

A NEW QCD FACILITY AT THE M2 BEAM LINE OF THE CERN SPS

PHYSICS SCOPE

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COMPASS++/AMBER PHYSICS PROGRAM

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

*Phase-1
conventional muon
and hadron beams*

LS3

*Phase-2
conventional and RF-
separated hadron
beams*

SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSAL FOR PHASE-1

Physics with conventional beams

Proposal for Measurements at the M2 beam line of the CERN SPS

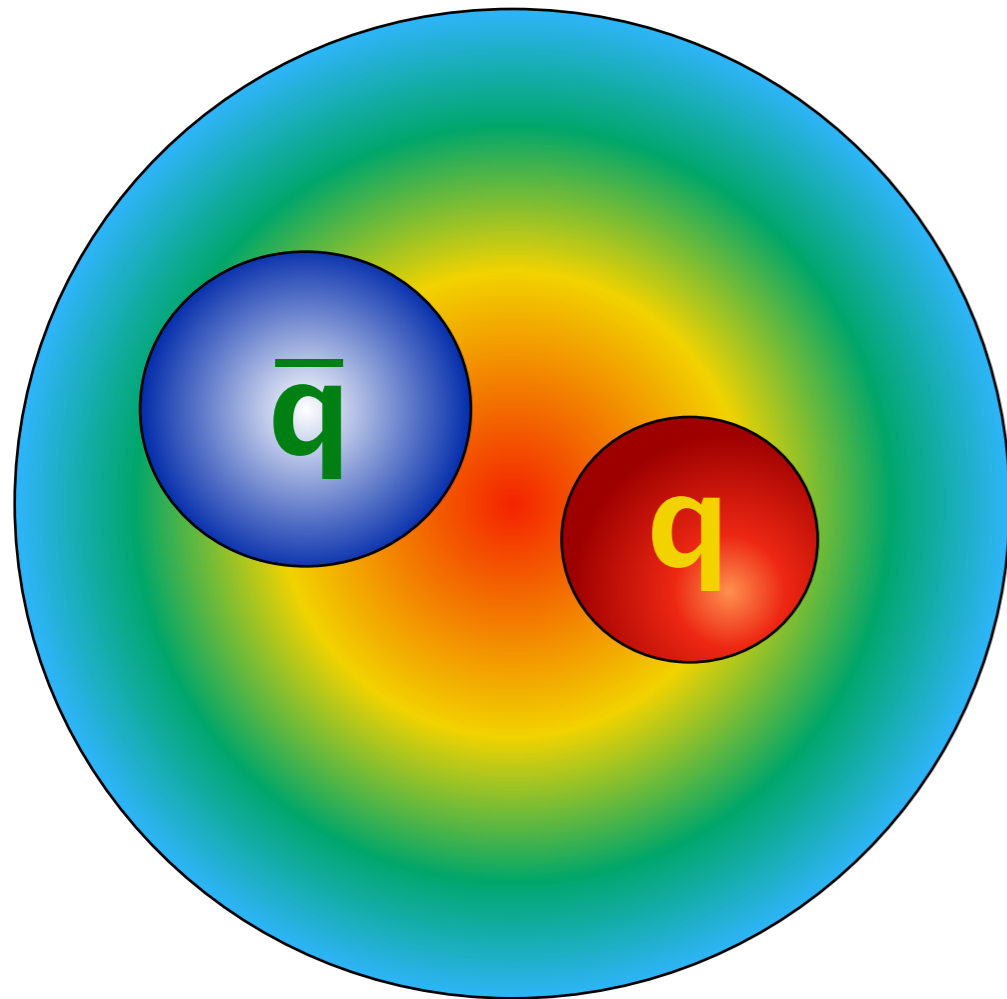
– Phase-1 –

COMPASS++^{*}/AMBER[†]

Year	Activity	Duration	Beam
2021	Proton radius test measurement	20 days	μ
2022	Proton radius measurement	120 (+40) days	μ
	Antiproton production test measurement	10 days	p
2023	Antiproton production measurement	20(+10) days	p
	Proton radius measurement	140 (+10) days	μ
2024 2024+	Drell-Yan: pion PDFs and charmonium production mechanism	$\lesssim 2$ years	$p, K^+, \pi^+,$ \bar{p}, K^-, π^-

<https://nqf-m2.web.cern.ch>

MESON AS A COMPLEX QCD SYSTEM



Emergence of hadronic mass

Partonic structure

Drell-Yan

Charmonia

Prompt photons

π

K

π

K

π

K

Resonant and dynamical properties of mesons

Spectroscopy

Pion and kaon as Nambu-Goldstone bosons

“Rigidity” of the meson as a complex system

Polarisability

Low- t (Primakoff) reactions



K

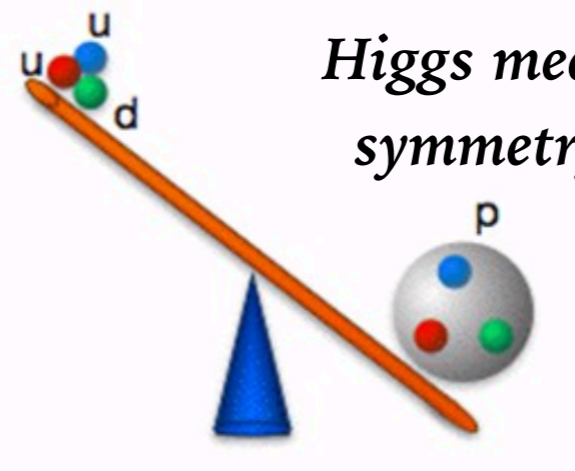


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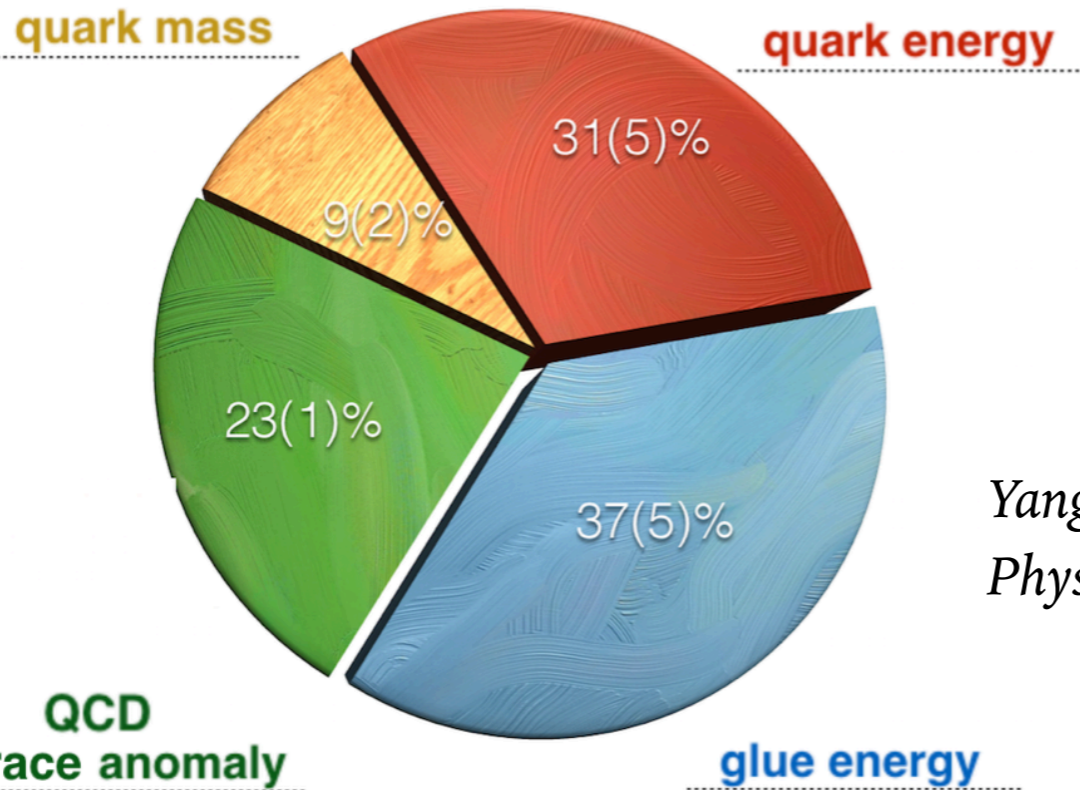
MASS BUDGET IN HADRONS



Higgs mechanism vs spontaneous symmetry breaking mechanism

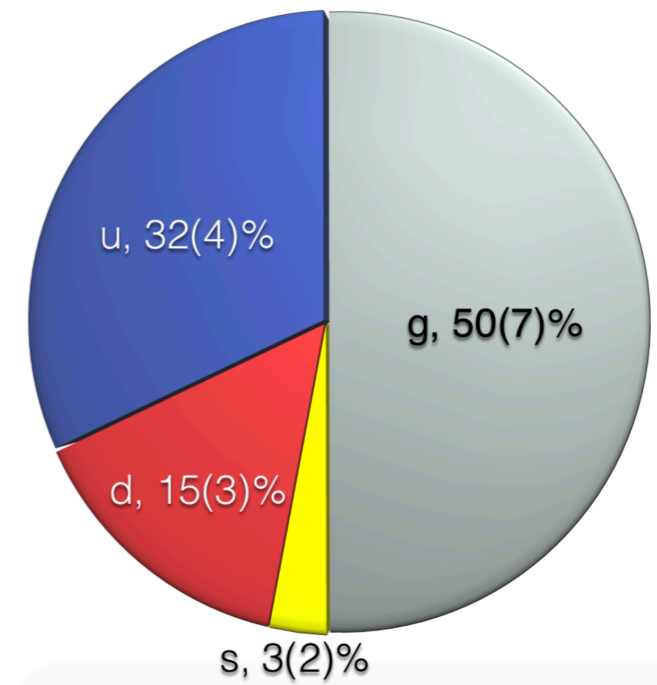
Higgs mechanism is not a main contributor to the mass of hadrons!

One of possible proton mass decompositions from the lattice calculations:

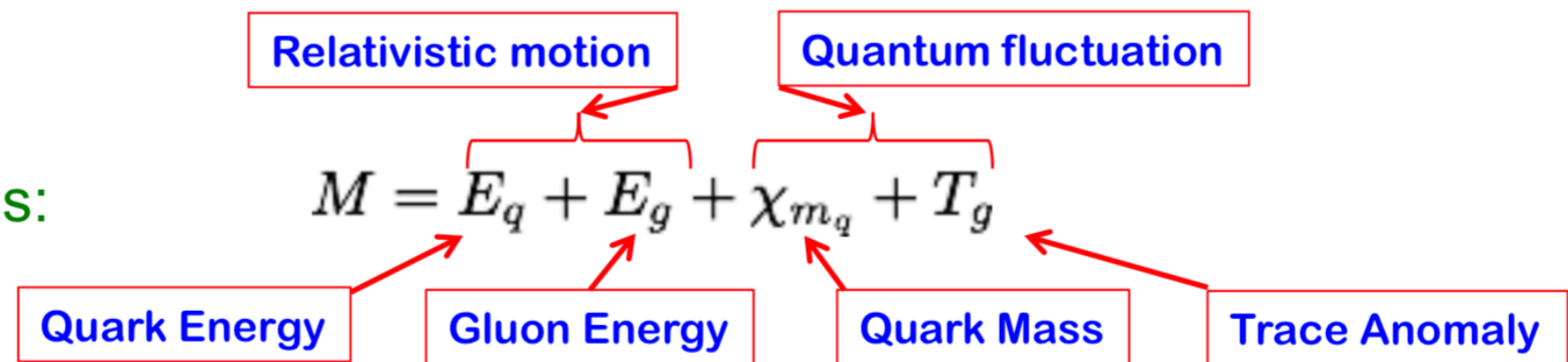


Yang, Yi-Bo et al.
Phys.Rev.Lett. 121 (2018)

Contributions of quarks and gluons to the proton momentum fraction at $Q=2 \text{ GeV}/c$

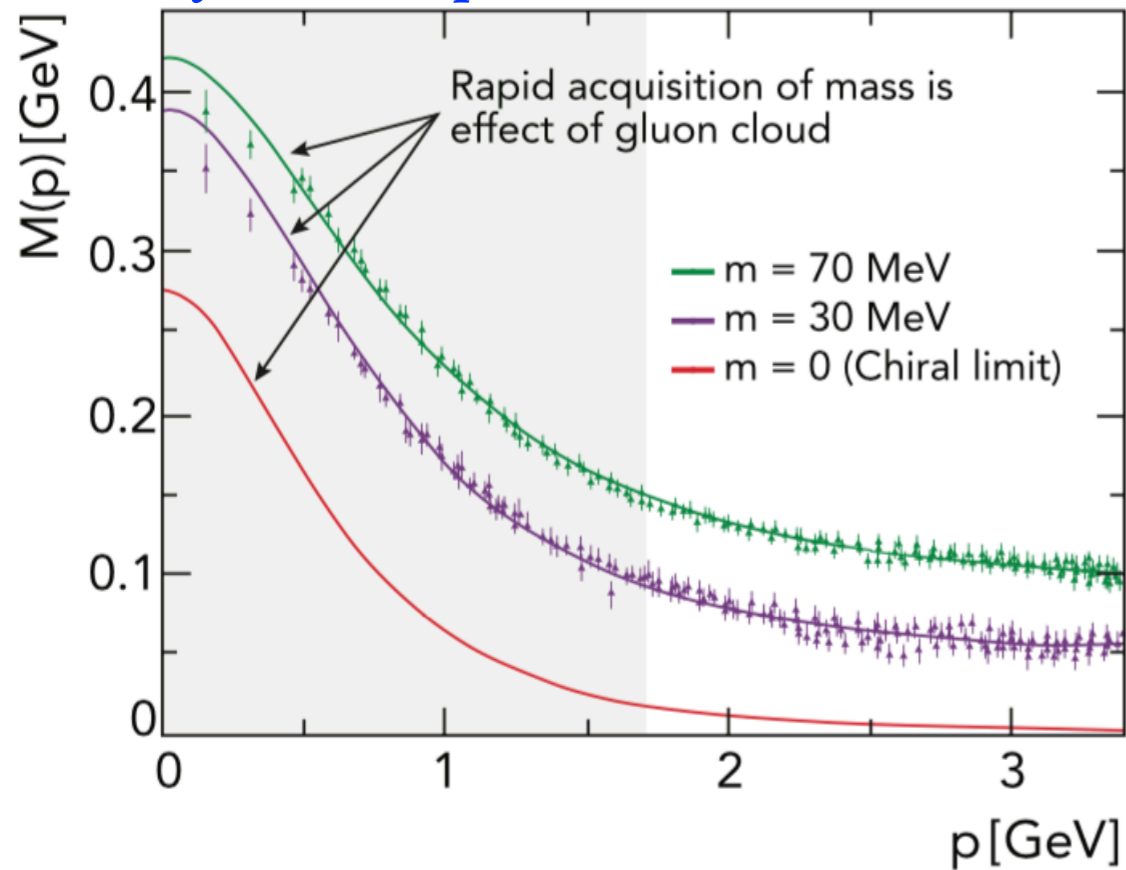


□ Proton mass:



MASS BUDGET IN HADRONS

Mass of dressed quark

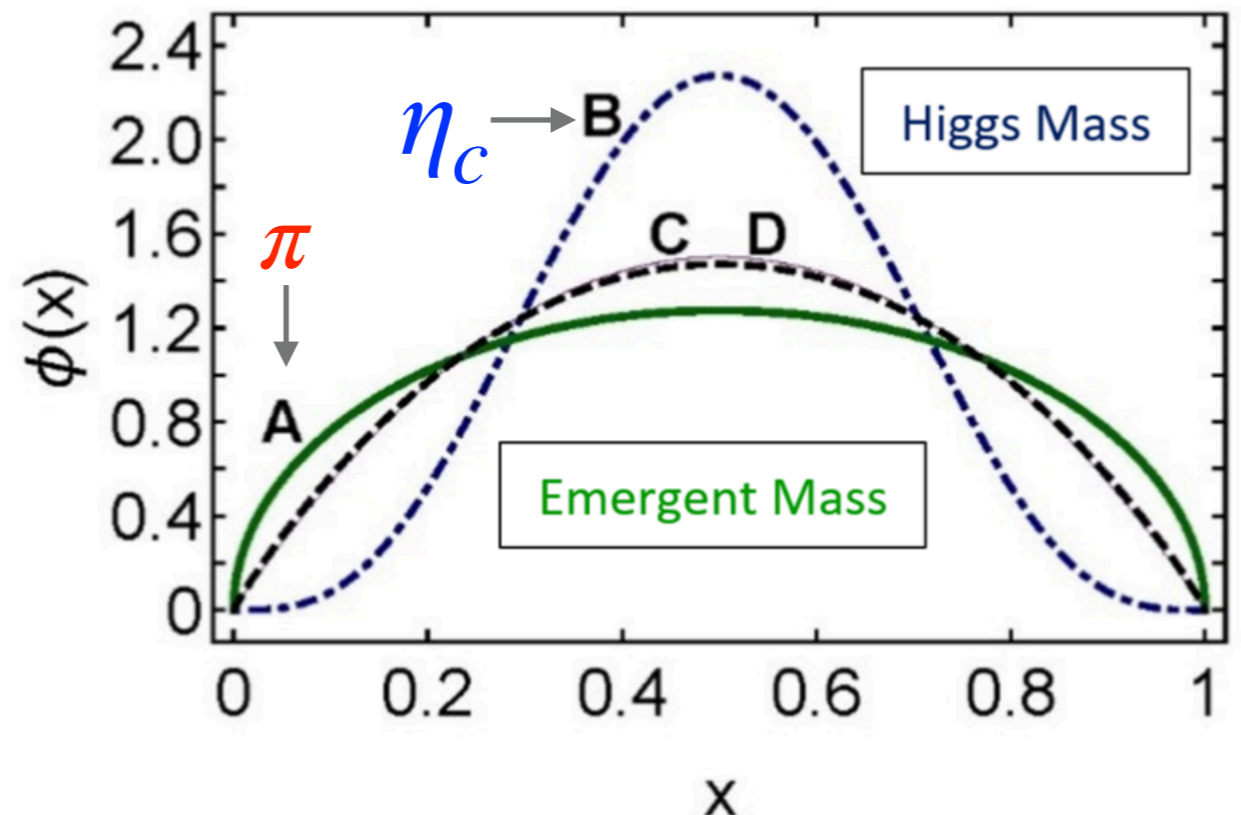


While the proton mass in the chiral limit is close to its nominal mass, pion and kaon should become massless as **Nambu-Goldstone bosons**.



But what does this mean? Do mesons “contain” less gluons than proton?

Twist-two parton distribution amplitudes at scale 2 GeV

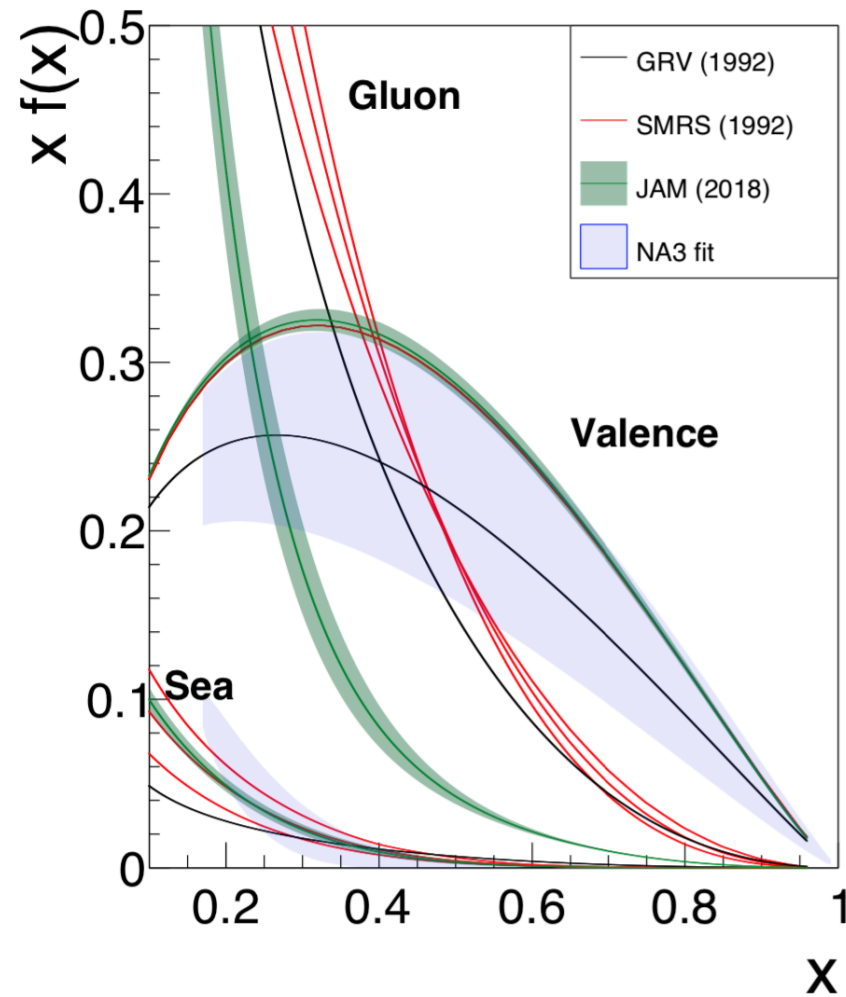


What are the relative contributions of Higgs and QCD mechanisms to meson masses?



PDFs

MESON PDFs

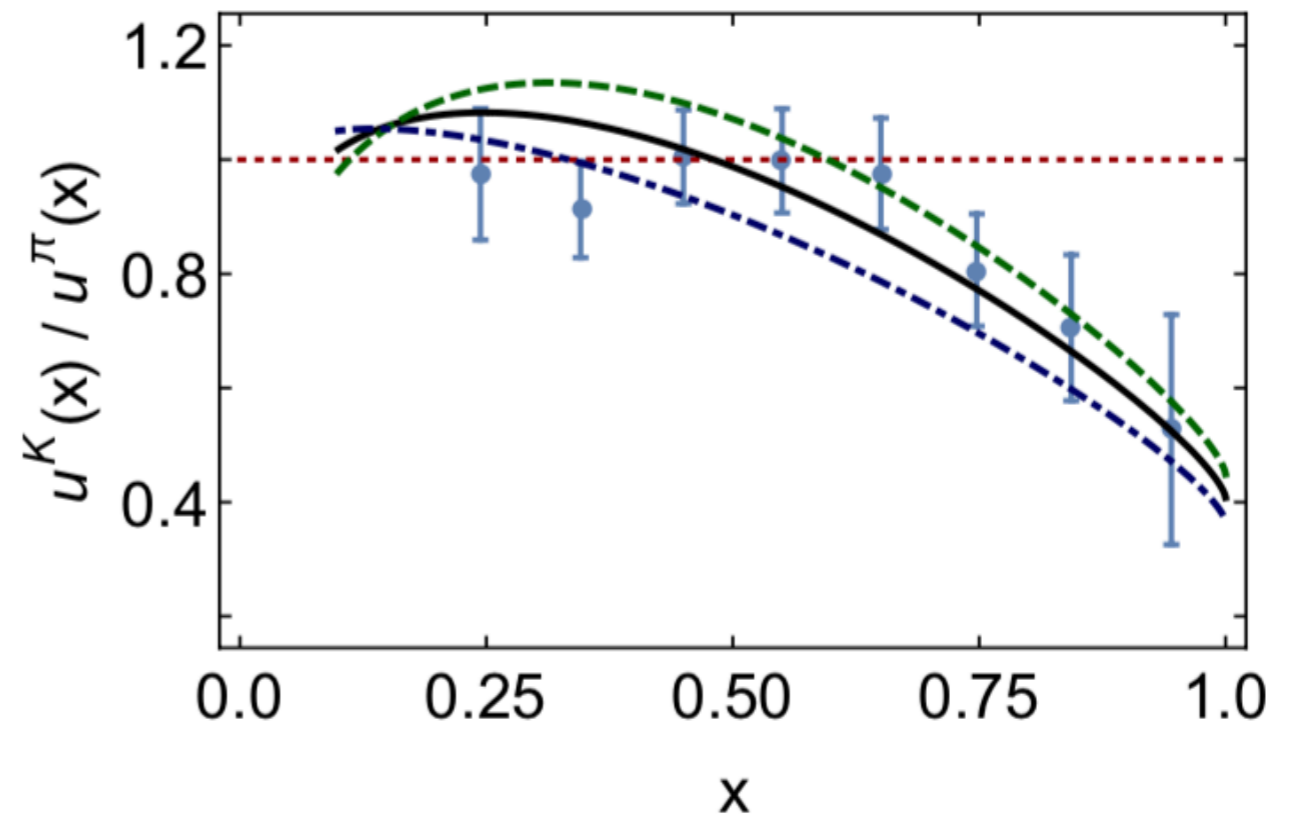
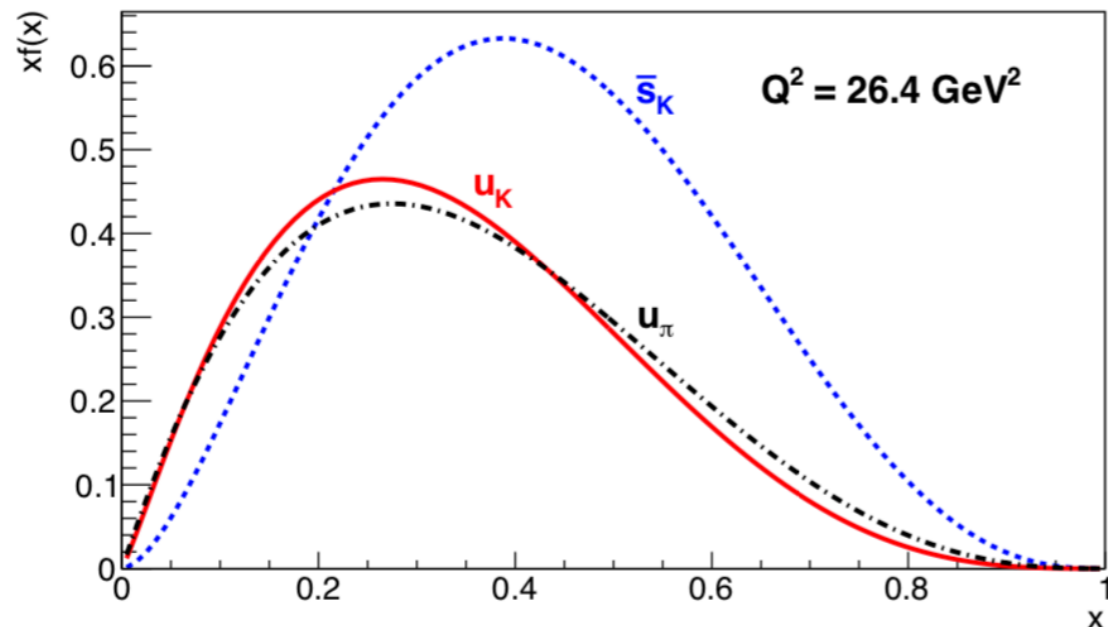


GRV (1992) set of pion PDFs: Drell-Yan, charmonia and prompt photon production experiments (**E615, NA10, WA70, NA24**).

SMRS (1992): basically the same old data.

JAM (2018) set: production of leading neutrons in DIS at HERA (**ZEUS, H1**).

Kaon PDFs: just 700 kaon-induced DY events at **NA3**



PION-INDUCED DRELL-YAN



Valence/sea separation

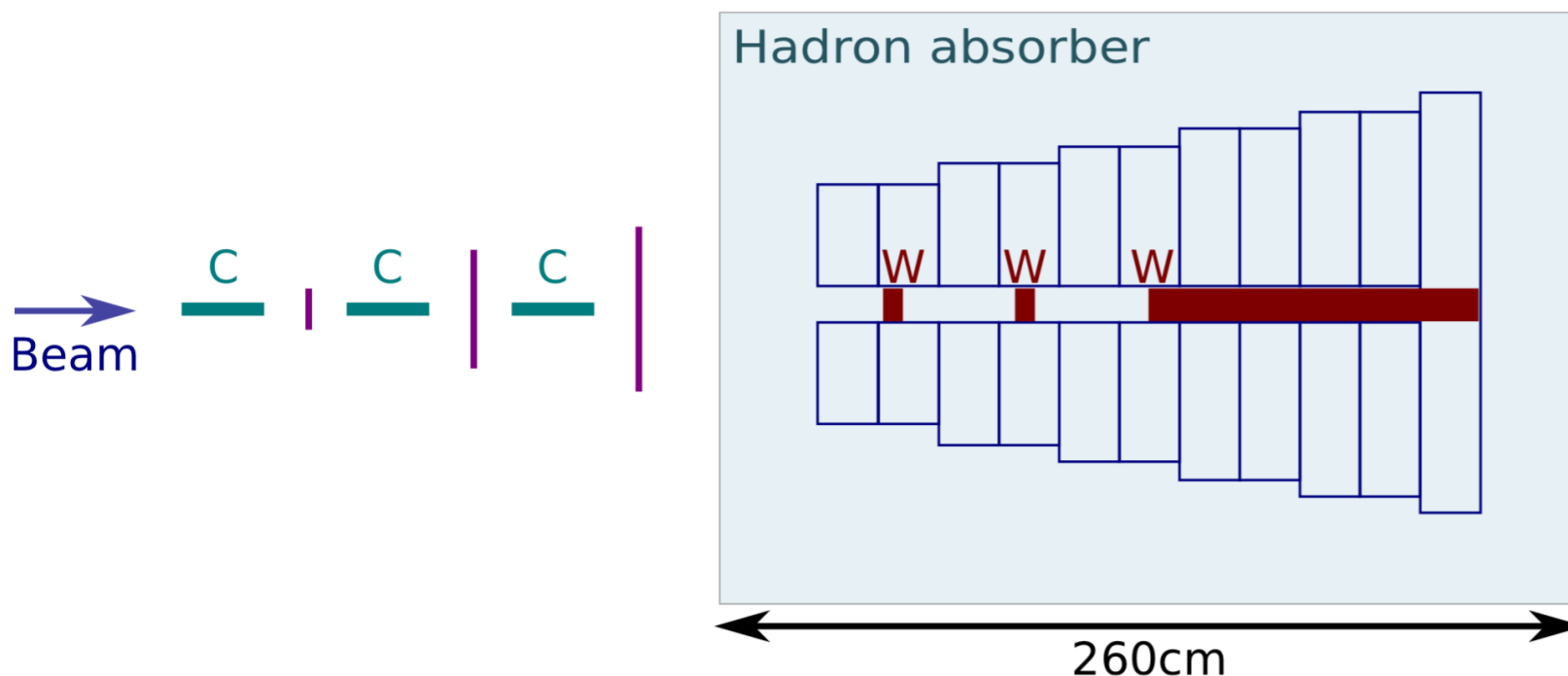
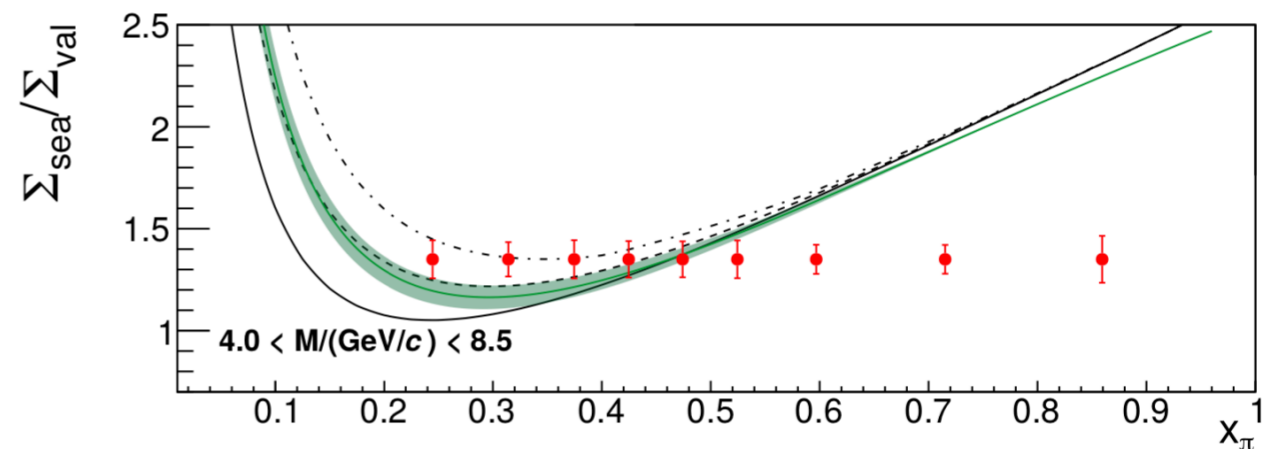
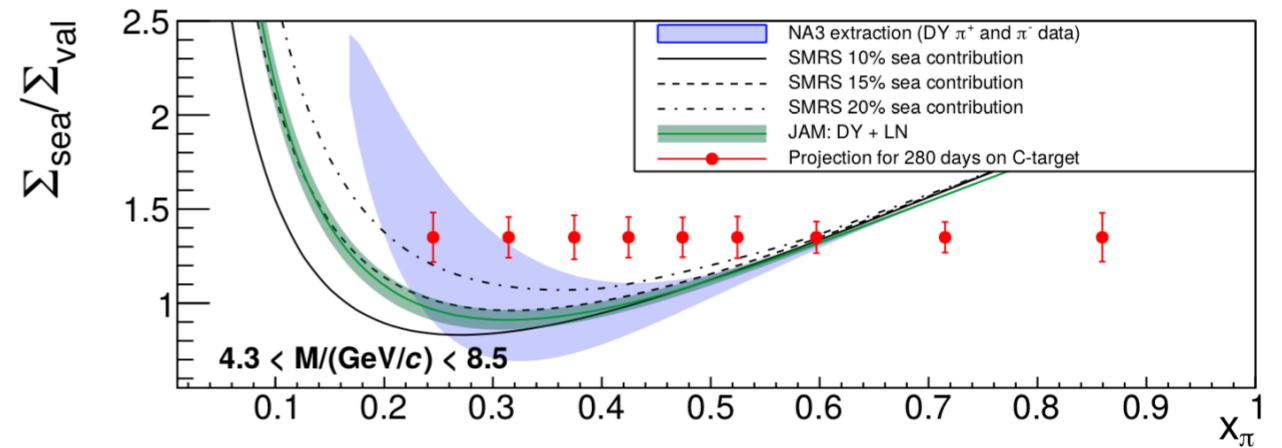
$$\Sigma_{val}^{\pi D} = -\sigma^{\pi^+ D} + \sigma^{\pi^- D}$$

$$\Sigma_{sea}^{\pi D} = 4\sigma^{\pi^+ D} - \sigma^{\pi^- D}$$

under the assumption that

$$\bar{u}_{sea}^{\pi} = u_{sea}^{\pi} = \bar{d}_{sea}^{\pi} = d_{sea}^{\pi} = \bar{s}_{sea}^{\pi} = s_{sea}^{\pi}$$

$$u_{val}^{\pi^+} = \bar{d}_{val}^{\pi^+} = \bar{u}_{val}^{\pi^-} = d_{val}^{\pi^-}$$



Tungsten targets will be added to study nuclear effects

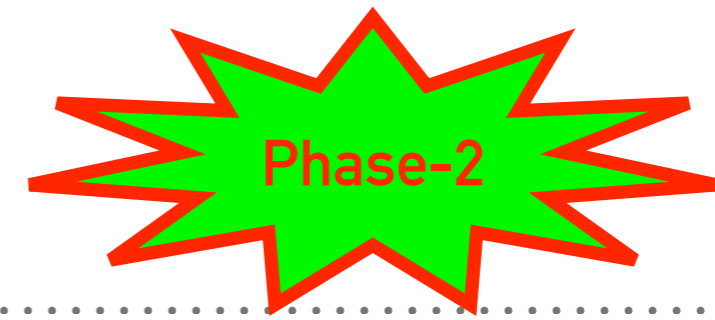
PION-INDUCED DRELL-YAN



Experiment	Target type	Beam energy (GeV)	Beam type	Beam intensity (part/sec)	DY mass (GeV/c ²)	DY events
E615	20 cm W	252	π^+	17.6×10^7	4.05 – 8.55	5000
			π^-	18.6×10^7		30000
NA3	30 cm H ₂	200	π^+	2.0×10^7	4.1 – 8.5	40
			π^-	3.0×10^7		121
	6 cm Pt	200	π^+	2.0×10^7	4.2 – 8.5	1767
			π^-	3.0×10^7		4961
NA10	120 cm D ₂	286	π^-	65×10^7	4.2 – 8.5	7800
		140			4.35 – 8.5	3200
	12 cm W	286	π^-	65×10^7	4.2 – 8.5	49600
		194			4.07 – 8.5	155000
		140			4.35 – 8.5	29300
COMPASS 2015 COMPASS 2018	110 cm NH ₃	190	π^-	7.0×10^7	4.3 – 8.5	35000 52000
This exp	75 cm C	190	π^+	1.7×10^7	4.3 – 8.5	21700
			π^-		4.0 – 8.5	31000
	12 cm W	190	π^-	6.8×10^7	4.3 – 8.5	67000
			π^+		4.0 – 8.5	91100
			π^-		4.3 – 8.5	8300
			π^+	0.4×10^7	4.0 – 8.5	11700
			π^-	1.6×10^7	4.3 – 8.5	24100
					4.0 – 8.5	32100

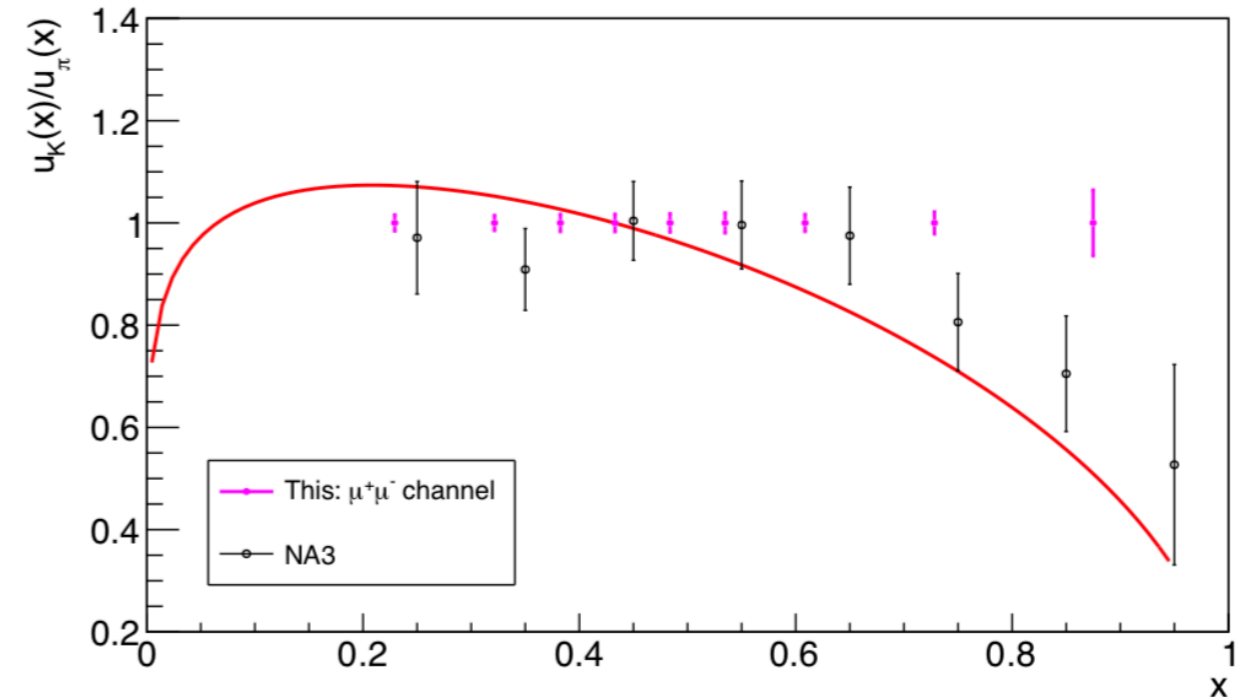
Isoscalar target + *Both positive and negative beams* + *High statistics*

KAON-INDUCED DRELL-YAN

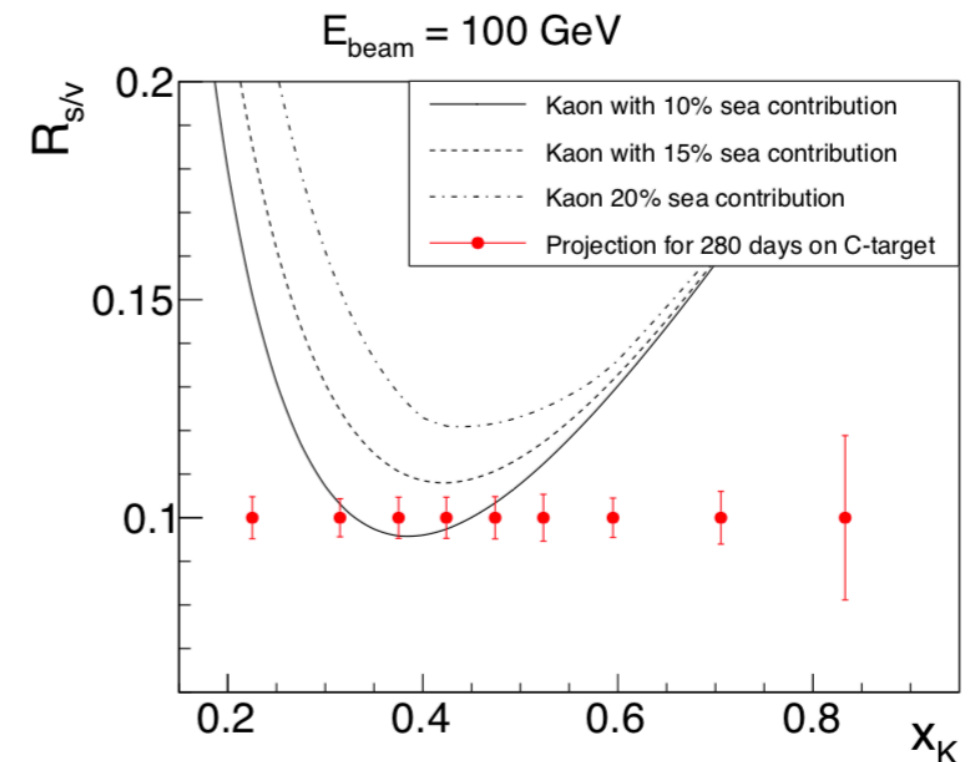


- 1) $u_K(x)/u_\pi(x)$ - ratio
- 2) Valence/sea separation

$$R_{S/V} = \frac{\sigma_{K^+}}{\sigma_{K^-} - \sigma_{K^+}}$$



Experiment	Target type	Beam type	Beam intensity (part/sec)	Beam energy (GeV)	DY mass (GeV/c ²)		DY events	
					$\mu^+\mu^-$	e^+e^-		
NA3	6 cm Pt	K^-		200	4.2 – 8.5	700	0	
This exp.	100 cm C	K^-	2.1×10^7	60	4.0 – 8.5	12,000	8,000	
				70	4.0 – 8.5	18,000	10,900	
				80	4.0 – 8.5	25,000	13,700	
				100	4.0 – 8.5	40,000	17,700	
				120	4.0 – 8.5	54,000	20,700	
		K^+		2.1×10^7	60	4.0 – 8.5	1,000	600
					70	4.0 – 8.5	1,800	900
					80	4.0 – 8.5	2,800	1,300
					100	4.0 – 8.5	5,200	2,000
					120	4.0 – 8.5	8,000	2,400
This exp.	100 cm C	π^-	4.8×10^7	60	4.0 – 8.5	31,000	20,500	
				70	4.0 – 8.5	50,800	25,400	
				80	4.0 – 8.5	65,500	29,700	
				100	4.0 – 8.5	95,500	36,000	
				120	4.0 – 8.5	123,600	39,800	



CHARMONIA PRODUCTION



Two main mechanisms of J/ψ production in hadron collisions:

$$gg \rightarrow gJ/\psi \text{ and } q\bar{q} \rightarrow J/\psi$$

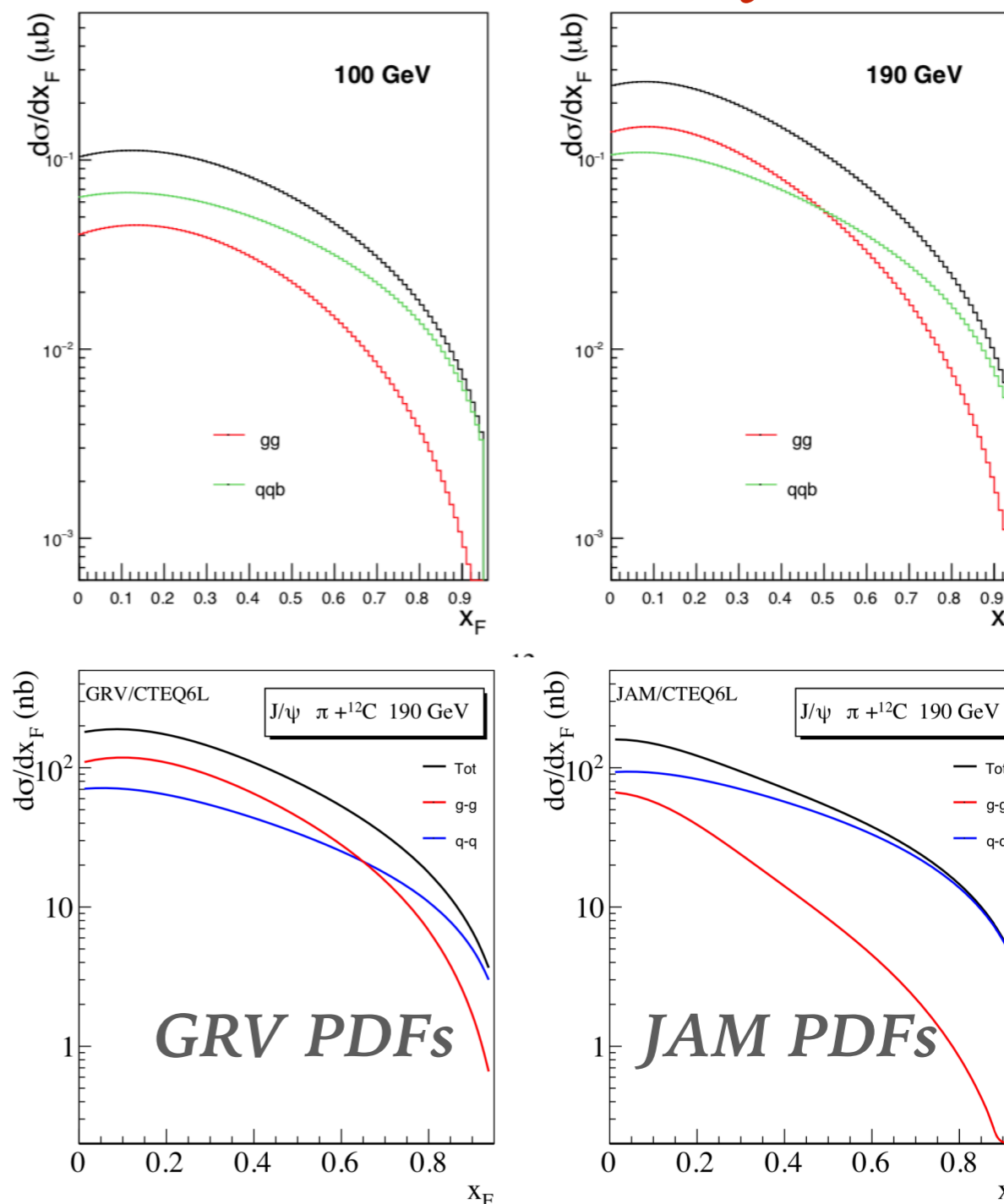
- 1) test of charmonia production mechanisms: **CEM** vs **NRQCD**
- 2) probe of gluon and quark PDFs

Model-dependent separation of gg and $q\bar{q}$ contributions using data collected with both positive and negative beams.

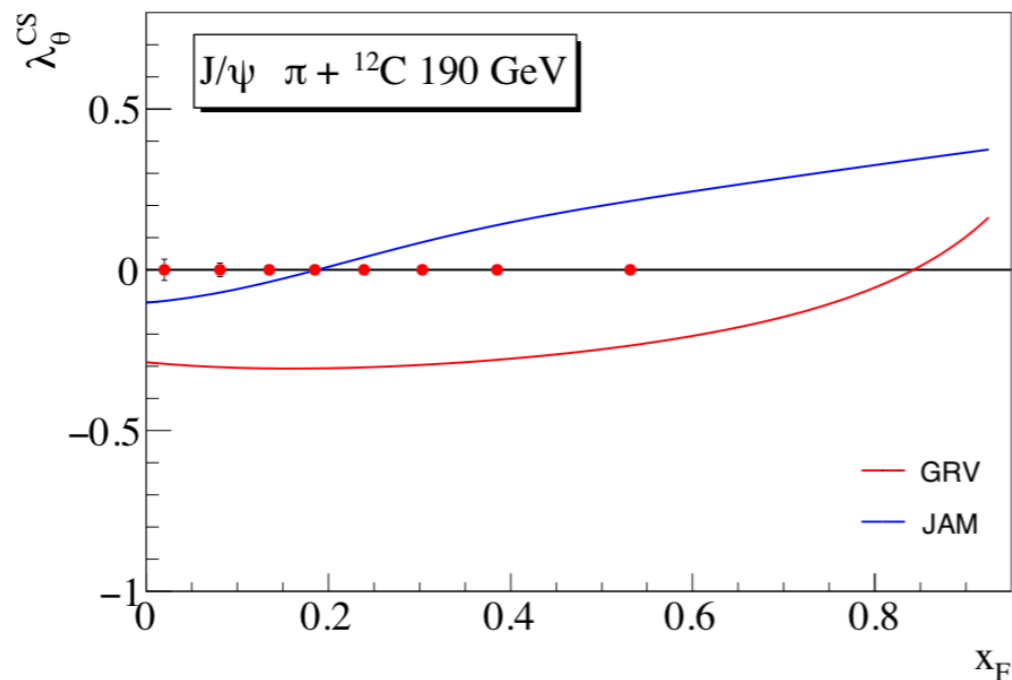
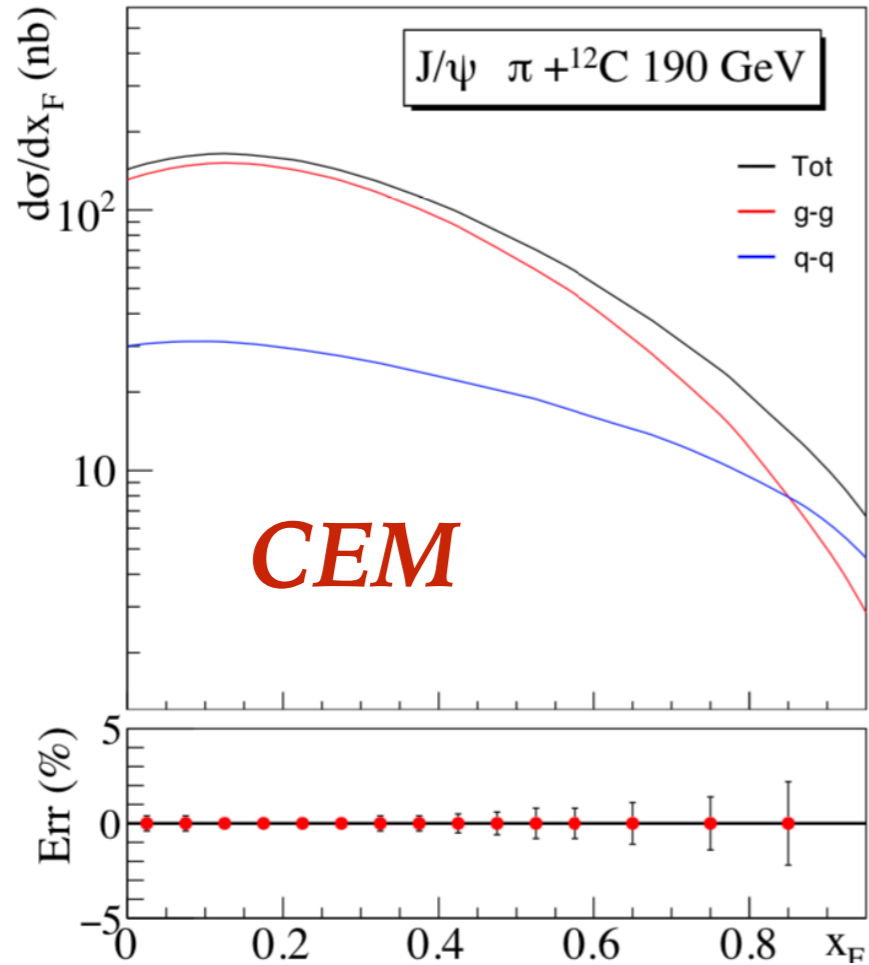
$$\sigma_{J/\psi}^{K^-} - \sigma_{J/\psi}^{K^+} \propto \bar{u}^{K^-} u^N$$

$\psi(2S)$ production - free of feed-down effect from χ_{c1} and χ_{c2}

CEM, GRV PDFs for π

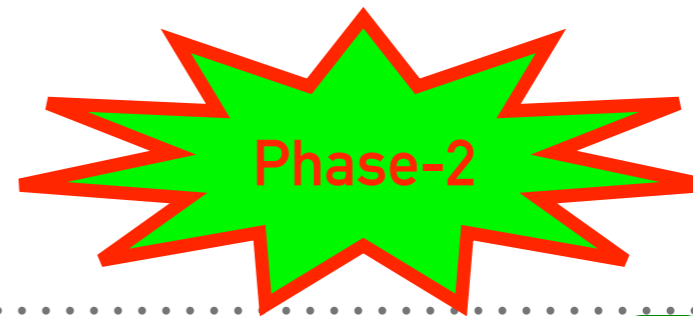


CHARMONIA PRODUCTION

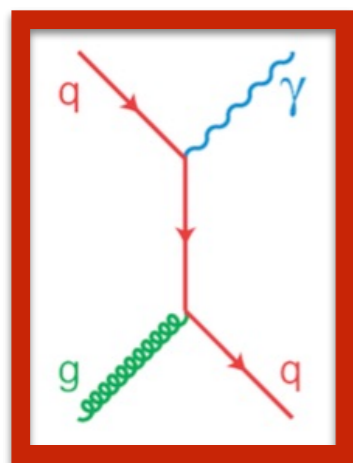


Experiment	Target type	Beam energy (GeV)	Beam type	J/ψ events
NA3 [76]	Pt	150	π^-	601000
		280	π^-	511000
		200	π^+	131000
			π^-	105000
E789 [129, 130]	Cu	800	p	200000
	Au			110000
	Be			45000
E866 [131]	Be	800	p	3000000
	Fe			
	Cu			
NA50 [132]	Be	450	p	124700
	Al			100700
	Cu			130600
	Ag			132100
	W			78100
NA51 [133]	p	450	p	301000
	d			312000
HERA-B [134]	C	920	p	152000
COMPASS 2015	110 cm NH ₃	190	π^-	1000000
COMPASS 2018				1500000
This exp	75 cm C	190	π^+	1200000
			π^-	1800000
	12 cm W	190	p	1500000
			π^+	500000
			π^-	700000
			p	700000

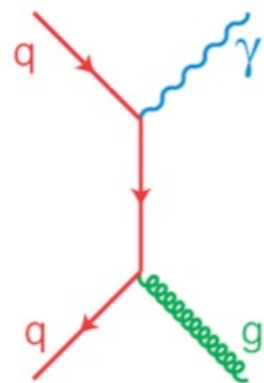
PRODUCTION OF PROMPT PHOTONS



Gluon Compton scattering

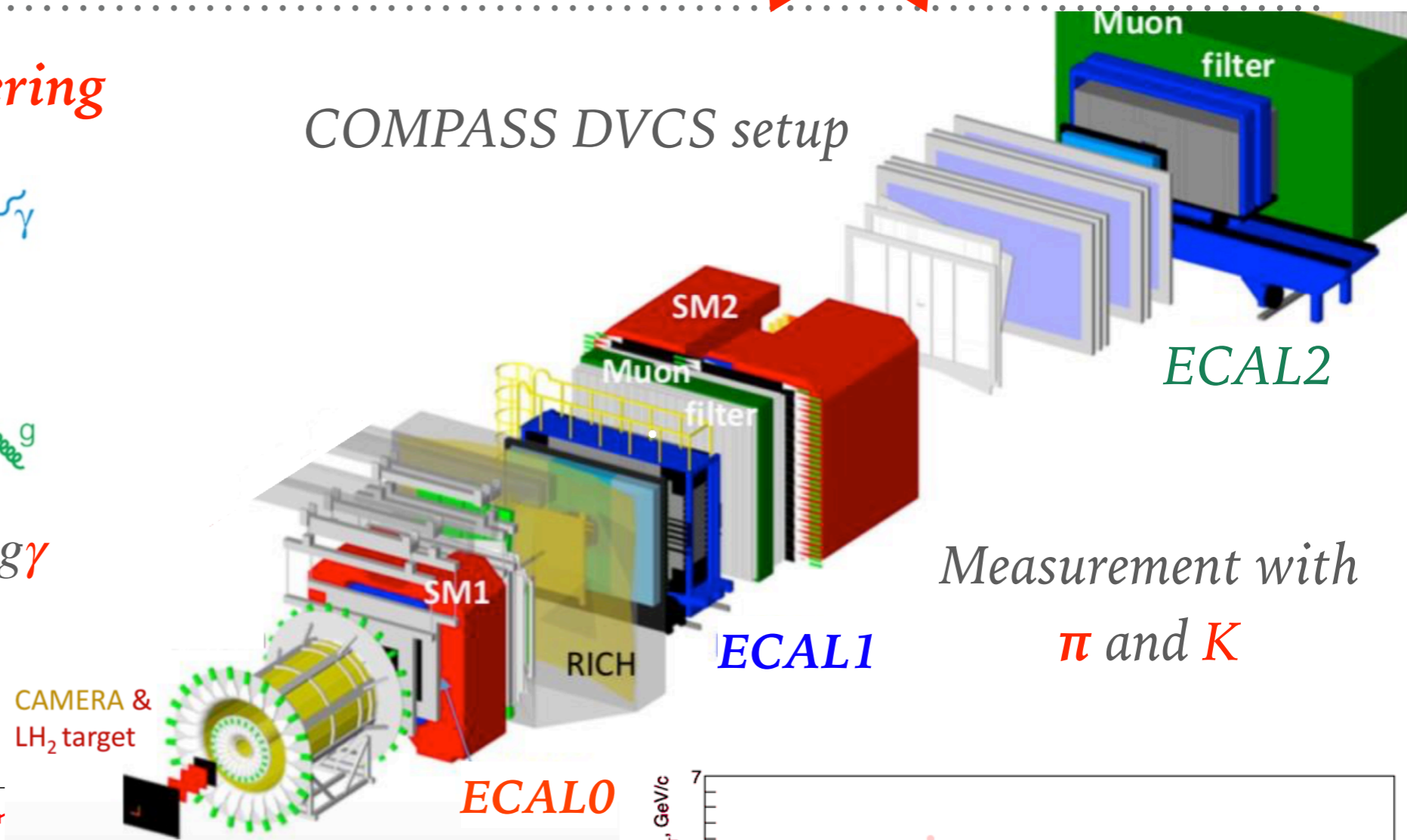


$$qg \rightarrow q\gamma$$



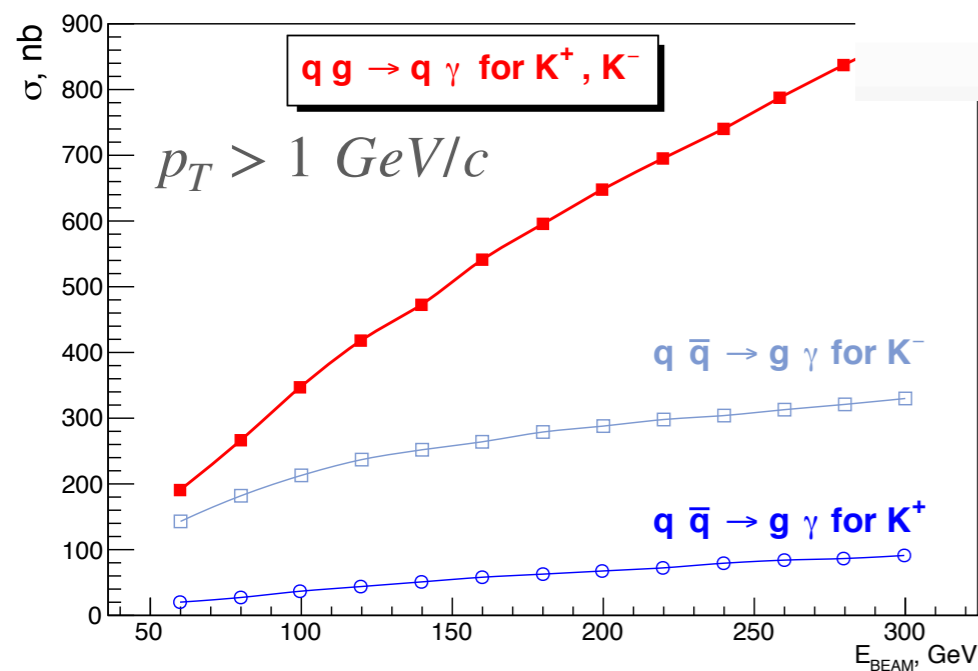
$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow g\gamma$$

COMPASS DVCS setup

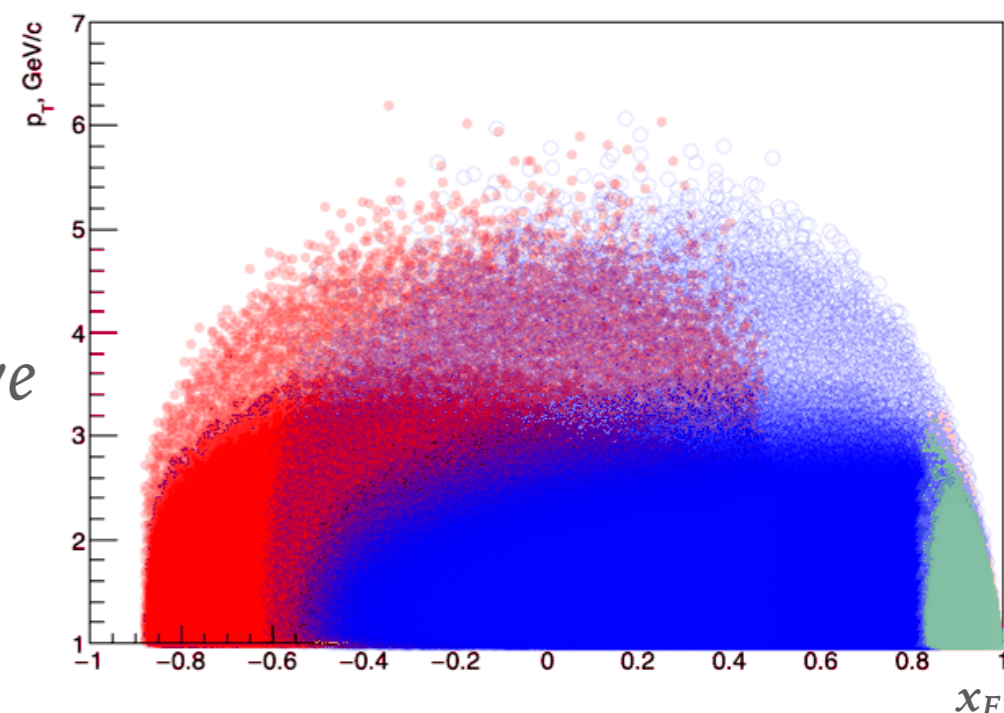


Measurement with π and K

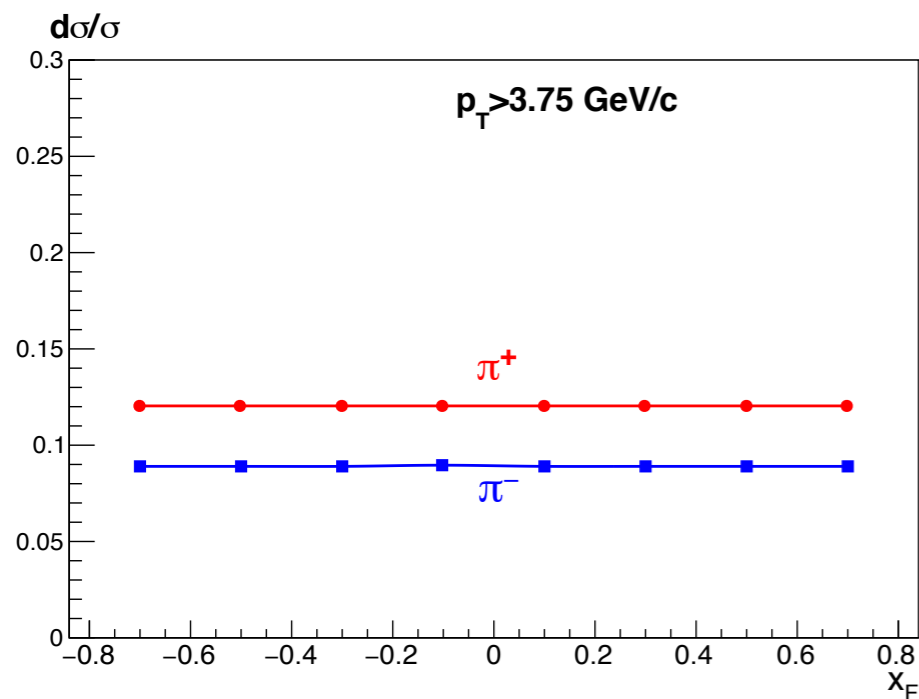
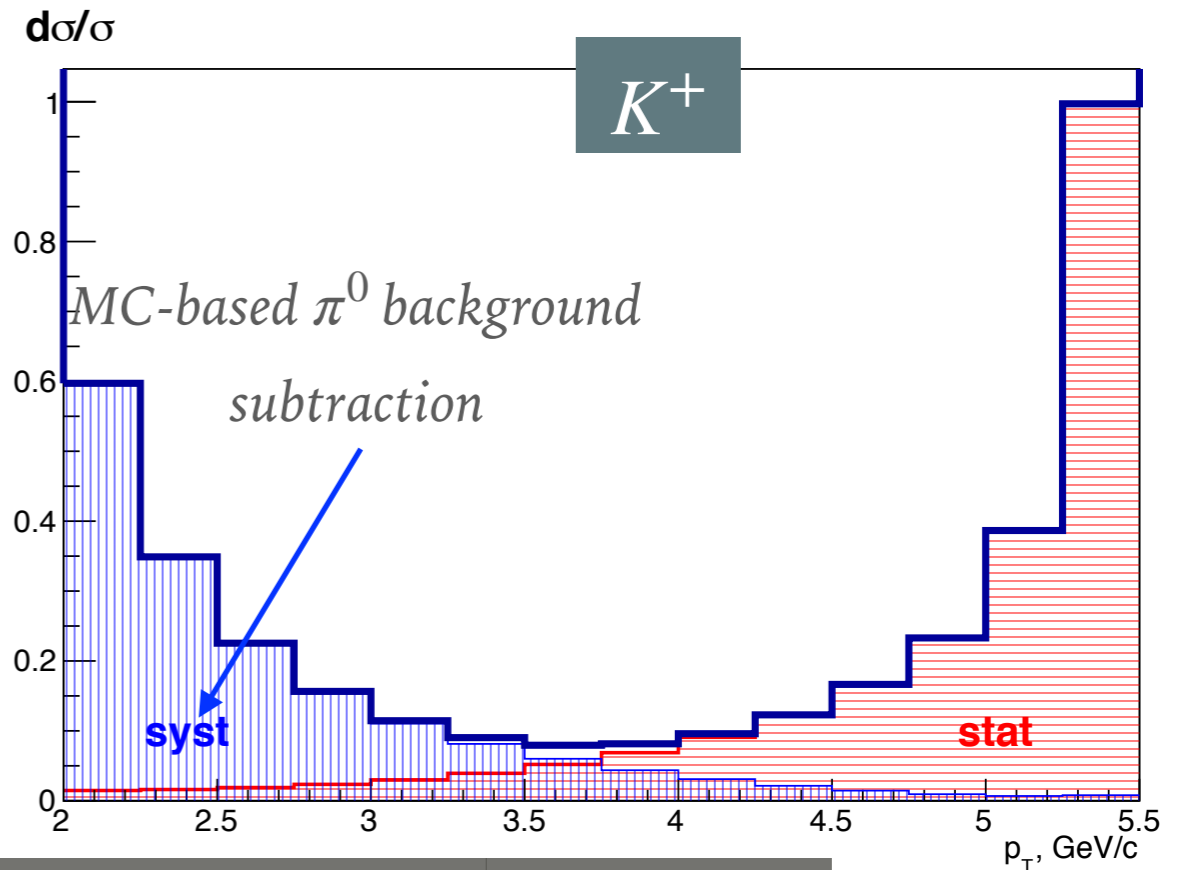
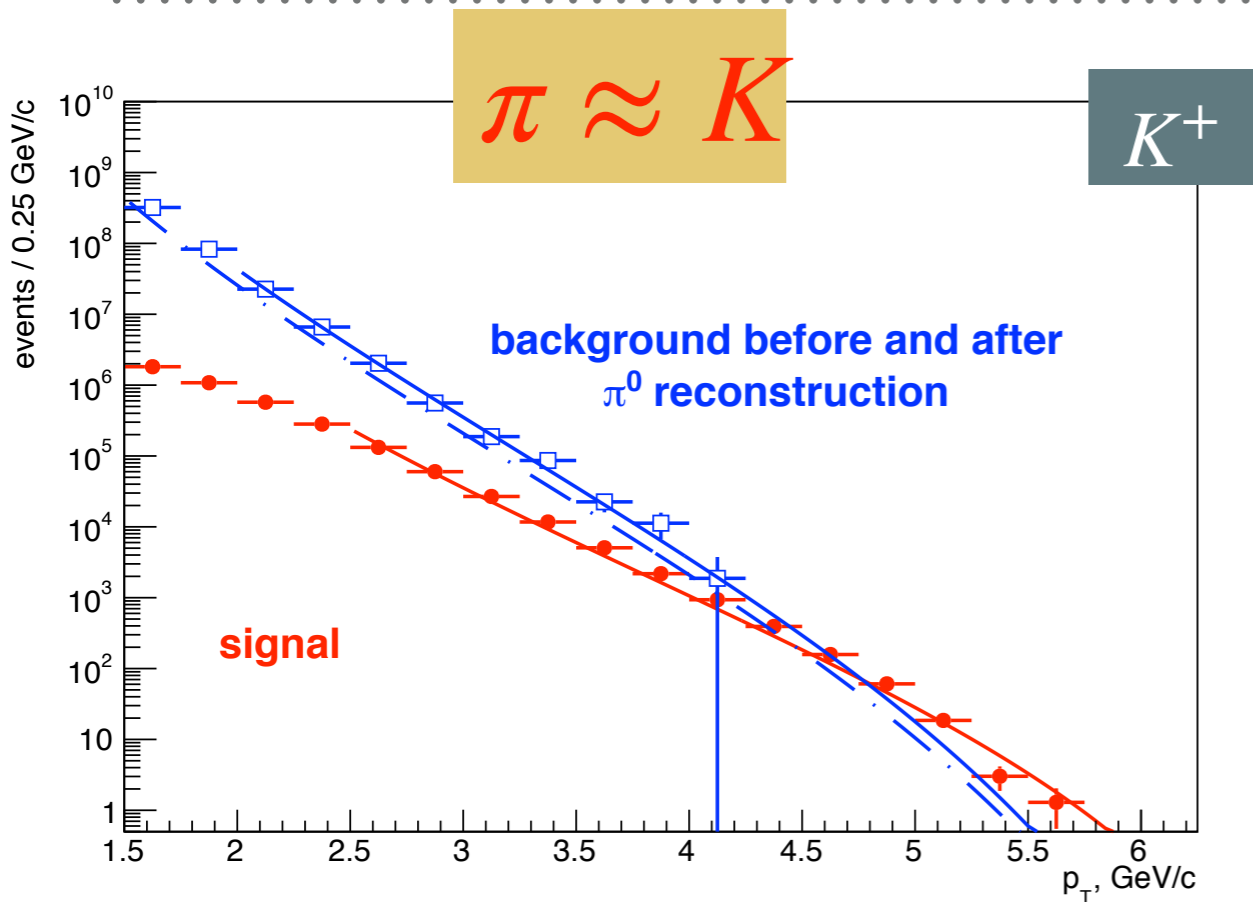
Assumed for kaon similar PDFs as for pion (GRV)



Open setup - possibility for semi-inclusive and exclusive reactions!



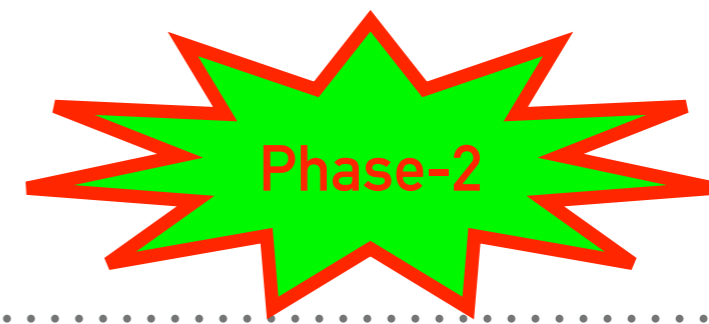
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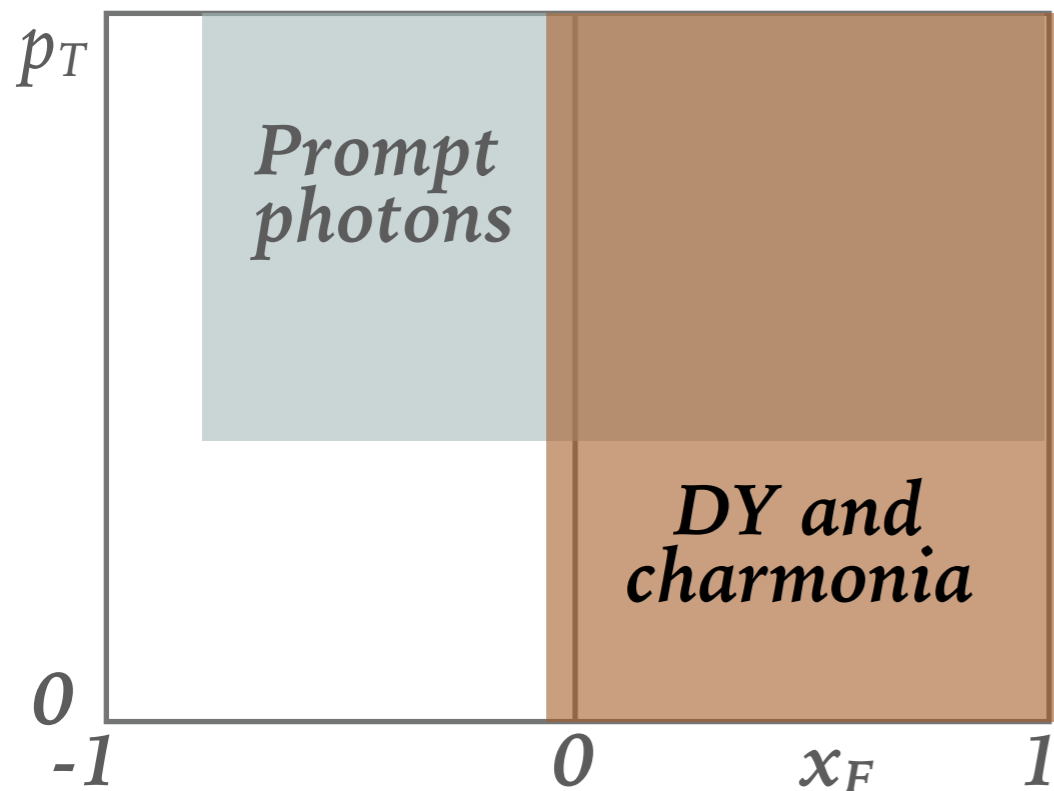
# of photons	$p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$	$p_T > 3 \text{ GeV}/c$
π^- total	3.1×10^7	3.7×10^5
π^- prompt	1.3×10^6	6.8×10^4
π^+ total	3.3×10^7	3.6×10^5
π^+ prompt	1.1×10^6	4.7×10^4

This experiment (100 GeV): 50 pb⁻¹ (1 year)
WA70 (280 GeV): 1.3 pb⁻¹ for π^+ and 3.5 pb⁻¹ for π^-

STUDY OF KAON STRUCTURE

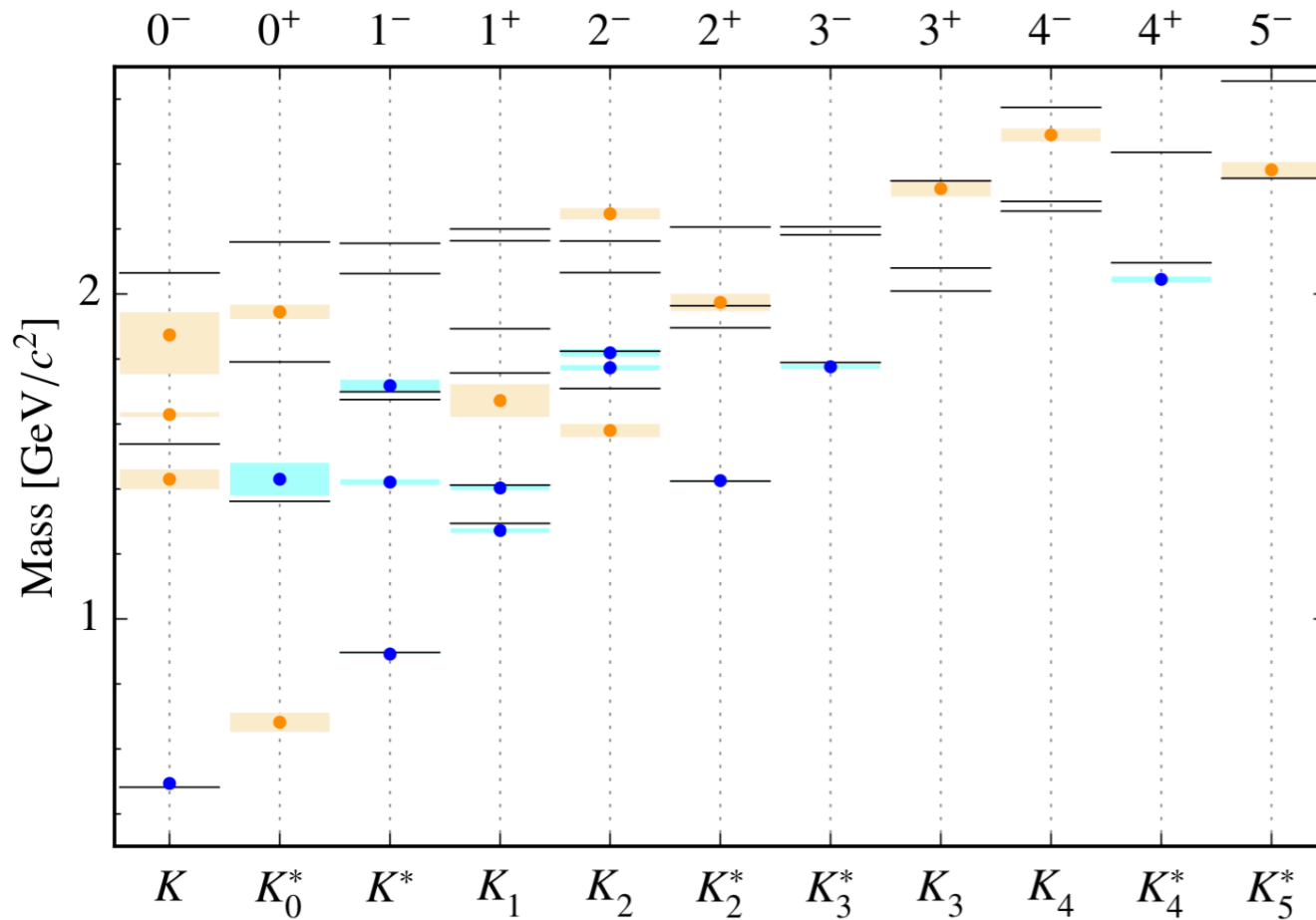


	Drell-Yan	Charmonia	Prompt photons
Main hard process (LO)	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$gg \rightarrow J/\psi$, $g, q\bar{q} \rightarrow J/\psi$	$q(\bar{q})g \rightarrow q(\bar{q})\gamma$, $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma g$
Content to be tested	valence and sea quarks	gluons and quarks	gluons and quarks
Kinematic range	$x_F > 0$	$x_F > 0$	$p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$
Main target	C	C	LH ₂
Expected statistics, 10 ⁶	π : ~ 0.1 (conv), K : ~ 0.06 (RF)	π : ~ 3 (conv), K : ~ 1 (RF)	π, K (RF) : ~ 10



Different but overlapping kinematic ranges

KAON SPECTROSCOPY

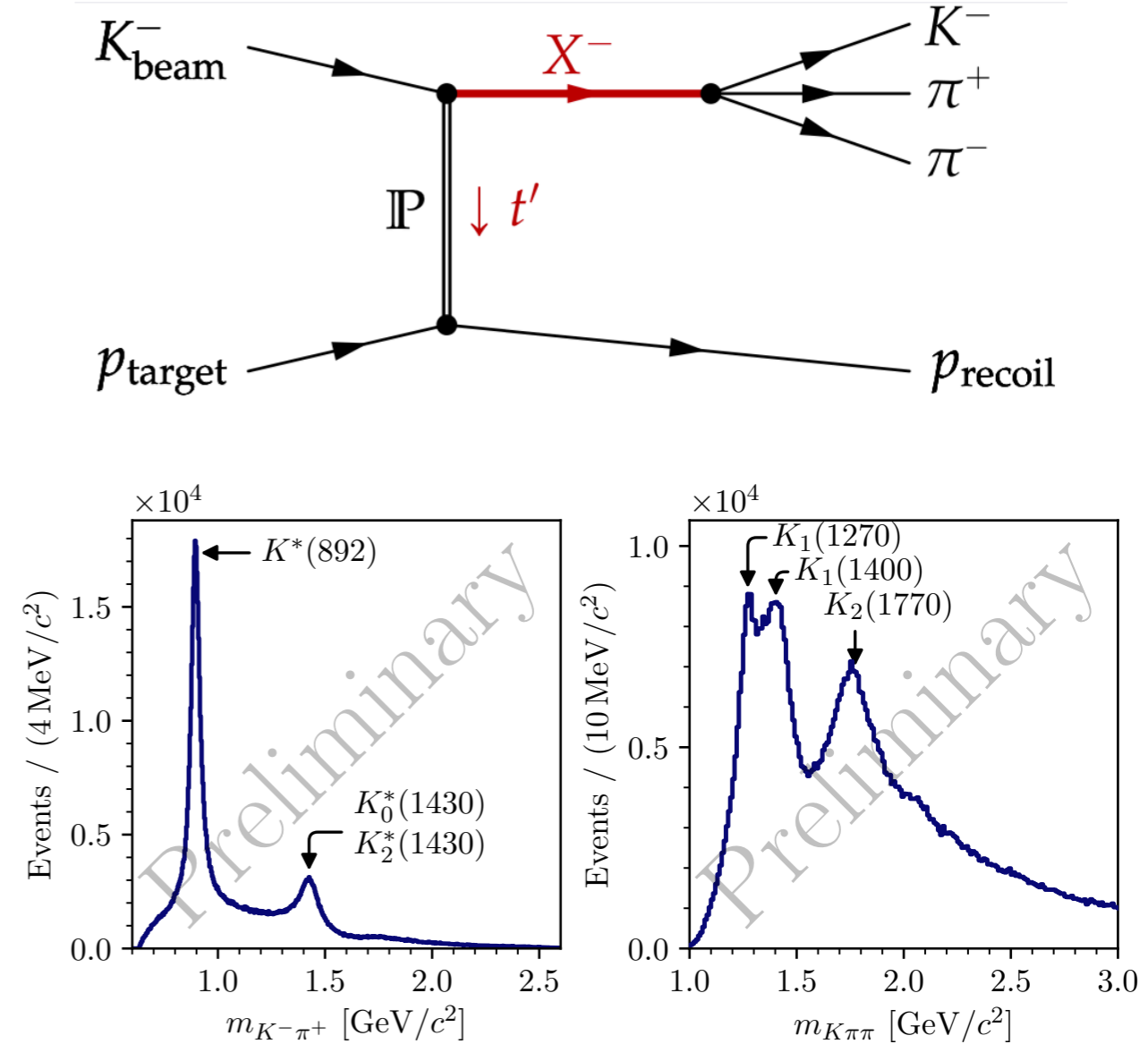


25 kaon states below 3.1 GeV can be found at PDG. But:

only 12 kaon states in summary table, 13 need confirmation;

most PDG entries more than 30 years old;

since 1990 only 4 kaon states added to PDG (only 1 to summary table)



COMPASS: 7×10^5 $K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ events
AMBER: $> 1 \times 10^7$

KAON POLARISABILITY VIA PRIMAKOFF SCATTERING



Pion polarisability - COMPASS, PRL 114, 062002 (2015)

Theoretical predictions:
χPT prediction O(p⁴):

$$\alpha_K + \beta_K = 0$$

$$\alpha_K = \alpha_\pi \times \frac{m_\pi F_\pi^2}{m_K F_K^2} \approx \frac{\alpha_\pi}{5} \approx \underline{0.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}}$$

Quark confinement model:

$$\alpha_K + \beta_K = 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

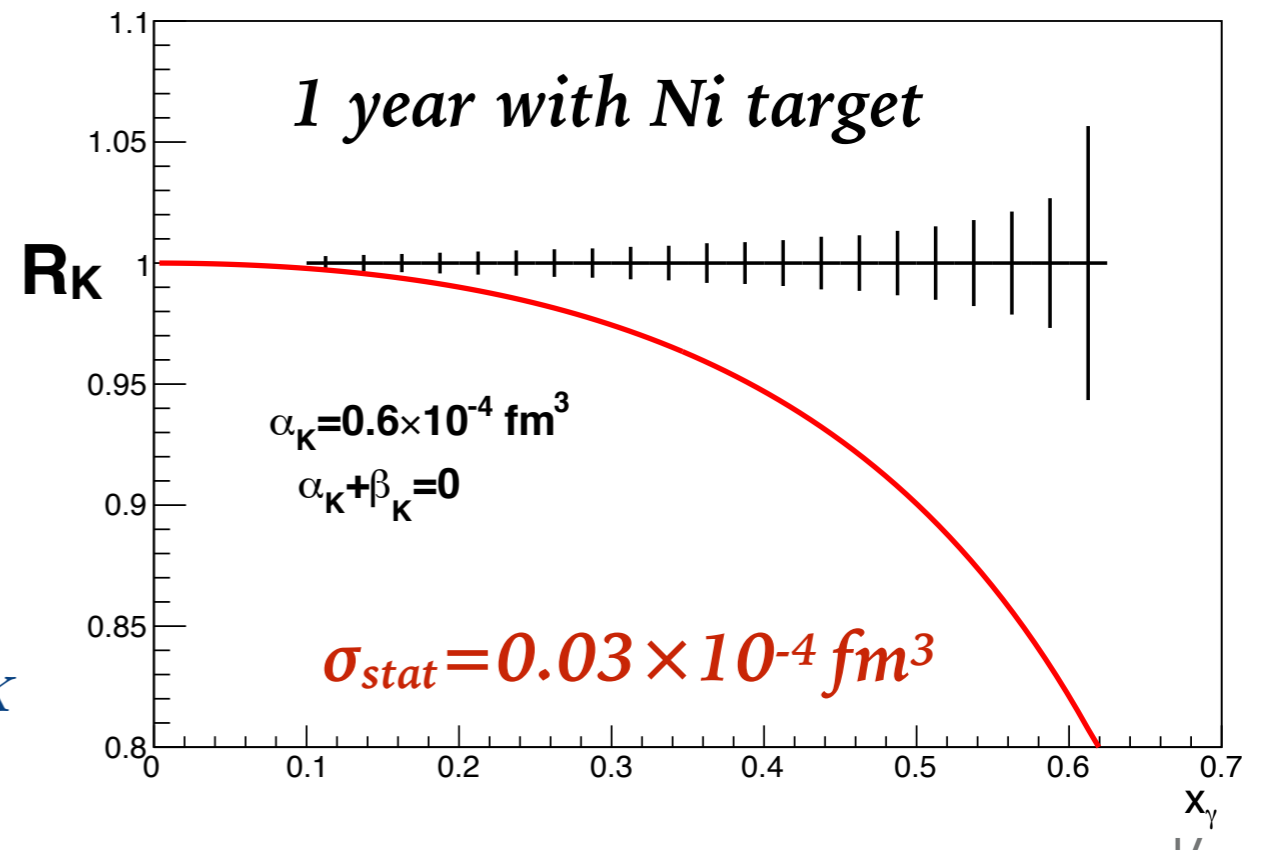
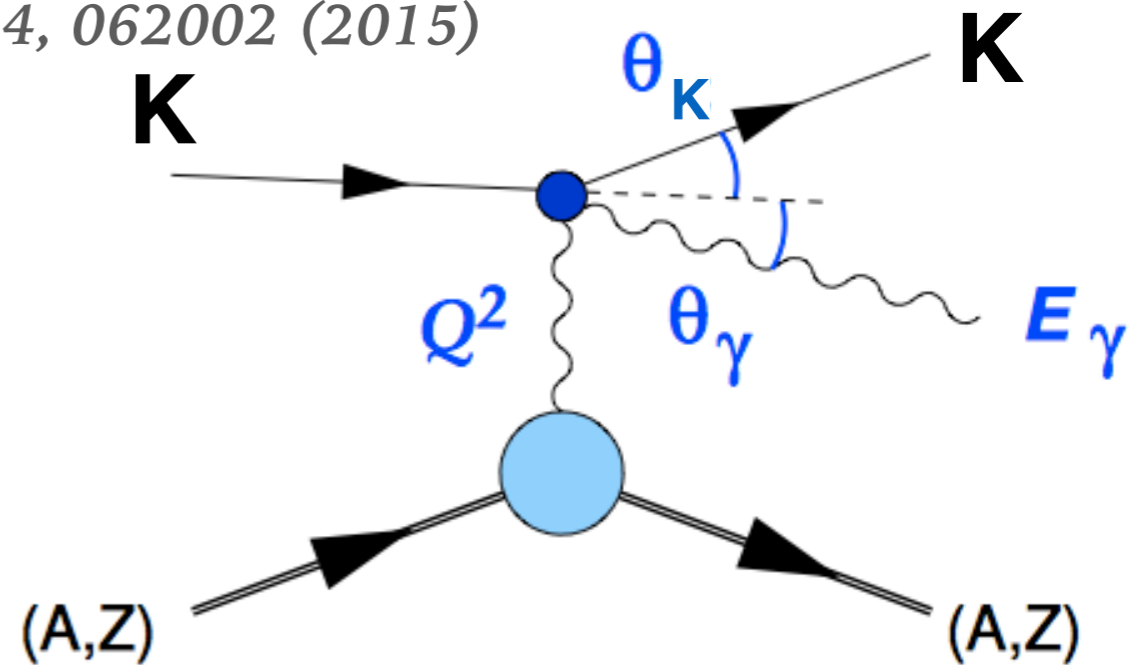
$$\alpha_K = \underline{2.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3}$$

Experimental results:

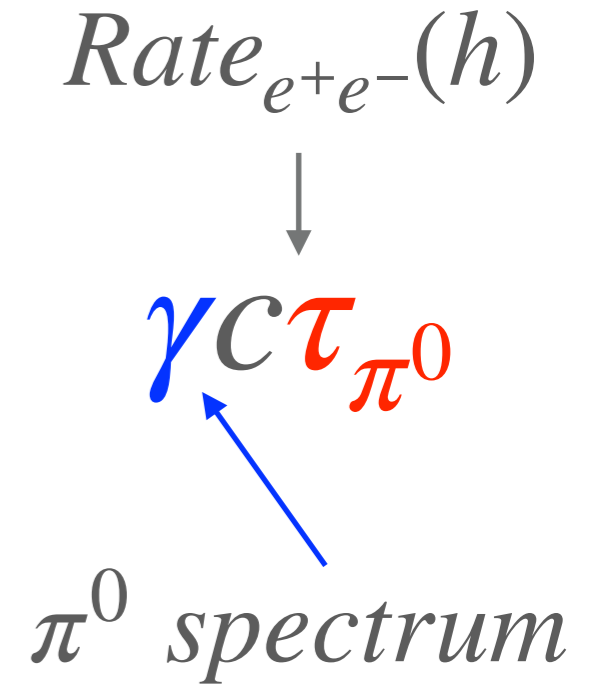
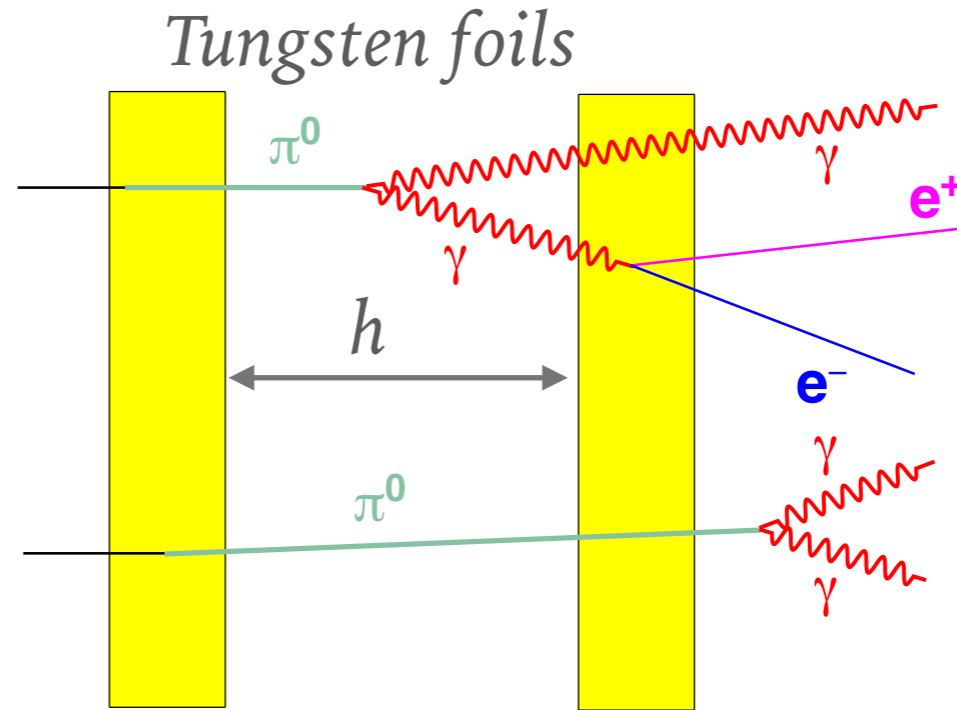
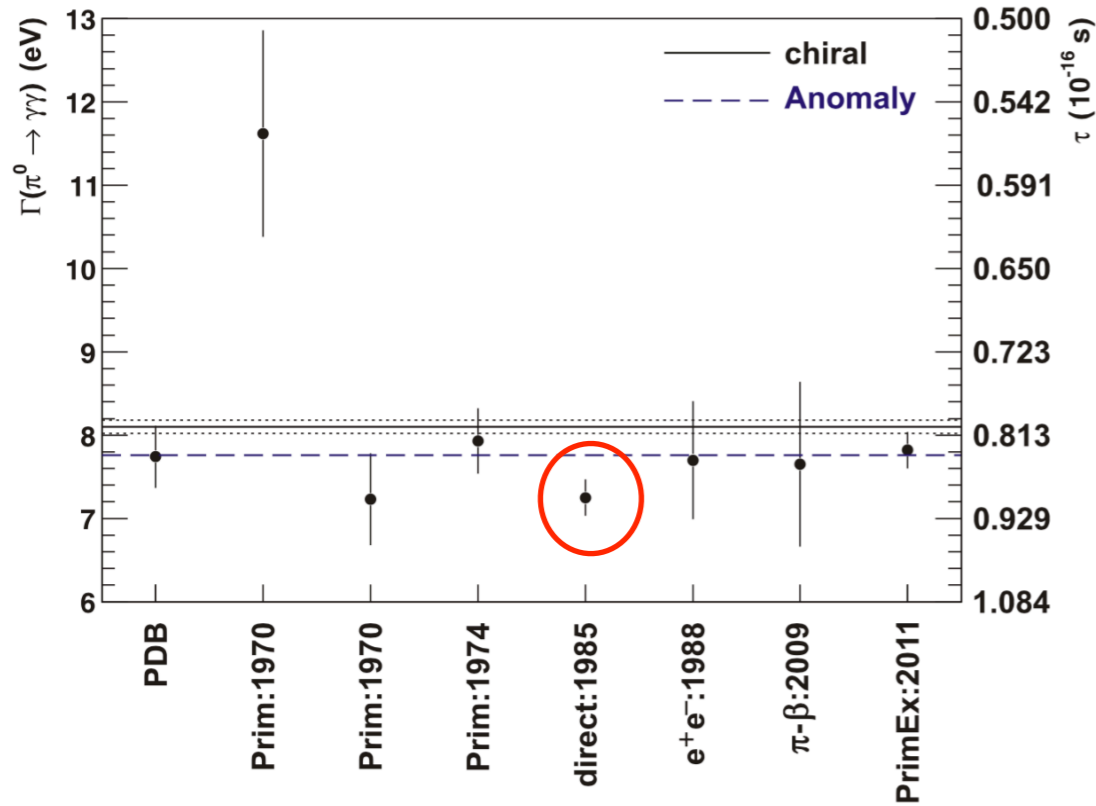
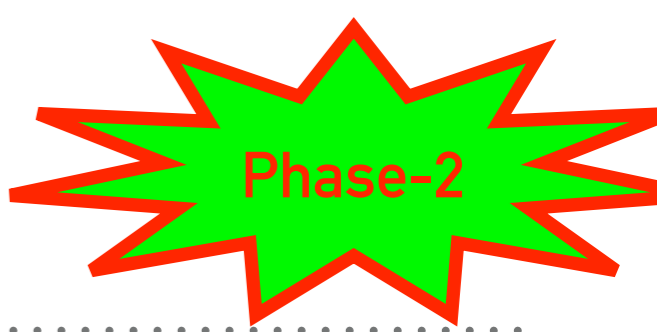
$$\alpha_K < 200 \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3 \text{ (1973)}$$

- from kaonic atoms spectra

$$R_K \approx \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{p.l.}} = 1 - \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{x_\gamma^2}{1 - x_\gamma} \cdot \frac{m_K^3}{\alpha} \cdot \alpha_K$$



OTHER TESTS OF LOW-ENERGY QCD PREDICTIONS



Kaon-induced low- t reactions like

$$K^-(A, Z) \rightarrow K^-\pi^0(A, Z),$$

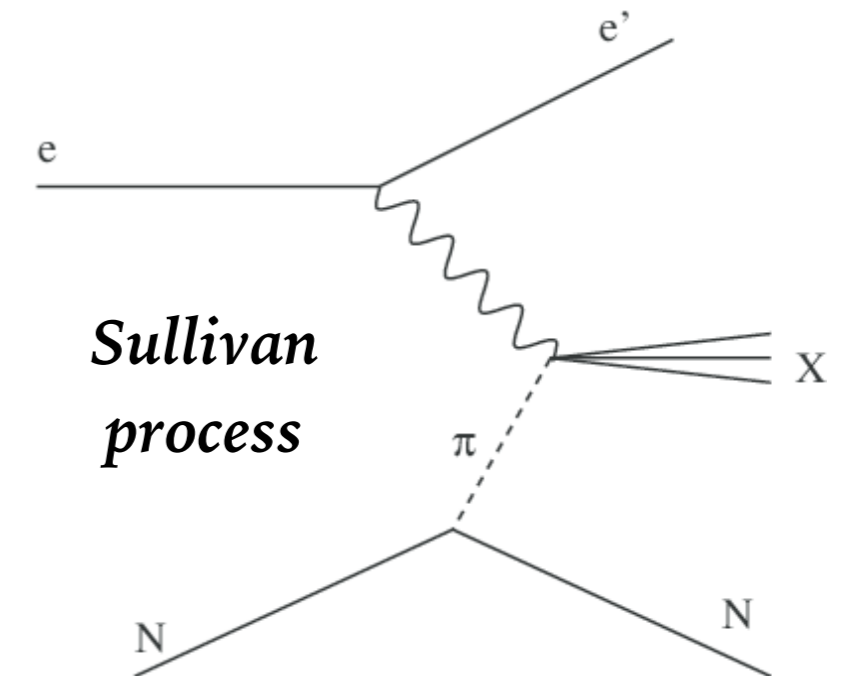
$$K^-(A, Z) \rightarrow \pi^-K^0(A, Z),$$

$$K^-(A, Z) \rightarrow K^-\pi^0\pi^0(A, Z) \text{ etc.}$$

OUR COMPETITORS

Pion and kaon partonic structure can be accessed by model-dependent way via **Sullivan process** at **JLab** and **EIC**. The **J-PARC** kaon beam has too low momentum for such kind of measurements.

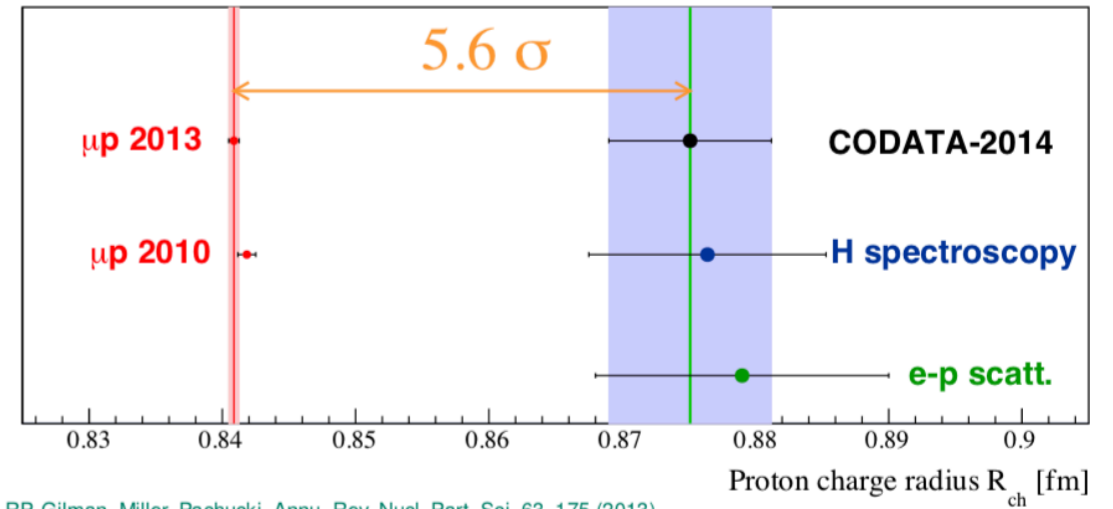
We are not aware of any other plans to measure **kaon polarisabilities**



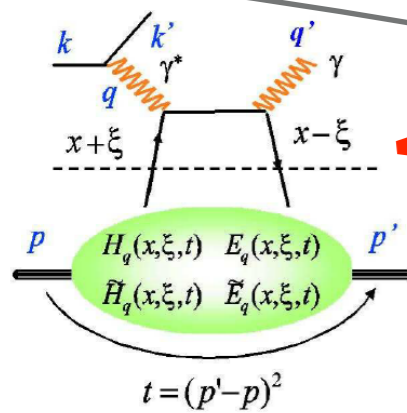
Kaon spectroscopy: **Belle II**, **BES III**, **LHCb**: in decay of **τ -lepton** and **D-mesons** only states with mass below 1.8 GeV will be accessible. Limited dataset from decay of **B-mesons**. **GlueX (JLab)**: **photoproduction of $KK\pi\pi$** final state. **J-PARC** - spectroscopy with **low-momentum kaon beam**.

STUDY OF THE NUCLEON STRUCTURE AND PROPERTIES

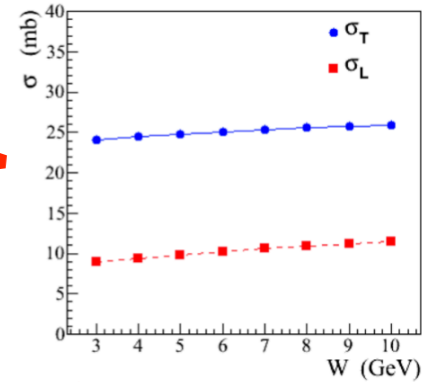
Proton radius will be measured with accuracy of 0.01 fm in muon-proton elastic scattering



RP, Gilman, Miller, Pachucki, Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 63, 175 (2013).



$$J^q = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int (\mathbf{H}^q(x, \xi, t) + \mathbf{E}^q(x, \xi, t)) x dx$$



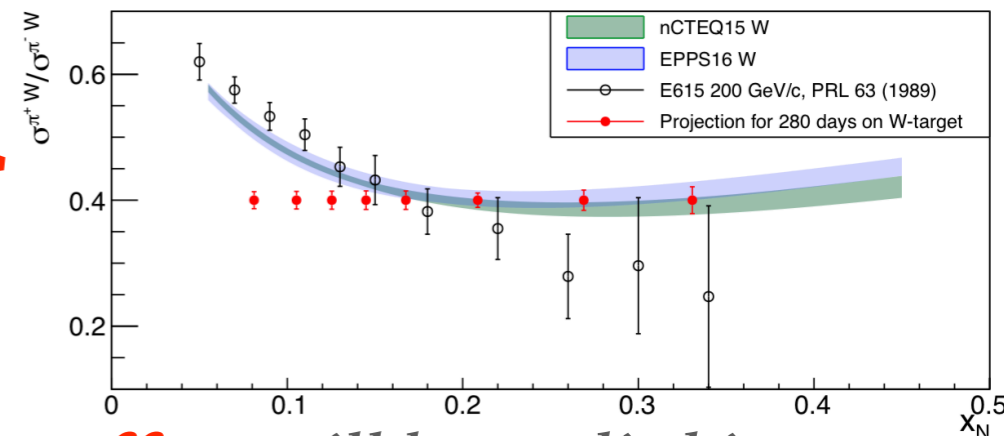
GPD E will be accessed and **Ji sum rules** will be tested with **DVCS** and **DVMP** processes using conventional positive and negative muon beams

		Nucleon Polarization		
		U	L	T
Quark Polarization	U	$f_1^q(x, k_T^2)$ Number Density		$f_{1T}^{q\perp}(x, k_T^2)$ Sivers
	L		$g_1^q(x, k_T^2)$ Helicity	$g_{1T}^{q\perp}(x, k_T^2)$ Worm-Gear T
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TMD PDFs will be accessed in **DY** process with \bar{p} beam and polarised target



Production and propagation of **polarised vector mesons** in nuclear matter will be studied with π and K beams



The **flavor-dependent EMC effect** will be studied in pion-induced **Drell-Yan** process with **C** and **W** targets

SUMMARY

- No claim to have understood the Standard Model is supportable until an explanation is provided for the emergence and structure of Nambu-Goldstone modes. The **meson as a complex QCD system** and, in particular, **the emergence of hadronic mass** is the central part of the proposed AMBER physics program with conventional pion and RF-separated beam, i.e. for both **Phase-1** and **Phase-2**. It will be attacked from several directions:
 - study of the parton structure of mesons via **Drell-Yan pair production, charmonia and prompt-photon production**;
 - investigation of resonant and dynamical properties in spectroscopy;
 - clarification of the Nambu-Goldstone nature of pion and kaon in low- t reactions.
- AMBER has intention to study structure and properties of nucleon. The **proton-radius puzzle** should be solved after precision measurement of proton radius in elastic $\mu - p$ scattering. **GPD E** should be touched via DVCS and DVMP processes. **TMD PDFs** will be accessed via \bar{p} -induced Drell-Yan. The **flavor-dependent EMC effect** will be investigated in pion-induced Drell-Yan process and C/W targets. Production and propagation of **polarised vector mesons in nuclear matter** will be studied with π and K beams
- The **antiproton yield in p - p and p -He collisions** will be measured **for the purpose of dark matter search** in astrophysics experiments.
- Study of **charmonia production in $p\bar{p}$ annihilation** will be performed with low-energy antiproton beam.
- The proposal for **Phase-1** of the COMPASS++/AMBER project **was submitted to the SPSC in May 2019**. It includes **the proton radius measurement, Drell-Yan and charmonia production** using conventional hadron beams and measurements of the **antiproton yield in p - p and p -He collisions**.