



# TMD Experiments



Fulvio Tessarotto

(INFN Trieste)

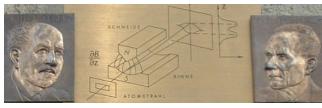
A photograph of a modern city skyline across a body of water. In the foreground, several sailboats are visible on the water. On the left side of the image, there is a graphic element: a red and yellow logo with the text "100 YEARS SPIN 2025".

**SPIN 2025**

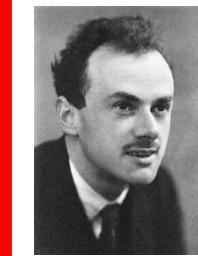
The 26<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Spin Physics

# TMD physics roots

1913 atomic nucleus  
 1919 proton  
 1922 Stern-Gerlach  
 1925 spin 100 years!  
 1933 proton anomalous magnetic moment

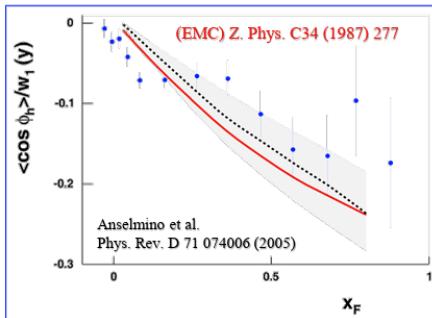
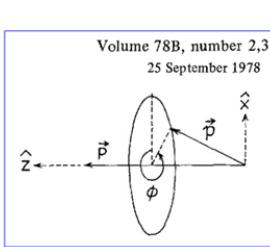


$$(i\partial - m) \psi = 0$$



## → Nucleon spin structure: TMD

- 1964 Quark model
- 1969 Parton model
- 1973 asymptotic freedom and QCD
- 1976 large transverse single spin asymmetry in forward  $\pi^\pm$  production ~50 years
- 1978 intrinsic transverse motion of quarks and azimuthal asymmetries



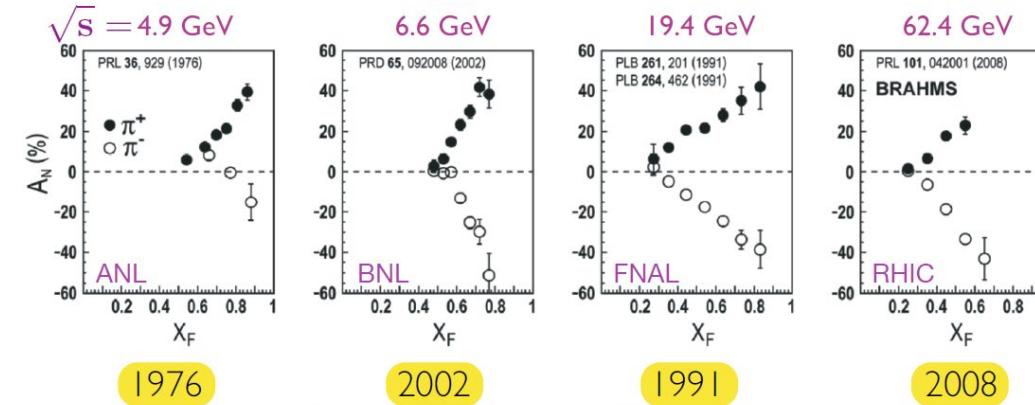
(SLAC) Phys. Rev. Lett. 31, 786 (1973)  
 (EMC) Phys. Lett. B 130 (1983) 118,  
 (EMC) Z. Phys. C34 (1987) 277  
 (EMC) Z. Phys. C52, 361 (1991).  
 (E665) Phys. Rev. D48 (1993) 5057  
 (ZEUS) Eur. Phys. J. C11, 251 (1999)  
 (ZEUS) Phys. Lett. B 481, 199 (2000)  
 (H1) Phys. Lett. B654, 148 (2007)



- 2005 first published evidence of non-zero Collins and Sivers effects (HERMES-COMPASS) 20 years!



# Transverse spin asymmetries: a long-standing puzzle



1978: Kane, Pumplin & Repko: transverse-spin asymmetries suppressed in pQCD

1990: Sivers proposes transverse spin-momentum correlation for quark distributions

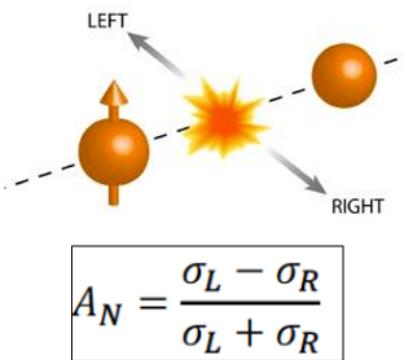
1993: Collins dislikes (& disproves) idea, introduces similar correlation in fragmentation

1996: Mulders&Tangerman: compendium of azimuthal asymmetries

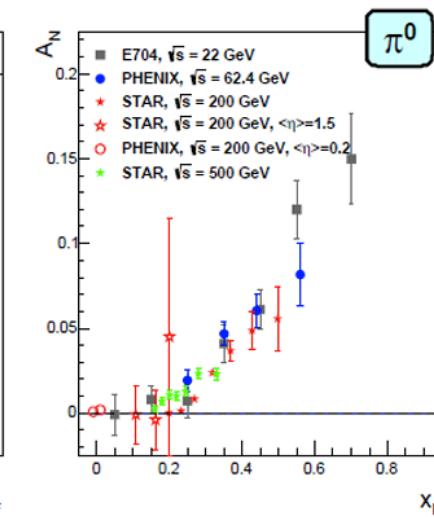
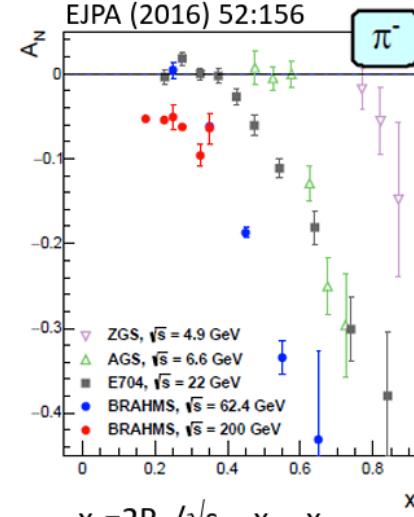
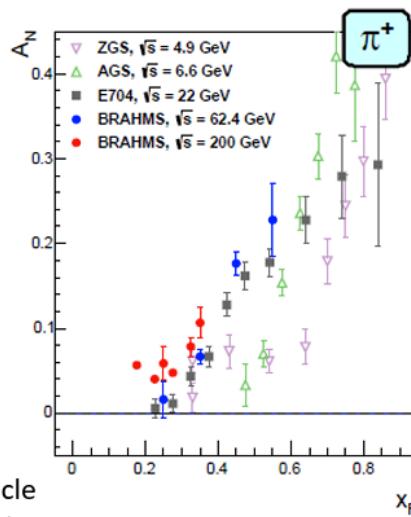
1998: Boer&Mulders: naive T-odd observables  $\rightarrow$  Boer-Mulders distribution

2002: Brodsky, Hwang & Schmidt: resurrection of Sivers idea

$p^\uparrow p \rightarrow h X$  (pioneer role)



Azimuthal angular dependence of particle production relative to the transverse spin direction of the polarized proton in the proton-proton collision



large TTSA in the forward direction (large  $x_F$ )  
In p+p collisions up to 500 GeV over 40 years  
mostly independent of energy

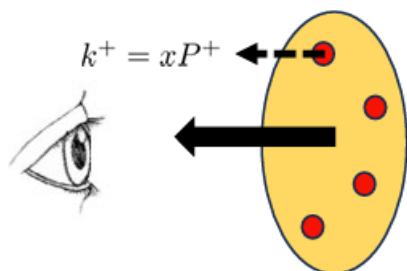
Cannot be explained in the leading-twist collinear picture

# TMD distributions

“Quest for understanding hadrons and the origin of their mass and spin”

→ mapping of quarks and gluons with their dynamics and multiple degrees of freedom

**1D**



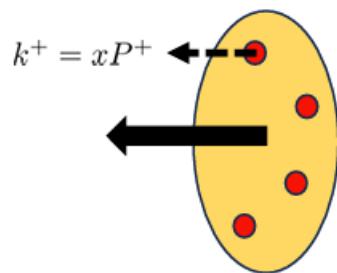
**Parton Distribution Functions**  
**PDFs ( $x$ )**

# TMD distributions

“Quest for understanding hadrons and the origin of their mass and spin”

→ mapping of quarks and gluons with their dynamics and multiple degrees of freedom

**1D**

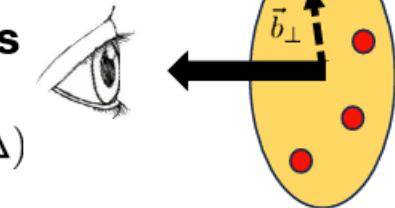


PDFs ( $x$ )

**2D**

Form Factors

FFs ( $\Delta$ )

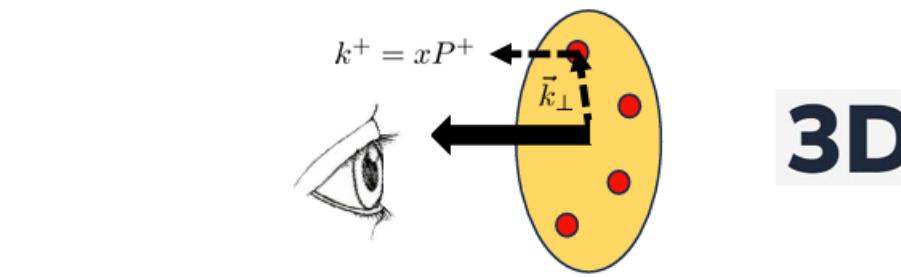


# TMD distributions

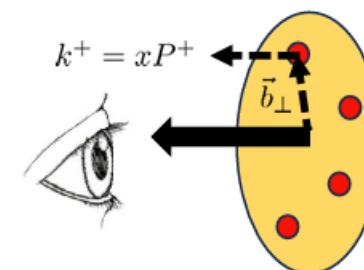
“Quest for understanding hadrons and the origin of their mass and spin”

→ mapping of quarks and gluons with their dynamics and multiple degrees of freedom

## Transverse Momentum-dependent Distributions

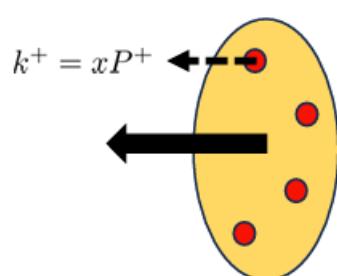


## Generalized Parton Distributions



For GPD Experiments see review by Daria Sokan.  
For GPD theory see review by Pawel Schneider on Thursday

## 1D



**TMDs** ( $x, \vec{k}_\perp$ )

$$\int d^2 \vec{k}_\perp$$

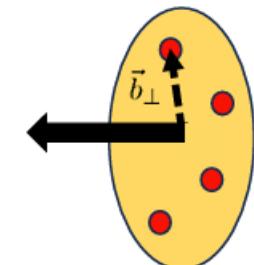
**GPDs** ( $x, \Delta$ )

$$\int dx$$

**PDFs** ( $x$ )

**FFs** ( $\Delta$ )

## 2D



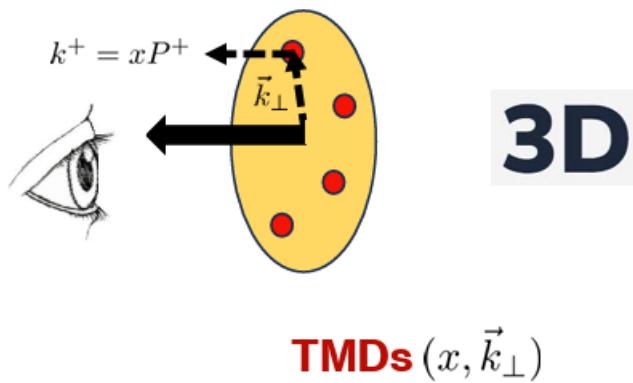
For Inclusive scattering see review by Xiaochao Zheng

# TMD distributions

“Quest for understanding hadrons and the origin of their mass and spin”

→ mapping of quarks and gluons with their dynamics and multiple degrees of freedom

## Transverse Momentum-dependent Distributions





# TMD Theory: great progress!



## COLLINS-SOPER EQUATIONS

Differential equations  
diagonal in flavor space

$$\frac{d \ln \tilde{F}(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta)}{d \ln \mu} = \gamma_F(\mu)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln \tilde{F}(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta)}{\partial \ln \sqrt{\zeta}} = \tilde{K}(b_T, \mu)$$

$$\frac{d \tilde{K}(b_T, \mu)}{d \ln \mu} = -\gamma_K(\mu)$$

$\zeta$  = Collins-Soper parameter

Collins-Soper kernel  $\tilde{K}$  is specific for TMDs

## DGLAP EQUATIONS

Integro-differential equations  
non diagonal in flavor space

$$u^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} f_q(x, \mu) = \sum_{f'=\bar{q},g} \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} P_{q \rightarrow f'}(y) f_{f'} \left( \frac{x}{y}, \mu \right)$$

$\mu$  = UV renormalization scale

- Anomalous dimension of TMD,  
can be expanded in  
perturbative series

Known up to 4 loops

R.N. Lee, A. von Manteuffel, R.M. Schabinger, A.V. Smirnov,  
V.A. Smirnov and M. Steinhauser, Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 (2022) 212002

- Collins-Soper kernel,  
can be expanded in perturbative  
series at small  $b_T$

Known up to 4 loops

C. Duhr, B. Mistlberger and G. Vita, Phys. Rev. Lett. 129 (2022) 162001  
I. Moult, H.X. Zhu and Y.J. Zhu, JHEP 08 (2022) 280

- Cusp anomalous dimension,  
can be expanded in  
perturbative series

Known up to 5 loops

F. Herzog, S. Moch, B. Ruijl, T. Ueda, J.A.M. Vermaasen,  
A. Vogt, Phys. Lett. B 790 (2019)

## TMD Handbook

A modern introduction to the physics of  
Transverse Momentum Dependent distributions

1. Introduction
2. Definitions of TMDs
3. Factorization Theorems
4. Evolution and Resummation
5. Phenomenology and Extraction of TMDs
6. Lattice Calculations of TMDs
7. Models
8. Small- $x$  TMDs
9. Jet Fragmentation
10. Subleading TMDs
11. Generalized TMDs & Wigner Space Distrn.
12. Summary and Outlook

Renaud Boussarie  
Matthias Burkardt  
Martha Constantinou  
William Detmold  
Markus Ebert  
Michael Engelhardt  
Sean Fleming  
Leonard Gamberg  
Xiangdong Ji  
Zhong-Bo Kang  
Christopher Lee  
Keh-Fei Liu  
Simonetta Liuti  
Thomas Mehen \*  
Andreas Metz  
John Negele  
Daniel Pritonyak  
Alexei Prokudin  
Jian-Wei Qiu  
Abha Rajan  
Marc Schlegel  
Phiala Shanahan  
Peter Schweitzer  
Iain W. Stewart \*  
Andrey Tarasov  
Raju Venugopalan  
Ivan Vitev  
Feng Yuan  
Yong Zhao  
\* - Editors



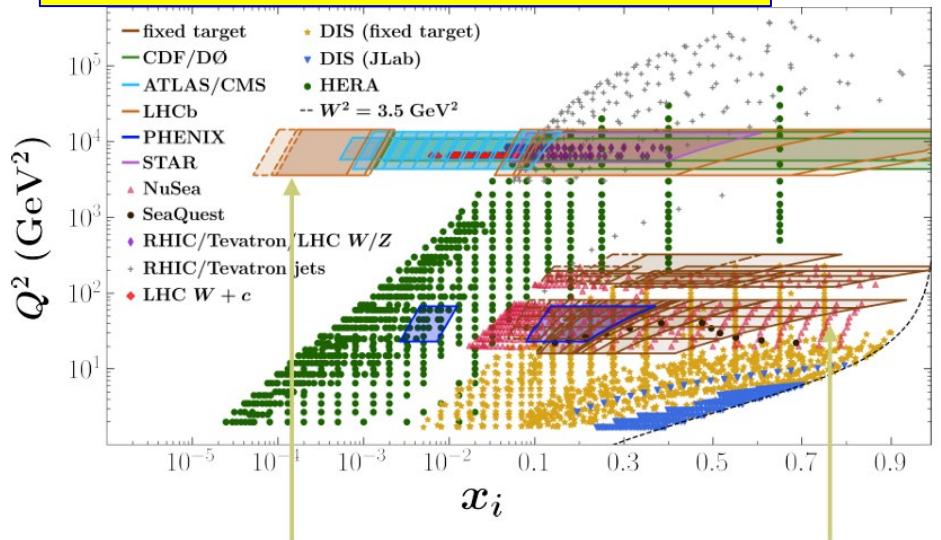
12 chapters  
471 pages  
arXiv:2304.03302



progress still ongoing

# New phenomenological approaches

## Combined extraction of pdfs and TMDs

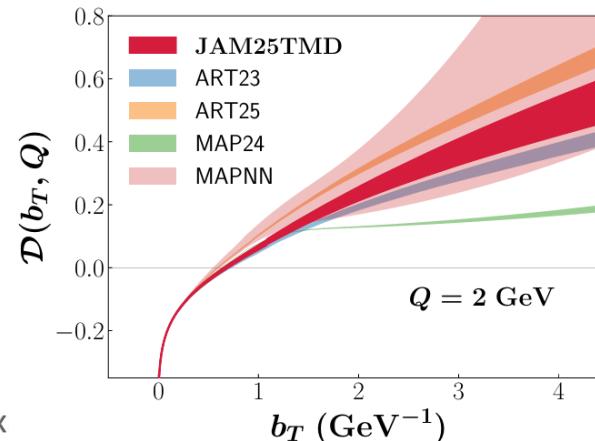


Precise data at small and intermediate  $x$

Data at large- $x$

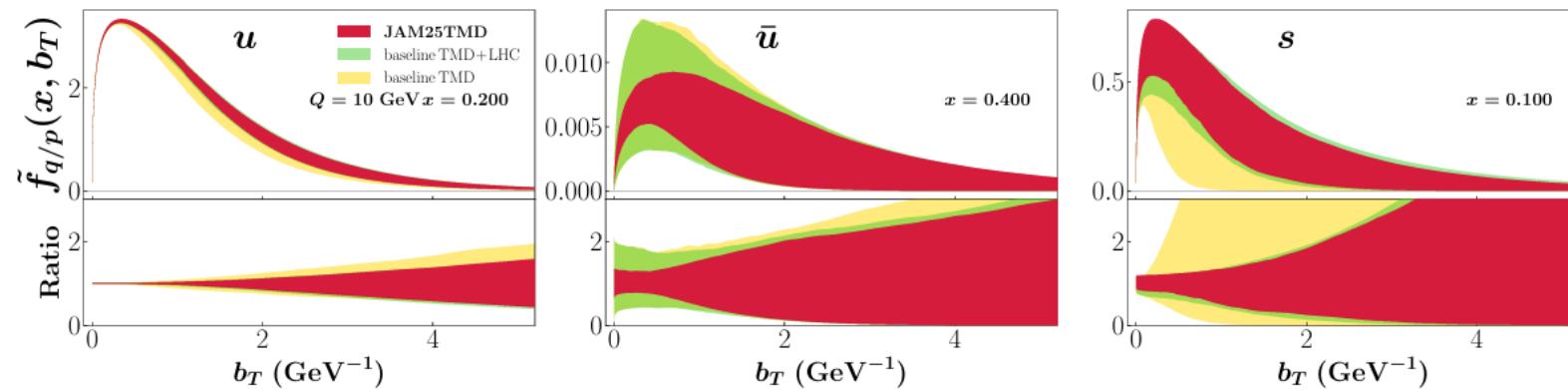
## TMD GROUP (A. Prokudin at QCD-N IWHSS)

### PRELIMINARY RESULTS



Collins Soper kernel compares well to existing extractions.

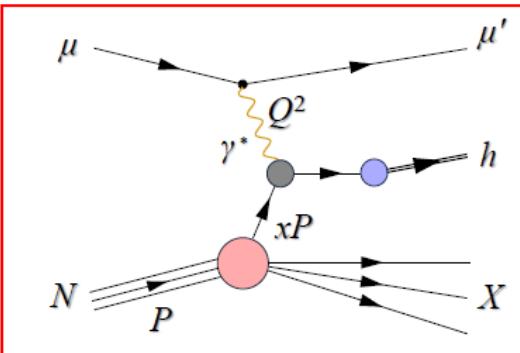
ART24: V. Moos, I. Scimemi, A. Vladimirov, P. Zurita JHEP 05 (2024) 036  
ART25: V. Moos, I. Scimemi, A. Vladimirov, P. Zurita e-Print: 2503.11201  
MAP24: MAP Collaboration, A. Bacchetta, JHEP 08 (2024) 232  
MAPNN: MAP Collaboration, A. Bacchetta, Phys.Rev.Lett. 135 (2025) 2, 021904



# List of main TMD contributing experiments

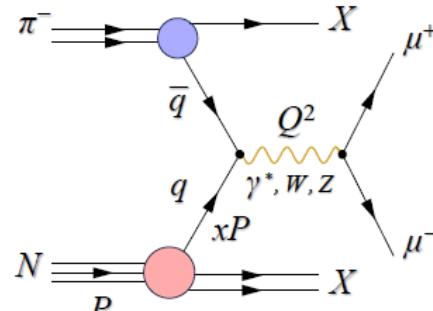
For fragmentation functions see review  
by Anselm Vossen after the coffee break

Semi-inclusive DIS

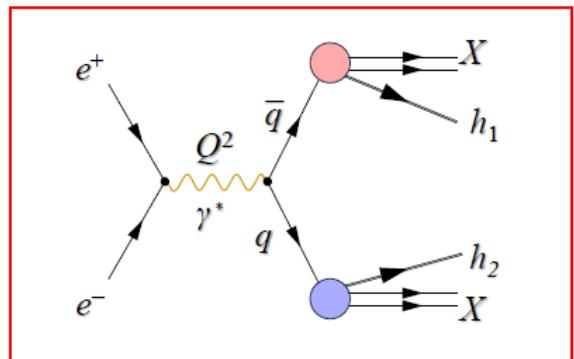


Jefferson Lab @ 22 GeV

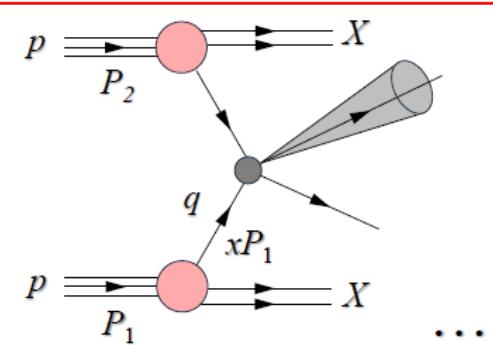
Drell-Yan process



Electron-positron annihilation



pp, pA-scattering, jet production, etc.

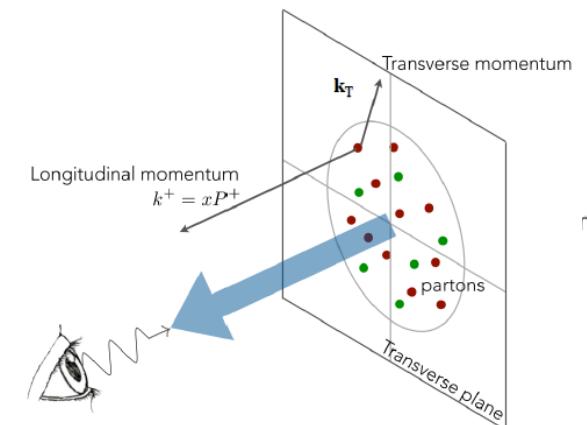


# TMDs at twist-2

		quark		
		U	L	T
nucleon	U	number density		Boer-Mulders
	L		helicity	worm-gear L
	T	Sivers	Kotzinian-Mulders worm-gear T	transversity pretzelosity

- spin of the nucleon; - spin of the quark -  $k_T$

		quark		
		U	L	T
nucleon	U	$f_1^q(x, k_T^2)$ number density		$h_1^{\perp q}(x, k_T^2)$ Boer-Mulders T-odd
	L			$g_1^q(x, k_T^2)$ Helicity
	T	$f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, k_T^2)$ Sivers T-odd	$g_{1T}^q(x, k_T^2)$ Kotzinian-Mulders worm-gear T	$h_1^q(x, k_T^2)$ transversity $h_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, k_T^2)$ pretzelosity



# SIDIS cross-section at twist-2

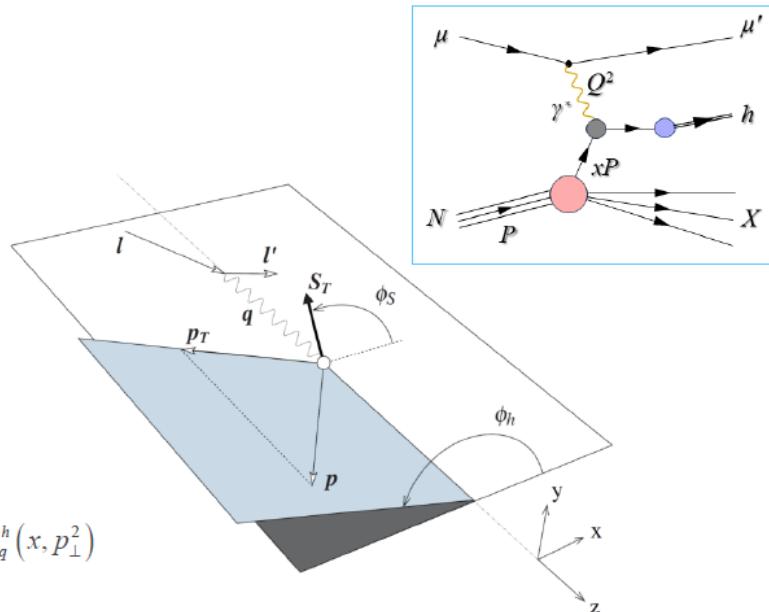
$$\frac{d\sigma^{LO}}{dx dy dz dp_T^2 d\phi_h d\phi_s} \propto (F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L})$$

$$\times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 + \varepsilon A_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} \cos 2\phi_h \\ + S_L \varepsilon A_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \sin 2\phi_h + S_L \lambda \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} A_{LL} \\ + S_T \left[ \begin{array}{l} A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_s)} \sin(\phi_h - \phi_s) \\ + \varepsilon A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_s)} \sin(\phi_h + \phi_s) \\ + \varepsilon A_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_s)} \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_s) \end{array} \right] \\ + S_T \lambda \left[ \sqrt{(1-\varepsilon^2)} A_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_s)} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_s) \right] \end{array} \right\}$$

	quark		
	U	L	T
U	$f_1^q(x, k_T^2)$ number density		$h_1^{\perp q}(x, k_T^2)$ Boer-Mulders T-odd
L		$g_1^q(x, k_T^2)$ Helicity	$h_{1L}^{\perp q}(x, k_T^2)$ worm-gear L
T	$f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, k_T^2)$ Sivers T-odd	$g_{1T}^q(x, k_T^2)$ Kotzinian-Mulders worm-gear T	$h_1^q(x, k_T^2)$ transversity $h_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, k_T^2)$ pretzelosity

$A_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} \propto h_1^{\perp q} \otimes H_{1q}^{\perp h}$	Boer-Mulders (T-odd)
$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_s)} \propto f_{1T}^{\perp q} \otimes D_{1q}^h$	Sivers (T-odd)
$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_s)} \propto h_1^q \otimes H_{1q}^{\perp h}$	Transversity
$A_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_s)} \propto h_{1T}^{\perp q} \otimes H_{1q}^{\perp h}$	Pretzelosity

$$\otimes \equiv \mathbb{C}[wfD] = x \sum_q e_q^2 \int d^2 k_T d^2 p_\perp \delta^{(2)}(z k_T + p_\perp - P_h) w(k_T, p_\perp) f^q(x, k_T^2) D_q^h(x, p_\perp^2)$$

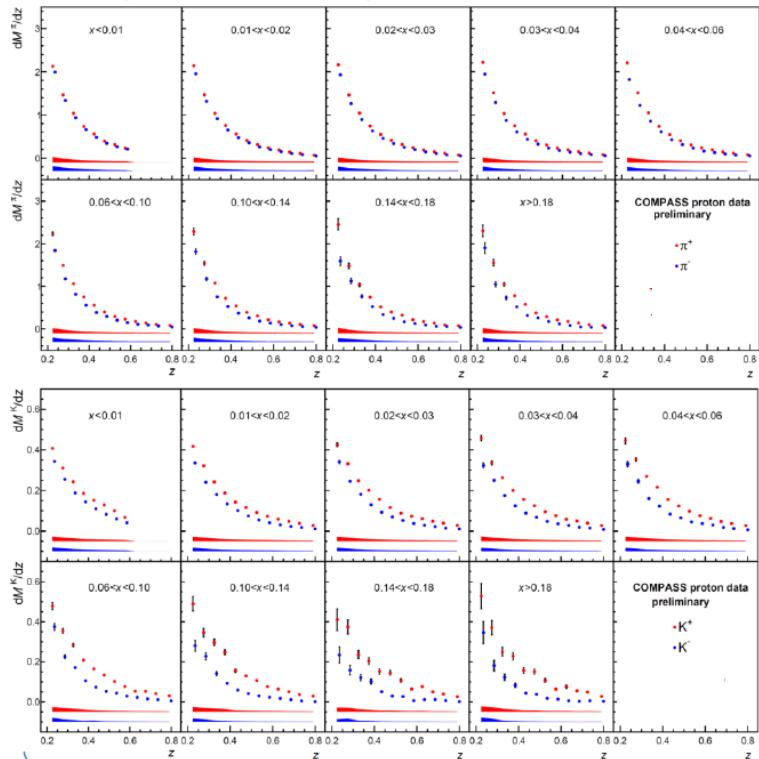


# Unpolarised SIDIS multiplicities

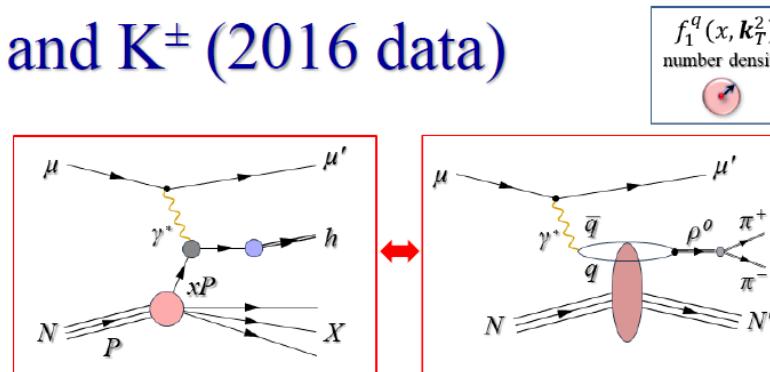
## Hadron multiplicities; $h^\pm$ , $\pi^\pm$ and $K^\pm$ (2016 data) collinear

A set of complex corrections:

- Acceptance, rad. corrections,  
PID, diffractive VMs, etc.



New radiative corrections (DJANGOH)  
[PRD 112 \(2025\) 012002](#)



### Diffractive VM production

- In DIS  $\gamma^*$  interacts with a single quark
- DVMP -  $\gamma^*$  fluctuates into a VM
  - VM then interacts diffractively with the nucleon through multiple gluon exchange
- DVMP correction: two MC samples are used

### SIDIS

- LEPTO 6.5 MC (diffractive contributions off)

### Diffractive $\rho^0$ and $\phi$ mesons

- HEPGEN generator

### Diffractive events enhance at low x and $Q^2$

- Pions from  $\rho^0$  decay (at high z)

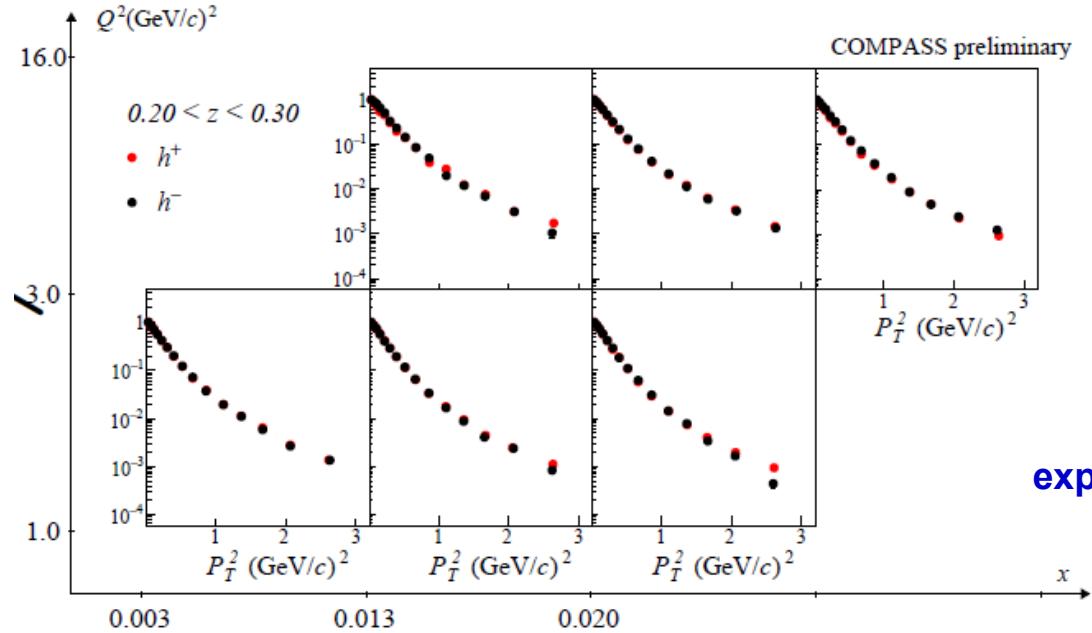
For pions maximum correction can reach even 50%

- Kaons from  $\phi$  decay ( $0.4 < z < 0.6$ )

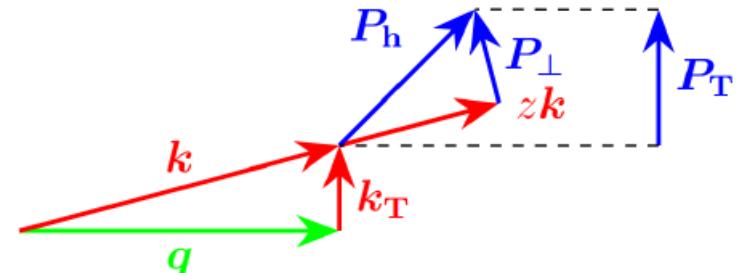
For kaons maximum correction ~24%

for ( $z \approx 0.6$  and  $Q^2 \approx 1$  (GeV/c) $^2$ ).

# $P_T^2$ distributions

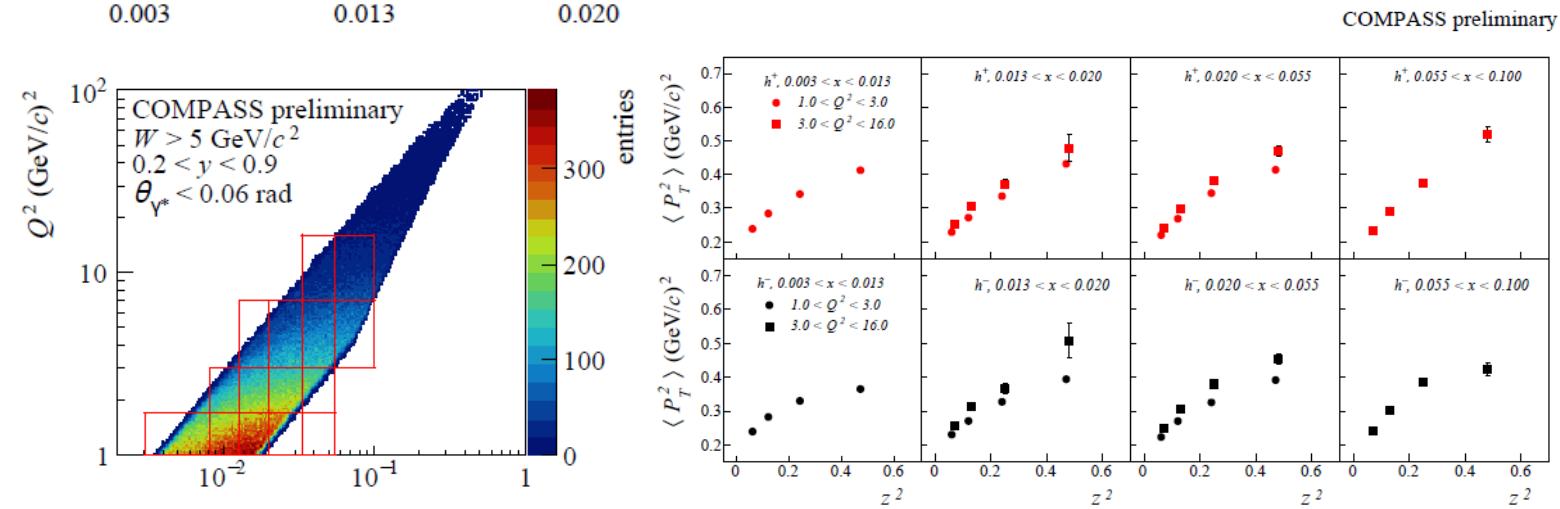


Intrinsic + fragmentation



expected:

$$\langle P_T^2 \rangle = z^2 \langle k_T^2 \rangle + \langle P_\perp^2 \rangle .$$



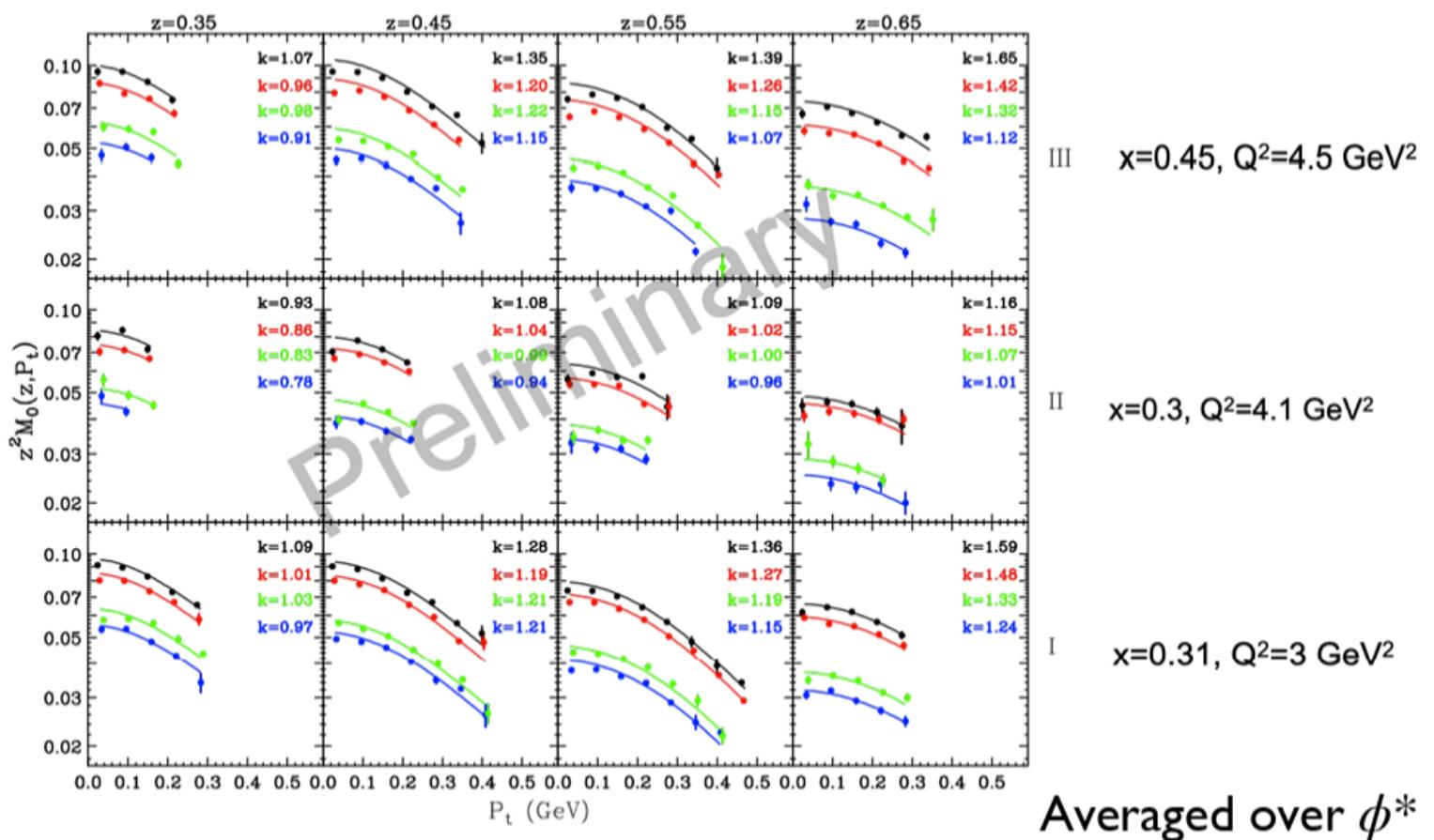
deviation from

$$\langle P_T^2 \rangle = z^2 \langle k_T^2 \rangle + \langle P_\perp^2 \rangle$$

# TMDs from JLAB Halls C

Solid: Curves  
from MAP  
scaled by factor  
 $k$ :  
Bacchetta et al,  
JHEP 10 (2022)

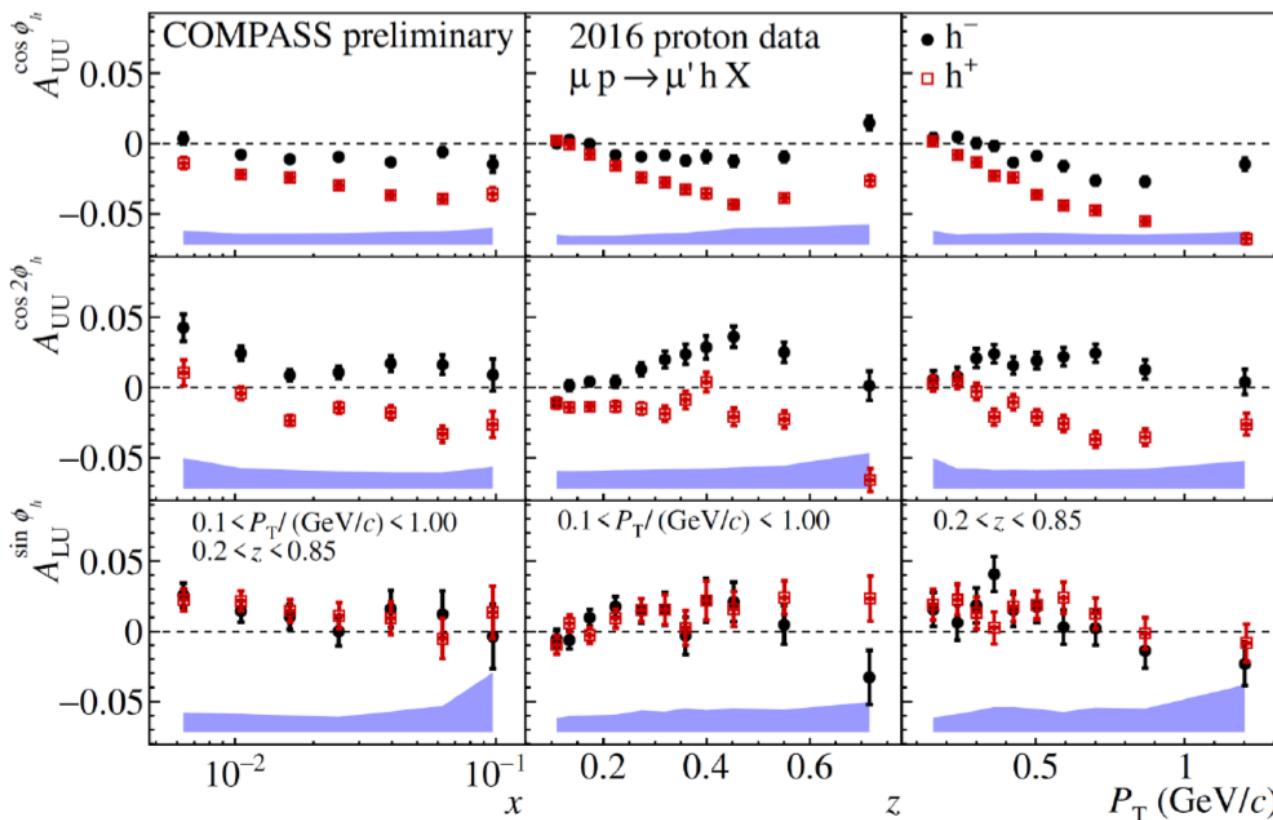
- $\pi^+$  from p
- $\pi^+$  from d
- $\pi^-$  from d
- $\pi^-$  from p



# Unpolarised SIDIS modulations

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dxdydzdp_T^2d\phi_hd\phi_s} = \left[ \frac{\alpha}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x} \right) \right] (F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L}) \\ \times (1 + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} A_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} \cos\phi_h + \varepsilon A_{UU}^{\cos^2\phi_h} \cos 2\phi_h + \lambda \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} A_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h} \sin\phi_h + \dots)$$

Target spin independent part of the cross-section: three asymmetries

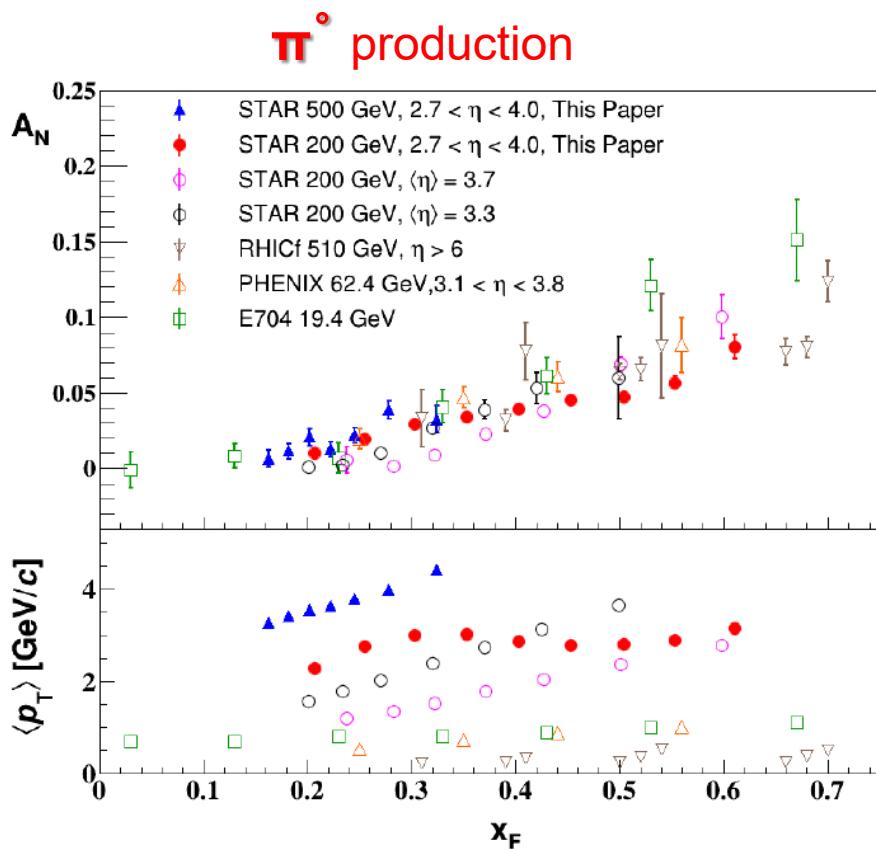


Cahn effect  
Different for  $h^+$ ,  $h^-$   
Non-trivial  $Q^2$  dependence

Boer-Mulders effect  
Collins-like behavior  
( $h^+h^-$  - mirror symmetry)

Beam-spin asymmetry  
higher-twist effect  
non-zero, positive trend

# $A_N$ in proton-proton collision

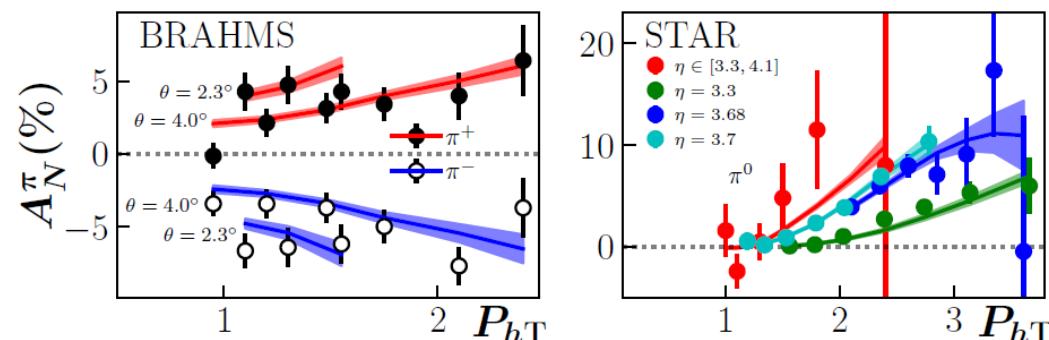


PRD 103 (2021) 092009

$$A_N \equiv \frac{d\Delta\sigma(S_T)}{d\sigma},$$

where  $d\Delta\sigma(S_T) \equiv \frac{1}{2} [d\sigma(S_T) - d\sigma(-S_T)]$  and  $d\sigma \equiv \frac{1}{2} [d\sigma(S_T) + d\sigma(-S_T)]$

$$\begin{aligned} d\Delta\sigma(S_T) = & \mathcal{H}_A \otimes f_a(3) \otimes f_b(2) \otimes D_{h/c}(2) \\ & + \mathcal{H}_B \otimes f_a(2) \otimes f_b(3) \otimes D_{h/c}(2) \\ & + \mathcal{H}_h \otimes f_a(2) \otimes f_b(2) \otimes D_{h/c}(3), \end{aligned}$$



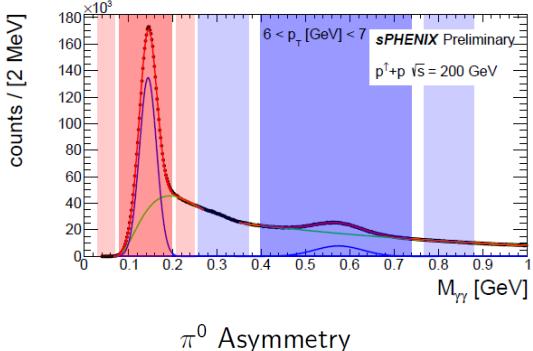
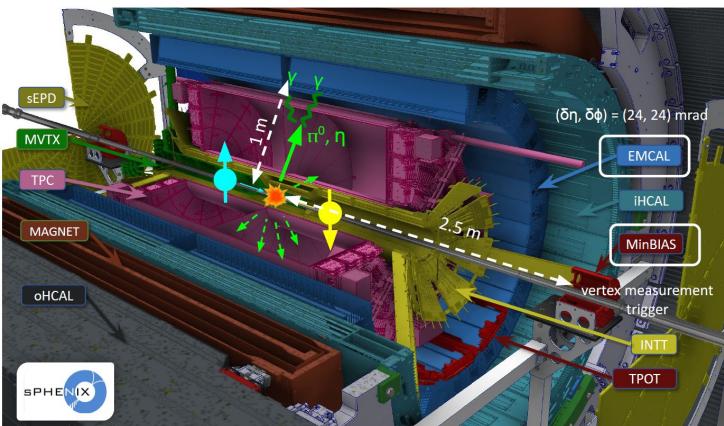
AIP Conf. Proc. 915 (2007) 533

PRD 86 (2012) 051101

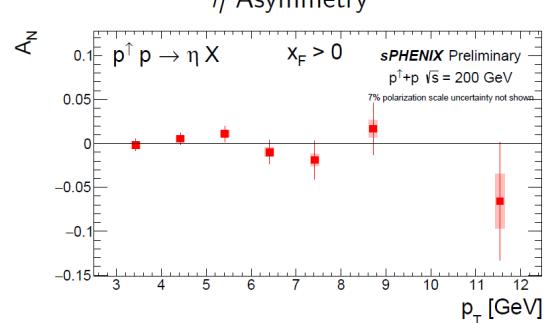
curves: PRD 102 (2020) 054002

# First sPHENIX SSA extractions ( $\pi^0$ , $\eta$ )

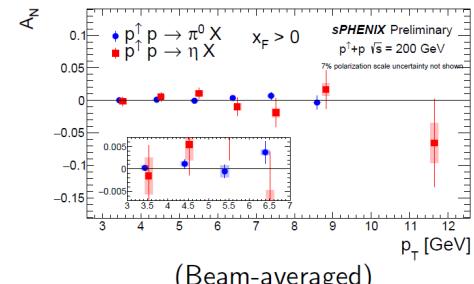
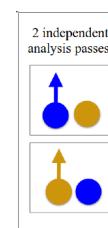
- At Brookhaven National Lab (Upton, New York)
- 3.8 km circumference
- Cu, Au, Ru,  $\dots, p^\uparrow$
- 111 polarized bunches per beam
- Polarized proton-proton collisions for Run-2024 at  $\sqrt{s} = 200\text{ GeV}$
- Average polarization:  $P \sim 50\%$  (2024)
- New detector sPHENIX
  - Installed in 2022
  - Commissioned in 2023/24
  - First Physics Run in 2024



$$A_N = \frac{A_N^{\text{total}} - r A_N^{\text{bk}}}{1 - r}$$



sPHENIX:  $0 < \eta$  (pseudo-rapidity)  $< 2$   
 $0 < x_{\text{Feynman}} < 0.15$



- $p_T$ -dependent asymmetry mostly consistent with zero
- Some  $p_T$  bins expected to be added later:
  - $\pi^0$ : [1, 2] GeV, [2, 3] GeV
  - $\eta$ : [2, 3] GeV

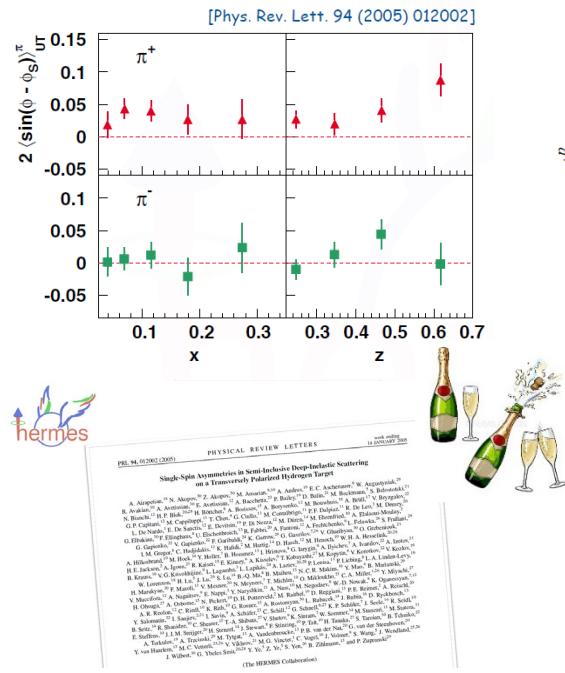
## Preliminary sPHENIX results

- First extraction of TSSAs using the sPHENIX detector and the RHIC Run-2024  $p^\uparrow p$  data at  $\sqrt{s} = 200$  GeV and  $\eta > 0$
- The forward  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$  meson TSSAs are consistent with zero
- TSSAs are compatible with former PHENIX TSSAs at mid-rapidity within uncertainties

## Future prospects

- Extend the measurement to smaller  $p_T$  domain
  - $\pi^0$ : [3, 10] GeV  $\rightarrow$  [1, 10] GeV
  - $\eta$ : [3, 20] GeV  $\rightarrow$  [2, 20] GeV
- $x_F$ -dependent asymmetries ( $-0.15 < x_F < 0.15$ )
- $\eta$ -dependent asymmetries (forward and backward)

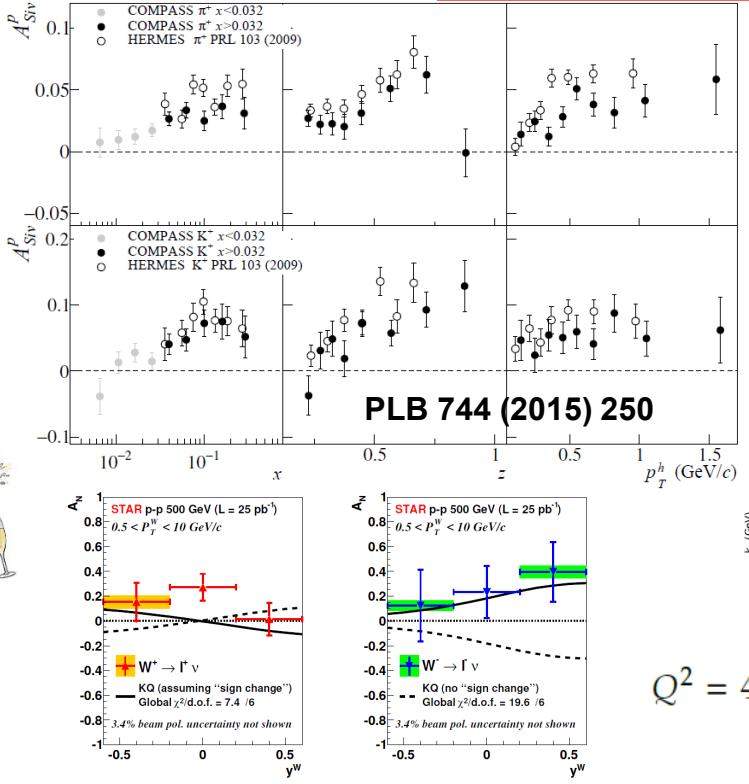
Comparison of RHIC results at different average pseudo-rapidity, sPHENIX covers previously unmeasured range  
 $\Rightarrow$  will contribute to further understand transverse single-spin asymmetries in polarized hadron collisions



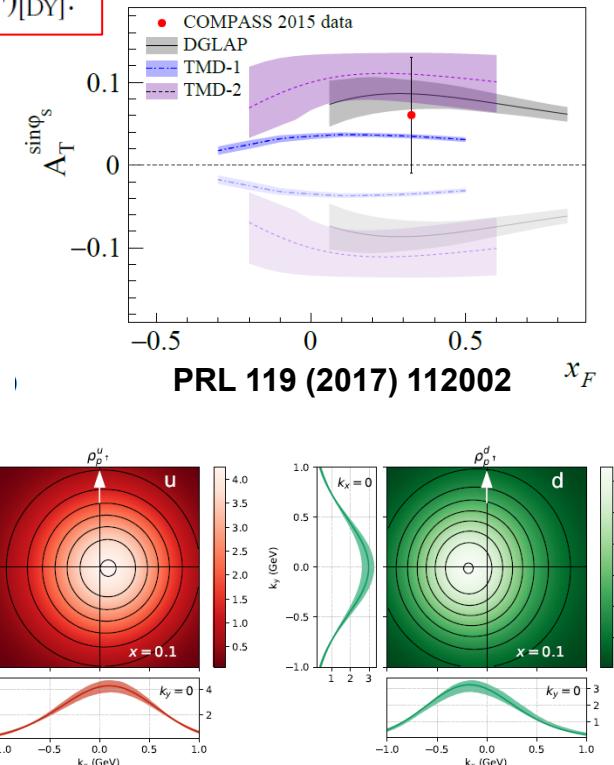
PRL 94 (2005) 012002

The Sivers function  $f_{1T}^\perp$  encodes the correlation between the partonic intrinsic motion and the transverse spin of the nucleon, and it generates a dipole deformation in momentum space and could not exist without the contribution of orbital angular momentum of partons to the spin of the nucleon. It arises from interaction of the initial or final state quark with the remnant of the nucleon and thus, many of its features reveal the gauge link structure that reflects the kinematics of the underlining process. Above all, the difference between initial and final state gauge link contours leads to the opposite signs for Sivers functions in SIDIS and DY kinematics  $f_{1T}^\perp(x, k_T)_{\text{SIDIS}} = -f_{1T}^\perp(x, k_T)_{\text{DY}}$ .

$$f_{1T}^\perp(x, k_T)_{[\text{SIDIS}]} = -f_{1T}^\perp(x, k_T)_{[\text{DY}]}.$$



PRL 116 (2016) 132301



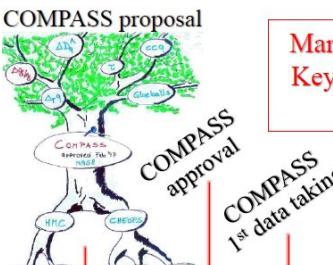
A. Bacchetta et al. PLB 827 (2022) 136961

# COMPASS data taking: 20 years

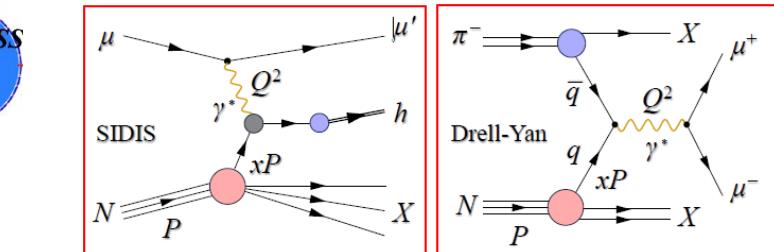
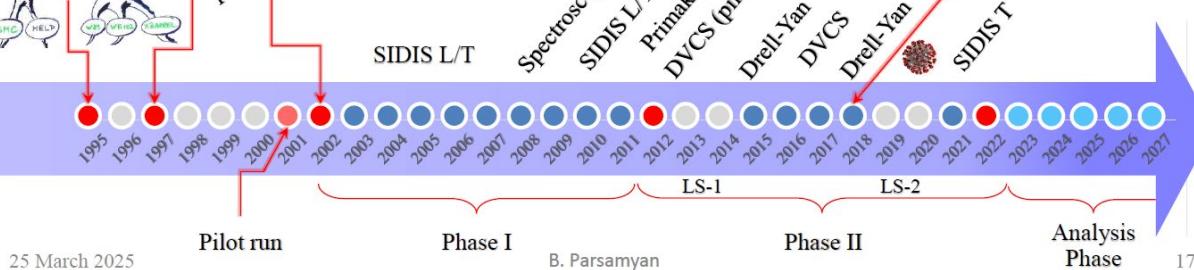
## COMPASS timeline

- CERN SPS north area – M2 beamline
- Fixed target experiment
- Approved in 1997
- Taking data since 2002 (20 years)
- The Analysis Phase started in 2023

33 institutions from 15 countries: ~ 200 members



Many studies that can be done at future experiments can be studied at COMPASS  
Key problems are in common: rad. corrections, MC generator tunings, the role of  
exclusive diffractive VMs, analysis methods, etc.



## Nucleon structure

- Hard scattering of  $\mu^\pm$  and  $\pi^-$  off (un)polarized P/D targets
- Inclusive and Semi-Inclusive DIS
- Drell-Yan and  $J/\psi$  production
- Study of nucleon spin structure
  - Longitudinal and Transverse
- Collinear and TMD pictures
- Parton distribution functions and fragmentation functions

## COMPASS data taking campaigns

Beam	Target	year	Physics programme
$\mu^+$	Polarized deuteron ( ${}^6\text{LiD}$ )	2002	80% Longitudinal   20% Transverse SIDIS
	Polarized proton ( $\text{NH}_3$ )	2004	Longitudinal SIDIS
$\pi^- \text{K}^- \text{p}$	$\text{LH}_2, \text{Ni}, \text{Pb}, \text{W}$	2007	50% Longitudinal   50% Transverse SIDIS
		2008	Spectroscopy
$\mu^+$	Polarized proton ( $\text{NH}_3$ )	2010	Transverse SIDIS
		2011	Longitudinal SIDIS
$\pi^- \text{K}^- \text{p}$	$\text{Ni}$	2012	Primakoff
$\mu^\pm$	$\text{LH}_2$	2012	Pilot DVCS & HEMP & unpolarized SIDIS
$\pi^-$	Polarized proton ( $\text{NH}_3$ )	2014	Pilot Drell-Yan
		2015	Transverse Drell-Yan
$\mu^\pm$	$\text{LH}_2$	2016	DVCS & HEMP & unpolarized SIDIS
		2017	
$\mu^+$	Polarized deuteron ( ${}^6\text{LiD}$ )	2021	Transverse SIDIS
		2022	

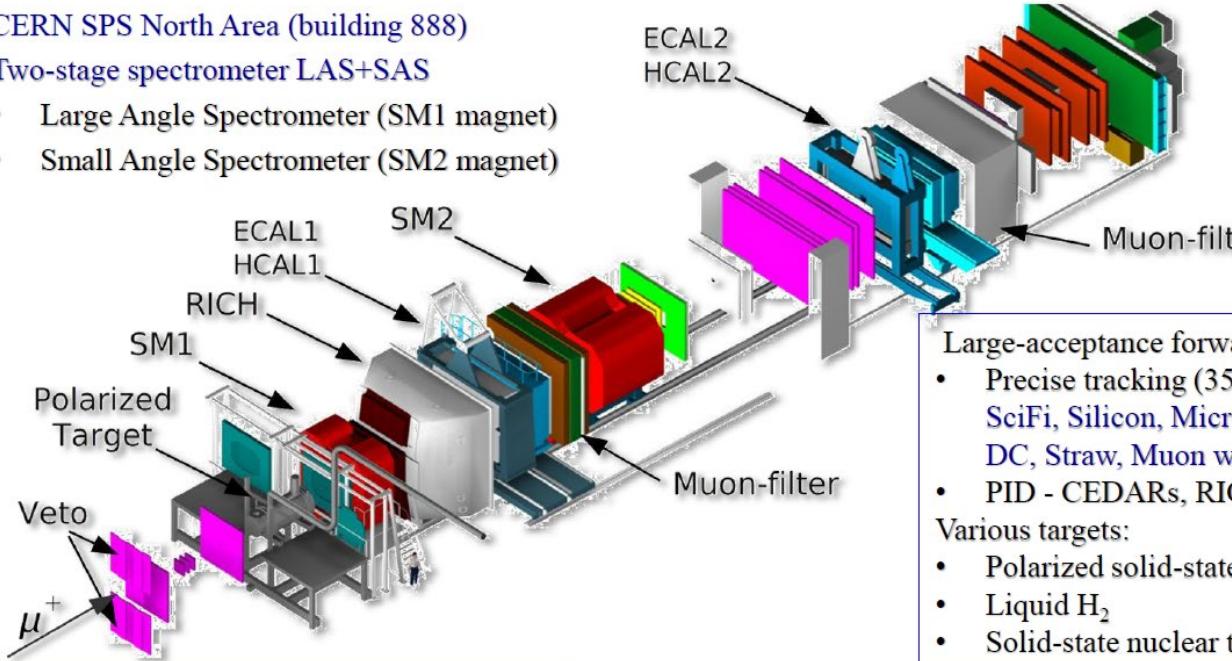
## COMPASS experimental setup

COmmon Muon Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy

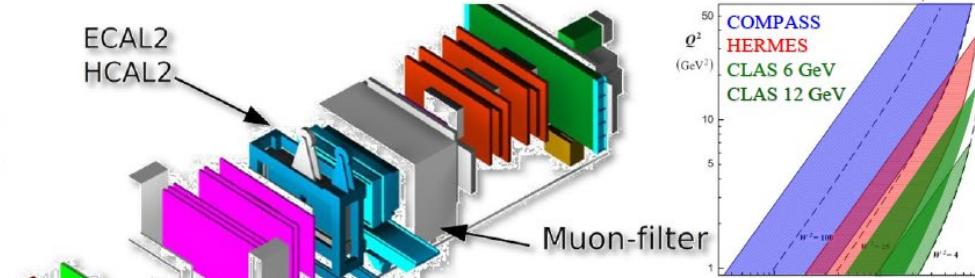
CERN SPS North Area (building 888)

Two-stage spectrometer LAS+SAS

- Large Angle Spectrometer (SM1 magnet)
- Small Angle Spectrometer (SM2 magnet)

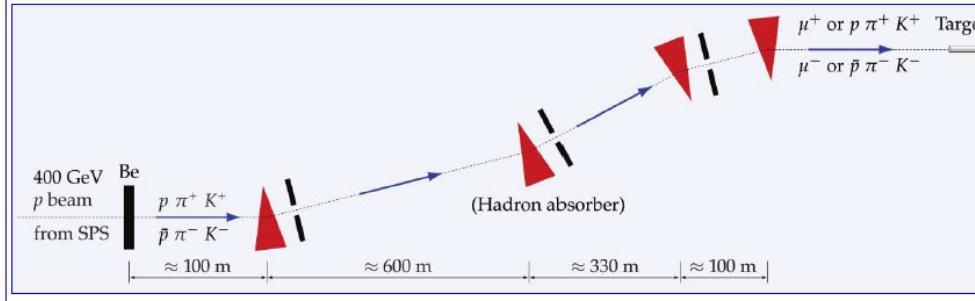


- Primary beam - 400 GeV  $p$  from SPS
  - impinging on Be production target (T6)
- 190 GeV secondary hadron beams
  - $h^-$  beam: 97%  $\pi^-$ , 2%  $K^-$ , 1%  $p$
  - $h^+$  beam: 75%  $\pi^+$ , 24%  $p$ , 1%  $K^+$
- 160 GeV tertiary muon beams
  - $\mu^\pm$  longitudinally polarized



Large-acceptance forward spectrometer

- Precise tracking (350 planes)  
SciFi, Silicon, MicroMegas, GEM, MWPC, DC, Straw, Muon walls
- PID - CEDARs, RICH, calorimeters, MWs
- Various targets:
  - Polarized solid-state  $NH_3$  or  ${}^6LiD$
  - Liquid  $H_2$
  - Solid-state nuclear targets (e.g. Ni, W, Pb)



## COMPASS experimental setup: Phase II (SIDIS program)

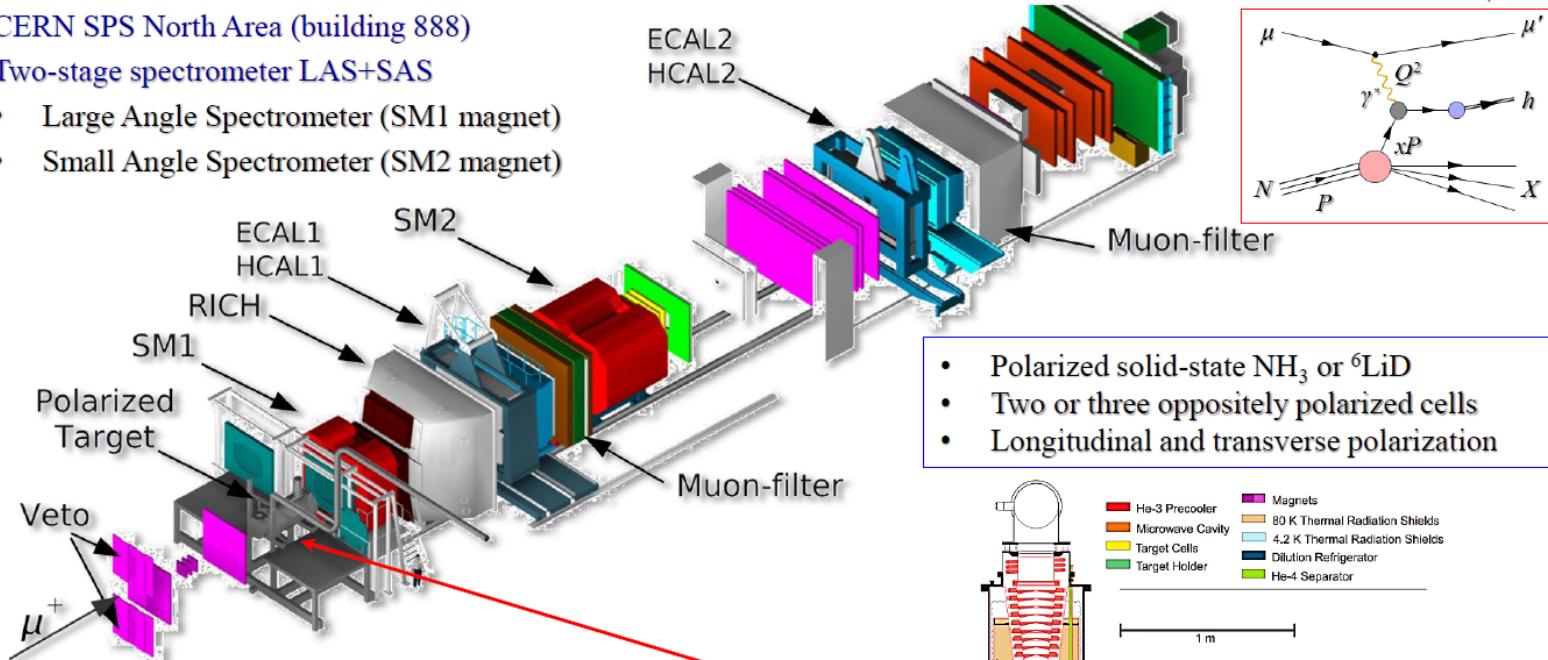
COmmon Muon Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy



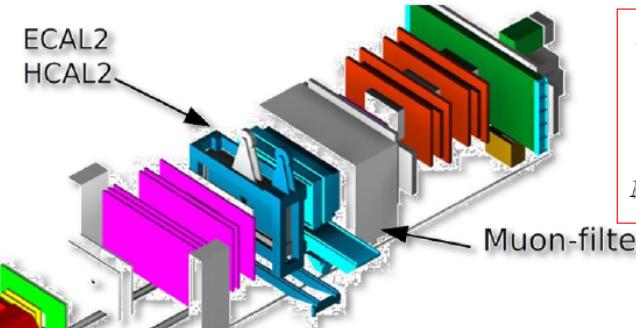
CERN SPS North Area (building 888)

Two-stage spectrometer LAS+SAS

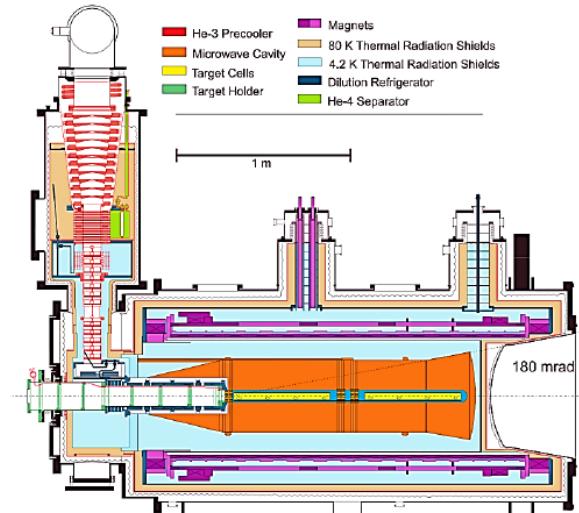
- Large Angle Spectrometer (SM1 magnet)
- Small Angle Spectrometer (SM2 magnet)



- Primary beam - 400 GeV  $p$  from SPS
  - impinging on Be production target (T6)
- 190 GeV secondary hadron beams
  - $h^-$  beam: 97%  $\pi^-$ , 2%  $K^-$ , 1%  $p$
  - $h^+$  beam: 75%  $\pi^+$ , 24%  $p$ , 1%  $K^+$
- 160 GeV tertiary muon beams
  - $\mu^+$  longitudinally polarized



- Polarized solid-state  $\text{NH}_3$  or  ${}^6\text{LiD}$
- Two or three oppositely polarized cells
- Longitudinal and transverse polarization



## COMPASS experimental setup: Phase II (DY program)

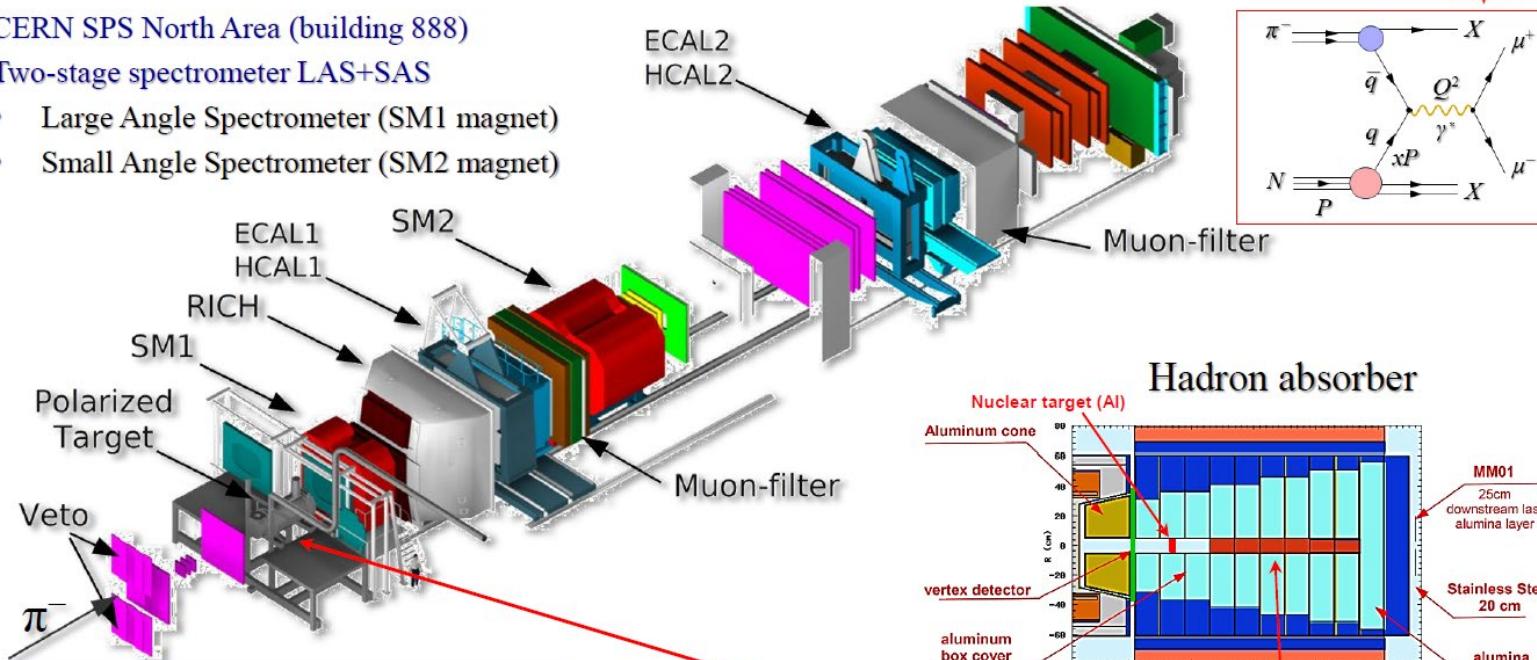
**CO**mmon Muon Proton Apparatus for **S**tructure and **S**pectroscopy



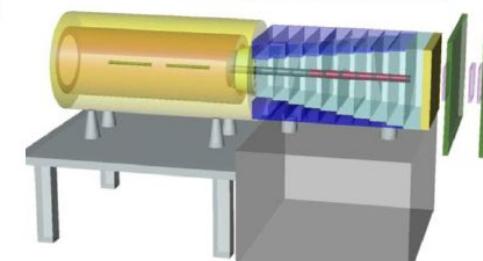
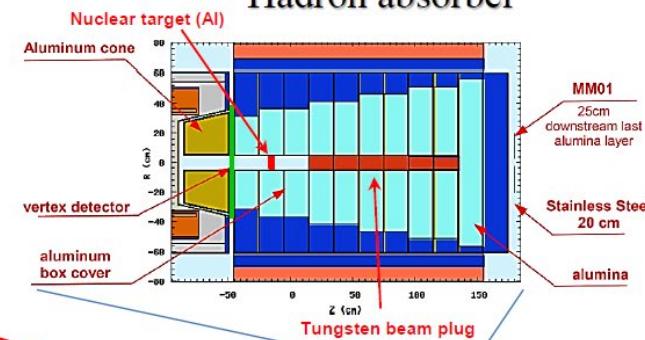
CERN SPS North Area (building 888)

Two-stage spectrometer LAS+SAS

- Large Angle Spectrometer (SM1 magnet)
- Small Angle Spectrometer (SM2 magnet)



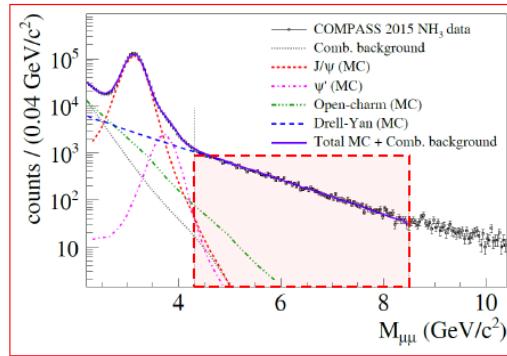
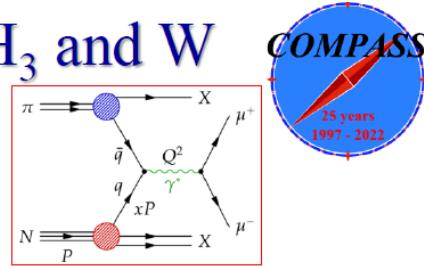
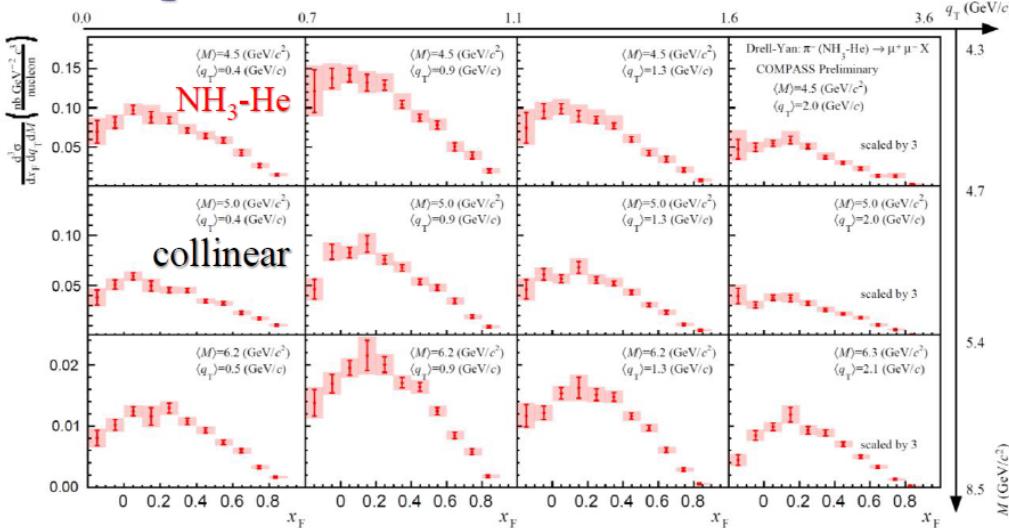
Hadron absorber



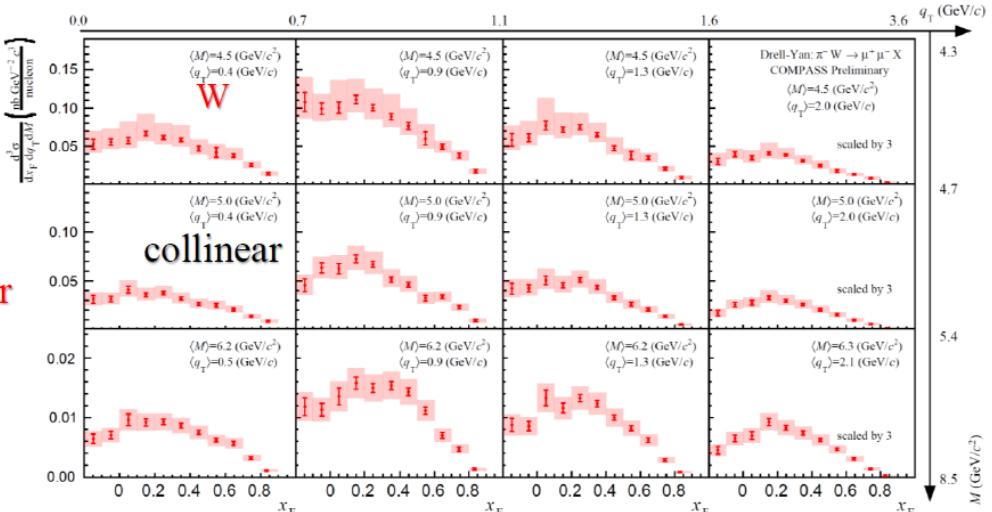
- Primary beam - 400 GeV  $p$  from SPS
  - impinging on Be production target (T6)
- 190 GeV secondary hadron beams
  - $h^-$  beam: 97%  $\pi^-$ , 2%  $K^-$ , 1%  $p$
  - $h^+$  beam: 75%  $\pi^+$ , 24%  $p$ , 1%  $K^+$
- 160 GeV tertiary muon beams
  - $\mu^\pm$  longitudinally polarized

# Unpolarized Drell-Yan

## 3D unpolarized Drell-Yan cross section on NH<sub>3</sub> and W

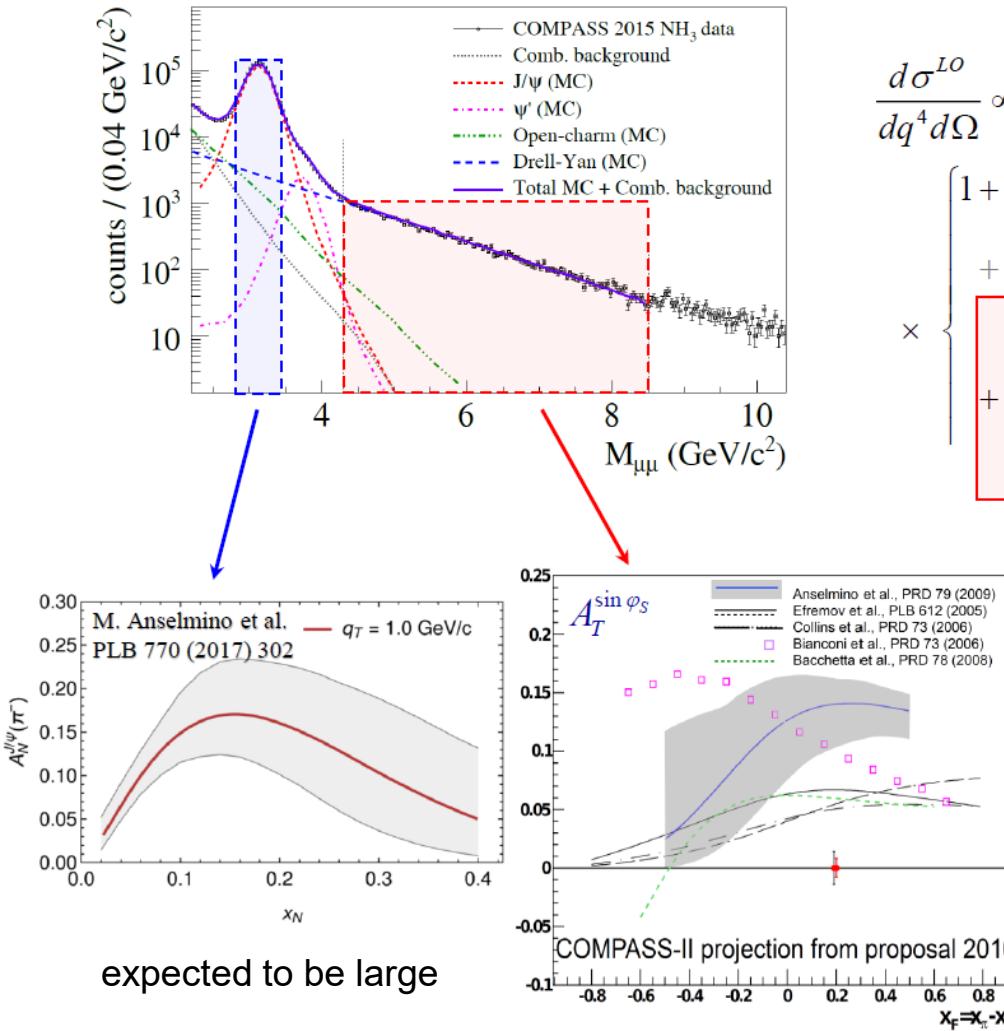


- First new results in 30 years!
- Data from light/heavy targets
  - NH<sub>3</sub>-He, Al, W
  - Nuclear dependence
- 1D/2D/3D representations  
 $x_F:q_T:M$
- Unique data to access collinear and TMD distributions  
e.g. pion TMD PDF



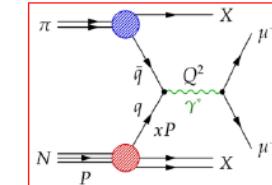
# Drell-Yan cross-section

## Single-polarized Drell-Yan cross-section at twist-2 (LO)



$$\frac{d\sigma^{LO}}{dq^4 d\Omega} \propto F_U^1 (1 + \cos^2 \theta_{CS})$$

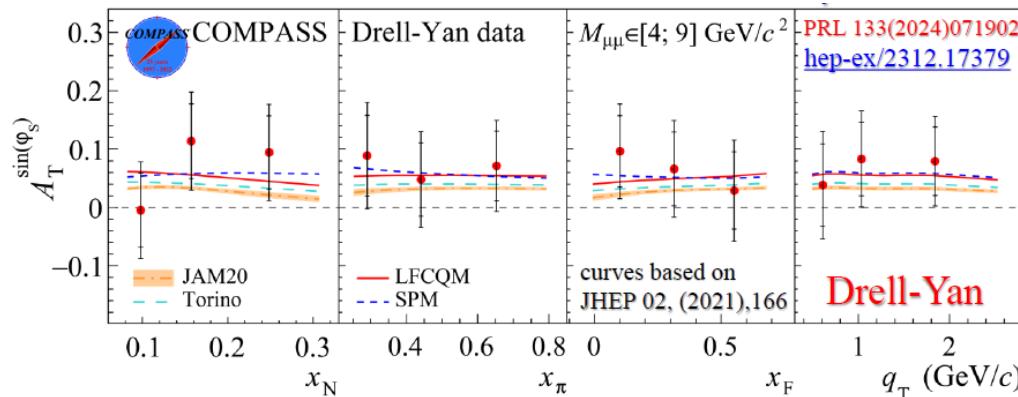
$$\times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 + D_{[\sin^2 \theta_{CS}]} A_U^{\cos 2 \varphi_{CS}} \cos 2 \varphi_{CS} \\ + S_L \sin^2 \theta_{CS} A_L^{\sin 2 \varphi_{CS}} \sin 2 \varphi_{CS} \\ + S_T \left[ \begin{array}{l} A_T^{\sin \varphi_S} \sin \varphi_S \\ + D_{[\sin^2 \theta_{CS}]} \left( A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}-\varphi_S)} \sin(2\varphi_{CS}-\varphi_S) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}+\varphi_S)} \sin(2\varphi_{CS}+\varphi_S) \right) \right] \end{array} \right\}$$



$A_U^{\cos 2 \varphi_{CS}} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{\perp q} \otimes h_{1,p}^{\perp q}$	Boer-Mulders (T-odd)
$A_T^{\sin \varphi_S} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \otimes f_{1T,p}^{\perp q}$	Sivers (T-odd)
$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}-\varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{\perp q} \otimes h_{1,p}^q$	Transversity
$A_T^{\sin(2\varphi_{CS}+\varphi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{\perp q} \otimes h_{1T,p}^{\perp q}$	Pretzelosity

SIDIS  $\leftrightarrow$  Drell-Yan sign-change of the T-odd TMD PDFs

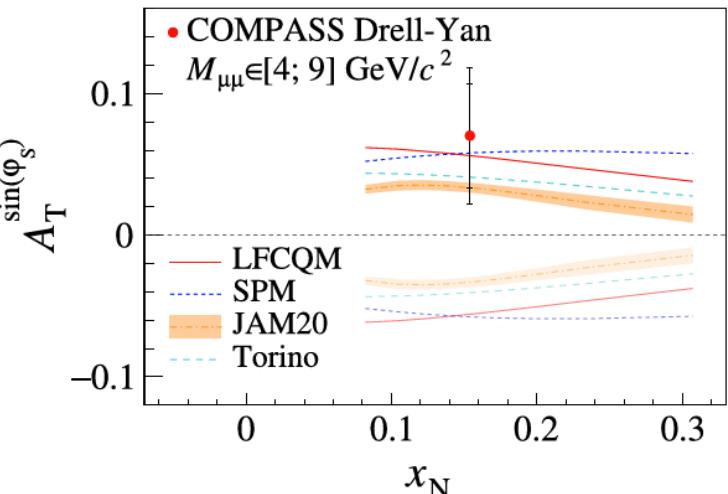
# Sivers: DY and SIDIS



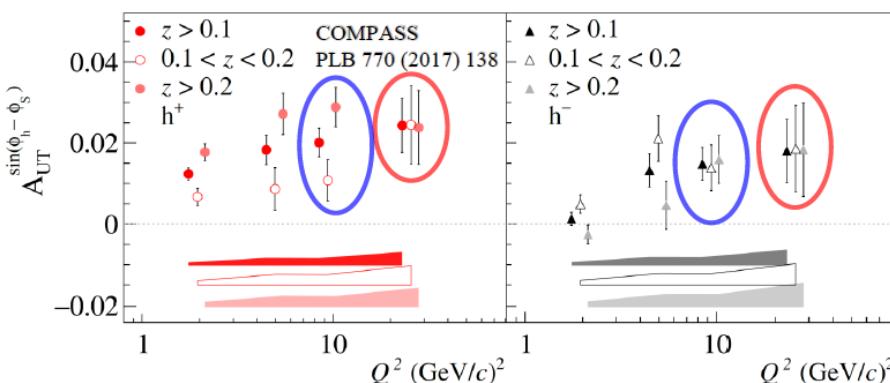
Sivers DY TSA

$$A_T^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_s)} \propto f_{1,\pi}^q \otimes f_{1T,p}^{\perp q}$$

PRL 133 (2024) 071902



in the same kinematic range



Sivers SIDIS TSA

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

consistent with sign change

# Transversity and Collins effect

Transversity ( $h_1$ ) measures the probability to find a quark in an eigenstate of transversely projected Pauli-Lubanski spin in a transversely polarized nucleon.

Transversity PDF concept: Ralston and Soper, 1979.

$h_1$  with  $f_1$  and  $g_1 \rightarrow$  leading power collinear description of the structure of a spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  hadron.

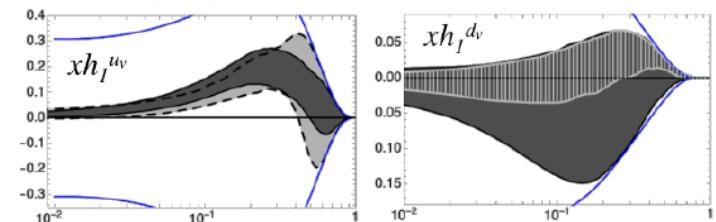
$h_1$  chiral odd  $\rightarrow$  another chiral odd function needed for a chiral even observable.

Collins FF: correlation between transverse spin of fragmenting quark and transverse momentum of produced final hadron. It is chiral odd.

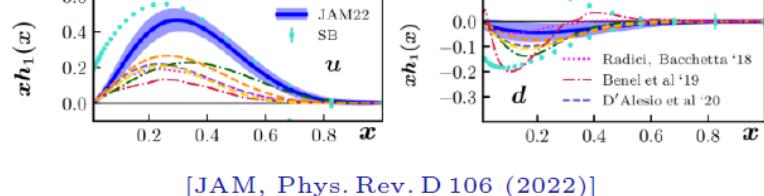
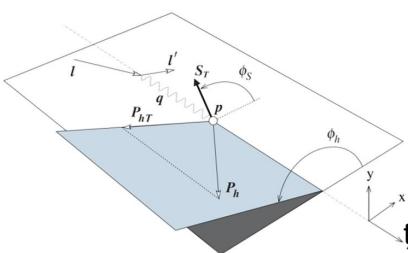
Collins FF:  $\cos(2\phi)$  modulation in e+e- cross-section  $\rightarrow$  Collins FF and  $h_1$  measurable.

The Collins asymmetry in SIDIS is  $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_s)}$  and given by the expression

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_s)} \equiv \frac{F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_s)}}{F_{UU,T}} = M_h \frac{\mathcal{B}[\tilde{h}_1^{(0)} \tilde{H}_1^{\perp(1)}]}{\mathcal{B}[\tilde{f}_1^{(0)} \tilde{D}_1^{(0)}]}.$$



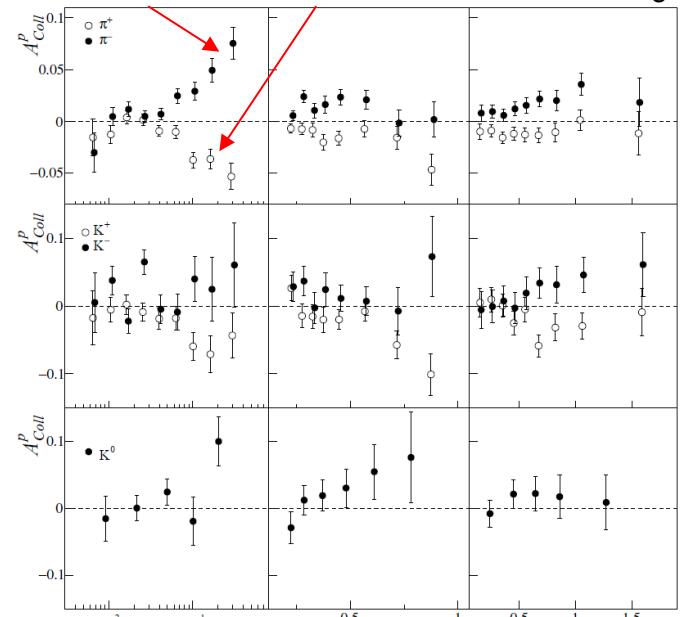
[M. Radici, A. Bacchetta, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120 (2018)]



[JAM, Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022)]

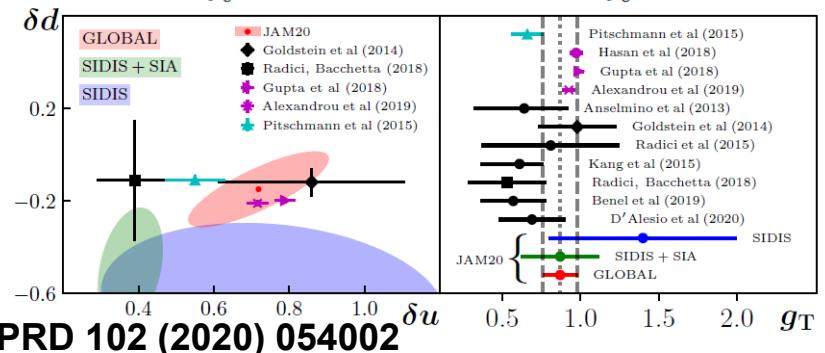
$$\begin{aligned} H_{1\pi^+/u}^\perp &= H_{1\pi^+/\bar{d}}^\perp = H_{1\pi^-/\bar{u}}^\perp = H_{1\pi^-/\bar{d}}^\perp \equiv H_{1\text{fav}}^\perp \\ H_{1\pi^+/\bar{u}}^\perp &= H_{1\pi^+/\bar{d}}^\perp = H_{1\pi^-/\bar{u}}^\perp = H_{1\pi^-/\bar{d}}^\perp \equiv H_{1\text{unf}}^\perp \end{aligned}$$

favored and unfavored Collins are both large



PLB 744 (2015) 250

tensor charges:  $g_T^u = \int_0^1 dx (h_1^u(x) - \bar{h}_1^u(x)), \quad g_T^d = \int_0^1 dx (h_1^d(x) - \bar{h}_1^d(x))$



PRD 102 (2020) 054002

# Collins effect in 2022 COMPASS data

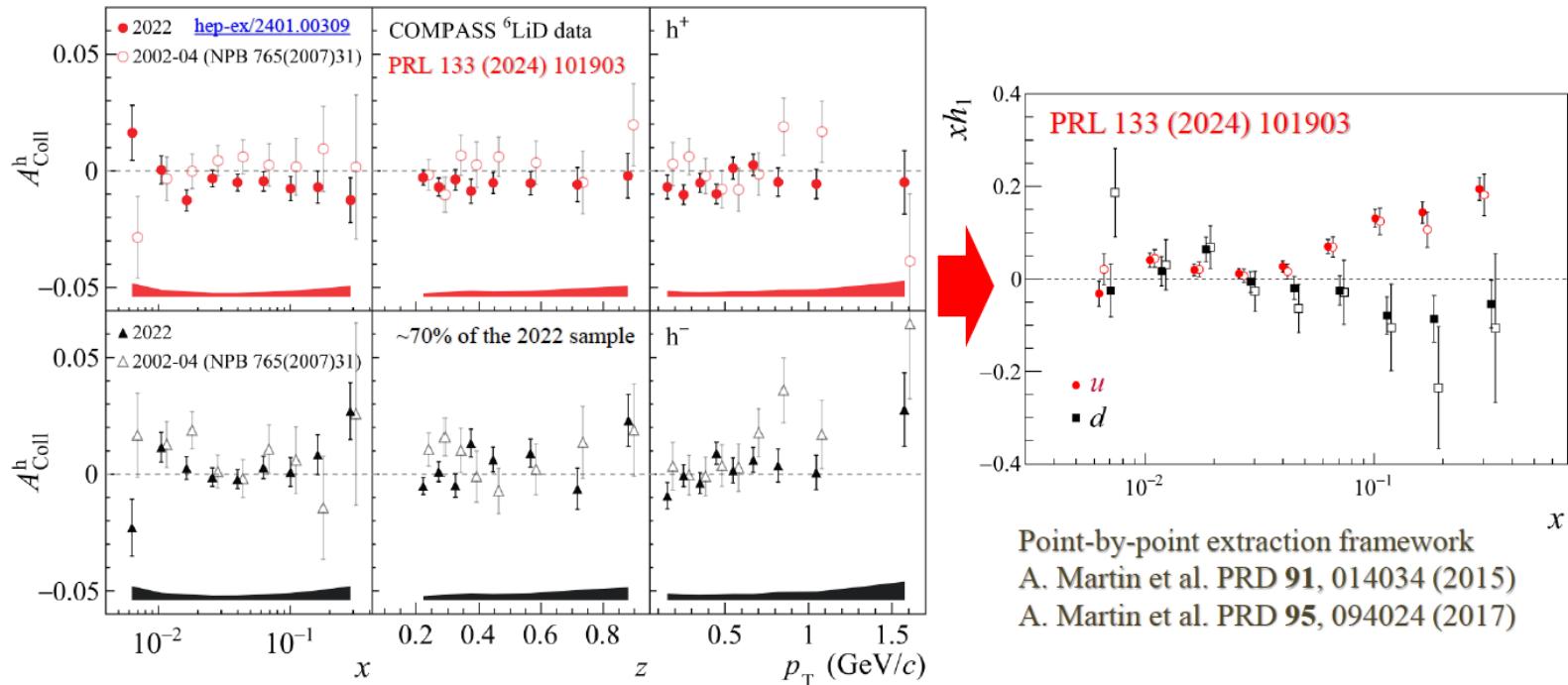
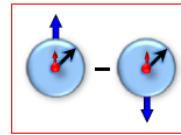
## SIDIS TSAs: Collins effect and Transversity

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy dz dp_T^2 d\phi_h d\phi_S} \propto (F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L}) \left\{ 1 + \dots + S_T \varepsilon A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) + \dots \right\}$$

$$F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} = C \left[ -\frac{\hat{h} \cdot p_T}{M_h} h_1^q H_{1q}^{\perp h} \right]$$



- Measured on P/D in SIDIS and in dihadron SIDIS
- Compatible results HERMES/COMPASS  
( $Q^2$  is different by a factor of  $\sim 2$ -3)
- New deuteron data crucial to constrain  $d$ -quark transversity

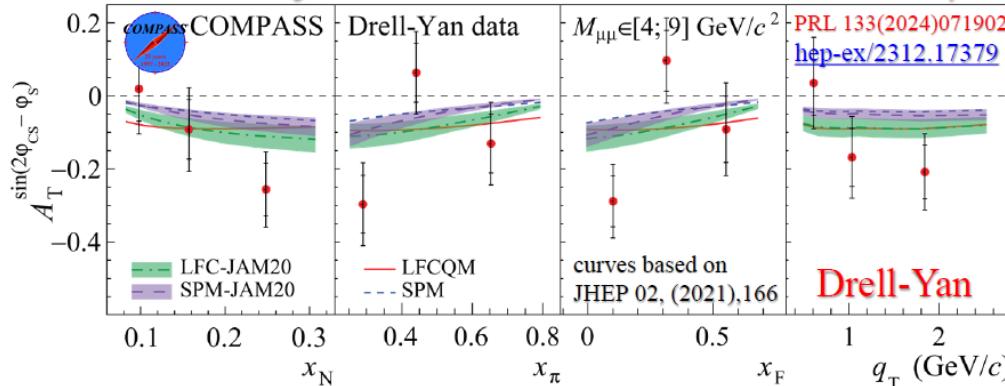


COMPASS 2022 run – highly successful data-taking!

- 2<sup>nd</sup> COMPASS deuteron measurements conducted in 2022: unique SIDIS data for the next decades

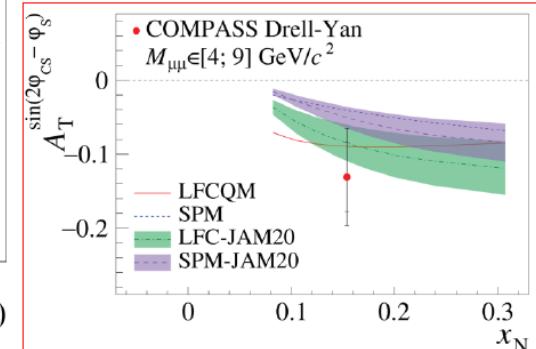
# COMPASS Drell-Yan: transversity

## Transversity TSA: Drell-Yan and J/ $\psi$

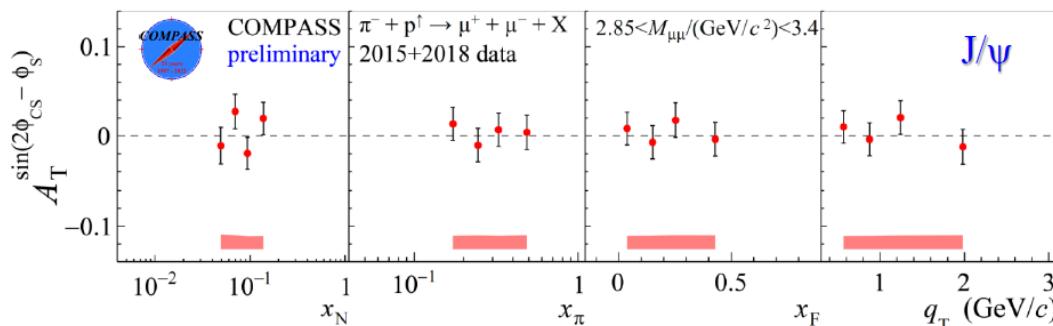


### Transversity DY TSA

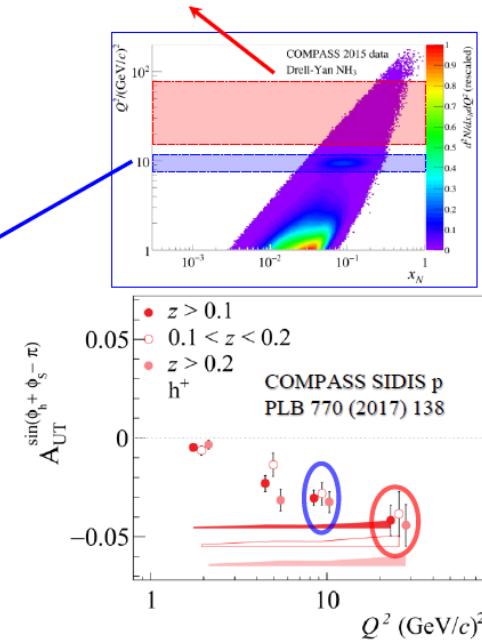
$$A_T^{\sin(2\phi_{CS} - \phi_S)} \propto h_{1,\pi}^{\perp q} \otimes h_{1,p}^q$$



- The Drell-Yan Transversity asymmetry is negative ( $\sim 2$  s.d.)



- J/ $\psi$  Sivers asymmetry is compatible with zero (within  $\sim 1\%$ )
- Predictions for a large Sivers effect in Drell-Yan and J/ $\psi$  at COMPASS
- J/ $\psi$  Transversity TSA is also compatible with zero
- Hint that J/ $\psi$  production might go via gg fusion in COMPASS?**
- Access to small gluon TMDs?

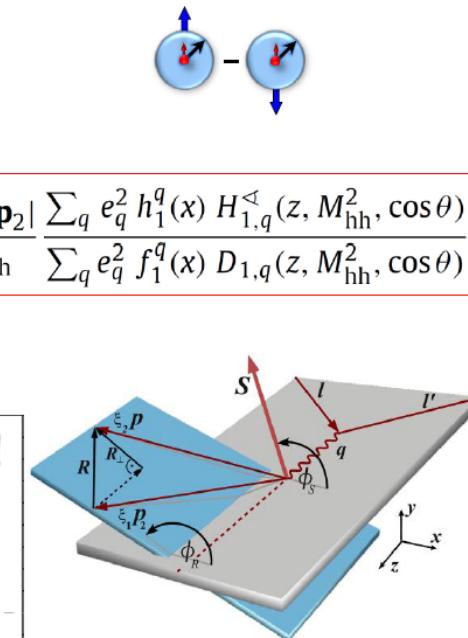
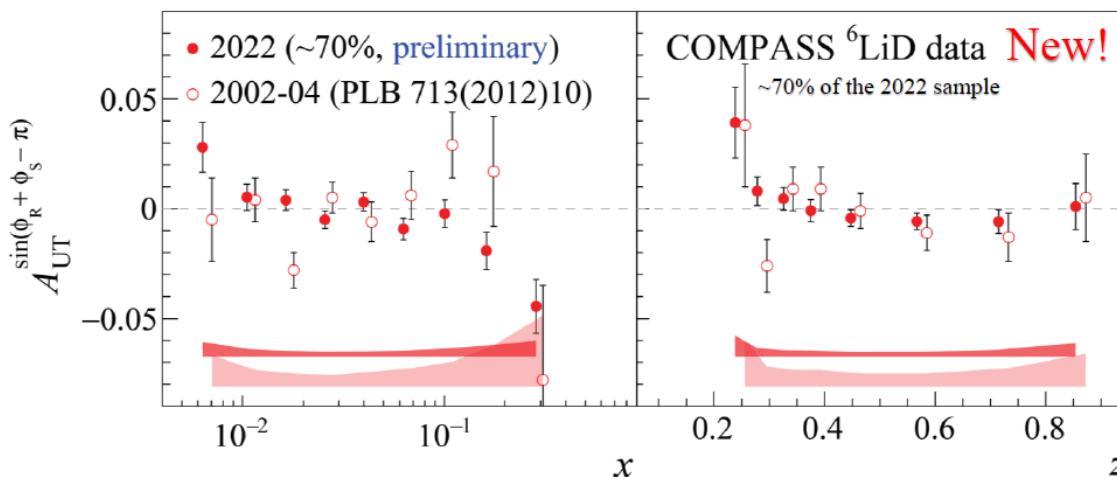


## Dihadron Collins effect and Transversity

$$\frac{d^7 \sigma}{d \cos \theta d M_{hh} d \phi_R d z d x d y d \phi_S} =$$

$$\frac{\alpha^2}{2\pi Q^2 y} \left( (1-y + \frac{y^2}{2}) \sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q(x) D_{1,q}(z, M_{hh}^2, \cos \theta) + S_\perp (1-y) \sum_q e_q^2 \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2|}{2M_{hh}} \sin \theta \sin \phi_{RS} h_1^q(x) H_{1,q}^\triangleleft(z, M_{hh}^2, \cos \theta) \right)$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_{RS}} = \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2|}{2M_{hh}} \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 h_1^q(x) H_{1,q}^\triangleleft(z, M_{hh}^2, \cos \theta)}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q(x) D_{1,q}(z, M_{hh}^2, \cos \theta)}$$



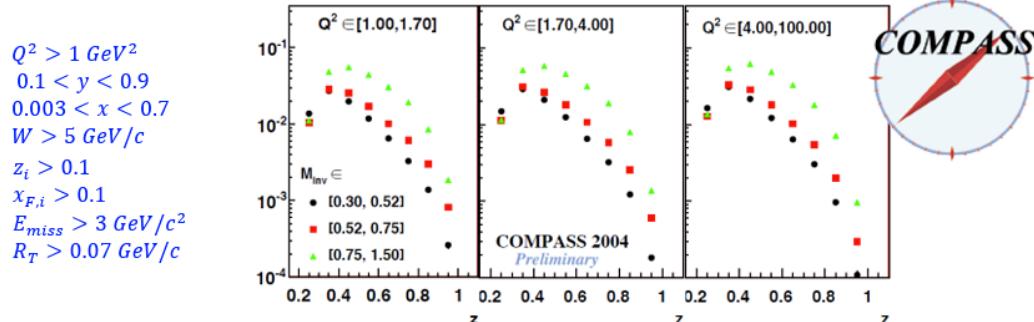
COMPASS 2022 run – highly successful data-taking!

- 2<sup>nd</sup> COMPASS deuteron measurements conducted in 2022: unique SIDIS data for the next decades
- New results – dihadron Collins-like asymmetries
- Access to collinear transversity PDF; Non-zero trend at large  $x$
- Precision comparable with proton results

# COMPASS dihadron panorama

## Multiplicities:

preliminary results from 2004 deuteron data: bins of  $Q^2, M_{hh}, z$   
 [SPIN2012, Phys.Part.Nucl. 45 (2014) 138]



multiplicities measurement with proton target data ( $LH_2$ , 2016): ongoing - results soon

## Unpolarised:

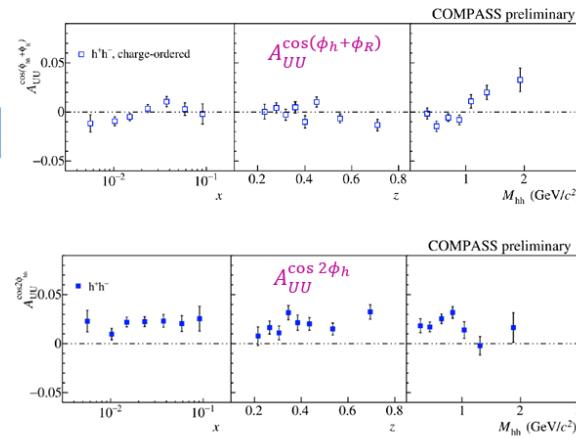
at twist-2

$$\frac{d\sigma(lH \rightarrow l'h_1 h_2 X)_{OO}}{d\Omega dx dz_h d\xi d^2\vec{P}_{h\perp} d^2\vec{R}_\perp} \propto \left\{ A(y)\mathcal{F}[f_1 D_1] - |\vec{R}_\perp| B(y) \cos(\phi_h + \phi_R) \mathcal{F}\left[\vec{h} \cdot \vec{p}_T \frac{h_1^\perp H_1^\perp}{M(M_1 + M_2)}\right] \right. \\ \left. - B(y) \cos(2\phi_h) \mathcal{F}\left[2\vec{h} \cdot \vec{p}_T \vec{h} \cdot \vec{k}_T - \vec{p}_T \cdot \vec{k}_T \frac{h_1^\perp H_1^\perp}{M(M_1 + M_2)}\right]\right\},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(lH \rightarrow l'h_1 h_2 X)_{LO}}{d\Omega dx dz_h d\xi d^2\vec{P}_{h\perp} d^2\vec{R}_\perp} \propto \left\{ \dots - \lambda_e |\vec{R}_\perp| C(y) \sin(\phi_h - \phi_R) \mathcal{F}\left[\vec{h} \cdot \vec{k}_T \frac{f_1 G_1^\perp}{2M_1 M_2}\right] \right\}$$

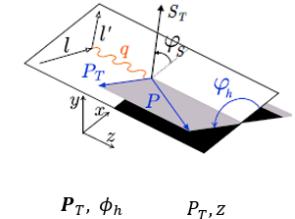
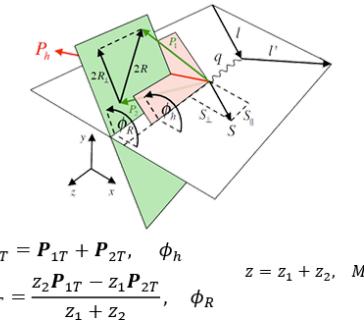
measured at COMPASS with proton target (2016 data)

## unpolarised targets



different from zero:  
 can they be used to access the Boer-Mulders function?

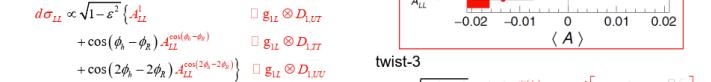
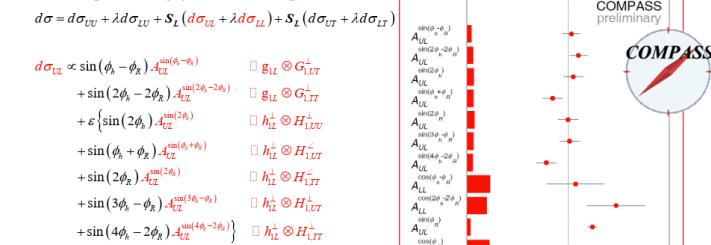
## Modulations:



## Longitudinal:

### dihadron longitudinal spin asymmetries

#### longitudinally polarised targets



#### twist-2

$$Bacchetta \& Radici: Phys. Rev. D69 094002 \\ Bacchetta \& Radici \& Giske: Phys. Rev. D90 114027$$

$$d\sigma_{UZ} \propto \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin(\phi_h) A_{UZ}^{\sin(\phi_h)} \quad \square Q^2 [h_z H_{1UT}^\perp + g_1 \tilde{G}_{1UT}^\perp] \\ + \varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) A_{UZ}^{\sin(2\phi_h)} \\ d\sigma_{LU} \propto \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} A_{LU}^{\sin(\phi_h)} \quad \square Q^2 [e_L H_{1UT}^\perp + g_1 \tilde{D}_{1UT}^\perp]$$

# Collins effect for $K^0$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dxdydzdp_T^2 d\phi_h d\phi_S} \propto (F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L}) \left\{ 1 + \dots + S_T \varepsilon A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) + \dots \right\}$$

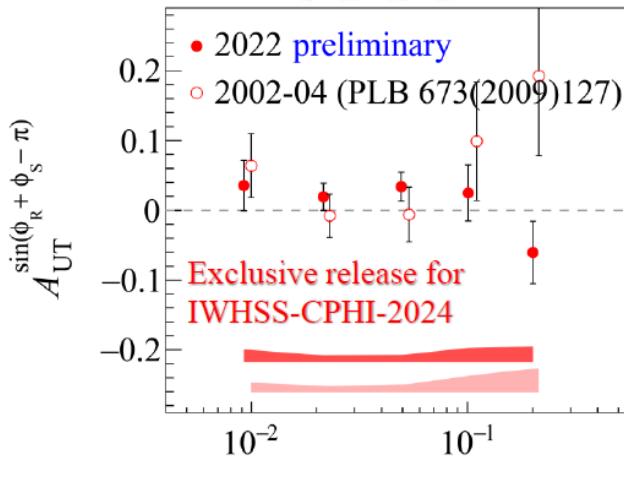
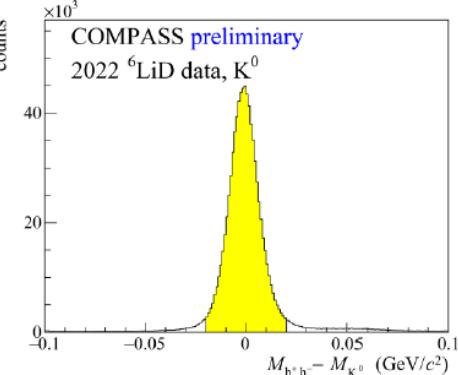
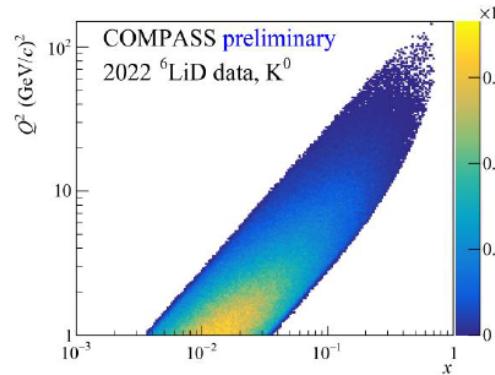
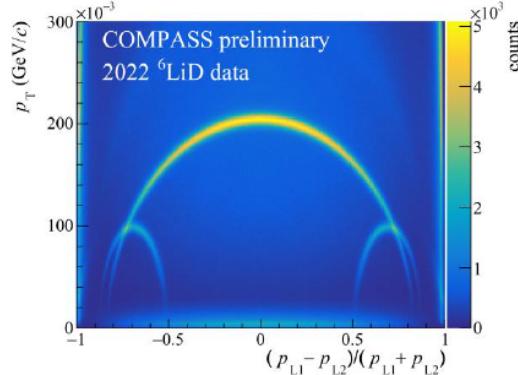
$$F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} = C \left[ -\frac{\hat{h} \cdot p_T}{M_h} h_1^q H_{1q}^{\perp h} \right]$$

Measured on P/D in SIDIS and in dihadron SIDIS

Compatible results HERMES/COMPASS

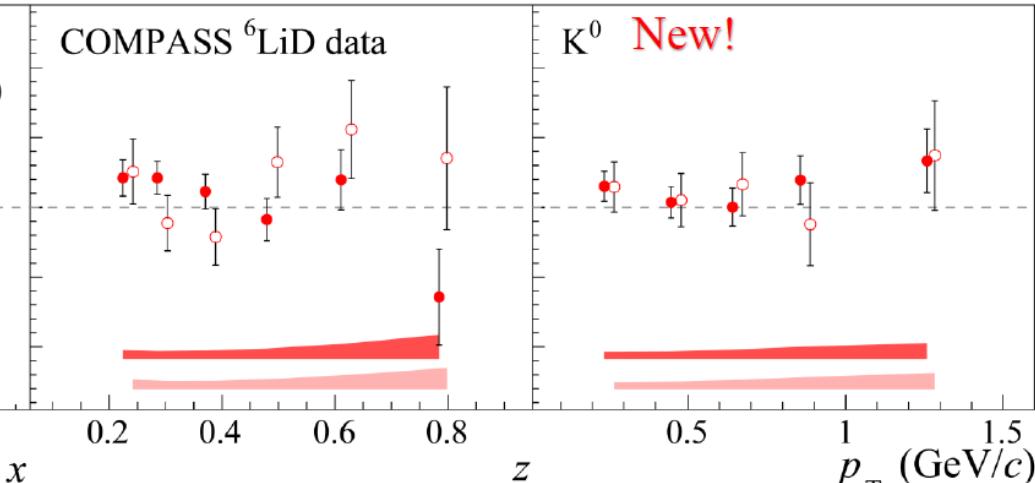
( $Q^2$  is different by a factor of  $\sim 2\text{-}3$ )

New deuteron data crucial to constrain  $d$ -quark transversity



COMPASS  ${}^6\text{LiD}$  data

$K^0$  New!

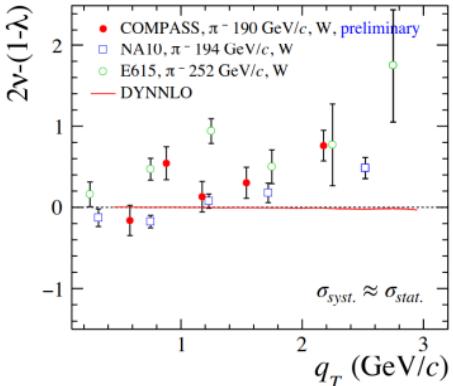


# Boer-Mulders, worm-gear, Kotzinian-Mulders, Pretzelosity

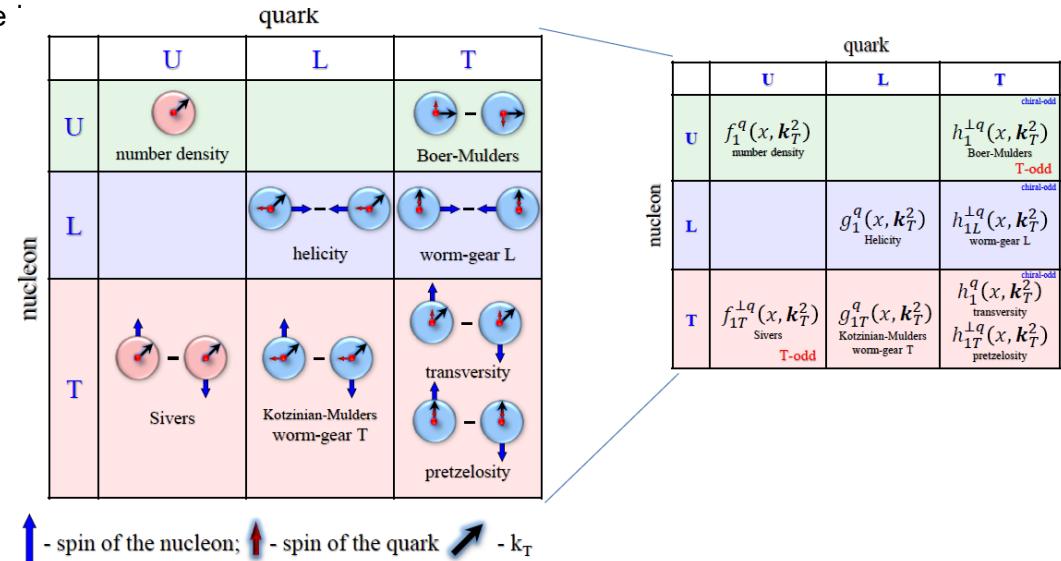
Boer-Mulders: distribution of unpolarized quarks in transversely polarized target (counterpart of Sivers). It is both T-odd and chiral odd.

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

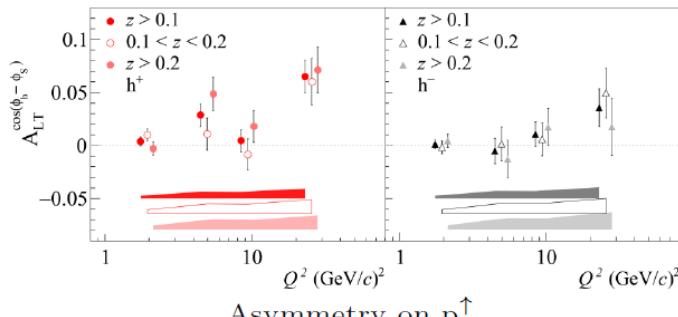
DY unpolarized cross-section:  
Lam-Tung relation violation  $\rightarrow$  Boer Mulders effect?



Pretzelosity: transversely polarized quarks in transversely polarized nucleon. It is related to orbital angular momentum



Kotzinian-Mulders asymmetry:



[COMPASS, Phys. Lett. B 770 (2017) 138]

Transversely-polarised target part at leading twist:

$$\hat{h} = \mathbf{P}_T / P_T$$



$$F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} = \mathcal{C} \left[ -\frac{\hat{h} \cdot \mathbf{P}_\perp}{M} f_{1T}^\perp D_1 \right] \quad (\text{Sivers effect})$$



$$F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} = 0$$



$$F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} = \mathcal{C} \left[ -\frac{\hat{h} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T}{M_h} g_1 H_1^\perp \right] \quad (\text{Collins effect} \rightarrow \text{transversity})$$



$$F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} = \mathcal{C} \left[ \frac{2(\hat{h} \cdot \mathbf{P}_\perp)(\mathbf{P}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{k}_T) + P_\perp^2(\hat{h} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T)^2 - 4(\hat{h} \cdot \mathbf{P}_\perp)(\hat{h} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T) g_{1T}^\perp H_1^\perp}{2M^2 M_h} \right] \quad (\rightarrow \text{pretzelosity})$$



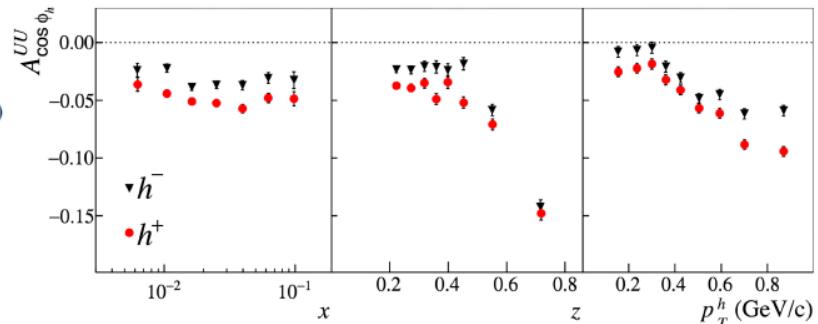
$$F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} = \mathcal{C} \left[ -\frac{\hat{h} \cdot \mathbf{P}_\perp}{M} g_{1T} D_1 \right] \quad (\text{Kotzinian-Mulders effect})$$

$F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_S)}, F_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S)}$  ... purely sub-leading twist ( $1/Q$ )

# Subleading TMDs

$$\frac{d^6\sigma_{\text{subleading}}}{dx dy dz_h d\phi_S d\phi_h dP_{hT}^2} = \frac{\alpha_{em}^2}{x y Q^2} \left(1 - y + \frac{1}{2}y^2\right) \left\{ p_1 F_{UU,L} + \cos(\phi_h) p_3 F_{UU}^{\cos(\phi_h)} \right. \\ + \lambda \sin(\phi_h) p_4 F_{LU}^{\sin(\phi_h)} + S_L \sin(\phi_h) p_3 F_{UL}^{\sin(\phi_h)} + \lambda S_L \cos(\phi_h) p_4 F_{LL}^{\cos(\phi_h)} \\ + S_T \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) p_3 F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} + S_T \sin(\phi_S) p_3 F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_S)} \\ + S_T \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) p_1 F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \\ \left. + \lambda S_T \cos(\phi_S) p_4 F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_S)} + \lambda S_T \cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S) p_4 F_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right\},$$

NPB 886 (2014) 1046



COMPASS data, for a  ${}^6\text{LiD}$  target, of the Cahn asymmetry  $A_{\cos \phi_h}^{UU}$  |fig.  $\propto F_{UU}^{\cos \phi_h} / F_{UU}$

## Suppressed by factor $\Lambda/Q$

### Subleading Quark-Gluon-Quark TMDPDFs

		Quark Chirality	
		Chiral Even	Chiral Odd
Nucleon Polarization	u	$\tilde{f}^\perp, \tilde{g}^\perp$	$\tilde{e}, \tilde{h}$
	l	$\tilde{f}_L^\perp, \tilde{g}_L^\perp$	$\tilde{e}_L, \tilde{h}_L$
	t	$\tilde{f}_T, \tilde{f}_T^\perp, \tilde{g}_T, \tilde{g}_T^\perp$	$\tilde{e}_T, \tilde{e}_T^\perp, \tilde{h}_T, \tilde{h}_T^\perp$

### Subleading Quark-Gluon-Quark TMDFFs

		Quark Chirality	
		Chiral Even	Chiral Odd
Unpolarized (or Spin 0) Hadrons		$\tilde{D}^\perp, \tilde{G}^\perp$	$\tilde{E}, \tilde{H}$
Polarized Hadrons	l	$\tilde{D}_L^\perp, \tilde{G}_L^\perp$	$\tilde{E}_L, \tilde{H}_L$
	t	$\tilde{D}_T, \tilde{D}_T^\perp, \tilde{G}_T, \tilde{G}_T^\perp$	$\tilde{E}_T, \tilde{E}_T^\perp, \tilde{H}_T, \tilde{H}_T^\perp$

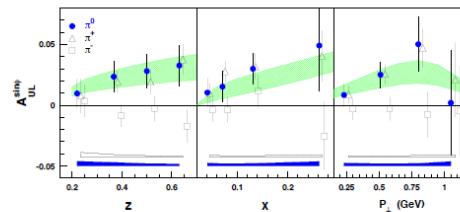
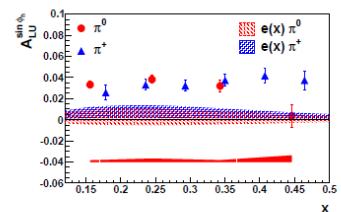
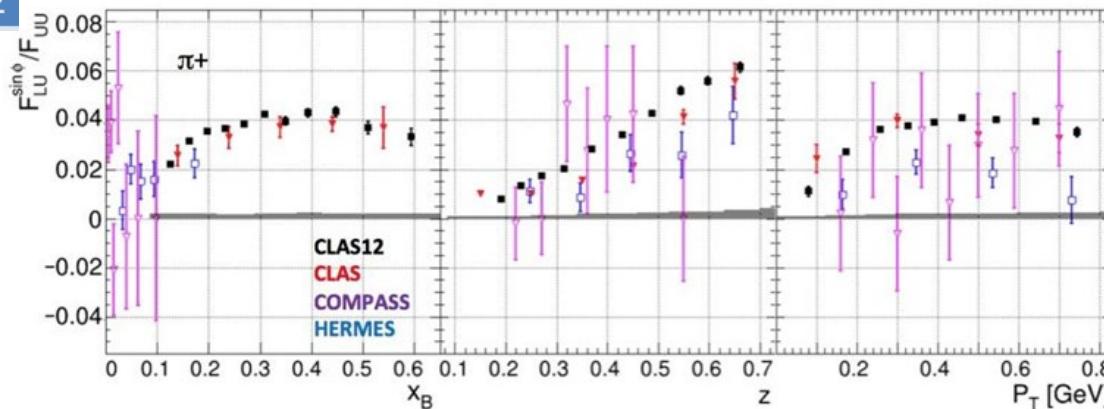


Figure 10.5: Left: HERMES data for the longitudinal target-spin asymmetry  $A_{UL}^{\sin \phi_h} \propto F_{UL}^{\sin \phi_h} / F_{UU}$  for pion production [1286]. Error bars include the statistical uncertainties only. The filled (blue) and open (white) bands at the bottom of the panels represent the systematic uncertainties for neutral and charged pions, respectively. The shaded (green) areas show a range of predictions of a model calculation [1291, 1292] applied to the case of  $\pi^0$  production. Right: CLAS data for the beam-spin asymmetry  $A_{LU}^{\sin \phi_h} \propto F_{LU}^{\sin \phi_h} / F_{UU}$  for  $\pi^0$  and  $\pi^+$  as a function of  $x$  at an average  $P_{hT} = 0.38$  GeV and for  $0.4 < z < 0.7$  [1293]. The error bars correspond to statistical uncertainties, and the red error band at the bottom of the plot corresponds to systematic uncertainties. The red and blue hatched bands show model calculations involving only the term proportional to  $e \otimes H_1^\perp$  in Eq. (10.27) for  $\pi^0$  and  $\pi^+$ , respectively.

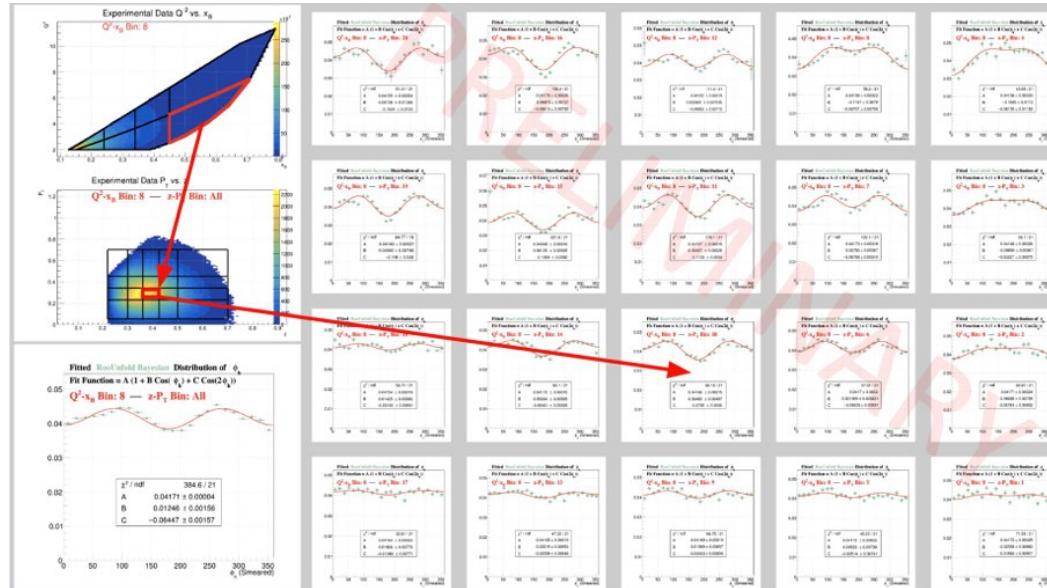


## TMD handbook figure

## Beam Spin Asymmetry @ CLAS12



## Azimuthal Modulations @ CLAS12



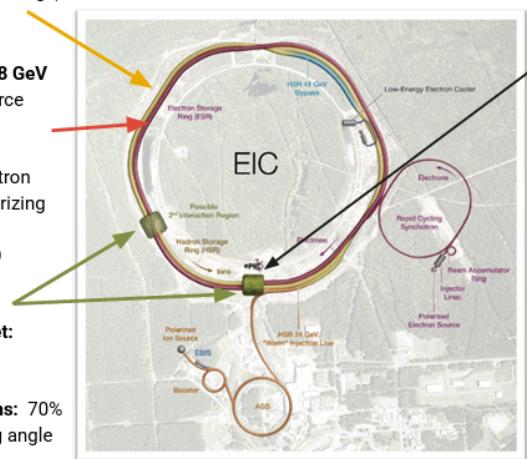
**Hadron Storage Ring (RHIC Rings)**  
41, 100-275 GeV

**Electron Storage Ring 5-18 GeV**

- Polarized electron source
- Electron pre-injector (750 MeV Linac)
- Rapid Cycling Synchrotron design to avoid depolarizing resonances (750 MeV - top energy)

**Interaction Region(s)**

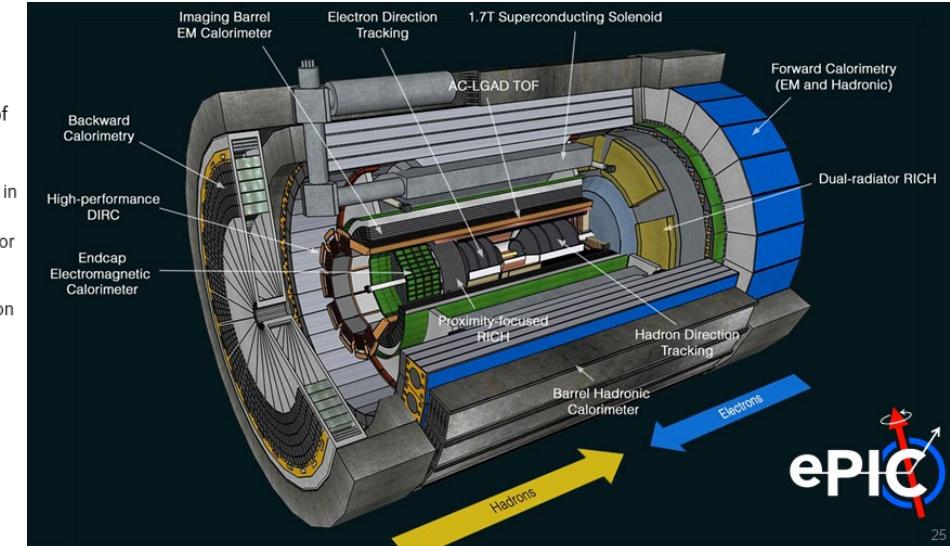
- High Luminosity Target:**  
 $L = 10^{33}-10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$   
10 – 100  $\text{fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$
- Highly Polarized Beams:** 70%
- 25 mrad (IP1) crossing angle with crab cavities
- Bunch Crossing  $\sim 10.2 \text{ ns}/98.5 \text{ MHz}$



Detector located at 6 o'clock of the EIC Ring

The **ePIC Collaboration** formed in July 2022 is dedicating to the realization of the project detector

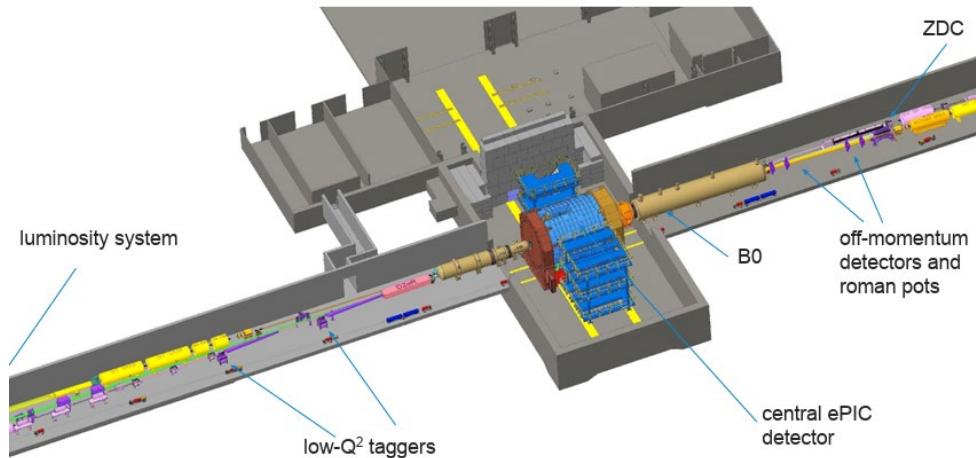
- 178 Institutions, 26 countries, 4 world's region
- > 901 collaborators



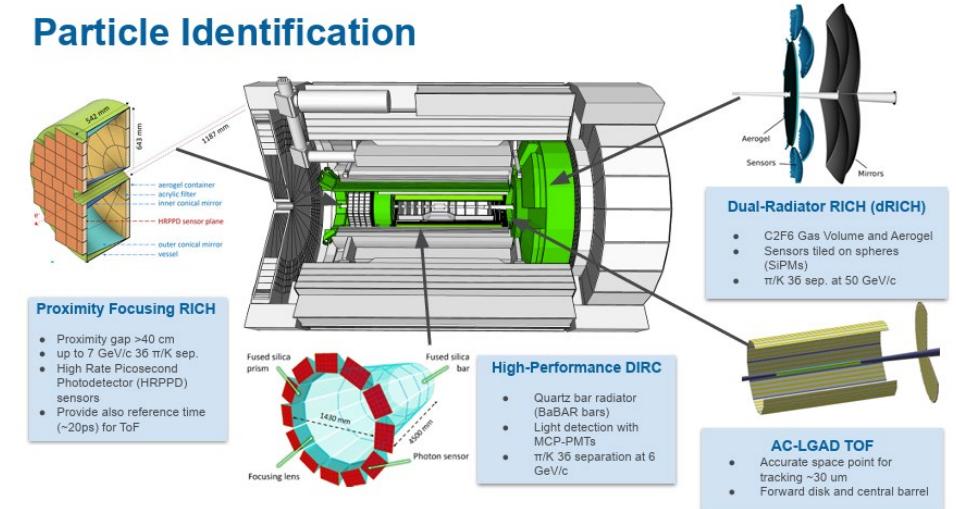
ePIC

25

## ePIC is more than 80 m long...



## Particle Identification

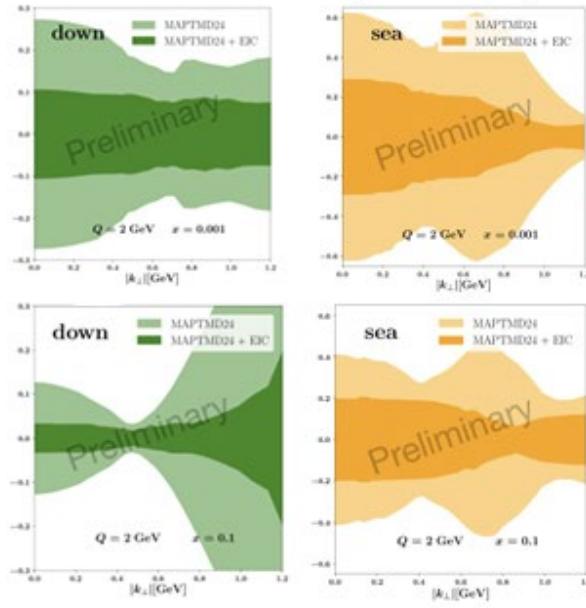


M. Żurek - EIC

Picture: ePIC Collaboration 32

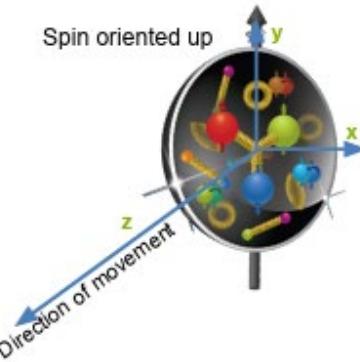
**Glimpse at the unpolarized f1 TMD:**  
TMD PDFs obtained using MAP24 global  
TMD fit, only  $\pi^+$  production

L. Rossi, EICUG Meeting 2025

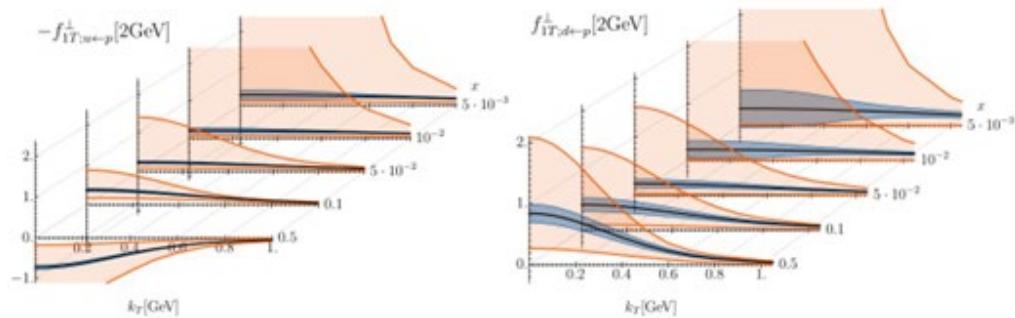


**Impact on u and d quark Sivers distributions:**

- Sivers function: correlates the proton's transverse spin with an unpolarized parton's transverse momentum
- Accessible in single spin asymmetries  $A_{UT}$

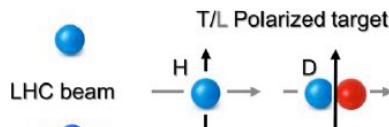


R. Seidl, et al., Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A 1049 (2023) 168017



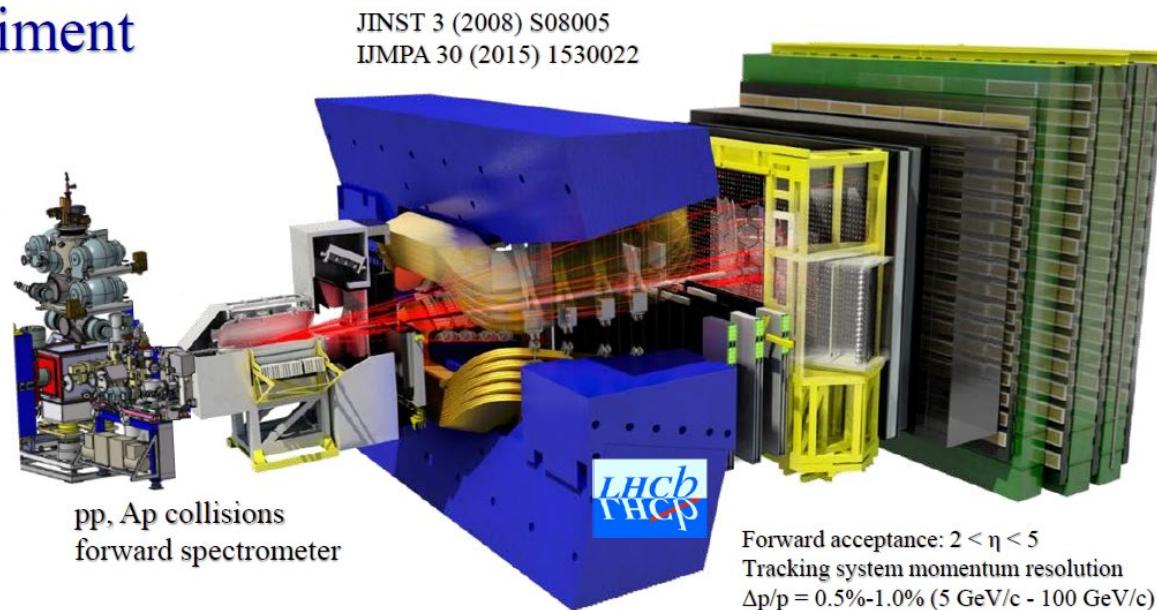
## LHCspin experiment

0.45 - 7 TeV

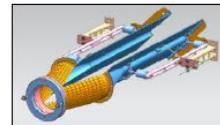


2.76 TeV

$pp: \sqrt{s} \simeq 29 - 115 \text{ GeV}$   
 $Ap: \sqrt{s} \simeq 72 \text{ GeV}$



### Timeline



2024 2025 2026 2027

SMOG2

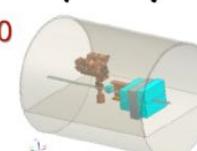


LHC LS3  
installation of the  
apparatus at the IR4

LHC spin R&D

As a group independent  
from LHCb collaboration

LHC Run4  
data taking at the IR4



2030 2033 2035  
LHC LS4  
installing the  
target at LHCb

LHC spin

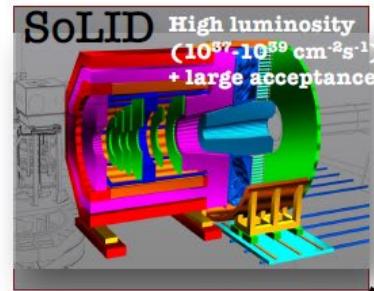
LHCspin Run5+6  
data taking at LHCb



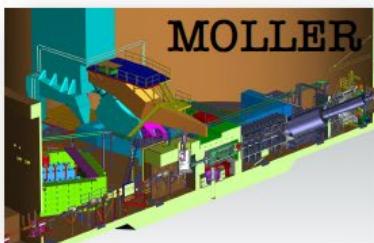
# JLAB program

- Precision nucleon 3D imaging
- Origin of the proton mass and gluonic force
- BSM searches & nucleon structure

- Ultra-precise measurement of the weak charge of the electron

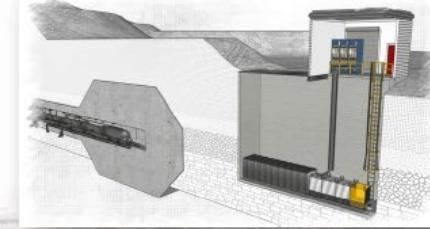


R&D on-going



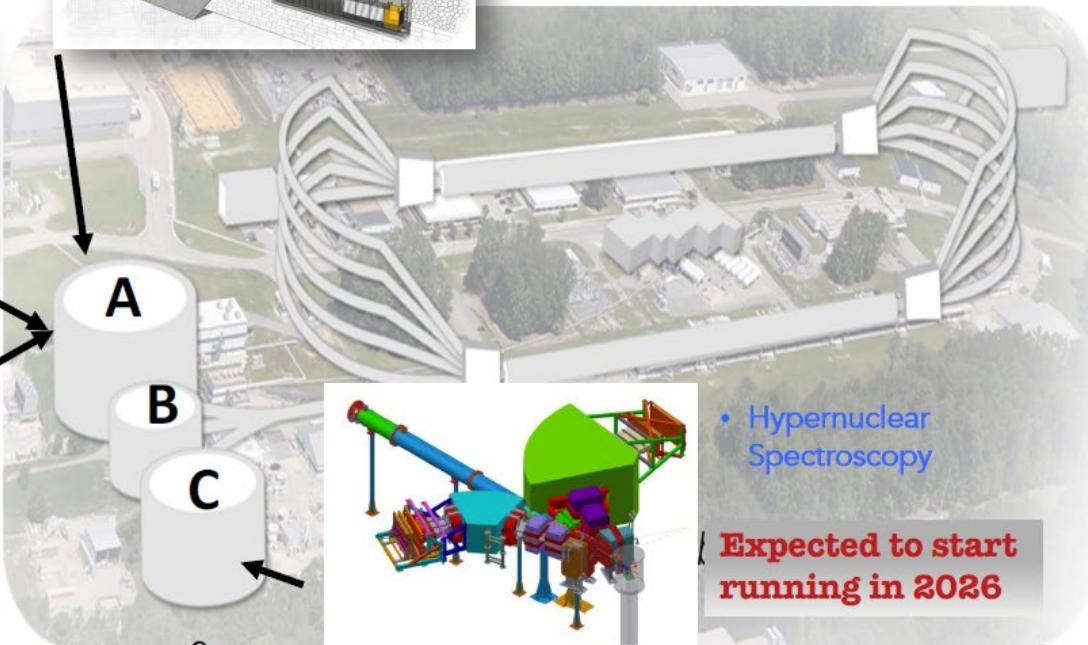
Installation Just started

## BDX: Beam Dump exp.



- Search for light dark matter particles

Engineering design studies for the hall construction on-going



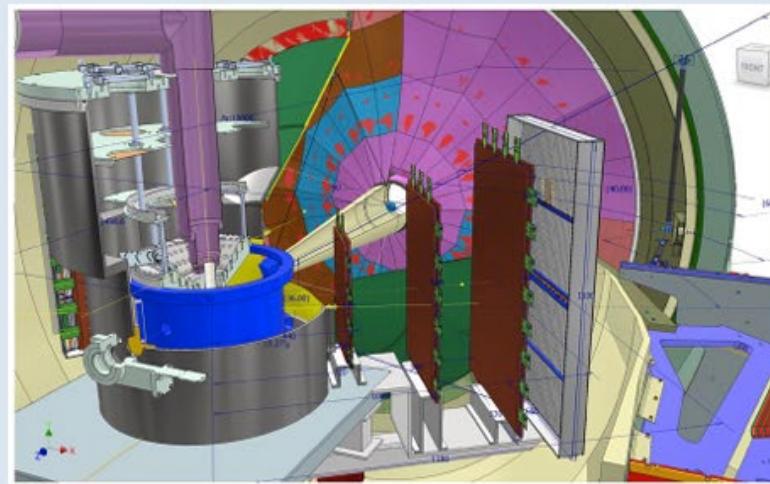
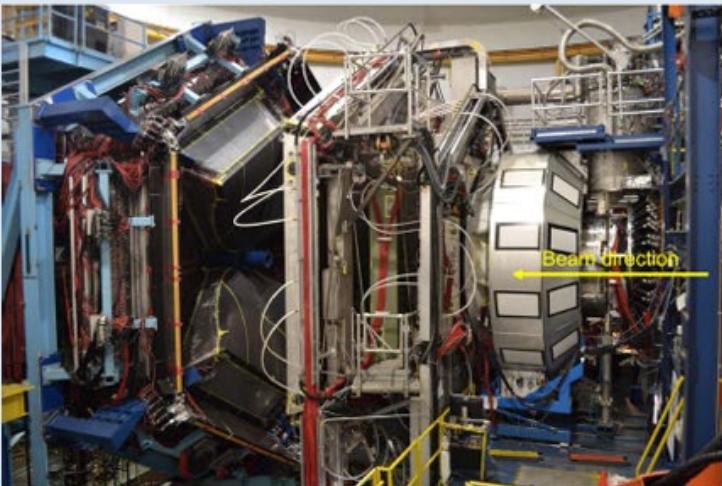
- Hypernuclear Spectroscopy

Expected to start running in 2026

Jefferson Lab

RGH implements the target configuration which is most sensitive to the 3D nucleon structure study and capitalizes on CLAS12 with a complete set of target polarizations

**100 (physics) + 25 (ancillary) PAC days approved to achieve unprecedent precision in the valence region**



RGH aim: The SIDIS and exclusive measurements will significantly improve our understanding of tensor charge, spin-orbit correlations, and quark angular momentum, complementing past and ongoing CLAS12 studies.

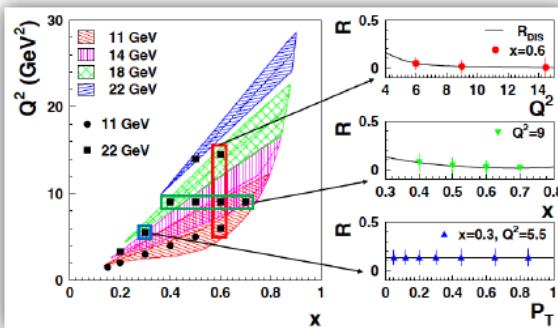
**JLab: IDEAL PLACE TO CARRY OUT IMAGING STUDIES** in the non-perturbative region  
 High Luminosity + High Polarized beam and target + High Resolutions State-of-the-art detectors +  
 Versatile experimental setup + Multiparticles FS detection

Several advancements @ 22 GeV, including:

1. Multidimensional studies of the evolution of 3D observables with  $Q^2$
2. Unique opportunity to measure  $\gamma_L^*$  &  $\gamma_T^*$  contributions to observables at higher  $Q^2$

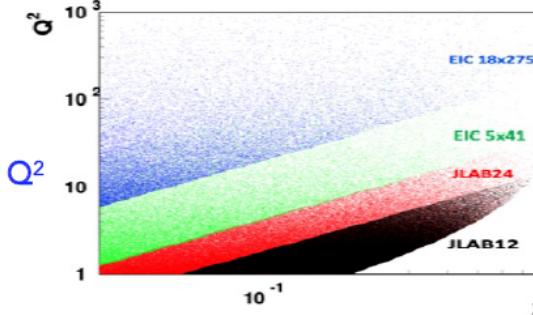
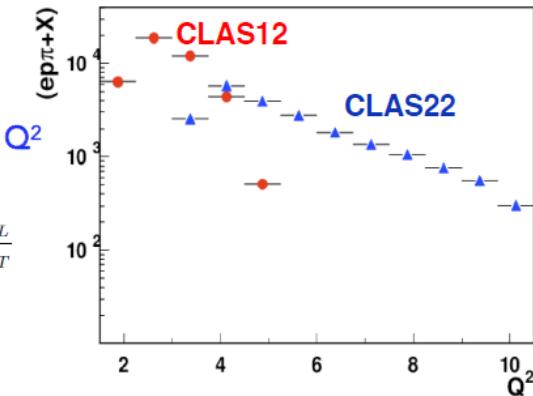
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy dz \cos \theta_h d\phi_h dP_{T,h}^2} = \frac{y^2}{x y Q^2} \frac{2}{2(1-z)} \left[ F_{U,U,T} + c F_{U,U,L} + \sqrt{2z(1+z)} \cos \phi_h F_{U,U}^{\sin \phi_h} + z \cos(2\phi_h) F_{U,U}^{\cos 2\phi_h} \right. \\ + \lambda_c \sqrt{2z(1-z)} \sin \phi_h F_{U,U}^{\sin \phi_h} + S_L \left[ \sqrt{2z(1+z)} \sin \phi_h F_{U,U}^{\sin 2\phi_h} + z \sin(2\phi_h) F_{U,U}^{\cos 2\phi_h} \right] \\ + S_L \lambda_c \left[ \sqrt{1-z^2} F_{U,U} + \sqrt{2z(1-z)} \cos \phi_h F_{U,U}^{\cos \phi_h} \right] \\ \left. + S_T \sin(\phi_h - \phi_T) \left( F_{U,U,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_T)} + c F_{U,U,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_T)} \right) + c \sin(\phi_h + \phi_T) F_{U,U}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_T)} \right]$$

Neglecting  $\gamma_L^*$  biases TMD extractions and factorization studies, limiting the accuracy of spin-dependent QCD insights



3. A unique opportunity to evaluate the contribution of various processes at higher  $Q^2$

All critical aspects for a deeper and better understanding of our current measurements and future measurements at EIC!

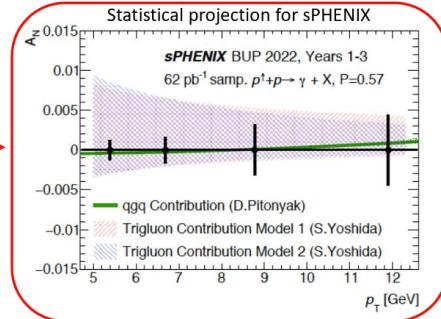
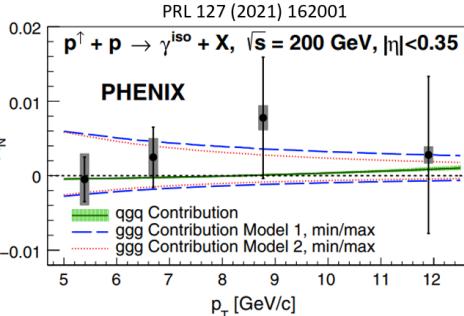


13

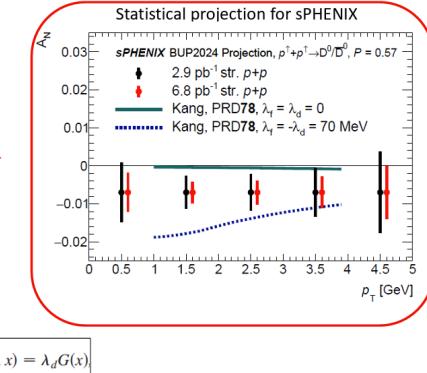
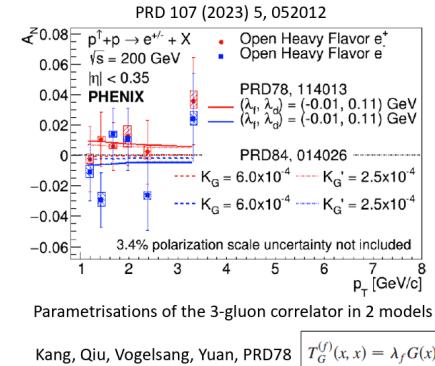
# sPHENIX program

## Direct photon or jet TSSAs in $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow \gamma X$ and $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow \text{jet } X$

Clean processes: No fragmentation so **only Sivers mechanism** in the initial state



Heavy flavor production at  $\sqrt{s}=200$  GeV is dominated by gluon-gluon fusion  
So TSSAs will highlight the **tri-gluon collator**



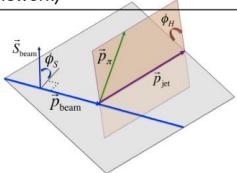
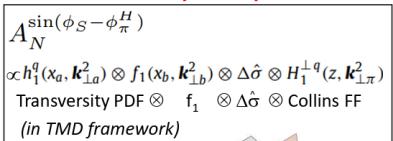
17

## Hadron in jet TSSAs in $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow \text{jet } h X$

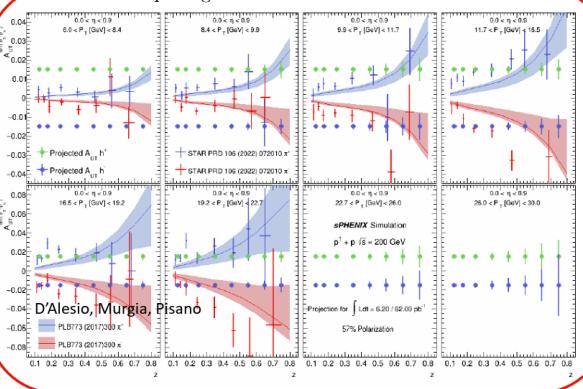
2 scales: jet transverse momentum  $p_T$   
+ hadron transv. momentum within the jet  $k_{\perp h}$

Rich information in the azimuthal distribution

**Collins azimuthal asymmetry**



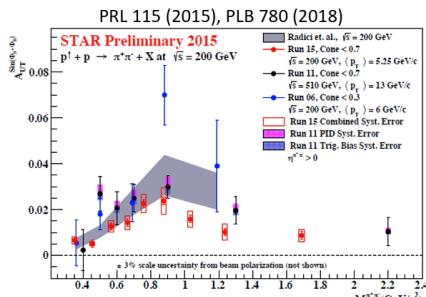
The RHIC Cold QCD Plan for 2024 to 2028  
Completing the RHIC Science Mission



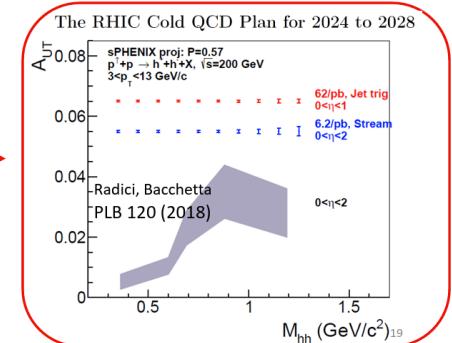
## Di-hadron TSSAs in $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow h^+ h^- X$

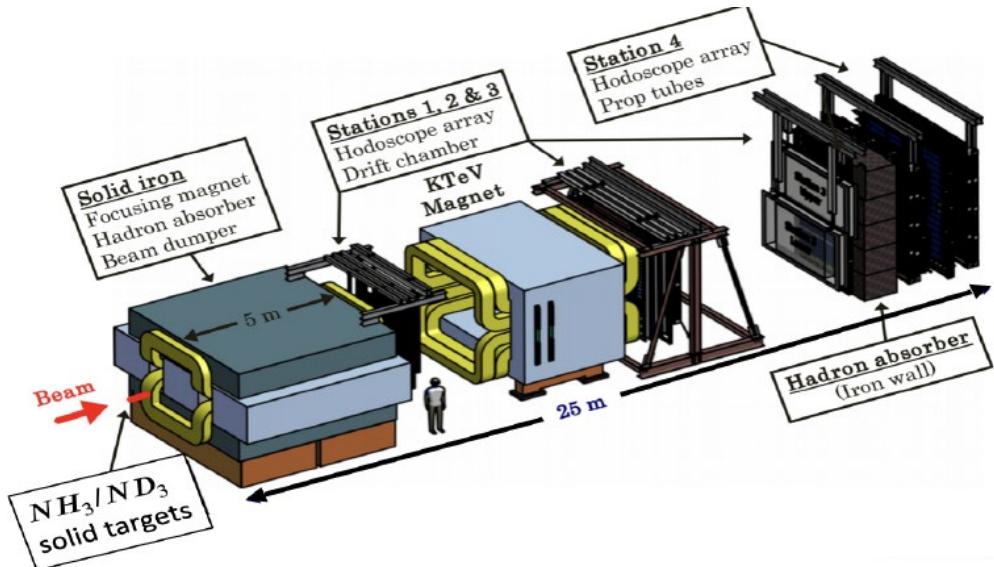
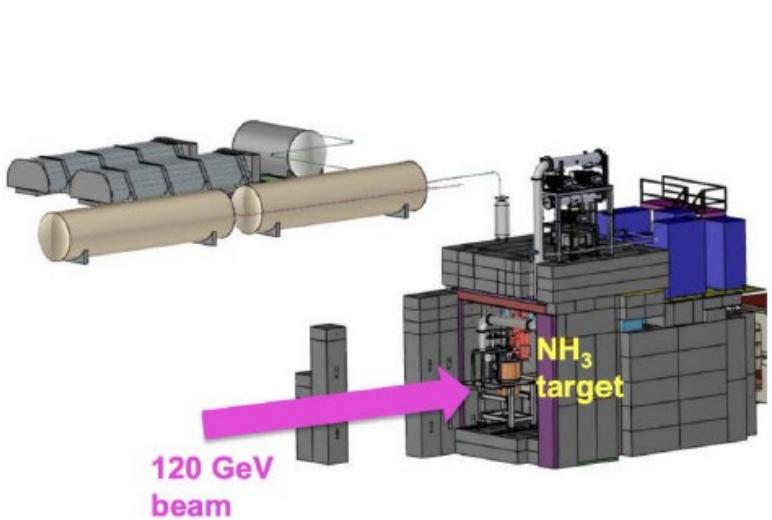
**Quark transversity** can also be accessed by di-hadron fragmentation

$A_{UT} \propto f_1^a(x_a) h_1^b(x_b) \times \frac{d\Delta\sigma_{ab^+ \rightarrow c^+ d}}{dt} H_1^{ac}(z_h, M_h)$   
f<sub>1</sub> x Transversity PDF x  $\Delta\hat{\sigma}$  x IFF (dihadron Interference FF)  
(in Collinear framework)



Significant constraints on the u and d-quark transversities  
Importance for the nucleon tensor charge determination



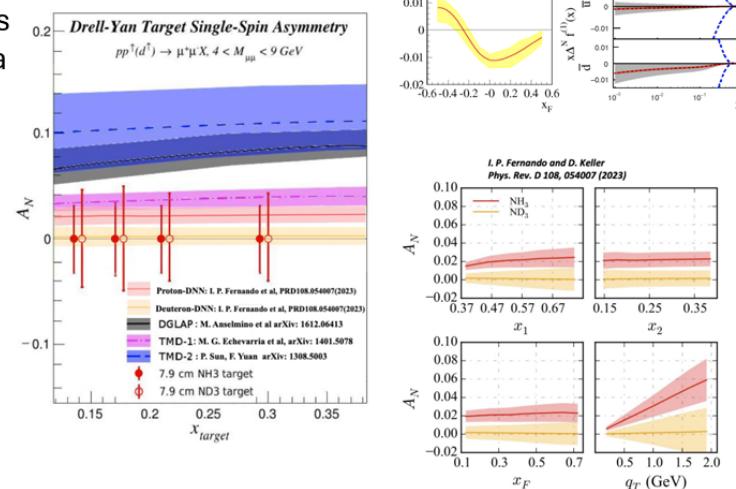


- Experiment will run for two full years to collect a sufficient Drell-Yan data sample.

- Projected uncertainties:
  - Statistical uncertainties: 3 – 5%.
  - Efficiency and Acceptance: 3%

Systematic: minimized via careful target material characterization, polarization monitoring, and beam-target alignment.

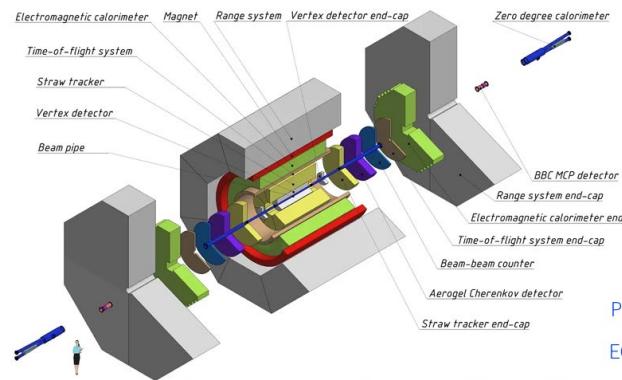
If  $A_N \neq 0$ : "Smoking Gun" evidence for  $L_{\bar{u},\bar{d}} \neq 0$



**SpinQuest**  
Commissioning + first data  
Plans a run in 2026



## Spin Physics Detector setup



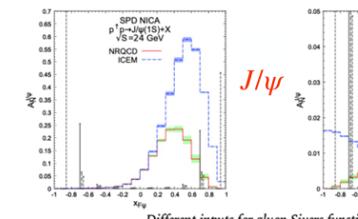
SPD Technical Design Report: VAbazov et al.(SPD Collaboration). *Natural Sci Rev* 1 (2024) 1.

Range system: muon/hadron separation

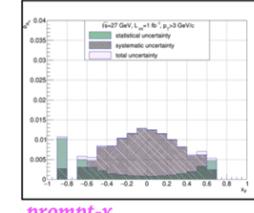
Silicon vertex detector: for short lived particle decays

PID: TOF + FARICH + STRAW (dE/dx)

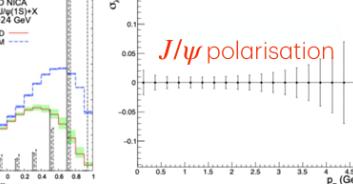
ECal: for prompt photons



Different inputs for gluon Sivers function



Prompt  $\gamma$



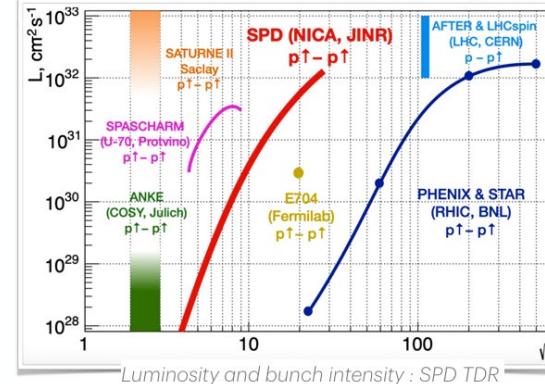
$A_N^{J/\psi}$  predictions for SPD kinematics (and projected uncertainties for one year of recorded data)

[*Phys. Rev. D* 104, 016008]

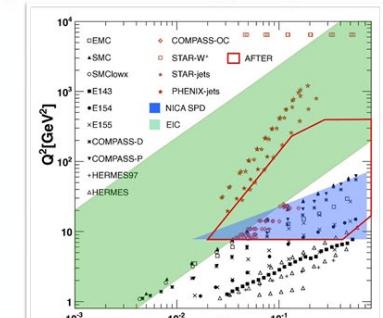
1 year =  $10^7$  s,

$\sqrt{s} = 27$  GeV

## SPD in World landscape of polarised physics



\*Luminosity and bunch intensity : SPD TDR



Kinematical coverage for major probes at the SPD: charmed mesons, high- $p_T$  photons, charmonia

At NICA, there will be a unique opportunity to utilize polarized deuteron beams!

# Conclusions

- TMD physics made enormous progress in 20 years
- New insight in the dynamic hadron structure
- Brilliant future for ongoing experiments and new facilities

