

Exploring Transverse Spin Physics at SeaQuest

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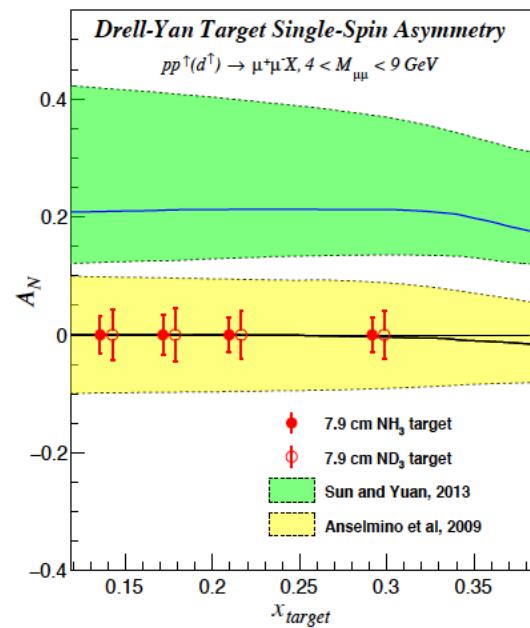
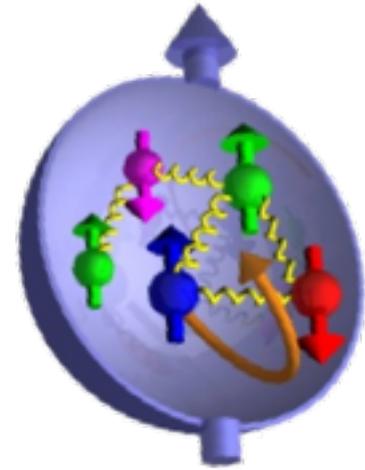
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Outline

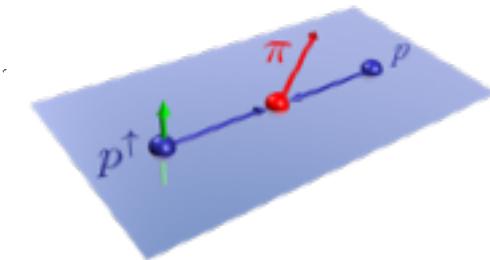
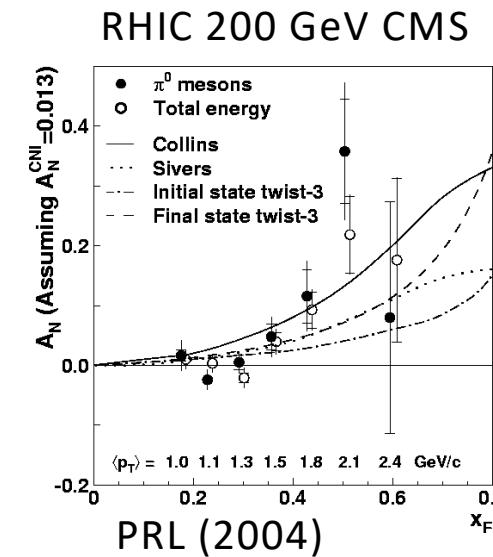
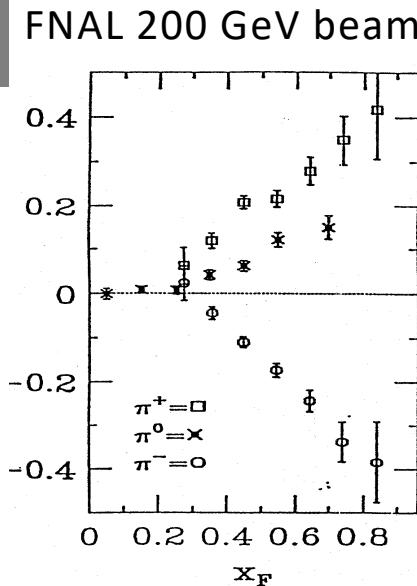
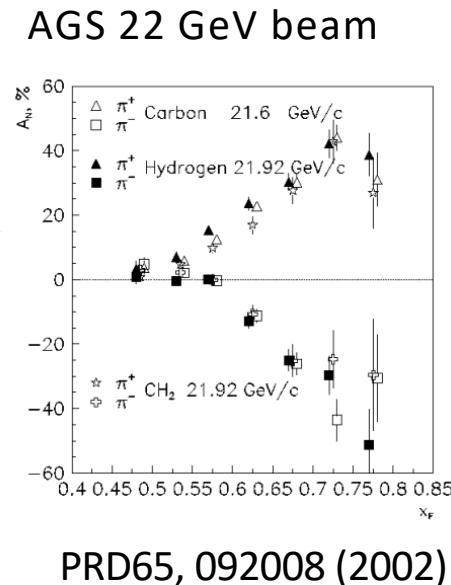
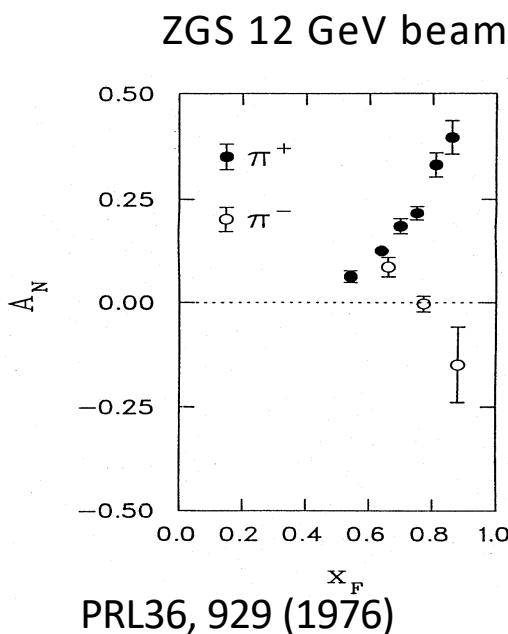
- Overview of latest TMD physics
 - Recent highlights and global fits
 - RHIC/W, charged hadrons, J/Psi, Charm
 - COMPASS DY, JLab
- SeaQuest opportunities
 - Sea quark Sivers,
 - $u\bar{u}$ & $d\bar{d}$
 - Gluon Sivers at valence region
 - Transversity distributions
 - Experimental observables
 - J/Psi
 - Open charm
- Day-1 physics
 - Positive signal confirmation
 - Target and dump separation
 - Trigger optimization



Four Decades of Transverse Spin Measurements

- Do we understand the physics?

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



Sivers, Collins, Twist-3 ...

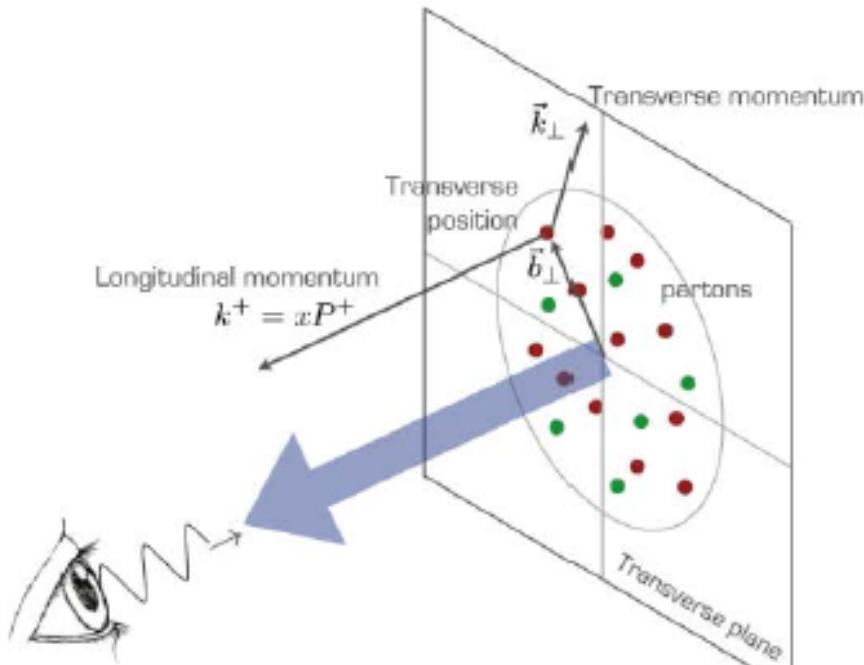
Non-Perturbative cross section



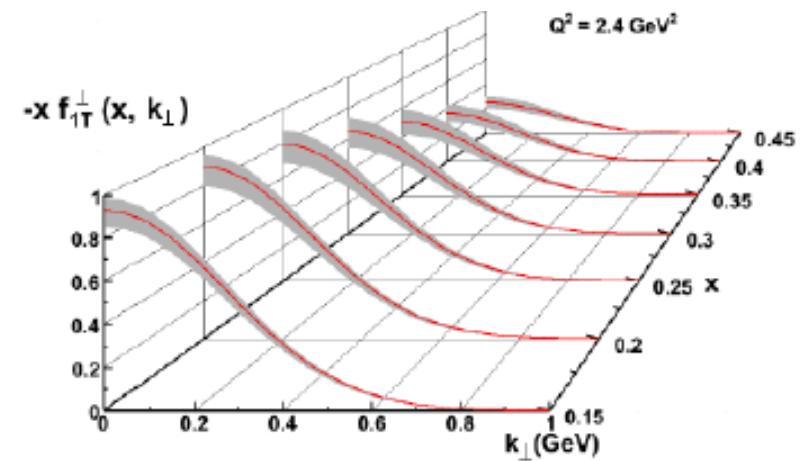
Perturbative cross section

Nucleon Structure and TMD

from Alessandro Bacchetta



TMD: $f(x, k_T)$,
Sivers functions, quark transversity etc.

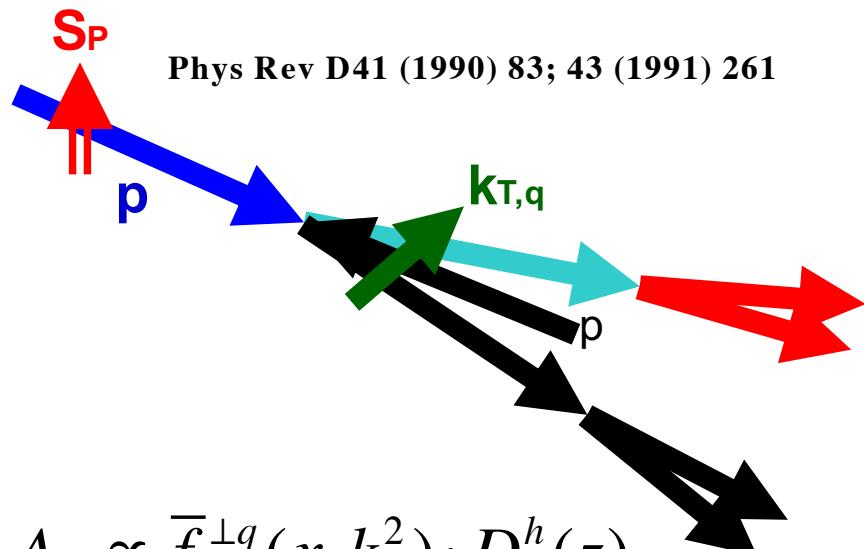


Probe the Underlying Physics via Hard Scatterings

TMD vs Collinear Twist-3 Factorizations

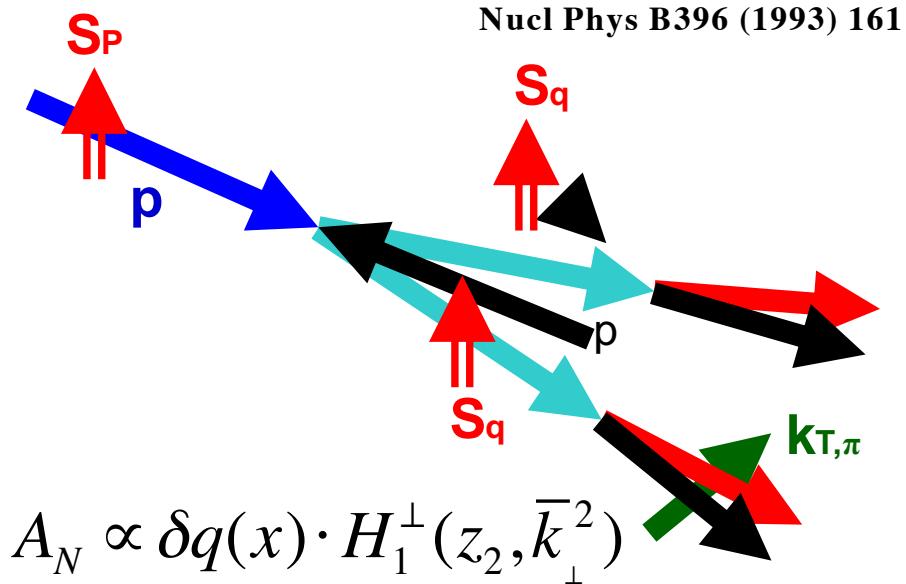
(i) Sivers mechanism:

correlation proton spin & parton k_T



(ii) Collins mechanism:

Transversity \times spin-dep fragmentation



Collinear Twist-3 (RHIC, Fermilab):

quark-gluon/gluon-gluon correlation

Hadron TSSA in p+p in Twist-3 Framework

Qiu & Sterman PRD 59 (1998)

$$\Delta\sigma_{A+B\rightarrow\pi}(\vec{s}_T) = \sum_{abc} \underbrace{\phi_{a/A}^{(3)}(x_1, x_2, \vec{s}_T) \otimes \phi_{b/B}(x') \otimes H_{a+b\rightarrow c}(\vec{s}_T) \otimes D_{c\rightarrow\pi}(z)}$$

$$+ \sum_{abc} \underbrace{\delta q_{a/A}^{(2)}(x, \vec{s}_T) \otimes \phi_{b/B}^{(3)}(x'_1, x'_2) \otimes H''_{a+b\rightarrow c}(\vec{s}_T) \otimes D_{c\rightarrow\pi}(z)}$$

$$+ \sum_{abc} \underbrace{\delta q_{a/A}^{(2)}(x, \vec{s}_T) \otimes \phi_{b/B}(x') \otimes H'_{a+b\rightarrow c}(\vec{s}_T) \otimes D_{c\rightarrow\pi}^{(3)}(z_1, z_2)}$$

+ higher power corrections,

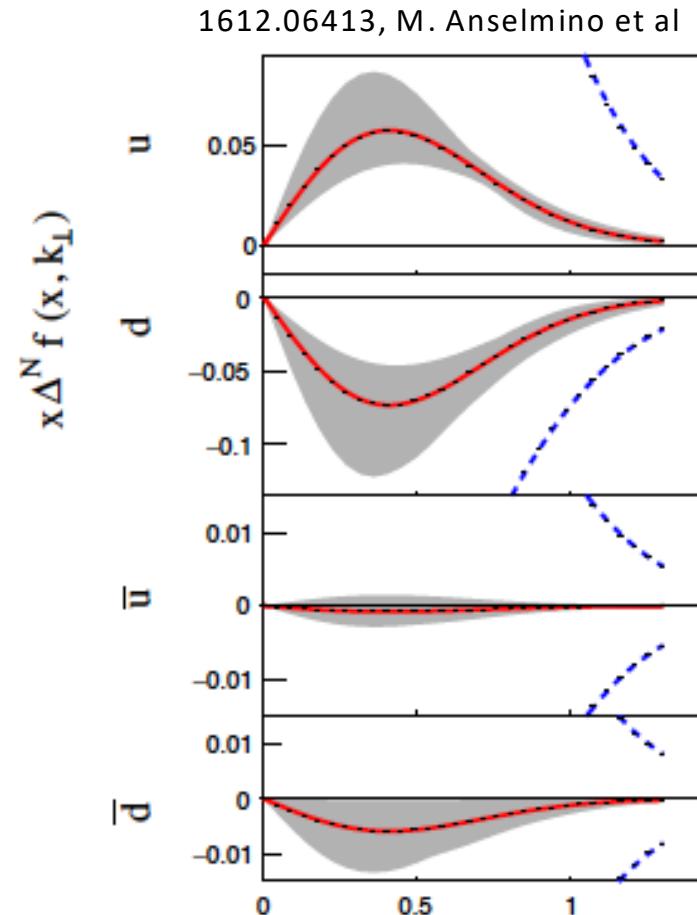
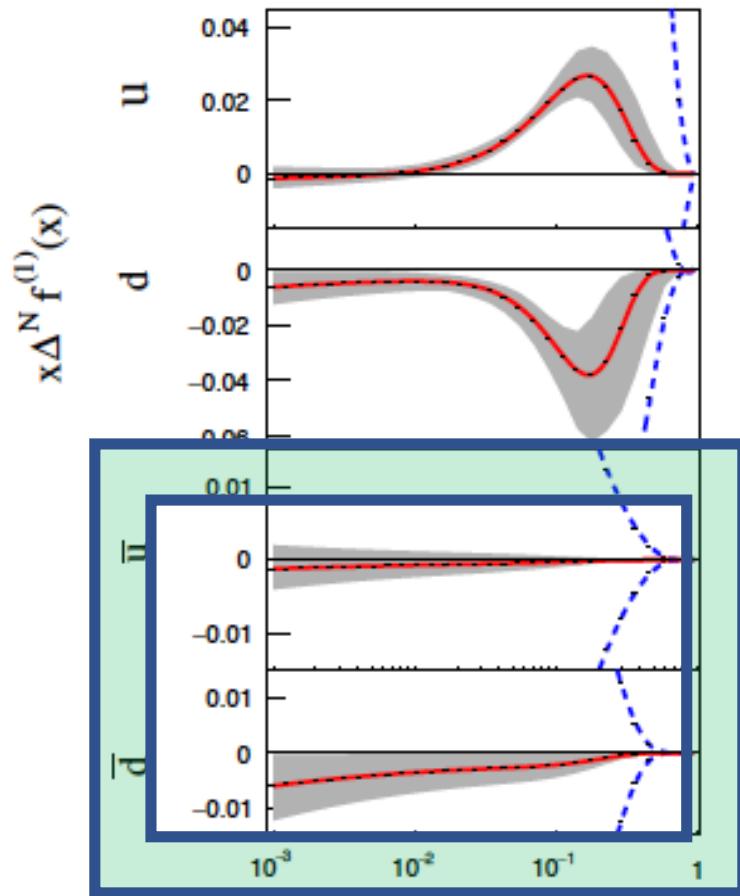
1st term: twist-3 correlation functions, “Sivers”

2nd term: twist-2 transversity * twist-3 from unpol beam (expected small)

3rd term: twist-2 transversity * twist-3 FF, “Collins”

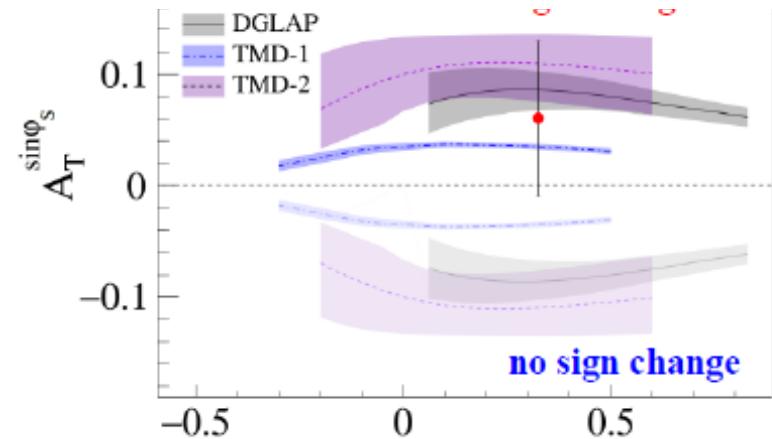
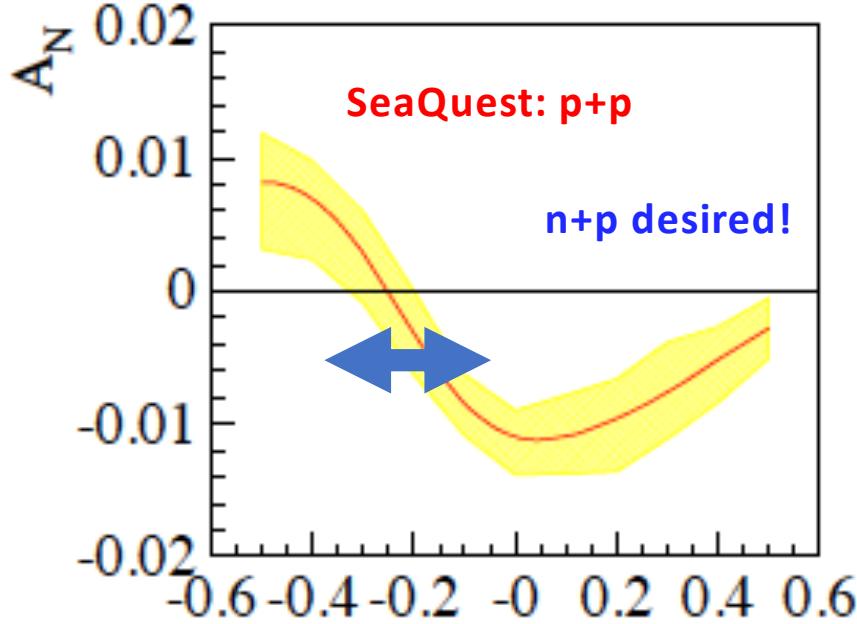
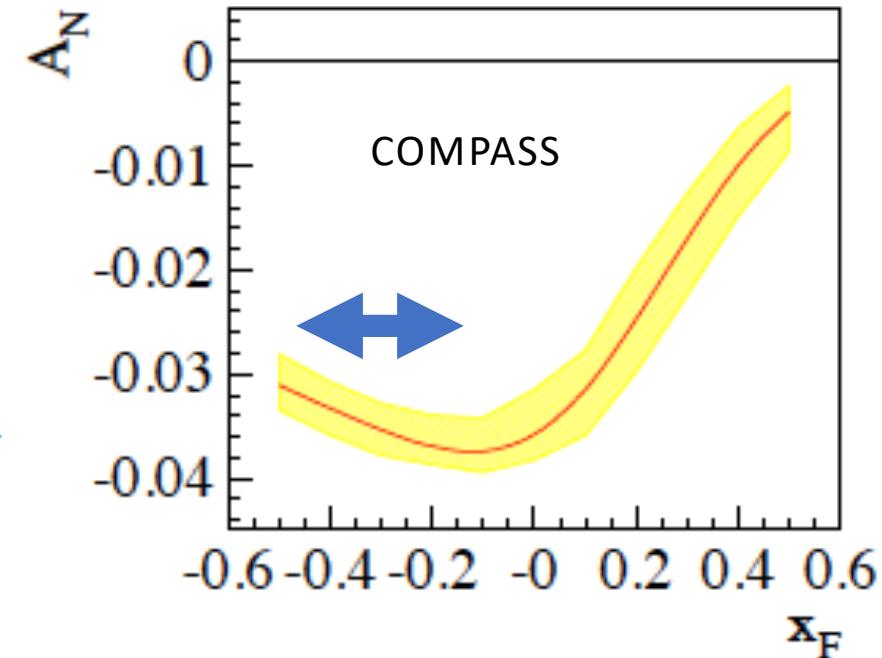
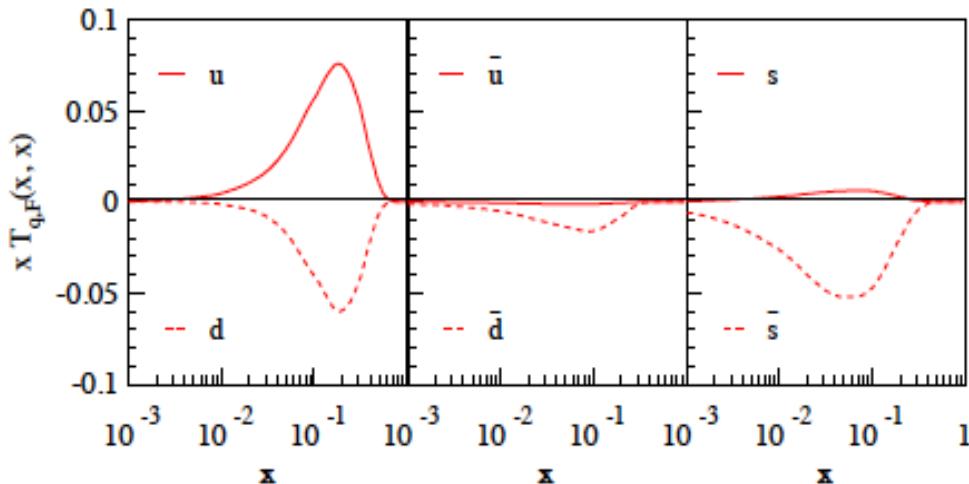
Sivers Functions from Global Fits – Quarks

- Sea Quark Sivers poorly constrained, but seem small

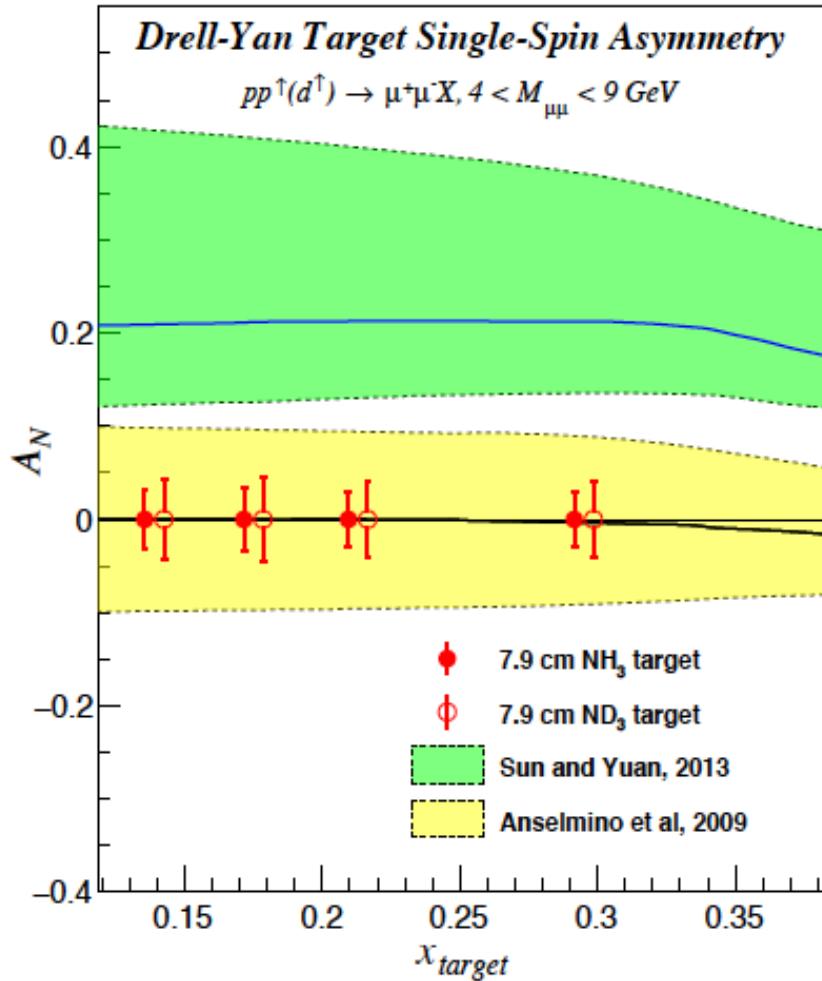


Drell-Yan Sivers Asymmetries

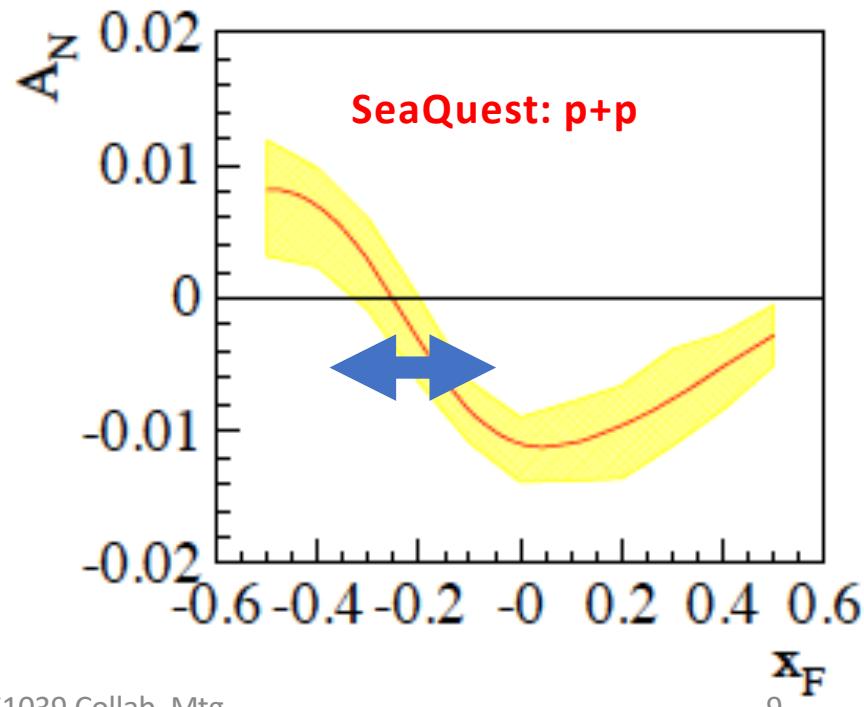
Kang et al, 1401.5078



E1039 DY A_N Sensitivity

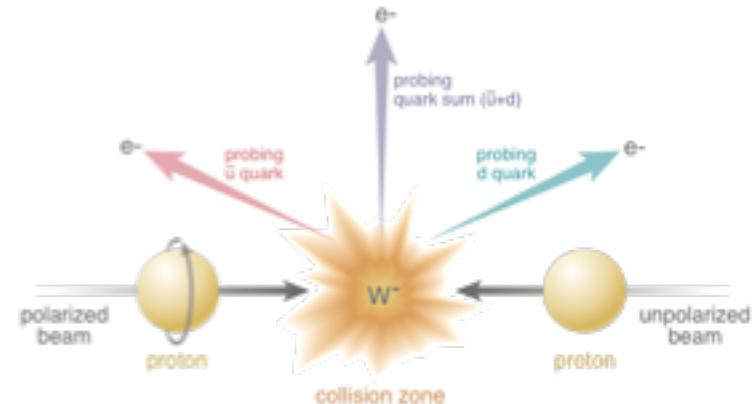
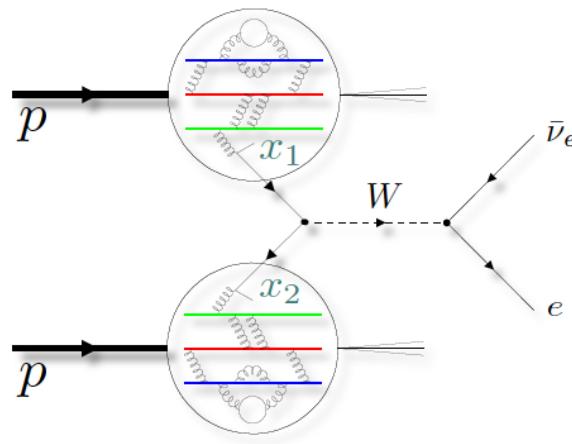


It is critical to control of systematic errors for high precision measurements



Electroweak Probe for Sea Quarks at High Energy at RHIC

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



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

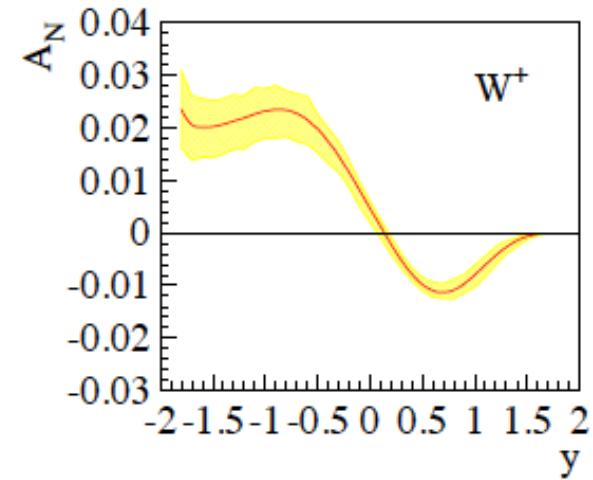
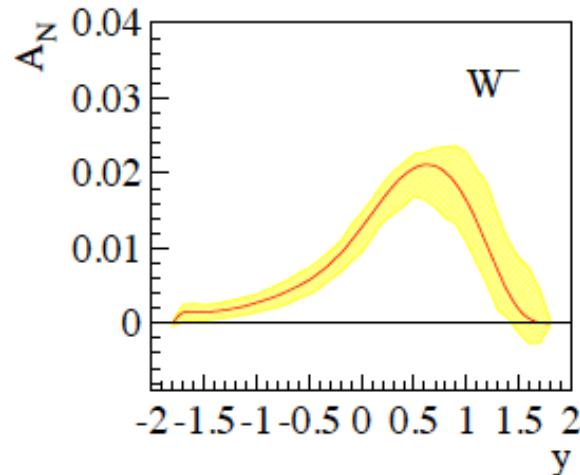
Sensitive to flavor identified (sea)quarks' Sivers functions

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

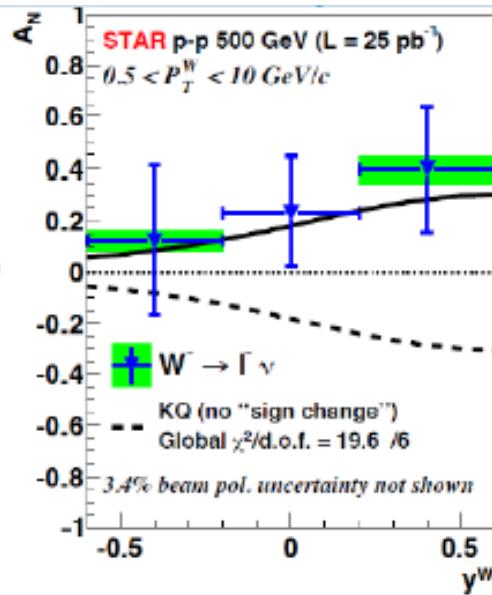
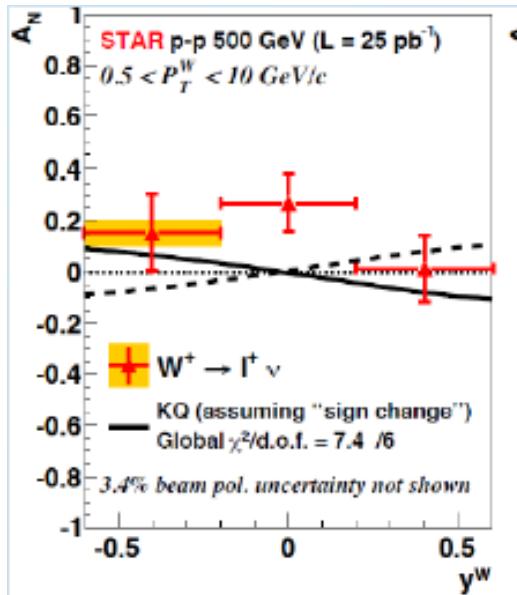
RHIC W^{+/−} TSSA: Sea Quark Sivers

QCD Evolution included, Kang et al, 2014

QCD evolution:
reduces the amplitude



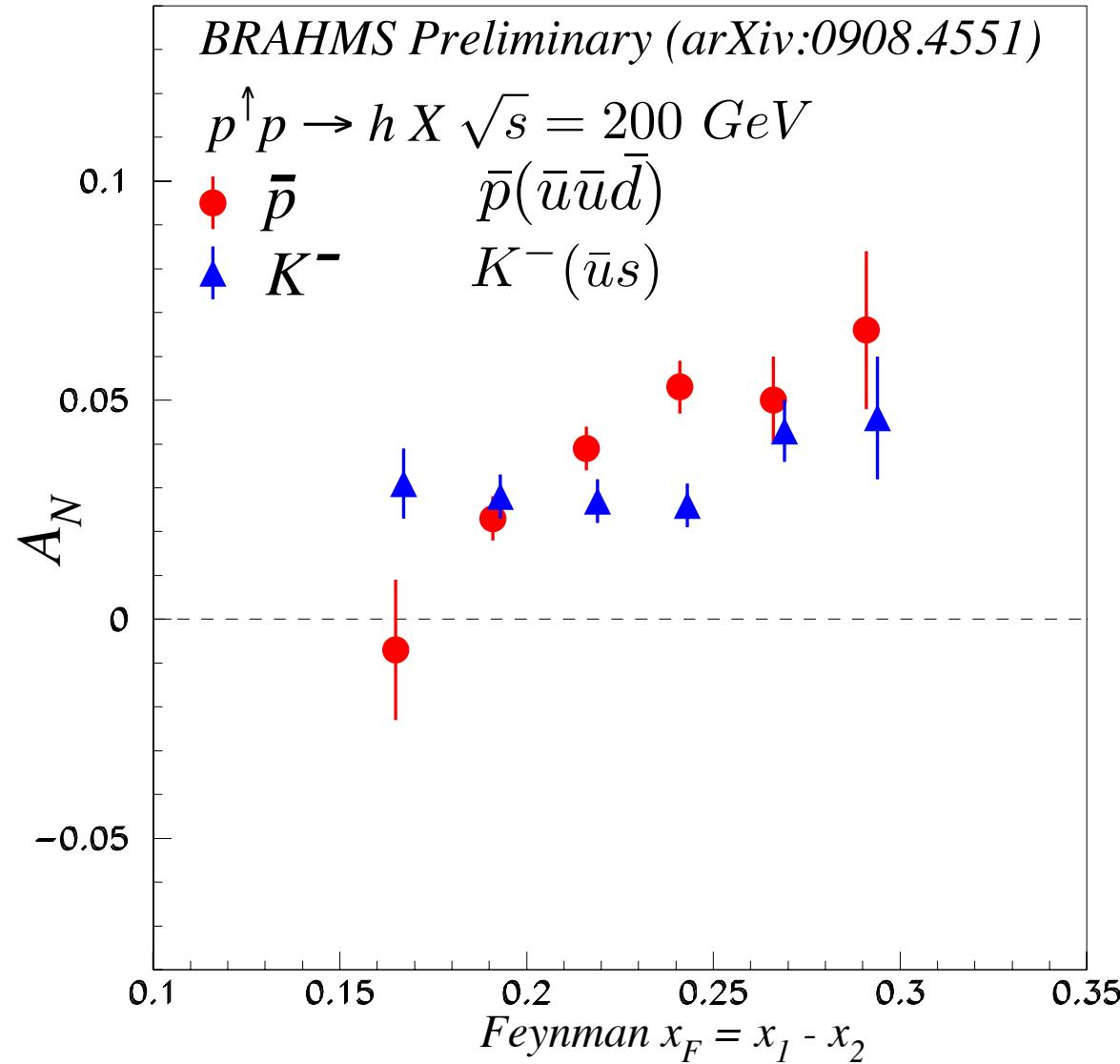
Anselmino et al 2016



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

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

Non-Vanishing Sea Quark Sivers Distribution ?



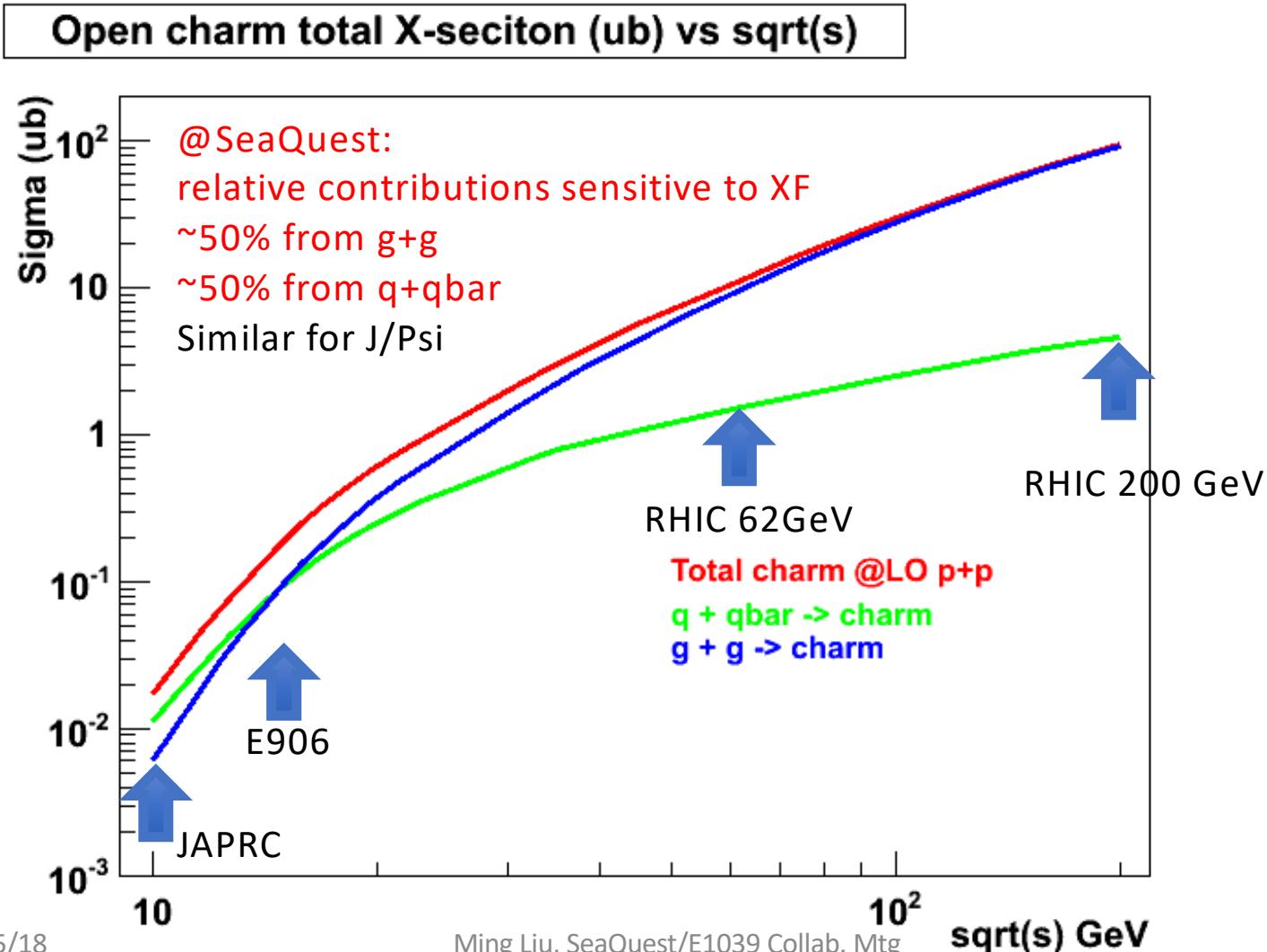
Sea quark generates left-right bias ?

Left-right bias generated through fragmentation process ?

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

Open Charm Production in p+p at LO

- access gluon distribution

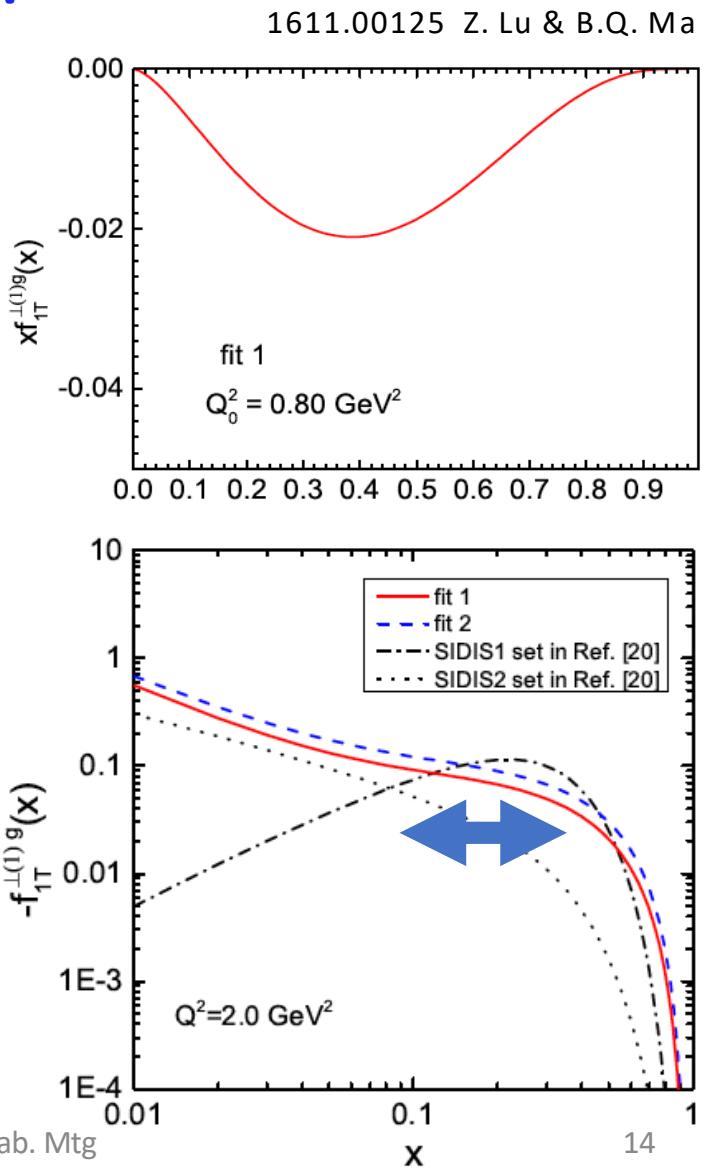
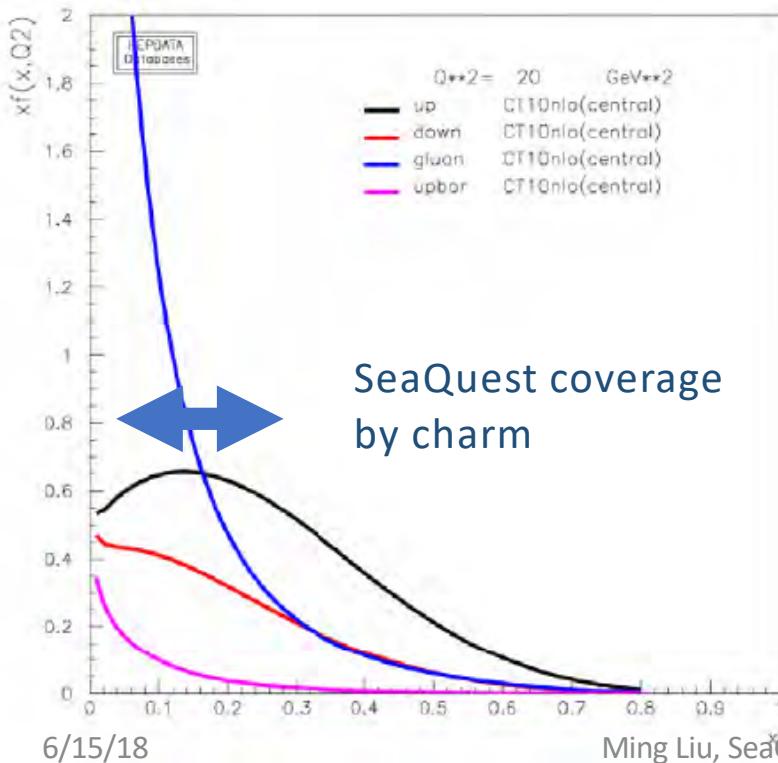


Gluon Sivers in the Valence Region

- a lot of gluons at high x !

- Gluon Sivers poorly known

Unpolarized PDF:
Glons dominate at $x < 0.2$

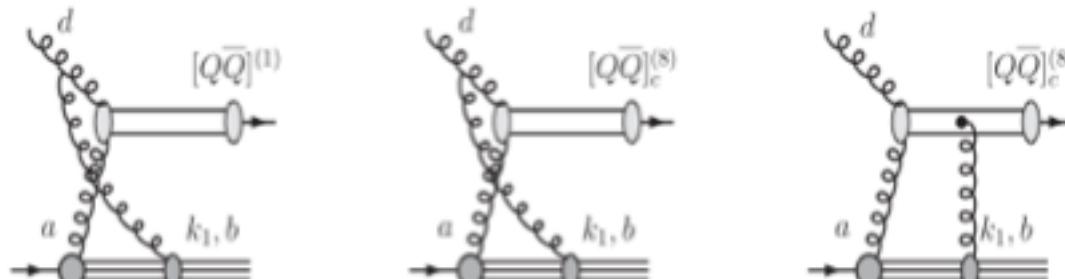


$J/\psi A_N$

□ $J/\psi A_N$ 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, $A_N \neq 0$

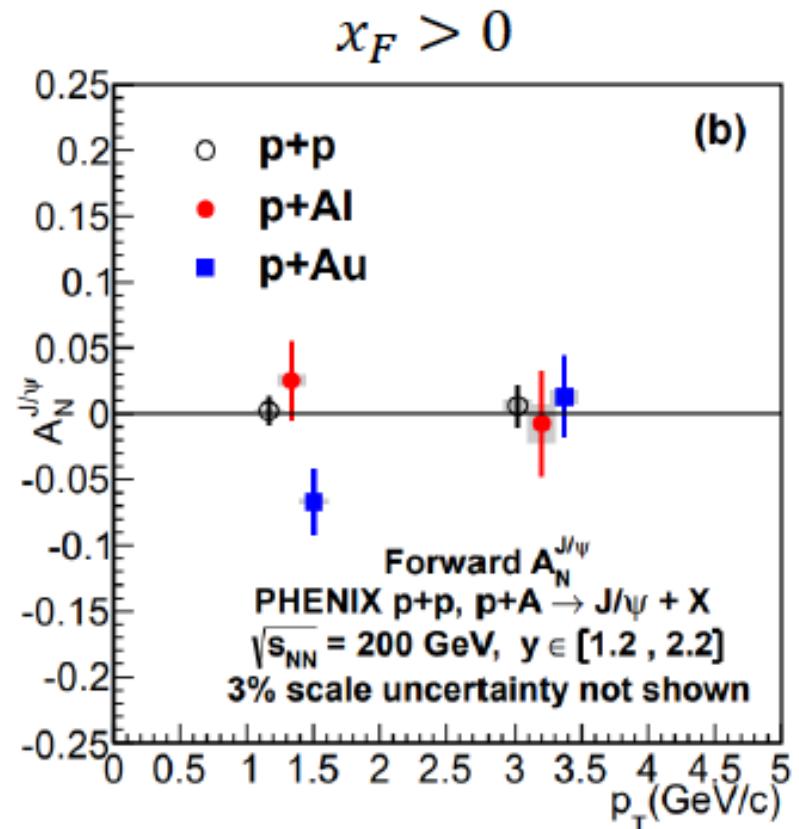
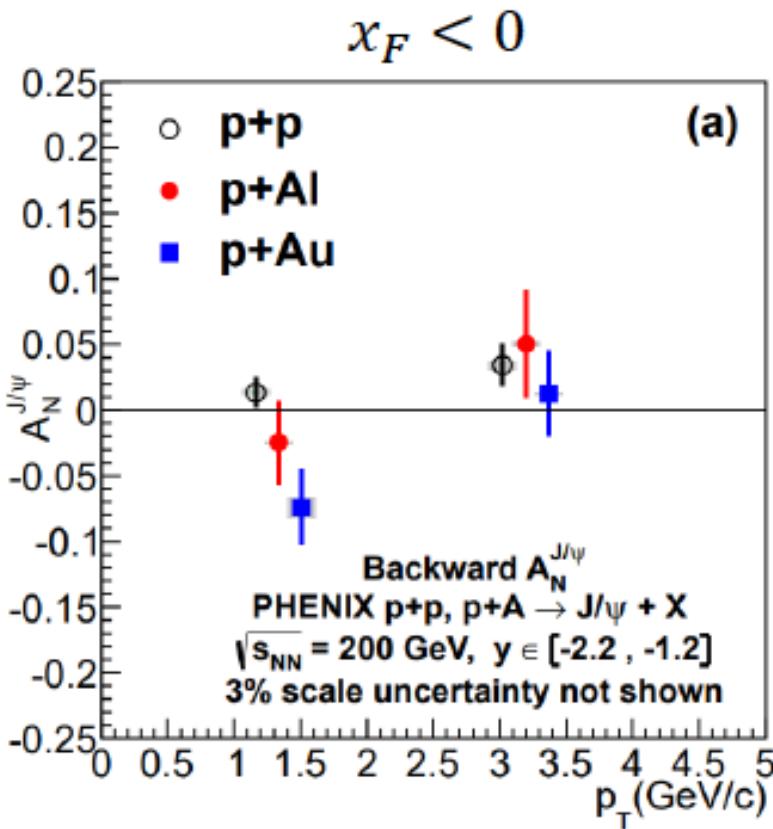
Two color-octet diagrams

— cancellation between initial and final state interactions, $A_N = 0$

Heavy Flavor: J/ ψ A_N

Some nuclear final state effects?

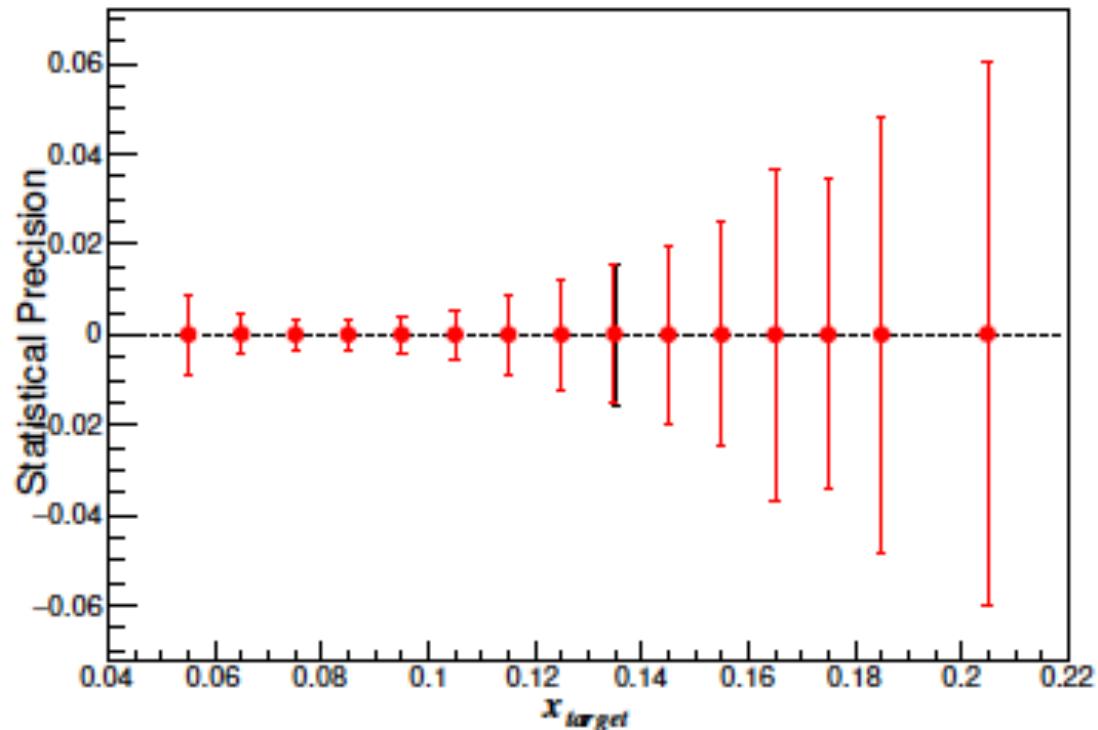
PHENIX: 1805.01491



High Precision A_N Measurements @SeaQuest

Cross section contributions:

- gluon+gluon
- u + ubar
- d + dbar, could be significant
- Sivers functions:
 - Gluon
 - ubar
 - dbar



Polarized targets:

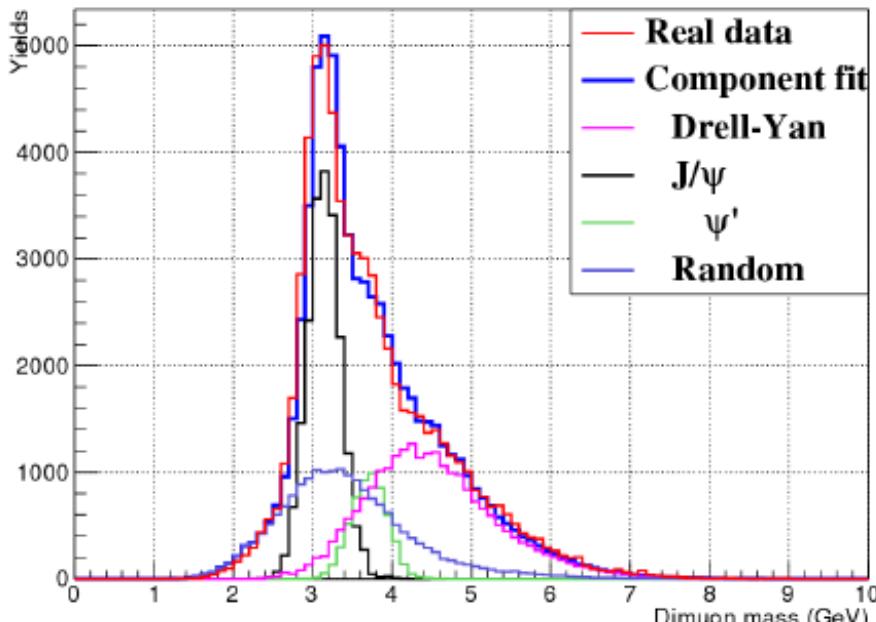
- NH3
- ND3

SeaQuest Dimuons:

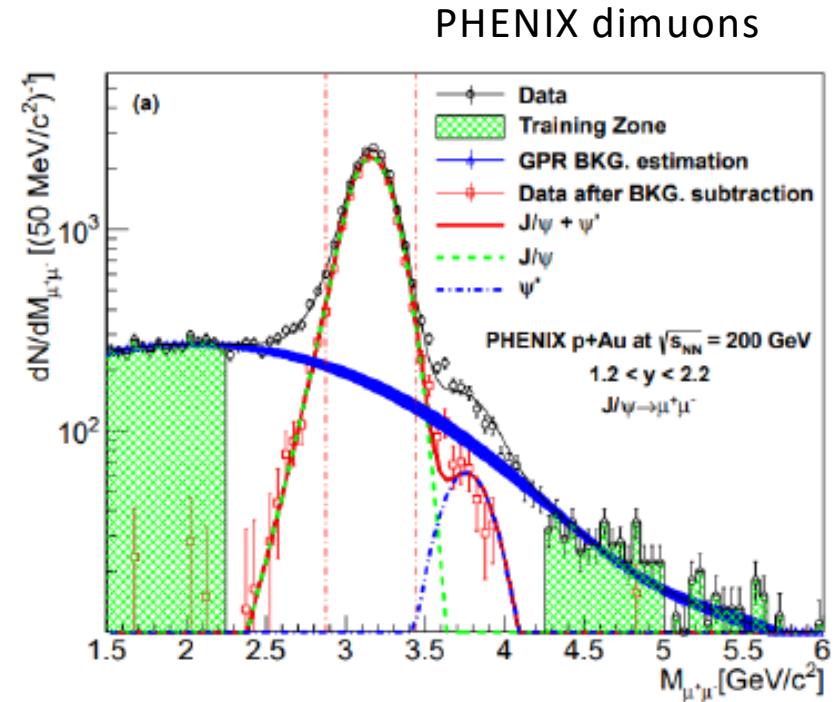
Improve acceptance for low mass dimuons

Open up dimuon acceptance at trigger level:

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



E906 preliminary



Open Charm TSSA in Twist-3 Approach

Factorized formula for D-meson production

Qiu, 2010

□ Same factorized formula for both subprocesses:

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

□ Hard parts:

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

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 $m_c^2 \rightarrow 0$

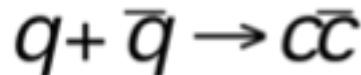
□ Hard parts change sign for $T_G^{(d)}(x, x)$ when $c \rightarrow \bar{c}$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{gg \rightarrow \bar{c}}^{(f)} &= H_{gg \rightarrow c}^{(f)}, & H_{gg \rightarrow \bar{c}}^{(d)} &= -H_{gg \rightarrow c}^{(d)}, \\ \mathcal{H}_{gg \rightarrow \bar{c}}^{(f)} &= \mathcal{H}_{gg \rightarrow c}^{(f)}, & \mathcal{H}_{gg \rightarrow \bar{c}}^{(d)} &= -\mathcal{H}_{gg \rightarrow c}^{(d)}. \end{aligned}$$

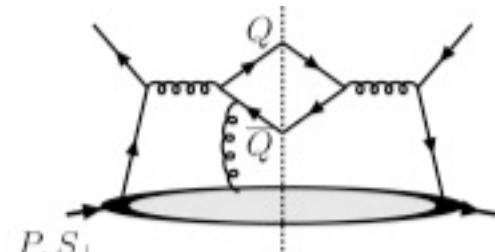
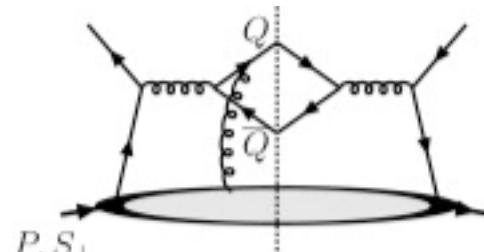
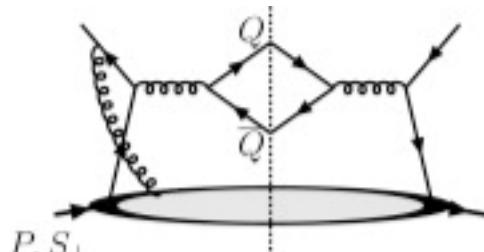
Heavy Quark TSSA @Fermilab

Twist-3 quark-gluon correlation functions

- Different color factors for charm and anti-charm A_N



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



(a)

(b)

(c)

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

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

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

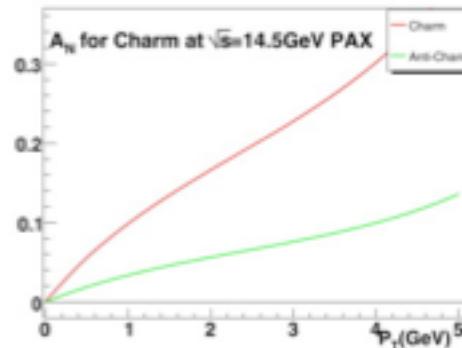
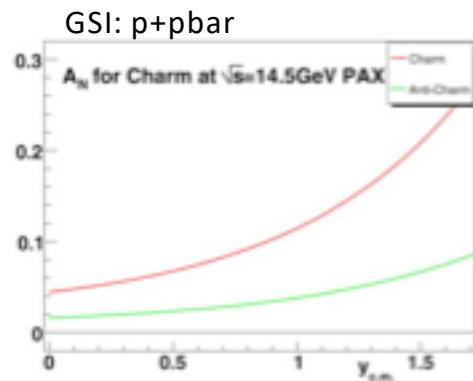
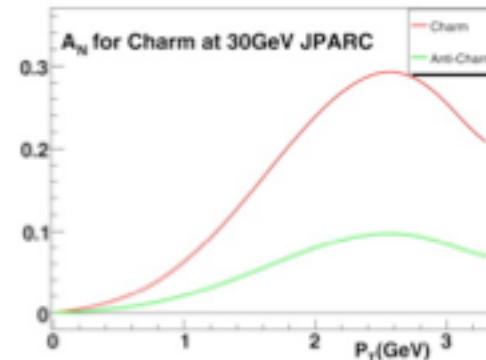
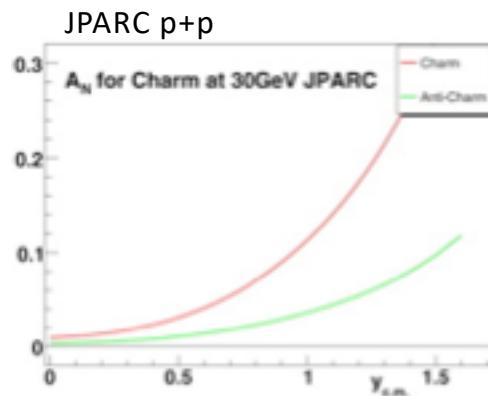
Initial state

Charm

anti-Charm

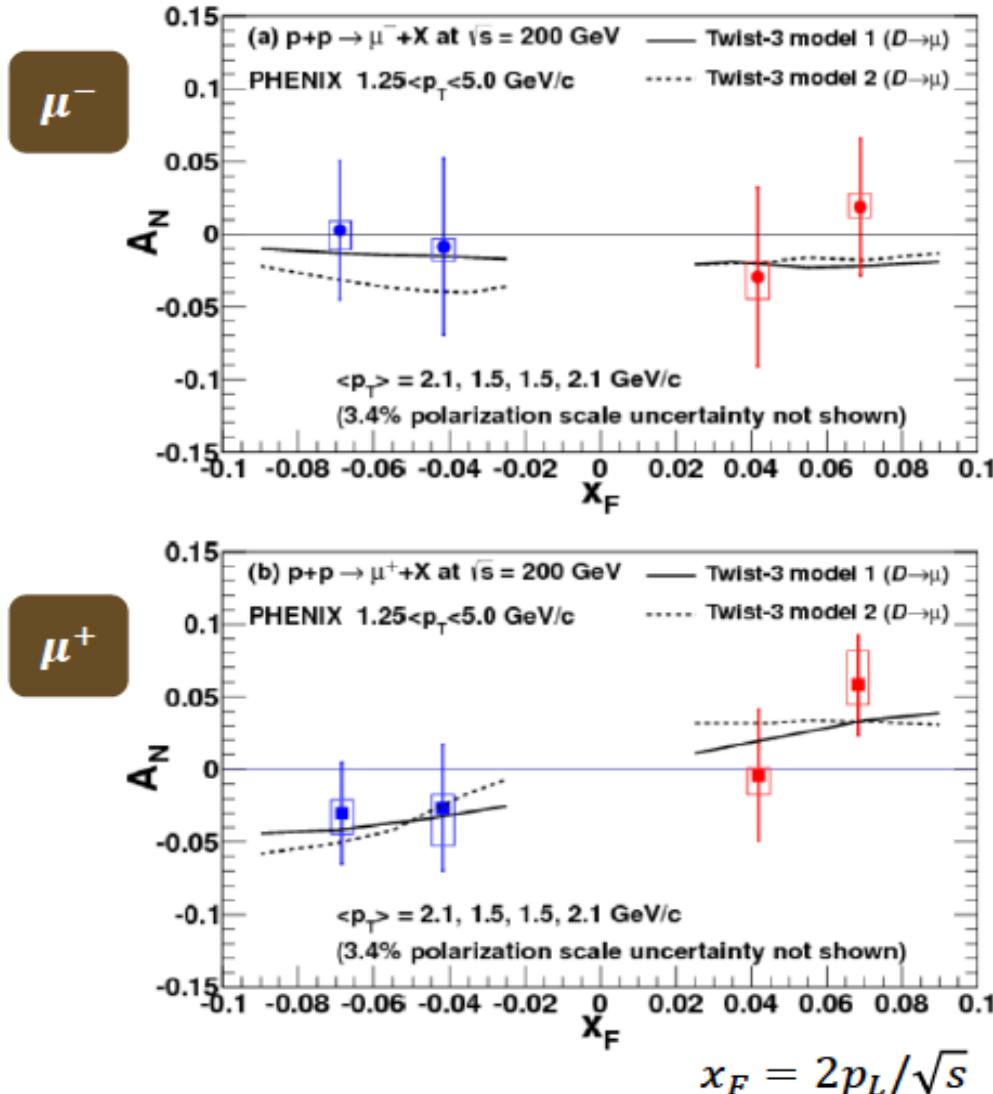
Open Charm TSSA at Low Energy

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



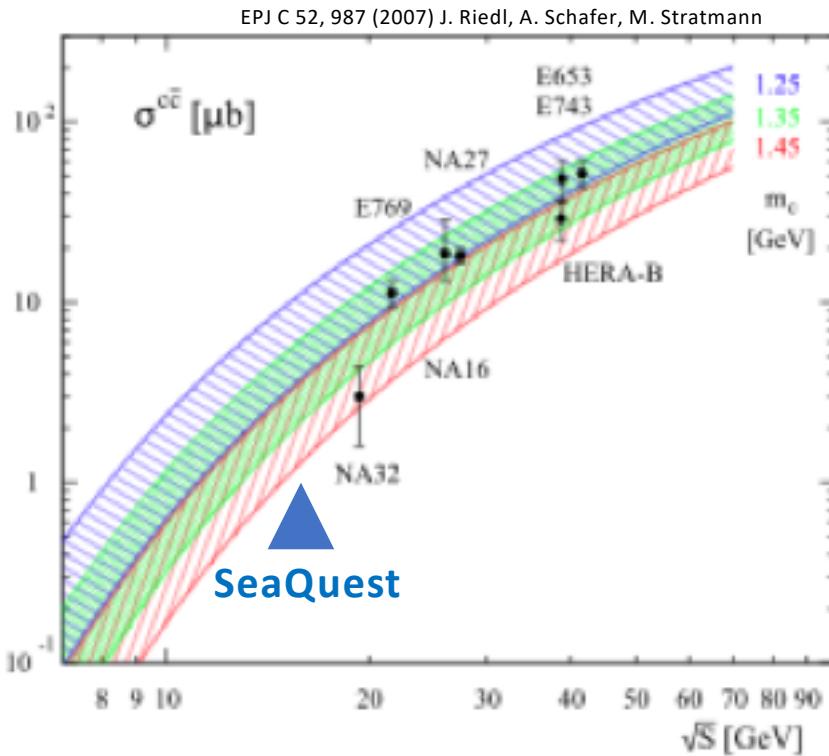
First Precision Open HF A_N from PHENIX

Phys.Rev. D95, 112001 (2017)

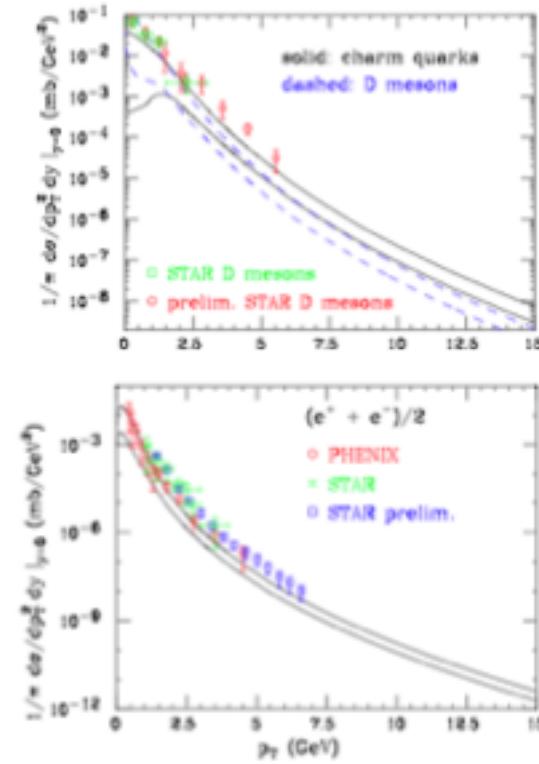


More on Open Charm Production

- Fixed targets vs NLO
- Collider mode @RHIC



PRL 95, 122001 (2005) M. Cacciari, P. Nason, R. Vogt



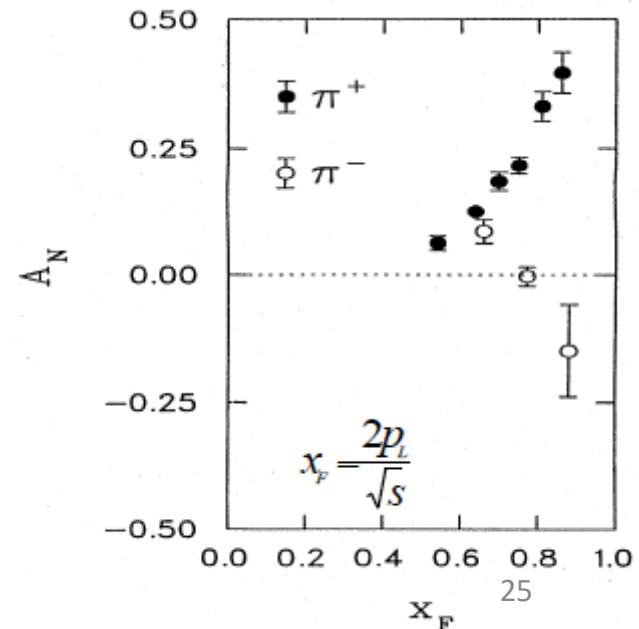
Open Charm via high pT Single muons?

- 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

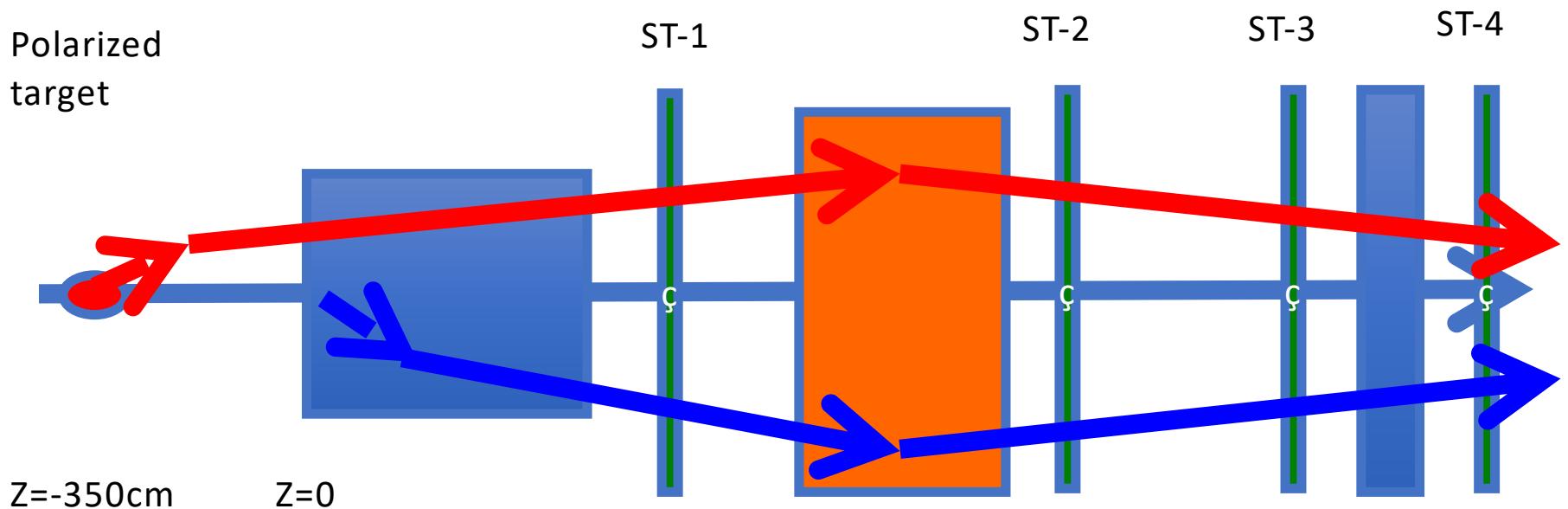
Day-1 Physics:

Can we confirm positive TSSA from day-1?

- Large TSSA observed in charged hadron production
- Help to understand the polarized target and detector performance
- Control the systematics
- Requires trigger optimization for
 - Target vs dump events



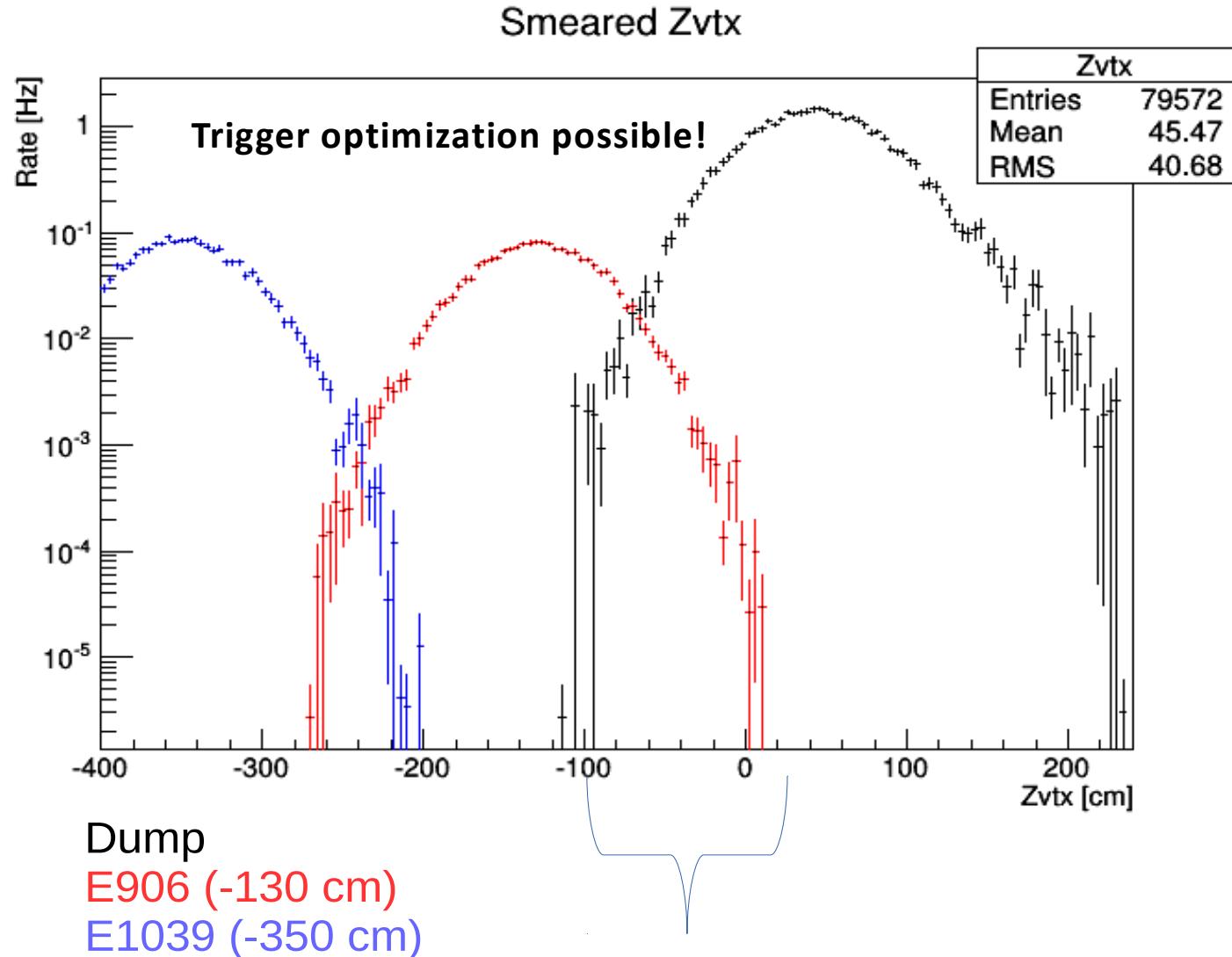
Experimental Layout for Single Muon Positive Signal Confirmation



1. Tag: single muons from π/K decays
 - from **target** and **beam dump**
2. Trigger: single muons
 - high statistic single muons to provide positive AN signals
 - **Low pZ events preferred (more “valence origin” hadrons), trigger optimization required;**
 - **High pZ events are more sensitive to gluon and sea-quark Sivers**

Target and Beam Dump Event Separation

target at upstream: Z=-3.5m



Confirm positive signals from muons from charged hadrons $h^{+/-}$ decays

- Target @ Z= -350cm, long decay length
- Decay muons from charged $\pi^{+/-}$ and $K^{+/-}$
 - $K^{+/-}$ decay could be very important
- Confirm positive signal from μ^+ and μ^-
- Asy (phi) = S(phi)/Ref(phi)
- Need to run full MC to simulate
 - Single $\mu^{+/-}$ from π/K decays
 - Kinematics and single muon trigger optimization

The Measured Raw Asymmetry:

$$A_{\text{meas}} = \underbrace{f \cdot P_T}_{\sim 0.1} \cdot A_{\text{phy}} \quad P_T=0.8 \text{ target polarization}$$

for pure NH_3 dilution factor: $f = \frac{\text{polarized protons}}{^{14}\text{NH}_3} = \frac{3}{17} = 0.176$

In reality, need count all unpolarized material in beam's path, $f=0.12\sim 0.14$.

In JLab Hall B, deep-inelastic scattering data, **f=0.14** (eg1-dvcs).

dilution factor $f = \frac{\text{polarized protons}}{\text{Al.} + \text{Kapton} + ^4\text{He} + ^{14}\text{NH}_3 + \text{NMR Coil} + \dots}$

→ Need to control systematic uncertainty on measured

asymmetry to **$\delta(A)_{\text{meas}} \approx 0.1\% \text{ for DY}$**

Challenging !!! **(1% for $h^{+/-}$)**

The Normal Approach in “collider-mode”: RHIC, JLab etc.

Spin UP(1) and DOWN(2):

A = $\langle \text{pol} \rangle^*$ physics asymmetry, $\sim O(1\%)$

$$dN_1(\phi) = N_1 \times (1 + A \times \cos(\phi))$$

$$dN_2(\phi) = N_2 \times (1 - A \times \cos(\phi))$$

$$R = N_1/N_2$$

Relative luminosity,

for E1039, this is the luminosity of beam on target, which is very hard to measure to $<<(0.1\%)$!

$$A_{\text{raw}}(\phi) = (dN_1 - R \times dN_2) / (dN_1 + R \times dN_2) = A \times \cos(\phi)$$

Need precision measurements of relative luminosity, better than $\sim O(0.1\%)$

$$\delta A_{\text{raw}} \sim (\delta R + X\dots)$$

How to Measure Drell-Yan(Single Muon) TSSA Raw Asymmetry at 10^{-3} Level with a polarized proton target?

- The challenges of precision TSSA measurements
 - Detector acceptance * efficiency varies $>>1\%$ level over a few hours of operation under a given “target polarization” configuration
 - Very difficult to measure the relative beam on target(NH₃) luminosity at $\sim 10^{-3}$ level
 - Large beam x-y profile
 - small target size
 - Beam position/direction jitter ($dX \sim 1-2\text{mm}$),
 - see <https://p25ext.lanl.gov/elog/Hardware/12>
 - non-uniform DC responses to large beam intensity fluctuations ($\sim O(10\%)$)
 - NH₃ packing factor variation $>\sim 1\%$ from target to target
 - Target polarization known to $\sim O(3-4\%)$ level through NMR
 - Other variations, including target changes etc, $\sim O(1\%)$
 - Frequent spin flip is hard/impossible
 - can't do what we are doing at RHIC and Jlab
 - Takes time to reach a stable polarization
 -
 - We must be able to measure raw TSSA at 10^{-3} level for a given target polarization configuration- A new approach needed

False Detector Asymmetry Study

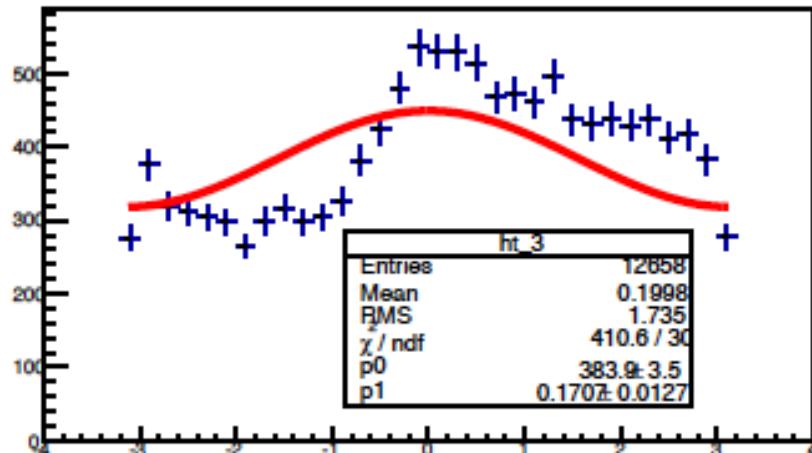
- Run-2 data dimuons (Roadset 57)
- Event selection:
 - $4 < \text{mass} < 7$
 - Target events: $-250 < z_0 < -50\text{cm}$
 - Beam dump events: $-50 < z_0 < 200\text{ cm}$
 - Track quality cuts
- Detector (relative) acceptance for DY events
 - Raw “spin” asymmetries
 - MC study need to correct target/beam dump acceptance difference
 - Trigger road bias
 - Detector acceptance corrections
 - Further reduce raw asymmetry via target spin-flip and Fmag/kMag field directions
 - Keep the same “target dipole field”, only change RF frequency to flip the direction of target polarization
 - Change the FMag and kMag field directions
 - Impact of Relative beam on target beam luminosity

Run-2: Close Look of DY Phi Distributions

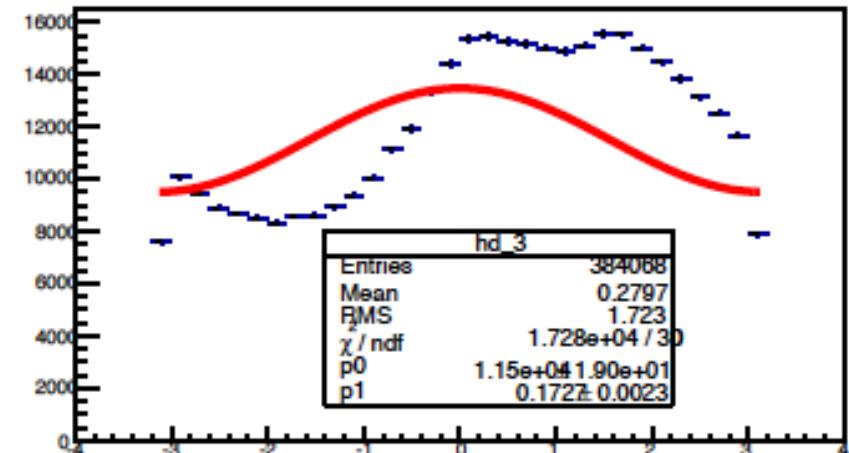
We need to get the false asymmetry << 0.1% ~ expected raw spin asymmetry

$$y(\phi) = N \times (1 + A \times \cos(\phi))$$

target: dimuon phi



dump: dimuon phi

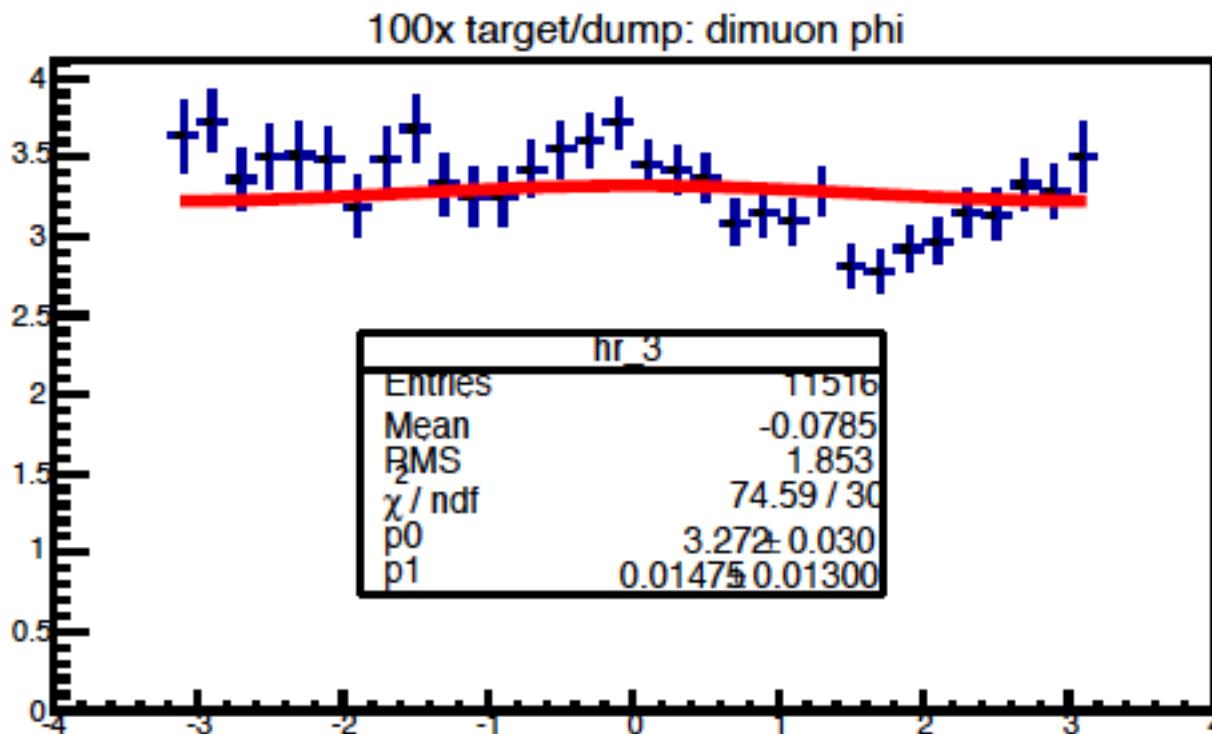


$A = 0.171 \pm 0.013 \rightarrow 100x$ too large!

Huge false asymmetry: >> X10 sigma

A New Approach

- Using the same DY(or $h^{+/-}$) events from beam dump to normalize the detector acceptance effects
 - Beam dump events, 100x statistics, similar muon acceptance
 - the stat_err from reference << signal stat_err
 - the beam dump asymmetry = 0
 - Known physics
 - normalize the beam intensity
 - Can achieve O(1%) on relative luminosity of beam on target, with dedicated telescopes
 - Identical timing and spatial variation of detector acceptance and efficiency for signal and background
 - Can achieve O(0.1%) on raw asymmetry



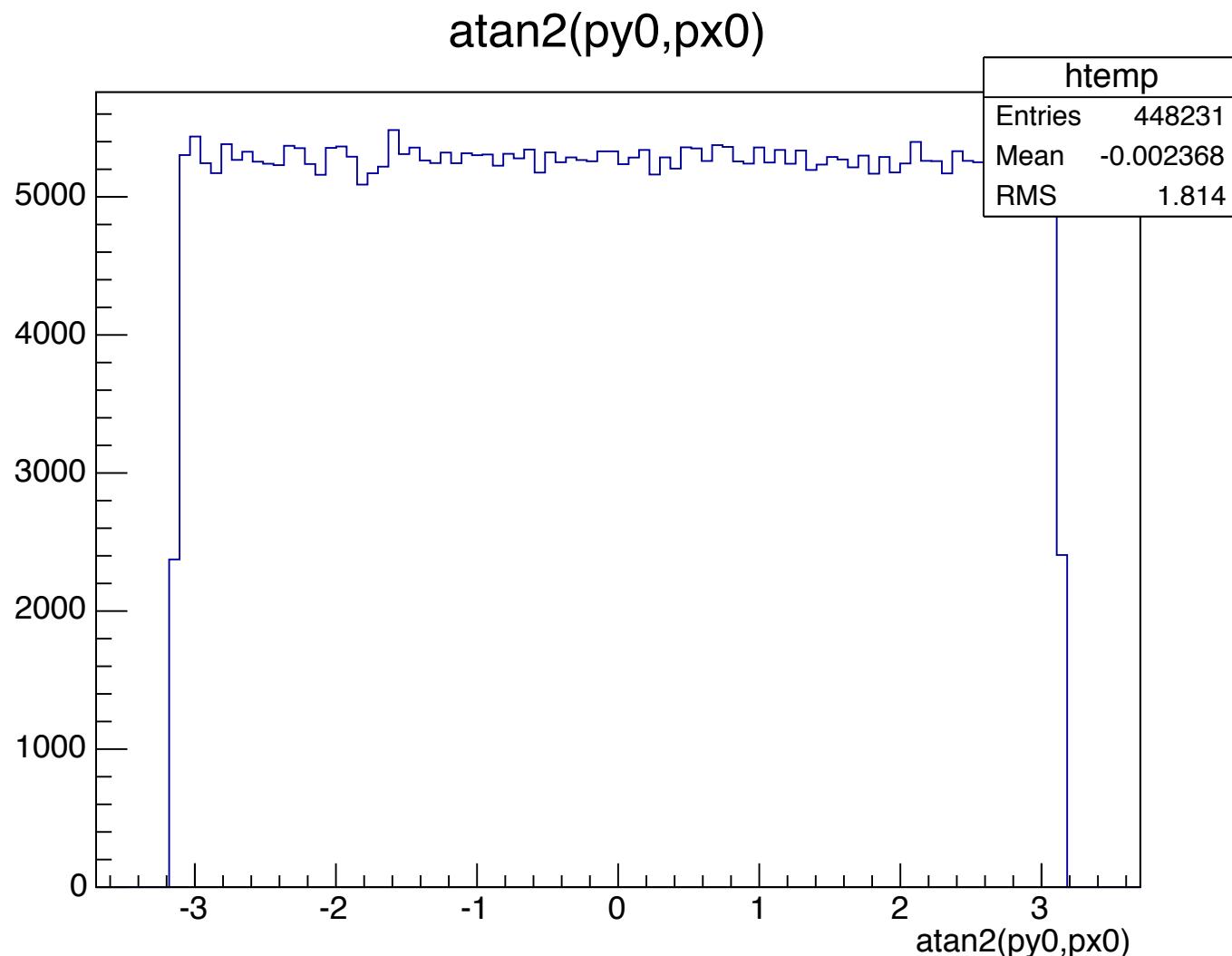
False asymmetry after normalization:

~ 1 sigma, good!

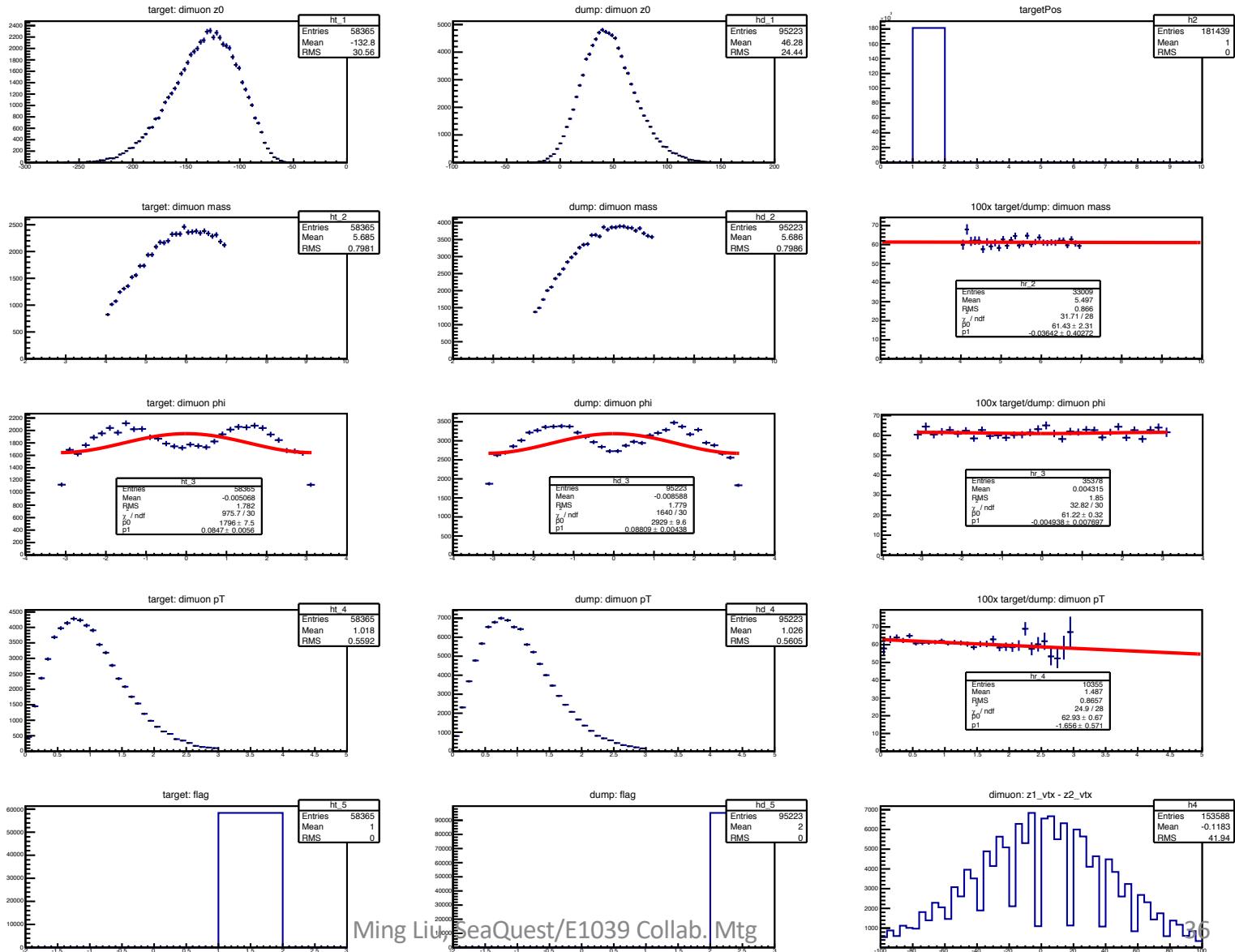
Need to run ~100x more MC or data to prove we can reach 0.001 level!

$$A = 0.015 \pm 0.013$$

J/Psi MC at Production: Phi



Drell-Yan MC: Target and Dump Distributions



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Future Work for Improvements

- Detailed MC simulation with the new polarized target position
 - Prove the systematic error can be controlled to $O(0.1\%)$
 - Target/Dump DY acceptance correction study
 - 100x more MC events to reach $O(0.1\%)$ level precision
- Real data analysis to understand and correct the large false asymmetry
 - Beam axis, directions
 - Detector response to instant beam fluctuations
 - Systematic reduction of the false asymmetry
- New beam position/direction monitoring instruments?
 - Summer shutdown work 2018?
- Beam on target luminosity telescope
 - Summer shutdown work 2018?

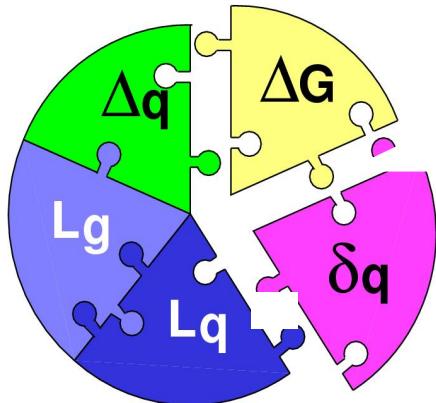
Summary: New Physics Topics for E1039

- Gluons Sivers functions in “valence region”
 - $X_g = 0.1 \sim 0.3$
 - Gluon Sivers functions can be best determined in E1039
 - Large A_N observed from valence quark in this x -range, it would be very interesting to explore the gluon sector in this kinematic region.
 - Could be probed by charm, J/Psi and high pZ hadrons(q-g scattering)
- Open charm and anti-Charm A_N
 - Single muon A_N for μ^+ and μ^- from charm decay
 - Reveals the underlying physics of color interaction
 - Test pQCD Twist-3 framework
- J/Psi and Psi'
 - Study the J/Psi production mechanisms with A_N .
 - Early theoretical work shows J/Psi A_N is sensitive to production processes
- **Light hadron A_N using decay muons: day-1 physics**
 - This is the one we plan to use to calibrate the Drell-Yan A_N measurements

Backup slides

Three Decades of the Proton Spin Puzzle

- Early expectation: large gluon polarization



$$\Delta\Sigma' = \Delta\Sigma - \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \cdot \Delta G$$

$$\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \cdot \Delta G = 0.3 \pm 0.1$$

Axial anomaly
Cheng & Li, PRL (1989)

EMC, 1980s

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta q + L_q^z + \Delta G + L_g^z$$

$$\Delta q \sim 30\% \quad (SIDIS/DIS)$$

$$\Delta G \sim 40\% \quad (RHIC)$$

$$L \sim? \quad (RHIC, FNAL?)$$

	Quark Spin	Gluon Spin
SLAC -> 2000	E80 – E155	
CERN ongoing	EMC, SMC, COMPASS	
DESY ->2007	HERMES	
JLab ongoing	Hall A,B,C	
RHIC ongoing	(BRAHMS), (PHENIX), STAR	



SIDIS/DIS



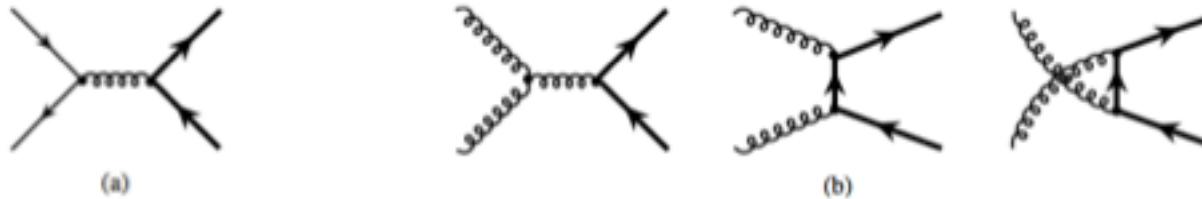
Polarized p+p

TSSA in Heavy Quark Production in p+p

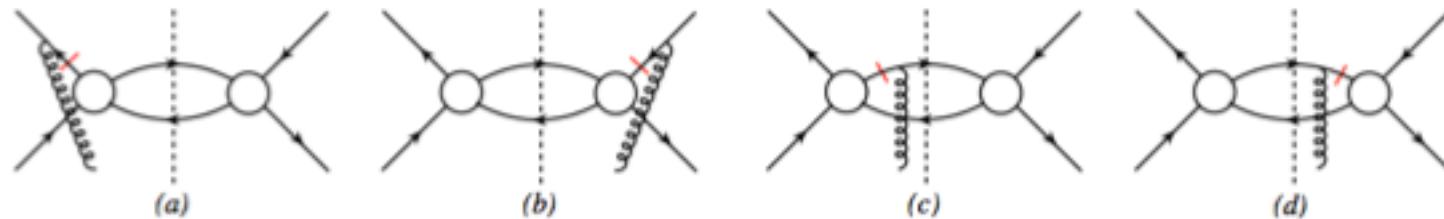
Kang, Qiu, Vogelsang, Yuan, PRD 2008

D-meson production in hadronic collisions

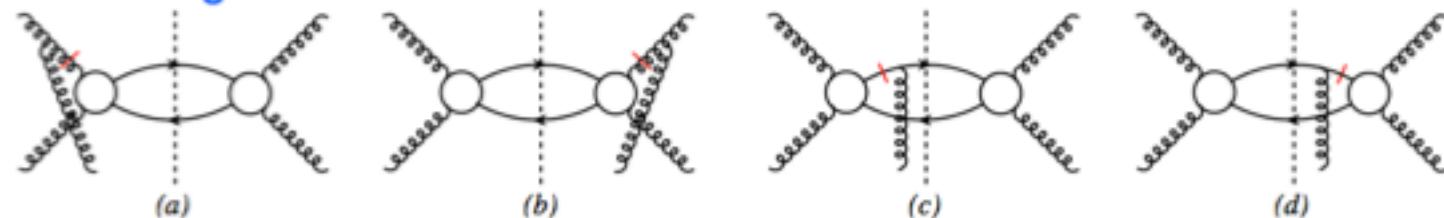
□ Two partonic subprocesses:



□ Quark-antiquark annihilation:



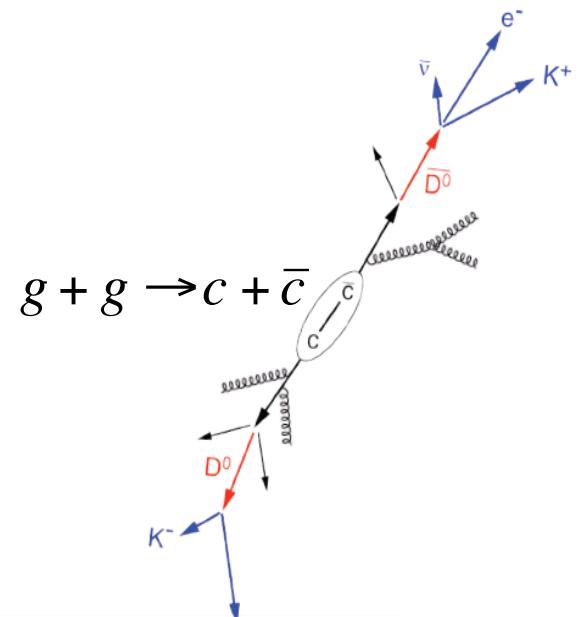
□ Gluon-gluon fusion:



Open Charm TSSA at High Energy at RHIC

Twist-3 tri-gluon correlation Functions

$$P_h^0 \frac{d\sigma^{3\text{gluon}}}{d^3 P_h} \simeq \frac{\alpha_s^2 M_N \pi}{S} \epsilon^{P_h p n S_\perp} \sum_{f=c\bar{c}} \int \frac{dx'}{x'} G(x') \int \frac{dz}{z^3} D_a(z) \int \frac{dx}{x} \delta(\bar{s} + \bar{t} + \bar{u}) \frac{1}{\bar{u}} \left[\delta_f \left(\frac{d}{dx} O(x) - \frac{2O(x)}{x} \right) \hat{\sigma}^{O1} + \left(\frac{d}{dx} N(x) - \frac{2N(x)}{x} \right) \hat{\sigma}^{N1} \right].$$



where $O(x) \equiv O(x, x) + O(x, 0)$, $N(x) \equiv N(x, x) - N(x, 0)$.

$$\delta_f = +1(c); -1(\bar{c})$$

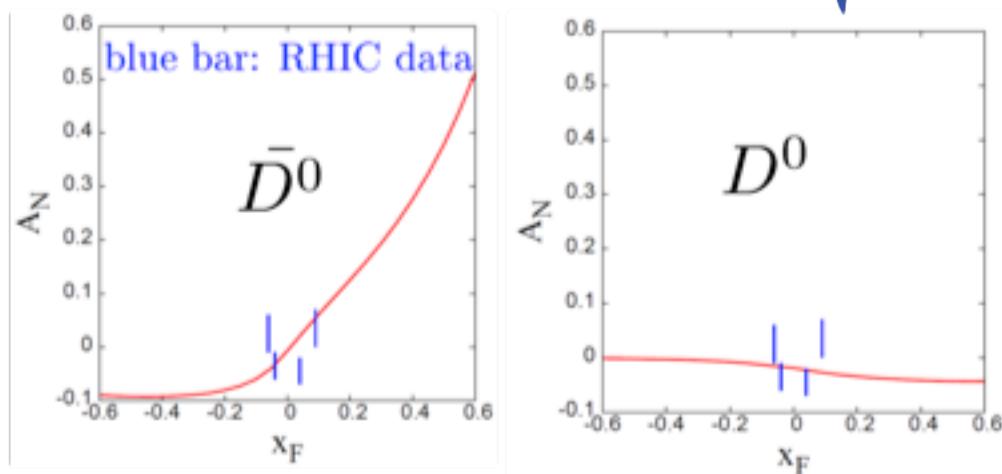
$$A_N(D) \stackrel{?}{\neq} A_N(\bar{D})$$

Model 1:

$$O(x) = 0.004xG(x)$$

Koike *et. al.* (2011)

Kang, Qiu, Vogelsang, Yuan (2008)



Drell-Yan Asymmetry (II)

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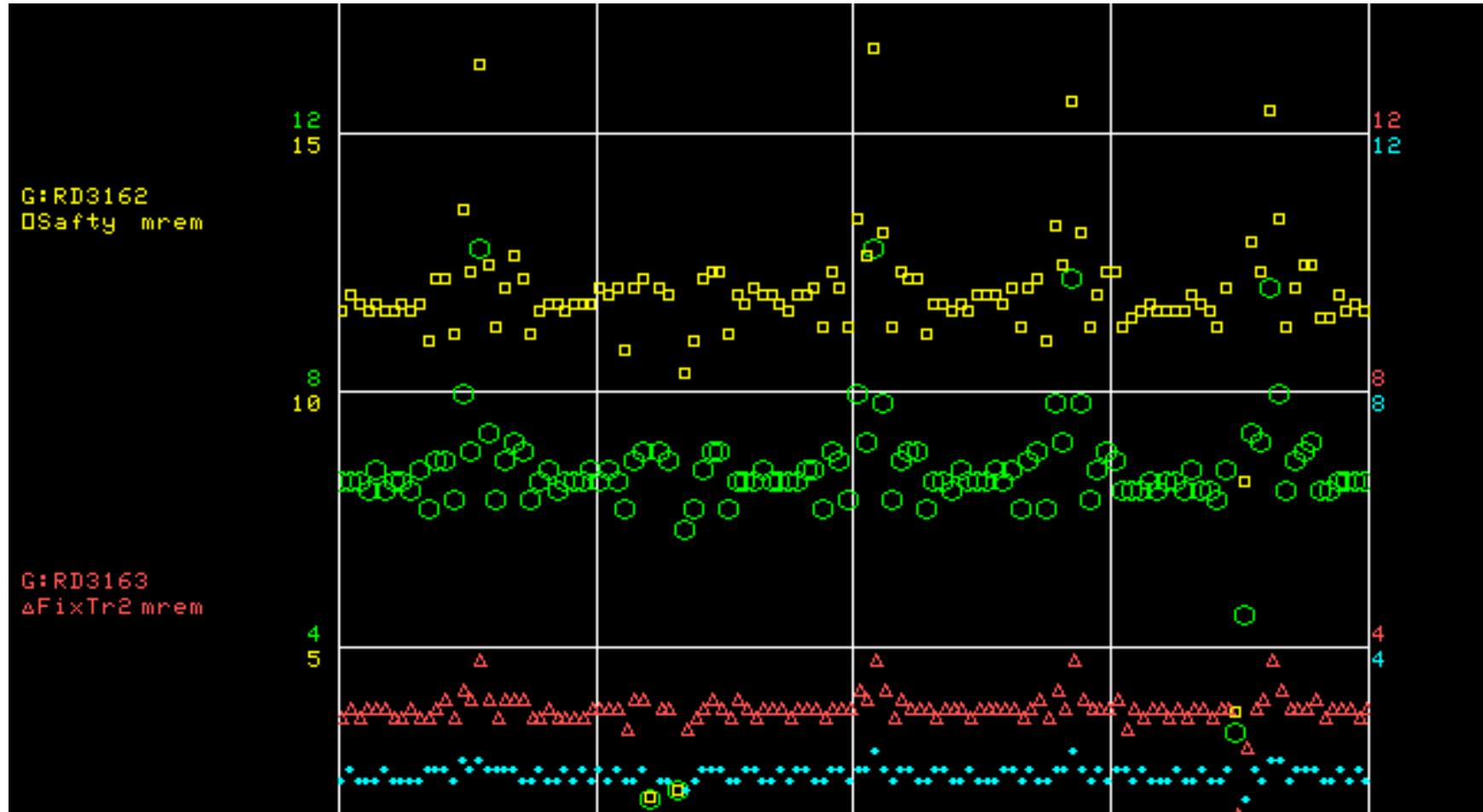
- Use beam-dump events as reference, $R(\phi)$
- Use target events as signal, $S(\phi)$
- Asymmetry(ϕ) = $S(\phi)/Ref(\Phi)$
- This is a follow up of previous discussions about DY spin asymmetry measurements

<https://p25ext.lanl.gov/elog/Drell-Yan/29>

<https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/publish/mxliu/E906/LDRD-Pol-DY-Work-2015-Ming.pptx>

Bean Profile Study

Chuck suggested to scan W-target and monitor radiation rates outside of the building (Yellow)
Can do at ~2 sigma level (~5%), but hard to reach 0.1% for beam halo study...



Telescope

- 4 units of 2"x2" telescope rates:
 - 3+4: 349k counts/spill
 - 1+2+3+4: 339K counts/spill
 - Background rate < 1 Hz
- Location
 - ~5m from the instrumentation package (~1%)
 - ~45 degree
- Polarized target:
 - Small tunnels at ~90 degree on both L/R sides to provide service lines (Cryo and Microwave)
 - Scattering rate at ~90? Must by very low
 -

Beam on Target: 4-sigma coverage

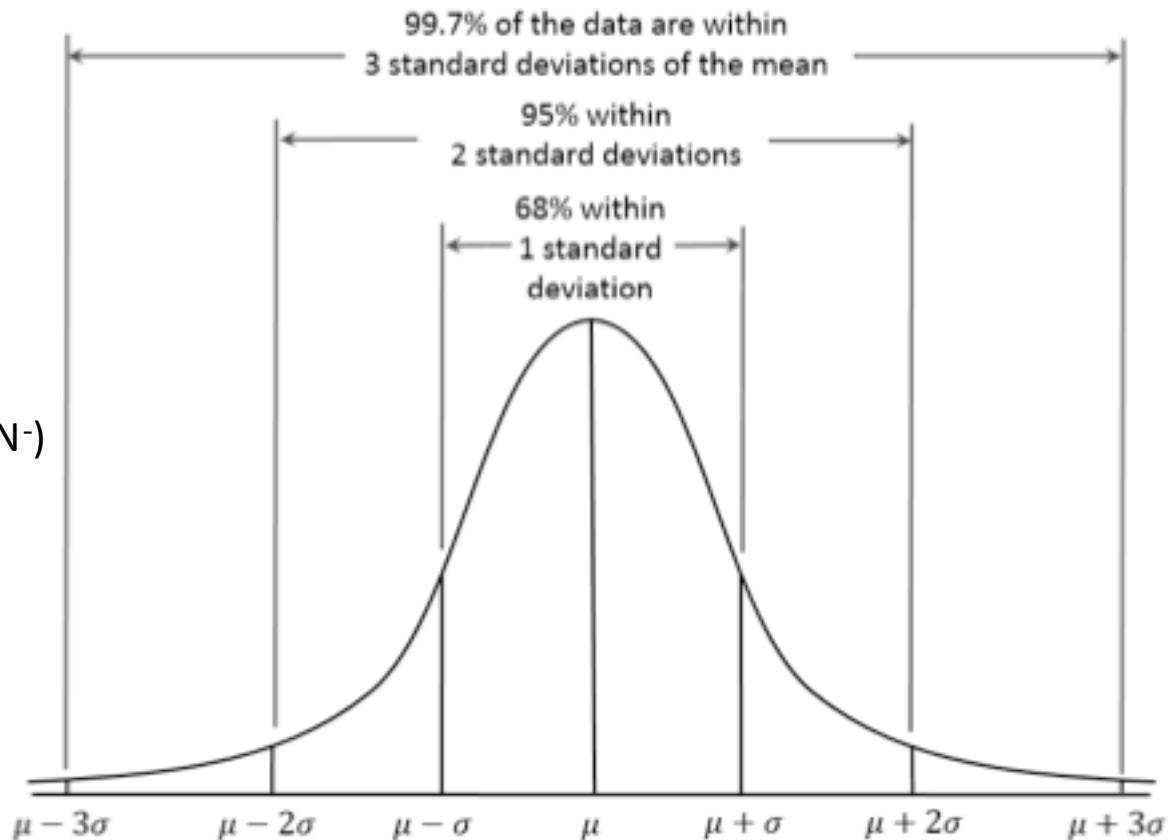
relative luminosity measurement better than 2×10^{-4}

Expected Raw Asymmetry:

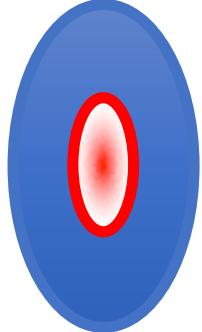
$$\sim 1\% / 10 \sim 20 = 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{Asymmetry} = (N^+/R - N^-)/(N^+/R + N^-)$$

R = spin-dependent
relative luminosity
 $dR < \sim 2 \times 10^{-4}$



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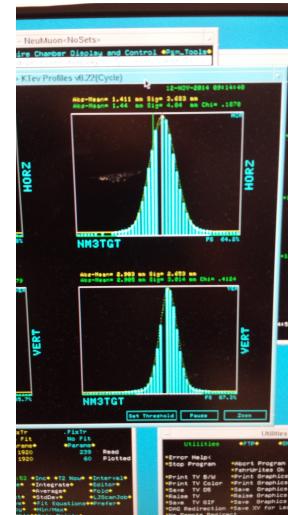
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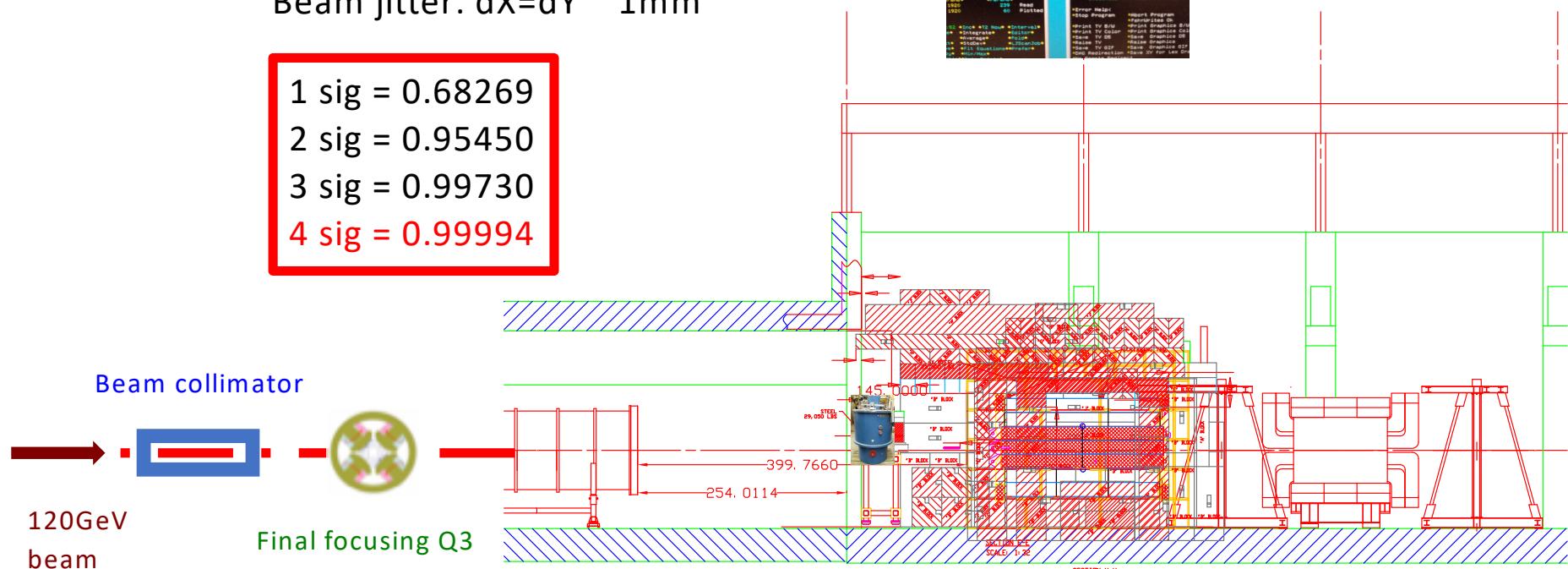
$$3 \text{ sig} = 0.99730$$

$$4 \text{ sig} = 0.99994$$



E906 beam profile:
 $\text{SigX} = 4.0\text{mm}$
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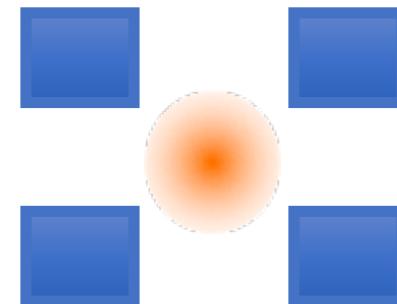
$$f(x, \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



Beam position and angular direction measurements

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- Two sets of “position-sensitive diamond detector”
~2cm apart, better than 1mm spatial resolution
- Quadrant Pattern
 - (X,Y) and sigma
- MC PYTHIA Sim
 - MB to check rates
 - Optimal detector locations



Reality: Not So Perfect Detector and Beam Controls

- Not so perfect detectors ($dt \sim \text{minutes}$) without fast spin flip ($dT \ll \text{minutes}$)
 - Polarized target spin-flip period $\sim \text{several hours}$
- Acceptance varies within the time of a fixed “target spin config.”
 - Time dependence
 - Dead and hot space points
 - Impossible to get to $\ll O(0.1\%)$

$$dN_{Target}(\phi) = N_{Target}^0 (1 + P \times A \times \cos(\phi)) \times \epsilon_{target}(\phi, t)$$

- If target is not a pure proton, for e.g. NH₃, another background fraction “f_B”, including all other supporting materials,

$$dN_{Target} = [N_1 + N_2 \times (1 + p \times A \times \cos(\phi))] \times \epsilon(\phi, t)$$

Background fraction:
Varies target to target

$$f_B = \frac{N_1}{N_1 + N_2}$$

$$dN_{Target}(\phi) = N_{Target}^0 (f_B + (1 - f_B)(1 + P \times A \times \cos(\phi))) \times \epsilon(\phi, t)$$

DY events produced in “Target”

Target variation

(space, time) variation

How it works?

$$\begin{aligned} dN_{Target}(\phi) &= N_1 + N_2(1 + P \cdot A \cdot \cos(\phi)) \\ &= N_{Target}^0(f_B + (1 - f_B)(1 + P \cdot A \cdot \cos(\phi))) \times \epsilon(\phi, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$dN_{Dump}(\phi) = N_{Dump}^0 \times \epsilon(\phi, t)$$

$$f_B = \frac{N_1}{N_1 + N_2}$$

If we use the same DY dimuon events (mass, pT, xF etc) from Target and Dump:

- the time-dependent detector acceptance variations are mostly canceled out
- The small difference can be corrected with MC and data by using the muons measured in the same phase space
- Much reduced requirements on relative lumi, background fraction, target polarization measurements
 - sufficient at O(1%) level.

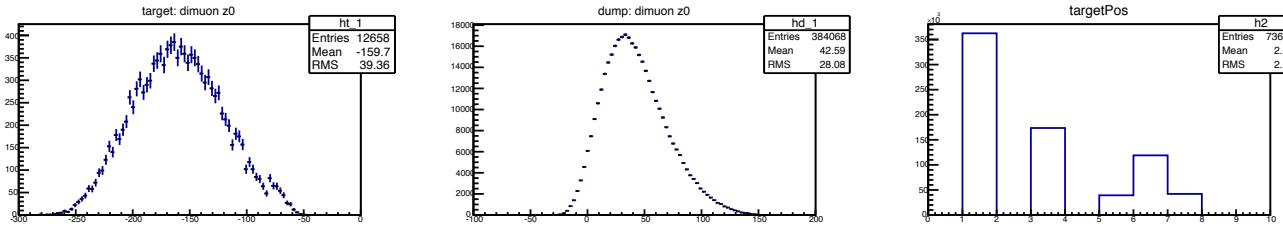
$$\Delta R(\phi) = dN_{Target}(\phi) / dN_{Dump}(\phi)$$

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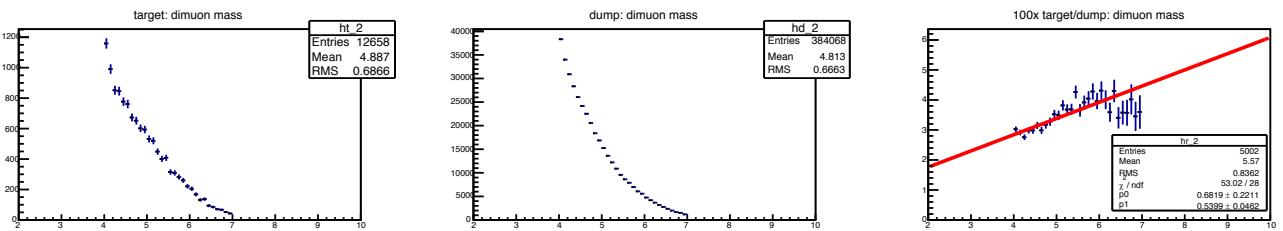
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Run-2 DY Dimuon (Roadset 57): all targets

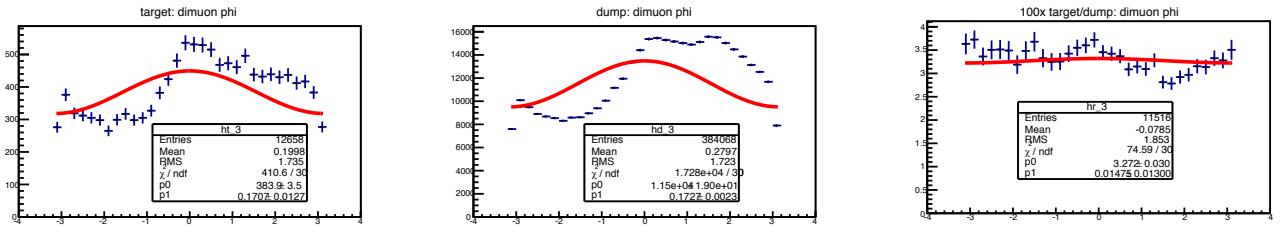
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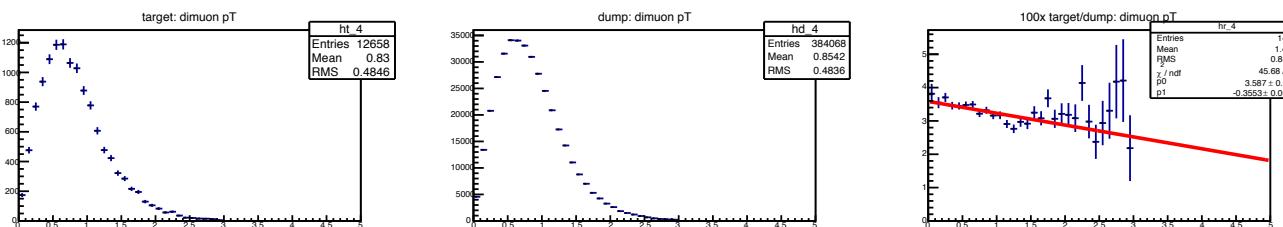
$4 < m < 7$



phi



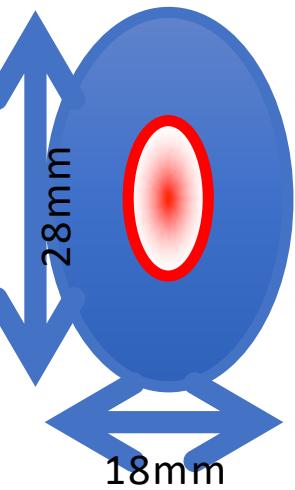
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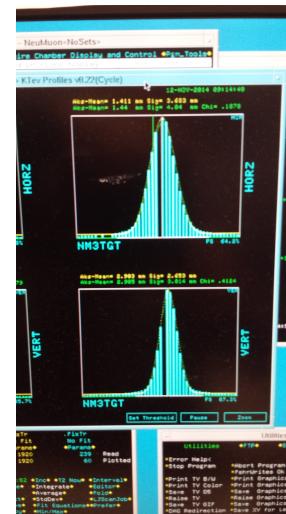
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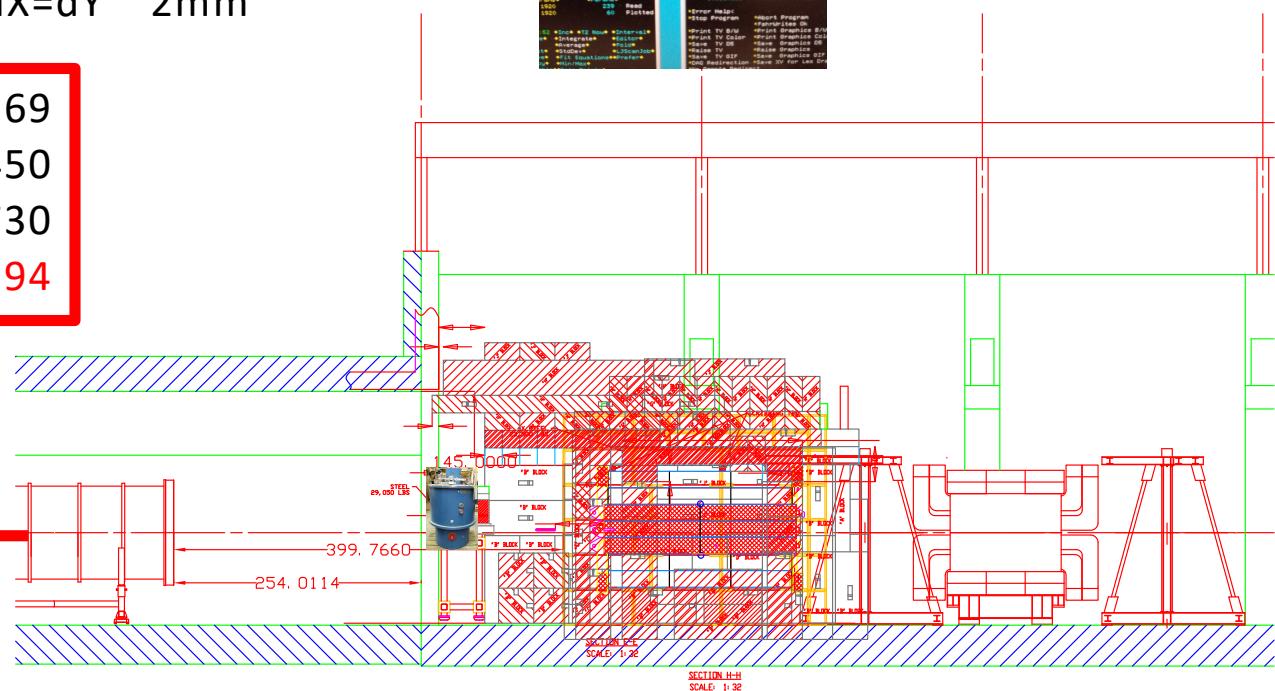
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Run-3 Beam X Position Stability vs Spill_ID

Run = 13360, M3TGHM/HS; VM/VS

