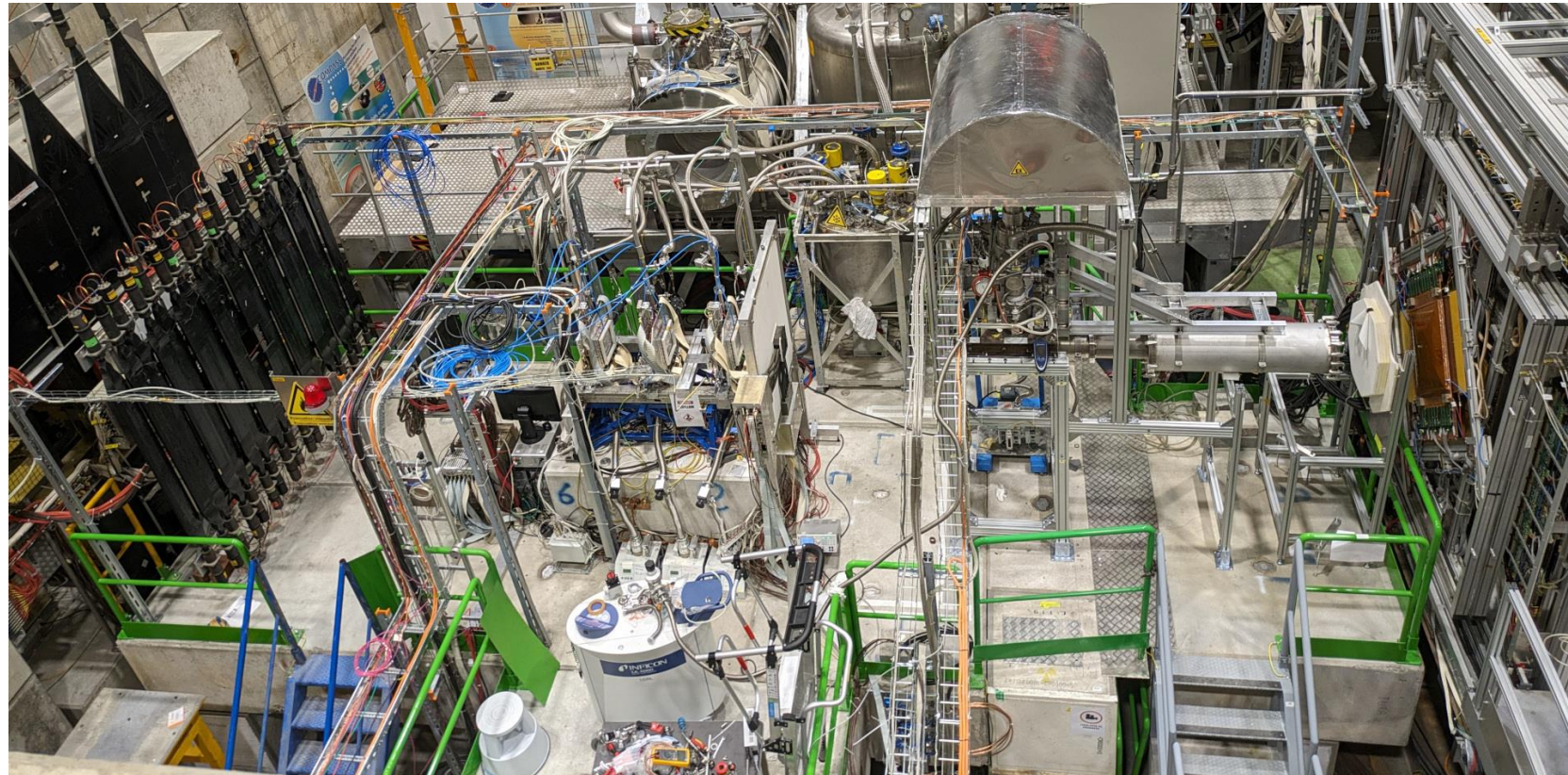




## Outlook

1. Intro: from NA4 to AMBER
2. Spin → Mass
3. AMBER QCD facility at CERN physics program
4. Current status and perspectives of the AMBER experiment & beam line
5. Summary



Dr. Oleg Denisov, senior researcher INFN section of Turin, Italy  
On behalf of the AMBER Collaboration

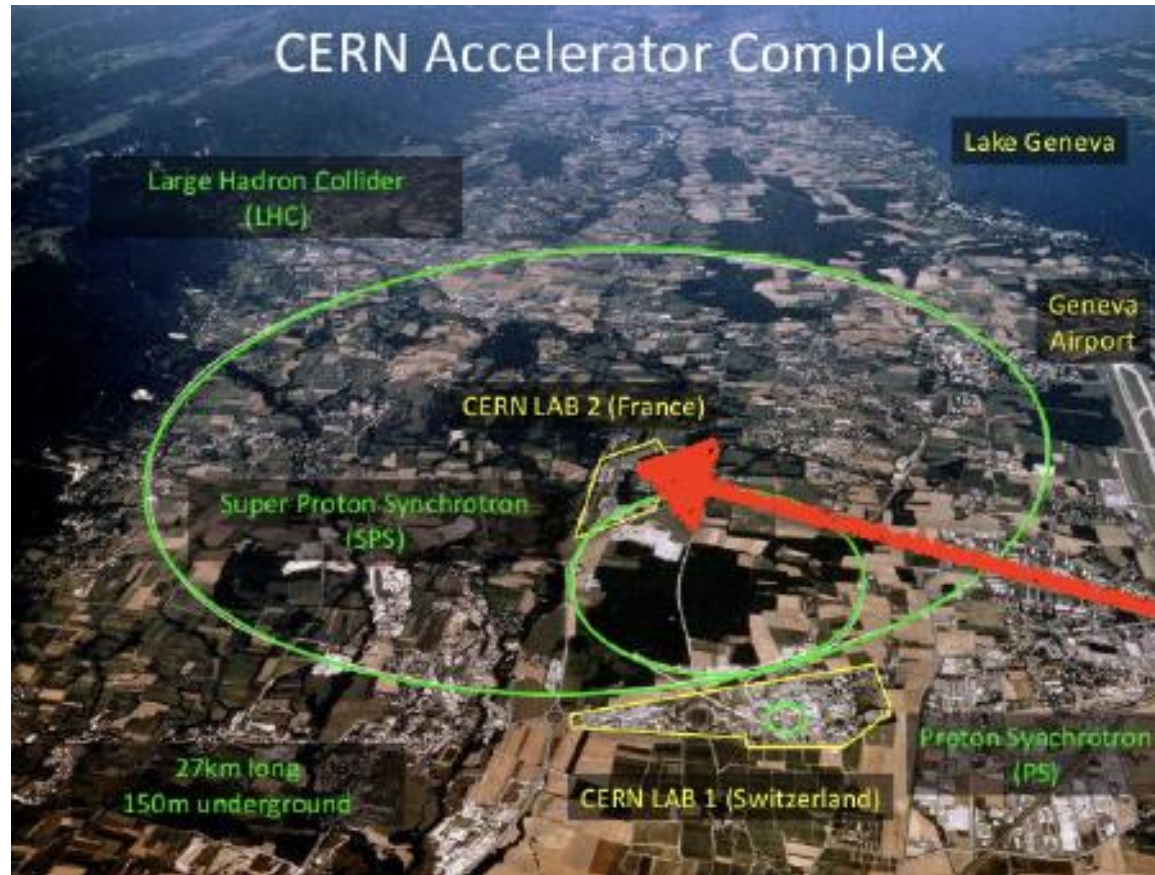
Materials/slides of Vincent Andrieux, Craig Roberts, Alessandro Bacchetta, Paolo Zuccon, Stephane Platchkov, Alexey Guskov, Stefan Wallner, Jan Friedrich, Stephan Paul, Stefan Diehl and other Colleagues have been used in this talk



AMBER facility is a successor of the COMPASS in a long row of Experiments which took place in the EHN2 experimental hall of the CERN North Area Laboratory (aka CERN-Preveessin or CERN Lab 2)



NA4 → EMC → NMC → SMC → COMPASS → AMBER





# AMBER Science Question



- COMPASS & Co legacy:
  - Proton spin crisis is over: much more precise data on  $\Delta\Sigma + \Delta G$ , there is a very clear recipe to fill up the missing part of the proton spin – angular momentum  $\rightarrow$  3D case  $\rightarrow$  TMDs and GPDs
  - Huge progress on Transversity
- We found ourselves in Precision phase (Alessandro Bacchetta)
- More data to come in the next years from COMPASS, JLab, RHIC and later from CeiC and EIC



GPS compass



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Exploration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• parton-model theory</li> <li>• first measurements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>2002</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Consolidation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TMD factorization</li> <li>• many consistent measurements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>2012</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Precision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full-fledged global analysis</li> <li>• precision measurements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>2022</b>

from IWHSS 2011

Proton SPIN can not be considered as a main AMBER Science Question because of:

- Proton spin and structure are quite well known nowadays
- A number of high luminosity programs (Jlab, EIC, EicC) will provide data in a next years
- Everything what can be done elsewhere but at CERN must be done elsewhere
- Wider physics program to attract new groups

## Precision

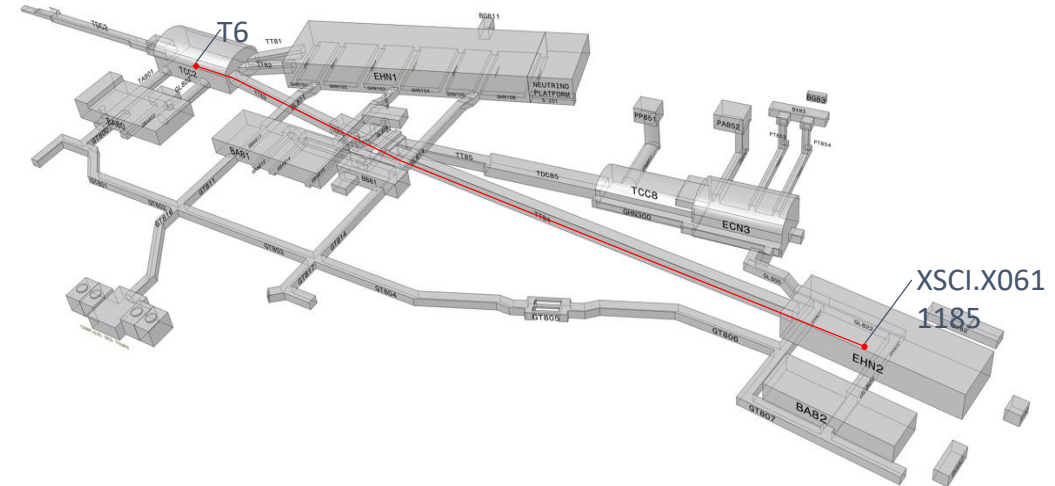
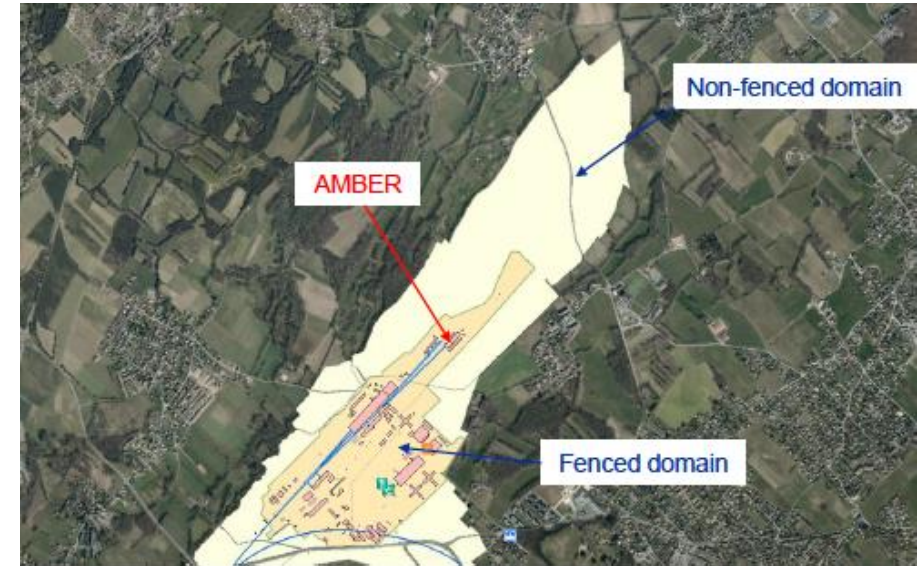
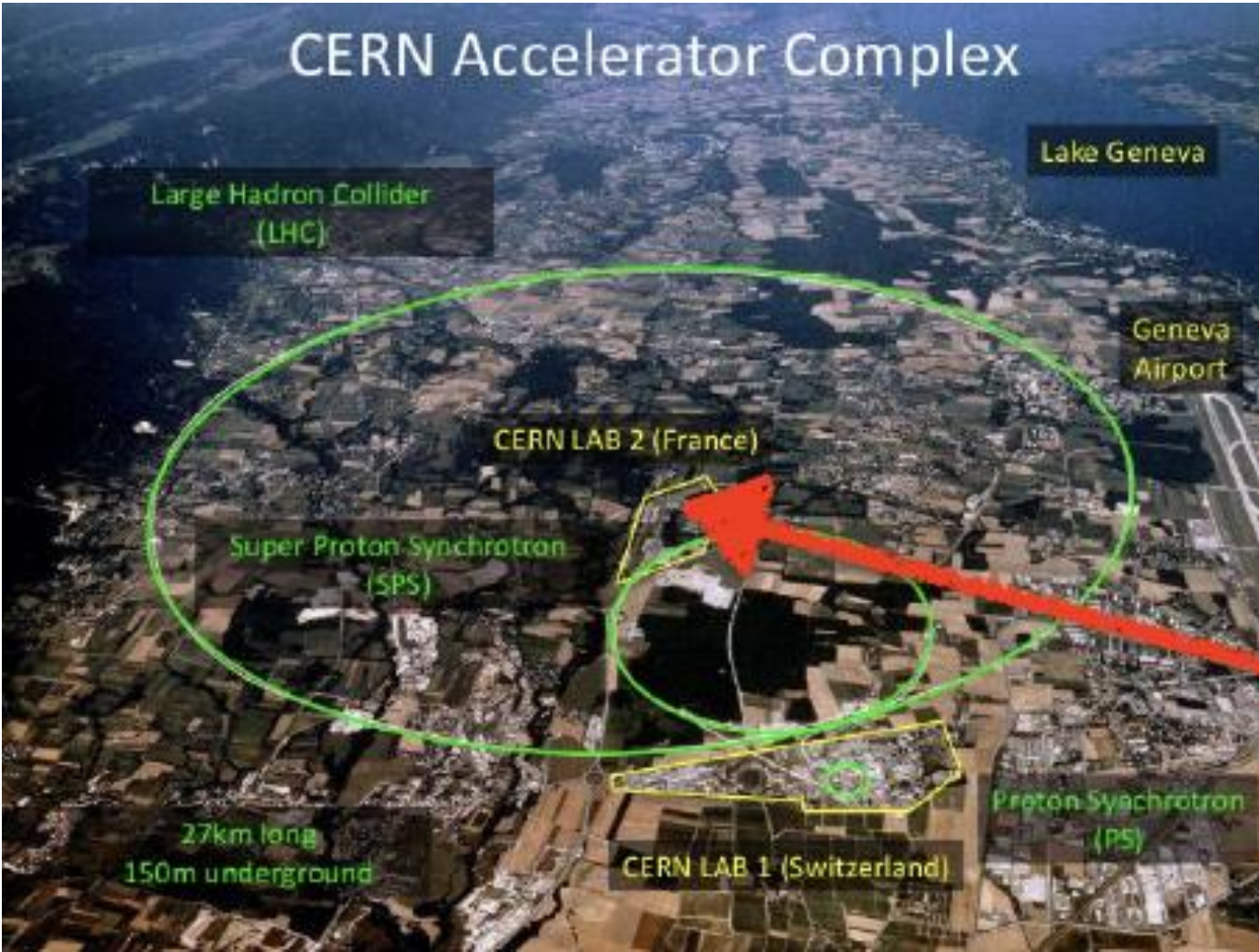


# Location, environment and basic featured of the enterprise:

- CERN North Area (aka CERN-Preveessin, Lab 2)
- Fixed target facility using secondary SPS beams extracted on the ground level
- Strict environmental requirements -> no additional radiation to public

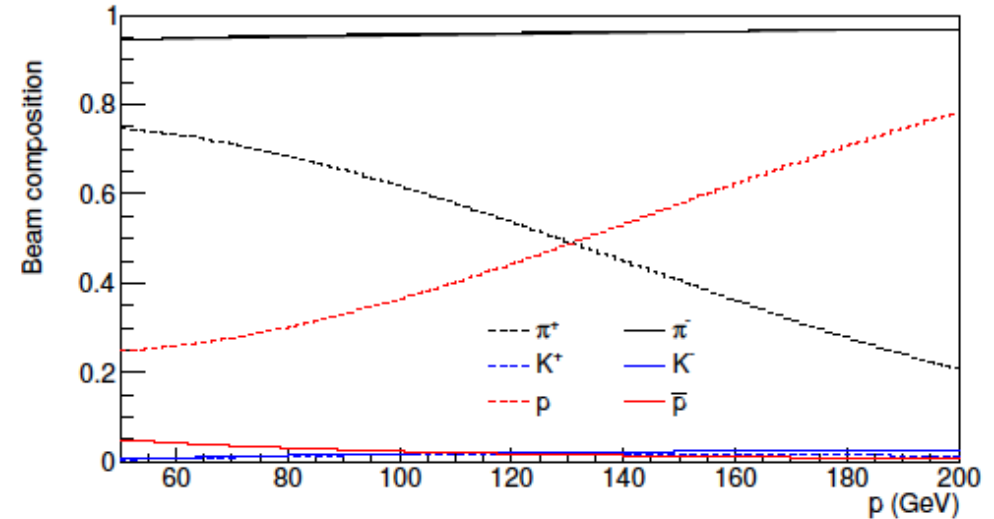
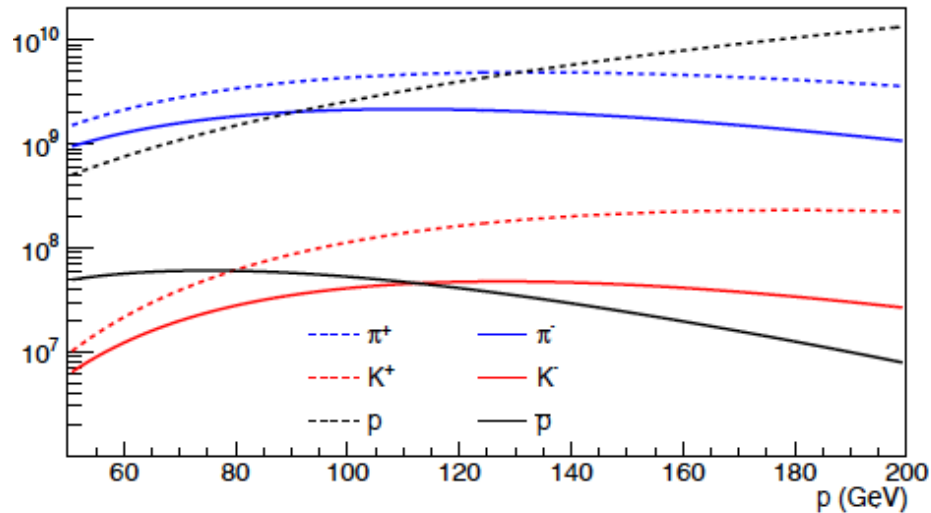


## CERN Accelerator Complex





# Setting up of the strong physics case for AMBER facility was greatly simplified by uniqueness of the CERN SPS AMBER/EHN2 secondary beams



Basic features of the AMBER/EHN2 secondary beams (CERN SPS 400 GeV primary proton beam):

- Hadron+/- beams, momentum range 50 – 250 GeV, up to  $10^9$  /sec
- Muon+/- beams, momentum range 50 – 250 GeV, up to  $5 \times 10^7$  /sec
- Electron/positron beams 20-60 GeV, up to  $10^5$  /sec

**High energy/High intensity Pion+/- and Kaon+/- beams are UNIQUE to study UNSTABLE Particles Structure.**



# AMBER science questions

## Emergence of the Hadron Mass Phenomenon



Taking into account unique meson beam opportunities at EHN2 we identify AMBER as a key contributor to the study **Of the Emergence of the Hadron Mass Phenomenon**

**How does all the visible matter in the universe come about and what defines its mass scale?**

Great discovery of the Higgs-boson unfortunately does not help to answer this question, because:

- ✓ The Higgs-boson mechanism produces only a small fraction of all visible mass
- ✓ The Higgs-generated mass scales explain neither the “huge” proton mass nor the ‘nearly-masslessness’ of the pion

**As Higgs mechanism produces a few percent of visible mass, Where does the rest comes from (EHM phenomenon)?**

Pion



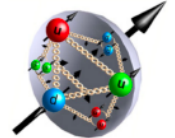
- $M_{\pi} \sim 140\text{MeV}$
- Spin 0
- 2 light valence quarks

Kaon



- $M_K \sim 490\text{MeV}$
- Spin 0
- 1 light and 1 “heavy” valence quarks

Proton



- $M_p \sim 940\text{MeV}$
- Spin 1/2
- 3 light valence quarks

Higgs generated masses of the valence quarks:  
 $M_{(u+d)} \sim 7 \text{ MeV}$        $M_{(u+s)} \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$        $M_{(u+u+d)} \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$

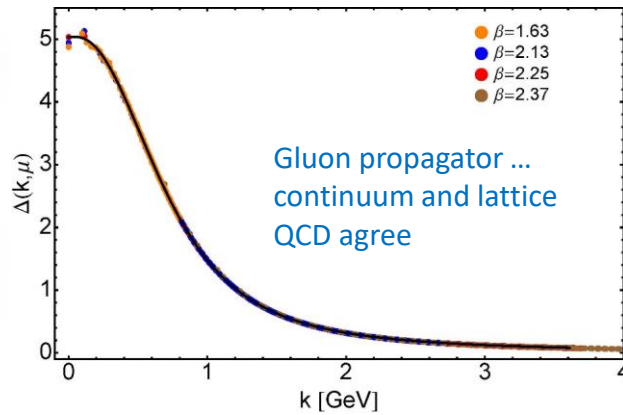
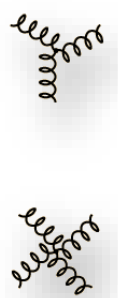


# EHM phenomenon

## What are the underlying mechanisms?

Intuitively one can expect that the answer to the question lies within SM, in particular within QCD.  
Why? Because of the dynamical mass generation in continuum QCD.

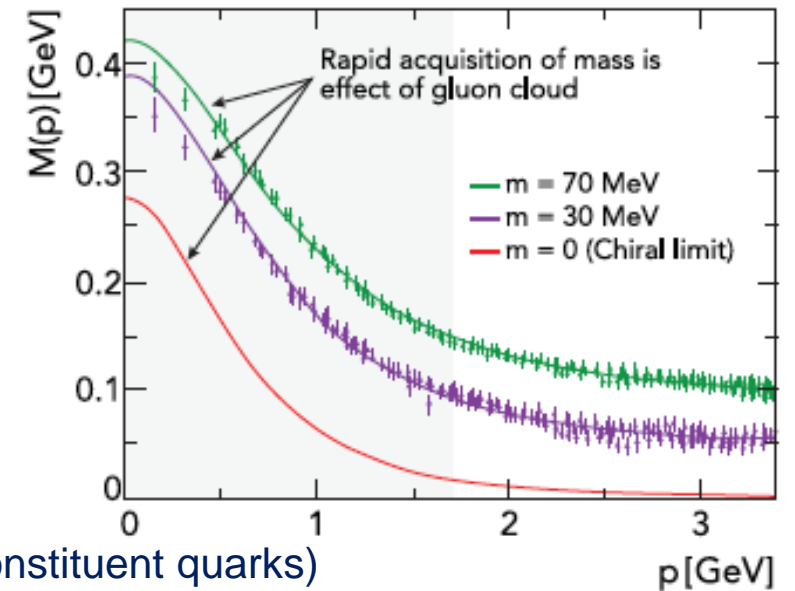
As quark can emit and absorb gluons  
It acquires its mass in infrared region  
because of the gluon “self-mass-generation” mechanism, so the visible (or emergent) mass of hadrons must be dominated by gluon component



**Truly “mass from nothing” phenomenon:**  
Initially massless gluon produces dressed gluon fields which “generates” mass function that is large at infrared momenta



*Dynamical mass generation in continuum quantum chromodynamics*  
 J.M. Cornwall, *Phys. Rev. D* **26** (1981) 1453  
 ... ~ 1000 citations



In order to “proof” that QCD underlies the EHM phenomenon we have to compare Lattice and Continuum QCD calculations with experimental data by measuring:

1. Quark and Gluon PDFs and PDAs of the pion/kaon/proton
2. Hadron’s radii (confinement)
3. Excited-meson spectra

(Constituent quarks)

Dressed-quark mass function  $M(p)$

The answer is obviously NOT (SM paradigm):

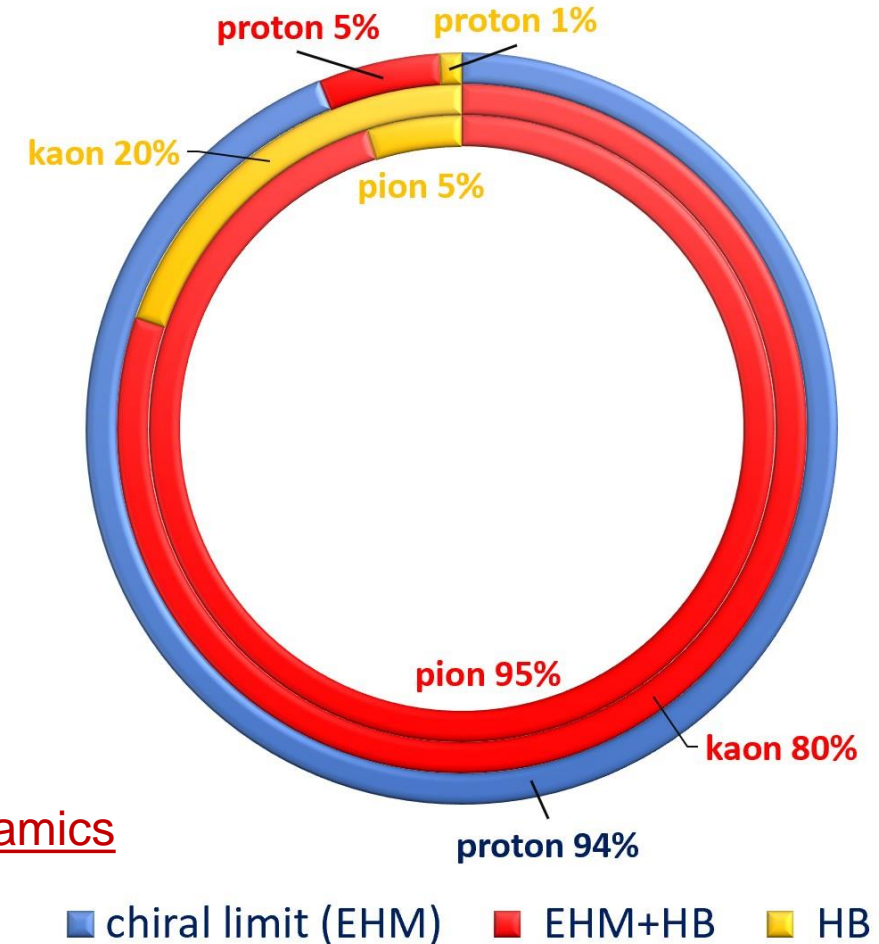
- proton is described by QCD ... 3 valence quarks
- pion is also described by QCD ... 1 valence quark and 1 valence antiquark
- expect  $m_p \approx 1.5 \times m_\pi$  ... but, instead  $m_p \approx 7 \times m_\pi$

Proton and pion/kaon difference:

- In the chiral limit the mass of the proton remains basically the same
- Chiral limit mass of pion and kaon is "0" by definition (Nambu-Goldstone bosons)
- Different gluon content expected for pion and kaon
- Contribution from interplay with Higgs mechanism is different

Thus it is equally important to study the internal structure and dynamics of pions, kaons and protons

## Mass Budgets





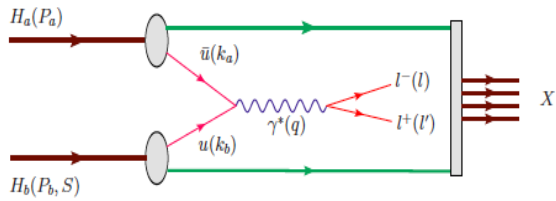
Questions to be answered:

- Mass difference pion/proton/kaon
- Mass generation mechanism (emergent mass .vs. Higgs)
- Internal quark-gluon structure and dynamics, especially important pion/kaon/proton striking differences

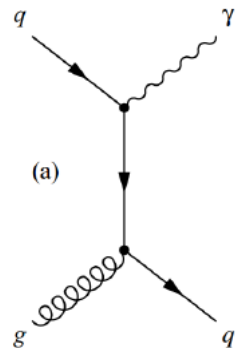
A series of workshops entitled  
 “Perceiving of the EHM through  
 AMBER@CERN(SPS)”:  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1021402/>

Methods:

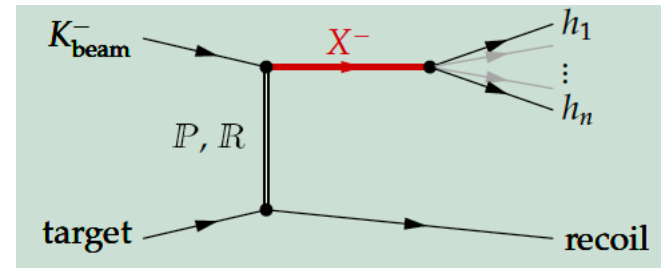
Drell-Yan (compl. to Sullivan) and  $J/\psi$



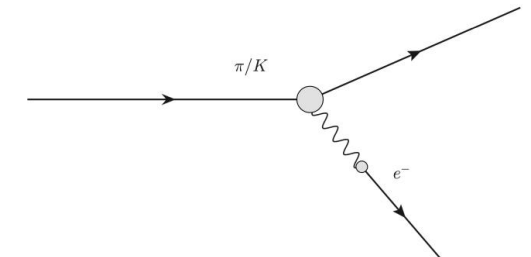
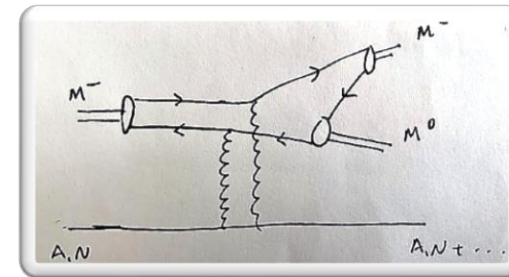
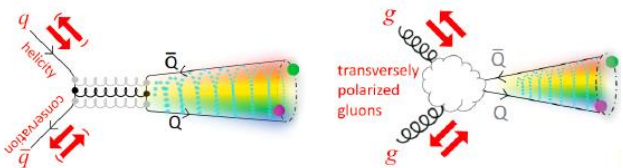
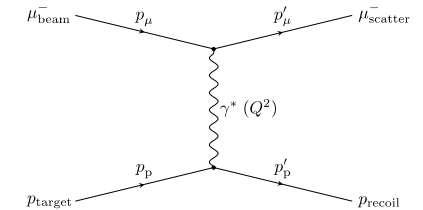
Prompt Photon Production



Diffractive scattering



Elastic scattering



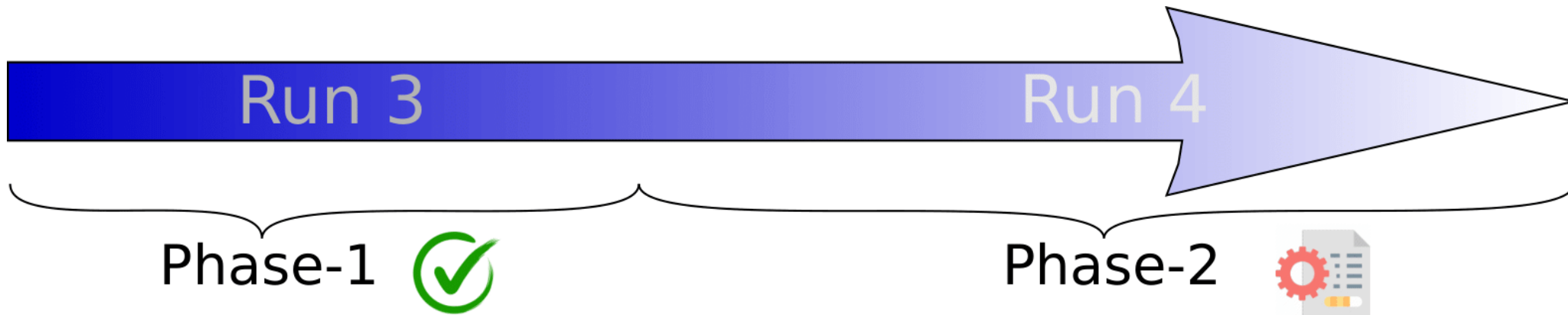


# General AMBER timeline



Conventional and Improved hadron beams, conventional muon beam

Improved hadron beams, conventional muon beam

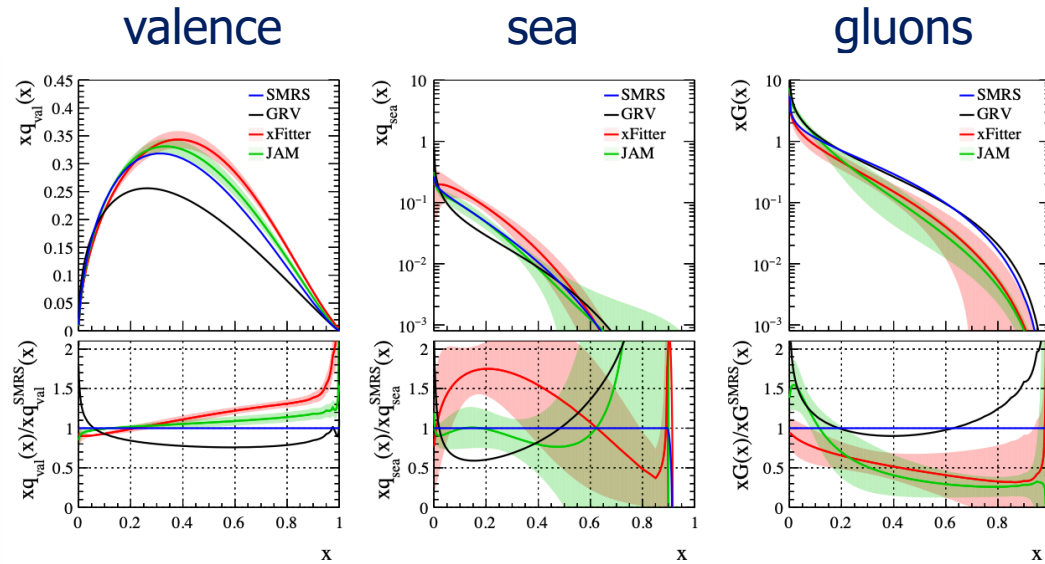


Proton Radius Measurement  
Antimatter production cross section  
Pion and kaon structure (PDFs) via DY and J/Psi production

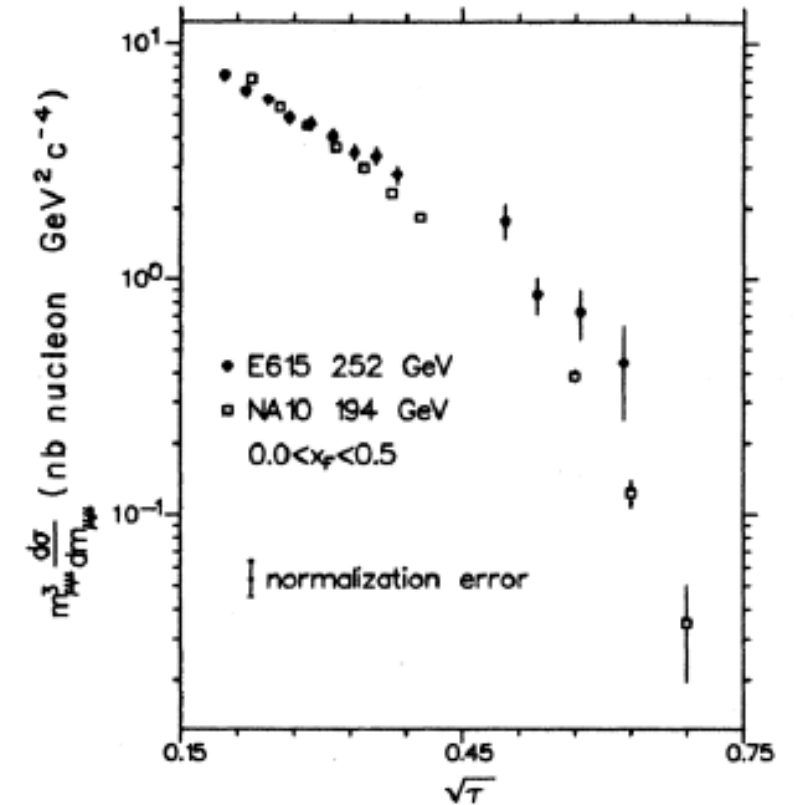
High precision strange-meson spectrum  
Kaon and pion charge radius  
Kaon induced Primakoff reaction  
Prompt Photons Production

Phase-1 Proposal approved by RB on 02/12/2020

Phase-2 Proposal submission in the beginning of 2024



From: E615, PRD 1989



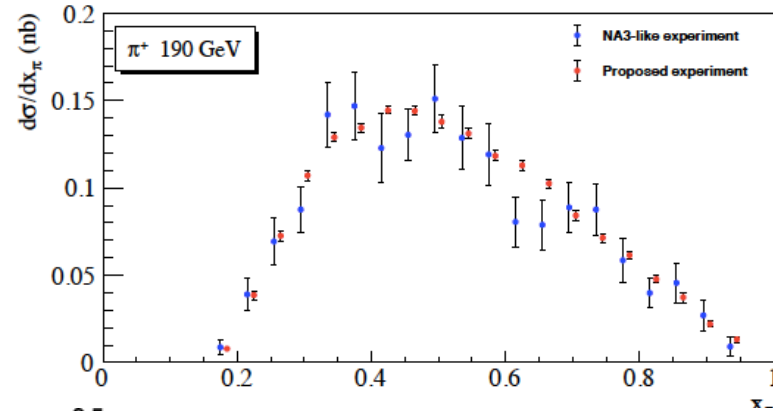
### Pion structure status:

- Scarce data, poor knowledge of valence, sea and glue basically unknown
- Mostly heavy nuclear targets: large nuclear effects
- For some experiments, no information on absolute cross sections
- Two experiments (E615, NA3) have measured so far with both pion beam sign, but only one (NA3) has used its data to separate sea-valence quark contributions
- Discrepancy between different experiments (i.e. NA10, E615)
- Old data, no way to reanalyse them using modern approaches



# Probing valence and sea quark contents of pion at AMBER

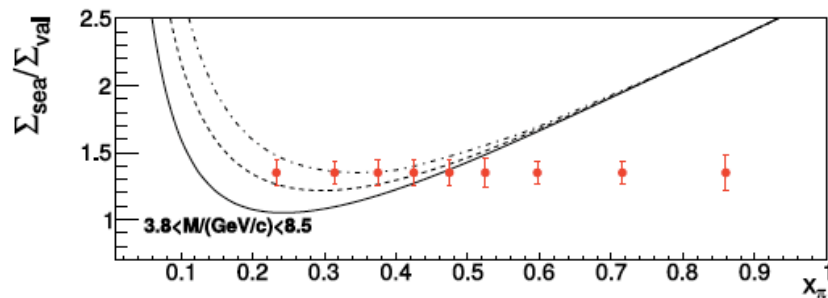
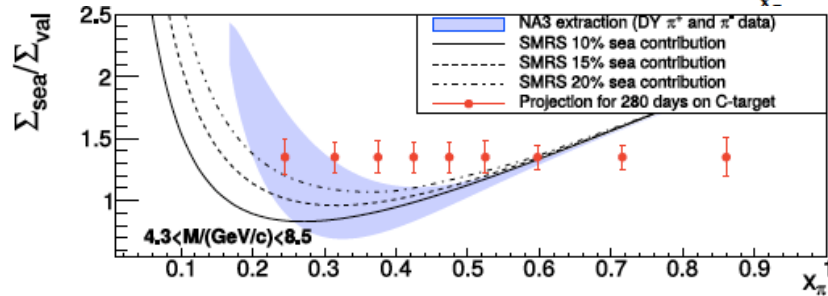
## Expected statistics 8 to 20 times higher than available



Pion structure in pion induced DY  
Expected accuracy as compared to NA3

Studying of the di-muon angular distributions ( $\lambda, \mu, \nu$ ) provides a direct input to the EHM

- $\Sigma_V = \sigma^{\pi^- C} - \sigma^{\pi^+ C}$ : only valence-valence
- $\Sigma_S = 4\sigma^{\pi^+ C} - \sigma^{\pi^- C}$ : no valence-valence
- Collect at least a **factor 10 more statistics** than presently available
- Minimize nuclear effects on target side
  - Projection for  $2 \times 140$  days of Drell-Yan data taking
  - $\pi^+$  to  $\pi^-$  3:1 time sharing
  - 190 GeV  $\nu_{e\mu\pi\pi}$  on Carbon target ( $1.9\lambda_{int}^{\pi}$ )
  - Improvement of shielding to double the intensity is under investigation



Sea quark content of pion can be accurately measured at AMBER for the first time

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

AMBER

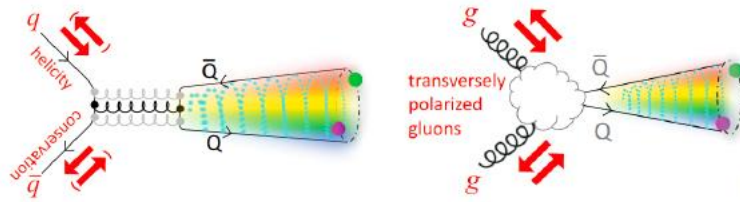
Isoscalar target + Both positive and negative beams + High statistics



# Pion induced $J/\psi$ at AMBER



Apparatus for Meson and Baryon  
Experimental Research

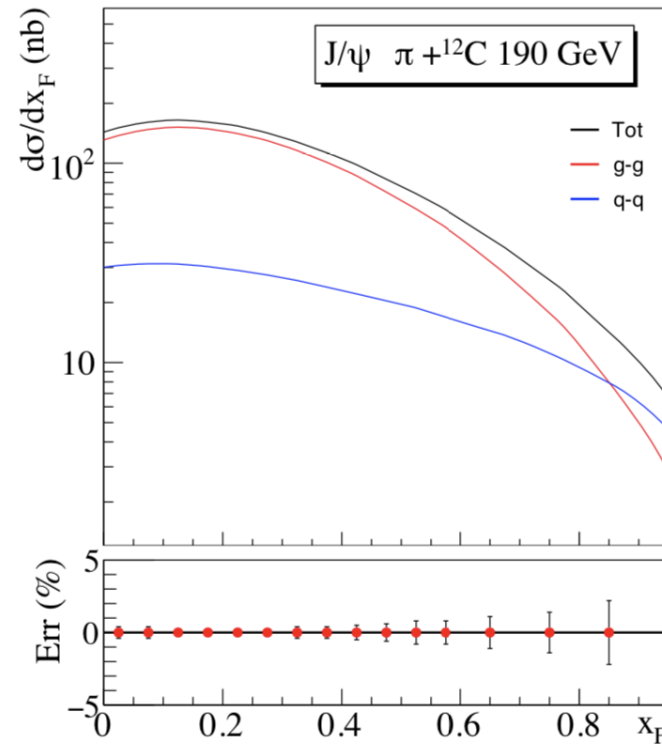


Collected simultaneously with DY data, with large counting rates

Physics objectives:

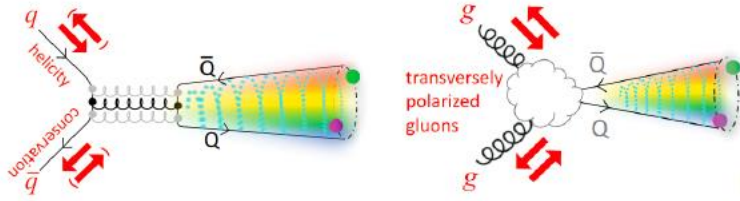
- Study of the  $J/\psi$  (charmonia) production mechanisms ( $gg$ -fusion vs  $q\bar{q}$ -annihilation), comparison of **CEM** and **NRQCD**
- Probe gluon and quark PDFs of pion (arXiv:2103.11660v1 [hep-ph] 22 Mar 2021)
- $\Psi(2S)$  signal study, free of feed-down effect from  $\chi_{c1}$   $\chi_{c2}$

Cheung and Vogt, priv. comm.

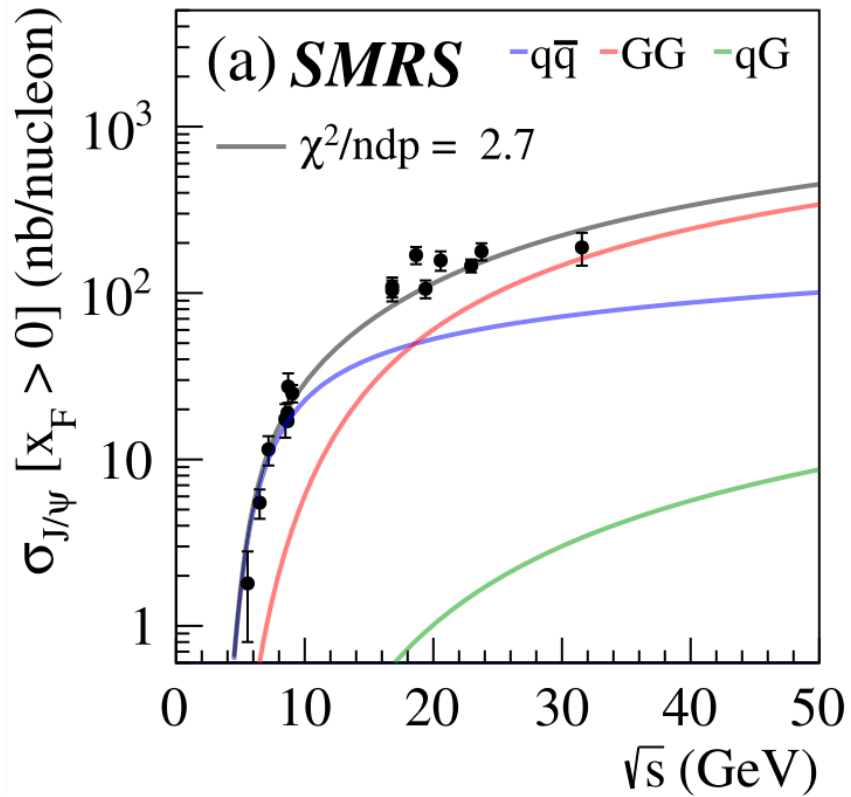


Improved CEM, CT10 + GRS99 global fit for proton/pion

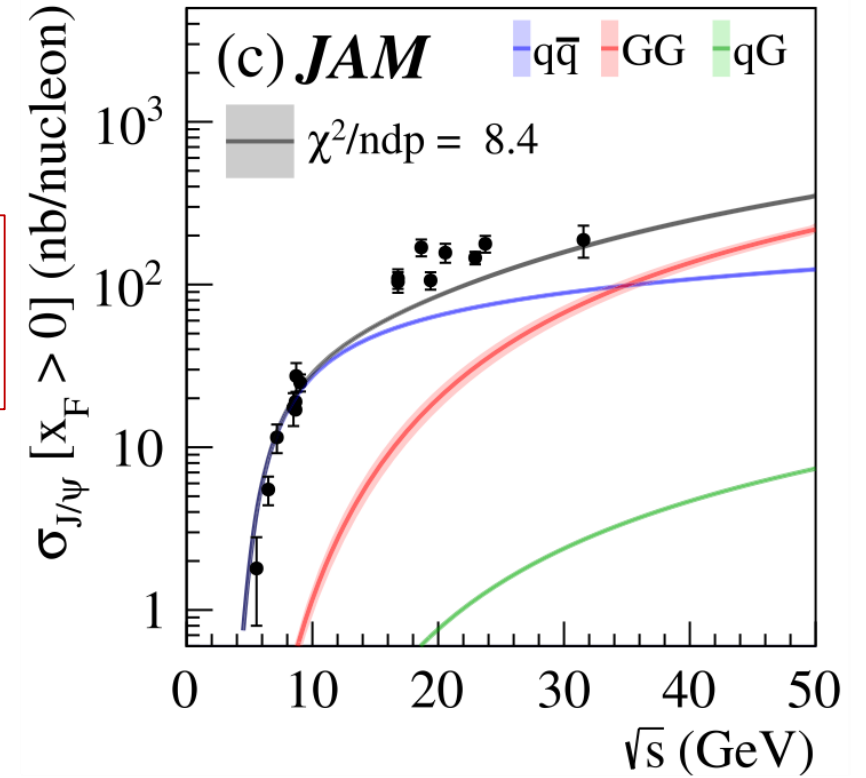
Experiment	Target type	Beam energy (GeV)	Beam type	$J/\psi$ events
NA3 [76]	Pt	150	$\pi^-$	601000
		280	$\pi^-$	511000
		200	$\pi^+$ $\pi^-$	131000 105000
E789 [129, 130]	Cu	800	p	200000
	Au			110000
	Be			45000
E866 [131]	Be	800	p	3000000
	Fe			
NA50 [132]	Be	450	p	124700
	Al			100700
	Cu			130600
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



## Model dependence of the $J/\psi$ production cross section

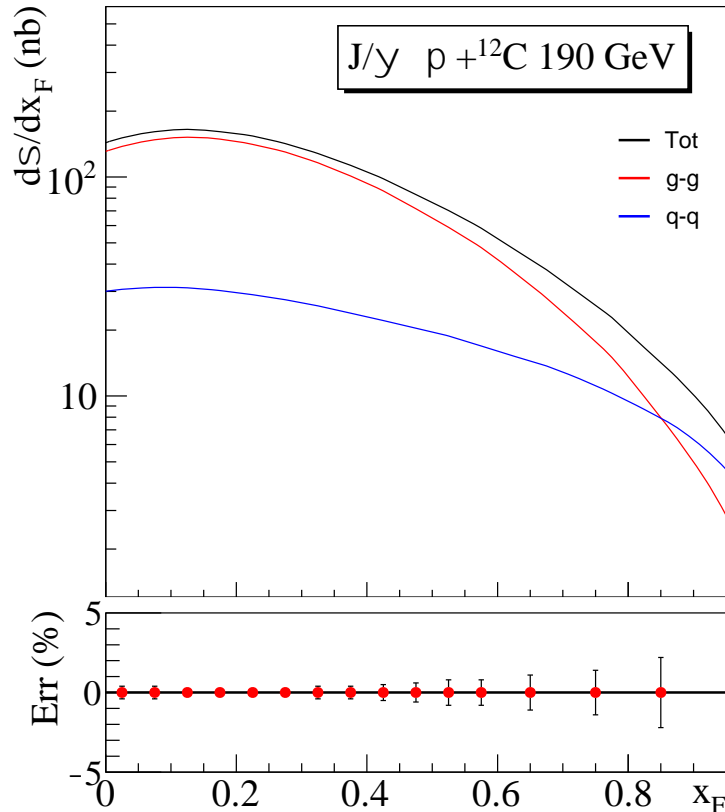


Relative contribution  
From quarks and gluons  
Very uncertain



**SMRS vs JAM fits: strong dependence on the PDFs**

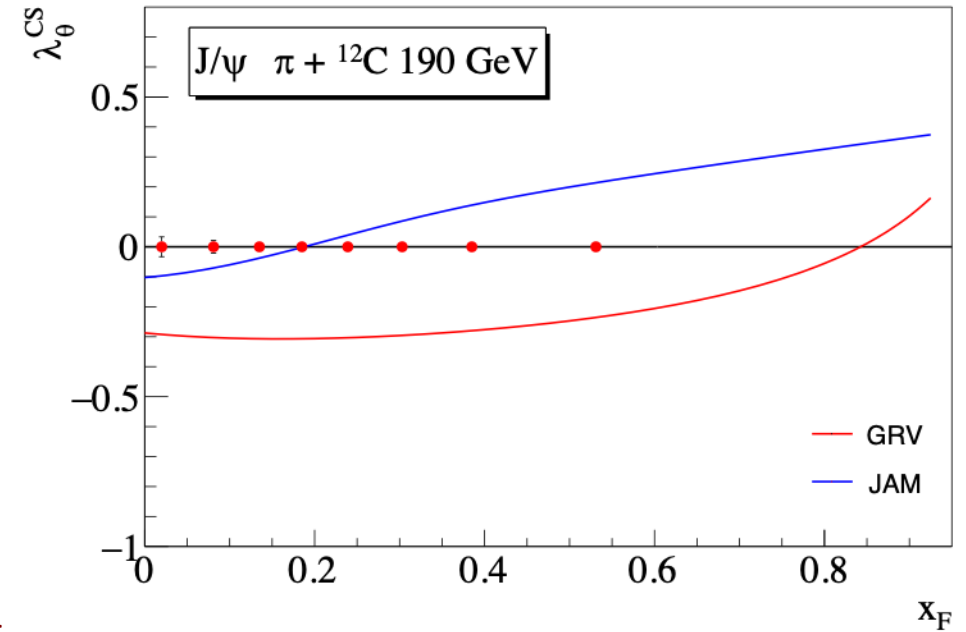
## Cross section (ICEM)



## Polarization (ICEM)

CHEUNG AND VOGT,  
PRIV. COMM., 2020

Both  $x_F$ -distribution  
and polarization  
depend on the  
relative amount of  
of quark/gluon  
content



Huge statistics:  $\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-$ ,  $\rho$ .  
1.2 – 1.8 M  $J/\psi$  and  
20 – 30 k  $\psi'$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{J/\psi}}{d\Omega} \sim 1 + \lambda_{\theta}^{\text{CS}} \cos^2(\theta)$$

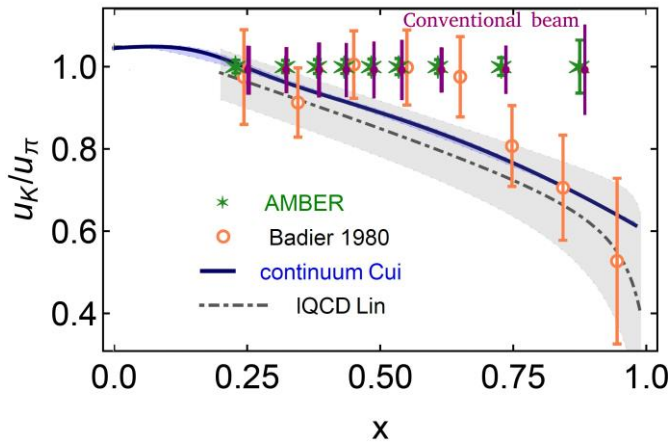
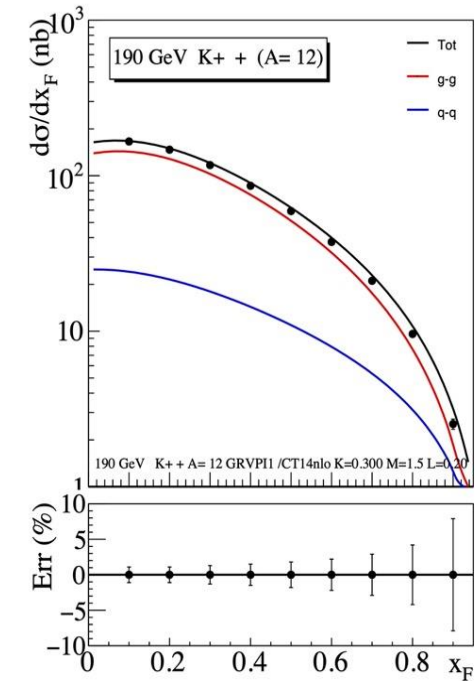
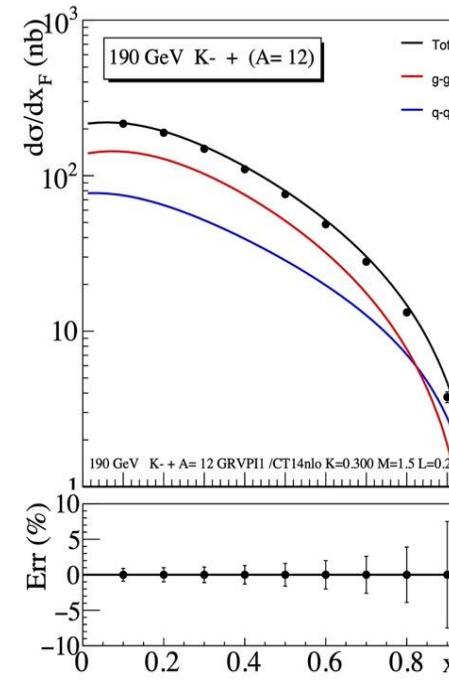
- From  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow J_z = \pm 1 \rightarrow \lambda = -1$
- From  $gg \rightarrow J_z = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 1$

Extremely important to compare the gluon content of kaon and pion (EHM)

- Identify the kaon component with the CEDARs
  - positive beam (K = 1.5%)
  - negative beam (K = 2.4%)
- Expected statistics
  - 210 days of positive beam (K+)
  - 70 days of negative beam (K-)
  - CEDARs efficiency: 60%

Nb of events: 25 000 K<sup>-</sup>

32 000 K<sup>+</sup>



Projected statistical errors after 280 days of running, compared to NA3 stat. errors





## J/ψ – access to the kaon valence PDF



- Quark content in the kaon:

$$K^+(u\bar{s}); \quad K^-(\bar{u}s)$$



- Production cross section for K<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>-</sup>

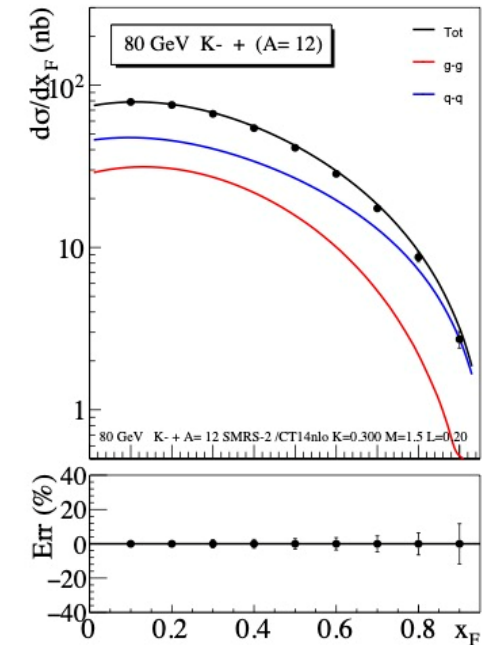
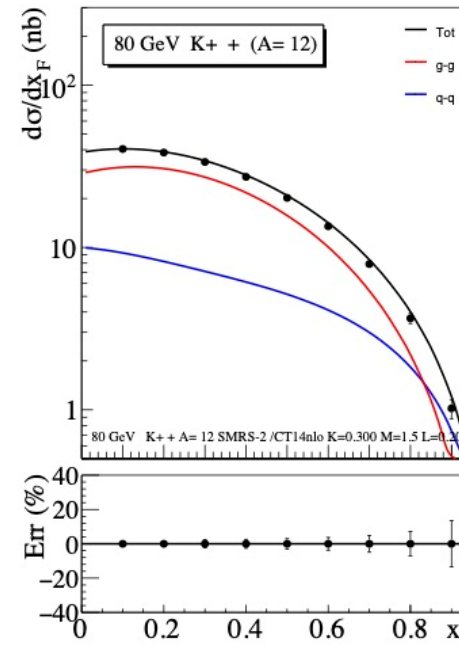
$$\begin{aligned}
 K^-(\bar{u}s) + p(uud) &\propto gg + [\bar{u}_v^K u_v^p] + [\bar{u}_v^K u_s^p + s_v^K s_s^p] + [\bar{u}_s^K u_v^p] + [\bar{u}_s^K u_s^p + u_s^K \bar{u}_s^p + s_s^K \bar{s}_s^p + \bar{s}_s^K s_s^p] \\
 K^+(u\bar{s}) + p(uud) &\propto gg + [---] + [u_v^K \bar{u}_s^p + \bar{s}_v^K s_s^p] + [\bar{u}_s^K u_v^p] + [\bar{u}_s^K u_s^p + u_s^K \bar{u}_s^p + s_s^K \bar{s}_s^p + \bar{s}_s^K s_s^p]
 \end{aligned}$$

val-val
val-sea
sea-val
sea-sea

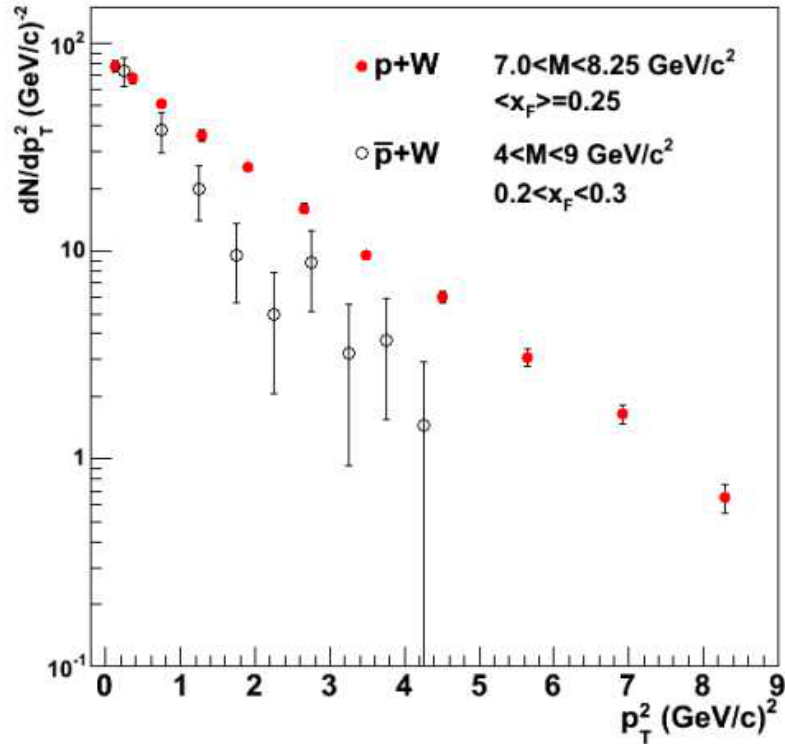
- The cross section difference isolates the val-val term:  $\sigma(K^-) - \sigma(K^+) \propto \bar{u}_v^K u_v^p$

## K<sup>+</sup> beam

## K<sup>-</sup> beam



# Antiproton induced Drell-Yan (new idea by Guissen colleague – Stefan Diehl)



Study the difference between valence and sea quark TMD PDFs

Chiral quark soliton models suggest that the transverse momentum width of sea quarks in a proton may be as much as three times broader than that of the valence distribution

C. A. Aidala et al., Phys. Rev. D 89, 094002 (2014)

W. Oliver, H. R. Gustafson, L. W. Jones, M. Longo, T. Roberts, et al., AIP Conf. Proc. 45, 93 (1978).

E. Anassontzis, S. Katsanevas, E. Kiritsis, P. Kostarakis, C. Kourkoumelis, et al., Phys. Rev. D 38, 1377 (1988).

→ Compare transverse momentum distributions for pA and pbarA DY collisions

→ Use exactly the same beam energy + same x<sub>1</sub>, x<sub>2</sub> and Q.

pA case: (quark-in-proton) X (antiquark-in-A) TMD PDFs

pbarA case: (antiquark-in-antiproton) X (quark-in-A) TMD PDFs

→ Difference of p<sub>T</sub> distributions probes difference between valence and sea quarks

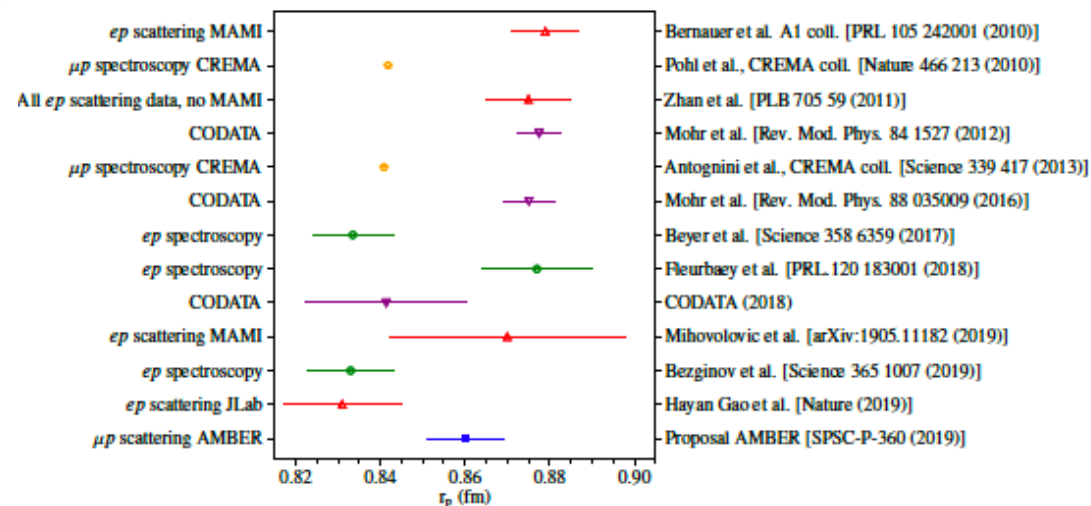


# Proton Radius Measurement at AMBER

(hadron structure → confinement → EHM)



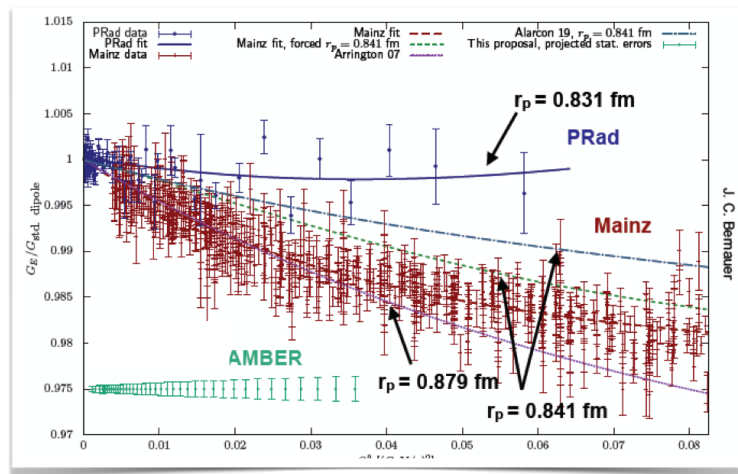
Apparatus for Meson and Baryon  
Experimental Research



Spectroscopy

ep	$\mu p$
<p>New measurements with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lower systematics</li> <li>new transitions</li> </ul>	✓
<p>New measurements with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lower systematics</li> <li>reaching lower <math>Q^2</math></li> </ul> <p>ProRAD, ULQ2, ISR @ MESA, PRad</p>	<p>No data yet.</p> <p>MUSE at PSI coming soon</p> <p>AMBER</p>

Scattering



statistical precision of the proposed measurement, down to  $Q^2 = 0,001 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$ , Cross section is normalised to the  $G_D$  - dipole form factor

$$\langle r_p^2 \rangle = -6\hbar^2 \cdot \left. \frac{dG_E(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\mu p \rightarrow \mu p}}{dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} R (eG_E^2 + \tau G_M^2) \quad \epsilon = \frac{E_\mu^2 - \tau(s - m_\mu^2)}{\vec{p}_\mu^2 - \tau(s - 2m_p^2(1 + \tau))} \quad \tau = \frac{Q^2}{(4m_p^2)}$$

- Suppress magnetic form factor  $G_M^2$ 
  - Requires  $\tau \rightarrow 0$
  - Measurement at low- $Q^2$  values of  $\mathcal{O}(<10^{-2})$
- Measurement at high-energy  $\mathcal{O}(10 - 100 \text{ GeV})$ 
  - Results in  $\epsilon \rightarrow 1$
  - Cross-section directly proportional to  $G_E^2$



Proton Radius Experiment at Jefferson Lab

**PR**oton  
Radius



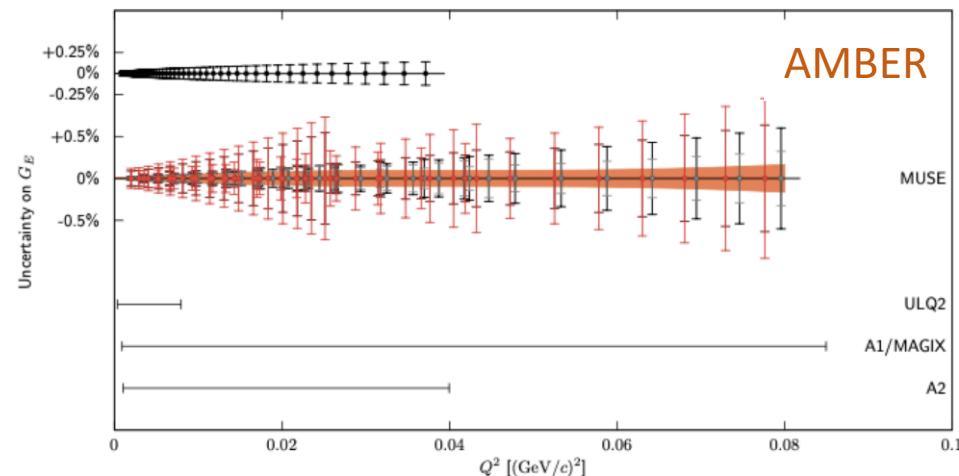
# Proton Radius Measurement at AMBER (confinement)



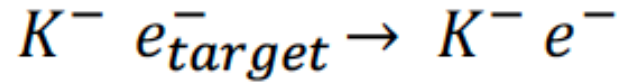
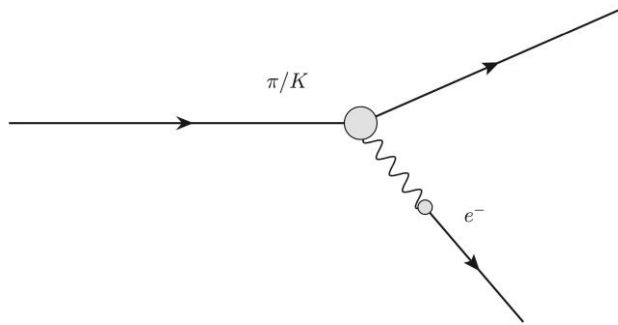
- A number of experiments is on the way in different laboratories
- There is a synergy between PRES at MAMI ( $E_e = 720 \text{ MeV}$ ) and AMBER ( $E_\mu = 100 \text{ GeV}$ ):
  - The same type of active target (hydrogen filled TPC) will be used for both experiment
  - The same  $Q^2$  range will be covered ( $10^{-3} - 4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^2$ )
  - Mutual calibration of the transferred momentum
- Significant advantage of the AMBER measurement is much lower radiative corrections: for soft bremsstrahlung photon energy  $E_\gamma/E_{\text{beam}} \sim 0.01$  QED corrections amount to  $\sim 15\text{-}20\%$  for electrons and to  $\sim 1.5\%$  for muons (AMBER will be able to make a control measurement with Electromagnetic Calorimeters).

If compared to the muon scattering experiment at PSI (MUSE):

- Much cleaner experimental conditions (pure muon beam with less than  $10^{-6}$  admixture of hadrons)
- Much higher beam momentum, thus contribution from magnetic form factor is suppressed ( $0.1\text{-}0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$  vs  $100 \text{ GeV}/c$ )
- Small statistical errors achievable with the proposed running time



Precise measurements of pion and kaon radii will reveal the compositeness (confinement) scale for (near) Nambu-Goldstone bosons. At the moment there is basically no precise experimental information on kaon charge radius.



$$s = 2E_b m_e + m_b^2 + m_e^2$$

$$Q_{max}^2 = \frac{4p_b^2 m_e^2}{s}$$

Beam	$E_b$ [GeV]	$Q_{max}^2$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	$E'_{b,min}$ [GeV]	Relative charge-radius effect on c.s. at $Q_{max}^2$
$\pi$	190	0.176	17.3	~40%
$K$	190	0.086	105.7	~20%
	80	0.066	59.9	~15%
	50	0.037	41.3	~8%

For **kaons**, a significant increase of the form factor knowledge in the range  $0.001 < Q^2 < 0.07$  appears in reach with AMBER using an **80 GeV rf-separated kaon beam**

S. R. Amendolia, et al., Phys. Lett. B 178, 435 (1986)

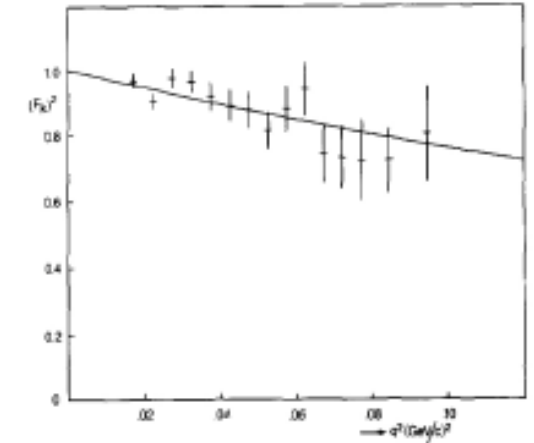
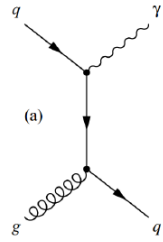


Fig. 3. The measured kaon form factor squared. The line corresponds to the pole fit with  $\langle r^2 \rangle = 0.34 \text{ fm}^2$ .



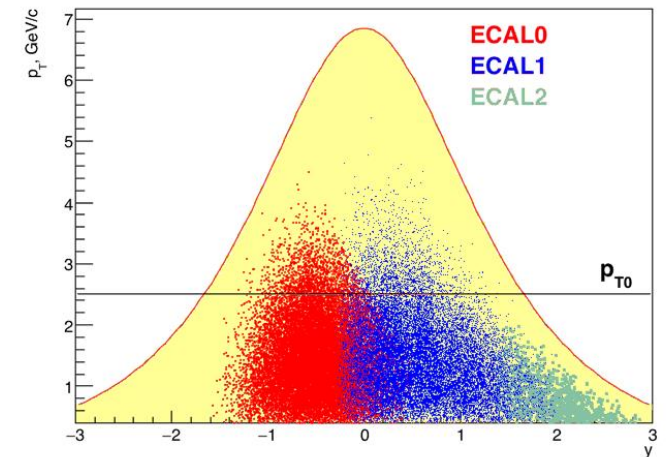
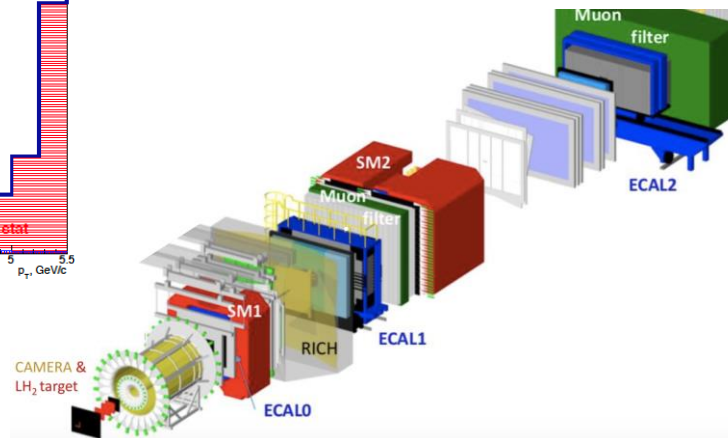
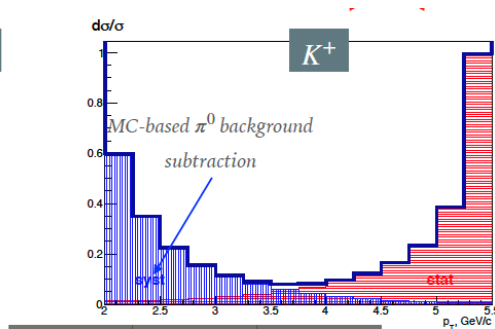
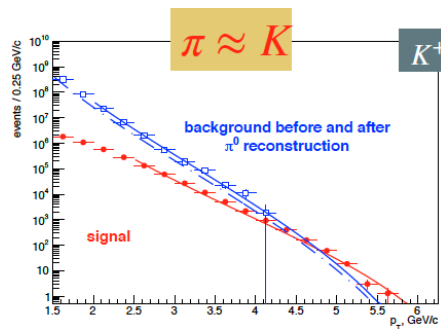
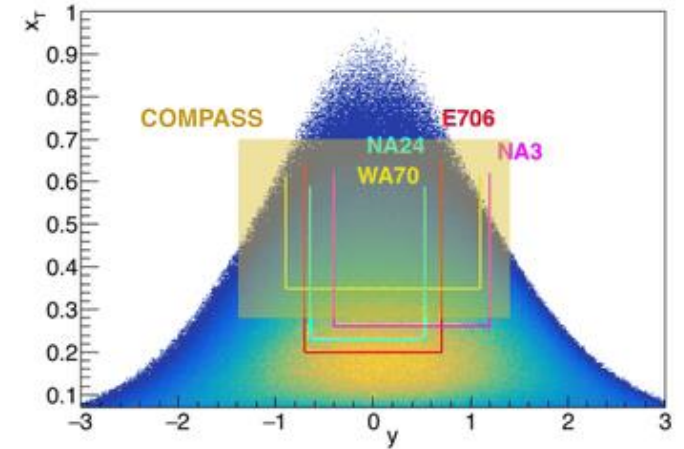
# Prompt Photons Production measurement at AMBER



Prompt photons probe – direct access to the gluon content of the kaon.  
At the moment there is no experimental information about gluon contribution in kaon.

Pythia-based MC simulation for prompt photons production was used for preliminary estimation of kinematic range accessible at COMPASS. It was compared with corresponding ranges accessible by previous experiments with pion beams.

Possibilities to identify signal and reject background were tested. Some optimization of the setup from point of the material budget was tested.



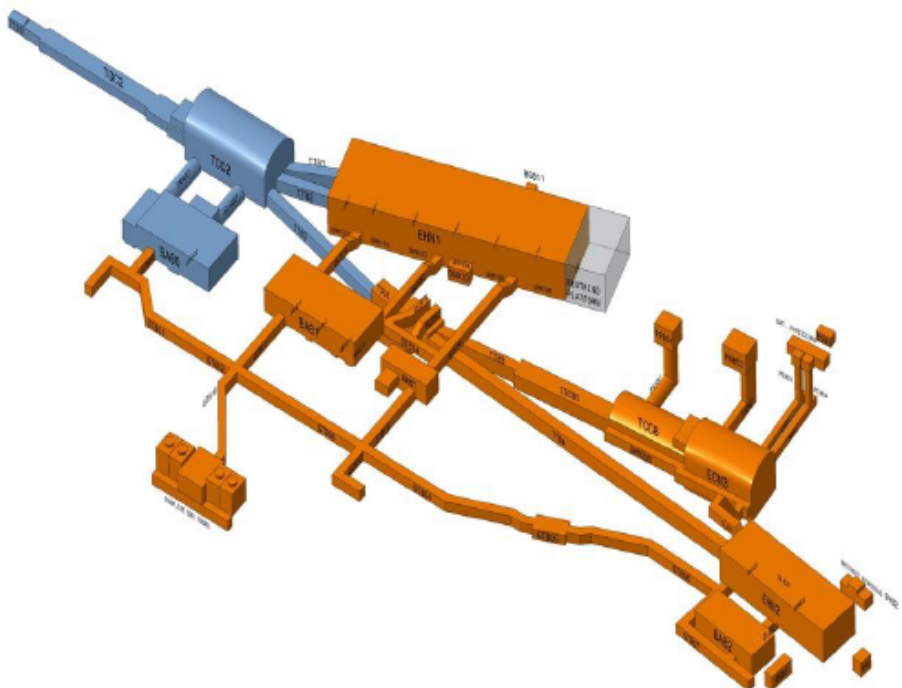
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## NA-CONS Scope/Roadmap

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### Consolidation Phase 1:

2019 – 2028: primary areas (incl. BA2), BA80 & beamlines towards EHN1 & TDC8



Pre-Phase I		Phase I						Phase II						
LS2		Run 3				LS3		Run 4			LS4			
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
<b>Power Converter</b> Consolidation study	<b>Power Converters in BA80:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PC &amp; E.E. for vertex1&amp;2 + HB Morpurgo (YETS 21/22)</li> <li>50% of the power converters</li> <li>50% of availability recovered (TT20, TDC2, start of NA)</li> </ul>						<b>Power Converters BA81 &amp; BA82:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% of the power converters</li> <li>100% of availability recovered</li> </ul>							
<b>Beam Instrum:</b> review & analysis Crates consolidation Electrical non conformities	<b>Beam Instrumentation: 60% of consolidation</b>						<b>Consolidation &amp; Upgrade for higher intensity: remaining 40%</b>							
<b>Civil Eng.:</b> roof of gas barracks BA state floors	<b>Civil Engineering: BA80, 5<sup>th</sup> cell for CT2</b> Light repairs elsewhere						<b>Civil Eng.:</b> EHN1, EHN2, ECN3, BA81, BA82							
<b>Tech.Services:</b> CT2, cooling plant, Chilled water piping, Irrad cables TDC2, Lift for TCC8	<b>Technical Services:</b> EL: BA80, TDC2, TCC2, UPS, secured network CV: underg. ventil, chilled water, cooling station, CT2, new cooling station for converters in BA80						<b>Technical Services:</b> EL: BA81, BA82, EHN1, EHN2, ECN3 CV: ventil. surf bldg., primary pumps circuits, new cooling station in BA81 and 82 (for PC) CRG: centrifugal helium pumps							
<b>Safety:</b> Gas network, Gas detection, ATEX ventil. SUSI 918, EHN2 video ECN3, EHN2	<b>Safety (95%):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Underground &amp; Surface Fire detection &amp; Alarm.</li> <li>Fire detection in false floors BA80</li> <li>Sprinklers underground (shafts)</li> <li>Fire detection EHN2 galleries</li> <li>Pilot test for new access control system</li> </ul>						<b>Safety (remaining 5%):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire detection in ventilation and in false floors for BA81 &amp; BA82</li> <li>Access system deployment</li> </ul>							

### Consolidation Phase 2:

2029 – 2034: BA81, BA82, EHN1, EHN2 & associated beamlines

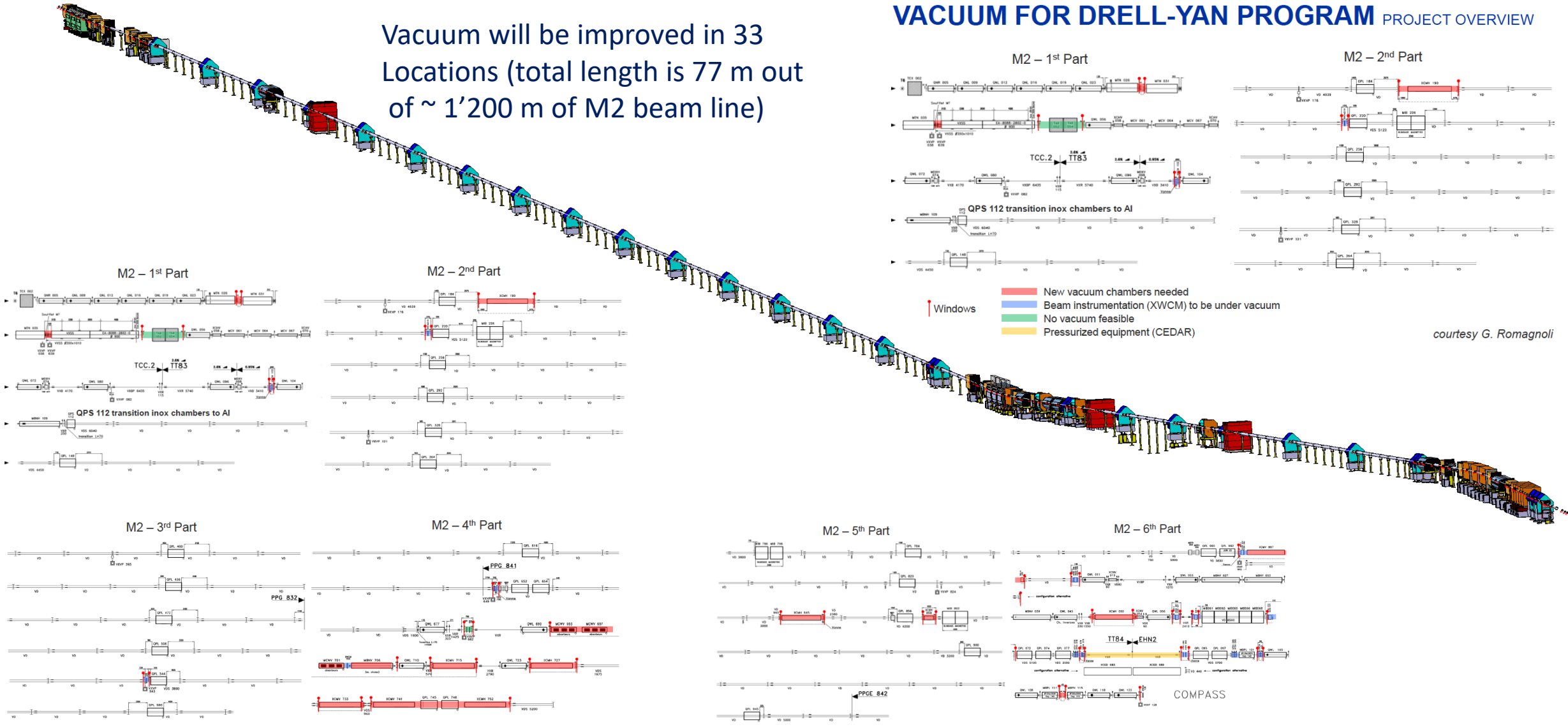


# Status of the AMBER Facility preparations: AMBER/EHN2 beam line upgrade: vacuum improvements and beam line instrumentation



Vacuum will be improved in 33 Locations (total length is 77 m out of ~ 1'200 m of M2 beam line)

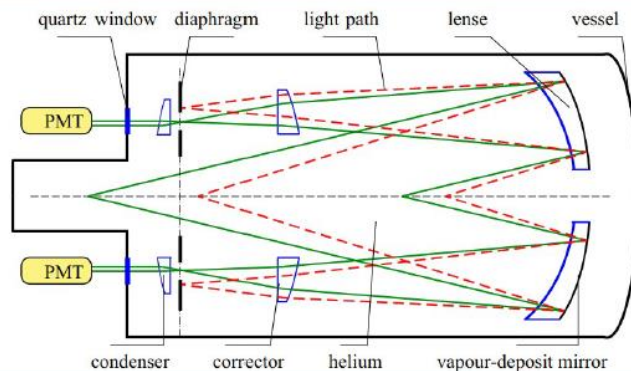
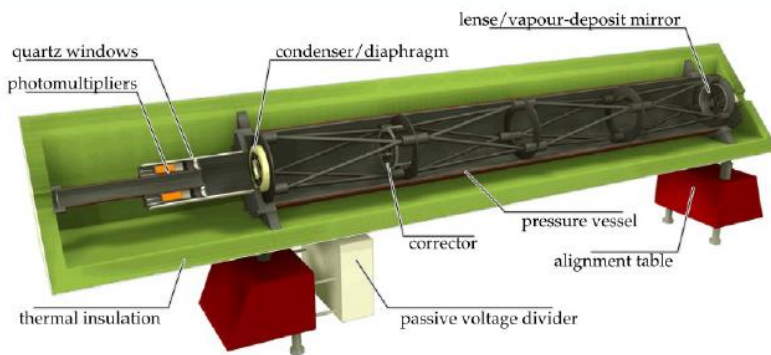
## VACUUM FOR DRELL-YAN PROGRAM PROJECT OVERVIEW



courtesy G. Romagnoli



- Cherenkov Differential counter with Achromatic Ring Focus



We (AMBER and CERN Beam Dep.) are improving on both hardware (mechanics, read out electronics) and methods. In 2023 we run a full hadron intensity beam test ( $\sim 10^8$  hadrons/s) for CEDARs & new beam telescope and for the first time we clearly see kaon peak in likelihood distribution

## CEDAR refurbishment YETS 2023/2024

M. Lino Diogo Dos Santos

The CEDAR open issues were compiled and reported at the end of the 2023 run. The two M2 CEDARs have been prioritized and refurbished:

M2 - SPXCEDN001 - CR000002  
M2 - SPXCEDN001- CR0000020

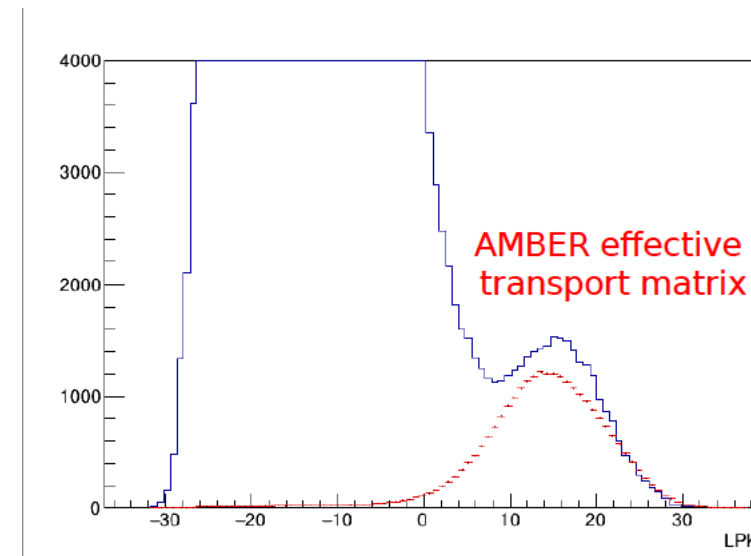
- Diaphragm – Mechanics Refurbishment
- Motor + Switches – Replacement
- Gas – Gas pipes refurbishment (correct sized shape etc.)
- Joints – Replacement
- Optics – Alignment
- XY Table – Table precision check / replacement
- Alignment – Realignment of CEDAR

### For all CEDARS

- Installing new pressure sensors
- Validating new diaphragm movement algorithm
- Measuring quantum efficiency of spare PMTs – To requalify or discard the spare park of PMTs



Courtesy: K. Bernhard-Novotny



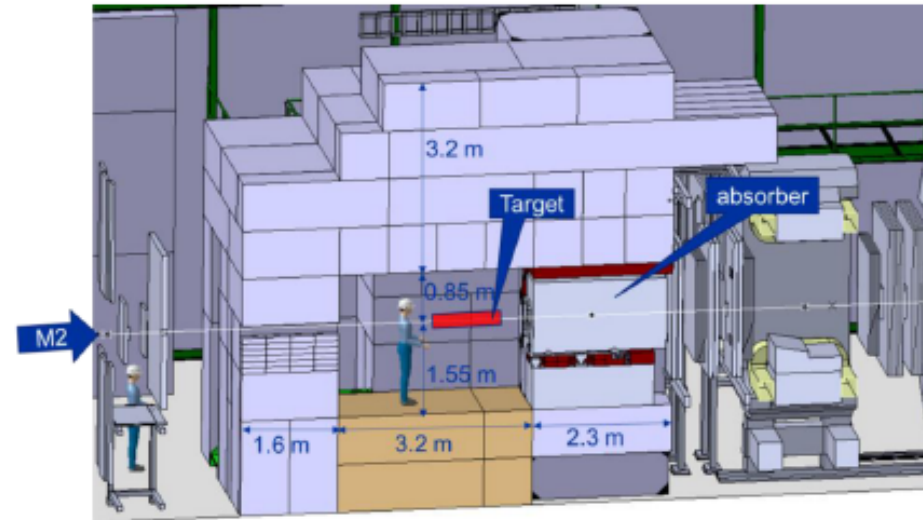
# Status of the AMBER Facility preparation: Toward at least doubling of the incoming beam intensity

Study and optimisation of the shielding to:

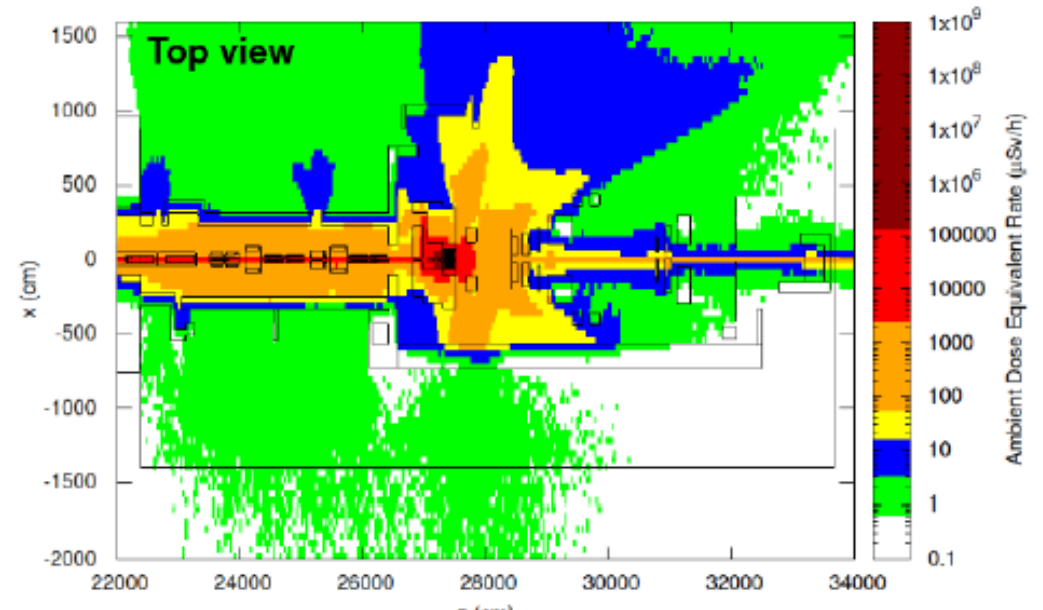
- Contain the radiation
- Minimise the environmental impact
- Comply with regulations

⇒ Compatible with  $2 \times$  current Intensities

⇒ ECR to be submitted



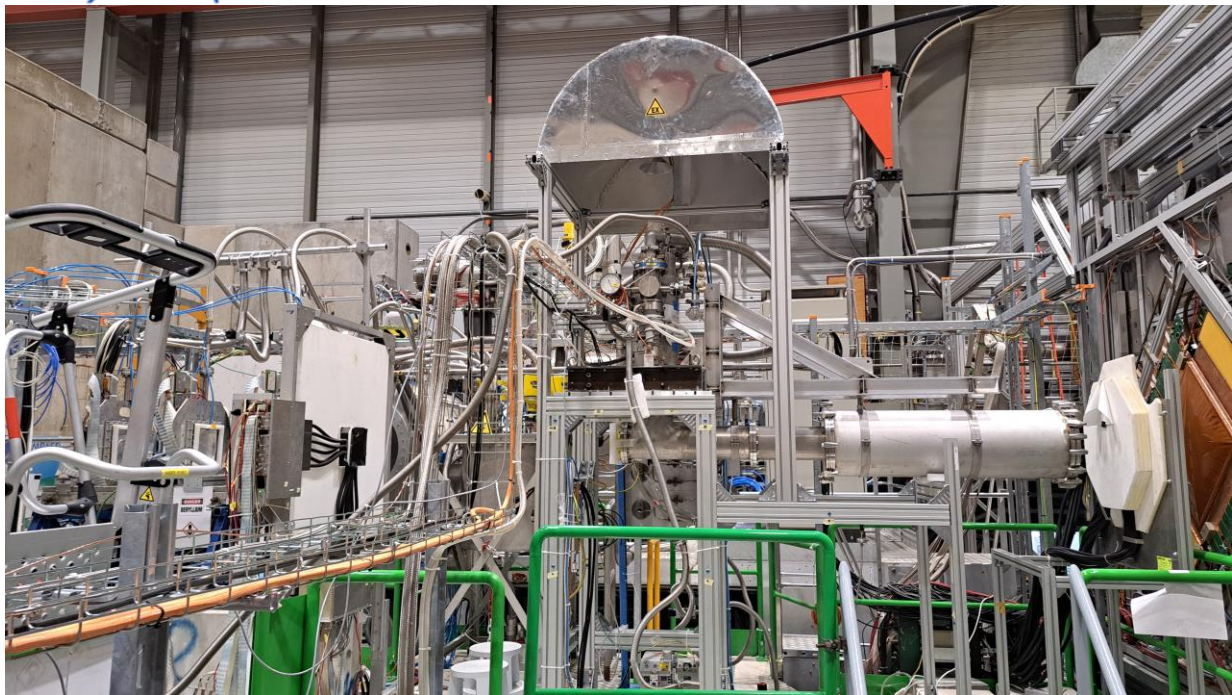
Area	Annual dose limit (year)	Ambient dose equivalent rate		Sign	
		permanent occupancy	low occupancy		
Non-designated	1 mSv	0.5 $\mu$ Sv/h	2.5 $\mu$ Sv/h		
Radiation Area	Supervised	6 mSv	3 $\mu$ Sv/h	15 $\mu$ Sv/h	Controlled Area
	Simple Controlled	20 mSv	10 $\mu$ Sv/h	50 $\mu$ Sv/h	
	Limited Stay	20 mSv	-	2 mSv/h	
	High Radiation	20 mSv	-	100 mSv/h	
	Prohibited	20 mSv	-	> 100 mSv/h	



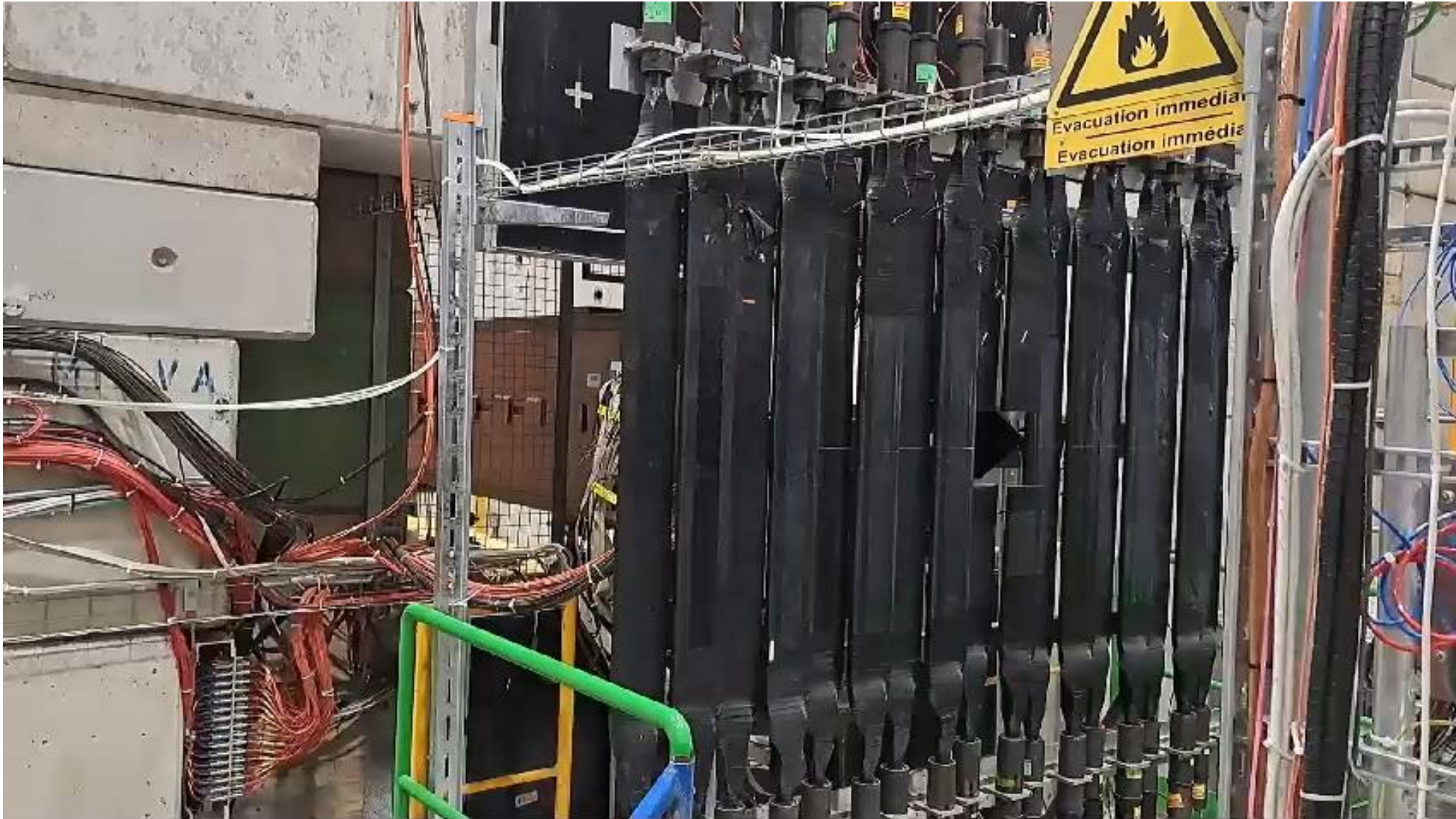


# Status of the AMBER Facility preparations: 2024 APX run preparation

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Apparatus for Meson and Baryon  
Experimental Research



# Status of the AMBER Facility preparations: 2024 APX run preparation





# AMBER Phase-1 running plan

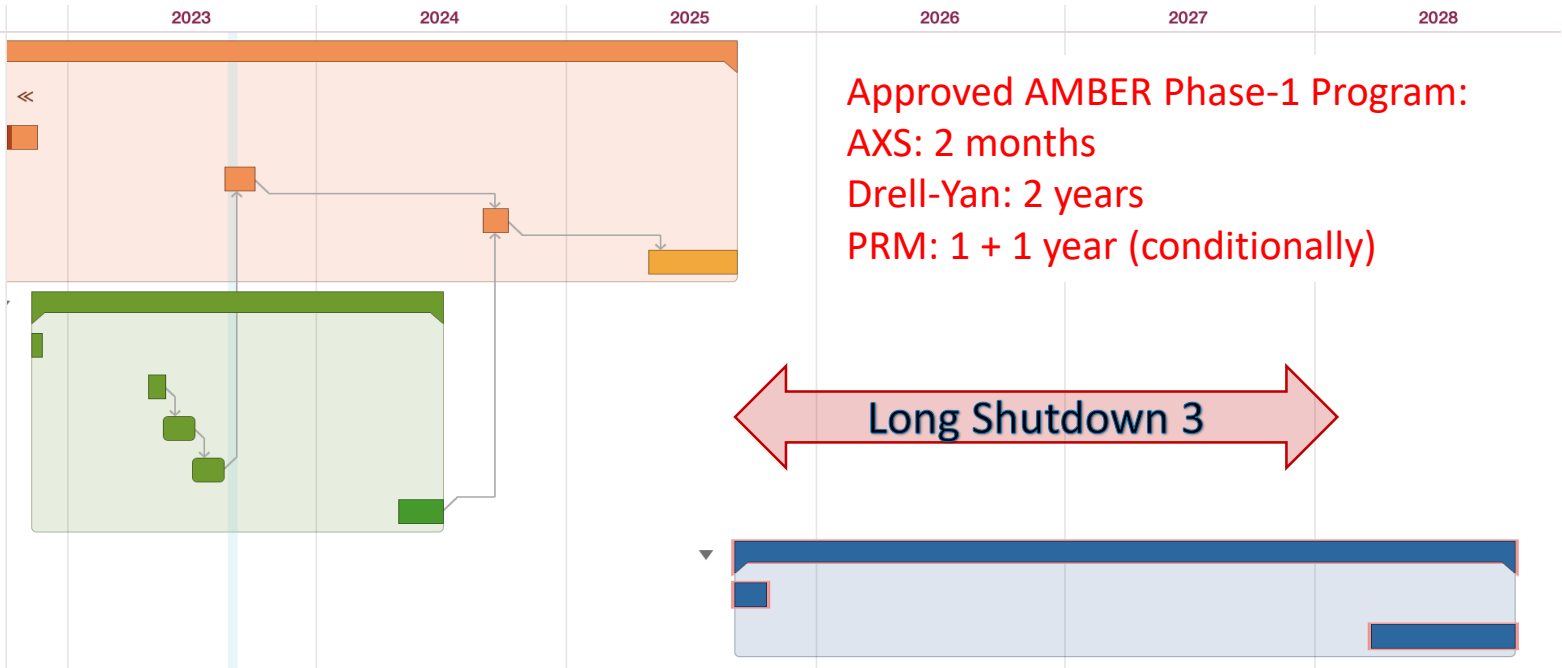


## Milestones:

1. May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 – Antimatter production Run (Std. DAQ)
2. Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 – PRM pilot (FreeDAQ, very limited setup)
3. May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 – PRM Run (FreeDAQ, limited setup)
4. Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 – DY Pilot (FreeDAQ, all trackers + mu id)
5. May 1<sup>st</sup> 2028 – DY Run (Full Spectr. Ex. RICH, Calorimeters)

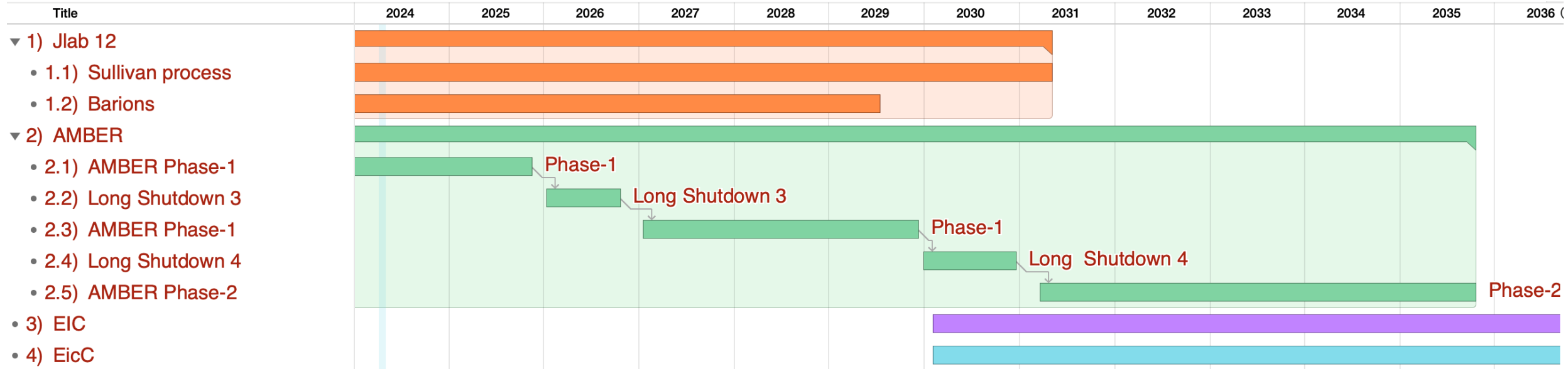


- Title
- 1) Proton Radius
  - 1.1) 2021 TEST Run
  - 1.2) 2022 TEST Run
  - 1.3) 2023 TEST Run
  - 1.4) 2024 TEST Run
  - 1.5) 2025 Run
- 2) Anti-Matter production
  - 2.1) Test measurement
  - 2.2) Commissioning
  - 2.3) Data Taking 2023
  - 2.4) Change-over to PRM
  - 2.5) Data Taking 2024
- 3) Drell-Yan
  - 3.1) First test Run
  - 3.2) First RUN





# AMBER Phase-1&2 running plan



**We are in the beginning of a very long journey – consider to join if you see your interests...**

AMBER WEB Page:  
<https://amber.web.cern.ch/>



## Summary: AMBER at CERN SPS



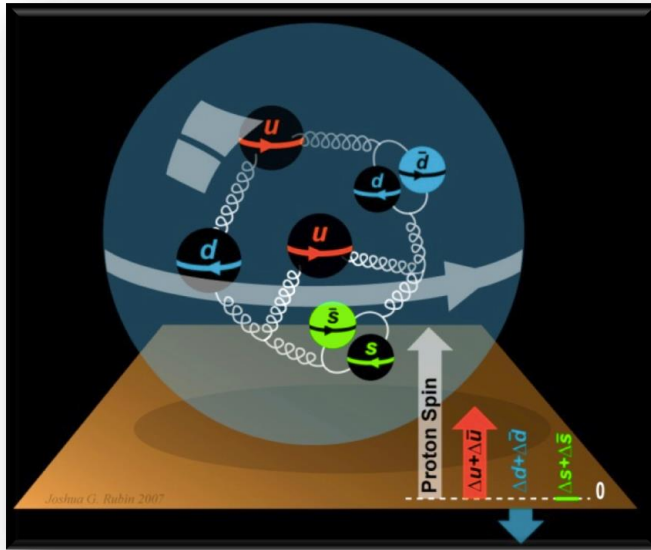
- We are very happy that we managed with the approval of AMBER Phase-1 to provide long-term future for hadron physics at CERN (it was quite an effort taking into account uneasy neighbourhood of the LHC..)
- We are solid collaboration of 33 Institutions from 13 countries, ~200 physicists. Largest countries-contributors are already successfully went through their funding application processes
- Data taking of the AMBER Phase-1 is ongoing
- Focus is on EHM related studies but of course we will measure as well unpolarised TMD PDFs of unstable particles.



# Spares



All AMBER predecessors (at least most recent once) did a very significant contribution to the science question of the Proton Spin stating from initiation of Spin Crisis to its resolving.



$$\text{Nucleon spin } \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L$$

quark    gluon    orbital mom.

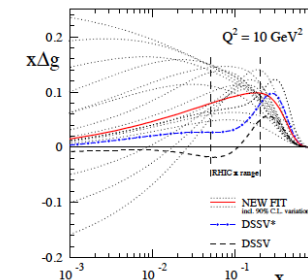
$\Delta\Sigma$  : sum over u, d, s,  $\bar{u}$ ,  $\bar{d}$ ,  $\bar{s}$   
Can take any value: superposition of several states

$$\Delta q = \vec{q} - \bar{q}$$

Parton spin parallel or anti parallel to nucleon spin

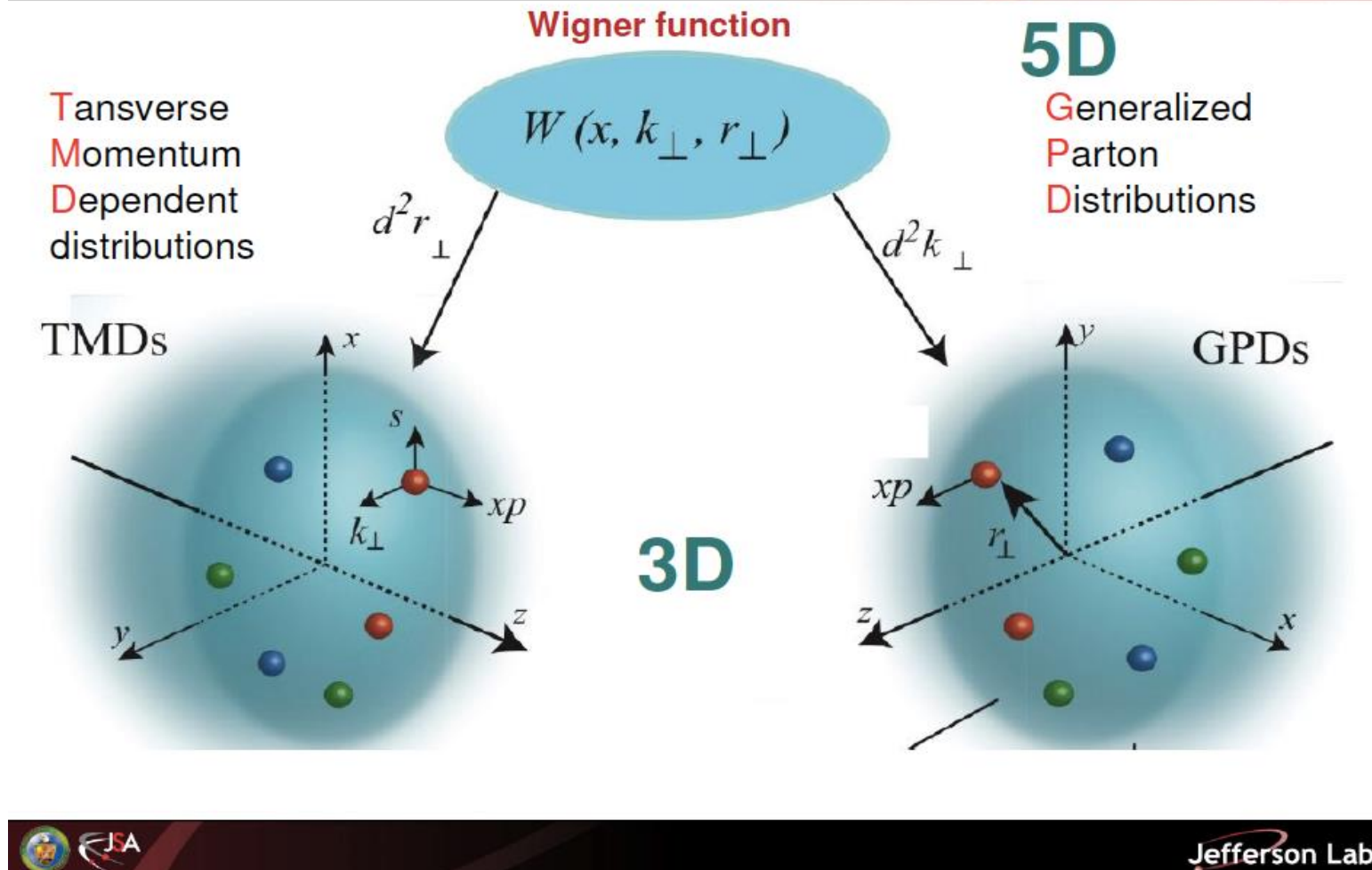
First two component were extensively studied in the SIDIS experiments with the longitudinally polarised target (collinear case approach): spin fraction carried by quarks and gluons is not sufficient to describe  $\frac{1}{2}$  nucleon spin (**Spin Crisis**):

- Quark spin contribution  $\Delta\Sigma=0.24$  ( $Q^2=10$  (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup> DSSV *arXiv:0804.0422*)
- RHIC and COMPASS Open charm measurement and other direct measurements →  $\Delta G/G$  is not sufficient →



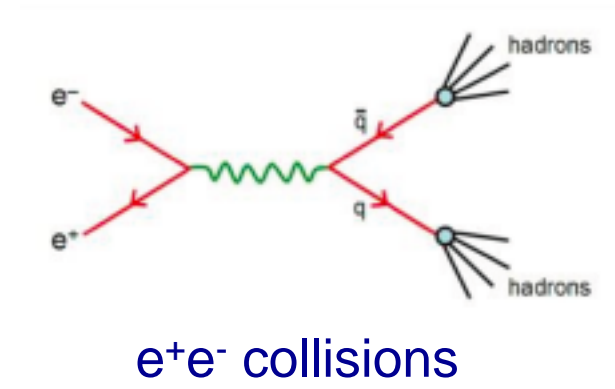
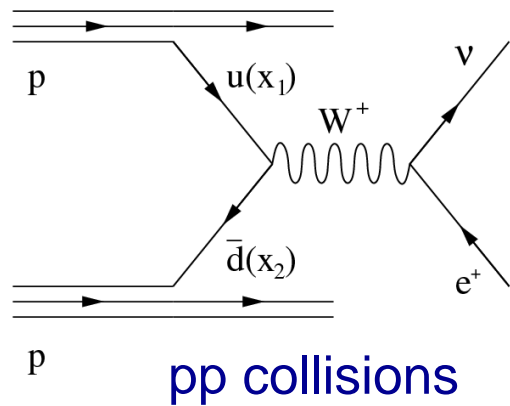
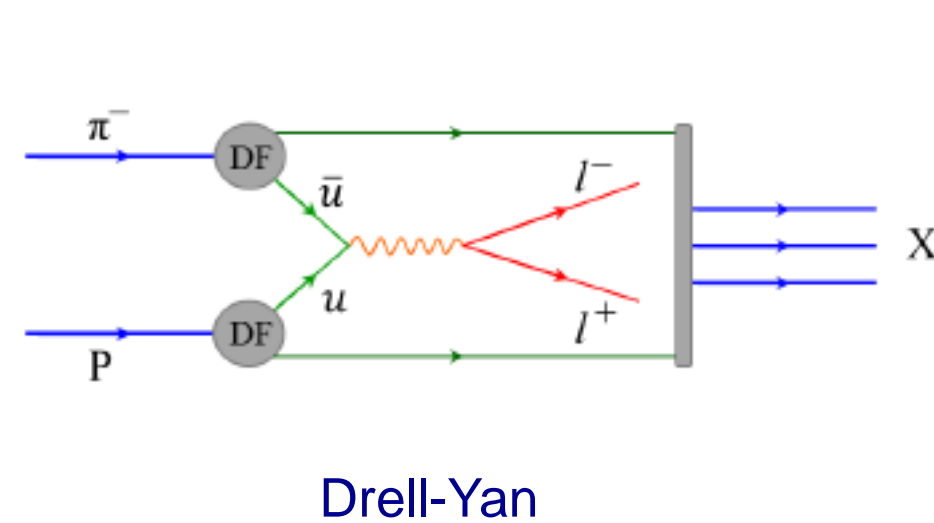
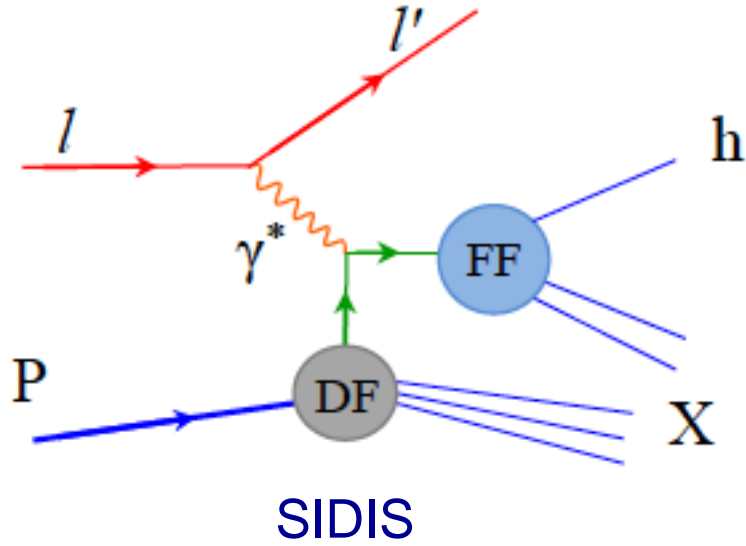
In order to create Angular Momentum of partons spin-orbit correlation has to be taken into account → transverse momentum of the quark  $k_T$  appears → **3D structure of the Nucleon has to be studied**

## Unified View of Nucleon Structure



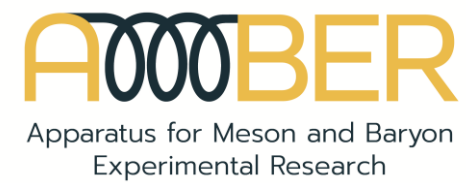


Currently thanks to the contribution of number of Labs/Experiments (BEPC, BNL, CERN, Fermilab, JLab ...) Spin puzzle is resolved





# Principles to be respected while preparing new experiment at CERN



Once we are started to think about successor of COMPASS and continuation of hadron physics at CERN apart of reasoning mentioned above we were guided by few CERN-established principles:

1. High scientific value of the proposed measurements, i.e. importance of science questions to be addressed by the experiment
2. Results awaited by a broad scientific community
- 3. Uniqueness of the proposed experiments, everything what could be done somewhere else but at CERN should be done somewhere else**
- 4. Results, once achieved should define the state of the art in the field for a long time**

**Former two are sort of common, latter two are rather CERN-specific.**



# AMBER

more than 15 years-long effort



We have started to work on physics program of possible COMPASS successor > 15 years ago.

A Number of Workshops has been organized, for detail see AMBER web page:

<https://amber.web.cern.ch/>

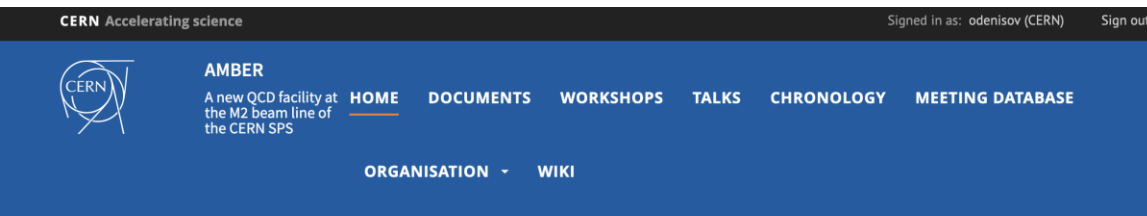
## EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH



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[LoI submitted in January 2019](#)  
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Apparatus for Meson and Baryon Experimental Research  
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## Welcome

Over the past four decades, measurements at the external beam lines of the CERN Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS) have received worldwide attention. The experimental results have been challenging Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) as our theory of the strong interactions, thus serving as important input to develop improvements of the theory. As of today, these beam lines remain mostly unique and bear great potential for significant future advancements in our understanding of hadronic matter.

In the context of the Physics-beyond-colliders (PBC) initiative at CERN, the COMPASS++/AMBER (proto-) collaboration proposes to establish a "New QCD facility at the M2 beam line of the CERN SPS". Such an unrivalled installation would make the experimental hall EHN2 the site for a great variety of measurements to address fundamental issues of QCD. The proposed measurements cover a wide range in the squared four-momentum transfer  $Q^2$ : from lowest values of  $Q^2$  where we plan to measure the proton charge radius by elastic muon-proton scattering, over intermediate  $Q^2$  where we plan to study the spectroscopy of mesons and baryons by using dedicated meson beams, to high  $Q^2$  where we plan to study the structure of mesons and baryons via the Drell-Yan process and eventually address the fundamental quest on the emergence of hadronic mass [arxiv:1606.03909\[nucl-th\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.03909), [arXiv:1905.05208\[nucl-th\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.05208).

## Letter of Intent:

**A New QCD facility at the M2 beam line of the CERN SPS\***

**COMPASS++<sup>†</sup>/AMBER<sup>‡</sup>**

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# AMBER PHASE-1 (proposal submitted in Sep. 2019, approved in Dec. 2020)



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

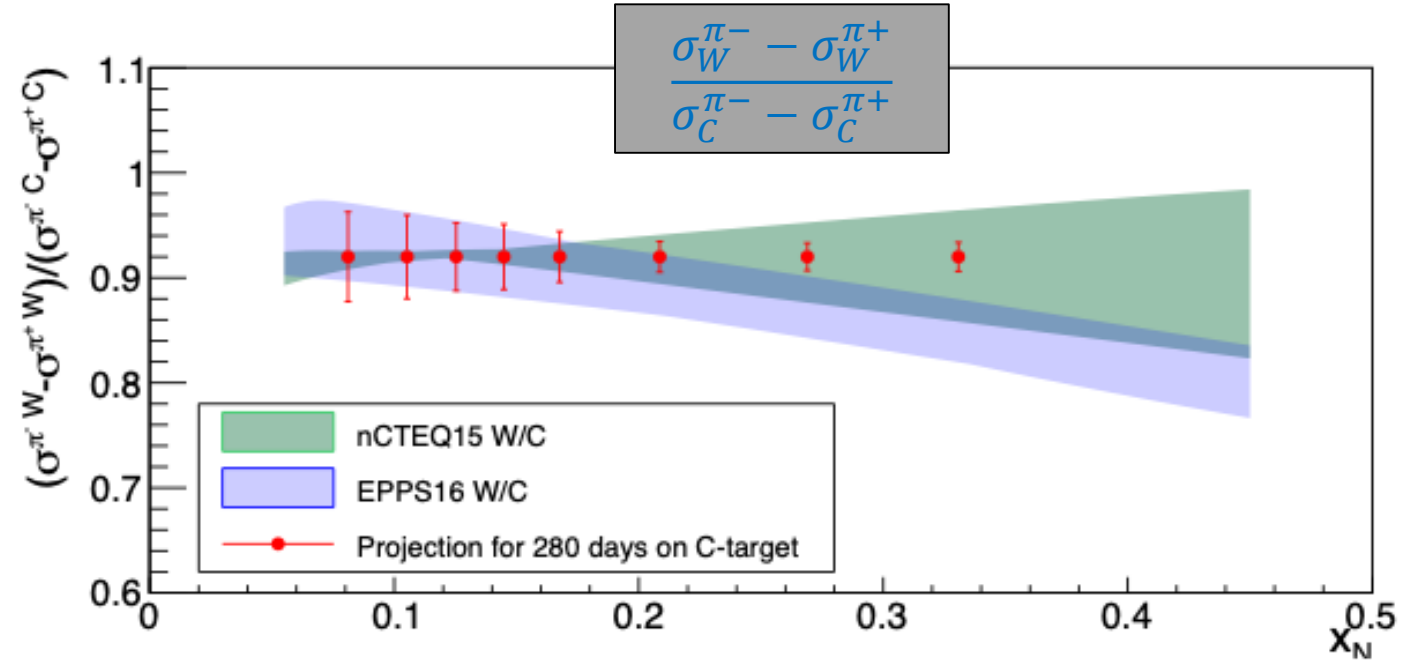
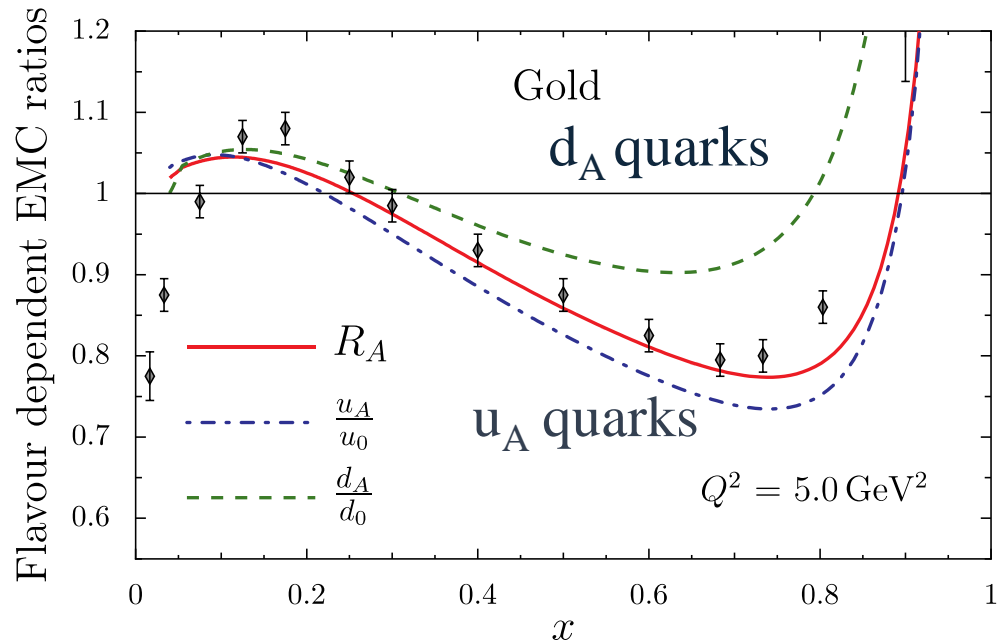
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PHASE-1  
 Conventional hadron and muon beams  
 2022 → 2025  
 Improved conventional Hadron/Hadron beam  
 2027 → 2030

PHASE-2  
 Improved conventional Hadron/Hadron and muon beam  
 2029 and beyond

Table 2: Requirements for future programmes at the M2 beam line after 2021. Muon beams are in blue, conventional hadron beams in green, and RF-separated hadron beams in red.

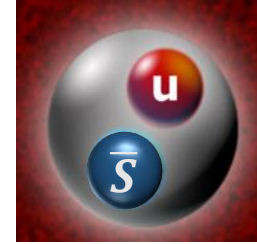
- Prediction: Cloët, Benz and Thomas (2009):
  - “...for  $N \neq Z$  nuclei, the  $u$  and  $d$  quarks have distinct nuclear modifications.”



Can be accessed ONLY through parity-violating DIS (JLAB) or with AMBER@CERN

- Quark content in the kaon:

$$K^+(u\bar{s}); \quad K(\bar{u}s)$$



- Production cross section for K<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>-</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}
 K^- (\bar{u}s) + p(uud) &\propto gg + \left[ \bar{u}_v^K u_v^p \right] + \left[ \bar{u}_v^K u_s^p + s_v^K s_s^p \right] + \left[ \bar{u}_s^K u_v^p \right] + \left[ \bar{u}_s^K u_s^p + u_s^K \bar{u}_s^p + s_s^K \bar{s}_s^p + \bar{s}_s^K s_s^p \right] \\
 K^+ (u\bar{s}) + p(uud) &\propto gg + \left[ - - - \right] + \left[ u_v^K \bar{u}_s^p + \bar{s}_v^K s_s^p \right] + \left[ \bar{u}_s^K u_v^p \right] + \left[ \bar{u}_s^K u_s^p + u_s^K \bar{u}_s^p + s_s^K \bar{s}_s^p + \bar{s}_s^K s_s^p \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

val-val
val-sea
sea-val
sea-sea

- The cross section difference isolates the val-val term:

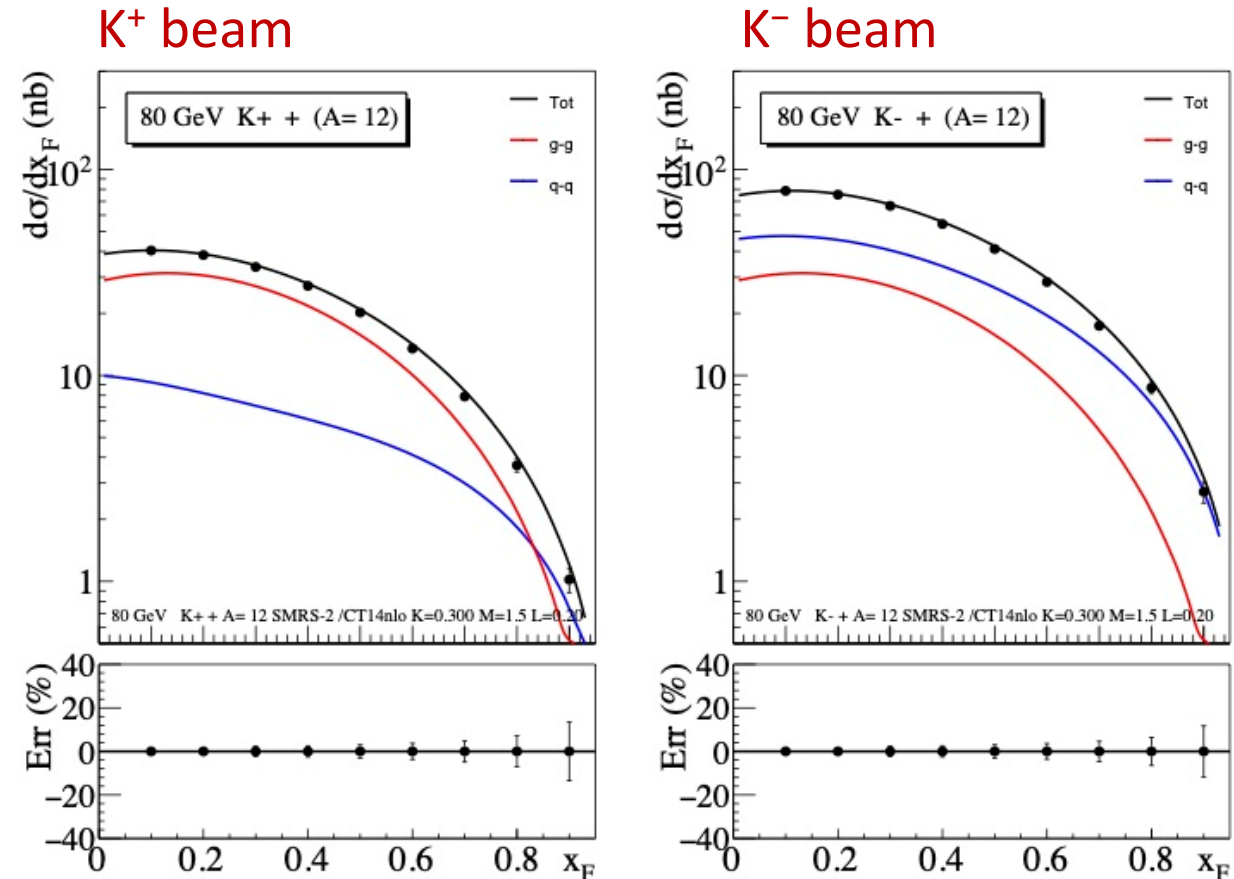
$$s(K^-) - s(K^+) \propto \bar{u}_v^K u_v^p$$



## ◆ Assumptions

- Flux:  $5 \cdot 10^5/s$
- $\sim 10\,000$  events for each beam (conservative number)
- Beam sharing:  $\sim 70$  d of  $K^-$  and  $\sim 210$  d of  $K^+$
- 3 carbon targets, length of 25cm each
- $x_F$  coverage:  $0.10 - 0.95$

## ◆ Lower panel: statistical errors in %

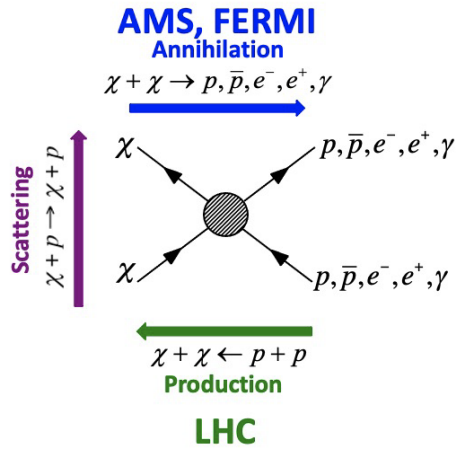




# Antimatter Production Cross-Section measurement at AMBER



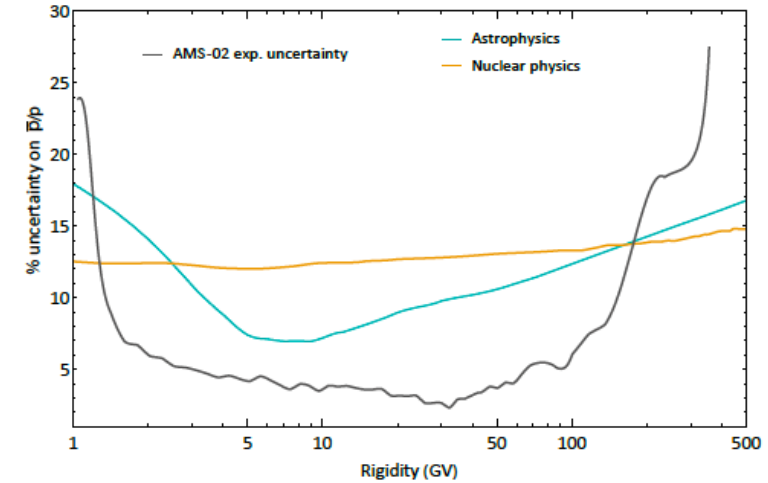
LZ  
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- New AMS(2) data – the antiparticle flux is well known now (few % pres.)

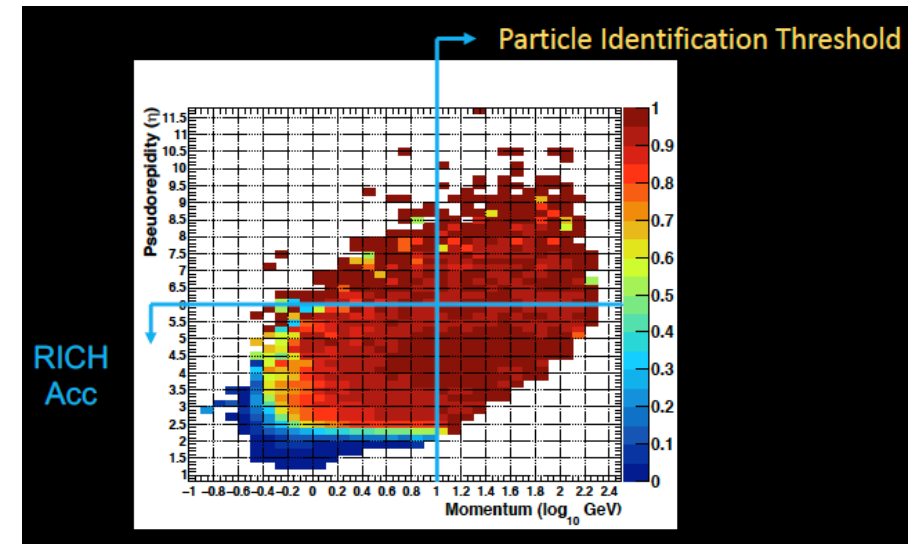
(<http://dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.117.091103>)

- Two types of processes contribute – SM interactions (proton on the inter-stellar matter with the production for example of antiprotons) and contribution from dark particle – antiparticle annihilation;
- In order to detect a possible excess in the antiparticles flux a good knowledge of inclusive cross sections of p-He interaction with antiparticles in the f.s. is a must, currently the typical precision is of 30-50%.



AMBER proton beam: from a few tens of GeV/c up to 250 GeV/c, in the pseudo-rapidity range  $2.4 < \eta < 5.6$ . Goal is to measure the double differential (momentum and pseudo-rapidity) antiproton production cross section from p+H and p+He at different proton momenta (50, 100, 190, 250 GeV/c).

In 2023 we had successfully performed first data taking with He for six Incoming proton momentum in the range 60 – 250 GeV





# AMBER antimatter production cross section



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The impact of the proposed p + p measurements on constraining the production of cosmic anti-protons versus their kinetic energy. Each curve represents the fraction of anti-proton production phase space as constrained by AMBER cross section measurements in p-p, p-He and He-p channels, compared to NA61 (p-p) and LHCb (p-He) measurements

p-H channel, in three  
different energy ranges

100-190 GeV/c

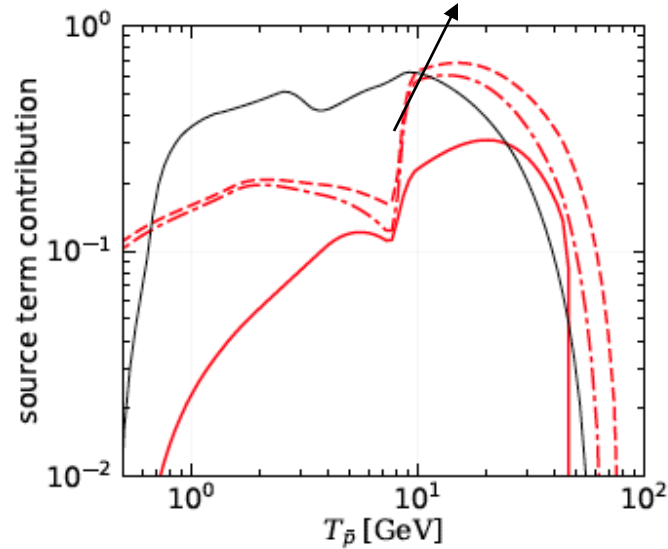
50-190 GeV/c

50 - 250 GeV/c

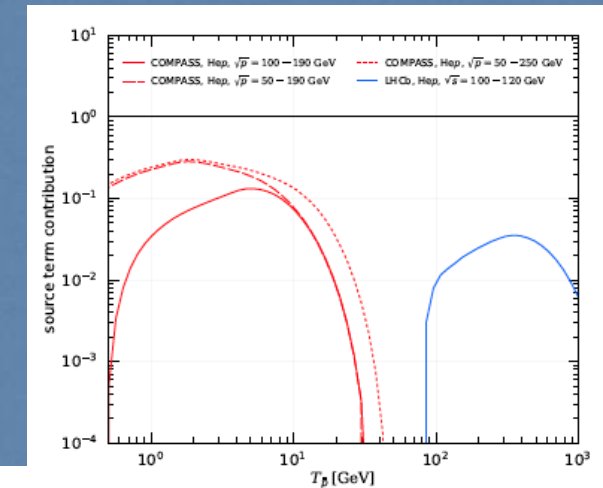
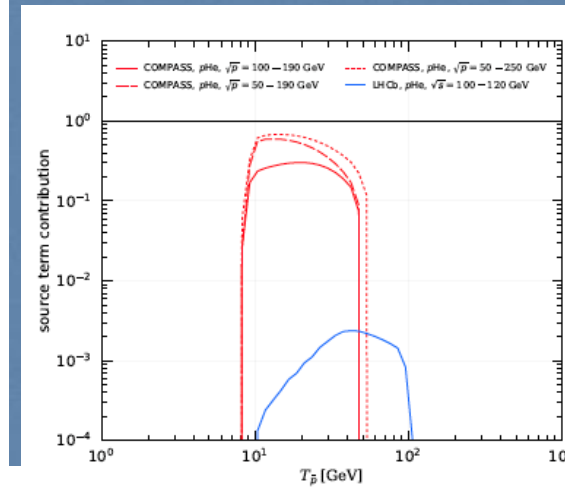
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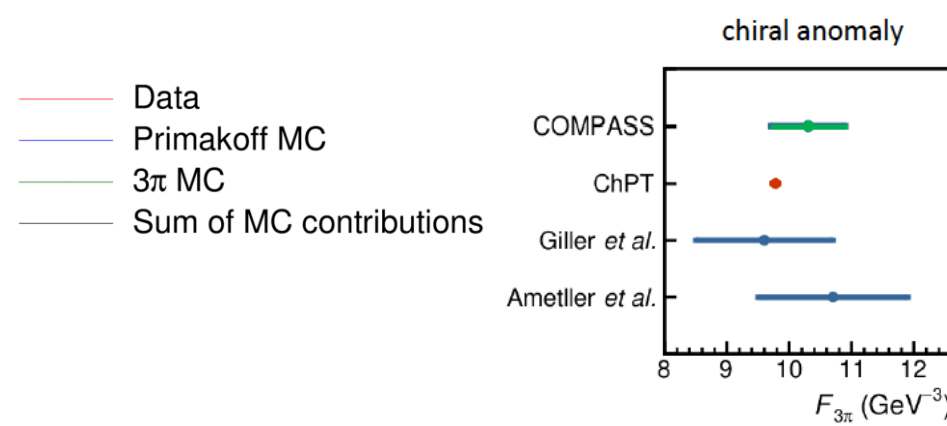
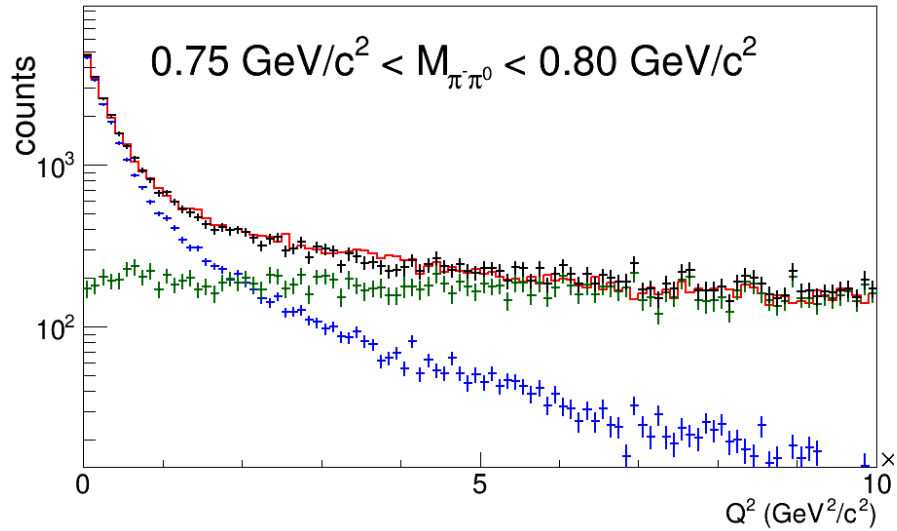
LHCb

AMBER  
NA61 (20-158 GeV/c)



p-He and He-p channels

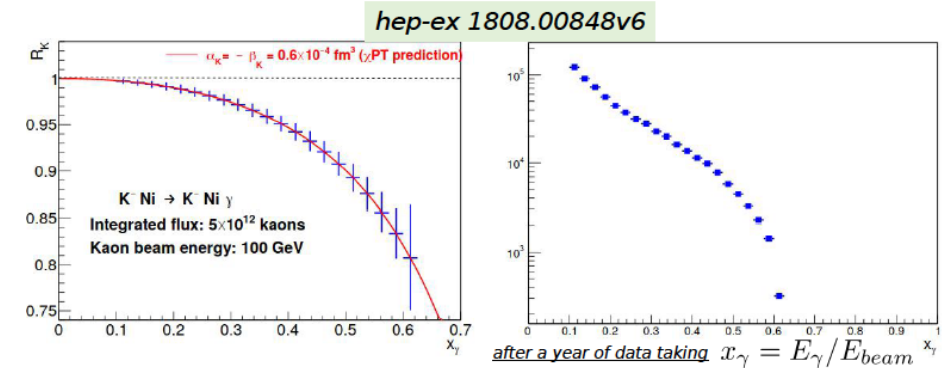
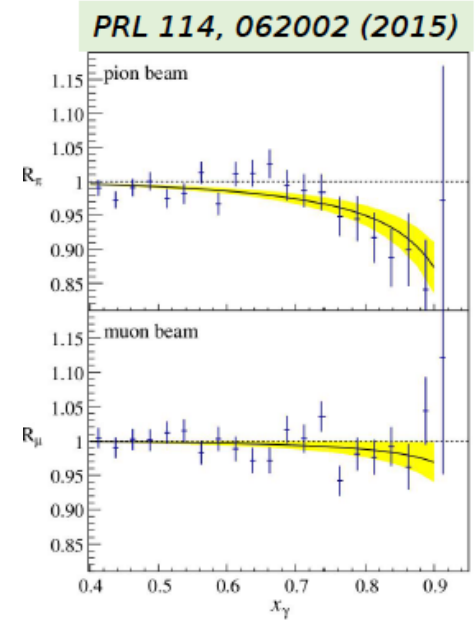
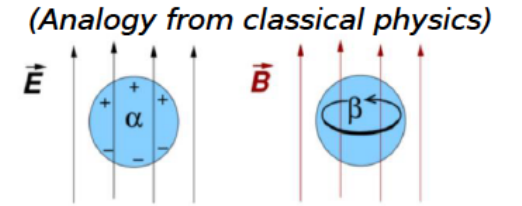




Dominik Ecker's talk of 08/06/23

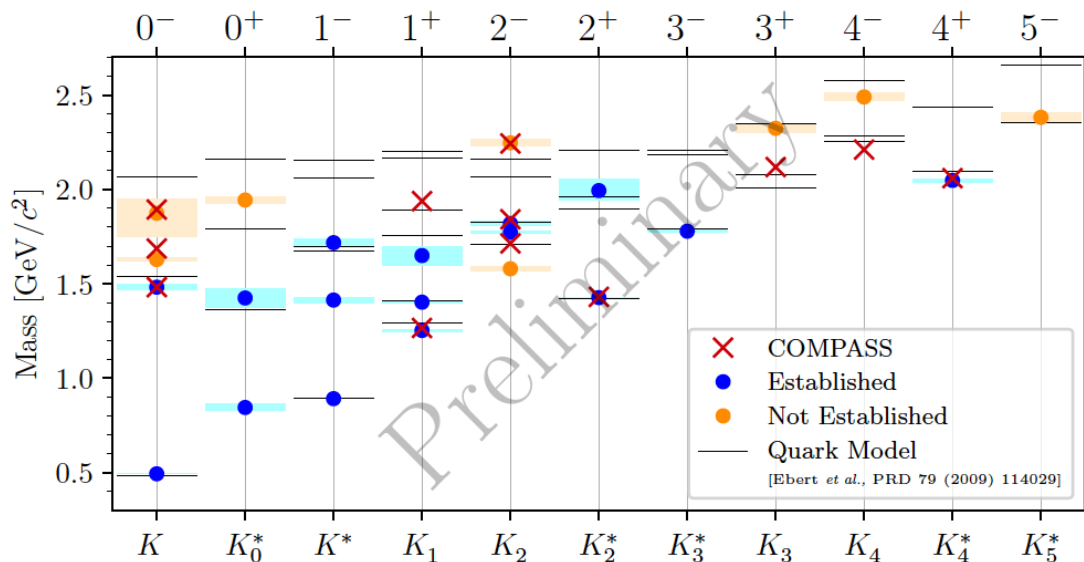
## Polarizabilities

Interaction between **hadron** and **external electromagnetic field** described by parameters  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  (LO), encoding information about its internal structure



## PDG lists 25 strange mesons

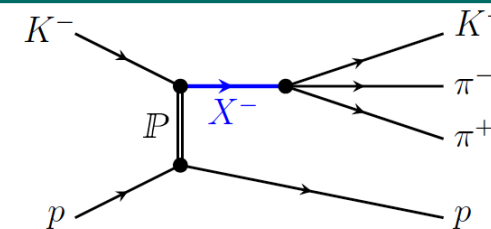
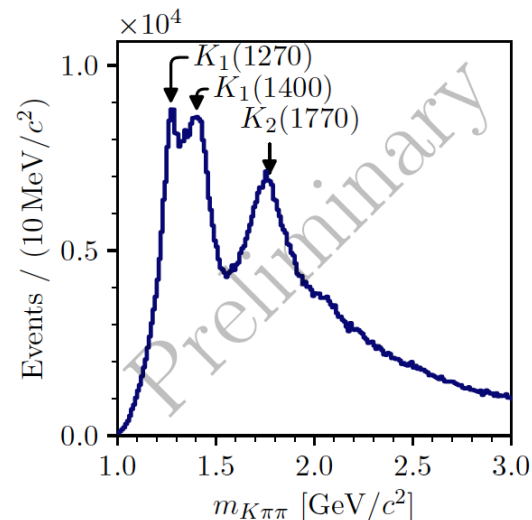
- ▶ 16 established states, 9 need further confirmation
- ▶ Missing states with respect to quark-model predictions
- ▶ Many measurements performed more than 30 years ago



Stefan Wallner's talk of 08/06/23

## Strange-Meson Spectroscopy with COMPASS

The  $K^- \pi^- \pi^+$  Data Sample



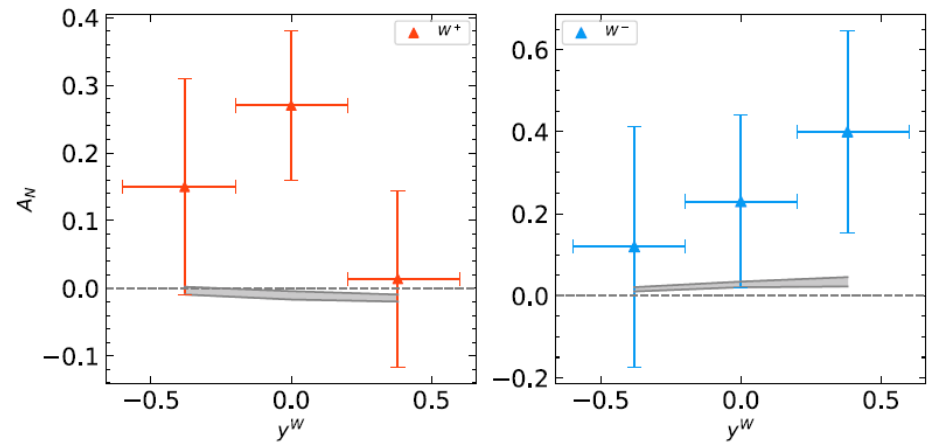
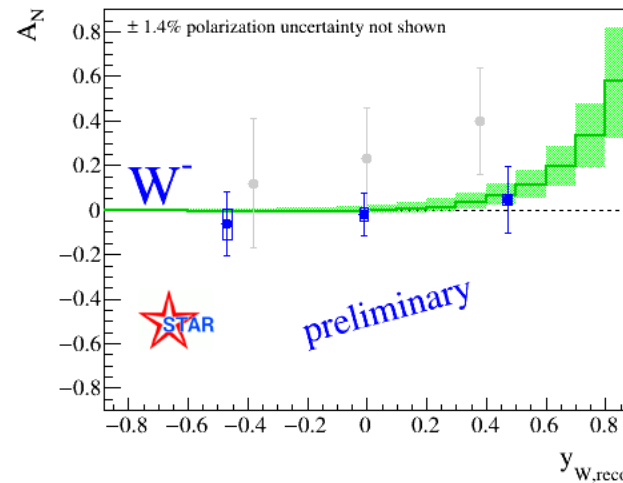
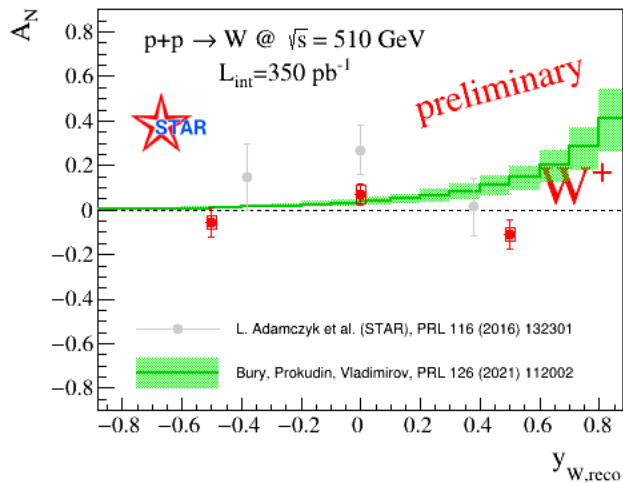
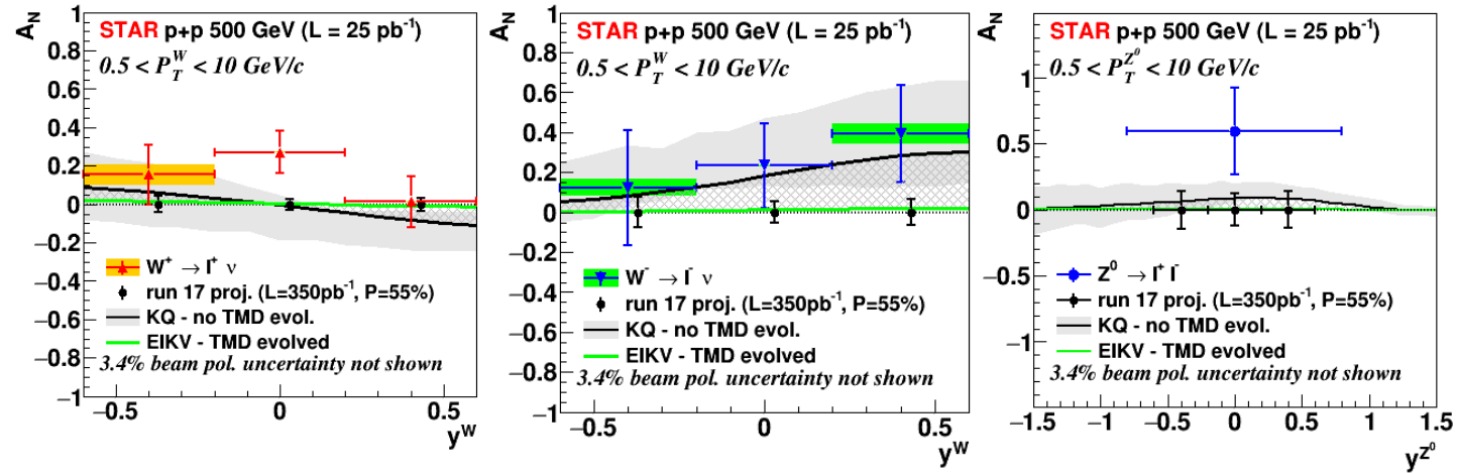
- ▶ World's largest data set of about 720 k events
- ▶ Rich spectrum of overlapping and interfering  $X^-$ 
  - ▶ Dominant well known states
  - ▶ States with lower intensity are "hidden"

AMBER QCD Facility, goal for Kaon induced Spectroscopy to Collect  $10\text{-}20 \times 10^6$   $K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$  events using high-intensity high-energy kaon beam:

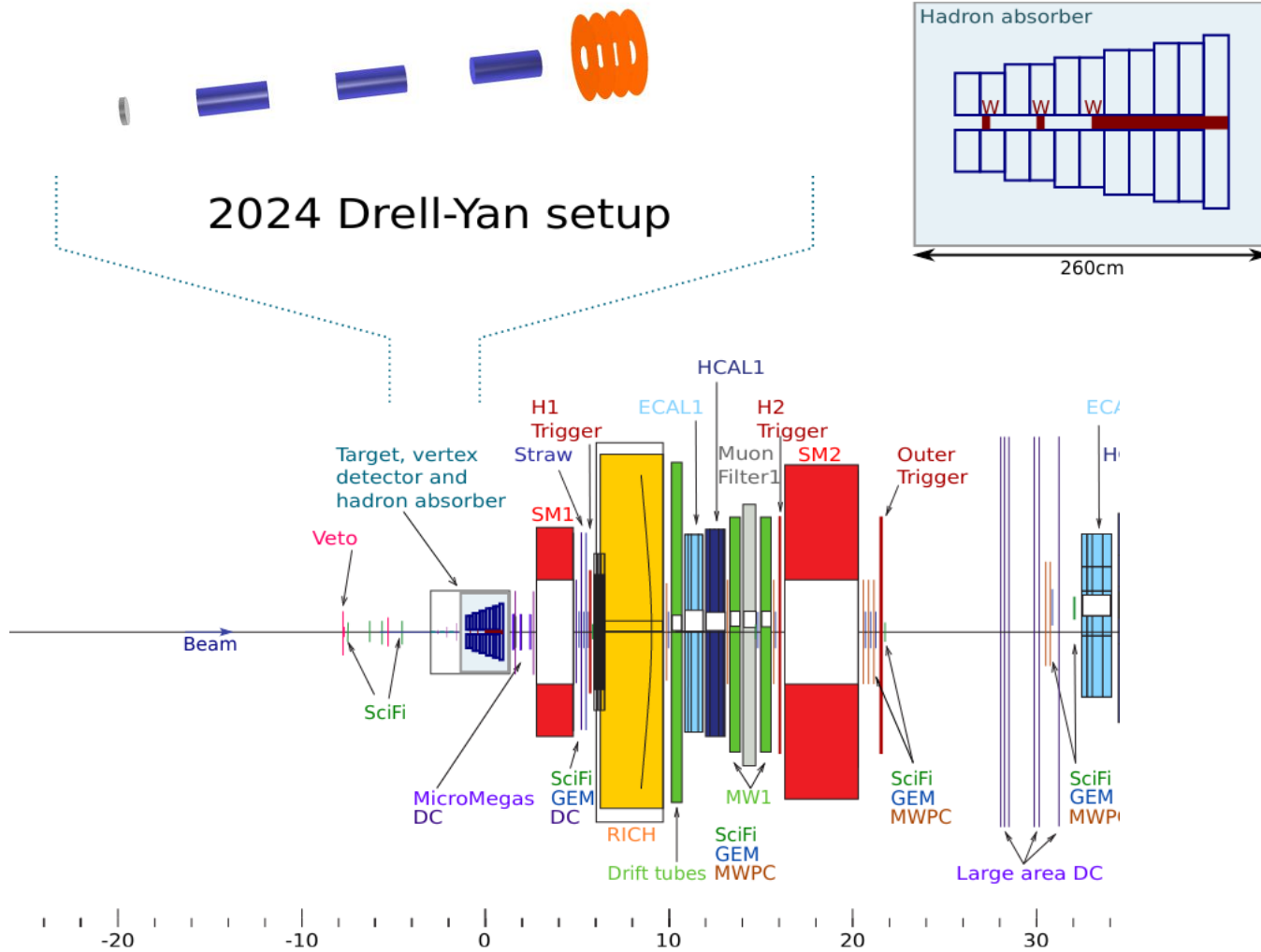
- Optimised Conventional Hadron beam line
- Higher wrt COMPASS beam intensity
- Better pion/kaon beam particles separation
- Much more powerful pid in the final state

- Very important STAR (RHIC) result:
- First experimental investigation of Sivers-non-universality in pp collision ( $W/Z$  production)
  - Very different hard scale ( $Q^2$ ) compared to the available SIDIS (FT) data
  - QCD evolution effects may play a substantial role

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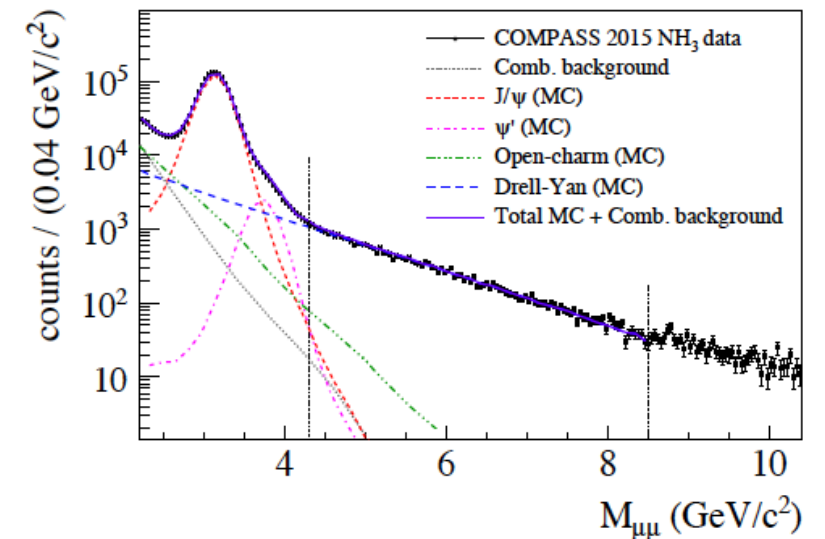


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Drell-Yan process is a low cross-section process:

- High intensity hadron beam
- Hadron absorber to protect Spectrometer from a very high secondary flux
- Vertex Detector to compensate losses in resolution because of the absorber in order to improve mass and space resolution



# Drell-Yan experiment preparation II

## Proposal by LANL group to reuse PHENIX Silicon Vertex Detector

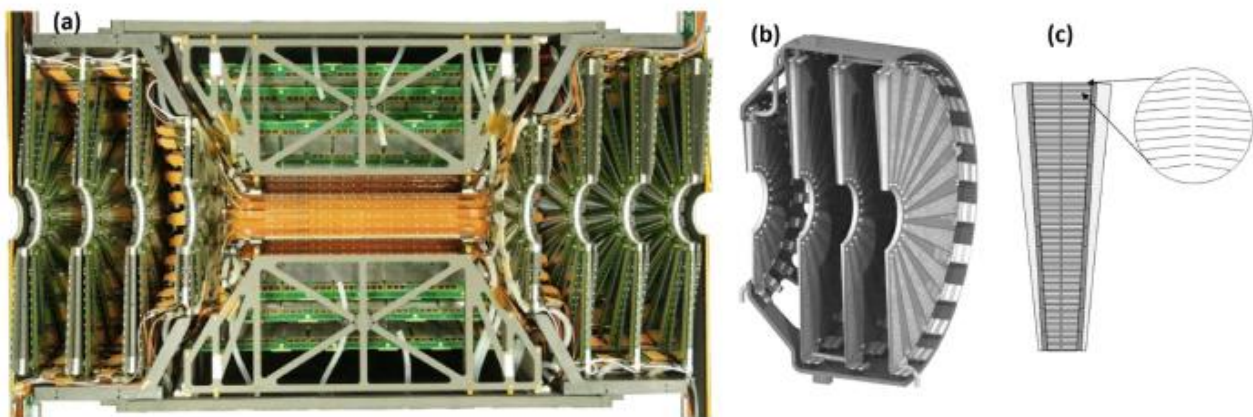
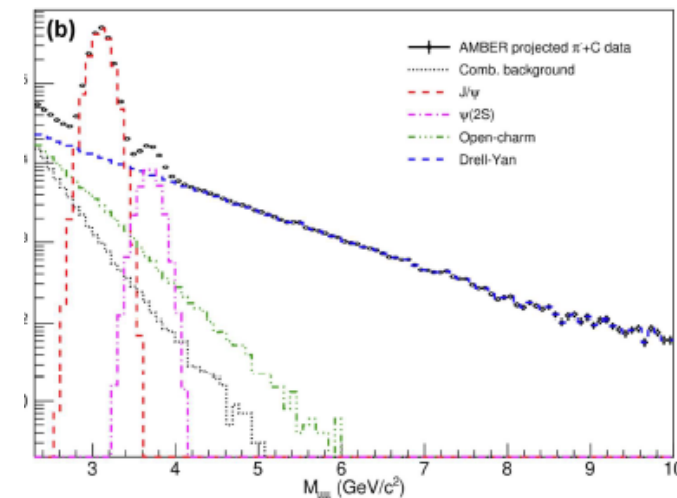
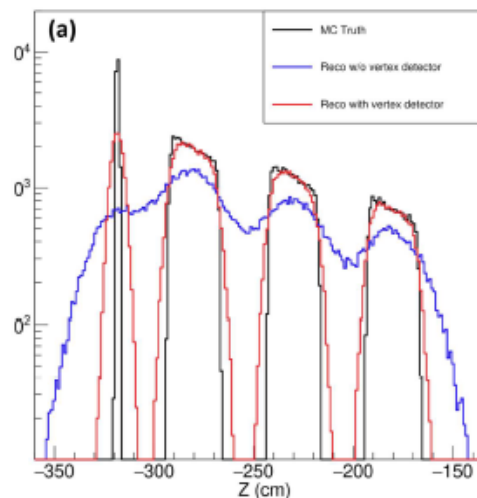


Figure 7 (a) A completed half FVTX detector, with sensors, frontend electronics, supporting structures, and cooling system. Two half FVTX endcaps are shown on either end. The overall length is about 80 cm. (b) A structural illustration of one endcap of the FVTX. One small disk and three large disks are included in one endcap. (c) A segment (wedge) of the FVTX sensor. Each wedge holds two columns of the silicon strips as shown in the zoomed-in portion.

Table 1 Summary of the FVTX specifications.

Silicon sensor thickness ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	320
Strip pitch ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	75
Number of strips per column	1664
Inner radius of silicon (mm)	44
Outer radius of silicon (mm)	168.8
Strip length at inner radius (mm)	3.4
Strip length at outer radius (mm)	11.5
Pulse timing (ns)	30
Number of wedges per disk	48



Active silicons mini-strip sensors plus front-end ASIC,  
the FPHX chip bonded directly on sensors

- Time resolution:  $\sim$  ns
- Spatial resolution:  $\sim 20\mu\text{m}$

Simulations and optimisation of the  
apparatus and reconstruction ongoing

Preliminary:

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{\mu\mu} \sim 110 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$M_{\mu\mu} > 4.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \rightarrow M_{\mu\mu} > 4.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2:$$

$\Rightarrow \sim 50\%$  gain in DY statistics

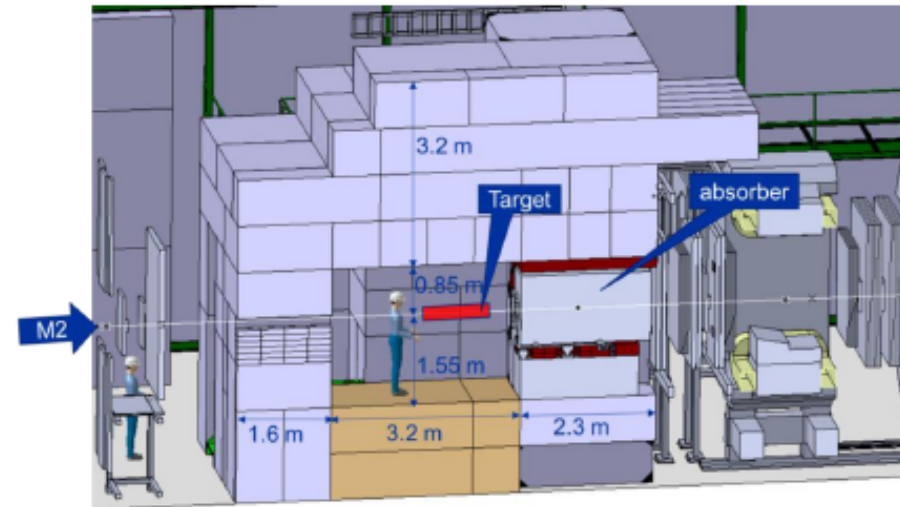








Study and optimisation of the shielding to:

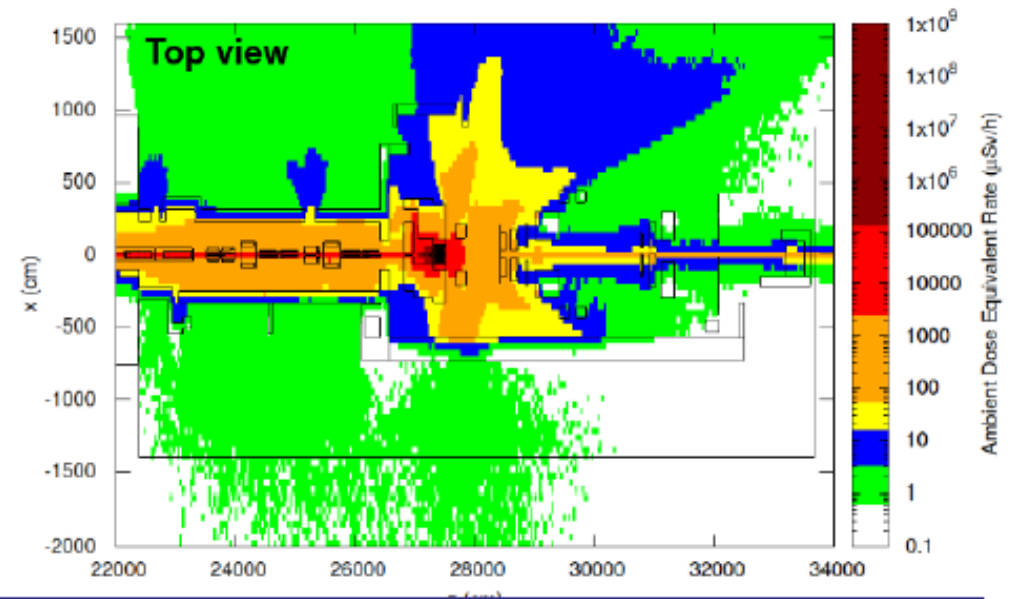
- Contain the radiation
- Minimise the environmental impact
- Comply with regulations

⇒ **Compatible with 2×current Intensities**

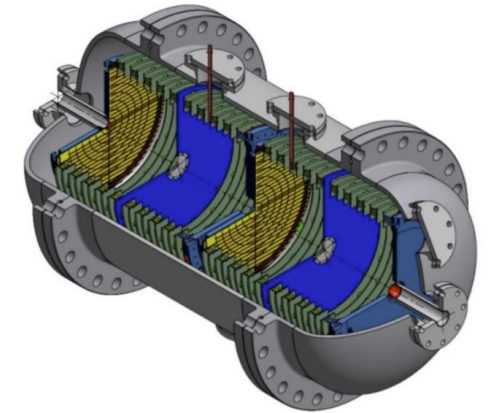
⇒ **ECR to be submitted**



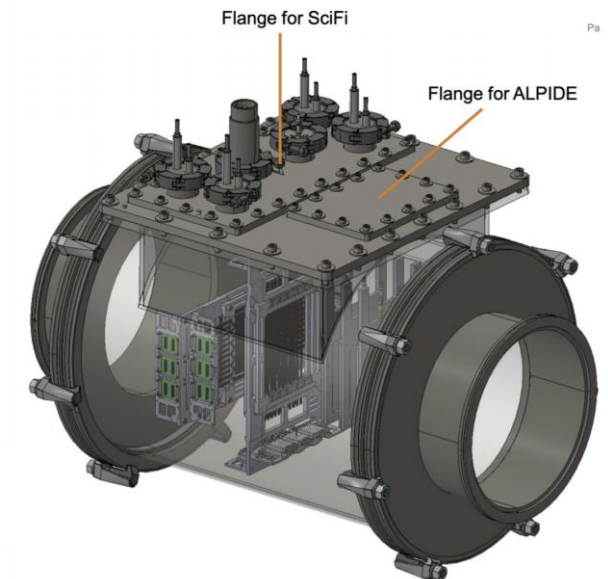
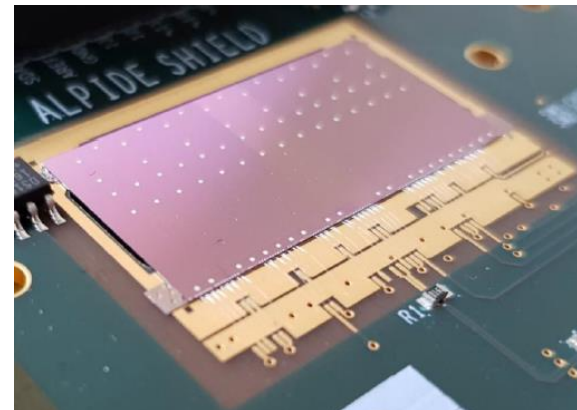
Area	Annual dose limit (year)	Ambient dose equivalent rate		Sign 
		permanent occupancy	low occupancy	
Non-designated	1 mSv	0.5 μSv/h	2.5 μSv/h	
Supervised	6 mSv	3 μSv/h	15 μSv/h	
Simple Controlled	20 mSv	10 μSv/h	50 μSv/h	
Limited Stay	20 mSv	-	2 mSv/h	
High Radiation	20 mSv	-	100 mSv/h	
Prohibited	20 mSv	-	> 100 mSv/h	



- High-pressure hydrogen filled active TPC (PRM)
- Combined scintillating fibres / silicon tracking system (4 stations) (PRM)
- Triggerless electromagnetic calorimeter electronics (PRM)
- High rate capable silicon-based vertex detector (DY)
- New high-purity and high efficiency di-muon trigger (DY)



ECAL2 DAQ Hardware – Carrier Board III



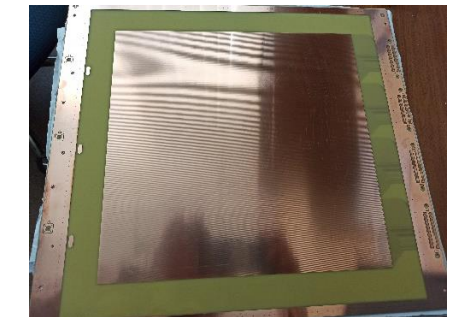
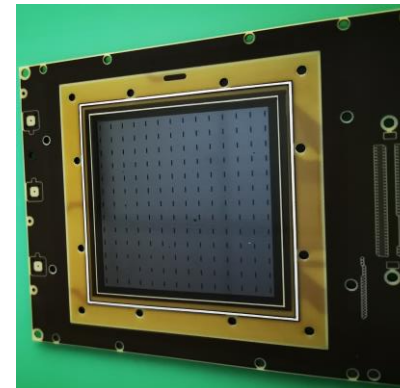
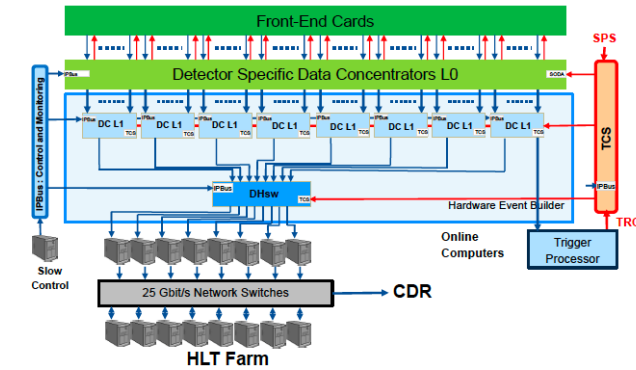


# Status of the AMBER Facility preparations: AMBER Spectrometer Upgrades 1



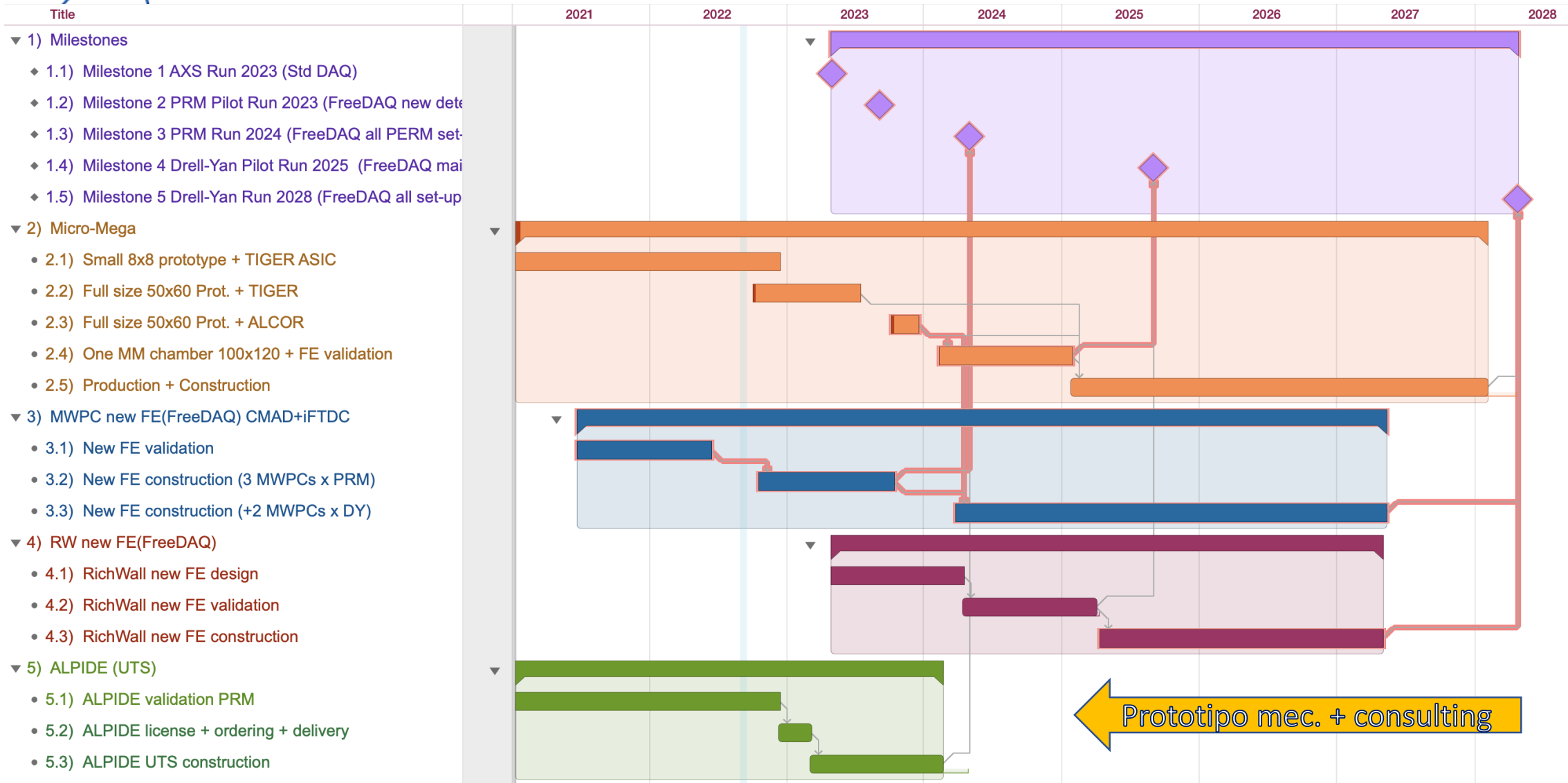
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Experimental Research

- New triggerless DAQ system, new front-end electronics and trigger logic compatible with triggerless readout
- New large-size PixelGEM detectors
- New large-area micro-pattern gaseous detectors (MicroMegas)
- High-rate-capable CEDARs detectors (beam line)
- A new RICH-0 detector to extend significantly phase space coverage (lower momenta)





# AMBER Phase-1 Torino construction plan



# Unified Tracking Station

