

COMPASS – a versatile facility at CERN

25 years since approval and 20 years since first data-taking

100 years after the Stern-Gerlach exp. and 35 years after EMC 'spin crisis'



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Happy 25th Birthday COMPASS

Congratulations; what a great ride you've had!

Arguably the most comprehensive experimental detector system & collaboration to study hadron structure using complementary tools:
Muon (L,T) DIS, Hadron Scattering, DVCS and Drell-Yan

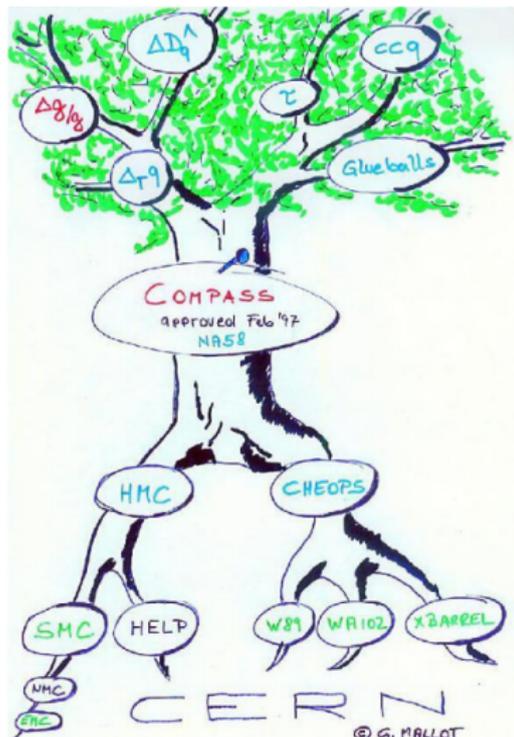
From 1995 (letter of intent) until to today:
~130 Diploma/Masters/Bachelor's Theses
~130 Ph.D. Theses
~10 Habilitation Theses
~75 Peer Reviewed Publications

A high bar for future experimental ventures

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COMPASS Proposal

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PROPOSAL

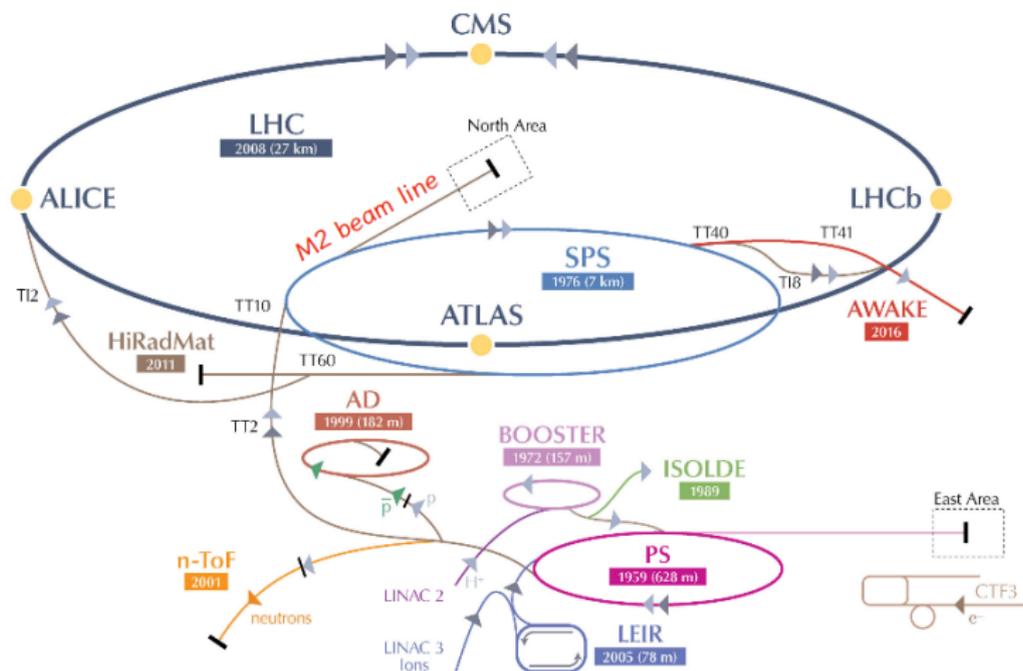
Common Muon and Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy

The COMPASS Collaboration

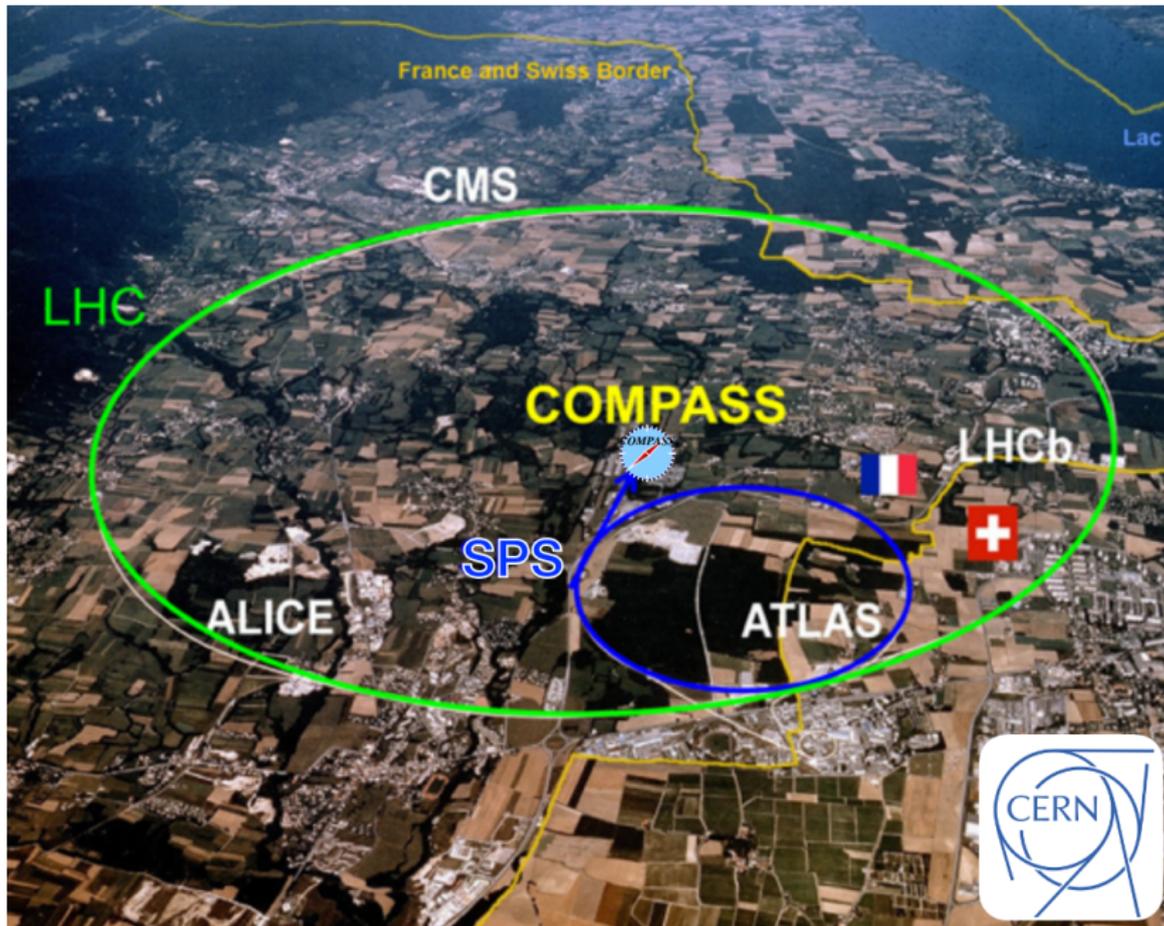
Abstract

We propose to study hadron structure and hadron spectroscopy with high-rate hadron and muon beams and a new spectrometer to be built at the CERN SPS. The experiment can start up in 1999 and a program of physics measurements for an initial period of 5 more years is planned.

CERN accelerators and beam lines



The M2 beam line supplies muons (μ^\pm) and hadrons (π^\pm , K^\pm , p , \bar{p}) to the North Area.



COmmon MUon and P roton A pparatus for S tructure and S pectroscopy



~ 200 physicists, ~ 25 institutes from 13 countries

A fixed-target experiment at the SPS at CERN

| Muon programme | Hadron programme |
|--|---|
| Spin dependent structure functions g_1 Gluon polarisation in the nucleon Quark polarisation distributions Transversity Vector meson production Λ polarisation DVCS/GPD | Primakoff effect, π and K polarisabilities Exotic (multiquark) states, glueballs (Double) charmed baryons Precision studies of light meson spectrum Drell-Yan process on a polarised target |

Panorama of COMPASS data taking

PHASE I (2002 - 2011)

2002 – 2004 nucleon structure μ -d, 160 GeV, L and T polarised target

2005 CERN accelerator shutdown, increase of acceptance

2006 nucleon structure μ -d, 160 GeV, L polarised target

2007 nucleon structure μ -p, 160 GeV, L and T polarised target

2008 – 2009 hadron spectroscopy; Primakoff reaction

2010 nucleon structure μ -p, 160 GeV, T polarised target

2011 nucleon structure μ -p, 200 GeV, L polarised target

2012 Primakoff reaction; DVCS/SIDIS test

2013 CERN accelerator shutdown, LS1

2014 Drell-Yan π -p reaction with T polarised target (test)

2015 Drell-Yan π -p reaction with T polarised target

2016 – 2017 DVCS/SIDIS μ -p, 160 GeV, unpolarised target

2018 Drell-Yan π -p reaction with T polarised target

2019 – 2020 CERN accelerator shutdown, LS2

2021 – 2022 nucleon structure μ -d, 160 GeV, T polarised target

PHASE II (2012 - 2022)

Versatile COMPASS in EHN2

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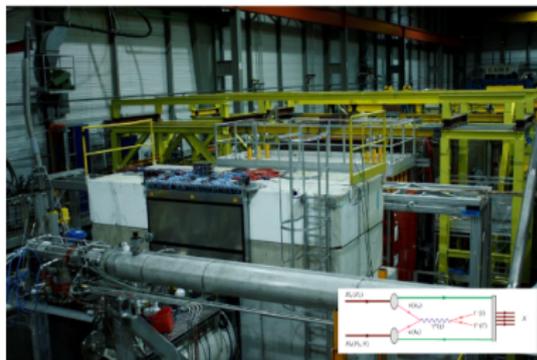


Hadron Spectroscopy & Polarisability

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1997-2011

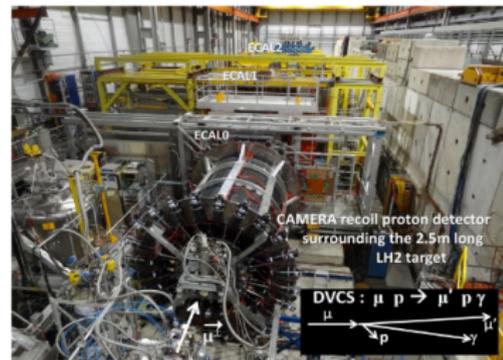


Polarised SIDIS



Polarised Drell-Yan

COMPASS-II
2012-2018



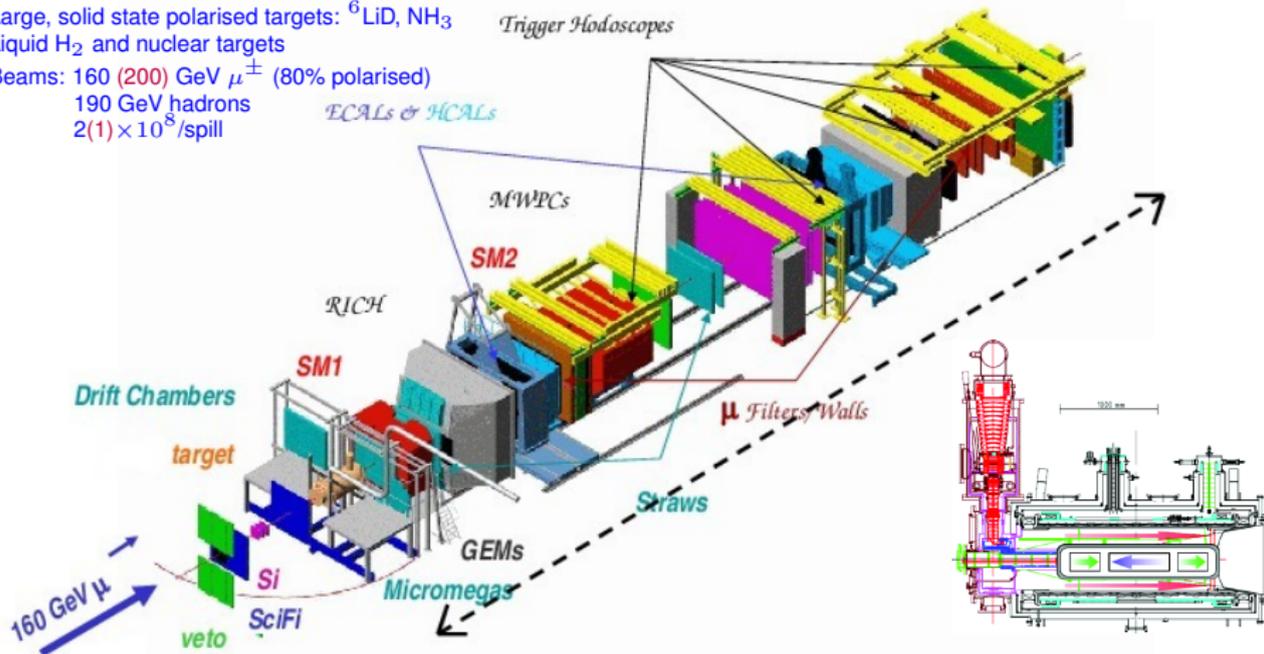
DVCS (GPDs) + unp. SIDIS

Versatile COMPASS facility at the M2 beam line at CERN

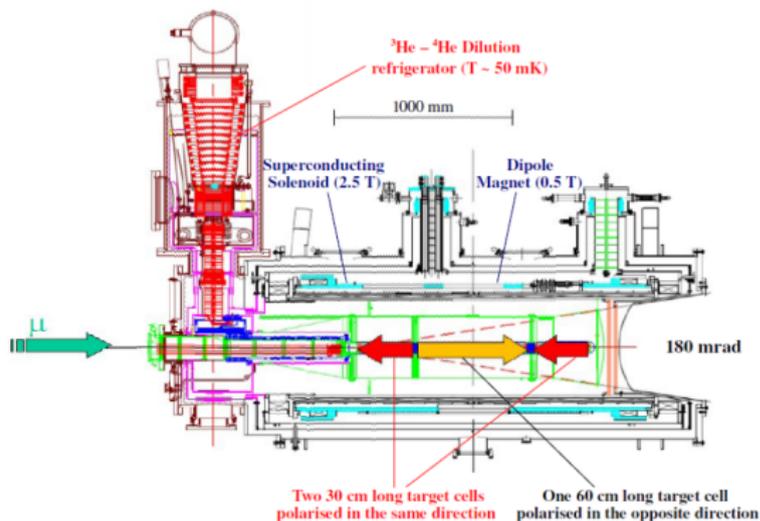
COMPASS Spectrometer (muon run)

Nucl. Instr. Meth. A577 (2007) 455

- Two stages
- Calorimetry
- Particle identification (Muon Walls, RICH)
- Large, solid state polarised targets: ${}^6\text{LiD}$, NH_3
- Liquid H_2 and nuclear targets
- Beams: 160 (200) GeV μ^\pm (80% polarised)
- 190 GeV hadrons
- $2(1) \times 10^8$ /spill

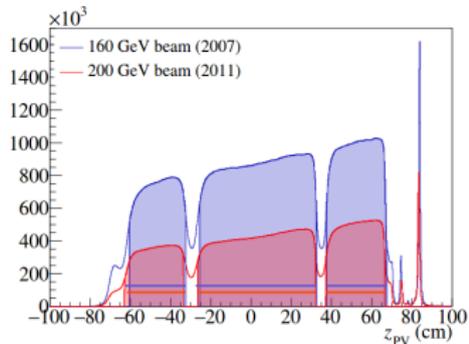


Examples of COMPASS facility performance: target in the muon setup



Interaction point position
in the NH_3 target,

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



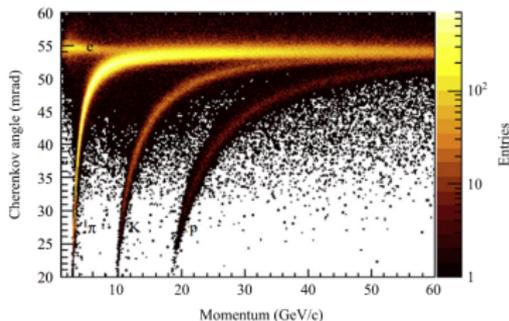
- * Material: solid $^6\text{LiD}(\text{NH}_3)$
- * Polarisation: $\sim 50\%$ ($\sim 90\%$), by the Dynamical Nuclear Polarisation
- * Dilution: $f \sim 0.4$ (~ 0.15)
- * Polar acceptance: ~ 70 mrad (~ 180 mrad after 2005)
- * Polarisation reversal by \vec{B} rotation

Courtesy A.S. Nunes, PhD, University of Lisbon, 2017

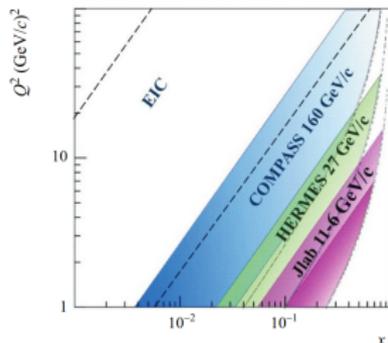
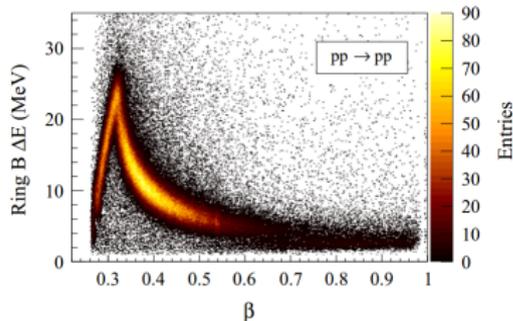
Examples of COMPASS facility performance: RICH and RPD in the hadron beam setup; kinem.acceptance

RICH particle identification, C_4F_{10} radiator

COMPASS, NIM A 779 (2015) 69



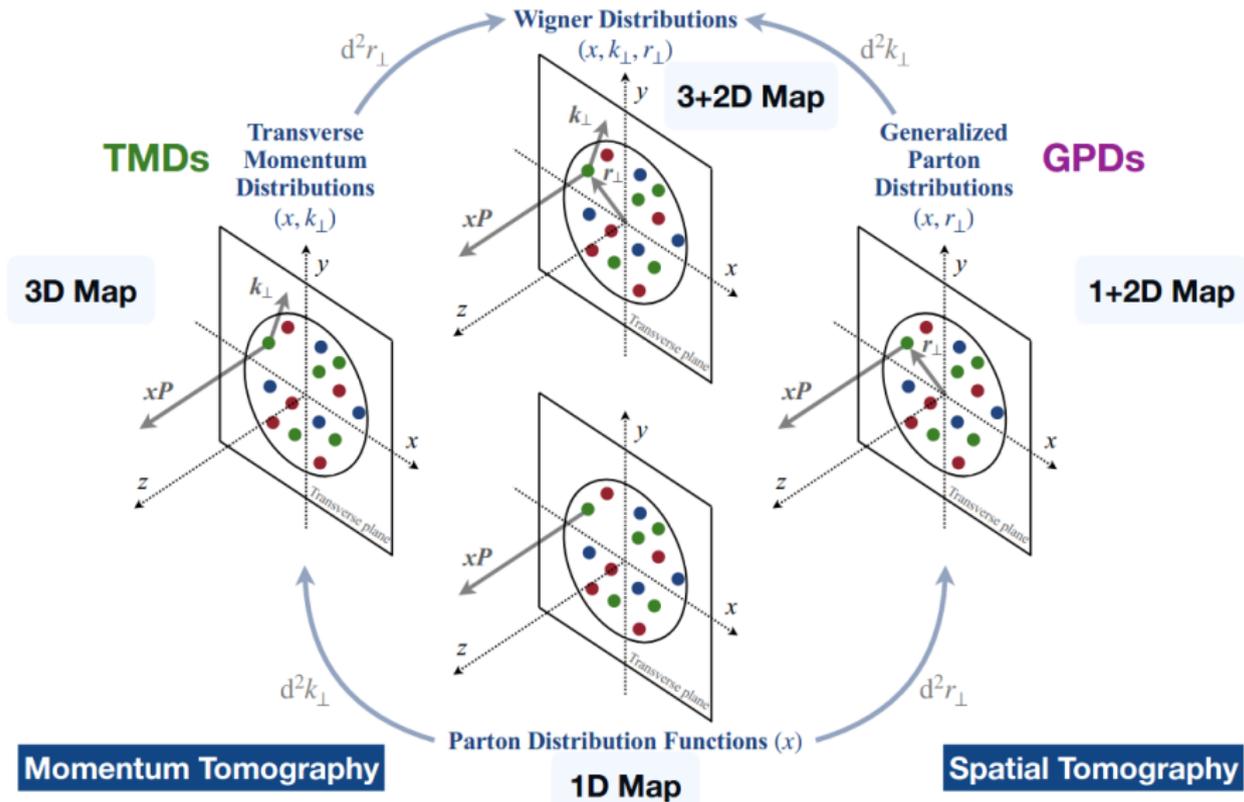
Proton Recoil Detector (outer ring)



Lowest x in COMPASS
(and SMC)

Nucleon in 1-D, 3-D and 5-D

Nucleon partonic structure (courtesy of Yu-Hsiang Lien, COMPASS)



Nucleon in 1-D

⇒ Longitudinal spin structure

Partonic structure of the nucleon; distribution functions

Three twist-two quark distributions in QCD (momentum, helicity & transversity)
after integrating over the quark intrinsic k_t

$$q(x) = \text{[Diagram: A yellow circle with a red dot in the center, representing a quark momentum distribution function.]}$$

Quark momentum DF;
well known (unpolarised DIS $\rightarrow \mathbf{F}_{1,2}(x, Q^2)$).

$$\Delta q(x) = \text{[Diagram: Two yellow circles with red dots. The left circle has a red arrow pointing right, and the right circle has a red arrow pointing left. Both circles have a larger yellow arrow pointing right, representing the difference in distribution functions for longitudinally polarised quarks.]}$$

Difference in DF of quarks with spin parallel or antiparallel to the nucleon's spin in a longitudinally polarised nucleon;
less well known (polarised DIS $\rightarrow \mathbf{g}_1(x, Q^2)$).

$$\Delta_T q(x) = \text{[Diagram: Two yellow circles with red dots. The left circle has a red arrow pointing up, and the right circle has a red arrow pointing down. Both circles have a larger yellow arrow pointing up, representing the difference in distribution functions for transversely polarised quarks.]}$$

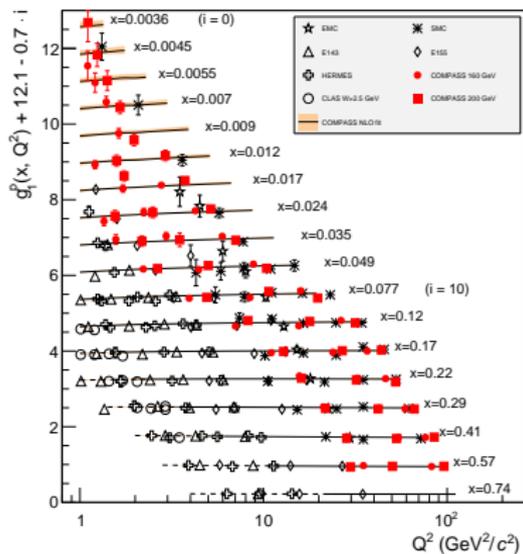
Difference in DF of quarks with spin parallel or antiparallel to the nucleon's spin in a transversely polarised nucleon;
poorly known (polarised DIS $\rightarrow \mathbf{h}_1(x, Q^2)$).

Nonrelativistically: $\Delta_T q(x, Q^2) \equiv \Delta q(x, Q^2)$. OBS.! $\Delta_T q(x, Q^2)$ are C-odd and chiral-odd ;
may only be measured with another chiral-odd partner, e.g. fragmentation function.

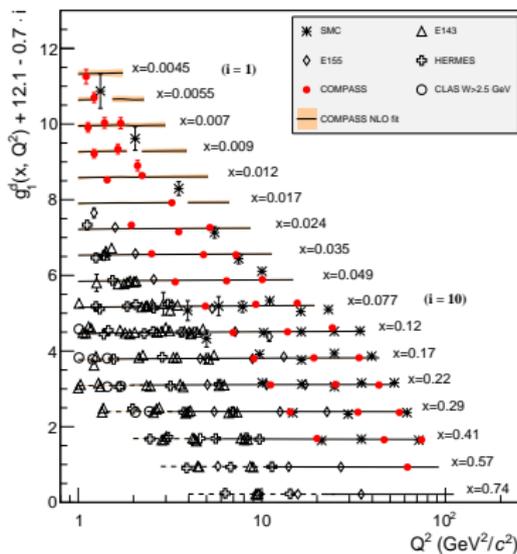
g_1^p and g_1^d , $Q^2 > 1$ (GeV/c)², COMPASS full statistics

COMPASS NLO QCD fit to the world data at $W^2 > 10$ (GeV/c)²
dashed line: extrapolation to $W^2 < 10$ (GeV/c)²

proton



deuteron

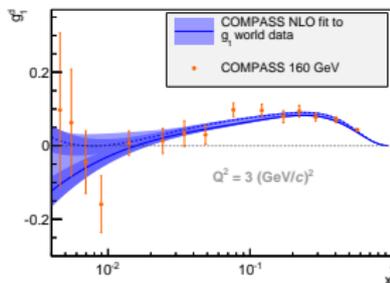
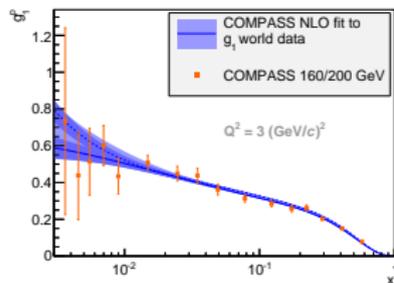


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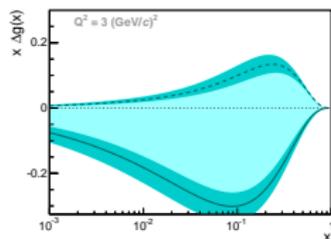
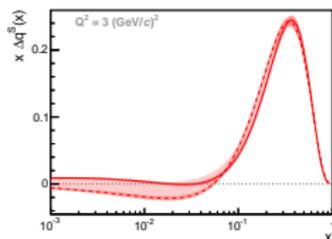
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COMPASS measurements at high Q^2 important for the QCD analysis! but little sensitive to Δg

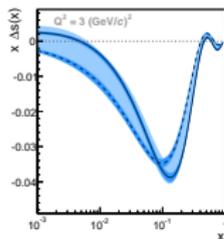
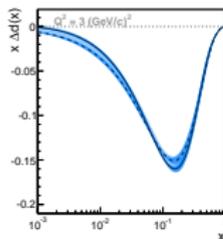
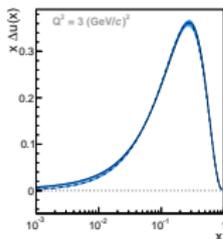
NLO QCD fit to p, d, ^3He world data



- g_1^p clearly positive at low x and raising with decreasing x
- g_1^d consistent with zero at low x ?



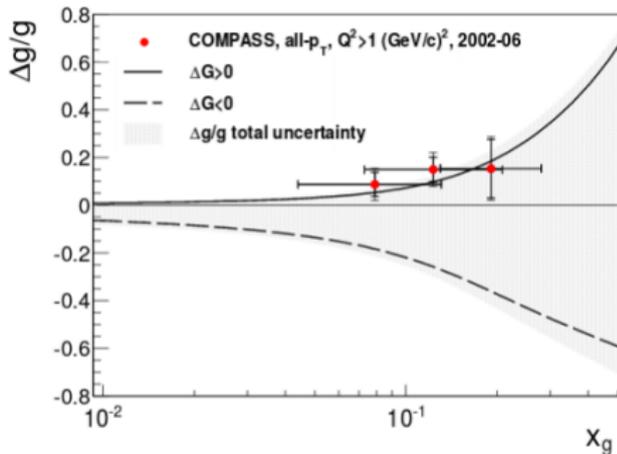
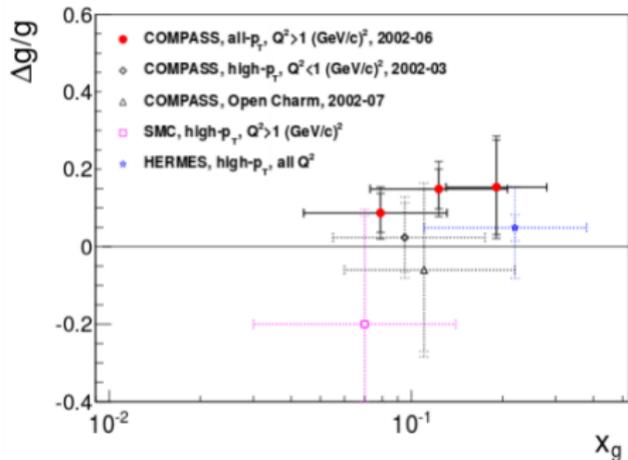
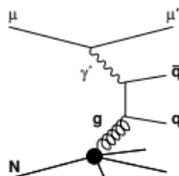
- $-1.5 < \Delta G < 0.5$, poorly constraint \Rightarrow "direct methods"
- $\sigma_{stat.}$ (dark bands) $\ll \sigma_{syst.}$ (light b.)



Direct measurements of $\Delta g(x)$

Direct measurements – *via* the cross section asymmetry for the photon–gluon fusion (PGF) with subsequent fragmentation into

$c\bar{c}$ (LO, NLO) or $q\bar{q}$ (high p_T hadron pair (LO)): $A_{\gamma N}^{\text{PGF}} \approx \langle a_{LL}^{\text{PGF}} \rangle \frac{\Delta g}{g}$



COMPASS from SIDIS on d for any $(p_T)_h$ and at LO:

$\Delta g/g = 0.113 \pm 0.038(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.036(\text{syst.})$ at $\langle Q^2 \rangle \approx 3$ (GeV/c) 2 , $\langle x_g \rangle \approx 0.10$
 Clearly positive gluon polarisation but not large!

COMPASS, EPJC 77(2017) 209

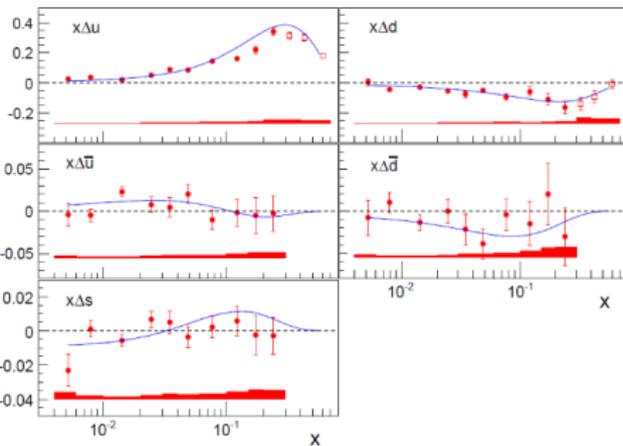
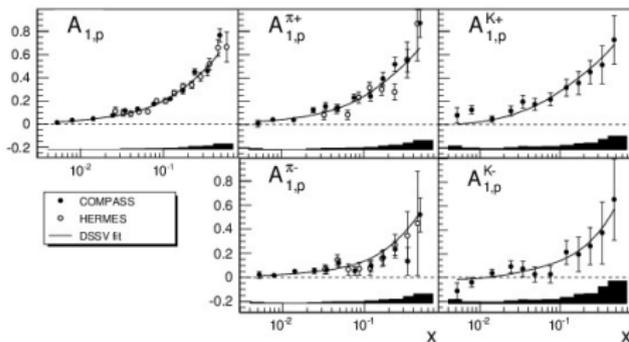
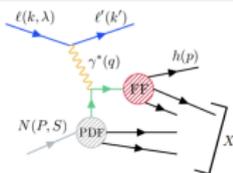


Semi-inclusive asymmetries and parton distributions

- COMPASS: measured on both proton and deuteron targets for identified π^+ , π^- and (for the first time) K^+ , K^-

COMPASS, Phys. Lett. B **693** (2010) 227

DSSV, Phys. Rev. D **80** (2009) 034030



- COMPASS: LO DSS fragm. functions and LO unpolarised MRST assumed here.
- NLO parameterisation of DSSV (without these results) describes the data well.

First moments of g_1 and singlet axial charge a_0

- First moments $\Gamma_1^P, \Gamma_1^d, \Gamma_1^N$
where $\Gamma_1^i = \int_0^1 g_1^i(x, Q^2) dx$

- In particular:

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_1^N(Q^2) &= \frac{1}{36} [4a_0 C_S(Q^2) + a_8 C_{NS}(Q^2)] \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{g_1^d(x, Q^2)}{1 - 1.5\omega_D} dx\end{aligned}$$

- In the \overline{MS} : $a_0 = \Delta\Sigma = (\Delta u + \Delta\bar{u}) + (\Delta d + \Delta\bar{d}) + (\Delta s + \Delta\bar{s})$

- Γ_1^N approaches asymptotic value already at $Q^2 = 3 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$

- From COMPASS data alone:

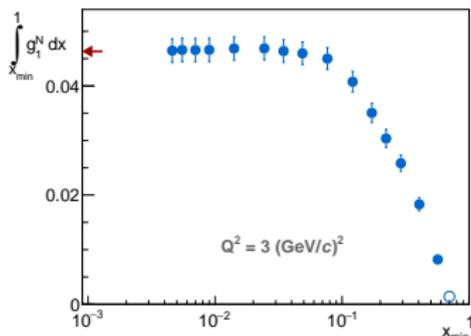
$$\Gamma_1^N(Q^2 = 3 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2) = 0.046 \pm 0.002_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.004_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.005_{\text{evol.}}$$

- From COMPASS data alone (and a_8 from PRD 82 (2010) 114018):

$$a_0(Q^2 = 3 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2) = 0.32 \pm 0.02_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.04_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.05_{\text{evol.}}$$

(consistent with value from the COMPASS NLO QCD fit of world data).

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Non-singlet structure function, $g_1^{\text{NS}}(x, Q^2)$

- Non-singlet structure function:

$$g_1^{\text{NS}} = g_1^{\text{P}}(x, Q^2) - g_1^{\text{n}}(x, Q^2)$$

$$= 2 \left[g_1^{\text{P}}(x, Q^2) - g_1^{\text{N}}(x, Q^2) \right]$$

- Its moment connected to the Bjorken sum rule:

$$\Gamma_1^{\text{NS}}(Q^2) = \int_0^1 g_1^{\text{NS}}(x, Q^2) dx = \frac{1}{6} \left| \frac{g_A}{g_V} \right| C_1^{\text{NS}}(Q^2)$$

- g_1^{NS} calculated, NLO QCD fitted (only Δq_3), evolved to $Q^2 = 3 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2$ and fit-extrapolated $x \rightarrow 0, 1$:

$$\Gamma_1^{\text{NS}} = 0.192 \pm 0.007_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.015_{\text{sys.}}$$

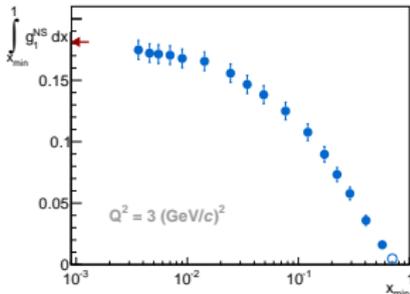
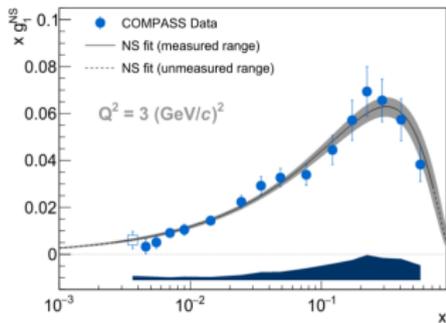
$$\left| \frac{g_A}{g_V} \right| = 1.29 \pm 0.05_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.10_{\text{sys.}}$$

- Neutron β decay gives: $|g_A/g_V| = 1.2701 \pm 0.002$

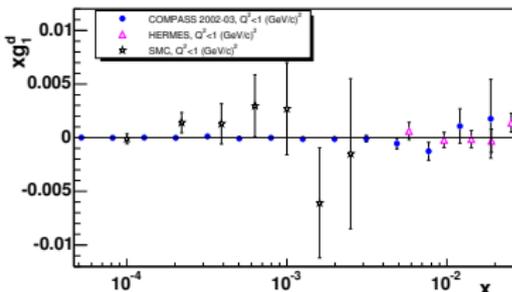
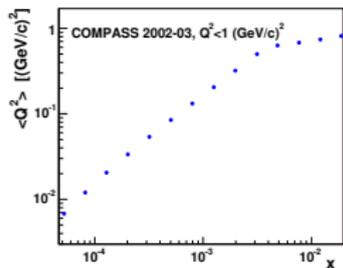
PDG, PRD86 (2012) 010001

- This validates the Bjorken sum rule with an accuracy of 9%

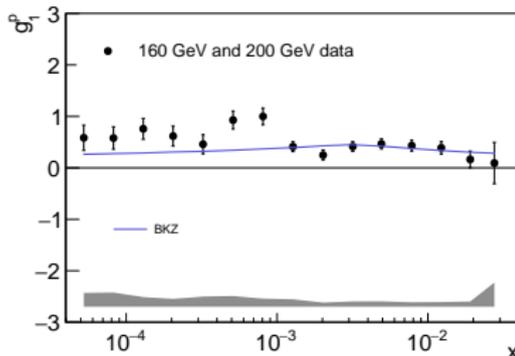
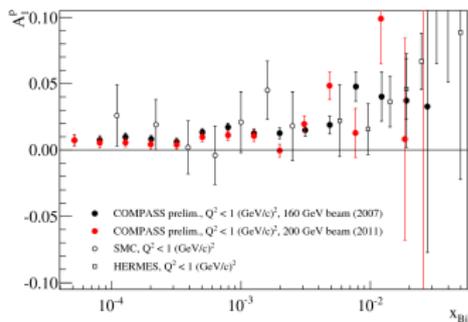
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g_1^N in the nonperturbative ($Q^2 < 1$ (GeV/c) 2 region)



COMPASS PL B 647 (2007) 330



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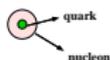
Spin effects in g_1^d at low x and Q^2 absent ? Very clear spin effects in g_1^p at low x and Q^2

Nucleon in 3-D

⇒ Transverse Momentum Distributions (TMD)

Partonic structure of the nucleon; distribution functions

- In LT and considering k_T , 8 PDF describe the nucleon
 \implies **T**ransverse **M**omentum **D**ependent PDF



- QCD-TMD approach valid $k_T \ll \sqrt{Q^2}$

- After integrating over k_T only 3 survive: f_1, g_1, h_1

- TMD accessed in SIDIS and DY by measuring azimuthal asymmetries with different angular modulations

- SIDIS: e.g. $A_{\text{Sivers}} \propto \text{PDF} \otimes \text{FF}$

- DY: e.g. $A_{\text{Sivers}} \propto \text{PDF}^{\text{beam}} \otimes \text{PDF}^{\text{target}}$

- OBS!** Boer-Mulders and Sivers PDF are T-odd, i.e. process dependent

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

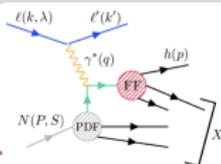
$$h_1^\perp(\text{SIDIS}) = -h_1^\perp(\text{DY})$$

$$f_{1T}^\perp(\text{SIDIS}) = -f_{1T}^\perp(\text{DY})$$

(follows from QCD gauge invariance)

- OBS!** transversity PDF is chiral-odd; may only be measured with another chiral-odd partner, e.g. fragmentation function.
- TMD parton distributions need TMD Fragmentation Functions!**

THE 18 SIDIS STRUCTURE FUNCTIONS



Unpolarized structure function

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

$$\left. + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h} + S_L \left[\sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right] \right.$$

$$f_1 \otimes D_1$$

Sivers structure function

$$+ S_L \lambda_e \left[\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{LL}^{\cos\phi_h} \right]$$

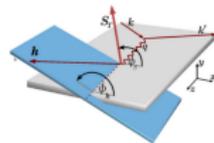
$$+ S_T \left[\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \left(F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{T,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) + \varepsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} \right.$$

$$\left. + \varepsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin\phi_S} \right.$$

$$\left. + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} + S_T \lambda_e \left[\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right. \right.$$

$$\left. + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_S F_{LT}^{\cos\phi_S} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right]$$

$$f_{1T}^\perp \otimes D_1$$

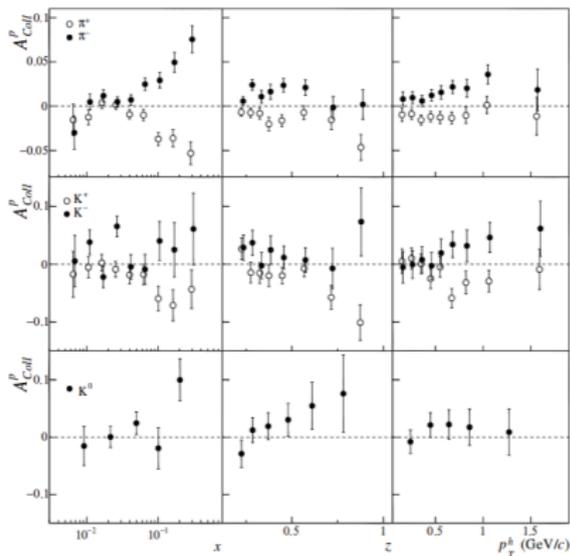


Collins structure function

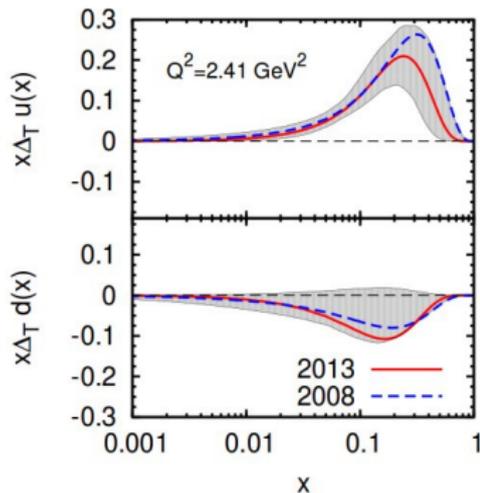
$$h_1 \otimes H_1^\perp$$

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Results for Collins asymmetry for protons $\implies \Delta_{Tq}$



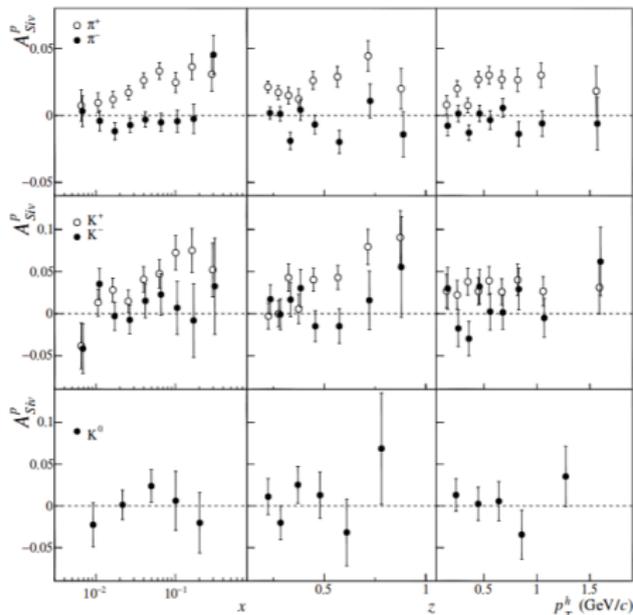
COMPASS, Phys.Lett. B744 (2015) 250



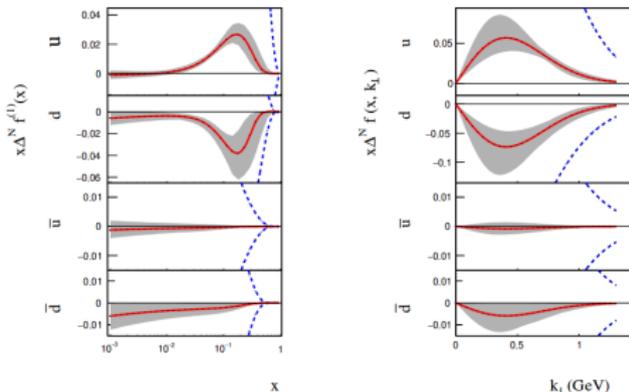
M. Anselmino et al., Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 094019

- Collins asymmetries for proton measured for $+/-$ unidentified and identified hadrons...
- ...are large at $x \gtrsim 0.03$ and consistent with HERMES (in spite of different Q^2 !)
- but negligible for the deuteron
- COMPASS data on p,d + HERMES data on p + BELLE on e^+e^- : $\implies \Delta_{Tu}, \Delta_{Td}$

Results for the Sivers asymmetry for protons



First moment of Sivers function vs x at $Q^2 = 2.4 \text{ GeV}^2$
and Sivers function vs k_T at $x = 0.1$ and $Q^2 = 2.4 \text{ GeV}^2$



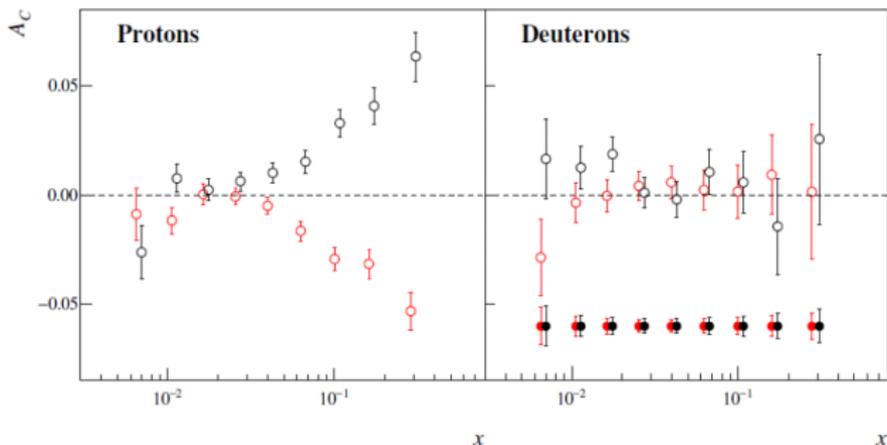
COMPASS, Phys.Lett. B744 (2015) 250

M.Anselmino et al., JHEP 1704(2017)046

- Sivers asymmetries for proton measured for +/- identified hadrons are large for π^+ , K^+ ...
- ...and even larger at smaller Q^2 (HERMES)
- COMPASS deuteron data show very small asymmetry

COMPASS 2022 run with transverse deuteron target

- Goal: measurement of h_1^d , h_1^p and TMD PDFs for separate flavours
- Optimal separation \implies comparable statistics on d (^6LiD) and p (NH_3) targets
- COMPASS d data sets have 4 times less statistics than p
- Expected: deuteron statistics \approx proton statistics on d^\uparrow .



Collins asym. presently

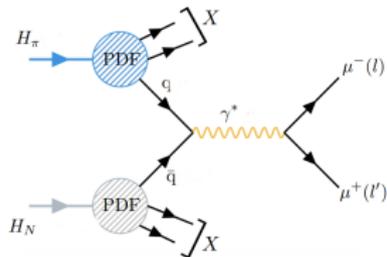
Collins asym. accuracy expected

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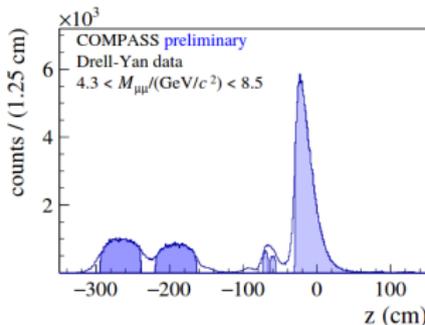
(red - positive hadrons, black - negative hadrons)

First ever

polarised Drell-Yan reaction measurements



- $\pi^- + p^\uparrow \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$
 π^- beam of 190 GeV/c, $\langle I \rangle \approx 7 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$, from CERN SPS
- Transversely polarized **NH₃ target** (2×55 cm)
+ **Al target** (7 cm) + **W beam plug** (120 cm)



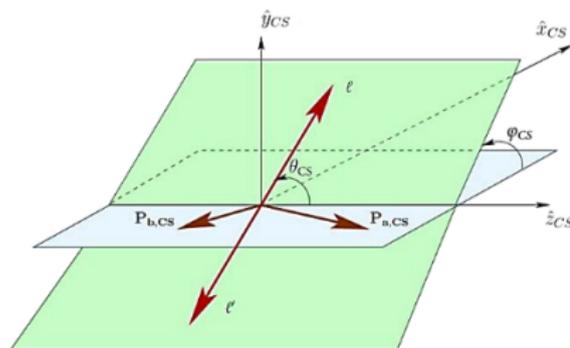
SIDIS and Drell-Yan compatibility

$$A_{SIDIS} \propto PDF_p \otimes FF$$

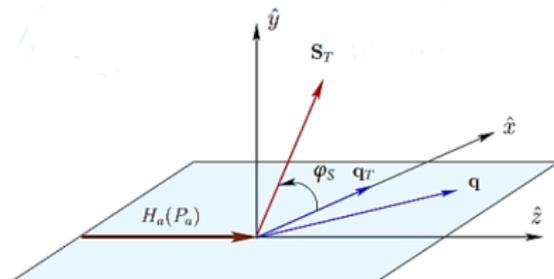
$$A_{DY} \propto PDF_\pi \otimes PDF_p$$

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|---|---------------------|--|
| $A_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_h)} \propto h_{1,p}^{\perp q} \otimes H_{1q}^{\perp h}$ | Boer-Mulders | $A_U^{\cos(2\varphi_{CS})} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{\perp, q} \otimes h_{1,p}^{\perp q}$ |
| $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \propto f_{1T,p}^{\perp q} \otimes D_{1q}^h$ | Sivers | $A_T^{\sin \varphi_S} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \otimes f_{1T,p}^{\perp q}$ |
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(courtesy of R. Longo, COMPASS)

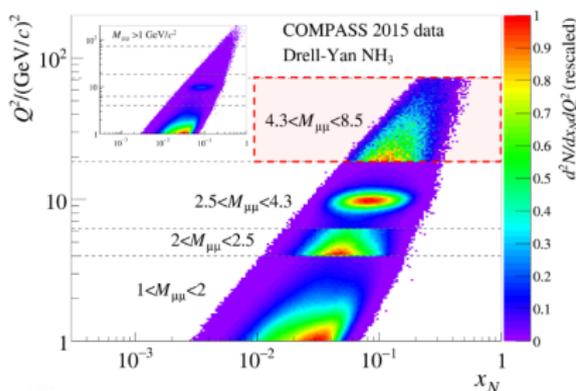
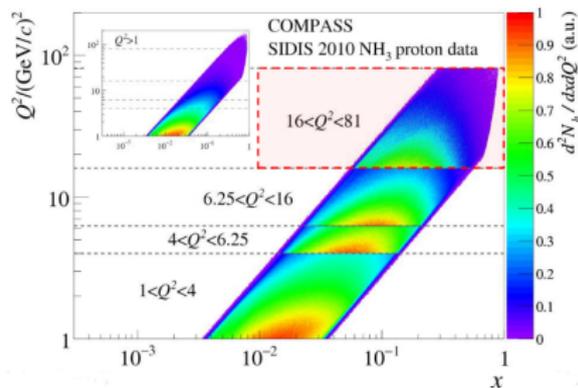


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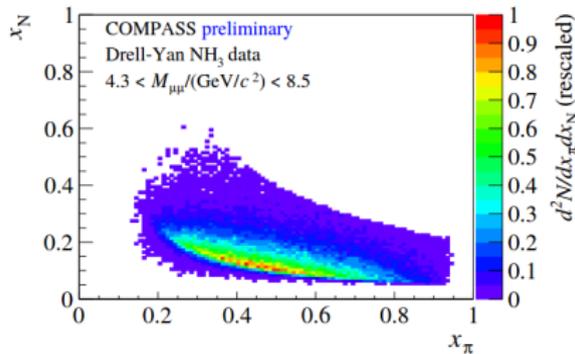
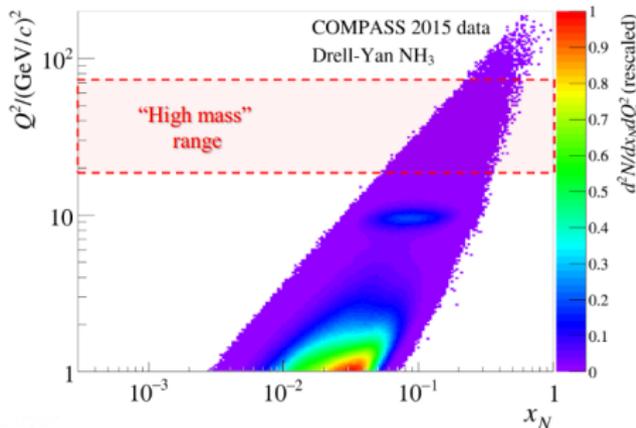
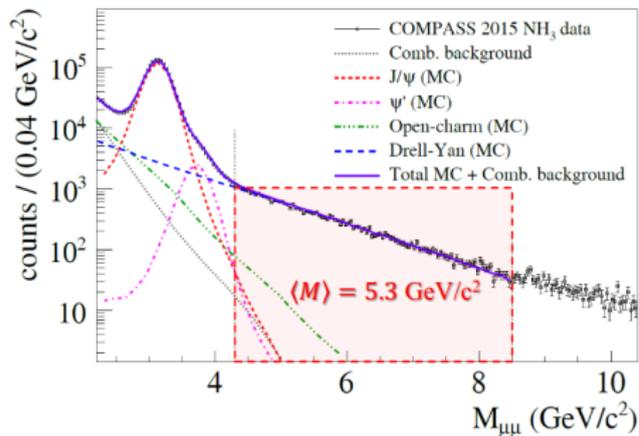
Target rest frame (S)

SIDIS and Drell-Yan acceptances in COMPASS



- COMPASS goals: test of the TMD PDFs universality; test of the Lam-Tung relation.
- In COMPASS, comparable (x, Q^2) acceptance in SIDIS and DY. Unique!
- In both cases, cross-sections depend on (polar and azimuthal) asymmetries described by contributions of twist-2 (or higher) TMD PDFs.
- SIDIS and DY reactions for transversely polarised proton analysed and the asymmetries measured in bins of x_N, x_π, x_F, q_t
- Measured asymmetries agree with models

COMPASS Drell-Yan results



- Events of $4.3 < M_{\mu\mu}/(\text{GeV}/c^2) < 8.5$ are DY events with background: $\sim 4\%$
- DY events in the valence regions of π and N
 $\langle x_\pi \rangle = 0.50$, $\langle x_N \rangle = 0.17$

COMPASS TSA results

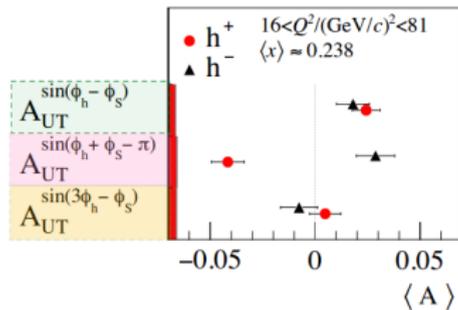
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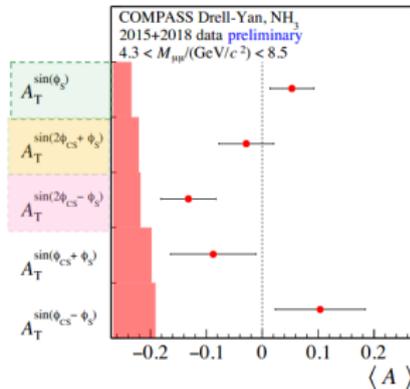
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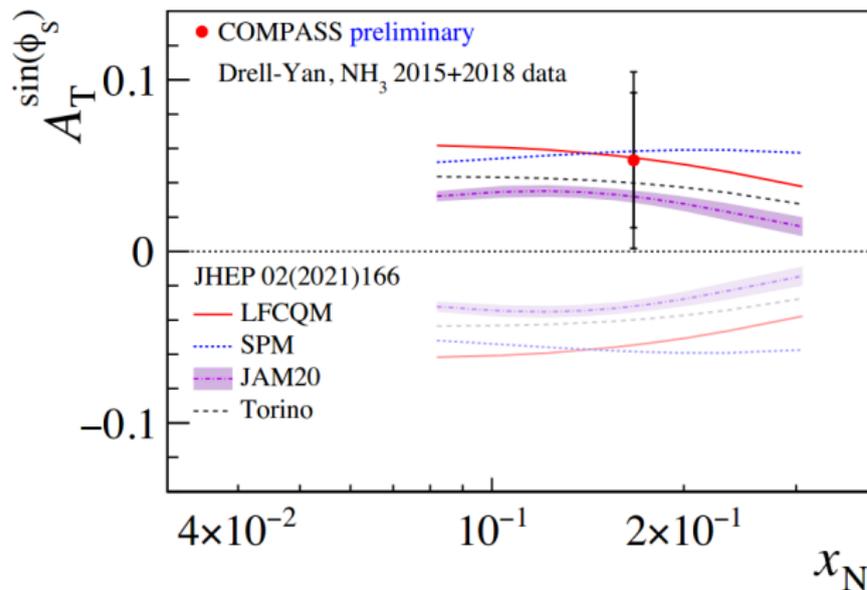
COMPASS SIDIS Data,
PLB 770 (2017) 138



NEW RESULTS!



COMPASS DY results: universality of the Siverts TMD



sign change

no sign change

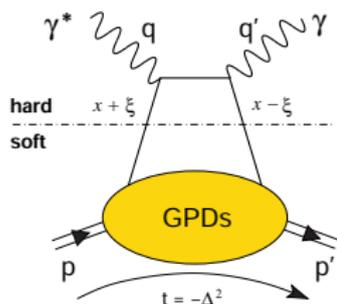
COMPASS DY result for Siverts asymmetry, $A_T^{\sin(\phi_S)}$

consistent with (predicted) **sign change** of the Siverts TMD, f_{1T}^\perp

Nucleon in 1+2D

⇒ Generalised Parton Distributions (GPD)

Access GPD through the DVCS/DVMP mechanism



Bjorken limit:

$$Q^2 \rightarrow \infty,$$

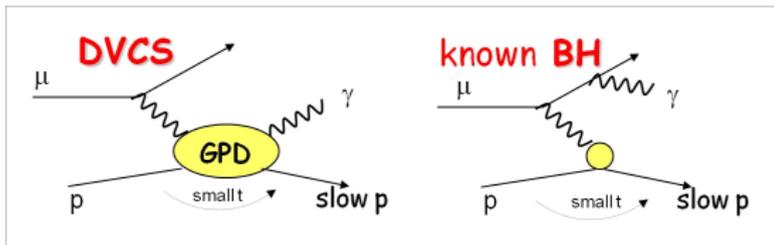
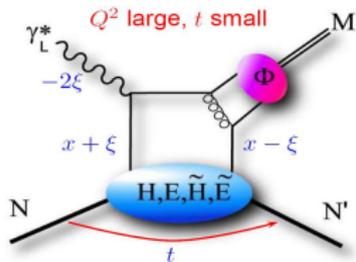
$$\text{fixed } x_B, t \implies |t|/Q^2 \text{ small}$$

- 4 GDPs ($H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$) for each flavour and for gluons plus 4 chiral odd ones ($H_T, E_T, \tilde{H}_T, \tilde{E}_T$)
- DVMP: factorisation proven for σ_L only
- All depend on 4 variables: x, ξ, t, Q^2 ; DIS @ $\xi = t = 0$; Later Q^2 dependence omitted. **Careful ! Here $x \neq x_B$!**
- H, \tilde{H} conserve nucleon helicity
 E, \tilde{E} flip nucleon helicity
- H, E refer to unpolarised distributions
 \tilde{H}, \tilde{E} refer to polarised distributions
- $H^q(x, 0, 0) = q(x), \tilde{H}^q(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q(x)$

- H, E accessed in vector meson production *via* A_{UT} asymmetries
- \tilde{H}, \tilde{E} accessed in pseudoscalar meson production *via* A_{UT} asymmetries
- All 4 accessed in DVCS (γ production) in $A_C, A_{LU}, A_{UT}, A_{UL}$
- Integrals of $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$ over x give Dirac-, Pauli-, axial vector- and pseudoscalar vector form factors respectively.

- **Important:** $J_z^q = \frac{1}{2} \int dx x [H^q(x, \xi, t=0) + E^q(x, \xi, t=0)] = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + L_z^q$ (X. Ji)

DVCS/DVMP: $\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma$ (M); observables



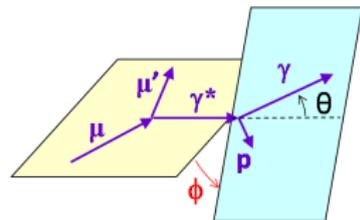
$$d\sigma^{\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma} = d\sigma^{\text{BH}} + (d\sigma_{\text{unpol}}^{\text{DVCS}} + P_\mu d\sigma_{\text{pol}}^{\text{DVCS}}) + e_\mu (\text{Re}I + P_\mu \text{Im}I)$$

Observables for unpolarised target (Phase 1):

- $S_{\text{CS,U}} \equiv \mu^{+\leftarrow} + \mu^{-\rightarrow} = 2 \left(d\sigma^{\text{BH}} + d\sigma_{\text{unpol}}^{\text{DVCS}} + e_\mu P_\mu \text{Im}I \right)$
- $D_{\text{CS,U}} \equiv \mu^{+\leftarrow} - \mu^{-\rightarrow} = 2 \left(P_\mu d\sigma_{\text{pol}}^{\text{DVCS}} + e_\mu \text{Re}I \right)$
- $A_{\text{CS,U}} \equiv \frac{\mu^{+\leftarrow} - \mu^{-\rightarrow}}{\mu^{+\leftarrow} + \mu^{-\rightarrow}} = \frac{D_{\text{CS,U}}}{S_{\text{CS,U}}}$
- Each term ϕ -modulated

If ϕ -dependence integrated over \implies twist-2 DVCS contribution;

if ϕ -dependence analysed: $\implies \text{Im}(F_1 H)$ and $\text{Re}(F_1 H)$; H dominance @ COMPASS kin.



Analogously for transversely polarised target (Phase 2): $S_{\text{CS,T}}, D_{\text{CS,T}}, A_{\text{CS,T}} \implies E$

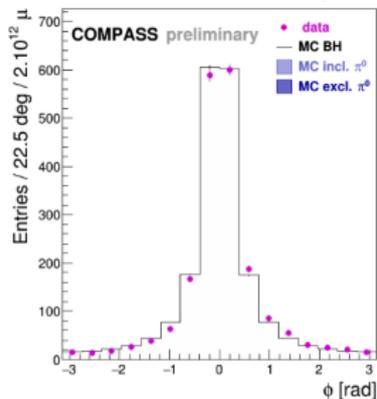
COMPASS DVCS signal at $E_\mu = 160$ GeV; $S_{CS,U}$

Pure BH

$$\langle x \rangle \approx 0.0085$$

$$Q^2 \approx 1.8 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$80 < \nu$ [GeV] < 144

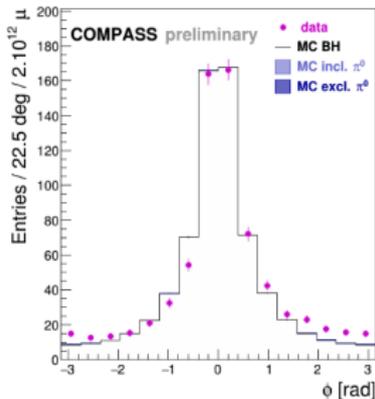


Interference BH/DVCS

$$\langle x \rangle \approx 0.020$$

$$Q^2 \approx 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$32 < \nu$ [GeV] < 80

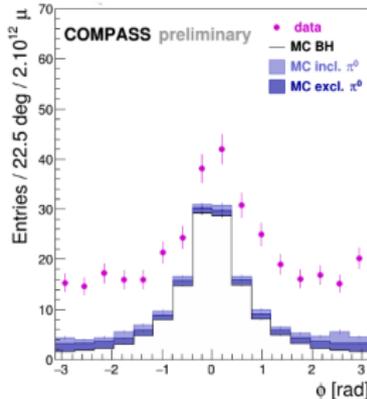


DVCS (above the BH)

$$\langle x \rangle \approx 0.063$$

$$Q^2 \approx 2.1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$10 < \nu$ [GeV] < 32

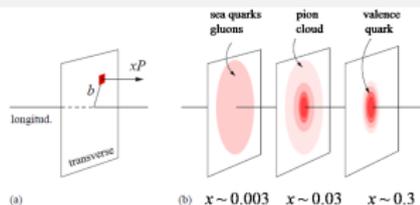


2012+2016 (part of) data

Approximately $5\times$ higher statistics from 2016 still being analysed
 2012 data published in Phys.Lett.B **793** (2019) 188

COMPASS DVCS signal, ...cont'd

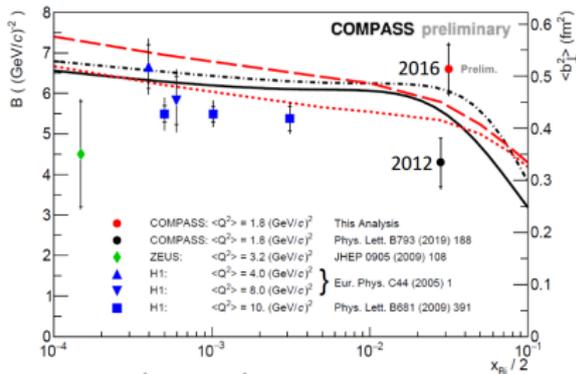
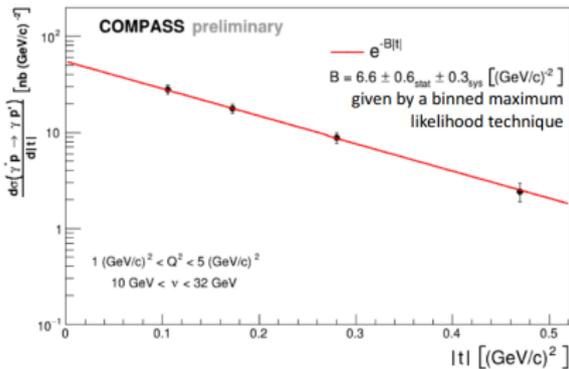
- Nucleon transverse imaging (“tomography”):



From

$$S_{CS,U} \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}}{dt} \propto e^{-B(x_B)|t|}$$

where at low x_B : $B(x_B) \approx \frac{1}{2} \langle r_{\perp}^2(x_B) \rangle$



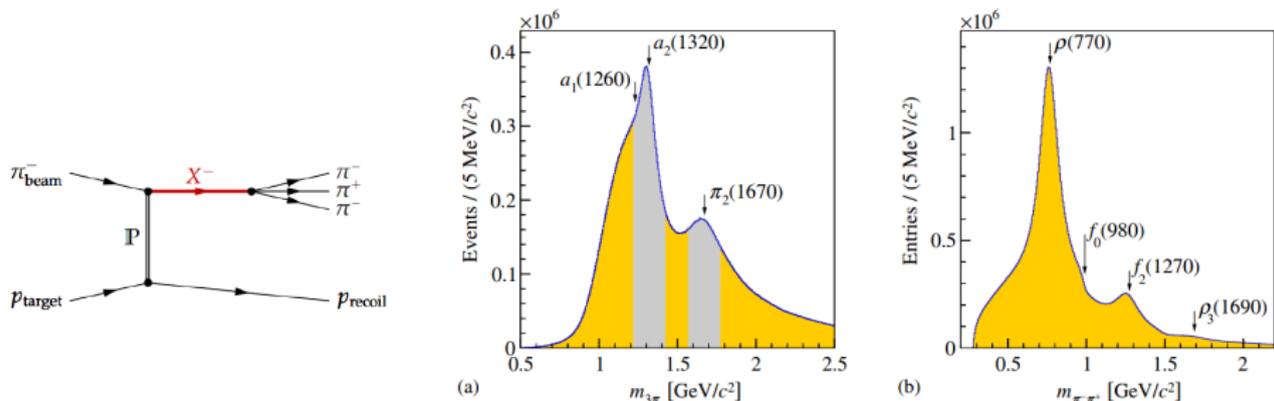
Analysis of the 2016 data (**ongoing!**) is more refined; binning is in 3 or 4 variables (Q^2, t, ν, ϕ)

To determine the full x_{Bj} dependence of the transverse extension of partons, a global analysis of DVCS data of HERA, JLab, CERN needed.

QCD at low energies

⇒ hadron spectroscopy at COMPASS

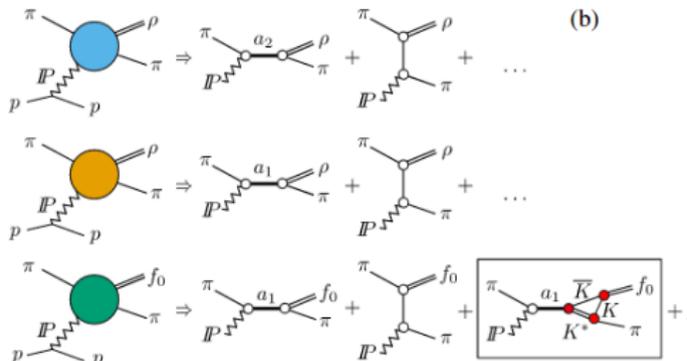
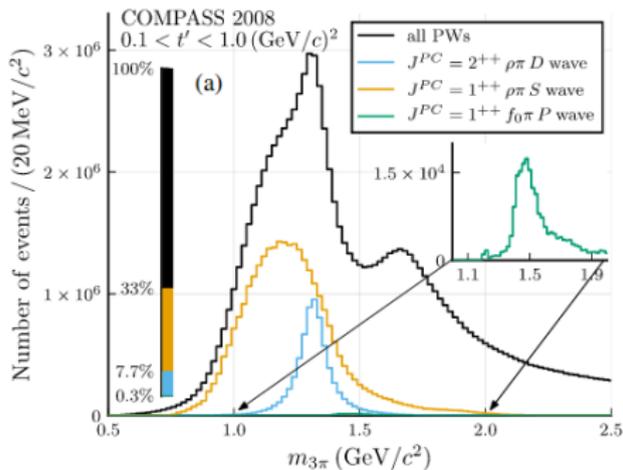
Example: production of light mesons at COMPASS by 190 GeV $\pi^- p(A)$



COMPASS, PR D95 (2017) 032004

- Diffraction golden channel (“workhorse” reaction)
- About 150×10^6 events collected (more than $10 \times$ the statistics of other experiments)
- Most detailed and comprehensible analysis of $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ final state so far;
 \implies several mesons appearing in 2π and 3π spectra measured
- **AMBER (and RF separated beam)**: high precision spectroscopy of strange mesons
 \implies rewrite the PDG tables for strange mesons, in a single and self-consistent meas.

Example: resonance-like $a_1(1420)$ in $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ + p$

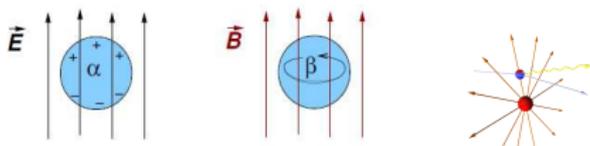


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- An incredibly tiny signal extracted
- The signal consistent with prediction of $a_1(1260)$ decay via triangle singularity (Landau & Cutkosky, 1959) (other ways of distinguishing between a triangle singularity and resonance are under study)

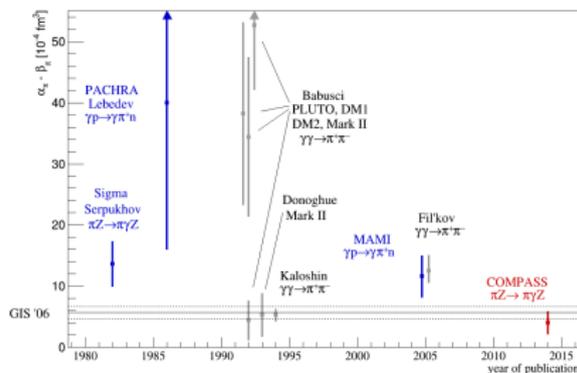
COMPASS pion polarisability via Primakoff process

- Electric (α) and magnetic (β) **polarisabilities** (measured in fm^3):



COMPASS: $\pi^- \text{Ni} \rightarrow \pi^- \gamma \text{Ni}$
(nucleus is a source of quasi-real γ)

- For an extended object they are related to inner forces determining the substructure \rightarrow **QCD at low energy** (e.g. chiral perturbation theory, χ PT)
- Polarisabilities measured through modifications of *bremstrahlung* (or Primakoff) reaction.



assuming $\alpha_\pi + \beta_\pi = 0$:

$$\alpha_\pi = (2.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

χ PT prediction:

$$\alpha_\pi = (2.9 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

COMPASS, PRL **114** (2015) 062002
Cartoons courtesy J. Friedrich;
plot: T. Nagel, PhD TUM, 2012 (COMPASS)

Another definite test of χ PT, $F_{3\pi}$, accessible in a Primakoff $\pi^- \gamma \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0$, measured recently by COMPASS together with $\Gamma_{\rho \rightarrow \pi \gamma}$: $(10.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.6) \text{ GeV}^{-3}$, in agreement with χ PT $(9.78 \pm 0.05) \text{ GeV}^{-3}$ **MORE DATA TO COME!**

COMPASS time axis (A. Bacchetta, IWHSS2022)



Old Chinese compass

Exploration



Hand-held compass

Consolidation



GPS compass

Precision



COMPASS pioneered the study of the 3D structure of the nucleon and is the main actor in the consolidation phase

Slide courtesy A. Bacchetta, IWHSS2022