

Hadron structure at AMBER

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AMBER and the emergence of hadron mass

- The question:
 - How to understand that $M_\pi/M_p \sim 1/7$ while from constituent-quarks model one would expect $\sim 2/3$?
- Only 1% of the proton mass is due to the Higgs mechanism.

Pion



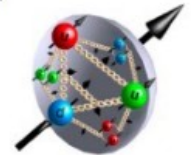
- $M_\pi \sim 140\text{MeV}$
- Spin 0
- 2 light valence quarks

Kaon

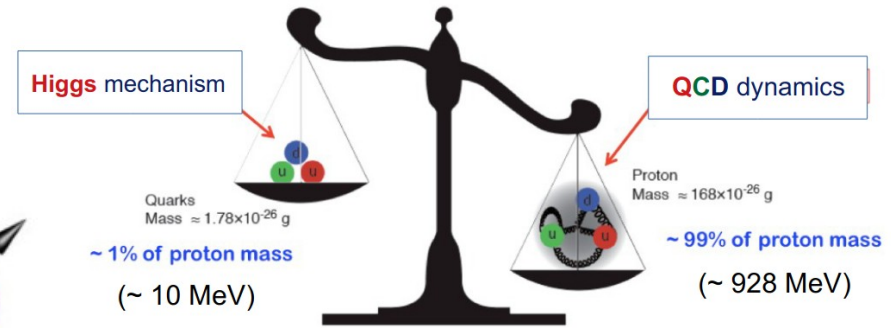


- $M_K \sim 490\text{MeV}$
- Spin 0
- 1 light and 1 "heavy" valence quarks

Proton

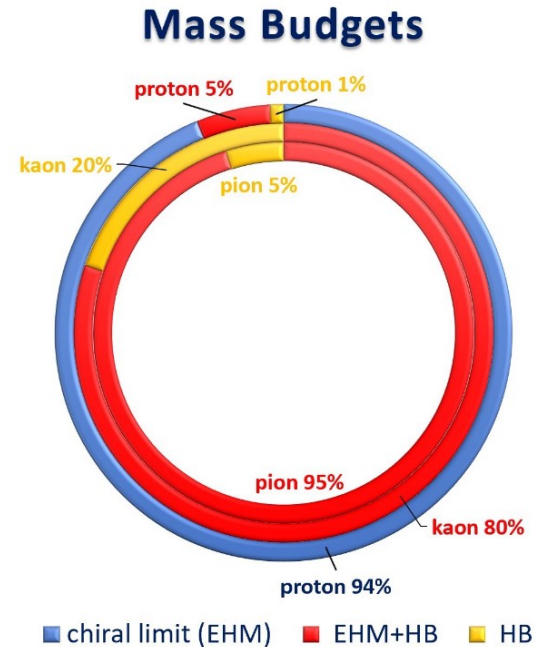
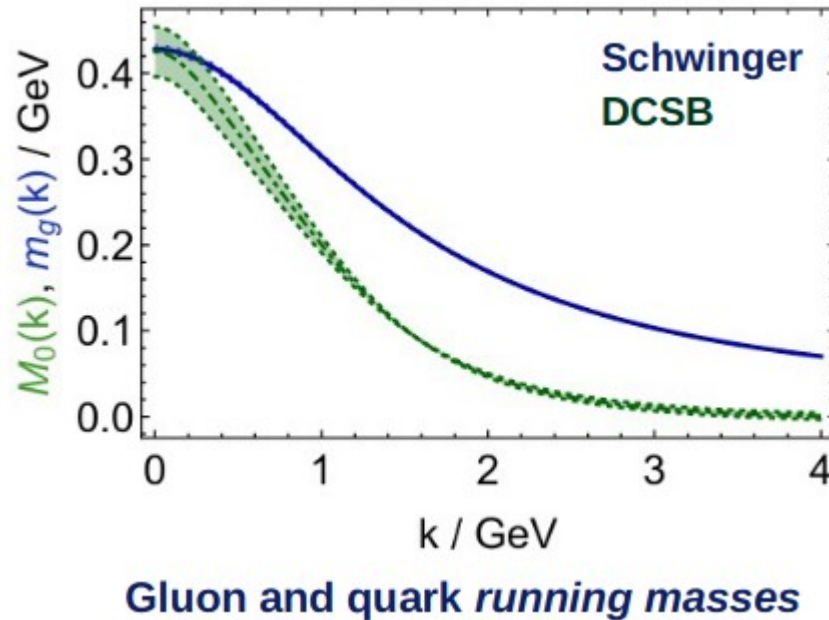


- $M_p \sim 940\text{MeV}$
- Spin 1/2
- 3 light valence quarks



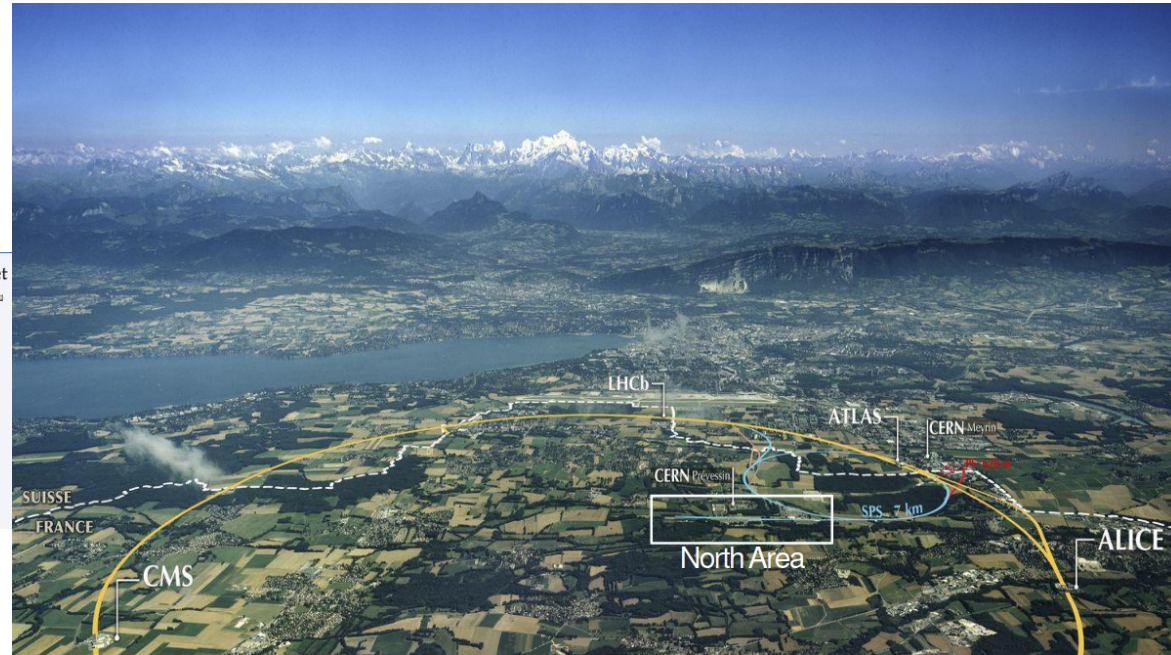
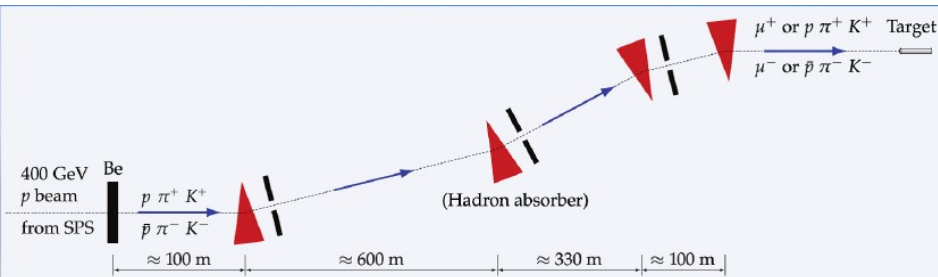
AMBER and the emergence of hadron mass

- Dynamic Chiral Symmetry Breaking of QCD leads to the quarks and gluons rapidly acquiring a running mass in the infrared limit



AMBER: The opportunity

- In the North Area at CERN, SPS beam of high-intensity and high-energy is hitting several primary targets. The secondary beams obtained supply different beamlines
- At the M2 beamline, unique-in-the-world beams are available:
 - Muon beams of both charges
 - Hadron beams of both charges
 - Wide range of momenta: 50 – 280 GeV/c
 - Intensity limited by radioprotection



AMBER: LOI and proposed measurements



Apparatus for Meson and Baryon
Experimental Research

Program	Physics Goals	Beam Energy [GeV]	Beam Intensity [s^{-1}]	Trigger Rate [kHz]	Beam Type	Target	Earliest start time, duration	Hardware additions
muon-proton elastic scattering	Precision proton-radius measurement	100	$4 \cdot 10^6$	100	μ^\pm	high-pressure H2	2022 1 year	active TPC, SciFi trigger, silicon veto,
Hard exclusive reactions	GPD E	160	$2 \cdot 10^7$	10	μ^\pm	NH_3^+	2022 2 years	recoil silicon, modified polarised target magnet
Input for Dark Matter Search	\bar{p} production cross section	20-280	$5 \cdot 10^9$	25	p	LH2, LHe	2022 1 month	liquid helium target
\bar{p} -induced spectroscopy	Heavy quark exotics	12, 20	$5 \cdot 10^7$	25	\bar{p}	LH2	2022 2 years	target spectrometer: tracking, calorimetry
Drell-Yan	Pion PDFs	190	$7 \cdot 10^7$	25	π^\pm	C/W	2022 1-2 years	
Drell-Yan (RF)	Kaon PDFs & Nucleon TMDs	~ 100	10^8	25-50	K^\pm, p	NH_3^+ , C/W	2026 2-3 years	"active absorber", vertex detector
Primakoff (RF)	Kaon polarisability & pion life time	~ 100	$5 \cdot 10^6$	> 10	K^-	Ni	non-exclusive 2026 1 year	
Prompt Photons (RF)	Meson gluon PDFs	≥ 100	$5 \cdot 10^6$	10-100	K^\pm, π^\pm	LH2, Ni	non-exclusive 2026 1-2 years	hodoscope
K -induced Spectroscopy (RF)	High-precision strange-meson spectrum	50-100	$5 \cdot 10^6$	25	K^-	LH2	2026 1 year	recoil TOF, forward PID
Vector mesons (RF)	Spin Density Matrix Elements	50-100	$5 \cdot 10^6$	10-100	K^\pm, π^\pm	from H to Pb	2026 1 year	

Table 2: Requirements for future programmes at the M2 beam line after 2021. Muon beams are in blue, conventional hadron beams in green, and RF-separated hadron beams in red.

Phase-I

Phase-II

<http://cds.cern.ch/record/2676885/files/SPSC-P-360.pdf?version=3>

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Proposal for Measurements at the M2 beam line of the CERN SPS

– Phase-I –

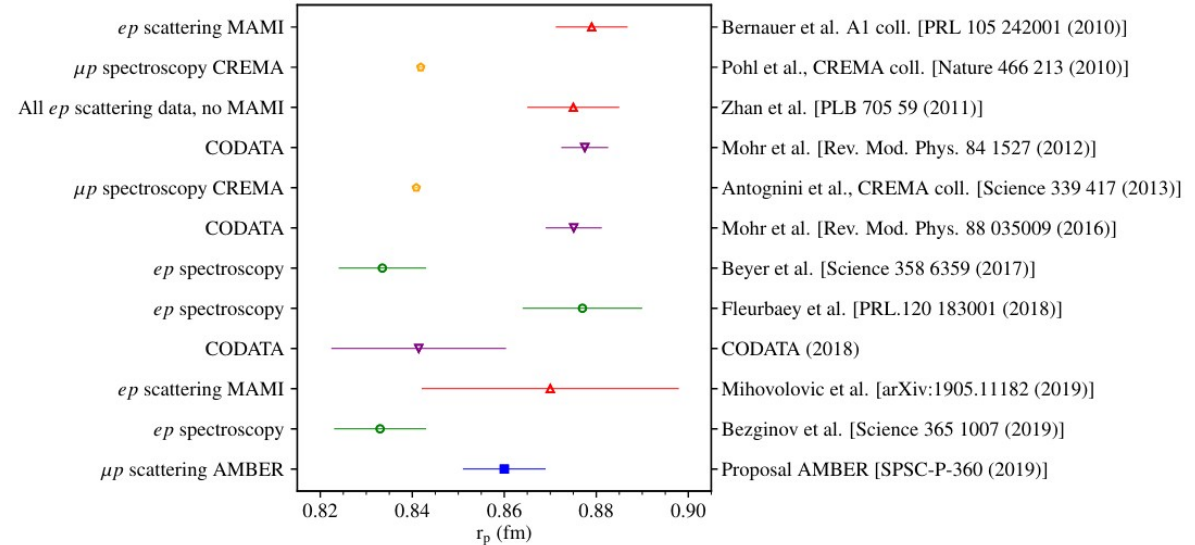
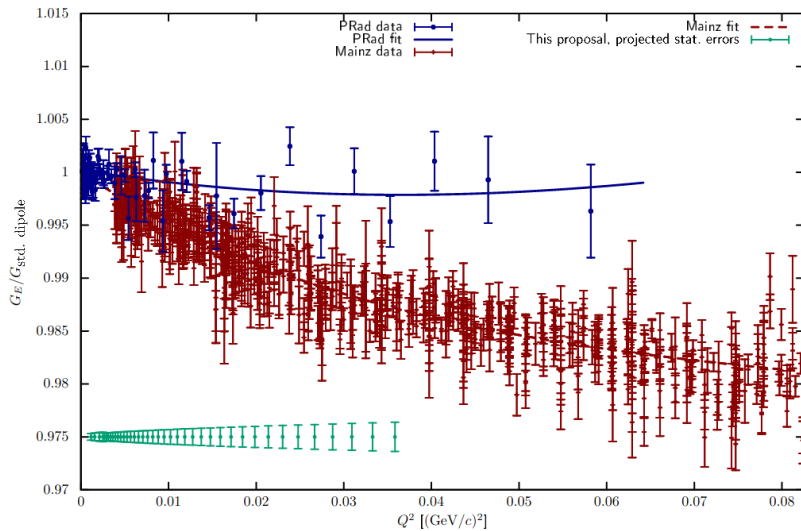
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AMBER: The Proton Radius

- The puzzle of Proton Radius
 - Two types of measurement
 - Lepton-proton scattering
 - Hydrogen spectroscopy
 - Results differ by $\sim 5 \sigma$



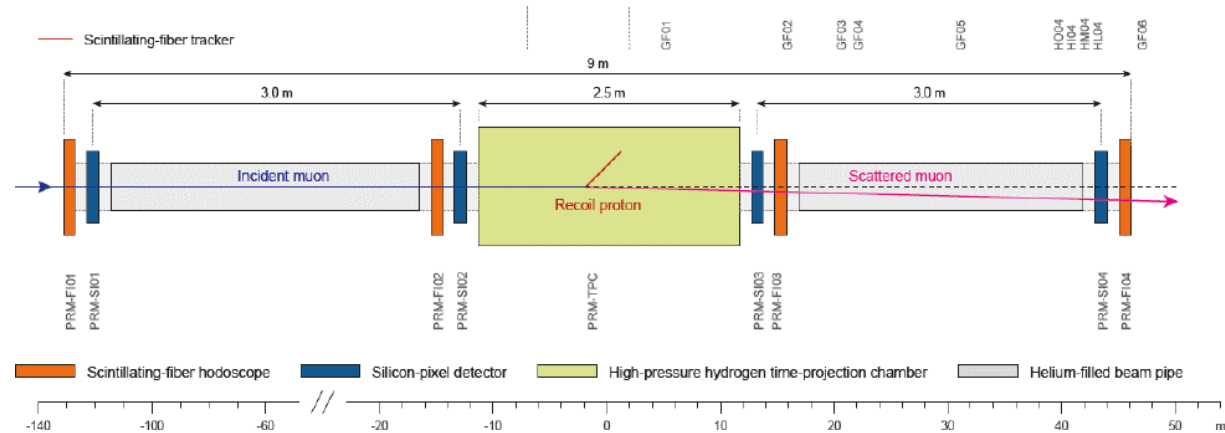
- Why μp scattering?
 - Leptonic probe
 - Different systematic uncertainties
 - Much provide smaller radiative than ep
 - Provide precise data for global fit

AMBER: The Proton Radius



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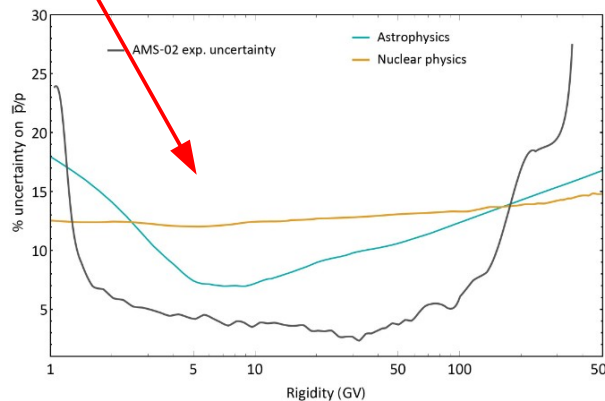
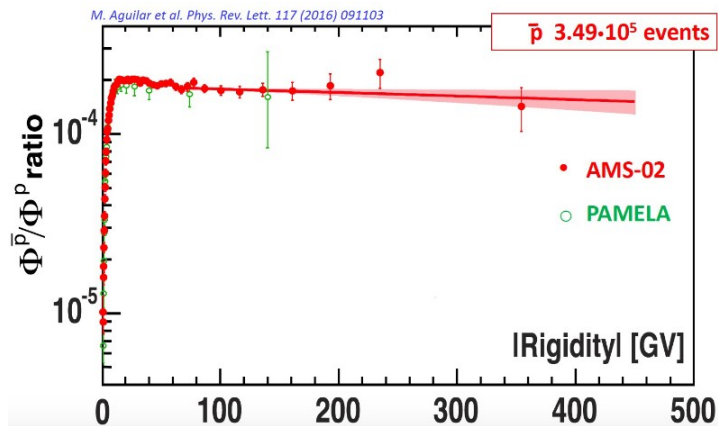
- Challenging measurement
 - High-intensity 100 GeV μ beam: $2 \cdot 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - Simultaneous detection of scattered μ and recoil p
 - Re-use upgraded COMPASS spectrometer
 - Active-target TPC: up to 20 bar H_2
 - Free-streaming DAQ: minimize trigger bias, latency of TPC
 - Goal: 70MeV. in $10^{-3} < Q^2 < 0.04 \text{ GeV}^2$
 - Expected precision $\lesssim 0.01 \text{ fm}$



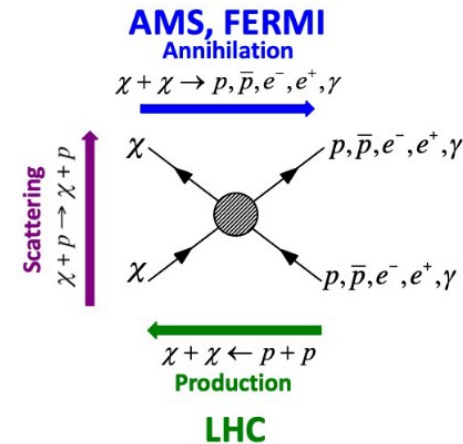
AMBER: Indirect DM searches

- Needed as input to the Dark Matter searches:
 - For example to interpret AMS data.

\bar{p} production x-section uncertainties from $p-p$ and p -He collisions is a limiting factor to know the \bar{p}/p flux ratio expected



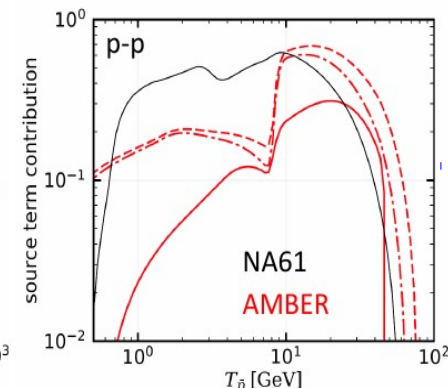
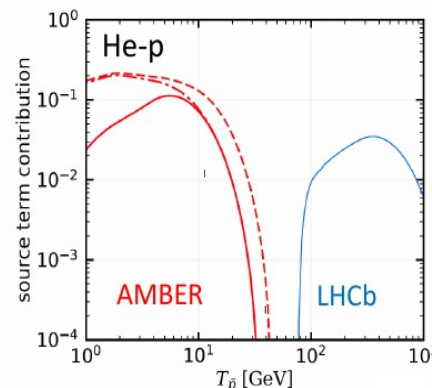
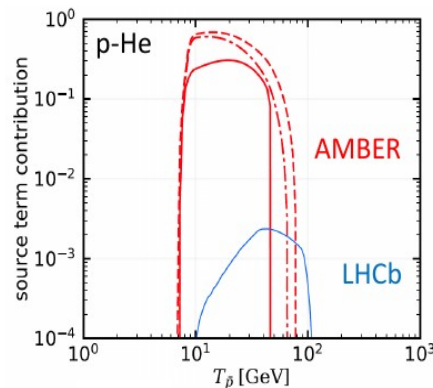
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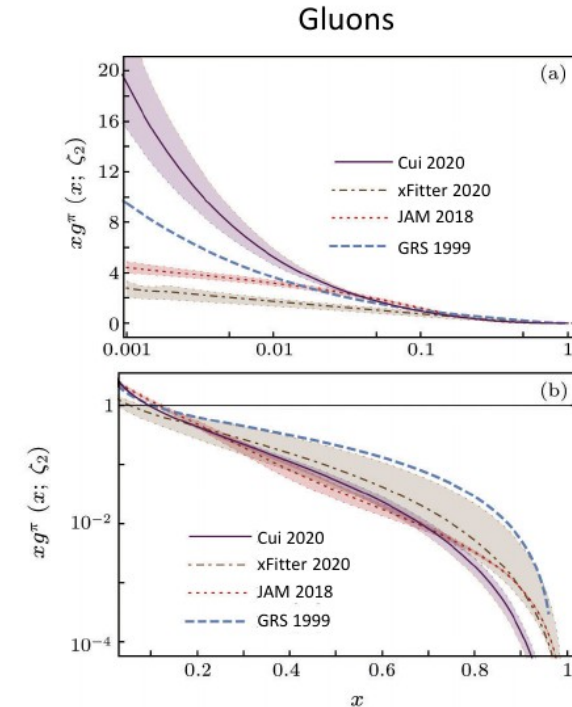
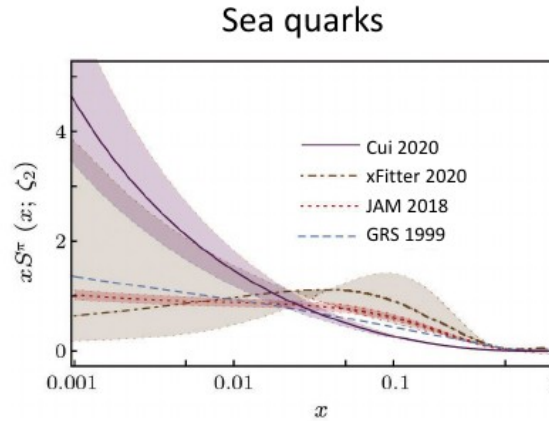
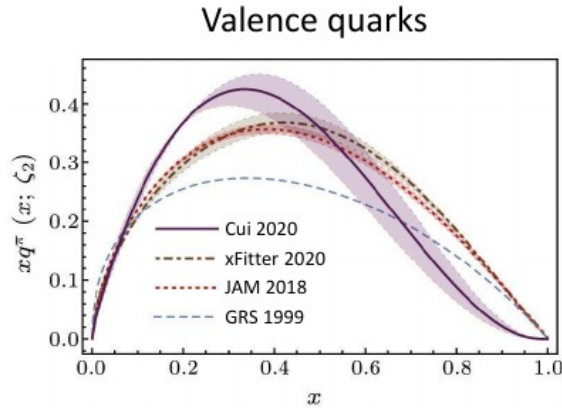
AMBER: Antiproton Production

- Secondary p beam with 50, 100, 150, 200, 280 GeV
- Minimum bias trigger \Rightarrow beam intensity of $5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Liquid H_2 and He target
- Proton ID in CEDARs, antiproton ID in RICH
- Measure differential cross section in 10 bins in p momentum and pseudo-rapidity $2.4 < \eta < 5.6$
- Statistical uncertainty $\approx 0.5 - 1\%$ per data point
- Total systematic uncertainty $\approx 5\%$ (efficiencies, dead time)

Plots: impact of measurements on constraining the production of \bar{p} (fraction of total source term constrained by phase space of experiment)



The pion structure - Status



[Chang et al., Chin. Phys. Lett. 38 (2021) 081101]

- Scarce / old data: E615, NA3, NA10,...
- Mostly heavy nuclear targets \Rightarrow large nuclear effects
- Discrepancy between experiments
- Valence PDF poorly constrained
- Sea and gluon PDFs basically unknown
- More and precise data urgently needed

AMBER: access to pion structure through Drell-Yan

- Pion-induced Drell-Yan dimuon production
 - Isoscalar ^{12}C target
 - Minimize nuclear effects
 - π^+ and π^- beams
 - Separate valence and sea
 - Goals:
 - $10\times$ more data than currently available
 - 25k DY events
 - First precise and direct measurement of the sea quark distribution in the pion

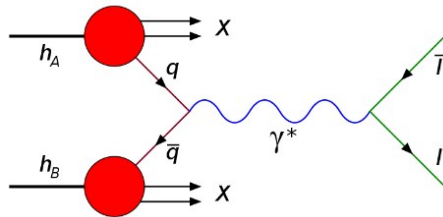


Table 7: Statistics collected by earlier experiments (top rows), compared with the achievable statistics of the proposed experiment (bottom rows), in 213 days (π^+ beam) + 67 days (π^- beam).

Experiment	Target type	Beam energy (GeV)	Beam type	Beam intensity (part/sec)	DY mass (GeV/c ²)	DY events
E615	20 cm W	252	π^+	17.6×10^7	4.05 – 8.55	5000
			π^-	18.6×10^7		30000
NA3	30 cm H ₂	200	π^+	2.0×10^7	4.1 – 8.5	40
			π^-	3.0×10^7		121
	6 cm Pt	200	π^+	2.0×10^7	4.2 – 8.5	1767
			π^-	3.0×10^7		4961
NA10	120 cm D ₂	286	π^-	65×10^7	4.2 – 8.5	7800
		140				3200
	12 cm W	286	π^-	65×10^7	4.2 – 8.5	49600
		194				155000
		140			4.35 – 8.5	29300
COMPASS 2015	110 cm NH ₃	190	π^-	7.0×10^7	4.3 – 8.5	35000
COMPASS 2018						52000
This exp	75 cm C	190	π^+	1.7×10^7	4.3 – 8.5	21700
			π^-			31000
	12 cm W	190	π^+	0.4×10^7	4.3 – 8.5	8300
			π^-			11700
		190	π^-	1.6×10^7	4.3 – 8.5	24100
						32100

AMBER: access to pion structure through Drell-Yan

Definitions:

$$u_{val}^{\pi^+} = u^{\pi^+} - \bar{u}^{\pi^+} \quad \text{and} \quad d_{val}^{\pi^-} = d^{\pi^-} - \bar{d}^{\pi^-}$$

And assuming flavour-symmetry:

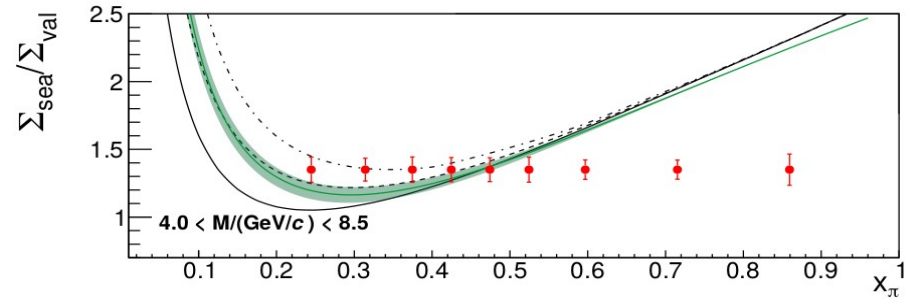
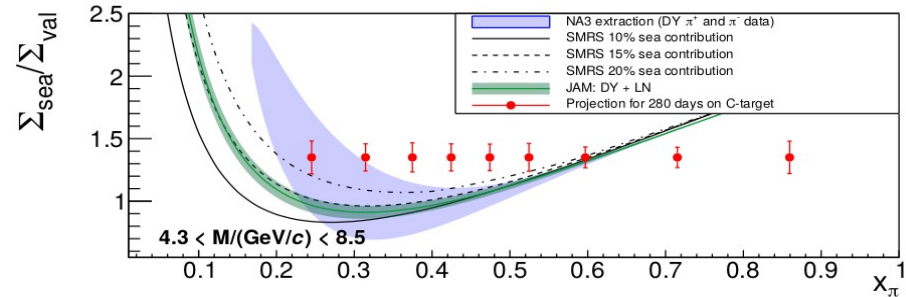
$$u_{val}^{\pi^+} = \bar{d}_{val}^{\pi^+} = \bar{u}_{val}^{\pi^-} = d_{val}^{\pi^-}$$

$$\bar{u}_{sea}^{\pi^+} = u_{sea}^{\pi^+} = \bar{d}_{sea}^{\pi^-} = d_{sea}^{\pi^-} = \bar{s}_{sea}^{\pi^+} = s_{sea}^{\pi^+}$$

$$\frac{\Sigma_{sea}}{\Sigma_{valence}} = \frac{4\sigma^{\pi^+C} - \sigma^{\pi^-C}}{-\sigma^{\pi^+C} + \sigma^{\pi^-C}}$$

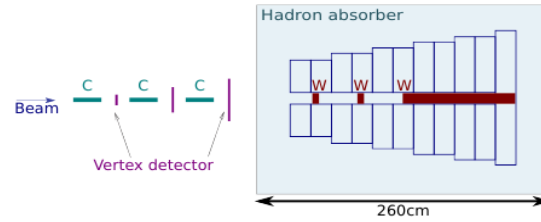
→ LO: only sea-val and val-sea terms

→ LO: only val-val terms



AMBER: Drell-Yan setup

- 190 GeV π beam
- Dedicated target
- Vertex detector
- Hadron absorber
- Dimuon mass resolution ~ 100 MeV



- 3 carbon targets of 25cm length
- 2 tungsten targets of 6cm length
(alternative 2cm length W upstream)

2024 Drell-Yan setup

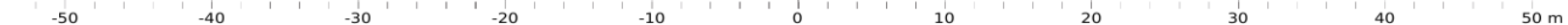
Hadron absorber for high intensity
Vertex detectors for Mass resolution
Two CEDAR detectors for beam PID



COMPASS-like spectrometer for acceptance

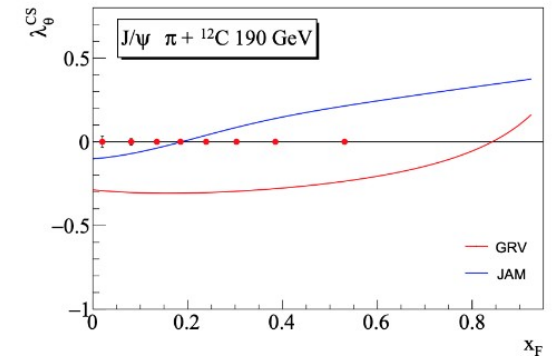
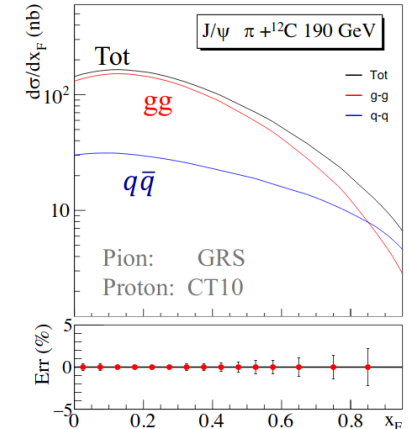
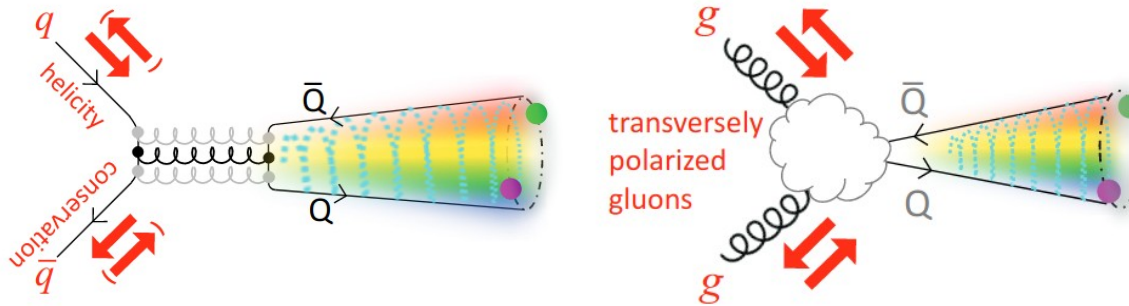
$$8 \lesssim \theta^{\mu^\pm} / (\text{mrad}) \lesssim 40$$

$$25 \lesssim \theta^{\mu^\pm} / (\text{mrad}) \lesssim 140$$



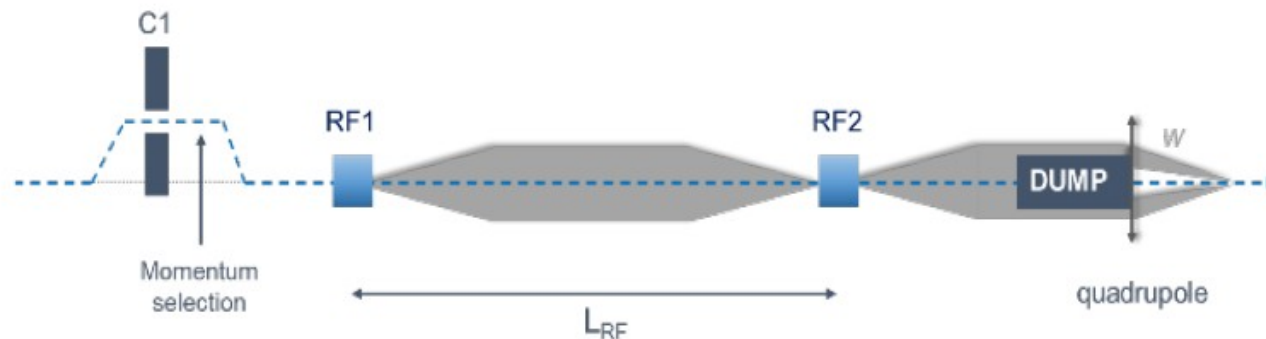
AMBER: Access gluon content in the pion

- What can we learn from J/ψ production at AMBER?
 - Large statistics on J/ψ production at dimuon channel
 - Inclusive: due to the hadron absorber, we cannot distinguish prompt production from the rest
 - Expected significant feed-down: $\psi(2S)$, χ_{c1} , χ_{c2}
 - In the low- p_T regime
 - Expected to have dominant contribution from $2 \rightarrow 1$ processes
 - Use J/ψ polarization to distinguish production mechanism:



- RF- Separated beams
 - Particle species: same momenta but different velocities, $\Delta p/p \sim 1\%$
 - Time-dependent transverse kick by RF cavities in dipole mode
 - Longitudinal separation of particle species by L_{RF}
 - RF1 kick compensated or amplified by RF2, depending on phase difference:
 - $\Delta\phi = 2\pi(L_{RF}f/c)(\beta_1^{-1} - \beta_2^{-1})$
 - Dump of unwanted species
 - K^\pm beams with 60-100 GeV/c
 - \bar{p} beam with 80-110 GeV/c

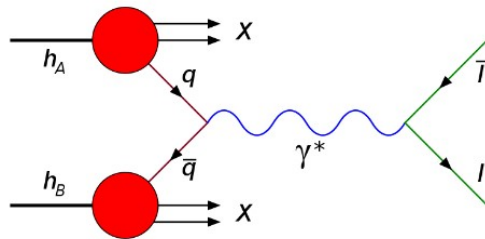
Panofsky-Schnell-System with two cavities (CERN 68-29)



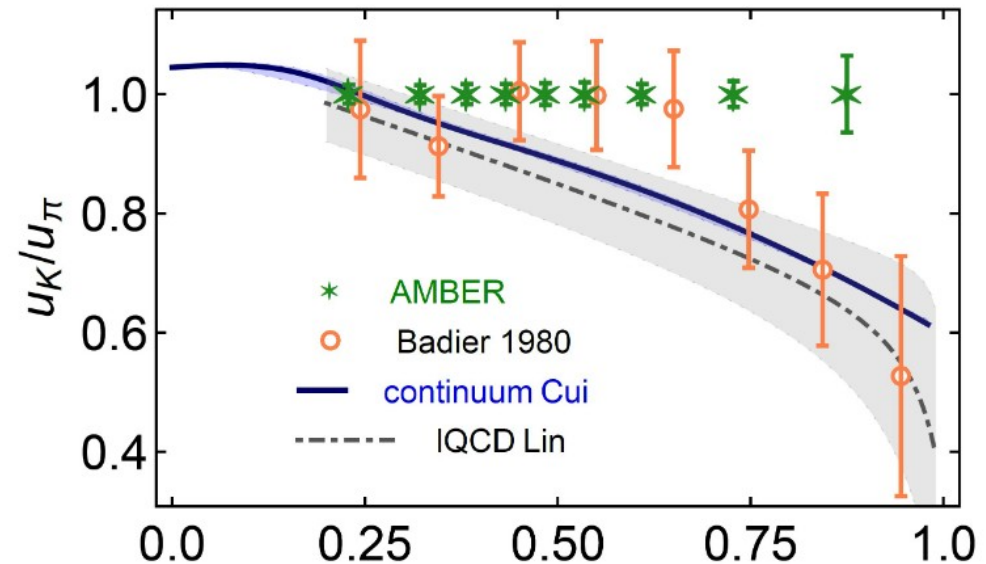
AMBER: Kaon structure: u_K/u_π

- Kaon structure: a window to the region of interference between the Higgs mechanism and the EHM mechanism
- The only available experimental data:
 - NA3 \rightarrow 200 GeV K^- beam on 6 cm Pt target
 - 700 kaon-induced Drell-Yan events

Kaon-induced Drell-Yan



Z-F. Cui, *et al.* EPJC80(2020)1064, H-W. Lin *et al.*, PRD103(2021)014516



AMBER: Kaon structure: valence and sea

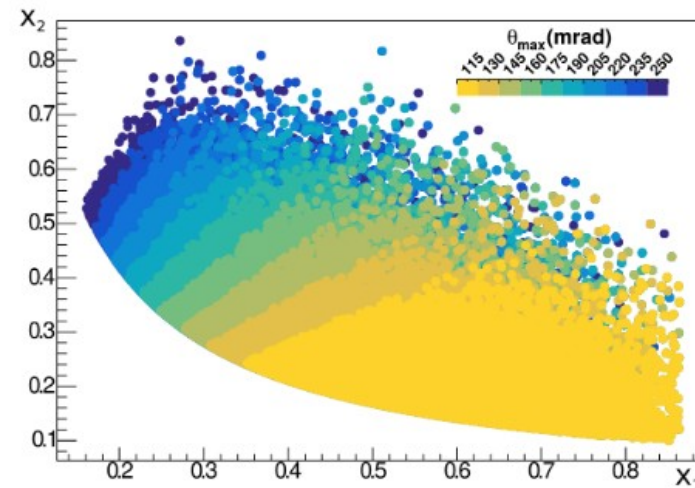
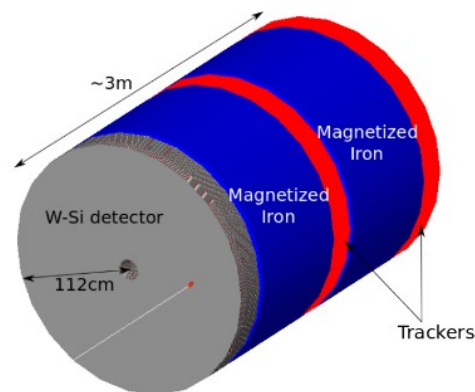
- First-ever kaon sea-valence separation:
 - Using kaon beams of both charges
 - Higher beam momentum: access to lower x_K

$$R_{s/v} = \frac{\sigma^{K^+C}}{\sigma^{K^-C} - \sigma^{K^+C}} \longrightarrow \propto u_v^K u_v^p$$

Experiment	Target type	Beam type	Beam intensity (part/sec)	Beam energy (GeV)	DY mass (GeV/c ²)	DY events	
						$\mu^+\mu^-$	e^+e^-
NA3	6cm Pt	K ⁻	????	200	4.2 – 8.5	700	0
This exp.	100cm C	K ⁻	2.1×10^7	80	4.0 – 8.5	25,000	13,700
				100	4.0 – 8.5	40,000	17,700
		K ⁺		80	4.0 – 8.5	2,800	1,300
				100	4.0 – 8.5	5,200	2,000
This exp.	100cm C	π^-	4.8×10^7	80	4.0 – 8.5	65,500	29,700
				100	4.0 – 8.5	95,500	36,000

AMBER: Kaon-induced Drell-Yan

- Requirements
 - Momentum $< 100 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - Lower beam momentum implies smaller angular acceptance
 - To keep the dilepton acceptance $\sim 40\%$ \rightarrow Compress the spectrometer
 - “Active absorber”:
 - Trackers
 - Magnetic field
 - Large area
 - Compact

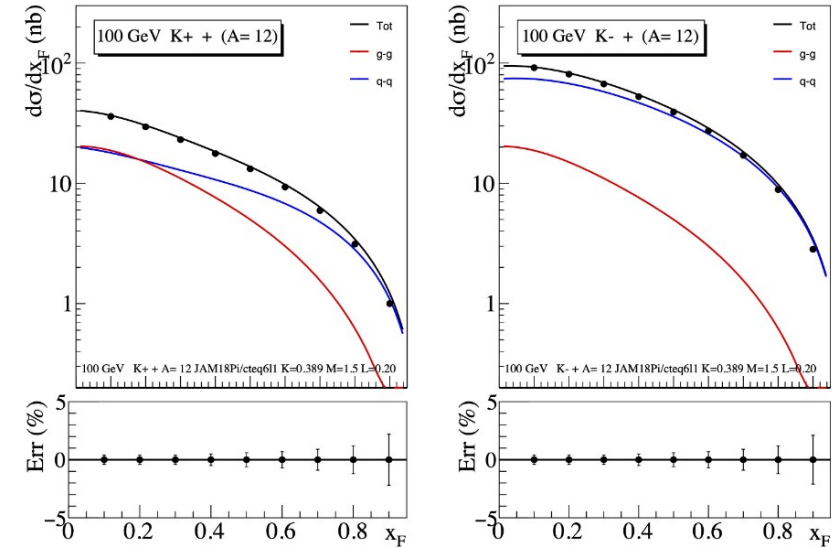


AMBER: J/ψ production: an access to the gluon content in the kaon

- J/ψ data collected in parallel with kaon-induced Drell-Yan
- Large statistics
- Model-dependent access to the gluon distribution in kaons
- J/ψ production cross section (LO):

$$\begin{aligned}
 K^- (\bar{u}s) + p(uud) &\propto gg + \left[\bar{u}_v^K u_v^p \right] + \left[\bar{u}_v^K u_s^p + s_v^K s_s^p \right] + \left[\bar{u}_s^K u_v^p \right] + \left[\bar{u}_s^K u_s^p + u_s^K \bar{u}_s^p + s_s^K \bar{s}_s^p + \bar{s}_s^K s_s^p \right] \\
 K^+ (\bar{u}\bar{s}) + p(uud) &\propto gg + \left[\text{---} \right] + \left[u_v^K \bar{u}_s^p + \bar{s}_v^K s_s^p \right] + \left[\bar{u}_s^K u_v^p \right] + \left[\bar{u}_s^K u_s^p + u_s^K \bar{u}_s^p + s_s^K \bar{s}_s^p + \bar{s}_s^K s_s^p \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

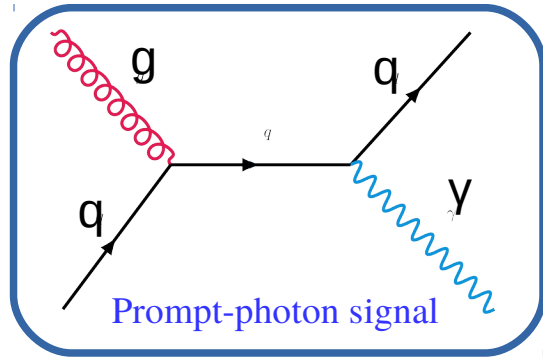
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Using Color Evaporation Model
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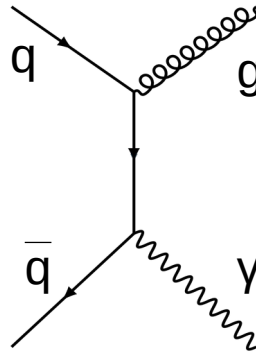
AMBER: Prompt-photons

- Clean access to the gluon distribution in kaon
- 100 GeV K^+ beam on a long LH_2 target



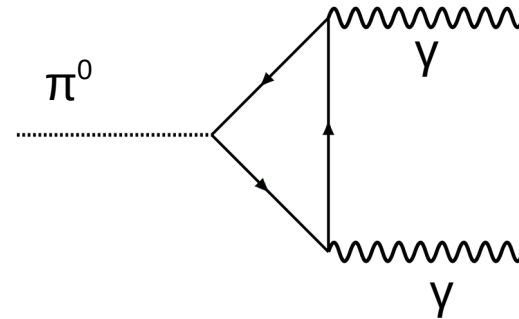
Direct access to the gluon PDF at

$$x_g^k > 0.05, Q^2 \sim p_T$$



Background

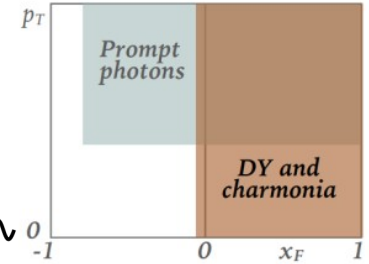
K^+ beam: minimize bkg



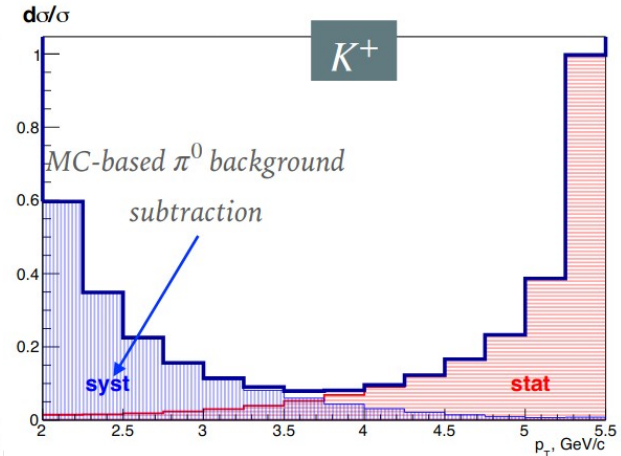
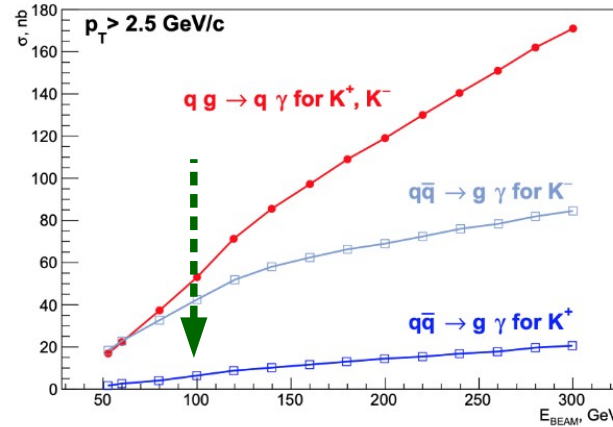
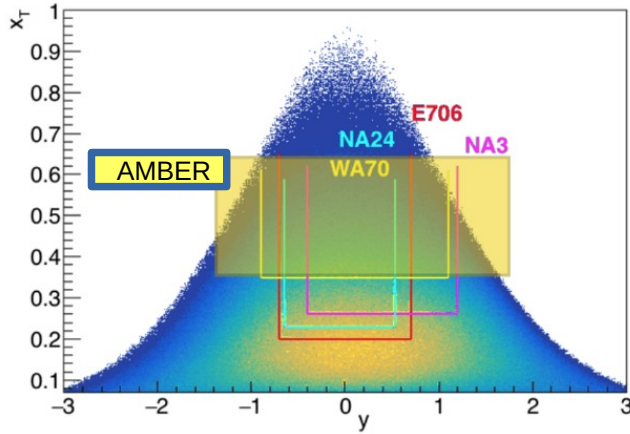
Minimum bias photons background

$$p_T^\gamma > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c:$$

minimize photon background



AMBER: Kaon-induced prompt-photon production



$$x_T = 2p_T / \sqrt{s}$$

In 140 days

Experiment	Target type	Beam type	Beam Intensity (part/sec)	Beam Energy (GeV)	$\int \mathcal{L}$ (pb^{-1})	p_T range (GeV/c)	prompt-photon events
WA70	1m LH ₂	π^+	2.5×10^6	280	1.3	$4 < p_T < 7$	—
		π^-	1.25×10^7	280	3.5	$4 < p_T < 7$	—
This exp	2m LH ₂	K^+	2×10^7	100	50	$p_T > 2.5$	3.4×10^6
		π^+	2×10^7	100	50	$p_T > 2.5$	3.4×10^6

AMBER: Summary

- The AMBER experiment at the CERN M2 beamline is a new “QCD Facility” to investigate the Emergence of Hadron Mass
- AMBER phase-I was approved in December 2020, for measurements on
 - Proton radius from muon-proton elastic scattering
 - Pion structure from pion-induced Drell-Yan and Charmonium production
 - Antiproton cross-sections – input for Dark Matter searches
- The planned upgrade of the M2 beamline will provide radio-frequency separated hadron beams.
- High purity kaon beams are being proposed for a phase-II of AMBER:
 - Kaon structure from kaon-induced Drell-Yan and Charmonium production
 - Gluon content in the kaon from direct-photon production
 - Light meson spectroscopy using kaon beams
 - Kaon charge radius from elastic kaon-electron scattering

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