



Transverse-Spin Dependent Azimuthal Asymmetries in COMPASS Drell-Yan data

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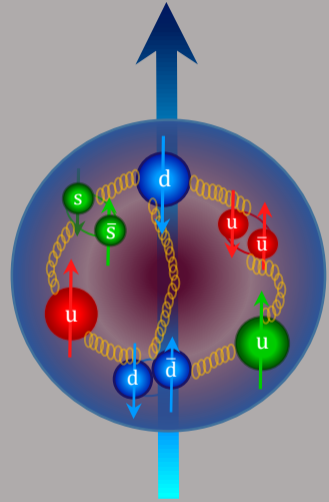
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Transverse Momentum Dependent Parton Distribution Functions

"Well begun is half done."

Old Proverb



Nucleon spin structure

Twist-2 collinear PDFs

Nucleon polarisation

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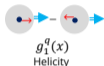
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Quark Polarisation

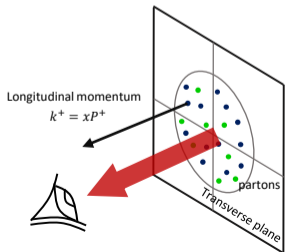
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● Nucleon ↑ Nucleon spin ● Quark ↑ Quark spin ↗ k_T



TMD PDFs accessed through target spin dependent azimuthal asymmetries both in SIDIS and Drell-Yan processes.

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

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

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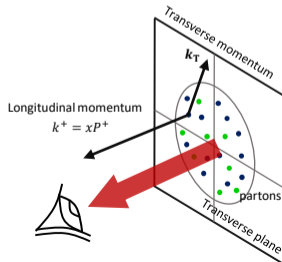
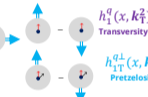
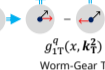
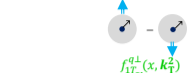
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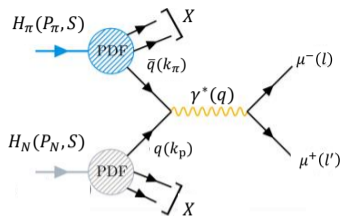
Single polarised Drell-Yan process

“Polarisation data has often been the graveyard of fashionable theories. If theorists had their way, they might well ban such measurements altogether out of self-protection.”

James Bjorken

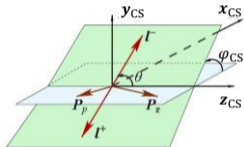


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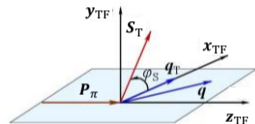


Cross-section, LO TMD approach for transversely polarised target:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{LO}}{dx_p dx_\pi d^2q_T d\varphi_{CS} d(\cos\theta) d\varphi_S} \propto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 + D_{\sin^2\theta} \cos(2\varphi_{CS}) A_U^{\cos(2\varphi_{CS})} \\ + |S_T| \left[D_{\sin^2\theta} \left(\begin{array}{l} \sin(\varphi_S) A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)} + \\ \sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S) A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S)} + \\ \sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S) A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S)} \end{array} \right) \right] \end{array} \right\}$$



Collin-Soper frame



Target frame

Boer-Mulders

$$A_U^{\cos(2\varphi_{CS})} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp}$$

Sivers

$$A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \otimes f_{1T,N}^{q\perp}$$

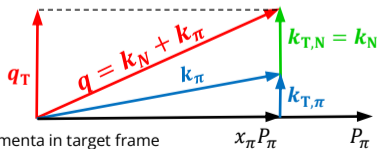
Pretzelosity

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1T,N}^{q\perp}$$

Transversity

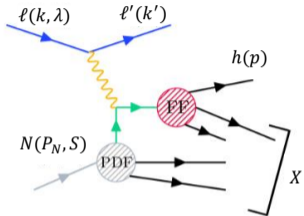
$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1,N}^q$$

The convolution of TMD PDFs runs over the intrinsic transverse momenta k_T .

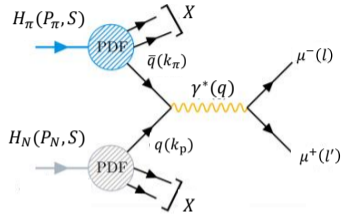


Momenta in target frame

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

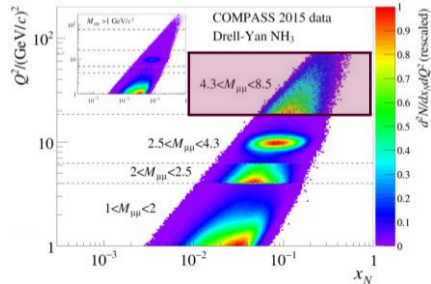
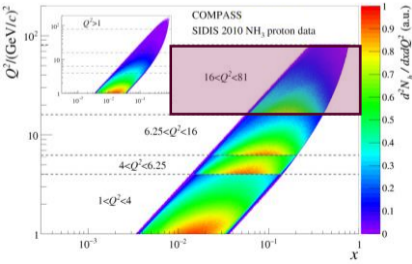


$$A_{DY} \propto PDF_N \otimes PDF_{\pi^-}$$



SIDIS vs. DY

COMPASS achieves comparable $Q^2 - x$ kinematic coverage
Minimizing possible Q^2 evolution effects





COMPASS Experiment

"Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice."

Anton Chekhov

COMPASS Collaboration



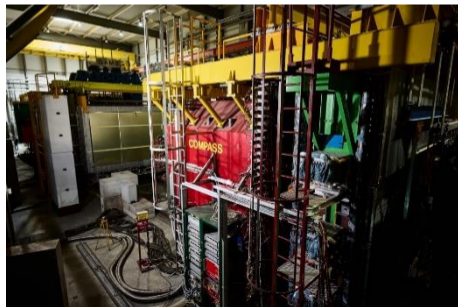
Common Muon and Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy



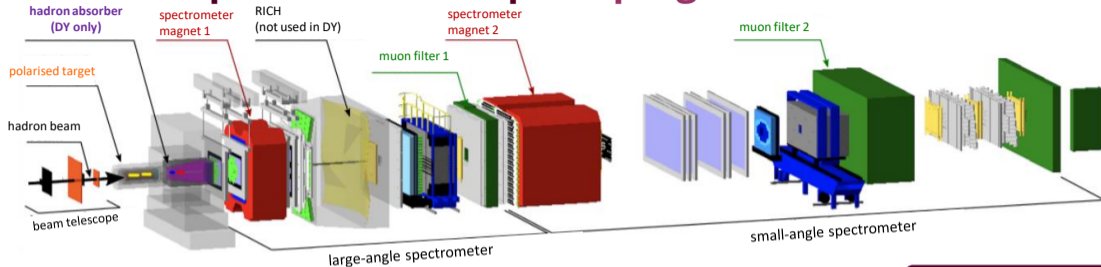
- 24 institutions from 14 countries (approximately 220 physicists)
- CERN SPS North Area
- Fixed target experiment

An extensive research programme on the structure of nucleons, including spin and on hadron spectroscopy

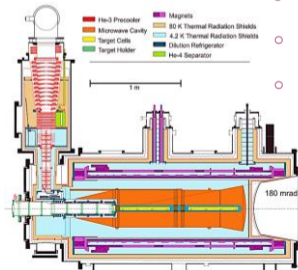
Drell Yan data taking
2015 + 2018



COMPASS experimental setup: DY programme

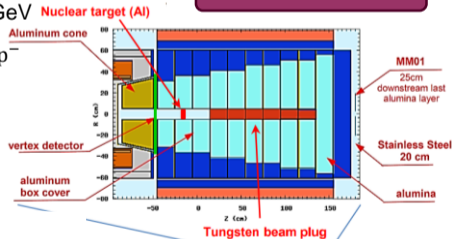


Polarised target



- High energy negative hadron beam: 190 GeV
- Beam composition: **97% π^-** , 2% K^- , 1% p^-
- Targets:
 - polarised NH_3
 - Al, W
- Hadron absorber
- Muon identification system
- 2 spectrometer stages for a wide phase space coverage

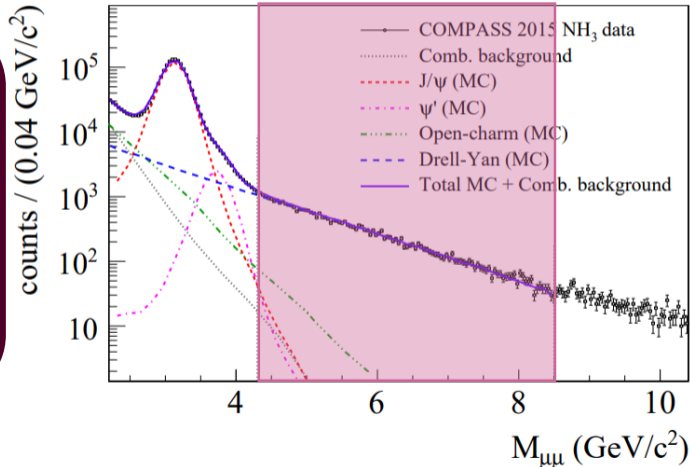
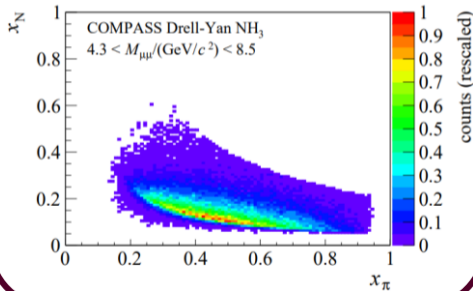
Hadron absorber



Drell-Yan measurement at COMPASS

96% pure Drell-Yan in dimuon mass range: $4.3 < M_{\mu\mu}/(\text{GeV}/c^2) < 8.5$

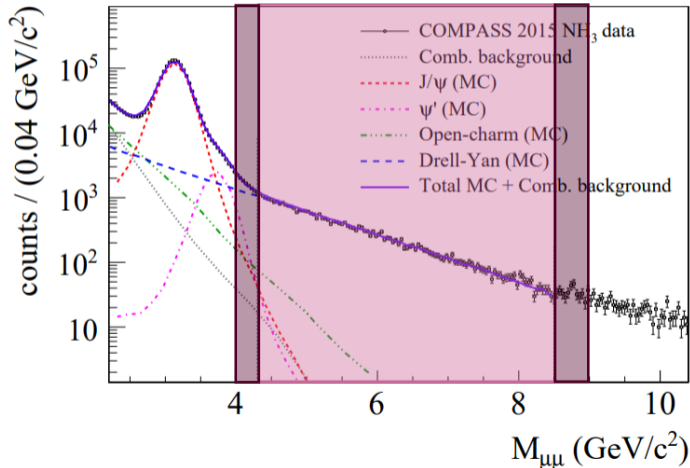
Valence region



Drell-Yan measurement at COMPASS

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Applying an appropriate background correction, we can enlarge mass range to $4 < M_{\mu\mu}/(\text{GeV}/c^2) < 9$





Transverse Spin Asymmetries (TSA)

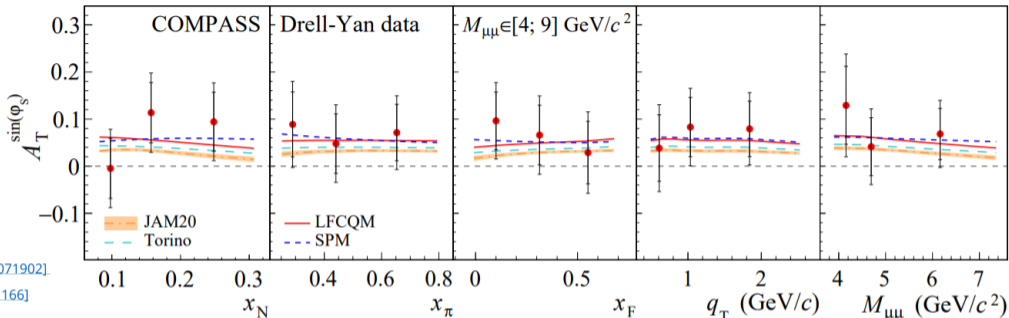
"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less."

Maria Skłodowska-Curie

TSA Results: Sivers (SIDIS and DY)

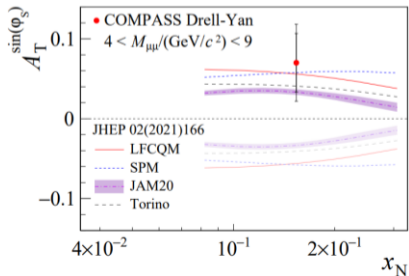
$$A_T^{\sin(\phi_S)} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \otimes f_{1T,N}^{q\perp}$$

Sivers
DY TSA



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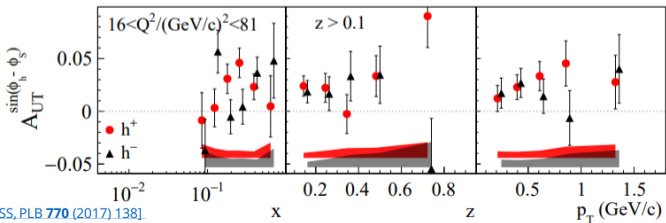
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SIDIS Sivers TSA

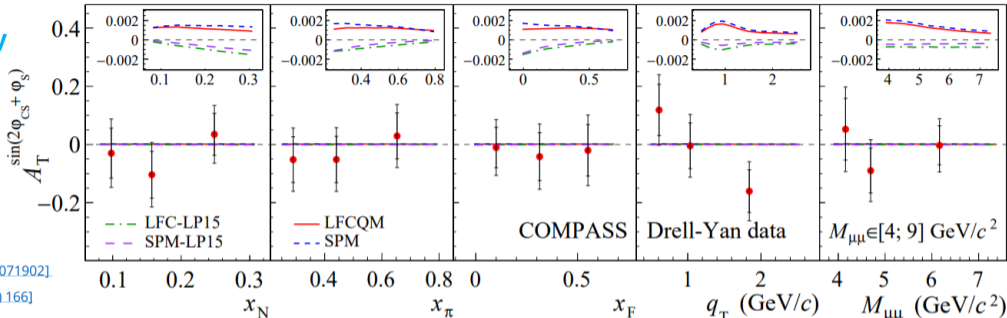
$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \propto f_{1T,N}^{q\perp} \otimes D_{1q}^h$$



TSA Results: Pretzelosity (SIDIS and DY)

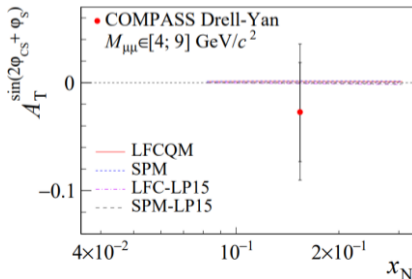
$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}+\varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1T,N}^{q\perp}$$

Pretzelosity
DY TSA



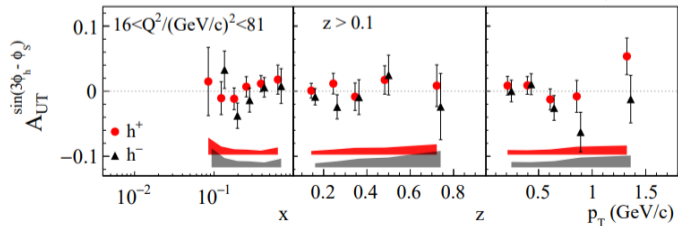
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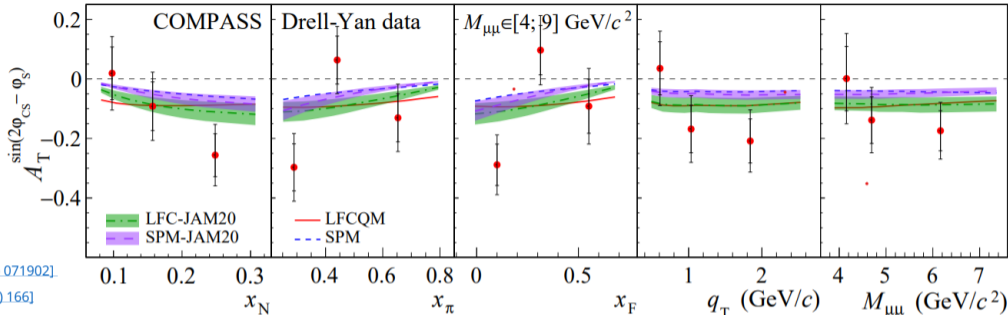
$$A_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h-\phi_S)} \propto h_{1T,N}^{q\perp} \otimes H_{1q}^{\perp h}$$



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Transversity DY TSA

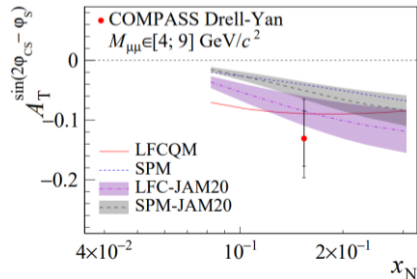


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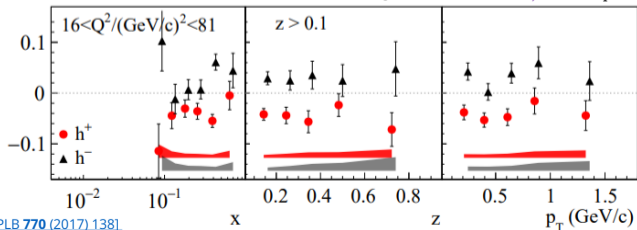
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Transversity SIDIS TSA

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h+\phi_S)} \propto h_{1,N}^q \otimes H_{1q}^{\perp h}$$



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Weighted TSAs

*"With four parameters I can fit an elephant,
and with five I can make him wiggle his
trunk."*

John von Neumann

Weighted TSAs in Drell-Yan

The convolution cannot be resolved without assumptions about the dependence of the TMD PDF on the intrinsic transverse momentum.

Weighting with powers of the transverse momentum allows to avoid assumptions on k_T .

TSA		WTSA*
$A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \otimes f_{1T,N}^{q\perp}$	Sivers	$A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S) \frac{q_T}{M_N}} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \times f_{1T,N}^{q\perp(1)}$
$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}+\varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1T,N}^{q\perp}$	Pretzelosity	$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}+\varphi_S) \frac{q_T^3}{2M_N^2 M_\pi}} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp(1)} \times h_{1T,N}^{q\perp(2)}$
$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}-\varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1,N}^q$	Transversity	$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}-\varphi_S) \frac{q_T}{M_\pi}} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp(1)} \times h_{1,N}^q$

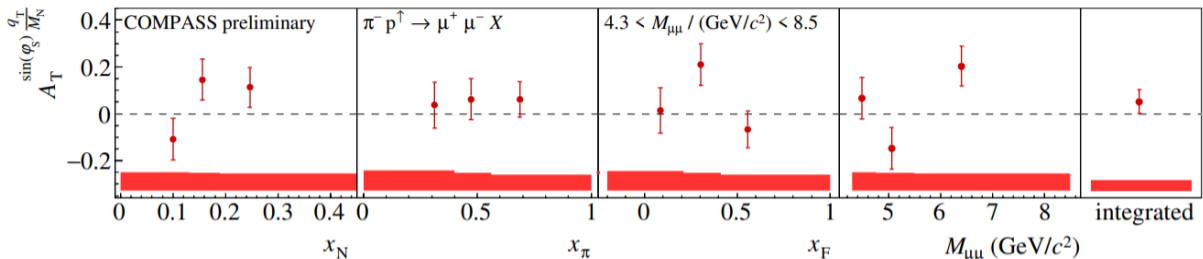
* The n-th moment of a TMD PDF of a pion or proton:

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \int d^2\mathbf{k}_T \left(\frac{k_T^2}{2M^2} \right)^n f(x, k_T^2)$$

WTSA Results: Sivers (SIDIS and DY)

Sivers DY WTSA

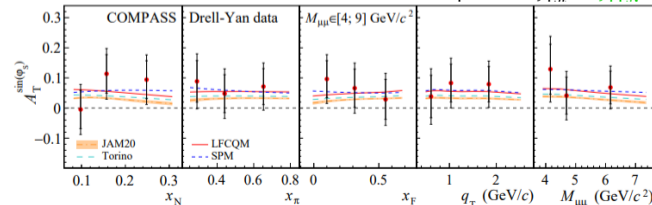
$$A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S) \frac{q_T}{M_N}} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \times f_{1T,N}^{q\perp(1)}$$



1 σ positive Sivers WTSA compatible with Sivers TSA

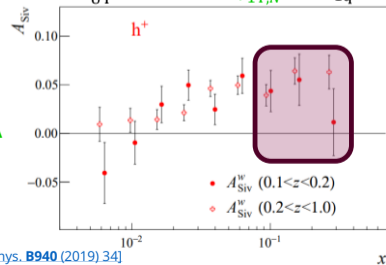
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Sivers SIDIS WTSA

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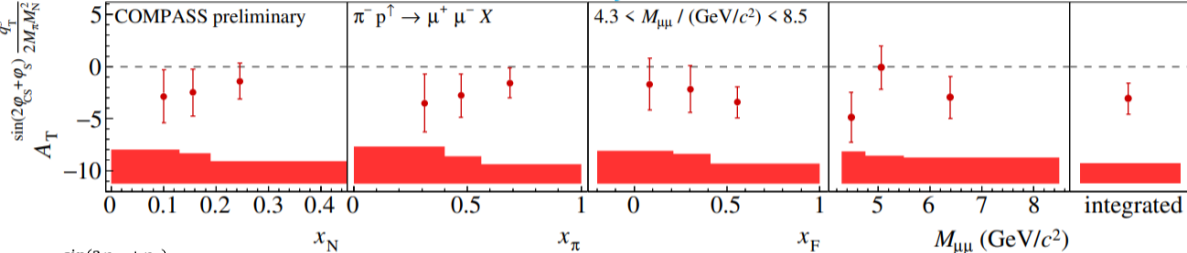
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WTSA Results: Pretzelosity (DY)

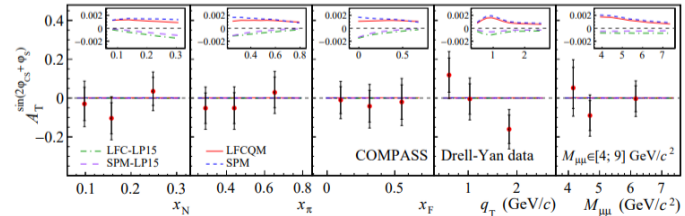
Comparison of WTSA and TSA for Pretzelosity asymmetry

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}+\varphi_S)} \frac{q_T^3}{2M_N^2 M_\pi} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp(1)} \times h_{1T,N}^{q\perp(2)}$$

DY Pretzelosity WTSA



DY Pretzelosity TSA



Pretzelosity is expected to be zero
 2σ negative **Pretzelosity WTSA**

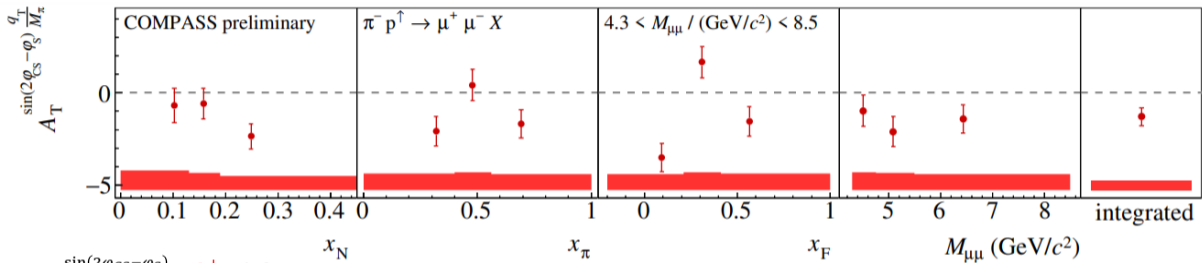
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WTSA Results: Transversity (DY)

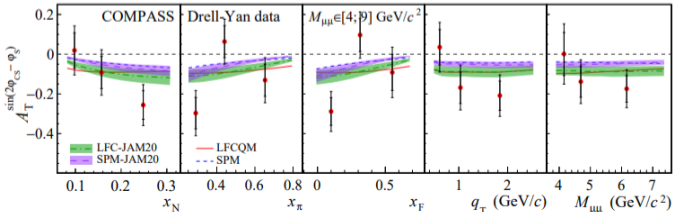
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DY Transversity WTSA

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DY Transversity TSA



2 σ negative Transversity
Results compatible with Transversity TSA

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Conclusions

- **COMPASS probes 3-dimensional structure of nucleon**
- COMPASS SIDIS and Drell-Yan TSAs measurements represent a unique experimental input to study the universality of TMD PDFs

Drell-Yan TSAs

- 1σ positive **Sivers TSA**
- **Pretzelosity TSA** found to be small and compatible with zero
- 2σ negative **Transversity TSA**
- Results agree with theoretical predictions and consistent with analogous measurements for SIDIS

$$A_{DY} \propto PDF_N \otimes PDF_{\pi^-}$$

Transverse momentum weighted Drell-Yan TSA

- A way to overcome the convolution over intrinsic k_T
- A direct access to the k_T^2 -moments of TMD PDFs
- $\sim 1\sigma$ positive **Sivers WTSA** compatible with DY TSA and SIDIS P_T -weighted TSA
- $\sim 2\sigma$ negative **Pretzelosity WTSA** effect
- $\sim 2\sigma$ negative **Transversity WTSA** consistent with TSAs

$$A_{DY}^W \propto PDF_N \times PDF_{\pi^-}$$

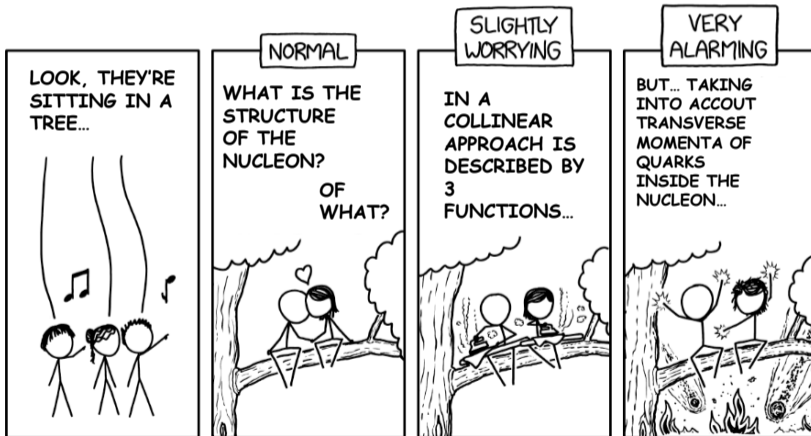
Prospects

- Analysis of a WTSA ongoing, paper in preparation

Thank you for attention!

"All of physics is either impossible or trivial. It is impossible until you understand it, and then it becomes trivial."

Ernest Rutherford



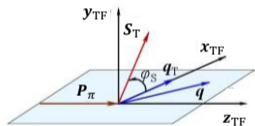


Backup slides

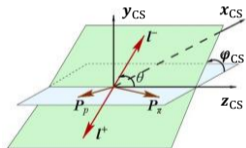
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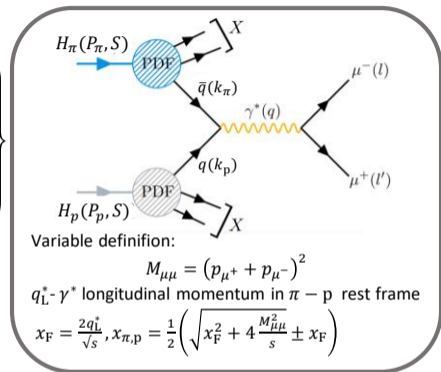
$$\frac{d\sigma^{LO}}{dx_p dx_\pi d^2q_T d\varphi_{CS} d(\cos\theta) d\varphi_S} = C_0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1 + \cos^2 \theta) F_U^1 + \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\varphi F_U^{\cos 2\varphi_{CS}} \\ (1 + \cos^2 \theta) \sin(\varphi_S) F_T^{\sin\varphi_S} + \\ \sin^2 \theta \left(\begin{array}{l} \sin(2\varphi + \varphi_S) F_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S)} \\ + \\ \sin(2\varphi - \varphi_S) F_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S)} \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right\}$$



Target frame



Collin-Soper frame



Boer-Mulders

$$F_U^{\cos 2\varphi_{CS}} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1,N}^{q\perp}$$

Sivers

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Pretzelosity

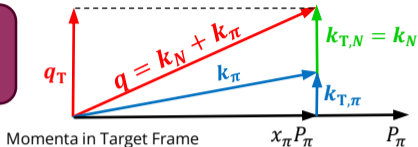
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Transversity

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Single polarised Drell-Yan process

The convolution of TMD PDFs runs over the intrinsic transverse momenta k_T .



TMD PDFs are accessed through measurement of target spin dependent azimuthal asymmetries TSA.

Sivers Asymmetries

$$A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)} = \frac{F_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)}}{F_U^1}$$

Sivers for nucleon, number density for π^-

Pretzelosity Asymmetries

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S)} = \frac{F_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S)}}{2F_U^1}$$

Pretzelosity for nucleon, **Boer-Mulders** for π^-

Transversity Asymmetries

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S)} = \frac{F_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S)}}{2F_U^1}$$

Transversity for nucleon, **Boer-Mulders** for π^-

Backup: Single Polarised Drell-Yan Process

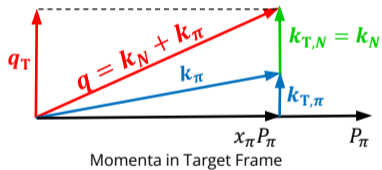
Each structure function can be written as a TMD PDF convolution over the intrinsic transverse momenta.

$$F_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)} = \mathcal{C} \left[\frac{\mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{k}_{T,N}}{q_T M_N} f_{1,\pi} f_{1T,p}^\perp \right] \quad \text{Sivers for proton, number density for } \pi^-$$

$$F_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S)} = -\mathcal{C} \left[\frac{2(\mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{k}_{T,N}) [2(\mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{k}_{T,N})(\mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{k}_{T,\pi}) - q_T^2 (\mathbf{k}_{T,N} \mathbf{k}_{T,\pi})] - q_T^2 k_{T,N}^2 (\mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{k}_{T,\pi})}{2q_T^3 M_N^2 M_\pi} h_{1,\pi}^\perp h_{1T,N}^\perp \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Pretzelosity for proton,} \\ \text{Boer-Mulders for } \pi^- \end{array}$$

$$F_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S)} = -\mathcal{C} \left[\frac{\mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{k}_{T,\pi}}{q_T M_\pi} h_{1,\pi}^\perp h_{1,N}^\perp \right] \quad \text{Transversity for proton, Boer-Mulders for } \pi^-$$

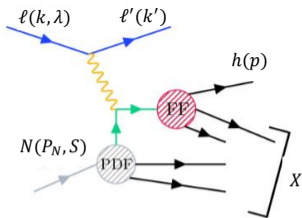
$$\mathcal{C}[w(\mathbf{k}_{T,\pi}; \mathbf{k}_{T,N}; \mathbf{q}_T) f_\pi f_N] = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_q \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e_q^2 \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_{T,\pi} d^2 \mathbf{k}_{T,N} \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{q}_T - \mathbf{k}_{T,\pi} - \mathbf{k}_{T,N}) \\ \times w(\mathbf{k}_{T,\pi}; \mathbf{k}_{T,N}; \mathbf{q}_T) \left[\begin{array}{l} f_\pi^{\bar{q}}(x_\pi, k_{T,\pi}^2) f_N^q(x_N, k_{T,N}^2) \\ + \\ f_\pi^q(x_\pi, k_{T,\pi}^2) f_N^{\bar{q}}(x_N, k_{T,N}^2) \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right\}$$



TMD PDFs can be accessed through measurement of target spin (in)dependent azimuthal asymmetries

$$A_U^{\cos(\varphi_{CS})} = \frac{F_U^{\cos(\varphi_{CS})}}{F_U^1} \quad A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)} = \frac{F_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)}}{F_U^1} \quad A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S)} = \frac{F_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S)}}{2F_U^1} \quad A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S)} = \frac{F_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S)}}{2F_U^1}$$

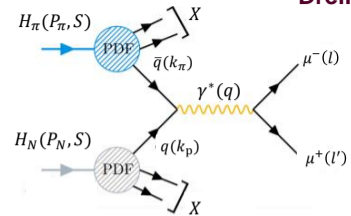
SIDIS



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

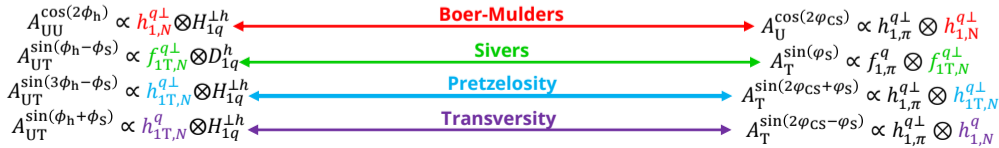
$$\frac{d\sigma_{SIDIS}^{LO}}{dx dy dz^2 p_T d\phi_h d\phi_S} \propto \left\{ +|S_T| \left[\begin{array}{l} 1 + \cos(2\phi_h) \varepsilon A_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_h)} \\ \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \\ \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) \varepsilon A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} + \\ \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) \varepsilon A_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \end{array} \right] \right\}$$

Drell-Yan



$$A_{DY} \propto PDF_N \otimes PDF_{\pi^-}$$

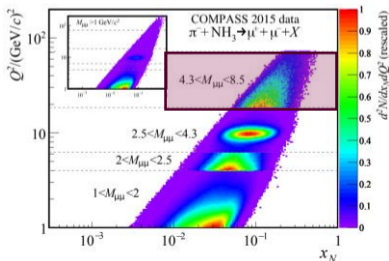
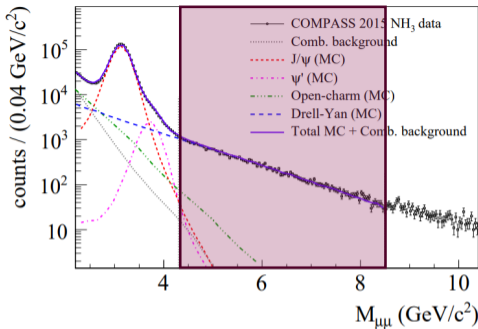
$$\frac{d\sigma_{DY}^{LO}}{d\Omega d^4q} \propto \left\{ +|S_T| \left[\begin{array}{l} 1 + D_{\sin^2 \theta} \cos(2\varphi_{CS}) A_U^{\cos(2\varphi_{CS})} \\ \sin(\varphi_S) A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)} + \\ \sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S) A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S)} + \\ \sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S) A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S)} \end{array} \right] \right\}$$



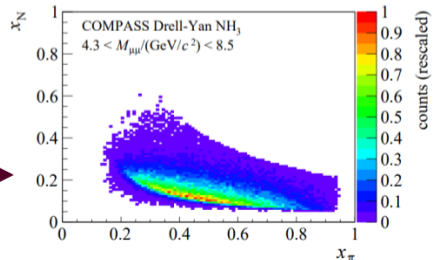
Drell-Yan measurement at COMPASS

The dimuon mass range $4.3 < M_{\mu\mu}/(\text{GeV}/c^2) < 8.5$ is 96% pure Drell-Yan.

- Low background
- Valence region



Valence region of x_N and x_π in a given $Q^2 - x$ kinematic coverage



Weighted TSAs in Drell-Yan

The convolution cannot be resolved without assumptions about the dependence of the TMD PDF on the intrinsic transverse momentum.

Weighting with powers of the transverse momentum allows to avoid assumptions on k_T .

Asymmetries in terms of structure functions:

$$A_T^{\sin\Phi W_\Phi} = \frac{\int d^2\mathbf{q}_T W_\Phi F_T^{\sin\Phi}}{\int d^2\mathbf{q}_T F_U^1},$$

where W_Φ is weight for $\Phi = \varphi_S, 2\varphi_{CS} + \varphi_S, 2\varphi_{CS} - \varphi_S$.

The n-th moment of a TMD PDF of a pion or proton:

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \int d^2\mathbf{k}_T \left(\frac{k_T^2}{2M^2} \right)^n f(x, k_T^2).$$

TSA

$$A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S)} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \otimes f_{1T,N}^{q\perp}$$

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}+\varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1T,N}^{q\perp}$$

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}-\varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp} \otimes h_{1,N}^q$$

Sivers

Pretzelosity

Transversity

WTSA

$$A_T^{\sin(\varphi_S) \frac{q_T}{M_N}} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \times f_{1T,N}^{q\perp(1)}$$

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}+\varphi_S) \frac{q_T^3}{2M_N^2 M_\pi}} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp(1)} \times h_{1T,N}^{q\perp(2)}$$

$$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}-\varphi_S) \frac{q_T}{M_\pi}} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{q\perp(1)} \times h_{1,N}^q$$