Future Drell-Yan Collider Experiments at RHIC

RHIC Spin

Transverse Spin, RHIC Status and Plans

Drell-Yan in STAR and PHENIX

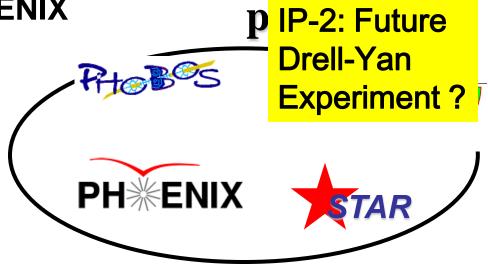
Projections for A_{UT}

Drell-Yan at IP-2

Internal Target

→ Yuji Goto's Talk

Collider Experiment





Transverse Spin Program at RHIC is Luminosity Limited

Physics channel	Luminosity Available
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A_N very good

A_N(back-to-back) good

 A_T (Collins FF) fair

A_T (Interference FF) limited

A_{TT} (Jets) not studied

A_T (Jet-Photon) marginal

A_T(Drell-Yan) not by 2014

 A_{TT} (Drell-Yan) ---

RHIC by 2014 at 500 GeV with longitudinal polarization:

∫Ldt ~950pb⁻¹ delivered

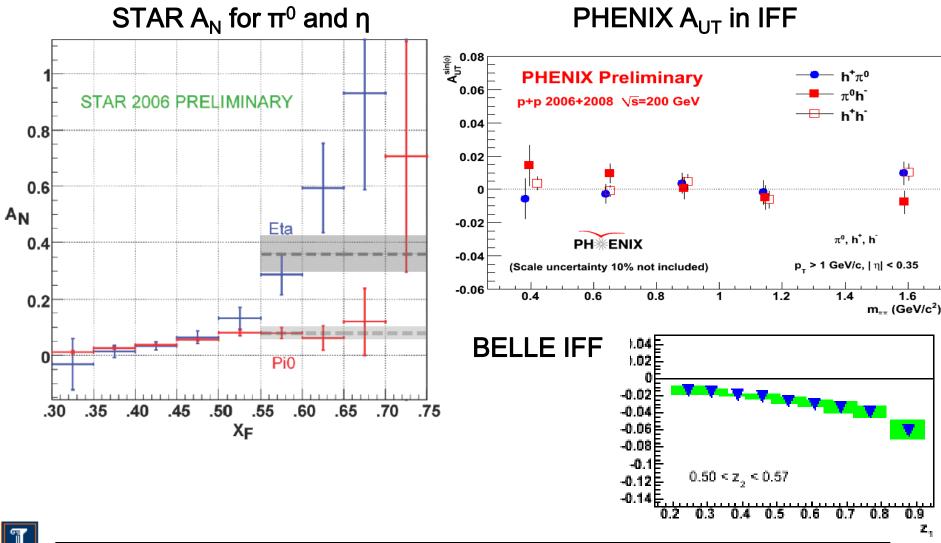
∫Ldt ~300pb⁻¹ accepted (eg. PHENIX: vertex cut, trigger efficiencies, duty factor) all needed for W with longitudinal spin!

→ ∫Ldt ~ 50pb⁻¹ transverse by 2014

→ Drell-Yan in PHENIX & STAR needs ~ 250pb⁻¹ experiment for transverse



A_N in Inclusive Hadron Production and A_T in Interference Fragmentation at RHIC





Drell-Yan: Clean Access to TMDs with very High Luminosity ...



correlation between transverse proton spin and quark spin

 \int Ldt ~ 0.2 fb⁻¹



$$A_{TT} \propto \delta q(x_1) \delta q(x_2)$$

correlation between transverse proton spin and quark transverse momentum

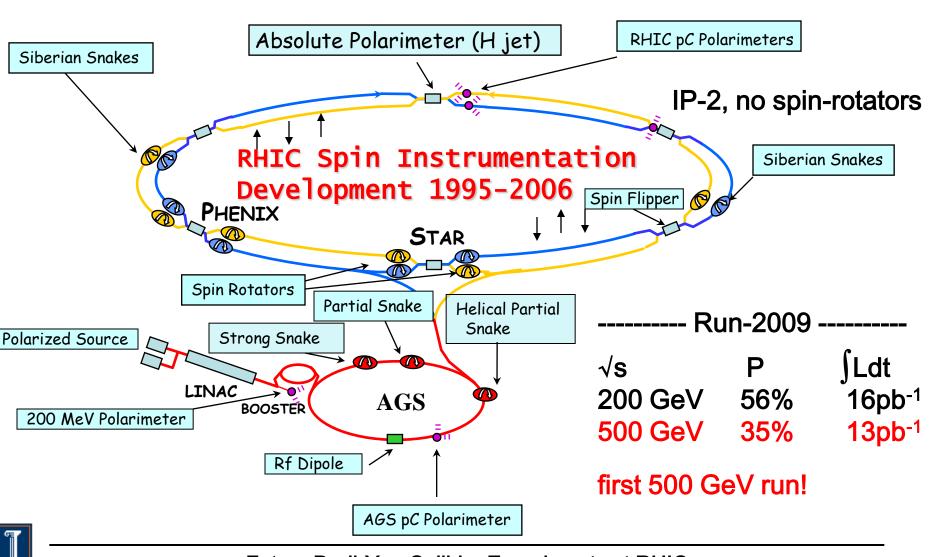
$$A_T \propto q(x_1) \left(\bar{f}_{1T}^{\perp q}(x_2, k_\perp^2) \right) \frac{(\hat{P} \times \vec{k}_T) \cdot \vec{S}_P}{M}$$

Boer/Mulders:

$$N(\phi) \propto (h_1^{\perp q}(x_1, k_{\perp}^2)) \frac{(\hat{P} \times \vec{k}_{\perp}) \cdot \vec{S}_q}{M} \cdot h_1^{\perp \overline{q}}(x_2, \overline{k}_{\perp}^2) \cdot \frac{(\hat{P} \times \overline{\vec{k}}_{\perp}) \cdot \vec{S}_{\overline{q}}}{M}$$



RHIC Polarized Protons: Status



RHIC Polarized Protons: Plans

Assume: polarized proton running 2011 to 2014 for W-physics with longitudinal polarization at STAR and PHENIX

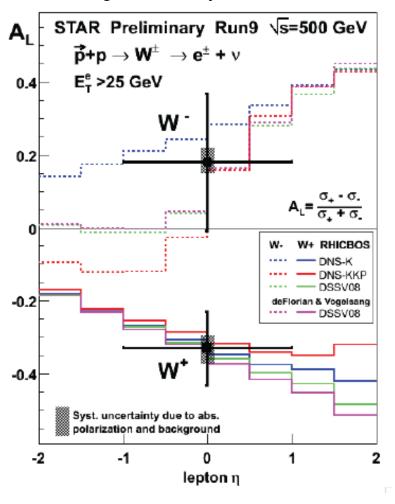
	2009	2011	2012	2013	2014	Design
Polarization <luminosity> in10³²cm⁻²s⁻¹</luminosity>	35% 0.6	50% 1.0	55% 1.5	60% 2.0	65% 2.5	70% 2.0
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- (1) Drell-Yan Program with transverse spin in STAR and PHENIX will not start before run 15 (starting late 2014).
 - (2) 11-14: Drell-Yan with longitudinal polarization using "W-sample"
 - (3) Initial ideas for dedicated Drell-Yan experiment at IP-2



W-physics: First Results (mid-rapidity)

From Jan Balewski, MIT, APS Meeting Washington February 2010



$$A_L = \frac{\sigma_+ - \sigma_-}{\sigma_+ + \sigma_-}$$

STAR Preliminary Run 9

$$A_L(W^+) = -0.33 \pm 0.10(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.04(\text{syst.})$$

 $A_L(W^-) = 0.18 \pm 0.19(\text{stat.}) \stackrel{+0.04}{_{-0.03}}(\text{syst.})$

Summary (for mid rapidity leptons)

- A_L(W⁺) negative, as predicted, 3.3 sigma <0
- A_L(W⁻) central value positive, as expected
- systematic errors of A_L under control
- TPC charge separation works up to ET~50 GeV



W-physics & Drell-Yan: Exp. Readiness at Forward Rapidity

STAR: GEM tracker in endcap EMC acceptance, $1.0 < \eta < 2$ (run 12)

PHENIX: trigger upgrade +FVTX in muon spectrometer 1.2< η < 2.4 (run 11/12)



PHENIX trigger RPC preassembly at UIUC



November-2009 RPC-3 north installation completed in PHENIX!



Drell-Yan with PHENIX & STAR

Large x → forward rapidity

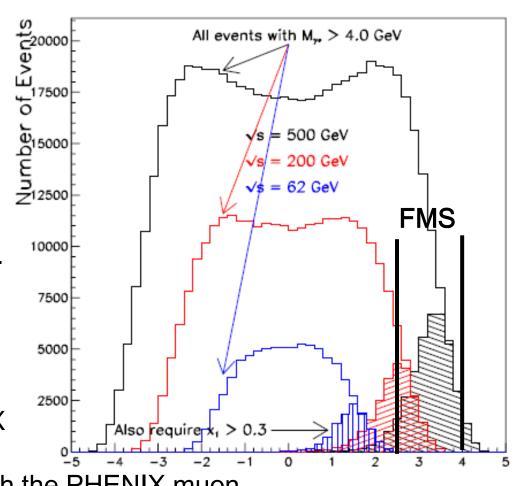
Plot: η distributions of large x events for √s=62, 200 and 500 GeV

STAR FMS (2.5 < η < 4.0) would be ideal for √s=500 GeV. However, needs upgrade for background rejection!

After completion of GEM upgrade in STAR and muon trigger & FVTX Upgrades in PHENIX Drell-Yan

measurements will be possible with the PHENIX muon arms, 1.2 < η < 2.4 and the STAR endcap calorimeter,

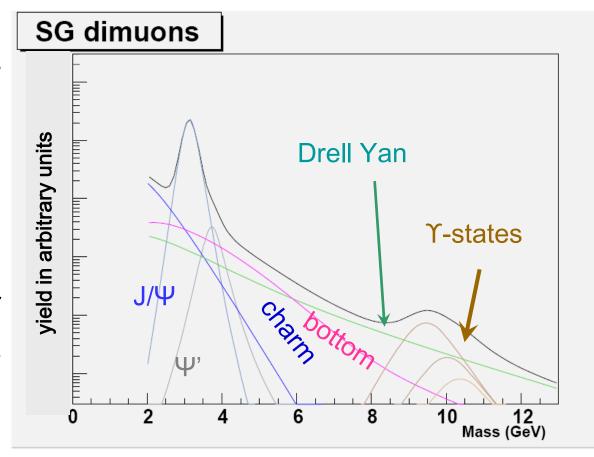
 $1 < \eta < 2$, in addition to the mid-rapidity detectors.



Drell-Yan Background in the PHENIX Muon Spectrometers

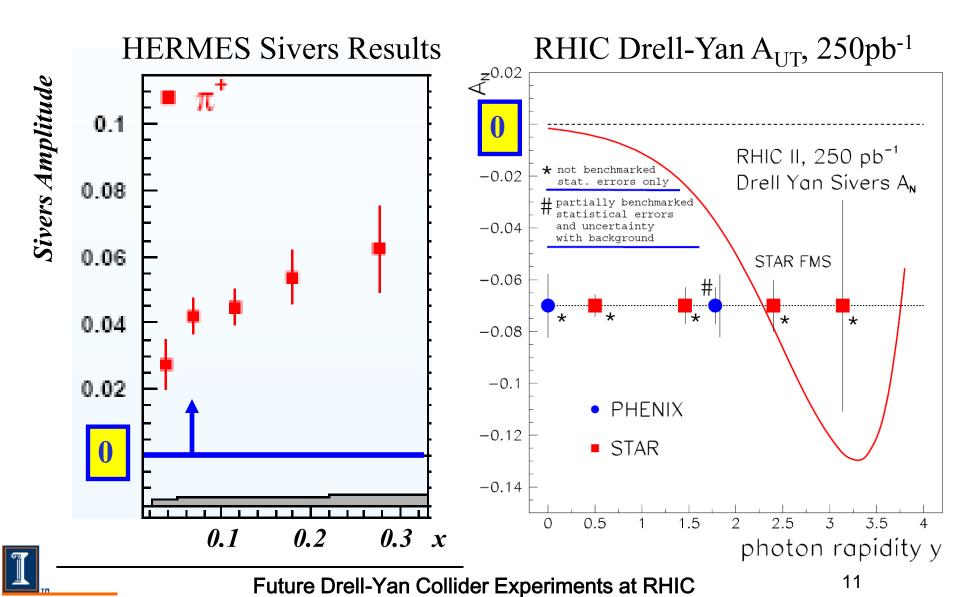
Example: Drell Yan with the PHENIX muon spectrometers and the new forward silicon detector (FVTX).

FVTX enables DY measurement by rejecting heavy flavor background. Best mass Region: 4 GeV < Q < 10 GeV





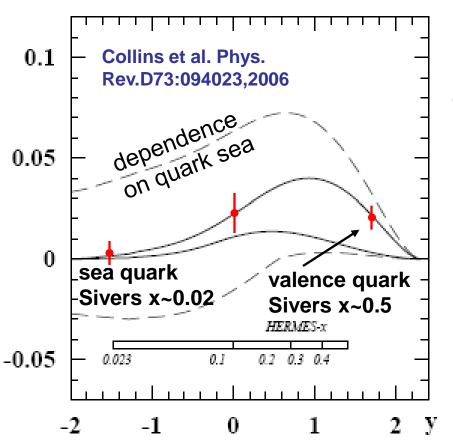
HERMES Sivers Result vs A_{UT} Projections for RHIC



Sensitivity at RHIC to Sivers Effect for Anti-Quarks

Collins et al. Phys.Rev.D73:094023,2006

$$\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{UT}}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_{S})}$$
 in $p \mid p \longrightarrow l^{+}l^{-}X$ at RHIC $Q=20 GeV$



Sensitive to valence quark Sivers at large x and sea quark Sivers distributions at small x.

$$f_{1T\mathrm{DY}}^{\perp(1)\bar{q}}(x) = \epsilon(x) \; f_{1T\mathrm{DY}}^{\perp(1)q}(x) \; , \label{eq:ftidef}$$

$$\epsilon(x) = \pm \begin{cases} 0.25 = \text{const} & \text{model I} \\ \frac{(f_1^{\bar{u}} + f_1^{\bar{d}})(x)}{(f_1^u + f_1^d)(x)} & \text{model II} \end{cases}$$



Drell-Yan at IP-2

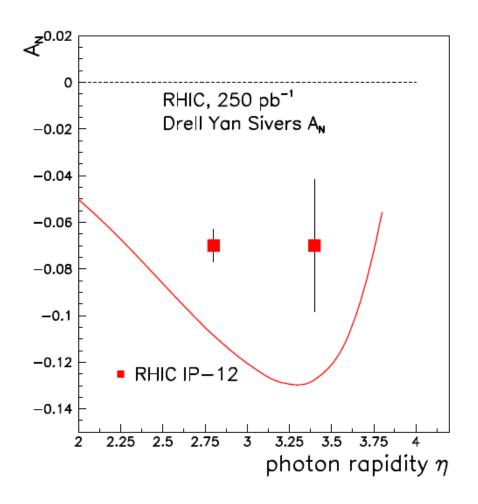
Can one utilize the large integrated luminosity for W-physics for transverse spin Drell-Yan?

Yes, both the old PHOBOS and BRAHMS IPs, IP-2 and IP-10 have no spin rotators and therefore transverse spin while STAR and PHENIX can have longitudinal spin!

- (I) Experiment using an internal gas target→ Yuji Goto
- (II) Move STAR FMS to IP-2 and upgrade with hadronic calorimeter and/or charged tracking to improve background rejection! (Les Bland, Hank Crawford et al.)
- → Both experiments are preparing to submit a LO to the RHIC PAC in June 2010



A_{UT} in Drell-Yan at IP-2



A_{UT} prediciton from Feng Yuan and Werner Vogelsang based on Hermes data.

Backgrounds not included.



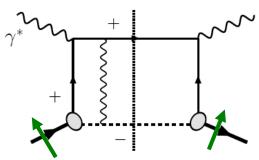
Increasing experimental evidence that Sivers mechanism plays an important role in accounting for single transverse spin asymmetries observed in hard scattering.

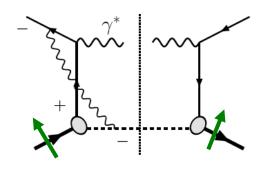
Gauge link formalism makes it possible to account for the presence of Sivers asymmetries. Fundamental test possible in Drell-Yan at RHIC.

A dedicated experiment at IP-2 would make it possible to take advantage of the full 300pb⁻¹ W-physics data sample for transverse spin physics. A program based on STAR and PHENIX would take data after 2014.

Non-universality of Sivers Asymmetries: Unique Prediction of Gauge Theory!

Simple QED example:

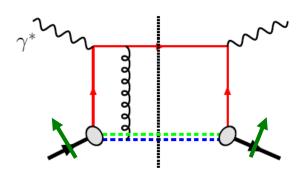


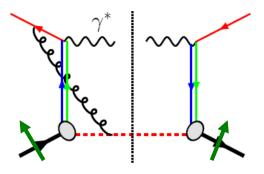


DIS: attractive

Drell-Yan: repulsive

Same in QCD:





As a result:

 $Sivers|_{DIS} = -Sivers|_{DY}$

