

Self Introduction

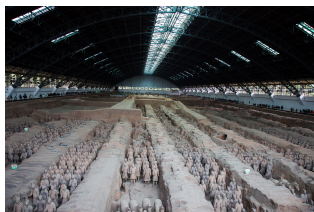
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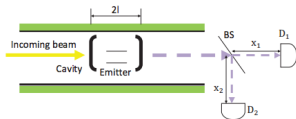
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About me

- **Hometown:** Taiyuan, North of China
- **Bachelor degree:** Xi'an Jiaotong University, China, 2011
- **Undergraduate thesis:** Two photons transport in cavity coupled waveguide
- **PhD study:** Stony Brook University, 2012. Adviser: Prof. Abhay Deshpande.
- **Current project:** Run 13 direct photon analysis. Working with Dr. Nils Feege and Dr. Sanghwa Park.



Terracotta Warriors,
Xi'an



Undergraduate work

Direct photon analysis

- Measure longitudinal double spin asymmetry:

$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma_{++} - \sigma_{+-}}{\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{+-}}$$

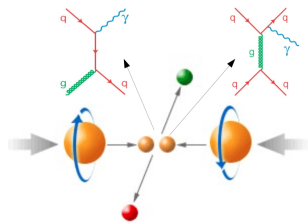
- Extract gluon polarization:

$$\Delta\sigma \equiv \frac{1}{2} [\Delta\sigma_{++} - \Delta\sigma_{+-}]$$

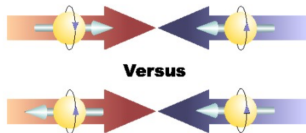
$$= \sum_{i,j,k} \int \Delta f_i(x_1) \Delta f_j(x_2)$$

$$\times d\Delta\hat{\sigma}_{ij \rightarrow k\gamma}(x_1, x_2, z) \mathcal{S} dx_1 dz$$

- Advantage: No fragmentation function.



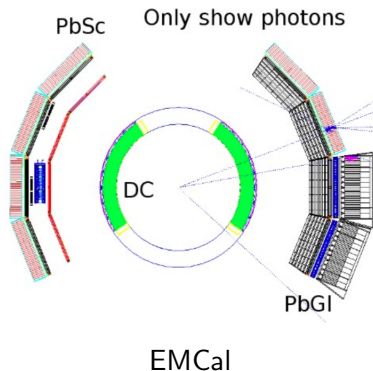
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A_{LL} measurement

Methods

- EMCal warnmap, EMCal energy and ToF calibration.
- Use EMCal to count photons.
- Subtract decay photons from π^0 , η and ω .
- Calculate cross section. (current)
- Consider spin patterns and calculate A_{LL} .



- **Programming:** C++, Python, Assemble.
- **Chess**
- **Sports:** Basketball, badminton, tennis, ping-pong.