# **AMBER: Unravelling QCD mysteries**

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## A new QCD facility at the M2 beam line of the CERN SPS







Letter of Intent at arXiv:1808.00848 [hep-ex]

### **Approval of future experiments**

CERN created in 2016 the Physics Beyond Colliders - PBC study group, with a mandate to prepare the next European HEP strategy update (2019-20) on projects for future CERN non-collider experiments.

Coordinators: Joerg Jaeckel, Mike Lamont and Claude Vallée

Excerpt from the PBC mandate: "Explore the opportunities offered by the CERN accelerator complex to address some of today's outstanding questions in particle physics through experiments complementary to high-energy colliders and other initiatives in the world." Time scale: next 2 decades pbc.web.cern.ch

Last PBC annual workshop took place on 16-17 January: PBC workshop 2019

## **PBC** working groups



- Physics Beyond Standard Model: SHIP/NA64++/NA62++/KLEVER/IAXO/LSW/EDM
- QCD Physics:

 $COMPASS++/\mu-e/LHC-FT/DIRAC++/NA60++/NA61++$ 

### Where at CERN?



In the COMPASS/COMPASS-II experimental hall, since:

- Availability of both hadron and muon (unique!) beams (M2 beam line)
- Both beam charges available, and in wide range of energies (20-280 GeV)
- Re-use of large aperture dipole magnets from COMPASS
- Re-use of some of the most recent COMPASS detectors

# The origins



## A proto-Collaboration – ongoing



#### COMPASS

- CERN
- Saclay, France
- Torino, Italy
- Trieste, Italy
- Lisbon, Portugal
- Aveiro, Portugal
- Bonn, Germany
- Munich, Germany
- Mainz, Germany
- Freiburg, Germany
- Bochum, Germany

- Prague, Czech Rep
- Kolkata, India
- Dubna, Russia
- Protvino, Russia
- Moscow, Russia
- Tel-Aviv, Israel
- Warsaw, Poland
- Yamagata, Japan
- Illinois, USA
- Taipei, Taiwan
- $\bullet$  Tomsk, Russia

#### + **AMBER**

- Michigan, USA
- Chicago, USA
- Los Alamos, USA
- Tsinghua-Beijing, China
- Lanzhou, China
- Astana, Kazakhstan
- Bologna, Italy
- Trento, Italy
- Gatchina, Russia
- ...

# **AMBER** physics programme

#### • Hadron physics with muon beam

- Proton radius from muon-proton elastic scattering
- Hard exclusive reaction with transversely polarized target
- Hadron physics with conventional hadron beams
  - Pion structure from Drell-Yan and charmonium production
  - Spectroscopy with low energy antiprotons
  - $\bar{p}$  production cross-sections for DM searches
- Hadron physics with RF-separated beams
  - Spectroscopy of kaons
  - Kaon structure from Drell-Yan and direct photon production
  - Kaon polarizability from Primakoff reaction
  - Pion and kaon-induced vector-meson production

# The proton radius puzzle: 2010



# The proton radius puzzle (still)

The proton charge radius is accessed experimentally via two different methods: **lepton scattering** or **atomic physics** measurements.

But the obtained results differ by 5.6  $\sigma$  !

- Elastic electron scattering and "Lamb shift" measurements (H spectroscopy) agree that the proton has a "large" radius
- Muonic hydrogen line splitting (spectroscopy on  $\mu$ onic-H) sees the proton much "smaller"



 $R_E = 0.879 \pm 0.008 \text{ fm (MAMI)}$  $R_E = 0.841 \pm 0.001 \text{ fm (CREMA)}$ 

# **Proton form factors**

Proton form factors in the dipole approximation:

$$G_E(Q^2) = G_M(Q^2)/\mu_p = \frac{1}{(1+Q^2/a^2)^2}$$

with constant  $a^2\approx 0.71~{\rm GeV^2}/c^2$  and the proton anomalous magnetic moment  $\mu_p\approx 2.79$  .

The electric charge radius of the proton is:

$$\langle r_E^2 \rangle = -6\hbar^2 \left. \frac{dG_E(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2 \to 0} \stackrel{dipole}{=} \frac{12\hbar^2}{a^2} \approx (0.81 \text{fm})^2 \equiv \langle r_D^2 \rangle$$



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## **Muon-Proton elastic scattering**

 $\mu p \rightarrow \mu' p$ 

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4 m_p^2 \vec{p}_{\mu}^2} \cdot \left[ \left( G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2 \right) \frac{4E_{\mu}^2 m_p^2 - Q^2 (s - m_{\mu}^2)}{1 + \tau} - G_M^2 \frac{2m_{\mu}^2 Q^2 - Q^4}{2} \right]$$

with  $Q^2 = -(p_\mu - p_{\mu'})^2$ ,  $\tau = Q^2/(4m_p^2)$  and  $s = (p_\mu + p_p)^2$ .

At high energy of the beam (160 GeV), the last term can be neglected. The sum  $(G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2)$  can be accessed from the cross-section measurement, in the range  $0.001 < Q^2 < 0.02 \ (\text{GeV}/c)^2$ .



## The measurement

- Advantageous wrt e-p scattering experiments like MAMI, since radiative corrections with muon  $\ll$  with electron
- Radiative corrections  $\ll$  than at low energy  $\mu p$  scattering, like proposed MUSE experiment (Coulomb distortion)





# Proton radius measurement setup



#### Elastic scattering:

- identify the recoil proton  $(E_{p'}: 100 \text{ keV} 100 \text{ MeV})$
- measure the scattering angle of the muon ( $\theta_{\mu} \sim 100 \ \mu rad$ )
- long target, for high luminosity (drift time  $\sim 100 \ \mu s$ )
- trigger on the recoil proton signal and on the small kink of scattered muon

#### ...followed by a COMPASS-like spectrometer

Goal: uncertainty on  $\sqrt{\langle r_E^2 \rangle} \approx 0.01$  fm

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# Dark matter searches: where can we help?



# DM searches in astroparticle physics

Dark Matter:must existneutral

 $\hookrightarrow$  WIMPs are a favorite!

Searches for dark matter via the products of its annihilation or decay

- $\bar{p}$  primary production:  $\chi\chi \to q\bar{q}, W^+W^-, \dots \to \bar{p}, \bar{D}, e^+, \gamma, \nu$
- $\bar{p}$  secondary production: scattering of primary cosmic rays (p,He) in interstellar medium.



2008: exciting observation of  $\bar{p}$  excess by the **PAMELA** satellite, later confirmed with high precision by **AMS-02**.

There must be an extra source of  $\bar{p}$  in the Milky Way! WIMPs??

# Antiprotons production cross-section

Most of the uncertainty in the  $\bar{p}$  spectrum comes from: propagation model and production cross-section.



Motivation for a precise measurement of  $\bar{p}$  production cross-section for incident energies in the range  $\sim 30$  to  $\sim 250$  GeV.

# The measurement



Measure double differential cross-sections, in momentum and angle

- Proton beam in the range 30 GeV/c on liquid H<sub>2</sub> and <sup>4</sup>He targets.
- Low beam intensity:  $10^5$  p/second
- Beam particle identification from CEDARs
- $e^{\pm}, \mu^{\pm}, \pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}$ , p and  $\bar{p}$  identified in the RICH
  - RICH signal for  $\bar{p}$  in 18
  - RICH as veto for  $\bar{p}$  in  $10 (not <math>\pi$  and not K)

# Goals on $\bar{p}$ production x-section



Complementary to the measurements by LHCb in the TeV range.

Statistical precision  $\sim 1\%$ , with point-to-point systematic uncertainty <5% (present cross-sections uncertainty in this energy range is 20-30%)

# Hadron mass hierarchy



Artwork by Sandbox Studio, Chicago with Corinne Mucha

# The proton mass from lattice QCD

NEWS PARTICLE PHYSICS

# Physicists finally calculated where the proton's mass comes from

Only 9 percent of the subatomic particle's bulk comes from the mass of its quarks BY EMILY CONOVER 6:00AM, NOVEMBER 26, 2018



Magazine issue: Vol. 194, No. 12, December 22, 2018, p. 8

in Science News

# Hadron mass hierarchy

Over the last decades, the proton structure was thoroughly explored.

Other hadrons are still unexplored:

Pions and kaons are apparently simple, yet mysterious objects.

In their different structure (and internal dynamics) hides the answer to the "mystery" of the hadron mass hierarchy.



### What do we really know about the pion?



- the lightest pseudo-scalar meson (S=0,  $m_{\pi} = 140 \text{ MeV}$ )
- described by 2 TMD PDFS of quarks:  $f_{1,\pi}$  and  $h_{1,\pi}^{\perp}$  (plus 2 for gluons)
- 95% of the pion mass comes from dynamics (gluons+sea)
- The valence is responsible for 50-60% of the pion momentum
- Pion structure information from only few DY experiments from the 80's

### **Pion-induced Drell-Yan process**



$$\frac{d\sigma_{AB\to l\bar{l}X}}{dQ^2dy} = \sum_{ab} \int_0^1 dx_a \int_0^1 dx_b \Phi_a^A(x_a,\mu) \Phi_b^B(x_b,\mu) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab\to l\bar{l}}(x_a,x_b,Q,\mu)}{dQ^2dy}$$

#### COMPASS 2015 and 2018:

measured transverse spin asymmetries from pion-induced DY

- Hadron A:  $\pi^-$  beam
- Hadron B:  $p^{\uparrow}$  in polarized NH<sub>3</sub> target

 $\hookrightarrow$  access convolutions of TMD PDFs of the u-quark (u-quark dominance)

## How are PDFs determined?

PDFs are universal – all available measurements are used together, in global fits to world data: DIS, pp,  $\pi p$ ,  $e^+e^-$ , ...



proton PDFs: Fractions of proton momentum carried by the constituent partons

$$f_u = \int_0^1 dx [xu(x) + x\bar{u}(x)]; f_d = \int_0^1 dx [xd(x) + x\bar{d}(x)]$$

Experimentally:  $f_u^p \approx 0.36$  and  $f_d^p \approx 0.18$ 

 $\hookrightarrow$  *u*-quarks in the proton carry twice as much momentum than *d*-quarks.  $\hookrightarrow$  In total quarks carry only  $\approx 50\%$  of the proton momentum. The rest is carried by gluons!

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#### **Proton polarized PDFs**

Phase-space of measurements (mostly unpolarized)



For the polarized PDFs there is much less data available, specially in some regions of phase-space. Mostly fixed-target, recently also RHIC-Spin.

Big projects for the future: EIC, EIC-China and maybe Spin@LHC



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### And what about the pion?

Much less studied. Experimentally, it is much more difficult:

- no such thing as "pion target"
- not so many pion beams of high energy in the world
- Few pion-induced Drell-Yan experiments, all performed in the '80s access to pion valence
- scarce data on direct photon production in  $\pi^{\pm} + p$ , also from the '80s access to gluon PDF

## Pion induced Drell-Yan

Experiment	Target type	Beam energy (GeV)	Beam type	Beam intensity (part/sec)	$\frac{\rm DY\ mass}{\rm (GeV/c^2)}$	DY events
E615	20cm W	252	$\pi^+_{\pi^-}$	$17.6 \times 10^{7}$ $18.6 \times 10^{7}$	4.05 - 8.55	$\begin{array}{c} 5000\\ 30000\end{array}$
NA3	$30 \text{cm H}_2$	200	$\pi^+_{\pi^-}$	$2.0 \times 10^7$ $3.0 \times 10^7$	4.1 - 8.5	$40\\121$
	6cm Pt	200	$\pi^+_{\pi^-}$	$2.0 \times 10^7$ $3.0 \times 10^7$	4.2 - 8.5	$1767 \\ 4961$
NA10	120cm $D_2$	$\frac{286}{140}$	$\pi^{-}$	$65 \times 10^7$	4.2 - 8.5 4.35 - 8.5	$\frac{7800}{3200}$
	12cm W	286 194 140	$\pi^{-}$	$65 \times 10^7$	4.2 - 8.5 4.07 - 8.5 4.35 - 8.5	49600 155000 29300
COMPASS 2015 COMPASS 2018	$110 \text{cm NH}_3$	190	π-	$7.0  imes 10^7$	4.3 - 8.5	35000 > 35000

- After 30 years, finally new data on pion-induced DY
- W and Pt: non-negligible nuclear effects have to be considered
- NA3 did not publish cross-sections
- COMPASS Drell-Yan cross-sections analysis ongoing

## A roadmap for progress in this field

Strong motivation for new Drell-Yan measurements, with ultimate goals:

- Contribute to the hadron mass hierarchy puzzle
- Contribute to the hadron spin puzzles



Measurements should include and be accompanied by:

- Meson-induced Drell-Yan with both beam charges: sea-valence separation
- (Un)polarized Drell-Yan: hadron TMDs characterisation
- Meson-induced prompt photon production: glue component

#### **Pion structure:** valence + sea + glue

Valence:  

$$v^{\pi}(x_1) = \bar{u}_v^{\pi^-}(x_1) = d_v^{\pi^-}(x_1) = u_v^{\pi^+}(x_1) = \bar{d}_v^{\pi^+}(x_1)$$

Sea (SU(3) symmetry):  

$$S^{\pi}(x) = \bar{u}_{s}^{\pi}(x) = u_{s}^{\pi}(x) = \bar{d}_{s}^{\pi}(x) = d_{s}^{\pi}(x) = \bar{s}_{s}^{\pi}(x) = s_{s}^{\pi}(x)$$

Assuming charge and isospin conjugation symmetry for valence and sea quarks:

 $\Sigma_v^{\pi p} = \sigma^{\pi^- p} - \sigma^{\pi^+ p} \propto \frac{1}{3} u_v^{\pi} (u_v^p + d_v^p) \rightarrow \text{Only valence-valence terms}$ 

 $\Sigma_s^{\pi p} = 4\sigma^{\pi^+ p} - \sigma^{\pi^- p} \longrightarrow \text{No valence-valence terms}$ 

### **Pion Structure Function:** $F_{\pi}(x_1)$



Simultaneous fit of NA3  $\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^$ and p at 200 GeV Drell-Yan data, using CDHS nucleon PDF set.

NA3 Coll.; Z.Phys.C 18 (1983) 281-287

 $F_{\pi}^{v}(x) 10^{-1}$   $10^{-2}$  $10^{-2}$ 

 $v^{\pi}(x_1)$ 



×π

Discrepancy by 20% between E615 and NA3/NA10, even if all 3 use the value extracted by NA3,  $\langle g_{\pi} \rangle = 0.47$ . E615 Coll.; Phys.Rev. D **39** (1989) 92-122

## Global fits



GRV: M. Gluck et al, Z.Phys.C  ${\bf 53}$  (1992) 651-655

SMRS: P.J. Sutton et al, Phys.Rev.D 45 (1992) 2349–2359

- SMRS did not use π<sup>+</sup> NA3 data. Instead, they assume 3 levels of sea: 10%, 15% or 20%.
- GRV neither. They constrain the pion gluon distribution from pion-induced direct photon production (NA24, WA70)
- NA3 did not publish cross-sections. They extract pion valence and sea based solely on their (scarce) data.
- Large discrepancies. No error treatment.

 $\hookrightarrow$  COMPASS data will provide new input on the pion valence.

#### **Recently: JAM pion structure extraction**

JAM group revisited the old DY data, and added the leading neutron electroproduction from HERA:

at forward angles LN is expected to be dominated by pion exchange (...but indirect)



JAM, arXiv:1804.01965

## Pion gluon distribution: $g^{\pi}$

The gluon distribution in the pion can be accessed from:

#### direct photons

- From gluon Compton scattering:  $gq(\bar{q}) \rightarrow \gamma q(\bar{q})$
- From quark-antiquark annihilation:  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma g$

First mechanism dominates.

Important background of minimum bias photons from  $\pi^{o}$  and  $\eta$  decays.

 $\hookrightarrow$  Past measurements from WA70 and NA24.

#### $\mathbf{J}/\psi$

Mechanism of charmonia production not well understood, models differ:

- NRQCD (color octet+singlet): gg fusion dominance.
- Color Evaporation Model:  $q\bar{q}$  annihilation dominance.

charmonia and their polarization may shed light into production mechanisms, eventually allow separation and access the gluon distribution.

## A new Drell-Yan experiment



- Both beam charges are needed
- A light isoscalar target is preferable, to avoid nuclear effects.
- DY has low cross-section (6 orders of magnitude below the hadronic cross-section) → high luminosity needed
- Lots of hadronic products flying in the forward direction  $\rightarrow$  need a hadron absorber, to keep the spectrometer at reasonable occupancies

 $\hookrightarrow$  preferably an **active absorber** 

- As large acceptance as possible keep first part of spectrometer compact
- Good beam particle identification is mandatory

### Target: possible (old-fashioned) design





### New DY experiment: pion sea to valence ratio



- Collect at least a factor 10 more statistics than presently available
- Minimize nuclear effects on target side
  - Projection for 2 years of Drell-Yan data taking
  - $-\pi^+$  to  $\pi^-$  10:1 time sharing
  - 190 GeV beams on Carbon target  $(1.9\lambda_{int}^{\pi})$

### **Contribution to nuclear PDFs**



Figure provided by P. Paakkinen, EPPS16 (P. Paakkinen et al, arXiv:1612.05741v1)





EPPS16: nuclear PDF effects from global fits, including pion-induced DY, and new data on neutrino DIS, and LHC p+Pb dijet, W and Z production.

- No tension in the fit when pion-induced DY data is added.
- But: the statistical weight of these data is not enough to add significant additional constraints to the nuclear PDFs.
- The new experiment may have a large impact

### Competition/Complementarity: JLab 12 and EIC

At 12 GeV JLab, access pion form factor  $F_{\pi}$ : the electron beam can probe the pion cloud of the proton, at  $Q^2 = 5 - 10 \text{ GeV}^2$  – experiment approved for 2018/2019



At EIC, apply the same idea to access the pion structure function, down to very low  $x_{\pi} \approx 0.01$ 

The same process was already used at HERA to reach  $F_2^{\pi}$  at even lower  $x_{\pi}$ 



kaons are well-known everywhere, even to mexican graffiters

#### Kaon structure: mostly unknown

Heavier s-quark  $\implies$  different valence distribution:  $\int V^K(x_1) > \int V^{\pi}(x_1) \implies$  much less glue carried by the kaons than by pions.



Expectation using Dyson-Schwinger Eq. framework

The DSE prediction from C. Chen et al., PRD 93 074021, 2016 indicates the best fit to data is for gluons in kaon to carry 5% of momentum only  $\rightarrow$ 



NA3, Phys.Lett.B 93 (1980) 354



 $K^+$ -induced DY cross-section: no valence-valence terms

$$\Sigma_{val} = \sigma^{K^- C} - \sigma^{K^+ C} \qquad R_{s/v} = \sigma^{K^+ C} / \Sigma_{val}$$

#### The difficulty with kaons





Secondary hadron beams produced from the 400 GeV SPS protons in a beryllium target. In a 190 GeV hadron beam we have:

- 2.5% of K<sup>-</sup> in the  $h^-$  beam
- 4% of K<sup>+</sup> in the  $h^+$  beam

### A high-intensity kaon beam: RF-separated



- Play with particles deflection using 2 RFcavities
- $\Delta \phi = 0 \rightarrow$  dumped on beam stopper
- Deflection of wanted particle given by:  $\Delta \phi = \frac{\pi f L}{c} \frac{m_w^2 - m_u^2}{p^2}$
- Beam will not be pure. For good separation, L should increase as p<sup>2</sup>, for given f →As L is limited, present limit on beam momentum is
  - $-~\sim$  80 GeV/c on kaon beam
  - $-~\sim$  100 GeV/c on antiproton beam

Lower beam energy  $\implies$  for a DY geometrical acceptance  $\approx 40\%$  we need to cover 250 mrad.

#### $\hookrightarrow$ new detector concept

## A detector with large dilepton acceptance

#### Magnetised active absorber

- $\mu^+\mu^-$  tracking
- momentum from Lorentz kink in the magnetic field
- Good vertexing resolution
- Associated to an upstream detector for  $e^+e^-$ , ECAL-like

#### Starting point:

- BabyMIND detector
  - M. Antonova et al., arXiv:1704.08079  $\,$
- W-Si detectors for  $e^+e^-$  and photon, a la BNL

(AnDY; PHENIX MPCEX; PHENIX NCC – all from RHIC)



#### Precision on valence kaon/pion ratio

Pion case here. Expect identical for kaons.



Larger beam energy: larger DY crosssection and access to lower  $x_K$ 

> $\hookrightarrow$ We need to maximize kaon beam energy: R&D needed



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line: DSE prediction, following C. Chen et al., PRD 93 074021, 2016

 $\hookrightarrow$ Discriminating power between the existing kaon models

#### Kaon valence-sea separation

A first ever measurement



2 years measurement, 140 days for each kaon beam charge, with intensity  $2\times 10^7$  kaons/second

## $\mathbf{J}/\psi$ production and the kaon gluon distribution

#### with Color Evaporation Model



While the gg contribution is the same for the 2 kaon beam charges, there is a factor 3 difference for the  $q\bar{q}$  contribution. Thus:

$$ar{u}^K u^N \propto \sigma^{K^-}_{J/\psi} - \sigma^{K^+}_{J/\psi}$$

From the knowledge of valence, within a given model we extract the  $g^K g^N$  term.

### Back at Spin Physics: closing the circle



Image credit: Brookhaven National Laboratory

## Going beyond the collinear approximation



Taking into account the partons transverse motion  $(k_T)$ , we need 8 TMD PDFs to describe the nucleon.



Quarks and gluons have not only a longitudinal momentum (fraction x of the proton momentum), but also an intrinsic transverse momentum  $k_T$ .

## Spin physics with antiproton beam

The main uncertainty to access the proton TMD PDFs from COMPASS single spin asymmetries is that they come convoluted with pion TMD PDFs.

$$\begin{aligned} & \hookrightarrow \text{Single polarized Drell-Yan with antiproton beam is cleaner} \\ & \frac{d\sigma}{dq^4 d\Omega} \propto \hat{\sigma}_U \left\{ 1 + D_2 A_U^{\cos 2\phi} \cos 2\phi + S_T \left[ D_1 A_T^{\sin \phi_S} \sin \phi_S + \right. \\ & \left. + D_2 \left( A_T^{\sin(2\phi - \phi_S)} \sin(2\phi - \phi_S) + A_T^{\sin(2\phi + \phi_S)} \sin(2\phi + \phi_S) \right) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- $A_U^{\cos 2\phi}$ :  $h_1^{\perp}(x_2, k_{T2}) \otimes \bar{h}_1^{\perp}(x_1, k_{T1})$
- $A_T^{\sin \phi_S}: f_1(x_2, k_{T2}) \otimes \bar{f}_{1T}^{\perp}(x_1, k_{T1})$
- $A_T^{\sin(2\phi-\phi_S)}$ :  $h_1^{\perp}(x_2, k_{T2}) \otimes \bar{h}_1(x_1, k_{T1})$
- $A_T^{\sin(2\phi+\phi_S)}$ :  $h_1^{\perp}(x_2,k_{T2})\otimes \bar{h}_{1T}^{\perp}(x_1,k_{T1})$

5 "unknown" functions and 4 modulations from DY data. But on  $f_1(x_2, k_{T2})$  we have some knowledge

### **RF-separated antiproton beam**

Same limitations as with kaon RF-separated beam:

- beam momentum  $\approx 110$  GeV, at most
- Purity of 30-50% antiprotons come mixed with pions

 $\implies$  transversely polarized protons using a NH<sub>3</sub> COMPASS-like target Use a mini-spectrometer active absorber, to access Drell-Yan  $\mu^+\mu^-$  and  $e^+e^-$ 



With antiproton beam at these energies one gets in the most favourable region to access valence distributions.

 $\leftarrow$  For the same beam energy, the Drell-Yan cross-section is higher with antiproton beam than with pion beam (3 quarks vs 2 quarks)

#### Towards a Siver TMD extraction



The Sivers TMD is naive time reversal odd! – i.e. depends on the process



There is a "hint" that the Sivers TMD PDF has opposite sign in SIDIS and DY reactions, but statistically not yet conclusive  $\rightarrow$  COMPASS 2018 data

Much lower systematics in the proton Sivers PDF extraction if using antiproton-induced DY.

## **Requirements for COMPASS++/AMBER**

	Physics	Beam	Beam	Trigger	Beam		Earliest	Hardware
Program	Goals	Energy	Intensity	Rate	Туре	Target	start time,	additions
		[GeV]	$[s^{-1}]$	[kHz]			duration	
muon-proton	Precision					high-		active TPC,
elastic	proton-radius	100	$4 \cdot 10^{6}$	100	$\mu^{\pm}$	pressure	2022	SciFi trigger,
scattering	measurement					H2	1 year	silicon veto,
Hard								recoil silicon,
exclusive	GPD E	160	$2 \cdot 10^{7}$	10	$\mu^{\pm}$	$NH_3^\uparrow$	2022	modified polarised
reactions							2 years	target magnet
Input for Dark	$\overline{p}$ production	20-280	$5 \cdot 10^{5}$	25	р	LH2,	2022	liquid helium
Matter Search	cross section					LHe	1 month	target
			_					target spectrometer:
p-induced	Heavy quark	12,20	$5 \cdot 10^{7}$	25	$\overline{p}$	LH2	2022	tracking,
spectroscopy	exotics						2 years	calorimetry
Drell-Yan	Pion PDFs	190	$7 \cdot 10^{7}$	25	$\pi^{\pm}$	C/W	2022	
							1-2 years	
Drell-Yan	Kaon PDFs &	$\sim 100$	10 <sup>8</sup>	25-50	$K^{\pm}, \overline{p}$	$NH_3^{\uparrow}$ ,	2026	"active absorber",
(RF)	Nucleon TMDs					C/Ŵ	2-3 years	vertex detector
	Kaon polarisa-						non-exclusive	
Primakoff	bility & pion	$\sim 100$	$5 \cdot 10^{6}$	> 10	$K^{-}$	Ni	2026	
(RF)	life time						1 year	
Prompt							non-exclusive	
Photons	Meson gluon	$\geq 100$	$5 \cdot 10^{6}$	10-100	$K^{\pm}$	LH2,	2026	hodoscope
(RF)	PDFs				$\pi^{\pm}$	Ni	1-2 years	
K-induced	High-precision							
Spectroscopy	strange-meson	50-100	$5 \cdot 10^{6}$	25	$K^{-}$	LH2	2026	recoil TOF,
(RF)	spectrum						1 year	forward PID
	Spin Density							
Vector mesons	Matrix	50-100	$5 \cdot 10^{6}$	10-100	$K^{\pm}, \pi^{\pm}$	from H	2026	
(RF)	Elements					to Pb	1 year	

Table 2: Requirements for future programmes at the M2 beam line after 2021. Muon beams are in blue, conventional hadron beams in green, and RF-separated hadron beams in red.

## COMPASS++/AMBER at CERN

#### QCD Conveners at PBC workshop, 16/01/2019 (M. Diehl, J. Pawlowski, G. Schnell)

	LHC FT gas				LHC FT	COMPASS++	MUonE	NA61++	NA60++	DIRAC++
	ALICE	LHCb	LHCSpin	AFTER@LHC	crystals					
proton PDFs	×	×		×						
nuclear PDFs	×	$\times$		×		×				
spin physics	×		×	×		×				
meson PDFs						×				
heavy ion physics	×			×				×	×	
elast. $\mu$ scattering						×	×			
chiral dynamics						×				×
magnet. moments					×					
spectroscopy						×				
measurements for										
cosmic rays and	×	×		×		×		×		
neutrino physics										

Table 1. Schematic overview of the physics topics addressed by the studies presented in the QCD working group.

Year	Activity	Duration	Beam
2019	Long Shutdown 2	2 years	-
2020			
2021	COMPASS-II transversity with polarised deuteron target	1 year	muon
2022	proton radius	1 year	muon
2023	Drell-Yan for $\pi$ and K PDFs and charmonium production	$\lesssim 2$ years	$p, K^+, \pi^+$
2024	mechanism		$\bar{p}, K^-, \pi^-$
	Antiproton cross section for Dark Matter Search	2 month	р
2025	Long Shutdown 3 (for SPS)		

### Some concluding remarks

- Progress in the field of QCD, with important contribution from COMPASS, lead to a bunch of new and old questions.
- A new experimental programme in the context of QCD physics is proposed
- More than an "experiment", we propose a modular setup, a "facility" to conduct a many QCD-related measurements
- Smooth transition from COMPASS-II to COMPASS++ and later finally to AMBER
- AMBER shall be a new Collaboration: new groups, new detector, new beam line

#### Preparing now the Physics Proposal

