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The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

- Lec. 1: EIC & Fundamentals of QCD
- Lec. 2: Probing Emergent Properties and Structure of Hadrons
without seeing Quark/Gluon?
– *breaking the hadron!*
- Lec. 3: Probing Structure of Hadrons without breaking them?
– *Spin as another knob*
- Lec. 4: Dense Systems of gluons
– *Nuclei as Femtosize Detectors*



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Physical Observables

Cross sections with identified hadron(s)
are
non-perturbative!

Hadronic scale $\sim 1/\text{fm} \sim 200 \text{ MeV}$ is NOT
a perturbative scale

Look for two-types physical observables:

- Purely infrared safe quantities
- Observables with identified hadron(s), but,
factorizable in QCD

An Instructive Exercise for Factorization

□ Consider a cross section:

$$\sigma(Q^2, m^2) = \sigma_0 [1 + \alpha_s I(Q^2, m^2) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)]$$

□ Leading order quantum correction:

$$I(Q^2, m^2) = \int_0^\infty dk^2 \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + k^2}$$

□ Leading power contribution in $\mathcal{O}(m^2/Q^2)$:

$$I(Q^2, m^2) = \int_{k^2 \ll Q^2} dk^2 \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} + \int_{k^2 \sim Q^2} dk^2 \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + k^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

□ Leading power contribution to the cross section:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(Q^2, m^2) &= \left[1 + \alpha_s \int_{k^2 \ll Q^2} dk^2 \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} \right] \left[1 + \alpha_s \int_{k^2 \sim Q^2} dk^2 \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + k^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m^2}{Q^2}\right) \\ &\equiv \phi \otimes \hat{\sigma} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m^2}{Q^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

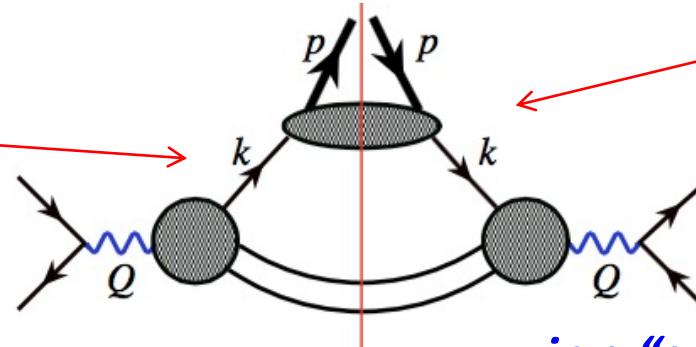
Long-distance distribution

Short-distance hard part

Observables with ONE identified hadron

□ Creation of an identified hadron:

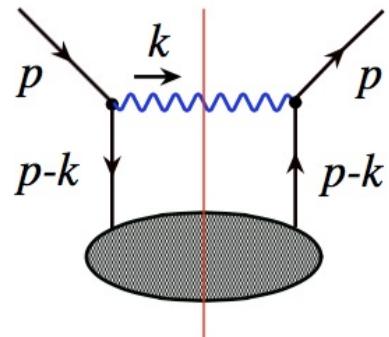
Not necessary to be dominated by one parton, which is always virtual!



Non-perturbative!

□ “Square” of the diagram with a “unobserved gluon”:

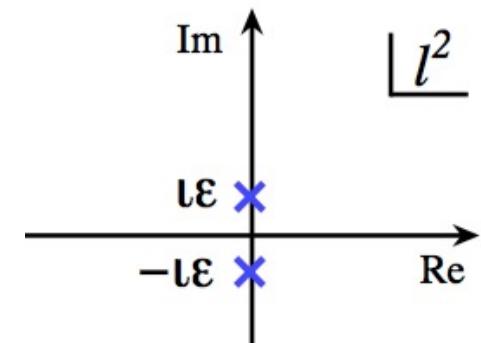
“Cut-line” – final-state



Amplitude

Complex conjugate
of the Amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} &\propto \int \mathcal{T}(p-k, Q) \frac{1}{(p-k)^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(p-k)^2 - i\epsilon} d^4 k \delta(k^2)_+ \\ &\propto \int \mathcal{T}(l, Q) \frac{1}{l^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{l^2 - i\epsilon} dl^2 \\ &\Rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

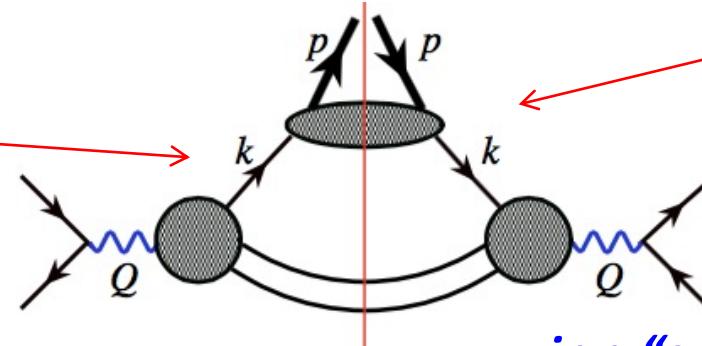


Pinch singularity & pinch surface
Two parts connected by a “classical” parton

Observables with ONE identified hadron

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Non-perturbative!

□ On-shell approximation:

$$\sigma_{e^+ e^- \rightarrow h(p)X} \approx \sum_f \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \mathcal{H}_{e^+ e^- \rightarrow f(k)}(Q, k; \sqrt{S}) \mathcal{F}_{f(k) \rightarrow h(p)X}(k, p; \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) + \dots$$

On-shell $\hat{k}^2 = 0$

$$\approx \sum_f \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \mathcal{H}_{e^+ e^- \rightarrow f(k)}(Q, \hat{k}; \sqrt{S}) \mathcal{F}_{f(k) \rightarrow h(p)X}(k, p; \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{Q^2}\right) + \dots$$

Collinear $1 = \int dz \delta(z - \frac{p^+}{k^+})$

$$\approx \sum_f \int dz \underbrace{\mathcal{H}_{e^+ e^- \rightarrow f(k)}(Q, \frac{p}{z}; \sqrt{S})}_{\text{Hard collision to produce an on-shell parton}} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \delta(z - \frac{p \cdot n}{k \cdot n}) \mathcal{F}_{f(k) \rightarrow h(p)X}(k, p; \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) + \dots$$

$$\approx \sum_f \int dz \hat{\sigma}_{e^+ e^- \rightarrow f(k)}(Q, z; \sqrt{S}) D_{f(k) \rightarrow h(p)X}(z, p; \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) + \dots$$

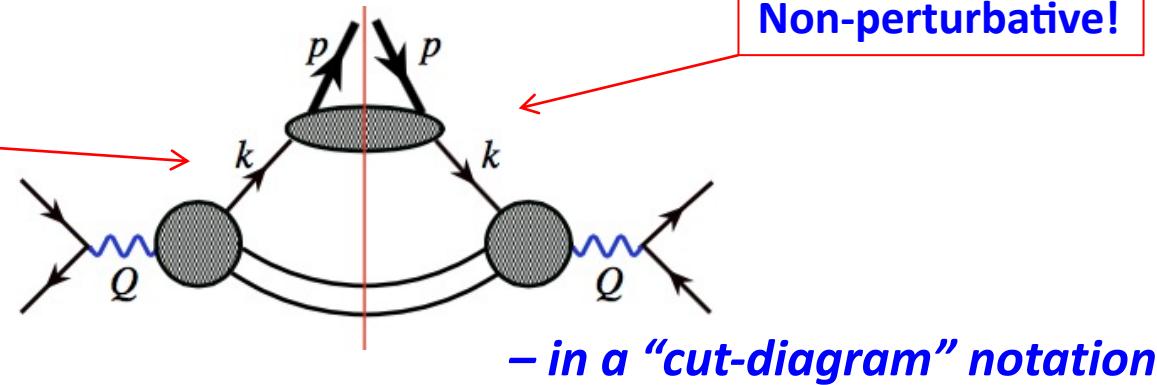
Hard collision to produce an on-shell parton
– Perturbatively calculable!

FF: Probability for the parton to become the observed hadron
– Non-perturbative, universal!

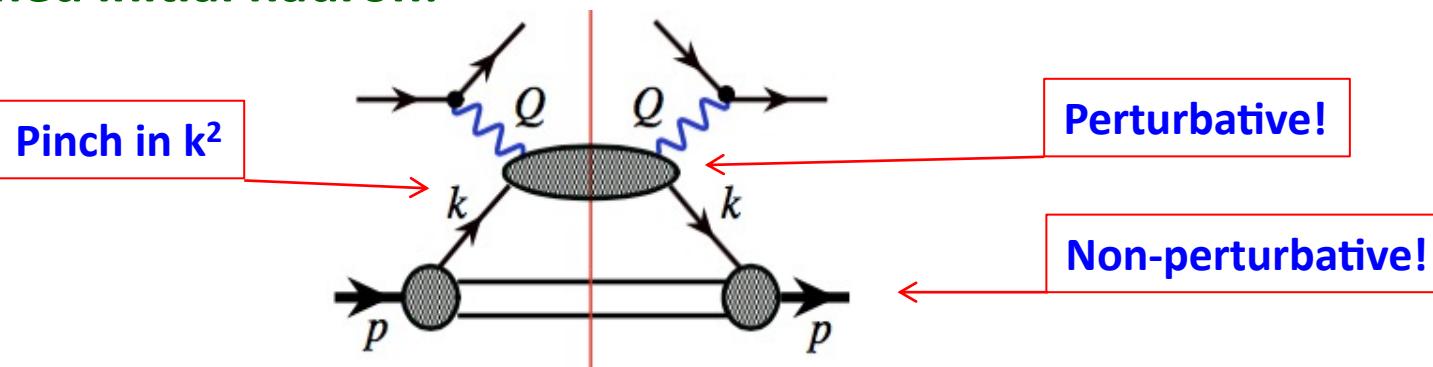
Observables with ONE identified hadron

□ Creation of an identified hadron:

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□ Identified initial hadron:

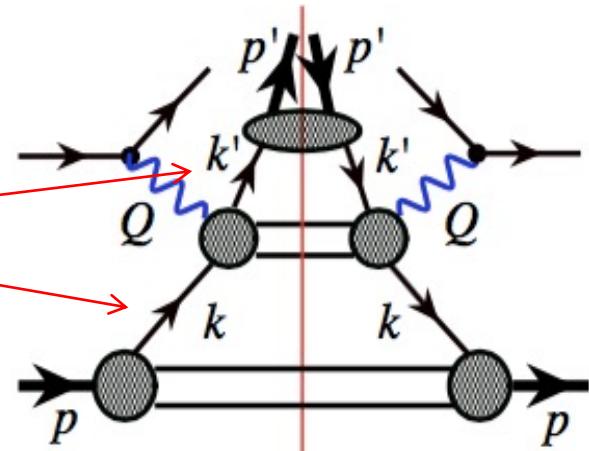


□ Identified initial + created hadron(s):

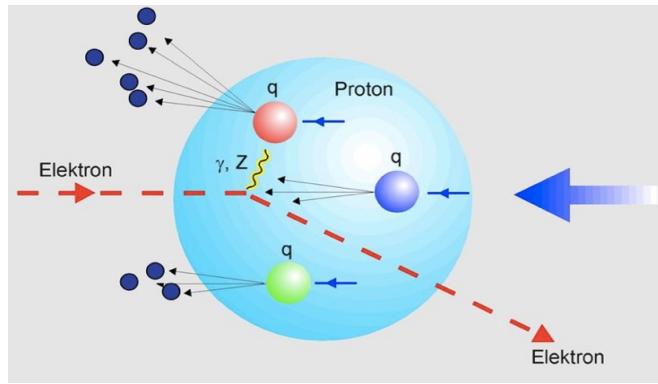
Pinch in both k^2 and k'^2

Quantum interference between dynamics at the HARD and hadronic scales is suppressed by power of $(1/R)/Q$!

But, the interaction between hadrons is not necessarily suppressed!



Inclusive Lepton-Hadron DIS (at EIC) – One Identified Hadron



$\sigma_{\ell p \rightarrow \ell' X(\text{everything})}^{\text{DIS}}$

Identified initial-state hadron – proton or nucleus!

- **Localized probe:**

$$Q^2 = -(l - l')^2 \gg 1 \text{ fm}^{-2} \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \frac{1}{Q} \ll 1 \text{ fm}$$

- **Two variables (hadron rest frame):**

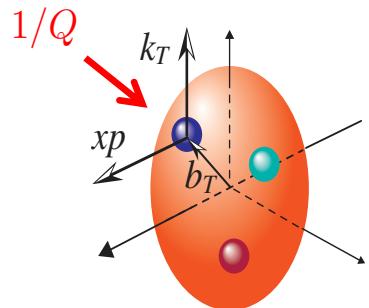
$$Q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2(\theta/2)$$

$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2m_N \nu} \quad \nu = E - E'$$

$$y = \frac{s}{x_B Q^2}$$

- DIS cross section is infrared divergent, and nonperturbative!

$$\sigma_{\ell p \rightarrow \ell' X(\text{everything})}^{\text{DIS}} \propto \begin{array}{c} \text{Feynman diagram} \\ \text{with one loop} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Feynman diagram} \\ \text{with two loops} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Feynman diagram} \\ \text{with three loops} \end{array} + \dots$$

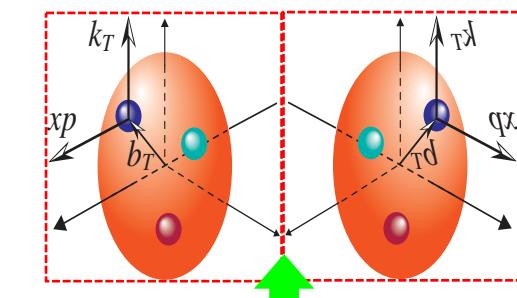


- QCD factorization (approximation!)

$$\sigma_{\ell p \rightarrow \ell' X(\text{everything})}^{\text{DIS}} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Feynman diagram} \\ \text{with one loop} \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{c} \text{Hadron structure} \\ \text{diagram} \end{array} + O\left(\frac{1}{QR}\right)$$

Physical Observable

Controllable Probe



Quantum Probabilities Structure

Color entanglement Approximation

Inclusive Lepton-Hadron DIS (at EIC) – One Identified Hadron

□ Scattering amplitude:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}(\lambda, \lambda'; \sigma, q) &= \bar{u}_{\lambda'}(k')[-ie\gamma_{\mu}]u_{\lambda}(k) \\ &\ast \left(\frac{i}{q^2} \right) (-g^{\mu\mu'}) \\ &\ast \langle X | eJ_{\mu'}^{em}(0) | p, \sigma \rangle \end{aligned}$$

□ Cross section:

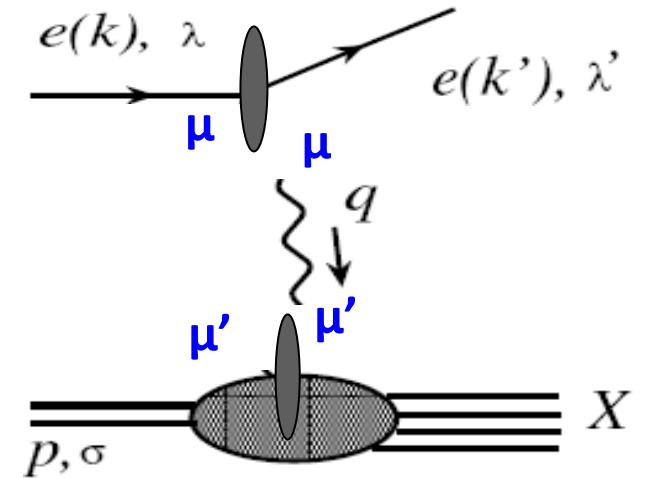
$$d\sigma^{\text{DIS}} = \frac{1}{2s} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \sum_X \sum_{\lambda, \lambda', \sigma} |\mathbf{M}(\lambda, \lambda'; \sigma, q)|^2 \left[\prod_{i=1}^X \frac{d^3 l_i}{(2\pi)^3 2E_i} \right] \frac{d^3 k'}{(2\pi)^3 2E'} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 \left(\sum_{i=1}^X l_i + k' - p - k \right)$$

$$E' \frac{d\sigma^{\text{DIS}}}{d^3 k'} = \frac{1}{2s} \left(\frac{1}{Q^2} \right)^2 L^{\mu\nu}(k, k') W_{\mu\nu}(q, p)$$

□ Leptonic tensor:

– known from QED:

$$L^{\mu\nu}(k, k') = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} (k^{\mu} k'^{\nu} + k^{\nu} k'^{\mu} - k \cdot k' g^{\mu\nu})$$



DIS Structure Functions

□ Hadronic tensor:

$$W_{\mu\nu}(q, p, S) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^4z e^{iq\cdot z} \langle p, S | J_\mu^\dagger(z) J_\nu(0) | p, S \rangle$$

□ Symmetries:

◇ Parity invariance (EM current)



$W_{\mu\nu} = W_{\nu\mu}$ symmetric for spin avg.

◇ Time-reversal invariance



$W_{\mu\nu} = W_{\mu\nu}^*$ real

◇ Current conservation



$q^\mu W_{\mu\nu} = q^\nu W_{\mu\nu} = 0$

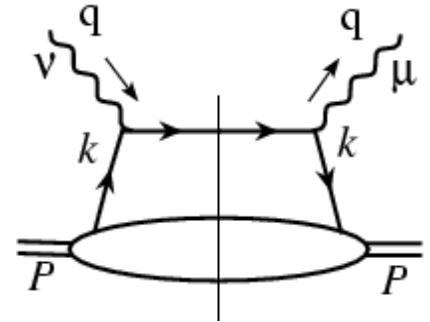
$$W_{\mu\nu} = - \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) F_1(x_B, Q^2) + \frac{1}{p \cdot q} \left(p_\mu - q_\mu \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} \right) \left(p_\nu - q_\nu \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} \right) F_2(x_B, Q^2)$$

$$+ i M_p \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_\rho \left[\frac{S_\sigma}{p \cdot q} g_1(x_B, Q^2) + \frac{(p \cdot q) S_\sigma - (S \cdot q) p_\sigma}{(p \cdot q)^2} g_2(x_B, Q^2) \right]$$

□ Structure functions – infrared sensitive:

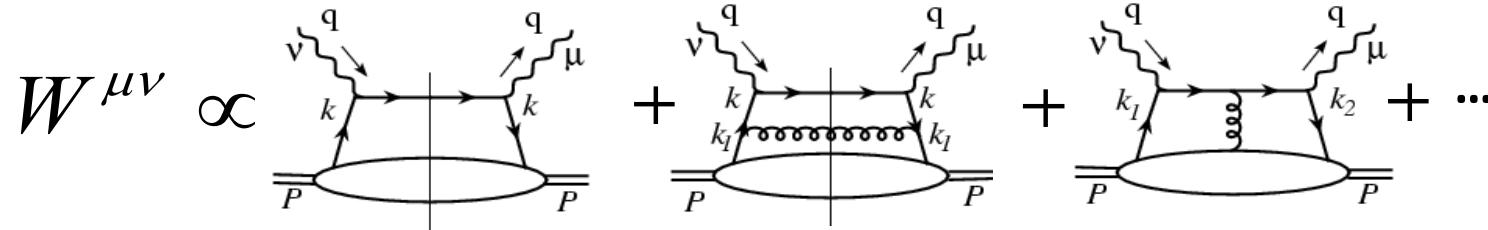
$$F_1(x_B, Q^2), F_2(x_B, Q^2), g_1(x_B, Q^2), g_2(x_B, Q^2)$$

No QCD parton dynamics
used in above derivation!



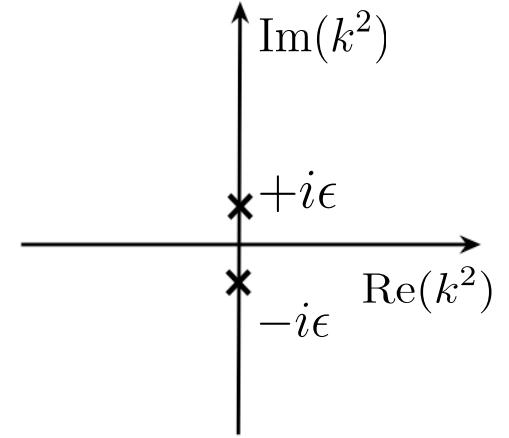
Long-Lived Parton States

□ Feynman diagram representation of the hadronic tensor:



□ Perturbative pinched poles:

$$\int d^4k \, H(Q, k) \left(\frac{1}{k^2 + i\epsilon} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k^2 - i\epsilon} \right) T(k, \frac{1}{r_0}) \Rightarrow \infty \text{ perturbatively}$$



□ Perturbative factorization:

$$k^\mu = \cancel{x} p^\mu + \frac{k^2 + k_T^2}{2 \cancel{x} p \cdot n} n^\mu + k_T^\mu$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} d^2 k_T \, H(Q, k^2 = 0) \int dk^2 \left(\frac{1}{k^2 + i\epsilon} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k^2 - i\epsilon} \right) T(k, \frac{1}{r_0}) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{Q^2}\right)$$

Short-distance

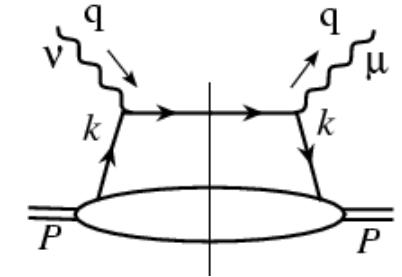
Nonperturbative matrix element

Collinear Factorization – Further Approximation

□ Collinear approximation, if

$$Q \sim xp \cdot n \gg k_T, \sqrt{k^2}$$

– Lowest order:



$$W_{\gamma^* p}^{\mu\nu} = \sum_f \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \sum_{ij} (\gamma^\mu \gamma \cdot (k+q) \gamma^\nu)_{ij} (2\pi) \delta((k+q)^2) \int d^4 y e^{iky} \langle p | \bar{\psi}_j(0) \psi_i(y) | p \rangle + \dots$$

$$\equiv \sum_f \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{H}_{\gamma^* f}^{\mu\nu}(Q, k) \mathcal{F}_{f/p}(k, p) \right] + \dots$$

$$\delta((k+q)^2) = \frac{1}{2P \cdot q} \delta(x - \xi) = \frac{1}{2P \cdot q} \delta \left(x - \frac{k^+}{P^+} \right)$$

$$\approx \sum_f \int dx \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{H}_{\gamma^* f}^{\mu\nu}(Q, k \approx xp) \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \delta(x - \frac{k \cdot n}{p \cdot n}) \mathcal{F}_{f/p}(k, p) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{Q^2}, \frac{\langle k_T^2 \rangle}{Q^2}) + \dots$$

– Collinear Approx.

$$\approx \sum_f \int \frac{dx}{x} \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{H}_{\gamma^* f}^{\mu\nu}(Q, xp) \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot (xp) \right] \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \delta(x - \frac{k \cdot n}{p \cdot n}) \text{Tr} \left[\frac{\gamma \cdot n}{2p \cdot n} \mathcal{F}_{f/p}(k, p) \right] + \dots$$

– Spin decomposition

$$\approx \sum_f \int \frac{dx}{x} \widehat{W}_{\gamma^* f}^{\mu\nu}(x, Q^2/\mu^2) \phi_{f/p}(x, \mu^2) + \dots$$

$$\approx \left[\int \frac{dx}{x} \left(\widehat{W}_{\gamma^* f}^{\mu\nu}(x, Q^2/\mu^2) \phi_{f/p}(x, \mu^2) + O\left(\frac{k_T^2}{Q^2}\right) \right) \otimes \left(\frac{\gamma \cdot n}{2p \cdot n} \delta\left(x - \frac{k \cdot n}{p \cdot n}\right) \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \right) \right] \otimes \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{UVCT}(\mu) \\ \text{Feynman diagram} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\widehat{W}_{\gamma^* f}^{\mu\nu}(x, Q^2/\mu^2) = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{H}_{\gamma^* f}^{\mu\nu}(Q, xp) \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot (xp) \right]$$

$\int d^4 k$ in line 1 is limited, no UV
But, factorization allows $\int d^4 k$
to generate UV – Need UVCT(μ)
to define parton distribution!

Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)

- PDFs as matrix elements of two parton fields – twist 2 operators:

– combine the amplitude & its complex-conjugate

$$\phi_{q/h}(x, \mu^2) = \int \frac{p^+ dy^-}{2\pi} e^{ixp^+y^-} \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \frac{\gamma^+}{2p^+} \psi_q(y^-) | h(p) \rangle$$

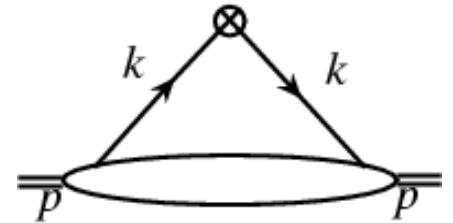
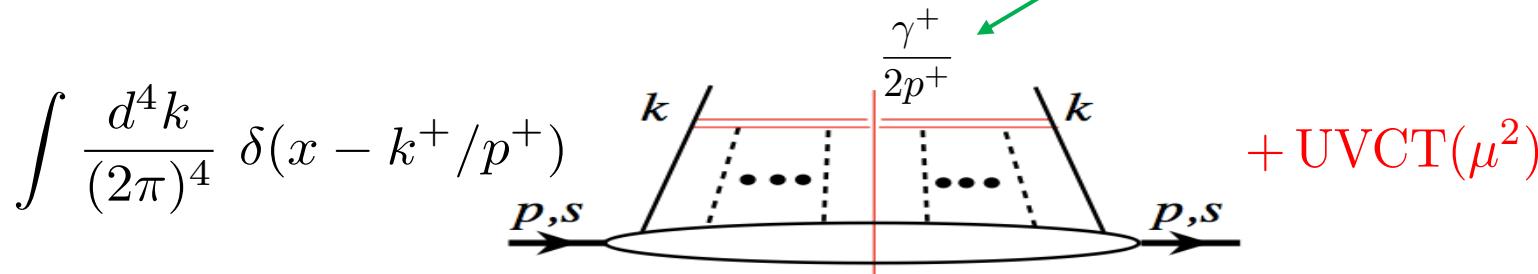
But, it is NOT gauge invariant!

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow e^{i\alpha_a(x)t_a} \psi(x) \quad \bar{\psi}(x) \rightarrow \bar{\psi}(x) e^{-i\alpha_a(x)t_a}$$

– need a gauge link:

$$\phi_{q/h}(x, \mu^2) = \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} e^{ixp^+y^-} \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \left[\mathcal{P} e^{-ig \int_0^{y^-} d\eta^- A^+(\eta^-)} \right] \frac{\gamma^+}{2p^+} \psi_q(y^-) | h(p) \rangle \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{O}}(\mu^2)$$

– corresponding diagram in momentum space:



The state $|h(p)\rangle$ can be a hadron,
or a nucleus, or a parton state!

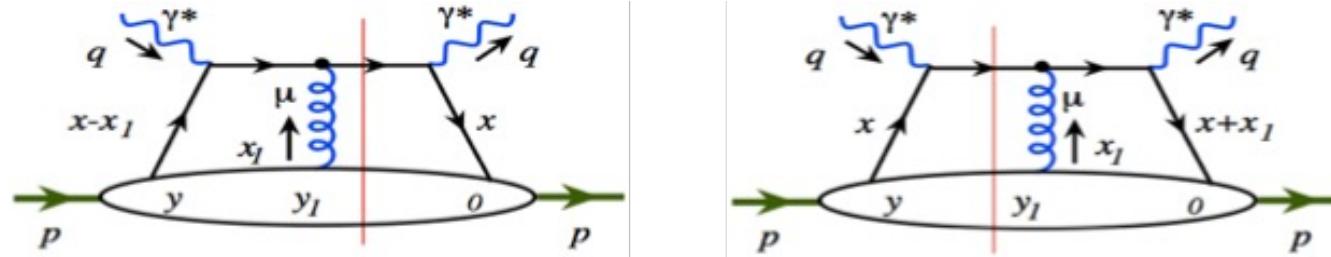
Twist = Dim. of the operator – its spin

μ -dependence
of the distribution

Universality – process independence – predictive power

Gauge Link – 1st order in coupling “g”

□ Longitudinal gluon:



□ Left diagram:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int dx_1 \left[\int \frac{p^+ dy_1^-}{2\pi} e^{ix_1 p^+ (y_1^- - y^-)} n \cdot A^a(y_1^-) \right] \mathcal{M}(-igt^a) \frac{\gamma \cdot p}{p^+} \frac{i((x - x_1 - x_B) \gamma \cdot p + (Q^2/2x_B p^+) \gamma \cdot n)}{(x - x_1 - x_B) Q^2/x_B + i\epsilon} \\ &= g \int \frac{dy_1^-}{2\pi} n \cdot A^a(y_1^-) t^a \left[\int dx_1 \frac{1}{-x_1 + i\epsilon} e^{ix_1 p^+ (y_1^- - y^-)} \right] \mathcal{M} = \boxed{-ig \int_{y^-}^{\infty} dy_1^- n \cdot A(y_1^-) \mathcal{M}} \end{aligned}$$

□ Right diagram:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int dx_1 \left[\int \frac{p^+ dy_1^-}{2\pi} e^{ix_1 p^+ y_1^-} n \cdot A^a(y_1^-) \right] \frac{-i((x + x_1 - x_B) \gamma \cdot p + (Q^2/2x_B p^+) \gamma \cdot n)}{(x + x_1 - x_B) Q^2/x_B - i\epsilon} (+igt^a) \frac{\gamma \cdot p}{p^+} \mathcal{M} \\ &= g \int \frac{dy_1^-}{2\pi} n \cdot A^a(y_1^-) t^a \left[\int dx_1 \frac{1}{x_1 - i\epsilon} e^{ix_1 p^+ y_1^-} \right] \mathcal{M} = \boxed{ig \int_0^{\infty} dy_1^- n \cdot A(y_1^-) \mathcal{M}} \end{aligned}$$

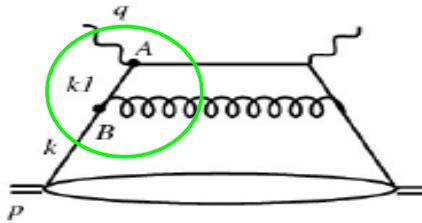
□ Total contribution:

$$-ig \left[\int_0^{\infty} - \int_{y^-}^{\infty} \right] dy_1^- n \cdot A(y_1^-) \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}$$

O(g)-term of
the gauge link!

QCD High Order Corrections

□ NLO partonic diagram to structure functions:



$$\propto \int_0^{-Q^2} \frac{dk_1^2}{k_1^2}$$

Dominated by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1^2 \sim 0 \\ t_{AB} \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right.$$

Diagram has both long- and short-distance physics

□ Factorization, separation of short- from long-distance:

$$\int_0^{-Q^2} dk_1^2$$

$$= \int_0^{\mu^2} dk_1^2$$

+

$$\int_0^{-Q^2} dk_1^2$$

$C^{(0)} \otimes \varphi^{(1)}$

LO + evolution

$$k_1^2 \approx 0$$

Same idea as the
Instructive Exercise
for Factorization

$C^{(1)} \otimes \varphi^{(0)}$

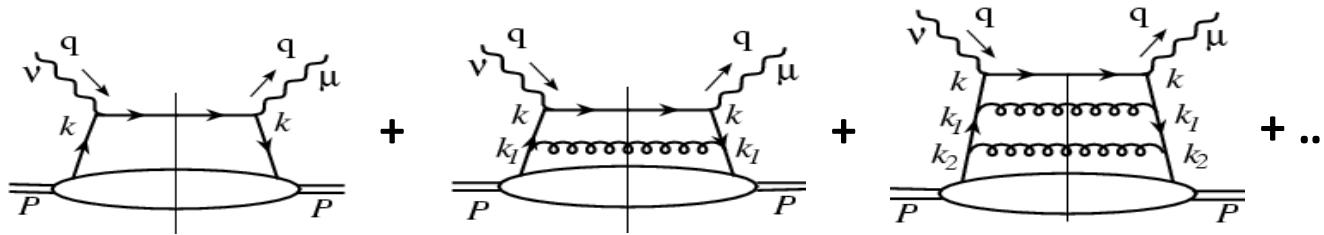
NLO

$$+ \int_0^{-Q^2} dk_1^2$$

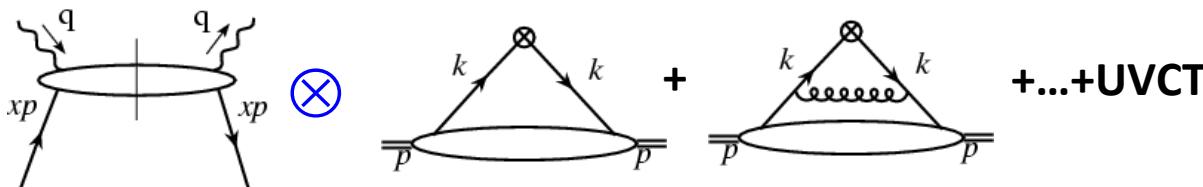
$$\otimes \int_0^{k_1^2} dk^2$$

QCD Leading Power Factorization

- QCD corrections: pinch singularities in $\int d^4 k_i$



- Logarithmic contributions into parton distributions:



$$\rightarrow F_2(x_B, Q^2) = \sum_f C_f \left(\frac{x_B}{x}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2}, \alpha_s \right) \otimes f(x, \mu_F^2) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{Q^2} \right)$$

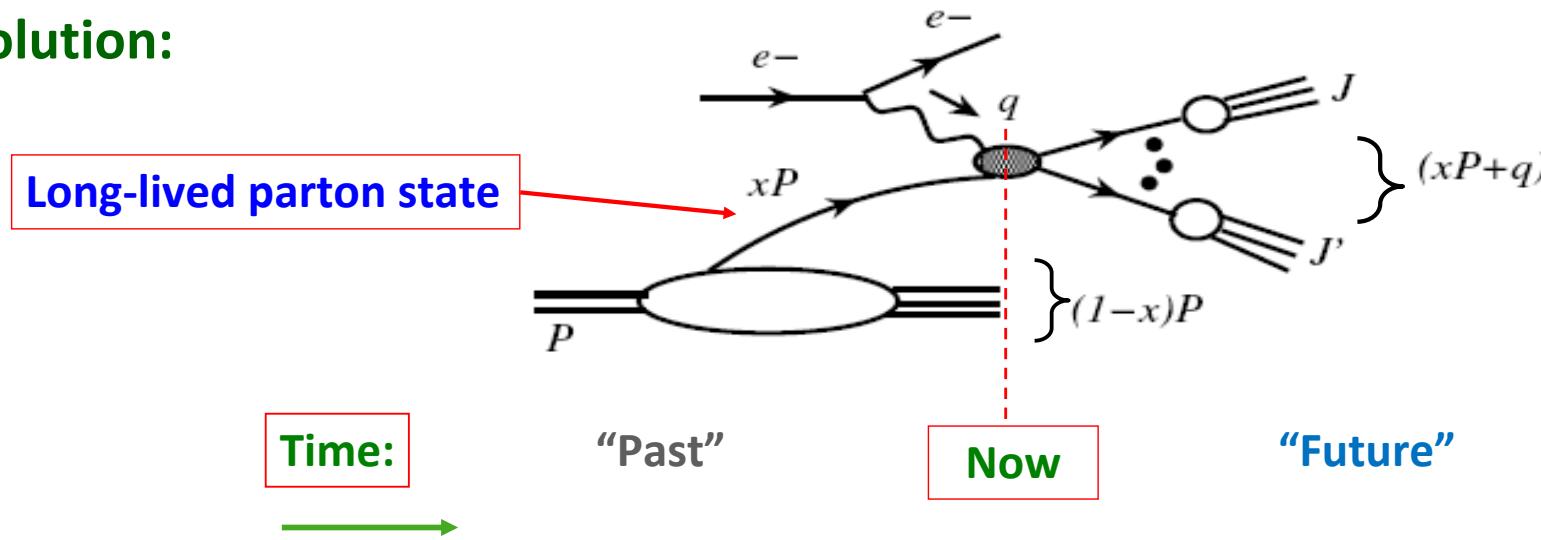
- Factorization scale: μ_F^2

→ To separate the collinear from non-collinear contribution

Recall: renormalization scale to separate local from non-local contribution

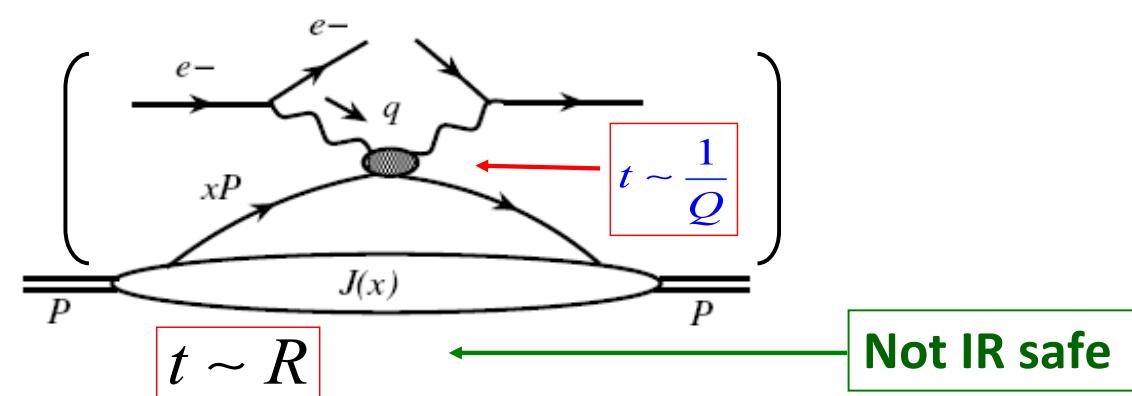
Physical Picture of Factorization for DIS

□ Time evolution:



□ Unitarity – summing over all hard jets:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{DIS}} \propto \text{Im}$$



Interaction between the "past" and "now" are suppressed!

How to Calculate the Perturbative Parts?

□ Use DIS structure function F_2 as an example:

$$F_{2h}(x_B, Q^2) = \sum_{q,f} C_{q/f} \left(\frac{x_B}{x}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s \right) \otimes \varphi_{f/h}(x, \mu^2) + O\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

✧ Apply the factorized formula to a parton state: $h \rightarrow q$

$$\boxed{\text{Feynman diagrams}} \longrightarrow F_{2q}(x_B, Q^2) = \sum_{q,f} C_{q/f} \left(\frac{x_B}{x}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s \right) \otimes \varphi_{f/q}(x, \mu^2) \longleftarrow \boxed{\text{Feynman diagrams}}$$

✧ Express both SFs and PDFs in terms of powers of α_s :

0th order: $F_{2q}^{(0)}(x_B, Q^2) = C_q^{(0)}(x_B/x, Q^2/\mu^2) \otimes \varphi_{q/q}^{(0)}(x, \mu^2)$

➡ $C_q^{(0)}(x) = F_{2q}^{(0)}(x)$ $\varphi_{q/q}^{(0)}(x) = \delta_{qq} \delta(1-x)$

1th order: $F_{2q}^{(1)}(x_B, Q^2) = C_q^{(1)}(x_B/x, Q^2/\mu^2) \otimes \varphi_{q/q}^{(0)}(x, \mu^2)$
 $+ C_q^{(0)}(x_B/x, Q^2/\mu^2) \otimes \varphi_{q/q}^{(1)}(x, \mu^2)$

➡ $C_q^{(1)}(x, Q^2/\mu^2) = F_{2q}^{(1)}(x, Q^2) - F_{2q}^{(0)}(x, Q^2) \otimes \varphi_{q/q}^{(1)}(x, \mu^2)$

PDFs of a Parton

□ Change the state without changing the operator:

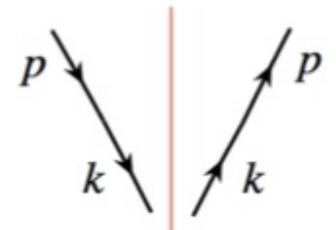
$$\phi_{q/h}(x, \mu^2) = \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} e^{ixp^+y^-} \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \frac{\gamma^+}{2} U_{[0,y^-]}^n \psi_2(y^-) | h(p) \rangle$$

$|h(p)\rangle \Rightarrow |\text{parton}(p)\rangle \quad \longrightarrow \quad \phi_{f/q}(x, \mu^2) - \text{given by Feynman diagrams}$

□ Lowest order quark distribution:

❖ From the operator definition:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{q'/q}^{(0)}(x) &= \delta_{qq'} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot p \right) \left(\frac{\gamma^+}{2p^+} \right) \right] \delta \left(x - \frac{k^+}{p^+} \right) (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p - k) \\ &= \delta_{qq'} \delta(1 - x) \end{aligned}$$



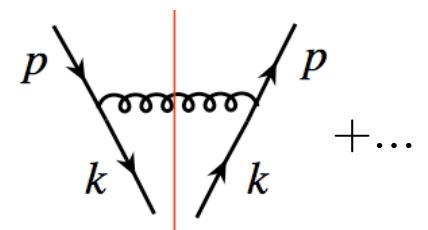
□ Leading order in α_s quark distribution:

❖ Expand to $(g_s)^2$ – logarithmic divergent:

$$\phi_{q/q}^{(1)}(x) = C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int \frac{dk_T^2}{k_T^2} \left[\frac{1+x^2}{(1-x)_+} + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-x) \right] + \text{UVCT}$$

UV and CO divergence

Choice of regularization



Partonic Cross Sections

□ Projection operators for SFs:

$$W_{\mu\nu} = - \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) F_1(x, Q^2) + \frac{1}{p \cdot q} \left(p_\mu - q_\mu \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} \right) \left(p_\nu - q_\nu \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} \right) F_2(x, Q^2)$$

$$\boxed{F_1(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \left(-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{4x^2}{Q^2} p^\mu p^\nu \right) W_{\mu\nu}(x, Q^2)}$$
$$\boxed{F_2(x, Q^2) = x \left(-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{12x^2}{Q^2} p^\mu p^\nu \right) W_{\mu\nu}(x, Q^2)}$$

□ 0th order:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{2q}^{(0)}(x) &= x g^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu,q}^{(0)} = x g^{\mu\nu} \left[\frac{1}{4\pi} \text{Tr} \left(\frac{q}{xp} \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \right) \right] \\ &= \left(x g^{\mu\nu} \right) \frac{e_q^2}{4\pi} \text{Tr} \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu (p+q)^\mu (p+q)^\nu \right] 2\pi \delta((p+q)^2) \\ &= e_q^2 x \delta(1-x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{C_q^{(0)}(x) = e_q^2 x \delta(1-x)}$$

NLO Coefficient Function – a Complete Example

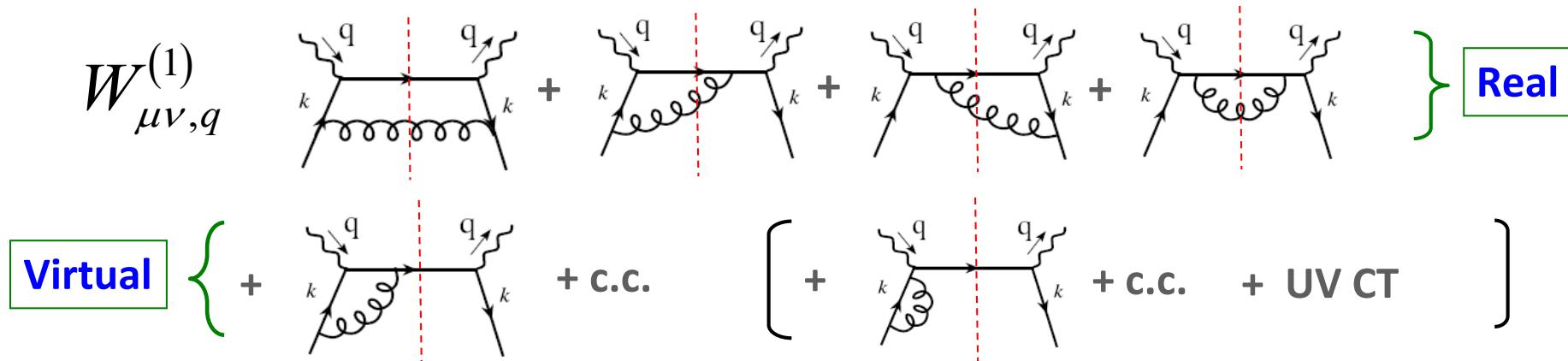
$$C_q^{(1)}(x, Q^2 / \mu^2) = F_{2q}^{(1)}(x, Q^2) - F_{2q}^{(0)}(x, Q^2) \otimes \varphi_{q/q}^{(1)}(x, \mu^2)$$

□ Projection operators in n-dimension:

$$g_{\mu\nu} g^{\mu\nu} = n \equiv 4 - 2\varepsilon$$

$$(1-\varepsilon)F_2 = x \left(-g^{\mu\nu} + (3-2\varepsilon) \frac{4x^2}{Q^2} p^\mu p^\nu \right) W_{\mu\nu}$$

□ Feynman diagrams:



□ Calculation:

$$-g^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu,q}^{(1)} \text{ and } p^\mu p^\nu W_{\mu\nu,q}^{(1)}$$

Contribution from the Trace of $W_{\mu\nu}$

□ Lowest order in n-dimension:

$$-g^{\mu\nu}W_{\mu\nu,q}^{(0)} = e_q^2(1-\varepsilon)\delta(1-x)$$

□ NLO virtual contribution:

$$-g^{\mu\nu}W_{\mu\nu,q}^{(1)V} = e_q^2(1-\varepsilon)\delta(1-x)$$

$$*\left(-\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right) \textcolor{blue}{C_F} \left[\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{Q^2} \right]^\varepsilon \frac{\Gamma(1+\varepsilon)\Gamma^2(1-\varepsilon)}{\Gamma(1-2\varepsilon)} \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + 4 \right]$$

□ NLO real contribution:

$$\begin{aligned} -g^{\mu\nu}W_{\mu\nu,q}^{(1)R} &= e_q^2(1-\varepsilon) \textcolor{blue}{C_F} \left(-\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right) \left[\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{Q^2} \right]^\varepsilon \frac{\Gamma(1+\varepsilon)}{\Gamma(1-2\varepsilon)} \\ &* \left\{ -\frac{1-\varepsilon}{\varepsilon} \left[1-x + \left(\frac{2x}{1-x} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1-2\varepsilon} \right) \right] + \frac{1-\varepsilon}{2(1-2\varepsilon)(1-x)} + \frac{2\varepsilon}{1-2\varepsilon} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Contribution from the trace of $W_{\mu\nu}$

□ The “+” distribution:

$$\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)^{1+\varepsilon} = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \delta(1-x) + \frac{1}{(1-x)_+} + \varepsilon \left(\frac{\ln(1-x)}{1-x} \right)_+ + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\int_z^1 dx \frac{f(x)}{(1-x)_+} \equiv \int_z^1 dx \frac{f(x)-f(1)}{1-x} + \ln(1-z)f(1)$$

□ One loop contribution to the trace of $W_{\mu\nu}$:

$$\begin{aligned} -g^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu,q}^{(1)} &= e_q^2 (1-\varepsilon) \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right) \left\{ -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \textcolor{magenta}{P}_{q\textcolor{violet}{q}}(x) + \textcolor{magenta}{P}_{qq}(x) \ln \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2 (4\pi e^{-\gamma_E})} \right) \right. \\ &\quad + \textcolor{blue}{C}_F \left[\left(1+x^2 \right) \left(\frac{\ln(1-x)}{1-x} \right)_+ - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right)_+ - \frac{1+x^2}{1-x} \ln(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 3 - x - \left(\frac{9}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \delta(1-x) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

□ Splitting function:

$$\textcolor{magenta}{P}_{q\textcolor{violet}{q}}(x) = \textcolor{blue}{C}_F \left[\frac{1+x^2}{(1-x)_+} + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-x) \right]$$

One-Loop Contribution to Partonic F2 and Quark-PDF:

□ One loop contribution to $p^\mu p^\nu W_{\mu\nu}$:

$$p^\mu p^\nu W_{\mu\nu,q}^{(1)V} = 0 \quad p^\mu p^\nu W_{\mu\nu,q}^{(1)R} = e_q^2 C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{Q^2}{4x}$$

$$(1-\varepsilon) F_2 = x \left(-g^{\mu\nu} + (3-2\varepsilon) \frac{4x^2}{Q^2} p^\mu p^\nu \right) W_{\mu\nu}$$

□ One loop contribution to F_2 of a quark:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{2q}^{(1)}(x, Q^2) &= e_q^2 x \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)_{\text{CO}} P_{qq}(x) \left(1 + \varepsilon \ln(4\pi e^{-\gamma_E}) \right) + P_{qq}(x) \ln \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + C_F \left[(1+x^2) \left(\frac{\ln(1-x)}{1-x} \right)_+ - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right)_+ - \frac{1+x^2}{1-x} \ln(x) + 3 + 2x - \left(\frac{9}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \delta(1-x) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

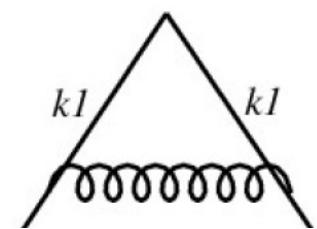
$\Rightarrow \infty$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

□ One loop contribution to quark PDF of a quark:

$$\varphi_{q/q}^{(1)}(x, \mu^2) = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right) P_{qq}(x) \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)_{\text{UV}} + \left(-\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)_{\text{CO}} \right\} + \text{UV-CT}$$

– in the dimensional regularization

Different UV-CT = different factorization scheme!



NLO Coefficient Function for Inclusive DIS (at EIC):

□ Common UV-CT terms:

✧ **MS scheme:**

$$\text{UV-CT} \Big|_{\text{MS}} = -\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \textcolor{magenta}{P}_{qq}(x) \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)_{\text{UV}}$$

✧ **$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme:**

$$\text{UV-CT} \Big|_{\overline{\text{MS}}} = -\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \textcolor{magenta}{P}_{qq}(x) \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)_{\text{UV}} \left(1 + \varepsilon \ln(4\pi e^{-\gamma_E}) \right)$$

✧ **DIS scheme:** choose a UV-CT, such that

$$C_g^{(1)}(x, Q^2 / \mu^2) \Big|_{\text{DIS}} = 0$$

□ One loop coefficient function:

$$C_q^{(1)}(x, Q^2 / \mu^2) = F_{2q}^{(1)}(x, Q^2) - F_{2q}^{(0)}(x, Q^2) \otimes \phi_{q/q}^{(1)}(x, \mu^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_q^{(1)}(x, Q^2 / \mu^2) &= e_q^2 x \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left\{ \textcolor{magenta}{P}_{qq}(x) \ln \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \textcolor{blue}{C}_F \left[(1+x^2) \left(\frac{\ln(1-x)}{1-x} \right)_+ - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right)_+ - \frac{1+x^2}{1-x} \ln(x) + 3 + 2x - \left(\frac{9}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \delta(1-x) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Renormalization Group Improvement

- Physical cross sections should not depend on the factorization scale

$$\mu_F^2 \frac{d}{d\mu_F^2} F_2(x_B, Q^2) = 0$$

$$F_2(x_B, Q^2) = \sum_f C_f(x_B/x, Q^2/\mu_F^2, \alpha_s) \otimes \phi_f(x, \mu_F^2)$$



Evolution (differential-integral) equation for PDFs

$$\sum_f \left[\mu_F^2 \frac{d}{d\mu_F^2} C_f \left(\frac{x_B}{x}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2}, \alpha_s \right) \right] \otimes \varphi_f(x, \mu_F^2) + \sum_f C_f \left(\frac{x_B}{x}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2}, \alpha_s \right) \otimes \mu_F^2 \frac{d}{d\mu_F^2} \varphi_f(x, \mu_F^2) = 0$$

- PDFs and coefficient functions share the same logarithms

PDFs:

$$\log(\mu_F^2 / \mu_0^2) \text{ or } \log(\mu_F^2 / \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

Coefficient functions:

$$\log(Q^2 / \mu_F^2) \text{ or } \log(Q^2 / \mu^2)$$



DGLAP evolution equation:

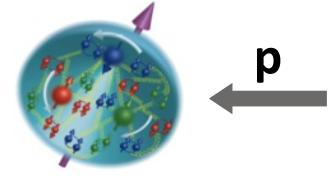
$$\mu_F^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_F^2} \varphi_i(x, \mu_F^2) = \sum_j P_{i/j} \left(\frac{x}{x'}, \alpha_s \right) \otimes \varphi_j(x', \mu_F^2)$$

From One Hadron to Two Hadrons

□ One hadron:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{DIS}} \sim \text{Hard-part Probe} \otimes \text{Parton-distribution Structure} + O\left(\frac{1}{QR}\right)$$

The diagram shows an electron (e^-) interacting with a nucleon (xP) via a virtual photon (q) exchange. The virtual photon is represented by a wavy line connecting the electron and the nucleon. The nucleon is shown as a shaded oval with internal quarks (k). The interaction is followed by a cross symbol (\otimes), indicating the convolution of the hard part with the parton distribution structure. The result is a term proportional to $O\left(\frac{1}{QR}\right)$.

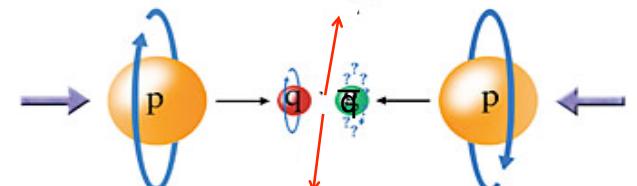


□ Two hadrons:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{DY}} \sim \text{Hard-part Probe} \otimes \text{Parton-distribution Structure} + O\left(\frac{1}{QR}\right)$$

The diagram shows two nucleons (P) interacting via a virtual photon exchange to produce a lepton-antilepton pair ($l+l-$). The virtual photon is represented by a wavy line connecting the two nucleons. The nucleons are shown as shaded ovals with internal quarks (k). The interaction is followed by a cross symbol (\otimes), indicating the convolution of the hard part with the parton distribution structure. The result is a term proportional to $O\left(\frac{1}{QR}\right)$.

*Predictive power: Universal Parton Distributions
Calculable coefficient functions*



Drell-Yan Process – Two Identified Hadrons

□ Drell-Yan mechanism:

$$A(P_A) + B(P_B) \rightarrow \gamma^*(q) [\rightarrow l\bar{l}(q)] + X \quad \text{with} \quad q^2 \equiv Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \sim 1/\text{fm}^2$$

Lepton pair – from decay of a virtual photon, or in general,
a massive boson, e.g., W, Z, H⁰, ... (called Drell-Yan like processes)

S.D. Drell and T.-M. Yan
Phys. Rev. Lett. 25, 316 (1970)

Before QCD

□ Original Drell-Yan formula:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow l\bar{l}+X}}{dQ^2 dy} = \frac{4\pi\alpha_{em}^2}{3Q^4} \sum_{p,\bar{p}} x_A \phi_{p/A}(x_A) x_B \phi_{\bar{p}/B}(x_B) \quad x_A = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{S}} e^y \quad x_B = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{S}} e^{-y}$$

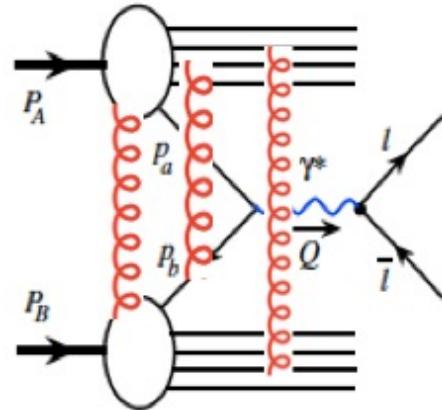
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Rapidity: $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x_A/x_B)$

Right shape – But – not normalization

Drell-Yan Process in QCD – Factorization

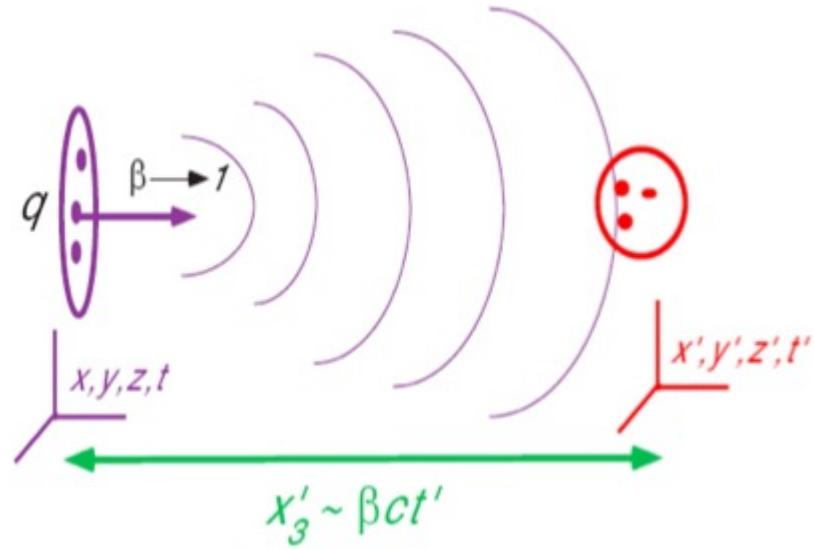
□ Beyond the lowest order:



Collins, Soper and Sterman, Review
in QCD, edited by AH Mueller 1989

- ❖ Soft-gluon interaction takes place all the time
 - ❖ Long-range gluon interaction before the hard collision
- Break the Universality of PDFs
Loss the predictive power

□ Factorization – power suppression of soft gluon interaction:



x-Frame

$$A^-(x) = \frac{e}{|\vec{x}|}$$

$$E_3(x) = \frac{e}{|\vec{x}|^2}$$

x' -Frame

$$A'^-(x') = \frac{e\gamma(1+\beta)}{(x_T^2 + \gamma^2\Delta^2)^{1/2}}$$

⇒ 1 “not contracted!”

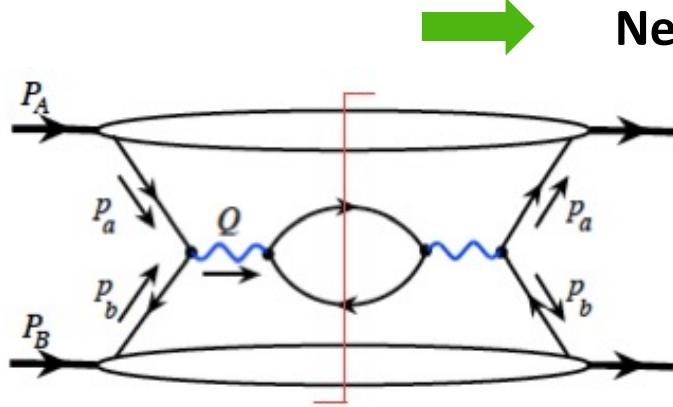
$$E_3(x') = \frac{-e\gamma\Delta}{(x_T^2 + \gamma^2\Delta^2)^{3/2}}$$

$\frac{1}{\gamma^2}$ “strongly contracted!”

Drell-Yan Process in QCD – Factorization

□ Factorization – approximation:

- ❖ Require the suppression of quantum interference between short-distance ($1/Q$) and long-distance ($\text{fm} \sim 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$) physics



Need “long-lived” active parton states linking the two hadrons

$$\int d^4 p_a \frac{1}{p_a^2 + i\varepsilon} \frac{1}{p_a^2 - i\varepsilon} \rightarrow \infty$$

Perturbatively pinched at $p_a^2 = 0$



Active parton is effectively on-shell for the hard collision

$$p_a^\mu = (p_a^+, p_a^-, p_{a\perp}) \sim Q(1, \lambda^2, \lambda) \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda \sim M/Q$$



$$p_a^2 \sim M^2 \ll Q^2$$

- ❖ Maintain the universality of PDFs:

Long-range soft gluon interaction has to be power suppressed

- ❖ Infrared safe of partonic parts:

Cancelation of IR behavior

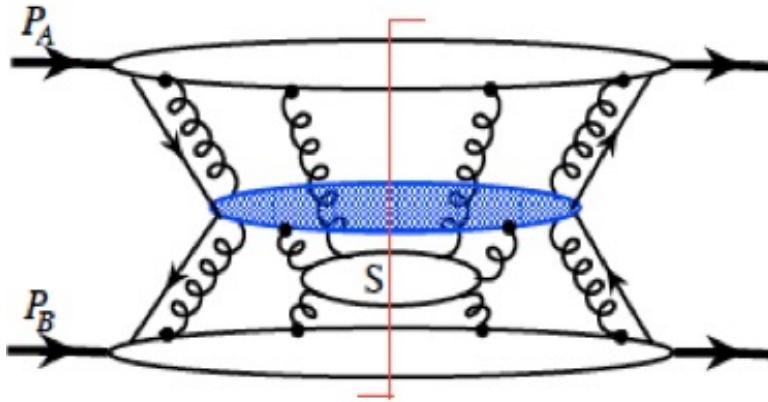
Absorb all CO divergences into PDFs

on-shell:
collinear:
higher-power:

$p_a^2, p_b^2 \ll Q^2;$
 $p_{aT}^2, p_{bT}^2 \ll Q^2;$
 $p_a^- \ll q^-;$ and
 $p_b^+ \ll q^+$

Drell-Yan Process in QCD – Factorization

□ Leading singular integration regions (pinch surface):



Hard: all lines off-shell by Q

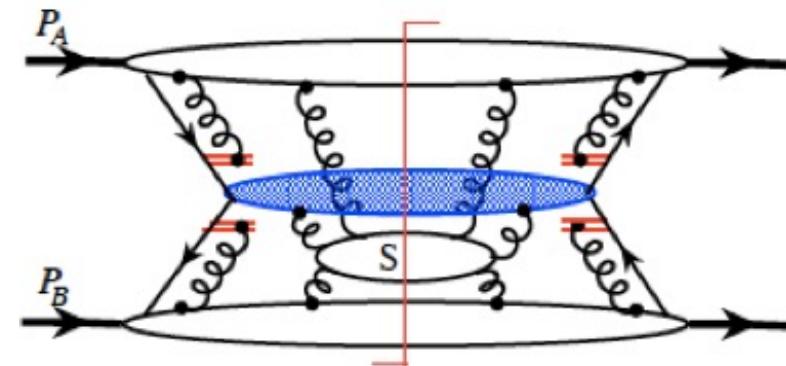
Collinear:

- ✧ lines collinear to A and B
- ✧ One “physical parton” per hadron

Soft: all components are soft

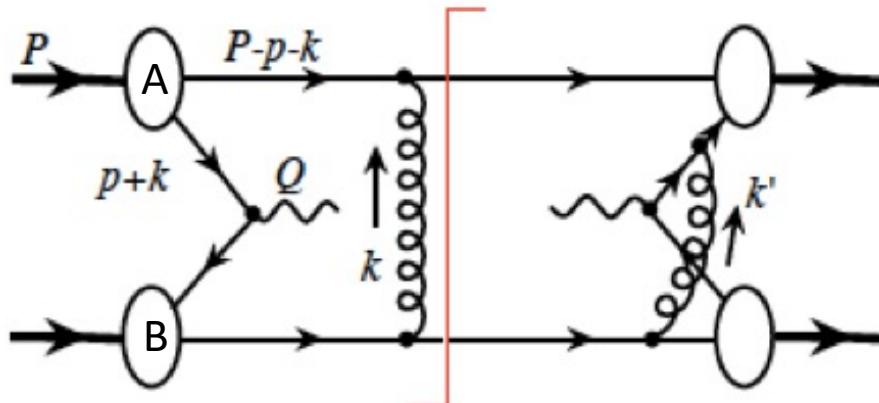
□ Collinear gluons:

- ✧ Collinear gluons have the polarization vector: $\epsilon^\mu \sim k^\mu$
- ✧ The sum of the effect can be represented by the eikonal lines, which are needed to make the PDFs gauge invariant!



Drell-Yan Process in QCD – Factorization

□ Trouble with soft gluons:



Soft gluon: $k^\mu = (k^+, k^-, k_\perp) \sim (M, M, M)$

with $M \ll Q$

Glauber pinch: $(xP + k)^2 + i\epsilon \propto k^- + i\epsilon$
 $((1 - x)P - k)^2 + i\epsilon \propto k^- - i\epsilon$
Same for k^+ when it flows through B

→ **Soft gluon is forced in the Glauber region**

$k^\mu \sim (\lambda M, \lambda M, M)$ with $\lambda \sim M/Q$

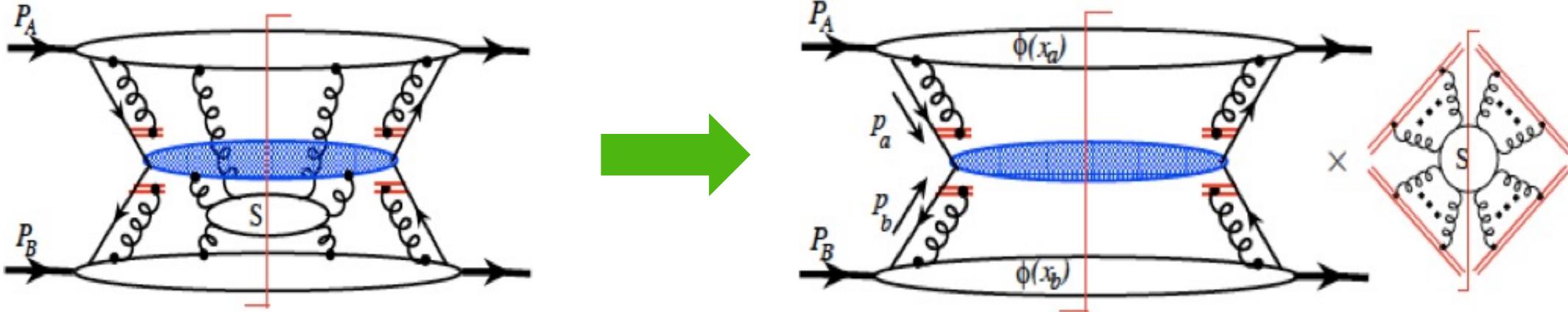
- ❖ Soft gluon exchanged between a spectator quark of hadron B and the active quark of hadron A could rotate the quark's color and keep it from annihilating with the antiquark of hadron B
- ❖ The soft gluon approximations (with the eikonal lines) need k^\pm not too small.
But, k^\pm could be trapped in “too small” region due to the pinch from spectator interaction:

$$k^\pm \sim M^2/Q \ll k_\perp \sim M$$

Need to show that soft-gluon interactions are power suppressed

Drell-Yan Process in QCD – Factorization

□ Most difficult part of factorization:



- ❖ Sum over all final states to remove all poles in one-half plane – no more pinch poles
- ❖ Deform the k^\pm integration out of the trapped soft region → $k^\mu \sim M(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$
- ❖ Leading power from “ k^- flows into A (moving in + direction) & k^+ flows into B (moving in – direction)”
- ❖ Eikonal approximation → soft gluons to eikonal lines – gauge links
- ❖ Collinear factorization: Unitarity → soft factor = 1

All identified leading integration regions are factorizable!

Factorized Drell-Yan Cross Section

- Collinear factorization – single hard scale ($q_\perp \sim Q$):

$$\frac{d\sigma_{AB}}{d^4 q} = \int dx_a f_{a/A}(x_a, \mu) \int dx_b f_{b/B}(x_b, \mu) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}}{d^4 q}(x_a, x_b, \alpha_s(\mu), \mu) + \mathcal{O}(1/Q)$$

for $q_\perp \sim Q$ or q_\perp integrated Drell-Yan cross sections: $d^4 q = dQ^2 dy d^2 q_T$

- TMD factorization ($q_\perp \ll Q$) – active parton is still pinched to be on-shell:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{AB}}{d^4 q} &= \sigma_0 \int d^2 k_{a\perp} d^2 k_{b\perp} d^2 k_{s\perp} \delta^2(q_\perp - k_{a\perp} - k_{b\perp} - k_{s\perp}) \mathcal{F}_{a/A}(x_A, k_{a\perp}) \mathcal{F}_{b/B}(x_B, k_{b\perp}) \mathcal{S}(k_{s\perp}) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O}(q_\perp/Q) \qquad \qquad \qquad x_A = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{s}} e^y \qquad x_B = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-y} \end{aligned}$$

The soft factor, \mathcal{S} , is universal, could be absorbed into the definition of TMD parton distribution

- Spin dependence:

The factorization arguments at the leading power are independent of the spin states of the colliding hadrons

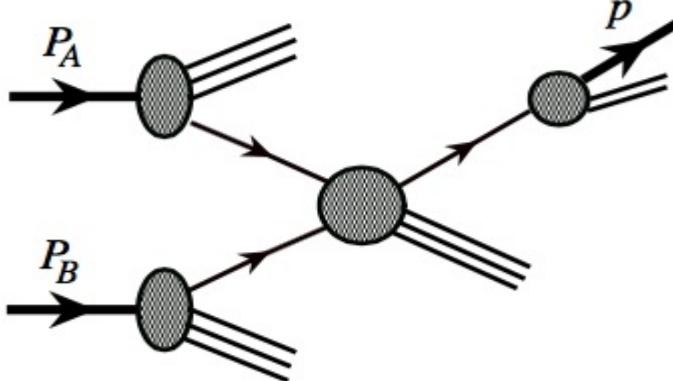
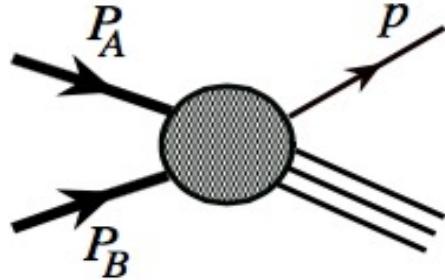


Same formula with polarized PDFs for $\gamma^*, W/Z, H^0\dots$

Factorization for more than Two Hadrons

□ Factorization for high p_T single hadron:

Nayak, Qiu, Sterman, 2006



$\gamma, W/Z, \ell(s), \text{jet}(s)$
 $B, D, \Upsilon, J/\psi, \pi, \dots$

+ $O(1/p_T^2)$

$p_T \gg m \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow C+X}(p_A, p_B, p)}{dy dp_T^2} = \sum_{a,b,c} \phi_{A \rightarrow a}(x, \mu_F^2) \otimes \phi_{B \rightarrow b}(x', \mu_F^2)$$

$$\otimes \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c+X}(x, x', z, y, p_T^2 \mu_F^2)}{dy dp_T^2} \otimes D_{c \rightarrow C}(z, \mu_F^2)$$

❖ Fragmentation function: $D_{c \rightarrow C}(z, \mu_F^2)$

❖ Choice of the scales: $\mu_{\text{Fac}}^2 \approx \mu_{\text{ren}}^2 \approx p_T^2$

Same arguments work for more final-state hadrons if every pair of hadrons have an invariant mass $\gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

Predictive Power of QCD Factorization

❑ Universality of non-perturbative hadron structure + calculable matching coefficients:

- lepton-hadron reactions (COMPASS, JLab, **EIC**)

$$\sigma_{l+P \rightarrow l+X}^{\text{EXP}} = C_{l+k \rightarrow l+X} \otimes \text{PDF}_P + \mathcal{O}(Q_s^2/Q^2)$$

$$\sigma_{l+P \rightarrow l+H+X}^{\text{EXP}} = C_{l+k \rightarrow l+k+X} \otimes \text{PDF}_P \otimes \text{FF}_H + \mathcal{O}(Q_s^2/Q^2)$$

- hadron-hadron reactions (LHC)

$$\sigma_{P+P \rightarrow l+\bar{l}+X}^{\text{EXP}} = C_{k+k \rightarrow l+\bar{l}+X} \otimes \text{PDF}_P \otimes \text{PDF}_{\bar{P}} + \mathcal{O}(Q_s^2/Q^2)$$

- lepton-lepton reactions (Belle)

$$\sigma_{l+\bar{l} \rightarrow H+X}^{\text{EXP}} = C_{l+\bar{l} \rightarrow k+X} \otimes \text{FF}_H + \mathcal{O}(Q_s^2/Q^2)$$

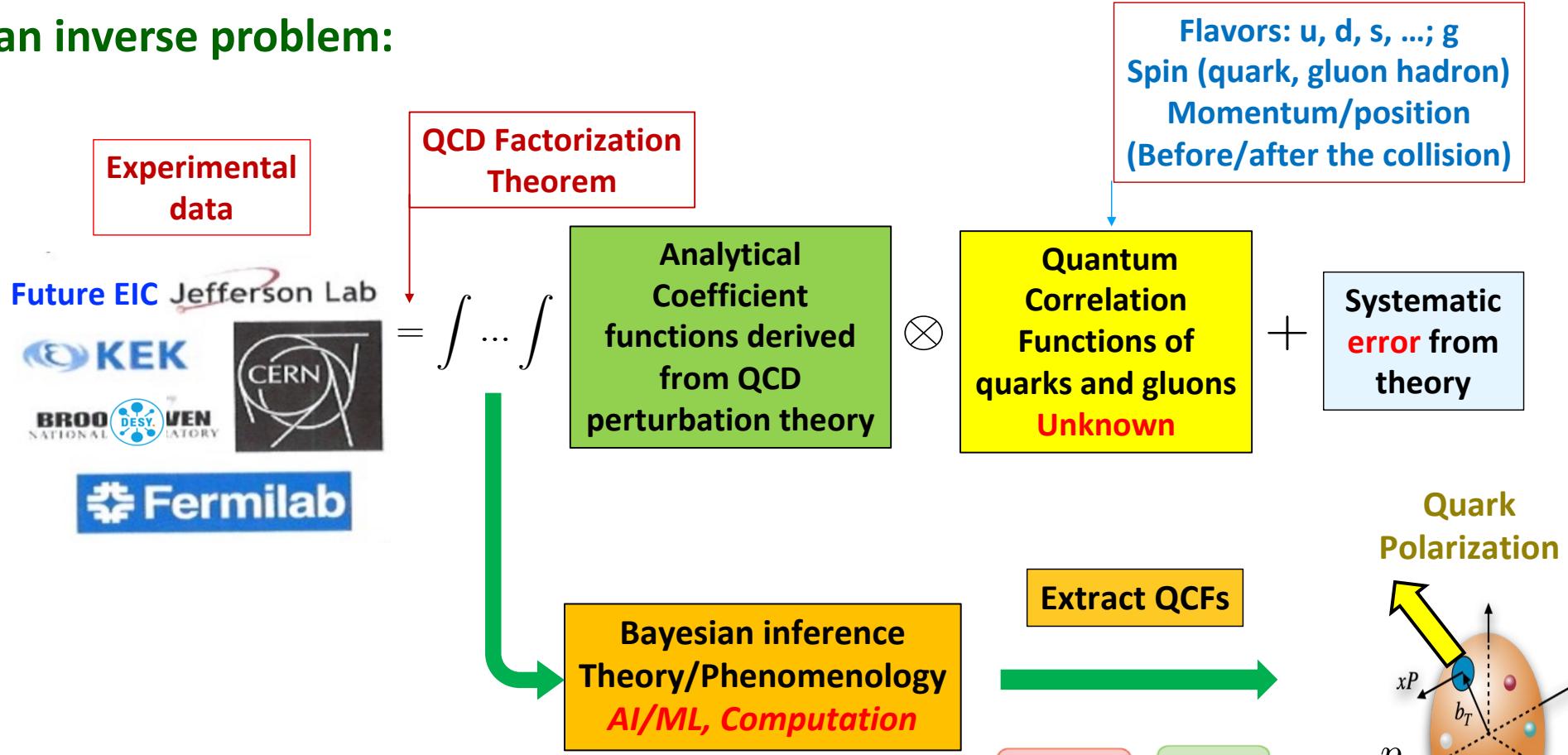
Plus other factorizable observables – cross sections
Plus LQCD calculable & factorizable hadron matrix elements

❑ Hadron structure = Theory + Experiment + Phenomenology:

- Factorization – Identify “Good” observables (Theory)
- Measurement – Get “Reliable” data (Experiment)
- Global analysis – Extract “Universal” structure information (Phenomenology)
by solving an inverse problem

QCD Global Analysis of Experimental Data (as well as Lattice Data)

- It is an inverse problem:



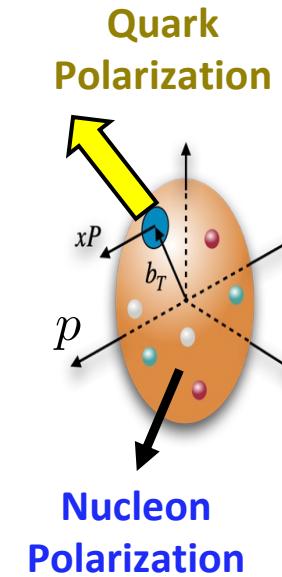
- Input for QCD Global analysis/fitting:

PDFs, FFs at an input scale:

$$\phi_{f/h}(x, \mu_0^2, \{\alpha_j\})$$

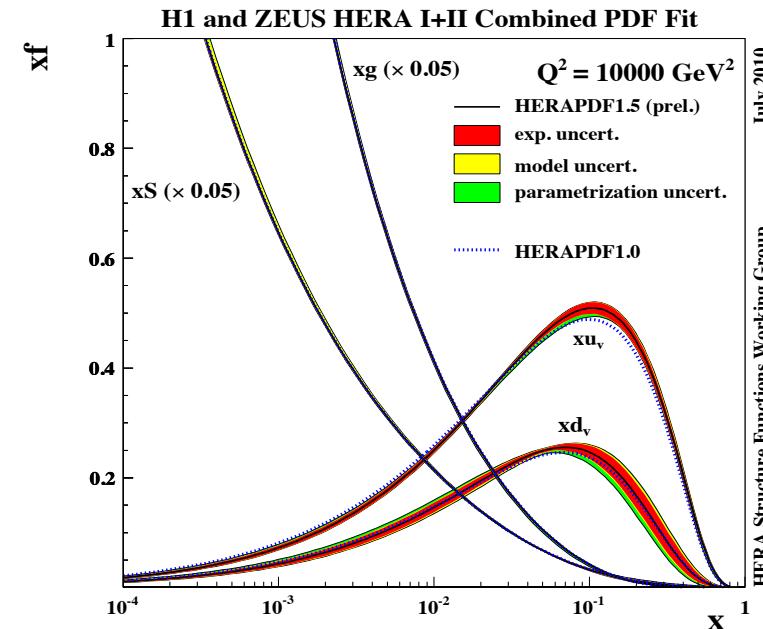
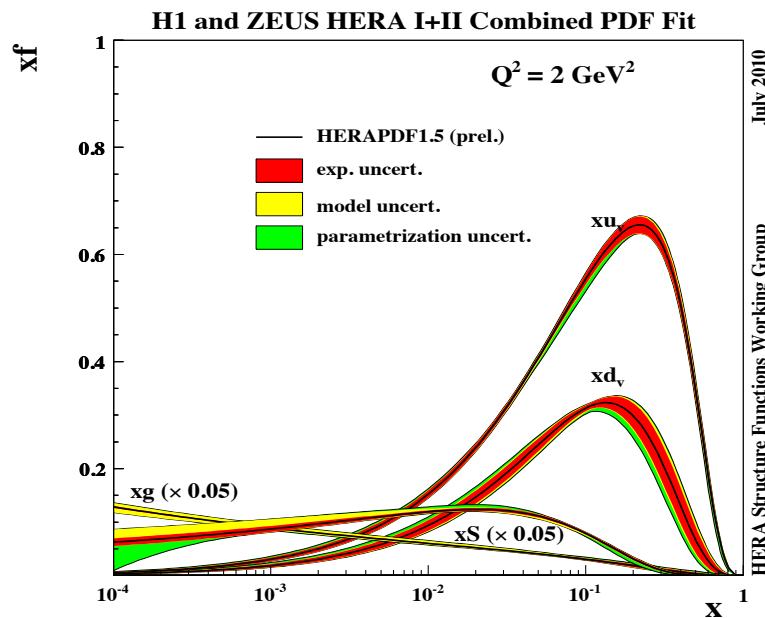
Input scale ~ GeV

Fitting parameters



PDFs from Global Analysis

□ Q₂-dependence is a prediction of pQCD calculation:



□ Physics interpretation of PDFs:

$f(x, Q^2)$: **Probability density to find a parton of flavor “f” carrying momentum fraction “x”, probed at a scale of “ Q^2 ”**

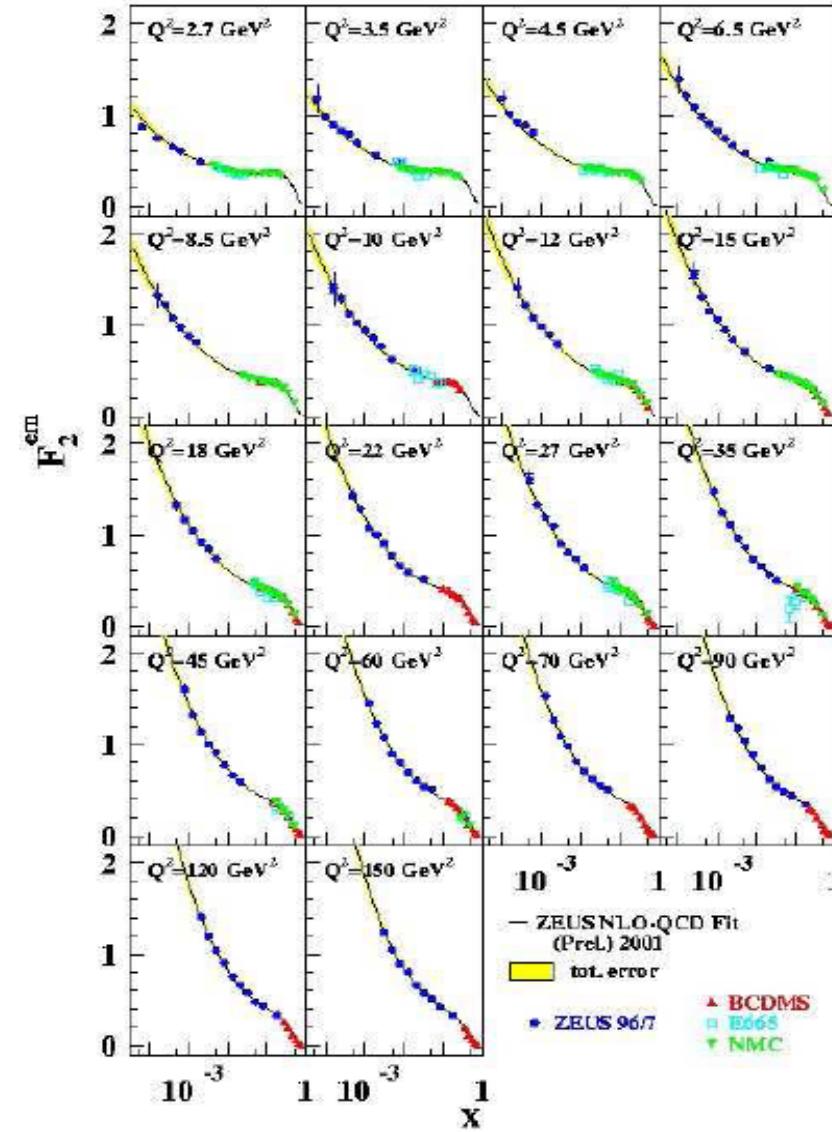
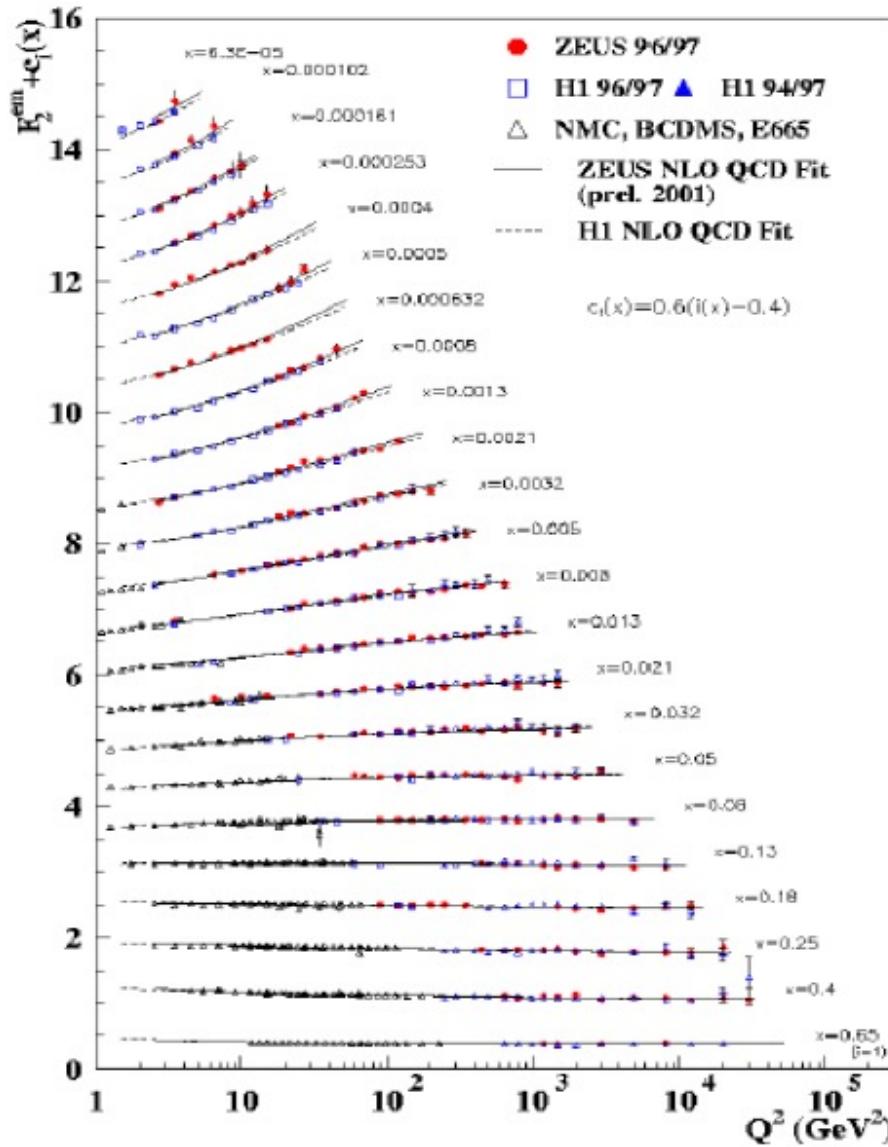
✧ **Number of partons:**

$$\int_0^1 dx u_v(x, Q^2) = 2, \quad \int_0^1 dx d_v(x, Q^2) = 1$$

✧ **Momentum fraction:**

$$\langle x(Q^2) \rangle_f = \int_0^1 dx x f(x, Q^2) \rightarrow \sum_f \langle x(Q^2) \rangle = 1$$

Scaling and Scaling Violation



Fit Quality:

$\chi^2/\text{dof} \sim 1$ \Rightarrow Non-trivial
check of QCD

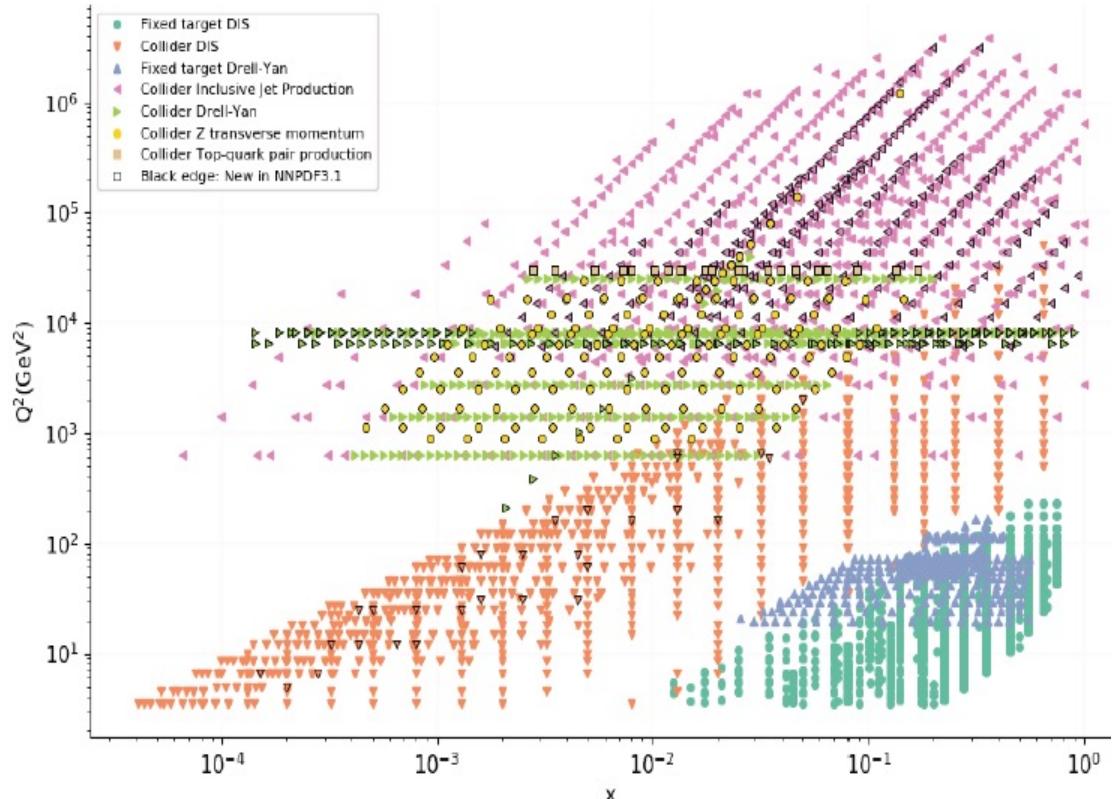
Q^2 -dependence is a prediction of pQCD calculation

QCD Factorization Works to the Precision

□ Data sets for Global Fits:

Process	Subprocess	Partons	x range
Fixed Target	$\ell^\pm [p, n] \rightarrow \ell^\pm + X$	$\gamma^* q \rightarrow q$	q, \bar{q}, g $x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$\ell^\pm n/p \rightarrow \ell^\pm + X$	$\gamma^* d/u \rightarrow d/u$	d/u $x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$p p \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$	$u\bar{u}, d\bar{d} \rightarrow \gamma^*$	\bar{q} $0.015 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.35$
	$p n / pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$	$(u\bar{d})/(u\bar{u}) \rightarrow \gamma^*$	\bar{d}/\bar{u} $0.015 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.35$
	$\nu(\bar{\nu}) N \rightarrow \mu^-(\mu^+) + X$	$W^* q \rightarrow q'$	q, \bar{q} $0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$
	$\nu N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$	$W^* s \rightarrow c$	s $0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.2$
	$\bar{\nu} N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$	$W^* \bar{s} \rightarrow \bar{c}$	\bar{s} $0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.2$
Collider DIS	$e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm + X$	$\gamma^* q \rightarrow q$	g, q, \bar{q} $0.0001 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.1$
	$e^\pm p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} + X$	$W^+ [d, s] \rightarrow [u, c]$	d, s $x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm c\bar{c} + X$	$\gamma^* c \rightarrow c, \gamma^* g \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	c, \bar{c} $10^{-4} \lesssim x \lesssim 0.01$
	$e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm b\bar{b} + X$	$\gamma^* b \rightarrow b, \gamma^* g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	b, \bar{b} $10^{-4} \lesssim x \lesssim 0.01$
	$e^\pm p \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$	$\gamma^* g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	g $0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.1$
Tevatron	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$	$gg, q\bar{q}, q\bar{q} \rightarrow 2j$	g, q $0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow (W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + X$	$ud \rightarrow W^+, u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^-$	u, d, \bar{u}, \bar{d} $x \gtrsim 0.05$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + X$	$uu, d\bar{d} \rightarrow Z$	u, d $x \gtrsim 0.05$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$	$qq \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	q $x \gtrsim 0.1$
LHC	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$	$gg, q\bar{q}, q\bar{q} \rightarrow 2j$	g, q $0.001 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow (W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + X$	$ud \rightarrow W^+, d\bar{u} \rightarrow W^-$	$u, d, \bar{u}, \bar{d}, g$ $x \gtrsim 10^{-3}$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + X$	$qq \rightarrow Z$	q, \bar{q}, g $x \gtrsim 10^{-3}$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + X, p_\perp$	$gq(\bar{q}) \rightarrow Zq(\bar{q})$	g, q, \bar{q} $x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow (\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + X, \text{Low mass}$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*$	q, \bar{q}, g $x \gtrsim 10^{-4}$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow (\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + X, \text{High mass}$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*$	q $x \gtrsim 0.1$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^+ c, W^- \bar{c}$	$sg \rightarrow W^+ c, \bar{s}\bar{g} \rightarrow W^- \bar{c}$	s, \bar{s} $x \sim 0.01$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$	$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	g $x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow D, B + X$	$gg \rightarrow c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}$	g $x \gtrsim 10^{-6}, 10^{-5}$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi, T + pp$	$\gamma^*(gg) \rightarrow c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}$	g $x \gtrsim 10^{-6}, 10^{-5}$
	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma + X$	$gq(\bar{q}) \rightarrow \gamma q(\bar{q})$	g $x \gtrsim 0.005$

□ Kinematic Coverage:



□ Fit Quality:

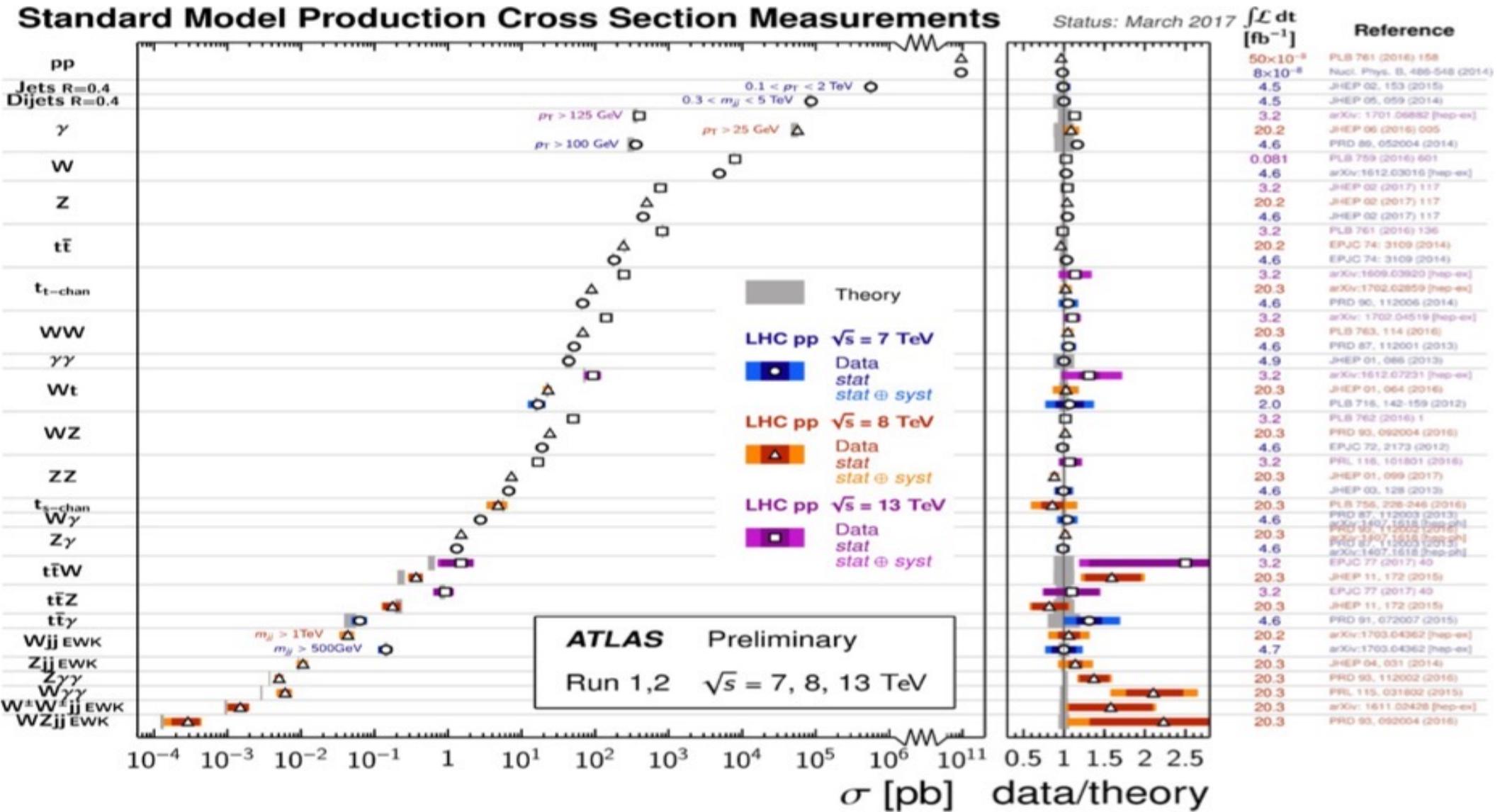
	$\chi^2/\text{dof} \sim 1$	NNPDF
All data sets	3706 / 2763	3267 / 2996

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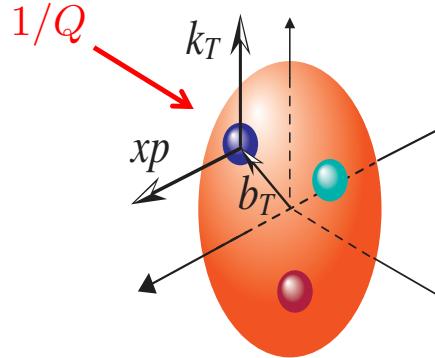
Unprecedented Success of QCD and Standard Model



SM: Electroweak processes + QCD perturbation theory + PDFs works!

Probes for 3D Hadron Structure

□ Single scale hard probe is too “localized”:



- It pins down the particle nature of quarks and gluons
- But, not very sensitive to the detailed structure of hadron $\sim \text{fm}$
- Transverse confined motion: $k_T \sim 1/\text{fm} \ll Q$
- Transverse spatial position: $b_T \sim \text{fm} \gg 1/Q$

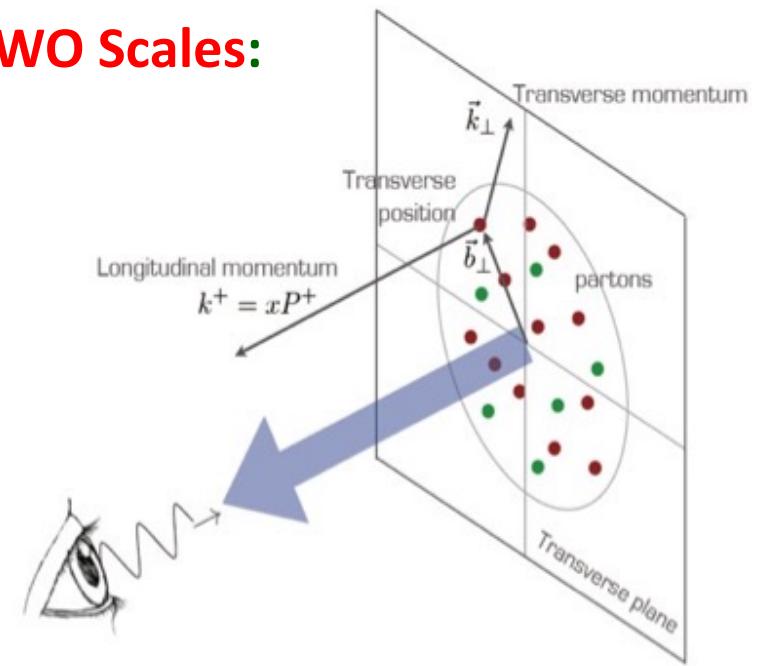
□ Need new type of “Hard Probes” – Physical observables with TWO Scales:

$$Q_1 \gg Q_2 \sim 1/R \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

Hard scale: Q_1 To localize the probe particle nature of quarks/gluons

“Soft” scale: Q_2 could be more sensitive to the hadron structure $\sim 1/\text{fm}$

Hit the hadron “very hard” without breaking it,
clean information on the structure!



From One-Scale to Two-Scale Observables

□ Drell-Yan process in hadron-hadron collisions:

The process:

$$\sigma_{P+P \rightarrow l+\bar{l}+X}^{\text{EXP}} = C_{k+k \rightarrow l+\bar{l}+X} \otimes \text{PDF}_P \otimes \text{PDF}_P + \mathcal{O}(Q_s^2/Q^2)$$

One-scale case:

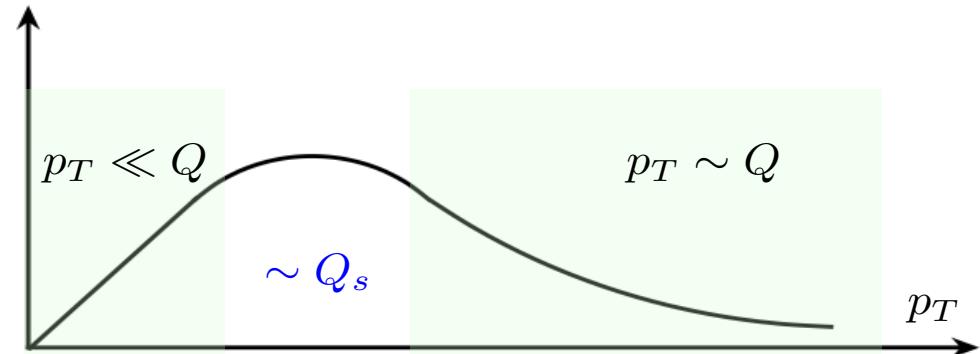
$$\frac{d\sigma_{hh'}^{\text{DY}}(p_A, p_B, q)}{dQ^2} = \sum_{f,f'} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dx' \phi_f(x) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ff'}^{\text{el}}(xp_A, x'p_B, q)}{dQ^2} \phi_{f'}(x')$$

Hard scale – invariant mass of the lepton-pair: $Q^2 \equiv q^2 = (l + \bar{l})^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \sim 1/R_h^2$

Two-scale case: $\frac{d\sigma_{AB}}{d^4q} = \sigma_0 \int d^2k_{a\perp} d^2k_{b\perp} d^2k_{s\perp} \delta^2(q_\perp - k_{a\perp} - k_{b\perp} - k_{s\perp}) \mathcal{F}_{a/A}(x_A, k_{a\perp}) \mathcal{F}_{b/B}(x_B, k_{b\perp}) \mathcal{S}(k_{s\perp})$

Hard scale: Q^2 **Soft scale:** q_T^2 **when** $Q^2 \gg q_T^2$ $d^4q = dy dQ^2 dq_T^2 d\phi_q$

□ Matching between TMD and Collinear Region:

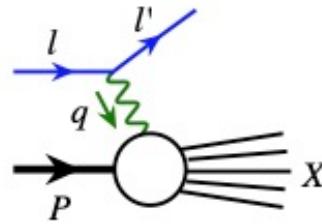


$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{EXP}}}{dy d^2p_T dQ^2} = \frac{d\sigma^{\text{TMD}}}{dy d^2p_T dQ^2} + \frac{d\sigma^{\text{CO}}}{dy d^2p_T dQ^2} - \frac{d\sigma^{\text{ASY}}}{dy d^2p_T dQ^2}$$

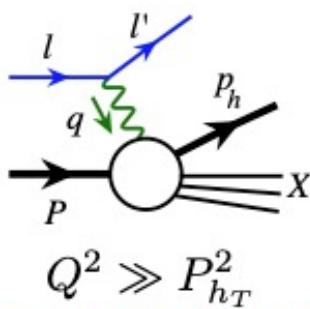
$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{ASY}}}{dy d^2p_T dQ^2} \rightarrow \frac{d\sigma^{\text{TMD}}}{dy d^2p_T dQ^2} \quad \text{as } p_T \rightarrow Q$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{ASY}}}{dy d^2p_T dQ^2} \rightarrow \frac{d\sigma^{\text{CO}}}{dy d^2p_T dQ^2} \quad \text{as } p_T \rightarrow 0$$

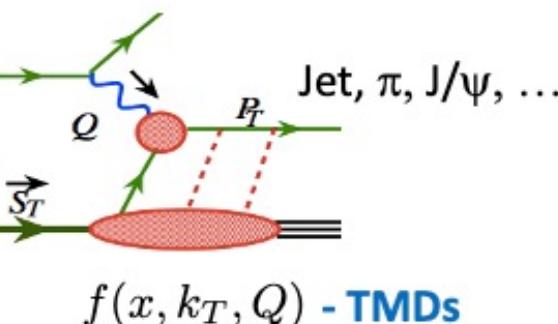
Lepton-Hadron Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering (SIDIS)



Scale: Q^2 - PDFs



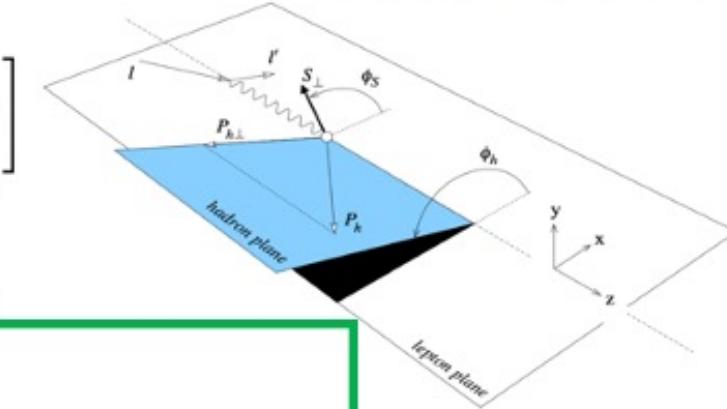
In photon-hadron frame!



$f(x, k_T, Q)$ - TMDs

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

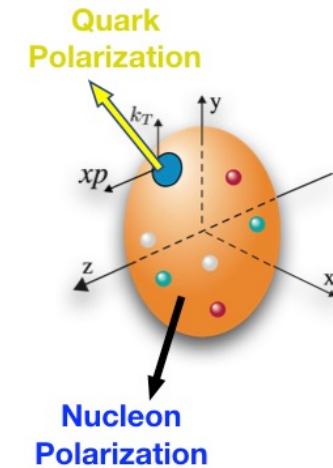
18 SIDIS
Structure Functions



Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs (TMDs)

□ Quark TMDs with polarization:

		Quark Polarization		
		Unpolarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1(x, k_T^2)$		$h_1^\perp(x, k_T^2)$ - Boer-Mulders
	L		$g_1(x, k_T^2)$ Helicity	$h_{1L}^\perp(x, k_T^2)$ Long-Transversity
	T	$f_1^\perp(x, k_T^2)$ Sivers	$g_{1T}(x, k_T^2)$ Trans-Helicity	$h_1(x, k_T^2)$ Transversity $h_{1T}^\perp(x, k_T^2)$ Pretzelosity



TMD Handbook

A modern introduction to the physics of Transverse Momentum Dependent distributions

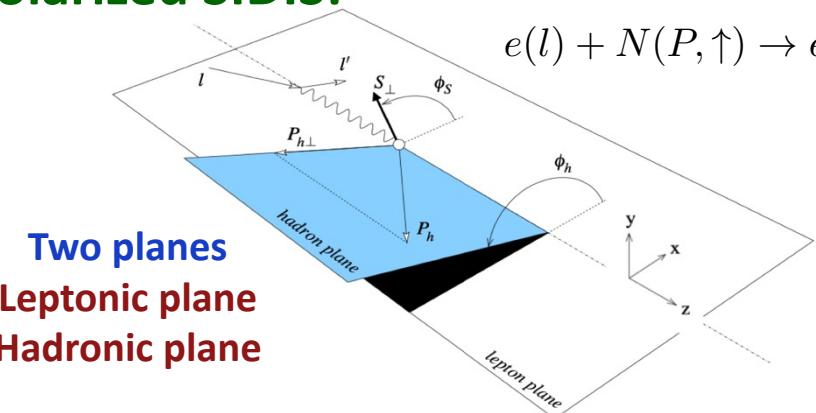


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Analogous tables for:

- Gluons $f_1 \rightarrow f_1^g$ etc
- Fragmentation functions
- Nuclear targets $S \neq \frac{1}{2}$

□ Polarized SIDIS:



$$e(l) + N(P, \uparrow) \rightarrow e(l') + h(P_h) + X$$

Single Transverse-Spin Asymmetry

$$A_{UT} = \frac{1}{P} \frac{\sigma_{lN(\uparrow)} - \sigma_{lN(\downarrow)}}{\sigma_{lN(\uparrow)} + \sigma_{lN(\downarrow)}}$$

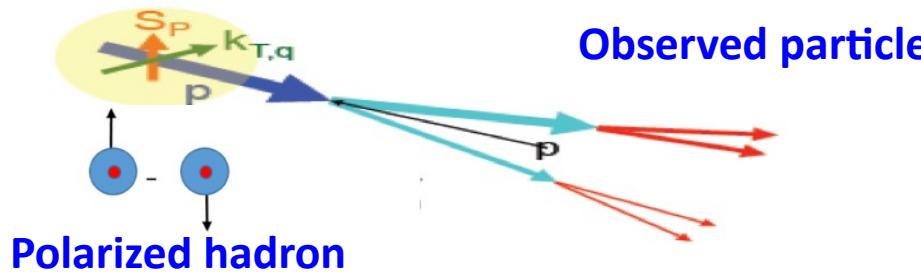
In photon-hadron frame:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{UT}^{Collins} &\propto \langle \sin(\phi_h + \phi_s) \rangle_{UT} \propto h_1 \otimes H_1^\perp \\ A_{UT}^{Sivers} &\propto \langle \sin(\phi_h - \phi_s) \rangle_{UT} \propto f_{1T}^\perp \otimes D_1 \\ A_{UT}^{Pretzelosity} &\propto \langle \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_s) \rangle_{UT} \propto h_{1T}^\perp \otimes H_1^\perp \end{aligned}$$

Angular modulation provides the best way to separate TMDs

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

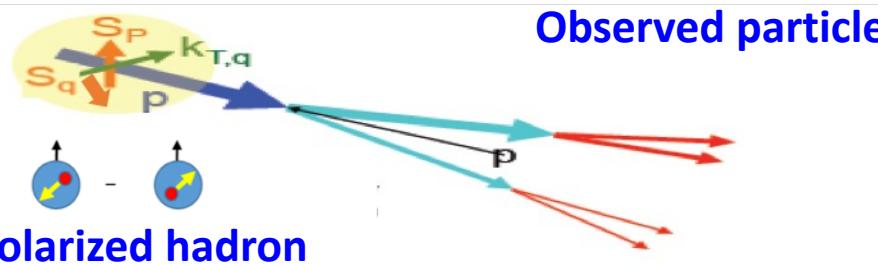
□ Quantum correlation between hadron spin and parton motion:



Sivers effect – Sivers function

Hadron spin influences
parton's transverse motion

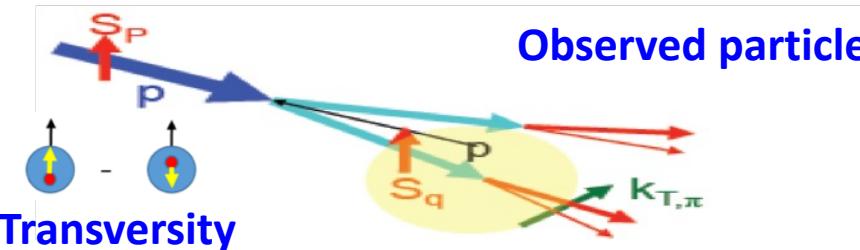
□ Quantum correlation between hadron spin and parton spin:



Pretzelosity – model OAM

Hadron spin and parton spin
influence
parton's transverse motion

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



Collins effect – Collins function

Parton's transverse polarization
influences its hadronization

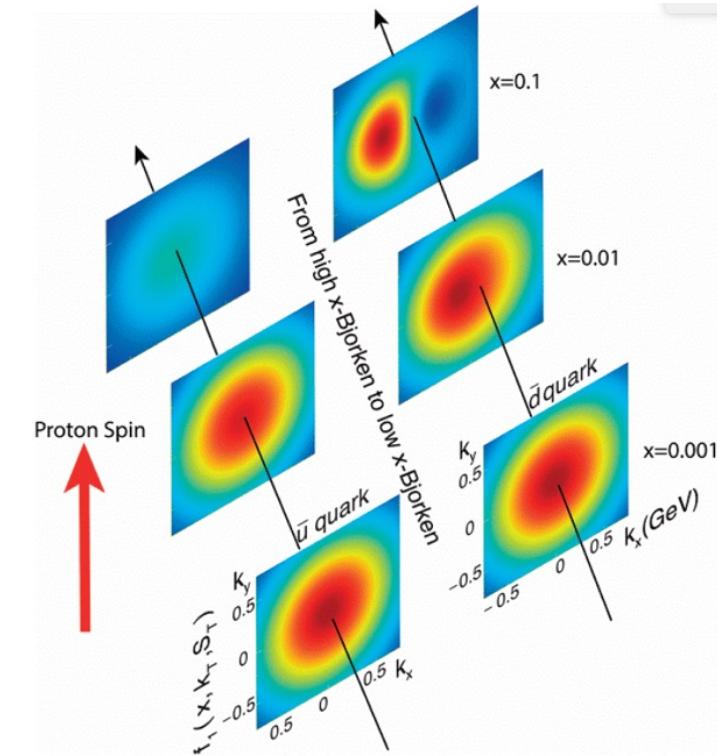


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