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## Constraints on large- $x$ behavior of spin-dependent PDFs

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A new combined analysis of spin-averaged and spin-dependent PDFs reveals for the first time the  $x$  dependence of helicity PDFs in the  $x \sim 1$  region, free from assumptions about the behavior of unpolarized PDFs that have been inherent in all previous global QCD analyses of spin data.

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