

Polarised Drell-Yan measurements at COMPASS - II

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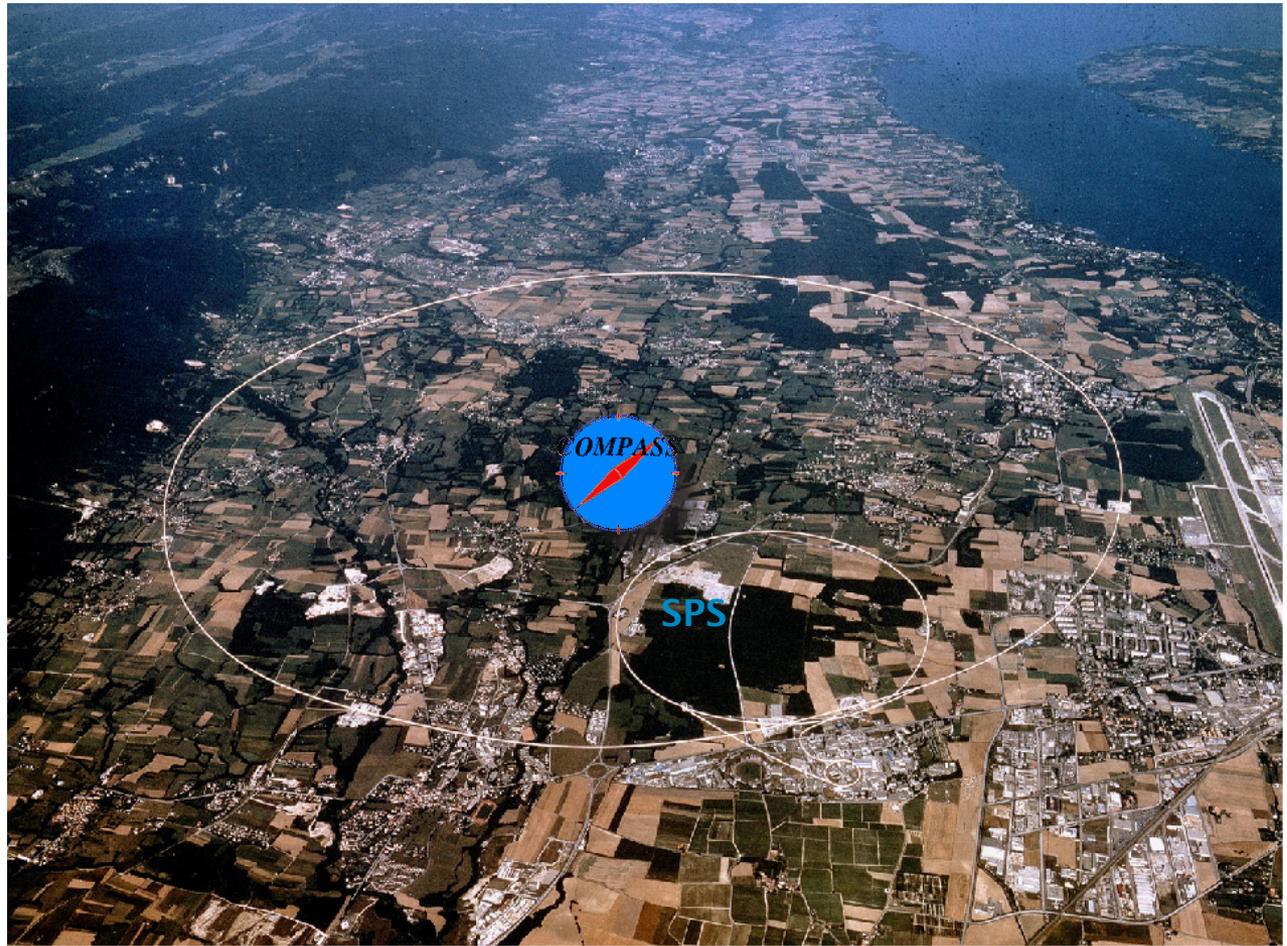
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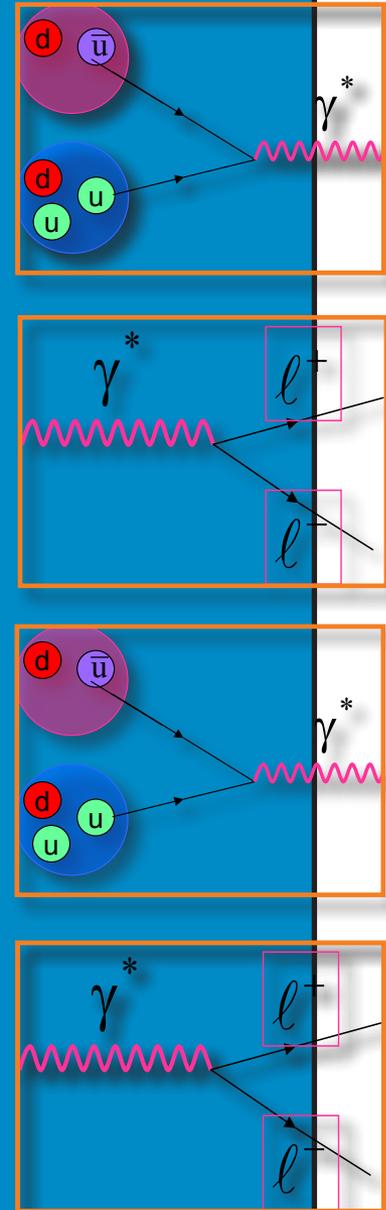
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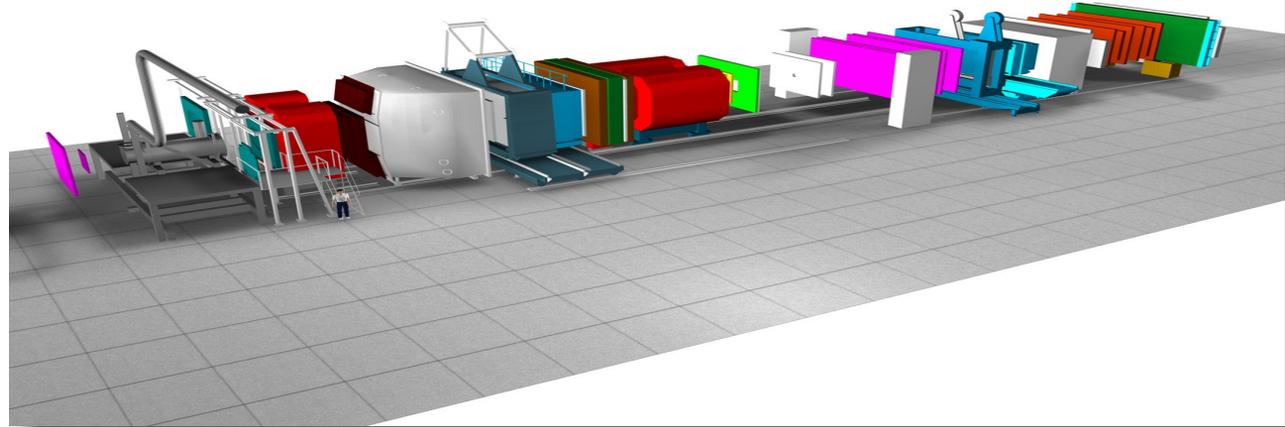
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Common Muon and Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy

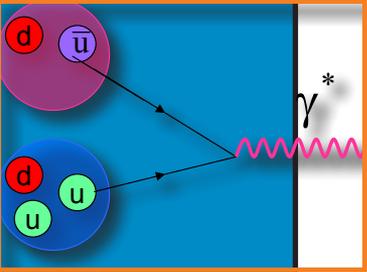


The COMPASS Spectrometer



- Muon or hadron secondary beams
- Two stage magnetic spectrometer for large angular & momentum acceptance
- Solid state NH_3 (^6LiD) target
- Powerful tracking system – 350 planes
- Particle identification with:
 - Ring Imaging Cerenkov Counter
 - Electromagnetic calorimeters (ECAL1 and ECAL2)
 - Hadronic calorimeters
 - Hadron absorbers (Muon Walls)

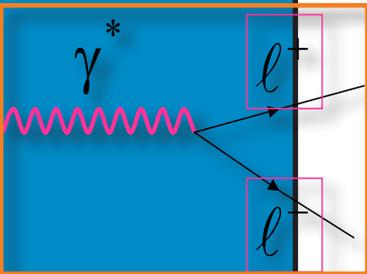
COMPASS-II Schedule



COMPASS-II has been recommended by SPSC and is approved by the Research Board

2012: Primakoff scattering and pion polarisabilities + DVCS test run ✖

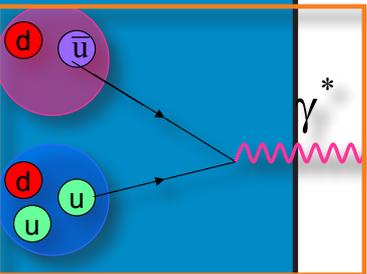
2013: SPS long shut-down



2014: Unpolarised and Single polarised DY processes

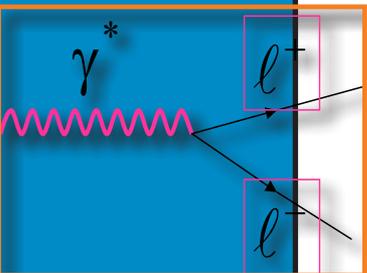
2015/2016: GPDs + in parallel SIDIS

✖ 2012:



Primakoff run untill 17 September 2012

Changeover to DVCS

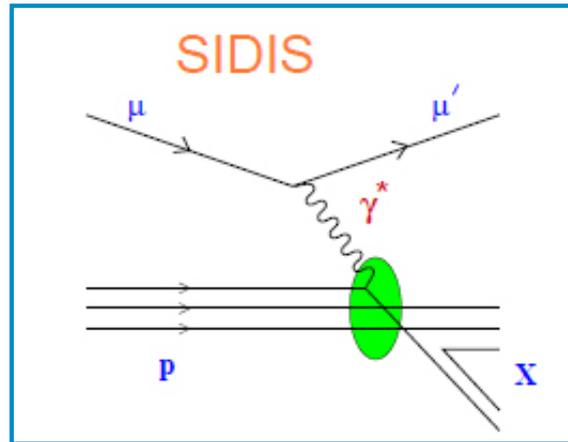


DVCS test run: 08 October - 03 December 2012

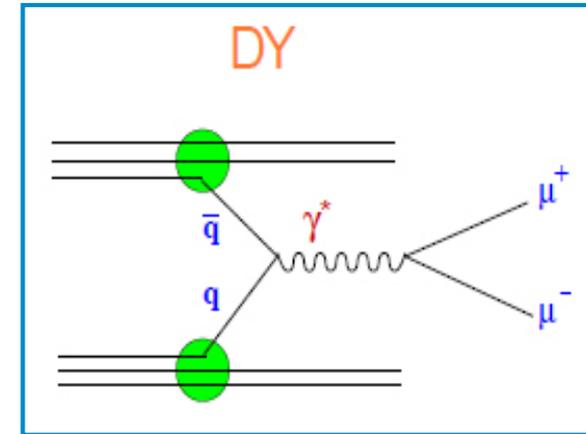
Single polarized Drell-Yan

- Transversity and TMD PDFs
- TMDs universality
- J/ ψ -Drell-Yan duality

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



the amplitudes of azimuthal modulations are convolutions of PDFs and FFs



the amplitudes of azimuthal modulations are convolutions of PDFs only

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

ϕ_S : azimuthal angle of transverse target spin S_T in the target rest frame
 ϕ : azimuthal angle of the lepton momenta in the Collins-Soper frame

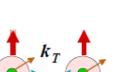
Single Polarized Drell-Yan

$A_U^{\cos 2\phi}$ 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 pretzelocity 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

		NUCLEON		
		unpolarized	longitudinally pol.	transversely pol.
QUARK	unpolarized	f_1  number density		f_{1T}^+  Sivers
	longitudinally pol.		g_{1L}  helicity	g_{1T}  pretzelocity
	transversely pol. longitudinally pol.	h_1^+  Boer-Mulders		h_1  transversity
	transversely pol.		h_{1L}^+  Boer-Mulders	h_{1T}^+  pretzelocity

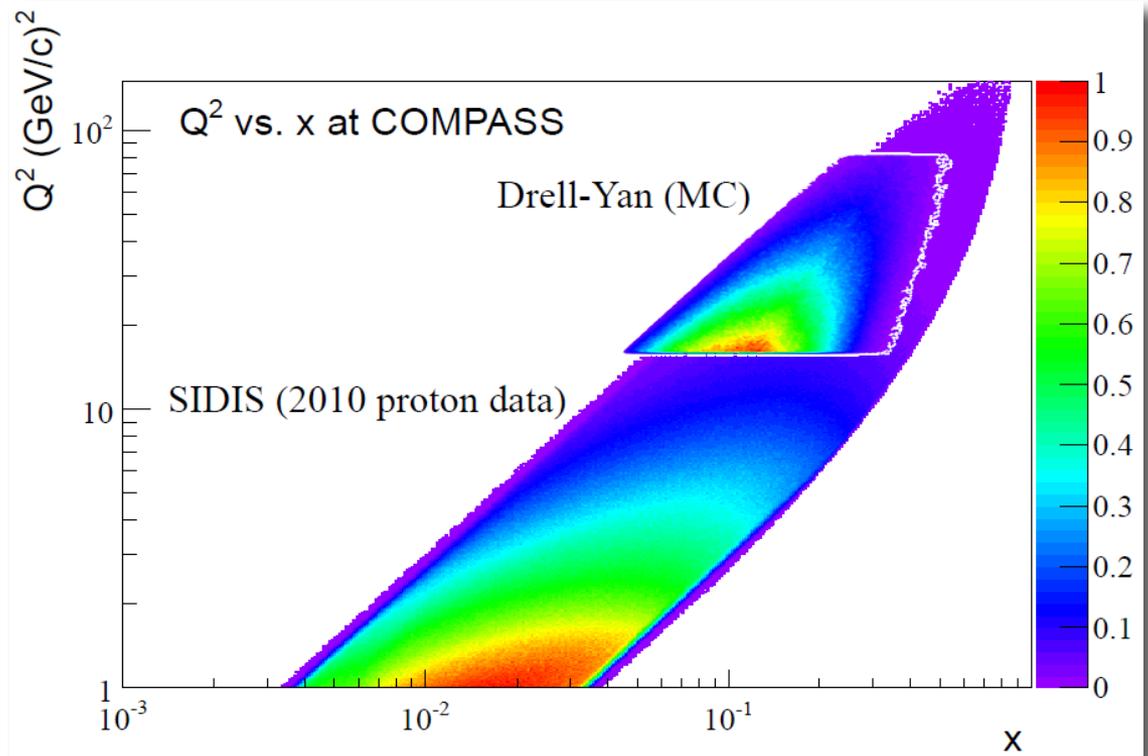
DY vs SIDIS

Change of sign of Sivers and Boer-Mulders functions?

$$f_{1T}^\perp|_{DY} = -f_{1T}^\perp|_{DIS} \quad \text{and} \quad h_1^\perp|_{DY} = -h_1^\perp|_{DIS}$$

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

In COMPASS, we have the opportunity to test this sign change using the same spectrometer and a transversely polarized target.



J/Ψ-DY duality

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

J/Ψ-DY duality → 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-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:

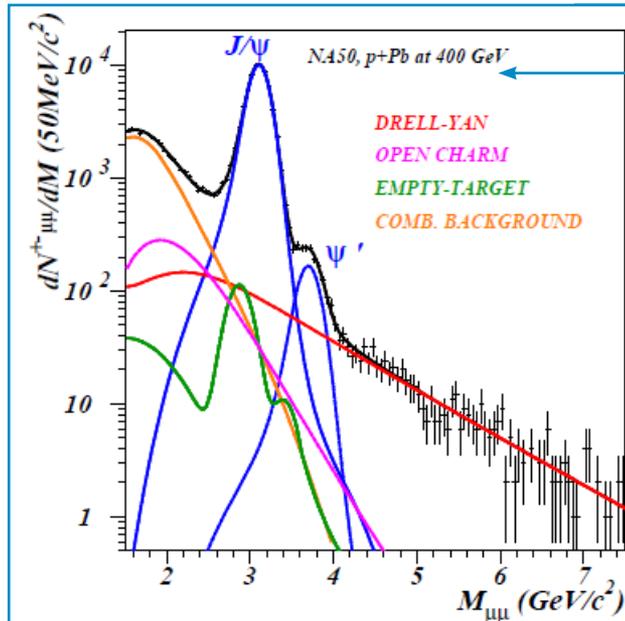
- Check duality hypothesis – polarized J/ψ production cross-section
- Access PDFs from J/ψ events – larger statistics available

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 ($4 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < M_{\mu\mu} < 9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)
- Good acceptance in the valence quark range
- Good figure of merit (FoM), which can be represented as a product of the luminosity, target polarisation (dilution factor f) and beam (target) polarisation



NA50: p @ 400 GeV/c in a Pb target; I about 10^9 particles/sec

Even if the cross-section is low, M range $4 < M_{\mu\mu} < 9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ is the ideal sample to study azimuthal asymmetries in Drell-Yan, due to negligible background contamination.

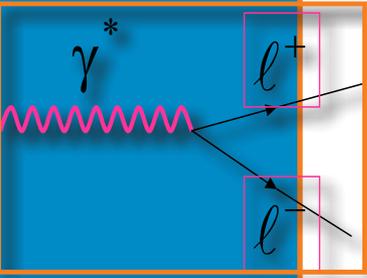
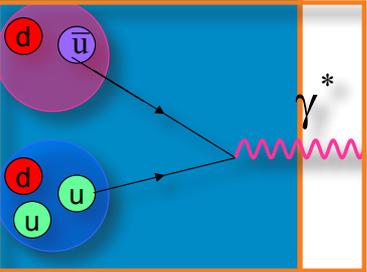
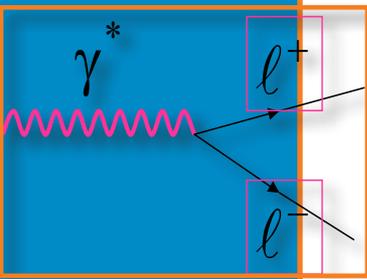
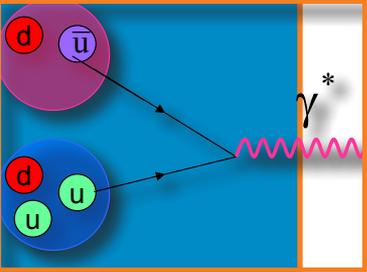
The combinatorial background is kept under control by the presence of a hadron absorber downstream of the target.

@ COMPASS: π^- @ 190 GeV/c in a NH_3 target; I up to 10^8 particles/sec:

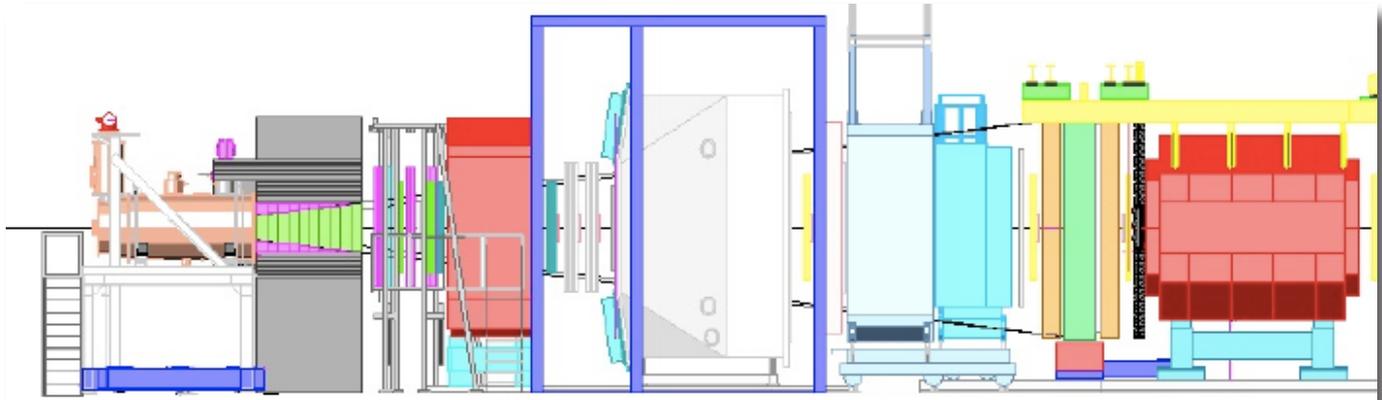
comb. background 100 times lower (50% of total in intermediate M range $2. < M_{\mu\mu} < 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)

open charm contributes only at 15%

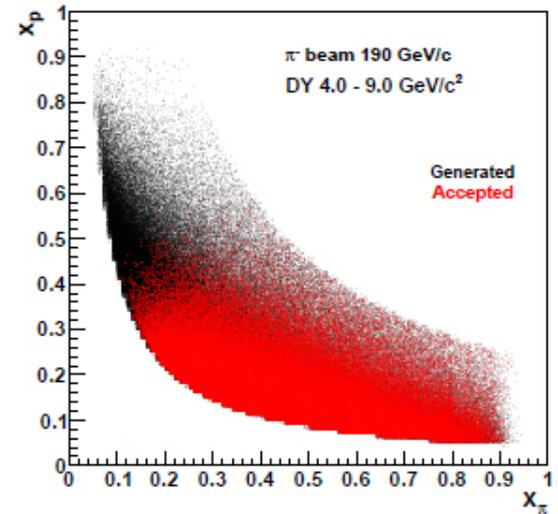
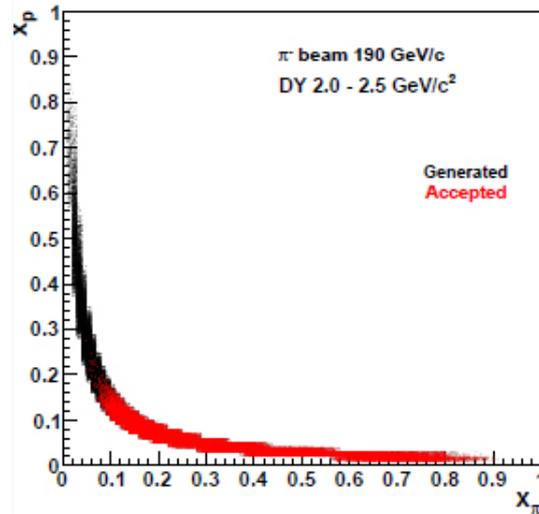
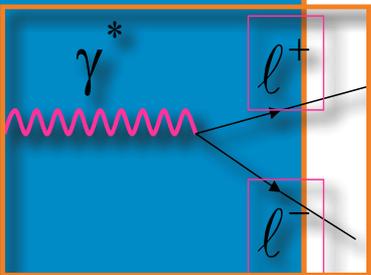
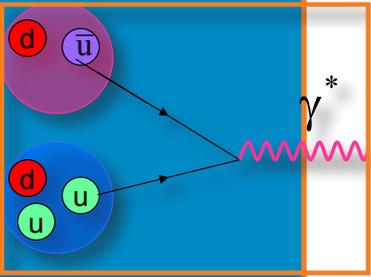
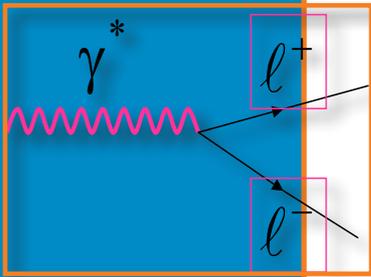
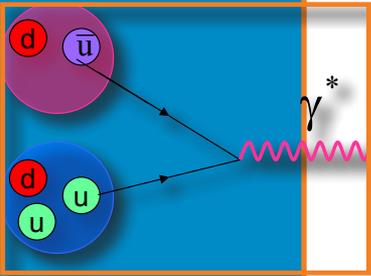
Drell-Yan @ COMPASS-II



- Large angular acceptance spectrometer
- π^- beam at 190 GeV/c with the intensity up to 1×10^8 particles/second
- Large acceptance COMPASS Superconducting Solenoid Magnet
- Transversely polarized NH_3 target working in frozen spin mode with long relaxation time
- Hadron absorber downstream of the target
- 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
- Trigger based on hodoscope signals coincidence, homothetic and pointing to the target

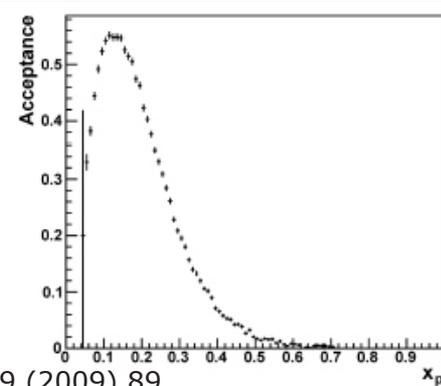
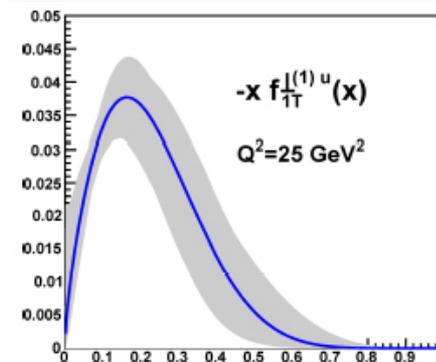


COMPASS-II DY Acceptance



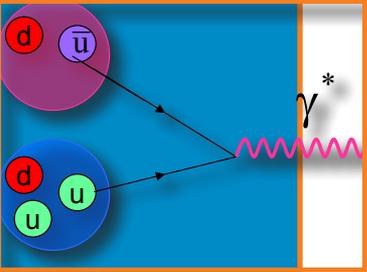
COMPASS acceptance is in the valence quarks region

For $DY\ 4 < M_{\mu\mu} < 9\ \text{GeV}/c^2$, we have $x_p > 0.05$ --> also the best region to measure spin asymmetries



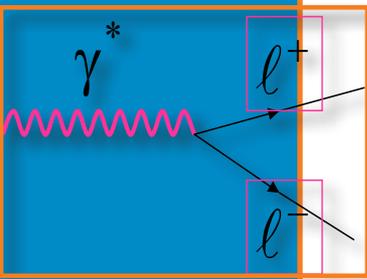
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Drell-Yan @ COMPASS-II: Feasibility



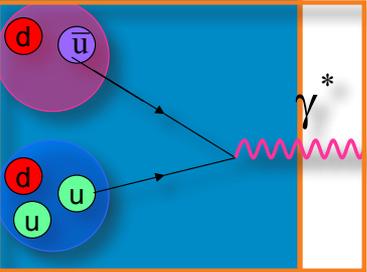
In 2007, 2008 and 2009 short Drell-Yan beam tests were performed, to check the feasibility of the measurement

In 2007, with a π^- beam of 160 GeV/c on a NH_3 target, and without hadron absorber: ≈ 90000 dimuon events (< 12 hours data-taking)

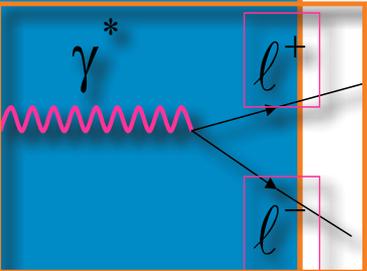


In 2008 a second beam test was performed, also with an open configuration of the spectrometer, a π^- beam of 190 GeV/c, and a polyethylene target

- The target temperature does not seem to increase significantly with the hadron beam, long polarization relaxation times measured (2007 beam test)

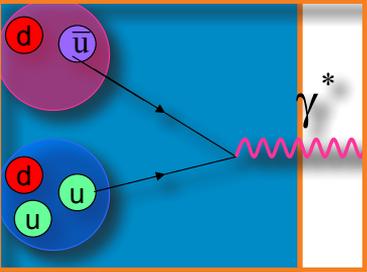


- Reasonable occupancies in the detectors closer to the target can only be achieved if a hadron absorber and beam plug is used (2008 beam test)

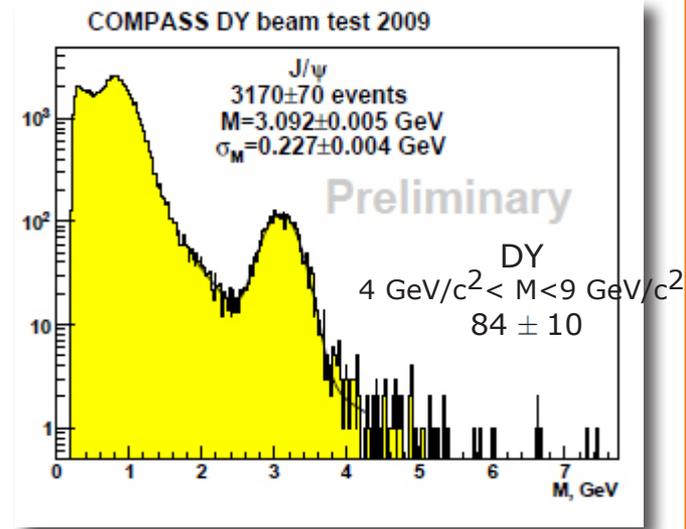
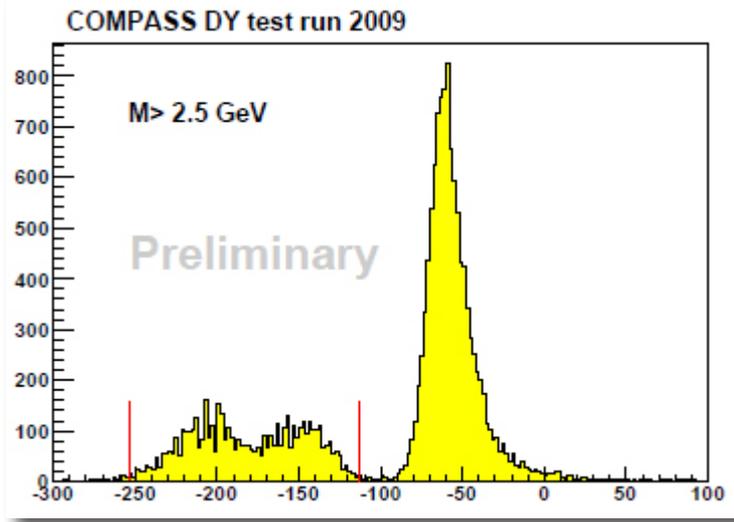
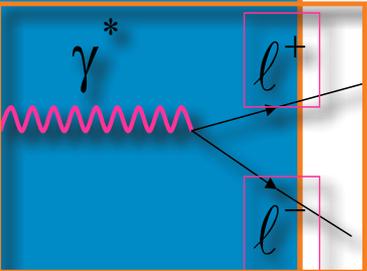
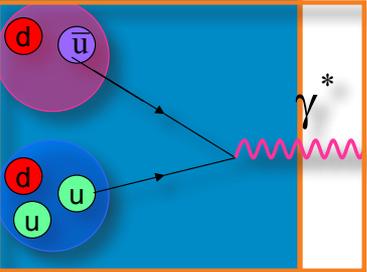
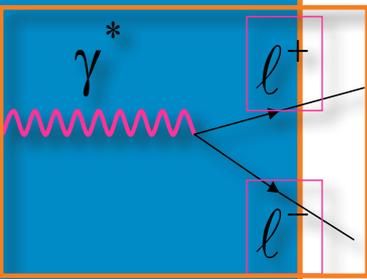


- Physics simulation were validated, within statistical errors (J/ψ peak and combinatorial background, in 2007 and 2009 beam tests)

Beam test 2009



π^- beam of 160 GeV/c on 2-cells polyethylene target. Setup including hadron absorber and a beam plug (3 days of data-taking)

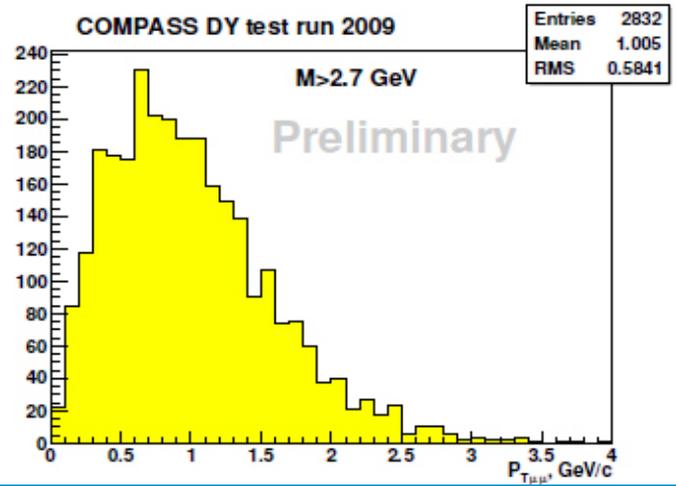
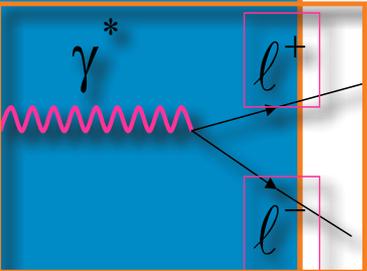
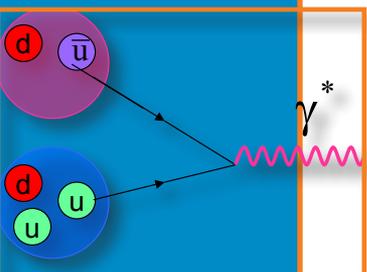
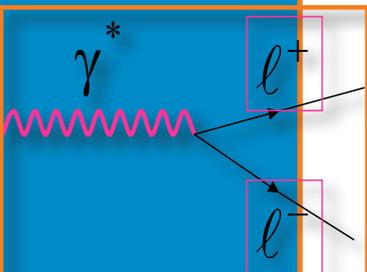
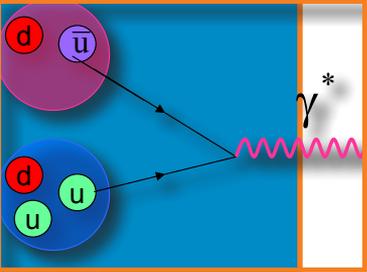


Reasonable Zvertex separation, allowing to distinguish the 2 target cells and the absorber

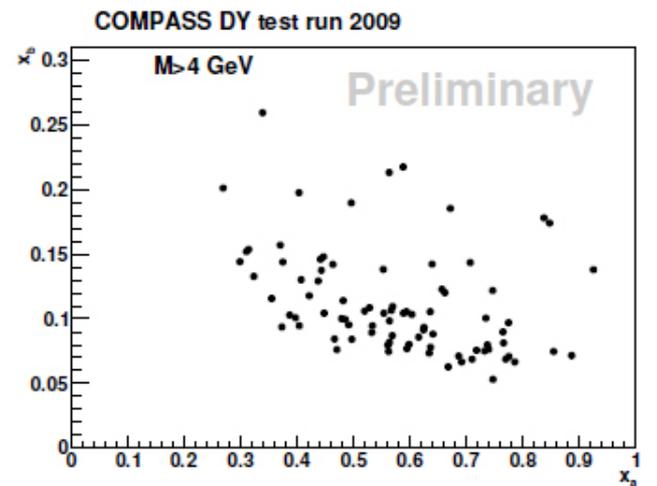
Data taken without the optimised dimuon trigger with target pointing capability

The expected number of J/ψ and DY events from Monte-Carlo was confirmed:
 expected J/ψ : 3600 \pm 600
 expected DY events ($4 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < M < 9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$): 110 \pm 22

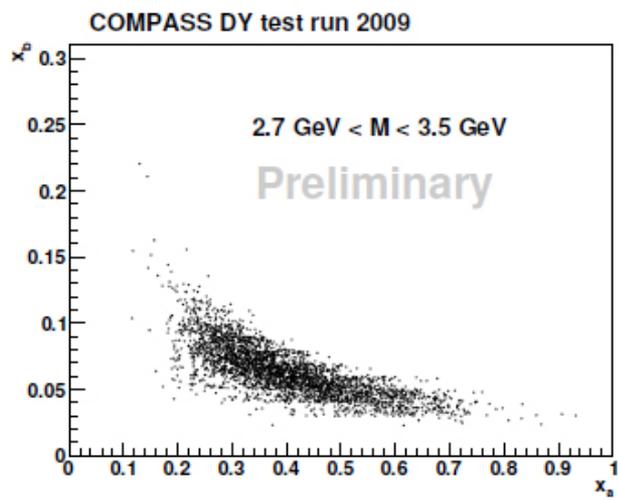
Beam test 2009



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 $p_T = 2 \text{ GeV/c}$.



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

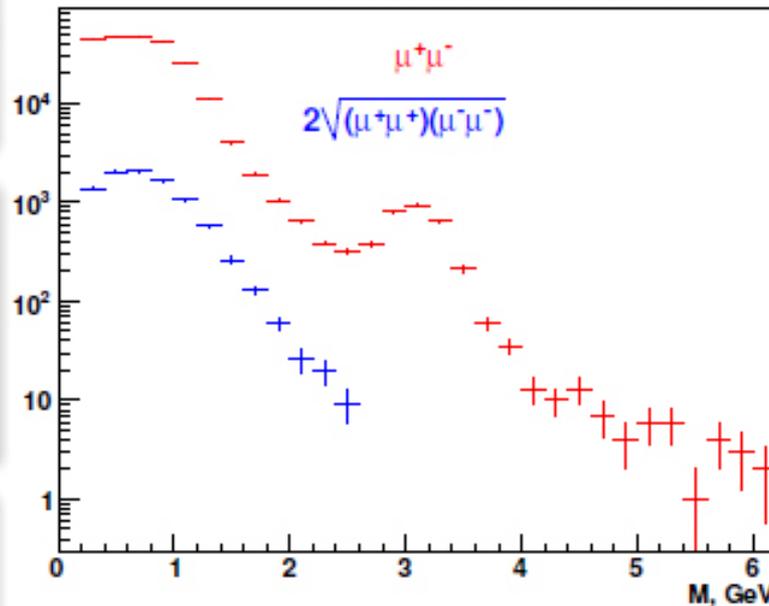
Beam test 2009

- 4. $< M_{\mu\mu} < 9. \text{ GeV}/c^2$ (HMR): clean DY signal
- 2. $< M_{\mu\mu} < 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ (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: $N_{D D} / N_{DY} = 0.14$)

all runs (after suppression)



Combinatorial background (from uncorrelated π decays) is estimated using the measured like-sign $\mu^\pm\mu^\pm$ distributions: the absorber reduces the background by a factor 10 at $M_{\mu\mu} = 2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Expected event rates and statistical precision

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

In 280 days one can collect:

250.000 DY events with $4 < M_{\mu\mu} < 9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

1.4×10^6 events DY events with $2 < M_{\mu\mu} < 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

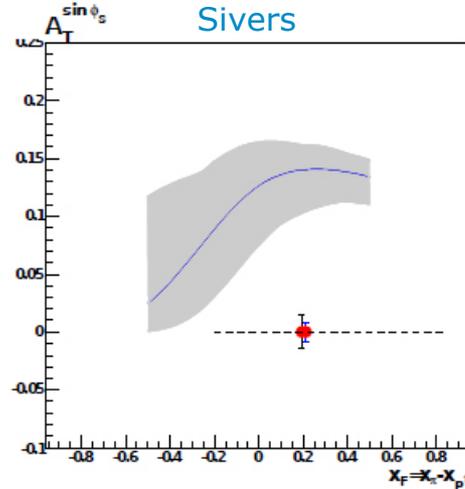
The expected statistical error in the asymmetries is:

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	0.0080	0.0285
$\delta A_T^{\sin(2\phi-\phi_S)}$	0.0123	0.0080	0.0285

Asymmetries: comparing with theory prediction

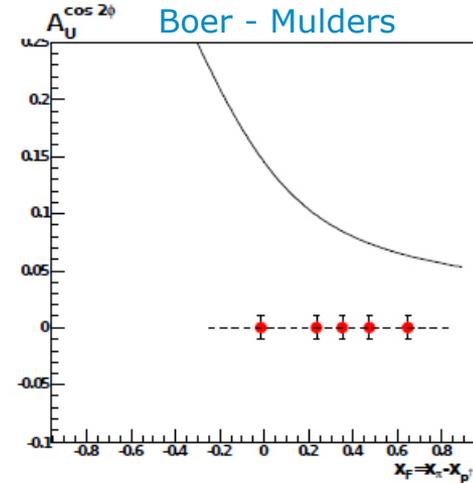
2 years of data taking
DY 4.-9. GeV/c²

Sivers



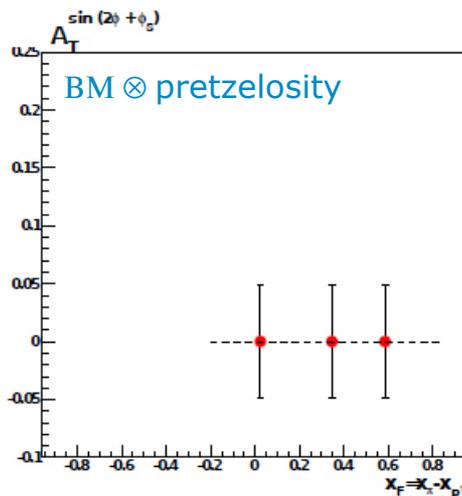
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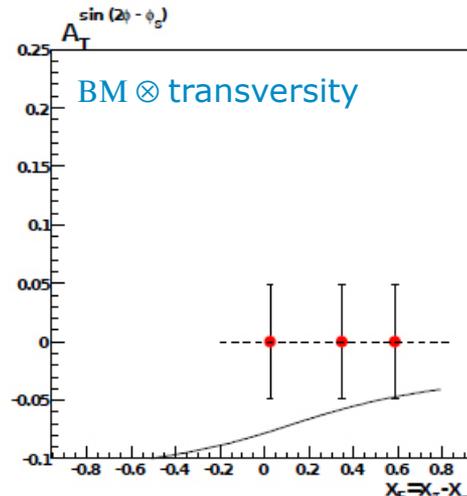


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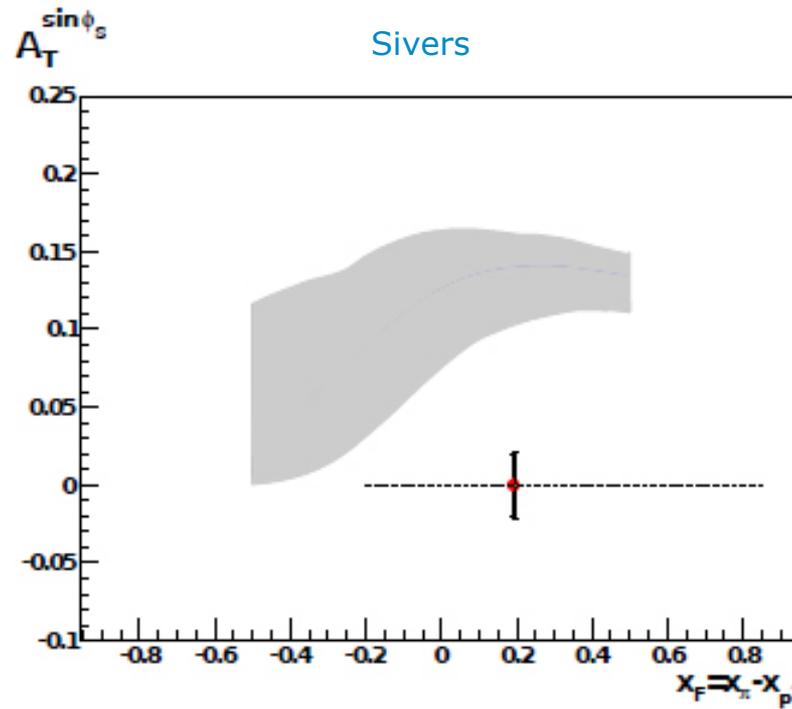
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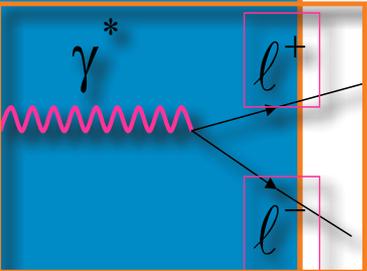
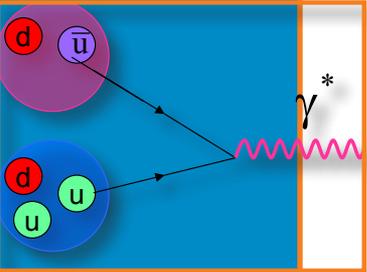
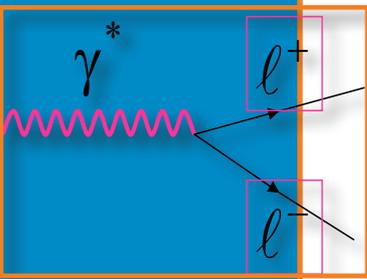
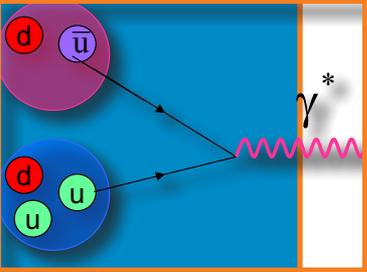
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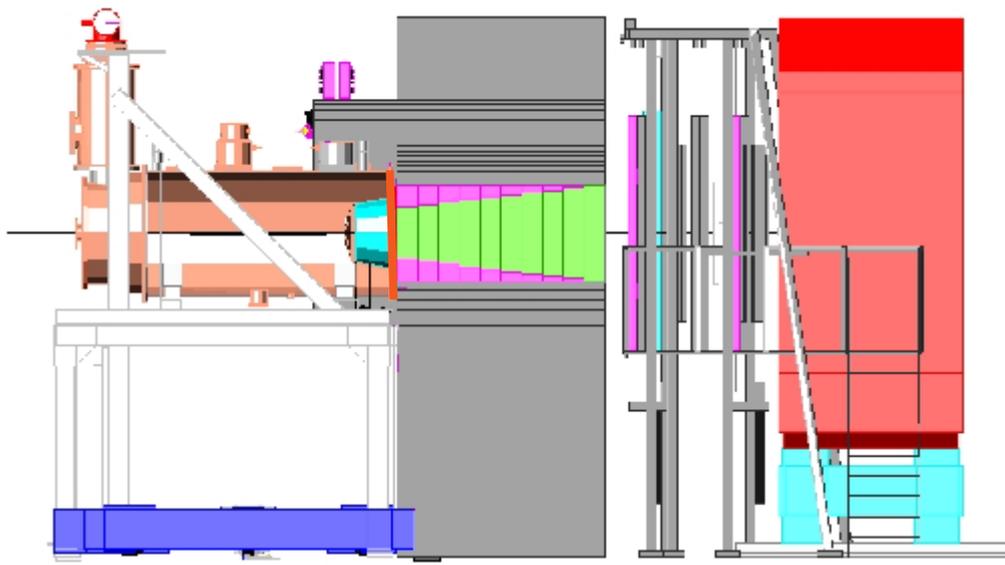
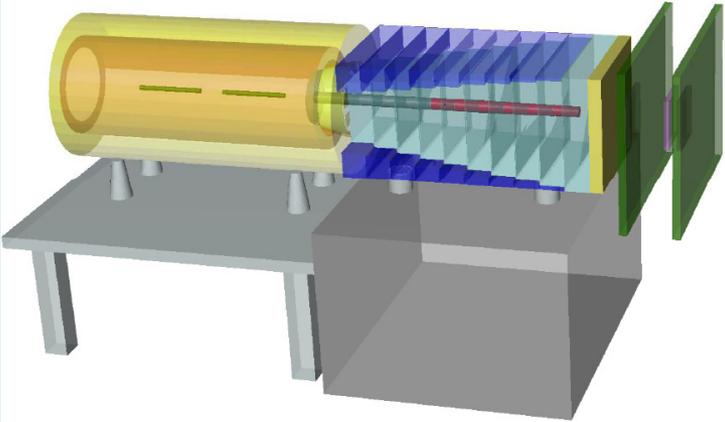
DY setup: new hardware developments



Two target cells (NH₃) inside the dipole (55 cm length, 4 cm diameter, spaced by 20 cm)

An absorber 236 cm long, downstream the target

Possibility to place a scintillator fibers detector between target and absorber to improve vertex resolution



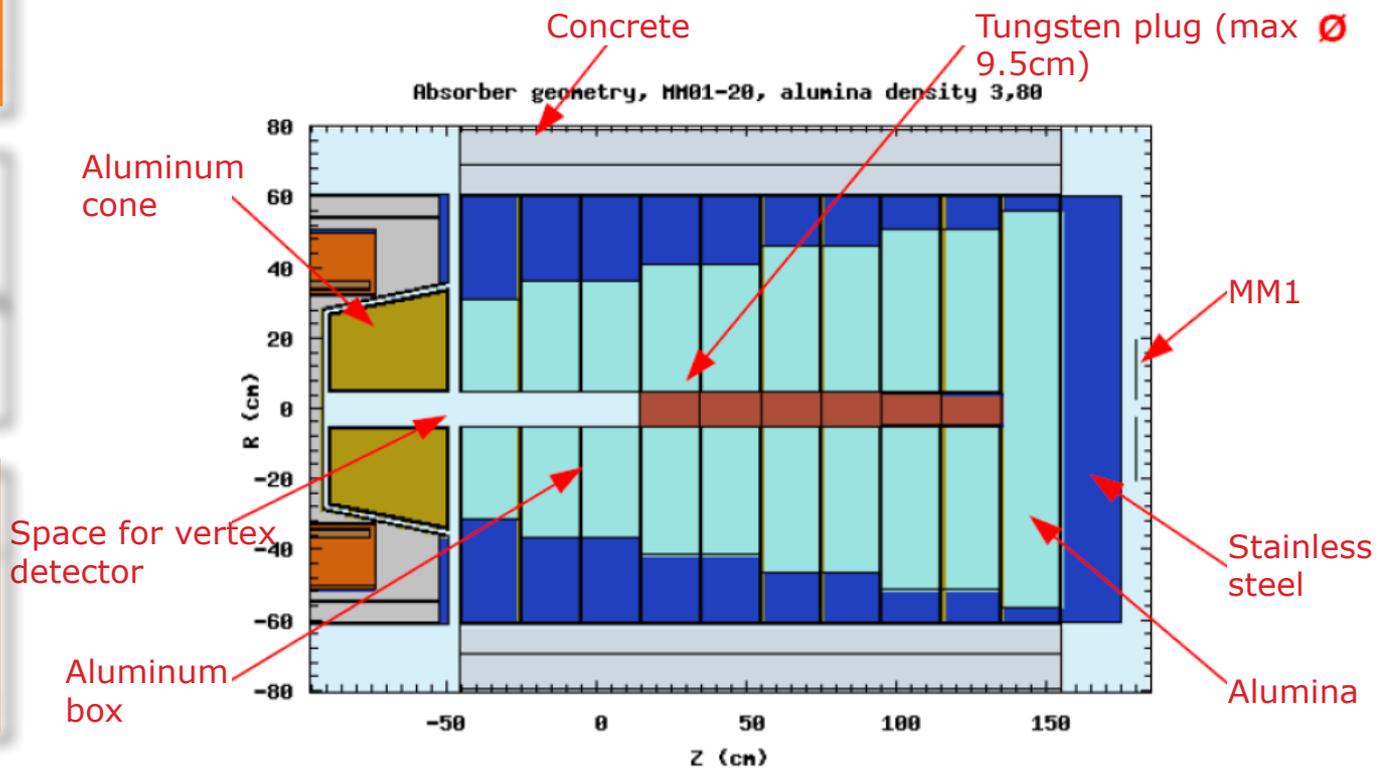
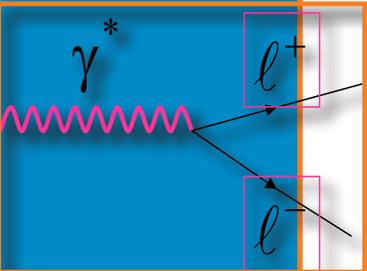
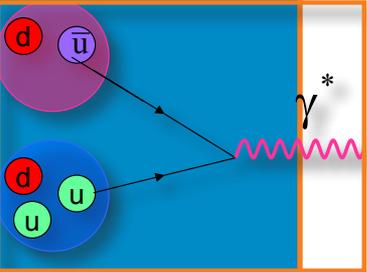
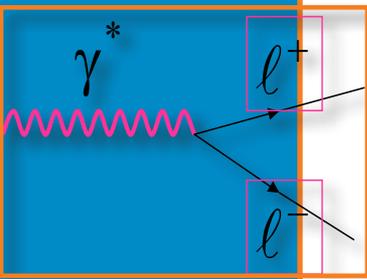
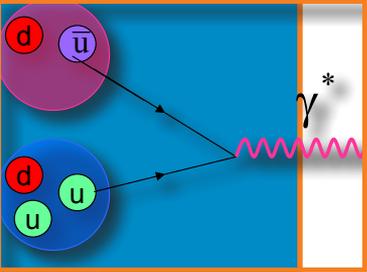
DY setup: the absorber

The absorber is 236 cm long, made of Al_2O_3

The plug is made of 6 discs of W 20 cm long each and 20 cm of Alumina in the most downstream part (total of 140 cm)

Number of radiation lengths (multiple scattering for muons):
 $x/X_0 = 33.53$

Number of interaction lengths (stopping power for pions):
 $x/\lambda_{\text{int}} = 7.25$



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.
- The feasibility of the measurement was proven, after a series of beam tests.
- The COMPASS-II Proposal has been recommended by SPSC and is approved by the Research Board for a first period of 3 years including 1 year for Drell-Yan.

2014 Single polarised Drell-Yan with π^- beam --> TMDs (Sivers and Boer-Mulders) sign change

2015+16 DVCS with μ^+ and μ^- beams on unpolarised protons

in parallel unpolarised SIDIS --> PDFs, TMDs, FFs (in particular for strange)

Second year of Drell-Yan data taking?

...beyond 2016 --> TMDs (Sivers, Boer-Mulders, and Pretzelosity), transversity PDF