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Recent results on transverse spin effects at COMPASS

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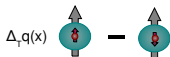
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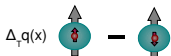
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Transversity DF is chirally odd:

not observable in inclusive DIS

observable in SIDIS (via “quark polarimetry”)

In COMPASS following SIDIS channels are measured:

- $\ell N^\uparrow \rightarrow \ell' h X$ (**Collins asymmetry**): transversity DF is coupled with **Collins Fragmentation Function**
- $\ell N^\uparrow \rightarrow \ell' h h X$ (**pair production**): transversity DF is coupled with **interference fragmentation function**
- $\ell N^\uparrow \rightarrow \ell' \Lambda X$ (**Λ polarization**): transversity DF is coupled with **fragmentation function $q^\uparrow \rightarrow \Lambda$**

Results on deuteron and proton data measured at COMPASS are available for all channels.



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- all measured at COMPASS on deuterium



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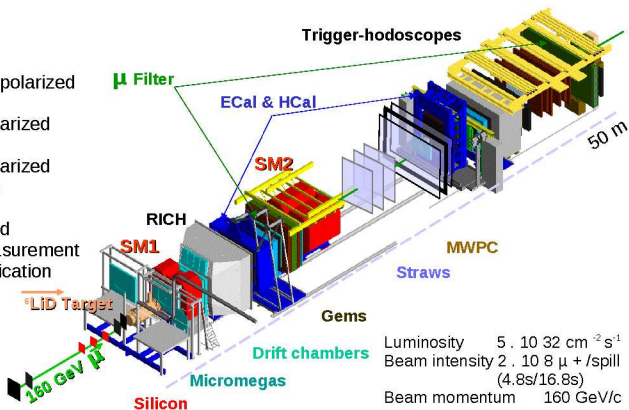
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- Longitudinally polarized muon beam
- 2002-2004 polarized deuteron target
- 2006-2007 polarized ammonia target
- Two stages
- Momentum and calorimetry measurement
- Particle identification (RICH)





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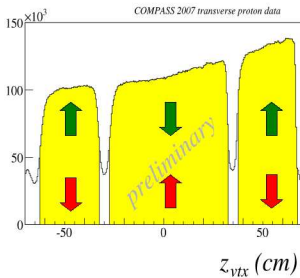
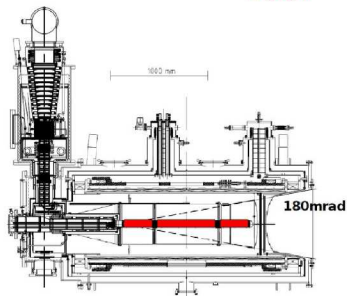
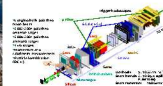
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- 180 *mrad* geometrical acceptance
- material NH_3
- high polarization: $\sim 90\%$
- dilution factor $f \sim 0.15$
- very long relaxation time
- target polarization reversed every week



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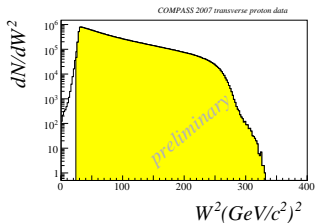
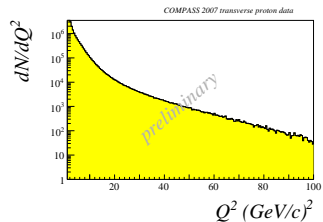
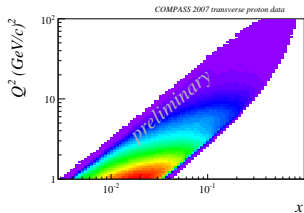
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- $Q^2 > 1$ (GeV/c^2)
- $0.1 < y < 0.9$
- $W > 5$ GeV/c^2



Data selection- single hadron asymmetries

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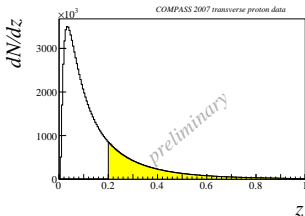
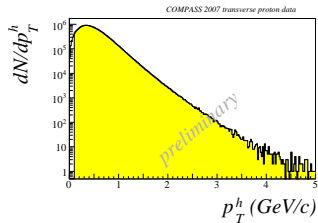
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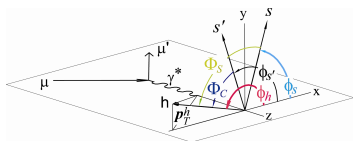


Collins Asymmetry

Azimuthal distribution of the produced hadrons:

$$N_h^\pm(\Phi_C) = N_h^0 \left(1 \pm P_T D_{NN} A_{Coll} \sin(\Phi_C) \right)$$

\pm refers to the opposite orientation of the spin of the nucleon, P_T is the nucleon polarization and D_{NN} is the spin transfer coefficient from the initial to the struck quark



$$\Phi_C = \phi_h - \phi_{s'} = \phi_h + \phi_s - \pi$$

$$A_{Coll} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \Delta_T q \Delta_T^0 D_q^h}{\sum_q e_q^2 q D_q^h}$$

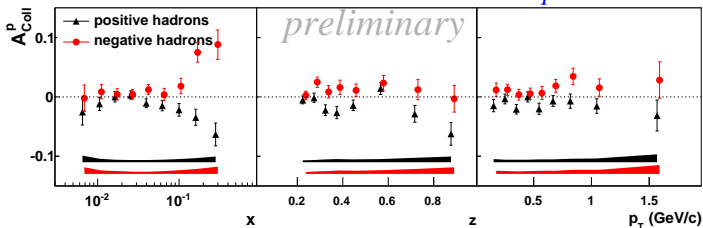


Collins asymmetry - proton data

New! Full 2007 statistics.

First shown at Transversity 2008 .(Ferrara- May 28-31,2008)

COMPASS 2007 proton data



- at small x the asymmetries are compatible with zero
- in the valence region the asymmetries are different from zero

of opposite sign for positive and negative hadrons
of the same strength and sign of Hermes

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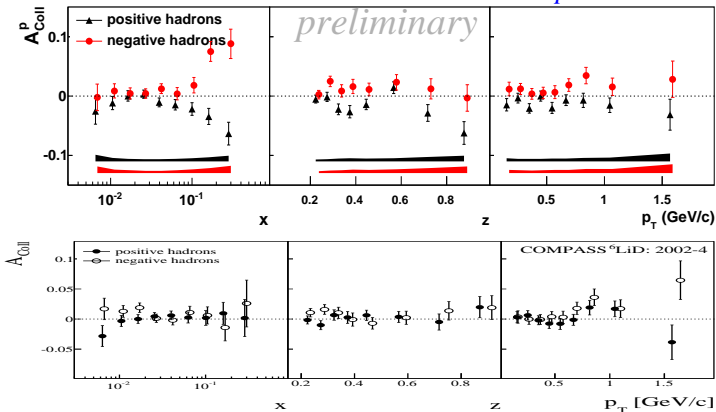
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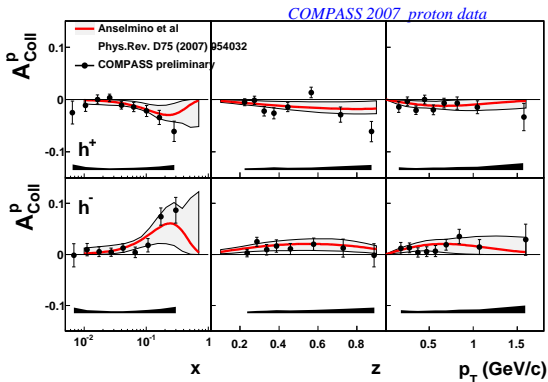
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Collins effect - predictions

COMPASS proton data are compared with last prediction of Anselmino et al.



Prediction from : COMPASS deuteron data, most recent HERMES proton and BELLE $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons data.

Good agreement between data and prediction.

COMPASS proton data can be included in next global fits.



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 \end{aligned}$$

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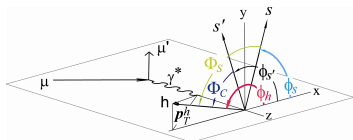


Sivers Asymmetry

Azimuthal distribution of the produced hadrons:

$$N_h^\pm(\Phi_S) = N_h^0 \left(1 \pm P_T A_{Sivers} \sin(\Phi_S) \right)$$

\pm refers to the opposite orientation of the spin of the nucleon, P_T is the nucleon polarization



$$\Phi_S = \phi_h - \phi_s$$

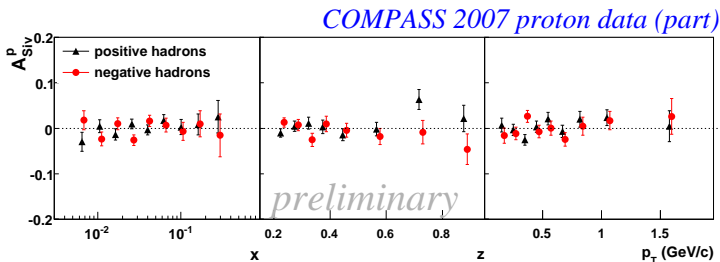
$$A_{Sivers} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \Delta_T^0 q D_q^h}{\sum_q e_q^2 q D_q^h}$$

$\Delta_T^0 q$ = **Sivers Distribution Function**: correlation between the intrinsic transverse momentum of quarks and the spin of the nucleon in a transversely polarized nucleon.



Sivers asymmetry-proton data

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The measured asymmetries are small, compatible with zero within the statistical error.

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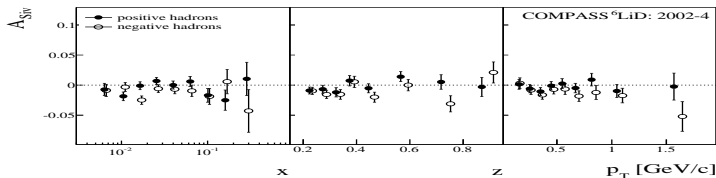
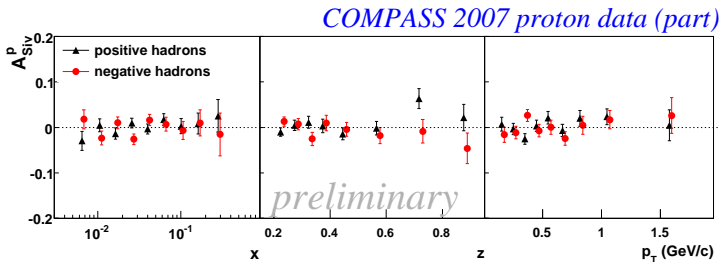
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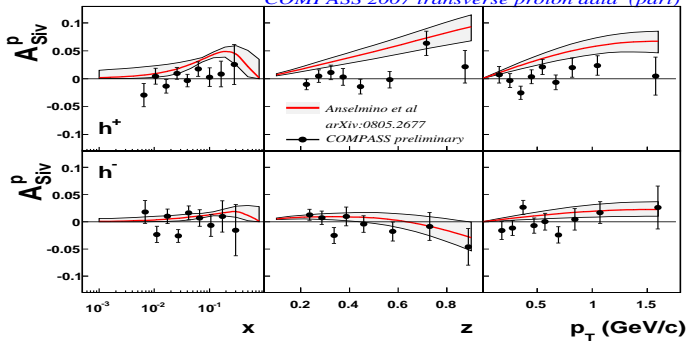




Sivers asymmetry - predictions

COMPASS proton data are compared with prediction of Anselmino et al. (M. Anselmino et al. "Sivers Effect for Pion and Kaon Production in Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering," arXiv:0805.2677 [hep-ph].)

COMPASS 2007 transverse proton data (part)



Prediction from: [COMPASS deuteron data](#) and [HERMES proton data](#).

Marginal agreement between data and prediction for positive hadrons. Better agreement for negative



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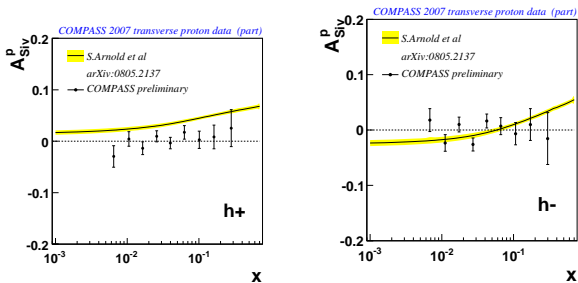
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COMPASS proton data are compared with last prediction of S.Arnold et Al. (arXiv:0805.2137)



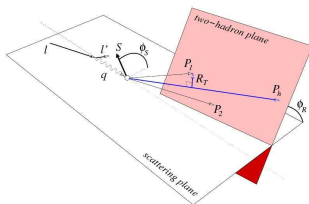
Marginal agreement between data and prediction.



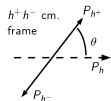
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$$N^{\pm}(\Phi_{RS}) = N^0 \left(1 \pm P_T D_{NN} A_{RS} \sin(\Phi_{RS}) \sin(\theta) \right)$$

\pm refers to the opposite orientation of the spin of the nucleon, P_T is the nucleon polarization and D_{NN} is the spin transfer coefficient from the initial to the struck quark



$$\Phi_{RS} = \phi_R - \phi_{S'} = \phi_R + \phi_S - \pi$$



$$R_T = \frac{z_2 P_{1T} - z_1 P_{1T}}{z_1 + z_2}$$

$$z = z_1 + z_2$$

$$A_{RS} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \Delta_T q(x) H_q^{\zeta}(z, M_h^2)}{\sum_q e_q^2 q(x) D_1(z, M_h^2)}$$

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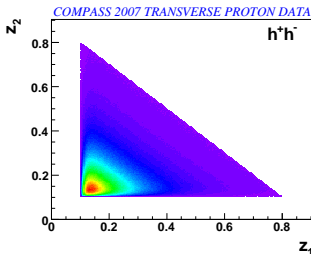
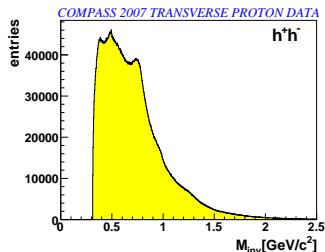
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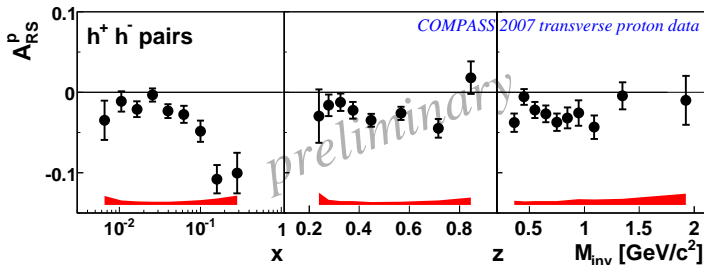
- $R_T > 0.07 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $z < 0.9$
- $z_i > 0.1$
- $x_F > 0.1$





2 hadrons - proton data

New results! First shown at DIS 2009. (Madrid- Apr 26-30, 2009)



- at small x the asymmetries are compatible with zero
- in the valence region the asymmetries are different from zero
- signal is larger than the Collins asymmetry
- signal larger than measured by Hermes

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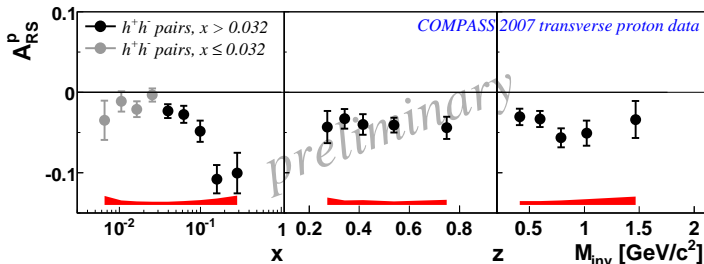
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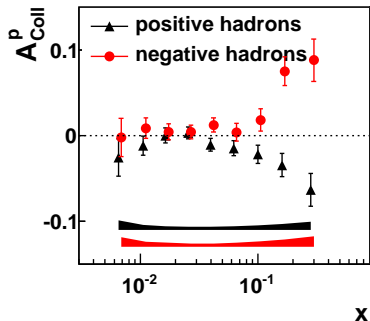
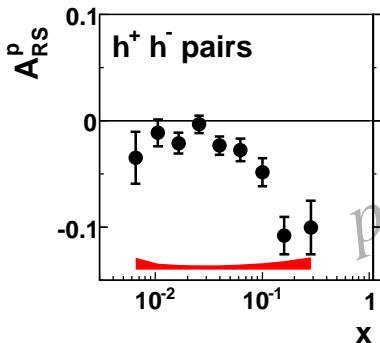


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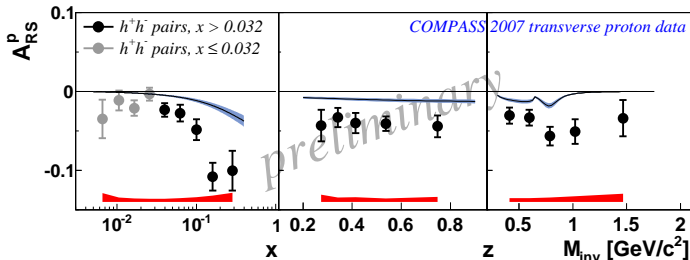
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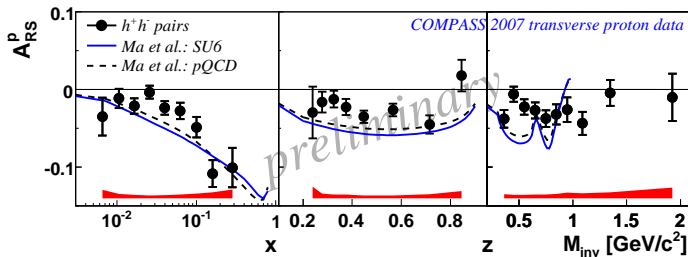


Predictions are rescaled to HERMES asymmetry. Data overshoot predictions.



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Predictions are in better agreement with data.

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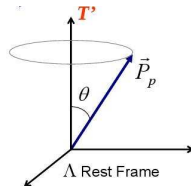
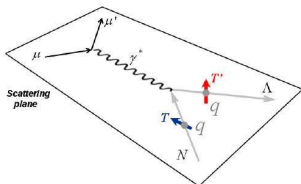
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$$N(\theta) \propto 1 + \alpha P_T^\Lambda \cos(\theta)$$

$\alpha = \pm 0.643$ is the asymmetry parameter of Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$



$$P_{T,exp}^\Lambda = P_T D_{NN} \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \Delta_T q(x) \Delta_T D_q^\Lambda(z)}{\sum_q e_q^2 q(x) D_q^\Lambda(z)}$$

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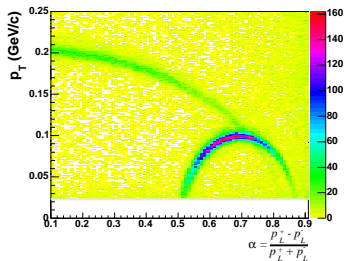
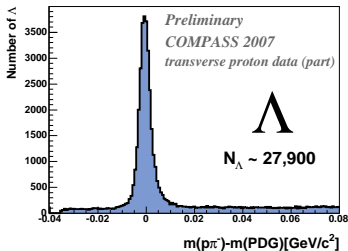
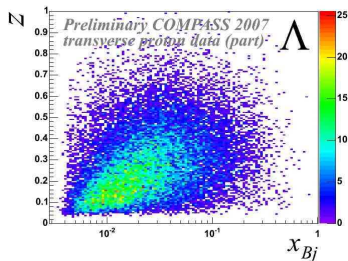
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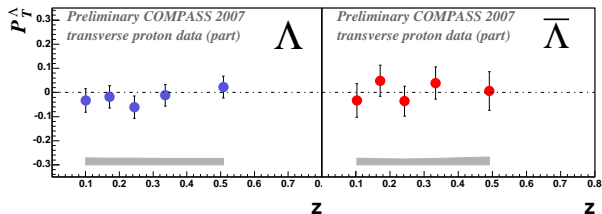
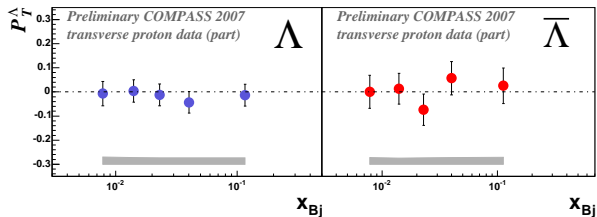
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- $p_T > 23 \text{ MeV}/c$ to exclude e^+e^- pairs
- Proton and pion momenta $> 1 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $Q^2 > 1 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$
- $0.1 < y < 0.9$
- Use of RICH (2007 data)
- Λ decay distance $D_\Lambda > 7\sigma_D$
- Collinearity $< 10 \text{ mrad}$





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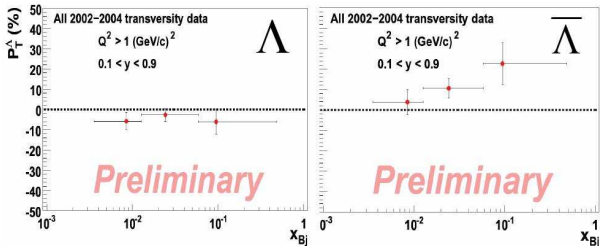
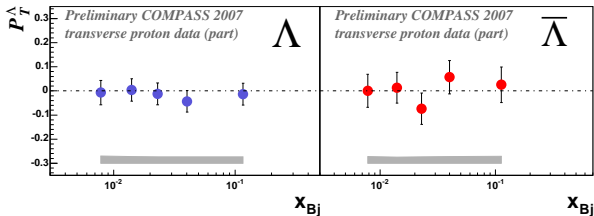
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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\epsilon)} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x}\right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_{UU,T} + \epsilon F_{UU,L} \\ + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} \\ + \epsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + P_{\text{beam}} \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h} \\ + P_L \left[\sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \epsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin(2\phi_h)} \right] \\ + P_L P_{\text{beam}} \left[\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{LL}^{\cos\phi_h} \right] \\ + |P_T| \left[\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) (F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \epsilon F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)}) \right. \\ \left. + \epsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} + \epsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sin\phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin\phi_S} \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] \\ + |P_T| P_{\text{beam}} \left[\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \cos\phi_S F_{LT}^{\cos\phi_S} \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] \end{array} \right\}$$

$\sin\phi$

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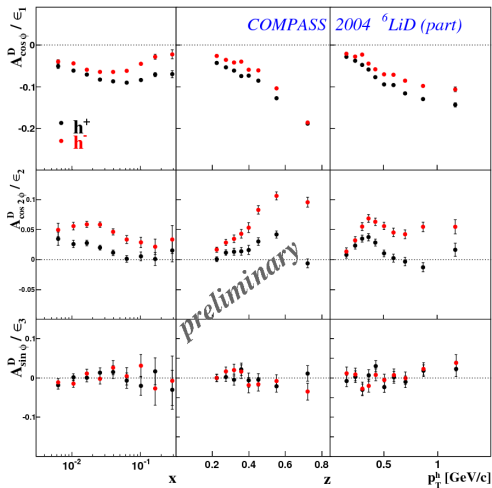
$\cos\phi, \cos 2\phi$

Cahn: kinematic
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Boer-Mulders PDF:
correlation between
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1h unpolarized azimuthal asymmetries, deuteron data

First shown at Transversity 2008 (Ferrara- May 28-31,2008)



- $\cos \phi$ strongest effect
- $\cos 2\phi$ up to 10%
- $\sin \phi$ is compatible with zero
- good general agreement with predictions
- Differences between asymmetries from positive and negative hadrons ($\cos \phi$ and $\cos 2\phi$) are a hint of BM pdf

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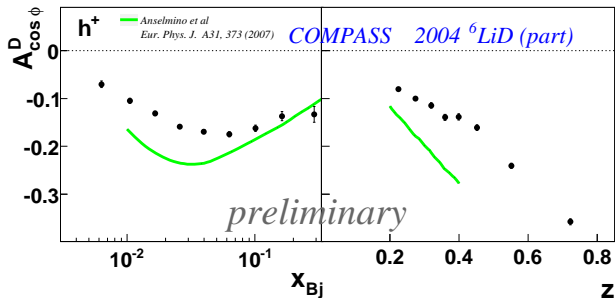


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The model does not include Boer-Mulders contribution

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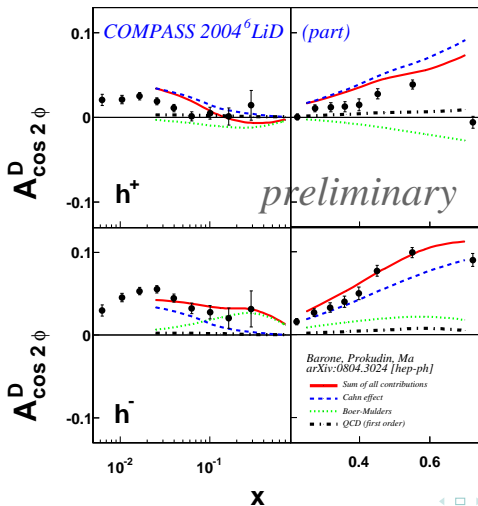
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→ 2010 run is approved: a full year of transversity measurement on proton target will increase statistics

