

# COMPASS results for dihadron single spin asymmetries

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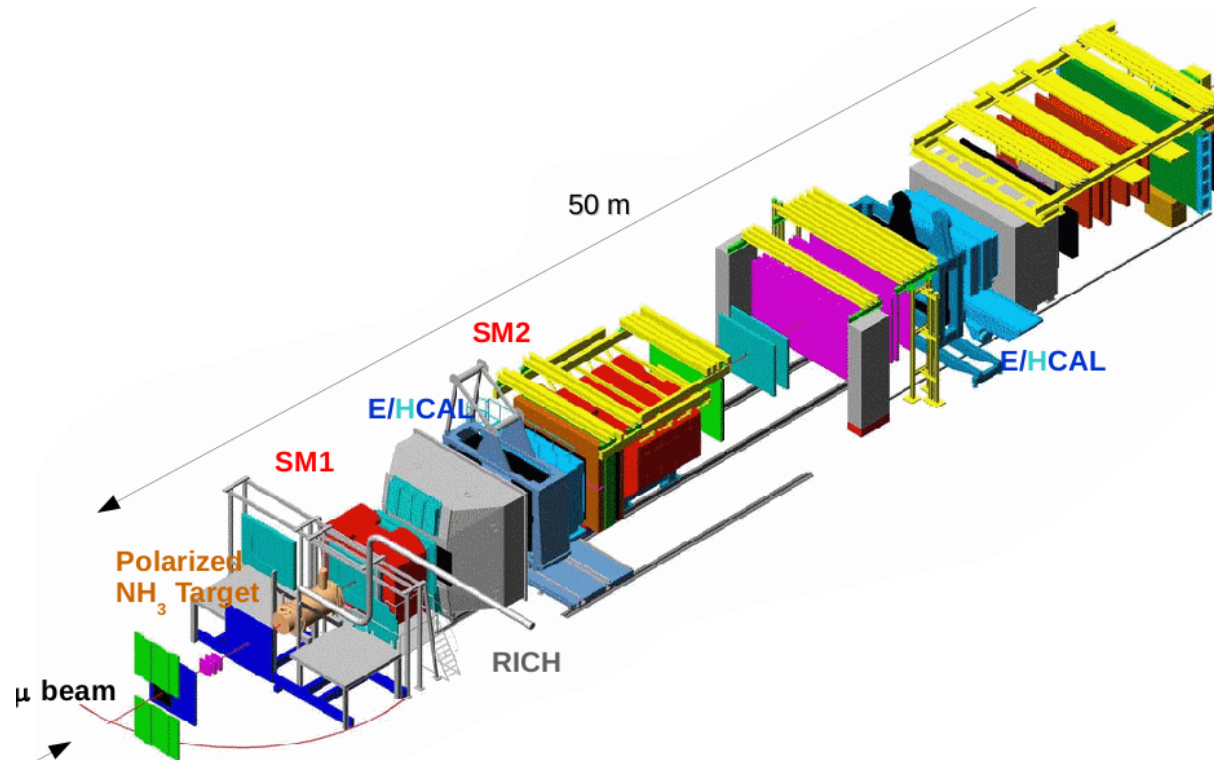
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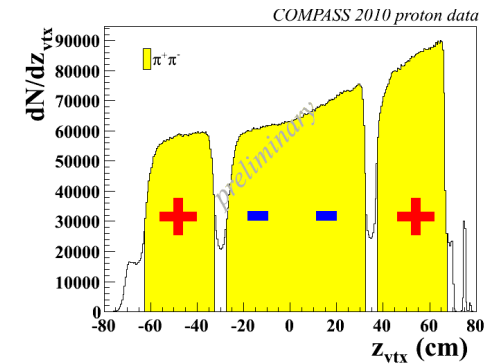
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# The COMPASS experiment



*e.g.* COMPASS setup 2007

- 2-stage spectrometer with tracking, calo and PID (RICH)
- Longitudinally polarized 160 GeV/c  $\mu^+$ -beam
- 2002-04 transversely polarized deuterium 2-cell target
- 2007 & 2010 transversely polarized ammonia 3-cell target
- Polarization reversed every week via microwave



deuteron ( ${}^6\text{LiD}$ ):



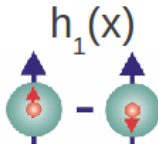
- polarization  $\langle P_T \rangle \approx 0.47$
- dilution factor  $\langle f \rangle \approx 0.38$

proton ( $\text{NH}_3$ ):

- $\langle P_T \rangle \approx 0.90$
- $\langle f \rangle \approx 0.15$

# Theoretical framework: from spin structure to Transversity

Three independent parton distribution functions (PDF) are necessary to describe the spin structure of the nucleon in leading twist in the collinear case:

		quark		
		U	L	T
nucleon	U	$f_1(x)$ 		
	L		$g_1(x)$ 	
	T			$h_1(x)$ 

**number** density:

$$f_1(x) = q^+(x) + q^-(x)$$

**Helicity** distribution:

$$g_1(x) = q^+(x) - q^-(x)$$

**Transversity** distribution:

$$h_1(x) = q^{\uparrow\uparrow}(x) - q^{\uparrow\downarrow}(x)$$

Collins FF  $\ell N^\uparrow \rightarrow \ell' h X$

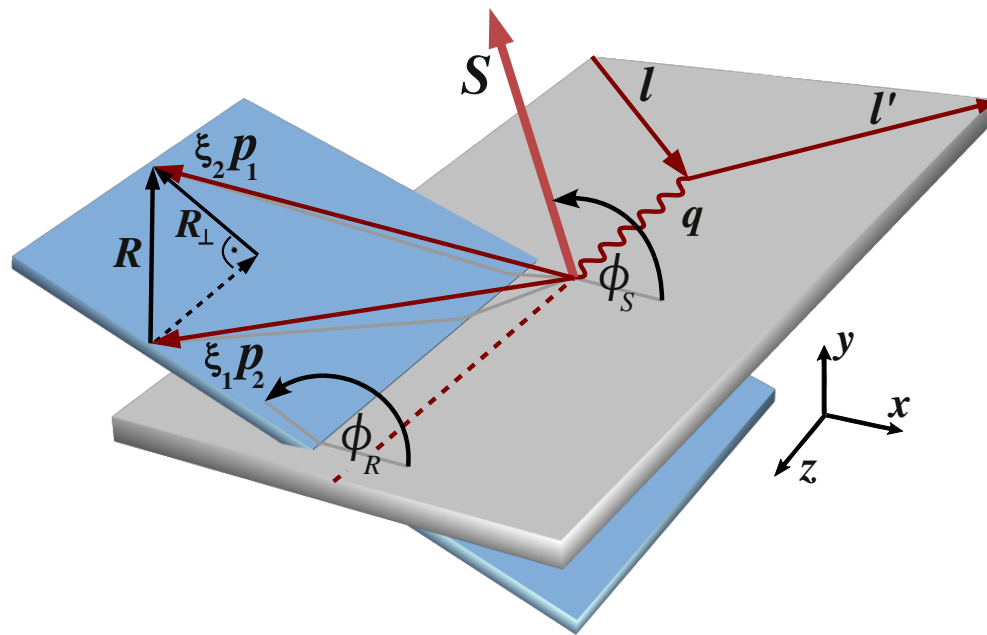
**Interference FF**  $\ell N^\uparrow \rightarrow \ell' h h X$

cf. L. L. Pappalardo, A. Martin, A. Bressan, B. Parsamyan

# Theoretical framework: angle definitions

$$\ell + N^\uparrow \rightarrow \ell' + h_1 + h_2 + X$$

Fragmentation of a transversely polarized quark into a pair of unpolarized hadrons



- $\ell, \ell'$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  are 3-momenta of incoming, scattered lepton and virtual photon
- $\phi_S$  azimuthal angle of the spin  $\mathbf{S}$  of the fragmenting quark
- $\mathbf{p}_i$  is the 3-momenta of  $h_i$
- $z_i$  is the fraction of the virtual-photon energy carried by  $h_i$
- $\mathbf{R} = \frac{z_2 \mathbf{p}_1 - z_1 \mathbf{p}_2}{z_1 + z_2} = \xi_2 \mathbf{p}_1 - \xi_1 \mathbf{p}_2$
- $\mathbf{R}_T$  is the component of  $\mathbf{R}$  perpendicular to  $\mathbf{q}$
- Azimuthal angle of  $\mathbf{R}$ :

$$\phi_R = \frac{(\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{l}) \cdot \mathbf{R}}{|(\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{l}) \cdot \mathbf{R}|} \arccos \left( \frac{(\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{l}) \cdot (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{R})}{|\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{l}| |\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{R}|} \right)$$

cf. F. Bradamante

## Theoretical framework: dihadron cross section

The differential dihadron cross section is:

$$\frac{d^7\sigma}{d\cos\theta dM_{inv}^2 d\phi_R dz dx dy d\phi_S} =$$

$$\frac{\alpha^2}{2\pi Q^2 y} \left( \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) \sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q(x) D_1^q(z, M_{inv}^2, \cos\theta) \right.$$

$$\left. + S_{\perp}(1 - y) \times \sum_q e_q^2 \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2|}{2M_{inv}} \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi_{RS}) h_1^q(x) H_1^{\triangleleft, q}(z, M_{inv}^2, \cos\theta) \right)$$

$$\text{with } \phi_{RS} = \phi_R + \phi_S - \pi$$

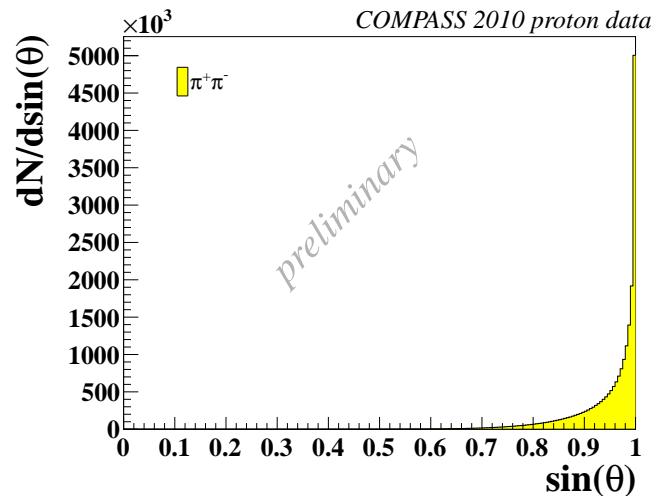
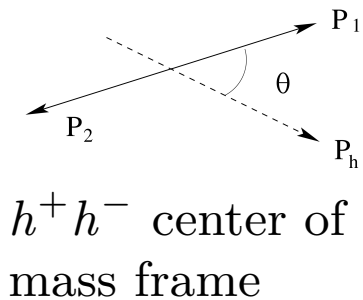
Where  $h_1(x)$  is the Transversity PDF and  $H_1^{\triangleleft, q}$  is the dihadron Interference FF.  
 $D_1^q$  is the unpolarized dihadron fragmentation function,  
 which is measured at *e.g.* BELLE.

*cf.* A. Vossen

A. Vossen *et al.* [BELLE Collaboration], Phys. Rev. Lett. **107** (2011) 072004  
 arXiv:1104.2425v3.

# Theoretical framework: asymmetries extraction

$$N_{2h}(x, y, z, M_{inv}^2, \cos(\theta), \phi_{RS}) \propto \sigma_{UU}(1 \pm fP_T D_{NN} A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_{RS}} \sin \theta \sin \phi_{RS})$$



$\sigma_{UU}$  = unpolarized cross section  
 $\pm$  indicates nucleon spin orientation  
 $f$  = target dilution factor  
 $P_T$  = target polarization  
 $D_{NN}$  = transv. spin transfer coef.  
 $D_{NN} = \frac{1-y}{1-y+\frac{y^2}{2}}$

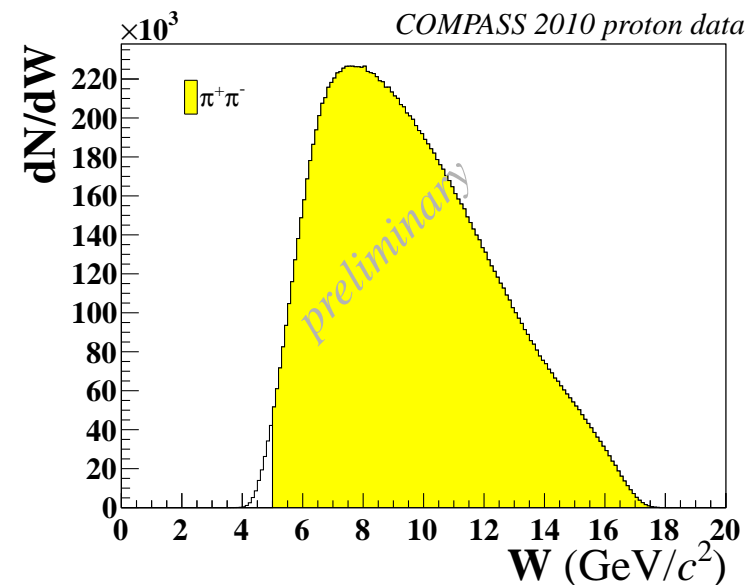
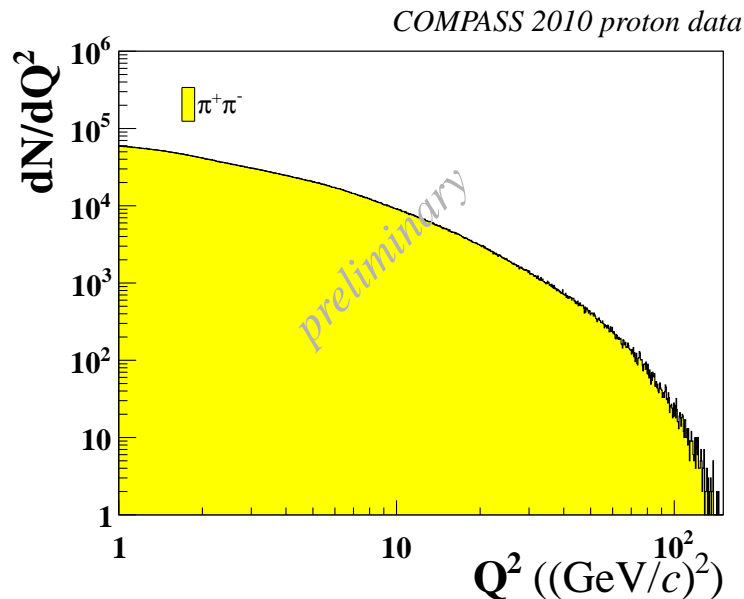
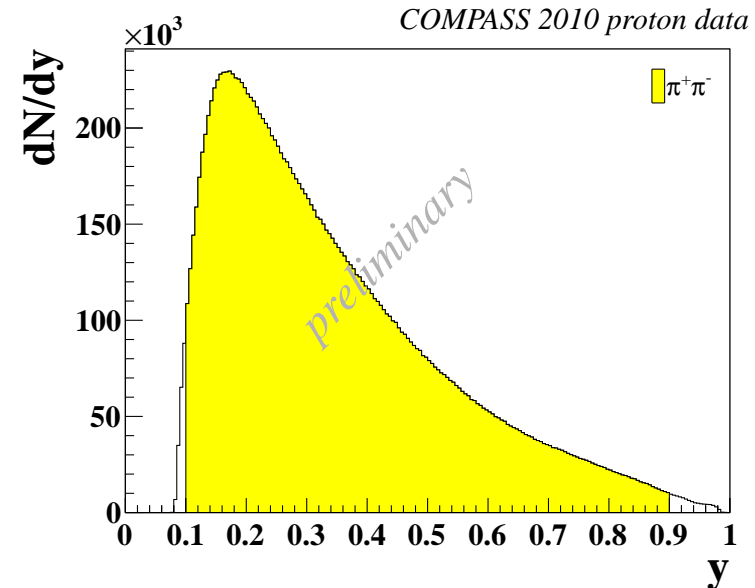
$$\langle \sin \theta \rangle = 0.94$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_{RS}} = \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2|}{2M_{inv}} \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 h_1^q(x) H_1^{\triangleleft, q}(z, M_{inv}^2, \cos \theta)}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q(x) D_1^q(z, M_{inv}^2, \cos \theta)}$$

# Data selection: DIS cuts

## DIS cuts on events:

- $Q^2 > 1 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$
  - $0.1 < y < 0.9$
  - $W > 5 \text{ GeV/c}^2$
- spectrometer acceptance:  
 $0.003 < x < 0.7$

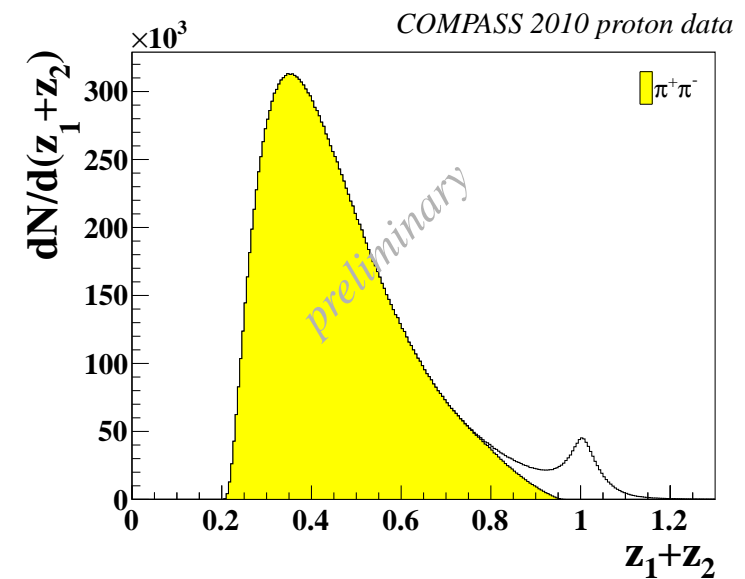
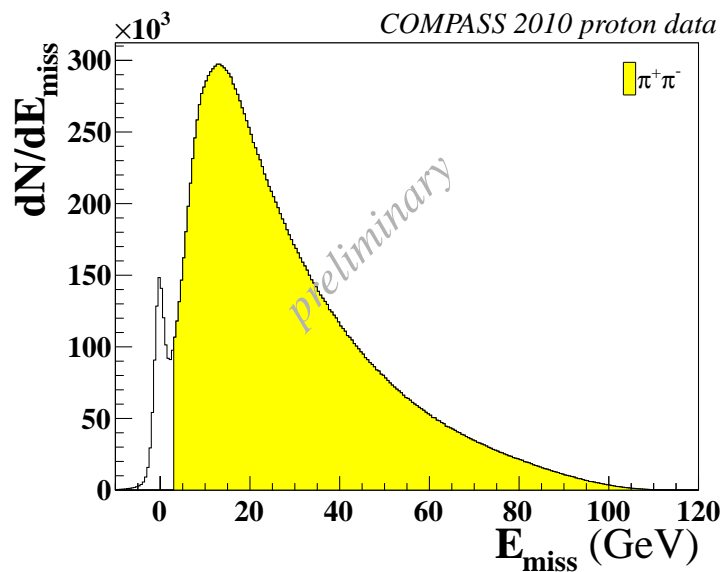
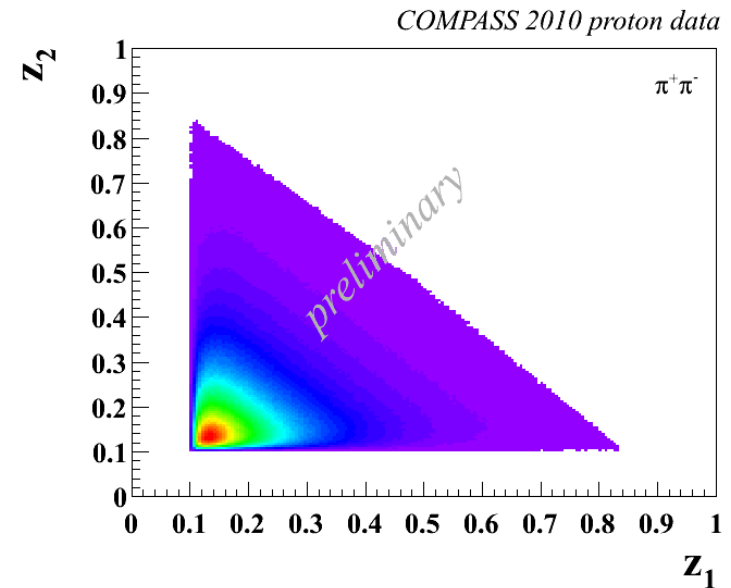




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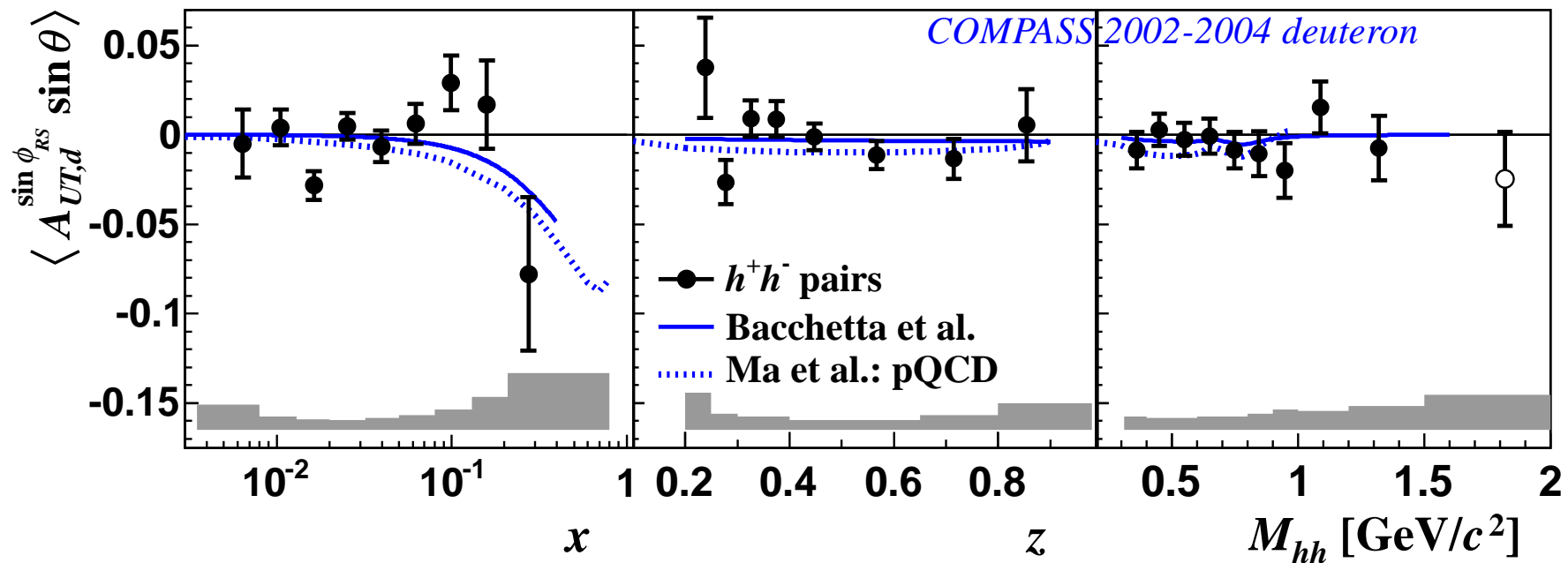
- at least 2 outgoing hadrons with opposite charge
- $z > 0.1$  for each hadron
- $x_F > 0.1$  for each hadron
- $E_{miss} > 3$  GeV for each pair
- $R_T > 0.07$  GeV/c for each pair



dihadron asymmetries:

deuteron 2002-04 and proton 2007 data

## deuteron data 2002-04: all $h^+h^-$ pairs

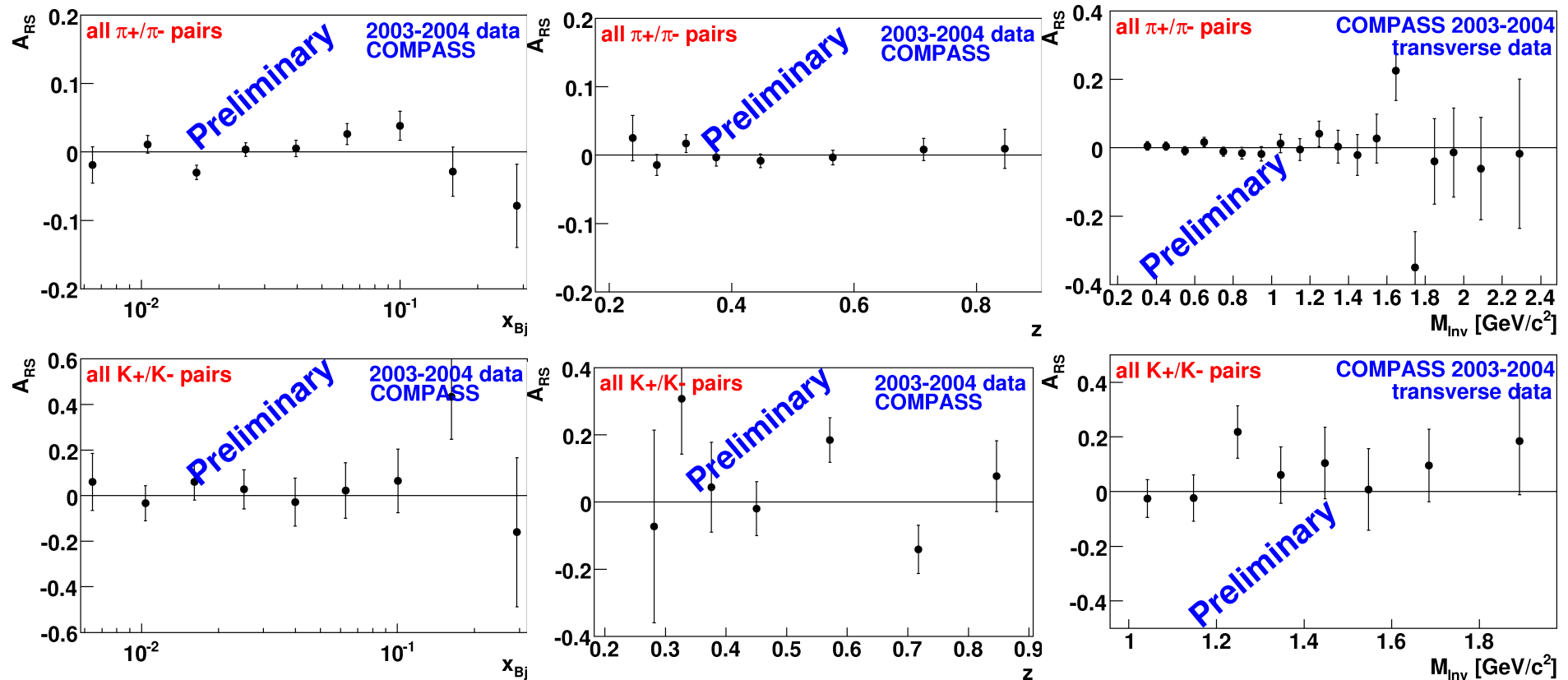


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↪ Asymmetries for deuteron target compatible with zero within the uncertainties

The models also predict a cancellation of the  $u$  and  $d$  quark transversity on the deuteron.

# deuteron data 2002-04: $\pi^+\pi^-$ & $K^+K^-$ pairs



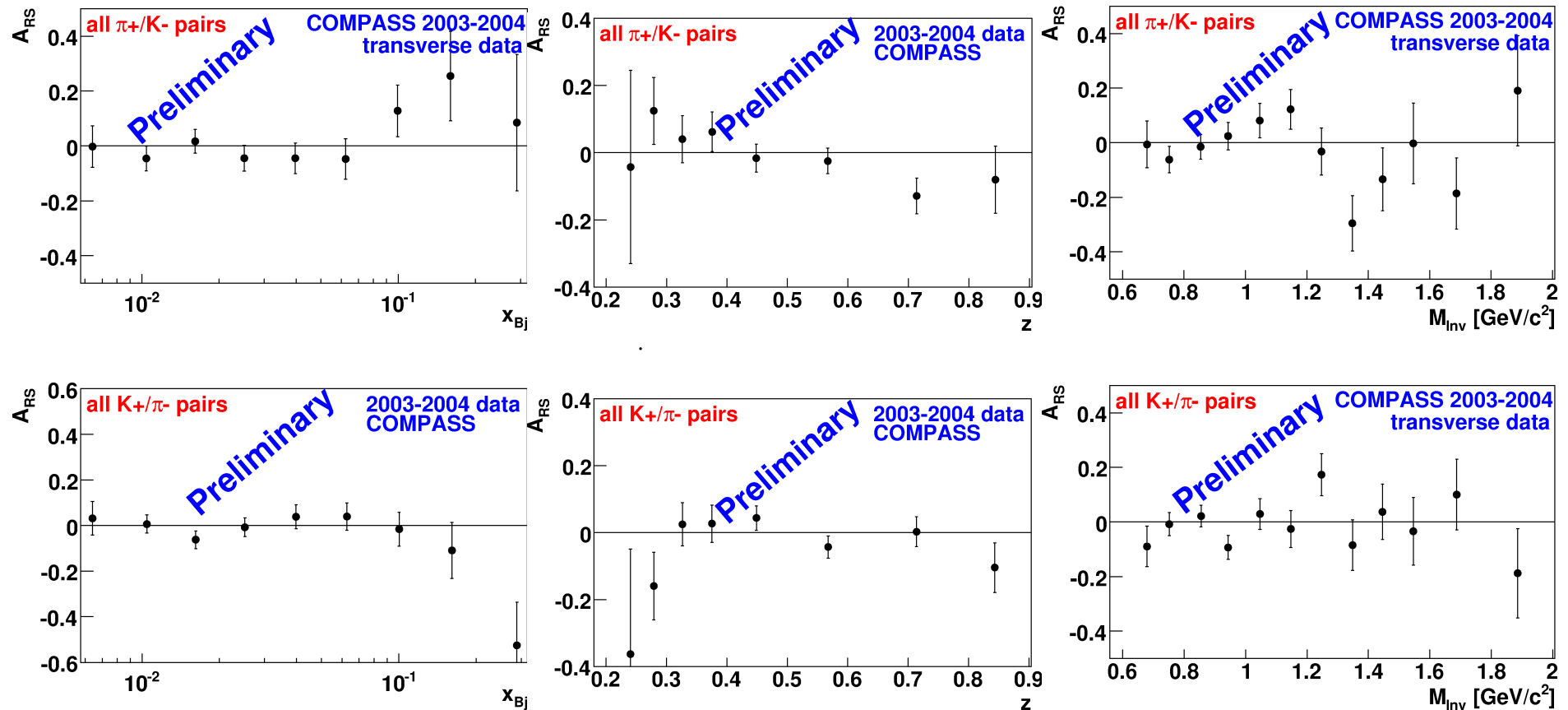
2002-04 deuteron data 2-hadron asymmetries:  $\pi^+\pi^-$  pairs (top),  $K^+K^-$  pairs (bottom)

$\hookrightarrow h^+h^-$  asymmetries follow mostly  $\pi^+\pi^-$  signal

$\pi^+\pi^-$  asymmetries are small and compatible with zero

$K^+K^-$  no signal & low statistics

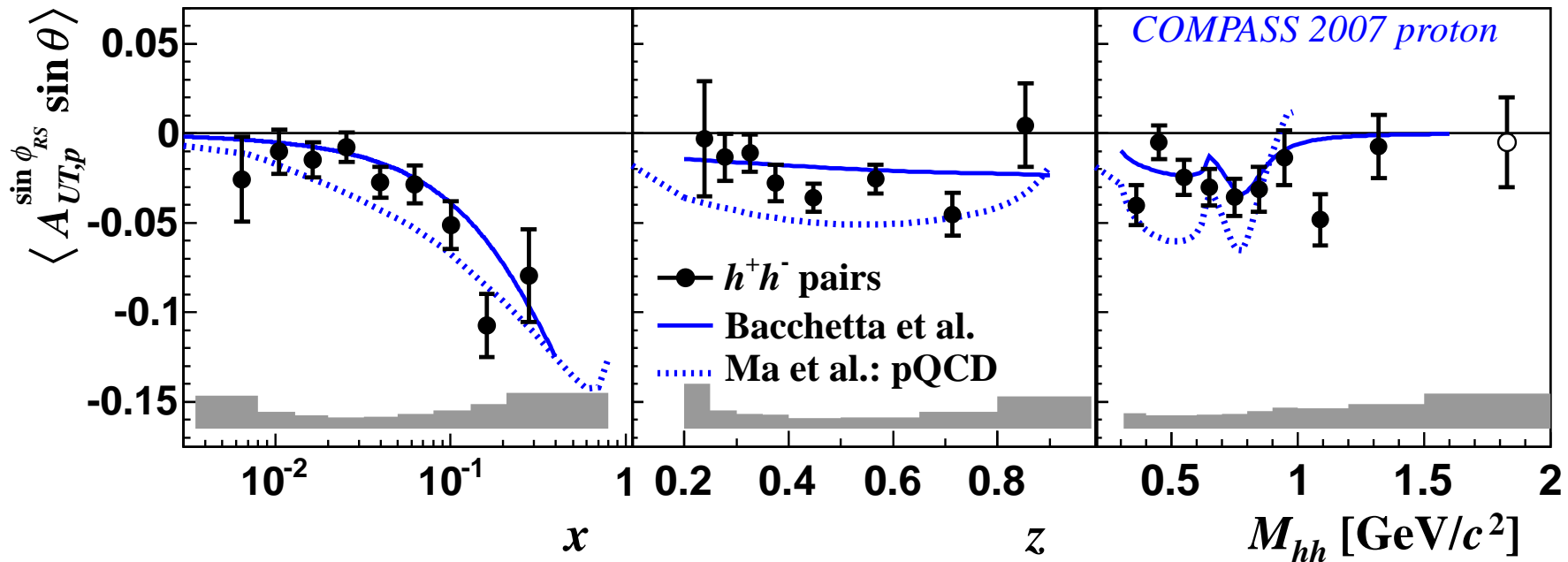
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$\hookrightarrow \pi^+ K^-$  &  $K^+ \pi^-$  signal compatible with zero  
 weak indication of opposite sign of the signal in  $x$  dependence

# proton data 2007: all $h^+h^-$ pairs



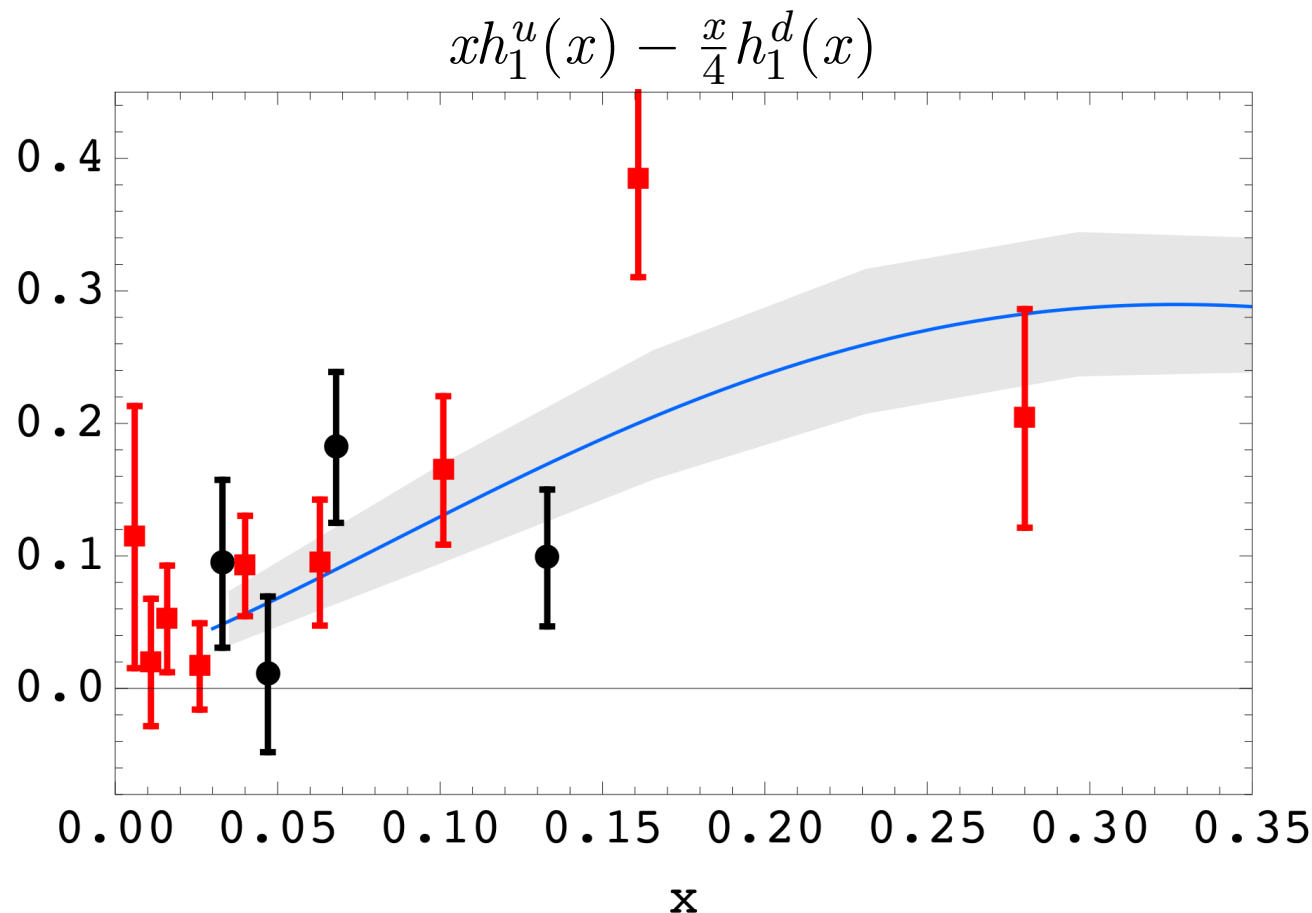
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↪ Large asymmetries in  $x$  dependence up to -10%

Good agreement with the model predictions

# proton data 2007: 1<sup>st</sup> extraction of a linear combination of transversity PDFs via DiFF

A. Bachetta, A. Courtoy and M. Radici, PRL **107** (11), arXiv:1206.1836



Combination of valence  $u, d$  flavors for the transversity distribution from:

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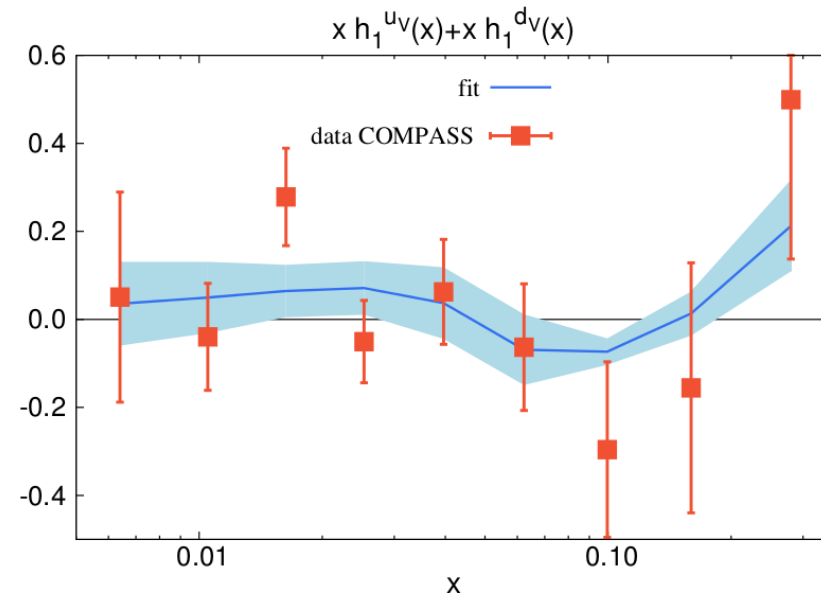
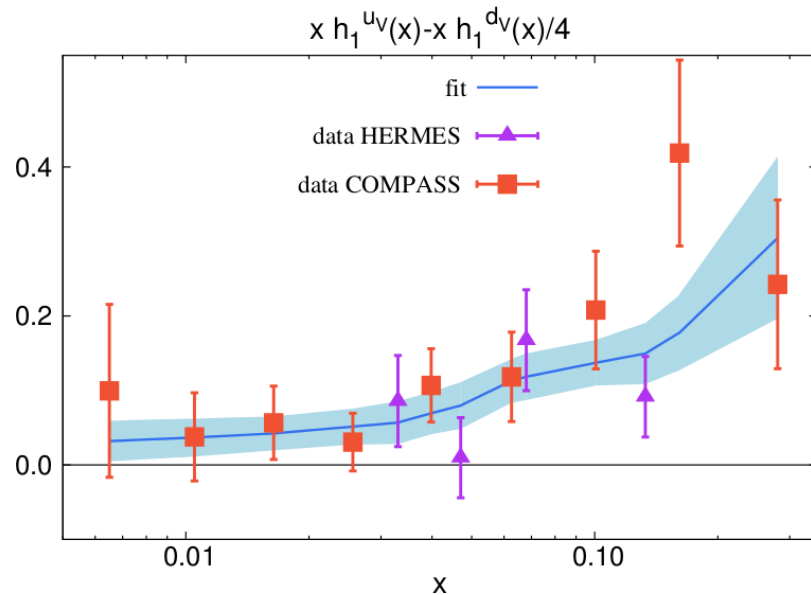
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COMPASS Adolph *et. al.*, Phys. Lett. B **713** (2012) 10-16, arXiv:1202.6150

# proton data 2007: extraction of $u$ and $d$ transversity 1

$\rightarrow h_1^u$  &  $h_1^d$  were extracted using **HERMES** proton and **COMPASS**  
2007 proton & 2002-04 deuteron data

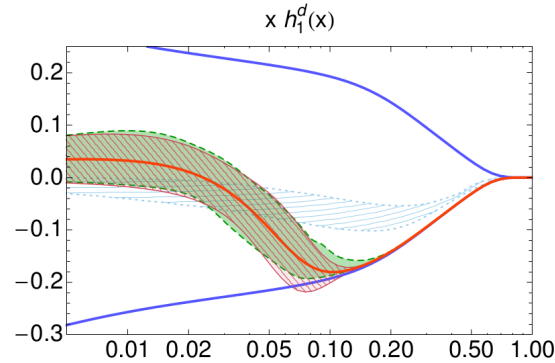
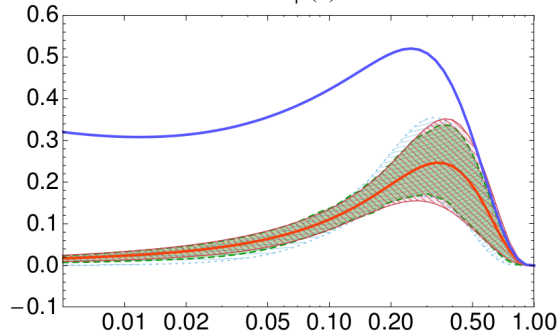


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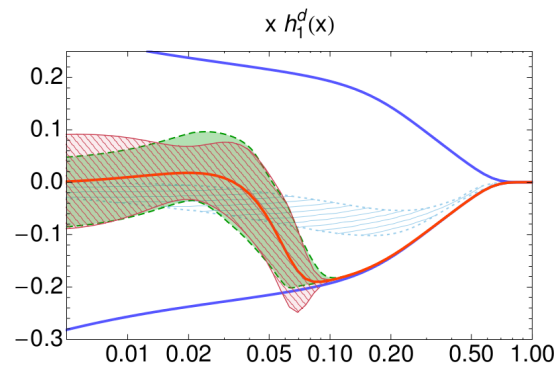
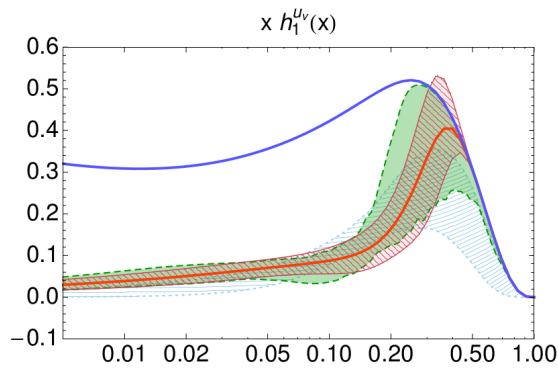


# proton data 2007: extraction of $u$ and $d$ transversity 2

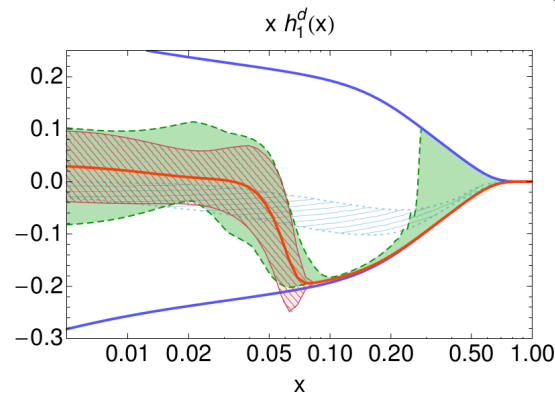
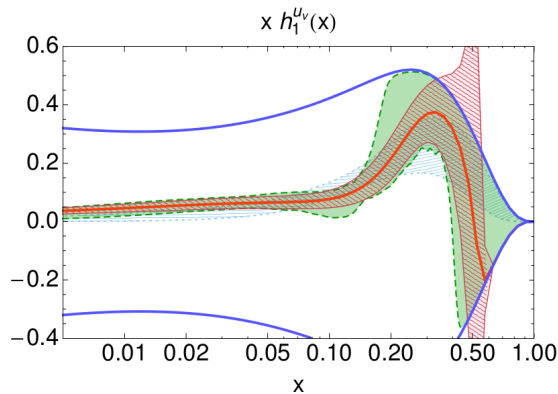
Fit function:  $x h_1^{qv}(x; Q_0^2) = \tanh \left[ x^{1/2} (A_q + B_q x + C_q x^2 + D_q x^3) \right] \left[ x \text{SB}^q(x; Q_0^2) + x \text{SB}^{\bar{q}}(x; Q_0^2) \right]$



*rigid scenario:  $C_u = C_d = D_u = D_d = 0$*



*flexible scenario:  $D_u = D_d = 0$*

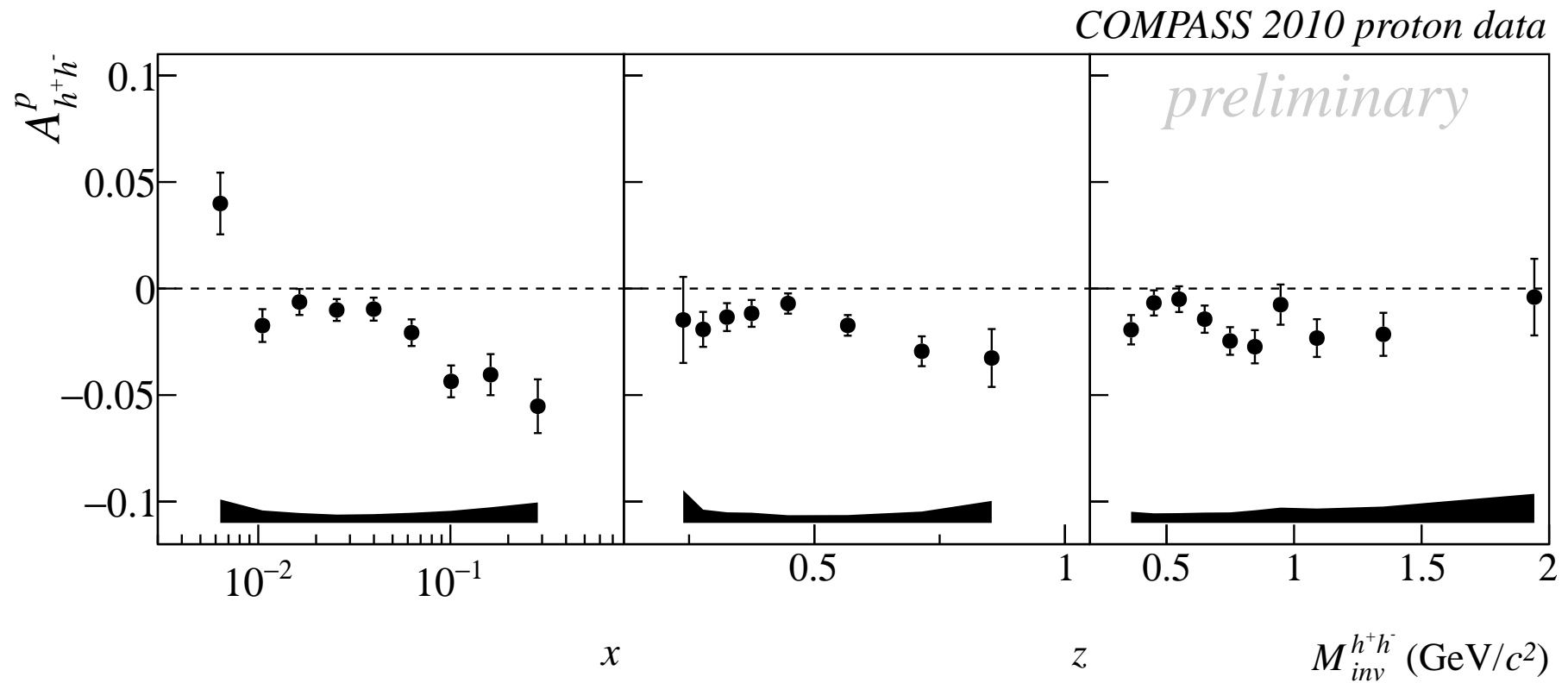


*extra-flexible scenario*

dihadron asymmetries:

proton 2010 data

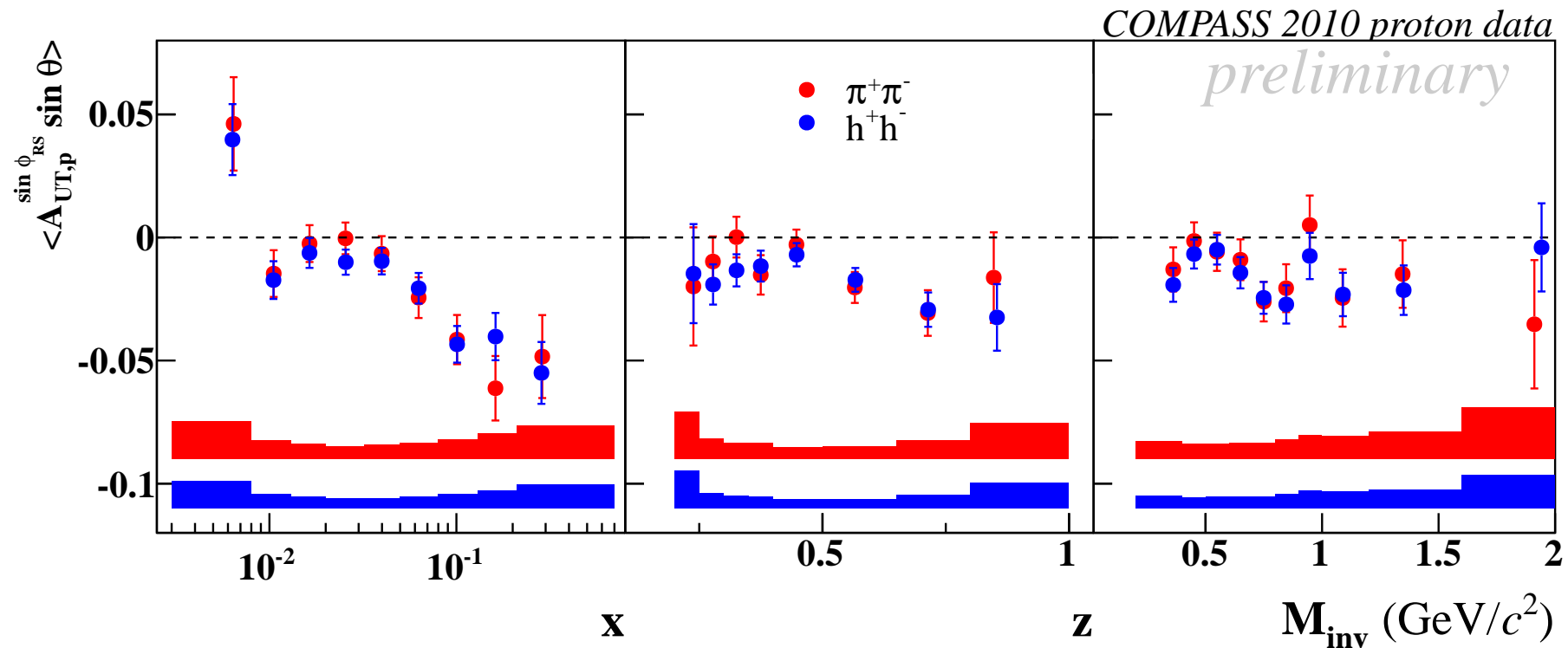
# proton 2010 data: all $h^+h^-$ pairs



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↪ Clear asymmetries of all hadron  $h^+h^-$  pairs

# proton 2010 data: identified dihadron asymmetries $\pi^+\pi^-$



↪ Clear asymmetries of  $\pi^+\pi^-$  pairs

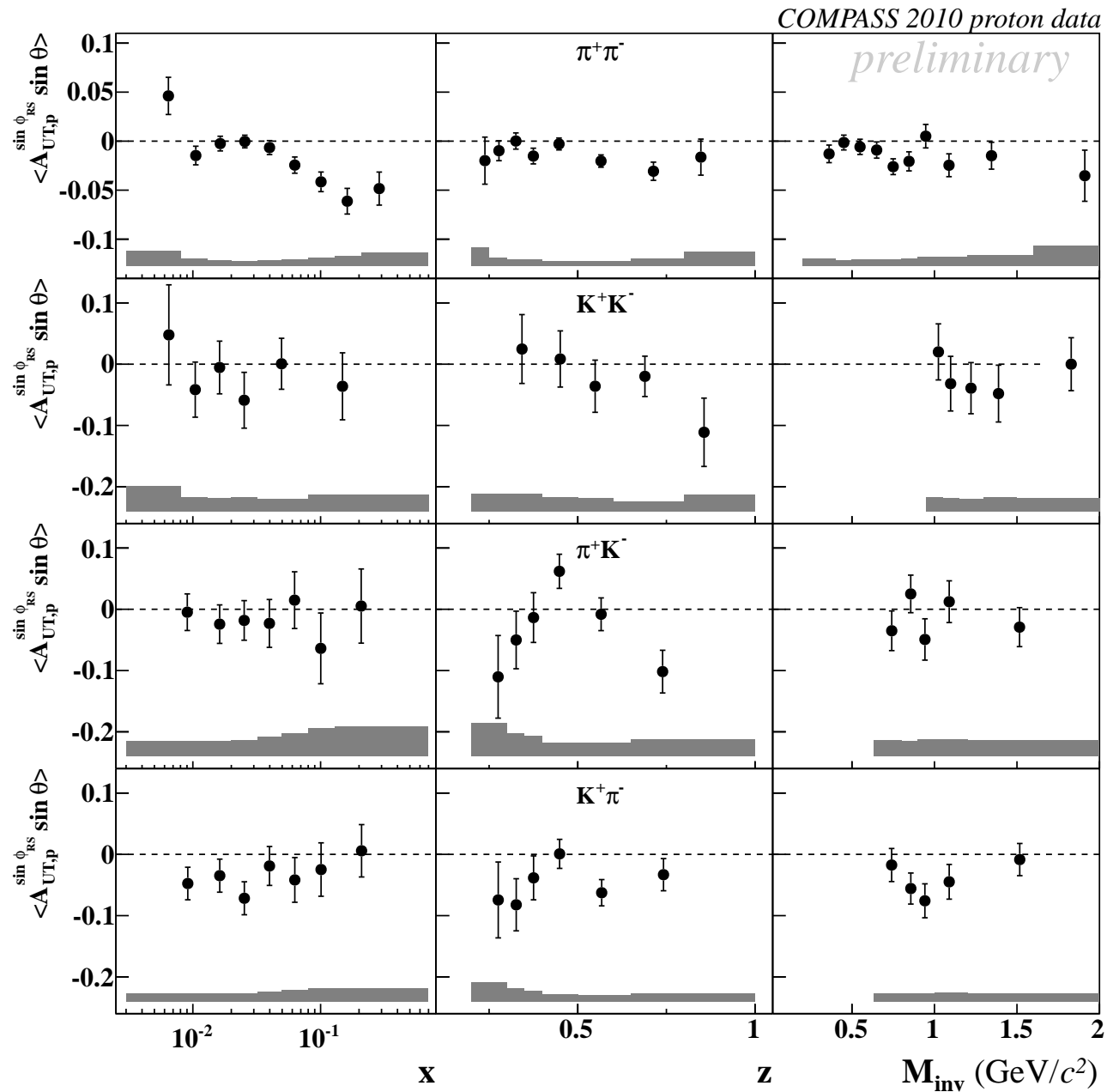
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# 2010 proton data: identified dihadron asymmetries all pairs



dihadron asymmetries:

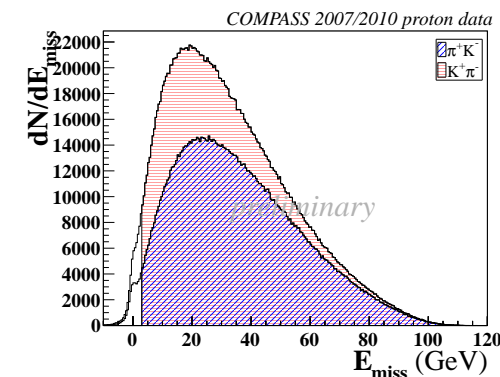
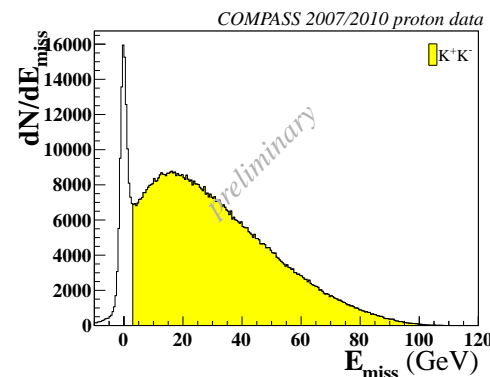
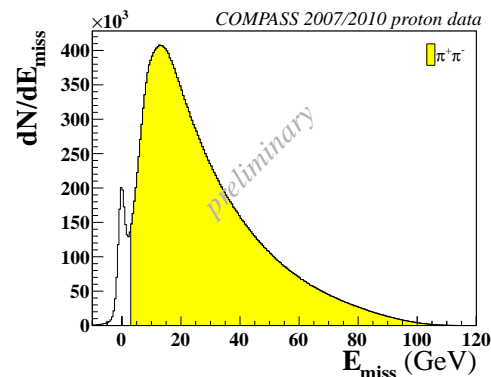
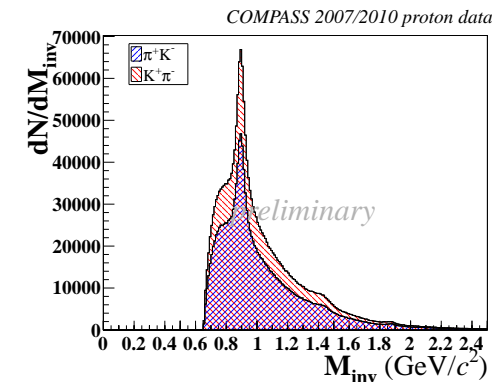
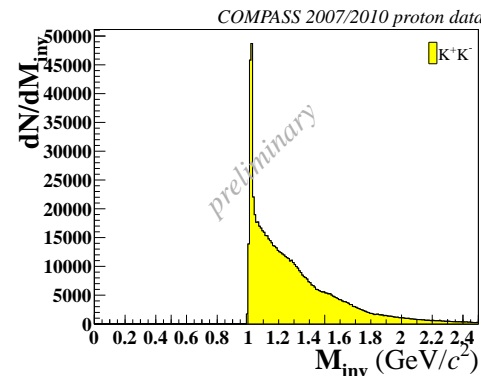
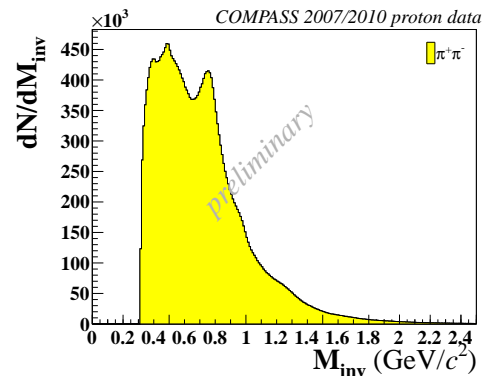
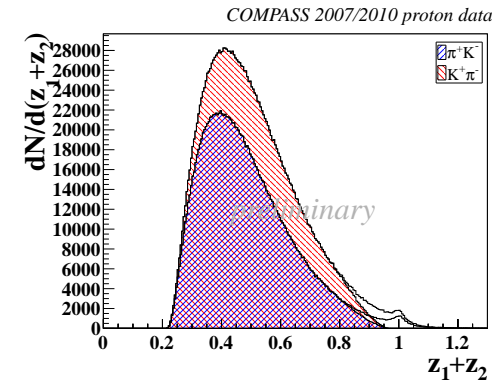
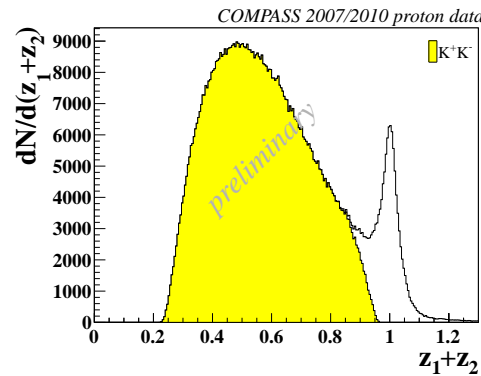
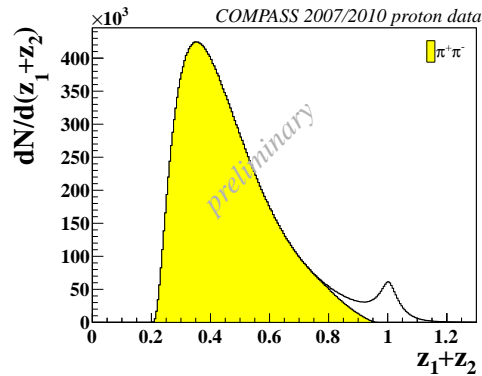
combined 2007/2010 data

# combined 2007/2010 data: $z_1 + z_2$ , $M_{inv}$ and $E_{miss}$ distributions

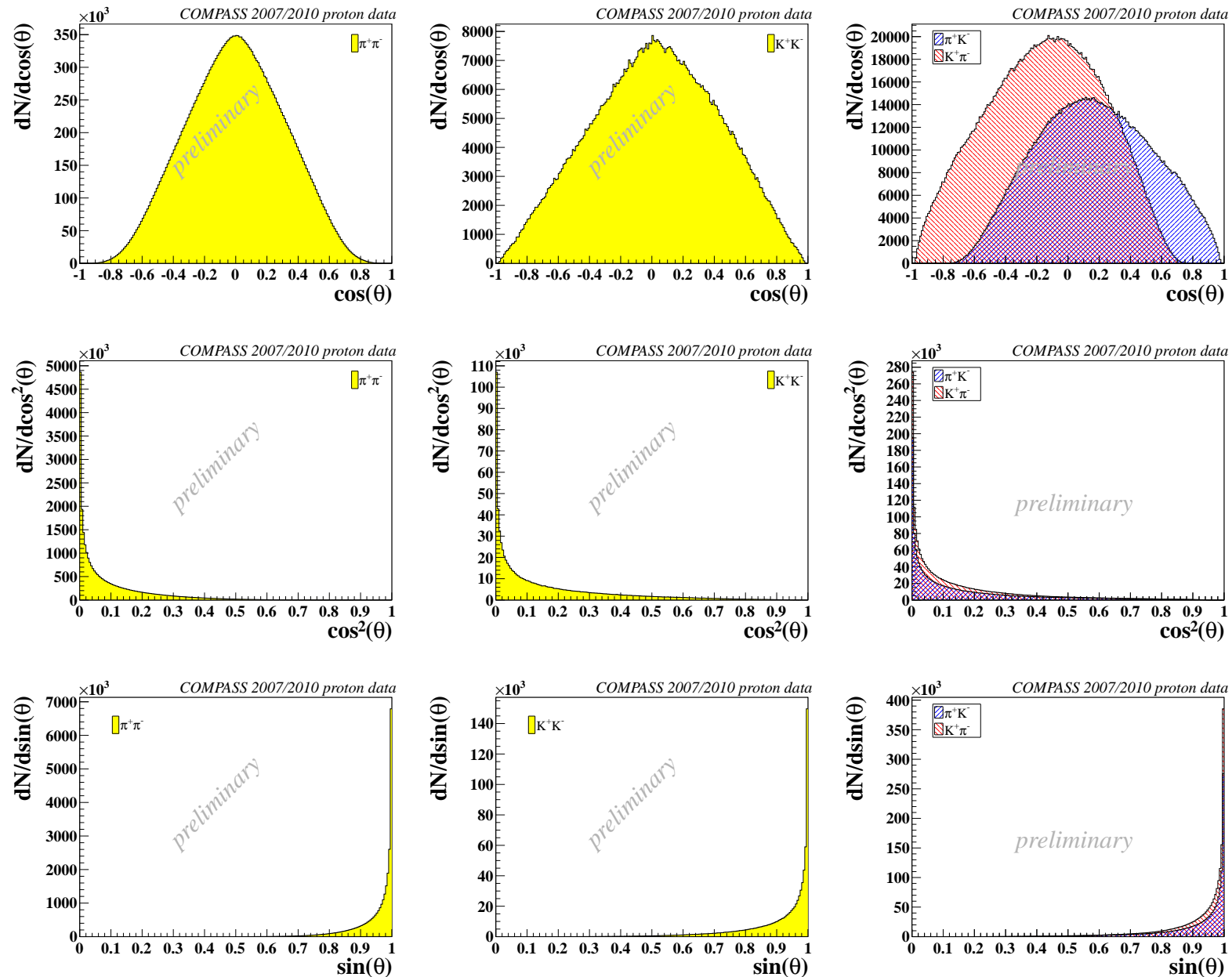
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$K^+ K^-$

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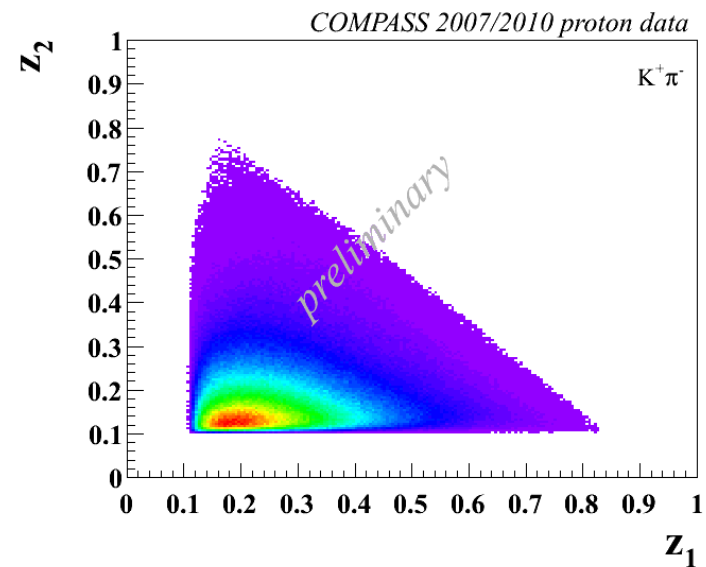
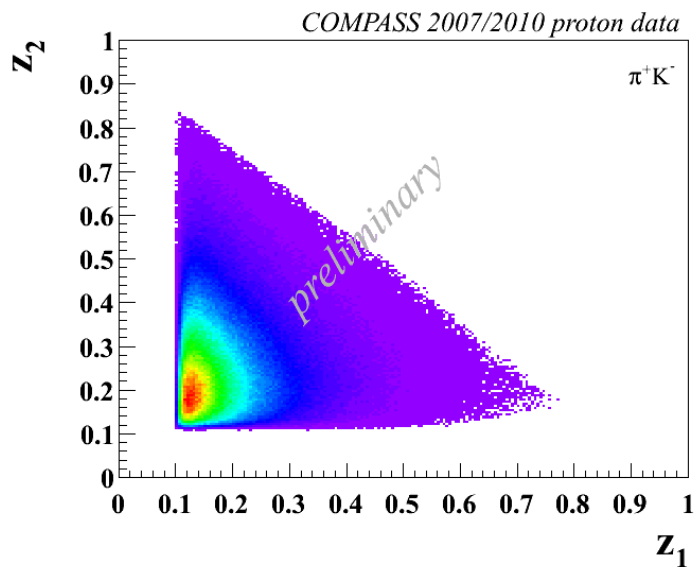
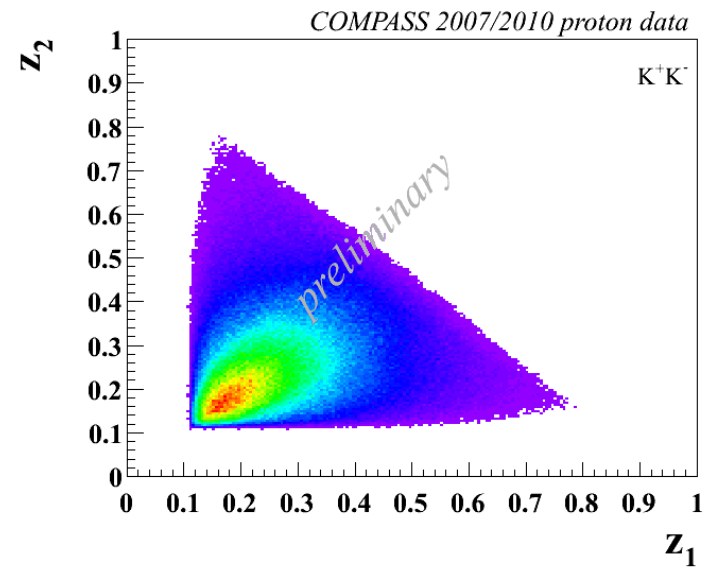
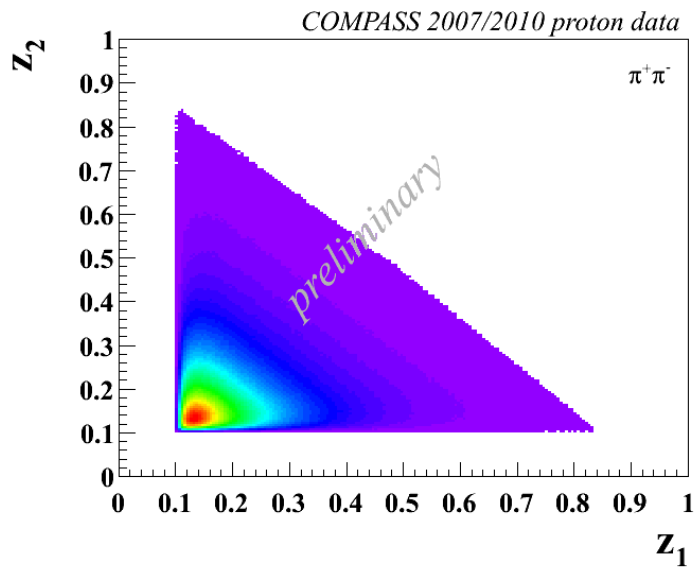


# combined 2007/2010 data: $\cos \Theta$ , $\cos^2 \Theta$ and $\sin \Theta$ distributions

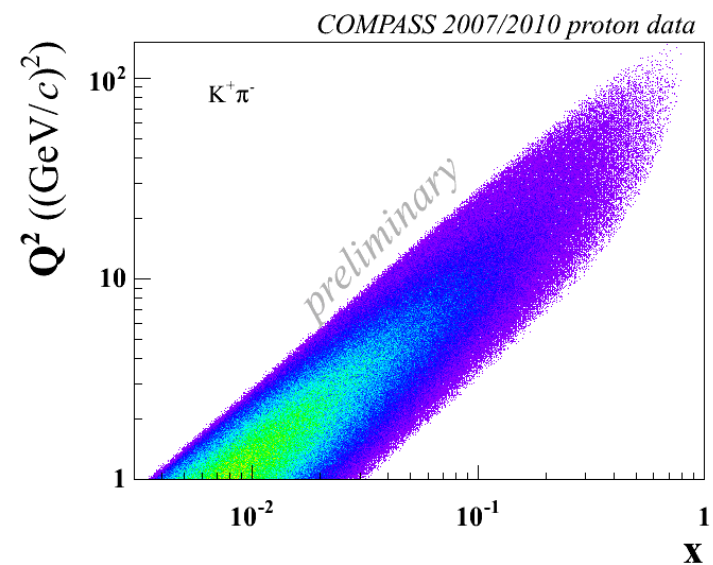
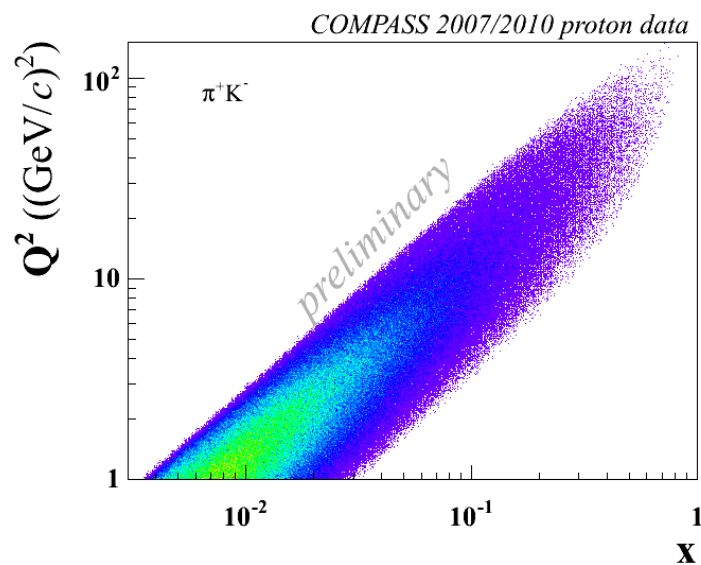
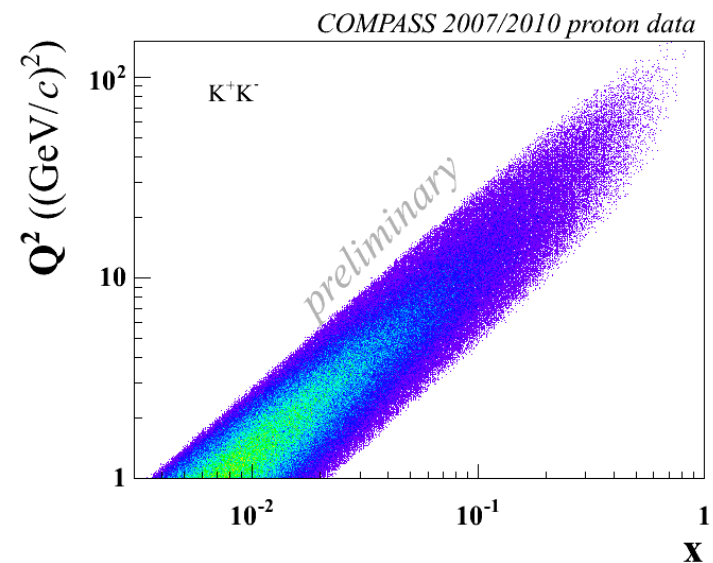
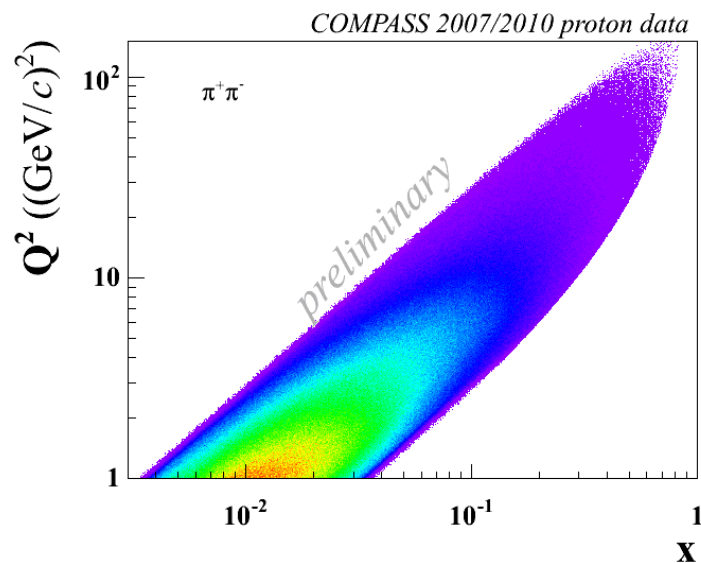




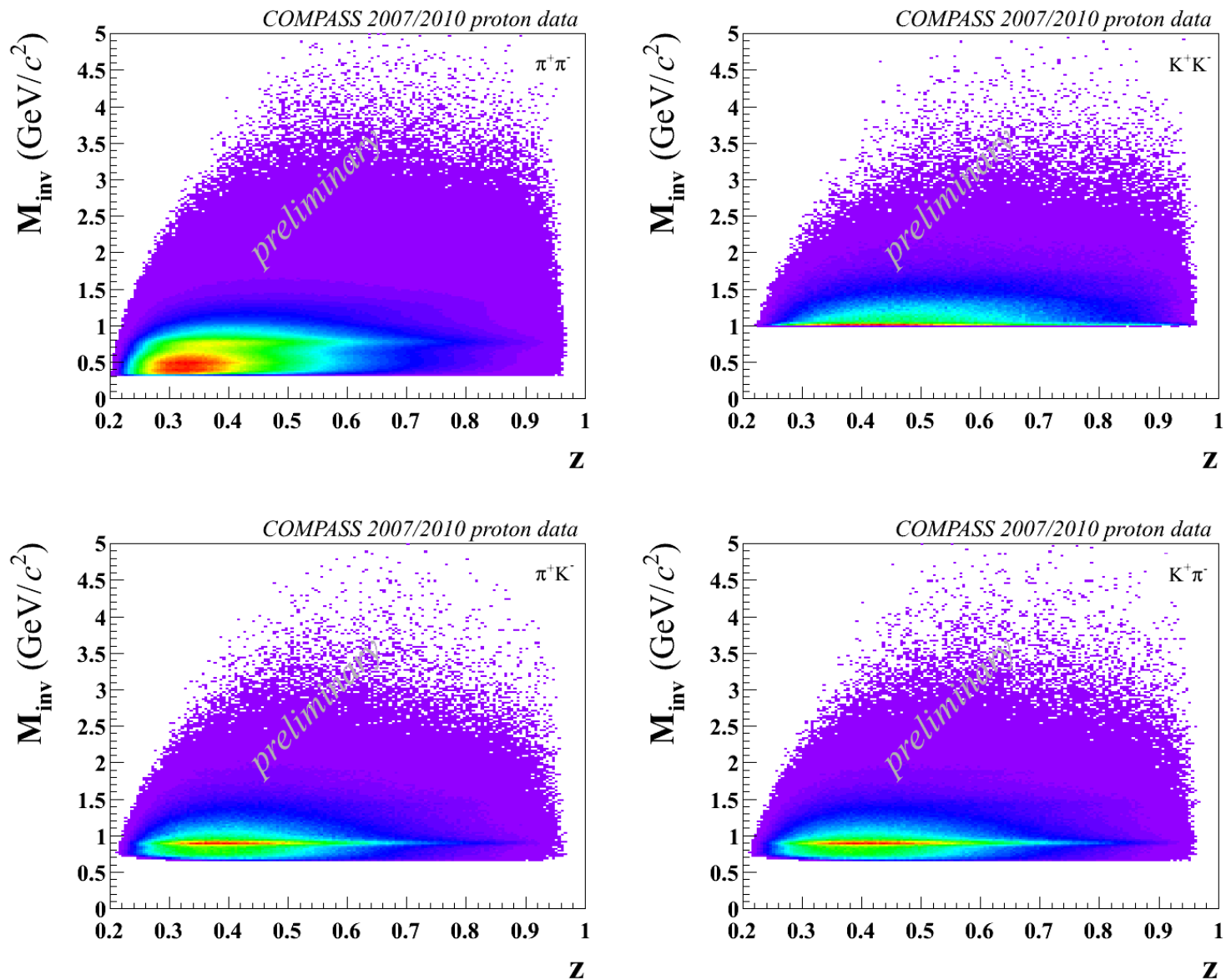
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# combined 2007/2010 data: $Q^2$ vs. $x$ distributions

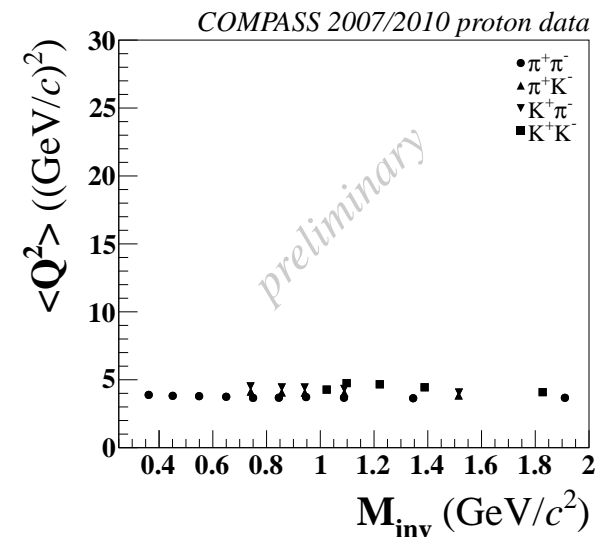
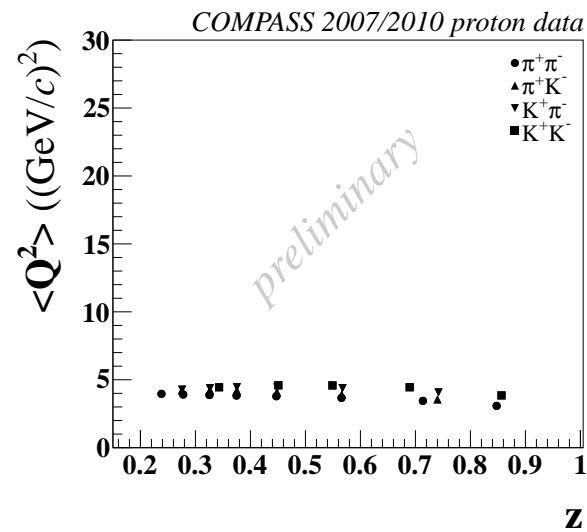
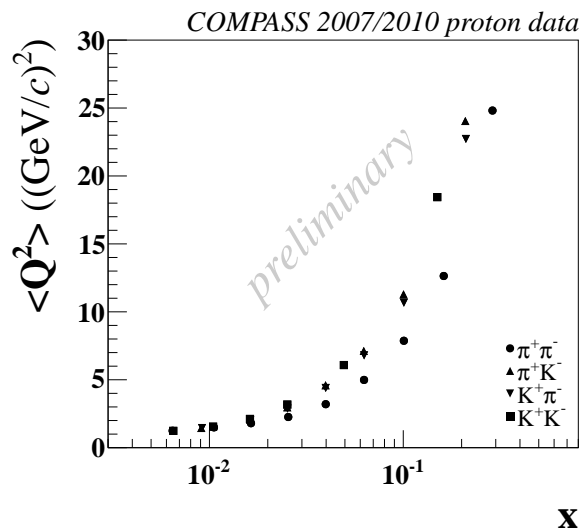
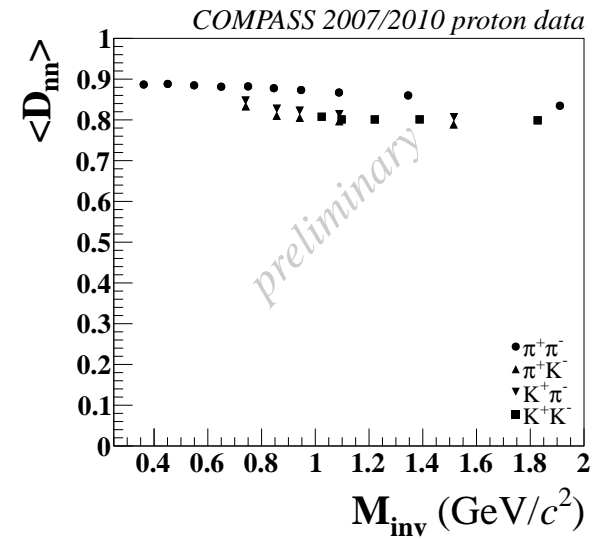
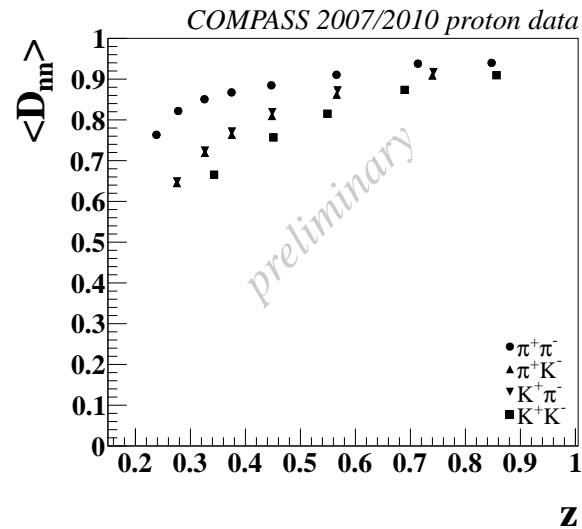
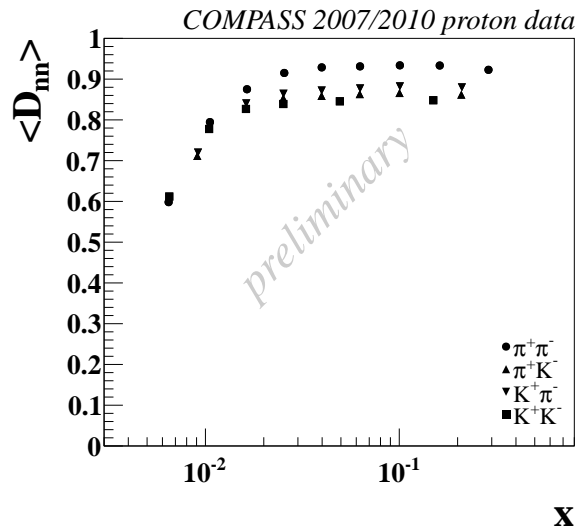


# combined 2007/2010 data: $M_{inv}$ vs. $z$ distributions



*cf. Matevosyan*

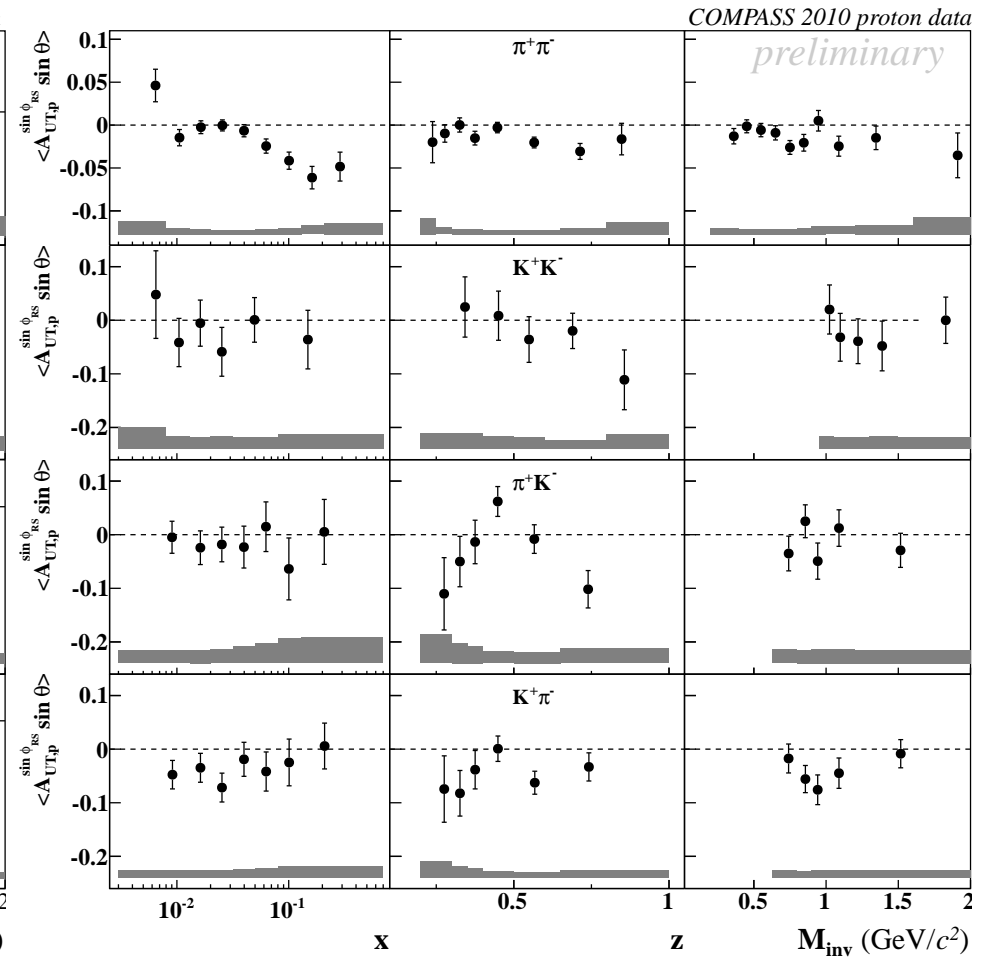
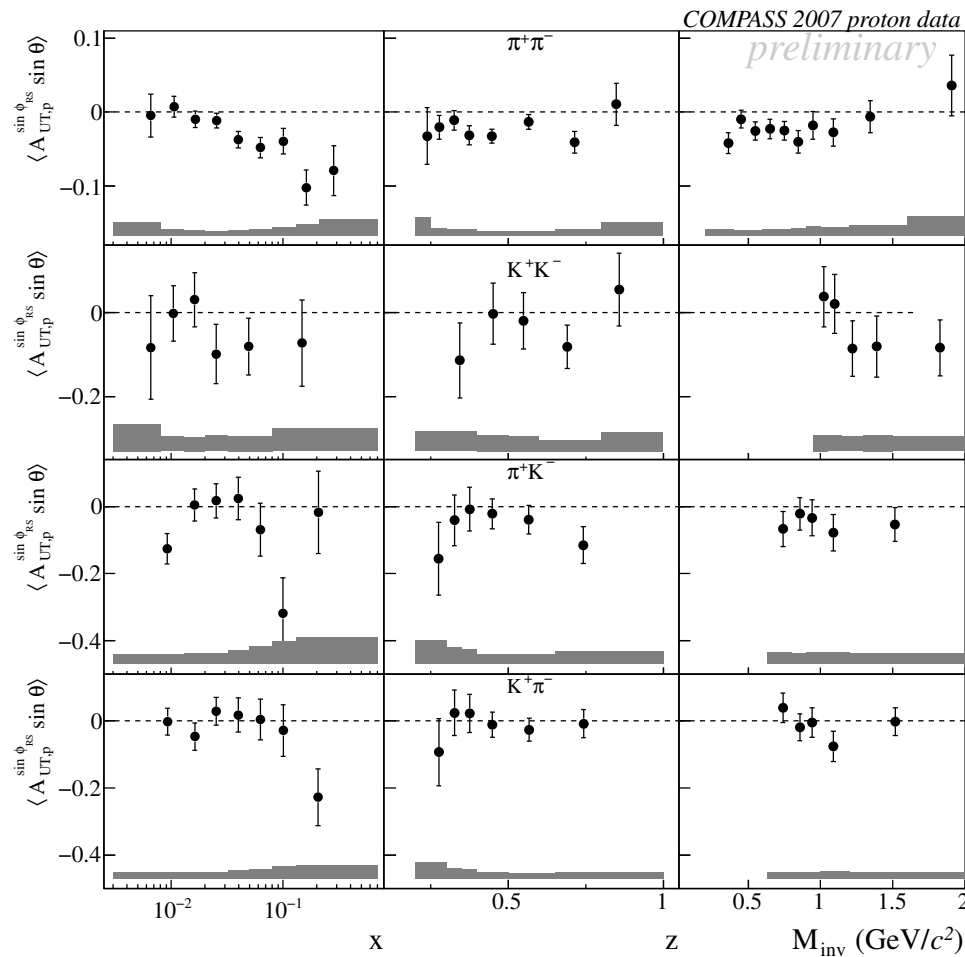
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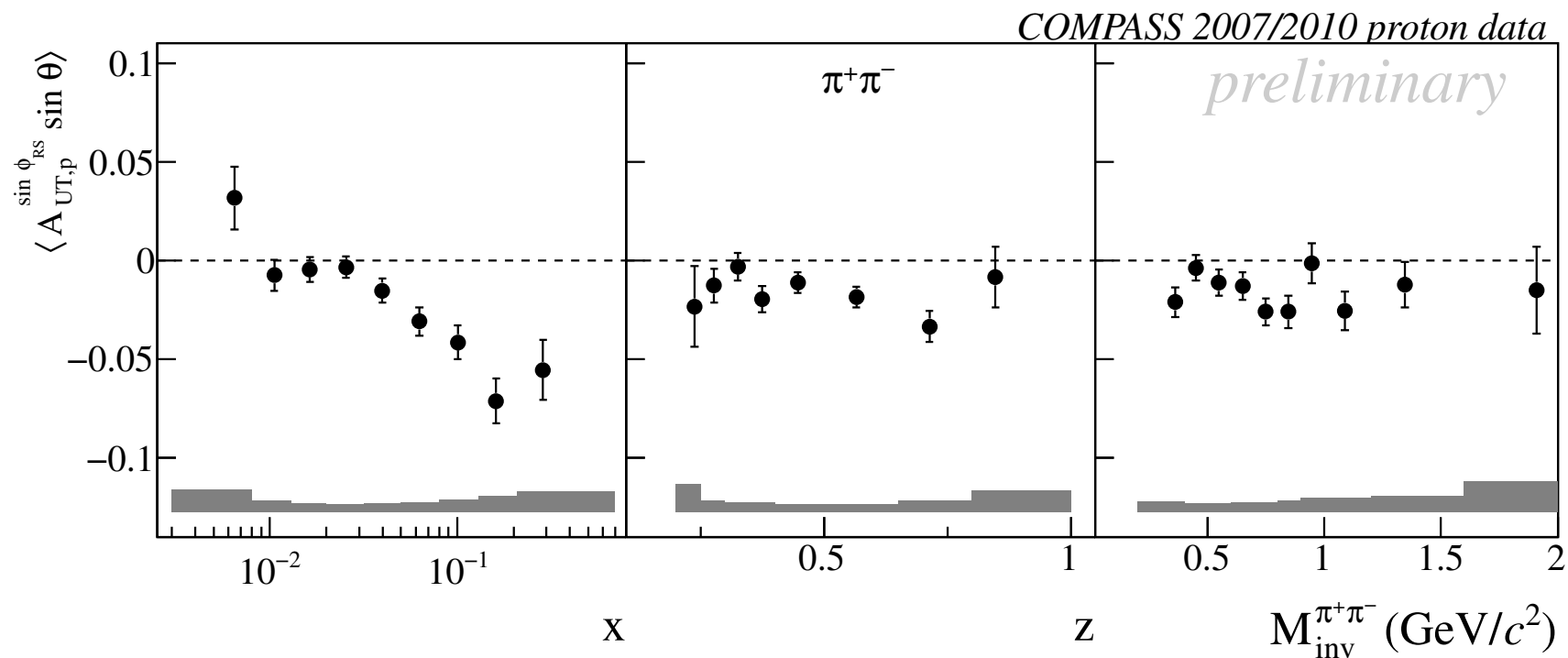
# NEW: 2010 and 2007 proton data: all identified pairs

## 2007 data

## 2010 data



# NEW: combined 2007/2010 data: $\pi^+\pi^-$ asymmetries



↪ Clear asymmetries of  $\pi^+\pi^-$  pairs

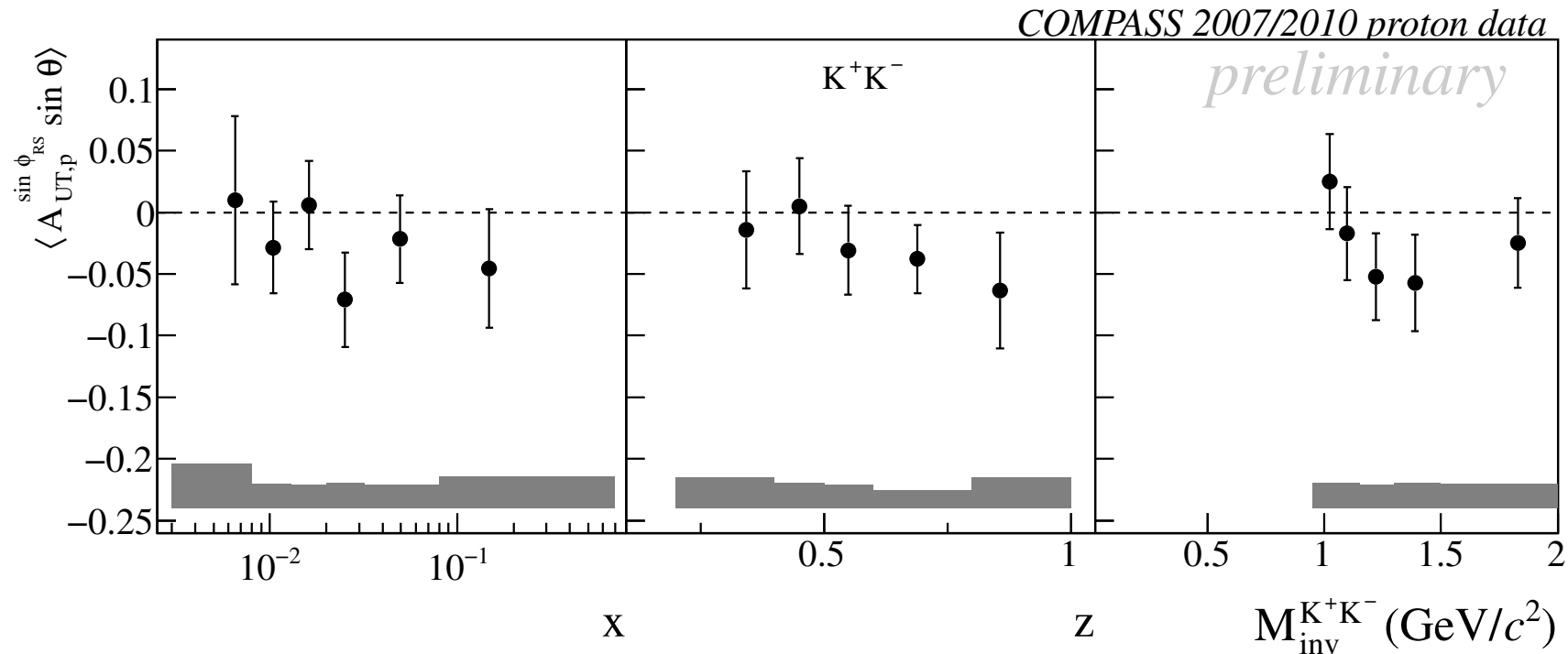
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# NEW: combined 2007/2010 data: $K^+K^-$ asymmetries



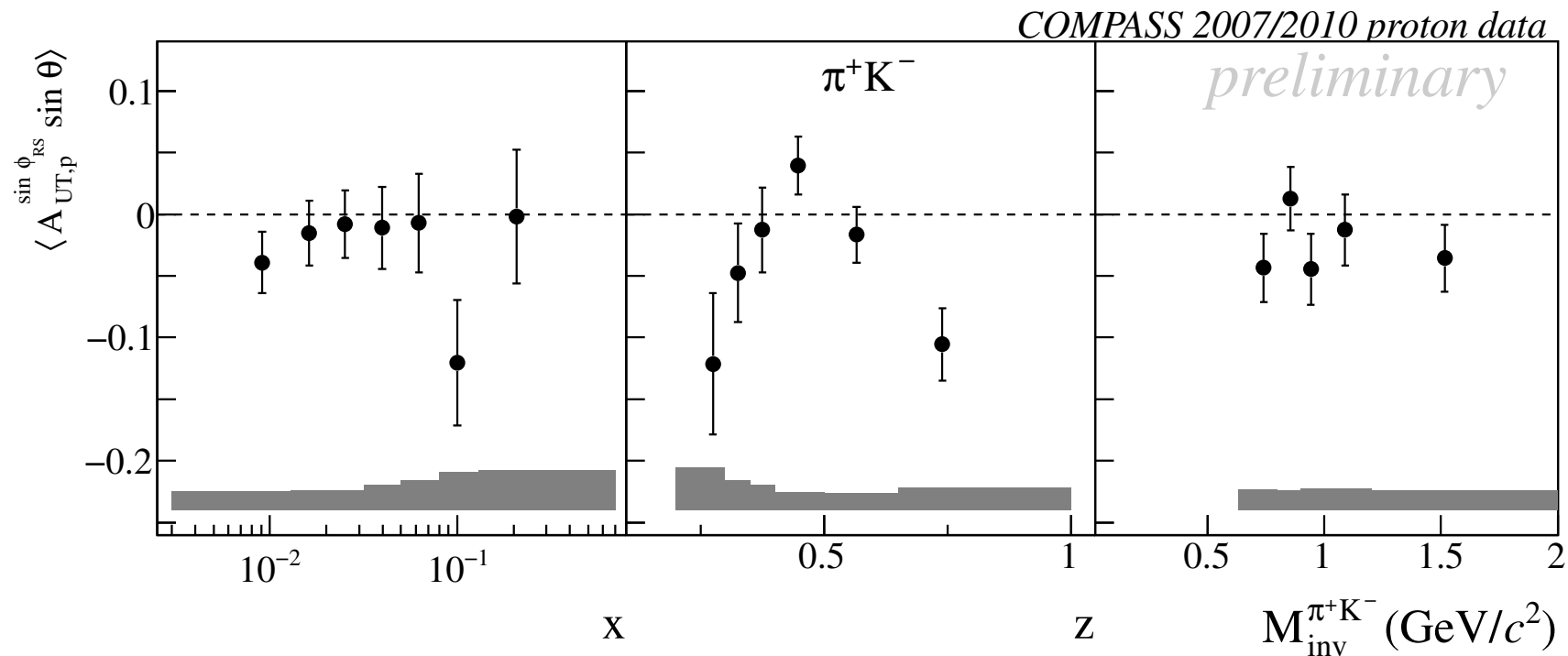
↪ no clear trend & compatible with zero within the statistical uncertainties

$x$  no significant signal

$z$  no significant signal

$M_{inv}$  no significant signal

# NEW: combined 2007/2010 data: $\pi^+K^-$ asymmetries



↪ compatible with zero within the statistical uncertainties

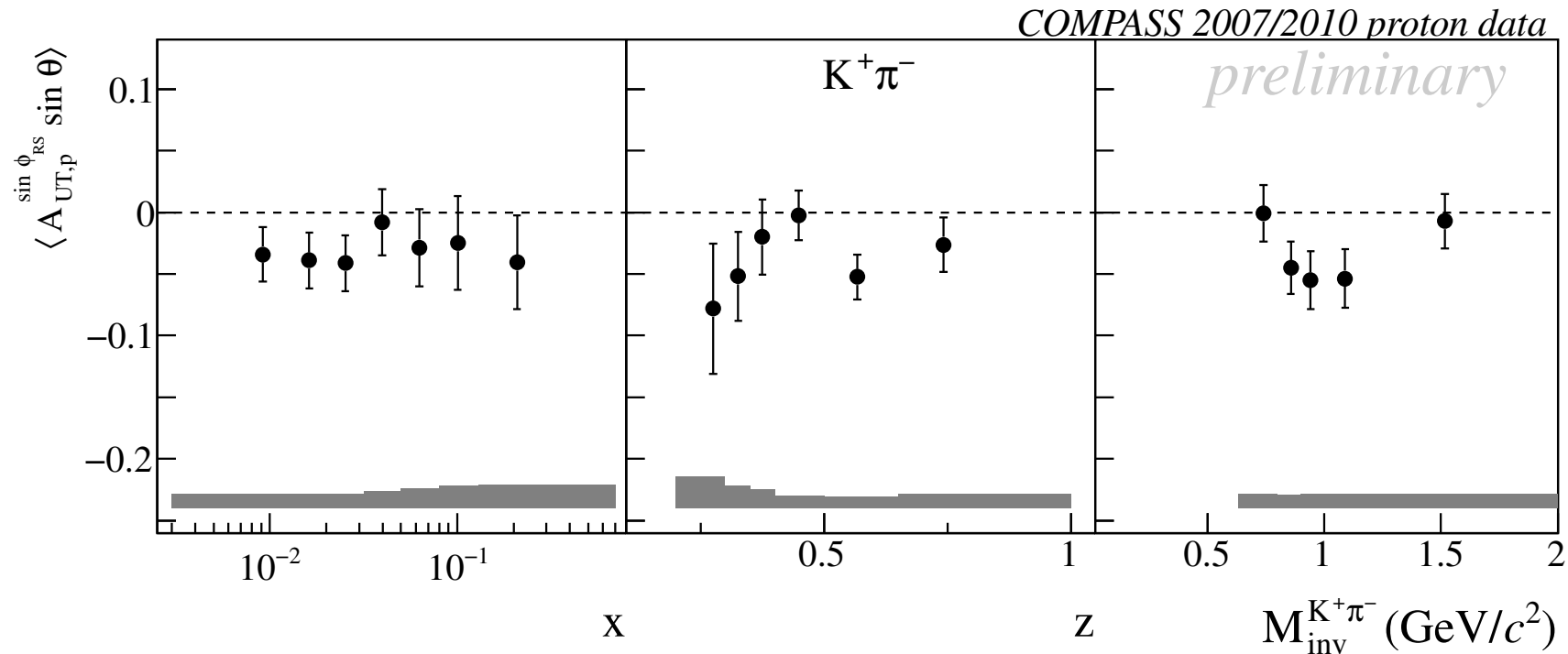
$x$  no signal

$z$  significant slope with a relative maximum around 0.45

$M_{inv}$  no clear signal



# NEW: combined 2007/2010 data: $K^+\pi^-$ asymmetries



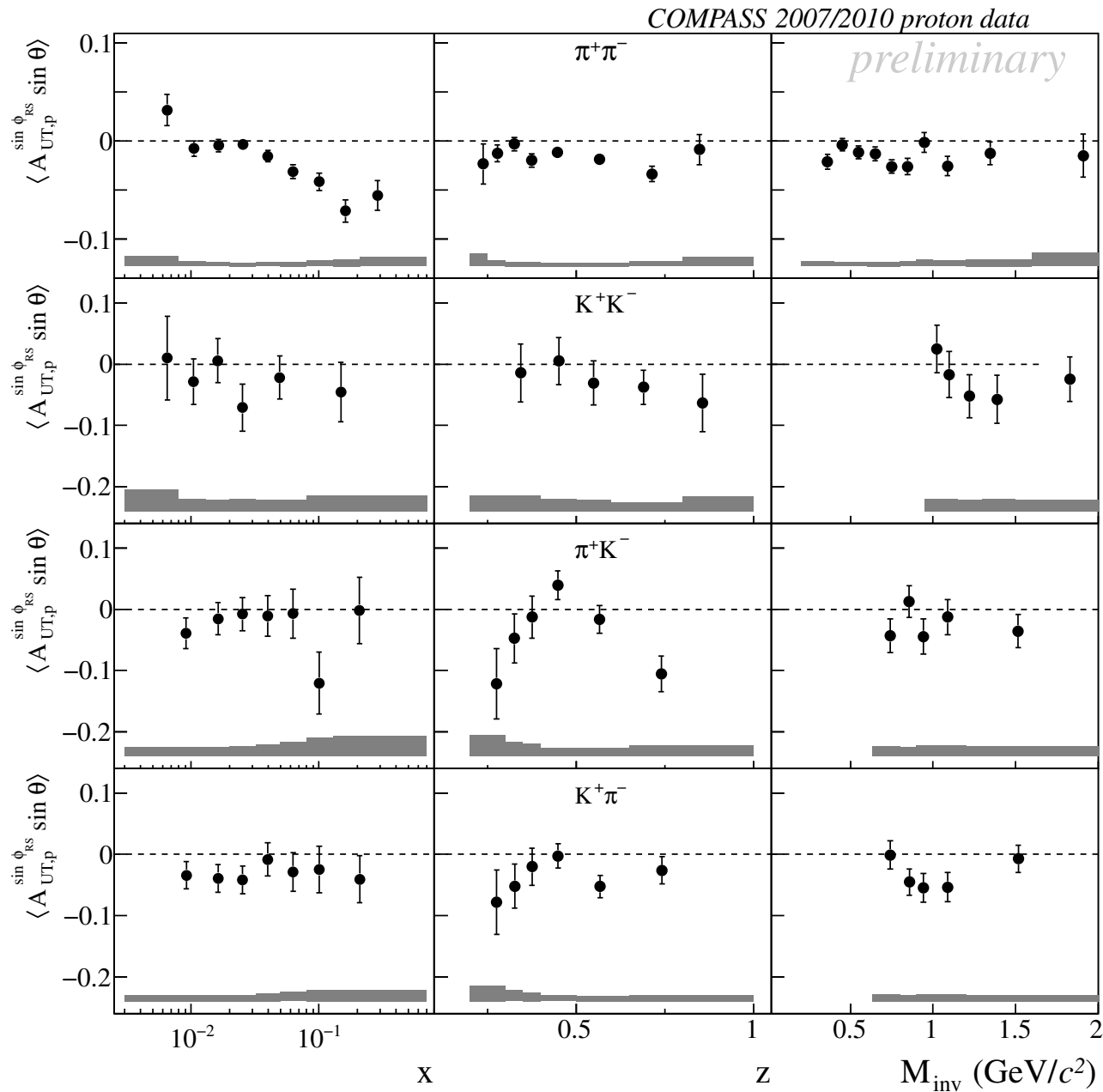
↪ compatible with zero within the statistical uncertainties

$x$  no clear signal & negative mean value

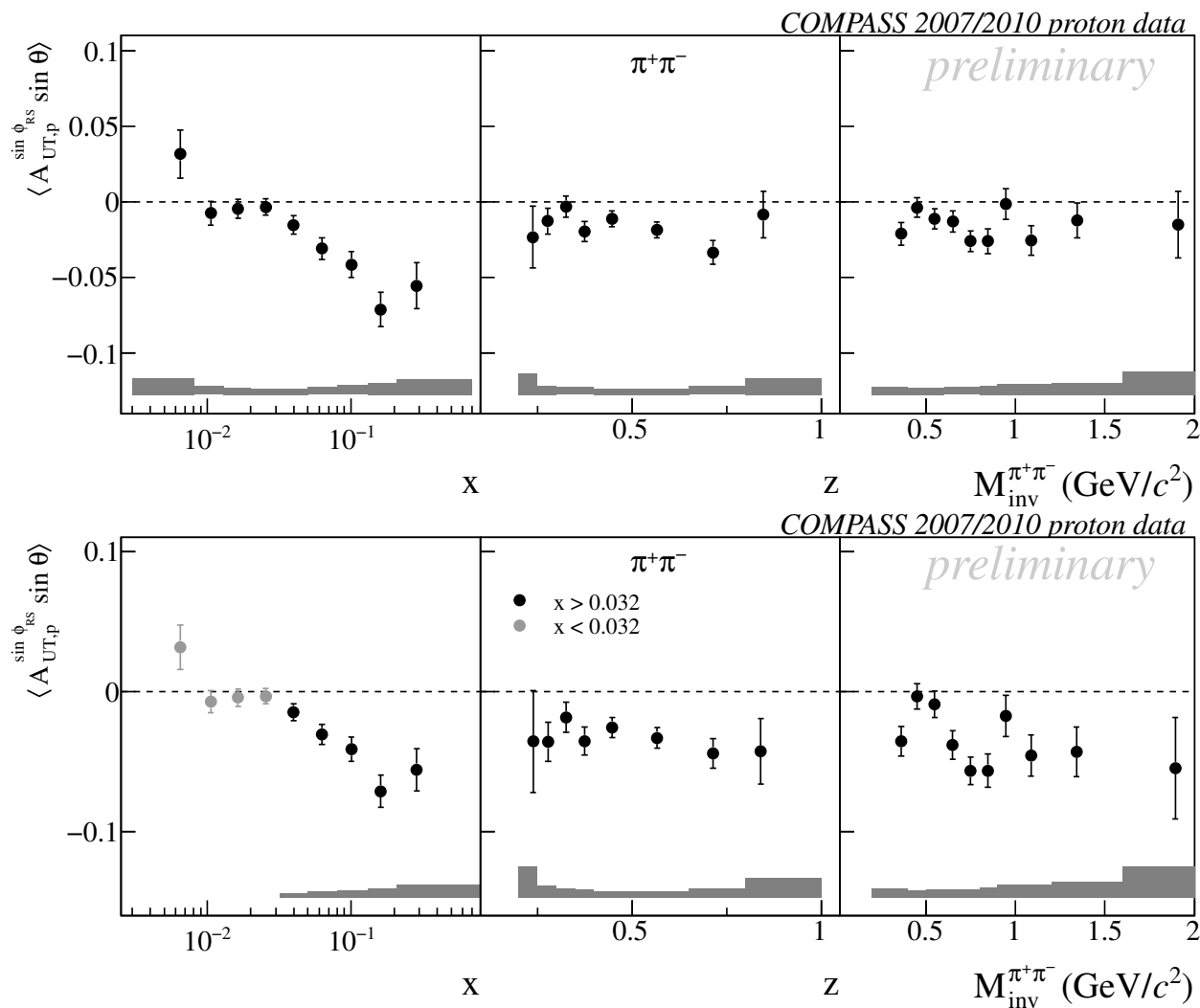
$z$  no clear signal & negative mean value

$M_{inv}$  minimum around  $0.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

# NEW: combined 2007/2010 data: all identified asymmetries



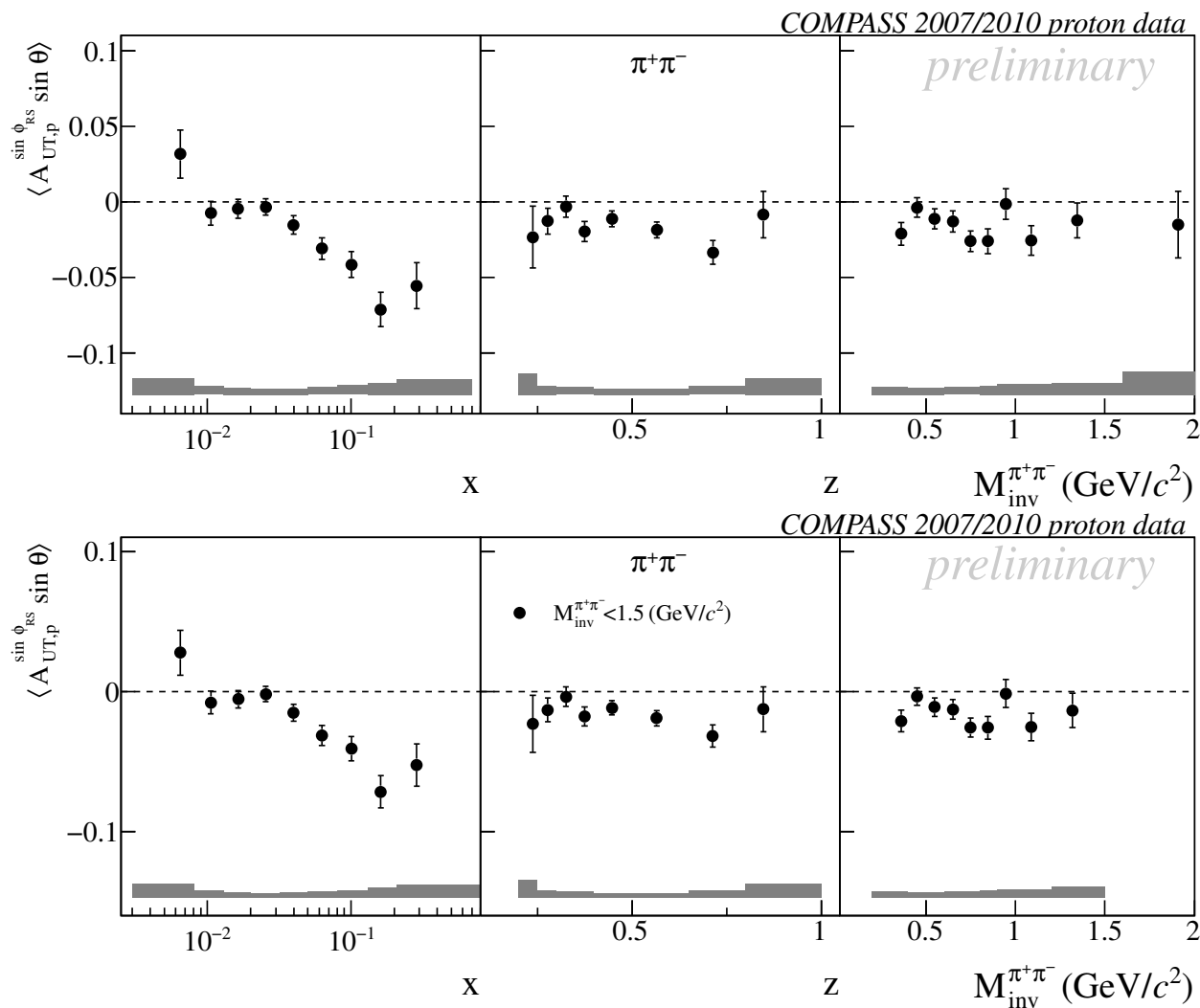
# NEW: combined 2007/2010 data: $\pi^+\pi^-$ in valence region



$\hookrightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  valence region  $x > 0.032$

Dip around the  $\rho^0$  mass is pronounced in the valence region sample

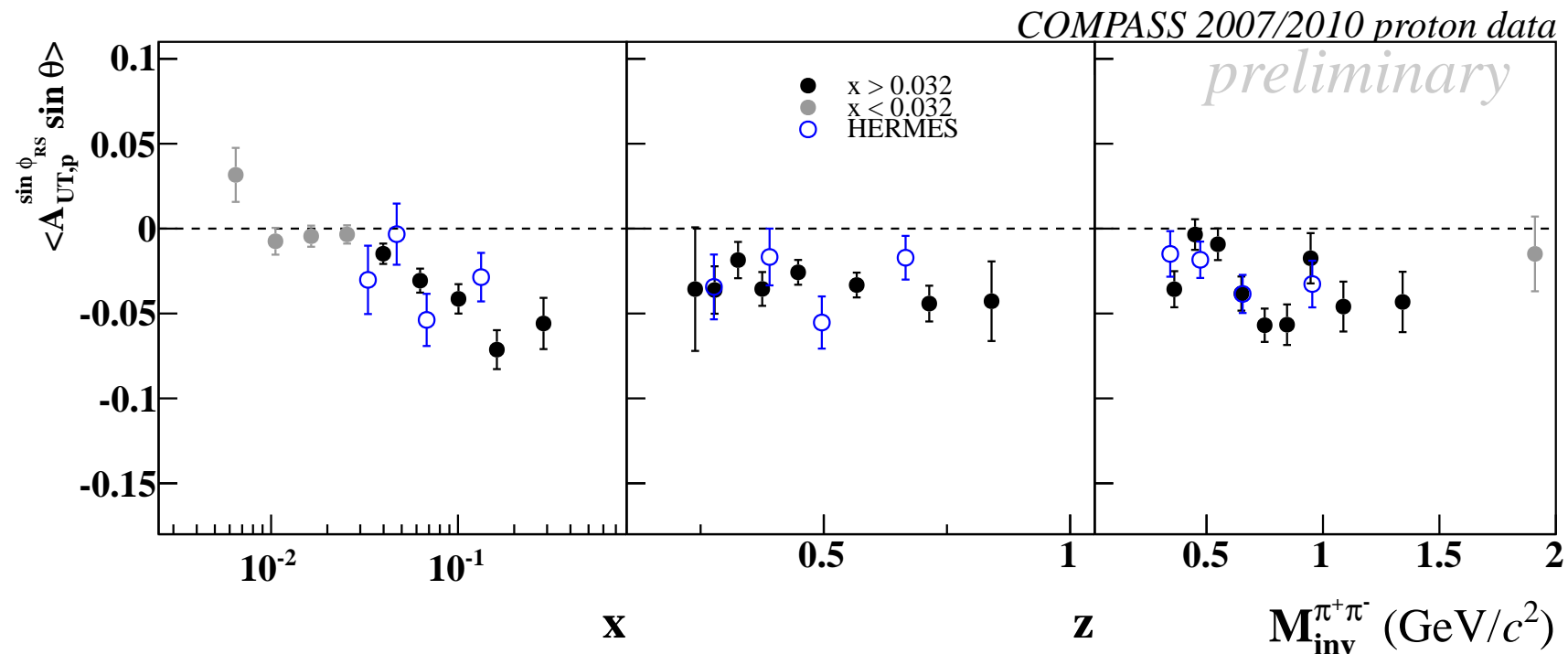
# NEW: combined 2007/2010 data: $\pi^+\pi^-$ with $M_{inv}$ cut



$\hookrightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  with  $M_{inv} < 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

No change.

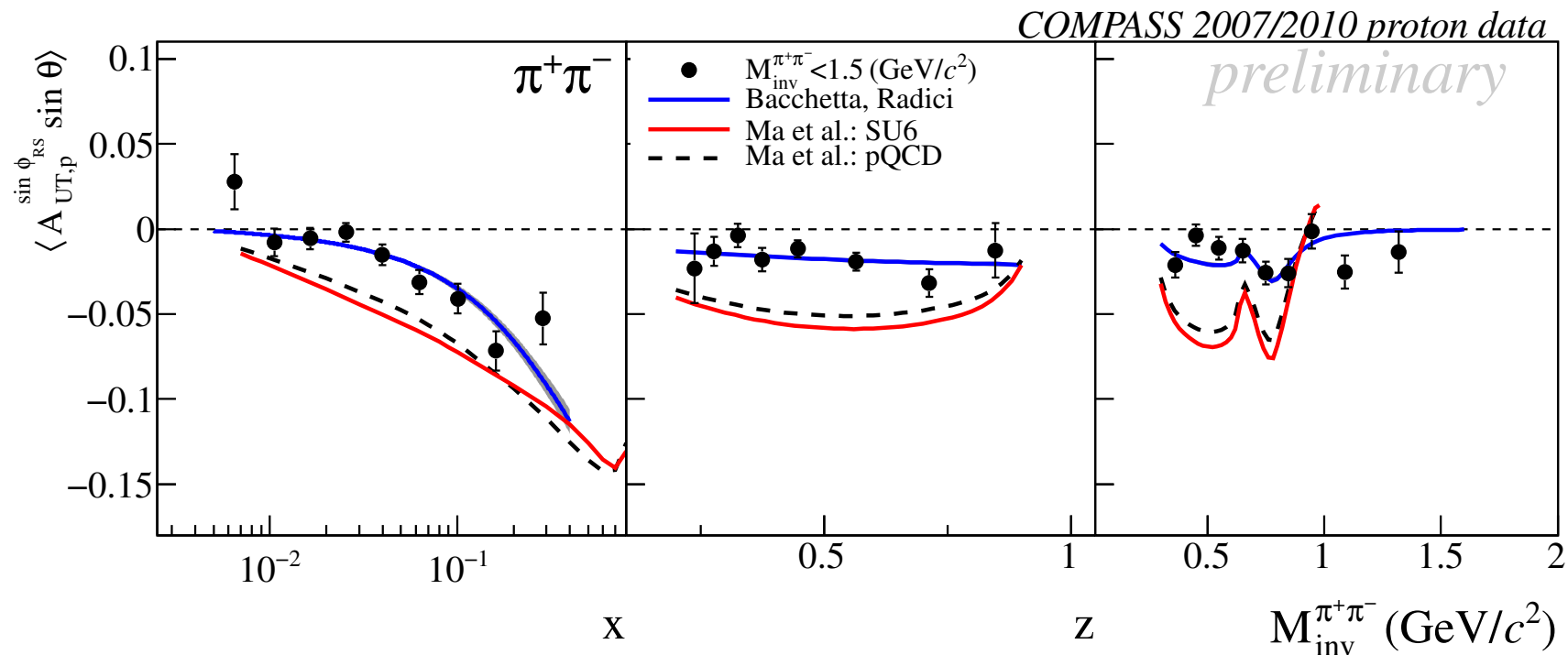
# NEW: combined 2007/2010 data: comparison of $\pi^+\pi^-$ with results from HERMES



Airapetian A. et al. *et al.* [HERMES collaboration], J. High Energ. Phys. **06** (2008) 017  
scaled with  $\frac{1}{D_{nn}}$  and sign changed

↔ Good agreement within the uncertainties, bearing in mind the larger kinematic range of COMPASS

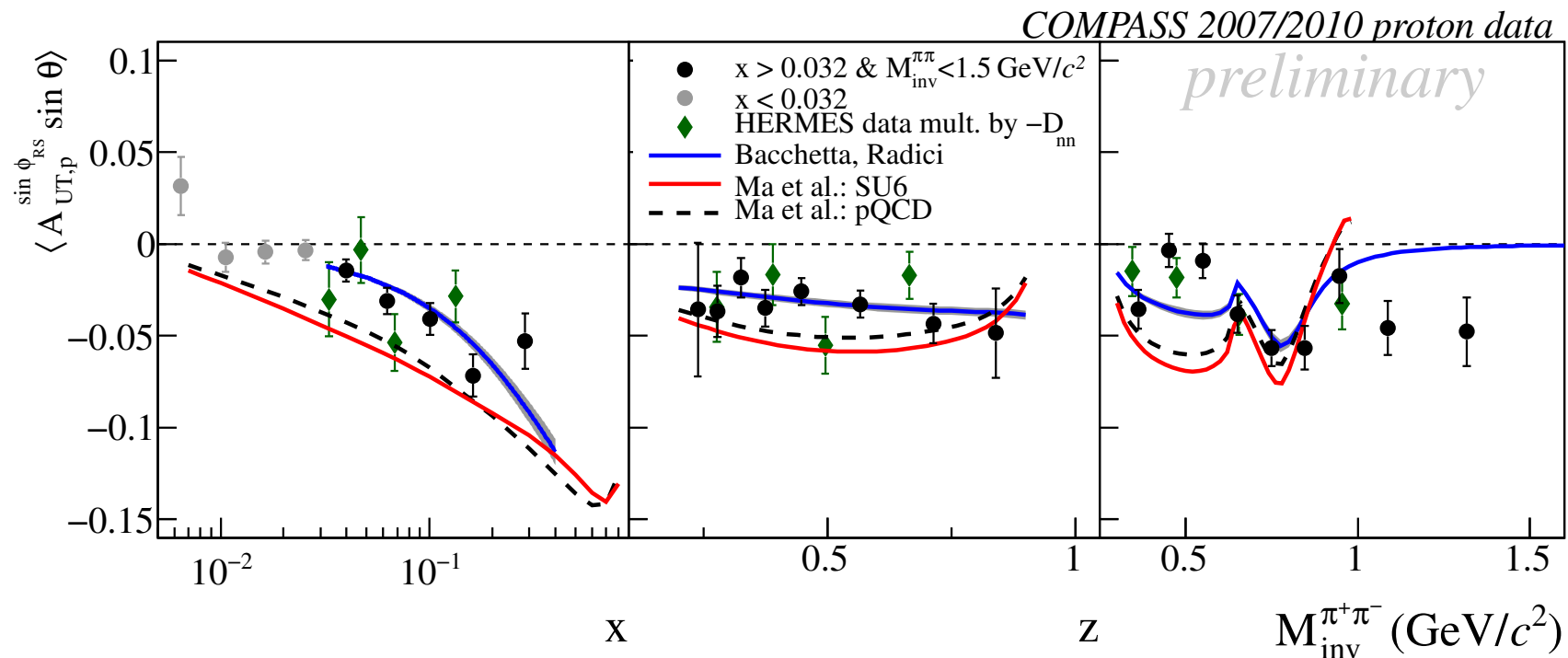
# NEW: combined 2007/2010 data: comparison with model predictions



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 Ma B.-Q. *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D **77** (2008) 014035

- $\hookrightarrow x$ : *Ma* trend confirmed | *Bacchetta* good agreement
- $\hookrightarrow z$ : *Ma* too large | *Bacchetta* compatible
- $\hookrightarrow M_{inv}$ : *Ma* too large | *Bacchetta* good agreement around  $\rho^0$  mass

# NEW: combined 2007/2010 data: comparison with model predictions and HERMES



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↔ Good agreement of the two measurements and model predictions

## Conclusions & Outlook

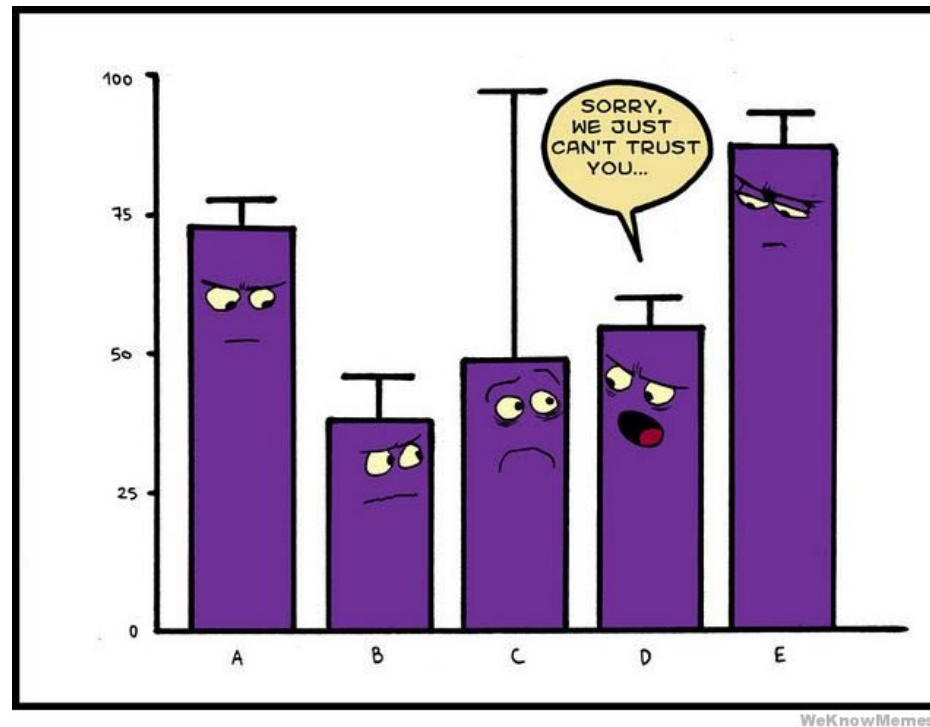
- COMPASS 2002-04  $h^+h^-$  deuteron data published
  - COMPASS 2007 proton data published
  - preliminary results for 2010 COMPASS proton data
  - preliminary combined results 2007/2010 COMPASS proton data
- ① Recently: COMPASS **proton** data on transverse spin asymmetries in **identified** dihadron production
    - ▶  $\pi^+\pi^-$  (also measured by HERMES)
    - ▶  $K^+K^-$ ,  $\pi^+K^-$  and  $K^+\pi^-$  to improve flavour separation
  - ② COMPASS  $\pi^+\pi^-$  data is in good agreement with HERMES data
  - ③ Reasonable agreement with available model predictions
  - ④ **Important input for the extraction of transversity  $h_1$**

### Outlook:

- Paper on proton 2010 data:  $h^+h^-$  asymmetries
- Paper on combined proton 2007 & 10 and deuteron 2002-04 data (re-analysis): all identified pairs



# Thank you for your attention!



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