

# Hadron Structure from the Drell-Yan Process

✓ Probing Hadron Structure with Drell-Yan

✓ Proton induced Drell-Yan

✓ Pion induced DY

✓ DY with polarized protons

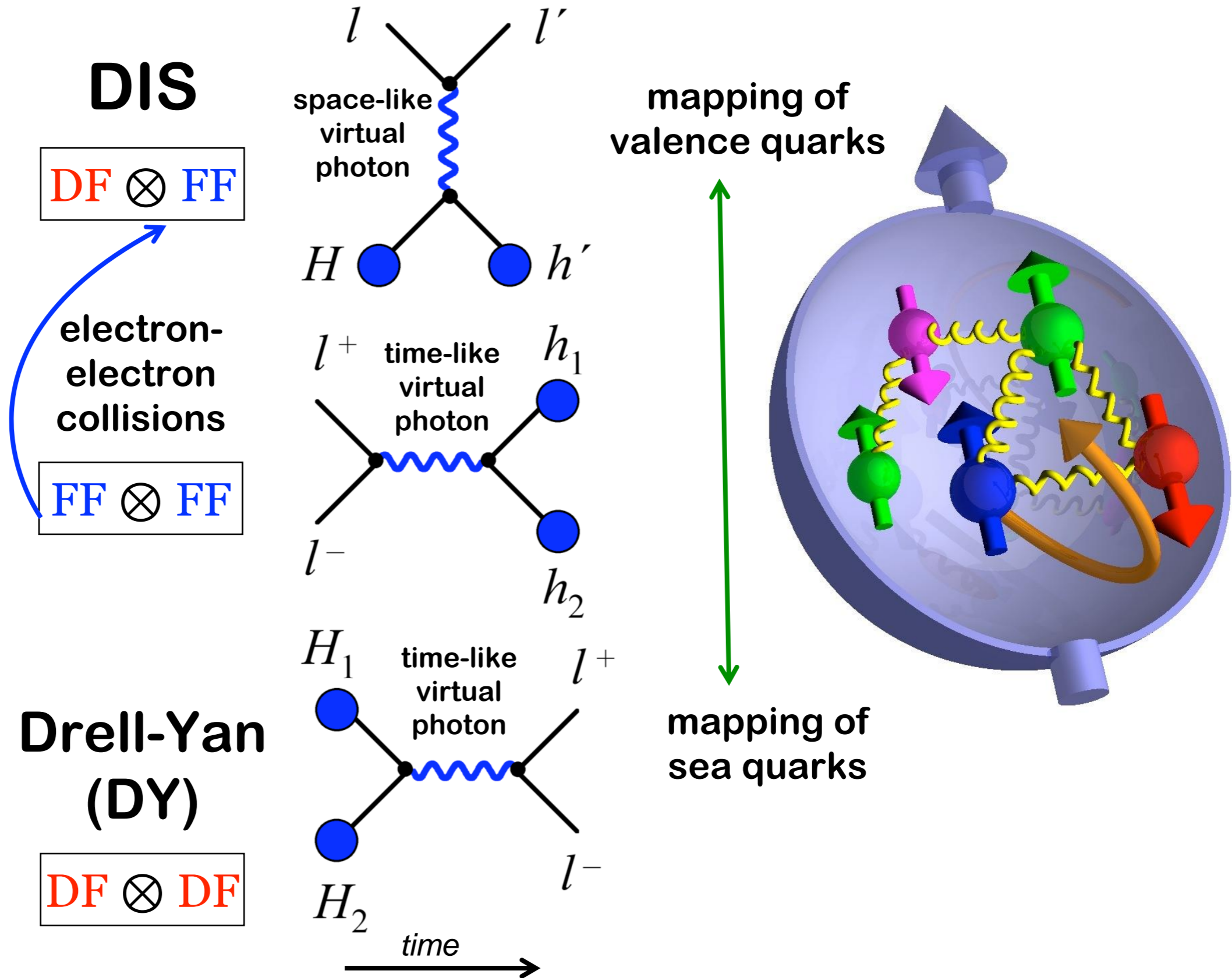
✓ Future Experiments

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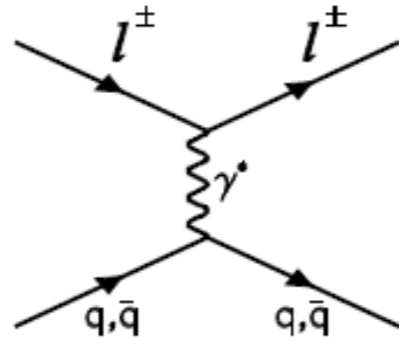


# Probing the Quark Structure of Hadrons with Electro Weak Probes

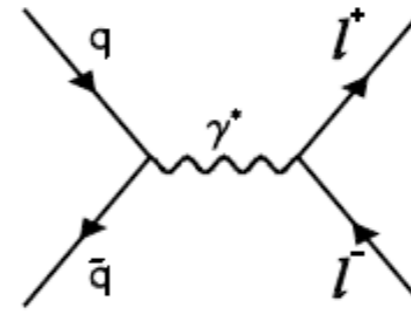


# Complementarity Between DIS and Drell-Yan

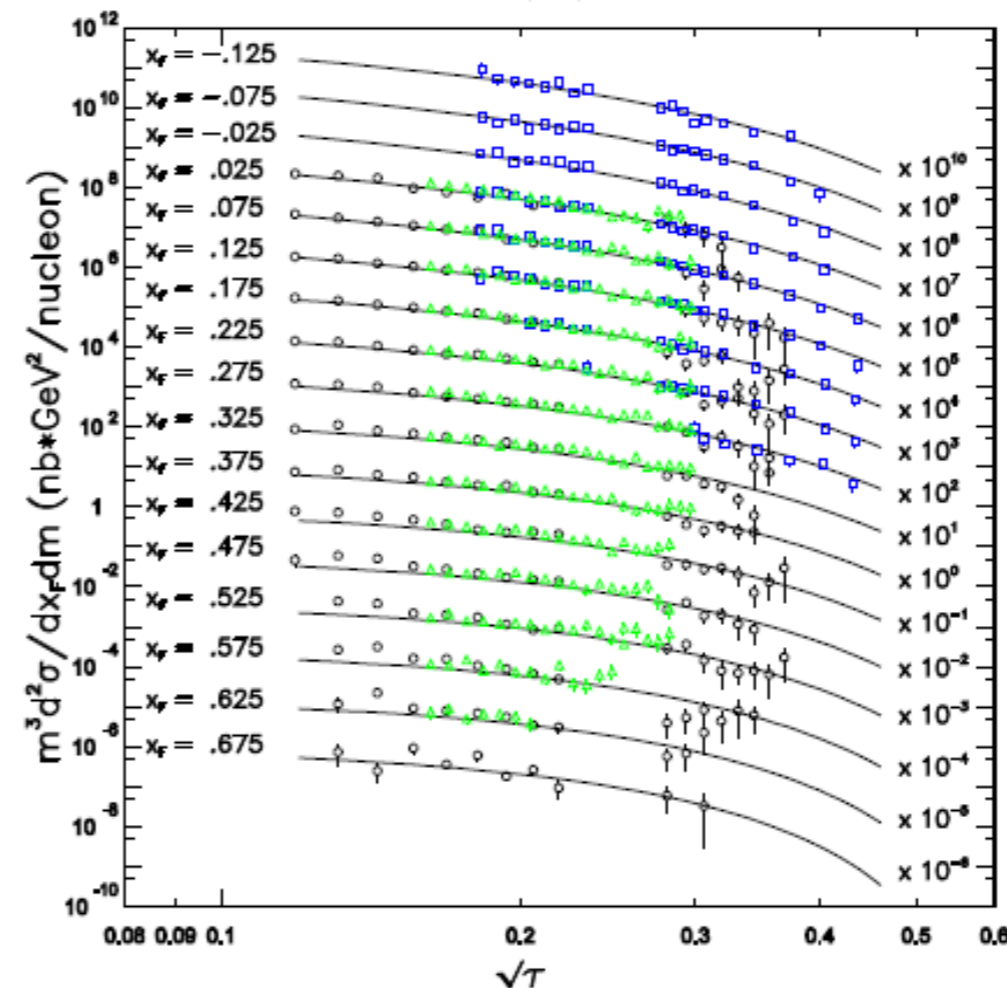
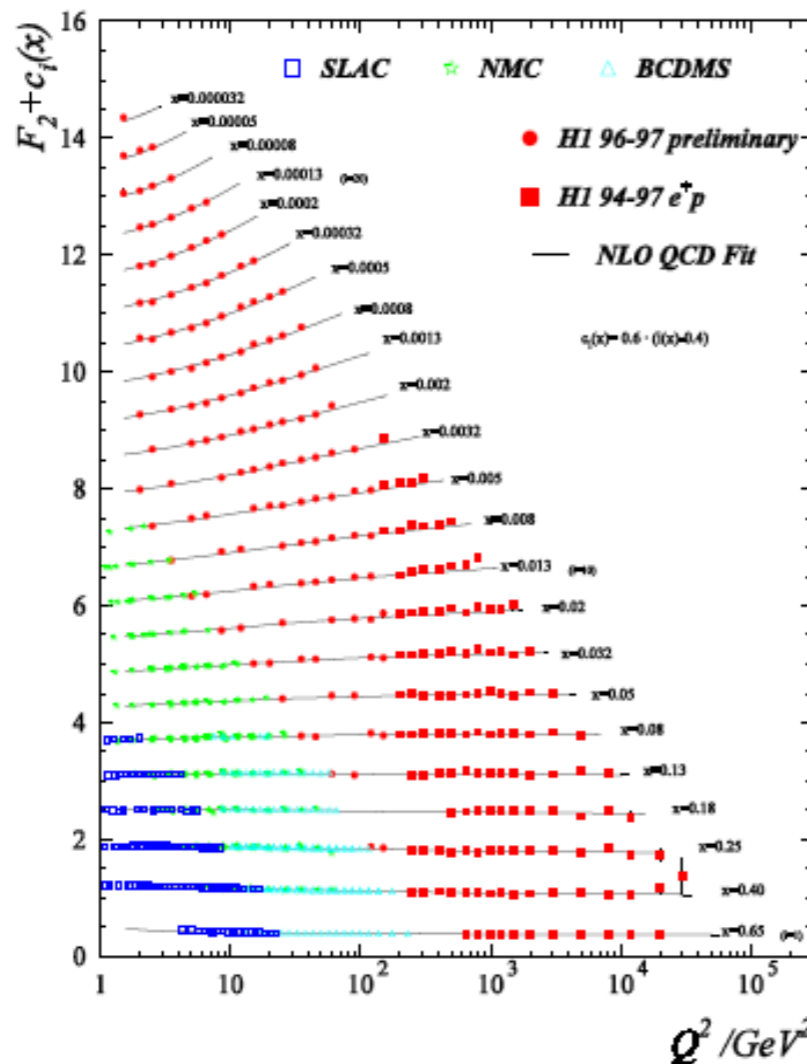
DIS



Drell-Yan



$$p A \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$$



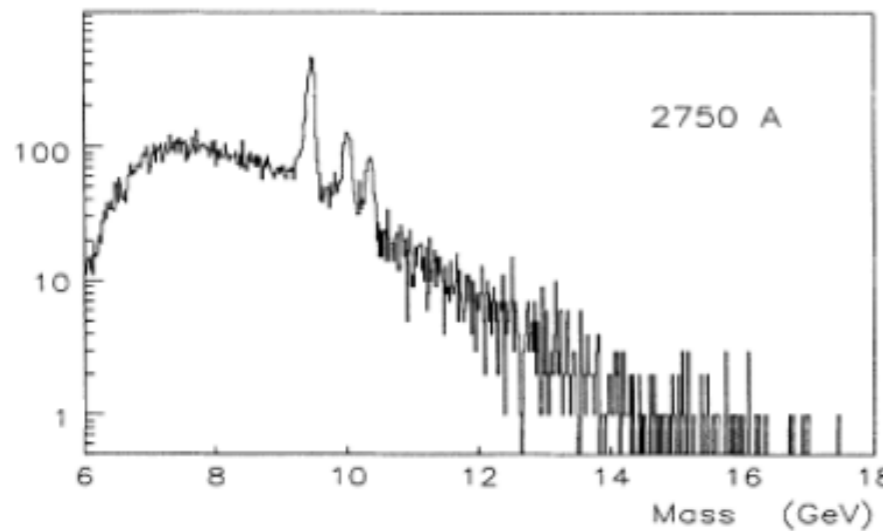
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Both DIS and Drell-Yan processes are tools for probing the quark and anti-quark structure of hadrons. The data stretch over a wide range in  $Q^2$  and test evolution.

# Lepton-pair production provides unique information on parton distributions

$$p + W \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$$

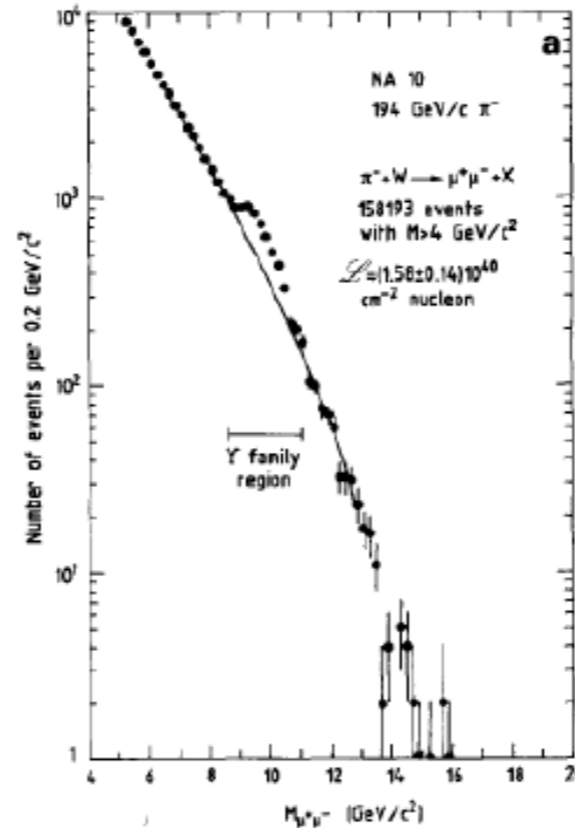
800 GeV/c



Probe antiquark distribution in nucleon

$$\pi^- + W \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$$

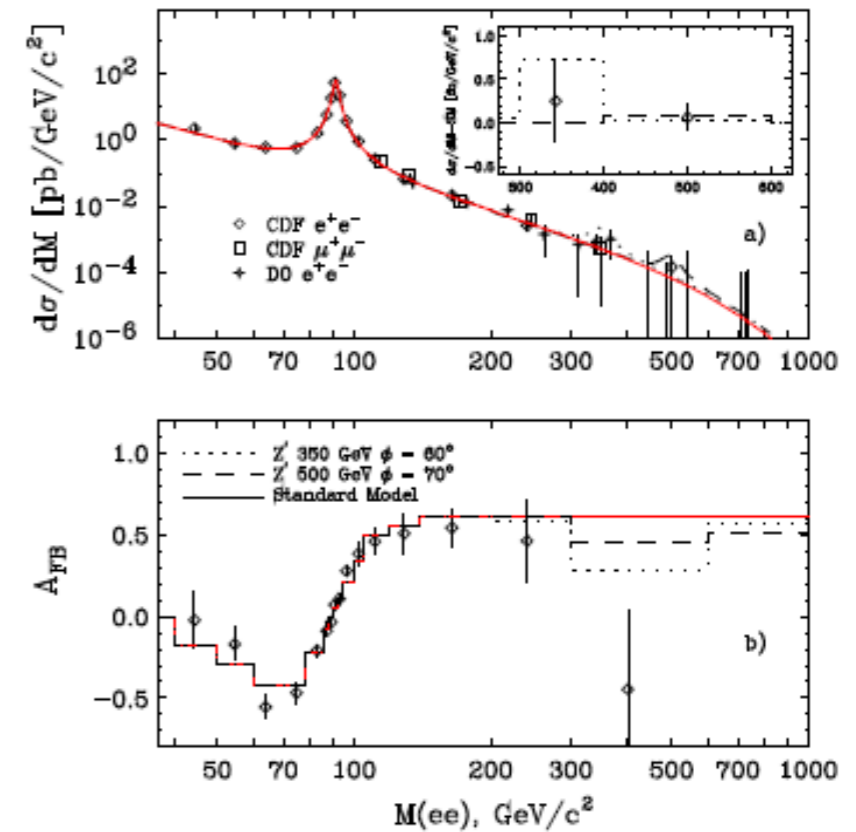
194 GeV/c



Probe antiquark distribution in pion

$$\bar{p} + p \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$$

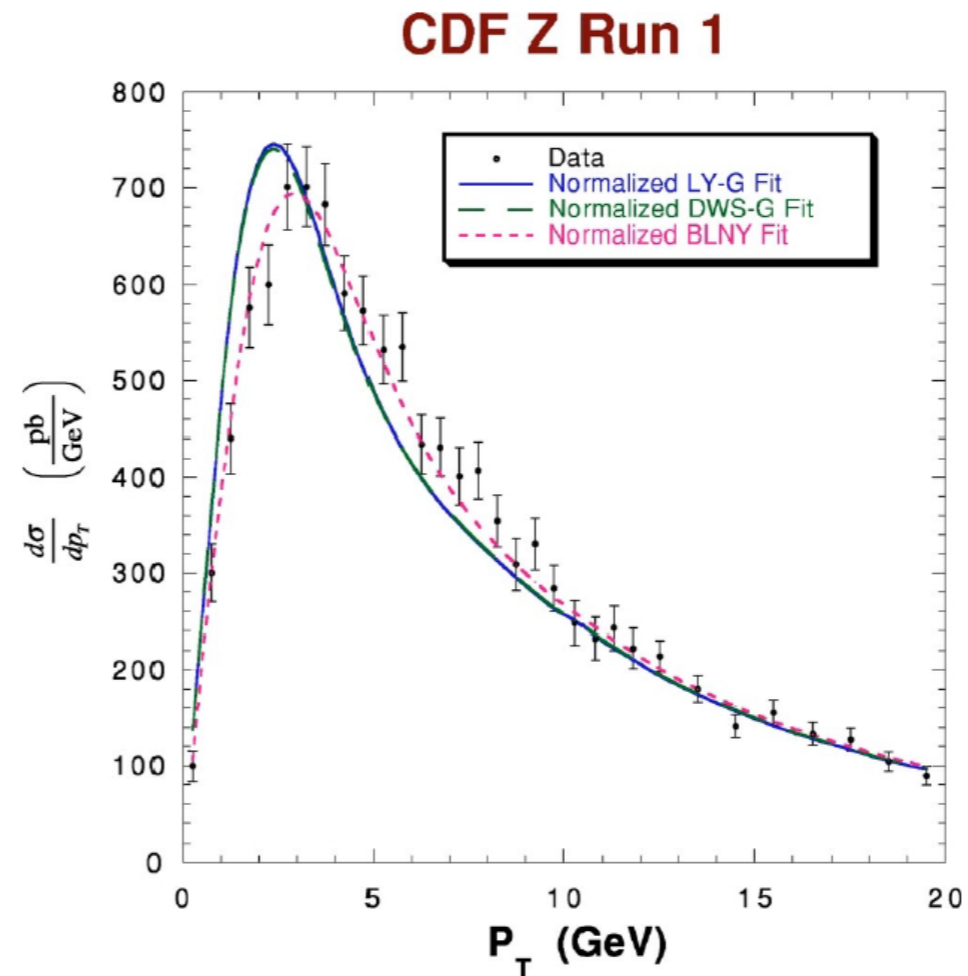
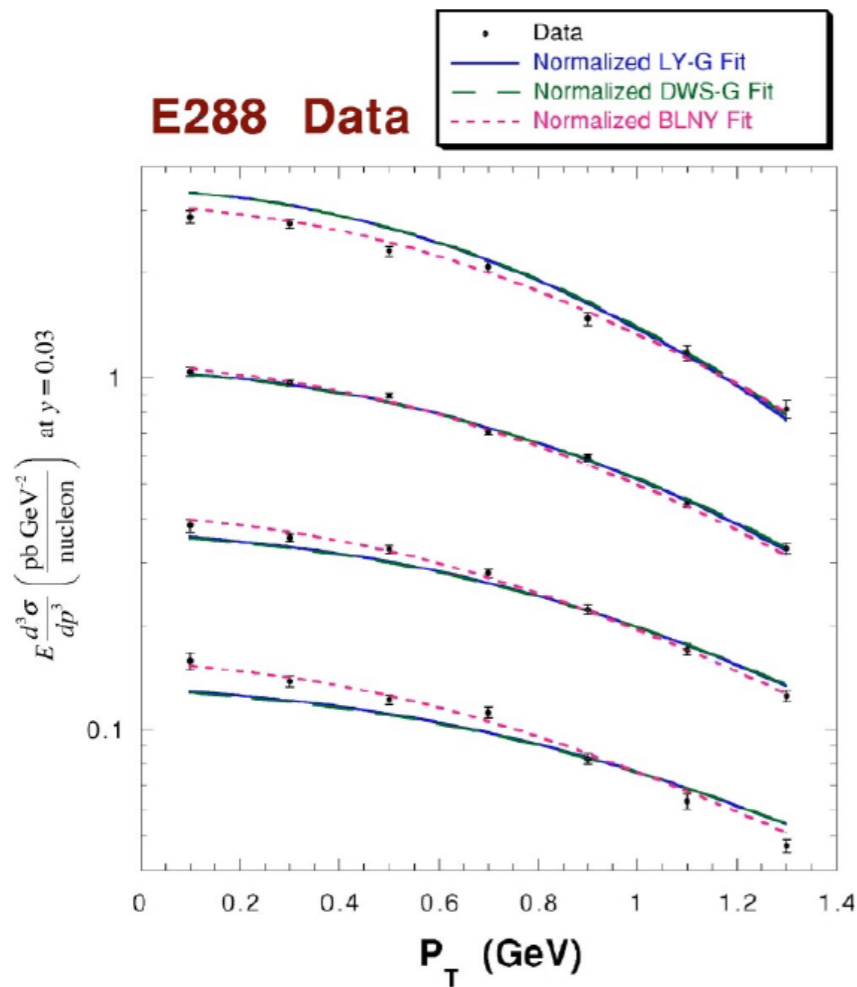
1.8 TeV



Probe antiquark distributions in antiproton

Unique features of D-Y: antiquarks, unstable hadrons...

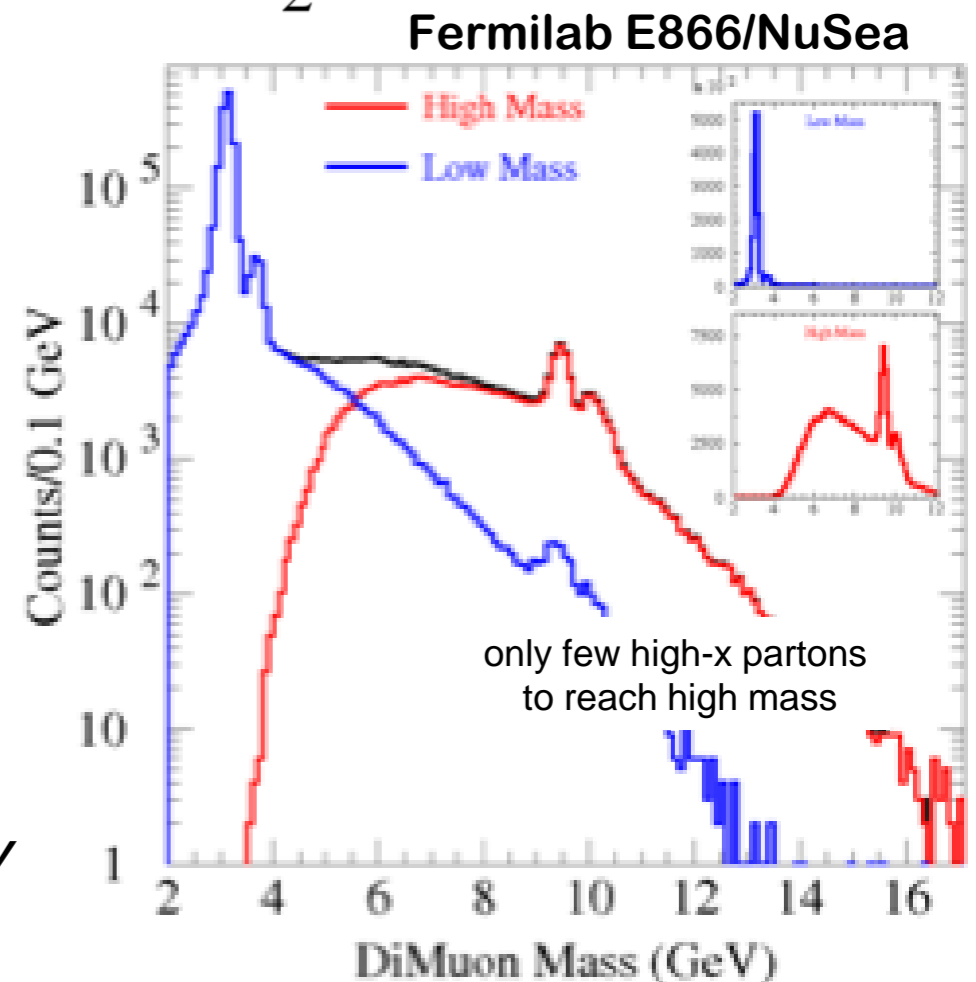
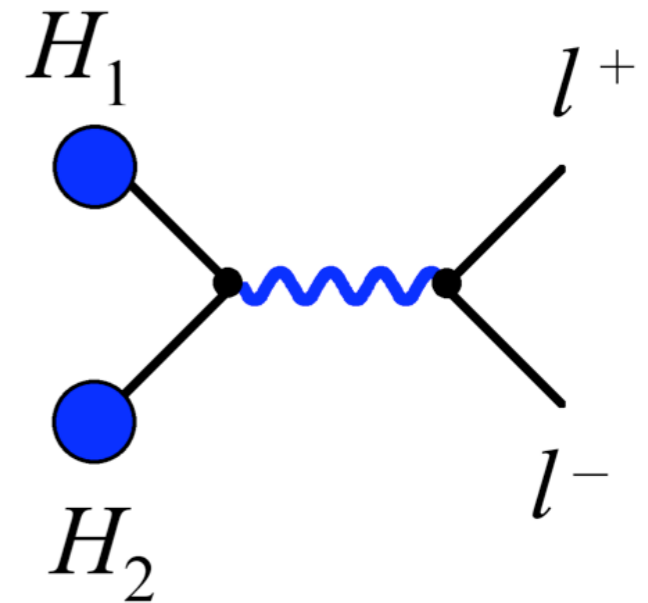
# DY $p_T$ Dependence for Different $Q^2$



Important input for the phenomenology of transverse momentum dependent quark distributions (TMDs) and their evolution.

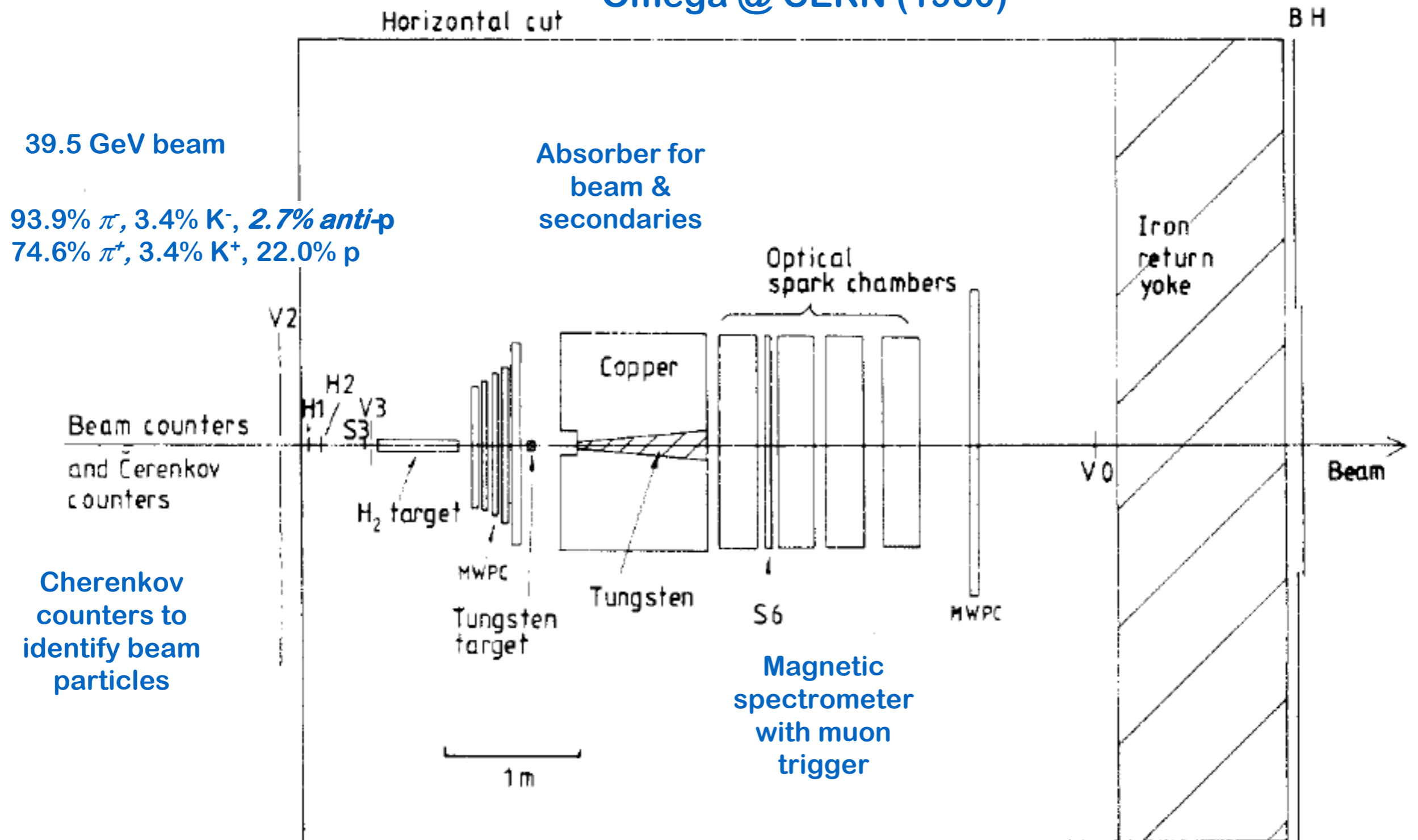
# Hadron Structure Explored Through Drell-Yan Scattering

- Cleanest hard hadron-hadron scattering process
- But: experimentally challenging:  
small cross section.  
Continuum varies as  $\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{\mu\mu}} \approx \frac{10^{-32}}{m_{\mu\mu}^5} \cdot \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{GeV}^2}$
- Important role in studying quark structure in hadrons: - nucleons  
- Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs) in nuclei  
- PDFs in mesons
- Provides access to transverse-momentum dependent PDFs (TMDs)
- Interesting current focus: DY experiments with polarized protons  
→ complete understanding of the origin of large single transverse spin asymmetries in SIDIS and pp  
Milestone: measurement of sign switch between DY and SIDS for Sivers asymmetry



# Typical Fixed Target Muon Drell-Yan Experiment

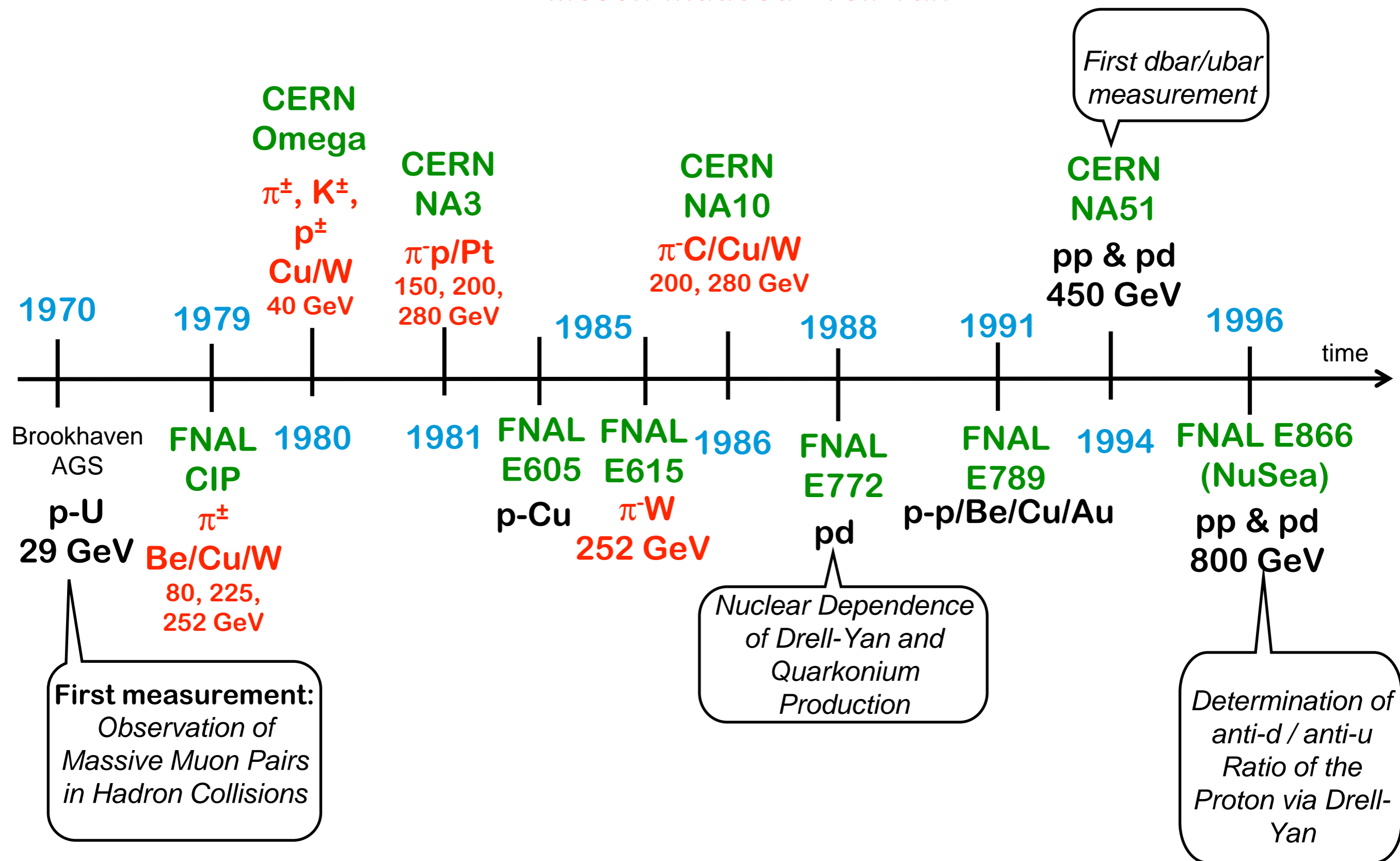
## Omega @ CERN (1980)



From the review: I. R. Kenyon, The Drell-Yan Process, Rep. Pos. Phys. Vol 45 (1982)

# Selected Past Drell-Yan Experiments

## Meson-Induced Drell-Yan

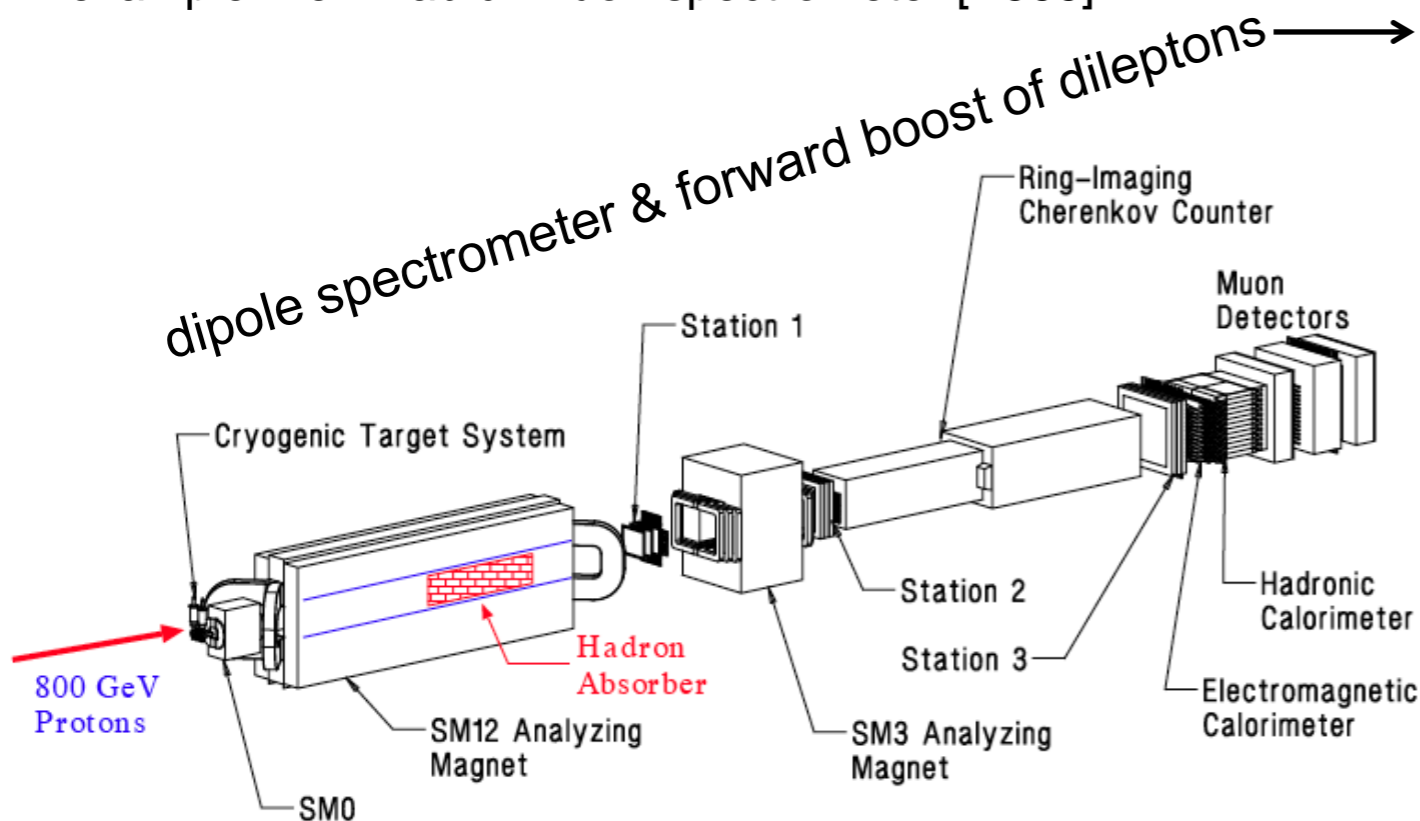




# Proton Induced DY as Probe of Sea Quark Distributions

Fixed target experiment

example: Fermilab di-muon spectrometer [E866]



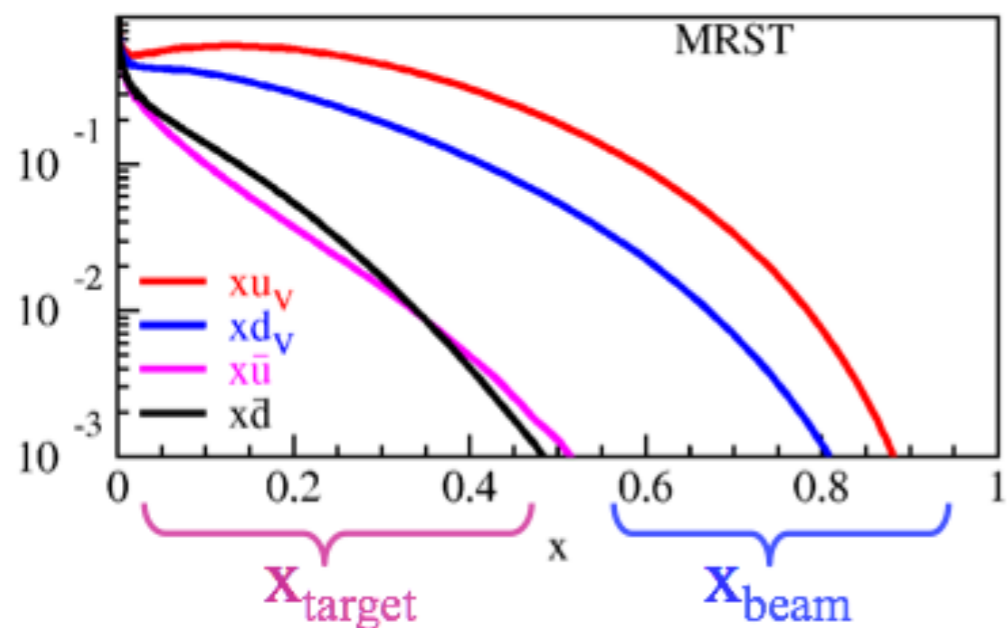
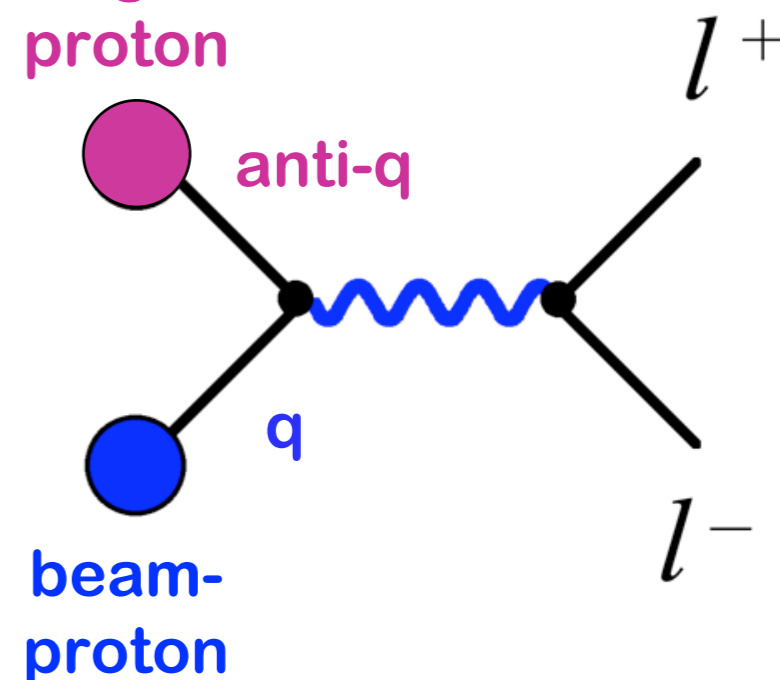
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$$X_{\text{Feynman}} (= X_{\text{beam}} - X_{\text{target}}) \gtrsim 0$$

large  $x_{\text{beam}}$  (quark) in valence region

small  $x_{\text{target}}$  (anti-quark) in sea region

target-proton



$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_b dx_t} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9x_b x_t s} \times$$

$$\sum e^2 [\bar{q}_t(x_t) q_b(x_b) + \bar{q}_b(x_b) q_t(x_t)]$$

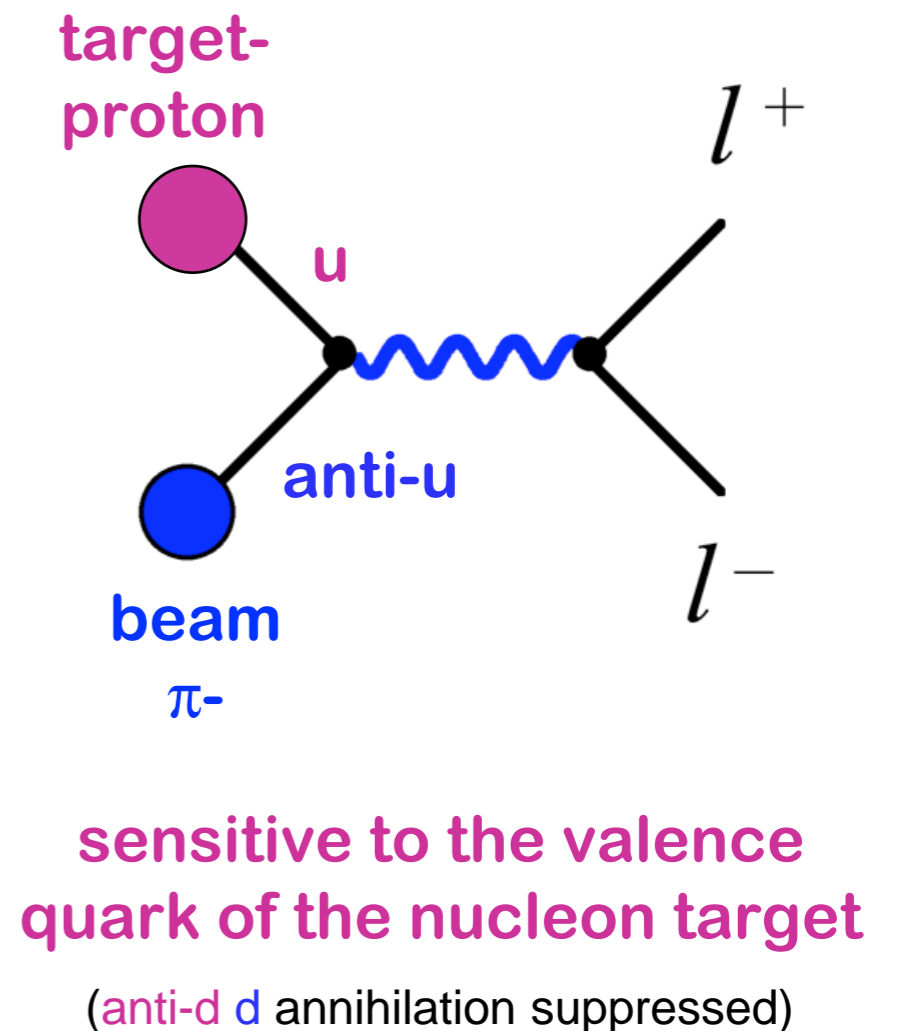
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$$\frac{\mathcal{M}_{\mu\mu}}{s} = x_b x_t$$

scaling analog to DIS

# Pion-Induced Drell-Yan Probes Valence Quark Distribution in Target:

- Proton-induced DY needs to generate the di-lepton from sea-quark object with small  $x$ .
- Valence anti-u quark in the pion: allows to create large-mass dileptons with valence u-quark in the target!
- Pions are complementary probe to probe
  - valence structure
  - nuclear effects at high  $x$
  - meson structure – not accessible in DIS
- Flavor dependence: meson quark composition picks specific q-flavor in the target



Recent review: arXiv:1306.3971

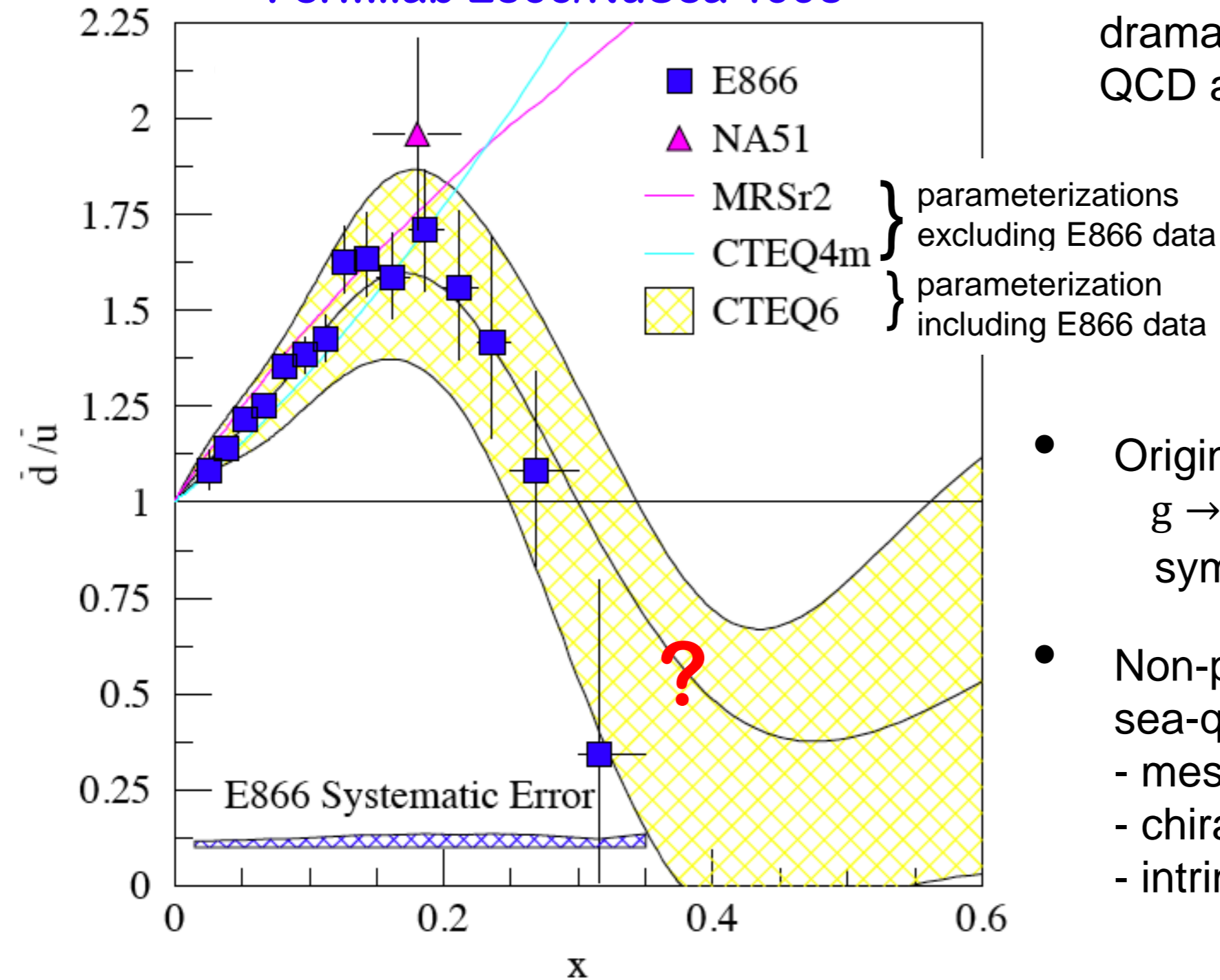
W.-C. Chang and D. Dutta,

The pionic Drell-Yan process: a brief survey

# E866 Isospin Symmetry

## Broken in the Anti-Quark Sea

Fermilab E866/NuSea 1998



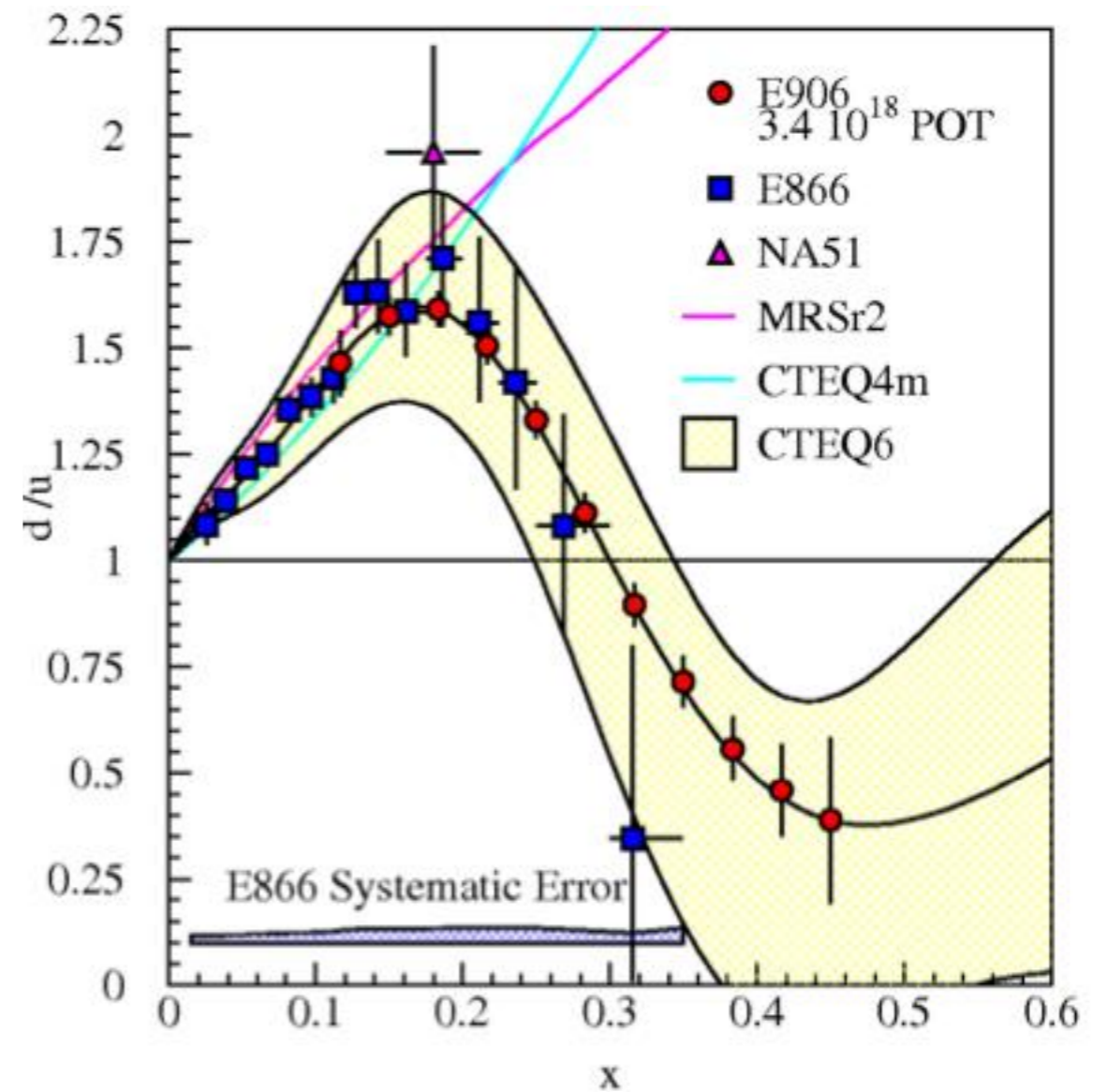
- Inclusion of E866  $\sigma^{pd}/\sigma^{pp}$  into global fits: dramatic impact of sea-quark dis. from QCD analysis of hard scattering data!

- Origin of sea quarks?  
 $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  should naively give symmetric  $q\bar{q}$ .
- Non-perturbative contributions to sea-quark distributions:
  - meson-cloud model
  - chiral perturbation theory
  - intrinsic quark sea

**Reviews:** Kumano: hep-ph/9702367; G.T. Garvey, J.-C. Peng: nucl-ex/0109010

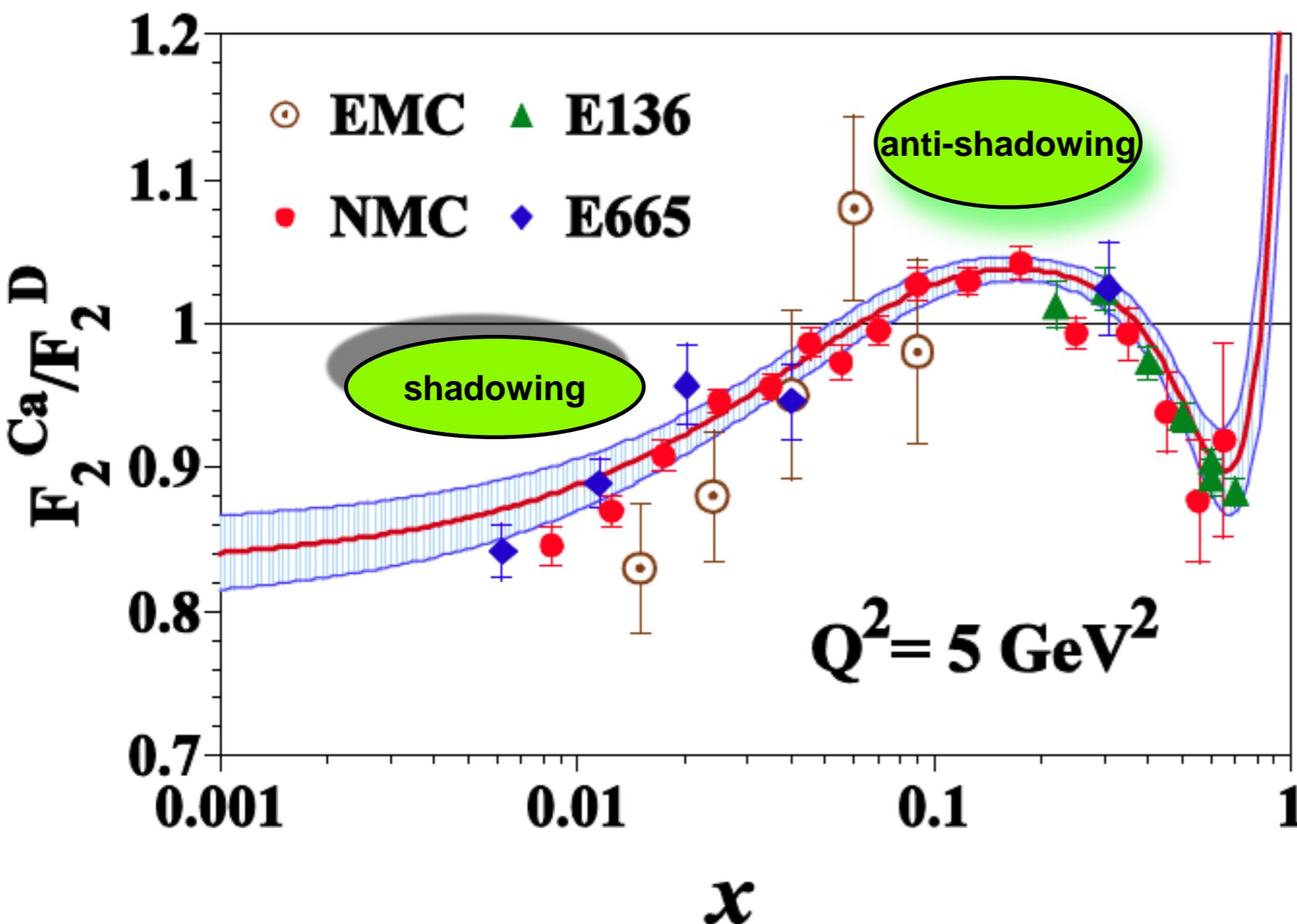
# Current Fermilab E906/SeaQuest

Will extend sea-quark measurements to larger  $x$  by using 120 GeV protons from Fermilab Main Injector.



# Nuclear Effects in Nucleon Structure

EMC effect in DIS 1983, EMC at CERN

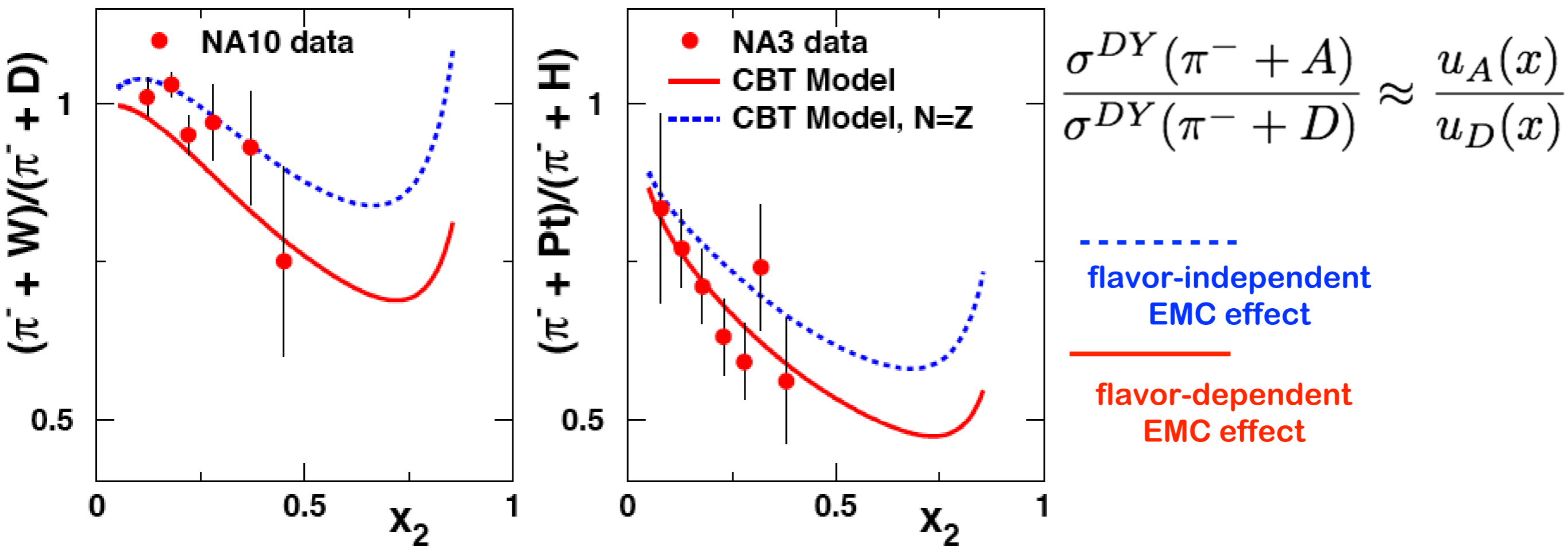


- Modification of parton distributions in nuclei?
- $F_2$  in DIS: charge-weighted sum of quarks and anti-quarks. Are there nuclear effects for sea quarks?
- Drell-Yan !

Geesaman, Saito, Thomas, The Nuclear EMC Effect  
[Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 45 \(1995\) 337](#)

# Flavor-Dependent EMC Effect in Pion-Induced DY

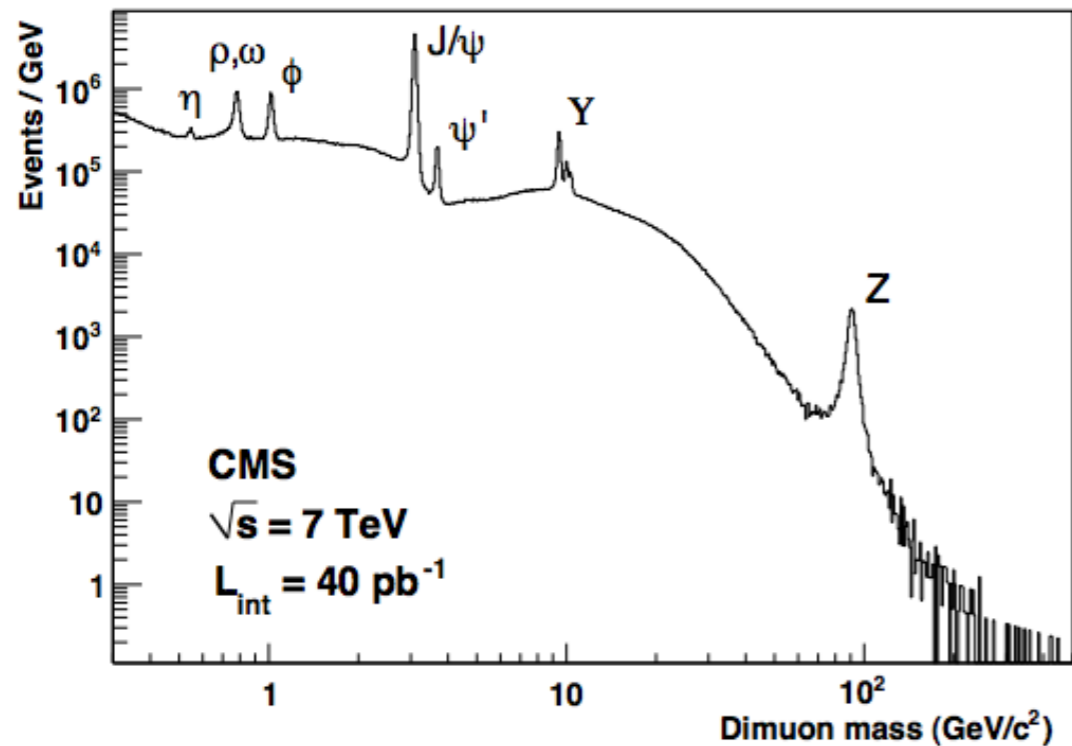
- Flavor-dependent modification of quark distributions in the nuclear medium?
- Distinguish between different nuclear models
- **Cloet, Bentz, Thomas (CBT) model:**
- isospin dependence of nuclear forces affects u- and d-quarks differently



Dutta, Peng, Cloet, Gaskell, arXiv:1007.3916

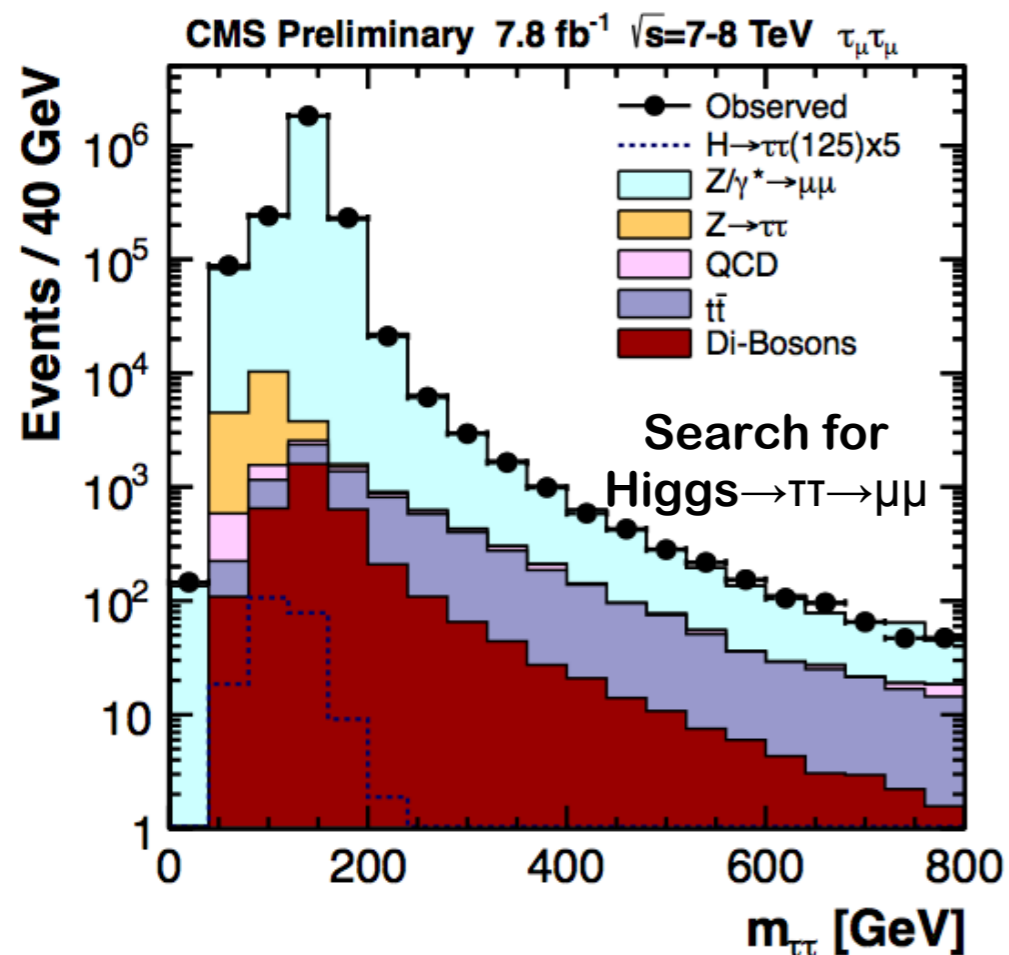
Experimental possibilities in p-Pb at LHC ?!

# Drell-Yan at Highest-Energy $pp(\bar{p})$ Colliders



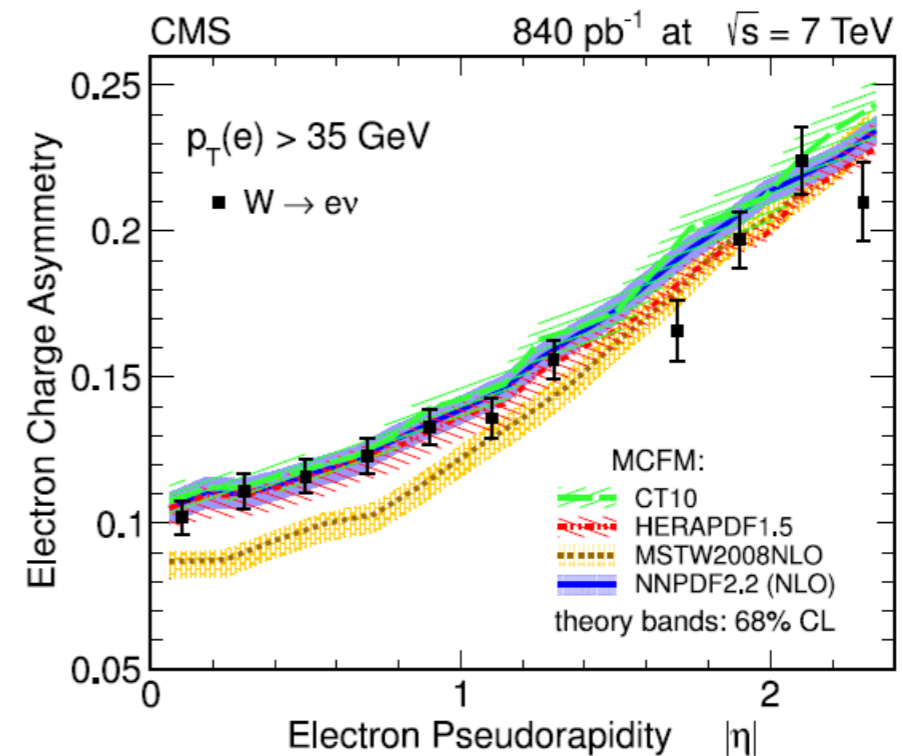
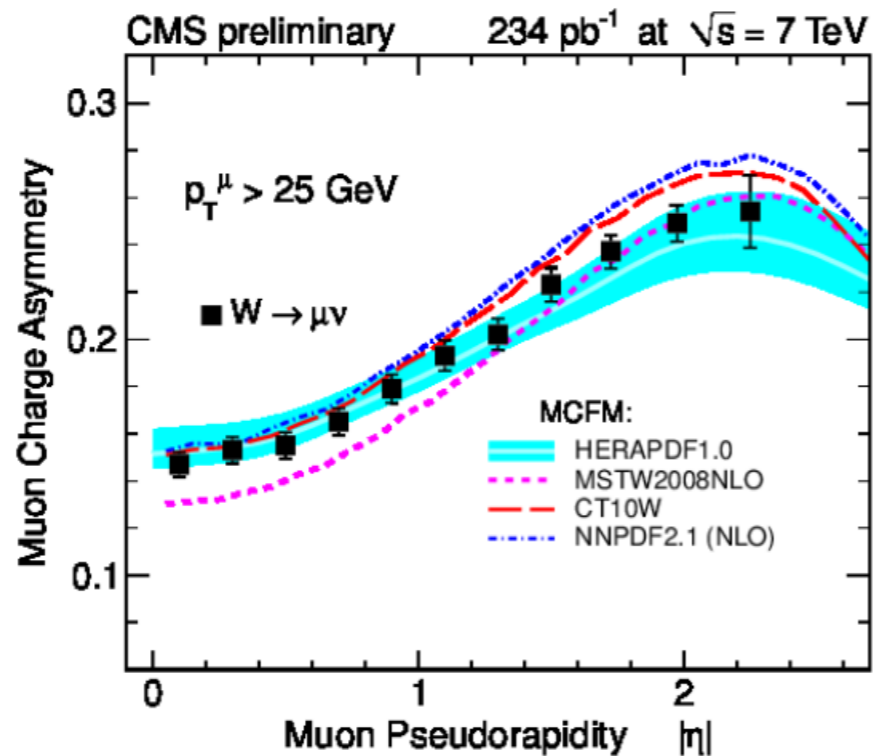
## Di-muon production: $pp(\bar{p}) \rightarrow \mu + \mu + X$

- LHC & Tevatron: Drell-Yan widely explored
- Major background in searches.
- Constraints for PDFs
- Probe for new physics/precision test of SM: measurement of  $A_{\text{FB}}$



# Impact of Charged Current Ratio on PDFs

$$A(\eta) = \frac{d\sigma/d\eta(W^+) - d\sigma/d\eta(W^-)}{d\sigma/d\eta(W^+) + d\sigma/d\eta(W^-)}$$

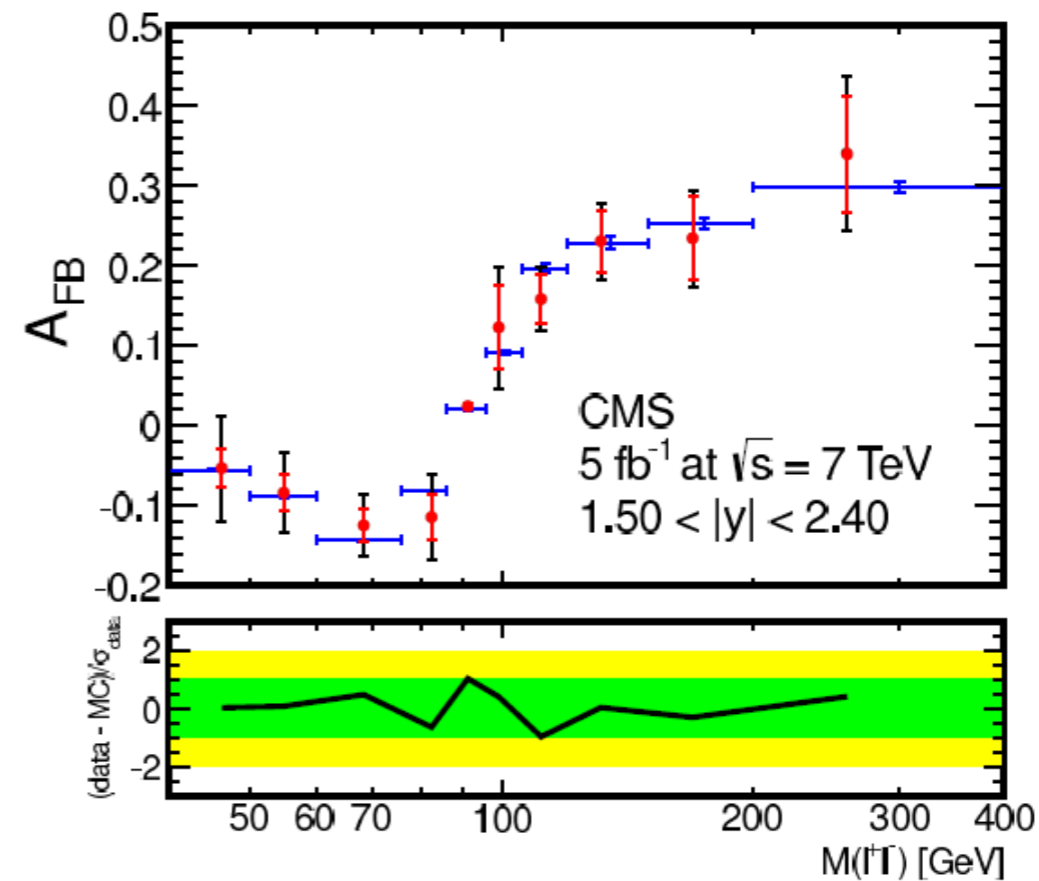
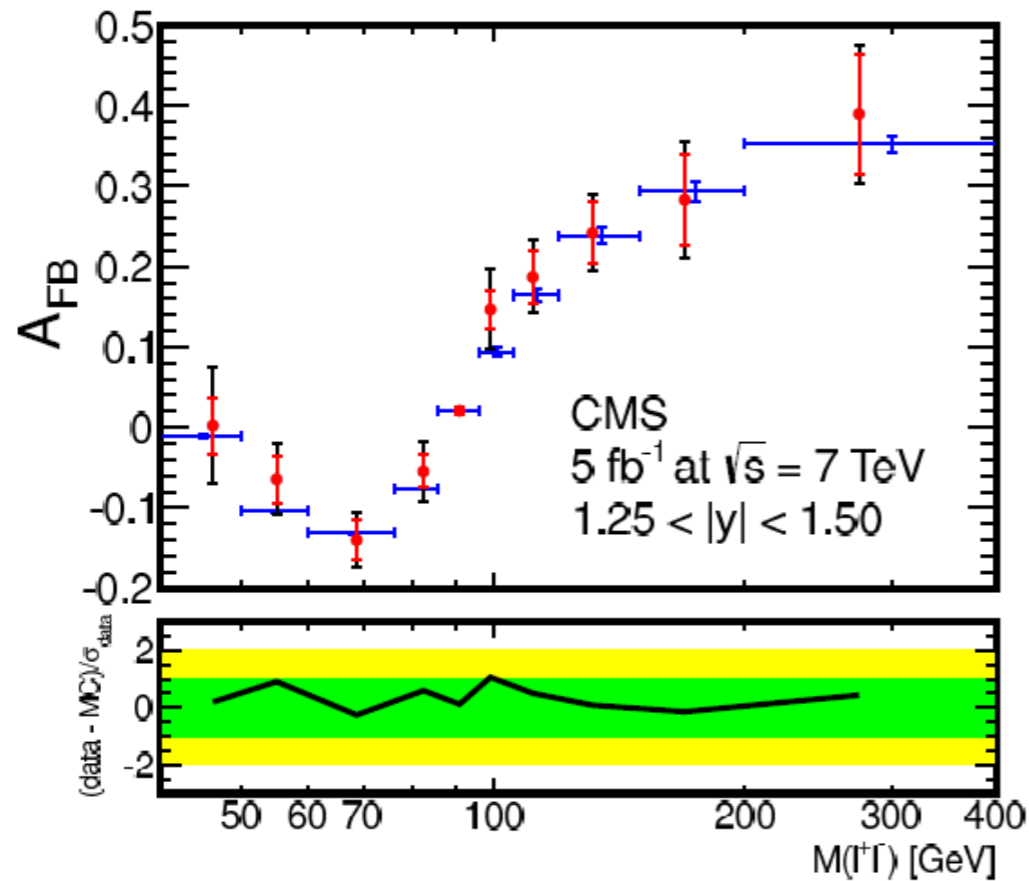


Input for constraining u/d and anti-quark distributions in PDF fits



# Measurement of Forward-Backward Asymmetry in DY in CMS

$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma_F - \sigma_B}{\sigma_F + \sigma_B}$$



Weak mixing angle from multi-variant analysis of DY production vs  $m$ ,  $y$ ,  $\cos\theta$  to 0.1%:

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.2287 \pm 0.0020 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.0025 \text{ (syst.)}$$

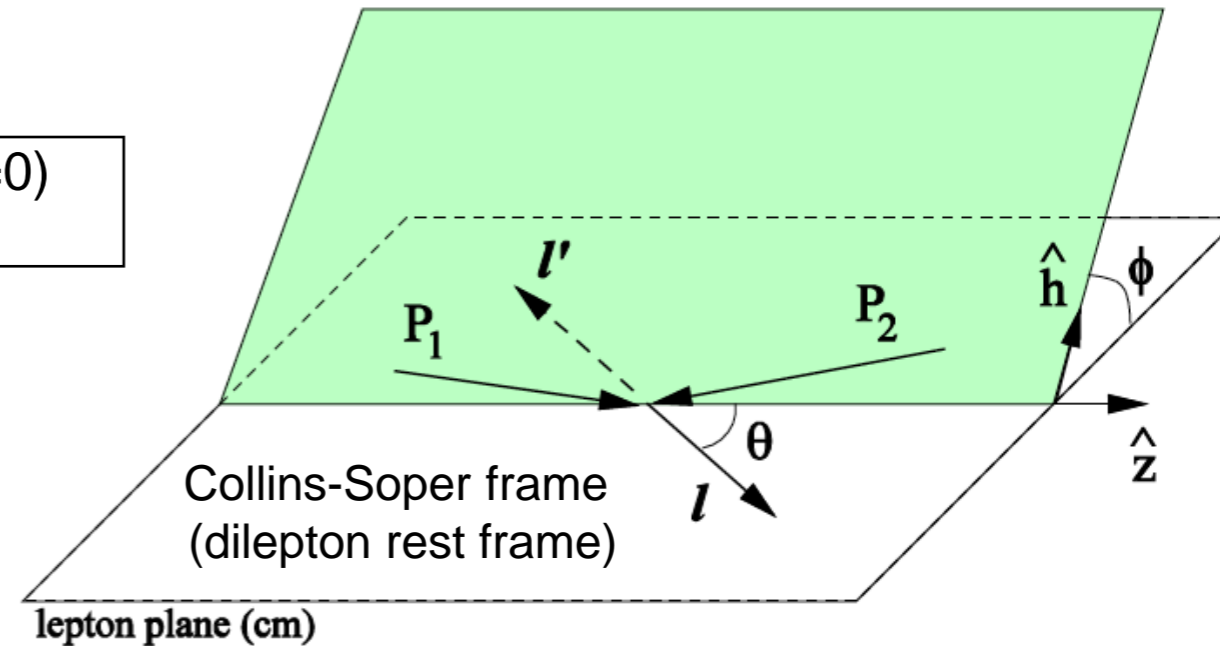
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# Angular Dependence of the (Spin-Integrated) DY Cross Section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto 1 + \cos^2 \theta$$

Drell-Yan in collinear ( $k_T=0$ )  
qqbar annihilation

$(1+\cos^2\theta)$   
+  $k_T$  + higher  $O(\alpha_s)$ :



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto 1 + \lambda \cos^2 \theta + \mu \sin(2\theta) \cos \phi + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos(2\phi)$$

## Lam-Tung relation

$$1 - \lambda = 2\nu$$

C.S. Lam and W.K. Tung, PRD 18 (1978) 2447

- Reflects spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  nature of quarks (DIS-Callan-Gross-like)
- Widely insensitive to QCD corrections
- “unique opportunity to test the QCD-improved quark-parton model”

# Lam-Tung in Proton- and Pion-Induced DY

$$1 - \lambda = 2\nu$$

## Proton-induced Drell-Yan (E866)

- consistent with LT-relation
- no  $\cos(2\Phi)$  dependence
- no  $p_T$  dependence

## Pion-induced Drell-Yan (NA10, E615)

- violates LT-relation  
(independent of nucleus - no nuclear effect)
- large  $\cos(2\Phi)$  dependence
- strong with  $p_T$

## Explanations

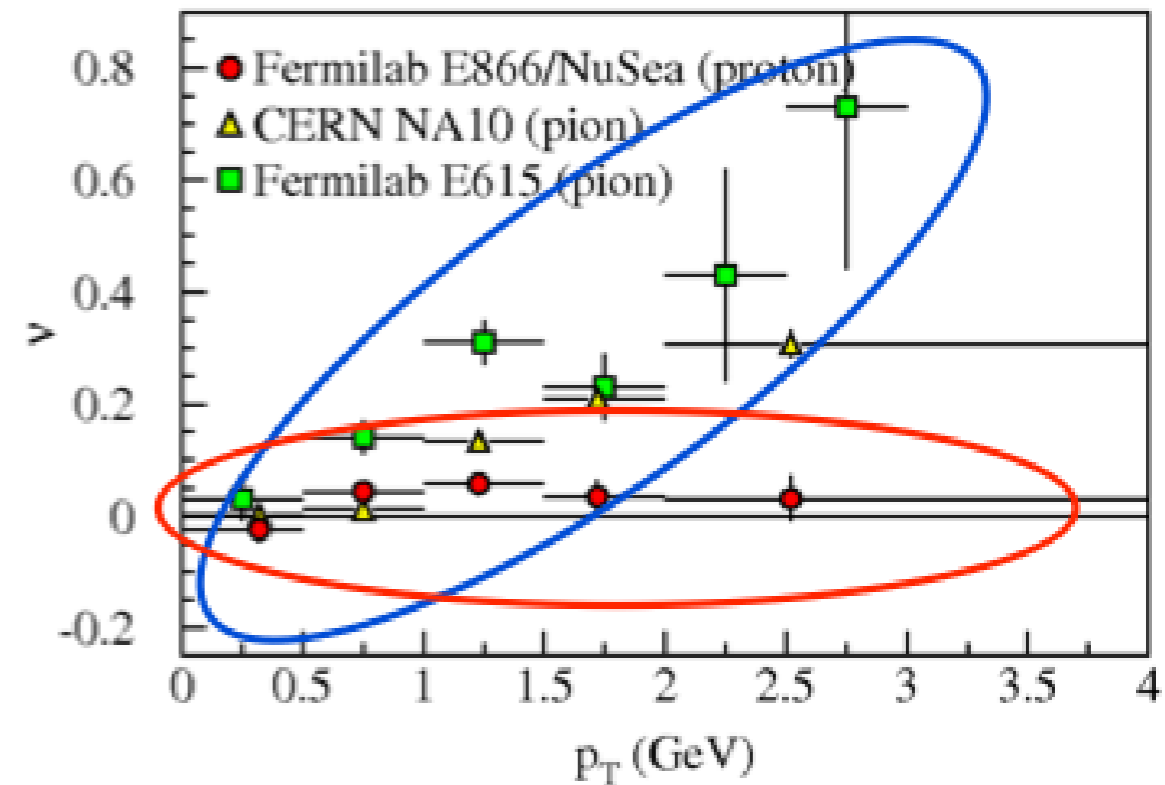
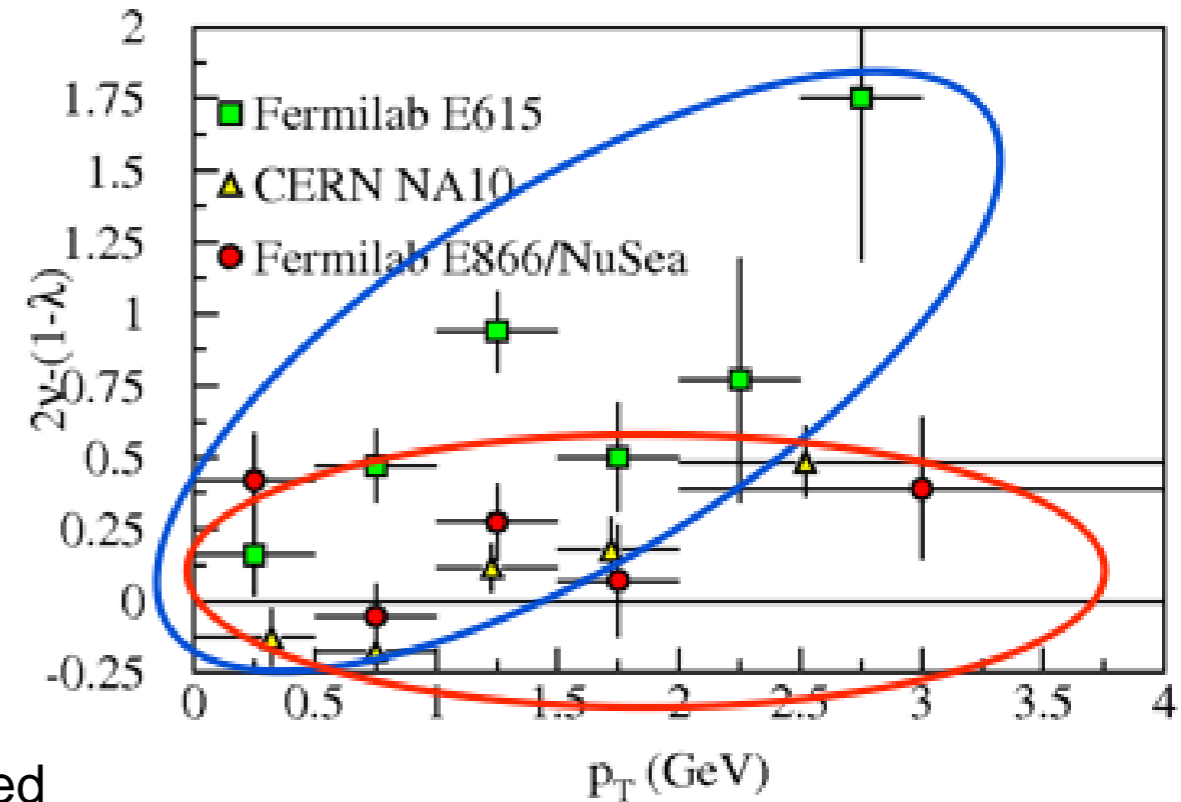
- Boer-Mulders (BM) TMD  $\rightarrow$  quark transverse spin correlated with quark transverse momentum ?
- higher twist
- spin effects in QCD vacuum

**Pionic DY probes BM (valence)**, target=proton

**Protonic DY probes BM (sea)**, target=proton

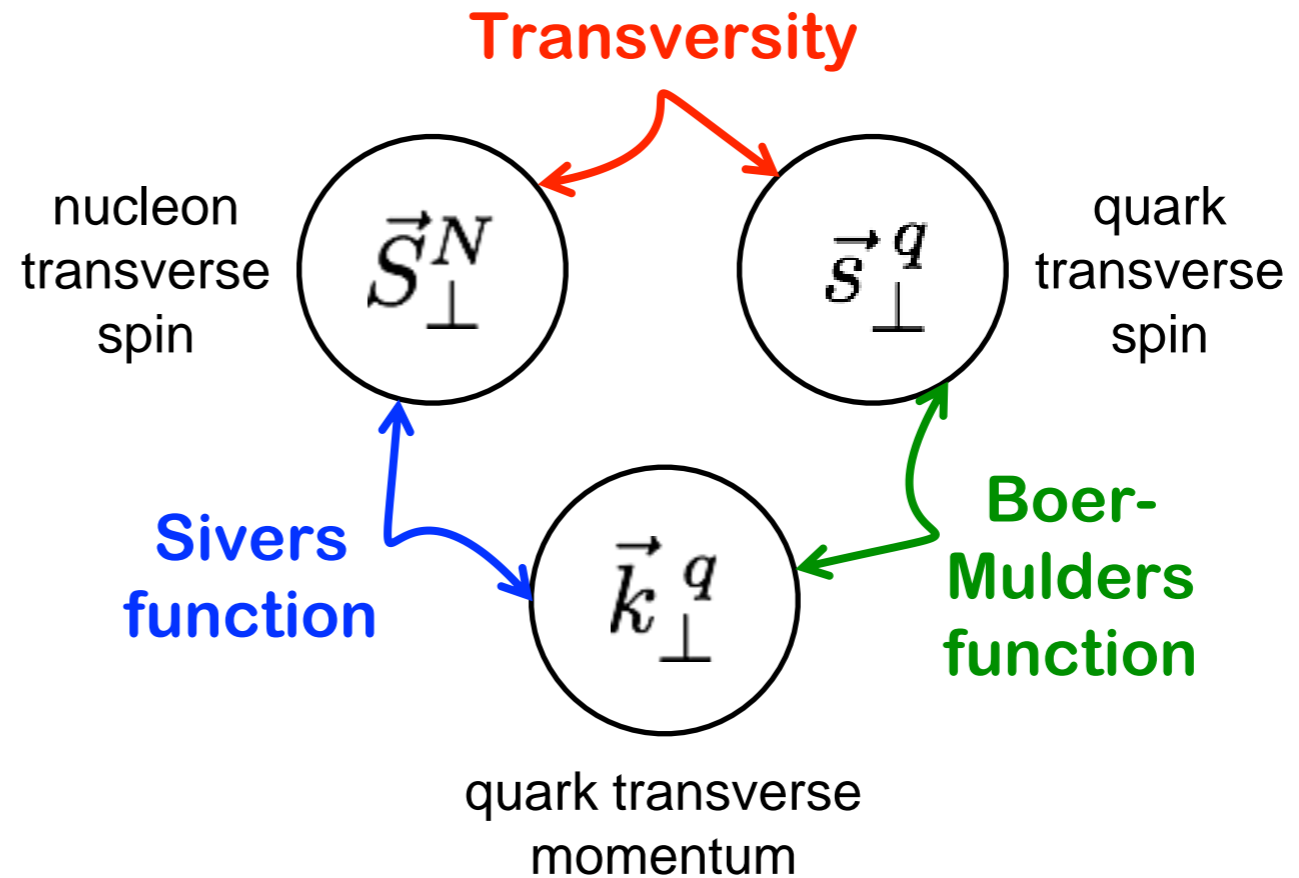
- BM (sea) small compared to BM (valence)

Drell-Yan may be sensitive to **spin-transverse momentum correlations!**



# TMDs in Spin-Dependent Drell-Yan

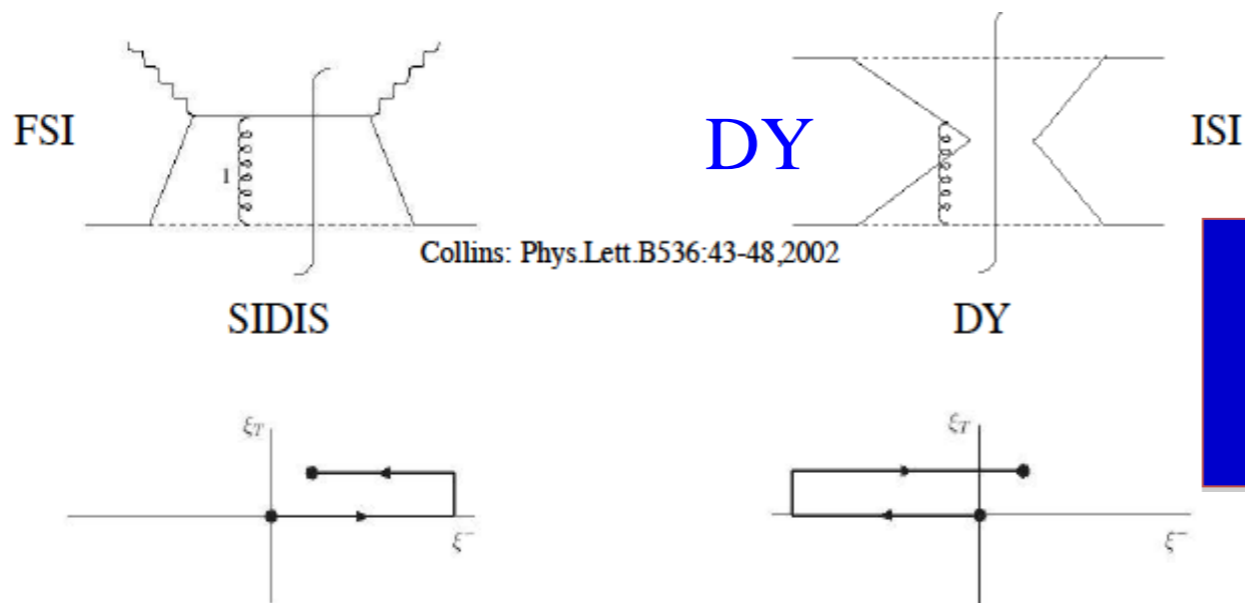
Correlations between transverse nucleon spin, quark spin and quark transverse momentum



- Are Sivers function and Boer-Mulders **universal**?
  - Observed to be clearly different from zero in SIDIS.
  - Expect **sign switch** of these time-reversal-odd TMDs in DY wrt SIDIS: fundamental QCD prediction due to gauge invariance
- Experimental verification: crucial test of non-perturbative QCD and TMD physics
  - origin of large SSAs?
  - validity of QCD factorization?

# Sign Change of Sivers- and Boer-Mulders Functions Between SIDIS and DY

SIDIS



Direction of the gauge-link integrals of  $k_T$  dep. pdfs is process-dependent and changes its sign between SIDIS and DY

Sivers  $f_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T) \Big|_{SIDIS} = -f_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T) \Big|_{DY}$

Boer-Mulders  $h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T) \Big|_{SIDIS} = -h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T) \Big|_{DY}$

Sign reversal between polarized SIDIS and Drell-Yan is to be tested!

TEST proposed process dependence of TMD pdfs!

Predictions for the size of asymmetries depend on  $Q^2$  of the experiment and knowledge of TMD evolution

# Proposed future Polarized Drell-Yan Experiments

## proton-proton

- SeaQuest (Fermilab)
- RHIC (Brookhaven)
- J-PARC (KEK)
- IHEP (Protvino)
- JINR (Dubna)

## anti(p)-proton

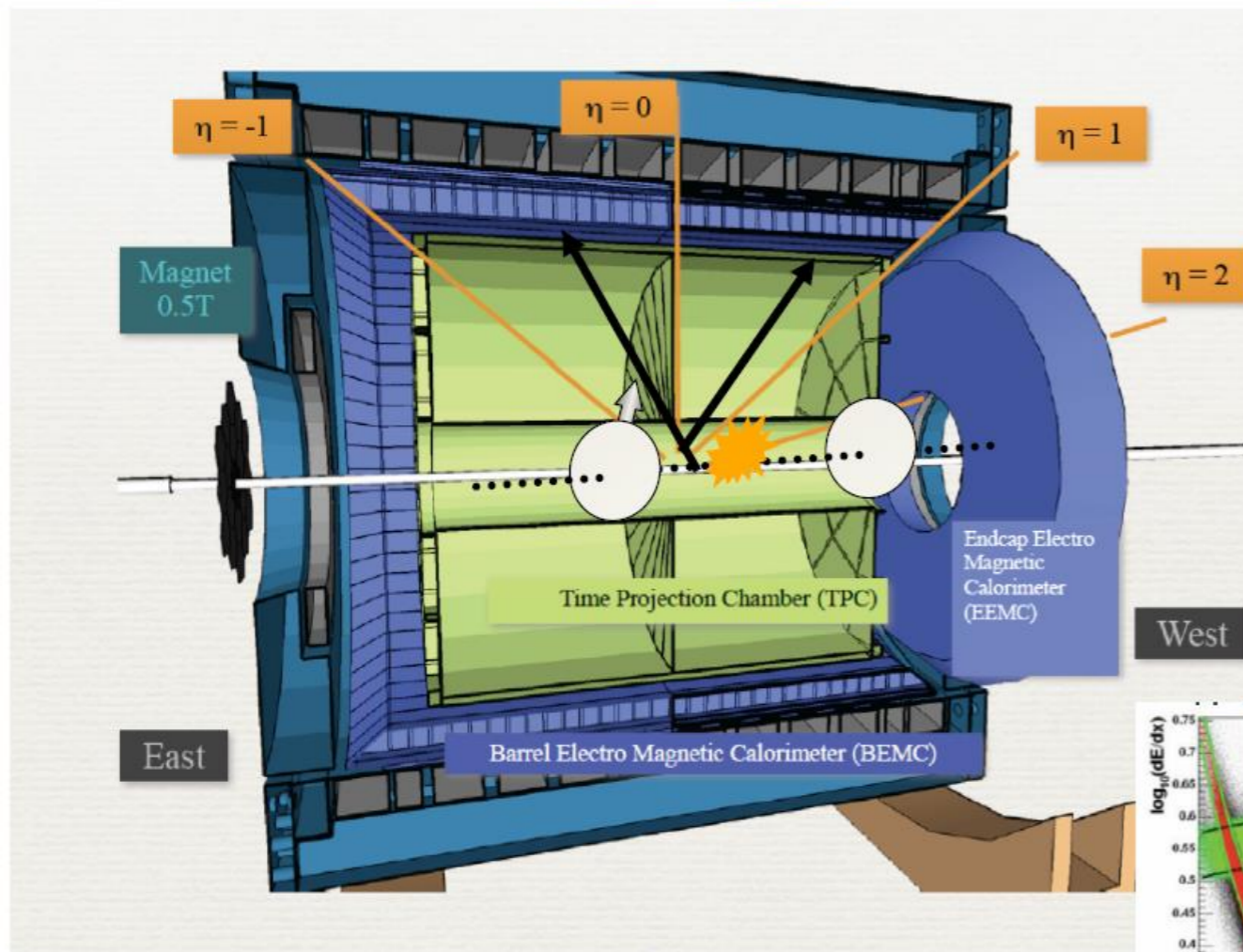
- FAIR (GSI)

## pion-nucleon

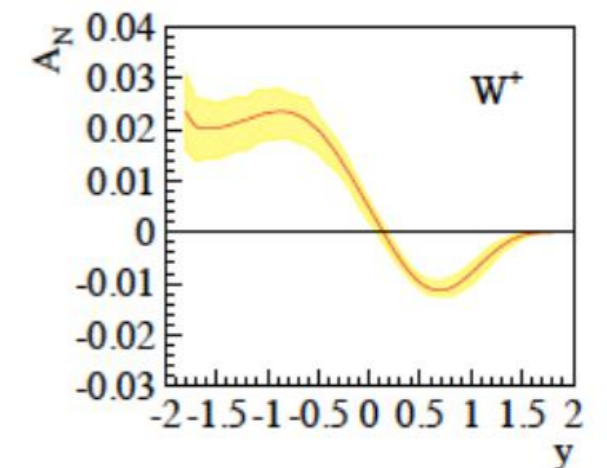
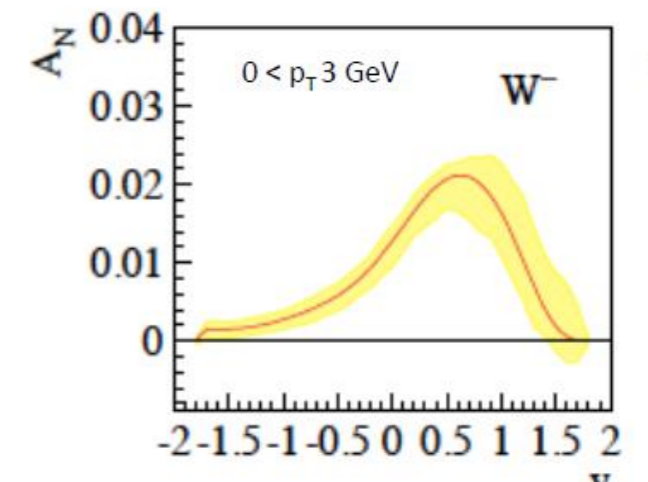
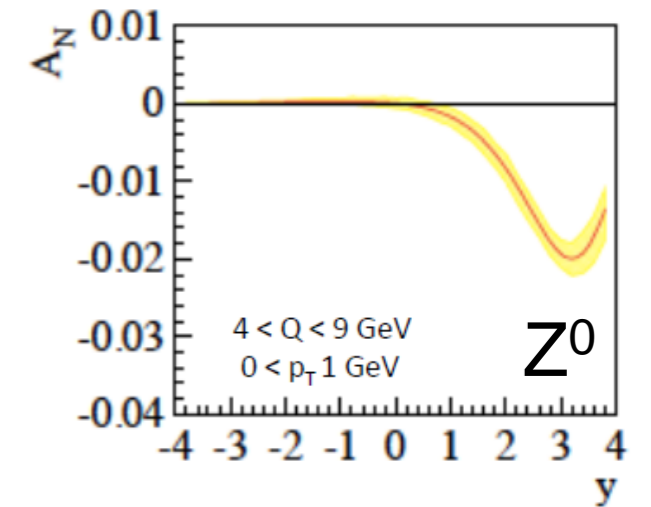
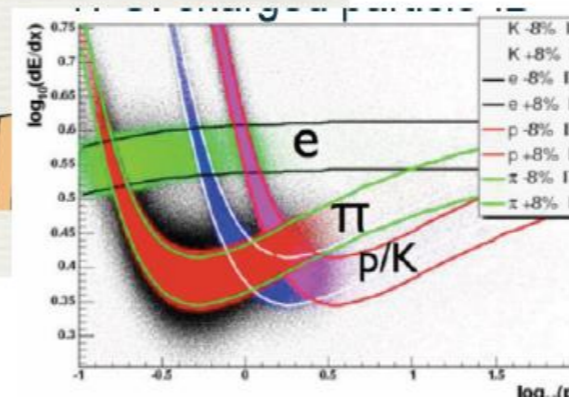
- COMPASS (CERN)

# $A_N$ for direct-photon, DY, W and $Z^0$ from STAR at RHIC

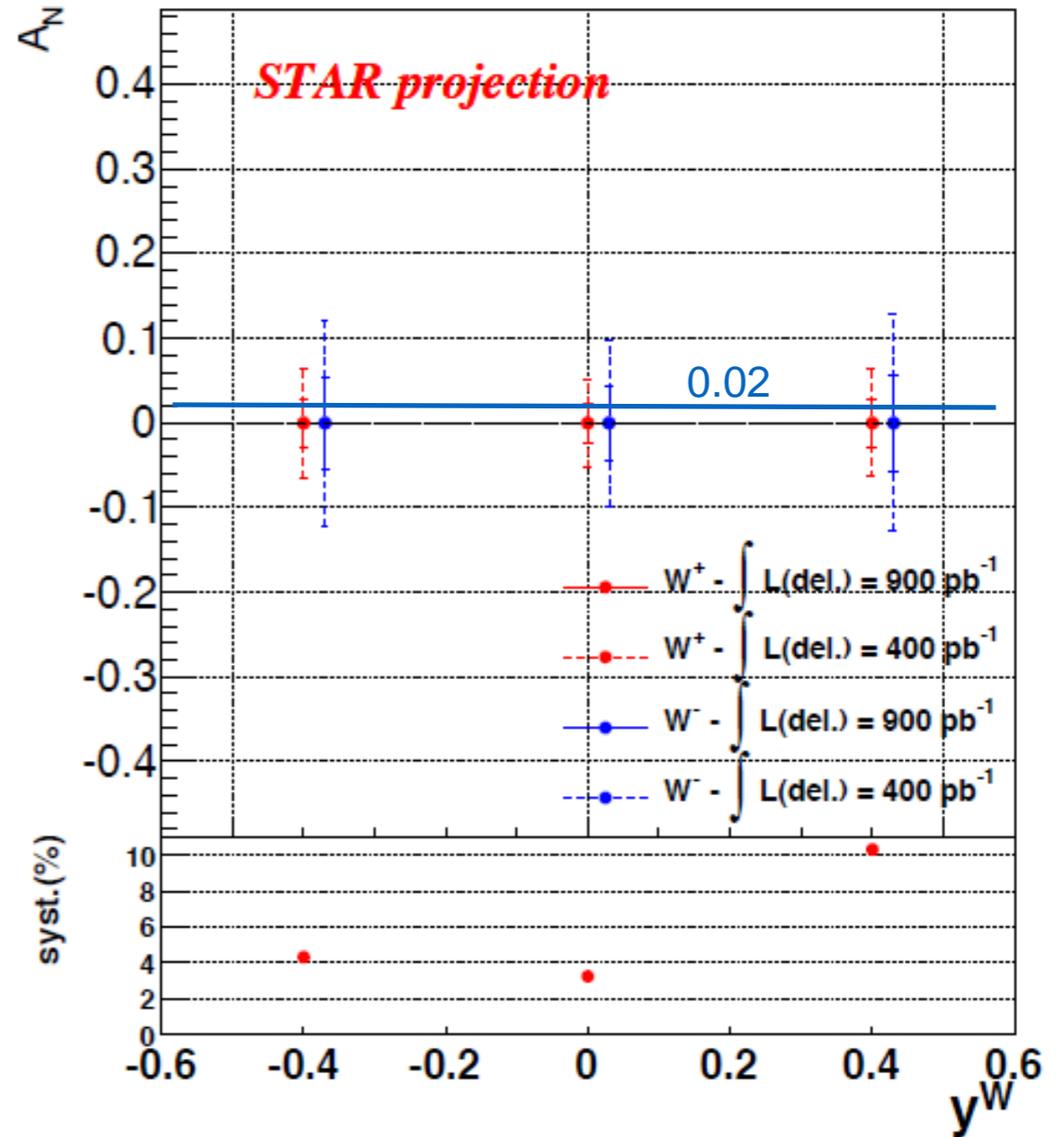
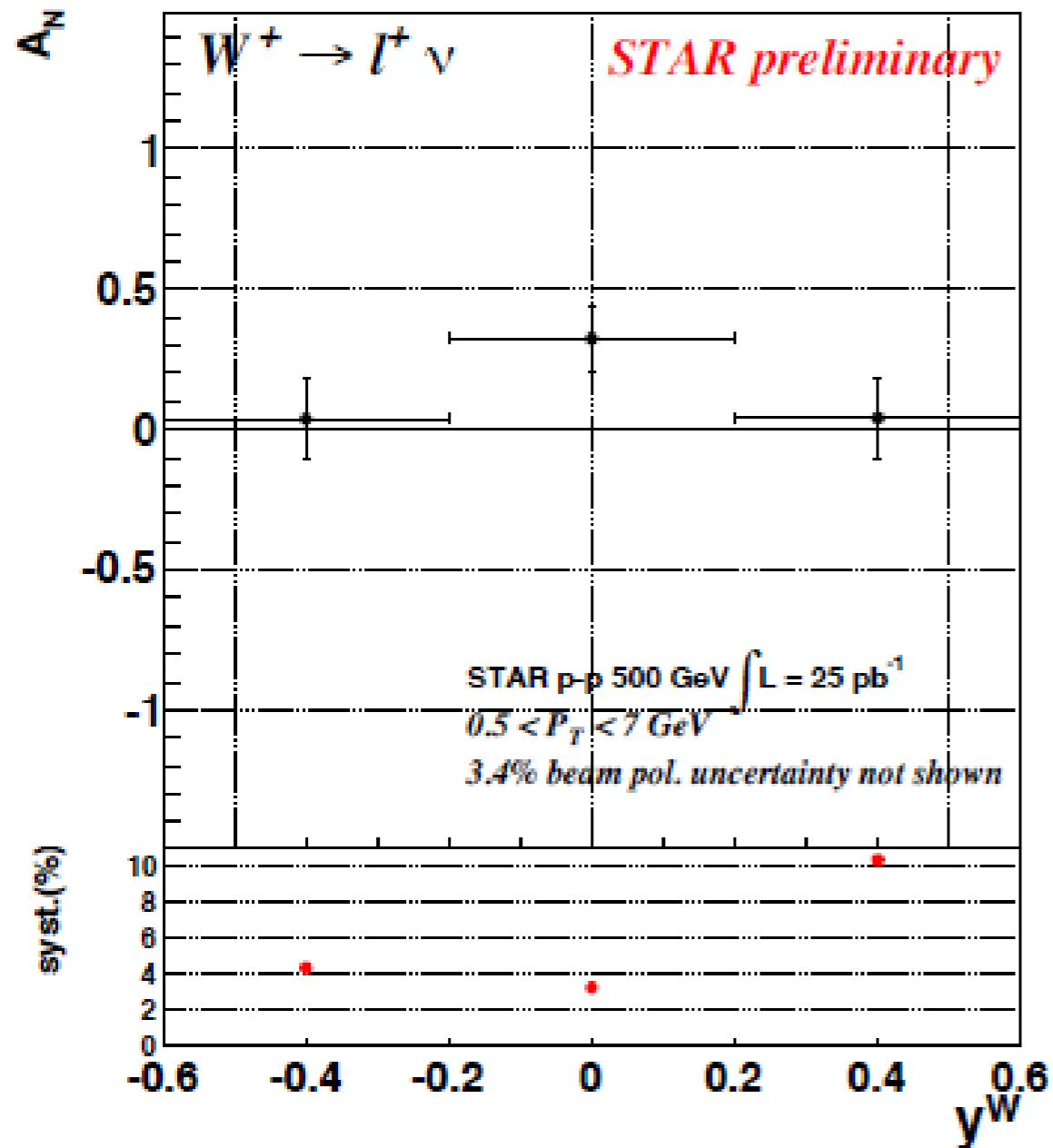
Z. Kang et al. arXiv:1401.5078v1



$$\eta = -\log\left(\tan\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \quad \phi : \text{azimuthal angle}$$



# STAR $A_N(W^+)$ : 2011 data vs 2016 Projections



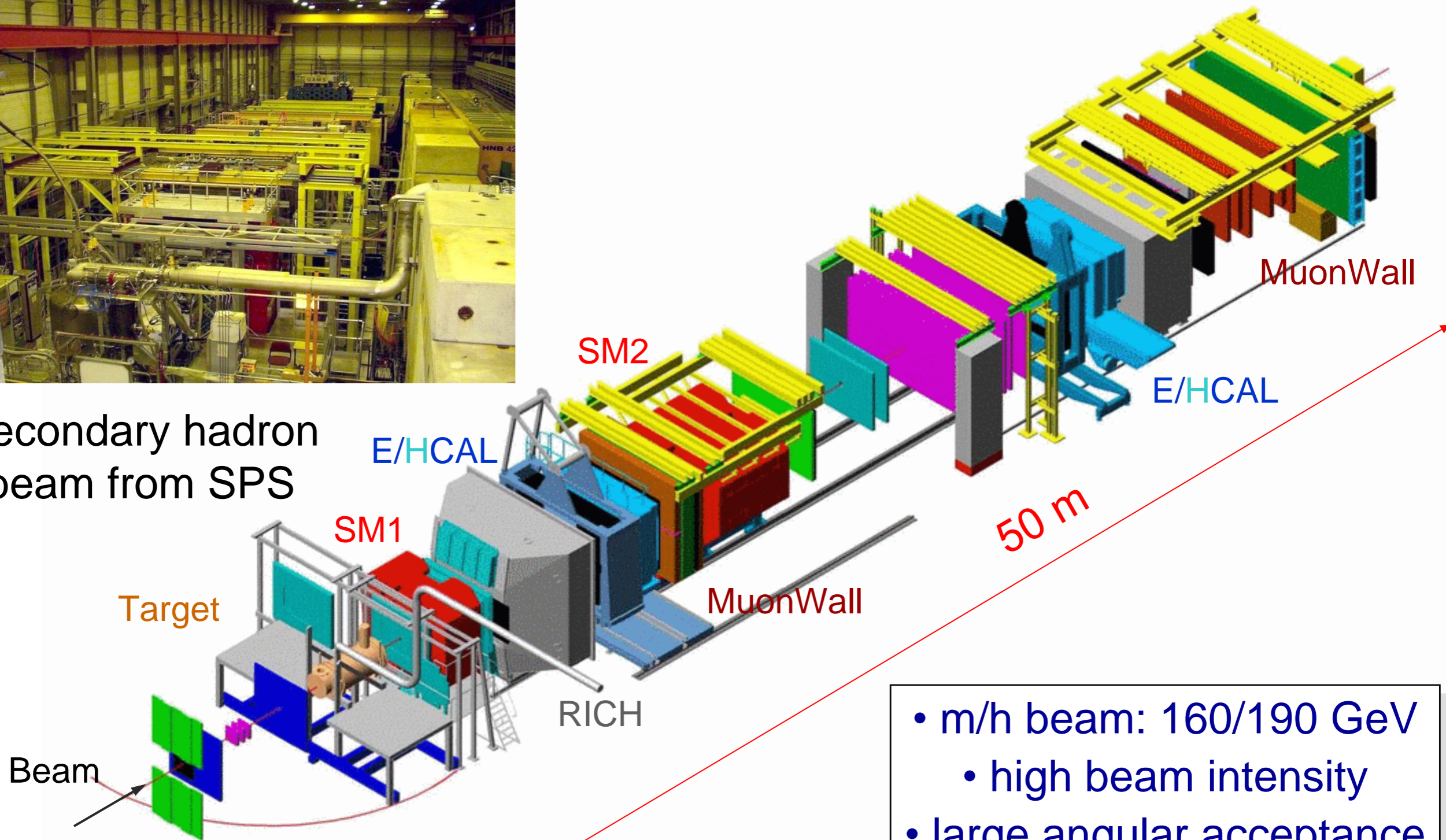
From A. Vossen's talk at Transversity 2014



# The COMPASS Spectrometer



Secondary hadron beam from SPS



Beam

Target

SM1

E/HCAL

RICH

SM2

MuonWall

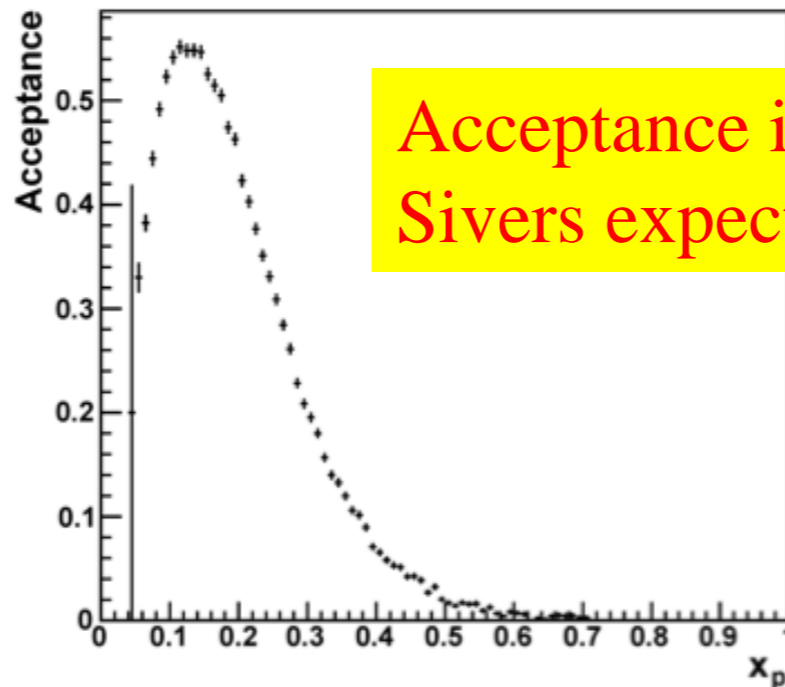
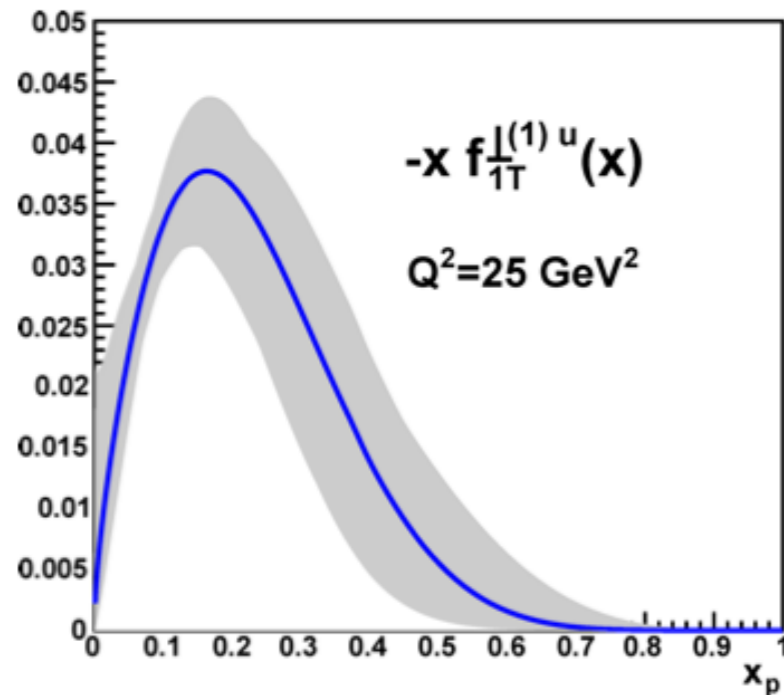
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E/HCAL

MuonWall

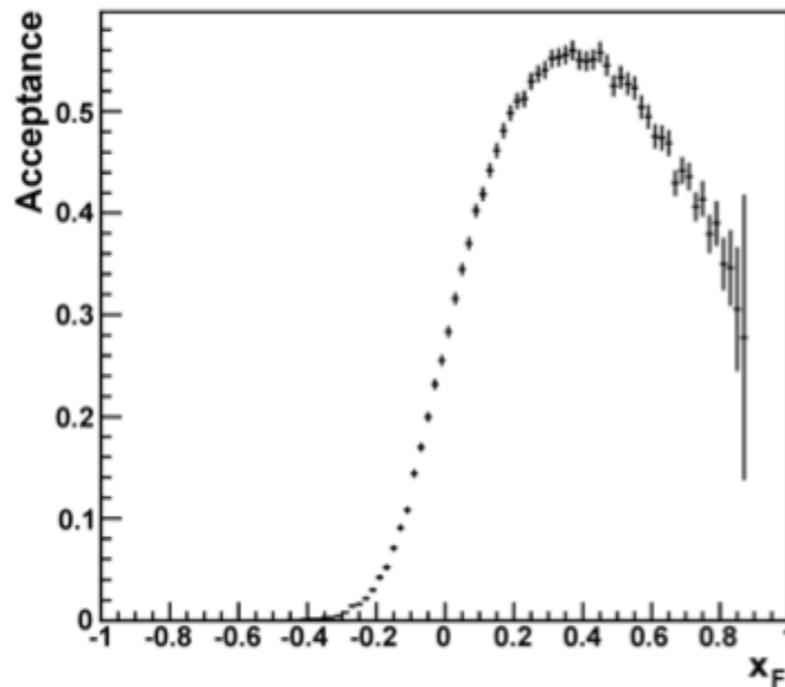
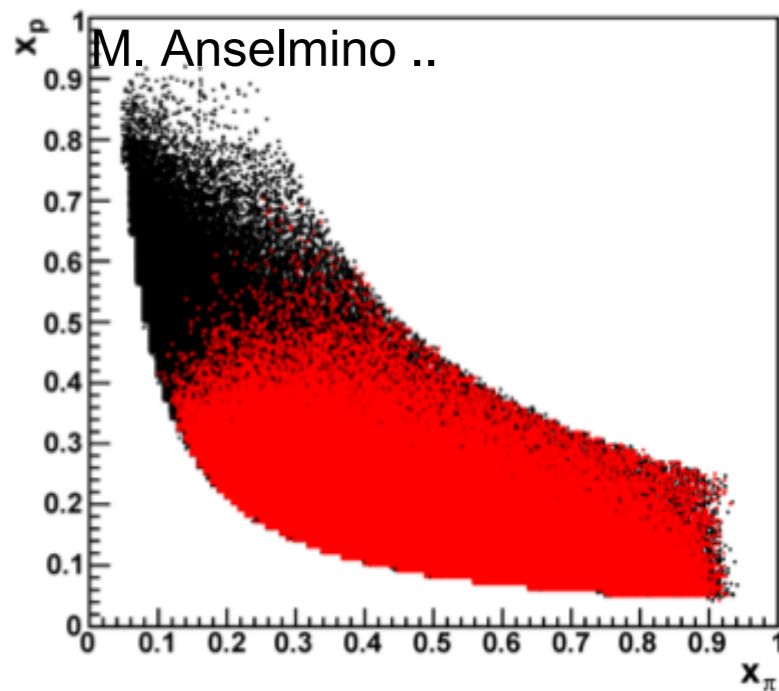
- m/h beam: 160/190 GeV
- high beam intensity
- large angular acceptance
- broad kinematical range

# Kinematics $4 < M_{uu} < 9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ at COMPASS



Acceptance is largest where  
Sivers expected to be largest

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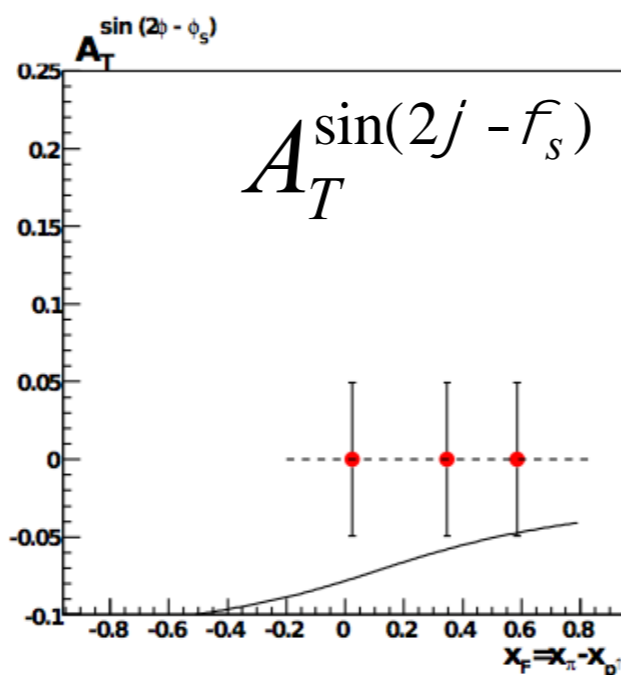
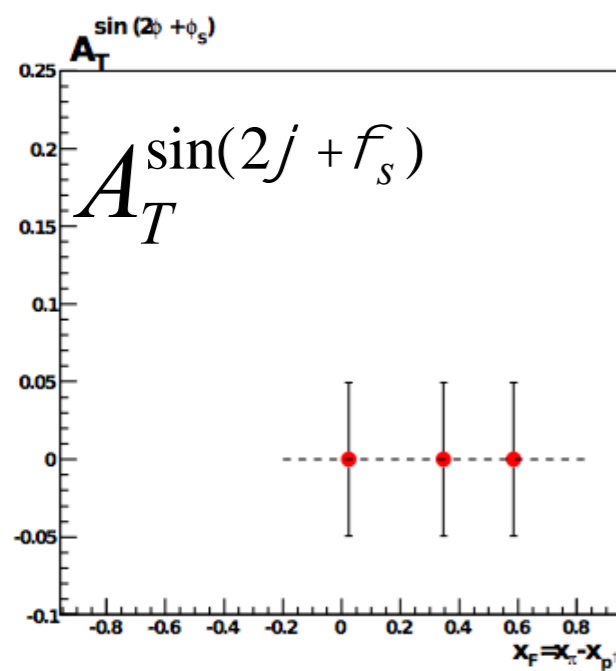
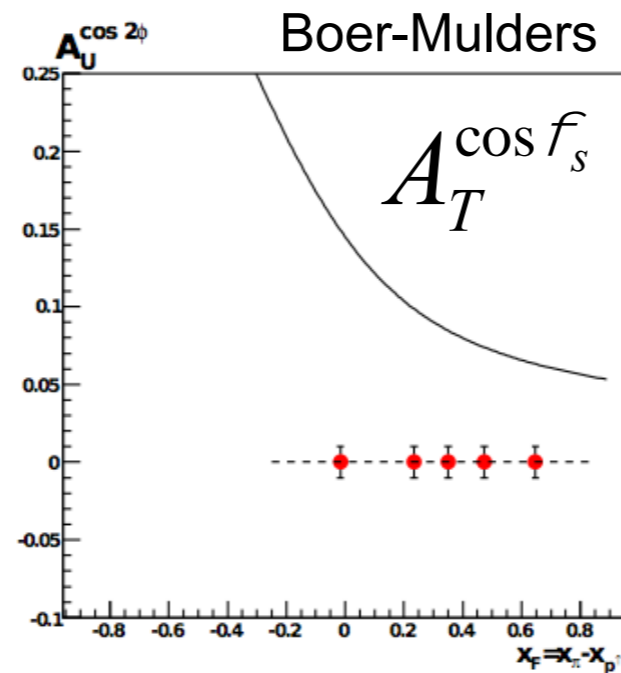
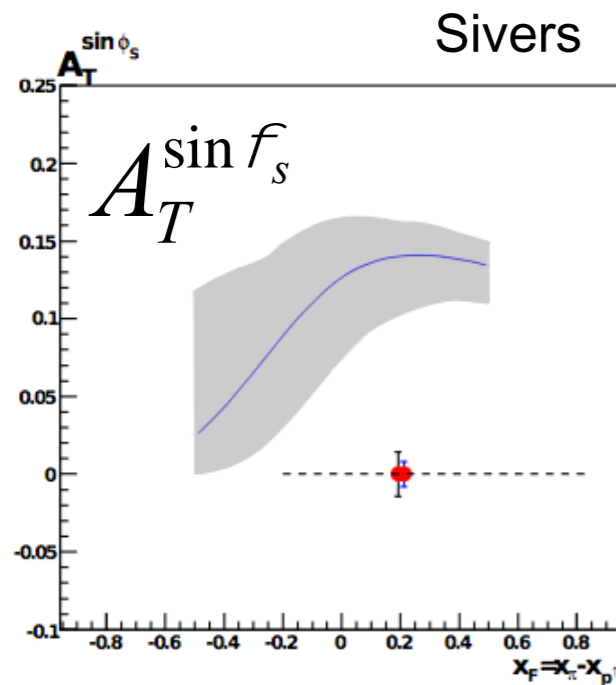


Valence range ( $x \sim 0.1$ )  
for both quarks ( $\rightarrow$  u-ubar  
annihilation)

$P_T$  dimuon is about  $1 \text{ GeV}/c$   
where TMD effects are  
dominant

# COMPASS DY Statistical Precision

$$4 < M_{\mu\mu} < 9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



Details will be given in presentation by  
Bakur Parsamyan, Parallel VIII,  
Friday at 11am

Additional info on DY with unpolarized  
targets in COMPASS will be given by  
Wen-Chen Chang, Parallel, VIII,  
Friday at 11.40

# Summary

Large body of Drell-Yan data available constraining:

- o nucleon and meson pdfs
- o flavor dependence
- o nuclear effects in hadron structure
- o TMD evolution through  $p_T$  dependence
- o spin –  $k_T$  correlations in hadrons

Future experiments are being prepared with polarized Targets and polarized beams to study single transverse spin asymmetries and the related spin dependent TMD distribution functions of the hadron