

COMPASS results on unpolarised azimuthal asymmetries and distributions

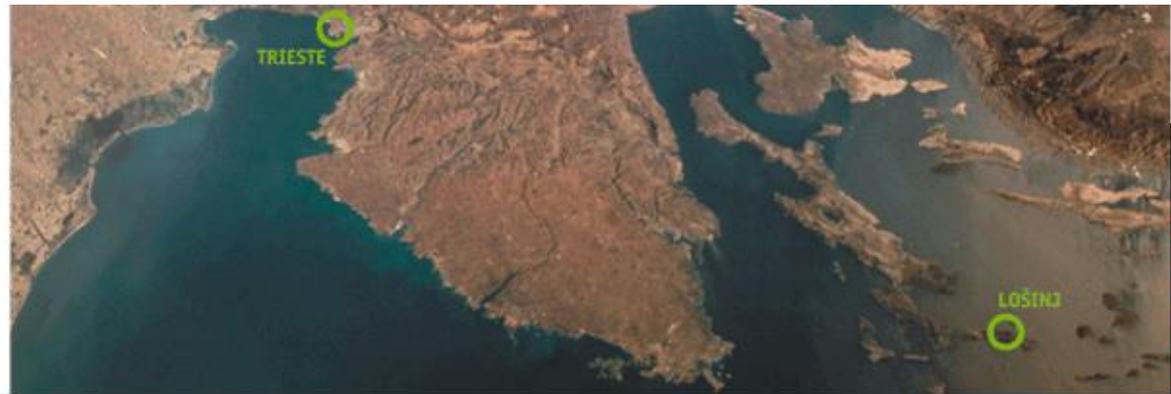
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OUTLINE

- COMPASS experiment
- results
 - azimuthal asymmetries
 - hadron multiplicities

COMmon
MUon and
PRoton

29 Institutes, ~230 physicists

**Apparatus for
Structure and
Spectroscopy**

NA58



wide physics program carried on using both muon and hadron beam

muon beam	deuteron (${}^6\text{LiD}$)	2002	L/T target polarization
	polarized target	2003	L/T target polarization
		2004	L/T target polarization
	<i>spectrometer upgrade</i>	2005	<i>SPS shutdown</i>
		2006	L target polarization
	proton (NH_3)	2007	L/T target polarization
	polarized target	2010	T target polarization
		2011	L target polarization

hadron beam	LH target	2008
		2009

longitudinally polarised muon beam

beam intensity: $2 \cdot 10^8 \mu^+/\text{spill}$ (4.8s/16.2s)

beam momentum: **160 GeV/c**

luminosity: $\sim 5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

- muon beam:
 - nucleon spin structure
 - $\Delta G/G$
 - helicity distributions
 - transverse spin effects
 - Λ physics
 - ρ^0 production
 - ...

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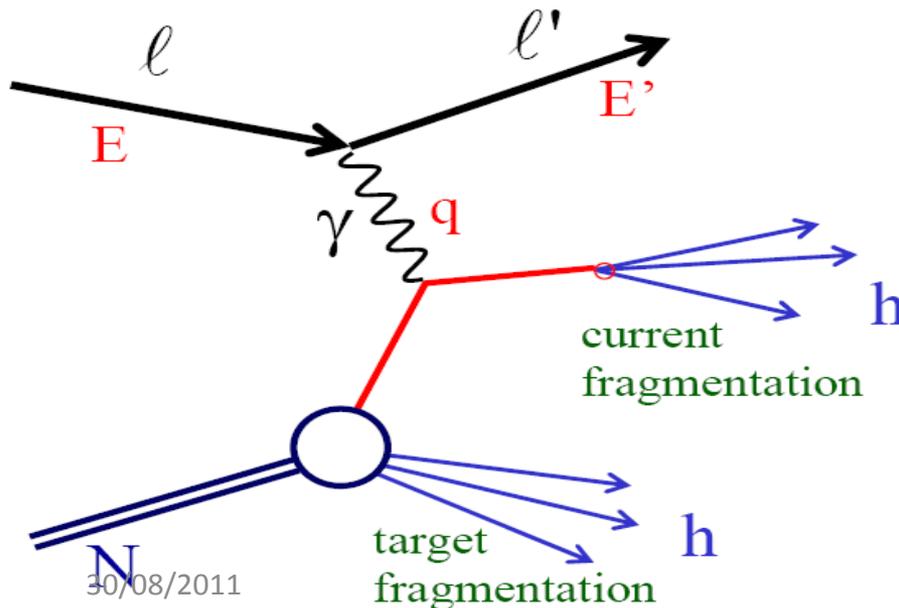
lepton interacts with a **single constituent** of the nucleon ($Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$)

$$q = \ell - \ell' \quad Q^2 = -q^2$$

$$W^2 = (P + q)^2$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q} \quad \text{Bjorken scaling variable}$$

$$y = \frac{P \cdot q}{P \cdot \ell} =_{\text{LAB}} \frac{E - E'}{E}$$



at least one hadron is detected in the final state
(information on the **struck quark**)

$$z = \frac{P \cdot P_h}{P \cdot q} =_{\text{LAB}} \frac{E_h}{E - E'}$$

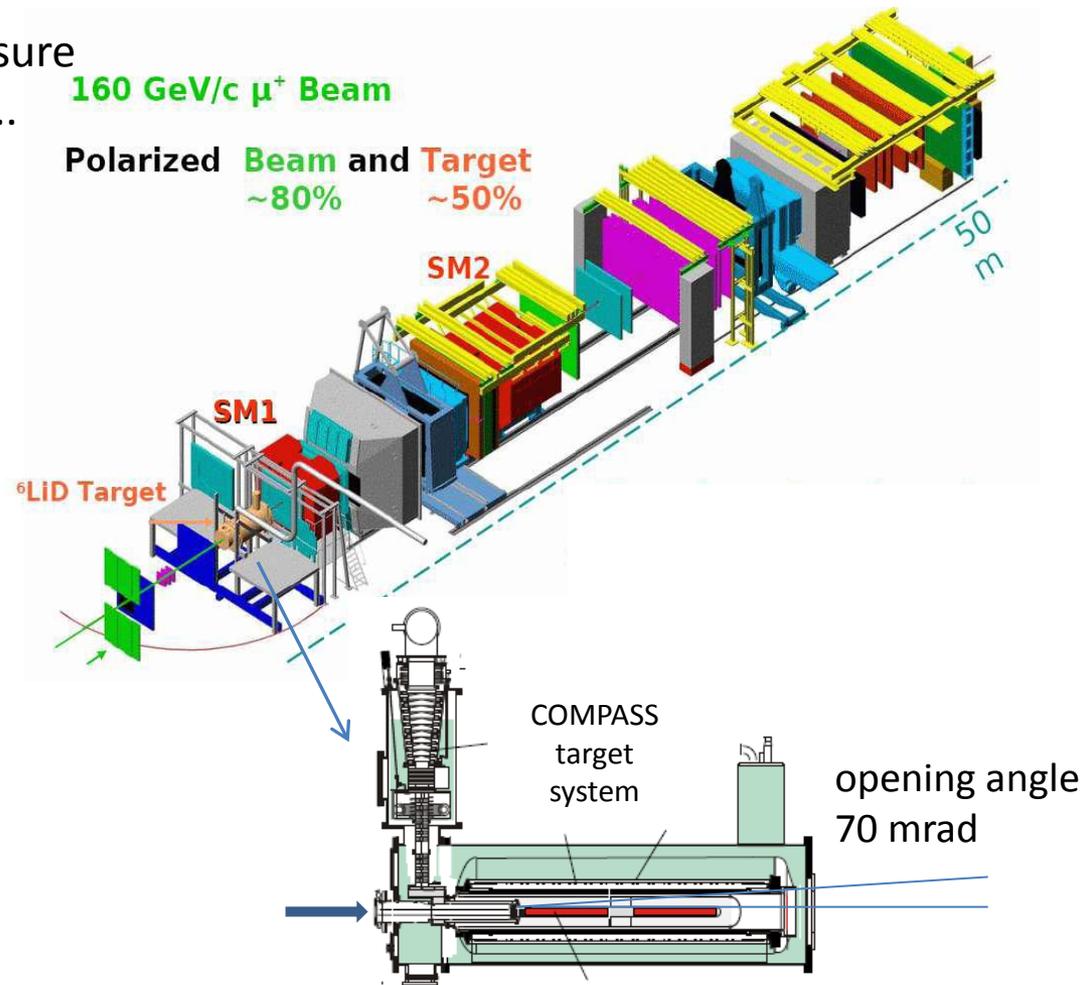
complex apparatus optimized to measure **spin dependent asymmetries**, but also ...

160 GeV/c μ^+ Beam

Polarized Beam and Target
~80% ~50%

spin averaged physics
combining + and - pol.

MC simulation needed to **correct the real data distributions** for the acceptance of the apparatus (geometrical acceptance, detector and trigger efficiencies,...)



*simulation of the **2004 data taking** widely studied and the apparatus behaviour well understood already a large amount of data to measure unpolarized distributions*

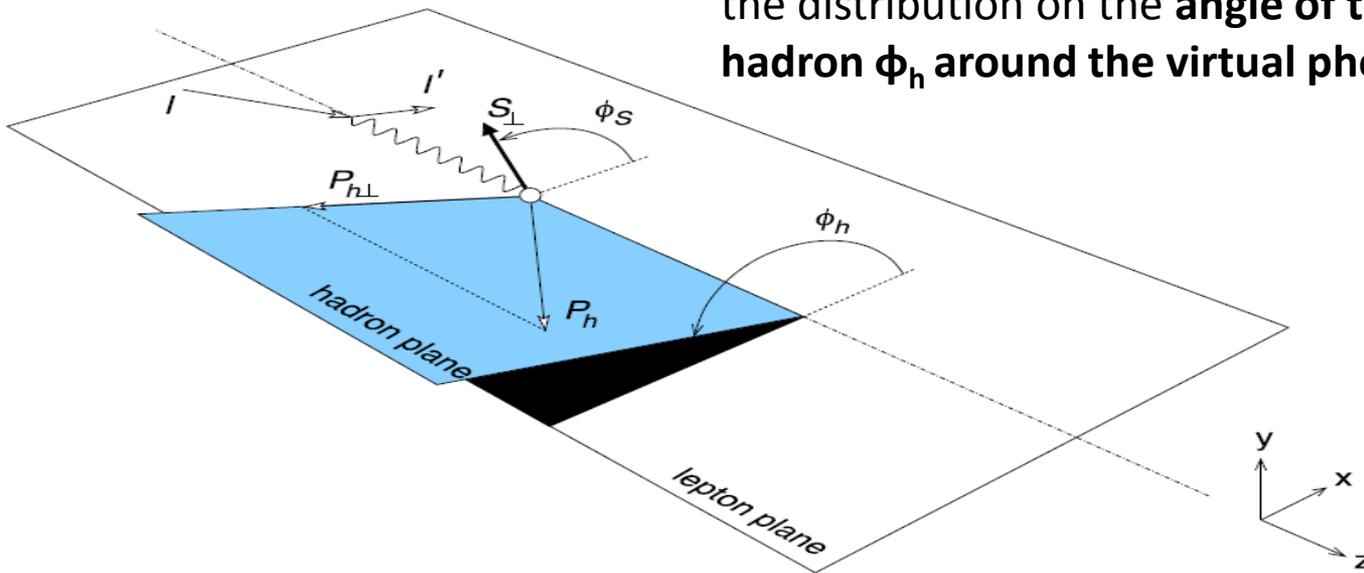


Results from the analyses of the
unpolarized distributions at COMPASS

1. azimuthal asymmetries

$$N(\phi_h) \propto N_0 \cdot (1 + \varepsilon_1 A_{\cos \phi_h}^{UU} \cos \phi_h + \varepsilon_2 A_{\cos 2\phi_h}^{UU} \cos 2\phi_h + \lambda_l \varepsilon_3 A_{\sin \phi_h}^{LU} \sin \phi_h)$$

3 independent azimuthal modulations on the distribution on the **angle of the hadron ϕ_h** around the **virtual photon direction**

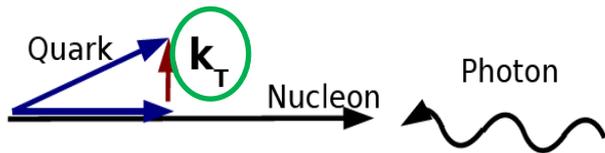


QPM convolution on the **TM of the quark** between different PDFs and a FFs

$$\sum_q e_q^2 f_q(x, k_\perp) \otimes D_q^h(z, p_\perp)$$

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mainly **Cahn** effect: **kinematical effect** proportional to the **quark transverse momentum**



$$d\sigma^{lq \rightarrow lq} \propto \hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2 \propto \left(1 + \varepsilon_1 \frac{k_\perp}{Q} \cos \varphi \right)$$

Boer-Mulders (*T-odd*!) function, one of the most famous **TMD PDF**, convoluted with the **Collins FF**

higher twist effect proportional to beam polarization

no clear interpretation in terms of PM



the **Boer-Mulders** function correlates the **quark transverse momentum** and the **quark spin** in an **unpolarized nucleon**

Basic idea of the method

for each bin (k) in x, z and P_T^h (transv. mom. of the hadron w.r.t. the virtual photon)

The **measured azimuthal distributions** have been **corrected** for the **apparatus acceptance** which depends on ϕ_h

Azimuthal acceptance calculated from as the **ratio** between **Reconstructed** and **Generated** distributions from **MC**

acceptance extracted adding one more dimension (x in the example)

$$N_k^{corr}(\phi_h, x) = \frac{N_k(\phi_h, x)}{Acc_k(\phi_h, x)}$$

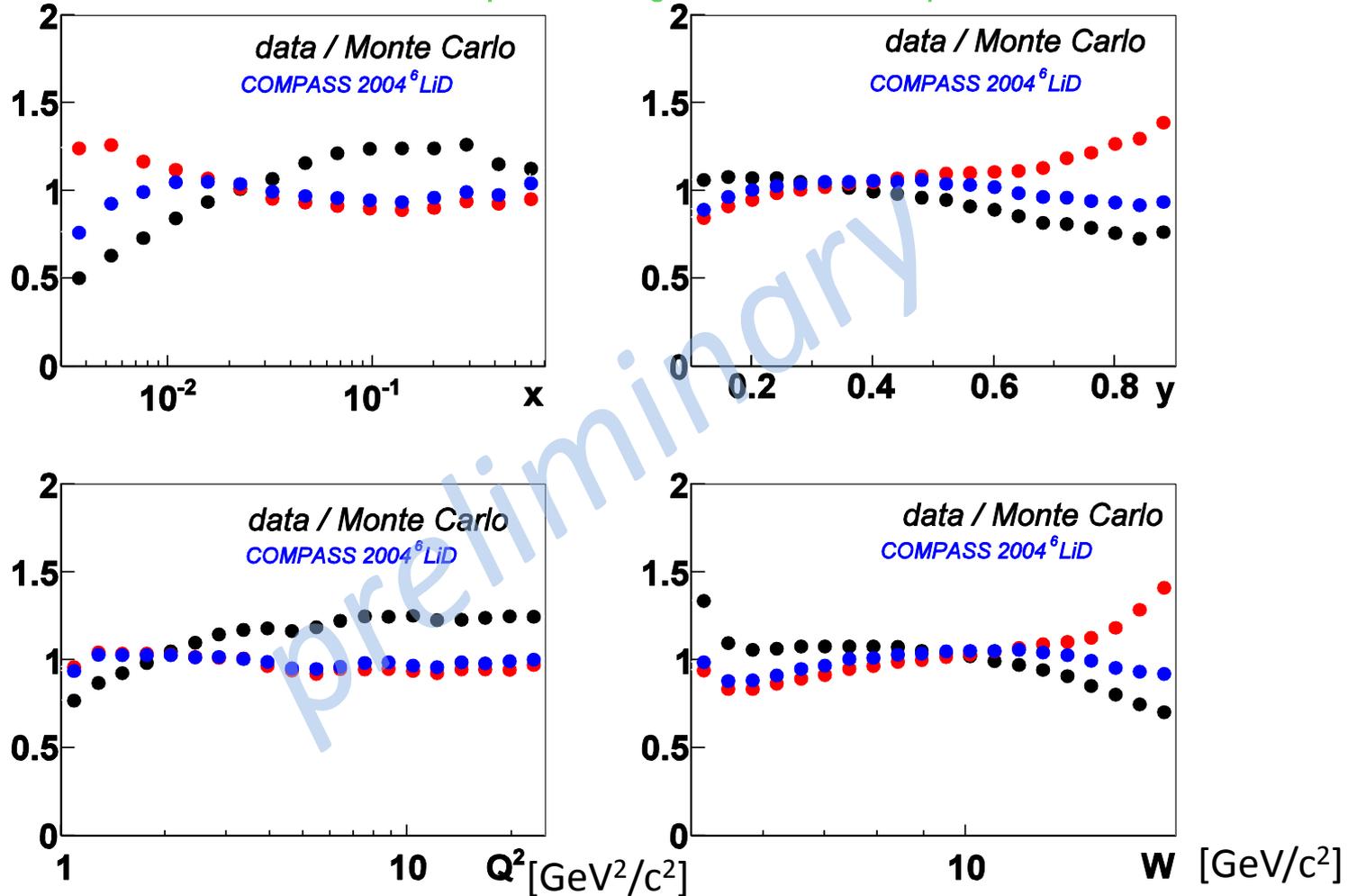
$$Acc_k(\phi_h, x) = \frac{R_k^{mc}(\phi_h, x)}{G_k^{mc}(\phi_h, x)}$$

amplitudes extracted with a fit

$$p_0 \cdot (1 + p_1 \cdot \cos \phi_h + p_2 \cdot \cos 2\phi_h + p_3 \cdot \sin \phi_h)$$

it has been checked that the extracted **azimuthal amplitudes are ~the same** by **using 3 different MC simulations** describing equally well the apparatus

data / MC comparison using 3 different MC samples



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The apparatus azimuthal acceptance as a function of the event kinematics has been *studied* at length

the regions giving rise to
large azimuthal modulations in the acceptance
(above 50% for some bin)
have been **excluded**

$$Q^2 > 1 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$$

$$\theta_y^{\text{lab}} < 0.06$$

$$0.003 < x < 0.13$$

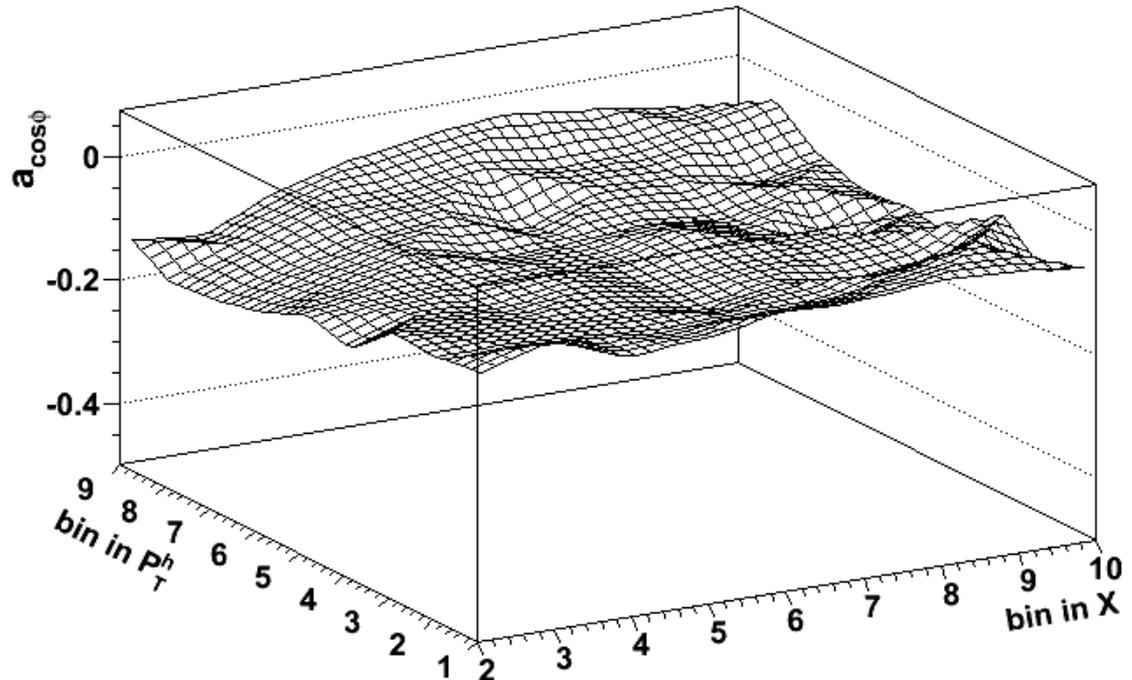
$$0.2 < y < 0.9$$

$$W > 5 \text{ GeV/c}^2$$

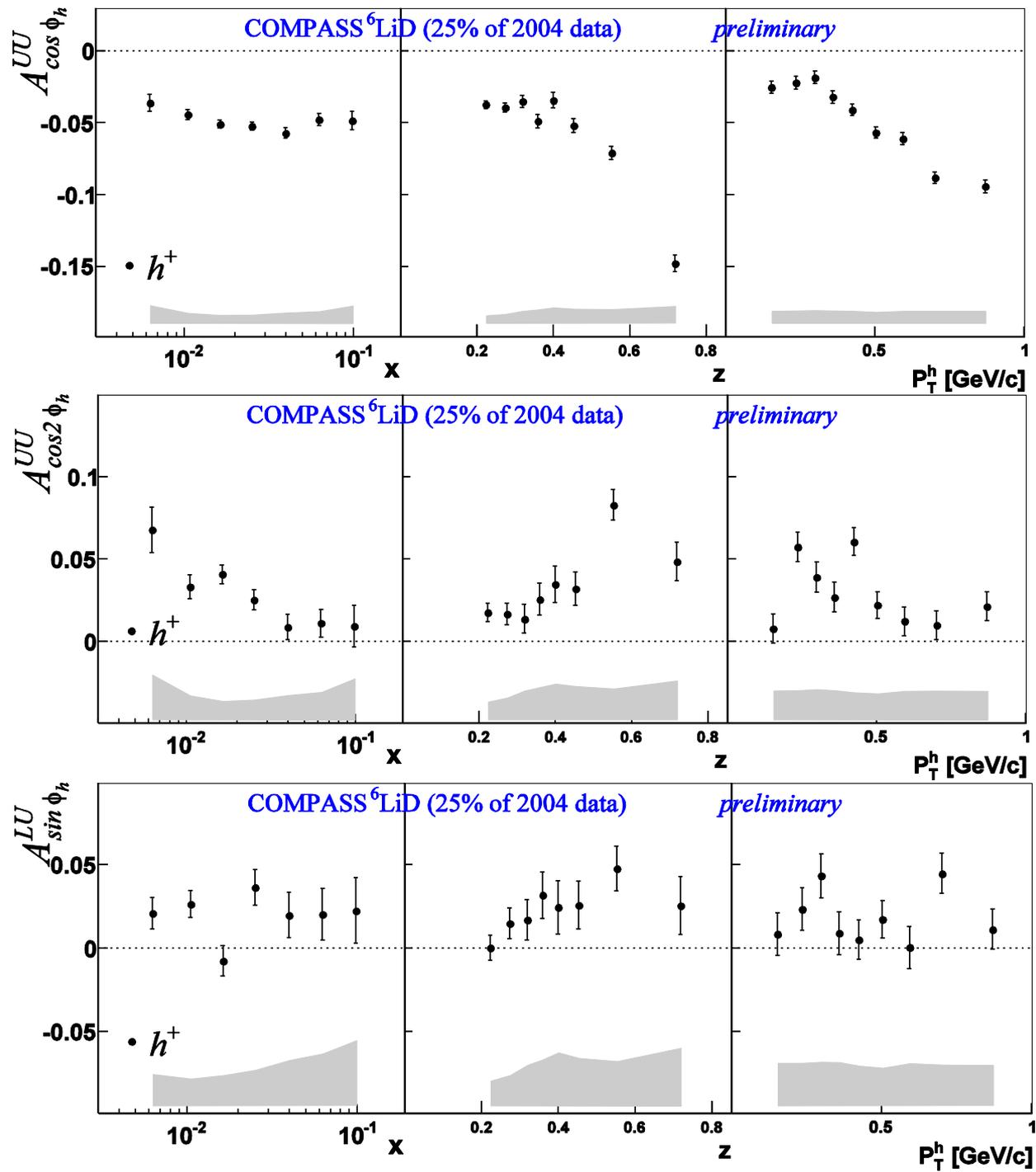
$$0.2 < z < 0.85$$

$$0.1 < P_h^T < 1 \text{ GeV/c}$$

amplitude of the $\cos\phi$ acceptance modulation ($a_{\cos\phi}$)

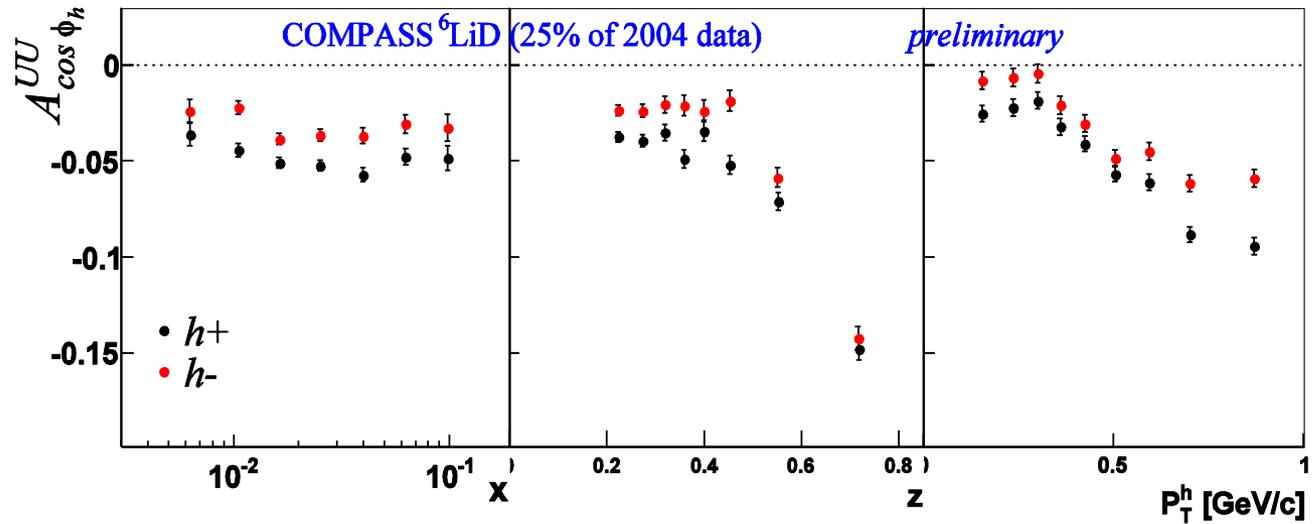


The amplitudes of the 3 azimuthal modulations have been measured separately for positive and negative hadrons, as functions of the kinematical variables x, z and P_T^h

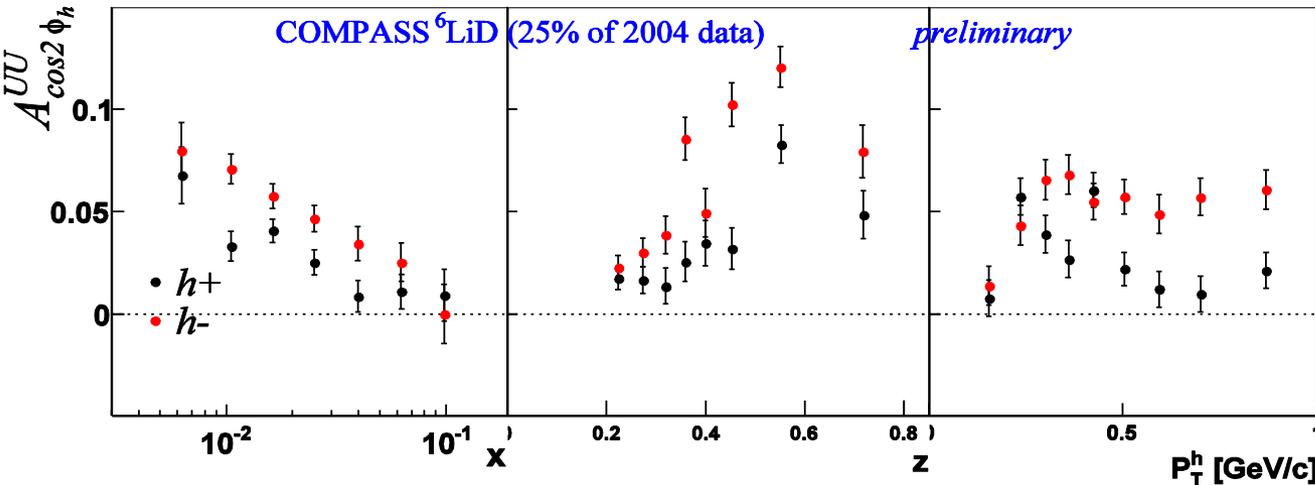


presented at spin2010

comparison between results from positive and **negative** hadrons



strong kinematical trends in z and P_T^h (difficult to describe)



different results for positive and **negative** hadrons : possible signature of the Boer-Mulders TMD PDF

prediction for the Cahn effect can be calculated assuming

$$f_q(x, k_\perp) = f_q(x) \frac{1}{\pi \langle k_\perp^2 \rangle} e^{-k_\perp^2 / \langle k_\perp^2 \rangle}$$

$$D_q^h(z, \vec{p}_\perp) = D_q^h(z) \frac{1}{\pi \langle p_\perp^2 \rangle} e^{-p_\perp^2 / \langle p_\perp^2 \rangle}$$

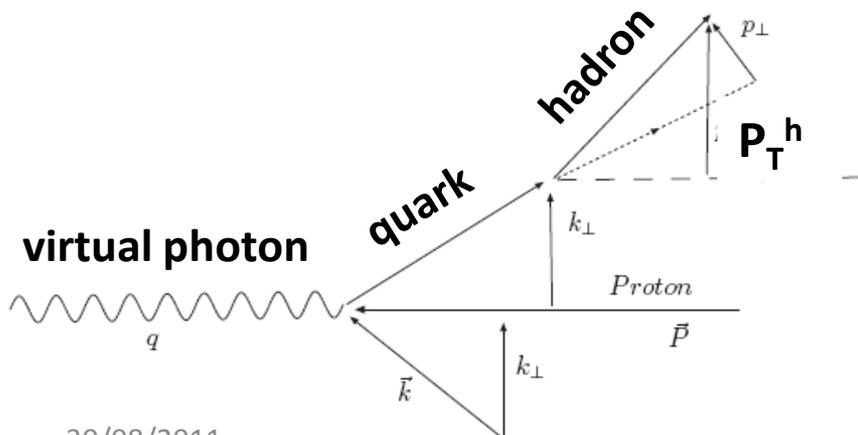


$$\sum_q e_q^2 f_q(x, k_\perp) \otimes D_q^h(z, p_\perp)$$



$$A_{\cos \phi_h}^{UU}(z) = \frac{z \langle k_\perp^2 \rangle \sqrt{\pi}}{2 \langle Q \rangle \sqrt{\langle P_T^{h2} \rangle}}$$

and the **cos ϕ_h** amplitude is expected to be



$$\langle P_T^{h2} \rangle = z^2 \langle k_\perp^2 \rangle + \langle p_\perp^2 \rangle$$

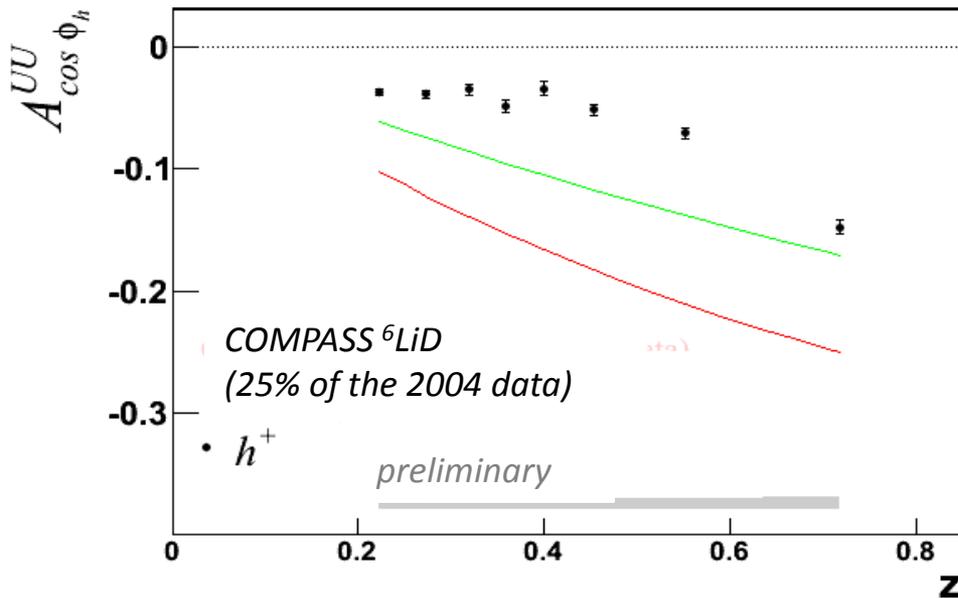
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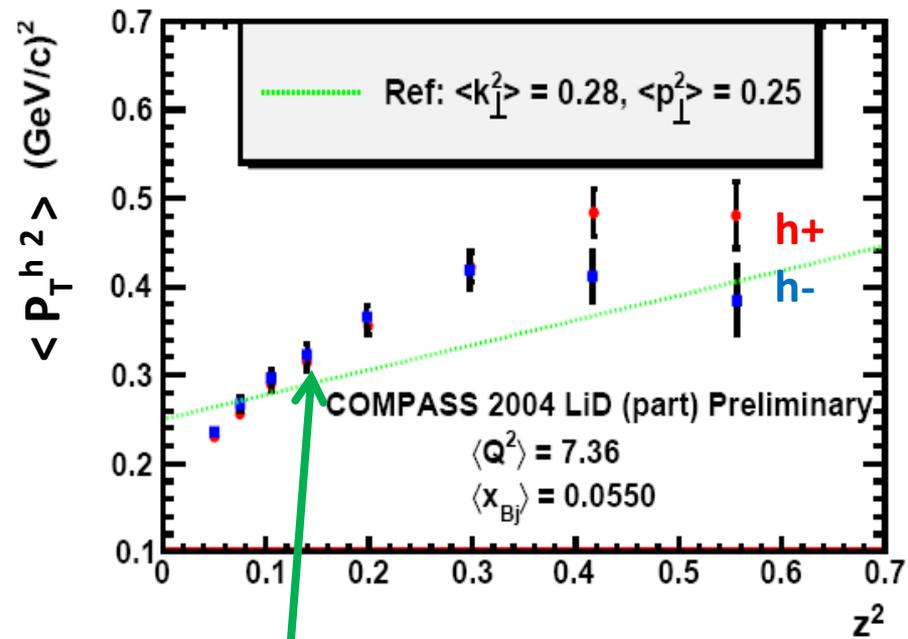
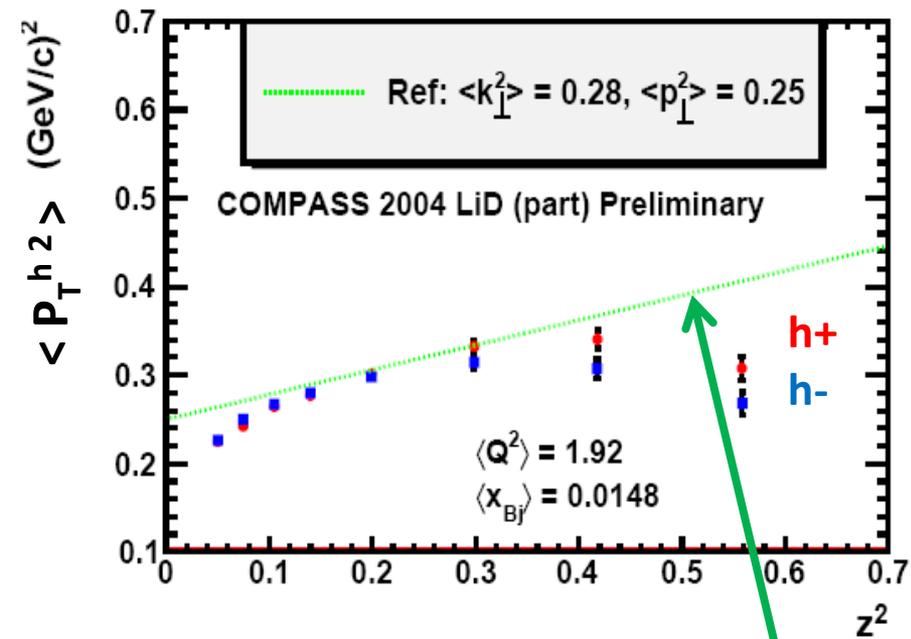
results are not well reproduced by calculations of this expression using:

$\langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle, \langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle$ (GeV/c)²

0.25, **0.20** Anselmino et al. (PRD71 2005)
 combined analysis of EMC data

0.38, **0.16** Schweitzer et al. (PRD81 2010)
 from $\langle P_T^{h2}(z) \rangle$ measured by HERMES





moreover the relation

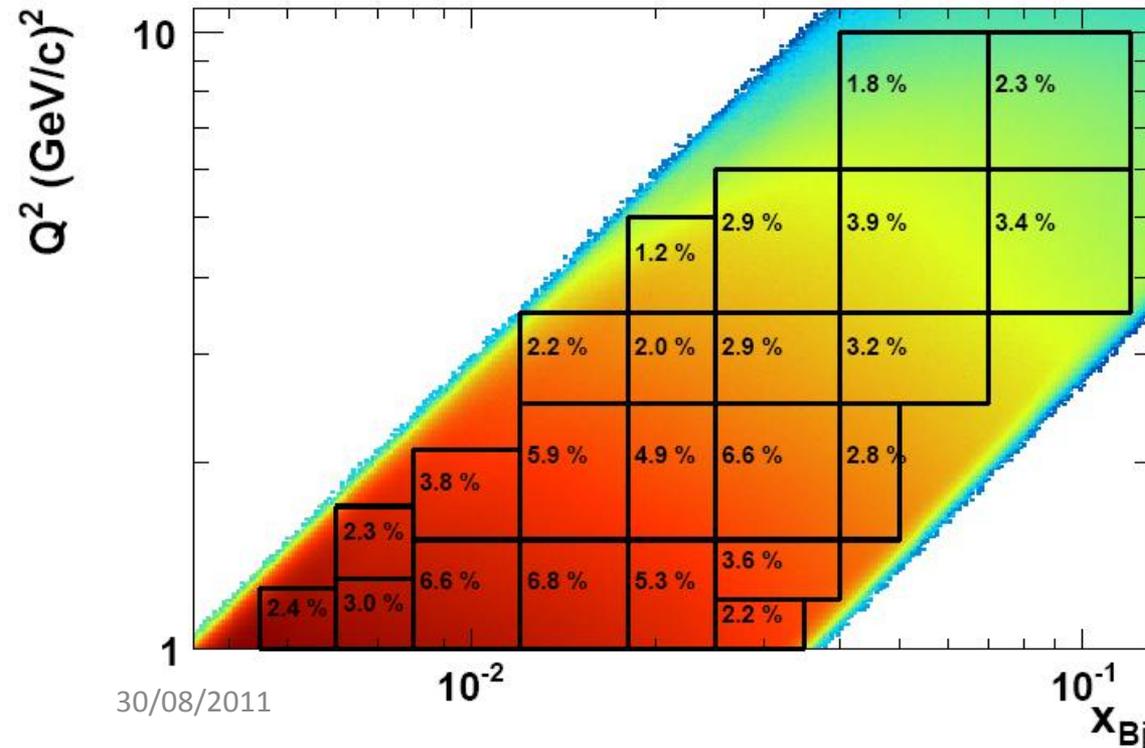
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seems not to hold for COMPASS data ...

2. *transverse momentum dependent hadron multiplicities*

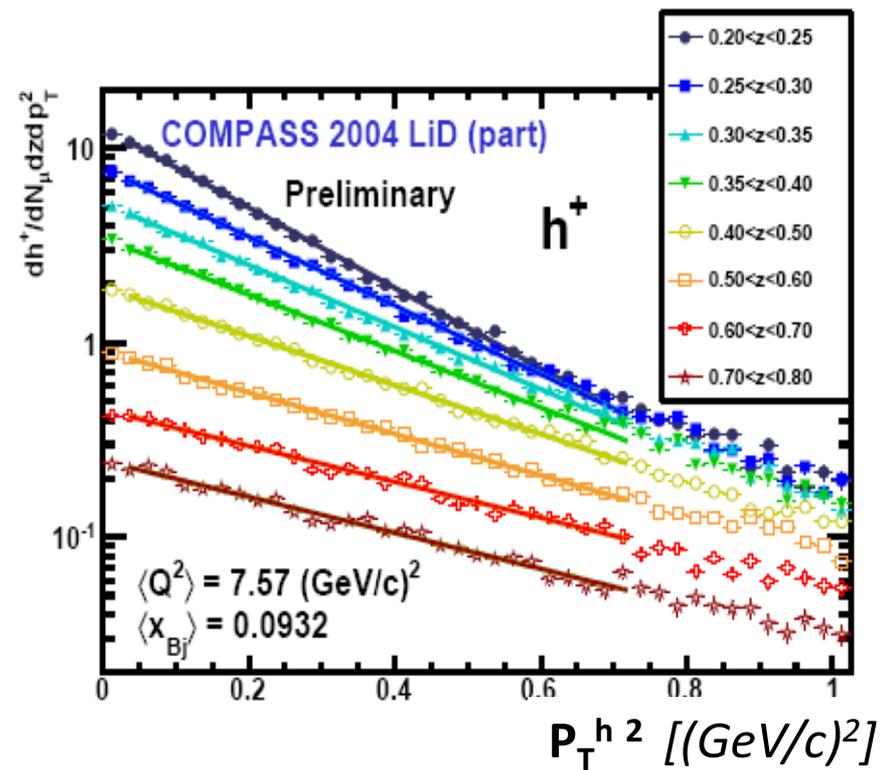
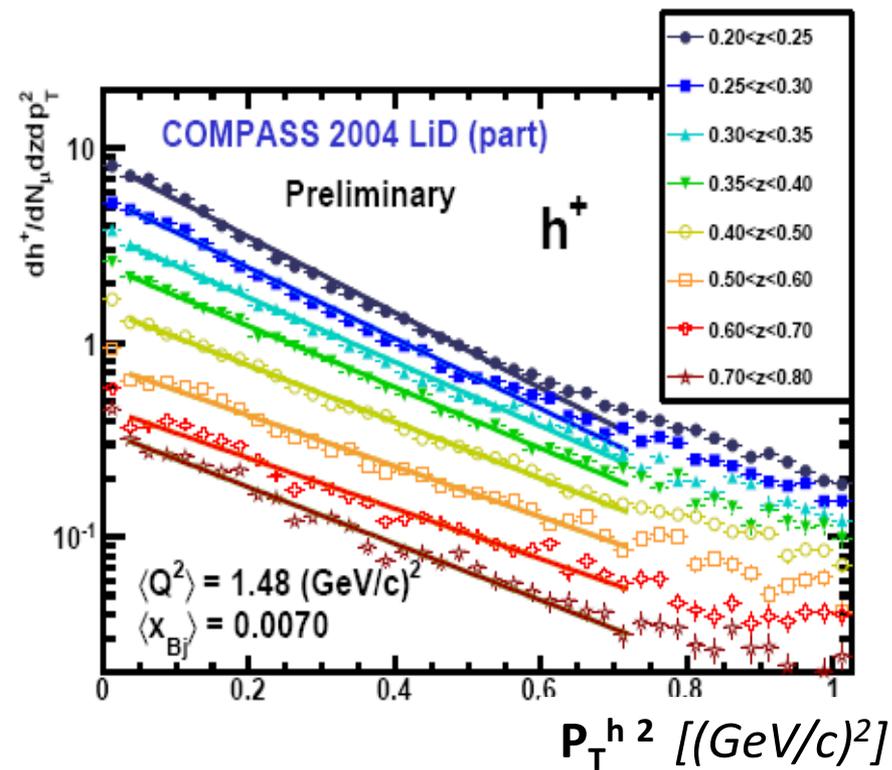
P_T^h dependent distributions measured from the unpolarized hadron multiplicities $\propto e^{-\frac{P_T^{h2}}{\langle P_T^{h2} \rangle}}$

fits to the acceptance corrected hadron multiplicities in **different kinematical bins (Q^2, \mathbf{x})** to get $\langle P_T^{h2} \rangle$ as function of z separately for positive and negative hadrons



$Q^2 > 1 ; 0.1 < y < 0.9$

$0.2 < z < 0.8$

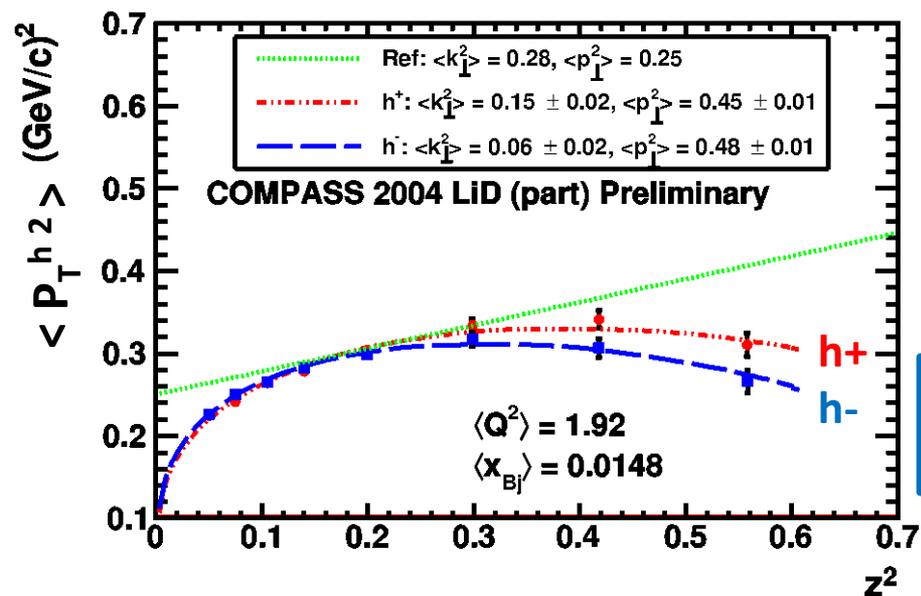


from the fits to the hadron multiplicities it seems that the dependence on z^2 is not linear...

$$\langle P_T^{h2} \rangle = z^2 \langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle + \langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle$$



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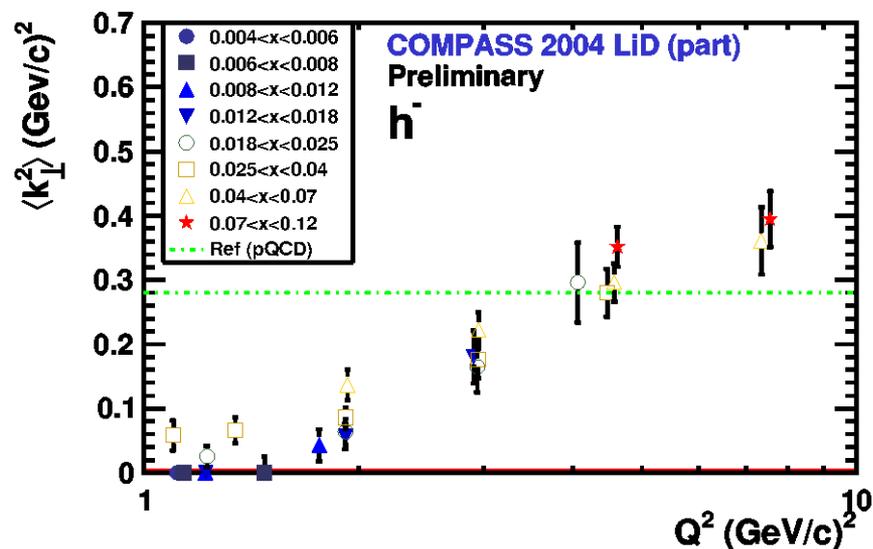
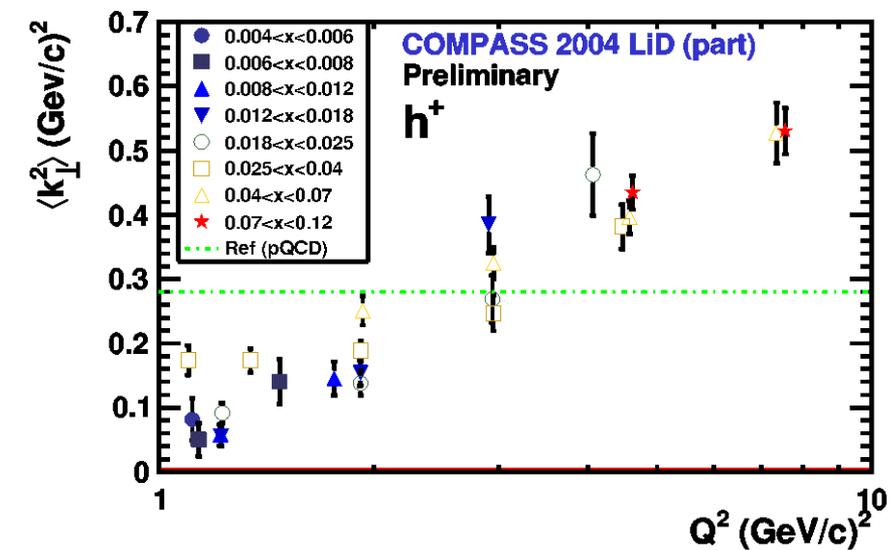


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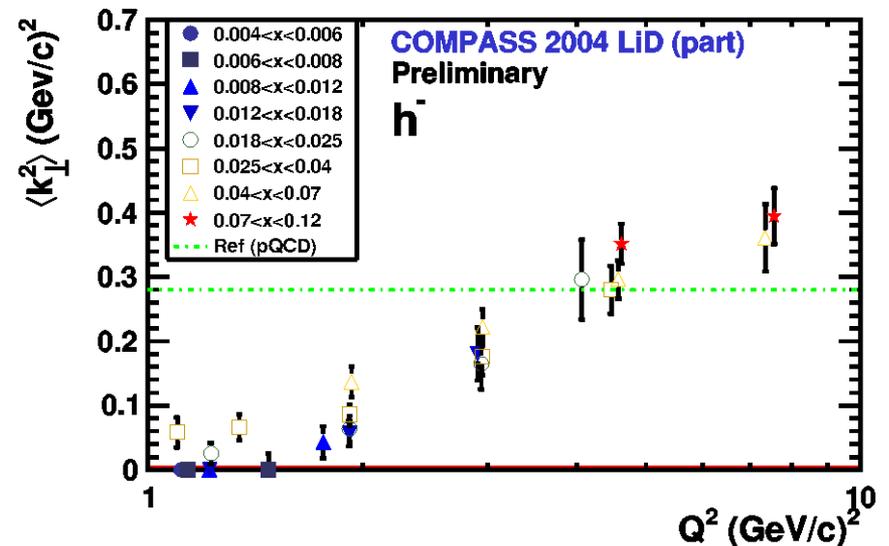
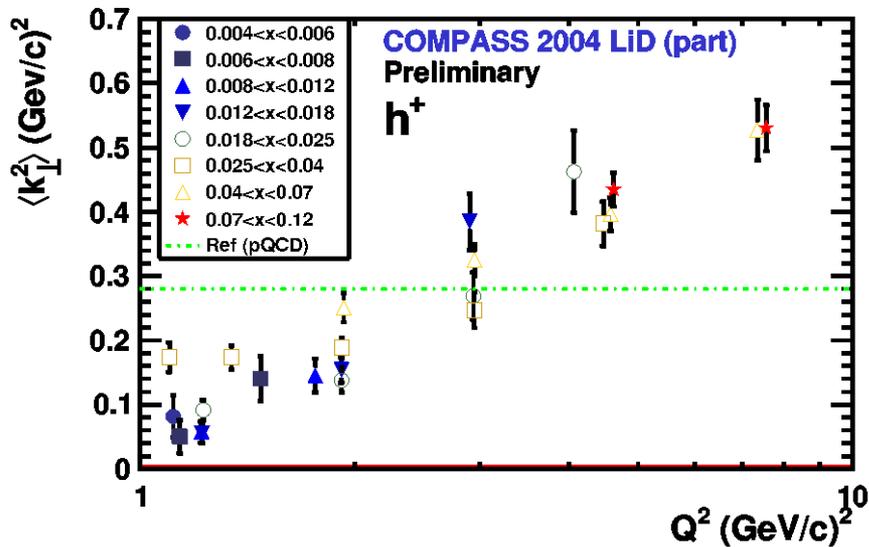


... extracting k_{\perp} using this parameterization ...



intriguing results !

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3. hadron multiplicities vs x and z

QPM
collinear

$$\frac{dM^h(x, z)}{dz} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 f_q(x) \cdot D_q^h(z)}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_q(x)}$$

 **allow to extract FFs**

analysis performed in bins
of (x, z) and (Q^2, z)

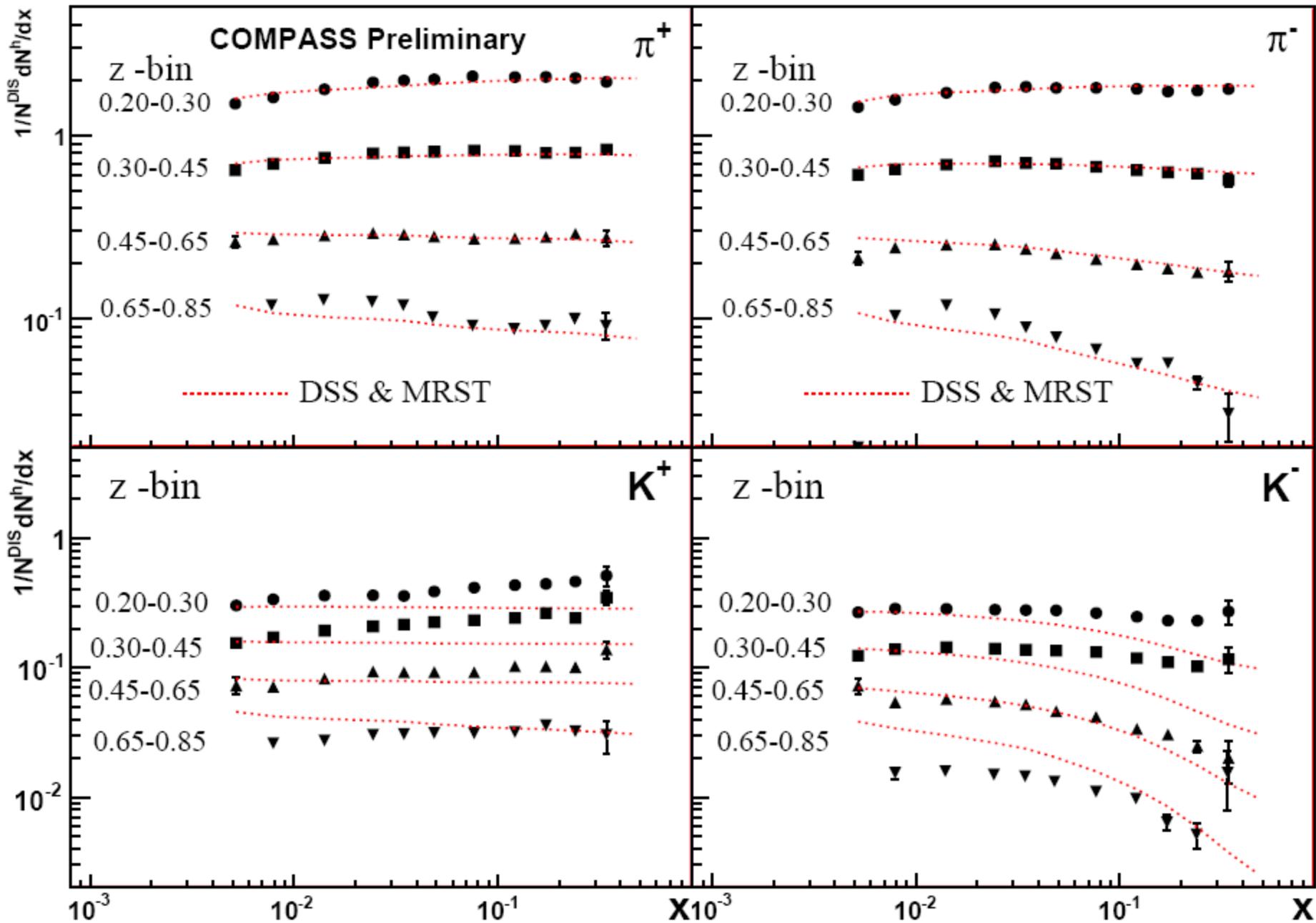
$Q^2 > 1$; $0.1 < y < 0.9$

$W > 7$ (to avoid large acceptance corrections)

$0.2 < z < 0.85$

real data multiplicities corrected for the acceptance

π^+ , π^- , K^+ , K^- identification performed



CONCLUSIONS and OUTLOOK

- COMPASS provides interesting results from the unpolarized measurements on deuterium
- TM effects have been studied in the COMPASS kinematics both from the azimuthal asymmetries and the hadron multiplicities
- interesting kinematical dependencies in z and P_T^h from both azimuthal asymmetries and hadron multiplicities
- interesting inputs for theory and global analyses

CONCLUSIONS and OUTLOOK



COMPASS2

SIDIS program in parallel with DVCS
on proton (LH₂ target)
apparatus more suitable for
cross section measurement
more precise measurements
on the ***unpolarized distributions***
and for the ***extraction of FFs***

backup

COMPASS MC chain

- **generation**

Lepto

DIS events simulation

- **propagation**

COMGEANT

simulates the interaction and the propagation of the particles inside the spectrometer

magnets, materials, detectors, triggers, ...

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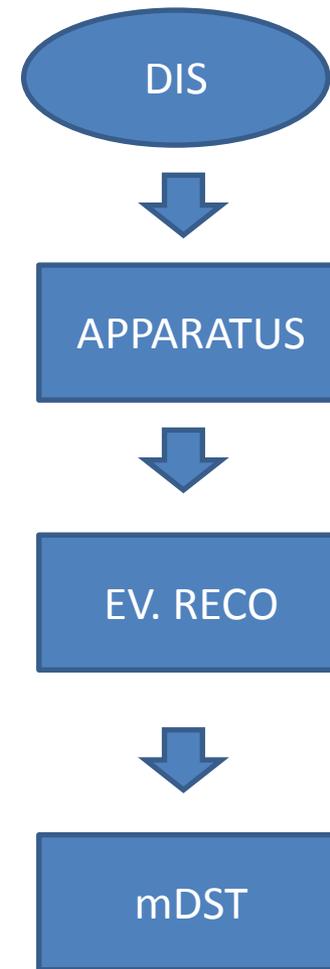
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CORAL (program for the data reconstruction)

vertices, tracking, momentum,

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COMPASS MC full chain simulation

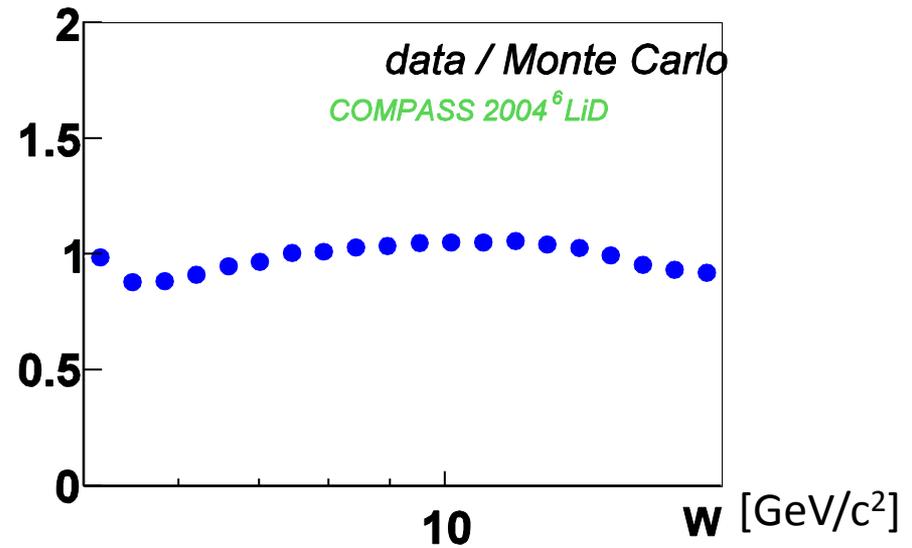
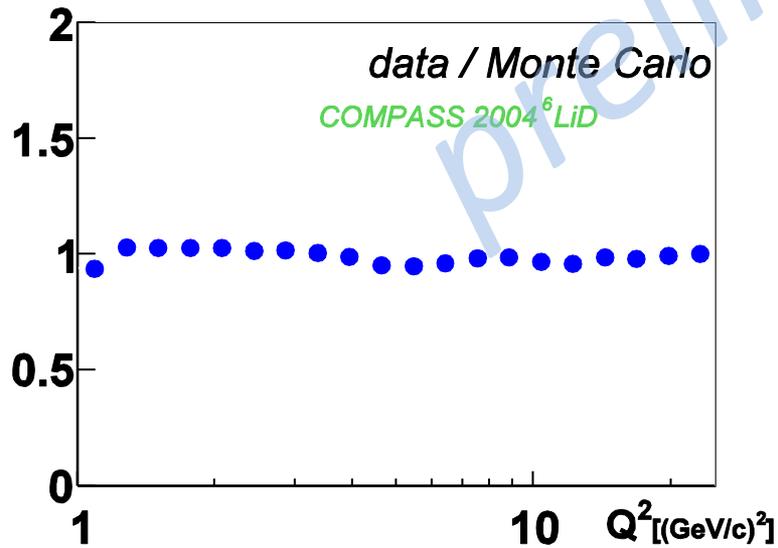
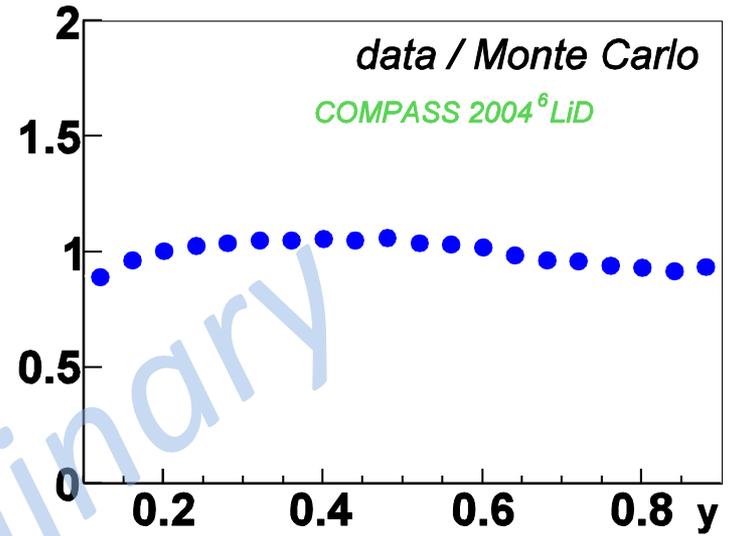
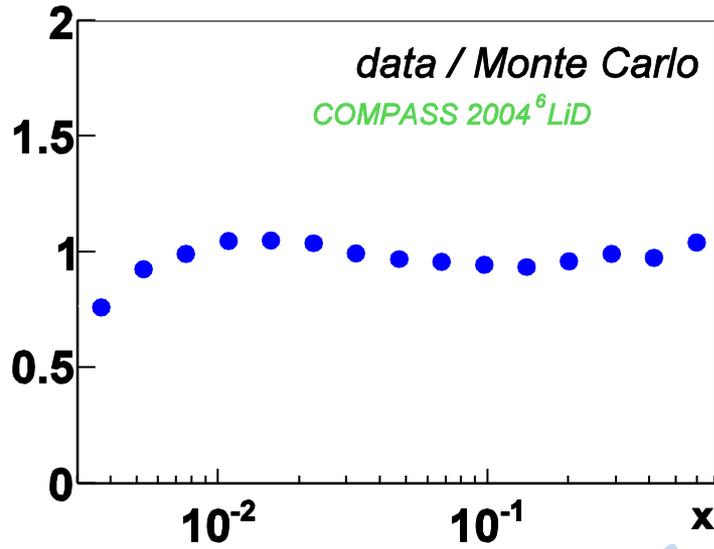
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fine tuning can be different for each analysis

indeed huge work has been done in order to ***optimize the description of the real data conditions***

an example of Monte Carlo – Real Data comparison in the next 2 slides

Events RD/MC ratios



Hadrons RD/MC ratios

