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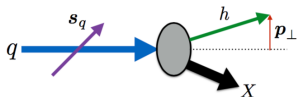
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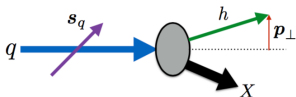


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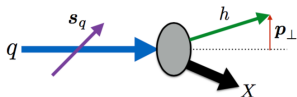


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and $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X$ azimuthal asymmetries (double ratio):

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$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} | \mathbf{E}) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{E} | \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \pi(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})}{Z}$$

with factorized prior $\pi(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = \pi(\mathbf{a})\pi(\mathbf{b})$ (extractions *a priori* independent)

- we take $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{E} | \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) d\mathbf{E}$ as probability to find new data confined in a differential volume $d\mathbf{E}$ around $\mathbf{E}$; **weights** are then defined as

[H. Paukkunen, P. Zurita, JHEP 12 (2014) 100]

$$w_{kl}(\chi_{\text{new}}^2) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\chi_{kl, \text{new}}^2}{\Delta \chi^2} \right\} / \sum_{k', l'} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\chi_{k' l', \text{new}}^2}{\Delta \chi^2} \right\}$$

$[\Delta \chi^2 \text{ for } n_a + n_b \text{ parameters at a given CL}]$

- expectation value and variance for a quantity $\mathcal{O}$ (symmetric)

$$E[\mathcal{O}] = \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{set}}^a} \sum_{l=1}^{N_{\text{set}}^b} w_{kl} \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}_k, \mathbf{b}_l) \quad V[\mathcal{O}] = \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{set}}^a} \sum_{l=1}^{N_{\text{set}}^b} w_{kl} (\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}_k, \mathbf{b}_l) - E[\mathcal{O}])^2$$

- if $\mathcal{O}$ depends only on $\mathbf{a}$ or $\mathbf{b}$, then use weights

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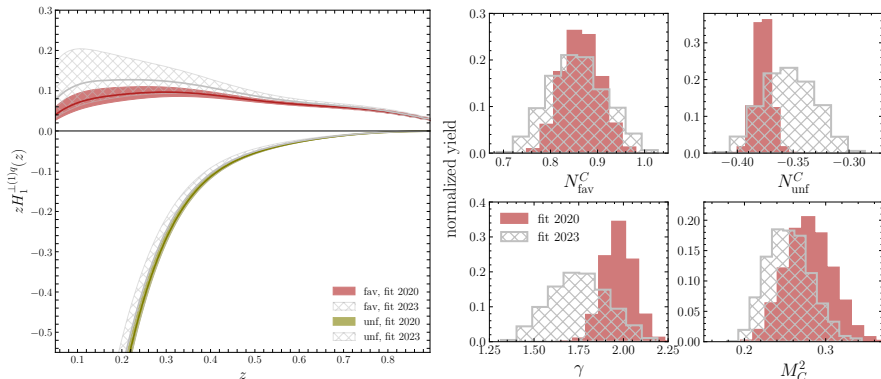
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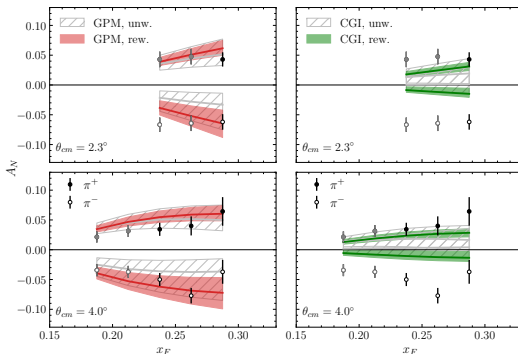
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Results - BRAHMS

J. H. Lee, F. Videbæk, AIP Conf. Proc. 915, 533–538 (2007)

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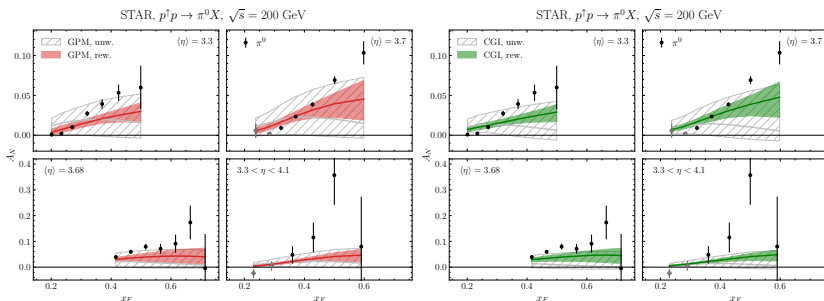
BRAHMS, $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV



- reweighted curves with reduced uncertainties
- GPM describes these data better than CGI-GPM
- quality of description increases if data with $P_T < 1.5$ GeV (gray points) is not considered

Results - STAR (I)

B. I. Abelev *et al.*, PRL 101, 222001 (2008); J. Adams *et al.*, PRL 92 171801 (2004); L. Adamczyk *et al.*, PRD 86 (2012) 051101
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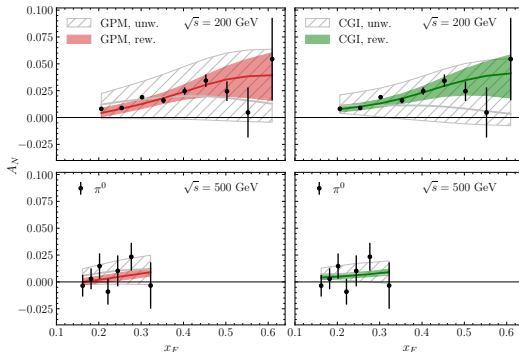


- both GPM and CGI-GPM in qualitative agreement with the data
- reweighted bands able to describe data at moderate x_F
- shape better representing the steady increase of A_N at large x_F

Results - STAR (II)

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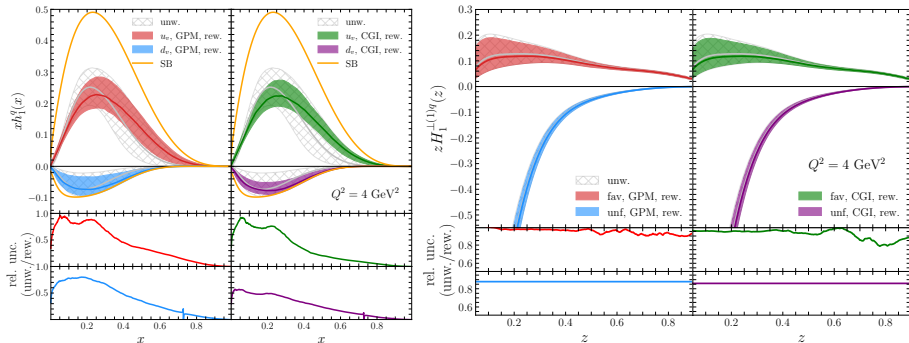
STAR, $p^\dagger p \rightarrow \pi^0 X$, $2.7 < \eta < 4.0$



- data not showing the usual steady increase at large x_F
- reweighted curves describe the data
- if reweighting was performed on these data solely, bands would be flatter

Results - transversity & Collins

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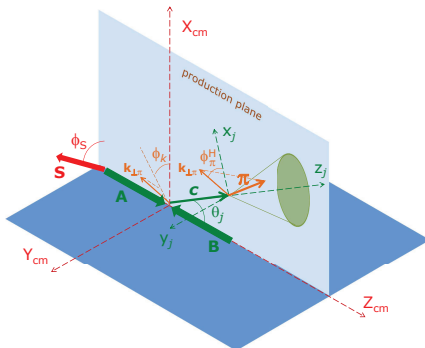
- A_N data mainly affecting the transversity function
- reweighted transversity functions follow Soffer Bound rather closely at large x
- uncertainty reduction up to 80 – 90% for h_1^q at large x , $\sim 10 - 15\%$ for $H_1^{\perp(1)q}$
- dominant contribution to A_N from the Collins mechanism

2. $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_S - \phi_h)}$ in $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow \text{jet } h X$

Collins effect in pion-in-jet production

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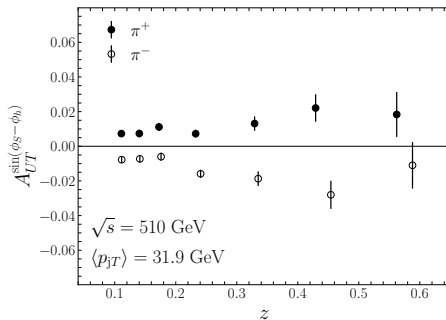
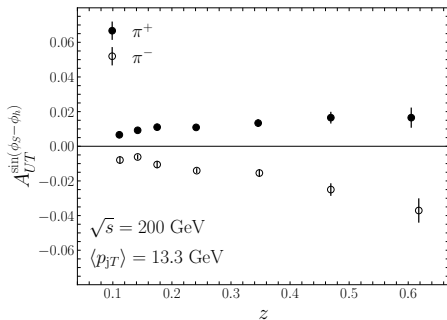


- **a two scale process:** small $k_{\perp\pi}$, large p_{jT}
- plenty of precise data from STAR for Collins azimuthal asymmetry:

$$A_N^{\sin(\phi_S - \phi_\pi^H)}(\mathbf{p}_j, z, p_{\perp\pi}) = 2 \frac{\int d\phi_S d\phi_\pi^H \sin(\phi_S - \phi_\pi^H) [d\sigma(\phi_S, \phi_\pi^H) - d\sigma(\phi_S + \pi, \phi_\pi^H)]}{\int d\phi_S d\phi_\pi^H [d\sigma(\phi_S, \phi_\pi^H) + d\sigma(\phi_S + \pi, \phi_\pi^H)]}$$

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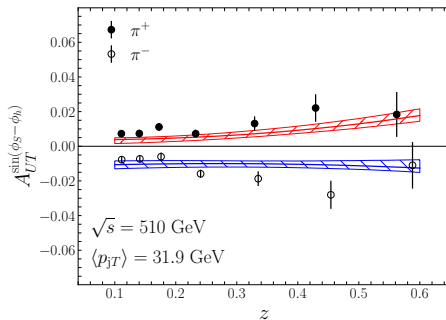
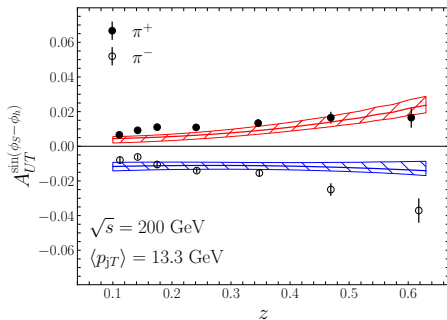
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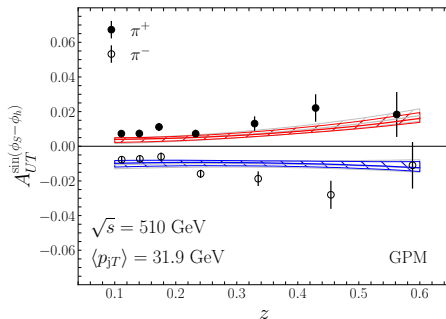
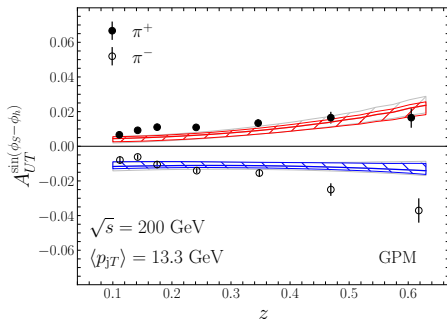
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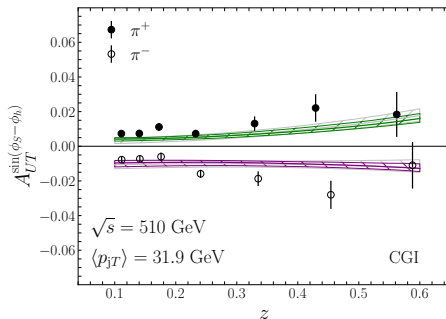
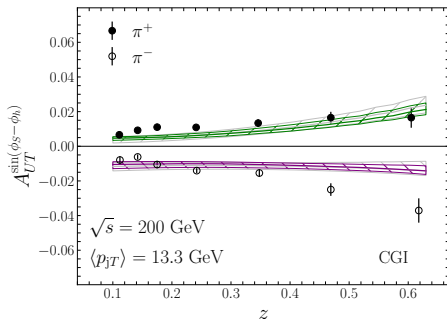
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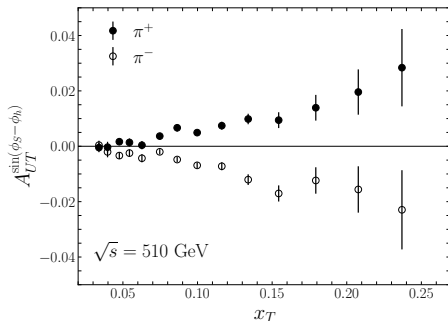
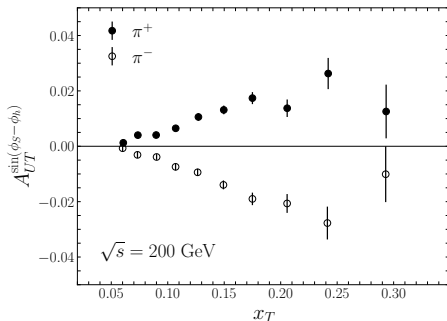
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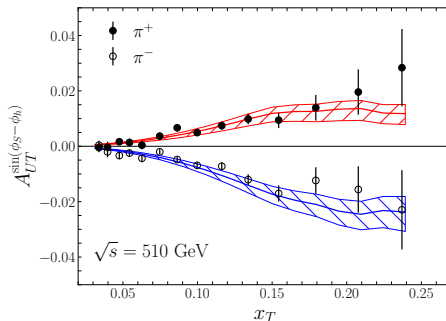
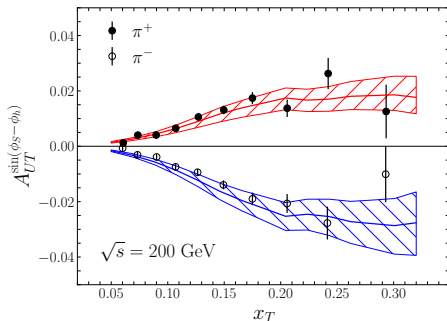
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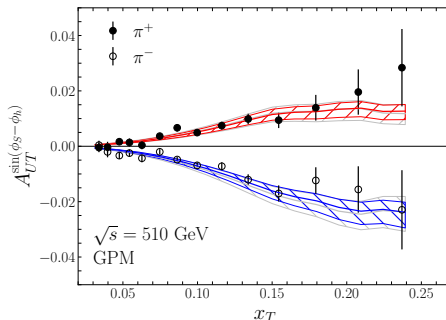
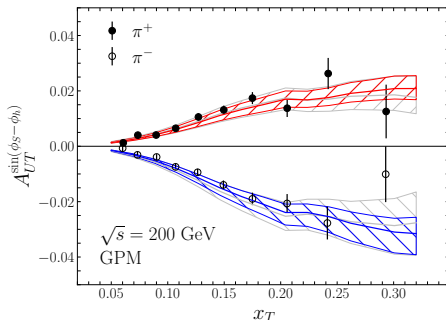
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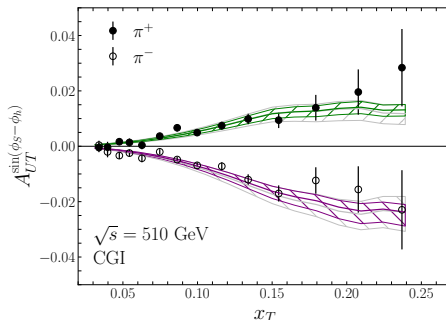
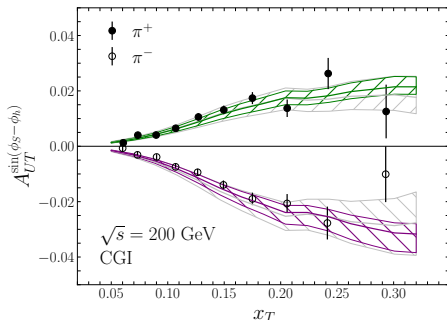
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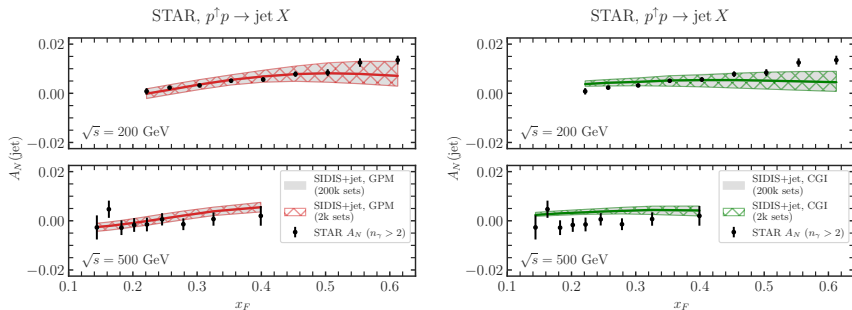
- $N_{\text{set}}^a \times N_{\text{set}}^b$ can be very large
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- if $\pi(\mathbf{a}'_{k'}) \simeq \pi(\mathbf{a}_k)$, we expect $\pi(\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}'_{k'})) \simeq \pi(\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}_k))$
- Welch's t-statistic:

$$t = \frac{\mu_{\mathbf{a}} - \mu_{\mathbf{a}'}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{a}}^2}{N_{\text{set}}^a} + \frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{a}'}^2}{N_{\text{set}}^{a'}}}}$$

- $|t|$ with corresponding p-value $\gtrsim 0.1 \Rightarrow$ statistically equivalent distributions
- underlying assumption: Gaussian probability distributions
- our strategy:
 - employ t-test to find an optimal size for a representative sample
 - compare also median and asymmetric uncertainty of samples

A compression procedure - validation

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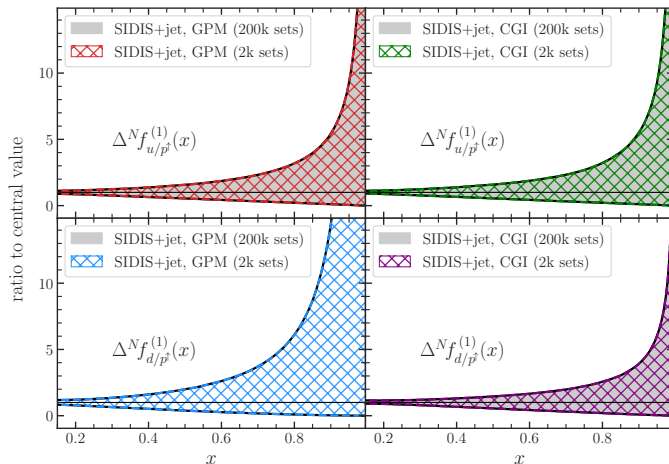


- we apply the compression procedure and reproduce reweighting performed on A_N for jet production at STAR with a reduced sample of MC sets
- reweighted predictions from full sample (200k sets, gray) and reduced sample (2k sets, GPM and CGI-GPM)
- 2000 sets enough to reproduce same results!

same happens for unweighted predictions (not shown)

Validating the compression algorithm

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correctly reproduce median and asymmetric uncertainties with only 2000 sampled sets!

Priors - parametrizations

- MSHT20nlo proton PDFs and DEHSS FFs
- Sivers (5 parameters):

$$\Delta f_{q/p^\uparrow}^{N_f}(x, k_\perp) = \frac{4M_p k_\perp}{\langle k_\perp^2 \rangle_S} \Delta f_{q/p^\uparrow}^{N_f(1)}(x) \frac{e^{-k_\perp^2 / \langle k_\perp^2 \rangle_S}}{\pi \langle k_\perp^2 \rangle_S} \quad (q = u, d)$$

$$\Delta f_{q/p^\uparrow}^{N_f(1)}(x) = N_q (1-x)^{\beta_q}$$

- transversity and Collins (8 parameters)

$$h_1^q(x, k_\perp^2) = h_1^q(x) \frac{e^{-k_\perp^2 / \langle k_\perp^2 \rangle}}{\pi \langle k_\perp^2 \rangle} \quad (q = u_v, d_v)$$

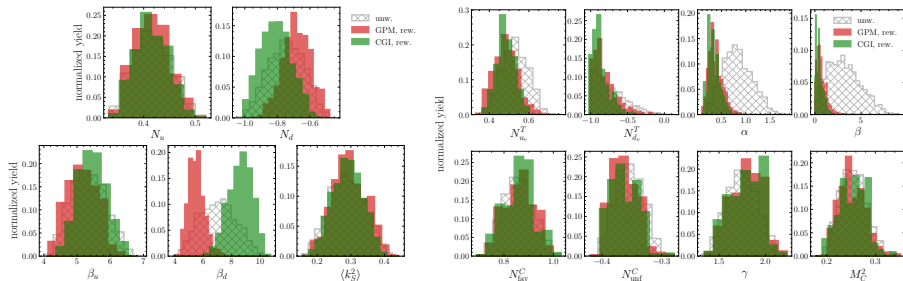
$$h_1^q(x, Q_0^2) \equiv \mathcal{N}_q^T(x) \text{SB}(x, Q_0^2), \quad \mathcal{N}_q^T(x) = N_q^T x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^{\alpha + \beta}}{\alpha^\alpha \beta^\beta}$$

$$H_1^{\perp q}(z, p_\perp^2) = \mathcal{N}_q^C(z) \frac{zm_h}{M_C} \sqrt{2e} e^{-p_\perp^2 / M_C^2} D_{h/q}(z, p_\perp^2) \quad (q = \text{fav}, \text{unf})$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{fav}}^C(z) = N_{\text{fav}}^C z^\gamma, \quad \mathcal{N}_{\text{unf}}^C(z) = N_{\text{unf}}^C$$

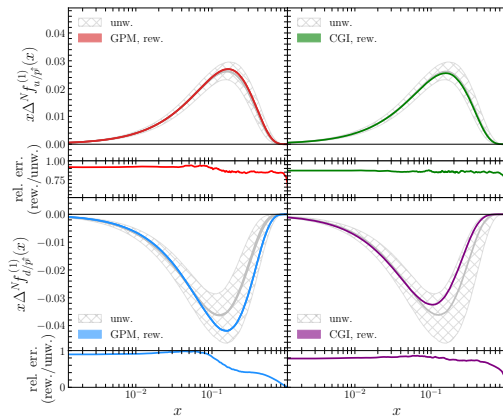
Results - parameter distributions

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Results - Sivers function

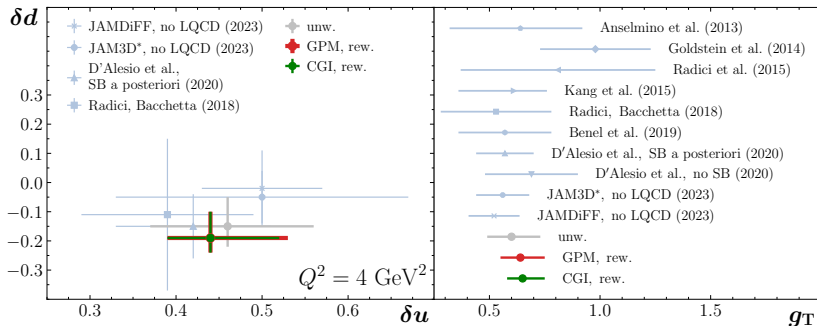
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- reduced uncertainties, especially at large x
- relative reduction up to 20 – 30% for $f_{1T}^{\perp u}$ and 40 – 90% for $f_{1T}^{\perp d}$

Results - tensor charges

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$$\delta q = \int_0^1 [h_1^q(x) - h_1^q(x)] dx, \quad g_T = \delta u - \delta d$$

- consistency of different h_1^q extractions within different approaches exploiting a variety of experimental data

Results - N_{eff}

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$$N_{\text{eff}} = \exp \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{set}}} w_k \ln \left(\frac{1}{w_k} \right) \right\}$$

- N_{eff} from the reweighting procedure on **BRAHMS, older and latest STAR data**:

	GPM	CGI-GPM
$f_{1T}^{\perp q}$	547	706
h_1^q & $H_1^{\perp q}$	285	110

- N_{eff} from the reweighting procedure on **latest STAR data only**:

	GPM	CGI-GPM
$f_{1T}^{\perp q}$	1807	1961
h_1^q & $H_1^{\perp q}$	1877	1514

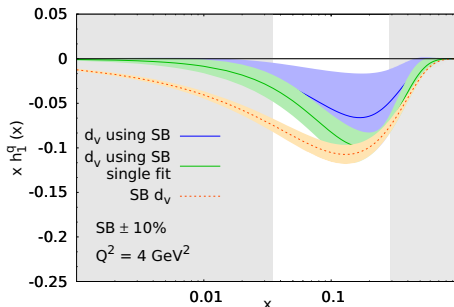
Results - tensor charges

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Tensor charges at $Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$:

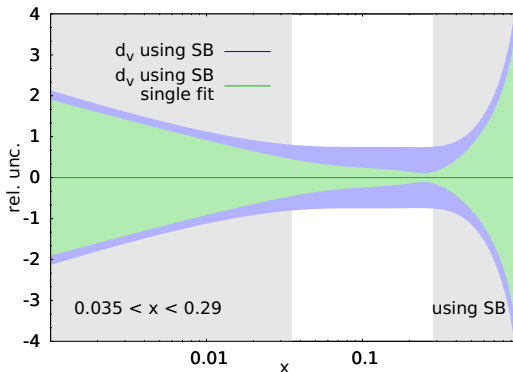
	unw.	rew. (GPM)	rew. (CGI-GPM)
δu	$0.46^{+0.10}_{-0.09}$	$0.47^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$	$0.47^{+0.08}_{-0.05}$
δd	$-0.15^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$	$-0.18^{+0.10}_{-0.06}$	$-0.19^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$
g_T	$0.60^{+0.13}_{-0.11}$	$0.64^{+0.11}_{-0.09}$	$0.65^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$

Transversity and Collins fit - role of the SB



- “using SB single fit”: apply SB a priori – automatic fulfillment of the SB throughout the fit
⇒ $N_{d_v}^T$ saturates at its lower value, MINUIT underestimates the uncertainty on $N_{d_v}^T$ ⇒ uncertainty for $h_1^{d_v}$ underestimated
- “using SB”: apply SB a posteriori ⇒ minimizer explores other configurations in the parameter space, compatible with the SB, that were not seen due to the bias introduced in the parametrization

Fit results - using SB

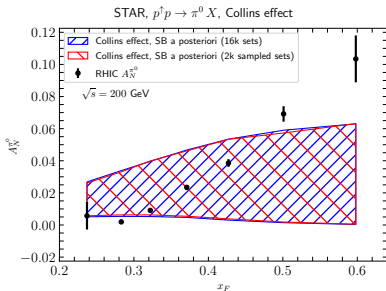
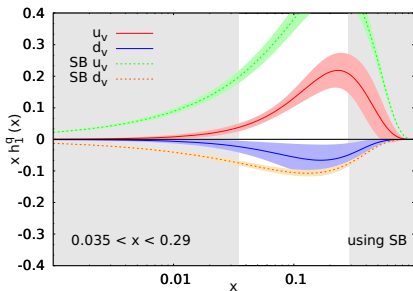


- automatic fulfillment of the SB brings to underestimate the uncertainty
- underestimation is more severe in the region of fitted data

Results - Soffer Bound

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- SB applied a posteriori with constraints on fit parameters $\Rightarrow$ less biased estimate of uncertainty
- out of $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$ sets, $\sim 10\%$ respect the SB $\Rightarrow$ sampled 2000 sets using the compression algorithm
- predictions for π^0 production at STAR (full vs sampled) are compatible within uncertainty
- large asymmetries for the Collins effect not seen in the past due to direct SB enforcement

Further improvements

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