

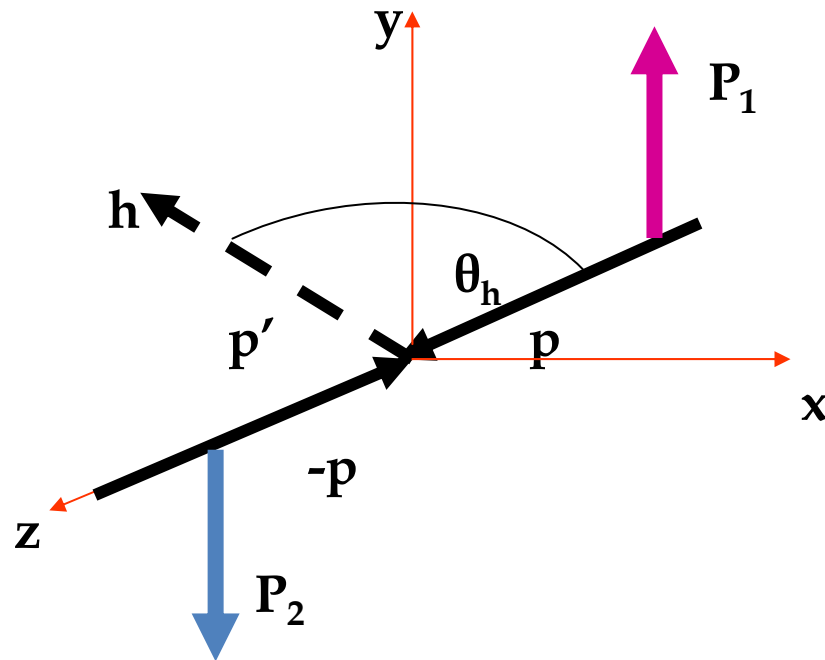
AZIMUTHAL DISTRIBUTION of “INCLUSIVE” PIONS
PRODUCED in p-p COLLISIONS with ALIGNED SPINS.

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The aims of the study:

- to receive the inclusive pion production cross-section in the process
$$p \uparrow + p \downarrow \rightarrow \pi + \dots$$
as function of the colliding beams polarizations,
- to find azimuthal angle distribution of the pions in case if the **beam polarizations have equal modules but oppositely directed orientations of its vectors**,
- to make comparison the forms of azimuthal distributions **known from spin physics** with those arising out of **heavy ion collisions** at high energies.

Coordinate system & basic vectors:



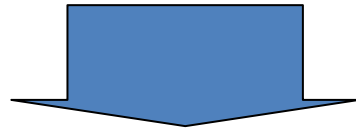
$$\mathbf{n} = [(\mathbf{p}/p) \times (\mathbf{p}'/p')] / \sin \theta_h$$

$$\mathbf{m} = (\mathbf{p}/p - \mathbf{p}'/p) / \sqrt{2} ,$$

$$\mathbf{l} = (\mathbf{p}/p + \mathbf{p}'/p) / \sqrt{2} .$$

Requirements for the cross-section :

- to be scalar function of P_1 , P_2 and n , m , l
- to comply with Pauli principle,
- to comply with P- conservation.

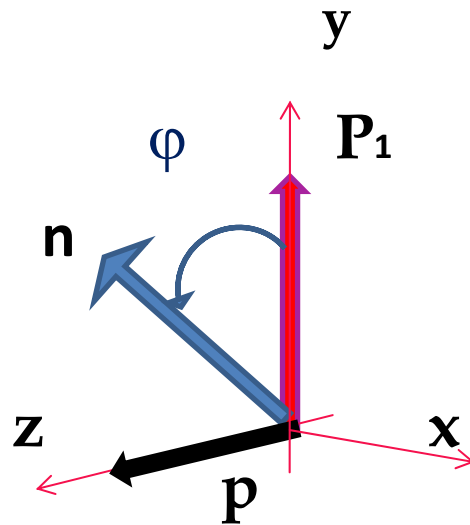


The phenomenological type of cross-section is

$$I(p \rightarrow h + \dots) = I_0 + I_1(P_1 + P_2) \cdot n + I_2(P_1 \cdot n) (P_2 \cdot n) \\ + I_3(P_1 \cdot m) (P_2 \cdot m) + I_4(P_1 \cdot l) (P_2 \cdot l) + I_5((P_1 \cdot m) (P_2 \cdot l) + (P_1 \cdot l) (P_2 \cdot m)).$$

I_{0-5} - functions of p^2 , $(p')^2$ and pp'

Azimuthal (φ) distribution of produced hadron



$$I(\varphi; \theta_h = \pi/2; \mathbf{P}_1 = -\mathbf{P}_2) =$$

$$I_0 - (1/2) I_2 P^2 \cos^2 \varphi + ((1/2)I_3 + I_4 + I_5) P^2 \sin^2 \varphi ,$$

Once more sort of spin asymmetry (for $s = 1/2$):

- **no the terms** of $\sim \cos \varphi$; $(I(\varphi = 0) = I(\varphi = \pi))$
- **quadratic dependences** of $\cos \varphi$, $\sin \varphi$

Table 1. Azimuthal distributions of particles produced in hadron-hadron and nucleus-nucleus collisions

$P_1 = P_2 = 0$	$P_1, P_2 \neq 0$	$P_1 = -P_2 \neq 0$	Hadron collisions, (No collective effects?)
isotropy	$(1 + a \cos \varphi)$	$(1 - b \cos^2 \varphi + c \sin^2 \varphi)$	
No flows	Directed flow	elliptic flow	Hot & dense hadron matter – fireball: collective interaction effects, thermalised constituents.
isotropy	$(1 + A \cos \varphi)$	$(1 + B \cos^2 \varphi - B \sin^2 \varphi) =$ $(1 + B \cos 2\varphi)$	

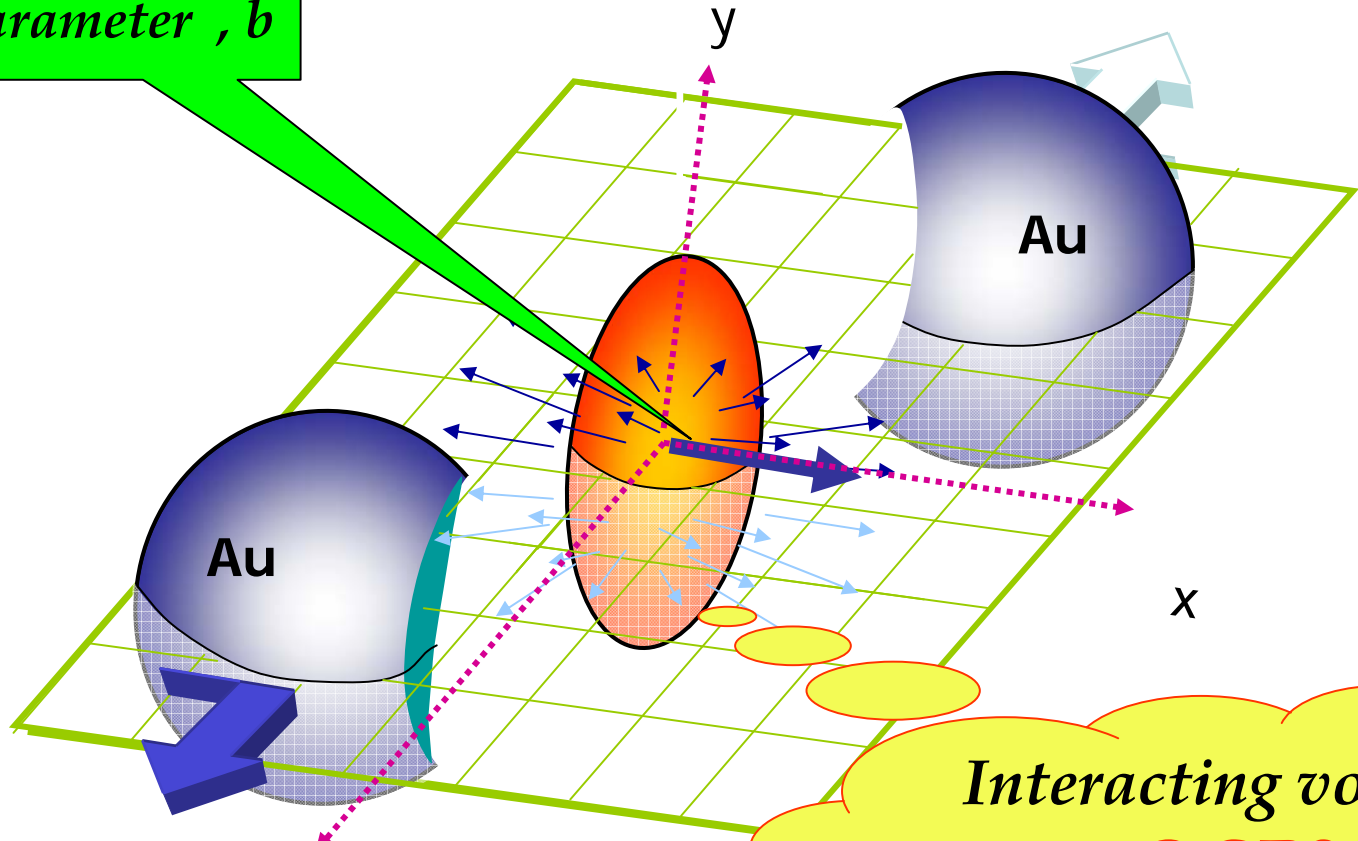
Instead of the summary

Is that analogy an accidental situation?

If not, it looks like

**the fireball produced in heavy ion collisions
at RHIC energies gets some portion of the
rotational movement- angular momentum.**

Impact parameter, b



z
Collision axis

Interacting volume
QGP?

