

Extracting the Gluon Piece of the Spin Puzzle

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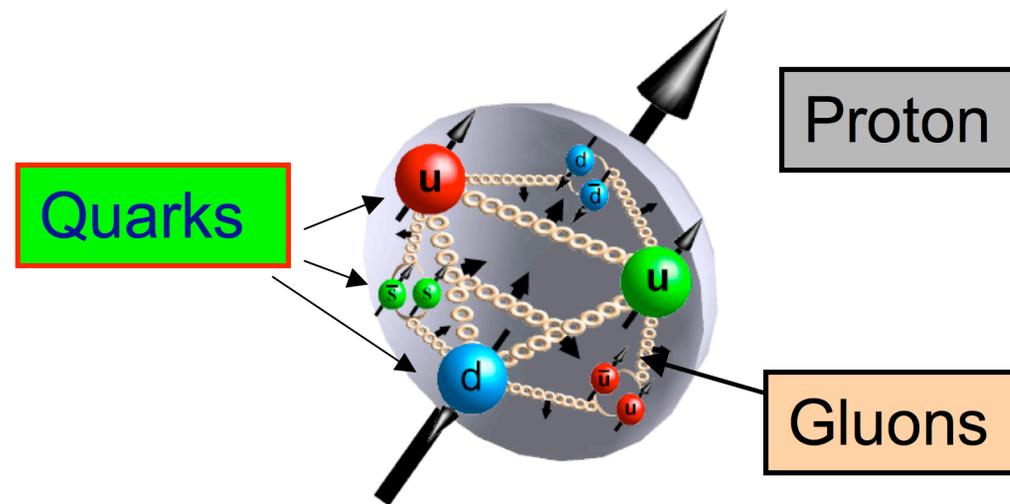


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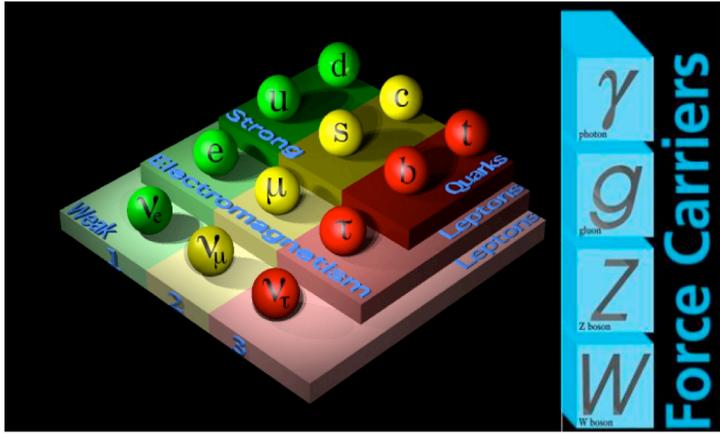
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Quick Historical Review of the Spin Puzzle



STAR Contributions to the Spin Puzzle

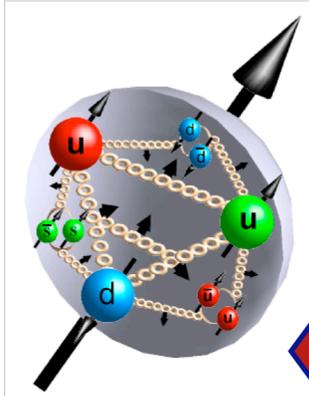
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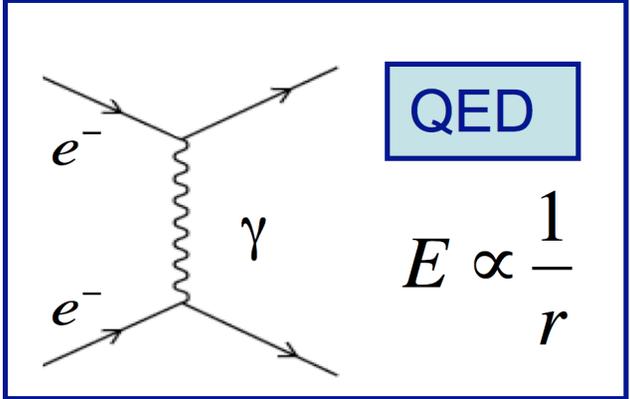
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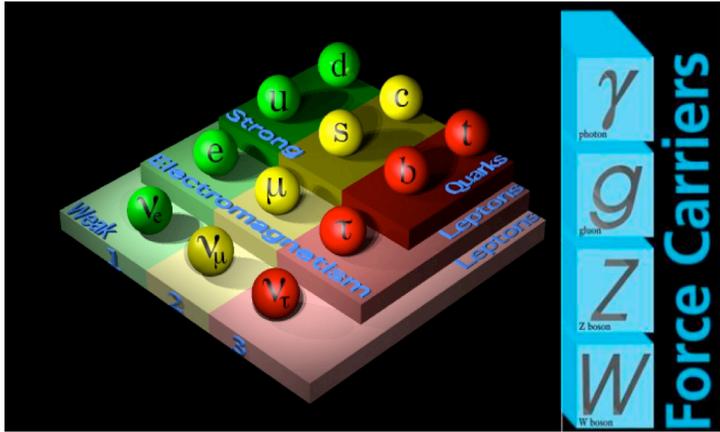


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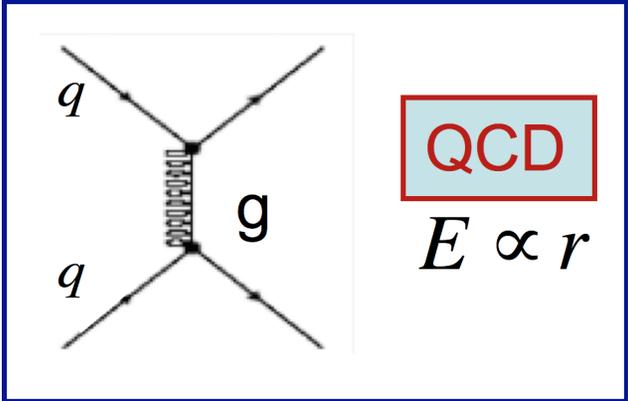
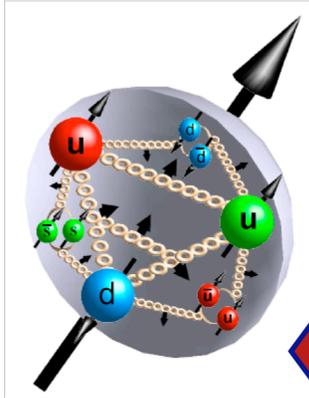


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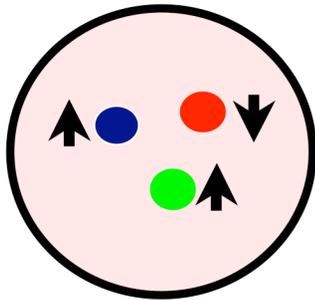


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Initial (+30 years old now ...) predictions for Parton Helicity Distributions:

$$J_{PROTON} = \frac{1}{2} = \langle S_q \rangle + \langle S_G \rangle + \langle L_q \rangle + \langle L_g \rangle$$

Constituent Quark Model

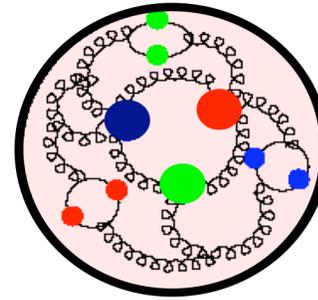


$$\sum S_Z^{quarks} = \frac{1}{2}$$

100 % quarks

- i. No gluon d.o.f
- ii. $M_{quark} = 1/3 M_{proton}$
- iii. Assume S-state
- iv. Relativistic Effect $\sim 75\%$

Quark Parton Model

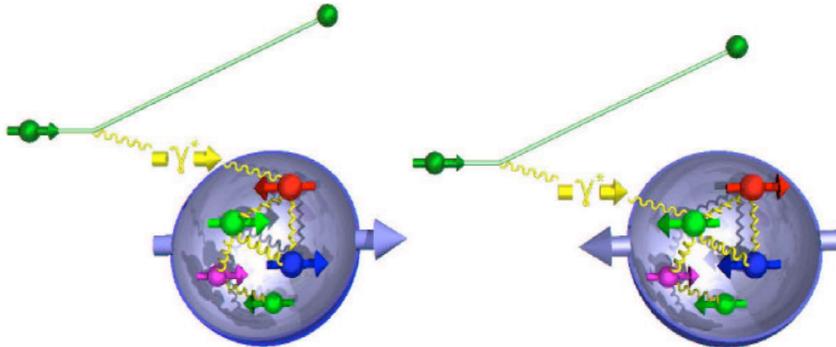


$$\sum S_Z^{quarks} = 0.58 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$\sim 60\%$ quarks

- i. Allows massless gluons
- ii. $M_{quark} \sim 10\text{'s MeV}$
- iii. Assume no strange sea contribution

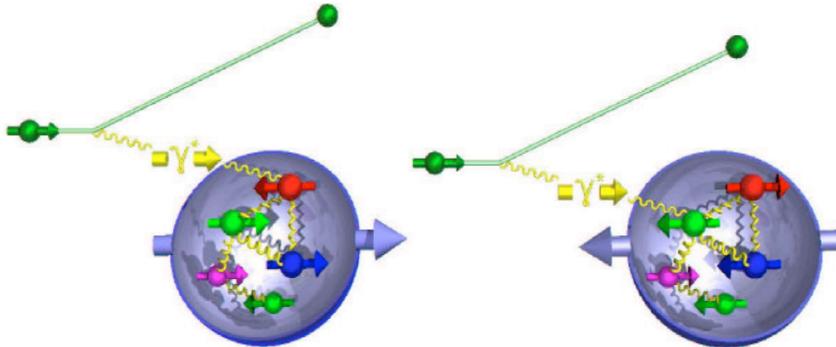
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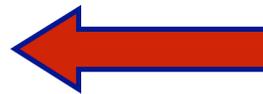
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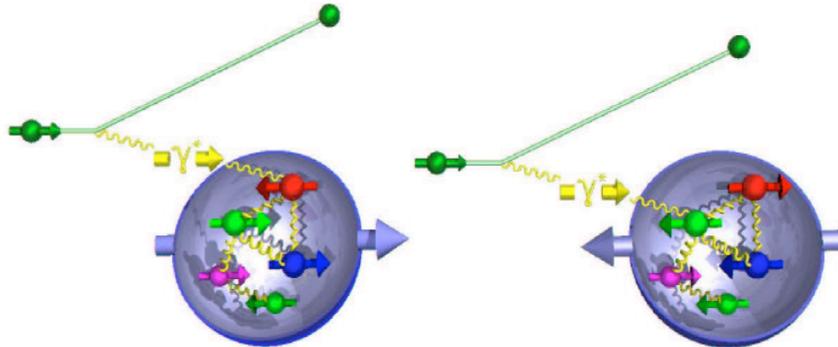


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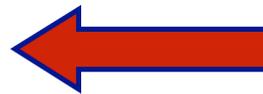
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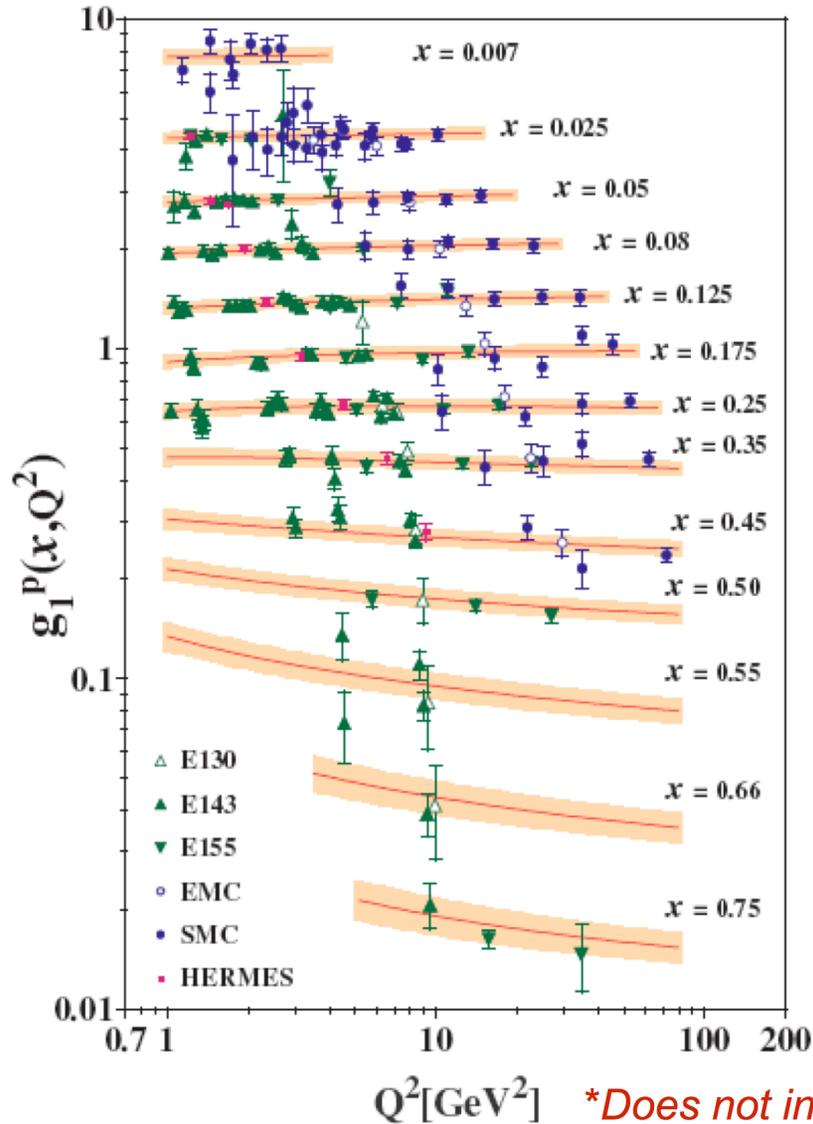
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pQCD + OPE

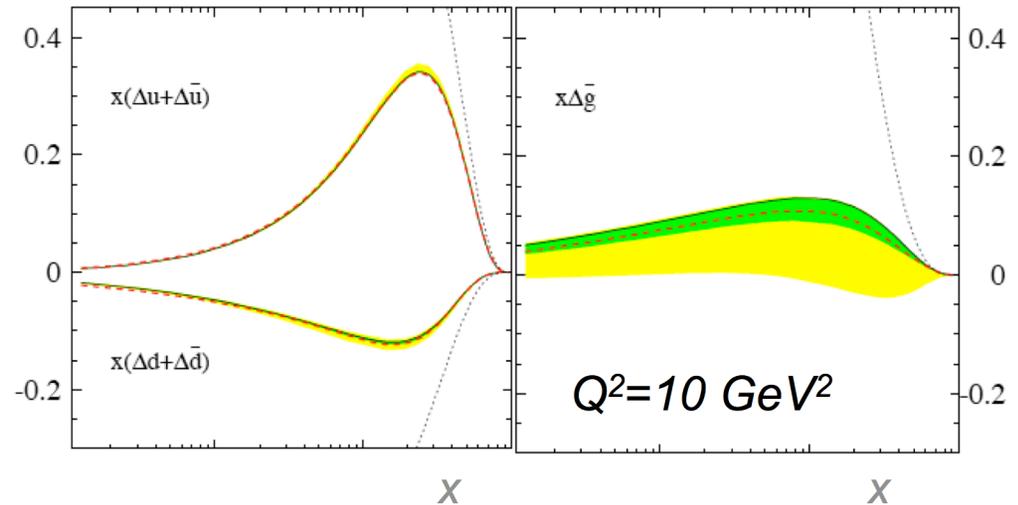
$$A_{LL} \propto \int_0^1 g_1(x, Q^2) dx = C_1(\alpha_s, Q^2) \left[\frac{a_3}{12} + \frac{a_8}{12\sqrt{3}} \right] + C_2(\alpha_s, Q^2) \frac{a_0}{9}$$

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*Does not include most recent 2007 Hermes/SMC g_1 results

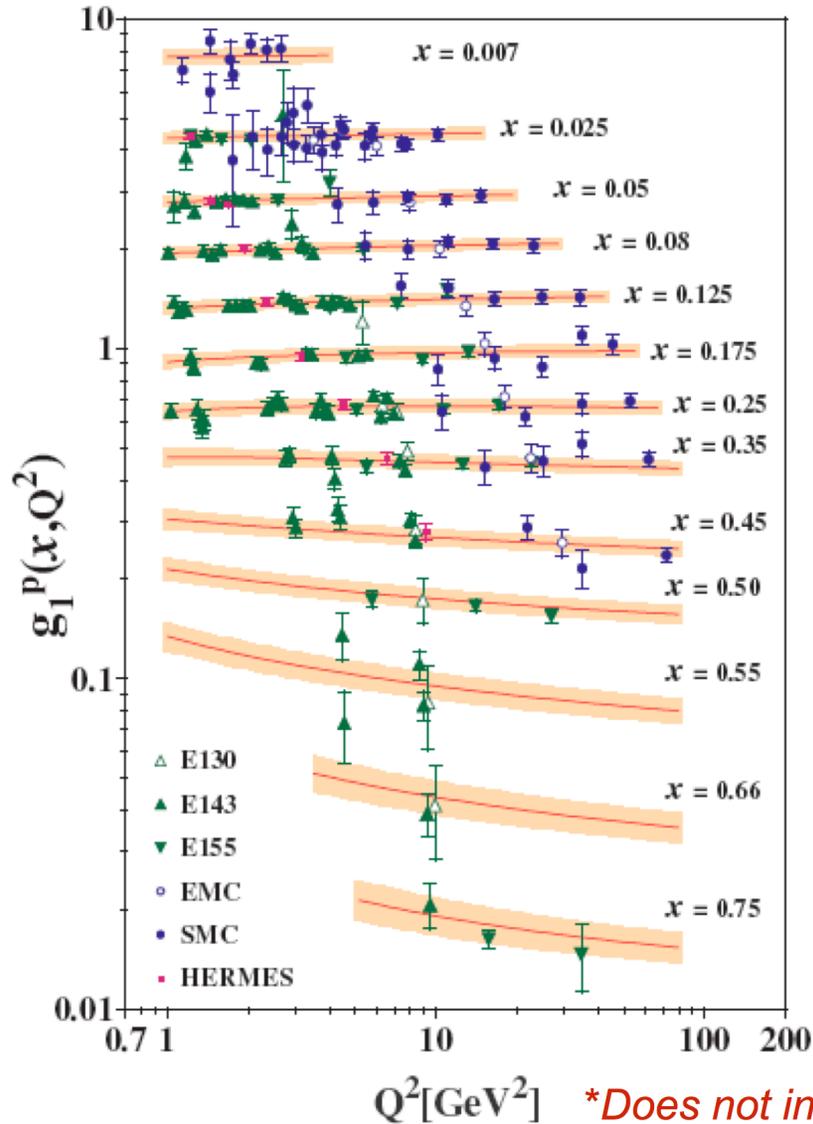
Quark Spin ~20-30% of proton!



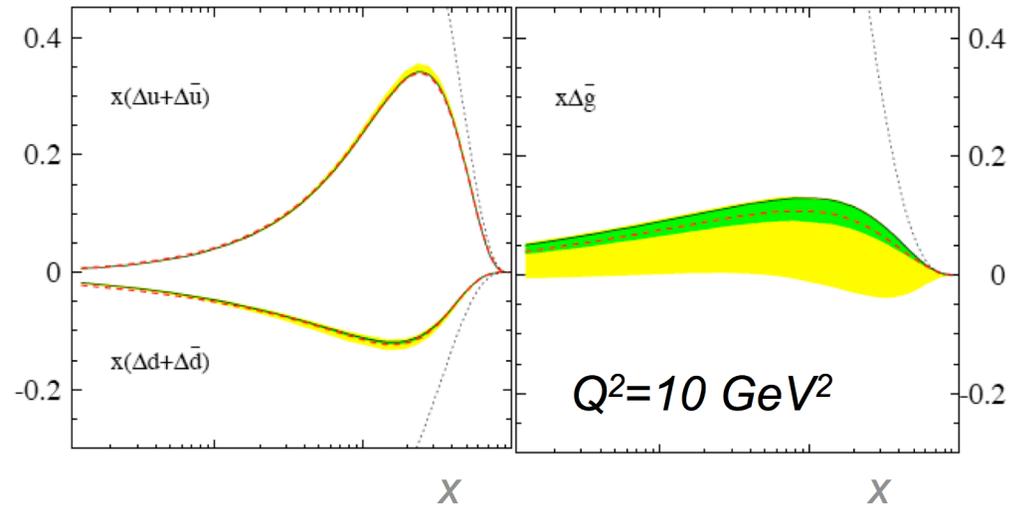
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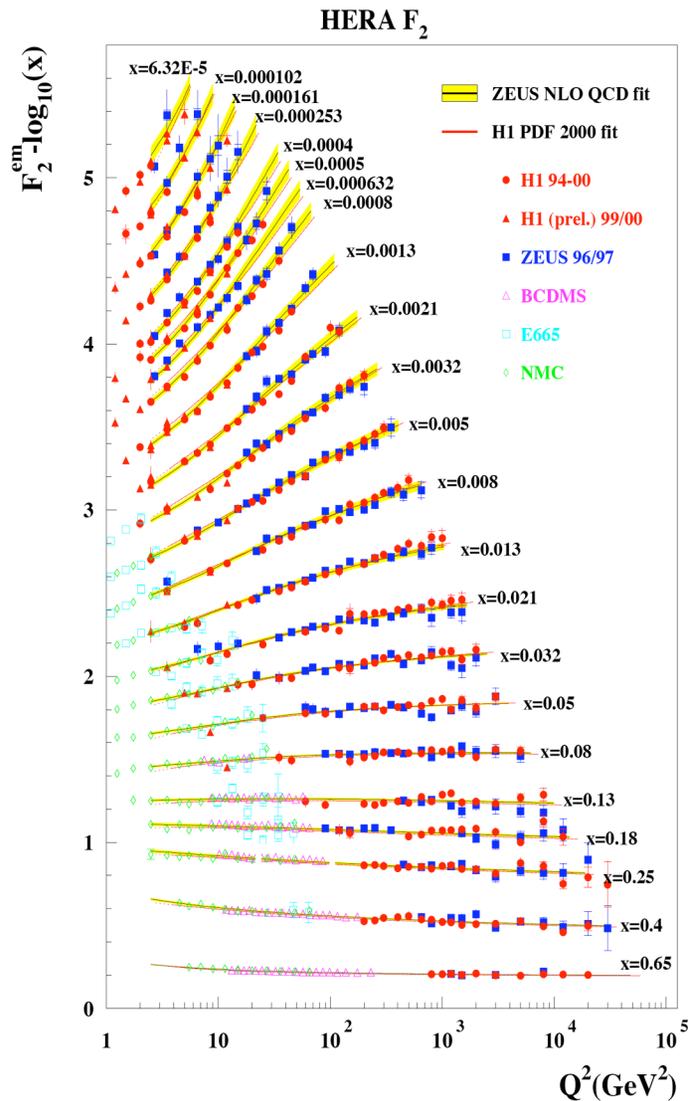


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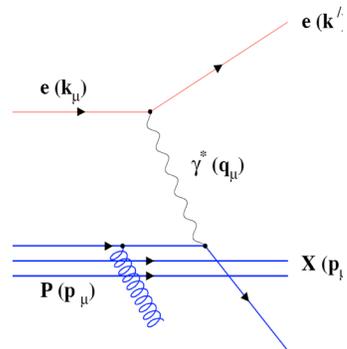
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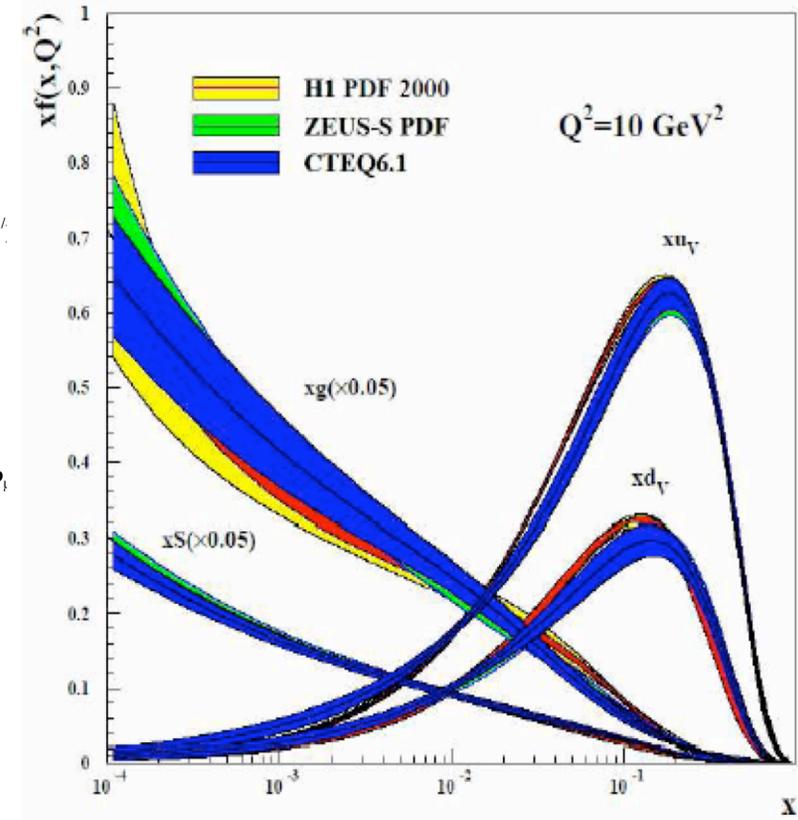
Motivation for Large gluon contribution?



Strong violation of scaling at low x and high Q^2



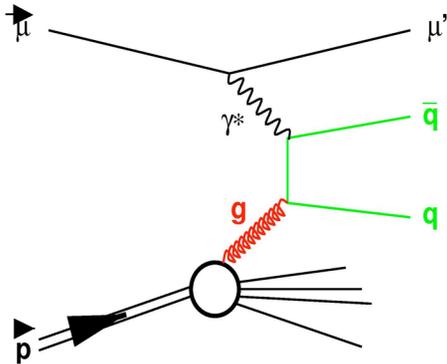
Contrary to: Low Q^2 high x !



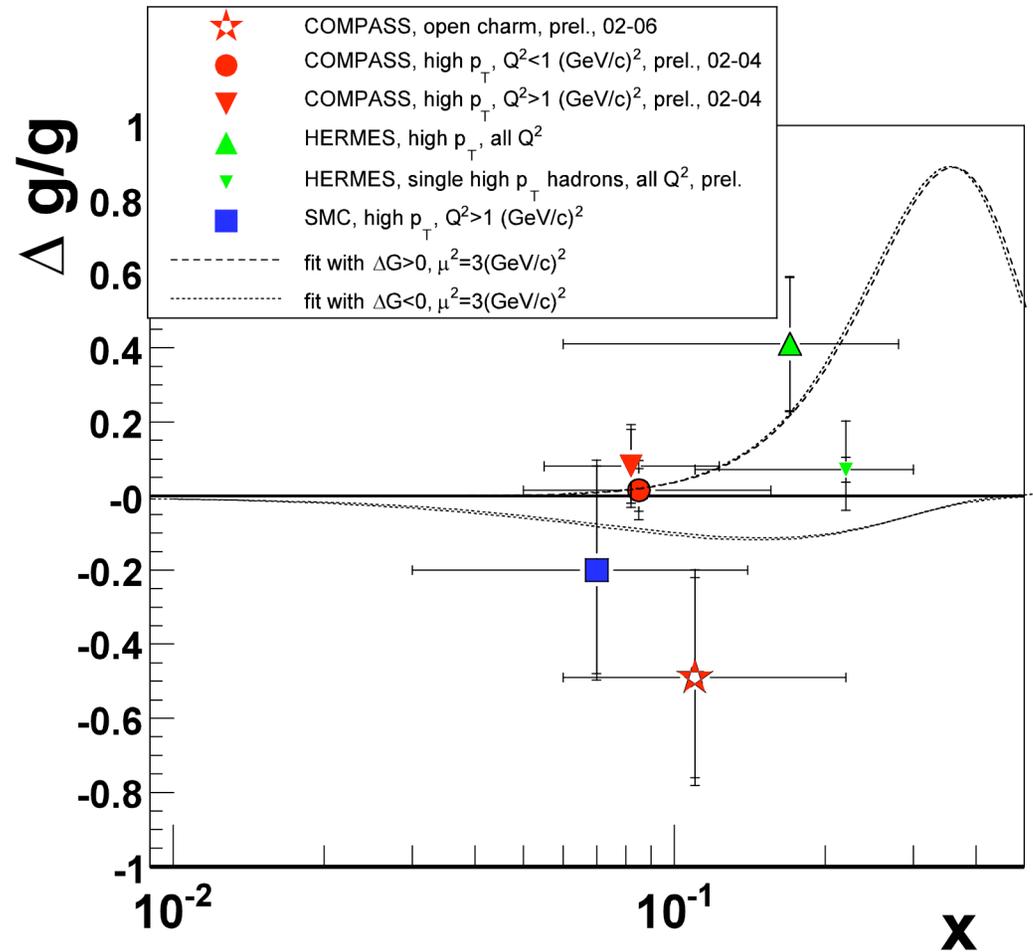
Note: $g(x)$ scaled by 0.05! That means that at $x = 0.1$ there are more gluons than quarks!

Dedicated DIS ΔG Measurements

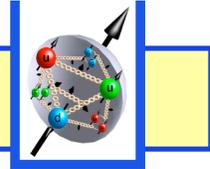
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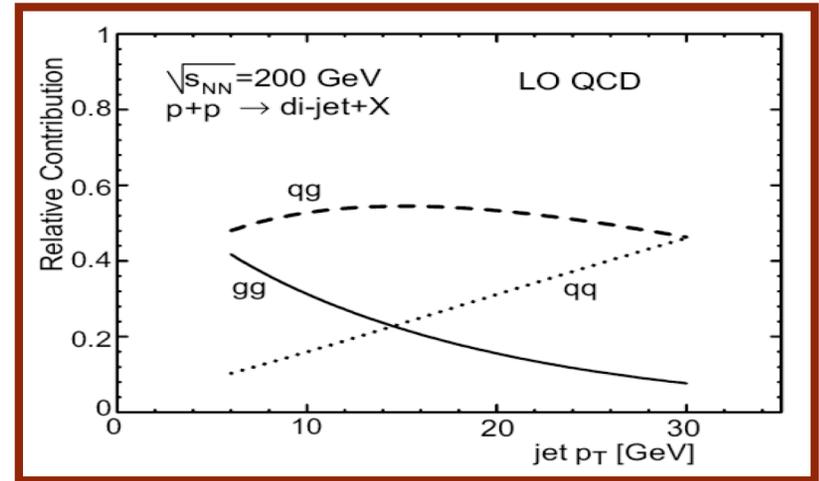
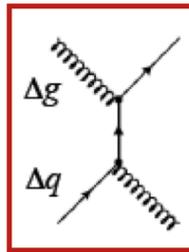
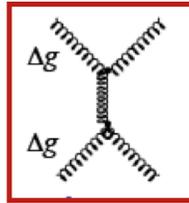
- PGF is access to ΔG in DIS
- Jet Proxy - high p_T pairs
- Golden channel is Open Charm



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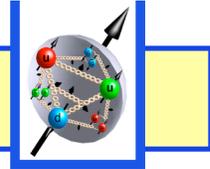
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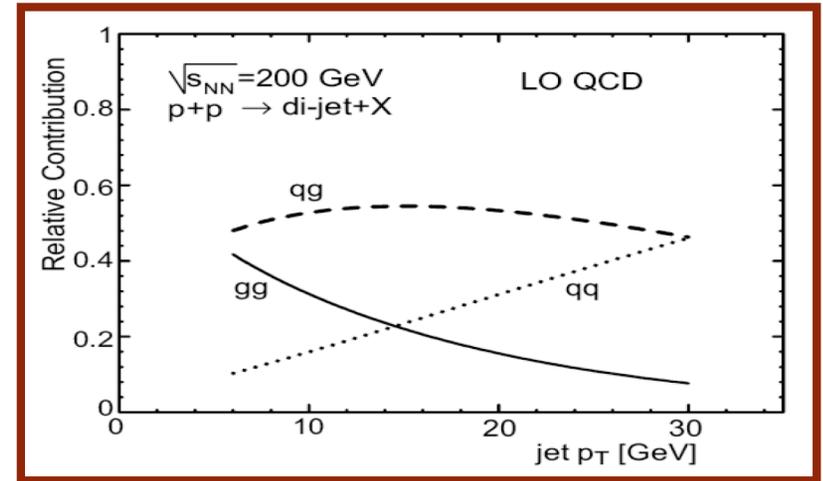
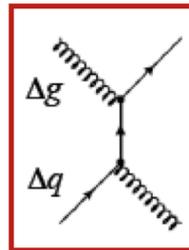
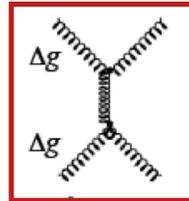
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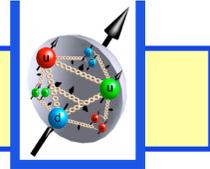
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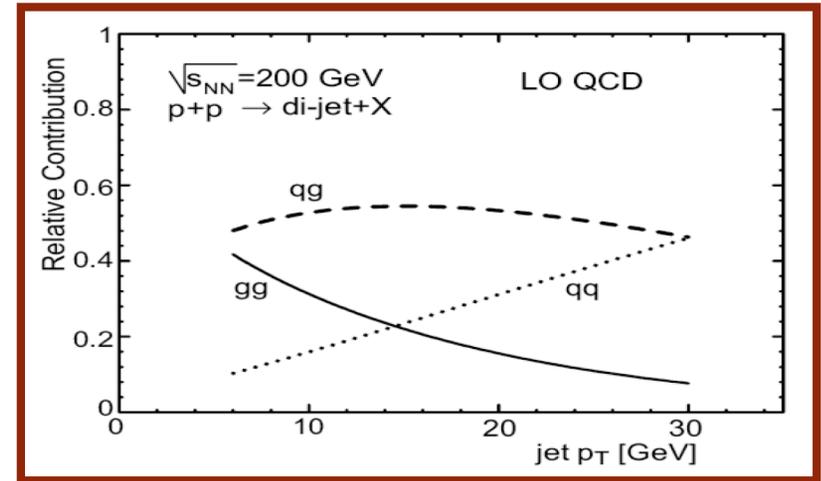
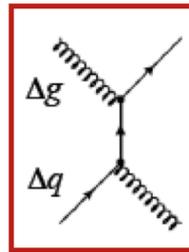
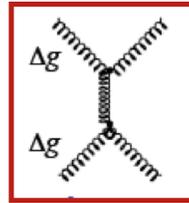
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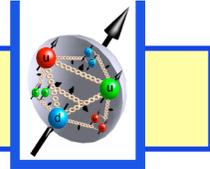


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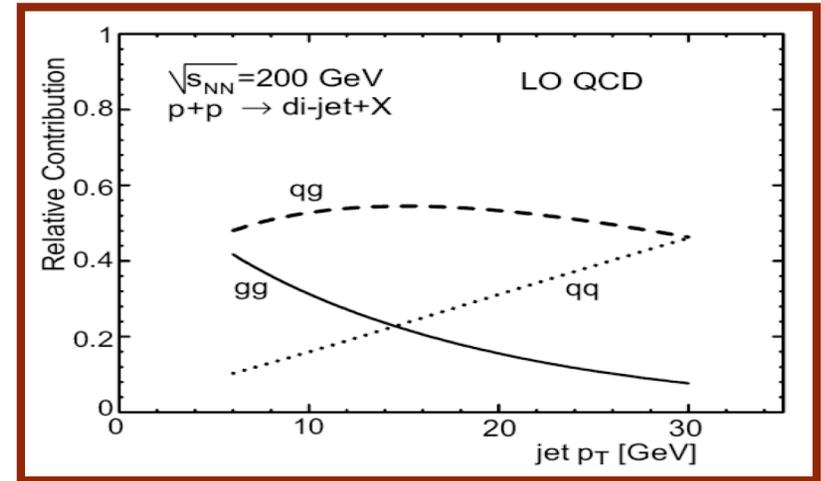
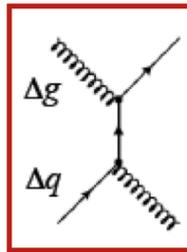
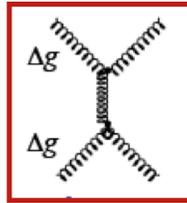
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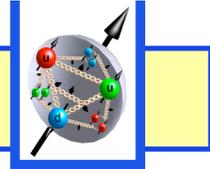
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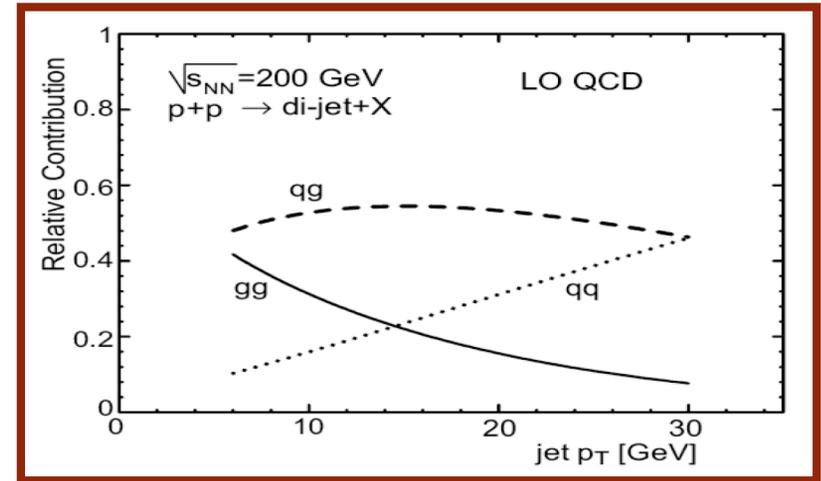
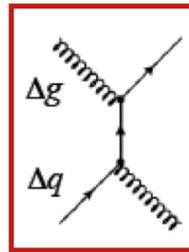
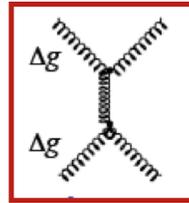
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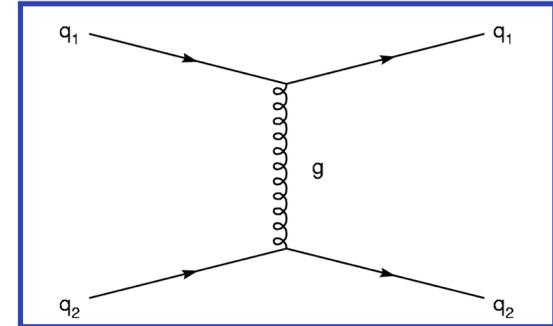
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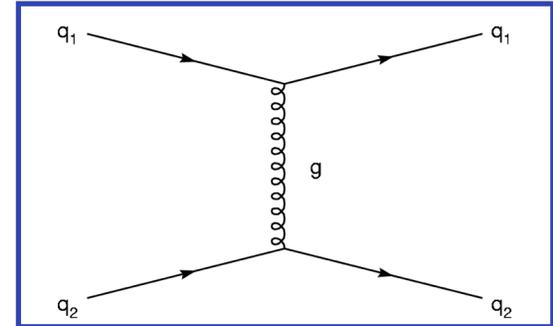
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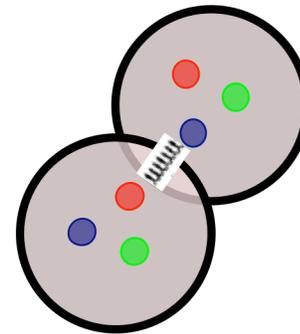
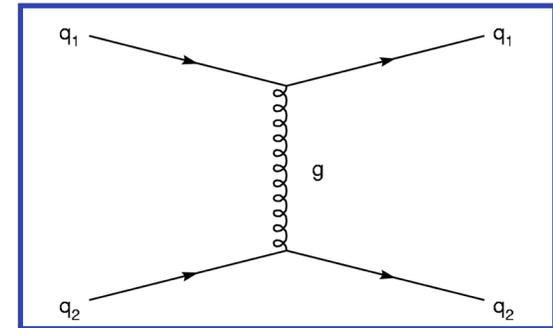
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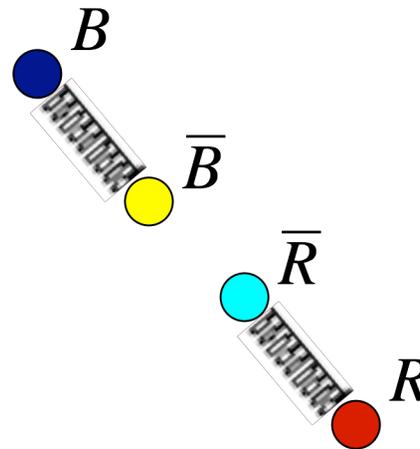
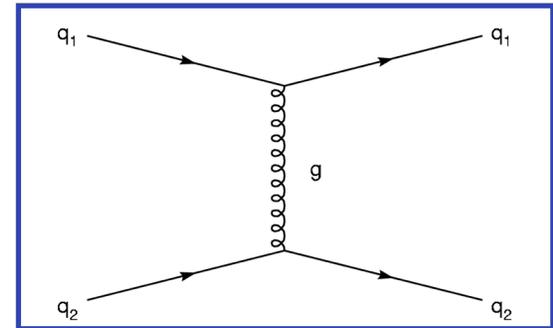
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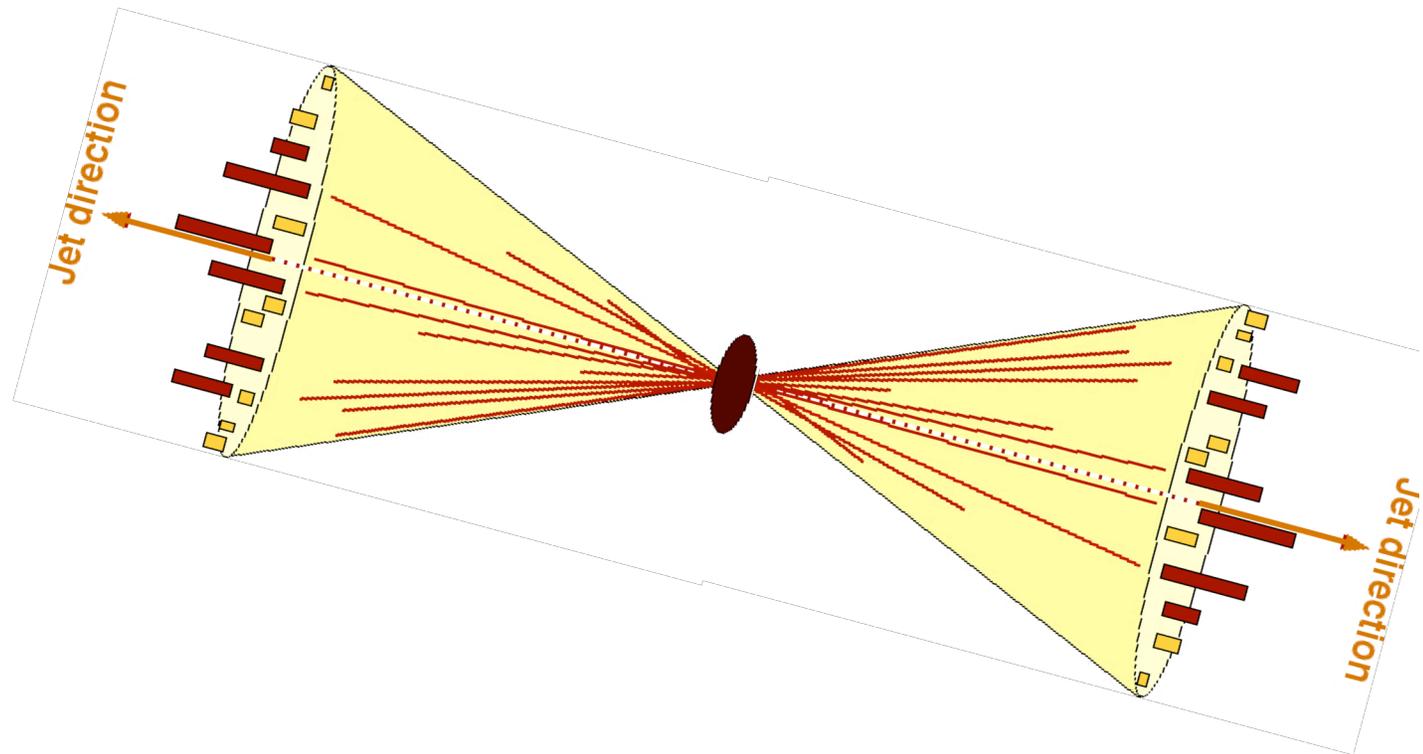
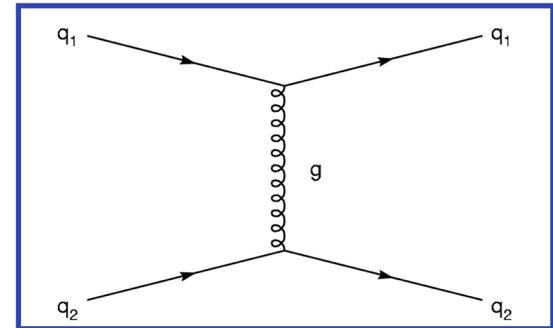
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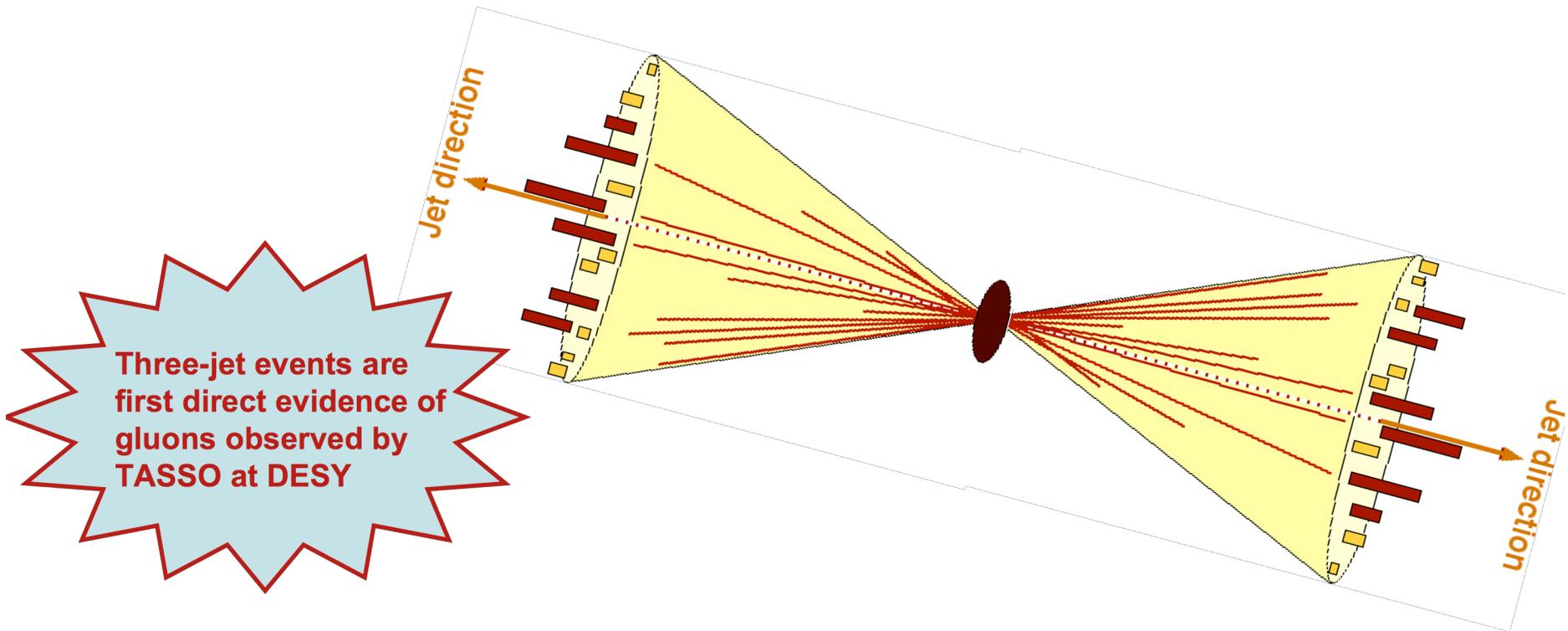
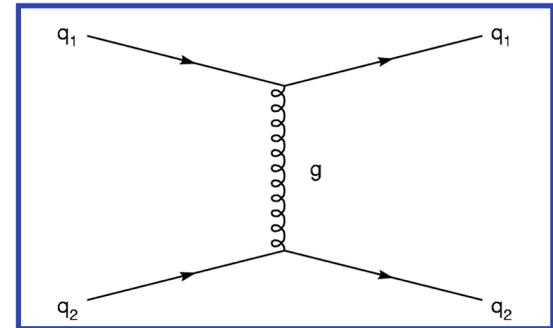
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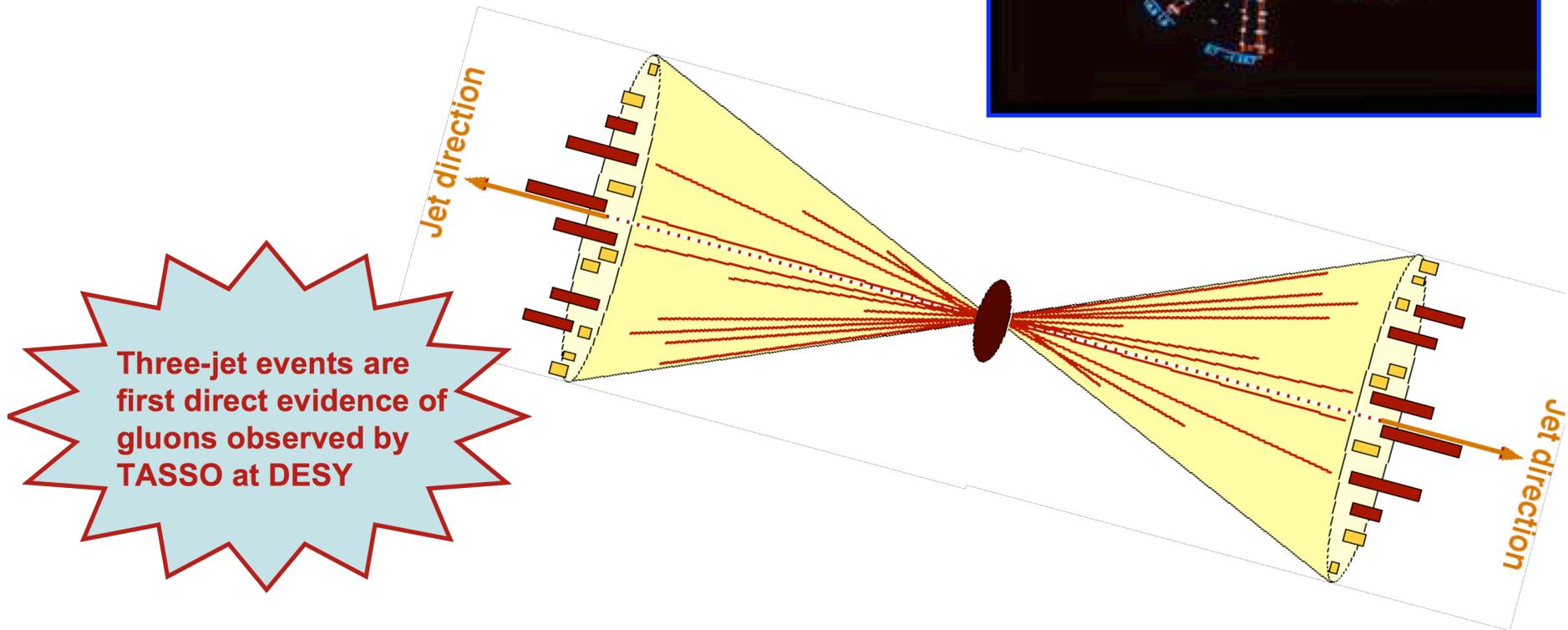
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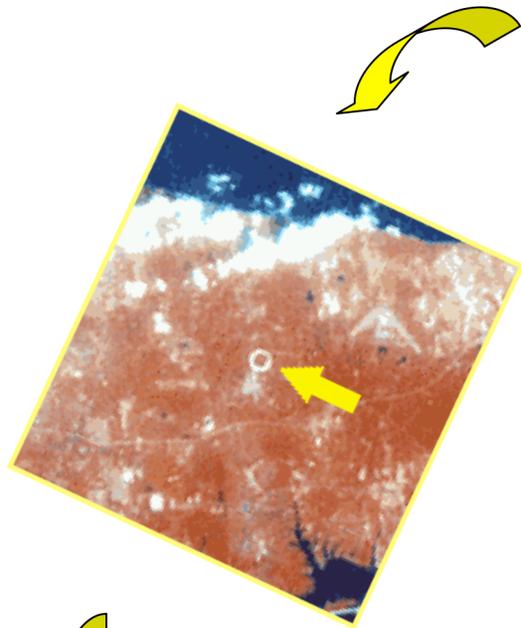
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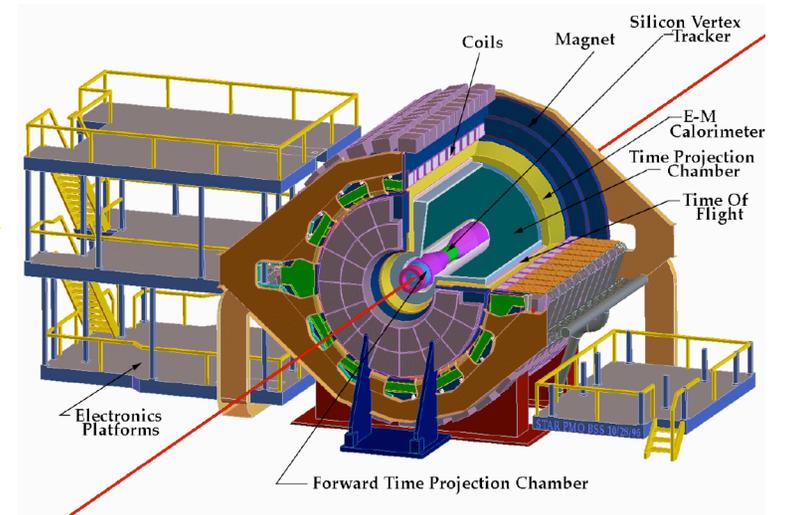
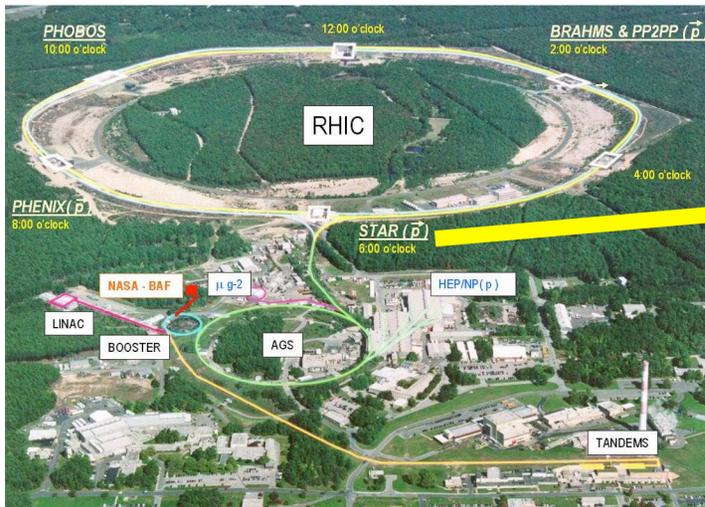
$$E \propto r$$



Three-jet events are first direct evidence of gluons observed by TASSO at DESY



The Experiment



Annual Longitudinal $\vec{p}\vec{p}$ Data Summary for

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2007	----	---	---
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← 1st pp collisions

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← JP Trigger Tested

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EEMC Complete

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2008	45	---	---

← Shielding Installed

Annual Longitudinal $\vec{p}\vec{p}$ Data Summary for

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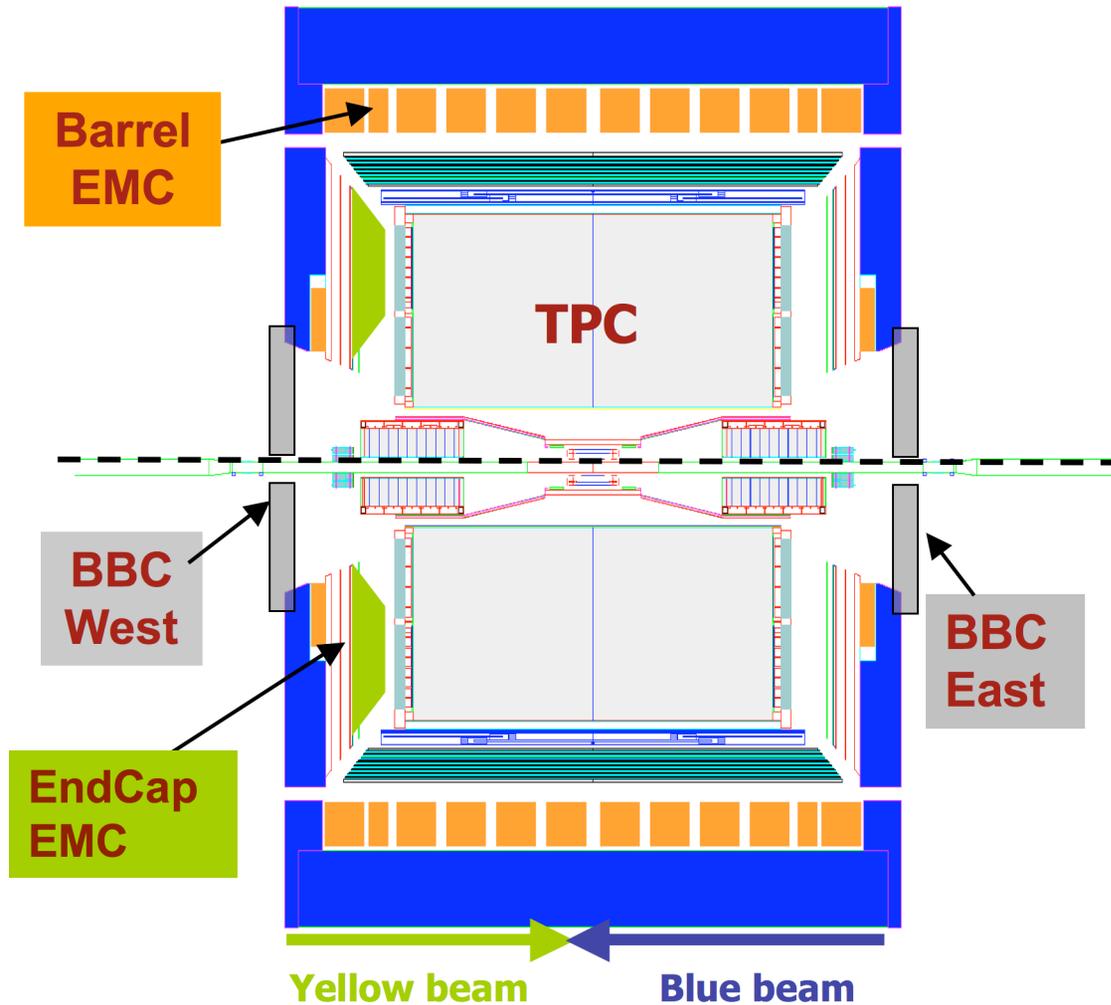
← BEMC Complete

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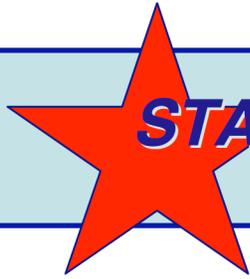


Detector components used in jet reconstruction



TPC $ \eta < 1.4$	Charged particle momentum
BEMC $ \eta < 1.0$	Neutral Energy High pT Trigger
EEMC $1 < \eta < 2$	Neutral Energy High pT Trigger
BBC $3.4 < \eta < 5$	MinBias Trigger Relative Lumi

$$\eta = -\ln[\tan(\theta/2)]$$



STAR Trigger

Composition of $\vec{p}\vec{p}$ Events

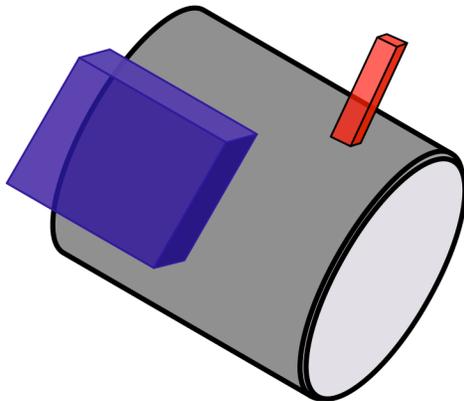
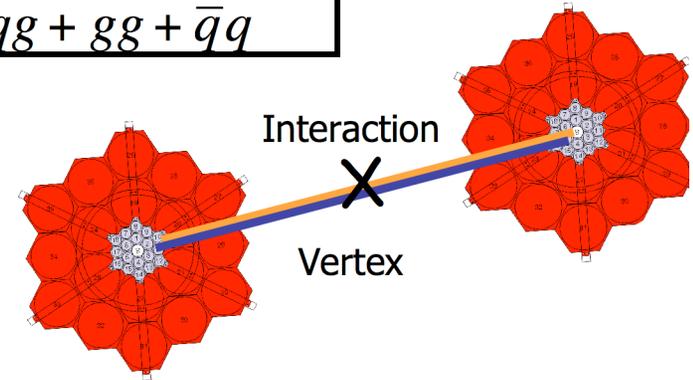


Mother Nature

Elastic, single+doubly diffractive, hard scattering $\rightarrow qq + qg + gg + \bar{q}q$

Minimum Bias

Requires in-time hit in ExW Very little change in hard scattering process mix



High Tower

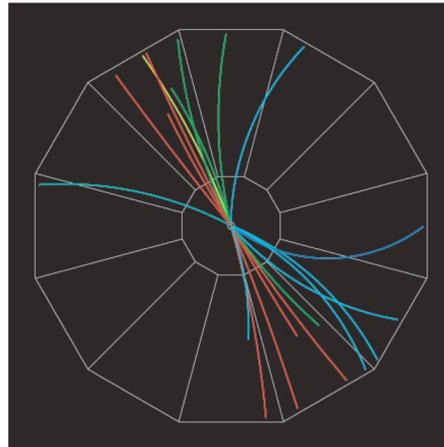
1 tower ($\Delta\eta = \Delta\phi = 0.05$) above threshold Requires hard neutral fragmentation

Jet Patch
(2005/6 only)

400 localized towers ($\Delta\eta = \Delta\phi = 1$) above threshold. Allows for cluster of softer fragmentation

The study of how the calorimeter triggers change the sub-process fraction is major contribution to the systematic error

STAR Inclusive Jet Analysis



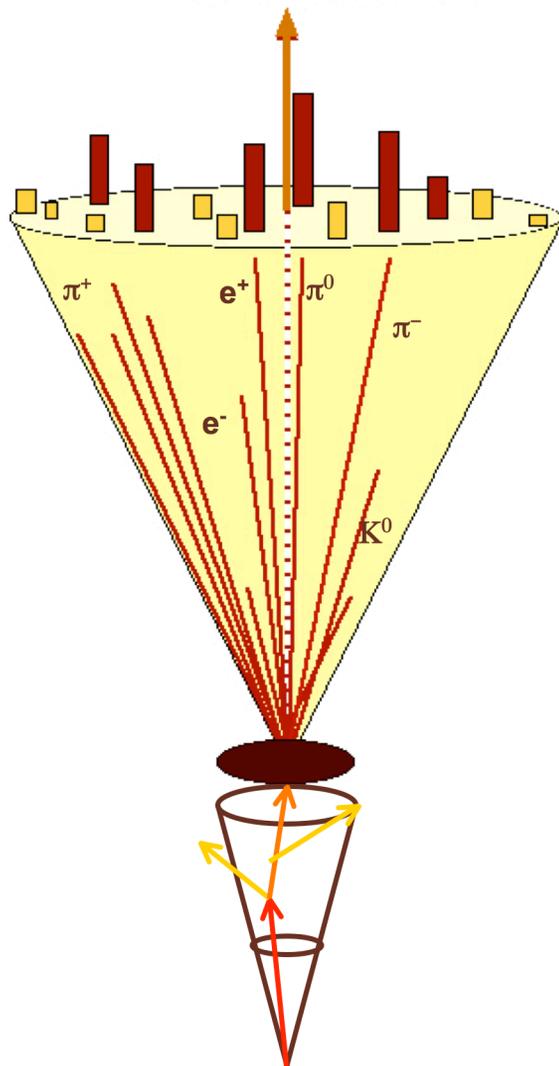
DETECTOR

PARTICLE

PARTON



Jet direction



GEANT JETS

PYTHIA JETS

DATA JETS

Jet Algorithm

- i. P^μ of TPC track, EMC tower OR particle used as seed for cluster formation
- ii. Cluster P^μ around seed inside Jet Cone Radius = 0.4 (2003-2005) or 0.7 (2006)
- iii. Look for additional stable clusters at “midpoint” between two clusters
- iv. Merge jets if Energy overlap > 50%
- v. Sum of P^μ in each stable cluster forms jet
- vi. Require Jet $p_T > 5$ GeV
- vii. Same algorithm used for DATA, GEANT and PYTHIA jets

What do STAR jets look like?

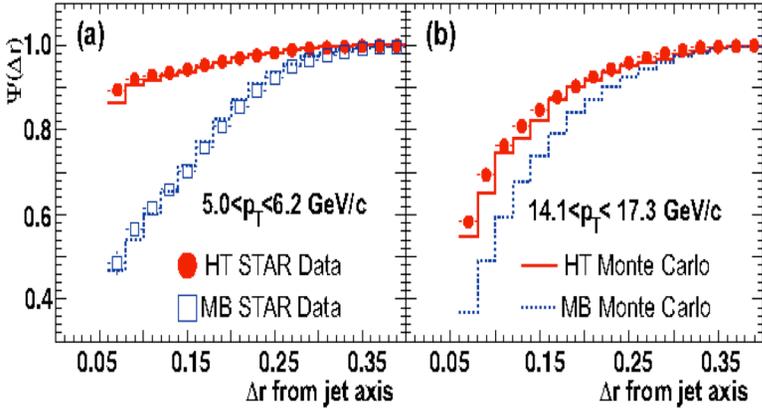
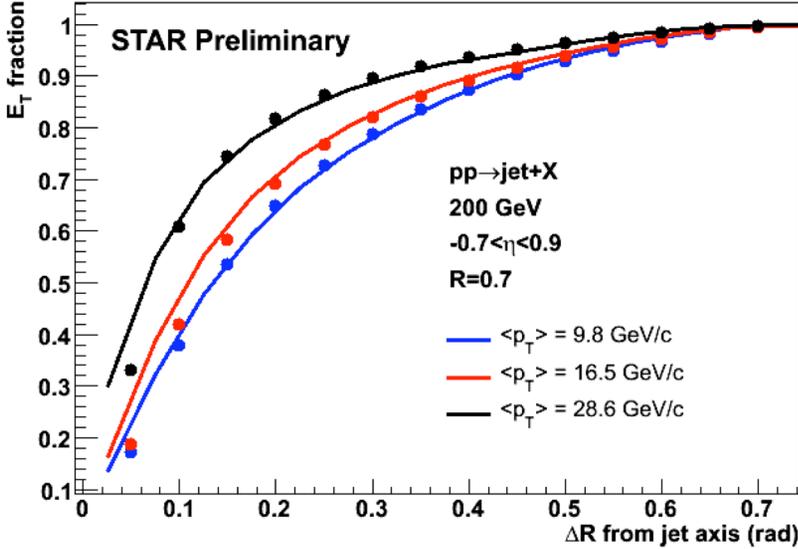
Midpoint cone algorithm
 (Adapted from Tevatron II - hep-ex/0005012)

Seed energy = 0.5 GeV

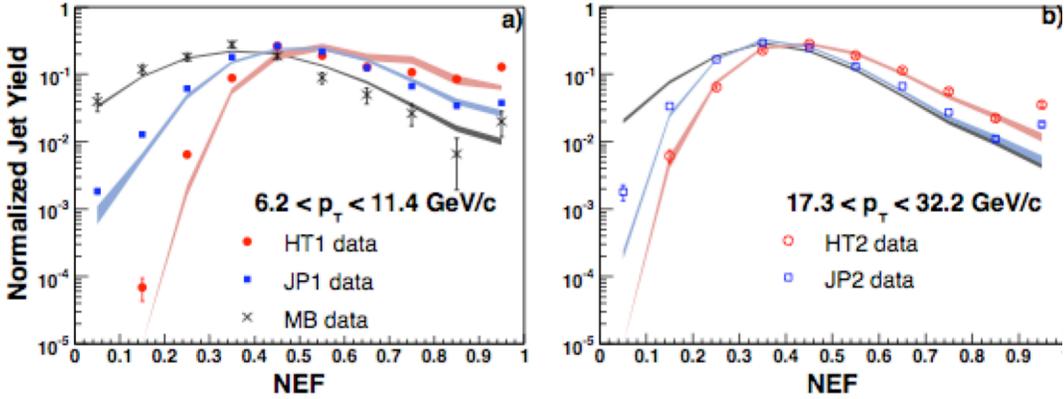
Cone radius in η - ϕ
 $R=0.4$ with $0.2 < \eta < 0.8$ (2003-2005)
 $R=0.7$ with $-0.7 < \eta < 0.9$ (2006)

Splitting/merging fraction $f=0.5$

2006

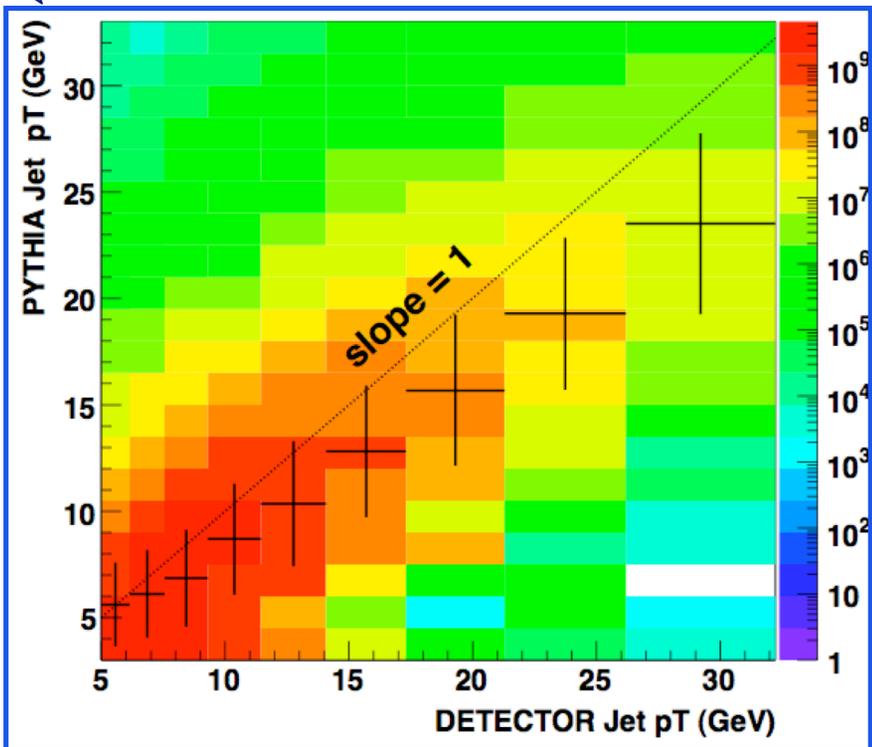
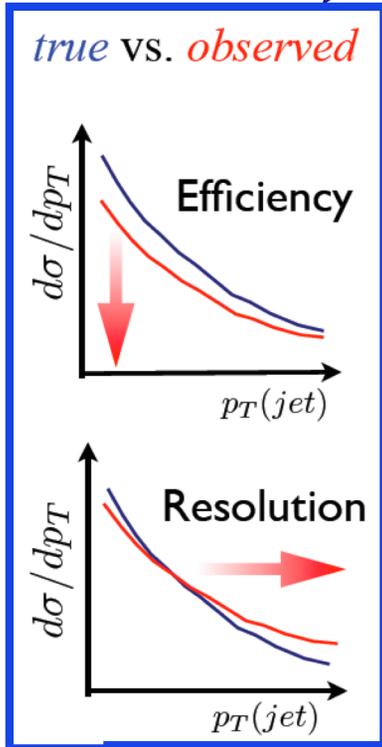


2004



2005

STAR Jet p_T Scale Corrections & Systematics

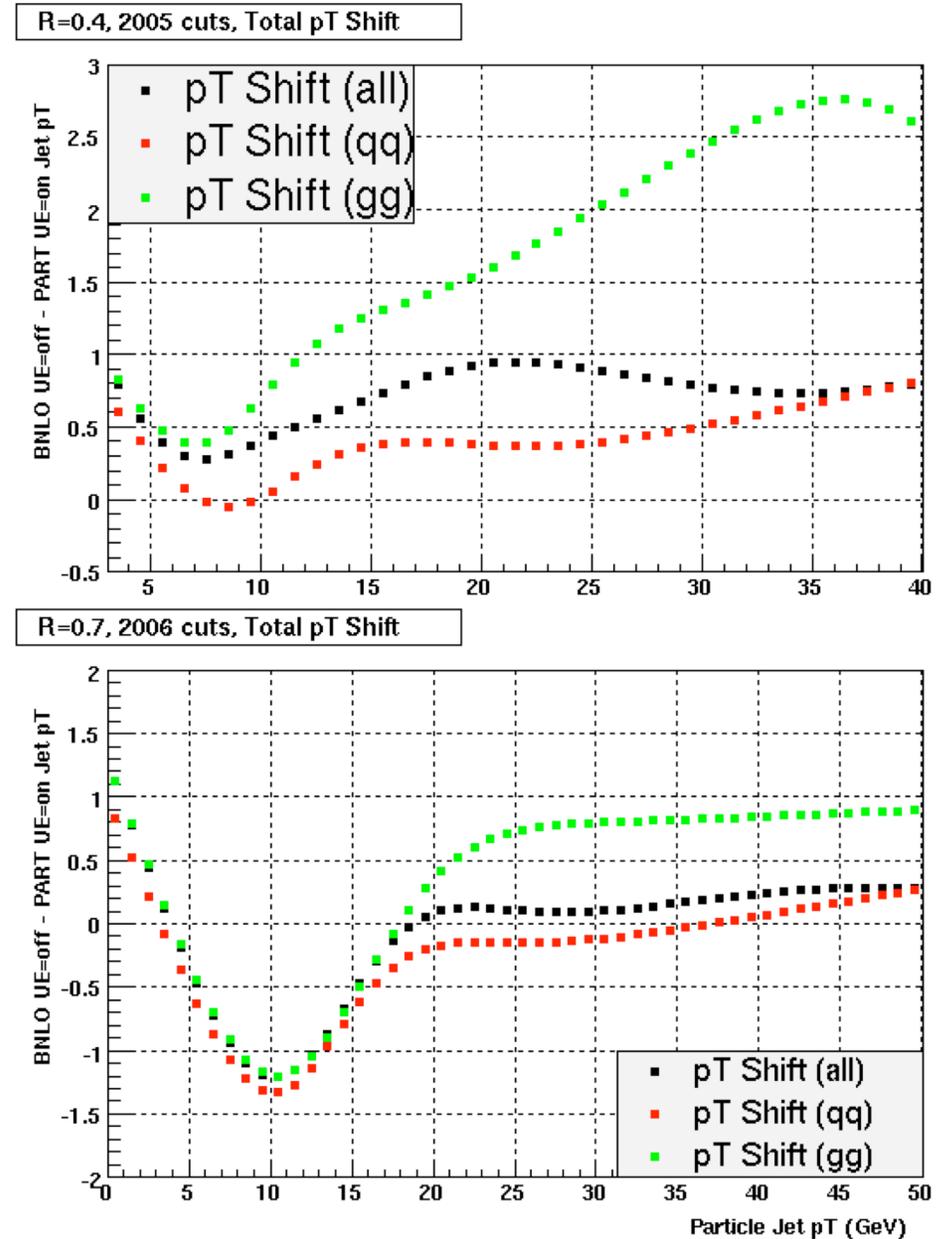


Largest effects are Detector Related:
Resolution: ~25% + Inefficiency: ~10%
 CORRECTIONS made to final p_T distributions using STAR PYTHIA+ GEANT simulations.

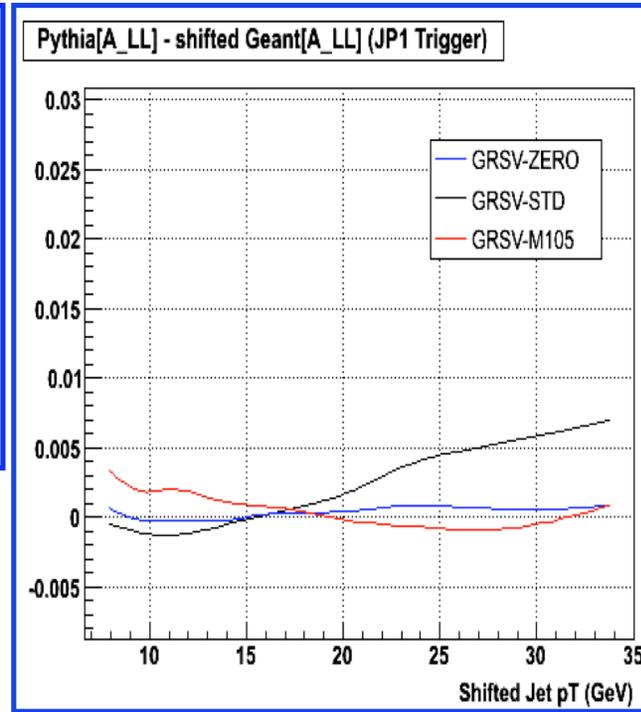
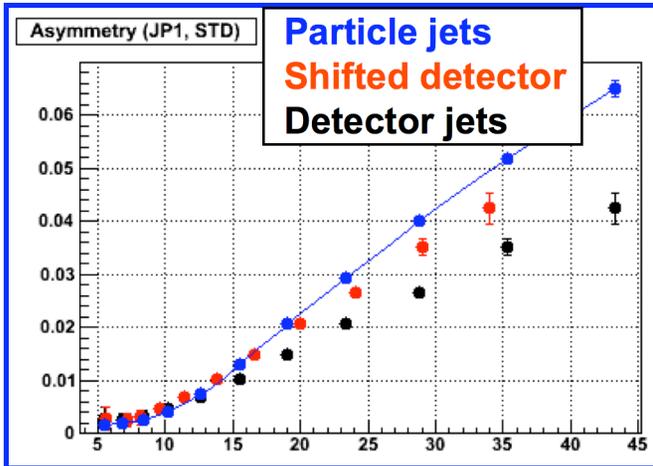
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Beam Pile Up	5/50 MeV
Beam Backgrounds	---
Trigger	----
Detector Resolution	0.2-10
Detector Efficiency & Fiducial Cuts	
Particle (Hadronization + Underlying Event)	+4% sys
Beyond NLO (Fragmentation)	μ
NLO	

Hadronization and Underlying Event Systematic

1. Estimated completely from generator level Monte Carlo (PYTHIA)
2. Uses same jet algorithm as used in data and GEANT simulations
3. Compare jets found at the particle level with UE+HAD on to jets found at the parton level with UE+HAD off.
4. Hadronization causes energy to fall out of the cone. Effect is larger for $R=0.4$ than $R=0.7$
5. Underlying event contributes energy to the cone for both $R=0.4$ and $R=0.7$
6. Unfortunately there is a subprocess dependence



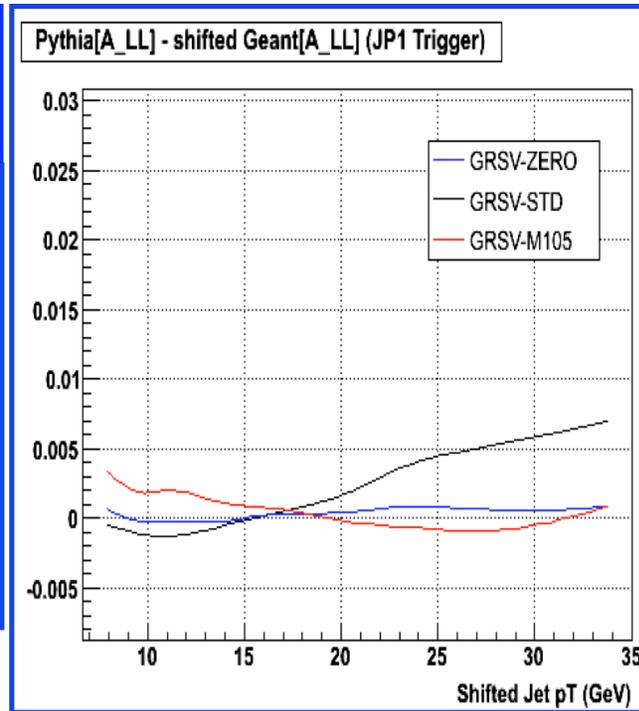
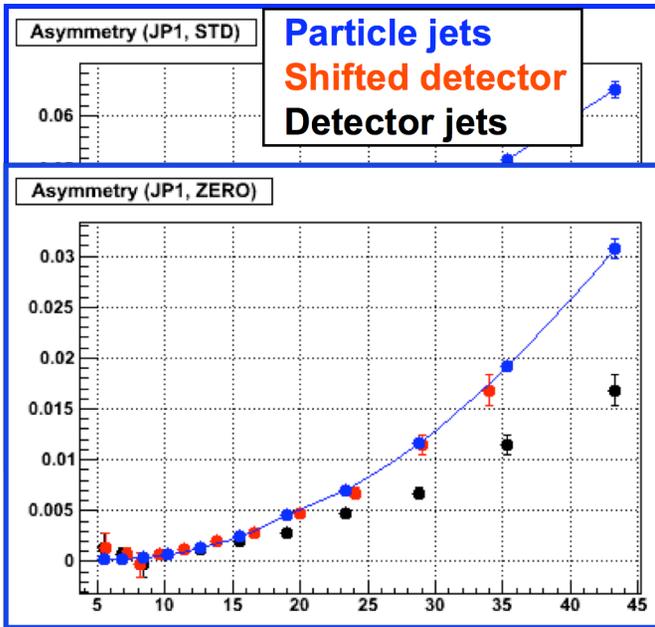
Trigger Bias Dominates the Asymmetry Systematics



1. Calculate MC Asymmetries for Particle and Triggered Detector jets using various GRSV ΔG scenarios
2. Shift p_T of the Detector Jets
3. Maximum difference in asymmetry of detector jet and particle jet is the systematic.

TYPE of JET	SPIN
Beam Pile Up	---
Beam Backgrounds	0.7×10^{-3}
Trigger	2-5 or $-1-3 \times 10^{-3} p_T$ dep
Detector Resolution	
Detector Efficiency & Fiducial Cuts	
Particle (Hadronization + Underlying Event)	small Inc.
Beyond NLO (Fragmentation)	in p_T sys.
NLO	a_{LL}

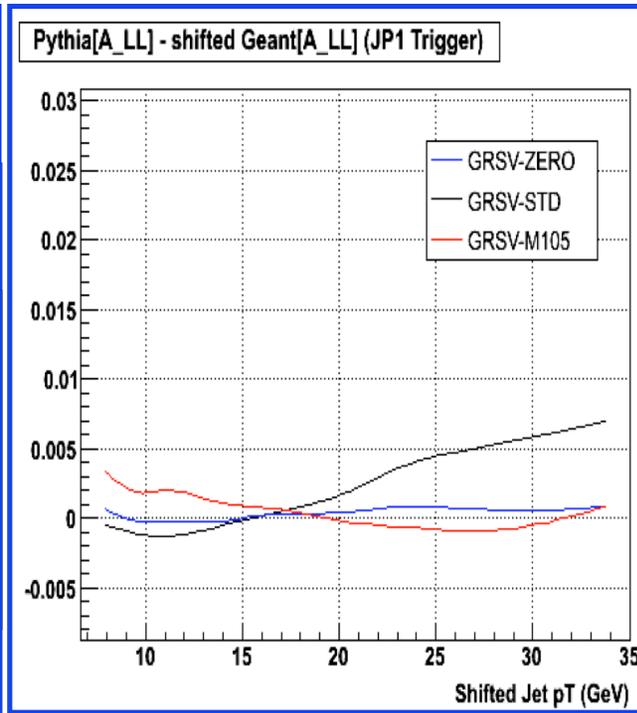
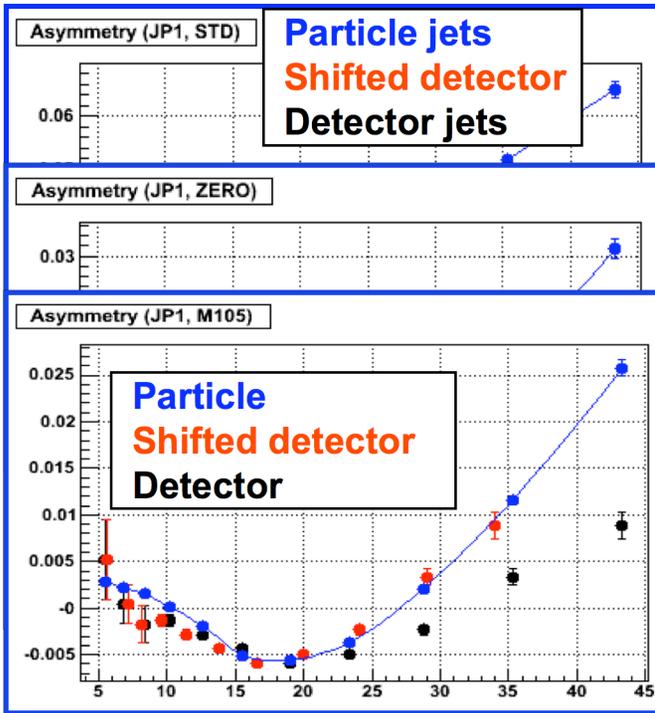
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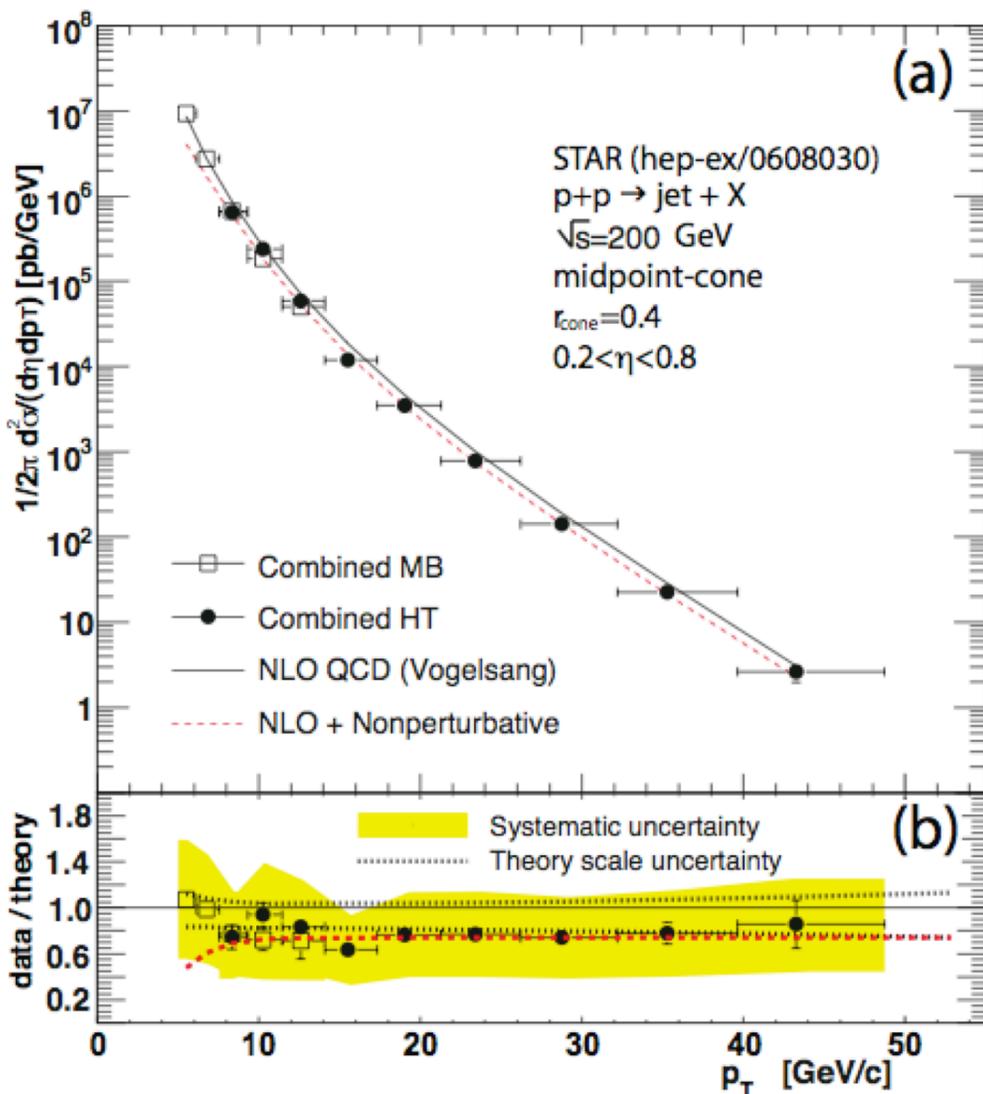
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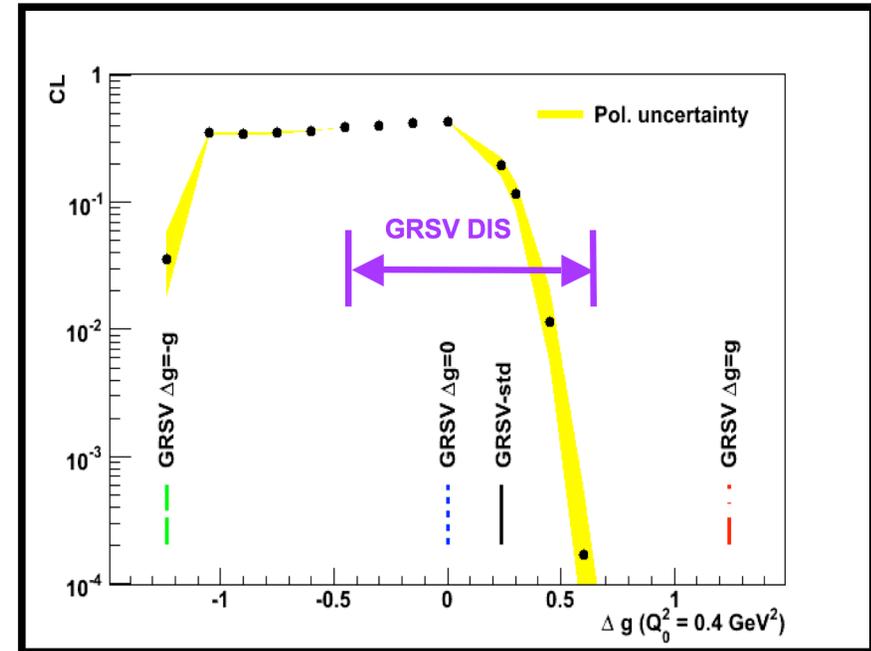
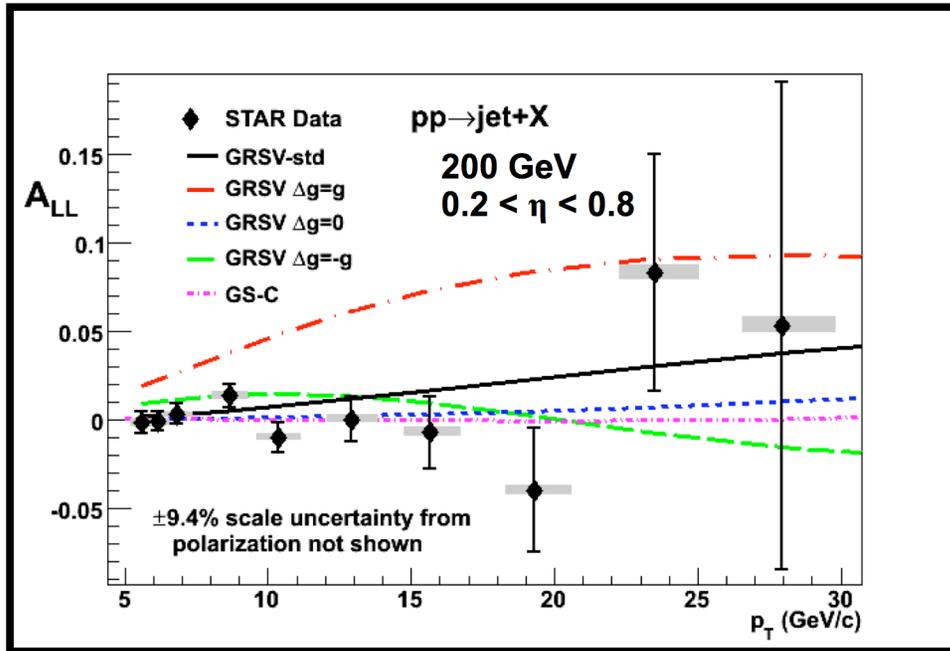
2003/2004 Inclusive Jet Cross-Section Results



$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\eta dp_T} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{N_{\text{Jets}}}{\Delta\eta\Delta p_T} \cdot \frac{1}{\int L dt} \cdot \frac{1}{c(p_T)}$$

- 3 point overlap between HT and MINB show good agreement.
- 50% systematic shown in yellow band comes from uncertainty in jet energy scale. Need π^0 or gamma-jet to reduce this error.
- Application of hadronization correction removes systematic offset from NLO and data
- **Agreement -within- systematics over 7 orders of magnitude!**

Inclusive Jet Asymmetries (2005) *PRL 100:23, 2008*

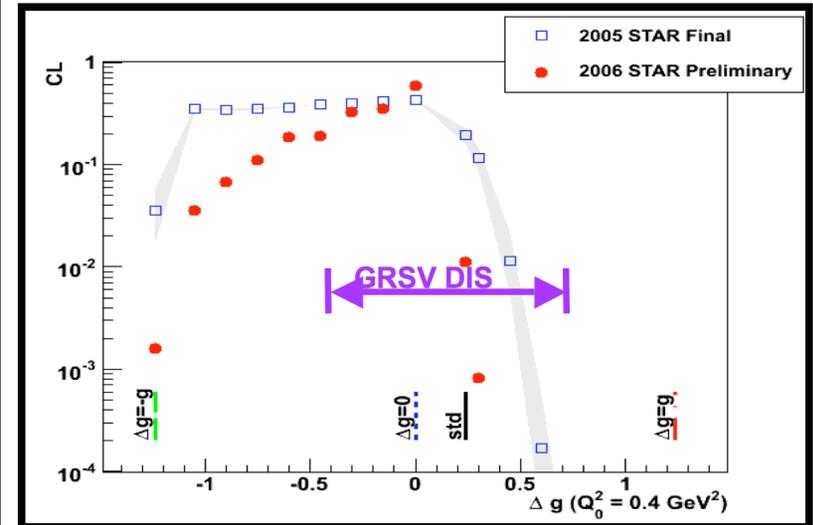
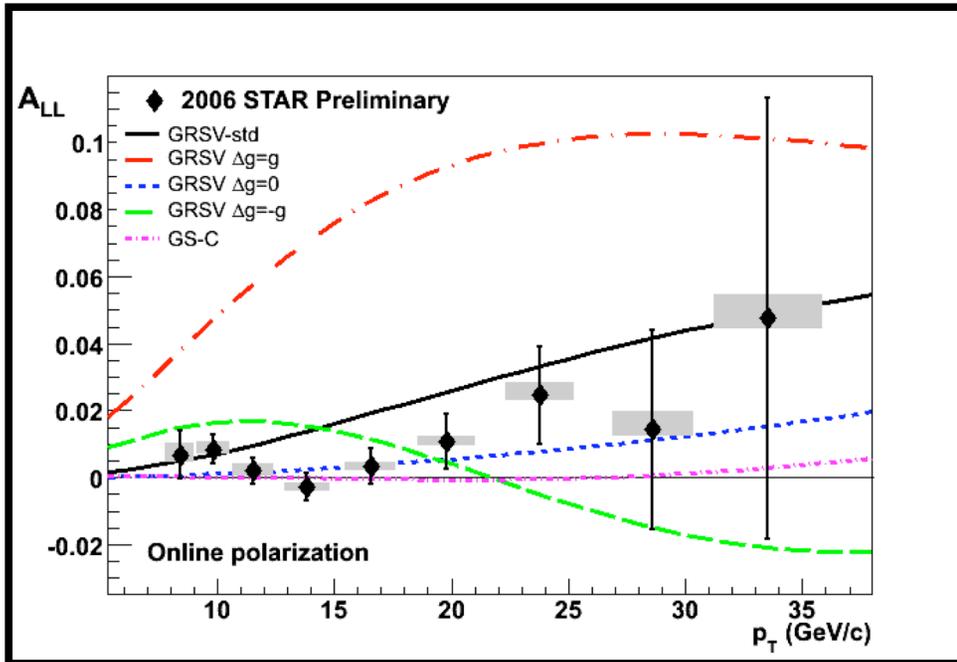


A_{LL} systematics	$(\times 10^{-3})$
Reconstruction + Trigger Bias	2-5 (p_T dep)
Non-longitudinal Polarization	0.1-0.8 (p_T dep)
Relative Luminosity	0.94
Backgrounds	0.70
p_T systematic	$[-5.4\%, +6.7\%]$

Quantifies the effects from non-longitudinal components of spin in the colliding protons. Includes a measurement of A_Σ in transverse.

Quantifies the limitations in measuring the luminosity associated with each spin state. Based on BBC-ZDC comparisons.

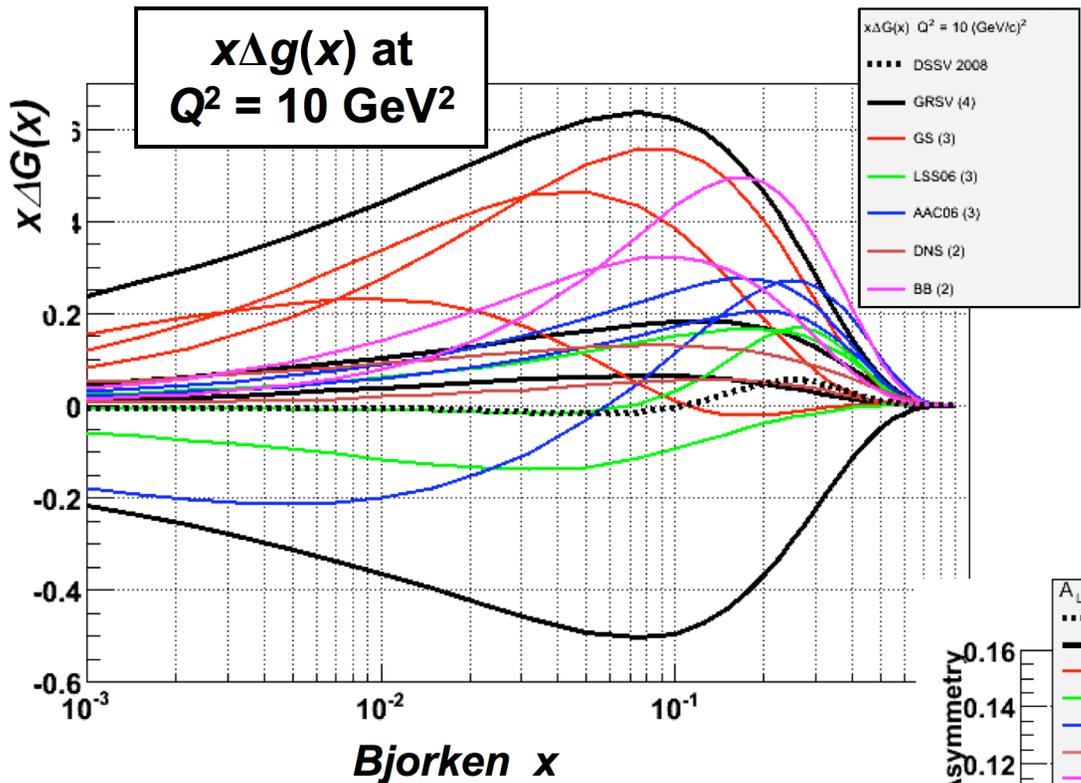
Inclusive Jet Asymmetries (2006) provide significant new constraints on ΔG !



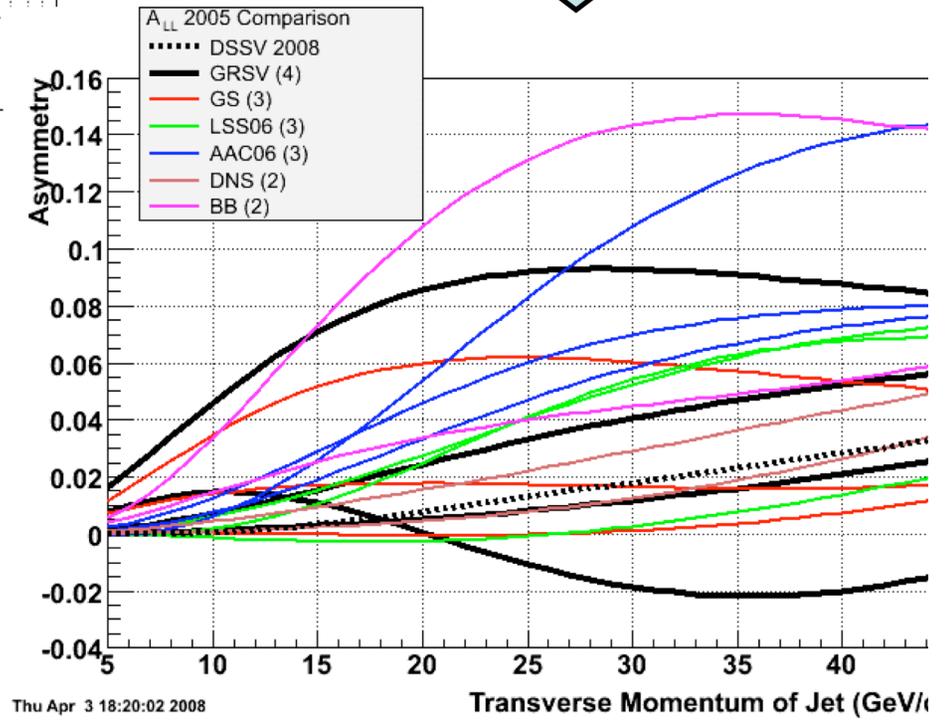
2006 Improvements:

- › Full BEMC
- › Jet finder extends into EEMC
- › Cone radius enlarged to 0.7
- › Increases in luminosity and polarization
- › Statistical uncertainties are 3x-4x smaller for high p_T ($p_T > 13$ GeV).

A_{LL} systematics	$(\times 10^{-3})$
Reconstruction + Trigger Bias	$[-1,+3]$ (p_T dep)
Non-longitudinal Polarization	~ 0.03 (p_T dep)
Relative Luminosity	0.94
Backgrounds	1 st bin ~ 0.5 all others ~ 0.1
p_T systematic	$\pm 6.7\%$



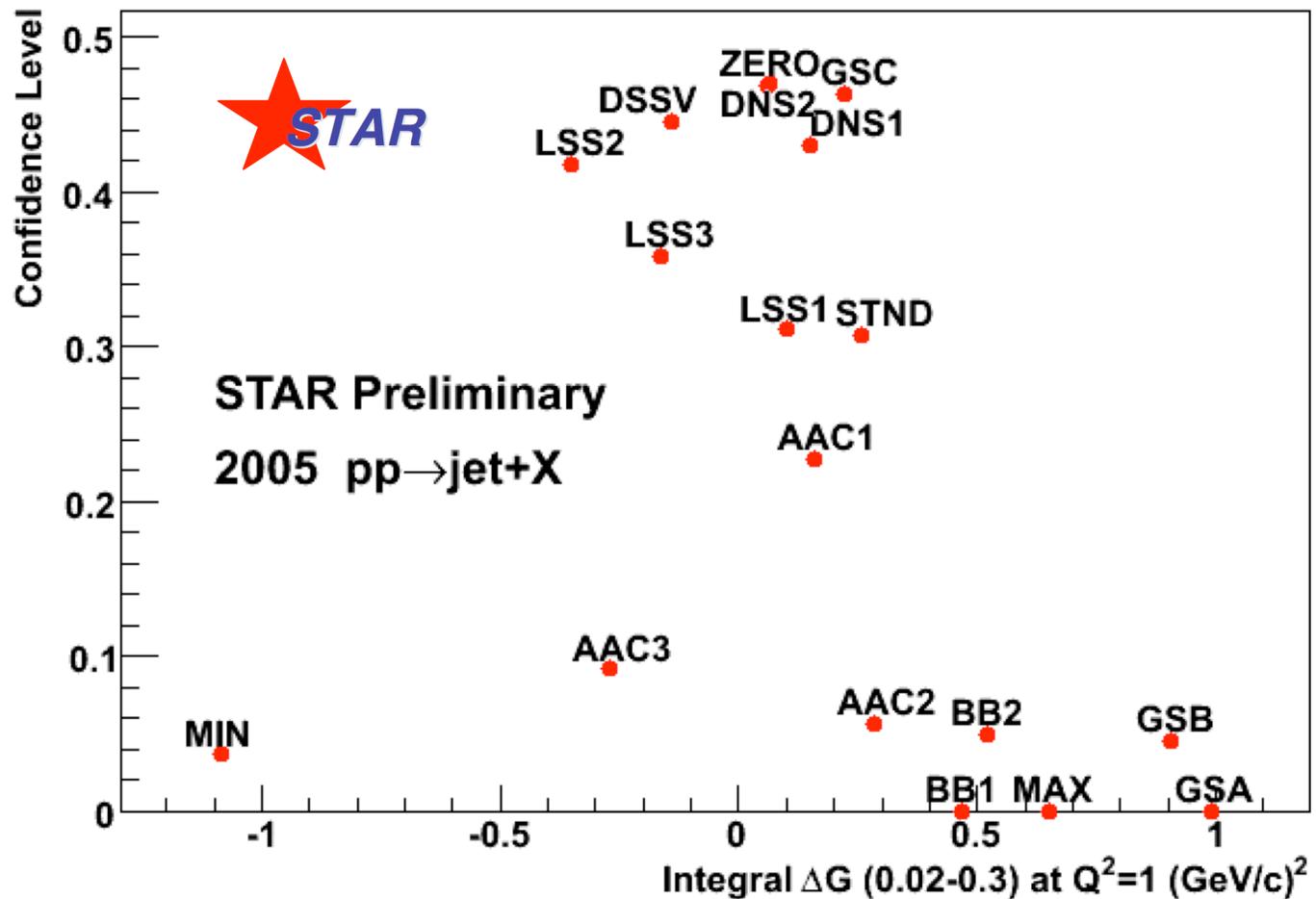
There are many predictions for $\Delta g(x)$ vs x which can be translated into predictions for A_{LL} vs. jet p_T



Sensitivity to GRSV is not unique! STAR data constrain several models

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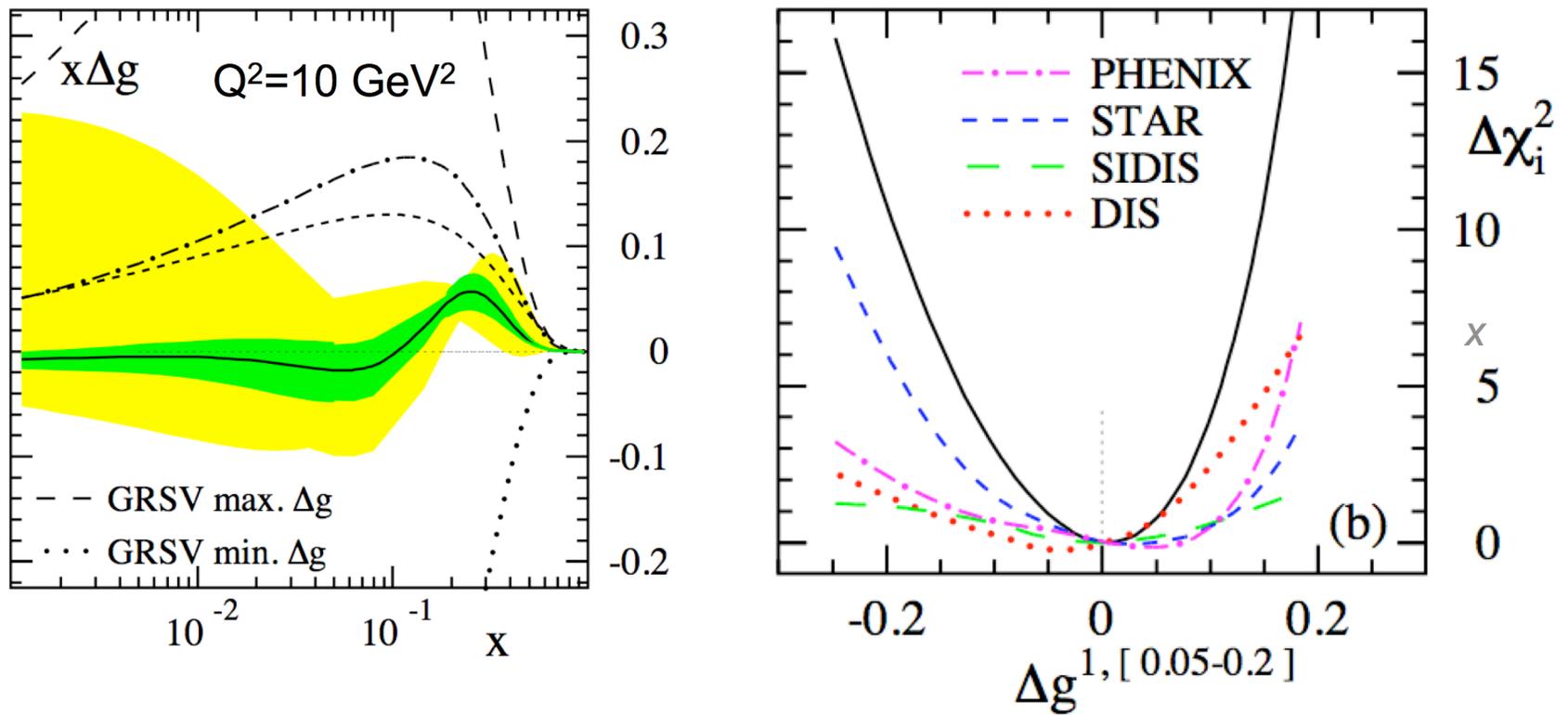
Comparison to other global analyses



1. *The STAR data exclude a broad range of models that have ΔG larger than that in GRSV-std*
2. *The counterexample is GS-C, which is negative at large x , has a node near $x \sim 0.1$, and has a large first moment at small x*

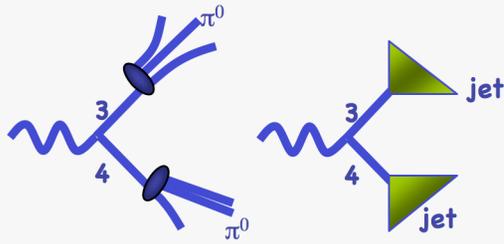
New Global Analysis with all World Data - including RHIC Results!

DeFlorian, Sassot, Stratmann and Vogelsang, Phys.Rev.Lett. 101:072001, 2008



Final States

p_T E_T η φ



Sample a different $\langle x \rangle$ range
with 500 GeV running

Access partonic kinematics
via Di-jet and photon-jet
Provides mapping of $\Delta g(x)$

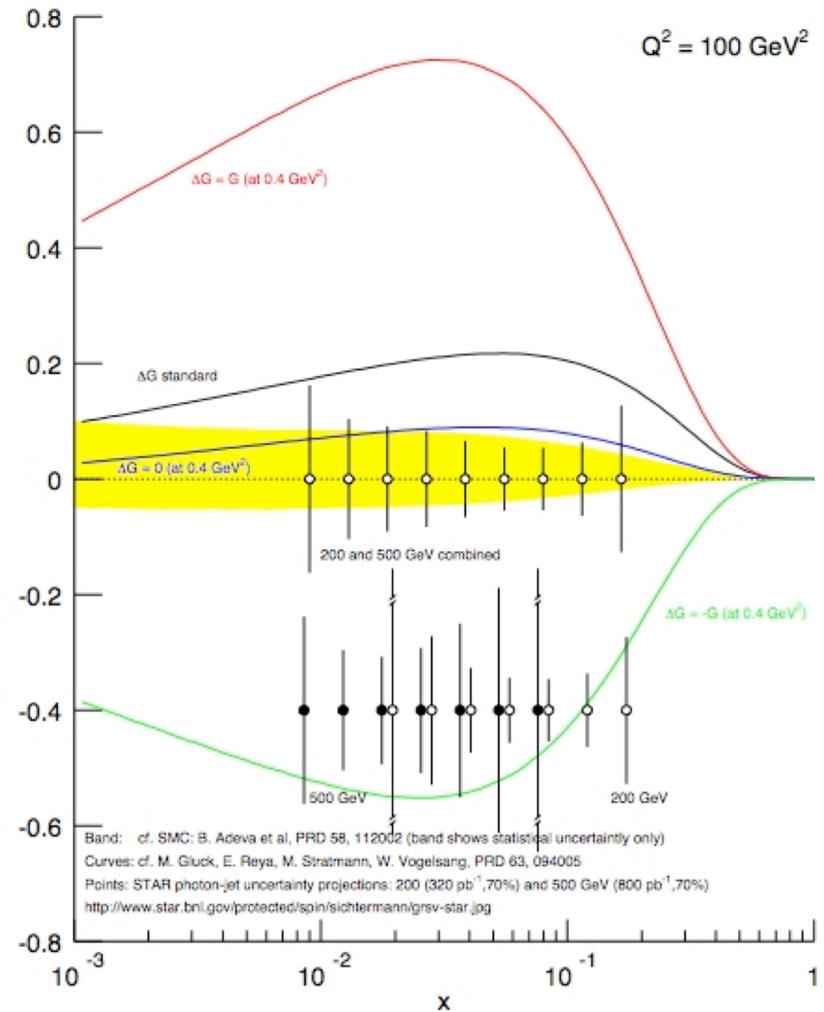


$$x_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}(p_{T3}e^{-\eta_3} + p_{T4}e^{-\eta_4})$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{x_1}{x_2} = \eta_3 + \eta_4$$

$$\cos \theta^* = \tanh \frac{\eta_3 - \eta_4}{2}$$

$x \cdot \Delta g(x, Q^2)$



Summary

- From DIS: QUARKS = 20-30% of total proton spin, while the gluon spin is poorly constrained.
- The RHIC spin program aims to access ΔG directly
- STAR inclusive jet measurements rule out substantial phase space compared to DIS, but cannot be translated easily into a direct ΔG value.
- A recent Global Analysis of all DIS, SIDIS, STAR and PHENIX data has indicated ΔG is small and doesn't appear to provide remaining spin of proton.
- This initial conclusion needs to be verified by probing the lower x region of the integral - where the gluon density increases rapidly.
- The STAR Spin program is entering a very rich phase of correlation and direct photon measurements, while continuing to expand the p_T reach of the inclusive channels.

BACKUP

RHIC and JLAB → Diverging Paths?

Ji:

Measured in DVCS

$$\frac{1}{2} = L_q + \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + J_g$$

L_q , $1/2 \Delta\Sigma$ and J_g terms are each gauge invariant. But the separate gluon spin and OAM terms are NOT gauge invariant.

$$J_g \neq l_g + \Delta G$$

Jaffe:

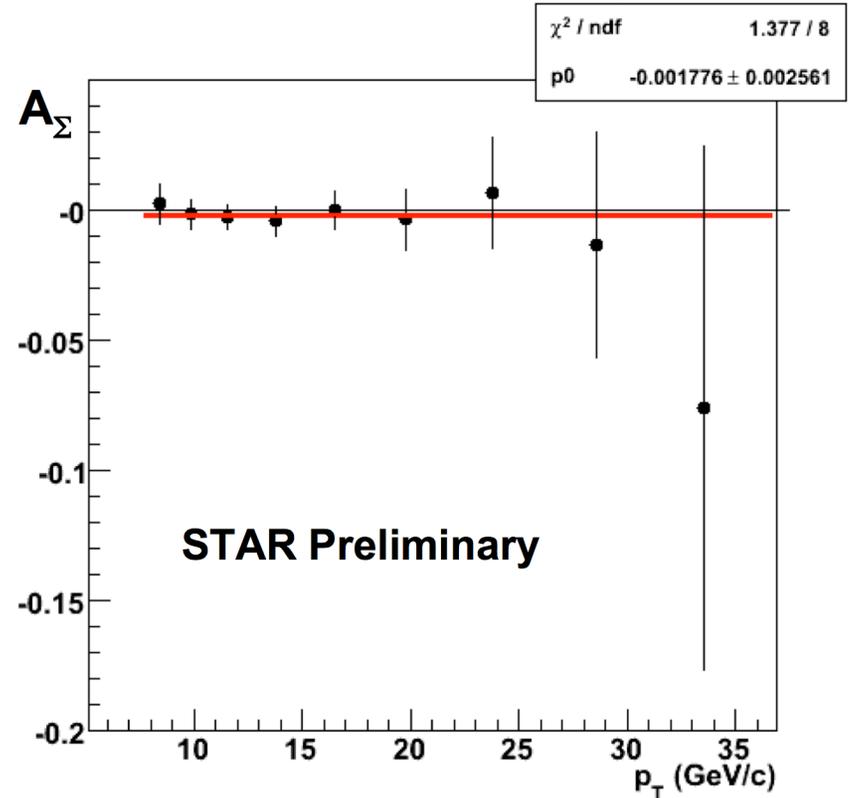
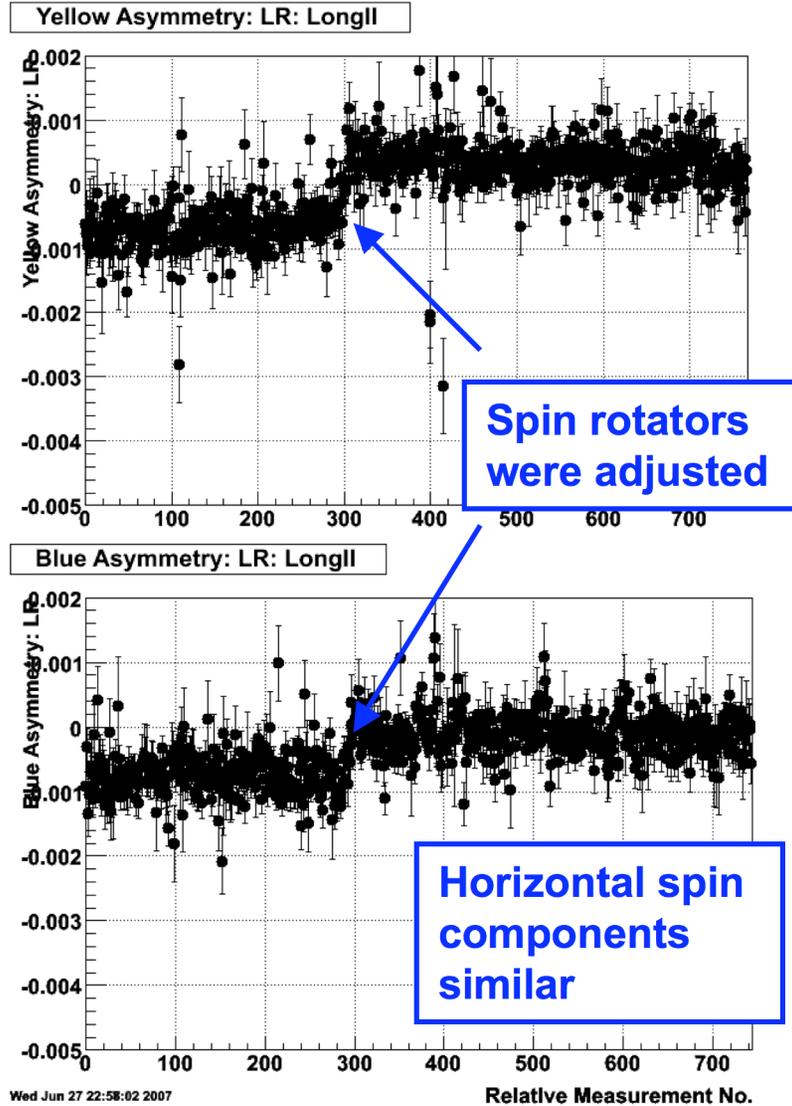
Measured in DIS+RHIC

$$\frac{1}{2} = l_q + l_g \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G$$

l_g , l_q , $1/2 \Delta\Sigma$, ΔG terms are gauge invariant. But no clear experimental way to measure l_g or l_q yet!

Residual Transverse Polarization Systematic

BBC measures blue and yellow residual transverse components during longitudinal run (analyzing power $6\sim 7 \times 10^{-3}$)

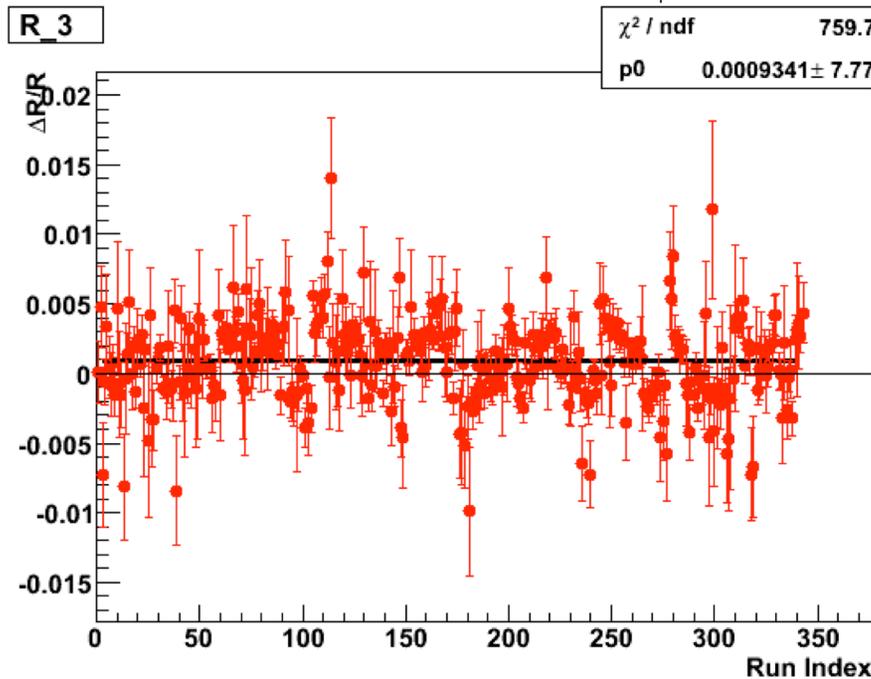
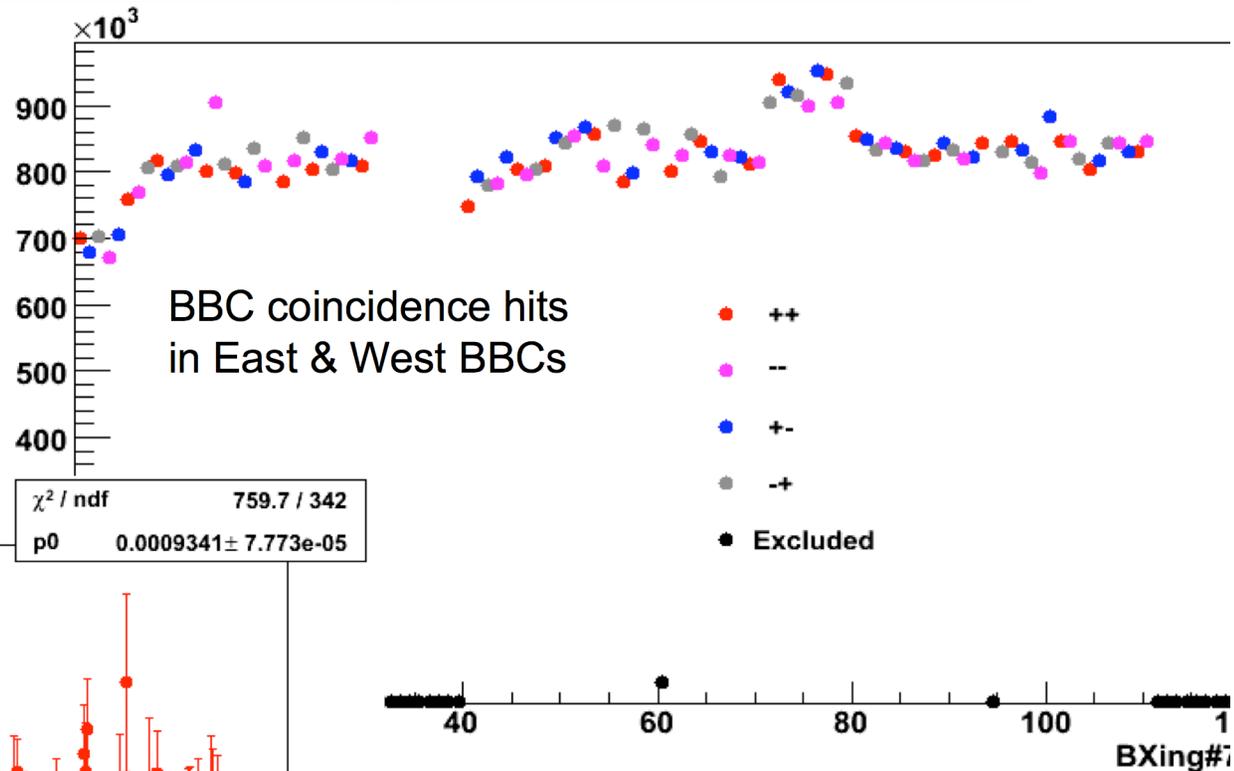


Measure A_Σ in transverse running. Combine with transverse components to set an upper limit on the contribution to the A_{LL} measurement from non-longitudinal polarization components

Relative Luminosity Systematic

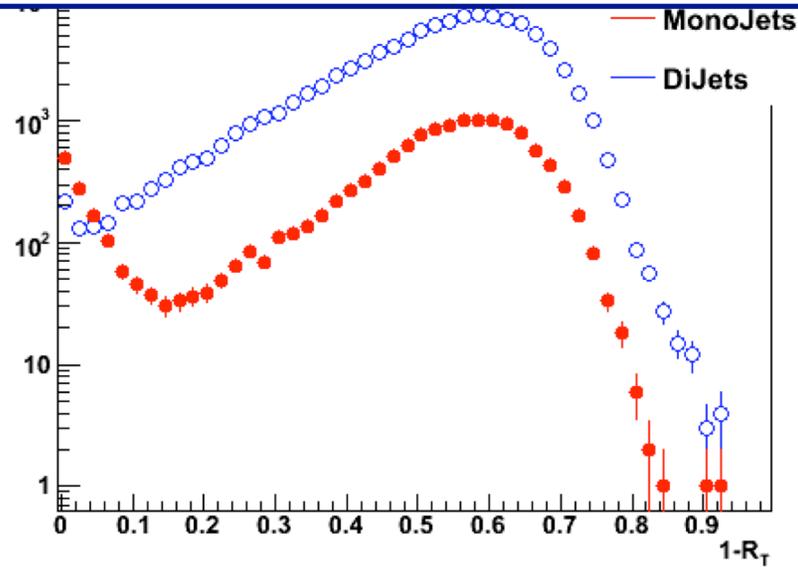
$$A_{LL} = \frac{1}{P_1 P_2} \times \frac{N_{++} - RN_{+-}}{N_{++} + RN_{+-}}$$

$$\Delta A_{LL} \text{ (BBC\&ZDC)} \\ \sim 9.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

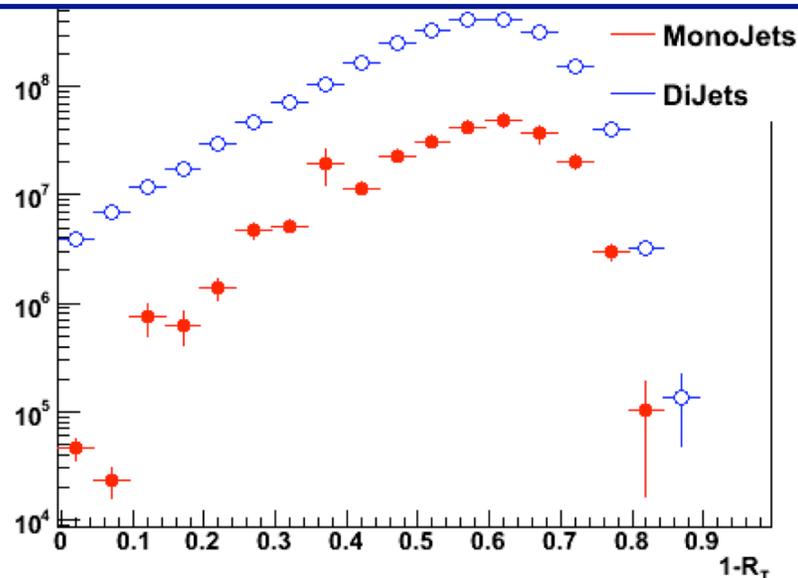


Relative luminosity systematic
calculated from BBC and ZDC
asymmetry comparison

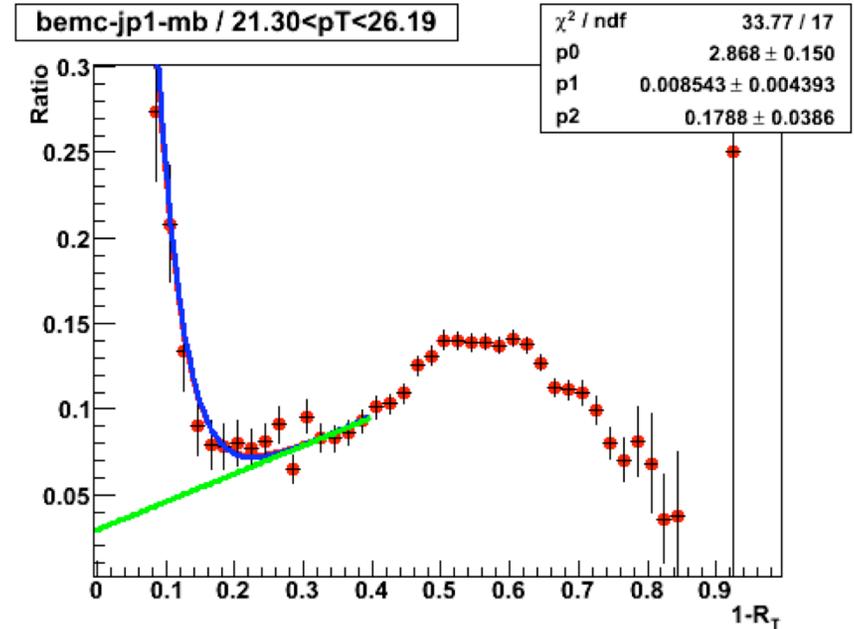
JP1 Data (21.30 < pT < 26.19)



JP1 Simulation (21.30 < pT < 26.19)



Beam Gas Background



1. Measure Background A_{LL} in monojets ($R_T > 0.95$)
2. Determine fraction background/signal

$$\delta A_{LL}^{bkg} = \frac{f^{bkg} \times (\Delta A_{LL}^{bkg} + f^{sig} \Delta A_{LL}^{sig})}{(1 - f^{sig})}$$

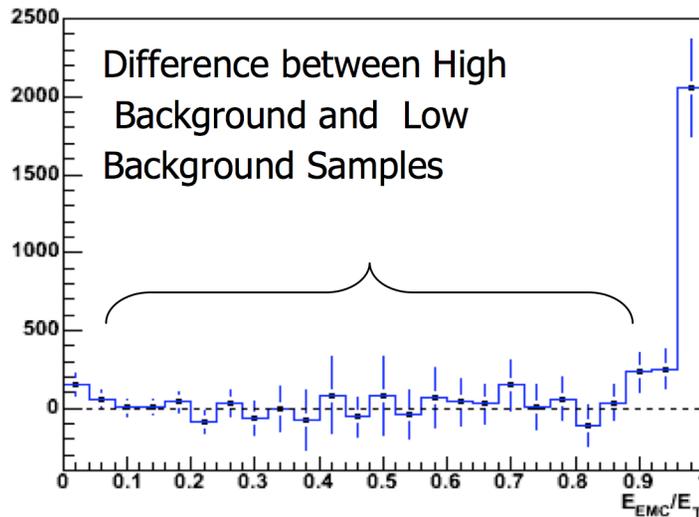
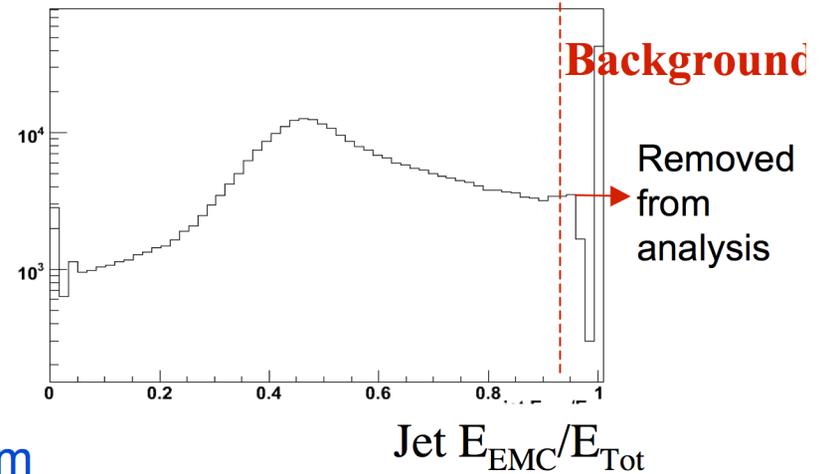
A_{LL} Systematics: 2005 Background Estimate

Background manifests itself as jets with large neutral energy deposit

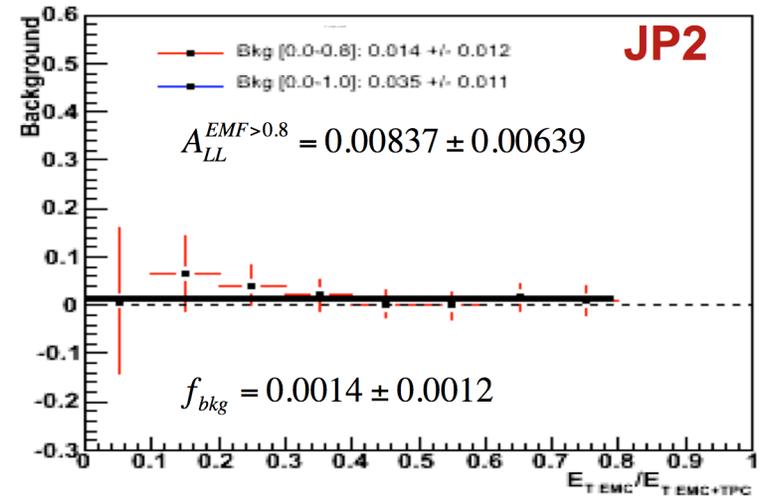
$$A_{LL}^{meas}(p_T) = \frac{A_{LL}(p_T) + f_{bg}(p_T) \times A_{LL}^{bg}(p_T)}{1 + f_{bg}(p_T)}$$

Background Fraction

Background Asym

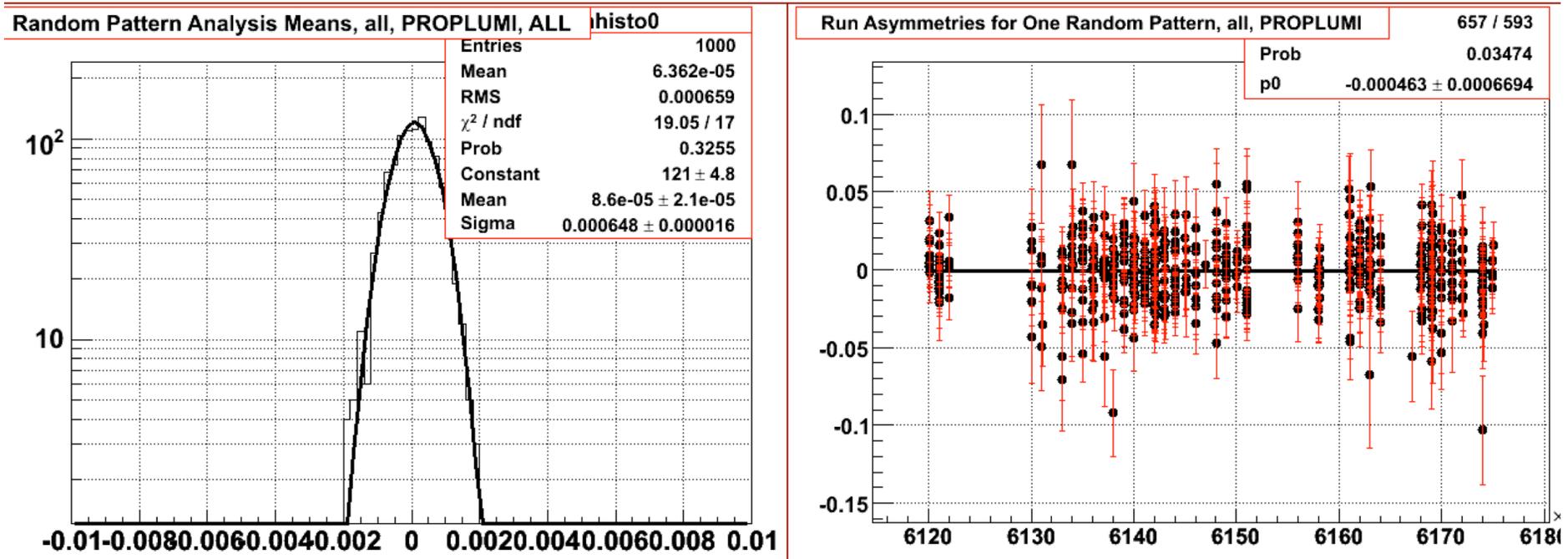


A_{LL}^{bg}

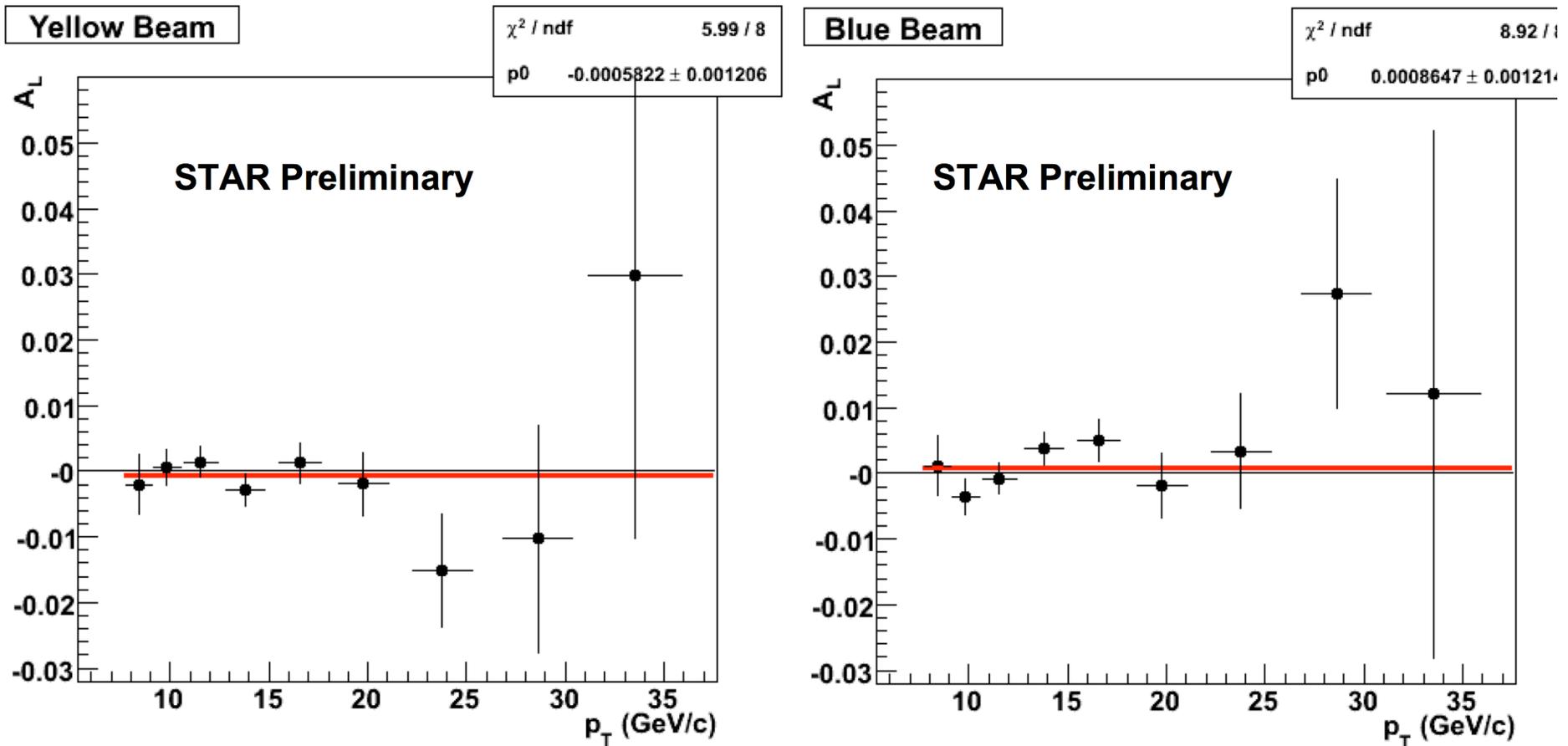


A_{LL} Systematics: Random Pattern Analysis

The random pattern analysis randomly creates new spin states for every run. 1000 random patterns were used. The RMS of the distribution of the ε_{LL} s is smaller (within error) than the statistical error, so the systematic error from bunch-dependent correlations is zero.



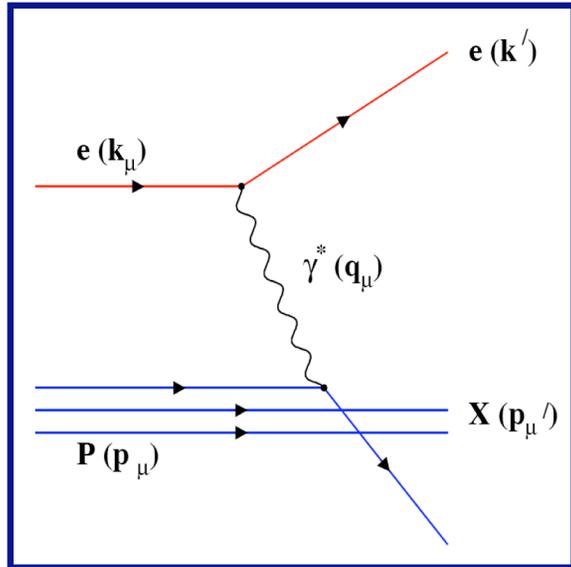
False Asymmetry Systematic Check



How RHIC works for $\vec{p}\vec{p}$

1. Optically pumped Polarized H- source
2. H- source is stripped and pumped into Booster - a fast cycling cyclotron
3. Injected into Alternating Gradient Synchrotron at 2.35 GeV and accelerated to 24.3 GeV
4. Injected into RHIC ring at 24.3 GeV and accelerated to 100 GeV
5. The H- jet target was installed in 2004 to calibrate the CNI polarimeter
6. Two Siberian Snakes are used to preserve polarization of beams
7. Challenge for the future is to overcome expected resonances and preserve polarization beyond beam energies of 100 GeV.
8. CNI provides 10% error
9. Absolute normalization from Jet Target provides 20 % error per beam.

Deep Inelastic Scattering



$\lambda = \text{Resolution}$

Increased E_γ means increased resolution

$$E_\gamma = \frac{\hbar c}{\lambda}$$

$\Delta t = \text{lifetime}$

Increased E_γ means shorter interaction time

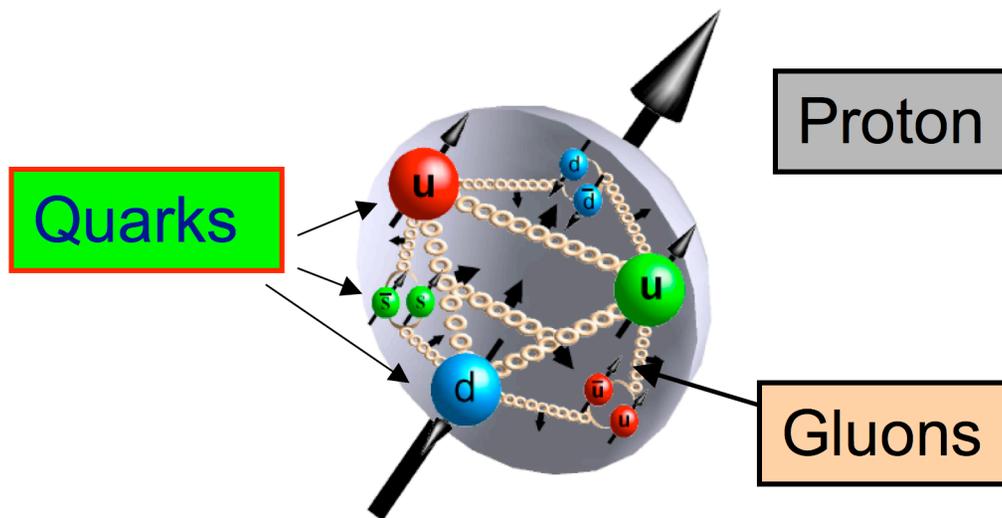
$$\Delta E_\gamma \Delta t \propto \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

λ (fm)	1	0.2	0.05
Q^2 (GeV ²)	0.04	1	10

$$Q^2 = 2m_p x_B E_\gamma$$

$$x_B = \frac{P_{parton}}{P_{proton}}$$

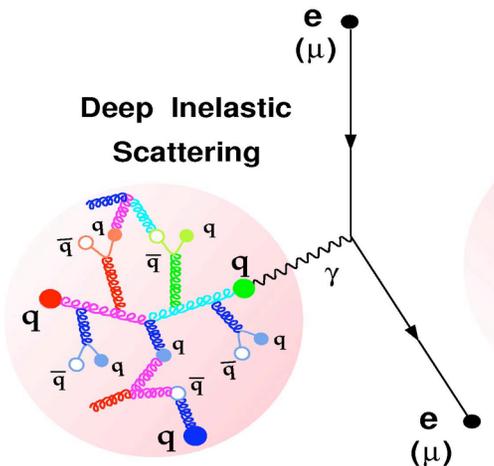
Color Confinement forbids the isolation of free quarks and gluons. The stable and abundant **Proton** is an excellent “partonic laboratory”



The Proton is “**bag**” of 3 spin 1/2 quarks which are constantly interacting via spin 1 gluons. Gluons also interact with each other and produce quark + anti-quark pairs which make up the “**sea**”.

Question: How do the quarks and gluons combine to form the quantum numbers of the hadrons which form **99%** of the visible universe?

A Quick Review of Nucleon Spin Structure Physics



Longitudinally polarized lepton-nucleon scattering probes spin structure of the nucleon

→ $g_1(x, Q^2)$

x = % Nucleon Momentum carried by Parton
 Q^2 = Momentum Transfer of γ !Resolution!

If $Q^2 \gg M_N$ then γ interacts with only 1 “free” quark with spin anti-aligned with that of the photon

Quark
Parton
Model



$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 [\Delta q(x) + \Delta \bar{q}(x)]$$

$a_0 = \Delta \Sigma =$
 $\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u} + \Delta d +$
 $\Delta \bar{d} + \Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}$

Measured in n and hyperon decay

pQCD
+OPE



$$\Gamma_1(Q^2) \equiv \int_0^1 dx g_1(x, Q^2) = C_1(\alpha_s, Q^2) \left[\frac{a_3}{12} + \frac{a_8}{12\sqrt{3}} \right] + C_2(\alpha_s, Q^2) \frac{a_0}{9}$$