

Transverse spin-dependent asymmetries at COMPASS experiment

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Transverse Momentum Dependent Parton Distribution Functions

"Well begun is half done."

Old Proverb



Nucleon spin structure

Twist-2 collinear PDFs

Nucleon polarisation

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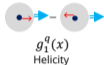
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● Nucleon ↑ Nucleon spin ● Quark ↑ Quark spin ↗ k_T

Twist-2 TMDs

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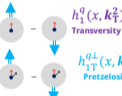
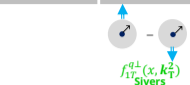
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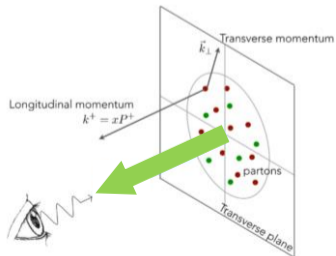
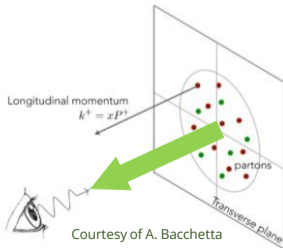
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TMD PDFs can be accessed through measurement of target spin dependent azimuthal asymmetries both in SIDIS and Drell-Yan processes.

$$h_{1\perp}^{q\perp}(\text{SIDIS}) = -h_{1\perp}^{q\perp}(\text{DY})$$

$$f_{1T}^{q\perp}(\text{SIDIS}) = -f_{1T}^{q\perp}(\text{DY})$$



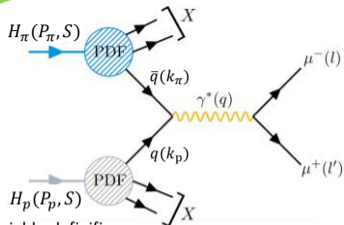
Single polarised Drell-Yan process

"Polarisation data has often been the graveyard of fashionable theories. If theorists had their way, they might well ban such measurements altogether out of self-protection."

James Bjorken



Single polarised Drell-Yan process



Variable definition:

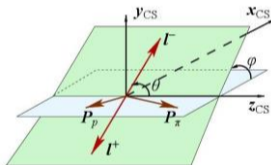
$$M_{\mu\mu} = (p_{\mu^+} + p_{\mu^-})^2$$

q_L^* - γ^* longitudinal momentum in $\pi - p$ rest frame

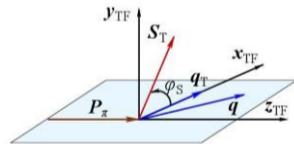
$$x_F = \frac{2q_L^*}{\sqrt{s}}, x_{\pi,p} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{x_F^2 + 4 \frac{M_{\mu\mu}^2}{s}} \pm x_F \right)$$

Cross-section, LO TMD approach for transversely polarised target:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{LO}}{dx_p dx_\pi d^2q_T d\phi d(\cos\theta) d\varphi_S} = C_0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1 + \cos^2 \theta) F_U^1 + \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\varphi F_U^{\cos 2\varphi} \\ (1 + \cos^2 \theta) \sin(\varphi_S) F_T^{\sin(\varphi)} + \sin^2 \theta \left(\begin{array}{l} \sin(2\varphi + \varphi_S) F_T^{\sin(2\varphi + \varphi_S)} \\ + \\ \sin(2\varphi - \varphi_S) F_T^{\sin(2\varphi - \varphi_S)} \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right\} + |S_T| \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sin^2 \theta \left(\begin{array}{l} \sin(2\varphi + \varphi_S) F_T^{\sin(2\varphi + \varphi_S)} \\ + \\ \sin(2\varphi - \varphi_S) F_T^{\sin(2\varphi - \varphi_S)} \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right\}$$



Collin-Soper frame



Target frame

Boer-Mulders

$$F_U^{\cos(2\varphi)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp}$$

Sivers

$$F_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \otimes f_{1T,N}^{q\perp}$$

Pretzelosity

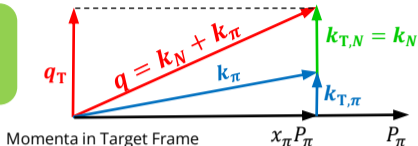
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Transversity

$$F_T^{\sin(2\varphi - \varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1,N}^q$$

Single polarised Drell-Yan process

The convolution of TMD PDFs runs over the intrinsic transverse momenta k_T .



TMD PDFs are accessed through measurement of target spin dependent azimuthal asymmetries TSAs.

Sivers Asymmetries

$$A_T^{\sin \varphi_S} = \frac{F_T^{\sin \varphi_S}}{F_U^1}$$

Sivers for nucleon, number density for π^-

Pretzelosity Asymmetries

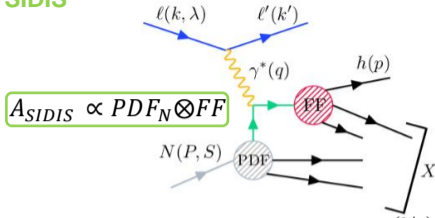
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Transversity Asymmetries

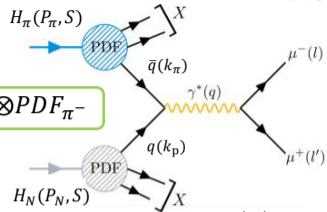
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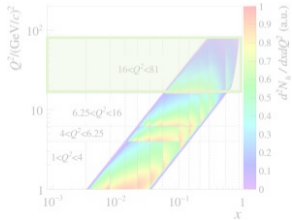
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$A_{DY} \propto PDF_N \otimes PDF_{\pi^-}$

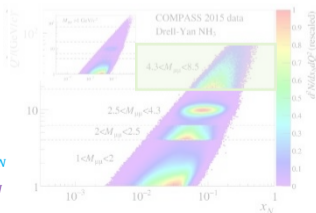
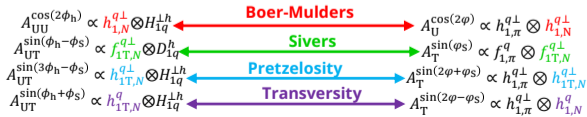


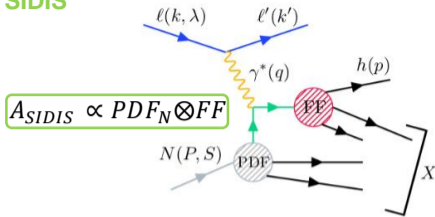
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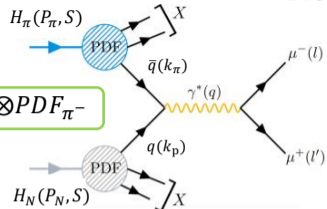
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Minimization of possible Q^2 evolution effects





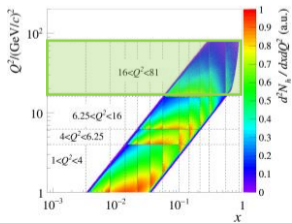
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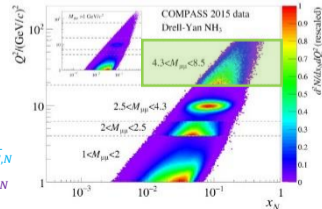
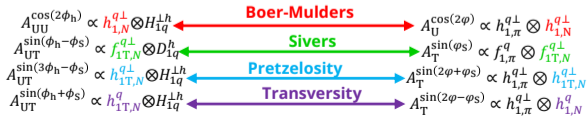


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COMPASS Experiment

“Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice.”

Anton Chekhov



COMPASS Collaboration

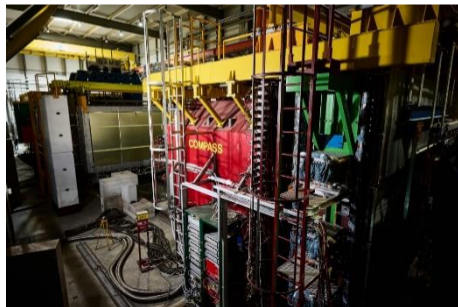
Common Muon and Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy



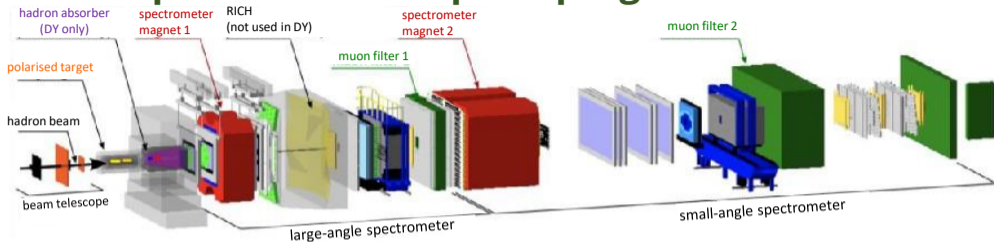
- 24 institutions from 13 countries (approximately 220 physicists)
- CERN SPS North Area
- Fixed target experiment

An extensive research programme on the structure of nucleons, including spin and on hadron spectroscopy

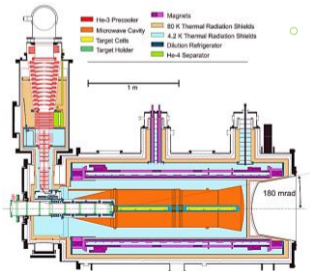
Drell Yan data taking
2015 + 2018



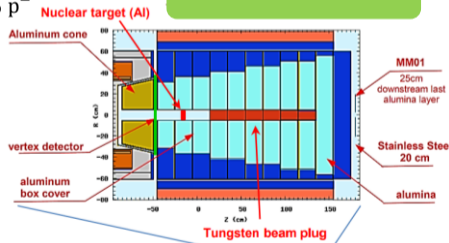
COMPASS experimental setup: DY programme



Polarised target



Hadron absorber

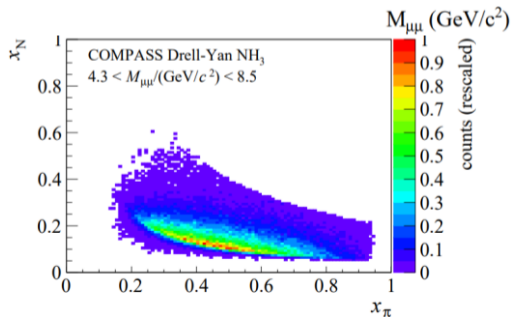
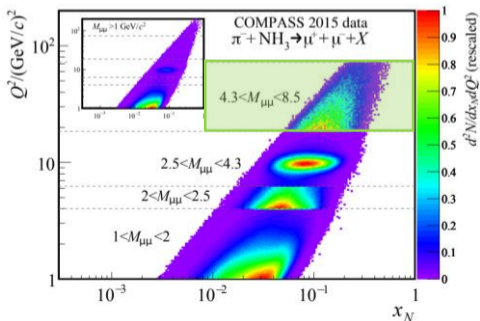
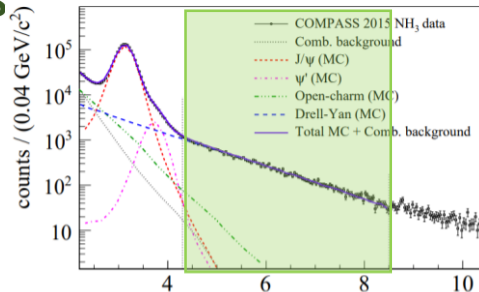


- High energy negative hadron beam: 190 GeV
- Beam composition: **97% π^-** , 2% K^- , 1% p^-
- Targets:
 - polarised NH_3
 - Al, W
- Hadron absorber
- Muon filters
- Triggering systems
- 2 spectrometer stages for a wide phase space coverage

Drell-Yan measurement at COMPASS

The dimuon mass range $4.3 < M_{\mu\mu}/(\text{GeV}/c^2) < 8.5$ is 96% pure Drell-Yan.

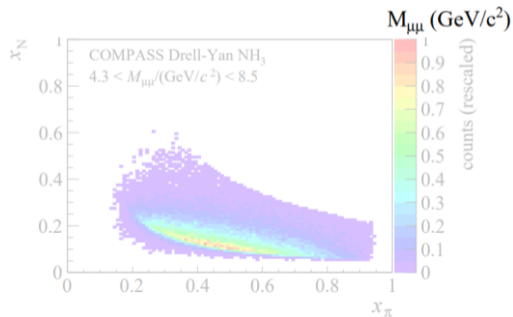
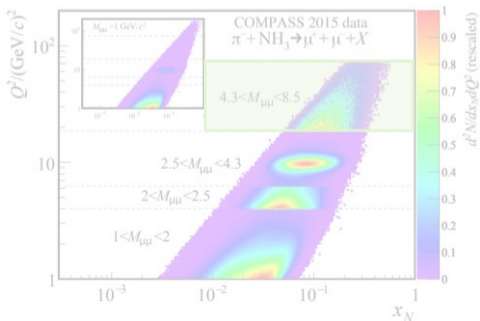
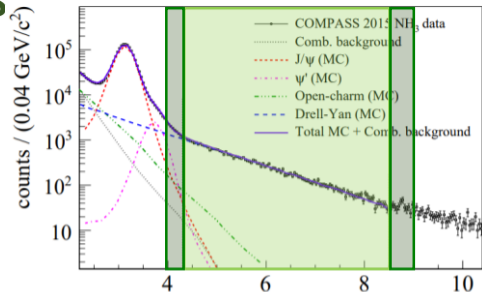
- Low background
- Valence region



Drell-Yan measurement at COMPASS

$4.3 < M_{\mu\mu}/(\text{GeV}/c^2) < 8.5 \longleftrightarrow 96\% \text{ pure Drell-Yan}$

Applying an appropriate background correction, we can enlarge mass range to $4 < M_{\mu\mu}/(\text{GeV}/c^2) < 9$



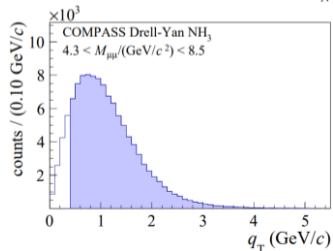
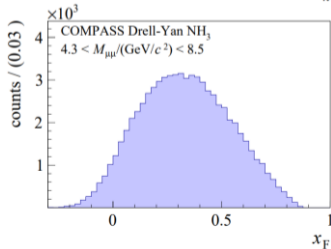
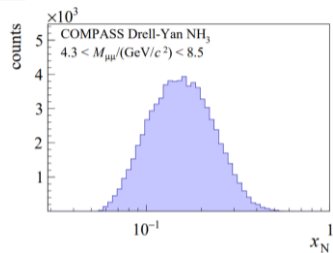
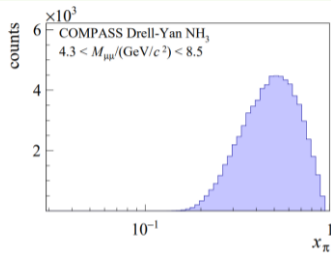
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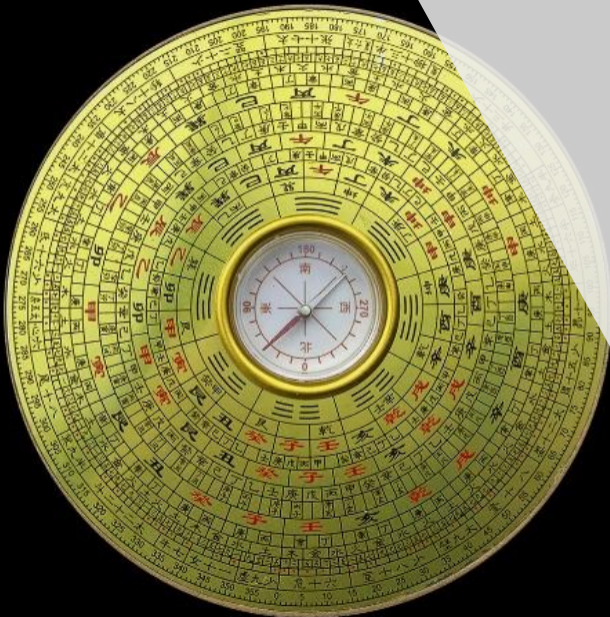
High mass region $\longleftrightarrow 4.3 < M_{\mu\mu}/(\text{GeV}/c^2) < 8.5$

$\langle x_\pi \rangle$	0.5
$\langle x_N \rangle$	0.17
$\langle q_T \rangle$	1.17 GeV/c ²
$\langle M_{\mu\mu} \rangle$	5.3 GeV/c ²

Statistics

2015	~40 000 events
2018	~43 000 events
Total	~83 000 events



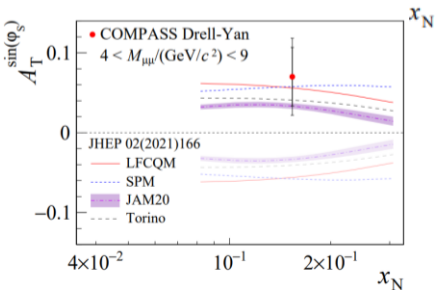
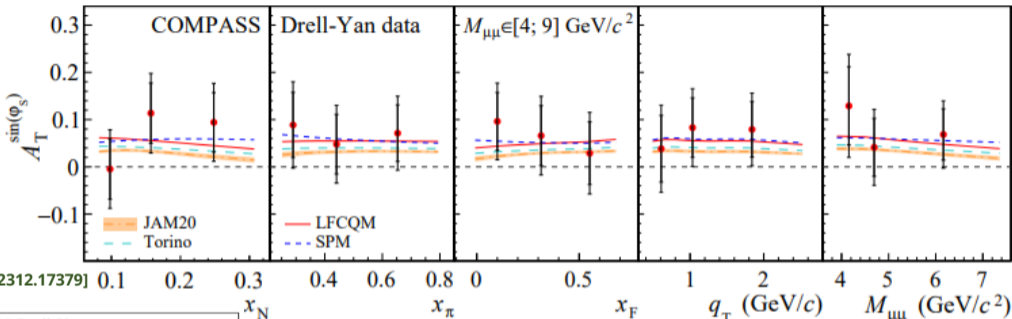


Standard TSAs

TSA Results: Sivers (SIDIS and DY)

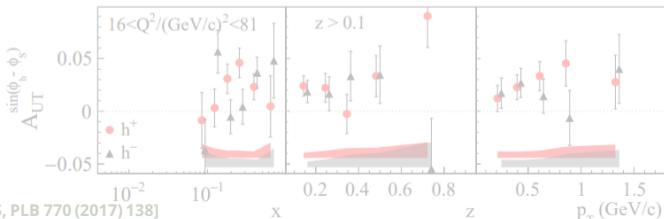
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Sivers
DY TSA



SIDIS Sivers TSA

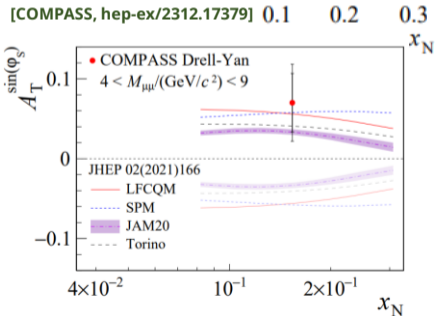
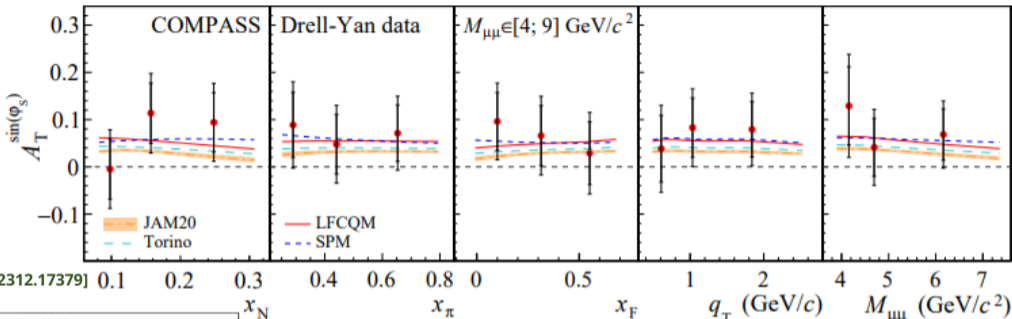
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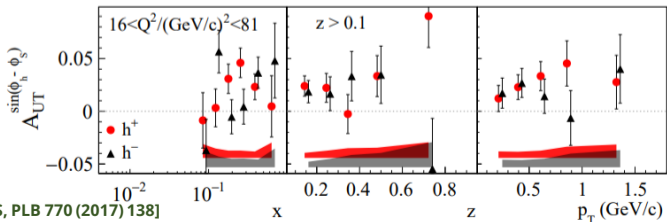
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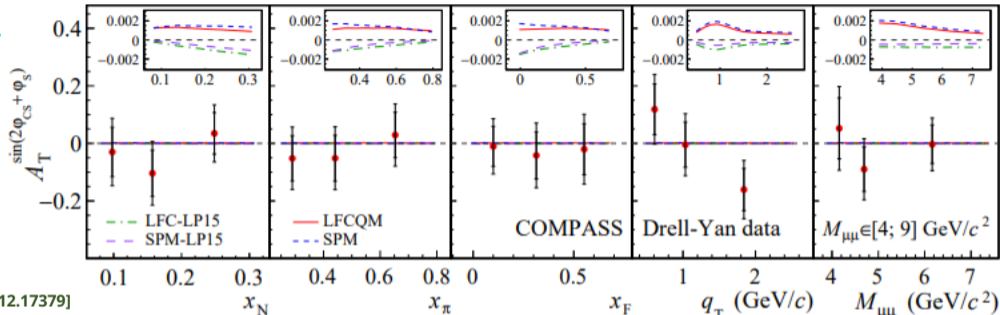


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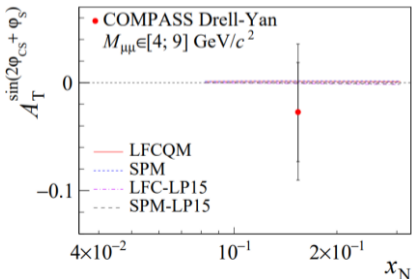
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TSA Results: Pretzelosity (SIDIS and DY)

Pretzelosity DY TSA

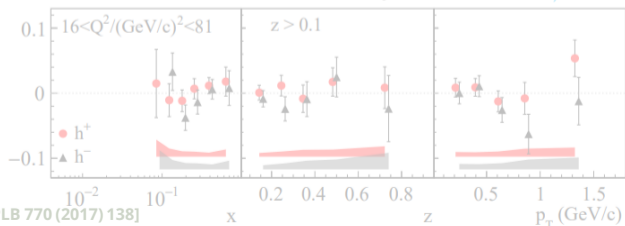


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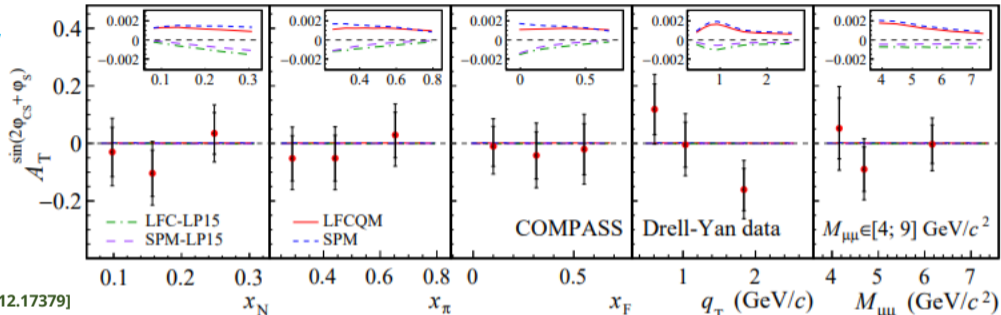
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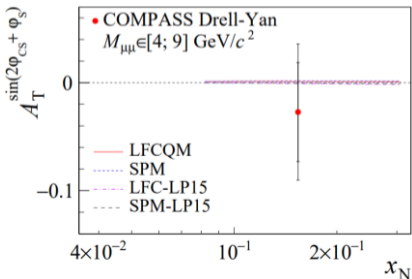
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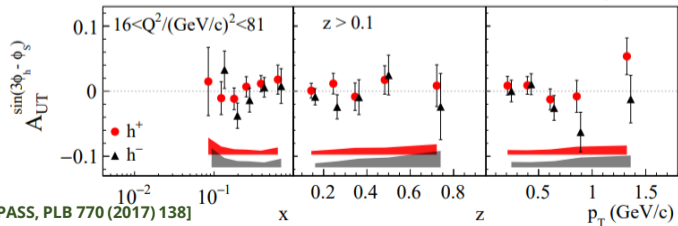


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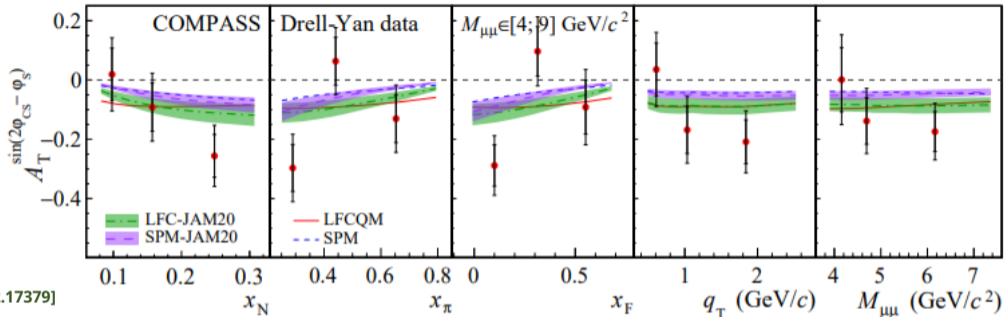


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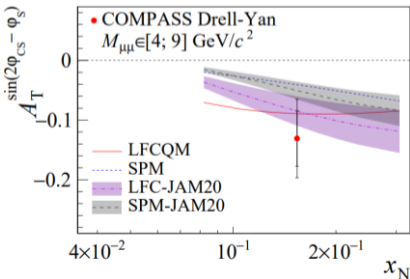
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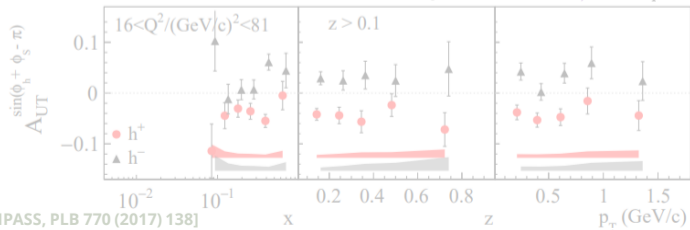
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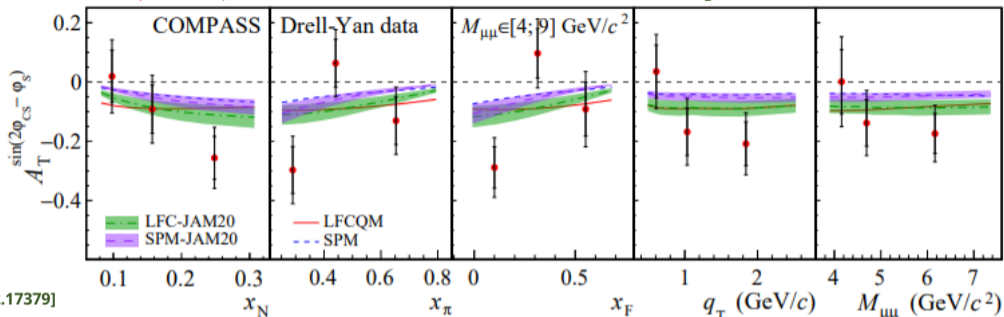


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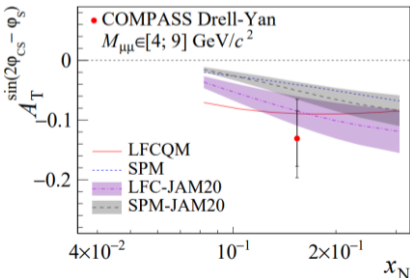
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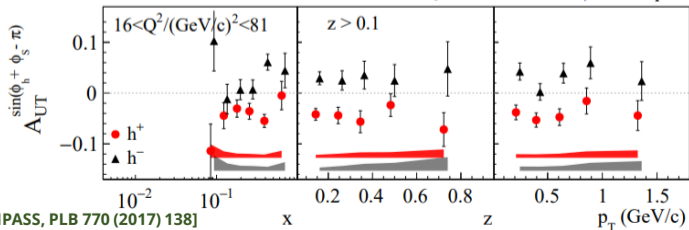


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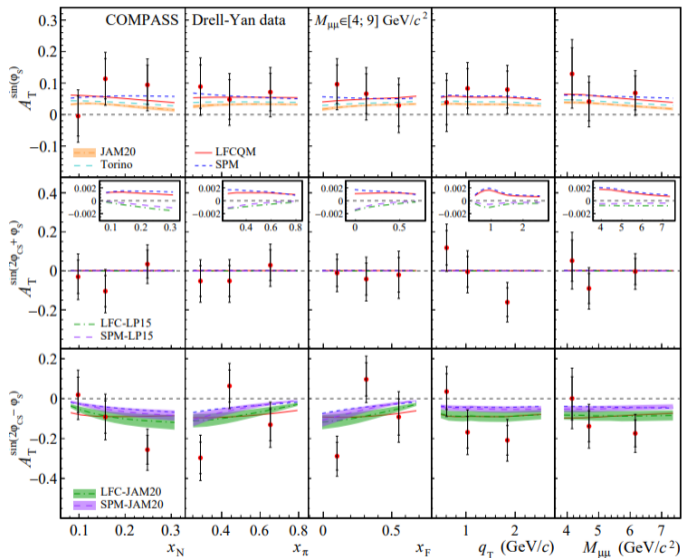
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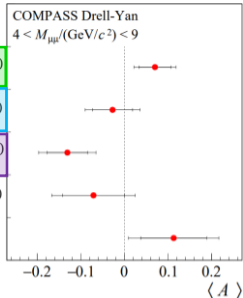


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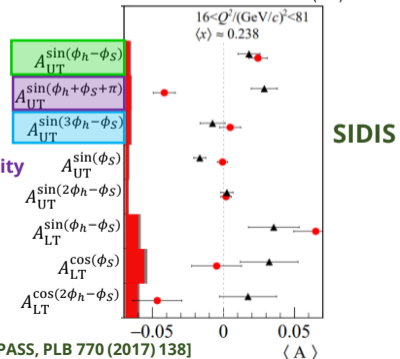
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Weighted TSAs

*"With four parameters I can fit an elephant,
and with five I can make him wiggle his
trunk."*

John von Neumann

Weighted TSAs in Drell-Yan

The convolution cannot be resolved without assumptions about the dependence of the TMD PDF on the intrinsic transverse momentum.

Weighting with powers of the transverse momentum allows to avoid assumptions on k_T .

Asymmetries in terms of structure functions:

$$A_T^{\sin\Phi W_\Phi} = \frac{\int d^2\mathbf{q}_T W_\Phi F_T^{\sin\Phi}}{\int d^2\mathbf{q}_T F_U^1},$$

where W_Φ is weight for $\Phi = \varphi_S, 2\varphi + \varphi_S, 2\varphi - \varphi_S$.

The n-th moment of a TMD PDF of a pion or proton:

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \int d^2\mathbf{k}_T \left(\frac{k_T^2}{2M^2} \right)^n f(x, k_T^2).$$

TSA

$$A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \otimes f_{1T,N}^{q\perp}$$

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi+\varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1T,N}^{q\perp}$$

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi-\varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1,N}^q$$

Sivers

Pretzelosity

Transversity

WTSA

$$A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S) \frac{q_T}{M_N}} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \times f_{1T,N}^{q\perp(1)}$$

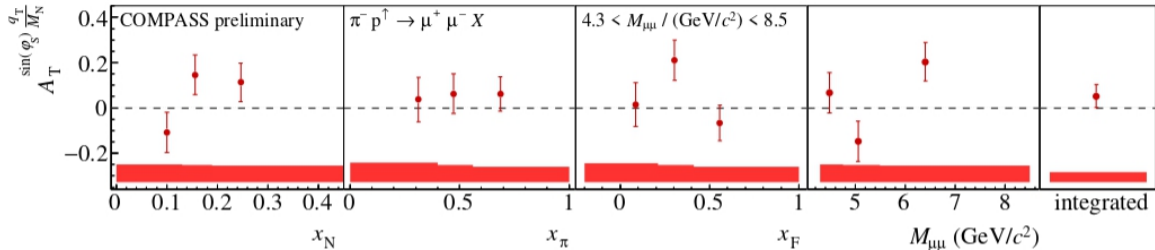
$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi+\varphi_S) \frac{q_T^3}{2M_N^2 M_\pi}} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp(1)} \times h_{1T,N}^{q\perp(2)}$$

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi-\varphi_S) \frac{q_T}{M_\pi}} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp(1)} \times h_{1,N}^q$$

WTSA Results: Sivers (SIDIS and DY)

Sivers DY WTSA

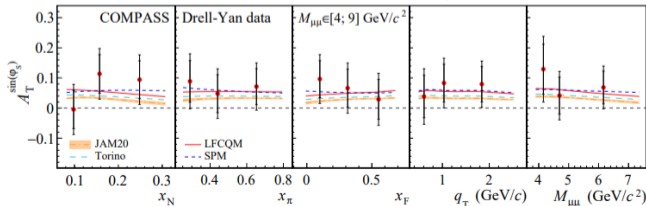
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1 σ positive Sivers WTSA compatible with Sivers TSA

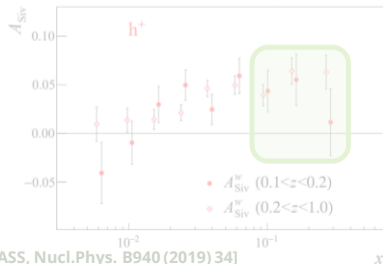
Sivers DY TSA

$$A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \otimes f_{1T,N}^{q\perp}$$



$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \frac{P_T}{z M_N}} \propto f_{1T,N}^{q\perp(1)} \times D_{1q}^h$$

Sivers SIDIS WTSA

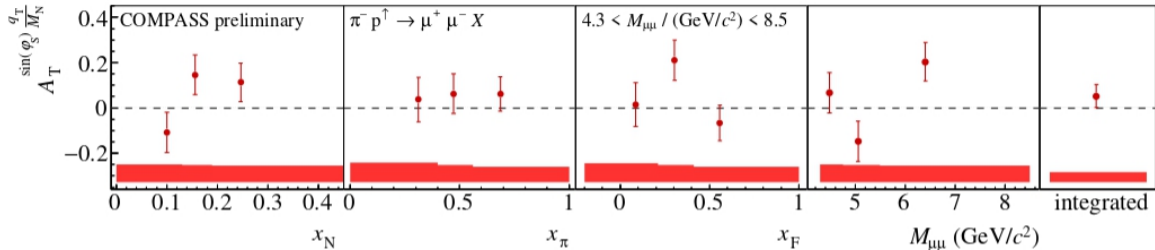


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WTSA Results: Sivers (SIDIS and DY)

Sivers DY WTSA

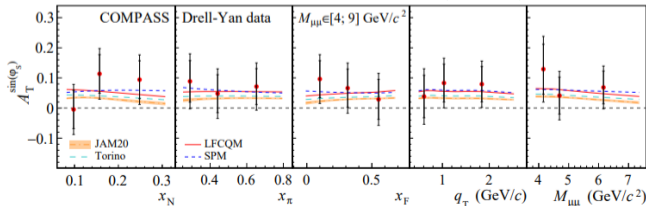
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1 σ positive **Sivers WTSA** compatible with **Sivers TSA**

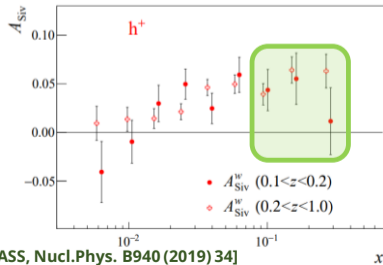
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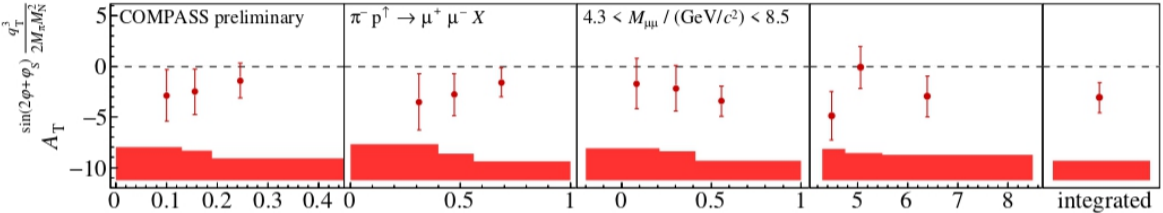
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WTSA Results: Pretzelosity (DY)

Comparison of WTSA and TSA for Pretzelosity asymmetry

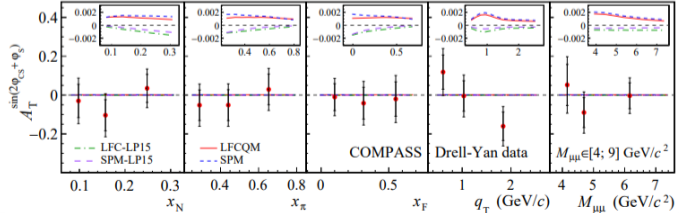
Blue Pretzelosity WTSA

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi+\varphi_S)} \frac{q_T^3}{2M_N^2 M_\pi} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp(1)} \times h_{1T,N}^{q\perp(2)}$$



$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi+\varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^\perp \otimes h_{1T,N}^\perp$$

Blue Pretzelosity TSA



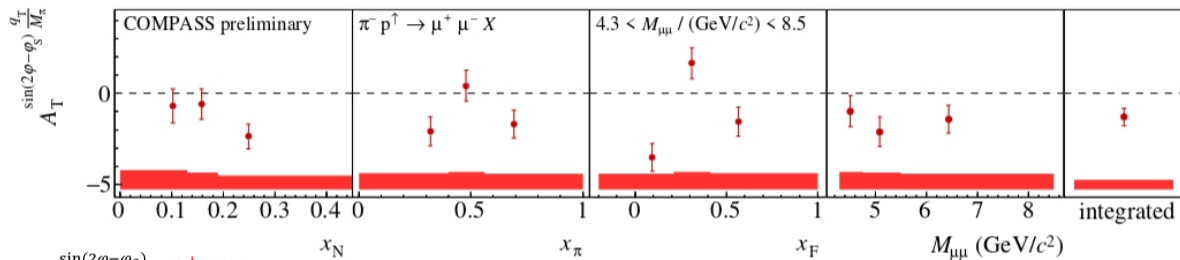
Pretzelosity is expected to be zero
 2σ negative **Pretzelosity WTSA**

WTSA Results: Transversity (DY)

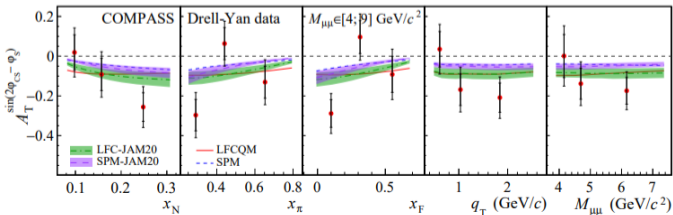
Comparison of WTSA and TSA for **Transversity** asymmetry

DY Transversity WTSA

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi-\varphi_S)\frac{q_T}{M_\pi}} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp(1)} \times h_{1,N}^q$$



DY Transversity TSA



2 σ negative **Transversity**
Results compatible with
Transversity TSA

Conclusions

- **COMPASS probes 3-dimensional structure of nucleon**
- COMPASS SIDIS and Drell-Yan TSAs measurements represent a unique experimental input to study the universality of TMD PDFs

Drell-Yan TSAs

- 1σ positive **Sivers TSA**
- **Pretzelosity TSA** found to be small and compatible with zero
- 2σ negative **Transversity TSA**
- Results agree with theoretical predictions and consistent with analogous measurements for SIDIS

$$A_{DY} \propto PDF_N \otimes PDF_{\pi^-}$$

Transverse momentum weighted Drell-Yan TSA

- A way to overcome the convolution over intrinsic k_T
- A direct access to the k_T^2 -moments of TMD PDFs
- $\sim 1\sigma$ positive **Sivers WTSA** compatible with DY TSA and SIDIS P_T -weighted TSA
- $\sim 2\sigma$ negative **Pretzelosity WTSA** effect
- $\sim 2\sigma$ negative **Transversity WTSA** consistent with TSAs

$$A_{DY}^W \propto PDF_N \times PDF_{\pi^-}$$

Prospects

- Analysis of a WTSA ongoing, paper in preparation



Thank you for attention!

“All of physics is either impossible or trivial. It is impossible until you understand it, and then it becomes trivial.”

Ernest Rutherford



Backup slides

Backup: Single Polarised Drell-Yan Process

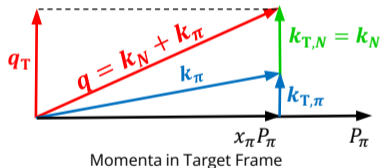
Each structure function can be written as a TMD PDF convolution over the intrinsic transverse momenta.

$$F_T^{\sin \varphi_S} = \mathcal{C} \left[\frac{\mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{k}_{T,N}}{q_T M_N} f_{1,\pi} f_{1T,p}^\perp \right] \quad \text{Sivers for proton, number density for } \pi^-$$

$$F_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S)} = -\mathcal{C} \left[\frac{2(\mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{k}_{T,N}) [2(\mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{k}_{T,N})(\mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{k}_{T,\pi}) - q_T^2(\mathbf{k}_{T,N} \mathbf{k}_{T,\pi})] - q_T^2 k_{T,N}^2 (\mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{k}_{T,\pi})}{2q_T^3 M_N^2 M_\pi} h_{1,\pi}^\perp h_{1T,N}^\perp \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Pretzelosity for proton,} \\ \text{Boer-Mulders for } \pi^- \end{array}$$

$$F_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S)} = -\mathcal{C} \left[\frac{\mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{k}_{T,\pi}}{q_T M_\pi} h_{1,\pi}^\perp h_{1,N}^\perp \right] \quad \text{Transversity for proton, Boer-Mulders for } \pi^-$$

$$\mathcal{C}[w(\mathbf{k}_{T,\pi}; \mathbf{k}_{T,N}; \mathbf{q}_T) f_\pi f_N] = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_q \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e_q^2 \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_{T,\pi} d^2 \mathbf{k}_{T,N} \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{q}_T - \mathbf{k}_{T,\pi} - \mathbf{k}_{T,N}) \\ \times w(\mathbf{k}_{T,\pi}; \mathbf{k}_{T,N}; \mathbf{q}_T) \left[\begin{array}{l} f_\pi^{\bar{q}}(x_\pi, k_{T,\pi}^2) f_N^q(x_N, k_{T,N}^2) \\ + \\ f_\pi^q(x_\pi, k_{T,\pi}^2) f_N^{\bar{q}}(x_N, k_{T,N}^2) \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right\}$$



TMD PDFs can be accessed through measurement of target spin (in)dependent azimuthal asymmetries

$$A_U^{\cos 2\varphi} = \frac{F_U^{\cos 2\varphi}}{F_U^1} \quad A_T^{\sin \varphi_S} = \frac{F_T^{\sin \varphi_S}}{F_U^1} \quad A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S)} = \frac{F_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S)}}{2F_U^1} \quad A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S)} = \frac{F_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S)}}{2F_U^1}$$