



# Spin physics in COMPASS.

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- Introduction.
- Spectrometer.
- Event reconstruction.
- Physics analysis.

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# INTRODUCTION

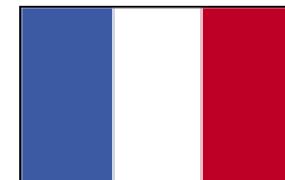
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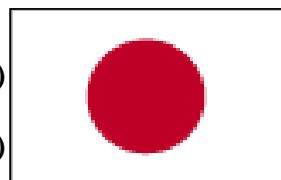
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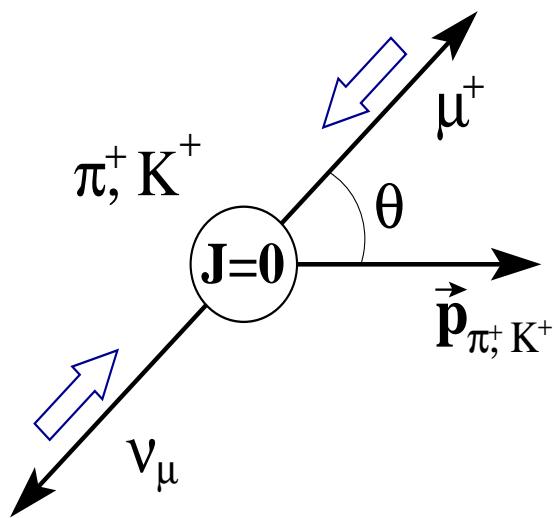
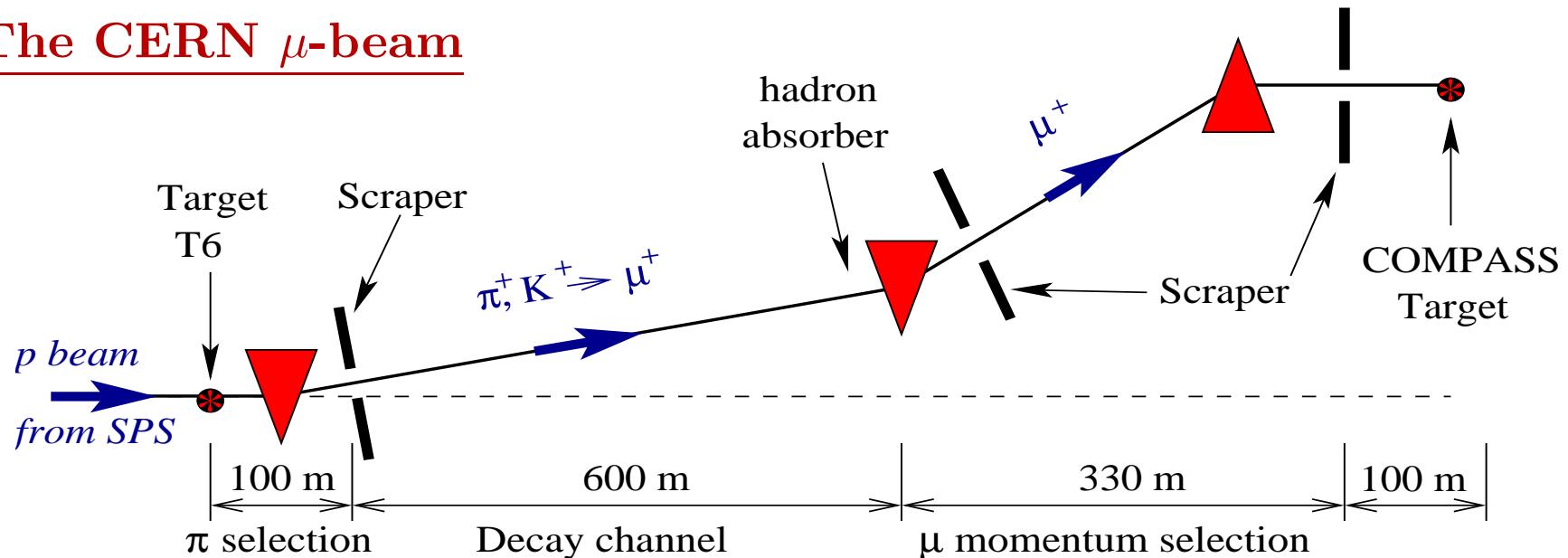


*CERN*

## Physics goals

- Spin physics with muon beam
  - $\Delta G/G$  from high  $p_T$  hadrons and open charm production
  - Quark flavor separation via semi-inclusive analysis
  - Transverse quark distribution  $\Delta_T q$  via single spin asymmetry
  - $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  polarization
  - Exclusive vector meson production
- Physics with hadron beam
  - Primakoff effect
  - Exotic QCD states (glueballs, hybrids)
  - Doubly charmed baryons

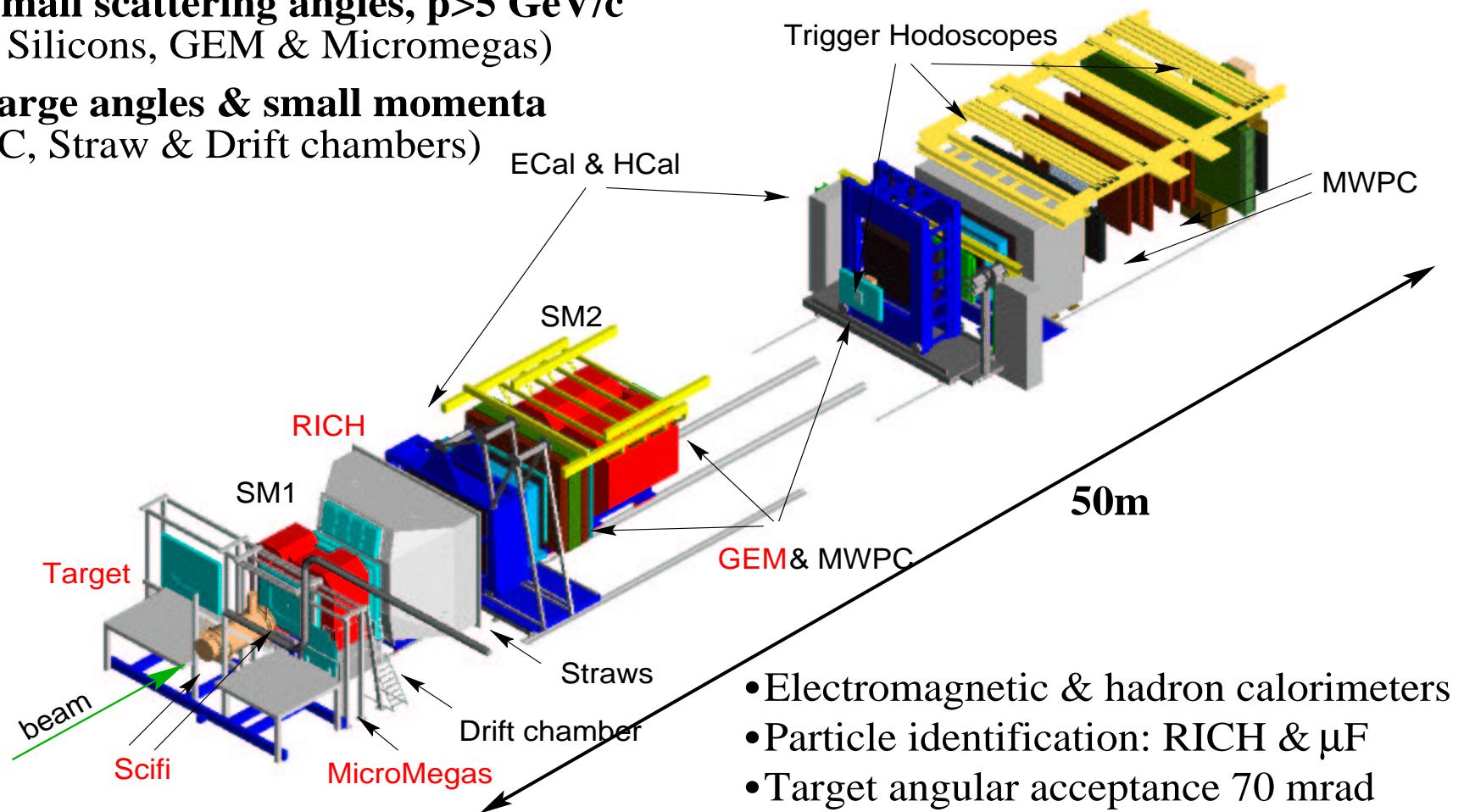
## The CERN $\mu$ -beam



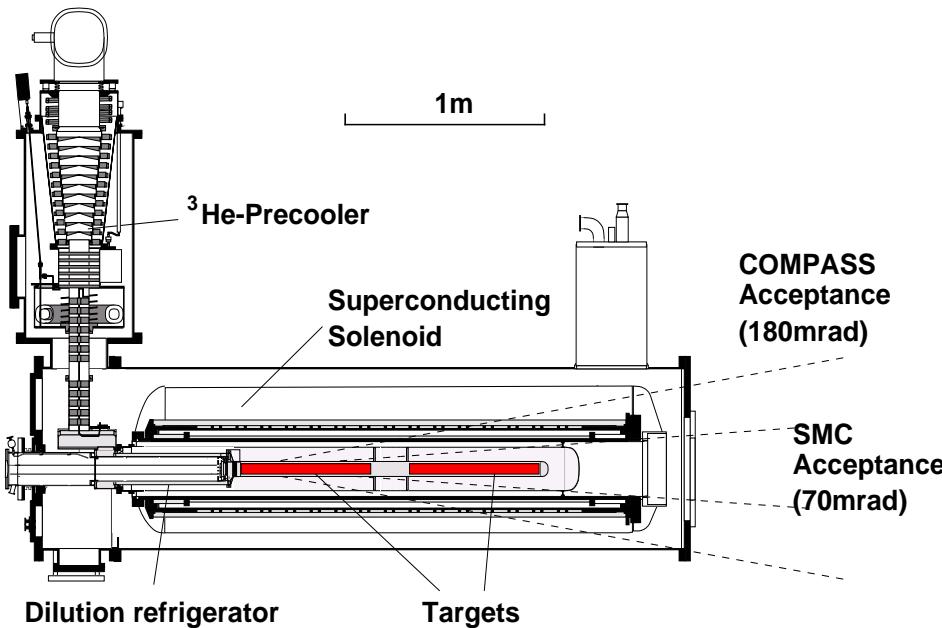
- Energy 160 GeV
- 5s spill every 14.4s
- Intensity  $2 \cdot 10^8 \mu/\text{spill}$
- Natural polarization due to parity violation in the weak decay of parent hadrons  $P_\mu = -76\%$

# COMPASS SPECTROMETER

- **Spectrometer with 2 stages**  
(SM1: 1 Tm, SM2: 4.4 Tm)
- **SAS: small scattering angles,  $p>5$  GeV/c**  
(SciFi, Silicons, GEM & Micromegas)
- **SAS: large angles & small momenta**  
(MWPC, Straw & Drift chambers)

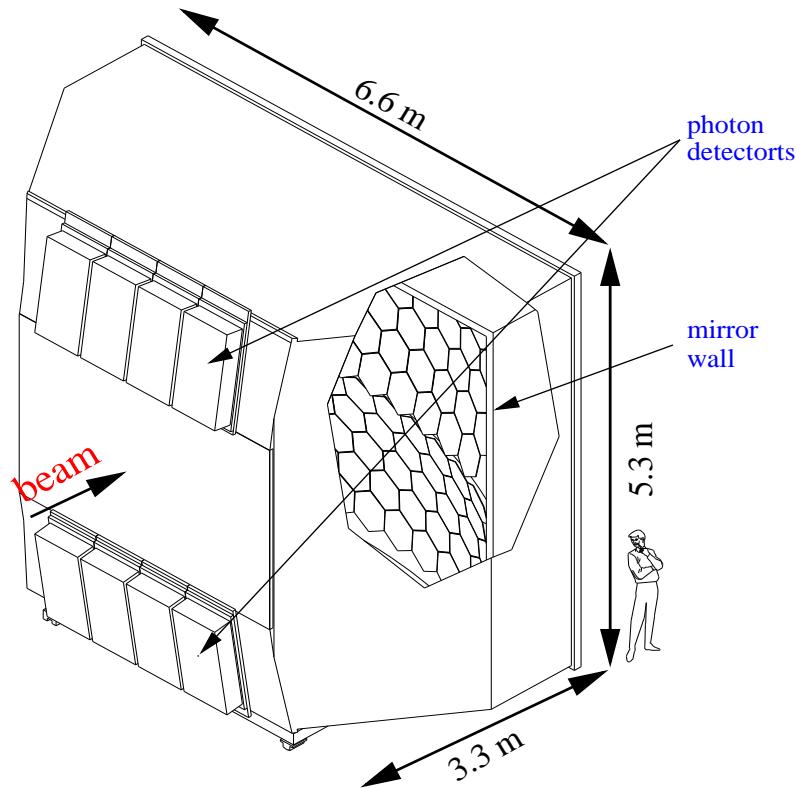


## The Polarized Target

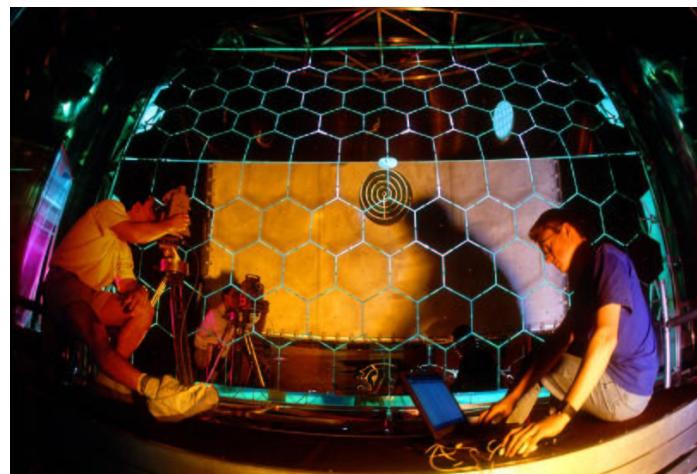


- Two 60 cm long target cells with opposite polarization
- Target material  ${}^6\text{LiD}$ 
  - Maximum polarization: 57%
  - Dilution factor:  $\sim 50\%$
- 2.5 T solenoid field (homogeneity:  $\pm 1.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$ )
- ${}^3\text{He}/{}^4\text{He}$  dilution refrigerator ( $T_{min} \approx 50 \text{ mK}$ )
- SMC magnet is currently used
  - Hadron acceptance: 70 mrad

## RICH characteristics



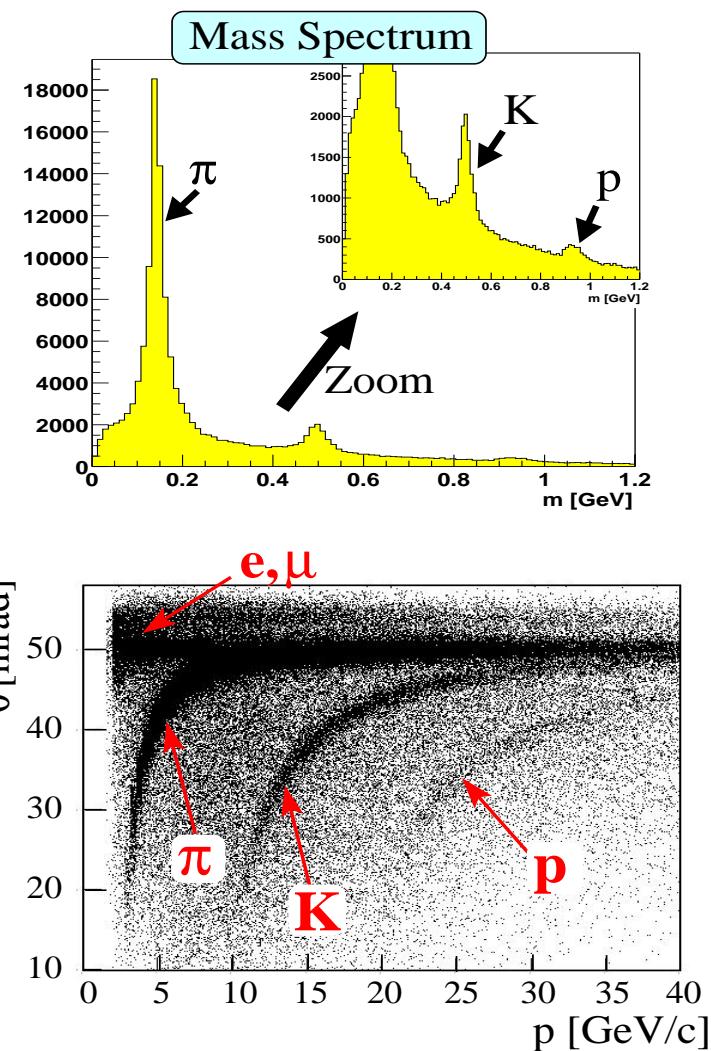
- Two segmented spherical mirrors.
- Photon detectors are MWPC's with CsI photocathodes. Total active surface  $5.3 \text{ m}^2$ . Pad size  $8 \times 8 \text{ mm}^2$ .
- Analog 2D read-out.
- Radiator gas  $\text{C}_4\text{F}_{10}$  for momenta 3-65 GeV.



Performance:

- Angular resolution  $\sigma_{1\gamma}=1.4 \text{ mrad}$ .
- Photons per ring  $\langle n_\gamma \rangle = 14$

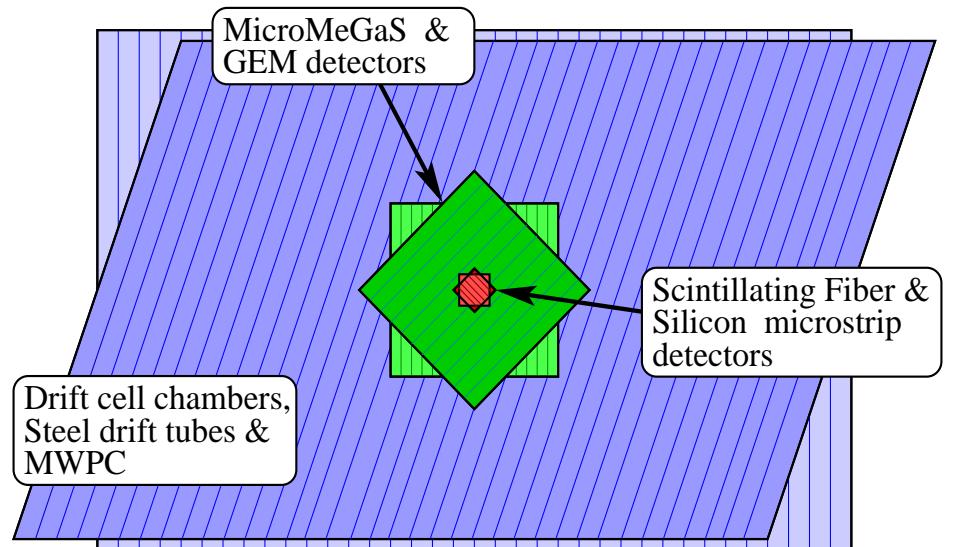
## RICH PID performance



## Detectors positioning

Particle rate is highest on the beam axis and decreases outward  $\Rightarrow$

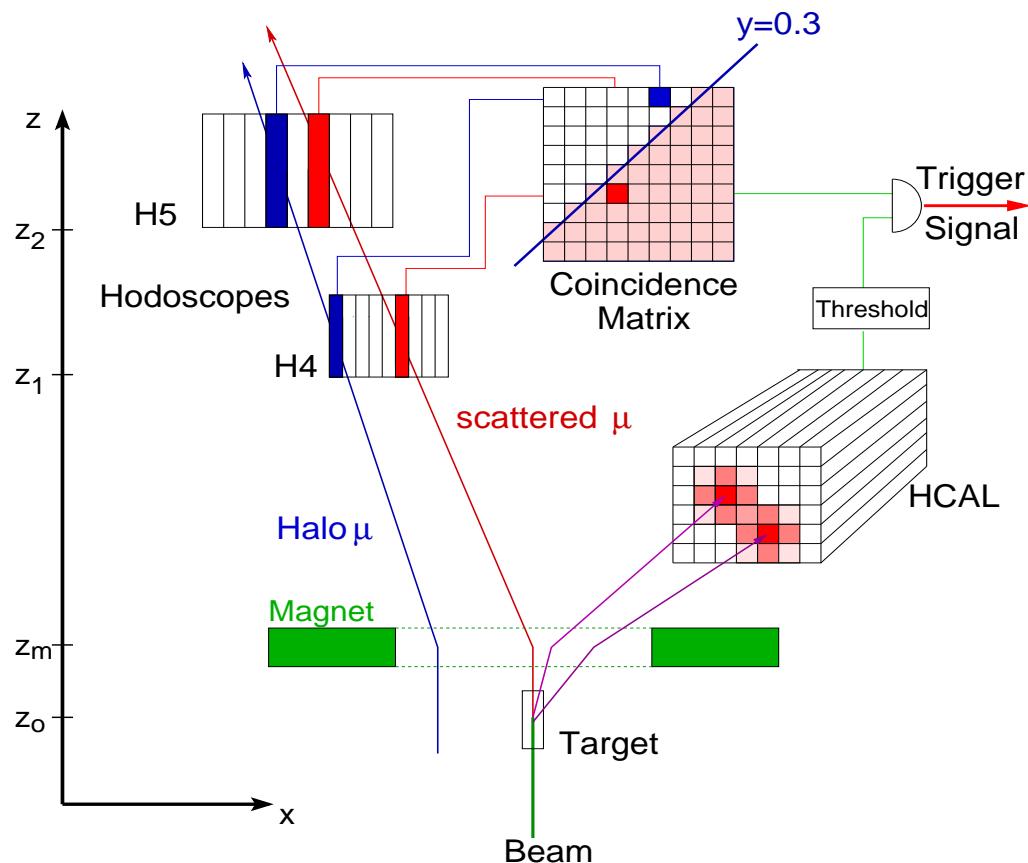
- Tracking system is subdivided into a set of nested detectors of increasing rate capabilities.
- Large aperture detectors are protected against high rate either by physical hole or by deactivation of the central region.



	Silicon microstrips	Scintillating Fibers	Micro- MeGas	GEM	Drift chambers	Straw
resolution	15 $\mu\text{m}$	150 $\mu\text{m}$	70 $\mu\text{m}$	70 $\mu\text{m}$	170 $\mu\text{m}$	270 $\mu\text{m}$

*Size*

## Trigger concept



- hodoscope time resolution 130 ps.
- 32x32 coincidence matrix.
- coincidence width < 3ns.

### Inclusive triggers ( $Q^2 > 0.5 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ )

- geometric property of scattered  $\mu$

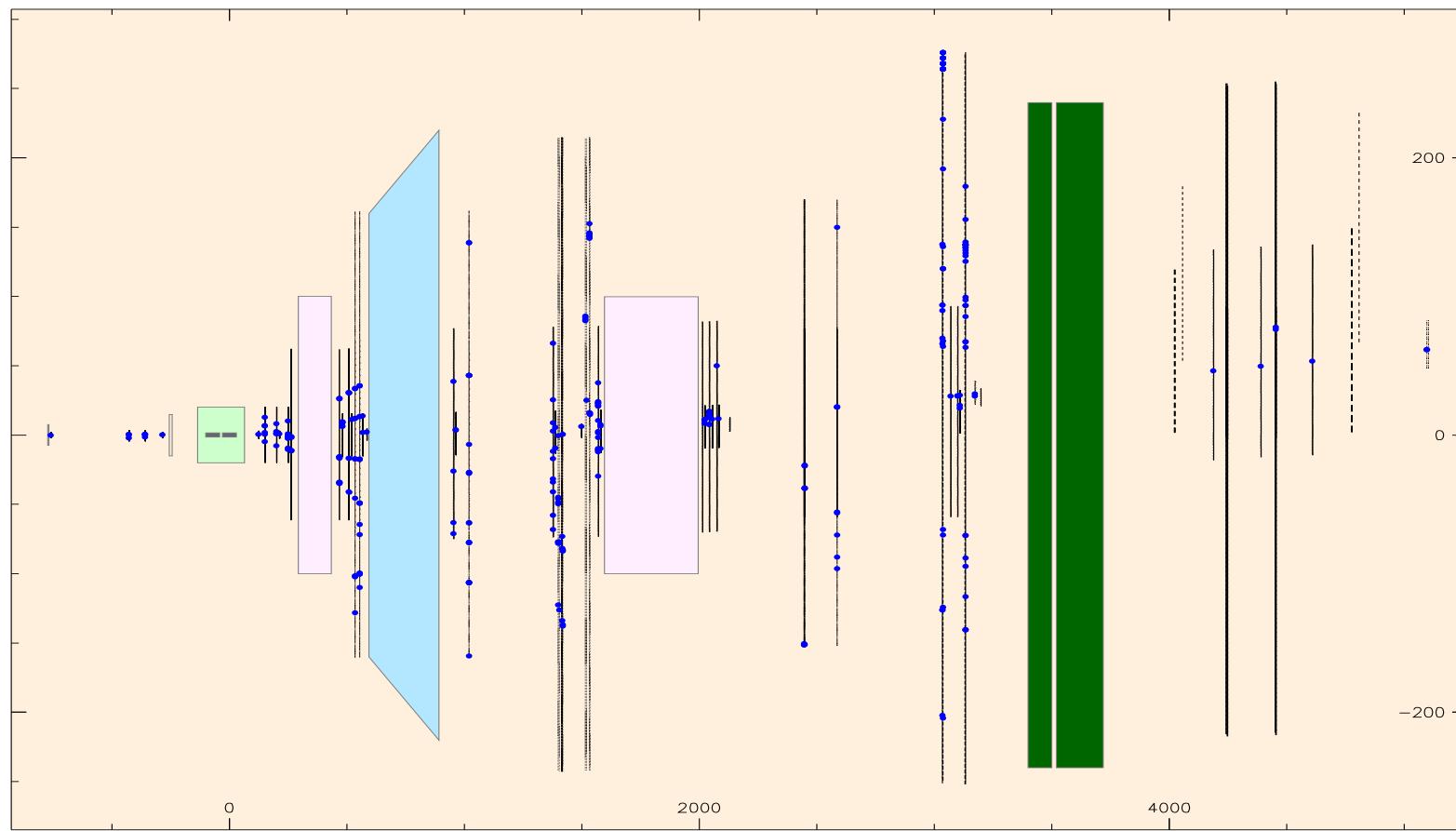
### Semi-inclusive triggers ( $Q^2 < 5 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ )

- geometric property of scattered  $\mu$
- minimal energy deposition in hadron calorimeter to reject
  1. radiative events
  2.  $\mu e$  scattering
  3. events with low energy halo tracks

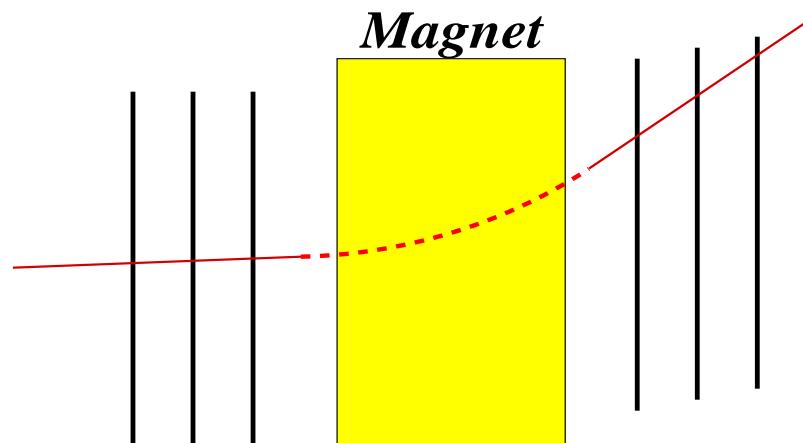
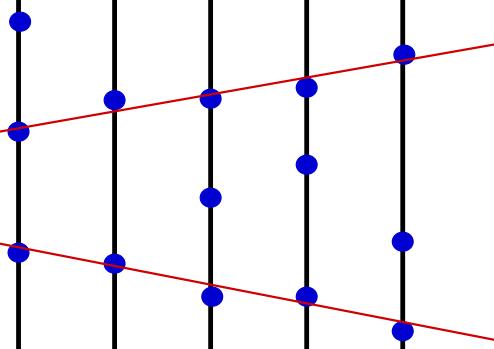
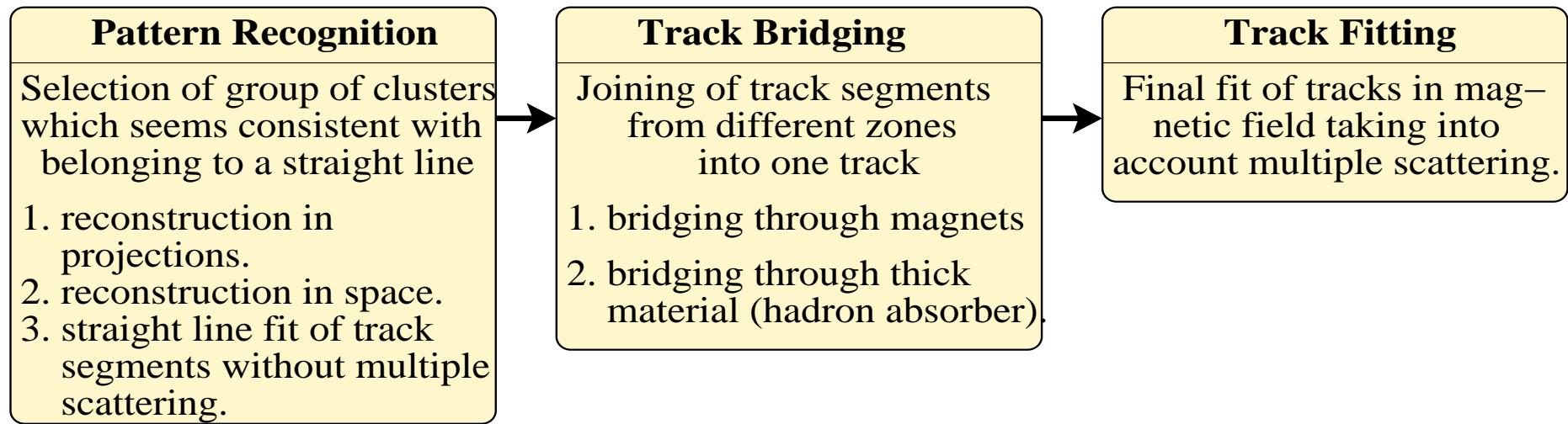
# EVENT RECONSTRUCTION

Projection 0.0 deg.

Run 27573 Event in burst 41346 Trigger(s) 0 Nhits 1052

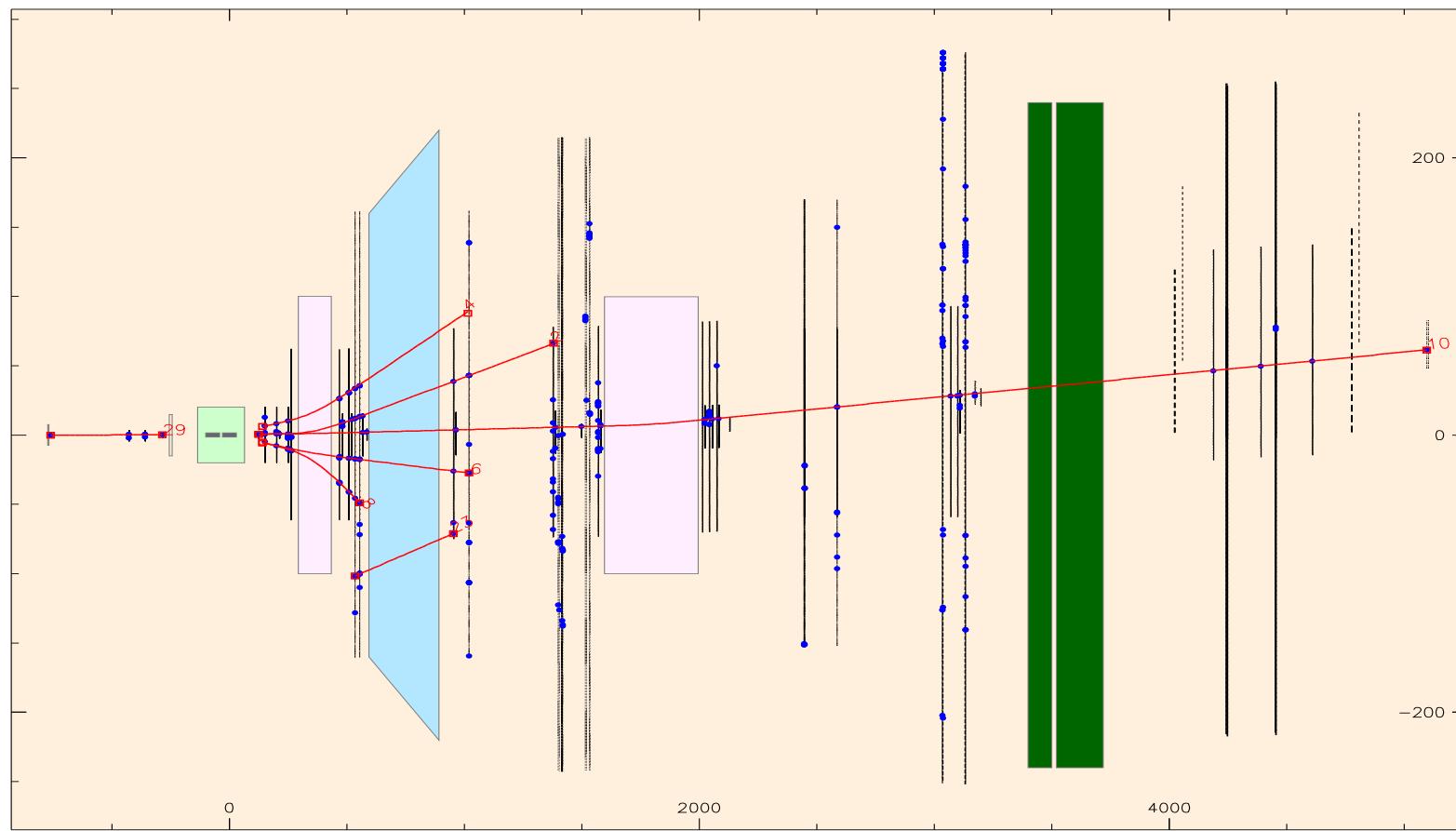


## Track finding program

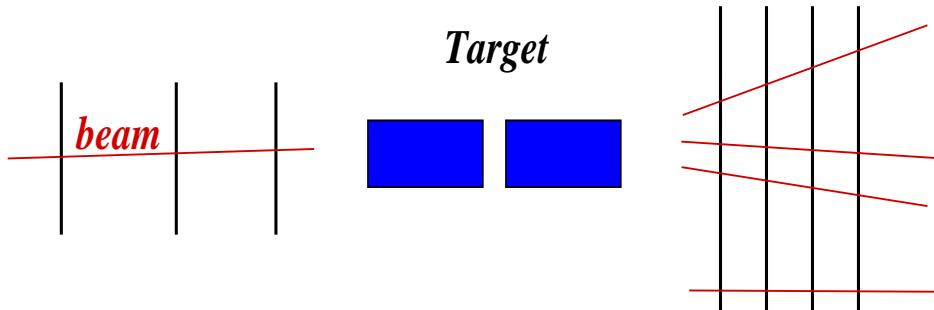


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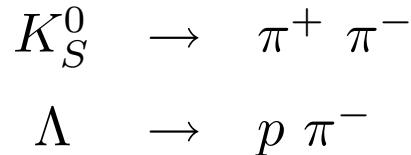
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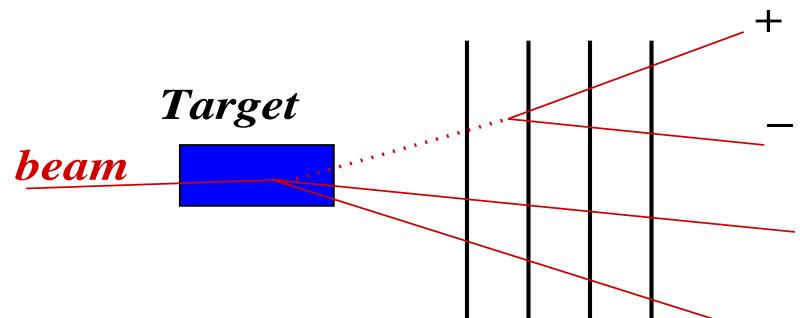
## Search for primary interaction and V0 decay points



- Fit with constraint on intersection of all tracks in one point is used.
- V0 is a neutral particle which decay into to charged.



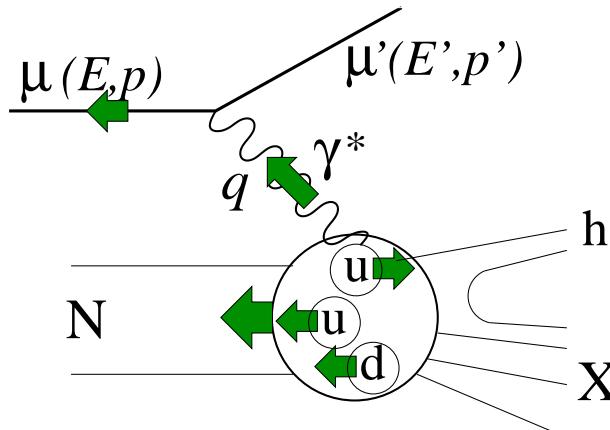
- Estimation of the vertex position.
- Estimation of momentum of all tracks at the vertex.
- Rejection of tracks belonging to another vertices or to background.



# PHYSICS ANALYSIS

- $\Delta G/G$  from high  $p_T$  hadrons
- Open charm production
- Quark flavor separation via semi-inclusive analysis
- Transversity
- $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  polarization
- Exclusive vector meson production

## Nucleon Spin Puzzle



Static Quark Model	$\Delta\Sigma = 1$
Baryons weak decays	$\Delta\Sigma = 0.58 \pm 0.03$ assuming $\Delta s = 0$
DIS	$\Delta\Sigma = 0.24 \pm 0.03$ $\Delta s = -0.11 \pm 0.01$

Due to axial anomaly  $\Delta\Sigma$  interpretation is difficult:

$$\Delta\Sigma \rightarrow \Delta\Sigma - \frac{3\alpha_s}{2\pi} \Delta G$$

- Nucleon Spin

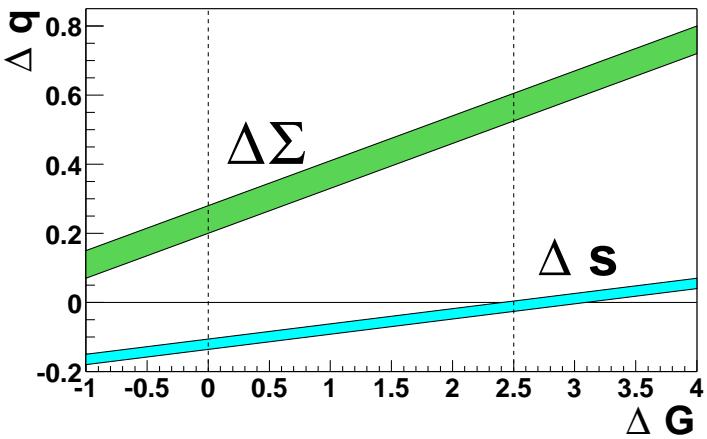
$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + \langle L_z \rangle$$

$\Delta G$  - gluon contribution.

$\langle L_z \rangle$  - orbital angular momentum of  $q$  and  $G$ .

$\Delta\Sigma$  - quarks spin.

$$\Delta\Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta \bar{u} + \Delta d + \Delta \bar{d} + \Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}$$



## Double-Spin asymmetry

- Polarized DIS cross section in one-photon exchange approximation

$$\sigma = \bar{\sigma} \pm \frac{1}{2} \Delta \sigma$$

- Structure functions

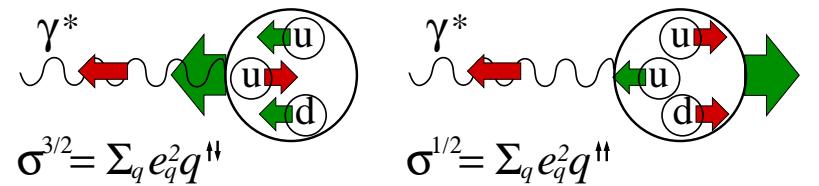
$$\bar{\sigma} = aF_1(x, Q^2) + bF_2(x, Q^2)$$

$$\Delta\sigma = \alpha g_1(x, Q^2) + \beta g_2(x, Q^2)$$

- Double spin asymmetry in case of longitudinally polarized beam and target

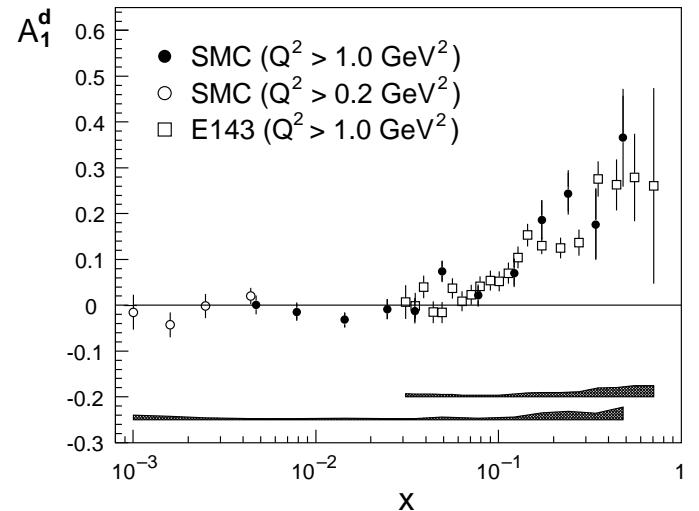
$$A_{||} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{||}}{2\bar{\sigma}}, \quad A_1 \simeq D A_{||}$$

- Virtual photon - proton asymmetry  $A_1$ :



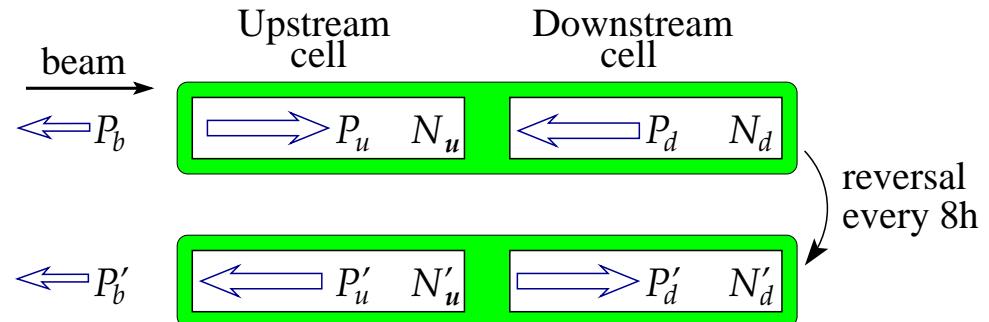
$$A_1 = \frac{\sigma_{1/2} - \sigma_{3/2}}{\sigma_{1/2} + \sigma_{3/2}} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q}{\sum_q e_q^2 q}$$

- Measured in many experiments



## Asymmetry extraction

$$\begin{aligned} N_u &= a_u \Phi n_u \bar{\sigma} (1 + f P_b P_u A_{||}) \\ N_d &= a_d \Phi n_d \bar{\sigma} (1 - f P_b P_d A_{||}) \\ N'_u &= a'_u \Phi' n_u \bar{\sigma} (1 - f P_b P'_u A_{||}) \\ N'_d &= a'_d \Phi' n_d \bar{\sigma} (1 + f P_b P'_d A_{||}) \end{aligned}$$



$$A_{raw} = \frac{N_u - N_d}{N_u + N_d} = \frac{a_u n_u - a_d n_d + f P_b (a_u n_u P_u + a_d n_d P_d) A_{||}}{a_u n_u + a_d n_d + f P_b (a_u n_u P_u - a_d n_d P_d) A_{||}}$$

$$A'_{raw} = \frac{N'_u - N'_d}{N'_u + N'_d} = \frac{a'_u n_u - a'_d n_d - f P_b (a'_u n_u P'_u + a'_d n_d P'_d) A_{||}}{a'_u n_u + a'_d n_d - f P_b (a'_u n_u P'_u - a'_d n_d P'_d) A_{||}}$$

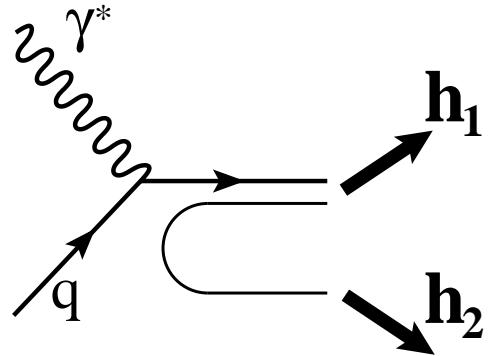
$$A_{||} = \frac{1}{f P_b P_t} \frac{1}{2} (A_{raw} - A'_{raw}) - A_{||}^{false}$$

$$A_{||}^{false} = \frac{1}{f P_b P_t} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{r - 1}{r + 1} - \frac{r' - 1}{r' + 1} \right)$$

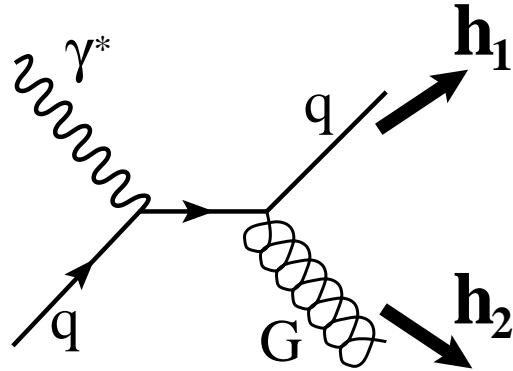
$$r = \frac{a_u n_u}{a_d n_d}$$

can be neglected  
assuming  $a_u \approx a_d$

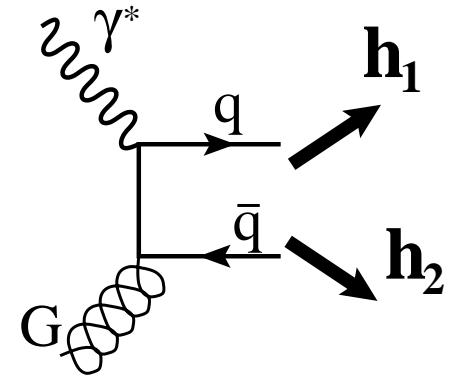
## $\Delta G/G$ from high $p_t$ pairs



Leading process



Gluon radiation (Compton)



Photon Gluon Fusion

Measured asymmetry:

$$A = \frac{N_{\uparrow\downarrow} - N_{\uparrow\uparrow}}{N_{\uparrow\downarrow} + N_{\uparrow\uparrow}} = P_\mu P_T f A^{\mu N \rightarrow h h N}$$

$\langle a_{LL} \rangle^{process}$  is analyzing power of process.

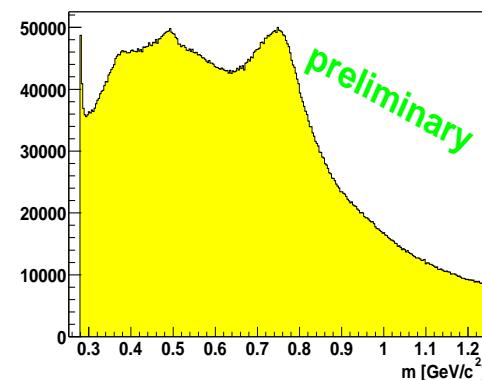
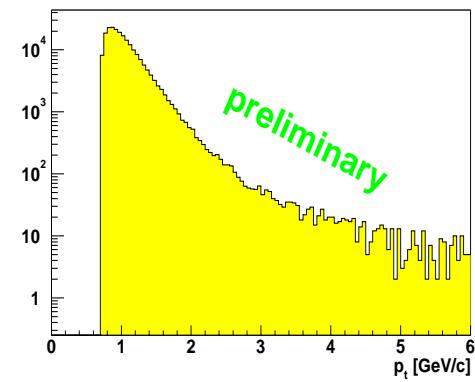
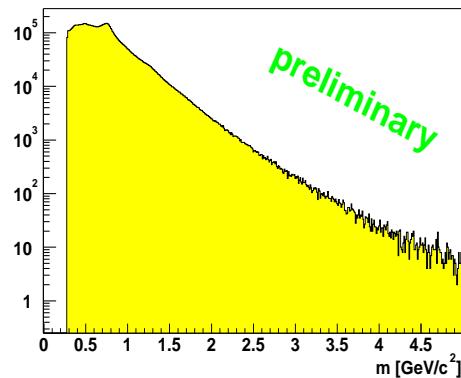
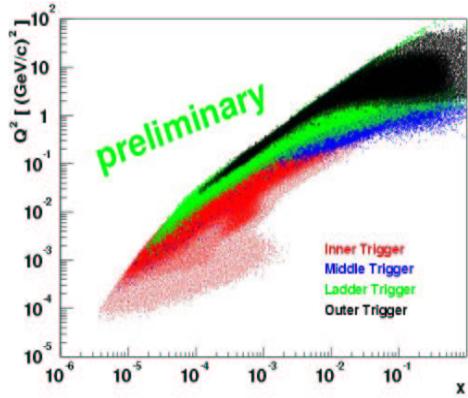
$$A^{\mu N \rightarrow h h N} = A_1 \langle a_{LL} \rangle^{LP} R_{LP} + A_1 \langle a_{LL} \rangle^{GR} R_{GR}$$

$$A_1 = g_1 / F_1$$

$$+ \frac{\Delta G}{G} \langle a_{LL} \rangle^{PGF} R_{PGF}$$

$$R_{process} = \sigma_{process} / \sigma_{total}$$

## $\Delta G/G$ from high $p_t$ pairs



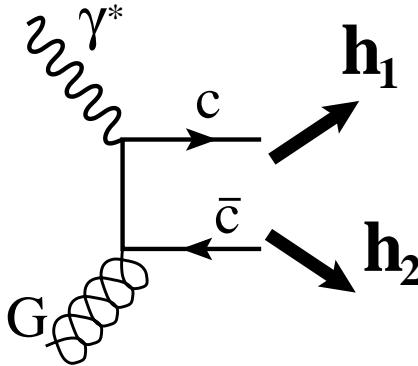
- $\mu, \mu' + 2$  hadrons
- in plots only 5% of 2002
- Statistics of 2002 data:

$Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$	18K ev
all $Q^2$	160K ev

- Accuracy:

$Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$	$\delta\left(\frac{\Delta G}{G}\right) \approx 0.3$
all $Q^2$	$\delta\left(\frac{\Delta G}{G}\right) \approx 0.1$

## Open charm production



$$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+ \\ \downarrow K^- \pi^+$$

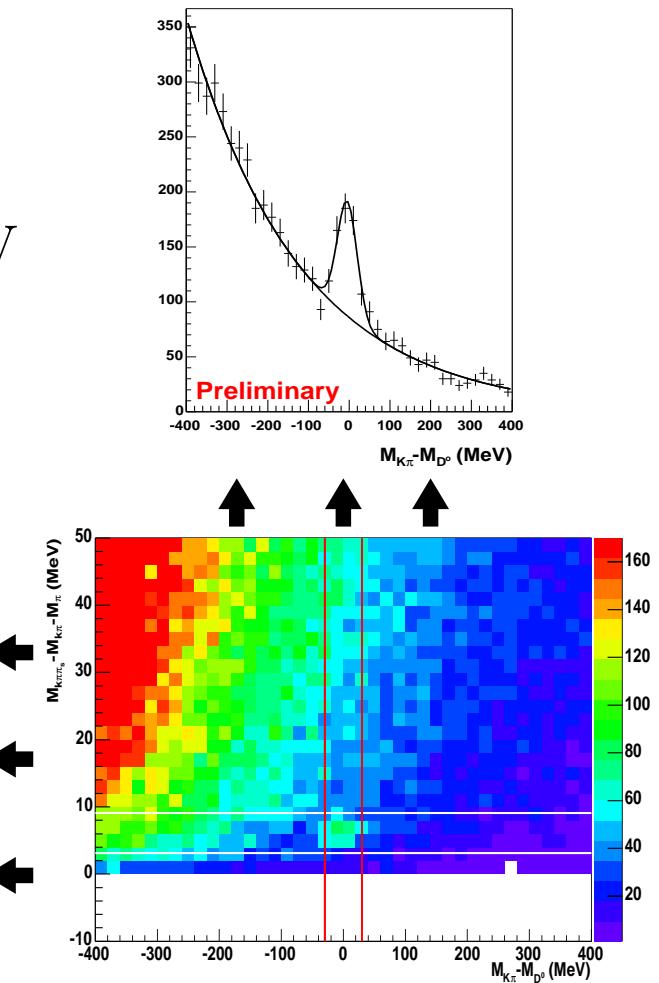
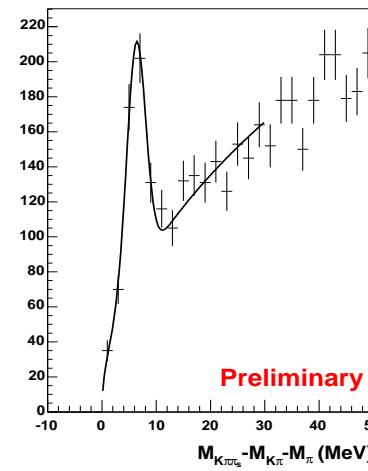
$$D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi_s^- \\ \downarrow K^+ \pi^-$$

$$\Delta M_{K\pi\pi} = M_{K\pi\pi_s} - (M_{K\pi} + M_{\pi_s})$$

- $3.1 < \Delta M_{K\pi\pi} < 9.1$  MeV
- statistics: 317  $D^0$  tagged by  $D^*$ .

Data 2002. Selection cuts:

- $z_{D^0} > 0.2$ .
- $|\cos(\theta^*)| < 0.85$
- $10 < p_k < 35$  GeV



## Flavor separation via semi-inclusive asymmetries

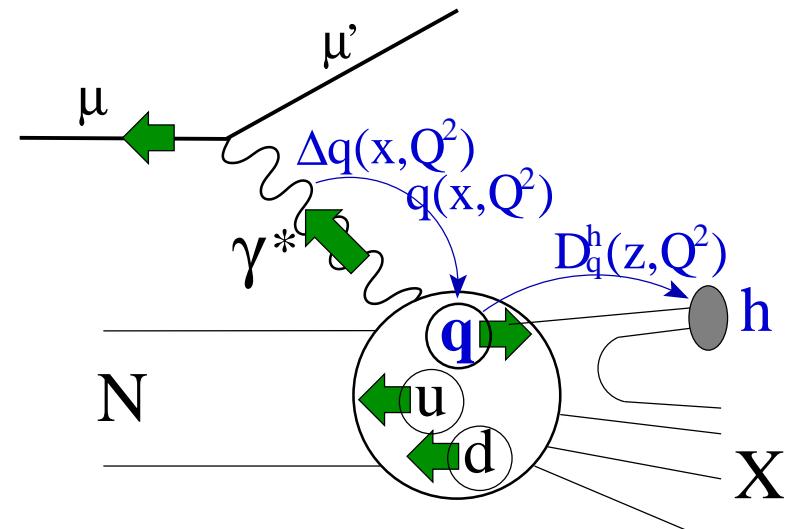
- Inclusive Asymmetry:

$$A_1 = \frac{\sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow} - \sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}}{\sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow} + \sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}} \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 (\Delta q(x) + \Delta \bar{q}(x))}{\sum_q e_q^2 (q(x) + \bar{q}(x))}$$

- Semi-Inclusive Asymmetry:

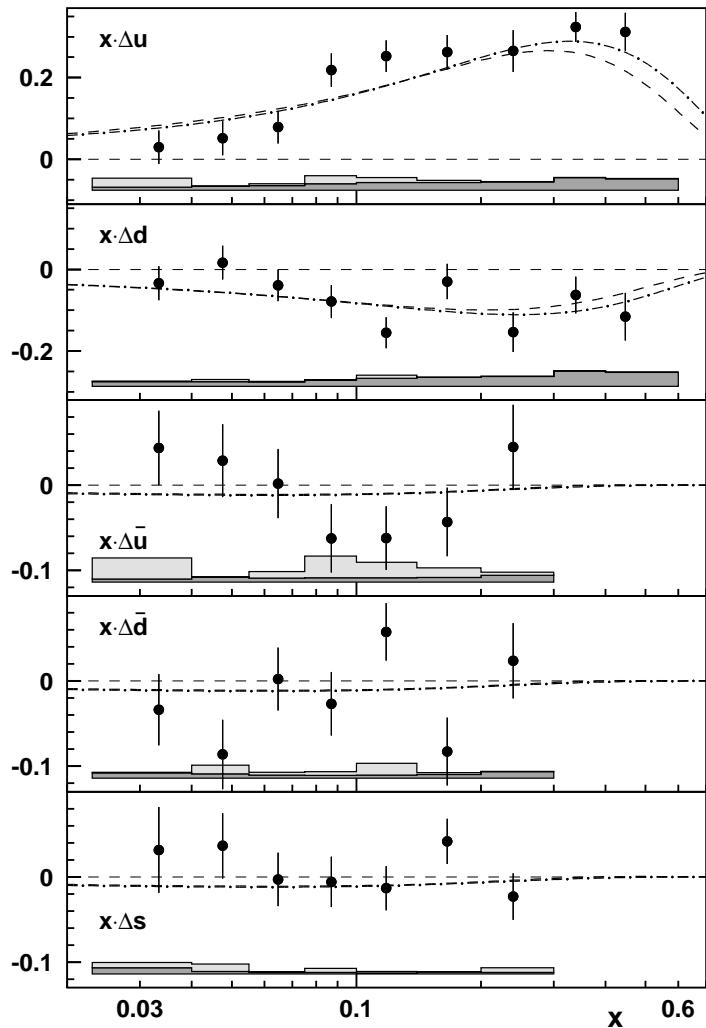
$$A_1^h = \frac{\sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow}^h - \sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}^h}{\sigma_{\uparrow\downarrow}^h + \sigma_{\uparrow\uparrow}^h} \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 (\Delta q(x) \int D_q^h dz + \Delta \bar{q}(x) \int D_{\bar{q}}^h dz)}{\sum_q e_q^2 (q(x) \int D_q^h dz + \bar{q}(x) \int D_{\bar{q}}^h dz)}$$

- Due to isospin symmetry of deuteron only  $\{\Delta u + \Delta d, \Delta \bar{u} + \Delta \bar{d}, \Delta s\}$  can be extracted assuming  $\Delta s = \Delta \bar{s}$ .

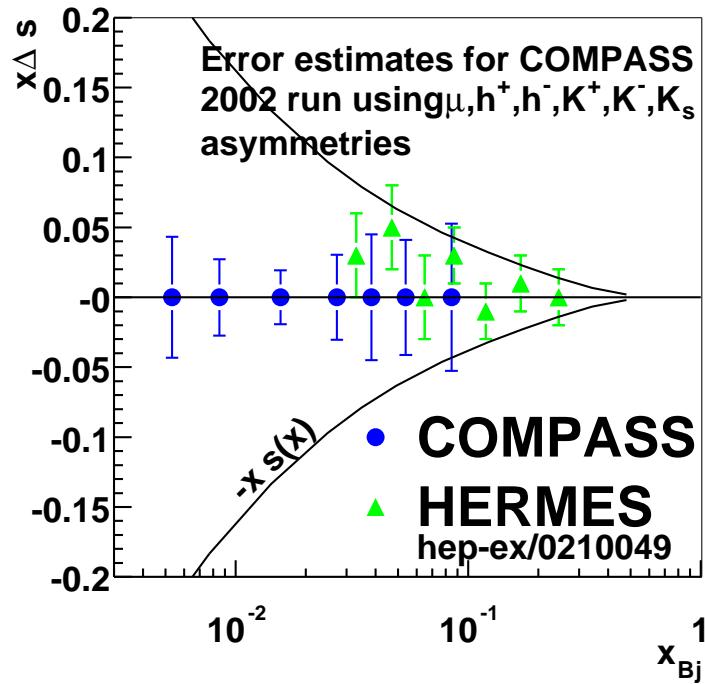


- If combined with data from proton target full flavor separation is possible.

## Quark flavors separation

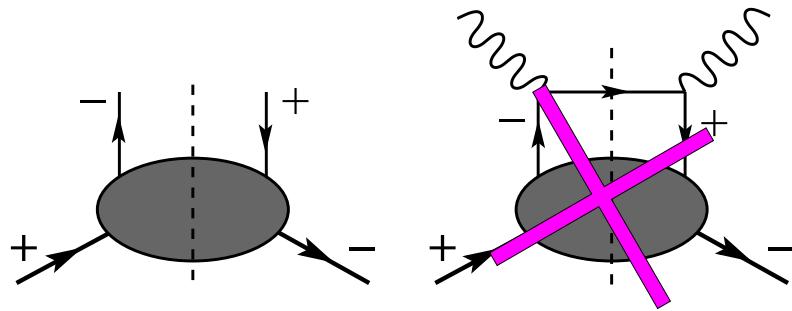


- HERMES: hep-ex/0307064
- Low  $x$  region is important
- COMPASS limit with  $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$  is  $x_{min} = 0.003$

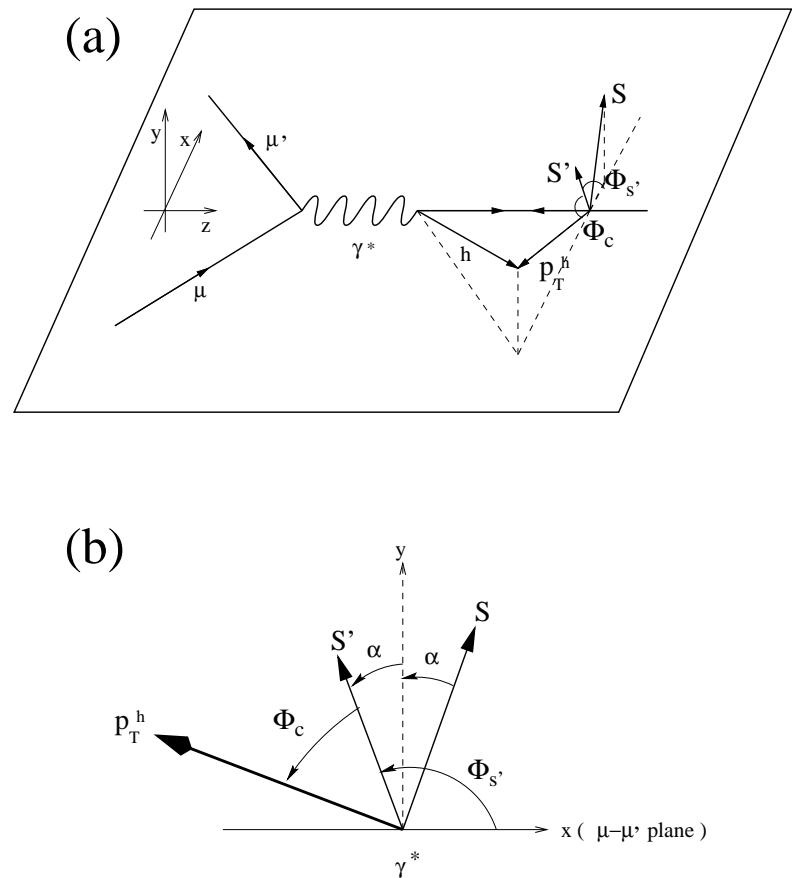


## Transversity and Collins asymmetry

- PDF  $q(x)$ ,  $\Delta q(x)$ ,  $\Delta_T q(x)$  ( $f_1(x)$ ,  $g_1(x)$ ,  $h_1(x)$ ) fully describe the nucleon structure at twist-2 level.
- $f_1(x)$  and  $g_1(x)$  are measured in inclusive DIS.
- $h_1(x)$  is chiral odd (helicity flip), so requires associative hadron production.



- In polarized semi-inclusive DIS chiral odd  $H_1^\perp$  is coupled to  $h_1$ . It affects azimuthal dependence of cross section.



# Transversity and Collins asymmetry

- Experimental asymmetry

$$\frac{N_{\uparrow} - N_{\downarrow}}{N_{\uparrow} + N_{\downarrow}} = \epsilon \sin \Phi_C$$

$$\epsilon = A_{UT} \cdot P_T \cdot f \cdot D_{NN}$$

$P_T$  - target polarization

$D_{NN}$  - spin transfer coefficient

$f$  - dilution factor

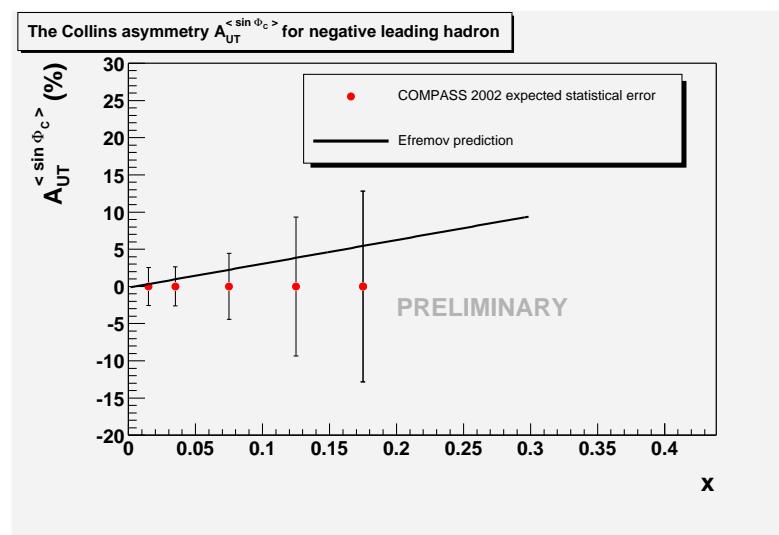
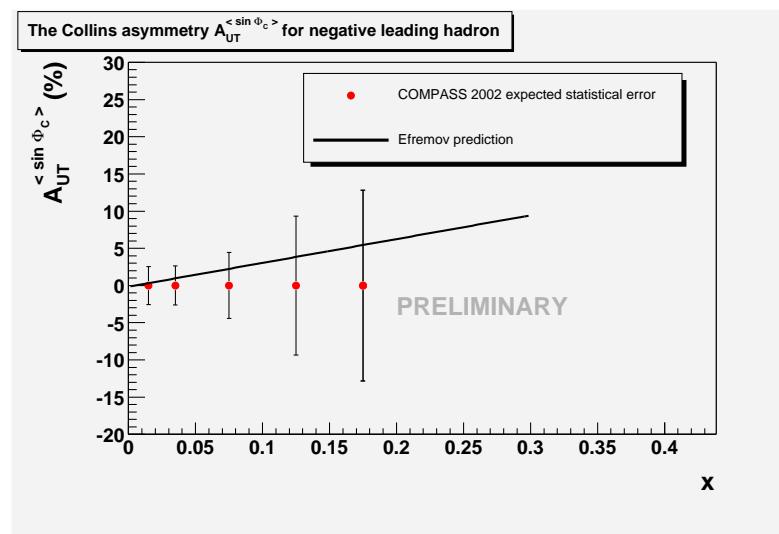
$A_{UT}$  - Collins asymmetry

- Selection cuts

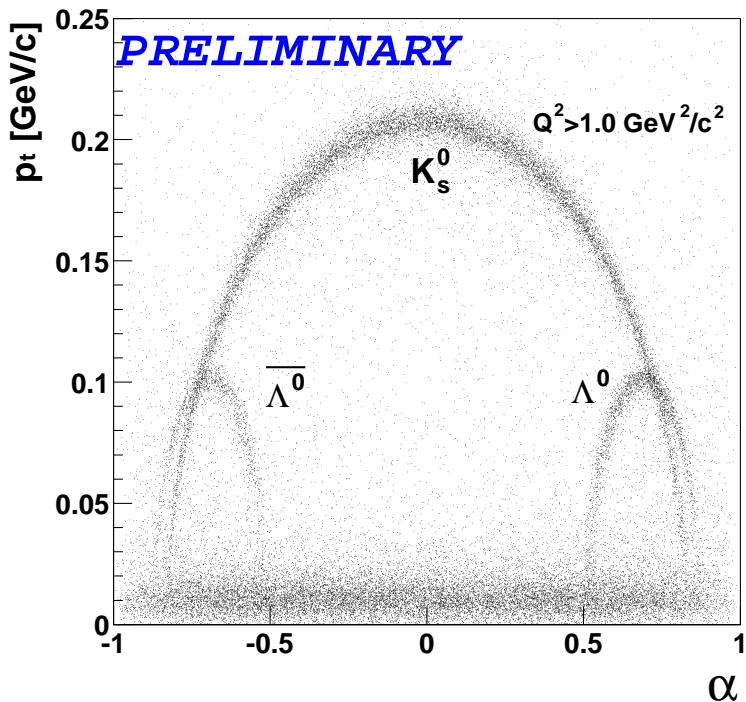
$$Q^2 > 1 GeV^2/c^2 \quad 0.1 < y < 0.9$$

$$z^h > 0.25 \quad p_T^h > 0.1 GeV/c$$

- $10^6$  DIS events with transverse polarization (2002)

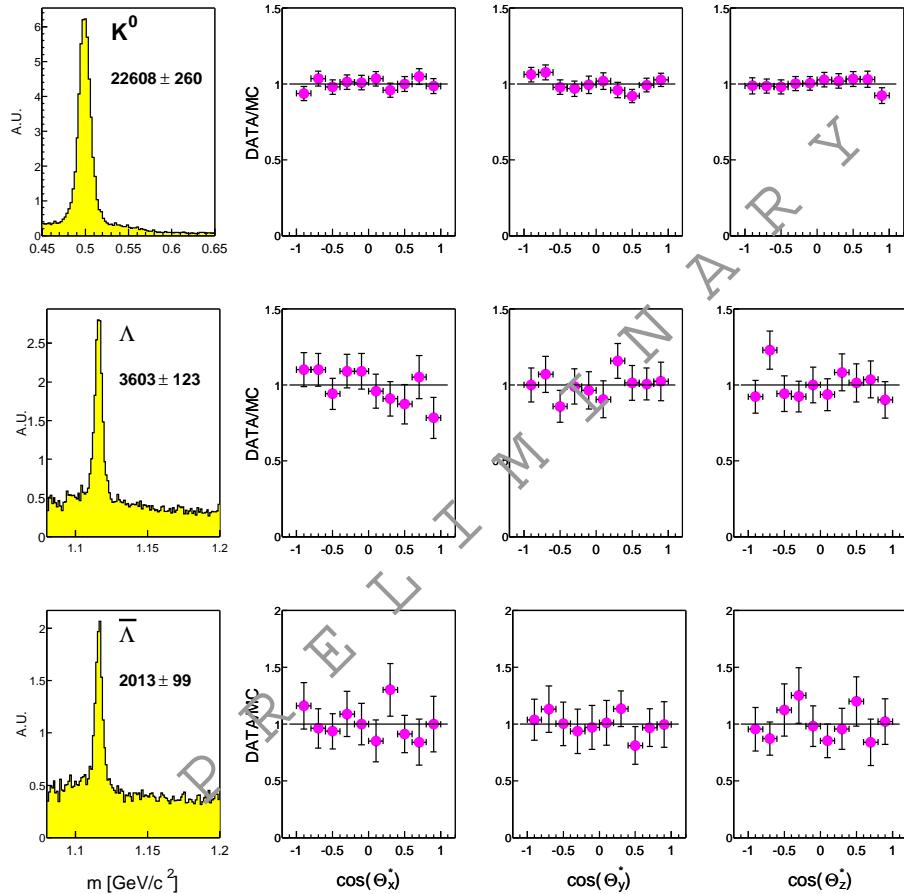


## $\Lambda$ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ production



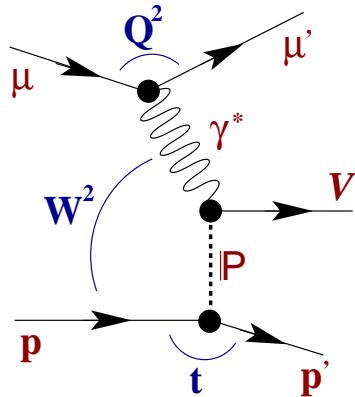
- Measure:
  - Longitudinal spin transfer in current fragmentation region.
  - Access to intrinsic strangeness of the nucleon in target fragmentation region.
- Selection criteria:
  - Decay vertex is outside of the target.
  - $p_t > 23$  MeV/c.
  - $Q^2 > 1$  GeV $^2$ ,  $0.2 < y < 0.9$ .

## $\Lambda$ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ production



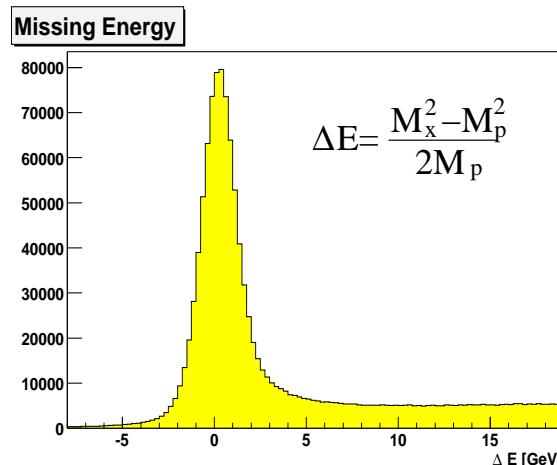
- 1/6 of 2002 data.
- In total: 22K  $\Lambda$  and 12K  $\bar{\Lambda}$ .
- $\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta_i} = \frac{N_{tot}}{2} (1 + \alpha P_i \cos \theta_i)$
- Polarization seems consistent with 0.

# Exclusive $\rho^0$ and $\phi$ production



Cuts:

- 3 outgoing tracks in primary vertex:  $\mu', h^+, h^-$ .
- $-2 < \Delta E < 2.5$  GeV
- $|t'| < 0.5$  GeV

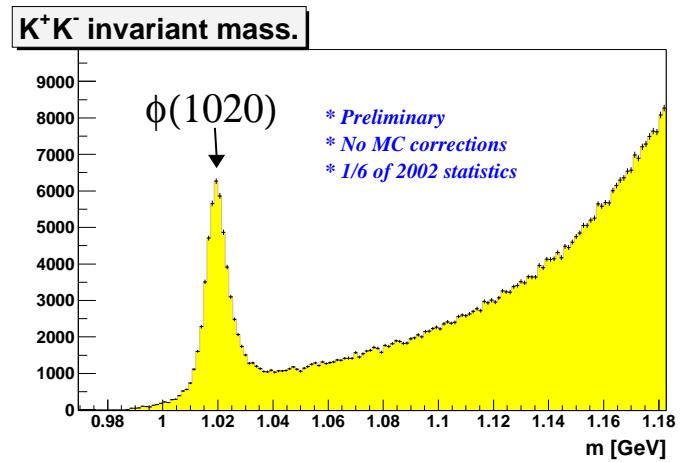
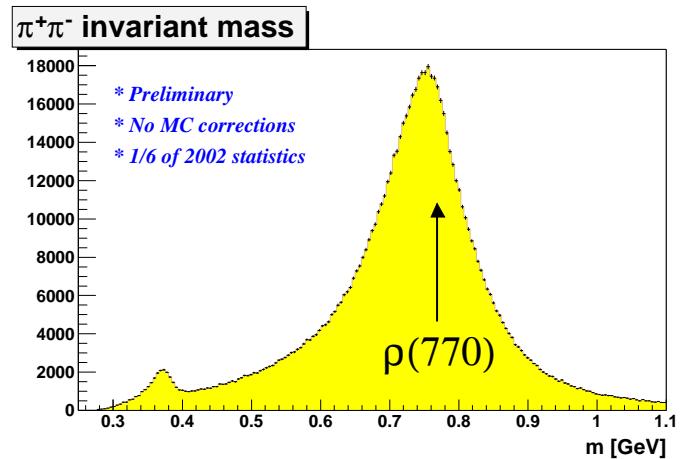


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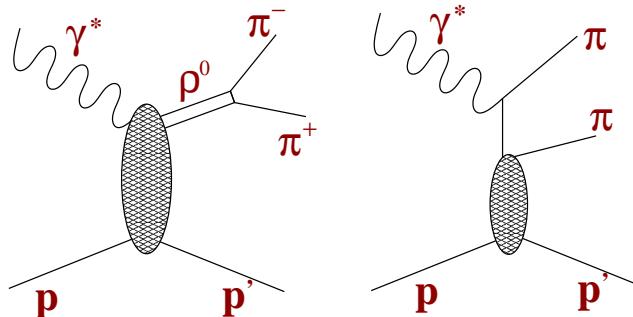
$$10^{-3} < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$7.5 < W < 16 \text{ GeV}$$

	mass cut	statistics (1/6 of 2002)
$\rho^0$	$0.5 < m_{\pi\pi} < 1 \text{ GeV}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^6$
$\phi$	$ m_{KK} - m_\phi  < 9 \text{ MeV}$	$42 \cdot 10^3$

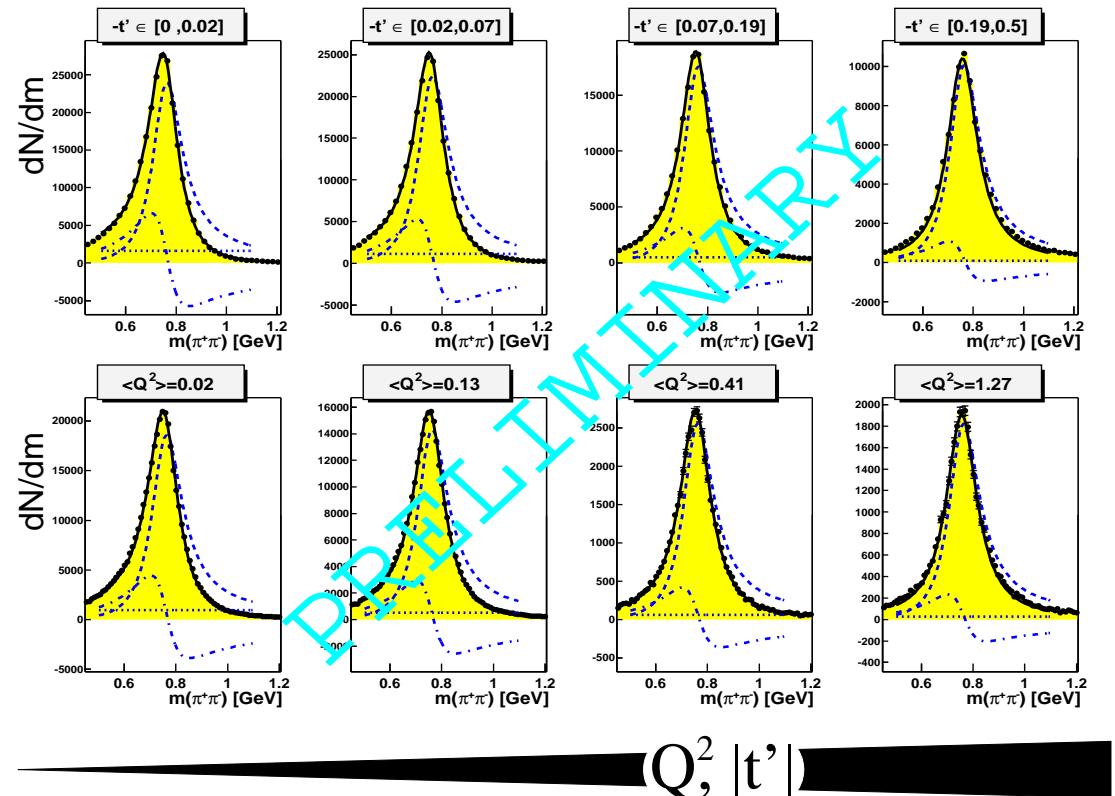


## Exclusive $\rho^0$ production



- No acceptance correction.
- Non-exclusive contribution is subtracted.
- Fit with Söding parameterization.
- Non-resonant contribution decreases with encrease of  $|t'|$  or  $Q^2$ .

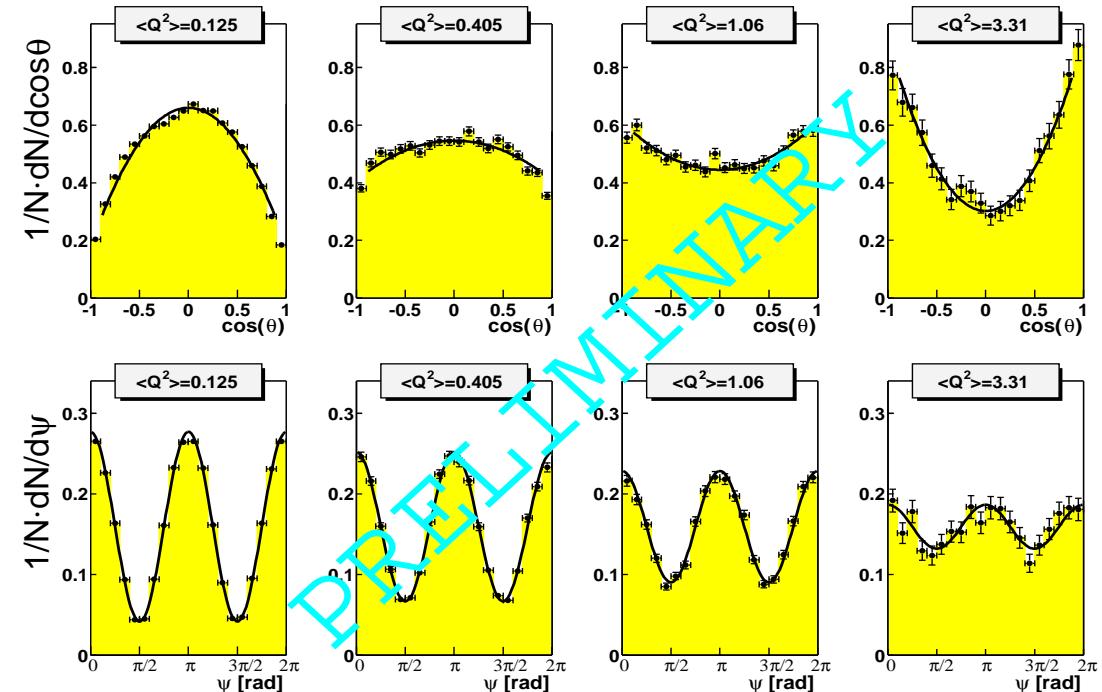
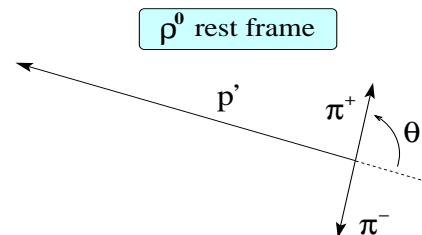
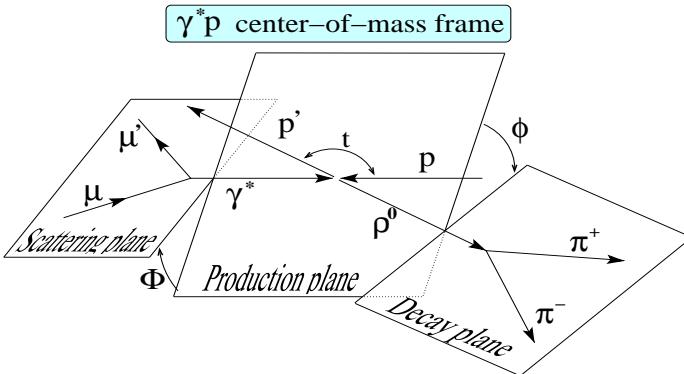
Interference between resonant and non-resonant  $\pi^+\pi^-$  production.



# Angular distributions in $\rho^0$ production

- Test of SCHC at low  $Q^2$ .
- Access to GPD at high  $Q^2$ .
- Measurement of density matrix elements gives access to helicity transfer mechanism.

$$W(\cos \theta) = 3/4[(1 - r_{00}^{04}) + (3r_{00}^{04} - 1) \cos^2 \theta]$$



- No acceptance correction.
- $p_t > 0.15$  GeV/c,  $Q^2 > 0.05$  (GeV/c) $^2$

$Q^2$

## Summary and Outlook

- Very broad physics programme.
- A lot of data to be analyzed
  - collected data of 2002, 2003
  - Long run in 2004 (150 days)
- Physics analysis shows first results:
  - Photoproduction of vector mesons ( $\rho^0$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $J/\psi$ )
  - $\Lambda$ ,  $\bar{\Lambda}$  polarization
  - Quark flavor separation
  - $\Delta G/G$  from high  $p_t$  and open charm
  - Transversity
- Good perspective and upgrade of spectrometer after 2005.

**Thank you for  
your attention**