

Transverse spin and transverse momentum distributions from COMPASS

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MUon and
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APParatus for
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wide physics program carried on
using both muon and hadron beam

fixed target experiment at the CERN SPS

LHC

SPS



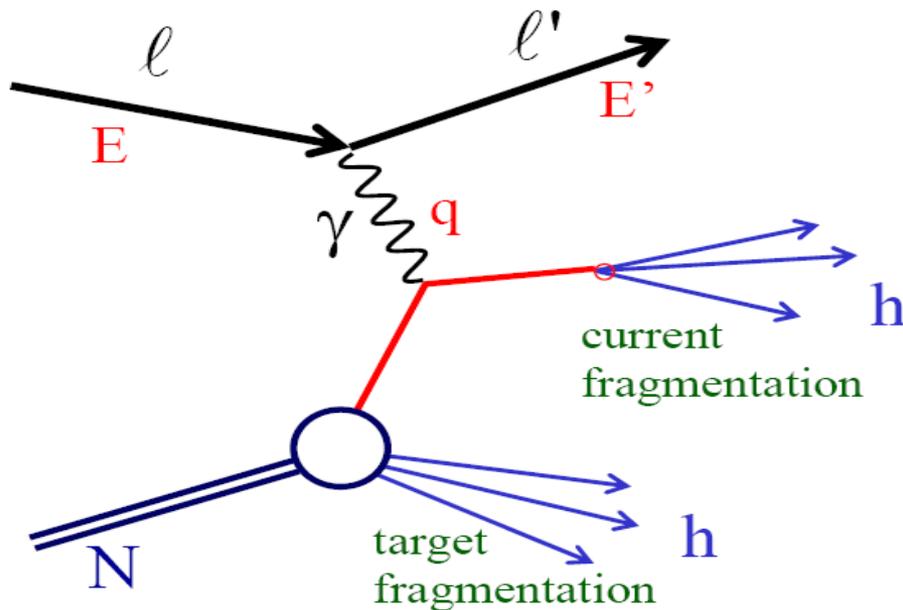
muon beam on polarized target



nucleon spin structure



transverse spin and
transverse momentum effects



SIDIS

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

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

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

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

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

at least one hadron is detected
in the final state

(information on the **struck quark**)

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

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\psi dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x}\right) \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} \right.$$

$$+ \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h}$$

$$+ S_{\parallel} \left[\sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right]$$

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$$+ \varepsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)}$$

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		nucleon polarization		
		U	L	T
quark polarization	U	f_1  number density q		f_{IT}^{\perp}  sivers
	L		g_1  helicity Δq	g_{IT} 
	T	h_1^{\perp}  boer-mulders	h_{1L}^{\perp} 	h_1  transversity h_{1T}^{\perp} 

14 independent azimuthal modulations

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all measured at COMPASS

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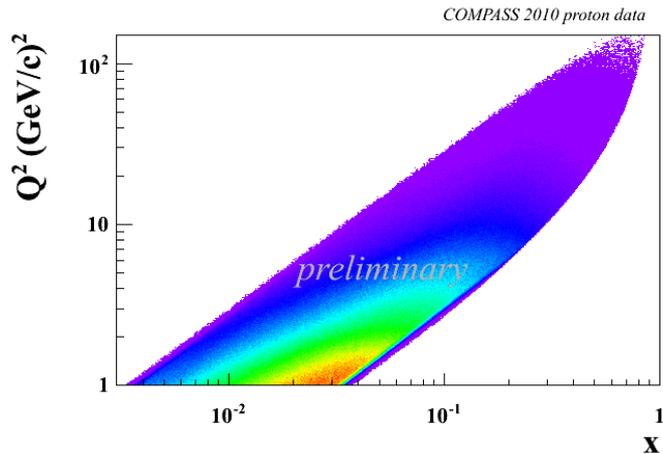
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COMPASS spectrometer



- high energy beams
- large angular acceptance
- broad kinematical range

variety of tracking detectors to cope with different particle flux from $\theta = 0$ to $\theta \approx 200$ mrad

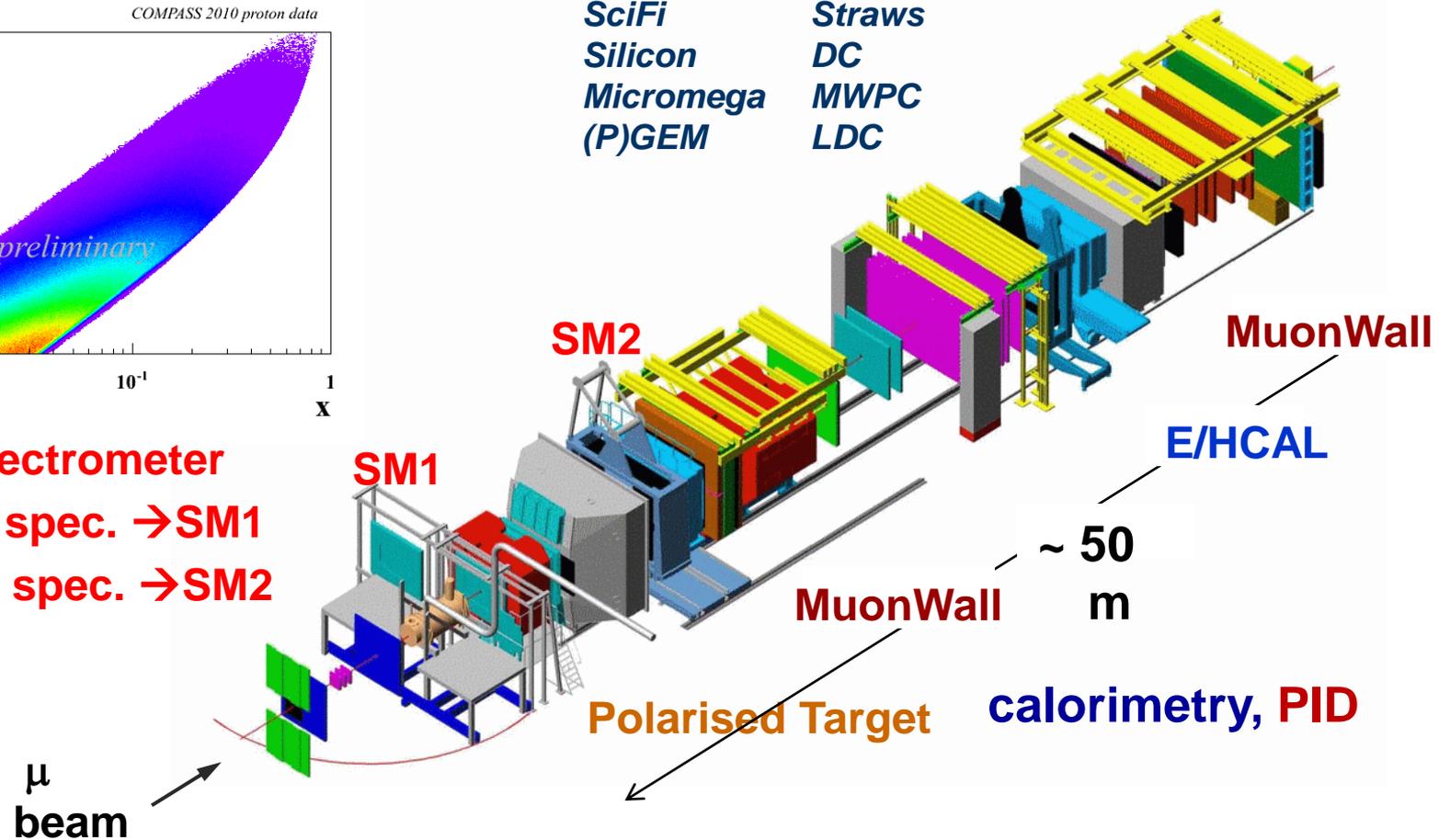


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Silicon
Micromega
(P)GEM

Straws
DC
MWPC
LDC

two stages spectrometer

- large angle spec. → SM1
- small angle spec. → SM2



COMPASS data taking

muon beam 160 GeV



2002-4: ${}^6\text{LiD}$ target, 20% time transverse data taking.

$p_T \sim 50\%$; $f \sim 0.38$

PRL 94(2005)202002

PLB 673(2009)127-135

NP B 675 (2007) 31-70

2007: NH_3 target, 50% time transverse data taking;

$p_T \sim 90\%$; $f \sim 0.15$

PLB 692 (2010) 240

2010: NH_3 target, full time to transverse data taking:

preliminary results on Collins and Sivers asymmetries

(only some of the results shown here)

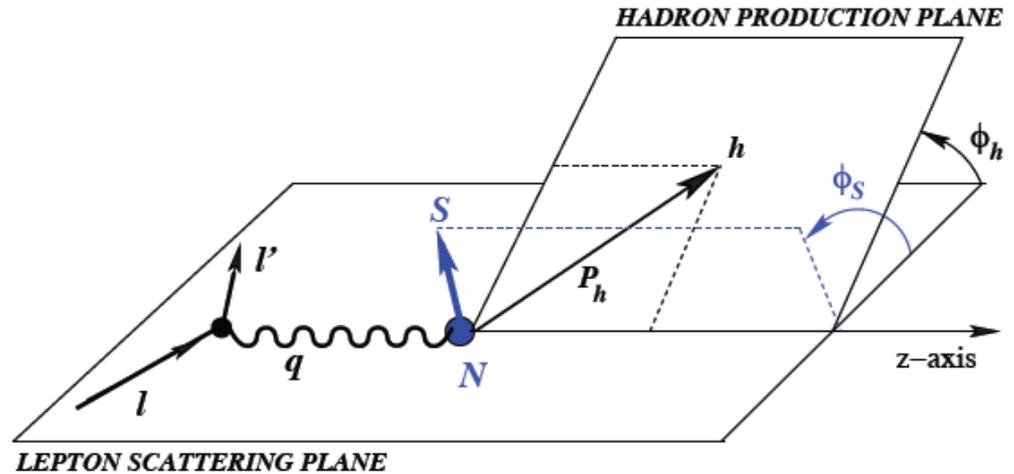
Collins asymmetry

$$N_h^\pm(\Phi_C) = N_h^0 \cdot \left[1 \pm P_T \cdot D_{NN} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{Coll} \cdot \sin\Phi_C \right]$$

$$\Phi_C = \phi_h + \phi_S - \pi$$

ϕ_h azimuthal angle of the hadron,

ϕ_S azimuthal angle of the nucleon spin



transversity

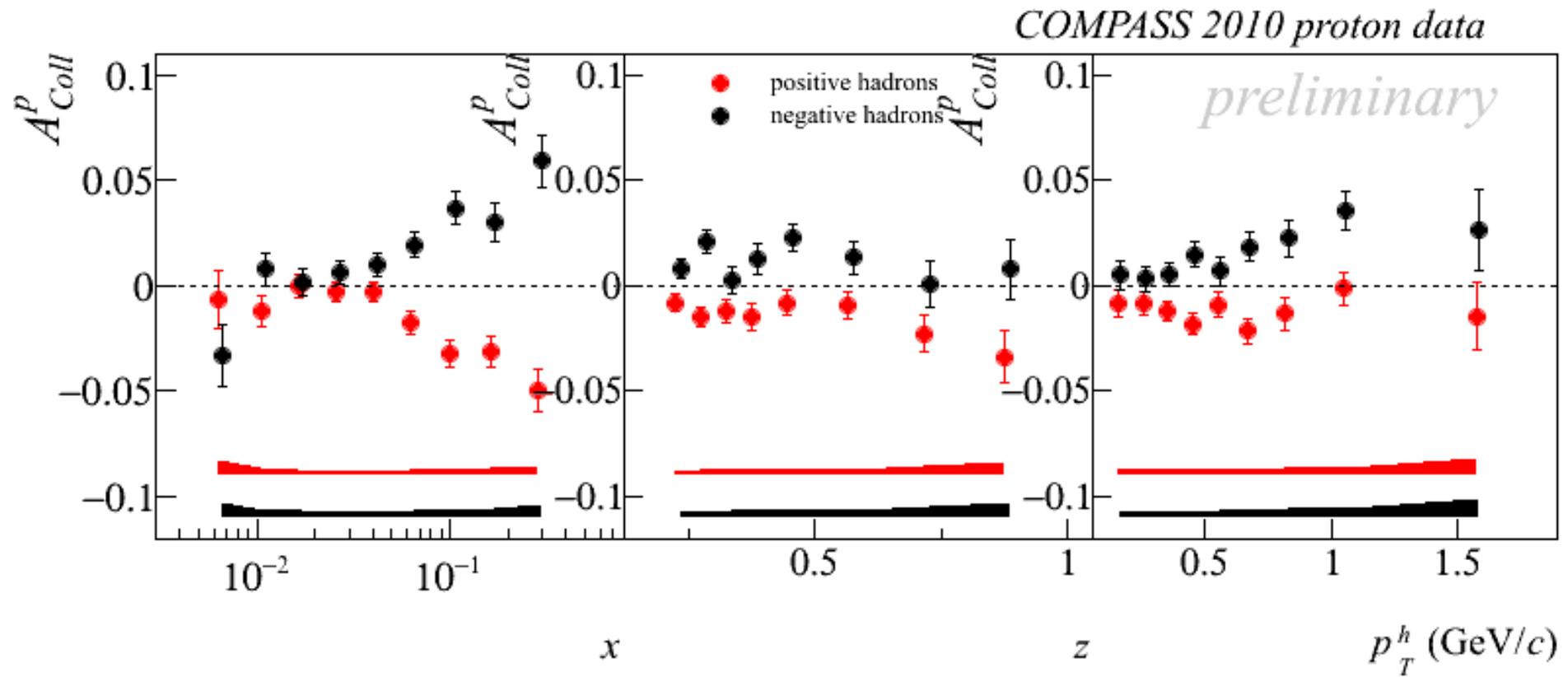
$$\mathbf{A}_{Coll} \approx \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \Delta_T^q \otimes \Delta_T^0 D_q^h}{\sum_q e_q^2 q \otimes D_q^h}$$

“Collins FF”

accessible also in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$

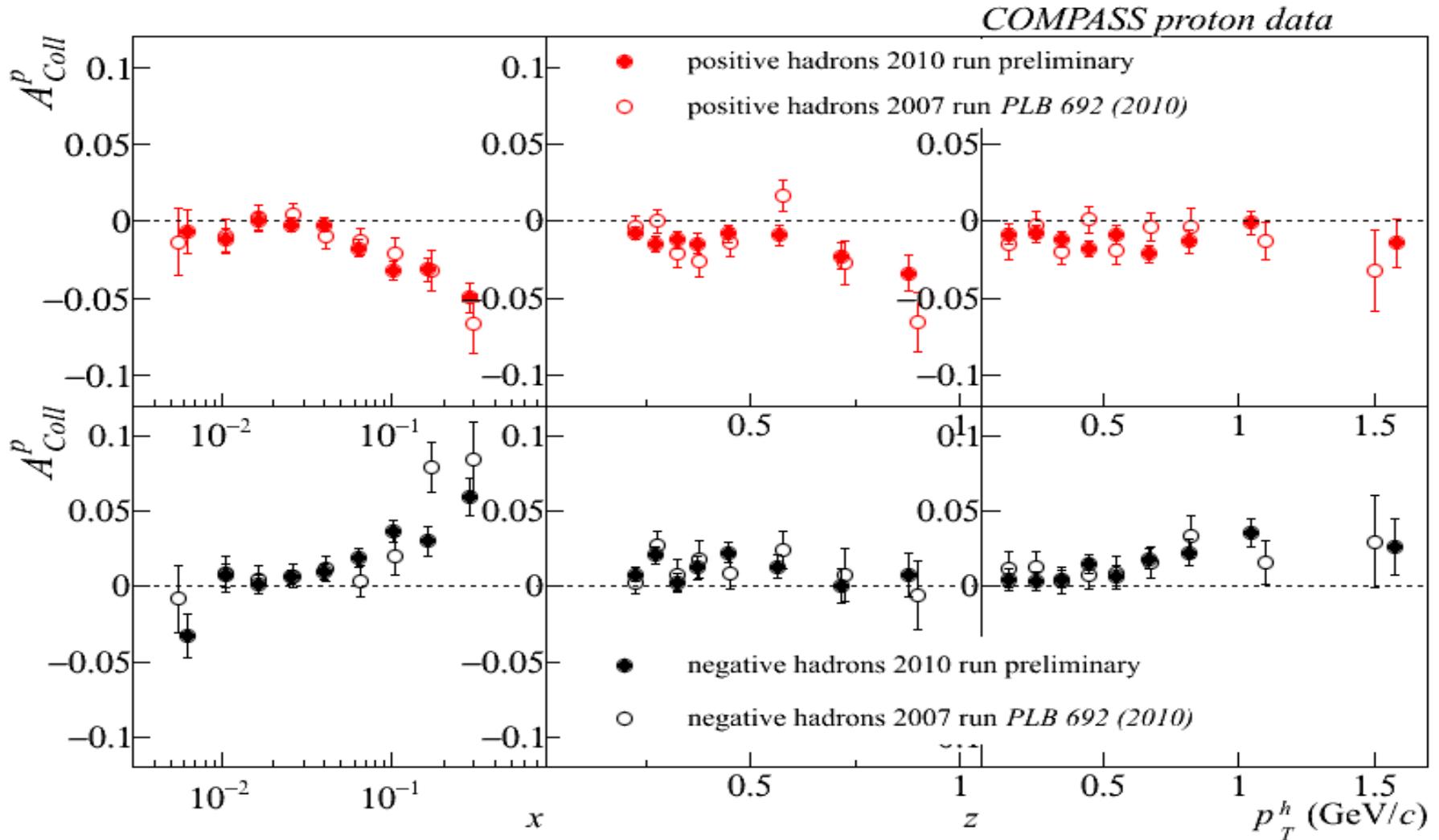
[Belle, Babar]

Collins asymmetry 2010 data



- At small x (range not covered by Hermes) asymmetries compatible with zero
- Valence region: large signal of opposite sign for positive and negative hadrons

Collins asymmetry 2010 data vs 2007 data

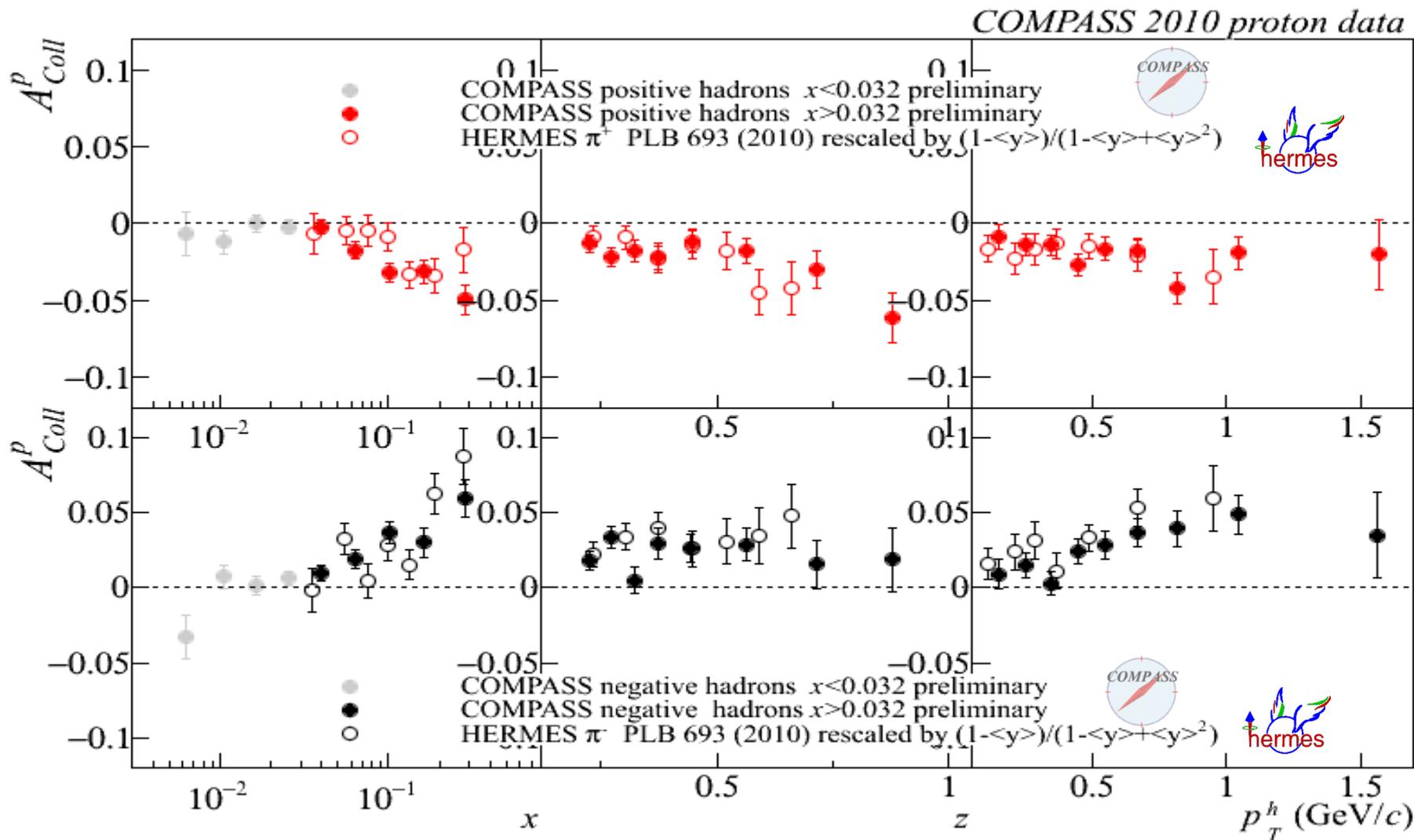


- very good agreement
- not used yet in global fits
- will allow for a better extraction of the transversity distribution

Collins asymmetry 2010 data

$x > 0.032$ region

- comparison with HERMES results

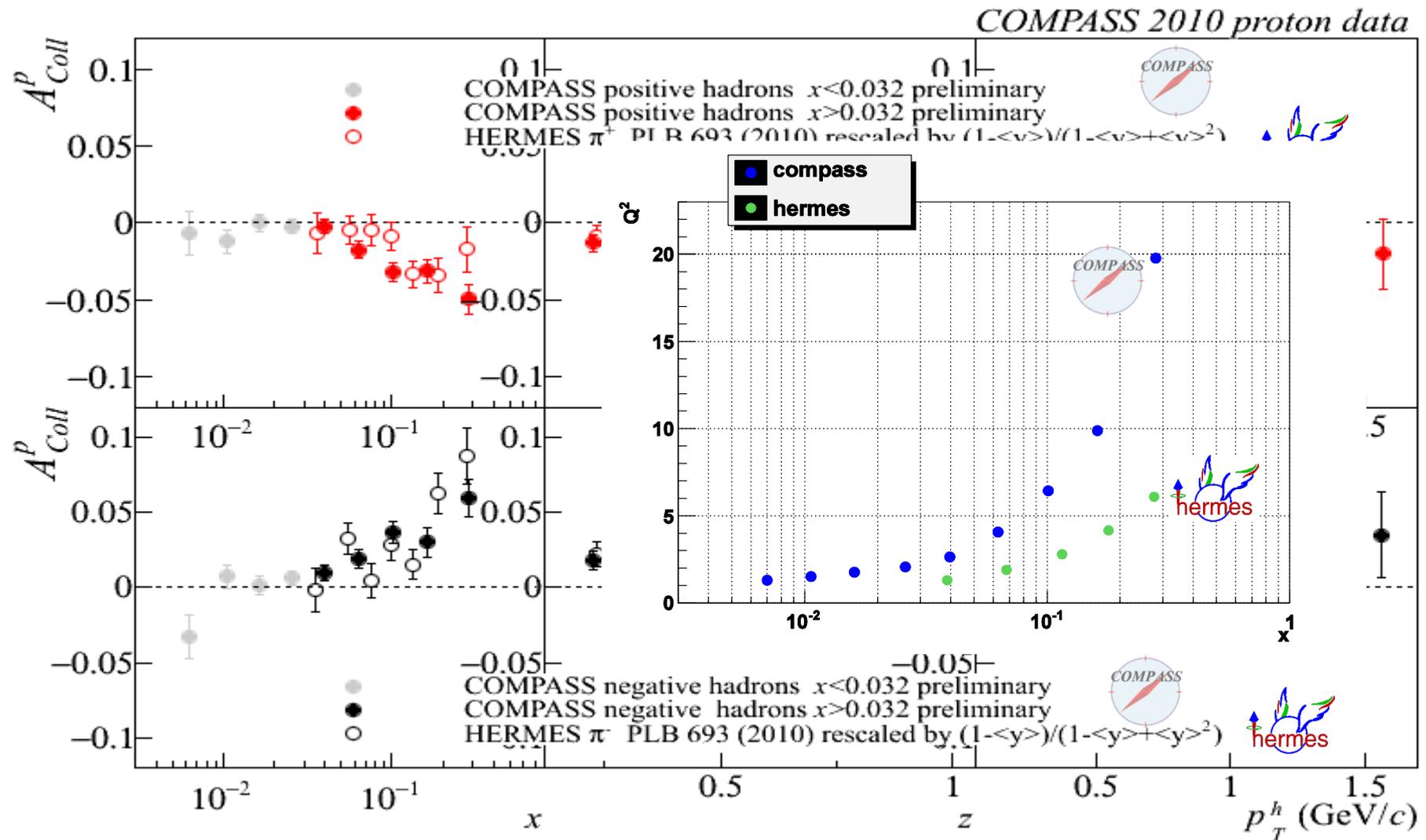


- agreement with Hermes results in the overlap region \rightarrow not obvious result, **implies a negligible Q^2 dependence for the Collins effect**

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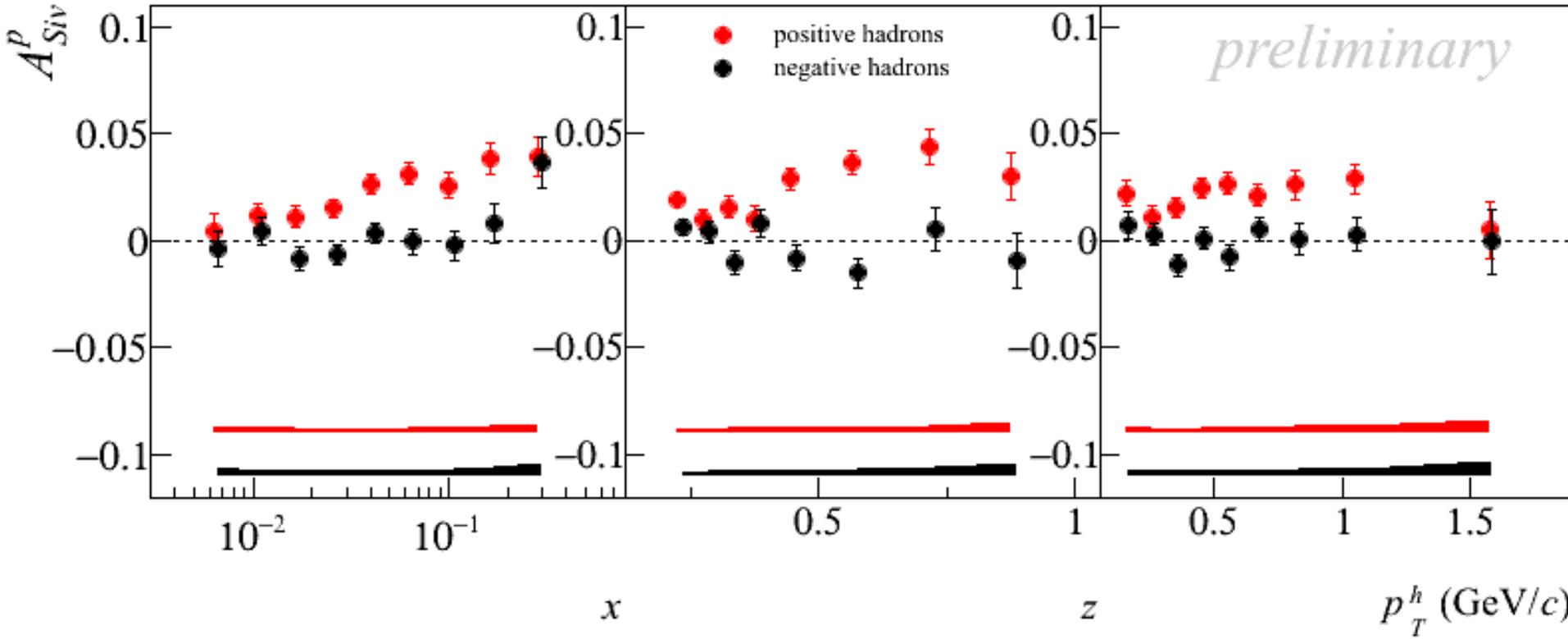
the Sivers asymmetry 2010 data

$$N_h^\pm(\Phi_C) = N_h^0(1 \pm A_S^h \sin(\Phi_S))$$

with $\Phi_S = \phi_h - \phi_s$

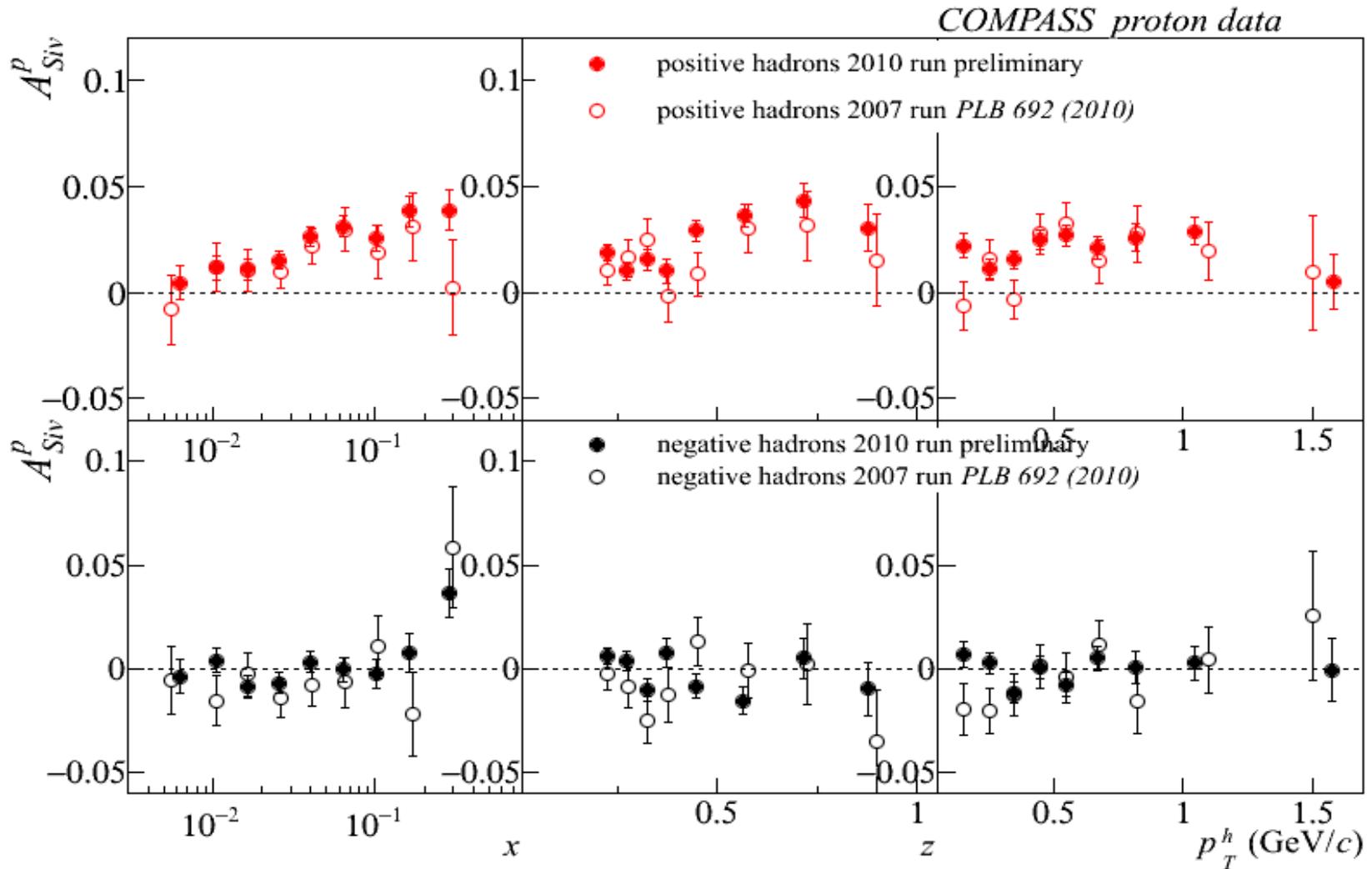
$$A_{Siv} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 f_{1T}^{\perp q} \otimes D_1^q}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_1 \otimes D_1^q}$$

COMPASS 2010 proton data



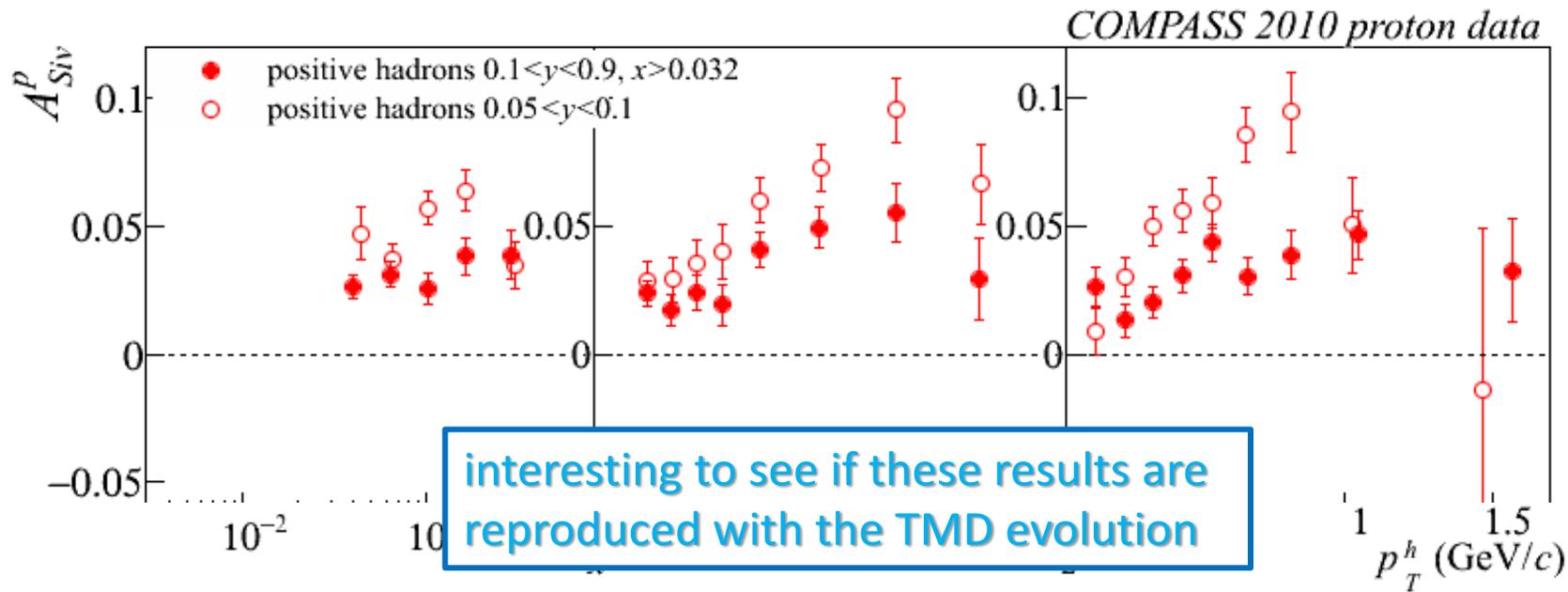
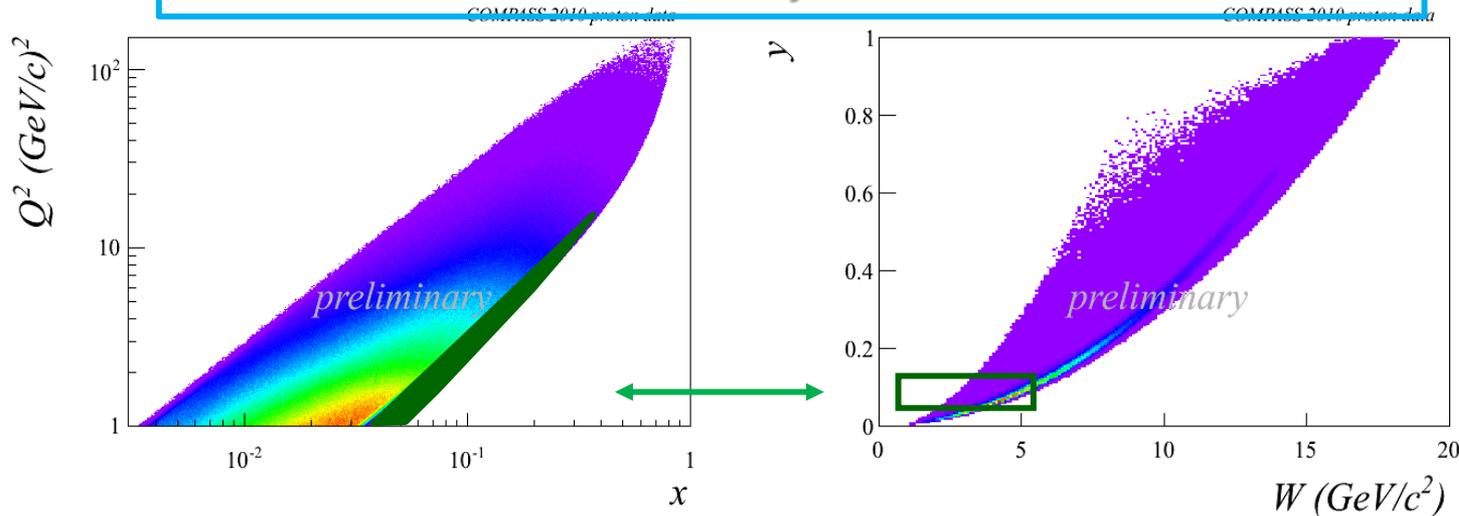
- positive signal for the positive hadrons, larger in the valence region

the Sivers asymmetry 2010 vs 2007 data



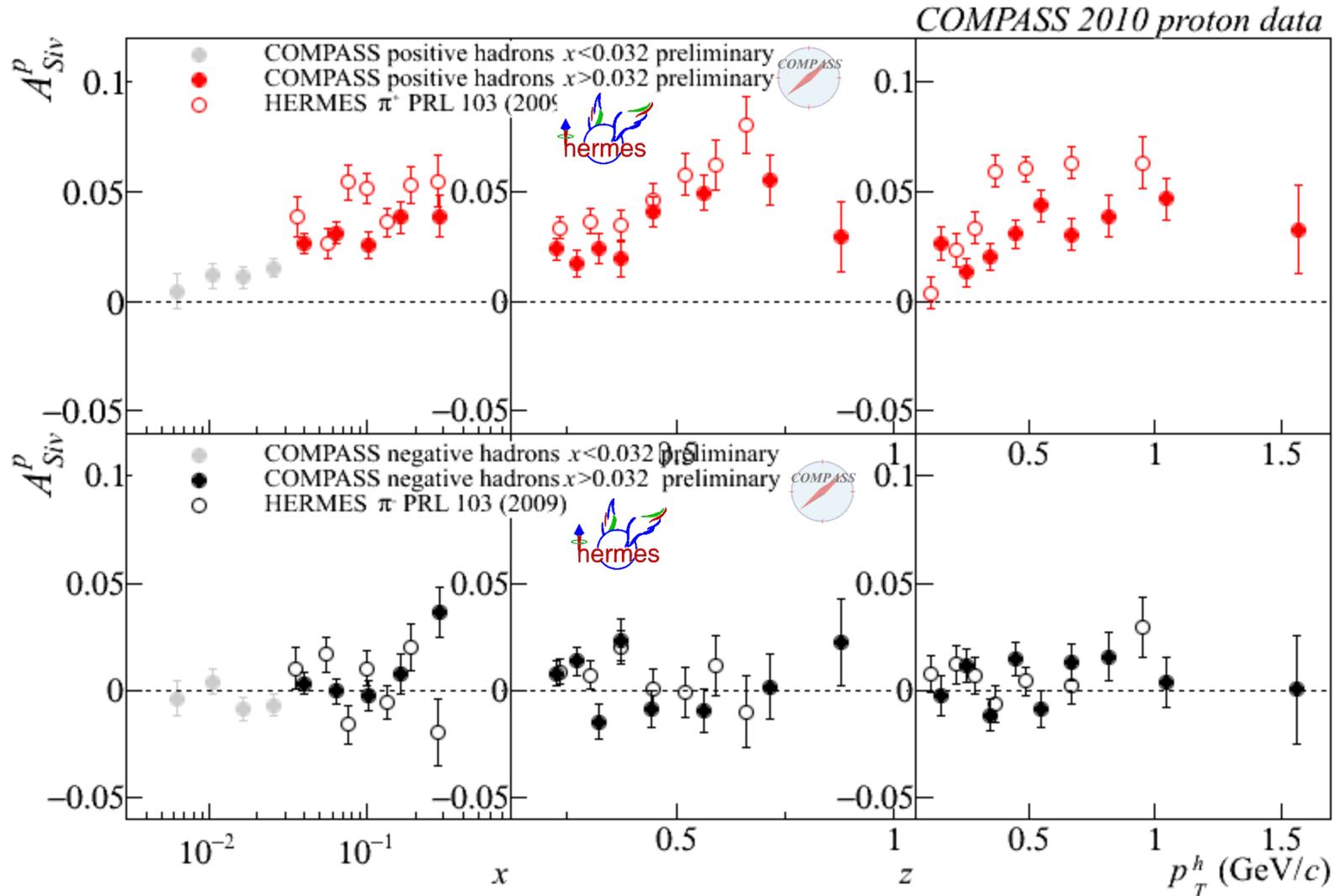
- again good agreement between 2007 and 2010 data

the **high statistic** and **quality** of the **2010 data** allow for **further investigation** of the **kinematic dependences** of the asymmetries:
 $0.05 < y < 0.1$



the Sivers asymmetry 2010 data

$x > 0.032$ region - comparison with HERMES results



• smaller signal at COMPASS (not so evident from 2007 COMPASS data)

The measurement of the **Sivers effect**

(correlation between the quark intrinsic transverse momentum k_{\perp} and the transverse polarization of the nucleon) confirms that

k_{\perp} plays an important role in the nucleon description

(expected to be zero in the collinear description of the nucleon)

There are also **other TMD effects** measured to be significantly different from zero at **COMPASS**:

Azimuthal asymmetries on the **unpolarized deuteron** target (given by the **Cahn effect** and the **Boer-Mulders TMD PDF**)

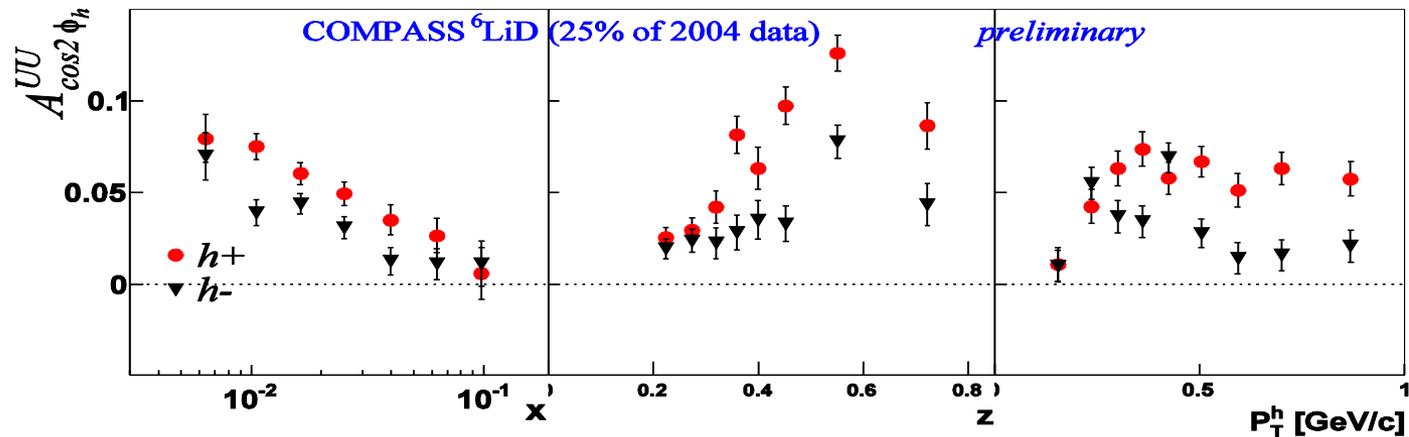
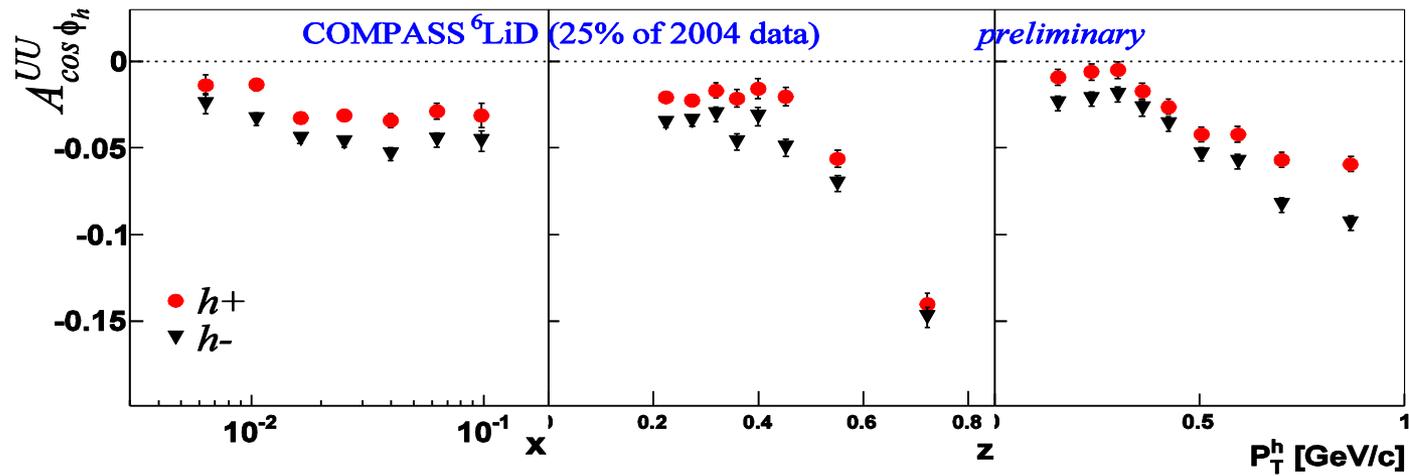
$$N(\phi_h) \propto N_0 \cdot (1 + \varepsilon_1 \boxed{A_{\cos\phi_h}^{UU}} \cos\phi_h + \varepsilon_2 \boxed{A_{\cos 2\phi_h}^{UU}} \cos 2\phi_h)$$



$$\langle \cos\phi_h \rangle = \frac{1}{Q} \text{Cahn} + \frac{1}{Q} \text{BM}$$



$$\langle \cos 2\phi_h \rangle = \text{BM} + \frac{1}{Q^2} \text{Cahn}$$



in order to **understand the strong kinematical dependencies** a **multi dimensional analysis** has been started.

as an example first results \rightarrow

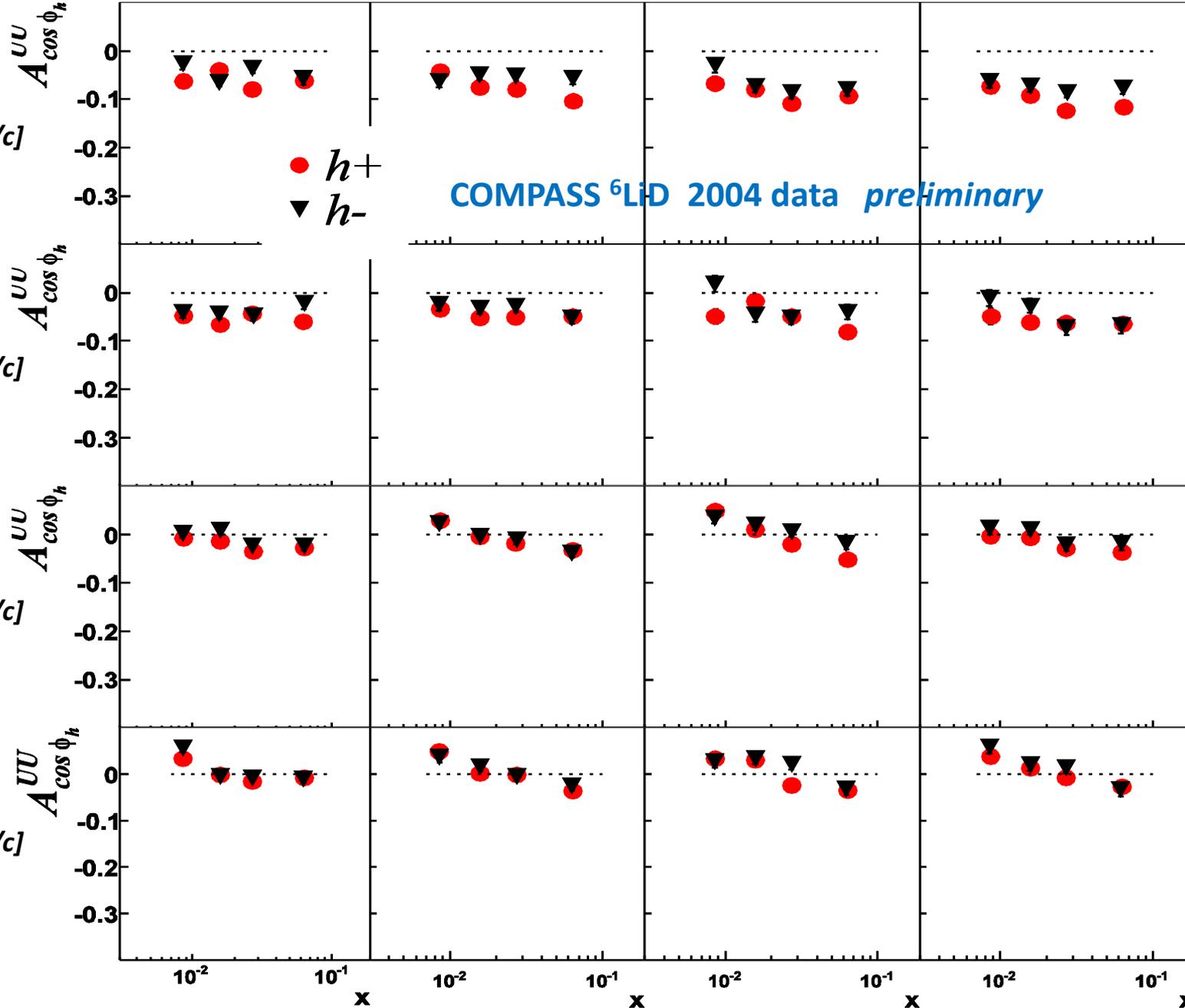
NEW

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$A_{\cos^2 \phi_h}^{UU}$

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● h^+
▼ h^-

COMPASS ^6LiD 2004 data *preliminary*

$0.20 < z < 0.25$

$0.25 < z < 0.32$

$0.32 < z < 0.40$

$0.40 < z < 0.55$

10^{-2}

10^{-1}

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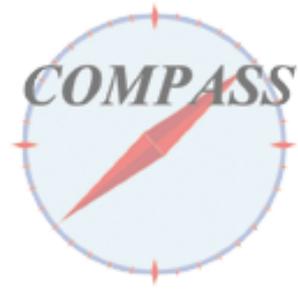
10^{-1}

Summary:

- very **interesting results** on **the transverse spin** and **transverse momentum effects** have been produced by the **COMPASS experiment**
- **new results** are expected from the collected data
 - measurement of the Collins and Sivers asymmetries for the **identified particles**
 - measurement of the **other transverse spin azimuthal asymmetries**
 - measurement of the **longitudinal spin asymmetries from proton** data
 - **further investigation** of the **kinematic dependencies** of the unpolarized and transverse spin asymmetries
- new measurements of the unpolarized azimuthal asymmetries at COMPASS II in parallel with DVCS, starting in 2015

backup

the polarized target system (>2005)

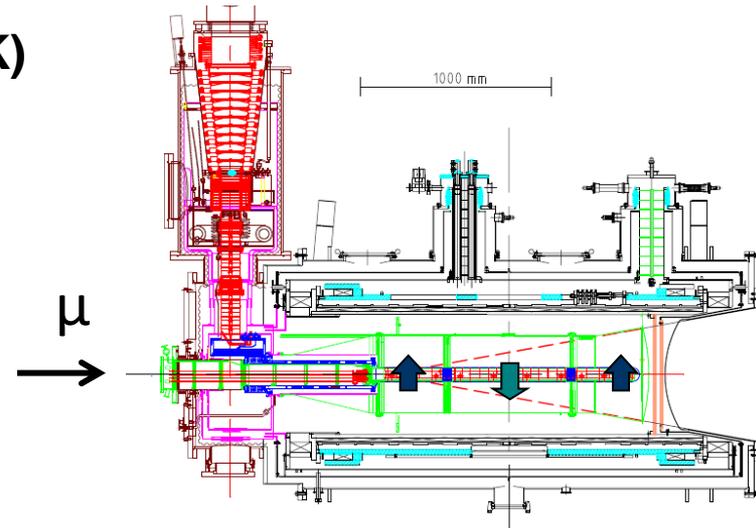


$^3\text{He} - ^4\text{He}$ dilution refrigerator ($T \sim 50\text{mK}$)

solenoid 2.5T

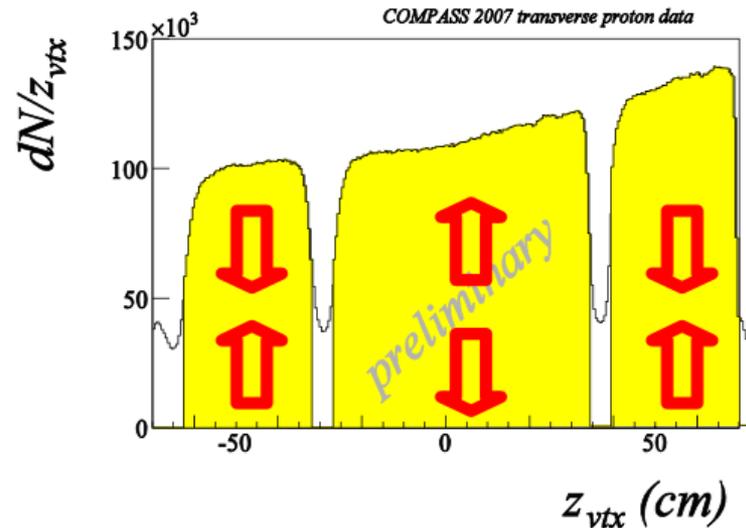
dipole magnet 0.6T

acceptance ± 180 mrad



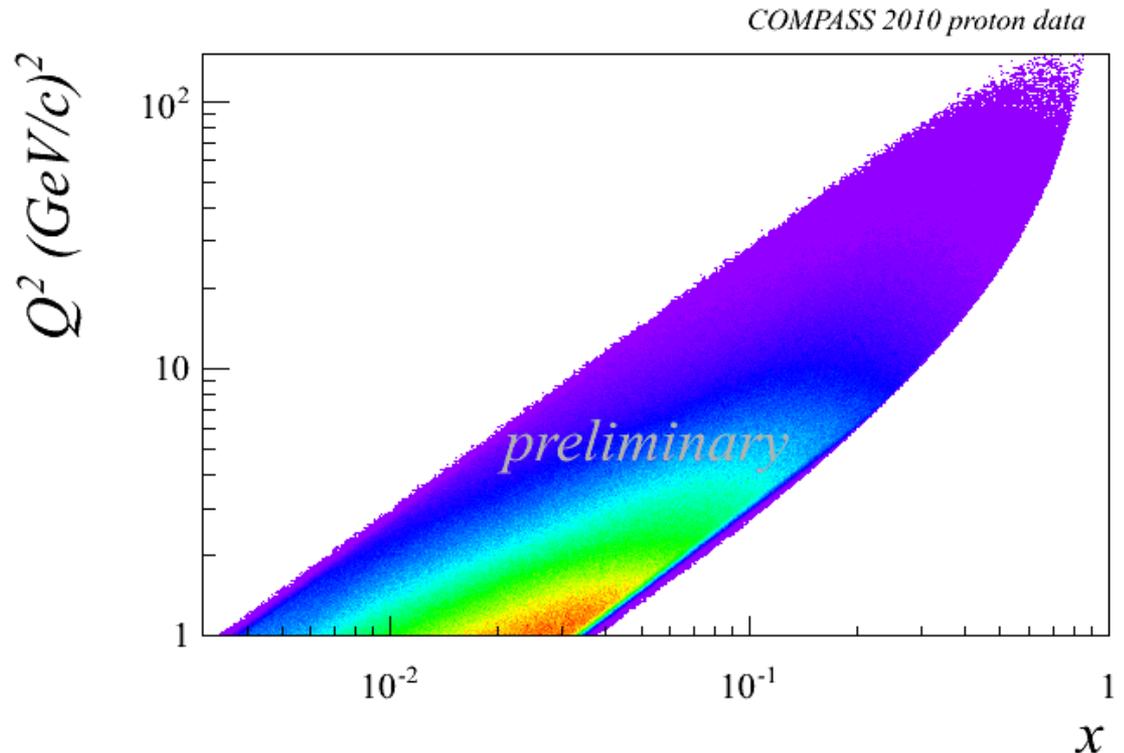
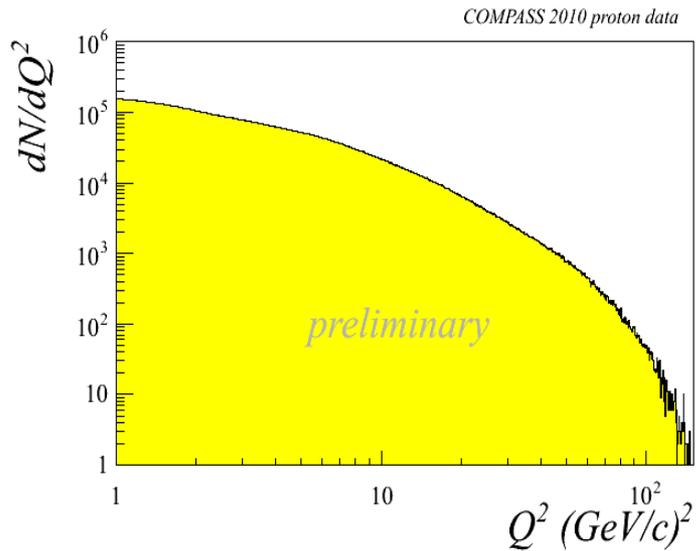
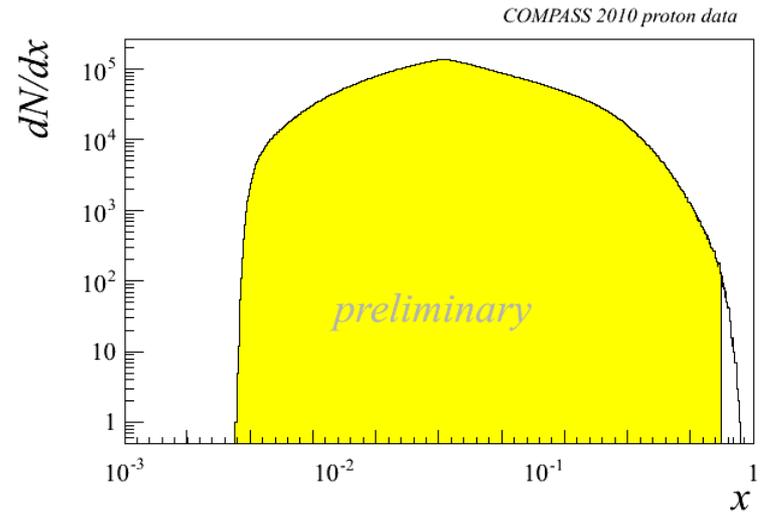
3 target cells 30, 60, 30 cm long
polarization reversed every week

NH_3
polarization 90%
dilution factor 0.16



SIDIS event selection

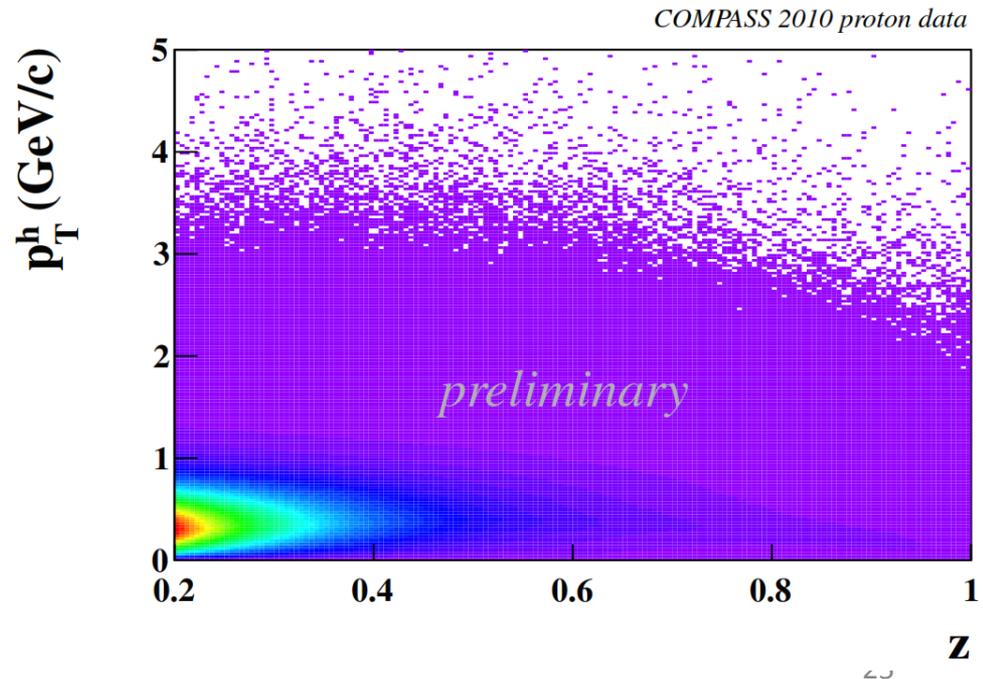
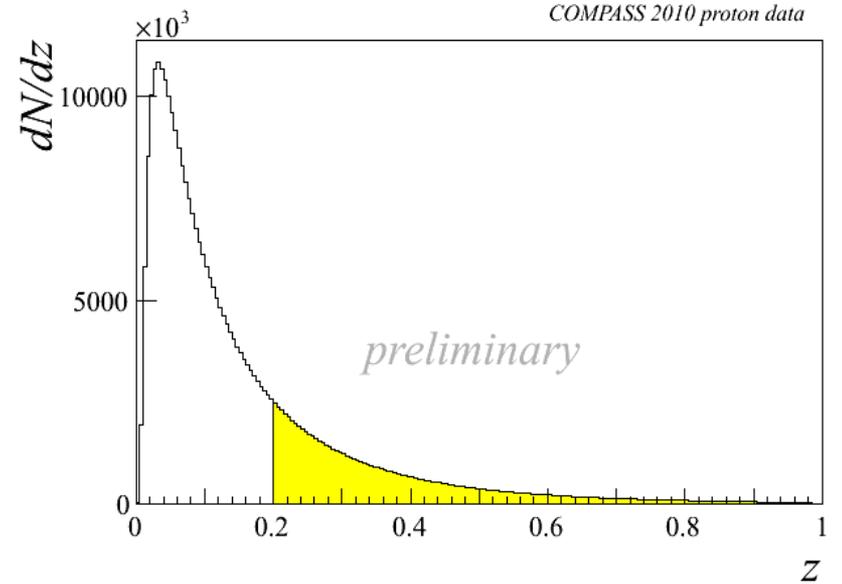
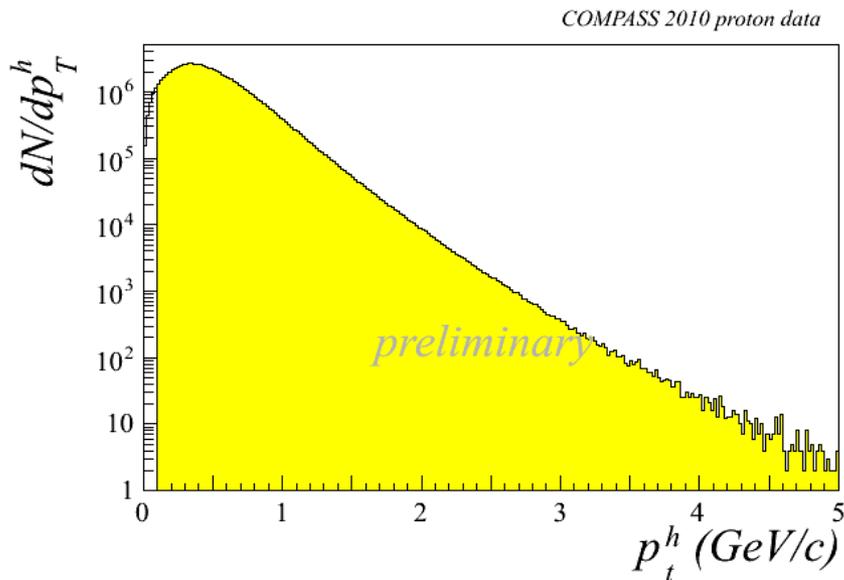
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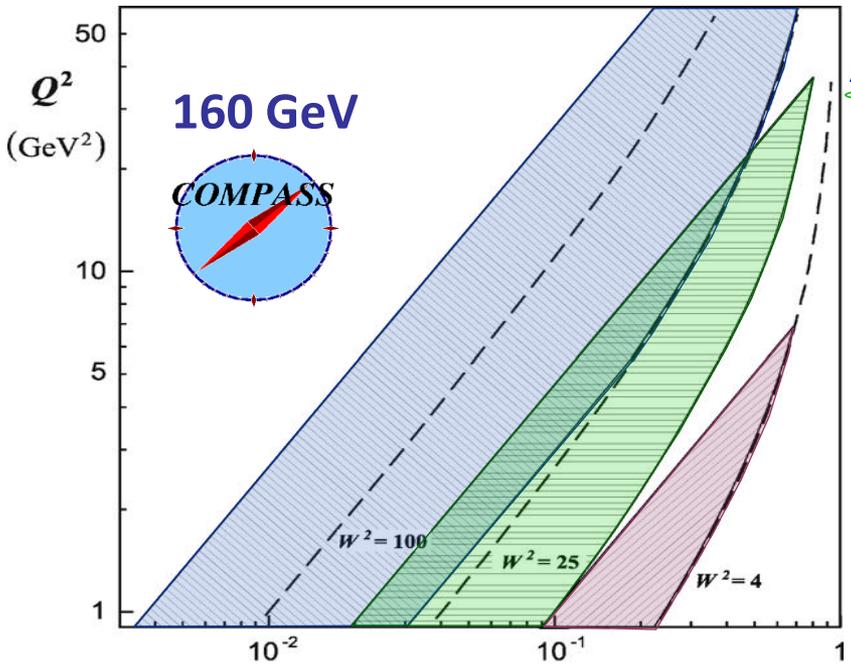
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hadron selection: $p_t^h > 0.1 \text{ GeV/c}$
 $z > 0.2$



Phase space of different experiments

Strong dependence of x , Q^2 and W , depending on the lepton beam energy.



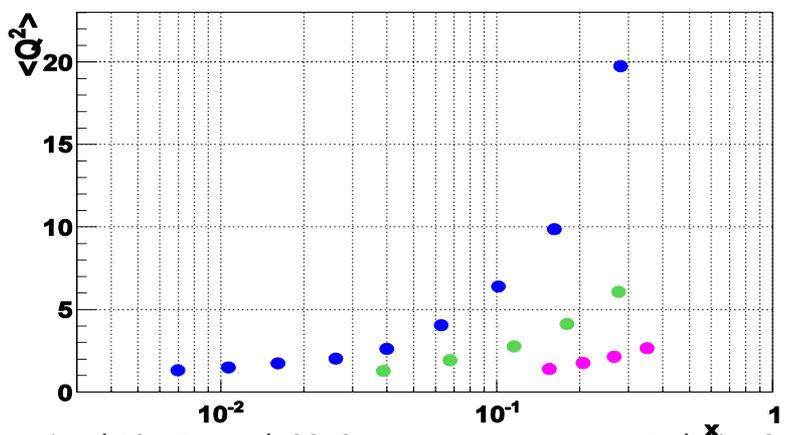
27.5 GeV

0.004 < x < 0.3, 25 < W^2 < 200 GeV²

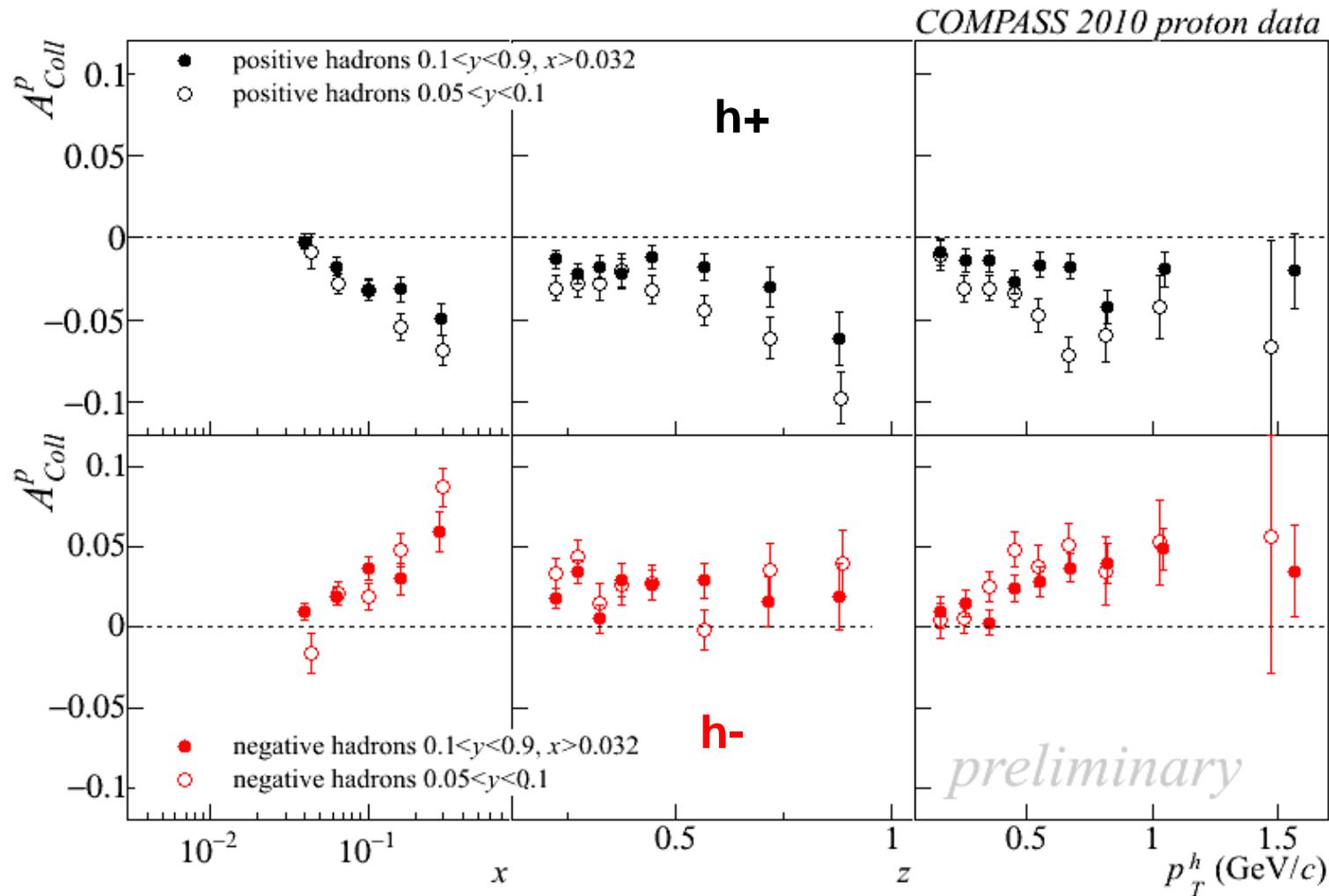
0.023 < x < 0.4, 10 < W^2 < 50

0.14 < x < 0.34, 4 < W^2 < 10
(0.48)

JLab 6 GeV



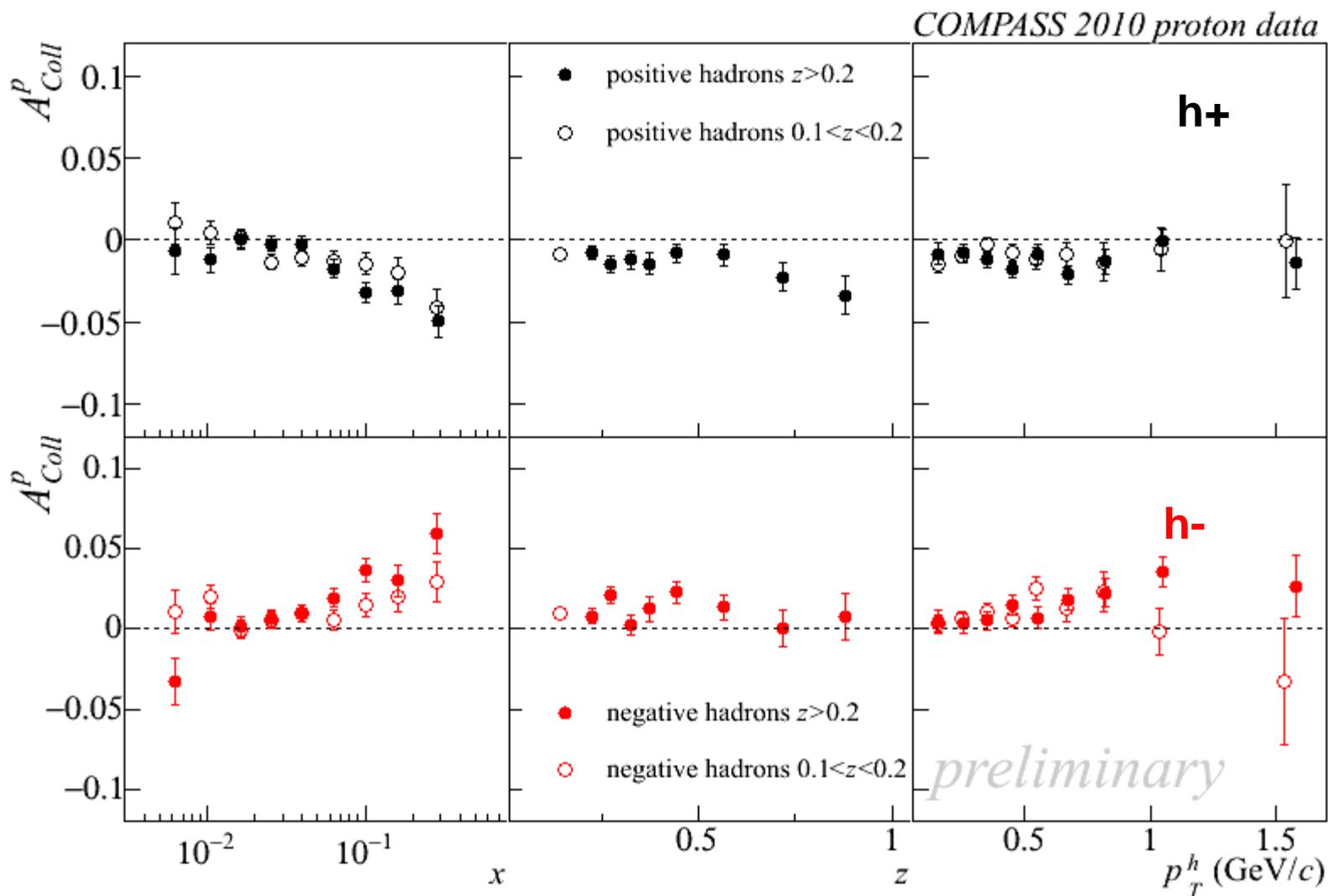
0.05 < y < 0.10 - Collins asymmetry



a small effect is visible for h^+

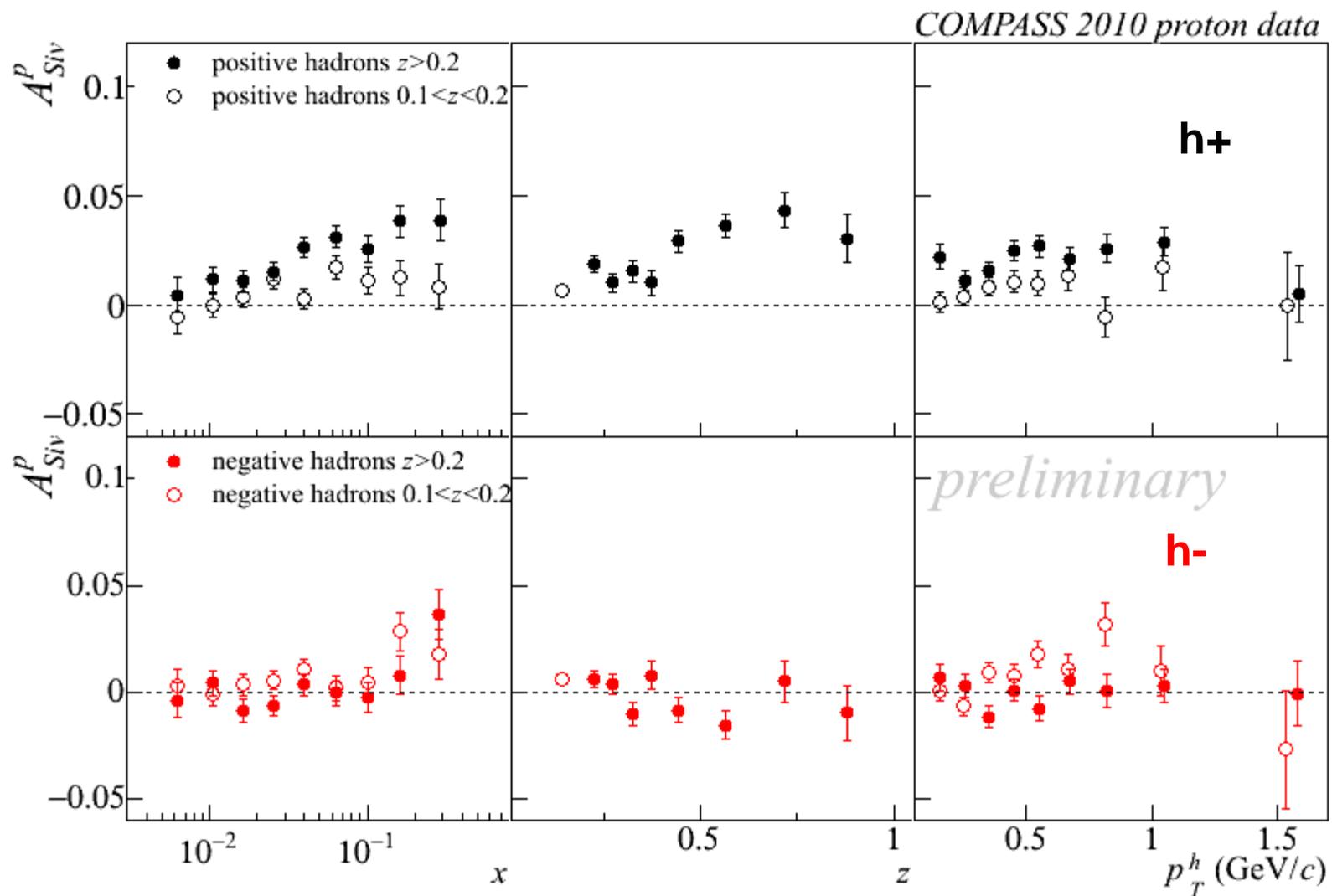
no effect splitting the “standard” sample in two bins ($0.1 < y < 0.2$; $0.2 < y < 0.9$)

0.1 < z < 0.2 - Collins asymmetry



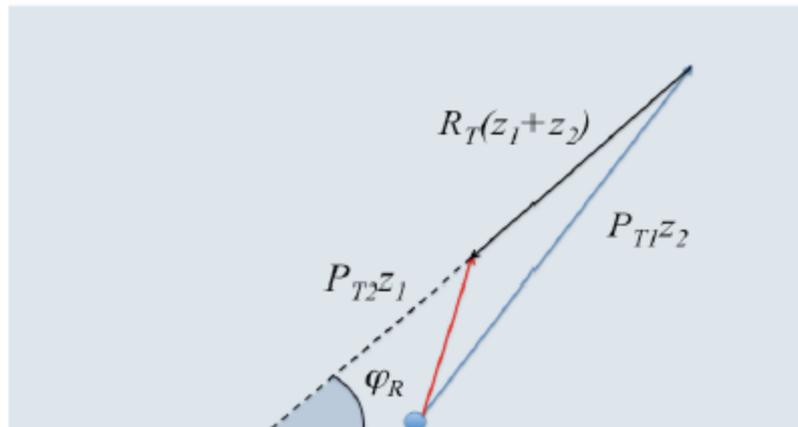
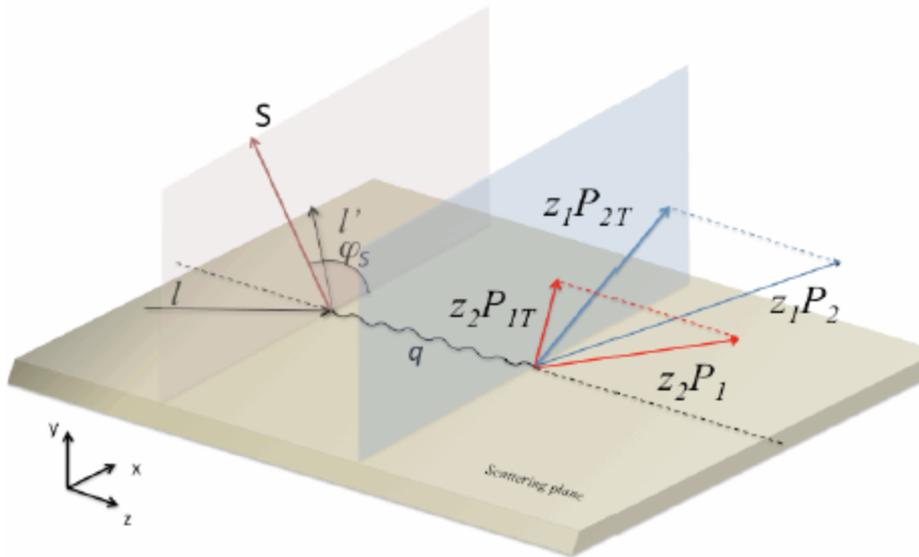
asymmetries somewhat smaller for $0.1 < z < 0.2$ sample

0.1 < z < 0.2 - Sivers asymmetry



clear decrease of the asymmetries for the $0.1 < z < 0.2$ sample

Hadron pair angle definition



Definitions

$$z_i = \frac{E_i}{E_{Tot}}$$

$$z = z_1 + z_2$$

$$\xi = \frac{z_1}{z}$$

$$R_T = \frac{z_1 P_{2T} - z_2 P_{1T}}{z_1 + z_2}$$

φ_S = azimuthal angle of the spin of the nucleon

φ_R = azimuthal angle of R_T

$$\varphi_{RS} = \varphi_R + \varphi_S - \pi$$

