



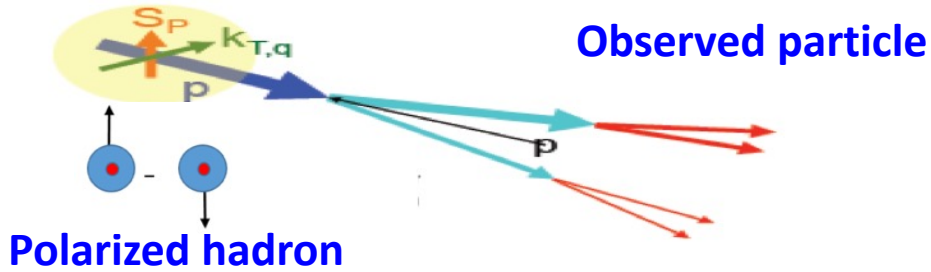
# The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

- **Lec. 1: EIC & Fundamentals of QCD**
- **Lec. 2: Probing Structure of Hadrons without seeing Quark/Gluon?**
  - *breaking the hadron!*
- **Lec. 3: Probing Structure of Hadrons with polarized beam(s)**
  - *Spin as another knob*
- **Lec. 4: Probing Structure of Hadrons without breaking them?**  
**Dense Systems of gluons**
  - *Nuclei as Femtosize Detectors*



# TMDs: Correlation between Hadron Property and Parton Flavor-Spin-Motion

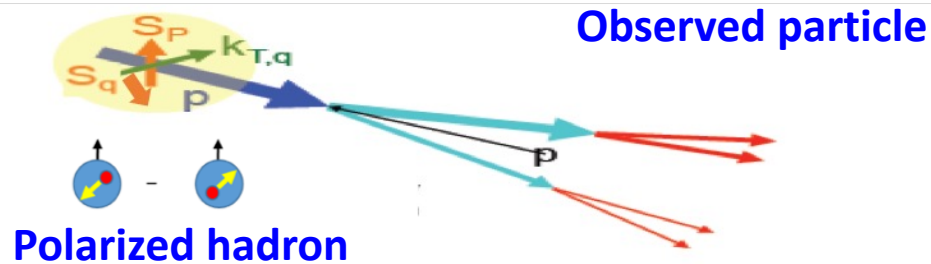
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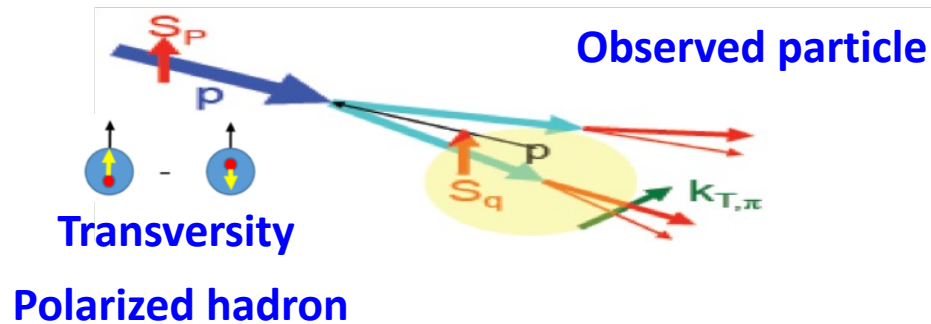
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Pretzelosity – model OAM

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- Quantum correlation between parton's spin and its hadronization:



Collins effect – Collins function

Parton's transverse polarization influences its hadronization

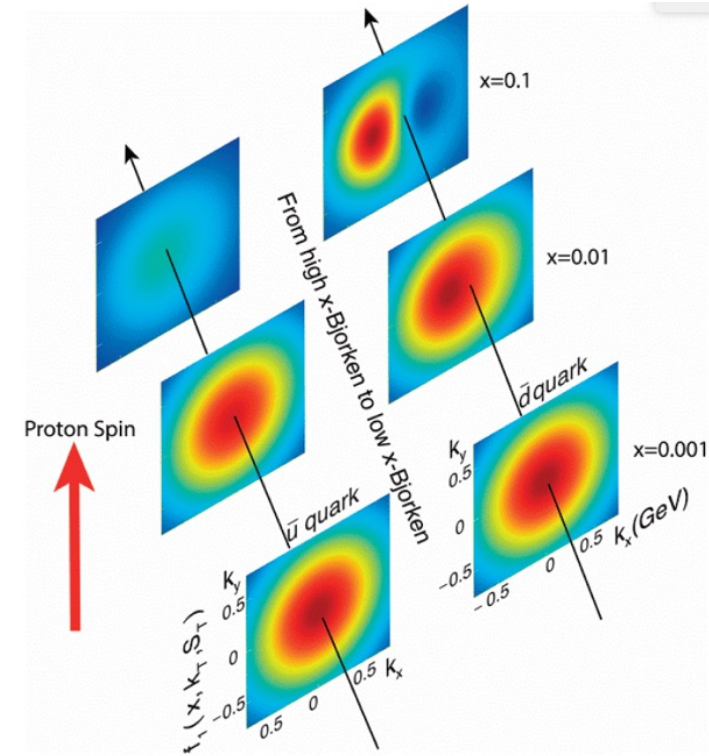


Fig. 2.7 NAS Report

# Polarization and Spin Asymmetry

## □ Cross section:

*Explore new QCD dynamics by varying the spin orientation*

**Scattering amplitude square – Probability – Positive definite**

$$\sigma_{AB}(Q, \vec{s}) \approx \sigma_{AB}^{(2)}(Q, \vec{s}) + \frac{Q_s}{Q} \sigma_{AB}^{(3)}(Q, \vec{s}) + \frac{Q_s^2}{Q^2} \sigma_{AB}^{(4)}(Q, \vec{s}) + \dots$$

## □ Spin-averaged cross section:

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2} [\sigma(\vec{s}) + \sigma(-\vec{s})] \quad \text{– Positive definite}$$

## □ Asymmetries or difference of cross sections:

▪ **both beams polarized**  $A_{LL}, A_{TT}, A_{LT}$

**– Not necessary positive!**

$$A_{LL} = \frac{[\sigma(+, +) - \sigma(+, -)] - [\sigma(-, +) - \sigma(-, -)]}{[\sigma(+, +) + \sigma(+, -)] + [\sigma(-, +) + \sigma(-, -)]} \quad \text{for } \sigma(s_1, s_2)$$

▪ **one beam polarized**  $A_L, A_N$

$$A_L = \frac{[\sigma(+)] - \sigma(-)]}{[\sigma(+)] + \sigma(-)]} \quad \text{for } \sigma(s) \qquad A_N = \frac{\sigma(Q, \vec{s}_T) - \sigma(Q, -\vec{s}_T)}{\sigma(Q, \vec{s}_T) + \sigma(Q, -\vec{s}_T)}$$

***Chance to see quantum interference directly***

# Dual Roles of the Proton Spin Program

❑ **Nucleon Spin** – without it, our visible world would not be the same!

❑ **Proton is a composite particle:**

**Spin is a consequence of internal dynamics of the bound state**

**For example, the nucleon-nucleon interaction and shell structure determines the observed nuclear spin states**



**Decomposition of proton spin in terms of quark and gluon d.o.f. helps to understand the dynamics of a fundamental QCD bound state**

**– Nucleon is a building block of all hadronic matter (> 95% mass of all visible matter)**

❑ **Use the spin as a tool – asymmetries:**

**Cross section is a probability – classically measured**

**Spin asymmetry – the difference of two cross sections involving two different spin states**

**Asymmetry could be a pure quantum effect!**



# Spin of a Composite Particle

## □ Spin:

- ✧ Pauli (1924): “two-valued quantum degree of freedom” of electron – 1<sup>st</sup> formulation of spin
- ✧ Pauli/Dirac:  $S = \hbar\sqrt{s(s+1)}$  (fundamental constant  $\hbar$ )
- ✧ Composite particle = Total angular momentum when it is at rest

## □ Spin of a nucleus:

- ✧ Nuclear binding: 8 MeV/nucleon  $\ll$  mass of nucleon
- ✧ Nucleon number is fixed inside a given nucleus
- ✧ Spin of a nucleus = sum of the valence nucleon’s spin

## □ Spin of a nucleon – Naïve Quark Model:

- ✧ If the probing energy  $\ll$  mass of constituent quark
- ✧ Nucleon is made of three constituent (valence) quarks
- ✧ Spin of a nucleon = sum of the constituent quark’s spin

**State:**  $|p \uparrow\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{18}} [u \uparrow u \downarrow d \uparrow + u \downarrow u \uparrow d \uparrow - 2u \uparrow u \uparrow d \downarrow + \text{perm.}]$

**Spin:**  $S_p \equiv \langle p \uparrow | S | p \uparrow \rangle = \frac{1}{2}, \quad S = \sum_i S_i$  *Carried by valence quarks*



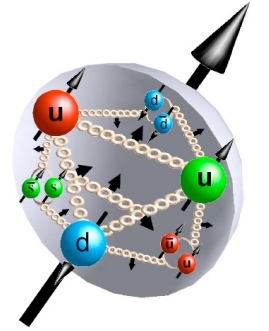
Pauli and Bohr observing spin, 1954



# Spin of a Composite Particle

## □ Spin of a nucleon – QCD:

- ✧ Current quark mass  $\ll$  energy exchange of the collision
- ✧ Number of quarks and gluons depends on the probing energy



## □ Angular momentum of a proton at rest:

$$S = \sum_f \langle P, S_z = 1/2 | \hat{J}_f^z | P, S_z = 1/2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

## □ QCD Angular momentum operator:

$$J_{\text{QCD}}^i = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{ijk} \int d^3x M_{\text{QCD}}^{0jk}$$



Energy-momentum tensor

$$M_{\text{QCD}}^{\alpha\mu\nu} = T_{\text{QCD}}^{\alpha\nu} x^\mu - T_{\text{QCD}}^{\alpha\mu} x^\nu$$

Angular momentum density

### ✧ Quark angular momentum operator:

$$\vec{J}_q = \int d^3x \left[ \psi_q^\dagger \vec{\gamma} \gamma_5 \psi_q + \psi_q^\dagger (\vec{x} \times (-i\vec{D})) \psi_q \right]$$

### ✧ Gluon angular momentum operator:

$$\vec{J}_g = \int d^3x \left[ \vec{x} \times (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \right]$$

*Understanding how quark/gluon contribute to proton's spin needs to have the matrix elements of these partonic operators measured independently*

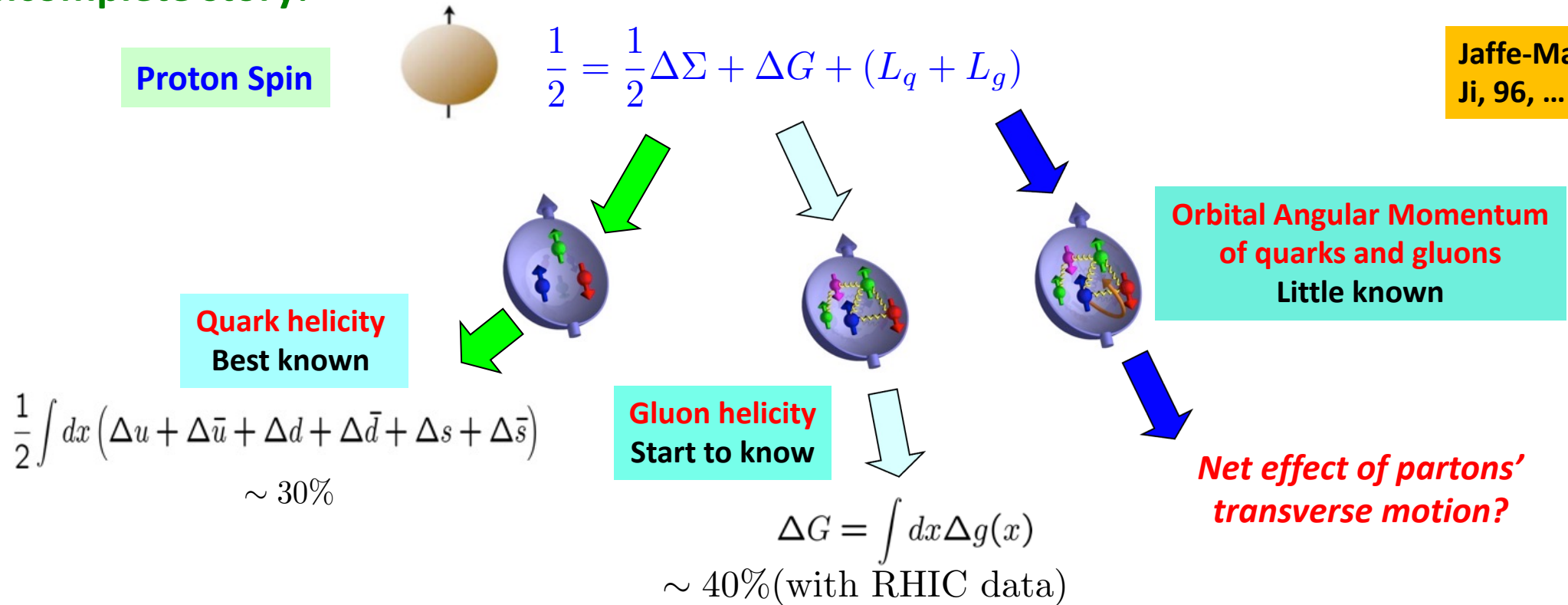
# Current Understanding for Proton Spin

## □ The sum rule:

$$S(\mu) = \sum_f \langle P, S | \hat{J}_f^z(\mu) | P, S \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \equiv J_q(\mu) + J_g(\mu)$$

- Infinite possibilities of decompositions – connection to observables?
- Intrinsic properties + dynamical motion and interactions

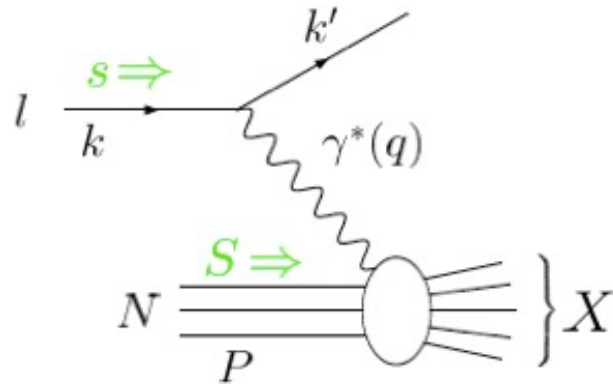
## □ An incomplete story:



Jaffe-Manohar, 90  
Ji, 96, ...

# Polarized Deep Inelastic Scattering

## DIS with polarized beam(s):



“Resolution”

$$Q \equiv \sqrt{-q^2}$$

$$\frac{\hbar}{Q} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-16} \text{m}}{Q/\text{GeV}} \lesssim 10^{-16} \text{m} = 1/10 \text{fm}$$

“Inelasticity” – known as Bjorken variable

$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q} = \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_X^2 - m^2}$$

✧ Recall – from lecture 2:

$$W_{\mu\nu} = -\left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2}\right) F_1(x_B, Q^2) + \frac{1}{p \cdot q} \left(p_\mu - q_\mu \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2}\right) \left(p_\nu - q_\nu \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2}\right) F_2(x_B, Q^2) \\ + iM_p \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_\rho \left[ \frac{S_\sigma}{p \cdot q} g_1(x_B, Q^2) + \frac{(p \cdot q) S_\sigma - (S \cdot q) p_\sigma}{(p \cdot q)^2} g_2(x_B, Q^2) \right]$$

✧ Polarized structure functions:

$$g_1(x_B, Q^2), g_2(x_B, Q^2)$$

# Polarized Deep Inelastic Scattering

## □ Extract the polarized structure functions:

$$\mathcal{W}^{\mu\nu}(P, q, S) - \mathcal{W}^{\mu\nu}(P, q, -S)$$

✧ Define:  $\angle(\hat{k}, \hat{S}) = \alpha$ , and lepton helicity  $\lambda$

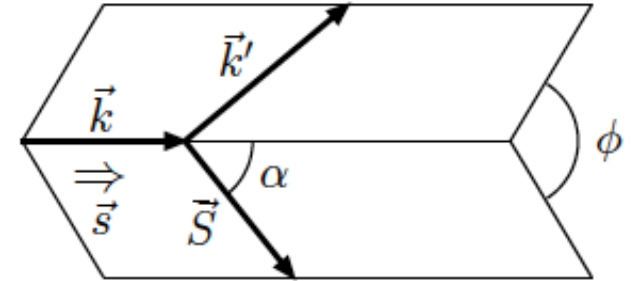
✧ Difference in cross sections with hadron spin flipped

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{(\alpha)}}{dx dy d\phi} - \frac{d\sigma^{(\alpha+\pi)}}{dx dy d\phi} = & \frac{\lambda e^4}{4\pi^2 Q^2} \times \\ & \times \left\{ \cos \alpha \left\{ \left[ 1 - \frac{y}{2} - \frac{m^2 x^2 y^2}{Q^2} \right] g_1(x, Q^2) - \frac{2m^2 x^2 y}{Q^2} g_2(x, Q^2) \right\} \right. \\ & \left. - \sin \alpha \cos \phi \frac{2mx}{Q} \sqrt{\left( 1 - y - \frac{m^2 x^2 y^2}{Q^2} \right)} \left( \frac{y}{2} g_1(x, Q^2) + g_2(x, Q^2) \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

✧ Spin orientation:

$$\alpha = 0 : \Rightarrow g_1$$

$$\alpha = \pi/2 : \Rightarrow y g_1 + 2 g_2, \text{ suppressed } m/Q$$





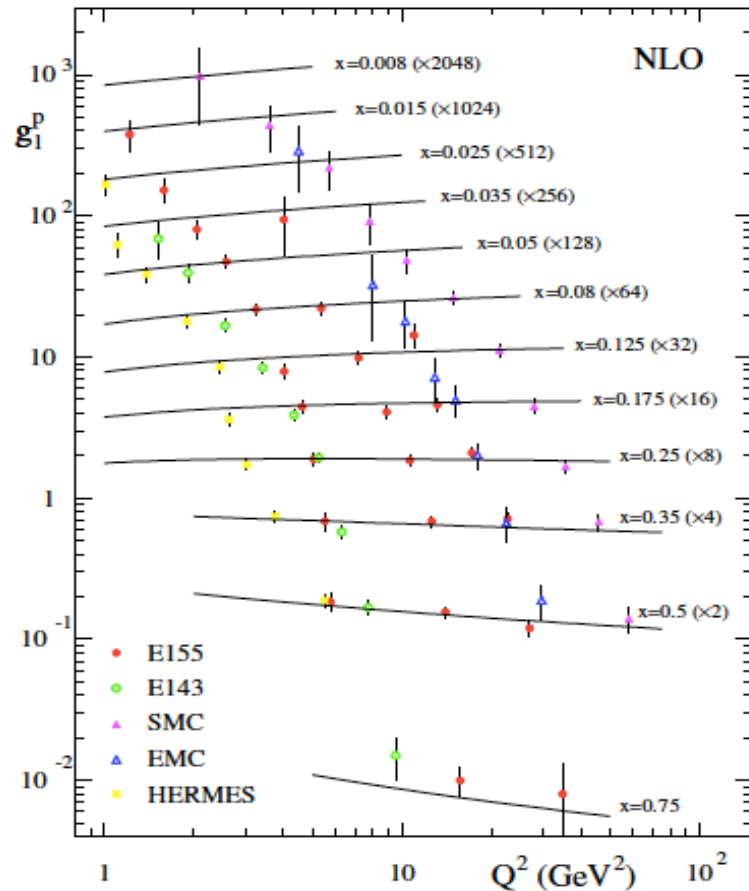
# Polarized Deep Inelastic Scattering

## Spin asymmetries – measured experimentally:

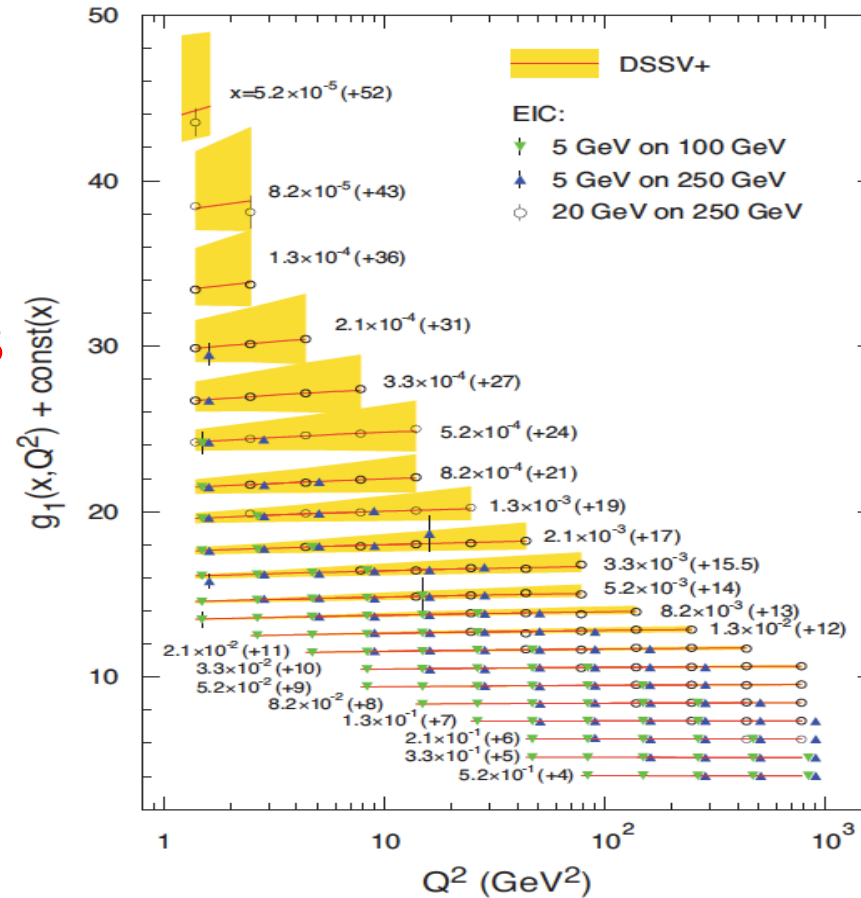
✧ Longitudinal polarization –  $\alpha = 0$

$$A_{\parallel} = \frac{d\sigma(\rightarrow\leftarrow) - d\sigma(\rightarrow\rightarrow)}{d\sigma(\rightarrow\leftarrow) + d\sigma(\rightarrow\rightarrow)} = D(y) \frac{g_1(x, Q^2)}{F_1(x, Q^2)} \equiv D(y) A_1(x, Q^2)$$

Known function

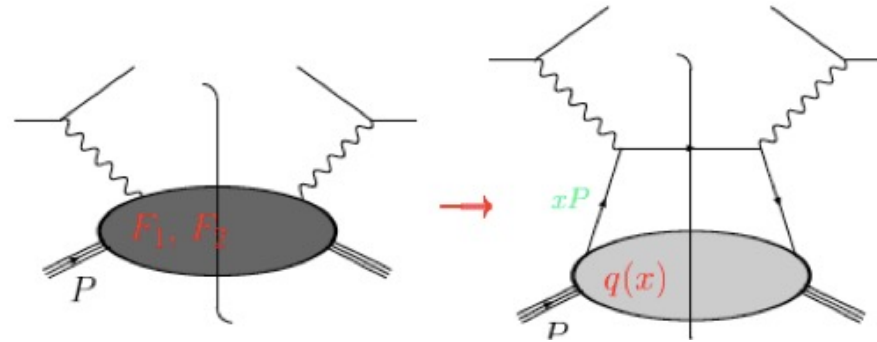


Polarized DIS  
at EIC



# Polarized Deep Inelastic Scattering

## Parton model results – LO QCD:



### Structure functions:

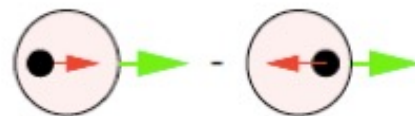
$$F_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 [q(x) + \bar{q}(x)]$$

$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 [\Delta q(x) + \Delta \bar{q}(x)]$$

$$g_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{4}{9} (\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u}) + \frac{1}{9} (\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d} + \Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}) \right]$$

### Polarized quark distribution:

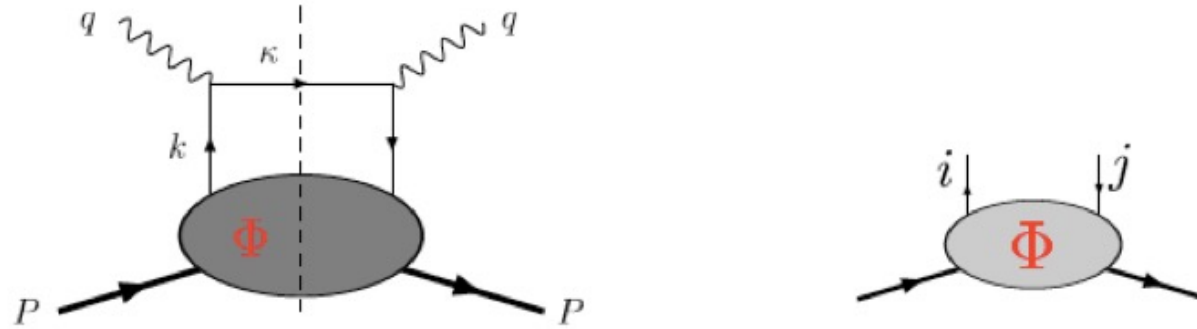
$$\Delta f(\xi) \equiv f^+(\xi) - f^-(\xi)$$



**Information on nucleon's  
spin structure**

# Polarized Deep Inelastic Scattering

## □ Systematics polarized PDFs – LO QCD:



### ✧ Two-quark correlator:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{ij}(k, P, S) &= \sum_X \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{P}_X}{(2\pi)^3 2E_X} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(P - k - P_X) \langle PS | \bar{\psi}_j(0) | X \rangle \langle X | \psi_i(0) | PS \rangle \\ &= \int d^4z e^{ik \cdot z} \langle PS | \bar{\psi}_j(0) \psi_i(z) | PS \rangle \end{aligned}$$

### ✧ Hadronic tensor (one-flavor):

$$\mathcal{W}^{\mu\nu} = e^2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \delta((k+q)^2) \text{Tr}[\Phi \gamma^\mu (\not{k} + \not{q}) \gamma^\nu]$$

# Polarized Deep Inelastic Scattering

✧ **General expansion of  $\phi(x)$  :**

must have general expansion in terms of  $P$ ,  $\not{p}$ ,  $\not{s}$  etc.

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{2} [q(x)\gamma \cdot P + s_{\parallel}\Delta q(x)\gamma_5\gamma \cdot P + \delta q(x)\gamma \cdot P\gamma_5\gamma \cdot S_{\perp}]$$

✧ **3-leading power quark parton distribution:**

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dz^- e^{iz^-xP^+} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \psi(0, z^-, \mathbf{0}_{\perp}) | P, S \rangle$$

$$\Delta q(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dz^- e^{iz^-xP^+} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \psi(0, z^-, \mathbf{0}_{\perp}) | P, S \rangle$$

$$\delta q(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dz^- e^{iz^-xP^+} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \gamma_{\perp} \gamma_5 \psi(0, z^-, \mathbf{0}_{\perp}) | P, S \rangle$$

“unpolarized” – “longitudinally polarized” – “transversity”

# Polarized Deep Inelastic Scattering

## □ Physical interpretation:

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_X \delta(P_X^+ - (1-x)P^+) \\ \times \left[ \left| \langle X | \mathcal{P}^+ \psi_+(0) | P, \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right|^2 + \left| \langle X | \mathcal{P}^- \psi_+(0) | P, \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right|^2 \right]$$

$$\Delta q(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_X \delta(P_X^+ - (1-x)P^+) \\ \times \left[ \left| \langle X | \mathcal{P}^+ \psi_+(0) | P, \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right|^2 - \left| \langle X | \mathcal{P}^- \psi_+(0) | P, \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right|^2 \right]$$

$$\delta q(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_X \delta(P_X^+ - (1-x)P^+) \\ \times \left[ \left| \langle X | \mathcal{P}^\uparrow \psi_+(0) | P, S_\perp = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right|^2 - \left| \langle X | \mathcal{P}^\downarrow \psi_+(0) | P, S_\perp = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right|^2 \right]$$

Spin projection:

$$\mathcal{P}^\pm \equiv \frac{1 \pm \gamma_5}{2}$$

and

$$\mathcal{P}^{\uparrow\downarrow} \equiv \frac{1 \pm \gamma_\perp \gamma_5}{2}$$



# Basics for Spin Observables

## □ Factorized cross section:

$$\sigma_{h(p)}(Q, s) \propto \langle p, \vec{s} | \mathcal{O}(\psi, A^\mu) | p, \vec{s} \rangle$$

$$\text{e.g. } \mathcal{O}(\psi, A^\mu) = \bar{\psi}(0) \hat{\Gamma} \psi(y^-)$$

$$\text{with } \hat{\Gamma} = I, \gamma_5, \gamma^\mu, \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu, \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

## □ Parity and Time-reversal invariance:

$$\langle p, \vec{s} | \mathcal{O}(\psi, A^\mu) | p, \vec{s} \rangle = \langle p, -\vec{s} | \mathcal{PT} \mathcal{O}^\dagger(\psi, A^\mu) \mathcal{T}^{-1} \mathcal{P}^{-1} | p, -\vec{s} \rangle$$

$$\text{□ IF: } \langle p, -\vec{s} | \mathcal{PT} \mathcal{O}^\dagger(\psi, A^\mu) \mathcal{T}^{-1} \mathcal{P}^{-1} | p, -\vec{s} \rangle = \pm \langle p, -\vec{s} | \mathcal{O}(\psi, A^\mu) | p, -\vec{s} \rangle$$

$$\text{or } \langle p, \vec{s} | \mathcal{O}(\psi, A^\mu) | p, \vec{s} \rangle = \pm \langle p, -\vec{s} | \mathcal{O}(\psi, A^\mu) | p, -\vec{s} \rangle$$

**Operators lead to the “+” sign → spin-averaged cross sections**

**Operators lead to the “-” sign → spin asymmetries**

## □ Example:

$$\mathcal{O}(\psi, A^\mu) = \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \psi(y^-) \Rightarrow q(x)$$

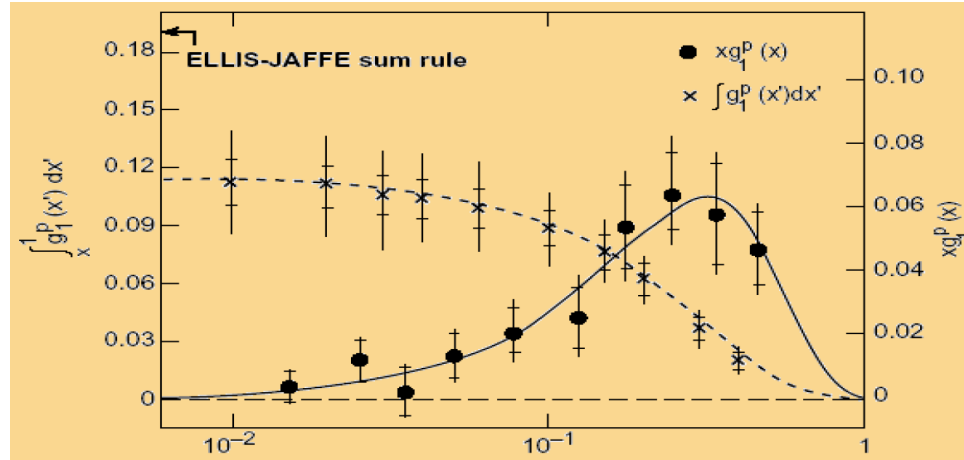
$$\mathcal{O}(\psi, A^\mu) = \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \psi(y^-) \Rightarrow \Delta q(x)$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\psi, A^\mu) = \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \gamma^\perp \gamma_5 \psi(y^-) \Rightarrow \delta q(x) \rightarrow h(x)$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\psi, A^\mu) = \frac{1}{xp^+} F^{+\alpha}(0) [-i\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}] F^{+\beta}(y^-) \Rightarrow \Delta g(x)$$

# Proton “Spin Crisis” – Excited the Field

## □ EMC (European Muon Collaboration '87) – “the Plot”:



✧ Combined with earlier SLAC data:

✧ Combined with:  $g_A^3 = \Delta u - \Delta d$  and  $g_A^8 = \Delta u + \Delta d - 2\Delta s$

from low energy neutron & hyperon  $\beta$  decay



$$\Delta\Sigma = \sum_q [\Delta q + \Delta\bar{q}] = 0.12 \pm 0.17$$

## □ “Spin crisis” or puzzle:

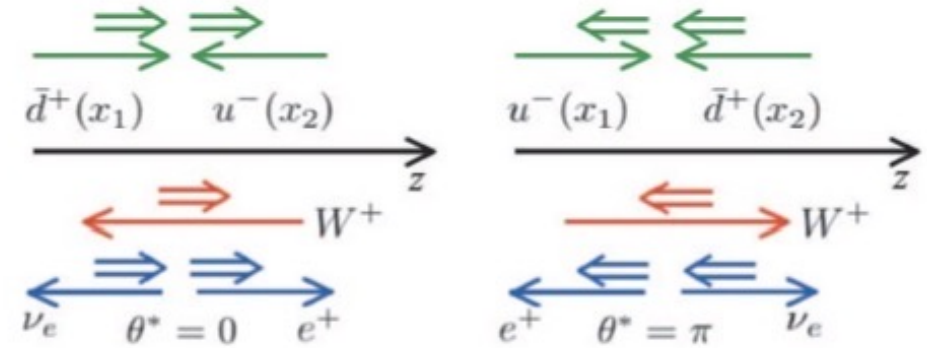
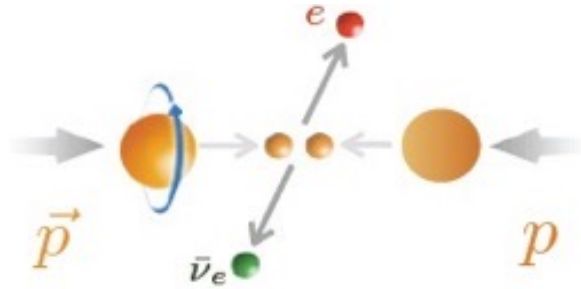
- ✧ Strange sea polarization is sizable & negative
- ✧ Very little of the proton spin is carried by quarks



*New era of  
spin physics*

# Determination of $\Delta q$ and $\Delta q$

## □ W's are left-handed:



## □ Flavor separation:

- **Lowest order:**

- **Forward  $W^+$  (backward  $e^+$ ):**

- **Backward  $W^+$  (forward  $e^+$ ):**

$$A_L^{W^+} = -\frac{\Delta u(x_1)\bar{d}(x_2) - \Delta\bar{d}(x_1)u(x_2)}{u(x_1)\bar{d}(x_2) + \bar{d}(x_1)u(x_2)}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{M_W}{\sqrt{s}}e^{y_W}, \quad x_2 = \frac{M_W}{\sqrt{s}}e^{-y_W}$$

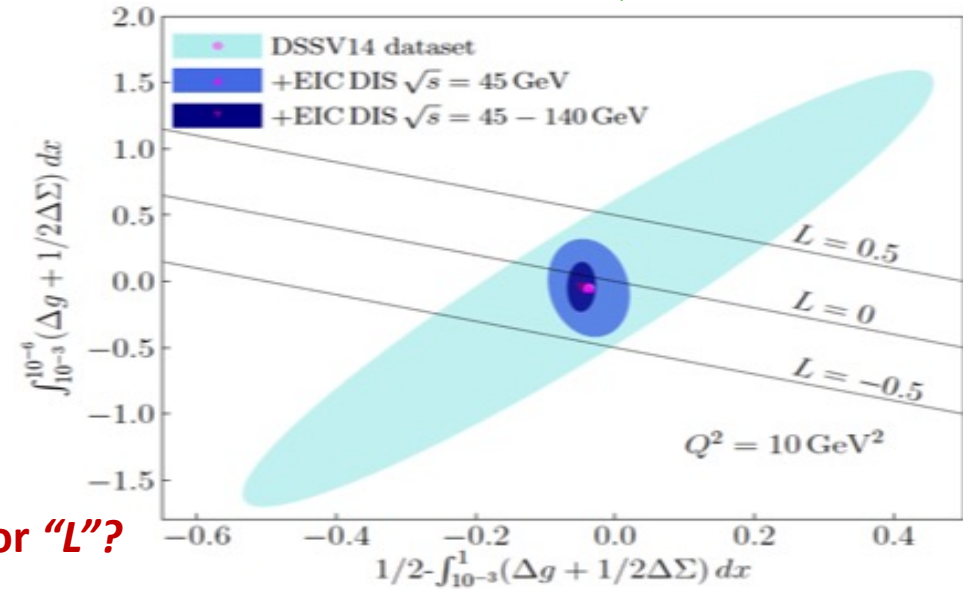
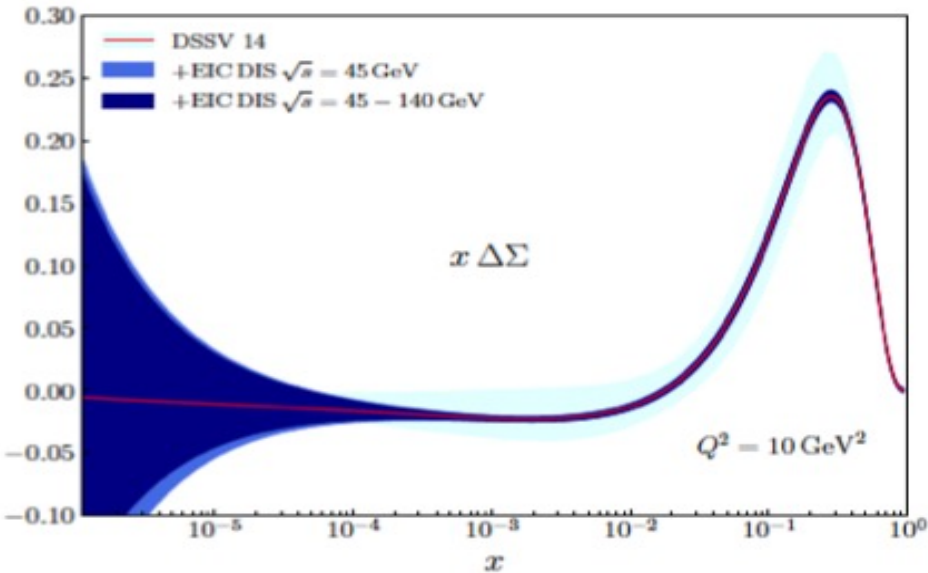
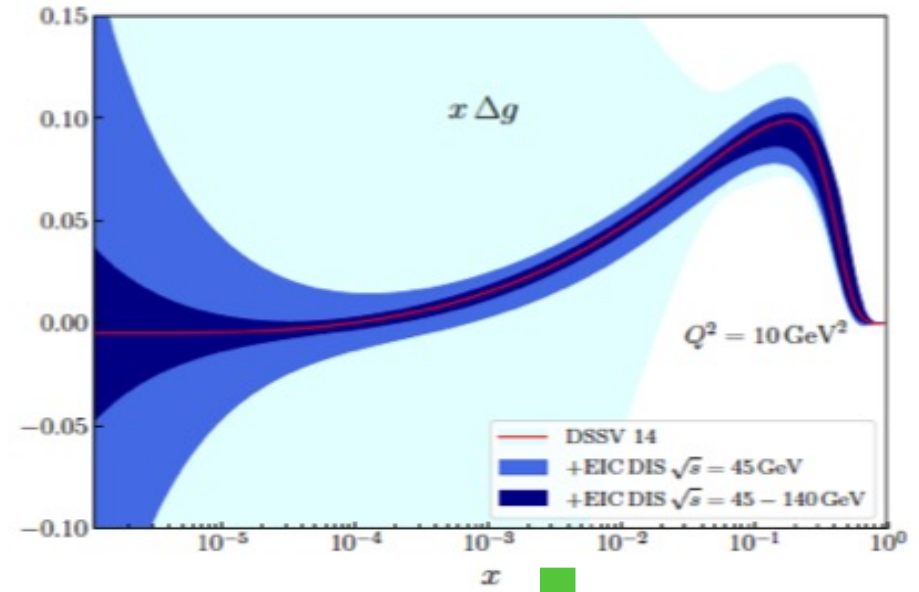
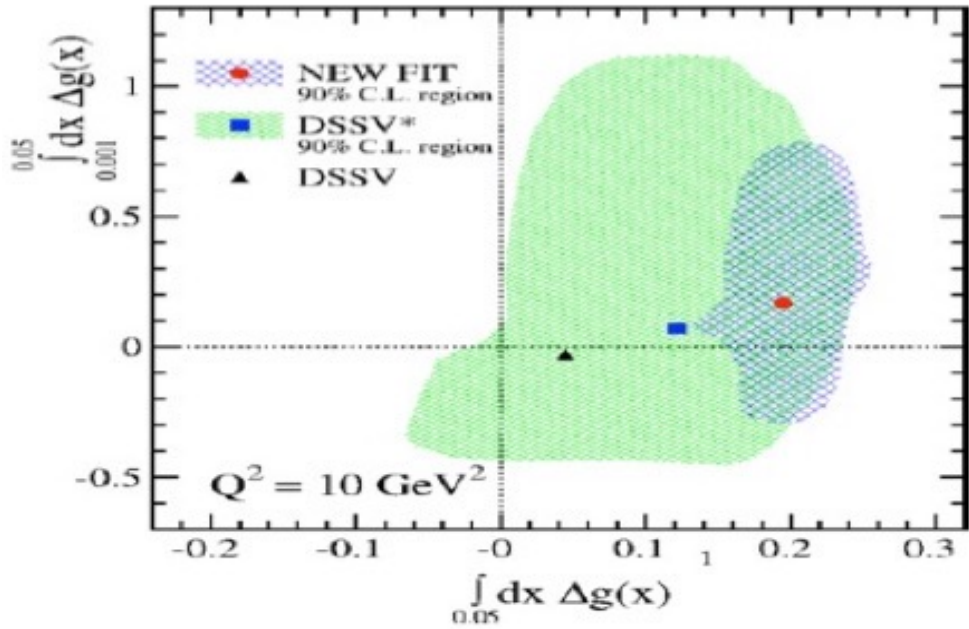
$$A_L^{W^+} \approx -\frac{\Delta u(x_1)}{u(x_1)} < 0$$

$$A_L^{W^+} \approx -\frac{\Delta\bar{d}(x_2)}{\bar{d}(x_2)} < 0$$

## □ Complications:

High order, W's  $p_T$ -distribution at low  $p_T$

# What the EIC can do – EIC Yellow Report?

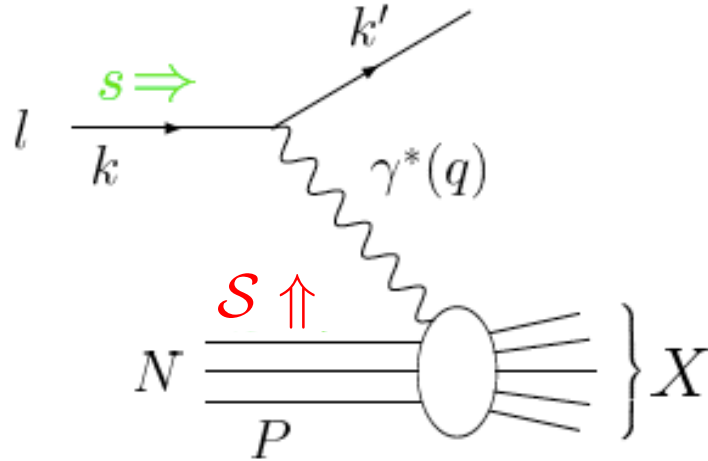


Room for "L"?

# Transverse spin phenomena in QCD

- 40 years ago, Profs. Christ and Lee proposed to use  $A_N$  of inclusive DIS to test the Time-Reversal invariance

N. Christ and T.D. Lee, Phys. Rev. 143, 1310 (1966)



## Single Transverse-Spin Asymmetry (SSA)

$$A(\ell, \vec{s}) \equiv \frac{\Delta\sigma(\ell, \vec{s})}{\sigma(\ell)} = \frac{\sigma(\ell, \vec{s}) - \sigma(\ell, -\vec{s})}{\sigma(\ell, \vec{s}) + \sigma(\ell, -\vec{s})}$$

They predicted:

In the approximation of one-photon exchange,  $A_N$  of inclusive DIS **vanishes** if Time-Reversal is invariant for EM and Strong interactions



# $A_N$ for inclusive DIS

□ DIS cross section:

$$\sigma(\vec{s}_\perp) \propto L^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}(\vec{s}_\perp)$$

□ Leptonic tensor is symmetric:

$$L^{\mu\nu} = L^{\nu\mu}$$

□ Hadronic tensor:

$$W_{\mu\nu}(\vec{s}_\perp) \propto \langle P, \vec{s}_\perp | j_\mu^\dagger(0) j_\nu(y) | P, \vec{s}_\perp \rangle$$

□ Polarized cross section:

$$\Delta\sigma(\vec{s}_\perp) \propto L^{\mu\nu} [W_{\mu\nu}(\vec{s}_\perp) - W_{\mu\nu}(-\vec{s}_\perp)]$$

□ Vanishing single spin asymmetry:

$$A_N = 0 \iff \langle P, \vec{s}_\perp | j_\mu^\dagger(0) j_\nu(y) | P, \vec{s}_\perp \rangle \\ \stackrel{?}{=} \langle P, -\vec{s}_\perp | j_\nu^\dagger(0) j_\mu(y) | P, -\vec{s}_\perp \rangle$$

# $A_N$ for inclusive DIS

- Define two quantum states:

$$\langle \beta | \equiv \langle P, \vec{s}_\perp | j_\mu^\dagger(0) j_\nu(y) | \quad | \alpha \rangle \equiv | P, \vec{s}_\perp \rangle$$

- Time-reversed states:

$$| \alpha_T \rangle = V_T | P, \vec{s}_\perp \rangle = | -P, -\vec{s}_\perp \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \beta_T | &= V_T [j_\mu^\dagger(0) j_\nu(y)]^\dagger | P, \vec{s}_\perp \rangle \\ &= (V_T j_\nu^\dagger(y) V_T^{-1}) (V_T j_\mu(0) V_T^{-1}) | -P, -\vec{s}_\perp \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Time-reversal invariance:

$$\langle \alpha_T | \beta_T \rangle = \langle \alpha | V_T^\dagger V_T | \beta \rangle = \langle \alpha | \beta \rangle^* = \langle \beta | \alpha \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle -P, -\vec{s}_\perp | (V_T j_\nu^\dagger(y) V_T^{-1}) (V_T j_\mu(0) V_T^{-1}) | -P, -\vec{s}_\perp \rangle \\ &= \langle P, \vec{s}_\perp | j_\mu^\dagger(0) j_\nu(y) | P, \vec{s}_\perp \rangle \end{aligned}$$

# $A_N$ for inclusive DIS

## □ Parity invariance:

$$1 = U_P^{-1} U_P = U_P^\dagger U_P$$
$$\langle -P, -\vec{s}_\perp | (V_T j_\nu^\dagger(\mathbf{y}) V_T^{-1}) (V_T j_\mu(0) V_T^{-1}) | -P, -\vec{s}_\perp \rangle$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$\langle P, -\vec{s}_\perp | (U_P V_T j_\nu^\dagger(\mathbf{y}) V_T^{-1} U_P^{-1}) (U_P V_T j_\mu(0) V_T^{-1} U_P^{-1}) | P, -\vec{s}_\perp \rangle$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$\langle P, -\vec{s}_\perp | j_\nu^\dagger(-\mathbf{y}) j_\mu(0) | P, -\vec{s}_\perp \rangle$$

Translation invariance:  $\rightarrow$

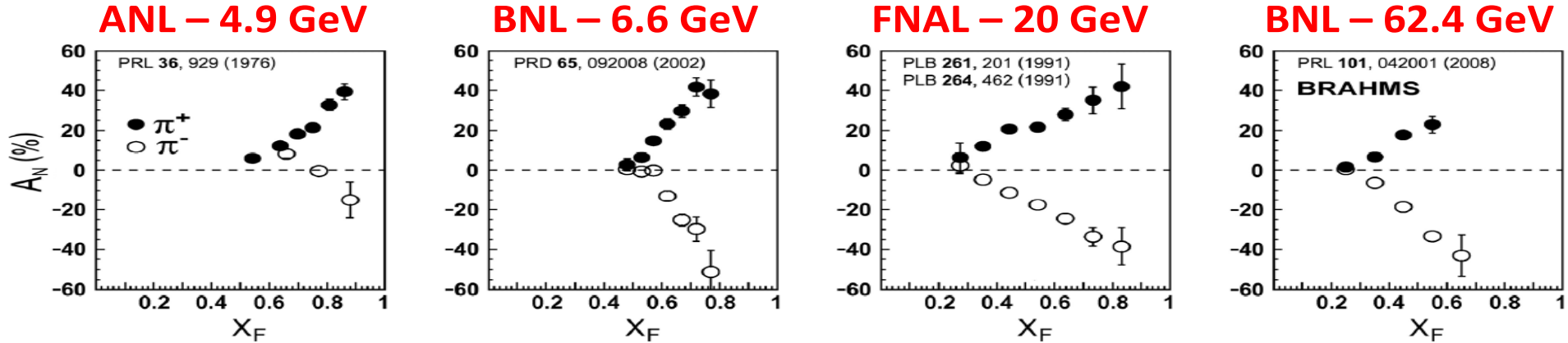
$$\langle P, -\vec{s}_\perp | j_\nu^\dagger(0) j_\mu(\mathbf{y}) | P, -\vec{s}_\perp \rangle$$
$$= \langle P, \vec{s}_\perp | j_\mu^\dagger(0) j_\nu(\mathbf{y}) | P, \vec{s}_\perp \rangle$$

## □ Polarized cross section:

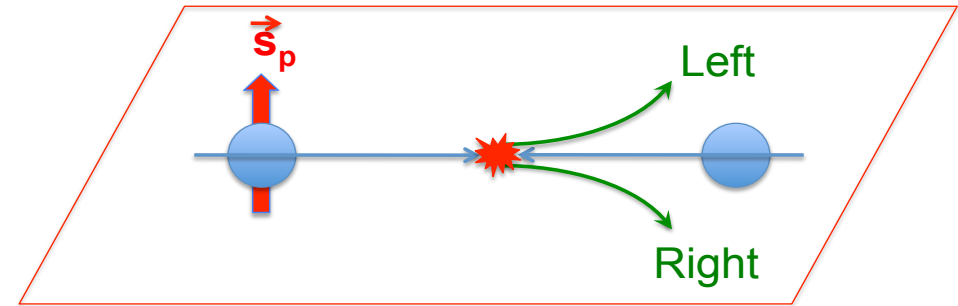
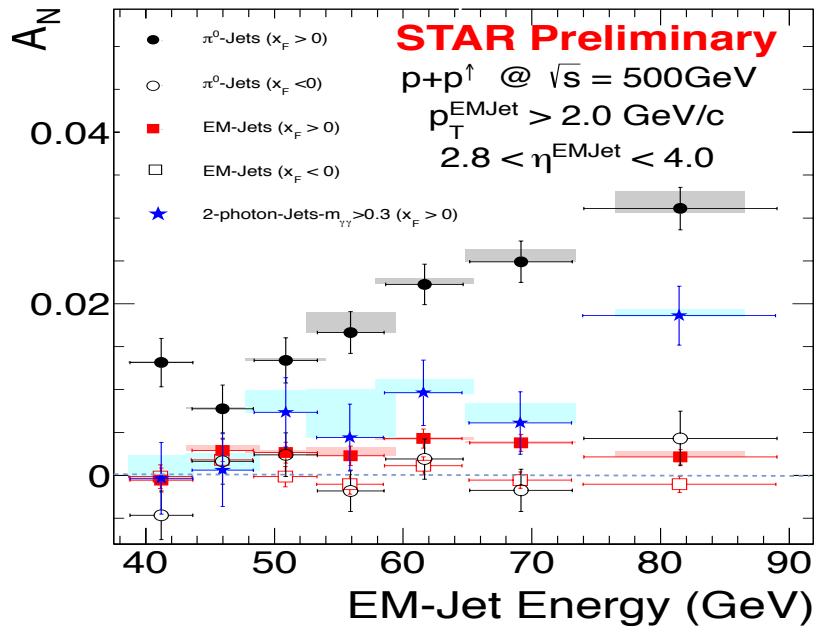
$$\Delta\sigma(\vec{s}_\perp) \propto L^{\mu\nu} [W_{\mu\nu}(\vec{s}_\perp) - W_{\mu\nu}(-\vec{s}_\perp)]$$
$$= L^{\mu\nu} [W_{\mu\nu}(\vec{s}_\perp) - W_{\nu\mu}(\vec{s}_\perp)] = 0$$

# $A_N$ in Hadronic Collisions

□  $A_N$  - consistently observed for over 40 years!



□ Survived the highest RHIC energy:



$$A_N \equiv \frac{\Delta\sigma(l, \vec{s})}{\sigma(l)} = \frac{\sigma(l, \vec{s}) - \sigma(l, -\vec{s})}{\sigma(l, \vec{s}) + \sigma(l, -\vec{s})}$$

*Do we understand this?*

# $A_N$ in Hadronic Collisions

## □ Early attempt:

Cross section:

$$\sigma_{AB}(p_T, \vec{s}) \propto \left[ \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \dots \right] \quad \mathbf{2}$$

Kane, Pumplin, Repko, PRL, 1978

Asymmetry:

$$\sigma_{AB}(p_T, \vec{s}) - \sigma_{AB}(p_T, -\vec{s}) = \left[ \text{diagram} \right] \propto \alpha_s \frac{m_q}{p_T}$$

Too small to explain available data!

## □ What do we need?

$$A_N \propto i \vec{s}_p \cdot (\vec{p}_h \times \vec{p}_T) \Rightarrow i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_{h\mu} s_\nu p_\alpha p'_{h\beta}$$

Need a phase, a spin flip, enough vectors

## □ Vanish without parton's transverse motion:

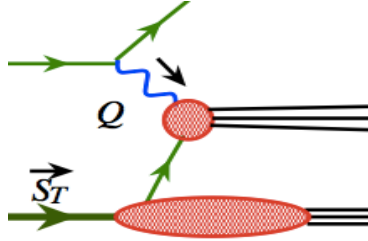


A direct probe for parton's transverse motion,

Spin-orbital correlation, QCD quantum interference

# Current Understanding of $A_N$

□ Symmetry plays important role:



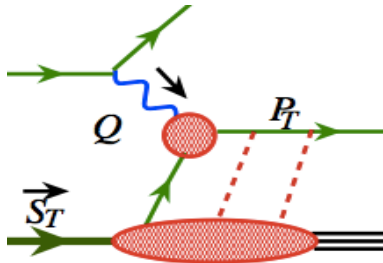
Inclusive DIS  
Single scale  
 $Q$

Parity  
Time-reversal

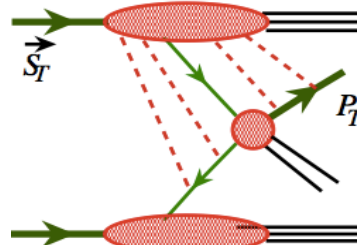


$A_N = 0$

□ One scale observables –  $Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ :



SIDIS:  $Q \sim P_T$

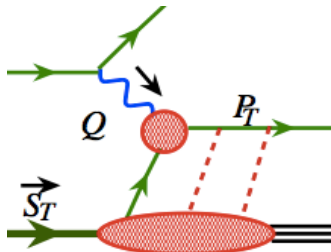


DY:  $Q \sim P_T$ ; Jet, Particle:  $P_T$

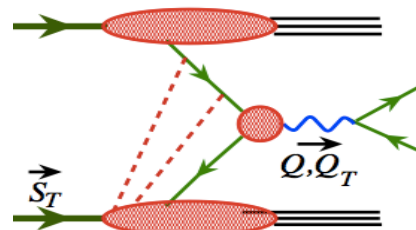


Collinear factorization  
Twist-3 distributions

□ Two scales observables –  $Q_1 \gg Q_2 \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ :



SIDIS:  $Q \gg P_T$



DY:  $Q \gg P_T$  or  $Q \ll P_T$



TMD factorization  
TMD distributions

# How Collinear Factorization Generates $A_N$ ?

## Collinear factorization beyond leading power:

$$\sigma(Q, \vec{s}) \propto \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} + \dots \\ \leftarrow t \sim 1/Q \end{array} \right|^2 \left( \frac{\langle k_{\perp} \rangle}{Q} \right)^n - \text{Expansion}$$

$$\sigma(Q, s_T) = H_0 \otimes f_2 \otimes f_2 + (1/Q) H_1 \otimes f_2 \otimes f_3 + \mathcal{O}(1/Q^2)$$

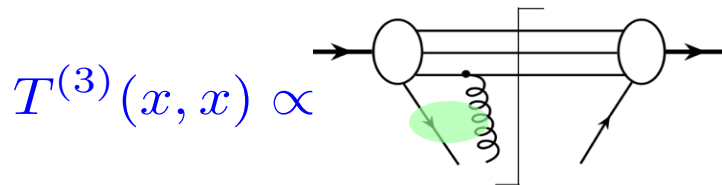
Too large to compete!

Three-parton correlation

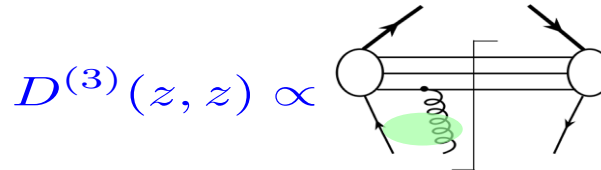
## Single transverse spin asymmetry:

$$\Delta\sigma(s_T) \propto T^{(3)}(x, x) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_T \otimes D(z) + \delta q(x) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_D \otimes D^{(3)}(z, z) + \dots$$

Efremov, Teryaev, 82;  
Qiu, Sterman, 91, etc.



Qiu, Sterman, 1991, ...



Kang, Yuan, Zhou, 2010

**Integrated** information on parton's transverse motion!

Needed **Phase**: Integration of "dx" using unpinched poles



# Twist-3 Distributions Relevant to $A_N$

## □ Twist-2 distributions:

### ▪ Unpolarized PDFs:

$$q(x) \propto \langle P | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \frac{\gamma^+}{2} \psi_q(y) | P \rangle$$

$$G(x) \propto \langle P | F^{+\mu}(0) F^{+\nu}(y) | P \rangle (-g_{\mu\nu})$$

### ▪ Polarized PDFs:

$$\Delta q(x) \propto \langle P, S_{\parallel} | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \frac{\gamma^+ \gamma^5}{2} \psi_q(y) | P, S_{\parallel} \rangle$$

$$\Delta G(x) \propto \langle P, S_{\parallel} | F^{+\mu}(0) F^{+\nu}(y) | P, S_{\parallel} \rangle (i\epsilon_{\perp\mu\nu})$$

## □ Two-sets Twist-3 correlation functions: *No probability interpretation!*

Kang, Qiu, 2009

$$\tilde{T}_{q,F} = \int \frac{dy_1^- dy_2^-}{(2\pi)^2} e^{ixP^+ y_1^-} e^{ix_2 P^+ y_2^-} \langle P, s_T | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \frac{\gamma^+}{2} [\epsilon^{ST\sigma n \bar{n}} F_{\sigma}^+(y_2^-)] \psi_q(y_1^-) | P, s_T \rangle$$

$$\tilde{T}_{G,F}^{(f,d)} = \int \frac{dy_1^- dy_2^-}{(2\pi)^2} e^{ixP^+ y_1^-} e^{ix_2 P^+ y_2^-} \frac{1}{P^+} \langle P, s_T | F^{+\rho}(0) [\epsilon^{ST\sigma n \bar{n}} F_{\sigma}^+(y_2^-)] F^{+\lambda}(y_1^-) | P, s_T \rangle (-g_{\rho\lambda})$$

$$\tilde{T}_{\Delta q,F} = \int \frac{dy_1^- dy_2^-}{(2\pi)^2} e^{ixP^+ y_1^-} e^{ix_2 P^+ y_2^-} \langle P, s_T | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \frac{\gamma^+ \gamma^5}{2} [i s_T^{\sigma} F_{\sigma}^+(y_2^-)] \psi_q(y_1^-) | P, s_T \rangle$$

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**Role of color magnetic force!**

## □ Twist-3 fragmentation functions:

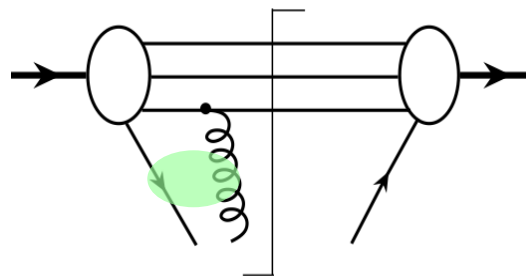
See Kang, Yuan, Zhou, 2010, Kang 2010

# “Interpretation” of twist-3 correlation functions

## Measurement of direct QCD quantum interference:

Qiu, Sterman, 1991, ...

$$T^{(3)}(x, x, S_{\perp}) \propto$$



Interference between a single active parton state and an active two-parton composite state

## “Expectation value” of QCD operators:

$$\langle P, s | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \psi(y^-) | P, s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle P, s | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \left[ \epsilon_{\perp}^{\alpha\beta} s_{T\alpha} \int dy_2^- F_{\beta}^+(y_2^-) \right] \psi(y^-) | P, s \rangle$$

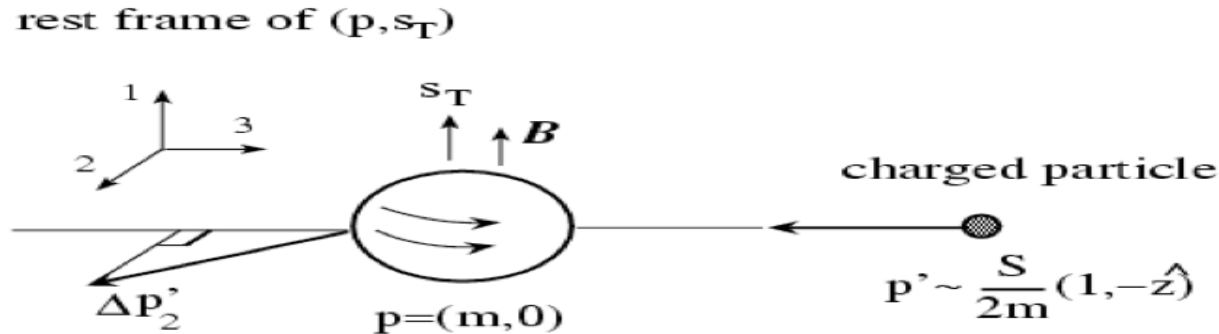
$$\langle P, s | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \psi(y^-) | P, s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle P, s | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \left[ i g_{\perp}^{\alpha\beta} s_{T\alpha} \int dy_2^- F_{\beta}^+(y_2^-) \right] \psi(y^-) | P, s \rangle$$

How to interpret the “expectation value” of the operators in RED?

# A simple example

## □ The operator in Red – a classical Abelian case:

Qiu, Sterman, 1998



## □ Change of transverse momentum:

$$\frac{d}{dt} p'_2 = e(\vec{v}' \times \vec{B})_2 = -ev_3 B_1 = ev_3 F_{23}$$

## □ In the c.m. frame:

$$(m, \vec{0}) \rightarrow \bar{n} = (1, 0, 0_T), \quad (1, -\hat{z}) \rightarrow n = (0, 1, 0_T)$$

$$\implies \frac{d}{dt} p'_2 = e \epsilon^{s_T \sigma n \bar{n}} F_\sigma^+$$

## □ The total change:

$$\Delta p'_2 = e \int dy^- \epsilon^{s_T \sigma n \bar{n}} F_\sigma^+(y^-)$$

Net quark transverse momentum imbalance caused by color Lorentz force inside a transversely polarized proton

# Test QCD at Twist-3 Level

## Scaling violation – “DGLAP” evolution:

Kang, Qiu, 2009

$$\underbrace{\mu_F^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_F^2} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{T}_{q,F} \\ \tilde{T}_{\Delta q,F} \\ \tilde{T}_{G,F}^{(f)} \\ \tilde{T}_{G,F}^{(d)} \\ \tilde{T}_{\Delta G,F}^{(f)} \\ \tilde{T}_{\Delta G,F}^{(d)} \end{pmatrix}}_{(x, x + x_2, \mu, s_T)} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} K_{qq} & K_{q\Delta q} & K_{qG}^{(f)} & K_{qG}^{(d)} & K_{q\Delta G}^{(f)} & K_{q\Delta G}^{(d)} \\ K_{\Delta qq} & K_{\Delta q\Delta q} & K_{\Delta qG}^{(f)} & K_{\Delta qG}^{(d)} & K_{\Delta q\Delta G}^{(f)} & K_{\Delta q\Delta G}^{(d)} \\ K_{Gq}^{(f)} & K_{G\Delta q}^{(f)} & K_{GG}^{(ff)} & K_{GG}^{(fd)} & K_{G\Delta G}^{(ff)} & K_{G\Delta G}^{(fd)} \\ K_{Gq}^{(d)} & K_{G\Delta q}^{(d)} & K_{GG}^{(df)} & K_{GG}^{(dd)} & K_{G\Delta G}^{(df)} & K_{G\Delta G}^{(dd)} \\ K_{\Delta Gq}^{(f)} & K_{\Delta G\Delta q}^{(f)} & K_{\Delta GG}^{(ff)} & K_{\Delta GG}^{(fd)} & K_{\Delta G\Delta G}^{(ff)} & K_{\Delta G\Delta G}^{(fd)} \\ K_{\Delta Gq}^{(d)} & K_{\Delta G\Delta q}^{(d)} & K_{\Delta GG}^{(df)} & K_{\Delta GG}^{(dd)} & K_{\Delta G\Delta G}^{(df)} & K_{\Delta G\Delta G}^{(dd)} \end{pmatrix}}_{(\xi, \xi + \xi_2; x, x + x_2, \alpha_s)} \otimes \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{T}_{q,F} \\ \tilde{T}_{\Delta q,F} \\ \tilde{T}_{G,F}^{(f)} \\ \tilde{T}_{G,F}^{(d)} \\ \tilde{T}_{\Delta G,F}^{(f)} \\ \tilde{T}_{\Delta G,F}^{(d)} \end{pmatrix}}_{\int d\xi \int d\xi_2}$$

## Evolution equation – consequence of factorization:

**Factorization:**

$$\Delta\sigma(Q, s_T) = (1/Q)H_1(Q/\mu_F, \alpha_s) \otimes f_2(\mu_F) \otimes f_3(\mu_F)$$

**DGLAP for  $f_2$ :**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln(\mu_F)} f_2(\mu_F) = P_2 \otimes f_2(\mu_F)$$

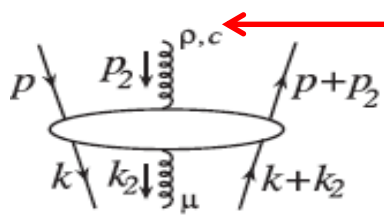
**Evolution for  $f_3$ :**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln(\mu_F)} f_3 = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln(\mu_F)} H_1^{(1)} - P_2^{(1)} \right) \otimes f_3$$

# Evolution Kernels – an Example

Kang, Qiu, 2009

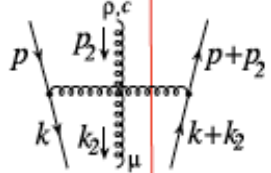
## □ Quark to quark:



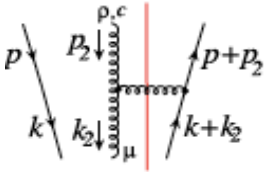
$$\mathcal{P}_{q,F}^{(LC)} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot P \left( \frac{-1}{\xi_2} \right) (i \epsilon^{sr\rho n \bar{n}}) \tilde{C}_q$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{q,F}^{LC} = \frac{\gamma^+}{2P^+} \delta \left( x - \frac{k^+}{P^+} \right) x_2 \delta \left( x_2 - \frac{k_2^+}{P^+} \right) (i \epsilon^{sr\sigma n \bar{n}} [-g_{\sigma\mu}]) C_q$$

## □ Feynman diagram calculation:

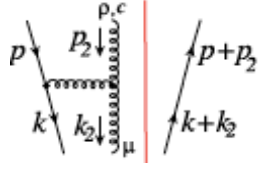


$$\int d\xi \int d\xi_2 \mathcal{T}_{q,F}(\xi, \xi + \xi_2) \delta(\xi_2) \frac{1}{\xi} \int^{\mu_F^2} \frac{dk_T^2}{k_T^2} \left[ C_F - \frac{C_A}{2} \right] \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right)$$



$$\int d\xi \int d\xi_2 \mathcal{T}_{q,F}(\xi, \xi + \xi_2) \delta(\xi - x) \frac{1}{\xi_2} \int^{\mu_F^2} \frac{dk_T^2}{k_T^2} \left[ \frac{C_A}{2} \right] \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x + \xi_2}{x + \xi_2} \right)$$

$$- \int^{\mu_F^2} \frac{dk_T^2}{k_T^2} \left[ \frac{C_A}{2} \right] \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \mathcal{T}_{q,F}(x, x)$$



$$\int d\xi \int d\xi_2 \mathcal{T}_{q,F}(\xi, \xi + \xi_2) \delta(\xi + \xi_2 - x) \frac{1}{\xi} \int^{\mu_F^2} \frac{dk_T^2}{k_T^2} \left[ \frac{C_A}{2} \right] \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)$$

$$- \int^{\mu_F^2} \frac{dk_T^2}{k_T^2} \left[ \frac{C_A}{2} \right] \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \mathcal{T}_{q,F}(x, x)$$

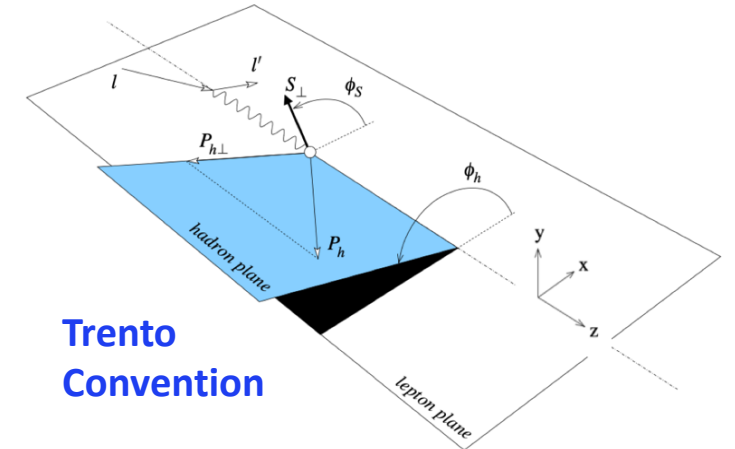
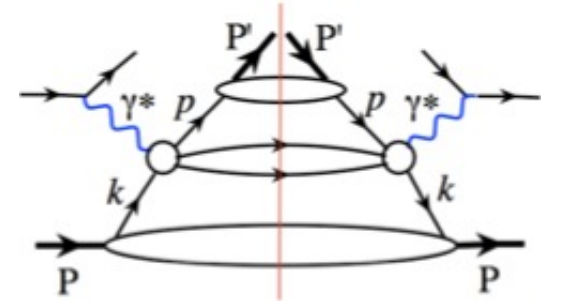
+ Virtual loop diagrams

# How TMD Factorization Generates $A_N$ ?

## □ SIDIS – “one-photon approximation”:

- 18 Structure functions
- $A_N$  = at least one of 6  $F_{UT}$  structure functions needs to be finite!

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\psi dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} &= \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x}\right) \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} \right. \\ &+ \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h} \\ &+ S_{\parallel} \left[ \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right] \\ &+ S_{\parallel} \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{LL}^{\cos\phi_h} \right] \\ &+ |S_{\perp}| \left[ \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \left( F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \varepsilon F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) \right. \\ &+ \varepsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} \\ &+ \left. \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin\phi_S} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] \\ &+ |S_{\perp}| \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_S F_{LT}^{\cos\phi_S} \right. \\ &+ \left. \left. \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$



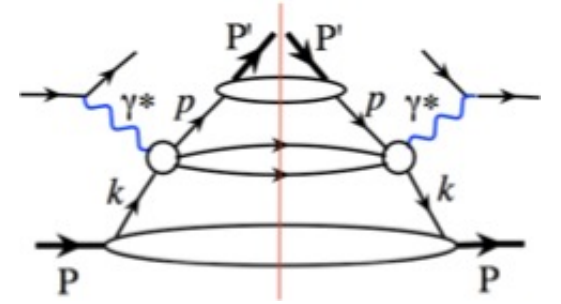
Trento  
Convention

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1 - y - \frac{1}{4}\gamma^2 y^2}{1 - y + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{4}\gamma^2 y^2}$$

# How TMD Factorization Generates $A_N$ ?

## □ TMD factorization for SIDIS:

In the photon-hadron frame, 8 of 18 structure functions can be factorized in terms of convolution of TMDs at leading power



### ■ Unpolarized:

$$F_{UU,T} = x \sum_a e_a^2 \int d^2\mathbf{p}_T d^2\mathbf{k}_T \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}_T - \mathbf{k}_T - \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}/z) f^a(x, p_T^2) D^a(z, k_T^2)$$

### ■ Transverse Single-Spin Asymmetry – Sivers:

$$F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} = C \left[ -\frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_T}{M} f_{1T}^\perp D_1 \right] \quad \hat{\mathbf{h}} = \frac{\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}}{|\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}|}$$

### ■ Transverse Single-Spin Asymmetry – Collins:

$$F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} = C \left[ -\frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T}{M_h} h_1 H_1^\perp \right]$$

With:

$$C[w f D] = x \sum_a e_a^2 \int d^2\mathbf{p}_T d^2\mathbf{k}_T \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}_T - \mathbf{k}_T - \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}/z) w(\mathbf{p}_T, \mathbf{k}_T) f^a(x, p_T^2) D^a(z, k_T^2)$$

# Orbital Angular Momentum

**OAM: Correlation between parton's position and its motion**  
– in an averaged (or probability) sense

□ **Jaffe-Manohar's quark OAM density:**

$$\mathcal{L}_q^3 = \psi_q^\dagger \left[ \vec{x} \times (-i\vec{\partial}) \right]^3 \psi_q$$

□ **Ji's quark OAM density:**

$$L_q^3 = \psi_q^\dagger \left[ \vec{x} \times (-i\vec{D}) \right]^3 \psi_q$$

□ **Difference between them:**

✧ **generated by a “torque” of color Lorentz force**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_q^3 - L_q^3 \propto & \int \frac{dy^- d^2y_T}{(2\pi)^3} \langle P' | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \frac{\gamma^+}{2} \int_{y^-}^{\infty} dz^- \Phi(0, z^-) \\ & \times \underbrace{\sum_{i,j=1,2} [\epsilon^{3ij} y_T^i F^{+j}(z^-)]}_{\text{“Chromodynamic torque”}} \Phi(z^-, y) \psi(y) | P \rangle_{y^+=0} \end{aligned}$$

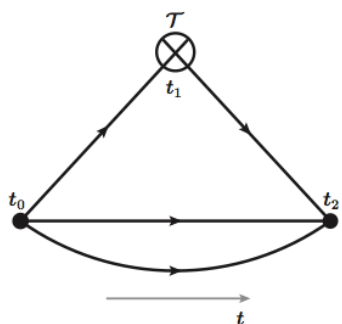
Hatta, Yoshida, Burkardt,  
Meissner, Metz, Schlegel,  
...

**Similar color Lorentz force generates the single transverse-spin asymmetry (Qiu-Sterman function), and is also responsible for the twist-3 part of  $g_2$**

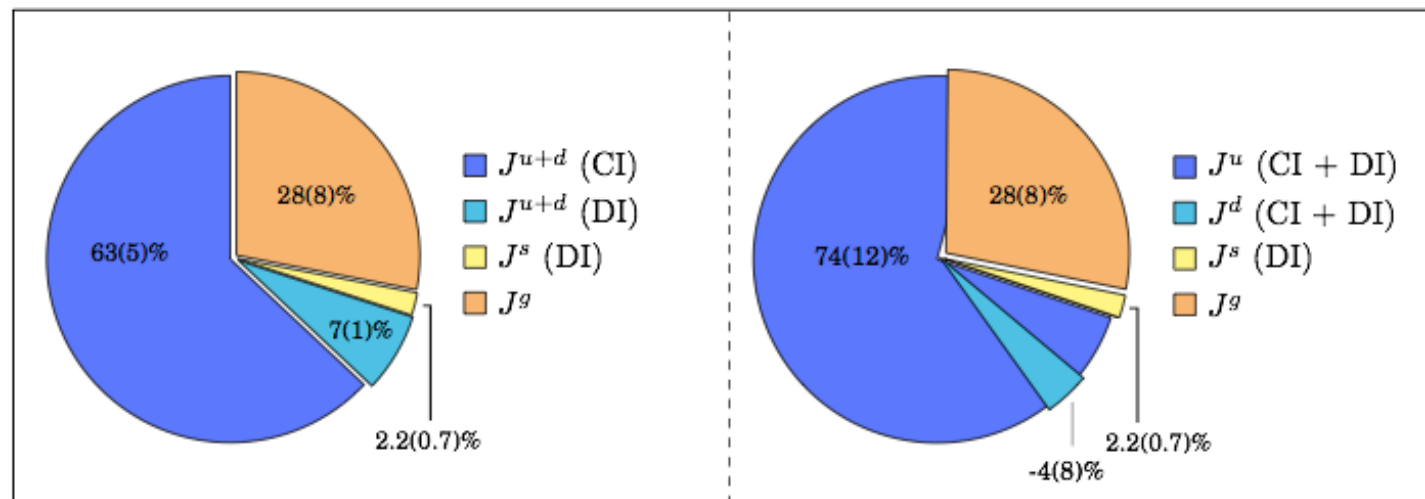


## QCD Collaboration:

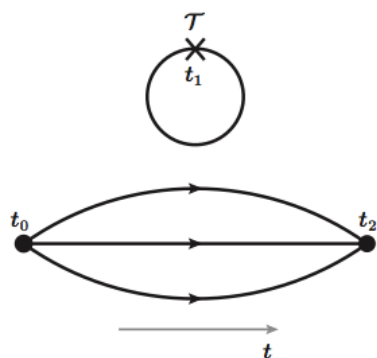
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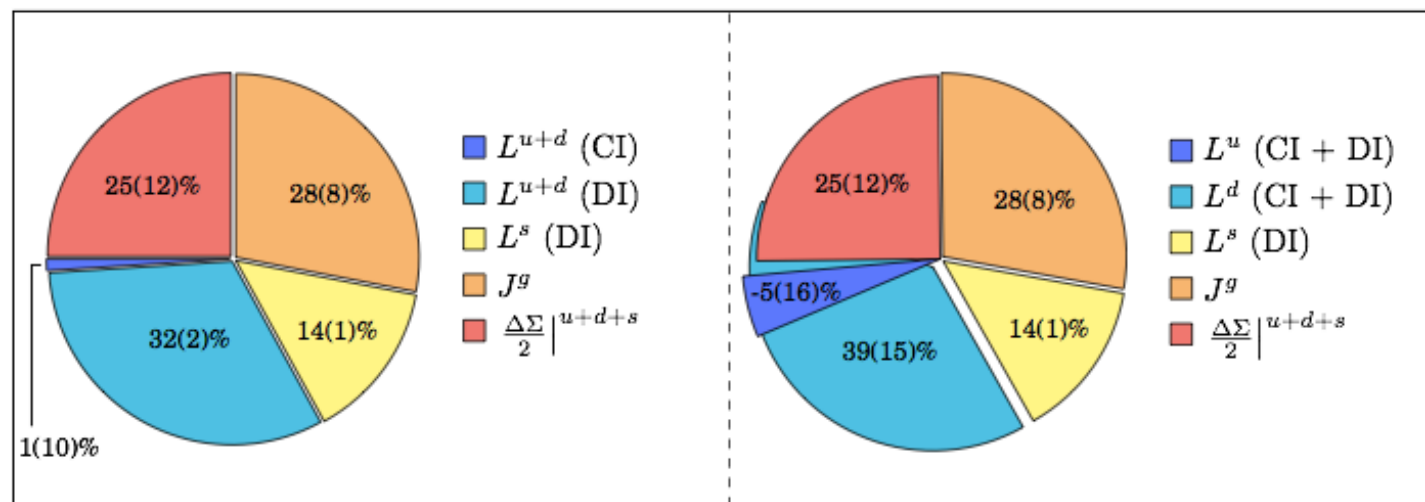
**Connected Interaction (CI)**



(b)



**Disconnected Interaction (DI)**



(c)

# Partonic Motion Seen by a Hard Probe – GTMD

## □ Fully unintegrated distribution:

Meissner, Metz, Schiegel, 2009

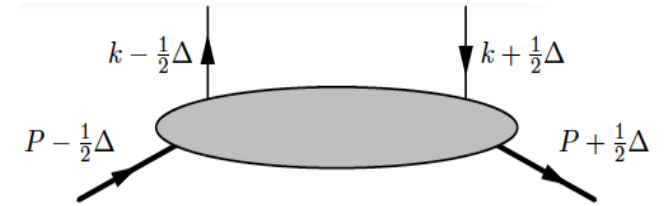
$$W_{\lambda\lambda'}^{[\Gamma]}(P, k, \Delta, N; \eta) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 z}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ik \cdot z} \langle p', \lambda' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{1}{2}z) \Gamma \mathcal{W}(-\frac{1}{2}z, \frac{1}{2}z | n) \psi(\frac{1}{2}z) | p, \lambda \rangle$$

– in general, not factorizable from the rest of the scattering

## □ Generalized TMDs – hard probe:

$$\mathcal{W}(x, k_T, \Delta)_\Gamma = \int dk^2 W(P, k, \Delta)_\Gamma$$

– Could be factorized assuming **on-shell parton** for the hard probe



## □ Wigner function:

$$W(x, k_T, b) \propto \int d^3 \Delta e^{i\vec{b} \cdot \vec{\Delta}} \mathcal{W}(x, k_T, \Delta)_{\Gamma=\gamma^+}$$

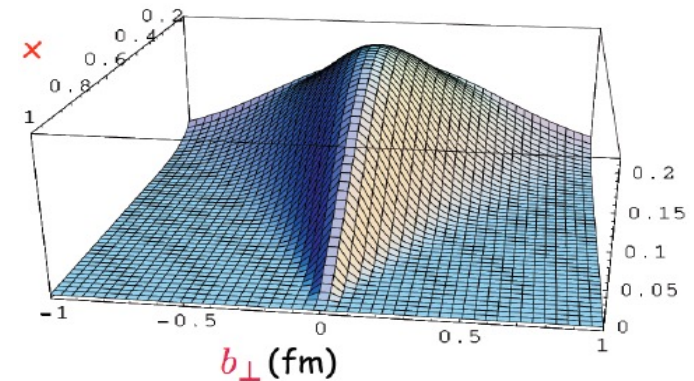
Belitsky, Ji, Yuan

## □ Connection to all other known distributions:

$W(x, k_T, b) \Rightarrow$  **Tomographic image of nucleon**

$$q(x, b_\perp) = \int d^2 k_T db^- W(x, k_T, b)_{\gamma^+}$$

$\mathcal{W}(x, k_T, \Delta)_\Gamma \Rightarrow$  **TMDs** ( $\Delta = 0$ ), **GPDs** ( $\int d^2 k_T$ ), **PDFs** ( $\Delta = 0, \int d^2 k_T$ )



Burkardt, 2002



# The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

- **Lec. 1: EIC & Fundamentals of QCD**
- **Lec. 2: Probing Structure of Hadrons without seeing Quark/Gluon?**
  - *breaking the hadron!*
- **Lec. 3: Probing Structure of Hadrons with polarized beam(s)**
  - *Spin as another knob*
- **Lec. 4: Probing Structure of Hadrons without breaking them?**  
**Dense Systems of gluons**
  - *Nuclei as Femtosize Detectors*



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## BACKUP SLIDES

# Lattice QCD Calculation of Hadron Structure

## □ Hadron structure measured with a hard probe:

Probing operators living on the “light-Cone”,

$$q(x) \propto \text{F.T.} \langle P | \bar{\psi}_q(-y^-) \Gamma \Phi \psi_q(y^-) | P \rangle |_{y^+=0, y_\perp=0_\perp}$$

PDFs are boost invariant with twist-2 operators

*Such matrix elements are non-perturbative, and Cannot be calculated by lattice QCD directly, because of its Euclidean space formulation*

## □ Quasi-PDFs approach:

$$\tilde{q}(\tilde{x}, P_z) \propto \text{F.T.} \langle P | \bar{\psi}_q(-z) \Gamma \Phi \psi_q(z) | P \rangle |_{y^0=0, y_\perp=0_\perp}$$

$$\rightarrow q(x) \text{ as } P_z \rightarrow \infty$$

Calculable in LQCD

Quasi-PDFs are NOT boost invariant, not by twist-2 operators

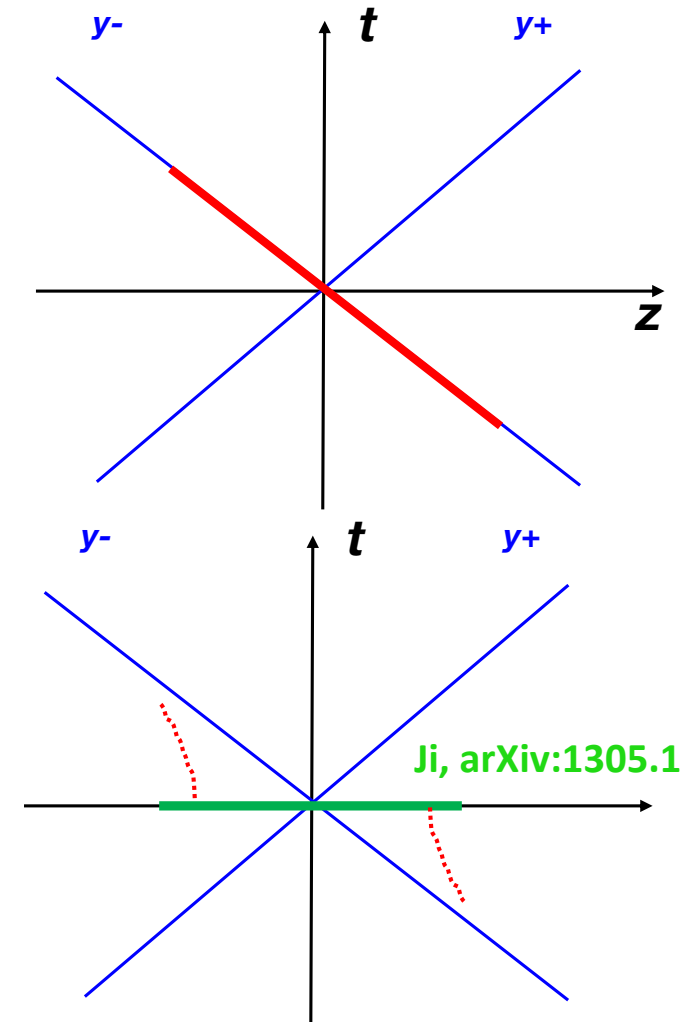
*In Lattice QCD calculation, difficult to take*

$$P_z \rightarrow \infty$$

Matching - Formulated in LaMET:

$$\tilde{q}(\tilde{x}, P_z) = \int_x^1 \frac{dx}{x} Z \left( \frac{\tilde{x}}{x}, \frac{\mu}{P_z} \right) q(x, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{\tilde{x}^2 (1 - \tilde{x}) P_z^2}, \frac{M^2}{P_z^2} \right)$$

*Extracting PDFs requires solving the inverse problem*



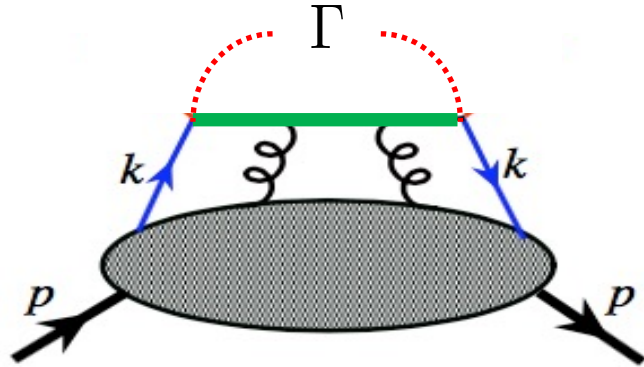
Approach to light-cone under a boost  $P_z \rightarrow \infty$

Ji, arXiv:1305.1539

# Lattice QCD Calculation of Hadron Structure

## □ Space-like parton correlation functions (PCFs):

$$\langle P | \bar{\psi}_q(-z) \Gamma \Phi \psi_q(z) | P \rangle |_{y^0=0, y_\perp=0_\perp}$$



$$\langle P | F^{\alpha\beta}(-z) \Phi F^{\mu\nu}(z) | P \rangle |_{y^0=0, y_\perp=0_\perp}$$

*Unlike measured cross section,*

- They are not physically measured observable
- Their value depend on UV renormalization
- They have UV power divergence
- **They are multiplicatively renormalizable**

## □ Renormalization of space-like PCFs:

UV divergence is a property of the operator, not the state

$$\langle P | \mathcal{O}(z) | P \rangle_{\text{Ren}} \equiv \frac{\langle P | \mathcal{O}(z) | P \rangle}{\langle \text{RS} | \mathcal{O}(z) | \text{RS} \rangle}$$

Renormalization scheme = different choice of the state  $|\text{RS}\rangle$

**RI-MOM for quasi-PDFs:**

$|\text{RS}\rangle =$  An off-shell parton state

[arXiv:1705.11193](#)

**Pseudo-PDFs:**

$|\text{RS}\rangle = |P_z = 0\rangle$

[arXiv:1709.04933](#)

**Vacuum-state:**

$|\text{RS}\rangle = |\Omega\rangle$

[arXiv:1706.05373](#)

[arXiv:1810.00048](#)

[arXiv:2006.12370](#)



# Lattice QCD Calculation of Hadron Structure

Ma and Qiu, arXiv:1404.6860  
arXiv:1709.03018

## Short-distance factorization approach:

- Single hadron matrix element:

$$\sigma_n(\omega, \xi^2, P^2) = \langle P | T \{ \mathcal{O}_n(\xi) \} | P \rangle$$

with Ioffe time:  $\omega \equiv P \cdot \xi$ ,  $\xi^2 \neq 0$ , and  $\xi_0 = 0$ ;

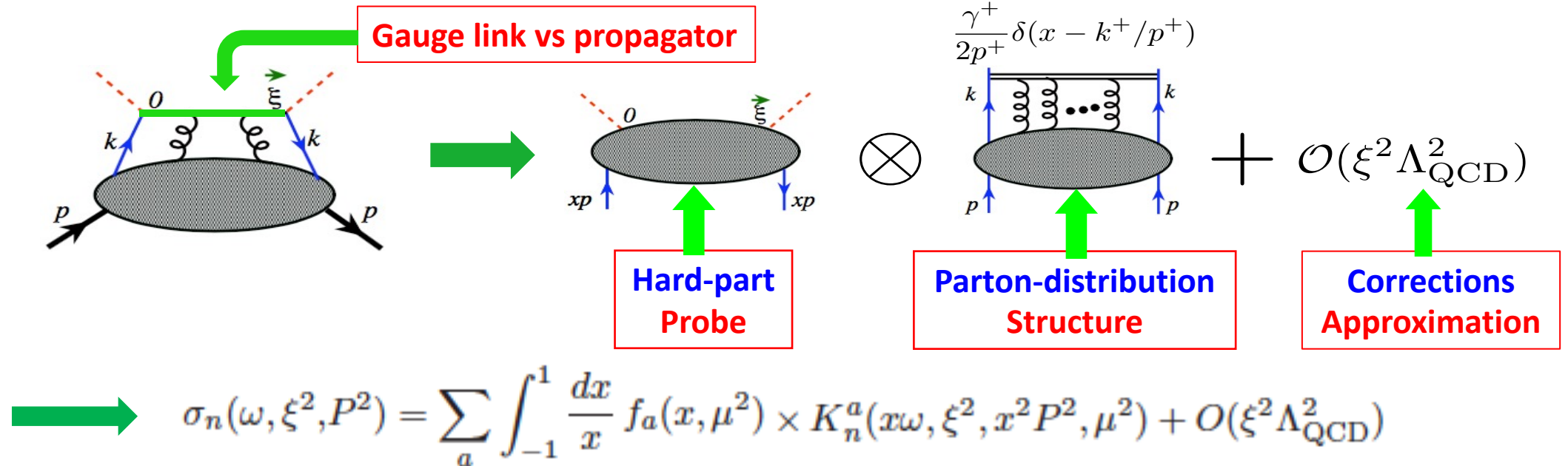
- Two-parton correlator:

$$\mathcal{O}_q(\xi) = Z_q^{-1}(\xi^2) \bar{\psi}_q(\xi) \gamma \cdot \xi \Phi(\xi, 0) \psi_q(0)$$

Same operator for quasi-PDFs  $\Phi(\xi, 0) = \mathcal{P} e^{-ig \int_0^1 \xi \cdot A(\lambda \xi) d\lambda}$

- Two-current correlator:

$$\mathcal{O}_{j_1 j_2}(\xi) \equiv \xi^{d_{j_1} + d_{j_2} - 2} Z_{j_1}^{-1} Z_{j_2}^{-1} j_1(\xi) j_2(0)$$



Extracting PDFs requires solving the inverse problem