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New Measurements of

Transverse Spin Asymmetries in SIDIS

At COMPASS

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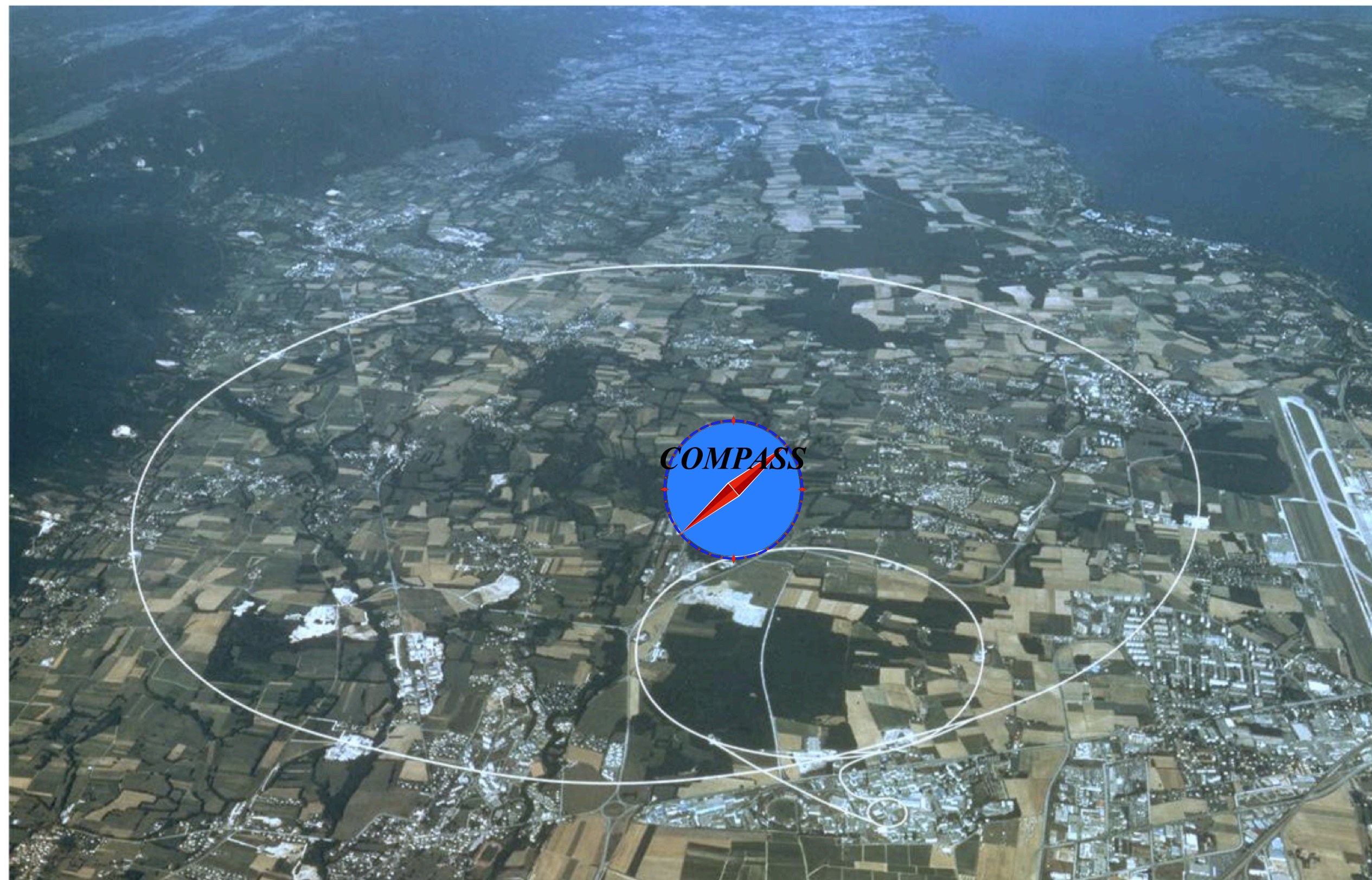
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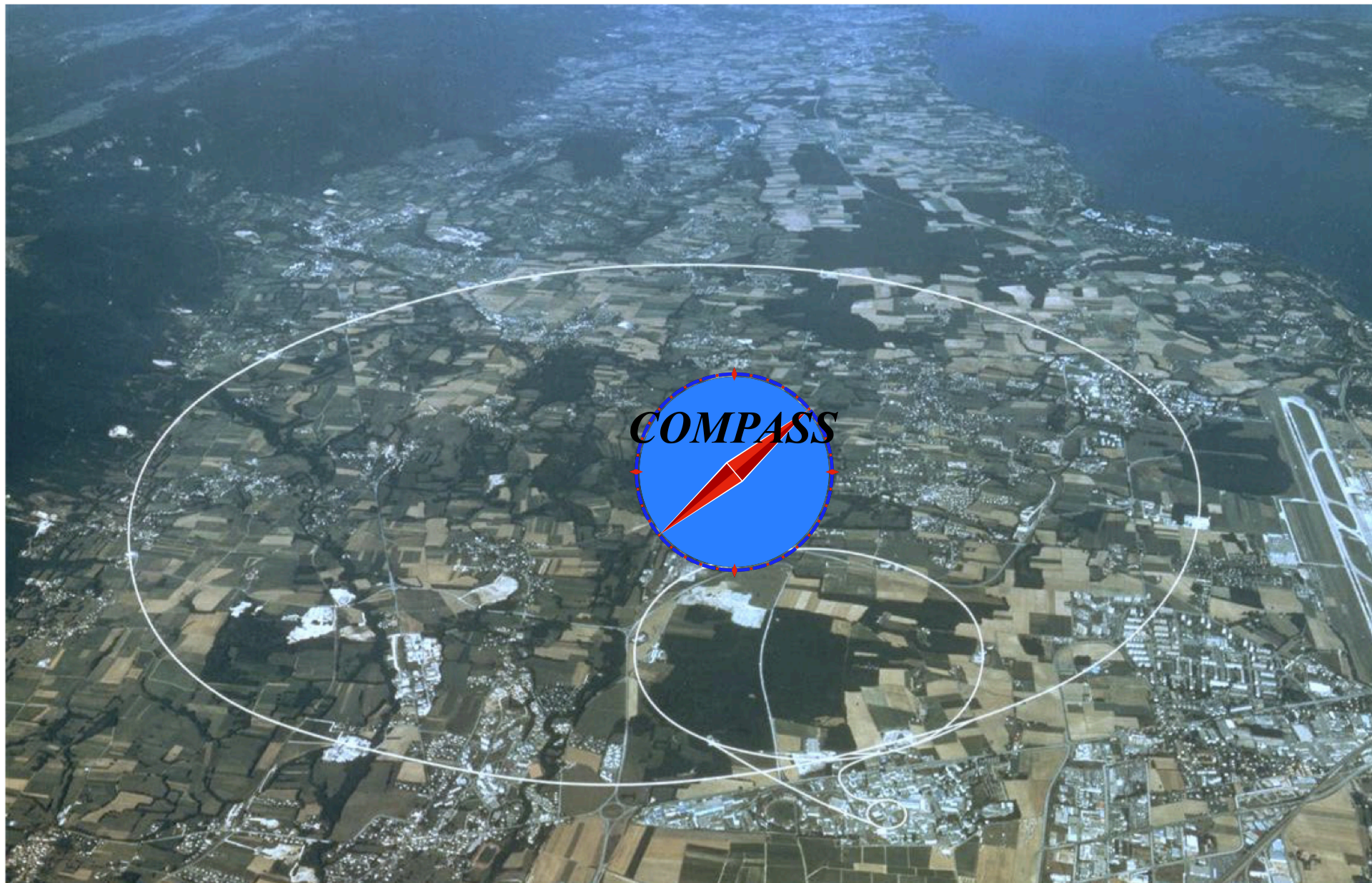
Common Muon and Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy



- Fixed target experiment located at the M2 beam line of CERN SPS
- High energy muon and hadron beams enabling a wide physics program , from spectroscopy to nucleon structure
- First physics data taken in 2002
- Last physics data in 2022
- The COMPASS spectrometer is being used by the AMBER collaboration - **talk by Oleg Denisov**

Common Muon and Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy

NUCLEON STRUCTURE WITH COMPASS



High energy muon beam

- longitudinally polarized targets: longitudinal spin structure of the nucleon
- transversely polarized targets: transversity and TMDs - **my talk**
- unpolarized targets: TMDs - **talk by Andrea Bressan**
- GPDs - **talk by Nicole d'Hose**

High energy pion beam

polarized and unpolarized targets: TMDs in DY process - **talk by Catarina Quintans**

COMPASS Spectrometer

Two stages: to accommodate for the **high beam intensity** and offers **large acceptance**

Large Angle Spectrometer (SM1),

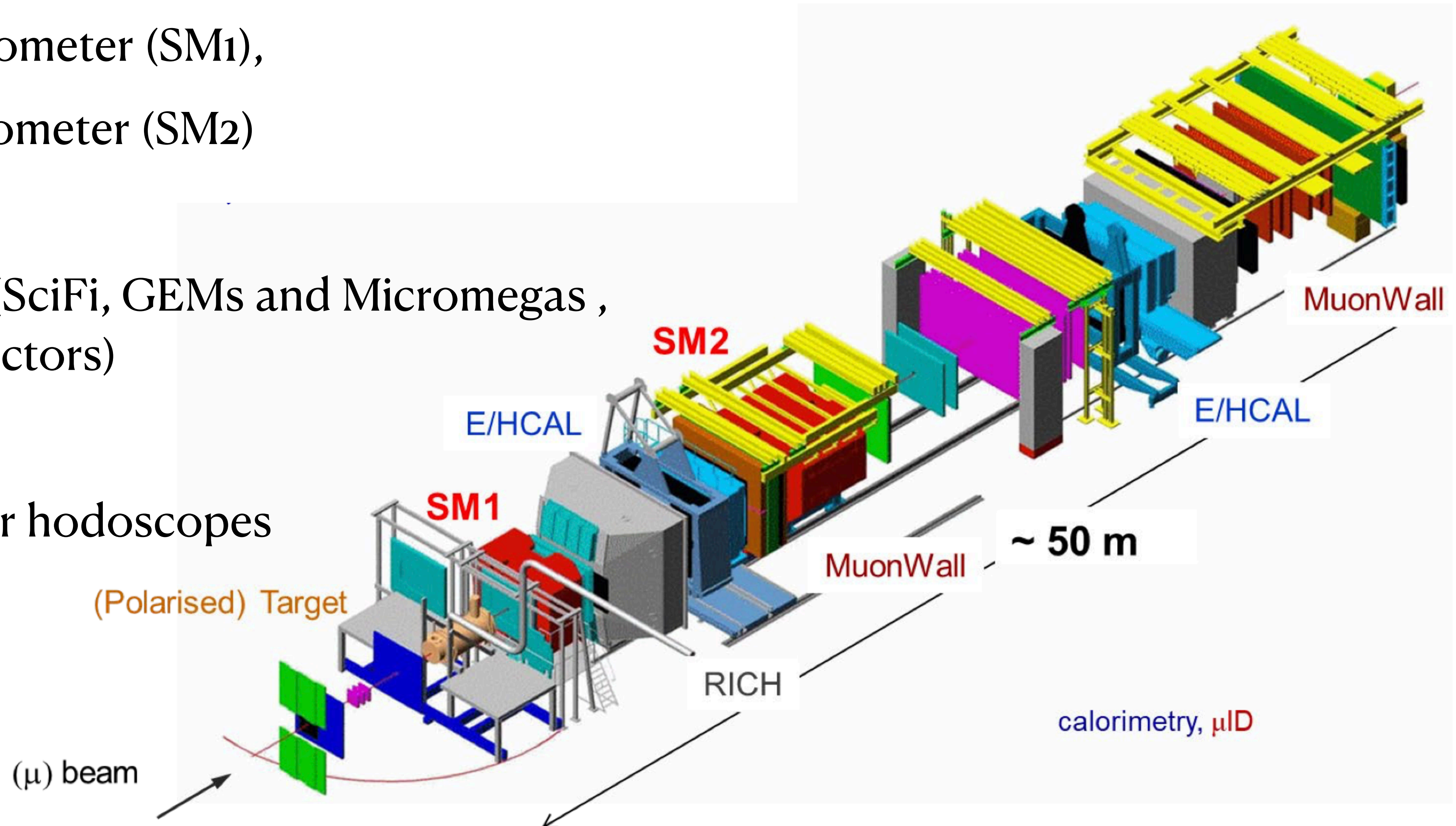
Small Angle Spectrometer (SM2)

equipped with

tracking detectors (SciFi, GEMs and Micromegas ,
MWPCs, Drift Detectors)

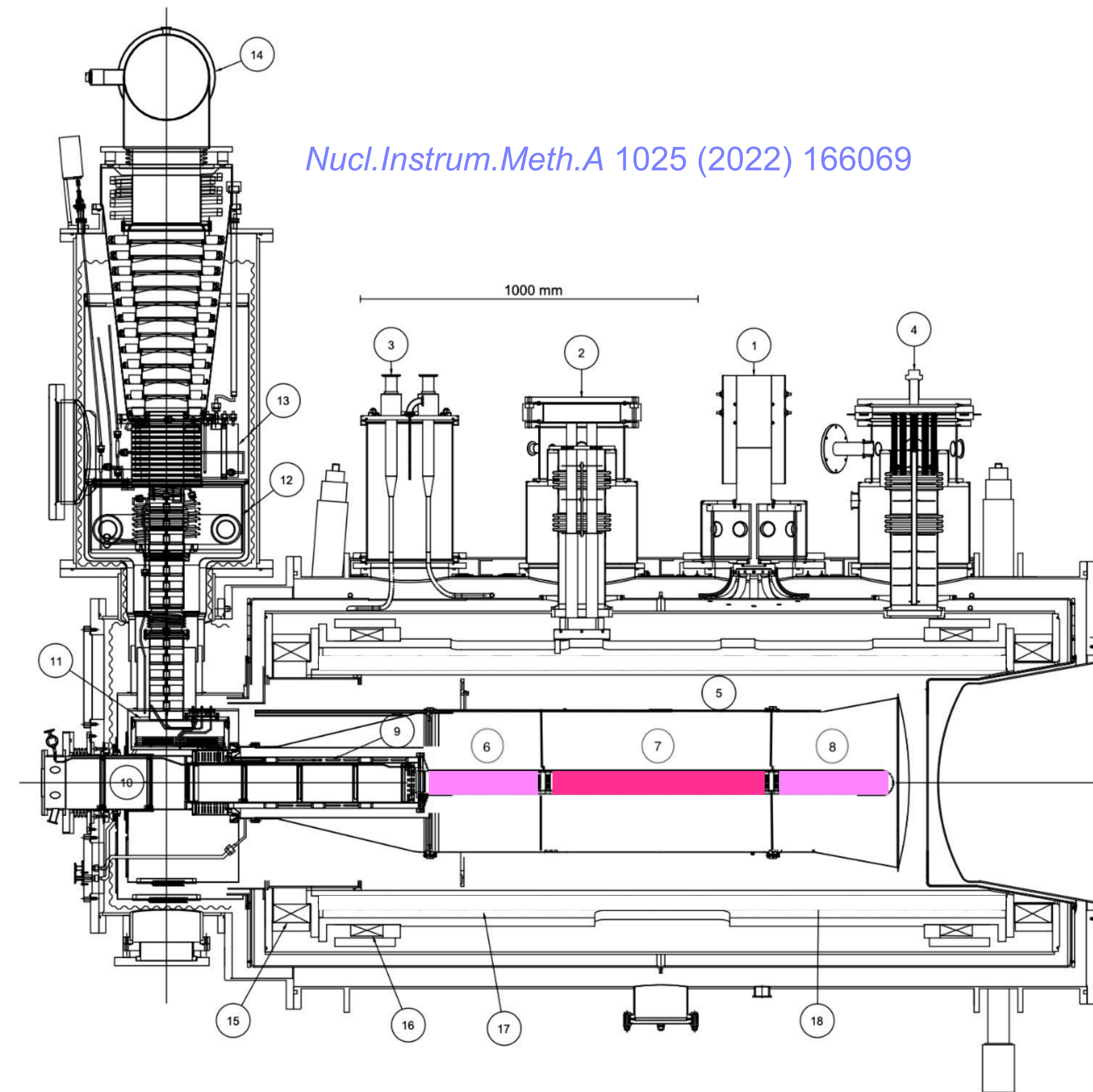
RICH, muon walls,

calorimeters, trigger hodoscopes



COMPASS Polarized Target

- Large aperture superconducting magnet offer large angular acceptance - 180 mrad since 2006 (70 mrad in 2002 - 2004)
- Three oppositely polarized target cells (30 + 60 + 30 cm)
- DNP method for polarization
- Deuteron (${}^6\text{LiD}$) in 2022 achieved ~40% polarization with dilution factor $f \sim 0.4$
- Proton (NH_3) achieved ~80-90% polarization with dilution factor $f \sim 0.15$



Transverse Structure of the Nucleon

The nucleon's quark structure at leading twist with intrinsic quark transverse momentum described using **eight TMD PDFs**.

		Quark polarization		
		Unpolarized (U)	Longitudinally polarized (L)	Transversely polarized (T)
Nucleon polarization	U	$f_1 = \text{○} \bullet$		$h_1^\perp = \text{○} \downarrow - \text{○} \uparrow$ Boer-Mulder
	L		$g_{1L} = \text{○} \rightarrow - \text{○} \leftarrow$ Helicity	$h_{1L}^\perp = \text{○} \nearrow - \text{○} \nwarrow$
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp = \text{○} \uparrow - \text{○} \downarrow$ Sivers	$g_{1T} = \text{○} \rightarrow - \text{○} \leftarrow$	$h_1 = \text{○} \uparrow - \text{○} \downarrow$ Transversity

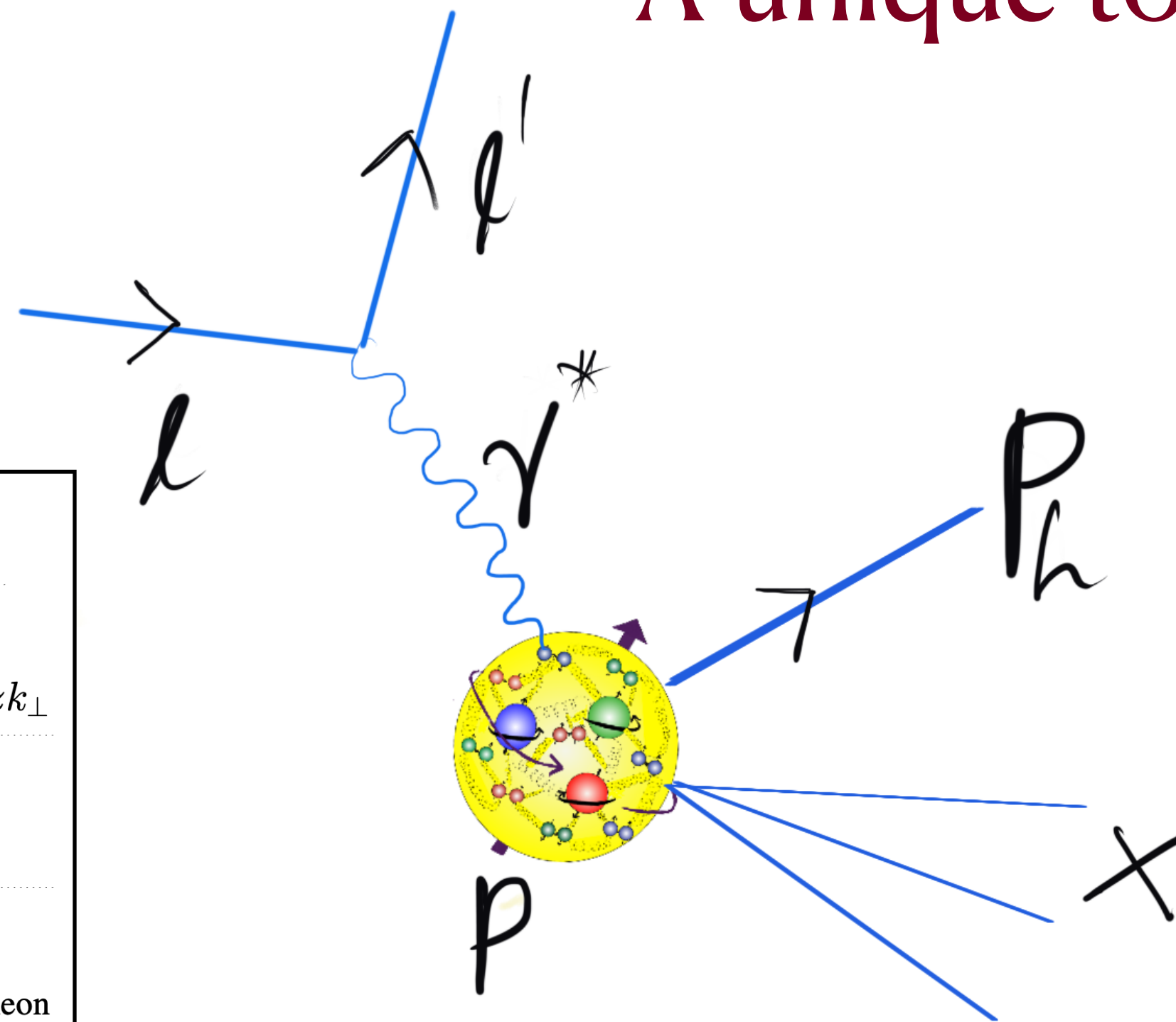


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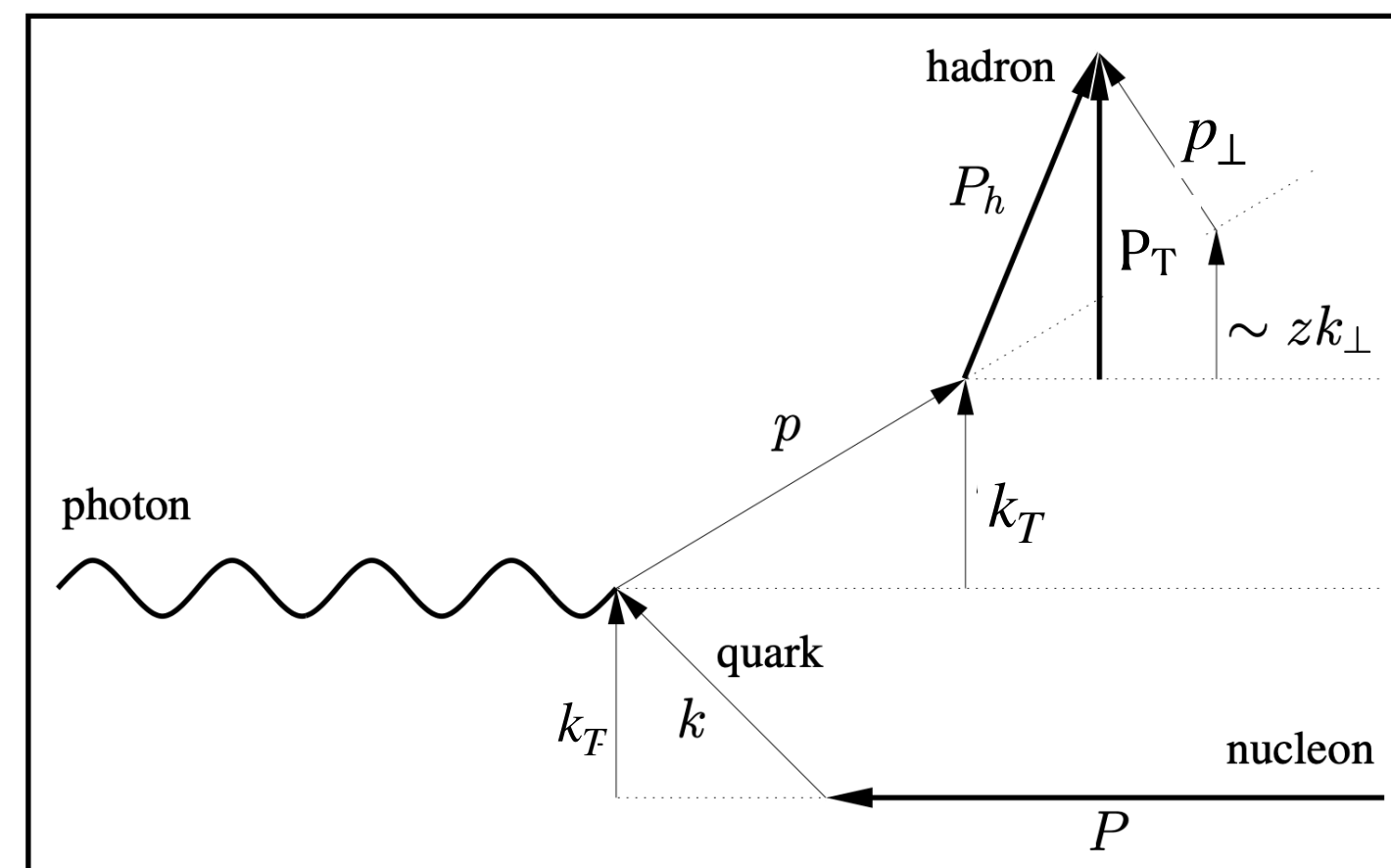
Accessing TMD PDFs

Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering (SIDIS)

A unique tool!



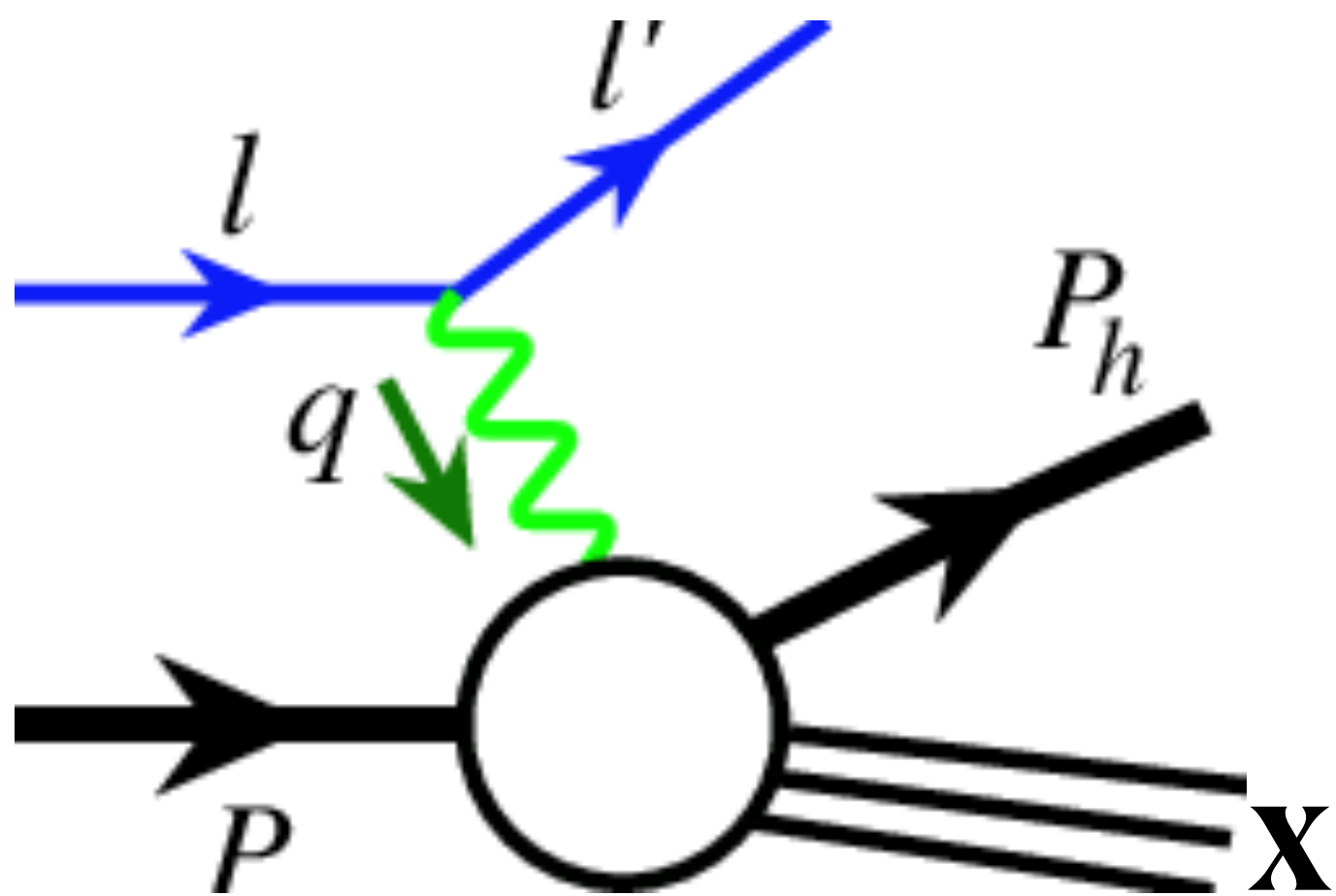
COMPASS Experiment!



Bacchetta et. al., arXiv:2405.13833 [hep-ph] (2024)

$$\sigma^{lp \rightarrow l'hX} \sim f_q(x, Q^2, k_T) \otimes \hat{\sigma}^{\gamma q \rightarrow q} \otimes D_q^h(z, Q^2, p_\perp)$$

Semi Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering



CoM Energy:

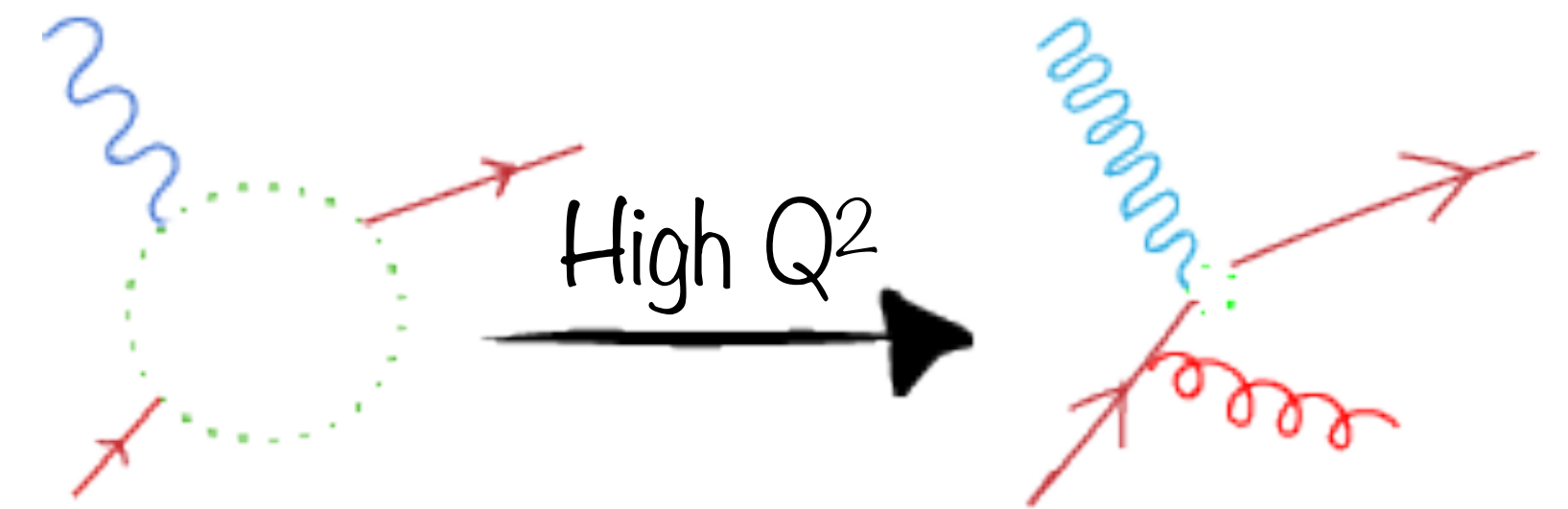
$$s = (1 + P)^2 \approx 4 EE_p$$

Photon virtuality:

$$Q^2 = -q^2$$

Inelasticity:

$$y = 1 - \frac{E'}{E}$$



Invariant mass of the hadronic final state:

$$W^2 = (P + q)^2$$

Bjorken x :

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$$

virtual photon's energy fraction carried by hadron:

$$z = \frac{P \cdot P_h}{P \cdot q}$$

Single hadron SIDIS cross-section

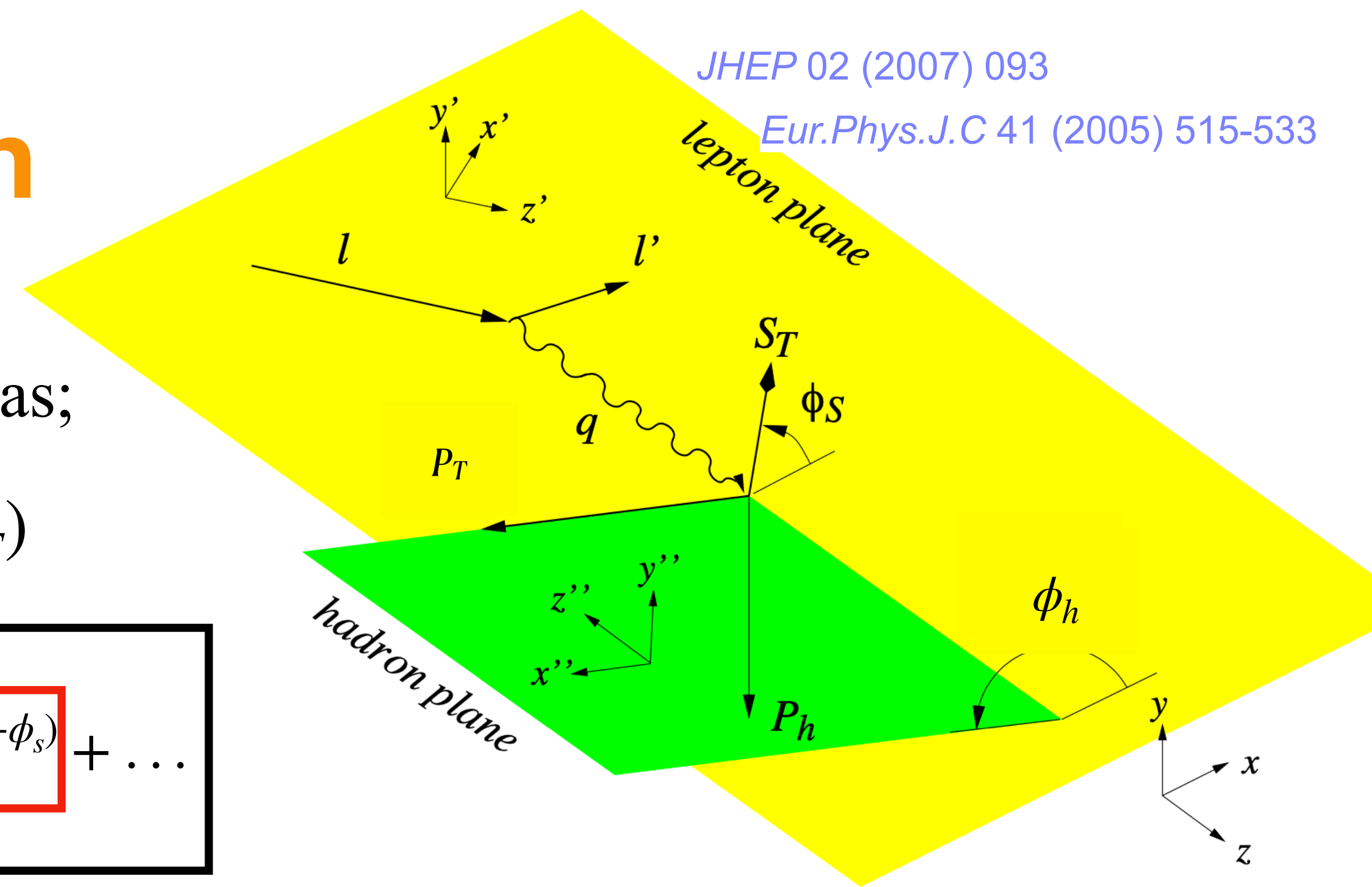
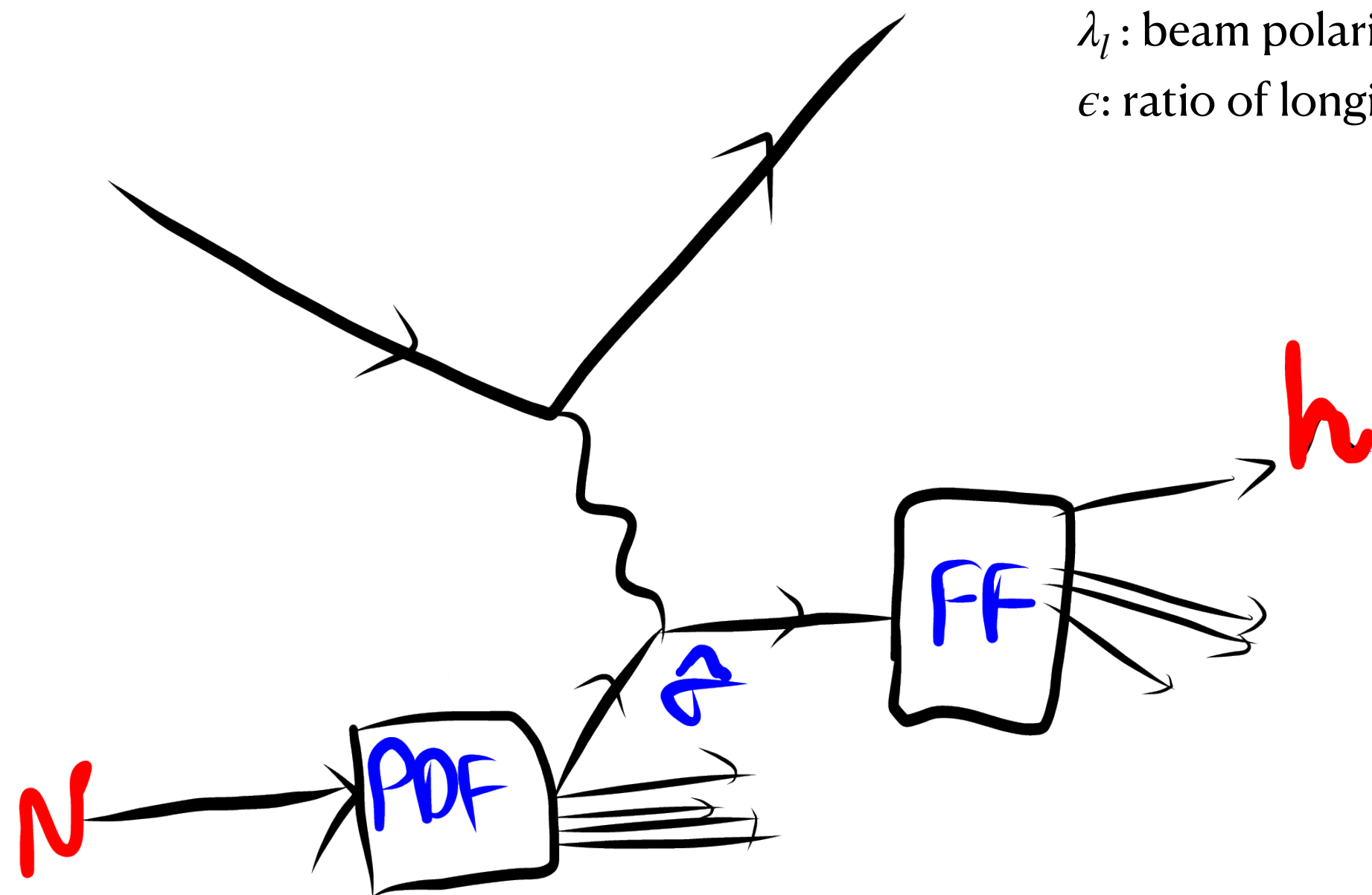
The total differential cross-section of SIDIS can be expressed as;

$$d\sigma = d\sigma_{UU} + \lambda_l d\sigma_{LU} + S_L(d\sigma_{UL} + \lambda_l d\sigma_{LL}) + S_T(d\sigma_{UT} + \lambda_l d\sigma_{LT})$$

$$d\sigma_{UT} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\epsilon)} \cdot \{ \sin(\phi_h - \phi_s) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_s)} + \epsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_s) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_s)} + \dots \}$$

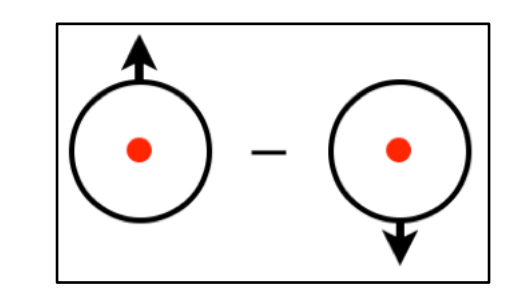
λ_l : beam polarization

ϵ : ratio of longitudinal to transverse photon flux

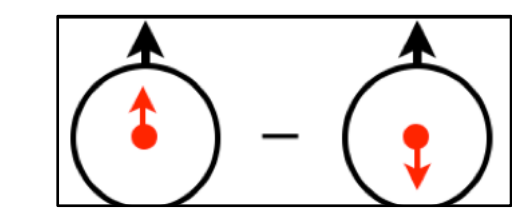


$$f_{1T}^\perp \otimes D_1$$

$$h_1 \otimes H_1^\perp$$



Sivers PDF \otimes unpol. FF



transversity PDF \otimes Collins FF

Connecting to experiment

JHEP 02 (2007) 093

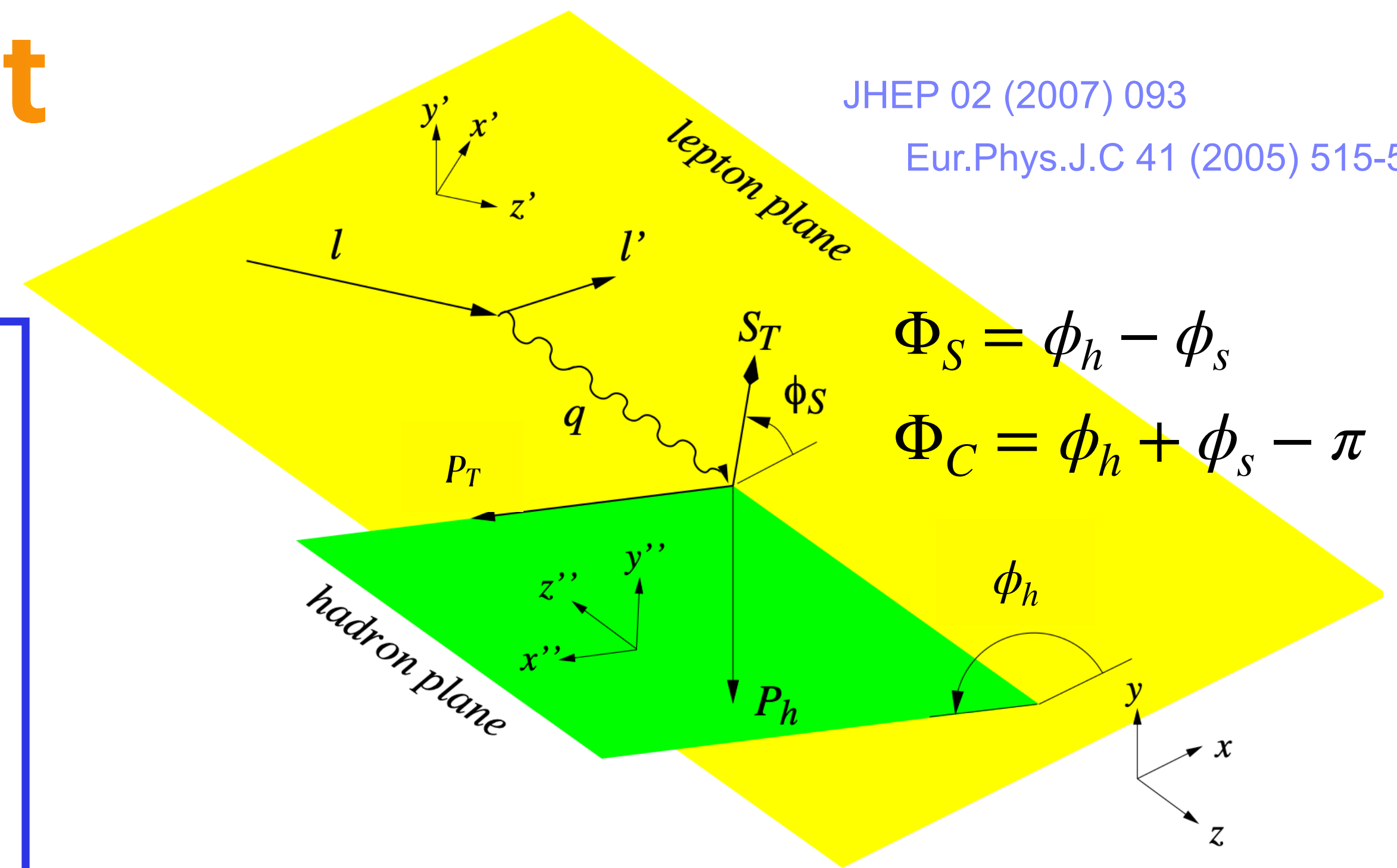
Eur.Phys.J.C 41 (2005) 515-533

At leading order:

$$A_{Siv} = \frac{F_{UT}^{\sin(\Phi_S)}}{F_{UU}} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot f_{1T,q}^\perp(x) \otimes D_{1,q}(z)}{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot f_{1,q}(x) \otimes D_{1,q}(z)}$$

$$A_{Coll} = \frac{F_{UT}^{\sin(\Phi_C)}}{F_{UU}} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot h_{1,q}(x) \otimes H_{1,q}^\perp(z)}{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot f_{1,q}(x) \otimes D_{1,q}(z)}$$

Ref. **JHEP 02 (2007) 093** for details on convolution (\otimes) including kinematic pre-factors



Experimentally, for a given target configuration, we obtain the yield as a function of the angles :

f : target dilution factor

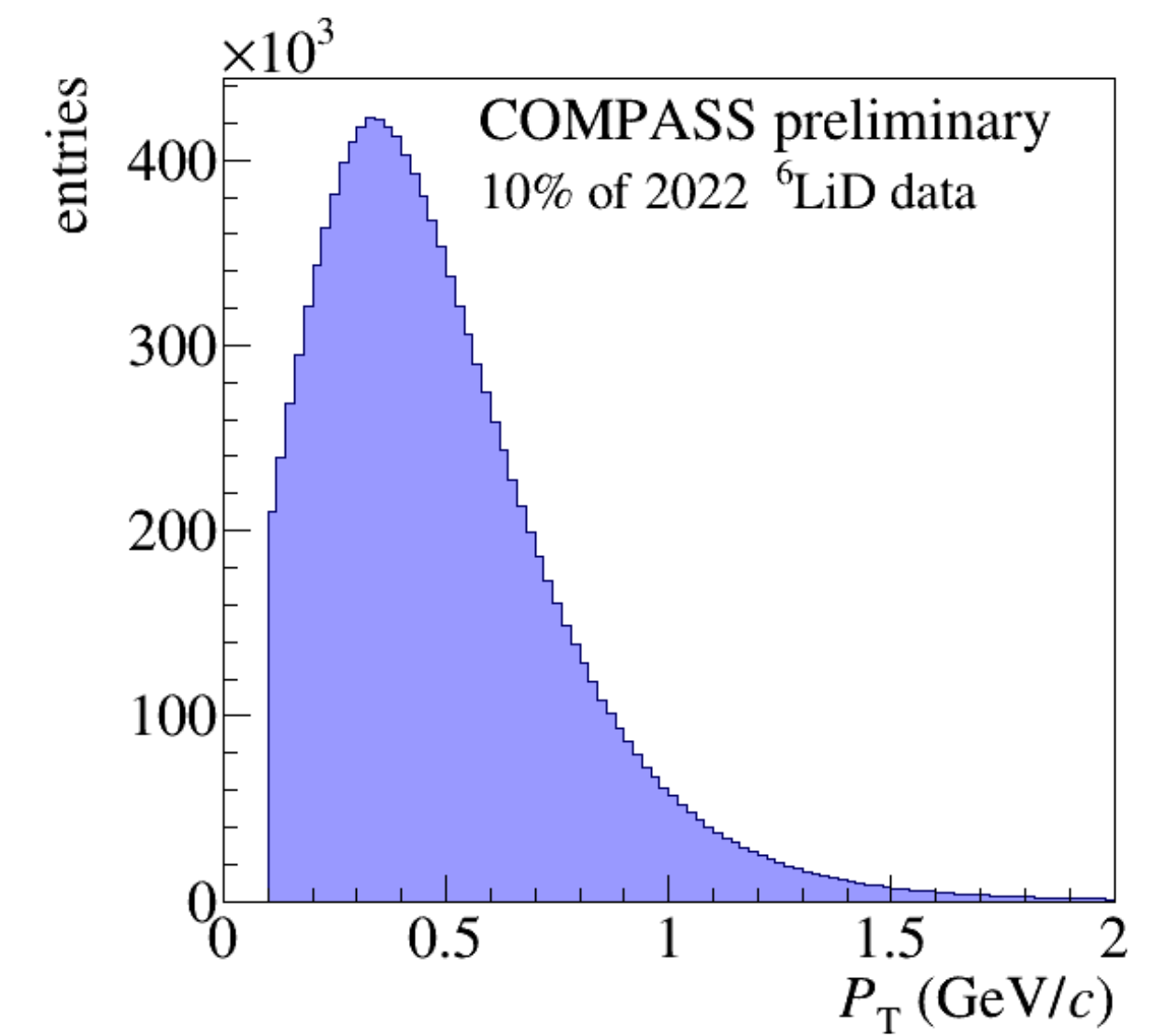
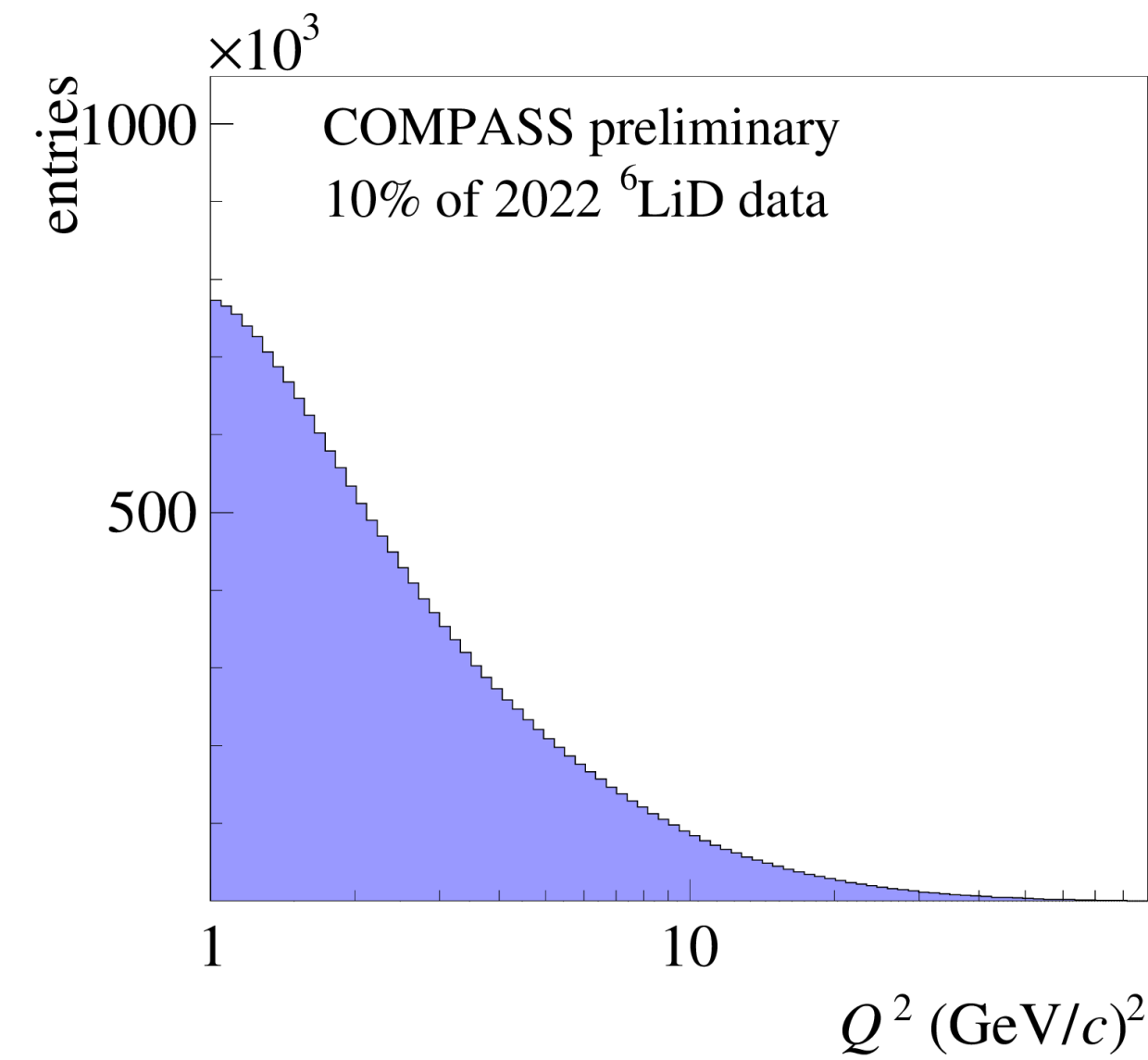
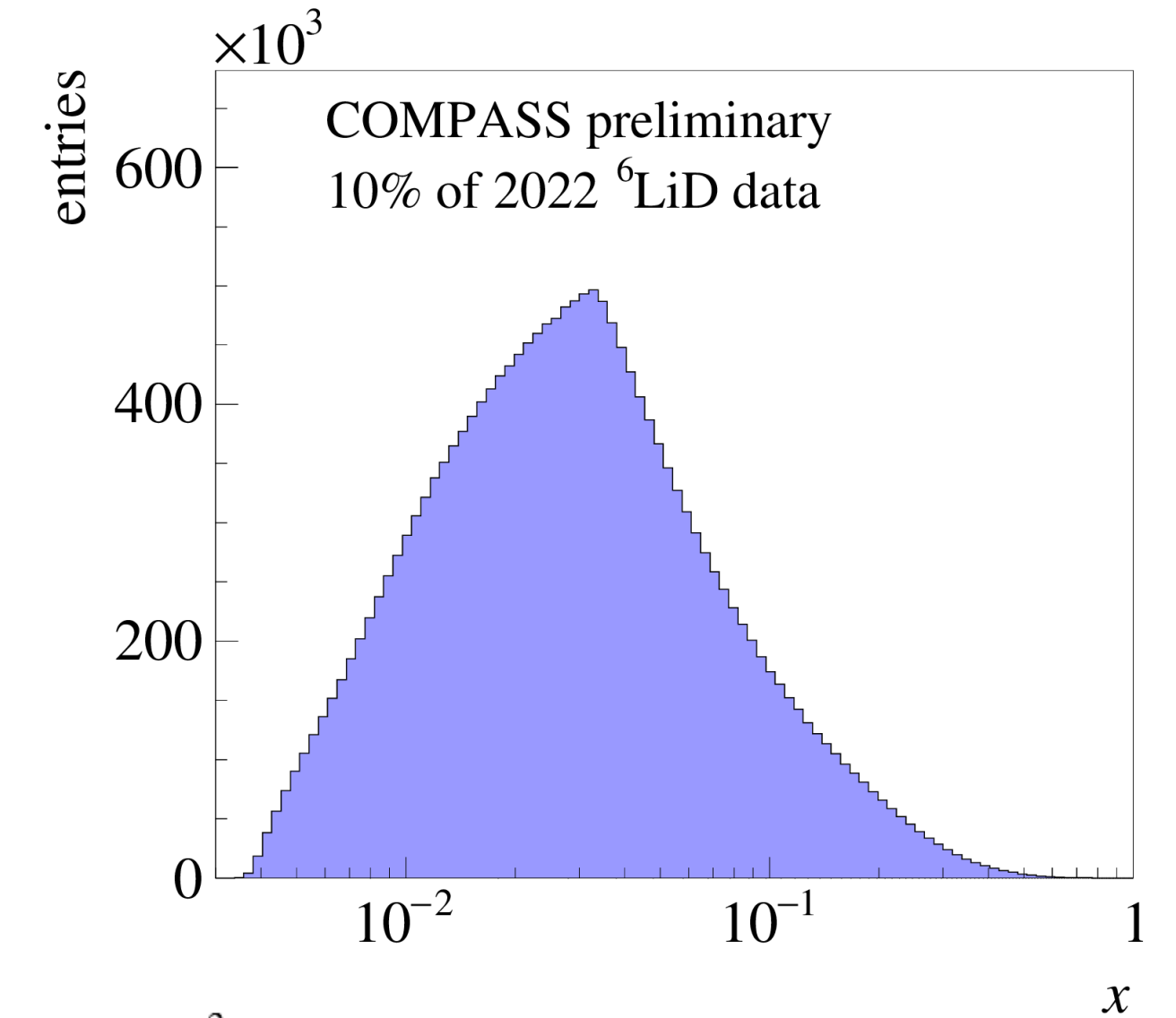
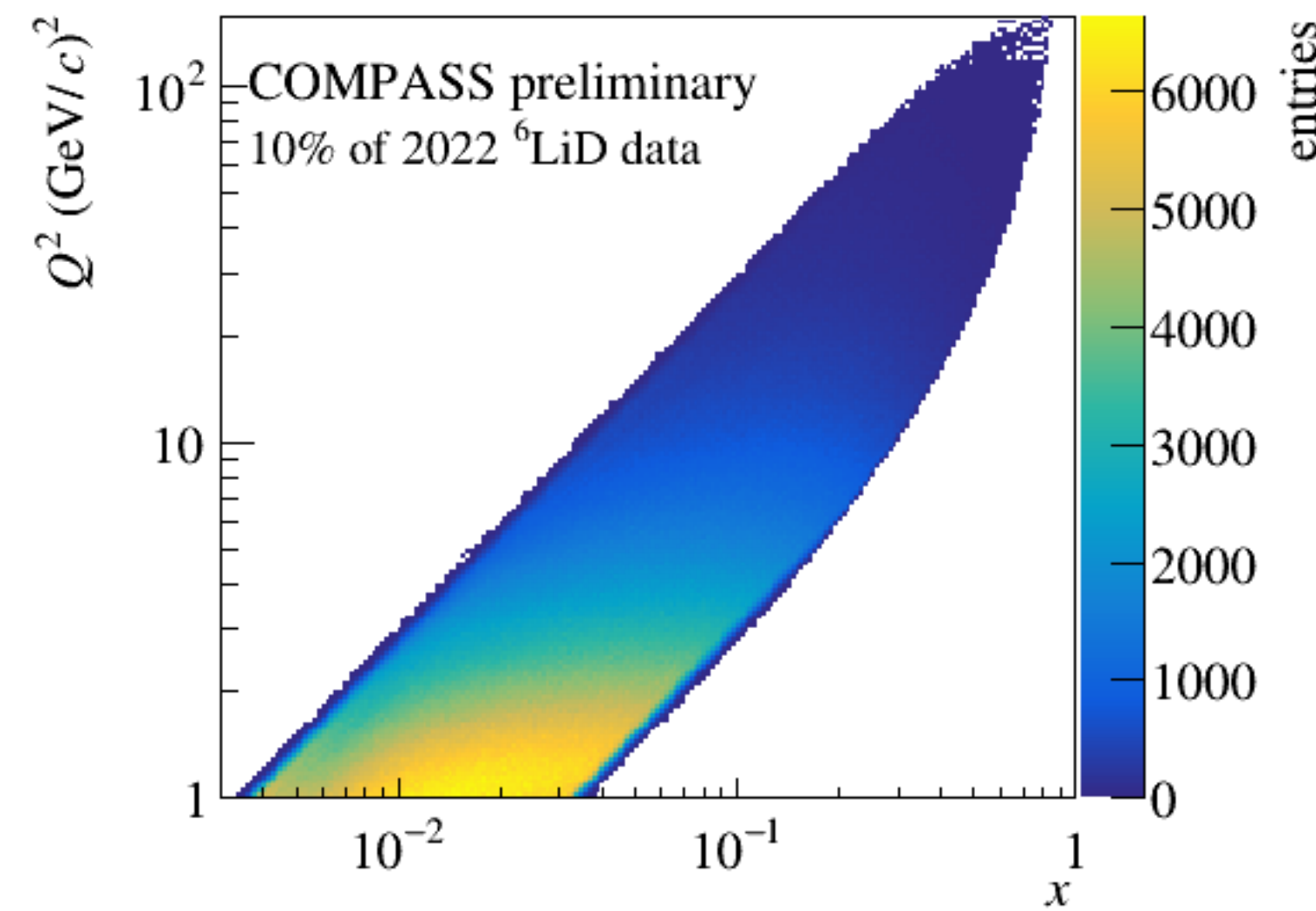
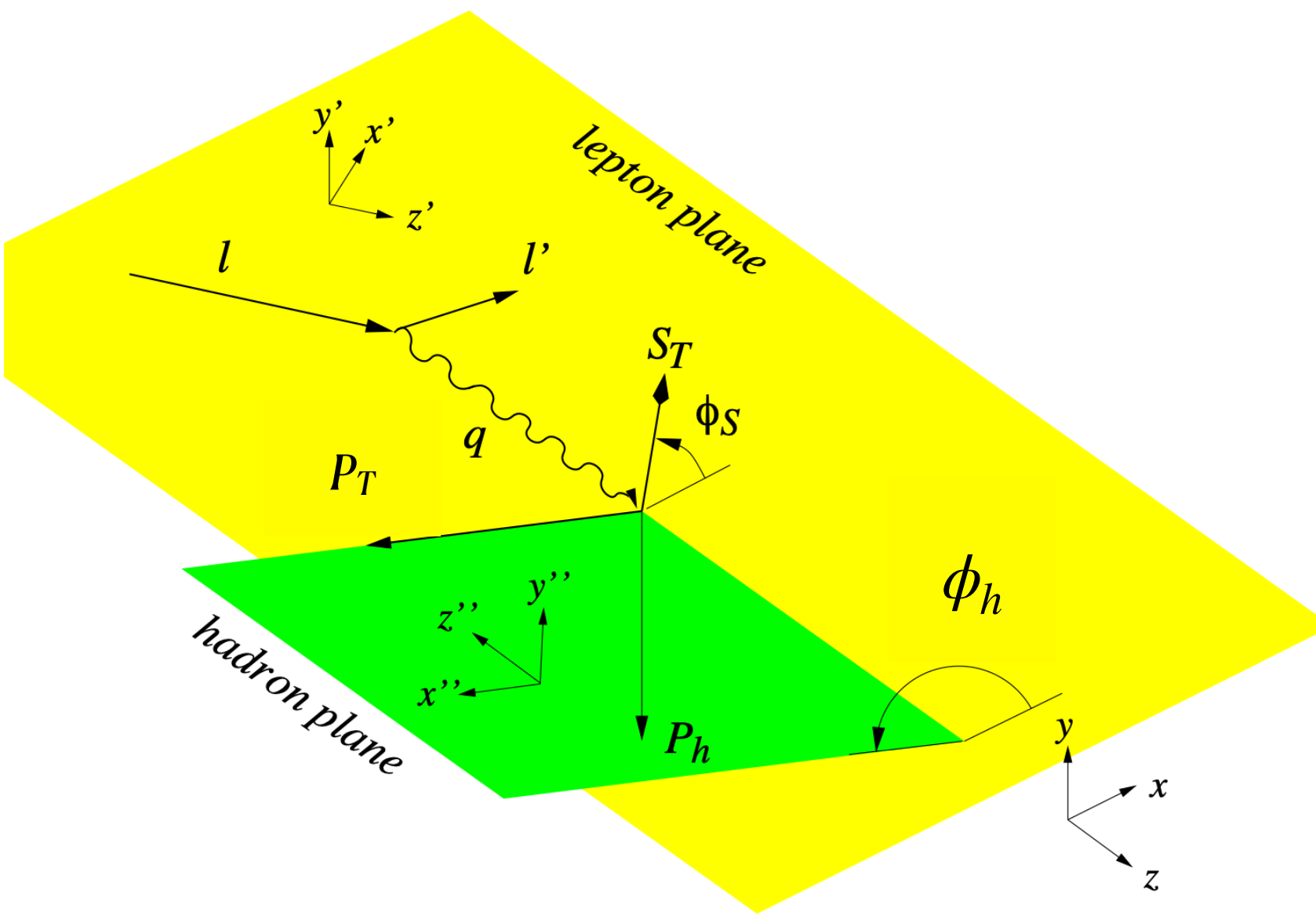
P_t : target polarization

$D_{NN}(y) = \frac{2(1-y)}{1+(1-y)^2}$: transverse spin transfer coefficient

$$N(\Phi_S) \propto 1 + A_{Siv} \cdot P_t \cdot f \sin \Phi_S$$

$$N(\Phi_C) \propto 1 + A_{Col} \cdot P_t \cdot f \cdot D_{NN} \sin \Phi_C$$

SIDIS Event Selection



$$Q^2 > 1 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$$

$$W^2 > 25 \text{ (GeV/c}^2\text{)}^2$$

$$0.1 < y < 0.9$$

$$z > 0.2$$

$$P_T > 0.1 \text{ (GeV/c)}$$

COMPASS SIDIS Legacy

160 GeV muon beam on:

T polarized **deuteron** target : 2002 - 2004

T polarized **proton** target : 2007, 2010

★ T polarized **deuteron** target : 2022 **NEW!**

PRL 94 (2005) 202002

NP B765 (2007) 31–70

PLB 717 (2012) 383

PLB 713 (2012) 10

PLB 744 (2015) 250

PLB 845 (2023) 138155

PLB 673 (2009) 127–135

PLB 692 (2010) 240–246

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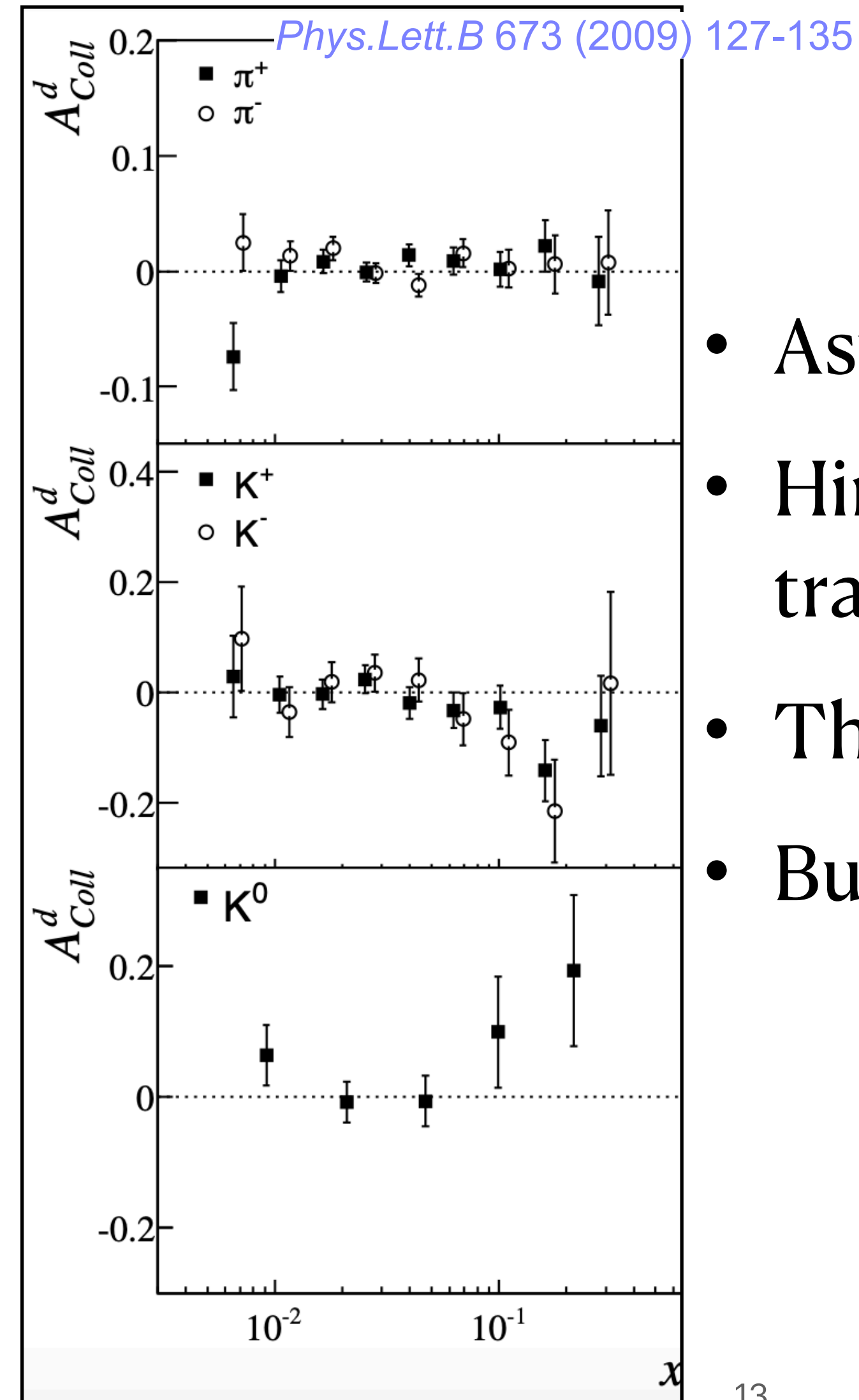
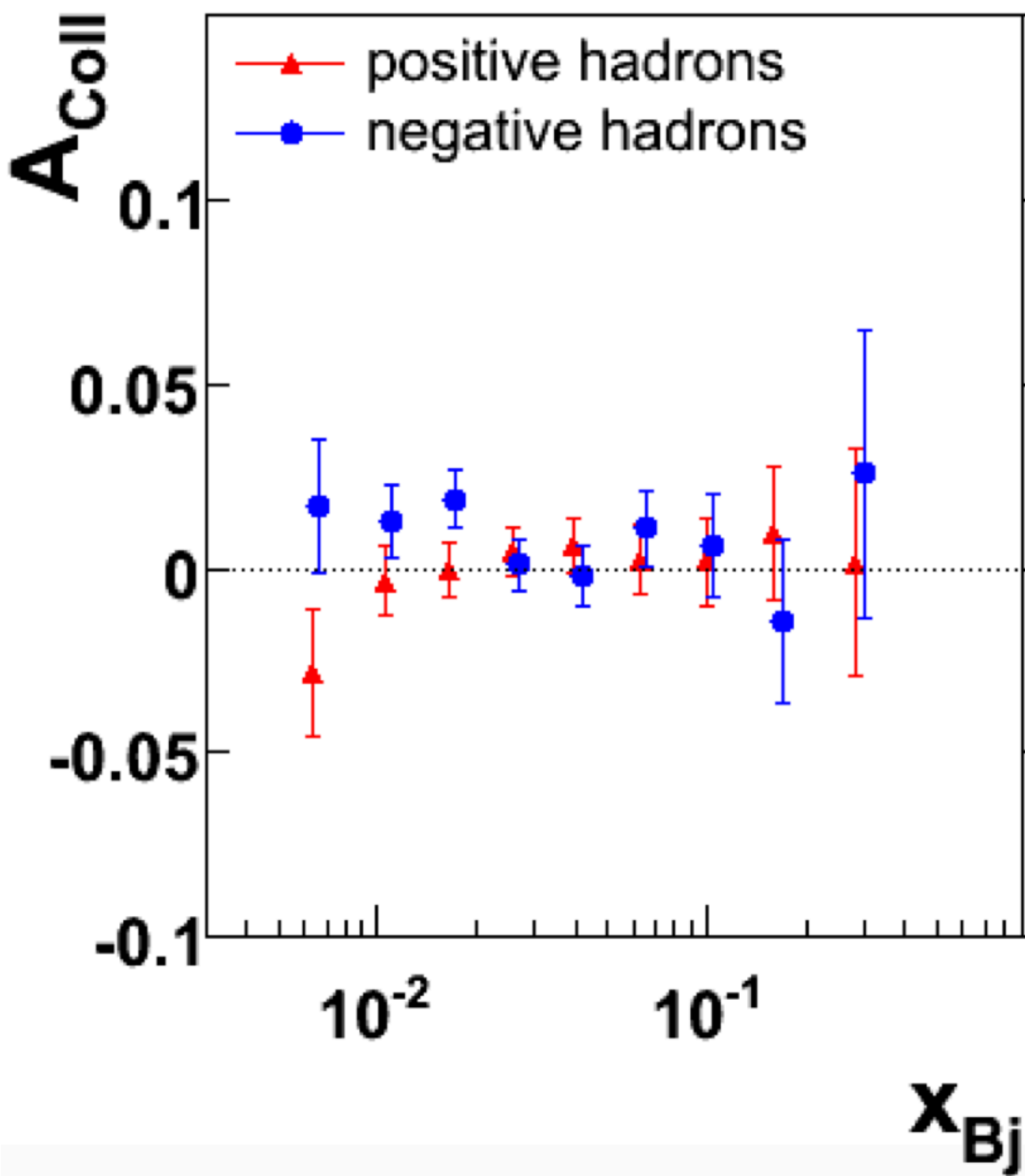
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COMPASS SIDIS Legacy

Collins asymmetries from **deuteron target (2002 - 2004 data)**:

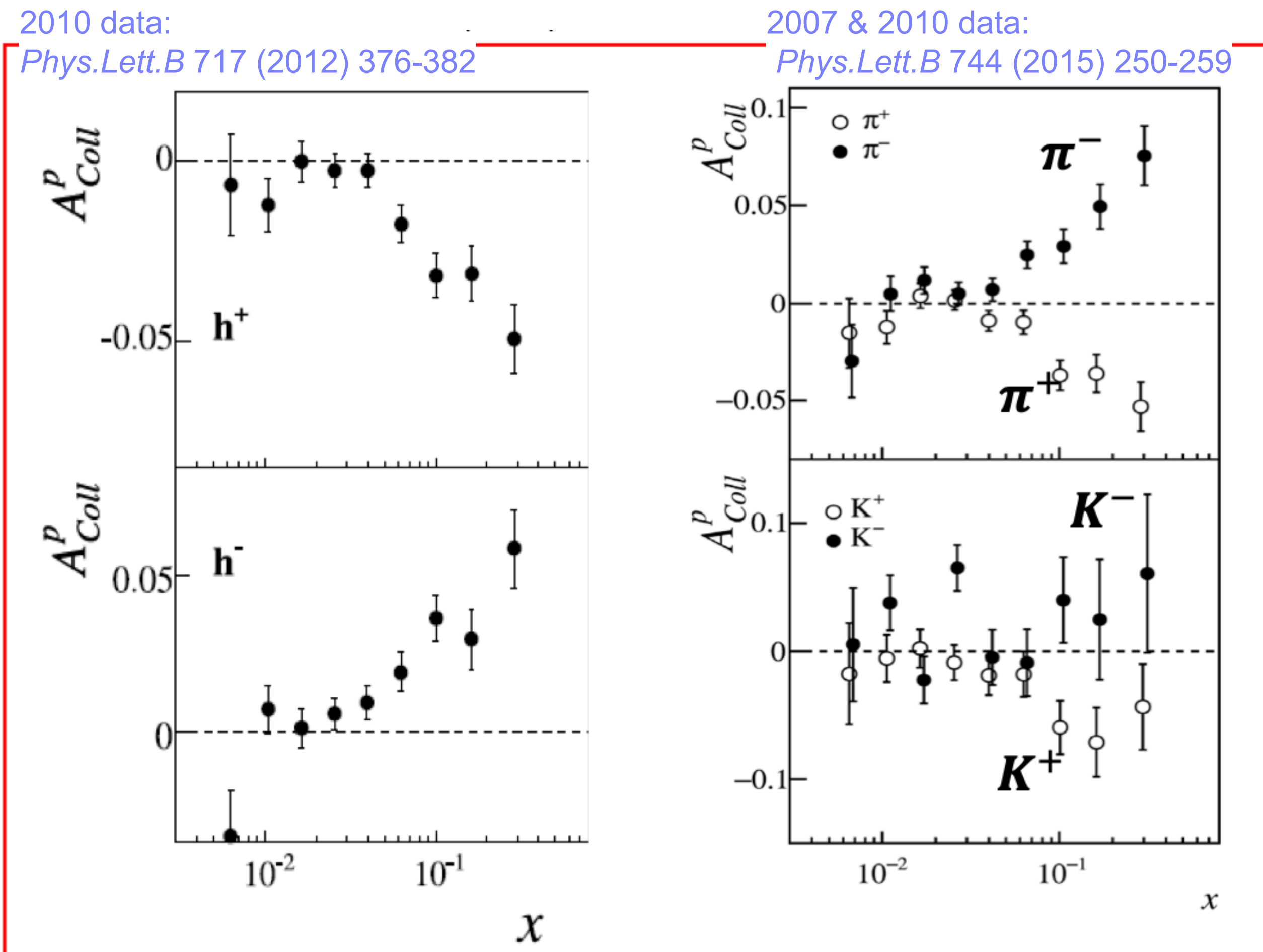
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- Asymmetries compatible with zero
- Hinting at cancellation of u and d quark transversity contributions
- The only existing deuteron results until 2022
- But with large statistical uncertainties at large x

COMPASS SIDIS Legacy

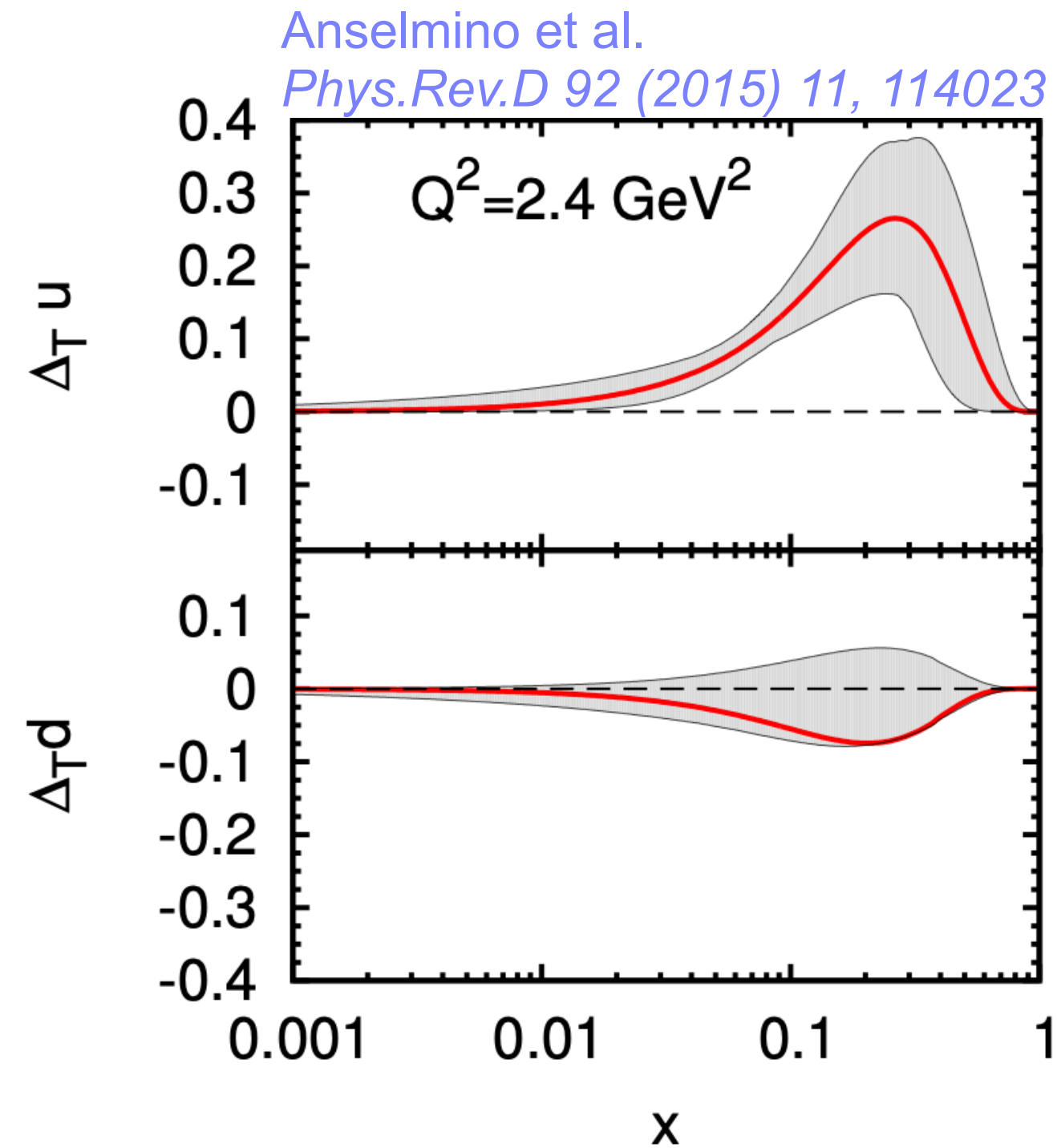
Collins asymmetries from proton target (2007, 2010):



- Distinct signal in the valence region
- Similar magnitude but opposite sign for h^+ and h^-
- Agrees with 2005 HERMES results despite different beam energies

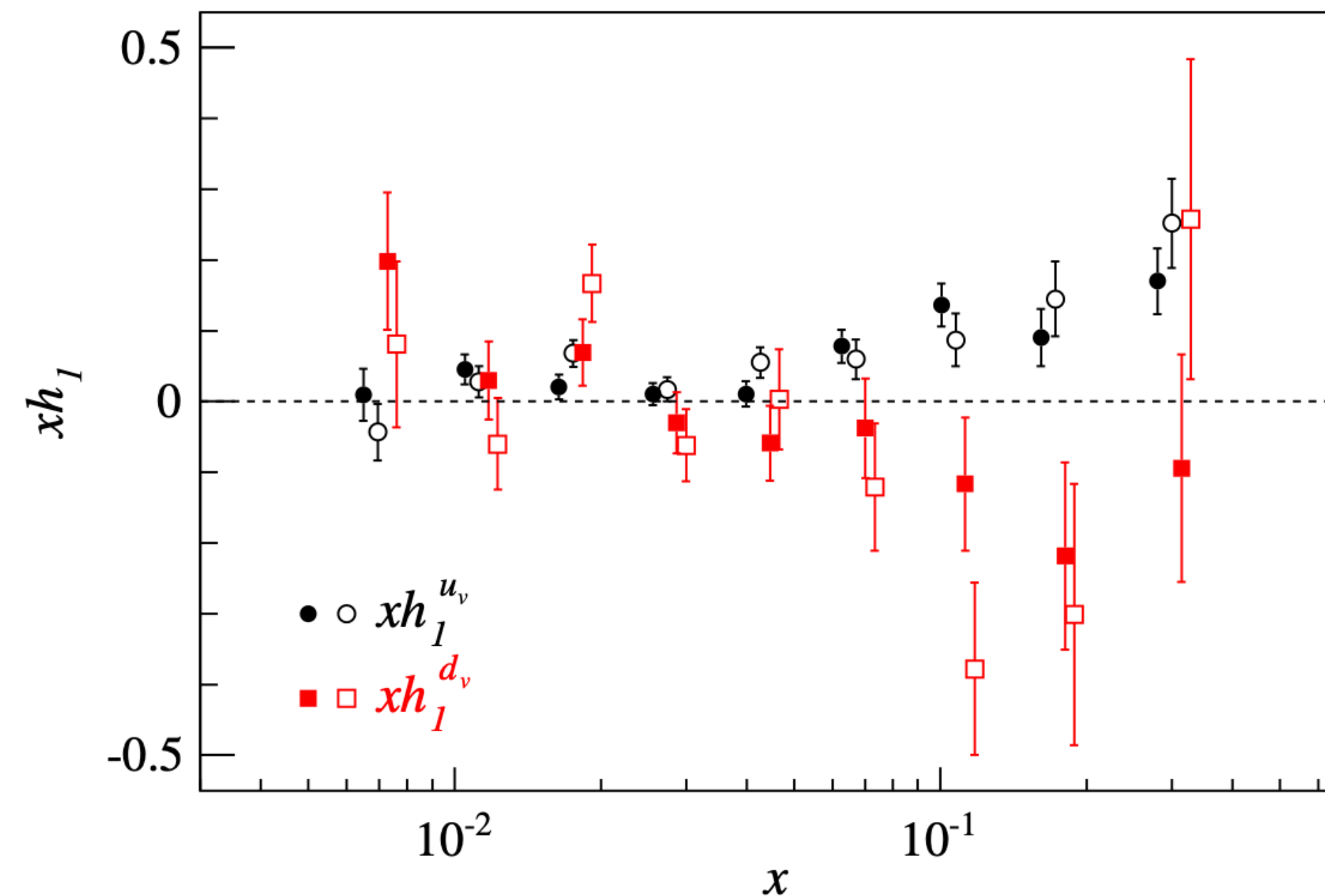
Towards accessing Transversity PDF

From SIDIS and $e^+ e^-$ annihilation data:



A. Martin, F. Bradamante, V. Barone
Phys.Rev.D 91 (2015) 1, 014034

refer talk by Franco Bradamante



Suggests opposite signs for u and d quark transversity PDFs

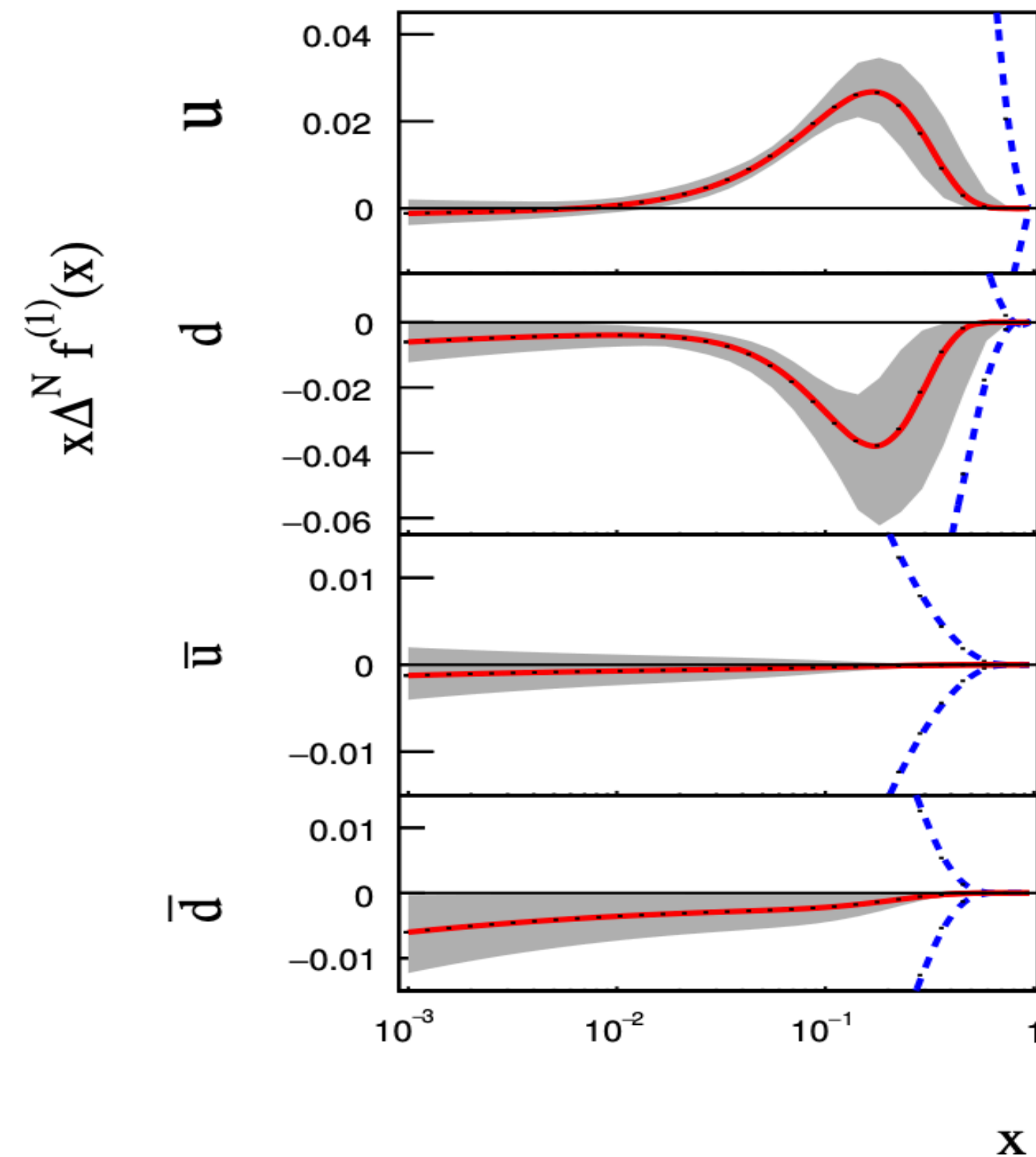
d quark transversity PDF determination limited by statistics of neutron/deuteron data

Motivation for COMPASS deuteron run 2022!

Towards accessing Sivers PDF

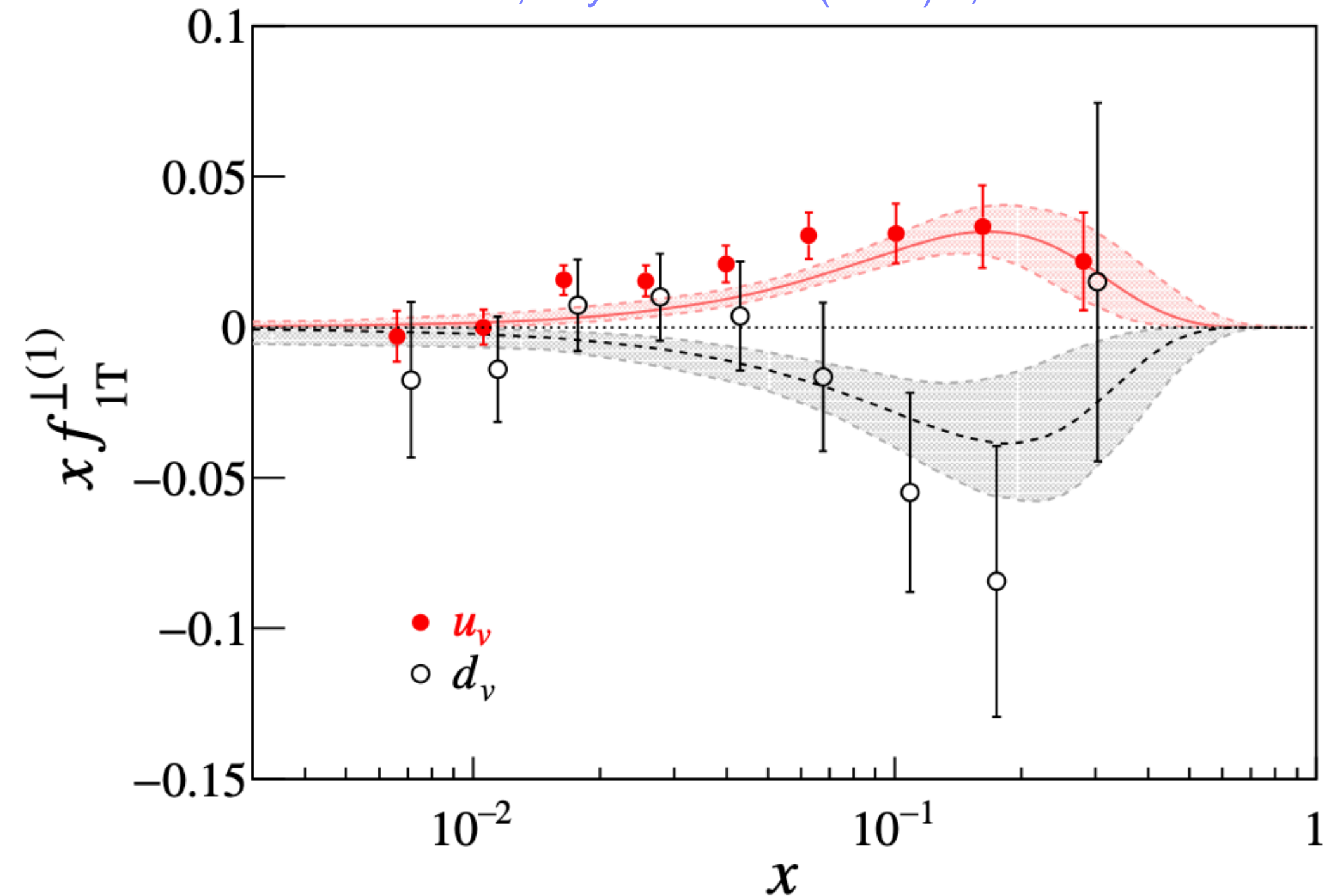
from HERMES, COMPASS and JLab

Anselmino et al., *JHEP* 04 (2017) 46



from SIDIS on proton and deuteron targets at COMPASS

A.Martin et al., *Phys.Rev.D* 95 (2017) 9, 094024



Suggests opposite signs for u and d quark Sivers PDFs

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Motivation for COMPASS deuteron run 2022!

Addendum to COMPASS II

COMPASS Deuteron Run 2022!

- To complete the COMPASS physics program on transverse spin effects in SIDIS
- Muon on deuteron (${}^6\text{LiD}$) SIDIS - with similar conditions as 2010 proton run
- Aim to improve the statistical uncertainties in d quark distributions
- Improvement in statistical uncertainties expected with one year of data taking :

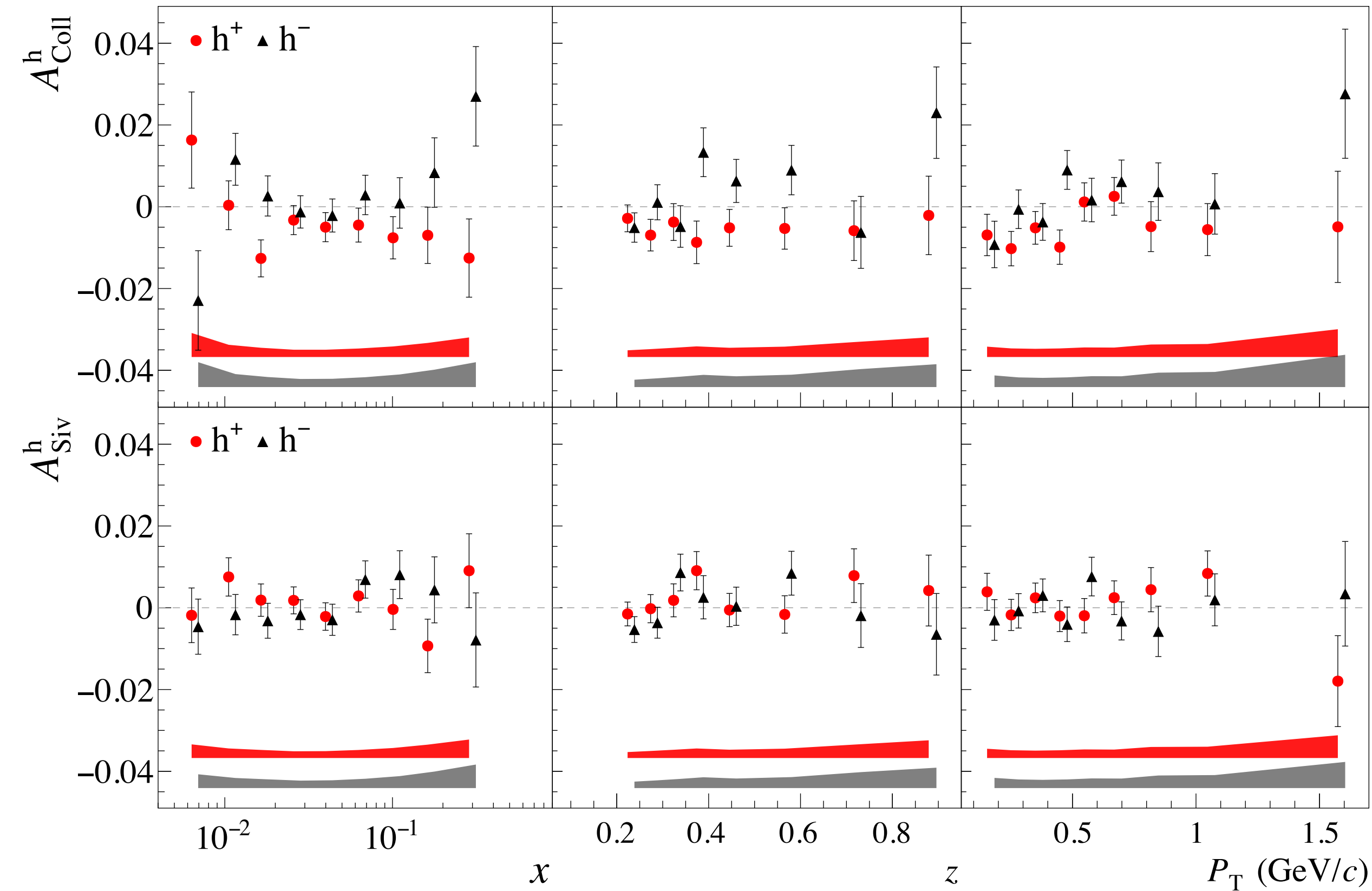
$$\sigma_{2022}^d \approx 0.6\sigma_{2010}^p$$

First results from 2022 data: **Sivers and Collins TSAs, dihadron TSAs**

Uncertainties on the asymmetries are in line with the expectation

Sivers and Collins Asymmetries from 2022 data

NEW. arXiv:2401.00309
To appear in PRL

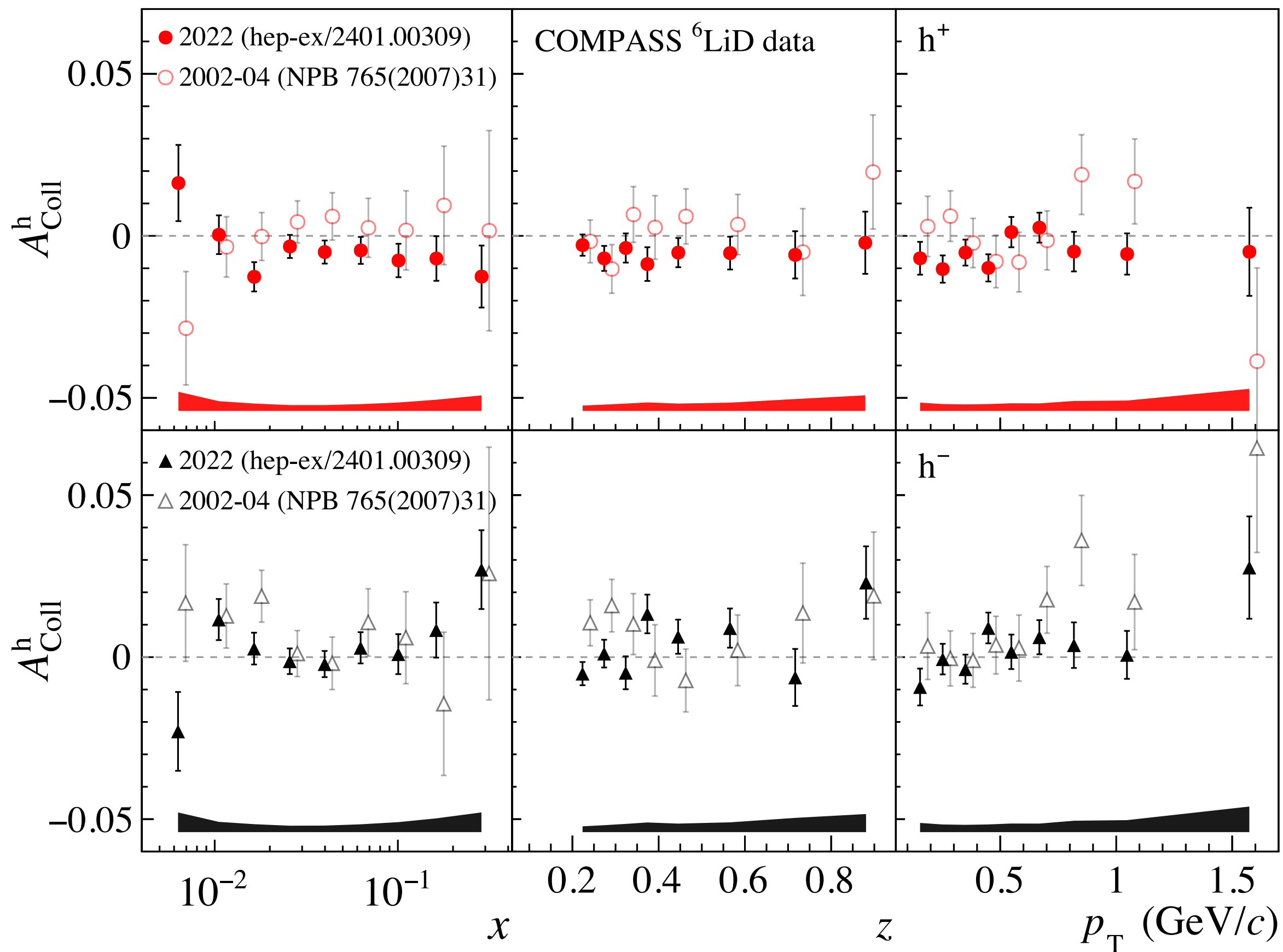


- Largely improved precision by a factor of 3
- Sivers asymmetries are compatible with zero
- Collins asymmetries show opposite trend for positive and negative hadrons at large x - similar to the proton results

Comparison with COMPASS previous deuteron results

Collins asymmetries

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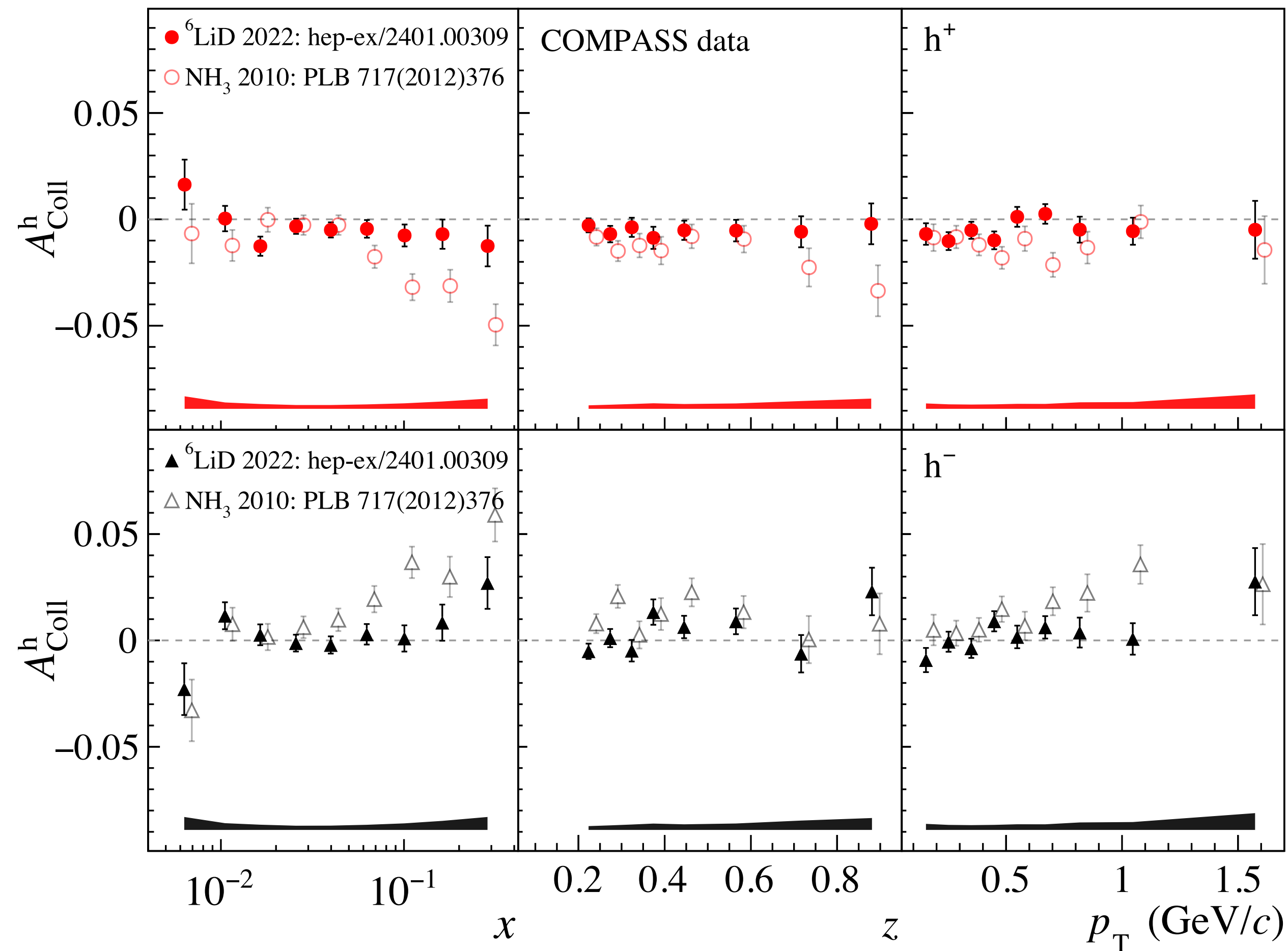


- Improved precision in the new data
- Statistical uncertainties reduced by a factor of 3
- Hints for signal at large x , similar to results from proton

Comparison with COMPASS proton results

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Collins asymmetries

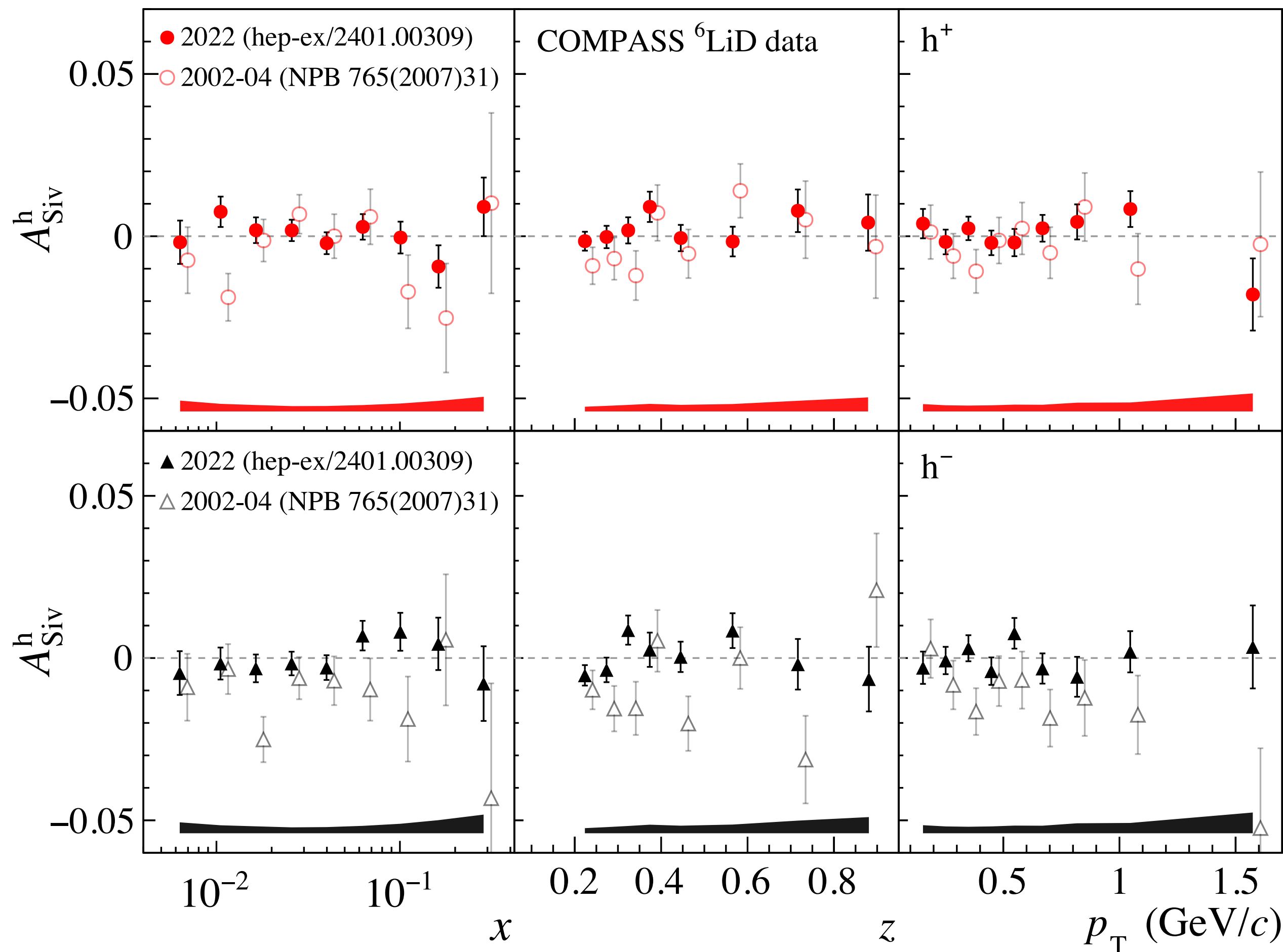


- Small deuteron asymmetries due to cancellation of u and d quark contributions
- Deuteron asymmetries follow similar trend as the proton at large x
- Comparable statistical uncertainties

Comparison with COMPASS previous deuteron results

Sivers asymmetries

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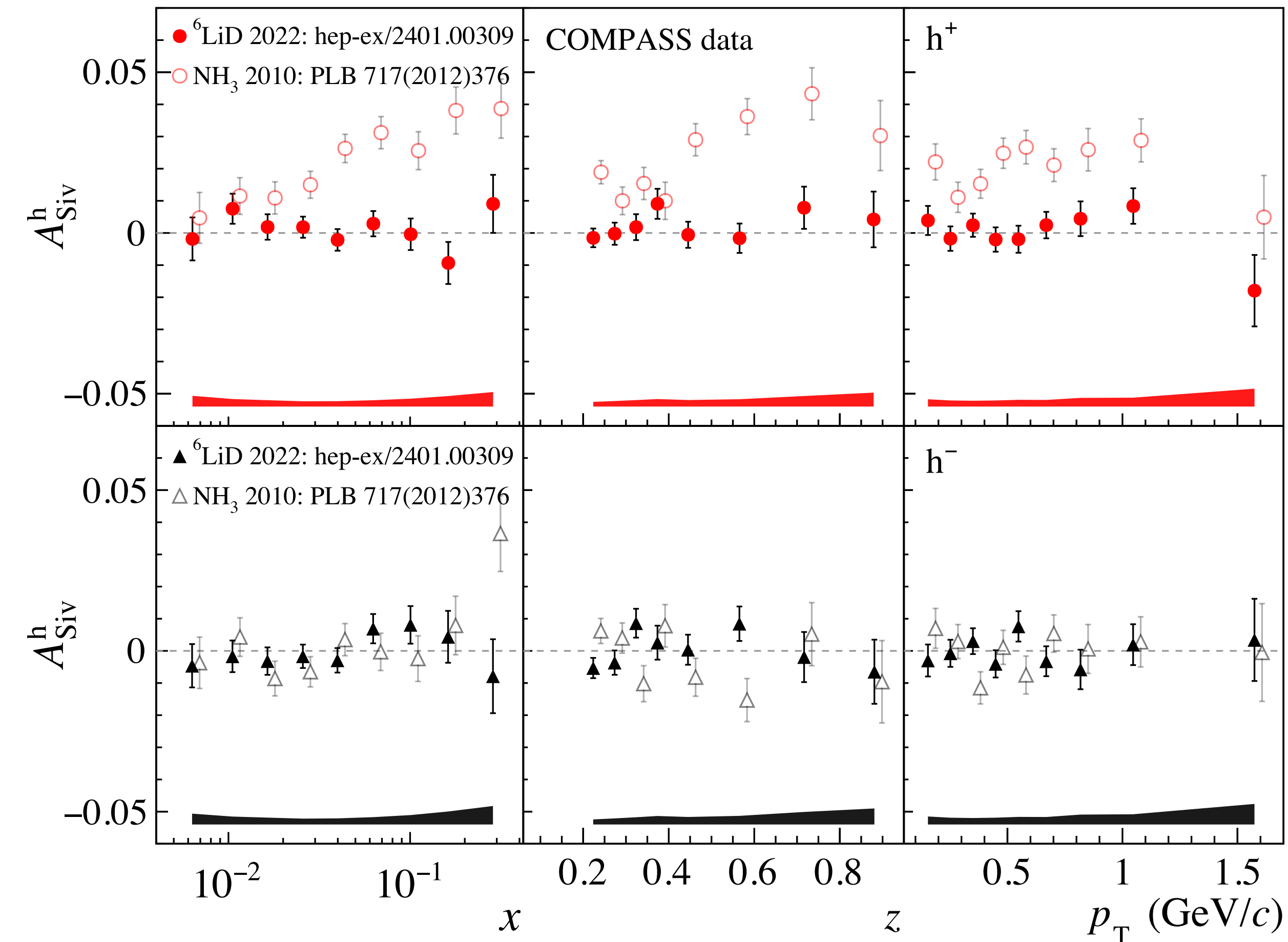


- Improved precision in the new data
- Statistical uncertainties reduced by a factor of 3
- Compatible with zero

Comparison with COMPASS proton results

Sivers asymmetries

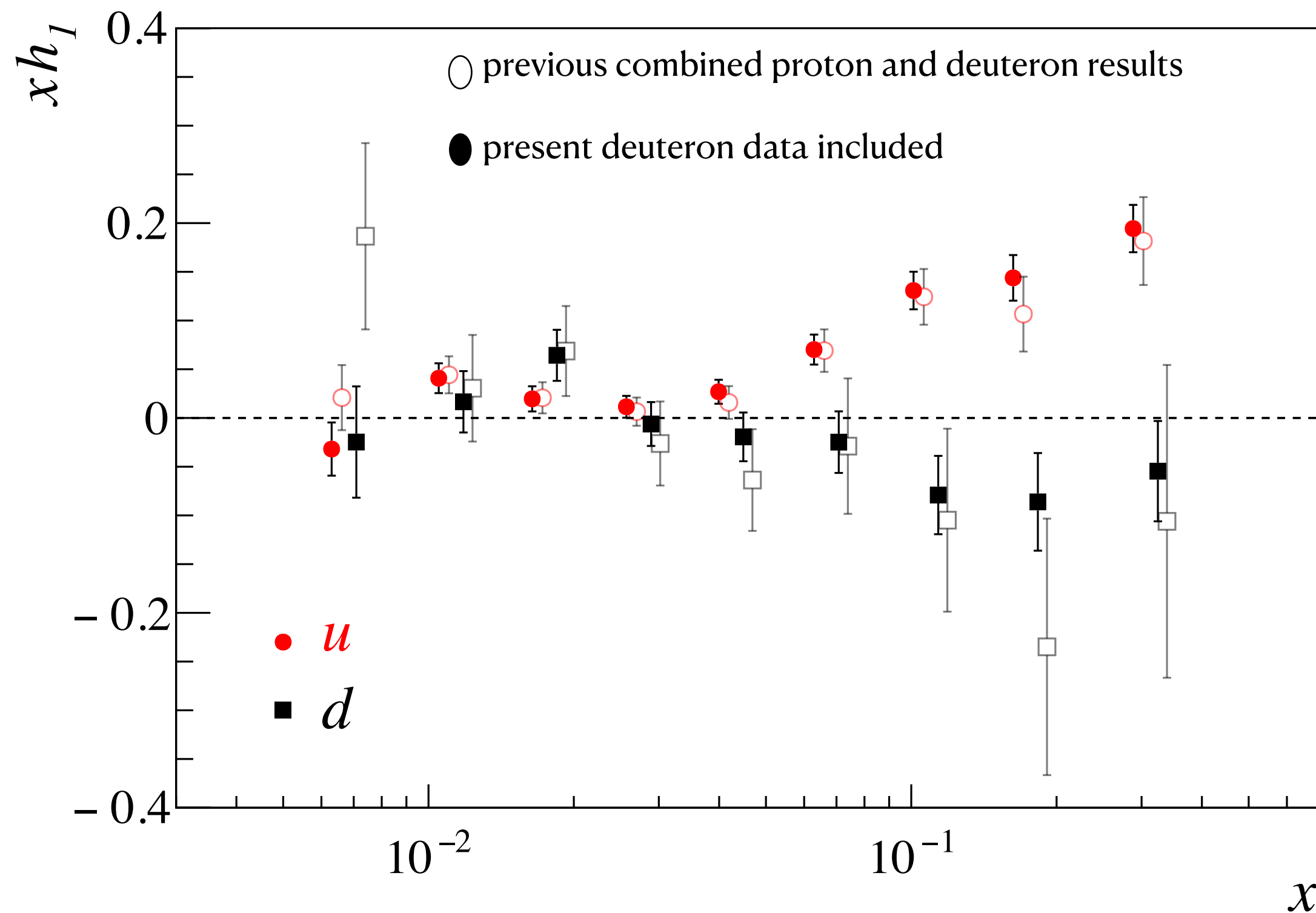
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- Deuteron results for are compatible with \sim zero as expected.
- Comparable statistical uncertainties between deuteron and proton results
- Cancellation of u and d quark distributions

Extraction of Transversity PDFs

NEW. arXiv:2401.00309
To appear in PRL



Point to point extraction of h_1 was performed

[A. Martin et al, Phys. Rev. D 91, 014034 \(2015\)](#)

Using COMPASS SIDIS (p and d) and Belle e^+e^- data

- Opposite signs for u and d quarks
- Improved statistical uncertainties including new data.
- Almost a factor of 4 improvement in large x
- Smaller error bars for both u and d quarks distributions

Extraction of Nucleon Tensor Charge

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data	$\delta u = \int_{0.008}^{0.210} dx h_1^{u_v}(x)$	$\delta d = \int_{0.008}^{0.210} dx h_1^{d_v}(x)$	$g_T = \delta u - \delta d$
previous Nucl. Phys. B 765, 31 (2007), Phys.Lett.B717,376(2012) Phys.Lett.B717,383(2012),	0.187 ± 0.030	-0.178 ± 0.097	0.365 ± 0.078
previous and present	0.214 ± 0.020	-0.070 ± 0.043	0.284 ± 0.045

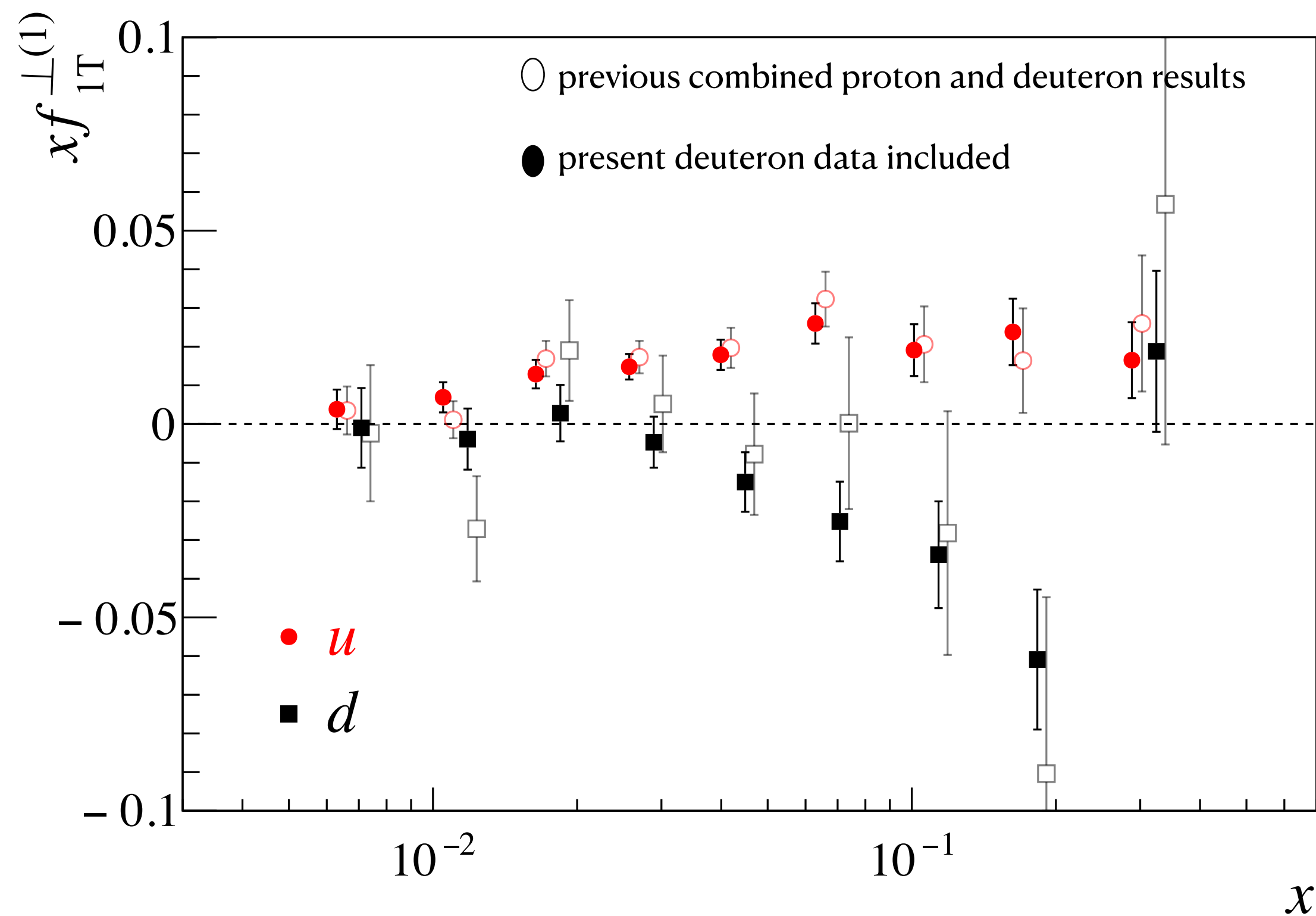
- ✓ For the u quark, new and old values are consistent;
 - 30% reduction in statistical uncertainty
- ✓ For the d quark, the new values are a factor of about 2.5 smaller;
 - a factor of two reduction in stat. uncertainty
- ✓ The truncated nucleon tensor charge g_T is now about 20% smaller;
 - a factor of two reduction in stat. uncertainty

Extraction of Sivers PDFs

A. Martin et al, Phys. Rev. D 91, 014034

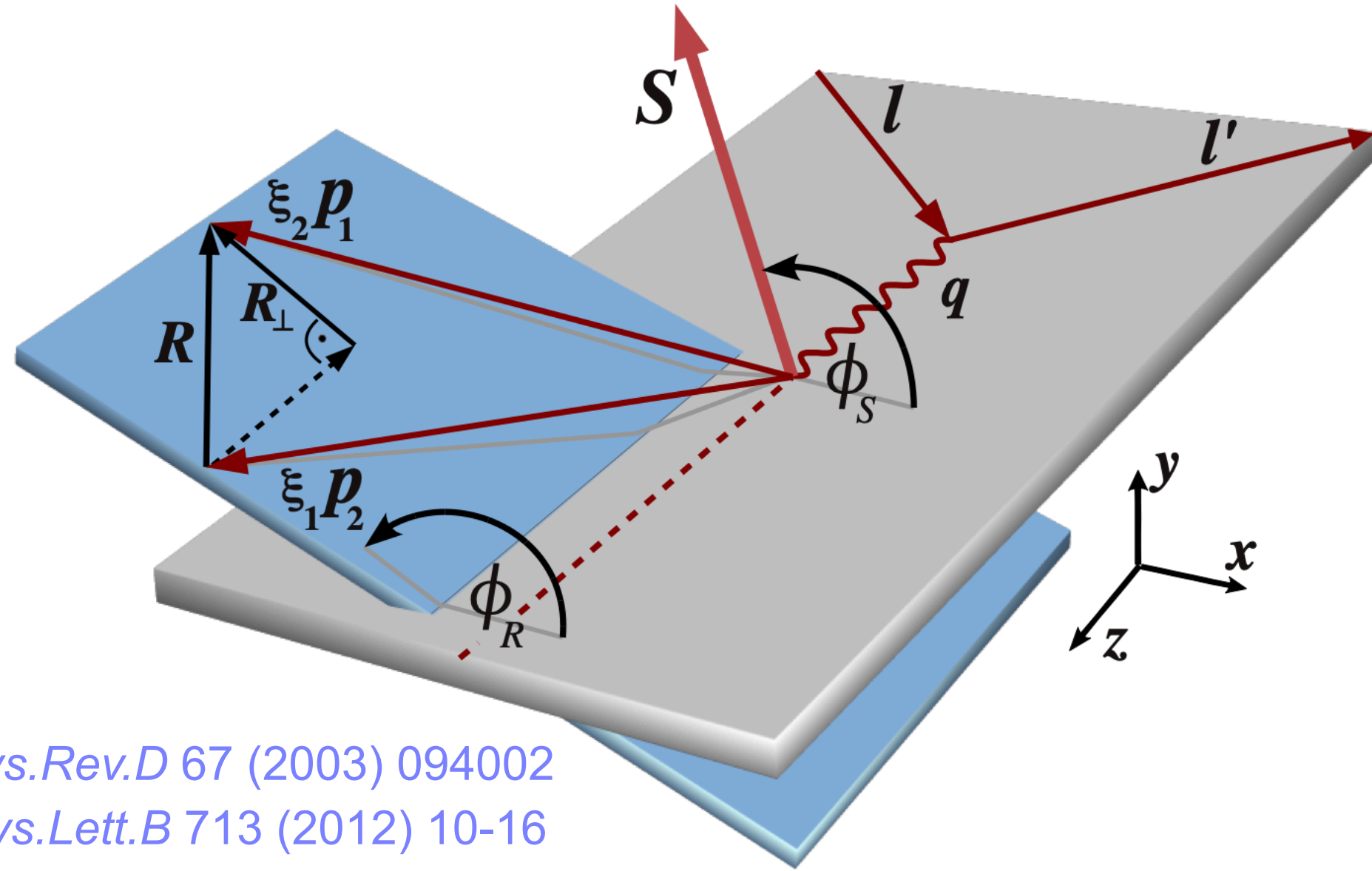
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Similar procedure implemented for extraction of the Sivers function $f_{1T}^{\perp(1)}$



- Opposite signs for u and d quarks distributions
- For the d quark, the statistical uncertainties are reduced by about a factor of two
- The different x dependence for u and d quarks is now quite clear.

Dihadron Asymmetries and IFF



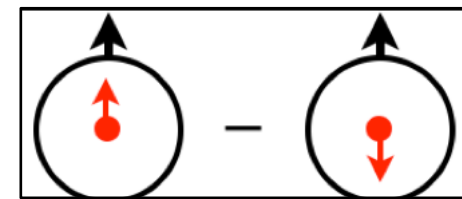
Cross-section of semi-inclusive dihadron leptonproduction on a transversely polarized target :

$$\frac{d^7 \sigma_{UU}}{d \cos \theta dM_{h^+h^-}^2 d\phi_R dz dx dy d\phi_S} = \frac{\alpha^2}{2\pi Q^2 y} \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) \times \sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q(x) D_{1,q}(z, M_{h^+h^-}^2, \cos \theta),$$

$$\frac{d^7 \sigma_{UT}}{d \cos \theta dM_{h^+h^-}^2 d\phi_R dz dx dy d\phi_S} = \frac{\alpha^2}{2\pi Q^2 y} S_{\perp} (1 - y) \times \sum_q e_q^2 \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2|}{2M_{h^+h^-}} \sin \theta \sin \phi_{RS} h_1^q(x) H_{1,q}^{\triangleleft}(z, M_{h^+h^-}^2, \cos \theta).$$

Phys.Rev.D 67 (2003) 094002
Phys.Lett.B 713 (2012) 10-16

$$\phi_{RS} = \phi_R - \phi_{S'} = \phi_R + \phi_S - \pi$$



transversity PDF x Interference FF

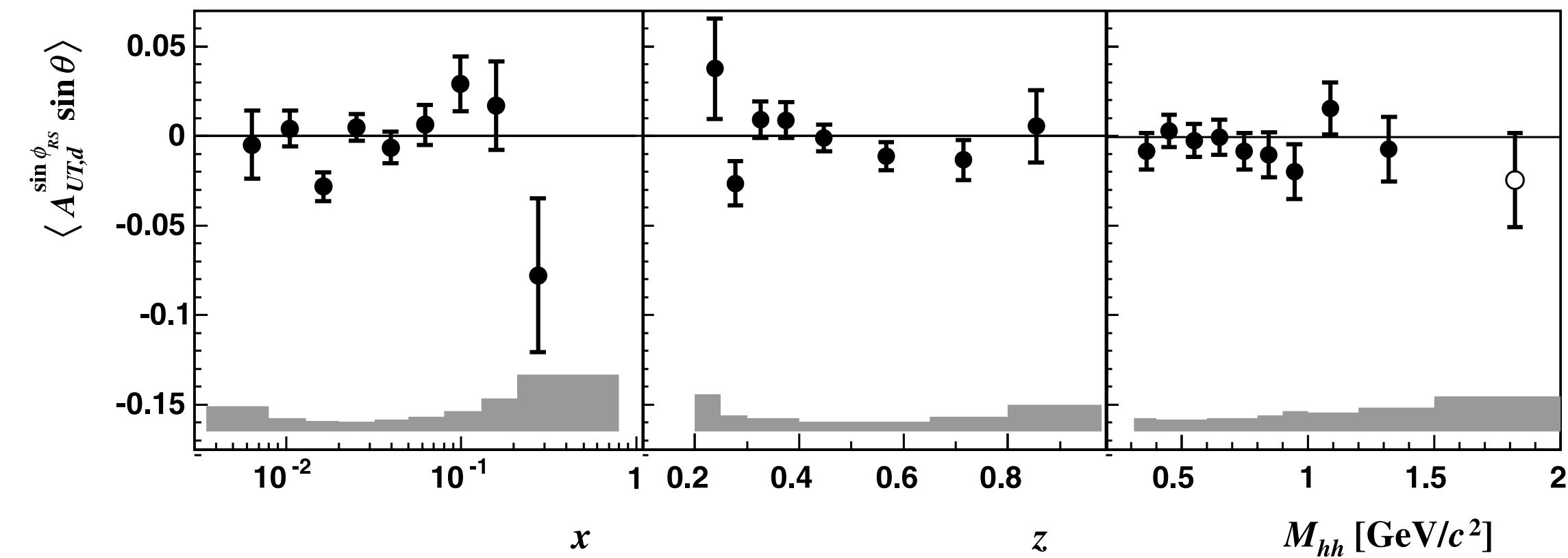
$$A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_{RS}} = \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2|}{2M_{h^+h^-}} \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot h_1^q(x) \cdot H_{1,q}^{\triangleleft}(z, M_{h^+h^-}^2, \cos \theta)}{\sum_q e_q^2 \cdot f_1^q(x) \cdot D_{1,q}(z, M_{h^+h^-}^2, \cos \theta)}$$

COMPASS SIDIS Legacy

Dihadron asymmetries from proton and deuteron targets :

Phys.Lett.B 713 (2012) 10-16

2002-2004 deuteron data



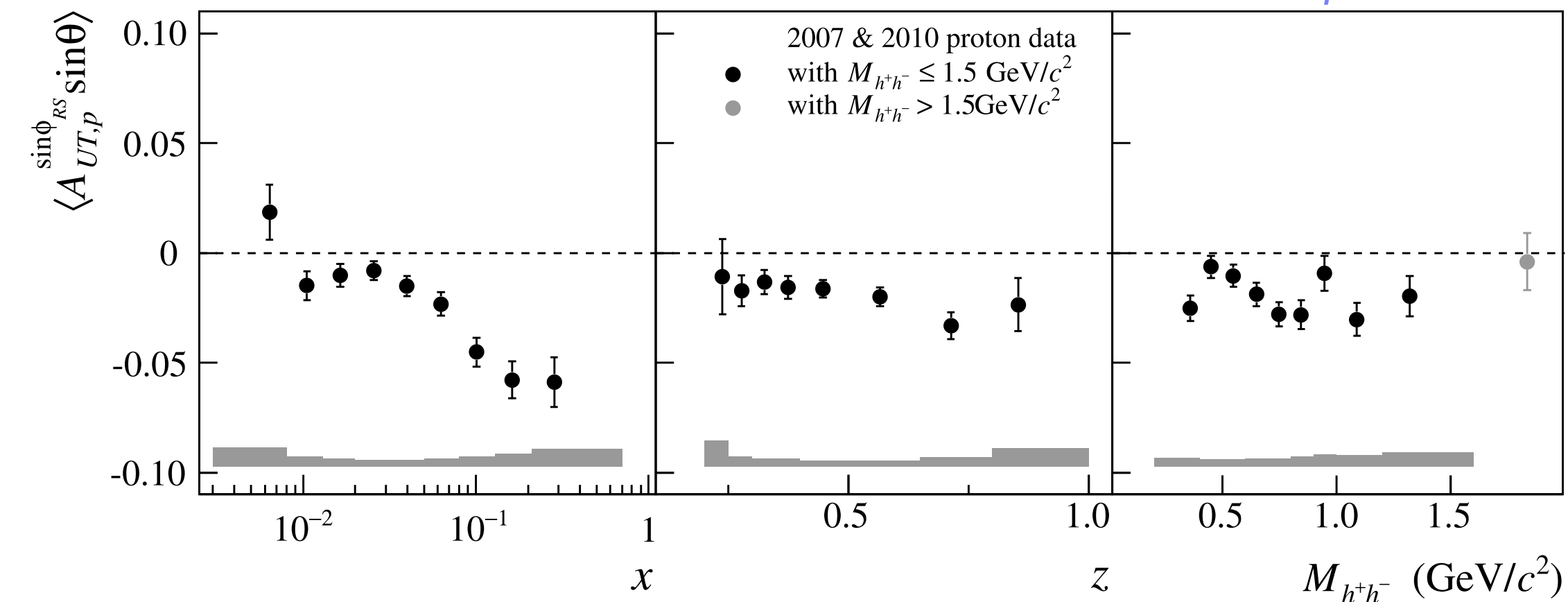
For deuteron target:

- No significant asymmetries observed

For proton target:

- Signal in valence region indicate non-vanishing transversity PDF and interference FF
- Asymmetry is very close to and somewhat larger than the Collins asymmetry for positive hadrons
- ◆ same mechanism behind 1h and 2h transverse spin dependent FFs

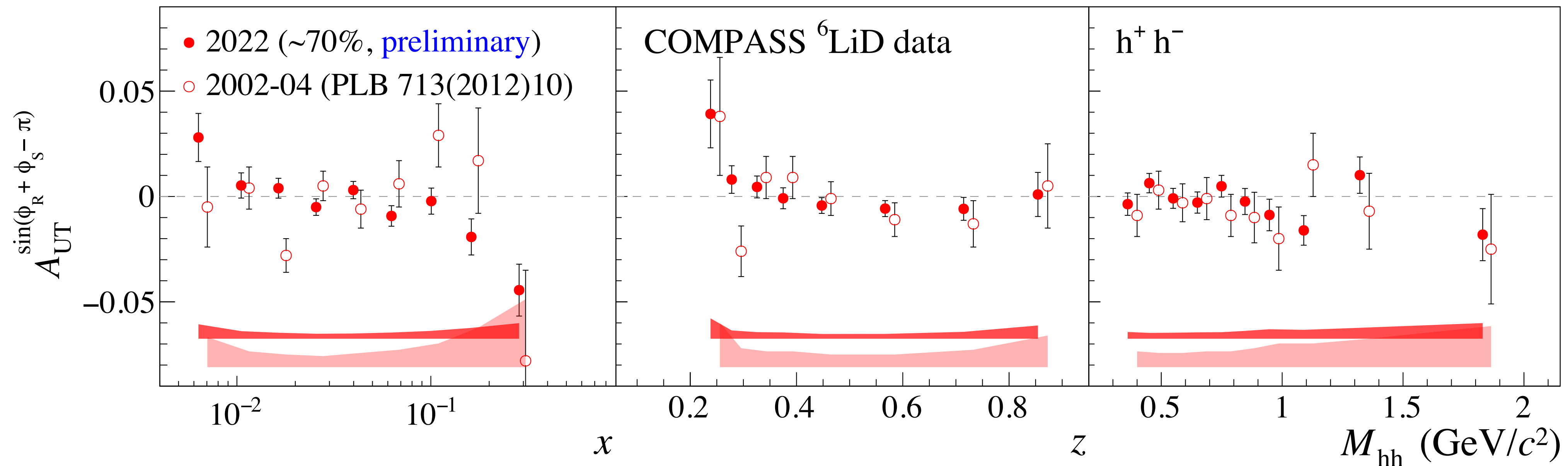
2007 & 2010 proton data



Dihadron Asymmetries from 2022 data

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Comparison with previous deuteron results



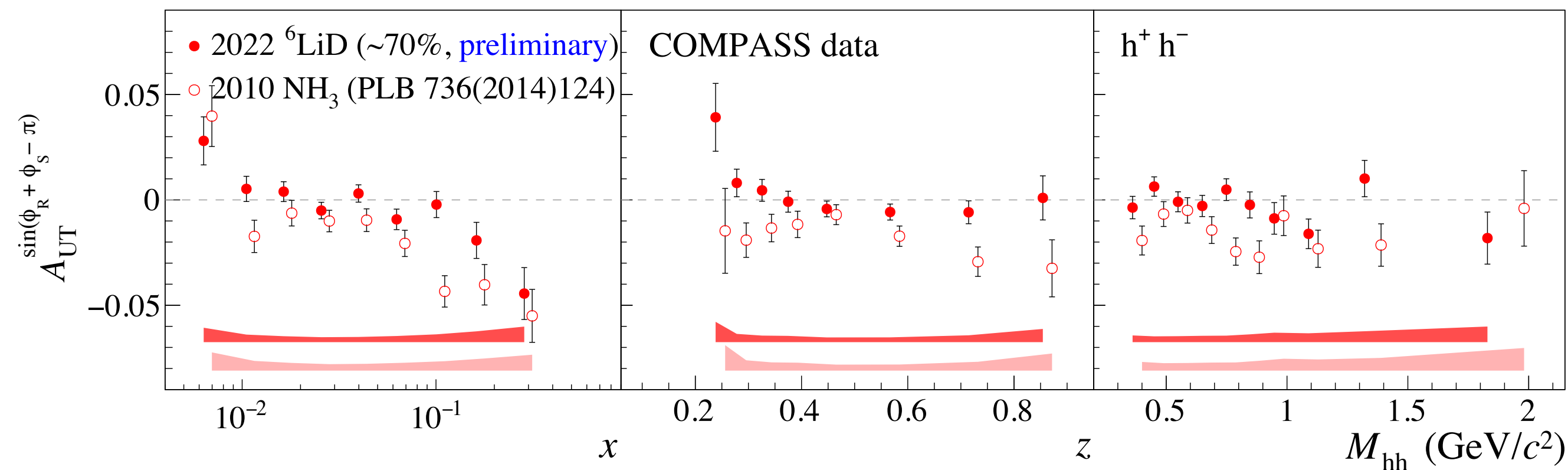
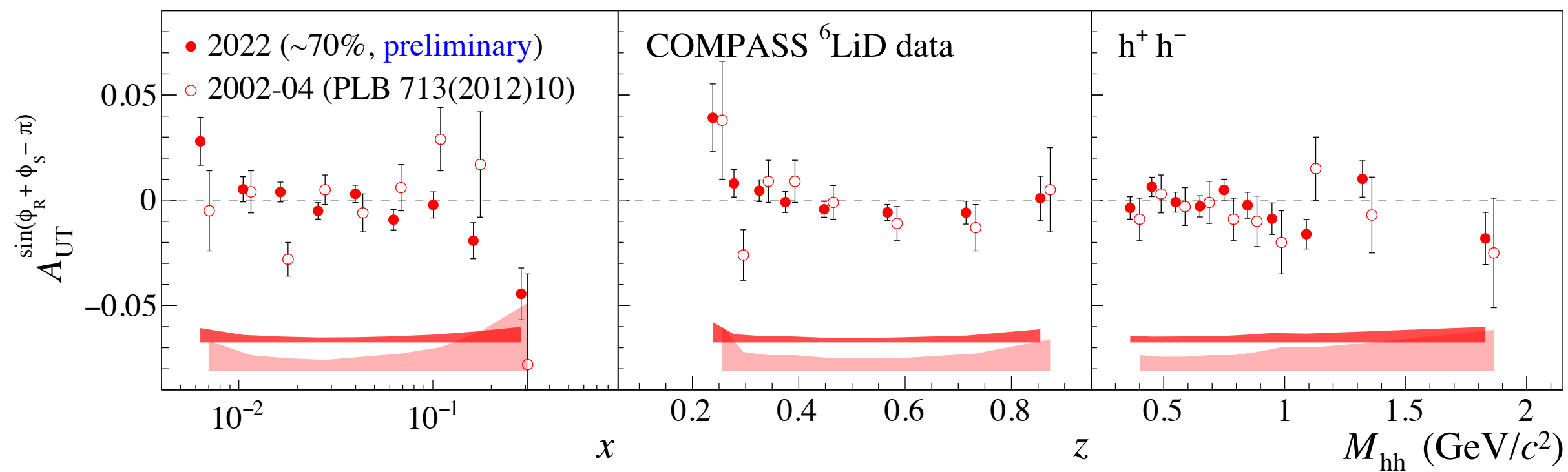
- Improved statistical uncertainties with the new data, **up to a factor of 4 at large x**
- Suggests signal in large x region

Comparison with previous COMPASS results

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Comparison with previous **deuteron** results

Comparison with previous **proton** results



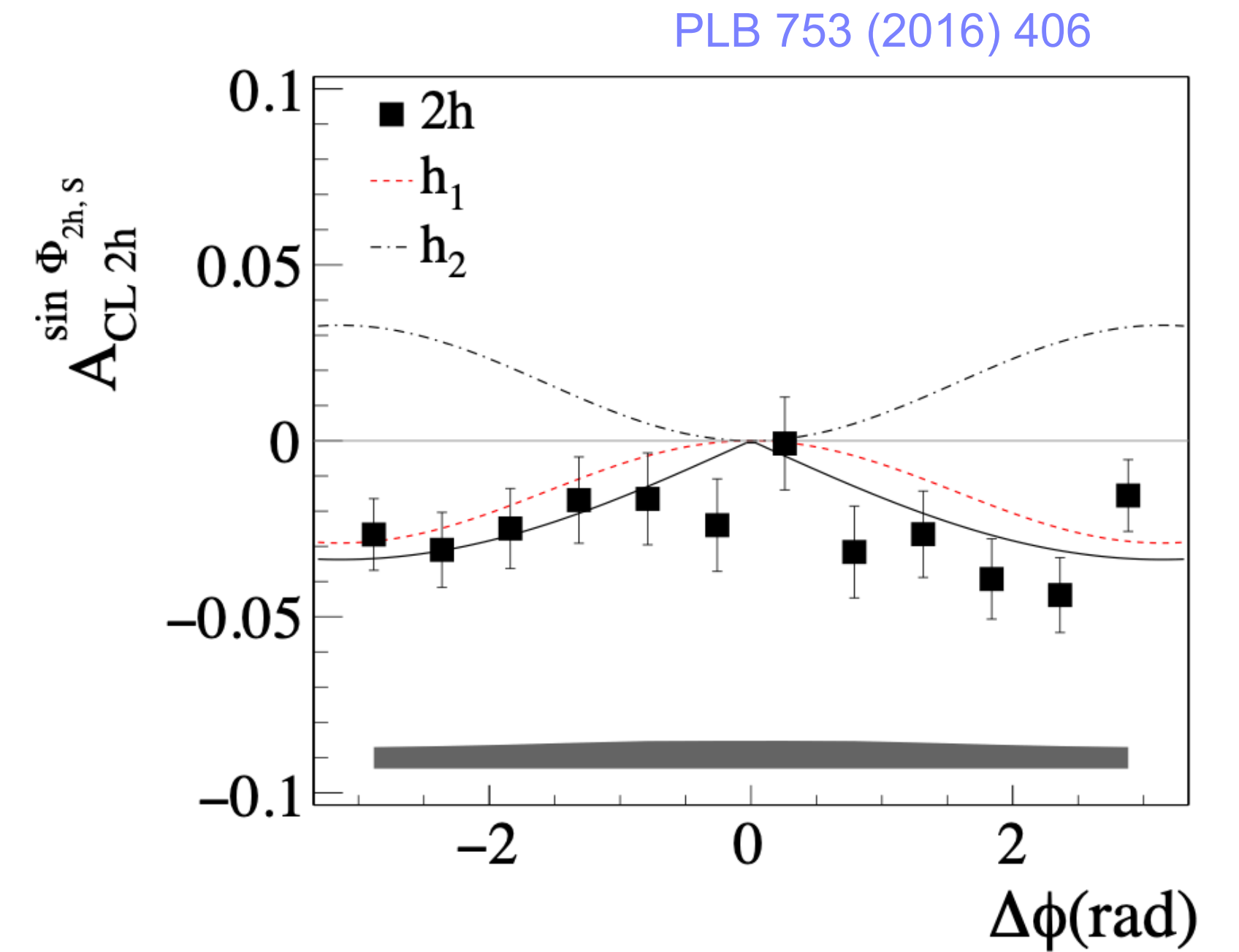
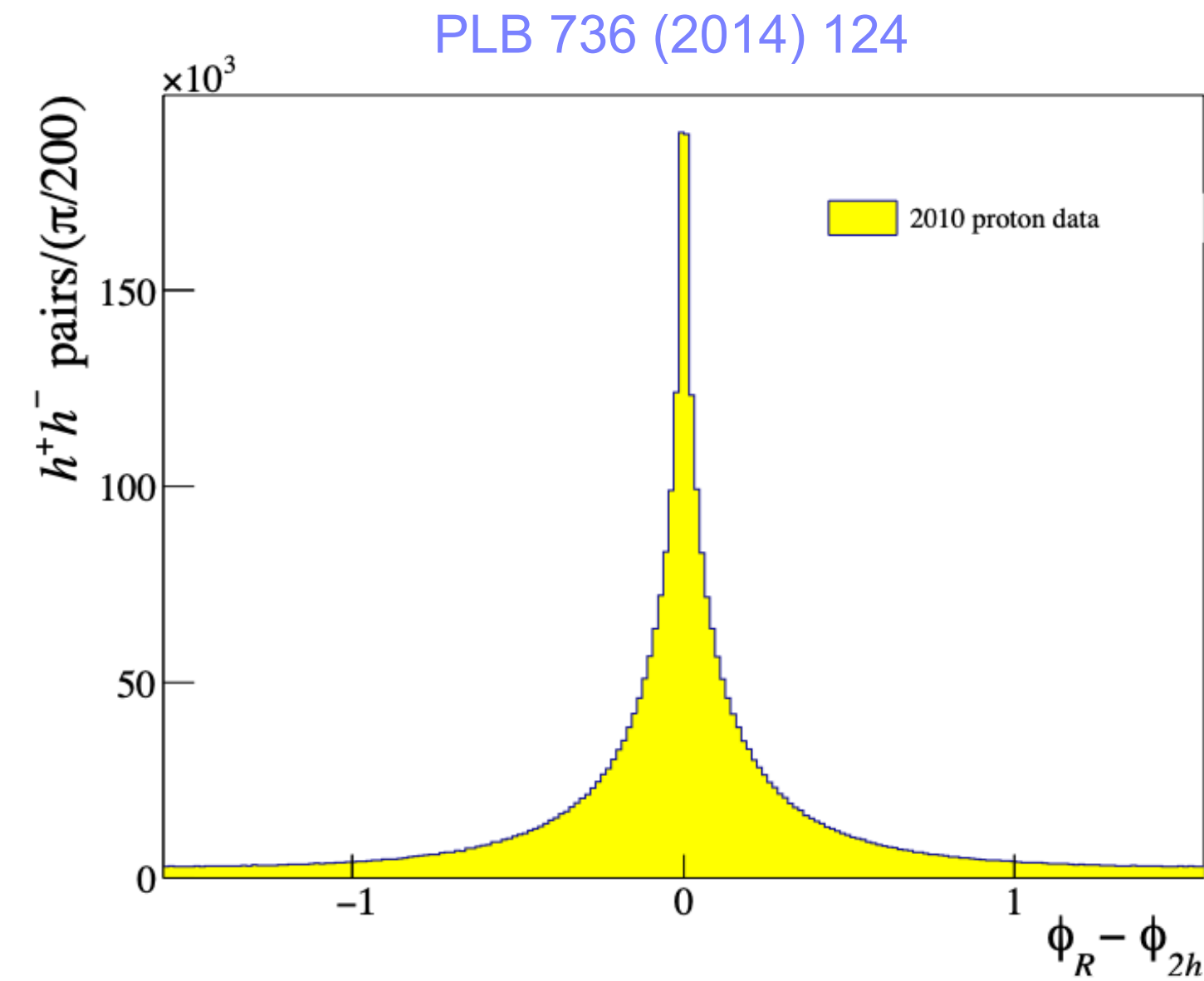
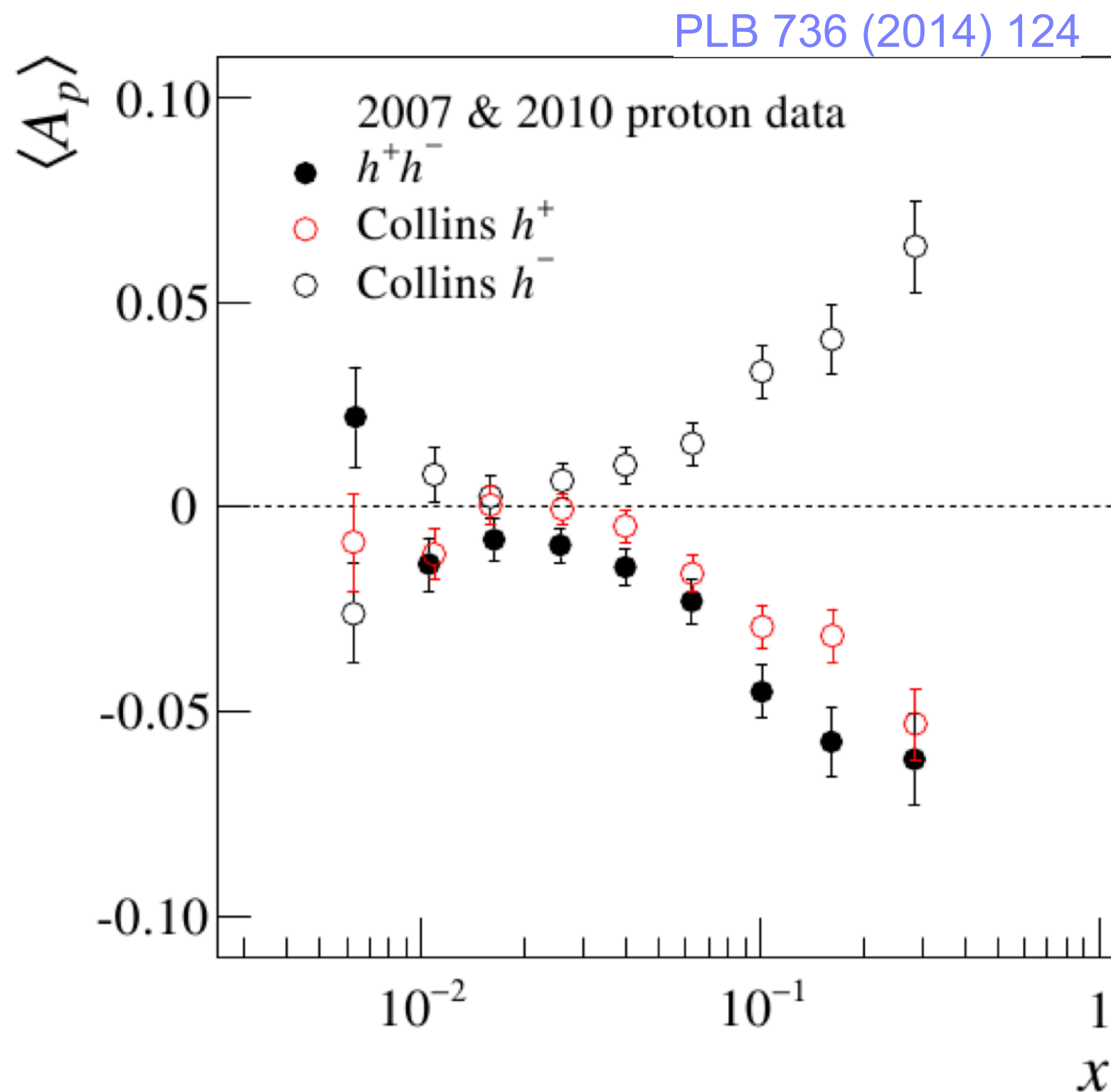
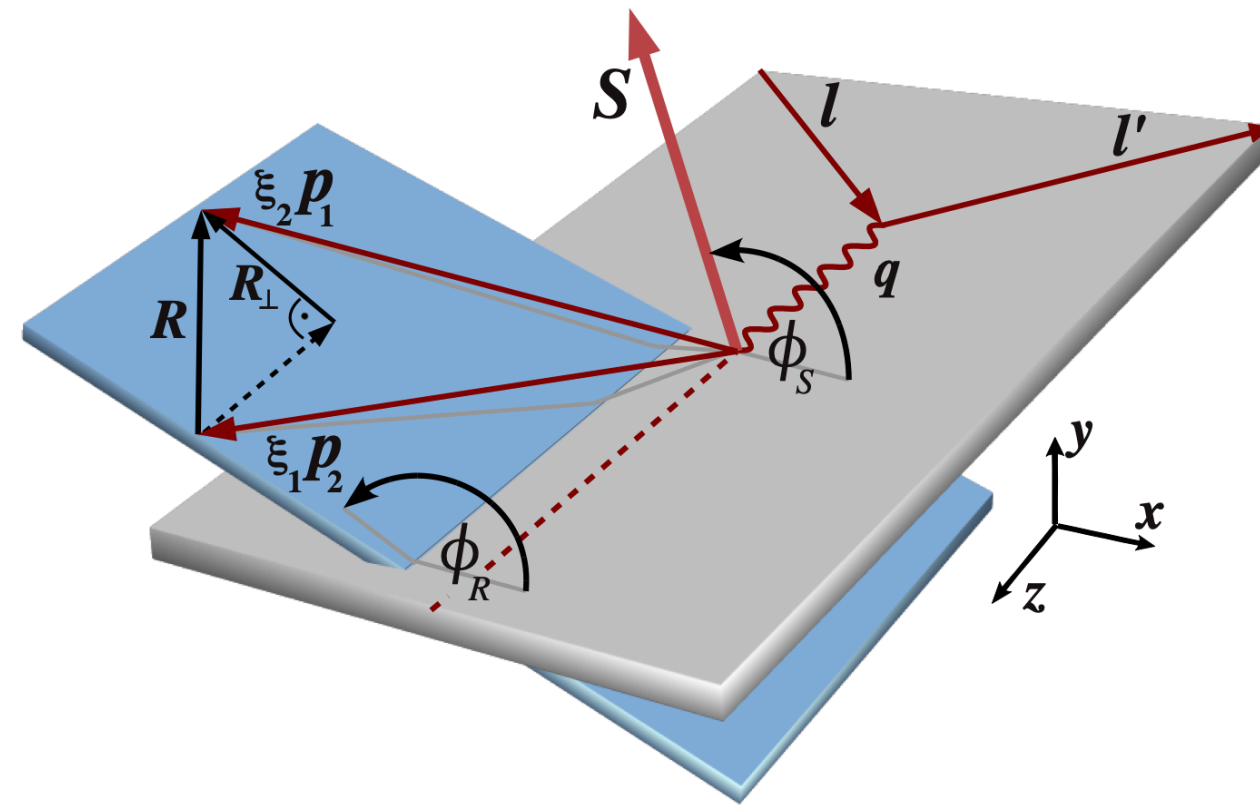
- Improved statistical uncertainties with the new data
- Similar trend in large x region between proton and deuteron

Summary

- New high-statistics COMPASS results for the TSAs with deuteron target.
- Improved statistical uncertainties are as expected
- The 2022 deuteron data will stay unique for several years at least until the JLab and EIC results are available
- COMPASS has made yet another important contribution to the study of the nucleon structure.
- Many new analyses to come in the near future

BACKUP

Interplay between Collins and Dihadron asymmetries



Hints for a common physical origin for the Collins mechanism and the polarized dihadron FF