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Transverse Single Spin Asymmetries in Hard Scattering Processes

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Abstract: I review the present understanding of azimuthal and single spin asymmetries for inclusive and semi-inclusive particle production in unpolarized and polarized hadronic collisions at high energy and moderately large transverse momentum. After summarizing the experimental information available, I give a quick overview of the main theoretical approaches formulated in the framework of perturbative QCD.

I then focus on the approach based on a generalization of the parton model with inclusion of spin and intrinsic transverse momentum effects, discuss its phenomenology and the main results so far obtained.