

Измерение асимметрий Коллинза и Сиверса в эксперименте ГЕРМЕС

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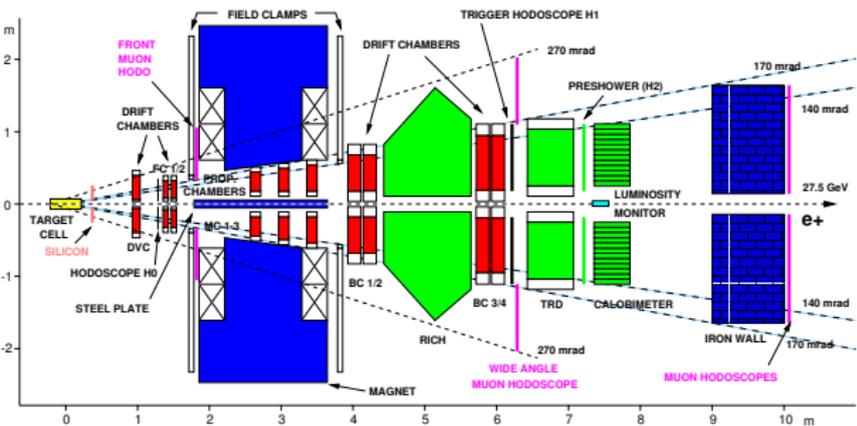
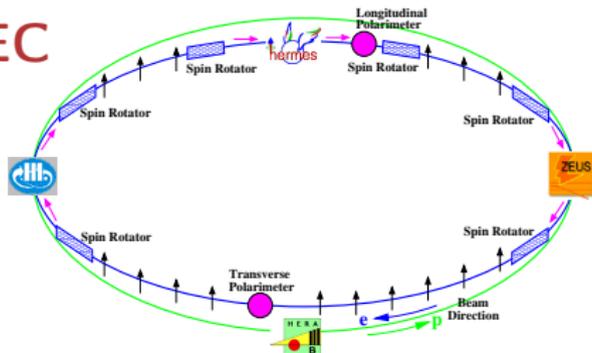
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План

- ▶ Эксперимент ГЕРМЕС
- ▶ Мотивация измерений
- ▶ Азимутальные асимметрии в поинклюзивном электророждении адронов
- ▶ Результаты
 - ▶ Измерение амплитуд асимметрии
 - ▶ Амплитуды Коллинза
 - ▶ Амплитуды Сиверса
 - ▶ Амплитуды в плоскости двух переменных
- ▶ Заключение

Эксперимент ГЕРМЕС

27.5 GeV polarized
 e^+ / e^- beam of HERA



Internal gas Target:
 polarized - $H \uparrow$

Angular acceptance:

$$40 < \theta < 220 \text{ mrad}$$

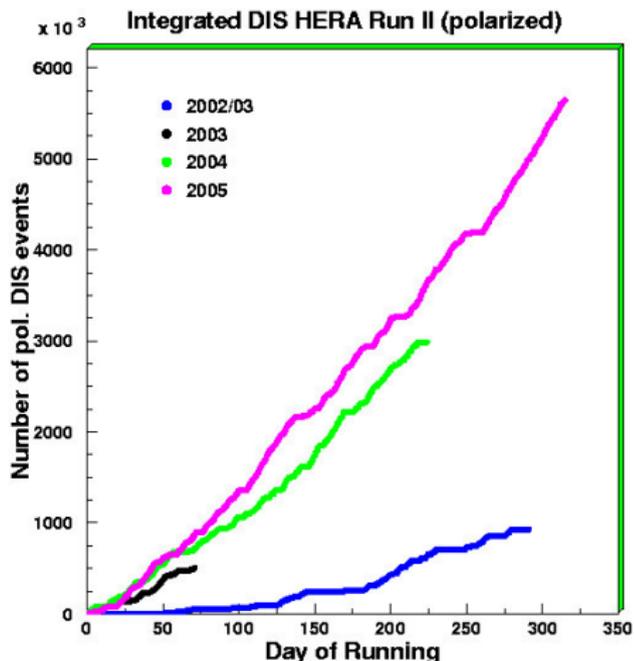
RICH: $\pi / K / p$

- e/h rejection: TRD, Preshower, Calorimeter, RICH
- magnetic spectrometer: $\Delta p/p < 2.5\%$ and $\Delta\theta < 0.6 \text{ mrad}$

Эксперимент ГЕРМЕС

2002 – 2005 data taking years:

- transversely polarized atomic hydrogen ($P \sim 75\%$);
- flip of the polarisation direction every 90 sec in 0.5 sec;
- integrated luminosity about 170 pb^{-1}



Motivation: Transversity Distribution Function

Leading Twist: three quark distribution functions.

Unpolarized DF

$$q(x) = \vec{q}(x) + \overleftarrow{q}(x)$$

well known

Helicity DF

$$\Delta q(x) = \vec{q}(x) - \overleftarrow{q}(x)$$

known

Transversity DF

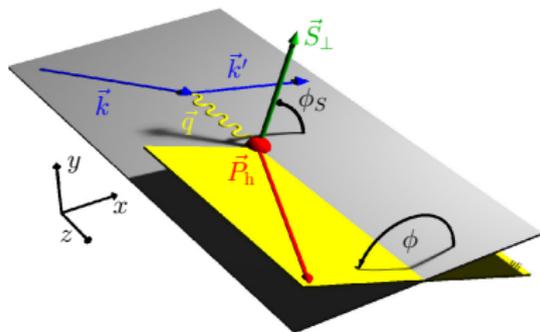
$$\delta q(x) = q^\uparrow(x) - q^\downarrow(x)$$

unknown

- ▶ for non-relativistic quarks: $\delta q(x) = \Delta q(x)$.
- ▶ no gluon transversity for spin-1/2 nucleon
- ▶ $\delta q(x)$ doesn't contribute to inclusive DIS, $ep \rightarrow eX$, due to its chiral-odd nature.
- ▶ requires a combination with other chiral-odd object, e.g. Collins FF
 \implies
study of transverse target-spin asymmetries (TTSA) in SIDIS,
 $ep \rightarrow ehX$.

TTSA in SIDIS

- ▶ Collins FF H_1^\perp describes an influence of the quark transverse polarization on the hadron transverse momentum $\vec{P}_{h\perp}$.
- ▶ Sivers DF f_{1T}^\perp describes a correlation of struck quark p_T with target polarization.



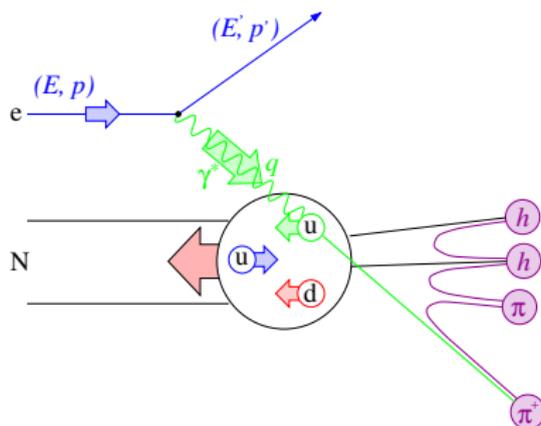
$$A_{UT}^h(\phi, \phi_S) = \frac{1}{|S_T|} \frac{N_h^\uparrow(\phi, \phi_S) - N_h^\downarrow(\phi, \phi_S)}{N_h^\uparrow(\phi, \phi_S) + N_h^\downarrow(\phi, \phi_S)}$$

$$A_{UT}^h \propto \sin(\phi + \phi_S) \sum_q e_q^2 \cdot \mathcal{I}[h_{1T}^q(x, P_T^2) \cdot H_1^{\perp q}(z, k_T^2)] \quad \text{— “Collins”}$$

$$A_{UT}^h \propto \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \sum_q e_q^2 \cdot \mathcal{I}[f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, P_T^2) \cdot D_1^q(z, k_T^2)] \quad \text{— “Sivers”}$$

$\mathcal{I}[\dots]$ - convolution integral over initial (P_T^2) and final (k_T^2) quark transverse momenta.

SIDIS Kinematics



$$e(k) + P(P) \rightarrow e'(k') + h(P_h) + X(P_X)$$

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k - k')^2, \quad x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}, \quad y = \frac{P \cdot q}{P \cdot k}, \quad W^2 = (P + q)^2, \quad z = \frac{P \cdot P_h}{P \cdot q}$$

$$W^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad 0.1 < y < 0.85, \quad Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad 0.2 < z < 0.7$$

$$\langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.4 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad \langle x \rangle = 0.09, \quad \langle y \rangle = 0.54, \quad \langle z \rangle = 0.36, \\ P_{h\perp} = 0.41 \text{ GeV}^2$$

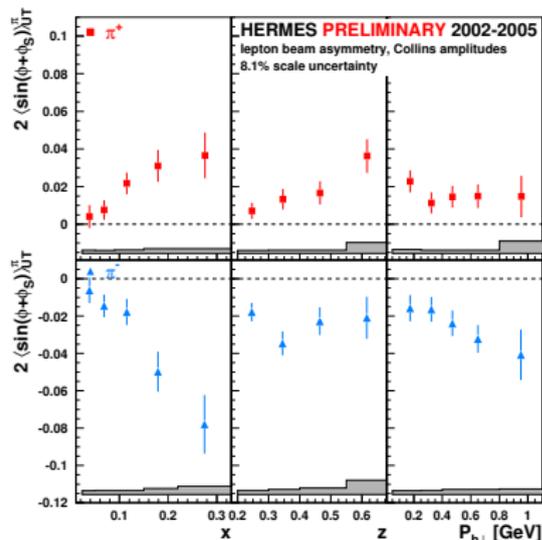
Extraction of TTSA Amplitudes

- Unbinned maximum likelihood (ML) fits are used to extract simultaneously the **Collins** and **Sivers** amplitudes.
- Probability density function is defined as:

$$F(2 < \sin(\phi + \phi_S) >_{UT}^h, 2 < \sin(\phi - \phi_S) >_{UT}^h, \dots, P, \phi, \phi_S) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + P \cdot \left(2 < \sin(\phi + \phi_S) >_{UT}^h \cdot \sin(\phi + \phi_S) + 2 < \sin(\phi - \phi_S) >_{UT}^h \cdot \sin(\phi - \phi_S) + 2 < \sin(3\phi - \phi_S) >_{UT}^h \cdot \sin(3\phi - \phi_S) + 2 < \sin(2\phi - \phi_S) >_{UT}^h \cdot \sin(2\phi - \phi_S) + 2 < \sin(\phi_S) >_{UT}^h \cdot \sin(\phi_S) \right) \right)$$

- The logarithm of the likelihood function $\mathcal{L} = \prod_i F_i^{w_i}$ is maximized wrt the TTSA amplitudes.

Collins amplitudes for charged pions



- all data (02 - 05) are used (PRL, 94 (2005) 012002)

- positive amplitudes for π^+

- negative amplitudes for π^-

- large negative amplitudes for π^- were unexpected

- $H_1^{\perp, unf}(z) \approx -H_1^{\perp, fav}(z)$

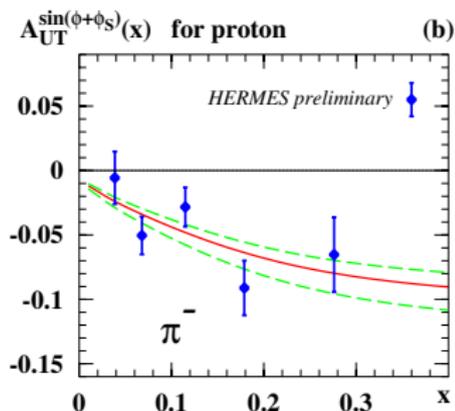
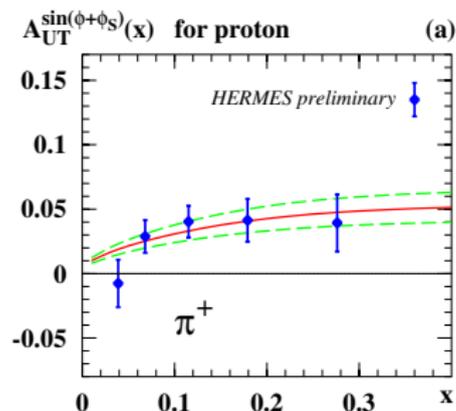
$$\bullet H_1^{fav} = H_1^{u \rightarrow \pi^+} = H_1^{d \rightarrow \pi^-} = H_1^{\bar{u} \rightarrow \pi^-} = H_1^{\bar{d} \rightarrow \pi^+}$$

$$\bullet H_1^{unf} = H_1^{u \rightarrow \pi^-} = H_1^{d \rightarrow \pi^+} = H_1^{\bar{u} \rightarrow \pi^+} = H_1^{\bar{d} \rightarrow \pi^-}$$

Collins amplitudes for charged pions

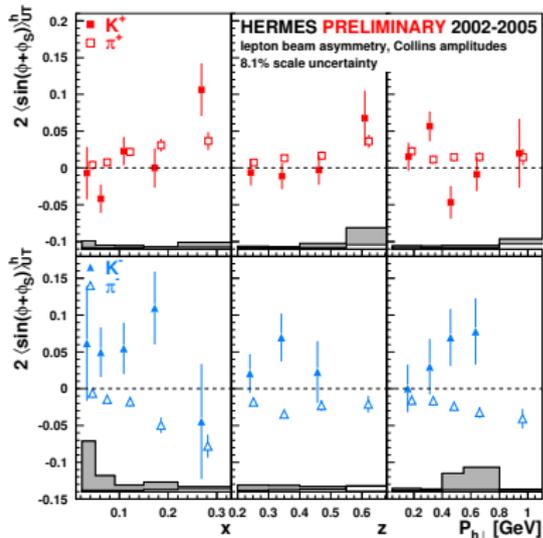
Efremov, Goeke, Schweitzer (Phys.Rev.D73,094025,2006)

Preliminary HERMES data 2002 - 2004.



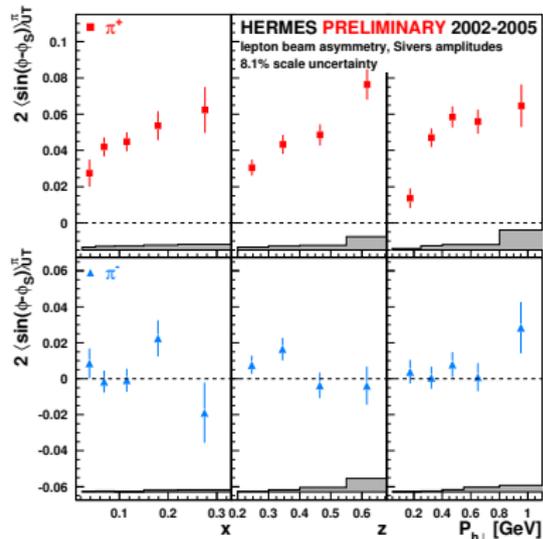
$$\langle 2B_{\text{Gauss}} H_1^{\perp(1/2)\text{fav}} \rangle = (3.5 \pm 0.8)\%$$
$$\langle 2B_{\text{Gauss}} H_1^{\perp(1/2)\text{unf}} \rangle = -(3.8 \pm 0.7)\%$$

Collins amplitudes for charged kaons



- K^+ amplitudes are consistent with π^+
- K^- may have the opposite sign from π^-

Sivers amplitudes for charged pions

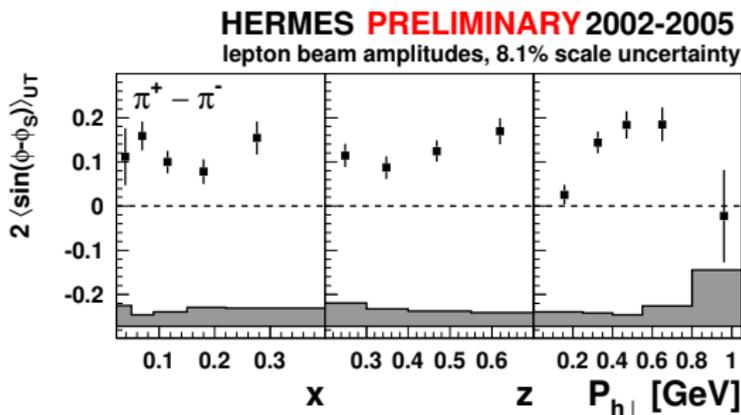


- significantly positive for π^+
- a signature of non-zero quark orbital angular momentum
- π^- amplitudes consistent with zero

Sivers Valence Quark Distributions

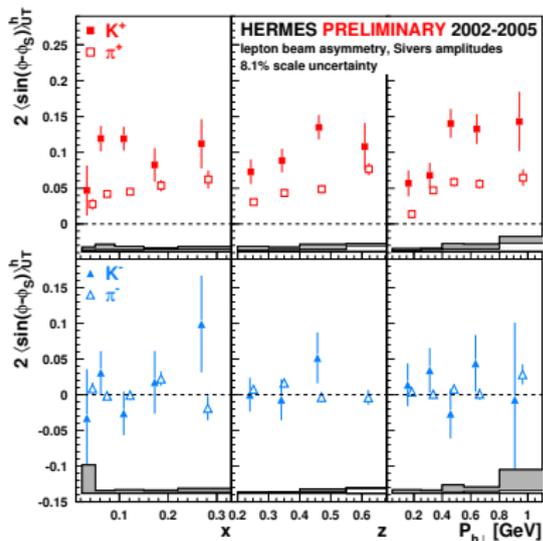
$$A_{UT}^{\pi^+ - \pi^-}(\phi, \phi_S) = \frac{1}{|S_T|} \frac{(\sigma_{\uparrow}^{\pi^+} - \sigma_{\uparrow}^{\pi^-}) - (\sigma_{\downarrow}^{\pi^+} - \sigma_{\downarrow}^{\pi^-})}{(\sigma_{\uparrow}^{\pi^+} - \sigma_{\uparrow}^{\pi^-}) + (\sigma_{\downarrow}^{\pi^+} - \sigma_{\downarrow}^{\pi^-})}$$

$$2 \langle \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \rangle_{UT}^{\pi^+ - \pi^-} = - \frac{4f_{1T}^{\perp, u_v} - f_{1T}^{\perp, d_v}}{4f_1^{u_v} - f_1^{d_v}}$$



- ▶ $f_{1T}^{\perp, d_v} > f_{1T}^{\perp, u_v}$
- ▶ $f_{1T}^{\perp, u_v} < 0$

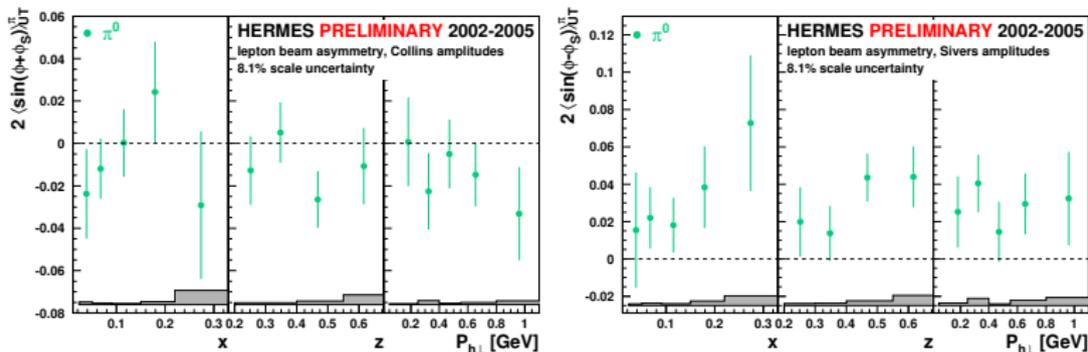
Sivers amplitudes for charged kaons



- significantly positive for K^+
- K^- amplitudes consistent with zero
- K^+ amplitude is 2.3 ± 0.3 times larger than for π^+

- $K^- = s\bar{u}$, $\pi^- = d\bar{u}$ same antiquark
- $K^+ = u\bar{s}$, $\pi^+ = u\bar{d}$ different antiquarks
- May suggest significant antiquark Sivers functions and strongly flavor-dependent.

Amplitudes for neutral pions



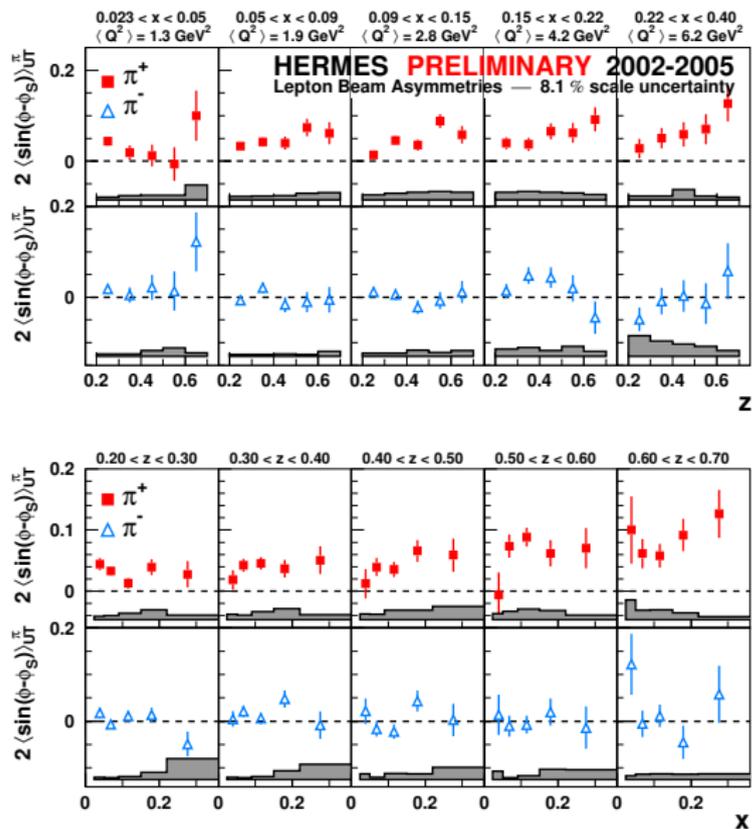
Using charge conjugation and isospin symmetry of the Collins FF π^+ , π^- , and π^0 amplitudes can be related:

$$\langle \sin(\phi \pm \phi_S) \rangle_{UT}^{\pi^+} + C \cdot \langle \sin(\phi \pm \phi_S) \rangle_{UT}^{\pi^-} + (1 - C) \cdot \langle \sin(\phi \pm \phi_S) \rangle_{UT}^{\pi^0} = 0$$

Here, $C = \sigma_{UU}^{\pi^+} / \sigma_{UU}^{\pi^-}$

Hermes results for the extracted TTSAs amplitudes fulfill the isospin symmetry relation.

2-Dimensional Binning



- high statistics of pion data allows 2-dimensional binning
- amplitudes still non-zero at higher Q^2
- additional combination of variables available, e.g. for fitting models

Заключения

- Фрагментационная функция Коллинза существенно отлична от нуля. Амплитуда асимметрии Коллинза для π^- имеет противоположный знак по отношению к амплитуде для π^+ .
Объяснение: $H_1^{\perp,unf}(z) \approx -H_1^{\perp,fav}(z)$
- ГЕРМЕС впервые показал что функция распределения Сиверса отлична от нуля.
- Амплитуда Сиверса для K^+ больше амплитуды для π^+ фактором 2.3 ± 0.3 .
Существенную роль играют морские кварки?
- Амплитуды Коллинза и Сиверса измерены в плоскости двух переменных: $(x - z)$, $(x - P_{h\perp})$, $(z - P_{h\perp})$.