

COMPASS Drell-Yan Proposal

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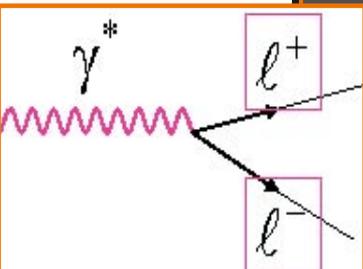
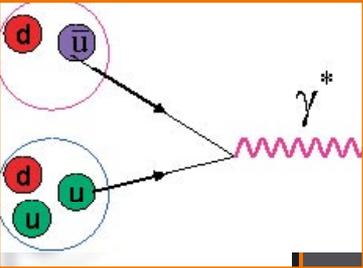
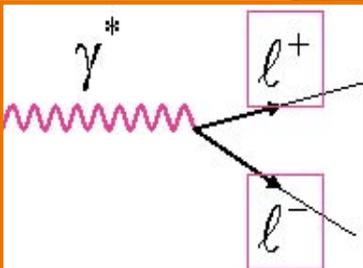
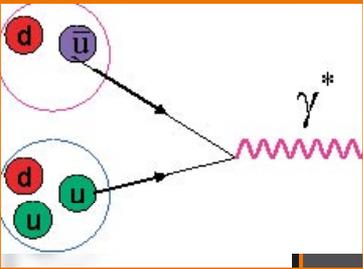
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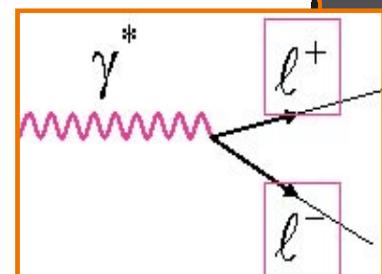
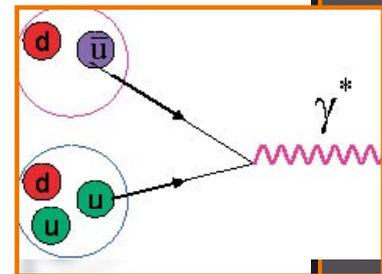
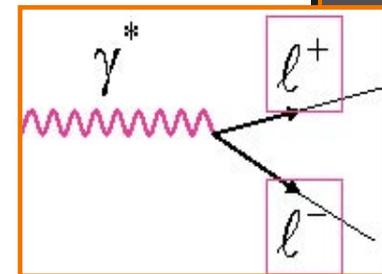
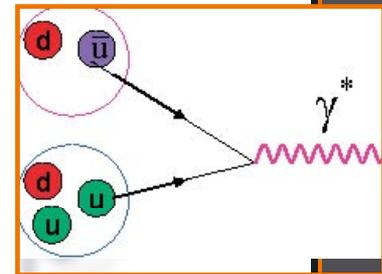
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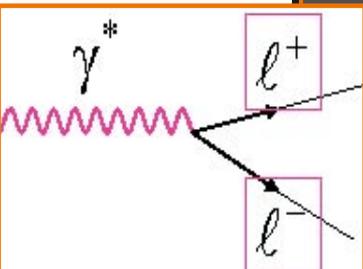
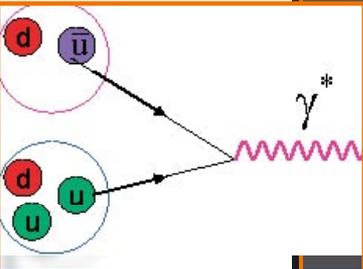
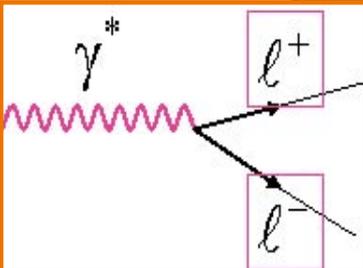
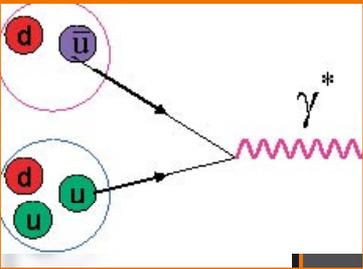
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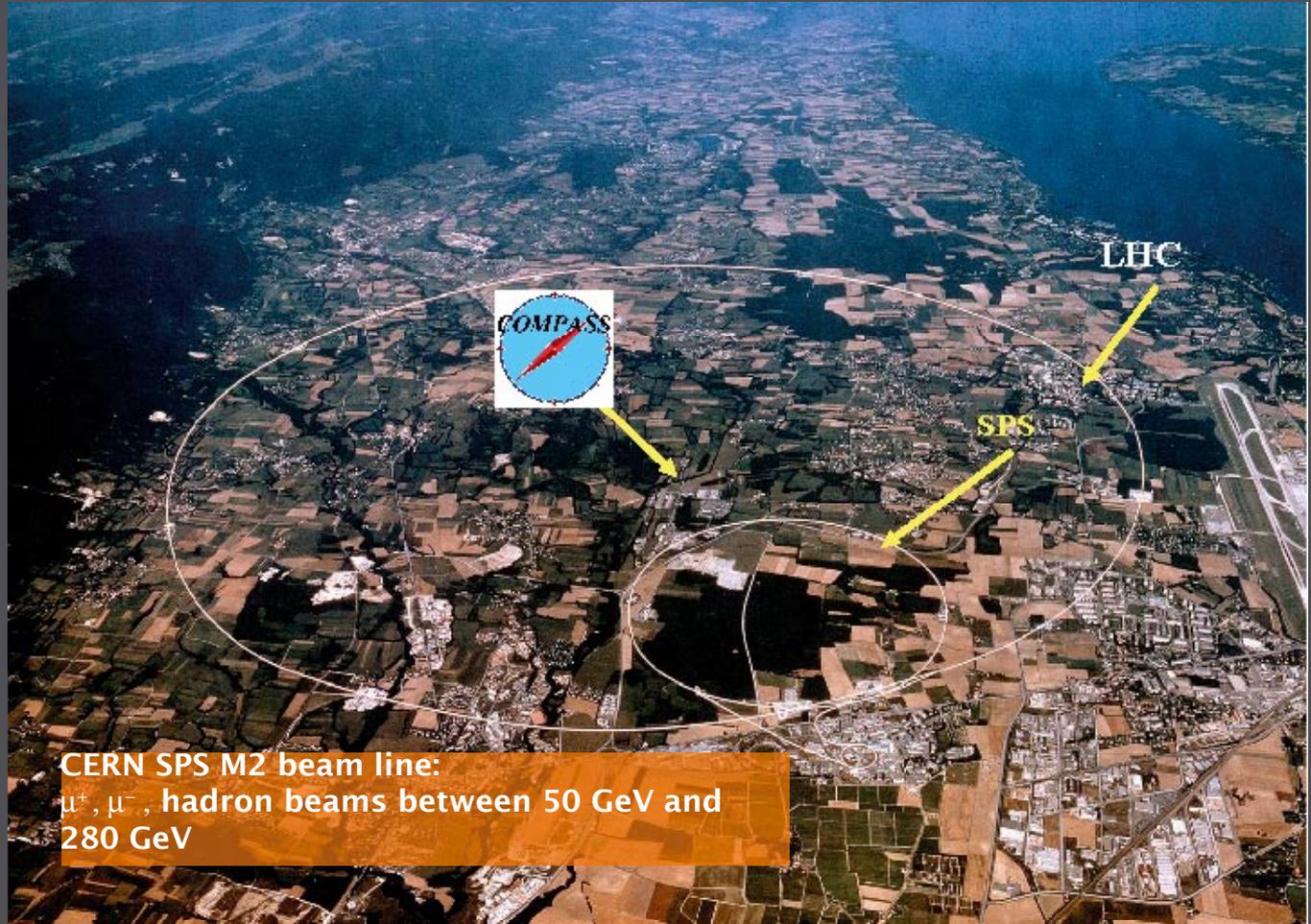
Dear Colleague,

in its meeting last Wednesday the SPSC decided to recommend the COMPASS-II proposal to the Research Board for approval. The initial recommendation is for 3 years (likely 2013-2015). The SPSC also proposes a schedule of two years GPD and one year DY.



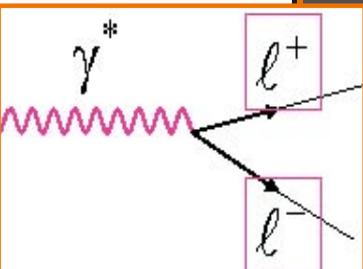
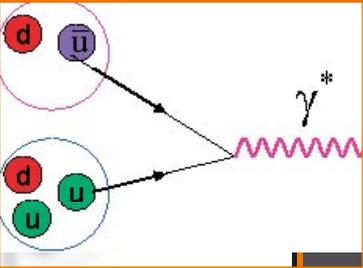
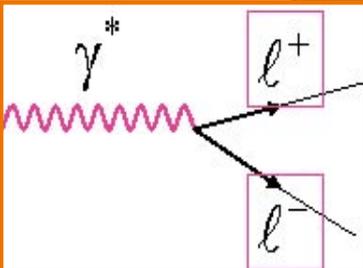
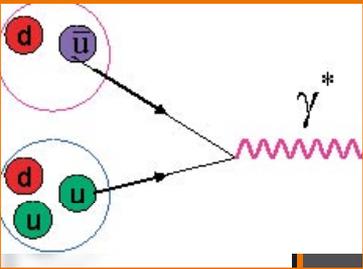
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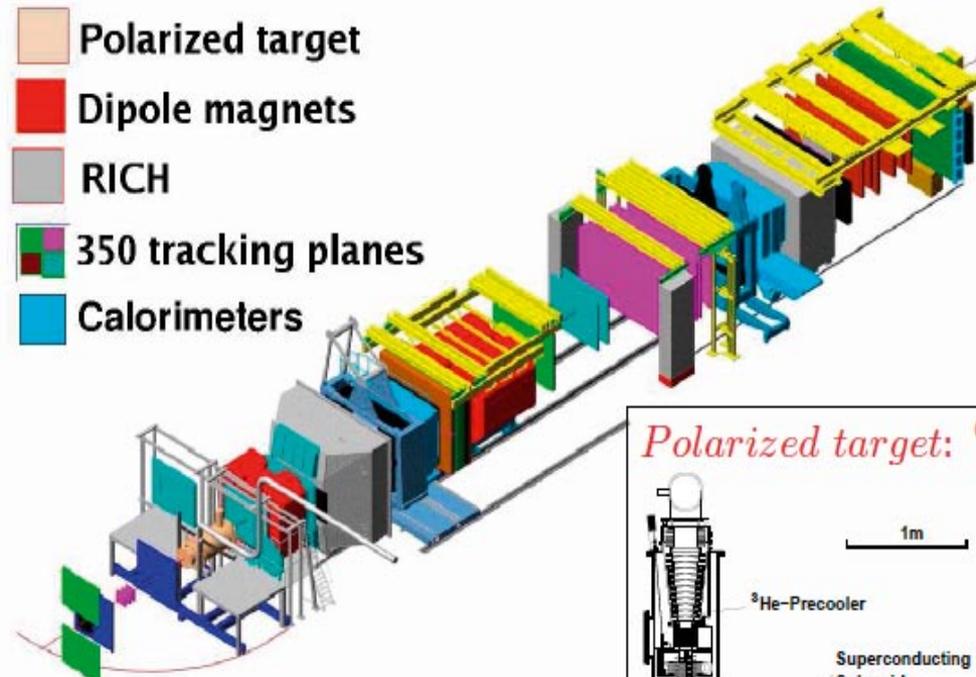
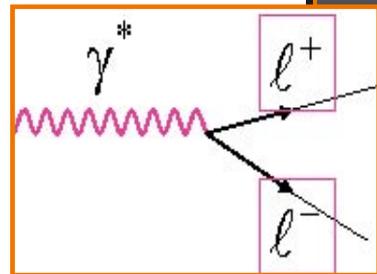
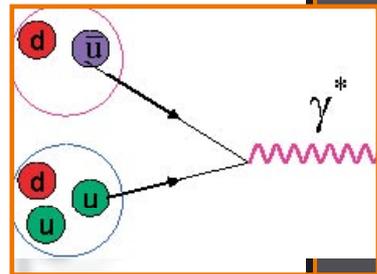
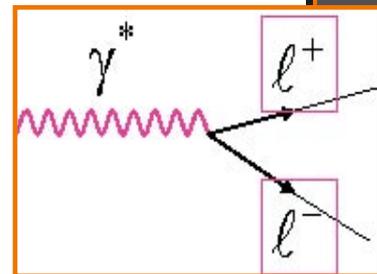
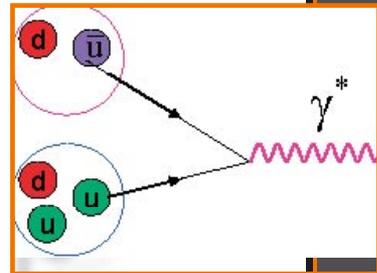


CERN SPS M2 beam line:
 μ^+ , μ^- , hadron beams between 50 GeV and 280 GeV

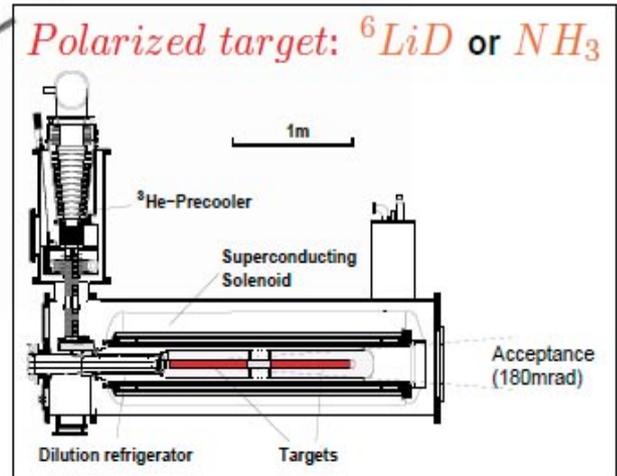
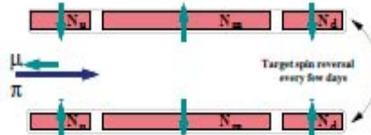
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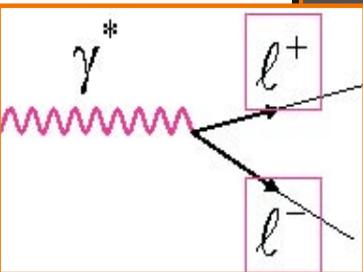
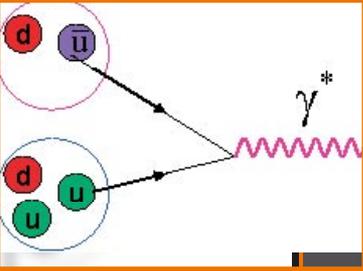
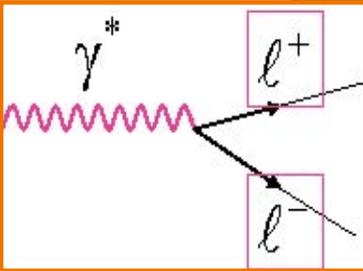
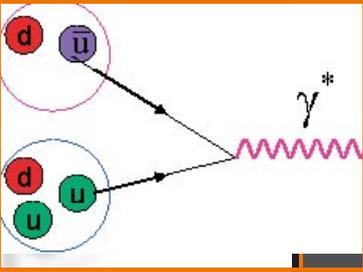


μ or π beam



More than 10 years ago, the Compass experiment was conceived as COMmon Muon and Proton apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy”, capable of addressing a large variety of open problems in both hadron structure and spectroscopy.

COMPASS DY Proposal

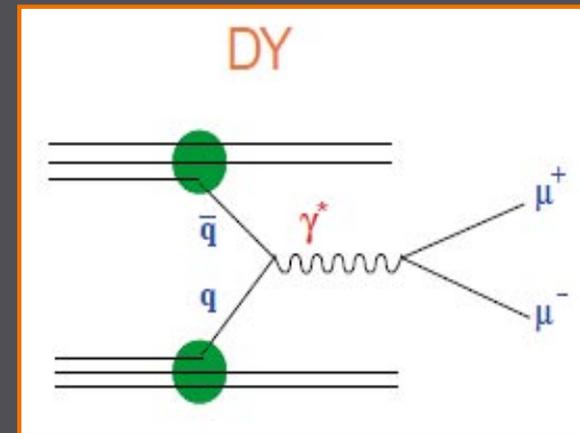
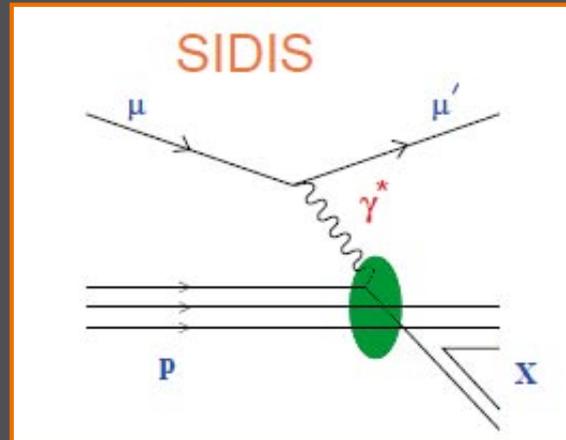


- Single polarized Drell-Yan
- Transversity and TMD PDFs
- PDFs universality
- J/ψ -Drell-Yan duality
- Drell-Yan in the COMPASS experiment
- Test beam for study of feasibility
- Kinematic domain, acceptance and expected events rate
- Expected asymmetries and statistic errors

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TMD PDFs, like Sivers, can be accessed both from semi-inclusive DIS (SIDIS) and from the Drell-Yan process (DY).



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If unpolarized beam and transversely polarized target

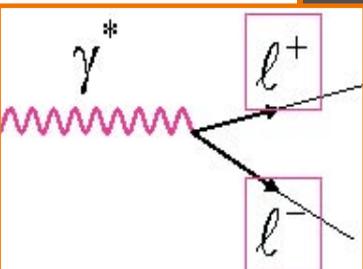
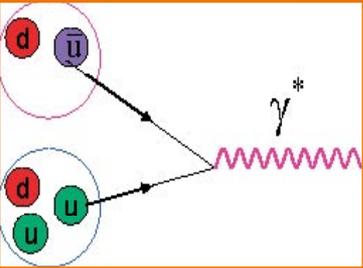
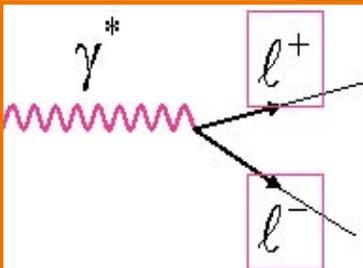
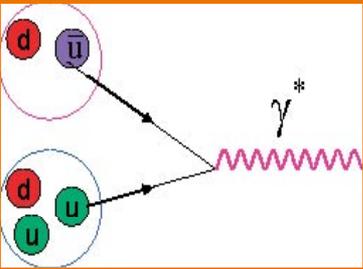
Single polarized Drell-Yan

In a recent paper Arnold, Metz and Schlegel derived the full expression of the Drell-Yan cross-section, including unpolarized, transversely and longitudinally polarized terms [S. Arnold et al, Phys.Rev. D79 (2009)034005].

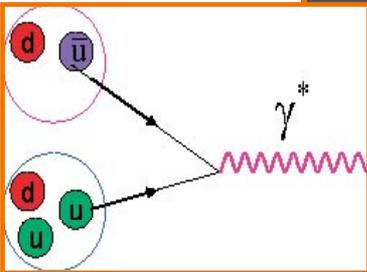
In single polarized DY, with transversely polarized target nucleons, the general expression of the cross-section (LO) is:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d^4q d\Omega} = & \frac{\alpha_{em}^2}{Fq^2} \hat{\sigma}_U \{ (1 + D_{[\sin^2 \theta]} A_U^{\cos 2\phi} \cos 2\phi) \\ & + |\vec{S}_T| [A_T^{\sin \phi_S} \sin \phi_S + D_{[\sin^2 \theta]} (A_T^{\sin(2\phi + \phi_S)} \sin(2\phi + \phi_S) \\ & + A_T^{\sin(2\phi - \phi_S)} \sin(2\phi - \phi_S))] \} \end{aligned}$$

A: azimuthal asymmetries; D: depolarization factor; S: target spin components; F: flux of incoming hadrons; σ_U : part of the cross-section surviving integration over ϕ and ϕ_S



Single Polarized Drell-Yan

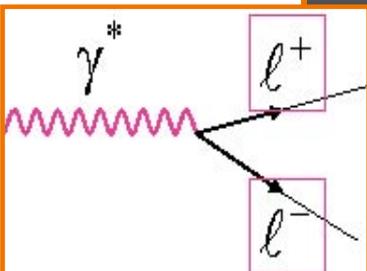
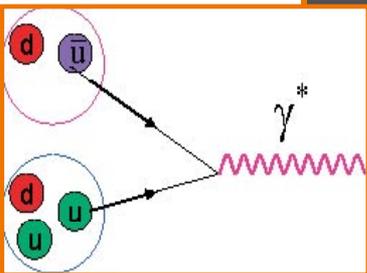
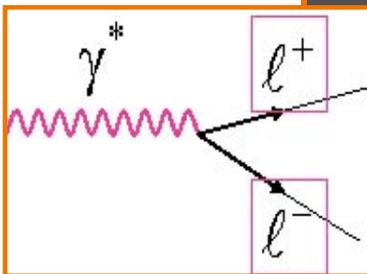


$A_U^{\cos 2\phi}$ gives access to the Boer-Mulders functions of the incoming hadrons

$A_T^{\sin\phi_S}$ to the Sivers function of the target nucleon

$A_T^{\sin(2\phi+\phi_S)}$ to the Boer-Mulders function of the beam hadron and to the pretzelosity function of the target nucleon

$A_T^{\sin(2\phi-\phi_S)}$ to the Boer-Mulders function of the beam hadron and to the transversity function of the target nucleon



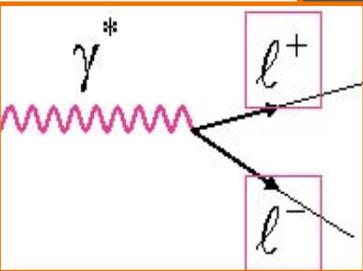
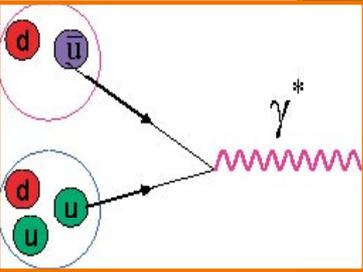
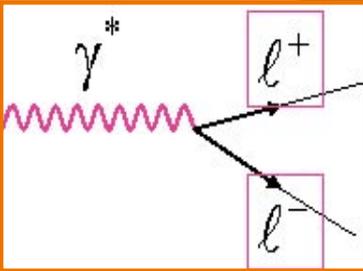
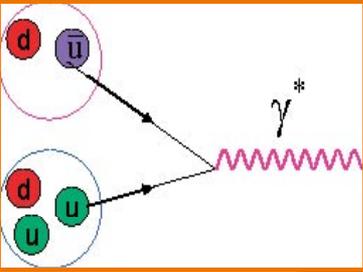
Transverse momentum dependent PDFs

The transverse momentum dependent (TMD) PDFs of the nucleon carry important information about the nucleon spin dynamics:

- Sivers: the $f_{1T}^{\perp}(x, k_T^2)$ function describes the distortion of the probability distribution of a non-polarized quark when it is inside a transversely polarized nucleon.

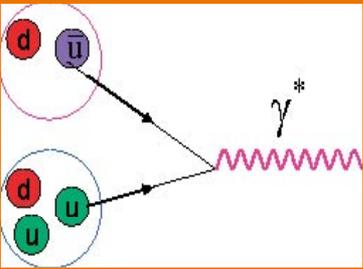
- Boer-Mulders: the $h_1^{\perp}(x, k_T^2)$ function describes the correlation between the transverse spin and the transverse momentum of a quark inside an unpolarized hadron.

- Pretzelosity: the $h_{1T}^{\perp}(x, k_T^2)$ function describes the transverse polarization of a quark, along its intrinsic k_T direction.



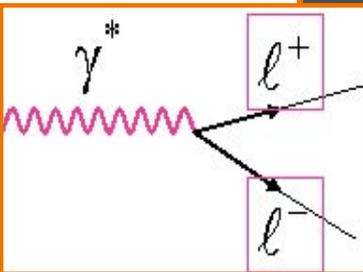
SIDIS vs DY

Change of sign of Sivers and Boer-Mulders functions?



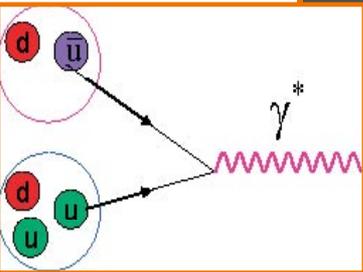
$$f_{1T}^\perp(x_1, k_T^2)_{DY} = -f_{1T}^\perp(x_2, k_T^2)_{SIDIS}$$

J.C. Collins, Phys. Lett. B536 (2002) 43

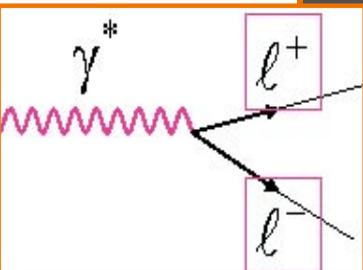


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J.C. Collins, talk at LIGHT CONE 2008



Critical test of universality of TMD factorization approach for the description of SSA.



J/Ψ-DY duality

In spite of the large amount of experimental data on J/ψ production in various reactions, the production mechanism is still unclear.

J/Ψ-DY duality \Rightarrow model based on close analogy between Drell-Yan and J/Ψ production mechanism: occurs when the gluon-gluon fusion mechanism of the J/Ψ production is dominated by the $q\bar{q}$ annihilation mechanism

$$\pi^- p^\uparrow \rightarrow J/\psi X \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$$

$$\pi^- p^\uparrow \rightarrow \gamma^* X \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$$

From the study of J/ψ production in the dileptons decay channel:

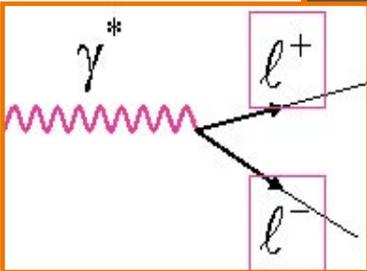
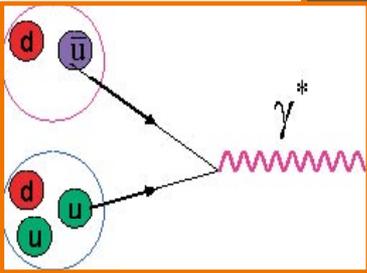
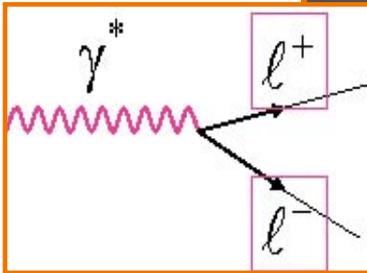
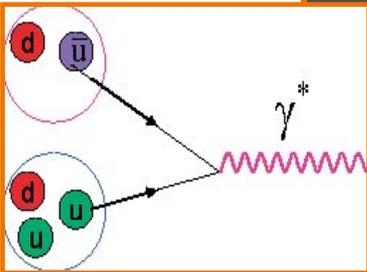
- Check duality hypothesis – polarized J/ψ production cross-section
- Access PDFs from J/ψ events – larger statistics available

Polarized Drell-Yan experiments

What do we need to access spin dependent PDFs through DY?

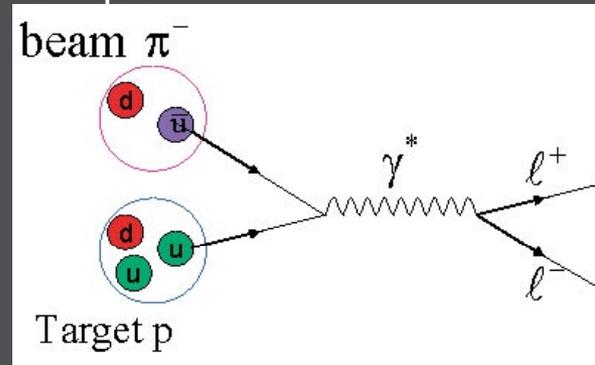
Polarized Drell-Yan experiments:

- High luminosity (DY Cross Section is a fraction of nanobarns) and large angular acceptance,
- Sufficiently high energy to access 'safe' background free M range ($4 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < M < 9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)
- Good acceptance in the valence quark range
- Good factor of merit (FoM), which can be represented as a product of the luminosity, target polarisation (dilution factor f) and beam(target) polarisation



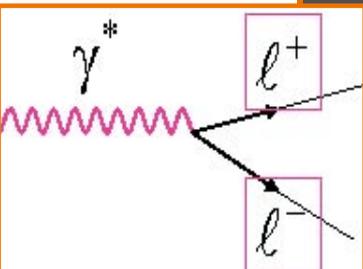
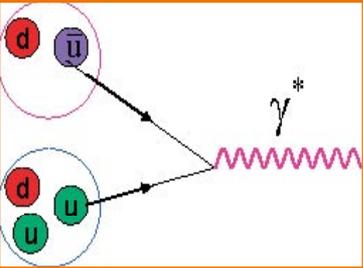
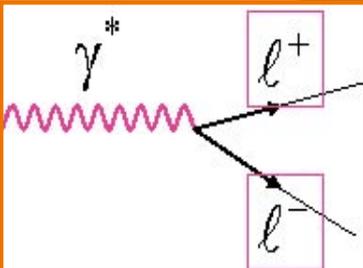
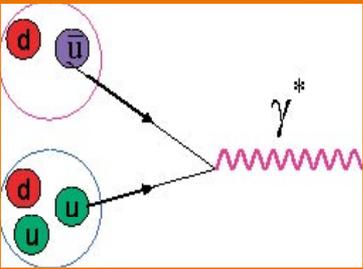
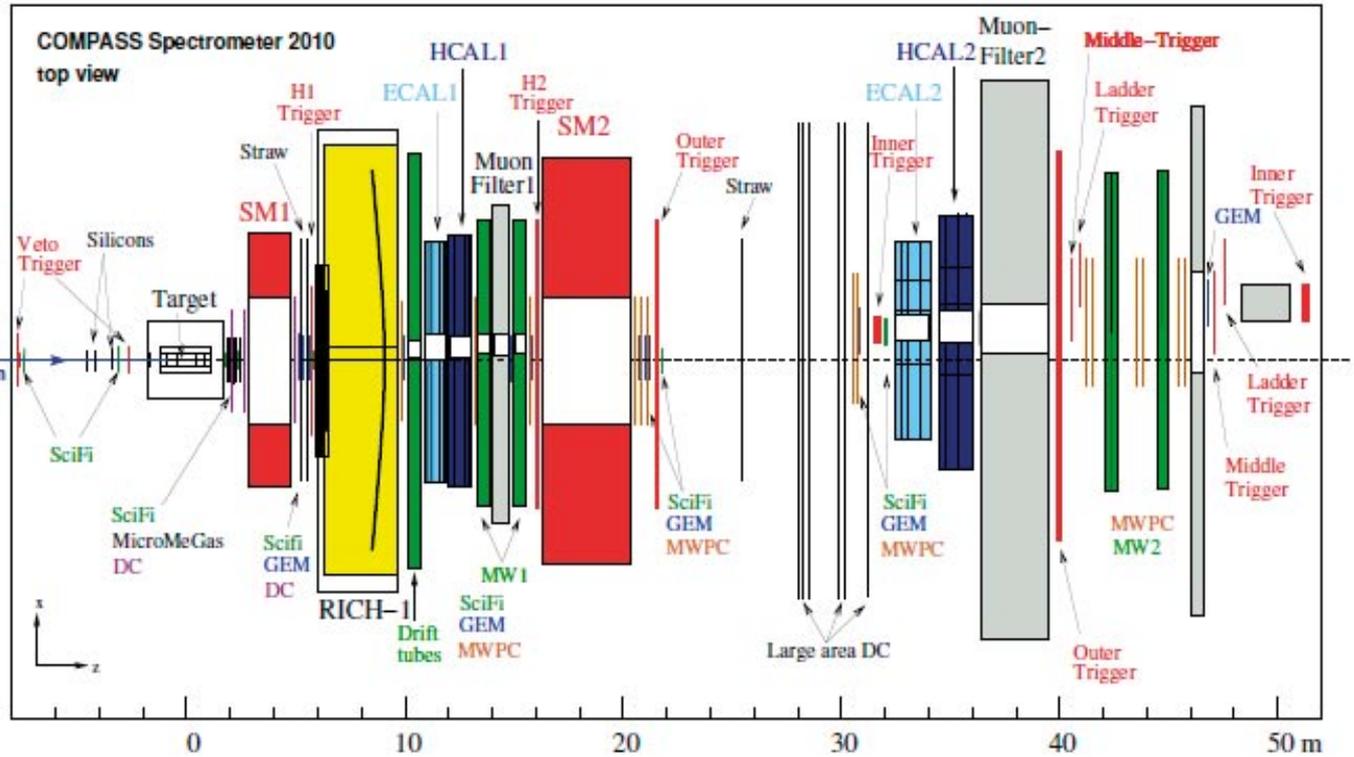
Drell-Yan @ COMPASS

Transversity and Sivers PDFs of the nucleon are addressed in COMPASS presently, from semi-inclusive DIS. The opportunity to study, with the same spectrometer, the TMD PDFs from the Drell-Yan process is unique.



- Large angular acceptance spectrometer
- SPS M2 secondary beams with the intensity up to 6×10^7 particles per second
- Large acceptance COMPASS Superconducting Solenoid Magnet
- Solid state polarized target working in frozen spin mode with long relaxation time;
- A detection system designed to stand relatively high particle fluxes;
- A Data Acquisition System (DAQ) that can handle large amounts of data at large trigger rates

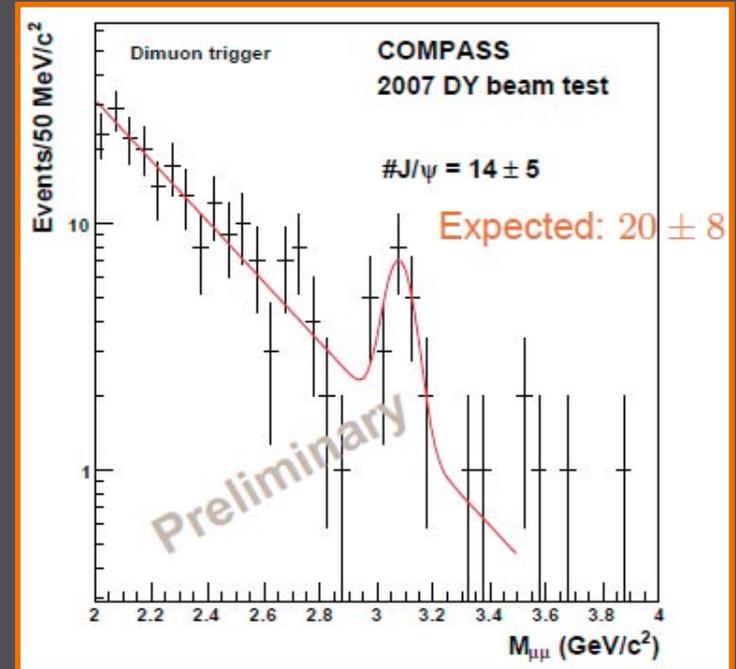
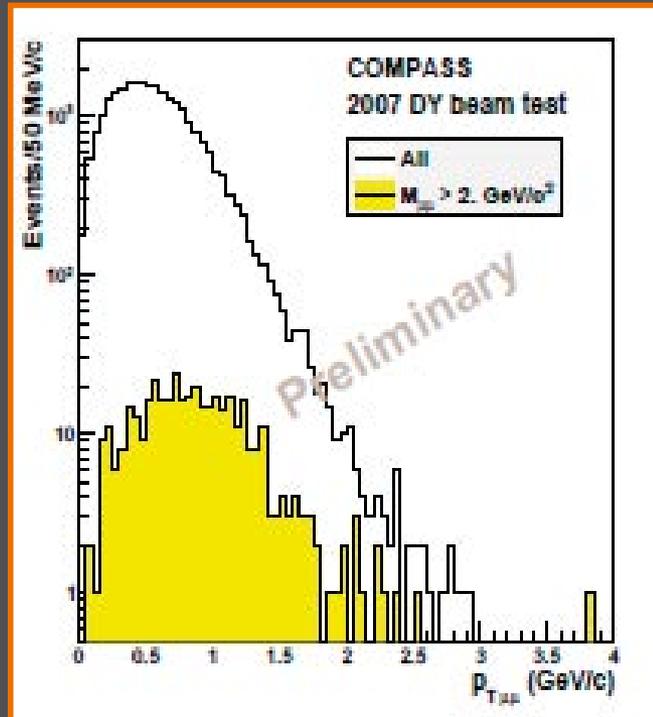
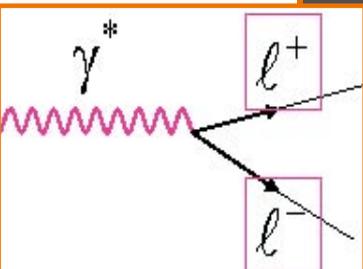
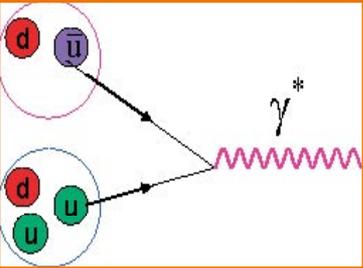
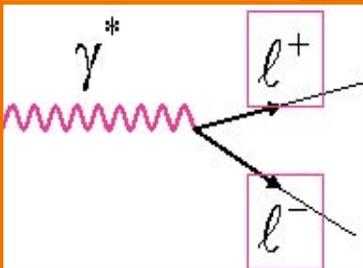
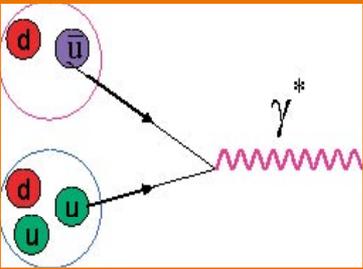
The COMPASS spectrometer



Drell-Yan at COMPASS: Feasibility

In 2007, 2008 and 2009 short Drell-Yan beam tests were performed, to check the feasibility of the measurement.

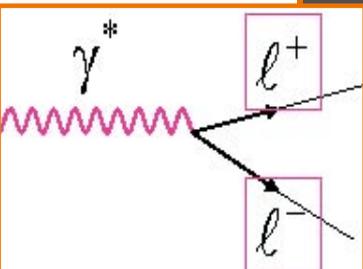
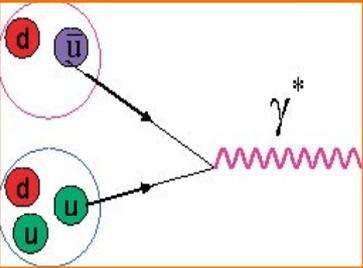
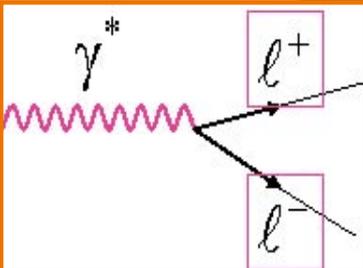
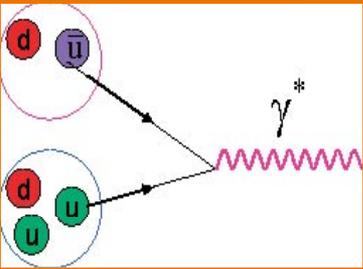
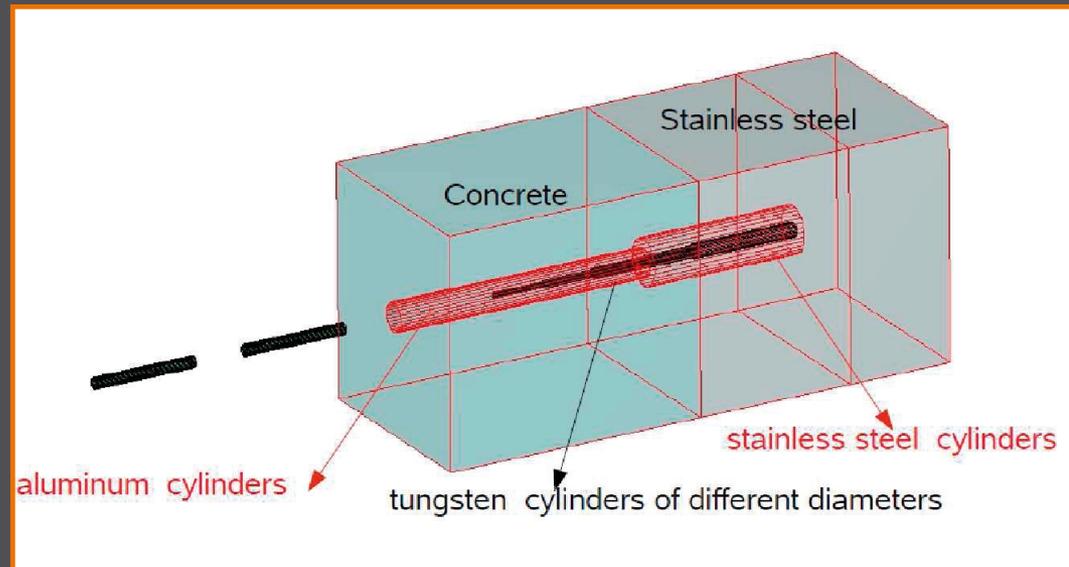
In 2007, with a π^- beam of 160 GeV/c on a NH₃ target, and without hadrons absorber: ≈ 90000 dimuon events (< 12 hours data-taking).



Beam tests in COMPASS

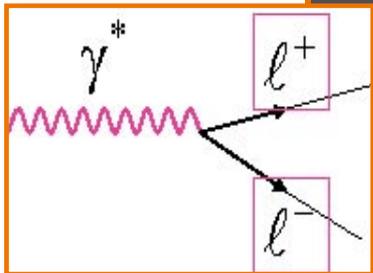
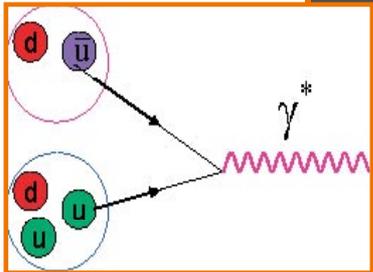
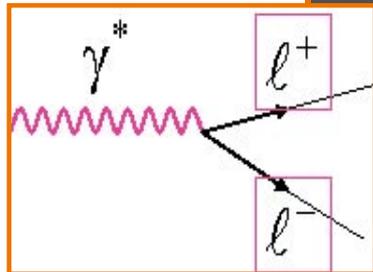
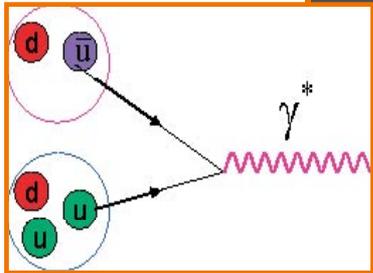
In 2008, a test without hadron absorber and increasing the π^- beam intensity show that even at 1/4 of the needed beam intensity the detectors occupancy was too large \Rightarrow need hadrons absorber.

In 2009 an absorber was placed after the target: 1 meter long concrete block + 1 meter long stainless steel.

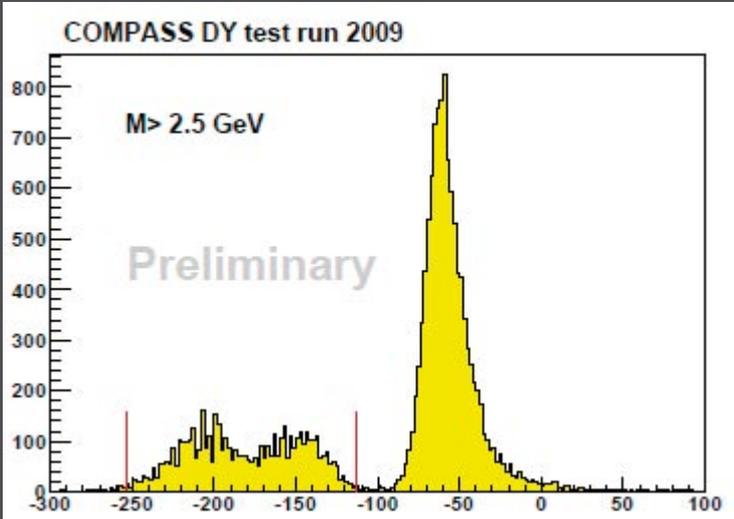
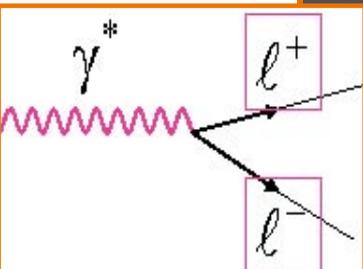
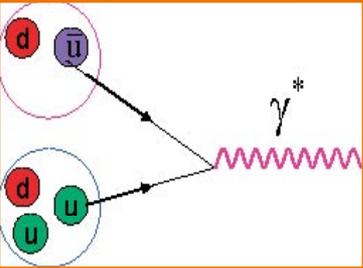
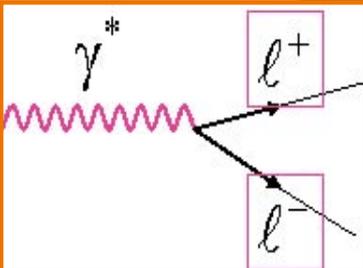
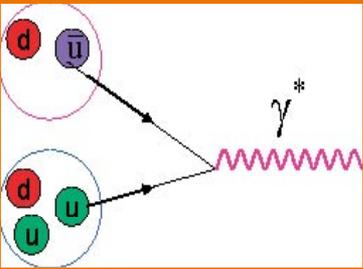


Beam Tests in COMPASS

The hadron absorber

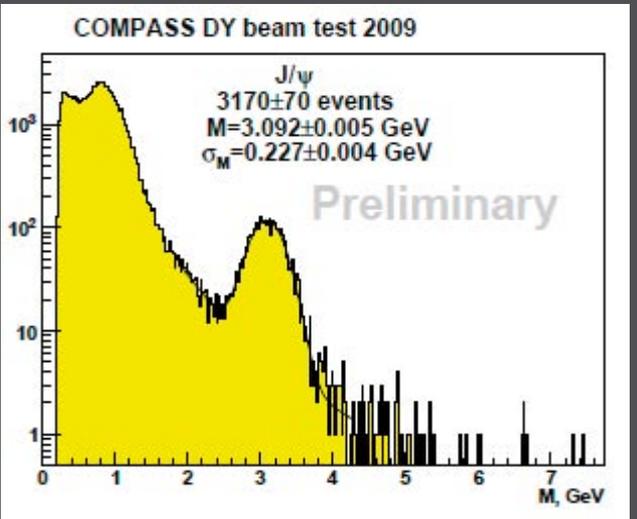


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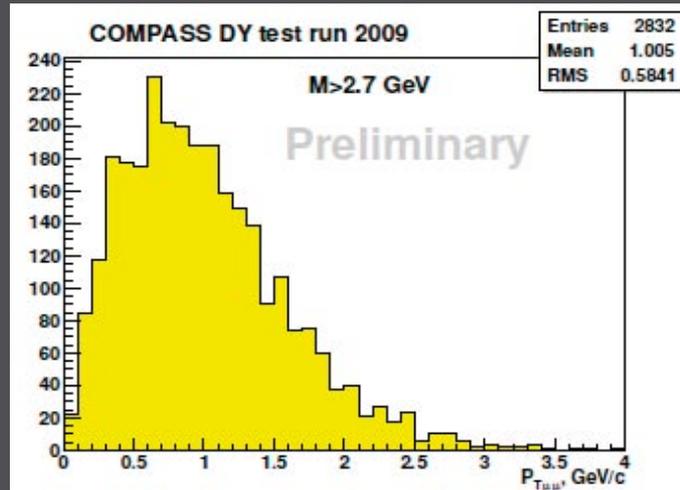
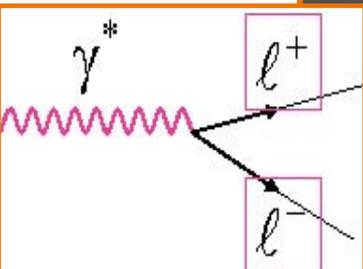
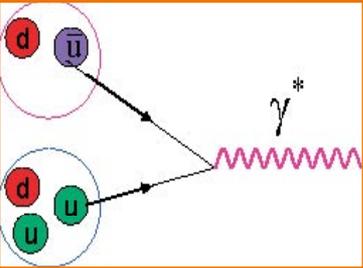
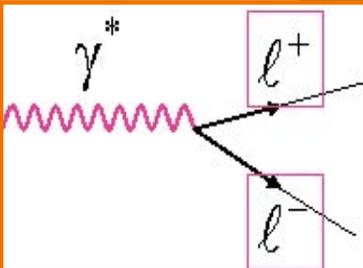
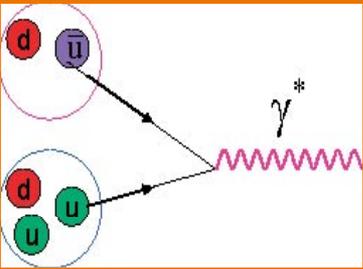
Reasonable Zvertex separation, allowing to distinguish the 2 target cells and the absorber.

J/Ψ events: expected: 3.600 +- 600
 DY events: expected: 110 +- 22
 obtained: 84+-10

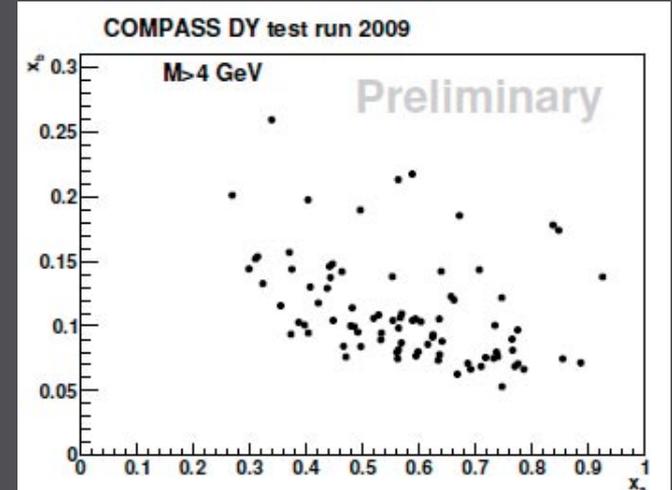


Mass resolution as expected from Monte-Carlo, but worse than in previous experiments ⇒ reconstruction programs still need optimization.

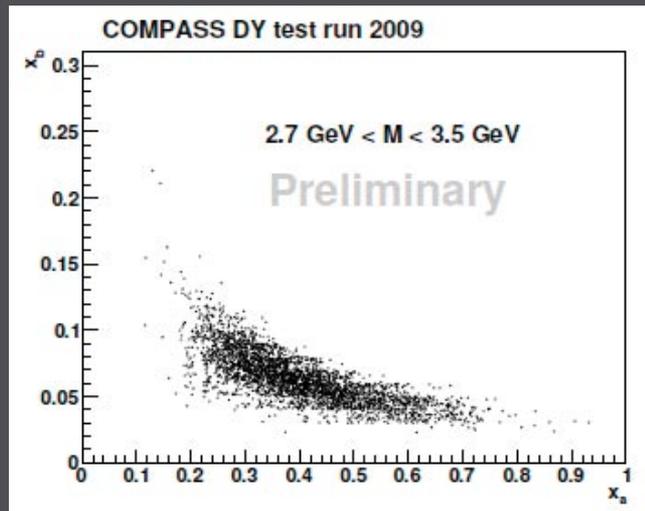
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The mean value of p_T is about 1 GeV/c. This makes Compass sensitive to TMDs, which are expected to be accessible up to p_T 2 GeV/c.

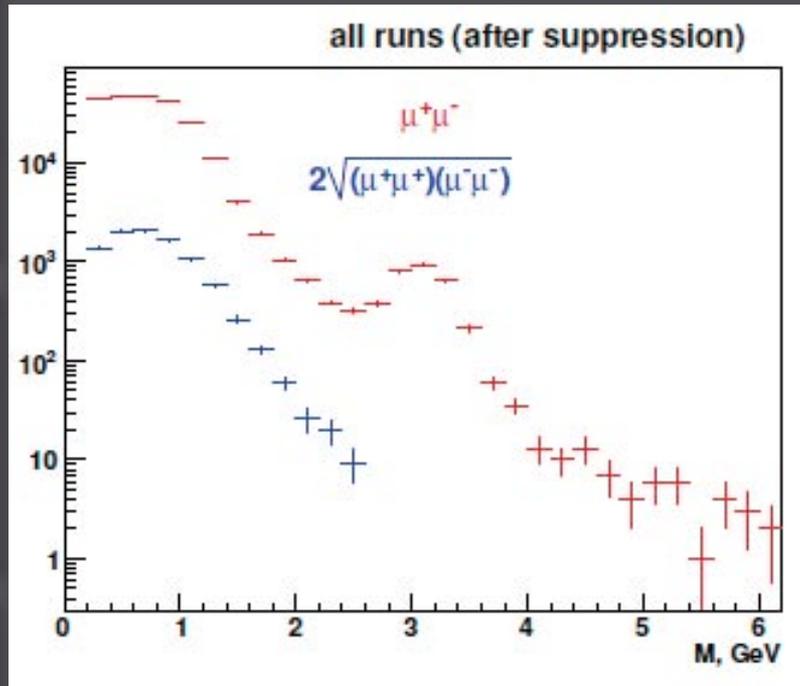
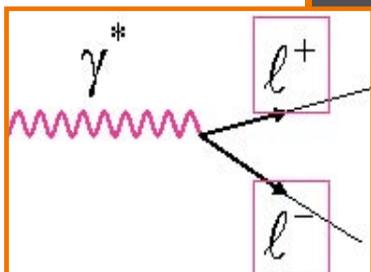
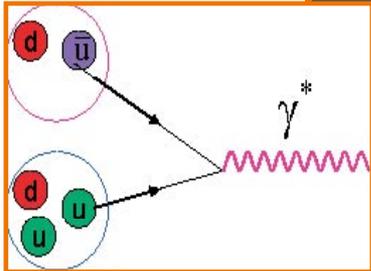
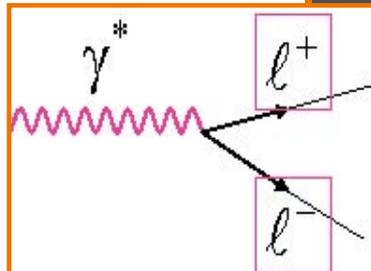
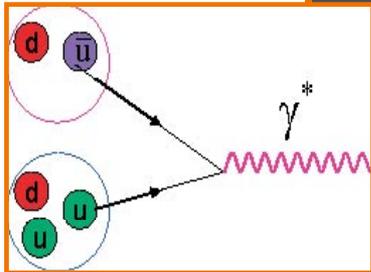


In the high mass range of the dimuon, $M_{\mu\mu} > 4 \text{ GeV/c}$, both annihilating quarks belong to the valence quark range



In case of the J/ψ the contribution of valence quarks is also dominant

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- 4. $< M_{\mu\mu} < 9$. GeV/c² (HMR): clean DY signal
- 2. $< M_{\mu\mu} < 2.5$ GeV/c² (IMR): contaminated with:

→ combinatorial background (a contribution that can be subtracted by using the like-sign muon pairs samples),

→ physics background mostly from uncorrelated decays of open-charm mesons (in the IMR: $N_{D D} / N_{DY} = 0.14$)

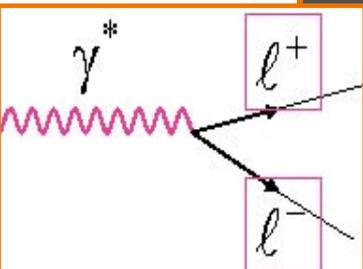
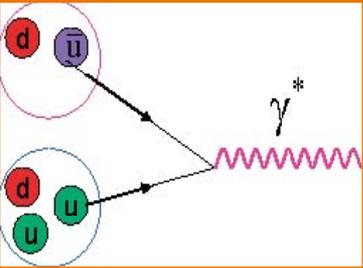
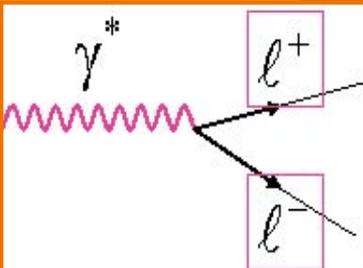
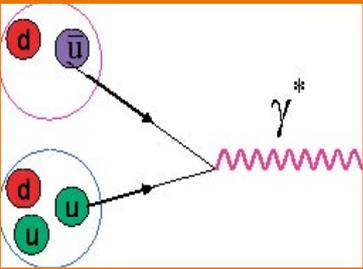
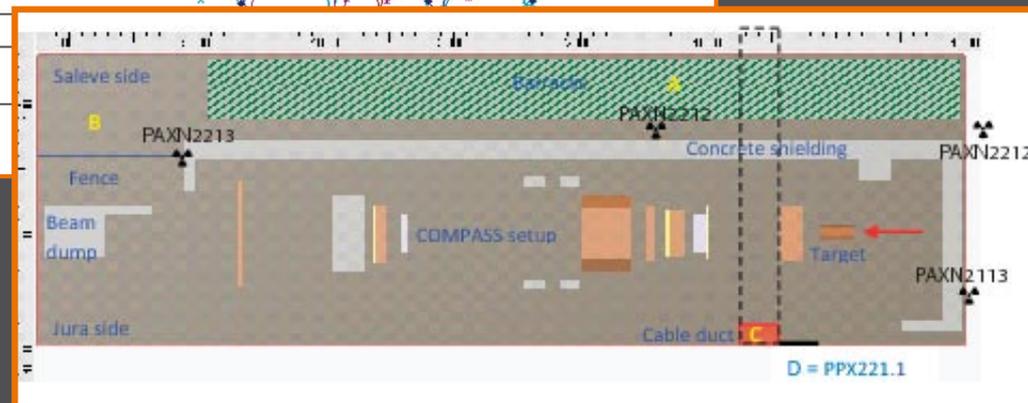
Combinatorial background (from uncorrelated π decays) is estimated using the measured like-sign $\mu\mu$ distributions: the presence of the absorber reduces the background by a factor ≈ 10 at $M_{\mu\mu} = 2$ GeV/c², at $I_{\text{beam}} \approx 1.5 \times 10^8 \pi$ per spill

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radiation protection issues

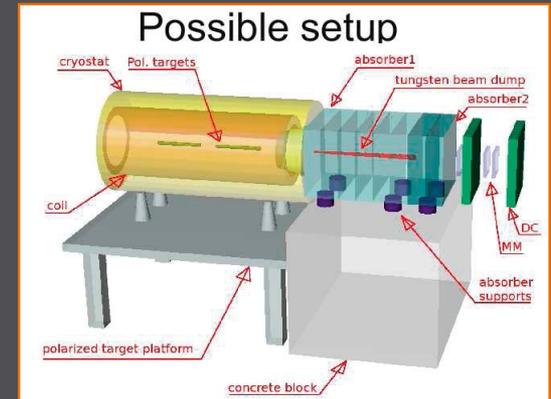
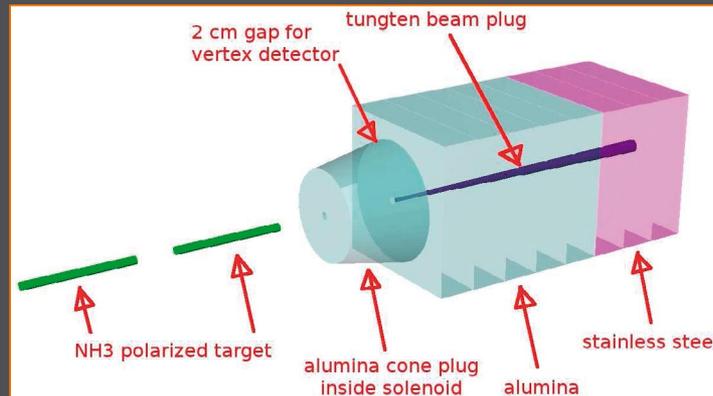
RP - the detected radiation level is factor 6 lower than allowed one (3 μSv), in a good agreement with simulations done by COMPASS and CERN RP (pion beam intensity $\sim 8 \times 10^7$ pions per spill (9.6 seconds))

The tracking detectors occupancy downstream of hadron absorber is factor 10 lower compare to the normal muon running conditions

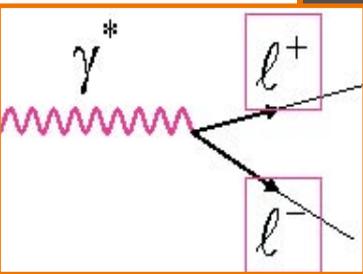
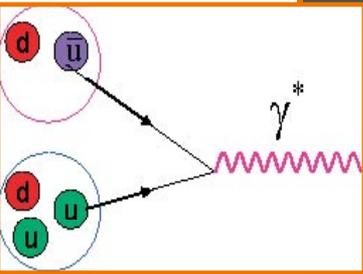
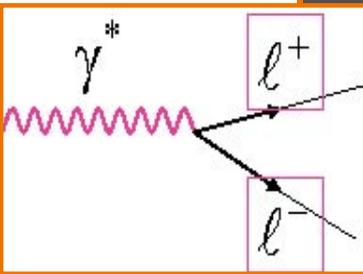
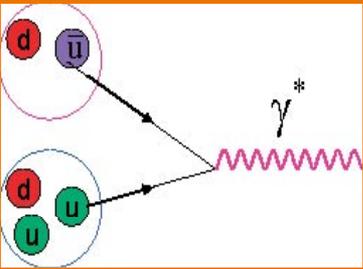


Proposed DY setup

Beam tests demonstrated the feasibility of the Drell-Yan measurement, and pointed aspects to improve.



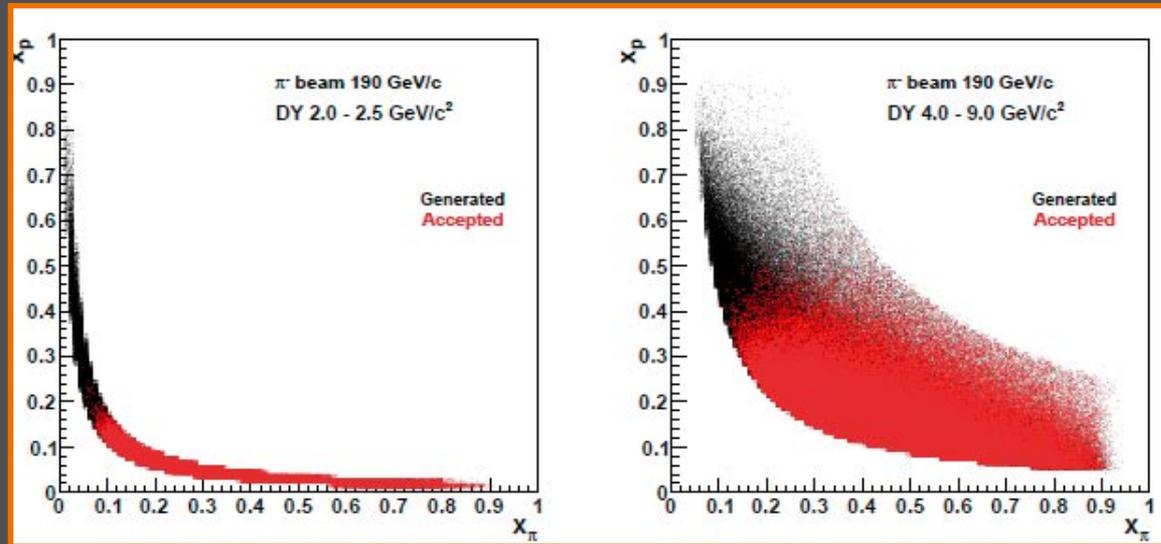
- 2 target cells (55 + 55 cm), spaced by 20 cm, filled with NH₃, inside solenoid.
- Absorber at least 2 m long (Al₂O₃ + steel), with beam plug (W) inside, 1 m long.
- 2 large area hodoscopes, for dimuon trigger in the 1st spectrometer.
- Possibility to add a vertexing detector between target and absorber.



DY cross-section and phase space covered

From Pythia 6.2:

| π^- momentum (GeV/c) | $\sigma_{\pi^- \text{NH}_3}^{DY \rightarrow \mu\mu}$ (nb) NH ₃ | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| | $2 < M_{\mu\mu} < 2.5$ | $4 < M_{\mu\mu} < 9$ |
| 160 | 5.9 | 1.1 |
| 190 | 6.2 | 1.3 |
| 213 | 6.4 | 1.4 |



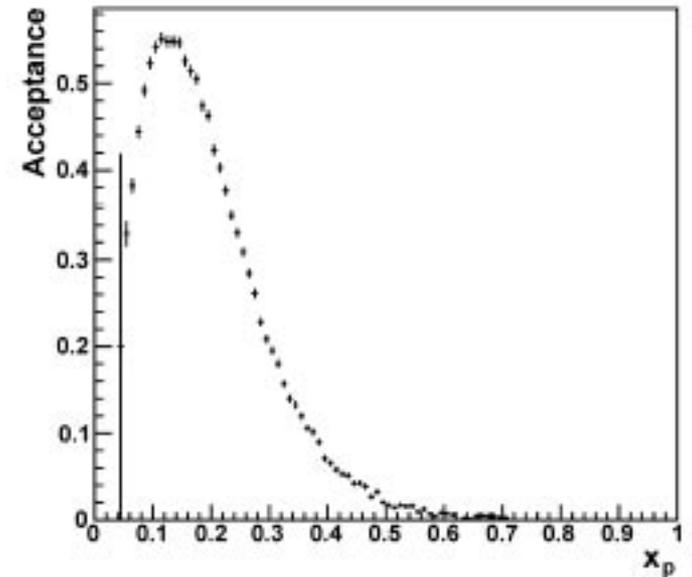
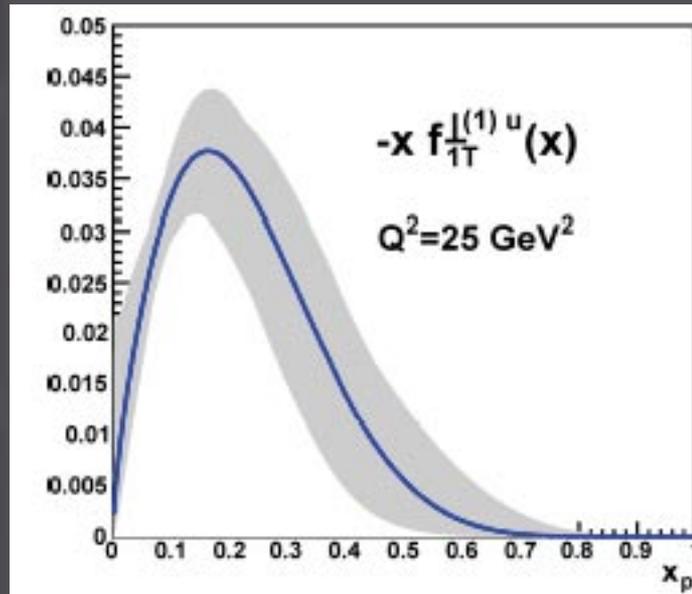
COMPASS acceptance is in the valence quarks region ($x > 0.05$).
Also the best region to measure spin asymmetries.

Acceptances

The DY dimuons acceptance is estimated from a full Monte-Carlo.

| Mass range (GeV/c ²) | Average acceptance (%) | LAS | LAS+SAS | SAS |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----|---------|-----|
| 4-9 | 35 | 64 | 40 | 4 |
| 2-2.5 | 43 | 32 | 54 | 20 |

DY 4.-9. GeV/c²



M. Anselmino et al., Eur. Phys. J. A39 (2009) 89.

Expected event rates

With a beam intensity $I_{\text{beam}} = 6 \times 10^7$ particles/second, a luminosity of $L = 1.2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ can be obtained.

L

| π^- momentum (GeV/c) | DY rate (/day) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | $2 < M_{\mu\mu} < 2.5$ | $4 < M_{\mu\mu} < 9$ |
| 160 | 4600 | 700 |
| 190 | 4900 | 800 |
| 213 | 5000 | 900 |

Assuming 2 years of data-taking (140 days/year), one can collect:

- 230×10^3 events in DY HMR;
- 1.4×10^6 events in the DY IMR.

$$R = \mathcal{L} \sigma_{\pi^- \text{NH}_3} K_{DY} d_{\text{spill}} n_{\text{spill}} E_{\text{tot}}$$

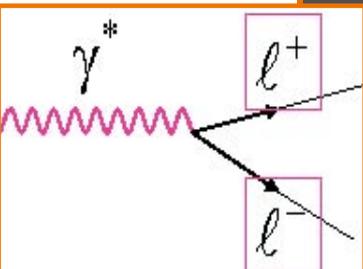
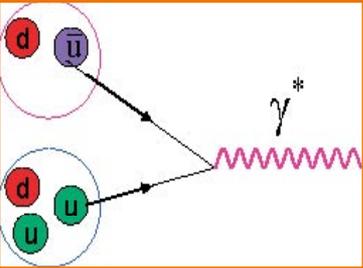
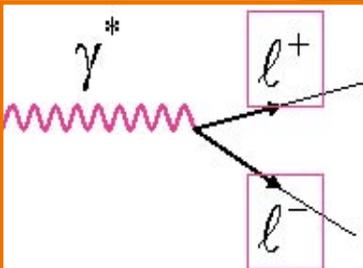
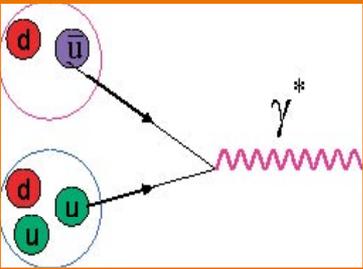
Asymmetries: expected statistical precision

For π^- beam at 190 GeV/c and 2 years of data-taking:

| Asymmetry | Dimuon mass (GeV/c^2) | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | $2 < M_{\mu\mu} < 2.5$ | J/ψ region | $4 < M_{\mu\mu} < 9$ |
| $\delta A_U^{\cos 2\phi}$ | 0.0020 | 0.0013 | 0.0045 |
| $\delta A_T^{\sin \phi_S}$ | 0.0062 | 0.0040 | 0.0142 |
| $\delta A_T^{\sin(2\phi + \phi_S)}$ | 0.0123 | 0.008 | 0.0285 |
| $\delta A_T^{\sin(2\phi - \phi_S)}$ | 0.0123 | 0.008 | 0.0285 |

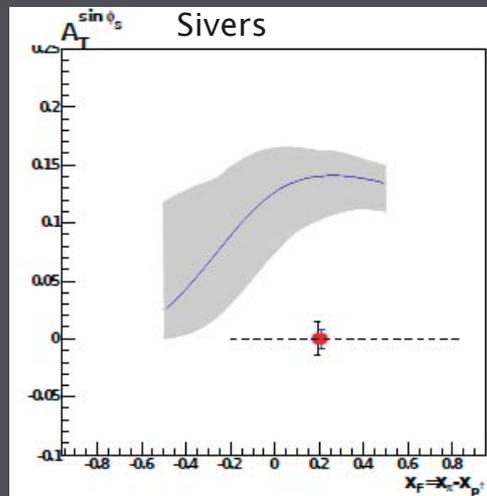
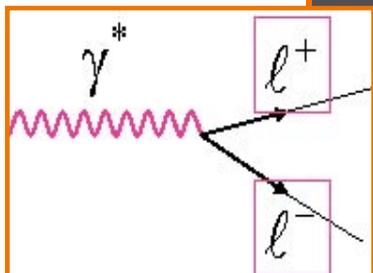
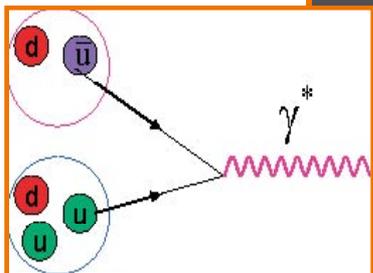
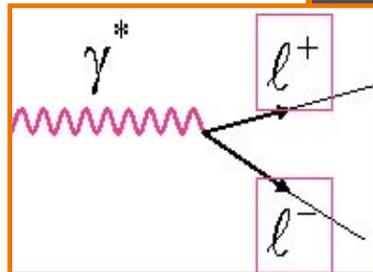
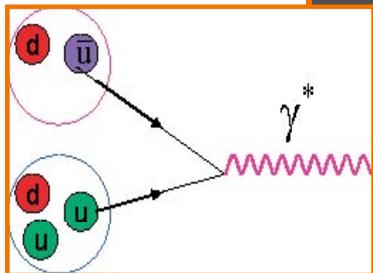
Example:

$$\delta A_T^{\sin \phi_S}(x_a, x_b) = \frac{1}{f |\vec{S}_T|} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{N(x_a, x_b)}}$$

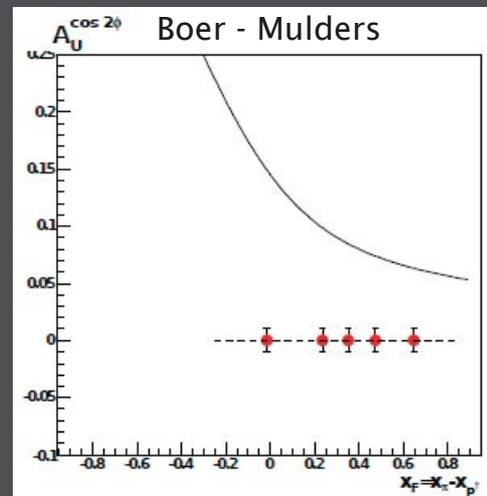


Asymmetries: comparing with theory prediction

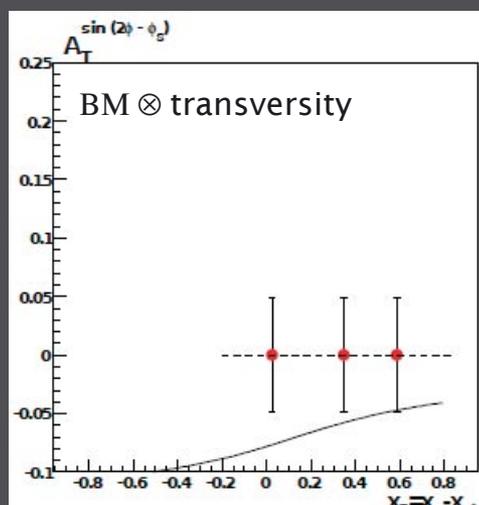
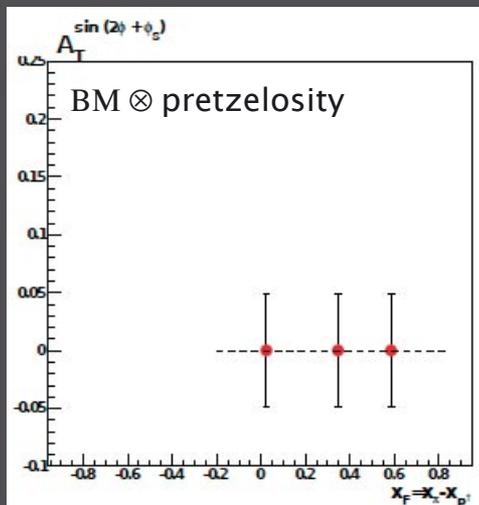
2 years of data taking
DY 4.-9. GeV/c²



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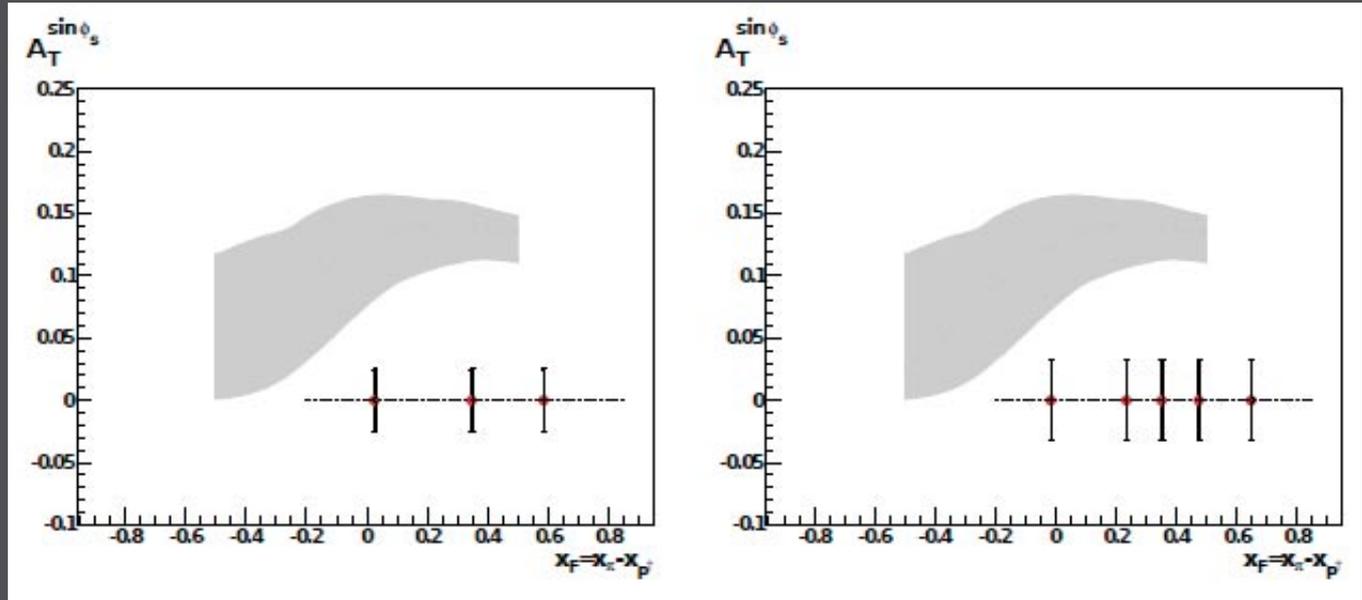


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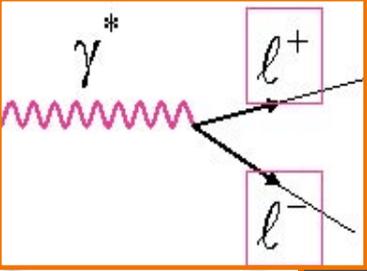
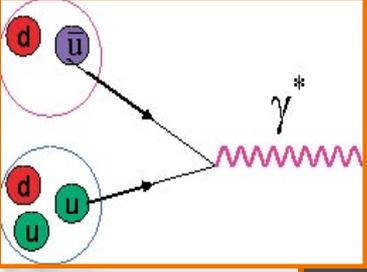
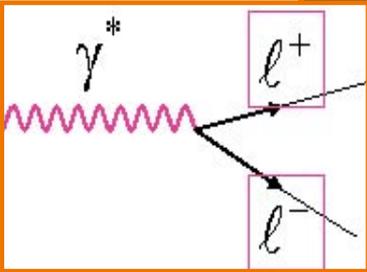
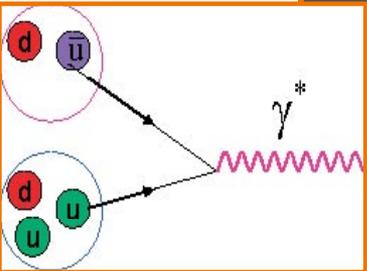
Asymmetries: comparing with theory prediction

At which x_f quoting the Sivers?

2 years of data taking
DY 4.-9. GeV/c²

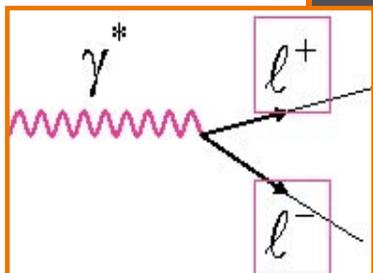
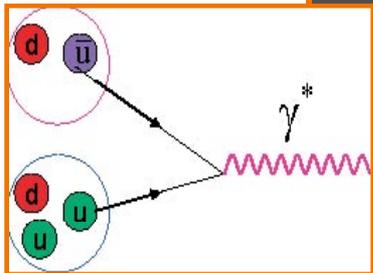
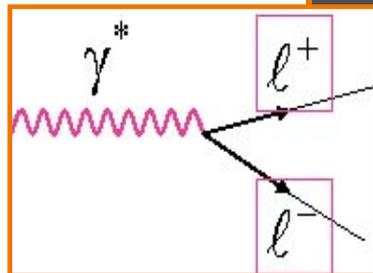
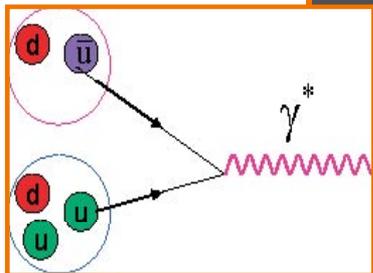
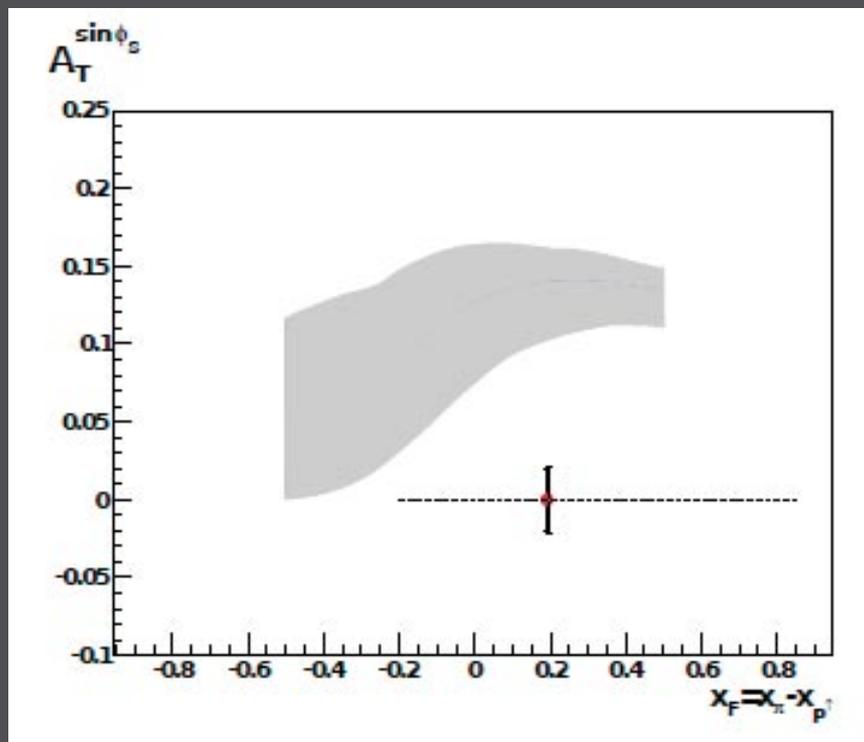


Expected statistical error of the Sivers asymmetry for a measurement in three (left) and five (right) bins in x_f assuming two years of data taking

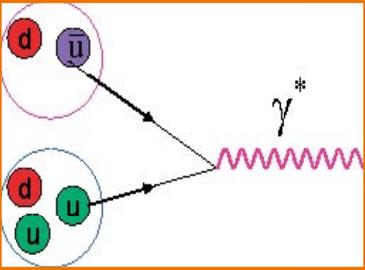


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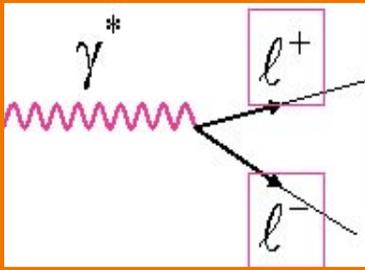
1 year of data taking
DY 4.- 9. GeV/c²



Summary



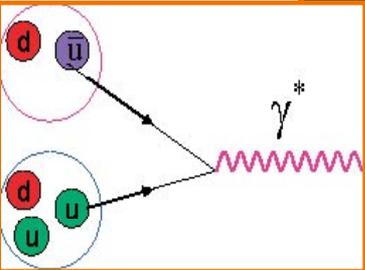
- Transversity and Sivers PDFs of the nucleon are addressed in COMPASS presently, from semi-inclusive DIS. The opportunity to study, with the same spectrometer, the TMD PDFs from the Drell-Yan process is unique



- COMPASS experimental conditions probe the valence quarks region, where TMD effects are expected to be sizable ($\tau = M^2/s = 0.05$ to 0.3)

- The feasibility of the measurement was proven, after a series of beam tests.

- The COMPASS-II Proposal has been submitted on May 17th 2010 and recommended to the Research Board for approval.



- COMPASS could start to take DY data in 2013 (in 2012 an accelerator shut-down has been foreseen).

