

# Extraction of pPDF<sub>S</sub> from pDIS/pSIDIS at NLO

Rodolfo Sassot

Universidad de Buenos Aires

DIS05, Madison April 27, 2005

In collaboration with D. de Florian and G. Navarro,  
based on hep-ph/0504155 and references therein.

R. Sassot DIS05

2

## Outline:

- role of pDIS and pSIDIS in the extraction of pPDFs.

## Outline:

- role of pDIS and pSIDIS in the extraction of pPDFs.
- results from a NLO combined global analysis

## Outline:

- role of pDIS and pSIDIS in the extraction of pPDFs.
- results from a NLO combined global analysis
- uncertainties in pPDFs

## Outline:

- role of pDIS and pSIDIS in the extraction of pPDFs.
- results from a NLO combined global analysis
- uncertainties in pPDFs
- uncertainties in future/ongoing measurements

## Role of pDIS and pSIDIS in the extraction of pPDFS:

- pDIS as the main source of information on pPDFS.

## Role of pDIS and pSIDIS in the extraction of pPDF<sub>S</sub>:

- pDIS as the main source of information on pPDF<sub>S</sub>.
- hadronic decays data & assumptions: flavor symmetry

## Role of pDIS and pSIDIS in the extraction of pPDFs:

- pDIS as the main source of information on pPDFs.
- hadronic decays data & assumptions: flavor symmetry
- e.m. interactions can not discriminate quarks from antiquarks:

## Role of pDIS and pSIDIS in the extraction of pPDFs:

- pDIS as the main source of information on pPDFs.
- hadronic decays data & assumptions: flavor symmetry
- e.m. interactions can not discriminate quarks from antiquarks:
  - large uncertainties in sea quark and gluon pPDFs

## Role of pDIS and pSIDIS in the extraction of pPDFs:

- pDIS as the main source of information on pPDFs.
- hadronic decays data & assumptions: flavor symmetry
- e.m. interactions can not discriminate quarks from antiquarks:
  - large uncertainties in sea quark and gluon pPDFs
- pSIDIS as a way out:

## Role of pDIS and pSIDIS in the extraction of pPDFs:

- pDIS as the main source of information on pPDFs.
- hadronic decays data & assumptions: flavor symmetry
- e.m. interactions can not discriminate quarks from antiquarks:
  - large uncertainties in sea quark and gluon pPDFs
- pSIDIS as a way out:
  - SMC @ CERN:
  - HERMES @ DESY:
  - COMPASS @ CERN:
  - E04-113 @ JLAB:

# pDIS/pSIDIS I

$$A_1^N(x, Q^2) = \frac{g_1^N(x, Q^2)}{F_1^N(x, Q^2)}$$

R. Sassot DIS05

13

# pDIS/pSIDIS I

$$A_1^N(x, Q^2) = \frac{g_1^N(x, Q^2)}{F_1^N(x, Q^2)}$$

$$g_1^N(x_{Bj}, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum e_q^2 \left\{ \Delta_q + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} [C_q \otimes \Delta_q + C_g \otimes \Delta_g] \right\}$$

W R. Mertig, W. L. van Neerven, Z.Phys.C70 637 (1996)  
W. Vogelsang, Phys.Rev.D54 2023 (1996)

R. Sassot DIS05

14

# pDIS/pSIDIS I

$$A_1^N(x, Q^2) = \frac{g_1^N(x, Q^2)}{F_1^N(x, Q^2)}$$

$$g_1^N(x_{Bj}, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum e_q^2 \left\{ \Delta q + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} [C_q \otimes \Delta q + C_g \otimes \Delta g] \right\}$$

W. R. Mertig, W. L. van Neerven, Z.Phys.C70 637 (1996)  
W. Vogelsang, Phys.Rev.D54 2023 (1996)

$$g_1^{p,n} = \left[ \pm \frac{1}{12} \Delta q_3 + \frac{1}{36} \Delta q_8 + \frac{1}{9} \Delta \Sigma \right] \otimes \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_q \right) + \sum e_q^2 \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_g \otimes \Delta g$$

# pDIS/pSIDIS I

$$A_1^N(x, Q^2) = \frac{g_1^N(x, Q^2)}{F_1^N(x, Q^2)}$$

$$g_1^N(x_{Bj}, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma e_q^2 \left\{ \Delta q + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} [C_q \otimes \Delta g + C_g \otimes \Delta g] \right\}$$

W. R. Mertig, W. L. van Neerven, Z.Phys.C70 637 (1996)  
W. Vogelsang, Phys.Rev.D54 2023 (1996)

$$g_1^{p,n} = \left[ \pm \frac{1}{12} \Delta q_3 + \frac{1}{36} \Delta q_8 + \frac{1}{9} \Delta \Sigma \right] \otimes \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_q \right) + \Sigma e_q^2 \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_g \otimes \Delta g$$

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

$$\Delta q_3 = (\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u}) - (\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d})$$

$$\Delta q_8 = (\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u}) + (\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d}) - 2 (\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s})$$

## pDIS/pSIDIS II

$$A_1^{Nh}(x, Q^2) |_{Z=0} \simeq \frac{\int_Z dz g_1^{Nh}(x, z, Q^2)}{\int_Z dz F_1^{Nh}(x, z, Q^2)},$$

R. Sassot DIS05

17

## pDIS/pSIDIS II

$$A_1^{Nh}(x, Q^2) |_Z \simeq \frac{\int_Z dz g_1^{Nh}(x, z, Q^2)}{\int_Z dz F_1^{Nh}(x, z, Q^2)},$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_1^{Nh}(x_{Bj}, z, Q^2) = & \frac{1}{2} \Sigma e_q^2 \left\{ \Delta q D_q^h + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} [C_{qq} \otimes \Delta q \otimes D_q^h \right. \\ & \left. + C_{gq} \otimes \Delta q \otimes D_q^h + C_{gg} \otimes \Delta g \otimes D_q^h] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

D. de Florian et al. Nuc.Phys.B470 (1996) 195  
M. Stratmann W.Vogelsang Phys.Rev.D64 (2001) 114007

## pDIS/pSIDIS II

$$A_1^{Nh}(x, Q^2) |_Z \simeq \frac{\int_Z dz g_1^{Nh}(x, z, Q^2)}{\int_Z dz F_1^{Nh}(x, z, Q^2)},$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_1^{Nh}(x_{Bj}, z, Q^2) = & \frac{1}{2} \Sigma e_q^2 \left\{ \Delta q D_q^h + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} [C_{qq} \otimes \Delta q \otimes D_q^h \right. \\ & \left. + C_{gq} \otimes \Delta q \otimes D_g^h + C_{gq} \otimes \Delta g \otimes D_q^h] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

D. de Florian et al. Nucl.Phys.B470 (1996) 195  
 M. Stratmann W. Vogelsang Phys.Rev.D64 (2001) 114007

$$\begin{aligned} 2g_1^{p\pi+(-)} \sim & \frac{4}{9} (\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u}) D_{1(2)}^\pi + \frac{1}{9} (\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d}) D_{2(1)}^\pi + \\ & \frac{1}{9} (\Delta \bar{d} - 4\Delta \bar{u}) (D_{1(2)}^\pi - D_{2(1)}^\pi) + \frac{1}{9} (\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}) D_s^\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_u^{\pi^+} &= D_d^{\pi^-} \equiv D_1^\pi \\ D_d^{\pi^+} &= D_u^{\pi^-} \equiv D_2^\pi \end{aligned}$$

# NLO combined analysis: parameterizations

R. Sassot DIS05

20

## NLO combined analysis: parameterizations

pDIS can probe:

$$\begin{aligned}x(\Delta q + \Delta \bar{q}) &= N_q \frac{x^{\alpha_q}(1-x)^{\beta_q}(1+\gamma_q x^{\delta_q})}{B(\alpha_q+1, \beta_q+1) + \gamma_q B(\alpha_q+\delta_q+1, \beta_q+1)}, \quad q = u, d \\x(\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}) &= 2N_s \frac{x^{\alpha_s}(1-x)^{\beta_s}}{B(\alpha_s+1, \beta_s+1)}, \\x\Delta g &= N_g \frac{x^{\alpha_g}(1-x)^{\beta_g}}{B(\alpha_g+1, \beta_g+1)}.\end{aligned}$$

$$Q_0^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

## NLO combined analysis: parameterizations

pDIS can probe:

$$\begin{aligned}x(\Delta q + \Delta \bar{q}) &= N_q \frac{x^{\alpha_q}(1-x)^{\beta_q}(1+\gamma_q x^{\delta_q})}{B(\alpha_q+1, \beta_q+1) + \gamma_q B(\alpha_q+\delta_q+1, \beta_q+1)}, \quad q = u, d \\x(\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}) &= 2N_s \frac{x^{\alpha_s}(1-x)^{\beta_s}}{B(\alpha_s+1, \beta_s+1)}, \\x\Delta g &= N_g \frac{x^{\alpha_g}(1-x)^{\beta_g}}{B(\alpha_g+1, \beta_g+1)}.\end{aligned}$$

$$Q_0^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

pSIDIS give access to:

$$x\Delta \bar{q} = N_{\bar{q}} \frac{x^{\alpha_{\bar{q}}}(1-x)^{\beta_{\bar{q}}}}{B(\alpha_{\bar{q}}+1, \beta_{\bar{q}}+1)}, \quad \bar{q} = \bar{u}, \bar{d}$$

# NLO combined analysis: parameterizations

pDIS can probe:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(\Delta q + \Delta \bar{q}) &= N_q \frac{x^{\alpha_q}(1-x)^{\beta_q}(1+\gamma_q x^{\delta_q})}{B(\alpha_q+1, \beta_q+1) + \gamma_q B(\alpha_q+\delta_q+1, \beta_q+1)}, \quad q = u, d \\
 x(\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}) &= 2N_s \frac{x^{\alpha_s}(1-x)^{\beta_s}}{B(\alpha_s+1, \beta_s+1)}, \\
 x\Delta g &= N_g \frac{x^{\alpha_g}(1-x)^{\beta_g}}{B(\alpha_g+1, \beta_g+1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_0^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

pSIDIS give access to:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x\Delta \bar{q} &= N_{\bar{q}} \frac{x^{\alpha_{\bar{q}}}(1-x)^{\beta_{\bar{q}}}}{B(\alpha_{\bar{q}}+1, \beta_{\bar{q}}+1)}, \quad \bar{q} = \bar{u}, \bar{d} \\
 N_u - N_d &= (F+D)(1+\epsilon_{Bj}) \\
 N_u + N_d - 4N_s &= (3F-D)(1+\epsilon_{SU(3)})
 \end{aligned}$$

## NLO combined analysis: parameterizations

pDIS can probe:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(\Delta q + \Delta \bar{q}) &= N_q \frac{x^{\alpha_q}(1-x)^{\beta_q}(1+\gamma_q x^{\delta_q})}{B(\alpha_q+1, \beta_q+1) + \gamma_q B(\alpha_q+\delta_q+1, \beta_q+1)}, \quad q = u, d \\
 x(\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}) &= 2N_s \frac{x^{\alpha_s}(1-x)^{\beta_s}}{B(\alpha_s+1, \beta_s+1)}, \\
 x\Delta g &= N_g \frac{x^{\alpha_g}(1-x)^{\beta_g}}{B(\alpha_g+1, \beta_g+1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_0^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

pSIDIS give access to:

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_u - N_d &= (F+D)(1+\epsilon_{Bj}) \\
 N_u + N_d - 4N_s &= (3F-D)(1+\epsilon_{SU(3)})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x\Delta \bar{q} = N_{\bar{q}} \frac{x^{\alpha_{\bar{q}}}(1-x)^{\beta_{\bar{q}}}}{B(\alpha_{\bar{q}}+1, \beta_{\bar{q}}+1)}, \quad \bar{q} = \bar{u}, \bar{d}$$

positivity relative to MRST02:  $|\Delta q| \leq q$

A.D. Martin et al. Eur.Phys.J.C28 (2002) 455

R. Sassot DIS05

# NLO combined analysis: parameterizations

pDIS can probe:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(\Delta q + \Delta \bar{q}) &= N_q \frac{x^{\alpha_q}(1-x)^{\beta_q}(1+\gamma_q x^{\delta_q})}{B(\alpha_q+1, \beta_q+1) + \gamma_q B(\alpha_q+\delta_q+1, \beta_q+1)}, \quad q = u, d \\
 x(\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}) &= 2N_s \frac{x^{\alpha_s}(1-x)^{\beta_s}}{B(\alpha_s+1, \beta_s+1)}, \\
 x\Delta g &= N_g \frac{x^{\alpha_g}(1-x)^{\beta_g}}{B(\alpha_g+1, \beta_g+1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_0^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

pSIDIS give access to:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x\Delta \bar{q} &= N_{\bar{q}} \frac{x^{\alpha_{\bar{q}}}(1-x)^{\beta_{\bar{q}}}}{B(\alpha_{\bar{q}}+1, \beta_{\bar{q}}+1)}, \quad \bar{q} = \bar{u}, \bar{d}
 \end{aligned}$$

→ 20 parameters

positivity relative to MRST02:  $|\Delta q| \leq q$

A.D. Martin et al. Eur.Phys.J.C28 (2002) 455

R. Sassot DIS05

# NLO combined analysis: data

Collaboration	Target	Final state	# points
EMC	proton	inclusive	10
SMC	proton,deuteron	inclusive	12, 12
E-143	proton,deuteron	inclusive	82, 82
E-155	proton,deuteron	inclusive	24, 24
Hermes	proton,deuteron,helium	inclusive	9, 9, 9
E-142	helium	inclusive	8
E-154	helium	inclusive	17
Hall A	helium	inclusive	3
COMPASS	deuteron	inclusive	12
SMC	proton,deuteron	$h^+, h^-$	24, 24
Hermes	proton,deuteron,helium	$h^+, h^-, \pi^+, \pi^-, K^+, K^-, K^T$	36, 63, 18
	Total		478

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

## Fragmentation functions input:

KRE: S. Kretzer Phys.Rev.D62 054001 (2000)

KKP: B. A. Kniehl, G. Kramer, B. Potter, Nucl.Phys.B582 514 (2000)

R. Sassot DIS05

27

Fragmentation functions input:

KRE: S. Kretzter Phys.Rev.D62 054001 (2000)

KKP: B. A. Kniehl, G. Kramer, B. Potter, Nucl.Phys.B582 514 (2000)

flavor separation:

$$D_u^{\pi^+}(z, Q^2) = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^+}(z, Q^2) = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^-}(z, Q^2) = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^-}(z, Q^2)$$

Fragmentation functions input:

KRE: S. Kretzter Phys.Rev.D62 054001 (2000)

KKP: B. A. Kniehl, G. Kramer, B. Potter, Nucl.Phys.B582 514 (2000)

flavor separation:

$$D_u^\pi^+(z, Q^2) = D_{\bar{d}}^\pi^+(z, Q^2) = D_{\bar{u}}^\pi^-(z, Q^2) = D_d^\pi^-(z, Q^2)$$

$$D_u^\pi^+(z, Q_0^2) = D_{\bar{d}}^\pi^+(z, Q_0^2) = D_s^\pi^+(z, Q_0^2) = D_{\bar{s}}^\pi^+(z, Q_0^2) = (1 - z) D_u^\pi^+(z, Q_0^2)$$

Fragmentation functions input:

KRE: S. Kretzter Phys.Rev.D62 054001 (2000)

KKP: B. A. Kniehl, G. Kramer, B. Potter, Nucl.Phys.B582 514 (2000)

flavor separation:

$$D_u^{\pi^+}(z, Q^2) = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^+}(z, Q^2) = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^-}(z, Q^2) = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^-}(z, Q^2)$$

$$D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^+}(z, Q_0^2) = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^+}(z, Q_0^2) = D_s^{\pi^+}(z, Q_0^2) = D_{\bar{s}}^{\pi^+}(z, Q_0^2) = (1 - z) D_u^{\pi^+}(z, Q_0^2)$$

$$D_u^{K^+}(z, Q_0^2) = D_{\bar{u}}^{K^-}(z, Q_0^2) = (1 - z) D_{\bar{s}}^{K^+}(z, Q_0^2)$$

$$D_d^{K^+}(z, Q_0^2) = D_{\bar{d}}^{K^+}(z, Q_0^2) = D_s^{K^+}(z, Q_0^2) = D_{\bar{s}}^{K^+}(z, Q_0^2) = (1 - z)^2 D_{\bar{u}}^{K^+}(z, Q_0^2)$$

# Results:

set	$\chi^2$	$\chi^2_{pDIS}$	$\chi^2_{pSIDIS}$
KRE	430.91	206.01	224.90
NLO KKPP	436.17	205.66	230.51

478-20=458 d.o.f  
313 pDIS  
165 pSIDIS

R. Sassot DIS05

31

# Results:

set	$\chi^2$	$\chi^2_{pDIS}$	$\chi^2_{pSIDIS}$
NLO	KRE	<b>430.91</b>	<b>206.01</b>
	KKP	<b>436.17</b>	<b>205.66</b>
LO	KRE	<b>457.54</b>	<b>213.48</b>
	KKP	<b>448.71</b>	<b>219.72</b>
			<b>228.99</b>

478-20=458 d.o.f  
313 pDIS  
165 pSIDIS

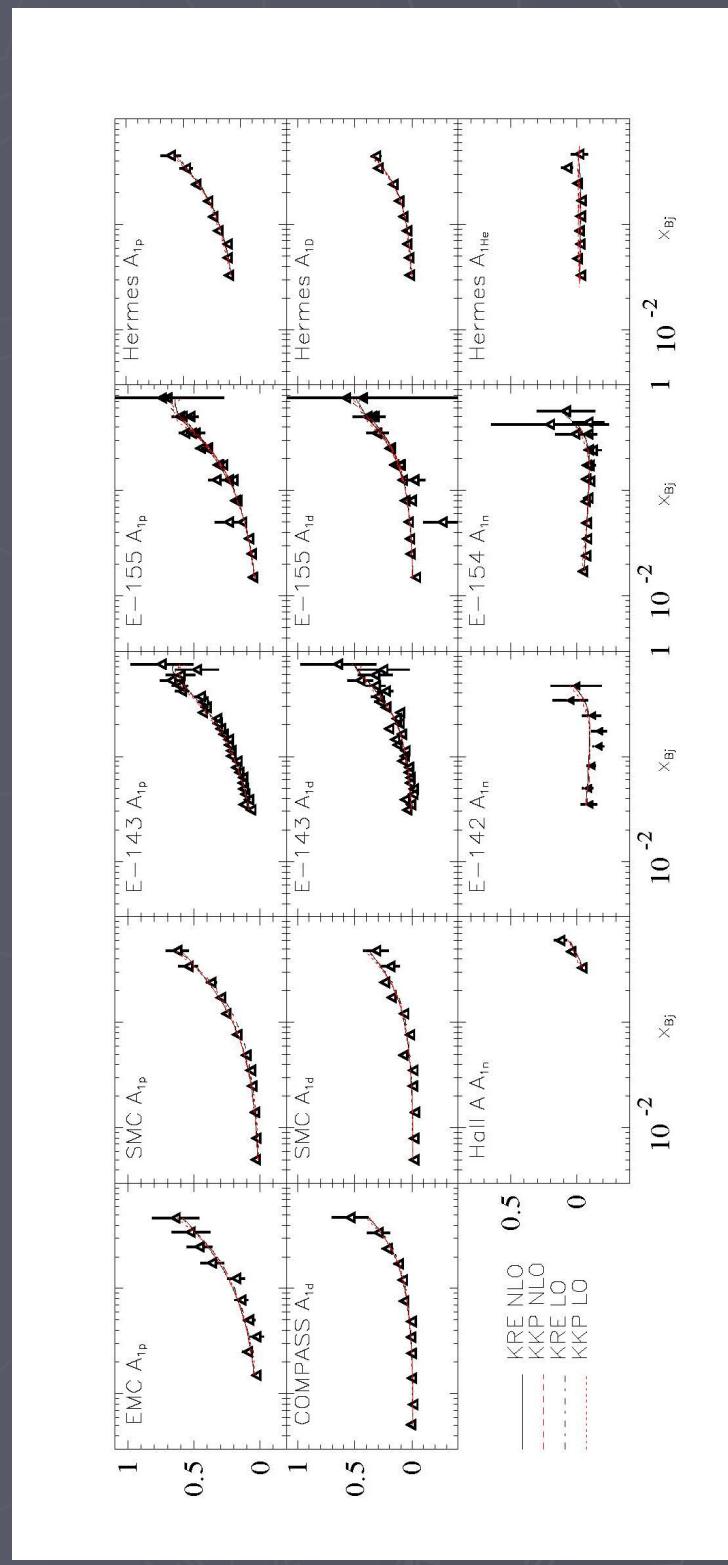
R. Sassot DIS05

32

# Results:

set	$\chi^2$	$\chi^2_{pDIS}$	$\chi^2_{pSIDIS}$
NLO	KRE 430.91	206.01	224.90
	KKP 436.17	205.66	230.51
LO	KRE 457.54	213.48	244.06
	KKP 448.71	219.72	228.99

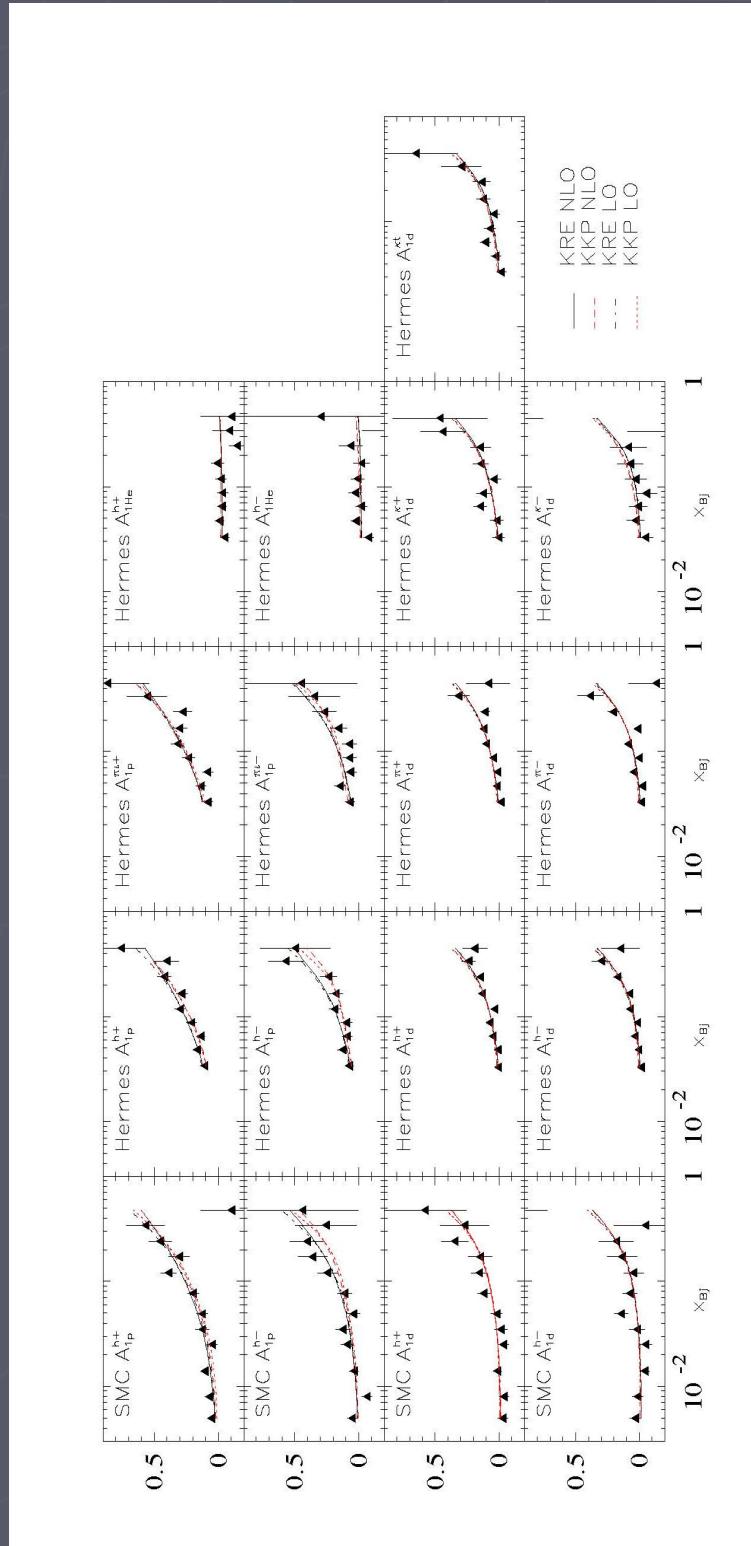
478-20=458 d.o.f  
 313 pDIS  
 165 pSIDIS



# Results:

set	$\chi^2$	$\chi^2_{pDIS}$	$\chi^2_{pSIDIS}$
NLO	KRE 430.91	206.01	224.90
	KKP 436.17	205.66	230.51
LO	KRE 457.54	213.48	244.06
	KKP 448.71	219.72	228.99

478-20=458 d.o.f  
 313 pDIS  
 165 pSIDIS



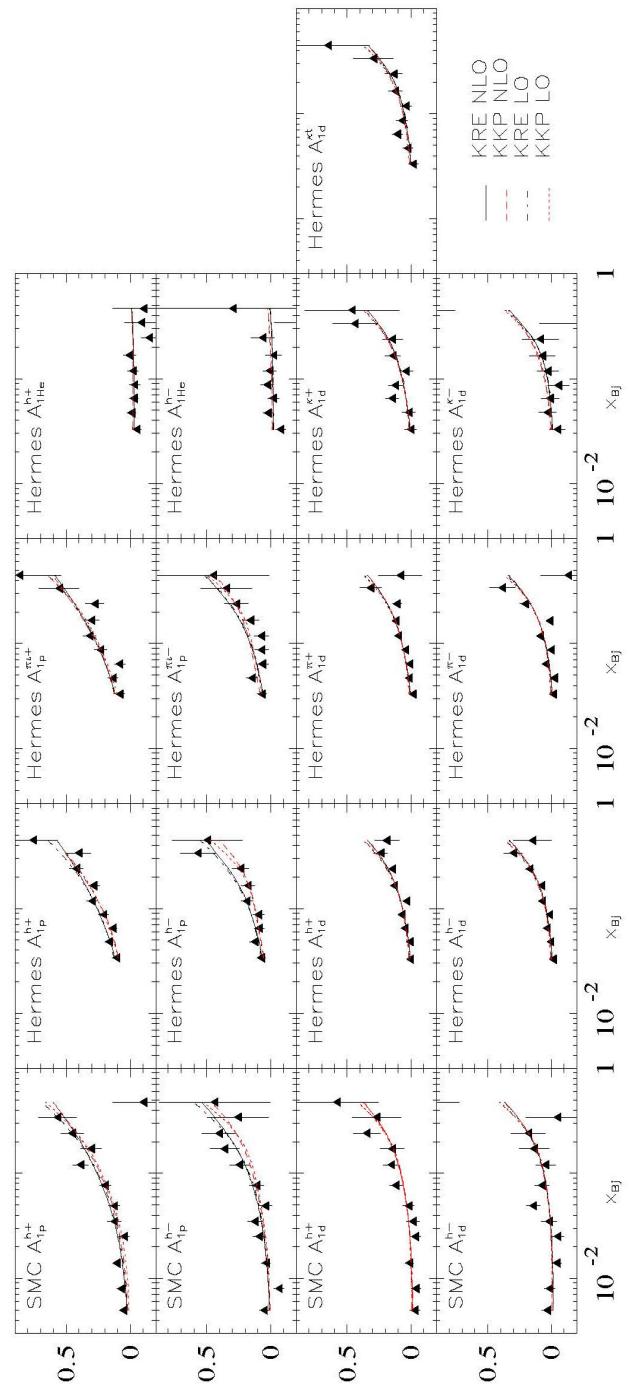
# Results:



set	$\chi^2$	$\chi^2_{pDIS}$	$\chi^2_{pSIDIS}$	$\delta u_v$	$\delta d_v$	$\delta \bar{u}$	$\delta \bar{d}$	$\delta \bar{s}$	$\delta g$	$\delta \Sigma$
KRE	430.91	206.01	224.90	0.936	-0.344	-0.0487	-0.0545	-0.0508	0.680	0.284
NLO	KKP	436.17	205.66	230.51	0.700	-0.255	0.0866	-0.107	-0.0454	0.574
KRE	457.54	213.48	244.06	0.697	-0.248	-0.0136	-0.0432	-0.0415	0.121	0.311
LO	KKP	448.71	219.72	228.99	0.555	-0.188	0.0497	-0.0608	-0.0365	0.187
										0.271

478-20=458 d.o.f  
313 pDIS  
165 pSIDIS

$$\delta q \equiv \int_0^1 dx \Delta q @ 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

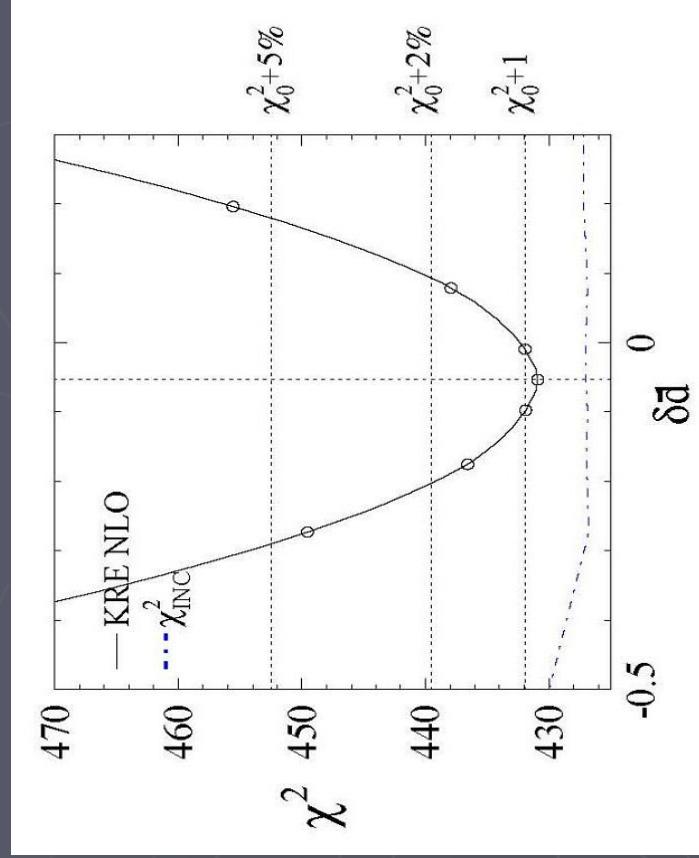


# Uncertainties:

$$\Phi(\lambda_i, a_j) = \chi^2(a_j) + \sum_i \lambda_i O_i(a_j)$$

J. Pumplin et al. Phys.Rev.D65 014011 (2002)

$$\Phi(\lambda_q, a_j) = \chi^2(a_j) + \lambda_q \delta q(a_j) \quad q = u, \bar{u}, d, \bar{d}, s, g$$



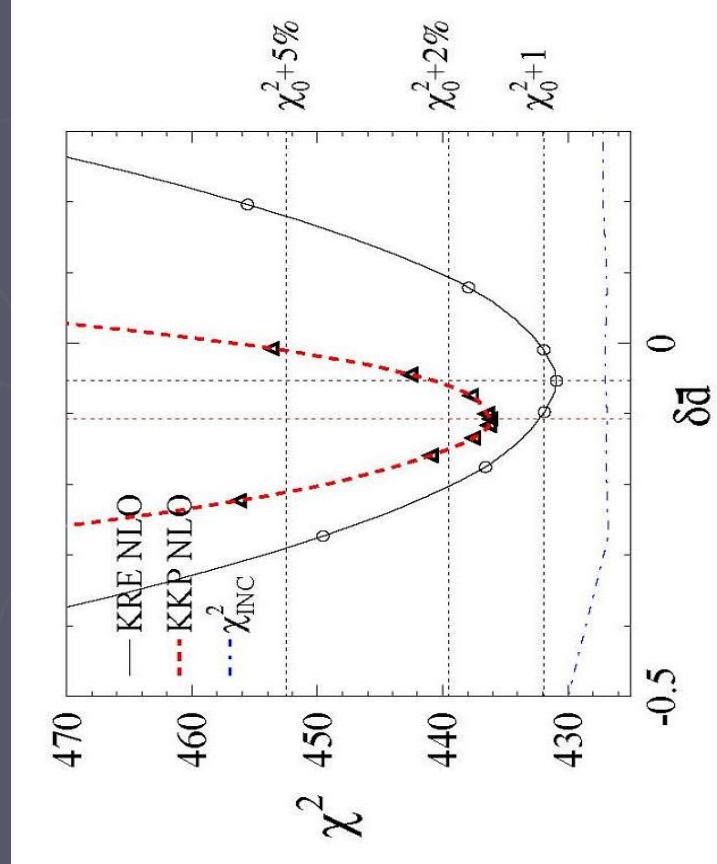
36

# Uncertainties:

$$\Phi(\lambda_i, a_j) = \chi^2(a_j) + \sum_i \lambda_i O_i(a_j)$$

$$\Phi(\lambda_q, a_j) = \chi^2(a_j) + \lambda_q \delta q(a_j) \quad q = u, \bar{u}, d, \bar{d}, s, g$$

J. Pumplin et al. Phys.Rev.D65 014011 (2002)

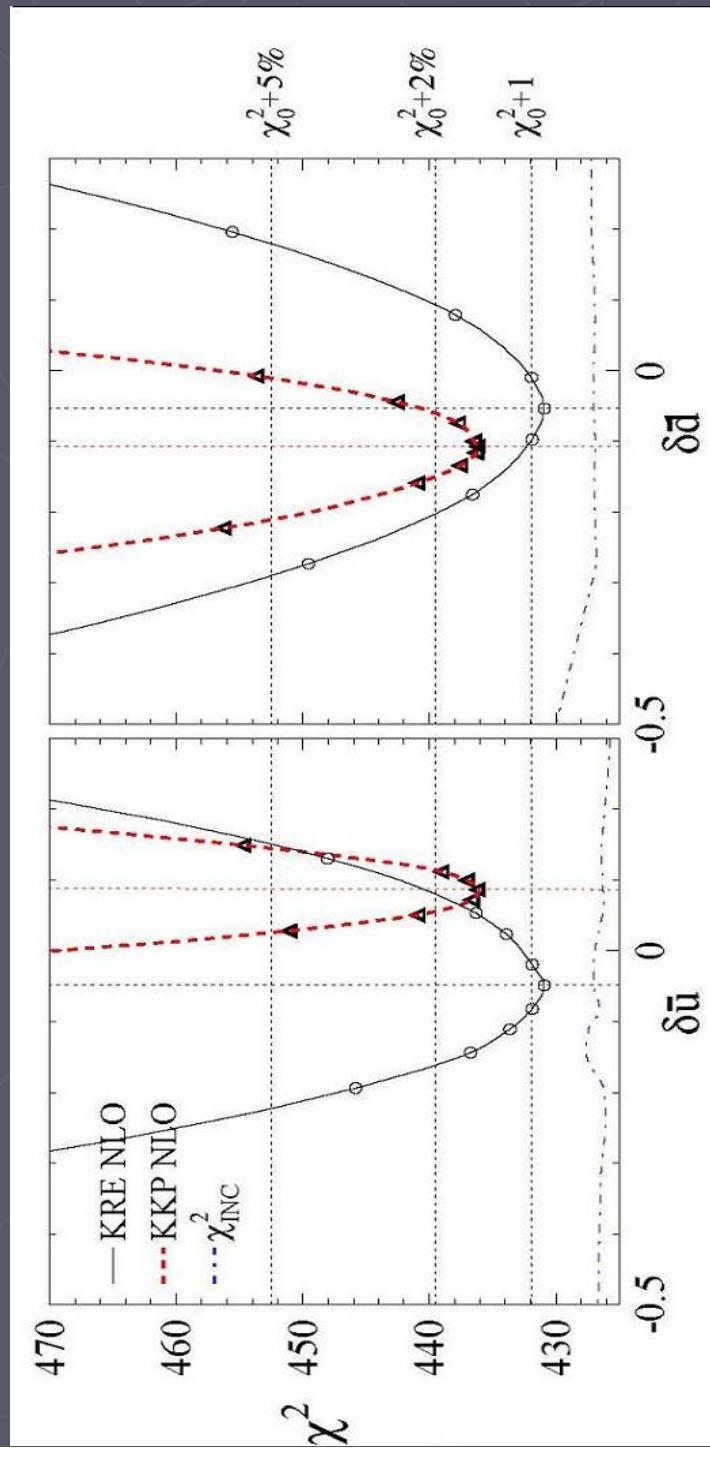


# Uncertainties:

$$\Phi(\lambda_i, a_j) = \chi^2(a_j) + \sum_i \lambda_i O_i(a_j)$$

J. Pumplin et al. Phys.Rev.D65 014011 (2002)

$$\Phi(\lambda_q, a_j) = \chi^2(a_j) + \lambda_q \delta q(a_j) \quad q = u, \bar{u}, d, \bar{d}, s, g$$

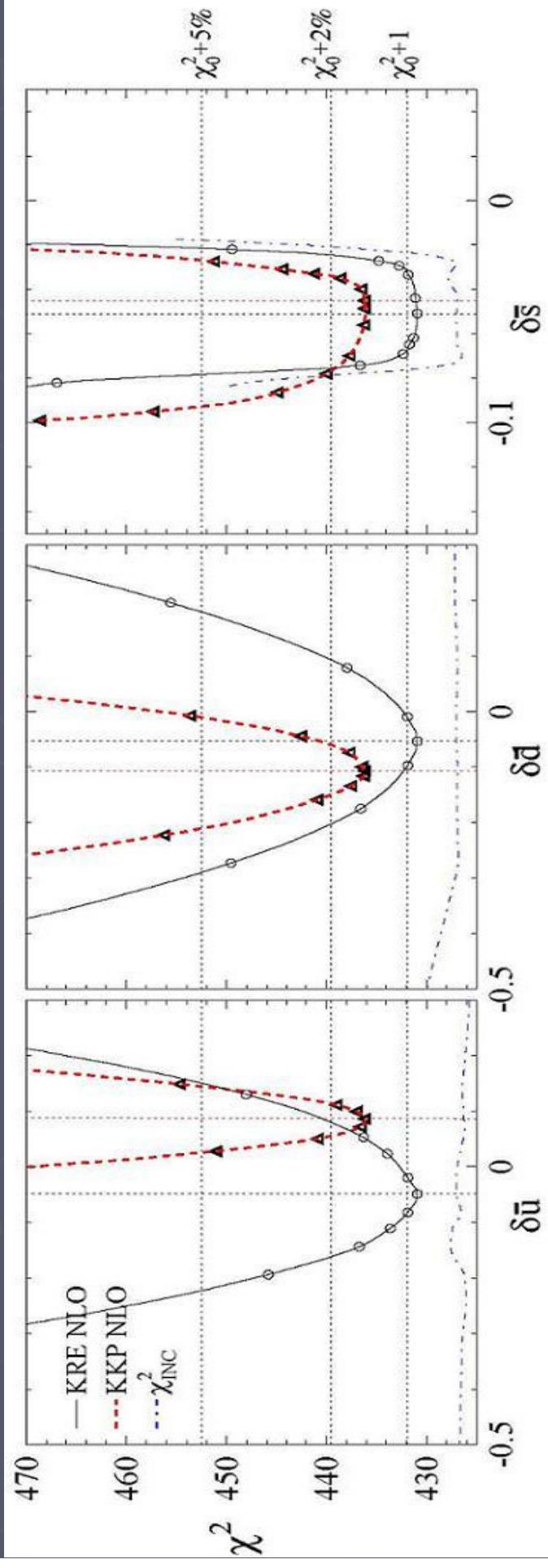


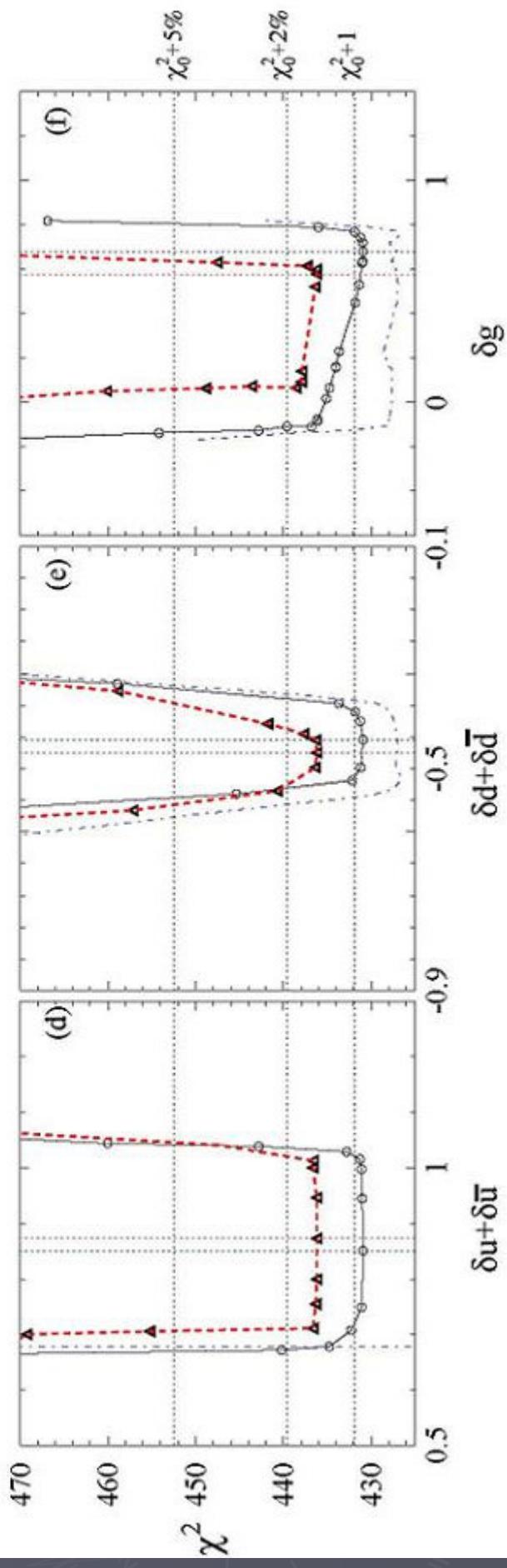
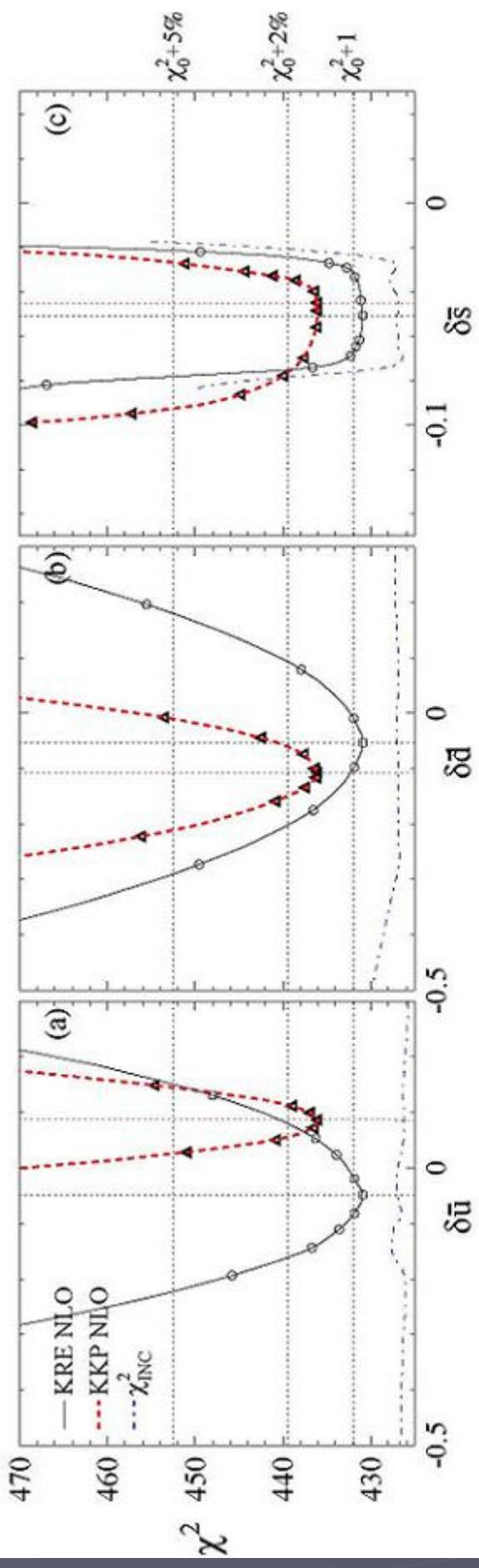
# Uncertainties:

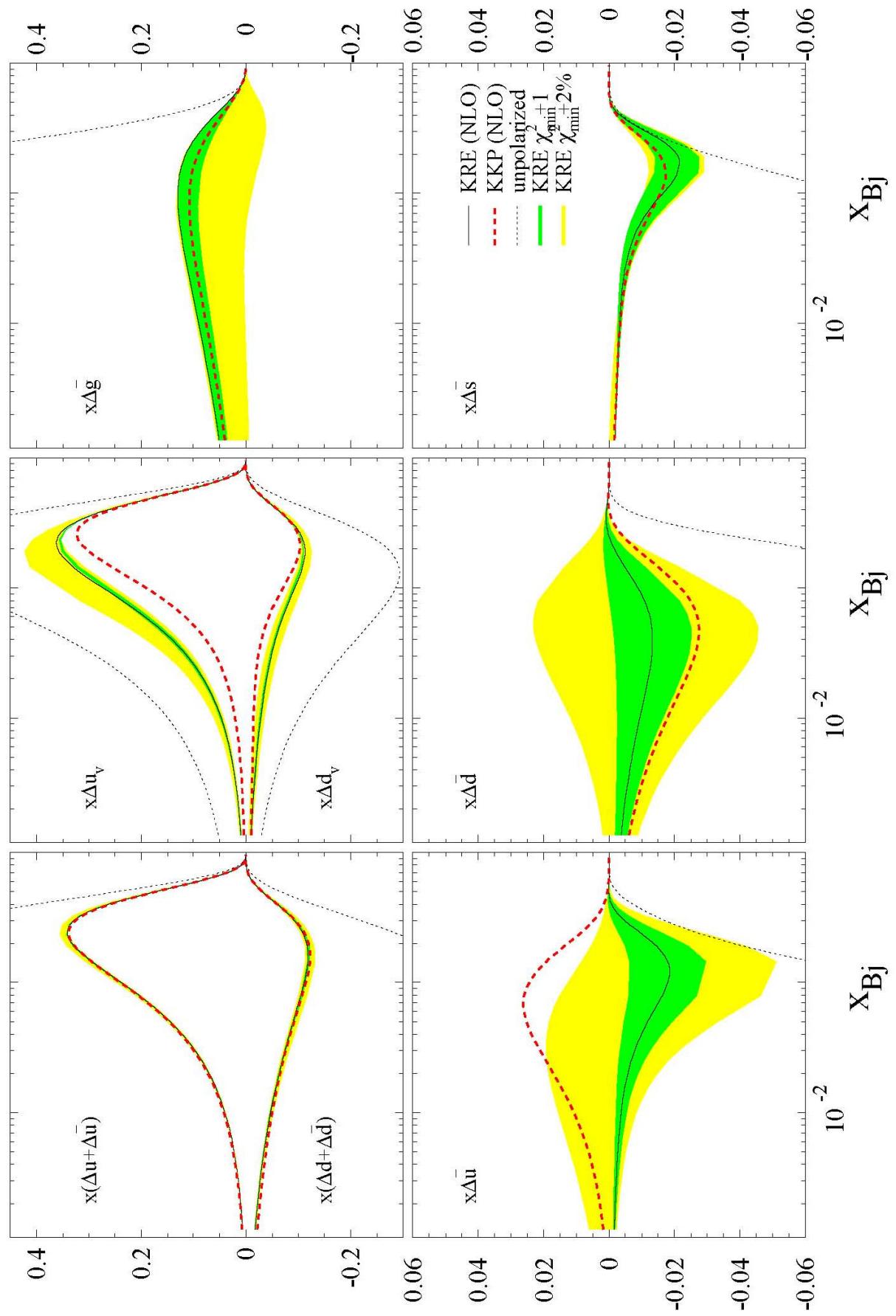
$$\Phi(\lambda_i, a_j) = \chi^2(a_j) + \sum_i \lambda_i O_i(a_j)$$

J. Pumplin et al. Phys.Rev.D65 014011 (2002)

$$\Phi(\lambda_q, a_j) = \chi^2(a_j) + \lambda_q \delta q(a_j) \quad q = u, \bar{u}, d, \bar{d}, s, g$$







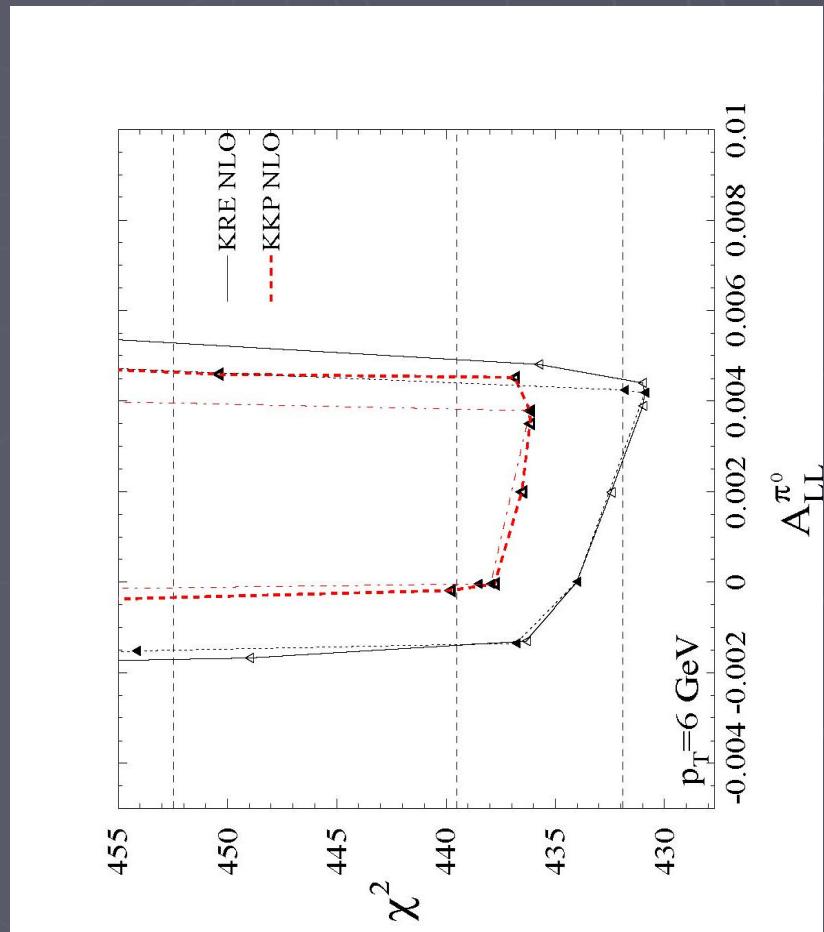
## Future/ongoing measurements.

$$A_{LL}^{\pi^0} = \frac{d\Delta\sigma^{pp \rightarrow \pi^0 X}}{d\sigma^{pp \rightarrow \pi^0 X}}$$

PHENIX @ RHIC

$$\phi(\lambda, a_j) = \chi^2(a_j) + \lambda A_{LL}(a_j)$$

Y. Fukao hep-ex/0501049



R. Sassot DIS05

42

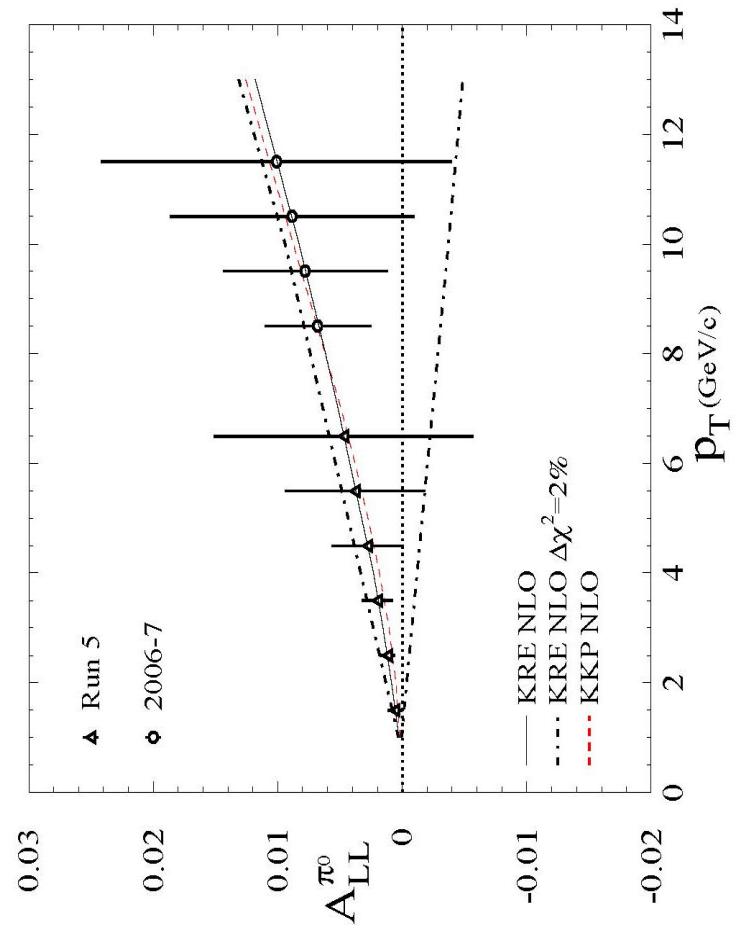
## Future/ongoing measurements.

$$A_{LL}^{\pi^0} = \frac{d\Delta\sigma^{pp \rightarrow \pi^0 X}}{d\sigma^{pp \rightarrow \pi^0 X}}$$

PHENIX @ RHIC

$$\phi(\lambda, a_j) = \chi^2(a_j) + \lambda A_{LL}(a_j)$$

Y. Fukao hep-ex/0501049

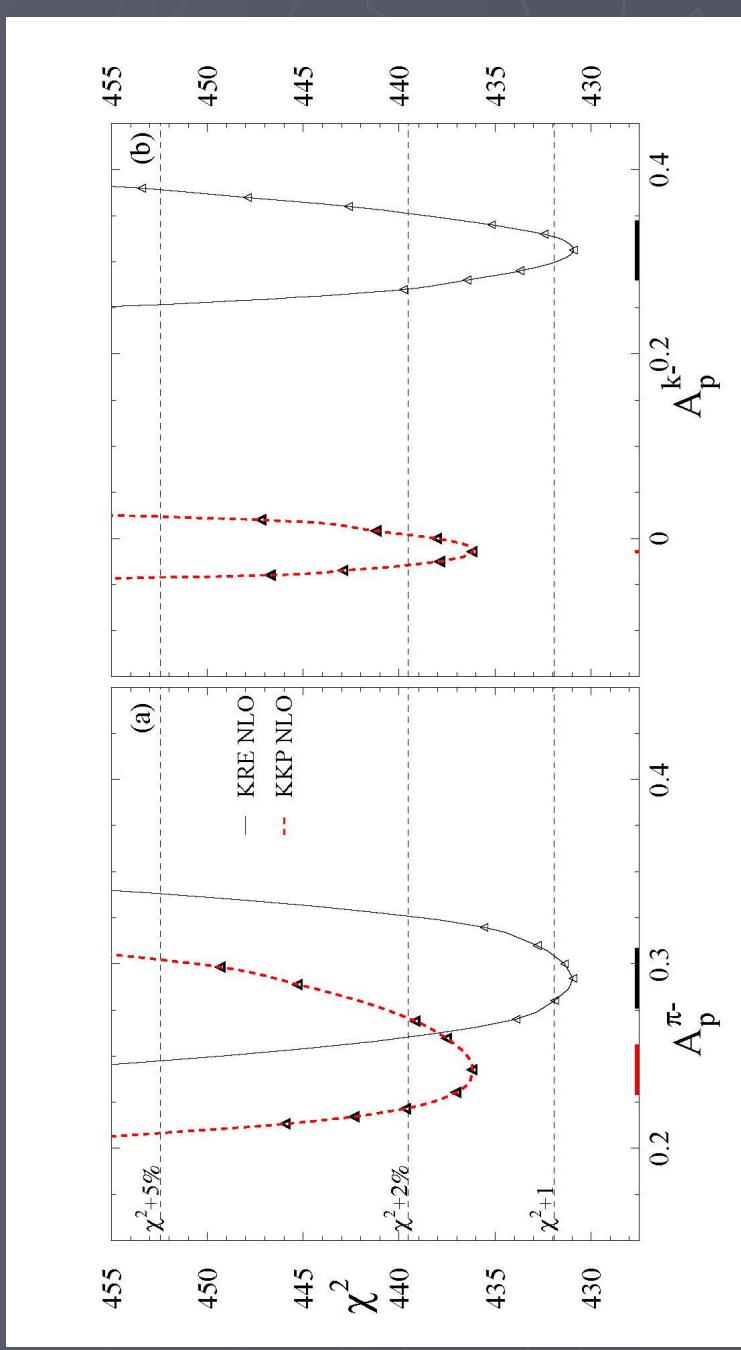


R. Sassot DIS05

43

## Future/ongoing measurements.

$A_p^\pi$ ,  $A_p^K$   $A_D^\pi$   $A_D^K$     COMPASS @ CERN A. Bressan , hep-ex/0501040  
E04-113 @ JLAB X. Jiang et al. , hep-ex/041203



R. Sassot DIS05

44

## Conclusions:

- pPDFs have evolved dramatically:  
successfull experimental programs  
tools for the analysis (NLO)  
from 'scenarios' to 'constraints'

## Conclusions:

- pPDFs have evolved dramatically:
  - successfull experimental programs tools for the analysis (NLO) from 'scenarios' to 'constraints'
- pSIDIS opens a window to sea quarks and helps to constrain other densities

## Conclusions:

- pPDFs have evolved dramatically:
  - successfull experimental programs tools for the analysis (NLO) from 'scenarios' to 'constraints'
- pSIDIS opens a window to sea quarks and helps to constrain other densities
- perfect consistency pDIS/pSIDIS
- overall picture combined NLO global fits:
  - improved constraints on pPDFs
  - best fits favor SU(3) in the sea

## Conclusions:

- pPDFs have evolved dramatically:
  - successfull experimental programs tools for the analysis (NLO) from 'scenarios' to 'constraints'
- pSIDIS opens a window to sea quarks and helps to constrain other densities perfect consistency pDIS/pSIDIS
- overall picture combined NLO global fits:
  - improved constraints on pPDFs best fits favor SU(3) in the sea
- dependence on FFs as a caveat & opportunity: tackle both problems together?

## Conclusions:

- pPDFs have evolved dramatically:
  - successfull experimental programs tools for the analysis (NLO) from 'scenarios' to 'constraints'
- pSIDIS opens a window to sea quarks and helps to constrain other densities perfect consistency pDIS/pSIDIS
- overall picture combined NLO global fits:
  - improved constraints on pPDFs best fits favor SU(3) in the sea
- dependence on FFs as a caveat & opportunity: tackle both problems together?
- future prospects: encouraging
  - PHENIX:  $\Delta g$
  - COMPASS & E04-113  $\Delta \bar{q}$  and FFs
  - R. Sassot DIS05

50

R. Sassot DIS05

N

E

S

W

