

# **Open questions in spin, e-p and e-A physics**

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# Outline of my talk

## □ Questions and opportunities for

✧ Spin

✧ e-p

✧ e-A

A limited personal selection for this talk

## □ References:

INT workshop:

<http://www.int.washington.edu/PROGRAMS/10-3/>

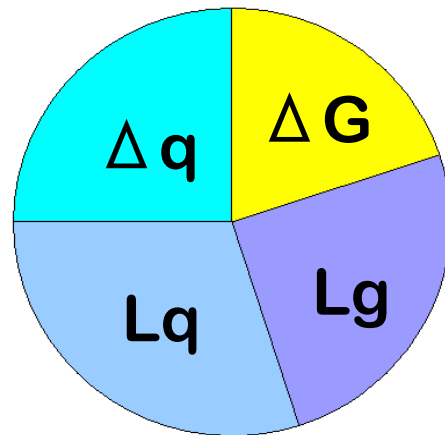
Report: [arXiv: 1108.1713](https://arxiv.org/abs/1108.1713)

# Spin

I will concentrate on two features of spin physics:

## □ Spin as a fundamental hadron property:

Spin sum rule: the proton's spin budget?

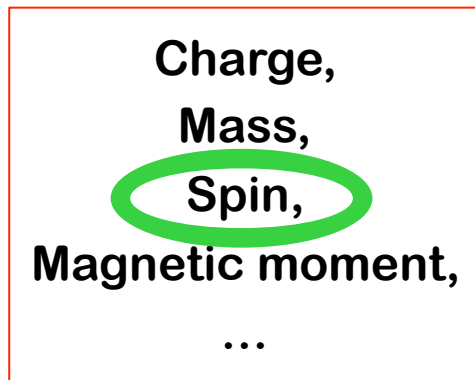


## □ Spin as an experimental tool to probe hadron's partonic structure and QCD dynamics

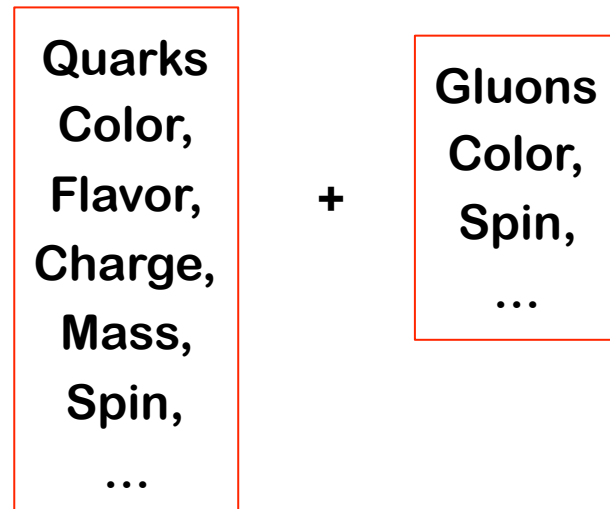
# Key challenge to strong interaction

- Hadron properties in terms of dynamics of quarks and gluons:

Hadron properties



QCD



- Lattice QCD:

Could calculate all hadron properties in principle!

Has done an excellent job in reproducing the hadron mass spectrum

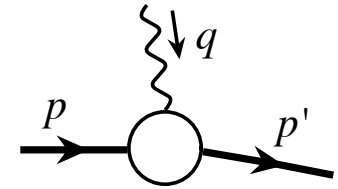
- But,

It does not reveal the space-time distribution of partons inside a hadron, details of interactions, reasons of confinement, ...

# Hadron properties – parton dynamics

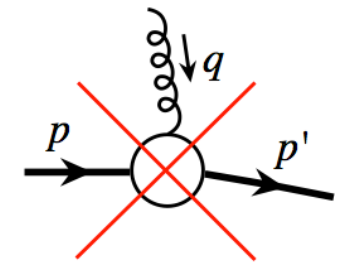
## □ EM charge distribution:

✧ Electric form factor  charge distribution



## □ How color is distributed inside a hadron? (possible clue for color confinement, ...)

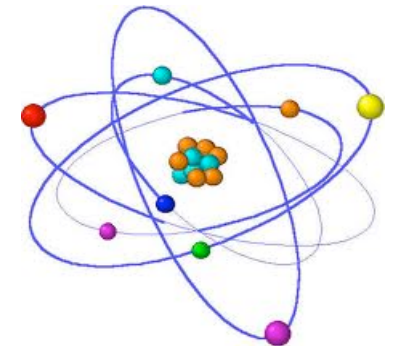
But, no color form factor!



## □ How partons and their interaction build up the hadron mass?

✧ Atom mass – heavy nucleus + light electrons  
– concentrated mass and “localized” charge source

No “localized” color source for light hadrons!



✧ Hadron mass  $<$  Energy scale to “see”  
localized partons (live long enough) - hard for pQCD approach

# Something special about spin

## □ Spin of an elementary particle:

An intrinsic quantum property of the particle

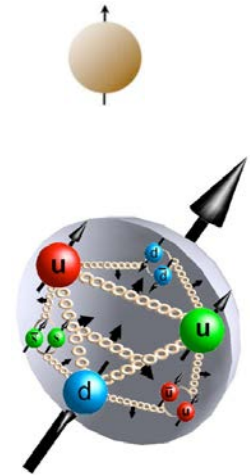
## □ Spin of a composite particle – like a proton:

Angular momentum when the particle is at rest

= Spin of elementary partons  
(intrinsic quantum effect)

+

Motion of the partons  
(dynamical – fundamental interaction)



## □ Proton's spin budget in QCD: Jaffe-Manohar, Ji, Chen et al, Wakamatsu, ...

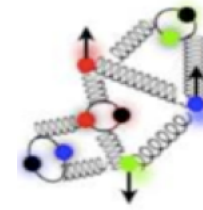
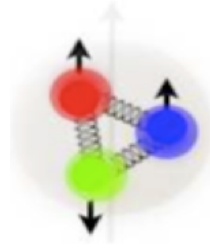
$$S(\mu) = \sum_f \langle P, S | \hat{J}_f^z(\mu) | P, S \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \equiv J_q(\mu) + J_g(\mu) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_q + L_q + (\Delta G + L_g)$$

The decomposition is not unique! Only the total sum is physical!

# Proton spin

- Spin is the same for any probing energy:

$$S(\mu) = \frac{1}{2}$$



$\mu \Rightarrow \infty$

- Asymptotic limit:

$$J_q(\mu \rightarrow \infty) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{3N_f}{16 + 3N_f} \sim \frac{1}{4}$$

$$J_g(\mu \rightarrow \infty) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{16}{16 + 3N_f} \sim \frac{1}{4}$$

Ji, 2005

- Spin sum rule – not unique!

$$S(\mu) = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma(\mu) + L_q(\mu) + \Delta G(\mu) + [J_g(\mu) - \Delta G(\mu)]$$

**Intrinsic parton's spin:**  $\Sigma(Q^2) = \sum [\Delta q(Q^2) + \Delta \bar{q}(Q^2)]$ ,  $\Delta G(Q^2)$

**dynamical parton motion:**  $L_q(Q^2)$ ,  $\overset{g}{L}_g(Q^2)$

- Spin decomposition – at different distance scales:

Learn QCD dynamics, not much details in partonic structure!

# Proton spin budget - status

## □ Over 20 years' effort since EMC's discovery:

- ✧ Quark spin makes up about 30% of proton spin

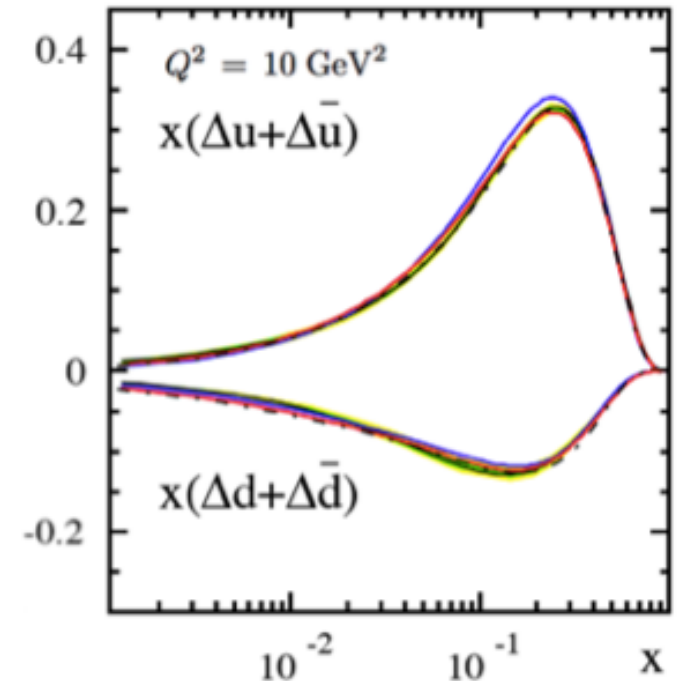
## □ 20 years later: RHIC's discovery:

- ✧ Gluon spin contributes "a little" to proton spin

But, the fraction increases?!

## □ Future challenges – role of EIC:

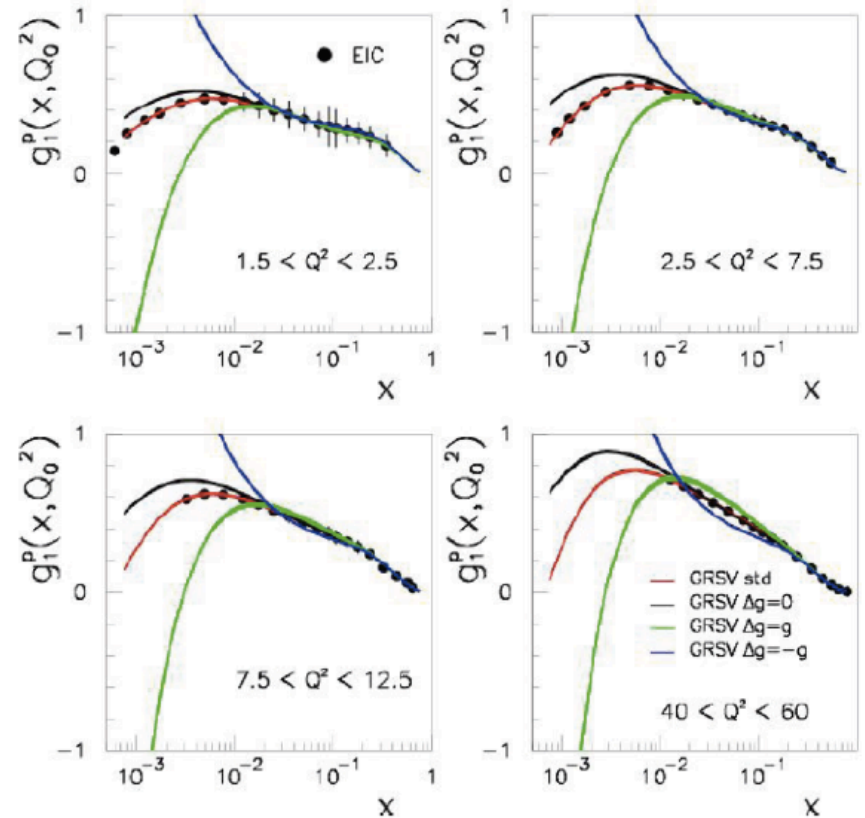
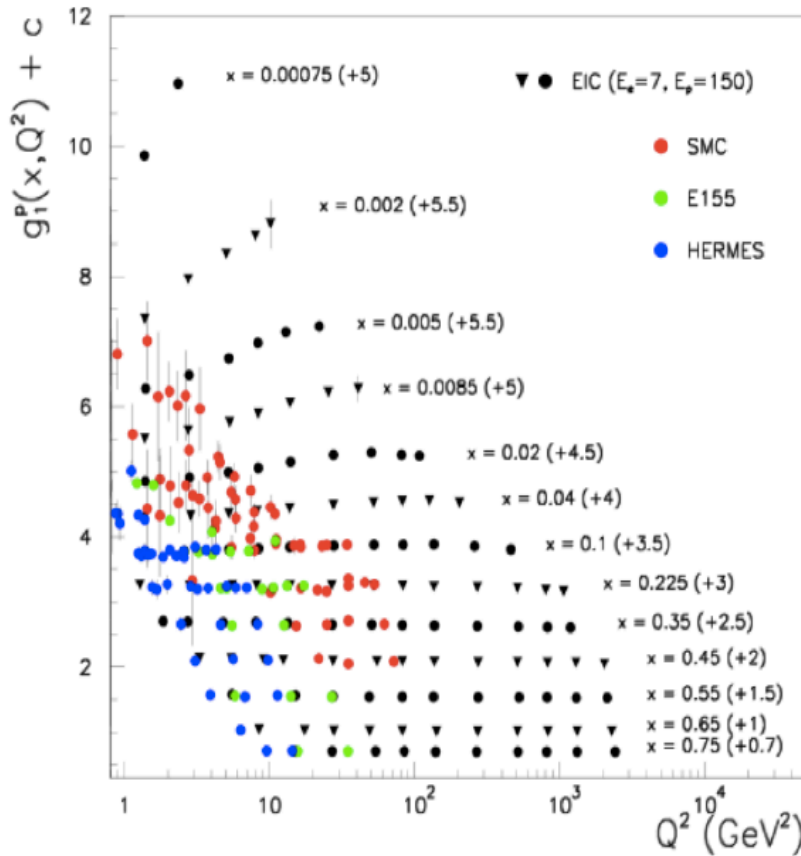
- ✧ Better determination of  $\Delta G(\mu)$  - extrapolation to small  $x$ ?!
- ✧ Measure the orbital contribution – transverse motion of partons?!





# How much better an EIC can do?

## □ Coverage for inclusive measurement:



# Golden measurement at EIC

## □ Precision of $\Delta g(x, Q^2)$ :

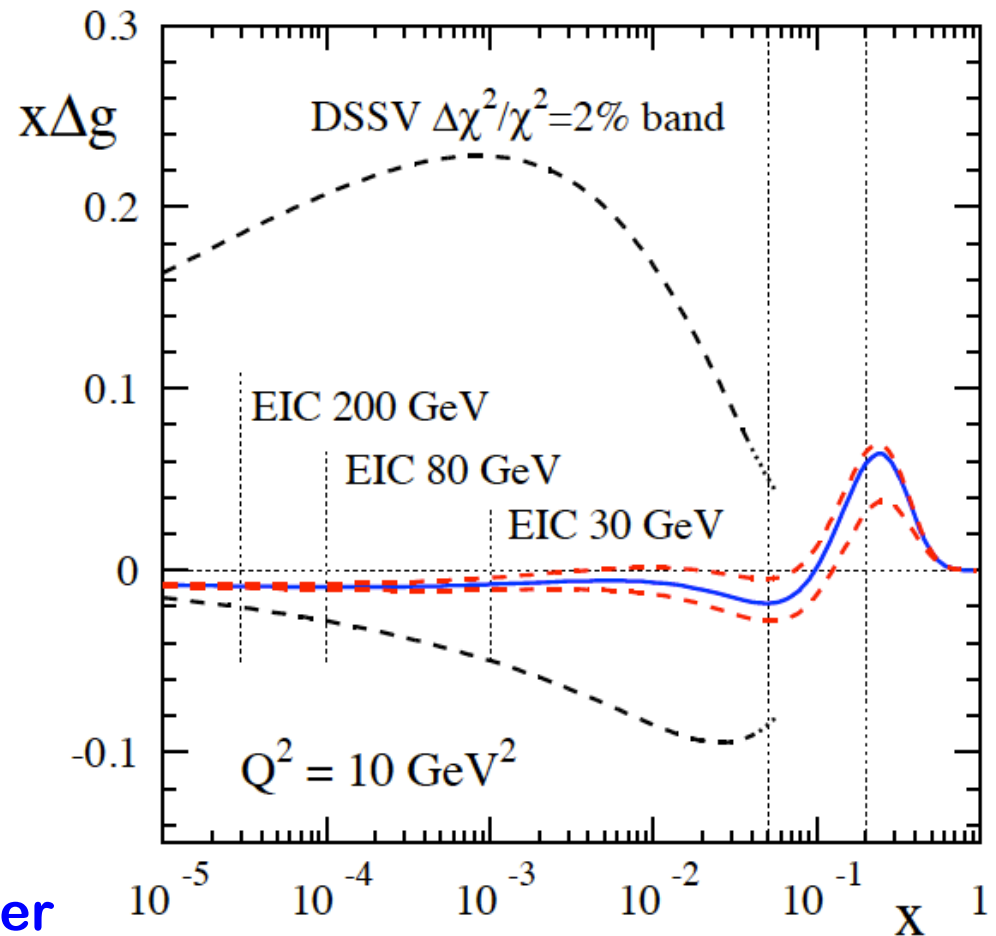
$$\frac{dg_1}{d \ln Q^2} \propto \Delta g(x, Q^2)$$

Expectation:

$$\int_0^1 dx \Delta g(x, Q^2) \text{ to 10% level?}$$

## □ Questions for theorists:

- ✧ Physics behind the node if there is one?
- ✧ Factorization at small-x?
- ✧ Dominance of leading power when it is so small?
- ✧ ...



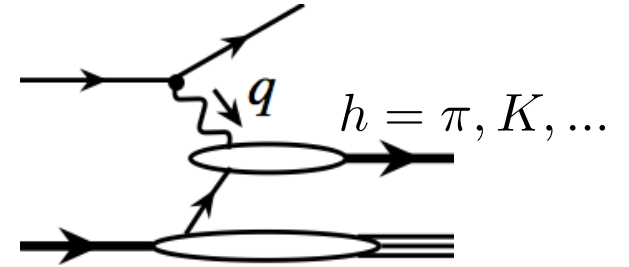
# Quark flavor separation – SIDIS

□ Integrate over final-state hadron's transverse momentum:

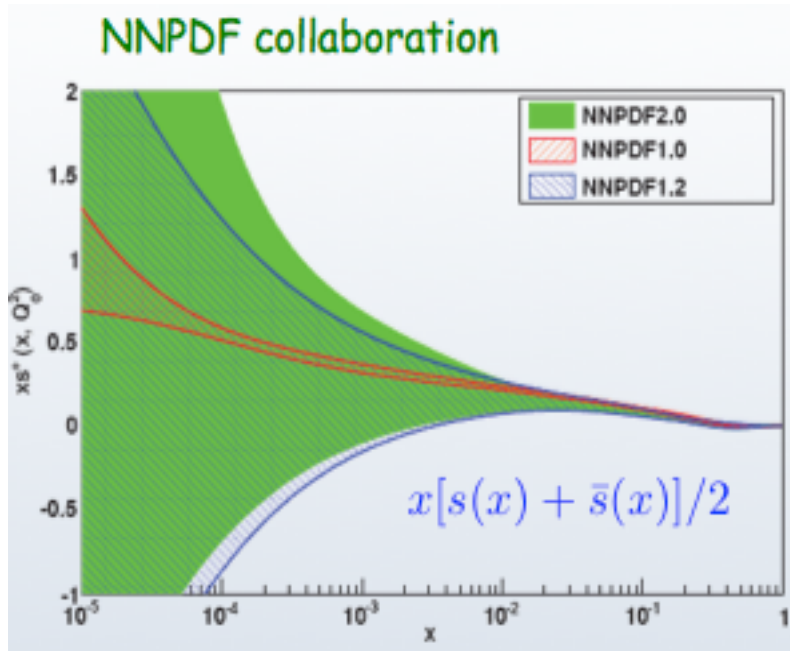
One hard scale – collinear factorization

$$h = \pi, K, \dots$$

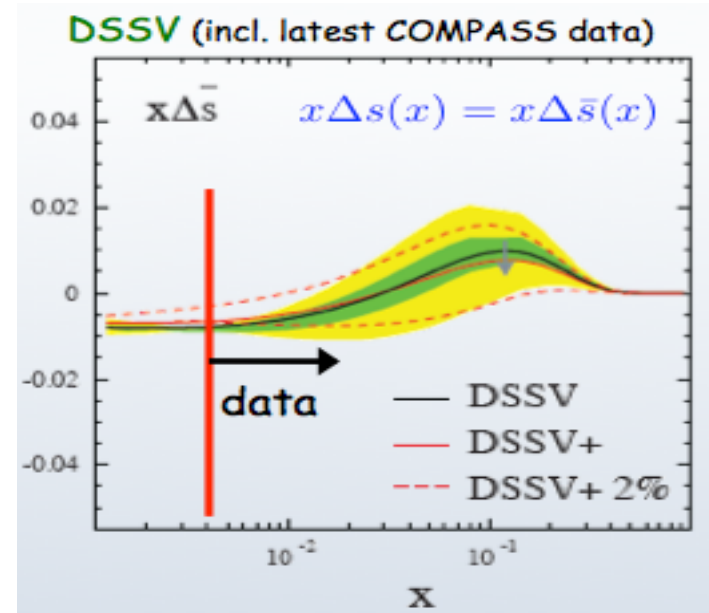
Separation of parton flavors



□ Strangeness distributions:



NuTeV anomaly on  $\text{Sin}^2 \theta_w$



Tension with the 1st moment

# Go beyond the collinear PDFs

- Proton's spin budget – sum rule is interesting and important
- BUT, the  $x$ - and  $k_T$ -dependence of the distributions, and the correlation of multiple partons are more interesting
  - ✧ How partons are distributed inside a hadron?
    - 3D imaging – partonic structures
  - ✧ How partons are moving or confined inside a hadron?
    - TMD distributions – orbital motion
  - ✧ What are correlations between hadron's spin and partons' spin and their motion?
    - Spin-orbital, spin-spin, correlations
  - ...
- Can we answer these questions without seeing partons?

# Hadron's partonic structure

## □ Ideal solution:

### ✧ Measure or calculate matrix elements:

$$\langle p, s | \mathcal{O}(\bar{\psi}_q, \psi_q, A^\mu) | p, s \rangle$$

with ALL possible combinations of parton fields

### ✧ Two parton correlations – parton densities:

$$\langle p, s | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \Gamma \psi_q(y) | p, s \rangle \quad \langle p, s | F^{+\alpha}(0) F^{+\beta}(y) | p, s \rangle$$

### ✧ Three parton correlations – measure of color forces:

$$\langle p, s | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \Gamma [\epsilon_{\perp}^{sT\sigma} F_{\sigma}^{+}(y')] \psi_q(y) | p, s \rangle$$

$$\langle p, s | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \Gamma [s_T^{\sigma} F_{\sigma}^{+}(y')] \psi_q(y) | p, s \rangle, \dots$$

### ✧ Multi-parton correlations – coherence of parton fields:

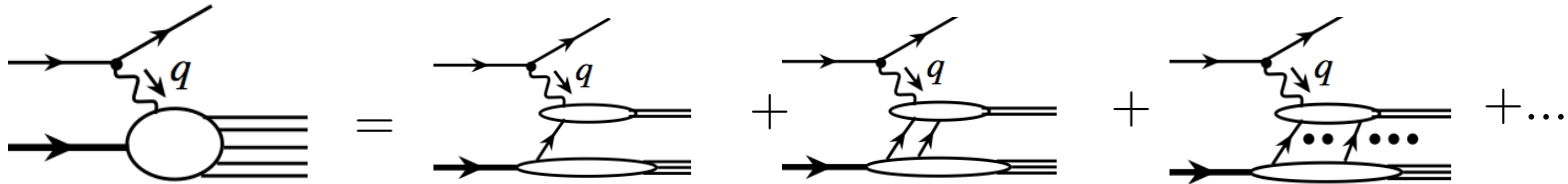
$$\langle p, s | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \Gamma [F_{\alpha}^{+}(y_1) F_{\beta}^{+}(y_2)] \psi_q(y) | p, s \rangle, \dots$$

## □ Problem:

None of these matrix elements is a direct observable!  
– color confinement

# Challenges

## □ Hadronic cross sections:



✧ Every parton can participate the hard collision!

✧ Hadronic cross section depends on matrix elements of all fields

## □ Approximation – large momentum transfer: $Q \gg 1/\text{fm}$

$$\sigma(Q) = \sigma^{\text{LP}}(Q) + \frac{Q_s}{Q} \sigma^{\text{NLP}}(Q) + \frac{Q_s^2}{Q^2} \sigma^{\text{NNLP}}(Q) + \dots \approx \sigma^{\text{LP}}(Q)$$

## □ Factorization - approximation:

$$\sigma(Q) \approx \sigma^{\text{LP}}(Q) \propto \hat{\sigma}(Q) \otimes \langle p, s | \tilde{\phi}^\dagger(k) \tilde{\phi}(k) | p, s \rangle + \dots$$

## □ Challenges for theorists:

Hadron's partonic structure!

To identify measurable and factorizable physical quantities  
– carry rich information on hadron's partonic structure

# Power of spin and symmetries

## □ Factorized cross sections – asymmetries:

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

$$e.g. \mathcal{O}(\psi, A^\mu) = \bar{\psi}(0) \hat{\Gamma} \psi(y^-) \quad \text{with } \hat{\Gamma} = I, \gamma_5, \gamma^\mu, \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu, \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

## □ 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  $\longrightarrow$  spin-averaged cross sections

Operators lead to the “-” sign  $\longrightarrow$  spin asymmetries

## □ Example:

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

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

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

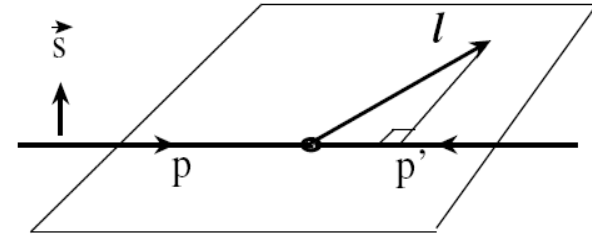
$$\mathcal{O}(\psi, A^\mu) = \frac{1}{xp^+} F^{+\alpha}(0) [-i\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}] F^{+\beta}(y^-) \Rightarrow \Delta g(x)$$

# Transverse SSA – parton transverse motion

□ SSA corresponds to a naively T-odd triple product:

$$A_N = [\sigma(p, s_T) - \sigma(p, -s_T)] / [\sigma(p, s_T) + \sigma(p, -s_T)]$$

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



Novanish  $A_N$  requires a phase, enough vectors to fix a scattering plan, and a spin flip at the partonic scattering

□ Leading power in QCD:

Kane, Pumplin, Repko, PRL, 1978

$$\sigma_{AB}(p_T, \vec{s}) \propto \left[ \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \dots \right] \stackrel{2}{=} \left[ \text{diagram 3} + \dots \right] \propto \alpha_s \frac{m_q}{p_T}$$

Need parton's transverse motion to generate the asymmetry!



# (SI)DIS advantage

## □ Probes for hadron's partonic structure need:

✧ A large momentum transfer:  $Q \gg 1/\text{fm}$

Localized probe, suppress contribution of complicate matrix elements

✧ A small momentum scale:  $Q_2 \sim 1/\text{fm}$

Sensitive to parton's motion inside a hadron

✧ QCD factorization can be applied!

$$\sigma(Q) \approx \sigma^{\text{LP}}(Q) \propto \hat{\sigma}(Q) \otimes \langle p, s | \tilde{\phi}^\dagger(k) \tilde{\phi}(k) | p, s \rangle + \dots$$

Calibrated local probe!

Hadron's partonic structure!

✧ Polarization – probe different parton operators/structure:

$$\langle p, s | \mathcal{O}(\psi_q, A^\mu) | p, s \rangle - \langle p, -s | \mathcal{O}(\psi_q, A^\mu) | p, -s \rangle$$

□ EIC has advantages on all these requirements!

# Some EIC e+p opportunities

Still interesting beyond 2020


- Inclusive DIS –  $F_L$ ,  $F_2^c$ , ...
- SIDIS – TMDs, spin-orbital correlations, ...
- GPDs – 3D imaging, ...
- ...

(Again, a selection of limited topics for this talk)

(Many more topics are discussed in the INT report)

# “See” the gluon

- Glue contribution to  $F_2$  is scheme dependent – No glue in DIS scheme
- $F_L$  – a direct probe of glue:

$$F_L = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} x^2 \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z^3} \left[ \frac{16}{3} F_2(z) + 8 \sum_q e_q^2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{z}\right) z g(z) \right]$$


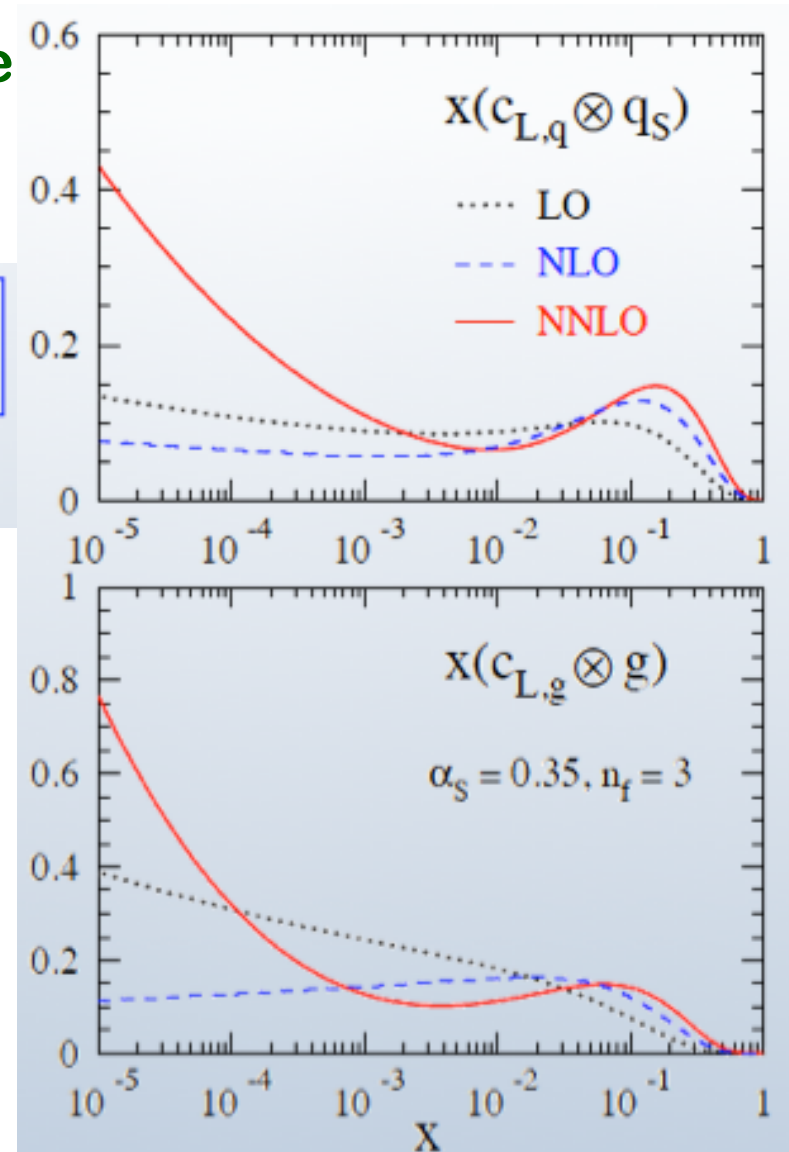
No small-x growth until NNLO

- Unfinished business at HERA:

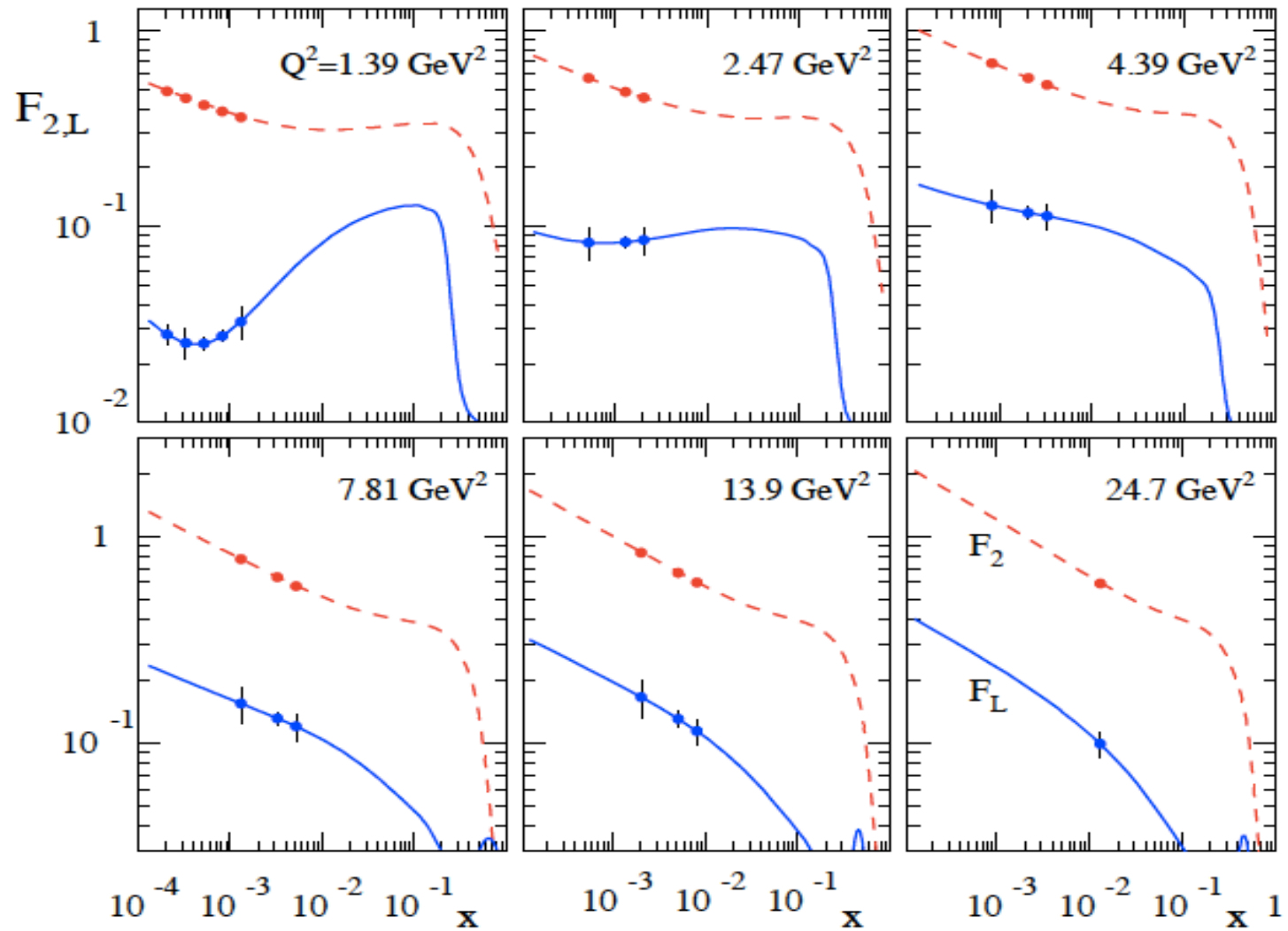
Need good coverage on  $y$ -dependence  
or energy scan

EIC should be able to do that

See stratmann's talk

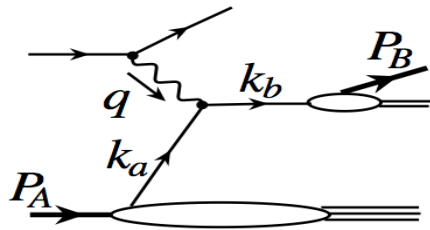


# $F_L$ measurement at EIC



Energy: 5 GeV + 100 (250, 325) GeV

# TMD factorization – SIDIS

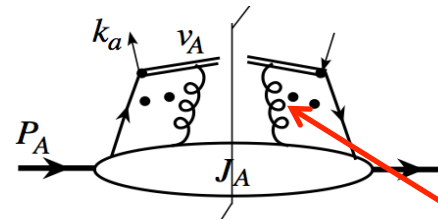


$$\sigma_0 \phi(x, \mu) \otimes D(z, \mu) \delta^2(p_{BT})$$

$$\sigma_0 \tilde{\phi}(x, k_{aT}) \otimes \tilde{D}(z, k_{bT}) \delta^2(p_{BT} - k_{aT} - k_{bT})$$

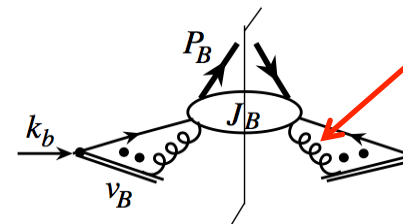
## □ TMD parton distribution:

$$\tilde{\phi}_{f/A}^{(0)}(x, k_{aT}) = \text{Tr}_{\text{color}} \text{Tr}_{\text{Direc}} \frac{\gamma^+}{2} \int \frac{dk_a^-}{2\pi}$$



## □ TMD fragmentation function:

$$\tilde{D}_{f \rightarrow B}^{(0)}(z, k_{bT}) = \frac{\text{Tr}_{\text{color}}}{N_c} \frac{\text{Tr}_{\text{Direc}}}{4} \frac{\gamma^+}{z} \int \frac{dk_b^-}{2\pi}$$



Gauge links

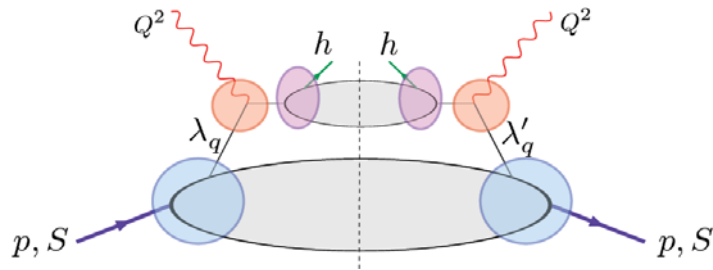
Phase for SSA

## □ TMDs are more fundamental if we can measure them:

Carry more information on hadron's partonic structure

# EIC is ideal for studying TMDs

- **SIDIS has the natural kinematics for TMD factorization:**

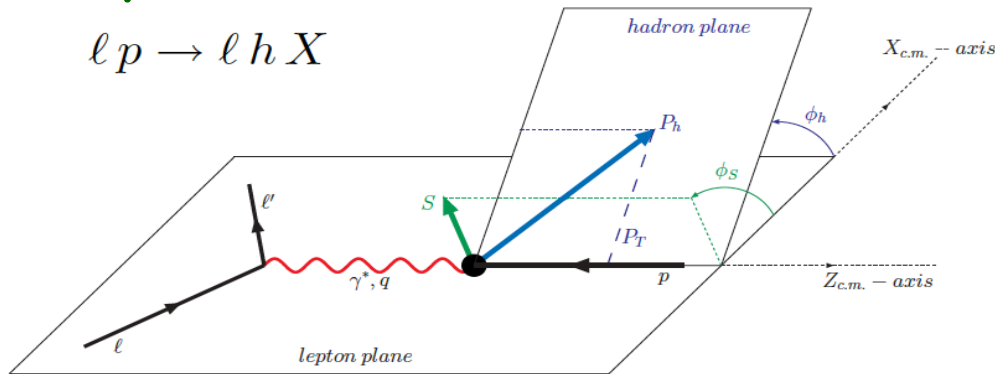


$$\ell(s_e) + p(s_p) \rightarrow \ell + h(s_h) + X$$

**Natural event structure:**

**high Q and low  $p_T$  jet (or hadron)**

- **Separation of various TMD contribution by angular projection:**



**Lepton plane vs. hadron plane**

$$A_{UT}(\varphi_h^l, \varphi_S^l) = \frac{1}{P} \frac{N^\uparrow - N^\downarrow}{N^\uparrow + N^\downarrow}$$

$$= A_{UT}^{Collins} \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) + A_{UT}^{Sivers} \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)$$

$$+ A_{UT}^{Pretzelosity} \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)$$

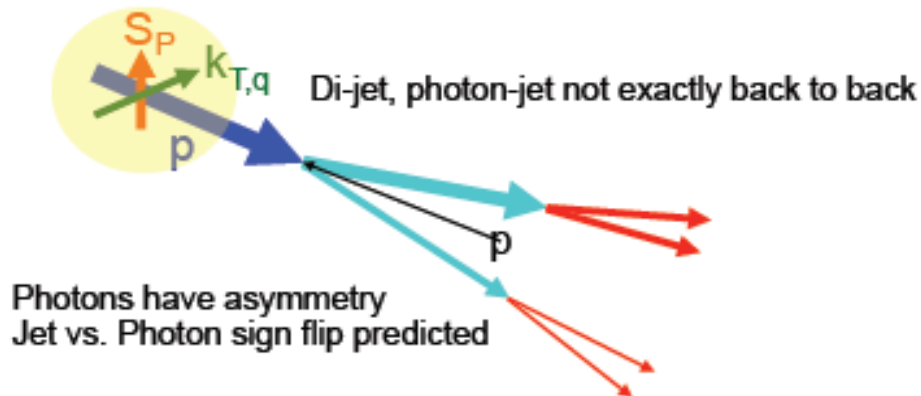
$$A_{UT}^{Collins} \propto \langle \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) \rangle_{UT} \propto h_1 \otimes H_1^\perp$$

$$A_{UT}^{Sivers} \propto \langle \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \rangle_{UT} \propto f_{1T}^\perp \otimes D_1$$

$$A_{UT}^{Pretzelosity} \propto \langle \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) \rangle_{UT} \propto h_{1T}^\perp \otimes H_1^\perp$$

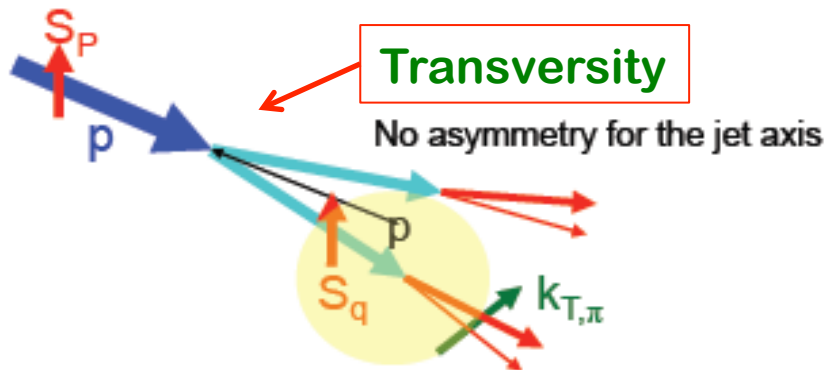
# Measure TMD's

## □ Sivers' effect – Sivers' function:



Hadron spin influences  
parton's transverse motion

## □ Collin's effect – Collin's function:



Parton's transverse spin  
affects its hadronization

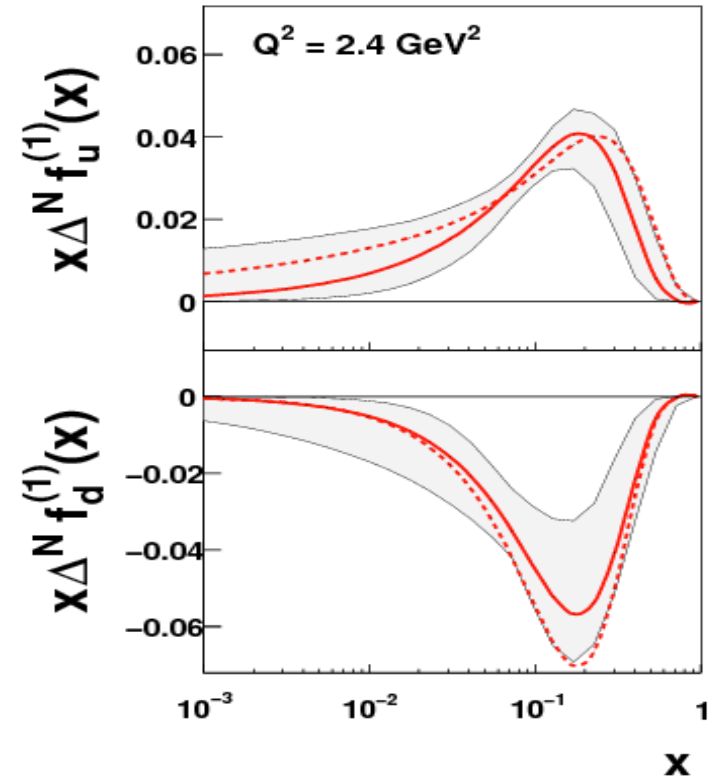
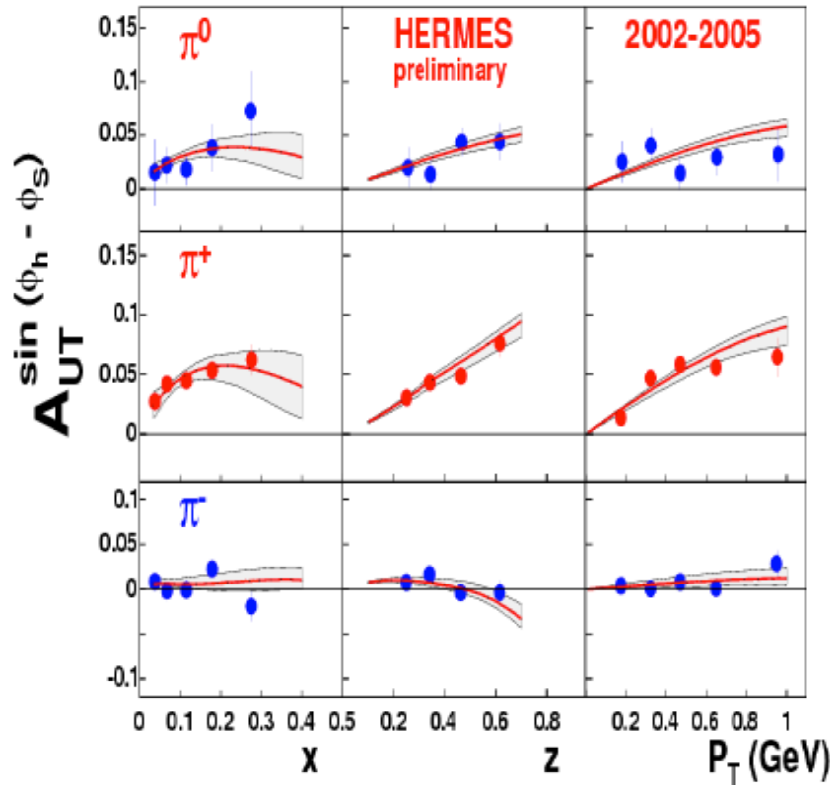
Separation of different effects?

## □ Need TMD factorization to quantify parton transverse motion!

Two-scale problem in QCD:  $Q_1 \gg Q_2 \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

# Our knowledge of TMDs

## □ Sivers function from SIDIS:



EIC can do much better job in extracting TMDs

## □ NO TMD factorization for hadron production in p+p collisions!

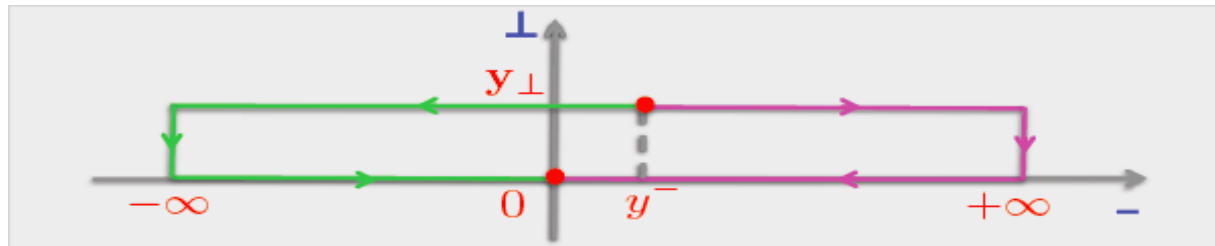
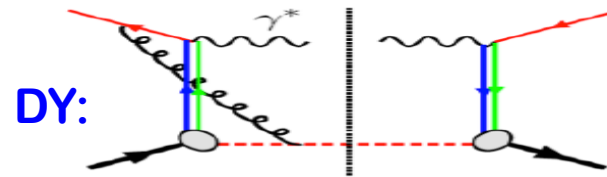
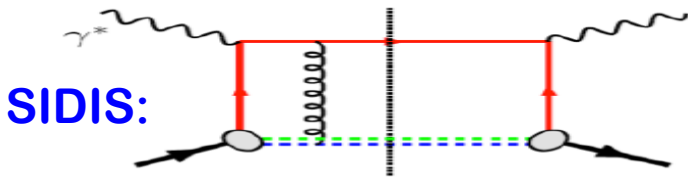
Collins and Qiu, 2007, Vogelsang and Yuan, 2007, Mulders and Rogers, 2010, ...



# Critical test of TMD factorization

## □ TMD distributions with non-local gauge links:

$$f_{q/h\uparrow}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \vec{S}) = \int \frac{dy^- d^2 y_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ixp^+ y^- - i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{y}_\perp} \langle p, \vec{S} | \bar{\psi}(0^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) \text{ Gauge link } \frac{\gamma^+}{2} \psi(y^-, \mathbf{y}_\perp) | p, \vec{S} \rangle$$



- For a fixed spin state:

$$f_{q/h\uparrow}^{\text{SIDIS}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \vec{S}) \neq f_{q/h\uparrow}^{\text{DY}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \vec{S})$$

## □ Parity + Time-reversal invariance:

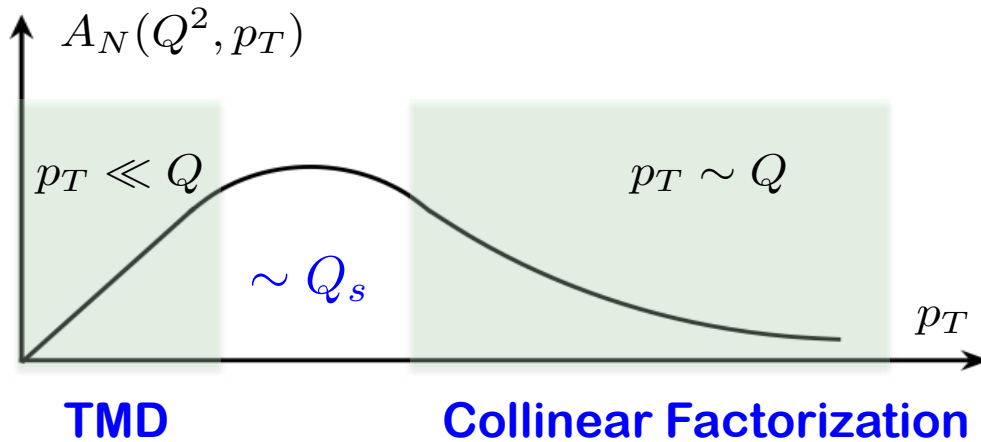
$$\longrightarrow f_{q/h\uparrow}^{\text{Sivers}}(x, k_\perp)^{\text{SIDIS}} = -f_{q/h\uparrow}^{\text{Sivers}}(x, k_\perp)^{\text{DY}}$$

It is a critical test of TMD factorization approach

# From low $p_T$ to high $p_T$

## □ TMD factorization to collinear factorization:

Ji, Qiu, Vogelsang, Yuan, Koike, Vogelsang, Yuan



Two factorization are consistent in the overlap region where

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll p_T \ll Q$$

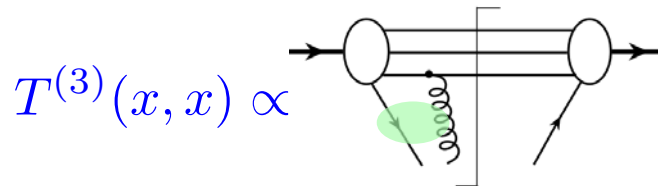
## □ Collinear factorization:

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

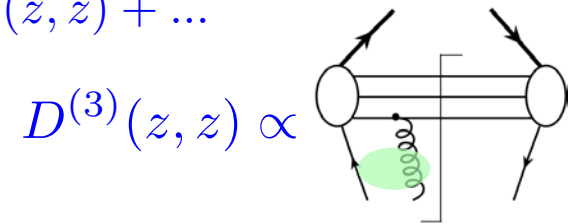
$$\sigma(Q, \vec{s}) \propto \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right|^2 = \sigma^{\text{LP}}(Q, \vec{s}) + \frac{Q_s}{Q} \sigma^{\text{NLP}}(Q, \vec{s}) + \dots$$

The diagrams show a series of Feynman diagrams for a scattering process. The first diagram has a hard vertex with momentum  $k$  and a soft gluon with momentum  $t \sim 1/Q$ . Subsequent diagrams show higher-order corrections with more gluons.

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



Qiu, Sterman, 1991, ...



Kang, Yuan, Zhou, 2010

# Role of color magnetic force

## □ Two-sets Twist-3 correlation functions:

**No probability interpretation!**

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

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

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

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**Role of color magnetic force!**

## □ Twist-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:**

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

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

## □ Twist-3 fragmentation functions:

See Kang, Yuan, Zhou, 2010, Kang 2010

# Predictive power of TMD and CO approach

## □ Universality of the nonperturbative functions

The sign change of Sivers function is a critical test for TMD approach

## □ Ability to calculate and control the high order contribution

Factorization naturally introduces the factorization scale dependence

$$\sigma_{\text{phy}}(Q, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) \approx \sum_f \hat{\sigma}_f(Q, \mu) \otimes \phi_f(\mu, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$$
$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{d\mu} \sigma_{\text{phy}}(Q, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) = 0$$

Scaling violation of nonperturbative functions

NLO contribution is critical!

Major theory effort in studying the scale-dependence of TMDs and twist-3 correlation functions

# A sign “mismatch”

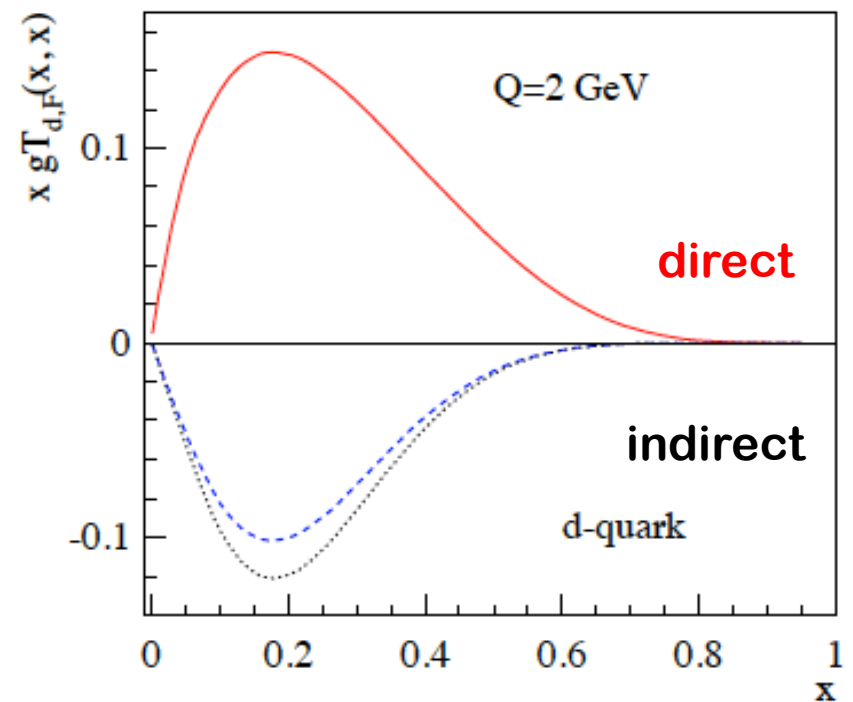
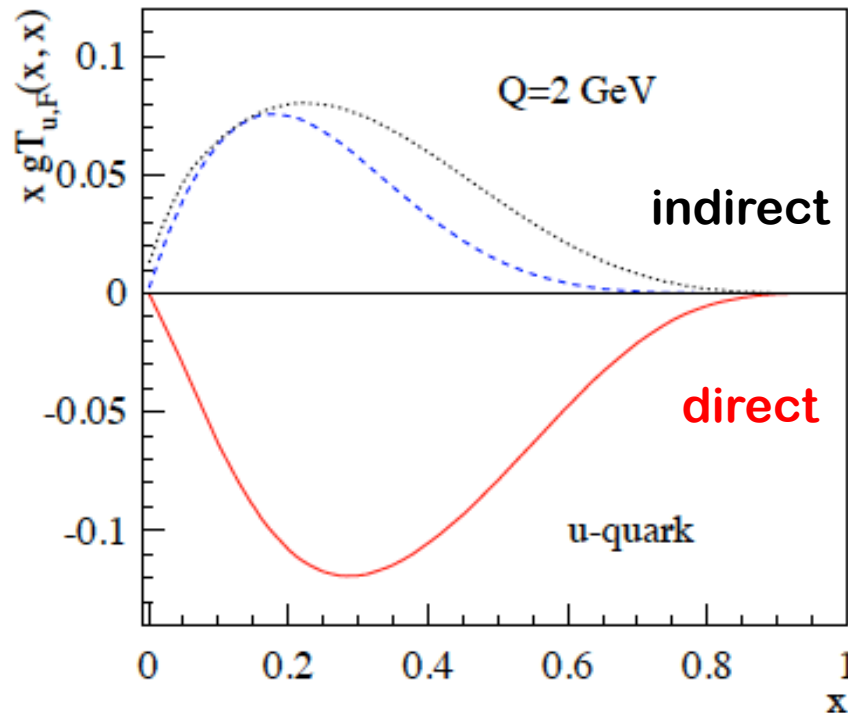
Kang, Qiu, Vogelsang, Yuan, 2011

- **Sivers function and twist-3 correlation:**

$$gT_{q,F}(x, x) = - \int d^2 k_{\perp} \frac{|k_{\perp}|^2}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, k_{\perp}^2)|_{\text{SIDIS}} + \text{UVCT}$$

- **“direct” and “indirect” twist-3 correlation functions:**

Calculate  $T_{q,F}(x, x)$  by using the measured Sivers functions

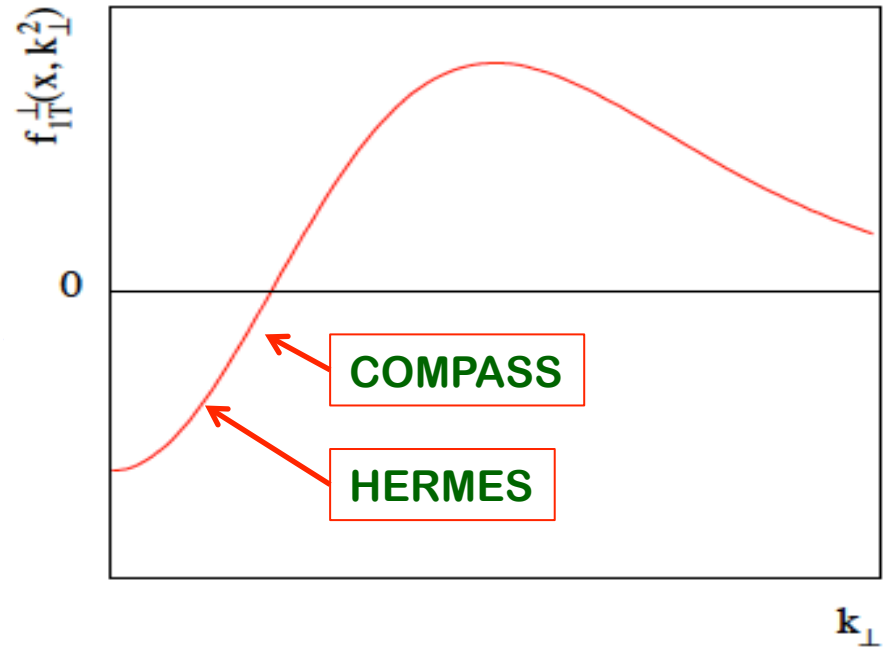


# Sensitivity to underline physics

## □ A node in $k_T$ -distribution?

- ✧ Like the DSSV's  $\Delta G(x)$
- ✧ HERMES vs COMPASS
- ✧ Physics behind the sign change

EIC can measure TMDs  
for a wide range of  $k_T$



## □ A node in $x$ -dependence?

- ✧ Existing experiments cover limited  $x$ -range

## □ Large twist-3 fragmentation contribution in RHIC data?

If Sivers-type initial-state effect is much smaller than fragmentation  
Effect and two effects have an opposite sign

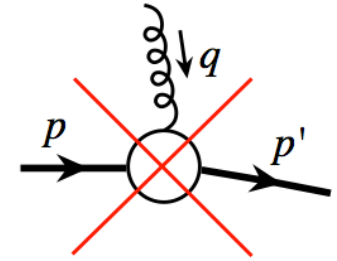
Can be tested by  $A_N$  of single jet or direct photon at RHIC

# 3D-imaging of partons

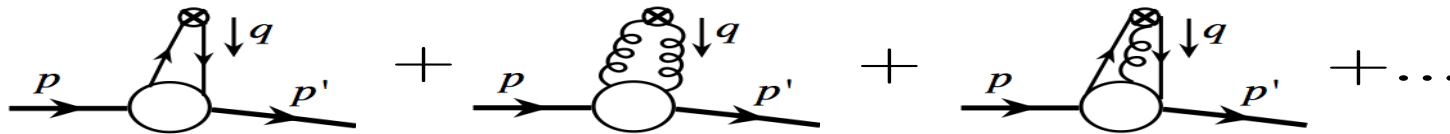
## □ Form factor – spatial distribution:

Fourier transform of momentum transfer:  $\Delta = p' - p$

But, no color form factor!



## □ Need diffractive scattering:



But, every parton can participate – need a “localized” probe!

EIC at high energy can provide large Q, phase-space for  $\Delta$  !

No natural large scale for hadronic diffractive scattering

No factorization for hadron-hadron diffractive scattering!

## □ What do we learn from the imaging?

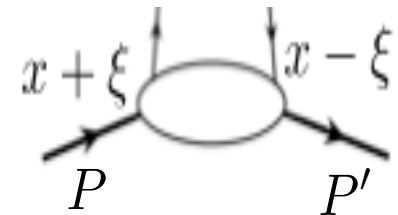
e-p vs. e-A?

# Generalized parton distributions (GPDs)

## □ Quark GPDs:

Muller, 94  
Ji, 96, ...

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_q(x, \xi, t, \mu^2) &= \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{-ix\lambda} \langle P' | \bar{\psi}_q(\lambda/2) \frac{\gamma \cdot n}{2P \cdot n} \psi_q(-\lambda/2) | P \rangle \\
 &\equiv H_q(x, \xi, t, \mu^2) [\bar{U}(P') \gamma^\mu U(P)] \frac{n_\mu}{2P \cdot n} \\
 &+ E_q(x, \xi, t, \mu^2) \left[ \bar{U}(P') \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} (P' - P)_\nu}{2M} U(P) \right] \frac{n_\mu}{2P \cdot n}
 \end{aligned}$$



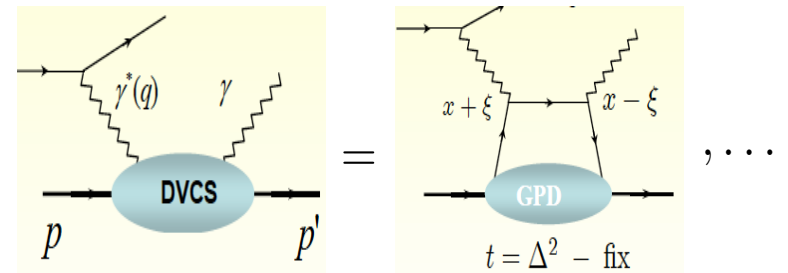
with  $\xi = (P' - P) \cdot n/2$  and  $t = (P' - P)^2 \Rightarrow -\Delta_\perp^2$  if  $\xi \rightarrow 0$

Like PDFs, GPDs are not physical observables, scheme dependent!

## □ Net parton's orbital motion:

Ji, PRL78, 1997

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_q &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int dx x [H_q(x, \xi, t) + E_q(x, \xi, t)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \Delta q + L_q
 \end{aligned}$$



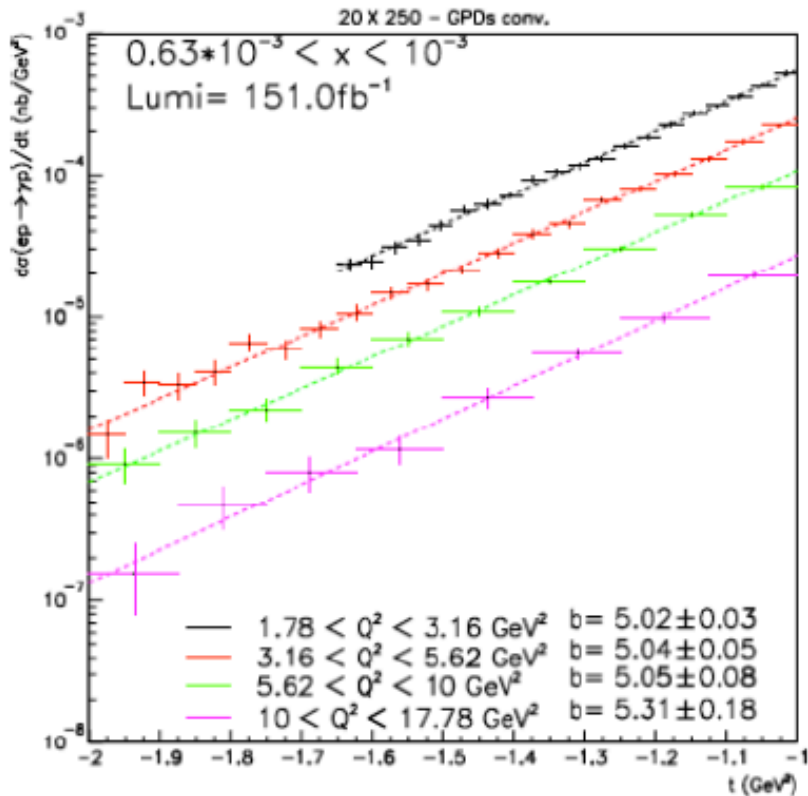
## □ Connection to normal quark distribution:

$$H_q(x, 0, 0, \mu^2) = q(x, \mu^2)$$



# DVCS at EIC

Simulated DVCS cross section  
(150 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

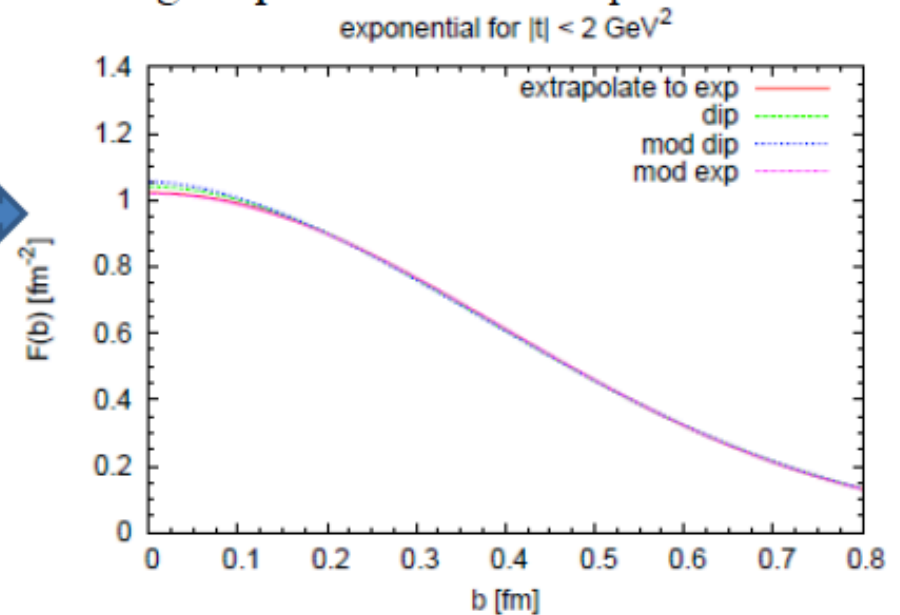


S. Fazio

- The slope of the  $t$  dependence can be extracted with 1% accuracy due to high luminosity!  
(compare to  $\sim 10\%$  accuracy at HERA)

- Extracted transverse distribution of “singlet quarks” down to  $b_T \approx 0.05 \text{ fm}$

F.T.



E. Aschenauer, M. Diehl, S. Fazio  
(from the write-up of the INT10-03 program)

Guzey's talk at EICAC review

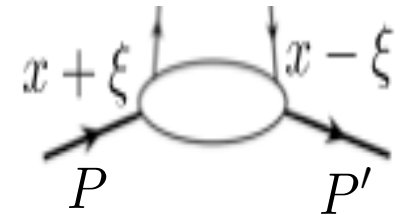
# Spin sum rule - GPD E(x, ξ, t)

□ **Ji sum rule:**  $J_q = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int dx x [H_q(x, \xi, t) + E_q(x, \xi, t)] = \frac{1}{2} \Delta q + L_q$

$$F_q(x, \xi, t, \mu^2) = \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{-ix\lambda} \langle P' | \bar{\psi}_q(\lambda/2) \frac{\gamma \cdot n}{2P \cdot n} \psi_q(-\lambda/2) | P \rangle$$

$$\equiv H_q(x, \xi, t, \mu^2) [\bar{U}(P') \gamma^\mu U(P)] \frac{n_\mu}{2P \cdot n}$$

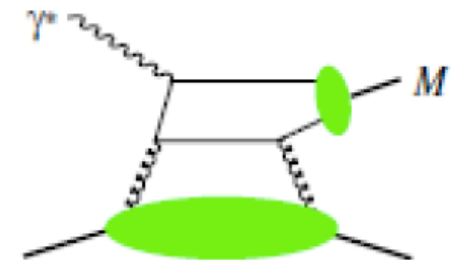
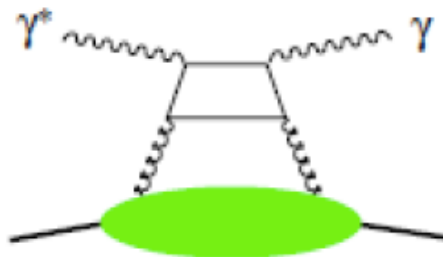
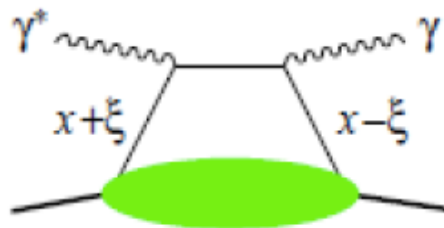
$$+ E_q(x, \xi, t, \mu^2) \left[ \bar{U}(P') \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} (P' - P)_\nu}{2M} U(P) \right] \frac{n_\mu}{2P \cdot n}$$



with  $\xi = (P' - P) \cdot n/2$  and  $t = (P' - P)^2 \Rightarrow -\Delta_\perp^2$  if  $\xi \rightarrow 0$

□ **Single target asymmetry:**  $A_{UT}$  for  $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}$

Not much constraint on the E!



# Can lattice QCD help?

## □ Moments of GPDs on lattice:

Negele et al

$$\langle J_q^i \rangle = S^i \int dx [H_q(x, 0, 0) + E_q(x, 0, 0)] x$$

## □ Ji's relation:

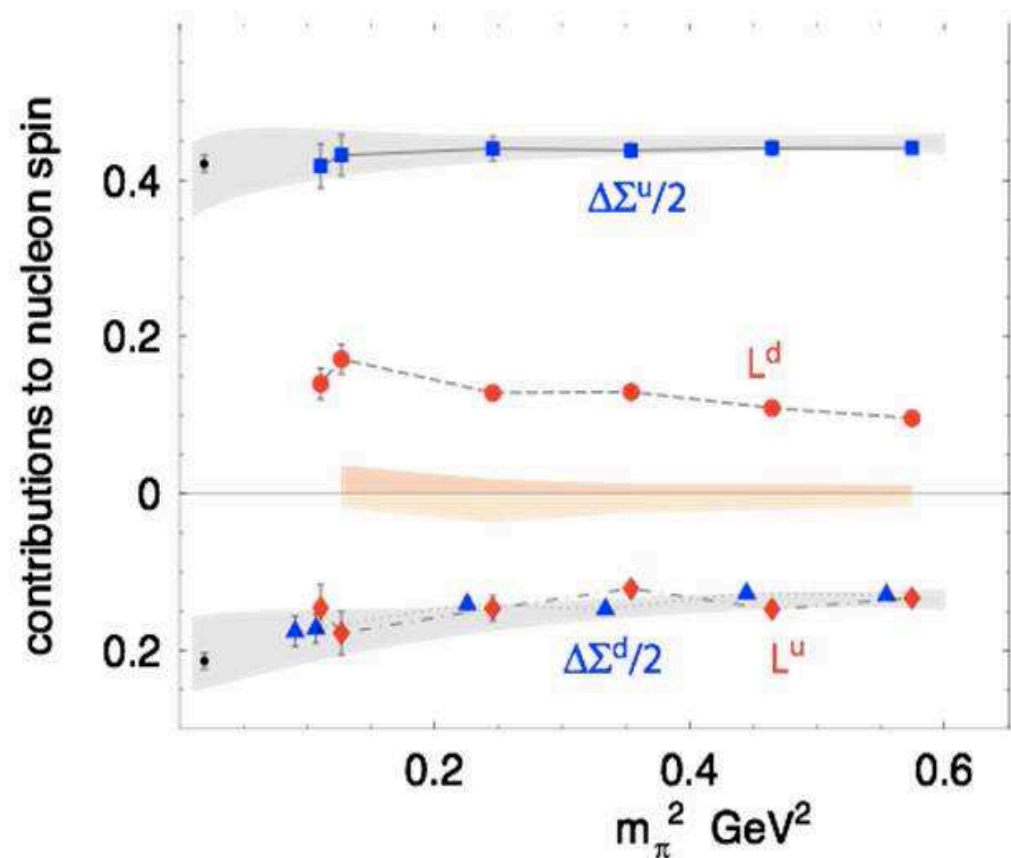
$$L_q^z = J_q^z - \frac{1}{2} \Delta q$$

## □ Both $L_u$ and $L_d$ large:

But,  $L_u + L_d \sim 0$

## □ Role of disconnected diagram – cloud?

EIC is an ideal place  
to measure GPDs – DVCS  
– energy and luminosity



# Quark-gluon nuclear physics

## □ Can gluon density continuously grow as small $x$ ?

Inclusive:  $F_2$ ,  $F_L$  and  $F_2^c$  for gluon, ...

Dimas's talk

Small- $x$ , saturation, new dynamical scale, ...

## □ How hadrons form in a nuclear medium?

SIDIS:  $\pi$ ,  $K$ ,  $J/\psi$ , ...

Berndt's talk

Multiple scattering, energy loss, color neutralization, ...

## □ Can we see quantum fluctuation in a large nucleus?

Diffraction meson production:  $J/\psi$ , ...

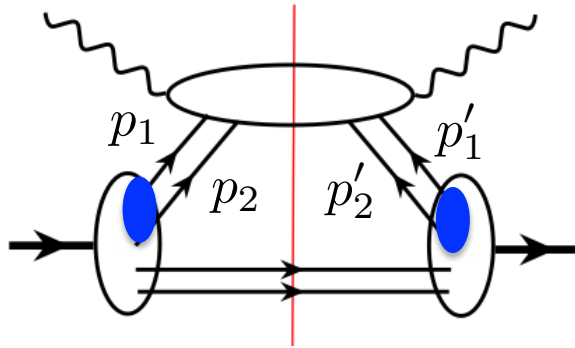
Transverse imaging of gluon density in a nucleus, ...

Can we learn more than Woods-Saxon from EM form factors?

## □ How strong is the long-range color correlation in a large nucleus?

# Color coherence inside a nucleus

## □ GPDs in nuclear collisions:



In a nucleus:  $p_i \neq p'_i$

At large  $x$ : GPDs  $\rightarrow$  PDFs

“color singlet nucleon”

At small  $x$ : GPDs with large  $\Delta$ !

## □ A-dependence of structure functions, ...

$A^{1/3}$  – No color coherence between amplitude and its c.c.

$A^{2/3}$  – Complete long range color coherence inside nucleus  
– more like a large proton case

## □ Is there a “universality” for proton and nucleus

– long range color coherence – more close to  $A^{2/3}$  ?

– or superposition of color singlet nucleons – to  $A^{1/3}$ ?

# Summary

- QCD factorization/calculation have been very successful in interpreting HEP scattering data

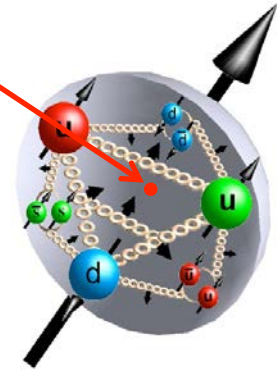
- What about the hadron structure?

**Not much!**

- EIC with a polarized hadron beam opens up many new ways to test QCD and to study hadron structure: TMDs, GPDs, ...

- The challenge for theorists:
  - to identify new and calculable observables that carry rich information on hadron's partonic structure
  - to make measurable predictions

< 1/10 fm

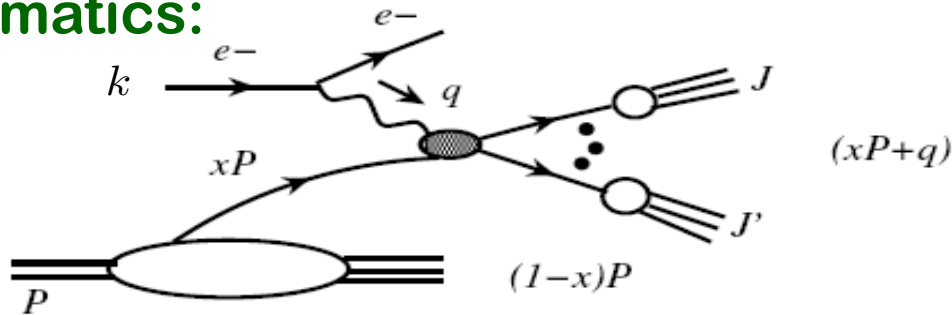


**Thank you!**

**Backup slices**

# EIC Kinematics

## DIS kinematics:



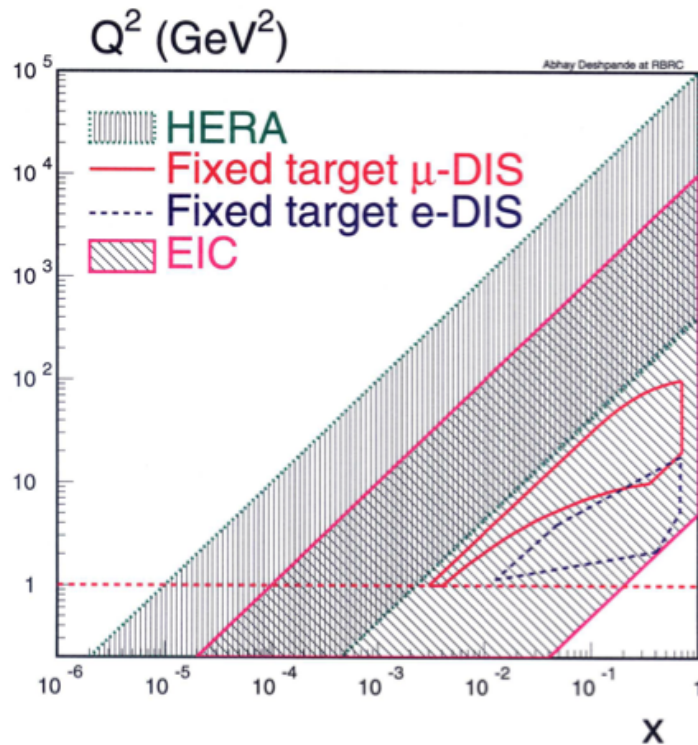
$$Q^2 = -q^2 = x_B y S$$

$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}$$

$$y = \frac{p \cdot q}{p \cdot k}$$

$$S = (p + k)^2$$

## EIC (eRHIC – ELIC) basic parameters:

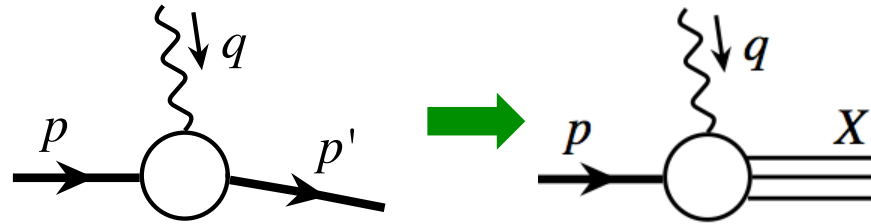


- ✧  $E_e = 10 \text{ GeV}$  (5-30 GeV available)
- ✧  $E_p = 250 \text{ GeV}$  (50-325 GeV available)
- ✧  $\sqrt{S} = 100 \text{ GeV}$  (30-200 GeV available)
- ✧ “localized” probe:  $Q^2 \gtrsim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- ✧  $x_{\min} \sim 10^{-4}$
- ✧ **Luminosity ~ 100 x HERA**
- ✧ **Polarization, heavy ion beam, ...**

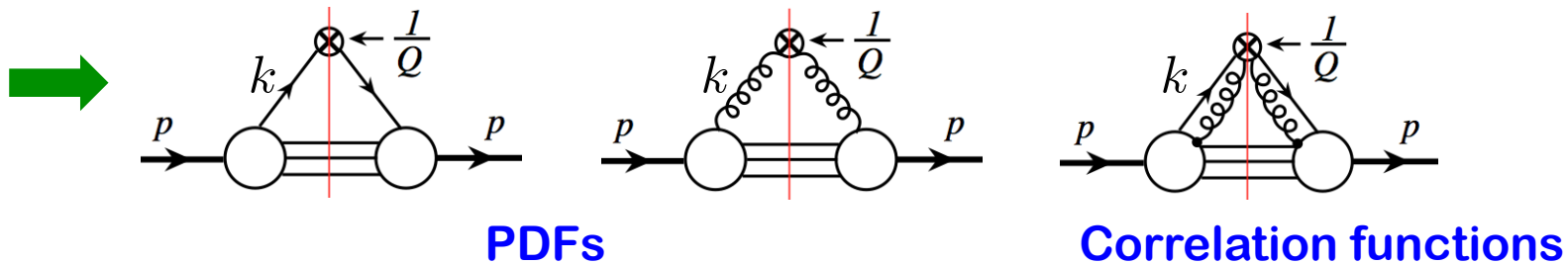


# EIC advantages

## □ Inclusive DIS – Spin:



Forward scattering matrix elements:

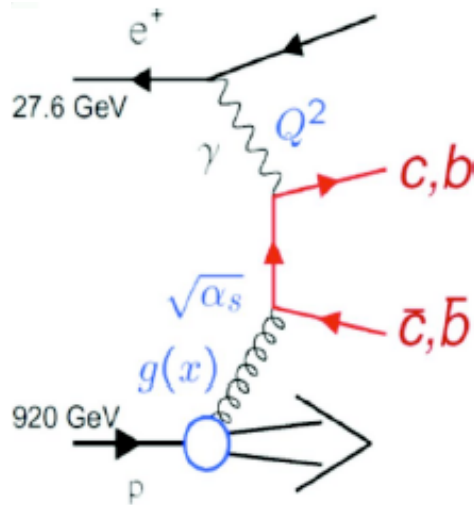


## □ SIDIS – Best place to measure TMDs:

- ✧ TMD Factorization
- ✧ Naturally two very different scales:  $Q, p_T$
- ✧ Well-defined lepton-plane and hadron-plane – separation of TMDs

# Direct information on gluon distribution

## □ Heavy flavor production in SIDIS:



Gluon continues to grow at  $x=10^{-5}$  and  $Q^2=2 \text{ GeV}^2$

EIC could explore even smaller  $x$  region!

