Transverse-Momentum-Dependent Distributions and Color Entanglement in QCD Lecture 3 – Experimental Processes and Facilities

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Overview of processes

- Inclusive deep-inelastic leptonnucleon scattering (DIS)
- Semi-inclusive deep-inelastic lepton-nucleon scattering (SIDIS)
- Electron-positron annihilation to hadrons
- Quark-antiquark annihilation to leptons (Drell-Yan)
- Hadron-hadron collisions to final states involving hadrons

QED processes involving hadrons



Inclusive DIS



- Inclusive deep-inelastic lepton-nucleon (or lepton-nucleus) scattering
 - "Inclusive" measure *only* energy and angle of scattered lepton
 - "Deep-inelastic" probe the nucleon with high enough energies to break it up. Effectively *elastic* scattering off of a quark or antiquark inside the nucleon
 - Gluons only involved at higher orders—can gain information on gluons via Q² dependence
- Measured cross sections depend on nucleon structure functions—probe nucleon structure

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma^{ep \to eX}}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi \alpha_{e.m.}^2}{xQ^4} \left[\left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2} \right) F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{2} F_L(x, Q^2) \right]$$





- Semi-inclusive deep-inelastic lepton-nucleon scattering (SIDIS)
 - Measure energy and angle of scattered lepton *and* at least one final-state produced hadron—more information
 - Can study nucleon structure and hadronization
 - Measuring scattered lepton and one hadron gives enough vectors to probe transverse-momentum-dependent functions in the nucleon and/or in hadronization
- ("Exclusive" processes measure *entire* final state, useful e.g. for accessing Generalized Parton Distribution Functions – Julie Roche's lectures)



Electron-positron annihilation to hadrons

- $e+e- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$, measure one or more final-state hadrons
 - "Single-inclusive annihilation" (SIA) measure only a single produced hadron
 - Study hadronization





Quark-antiquark annihilation to leptons

- "Drell-Yan" process Drell and Yan, PRL 25, 316 (1970); Erratum PRL 25, 902 (1970)
- Pion (typically π -, $\overline{u}d$), antiproton, or proton on proton or nucleus
- Also Drell-Yan-like processes of quark-antiquark annihilation or scattering to produce a Z or W boson
- Purely electroweak final state—no observed hadrons
- Study hadron structure
- *Definitively tag antiquarks*
- Related to DIS (inclusive or semi-inclusive) by rotation of the Feynman diagram Drell-Yan the *s*-channel process, DIS the *t*-channel process
- Related to electron-positron annihilation by time reversal







Hadronic collisions to hadrons

- Quantum *chromo*dynamics process at leading order—gluons can interact directly
- Study structure *and* hadronization
- Two composite objects colliding—in general don't know the exact parton kinematics
 - Measuring a single final-state particle samples from a range of partonic *x* values and fragmentation *z* values
 - Fully reconstructing the jet formed by a hadronizing quark or gluon gives access to that outgoing parton's total momentum





$p+p \rightarrow \pi^0 + X \text{ at RHIC: } p_T vs. x$

Correlation between p_T of produced pion and x of interacting gluon

Based on simulation
 using NLO pQCD as input

PRL 103, 012003 (2009)





p+p → *dijets: Access to full partonic kinematics*

- Di-jet permit event by event calculations of x1 and x2 at leading order.
- Di-jet cross section is well-described by NLO pQCD with corrections for hadronizations and underlying event.



STAR 2009 di-jet cross section results

• Di-jet cross section results are well described by the NLO pQCD calculations.



- DIS, SIDIS
 - H1 and ZEUS at HERA electron-proton and positron-proton collider, DESY (1992-2007)
 - HERMES electron or positron beam on polarized proton, polarized deuterium, or nuclear targets, DESY (1995-2007)
 - COMPASS muon beam on various targets, e.g. polarized NH₃, polarized deuterium, CERN (2002-present)
 - JLab 6 and now 11-12 GeV electron beam on various targets (1994-present)
 - Future Electron-Ion Collider
- Electron-positron annihilation
 - BaBar at SLAC (1999-2008)
 - Belle at KEK (1999-present)
 - BES III at the Beijing Electron-Positron Collider (2008-present)
 - With Higgs mass ~125 GeV, an e+e- "Higgs factory" with center-of-mass a few hundred GeV could be very interesting for hadronization studies at complementary scales to B factories. . .



Experiments (cont.)

- Drell-Yan
 - CDF and D0 at Tevatron, antiproton-proton collider, Fermilab (1987-2011)
 - Fermilab E866/NuSea, proton beam on hydrogen, deuterium, and nuclear targets (1994-1996)
 - Fermilab E906/SeaQuest, proton beam on hydrogen, deuterium, and nuclear targets (2014-present)
 - COMPASS, π beam on polarized NH₃ (2014-present with pion beam)
 - PHENIX, STAR at RHIC, polarized proton-proton collider, BNL (2001present)
 - CMS, ATLAS, LHCb at LHC, proton-proton collider, CERN (2009-present)
- Hadronic-collisions to hadrons
 - PHENIX, STAR, BRAHMS at RHIC polarized p+p, nuclear collisions
 - CMS, ATLAS, ALICE, LHCb at LHC p+p and nuclear collisions
 - COMPASS π beam on various targets (for hadron spectroscopy)
 - NA61/SHINE at CERN pions, protons, and nuclear beams on various nuclear targets (2007-present)
 - J-PARC facility proton, pion, kaon, neutron beams on various targets (2008present)
 - CDF and D0 at Tevatron, antiproton-proton collider, Fermilab
 - Various other experiments longer ago . . .



HERMES at DESY



• 27 GeV e- or e+ beam from HERA, longitudinally polarized "naturally" via the Sokolov-Ternov effect





HERMES at DESY



Beam





COMPASS at CERN



• 160 GeV muon beam from SPS (proton beam on Be produces pions, which decay to muons), polarized "naturally" via the weak force



SIDIS angular-dependent cross section in terms of structure functions

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dxdydzd\phi_{h}dP_{h\perp}^{2}d\phi_{S}} = \frac{\alpha^{2}}{xyQ^{2}} \frac{y^{2}}{2(1-\epsilon)} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^{2}}{2x}\right)$$
From C. van Hulse
$$\begin{cases} F_{UU,T} + \epsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)}\cos(\phi_{h})F_{UU}^{\cos(\phi_{h})} + \epsilon\cos(2\phi_{h})F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_{h})} \\ \text{beam polarization} \\ + \lambda_{h}\sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\sin(\phi_{h})F_{UL}^{\sin(\phi_{h})} \\ \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)}\sin(\phi_{h})F_{UL}^{\sin(\phi_{h})} + \epsilon\sin(2\phi_{h})F_{UL}^{\sin(2\phi_{h})} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ S_{L}\lambda_{e} \left[\sqrt{1-\epsilon^{2}}F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\cos(\phi_{h})F_{LL}^{\cos(\phi_{h})} \right] \\ + S_{L}\lambda_{e} \left[\sqrt{1-\epsilon^{2}}F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\cos(\phi_{h})F_{UL}^{\sin(\phi_{h}-\phi_{S})} + \epsilon\sin(3\phi_{h}-\phi_{S}) \right]$$

$$+ \epsilon\sin(\phi_{h} - \phi_{S}) \left[F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_{h}-\phi_{S})} + \epsilon\sin(3\phi_{h} - \phi_{S})F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_{h}-\phi_{S})} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)}\sin(\phi_{S})F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_{h}-\phi_{S})} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\cos(\phi_{S})F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_{h}-\phi_{S})} \right]$$

$$+ S_{T}\lambda_{e} \left[\sqrt{1-\epsilon^{2}}\cos(\phi_{h} - \phi_{S})F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_{h}-\phi_{S})} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\cos(\phi_{S})F_{LT}^{\sin(\phi_{S})} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\cos(\phi_{S})F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_{S})} \right] \right]$$

SIDIS angular-dependent cross section in terms of TMD pdfs and FFs

			$d^6\sigma = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 sx}{Q^4} \times$ Fr	om JC. Peng
	f ₁ = O		$\{ [1 + (1 - y)^2] \sum_{q, \overline{q}} e_q^2 f_1^q(x) D_1^q(z, P_{h\perp}^2) \}$	Unpolarize
Boer-Mulders	$\mathbf{h}_1^{\perp} = \mathbf{p}$	- 🚺	$+(1-y)\frac{P_{h\perp}^{2}}{4z^{2}M_{N}M_{h}}\cos(2\phi_{h}^{l})\sum_{q,\bar{q}}e_{q}^{2}h_{1}^{\perp(1)q}(x)H_{1}^{\perp q}(z,x)$	$P_{h\perp}^2$)
	h _{1L} = 2	·- 💽+	$- S_{L} (1-y)\frac{P_{h\perp}^{2}}{4z^{2}M_{N}M_{h}}\frac{\sin(2\phi_{h}^{l})\sum_{q,\overline{q}}e_{q}^{2}h_{1L}^{\perp(1)q}(x)H_{1}^{\perp}}{}$	$P^{q}(z,P^{2}_{h\perp})$
Transversity	h _{1T} =	-	+ $ S_T (1-y)\frac{P_{h\perp}}{zM_h}\sin(\phi_h^l+\phi_S^l)\sum_{q,\bar{q}}e_q^2h_1^q(x)H_1^{\perp q}(z,H_1^{\perp q})$	Polarized
Sivers	$\mathbf{f}_{1T}^{\perp} = \mathbf{O}$	- 💿	$+ S_{T} (1 - y + \frac{1}{2}y^{2}) \frac{P_{h\perp}}{zM_{N}} \sin(\phi_{h}^{l} - \phi_{S}^{l}) \sum_{q,\bar{q}} e_{q}^{2} f_{1T}^{\perp(1)q}(x) dx$	$D_1^q(z, P_{h\perp}^2)$ target
	$\mathbf{h}_{1T}^{\perp} = 2$	- 💿	$+ S_T (1-y) \frac{P_{h\perp}^3}{6z^3 M_N^2 M_h} \frac{\sin(3\phi_h^l - \phi_S^l)}{2} \sum_{q,\bar{q}} e_q^2 h_{1T}^{\perp(2)q}(x) H_{lT}^{\perp(2)q}(x) H_{lT}^{\perp(2)q}(x)$	$H_1^{\perp q}(z, P_{h\perp}^2)$
	g _{1L} - ○→	- •	$+\lambda_{e} S_{L} y(1 - \frac{1}{2}y) \sum_{q,\bar{q}} e_{q}^{2} g_{1}^{q}(x) D_{1}^{q}(z, P_{h\perp}^{2})$	Polarzied
	g _{1T} – 📩	- 📩	$+\lambda_{e} S_{T} y(1 - \frac{1}{2}y) \frac{P_{h\perp}}{zM_{N}} \cos(\phi_{h}^{l} - \phi_{S}^{l}) \sum_{q,q} e_{q}^{2} g_{1T}^{(l)q}(x) D_{1}^{l}$	$\{(z, P_{h\perp}^2)\}$ beam and target
S_L and S_T : Target Polarizations; λe : Beam Polarization .8				



SIDIS vector diagram for a transversely polarized target

- The grey plane is defined by the \vec{k} and \vec{k}' vectors, which are the incoming and outgoing lepton momenta
- The yellow plane is defined by the produced hadron momentum and the virtual photon momentum (experimentally known via the difference $\vec{k} \vec{k'} = \vec{q}$)
- Angle ϕ_S between lepton plane and spin vector
- Angle ϕ_h between lepton plane and hadron plane
 - Note: ϕ_h also just denoted ϕ sometimes



See the "Trento Conventions" for a definition of angles: PRD70, 117504 (2004)



A SIDIS TMD pdf measurement

- Sivers amplitudes function of $sin(\phi_h-\phi_S)$, for unpolarized lepton beam on transversely polarized target
- Can directly relate to structure functions
- Structure functions can in turn be related to pdfs and FFs, here Sivers TMD pdf convoluted with unpolarized TMD FF

$$F_{UU}^{\cos \phi_h} \propto f_1 \otimes D_1,$$

$$F_{UU}^{\cos (2\phi_h)} \propto h_1^{\perp} \otimes H_1^{\perp},$$

$$F_{UT}^{\sin (\phi_h - \phi_S)} \propto f_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes D_1,$$

$$F_{UT}^{\sin (\phi_h + \phi_S)} \propto h_1 \otimes H_1^{\perp},$$

...





Another way of looking at the Sivers TMD pdf

- pdf describing correlation between spin of transversely polarized proton and transverse momentum of quark inside it
- Can think of the TMD pdf for an unpolarized quark in a transversely polarized proton and decompose it into polarized and unpolarized parts

$$f_{1T}(\mathbf{x}, k_T) = f_1(\mathbf{x}, k_T) + \frac{1}{2} f_{1T}^{\perp}(\mathbf{x}, k_T) \mathbf{S} \cdot (\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{k}_T)$$

Unpolarized TMD pdf Sivers TMD pdf







- 9.0 GeV electron beam colliding with 3.1 GeV positron beam
 - Asymmetric so that produced particles are boosted in the lab frame and travel farther before decaying
 - Designed as a B meson factory to study CP violation





Belle at KEK



• 8 GeV e- beam on 3.5 GeV e+ beam



e+e-vector diagram to measure the Collins TMD FF



- ϕ_i defined as angle between plane spanned by lepton momenta and thrust axis, and the plane spanned by the thrust axis and the hadron momentum
 - Thrust axis an experimental quantity proxy for the axis of the produced q-qbar pair
 - Expect a $\cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$ modulation



Alternative e+e- vector diagram to measure the Collins TMD FF



- φ₀ defined as angle between plane spanned by lepton momenta and the first hadron, and the plane spanned by lepton momenta and second hadron's transverse momentum with respect to the first
 - Doesn't depend on thrust axis
 - Expect a $\cos(2\phi_0)$ modulation



An e+e- TMD measurement



 Cosine fit to ratio of unlike-sign to like-sign hadron pairs as function of \$\overline{\phi_0}\$ gives \$A_0\$

$$\begin{aligned} R_0^U/R_0^L &= 1 + \cos(2\phi_0) \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} \\ &\times \bigg\{ \frac{f\left(H_1^{\perp, fav} \overline{H}_1^{\perp, fav} + H_1^{\perp, dis} \overline{H}_1^{\perp, dis}\right)}{\left(D_1^{fav} \overline{D}_1^{fav} + D_1^{dis} \overline{D}_1^{dis}\right)} \\ &- \frac{f\left(H_1^{\perp, fav} \overline{H}_1^{\perp, dis}\right)}{\left(D_1^{fav} \overline{D}_1^{dis}\right)} \bigg\}; \end{aligned}$$



Similar for other method using A_{12}

Another way of looking at the Collins TMD FF

- FF describing correlation between transversely polarized quark and transverse momentum of hadron fragmenting from it
- Can decompose number density for finding hadron *h* with transverse momentum p_{⊥h} from a transversely polarized quark as follows

$$D_{q^{\uparrow}}^{h}(z, \vec{p}_{h\perp}) = \underbrace{D_{1}^{q,h}(z)}_{\text{uppolarized FF}} + \underbrace{H_{1}^{\perp q,h}(z, p_{h\perp}^{2})}_{\text{Collins FF}} \frac{\left(\hat{k} \times \vec{p}_{h\perp}\right) \cdot \vec{s}_{q}}{zM_{h}}$$

(unpolarized FF should really include transverse momentum as well)











Drell-Yan angular-dependent cross section in terms of structure functions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d^{4}qd\Omega} &= \frac{\alpha_{em}^{2}}{Fq^{2}} \times \\ &\left\{ \left((1 + \cos^{2}\theta) F_{UU}^{1} + (1 - \cos^{2}\theta) F_{UU}^{2} + \sin 2\theta \cos \phi F_{UU}^{\cos \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \cos 2\phi F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ S_{aL} \left(\sin 2\theta \sin \phi F_{UU}^{\sin \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin 2\phi F_{LU}^{\sin 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ S_{bL} \left(\sin 2\theta \sin \phi F_{UL}^{\sin \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin 2\phi F_{UU}^{\sin 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ S_{bL} \left(\sin 2\theta \sin \phi F_{UL}^{\sin \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin 2\phi F_{UU}^{\sin 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ \left| S_{aT} \right| \left[\sin \phi_{a} \left((1 + \cos^{2}\theta) F_{1U}^{1} + (1 - \cos^{2}\theta) F_{2U}^{2} + \sin 2\theta \cos \phi F_{TU}^{\cos \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \cos 2\phi F_{TU}^{\cos 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ \cos \phi_{a} \left(\sin 2\theta \sin \phi F_{TU}^{\sin \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin 2\phi F_{TU}^{\sin 2\phi} \right) \right] \\ &+ \left| S_{bT} \right| \left[\sin \phi_{b} \left((1 + \cos^{2}\theta) F_{1L}^{1} + (1 - \cos^{2}\theta) F_{2L}^{2} + \sin 2\theta \cos \phi F_{UT}^{\cos \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \cos 2\phi F_{UT}^{\cos 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ \cos \phi_{b} \left(\sin 2\theta \sin \phi F_{UT}^{\sin \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin 2\phi F_{UT}^{\sin 2\phi} \right) \right] \\ &+ S_{aL} S_{bL} \left((1 + \cos^{2}\theta) F_{LL}^{1} + (1 - \cos^{2}\theta) F_{LL}^{2} + \sin 2\theta \cos \phi F_{LL}^{\cos \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \cos 2\phi F_{LL}^{\cos 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ \sin \phi_{b} \left(\sin 2\theta \sin \phi F_{LT}^{\sin \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin 2\phi F_{LT}^{\sin 2\phi} \right) \right] \\ &+ \left| S_{aT} \right| \left| S_{bT} \right| \left[\cos \phi_{b} \left((1 + \cos^{2}\theta) F_{1L}^{1} + (1 - \cos^{2}\theta) F_{LL}^{2} + \sin 2\theta \cos \phi F_{LL}^{\cos \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \cos 2\phi F_{LL}^{\cos 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ \sin \phi_{b} \left(\sin 2\theta \sin \phi F_{LT}^{\sin h} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin 2\phi F_{LT}^{\sin 2\phi} \right) \right] \\ &+ \left| S_{aT} \right| \left| S_{bL} \right| \left[\cos \phi_{a} \left((1 + \cos^{2}\theta) F_{1L}^{1} + (1 - \cos^{2}\theta) F_{TL}^{2} + \sin 2\theta \cos \phi F_{TL}^{\cos \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \cos 2\phi F_{TL}^{\cos 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ \sin \phi_{a} \left(\sin 2\theta \sin \phi F_{TL}^{\sin h} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin 2\phi F_{TL}^{\sin 2\phi} \right) \right] \\ &+ \left| S_{aT} \right| \left| S_{bT} \right| \left[\cos \phi_{a} \left((1 + \cos^{2}\theta) F_{1L}^{1} + (1 - \cos^{2}\theta) F_{TL}^{2} + \sin 2\theta \cos \phi F_{TT}^{\cos \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \cos 2\phi F_{TT}^{\cos 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ \sin \phi_{a} \left(\sin 2\theta \sin \phi F_{TL}^{\sin \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin 2\phi F_{TL}^{\sin 2\phi} \right) \right] \\ &+ \cos (\phi_{a} - \phi_{b}) \left((1 + \cos^{2}\theta) F_{TL}^{1} + (1 - \cos^{2}\theta) F_{TT}^{2} + \sin 2\theta \cos \phi F_{TT}^{\cos \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \cos 2\phi F_{TT}^{\cos 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ \sin (\phi_{a} - \phi_{b}) \left(\sin 2\theta \sin \phi F_{TT}^{\sin \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin 2\phi F_{TT}^{\sin 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ \sin (\phi_{a} - \phi_{b}) \left(\sin 2\theta \sin \phi F_{TT}^{\sin \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin 2\phi F_{TT}^{\sin 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ \sin (\phi_{a} - \phi_{b}) \left(\sin 2\theta \sin \phi F_{TT}^{\sin \phi} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin 2\phi F_{TT}^{\sin 2\phi} \right) \\ &+ \sin (\phi_{a} - \phi_{b}) \left(\sin 2\theta$$

Drell-Yan vector diagrams for TMD pdf measurements

- One plane formed by produced lepton pair; other by incoming quark and antiquark
 - Incoming quark and antiquark cannot be collinear, otherwise can't define a plane!



Dilepton rest frame



A Drell-Yan TMD measurement

• No polarized Drell-Yan measurements so far!



General expression for angular dependence of *unpolarized*

Drell-Yan: $\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right)\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right) = \left[\frac{3}{4\pi}\right]\left[1 + \lambda\cos^2\theta + \mu\sin 2\theta\cos\phi + \frac{\nu}{2}\sin^2\theta\cos 2\phi\right]$

Boer-Mulders TMD pdf leads to cos 2ϕ dependence Correlation between transverse spin of (anti-)quark and its own transverse momentum





Hadronic collision to hadrons: RHIC and the LHC



RHIC performance for polarized protons



Measurements of TMD functions at RHIC



- Sensitive to Sivers TMD pdf correlation between proton transverse spin and quark transverse momentum
- With more statistics from 2017, may be able to test relative sign difference between SIDIS and Drell-Yan-like processes



Measurements of TMD functions at RHIC

- Large spin-momentum correlations measured for production of hadrons at RHIC
 - But might be probing physics even more interesting than TMD pdfs and FFs! See next lectures . . .



Large ηA_N observed by STAR and PHENIX (and Fermilab E704), similar in magnitude to π^0



Simultaneous extraction of functions: Example - transversity pdf and Collins FF



• Extracted from simultaneous fit to HERMES and COMPASS SIDIS data and BELLE e+e- data.

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Summary: Lecture 3

- Different processes provide complementary information on (transverse-momentumdependent) nucleon structure and hadronization
- Success of simultaneous fits to measurements of multiple processes provides evidence that we're uncovering *universal* descriptions of partonic behavior in the nucleon







Parton distribution functions in perturbative QCD calculations of observables



High-energy processes have predictable rates given:

- Partonic hard scattering rates (calculable in pQCD)
- Parton distribution functions (experiment or lattice)
- Fragmentation functions (experiment or lattice)

Universal nonperturbative factors



Long history of fixed-target Drell-Yan at Fermilab

- E288 200, 300, and 400 GeV p beams on Be, Cu, and Pt targets
- E325 200, 300, and 400 GeV p beams on Cu target
- $E326 225 \text{ GeV} \pi$ beam on W target
- E439 400 GeV p beam on W target
- E444 225 GeV, π +/-, K+, proton/antiproton beams on C, Cu, W targets
- E537 125 GeV antiproton and π^{-} beams on W target
- E605 800 GeV p beam on Cu target
- $E615 252 \text{ GeV} \pi$ beam on W target
- E772 800 GeV p beam on deuterium, C, Ca, Fe, W targets
- E866/NuSea 800 GeV p beam on hydrogen, deuterium targets
- E906/SeaQuest 120 GeV p beam on hydrogen, deuterium, C, Fe, W targets Currently running!





RHIC's current main experiments



STAR:

- Key strengths jets + correlations
- Full acceptance including PID for $|\eta| < 1$, $\Delta \phi \sim 2\pi$
- Forward EM calorimetry

PHENIX:

- High resolution; high rate capabilities for rare probes
- Central arms $|\eta| < 0.35$, $\Delta \phi \sim 2\pi$ with key strength measuring EM probes
- Muon arms $1.2 < |\eta| < 2.4$
- Forward EM calorimetry



