



COMPASS Status and Future

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COMPASS: An apparatus optimized to resolve the quark-gluon structure of matter

- Quarks and gluons form bound states ~10⁻¹⁵ m hadrons: baryons (fermionic) and mesons (bosonic) quarks flavours: light u, d, s (heavy: c, b,t)
- Resolve such structures: $Q^2 > 1 GeV^2$
 - well-understood probe: muon beam (or electrons)
 - broad kinematic range using a high-energy beam
 - study the dynamics in deep-inelastic processes
 - − polarised beam/target \rightarrow spin degrees of freedom
- Measure the light hadron resonance spectrum
 - use hadron beams: pions, kaons, (anti-)protons
 - study their excitations in soft scattering processes
 - observe the detailed decay kinematics to reveal resonance properties: mass, width, spin, parity







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COmmon Muon Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy

400 GeV primary proton beam secondary pion, kaon, (anti)protons tertiary (polarised) muons ~4.10⁷/s

- Two-stage magnet spectrometer:
 high momentum resolution ~ 10⁻³
 over 1 200 GeV
- High luminosity, high rate capability: pipelined readout with ~ 40kHz rate
- Particle identification: RICH, EM/Had calorimetry, muon filter / trigger

- Collaboration of ~ 230 members
- 22 institutes: Prague, Saclay, Bonn, Freiburg, Mainz, München, Calcutta, Tel Aviv, Turin, Trieste, Yamagata, Warsaw, Lisbon, Dubna, Moscow, Tomsk, CERN, Taiwan, Illinois

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Perturbative QCD

Semi-inclusive muon scattering at high Q²



COMPASS | program

completion of transverse deuteron data taking in 2021/22 2002-04, 06: SIDIS with long. and trans. polarised deuteron target 2004, 08-09: Primakoff reactions and hadron spectroscopy 2007, 10-11: SIDIS with long. and trans. polarised proton target

Recently finished analysis: Correction to azimuthal hadron asymmetries due to exclusive vector-meson production



Fig. 4. Fraction r of exclusive-VM hadrons evaluated as function of x in the different z and p_T^h bins.



11 A. Bacchetta (Baryon 2013 Conference)



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Perturbative QCD

Exclusive processes in high-Q² muon scattering

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COMPASS II program

2012: Primakoff + HEMP / DVCS test run 2014: unpolarized Drell-Yan 2015: Drell-Yan with transversely polarised target 2016/17: HEMP / DVCS

2018: Drell-Yan with transversely polarised target

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 $GPD(x,\xi,t)$

Measurement of the cross section for hard exclusive π^0 muoproduction on the proton





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Data

GK2011



Light-meson spectroscopy



PRD 98, 092003 (2018): simultaneous fit of 11 resonances (14 waves) in diffractive 3π final states, one example:



$$m_{\pi(1800)} = 1802.6^{+8}_{-3.5}\,{
m MeV}/c^2\,\,;\,{\Gamma_{\pi(1800)}} = 218^{+11}_{-6}\,{
m MeV}/c^2$$

$$m^{
m PDG}_{\pi(1800)} = 1812 \pm 12\,{
m MeV}/c^2;\, \Gamma^{
m PDG}_{\pi(1800)} = 208 \pm 12\,{
m MeV}/c^2$$

- π (1800) previously observed to decay in $f_0(980)\pi$ and $f_0(1500)\pi$
 - \rightarrow "fixed f_0 isobars" assumed in the fit
- new analysis method: this assumption can be tested! \rightarrow freed-isobar analysis



Isobar analysis in the spin-exotic $\pi_1(1600)$



- detailed study of the much disputed $\pi_1(1600)$
- clean contribution of $\rho(770)$ can be constructed from the data
- some hint for higher-mass 1⁻⁻ contributions

publication in preparation

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Nature of the $a_1(1420)$





Intensity / (20 MeV)

2500

2000

1500

1000

500

Natural explanation of the $a_1(1420)$ properties by triangle diagram:

manuscript under review



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- 100 GeV muons of the CERN M2 beamline
- Protons in an active-target high-pressure TPC
- Silicon detectors for precision tracking
- 500µm SciFi stations for trigger/timing of the scattered muons
- inner tracking and ECAL of the COMPASS spectrometer



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New Technology, one aspect: Trigger-less DAQ System

New DAQ development

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A concept applying continuous DAQ based on the following principals:

- Continuously delivering front-end electronics
- Front-end data can be forwarded to trigger processors
- Hardware event builder stores data until trigger decision
- Status and Plans:
 - \rightarrow Adaption of DAQ firmware and software (within 2020)
 - \rightarrow Increase of data rate capability (2/10 GB/s 2022/2023)
 - \rightarrow Development of digital trigger (iFTDC card since 2019)







COMPASS turns AMBER



Apparatus for Meson and Baryon Experimental Research

The long-range physics program





Conclusions



- Data from 16 years of beam time under intense analysis
- Spectrometer is continuously upgraded and kept on state-of-the-art technology
- Final COMPASS beam time scheduled for 2021/22
- Future AMBER Collaboration in foundation, recently approved by the CERN Research Board
- MoU expected in first half of 2021
- Pilot run for the proton radius measurement in 2021
- Diverse future physics program for coming 10-15 years on hadron structure and spectroscopy