

### COMPASS Status and Outlook



# Plan of the talk

- Physics motivations
- Experimental apparatus
- Detector performances
  Highlights (not all detectors!)
- 2001 run
- Conclusions and outlook



# **COMPASS** programme

#### Nucleon structure

- Gluon polarisation  $\Delta G(x)$
- Flavour-dependent helicity functions ∆q(x)
- Transverse-spin distribution functions  $\Delta_T q(x)$
- Spin-dependent fragmentation ( $\Delta D^{\Lambda}_{q}$ )

#### Spectroscopy

- Primakov reactions
  - Polarizability of  $\pi$  and K
- Glueballs and hybrids
- Charmed mesons and baryons
  - Semileptonic decays
  - HQET
  - Observe double-charmed baryons





# **∆G measurements**

- Single out γg fusion graphs
  - Heavy quark lines (cc)
  - High transverse momentum
- Experimentally:
  - DIS + D<sup>0</sup> (e.g. via  $\rightarrow \pi^+$ +K<sup>-</sup>)
  - DIS + D<sup>+\*</sup> ( $\rightarrow \pi^+$ +D<sup>0</sup>)
  - DIS with high Pt hadrons
- Asymmetries measure  $\Delta G ~$ 
  - A  $\rightarrow$  D A<sub> $\gamma$ N</sub> ~ D A<sub> $\gamma$ g</sub>  $\Delta$ G/G

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# **COMPASS** experiment

	Complex appar measurements	tus to allow a wide range of	
μ beams and polarised nucleon targets		hadron beams (up to 300 GeV energy)	
L		_arge dynamical range (angles and momenta)	
Particle identification			
		High-rate capabi	lities





# Detectors 2001 DAQ

- All types of detectors on the floor
- Many systems fully commissioned
- Many novel detectors operated in nominal conditions (2  $10^8\,\mu/s)$
- Tracking: half of the channels
- RICH fully equipped
- The target is hosted in the SMC magnet





# <sup>6</sup>LiD Target

Two-cell target solid target (2X60 cm) with opposite polarisation

2.5 T solenoid field

<sup>3</sup>He-<sup>4</sup>He dilution refrigerator (T~50mK)

Dynamic Nuclear Polarization

Dilution factor ~50%

Preliminary P values

Pups = -43% (max - 48%)

Pdws = + 48 % (max 55%) <sub>10</sub>





- Full set installed (beam area, small-angle scattered muon: 5x5 cm<sup>2</sup> cross section, fibre diameter 0.5-0.7 mm)
- 8 stations (total of 18 coordinates)





# MicroMegas

- Tracking in the first spectrometer
  - High rate gaseous detector
  - High precision (<~70  $\mu m)$
  - High fluxes (before first dipole)
  - Very good efficiency



### MicroMegas



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# MicroMegas efficiency







- High rate gaseous detector
- High precision (<~70 um)</li>
- Small area tracking in SM1 and SM2















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# Drift Chambers (SDC)

- Large area of SM1 tracking
- 1 chamber (3 in 2002)
- Each chamber provides 8 coordinates with resolution ~175  $\mu m$





- Drift tubes (STRAW tubes) arranged in "double layers" to provide high resolution (150-200 μm) after SM1
- Very large area (~8 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Low material budget
- First modules could be installed and operated (4 "double layers"). Basic principle demonstrated: 10 double layers are expected in 2002 <sup>26 February 2002</sup> Massimo Lamanna CERN-I NFN Trieste



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#### Typical dimensions



#### Installation of a double layer



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# Ring I maging Cherenkov

- 90 m<sup>3</sup> (3 m C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub>)
- 120 mirrors (3.3 m focal length)
- Over 20 m<sup>2</sup> UV detectors
  - MWPC CsI photonsensitive cathods
  - 8x8 mm<sup>2</sup> pads
- 83k channels
- p/K/π separation up to 60 GeV





### Vessel





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# Mirrors and photon detectors





# RICH





#### Beam halo

# "Online" event superposition



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### Cherenkov angle of photons on the Rich Superimposed (yellow) out of time signals





# DAQ + ONLINE

#### Layered architecture

- Front end
- Read-out buffers
- Event building stage
- Recording
- Hardware:
  - Custom COMPASS solutions
  - Mainstream PC and networking

Software

- ALICE DATE
- ROOT (COOOL)

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Detector Frontends







- Setting up period
  - New detectors put in place and commissioned
  - On-line system fully commissioned
  - First look to the data
- Two week "smooth data taking"
  - Event size close to nominal (30 kB)
  - Event rate close to nominal (35 MB/s)







- First extensive use of the reconstruction program on real data
  - CORAL: new C++ reconstruction framework
    - Tracking packages:
      - Traffic
      - Recon
      - Dico
    - RICH
    - Calorimeter
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## Muon vertex (primary vertex)



-1000

-500

0

500

1000 Z, mm

350

o<sub>z</sub>, mm

Vertex distribution along 격

300

250

200

150

100

50

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-1500

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## Vertex → invariant mass



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# **Conclusions and outlook**

- Successful 2001 pilot run
  - All detectors tested in realistic environment
- Excellent perspectives for 2002
  - This is our "initial setup"
    - Complete the first phase of the tracking
    - Measure  $\Delta G!!!$
  - Room for upgrades and further evolution