

# Transverse Single Spin Asymmetry ( $A_N$ ) for Electromagnetic-Jet in FMS

Dataset run 17  $p\uparrow + p$  collision at  $\sqrt{s}=510$  GeV

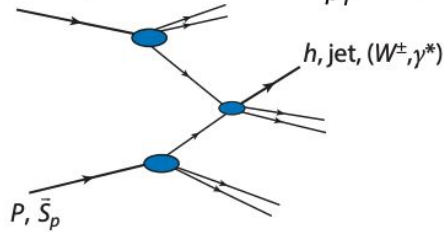
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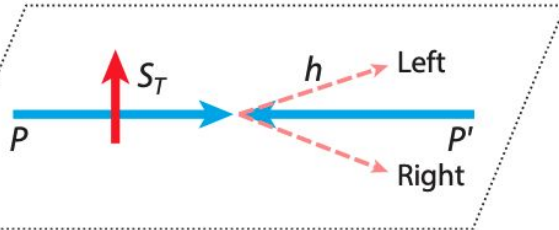
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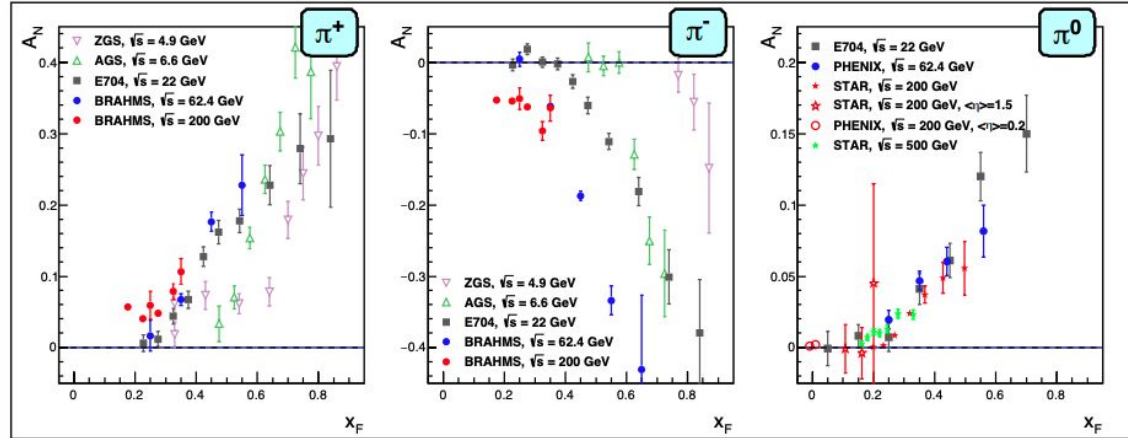
- Unexpected large transverse single-spin asymmetries ( $A_N$ ) are observed in proton-proton collisions
- pQCD predicts  $A_N \sim \frac{mq}{p_T} \cdot \alpha_S \sim 0.001$  Kane, Pumplin and Repko PRL 41 1689 (1978)



$A_N$  in  $p(S_T) + p \rightarrow h + X$



$$A_N = \frac{d\sigma_L - d\sigma_R}{d\sigma_L + d\sigma_R}$$



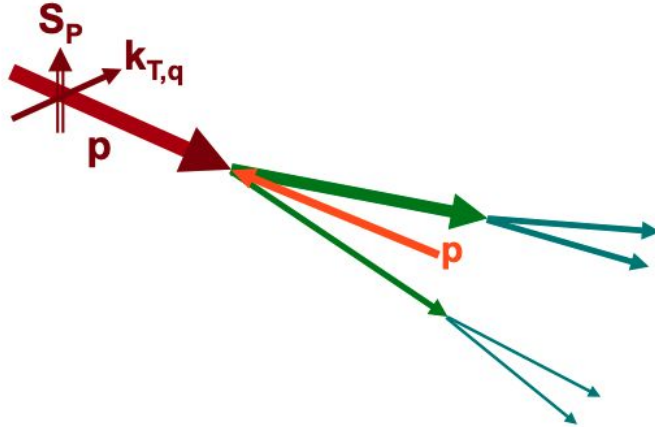
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 I. Arsene *et al.*, PRL **101**, 042001 (2008)

D.L. Adams *et al.*, PLB **261**, 201(1991)  
 B. I. Abelev *et al.*, PRL **101**, 222001(2008)  
 A. Adare *et al.*, PRD **90**, 012006 (2014)  
 E.C. Aschenauer *et al.*, arXiv:1602.03922

# Potential Sources for Observed Large $A_N$

## Sivers Mechanism:

Correlation between proton spin and parton  $k_T$



D. Sivers, Phys Rev D **41** (1990) 83; **43** (1991) 261

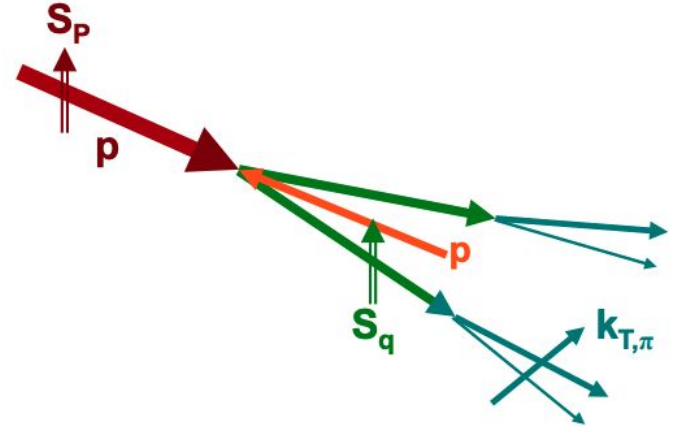
Signatures:  $A_N$  for jets or direct photons,  
 $W^{+/-}$ ,  $Z^0$ , Drell-Yan

## Twist-3:

Quark-gluon / gluon-gluon correlations and fragmentation functions. A source for Sivers function.

## Collins Mechanism:

Transversity (quark polarization)  $\otimes$  jet fragmentation asymmetry



J. Collins, Nucl Phys B **396** (1993) 161

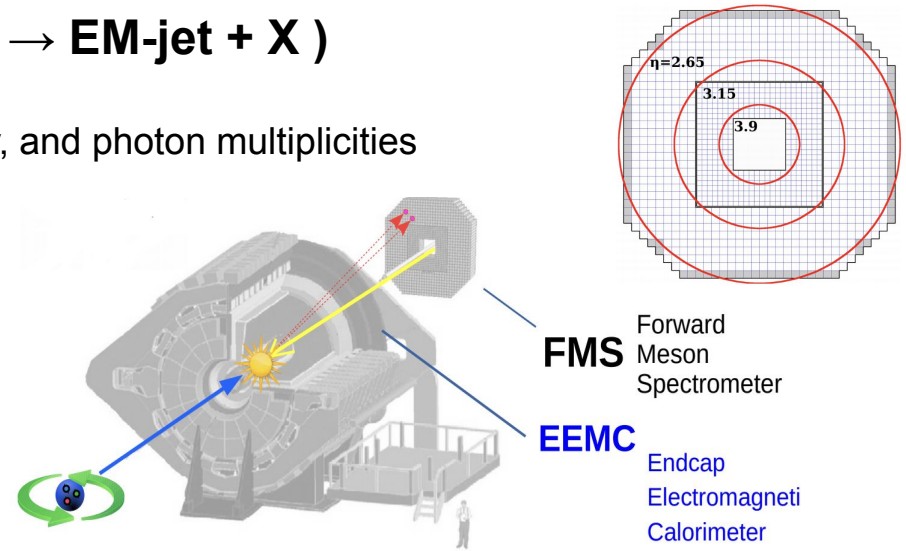
Signatures: Collins effect, Interference fragmentation function (IFF), pion  $A_N$

# EM-jet $A_N$ ( $p\uparrow + p \rightarrow \text{EM-jet} + X$ )

- Characterize  $A_N$  as a function of EM-jet- $p_T$ , energy, and photon multiplicities
- Explore the potential sources of large  $A_N$

## Data Features:

- Data-stream: FMS-stream
- Dataset: Run 17 ( $\sqrt{s} = 510$  GeV pp trans)
- Transversely polarized protons ( $\langle P \rangle = 59\%$ )
- Triggers: Small BS, Large BS, FMS-JP trigger
- Vertex z priority : TPC, VPD, BBC
- Calibration from Minghui
- FMS hot channel masking before reconstruction
- Exclude highly bit-shifted FMS channels
- Production tag : P18ic
- STAR Library version: SL20a



## EM-jet: Jet reconstructed out of photons only

### Jet Reconstruction

- Anti- $k_T$  jet clustering algorithm with  $R = 0.7$
- $E_\gamma > 1.0$  GeV
- $-80 < z < 80$  cm
- Jet  $p_T > 2.0$  GeV/c
- $2.8 < \eta < 3.8$

# EM-Jet $A_N$ Extraction

$A_N$  as a function of EM-jet  $p_T$ , EM-jet energy, and photon multiplicity

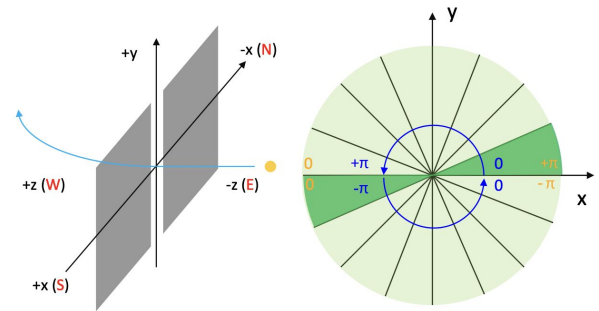
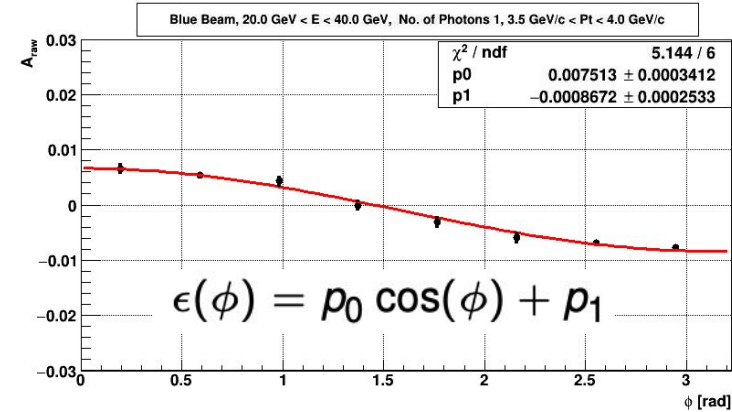
- Energy bins: [0-20] , [20 -40], [40 -60], [60 -80] , and [80 -100] GeV
- 16 equal  $\phi$  bins in the range  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$
- 3 photon multiplicity bins [ $n_\gamma < 2$ ,  $n_\gamma = 3$  , and  $n_\gamma > 4$ ]
- Separately for  $x_F > 0$  and  $x_F < 0$

- Cross-ratio formula to calculate  $A_N$

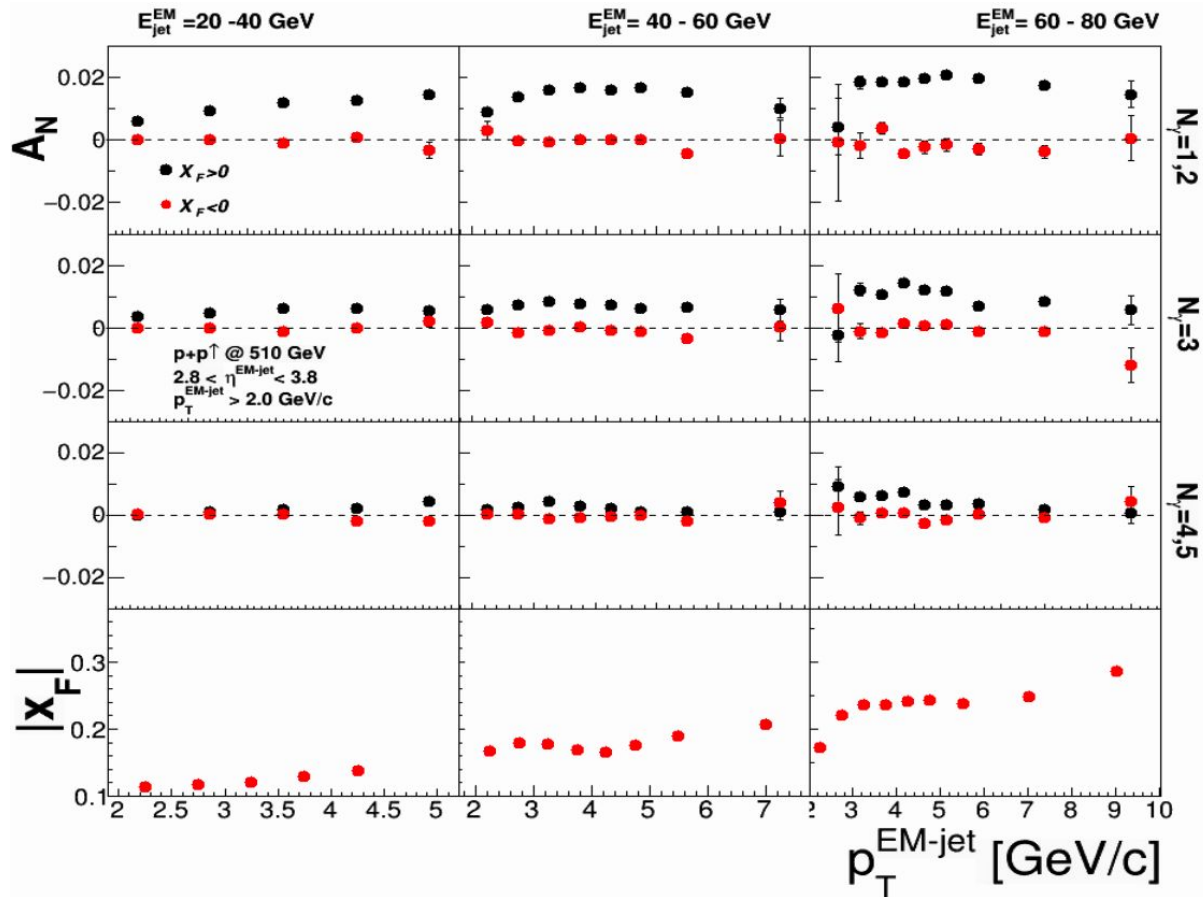
$$\epsilon = A_N \times P \times \cos(\phi)$$

$$\epsilon \approx \frac{\sqrt{N_\phi^\uparrow N_{\phi+\pi}^\downarrow} - \sqrt{N_{\phi+\pi}^\uparrow N_\phi^\downarrow}}{\sqrt{N_\phi^\uparrow N_{\phi+\pi}^\downarrow} + \sqrt{N_{\phi+\pi}^\uparrow N_\phi^\downarrow}}$$

Cancels systematics, such as luminosity and detector effects

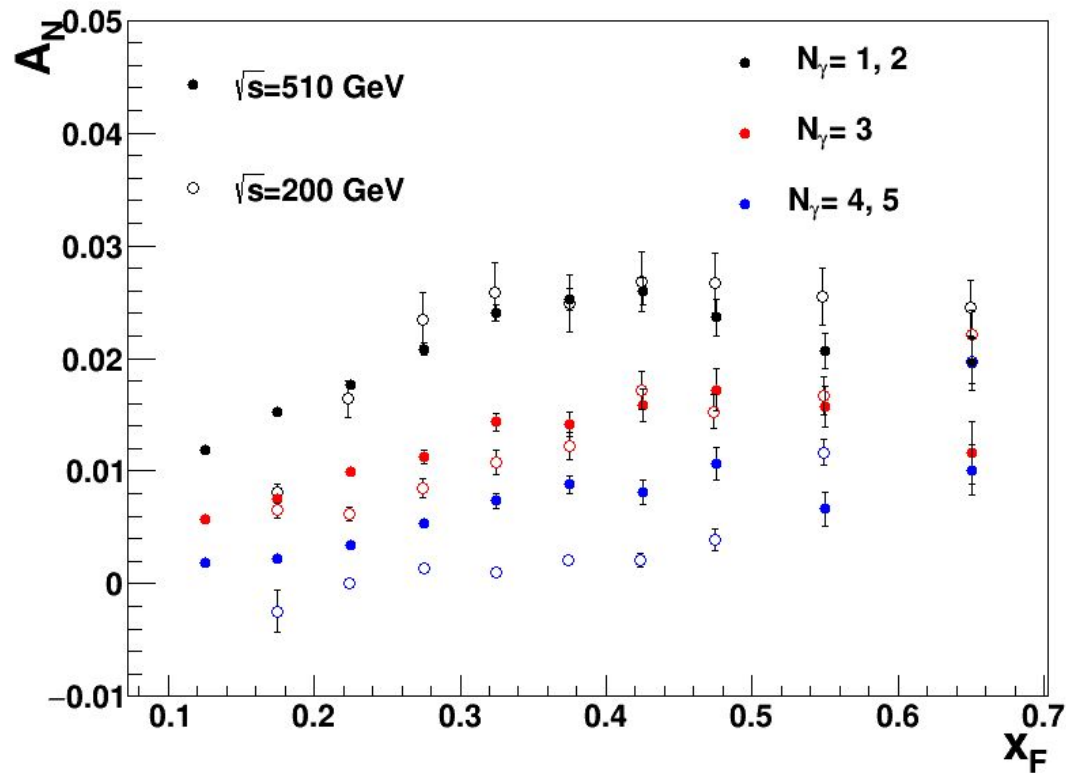


# EM-Jet $A_N$ at $\sqrt{s}=510$ GeV



- $A_N$  for 1 or 2 photons, 3 photons, and 4 or 5 photons
- Error bars statistical only
- $A_N$  dependence on photon multiplicity
- $A_N$  decreases as complexity increases (larger number of photons in EM-jet)

# $A_N$ at different $\sqrt{s}$ and photon multiplicities



[L.Kabir  \$p\uparrow + p\$  @200 GeV](#)

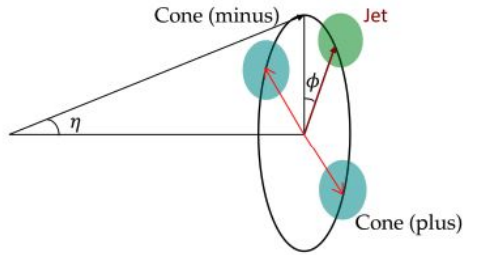
Dependence on  $\sqrt{s}$ , especially at lower photon multiplicity

# Electromagnetic-Jet $A_N$ Correction and Uncertainty

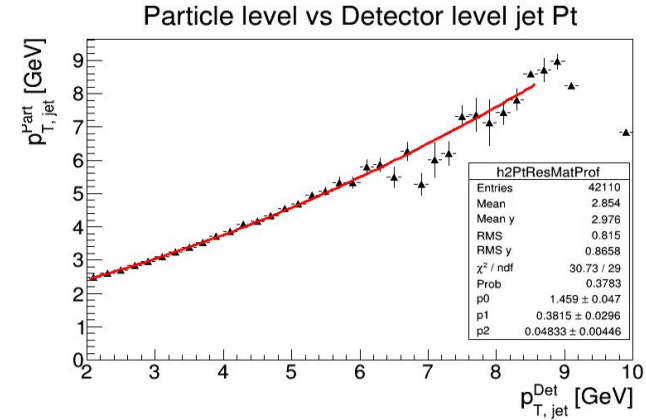
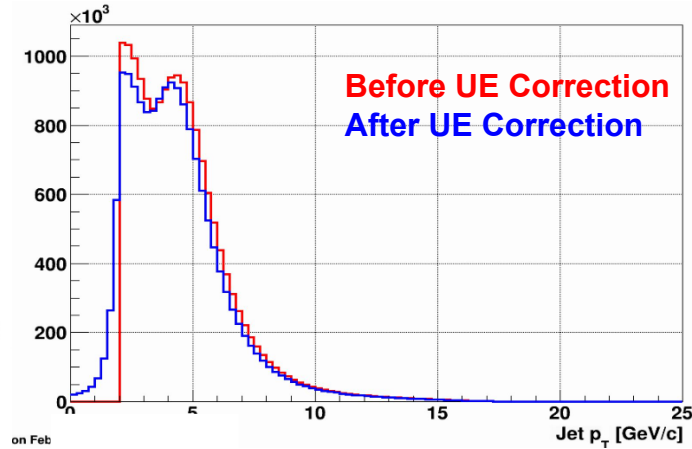
- Underlying event correction, correction in  $p_T$  from detector-particle level done
- Polarization Error ( $\sim 1.1\%$ )
  - [1] W.B. Schmidke , [RHIC Polarization for Run 9-17](#)
  - [2] Z. Chang, [Example calculation of fill-to-fill polarization uncertainties](#)
- Energy or  $p_T$  Corrections and Uncertainties ( $\sim 4\%$ ):
  - Calibration uncertainty (3.5%)
  - Energy or  $p_T$  correction (0.5%)
  - Uncertainty due to radiation damage (1.5%)
- Systematic on  $A_N$  (ongoing)
  - Contamination from unphysical events in  $A_N$  energy bin ([Zhiwen's analysis note](#))



# Underlying Event (UE) Correction and particle-detector level correction



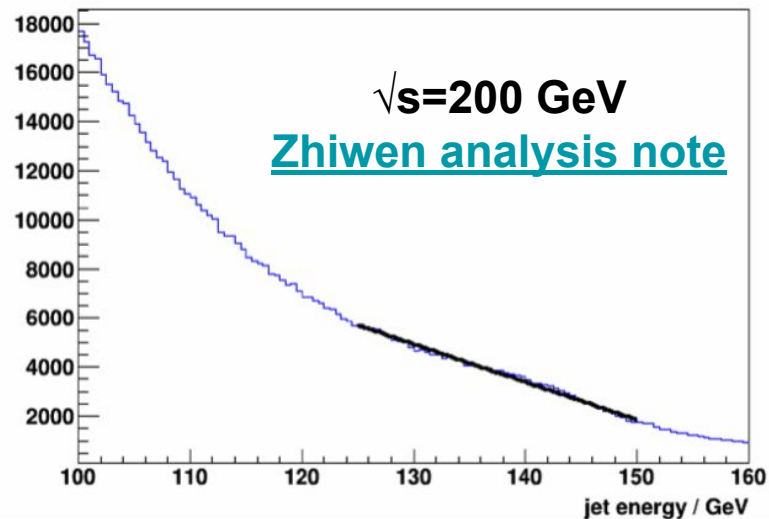
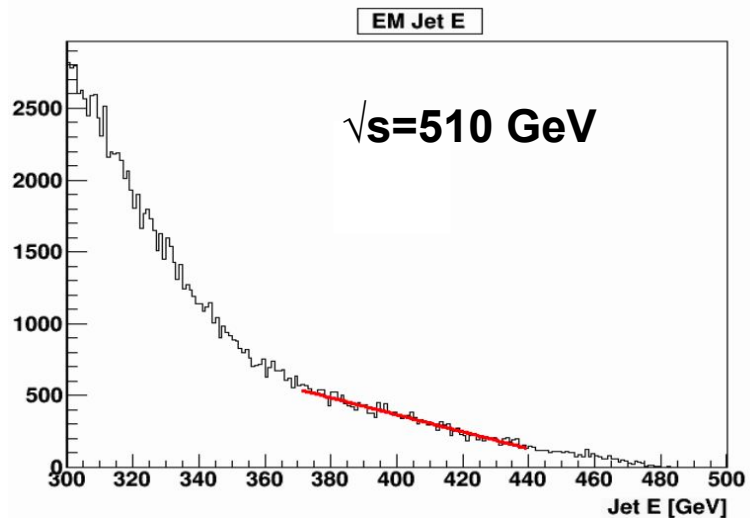
Phys Rev D **91** 112012 (2015), ALICE Collaboration



- Underlying event is a part of a jet but not from the parton fragmentation could be secondary scattering
- EM-jet  $p_T$  values are corrected for contaminations from underlying events (UE) using off-axis cone method
- Correction to jet  $p_T$ ,  $dp_T = \text{underlying Event Density} \times \text{Area}$
- Corrected Jet  $p_T = p_T - dp_T$

**Correction is applied to the presented result**

## Correction from Unphysical events



- Unphysical events, events with Jet E larger than beam energy
- Contamination from unphysical events is extrapolated to  $A_N$  energy bin for systematic on  $A_N$

# Conclusion

- $A_N$  for EM-jet are extracted using run 17 data set,  $p\uparrow + p$  collision at  $\sqrt{s}=510$  GeV
- $A_N$  are extracted as function of EM-jet  $p_T$ ,  $x_F$ , photon multiplicities for different energies bin
- Data is corrected with underlying events correction and
- $A_N$  shows similar trend as previous results, decreases with higher photon multiplicities
- $A_N$  shows larger dependence with center of mass energy at higher photon multiplicities
- $A_N$  systematic is underway

# Backup

# Polarization Uncertainty

$$P_{fill} = \sigma(P_0) + \frac{dp}{dt} \cdot \left( \frac{\sum_{run} t_{run} L_{run}}{L_{fill}} - t_0 \right)$$

$$P_{set} = \frac{\sum_{fill} L_{fill} P_{fill}}{\sum_{fill} L_{fill}}$$

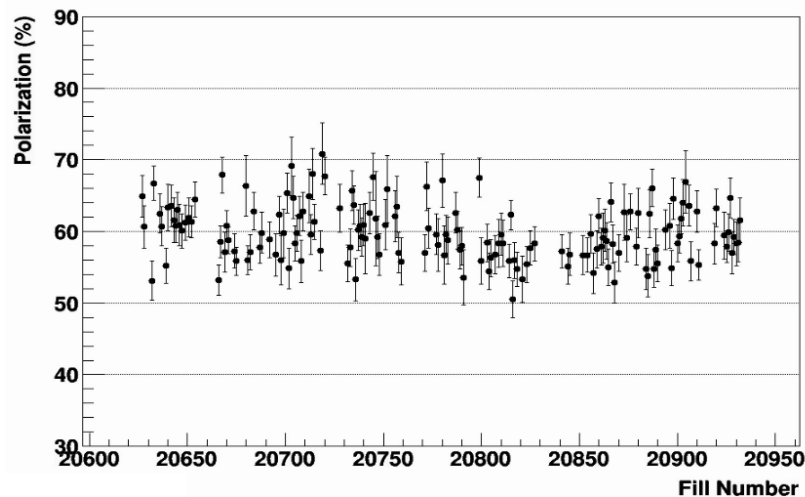
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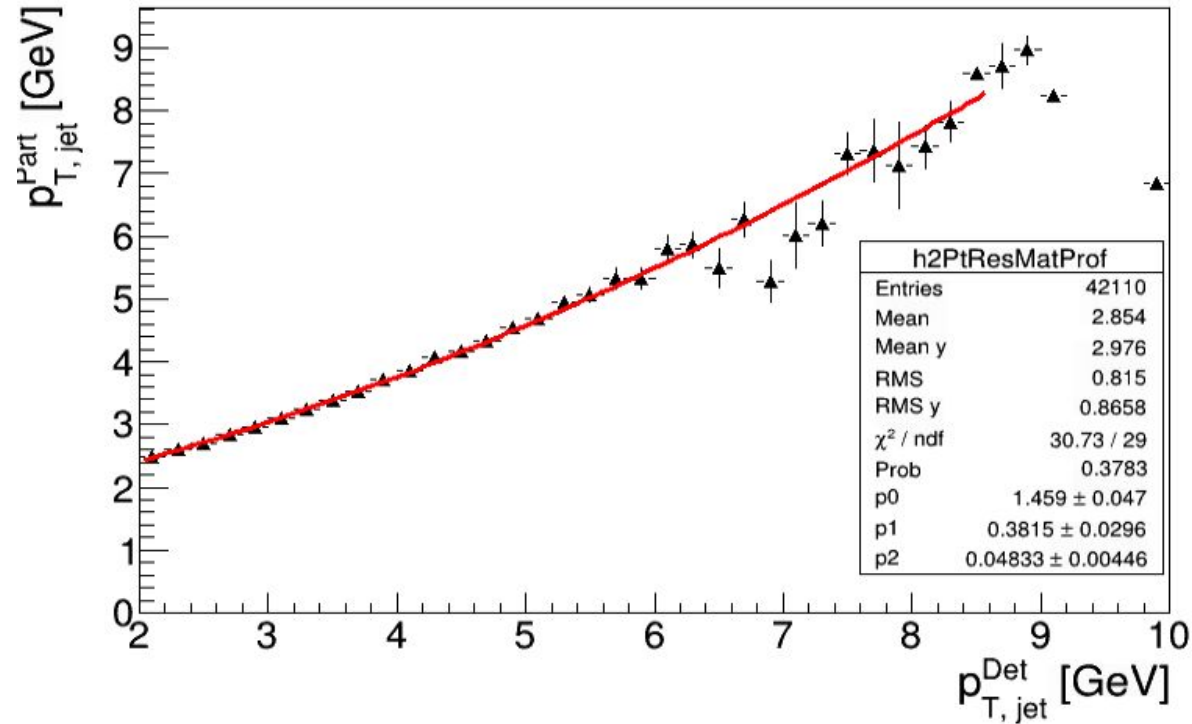
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- $\sigma_{fill-to-fill} = 0.05 \%$
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# Detector to particle level correction ( $p_T$ )

## Particle level vs Detector level jet $P_t$



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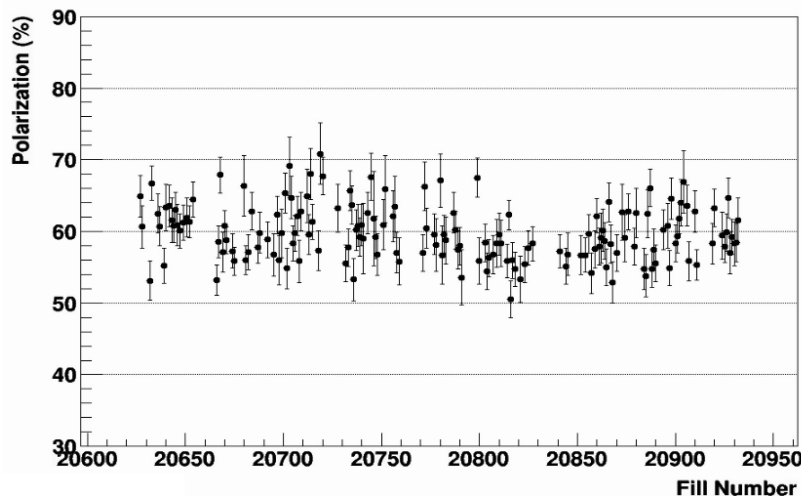
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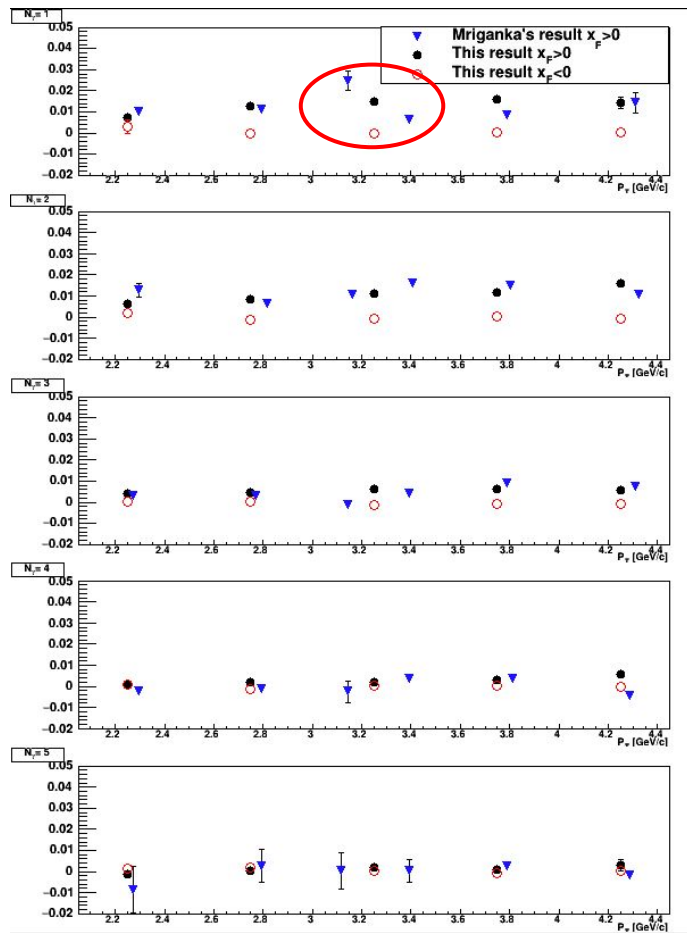
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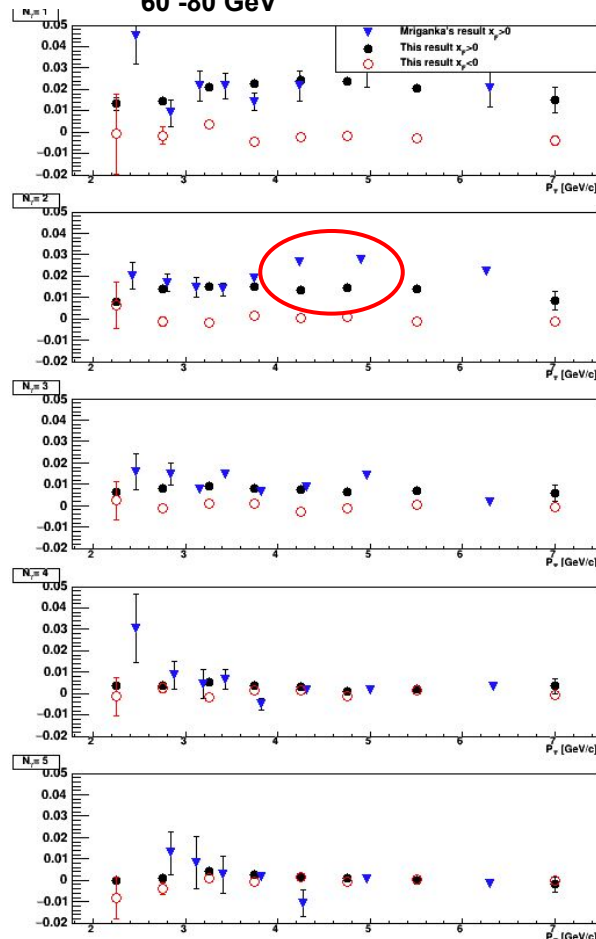
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# Comparison with existing results (Run 11, $\sqrt{s}=500$ GeV [Mriganka Mouli Mondal](#))

40 -60 GeV



60 -80 GeV



80 -100 GeV

