超子的味道和自旋结构

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Outline

- The Motivation
- Distribution and Fragmentation Functions
- Case Study: $e^+ + e^- \to \vec{\Lambda} + X$
- Case Study: $\vec{l} + N \to \vec{\Lambda} + X$
- Case Study: Λ production in proton+proton process
- Case Study: $\bar{\Lambda}$ Production in l+A Process
- Conclusions

Our View of the Proton

with history

• Point-Like	1919
• Finite Size with Radius	1930s-1950s
• Quark Model	1960s
• QCD and Gluons	1970s
• Puzzles and Anomalies	1980s-present

- Quark Sea of the Nucleon
- Baryon-Meson Fluctuations
- Statistical Features
- ……

Surprises & Unknown

about the Quark Structure of Nucleon: Sea

- **Spin Structure:** $\Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s \approx 0.3$

  "puzzle": where is the proton's missing spin

- **Strange Content** $\Delta s \neq 0 \quad s(x) \neq \bar{s}(x)$

  Brodsky & Ma, PLB381(96)317

- **Flavor Asymmetry** $\bar{u} \neq \bar{d}$

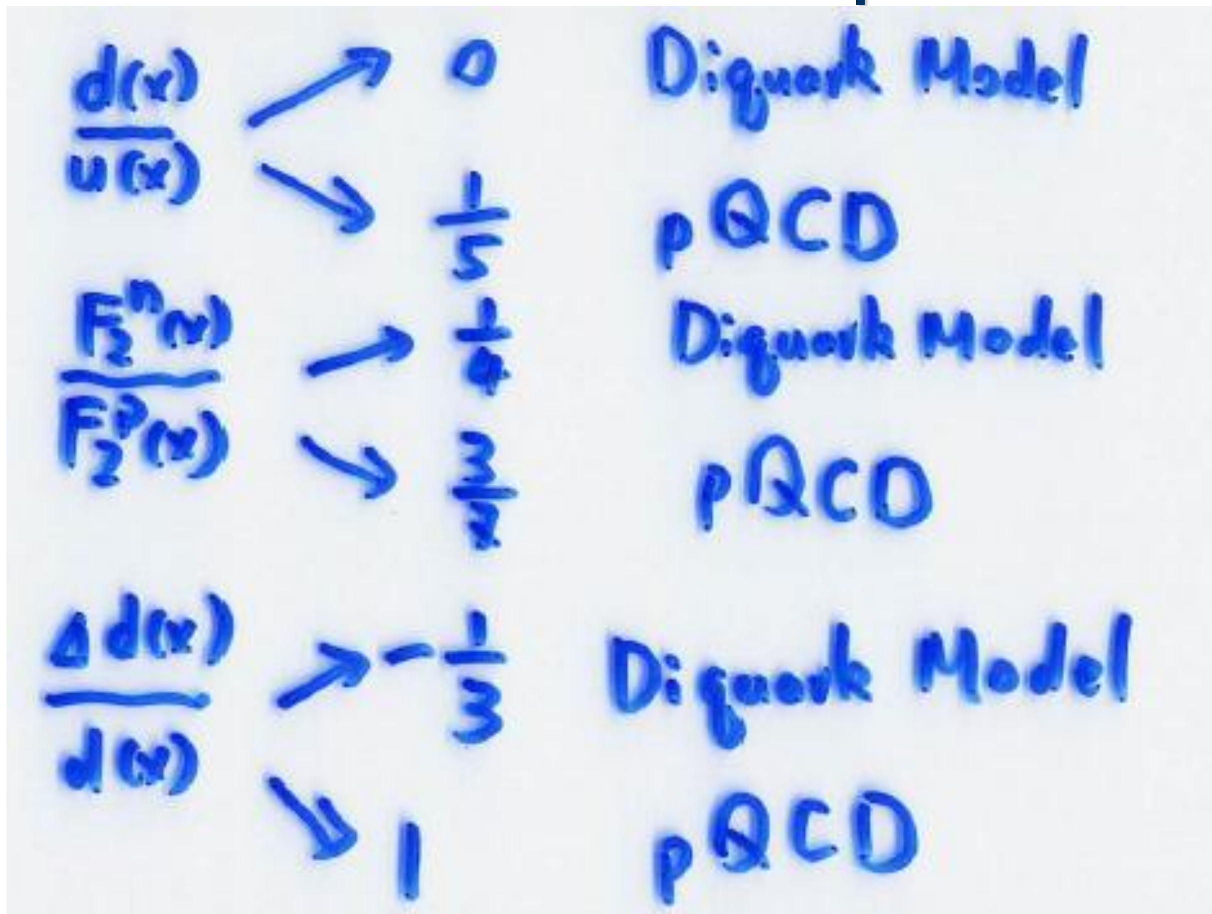
- **Isospin Symmetry Breaking** $\bar{u}_p \neq \bar{d}_n \quad \bar{d}_p \neq \bar{u}_n$

  Ma, PLB 274 (92) 111
  Boros, Londergan, Thomas, PRL81(98)4075

Unknown about the nucleon: valence

x→1 behaviors of flavor and spin

- **Flavor**
- **Spin**



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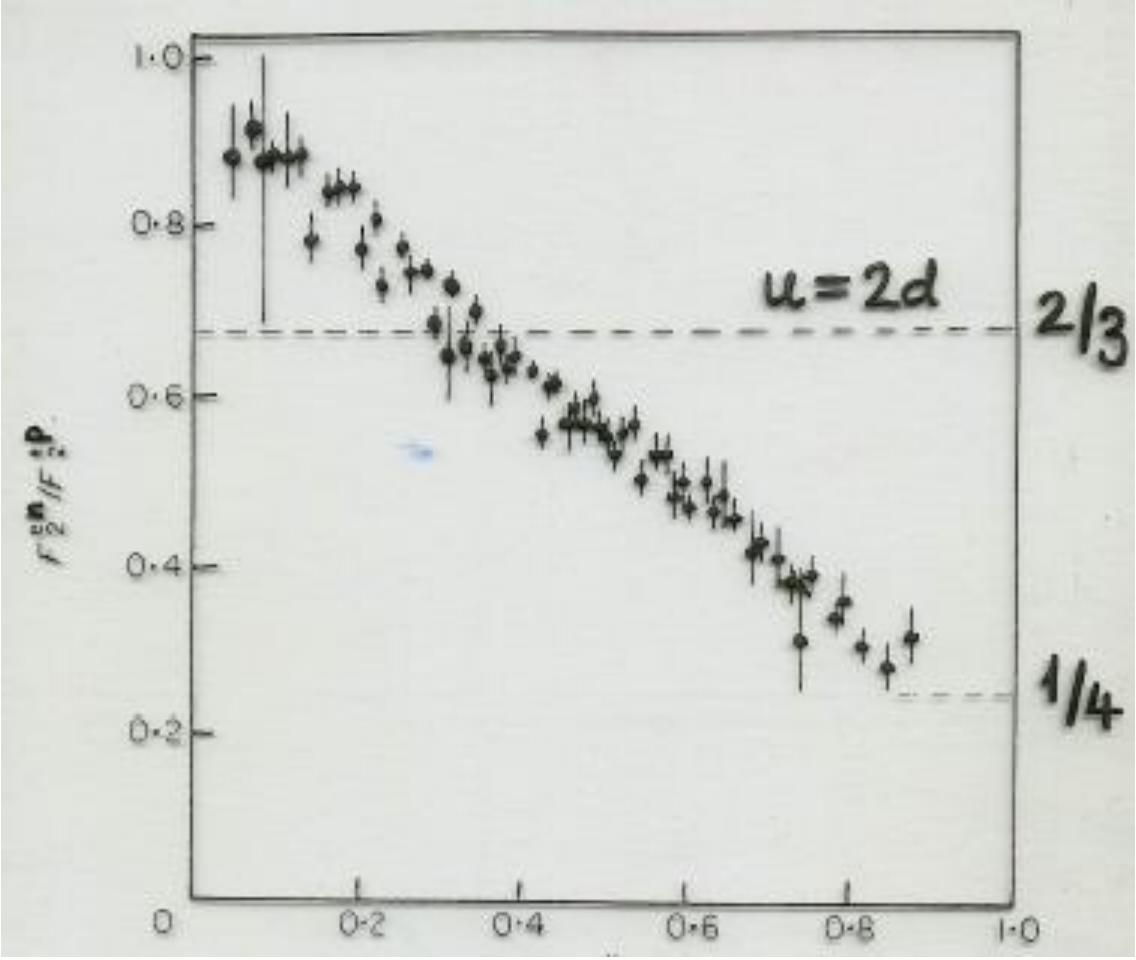
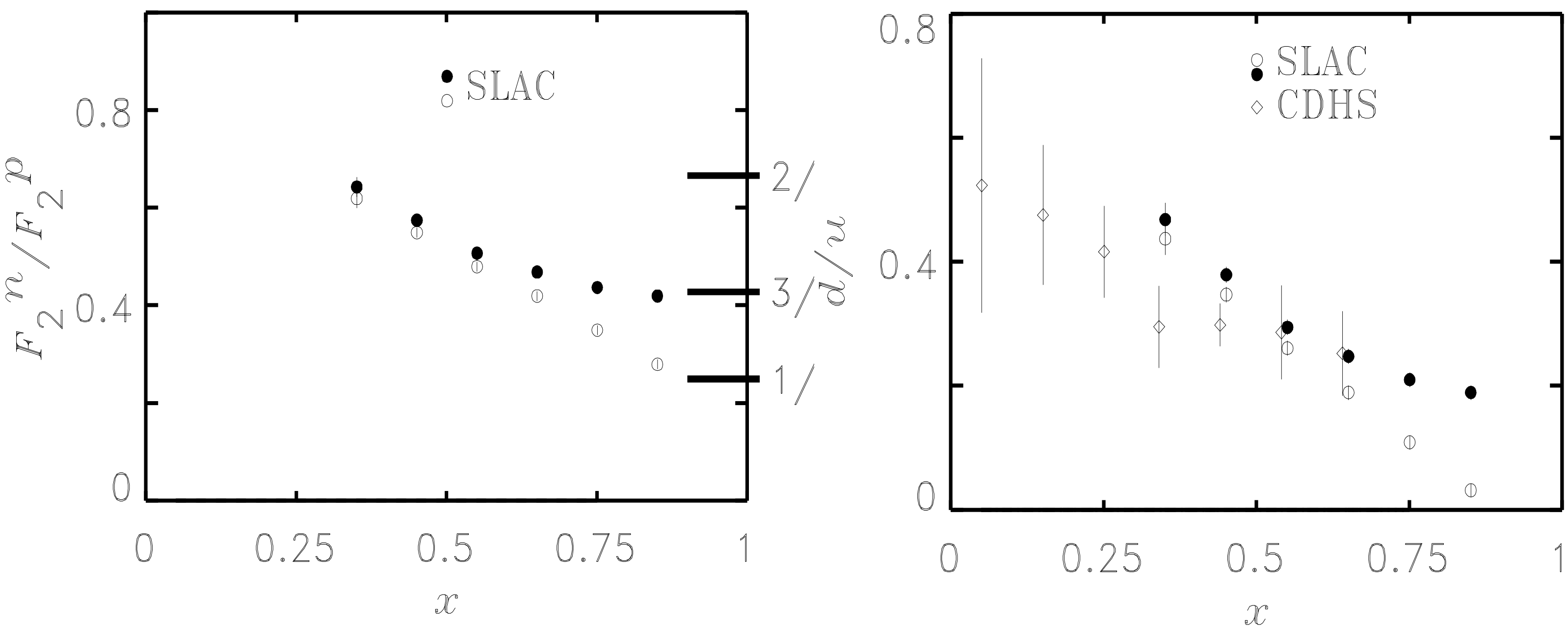
Ratio of Neutron/Proton Structure Functions



Flavor Content of the Proton

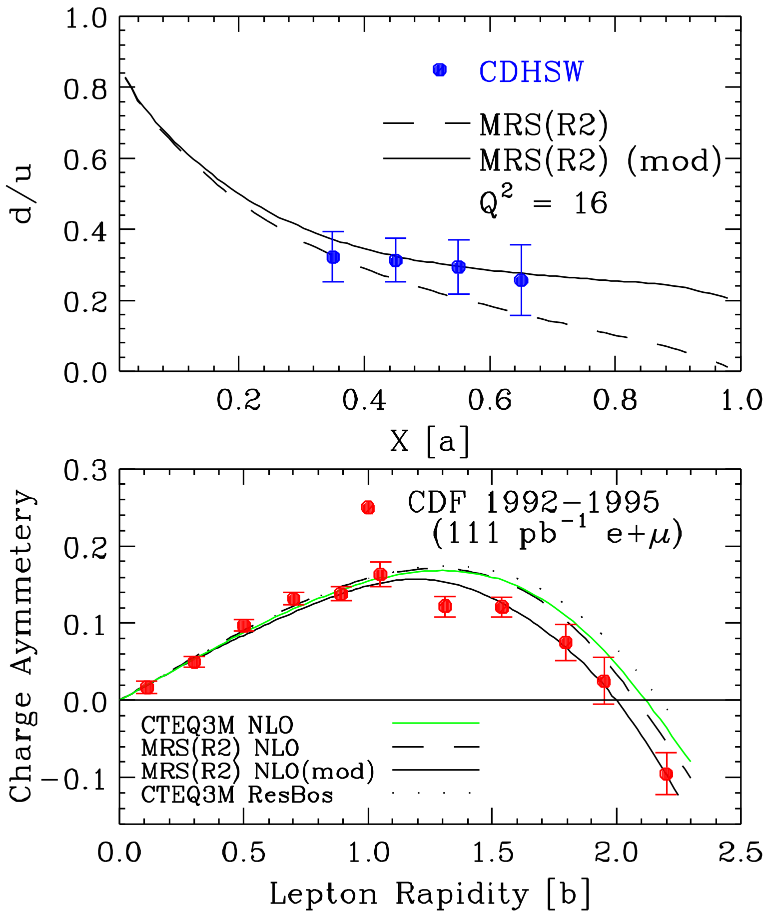
with nuclear binding correction



W.Melnitchouk & A.W. Thomas
PLB 377(1996) 11

Flavor Content of the Proton

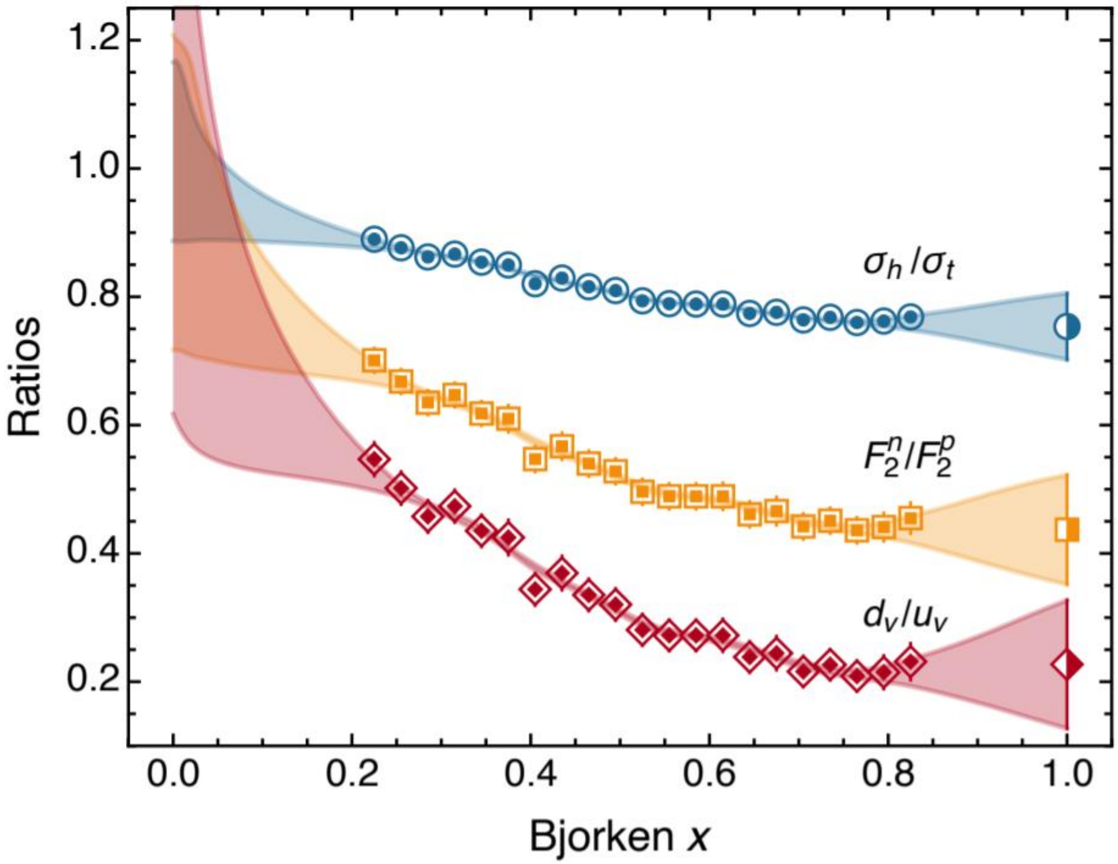
from DIS neutrino data analysis



U.K. Yang & A. Bodek
PRL 82 (1999) 2467.

Flavor Content of the Proton

from DIS data of ^{3}He and ^{3}H



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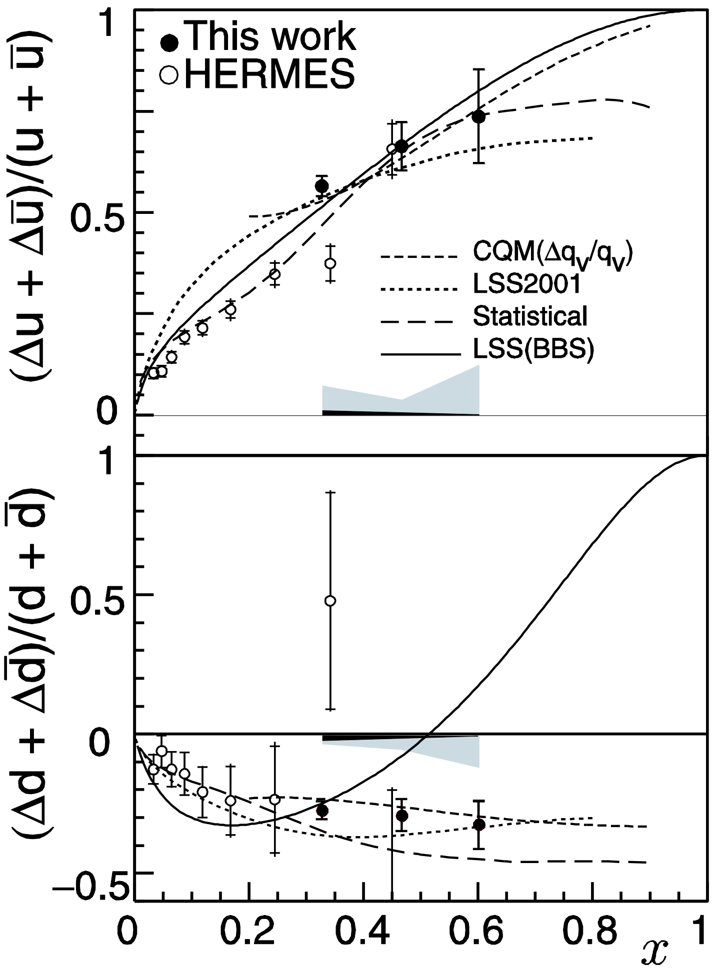
Quark Helicity Distributions of Proton

Measurements at JLAB and HERMES



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nucl-ex/0308011
PRL92 (2004) 012004.

Status

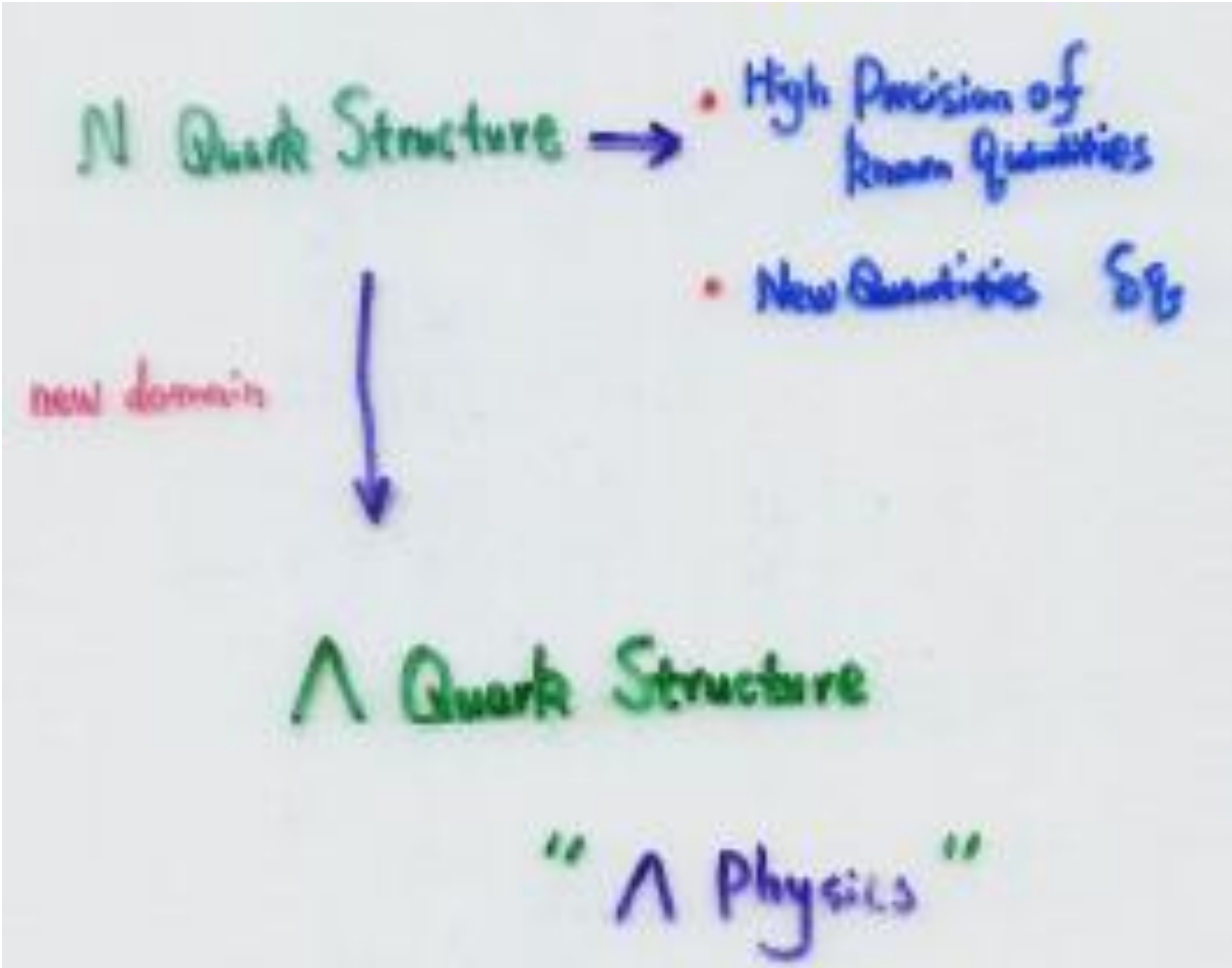
of the Flavor and Spin Contents of the Proton

- Flavor favors pQCD

- Spin favors diquark model

Unclear & In Contradiction!

How to Test Various Theories?



SU(3) Symmetry together with Proton Spin Problem

PRL 70 (93) 2537

Burkardt-Jaffe SU(3) Argument:

$$\int_0^1 dx\, g_1^{e\Lambda}(x) = \frac{1}{18}(2\Sigma - D)$$

$$= \int_0^1 dx\, g_1^{ep}(x) - \frac{1}{18}(2D + 3F)$$

$$= -0.042 \pm 0.019$$

$$\Delta u^\Lambda = \Delta d^\Lambda = \frac{1}{3}(\Sigma - D) = -0.23 \pm 0.06$$

$$\Delta s^\Lambda = \frac{1}{3}(\Sigma + 2D) = 0.58 \pm 0.07$$

whereas the Quark Model predicts

$$\Delta u^\Lambda = \Delta d^\Lambda = 0$$

$$\Delta s^\Lambda = 1$$

The u,d sea of Lambda versus s sea of Nucleon

Ma-Soffer

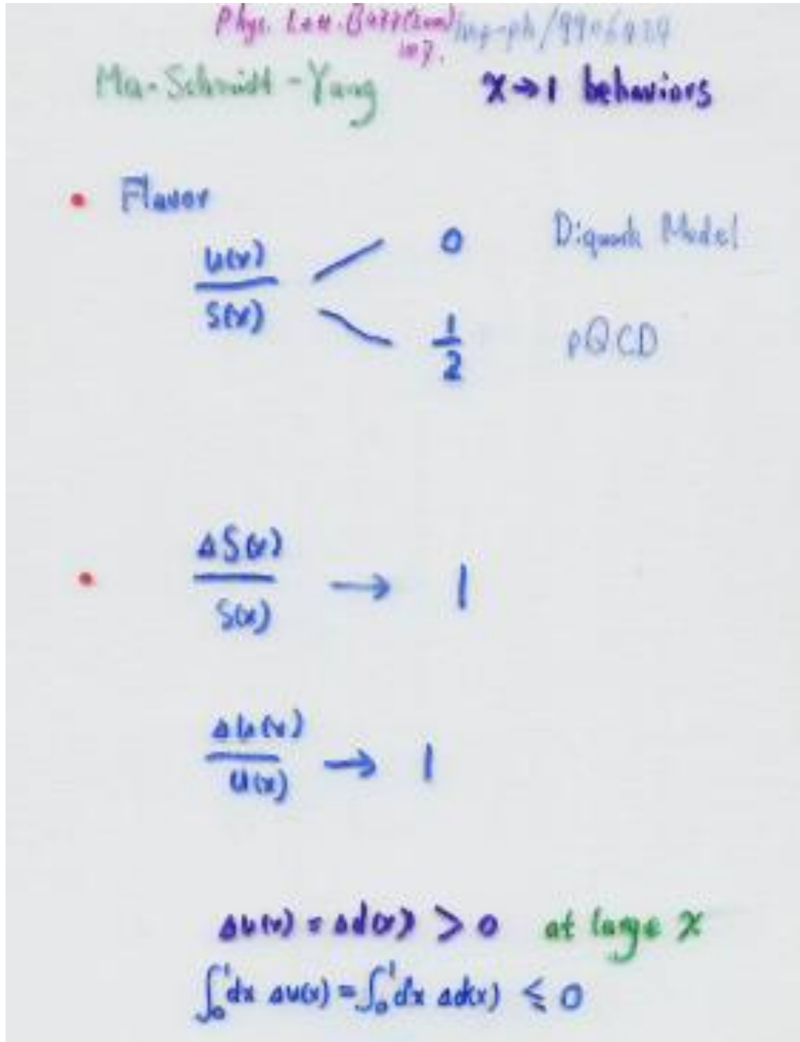
PRL 83(99) 2250

u,d polarizations in Λ is related to s polarization in N

- $P(uud s\bar{s}) = \Lambda(uds) K^+(u\bar{s})$

- $$\begin{cases} \Lambda(uds u\bar{u}) = P(uud) K^-(s\bar{u}) \\ \Lambda(uds d\bar{d}) = n(udd) K(s\bar{d}) \end{cases}$$

Different flavor & spin structure in different models



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Ma-Schmidt-Yang $x \to 1$ behaviors

- Flavor

$$\frac{u(x)}{s(x)} \to 0 \quad \text{Diquark Model}$$

$$\frac{u(x)}{s(x)} \to \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{pQCD}$$

- $$\frac{\Delta s(x)}{s(x)} \to 1$$

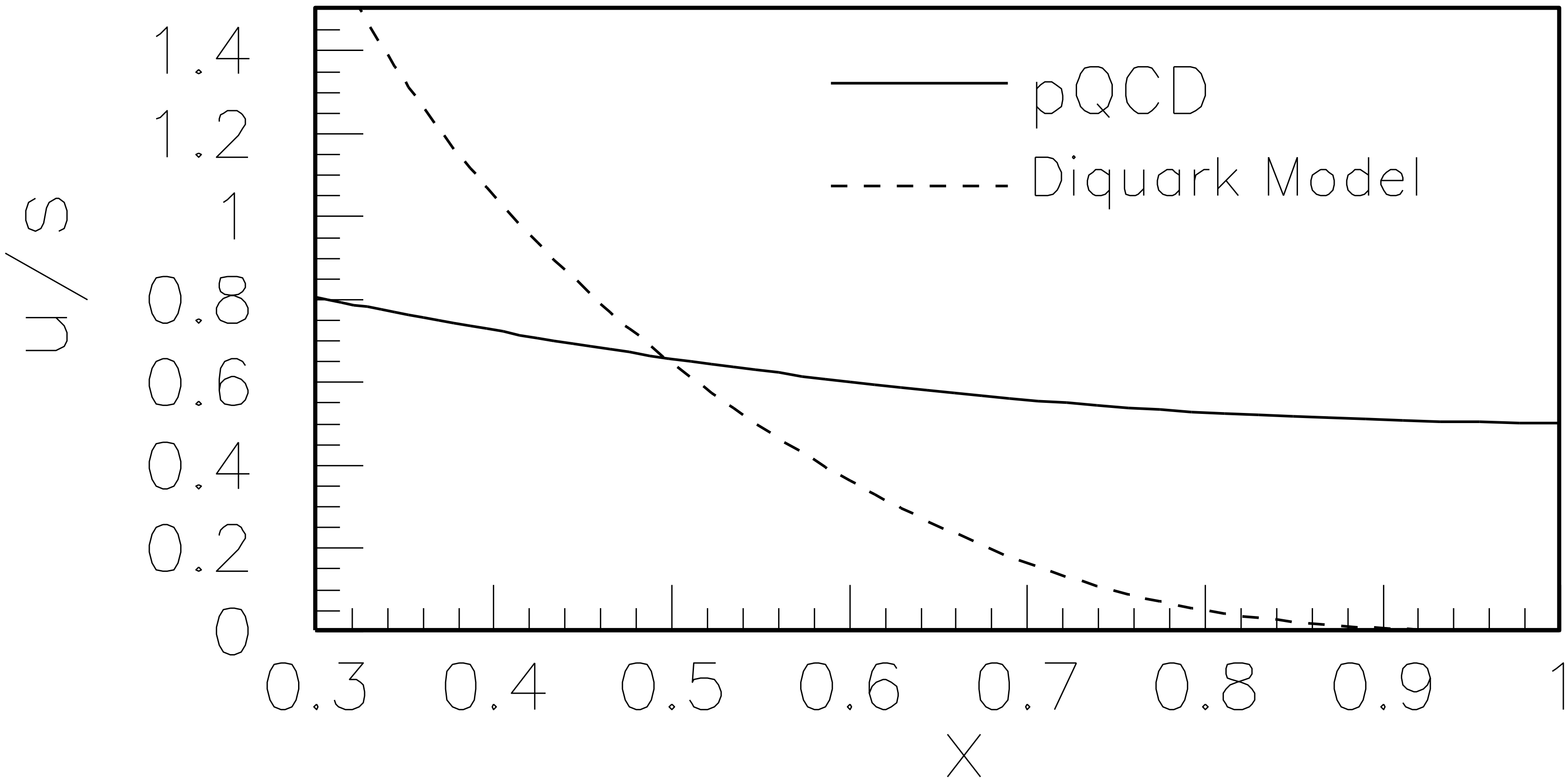
$$\frac{\Delta u(x)}{u(x)} \to 1$$

$\Delta u(x) = \Delta d(x) > 0$ at large x

$$\int_0^1 dx\, \Delta u(x) = \int_0^1 dx\, \Delta d(x) \leq 0$$

B.-Q. Ma, I. Schmidt, J.-J. Yang, Phys. Lett. B 477 (2000) 107

Flavor structure in two different models



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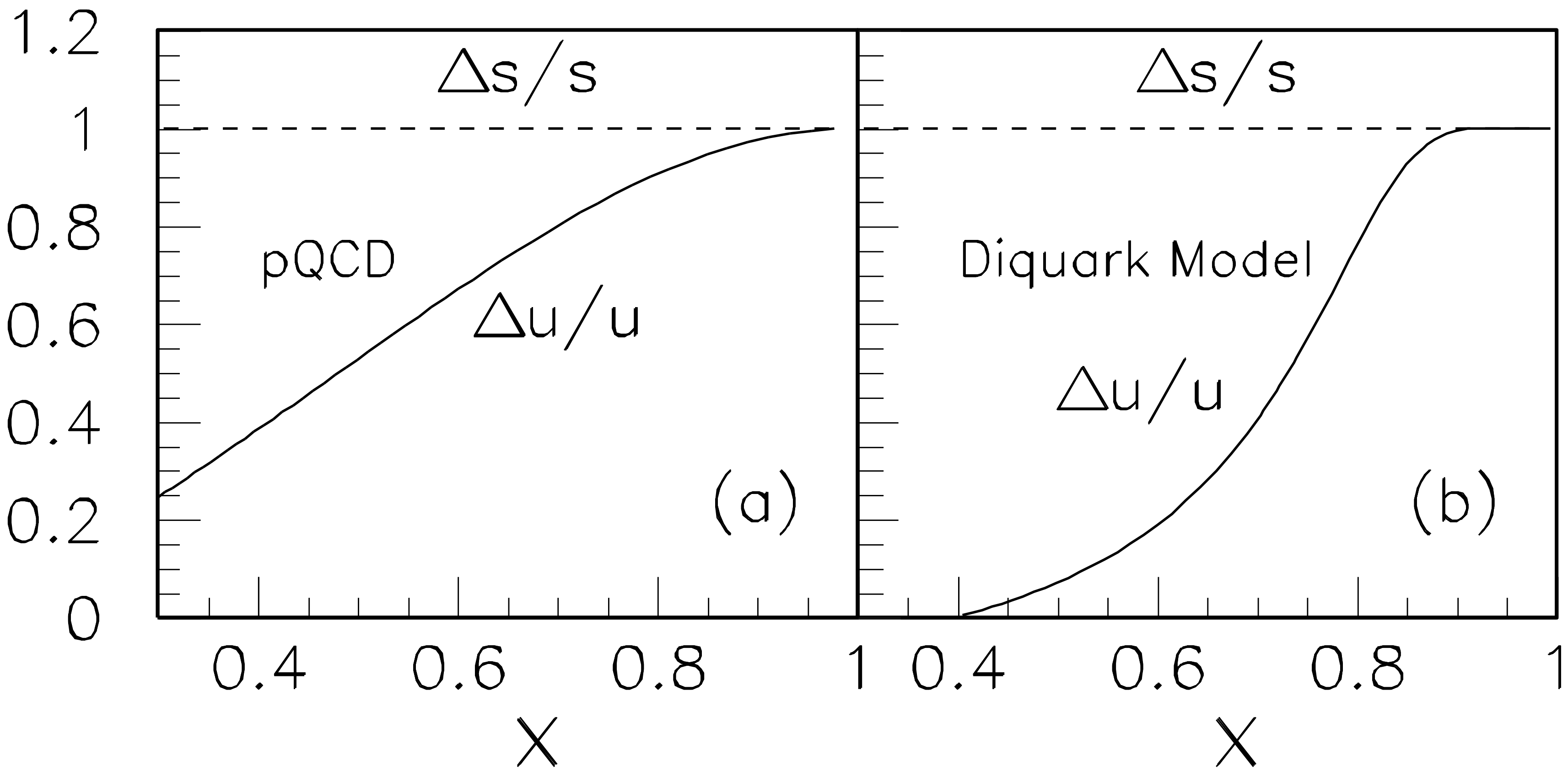
Spin structure in two different models



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An intuitive argument

Significantly different predictions of Λ Structure

- naive quark model predicts:

$$\Delta u = \Delta d = 0, \quad \Delta S = 1$$

- Jaffe-Burkardt predict:

$$\Delta u = \Delta d = -0.2 \quad \Delta S = 0.6$$

- We predict:

$$\frac{\Delta u}{u} = \frac{\Delta d}{d} \to 1 \quad \text{at } x \to 1$$

in both quark-diquark model and pQCD analysis

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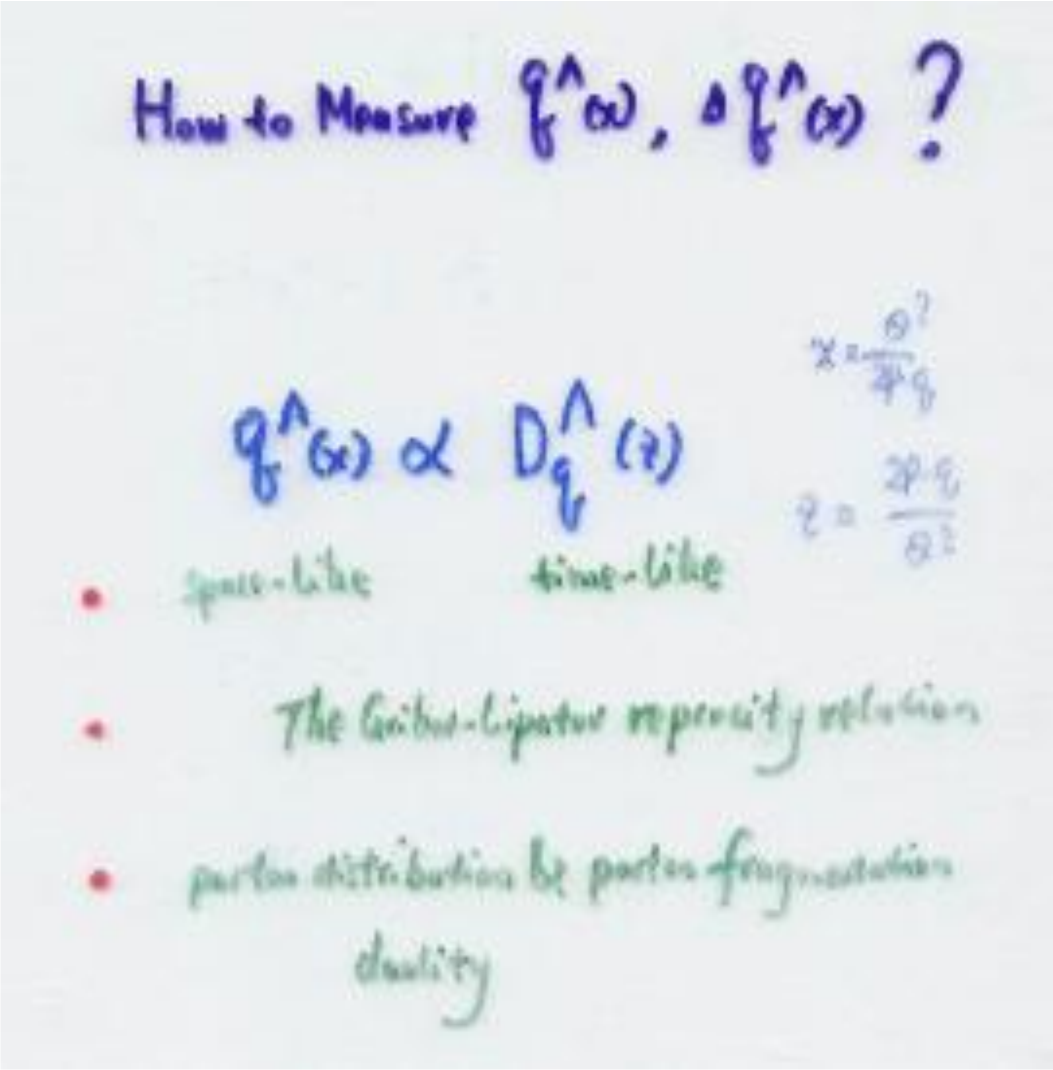
Connections between structure functions and fragmentation functions



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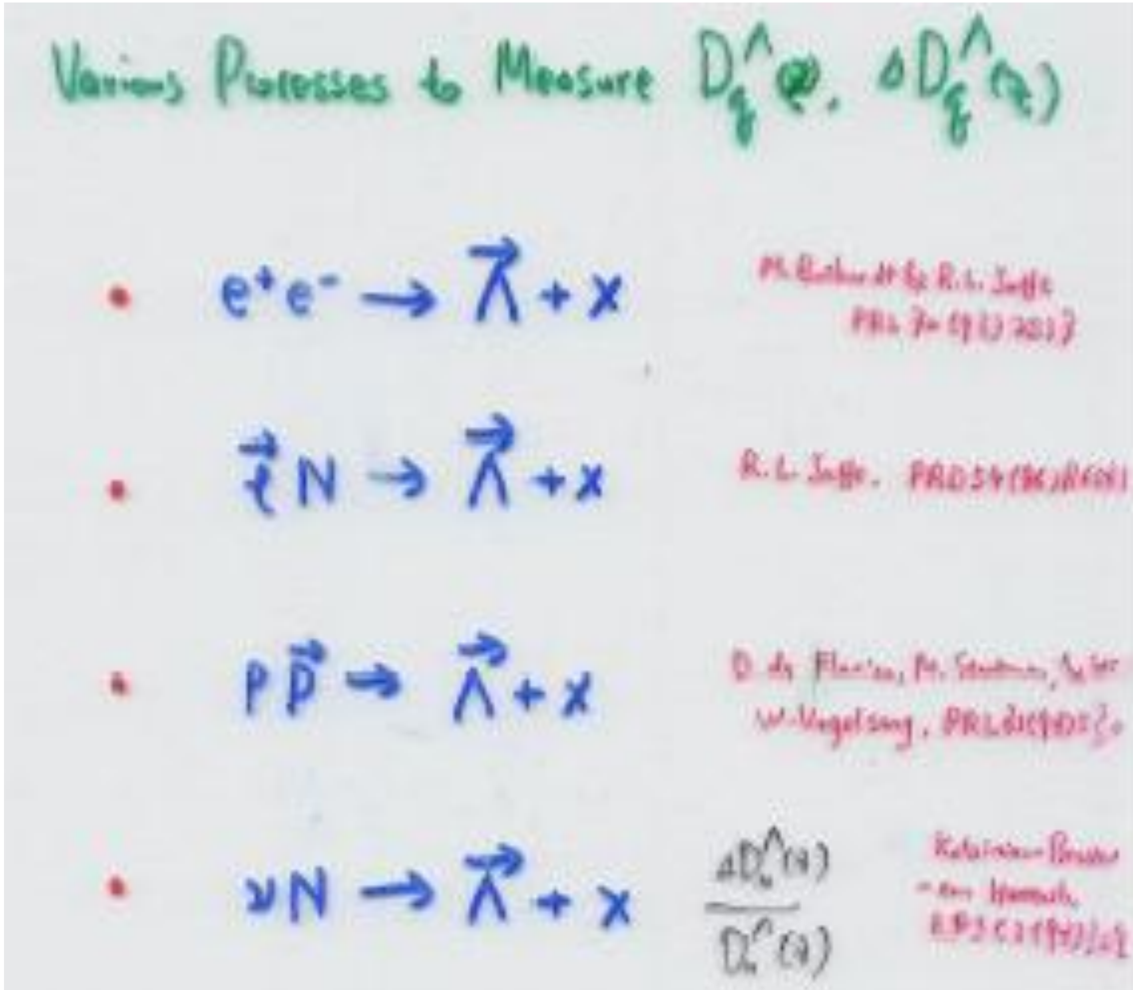
Advantage of Λ Physics:

Self-Analyzing Property of Λ

- **Polarization of Λ can be measured through the self-analyzing process of Λ decay:**

$$\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^{-}$$

Various Processes of Polarized Fragmentation



Flavor separation of fragmentation functions

B.-Q. Ma, J. Soffer, PRL 82 (1999) 2250

Complete flavor separation of

$D_q^{\Lambda}(z)$, $\Delta D_q^{\Lambda}(z)$, $D_{\bar{q}}^{\Lambda}(z)$, $\Delta D_{\bar{q}}^{\Lambda}(z)$

- $\nu N \to \mu^- \vec{\Lambda} X$
- $\bar{\nu} N \to \mu^+ \vec{\Lambda} X$
- $\nu N \to \mu^- \vec{\bar{\Lambda}} X$
- $\bar{\nu} N \to \mu^+ \vec{\bar{\Lambda}} X$

Extension to Sigma Hyperon

Ma-Schmidt-Yang hep-ph/9907556

Nucl. Phys. B 574 (2000) 331

Σ^+ Valence: $x \to 1$

$\frac{s}{u} \to 0$ Diquark Model

$\frac{s}{u} \to \frac{1}{5}$ pQCD

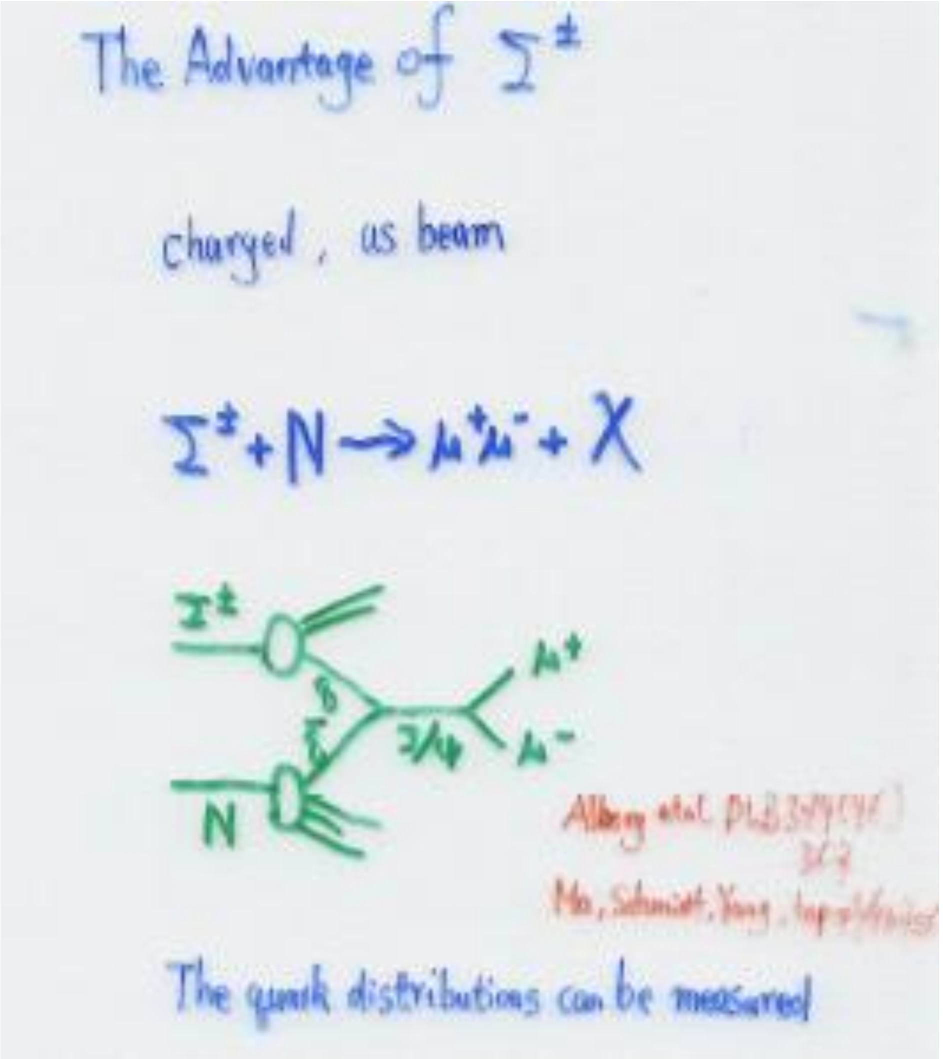
$\frac{\Delta s}{s} \to -\frac{1}{3}$ Diquark Model

$\frac{\Delta s}{s} \to 1$ pQCD

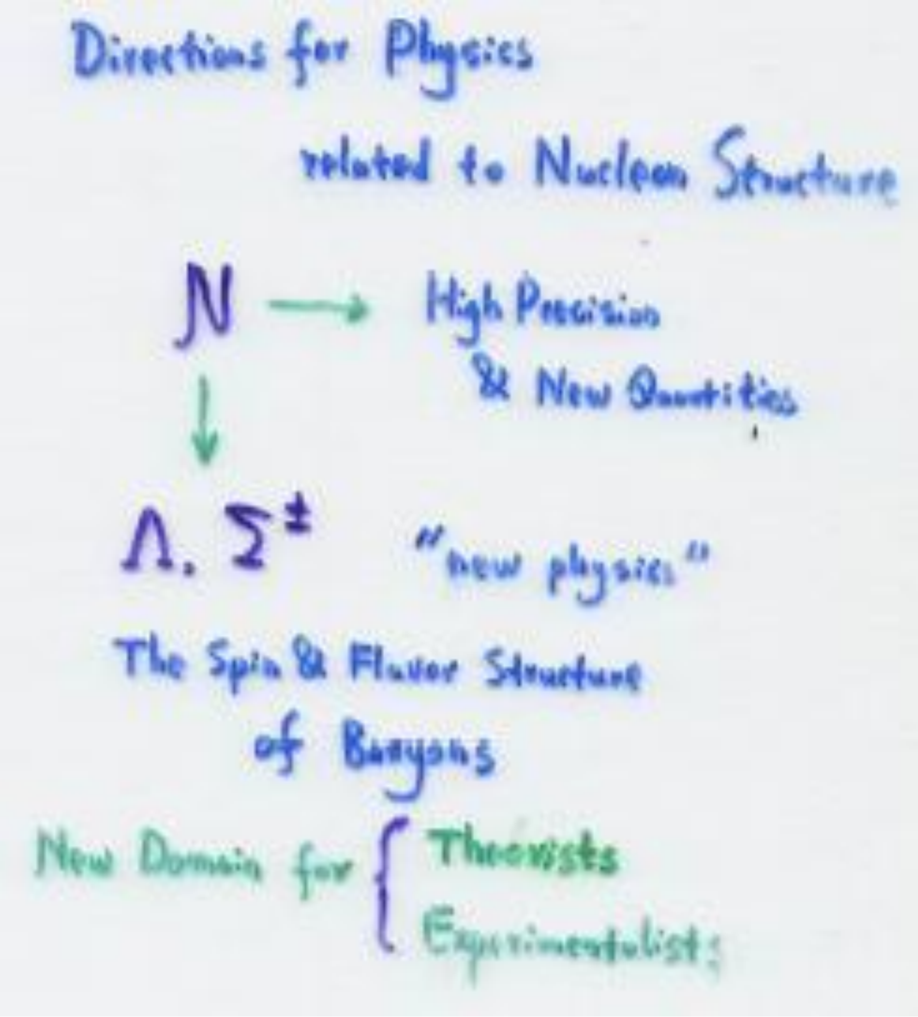
$\frac{\Delta u}{u} \to 1$

- Bigger difference at middle x

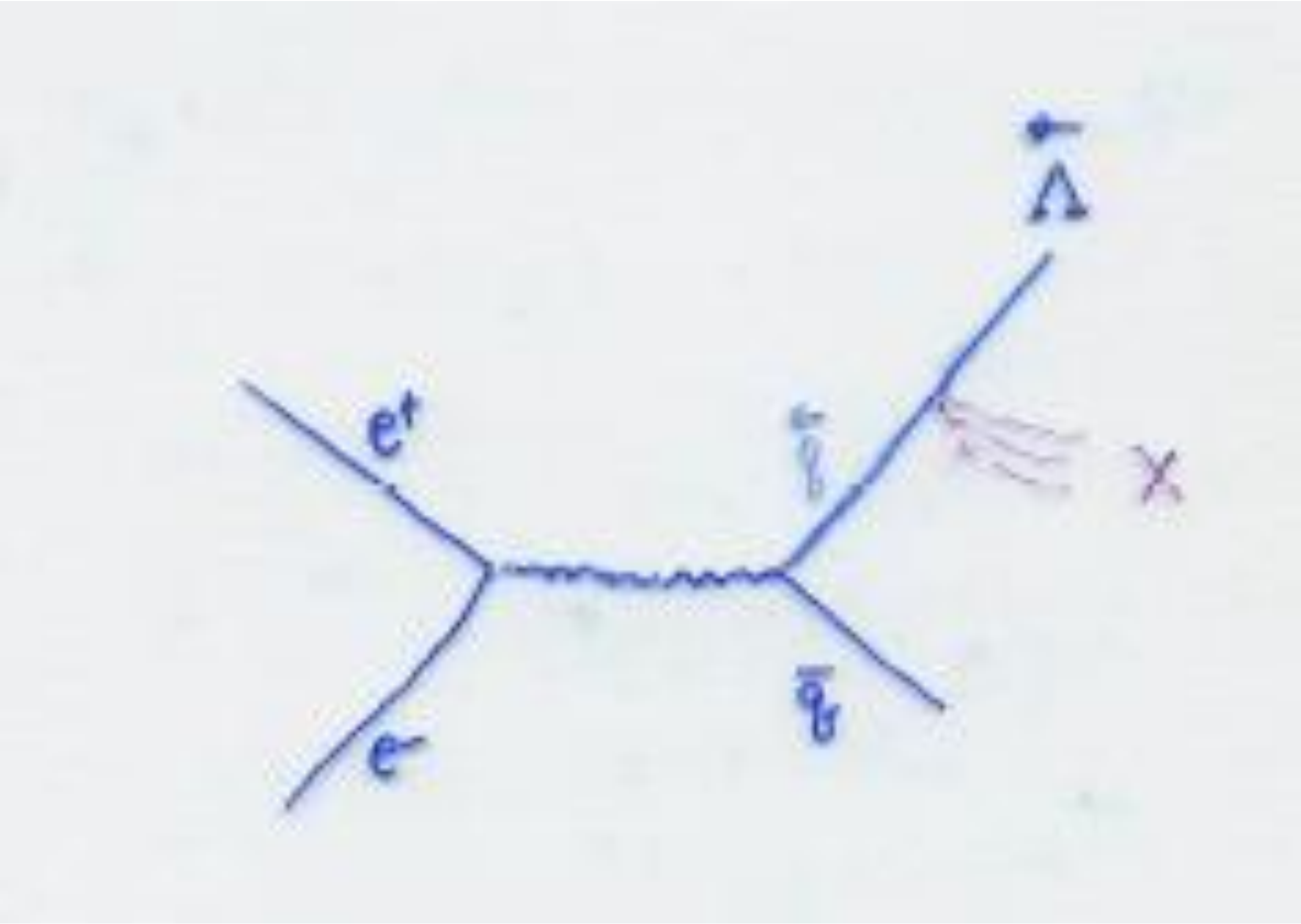
The advantage of using Sigma hyperons



New Domain for Theorists and Experimenlists



Spin structure of Lambda from Lambda polarization in Zº decay



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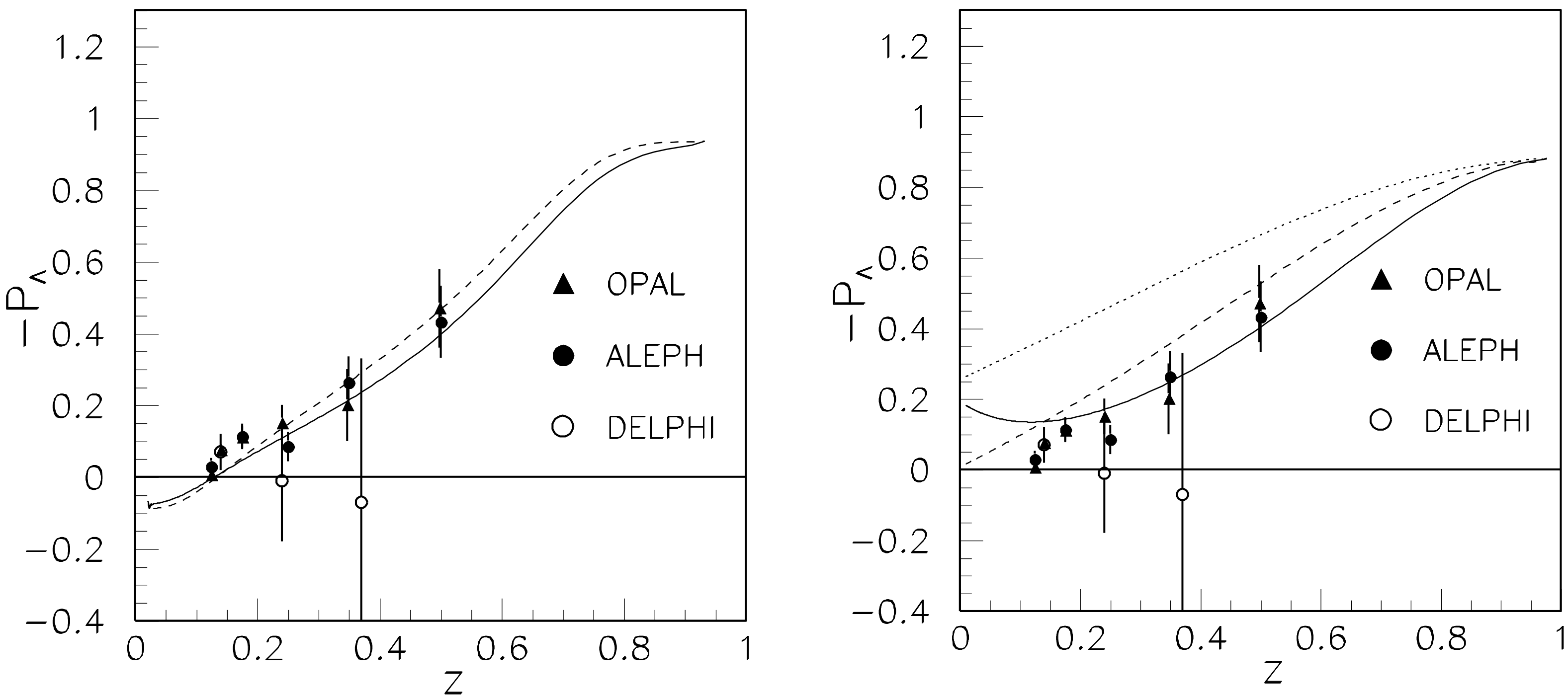

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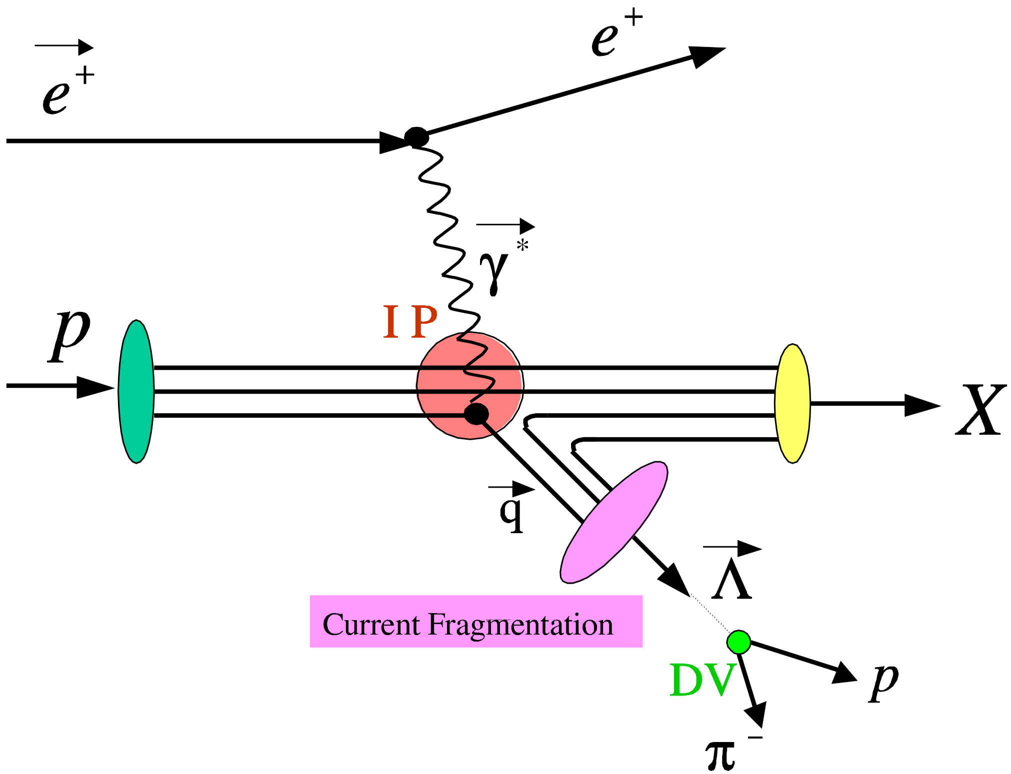
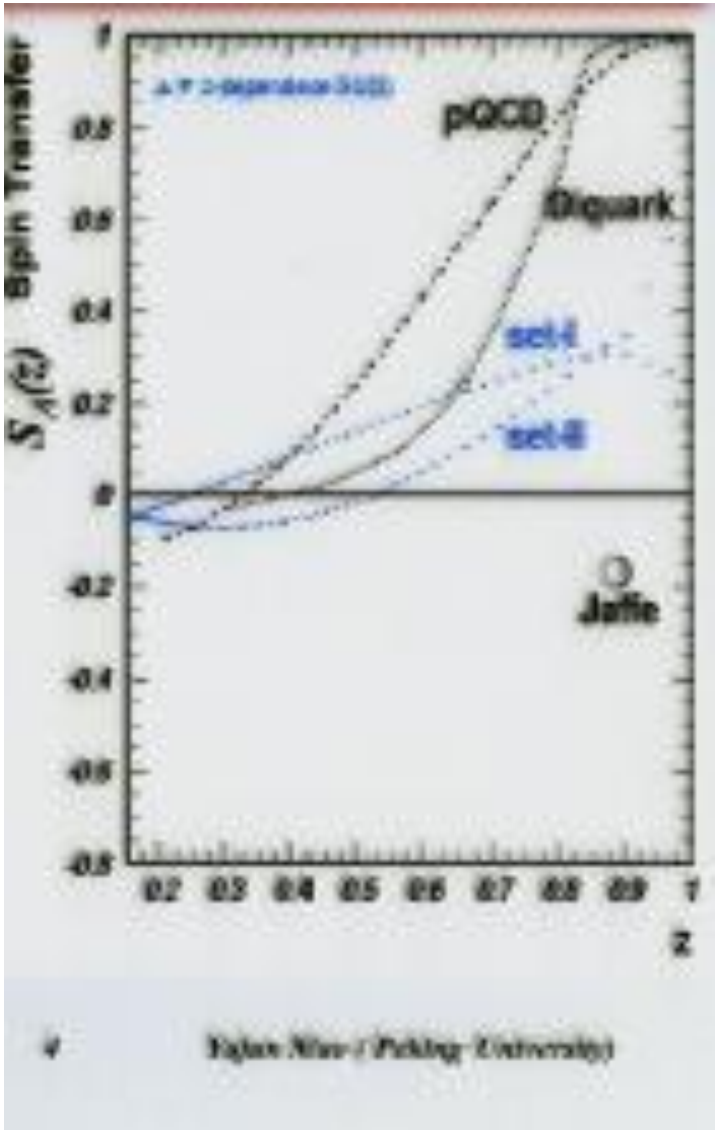
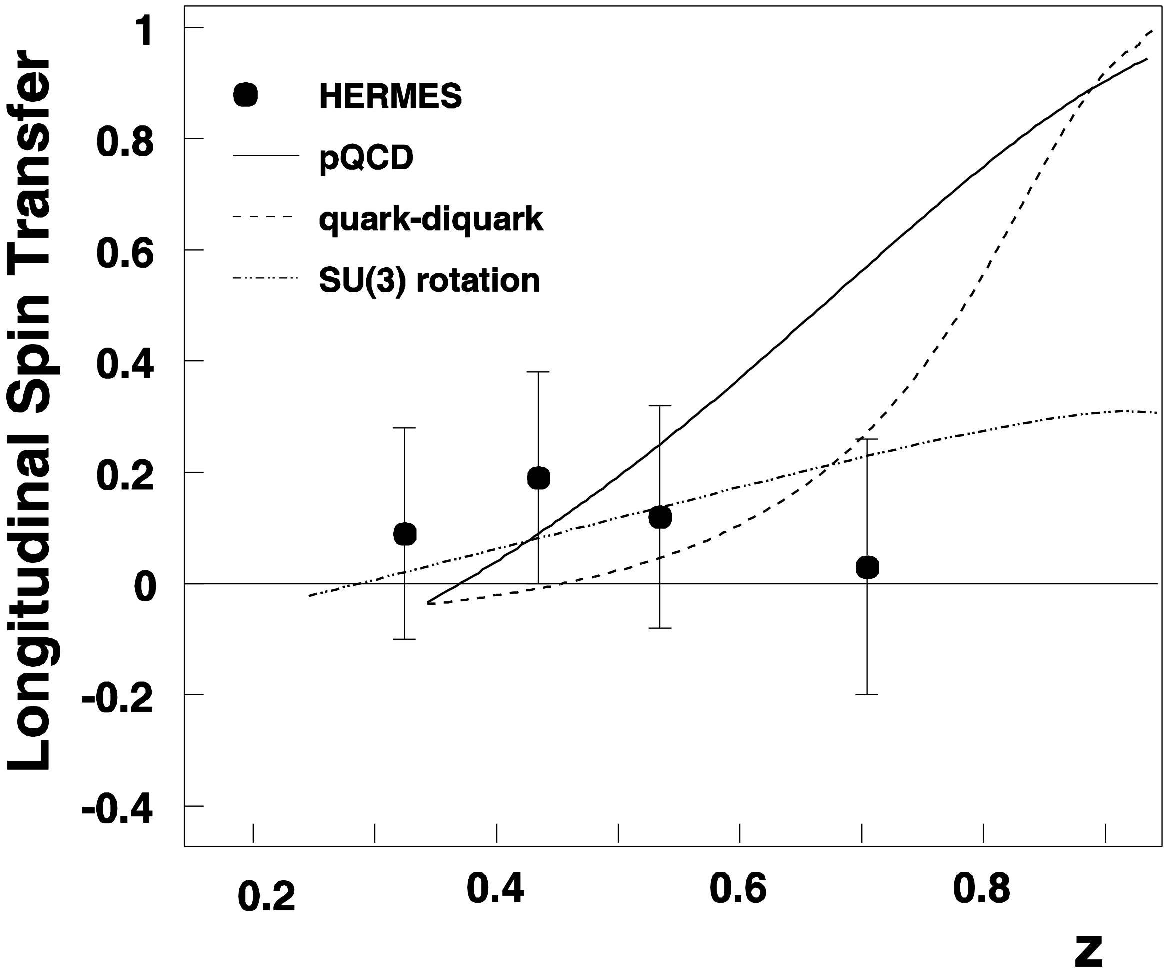
Spin Transfer to Λ in Semi-Inclusive DIS



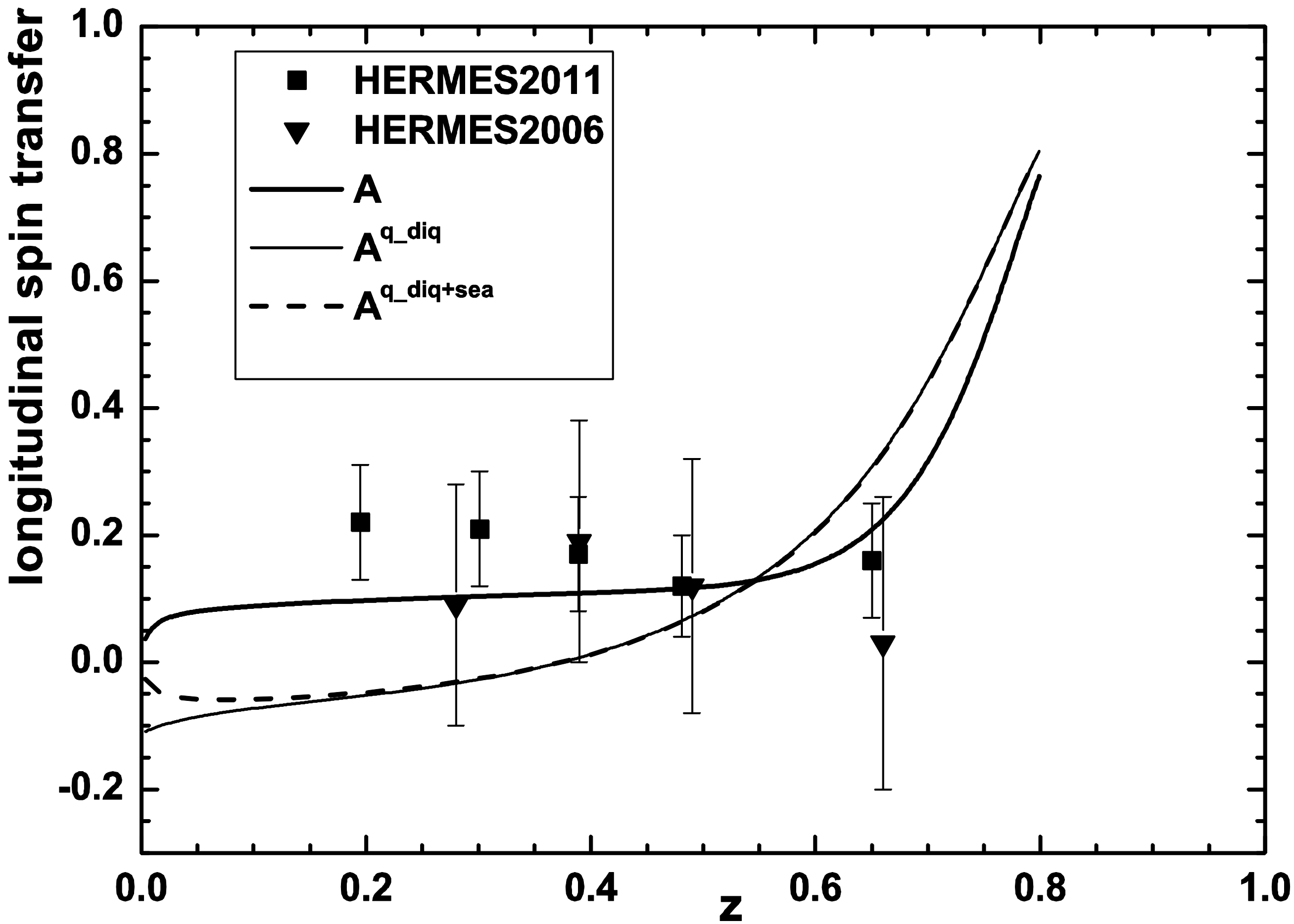
Different predictions



Comparison with data



New results including both unfavored and indirect decays: SIDIS



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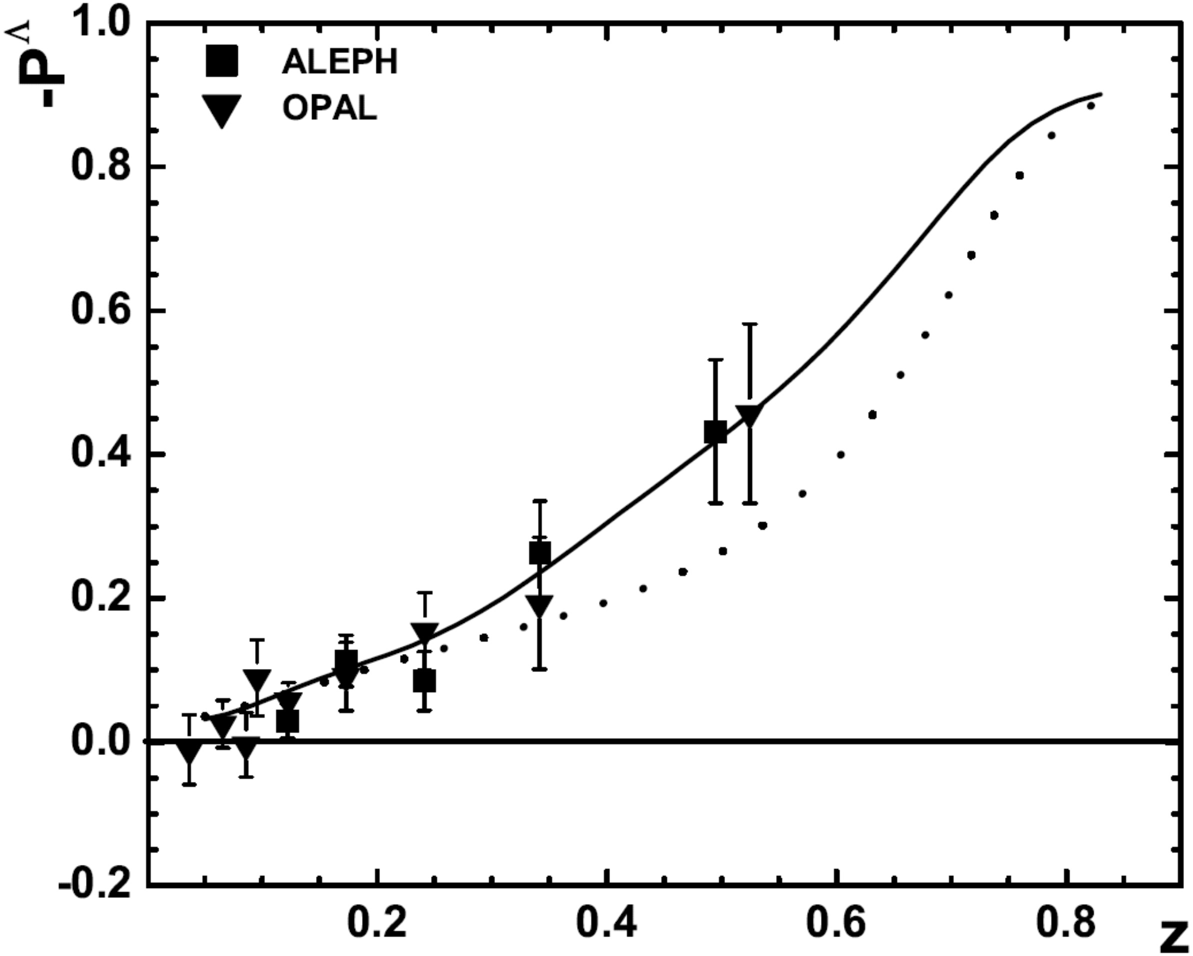
Results with new parametrization: Z-pole



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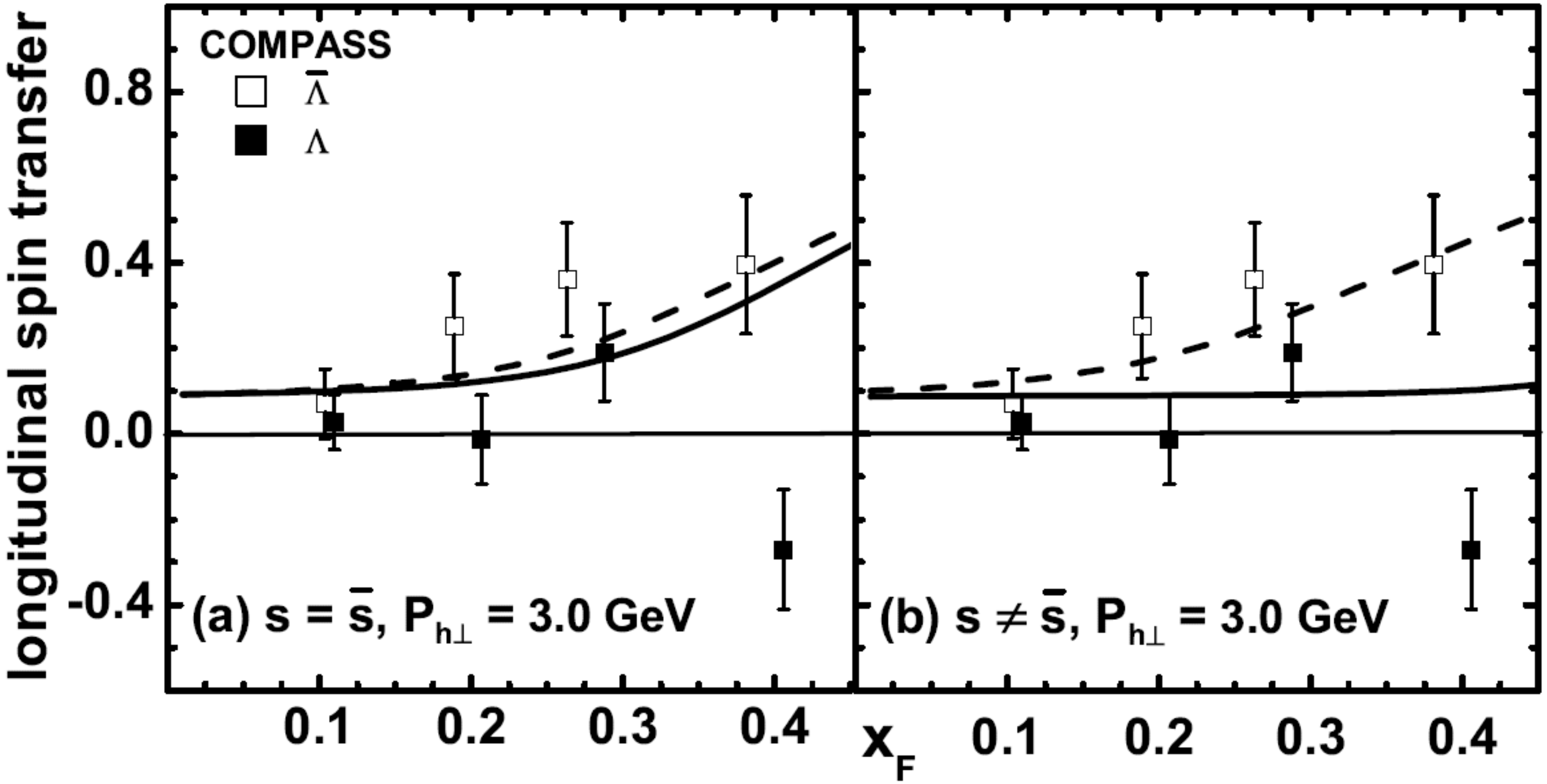
Difference between Lambda and anti-Lambda spin transfers with the COMPASS data



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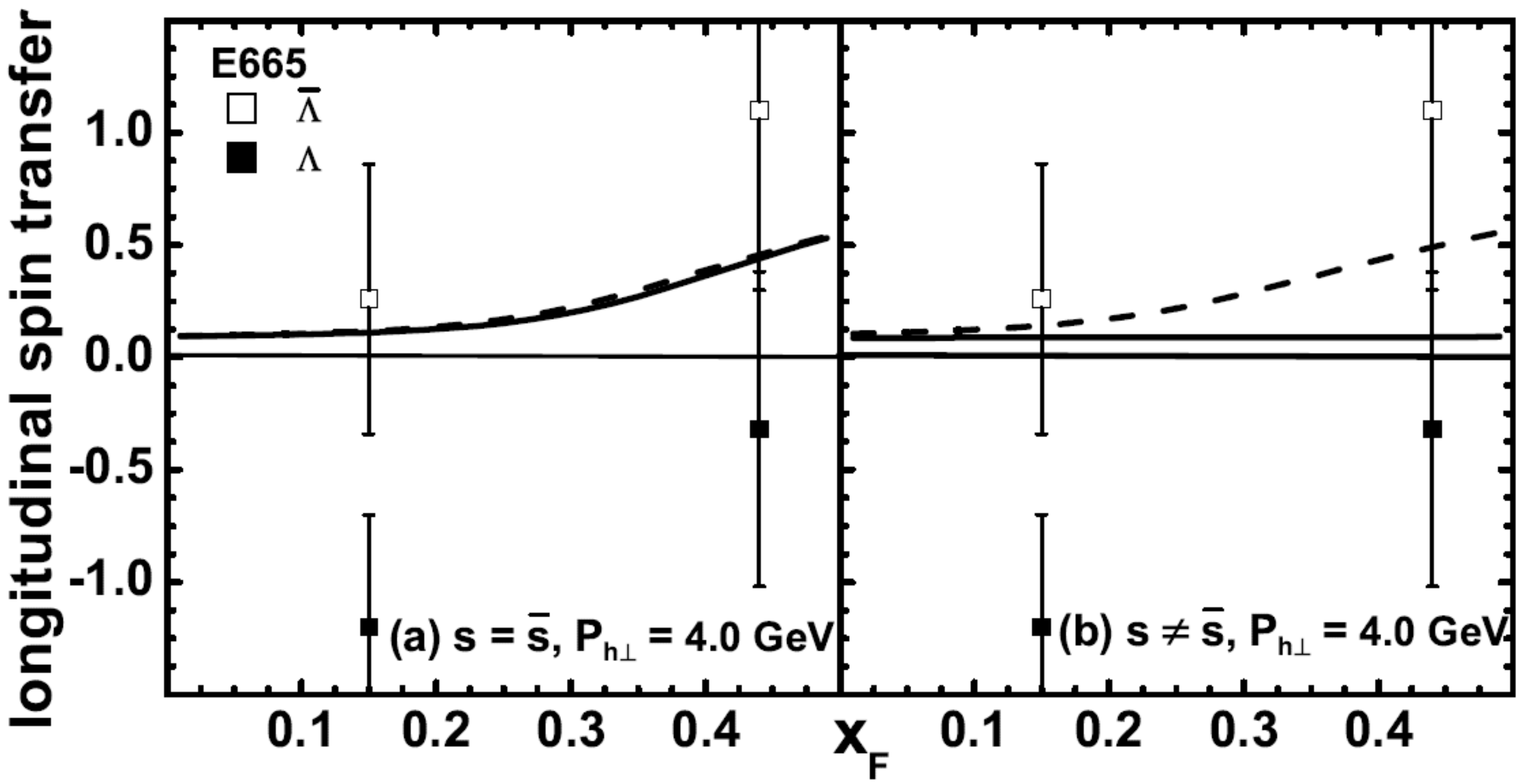
Difference between Lambda and anti-Lambda spin transfers with s-sbar asymmetry for E665



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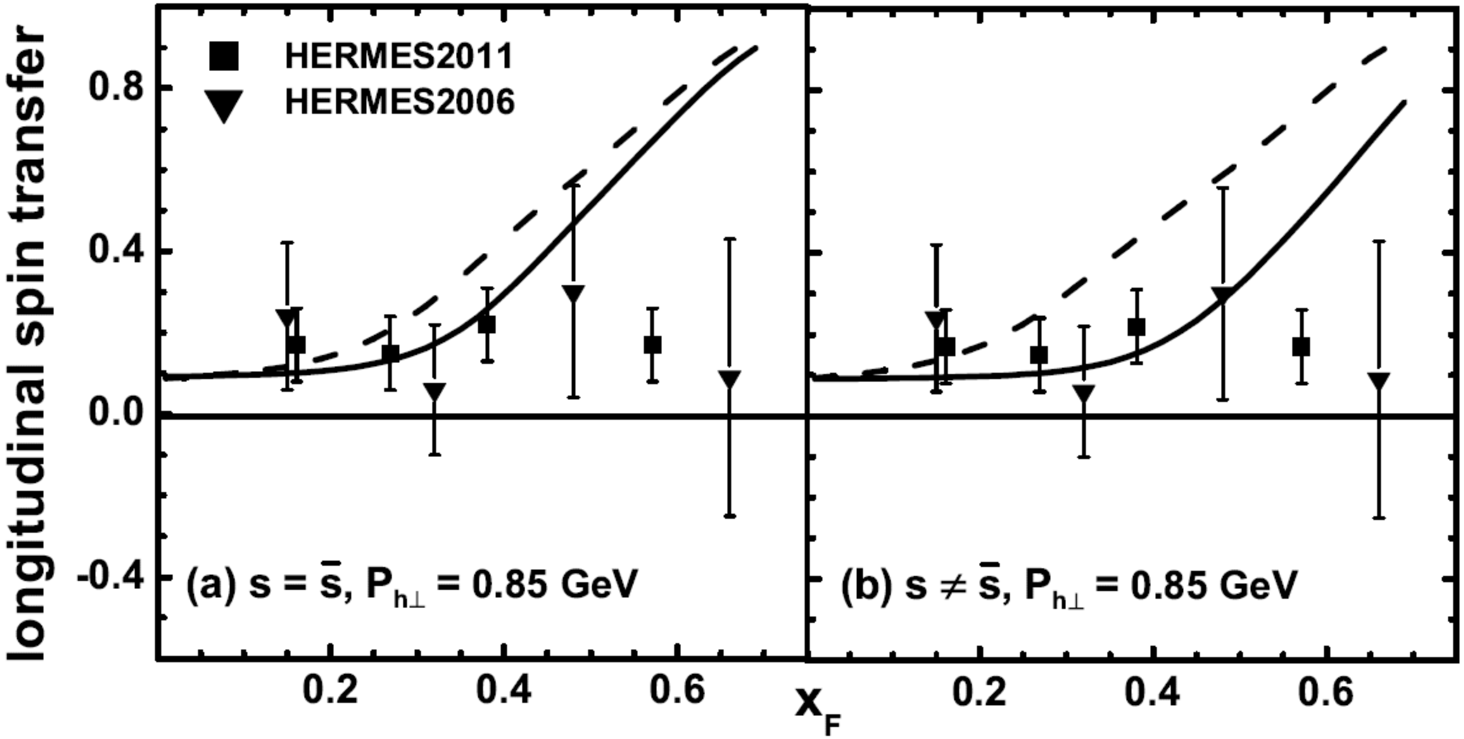
Difference between Lambda and anti-Lambda spin transfers with s-sbar asymmetry for HERMES



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$\bar{\Lambda}/\Lambda$ Ratio in DIS Production

- A sensitive quantity that can provides information about the flavor structure of Λ hyperon.

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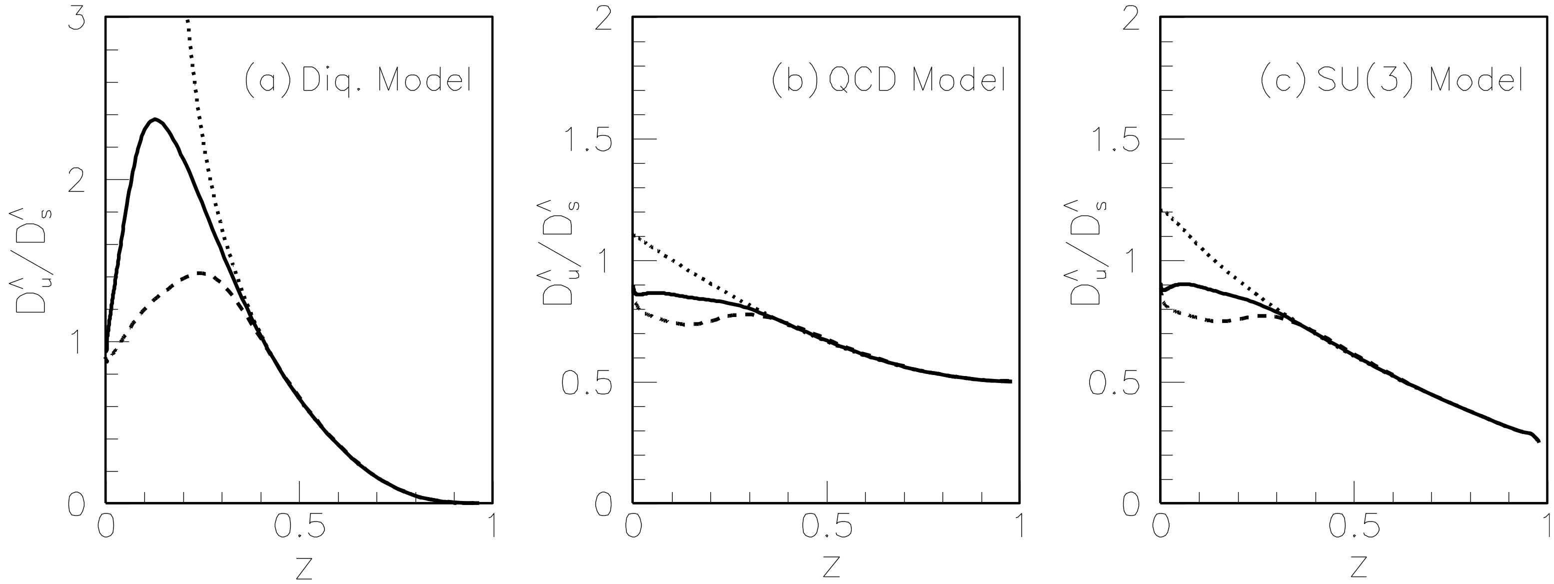
The flavor structure of Lambda

u/s ratio with x-dependence



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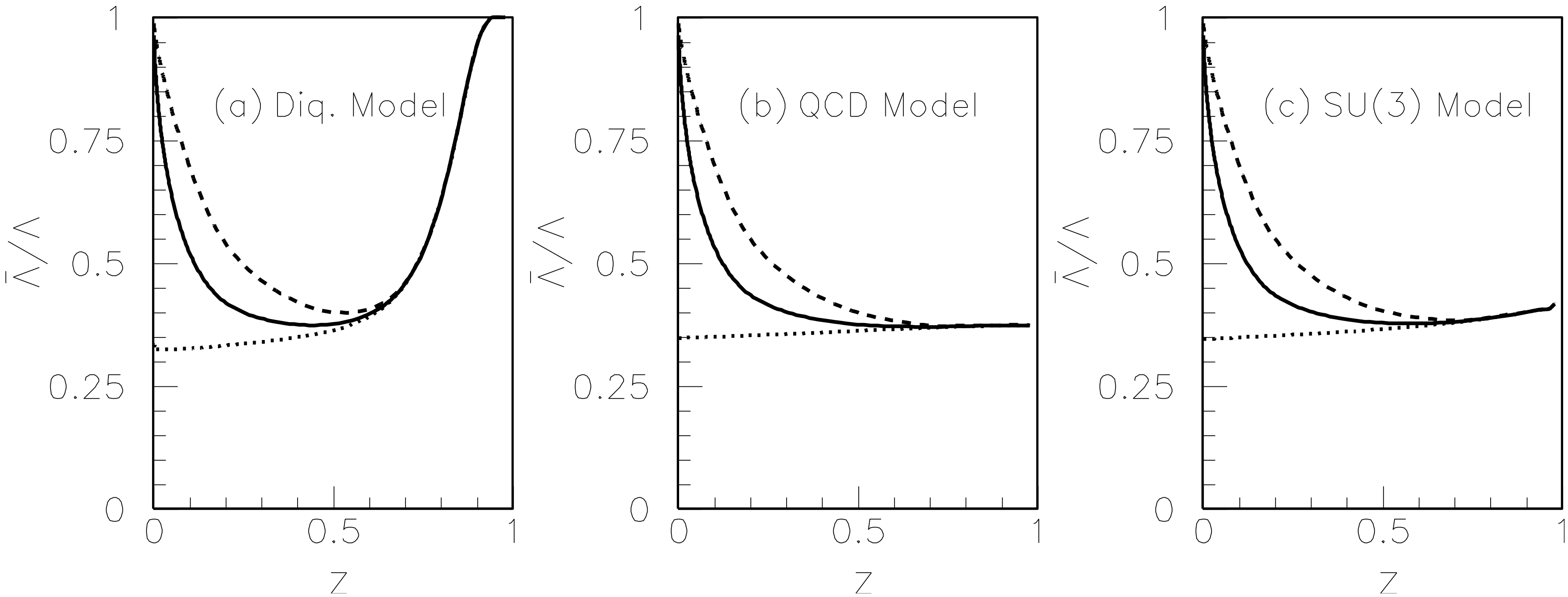

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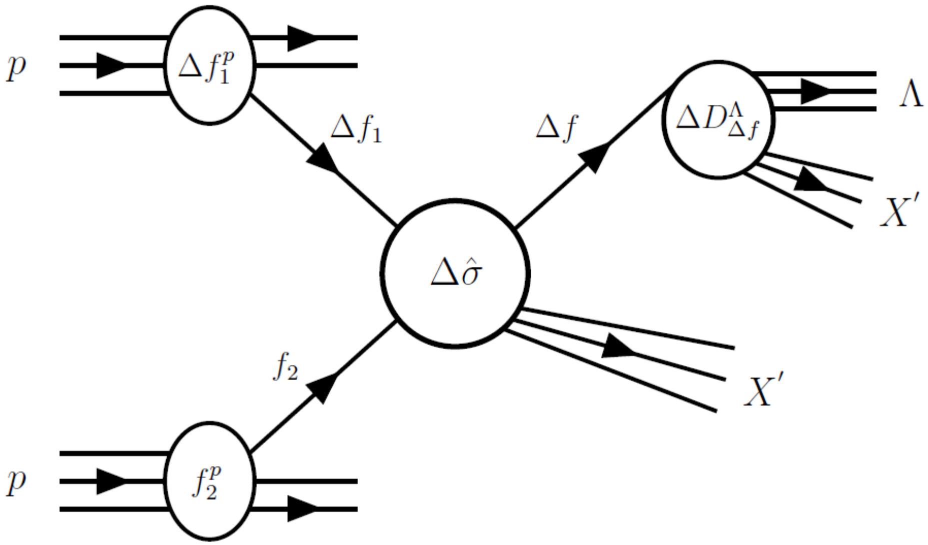
$\vec{p}p \to \vec{\Lambda}X$

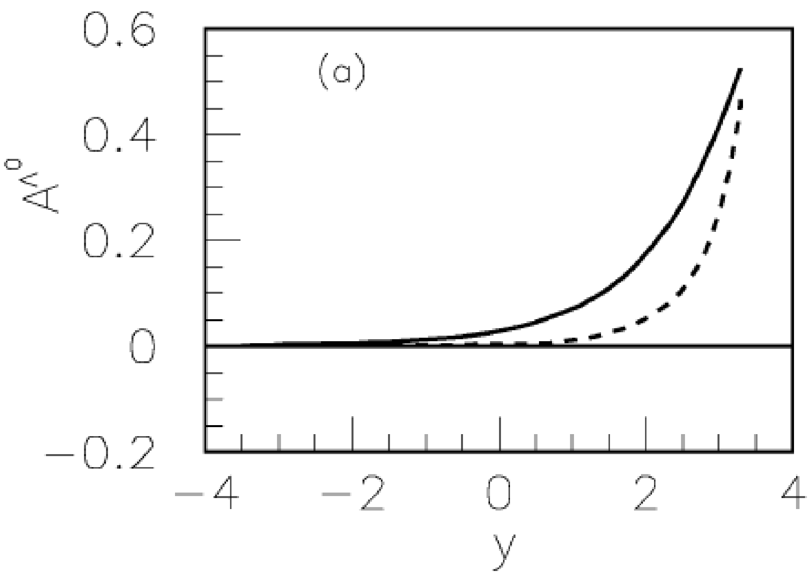


Providing information about

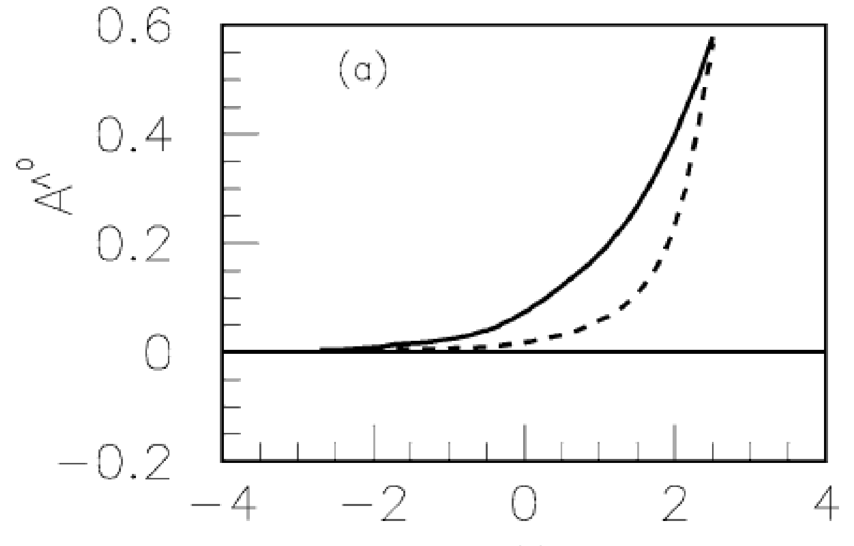
- the inclusive production of hadrons
- the strange and antistrange quark polarizations of the proton.

Spin transfer for

$$\vec{p}\,p \to \vec{\Lambda} X \text{ at RHIC-BNL}$$



$\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV



$\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV

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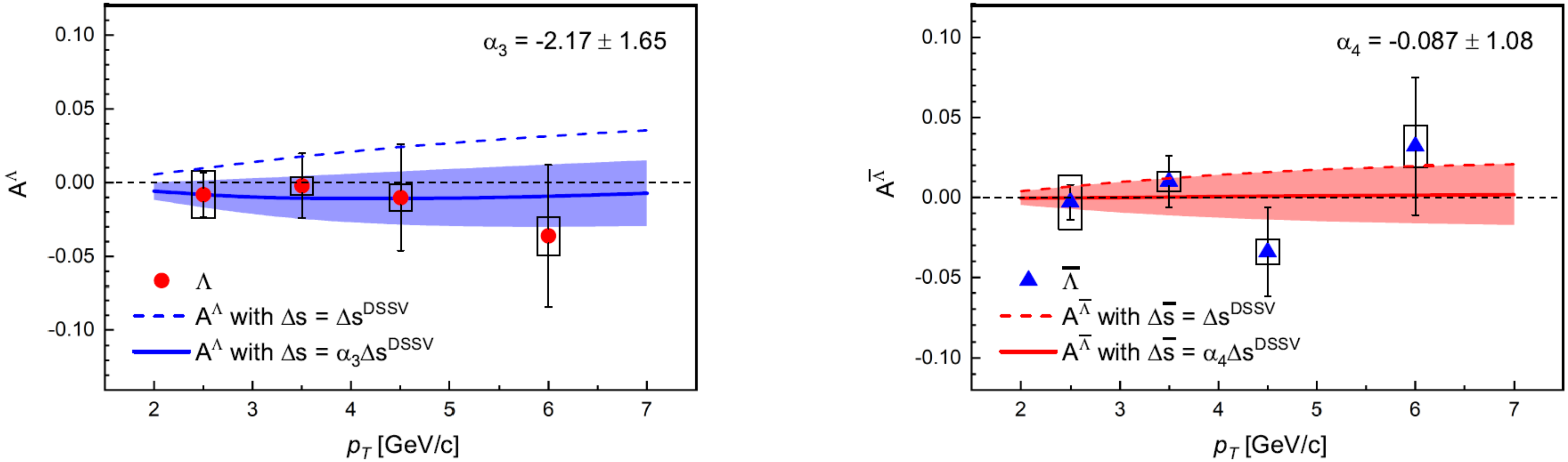
Fitting to STAR DATA



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Results from fitting STAR data

Table: Fitting results of α_i and calculated results of Δs and $\Delta \bar{s}$.

	value	Δs	$\Delta \bar{s}$	$\chi^2_{\min}$
α_1	-1.20±1.31	-0.014±0.015		0.37
α_2	-0.24±0.49		-0.003±0.005	2.48
α_3	-2.17±1.65	-0.025±0.019		0.42
α_4	-0.087±1.08		-0.001±0.012	2.24

Two options: with/without gluon polarization

Xiaonan Liu, B.-Q. Ma, arXiv:1905.02360, EPJC 79 (2019) 409

Comparison with Predictions & Results

The central values of the fitting results are basically compatible with

- the light-cone meson-baryon fluctuation model[24] prediction $\Delta s(x) \approx -0.05$ to -0.01 and $\Delta\bar{s}(x) \approx 0$.
- the recent lattice QCD determination[25], $\Delta s^{+} = -0.02(1)$ at $Q^2 \approx 7\mathrm{GeV}^2$.
- the results from Jefferson Lab Angular Momentum (JAM) Collaboration[26] $\Delta s^{+}(Q_0^2) = -0.03(10)$.

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Relating Λ-production with nucleon strangeness

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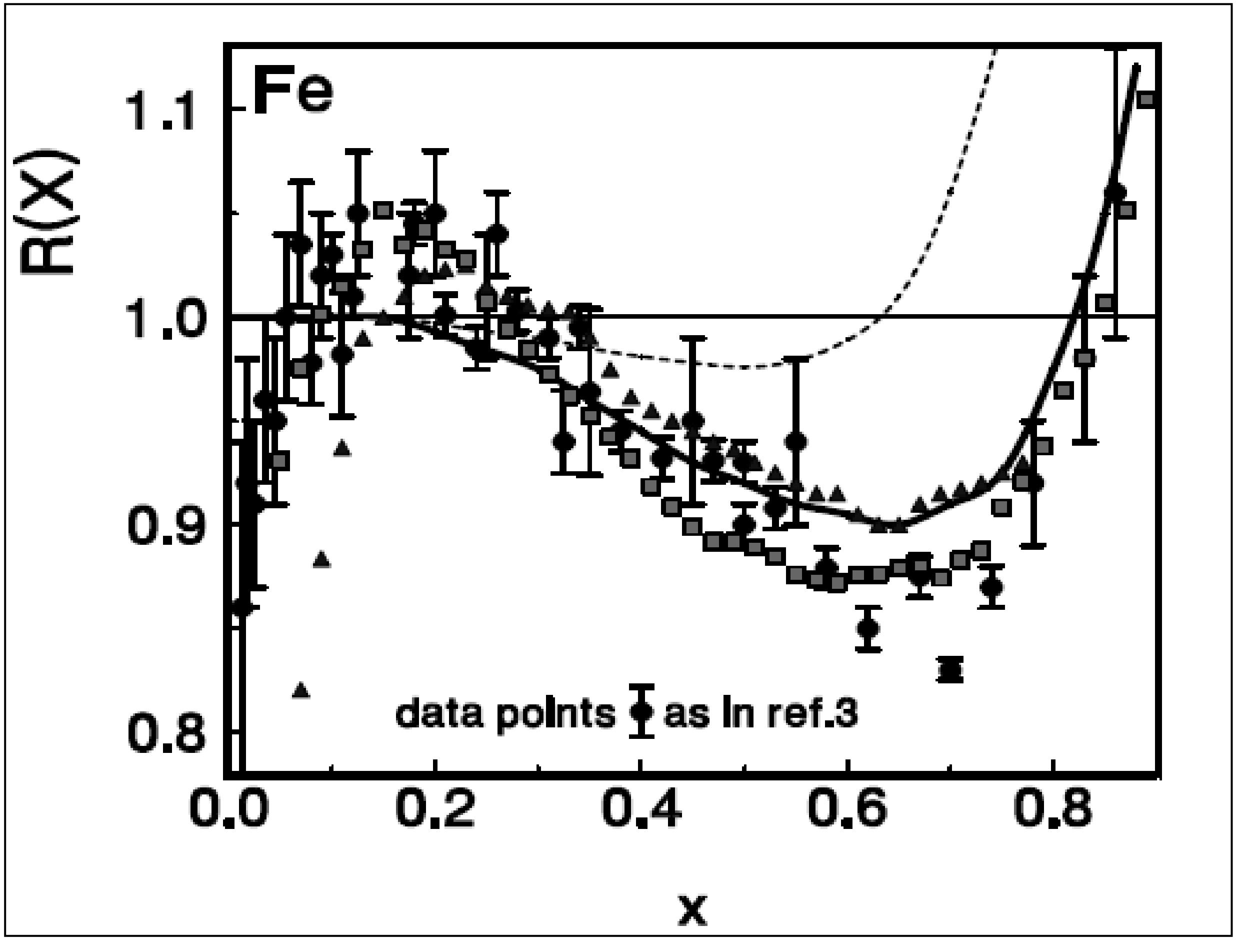
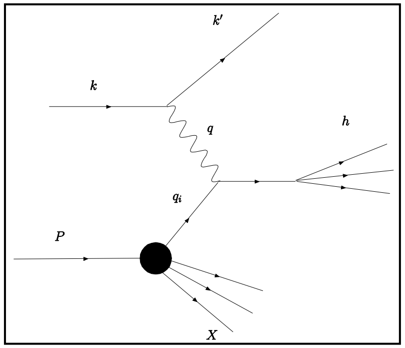
Nuclear EMC Effect



Anti-Lambda production as a probe of the nuclear sea structure?

- 有三类原子核模型可以解释EMC效应: 团簇模型,Pi盈余模型, 重新标度模型.
- 通过考察原子核与核子荷电轻子半单举过程中末态强子anti-Lambda的产率比对x的依赖性，我们发现 anti-Lambda能够区分定性描述原子核EMC效应的三类不同原子核结构模型.



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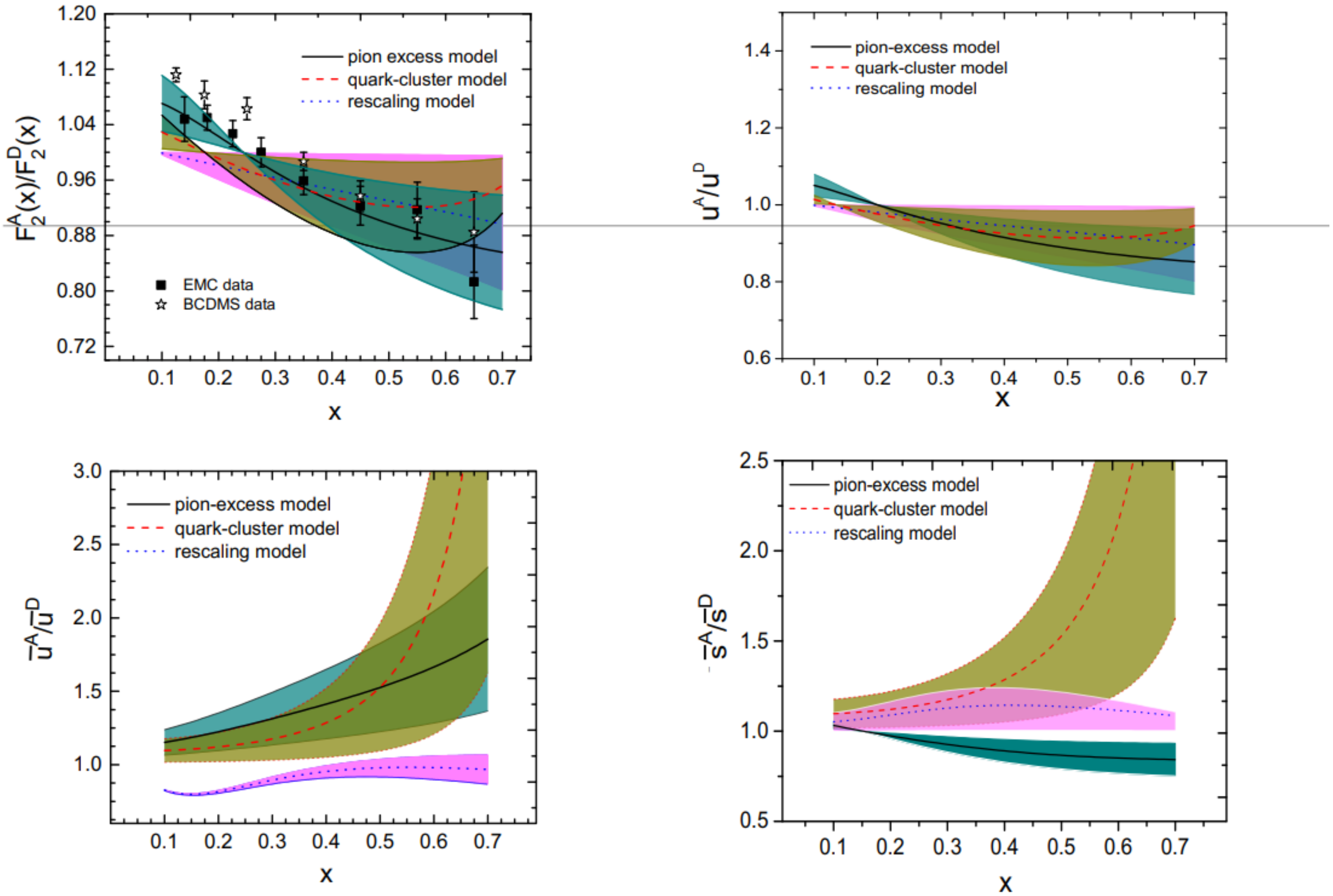
Different sea behaviors in nuclei



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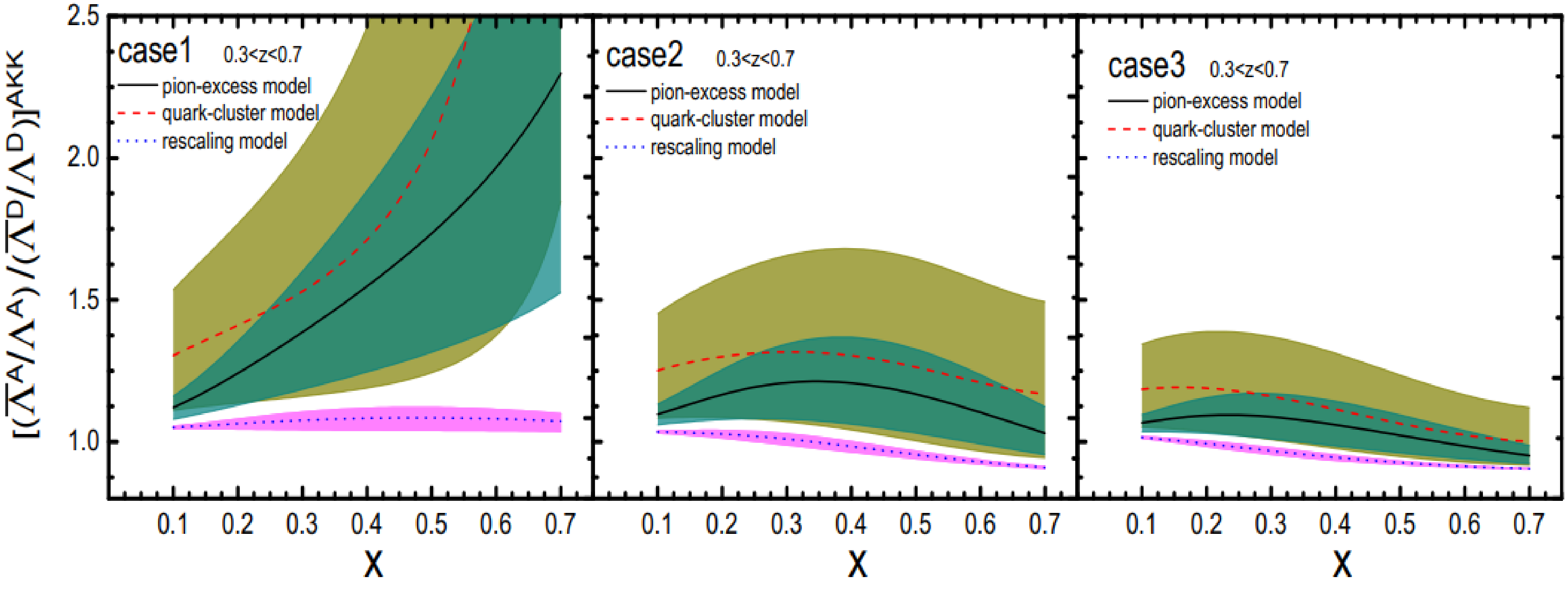
Different predictions of anti-lambda production



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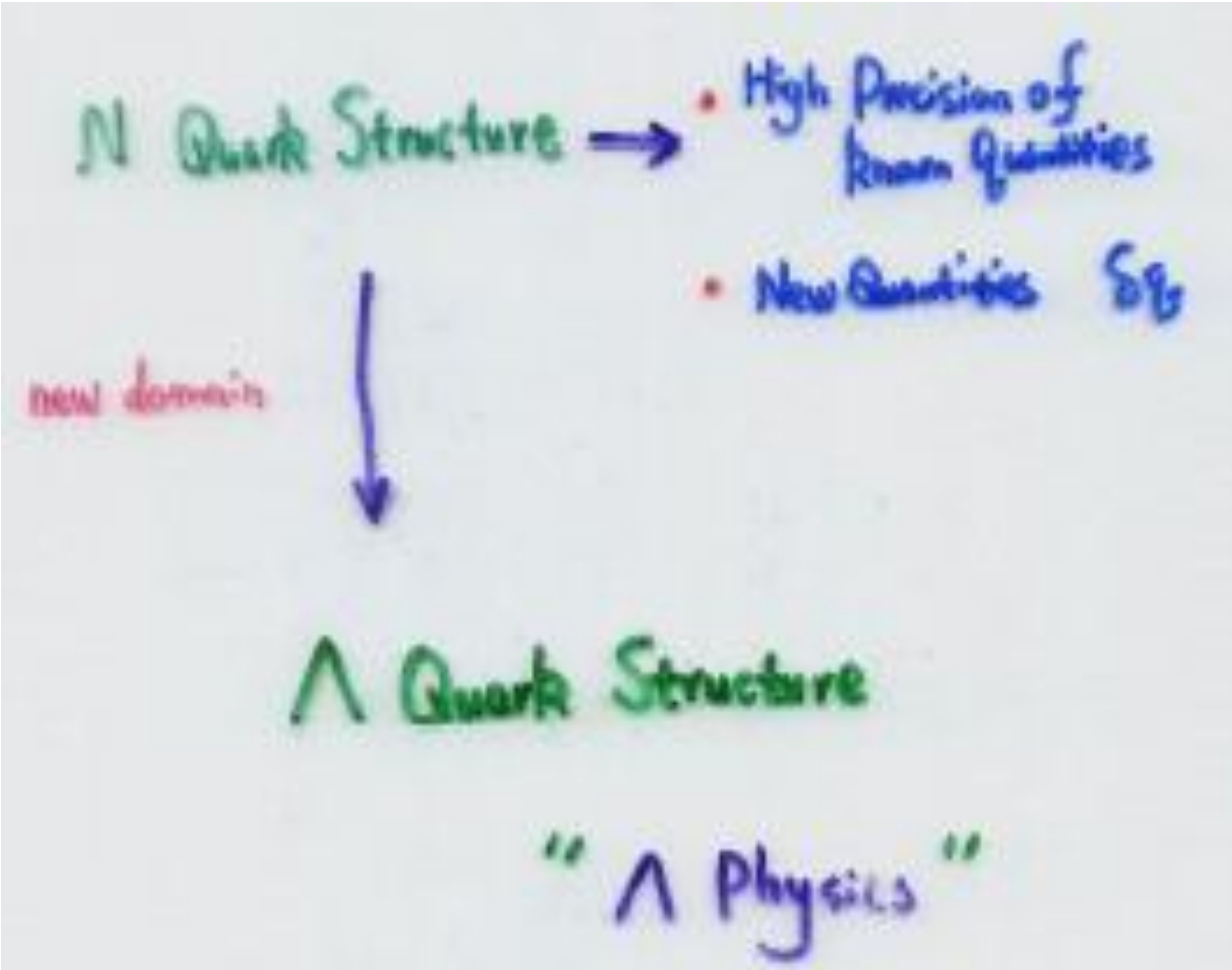
Conclusion 1: Lambda Physics



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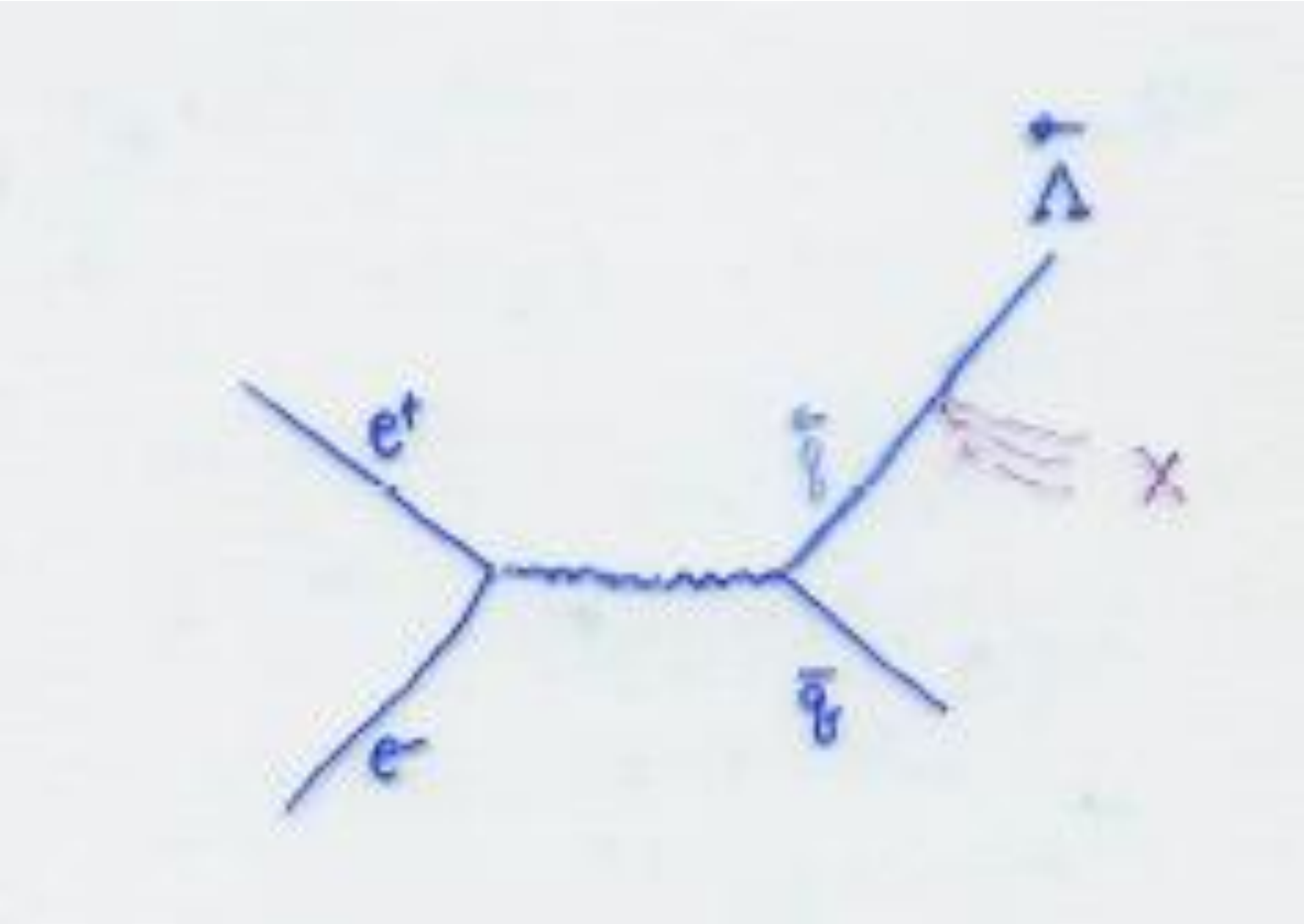
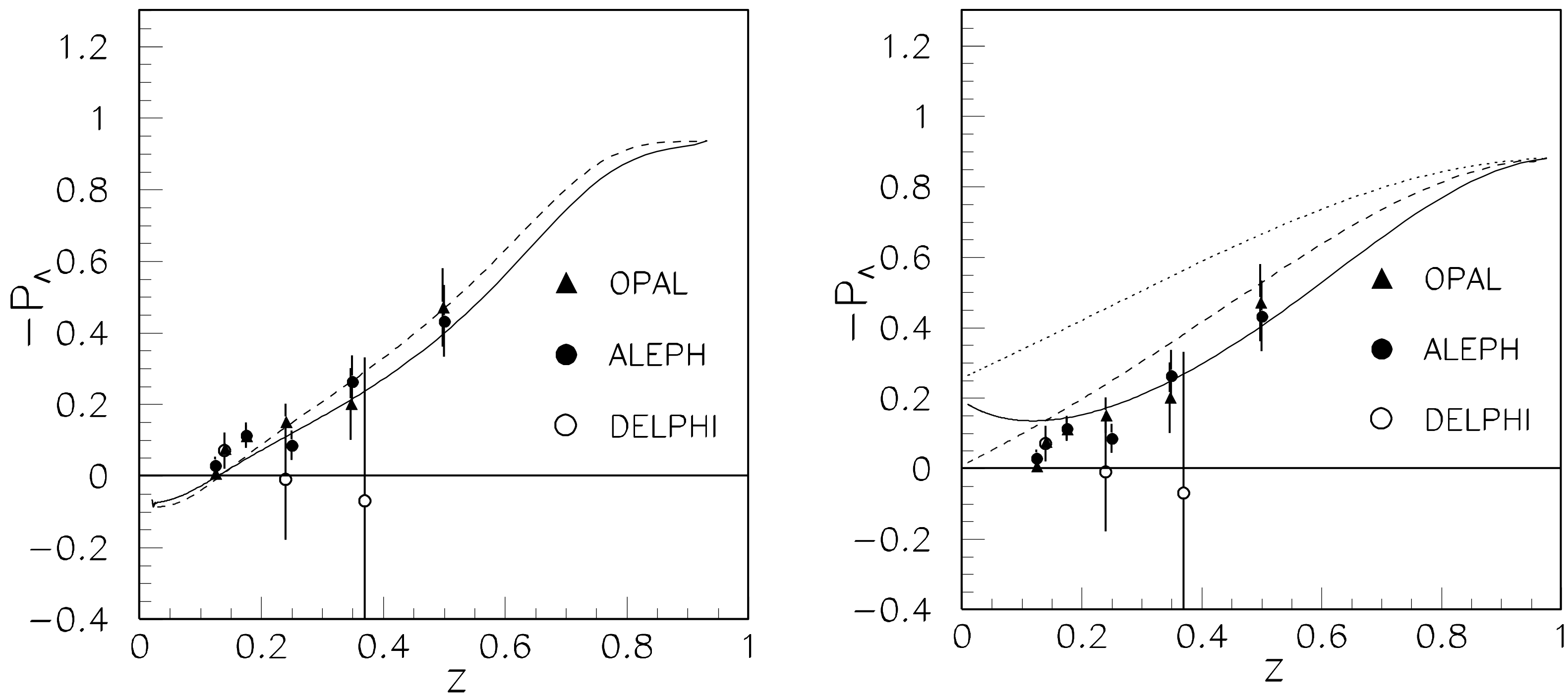


Conclusion 2: Spin Structure of Λ

Diquark model and pQCD results



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Conclusion 4: Anti-Lambda Production for Nuclear Physics

Anti-Lambda production charged lepton semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering off nuclear target is ideal to figure out the nuclear sea content, which is differently predicted by different models accounting for the nuclear EMC effect.

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