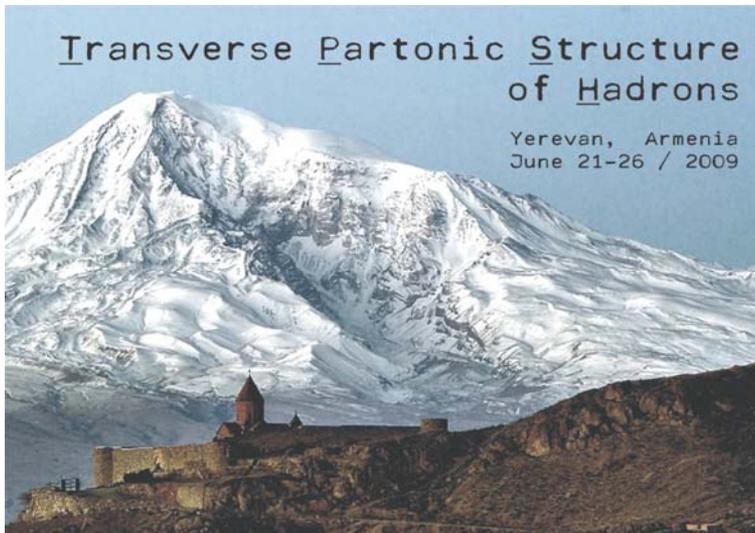


# Future Measurements of Transverse Spin Effects in SIDIS at COMPASS



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# outlook

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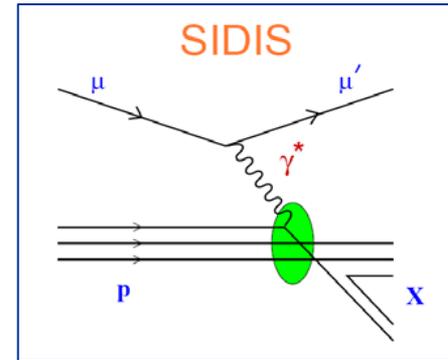
*for a review of all results on transverse spin / momentum effects  
see F. Bradamante talk on Monday*

- **COMPASS plans for Transverse SSA measurements in SIDIS**

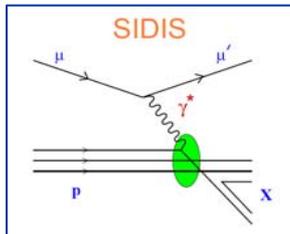
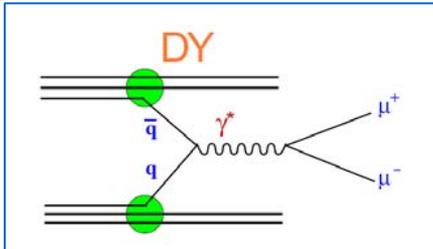
# Transverse Spin Structure of the Nucleon

international effort

**SIDIS: HERMES at DESY  
COMPASS at CERN  
spin experiments at JLab**



hard pp scattering: **spin experiments at RHIC / BNL**



and several future projects:

**COMPASS at CERN  
experiments at JParc / KEK  
Panda and PAX at FAIR / GSI  
Nica at JINR  
SPASCHARM at IHEP**

**eRHIC, ELIC  
ENC at FAIR**

# COMPASS

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fixed target experiment  
at the CERN SPS



broad physics programme:

- **nucleon spin structure**  
SIDIS with high energy muon beam  
and L and T polarised targets
- **hadron spectroscopy**  
with high energy hadron beams

# COMPASS

fixed target experiment  
at the CERN SPS

data taking since 2002:



muon beam  
160 GeV

deuteron ( ${}^6\text{LiD}$ )  
polarised target

2002 L/T target pol. 4:1

2003

2004

2006 L target pol.

proton ( $\text{NH}_3$ )  
polarised target

2007 L / T target pol. 1:1

hadron beam LH target

2008

2009

# COMPASS – muon beam set-up



high energy beam, large angular acceptance and kinematical range

two stages spectrometer

Large Angle Spectrometer (SM1), Small Angle Spectrometer (SM2)

variety of tracking detectors

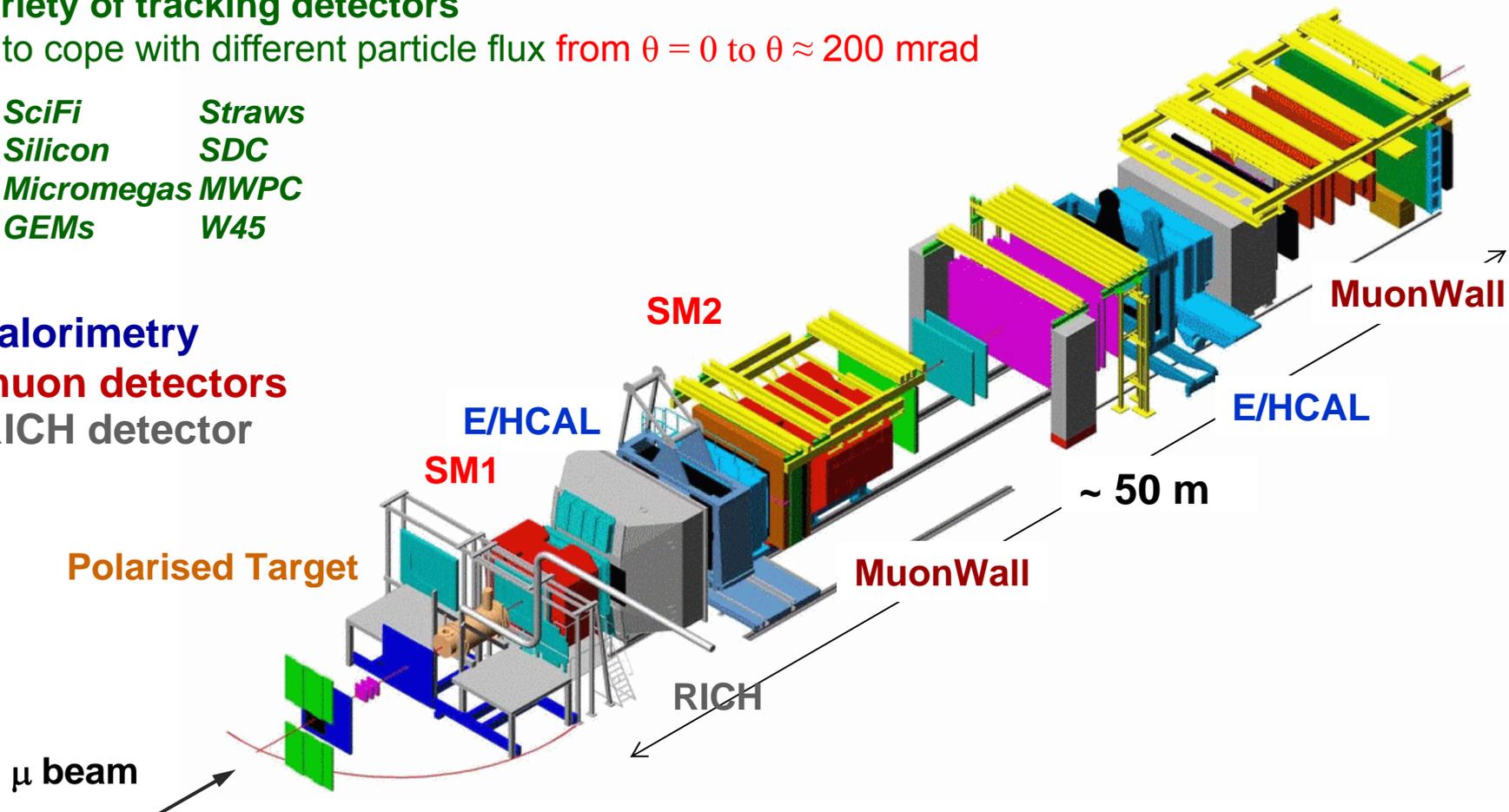
to cope with different particle flux from  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta \approx 200$  mrad

SciFi	Straws
Silicon	SDC
Micromegas	MWPC
GEMs	W45

calorimetry

muon detectors

RICH detector



# COMPASS results - muon beam



SIDIS on transversely polarized **proton** and **deuteron** (unique)

important results on

- **Collins asymmetry**
- **2 hadron asymmetry**
- **$\Lambda$  polarization**
- **Sivers asymmetry**
- **other TMD asymmetries**
- **unpolarised azimuthal asymmetries**
- **exclusive  $\rho$  asymmetries**



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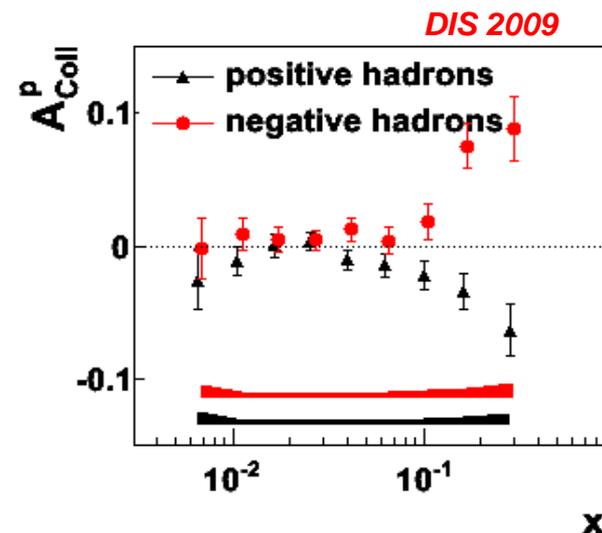
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an important and not obvious result,

given the different energies of HERMES and COMPASS and consequently  
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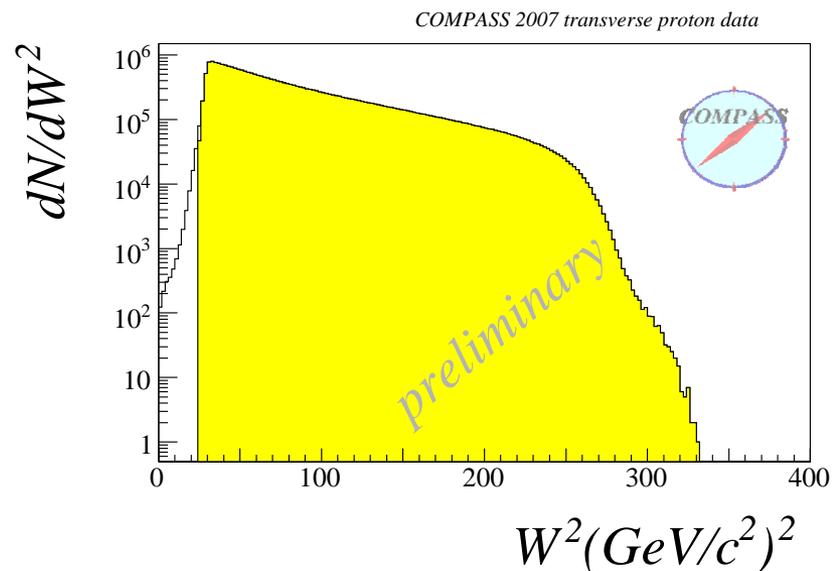
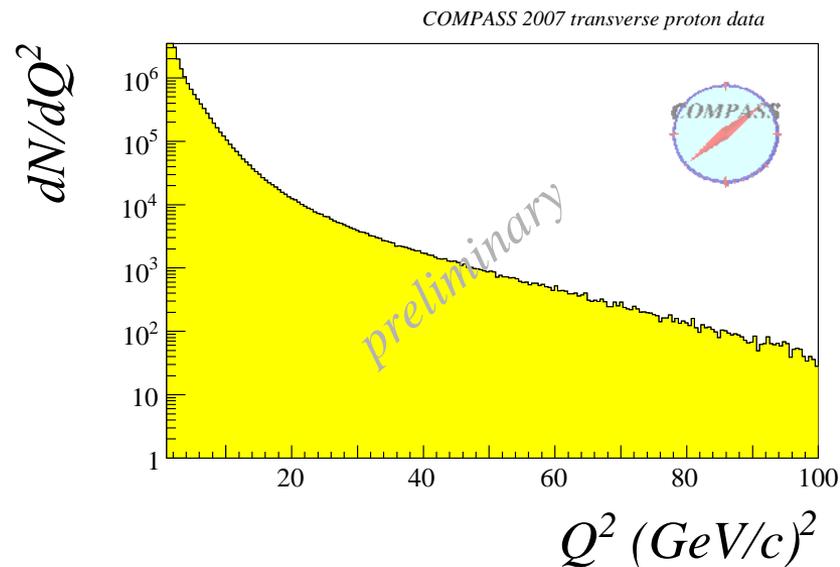
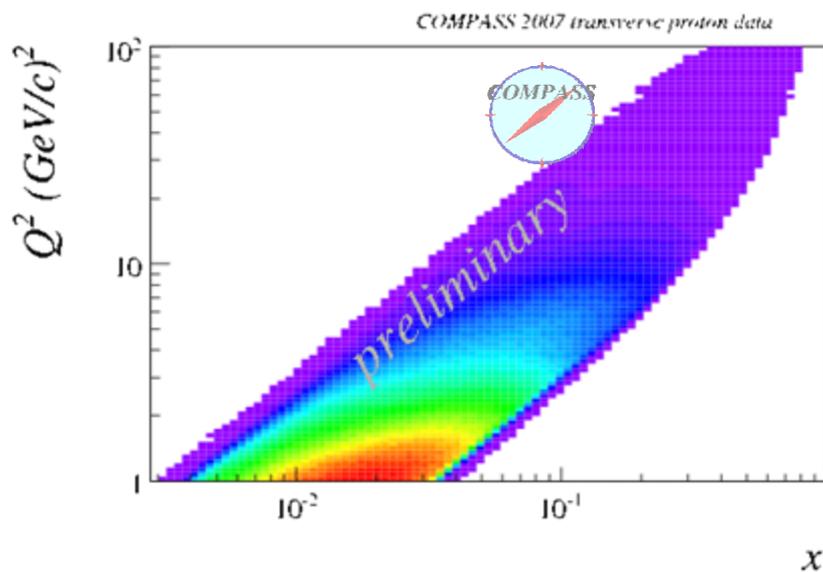
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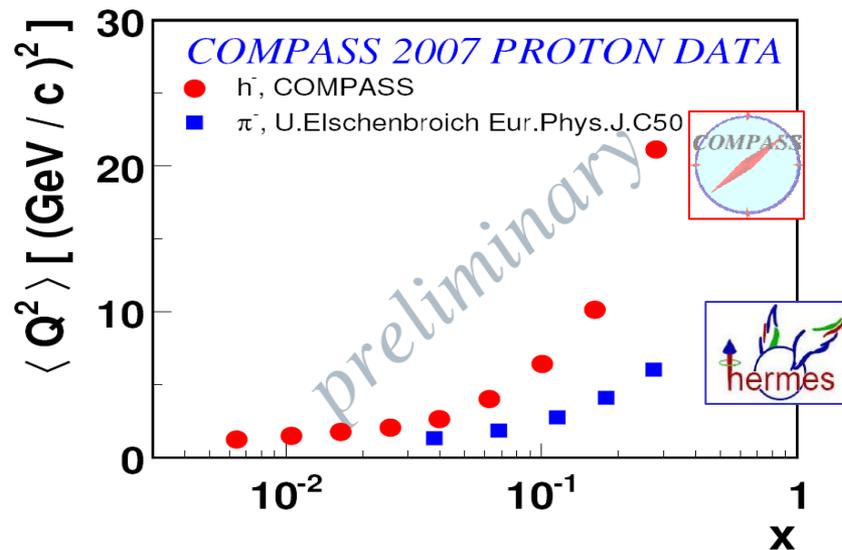
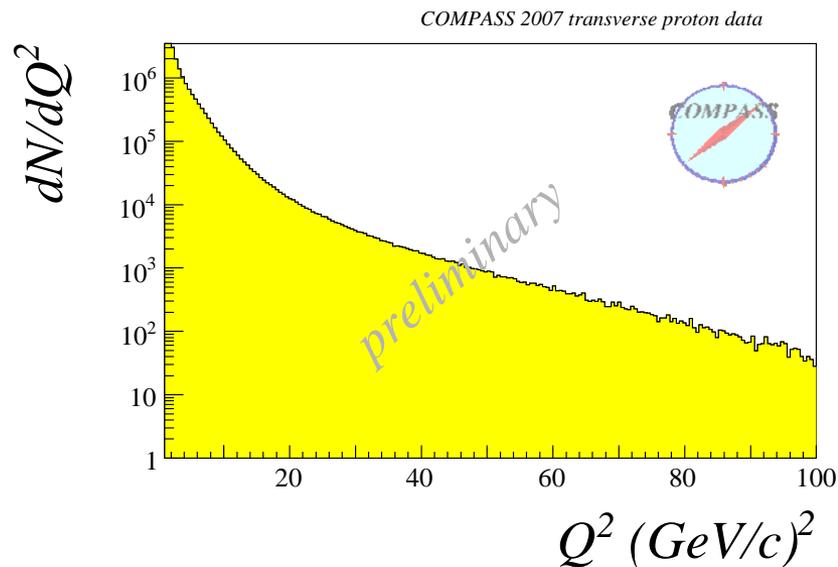
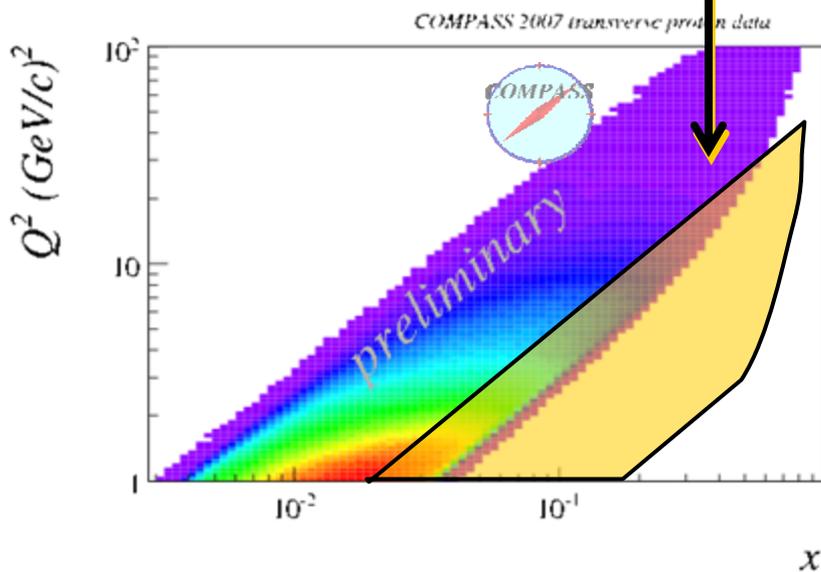
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28 GeV/c  
 $W > 1.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



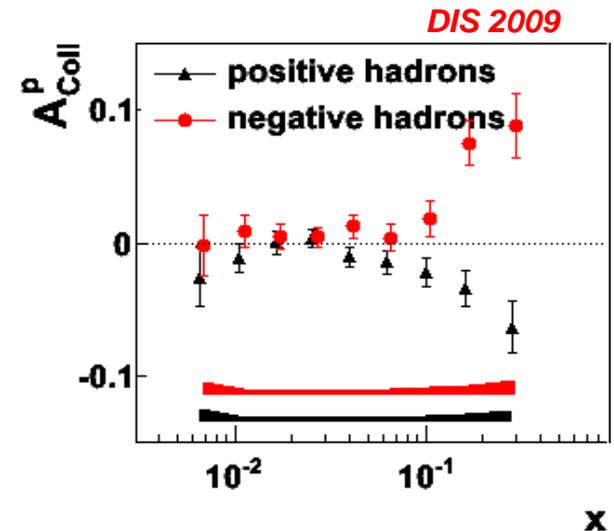
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*not a higher twist effect*

# Transversity DF extraction from SIDIS

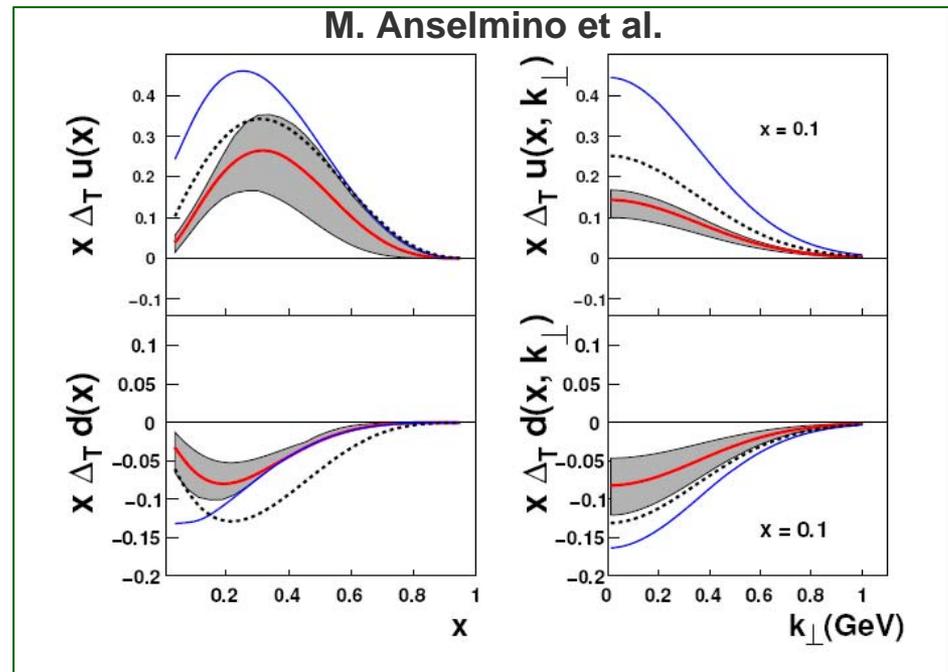
using

HERMES (p) and COMPASS (d) pion data,

and BELLE data,

first extraction of the  
transversity DF  
and of the Collins FF

**A MAJOR RESULT!**



**Transversity can be extracted from SIDIS data**

# Collins asymmetry - conclusion

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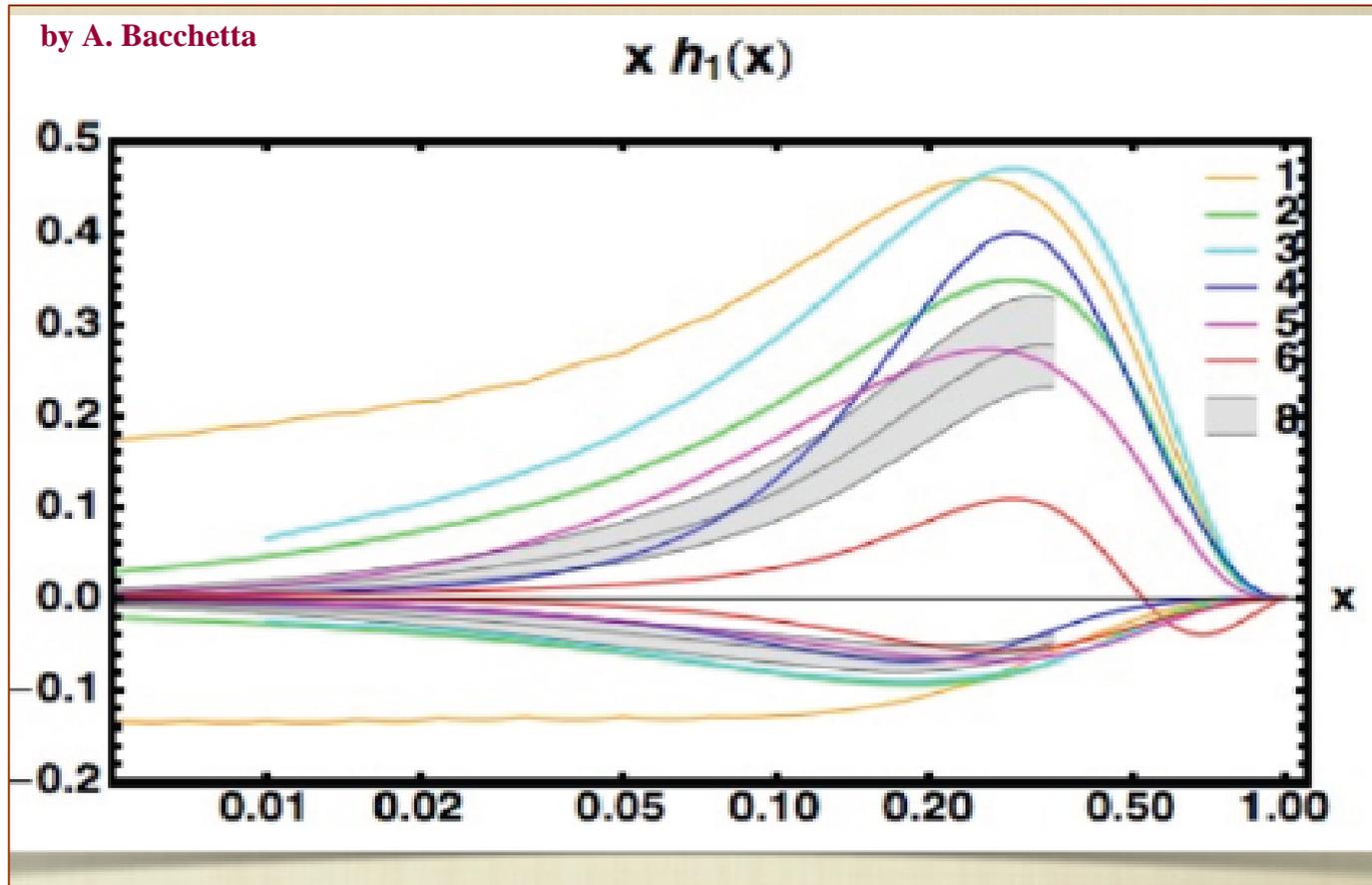
**transversity is measurable, but the work is just starting**

- “we are far from the situation we have in the longitudinal case”
- there are many open points
- much more data are needed

**more COMPASS SIDIS data on transversely polarised p will allow**

- to map the  $Q^2$ ,  $z$ , and  $p_T$  dependence
- to measure with high precision the asymmetries for pions and kaons
  - flavour separation
- to perform precise measurements over a wide  $x$  range
  - constrains on the transversity parametrization
  - measurement of the first moments

# transversity distribution



- [1] Soffer et al. PRD 65 (02)
- [2] Korotkov et al. EPJC 18 (01)
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- [4] Wakamatsu, PLB 509 (01)

- [5] Pasquini et al., PRD 72 (05)
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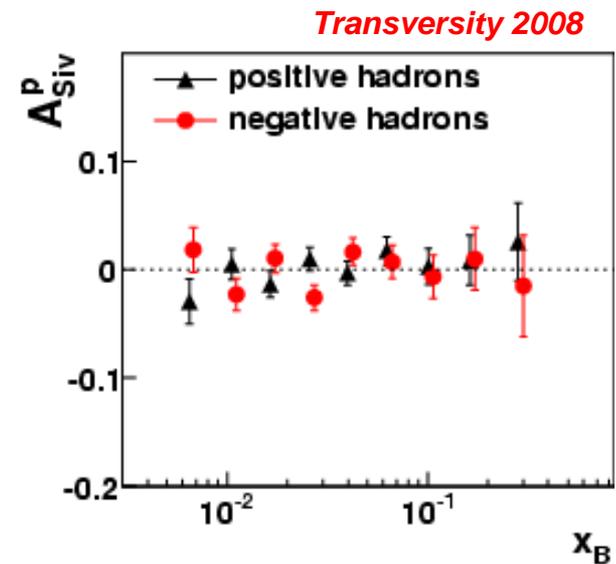


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- proton: preliminary results from all 2007 data
  - no signal
  - marginal compatibility with HERMES  $\pi^+$  data

an “intriguing result” !



**conclusion:** new high energy data are necessary to clarify the energy dependence suggested by the COMPASS proton results

new data will also allow to perform precise measurements of the  $K$  asymmetry

# future COMPASS measurements

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## motivations

- **SIDIS at high energy provides unique information on the transverse spin and intrinsic momentum structure of the nucleon**
  - high energy and high  $Q^2$ , a guarantee for the **hard scale**
  - “easy” flavour separation
  - simple interpretation
  - access to all the TMD structure functions*
  - broad  $x$  range
  - complementary to hard hadron-hadron scattering
- **the high energy muon beam and the COMPASS spectrometer are unique facilities**
- **CERN is the only place where in the next few years SIDIS measurements can be made at high energy**

**in the short term, new COMPASS measurements are needed**

- **to perform more precise measurements of the Collins asymmetry**
- **to clarify the compatibility of the HERMES and COMPASS measurements of the Sivers asymmetry**
  - plus precise measurements for all other channels**

# future COMPASS measurements

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- **Letter of Intent** [COMPASS Collaboration]

*CERN-SPSC-2009-003 SPSC-I-238, 21 January 2009:*

- **physics case for further SIDIS data taking with the 160 GeV muon beam and the transversely polarised NH<sub>3</sub> target**
- further SIDIS measurement with longitudinally polarised NH<sub>3</sub> target
- Drell-Yan measurements (→ *C. Quintans*)
- DVCS measurements (→ *Y. Bedfer*)

*all presented at the CERN Workshop*

*“New opportunities in the physics landscape at CERN”, May 11-13, 2009.*

- **Addendum 2 to the COMPASS Proposal, June 20, 2009**

## **REQUEST TO CERN:**

- **one full year of run (140 days of data taking) with transversely polarised NH<sub>3</sub> target with the present muon beam and COMPASS spectrometer**
- one year with longitudinally polarised target **starting in 2010** with the transverse part



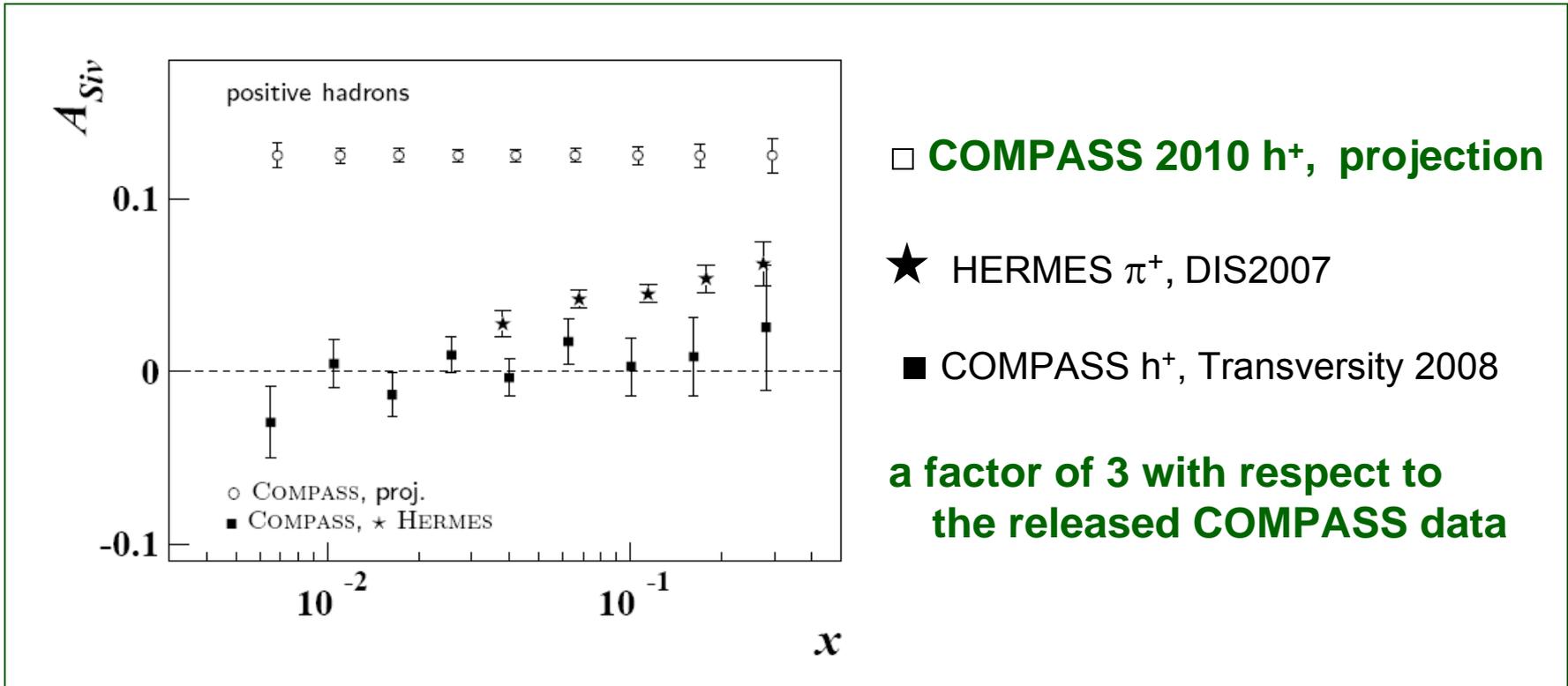
# future COMPASS measurements

in 140 days of data taking COMPASS will perform

**very precise measurements of transverse spin effects**

over the whole  $x$  range (0.004 – 0.5)

projected statistical errors for the **Sivers asymmetry**





# more distant future

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the 2010 measurement would mostly conclude the exploratory phase of transverse spin effects in SIDIS

more systematic measurements in SIDIS will be needed

today: COMPASS  
JLab (6 GeV  $\rightarrow$  11 GeV)

future projects: eRHIC or ELIC  
ENC at FAIR

in the mean time CERN could play an important role

**“.. we are investigating the possibility to increase significantly the muon beam intensity. If the outcome is positive it will be worthwhile to resume with an upgraded COMPASS-like apparatus the SIDIS measurements both with proton and deuteron transversely polarised target.”**

(January 2009 Lol)

**thank you**