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<u>Outline</u>

- Some highlights from Fermilab dimuon experiments
- Recent results from Fermilab E866
- Future prospects at Fermilab and J-PARC

Deep-Inelastic Scattering versus Drell-Yan





$$p A \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-} X$$



Drell-Yan cross sections are well described by NLO calculations

Drell-Yan

A Brief History

1) Fermilab E772

- "Nuclear Dependence of Drell-Yan and Quarkonium Production"
- Proposed in 1986 and completed in 1988
- 2) Fermilab E789
- "Search for Two-Body Decays of Heavy Quark Mesons"
- Proposed in 1989 and completed in 1991
- 3) Fermilab E866
- "Determination of $\overline{d} / \overline{u}$ Ratio of the Proton via Drell-Yan"
- Proposed in 1993 and completed in 1996
- 4) Fermilab E906
- "Drell-Yan Measurements of Nucleon and Nuclear Structure with the FNAL Main Injector"
- Proposed in 2001
- 5) J-PARC P-04 (P-24)
- "Measurement of High-Mass Dimuon Production at the 50-GeV Proton Synchrotron" ("Polarized Proton at J-PARC")
- Proposed in 2007/2008



Physics with High-Mass Dimuons1) Drell-Yan process:

- Antiquarks in nuclei and nucleons
- Quark energy loss in nuclear medium
- Drell-Yan angular distributions
- 2) Quarkonium production:
- Pronounced nuclear dependence
- Production mechnism and polarizations
- Gluon distributions in the nucleons
- 3) Heavy quark production:
- Open charm production
- B-meson production

EMC Effect and the Drell-Yan Process





The x-dependence of $\overline{u}_A(x)/\overline{u}_N(x)$ can be directly measured



Nuclear effects of quarkonium productions





Nuclear effects scale with x_F , not x_2 What about A-dependence of Ψ ' or open-charm production?

Comparison between the J/Ψ and Ψ' nuclear effects

 $p + A \rightarrow J/\Psi$ or Ψ ' at s^{1/2} = 38.8 GeV



Nuclear effects of open-charm production $p + A \rightarrow D + x \text{ at } s^{1/2} = 38.8 \text{ GeV}$

E789 open-aperture, silicon vertex + dihadron detection



Need to extend the measurements to large x_F region

Single muon measurement in E866 p+A

Thesis of Stephen Klinksiek



Targets (Z = -24.0") 0 = Empty 1 = 0.502 " Copper 2 = 2.036 " Beryllium 3 = 1.004 " Copper

High-p_T Single Muon Trigger

High-p_T single muon events are dominated by D-meson decays

Preliminary E866 results on the single-muon (open-charm) nuclear-dependence Cu / Be Ratios



Is $\bar{u} = \bar{d}$ in the proton?







New Muon Collaboration (NMC) obtains $S_G = 0.235 \pm 0.026$ (Significantly lower than 1/3 !)

$\overline{d}/\overline{u}$ asymmetry and the Drell-Yan process



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FNAL E866 (NUSEA)



Fermilab E866 Measurements

800 GeV $\sigma(p+d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X)/2\sigma(p+p \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X)$



Drell – Yan: $\sigma^{pd} / 2\sigma^{pp} \simeq \frac{1}{2} [1 + \overline{d}(x) / \overline{u}(x)]$

Models for $\overline{d} / \overline{u}$ asymmetry



(For reviews, see Kumano (hep-ph/9702367), Garvey and Peng (nucl-ex/0109010))

Theses models also have implications on

• asymmetry between s(x) and $\overline{s}(x)$

 flavor structure of the polarized sea
 Meson cloud has significant contributions to sea-quark distributions (Thomas (1983))¹⁵

Do proton and neutron have identical gluon distributions? E866 data: $\sigma(p+d \rightarrow \Upsilon X)/2\sigma(p+p \rightarrow \Upsilon X)$



Drell-Yan decay angular distributions



 $h_1 + h_2 \rightarrow \gamma^* + x \rightarrow l^+ + l^- + x \ (q + \overline{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*)$

 Θ and Φ are the decay polar and azimuthal angles of the μ^+ in the dilepton rest-frame **Collins-Soper frame**

A general expression for Drell-Yan decay angular distributions: $\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right)\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right) = \left[\frac{3}{4\pi}\right]\left[1 + \lambda\cos^2\theta + \mu\sin2\theta\cos\phi + \frac{\nu}{2}\sin^2\theta\cos2\phi\right]$

"Naive" Drell-Yan (transversely polarized γ^* ,

no transverse momentum) $\rightarrow \lambda = 1, \ \mu = 0, \ \nu = 0$

In general : $\lambda \neq 1, \ \mu \neq 0, \ \nu \neq 0$

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- Reflect the spin-1/2 nature of quarks
 (analog of the Callan-Gross relation in DIS)
- Insensitive to QCD corrections

Decay angular distributions in pion-induced Drell-Yan



Fig. 3a-c. Parameters λ , μ , and ν as a function of P_r in the CS frame. a 140 GeV/c; b 194 GeV/c; c 286 GeV/c. The error bars correspond to the statistical uncertainties only. The horizontal bars give the size of each interval. The dashed curves are the predictions of perturbative QCD [3]

 $v \neq 0$ and v increases with p_T

Decay angular distributions in pion-induced Drell-Yan Is the Lam-Tung relation violated?



Data from NA10 (Z. Phys. 37 (1988) 545) Violation of the Lam-Tung relation suggests non-perturbative origin

QCD vacuum effects

Brandenburg, Nachtmann & Mirkes, Z. Phy. C60,697(1993) •Nontrivial QCD vacuum may lead to correlation between the transverse spins of the quark (in nucleon) and the antiquark (in pion). $q\overline{q}$ spin density matrix contains terms:



The helicity flip in the instanton-induced contribution may lead to nontrivial vacuum and violation of the Lam-Tung relation.
Boer,Brandenburg,Nachtmann&Utermann, EPC40,55(2005).
This vacuum effect should be flavor blind.

Boer-Mulders function h_1^{\perp} \bigcirc - \bigcirc

- h_1^{\perp} represents a correlation between quark's k_T and transverse spin in an unpolarized hadron
- h_1^{\perp} is a time-reversal odd, k_T dependent parton distribution
- h_1^{\perp} can lead to an azimuthal dependence with $v \propto \left(\frac{h_1^{\perp}}{f_1}\right) \left(\frac{h_1^{\perp}}{\overline{f_1}}\right)$



Boer, PRD 60 (1999) 014012

Motivation for measuring decay angular distributions in p+p and p+d Drell-Yan

- No proton-induced Drell-Yan azimuthal decay angular distribution data
- Provide constraints on models explaining the pion-induced Drell-Yan data. (h_1^{\perp} is expected to be small for sea quarks. The vacuum effects should be similar for p+N and π +N)
- Test of the Lam-Tung relation in proton-induced Drell-Yan
- Compare the decay angular distribution of p+p versus p+d

Decay angular distributions for

$$p+d$$
 Drell-Yan at 800 GeV/c
 $\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right)\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right) = \left[\frac{3}{4\pi}\right]\left[1 + \lambda\cos^2\theta + \mu\sin2\theta\cos\phi + \frac{\nu}{2}\sin^2\theta\cos2\phi\right]$



Azimuthal cos20 Distribution in p+d Drell-Yan L.Y. Zhu, J.C. Peng, P. Reimer et al., PRL 99 (2007) 082301 d at 800 GeV/c 0.1 0.1 1 at 252 GeV/c 0.05 0.05 W at 194 GeV/c 0.8 > 0 > Ω -0.05 -0.05 0.6 -0.1 -0.1 0.4 7.5 10 12.5 15 0.2 0.4 0.8 5 0.6 m_{μμ} (GeV/c²) Xr 0.2 0.1 0.1 0 **0.05 4 0** 0.05 3.5 0.5 2.5 0 1.5 2 3 p_τ (GeV/c) > 0 -0.05 -0.05 -0.1 -0.1 With Boer-Mulders function h_1^{\perp} : 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.15 х, $v(\pi W \rightarrow \mu^{+} \mu^{-} X) \sim valence h_{1}^{\perp}(\pi) * valence h_{1}^{\perp}(p)$ $v(pd \rightarrow \mu + \mu - X) \sim valence h_1^{\perp}(p) * sea h_1^{\perp}(p)$

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What does this mean?

- These results suggest that the Boer-Mulders functions h_1^{\perp} for sea quarks are significantly smaller than for valence quarks.
- These results also suggest that the non-trivial vacuum correlation between the sea-quark transverse spin (in one hadron) and the valence-quark transverse spin (in another hadron) is small.
- A combined analysis of p+p and p+d, together with the π+W Drell-Yan cos(2Φ) data can lead to extraction of valence and sea Boer-Mulders functions.

Prospects for future proton-induced dimuon Drell-Yan experiments



Fermilab E906 dimuon experiment (Geesaman, Reimer et al., expected to run ~2010-2011)

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 $\overline{d}/\overline{u}$ and \overline{u} at large x using lower energy beams

$$\frac{d\sigma_{DY}}{dx_1 dx_2} \sim \frac{1}{s} \text{ at fixed } x_1, x_2$$

DY cross section is \sim 7 times larger at 120 GeV than at 800 GeV



 10^{12} protons per spill (3 s) 50-cm long LH_2 / LD_2 targets 60-day runs for each targets assuming 50% efficiency

p + p D-Y at 50 GeV also directly measure \overline{u} at large x

Polarized proton beam at J-PARC ?

- Polarized proton beam at J-PARC with
 - Polarized H⁻ source
 - RF dipole at 3 GeV RCS
 - Two 30% partial snakes at 50 GeV Main Ring



J-PARC dimuon proposals

- P04: measurement of high-mass dimuon production at the 50-GeV proton synchrotron
 - spokespersons: Jen-Chieh Peng (UIUC) and Shinya Sawadas (KEK)
 - collaboration: Abilene Christian Univ., ANL, Duke Univ., KEK, UIUC, LANL, Pusan National Univ., RIKEN, Seoul National Univ., TokyoTech, Tokyo Univ. of Science, Yamagata Univ.
 - including polarized physics program.
- P24: polarized proton acceleration at J-PARC
 - contact persons: Yuji Goto (RIKEN) and Hikaru Sato (KEK)
 - collaboration: ANL, BNL, UIUC, KEK, Kyoto Univ., LANL, RCNP, RIKEN, RBRC, Rikkyo Univ., TokyoTech, Tokyo Univ. of Science, Yamagata Univ.
 - polarized Drell-Yan included as a physics case

J/Ψ Production at 30 GeV



J/Ψ production at 30 GeV is sensitive to quark and antiquark distributions Single-spin asymmetry in polarized p-p at J-PARC

- Single-spin asymmetry (A_N) can probe Sivers function
- Sivers function in Drell-Yan is expected to have a sign opposite to that in DIS



 $A_{N}^{DY} = \frac{\sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} f_{1T}^{\perp}(x_{q}) f_{\bar{q}}(x_{\bar{q}})}{\sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} f_{q}(x_{q}) f_{\bar{q}}(x_{\bar{q}})}$

- J/ Ψ production could also probe the Sivers function
- Much higher statistics could be obtained in J/Ψ production

Double-spin asymmetry in polarized p-p at J-PARC

Double-spin asymmetry (A_{LL}) with longitudinally polarized beam/target in Drell-Yan (and J/ Ψ) probe Sea-Quark polarization

D-Y A_{LL} at 50 GeV



- J/Ψ production could also probe the Sea-Quark polarization
- Much higher statistics could be obtained in J/Ψ production

Conclusion

- Dimuon production experiments have provided unique information and new perspectives on nucleon and nuclear structure and QCD.
- Future dimuon production experiments at lower beam energies (120 GeV Main-Injector and 30/50 GeV J-PARC) could provide interesting new information at large *x* and spin-dependent parton distributions in the nucleons