AMBER QCD facility at CERN
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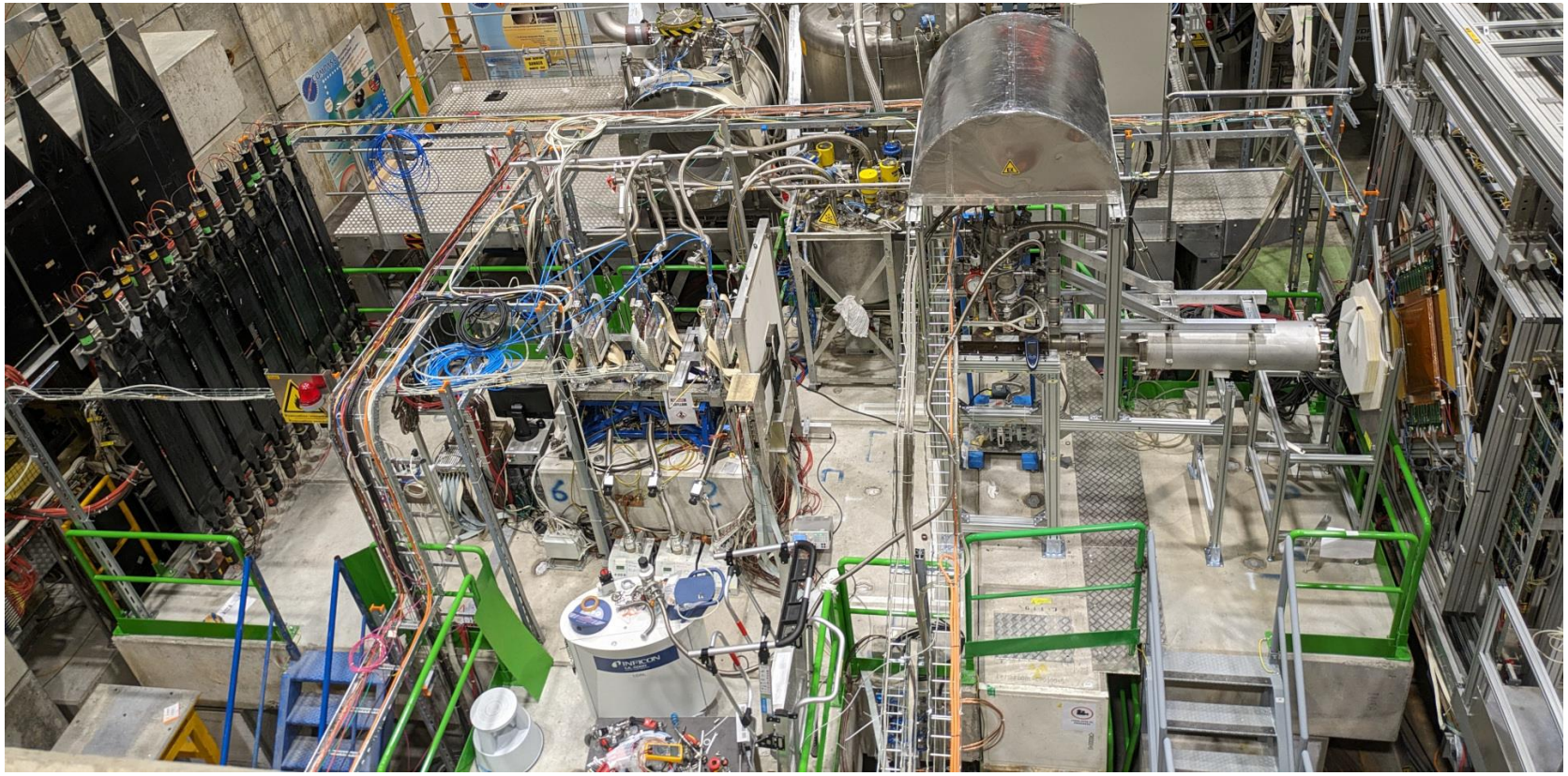
Apparatus for Meson and Baryon Experimental Research



Outlook

1. Intro: from NA4 by EMC/NMC and COMPASS to AMBER
2. Spin ➔ Mass
3. AMBER QCD facility at CERN physics program
4. Current status and perspectives of the AMBER experiment & beam line
5. Summary

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Materials/slides of Vincent Andrieux, Craig Roberts, Alessandro Bacchetta, Paolo Zuccon, Stephane Platchkov, Alexey Guskov, Stefan Wallner , Jan Friedrich, Stephan Paul, Stefan Diehl and other Colleagues have been used in this talk

Historical Excursion EHN2 experimental hall
NA4 ➔ EMC ➔ SMC ➔ NMC ➔ COMPASS ➔ AMBER

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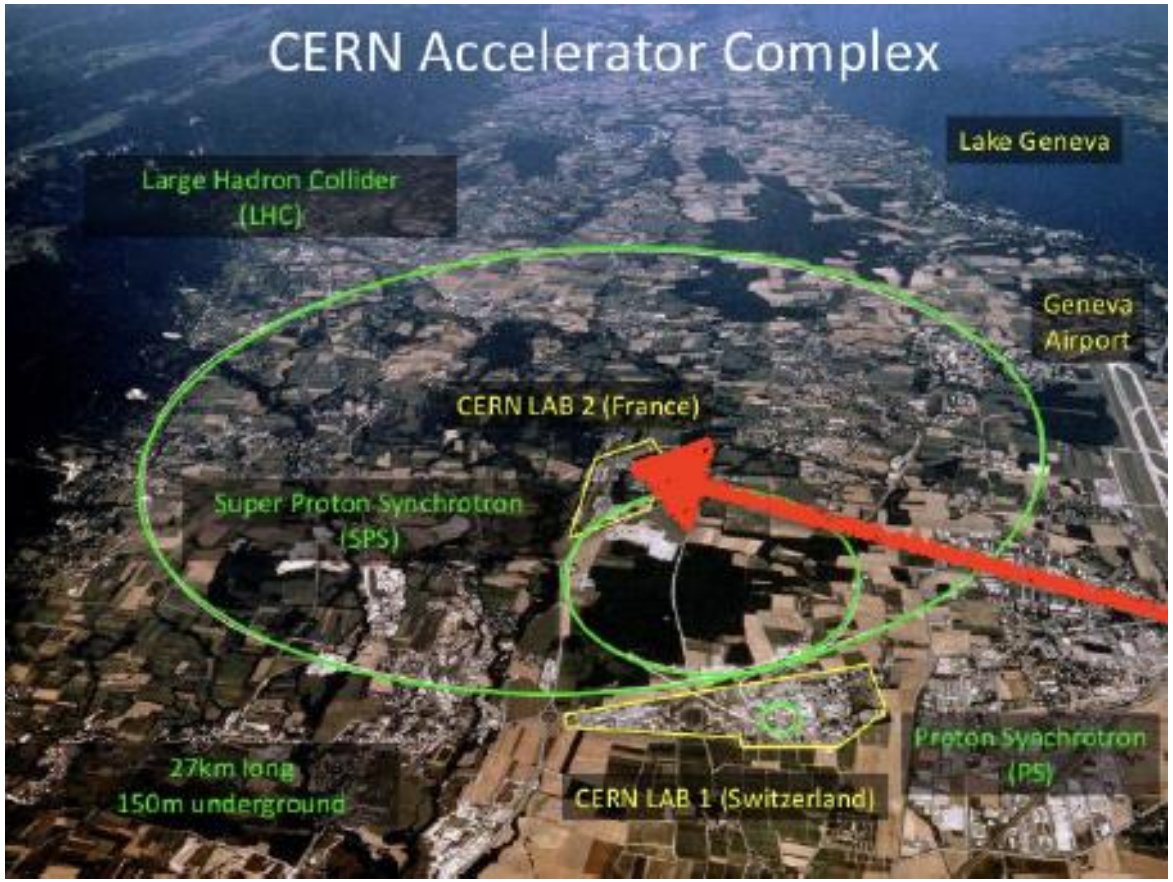

AMBER facility is a COMPASS successor in a long row of the Proton Spin&Structure Experiments which took place in the EHN2 experimental hall of the CERN North Area Laboratory (aka CERN-Prevessin or CERN Lab 2)

All AMBER predecessors (at least most recent once) did a very significant contribution to the science question of the Proton Spin stating from initiation of Spin Crisis to its resolving.

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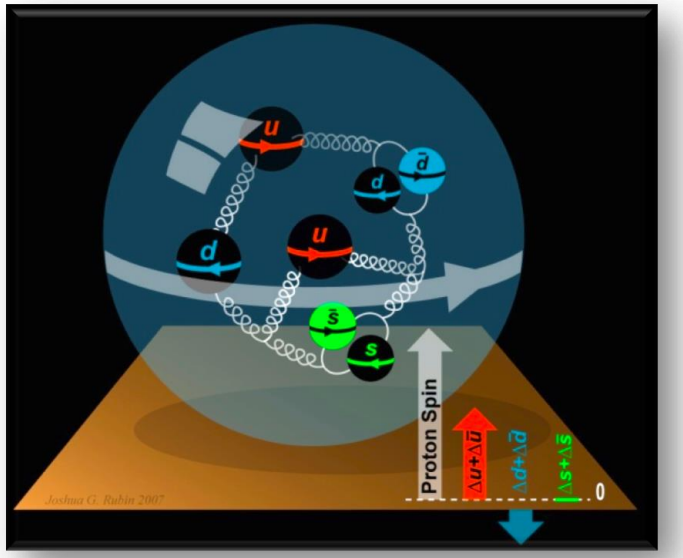


Nucleon spin ½ = ½ ΔΣ + ΔG + L

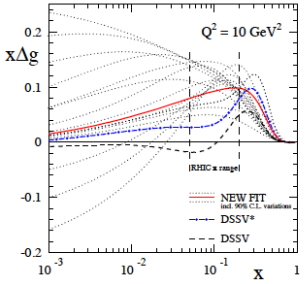
quark gluon orbital mom.

ΔΣ : sum over u, d, s, $\bar{u}$, $\bar{d}$, $\bar{s}$
Can take any value: superposition of several states

$\Delta q = \vec{q} - \overleftarrow{q}$
Parton spin parallel or anti parallel to nucleon spin

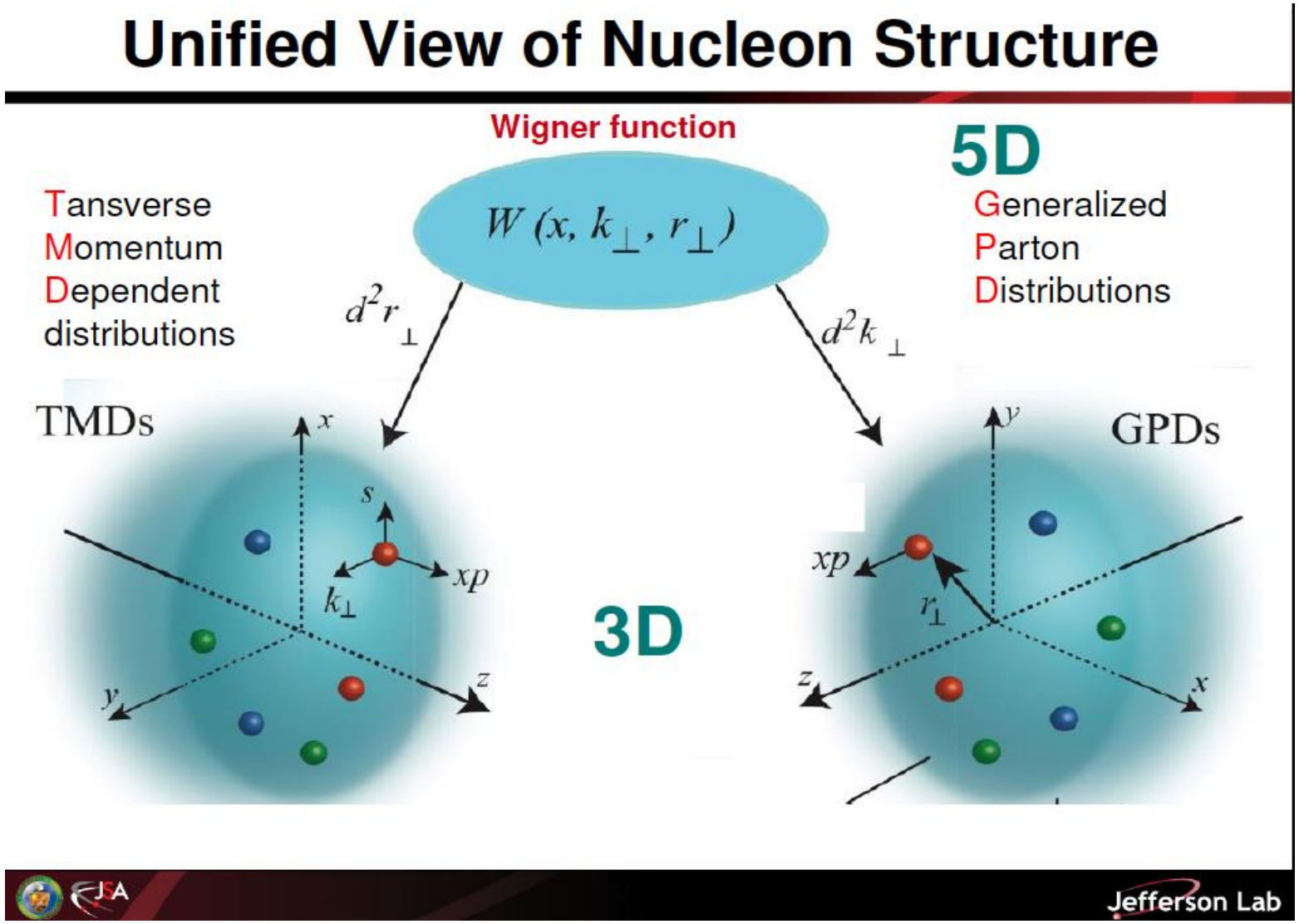
First two component were extensively studied in the SIDIS experiments with the longitudinally polarised target (collinear case approach): spin fraction carried by quarks and gluons is not sufficient to describe ½ nucleon spin (Spin Crisis):

- Quark spin contribution ΔΣ=0.24 (Q^2=10 $(GeV/c)^2$ DSSV *arXiv:0804.0422)*
- RHIC and COMPASS Open charm measurement and other direct measurements ➔ ΔG/G is not sufficient ➔

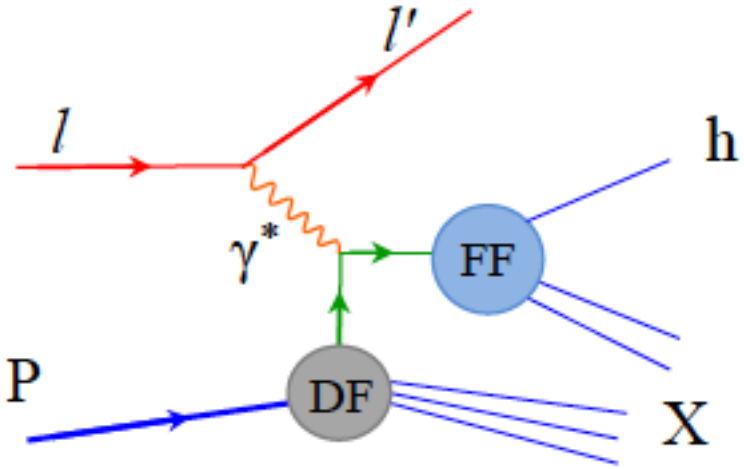


In order to create Angular Momentum of partons spin-orbit correlation has to be taken into account ➔ transverse momentum of the quark k_T appears ➔ **3D structure of the Nucleon has to be studied**

3D structure of nucleon



Currently thanks to the contribution of number of Labs/Experiments (BEPC, BNL, CERN, Fermilab, JLab …) Spin puzzle is resolved



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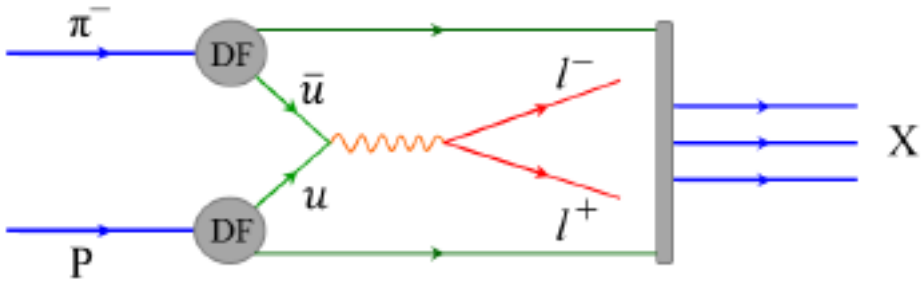
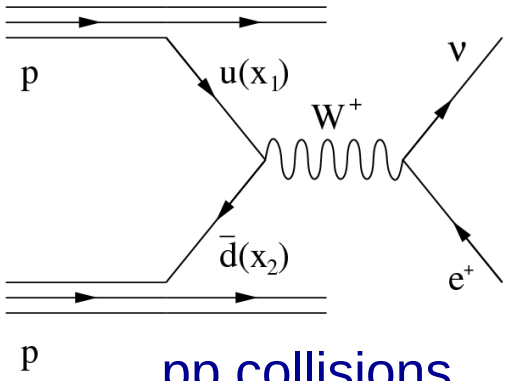
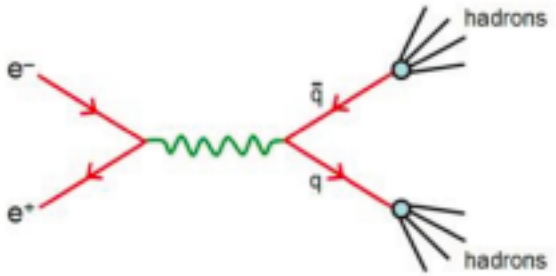


Drell-Yan



pp collisions



e^+e^- collisions

AMBER Science Question

- There is a very clear recipe to fill up the missing part of the proton spin – angular momentum ➔ 3D case ➔ TMDs and GPDs
- We found ourselves in Precision phase (Alessandro Bacchetta)
- More data to come in the next years from COMPASS, JLab, RHIC and later from CeiC and EIC

GPS compass

Precision

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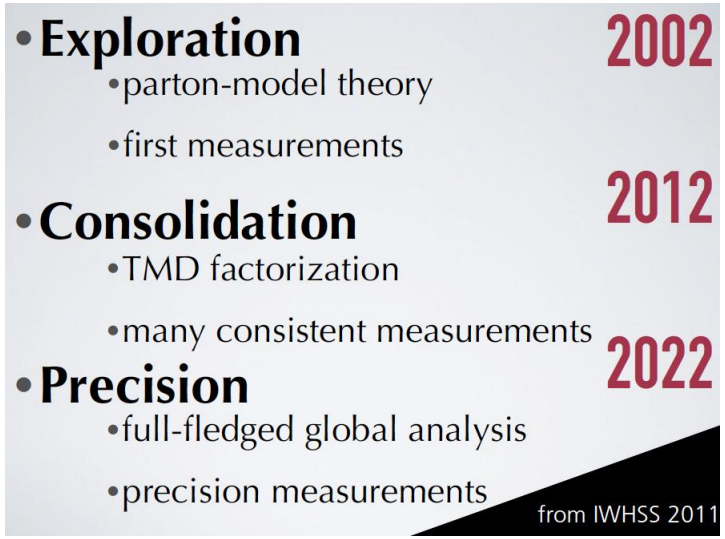

Proton SPIN can not be considered as a main AMBER Science Question because of three reasons:

- Proton spin and structure are quite well known nowadays
- A number of high luminosity programs (Jlab, EiC, EicC) will provide data in a next years
- Wider physics program to attract new groups

Principles to be respected while preparing new experiment at CERN

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Once we are started to think about successor of COMPASS and continuation of hadron physics at CERN apart of reasoning mentioned above we were guided by few CERN-established principles:

1. High scientific value of the proposed measurements, i.e. importance of science questions to be addressed by the experiment
2. Results awaited by a broad scientific community
3. **Uniqueness of the proposed experiments, everything what could be done somewhere else but at CERN should be done somewhere else**
4. **Results, once achieved should define the state of the art in the field for a long time**

Former two are sort of common, latter two are rather CERN-specific.

Location, environment and basic featured of the enterprise:

- CERN North Area (aka CERN-Prevessin, Lab 2)
- Fixed target facility using secondary SPS beams extracted on the ground level
- Strict environmental requirements -> no additional radiation to public

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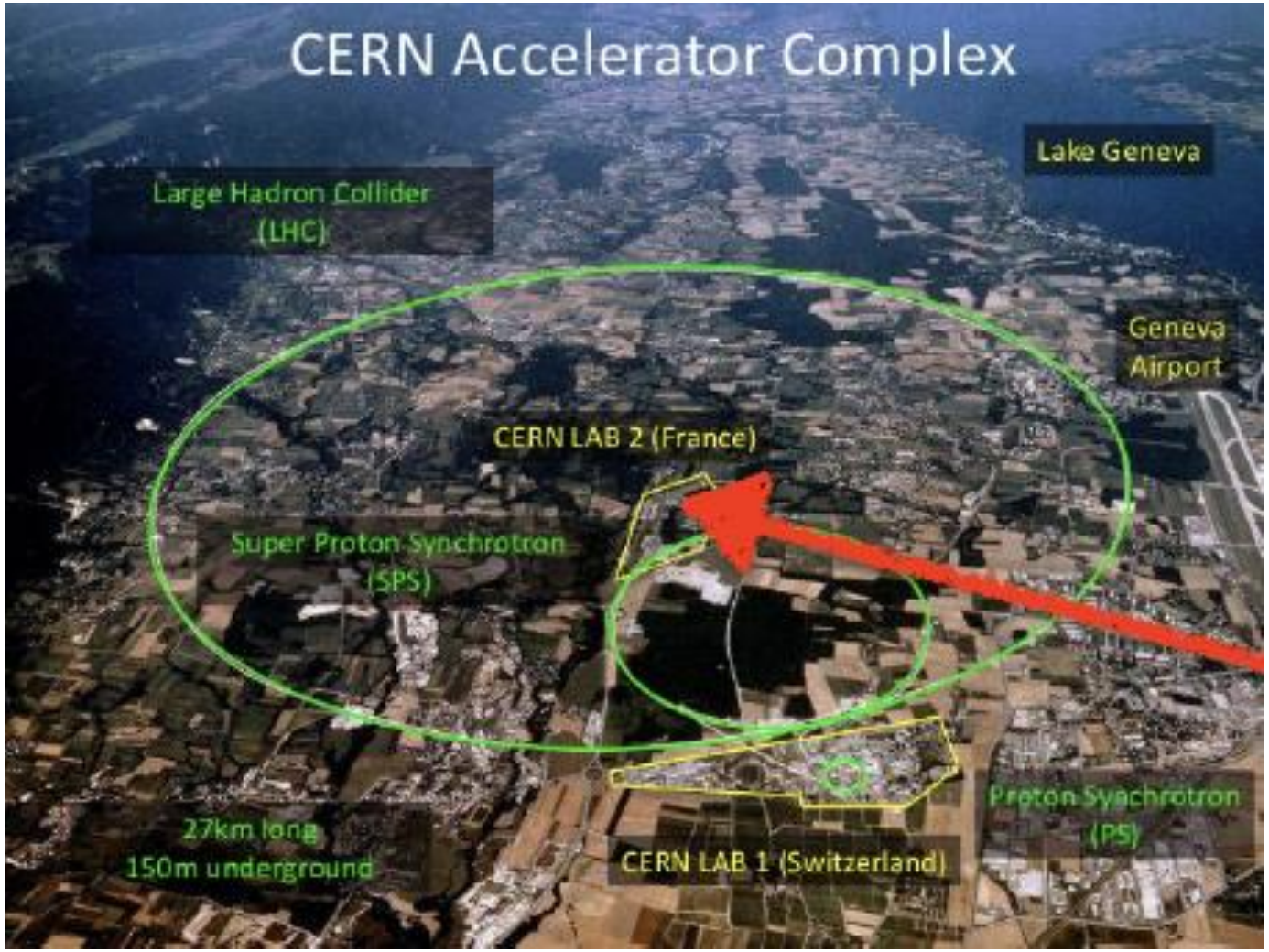

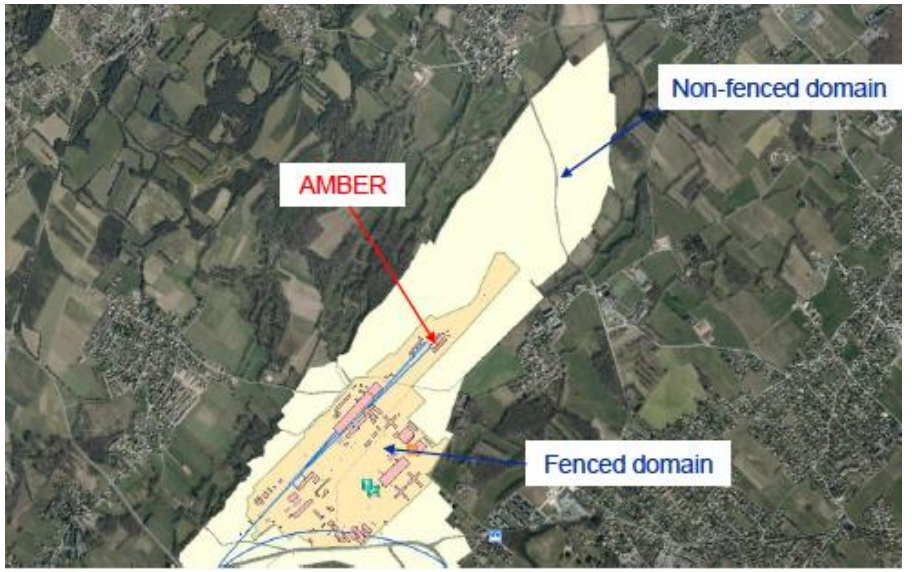

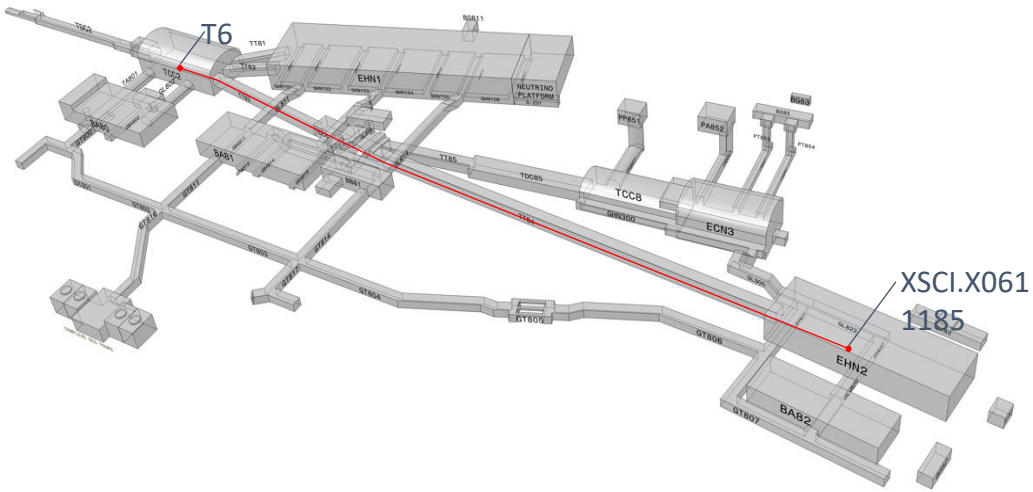

Setting up of the strong physics case for AMBER facility was greatly simplified by uniqueness of the CERN SPS AMBER/EHN2 secondary beams

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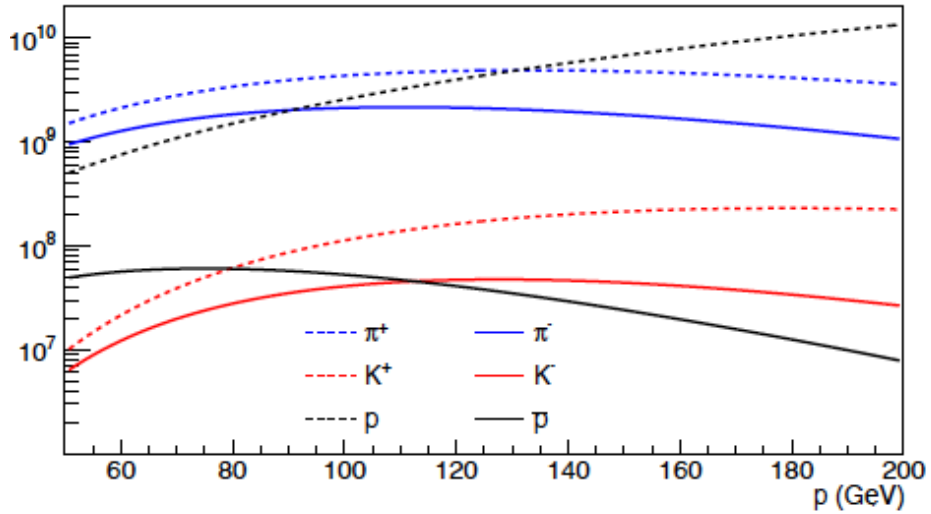

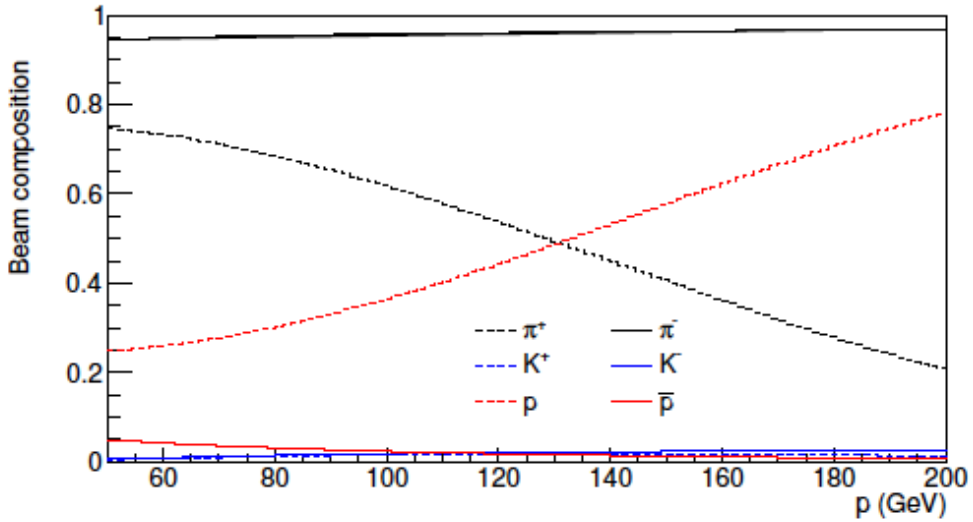

Basic features of the AMBER/EHN2 secondary beams (CERN SPS 400 GeV primary proton beam):

- Hadron+/- beams, momentum range 50 – 250 GeV, up to 10^9 /sec
- Muon+/- beams, momentum range 50 – 250 Gev, up to $5x10^7$ /sec
- Electron/positron beams 20-60 GeV, up to 10^5 /sec

UNIQUE: Pion+/- and Kaon+/- beams as there is no simple way to construct a target of unstable particles.

AMBER science questions
Emergence of the Hadron Mass Phenomenon

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Taking into account unique meson beam opportunities at EHN2 we Identify AMBER as a key contributor to the study
Of the Emergence of the Hadron Mass Phenomenon

How does all the visible matter in the universe come about and what defines its mass scale?

Great discovery of the Higgs-boson unfortunately does not help to answer this question, because:

- ✓ The Higgs-boson mechanism produces only a small fraction of all visible mass
- ✓ The Higgs-generated mass scales explain neither the “huge” proton mass nor the ‘nearly-masslessness’ of the pion

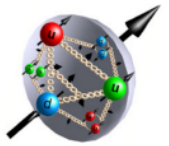
Pion

- $M_\pi \sim 140$MeV
- Spin 0
- 2 light valence quarks

Kaon

- $M_K \sim 490$MeV
- Spin 0
- 1 light and 1 “heavy” valence quarks

Proton



- $M_p \sim 940$MeV
- Spin 1/2
- 3 light valence quarks

Higgs generated masses of the valence quarks:

$M_{(u+d)}$~7 MeV $M_{(u+s)}$~100 MeV $M_{(u+u+d)}$~10 MeV

As Higgs mechanism produces a few percent of visible mass,
Where does the rest comes from (EHM phenomenon)?

EHM phenomenon
What are the underlying mechanisms?

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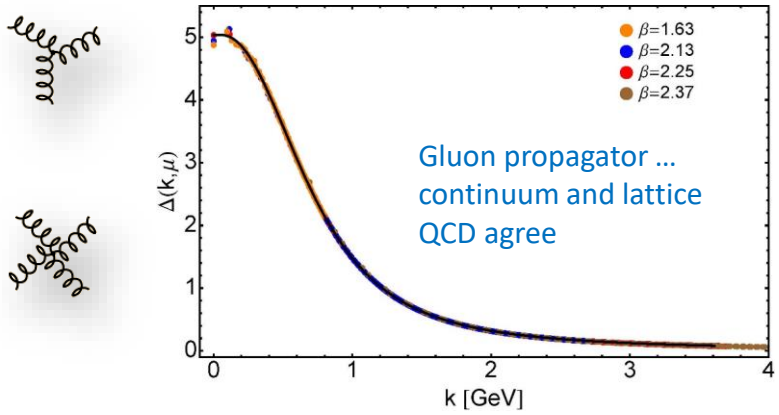
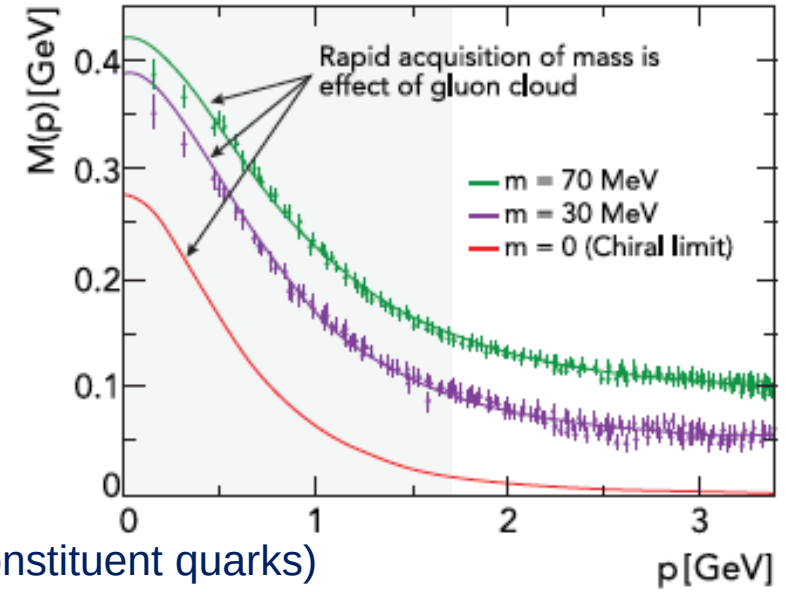
Intuitively one can expect that the answer to the question lies within SM, in particular within QCD.
Why? Because of the dynamical mass generation in continuum QCD.



Truly "mass from nothing" phenomenon: Initially massless gluon produces dressed gluon fields which "generates" mass function that is large at infrared momenta

Dynamical mass generation in continuum quantum chromodynamics
*J.M. Cornwall, Phys. Rev. D **26** (1981) 1453*
… ~ 1000 citations

As quark can emit and absorb gluons It acquires its mass in infrared region because of the gluon "self-mass-generation" mechanism, so the visible (or emergent) mass of hadrons must be dominated by gluon component



(Constituent quarks)

Dressed-quark mass function M(p)

In order to "proof" that QCD underlies the EHM phenomenon we have to compare Lattice and Continuum QCD calculations with experimental data by measuring:

1. Quark and Gluon PDFs and PDAs of the pion/kaon/proton
2. Hadron's radii (confinement)
3. Excited-meson spectra

EHM phenomenon

Is it enough to study the proton to understand SM?

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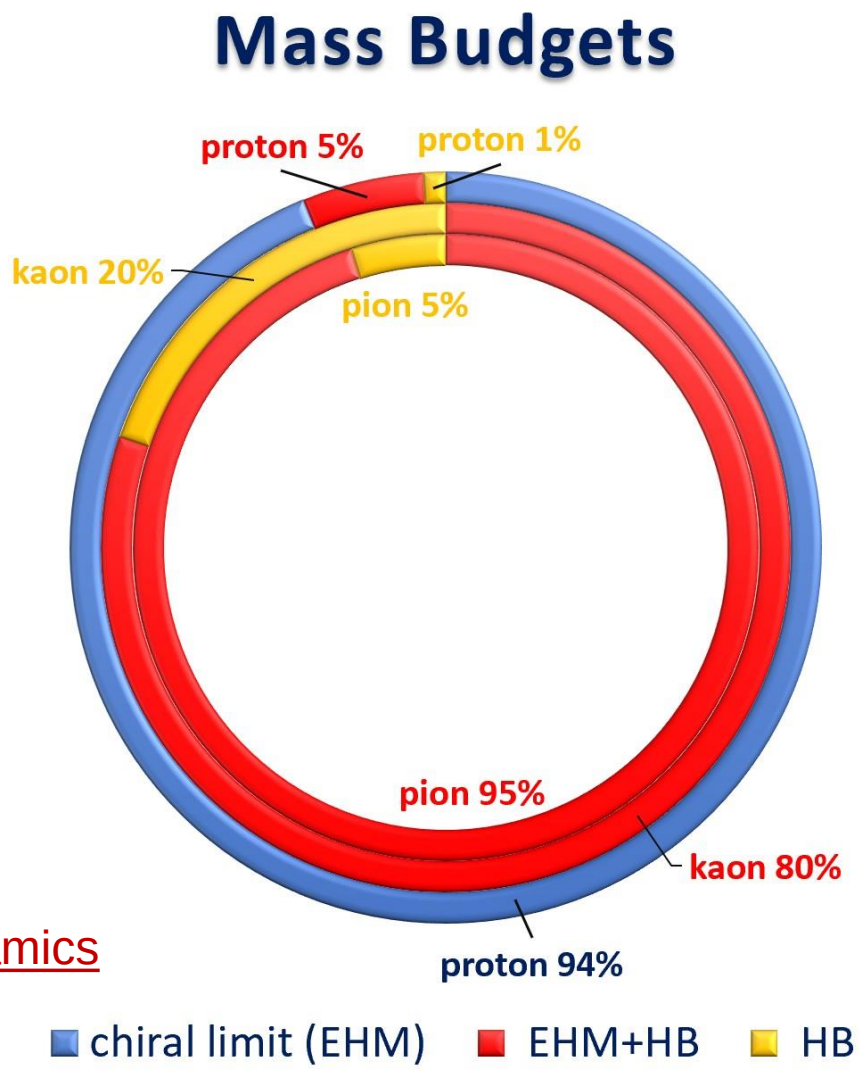
The answer is obviously NOT (SM paradigm):

- proton is described by QCD … 3 valence quarks
- pion is also described by QCD … 1 valence quark and 1 valence antiquark
- expect $m_p \approx 1.5 \times m_\pi$ … but, instead $m_p \approx 7 \times m_\pi$

Proton and pion/kaon difference:

- In the chiral limit the mass of the proton remains basically the same
- Chiral limit mass of pion and kaon is “0” by definition (Nambu-Goldstone bosons)
- Different gluon content expected for pion and kaon
- Contribution from interplay with Higgs mechanism is different



Thus it is equally important to study the internal structure and dynamics of pions, kaons and protons

AMBER physics program

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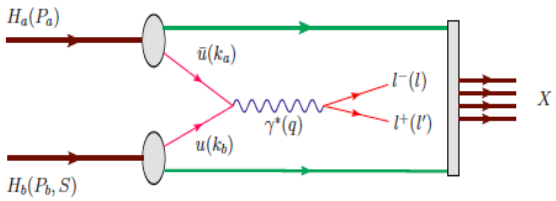
Questions to be answered:

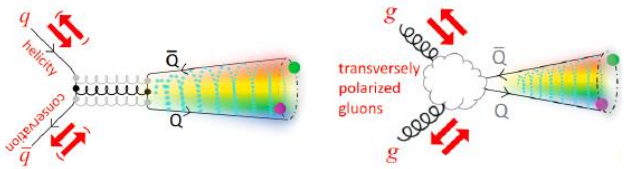
- Mass difference pion/proton/kaon
- Mass generation mechanism (emergent mass .vs. Higgs)
- Internal quark-gluon structure and dynamics, especially important pion/kaon/proton striking differences

A series of workshops entitled "Perceiving of the EHM through AMBER@CERN(SPS)": **https://indico.cern.ch/event/1021402/**

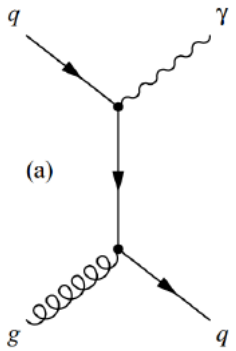
Methods:

Drell-Yan (compl. to Sullivan) and J/Ψ





Prompt Photon Production



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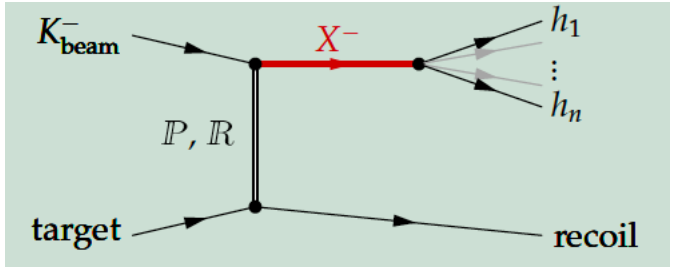

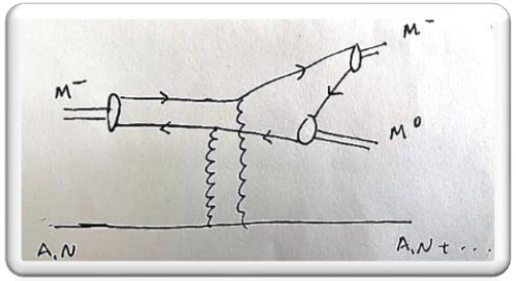

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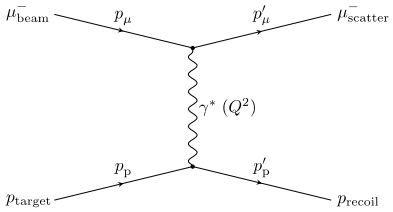

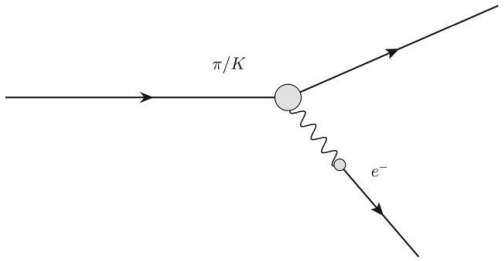

AMBER
more than 15 years-long effort

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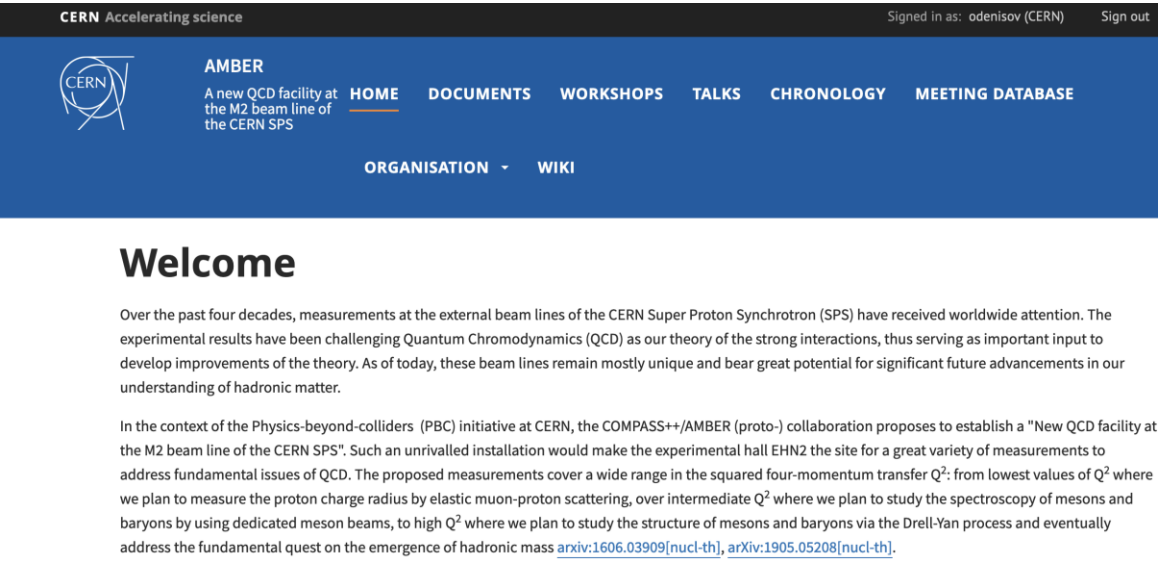
We have started to work on physics program
of possible COMPASS successor > 15 years ago.

A Number of Workshops has been organized,
for detail see AMBER web page:

https://amber.web.cern.ch/



EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH

CERN-SPSC-2019–003
SPSC-I-250
January 25, 2019

LoI submitted in January 2019
http://arxiv.org/abs/1808.00848
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Letter of Intent:

A New QCD facility at the M2 beam line of the CERN SPS*

COMPASS++†/AMBER‡

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AMBER PHASE-1 (proposal submitted in Sep. 2019, approved in Dec. 2020)

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

PHASE-1
Conventional hadron and muon beams
2022 ➔ 2025
Improved conventional Hadron/Hadron beam
2027➔2030

PHASE-2

Improved conventional Hadron/Hadron and muon beam

2029 and beyond

General AMBER timeline

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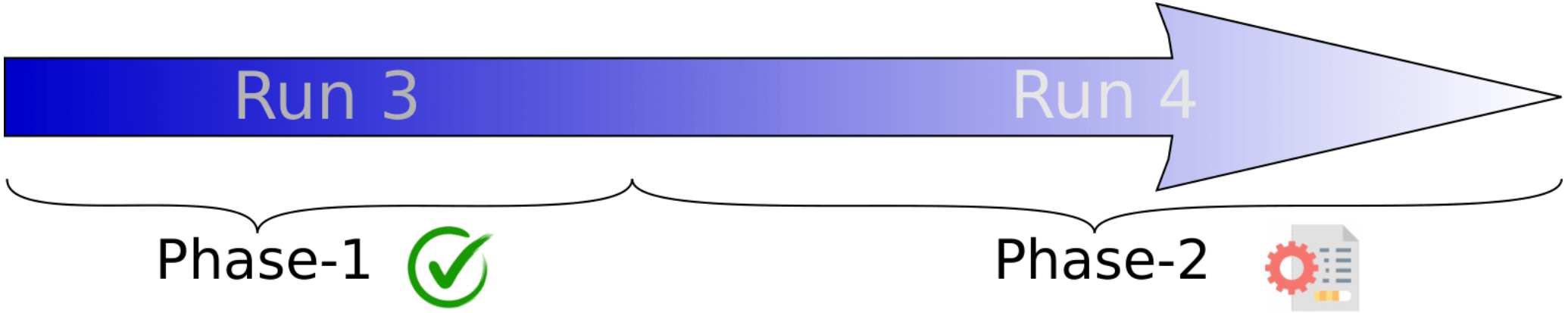
Conventional and Improved hadron beams, conventional muon beam

Improved hadron beams, conventional muon beam



Proton Radius Measurement
Antimatter production cross section
Pion structure (PDFs) via DY and charmonia
Kaon and pion structure (PDFs and PDAs)

High precision strange-meson spectrum
Kaon and pion charge radius
Kaon induced Primakoff reaction
Prompt Photons Production

Phase-1 Proposal approved by RB on 02/12/2020

Phase-2 Proposal submission in the beginning of 2024

Antimatter Production Cross-Section measurement at AMBER

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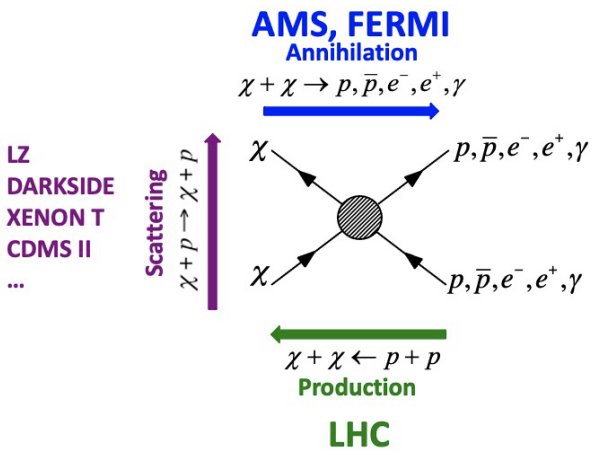
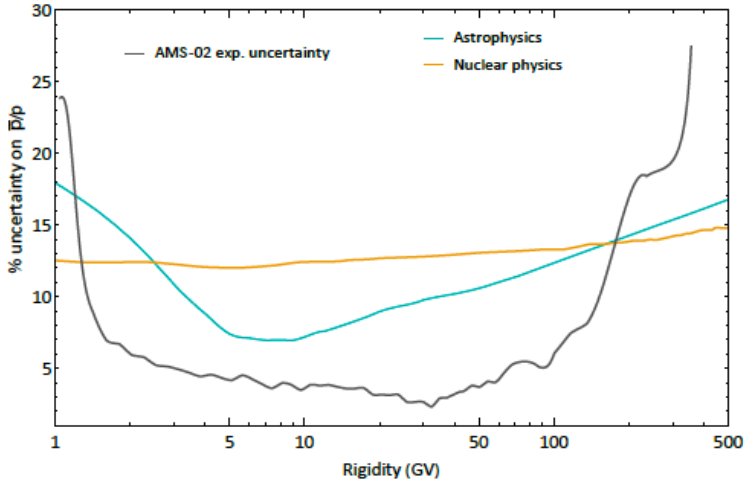
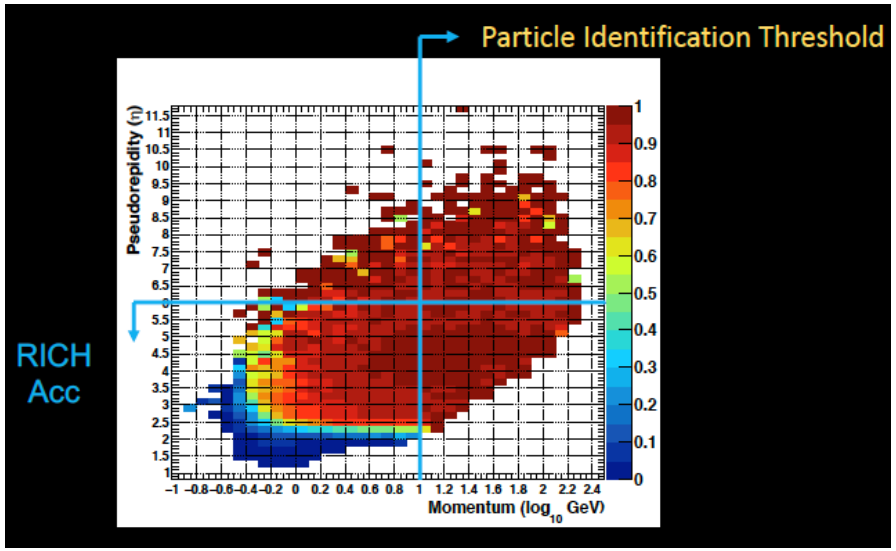


- New AMS(2) data – the antiparticle flux is well known now (few % pres.) (http://dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.117.091103)
- Two types of processes contribute – SM interactions (proton on the inter-stellar matter with the production for example of antiprotons) and contribution from dark particle – antiparticle annihilation;
- In order to detect a possible excess in the antiparticles flux a good knowledge of inclusive cross sections of p-He interaction with antiparticles in the f.s. is a must, currently the typical precision is of 30-50%.



AMBER proton beam: from a few tens of *GeV/c* up to 250 *GeV/c*, in the pseudo-rapidity range $2.4 < \eta < 5.6$. Goal is to measure the double differential (momentum and pseudo-rapidity) antiproton production cross section from p+H and p+He at different proton momenta (50, 100, 190, 250 *GeV/c*).

In 2023 we had successfully performed first data taking with He for six Incoming proton momentum in the range 60 – 250 GeV



AMBER antimatter production cross section

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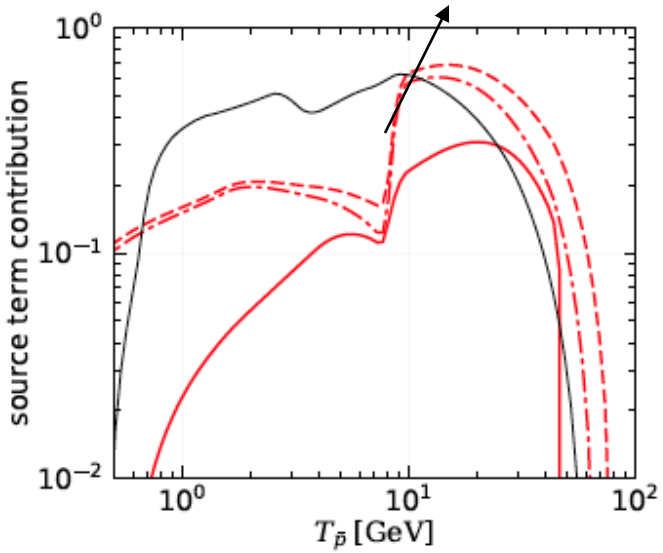
The impact of the proposed p + p measurements on constraining the production of cosmic anti-protons versus their kinetic energy. Each curve represents the fraction of anti-proton production phase space as constrained by AMBER cross section measurements in p-p, p-He and He-p channels, compared to NA61 (p-p) and LHCb (p-He) measurements

p-H channel, in three different energy ranges

AMBER
NA61 (20-158 GeV/c)



100-190 GeV/c

50-190 GeV/c

50 - 250 GeV/c

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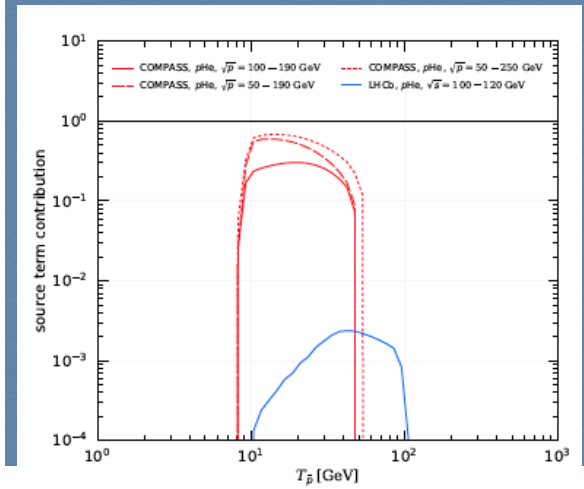
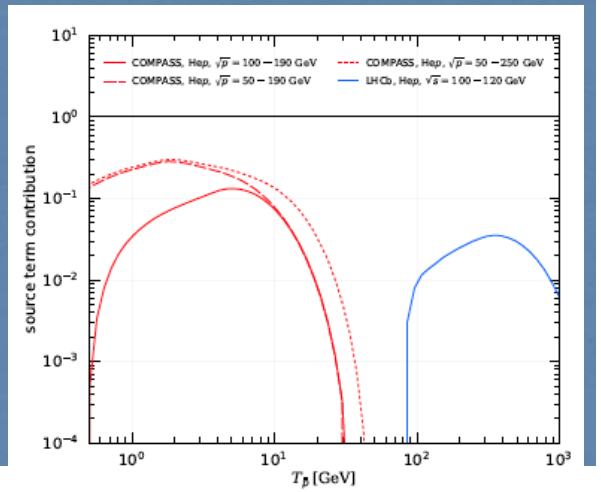
LHCb

p-He and He-p channels





Pion induced Drell-Yan at AMBER
Status of the knowledge of the Pion structure

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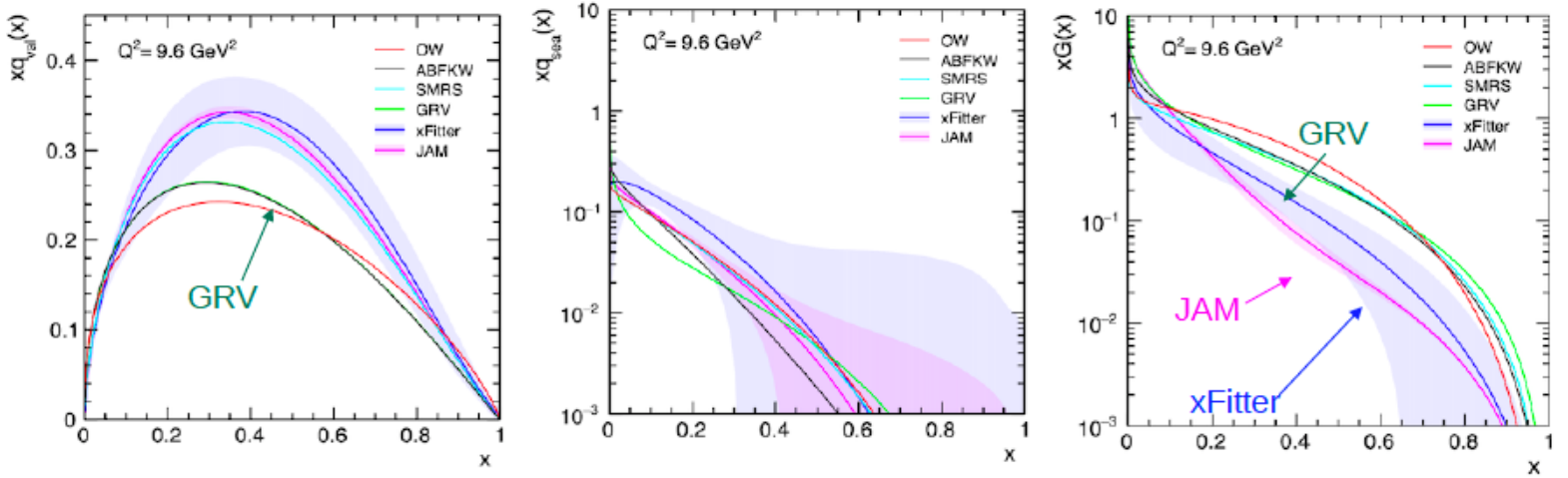
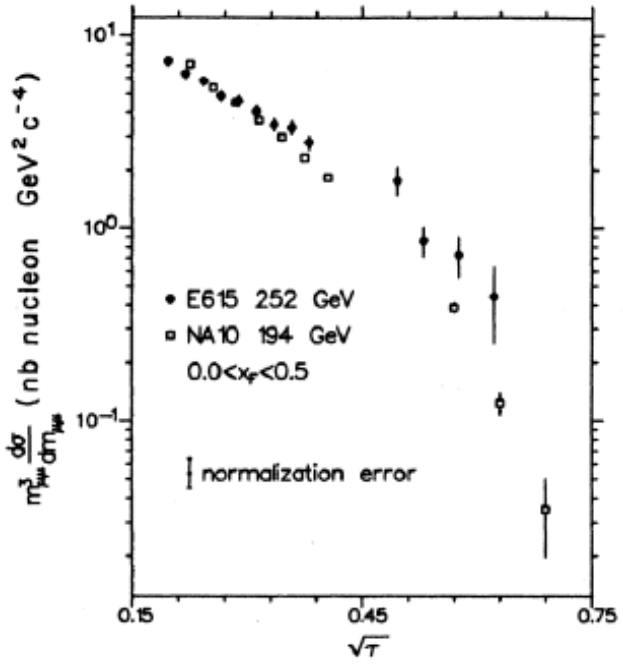
valence | sea | gluons



Chang et al, PRD 102, 054024 (2020)

From: E615, PRD 1989



Pion structure status:

- Scarce data, poor knowledge of valence, sea and glue basically unknown
- Mostly heavy nuclear targets: large nuclear effects
- For some experiments, no information on absolute cross sections
- Two experiments (E615, NA3) have measured so far with both pion beam sign, but only one (NA3) has used its data to separate sea-valence quark contributions
- Discrepancy between different experiments (i.e. NA10, E615)
- Old data, no way to reanalyse them using modern approaches

Probing valence and sea quark contents of pion at AMBER

Expected statistics 8 to 20 times higher than available

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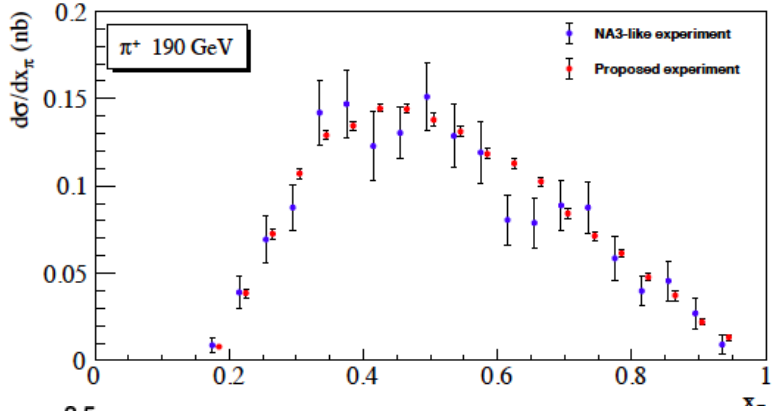

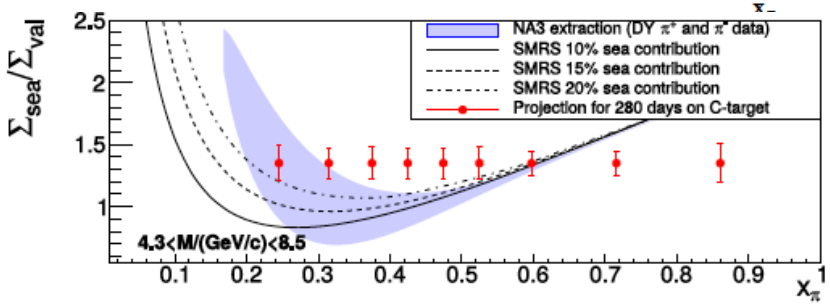

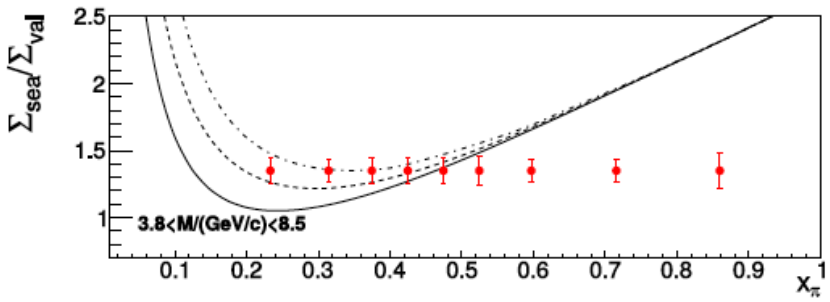

Sea quark content of pion can be accurately measured at AMBER for the first time

Pion structure in pion induced DY
Expected accuracy as compared to NA3

Studying of the di-muon angular distributions (λ, μ, υ) provides a direct input to the EHM

- $\Sigma_V = \sigma^{\pi^- C} - \sigma^{\pi^+ C}$: only valence-valence
- $\Sigma_S = 4\sigma^{\pi^+ C} - \sigma^{\pi^- C}$: no valence-valence
- Collect at least a **factor 10 more statistics** than presently available
- Minimize nuclear effects on target side
  - Projection for 2×140 days of Drell-Yan data taking
  - π^+ to π^- 3:1 time sharing
  - 190 GeV beams on Carbon target $(1.9\lambda_{int}^{\pi})$
  - Improvement of shielding to double the intensity is under investigation

Experiment	Target type	Beam energy (GeV)	Beam type	Beam intensity (part/sec)	DY mass (GeV/c^2)	DY events
E615	20 cm W	252	π^+ π^-	17.6×10^7 18.6×10^7	4.05 – 8.55	5000 30000
NA3	30 cm H_2	200	π^+ π^-	2.0×10^7 3.0×10^7	4.1 – 8.5	40 121
	6 cm Pt	200	π^+ π^-	2.0×10^7 3.0×10^7	4.2 – 8.5	1767 4961
NA10	120 cm D_2	286 140	π^-	65×10^7	4.2 – 8.5 4.35 – 8.5	7800 3200
	12 cm W	286 194 140	π^-	65×10^7	4.2 – 8.5 4.07 – 8.5 4.35 – 8.5	49600 155000 29300
COMPASS 2015 COMPASS 2018	110 cm NH_3	190	π^-	7.0×10^7	4.3 – 8.5	35000 52000
AMBER	75 cm C	190	π^+	1.7×10^7	4.3 – 8.5 4.0 – 8.5	21700 31000
		190	π^-	6.8×10^7	4.3 – 8.5 4.0 – 8.5	67000 91100
	12 cm W	190	π^+	0.4×10^7	4.3 – 8.5 4.0 – 8.5	8300 11700
		190	π^-	1.6×10^7	4.3 – 8.5 4.0 – 8.5	24100 32100

Isoscalar target + *Both positive and negative beams* + *High statistics*

Pion induced J/ψ at AMBER

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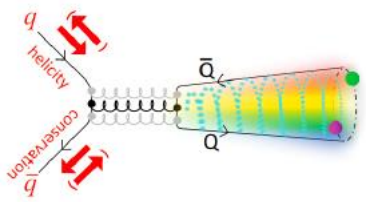
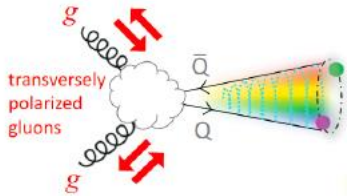


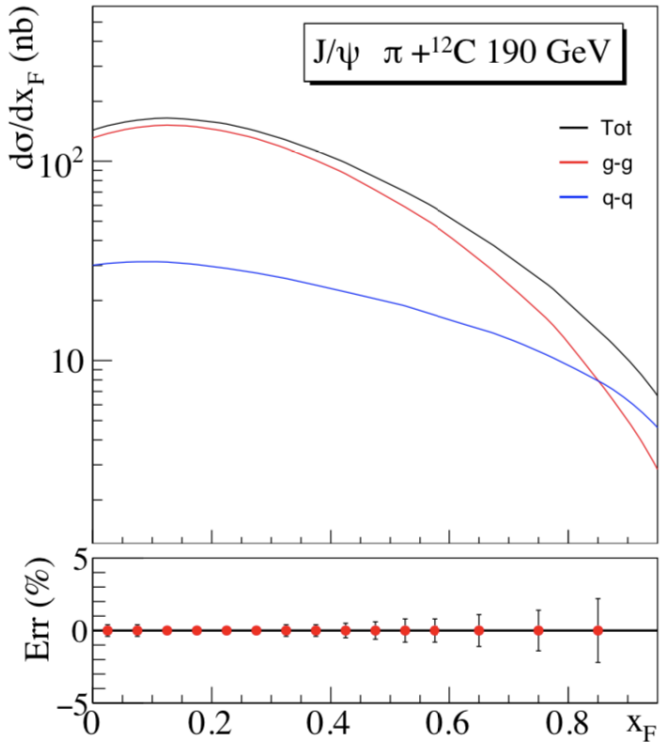


Collected simultaneously with DY data, with large counting rates

Physics objectives:

- Study of the J/ψ (charmonia) production mechanisms (*gg–fusion vs qq̄–annihilation)*, comparison of **CEM** and **NRQCD**
- Probe gluon and quark PDFs of pion (arXiv:2103.11660v1 [hep-ph] 22 Mar 2021)
- ***Ψ***(2S) signal study, free of feed-down effect from χ_{c1} χ_{c2}

Cheung and Vogt, priv. comm.



Improved CEM, CT10 + GRS99 global fit for proton/pion

Experiment	Target type	Beam energy (GeV)	Beam type	J/ψ events
NA3 [76]	Pt	150	π^-	601000
		280	π^-	511000
		200	π^+	131000
			π^-	105000
E789 [129, 130]	Cu	800	p	200000
	Au			110000
	Be			45000
E866 [131]	Be	800	p	3000000
	Fe			
	Cu			
NA50 [132]	Be	450	p	124700
	Al			100700
	Cu			130600
	Ag			132100
	W			78100
NA51 [133]	p	450	p	301000
	d			312000
HERA-B [134]	C	920	p	152000
COMPASS 2015 COMPASS 2018	110 cm NH_3	190	π^-	1000000 1500000
AMBER	75 cm C	190	π^+	1200000
			π^-	1800000
			p	1500000
	12 cm W	190	π^+	500000
			π^-	700000
			p	700000

Goal 2: gluon distribution in the pion through J/ψ production

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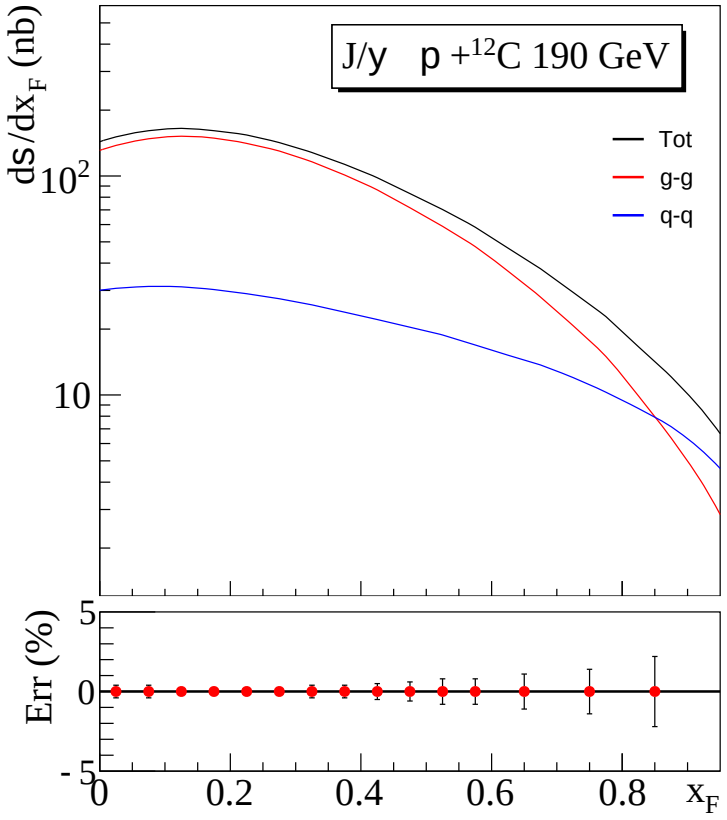
Cross section (ICEM)

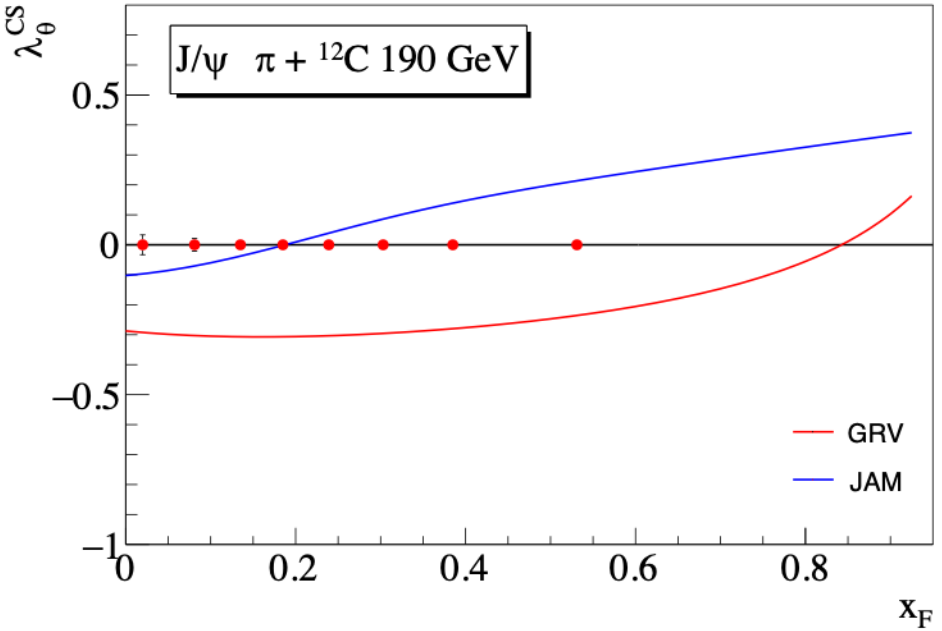


Both x_F-distribution and polarization depend on the relative amount of of quark/gluon content

Huge statistics: π^+, π^-, p: 1.2 – 1.8 M J/ψ and 20 – 30 k ψ'

Polarization (ICEM)

CHEUNG AND VOGT, PRIV. COMM., 2020



$$\frac{d\sigma^{J/\psi}}{d\Omega} \sim 1 + \lambda_\theta^{CS} cos^2(\theta)$$

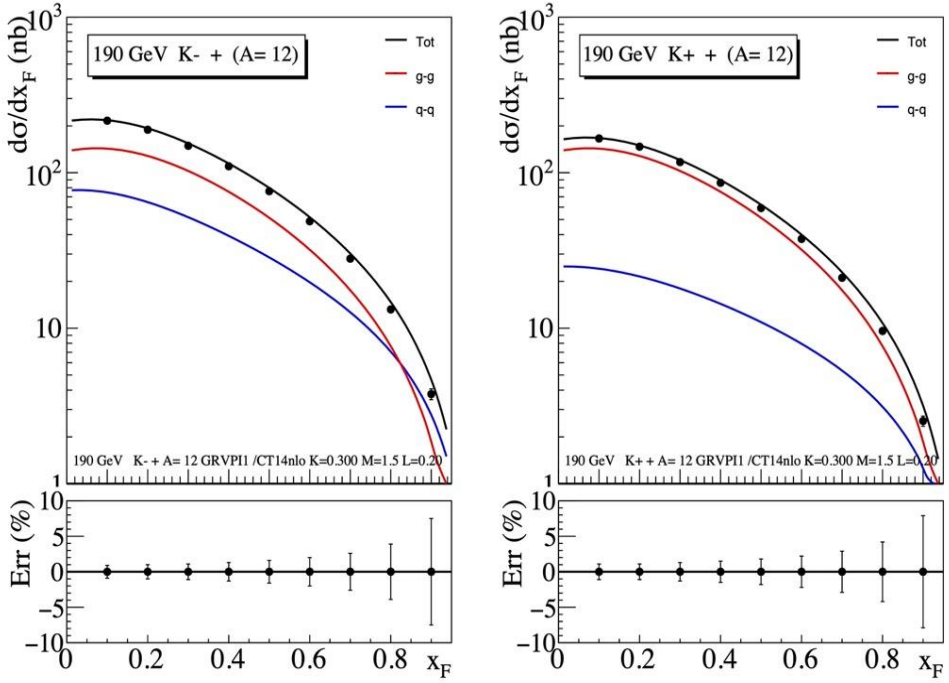
- From $q\bar{q} \rightarrow J_z{=}\pm 1 \rightarrow \lambda = -1$
- From $gg \rightarrow J_z{=}0 \rightarrow \lambda = 1$

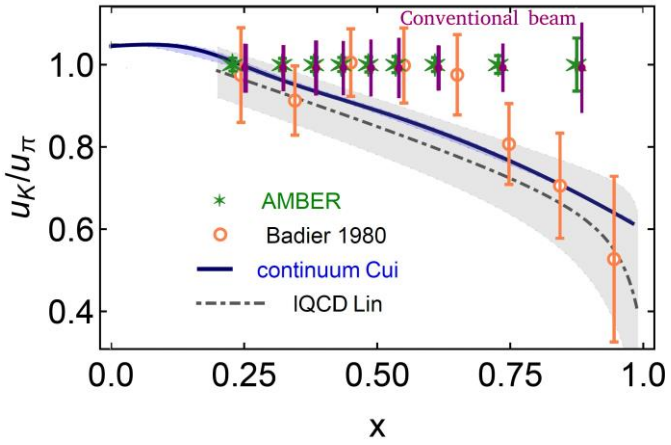
AMBER (kaon induced Drell-Yan and J/Psi production)

Extremely important to compare the gluon content of kaon and pion (emergent mass)

- Identify the kaon component with the CEDARs
  - positive beam (K = 1.5%)
  - negative beam (K = 2.4%)
  - Expected statistics
    - 210 days of positive beam (K+)
    - 70 days of negative beam (K–)
    - CEDARs efficiency: 60%

Nb of events: 25 000 K^- 32 000 K^+





Projected statistical errors after 280 days of running, compared to NA3 stat. errors

Antiproton induced Drell-Yan (new idea by Guissen colleague – Stefan Diehl)

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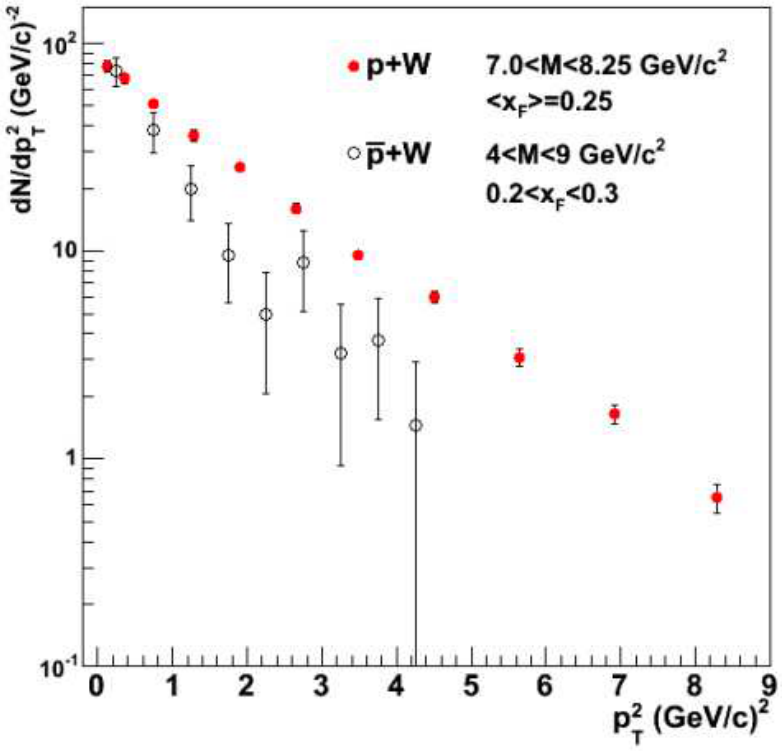

Study the difference between valence and sea quark TMD PDFs

Chiral quark soliton models suggest that the transverse momentum width of sea quarks in a proton may be as much as three times broader than that of the valance distribution

C. A. Aidala et al., Phys. Rev. D 89, 094002 (2014)

W. Oliver, H. R. Gustafson, L. W. Jones, M. Longo, T. Roberts, et al., AIP Conf.Proc. 45, 93 (1978).
E. Anassontzis, S. Katsanevas, E. Kiritsis, P. Kostarakis, C. Kourkoumelis, et al., Phys.Rev. D38, 1377 (1988).

➔ *Compare transverse momentum distributions for pA and pbarA DY collisions*
➔ *Use extactly the same beam energy + same x1, x2 and Q.*
pA case: (quark-in-proton) X (antiquark-in-A) TMD PDFs
pbarA case: (antiquark-in-antiproton) X (quark-in-A) TMD PDFs
➔ *Difference pf PT distributions probes difference between valence and sea quarks*

Proton Radius Measurement at AMBER (confinement)

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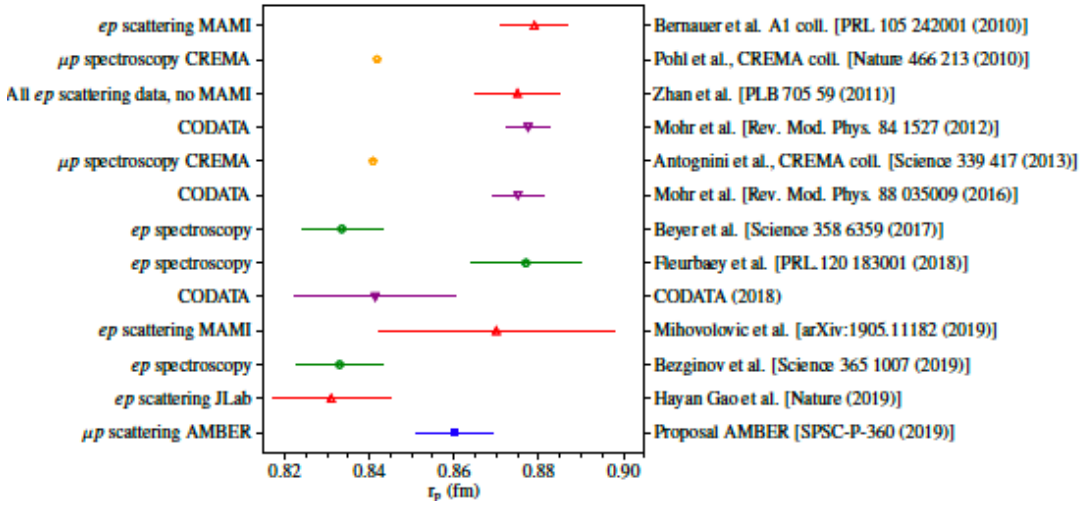
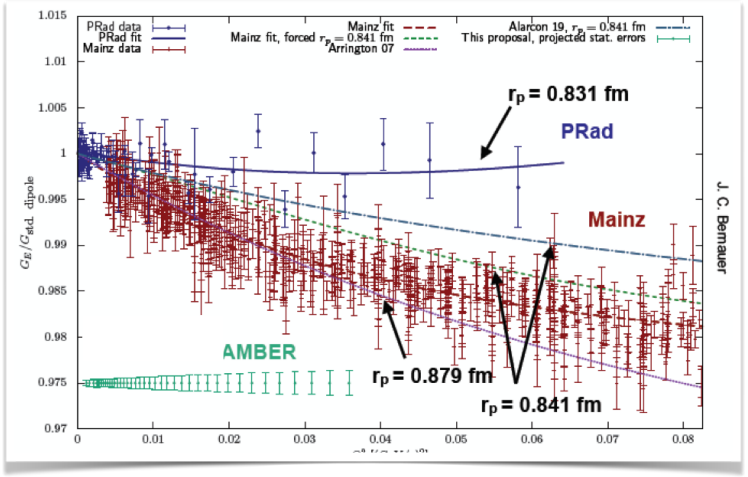


	ep	μp
Spectroscopy	New measurements with ▪ lower systematics ▪ new transitions	✔
Scattering	New measurements with ▪ lower systematics ▪ reaching lower Q^2 ProRAD, ULQ2, ISR @ MESA, PRad	No data yet. MUSE at PSI coming soon AMBER



$$< r_p^2 > = -6\hbar^2 \cdot \left.\frac{dG_E(Q^2)}{dQ^2}\right|_{Q^2\to 0}$$

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

- Suppress magnetic form factor G_M^2
  → Requires $\tau \to 0$
  → Measurement at low-Q^2 values of $\mathcal{O}(<10^{-2})$
- Measurement at high-energy $\mathcal{O}$(10 - 100 GeV)
  → Results in $\varepsilon \to 1$
  → Cross-section directly proportional to G_E^2

statistical precision of the proposed measurement, down to Q^2 = 0,001 GeV^2/c^2, Cross section is normalised to the G_D - dipole form factor

Proton Radius Measurement at AMBER (confinement)

Proton Radius Experiment at Jefferson Lab

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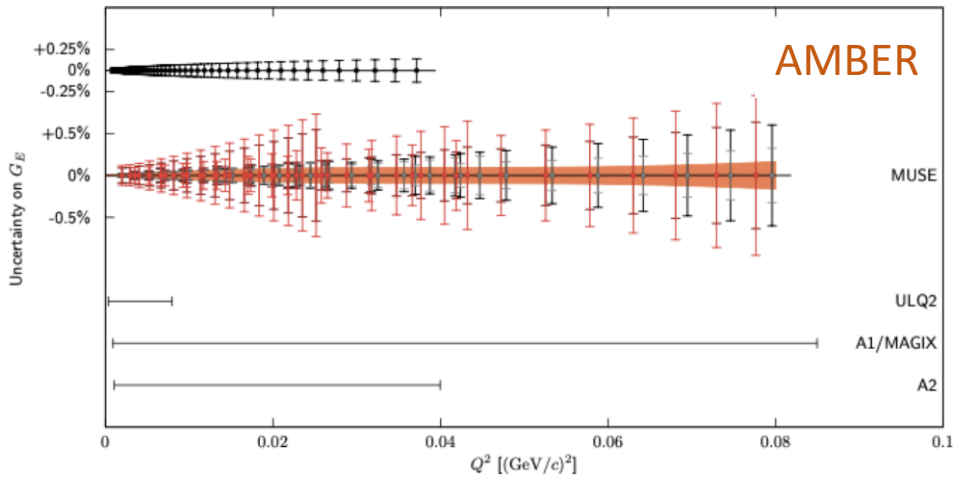
- A number of experiments is on the way in different laboratories
- There is a synergy between PRES at MAMI (E_e = 720 *MeV*) and AMBER ($E\mu = 100\ GeV$):
  - The same type of active target (hydrogen filled TPC) will be used for both experiment
  - The same Q^2 range will be covered (10^{-3} - $4x10^{-2}$ GeV^2)
  - Mutual calibration of the transferred momentum
- Significant advantage of the AMBER measurement is much lower radiative corrections: for soft bremsstrahlung photon energy $E\gamma/E_{beam}$ ~ 0.01 QED corrections amount to ~15-20% for electrons and to ~1.5% for muons (AMBER will be able to make a control measurement with Electromagnetic Calorimeters).

If compared to the muon scattering experiment at PSI (MUSE):

- Much cleaner experimental conditions (pure muon beam with less than 10^{-6} admixture of hadrons)
- Much higher beam momentum, thus contribution from magnetic form factor is suppressed (0.1-0.2 *GeV/c* vs 100 *GeV/c*)
- Small statistical errors achievable with the proposed running time



AMBER (Kaon and pion charge radius)

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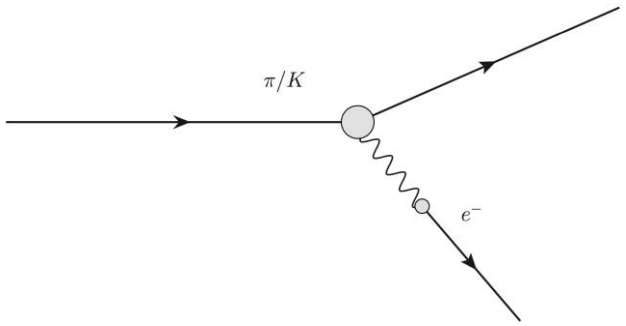
Precise measurements of pion and kaon radii will reveal the compositeness (confinement) scale for (near) Nambu-Goldstone bosons. At the moment there is basically no precise experimental information on kaon charge radius.



$$K^- \; e^-_{target} \rightarrow \; K^- \; e^-$$

$$s = 2E_b m_e + m_b^2 + m_e^2$$

$$Q^2_{max} = \frac{4p_b^2 \, m_e^2}{s}$$

S. R. Amendolia, et al. , Phys. Lett. B **178**, 435 (1986)

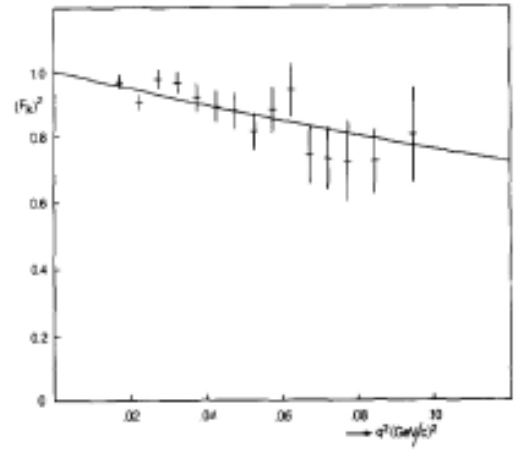
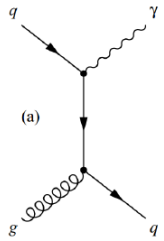


Fig. 3. The measured kaon form factor squared. The line corresponds to the pole fit with $\langle r^2 \rangle = 0.34$ fm^2.

Beam	E_b [GeV]	Q^2_{max} [GeV^2]	$E'_{b,min}$ [GeV]	Relative charge-radius effect on c.s. at Q^2_{max}
π	190	0.176	17.3	~40%
K	190	0.086	105.7	~20%
	80	0.066	59.9	~15%
	50	0.037	41.3	~8%

For kaons, a significant increase of the form factor knowledge in the range $0.001 < Q^2 < 0.07$ appears in reach with AMBER using an 80 GeV *rf-separated kaon beam*

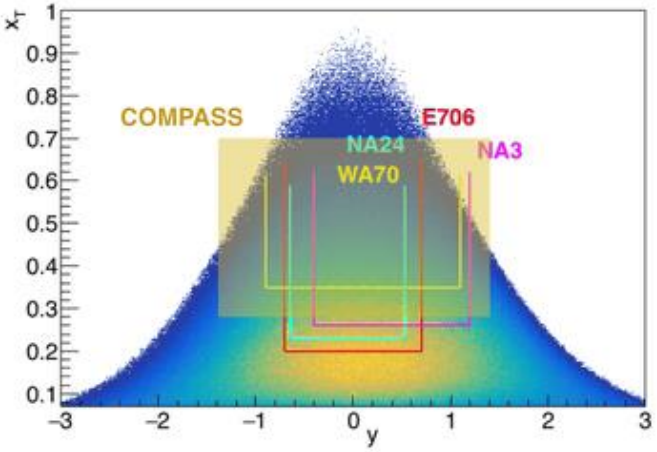
Prompt Photons Production measurement at AMBER

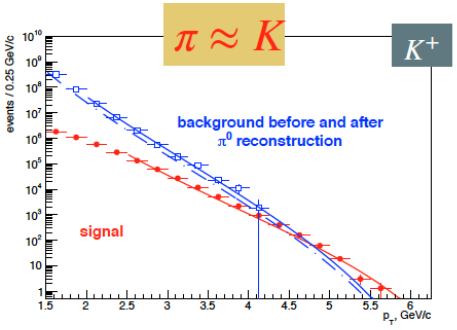


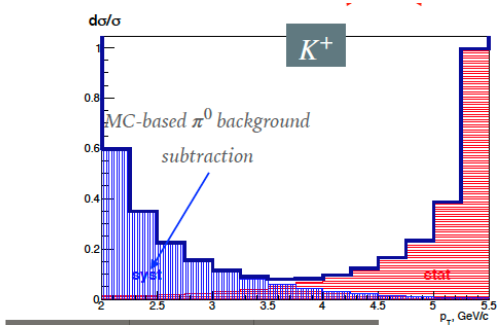
Prompt photons probe – direct access to the gluon content of the kaon.
At the moment there is no experimental information about gluon contribution in kaon.

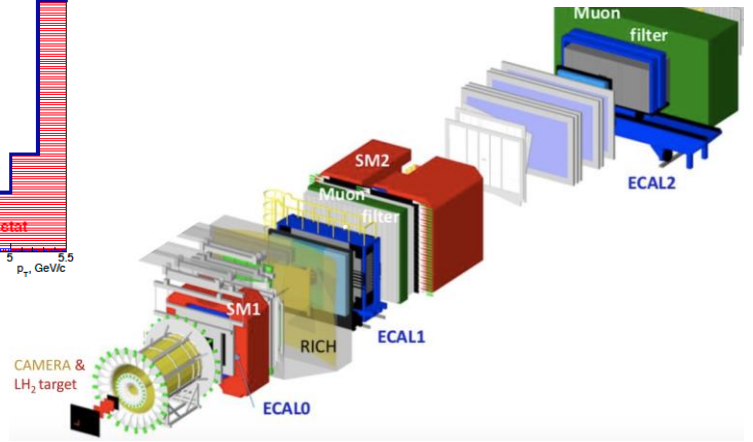
Pythia-based MC simulation for prompt photons production was used for preliminary estimation of kinematic range accessible at COMPASS. It was compared with corresponding ranges accessible by previous experiments with pion beams.

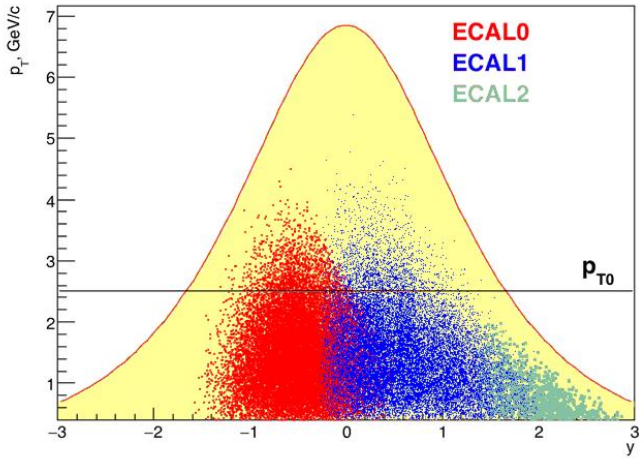
Possibilities to identify signal and reject background were tested. Some optimization of the setup from point of the material budget was tested.











Hadron spectroscopy AMBER (kaon enriched beam)

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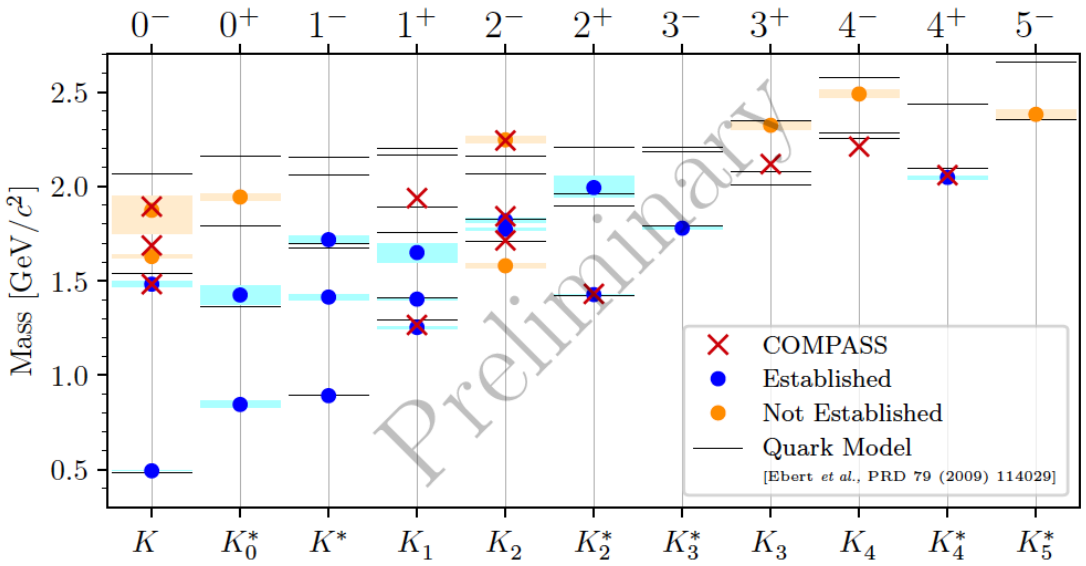
PDG lists 25 strange mesons

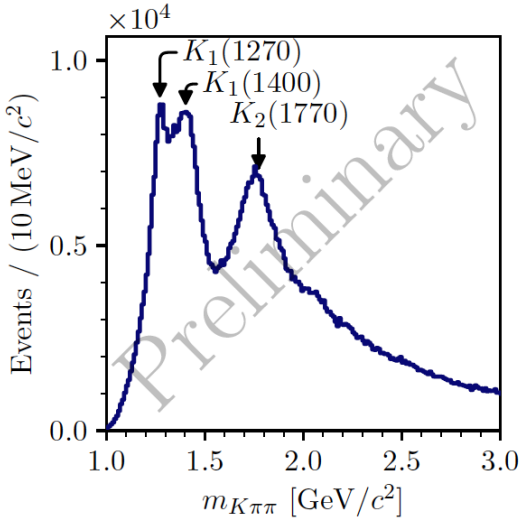
- 16 established states, 9 need further confirmation
- Missing states with respect to quark-model predictions
- Many measurements performed more than 30 years ago

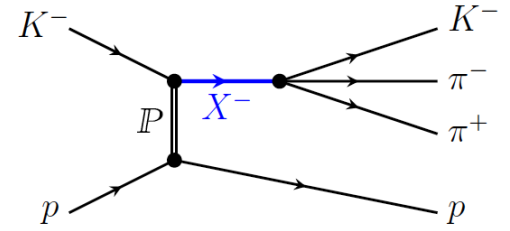


Stefan Wallner's talk of 08/06/23

Strange-Meson Spectroscopy with COMPASS

The $K^-\pi^-\pi^+$ Data Sample





- World's largest data set of about 720 k events
- Rich spectrum of overlapping and interfering X^-
  - Dominant well known states
  - States with lower intensity are "hidden"

AMBER QCD Facility, goal for Kaon induced Spectroscopy to Collect 10-20x10^6 K^- π^+ π^- events using high-intensity high-energy kaon beam:

- Optimised Conventional Hadron beam line
- Higher wrt COMPASS beam intensity
- Better pion/kaon beam particles separation
- Much more powerful pid in the final state

Primakoff at AMBER: Chiral Anomaly and Polarizabilities (kaon enriched beam)

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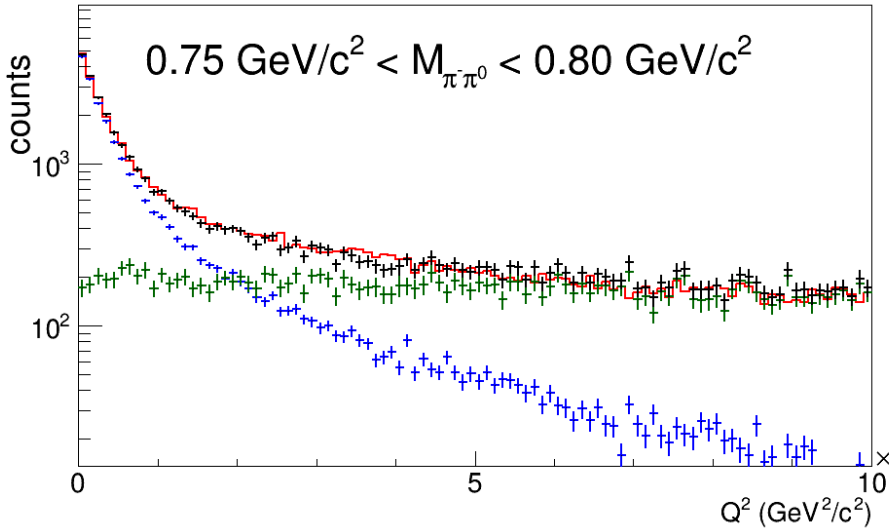
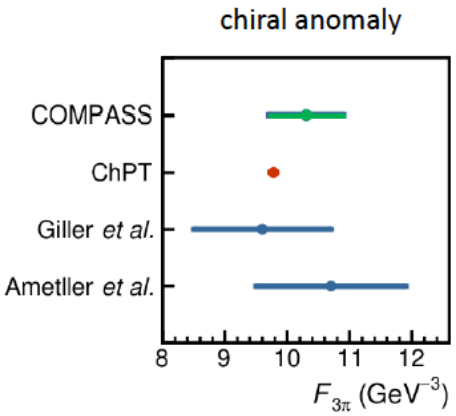


Data
Primakoff MC
3π MC
Sum of MC contributions

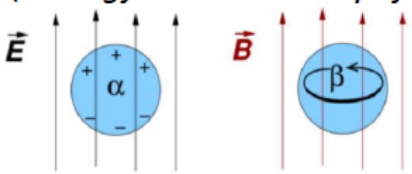


Dominik Ecker's talk of 08/06/23

Polarizabilities

Interaction between **hadron** and **external electromagnetic field** described by parameters **α, β** (LO), encoding information about its internal structure

(Analogy from classical physics)



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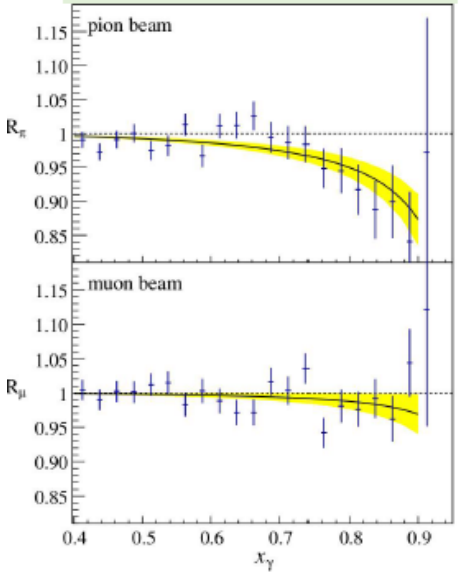

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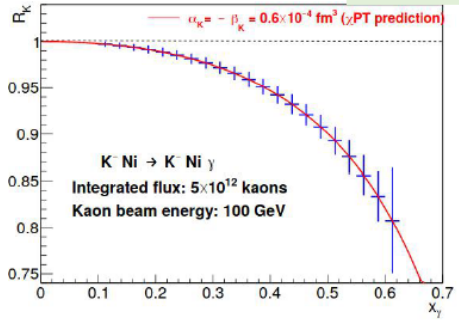

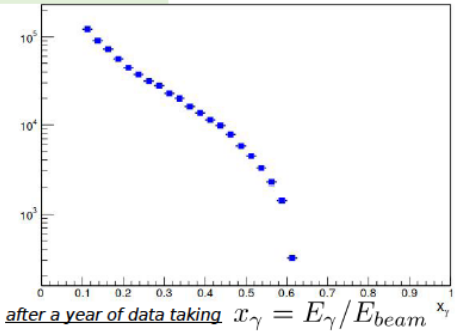

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NA-CONS Scope/Roadmap

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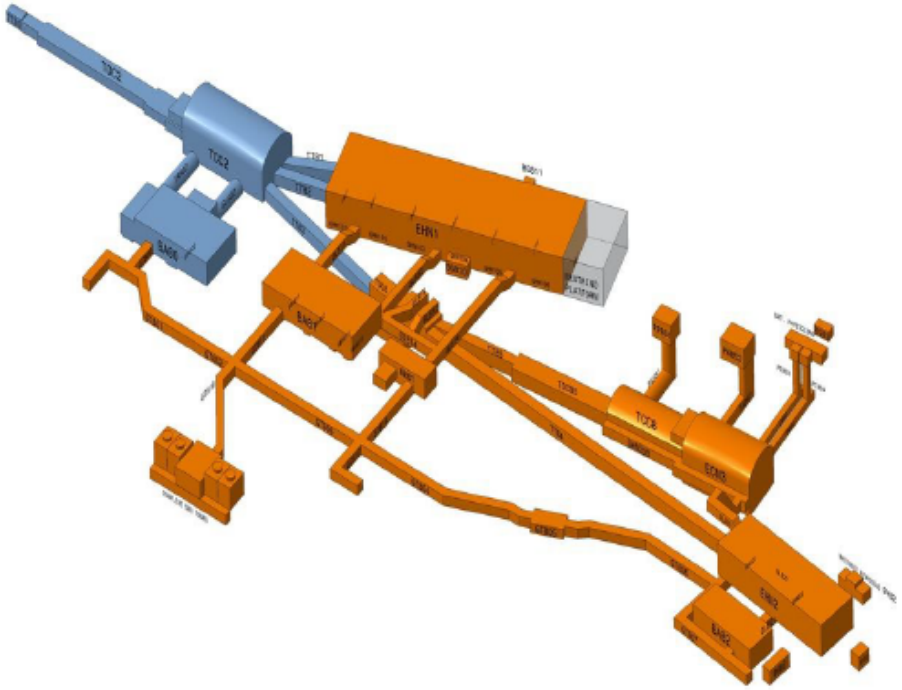
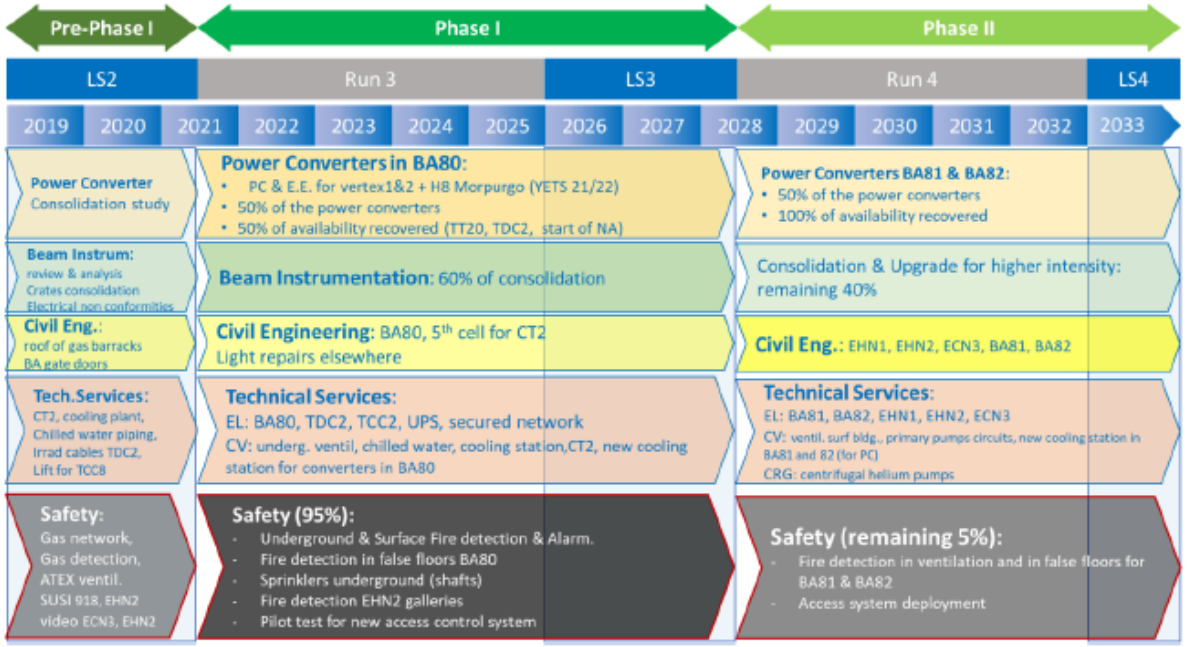
Consolidation Phase 1:
2019 – 2028: primary areas (incl. BA2), BA80 & beamlines towards EHN1 & TDC8





Consolidation Phase 2:
2029 – 2034: BA81, BA82, EHN1, EHN2 & associated beamlines

Status of the AMBER Facility preparations: AMBER/EHN2 beam line upgrade: vacuum improvements and beam line instrumentation

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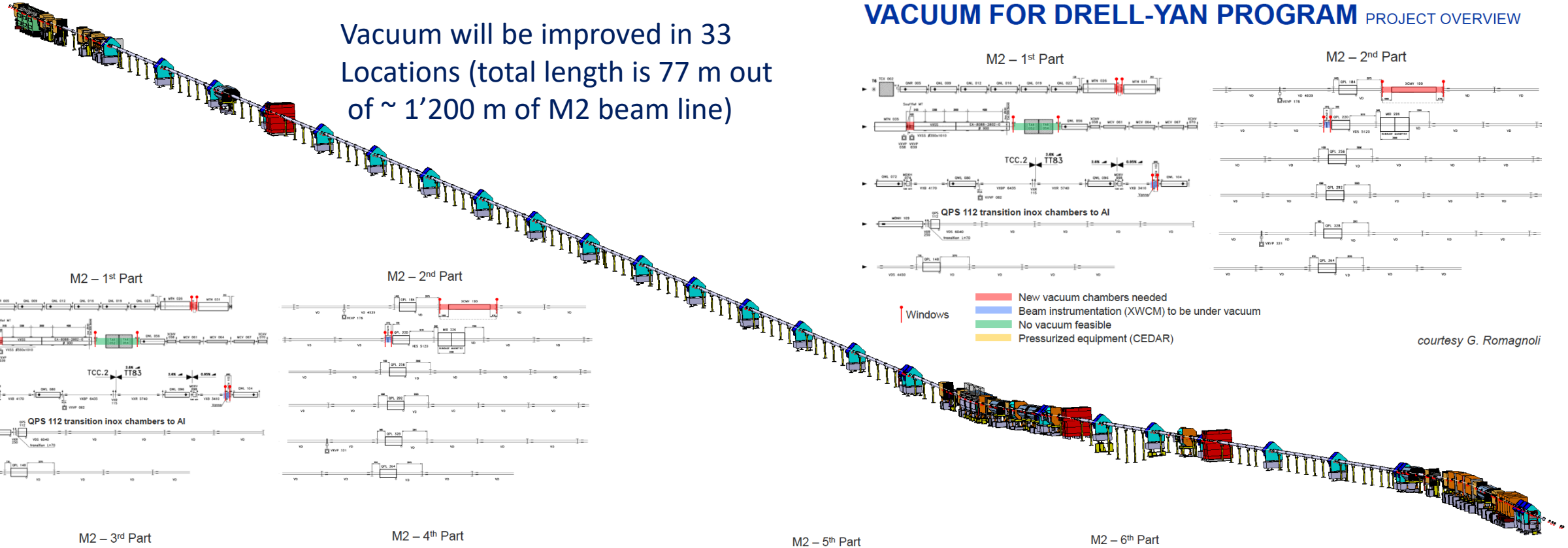
Vacuum will be improved in 33 Locations (total length is 77 m out of ~ 1'200 m of M2 beam line)



VACUUM FOR DRELL-YAN PROGRAM PROJECT OVERVIEW

M2 – 1st Part

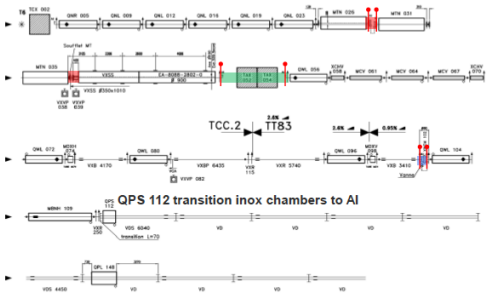
M2 – 2nd Part

Windows

New vacuum chambers needed
Beam instrumentation (XWCM) to be under vacuum
No vacuum feasible
Pressurized equipment (CEDAR)

courtesy G. Romagnoli

M2 – 1st Part



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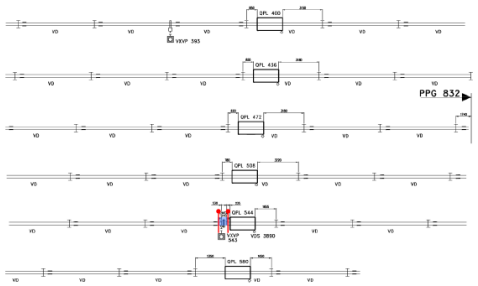

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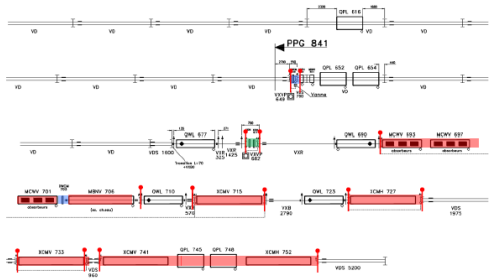

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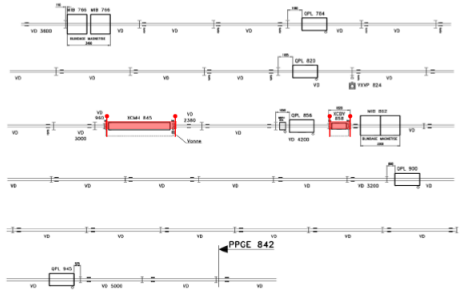

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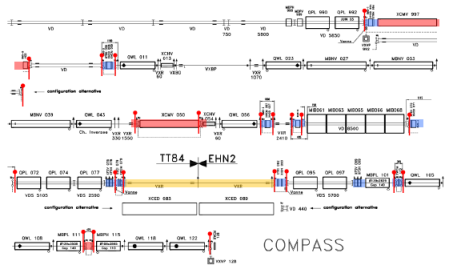

Status of the AMBER Facility preparations: Secondary Beam PId improvement

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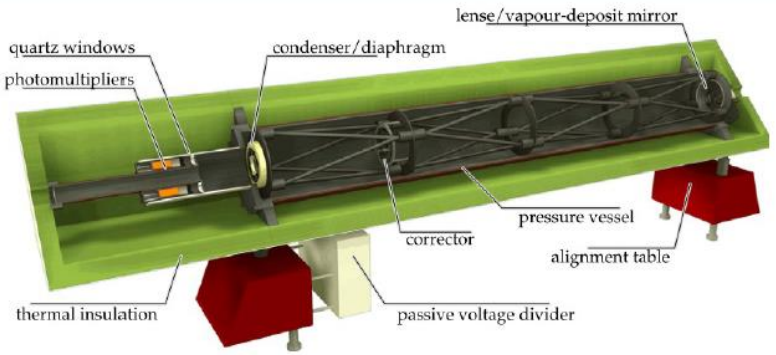
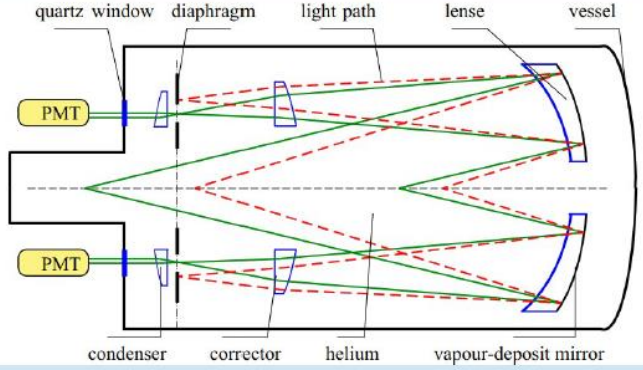
- Cherenkov Differential counter with Achromatic Ring Focus





We (AMBER and CERN Beam Dep.) are improving on both hardware (mechanics, read out electronics) and methods.
In 2023 we run a full hadron intensity beam test (~10^8 hadrons/s) for CEDARs & new beam telescope and for the first time we clearly see kaon peak in likelihood distribution

CEDAR refurbishment YETS 2023/2024

M. Lino Diogo Dos Santos

The CEDAR open issues were compiled and reported at the end of the 2023 run. The two M2 CEDARs have been prioritized and refurbished:

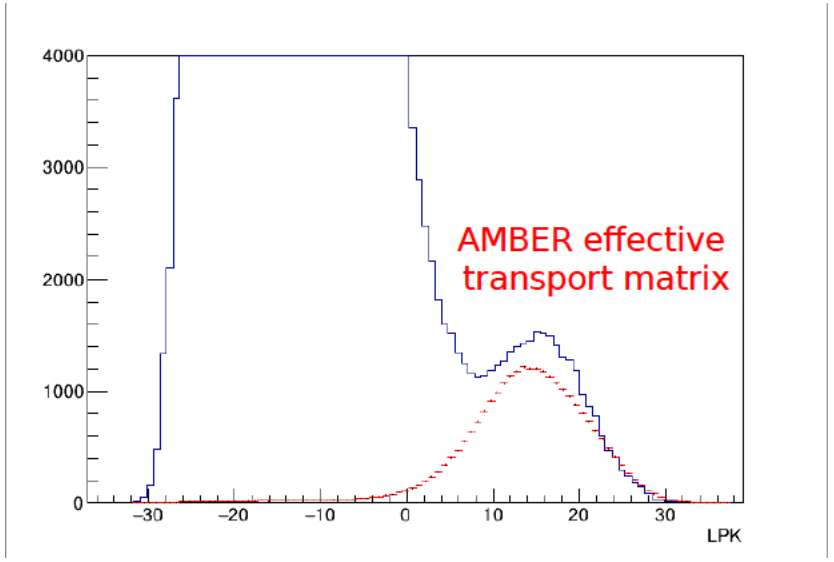
Courtesy: K. Bernhard-Novotny

M2 - SPXCEDN001 - CR000002
M2 - SPXCEDN001- CR0000020

- Diaphragm – Mechanics Refurbishment
- Motor + Switches – Replacement
- Gas – Gas pipes refurbishment (correct sized shape etc.)
- Joints – Replacement
- Optics – Alignment
- XY Table – Table precision check / replacement
- Alignment – Realignment of CEDAR

For all CEDARS

- Installing new pressure sensors
- Validating new diaphragm movement algorithm
- Measuring quantum efficiency of spare PMTs – To requalify or discard the spare park of PMTs



Status of the AMBER Facility preparation: Toward at least doubling of the incoming beam intensity

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Study and optimisation of the shielding to:

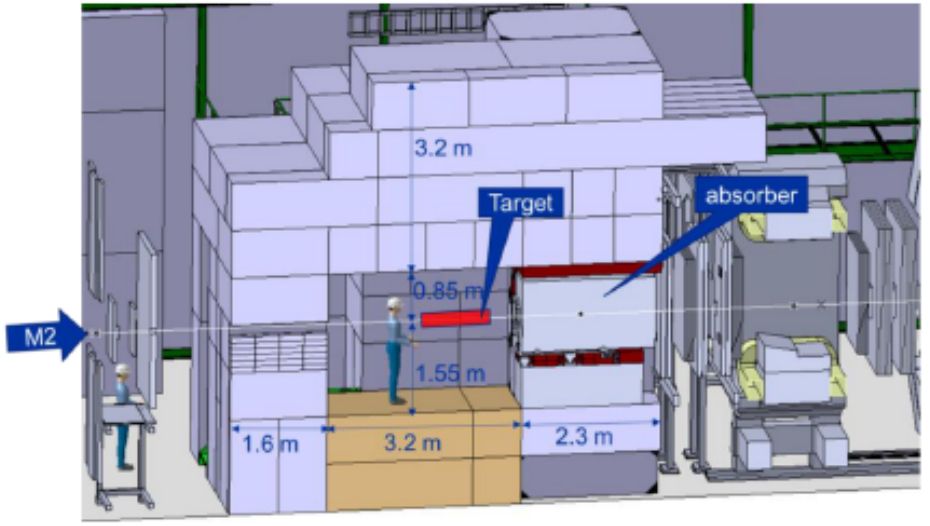
- Contain the radiation
- Minimise the environmental impact
- Comply with regulations

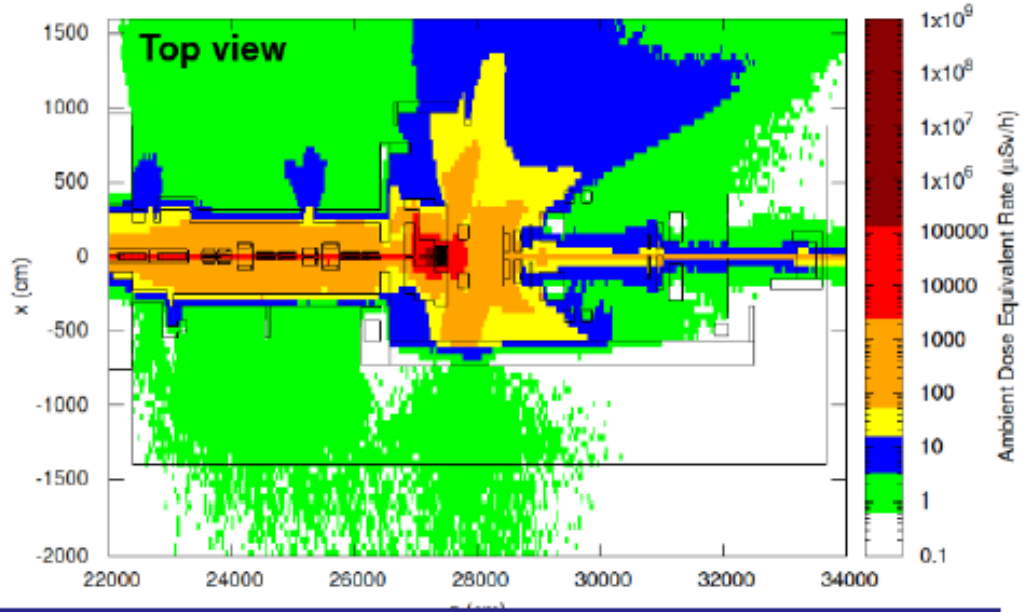
⇒ Compatible with 2×current Intensities

⇒ ECR to be submitted

Area	Annual dose limit (year)	Ambient dose equivalent rate		Sign
		permanent occupancy	low occupancy	
Non-designated	1 mSv	0.5 µSv/h	2.5 µSv/h	
Supervised	6 mSv	3 µSv/h	15 µSv/h	
Simple Controlled	20 mSv	10 µSv/h	50 µSv/h	
Limited Stay	20 mSv	-	2 mSv/h	
High Radiation	20 mSv	-	100 mSv/h	
Prohibited	20 mSv	-	> 100 mSv/h	

Radiation Area / Controlled Area





Status of the AMBER Facility preparations: AMBER Spectrometer Upgrades 1

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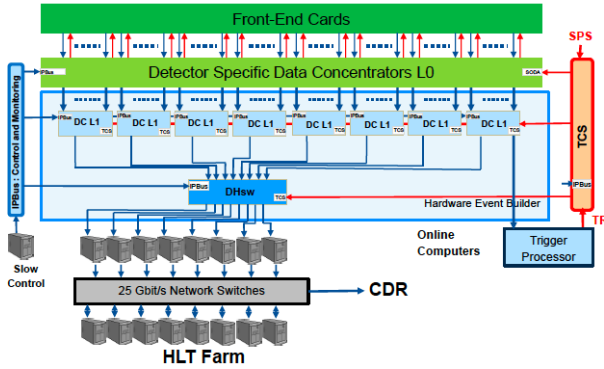
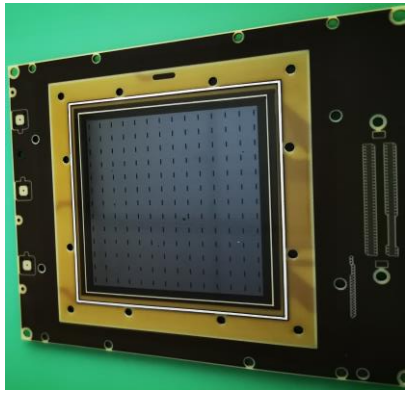
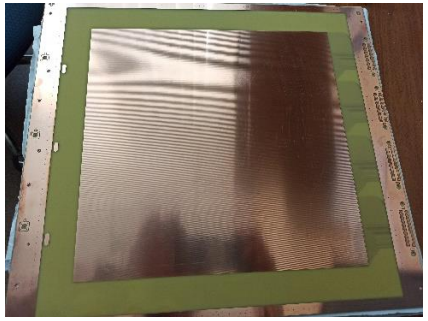


- New triggerless DAQ system, new front-end electronics and trigger logic compatible with triggerless readout
- New large-size PixelGEM detectors
- New large-area micro-pattern gaseous detectors (MicroMegas)
- High-rate-capable CEDARs detectors (beam line)
- A new RICH-0 detector to extend significantly phase space coverage (lower momenta)





Status of the AMBER Facility preparations: AMBER Spectrometer Upgrades 2

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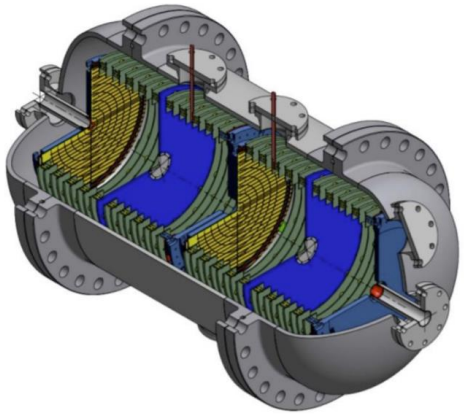
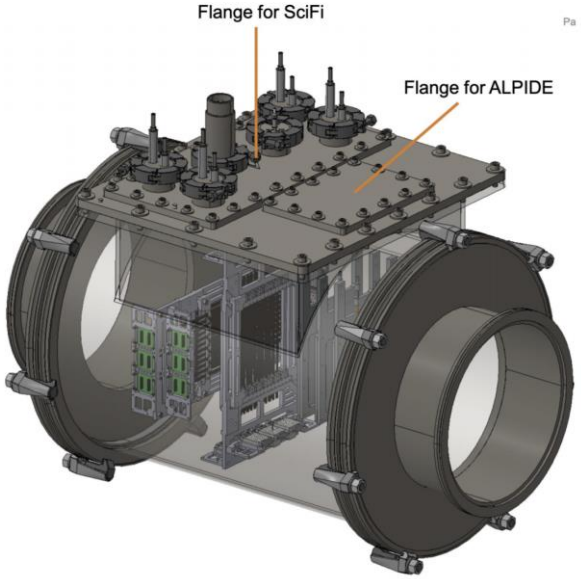
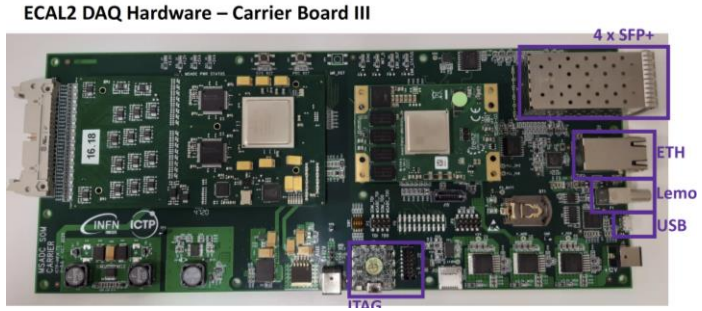
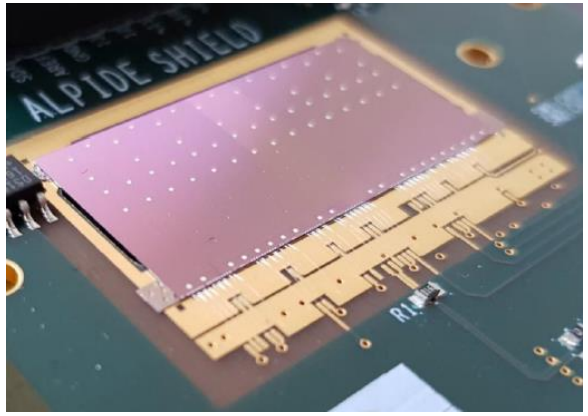
- High-pressure hydrogen filled active TPC (PRM)
- Combined scintillating fibres / silicon tracking system (4 stations) (PRM)
- Triggerless electromagnetic calorimeter electronics (PRM)
- High rate capable silicon-based vertex detector (DY)
- New high-purity and high efficiency di-muon trigger (DY)









Status of the AMBER Facility preparations: 2024 APX run preparation

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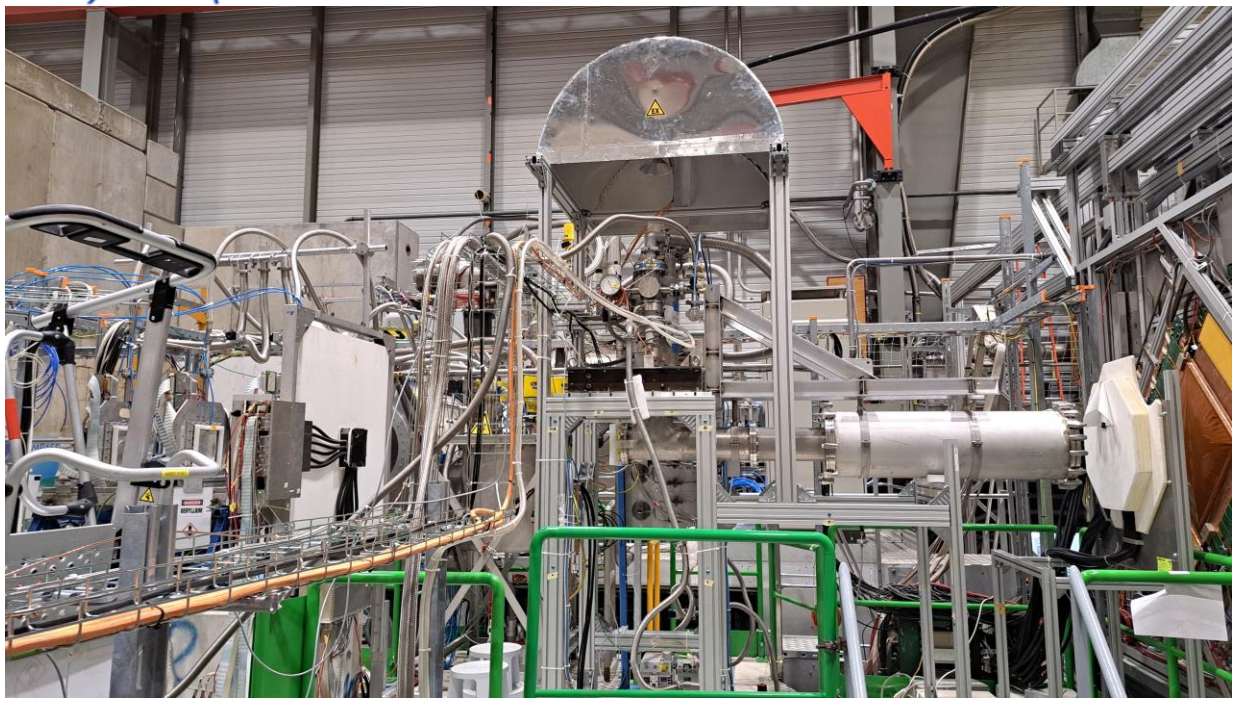

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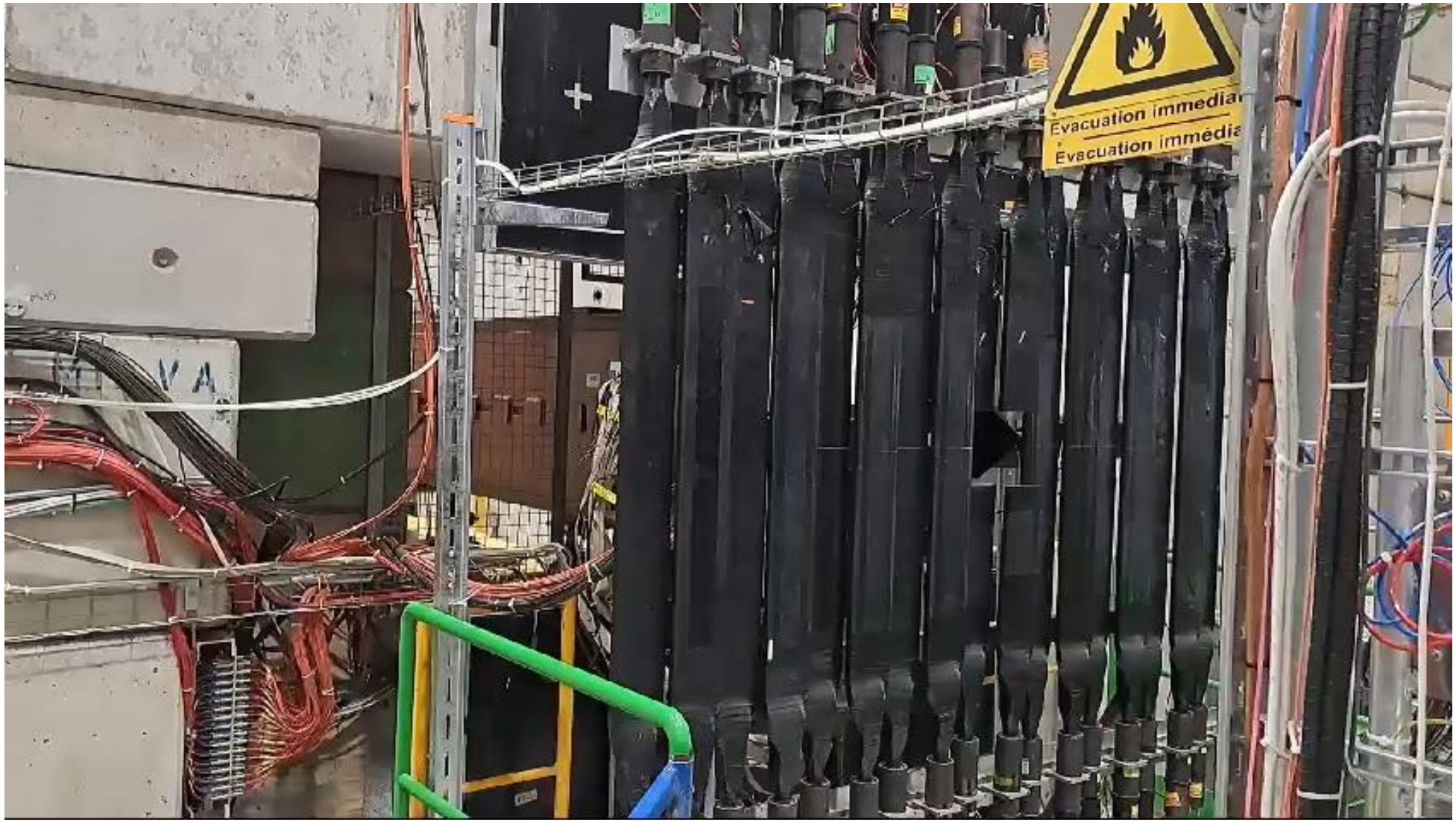
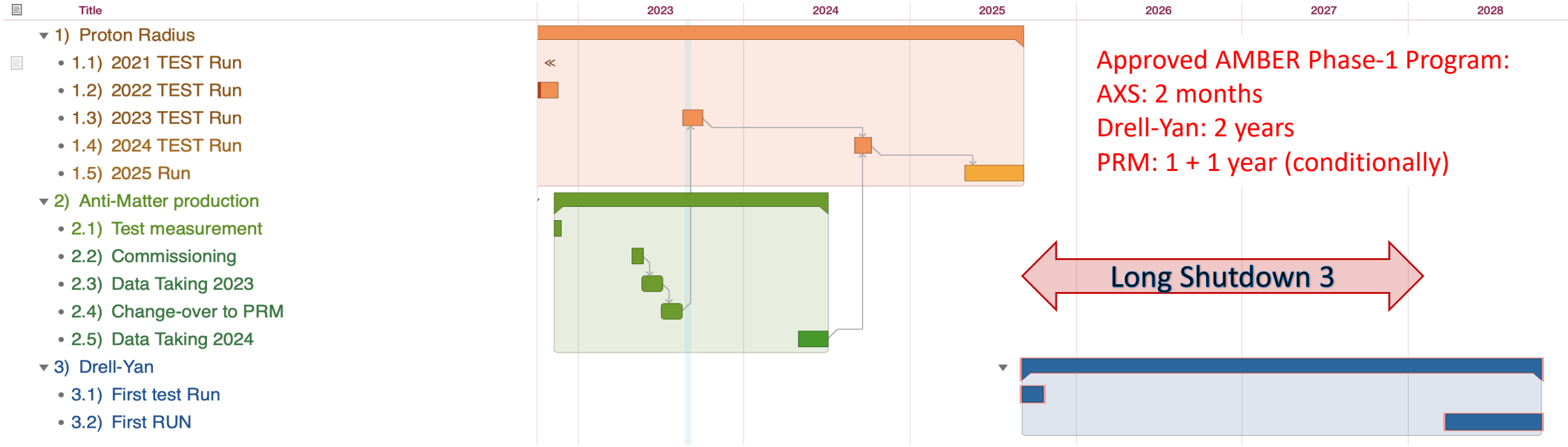


AMBER Phase-1 running plan

Apparatus for Meson and Baryon Experimental Research

Milestones:

1. May 1st 2023 – Antimatter production Run (Std. DAQ)
2. Sep. 1st 2023 – PRM pilot (FreeDAQ, very limited setup)
3. May 1st 2024 – PRM Run (FreeDAQ, limited setup)
4. Sep. 1st 2025 – DY Pilot (FreeDAQ, all trackers + mu id)
5. May 1st 2028 – DY Run (Full Spectr. Ex. RICH, Calorimeters)



Approved AMBER Phase-1 Program:
AXS: 2 months
Drell-Yan: 2 years
PRM: 1 + 1 year (conditionally)

Long Shutdown 3

AMBER Phase-1&2 running plan

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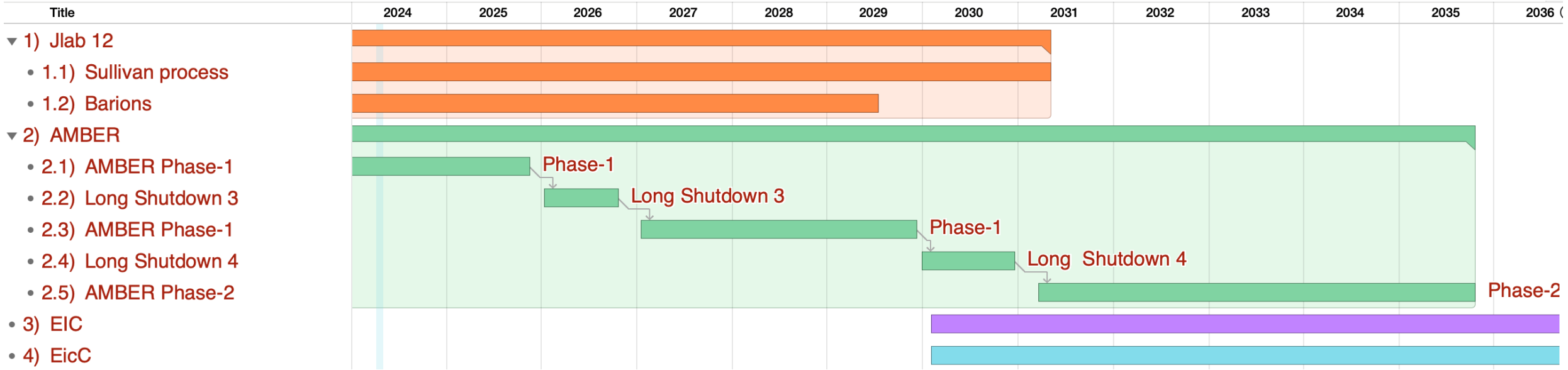

We are in the beginning of a very long journey – consider to join if you see your instersts…

AMBER WEB Page:
https://amber.web.cern.ch/

Summary: AMBER at CERN SPS

- We are very happy that we managed with the approval of AMBER Phase-1 to provide long-term future for hadron physics at CERN (it was quite an effort taking into account uneasy neighbourhood of the LHC..)
- We are solid collaboration of 33 Institutions from 13 countries, ~200 physicists. Largest countries-contributors are already successfully went through their funding application processes
- Data taking of the AMBER Phase-1 is ongoing
- In case you are excited by our physics program and you like Geneva-lake shore ➔ join the effort!

Spares

STAR: W-Boson Production in $p\uparrow+p$: $p+p\rightarrow W\pm\rightarrow e\pm+\nu$

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Very important STAR (RHIC) result:
- First experimental investigation of Sivers-non-universality in pp collision (W/Z production)
- Very different hard scale (Q^2) compared to the available SIDIS (FT) data
- QCD evolution effects may play a substantial role

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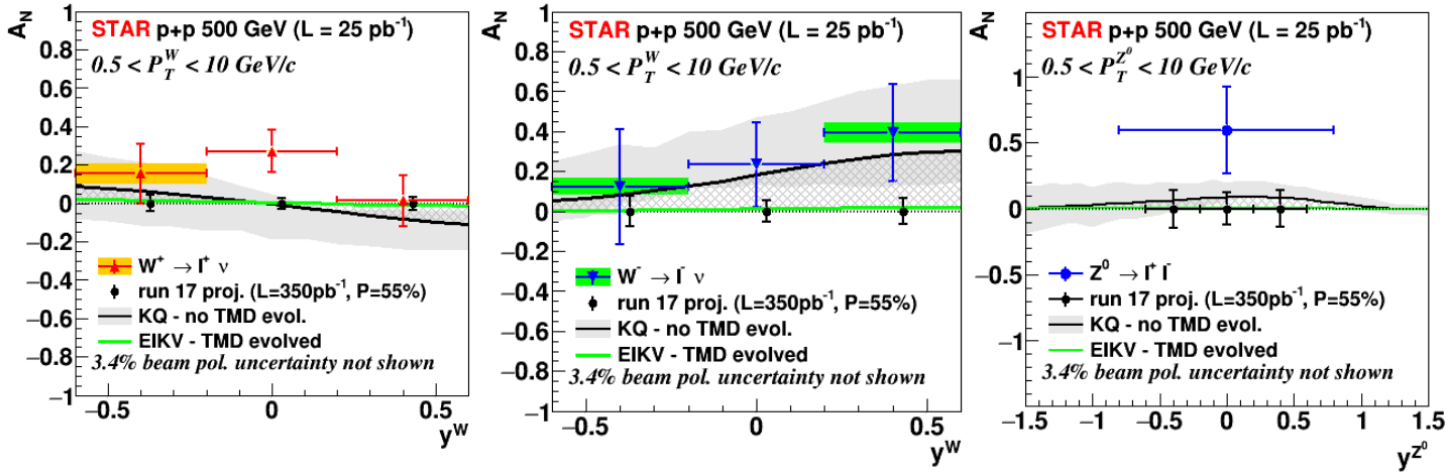

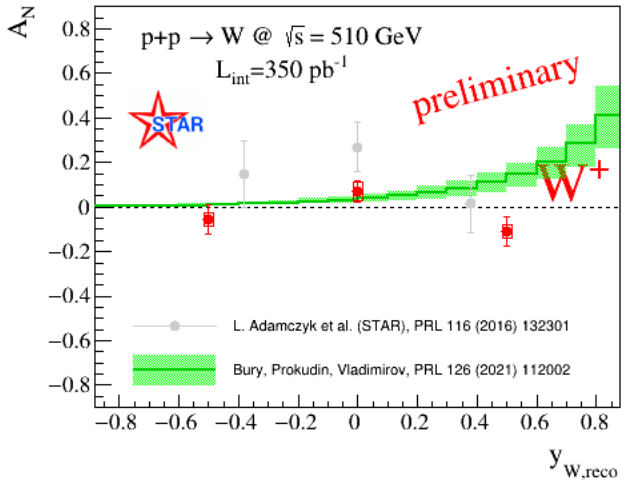

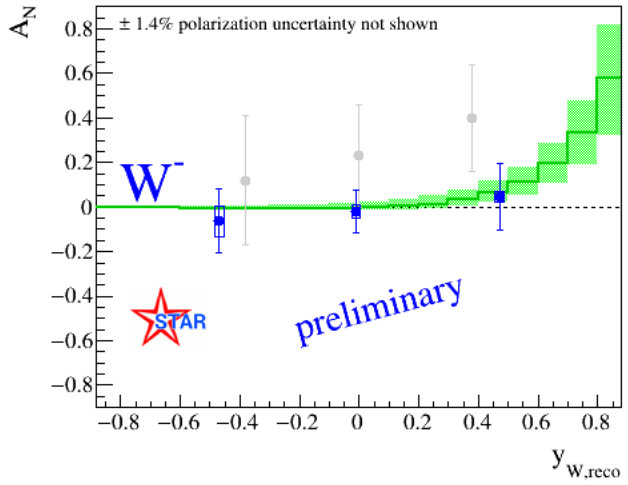

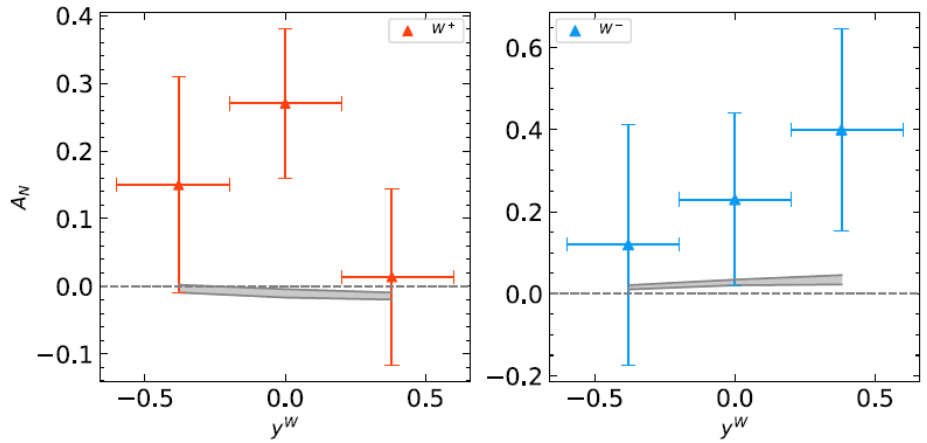

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Pion induced J/ψ at AMBER

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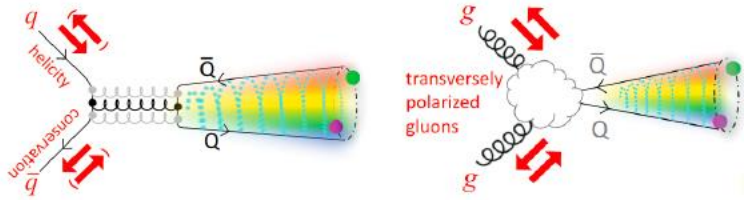
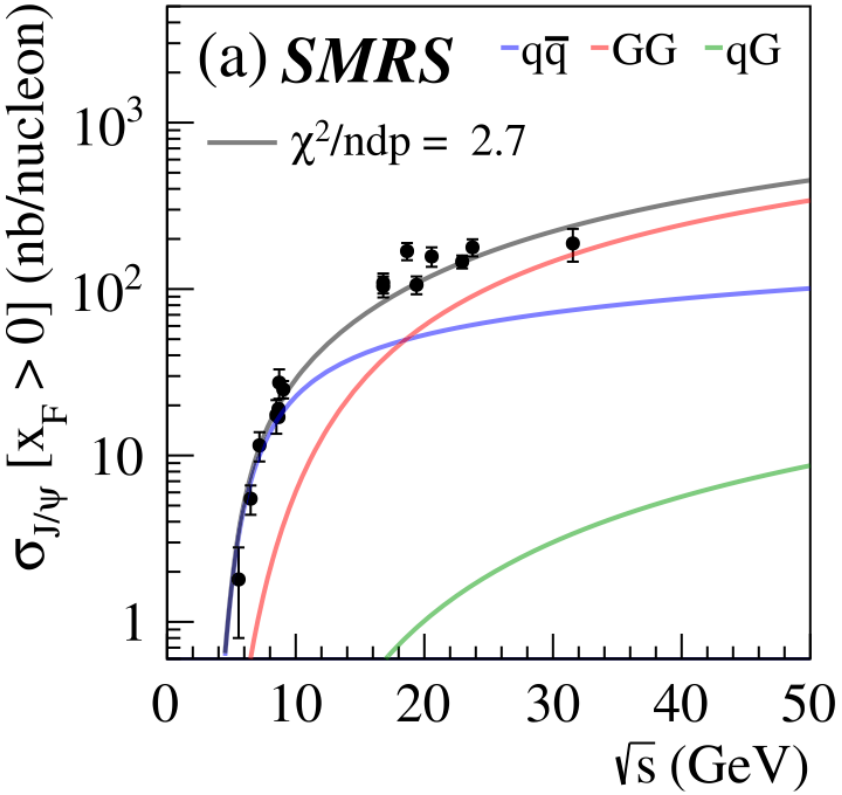
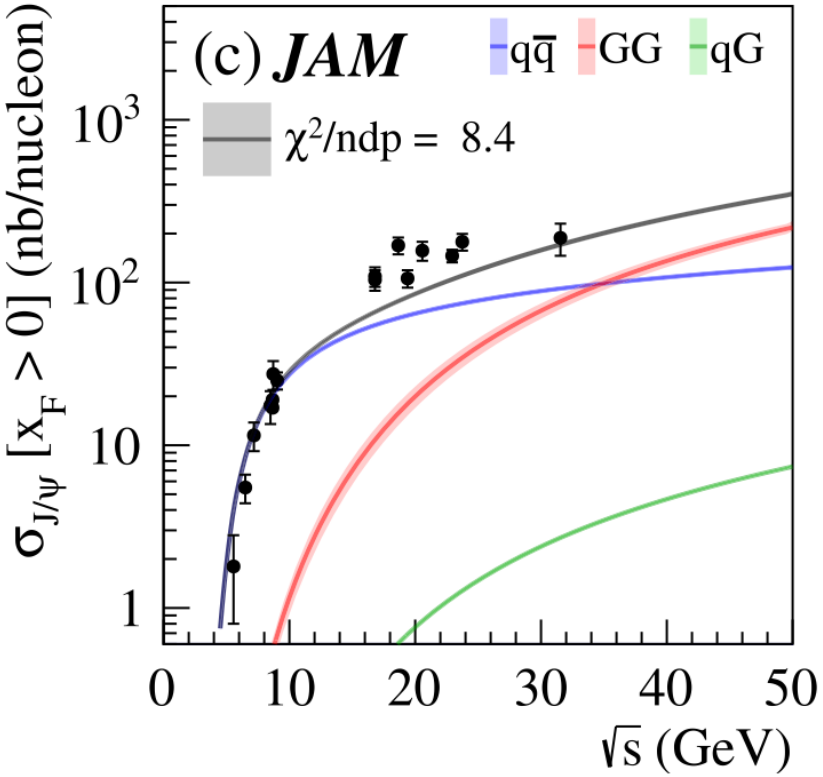


Model dependence of the J/ψ production cross section



Relative contribution
From quarks and gluons
Very uncertain



SMRS vs JAM fits: strong dependence on the PDFs

Drell-Yan experiment preparation I

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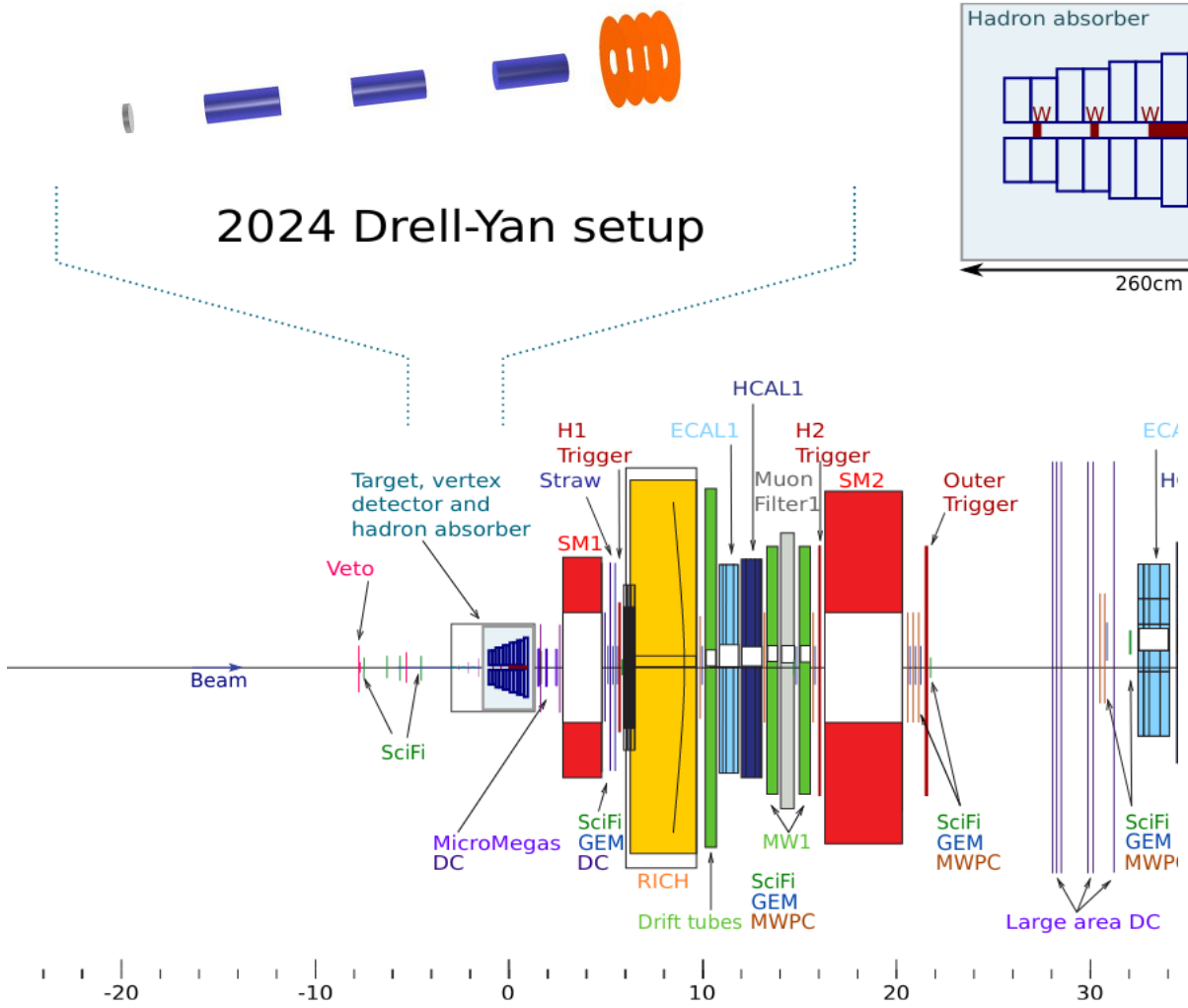
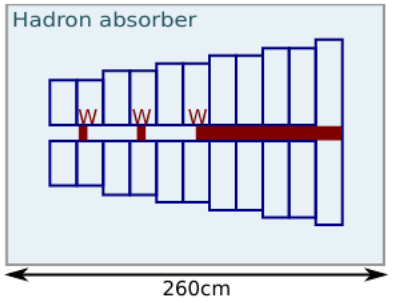
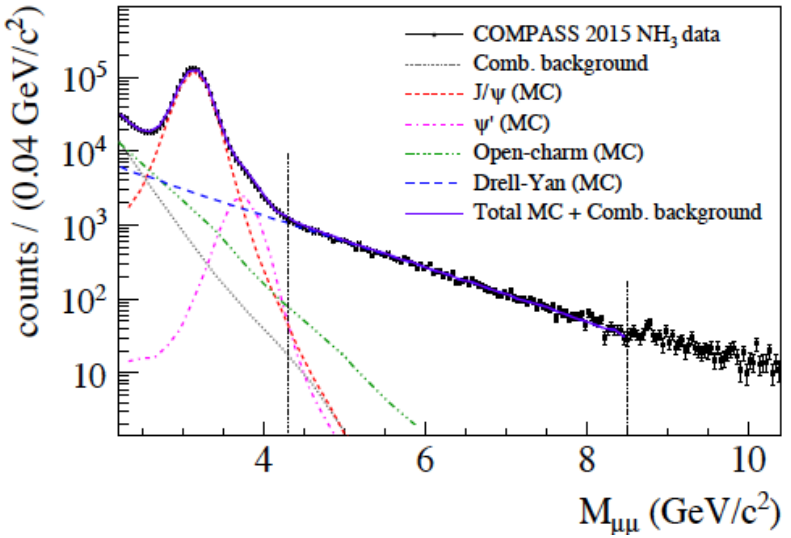




Drell-Yan process is a low cross-section process:

- High intensity hadron beam
- Hadron absorber to protect Spectrometer from a very high secondary flux
- Vertex Detector to compensate loses in resolution because of the absorber in order to improve mass and space resolution



Drell-Yan experiment preparation II

Proposal by LANL group to reuse PHENIX Silicon Vertex Detector

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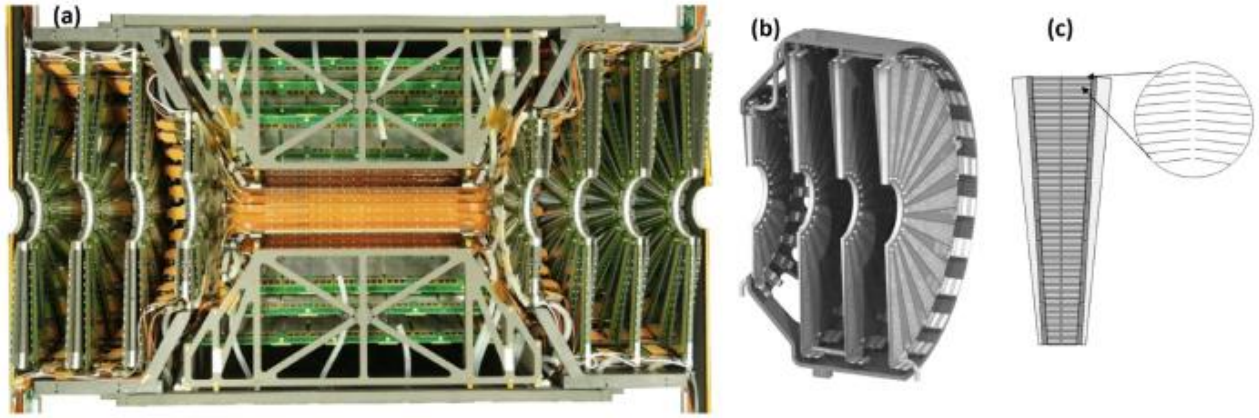
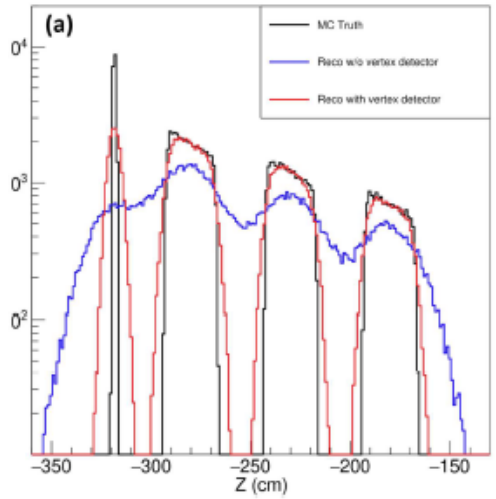
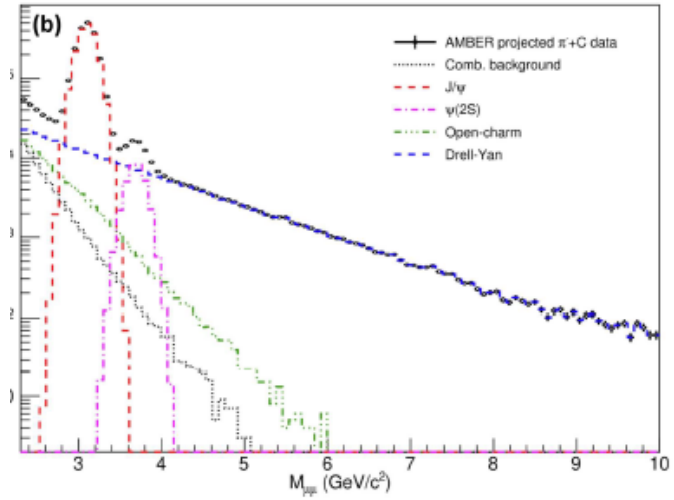


Figure 7 (a) A completed half FVTX detector, with sensors, frontend electronics, supporting structures, and cooling system. Two half FVTX endcaps are shown on either end. The overall length is about 80 cm. (b) A structural illustration of one endcap of the FVTX. One small disk and three large disks are included in one endcap. (c) A segment (wedge) of the FVTX sensor. Each wedge holds two columns of the silicon strips as shown in the zoomed-in portion.

Table 1 Summary of the FVTX specifications.

Silicon sensor thickness (μm)	320
Strip pitch (μm)	75
Number of strips per column	1664
Inner radius of silicon (mm)	44
Outer radius of silicon (mm)	168.8
Strip length at inner radius (mm)	3.4
Strip length at outer radius (mm)	11.5
Pulse timing (ns)	30
Number of wedges per disk	48





Active silicons mini-strip sensors plus front-end ASIC, the FPHX chip bonded directly on sensors

- Time resolution: $\sim$ ns
- Spatial resolution: $\sim 20\mu$m

Simulations and optimisation of the apparatus and reconstruction ongoing

Preliminary:
$\rightarrow \sigma_{\mu\mu} \sim 110$ MeV/c^2

$M_{\mu\mu} > 4.3$ GeV/c^2 $\rightarrow$ $M_{\mu\mu} > 4.0$ GeV/c^2:
$\Rightarrow \sim 50\%$ gain in DY statistics

Drell-Yan experiment preparation III
Toward doubling of the incoming beam intensity (TO)

Apparatus for Meson and Baryon Experimental Research

Study and optimisation of the shielding to:

- Contain the radiation
- Minimise the environmental impact
- Comply with regulations

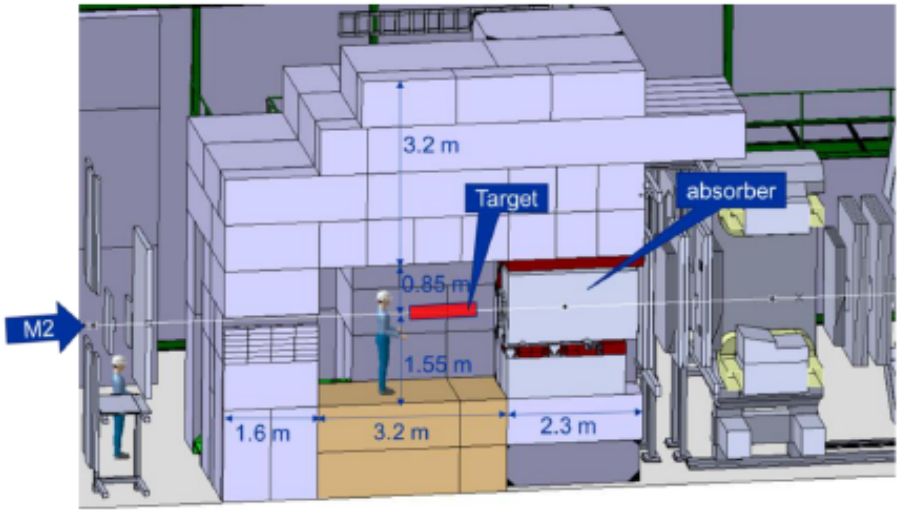
⇒ Compatible with 2×current Intensities

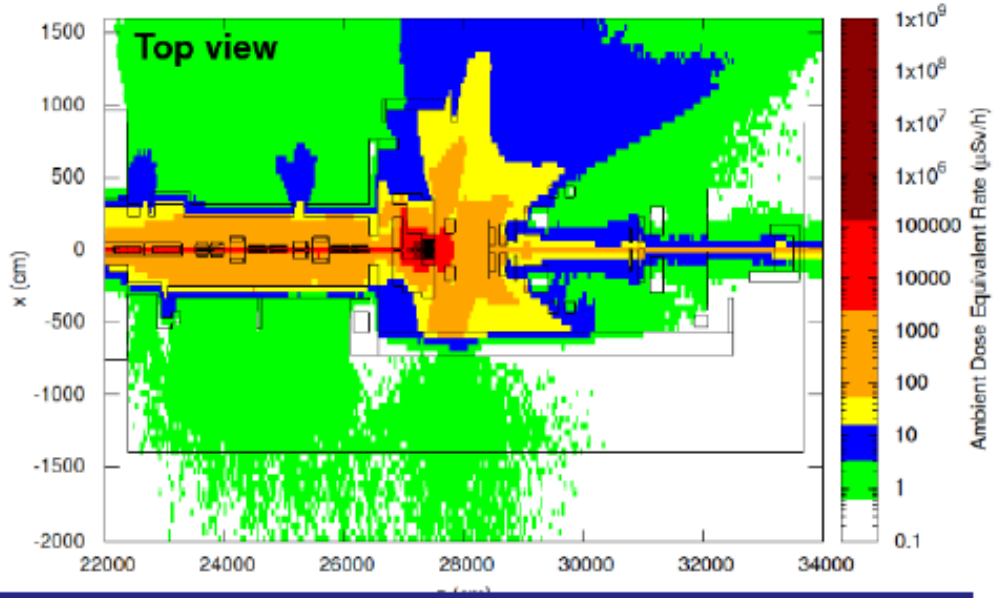
⇒ ECR to be submitted

Area	Annual dose limit (year)	Ambient dose equivalent rate		Sign
		permanent occupancy	low occupancy	
Non-designated	1 mSv	0.5 µSv/h	2.5 µSv/h	
Supervised	6 mSv	3 µSv/h	15 µSv/h	
Simple Controlled	20 mSv	10 µSv/h	50 µSv/h	
Limited Stay	20 mSv	-	2 mSv/h	
High Radiation	20 mSv	-	100 mSv/h	
Prohibited	20 mSv	-	> 100 mSv/h	NO ENTRY DÉFENSE D'ENTRER

Radiation Area

Controlled Area





AMBER Phase-1 Torino construction plan

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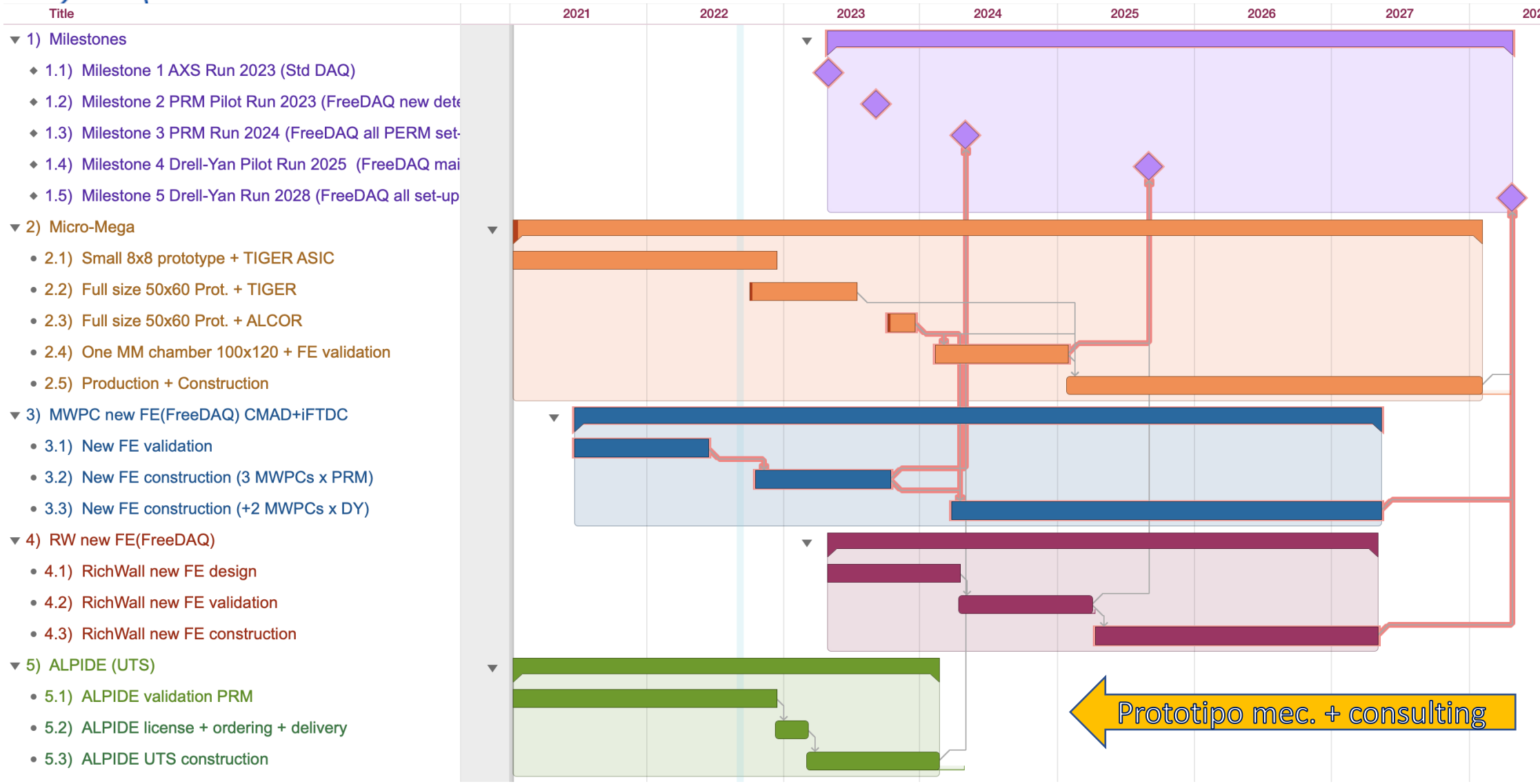
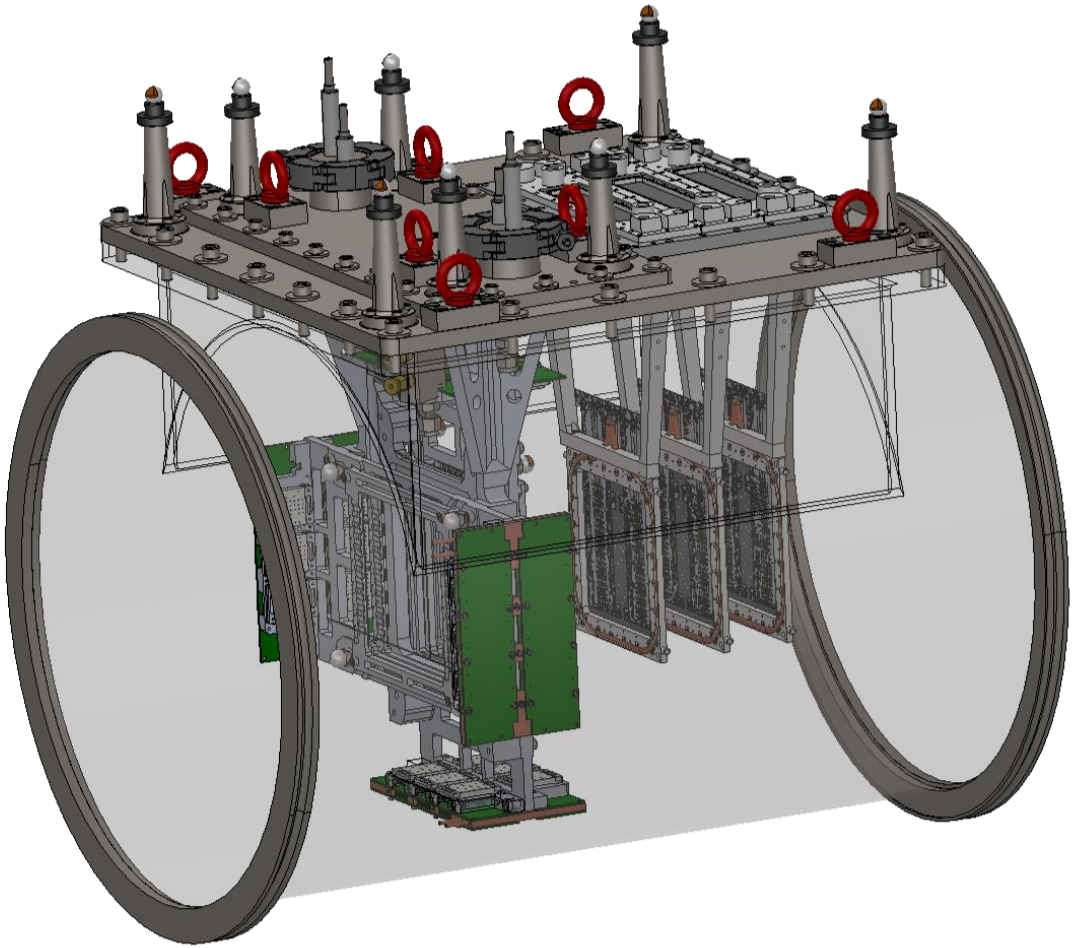
Unified Tracking Station