

# Transverse Spin Physics at SpinQuest

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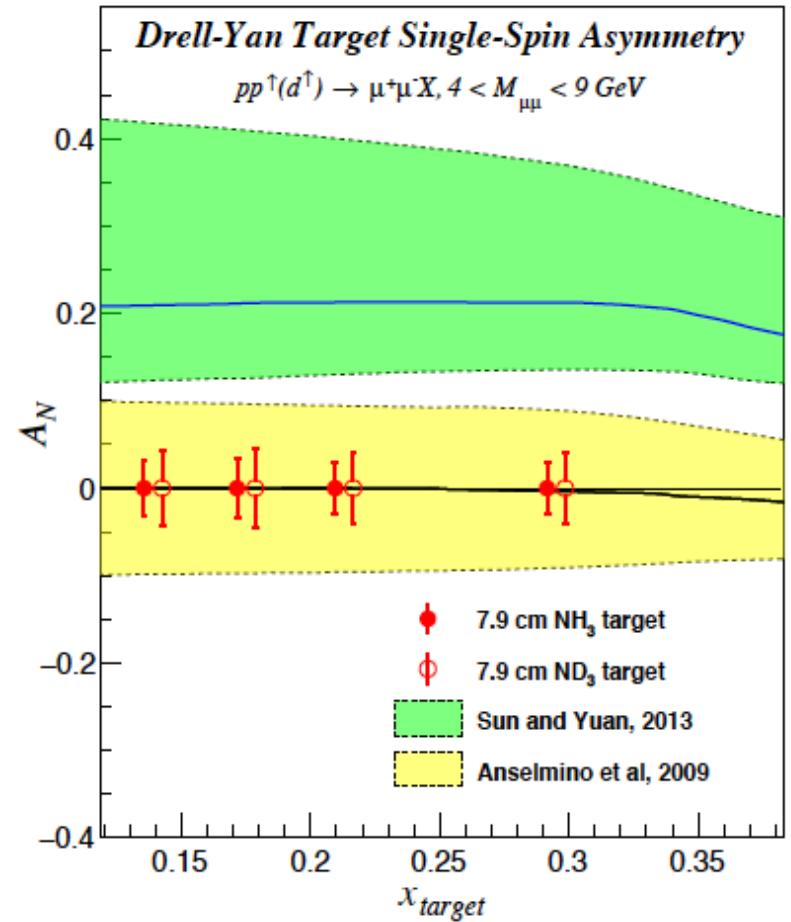
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E1039 Collaboration Meeting

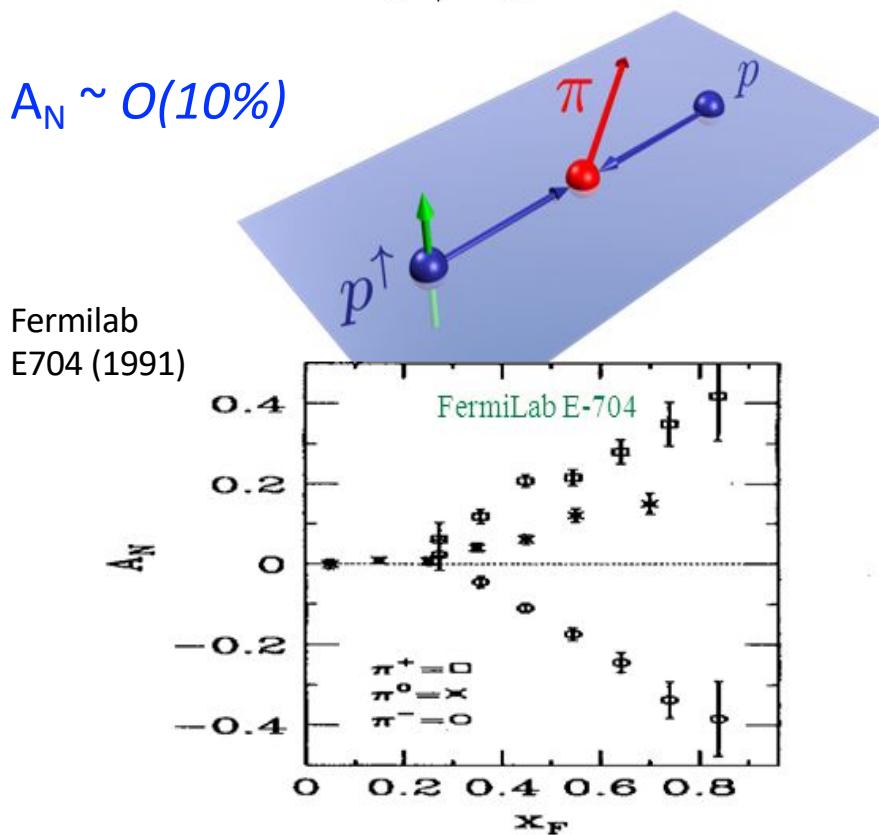
# Outline

- Recent highlights
  - RHIC, COMPASS et al
- E1039 opportunities
  - Sea quark Sivers at high-x
    - $\bar{u}$  &  $\bar{d}$
  - Gluon Sivers at high-x
  - Other topics
    - Transversity distributions ...
- Trigger optimization
  - J/Psi
  - Open charm



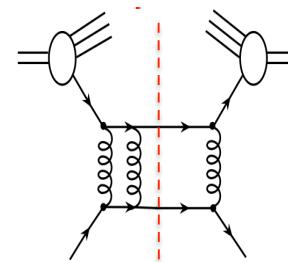
# Large TSSA Challenge: TMD Physics

Large Transverse Single Spin Asymmetry (TSSA) in forward hadron production persists up to top RHIC energy.



Kane, Pumplin, Repko (1978)

$$A_N = \frac{\sigma^\uparrow - \sigma^\downarrow}{\sigma^\uparrow + \sigma^\downarrow}$$



$$\propto \alpha_s \frac{m_q}{p_T}$$

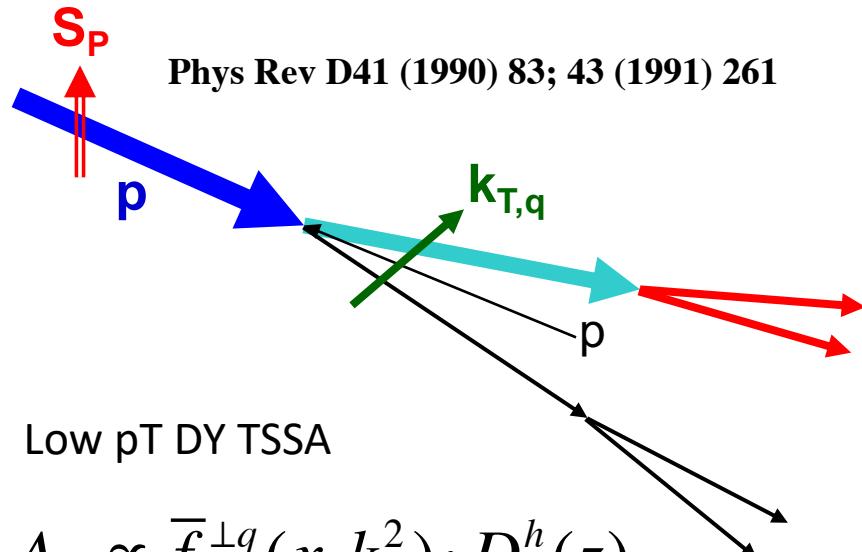
$$A_N^{(pred.)} \sim 0$$

# Probe the Underlying Physics via Hard Scatterings

## TMD vs Collinear Twist-3 Factorizations

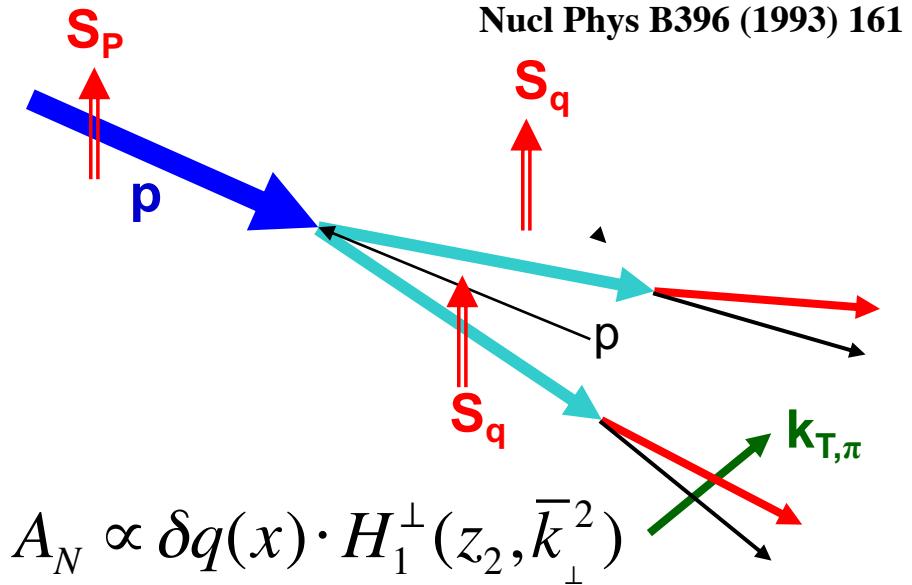
### (i) Sivers mechanism:

correlation proton spin & parton  $k_T$



### (ii) Collins mechanism:

Transversity  $\times$  spin-dep fragmentation



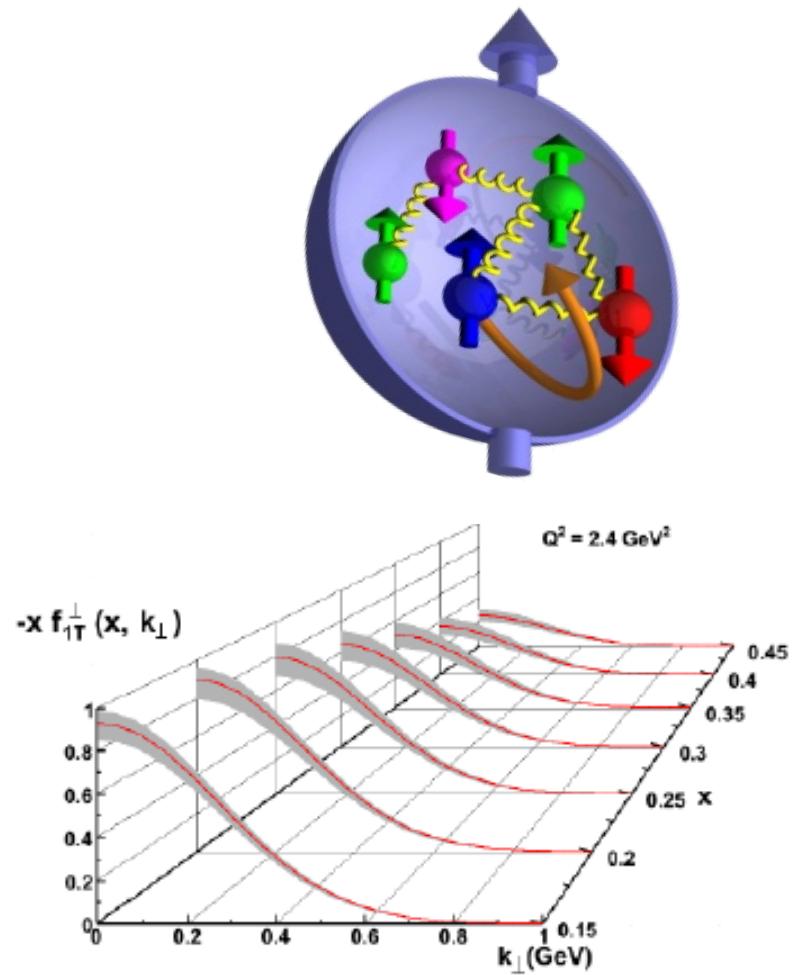
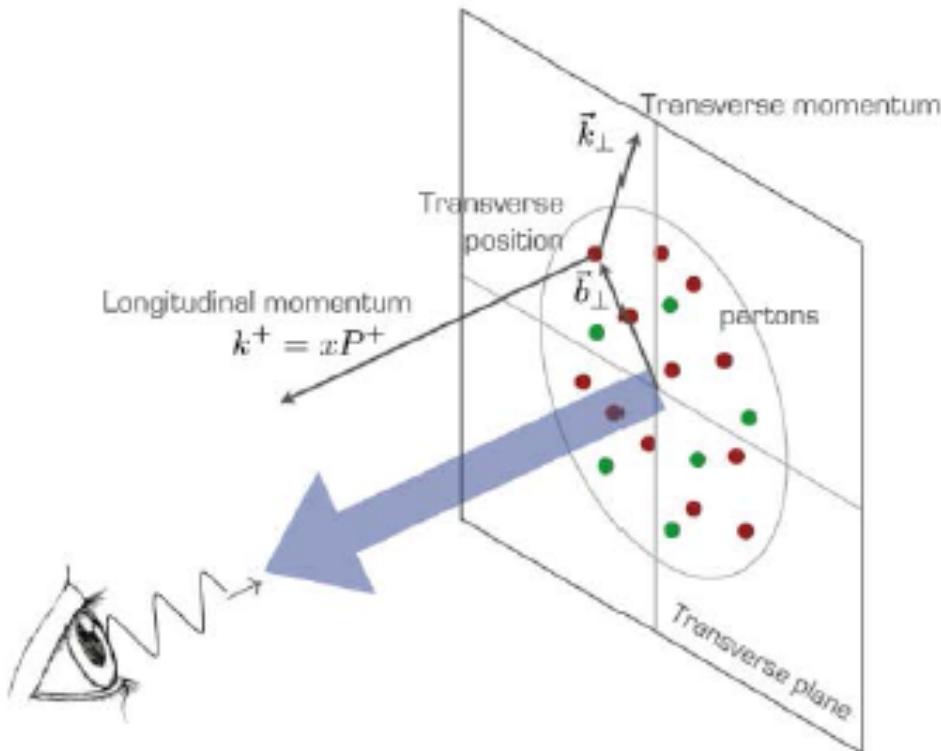
## Collinear Twist-3 (RHIC, Fermilab):

quark-gluon/gluon-gluon correlation

for hadron production @E1039

# Nucleon Structure and TMD

from Alessandro Bacchetta



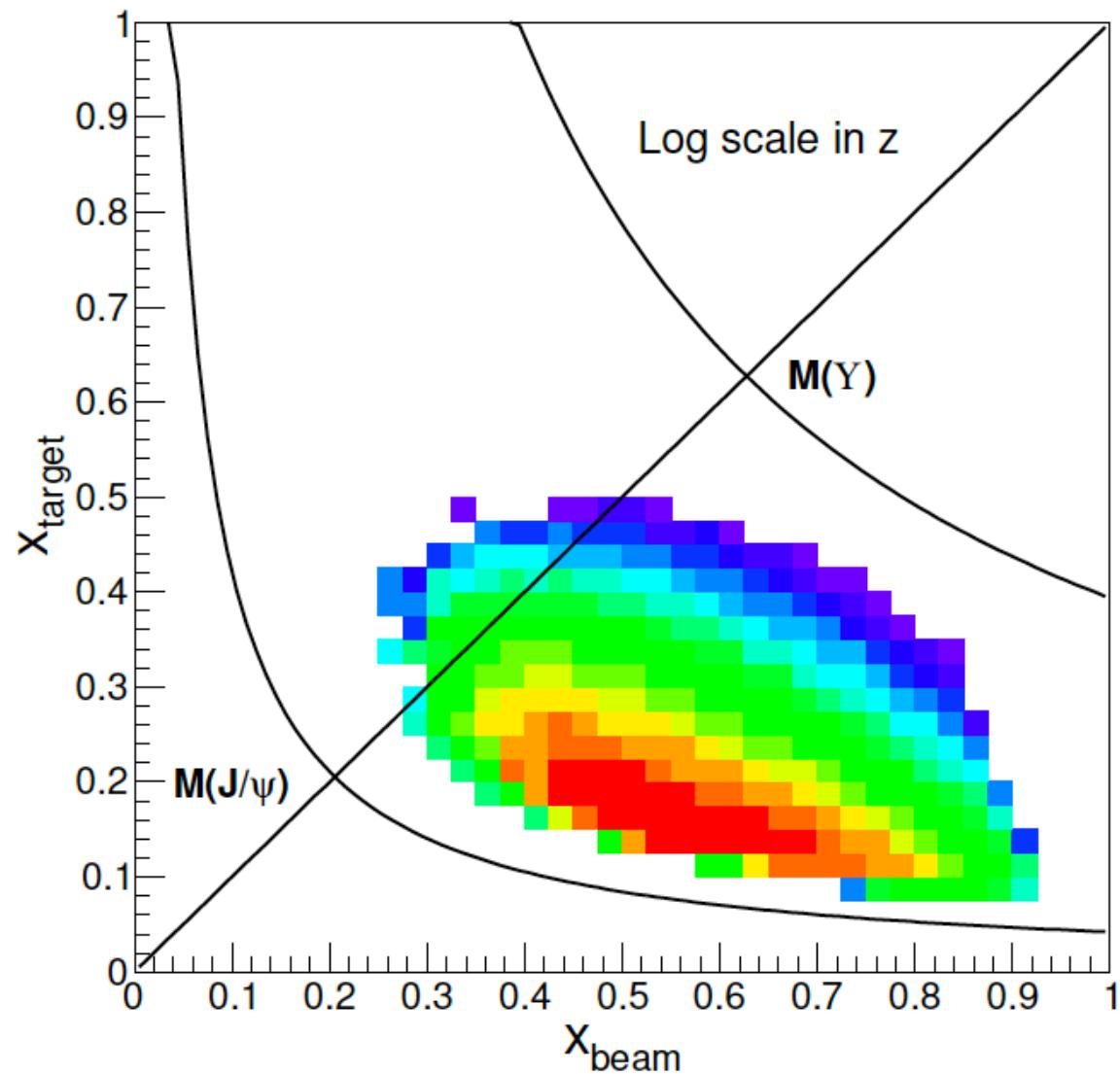
**TMD:  $f(x, k_T)$**

Sivers functions, quark transversity etc.

# E1039 Dimuon Acceptance

Polarized target  
coverage:

Sea quarks at  
 $x = 0.1 \sim 0.5$

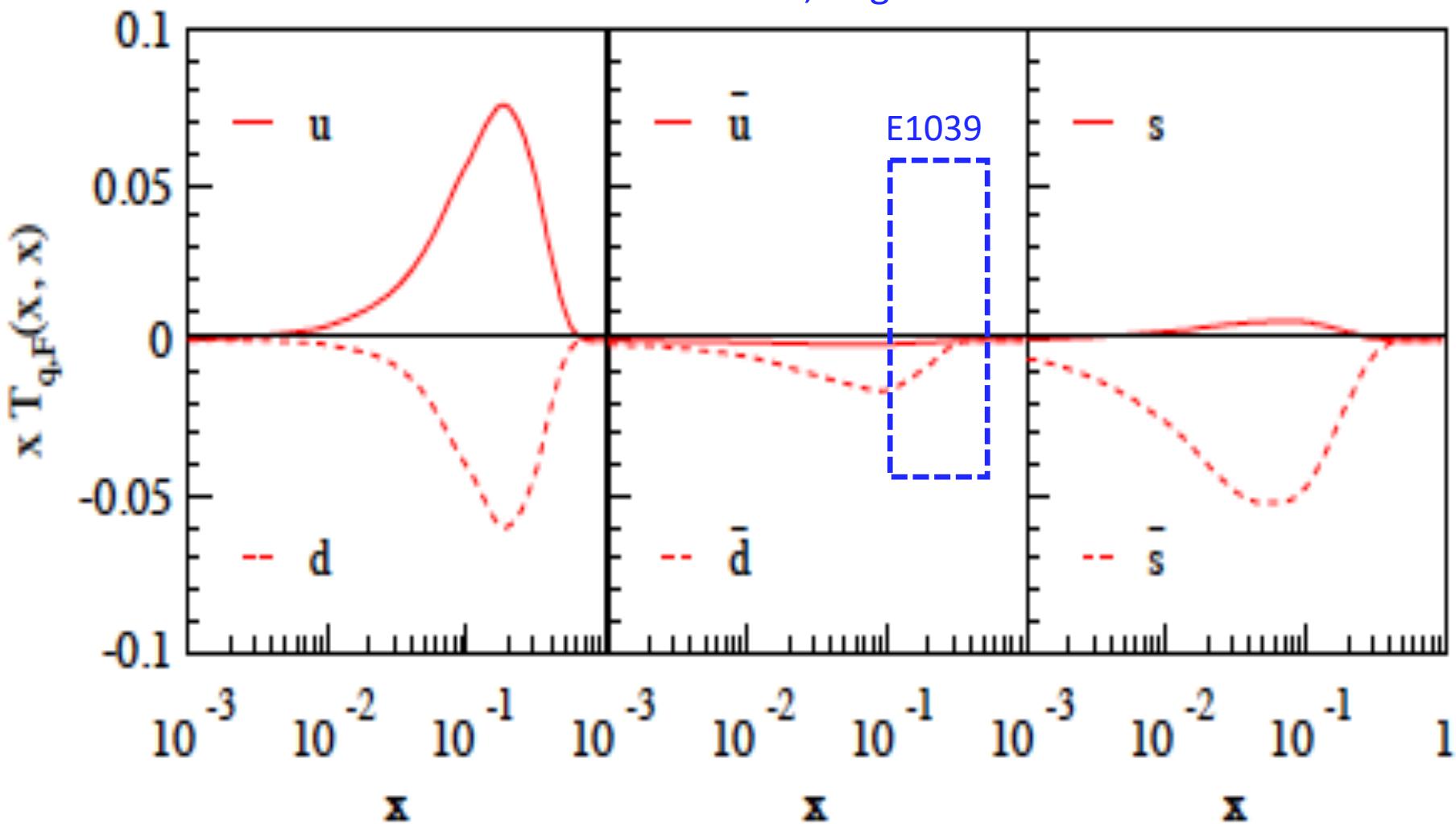


# Sivers: Global Fits w/ TMD Evolution

Large TSSA from  
valence quarks

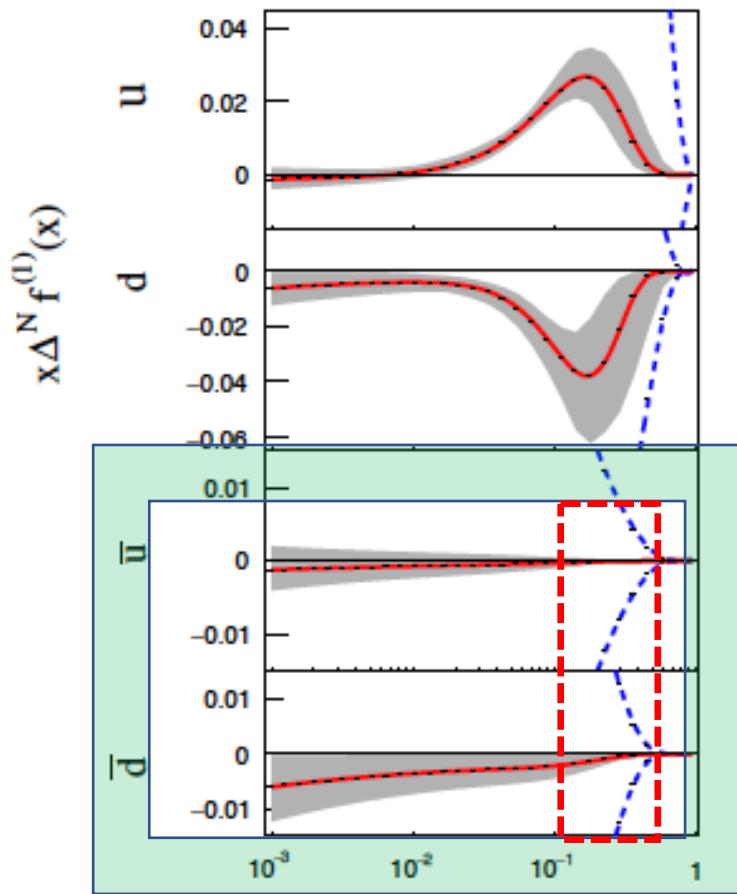
Sivers fits:  
small  $\bar{u}$ , large  $\bar{d}$

Kang et al, 1401.5078



# Sivers Functions from Global Fits – Quarks

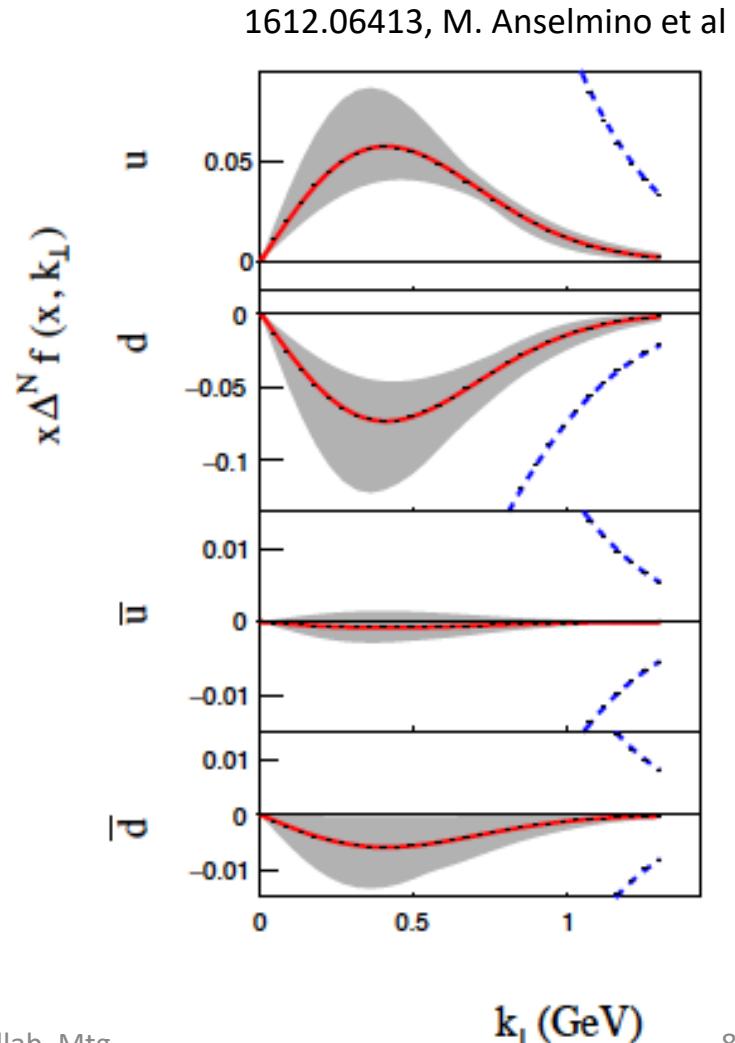
- Sea Quark Sivers poorly constrained, but small



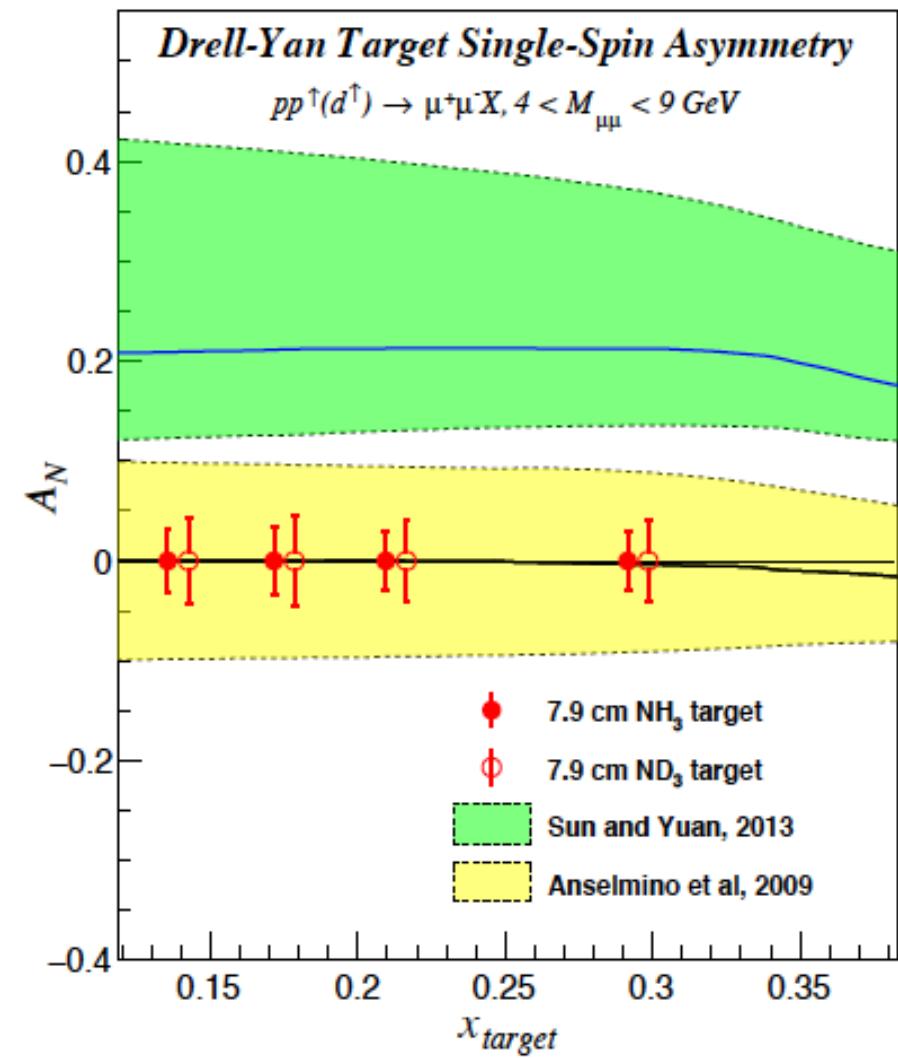
- Test pion cloud model  
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E1039 coverage

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# E1039 DY $A_N$ Sensitivity



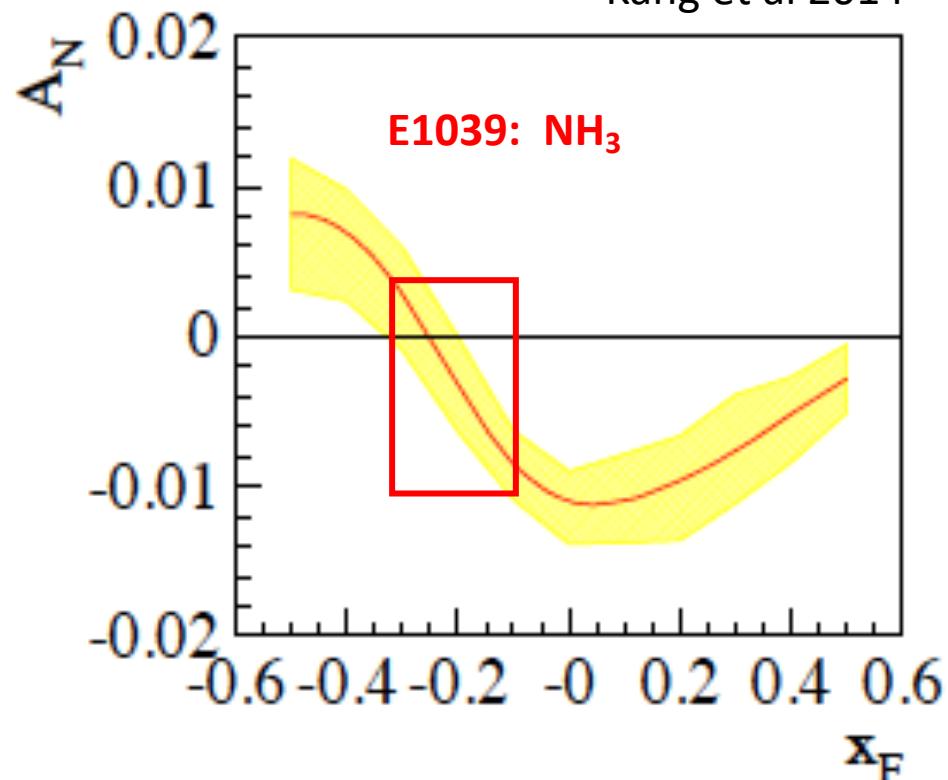
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Control of systematic errors for high precision measurements

- $\text{ND}_3$
- $\text{NH}_3$

Kang et al 2014



# E1039 Polarized Targets and TSSA

$$A_{\text{meas}} = \underbrace{f \cdot P_T}_{\sim 0.1} \cdot A_{\text{phy}} \underbrace{\sim 0.01}_{\mathbf{A_{\text{meas}} \sim 0.001}}$$

Material	Dens.	Dilution Factor	Packing Frac	$\langle \text{Pol} \rangle$	Inter. Length
NH <sub>3</sub>	.867 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	.176	.60	80%	5.3 %
ND <sub>3</sub>	1.007 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	.3	.60	32%	5.7%

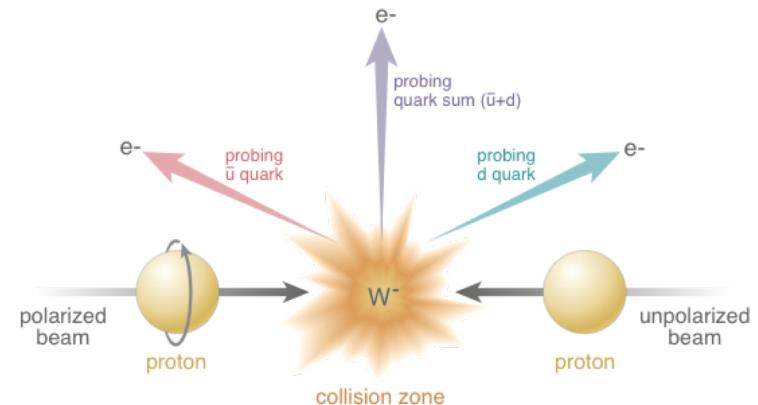
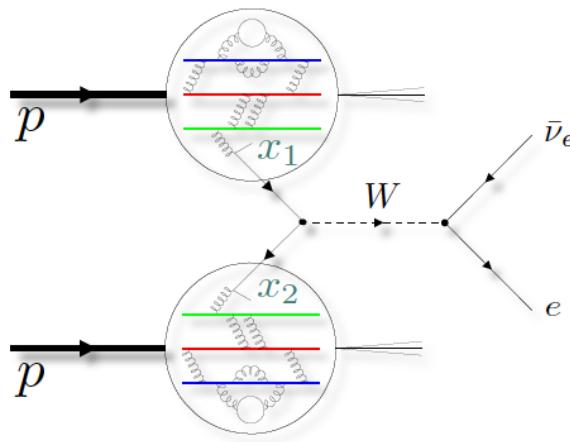
Table 1: *Parameters for the polarized target*

$x_2$ bin	$\langle x_2 \rangle$	NH <sub>3</sub> ( $p^\uparrow$ )		ND <sub>3</sub> ( $d^\uparrow$ )		$n^\uparrow$
		$N$	$\Delta A$ (%)	$N$	$\Delta A$ (%)	
0.10 - 0.16	0.139	$5.0 \times 10^4$	3.2	$5.8 \times 10^4$	4.3	5.4
0.16 - 0.19	0.175	$4.5 \times 10^4$	3.3	$5.2 \times 10^4$	4.6	5.7
0.19 - 0.24	0.213	$5.7 \times 10^4$	2.9	$6.6 \times 10^4$	4.1	5.0
0.24 - 0.60	0.295	$5.5 \times 10^4$	3.0	$6.4 \times 10^4$	4.1	5.1

Table 4: *Event yield and statistical precision of the  $A_N$  measurement in each of the  $x_2$  bins for the NH<sub>3</sub> ( $p^\uparrow$ ) and ND<sub>3</sub> ( $d^\uparrow$ ) targets, and the deduced  $A_N$  measurement precision for polarized  $n$ .*

# Sea Quarks Probed at RHIC 500GeV p+p

$$q(x_1) + \bar{q}'(x_2) \rightarrow W^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \nu(\bar{\nu}_e)$$



$$A_N(W^+) \sim \left( \Delta^N f_{u/p^\uparrow} \otimes f_{\bar{d}/p} + \underline{\Delta^N f_{\bar{d}/p^\uparrow} \otimes f_{u/p}} \right)$$

Sensitive to flavor identified (sea)quarks' Sivers functions

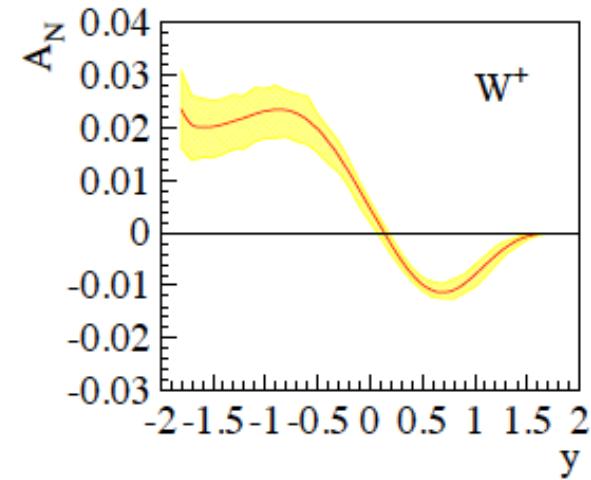
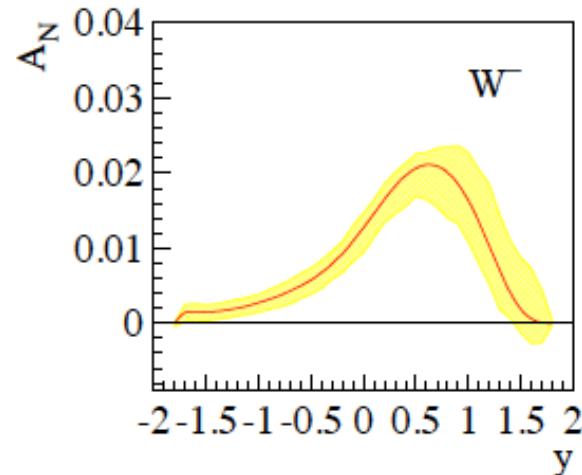
$$A_N(W^-) \sim \left( \underline{\Delta^N f_{\bar{u}/p^\uparrow} \otimes f_{d/p}} + \Delta^N f_{d/p^\uparrow} \otimes f_{\bar{u}/p} \right)$$

$\langle x \rangle_{\text{RHIC}} \sim 0.15$

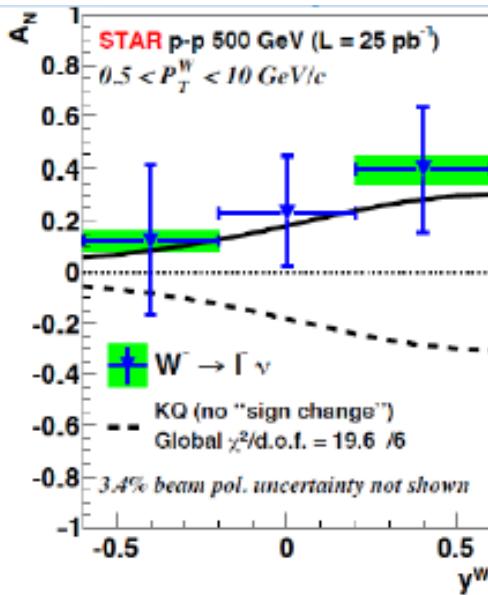
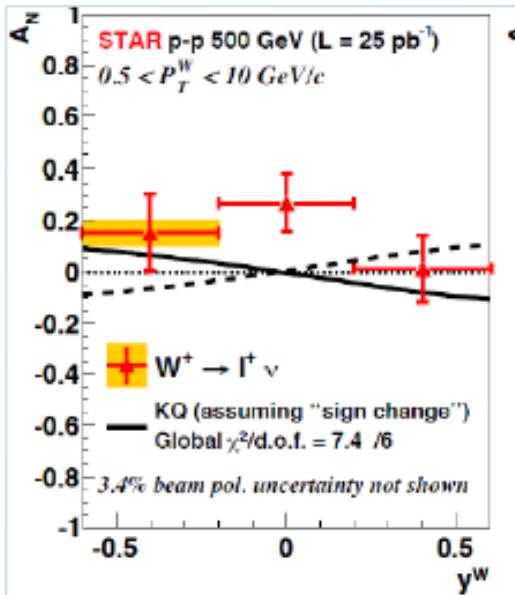
# RHIC W<sup>+-</sup> TSSA: Sea Quark Sivers

QCD Evolution included, Kang et al, 2014

QCD evolution:  
reduces the amplitude



Anselmino et al 2016



**RHIC data:**  
Statistically limited,  $\sim 0(10\%)$

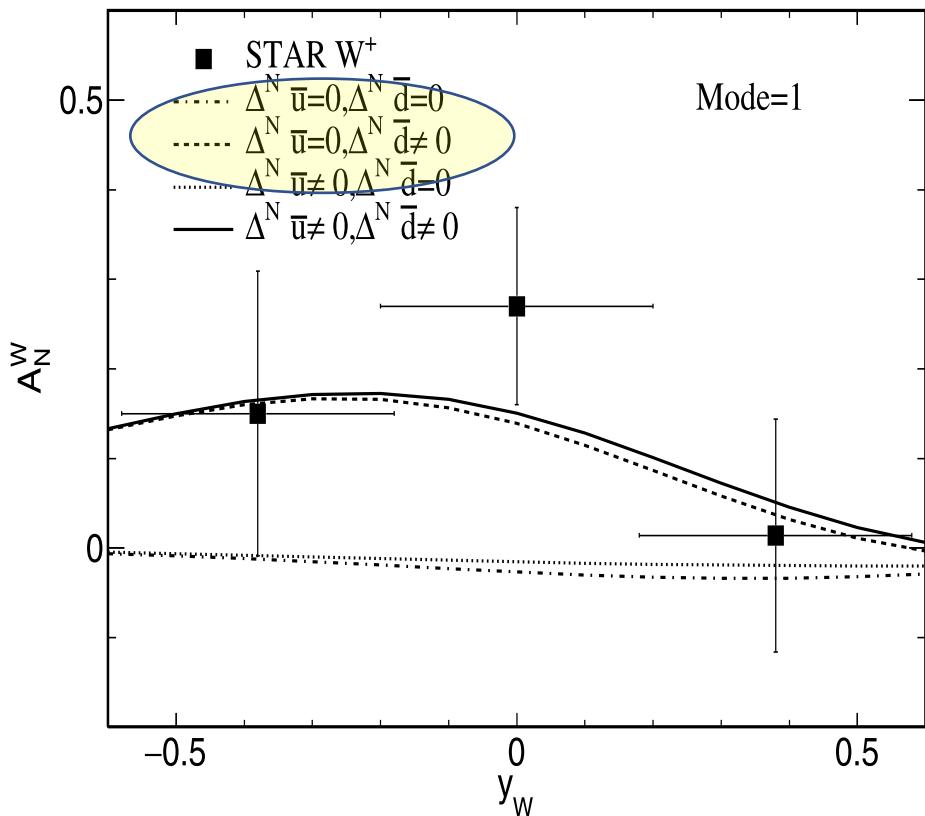
**E1039:**  
- lower  $Q^2$   
- Better statistics,  $\sim 0(1\%)$

# Sea Quark Sivers Effects: RHIC $W^{+/-} A_N$

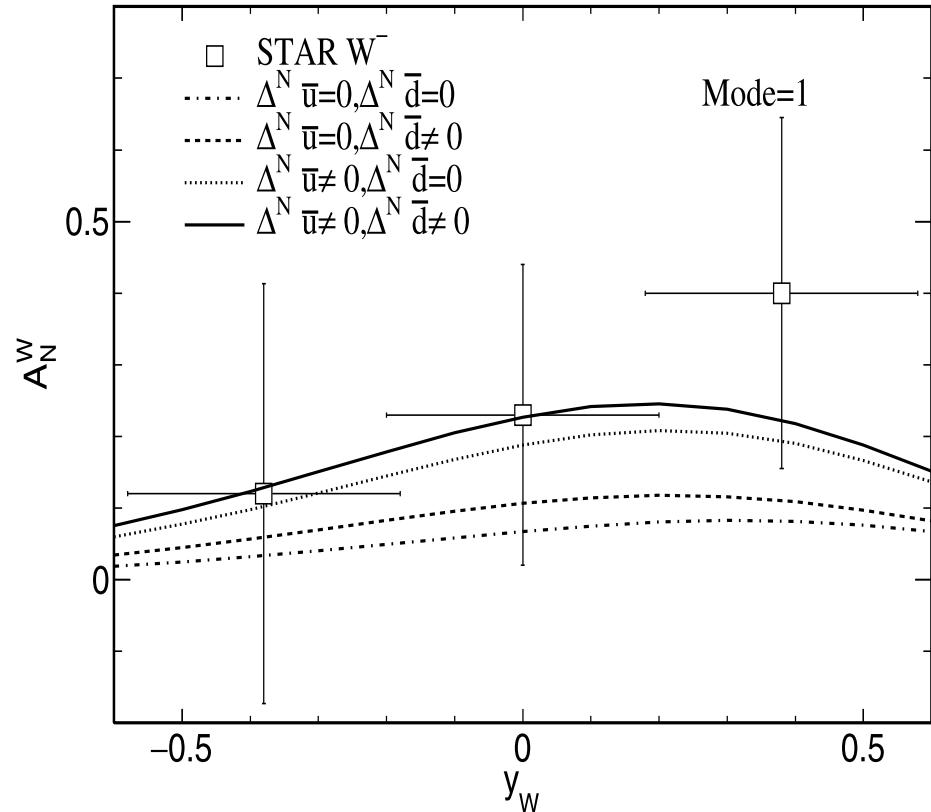
Favors non-zero d-bar Sivers:  
 ~ pion cloud picture

Slightly prefer to have good  
 d-bar data ( $ND_3$ ) from E1039 first

*F. Tian et al. / Nuclear Physics A 968 (2017) 379–390*



(b)  $A_{W^+}^N$ .



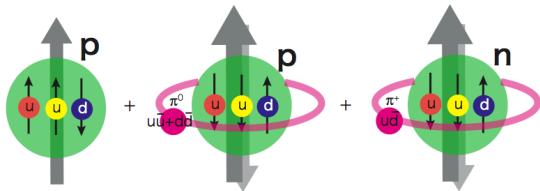
(a)  $A_{W^-}^N$ .

# SeaQuest/E1039 Projected Drell-Yan $A_N$

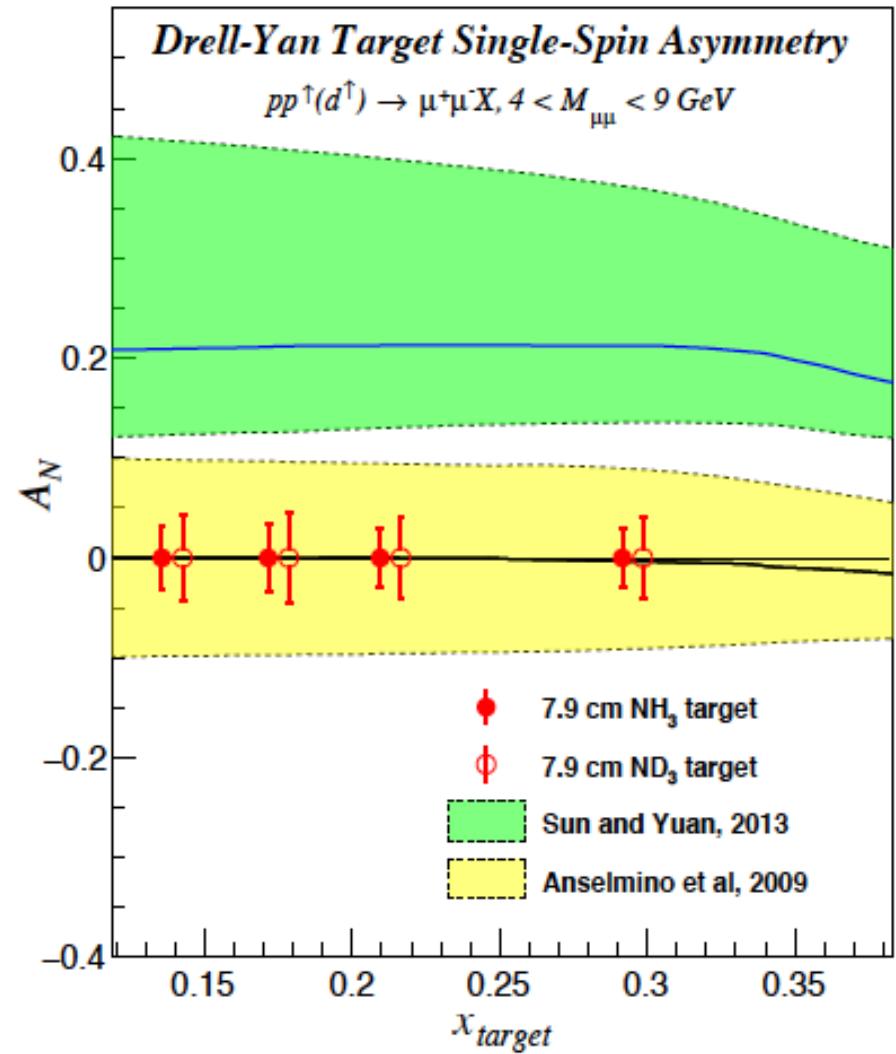
Sea quark Sivers:

$$A_N^{DY} \propto \frac{u(x_b) \cdot f_{1T}^{\perp, \bar{u}}(x_t)}{u(x_b) \cdot \bar{u}(x_t)}$$

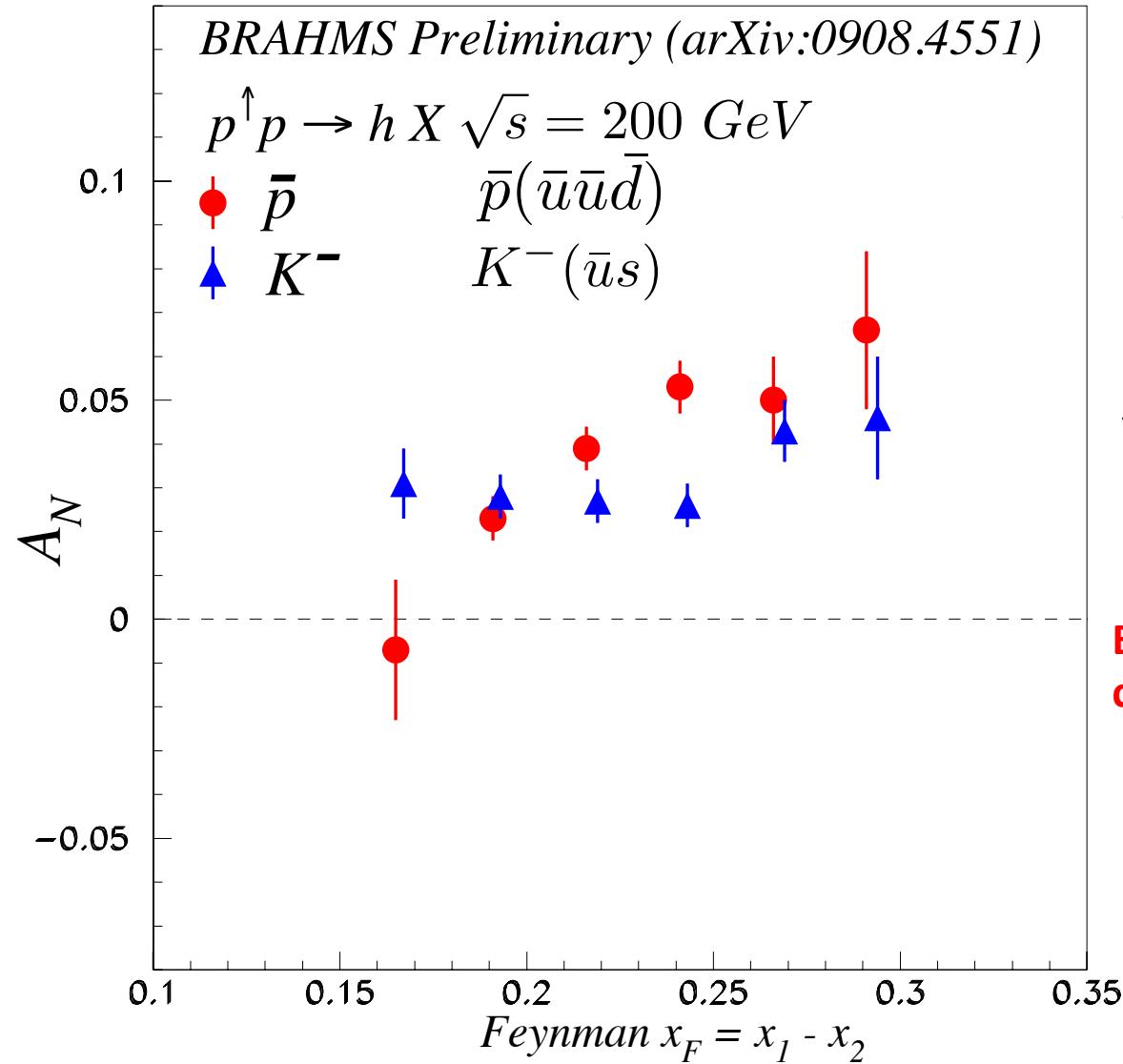
Pion cloud model:



Prefer to use  $\text{ND}_3$  for “d-bar” Sivers



# Non-Vanishing Sea Quark Sivers Distribution ?



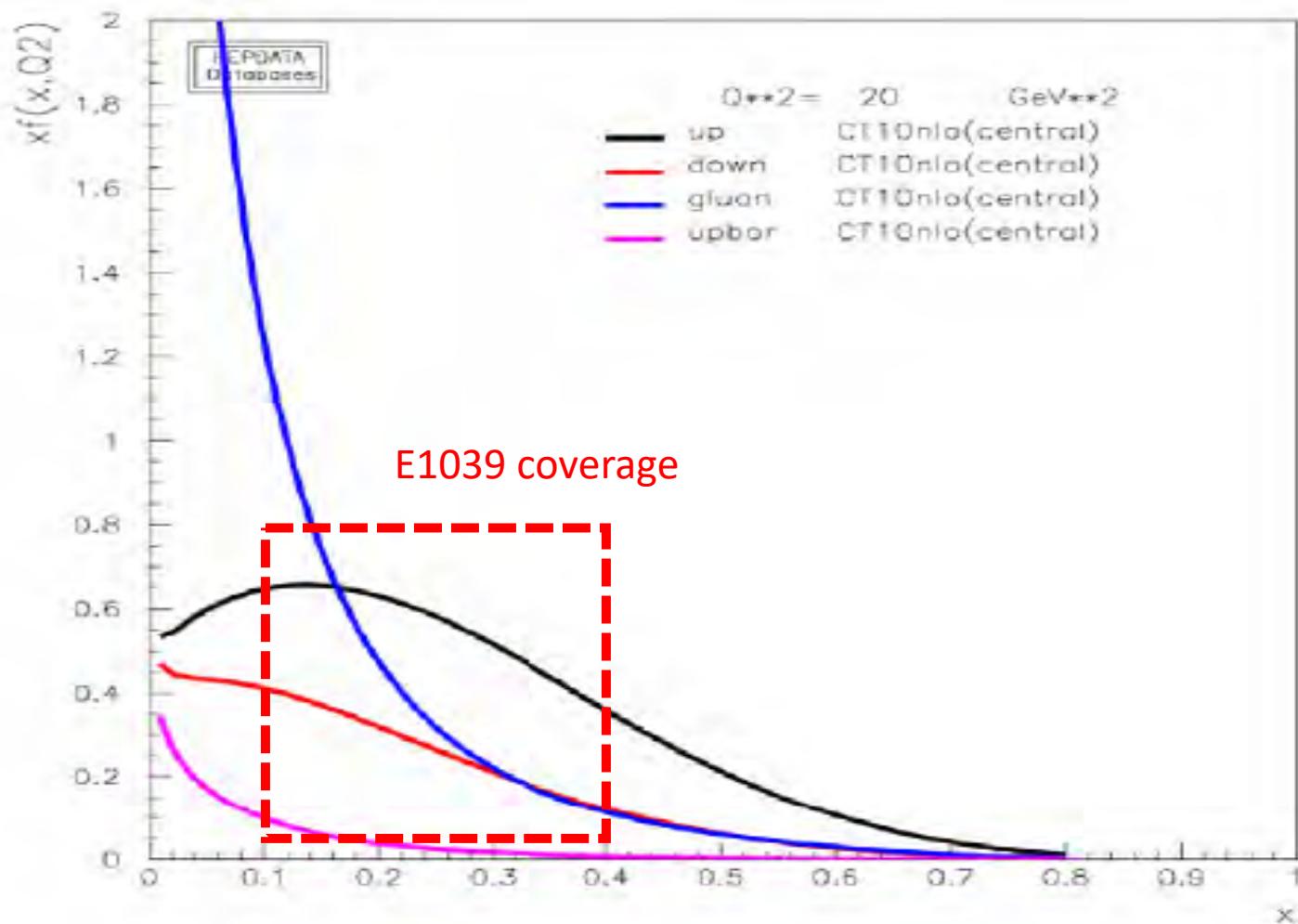
Sea quark generates left-right bias ?

Left-right bias generated through fragmentation process ?

**But the asymmetry from sea-quark could not be very large**

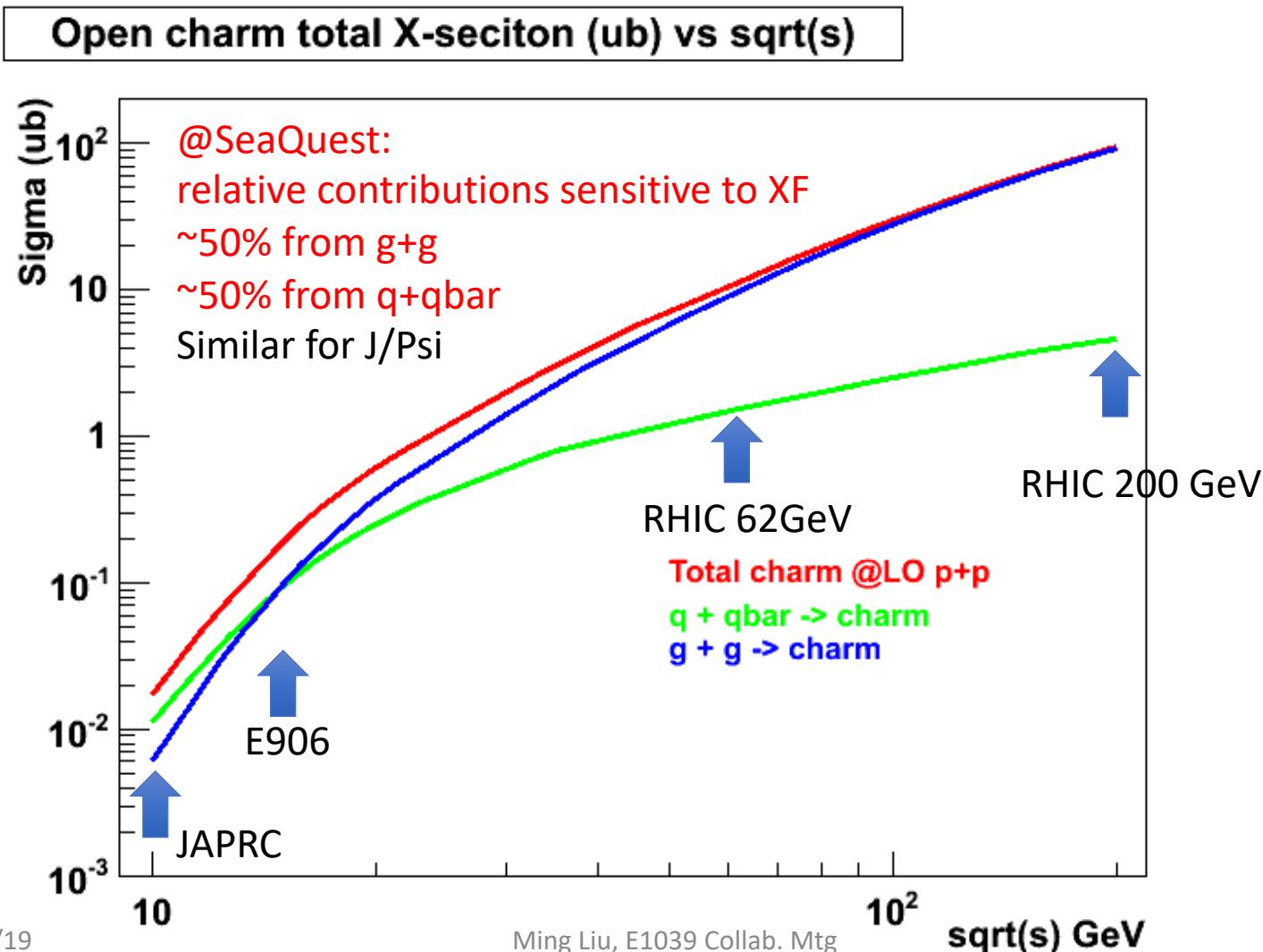
# Study Gluon Sivers at high-x

- a lot of gluons but poorly known!



# Open Charm Production in p+p at LO

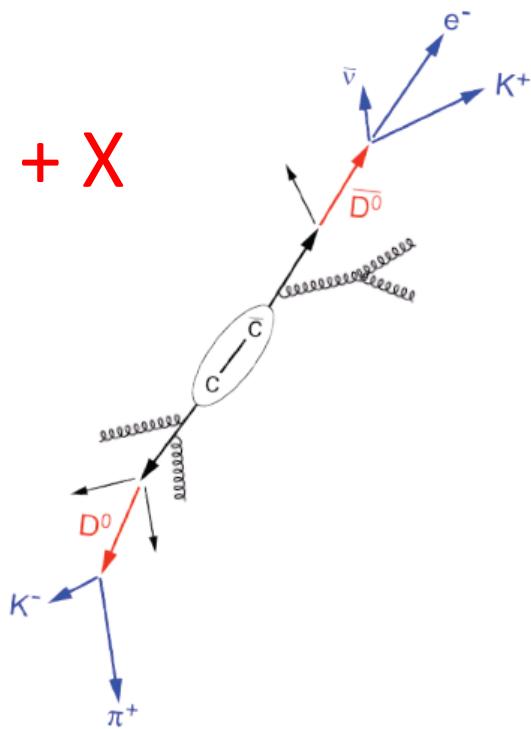
## - access gluon distribution



# Gluon Sivers from a Model Fit

- Possible large gluon Sivers
- E1039 coverage:  
 $x = 0.1 \sim 0.4$

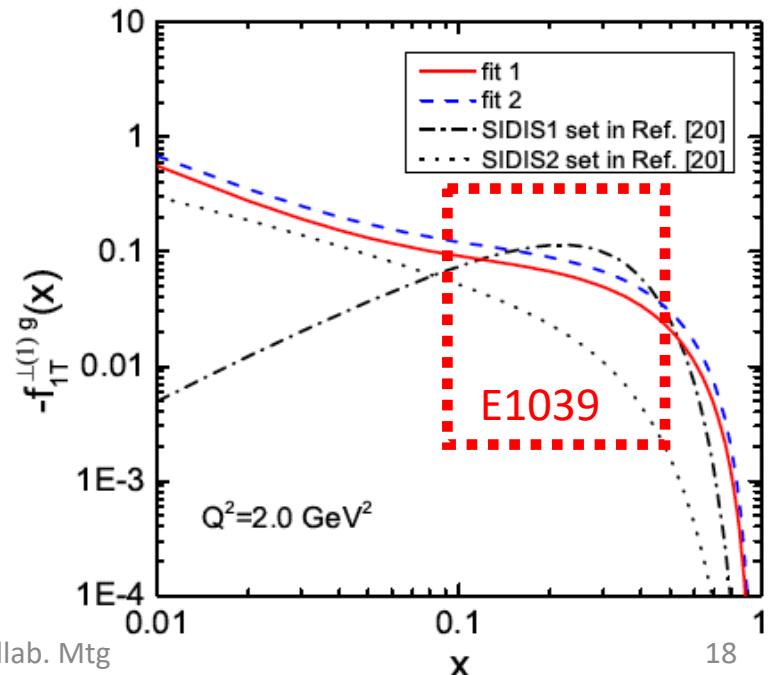
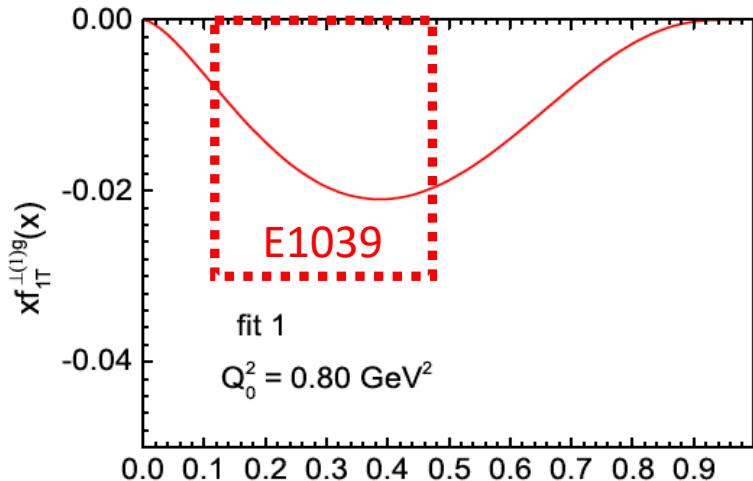
$D \rightarrow \mu + X$



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1611.00125 Z. Lu & B.Q. Ma



# Open Charm TSSA in Twist-3 Approach

## Factorized formula for D-meson production

Qiu, 2010

### □ Same factorized formula for both subprocesses:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{P_h} \frac{d\Delta\sigma}{d^3 P_h} \Big|_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow c\bar{c}} &= \frac{\alpha_s^2}{S} \sum_q \int \frac{dz}{z^2} D_{c \rightarrow h}(z) \int \frac{dx'}{x'} \phi_{\bar{q}/B}(x') \int \frac{dx}{x} \sqrt{4\pi\alpha_s} \left( \frac{\epsilon^{P_h s_T n \bar{n}}}{z\tilde{u}} \right) \delta(\tilde{s} + \tilde{t} + \tilde{u}) \\
 &\times \left[ \left( T_{q,F}(x, x) - x \frac{d}{dx} T_{q,F}(x, x) \right) H_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow c}(\tilde{s}, \tilde{t}, \tilde{u}) + T_{q,F}(x, x) \mathcal{H}_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow c}(\tilde{s}, \tilde{t}, \tilde{u}) \right], \\
 E_{P_h} \frac{d\Delta\sigma}{d^3 P_h} \Big|_{gg \rightarrow c\bar{c}} &= \frac{\alpha_s^2}{S} \sum_{i=f,d} \int \frac{dz}{z^2} D_{c \rightarrow h}(z) \int \frac{dx'}{x'} \phi_{g/B}(x') \int \frac{dx}{x} \sqrt{4\pi\alpha_s} \left( \frac{\epsilon^{P_h s_T n \bar{n}}}{z\tilde{u}} \right) \delta(\tilde{s} + \tilde{t} + \tilde{u}) \\
 &\times \left[ \left( T_G^{(i)}(x, x) - x \frac{d}{dx} T_G^{(i)}(x, x) \right) H_{gg \rightarrow c}^{(i)}(\tilde{s}, \tilde{t}, \tilde{u}) + T_G^{(i)}(x, x) \mathcal{H}_{gg \rightarrow c}^{(i)}(\tilde{s}, \tilde{t}, \tilde{u}) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

### □ Hard parts:

$$H_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow c} = H_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow c}^I + H_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow c}^F \left( 1 + \frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{t}} \right) \quad H_{gg \rightarrow c}^{(i)} = H_{gg \rightarrow c}^{I(i)} + H_{gg \rightarrow c}^{F(i)} \left( 1 + \frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{t}} \right)$$

All  $\mathcal{H}_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow c}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{gg \rightarrow c}^{I(i)}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{gg \rightarrow c}^{F(i)}$  vanish as  $m_c^2 \rightarrow 0$

### □ Hard parts change sign for $T_G^{(d)}(x, x)$ when $c \rightarrow \bar{c}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{gg \rightarrow \bar{c}}^{(f)} &= H_{gg \rightarrow c}^{(f)}, & H_{gg \rightarrow \bar{c}}^{(d)} &= -H_{gg \rightarrow c}^{(d)}, \\
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Twist-3  
-Quark-gluon  
-Tri-gluon

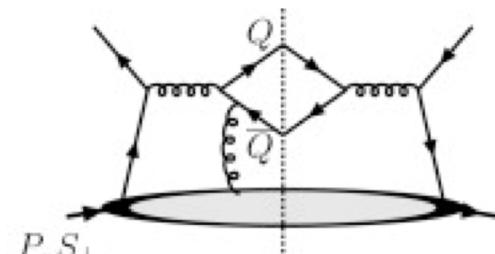
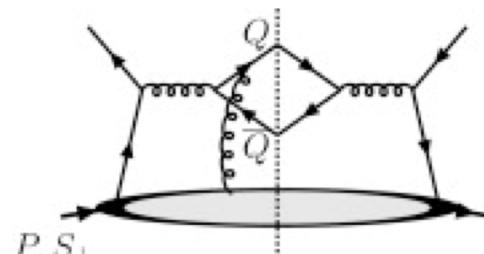
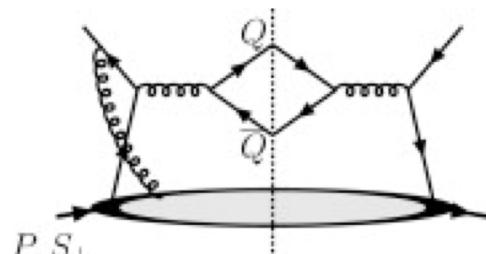
# Heavy Quark TSSA @Fermilab

## Twist-3 quark-gluon correlation functions

- Different color factors for charm and anti-charm  $A_N$

$$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow c\bar{c}$$

F. Yuan and J. Zhou PLB 668 (2008) 216-220



(a)

(b)

(c)

$$\sim \frac{1}{2N_c^2}$$

$$\sim \frac{N_c^2 - 2}{2N_c^2}$$

$$\sim \frac{2}{2N_c^2}$$

Initial state

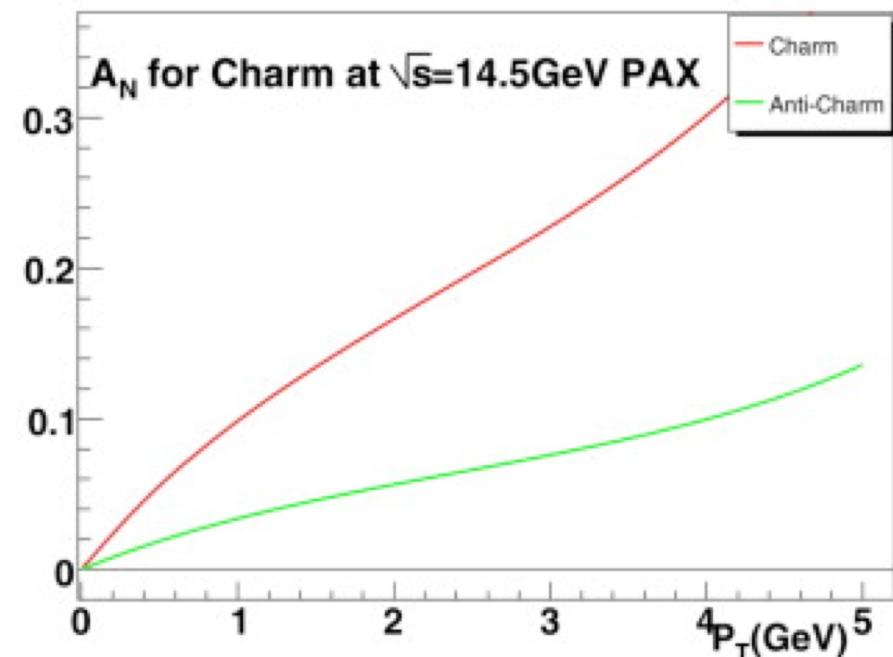
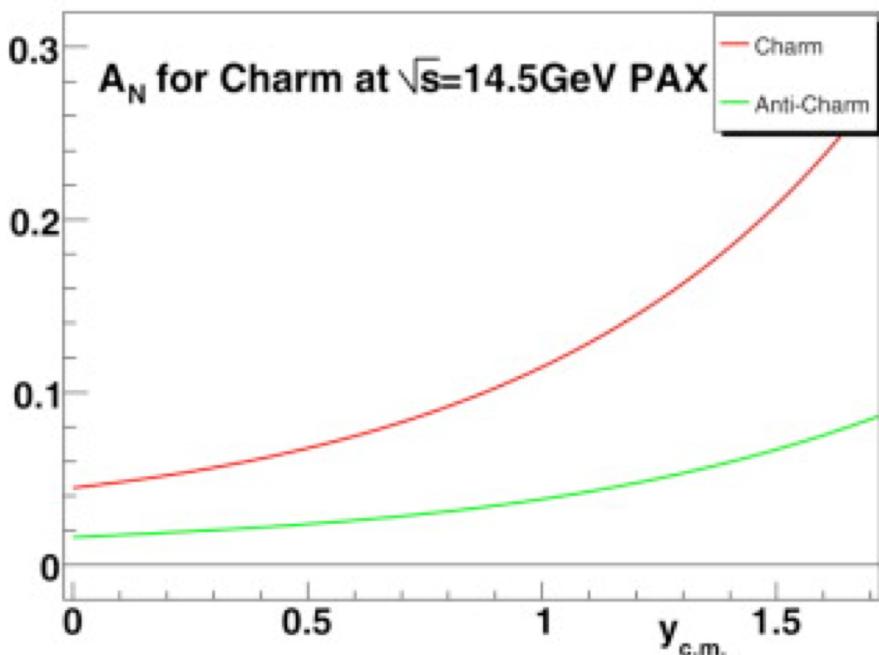
Charm

anti-Charm

# Open Charm TSSA at Low Energy

$$A_N : q + \bar{q} \rightarrow c(\bar{c}) + X$$

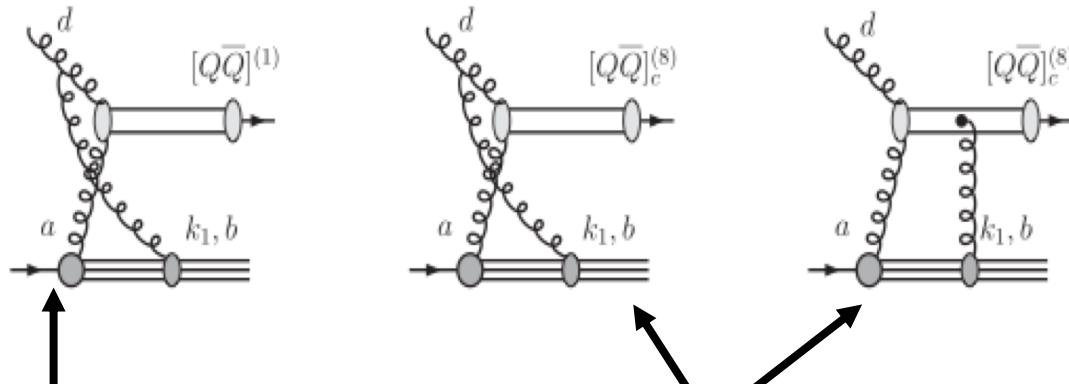
GSI: p+pbar. (similar energy of E1039)



# $J/\psi A_N$

- $J/\psi A_N$  is sensitive to the production mechanisms
  - Assuming a non-zero gluon Sivers function, in pp scattering,  $J/\psi A_N$  vanishes if the pair are produced in a color-octet model but survives in the color-singlet model

F. Yuan, PRD 78, 014024(2008)



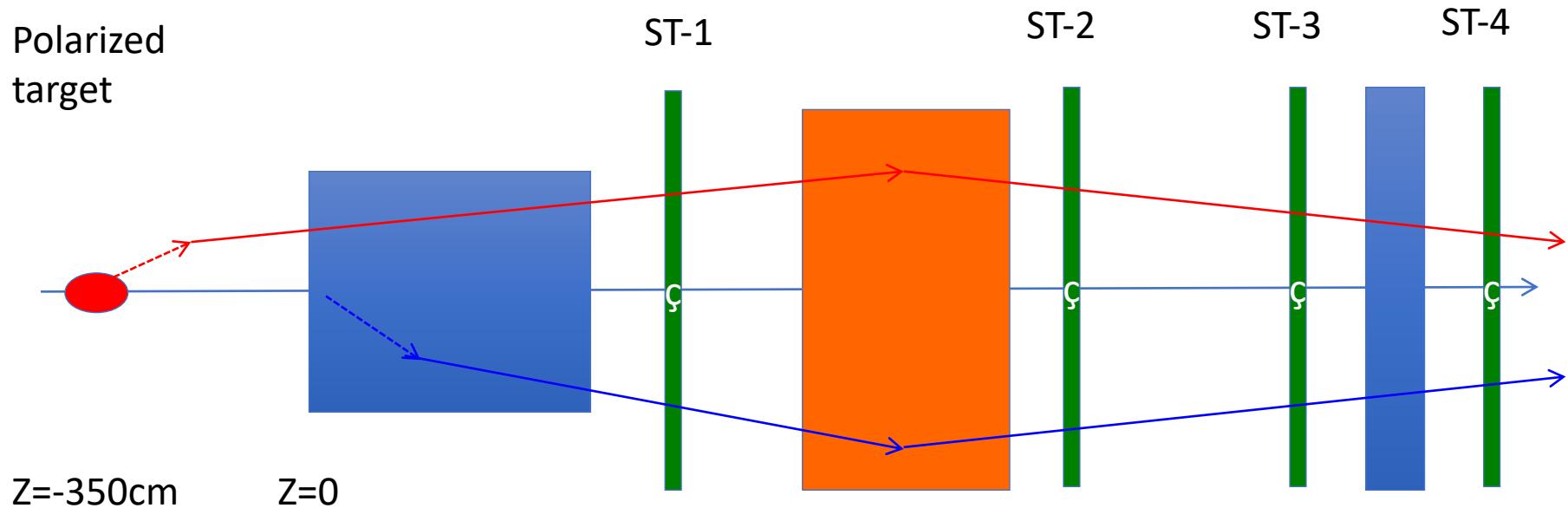
One color-singlet diagram

— no cancellation, asymmetry generated by the initial state interaction,  $A_N \neq 0$

Two color-octet diagrams

— cancellation between initial and final state interactions, no asymmetry  $A_N = 0$

# Single & Dimuon Triggers: Target-Dump Separation with DP trigger detectors? ( $dZ \sim 30\text{cm}$ )



1. Tag: single muons from  $\pi/K$  decays
  - from **target** and **beam dump**
2. Trigger: single muons
  - high statistic single muons to provide positive  $A_N$  signals

**- Low  $p_Z$  events preferred (more “valence origin” hadrons), trigger optimization required;**  
**- High  $p_Z$  events are more sensitive to gluon and sea-quark Sivers**

# Summary

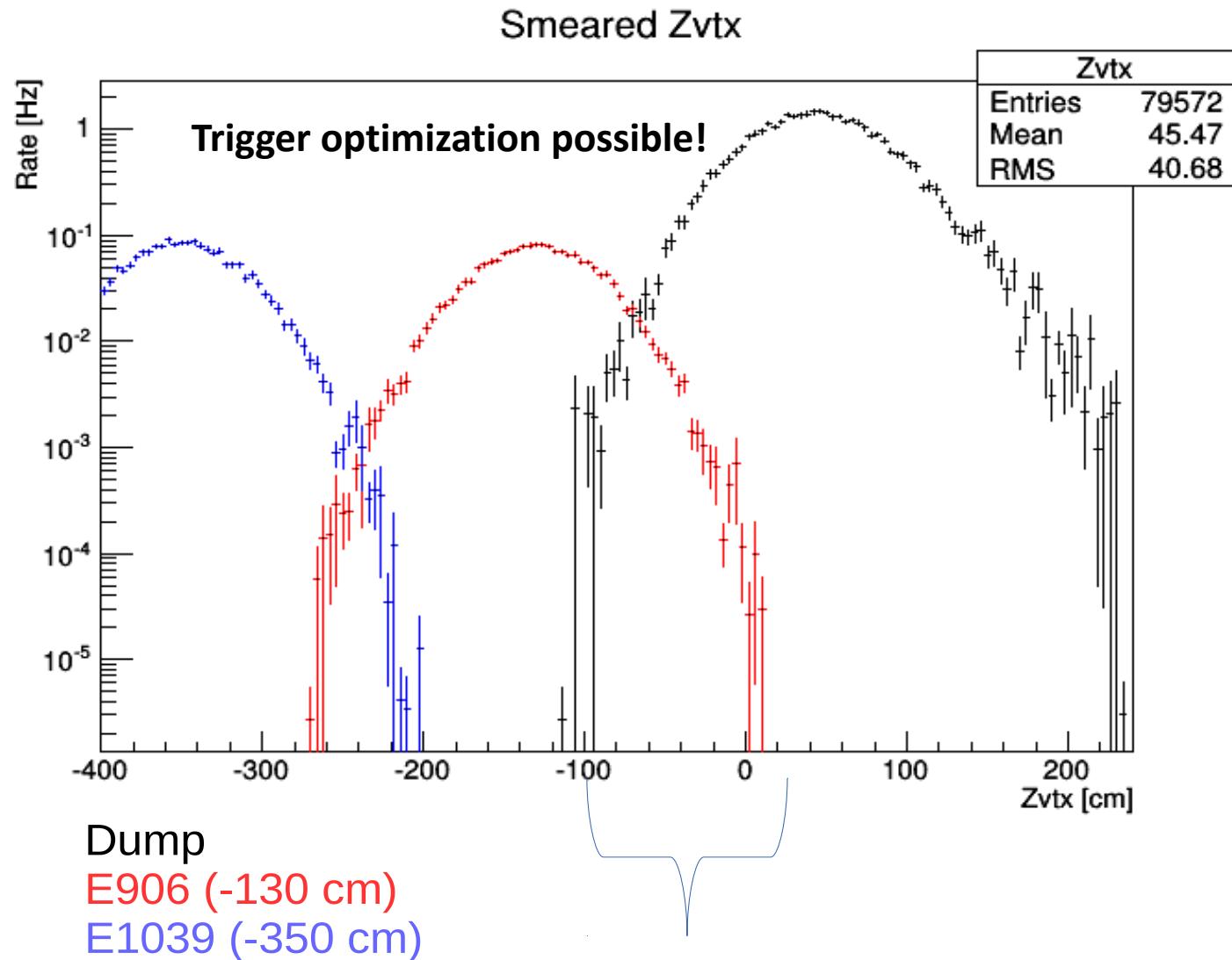
- Sea quark Sivers
  - D-bar (ND3)
  - Ubar (NH3)
- Gluon Sivers
  - Open charm
  - J/Psi
- Triggers optimization
  - Target and dump separation

Expected TSSA small -- > a lot of statistics required,  
important to trigger on signals from the target

# Backup slides

# Target and Beam Dump Event Separation

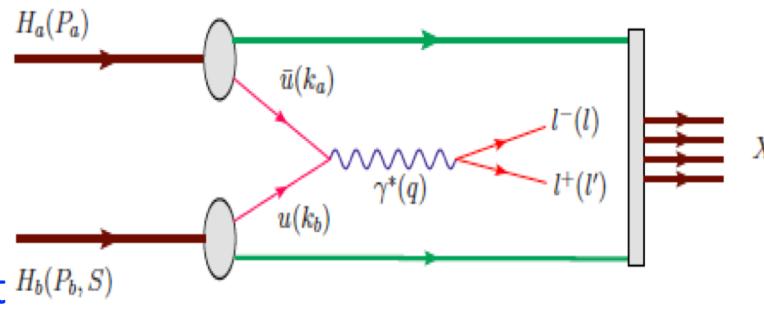
target at upstream: Z=-3.5m



# Drell-Yan $A_N$ from COMPASS Polarized Target

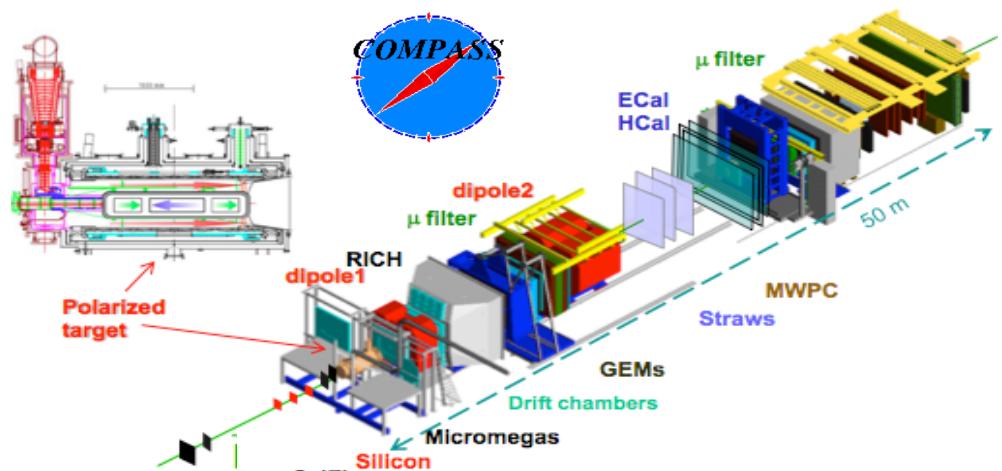
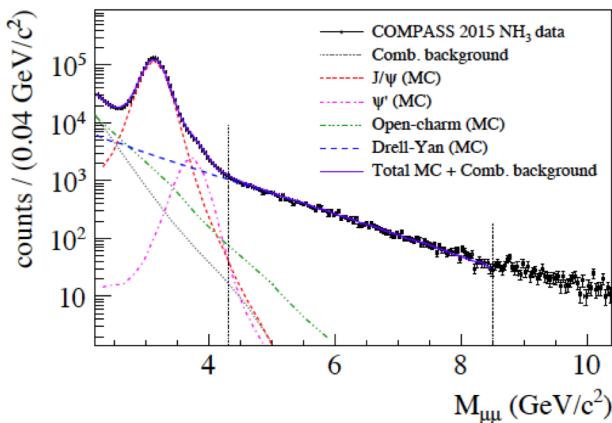
Beam:  $\pi^-$   
190GeV

Polarized  
Proton target



M. Quaresma's talk

- $J/\psi$  ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) ~1.5M
- HM DY ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) ~35K



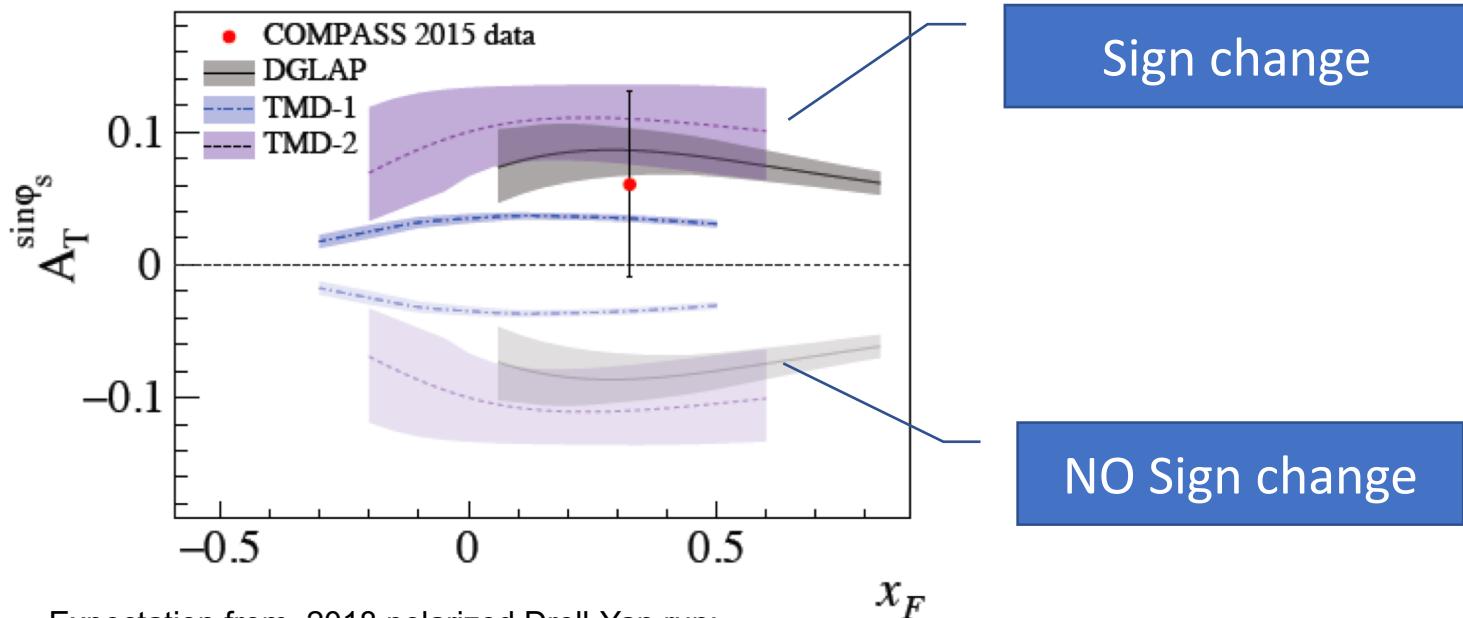
# COMPASS Drell-Yan Run 2015 Results

PRL 119, 112002 (2017)

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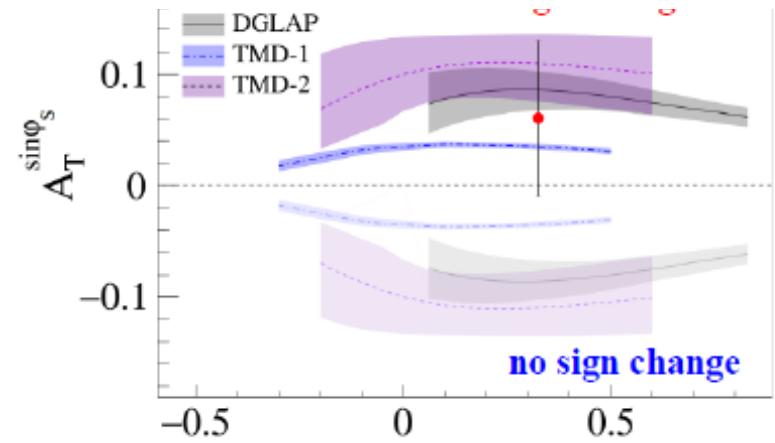
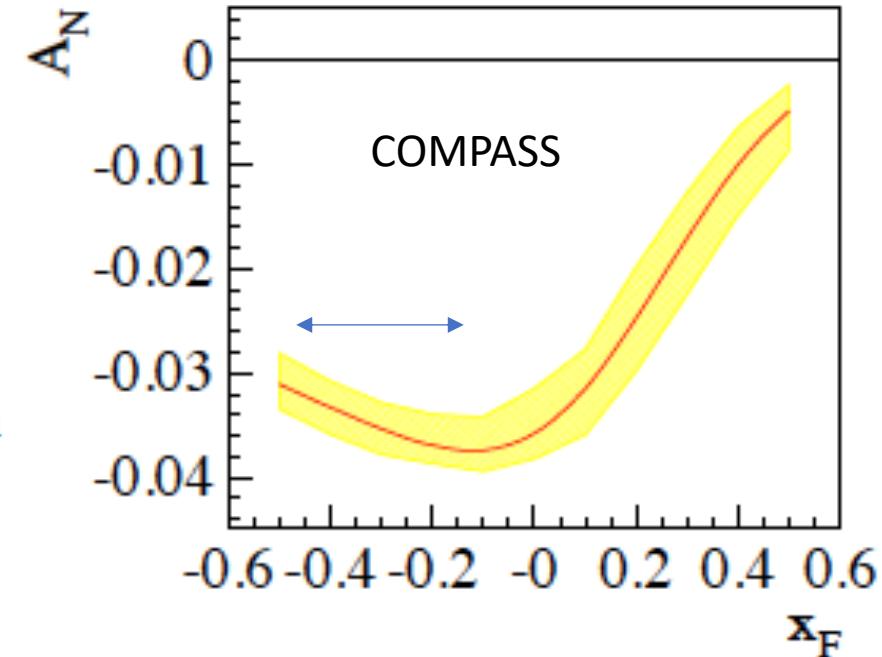
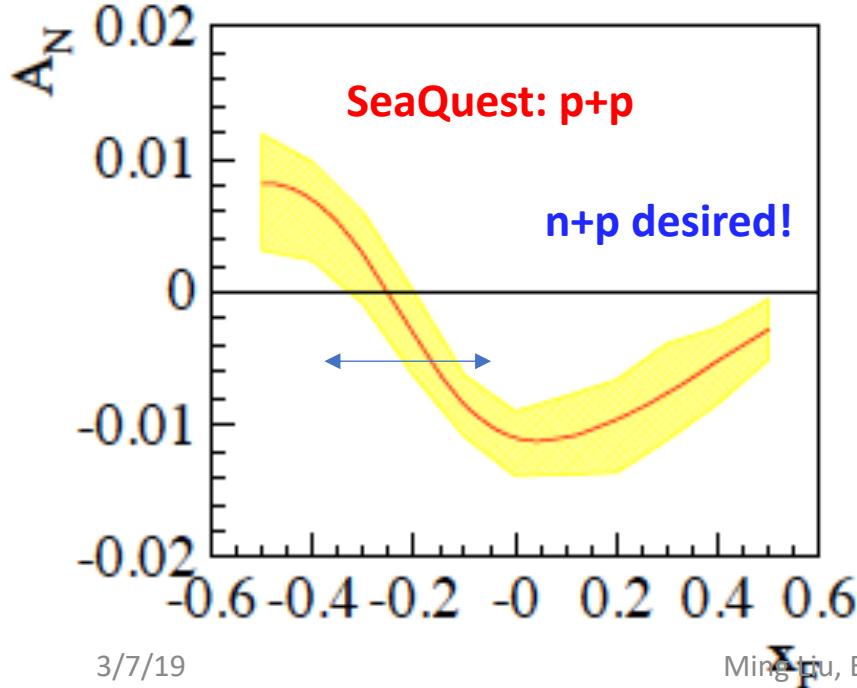
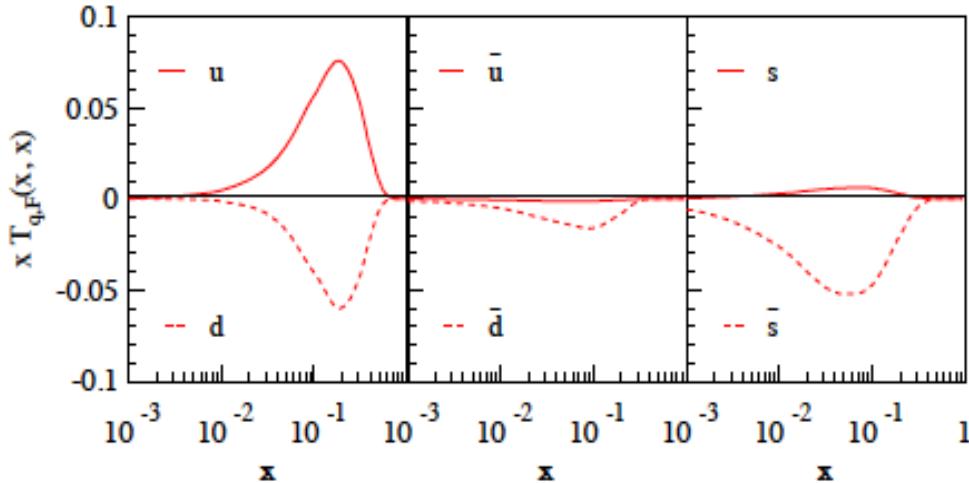
First Measurement of Transverse-Spin-Dependent  
Azimuthal Asymmetries in the Drell-Yan Process



Expectation from 2018 polarized Drell-Yan run:  
Verification of the sign change by reducing of the error by a factor of ~1.5.

# Drell-Yan Sivers Asymmetries

Kang et al, 1401.5078



# Open Charm via high pT Single muons?

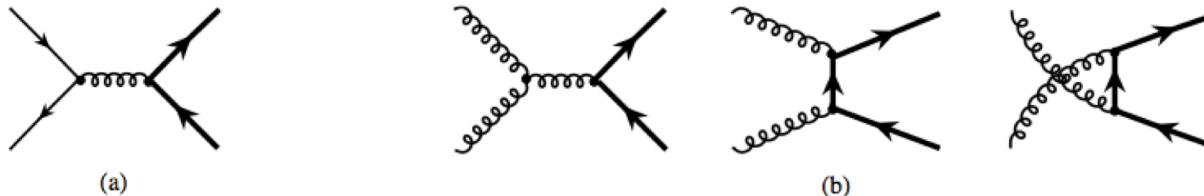
- Open charm cross section
  - Test NLO pQCD framework
- Open charm TSSA
  - test pQCD twist-3 framework
- High pT single muon trigger
- Target and dump separation

# TSSA in Heavy Quark Production in p+p

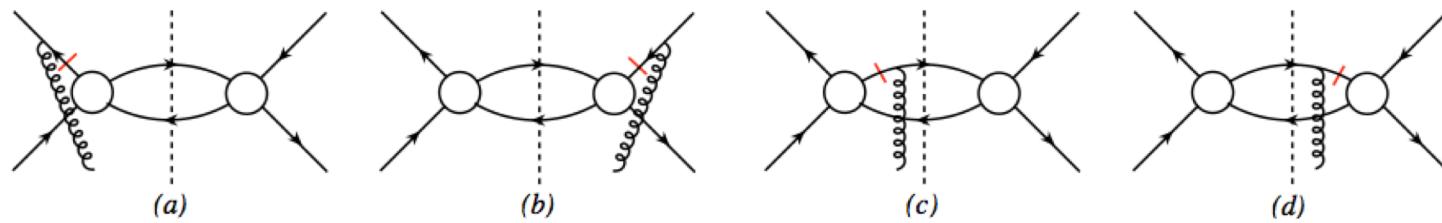
Kang, Qiu, Vogelsang, Yuan, PRD 2008

## D-meson production in hadronic collisions

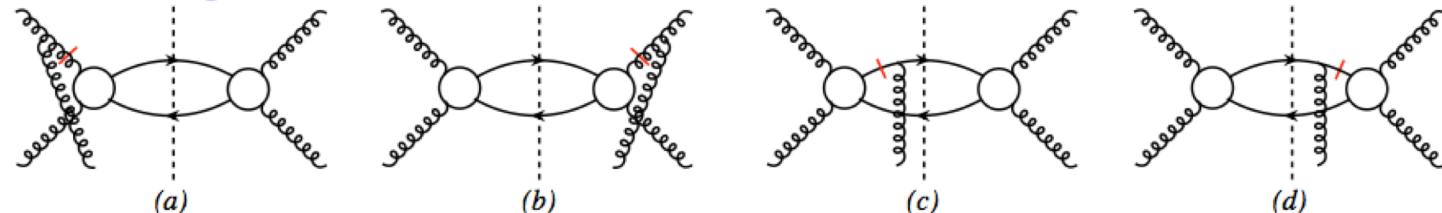
### □ Two partonic subprocesses:



### □ Quark-antiquark annihilation:

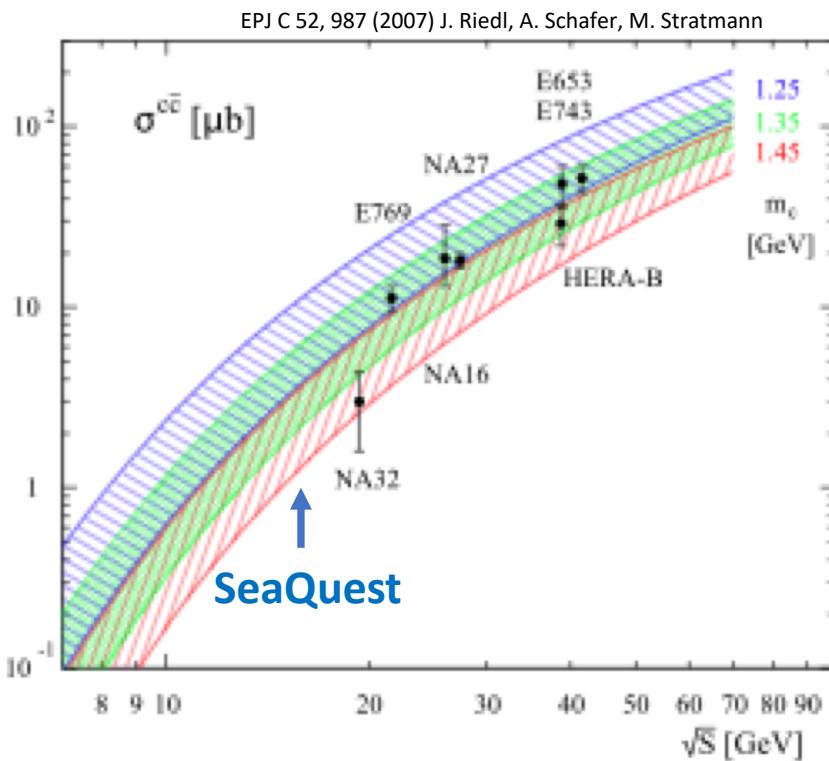


### □ Gluon-gluon fusion:

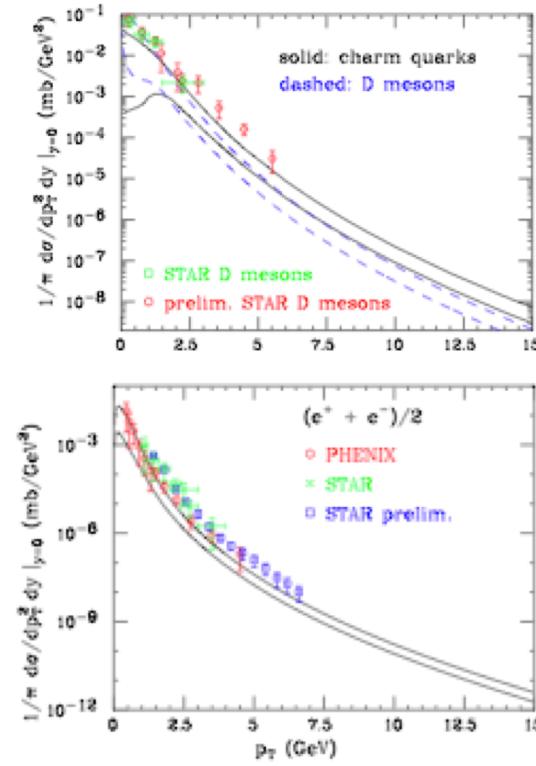


# More on Open Charm Production

- Fixed targets vs NLO
- Collider mode @RHIC



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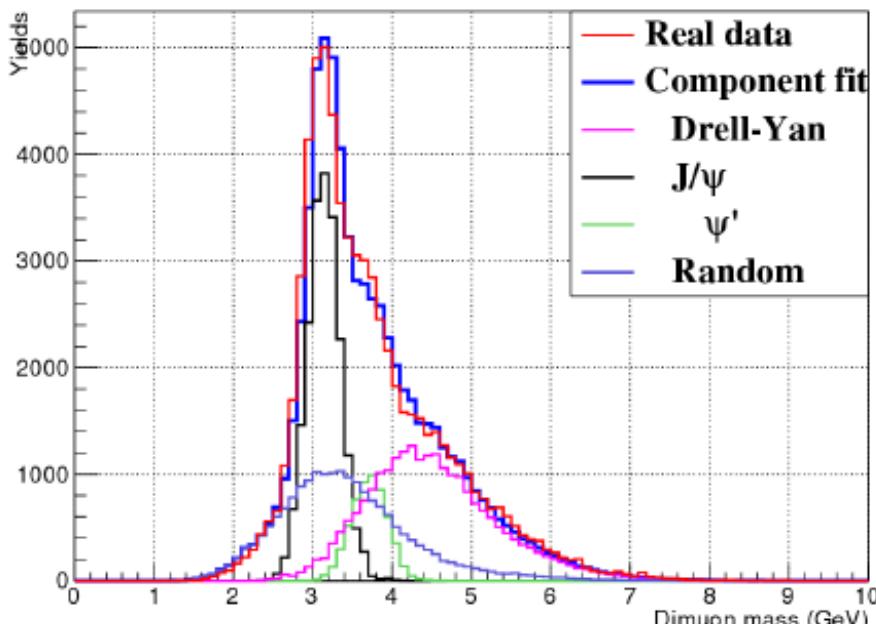


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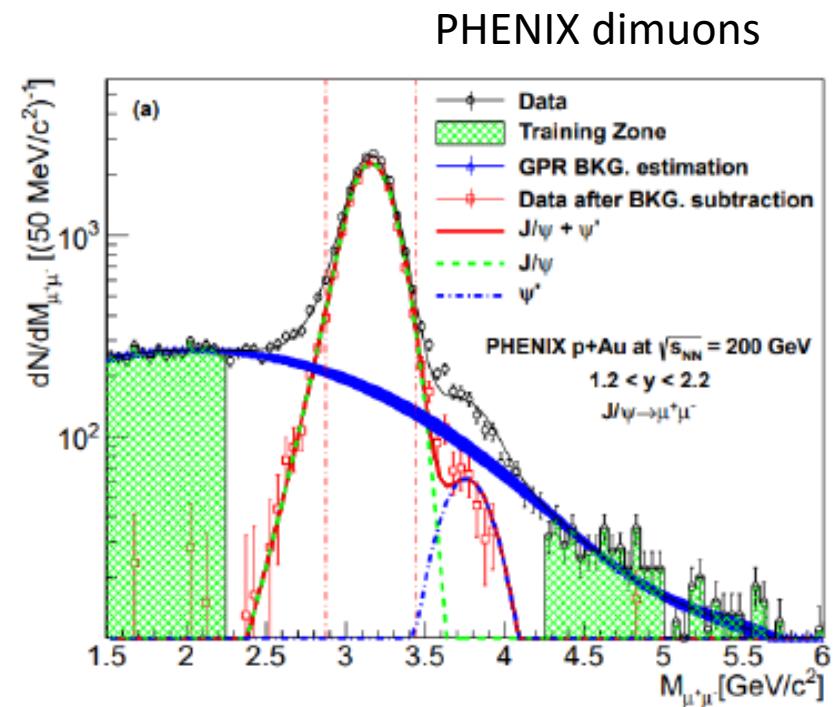
## Improve acceptance for low mass dimuons

Open up dimuon acceptance at trigger level:

- Possible with the dark photon triggers
- Improved DAQ
- Better background determination



E906 preliminary



# First Precision Open HF $A_N$ from PHENIX

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