

Results from (un)polarised Drell-Yan & J/ψ measurements at COMPASS

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Motivations

The figure consists of two parts. The top part shows a quark distribution in a nucleon with a transverse momentum k_T . The bottom part shows a quark distribution in a nucleon with a longitudinal momentum xp and a transverse momentum k_T . Arrows point from each diagram to its corresponding table.

Quark Polarisation			
Nucleon Polarisation	Unpolarised (U)	Longitudinally polarised (L)	Transversely polarised (T)
U	$f_1^q(x, k_T^2)$		$V - \bar{V}$ $h_1^{q\perp}(x, k_T^2)$
L		$g_1^q(x, k_T^2)$	$\bar{\epsilon} - \epsilon$ $h_{1L}^{q\perp}(x, k_T^2)$
T	$f_{1T}^q(x, k_T^2)$	$g_{1T}^q(x, k_T^2)$	$V - \bar{V}$ Transversity $\Lambda_{1T}^{q\perp}(x, k_T^2)$ $V - \bar{V}$ Pseudorapidity

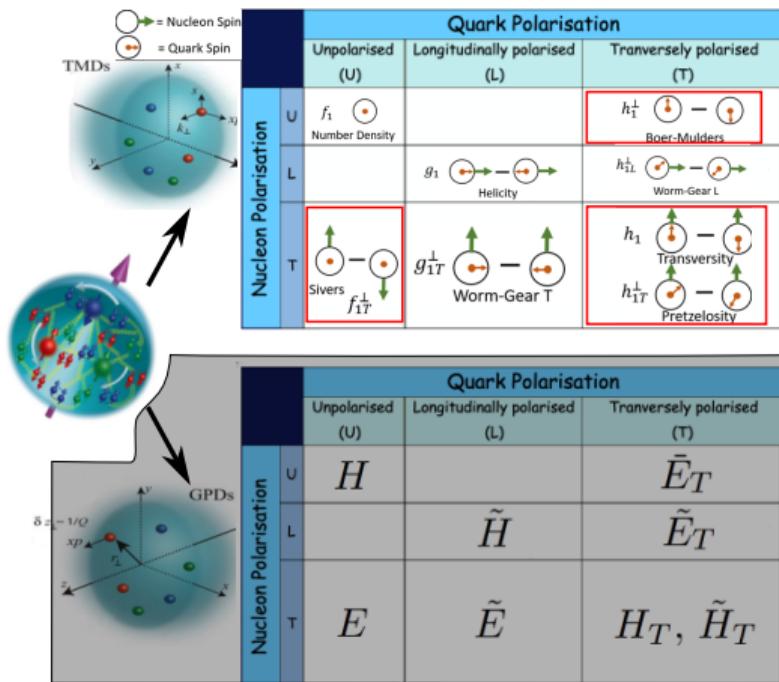
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U	H		\bar{E}_T
L		\tilde{H}	\tilde{E}_T
T	E	\tilde{E}	H_T, \tilde{H}_T

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Most comprehensive description provided by universal non perturbative functions:

- Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs
- Generalised Parton Distributions

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⇒ SIDIS talk by C. Riedl for COMPASS results

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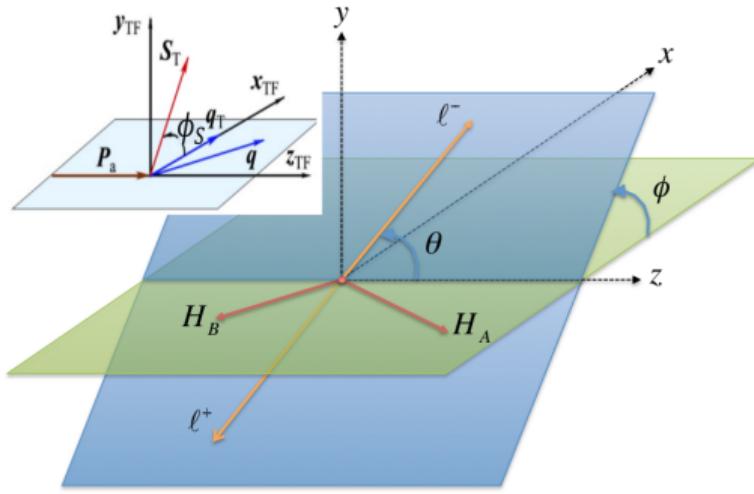
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This talk: TMDs

- 4 Chiral-even: f_1 , f_{1T}^{\perp} , g_1 , g_{1T}^{\perp}
- 4 Chiral-odd: h_1^{\perp} , h_1 , h_{1T}^{\perp} , h_{1L}^{\perp}

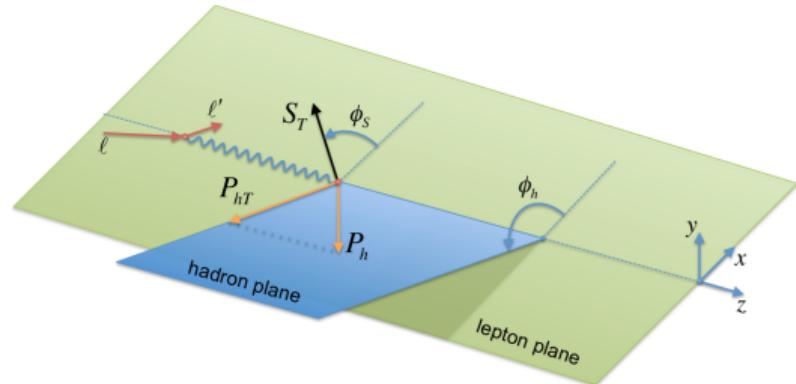
⇒ Drell-Yan muon-pair & J/ψ production

Experimental access through azimuthal modulations



DY:

$A_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi)}$	$\propto h_{1,h}^{\perp q}$	\otimes	$h_{1,p}^{\perp q}$	Boer-Mulders
$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_S)}$	$\propto f_{1,h}^q$	\otimes	$f_{1T,p}^{\perp q}$	Sivers
$A_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi - \phi_S)}$	$\propto h_{1,h}^{\perp q}$	\otimes	$h_{1,p}^q$	Transversity
$A_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi + \phi_S)}$	$\propto h_{1,h}^{\perp q}$	\otimes	$h_{1T,p}^{\perp q}$	Pretzelosity



SIDIS:

$A_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_h)}$	$\propto h_{1,p}^{\perp q}$	\otimes	$H_{1q}^{\perp h}$
$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)}$	$\propto f_{1T,p}^{\perp q}$	\otimes	D_{1q}^h
$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)}$	$\propto h_{1,p}^q$	\otimes	$H_{1q}^{\perp h}$
$A_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)}$	$\propto h_{1T,p}^{\perp q}$	\otimes	$H_{1q}^{\perp h}$

Synergy DY vs SIDIS on transversely polarised target

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TMD PDFs are **universal** but
 final state interaction (SIDIS) vs. initial state interaction (DY)
 → **Sign flip** for naive T-odd TMD PDFs

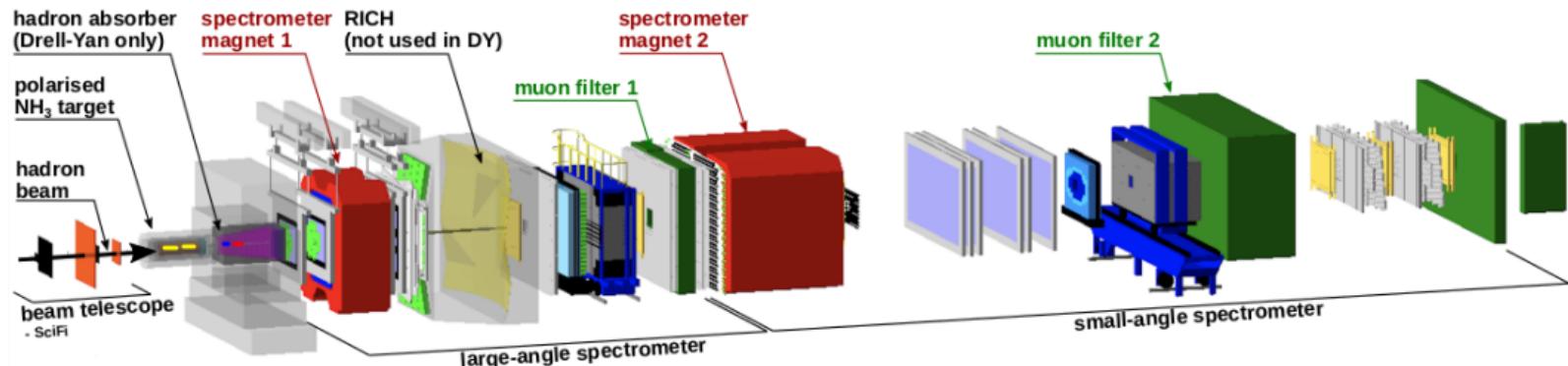
$$h_{1,p}^{\perp q}|_{DY} = -h_{1,p}^{\perp q}|_{SIDIS}$$

$$f_{1T,p}^{\perp q}|_{DY} = -f_{1T,p}^{\perp q}|_{SIDIS}$$

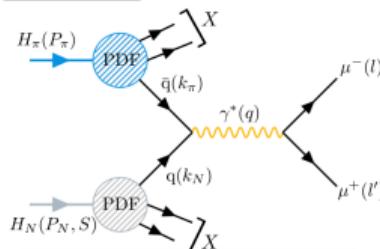
Crucial test of **TMD framework in QCD** which can be addressed by COMPASS

COMPASS apparatus for polarised Drell-Yan measurements

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Reaction:



Beam:

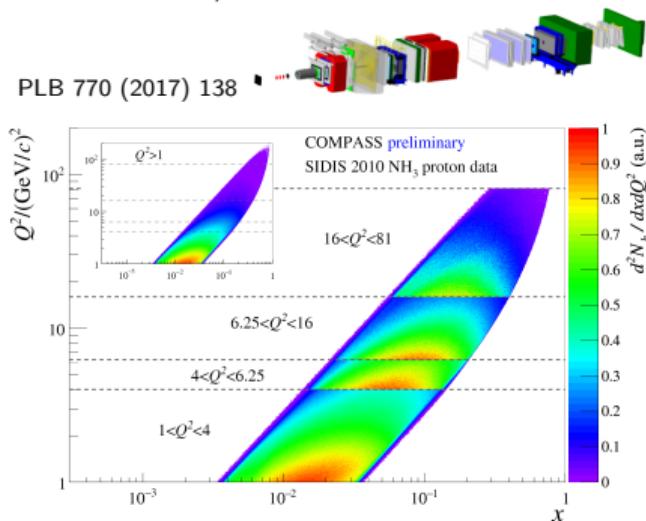
- 190 GeV/c h^- beam,
97% π^- and $I \sim 70\text{MHz}$
- 160 GeV/c μ^\pm

Key elements:

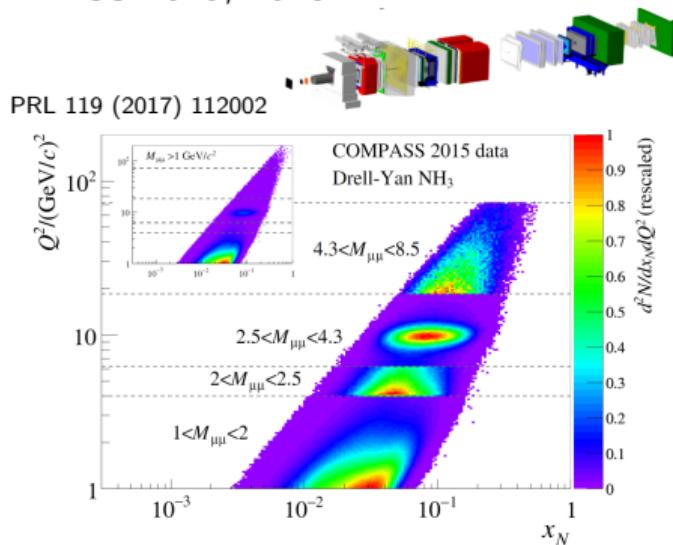
- $2 \times 55\text{cm}$ NH_3 polarised target
- Al and W target (beam plug)
- 2.4m long hadron absorber
- ~ 400 tracking planes
- 2 Muon filters

Kinematic coverage

SIDIS on transversely polarised proton
COMPASS 2007, 2010



Pion-induced transversely polarised Drell-Yan
COMPASS 2015, 2018



Similar x & Q^2 coverage

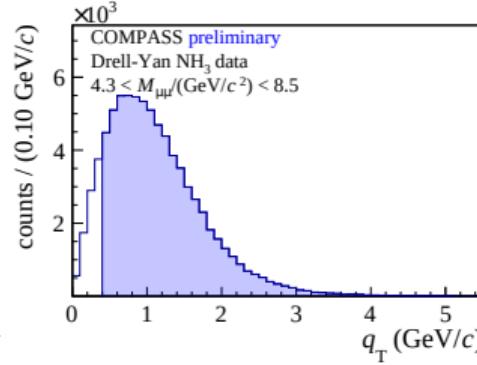
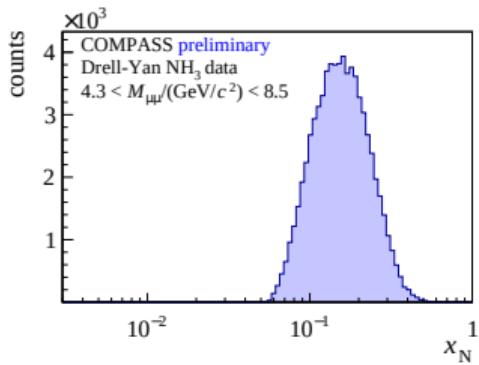


minimisation of Q^2 evolution effects in the comparison of the two processes
Unique conditions to test TMD universality

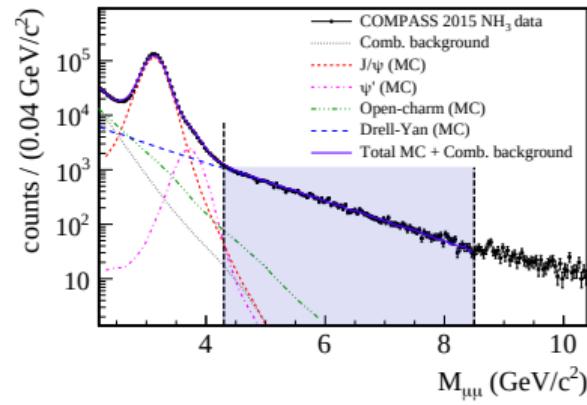
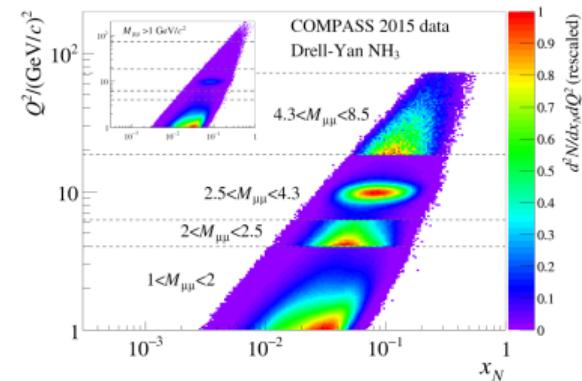
Drell-Yan selection

Restrict the analysis to $4.3 < M_{\mu\mu}/(\text{GeV}/c^2) < 8.5$

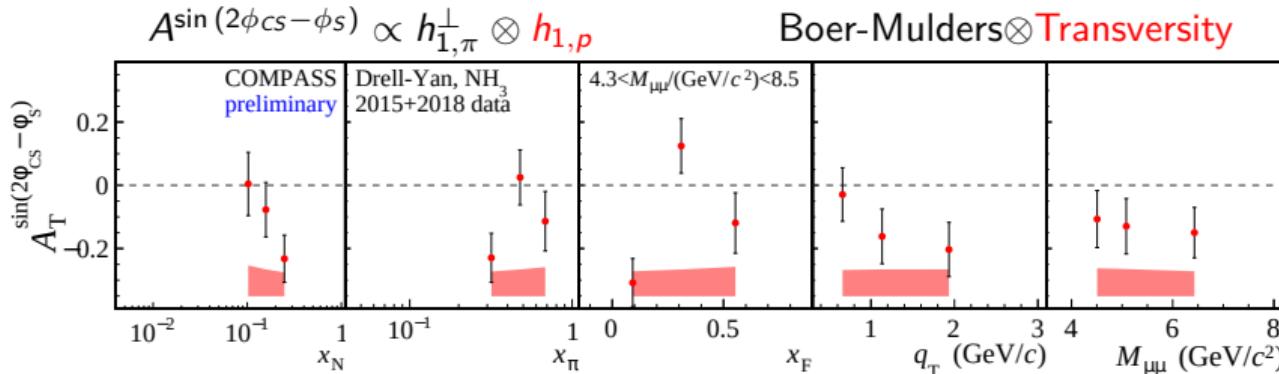
- Drell-Yan purity: 96%
- Probing $\langle x_N \rangle \sim 0.17$: u -quark dominance
- $q_T > 0.4$ (GeV/c) for angular resolution,
 $\langle q_T \rangle = 1.17$ (GeV/c)
- but low cross-section



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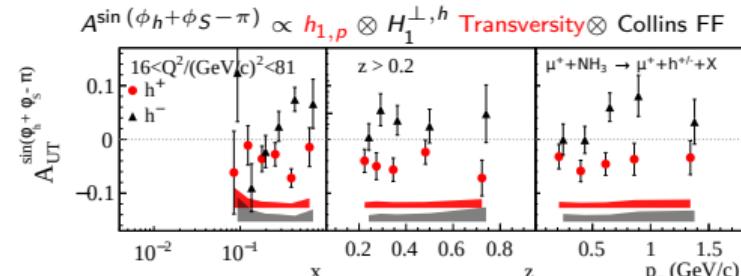
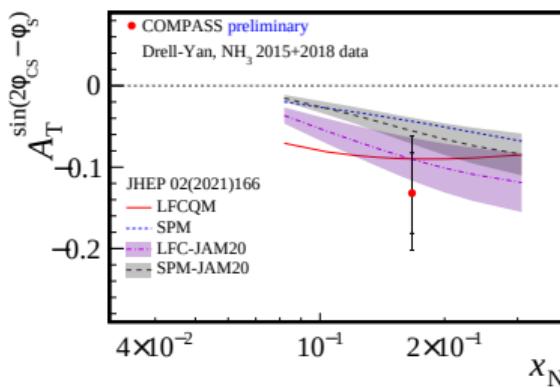


High mass Drell-Yan region: Transversity



No significant kinematic dependence
Overall negative with $\sim 1.5\sigma$ significance
In agreement with model predictions

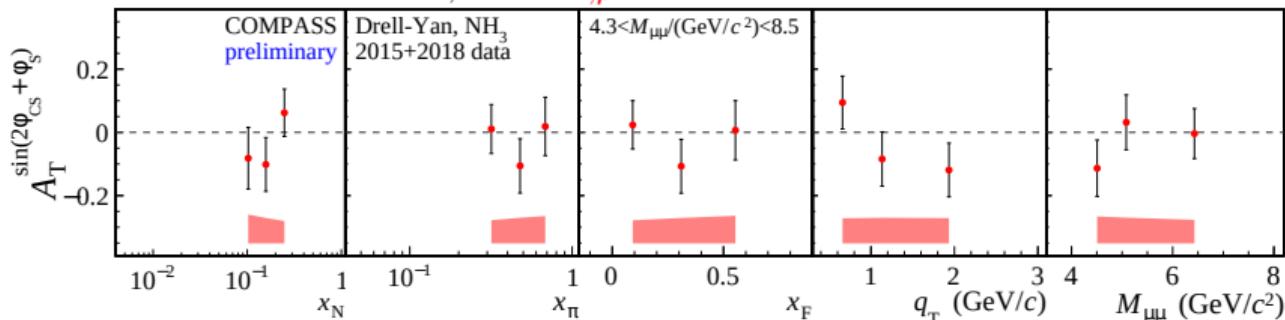
Additional scale uncertainty $\sim 10\%$ not shown due to dilution factor, $A_U^1 = 1$ & polarisation



High mass Drell-Yan region: Pretzelosity

$$A^{\sin(2\phi_{CS} + \phi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^\perp \otimes h_{1T,p}^\perp$$

Boer-Mulders \otimes Pretzelosity

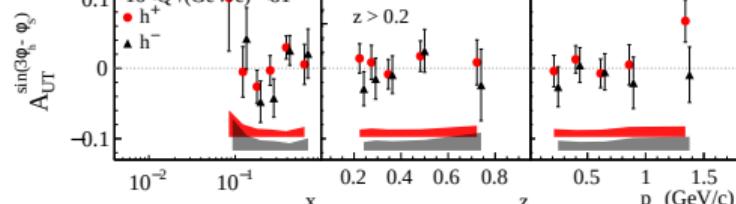
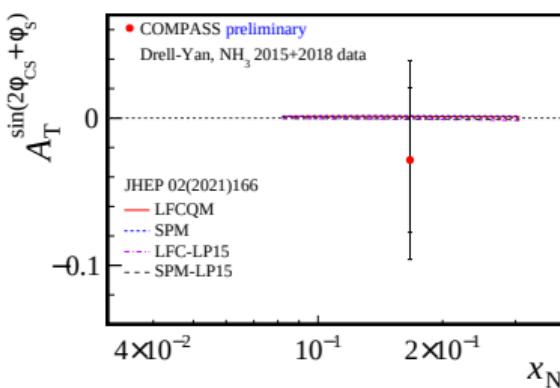


No visible kinematic dependence

Compatible with zero

In agreement with model prediction for very small signal

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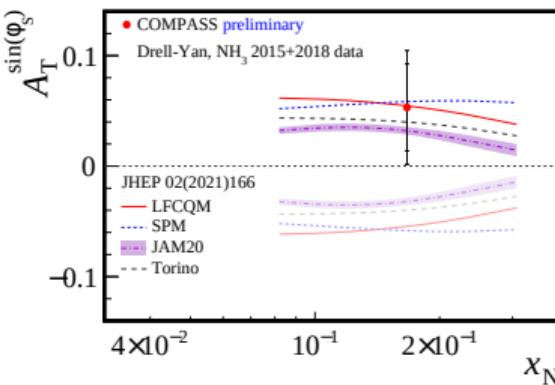
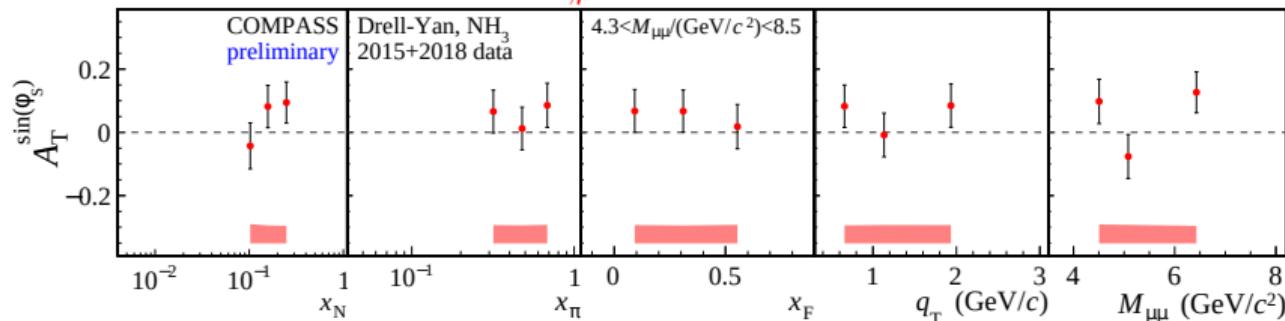
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High mass Drell-Yan region: Sivers

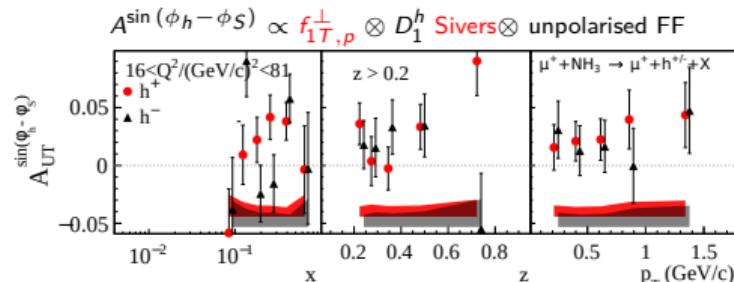
$$A^{\sin(\phi_S)} \propto f_{1,\pi} \otimes f_{1T,p}^\perp$$

Number density \otimes Sivers



No significant kinematic dependence
Overall positive with $\sim 1\sigma$ significance
Favours sign change scenario

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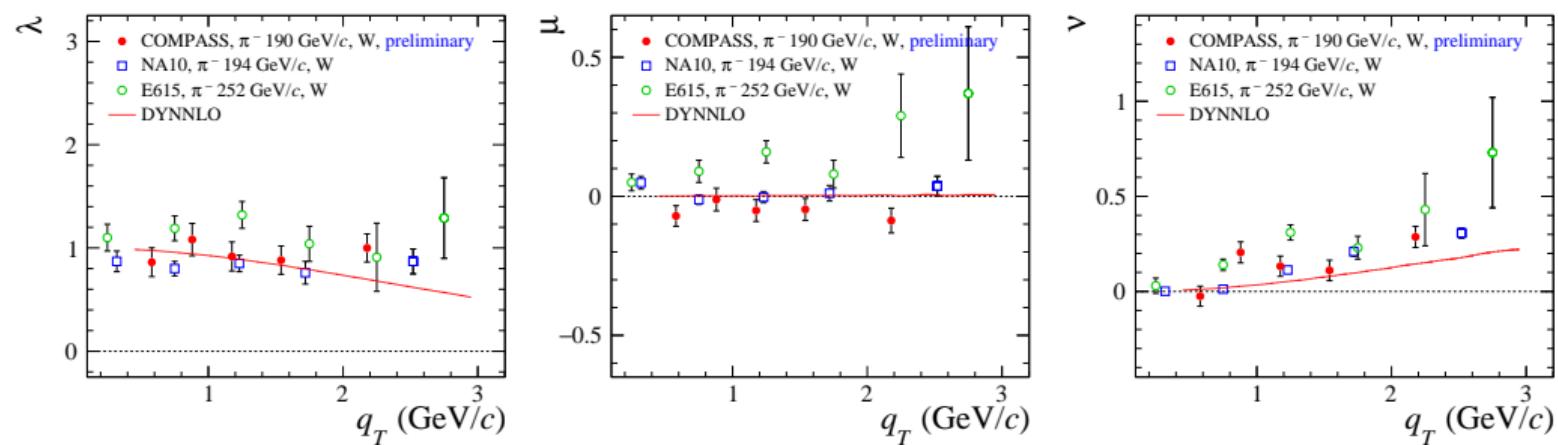
General expression for spin independent cross-section:

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} \propto \frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\lambda + 3} \left(1 + \lambda \cos^2(\theta_{CS}) + \mu \sin(2\theta_{CS}) \cos(\phi_{CS}) + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2(\theta_{CS}) \cos(2\phi_{CS}) \right)$$

where $\lambda = A_U^1$, $\mu = A_U^{\cos(\phi_{CS})}$ and $\nu = 2A_U^{\cos(2\phi_{CS})} \propto h_{1,h}^{\perp q} \otimes h_{1,p}^{\perp q}$

In naive Drell-Yan: LO (pure electromagnetic) and no k_T : $\lambda = 1, \mu = \nu = 0$

Preliminary 2018 data results, systematic uncertainty (not shown) similar to the statistical ones



- Large effect from higher order corrections

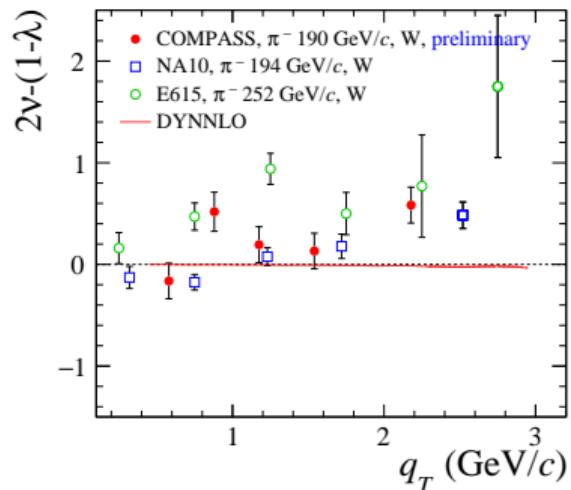
- Hint for non-zero Boer-Mulders effect

Analog of DIS Callan-Gross relation for Drell-Yan:

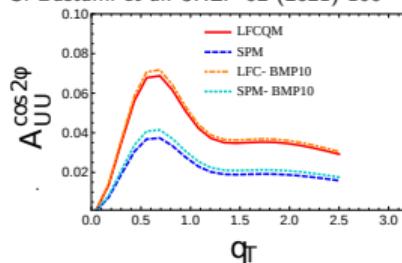
$$2\nu = 1 - \lambda$$

- Reflect the spin 1/2 of the quarks
- Less affected by first order QCD corrections

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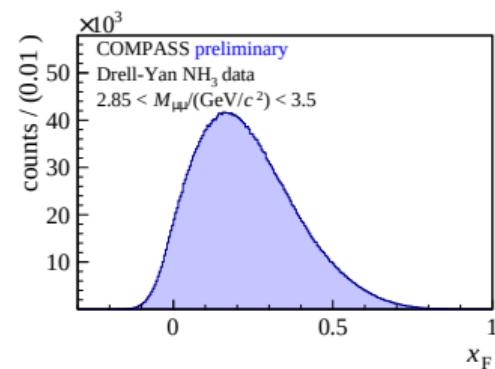
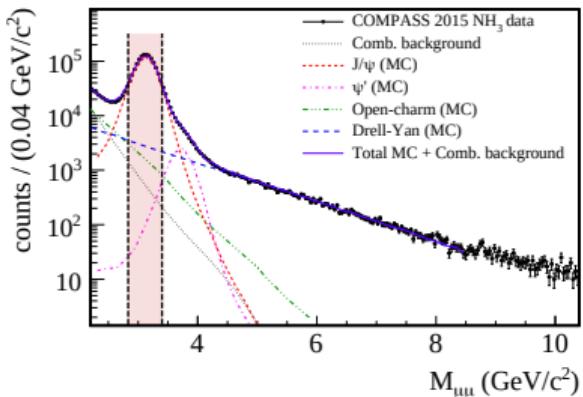
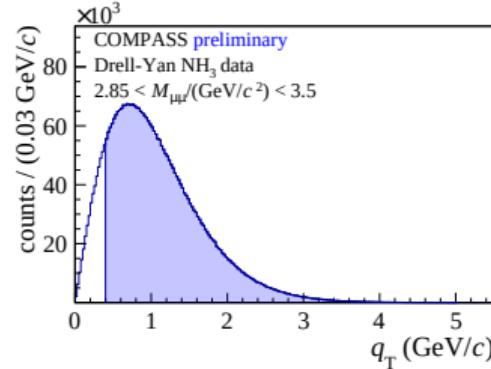
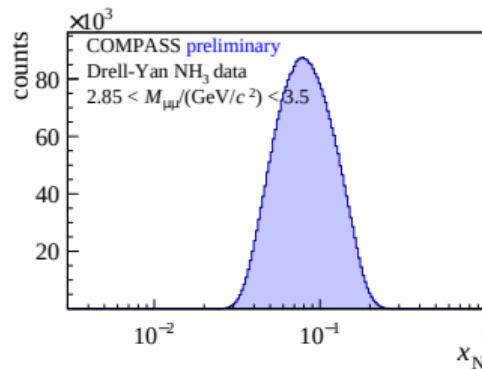
- Consistent with results obtained by past pion-induced Drell-Yan experiments
- Preliminary results indicate a possible violation of Lam-Tung relation
- This leaves some room for Boer-Mulders effects:

$$2\nu - (1 - \lambda) \approx 4A_U^{\cos(2\phi_{CS})}$$

J/ψ region

Restrict the analysis to $2.85 < M_{\mu\mu}/(\text{GeV}/c^2) < 3.4$

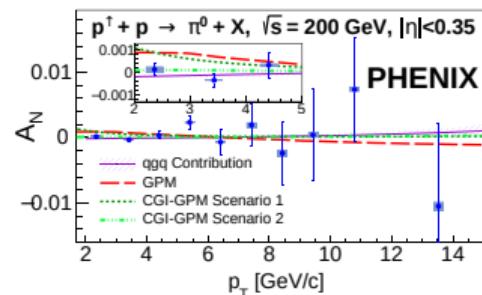
- Larger cross-section $\rightarrow \sim 30\times$ more data compared to high-mass Drell-Yan region
- J/ψ purity: 92%
- Probing $\langle x_N \rangle \sim 0.09$: \approx valence domain
- $q_T > 0.4$ (GeV/c) for angular resolution, $\langle q_T \rangle = 1.05$ (GeV/c)



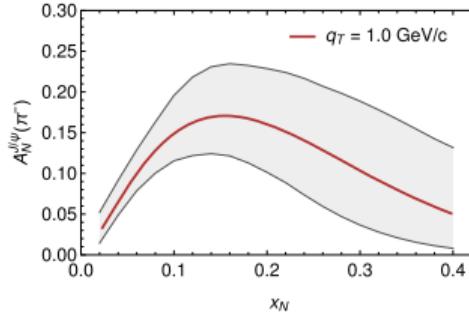
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- Assuming $q\bar{q}$ dominance neglecting feed-down J/ψ contribution
⇒ Large signal expected

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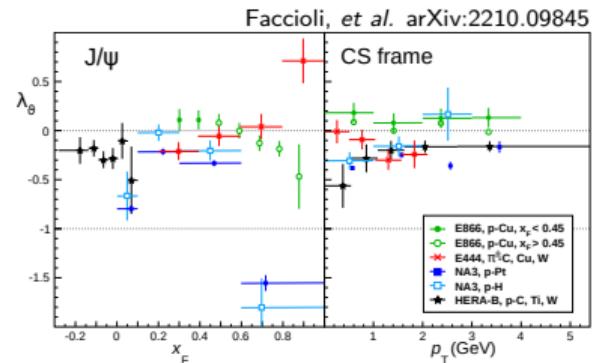
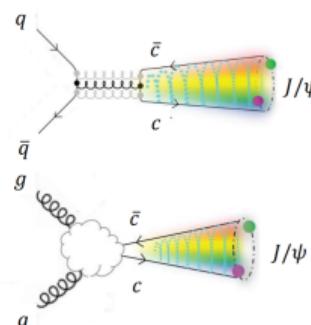
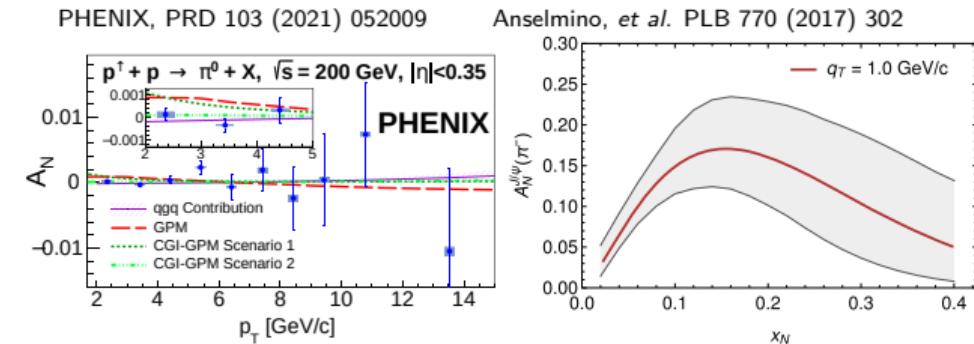
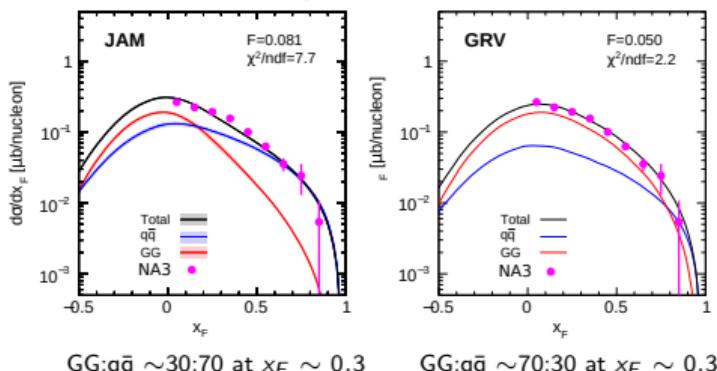
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 π^+p at 200 GeV/c, NLO CEM

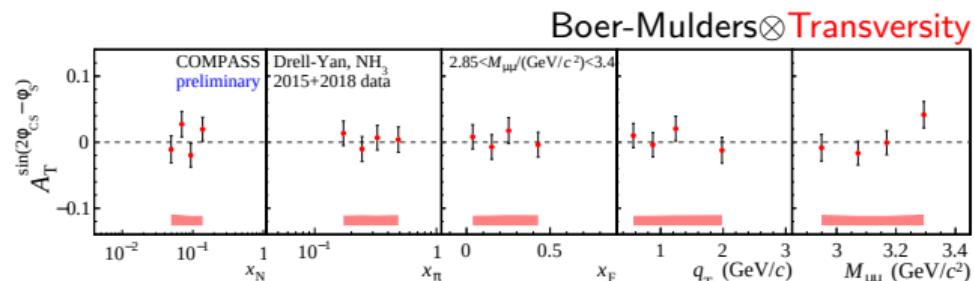
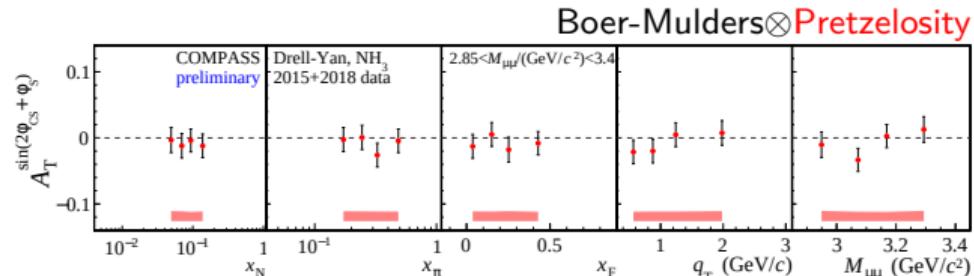
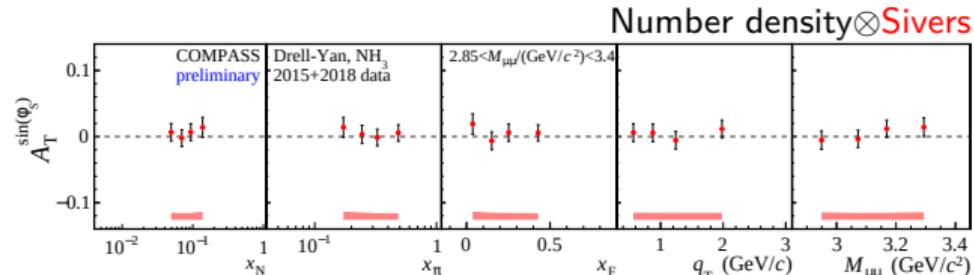


No significant kinematic dependence

All TSA are compatible with zero

Additional scale uncertainty $\sim 10\%$ not shown due to dilution factor, $A_U^1 = 0$ & polarisation

In favour of large gluon dilution
 Parallel analyses ongoing on
 unpolarised angular distribution and
 absolute cross-section to provide
 further insights



Cold nuclear effects

- Two nuclear targets: Al & W
- Two complementary processes: DY and J/ψ

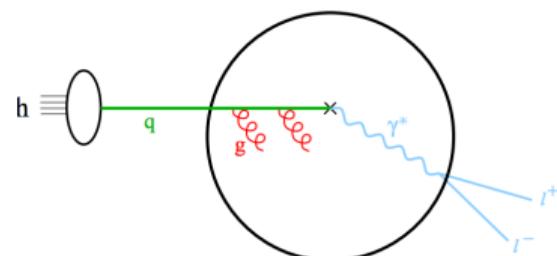
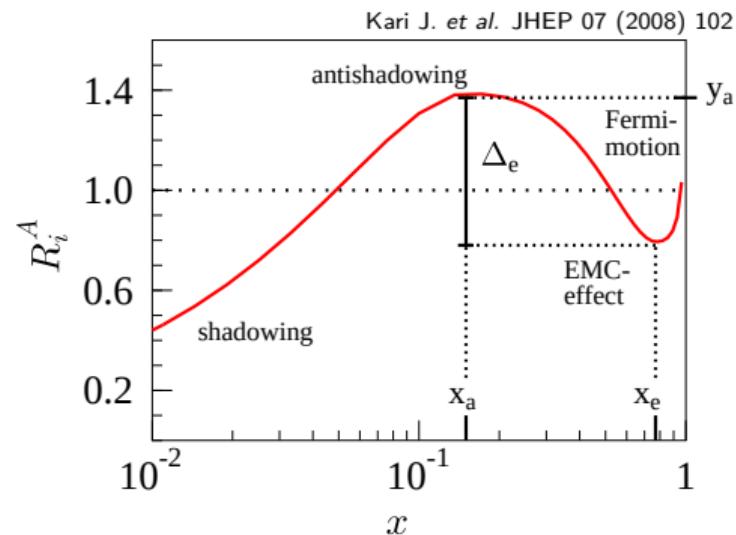


- Constrain nPDF (x_{target})
- Cronin effects (p_T)
- Parton energy loss (x_{beam})

We measure the nuclear modification factor:

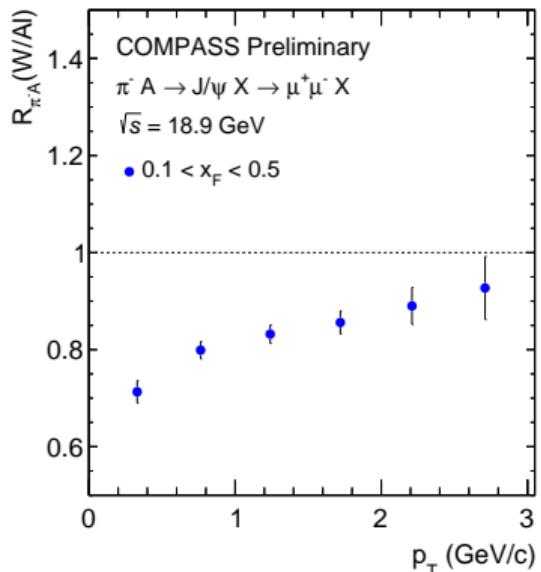
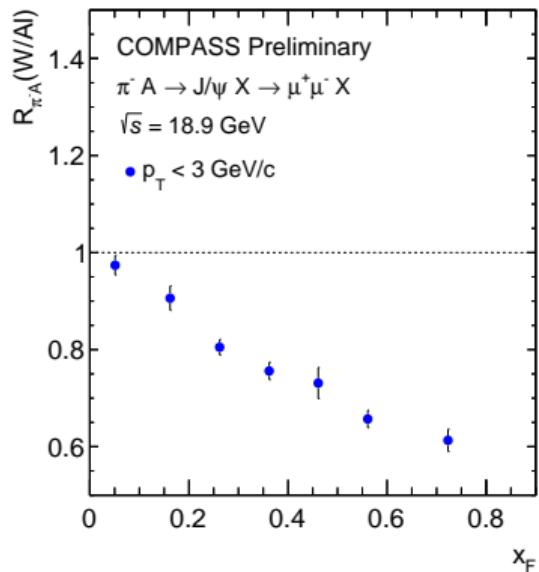
$$R_{\pi^- A}^{J/\psi}(W/Al) = \frac{A_{Al}}{A_W} \frac{\sigma_{\pi^- W}^{J/\psi}}{\sigma_{\pi^- Al}^{J/\psi}}$$

Al: ~ 80 k J/ψ & W: ~ 600 k J/ψ



Results of nuclear modification factor

Ongoing analysis, preliminary systematic uncertainties $\leq 10\%$ (not shown)

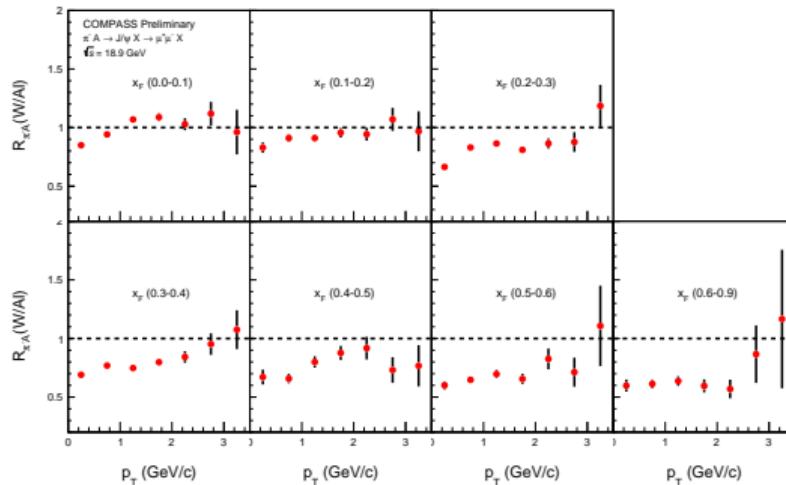


- Similar effects as observed by past experiments, e.g NA03 Z.Phys.C20 (1983) 101
- Strong suppression towards large x_F (i.e low x_{target} and large x_{beam})
- Increase with p_T due Cronin effect

Nuclear modification factor in 2 dimensions

To better desentangle the various nuclear effects, the analysis is performed as a function of x_F and p_T

Systematics uncertainty not shown: $\leq 10\%$



Potentially more prominent suppression towards high x_F at low pT
Additional insights compared to past experiments

Conclusion and Outlook

- ⇒ Final TSA results from Drell-Yan process were shown
Sivers asymmetry is measured 1-sigma positive, in favour of a sign change
Results to be published this year
- ⇒ Preliminary TSA results from J/ψ production are all compatible with zero
- ⇒ Preliminary unpolarised azimuthal asymmetries in Drell-Yan from W target leave some room for Boer-Mulders effects
- ⇒ Preliminary results of $R_{\pi A}(AI/W)$ for J/ψ production in (x_F, p_T) were shown and can serve to constrain nuclear effects

Many ongoing analyses with new results expected soon: DY cross-section, DY cross-section ratio, J/ψ cross section and angular dependence ...

Stay tuned



BACKUP