#### Fermilab P-1039

# Polarized Target Drell-Yan Single-Spin Asymmetry Measurement to Access Sea

#### **Quarks' Angular Momentum**

Xiaodong Jiang, Los Alamos National Laboratory July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 @ Hadronic Physics Workshop. Huangshan, China.

- Measure Drell-Yan yield dependence on the target's spin direction.
- Strong constraints on sea quarks' angular momentum.
- Add a polarized proton (NH<sub>3</sub>) target to SeaQuest (E906) setup.



 $\boldsymbol{\mu}^{+}$ 

N (target)

p (beam)

 $x_2 \bar{q}$ 

 $x_1 q$ 

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# **FNAL Director Granted P-1039 Stage-I Approval**

As you can see, the PAC recommends Stage-1 approval for P-1039, contingent on the funding from the DOE Office of Nuclear Physics (NP) for the project and continued minimal impact on the high-priority core program. I accept the PAC recommendation, and grant Stage-1 approval contingent upon funding from the DOE Office of Nuclear Physics. The laboratory management looks forward to discussing with you plans and prospects for obtaining this funding.

The PAC also appreciates the opportunity offered by this proposal to continue the partnership between Fermilab and the nuclear physics community.

Sincerely,

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Letter-Of-Intent (P-1039): submitted May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. FNAL PAC presentation: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Stage-I approval: June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

#### Outline:

- Nucleon spin puzzle: ~50% of proton spin is not accounted for. Sea quarks' orbital angular momentum could be a major part of the "missing spin".
- Quark orbital angular momentum leads to transverse momentum dependent distributions: Sivers distribution.
- Polarized target Drell-Yan asymmetry at SeaQuest (E906) provides a clean access to sea quark Sivers distribution.
- Experimental setup, polarized target and resources needed.

**Drell-Yan yields depend on target's spin direction?** 

$$A_{N} = \frac{N^{\uparrow} - N^{\downarrow}}{N^{\uparrow} + N^{\downarrow}} \stackrel{2}{\Rightarrow} 0 \qquad A_{N}^{DY} \propto \frac{u(x_{b}) \cdot f_{1T}^{\perp,u}(x_{t})}{u(x_{b}) \cdot \bar{u}(x_{t})}$$
$$A_{N}^{0} \stackrel{0}{\text{ if }} L_{\bar{u}} = 0$$

#### P-1039 Collaboration:

#### **Co-Spokespersons: A. Klein, X. Jiang** Los Alamos National Laboratory



Collaboration includes experts on

- Drell-Yan: E772, E866, E906
- Polarized target: BNL, SLAC, JLab
- Spin experiments: JLab, HERMES, RHIC

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## Nucleon Spin Puzzle: ~50% of spin is missing The need for a major breakthrough in understanding the origin of the nucleon spin

Nucleon's ½ spin:

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \mathsf{DS}_q + L_q + \mathsf{D}g + L_g$$

Many years of spin experiments since 1988: Quark polarization from all flavor:

 $\mathrm{DS}_q pprox 0.25 \pm ...$  Gluon polarization (RHIC):

 $\int_{0.05}^{0.2} dx \, \mathrm{D}g(x) = 0.1 \pm 0.06$ 

# about half of the nucleon's spin is not accounted for

#### Lattice QCD: K.-F. Liu et al arXiv:1203.6388



Orbital angular momentum ? Sea quarks' angular momentum could be a major part of the "missing spin", Drell-Yan at SeaQuest (E906): a Clean Access to Sea Quark



Could sea quarks carry a significant amount of angular momentum ? 7/3/13 The meson cloud model explains the flavor asymmetry in the sea, and requires quarks to carry angular momentum.



Pions J<sup>p</sup>=0<sup>-</sup> Negative Parity Need L=1 to get proton's J<sup>p</sup>=½<sup>+</sup>



# Sea quarks should carry orbital angular momentum.

Quark Orbital Momentum and the Sivers Function

The Sivers function is the distribution of unpolarized quarks in a transversely polarized proton

Sivers distribution was believed to vanish until 2002!

- Naive T-odd, not allowed for collinear quarks. Transverse Mom. Dep. parton distributions (TMD).
- Imaginary piece of interference  $L_q=0 \bigstar L_q=1$  quark wave functions.

Sivers function =  $0 \leftarrow J = L_q = 0$ 

# Sea quark Sivers function =0 ?

#### Accessing the quark Sivers distribution

## **Polarized target experiments**

Left-right asymmetry in Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering (SIDIS) on a polarized nucleon Left-right asymmetry in Drell-Yan di-muon production (DY) on a polarized nucleon



### **Cornerstone prediction of QCD**

The same quark Sivers distribution in both processes, but with opposite sign

$$f_{1T}^{\perp q} \mid_{SIDIS} = -f_{1T}^{\perp q} \mid_{DY}$$

#### **Asymmetry in Semi-Inclusive DIS**

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$$ep^{\uparrow} \to e'\pi X$$

 $d\mathcal{S}^{\uparrow\downarrow} = d\mathcal{S}_0 \pm \sum_q e_q^2 f_{1T}^{\perp,q}(x) \,\dot{\boxtimes} \, D_1^q(z)$ 

- Involves quark to hadron frag. func.
- Valence and sea quarks are mixed.

$$A_N = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 f_{1T}^{\perp,q}(x) \boxtimes D_1^q(z)}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q(x) \boxtimes D_1^q(z)}$$

#### **Asymmetry in Drell-Yan**



$$d\mathfrak{S}^{\uparrow\downarrow} = d\mathfrak{S}_0 \pm \sum_q \mathrm{e}_q^2 [f_1^q(x_1) \cdot f_{1\mathrm{T}}^{\perp,\overline{q}}(x_2) + 1 \leftrightarrow 2]$$

- No quark frag. func. involved.
- Valence and sea quarks can be isolated
  - Pol. Beam → valence quark (P-1027)
  - Pol. Target → sea quark (P-1039)

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#### Quark Sivers Distribution Leads to Left-Right Bias

 $p p^{\uparrow} \to \pi X$ 



Valence quarks have a clear left-right bias due to orbital angular momentum.

Sea quark Sivers distribution =0 ?

## Hints of Non-Vanishing Sea Quark Sivers Distribution ?



Sea quark generates left-right bias ?

Secondary string-breaking ?

Left-right bias generated through fragmentation process ?

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Quark Sivers Distributions: fit to HERMES and COMPASS data

Semi-Inclusive Deep-Inelastic Scattering on transversely polarized targets



 $N^{-}(l, l' h)$ 

(2009)



$$A_{N} = \frac{\sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} f_{1T}^{\perp,q}(x) \boxtimes D_{1}^{q}(z)}{\sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} f_{1}^{q}(x) \boxtimes D_{1}^{q}(z)}$$

- **Involves quark fragmentation functions.**
- Valence quark overwhelmingly dominate.
- Limited sensitivity to sea quark leads to zero ٠ sea quark Sivers distribution.

Iarge uncertainties in Sivers distribution

up

0.8

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L., ≈ - L<sub>d</sub>

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### Quark Sivers Distributions: a new fit includes new data (2013)



- Include new COMPASS proton target data (2010) and earlier transverse distribution data.
- Take Q<sup>2</sup>-evolution effects into account.
- Allow contributions from sea quarks which lead to non-zero ubar Sivers distribution, however with large error bars.
- Predict Drell-Yan target single-spin asymmetry for SeaQuest.



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Polarized Drell-Yan

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

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#### **COMPASS, P-1027 and P-1039**

	Beam Pol.	Target Pol.	Favored Quarks	Physics Goal
<b>COMPASS</b> $\pi^- p^\uparrow \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$	×	~	Valence quark	Sign change and size of Sivers distribution for valence quark
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### New LANL polarized target & E906 Spectrometer ST4



- 4 scintillator hodoscope stations (x and y)
- 4 tracking stations (x and stereos)
- Setup close to E906 (see later)
- 1\*10<sup>13</sup> p/spill
- Kinematic Range 4 < M <8 GeV

#### In a similar setup as in FNAL E906

Can perform world's highest luminosity polarized target
Drell-Yan measurement at Fermilab's 120 GeV proton beam
Perfect spectrometer for study of sea quarks
Only small modifications required
Pol target work aligns well with schedule

# E906 Setup Now



#### Principle of Dynamic Nuclear Polarization:



#### TE measurement 0.00035 0.00025 0.00025 0.00025 0.00015 0.00015 0.0001 5e-05 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 NMR Frequency (arb. units)

#### Polarization Measurement



Keith et al. NIM A 501 (2003), 327 JLAB Well established technology: SLAC, JLAB, PSI ...

#### The Polarized Target System (UVa/SLAC/JLab)

Magnet from LANL





## NH<sub>3</sub> Target Parameters:

- •Cylinder  $\Phi$  : 4cm (x,y), length 8cm (z)
- • $\rho$ = .91 g/cm<sup>3</sup> frozen NH<sub>3</sub>
- •Packing Fraction = .6
- •Dilution Factor =  $3/17 \text{ NH}_3$
- •5.1 g/cm<sup>2</sup> (NH<sub>3</sub>) + .44 g/cm<sup>2</sup> He
- •3 \* 10<sup>24</sup> nucleons/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - μ-wave horn

#### JLAB target

Soft Iron Plate to clamp field from 15G to 5 G

## Requirements and Running conditions:

- $\overrightarrow{dB}$
- $\frac{dE}{\leq}$  10<sup>-4</sup> field uniformity over cell
- •µ- wave: 2.2 W +beam: 370mW
- •Total heat load 2.6 W
- •100 liter liquid He/day
- •Requires **10,000 m<sup>3</sup>/hr** pumping capacity





#### Beam effects on polarized Target

- Anneal every 24 hours ~ 1hr at 80K (yellow line)
- Replace target material every 10 days (two active targets) , will take one shift
  - Replace target stick
  - Cool down
  - perform TE measurement
  - Turn on microwave, measure again

Polarization as a function of accumulated beam dose 2.5T target (D. Crab private communication)

Systematics control:

- Reverse Polarization Direction once a day
- Reverse magnet field of Fmag and Kmag every two days
- Reverse magnetic field of target magnet every target replacement
- Background measurements every shift with target out

Systematic errors:

Absolute: 1% (Luminosity precision on different pol directions)
ΔA/A ~ 4% (Dominant effect polarization measurement)



# Polarization (%)



Hall A G2p target NIM draft arXiv:1305.3295

Figure 8: Polarization vs. dose for the material which accounted for over half the total dose accumulated during  $G_E^p$ , taken with a 5 T magnet field and 10 nA beam current. The vertical line represents removal and storage at 77 K.

Polarized Drell-Yan

## Yield and Beam Time Request

#### **Yield Calculation**

- beam: 1 \*10<sup>13</sup> p/spill
- Target : 3.1 \*10<sup>24</sup> N/cm<sup>2</sup>
- One year L =  $1.4 \times 10^{43}$  /cm<sup>2</sup>
- POT = 2.1\*10<sup>18</sup>
- 4<M<8 GeV

#### Assumed Efficiencies:

- Beam and Experiment availability from E906 = .5
- Additional efficiency due to pol target =.8 (conservative)

Cuts	Efficiency	Yield/calen dar year
All DY in the kinematic range	100%	1.34E+08
$\mu^+\mu^-$ accepted by all detectors	2%	2.78E+06
Accepted by trigger	50%	1.39E+06
μ <sup>+</sup> μ <sup>-</sup> pair reconstructed (with target/dump separation cut)	8%	1.11E+05

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Bin	<i>x</i> t_min	<i>x</i> t_max	<xtarget></xtarget>	Nevt	$\sigma_A$
1	0.00	0.17	0.137	34761	0.039
2	0.17	0.24	0.201	37472	0.036
3	0.24	0.50	0.324	38853	0.036



measuring time for given  $\Delta A$ 

$$t^{-1} \mu \Gamma (f \cdot P)^2 \quad \begin{array}{c} \bullet & f = .6 \\ \bullet & P = .8 \end{array}$$

Request for two calendar years of beam time

### Changes to E906 Target Cave and Support

#### **Changes and Support needed**

- lift roof of cave (36") .2M\$
- •new hoist in cave (2 ton)
- •He and LN fill lines .5M\$
- •He lines installation 1M\$
- •beam collimator to prevent magnet quenches
- •beam position monitors
- •Safety infrastructure for Oxygen deficiency
- •Liquid Helium needs for 2 years:
- A) Helium liquefier system/recovery
  - running and maintaining system
  - According to A. Klebaner too expensive
- B) Buying liquid Helium
  - storage system for exhaust
  - 100 lt \*600 = 60,000 lt gas = 420K\$
  - Might be able to sell back to vendor
- **TOTAL : ~2.1 M\$ (including labor)** (very preliminary) **TO** <sup>7/3/13</sup> Negotiation: FNAL, DOE and collaboration



#### LANL contribution through LDRD:

- 1.Refrigerator + Instrumentation 240K
- 2.Pumps 250K (ROOTS and Compressor)
- 3.µ-wave 200K (already have tube)
- 4.NMR 120K
- 5. Transferlines and plumbing 90K
- 6.NIST irradiation 80K
- 7.Oxford changes 80K
- 8.Magnet + power supplies 1.2 M\$
- **TOTAL:** 5.2 M\$ (including labor)



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# **Physics Summary**



- We know almost nothing about sea quarks angular momentum.
- **Quark orbital angular momentum leads to quark Sivers** distribution.
- Identifying a non-vanishing sea quark Sivers distribution could • lead to a major breakthrough in nucleon structure.
- Polarized target D-Y at Fermilab's SeaQuest provides an unique ٠ opportunity to pin down sea quark's angular momentum.

**Does Drell-Yan yield depend on target's spin orientation ?**  $A_N^{DY} \propto \frac{u(x_b) \cdot f_{1T}^{\perp,\bar{u}}(x_t)}{u(x_b) \cdot \bar{u}(x_t)}$ 

$$A_N = \frac{N^{\uparrow} - N^{\downarrow}}{N^{\uparrow} + N^{\downarrow}} \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} 0$$

 $(A_N \equiv 0 \text{ if } L_{\bar{u}} = 0)$ 

#### SeaQuest(E906), P-1027 and P-1039 using a Similar Setup

	Beam Pol.	Target Pol.	Favored Quarks	Physics Goal
SeaQuest $pN \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$	×	×	-	Unploarized sea quark flavor asymmetry dbar/ubar.
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#### **Polarized Beam Drell-Yan at Fermilab Main Injector**

#### P-1027 Stage-I approved

- Polarize Beam in Main Injector & use SeaQuest di-muon spectrometer
  - measure Sivers asymmetry



#### • SeaQuest di-muon Spectrometer

- fixed target experiment, optimized for Drell-Yan
- luminosity:  $L_{av} = 3.4 \times 10^{35} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$ 
  - $\rightarrow$  I<sub>av</sub> = 1.6 x 10<sup>11</sup> p/s (=26 nA) / N<sub>p</sub> = 2.1 x 10<sup>24</sup>/cm<sup>2</sup>
- approved for 2-3 years of running: 3.4 x 10<sup>18</sup> pot
- by 2015: fully understood, ready to take pol. beam

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#### **Sivers Asymmetry at Fermilab Main Injector**

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# Experimental Sensitivity

- luminosity:  $L_{av} = 2 \times 10^{35}$  (10% of available beam time:  $I_{av} = 15$  nA)
- 3.2 x 10<sup>18</sup> total protons for 5 x 10<sup>5</sup> min: (= 2 yrs at 50% efficiency) with  $P_b = 70\%$



#### The Path to a polarized Main Injector

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Stage 1 approval from Fermilab: 14-November-2012

Detailed machine design and costing using 1 snake in MI
 Spin@Fermi collaboration provide design
 Fermilab (AD) does verification & costing

Collaboration with A.S. Belov at INR and Dubna to develop polarized source

Develop proposal to DoE NP/HEP to polarize the Main Injector

O Cost to polarize Main Injector \$10M

→ includes 15% project management & 50% contingency

O secure funding to

 $\rightarrow$  do detailed design: \$200k/yr (short-term)

 $\rightarrow$  implement modifications to MI: \$10M (longer-term)

 $\rightarrow$  conversations with DoE NP & HEP, NSF NP have started

In the longer term future, if we have both polarized beam and polarized target, Drell-Yan double-spin asymmetry can provide accesses to sea quark's polarization (through  $A_{\mu}$ ) and transverse spin (transversity, through  $A_{TT}$ )

We define Drell-Yan longitudinally polarized beam-target double-spin asymmetry A<sub>LL</sub> as:

i.e, the ratio of the difference over the sum (or asymmetry) between the spin-aligned and spin-anti-aligned Drell-Yan cross sections, at the Leading Order, we have:



if anti-quarks carry no spin ightarrow



Chiral Quark Soliton Model: Wakamatsu, 2010. BBS statistical model: Soffer et al 2004. 36

# Translate into ∆ubar/ubar, ∆dbar/dbar - Fermilab kinematics



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# A<sub>TT</sub> to Access Transversity

where  $\theta$  is the polar angle of either lepton in the rest frame of the virtual photon, and  $\phi$  is the azimuthal angle between the direction of the polarization and the normal to the plane of the di-lepton decay.

 $<\cos(2\phi)>\approx 2/\pi$ , i.e. almost cover all DY azimuthal angles.

if cover all  $\theta$ , peak at 1.0 for  $\theta$ =90°.

Lacking knowledge on transversity, we took the Soffer (positivity) bounds for both quark and anti-quark, i.e:

We can also try Anselmino group's fits results of quark transversity, later.

### A<sub>TT</sub> FNAL "prospected data" vs. theory predictions



# Backup slides

# JLab Hall A E08-027



## What is the physics priority of the collaboration, 1039 or 1027, and why? What is the order?

• The spokespeople of E1027 and P1039 feel that E1027 should run first in terms of physics priority. Determining the change of sign of the Sivers function provides a rigorous test of QCD. This test is essential to interprete polarized Drell-Yan data in terms of orbital angular momentum. In addition it is one of the DOE milestones for hadronic physics. After a successful completion of E1027, we would then continue with P1039 and measure the sea quark Sivers asymmetry.

Should the project to polarize the proton beam in the Main Injector get delayed well beyond the end of E906, we would prefer to install the polarized target and measure the sea quark Sivers asymmetry first.

P1039 is unique in that it is the only Drell-Yan experiment foreseen to probe the angular momentum of the sea quarks. Furthermore, running the polarized target in such circumstances would guarantee a continuation of a successful physics program until the polarized beam is ready. The current plan for installing the polarized target is such that the E1027 cryogenic target could be easily swapped in after P1039.

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