

# The role of diffractively produced VMs: COMPASS experience

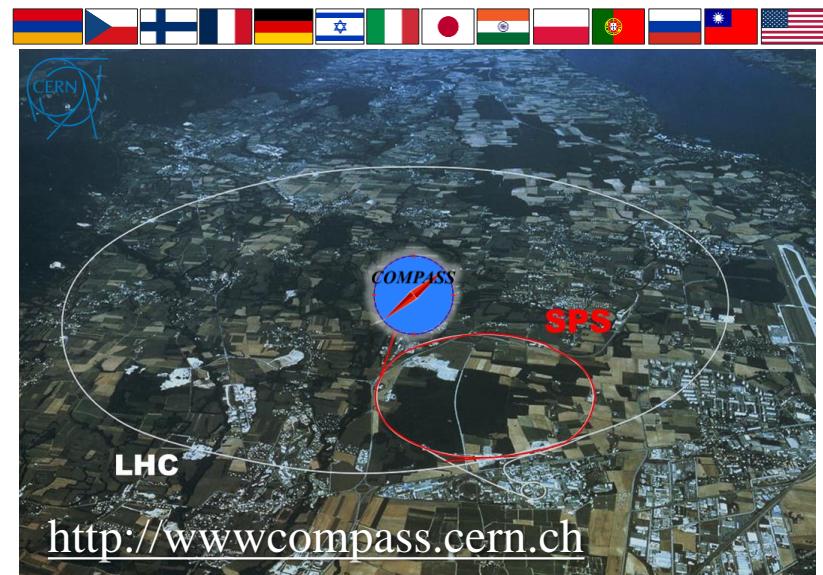
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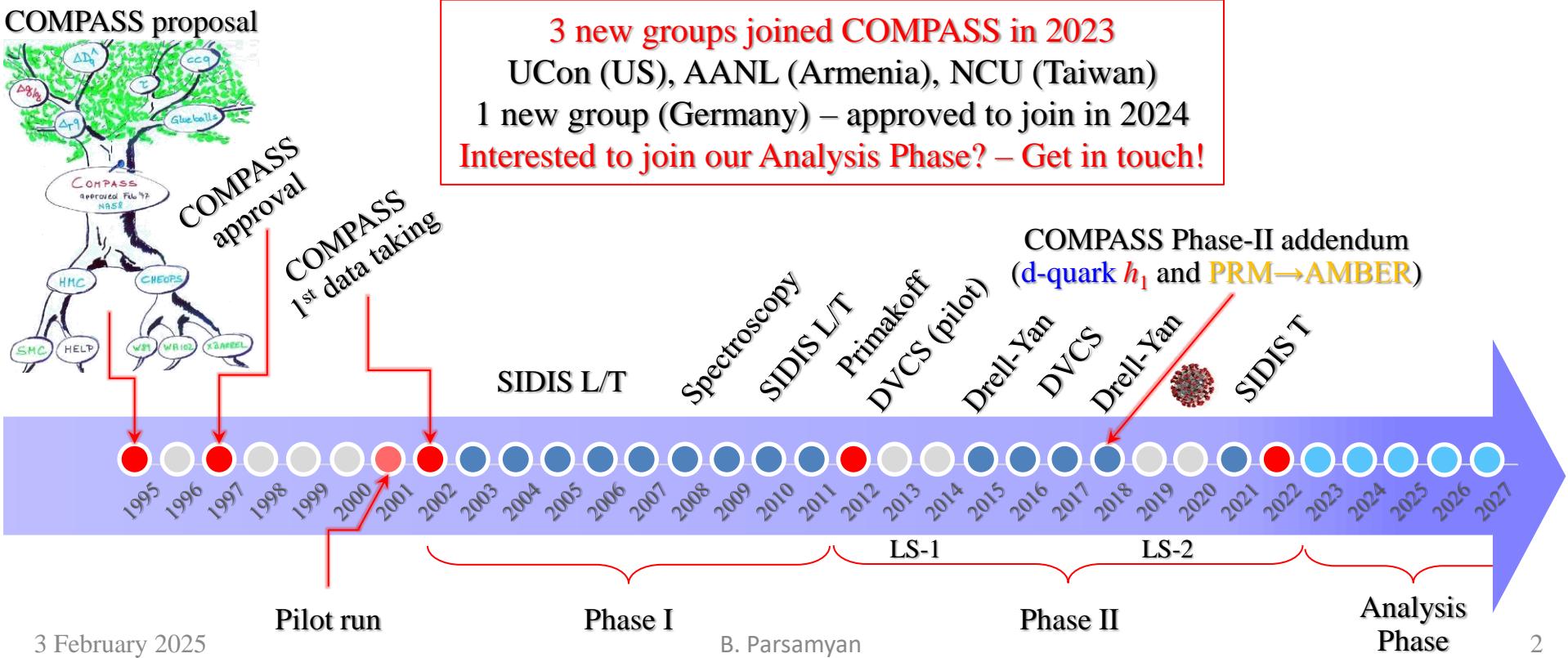
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February 3, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland

# 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

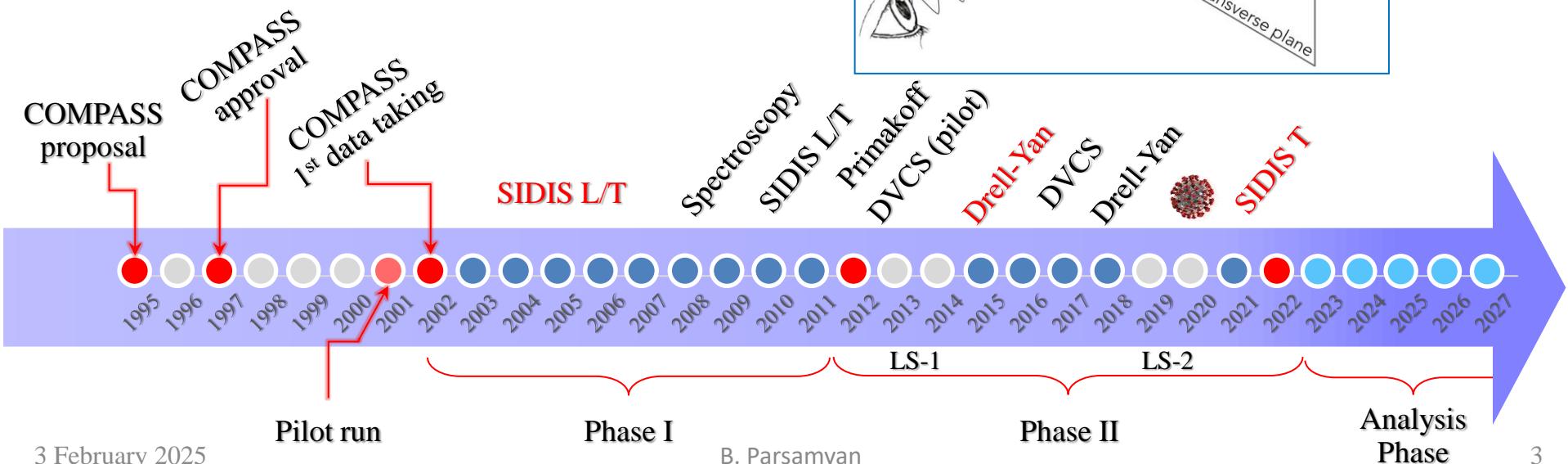
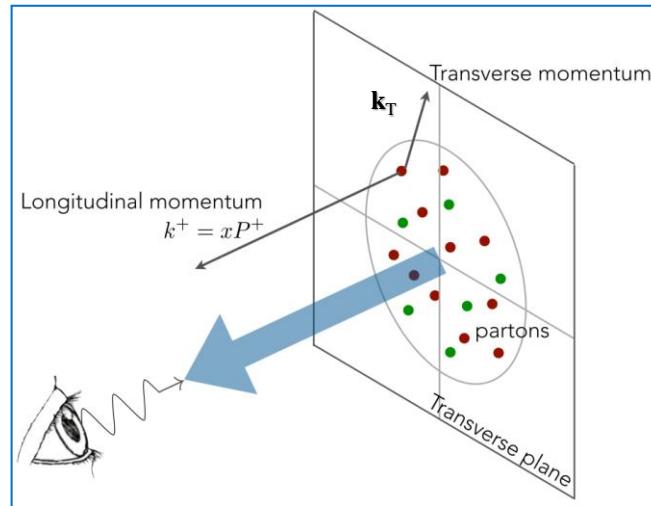
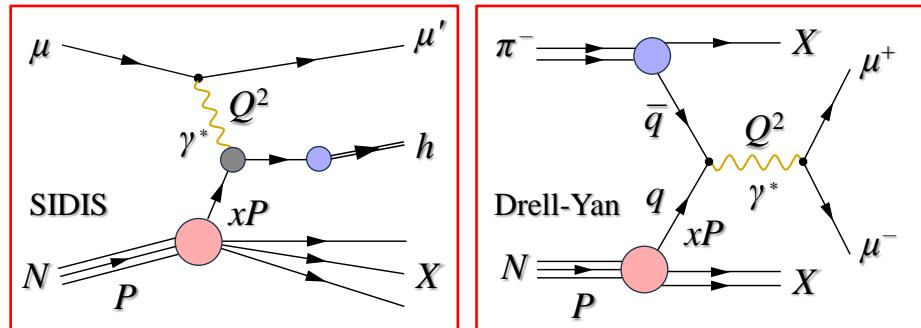
33 institutions from 15 countries: ~ 200 members



# COMPASS Physics Program

## 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
- Last COMPASS measurement:  
2022 run – transverse SIDIS



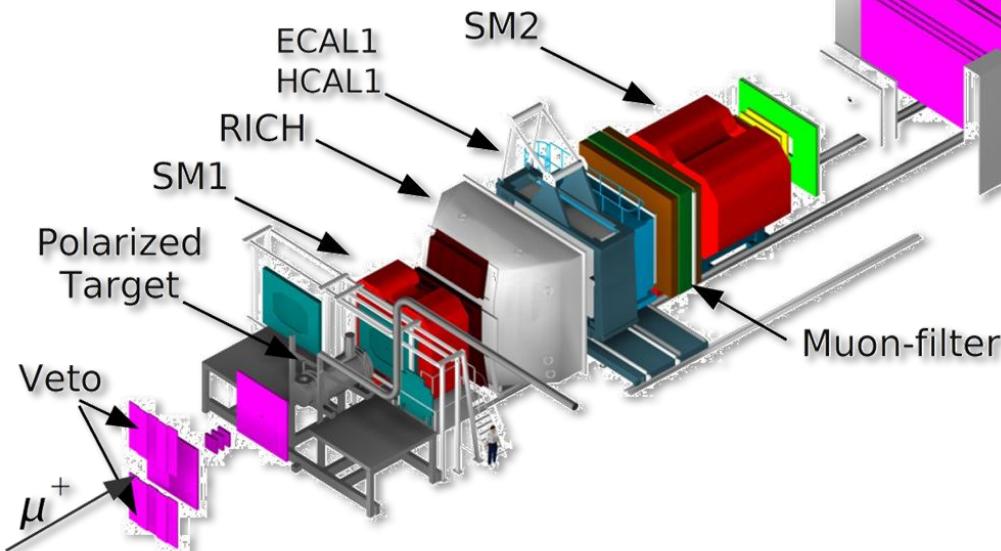
# COMPASS experimental setup

## COmmon Muon Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy

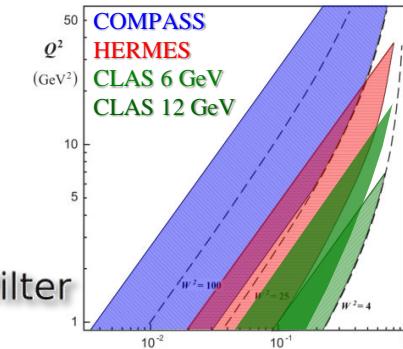
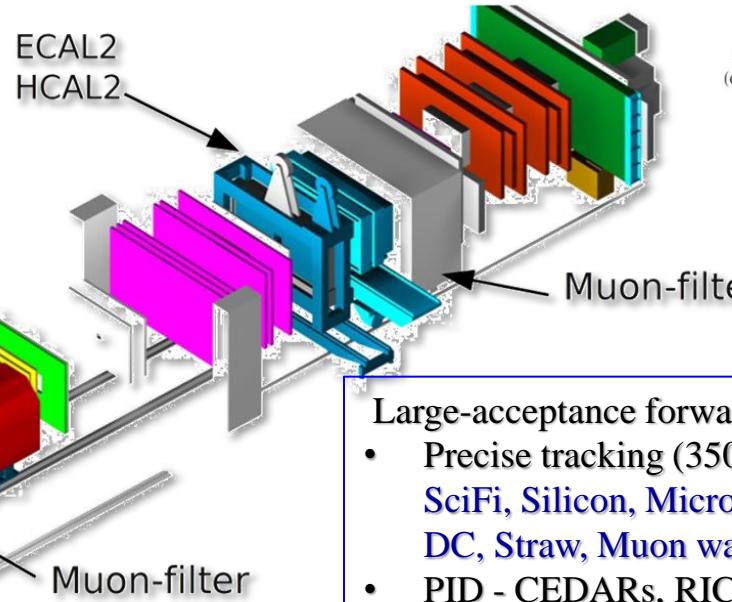
CERN SPS North Area (building 888)

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

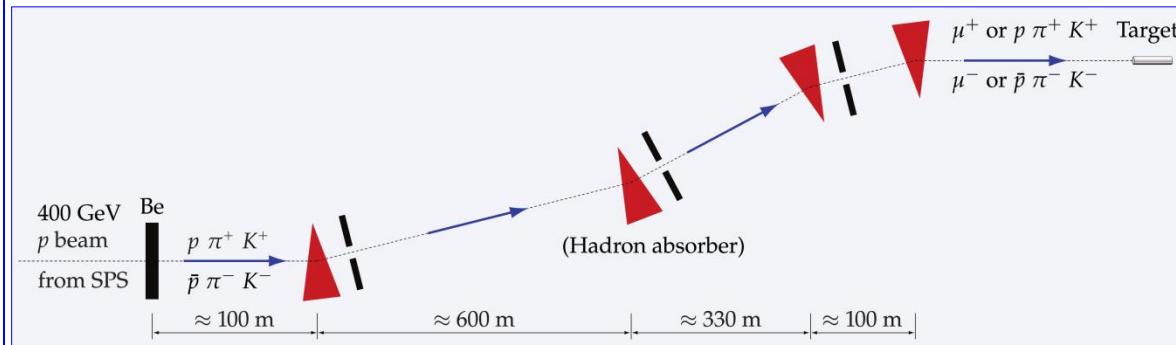


Large-acceptance forward spectrometer

- Precise tracking (350 planes)  
SciFi, Silicon, MicroMegas, GEM, MWPC, DC, Straw, Muon walls
- PID - CEDARs, RICH, calorimeters, MWs

Various targets:

- Polarized solid-state NH<sub>3</sub> or <sup>6</sup>LiD
- Liquid H<sub>2</sub>
- Solid-state nuclear targets (e.g. Ni, W, Pb)

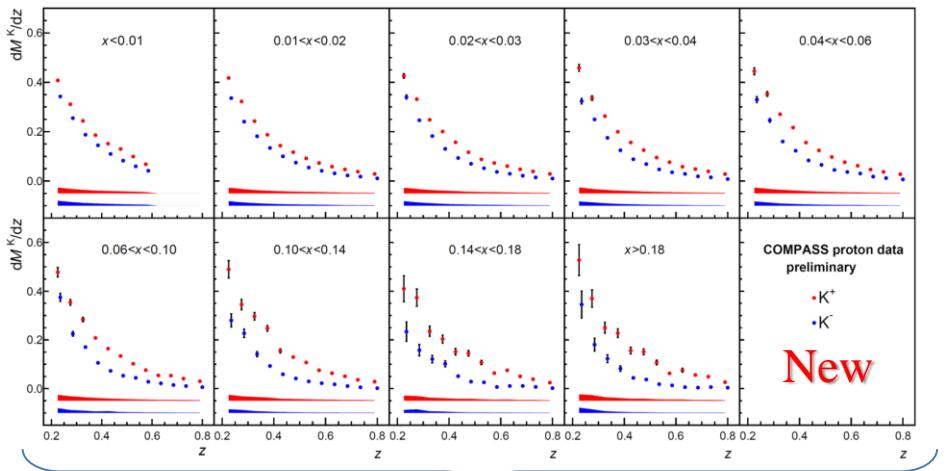
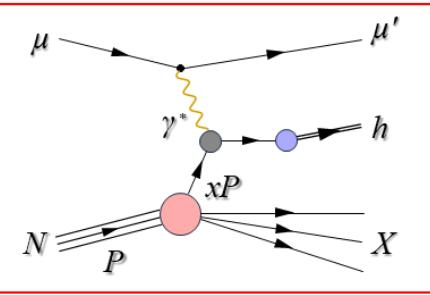
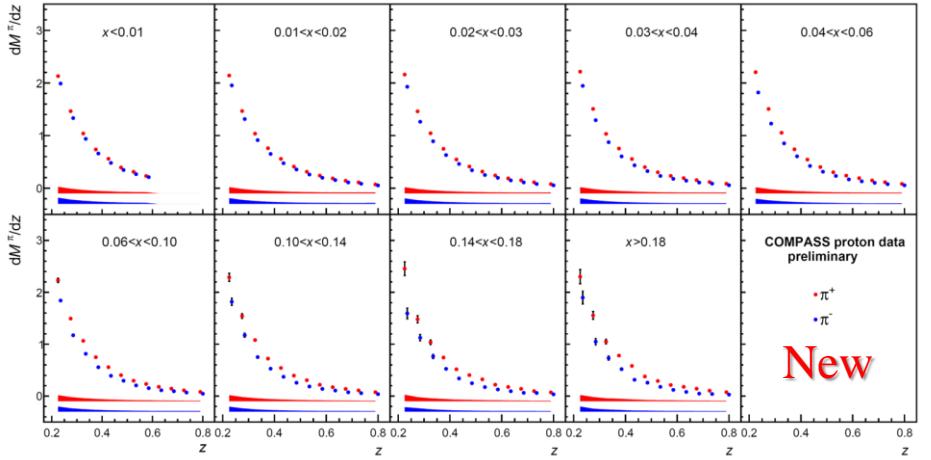


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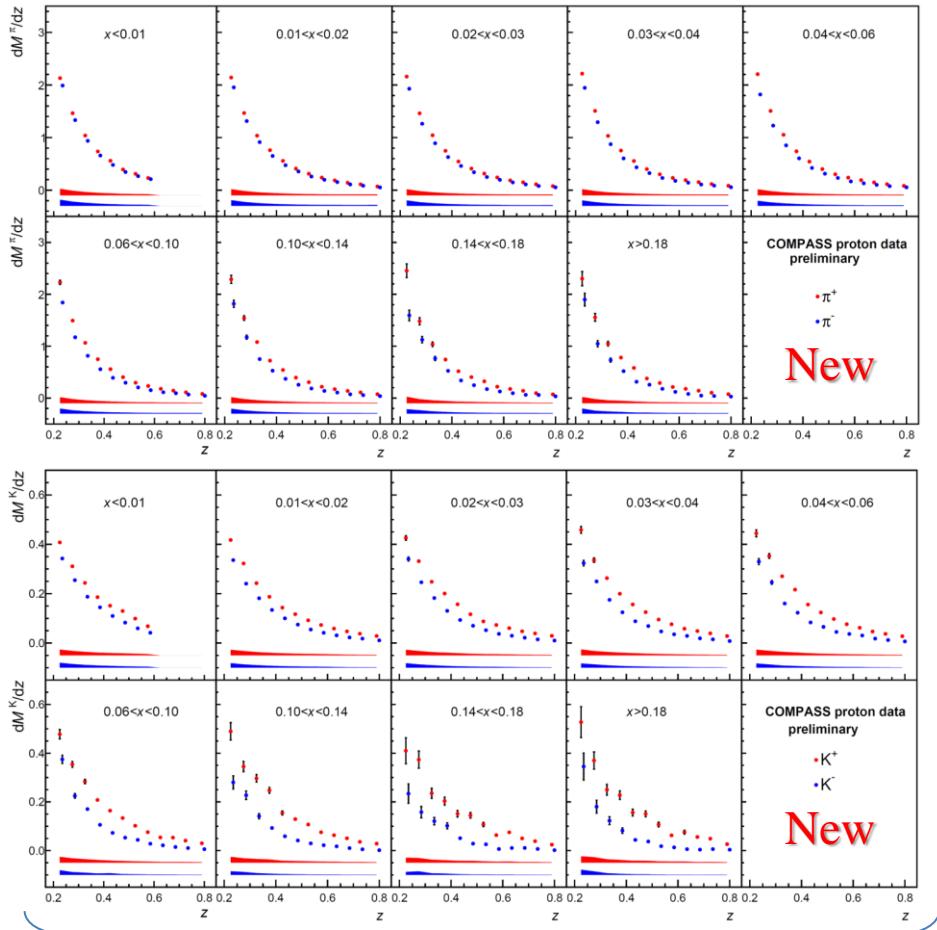
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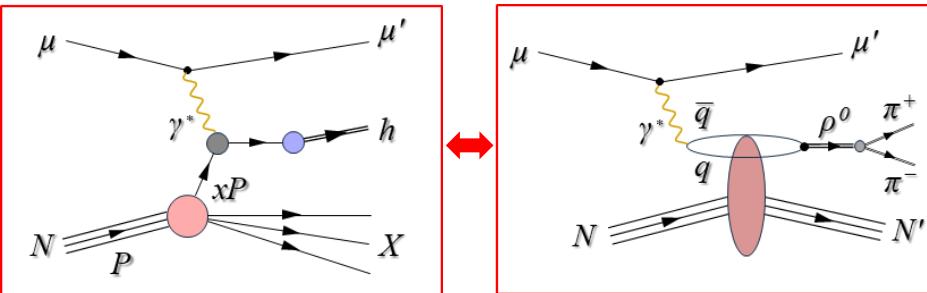
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Diffractive  $\rho^0$  and  $\phi$  mesons

- HEPGEN generator

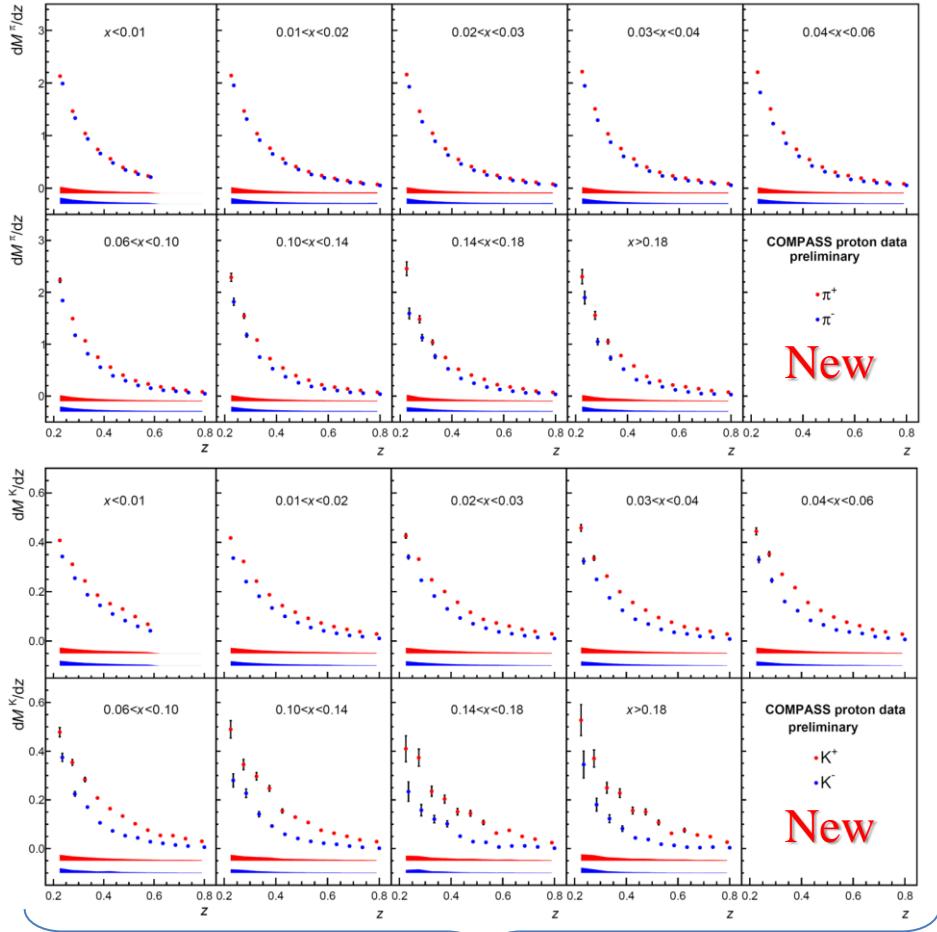
Obtained HEPGEN and LEPTO  $E_{\text{miss}}$  spectra are normalized to the data (better MC/RD description)

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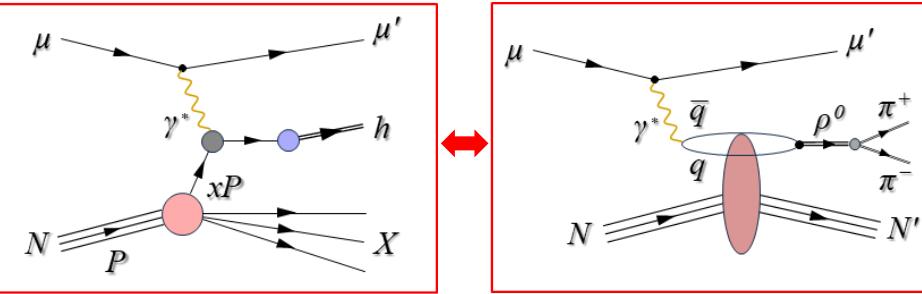
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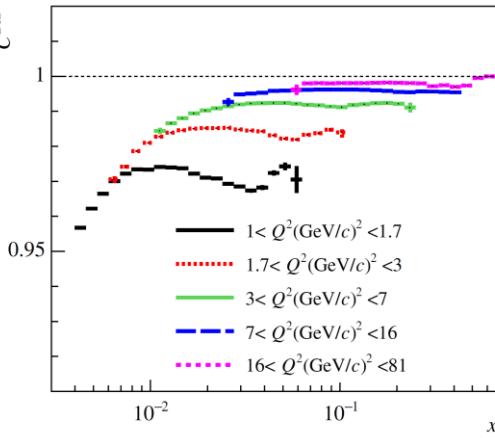
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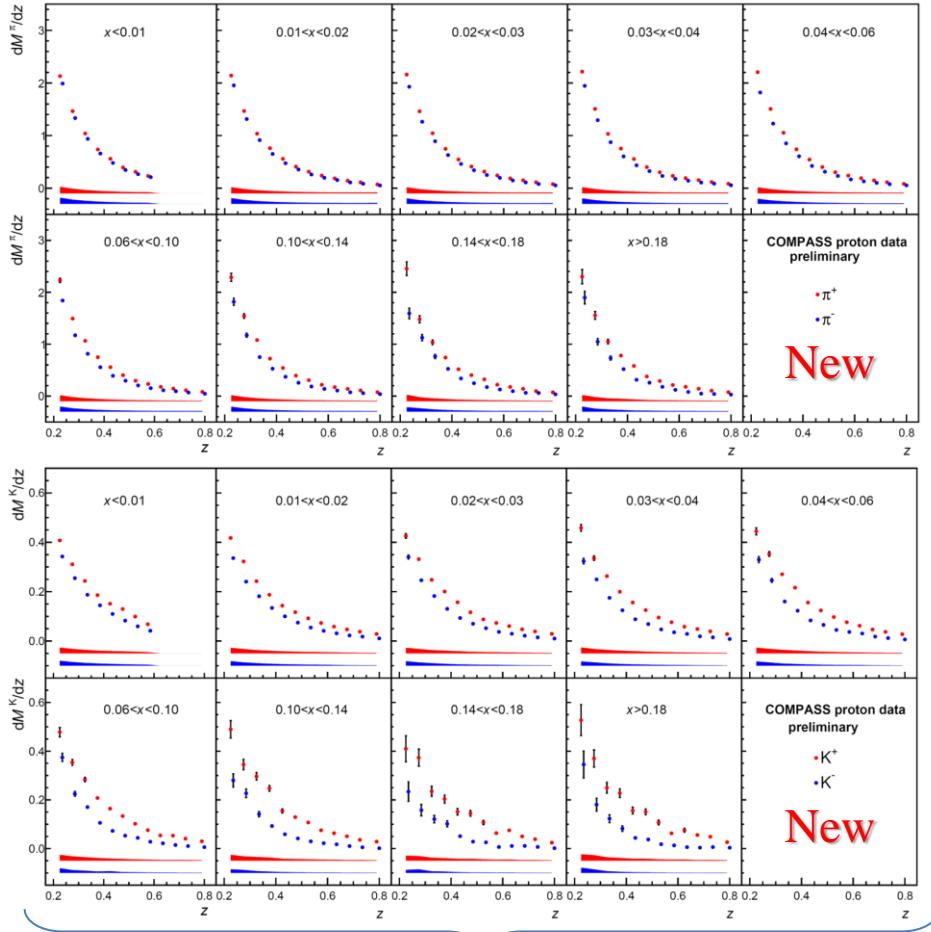
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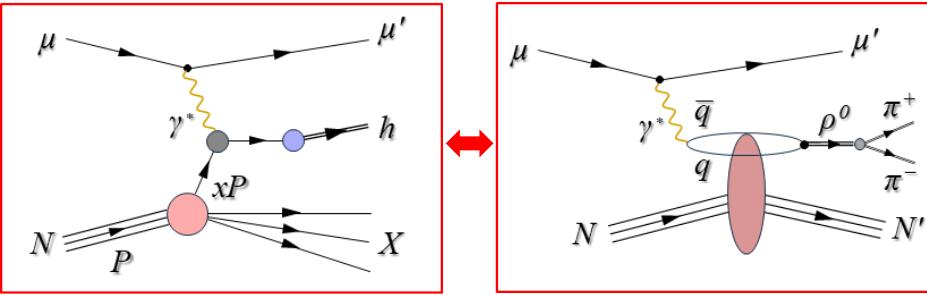
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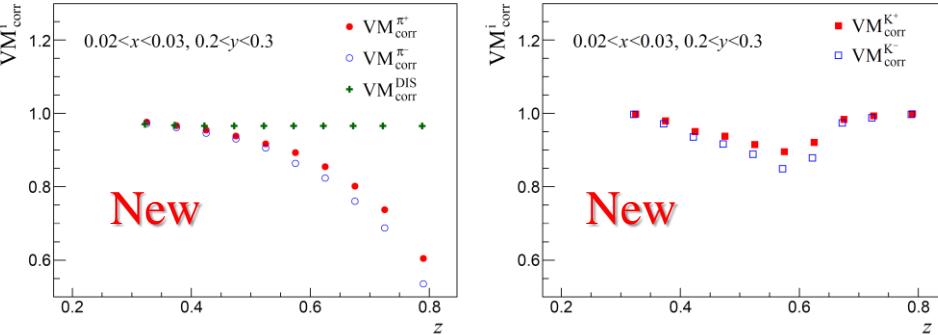


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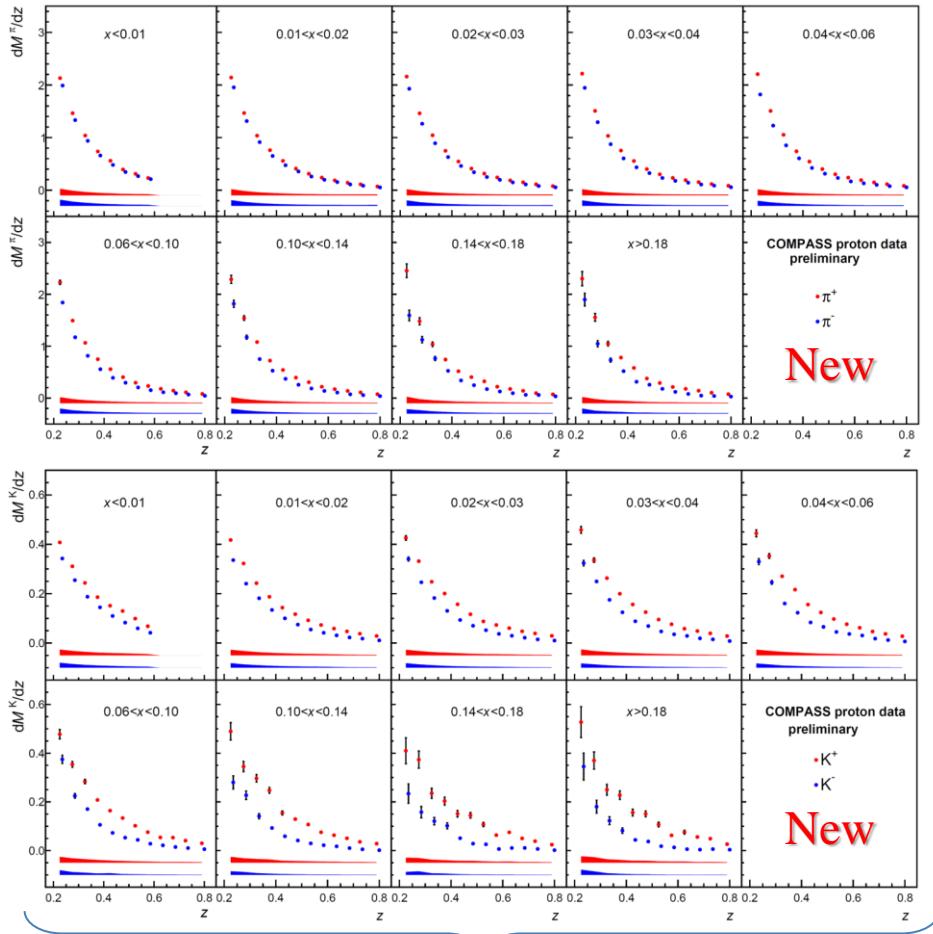


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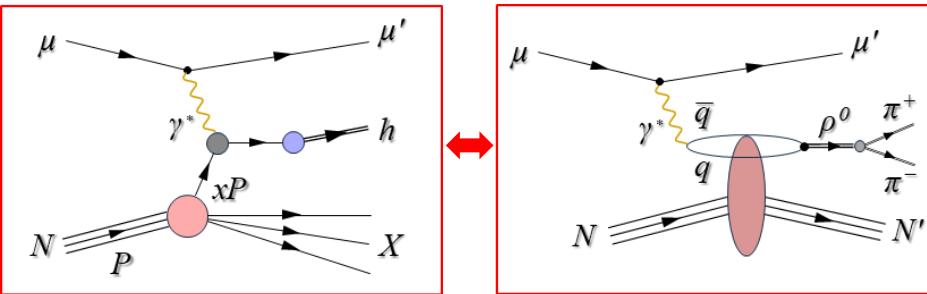
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Diffractive events enhance at low x and  $Q^2$

- 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) $^2$ ).

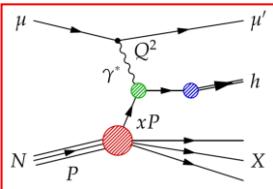
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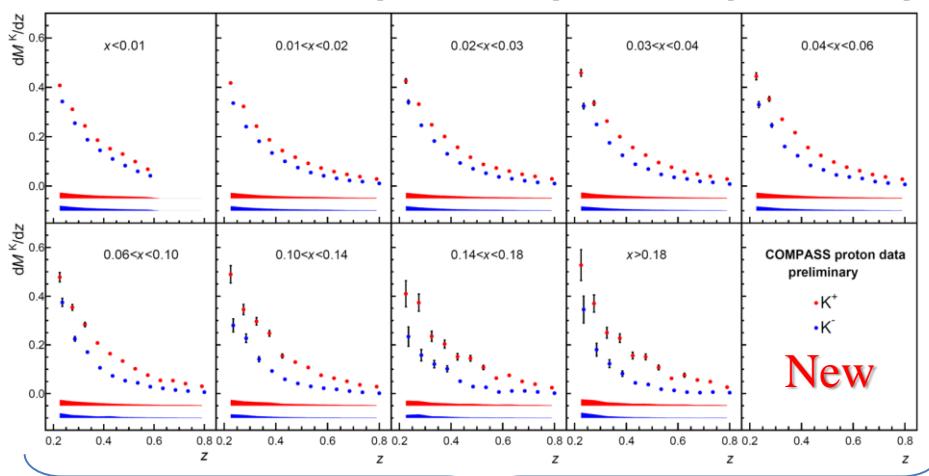
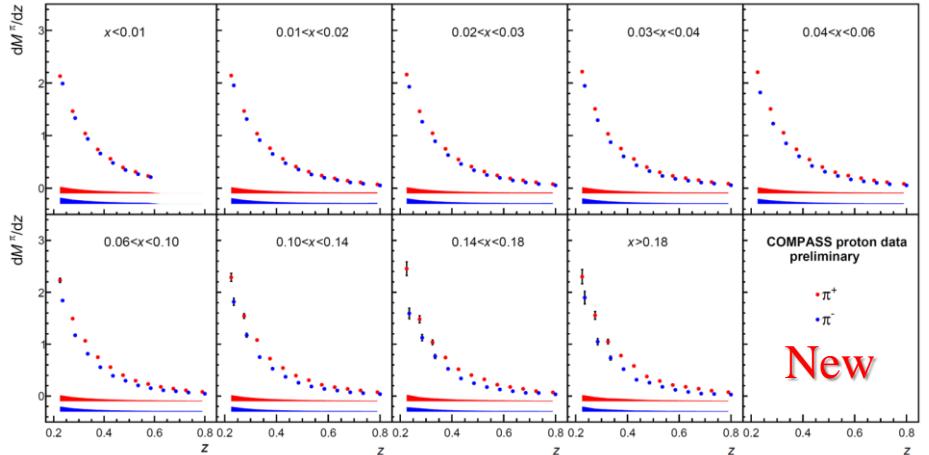
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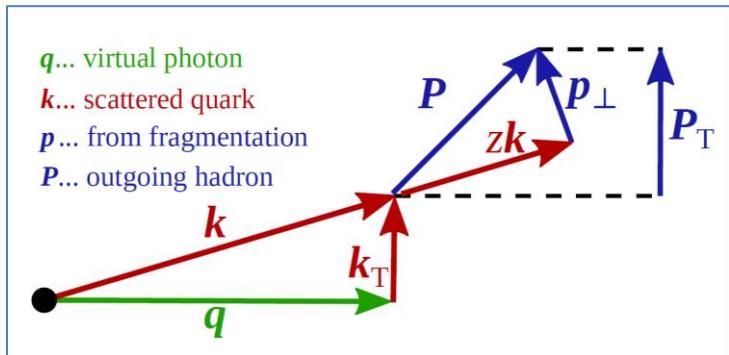


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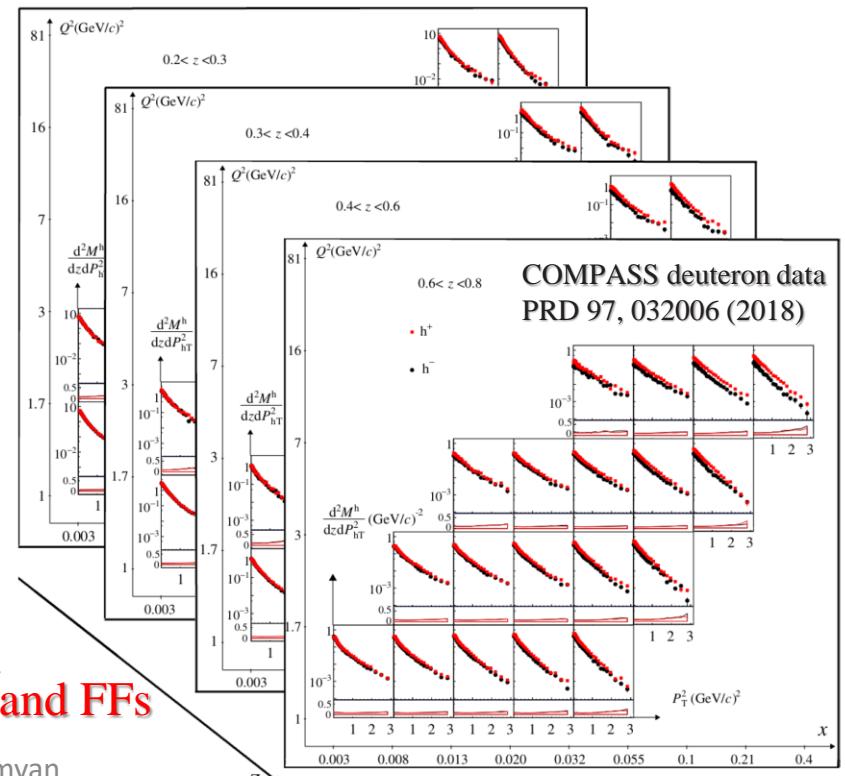
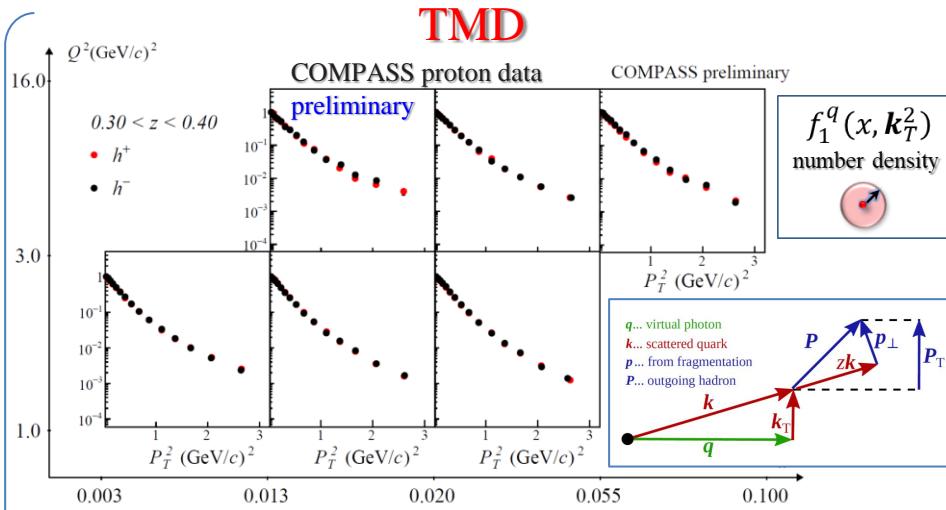
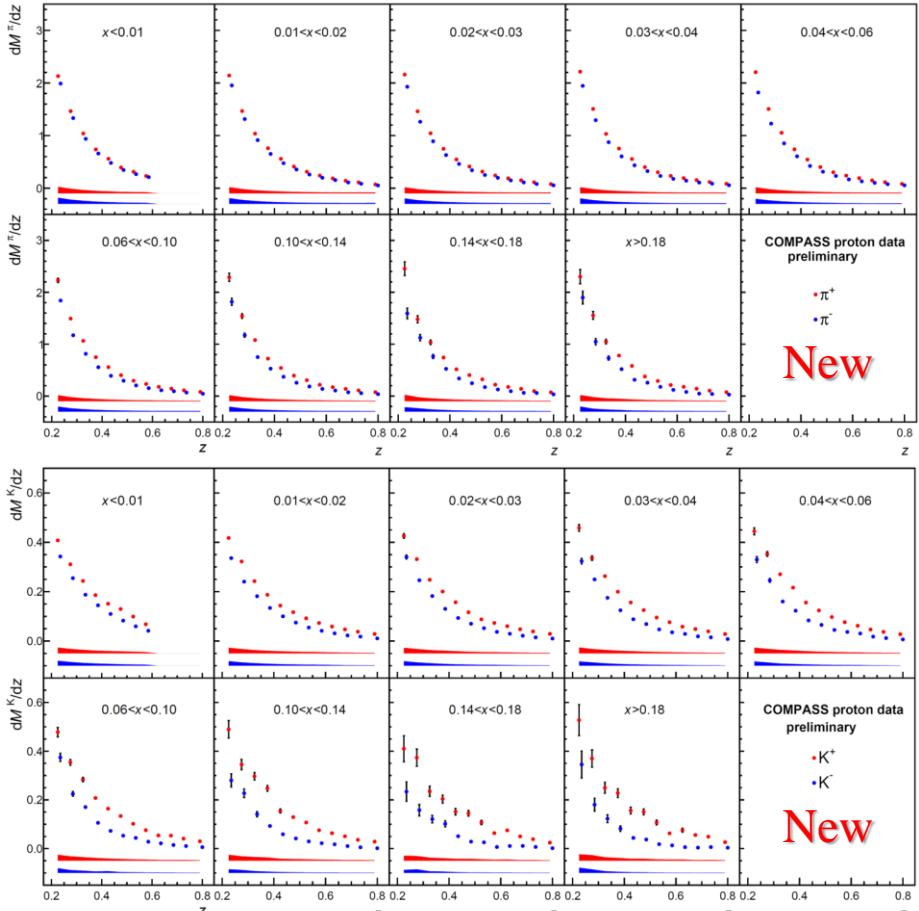
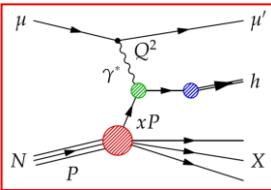


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New radiative corrections being applied

Multi-D is crucial to explore all features of PDFs and FFs

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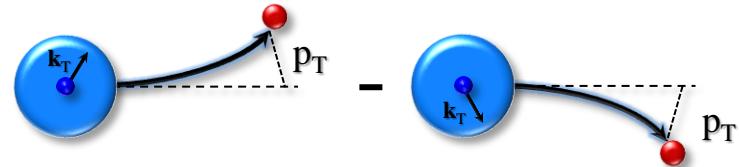
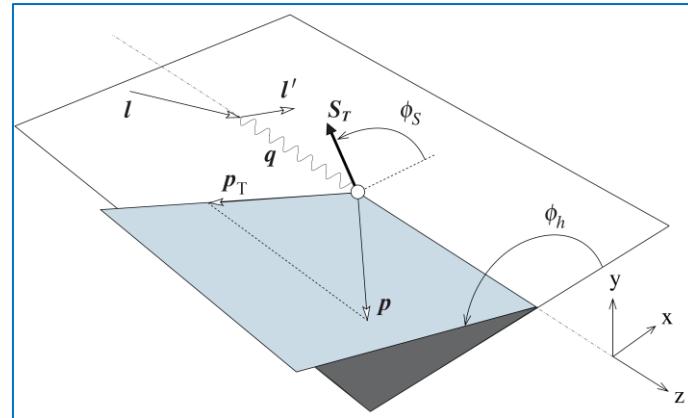
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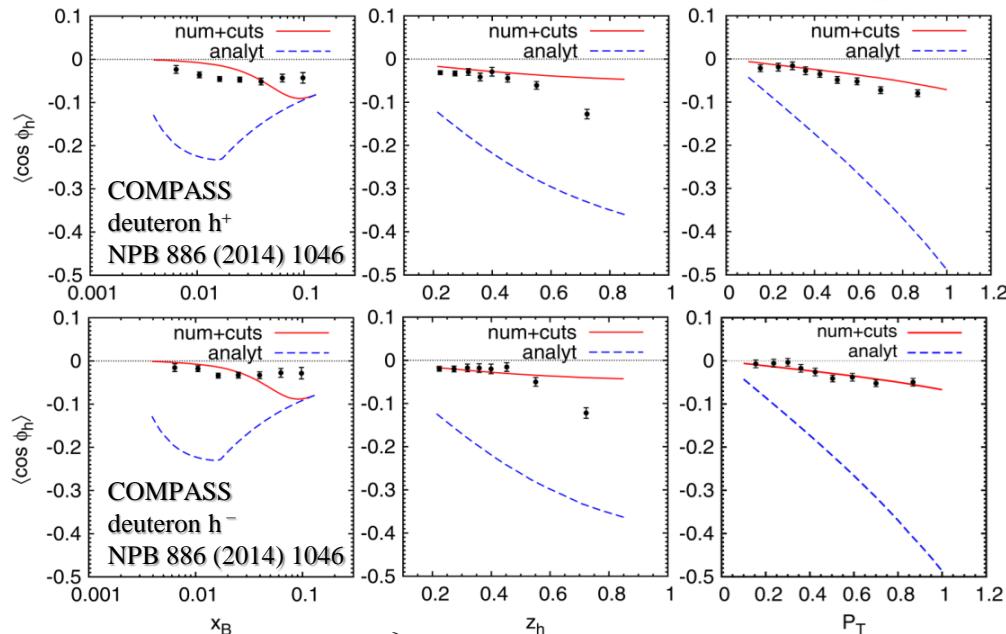


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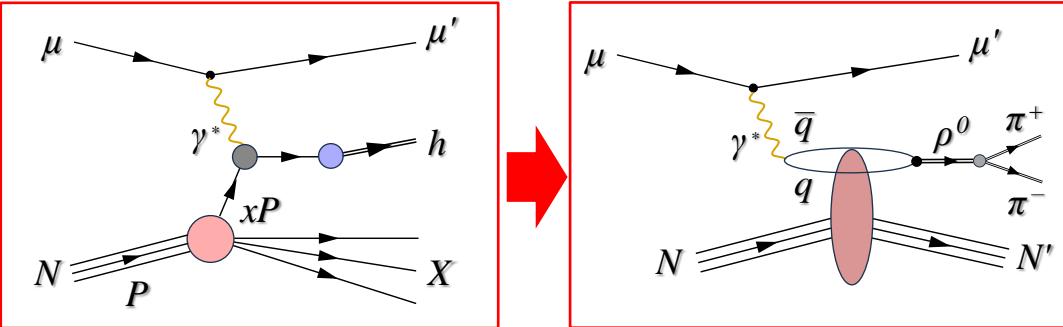
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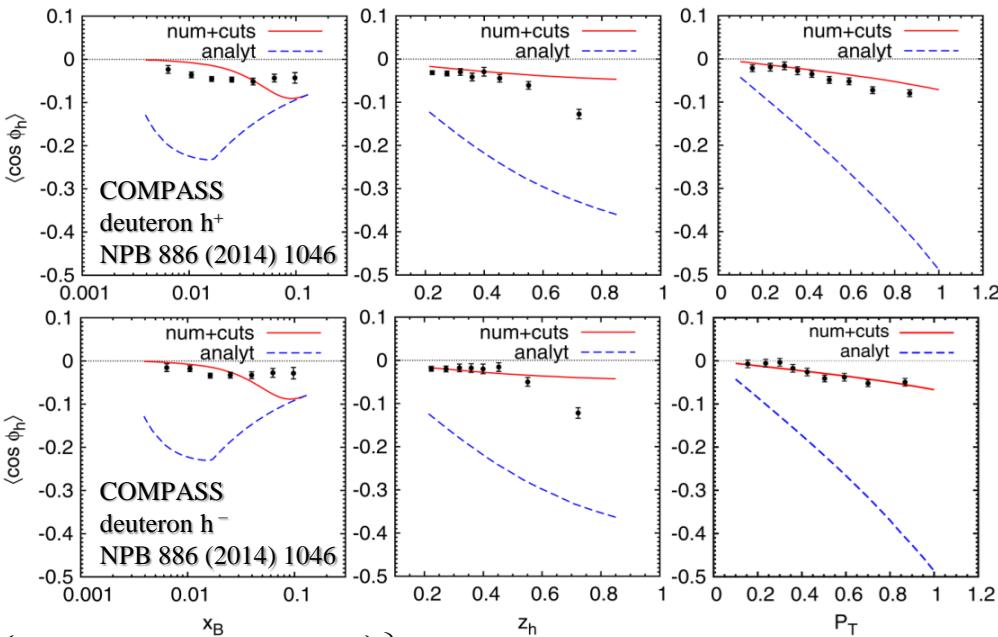
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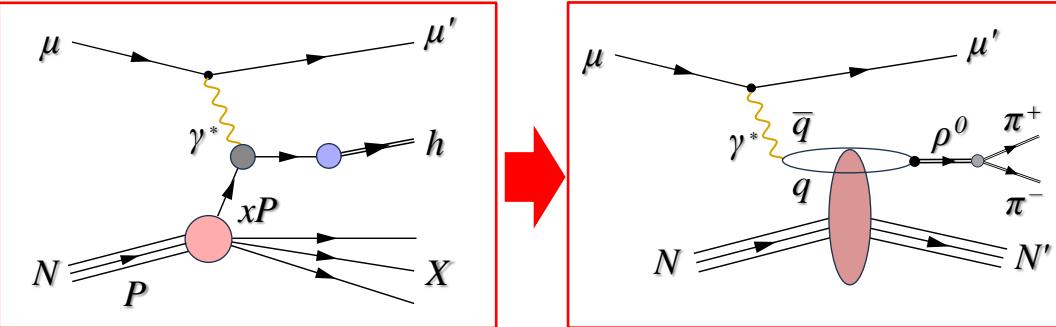
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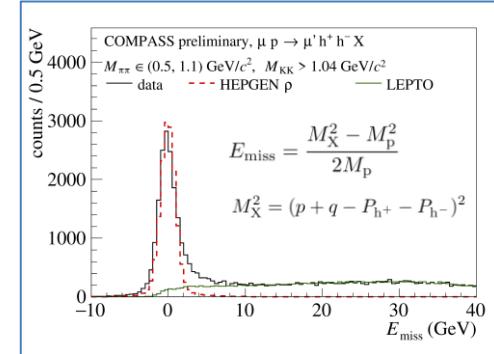
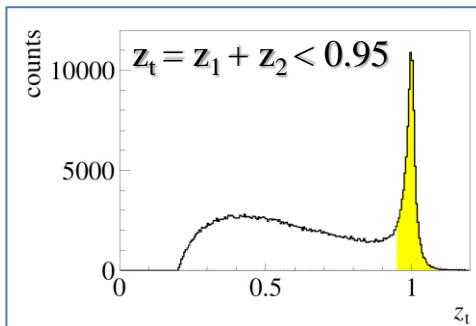
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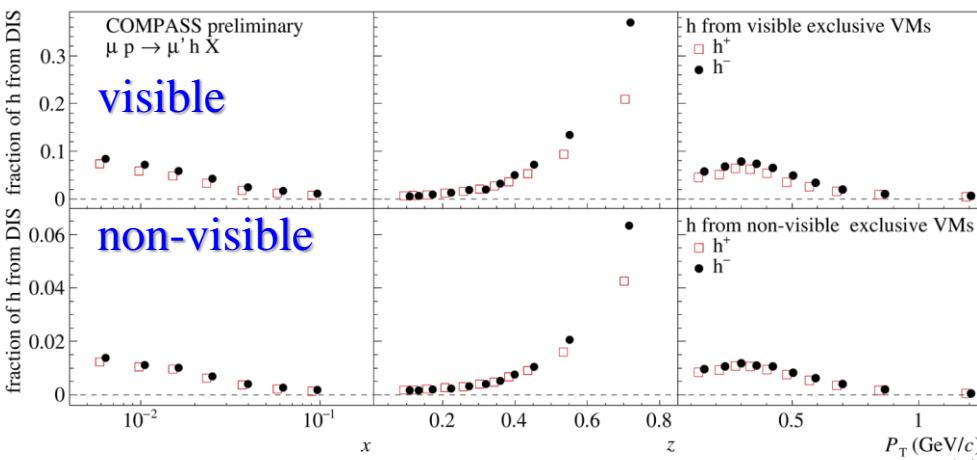
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SDMEs

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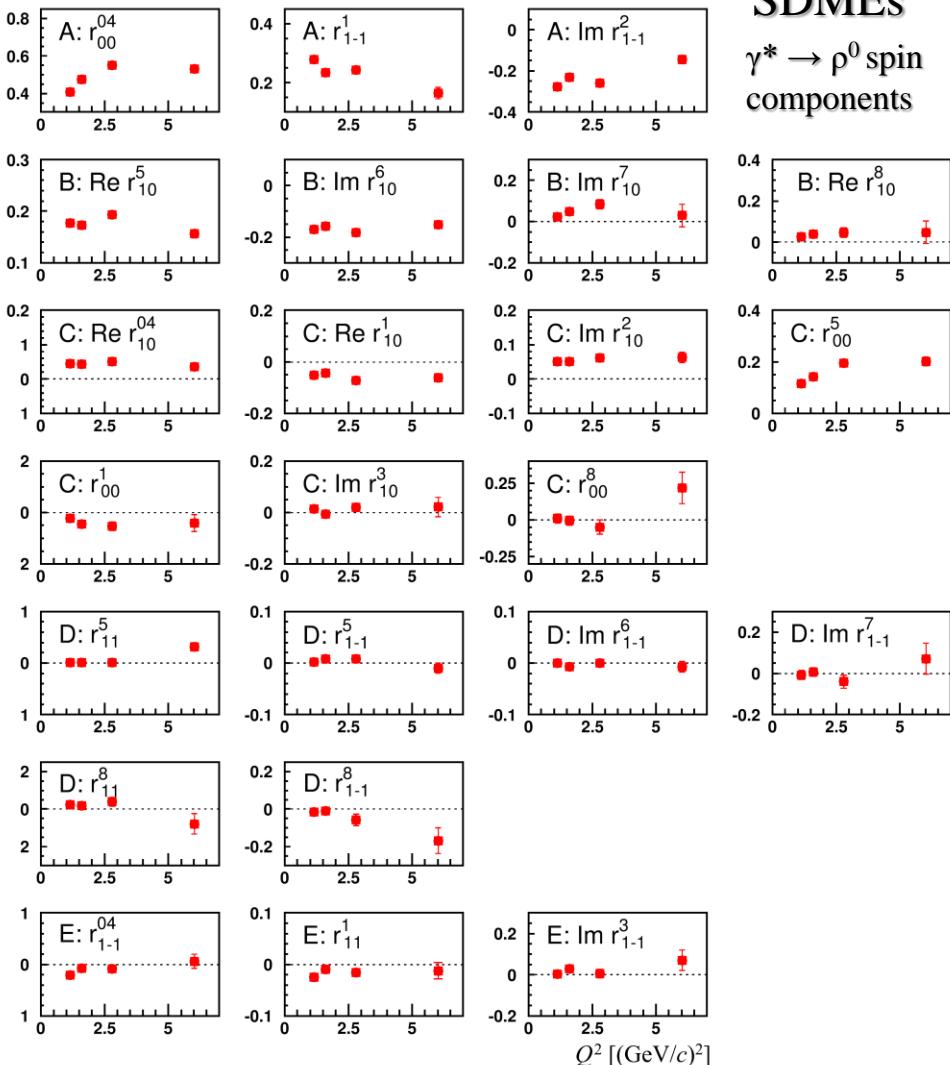
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Kinematic dependences of SDMEs  
Measured (1D), not yet implemented in HEPgen

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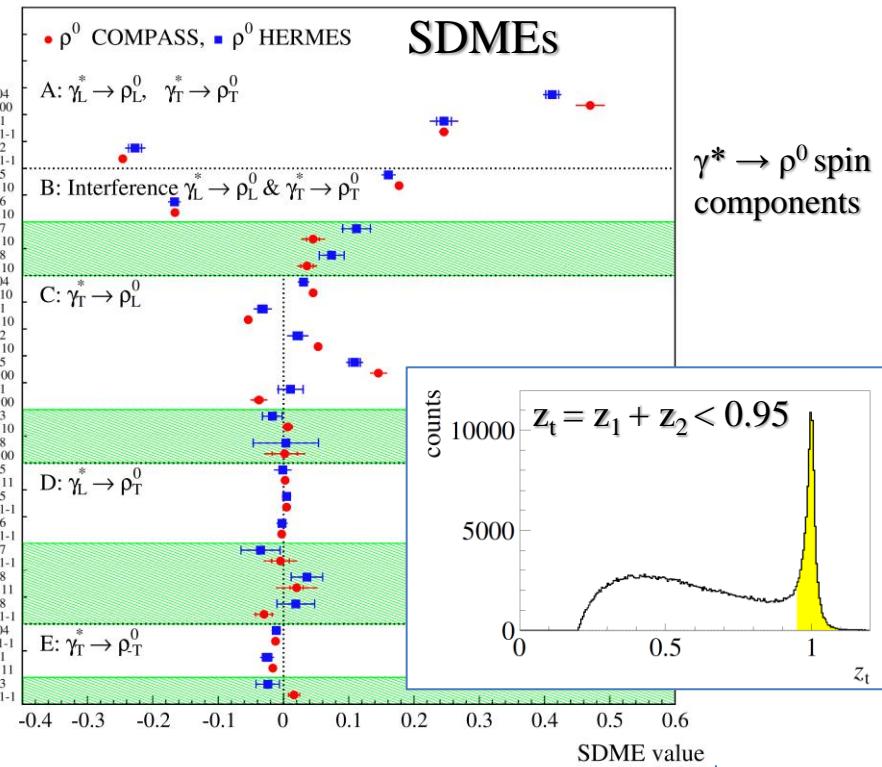
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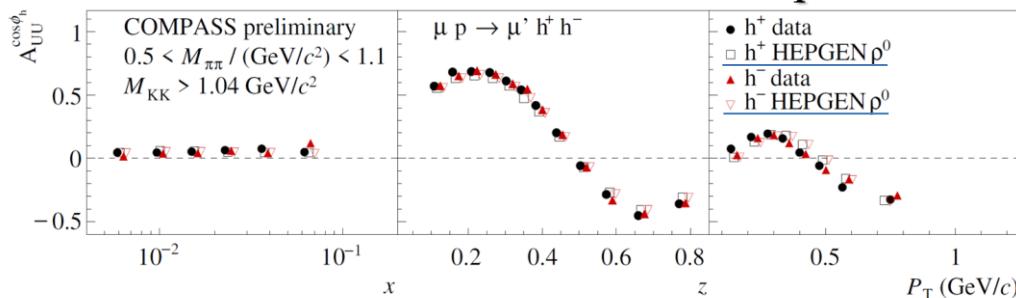
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VM contribution “amplitudes”



Only “average” SDMEs are implemented in HEPgen  
They seem to describe the data well

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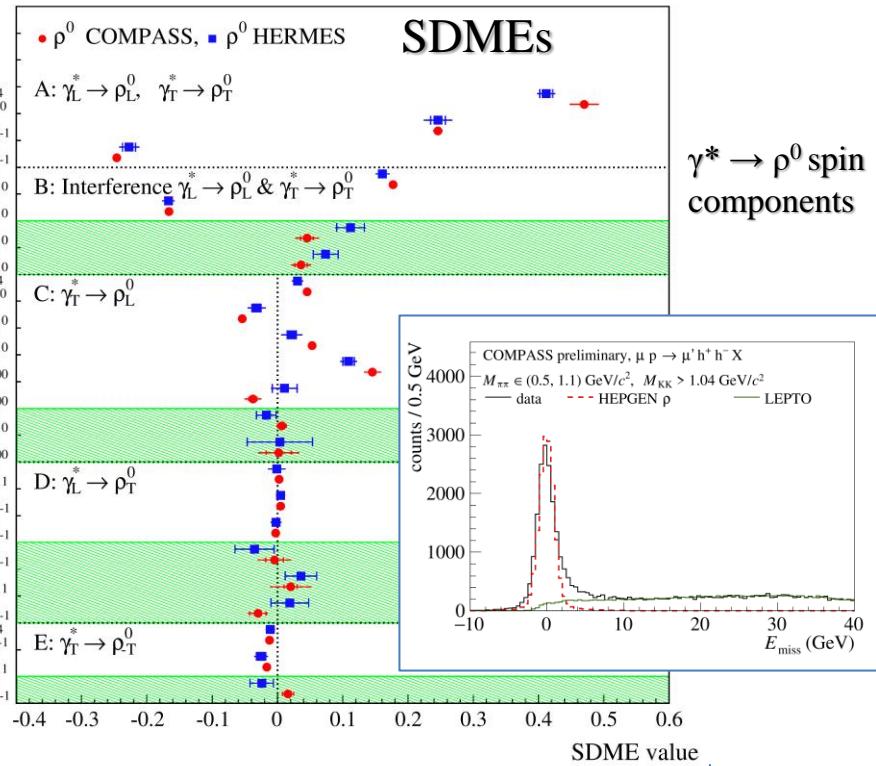
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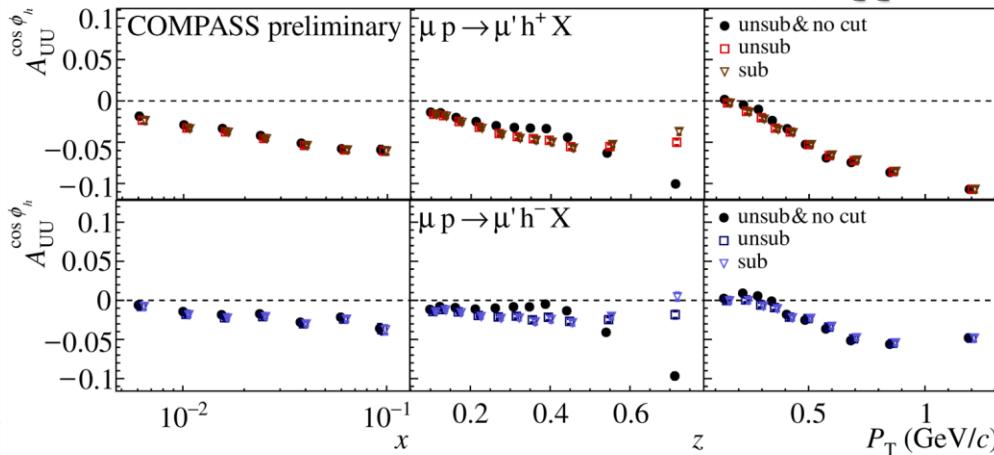
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- Only one hadron out of two is reconstructed
- Subtraction done at the level of  $\phi_h$  using simulated HEPGEN distribution for VMs
- HEPGEN and Lepto are normalized to the data using  $E_{\text{miss}}$  distribution, SIDIS tail is subtracted

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VM corrections, applied

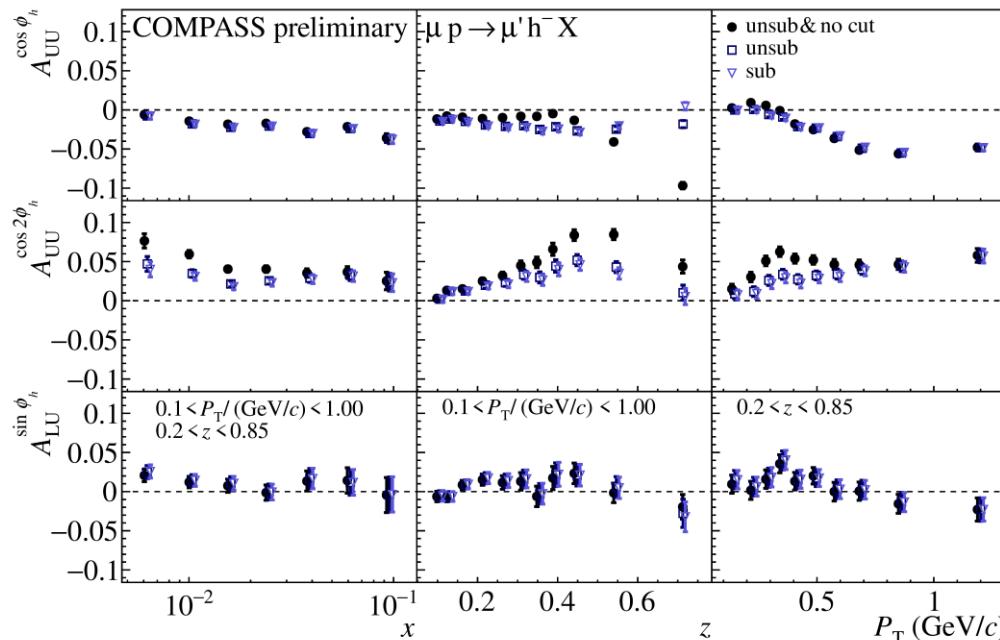
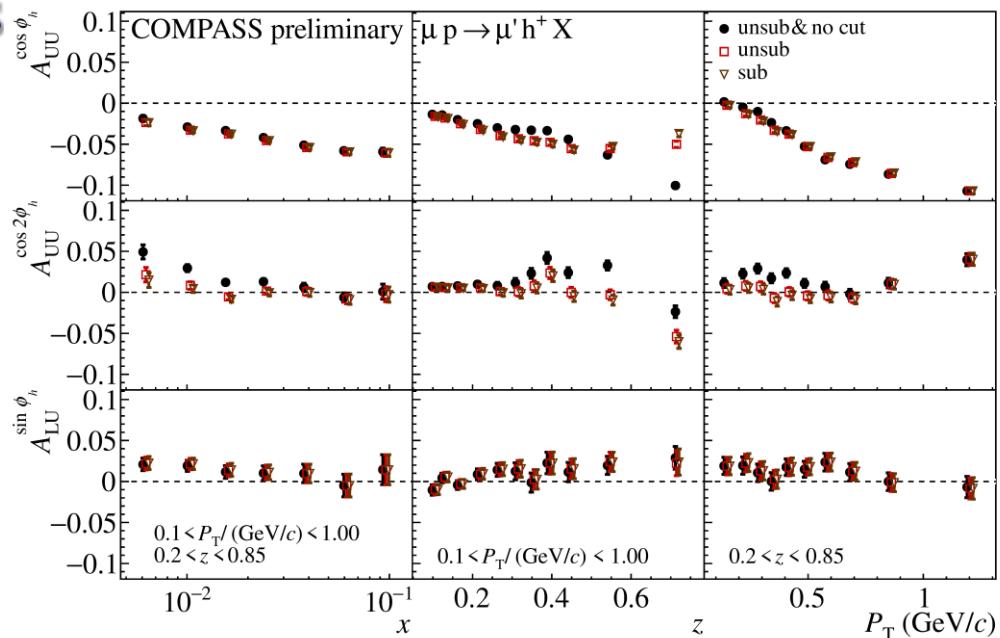


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## Cahn, Boer-Mulders and beam-spin UAs

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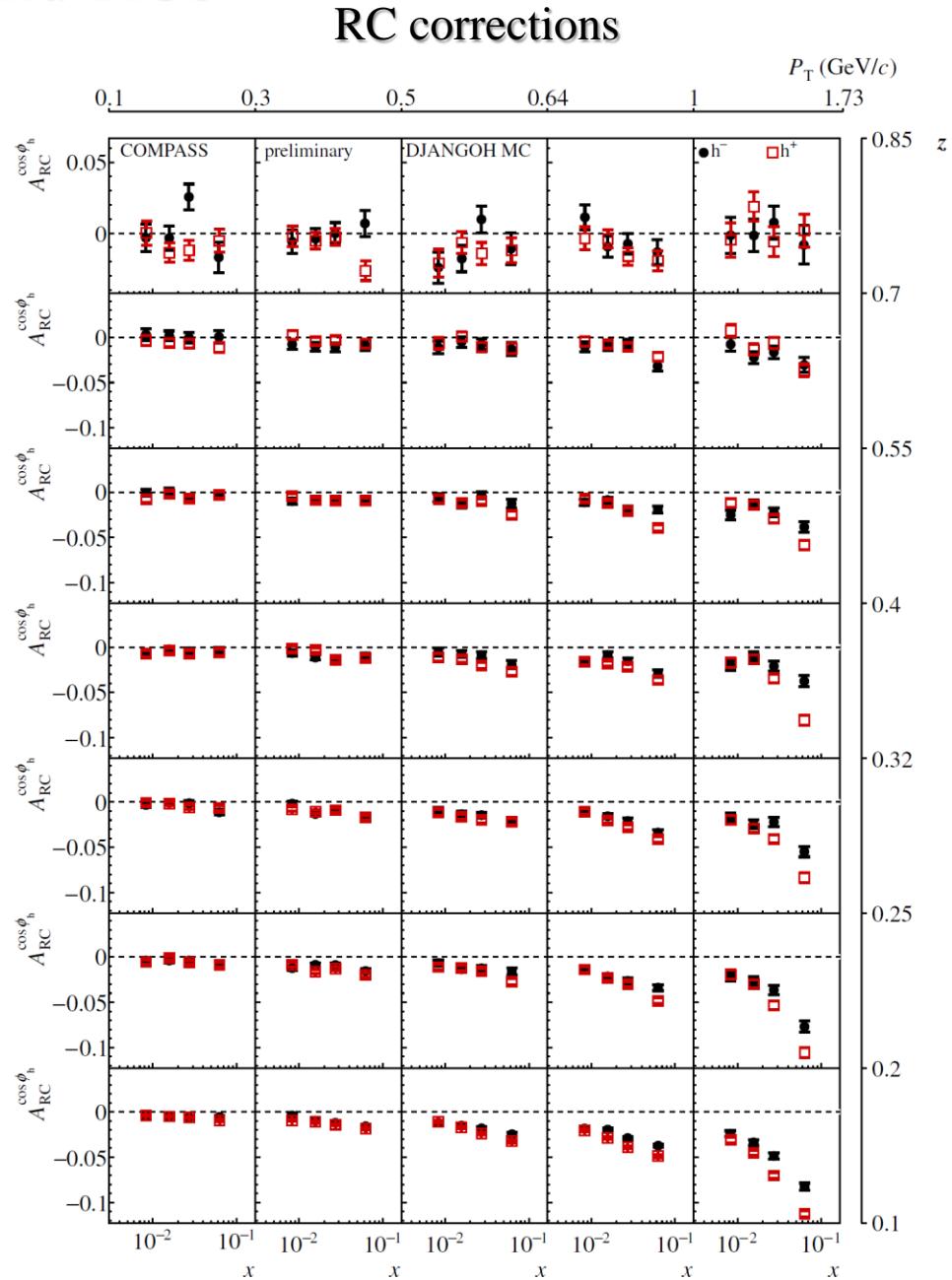
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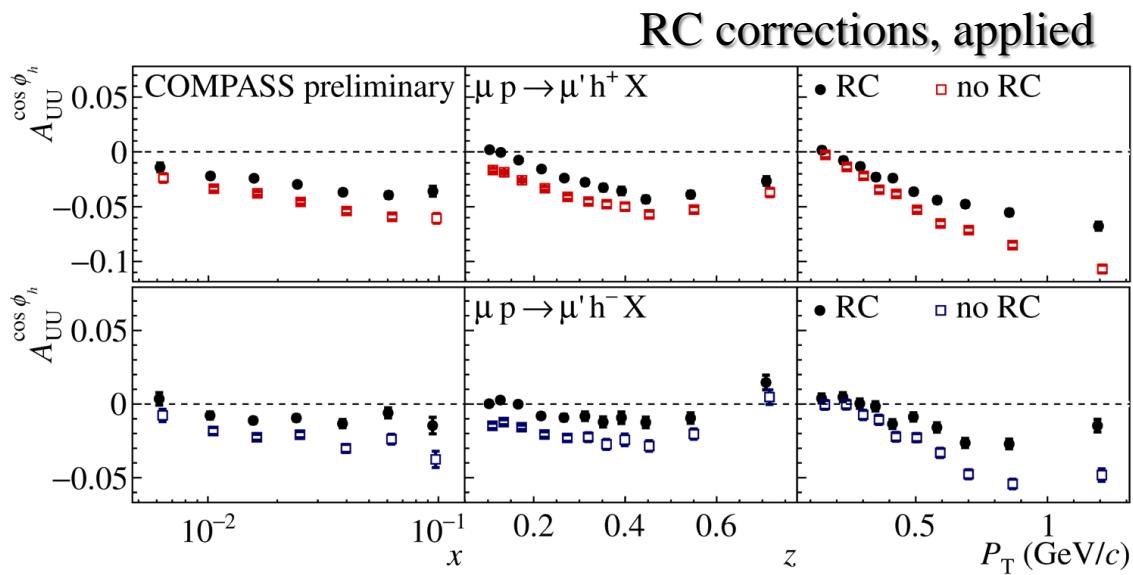
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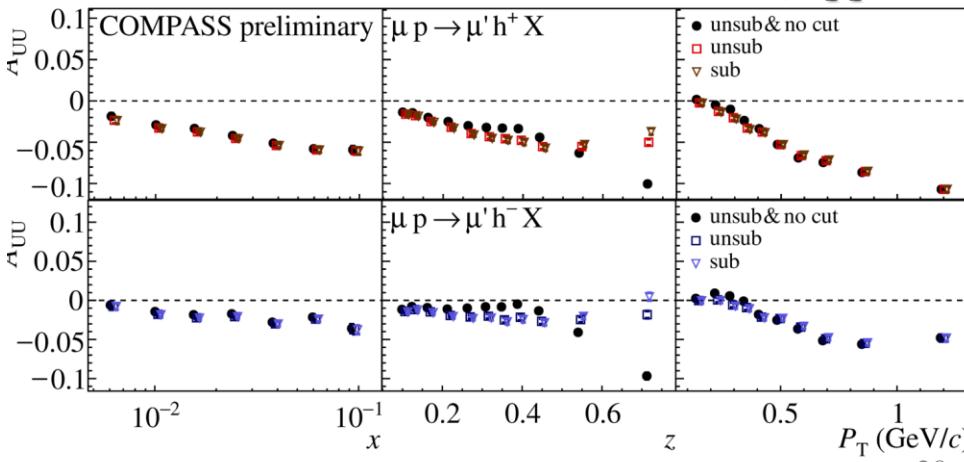
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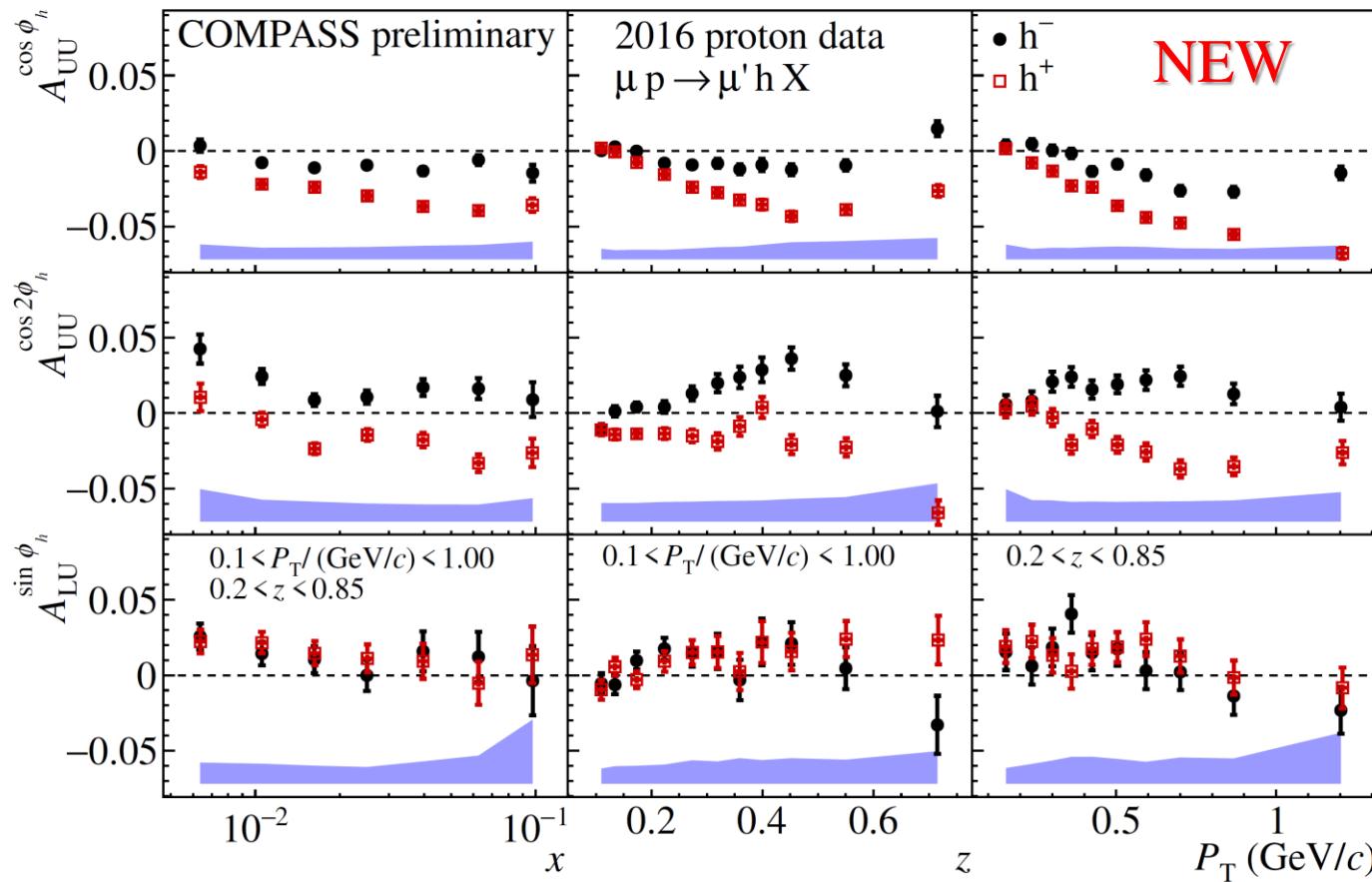
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Target spin independent part of the cross-section: three asymmetries



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

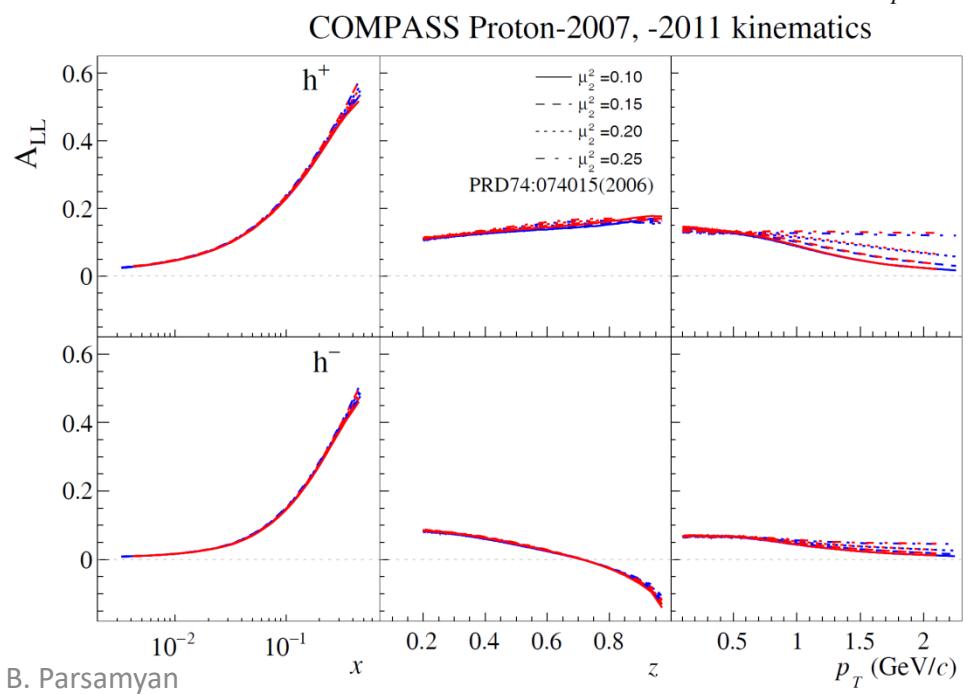
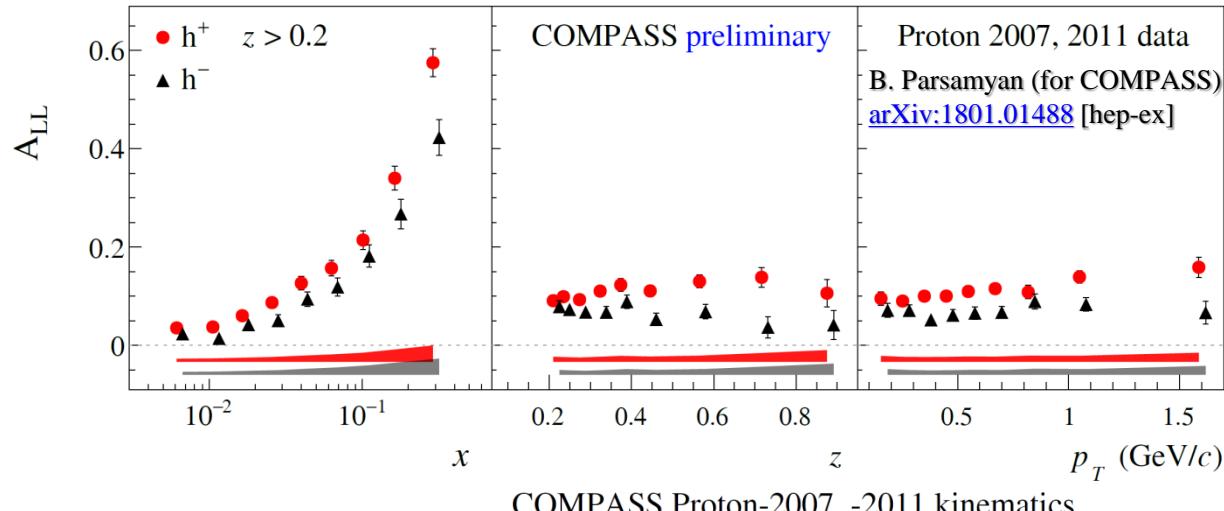
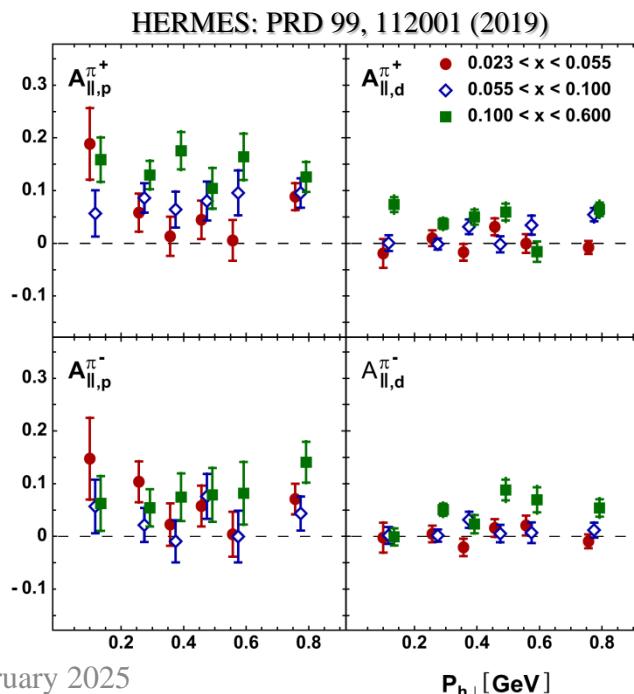
Working on 3D kinematic dependences

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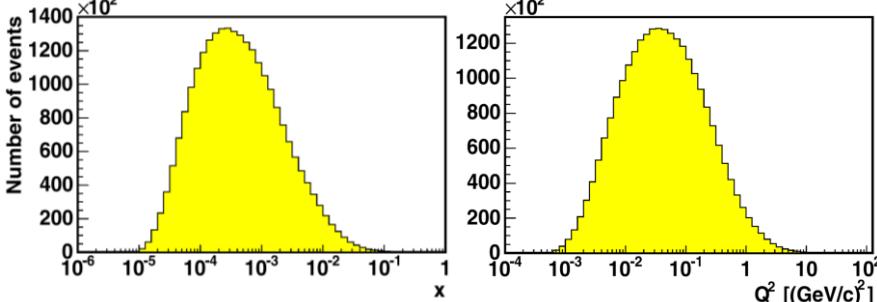
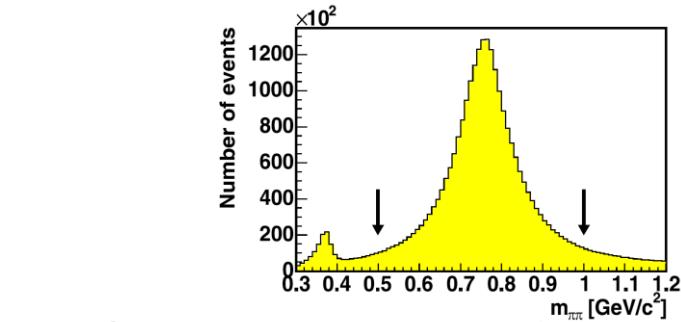
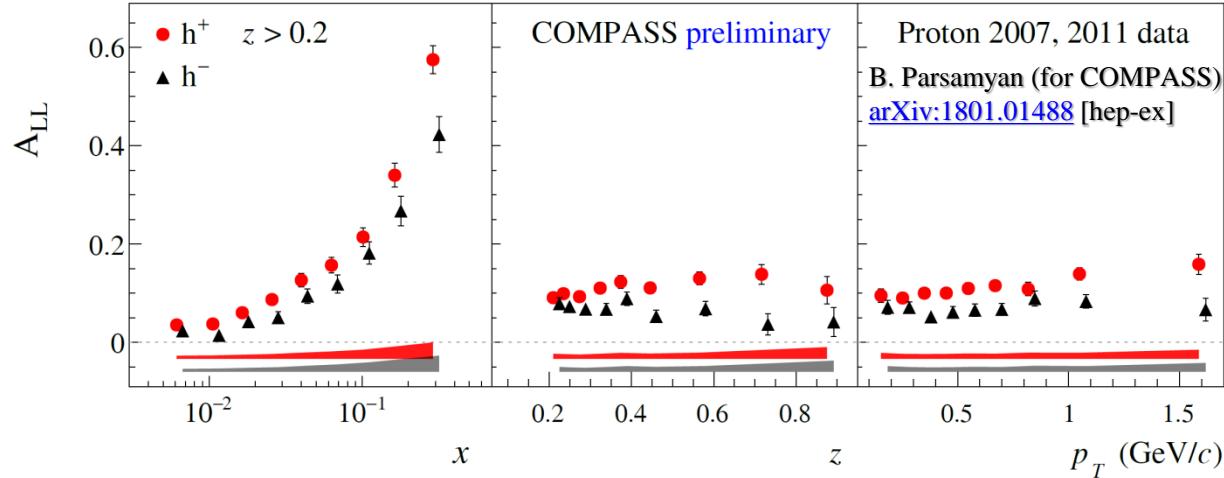


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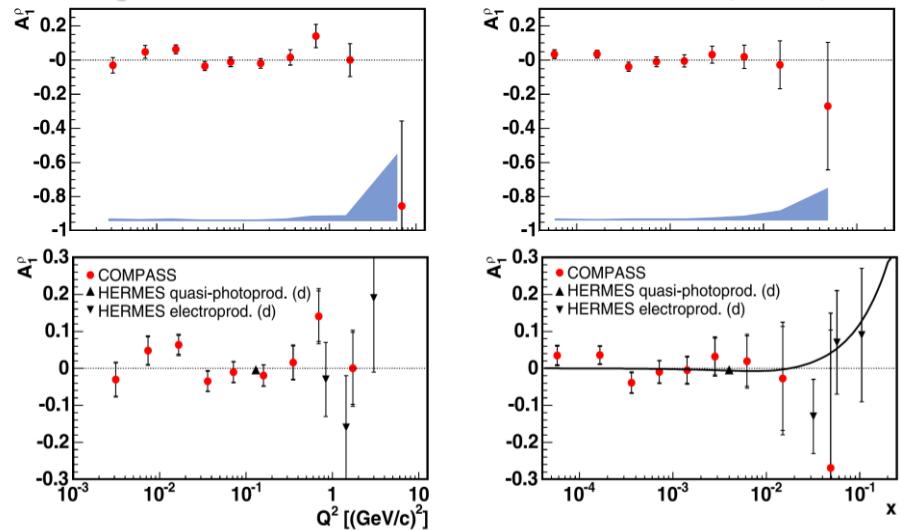
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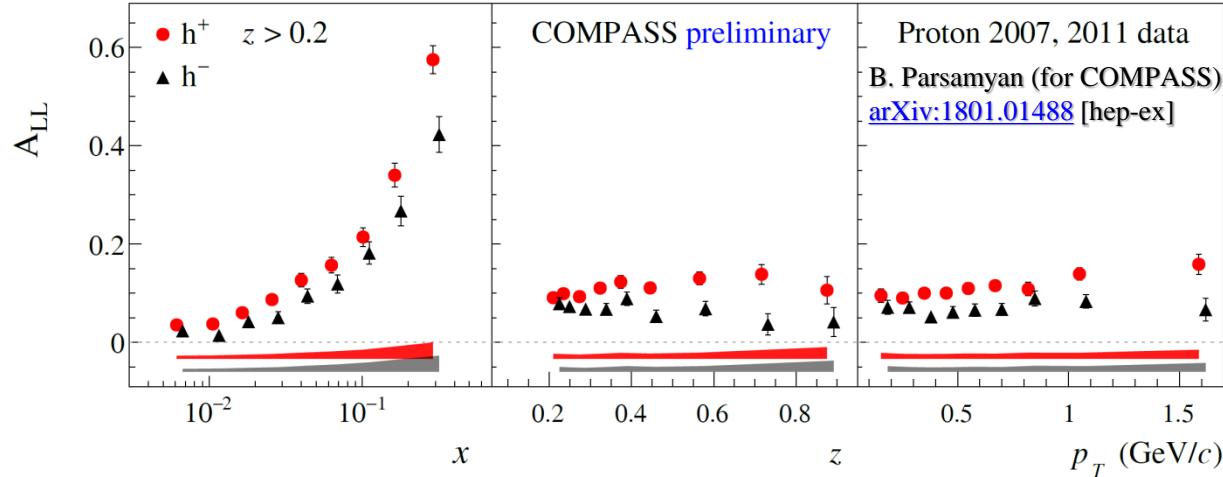


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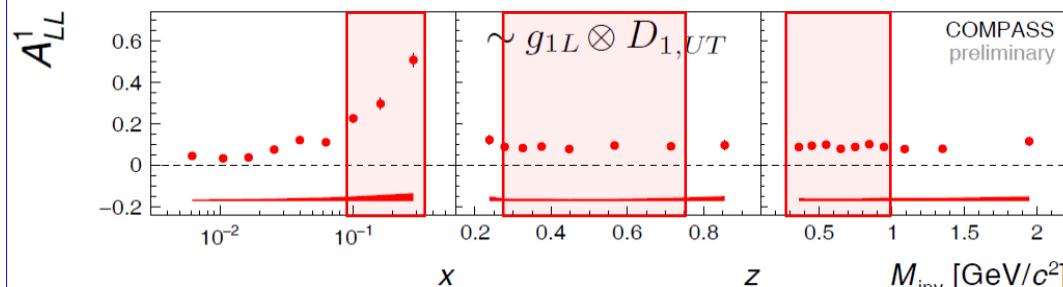
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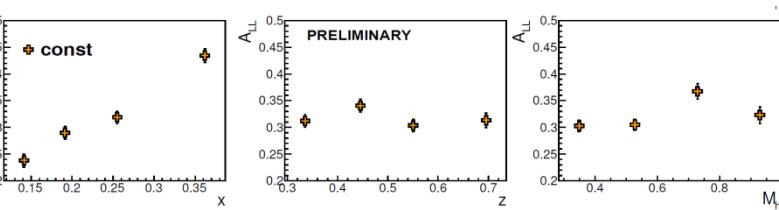


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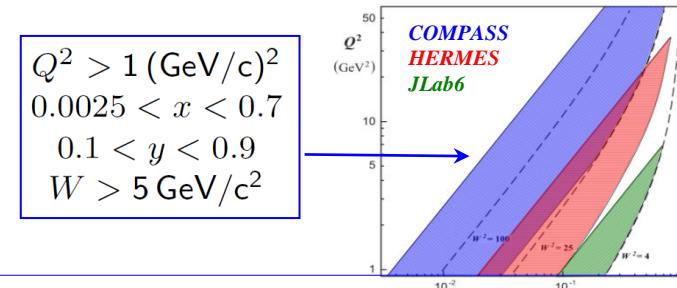


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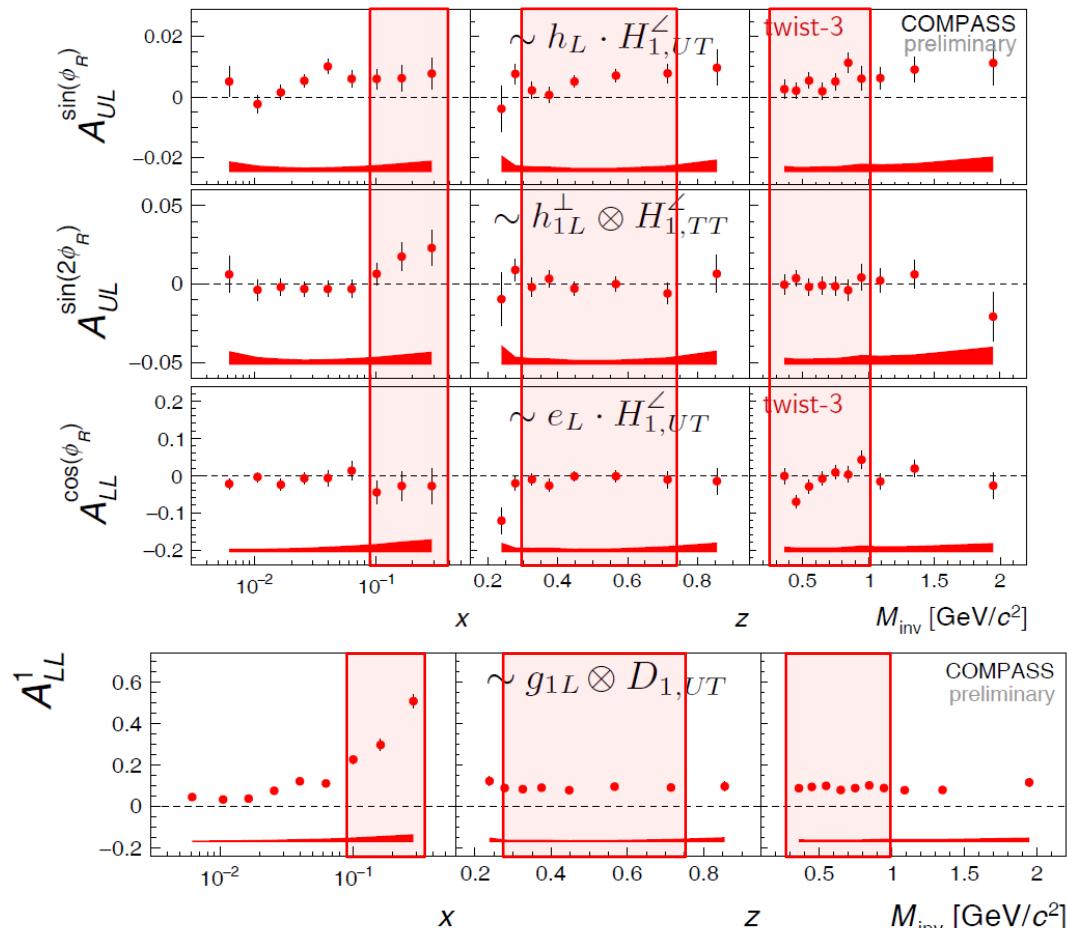


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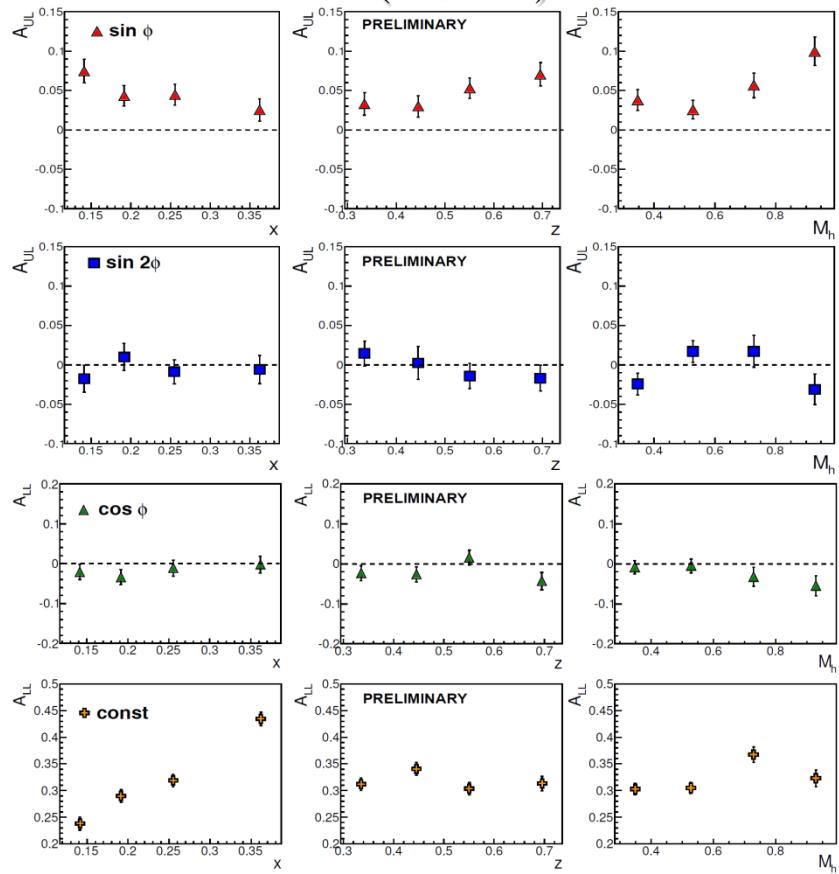
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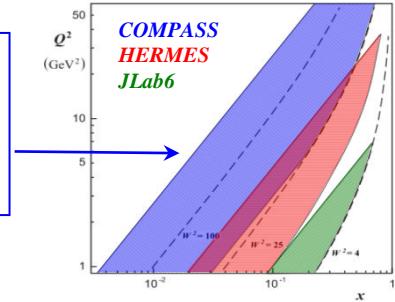


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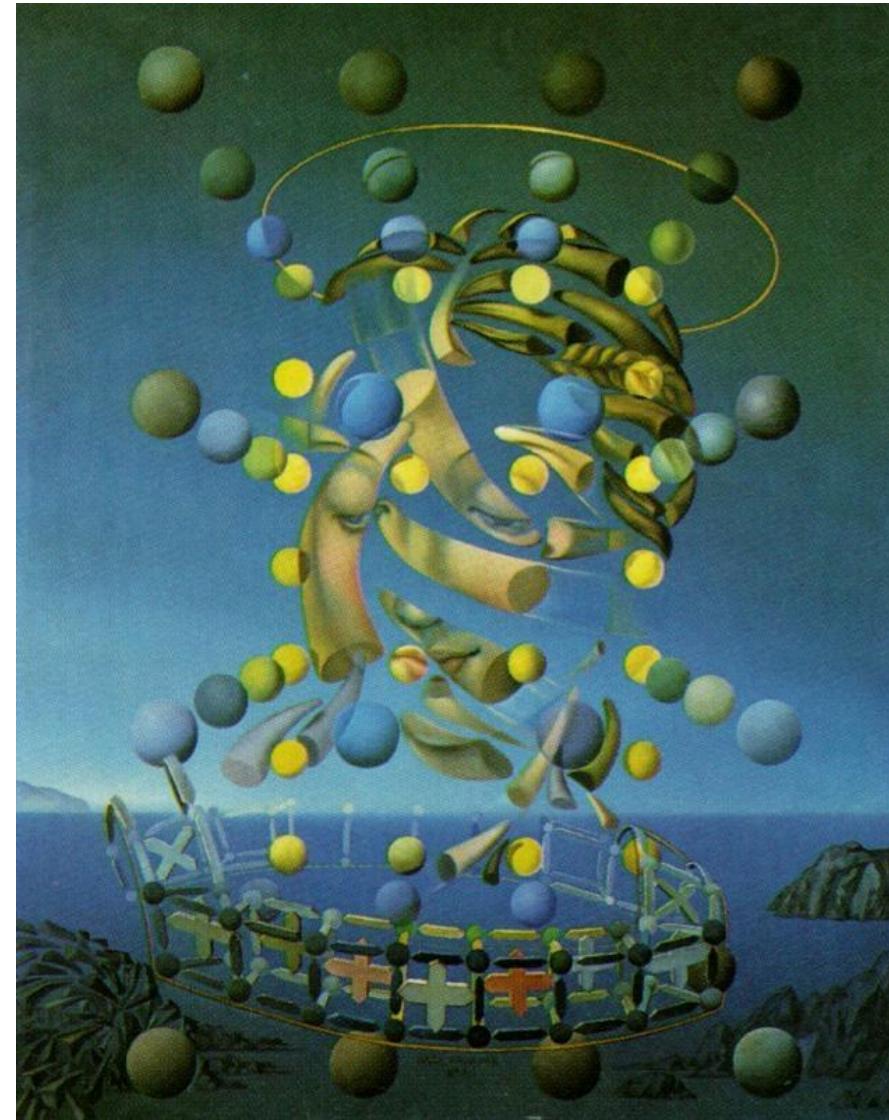
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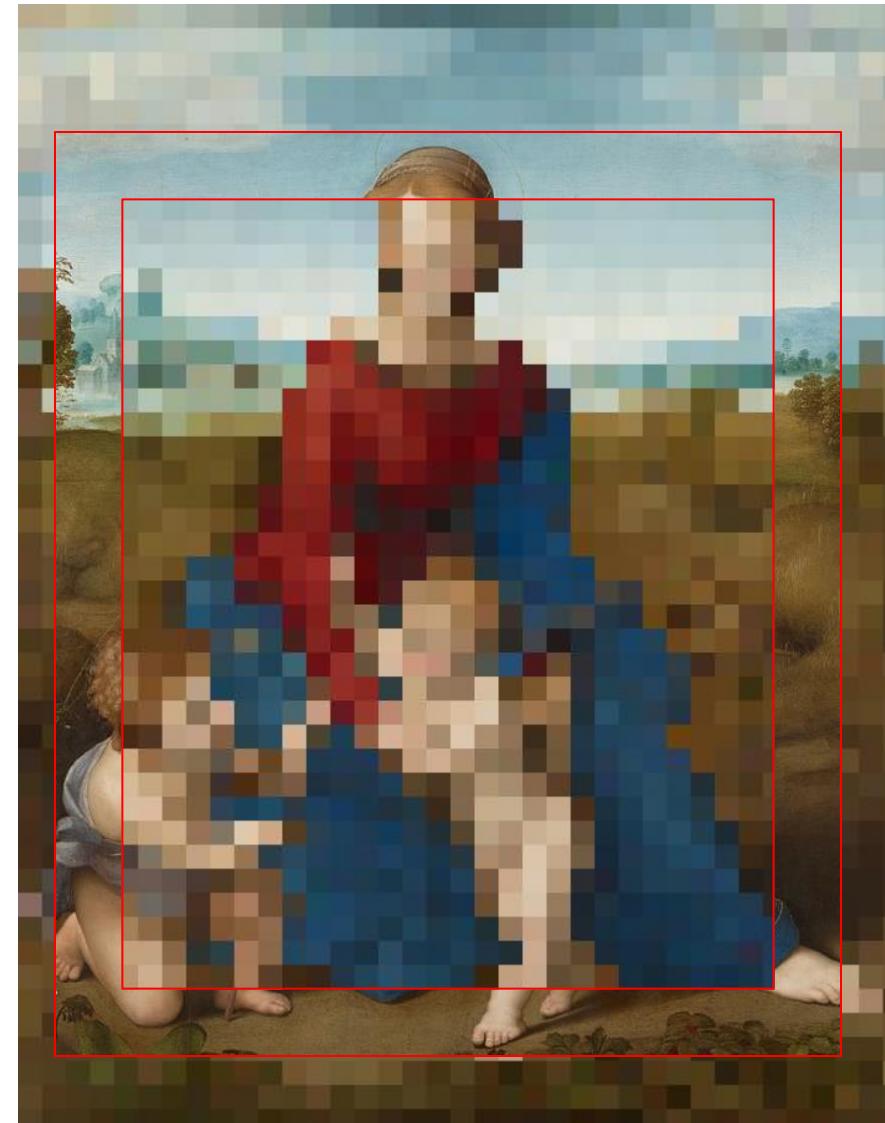
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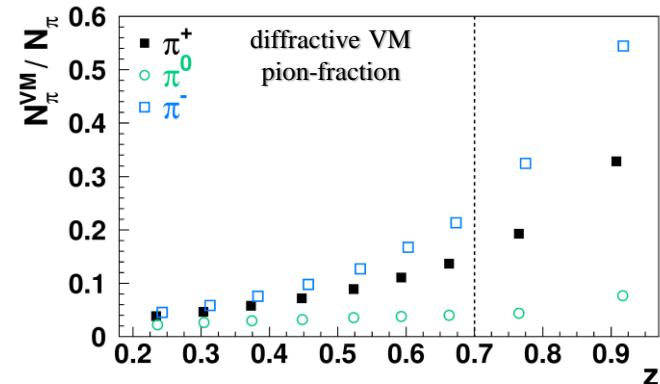
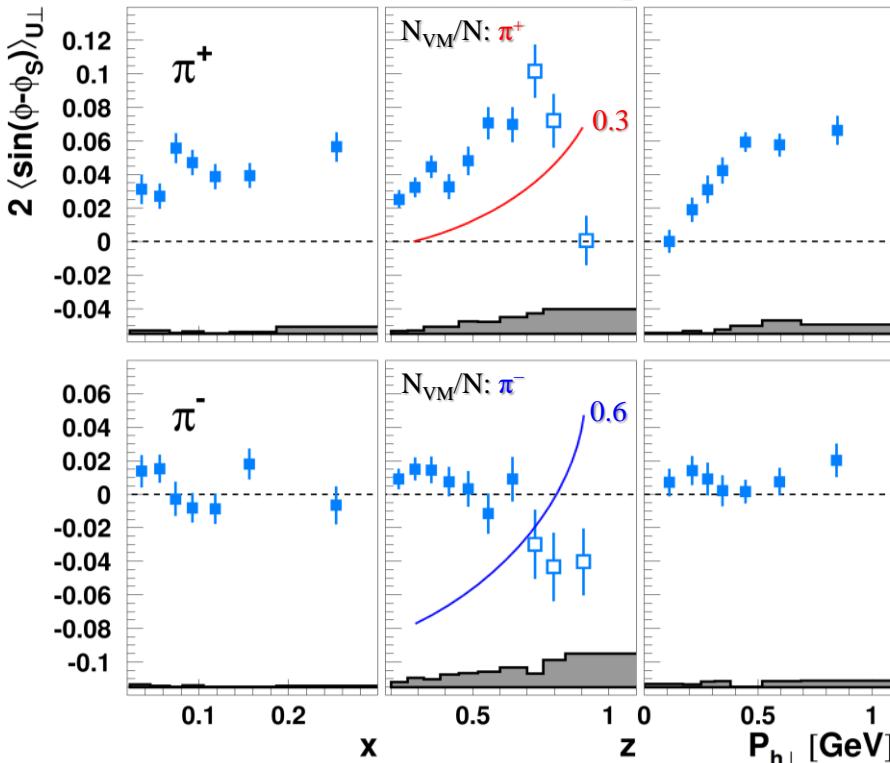


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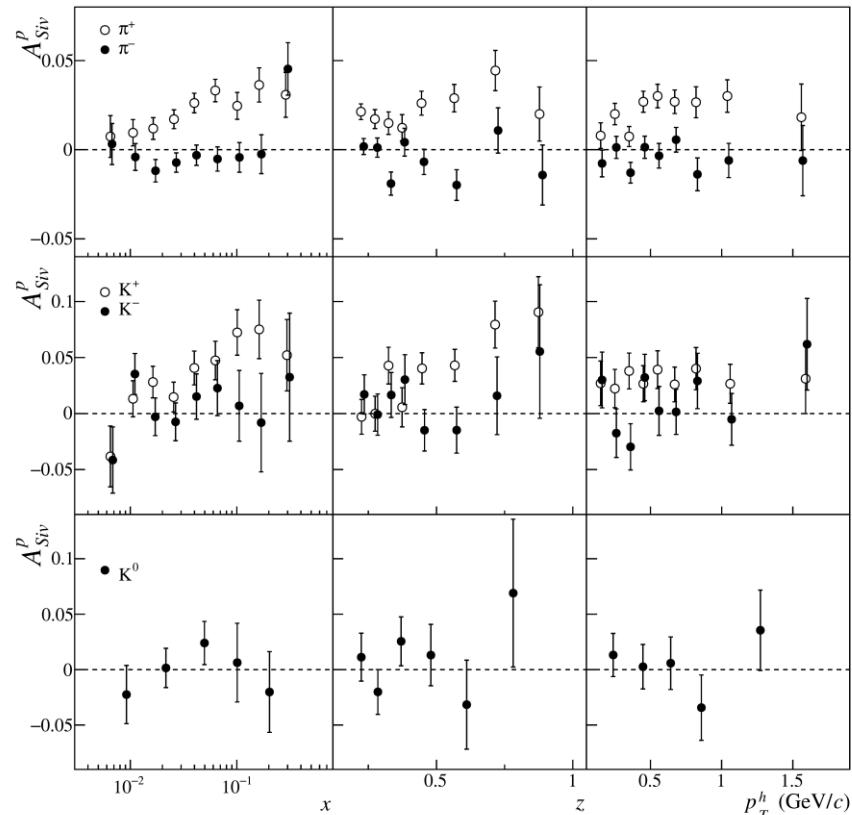
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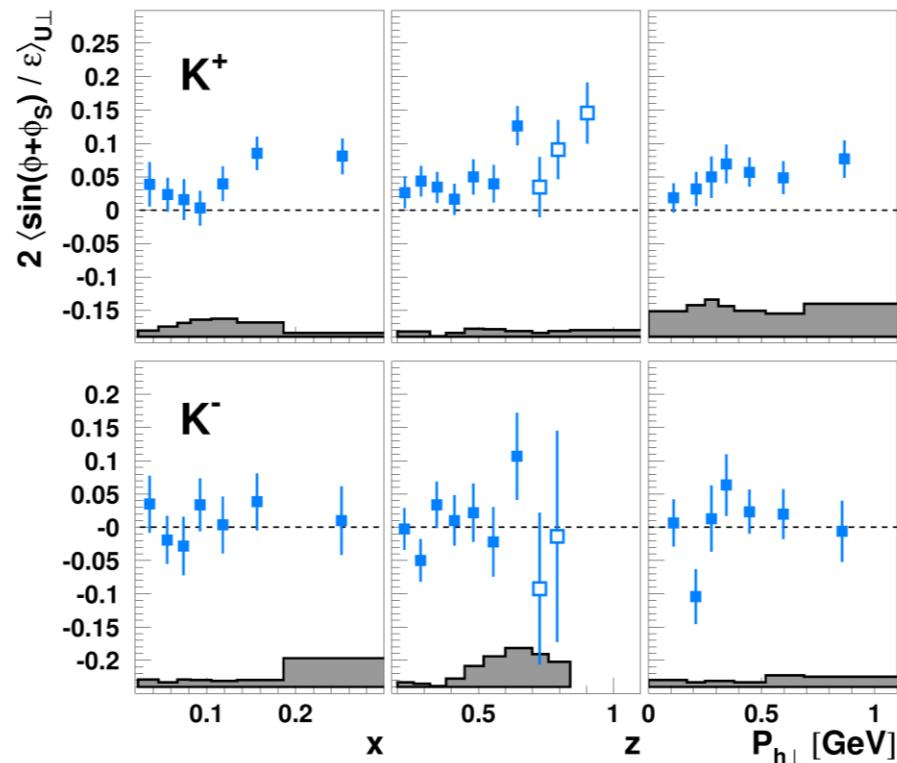
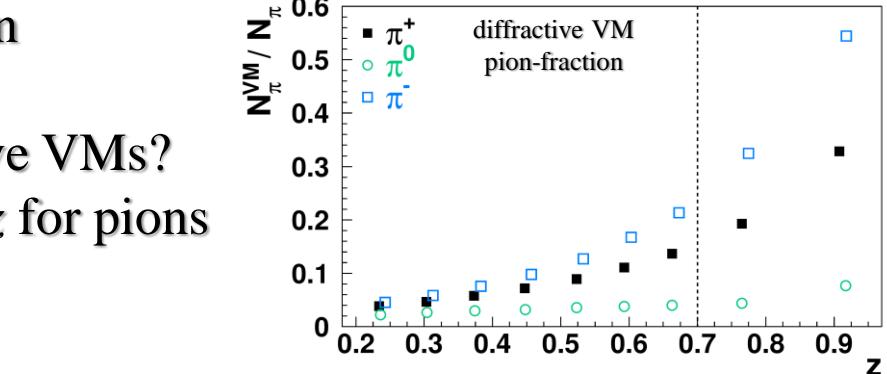
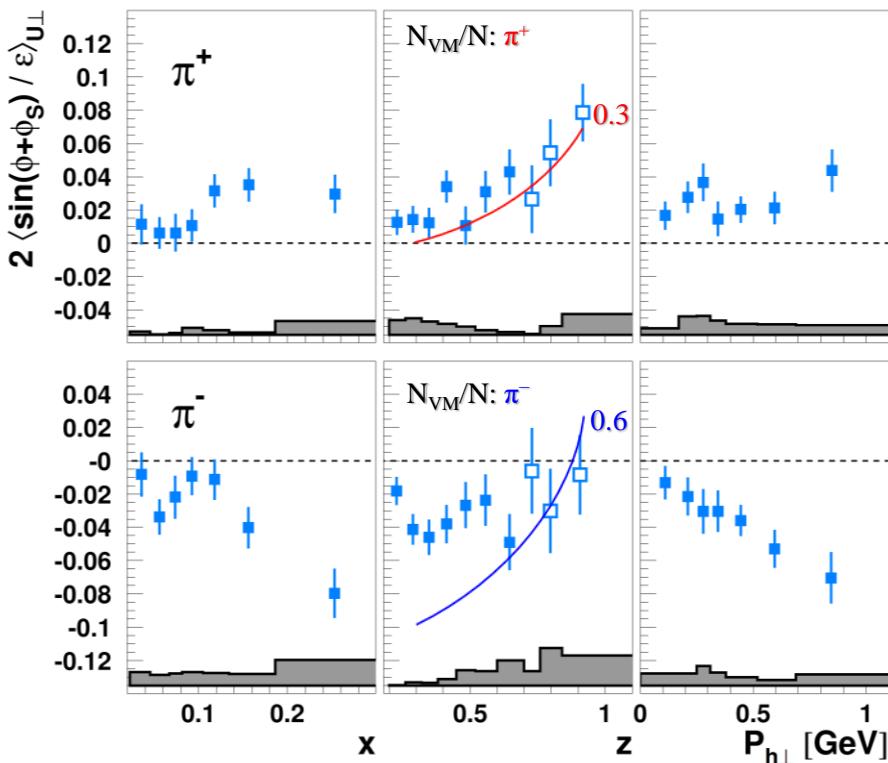


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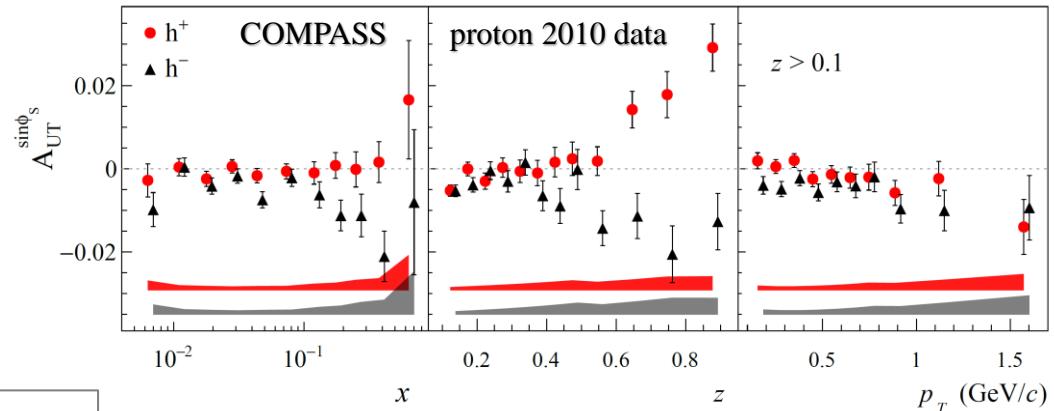
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COMPASS/HERMES results

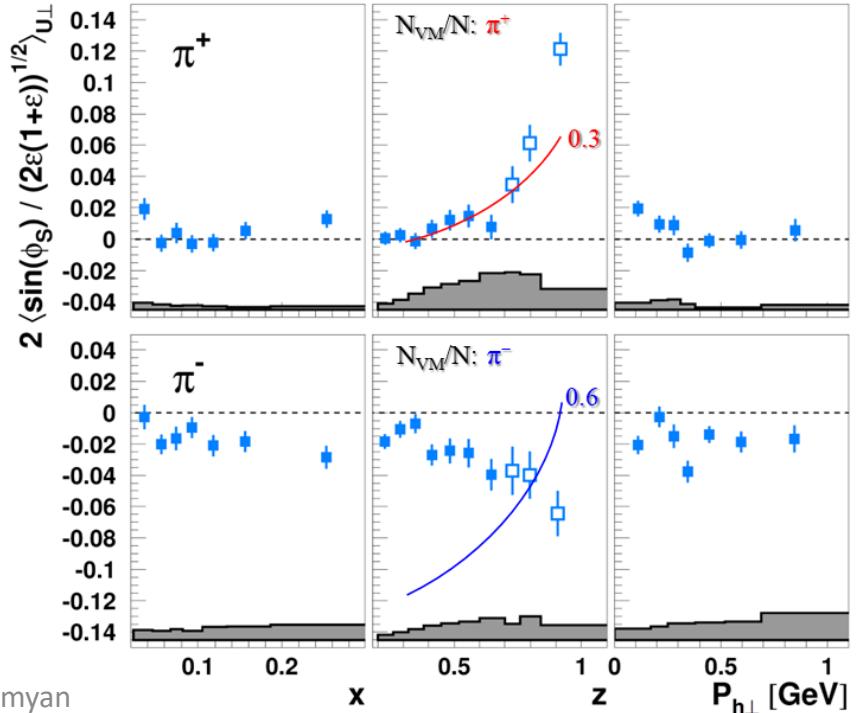
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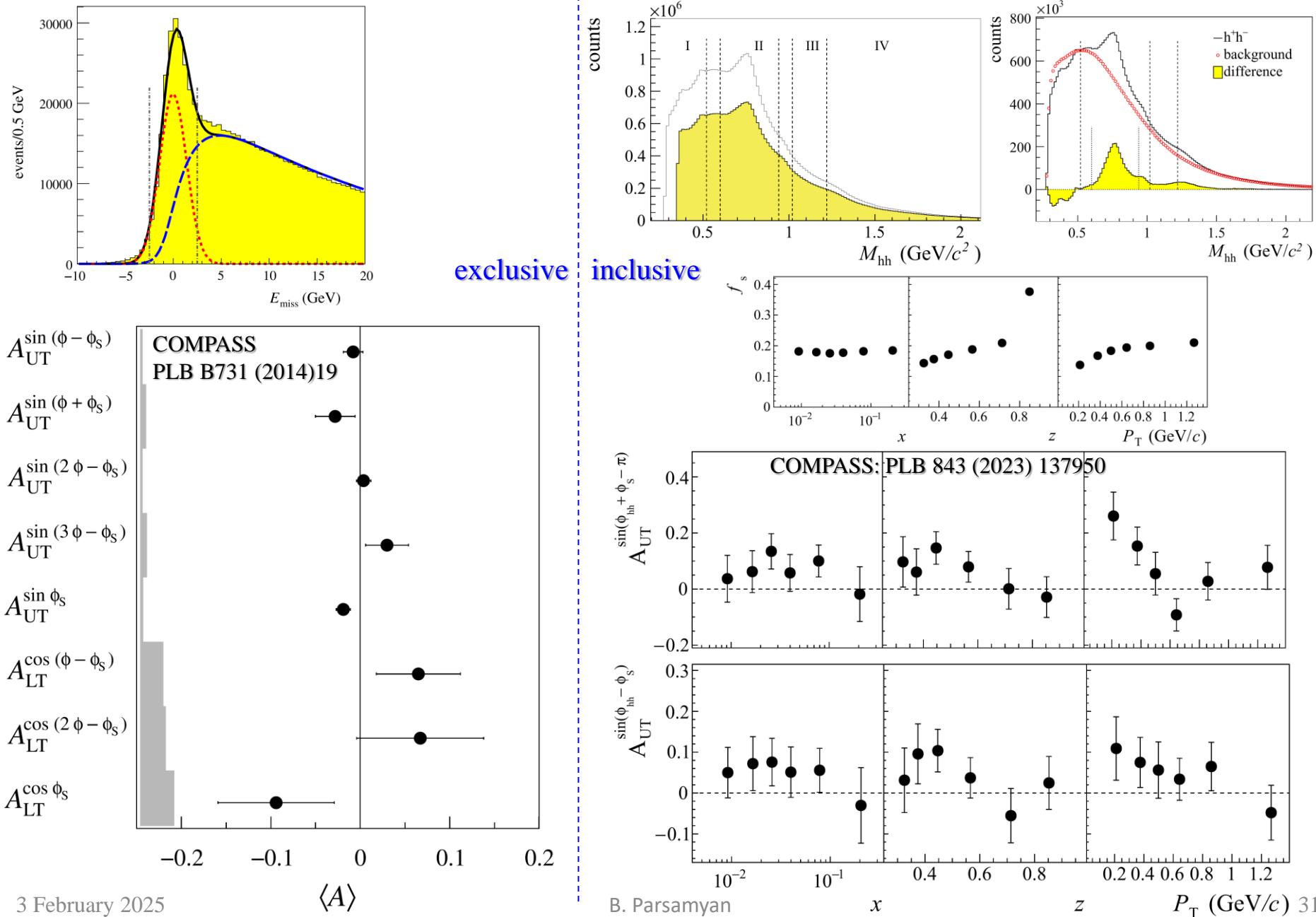
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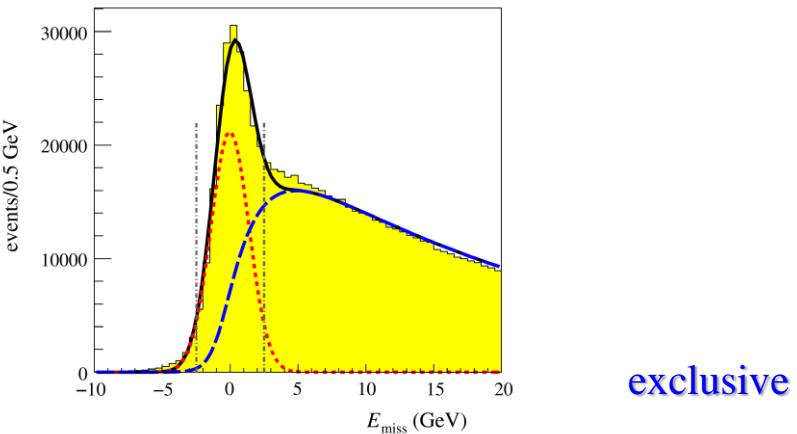
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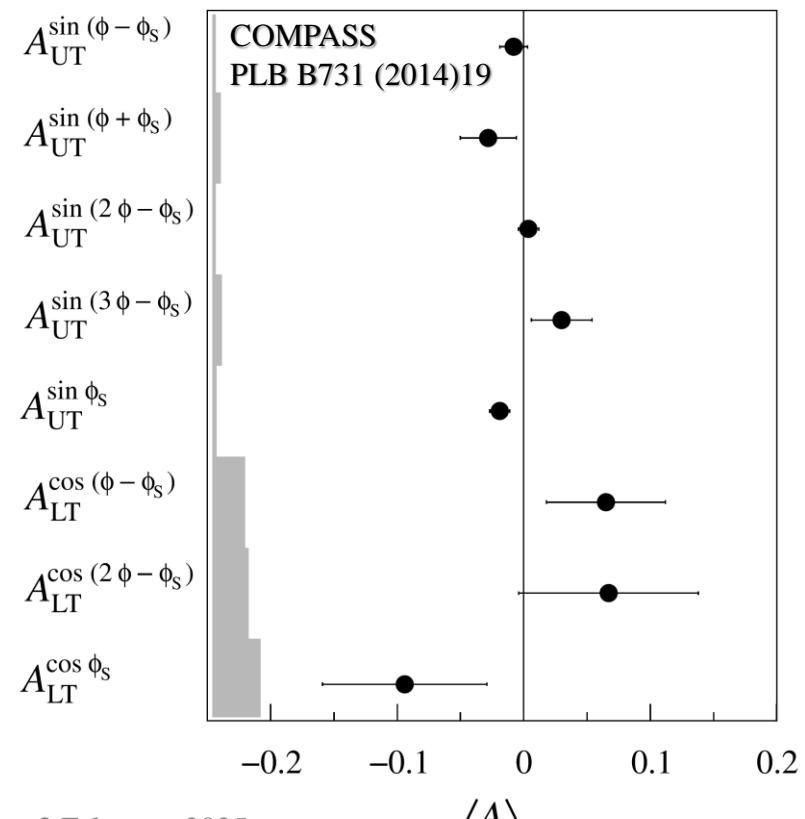


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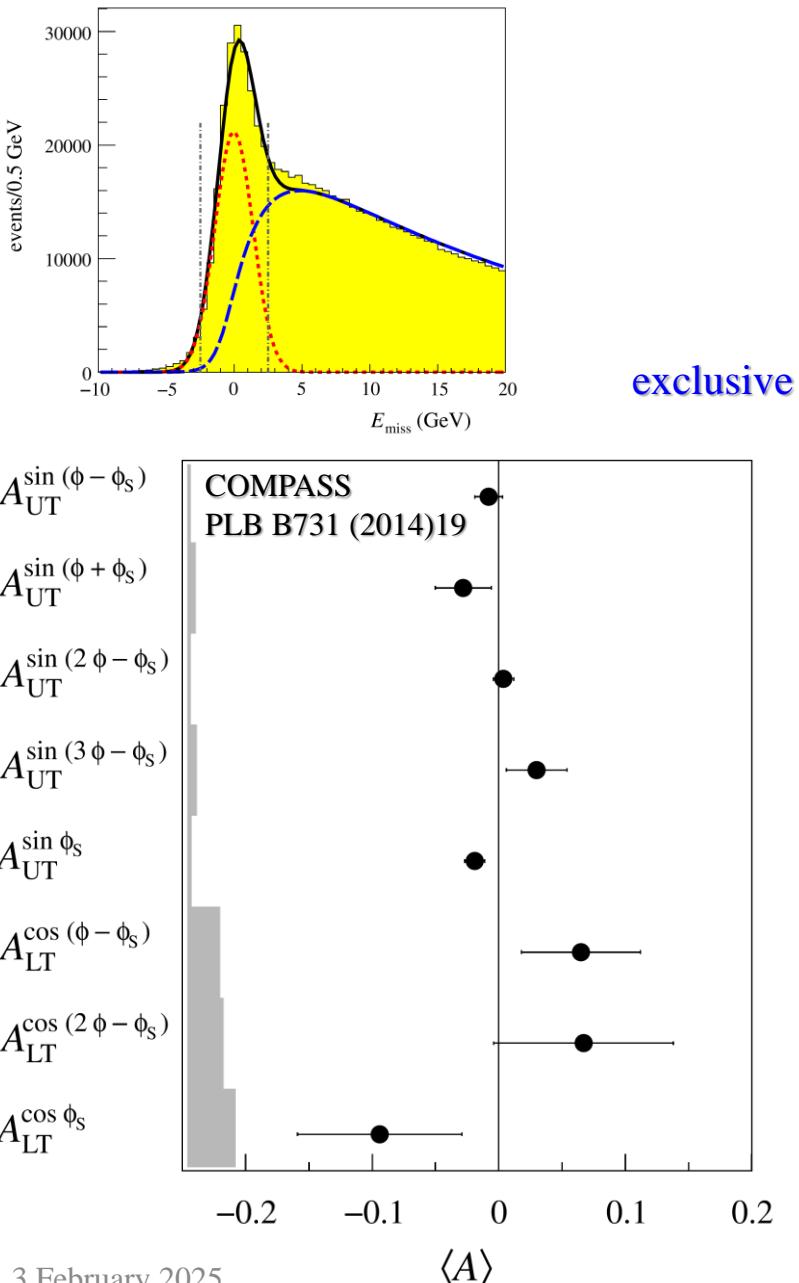


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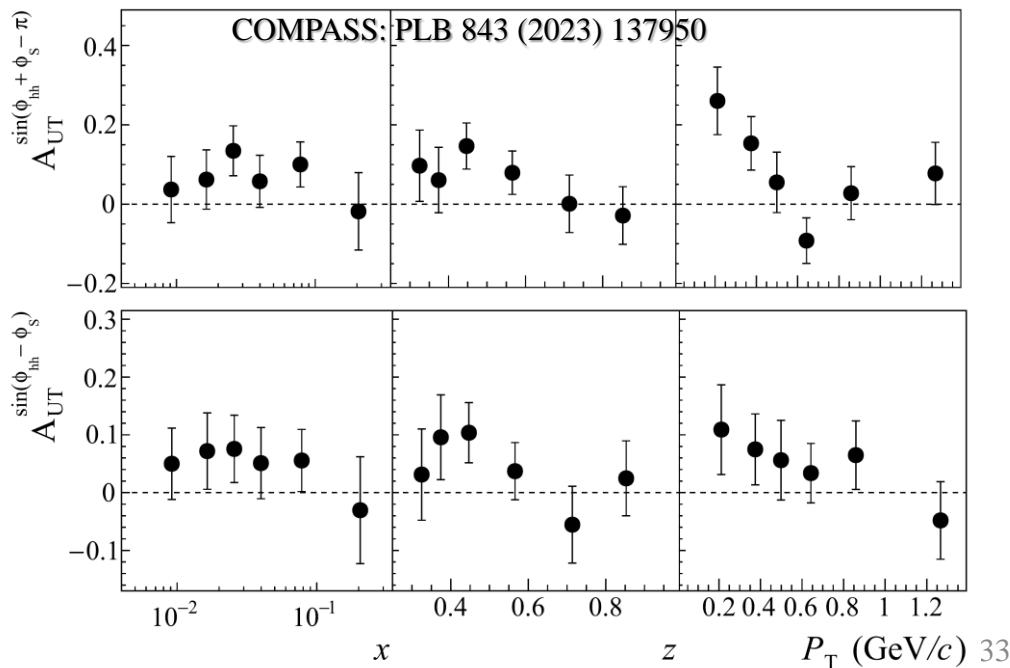
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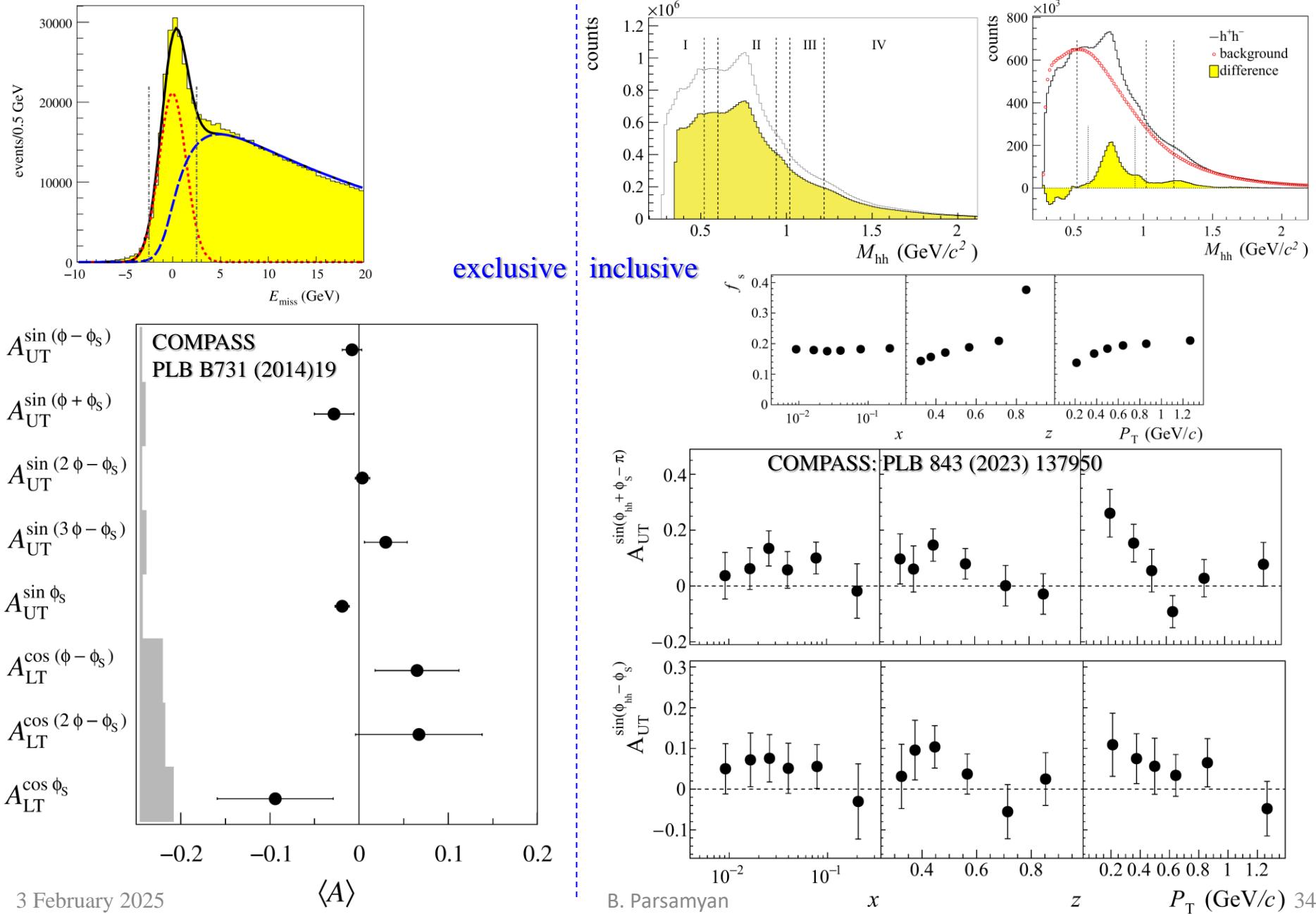
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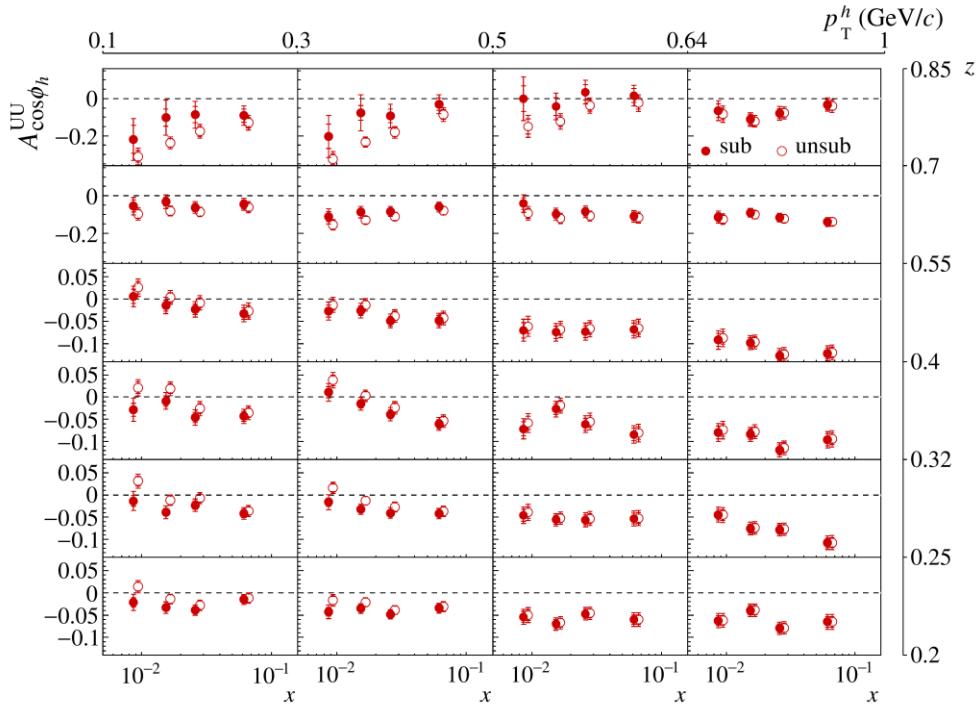
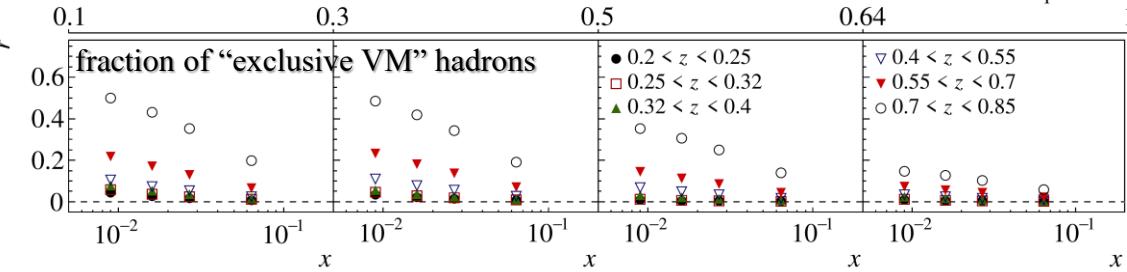
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COMPASS: NPB 956 (2020)115039 [hep-ex/1912.10322](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/1912.10322)

$p_T^h$  (GeV/c)



HEPGEN generator to simulate diffractively produced  $\rho^0$  and  $\phi$  events. Further channels, which are characterized by smaller cross sections, are not taken into account. Events with diffractive dissociation of the target nucleon represent about 25% of those with the nucleon staying intact and are also simulated. The simulation of these events includes nuclear effects, i.e. coherent production and nuclear absorption (see HEPGEN paper).