

COMPASS and AMBER experiments at CERN

Partons and QCD group



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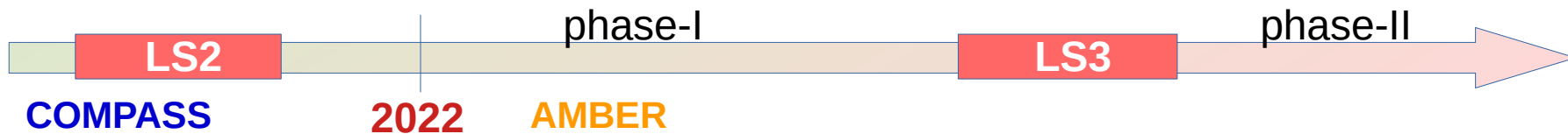
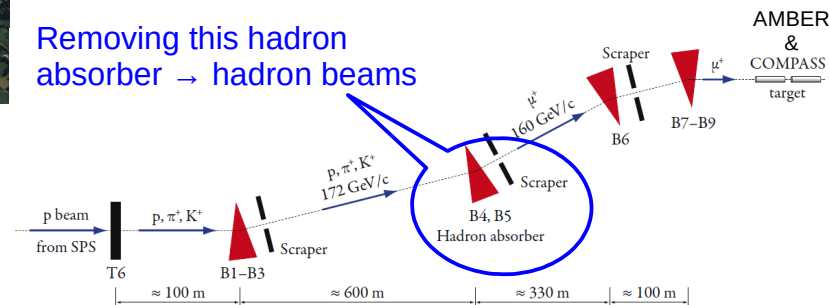


COMPASS & AMBER: at the North Area of the CERN-SPS



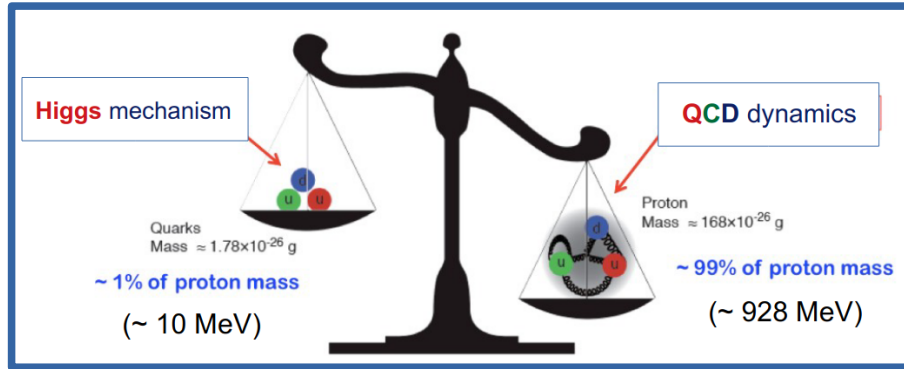
M2 beamline:
The same beamline can provide
muon and hadron beams

Removing this hadron
absorber → hadron beams

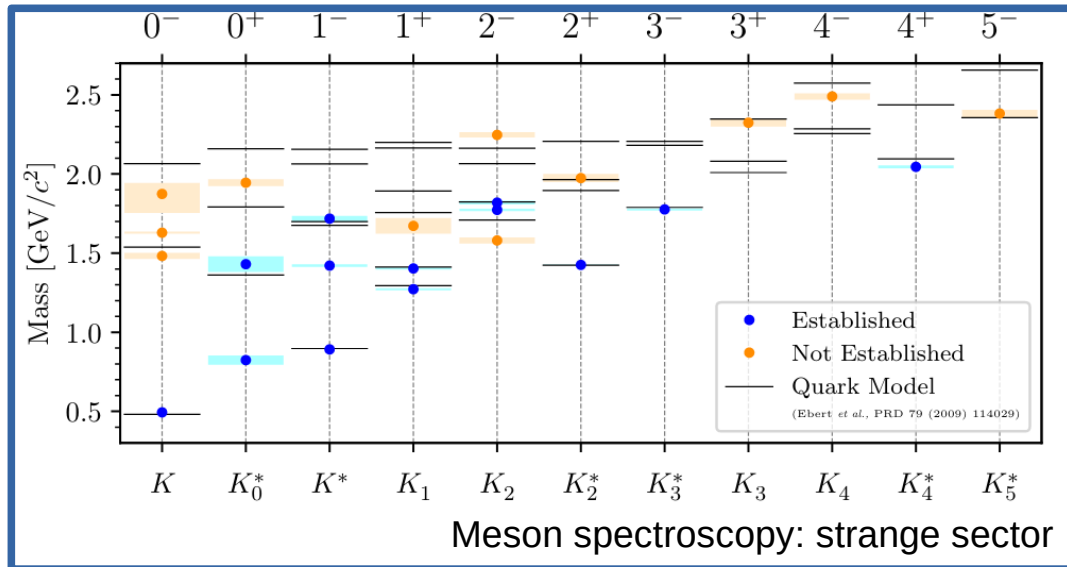
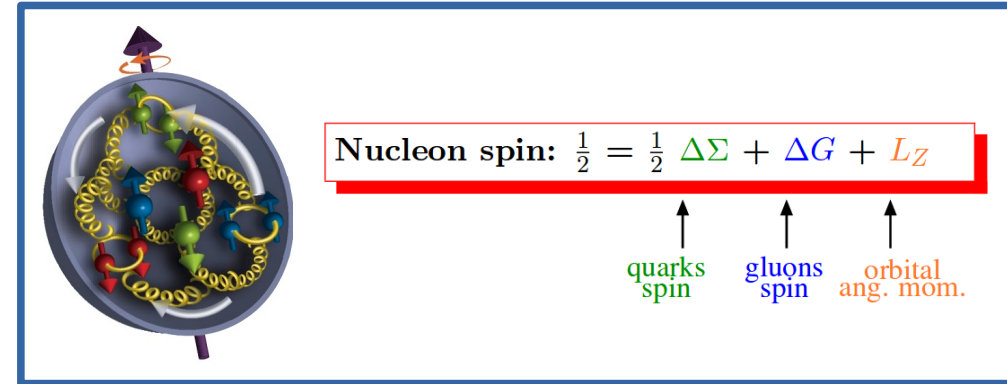


QCD: still a lot of questions to answer

How hadrons acquire mass?



Where is the spin of the proton coming from?



Exploring the particles zoo

Hadron structure

Parton Distribution Function PDF

Probability to find a parton with given
fraction of longitudinal momentum (x)
In the parent hadron

Transverse momentum dependent TMD PDF

Dependence on (x, k_T)

Fragmentation Functions FF

Probability that a given parton hadronizes
To a hadron type with given fraction of energy z

Generalized Parton distributions GPD

Spatial distribution. Dependence on x and on
impact parameter (x, b_T)

Form factors

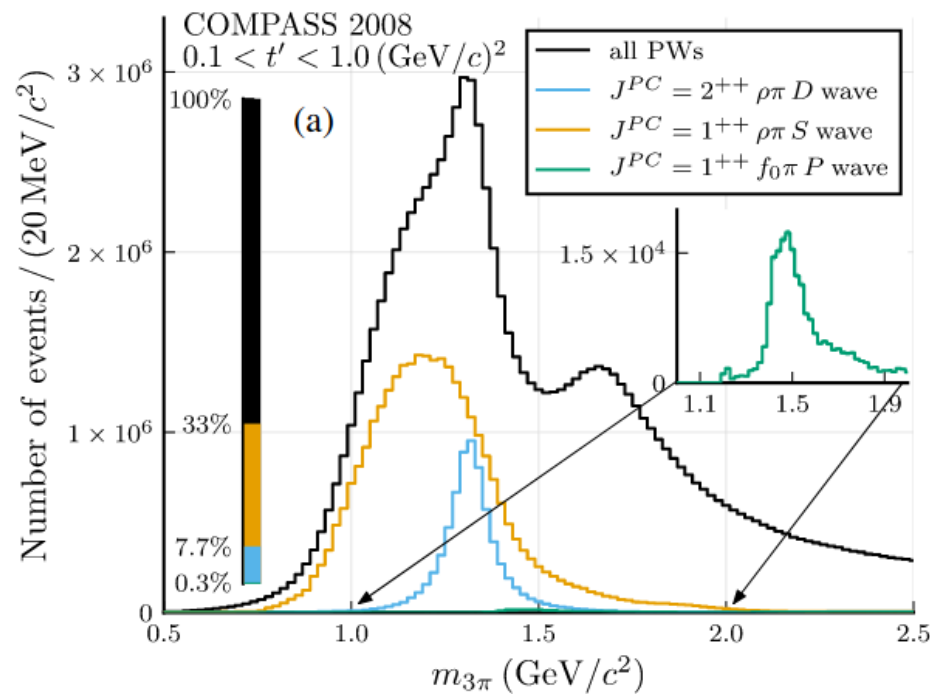
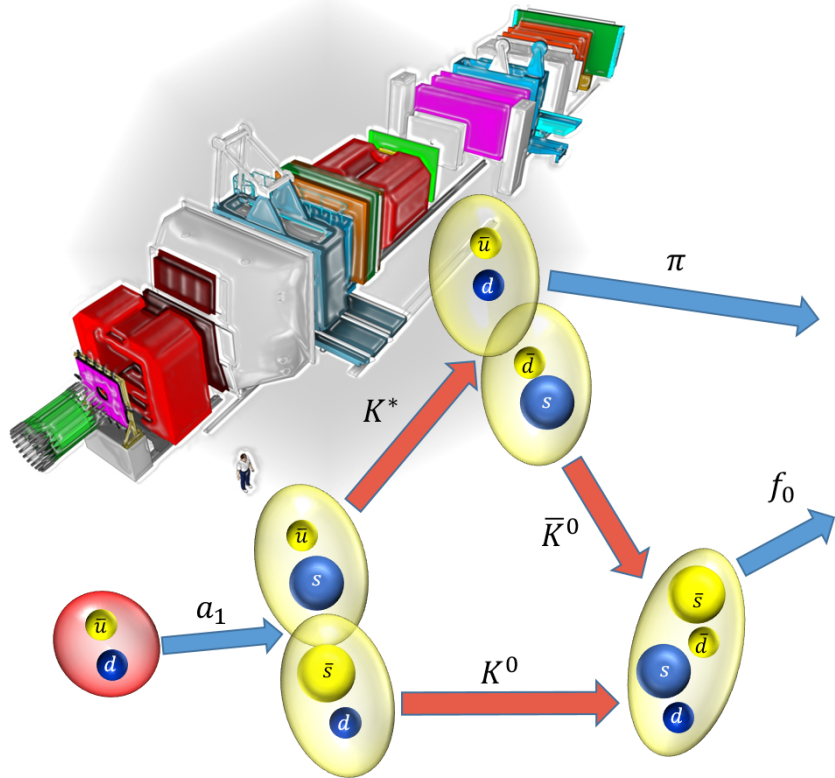
At very low momentum transfer,
provide a link to hadron charge radii



Tetraquark? No... observation of a triangle singularity

$$\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ + p$$

COMPASS, PRL 127, 082501 (2021)

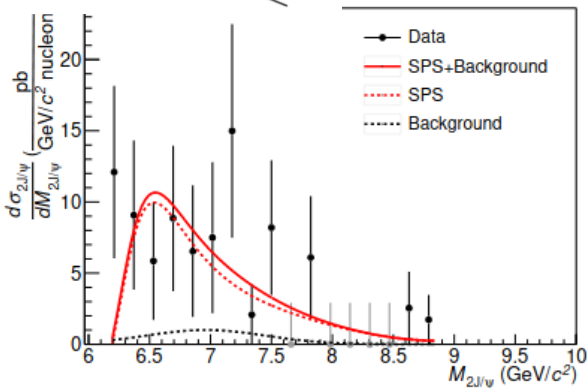
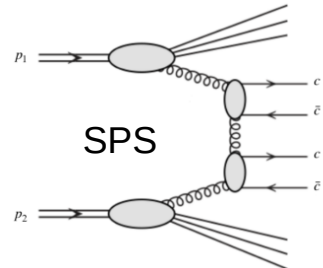


(by Bernhard Ketzer / Uni Bonn)

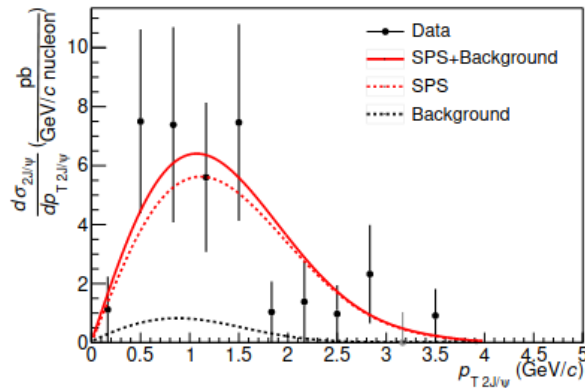
Double J/psi production at COMPASS



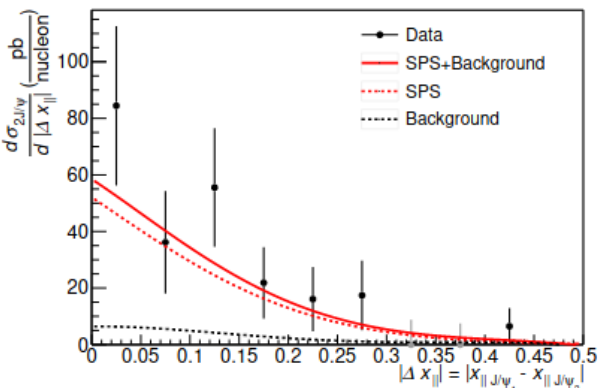
COMPASS, hep-ex 2204.01817



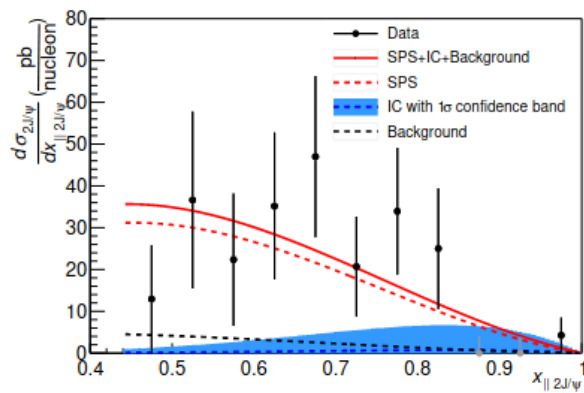
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Single-Parton Scattering is enough to explain COMPASS data

Different from LHC, where DPS is very important

Data does not support previous explanations where intrinsic charm was dominant.

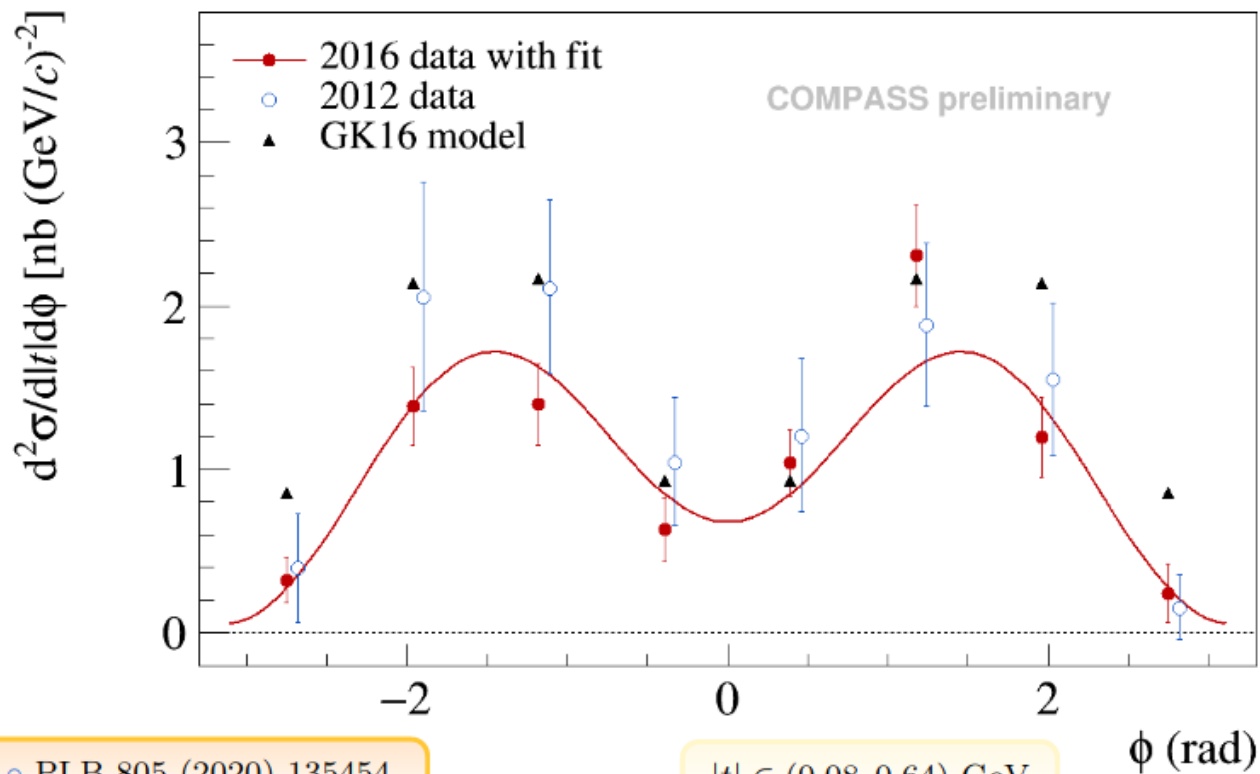
Exotic tetraquark states not observed at COMPASS(c.f. LHCb)



Exclusive π^0 cross section: an access to GPDs $\tilde{H}$ & $\tilde{E}$

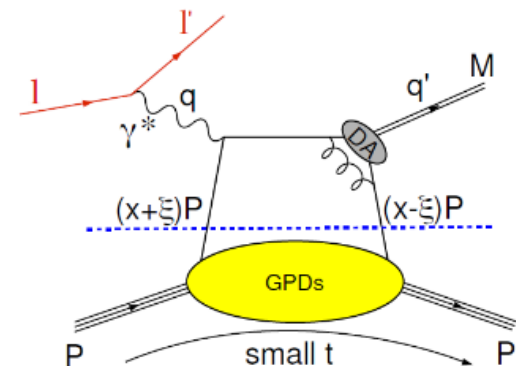
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$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{\gamma^*p}}{dt d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} + \epsilon \cos(2\phi) \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} + \sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \cos \phi \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt} \right]$$



○ PLB 805 (2020) 135454

$|t| \in (0.08, 0.64)$ GeV



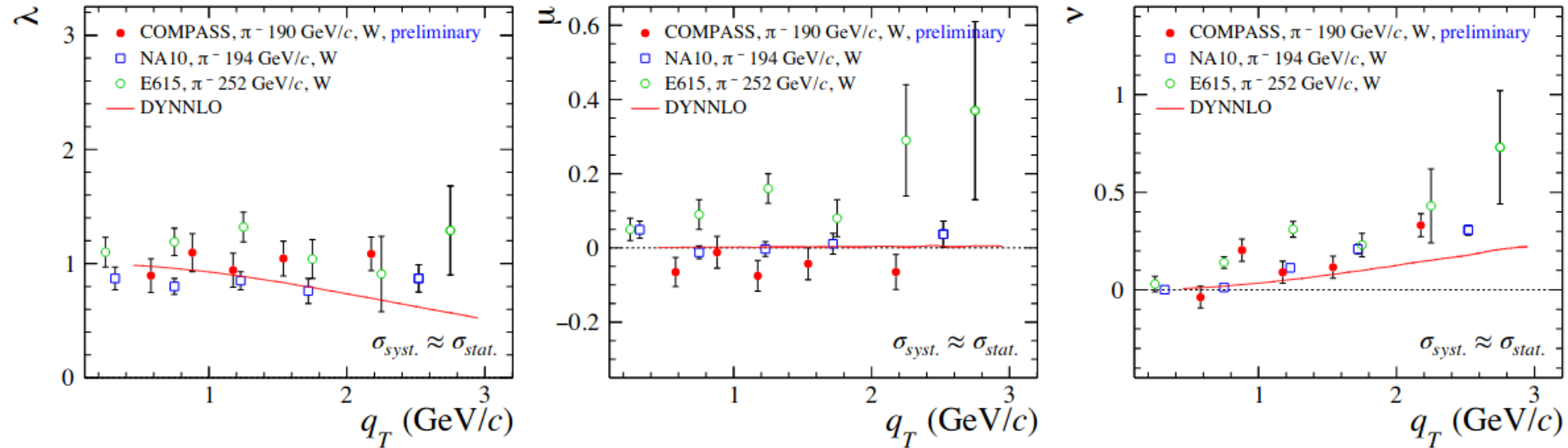
Goloskokov&Kroll model EPJ A47 (2011) 112



Unpolarized Drell-Yan cross section: access to Boer-Mulders TMD PDF

@ DIS 2021

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\lambda + 3} \left[1 + \lambda \cos^2 \theta_{CS} + \mu \sin 2\theta_{CS} \cos \varphi_{CS} + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2 \theta_{CS} \cos 2\varphi_{CS} \right]$$



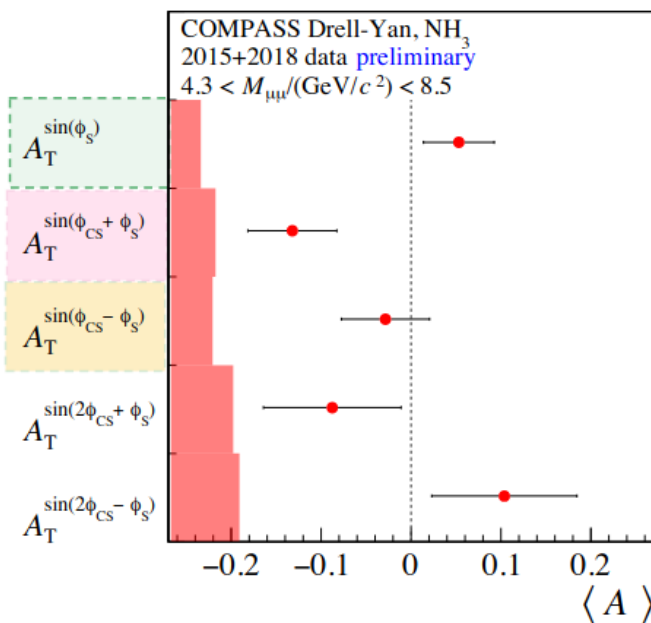
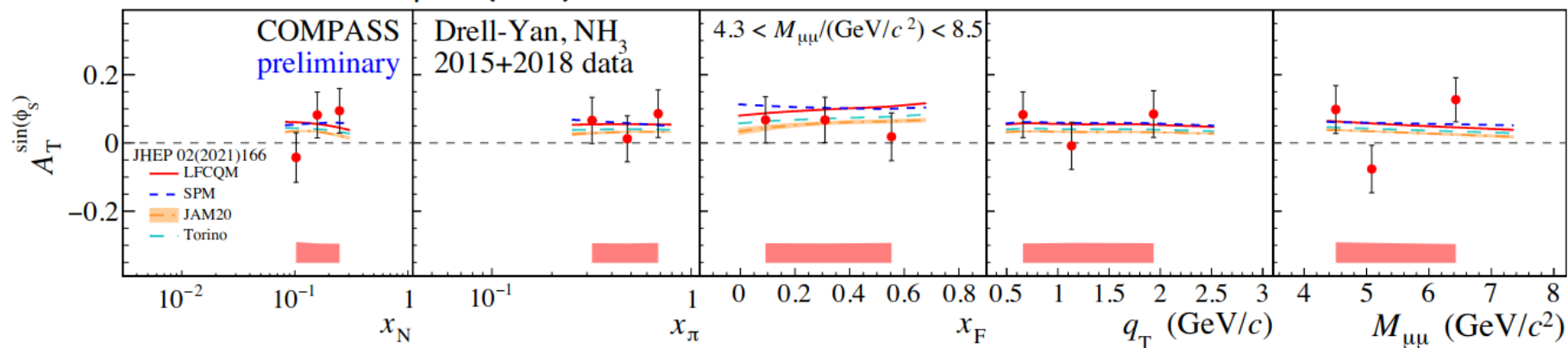
Compatibility with past experiments.
An indication of non-zero Boer-Mulders effect.



Polarized Drell-Yan: access to TMD PDFs

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Curves from JHEP 02, 166 (2021)



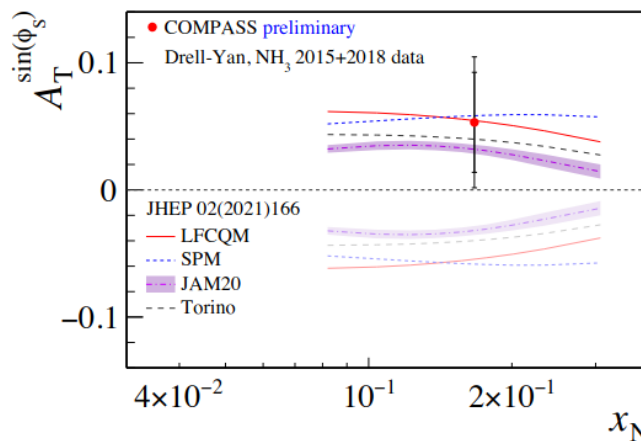
$$A_T^{\sin \phi_S} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \otimes f_{1T,p}^{\perp q}$$

Sivers TMD prediction:

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

sign change

no sign change

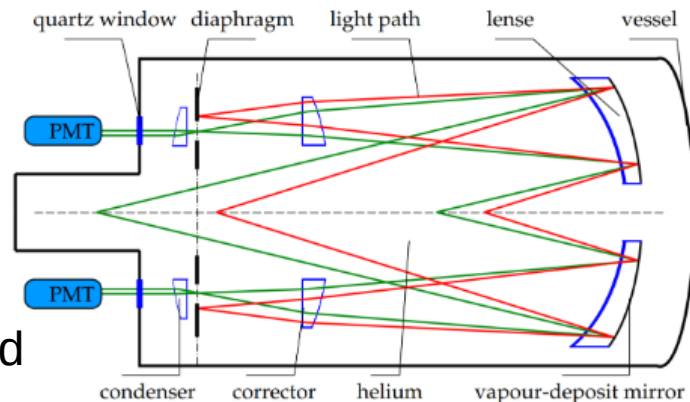




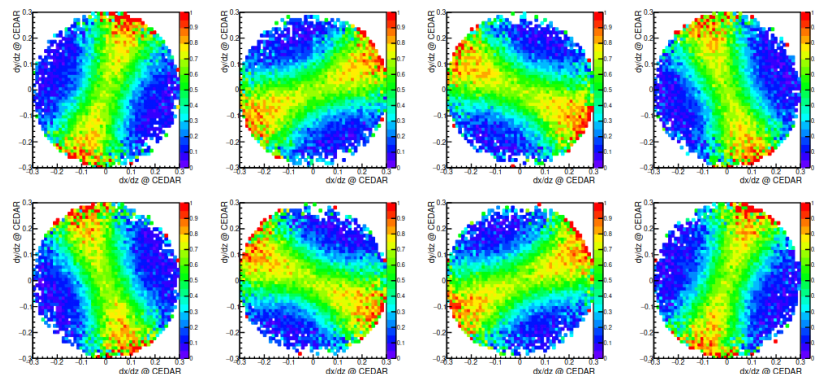
CEDARs – beam particle identification

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CEDAR: Cherenkov Differential Counter with Achromatic Ring Focus



PMTs response for kaons (MC)

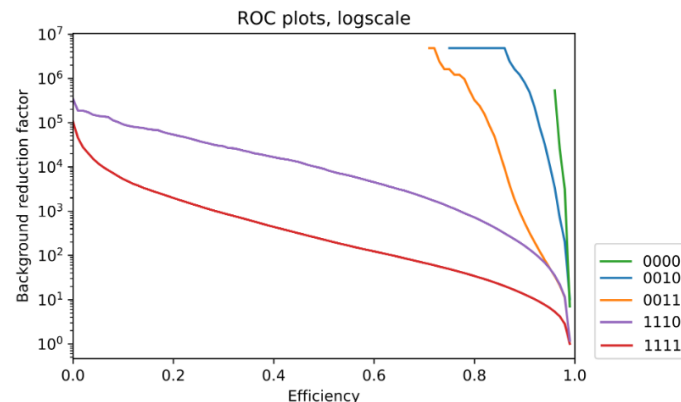


Hadron PID (π , K, p) is essential for Drell-Yan and spectroscopy at AMBER.

In DY @ COMPASS: beam intensity of $10^8/\text{sec}$ makes PID very challenging.

Developing a method of artificial neural networks for CEDAR PID: NN as a direct binary classifier is showing promising results.

- Ideal MC
- MC reproducing COMPASS problems



EHM at AMBER

The Emergence of Hadron Mass is the leitmotiv for the various proposed measurements.
The experiment was approved in December 2020

Phase-I:

Proton charge radius, via muon-proton elastic scattering

Pion PDFs, via de $\pi^\pm$ -induced Drell-Yan

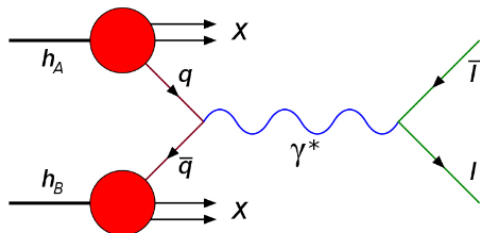
Antiproton production cross section,
an input to Dark Matter searches



Phase-II:

- **Kaon structure**, via $K^\pm$ -induced Drell-Yan
- **Pion and Kaon radii**, via meson-electron elastic scattering
- **Kaon polarizability**, via Primakoff reaction
- **Strange-sector meson spectroscopy**

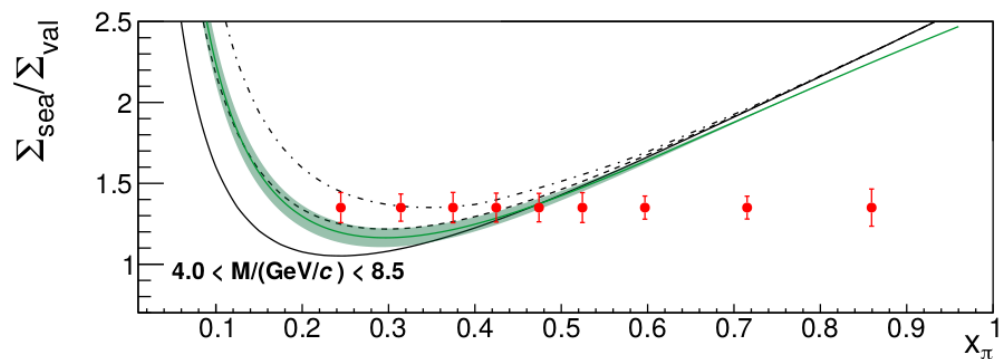
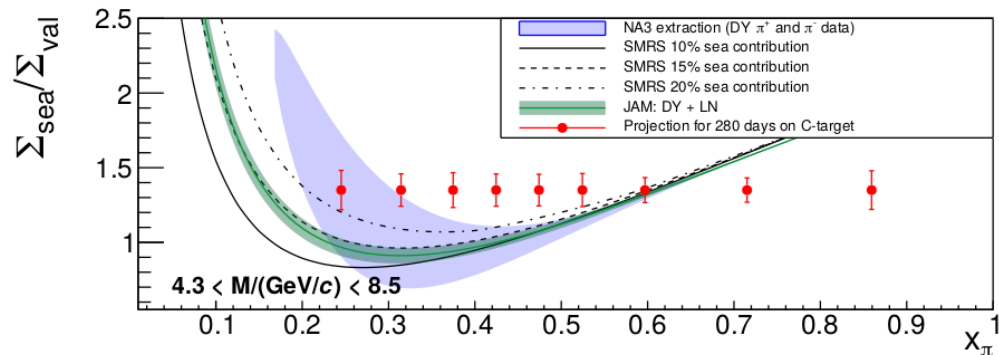
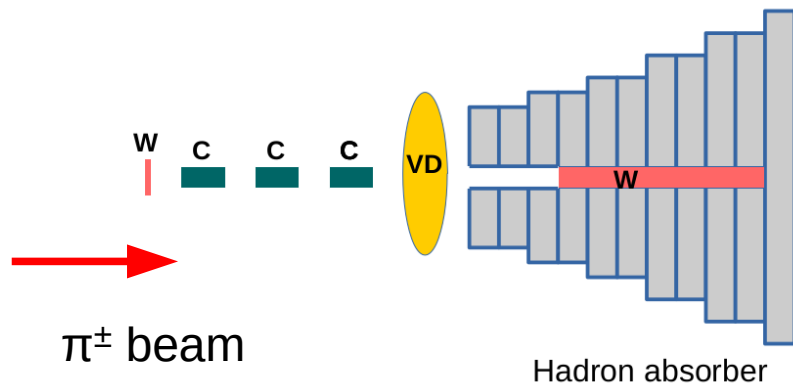
Phase-I: Drell-Yan, an access to pion structure



$$\frac{\Sigma_{sea}}{\Sigma_{valence}} = \frac{4\sigma^{\pi^+C} - \sigma^{\pi^-C}}{-\sigma^{\pi^+C} + \sigma^{\pi^-C}}$$

LO: only sea-val and
val-sea terms

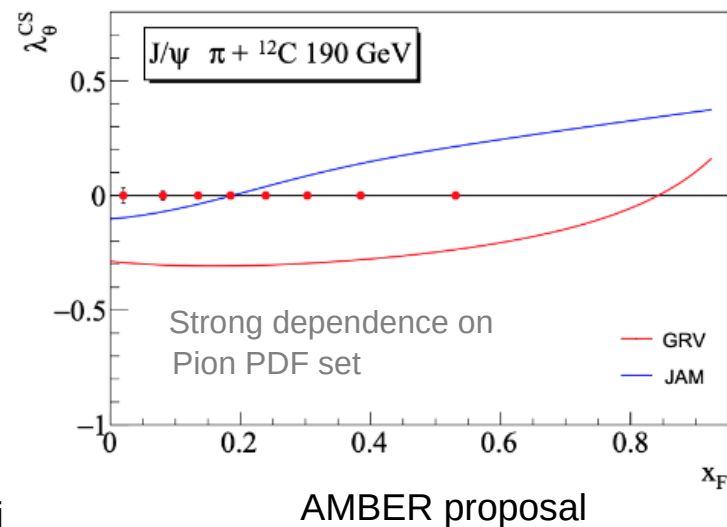
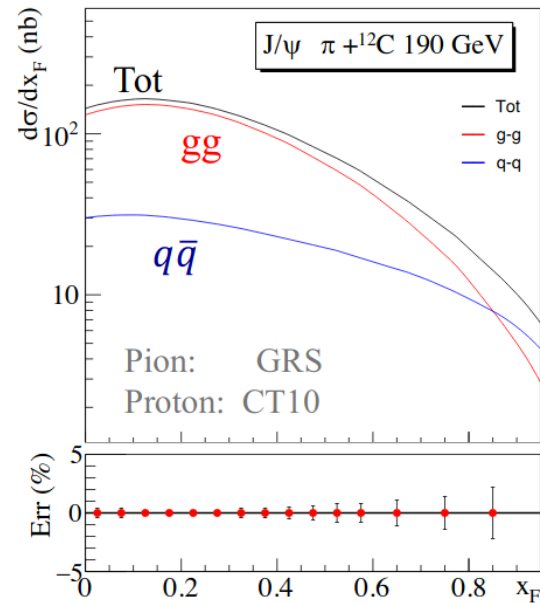
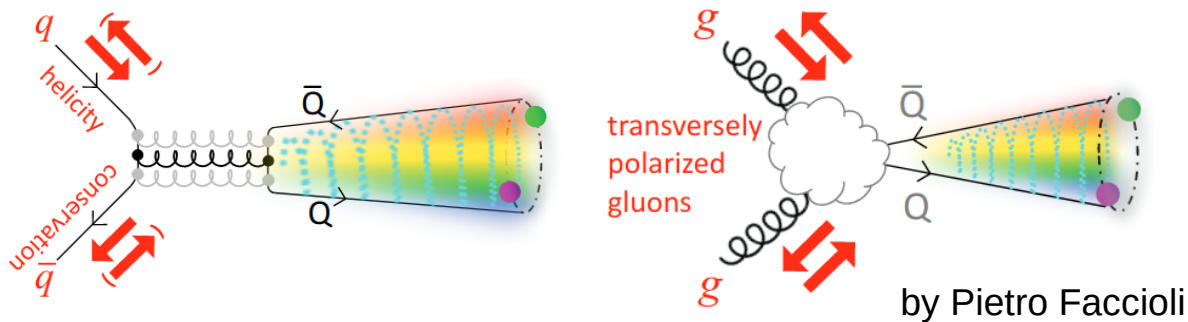
LO: only val-val terms



See the poster by
R. Silva and G. Almeida

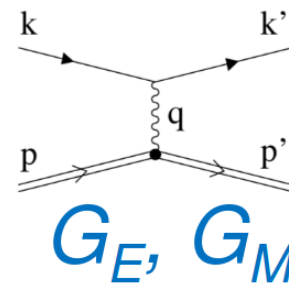
Phase-I: J/ψ & Gluon content in the pion

- **Large statistics** on J/ψ production at dimuon channel
- **Inclusive**: due to the hadron absorber, we cannot distinguish prompt production from the rest
- Expected significant **feed-down**: $\psi(2S)$, χ_{c1} , χ_{c2}
- In the **low- p_T regime**
- Expected to have **dominant** contribution from $2 \rightarrow 1$ processes
- Use J/ψ polarization to distinguish production mechanism:

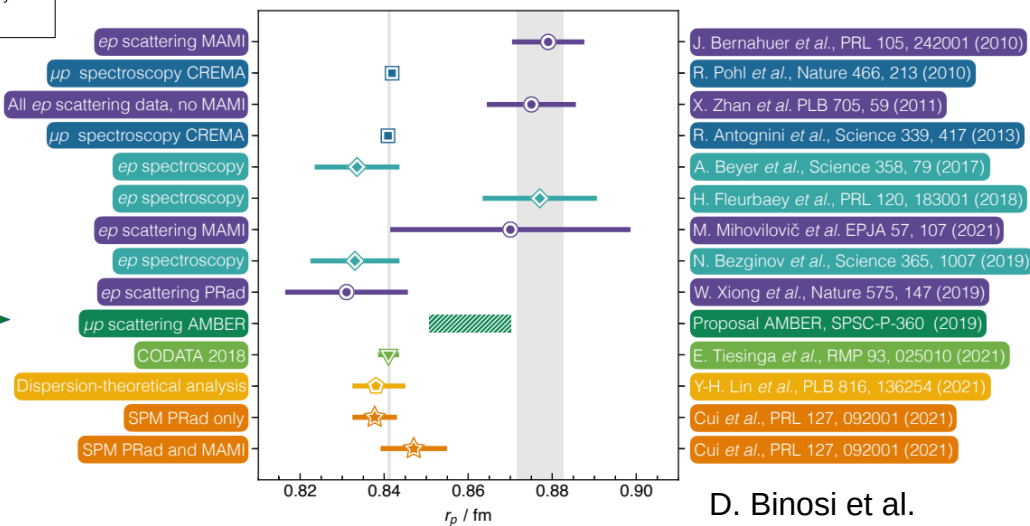


AMBER proposal

Phase-I: The proton charge radius



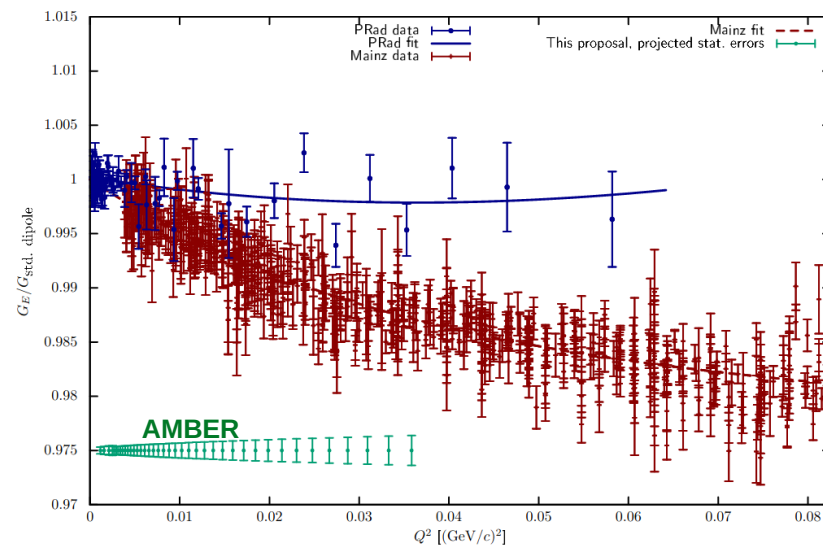
$$\langle r_E^2 \rangle = -6\hbar^2 \left. \frac{dG_E(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$



Two types of measurements, leading to discrepant results:

- **lepton-proton scattering**
- **hydrogen spectroscopy**

At AMBER: access via the electromagnetic form factors, measuring the **elastic muon-proton scattering**



Phase-I: Antiproton production cross section

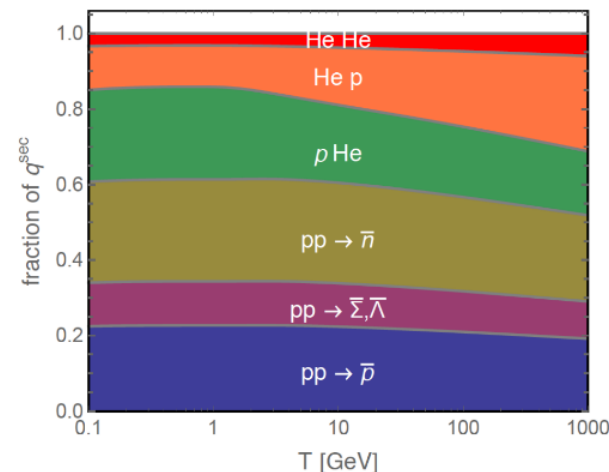
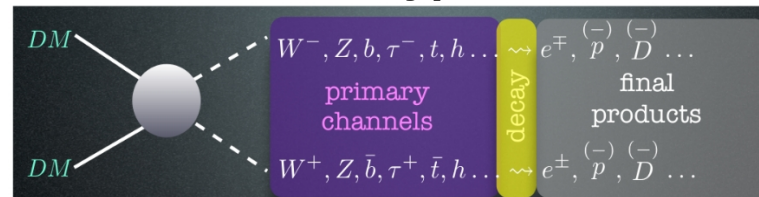
Dark Matter searches:

Search for products of DM annihilation or decay, as an excess in the spectra of rare cosmic ray components (like antiprotons)

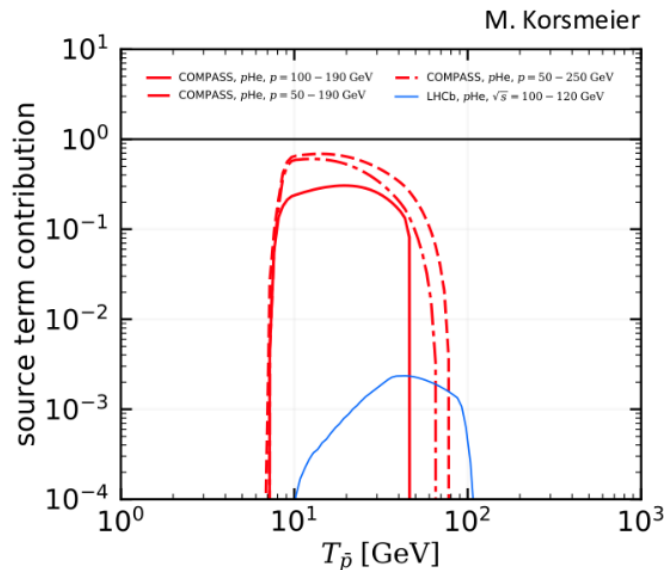


Need good accuracy in their predicted/measured natural flux

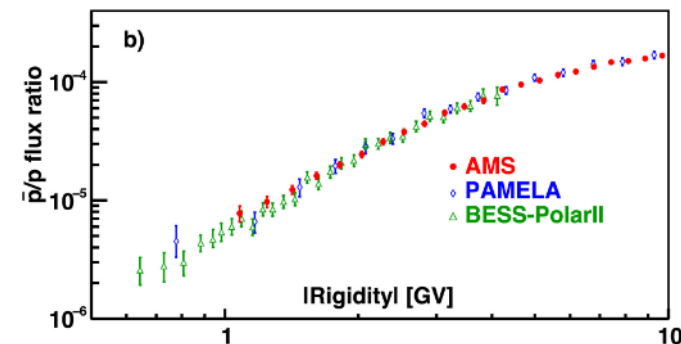
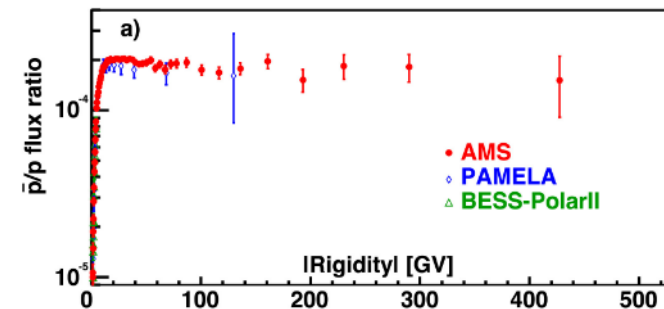
WIMP hypothesis



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M. Aguilar et al. (AMS02), Phys. Rep. 894, 1

Phase-II: Kaon structure

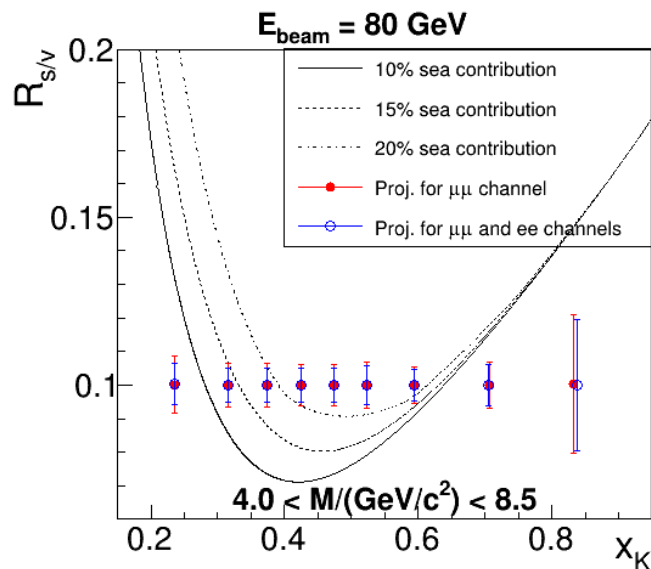
Kaon structure: a window to the region of interference between the **Higgs mechanism** and the **EHM mechanism**

Z-F. Cui, *et al.* EPJC80(2020)1064, H-W. Lin *et al.*, PRD103(2021)014516

The only available experimental data:

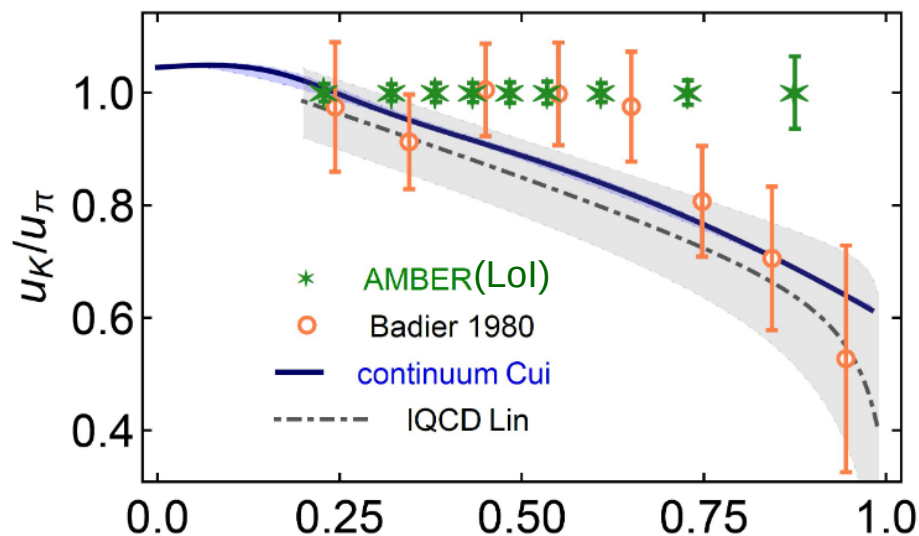
NA3 → 200 GeV K^- beam on 6 cm Pt target

➡ 700 kaon-induced Drell-Yan events



Kaon sea-valence separation using both charges kaon beams:

$$R_{s/v} = \frac{\sigma^{K^+C}}{\sigma^{K^-C} - \sigma^{K^+C}}$$



* AMBER (LoI):
Assumed an RF-separated beam
of 2×10^7 kaons/second.



Summary

COMPASS completes 20 years of data taking, a long history of studies of hadron structure and Spectroscopy

The physics scope is now further enlarged by the QCD-related measurements proposed at AMBER

Smooth transition from COMPASS to AMBER experiments, during 2022

The LIP group has both technical (DCS) and physics analysis competences/responsibilities, in both experiments

The group welcomes both newcomers students and senior colleagues who would like to contribute.



Good time to join!