

T-odd effects in hadronic collisions

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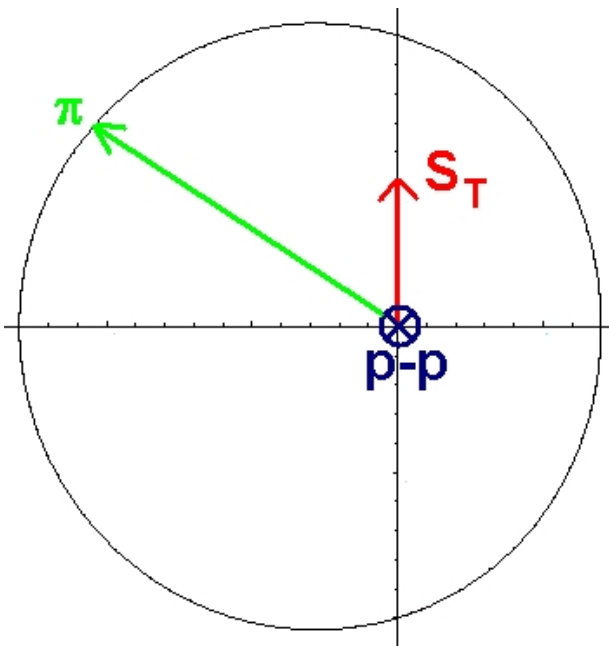
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Outline

- Motivation from spin physics
- Sivers effect (f_{1T}^\perp)
 - Sivers effect asymmetries in hadronic collisions
 - What is (T-)odd about it
- BM effect (h_1^\perp)
 - Azimuthal asymmetries in unpolarized hadronic collisions
- Relation to GPDs
- Relation to twist-3 effects

Left-right asymmetries

Large **single spin asymmetries** in $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow \pi X$ have been observed at high \sqrt{s}
E704 Collab. ('91); STAR ('02); BRAHMS ('05); ...



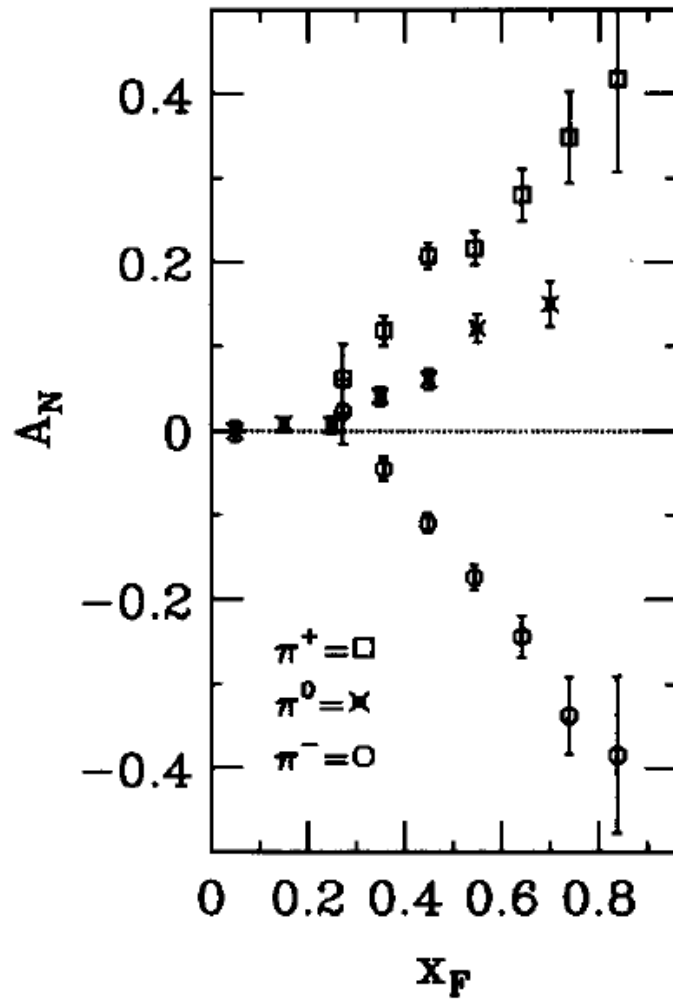
A left-right asymmetry

Pion distribution is asymmetric depending on transverse spin direction and on pion charge

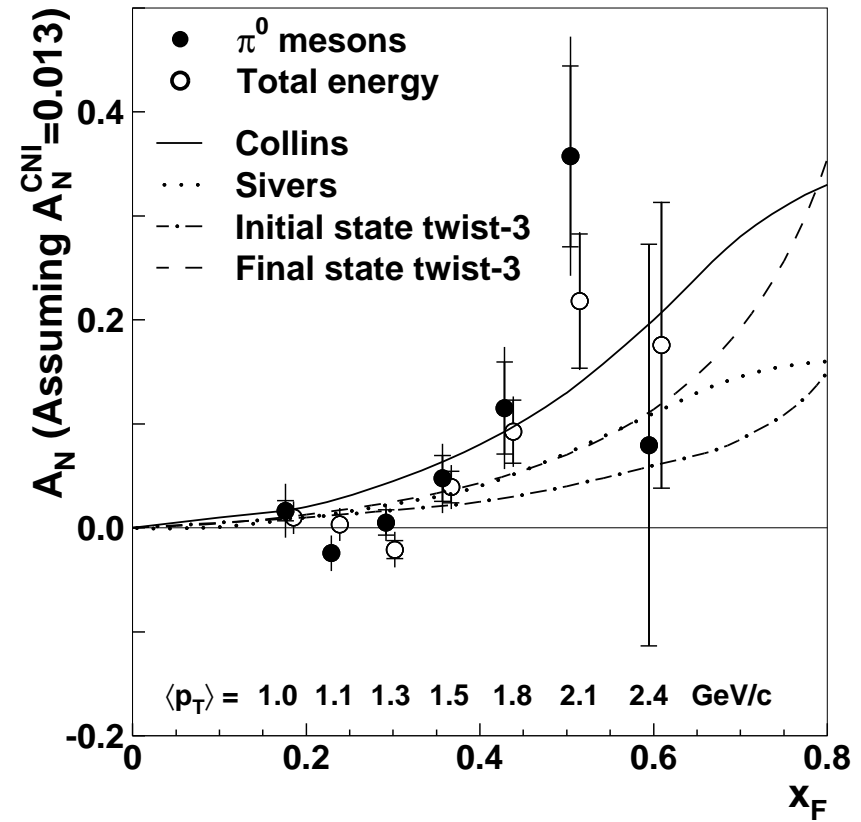
The perturbatively generated SSA is very small (involves **helicity flip**)

Clearly a nonperturbative spin-orbit coupling, but how to describe such effects in a factorized, partonic approach in order to make predictions?

Single spin asymmetries in $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow \pi X$



E704 data, $\sqrt{s} \approx 20$ GeV



STAR data $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV

Partonic correlators

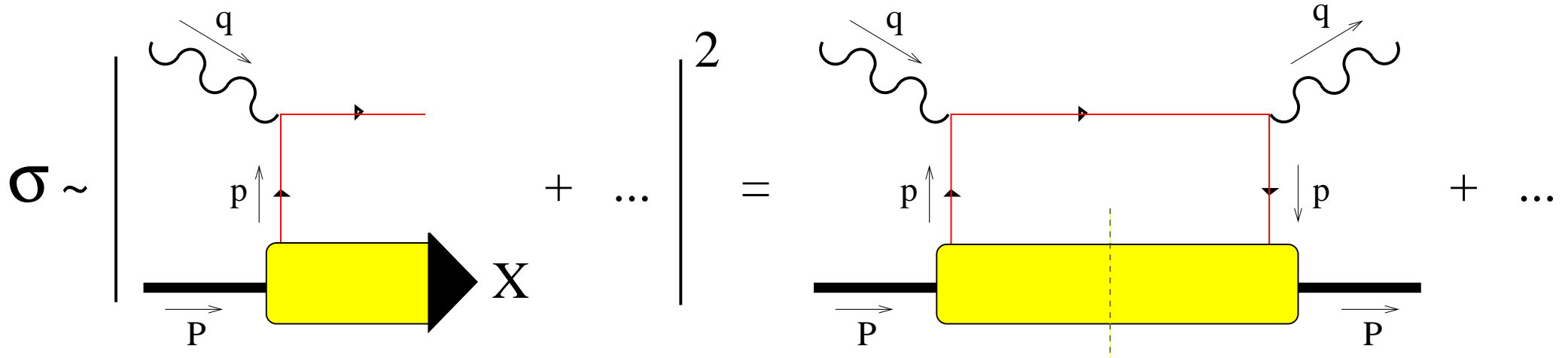
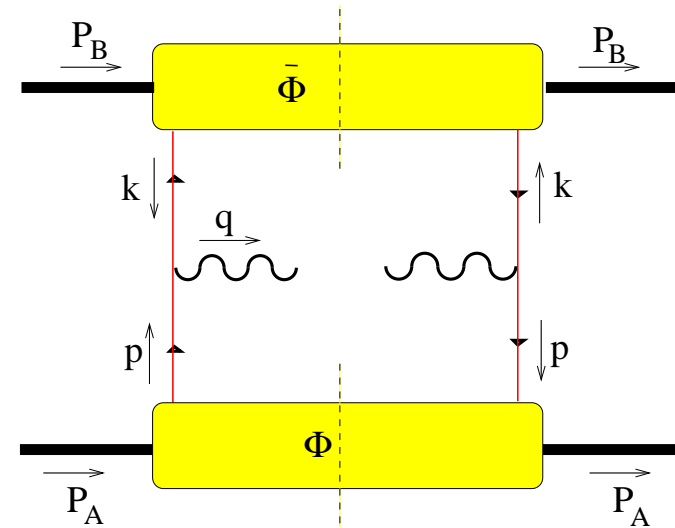
Theoretical description of the cross sections is based on **factorization**:

$$\sigma_{\text{DIS}} = H_{\text{DIS}} \otimes \Phi$$

$$\sigma_{\text{DY}} = H_{\text{DY}} \otimes \Phi \otimes \bar{\Phi}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{SIDIS}} = H_{\text{SIDIS}} \otimes \Phi \otimes \Delta$$

$$\Phi \propto \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0) \psi(\xi) | P \rangle$$



Transverse Momentum of Quarks

For spin-orbit couplings it is natural to consider transverse momentum (TM) of the quarks inside a hadron

Natural, but more than just an extension of $f_1^q(x) \rightarrow f_1^q(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2)$

k_T -odd functions may arise, that vanish upon integration over all k_T

And also new spin-dependent terms may arise

Ralston & Soper '79; Sivers '90; Mulders & Tangerman '95; D.B. & Mulders '98

Include partonic transverse momentum $\Phi(x) \rightarrow \Phi(x, \mathbf{k}_T)$: TMD factorization

TMD = transverse momentum dependent parton distribution function

Can be probed in for instance semi-inclusive DIS or Drell-Yan (DY)

Sivers effect

Proposal of a \mathbf{k}_T and \mathbf{S}_T dependent distribution function by Sivers ('90)

$$f_{1T}^\perp = \text{Diagram 1} - \text{Diagram 2}$$

Captures nonperturbative spin-orbit coupling effects inside a polarized proton

$$\Phi(x, \mathbf{k}_T) = \frac{1}{2} f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \not{P} + \frac{\mathbf{P} \cdot (\mathbf{k}_T \times \mathbf{S}_T)}{2M} f_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \not{P} + \dots$$

Proposed to explain data on $p^\uparrow + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + X$ at $\sqrt{s} \approx 7$ GeV (Antille *et al.* '80)

TMD factorization of $p + p \rightarrow \pi + X$ not established (power suppressed asymmetry),
but it works phenomenologically

Anselmino *et al.*, since '95

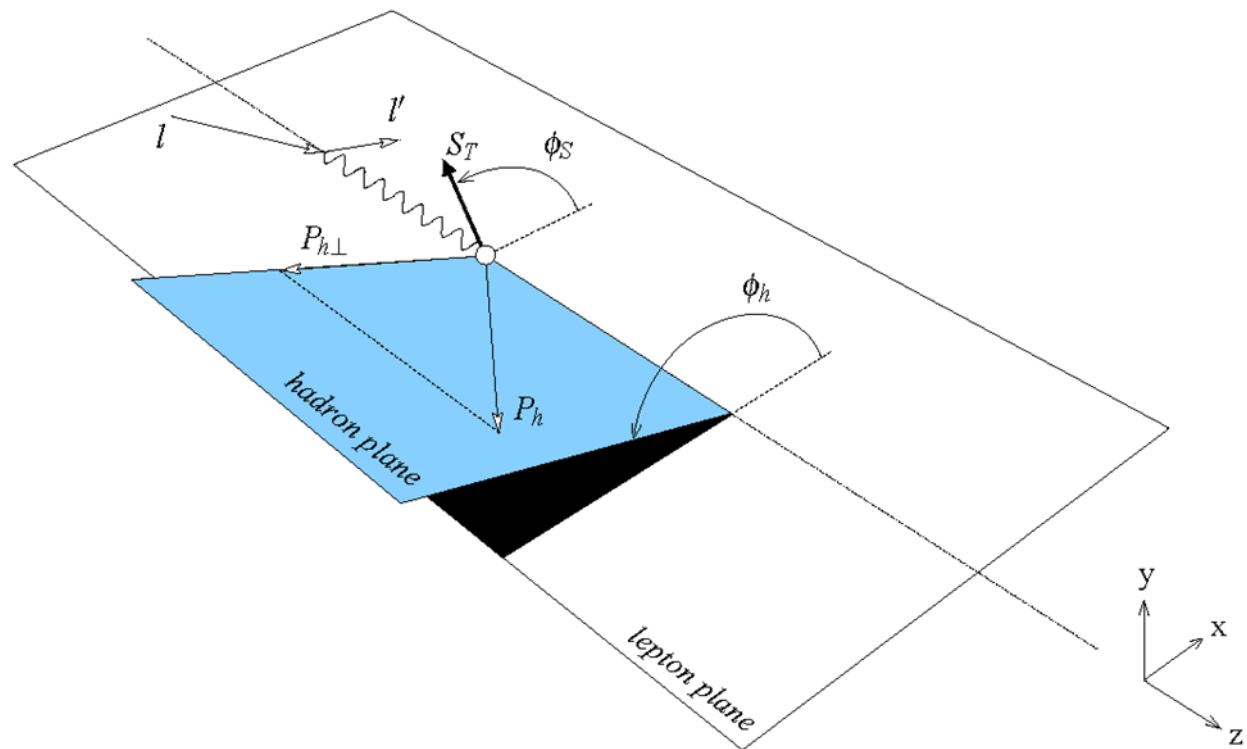
Sivers effect in semi-inclusive DIS

Sivers effect leads to an unsuppressed $\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)$ asymmetry in $ep^\uparrow \rightarrow e' h X \propto f_{1T}^\perp D_1$

D.B. & Mulders '98

SIDIS

$ep \rightarrow e' h X$

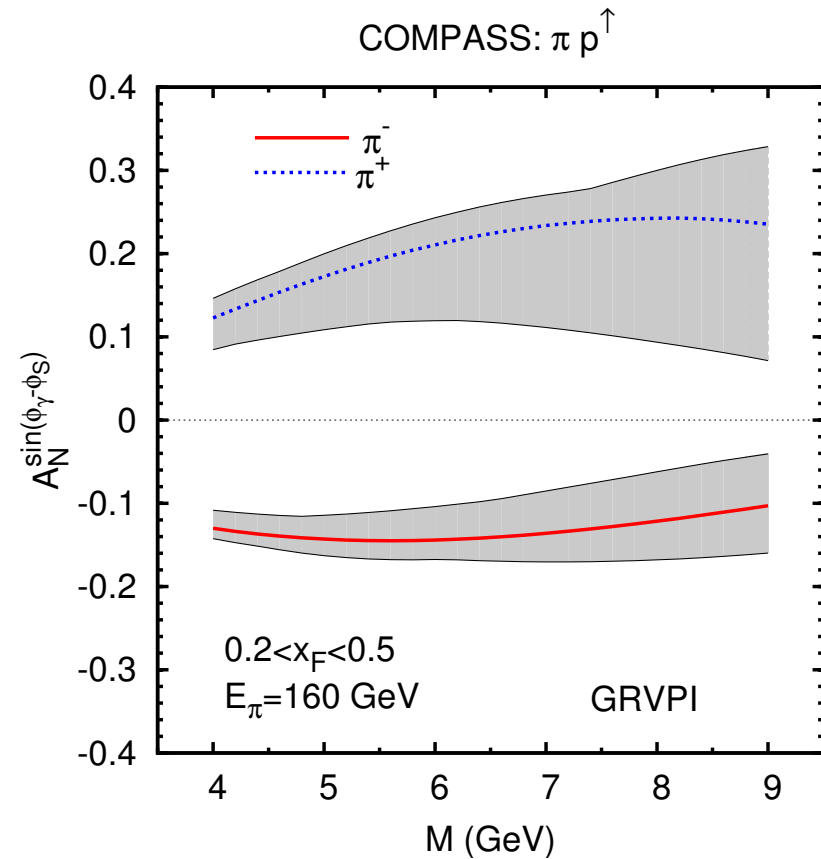
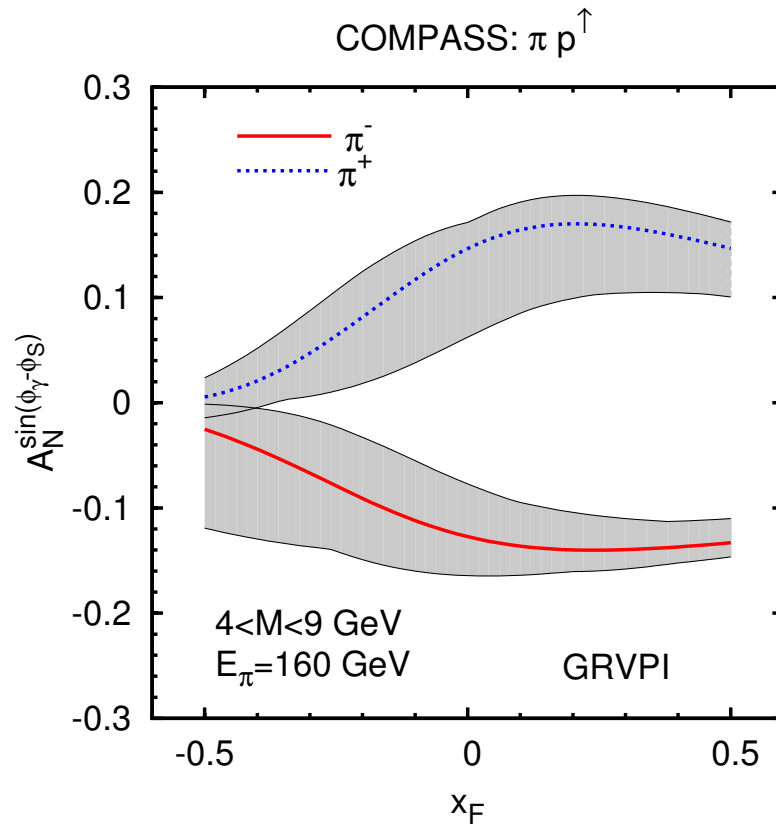


Such an asymmetry has been **clearly observed by the HERMES Collaboration**
TMD (or Collins-Soper) factorization established [later more]

Sivers effect in Drell-Yan

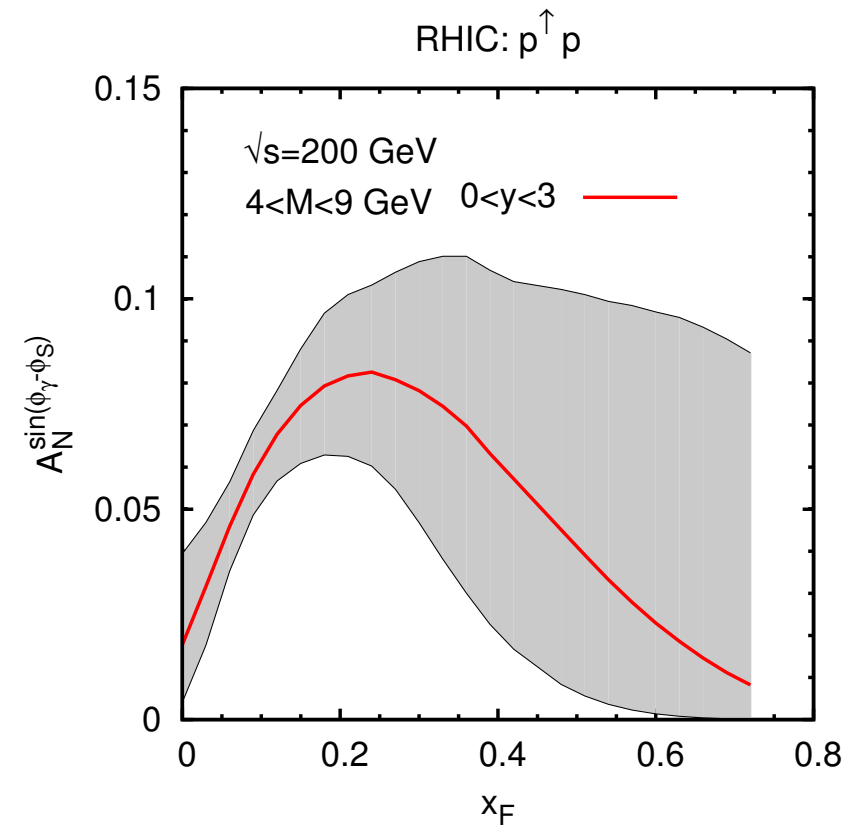
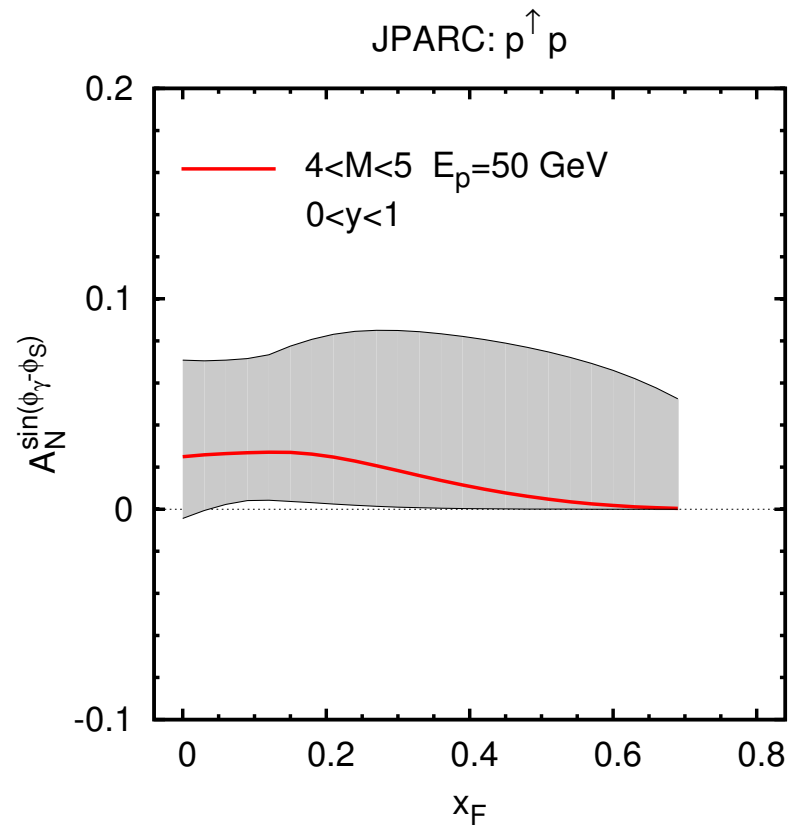
Sivers effect also leads to a $\sin(\phi - \phi_S)$ asymmetry in Drell-Yan $\propto f_{1T}^\perp \bar{f}_1$

Some predictions based on fit to SIDIS data:



Anselmino *et al.* '09

Sivers effect in Drell-Yan



Anselmino *et al.* '09

These $p \uparrow p$ DY data are kinematically largely complementary to SIDIS data

Sivers effect in dijet production

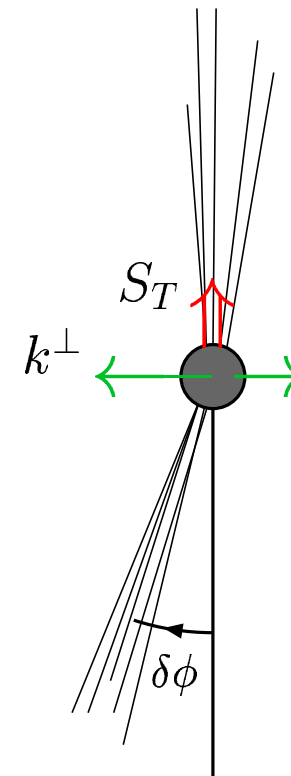
Asymmetric jet or hadron correlations in $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X$

D.B. & Vogelsang '04

Bacchetta *et al.* '05

Sivers effect $\Rightarrow \sin \delta\phi$ asymmetry

$\delta\phi$ = dijet imbalance angle



RHIC data consistent with zero at the few percent level

STAR Collaboration, Abelev *et al.* '07

Theoretically this Sivers asymmetry is not as straightforward as in SIDIS or DY

Potential problems with factorization

Collins & Qiu '07, Collins '07

T-odd effects

$$f_{1T}^\perp = \text{Diagram 1} - \text{Diagram 2}$$

The Sivers function is a $\mathbf{P} \cdot (\mathbf{k}_T \times \mathbf{S}_T)$ correlation, which is T-odd since under time reversal transformation: $\mathbf{P} \rightarrow -\mathbf{P}$ and $\mathbf{S} \rightarrow -\mathbf{S}$

Sivers function is often called “naive” T-odd, as time reversal also interchanges $i \leftrightarrow f$

$$ep \rightarrow e' h X \xleftrightarrow{T} e' h X \rightarrow ep$$

which cannot be compared in practice, but theoretically also difficult because:

multiparticle out-states are nontrivially related to multiparticle in-states

A T-odd correlation as part of a process does not need to imply time reversal violation

De Rújula, Kaplan & De Rafael '71; Hagiwara, Hikasa, Kai '83

T-odd effects and factorization

But factorization allows one to go a step further:

$$T\sigma_{\text{SIDIS}} = T(H \otimes \Phi \otimes \Delta) = H \otimes T(\Phi \otimes \Delta)$$

T stands for the actual time reversal operation

One could select the T -invariant part of Δ and conclude f_{1T}^\perp is time reversal violating
Collins '93

Based on gauge variant operator definition:

$$P \cdot (\mathbf{k}_T \times \mathbf{S}_T) f_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \propto \text{F.T.} \langle P, S_T | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \psi(\xi) | P, S_T \rangle \Big|_{\xi=(\xi^-, 0^+, \boldsymbol{\xi}_T)}$$

Thanks to a model calculation by Brodsky, Hwang & Schmidt '02 taking into account final state interactions (FSI), Collins realized this conclusion is invalid

One has to consider the proper gauge invariant definition of $\Phi(x, \mathbf{k}_T)$

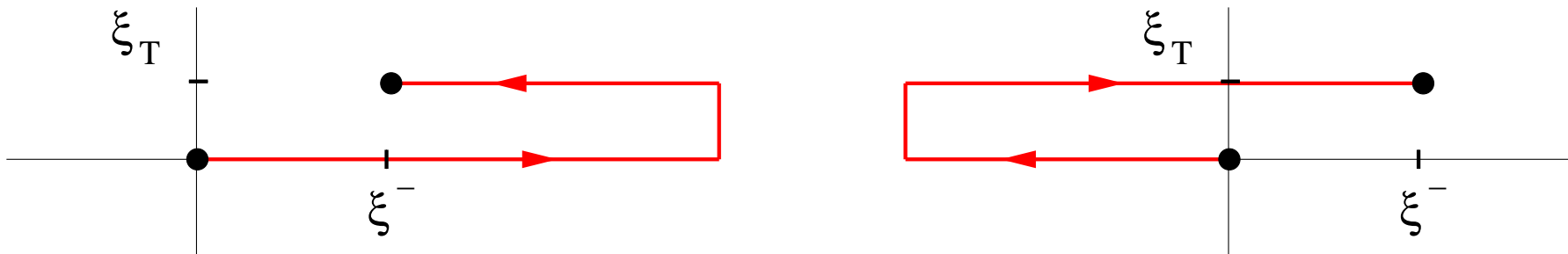
Link structure of TMDs

$\Phi(x, \mathbf{k}_T)$ is a matrix element of operators that are nonlocal *off the lightcone*

$$\Phi(x, \mathbf{k}_T) = \text{F.T.} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0) \mathcal{L}[0, \xi] \psi(\xi) | P \rangle \Big|_{\xi=(\xi^-, 0^+, \xi_T)}$$

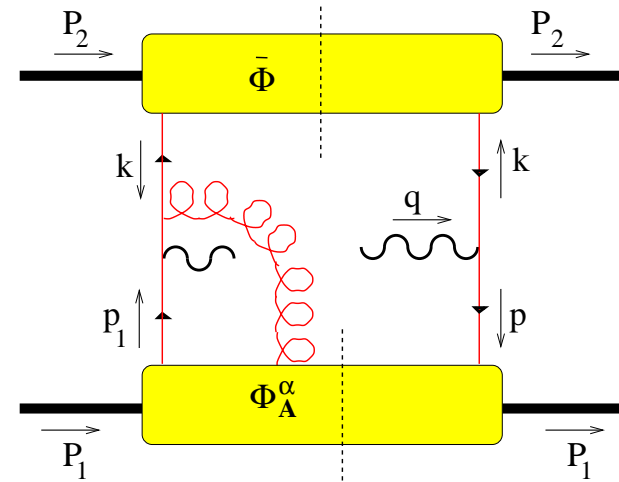
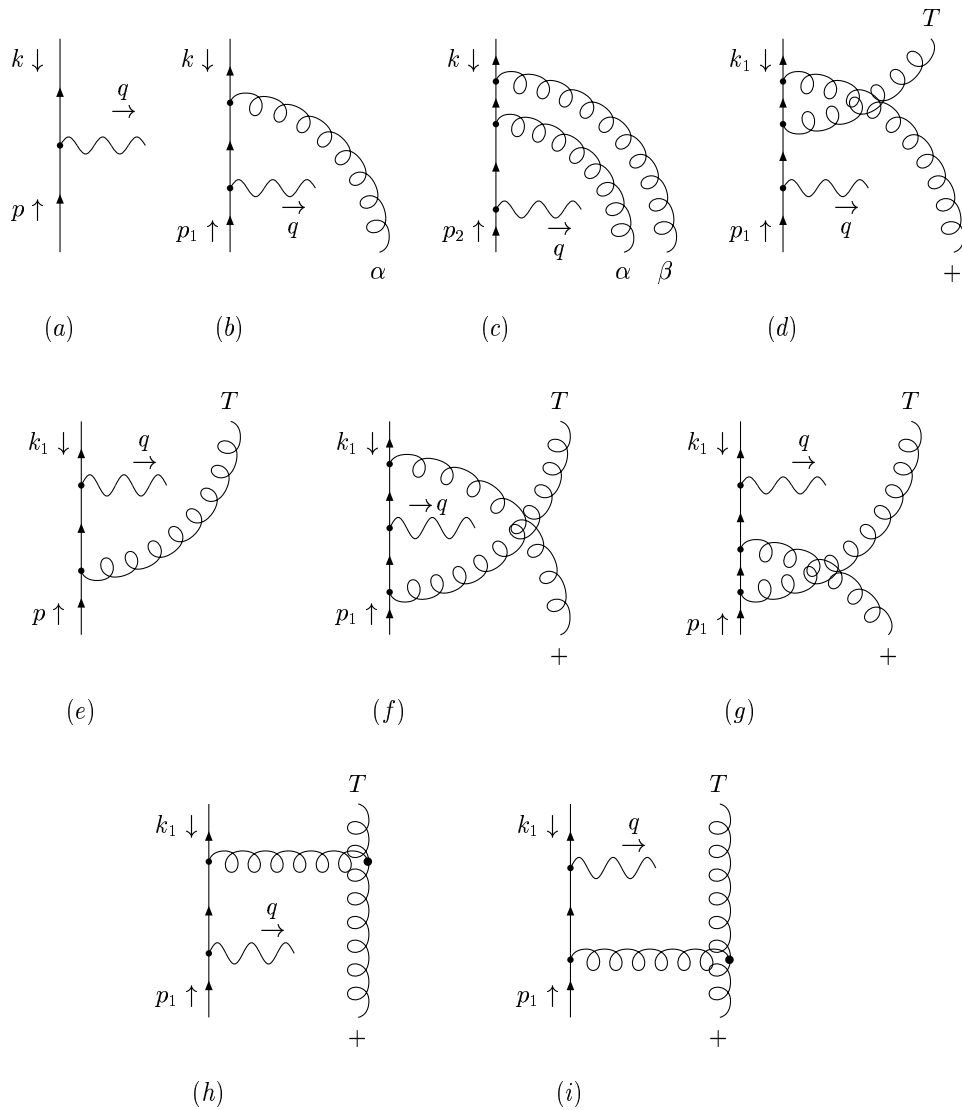
$$\mathcal{L}[0, \xi] = \mathcal{P} \exp \left(-ig \int_{\mathcal{C}[0, \xi]} ds_\mu A^\mu(s) \right)$$

Proper gauge invariant definition of TMDs in SIDIS contains a future pointing Wilson line (FSI), whereas in Drell-Yan (DY) it is past pointing (ISI)



$$P \cdot (\mathbf{k}_T \times \mathbf{S}_T) f_{1T}^{\perp [c]}(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \propto \text{F.T.} \langle P, S_T | \bar{\psi}(0) \mathcal{L}[0, \xi] \gamma^+ \psi(\xi) | P, S_T \rangle \Big|_{\xi=(\xi^-, 0^+, \xi_T)}$$

Obtaining the link structure



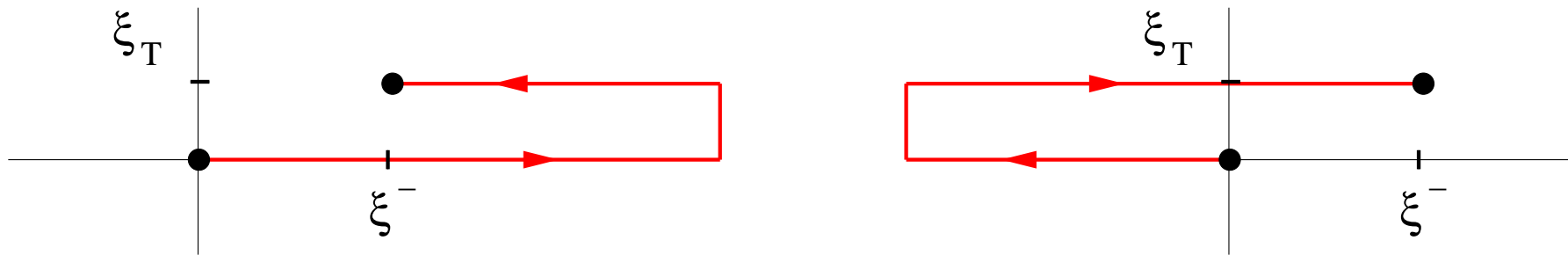
path-ordered exponentials in
off-lightcone non-local operators

D.B. & Mulders '00
Belitsky, Ji & Yuan '03

DY: ISI
SIDIS: FSI

Link structure of TMDs

Time reversal invariance relates $\Phi^{[+]}(x, p_T)$ of SIDIS to $\Phi^{[-]}(x, p_T)$ of Drell-Yan
Collins '02



Time reversal invariance does not yield a constraint on $\Phi^{[\pm]}$, but a relation

$$f_{1T}^{\perp[+]} = -f_{1T}^{\perp[-]}$$

Ignoring the link dependence yields $f_{1T}^{\perp} = 0$ because of time reversal invariance
 $f_{1T}^{\perp[±]}$ could be called naive T-odd (since not exchanging ISI and FSI)

$\Phi(x, \mathbf{k}_T)$ contains parts that depend on H , universality is lost for those parts

But predictability is not lost!

Process dependence of TMDs

There is a *calculable process dependence*, which yields the relation (Collins '02):

$$(f_{1T}^\perp)_{\text{SIDIS}} = -(f_{1T}^\perp)_{\text{DY}} \quad \text{to be tested}$$

The **color flow** of a process is crucial (usually not the case in high energy scattering!)

The more hadrons are observed, the more complicated the end result (*ISI and FSI*)

Bomhof, Mulders & Pijlman '04

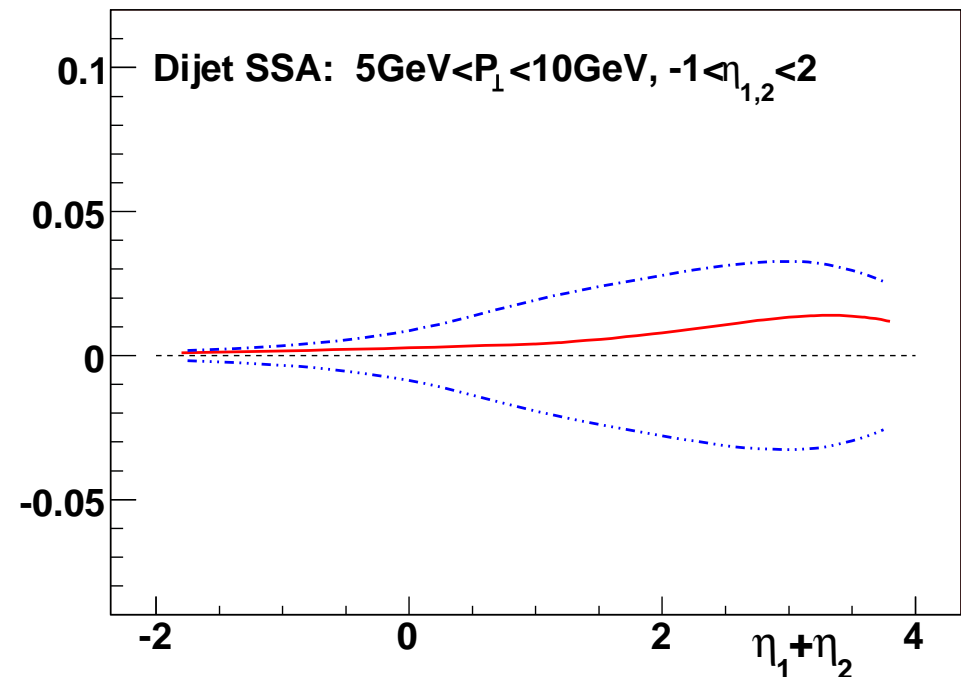
E.g. for asymmetric jet correlations:

$$p^\uparrow p \rightarrow \text{jet jet } X \quad (\propto f_{1T}^\perp)$$

Bomhof *et al.* '07

Factorization debated for this process

Not simply $\Phi \otimes \bar{\Phi} \otimes H \otimes \Delta \otimes \Delta$



Collins-Soper factorization

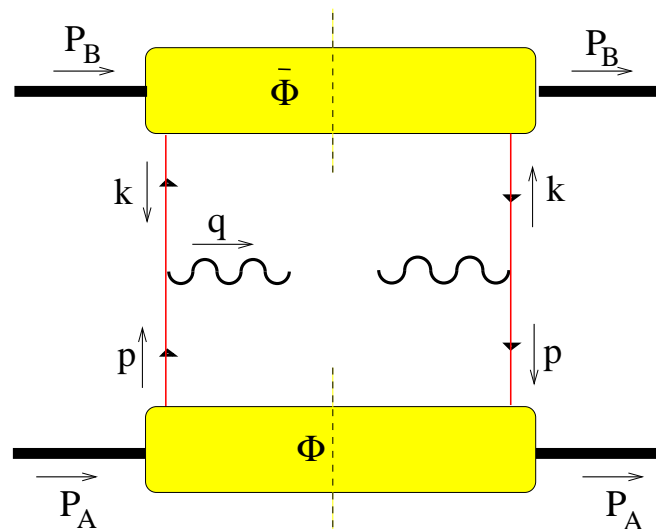
Collins-Soper factorization in DY:

$$\Phi \otimes \bar{\Phi} \otimes H \otimes U$$

U is called the soft factor, a correlator of Wilson lines

Collins & Soper '81; Ji, Ma & Yuan '04 & '05

At tree level ($U(l_T^2) \propto \delta(l_T^2)$) this corresponds to the often used description:

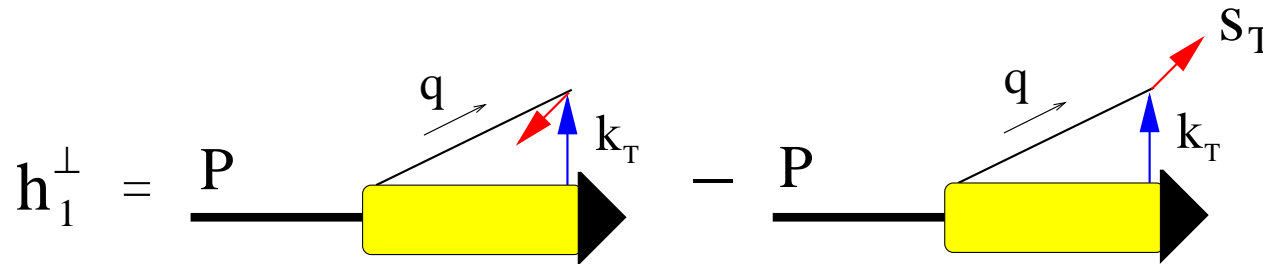


Extension to $pp \rightarrow hh' X$ not clear

Transverse quark polarization

Besides f_{1T}^\perp there is another (naive) T-odd distribution function:

$$\Phi(x, \mathbf{k}_T) = \frac{1}{2} f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \not{P} + \frac{\mathbf{P} \cdot (\mathbf{k}_T \times \mathbf{S}_T)}{2M} f_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \not{P} + i h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \frac{\not{P} \not{\mathbf{k}}_T}{M} + \dots$$



D.B. & Mulders '98

Transversely polarized quarks inside an *unpolarized* hadron

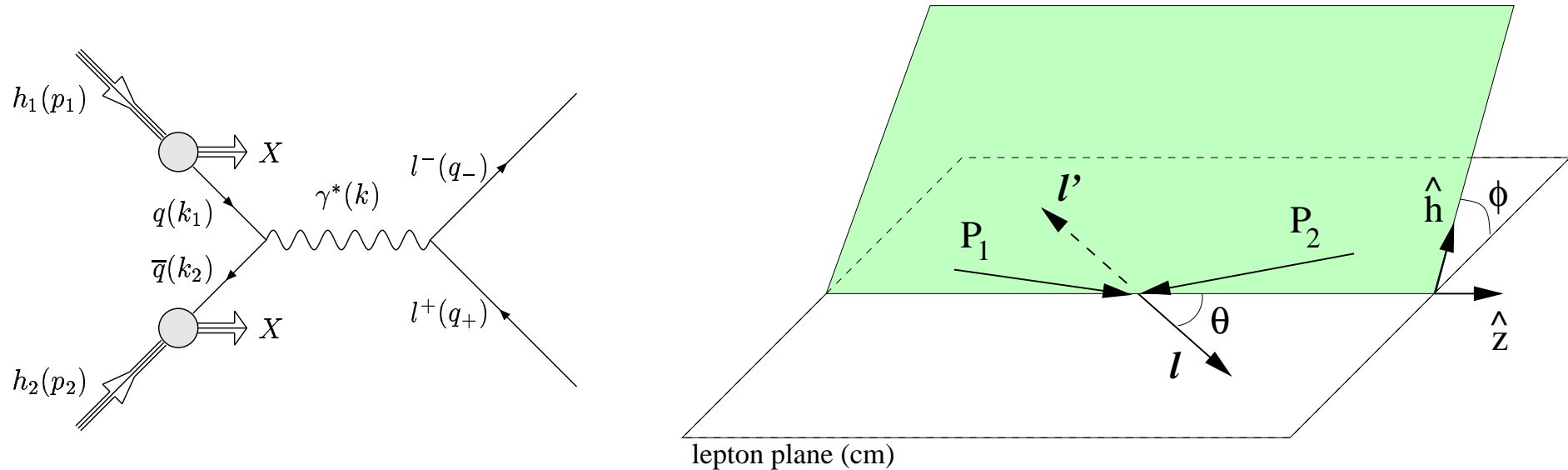
Allowed by the symmetries as long as $\mathbf{k}_T \neq 0$

It generates azimuthal asymmetries in unpolarized collisions, e.g. in DY

There is very interesting data from the 1980s on $\pi^- N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$

It shows an anomalously large $\cos 2\phi$ asymmetry (w.r.t. pQCD predictions)

Azimuthal asymmetries in Drell-Yan in theory



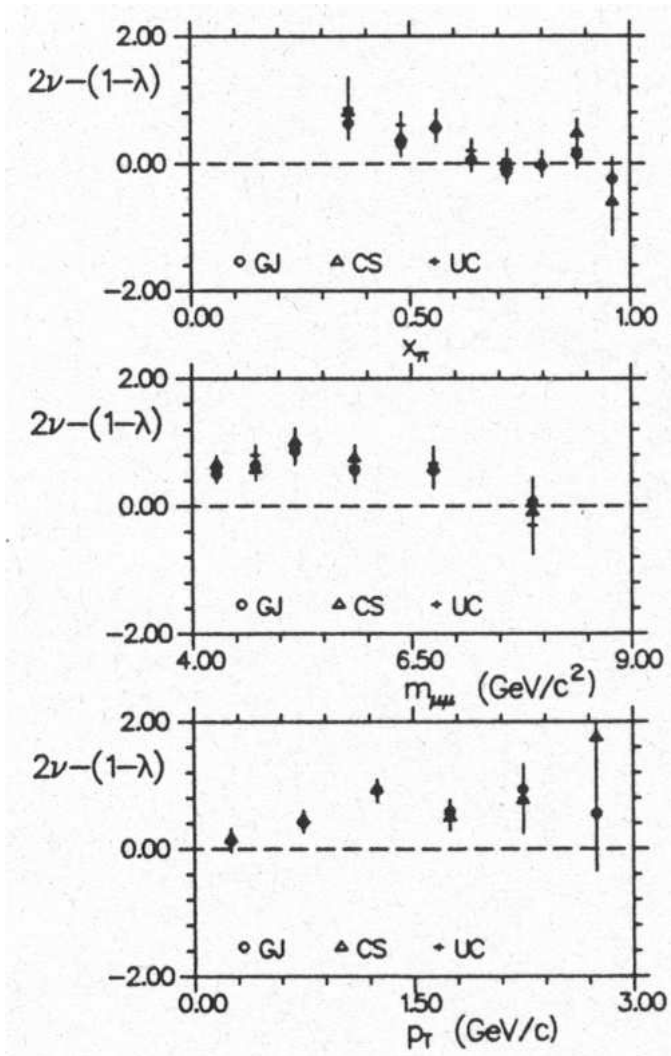
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \left(1 + \lambda \cos^2 \theta + \mu \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \right)$$

Collinear factorization:

Mirkes & Ohnemus '95

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|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Parton Model | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^0)$ | $\lambda = 1, \mu = \nu = 0$ | |
| LO pQCD | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^1)$ | $1 - \lambda - 2\nu = 0$ | Lam-Tung relation |
| NLO | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $1 - \lambda - 2\nu \neq 0$ | small and positive |

Azimuthal asymmetries in Drell-Yan in experiment



Data: $1 - \lambda - 2\nu \neq 0$ large and negative!

NA10 Collab. ('86/'88) & E615 Collab. ('89)

Data for $\pi^- N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$, with $N = D, W$

$\sqrt{s} \approx 20 \pm 3$ GeV

lepton pair invariant mass $Q \sim 4 - 12$ GeV

Nonzero h_1^\perp offers an explanation of this anomalous Drell-Yan data

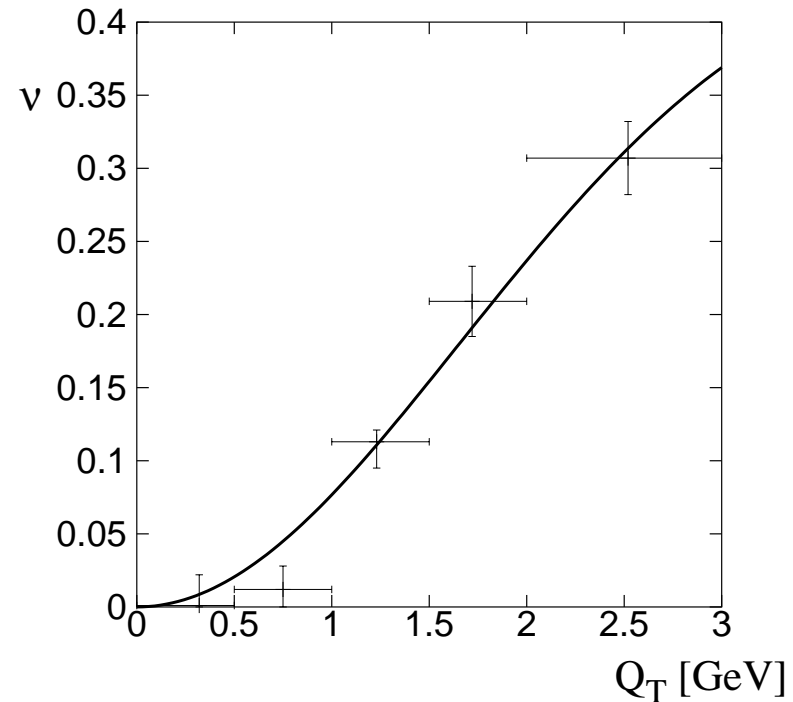
D.B. '99

Explanation in terms of h_1^\perp

$$(1 - \lambda - 2\nu) \propto h_1^\perp(\pi) h_1^\perp(N)$$

Fit h_1^\perp to data by assuming
Gaussian TM dependence

D.B. '99



Many model calculations of h_1^\perp and its asymmetries have been performed

Goldstein & Gamberg '02, '07; D.B., Brodsky & Hwang '03

Lu & Ma '04, '05; Barone, Lu & Ma '07; Zhang, Lu, Ma & Schmidt '08

Courtoy, Scopetta & Vento '09; Lu & Schmidt '09

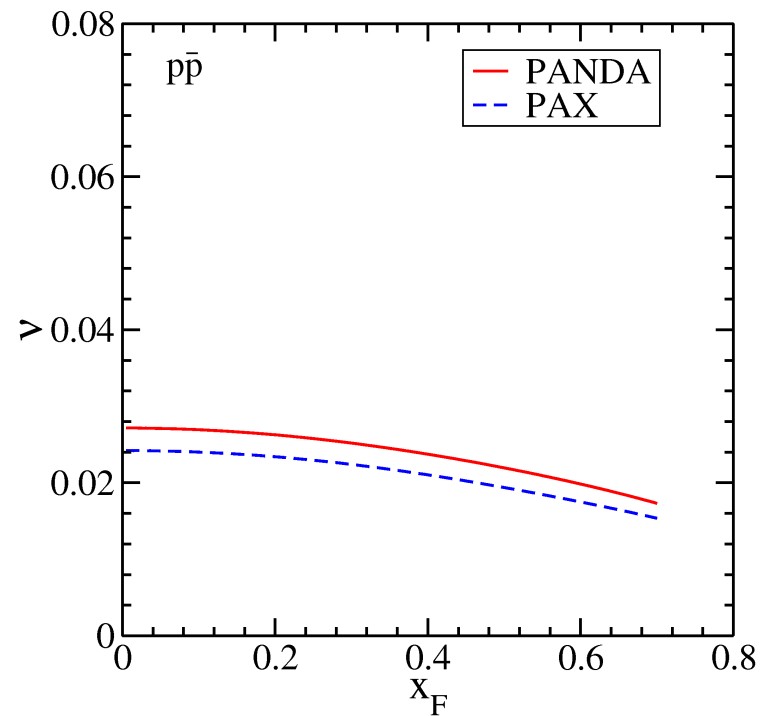
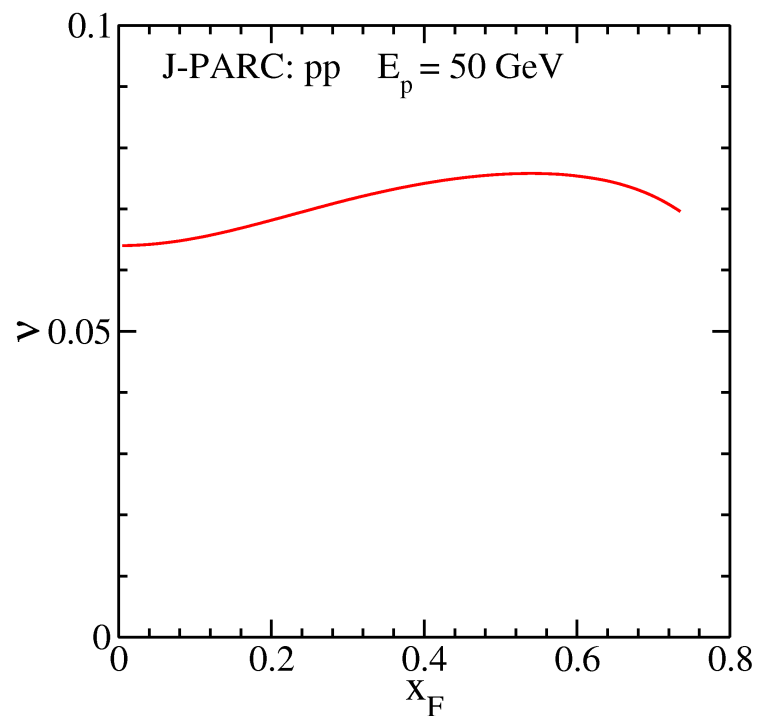
Allows to predict other observables, such as DY for $pp, \bar{p}p, p^\uparrow p, p^\uparrow \pi$, etc

New unpolarized DY data

Asymmetry for pp and pd expected to be smaller, as confirmed by recent Fermilab data
FNAL-E866/NuSea Collaboration, L.Y. Zhu *et al.* '07 & '09 → [next talk]

Asymmetry for $\bar{p}p$ expected to be very similar to πp (both have valence antiquarks)

Although this depends on the kinematics too of course:



Lu & Schmidt '09

h_1^\perp in dijet production

h_1^\perp of quarks *and gluons* contributes to the dijet imbalance $\delta\phi$ distribution

Lu & Schmidt '08; D.B., Mulders & Pisano '09

$h_1^\perp{}^g$: linearly polarized gluons inside an unpolarized hadron (T-, chiral- & k_T -even)

In the plane transverse to the collision axis: $\delta\phi = \phi_{j_1} - \phi_{j_2} - \pi$

In unpolarized scattering its distribution is often used to extract $\langle k_T^2 \rangle$ of partons

Sizeable h_1^\perp contributions can modify the $\delta\phi$ distribution (especially in $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \text{jet jet } X$)

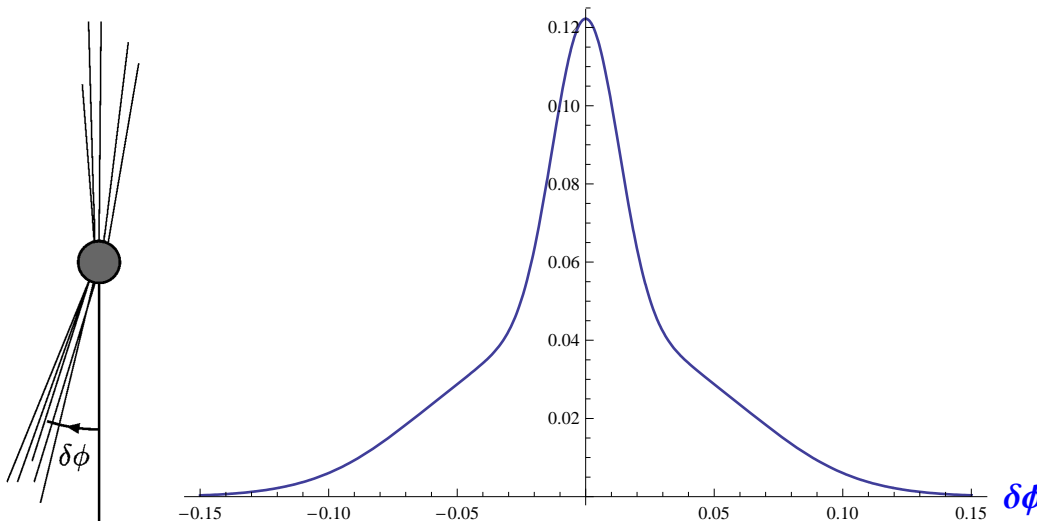


Illustration of a possible modification by h_1^\perp

Possible relation between TMDs and GPDs

If the Sivers effect describes spin-orbit coupling, one may expect a relation with OAM and hence with GPDs

A relation between f_{1T}^\perp and the GPD E has been put forward

Burkardt '04; Burkardt & Hwang '04

$$f_{1T}^{\perp(1)}(x) \equiv \int d^2\mathbf{k}_T \frac{\mathbf{k}_T^2}{2M^2} f_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \propto S_T \times b_\perp \int db_\perp^2 \mathbf{I}(b_\perp^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial b_\perp^2} E(x, b_\perp^2)$$

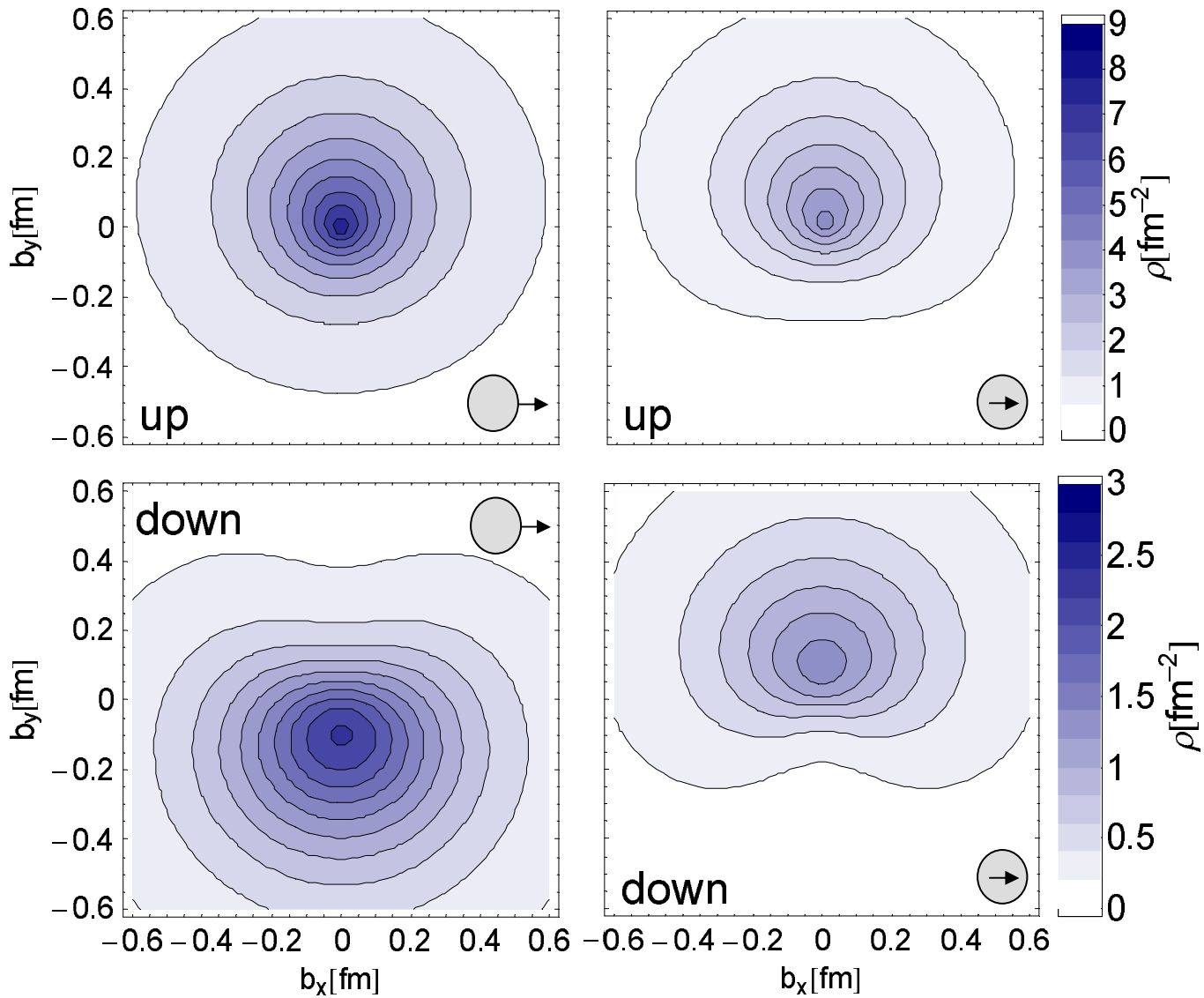
Note: \mathbf{k}_T and b_\perp are not each other's Fourier conjugates

The factor $\mathbf{I}(b_\perp^2)$ is called the **lensing function**

Allows to link the Sivers function to the anomalous magnetic moment of u, d

A similar relation between h_1^\perp and the chiral-odd GPD combination $\bar{E}_T \equiv E_T + 2\tilde{H}_T$

Lattice results



$S_T \times b_\perp$ correlations exist!

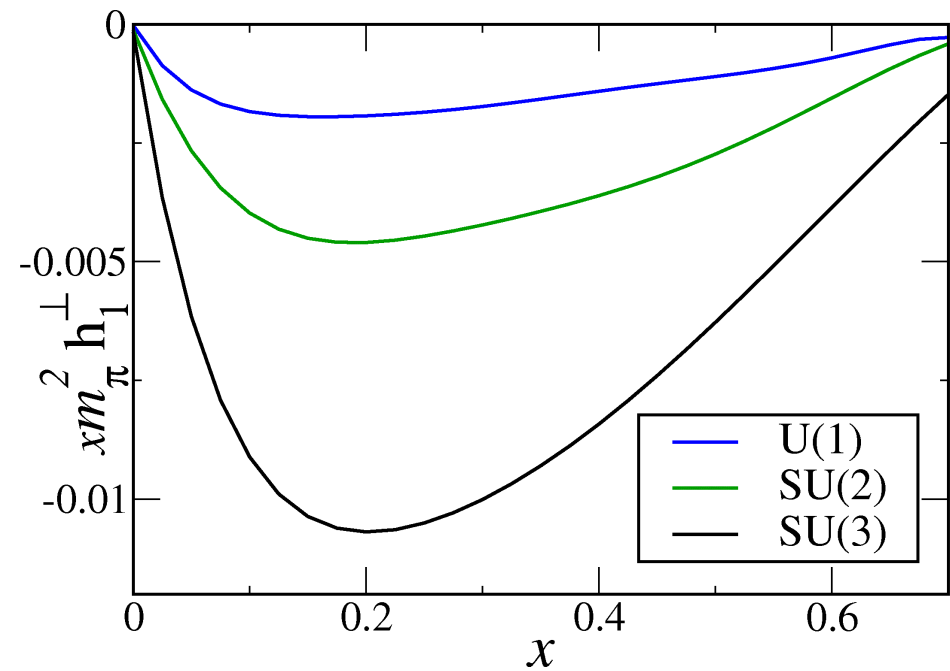
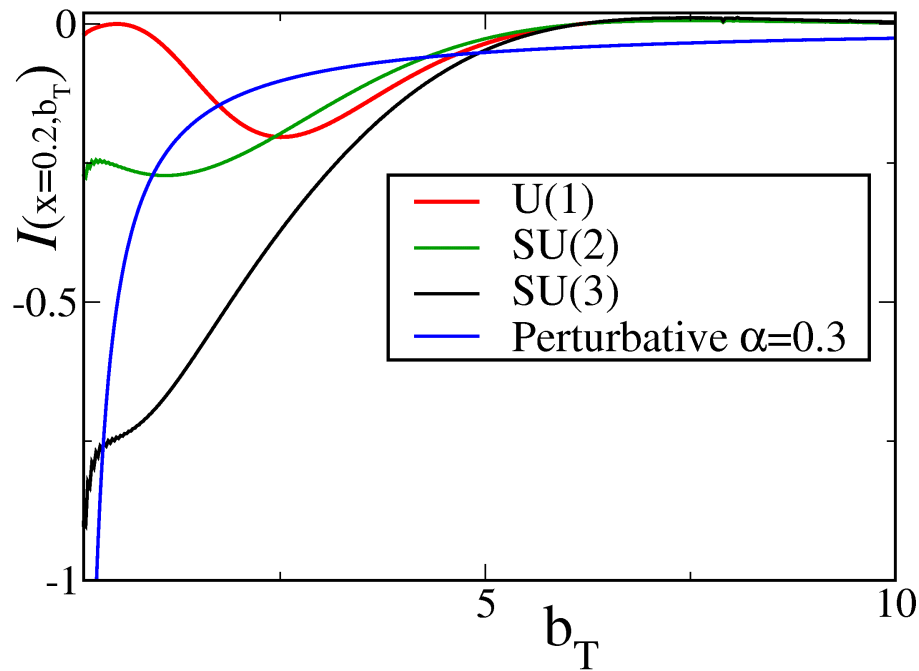
QCDSF & UKQCD Collaboration,
Göckeler *et al.* '07

$h_1^\perp{}^u$ same sign as $h_1^\perp{}^d$

Burkardt & Hannafious '07

The lensing function

The lensing function has recently been calculated in an eikonal approach



Gamberg & Schlegel '09

Other explanations of the asymmetries

Qiu-Sterman effect proposed as a mechanism for single spin asymmetries in $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow \pi X$

Qiu & Sterman '91

It is a collinear twist-3 function relevant for the high- p_T description

$$T(x, S_T) \stackrel{A^+=0}{\propto} \text{F.T.} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0) \int d\eta^- F^{+\alpha}(\eta^-) \gamma^+ \psi(\xi^-) | P \rangle$$

Applicable when collinear factorization is justified

The Sivers effect in Drell-Yan deals with a multi-scale process: M , Q_T and Q

TMD or Collins-Soper factorization applies when $Q_T^2 \ll Q^2$

Collins & Soper '81; Ji, Ma & Yuan '04 & '05

Collinear factorization applies when $Q_T^2 \sim Q^2$

These two descriptions can actually be connected!

Ji, Qiu, Vogelsang, Yuan '06

Large transverse momentum tails

Consider the large transverse momentum tails of TMDs:

$$f_1(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2) \stackrel{\mathbf{p}_T^2 \gg M^2}{\sim} \alpha_s \frac{1}{\mathbf{p}_T^2} (K \otimes f_1)(x)$$
$$f_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2) \stackrel{\mathbf{p}_T^2 \gg M^2}{\sim} \alpha_s \frac{M^2}{\mathbf{p}_T^4} \left(K' \otimes f_{1T}^{\perp(1)} \right)(x)$$

$$f_{1T}^{\perp(1)}(x) \equiv \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_T \frac{\mathbf{k}_T^2}{2M^2} f_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \propto T(x, S_T)$$

The first transverse moment of the Siverson function is the **Qiu-Sterman** function

D.B., Mulders & Pijlman '03

The Qiu-Sterman effect determines the large p_T behavior of the Siverson effect

This yields precisely the high Q_T result!

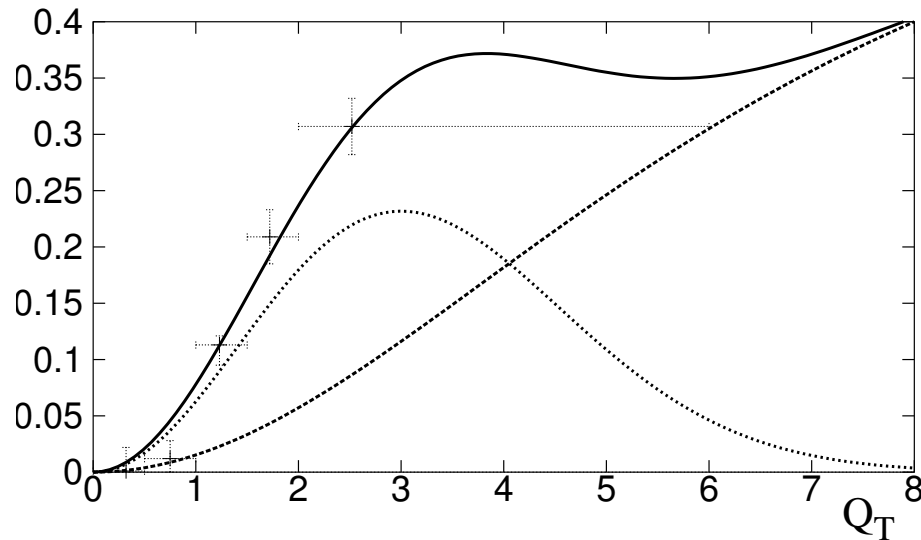
Ji, Qiu, Vogelsang, Yuan '06

Thanks to this one can consider the integral of the Siverson asymmetry over all Q_T

$\cos 2\phi$ asymmetry as function of Q_T

The high- p_T tail of h_1^\perp is related to a chiral-odd QS effect (power suppressed)

But the $\cos(2\phi)$ asymmetry at high Q_T is dominated by the perturbative contribution



$$\nu = \nu_{h_1^\perp} + \nu_{\text{pert}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q_T^2}{Q^2}, \frac{M^2}{Q_T^2}\right)$$

Bacchetta, D.B., Diehl, Mulders '08

This time the integral over all Q_T picks up both contributions

The Q_T^2 -weighted asymmetry is mostly sensitive to the high Q_T perturbative result

The Q_T^2 -weighted asymmetry at tree level and at order α_s are very different expressions

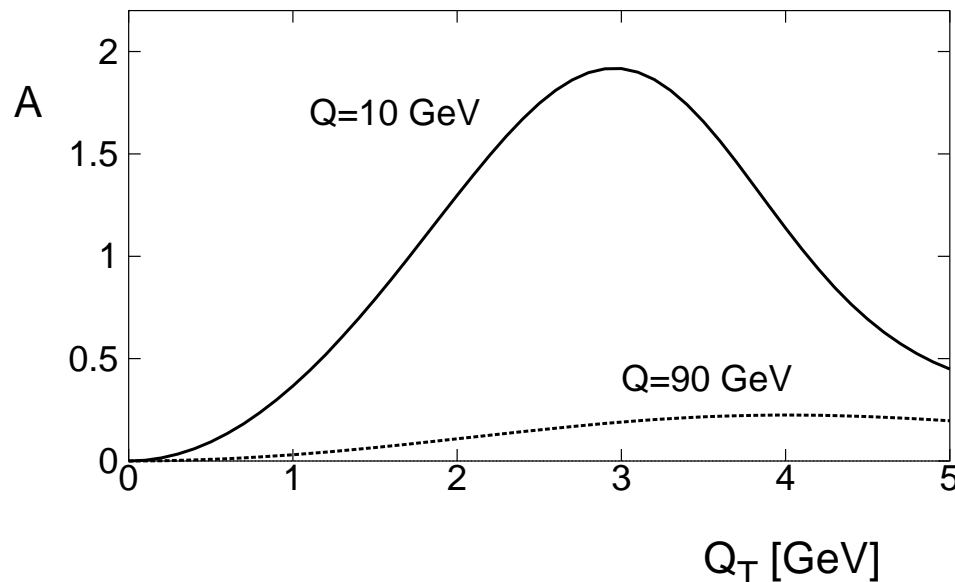
Very different from Sivers effect asymmetries

$\cos 2\phi$ asymmetry from h_1^\perp beyond tree level

Collins-Soper factorization dictates the Q^2 dependence of azimuthal asymmetries

Assuming Gaussian k_T dependence for h_1^\perp , its contribution to ν is proportional to

$$\mathcal{A}(Q_T) \equiv M^2 \frac{\int_0^\infty db b^3 J_2(bQ_T) \exp(-S(b_*) - S_{NP}(b))}{\int_0^\infty db b J_0(bQ_T) \exp(-S(b_*) - S_{NP}(b))}$$



D.B. '01

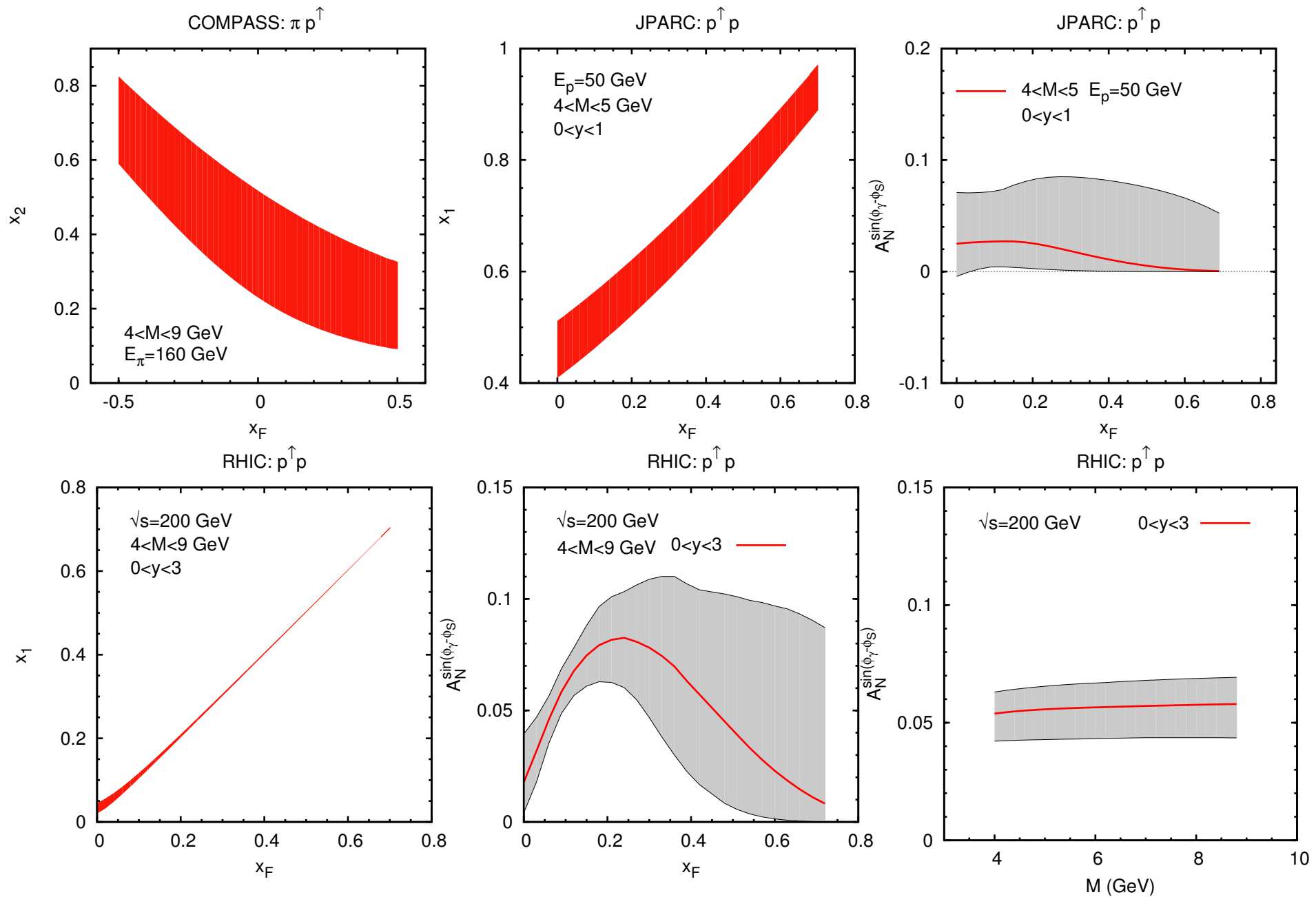
Considerable Sudakov suppression with increasing Q : $\sim 1/Q$ (effectively twist-3)

On the other hand, the perturbative contribution falls off as $1/Q^2$

Conclusions

- Sivers & BM effects are naive T-odd effects:
their correlations are T-odd, but distributions multiplying them are process dependent
- These naive T-odd effects give rise to many different azimuthal asymmetries
Several such asymmetries are visible in the available data
- Calculable process dependence, so universality is lost, but predictability is not
Tests of this are expected soon
- Lattice results on asymmetric GPDs suggest these TMD effects are nonzero
- Q_T and Q dependence of TMD asymmetries dictated by factorization
- Factorization for DY under control, for dijet and dihadron production not (yet?)
- All in all, a lot of theoretical & experimental progress in recent years!

Back-up Slides



T-odd effects and factorization

But factorization allows one to go a step further:

$$T\sigma_{\text{DIS}} = T(H \otimes \Phi) = H \otimes T\Phi$$

Here T stands for the actual time reversal operation

Time reversal invariance leads to the constraint

$$(-i\gamma_5 C)\Phi(x, \bar{P}, \bar{S})(-i\gamma_5 C) = \Phi(x, P, S)^*$$

where $\bar{P} = (P^0, -\mathbf{P})$, etc

T-odd correlations in the parametrization of $\Phi(x)$ are really time reversal violating

So what about processes involving TMDs?

$$T\sigma_{\text{SIDIS}} = T(H \otimes \Phi \otimes \Delta) = H \otimes T(\Phi \otimes \Delta)$$

Here one could select the T-even part of Δ and conclude f_{1T}^\perp is time reversal violating

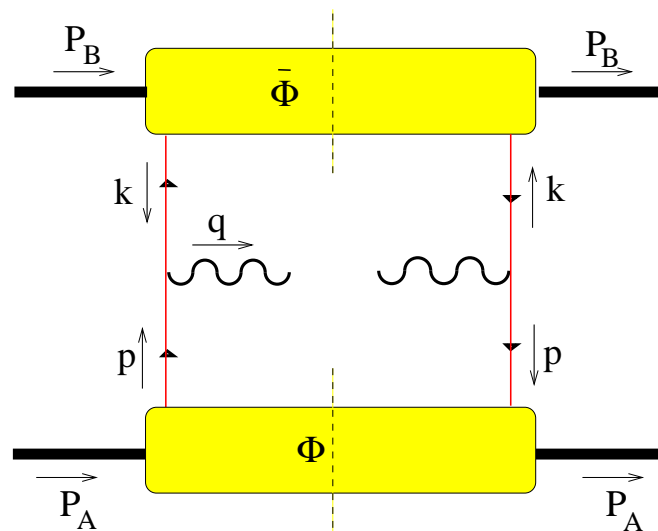
Collins '93

Collins-Soper factorization

$$W_{DY}^{\mu\nu} \propto |H(x_1, x_2, Q^2)|^2 \sum_a e_a^2 \int d^2\mathbf{p}_T d^2\mathbf{k}_T d^2\mathbf{l}_T \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}_T + \mathbf{k}_T - \mathbf{l}_T - \mathbf{q}_T) \\ \times \text{Tr} \{ \Phi^a(x_1, \mathbf{p}_T) \gamma^\mu \bar{\Phi}^a(x_2, \mathbf{k}_T) \gamma^\nu \} U(l_T^2) + \mathcal{O}(Q_T^2/Q^2)$$

Collins & Soper '81; Ji, Ma & Yuan '05

At **tree level** ($U(l_T^2) \propto \delta(l_T^2)$) this corresponds to the often used description:



Extension to $pp \rightarrow hh' X$ not clear

h_1^\perp in $p \bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma \text{ jet } X$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{h_1 h_2 \rightarrow \gamma \text{ jet } X}}{d\eta_\gamma d\eta_j d^2\mathbf{K}_{\gamma\perp} d^2\mathbf{q}_\perp} \propto (1 + \nu_{\text{DY}} R \cos 2(\phi_\perp - \phi_\gamma))$$

ν_{DY} probed at the scale $|\mathbf{K}_{\gamma\perp}|$ ($\neq Q$)

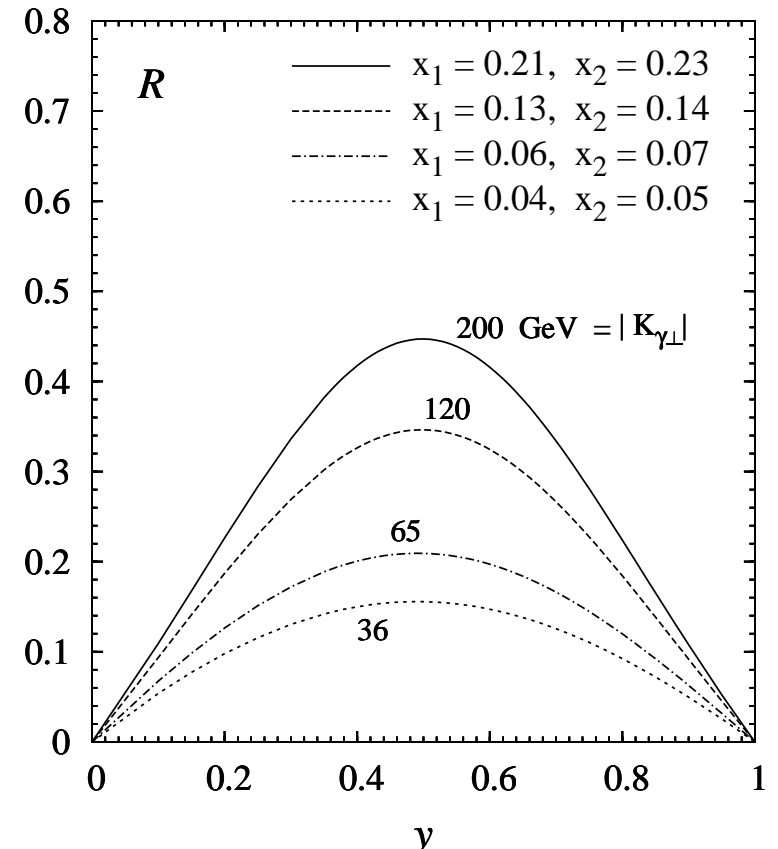
Proportionality factor R only function of f_1

$$y \equiv -\frac{\hat{t}}{\hat{s}} = \frac{1}{e^{\eta_\gamma - \eta_j} + 1}$$

For typical Tevatron kinematics in the central region (DØ, arXiv:0804.1107)

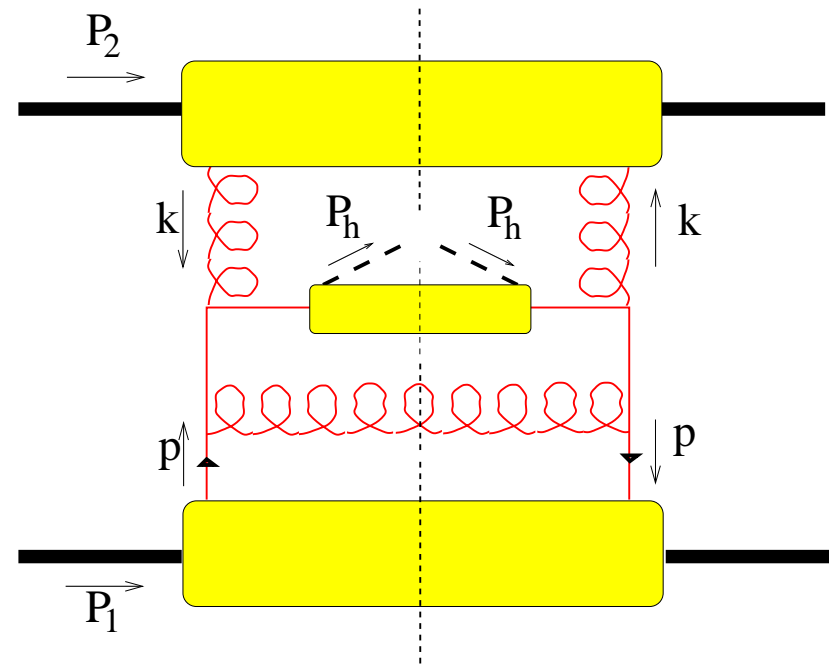
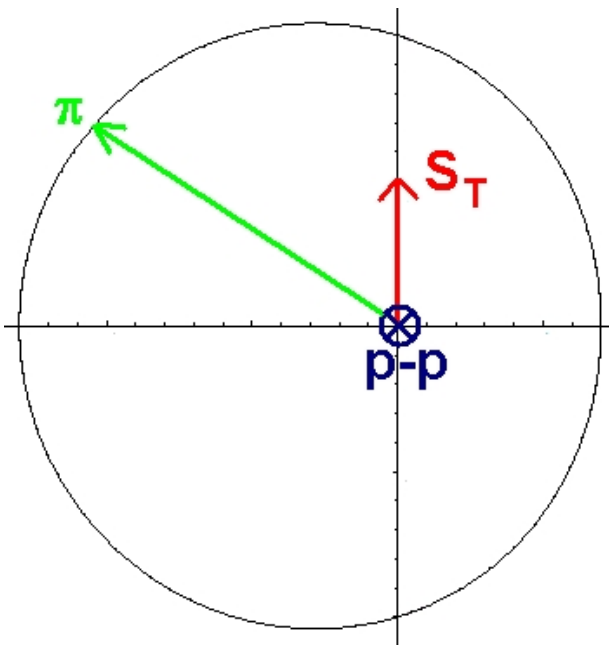
$\nu_{\text{DY}} R \sim 5 - 15\%$ expected

D.B., Mulders & Pisano '08



Single spin asymmetries in $p^\uparrow p \rightarrow \pi X$

SSA in $p p^\uparrow \rightarrow \pi X$ [E704, AGS, STAR, BRAHMS]



Description in terms of Sivers (and Collins) effect studied extensively

Anselmino, Boglione, D'Alesio, Murgia, and collaborators, since 1995

Twist-3 (factorization not proven) remains to be connected to Qiu-Sterman effect

The polarized Drell-Yan process

In the case of one transversely polarized hadron beam:

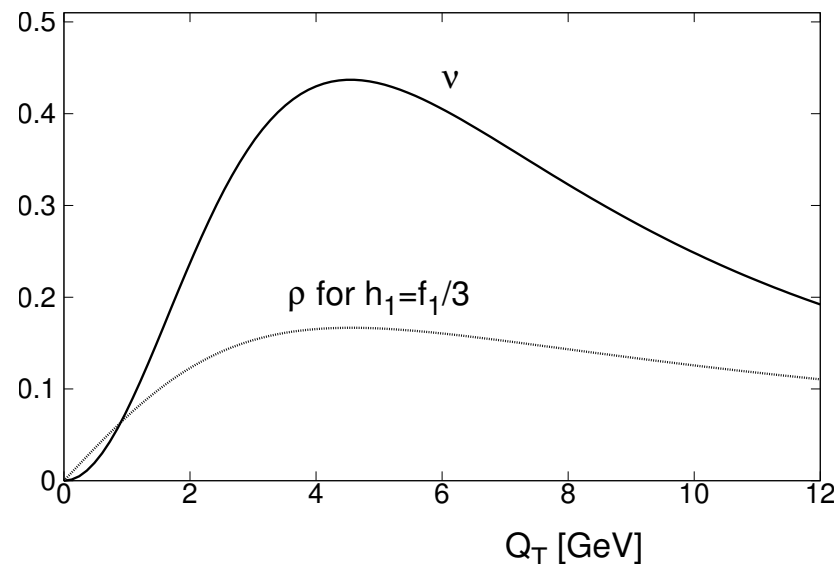
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega d\phi_S} \propto 1 + \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \left[\frac{\nu}{2} \cos 2\phi - \rho |\mathbf{S}_T| \sin(\phi + \phi_S) \right] + \dots$$

Assuming u -quark dominance and Gaussian k_T -dependence for h_1^\perp :

$$\nu \propto h_1^\perp h_1^\perp$$

$$\rho \propto h_1 h_1^\perp$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\nu_{\max}}} \frac{h_1^u}{f_1^u}$$



First extraction of h_1 from HERMES, COMPASS, BELLE data indicates $h_1 \approx f_1/3$

Anselmino *et al.* '07

DY at Compass

Measurement of ν and ρ with only one polarized beam offers a probe of *transversity*

The distribution of transversely polarized quarks inside a transversely polarized hadron

The COMPASS experiment plans to extract them using $\pi^\pm p^\uparrow$ Drell-Yan

Would provide valuable information on the flavor dependence of h_1 and h_1^\perp

Especially $\pi^+ p^\uparrow$ is of interest, since no data yet and it provides information on the d -quark ratio $h_1^{\perp d/p} / h_1^{d/p}$, without suppression by a charge-squared factor

Using the input on h_1^\perp from for example unpolarized $p\bar{p}$ Drell-Yan would allow for an extraction of h_1 from $\pi^\pm p^\uparrow$ Drell-Yan at COMPASS

Future DY data

Usually Drell-Yan data is taken in the safe region, cutting out the resonances (J/ψ and Υ)

They are however also vector particles

Anselmino, Barone, Drago & Nikolaev '04

Note that the NA10 data ('86) on the Υ is very similar to that above/below it

