# Selected results from measurement of jets at STAR experiment at different rapidities

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## Outline

- RHIC contributes significantly in heavy ion and spin physics
- STAR contribution in spin structure of Nucleon
  - Longitudinal spin via Helicity Asymmetries
    - Jets, neutral pions and W
  - Transverse spin via Single Spin Asymmetries
    - Electromagnetic Jets, W
- Gluon saturation with forward jets@p+A 200GeV
- Physics with STAR in 2021+
- Summary

#### Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)



- I. Heavy ion : Phases of QCD matter from high temp to high baryon density
- II. Spin physics : Probing the Spin structure of Nucleon
- III. Cold QCD and Forward physics : Study of low x properties and search for CGC
- IV. Tagged forward physics : Elastic inelastic processes, search for gluonic matter

#### ΔG measurement at STAR



$$\left\langle S_p \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + \Delta G + L$$
  
$$\Delta \Sigma = \int (\Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s + \Delta \overline{u} + \Delta \overline{d} + \Delta \overline{s} + \cdots) dx$$
  
$$\Delta G = \int \Delta g dx$$

From DIS, ΔΣ≈30% (spin crisis)

Rest must come from gluon's spin ( $\Delta G$ ) and orbital angular momentum (L) of the partons

DSSV and NNPDF global analyses found the first evidence of nonzero gluon polarization for x>0.05 from STAR 2009 inclusive jet results (PRL 115.09202)

Low x behavior and shape of  $\Delta g(x)$  are still poorly constrained. Recent data will extend our reach in low x using forward pion and jet results, and also using higher collision energies.



#### Helicity asymmetries



#### Jets at each $p_T$ bin is a mixture of subprocesses

### STAR at RHIC

# Forward Rapidity 2.65 < $\eta$ < 3.9



- Measurement with jets in p+p in STAR with TPC+BEMC+EEMC is well established
- Jet measurement extended to very forward rapidity with FMS (electromagnetic energy)

## Gluon polarization (central jets and dijets)



## Gluon polarization (intermediate rapidity)



Dijets at 200 GeV in 2009 : Phys.Rev. D98, 032011 (2018)

- More-forward production probes lower x, down to 0.01
- Provides tighter constraints to size and especially shape of  $\Delta g(x)$  for x<0.05

Pions at 200 GeV in 2006 : Phys.Rev. D89, 012001 (2014) Pions at 510 GeV in 2012 and 2013 : analysis underway



## Gluon polarization (forward Pions)

#### Phys.Rev.D 98, 032013 (2018)



- Pushing farther forward probes x down to 0.001
- Provides constraints to the unexplored low-x region, which is *abundant* with soft gluons
- Shown for two pseudorapidity regions
- Analysis for 200GeV is underway



need enhance forward capabilities in measuring full jets

## Sea quark polarization - A<sub>L</sub>(W)



#### STAR 2011-2012: PRL113, 072301(2014)

- STAR 2013 results are the most precise measurements of W  $\rm A_{L}$  so far
- Provide constrains on sea quark helicity





## Transverse spin structure of proton

# Forward rapidity measurements

Transverse spin structure via single spin asymmetry  $(A_N)$ 

#### Transverse single spin asymmetry



#### TMD - Sivers and Collins effect

#### D. Sivers, Phys. Rev. D 41, 83 (1990) J. C. Collins, Nucl. Phys. **B396**, 161 (1993) Sivers effect : the correlation between the Collins effect :spin-momentum transverse momentum (k,) of the struck quark and correlation in the hadronization process the spin (S) and momentum (p) of its parent nucleon $\mathbf{s_a} \cdot (\mathbf{k_a} \times \mathbf{p_t})$ Fragmentation, $\Delta D^{h}_{a}$ Sivers distribution $f_{q/p^{\uparrow}}(x,k_t) = f_1^q(x,k_t^2) - f_{1t}^{\perp q}(x,k_t) \frac{\mathbf{S} \cdot (\mathbf{k_t} \times \hat{\mathbf{p}})}{M}$ Sa Scattered $s_{\alpha}$ = spin fragmenting of quark quark $\dot{k_{a}}$ = momentum direction of the quark $p_t$ = transverse momentum of hadron with respect to the direction of the fragmenting guark Х $\propto \overline{f_{1T}}^{\perp q}(x,k_{\perp}^2) \cdot D_q^h(z) \propto \underline{\delta q(x)} \cdot H_1^{\perp}(z_2,k_{\perp}^2)$ A<sub>N</sub> = Quark transverse Sivers distribution spin distribution need to move beyond inclusive production Sivers effect : full jets, direct photons, Drell-Yan Collins effect : azimuthal orientation of particles within a jet . **Separating Sivers and Collins effects** • measurements from jets can give an access to Sivers effect 12-Feb-19 14

#### Forward EM Calorimeter in STAR



Forward Meson Spectrometer (FMS) :

- Pb glass EM calorimeter covering 2.6<η< 4.0</li>
- Detect  $\pi^0$ , **n**, **direct photons** and jet-like events in the kinematic region where transverse spin asymmetries are known to be large
- FMS : A trigger detector : defined for  $\pi^0$ /Jet-rich, Di- $\pi^0$ /Jet-rich like triggers

# Jet in FMS: A tool implemented to access parton level kinematics











#### **Jet Reconstruction :**

- STAR code for jet reconstruction developed for forward rapidity : neutral energy jet (EM Jet)
- anti-kt
- R=0.7

#### Forward EM-jet



Two photon jets are mostly from  $\pi^0$  –an isolated neutral pion

#### Looking for :

- How the asymmetry depends on energy  $(x_F)$
- How the asymmetry depends on  $p_T$
- How it varies when there is a correlated central jet does isolated  $\pi^0$  come from different production mechanism ?

#### A<sub>N</sub> vs. EM-jet energy



Asymmetries for single  $\pi^0$  –jets events are much higher compared to jets with higher number of photons

M. M. Mondal [for STAR Coll.] PoS DIS 2014, 2016 (2014)

## A<sub>N</sub> for different # photons in EM-Jets



 
 1-photon events, which include a large π<sup>0</sup> contribution in this analysis, are similar to 2photon events

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- Three-photon jet-like events have a clear nonzero asymmetry, but substantially smaller than that for isolated π<sup>0</sup>'s
- A<sub>N</sub> decreases as the event complexity increases (jet like)
- A<sub>N</sub> for #photons >5 is similar to that for #photons = 5

#### $A_N$ with midrapidity activities



#### $A_{\mbox{\tiny N}}$ for correlated central jets and no central jet cases



#### Summary on TSSA for EM jets

- Jets with isolated  $\pi^0$  have large asymmetry
- A<sub>N</sub> decreases as the event complexity increases
- Isolated  $\pi^0$  asymmetries are smaller when there is a correlated EM-jet at midrapidity
- Both of these dependences raise serious question how much of the large forward  $\pi^0 A_N$  comes from 2  $\rightarrow$  2 parton scattering

Diffractive Events ??

Forward upgrade for the STAR experiment - necessary to have better understanding

- Roman pots tagging diffractive events
- FMS upgrade : with Forward pre-shower detector (direct photons) and post-shower detector (Drell-Yan)
- In 2020's STAR plan to have tracking and full calorimetry to detect full jets in forward rapidity

# Other measurements related to transverse spin

#### Transverse: Sivers $A_N(W)$





PRL 116, 132301 (2016)

#### Run 2011:A<sub>N</sub>(W)@500GeV W kinematics fully reconstructed

Sign change compared to DIS

Sivers<sub>DIS</sub> = -Sivers<sub>Drell-Yan</sub>

**Run 2017 data :**  $A_N(W)$ ,  $A_N(DY)$ ,  $A_N(\gamma)$ See the sign change Probe anti-quark Sivers function for the first time Directly measure the evolution effect

#### **Transversity from midrapidity jets**

- Di-hadron interference fragmentation function (IFF)
- Collins fragmentation

#### **Gluon saturation at RHIC**

- Densities of gluons and sea quarks are high at low x
- Leading to Saturation of parton density, called Color Glass Condensate (CGC)



pA@200GeV : Nuclei may allow access to the saturation region at moderate p<sub>T</sub>

$$(Q_s^A)^2 \approx c Q_0^2 \left(\frac{A}{x}\right)^{1/3}$$

Smll x :Forward rapidity :

$$x \sim \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-y}$$

### Back-to-back angular correlations at RHIC



CGC predicts suppression of the away-side peak : PHENIX observed suppression of the away-side peak in 0-20% d+Au collisions at (Vs = 200 GeV)

#### STAR data 2015 : p+p, p+Al, p+Au at vs = 200 GeV

- > analyzed for  $\pi^0$   $\pi^0$  and EM jet EM jet azimuthal correlations
- Ongoing Work on FMS gain uniformity and stability

## Physics with STAR in 2021+

#### **Opportunity** :

Unique program addressing several fundamental questions in QCD

**Motivation:** (The RHIC Cold QCD Plan for 2017 to 2023: A Portal to the EIC (arXiv: 1602.03922))

- Central to the mission of the RHIC physics program in cold and hot QCD
- Fully realize the scientific promise of the EIC
  - Lay the groundwork for the EIC, both scientifically and by refining the experimental requirements
  - Test EIC detector technologies under real conditions, i.e SiPMs

#### Take full advantage of STAR's unique capability including upgrades for BES-II:

- Midrapidity program based on existing STAR detector utilizing iTPC, eToF and EPD upgrades (<u>https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/starnotes/public/sn0669</u>)
- Forward rapidity program based on upgrade consisting of Hcal + Ecal+ Tracking (Si + sTGCs) at 2.5 < η < 4 (<u>https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR /starnotes/public/sn0648</u>)

**Goal:** Complete upgrade for potential polarized pp@500 GeVrun in 2021 and the sPHENIX data taking periods

## Summary

- STAR play important role in measuring gluon contribution in proton's spin and transverse spin structure of proton
- STAR had rich data from 2015 and 2017 :
  - spin data which are under analysis A<sub>N</sub>(W), A<sub>N</sub>(DY), A<sub>N</sub>(γ), A<sub>N</sub>(EM Jets, neutral pions) with forward tagged protons
  - p+A data for saturation physics
- STAR forward upgrade (2021+) adds capability of forward full jet measurements
  - to address critical questions
  - To fully realize the scientific promise of the future EIC

# Thank you

## **Transverse:** IFF Transversity Measurements

PLB 780, 332 (2018)



STAR measurements provide the first observations of transversity at very high scales

**STAR** IFF measurements in 200 and 500 GeV pp collisions are well described by recent IFF calculations



# Gluon polarization at RHIC $\Delta G = \int \Delta g(x) dx$



For most RHIC kinematics, qg, gg dominates making A<sub>LL</sub> for jets sensitive to gluon polarization

### Transverse spin structure is less studied



orbiting quarks?



Transverse Momentum Dependent distribution functions  $q(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}; Q^2)$  Space dependent distribution functions  $q(x, b; Q^2)$ 

### x reach in in STAR experiment





Sea quark polarization not well constrained by DIS data yet

D. de Florian, R. Sassot, M. Stratmann, W. Vogelsang, PRD80 (2009)034030

#### Probing sea quark polarization via W production

• Quark polarimetry with W's in p+p collision (example of W<sup>+</sup>):



 $\Delta u(x_1)$ 

• Spin asymmetry measurements:

$$A_{L}^{W^{+}} = \frac{\sigma_{+} - \sigma_{-}}{\sigma_{+} + \sigma_{-}} = \frac{-\Delta u(x_{1})\overline{d}(x_{2}) + \Delta \overline{d}(x_{1})u(x_{2})}{u(x_{1})\overline{d}(x_{2}) + \overline{d}(x_{1})u(x_{2})} = \begin{cases} -\frac{-(x_{1})}{u(x_{1})}, \ y_{W^{+}} >> 0\\ \frac{\Delta \overline{d}(x_{1})}{\overline{d}(x_{1})}, \ y_{W^{+}} << 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A_{L}^{W^{-}} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\Delta d(x_{1})}{d(x_{1})}, & y_{W^{-}} >> 0\\ \frac{\Delta \overline{u}(x_{1})}{\overline{u}(x_{1})}, & y_{W^{-}} << 0 \end{cases}$$