

# Transverse single spin asymmetry from $g_T(x)$ in SIDIS and DY

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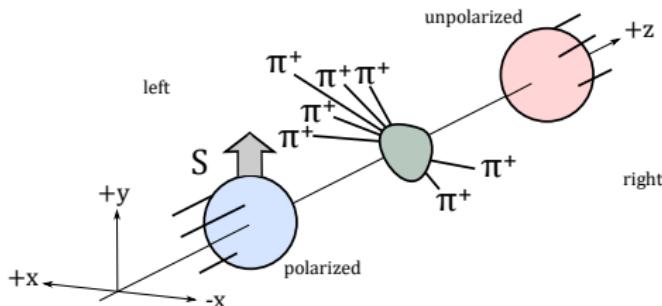
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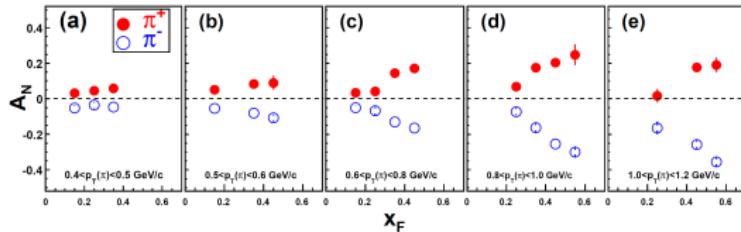


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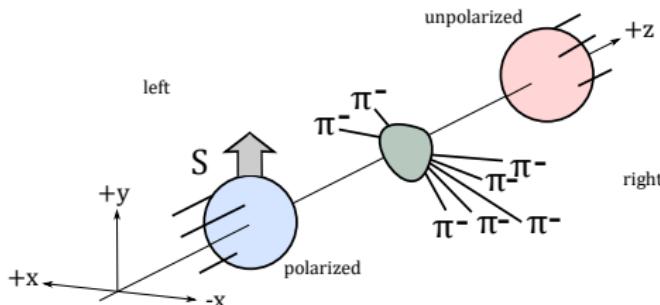


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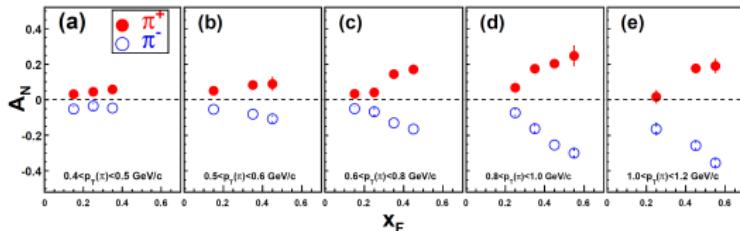
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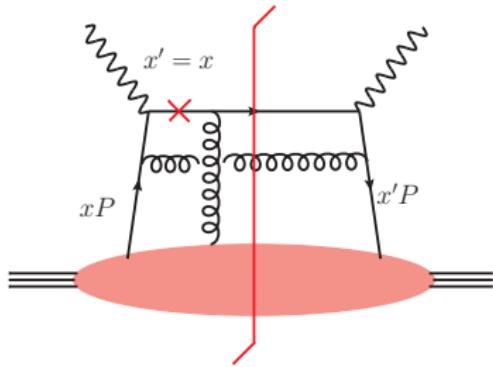


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# Origin of SSA?

- $A_N \sim \mathbf{P} \cdot (\mathbf{P}_h \times \mathbf{S})$  - naively  $T$ -odd
  - SSA sensitive to the **phase** of the amplitude
  - **interference** diagrams (ex. in SIDIS)



- target **helicity flip**
$$A_N \sim |\mathcal{M}_\uparrow|^2 - |\mathcal{M}_\downarrow|^2 \sim \mathcal{M}_+^* \mathcal{M}_-$$

→ supplied by the extra gluon attaching to the target

- need twist-3 quantities such as quark-gluon-quark correlations

Efremov, Teryaev, Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 36, 140 (1982)  
Qiu, Sterman, Phys. Rev. D 59, 014004 (1999)

# Origin of the phase?

- in collinear framework

**ETQS functions:** soft gluonic pole, soft fermionic pole, hard pole...

(TMD: closely related to the **Sivers function**)

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Qiu, Sterman, Phys. Rev. D **59**, 014004 (1999)

**twist-3 fragmentation functions**

(TMD: closely related to the **Collins function**)

Yuan, Zhou, Phys. Rev. Lett. **103** (2009) 052001

Kang, Yuan, Zhou Phys. Lett. B **691** (2010) 243

Kanazawa, Koike Phys. Rev. D **88** (2013) 074022

→ require new PDFs and/or FFs..

- beyond the collinear framework: **Odderon**

Kovchegov, Sievert, Phys. Rev. D **86**, 034028 (2012)

Benić, Horvatić, Kaushik, Vivoda, Phys. Rev. D **106** (2022) 11, 114025

Vivoda, Tuesday, July 11, 11:50

# SIDIS vs $pp$

- in  $pp$  both ETQS and twist-3 FFs contribute to  $A_N$
- in SIDIS ETQS and twist-3 FFs contribute to different structure functions

$$F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \propto f_{1T}^{\perp(1)}(x) \otimes D_1(z) \quad (\text{Sivers})$$

$$F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} \propto h_1(x) \otimes H_1^{\perp(1)}(z) \quad (\text{Collins})$$

→ opportunity to study ETQS and twist-3 FFs separately

- SIDIS measurements by JLab, HERMES, COMPASS
  - low energy, low  $P_{hT}$  → most of the phenomenological work with TMDs
- polarized  $pp$  by RHIC (AFTER@LHC)
  - high energy, high  $P_{hT}$  → collinear twist-3 framework
- EIC: a bridge to high  $P_{hT}$  SIDIS

# Global fits

- how to get large  $A_N \leq 10\%$ ?

(as observed in  $pp$ )

- ETQS: opposite sign for  $A_N$

Kang, Qiu, Vogelsang, Yuan, Phys. Rev. D 83 (2011) 094001

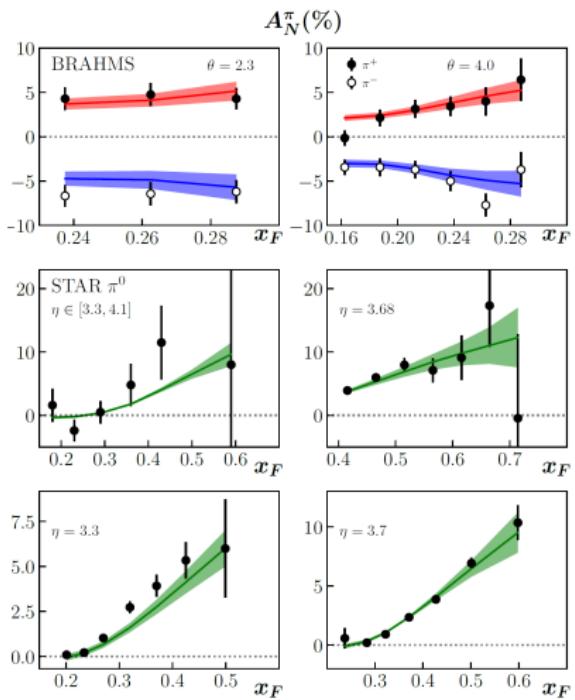
("sign mismatch puzzle")

- current global fits  
(JAM20/22) favor twist-3

FFs as the main source

JAM, Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022) 3, 034014

(ETQS small and negative)



- only soft-gluon pole, how about soft-fermion pole, hard-pole?
- relies on LO cross sections → NLO?
- overlaps in kinematics reach for SIDIS and  $pp$ ? → EIC

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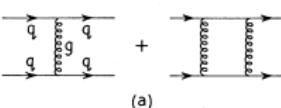
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(Received 5 July 1978)

Consider  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ . In QCD the leading contribution to the helicity polarization is given by single-gluon exchange, and the next order in the two-gluon exchange is the box diagram, plus crossed boxes, etc., as shown in Fig. 1. The gluon loop amplitude is imaginary and leads down the box diagram, and then

$\mu_0^2 \alpha_s^2 g^2$ .

For  $\alpha_s \ll \mu_0$ , at all orders, there could be sizable polarization. However, since QCD is a renormalizable theory, one can hold  $\alpha_s$  constant and let  $\mu_0$  grow with  $m_q$  so that  $\mu_0 \gg \alpha_s$ .



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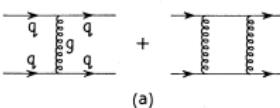
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Consider  $\alpha_s \sim \alpha_q$ . In QCD the leading contribution to each helicity amplitude is given by exchange-gluon exchange, and the next order is the two-gluon exchange. The two-gluon exchange has,  $m_{q\bar{q}}/m_g \approx 0.05$  in Fig. 1. There is a nonvanishing imaginary amplitude from the box diagram, and this

$\Im m g_T^{\pm} \neq 0$ .  
For  $m_{q\bar{q}}/m_g \ll 1$ , there would be sizable perturbative corrections to the gluon exchange theory; the quasi-helicities are presented for zero quark mass ( $m_q$ ) so that  $P \cdot E$ .



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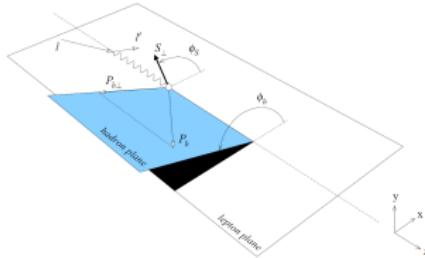
- our work: explicit computation

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# SIDIS

- semi-inclusive DIS  $e(I) + p(P, S_T) \rightarrow e(I') + h(P_h) + X$



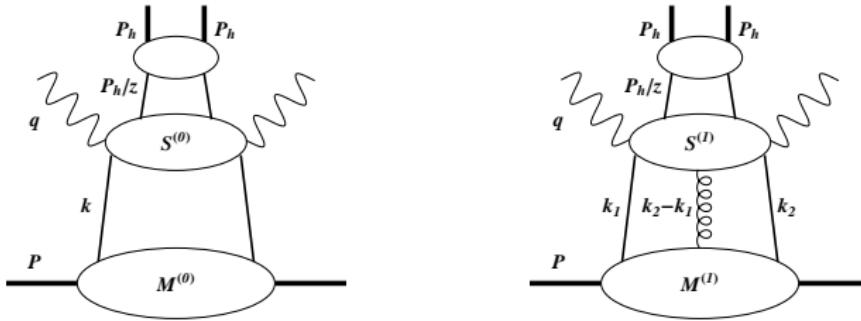
- low  $P_{hT}$ : TMDs: Sivers, Collins,...  
(JLab, HERMES, COMPASS,...)
- high  $P_{hT}$ : twist-3 PDFs, FFs,... (EIC)

$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q} \quad y = \frac{P \cdot q}{P \cdot l} \quad z_f = \frac{P \cdot P_h}{P \cdot q}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^5\sigma}{dx_B dy dz_f d\phi_h dP_{hT}^2} &= \frac{\alpha^2}{x_B y Q^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} \right. \\ &+ \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos \phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos \phi_h} + \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \left( F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \varepsilon F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) \\ &+ \varepsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} \\ &+ \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin \phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin \phi_S} \\ &\left. + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Bacchetta, Diehl, Goeke, Metz, Mulders, JHEP 02 (2007) 093

# SIDIS: Hadronic tensor



$$M_{ij}^{(0)} \sim \langle PS_T | \bar{\psi}_j \psi_i | PS_T \rangle \quad M_{ij}^{(1)\sigma} \sim \langle PS_T | \bar{\psi}_j g A^\sigma \psi_i | PS_T \rangle$$

- hadronic tensor  $W_{\mu\nu} = \int_z \frac{D(z)}{z^2} w_{\mu\nu}$

$$w_{\mu\nu} = \int_k M^{(0)}(k) S_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}(k) + \int_{k_1 k_2} M_\sigma^{(1)}(k_1, k_2) S_{\mu\nu}^{(1)\sigma}(k_1, k_2)$$

- scattering kernels  $S^{(0)}$  and  $S^{(1)\sigma}$  connected via Ward identity

$$(k_2 - k_1)^\lambda S_\sigma^{(1)}(k_1, k_2) = S^{(0)}(k_2) - S^{(0)}(k_1)$$

# Hadronic tensor

- all-order formula (after collinear expansion)

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{M_N}{2} \int_x g_T(x) \text{Tr} [\gamma_5 \not{S}_T S_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}(x)] \\ &+ \frac{M_N}{2} \int_x \text{Tr} \left[ \left( g_{1T}^{(1)}(x) \gamma_5 \not{P} S_T^\alpha + f_{1T}^{(1)}(x) \epsilon^{\alpha P n S_T} \not{P} \right) \frac{\partial S_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}(k)}{\partial k_T^\alpha} \Big|_{k=xP} \right] \\ &+ \frac{i M_N}{4} \int_{x_1, x_2} \text{Tr} \left[ \left( \not{P} \epsilon^{\alpha P n S_T} \frac{G_F(x_1, x_2)}{x_1 - x_2} + i \gamma_5 \not{P} S_T^\alpha \frac{\tilde{G}_F(x_1, x_2)}{x_1 - x_2} \right) S_{\mu\nu\alpha}^{(1)}(x_1, x_2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Ratcliffe, Nucl. Phys. B 264, 493 (1986)

Xing, Yoshida, Phys. Rev. D 100 (2019) 5, 054024

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- intrinsic  $g_T \sim \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle$
- kinematical  $g_{1T}^{(1)} \sim \langle \bar{\psi} \partial^\mu \psi \rangle$  ( $\sim$  first moment of worm-gear TMD)
- dynamical  $G_F \sim \langle \bar{\psi} F^{\mu\nu} \psi \rangle$
- this work:  $g_T(x) + \text{relatives}$

# Wandzura-Wilczek approximation

- $g_T$  and  $g_{1T}^{(1)}$  have a twist-two piece

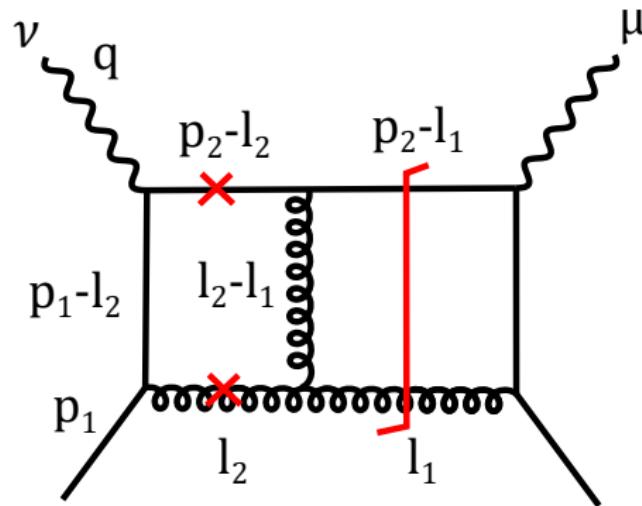
$$g_T(x) = \int_x^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \Delta q(x_1) + \dots \quad g_{1T}^{(1)} = x \int_x^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \Delta q(x_1) + \dots$$

- SSA from twist-two PDFs and twist-two FFs

$$\Delta\sigma \sim \Delta q \otimes H^{(2)} \otimes D_1$$

- Sivers and Collins asymmetry NOT from Sivers and Collins functions
- $\Delta q$  - twist-two helicity PDF
- $D_1$  - twist-two unpolarized FF

# $S_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}$ at two loops - return of the box

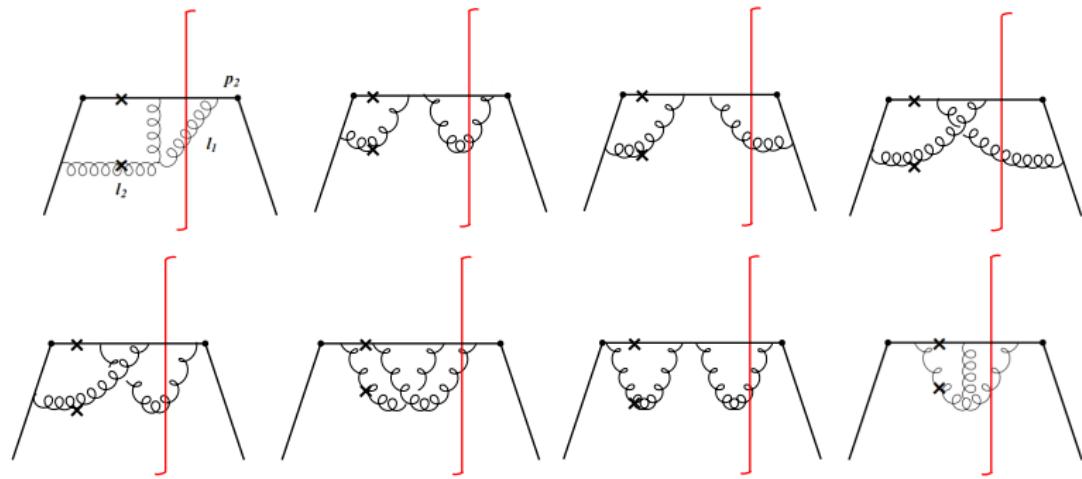


→ can get a phase

- check all cuts, all diagrams, all channels

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# Two loop analysis



- diagrams in the same gauge invariant set
- total of 12 diagrams (mirrors of first, second and fifth omitted)

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# SSA at two loops - gluonic channel

- a gluonic analog of  $g_T(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \langle PS | F^{n\alpha}(0)[0, \lambda n] F^{n\beta}(\lambda n) | PS \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2} x G(x) g_T^{\alpha\beta} \\ &+ \frac{i}{2} x \Delta G(x) \epsilon^{nP\alpha\beta} (n \cdot S) + i M_N x \mathcal{G}_{3T}(x) \epsilon^{n\alpha\beta S_T} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

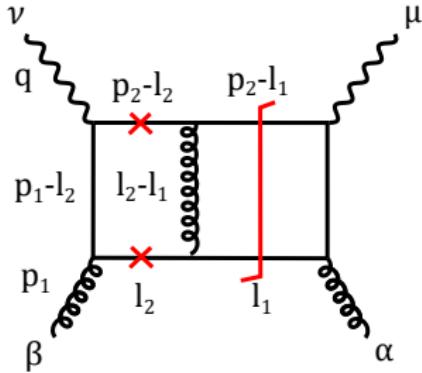
Ji Phys. Lett. B 289 (1992) 137-142  
Hatta, Tanaka, Yoshida JHEP 02 (2013) 003

- by a completely analogous computation

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\mu\nu} &= i M_N \int \frac{dx}{x} \mathcal{G}_{3T}(x) \epsilon^{n\alpha\beta S_\perp} S_{\mu\nu}^{(0)\alpha'\beta'}(p_1) \omega_{\alpha'\alpha} \omega_{\beta'\beta} \\ &- i M_N \int \frac{dx}{x^2} \tilde{g}(x) (g_\perp^{\beta\lambda} \epsilon^{\alpha P n S_\perp} - g_\perp^{\alpha\lambda} \epsilon^{\beta P n S_\perp}) \left( \frac{\partial S_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}^{(0)}(k)}{\partial k^\lambda} \right)_{k=p_1} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Hatta, Kanazawa, Yoshida Phys. Rev. D 88 (2013) 1 014037  
SB, Hatta, Kaushik, Li, Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021) 9, 094027

# SSA at two loops - gluonic channel



- WW approx

$$g_{3T}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_x^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \Delta G(x_1) + \dots$$

$$\tilde{g}(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} \int_x^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \Delta G(x_1) + \dots$$

- SSA from twist-two PDFs and FFs

$$\Delta\sigma = \Delta G \otimes H^{(2)} \otimes D_1$$

- $\Delta G$  - twist-two gluon helicity
- can contribute to open-charm,  $J/\psi, \dots$   
→ a background in extracting the gluon Sivers function

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# Revisit hard coefficients

- hadronic tensor in the WW approx ( $g_T = g_{1T}^{(1)}/x$ )

$$w_{\mu\nu} = \frac{M_N}{2} \int dx g_T(x) \left( S_T^\lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial k_T^\lambda} \text{Tr} [\gamma_5 \not{k} S_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}(k)] \right)_{k=p_1}$$

→ 5 structure functions

workflow

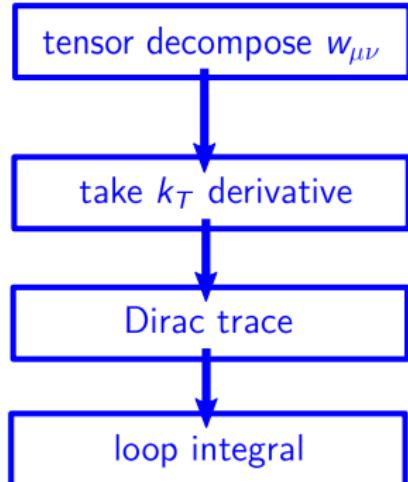
$$\sin(\phi_h - \phi_s)$$

$$\sin(\phi_h + \phi_s)$$

$$\sin(\phi_s)$$

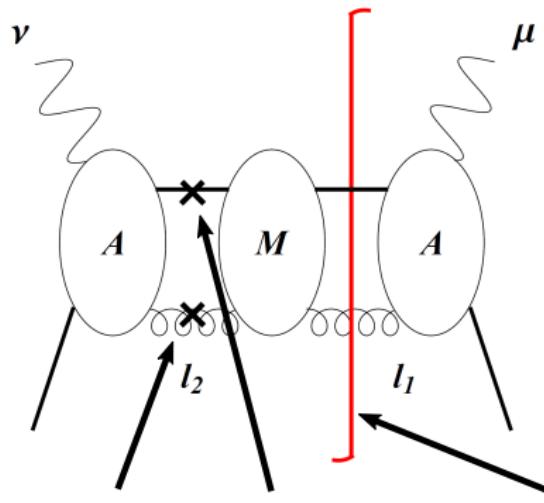
$$\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_s)$$

$$\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_s)$$



# Revisit hard coefficients

- complication:  $\delta$ -functions



$$S^{(0)\mu\nu}(k) \propto \int_{l_2} \delta(l_2^2) \delta((k + q - l_2)^2) \delta((k + q - p_q)^2) \\ \times A^{\alpha\mu} M_{\alpha\beta} A^{\nu\beta}$$

→ multiple partial integrations

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- tensor decompose the trace instead!  
→ no spin  $S_T^\lambda$  → only 2 structure functions!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr} \left[ \gamma_5 \not{k} S^{(0)\mu\nu}(k) \right] &= \delta \left( \tilde{s} + \tilde{t} + \hat{u} - Q^2 \right) \\ &\times \left( T_1^{\mu\nu} S_1^{(0)}(\tilde{s}, \tilde{t}, \hat{u}, Q^2) + T_2^{\mu\nu} S_2^{(0)}(\tilde{s}, \tilde{t}, \hat{u}, Q^2) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$T_1^{\mu\nu} = \left( k^\mu + \frac{k \cdot q}{Q^2} q^\mu \right) \epsilon^{\nu k q p_q} + \left( k^\nu + \frac{k \cdot q}{Q^2} q^\nu \right) \epsilon^{\mu k q p_q}$$

$$T_2^{\mu\nu} = \left( p_q^\mu + \frac{p_q \cdot q}{Q^2} q^\mu \right) \epsilon^{\nu k q p_q} + \left( p_q^\nu + \frac{p_q \cdot q}{Q^2} q^\nu \right) \epsilon^{\mu k q p_q}$$

- similar to longitudinal spin asymmetry

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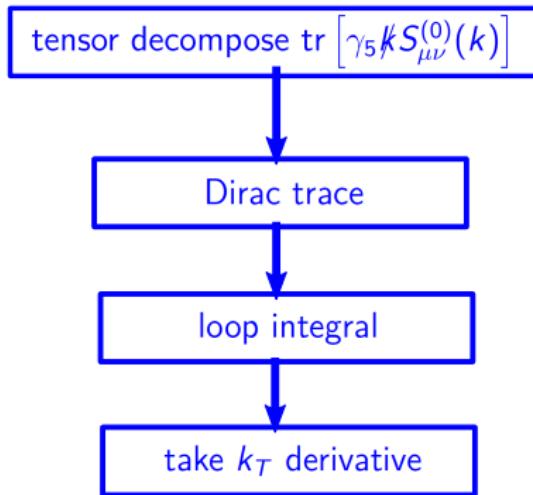
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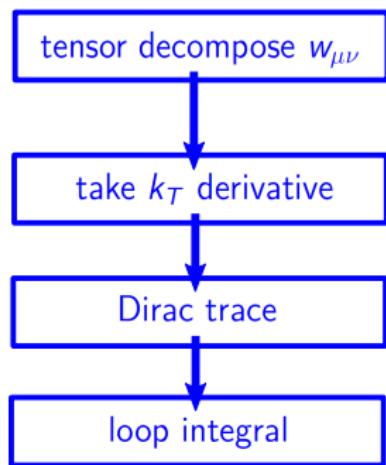
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new workflow



old workflow



# Revisit hard coefficients

- no contribution in the  $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$  limit:  $e^2 L_{\mu\nu}/q^4 \rightarrow -g_{\mu\nu}$

$$g_{\mu\nu} T_{1,2}^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow 0$$

- no contribution to  $A_N$  in  $pp^\uparrow \rightarrow hX$  (similar logic)  
→ valid to all-orders!
- unfortunately, our original computation from '21 does not pass the  $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$  check  
→ some hard coefficients change  
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- computation of  $S_{1,2}^{(0)}$  consistent with Vogelsang et al.  
Abele, Aicher, Piacenza, Schäfer, Vogelsang, Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022) 1, 014020
- also consistent with NLO  $e^+e^-$  via crossing  
Körner, Melić, Merebashvili, Phys. Rev. D 62 (2000) 096011

# Numerical setup

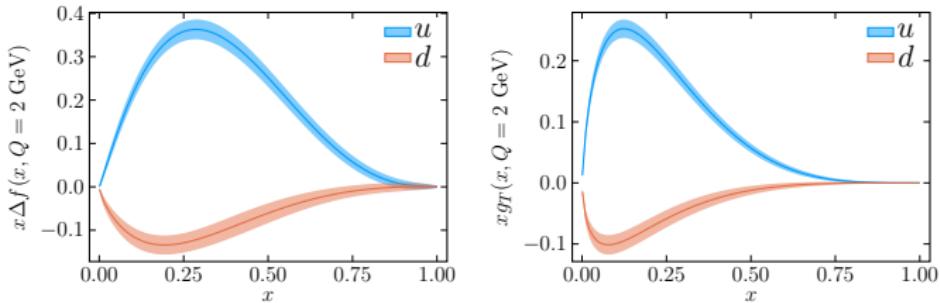
$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\alpha\phi_h + \beta\phi_S)} = \frac{2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_h d\phi_S \sin(\alpha\phi_h + \beta\phi_S) [d\sigma(\phi_h, \phi_S) - d\sigma(\phi_h, \phi_S + \pi)]}{\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_h d\phi_S [d\sigma(\phi_h, \phi_S) + d\sigma(\phi_h, \phi_S + \pi)]}$$

- numerator:  $O(\alpha_s^2)$   $g_T$  contribution
- denominator:  $O(\alpha_s)$  unpolarized cross section

Meng, Olness, Soper Nucl. Phys. B371, 79, (1992)

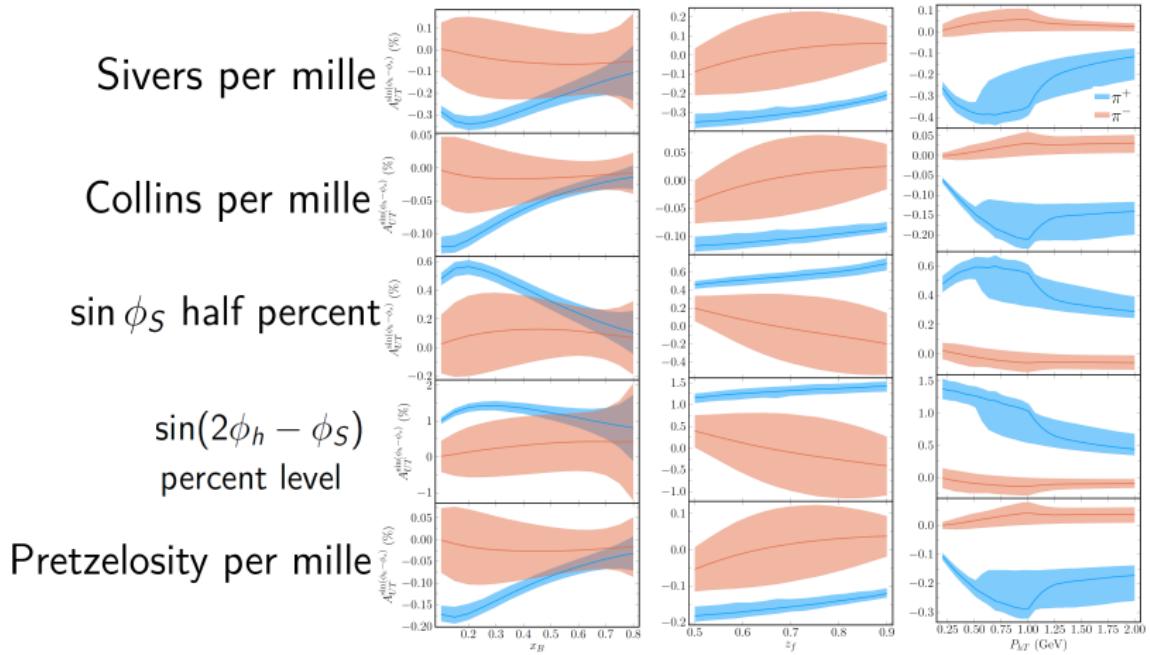
→  $A_{UT}$ 's sensitive to scale variations

- $g_T(x)$  and  $\mathcal{G}_{3T}(x)$  computed from the WW relation to helicity PDFs
- recent global fits for helicity PDFs from JAM



Either, Sato, Melnitchouk, Phys. Rev. Lett. 119 (2017) 13, 132001

# Results @ EIC

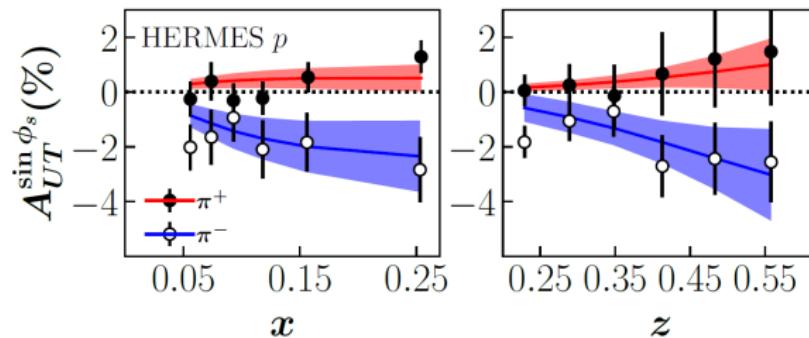


- change from '21 result: Sivers drops from a few percent to per-mille level

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# $A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_s}$ from HERMES

- recently HERMES released comprehensive 3D data sets for all harmonics
- a non-zero  $A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_s}$  identified for the first time



HERMES, JHEP 12, 010 (2020)  
JAM, Phys.Rev.D 106 (2022) 3, 034014

- JAM22:  $A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_s} \propto h_1(x) \otimes \tilde{H}(z)$      $\tilde{H}(z)$  = dynamical twist-3  
(JAM20: WW approx  $\tilde{H}(z) = 0$ )  
JAM, Phys. Rev. D 102, 054002 (2020)

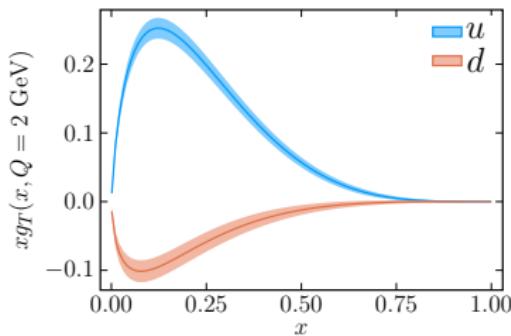
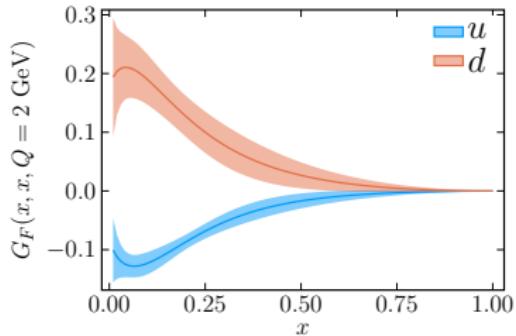
# Other sources for $A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_S}$ ?

- contribution from ETQS:

$$A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_S} \propto G_F(x, x) \otimes H^{(1)} \otimes D_1(z) + x \frac{dG_F(x, x)}{dx} \otimes H_D^{(1)} \otimes D_1(z)$$

- contribution from  $g_T$ :

$$A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_S} \propto x g_T(x) \otimes H^{(2)} \otimes D_1(z) + x^2 \frac{dg_T(x)}{dx} \otimes H_D^{(2)} \otimes D_1(z)$$

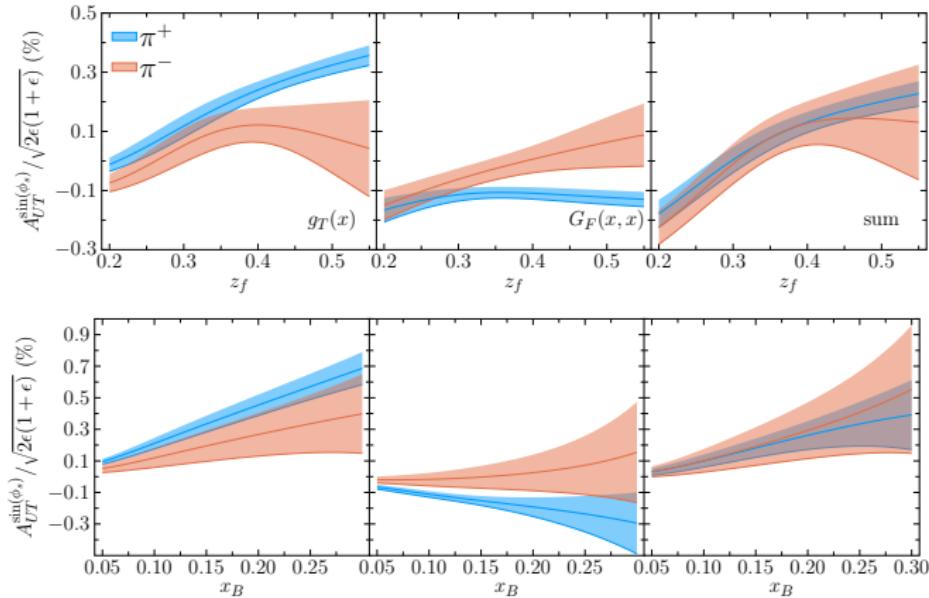


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# Preliminary result @ HERMES



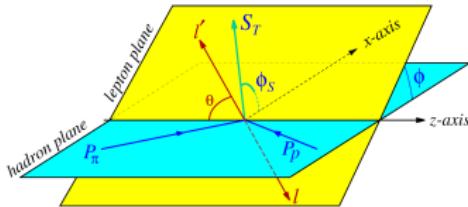
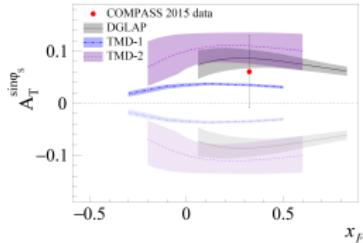
- $g_T(x)$  contribution not really suppressed even though it is higher order  $\rightarrow P_{hT}$  too low?
- underlines the need for a full NLO computation..

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# Drell-Yan lepton pair production



- SIDIS  $\rightarrow$  DY: sign-change of the Sivers function!
- DY program at COMPASS with  $\pi^-$  beams:  $\pi^- p^\uparrow \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^4\sigma}{d^4d\Omega} = & \frac{\alpha^2}{2sq^2} \left[ (1 + \cos^2 \theta) F_{UU,1} + (1 - \cos^2 \theta) F_{UU,2} \right. \\ & + \sin(2\theta) \cos \phi F_{UU}^{\cos \phi} + \sin^2 \theta \cos(2\phi) F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi)} \\ & + \sin \phi_S ((1 + \cos^2 \theta) F_{UT,1}^{\sin \phi_S} + (1 - \cos^2 \theta) F_{UT,2}^{\sin \phi_S}) \\ & + \sin(2\theta) \sin(\phi - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_S)} + \sin(2\theta) \sin(\phi + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi + \phi_S)} \\ & \left. + \sin^2 \theta \sin(2\phi - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi - \phi_S)} + \sin^2 \theta \sin(2\phi + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi + \phi_S)} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

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# Hadronic tensor in DY

- no twist-3 FF contribution in DY
- global fits: ETQS is small  
→  $g_T$  might play a more important role!
- hadronic tensor in DY (e. g.  $qg$  channel)

$$W_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{M_N}{2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int dx g_T(x) \int \frac{dx'}{x'} \frac{G(x')}{2(N_c^2 - 1)} S_T^\lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial k_T^\lambda} \text{Tr} \left[ \gamma_5 \not{k} S_{\alpha\beta}^{(0)}(k) \right]$$

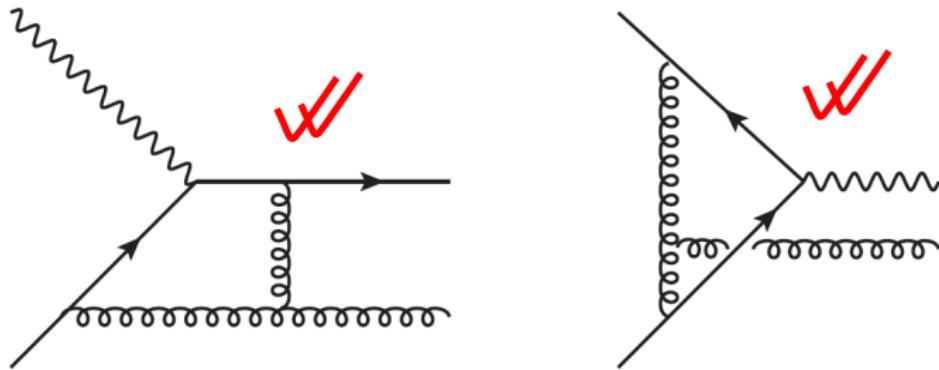
→ 5 structure functions

- similar trick to SIDIS → trace contains only 2 tensorial structures
- integrating over the lepton angles the result vanishes ( $L^{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow g^{\alpha\beta}$ )  
→ no contribution to direct photon  $A_N$

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# From SIDIS to DY

- which diagrams contribute?
- naive crossing of the phase?



- diagram that contributes in SIDIS and in DY
- additional cut on the  $q\bar{q}$  lines in DY case

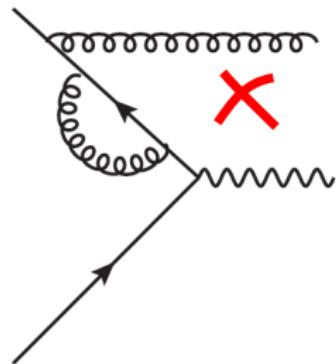
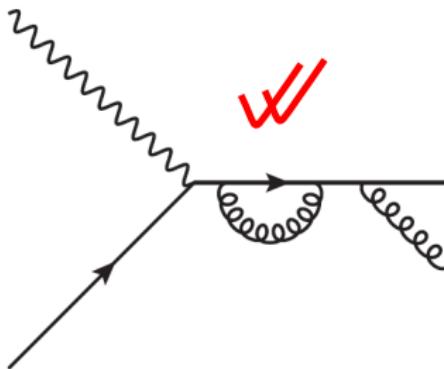
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# From SIDIS to DY

- which diagrams contribute?
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- diagram that contributes in SIDIS (time-like  $q^*$ ) but not in DY (space-like  $q^*$ )

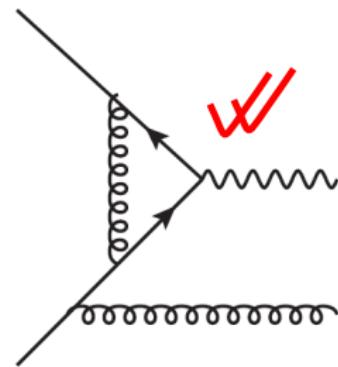
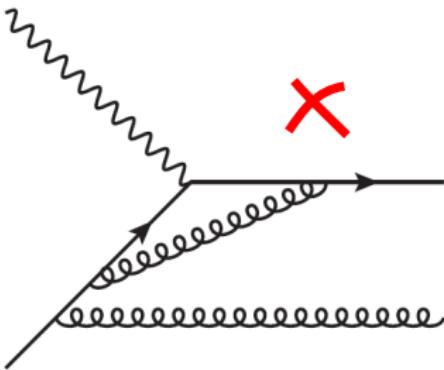
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# From SIDIS to DY

- which diagrams contribute?
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- does not contribute to SIDIS (space-like  $\gamma^*$ ) but contributes to DY (time-like  $\gamma^*$ )

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# From SIDIS to DY

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## Single-spin asymmetries in the Drell-Yan process

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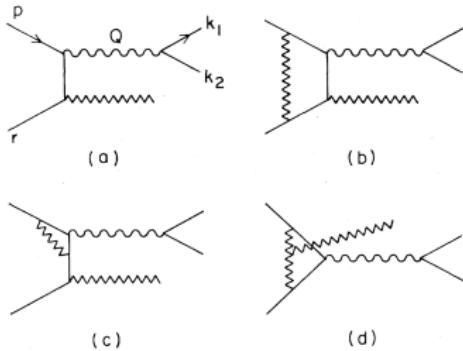


FIG. 1. (a) The lowest-order graph for  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^* g$ . (b) The graphs contributing in Feynman gauge to the imaginary part of  $W^{\mu\nu}$  at order  $\alpha_s^2$  (crossed graphs have been omitted).

- total of 5 amplitude diagrams
- first identified by Pire and Ralston in '83
- single longitudinal spin asymmetry in DY

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# Conclusions and outlook

- new contribution to SSA from  $g_T(x) \sim \int_x^1 dx_1 \Delta f(x_1)/x_1$  in SIDIS at two loops

$$A_{UT} \sim \frac{\alpha_s M_N}{P_{hT}} \frac{x \Delta f(x)}{f(x)}$$

- involves only (known) twist-2 PDFs and FFs (after WW approx)
- SIDIS: percent asymmetry for sub-leading moments
- permille contributions to Sivers, Collins, pretzelosity
- interestingly, there is no contribution to  $A_N$  in  $pp^\uparrow$  from this mechanism
- DY: computation ongoing..