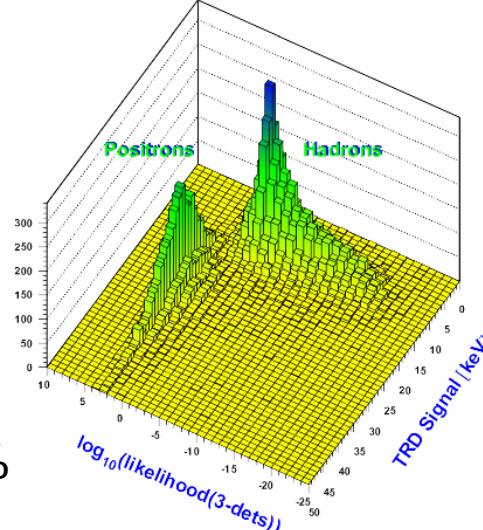
### Particle Identification:

TRD, Calorimeter, preshower, RICH:

lepton-hadron  $> 98\%$

### RICH:

Hadron:  $\pi \sim 98\%$ ,  $K \sim 88\%$  ,  $P \sim 85\%$

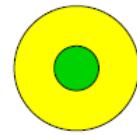


# The three leading-twist distribution functions

All equally important for a complete description of momentum and spin distribution of the nucleon at leading-twist.

unpolarised DF

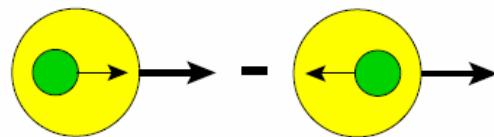
$$q(x, Q^2)$$



well known

Helicity

$$\Delta q(x, Q^2)$$

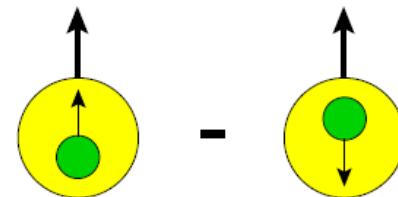


known

HERMES 1996-2000

Transversity

$$\delta q(x, Q^2)$$



unkown

HERMES 2002-2005

Positivity limit

$$|\delta q(x)| < q(x)$$

Soffer bound

$$|\delta q(x)| < \frac{1}{2}(q(x) + \Delta q(x))$$

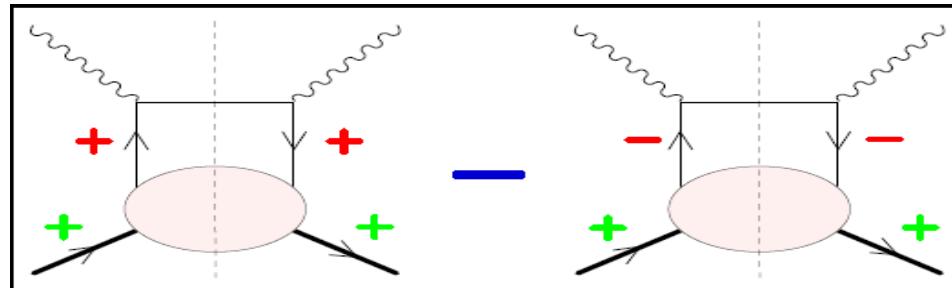
$$\begin{cases} \delta q(x) = \Delta q(x) & \text{non-relativistic regime} \\ \delta q(x) \neq \Delta q(x) & \text{relativistic regime} \end{cases}$$



Probes relativistic nature of quarks

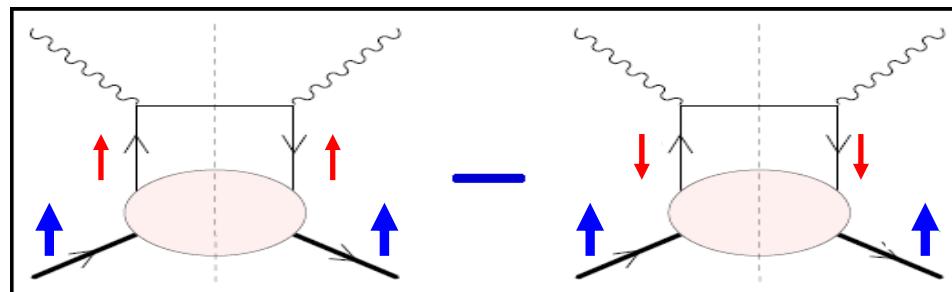
$$\Delta q(x, Q^2)$$

Helicity basis:  $|+\rangle, |-\rangle$



$$\delta q(x, Q^2)$$

Transverse spin basis:  $|\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\rangle$



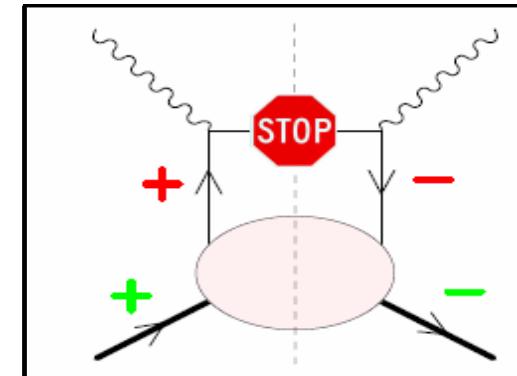
$$\int dx (\delta q(x) - \delta \bar{q}(x)) = \langle PS | \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \psi | PS \rangle$$



$\delta q$  is chiral-odd object  
associated with a helicity  
flip of the struck quark

$\delta q$  in helicity basis:

$$\begin{cases} |+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle) \\ |-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}i}(|\uparrow\rangle - |\downarrow\rangle) \end{cases}$$



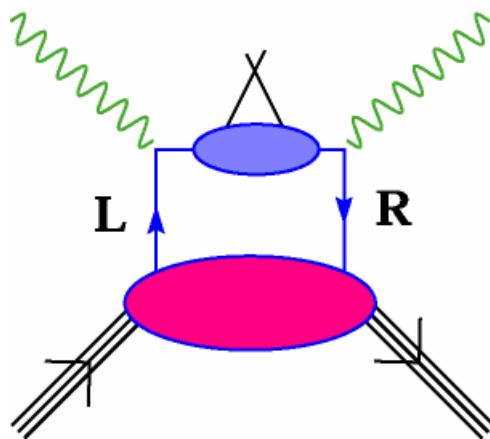
EM interactions cannot flip the chirality of the probed quark



Transversity Distribution is not measurable in inclusive DIS

# How can one measure transversity?

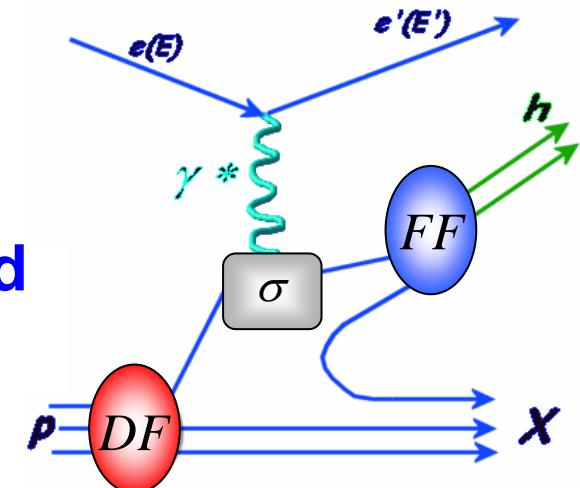
Need another chiral-odd object!  $\Rightarrow$  Semi-Inclusive DIS



one hadron in the initial state and at least one in the final state  
(semi-inclusive lepto-production)

$$\sigma^{ep \rightarrow ehX} = \sum_q \delta q \otimes \sigma^{eq \rightarrow eq} \otimes FF^{q \rightarrow h}$$

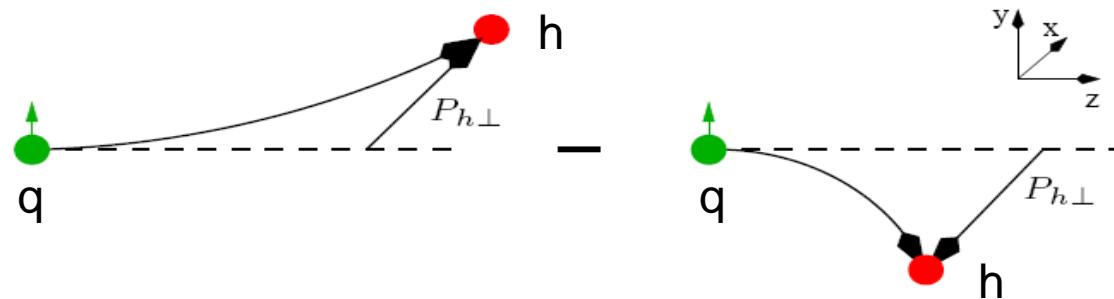
$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
**chiral – odd**              **chiral – odd**  
**DF**                      **FF**  
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$   
**CHIRAL EVEN**



*One-hadron case*

## The "Collins effect"

Collins fragmentation function  $H_1^\perp(z, k_T^2)$  carries out the correlation between the transverse spin of the fragmenting quark and  $P_{h\perp}$ .



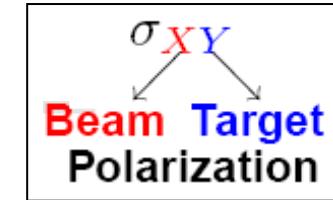
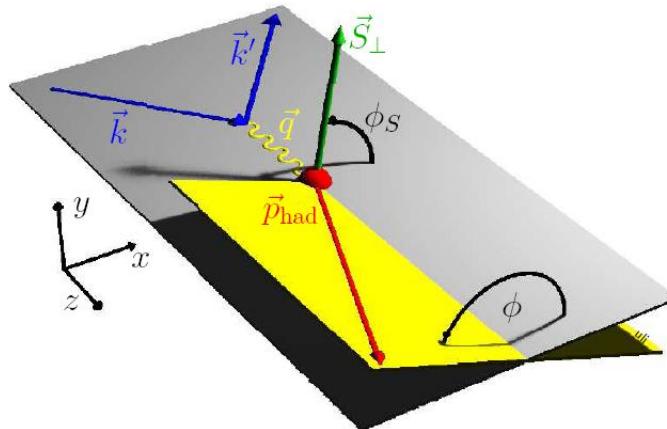
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Non-zero Sivers function requires non-vanishing orbital angular momentum in the nucleon wave function (can contribute to nucleon spin!)

# The SIDIS cross-section at leading order in $1/Q$



$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma = & d\sigma_{UU}^{(0)} + \cos 2\phi \, d\sigma_{UU}^{(1)} + S_L \left\{ \sin 2\phi \, d\sigma_{UL}^{(2)} + \lambda_e d\sigma_{LL}^{(3)} \right\} + \lambda_e \cos(\phi - \phi_s) \, d\sigma_{LT}^{(4)} \\
 & + S_T \left\{ \underbrace{\sin(\phi + \phi_s) \, d\sigma_{UT}^{(5)}}_{\text{Collins}} + \underbrace{\sin(\phi - \phi_s) \, d\sigma_{UT}^{(6)}}_{\text{Sivers}} + \sin(3\phi - \phi_s) \, d\sigma_{UT}^{(7)} + \sin \phi_s d\sigma_{UT}^{(8)} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$d\sigma_{UT}^{Collins} \propto |S_T| \sin(\phi + \phi_s) \cdot \sum_q e_q^2 I \left[ \frac{\vec{k}_T \cdot \hat{P}_{h\perp}}{M_h} \boxed{\delta q(x, p_T^2)} \otimes \boxed{H_1^{\perp q}(z, k_T^2)} \right]$$

$$d\sigma_{UT}^{Sivers} \propto |S_T| \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \cdot \sum_q e_q^2 I \left[ \frac{\vec{p}_T \cdot \hat{P}_{h\perp}}{M_h} \boxed{f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, p_T^2)} \otimes \boxed{D_1^q(z, k_T^2)} \right]$$

$I[\dots] =$  convolution integral over initial ( $\vec{p}_T$ ) and final ( $\vec{k}_T$ ) quark transverse momenta

Data from running period 2002-2004 (transversely polarized hydrogen target)

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 Q^2 > 1 \text{ } GeV^2 & 0.2 < z = \frac{\overset{lab}{E}_h}{\nu} < 0.7 & 0.023 < x < 0.4 \\
 2 \text{ } GeV < P_h < 15 \text{ } GeV & W^2 > 10 \text{ } GeV^2 & 0.1 < y \leq 0.85
 \end{array}$$

## The Single Spin Asymmetry of the SIDIS cross-section

$$A_{UT}^h(\phi, \phi_s) \equiv \frac{\sigma_{UT}}{\sigma_{UU}} = \frac{1}{|S_T|} \frac{N_h^\uparrow(\phi, \phi_s) - N_h^\downarrow(\phi, \phi_s)}{N_h^\uparrow(\phi, \phi_s) + N_h^\downarrow(\phi, \phi_s)}$$

$$\approx 2 \langle \sin(\phi + \phi_s) \rangle_{UT}^h \sin(\phi + \phi_s) + 2 \langle \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \rangle_{UT}^h \sin(\phi - \phi_s) + \dots$$

Collins moment

$$\propto I[\delta q(x) H_1^{\perp q}(z)]$$

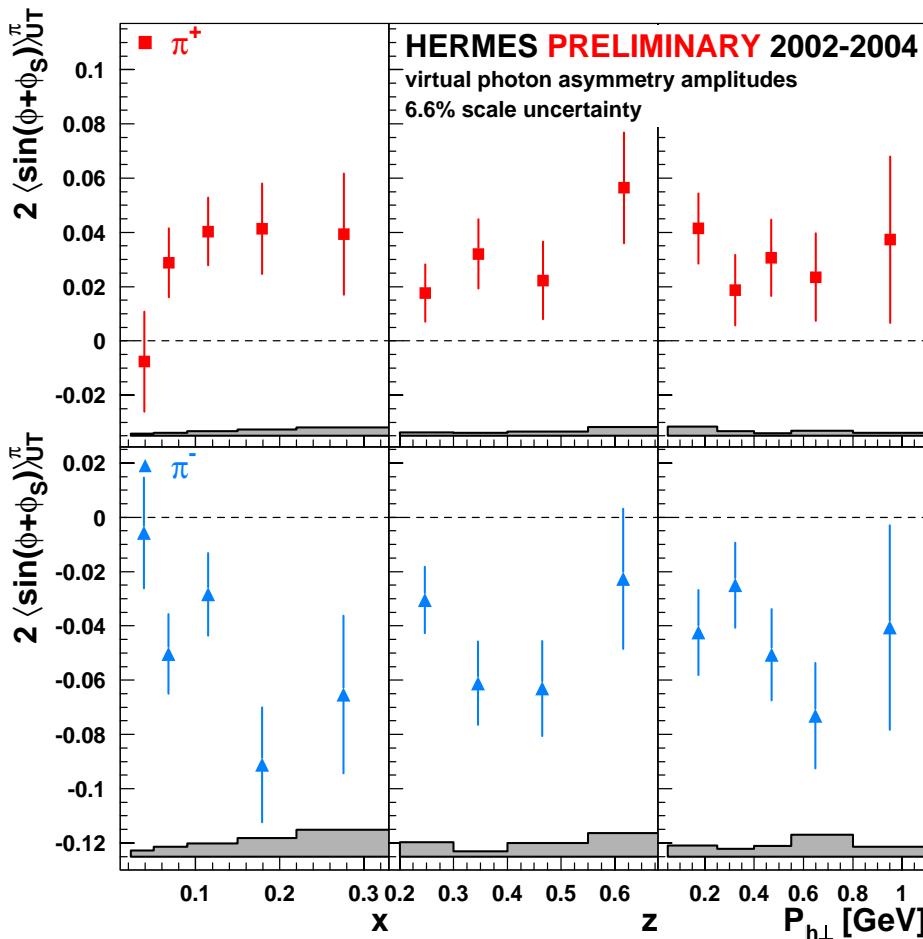
Sivers moment

$$\propto I[f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x) D_1^q(z)]$$

The Collins and Sivers moments are then extracted by fitting the asymmetry with:

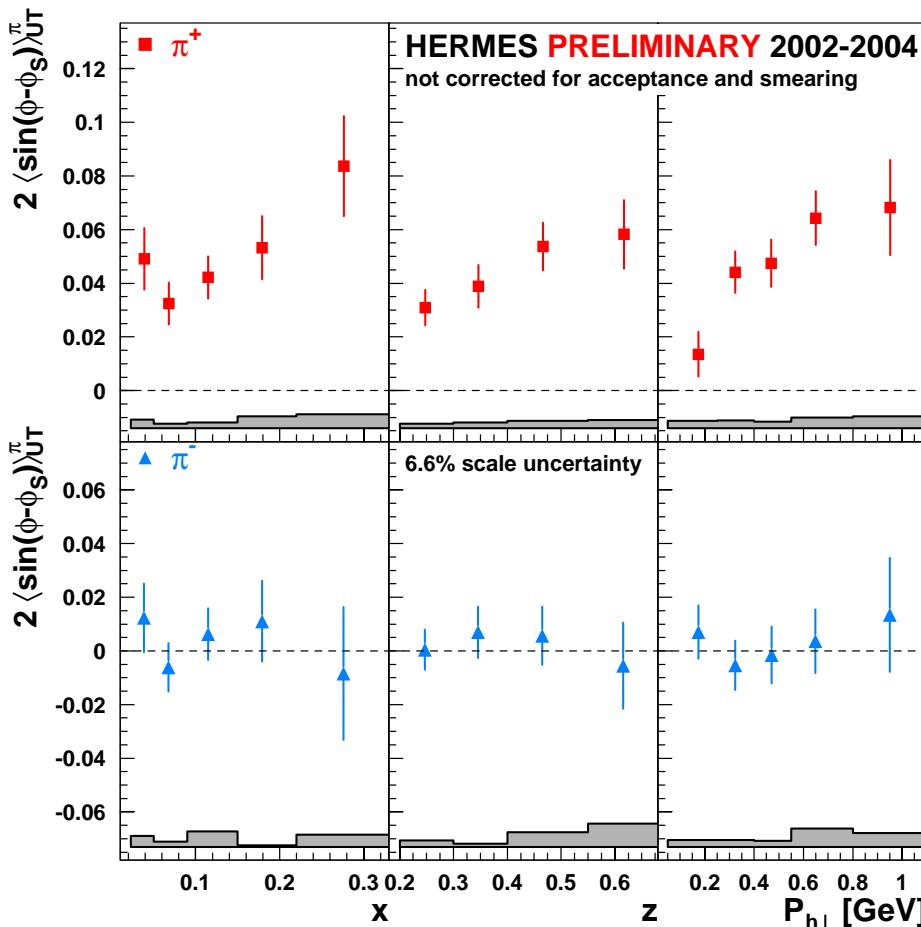
$$A_{UT}^{Fit}(\phi, \phi_s) = P(1) \sin(\phi + \phi_s) + P(2) \sin(\phi - \phi_s) + P(3) \sin(\phi_s) + P(4) \sin(2\phi - \phi_s) + P(5)$$

# Collins moments for $\pi^{+/-}$ (2002-2004)



- $\propto I[\delta q(x) H_1^{\perp q}(z)]$
- First evidence for non-zero Collins function
- **Collins moment is positive for  $\pi^+$**
- **Collins moment negative for  $\pi^-$**
- the large negative  $\pi^-$  amplitude suggests disfavored Collins function with opposite sign
- systematic errors (shaded bands) include acceptance and smearing effects and contributions from unpolarised  $\langle \cos(\varphi) \rangle$  and  $\langle \cos(2\varphi) \rangle$  moments

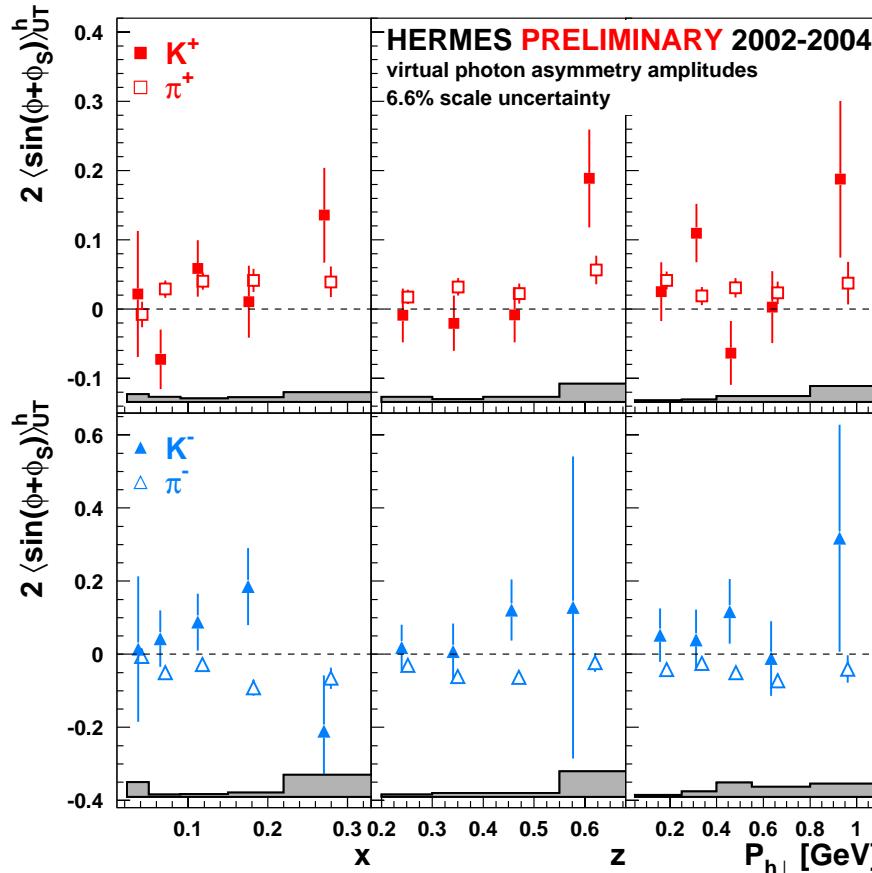
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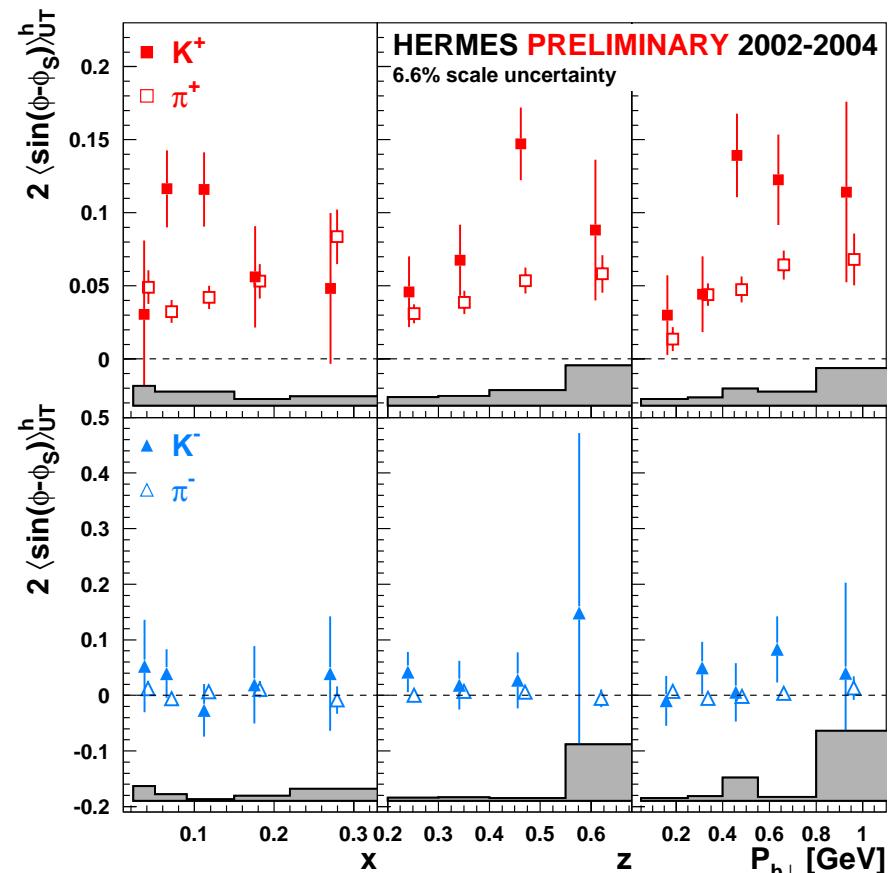
- $\propto I[f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x)D_1^q(z)]$
- Sivers moment is positive for  $\pi^+$
- First evidence for non-zero Sivers function  $\Rightarrow$  non-vanishing orbital angular momentum  $L_z^q$
- Sivers moment consistent with zero for  $\pi^-$
- systematic errors (shaded bands) include acceptance and smearing effects and contributions from unpolarised  $\langle \cos(\phi) \rangle$  and  $\langle \cos(2\phi) \rangle$  moments

# Pion-Kaon comparison plots

**Collins moments**



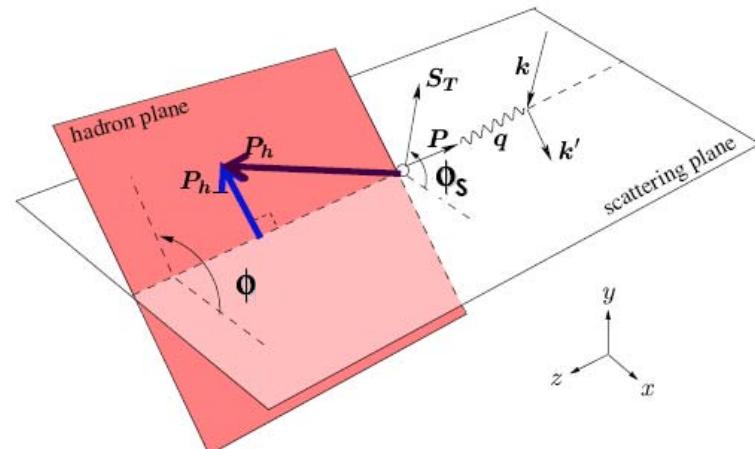
**Sivers moments**



*Two-hadron case*

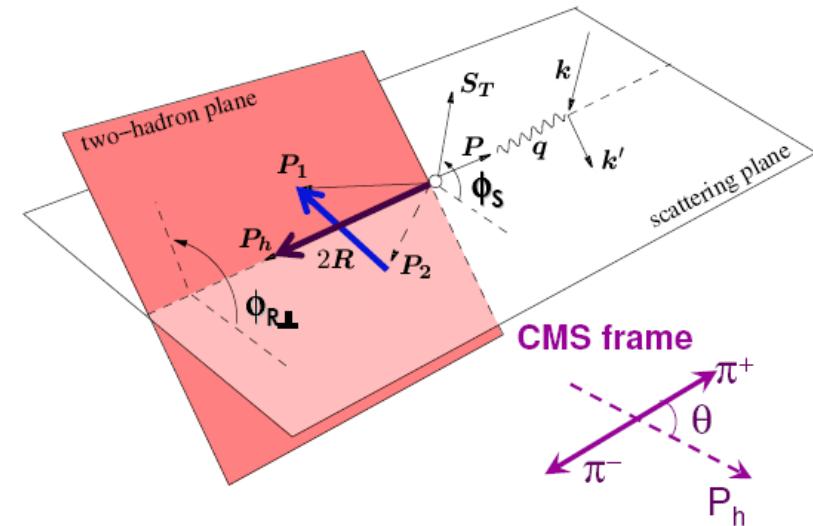
# The two-hadron SIDIS cross section

## One-hadron case



$$\sigma_{UT} \propto S_T \sin(\phi + \phi_s) \sum_q e_q^2 I \left[ \frac{k_T \cdot \hat{P}_{h\perp}}{M} \delta q \ H_{1,q}^\perp \right]$$

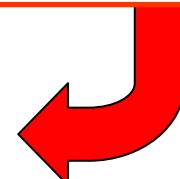
## Two-hadron case



$$\sigma_{UT} \propto S_T \sin \theta \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_s) \sum_q e_q^2 \delta q \ H_{1,q}^\triangleleft$$

The measured asymmetries are based on events integrated over the transverse momentum of the two pion system, therefore  $\delta q$  and the IFF appear in simple direct product in the cross-section (no convolution integral involved!).

- A completely independent method to extract transversity
- ...but affected by a **poor statistics!**



# The two-hadron cross section asymmetry

- all possible combinations of detected pions to make  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  pairs were included for each event
- contributions from exclusive channels were suppressed using the cut on the missing energy:

$$\Delta E = (M_x^2 - M_P^2)/2M_P > 2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$A_{UT}(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_s, \theta) \equiv \frac{\sigma_{UT}}{\sigma_{UU}} = \frac{1}{|S_T|} \frac{N_{SIDIS}^\uparrow(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_s, \theta) - N_{SIDIS}^\downarrow(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_s, \theta)}{N_{SIDIS}^\uparrow(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_s, \theta) + N_{SIDIS}^\downarrow(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_s, \theta)}$$

$$A_{UT} \propto \frac{\sum_q \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_s) \sin \theta \delta q H_{1,q}^\triangleleft}{\sum_q f_{1,q} D_{1,q}}$$

... different partial waves may contribute to the final 2- $\pi$  state

partial wave expansion

$$A_{UT} \propto \frac{\sum_q \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_s) \delta q (\sin \theta H_{1,q}^{\triangleleft,sp} + \sin \theta \cos \theta H_{1,q}^{\triangleleft,pp})}{\sum_q f_{1,q} (D_{1,q}^{ss,pp} + \cos \theta D_{1,q}^{sp} + 1/4(3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) D_{1,q}^{pp})}$$

## The azimuthal moments

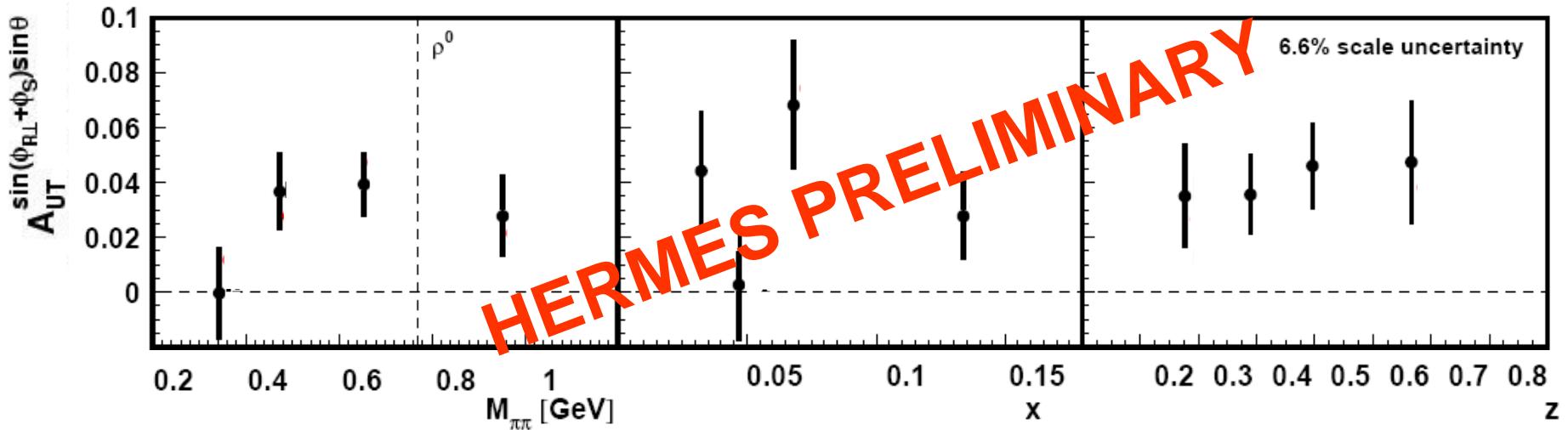
$$A_{UT} \sim \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) \delta q \frac{H_{1,UT}^{\triangleleft,sp} \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} H_{1,LT}^{\triangleleft,pp} \sin(2\theta)}{D_{1,UU} + \cos \theta D_{1,UL}^{sp} + \frac{1}{4}(3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) D_{1,LL}^{pp}}$$

2-Dim NON LINEAR FIT

$$A_{UT} = \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) \frac{a \sin(\theta) + b \sin(2\theta)}{1 + c \cos \theta + d \cos^2 \theta}$$



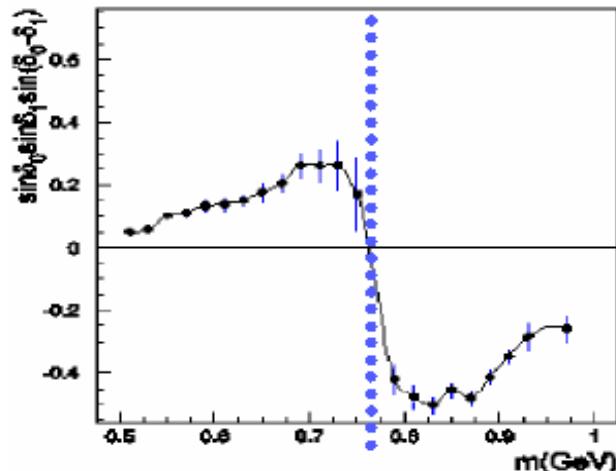
$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) \sin \theta} \propto \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \delta q H_{1,q}^{\triangleleft,sp}}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_{1,q} (D_{1,q}^{ss,pp} - 1/4 D_{1,q}^{pp})}$$



Significantly positive amplitude in the whole ranges of  $M_{\pi\pi}$ ,  $x$  and  $z$ .

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_{R\perp}+\phi_S)\sin\theta} = 0.040 \pm 0.009 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst)}$$

First evidence of a chiral-odd di-hadron fragmentation function!



No evidence of the sign-change at the  $\rho^0$  mass predicted by Jaffe et al.  
(Phys. Rev. Lett. 80, 1166 (1998))

# Conclusions

- Single Spin Asymmetries powerful tool to access transversity at HERMES

## One hadron

- Preliminary HERMES results on semi-inclusive pion and kaon lepto-production support the existence of non-zero chiral-odd structures relevant for the understanding of the transverse spin phenomena of the nucleon.
- The Sivers moments for charged kaons suggest that sea quarks may carry a significant fraction of orbital angular momentum of the nucleon.

## Two hadron

- For the first time a non-zero SSA is measured in two-pion SIDIS
- These measurements provided the first evidence for a non-zero chiral-odd IFF and allow the extraction of the transversity in a completely independent way.
- No evidence of a sign change of SSA at  $\rho_0$  mass (Jaffe et. al.)

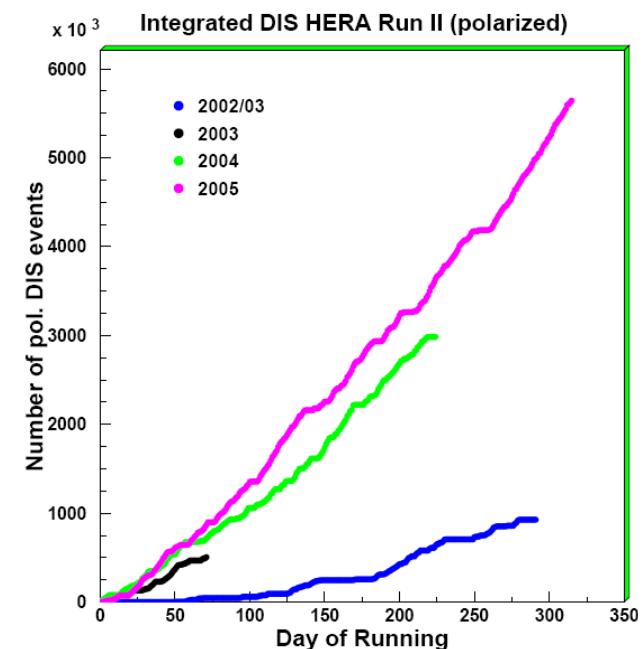
# Backup slides

# Outlook

- 2005 data will double current statistics for both single and double hadron SIDIS analyses

## Single hadron

- $P_{h\perp}$ -weighted asymmetries are under study
- Sivers function likely to be extracted within the next few years at HERMES
- Collins function estimation will allow extraction of the Transversity distribution (first data from Belle supports a non-zero  $H_1^\perp$ )



## Double hadron

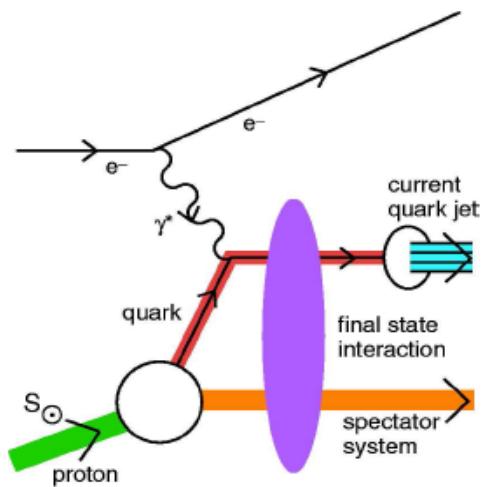
- The non-linear fit is in progress

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Correlation between  $p_T$  and transverse spin of the nucleon

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Chiral – even & naïve T – odd



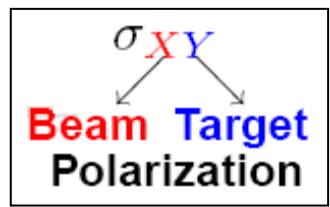
requires a quark rescattering via soft gluon exchange (gauge link)

(Brodsky, Hwang, Schmidt)

Non-zero Sivers function requires non-vanishing orbital angular momentum in the nucleon wave function (can contribute to nucleon spin!)

# The SIDIS cross-section (up to subleading order in $1/Q$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
d\sigma = & d\sigma_{UU}^0 + \cos 2\phi d\sigma_{UU}^1 + \frac{1}{Q} \cos \phi d\sigma_{UU}^2 + \lambda_e \frac{1}{Q} \sin \phi d\sigma_{LU}^3 \\
& + S_L \left\{ \sin 2\phi d\sigma_{UL}^4 + \frac{1}{Q} \sin \phi d\sigma_{UL}^5 + \lambda_e \left[ d\sigma_{LL}^6 + \frac{1}{Q} \cos \phi d\sigma_{LL}^7 \right] \right\} \\
& + S_T \left\{ \text{sin}(\phi - \phi_S) d\sigma_{UT}^8 + \text{sin}(\phi + \phi_S) d\sigma_{UT}^9 + \text{sin}(3\phi - \phi_S) d\sigma_{UT}^{10} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{Q} (\text{sin}(2\phi - \phi_S) d\sigma_{UT}^{11} + \text{sin} \phi_S d\sigma_{UT}^{12}) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \lambda_e \left[ \text{cos}(\phi - \phi_S) d\sigma_{LT}^{13} + \frac{1}{Q} (\text{cos} \phi_S d\sigma_{LT}^{14} + \text{cos}(2\phi - \phi_S) d\sigma_{LT}^{15}) \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$



$$(d^6\sigma_{UT})_{Collins} \propto |S_T| \sin(\phi + \phi_S) \cdot \sum_q e_q^2 I \left[ \frac{\vec{k}_T \cdot \hat{P}_{h\perp}}{M_h} h_1^q(x, p_T^2) \otimes H_1^{\perp q}(z, k_T^2) \right]$$

$$(d^6\sigma_{UT})_{Sivers} \propto |S_T| \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \cdot \sum_q e_q^2 I \left[ \frac{\vec{p}_T \cdot \hat{P}_{h\perp}}{M_h} f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, p_T^2) \otimes D_1^q(z, k_T^2) \right]$$

Once the convolution integral over the intrinsic momenta is solved (e.g. gaussian ansatz)

$$\langle \sin(\phi + \phi_s) \rangle_{UT}^h \propto \frac{|\vec{S}_T|}{\sqrt{1+z^2 \langle p_T^2 \rangle / \langle K_T^2 \rangle}} \frac{\sum_{q,\bar{q}} e_q^2 \delta q(x) H_1^{\perp q}(z)}{\sum_{q,\bar{q}} e_q^2 \cdot q(x) \cdot D_1^q(z)}$$

$$\langle \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \rangle_{UT}^h \propto \frac{|\vec{S}_T|}{\sqrt{1+\langle K_T^2 \rangle / (z^2 \langle p_T^2 \rangle)}} \frac{\sum_{q,\bar{q}} e_q^2 f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x) D_1^q(z)}{\sum_{q,\bar{q}} e_q^2 \cdot q(x) \cdot D_1^q(z)}$$

$P_{h\perp}$ -weighted moments (no assumption on intrinsic transverse momenta distributions)

$$\left\langle \frac{P_{h\perp}}{zM_h} \sin(\phi + \phi_s) \right\rangle_{UT}^h \propto |\vec{S}_T| \frac{\sum_{q,\bar{q}} e_q^2 \delta q(x) H_1^{\perp q}(z)}{\sum_{q,\bar{q}} e_q^2 \cdot q(x) \cdot D_1^q(z)}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{p_{h\perp}}{zM_h} \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \right\rangle_{UT}^h \propto -|\vec{S}_T| \frac{\sum_{q,\bar{q}} e_q^2 f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x) D_1^q(z)}{\sum_{q,\bar{q}} e_q^2 \cdot q(x) \cdot D_1^q(z)}$$

# The Maximum Likelihood unbinned fit

(Un)binned Maximum-Likelihood fits to azimuthal Fourier amplitudes are significantly **superior** to least- $\chi^2$  fits for data sets with few events

The polarised event distribution and PDF for each target spin state is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C N_{\uparrow(\downarrow)}(x, y, z, P_t, \phi, \phi_s) &= \varepsilon(x, y, z, P_{h\perp}, \phi, \phi_s) \underline{\sigma}_{UU}(x, y, z, P_t) \times \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{2} [1 + A_{UU}^{\cos\phi}(x, y, z, P_t) \cos\phi + A_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi}(x, y, z, P_t) \cos(2\phi) \\
 &\quad \quad + (-) A_C(\lambda_1, x, y, z, P_t) \sin(\phi + \phi_s) + (-) A_S(\lambda_2, x, y, z, P_t) \sin(\phi - \phi_s)] \\
 &\equiv F_{\uparrow(\downarrow)}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, x, y, z, P_t, \phi, \phi_s) \text{ (Probability Density Fun.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Acceptance  $\varepsilon$  and azimuthally averaged cross section  $\underline{\sigma}_{uu}$  do not depend  
on the fitting parameter sets  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$

normalization  
integral

$$\mathcal{N}_{\uparrow(\downarrow)}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\uparrow}+N_{\downarrow}} \left[ 1 + \frac{[+(-) A_C(\lambda_1, x_i, y_i, z_i, P_{ti}) \sin(\phi_i + \phi_{Si}) + (-) A_S(\lambda_2, x_i, y_i, z_i, P_{ti}) \sin(\phi_i - \phi_{Si})]}{1 + A_{UU}^{\cos\phi}(x_i, y_i, z_i, P_{ti}) \cos\phi + A_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi}(x_i, y_i, z_i, P_{ti}) \cos(2\phi)} \right]$$

Likelihood  
function

$$\mathcal{L}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{N_{\uparrow}} F_{\uparrow}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, x_i, y_i, z_i, P_{ti}, \phi_i, \phi_{Si}) \prod_{i=1}^{N_{\downarrow}} F_{\downarrow}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, x_i, y_i, z_i, P_{ti}, \phi_i, \phi_{Si})}{\mathcal{N}_{\uparrow}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \mathcal{N}_{\downarrow}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)}$$

(to be maximized with respect to the parameter sets:  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ )

# Data selection

- Data from running period: 2002-2004 (transversely polarized hydrogen target) (2005 data will be included soon)
- We select both the DIS and the SIDIS events
- We use the RICH for the PID of charged pions and kaons
- We use the ECAL for the reconstruction of neutral pions
- We use the following kinematical cuts:

$$Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

To access the perturbative QCD regime

$$2 \text{ GeV} < P_h < 15 \text{ GeV}$$

To allow an unambiguous hadronic PID from the RICH

$$0.2 < z < 0.7$$

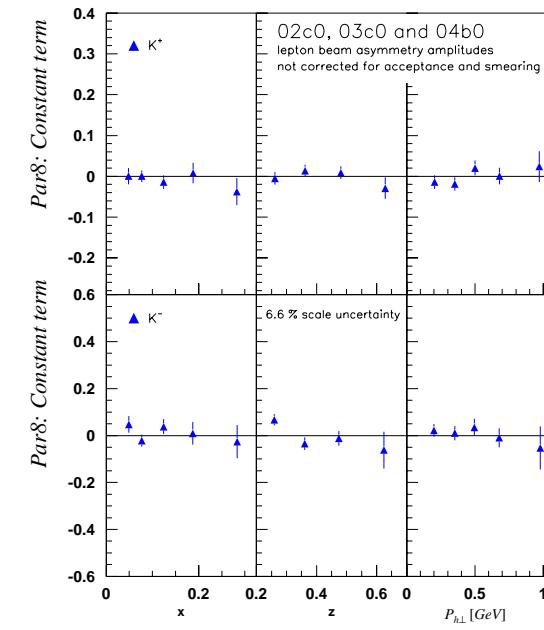
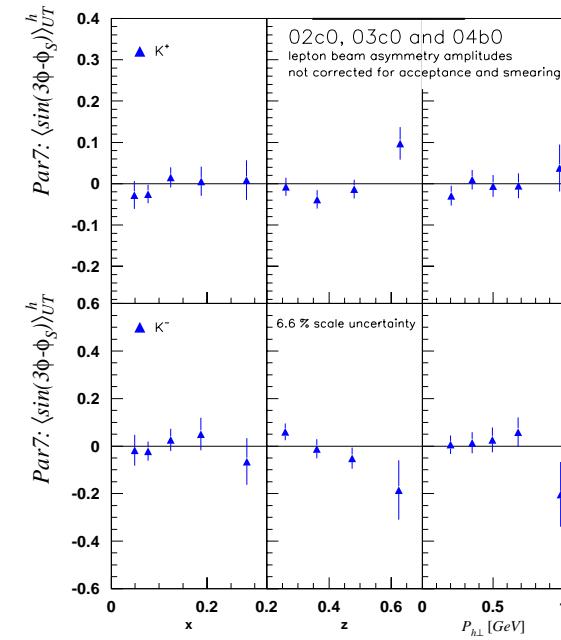
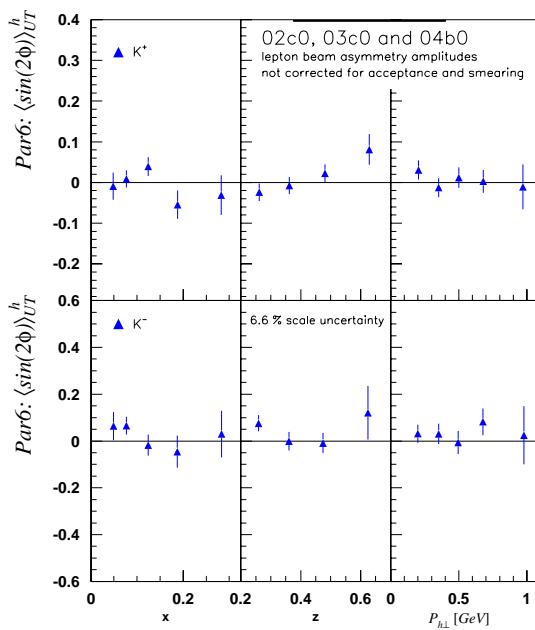
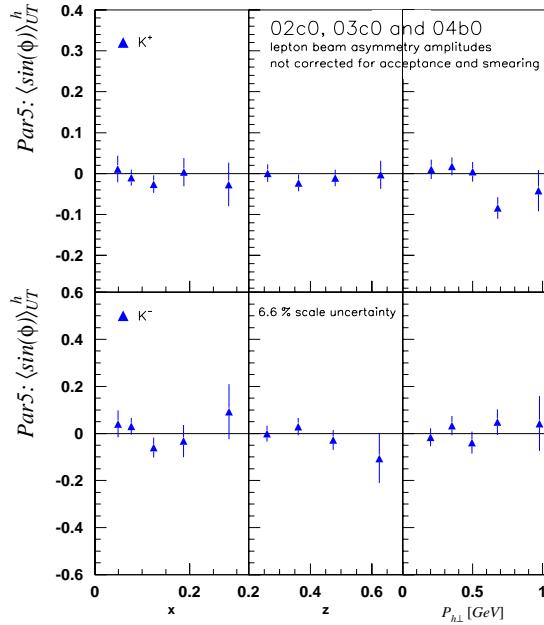
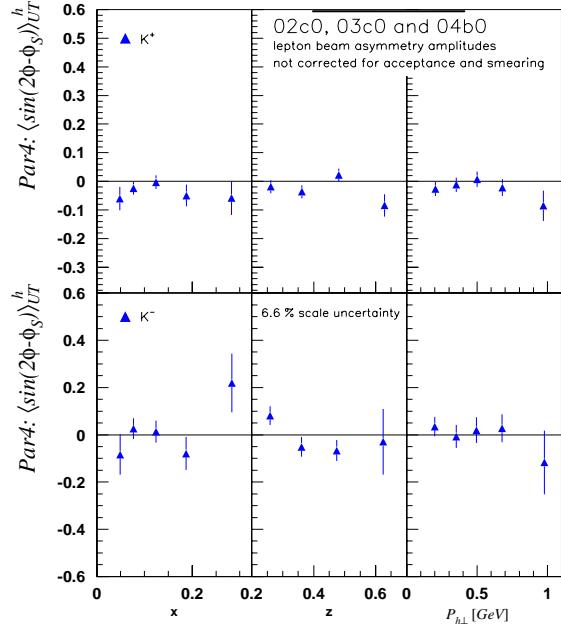
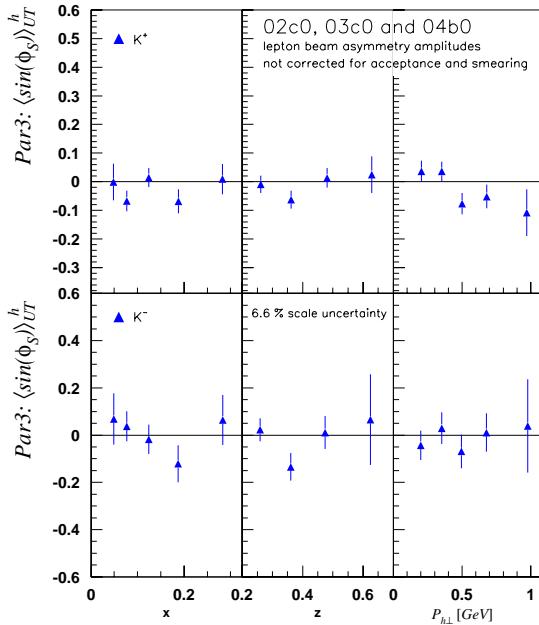
To reduce the background from vector mesons decays ( $\rho_0$ )

$$W^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

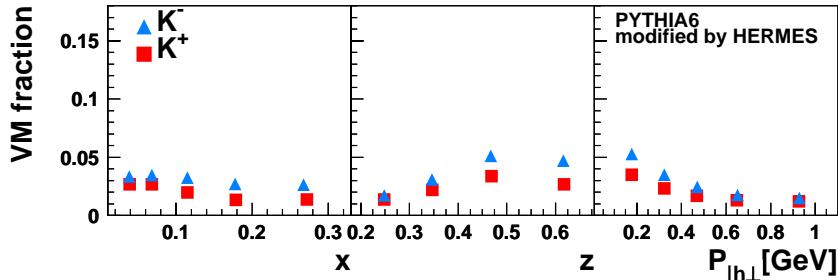
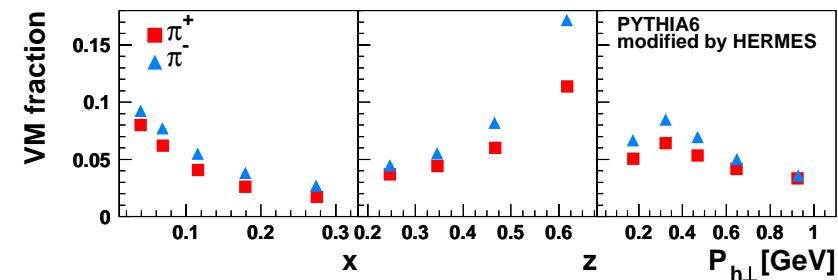
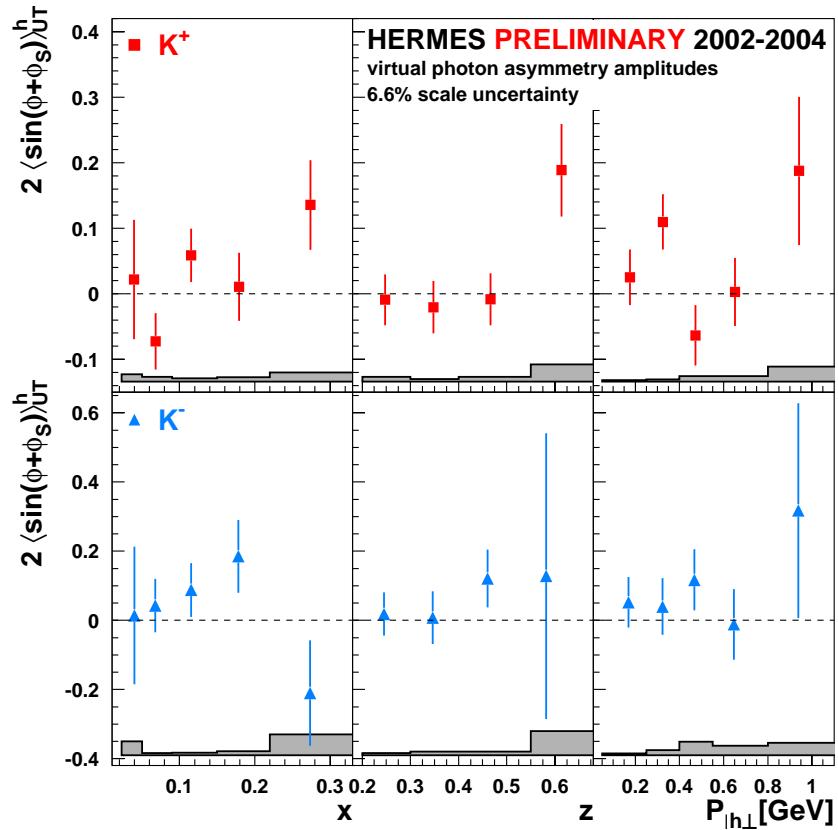
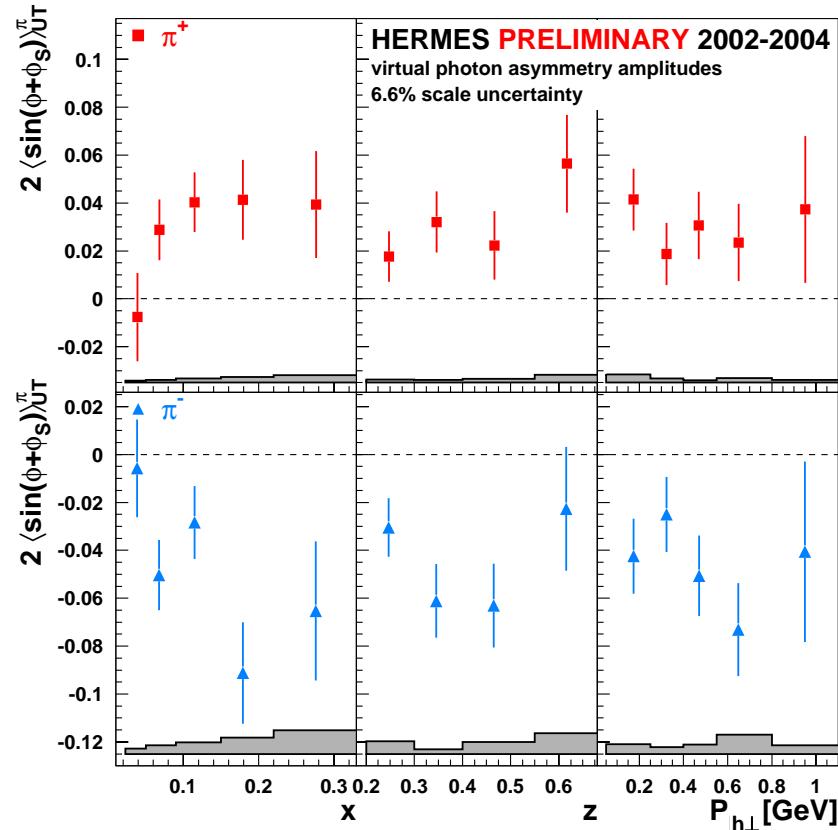
To exclude nuclear resonances (like  $\Delta$  resonances)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0.023 < x < 0.4 \\ 0.1 < y \leq 0.85 \end{array} \right\}$$

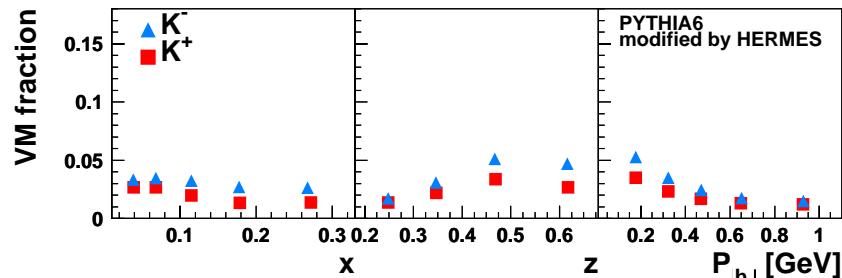
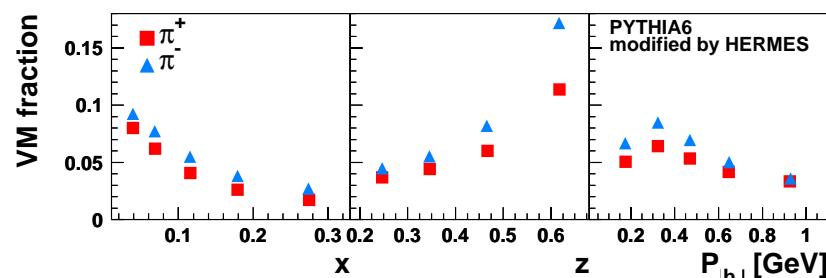
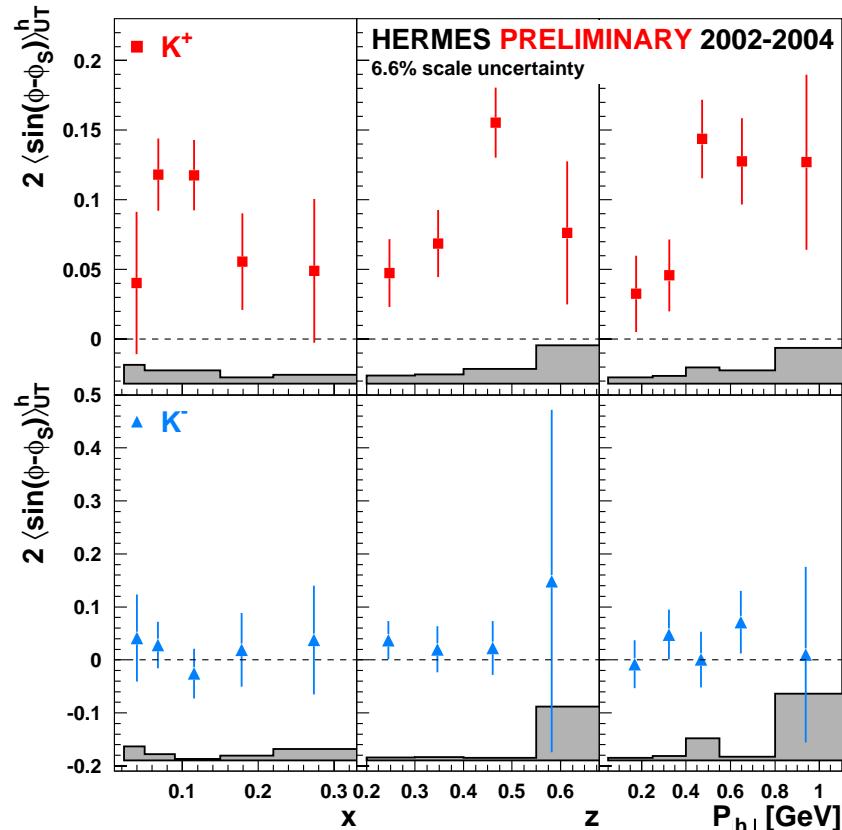
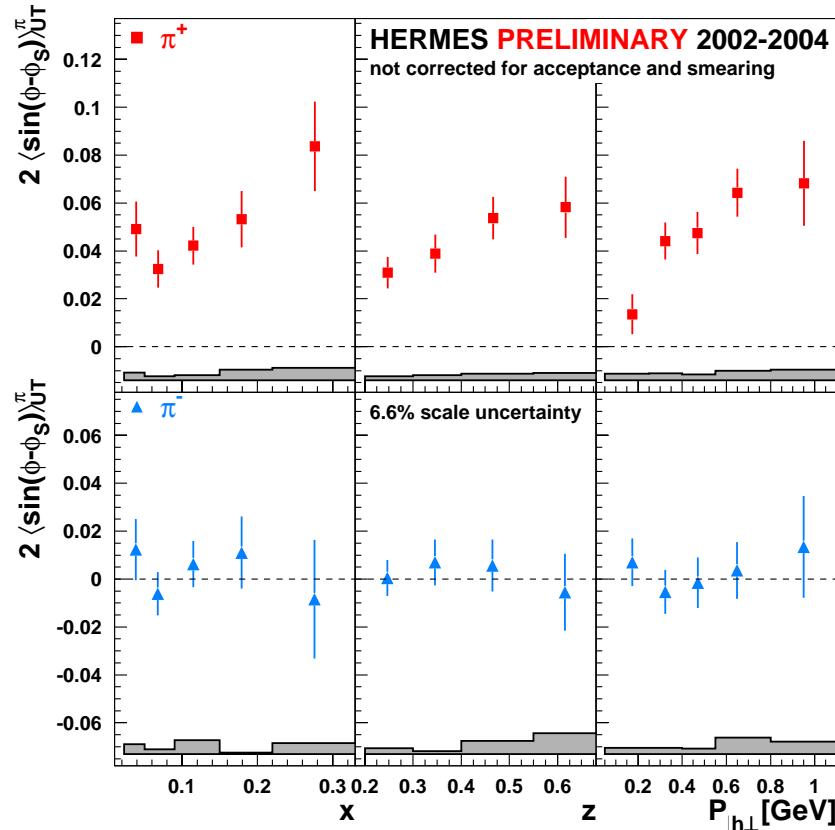
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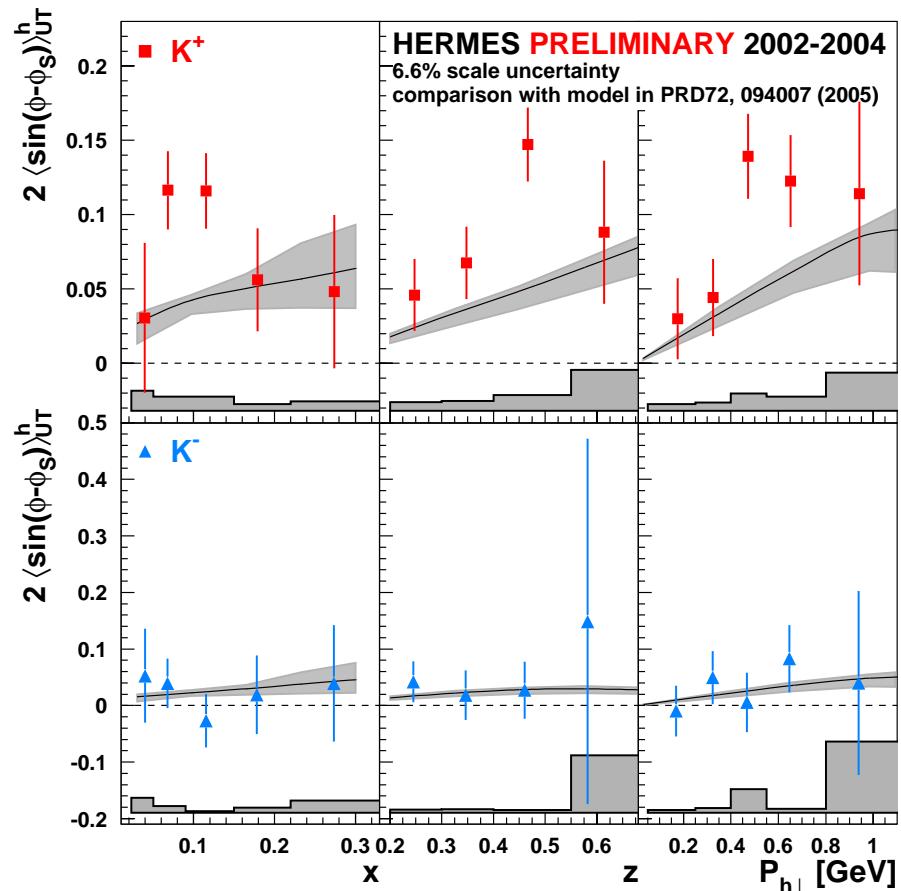
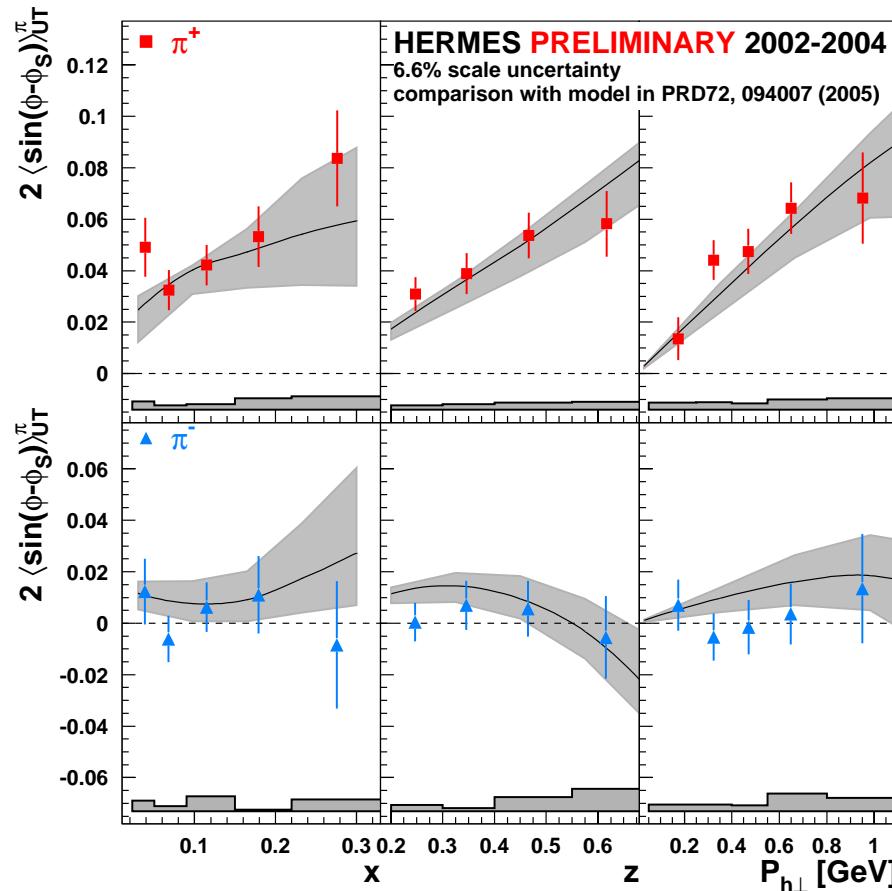
# Collins moments for $\pi^{+/-}$ and $K^{+/-}$ (2002-2004)



# Sivers moments for $\pi^{+/-}$ and $K^{+/-}$ (2002-2004)

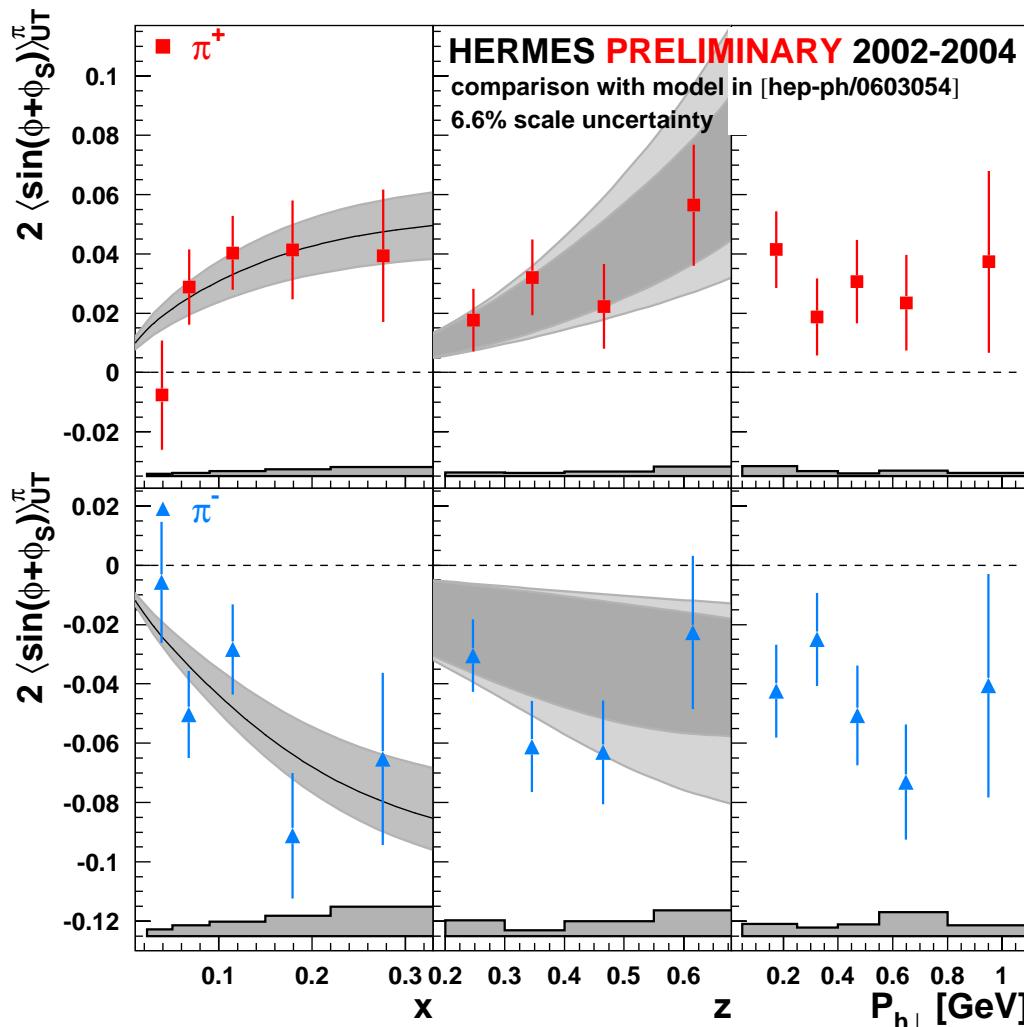


# Comparison with Anselmino's fit (Sivers)



# Comparison with model in hep-ph/0603054

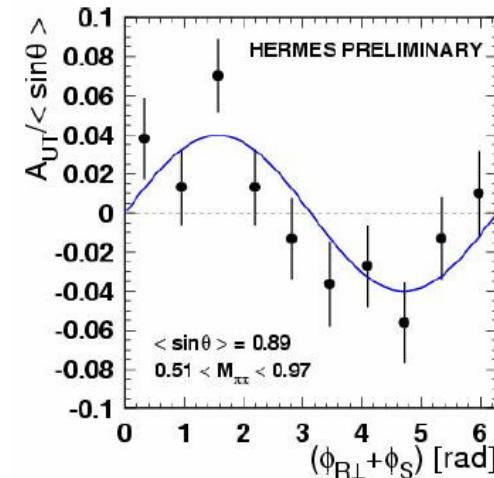
(A.V.Efremov, K.Goeke, P.Schweitzer)



# The first method: 2-dimensional linear $\chi^2$ fit

neglecting denominator  
partial wave expansion

$$A_{UT} \propto \frac{\sum_q \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) \delta q (\sin \theta H_{1,q}^{\triangleleft,sp} + \sin 2\theta H_{1,q}^{\triangleleft,pp})}{\sum_q f_{1,q} D_{1,q}}$$



*Linear fit:* The azimuthal moments are extracted from  $A_{UT}$  using a 2-dimensional  $\chi^2$  fit

$$f(\theta, (\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S)) = \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) \left[ a \sin \theta + \frac{b}{2} \sin(2\theta) \right]$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) \sin \theta} \propto \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \delta q H_{1,q}^{\triangleleft,sp}}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_{1,q} D_{1,q}}$$

The extracted values of the moments are not affected by the presence of this term and other extra terms like  $\sin \phi_S$  and  $\cos \phi_{R\perp} \sin \theta$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) \sin \theta} = 0.040 \pm 0.009 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst)}$$

First evidence of a T-odd and chiral-odd dihadron fragmentation function!

## The second method: 1-dimensional linear $\chi^2$ fit

$$A_{UT} \propto \frac{\sum_q \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) \delta q (\sin \theta H_{1,q}^{\triangleleft,sp} + \sin \theta \cos \theta H_{1,q}^{\triangleleft,pp})}{\sum_q f_{1,q} (D_{1,q}^{ss,pp} + \cos \theta D_{1,q}^{sp} + 1/4(3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) D_{1,q}^{pp})}$$

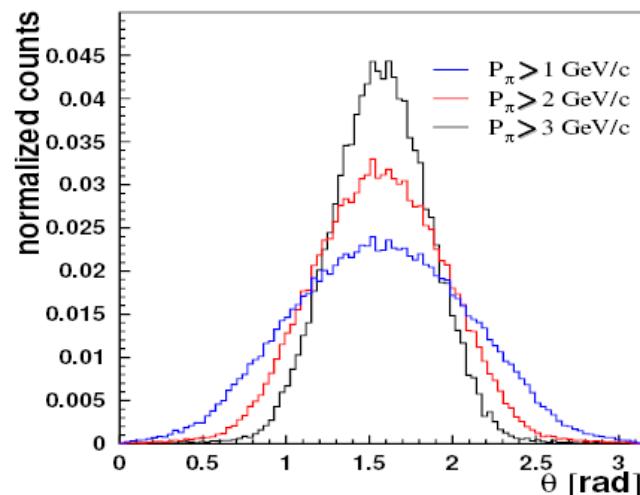
integrating  
over  $\theta$ ...

$$A_{UT} = \frac{\int d\theta d\sigma_{UT}}{\int d\theta d\sigma_{UU}} \sim \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) \frac{\delta q H_{1,UT}^{\triangleleft,sp}}{f_1 D_{1,UU}}$$

linear fit function:  $A_{UT} = a \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) + b$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S)} \propto \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \delta q H_{1,q}^{\triangleleft,sp}}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_{1,q} D_{1,q}^{ss,pp}}$$

If 2- $\pi$  pairs are isotropically distributed in the phase-space,  $\theta$ -distribution is proportional to  $\sin\theta$



But...

a cut on the pion momentum significantly biases the  $\theta$  distribution

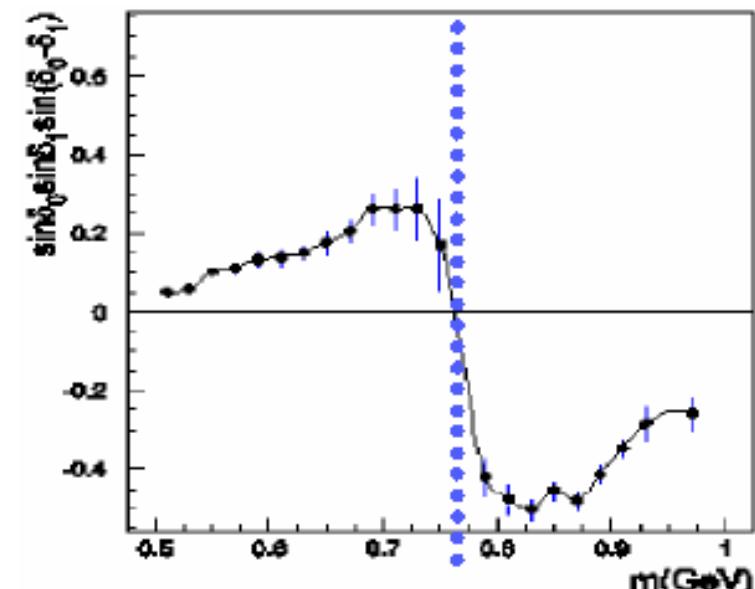
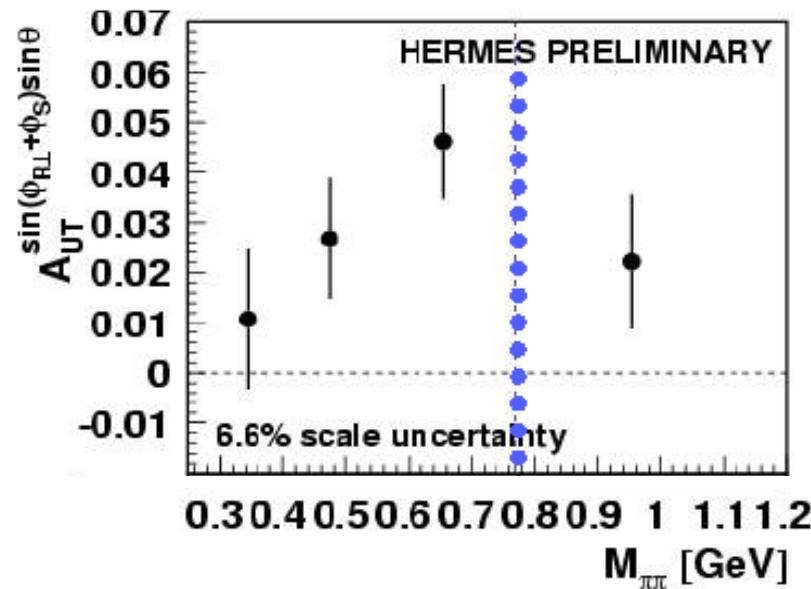


Integration over  $\theta$  is NOT practicable!

# The $M_{\pi\pi}$ dependence

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) \sin \theta} \propto \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \delta q H_{1,q}^{\triangleleft,sp}}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_{1,q} (D_{1,q}^{ss,pp} - 1/4 D_{1,q}^{pp})}$$

No evidence of the sign-change at the  $\rho^0$  mass predicted by **Jaffe et al.**  
(Phys.Rev.Lett.80, 1166(1998))

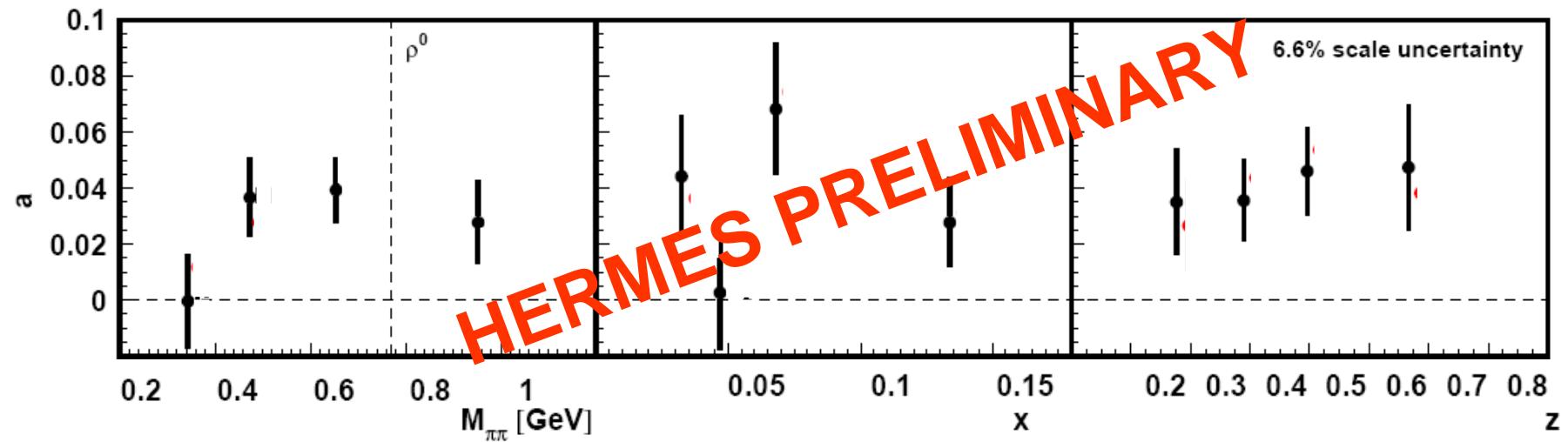


Positive amplitude in the whole range

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) \sin \theta} = 0.040 \pm 0.009 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst)}$$

First evidence of a chiral-odd di-hadron fragmentation function!

## Fit method comparison: results are consistent



- using a fit with  $f(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S, \theta) = \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) * (a * \sin\theta + b * \sin 2\theta)$
- using a fit with  $f(\sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S)) = a * \langle \sin\theta \rangle * \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S)$
- using a fit with  $f(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S, \theta) = \sin(\phi_{R\perp} + \phi_S) * (a * \sin\theta + b * \sin 2\theta) / (1 + c * \cos\theta + d * \cos^2\theta)$