



Recent COMPASS TMD results - ongoing studies -

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The COMPASS experiment



COMPASS (CCommon Muon Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy):

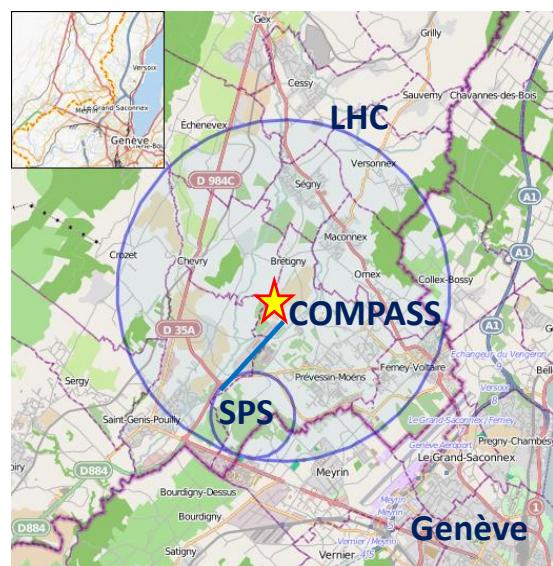
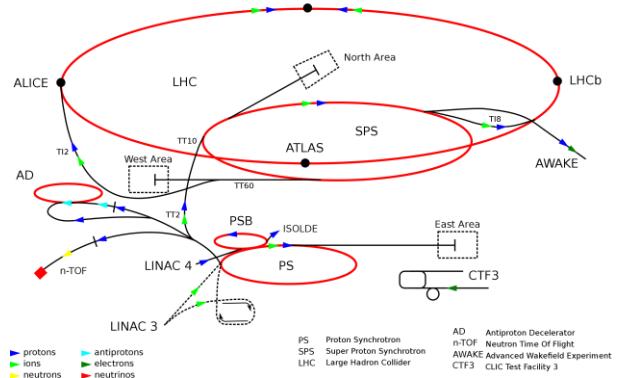
- 24 institutions from 13 countries (about 220 physicists)
- a fixed target experiment
- located in the CERN North Area, along the SPS M2 beamline

Broad research program:

- SIDIS with μ beam, with (un)polarized deuteron or proton target.
- Hadron spectroscopy with hadron beams and nuclear targets
- Drell-Yan measurement with π^- beam with polarized target
- Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)
- ...

A multipurpose apparatus:

- Two-stage spectrometer, about 330 detector planes
- μ identification, RICH, calorimetry



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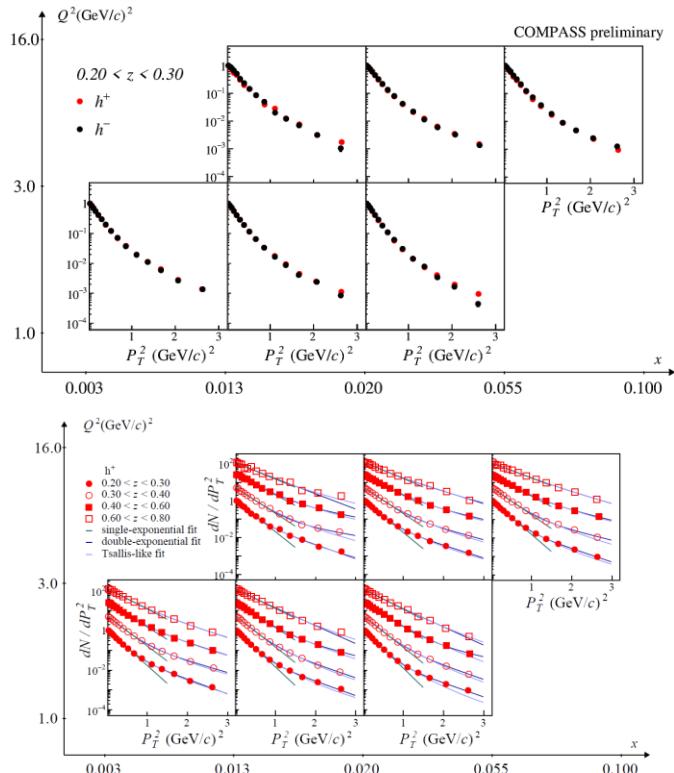
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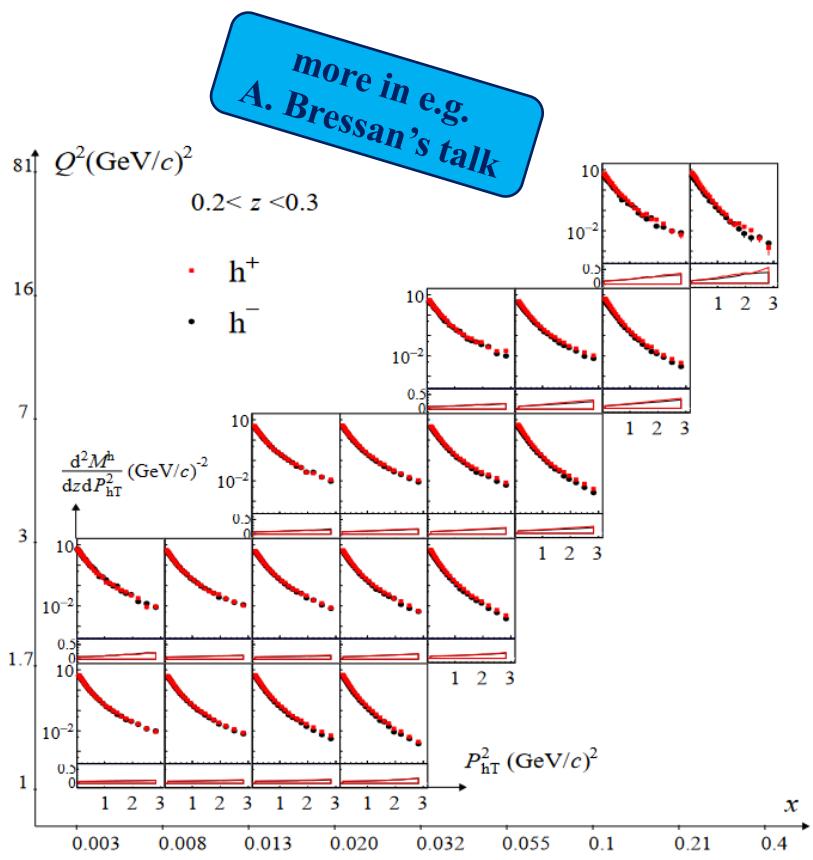
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- SIDIS off unpolarized nucleons (deuteron, proton)

P_T^2 -distributions and azimuthal asymmetries

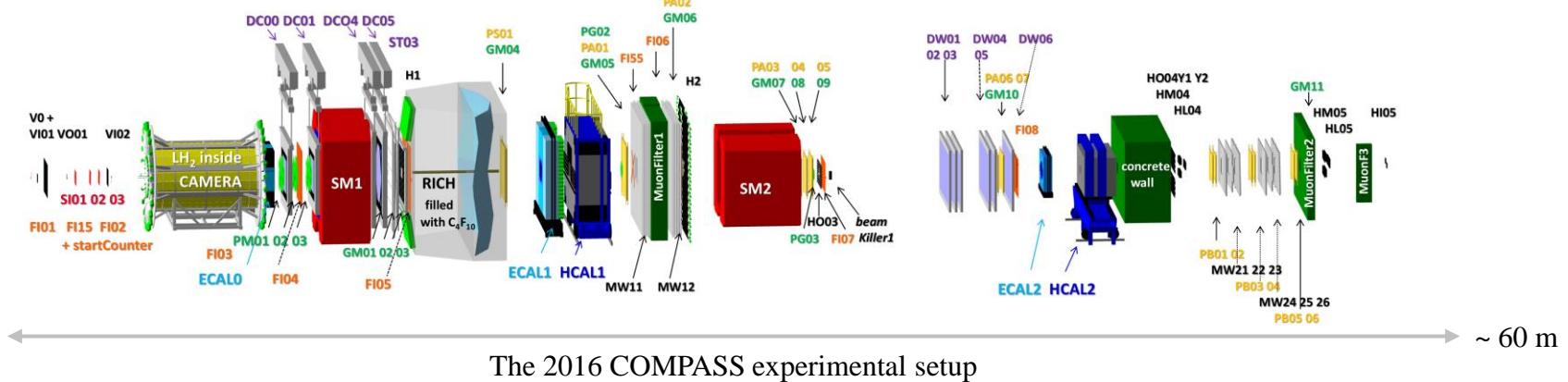


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The 2016 COMPASS run

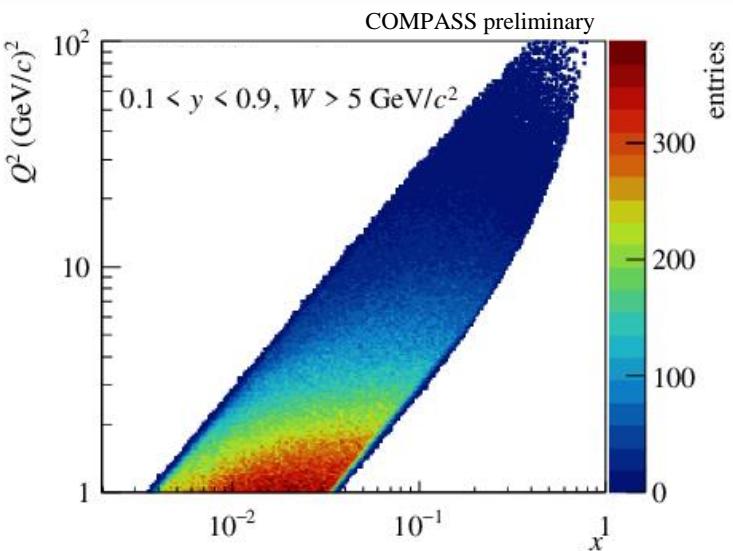


In 2016 (and 2017) the data-taking was dedicated to the measurement of Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS).

In parallel, new SIDIS data have been collected in COMPASS, with:

- 160 GeV/c μ beam (μ^+ and μ^- with balanced statistics)
- Unpolarized, 2.5 m long **liquid hydrogen target**

Part of the data (~11% of the available statistics) have been analyzed to measure unpolarized SIDIS observables $\rightarrow \sim 6.5$ million hadrons



The $x - Q^2$ coverage

Unpolarized structure functions – 1h production

Unpolarized SIDIS → access to the **number density TMD** and to the **Boer-Mulders TMD** h_1^\perp

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The correlation between \mathbf{k}_T and \mathbf{s}_T generates a neat transverse polarization

Boer-Mulders function h_1^\perp couples to the **Collins FF** H_1^\perp : fragmentation of a transversely polarized quarks into hadron

Up to order $1/Q$ (i.e. at twist-3) in Wandzura-Wilczek approximation *:

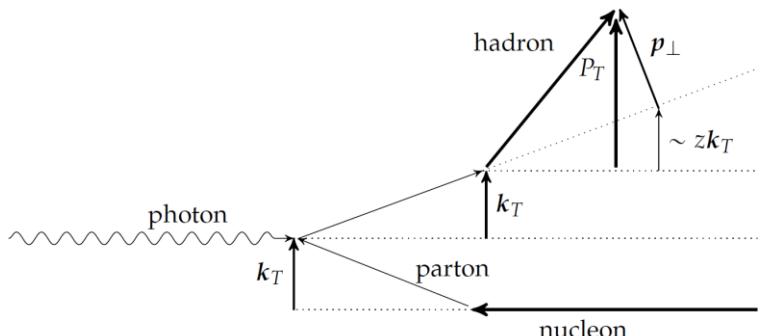
$$F_{UU,T} = \mathcal{C}[f_1 D_1]$$

$$F_{UU}^{\cos \varphi_h} = \frac{2M}{Q} \mathcal{C} \left[-\frac{(\hat{h} \cdot \vec{k}_T)}{M} \mathbf{f}_1 \mathbf{D}_1 - \frac{(\hat{h} \cdot \vec{p}_\perp) \mathbf{k}_T^2}{zM^2 M_h} \mathbf{h}_1^\perp \mathbf{H}_1^\perp + \dots \right]$$

Cahn effect *Boer-Mulders term*

$$F_{UU}^{\cos 2\varphi_h} = \mathcal{C} \left[-\frac{2(\hat{h} \cdot \vec{k}_T)(\hat{h} \cdot \vec{p}_\perp) - \vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{p}_\perp}{zM M_h} \mathbf{h}_1^\perp \mathbf{H}_1^\perp \right]$$

Boer-Mulders term



where $\mathcal{C}[wfD]$ is the convolution over the unobservable transverse momenta:

$$\mathcal{C}[wfD] = x \sum_a e_a^2 \int d^2 \vec{k}_T \int d^2 \vec{p}_\perp \delta^2(\vec{P}_T - \vec{k}_T - \vec{p}_\perp) w(\vec{k}_T, \vec{p}_\perp) f^a(x, \vec{k}_T) D^a(z, \vec{p}_\perp)$$

$$\hat{h} = \vec{P}_T / |\vec{P}_T|$$

* possible further contributions at high z from the *Berger-Brodsky mechanism*
Brandenburg et al., *Phys.Lett.B* 347 (1995) 413-418

Azimuthal asymmetries for hadron pairs

Additional information on the nucleon structure from the **azimuthal asymmetries for hadron pairs**.

In particular, we focus here on the **asymmetries related to the Boer-Mulders TMD PDF**.

Bianconi, Boffi, Jakob, Radici [PRD62, 034008, 2000]

- leading twist formalism

$$\sigma_{UU} \propto A(y)\mathcal{F}[f_1 D_1] - |\vec{R}_T| B(y) \cos(\phi_{hh} + \phi_R) \mathcal{F}\left[w_1 \frac{h_1^\perp H_1^\perp}{M(M_1 + M_2)}\right] - B(y) \cos(2\phi_{hh}) \mathcal{F}\left[w_2 \frac{h_1^\perp H_1^\perp}{M(M_1 + M_2)}\right]$$

- \mathcal{F} : convolution over intrinsic transverse momentum k_T and the one acquired during the fragmentation p_\perp

- $w_1(w_2)$: functions of k_T, p_\perp .

- D_1 : unpolarized FF in two hadrons

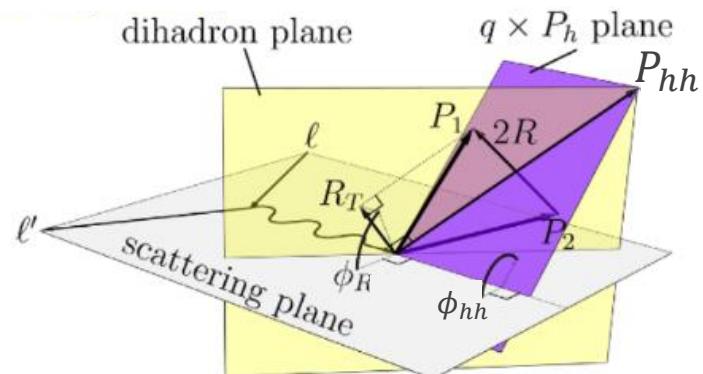
- H_1^\perp : interference FF

- H_1^\perp : Collins FF for two hadrons (same as in 2h-TSAs)

- M, M_1, M_2 : mass of the nucleon and of the first (second) hadron

- **ϕ_{hh} : azimuthal angle of the pair**

- **ϕ_R : azimuthal angle of the vector $\vec{R} = \frac{z_2 \vec{P}_1 - z_1 \vec{P}_2}{z_1 + z_2} \approx \frac{\vec{P}_1 - \vec{P}_2}{2}$**



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- subleading twist formalism (twist-3)
- cross section integrated over \vec{P}_{hhT}

$$\sigma_{UU} \propto A(y)f_1D_1 - V(y) \cos(\phi_R) \frac{|\vec{R}_T|}{Q} \left[\frac{1}{z} f_1 \tilde{D}^\perp + \frac{M}{M_h} x h H_1^\perp \right]$$

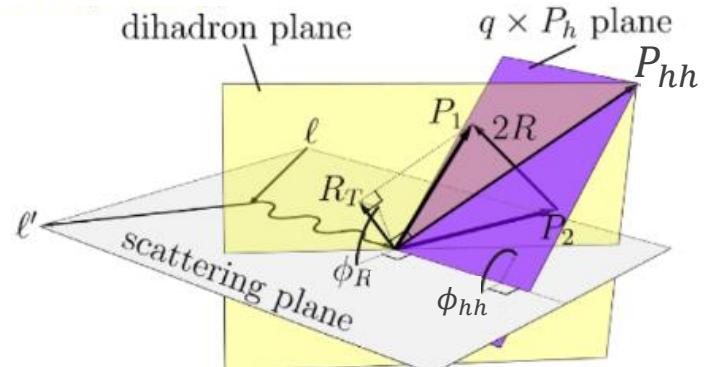
$$x\mathbf{h} = x\tilde{\mathbf{h}} + \frac{k_T^2}{M^2}\mathbf{h}_1^\perp$$

- \tilde{D}^\perp : pure twist-3 FF, vanishing
in Wandzura-Wilczek approximation

$$A(y) = 1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}$$

$$B(y) = 1 - y$$

$$V(y) = 2(2 - y)\sqrt{1 - y}$$



Events, hadrons and pairs selection

Events and hadron selection – standard

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

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

$$0.003 < x < 0.130$$

$$0.2 < y < 0.9$$

$$\theta_\gamma < 60 \text{ mrad}$$

$$z > 0.1$$

$$P_T > 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c$$

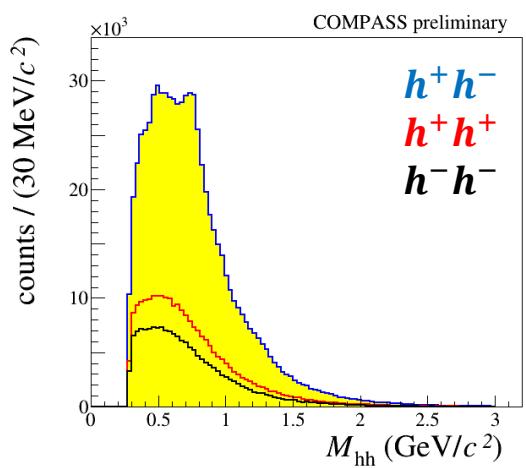
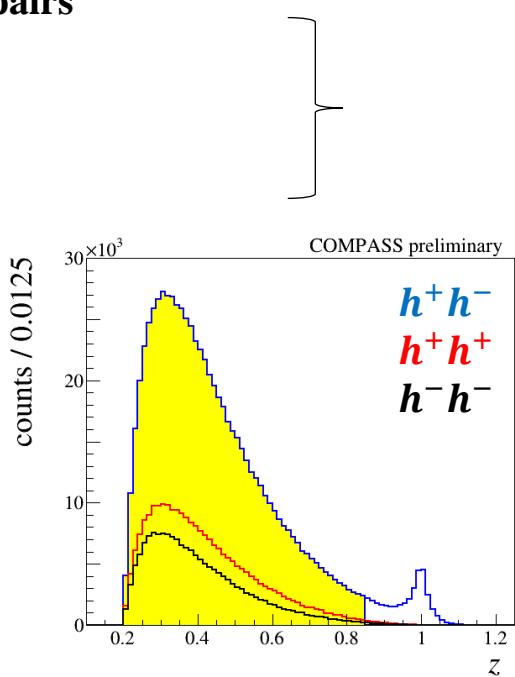
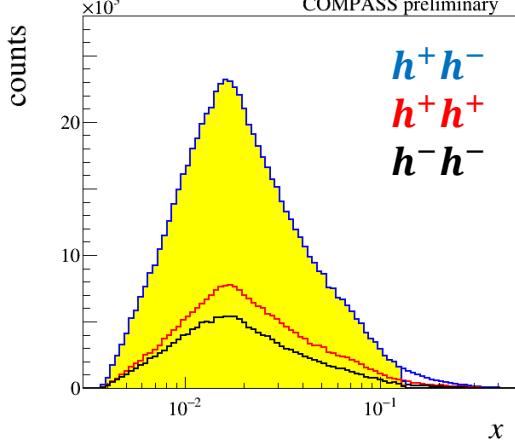
Size of the hadron sample: ~
6.5 M hadrons

Additional cuts on the hadron pairs

$$0.2 < z = (z_1 + z_2) < 0.85$$

$$M_{hh} < 3.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

~ **3.5 M hadron pairs**
65% h^+h^- ,
20% h^+h^+ , 15% h^-h^-

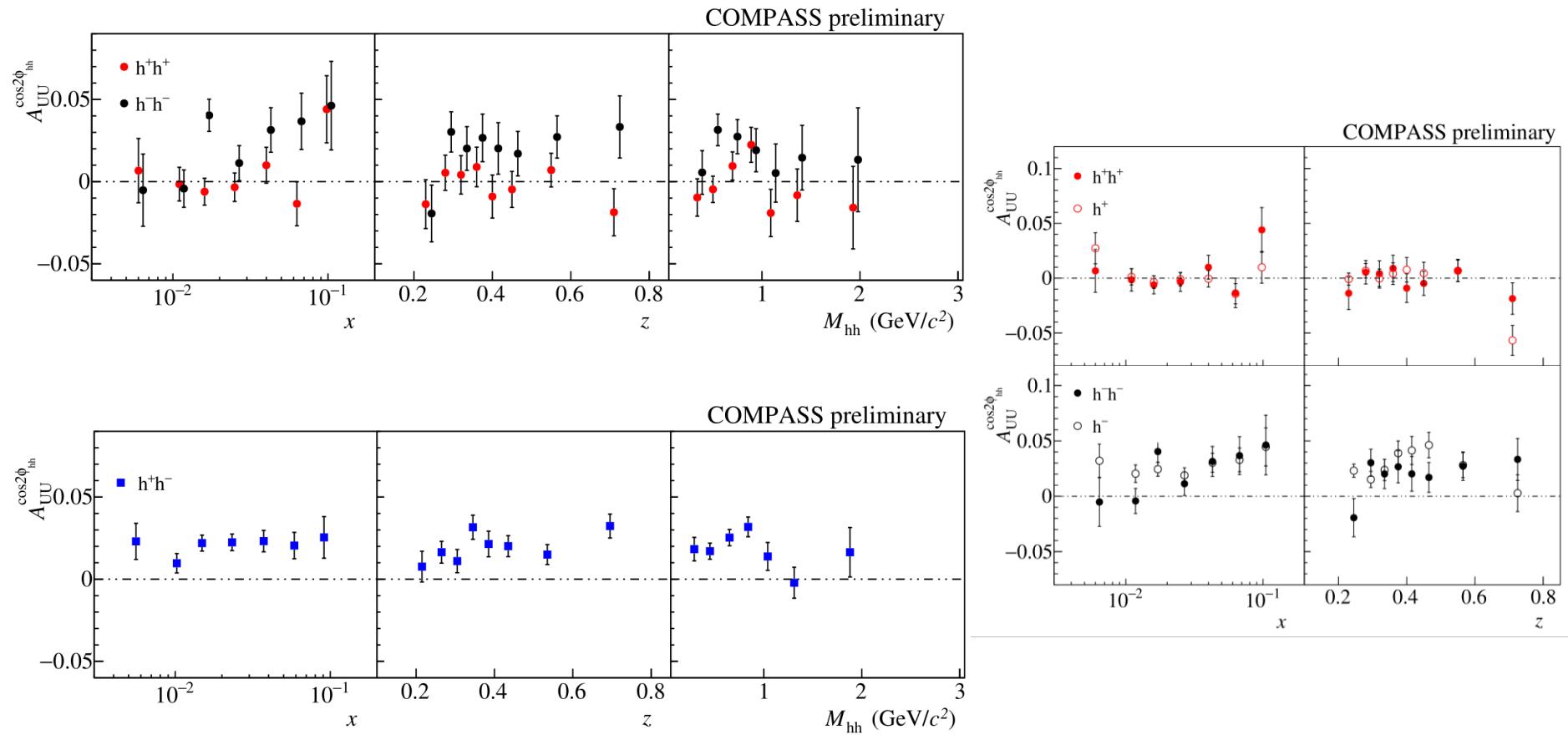


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- Asymmetry $A_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_{hh}}$ for same-sign pairs (h^+h^+ , h^-h^-) and opposite-sign pairs h^+h^-
- For same-sign pairs: similar trends w.r.t. single-hadron case
compatible with zero for positive pairs, positive for negative pairs



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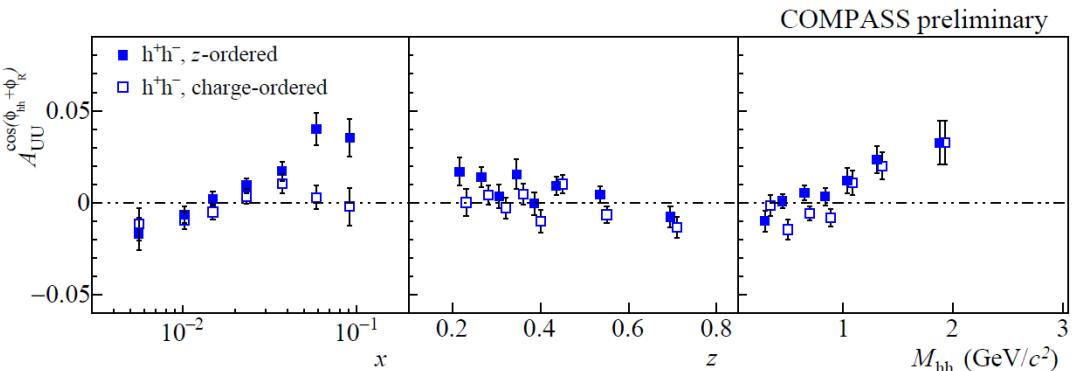
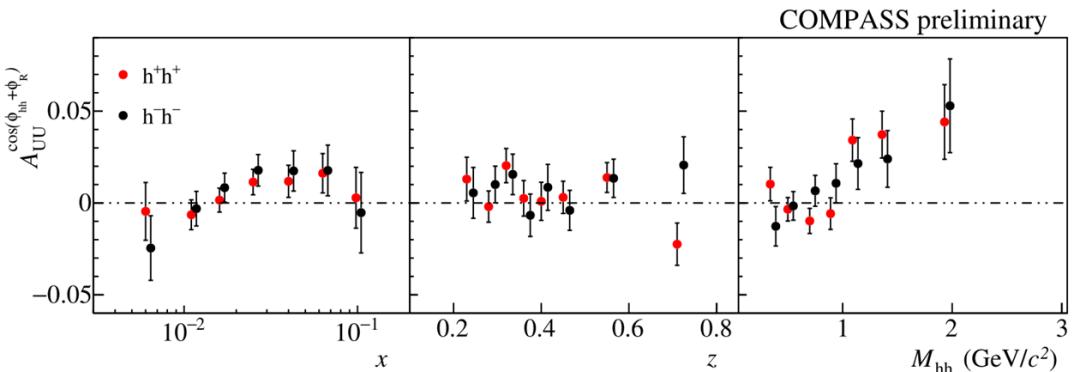
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- Ordering scheme:**
 - same-sign: h_1 is the hadron with highest z
 - opposite-sign: h_1 is the positive hadron
- Strong kinematic dependence, particularly as a function of the invariant mass
- Similar trend for same-sign and opposite charge pairs.
- Interesting comparison of the two ordering schemes for h^+h^- : difference at high x

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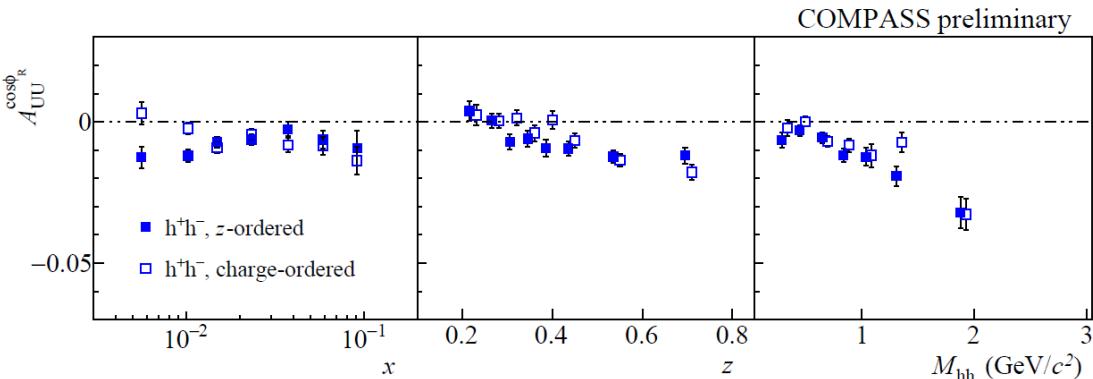
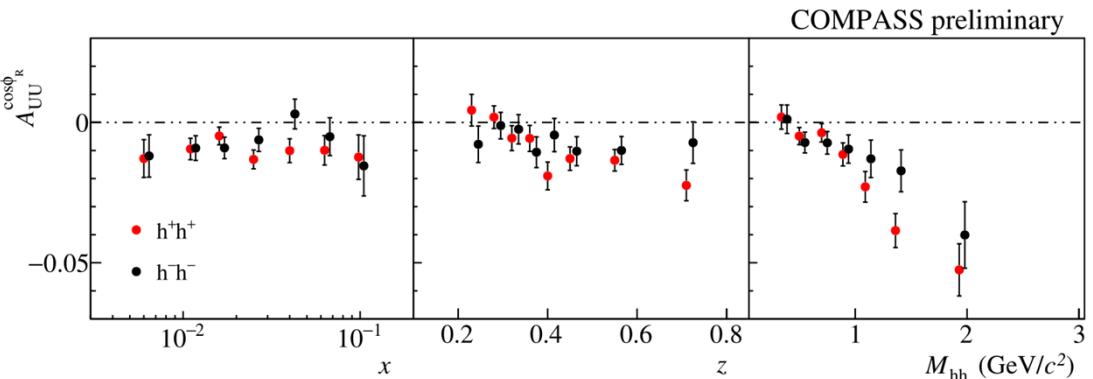
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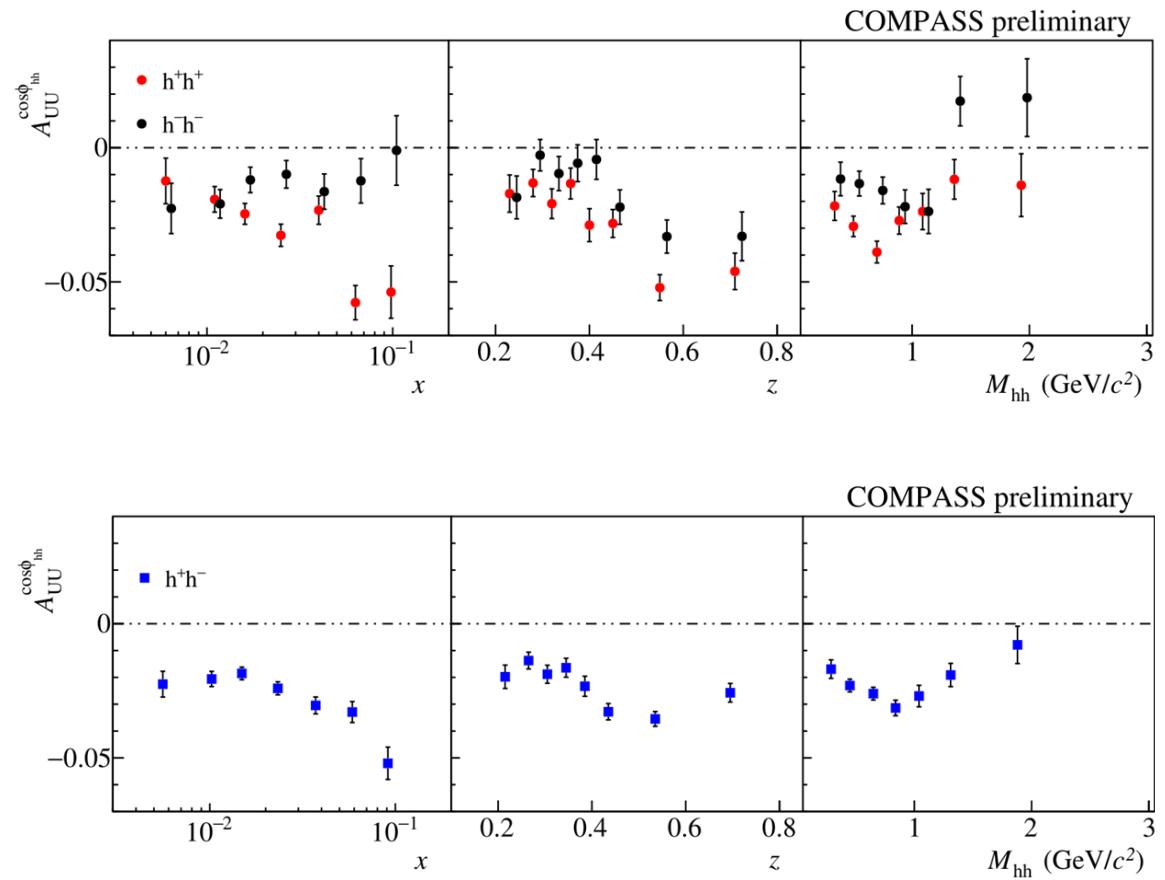
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By-product of the analysis: $A_{UU}^{\cos \phi_{hh}}$ (higher twist, as in the 1h case)

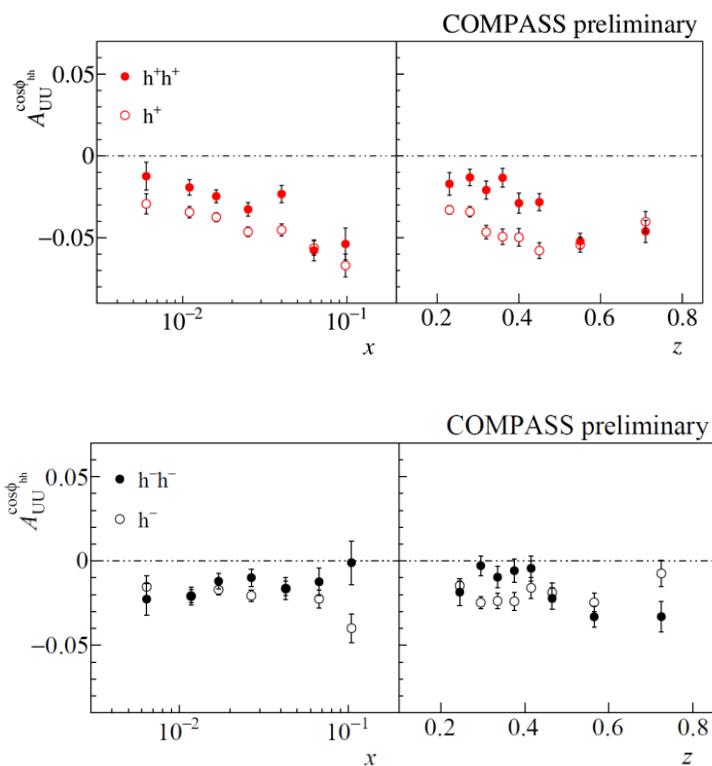
In the 1h case, asymmetry generated by Cahn + Boer-Mulders effects.

- Asymmetry $A_{UU}^{\cos \phi_{hh}}$ for same-sign pairs (h^+h^+ , h^-h^-) and opposite-sign pairs h^+h^-
- A clear and strong signal



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Similar trends compared to the 1h cases



Conclusions and Perspectives



- Azimuthal asymmetries in unpolarized SIDIS: particularly interesting for the TMD physics
- After the first measurements on a deuteron target (1h), **COMPASS** has produced new results for the **azimuthal asymmetries** for single hadrons and (**NEW!**) **hadron pairs**.
- Interesting additional information on the nucleon structure
(here: focus on the **Boer-Mulders** related asymmetries)
- Deeper studies are deserved are foreseen.

Thank you

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