



QCD Factorization: Matching hadrons to quarks and gluons with controllable approximations

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Outline of my talk

- **QCD at a Fermi-Scale – Nuclear Femtography**
 - => **Need new probes with multiple observed scales**
 - Need new advances in QCD factorizations*
- **Why and how QCD factorization works?**
 - => **Necessary conditions and predictive powers**
 - QCD factorization with one or more identified hadrons – challenges*
- **QCD factorization of exclusive processes for extracting GPDs – 3D tomography**
 - => **Single diffractive hard exclusive processes (SDHEP)**
 - QCD factorization of minimum 2=>3 SDHEP & enhanced x -dependence of GPDs*
- **QCD factorization beyond the leading power and beyond QCD**
 - => **Necessary for understanding heavy quarkonium production from LHC to EIC**
 - Hybrid (collinear QED) and (TMD QCD) factorization for SIDIS*
- **Summary and outlook**

Frontiers of QCD and Strong Interaction

Understanding where did we come from?

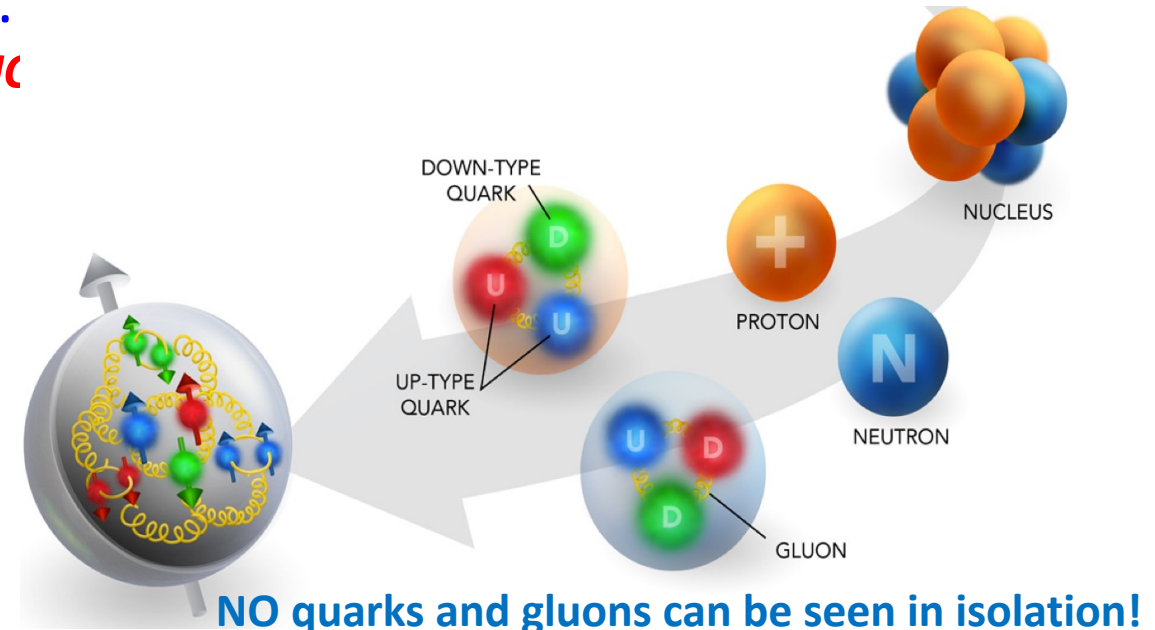
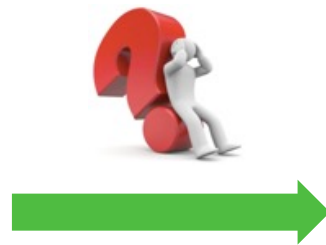
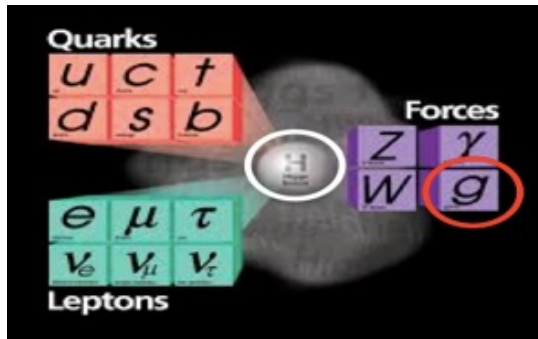
Global Time: \longrightarrow



QCD at high temperature, high densities, phase transition, ...

Facilities – Relativistic heavy ion collisions: SPS, RHIC, the LHC

Understanding what are we made of?



- How to understand the emergent properties of nucleon and nuclei (elements of the periodic table) in terms of elements of the modern periodic table?
- How does the glue bind us all?

Nuclear Femtography

Search for answers to these questions at a Fermi scale!

Facilities – CEBAF, EIC, EICC, LHeC, ...

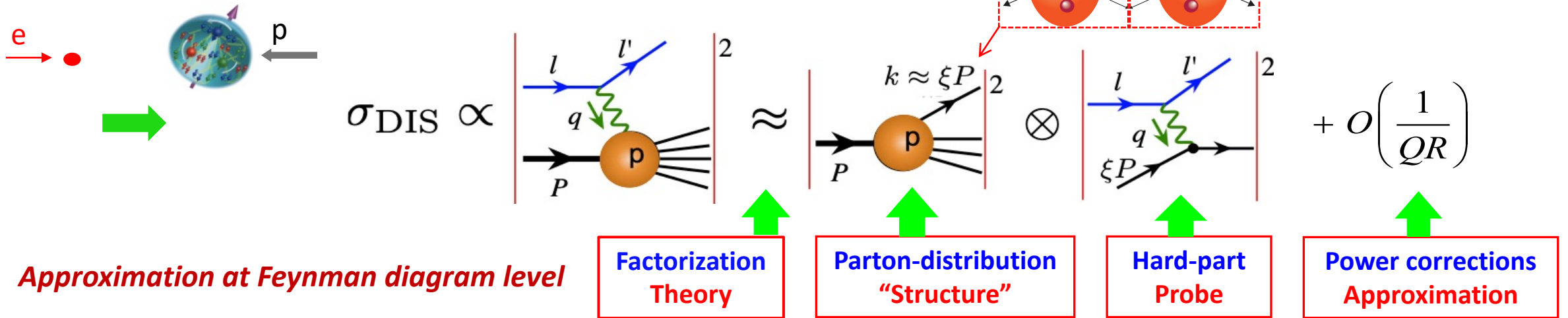
We believe we have the right Theory, ...

QCD – A theory of quarks & gluons:

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}(\psi, A) = \sum_f \bar{\psi}_i^f [(i\partial_\mu \delta_{ij} - gA_{\mu,a}(t_a)_{ij})\gamma^\mu - m_f \delta_{ij}] \psi_j^f - \frac{1}{4} [\partial_\mu A_{\nu,a} - \partial_\nu A_{\mu,a} - gC_{abc}A_{\mu,b}A_{\nu,c}]^2$$

But, we saw none of them directly !!!

Try to “see” quarks & gluons indirectly – QCD Factorization:



Effective field theory (EFT) – Approximation at the Lagrangian level:

Soft-collinear effective theory (SCET), Non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD), Heavy quark EFT, chiral EFT(s), ...

Lattice QCD – Approximation mainly due to computer power:

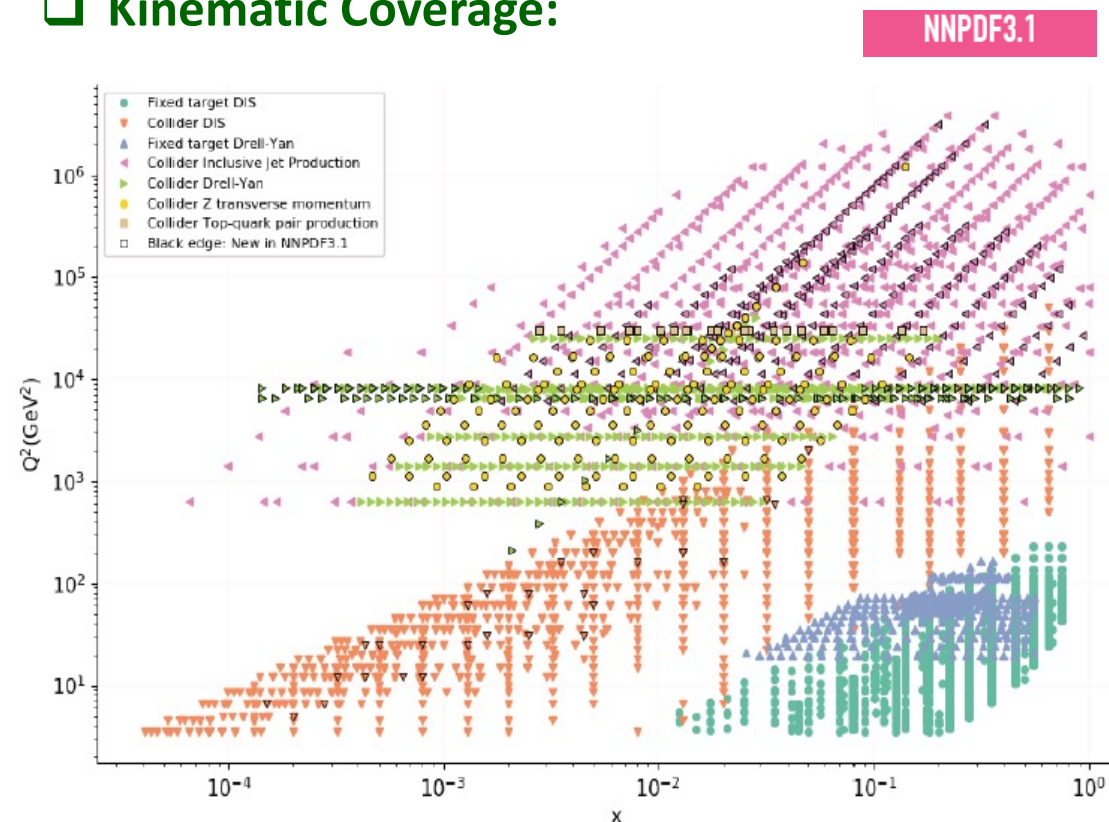
Hadron spectroscopy, phase shift, nuclear structure, *hadron structure (with pQCD factorization)*, ...

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	$x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$	$u\bar{u}, d\bar{d} \rightarrow \gamma^*$	\bar{q}	$0.015 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.35$
	$pn/pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$	$(u\bar{d})/(u\bar{u}) \rightarrow \gamma^*$	\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}	$0.0001 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.1$
	$e^+ p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} + X$	$W^+ [d, s] \rightarrow [u, c]$	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, g	$10^{-4} \lesssim x \lesssim 0.01$
	$e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm b\bar{b} + X$	$\gamma^* b \rightarrow b, \gamma^* g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	b, g	$10^{-4} \lesssim x \lesssim 0.01$
	$e^\pm p \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$	$\gamma^* g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	g	$0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.1$
Tevatron	$pp \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$	$gg, qg, q\bar{q} \rightarrow 2j$	g, q	$0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$
	$pp \rightarrow (W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + X$	$ud \rightarrow W^+, u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^-$	u, d, \bar{u}, \bar{d}	$x \gtrsim 0.05$
	$pp \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X$	$uu, dd \rightarrow Z$	u, d	$x \gtrsim 0.05$
	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	q	$x \gtrsim 0.1$
LHC	$pp \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$	$gg, qg, q\bar{q} \rightarrow 2j$	g, q	$0.001 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$
	$pp \rightarrow (W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + X$	$u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+, d\bar{u} \rightarrow W^-$	$u, d, \bar{u}, \bar{d}, g$	$x \gtrsim 10^{-3}$
	$pp \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z$	q, \bar{q}, g	$x \gtrsim 10^{-3}$
	$pp \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X, p_\perp$	$gq(\bar{q}) \rightarrow Zq(\bar{q})$	g, q, \bar{q}	$x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$pp \rightarrow (\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X, \text{Low mass}$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*$	q, \bar{q}, g	$x \gtrsim 10^{-4}$
	$pp \rightarrow (\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X, \text{High mass}$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*$	\bar{q}	$x \gtrsim 0.1$
	$pp \rightarrow W^+ c, W^- c$	$sg \rightarrow W^+ c, \bar{s}g \rightarrow W^- c$	s, \bar{s}	$x \sim 0.01$
	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$	$g\bar{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	g	$x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$pp \rightarrow D, B + X$	$g\bar{g} \rightarrow c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}$	g	$x \gtrsim 10^{-6}, 10^{-5}$
	$pp \rightarrow J/\psi, \Upsilon + pp$	$\gamma^*(g\bar{g}) \rightarrow c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}$	g	$x \gtrsim 10^{-6}, 10^{-5}$
	$pp \rightarrow \gamma + X$	$gq(\bar{q}) \rightarrow \gamma q(\bar{q})$	g	$x \gtrsim 0.005$

Kinematic Coverage:

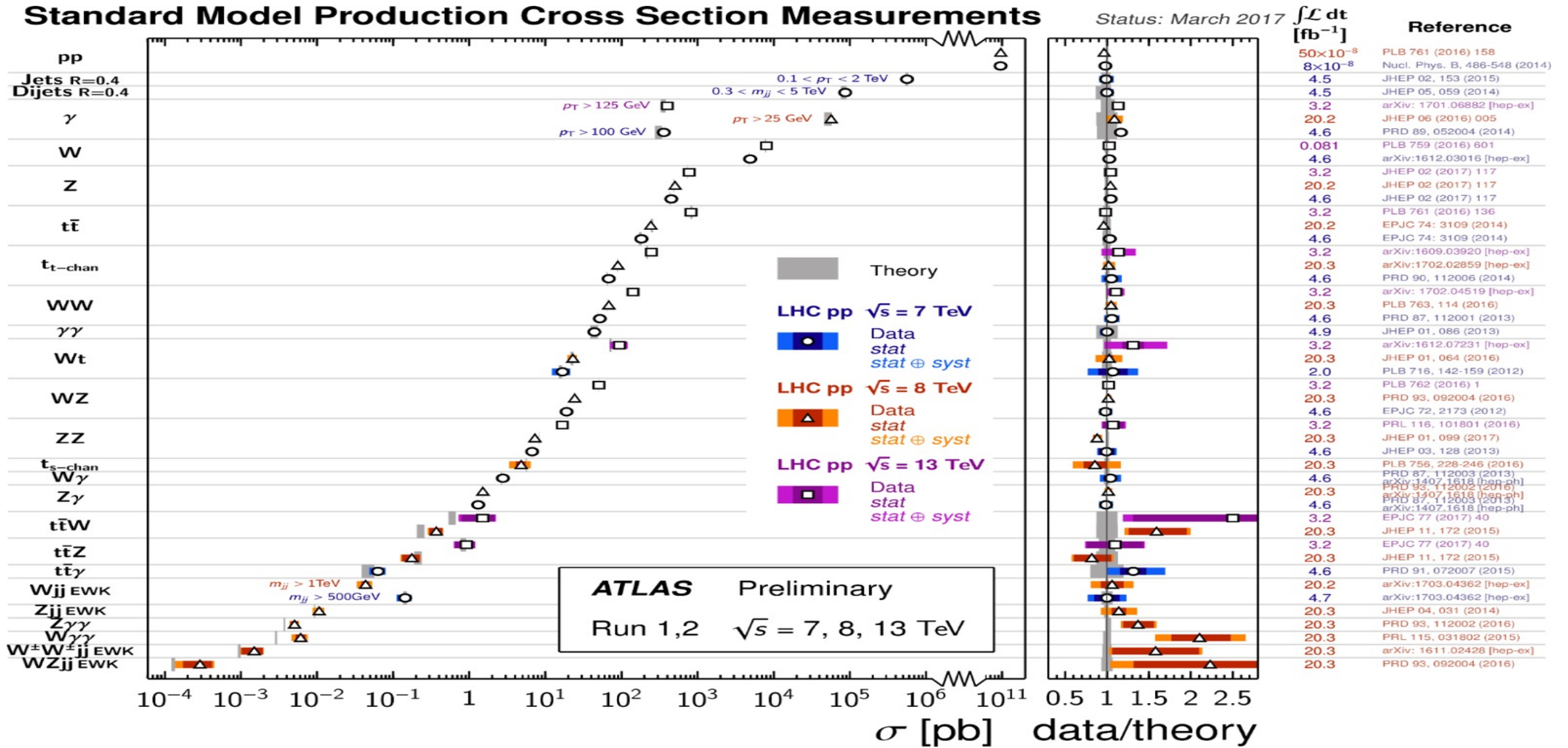


Fit Quality:

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

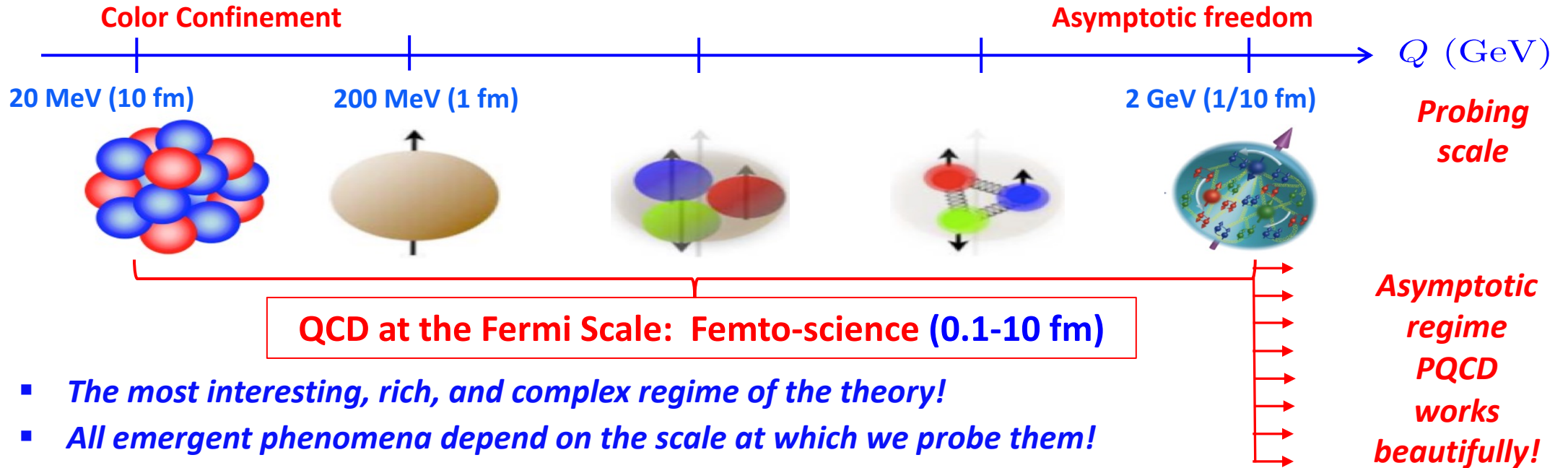
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Unprecedented Success of QCD and Standard Model



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

QCD Landscape of Nucleons and Nuclei

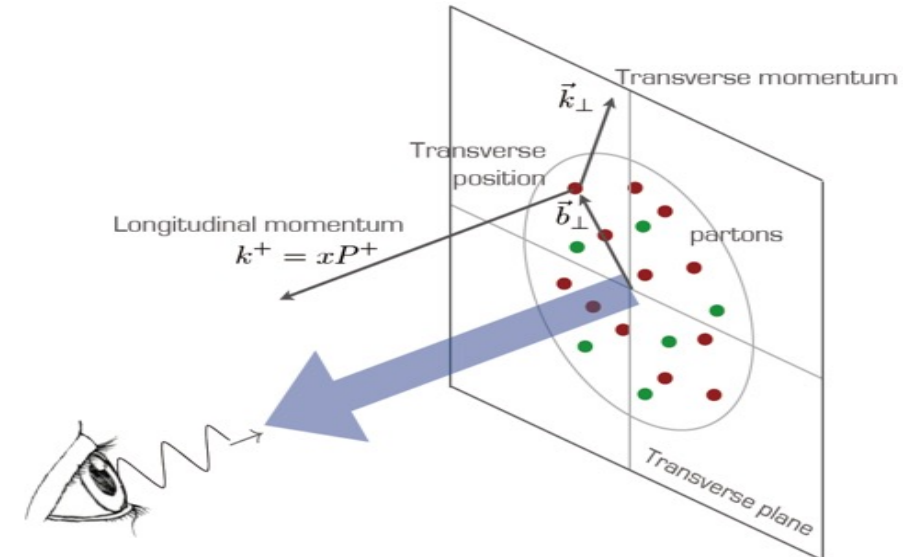


□ Need new probes/observables with two distinctive scales:

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

- **Hard scale:** Q_1 to localize the probe to see the particle nature of quarks/gluons
- **“Soft” scale:** Q_2 could be more sensitive to the hadron structure $\sim 1/\text{fm}$

Do we have QCD factorization for two-scale observables?



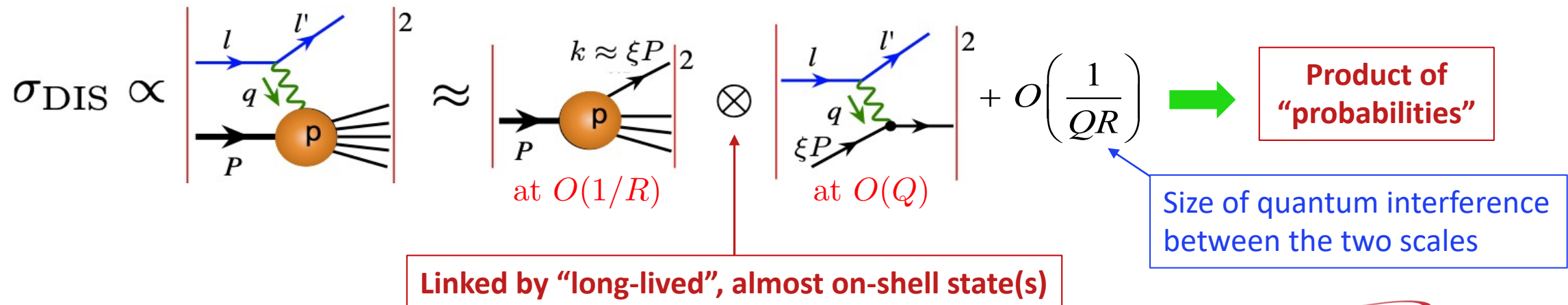
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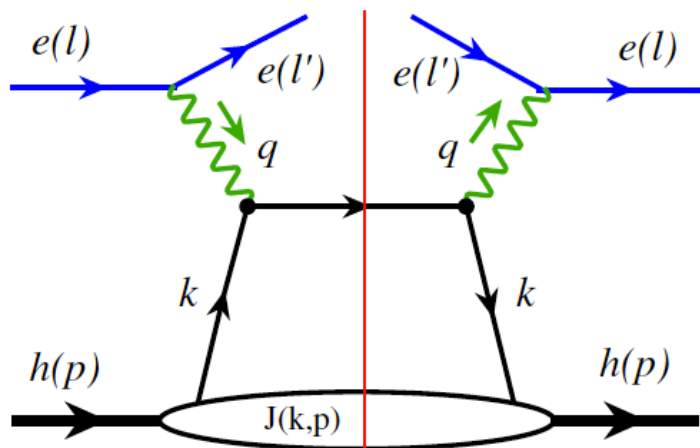
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$$\sigma_{\text{DIS}}^{\text{LO}} \propto \int d^4k \left[\hat{\sigma}^{\text{LO}}(Q, k) \frac{1}{k^2 + i\epsilon} J(k, p) \frac{1}{k^2 - i\epsilon} \right]$$

$$\approx \int \frac{dk^+}{2k^+} d^2k_T \hat{\sigma}^{\text{LO}}(Q, \hat{k}) \sim O(Q)$$

$$\times \int dk^2 \frac{1}{k^2 + i\epsilon} J(k, p) \frac{1}{k^2 - i\epsilon} + \mathcal{O} \left[\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{Q^2} \right]$$

$$\hat{k} = (k^+, \frac{k_T^2}{2k^+}, \vec{k}_T) \sim O(1/R)$$

Perturbative pinch

Why and How QCD factorization works?

□ Necessary conditions for QCD factorization to work:

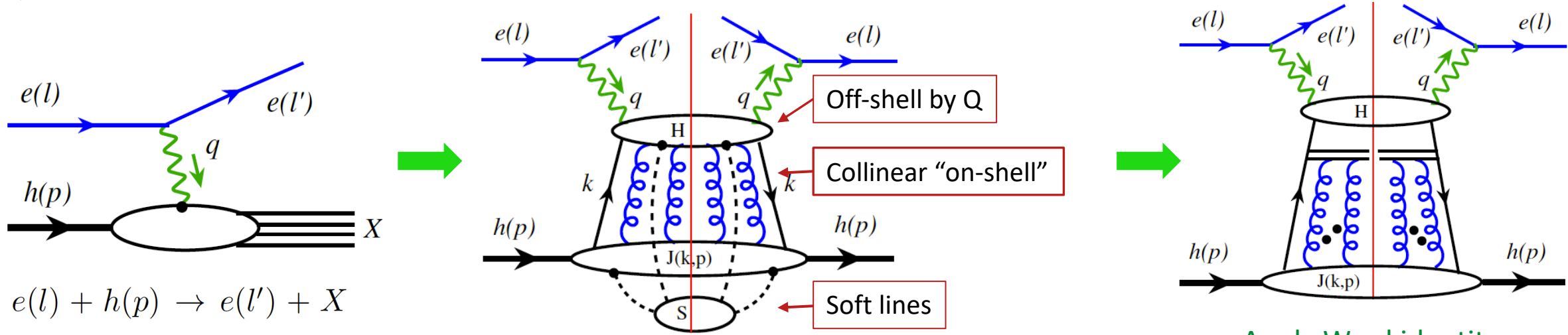
- All **process-dependent nonperturbative contributions** to “good” cross sections are **suppressed** by powers of $O(1/Q^R)$, which could be neglected if the hard scale Q is sufficiently large
- All **factorizable** nonperturbative contributions are process **independent**, representing the characteristics of identified hadron(s), and
- The **process dependence** of factorizable contributions is **perturbatively calculable** from partonic scattering at the short-distance

□ Predictive power and the value of factorization:

- Our ability to calculate the process-dependent short distance partonic scatterings at the hard scale Q
- Prediction follows when cross sections with **different hard scatterings** but the same nonperturbative long-distance effect of identified hadron are compared
- Factorization **supplies physical content** to these universal long-distance effects of identified hadrons by matching them to hadronic matrix elements of active quark and/or gluon operators, which could be interpreted as parton distribution or correlation functions of the identified hadrons, and **allows** them to be measured experimentally or by numerical simulations and model calculations

Why and How QCD factorization works?

QCD factorization with **one** identified hadron – Inclusive DIS:



“Leading pinch surface”
 Reduced diagrams
 Soft lines to “H” power suppressed

Apply Ward identity
 Longitudinally polarized gluons
 decoupled from “H” to gauge link

- Factorization formalism – leading power:

- Renormalization improvement:

$$E' \frac{d\sigma_{eh \rightarrow eX}^{\text{DIS}}}{d^3l'}(l, p; l') = \sum_{f=q, \bar{q}, g} \int dx \phi_{f/h}(x, \mu^2) E' \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ef \rightarrow eX}}{d^3l'}(l, \hat{k}; l', \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}\left[\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{Q^2}\right]$$

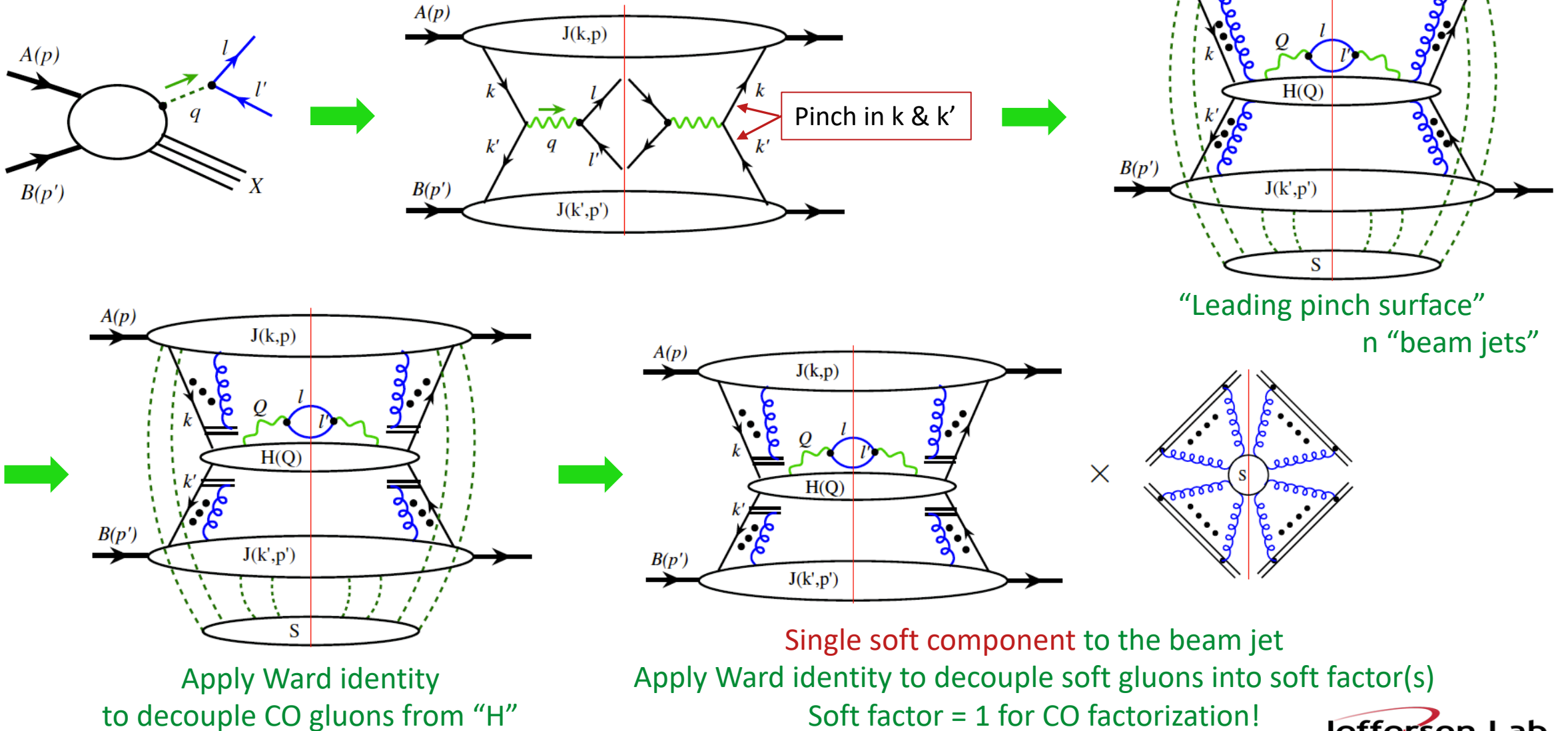
$\hat{k} \equiv xp^+$

$$\text{Hard part: } E' \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ef \rightarrow eX}^{(n)}}{d^3l'} = E' \frac{d\sigma_{ef \rightarrow eX}^{\text{DIS}(n)}}{d^3l'}(l, p; l') - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \left[\sum_{f'=q, \bar{q}, g} E' \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ef' \rightarrow eX}^{(m)}}{d^3l'} \otimes \phi_{f'/f}^{(n-m)}(x, \mu^2) \right]$$

$$d\sigma_{eh \rightarrow eX} / d \log \mu^2 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d\phi_{f/h}(x, \mu^2)}{d \log \mu^2} = \sum_{f'} \int_x^1 \frac{dx'}{x'} P_{f/f'}\left(\frac{x}{x'}, \alpha_s(\mu^2)\right) \phi_{f'/h}(x', \mu^2)$$

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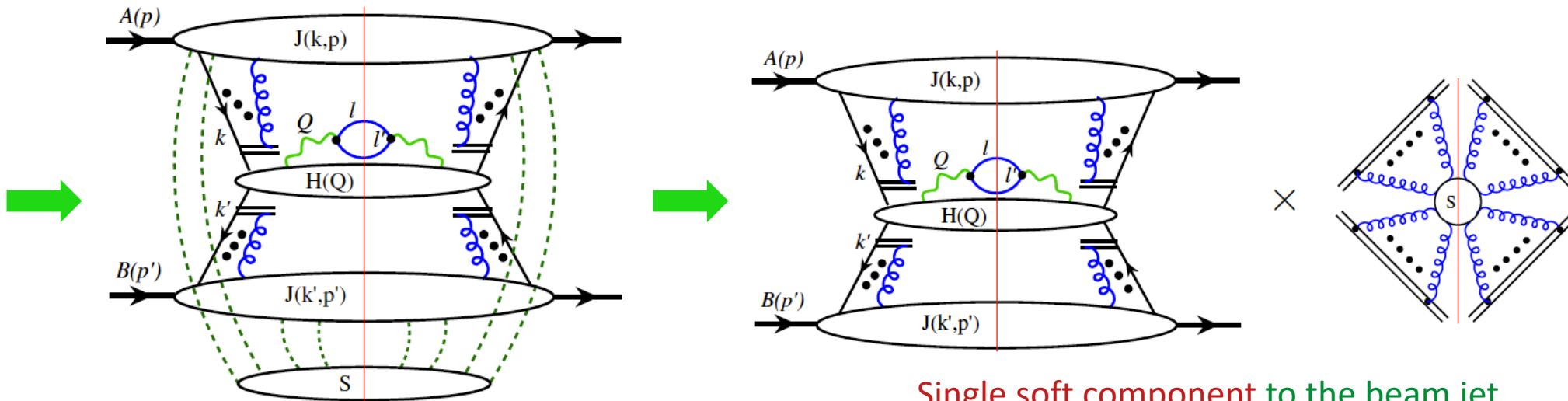
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Same as that in DIS
"Universality"

But, this factorization can fail if the soft gluon momenta are trapped in the Glauber region: $k_i^\pm \ll k_i^\perp$



Apply Ward identity
to decouple CO gluons from "H"

Single soft component to the beam jet
Apply Ward identity to decouple soft gluons into soft factor(s)
Soft factor = 1 for CO factorization!

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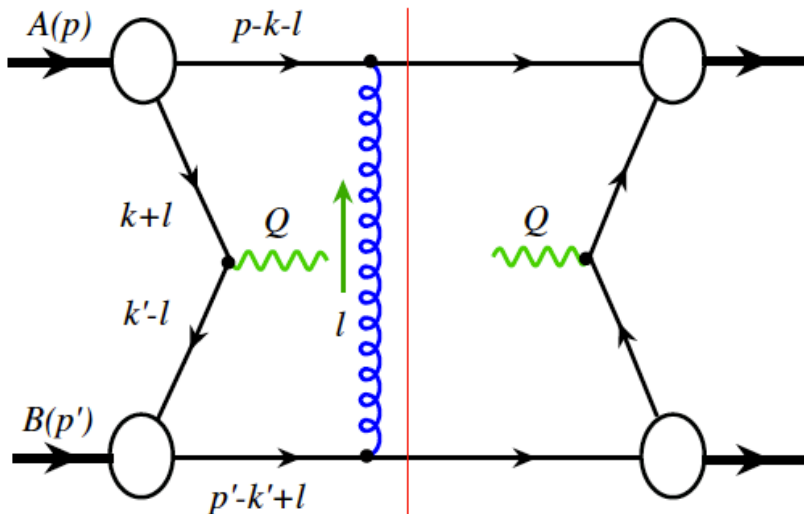
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Soft spectator interaction is responsible for this – the most challenge part of the factorization proof:



$$\frac{1}{(p-k-l)^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(k+l)^2 + i\epsilon} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{-l^- + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{l^- + i\epsilon}$$

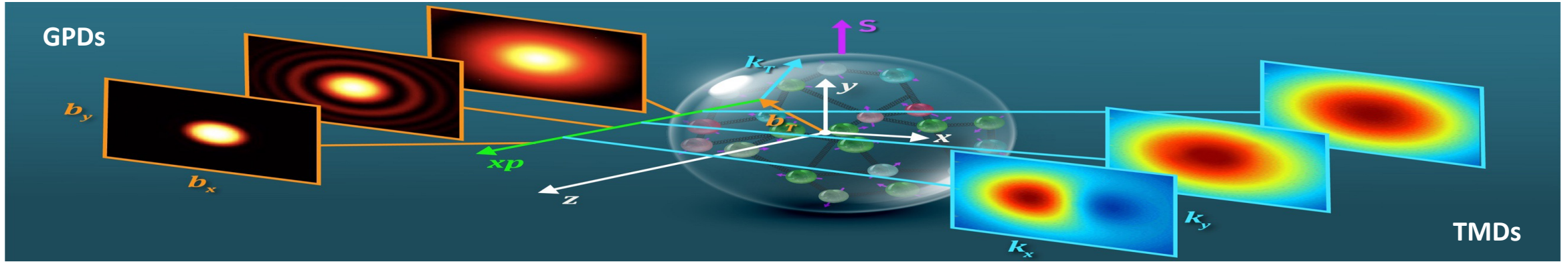
Solution: (1) sum over all cuts, unitarity cancels all poles in upper half plane for l^- , and in lower half plane for l^+

(2) deform the other component out of Glauber region

$$\frac{1}{(p'-k'+l)^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(k'-l)^2 + i\epsilon} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{l^+ + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{-l^+ + i\epsilon}$$

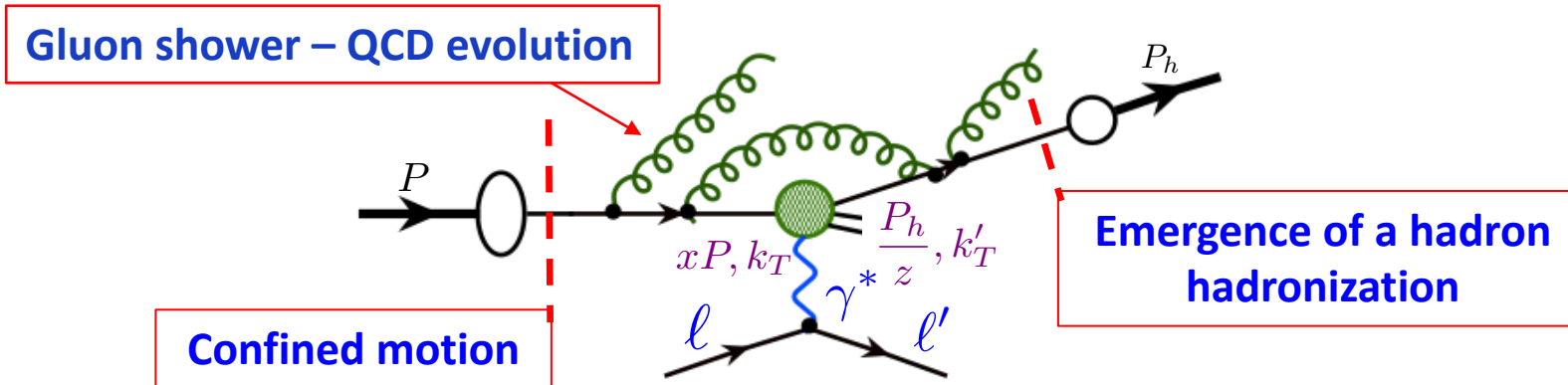
Nuclear Femtography

□ 3D hadron structure extracted with two-scale probes:



NO quarks and gluons can be seen in isolation!

□ If the nucleon is broken, e.g., in SIDIS, ...



Transverse momentum broadening:

$$\Delta k_T^2 \propto \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \times \alpha_s(C_F, C_A) \times \log(Q^2/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2) \times \log(s/Q^2) \gtrsim 1$$

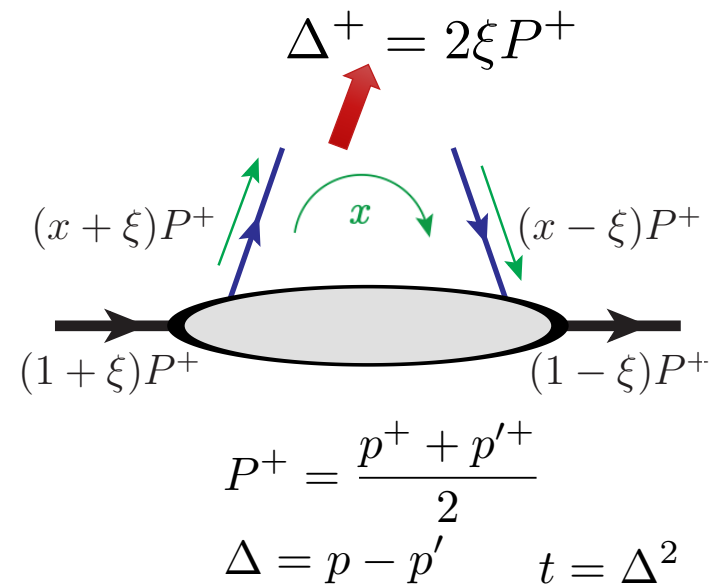
Structure information is diluted by the collision induced shower!

- *Measured k_T is NOT the same as k_T of the confined motion!*
- *Too larger Q^2 could weaken our precision to probe the true hadron structure!*

“See” hadron’s internal structure without breaking it

□ Definition:

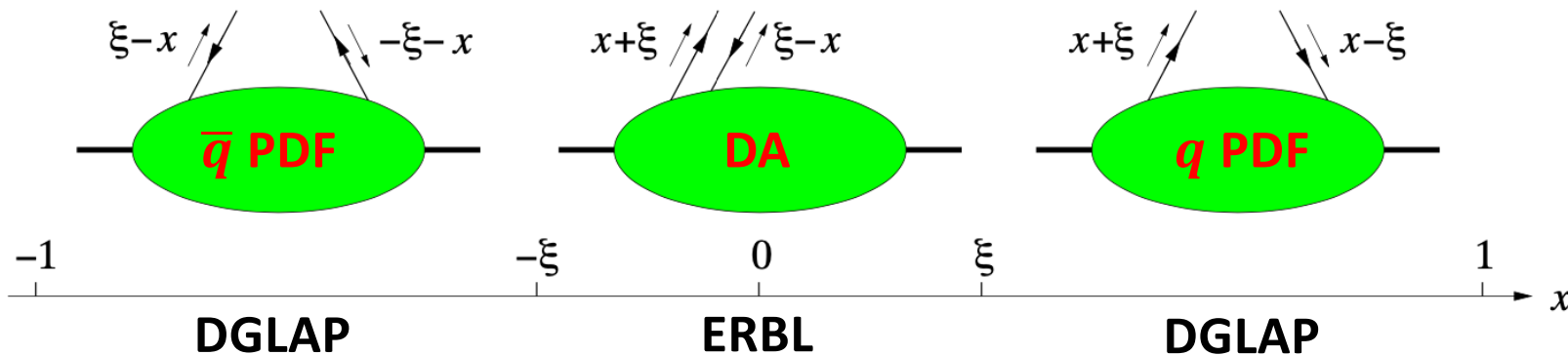
$$\begin{aligned}
 F^q(x, \xi, t) &= \int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{-ixP^+z^-} \langle p' | \bar{q}(z^-/2) \gamma^+ q(-z^-/2) | p \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2P^+} \left[H^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^+ u(p) - E^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \frac{i\sigma^{+\alpha} \Delta_\alpha}{2m} u(p) \right], \\
 \tilde{F}^q(x, \xi, t) &= \int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{-ixP^+z^-} \langle p' | \bar{q}(z^-/2) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 q(-z^-/2) | p \rangle \\
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 \end{aligned}$$



□ Combine PDF and Distribution Amplitude (DA):

Forward limit $\xi = t = 0$: $H^q(x, 0, 0) = q(x)$, $\tilde{H}^q(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q(x)$

Similar definition for gluon GPDs



Properties of GPDs

□ Impact parameter dependent parton density distribution:

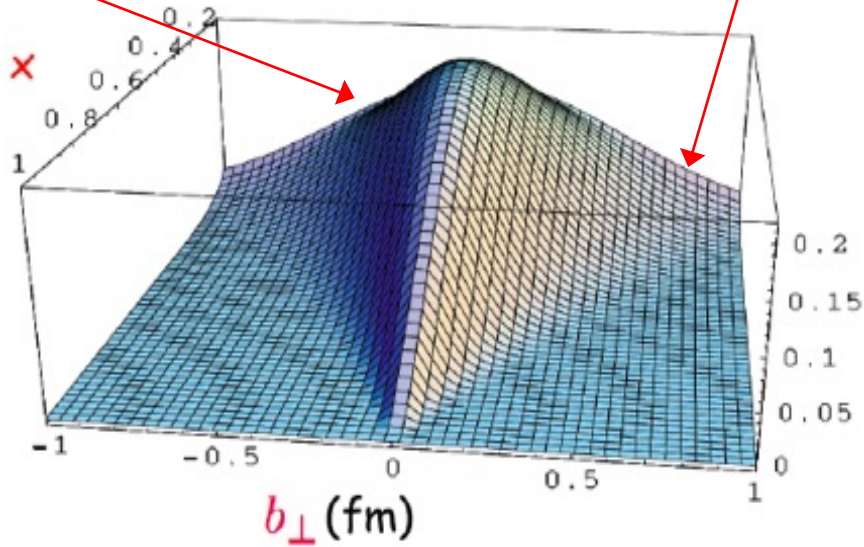
$$q(x, b_{\perp}, Q) = \int d^2\Delta_{\perp} e^{-i\Delta_{\perp} \cdot b_{\perp}} H_q(x, \xi = 0, t = -\Delta_{\perp}^2, Q)$$

Quark density in $dx d^2b_T$

How fast does
glue density fall?

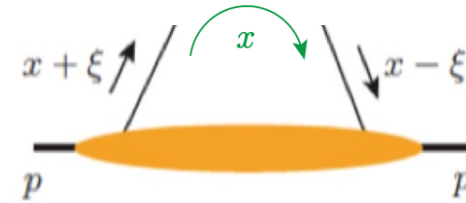
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How far does glue
density spread?



➔ Proton radii of quark and gluon spatial density distribution, $r_q(x)$ & $r_g(x)$

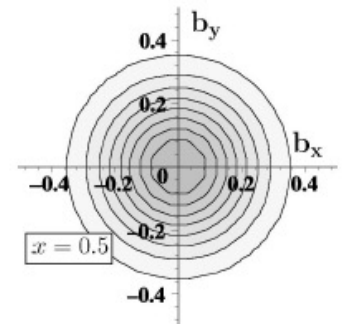
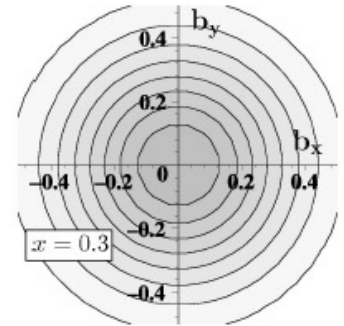
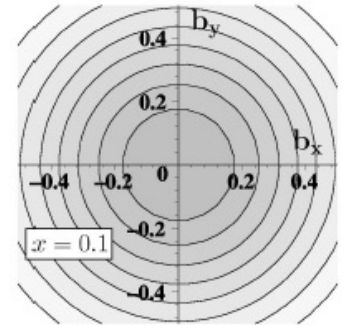
Unpolarized proton



- Should $r_q(x) > r_g(x)$, or vice versa?
- Could $r_g(x)$ saturates as $x \rightarrow 0$
- How do they compare with known radius (EM charge radius, mass radius, ...)?
- Tomographic images in slides of different x value!

M. Burkardt, PRD 2000

$q(x, b_{\perp})$ for unpol. p



Properties of GPDs

□ “Mass” – QCD energy-momentum tensor:

Ji, PRL78, 1997

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{i=q,g} T_i^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{with} \quad T_q^{\mu\nu} = \bar{\psi}_q i\gamma^{(\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu)} \psi_q - g^{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi}_q \left(i\gamma \cdot \overleftrightarrow{D} - m_q \right) \psi_q \quad \text{and} \quad T_g^{\mu\nu} = F^{a,\mu\eta} F^{a,\eta\nu} + \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} (F_{\rho\eta}^a)^2$$

□ Gravitational form factors:

$$\langle p' | T_i^{\mu\nu} | p \rangle = \bar{u}(p') \left[A_i(t) \frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{m} + J_i(t) \frac{iP^{(\mu} \sigma^{\nu)\Delta}}{2m} + D_i(t) \frac{\Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{4m} + m \bar{c}_i(t) g^{\mu\nu} \right] u(p)$$

$$C_i(t) \leftrightarrow D_i(t)/4$$

□ Connection to GPD moments:

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x F_i(x, \xi, t) \propto \langle p' | T_i^{++} | p \rangle \propto \bar{u}(p') \left[\underbrace{(A_i + \xi^2 D_i)}_{\int_{-1}^1 dx x H_i(x, \xi, t)} \gamma^+ + \underbrace{(B_i - \xi^2 D_i)}_{\int_{-1}^1 dx x E_i(x, \xi, t)} \frac{i\sigma^{+\Delta}}{2m} \right] u(p)$$

Related to pressure & stress force inside h

Polyakov, Schweitzer, *Inntt. J. Mod. Phys.* A33, 1830025 (2018)
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□ “Spin” – Angular momentum sum rule:

$$J_i = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_{-1}^1 dx x [H_i(x, \xi, t) + E_i(x, \xi, t)]$$

$i = q, g$

3D tomography

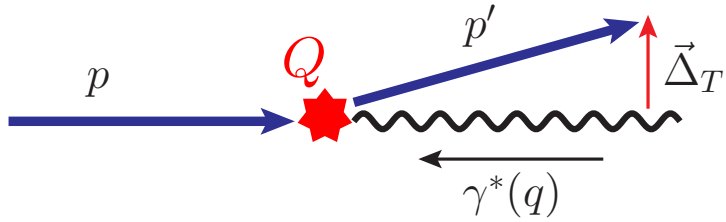
Relation to GFF
Angular Momentum

x-dependence of GPDs!

Need to know the x-dependence of GPDs to construct the proper moments!

Exclusive Diffractive Process for Extracting GPDs

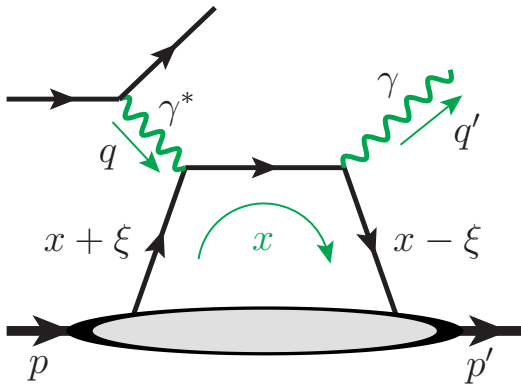
- Hit the proton hard without breaking it \Rightarrow Diffractive scattering to keep proton intact



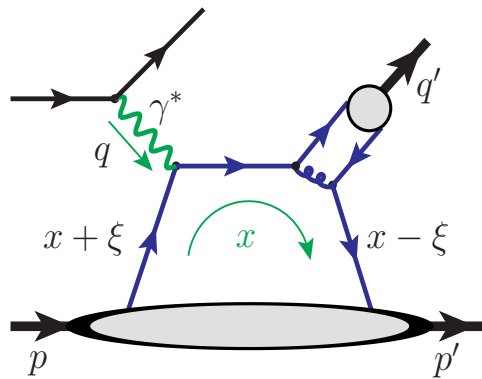
HERA discovery:

$\sim 15\%$ of HERA events with the Proton stayed intact

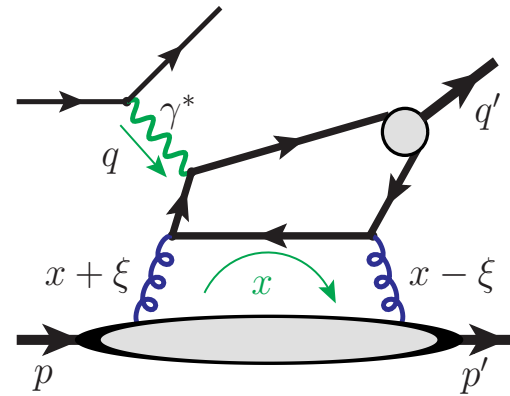
- Known exclusive processes for extracting GPDs:



DVCS: $Q^2 \gg |t|$



DVMP



DVQP

+ DDVCS, ...

Feature: Two-scale observables

$$Q^2 \gg |t| \quad t = (p - p')^2$$

- Hard scale Q : allows pQCD, factorization
- Low scale t : probes non-pert. hadron structure

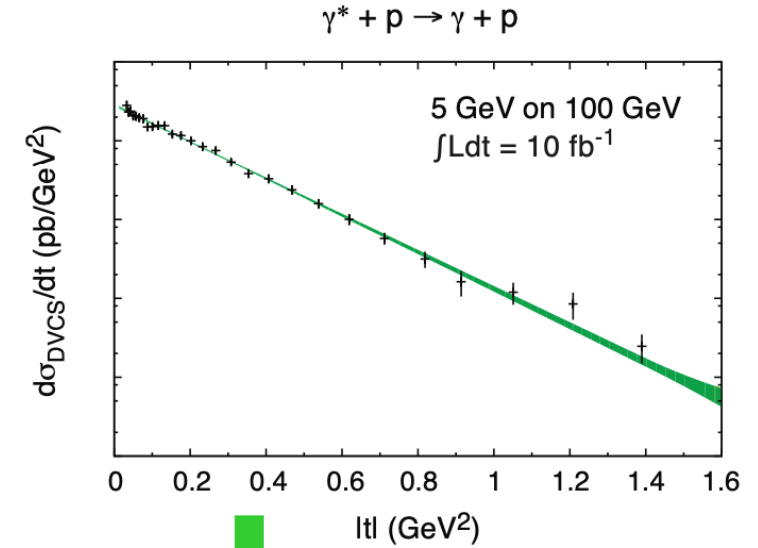
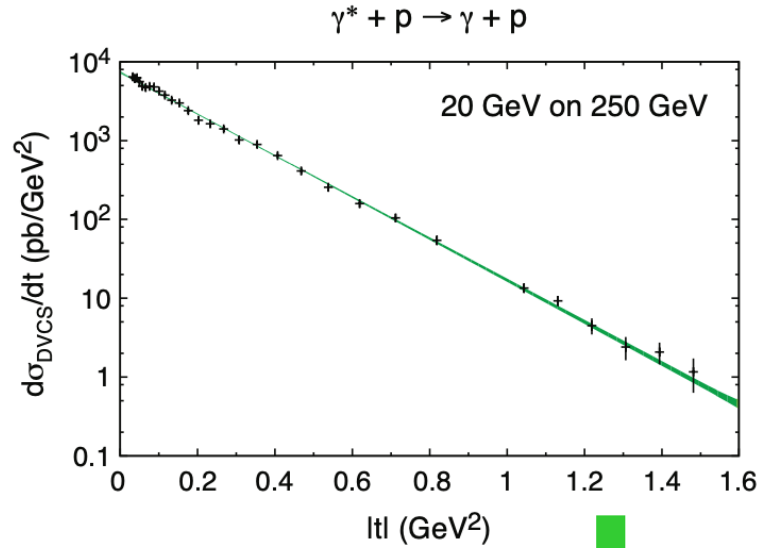
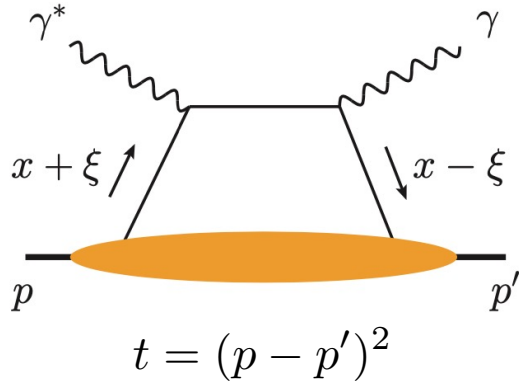


Factorization

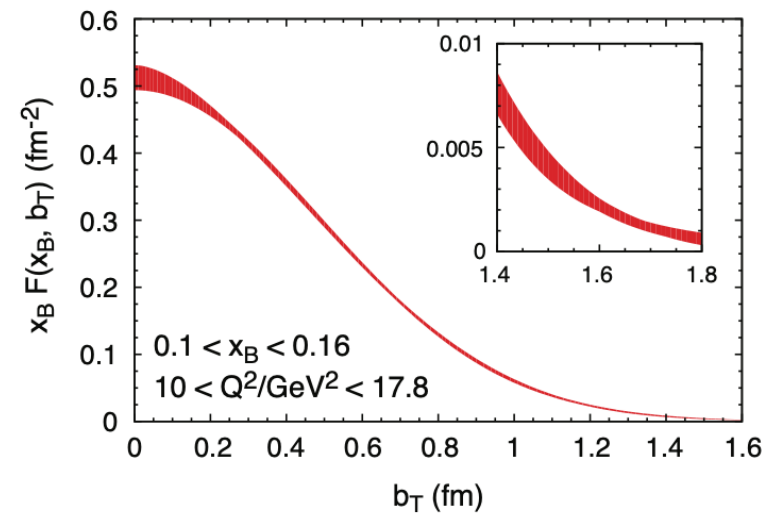
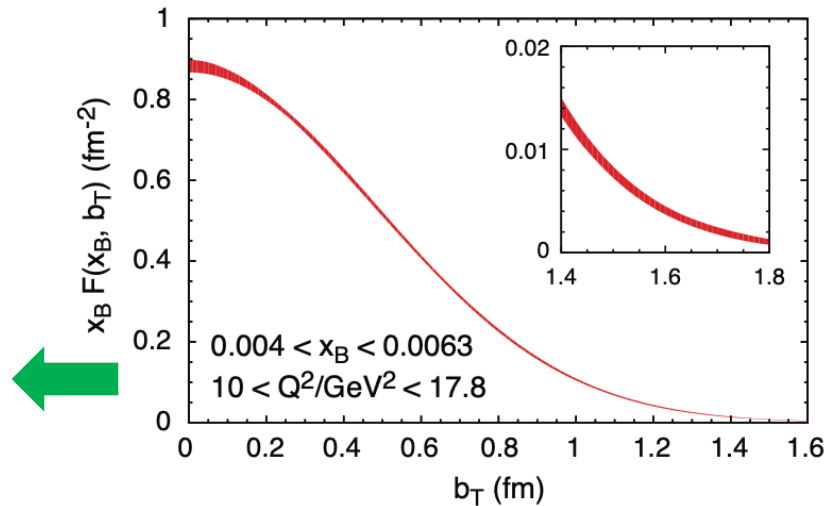
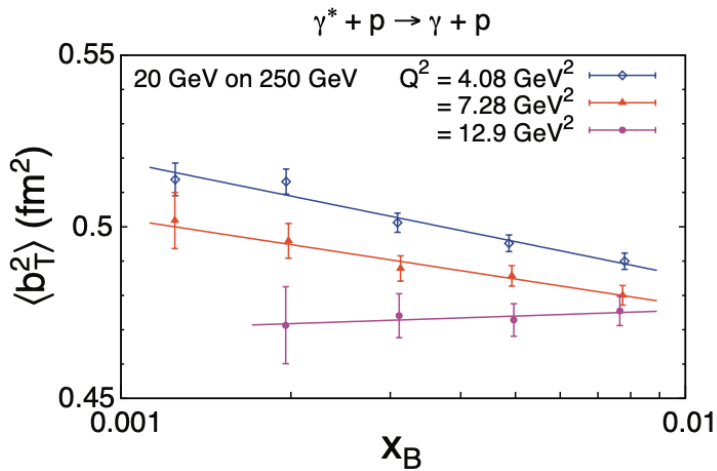
GPDs: $f_{i/h}(x, \xi, t; \mu)$

DVCS at a Future EIC (White Paper)

Cross Sections:



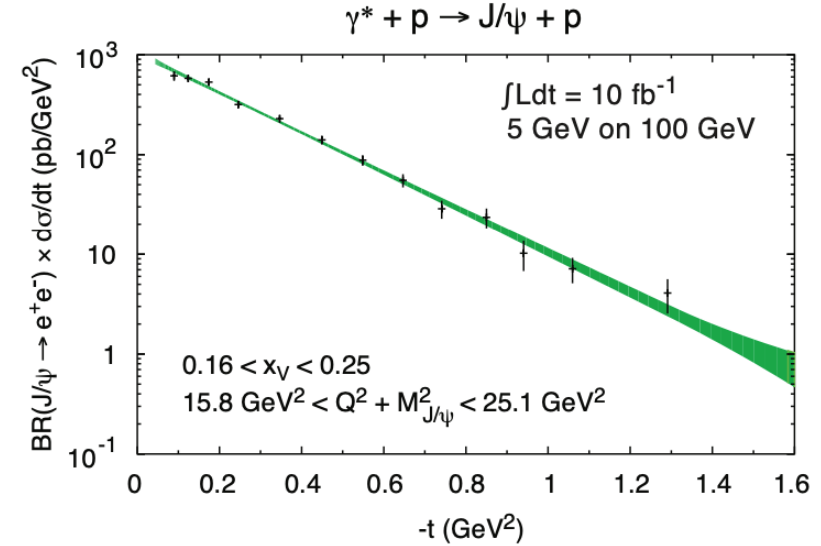
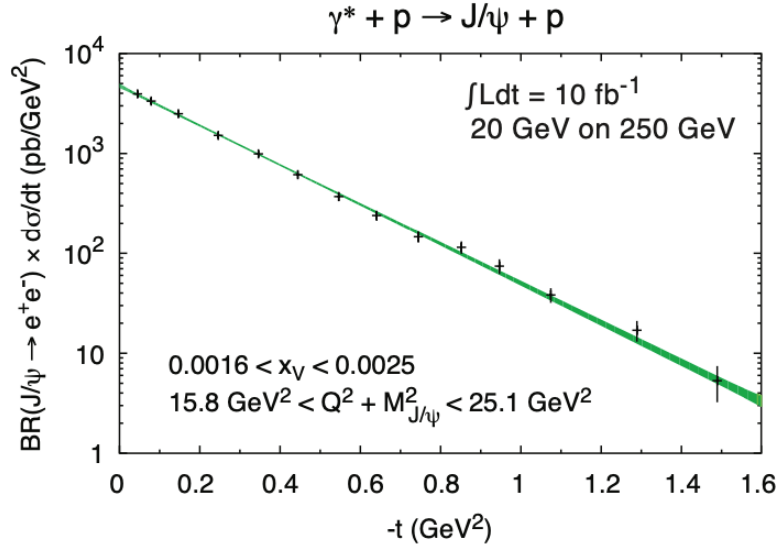
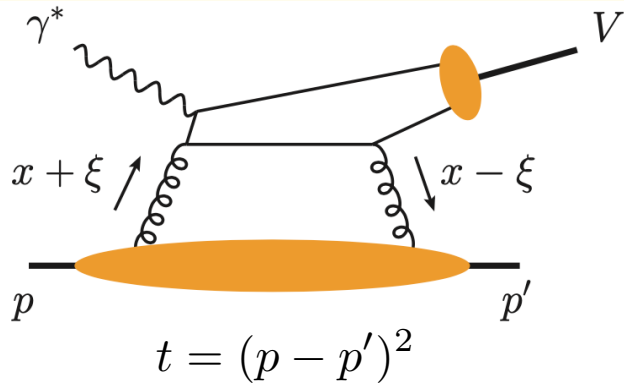
Spatial distributions:



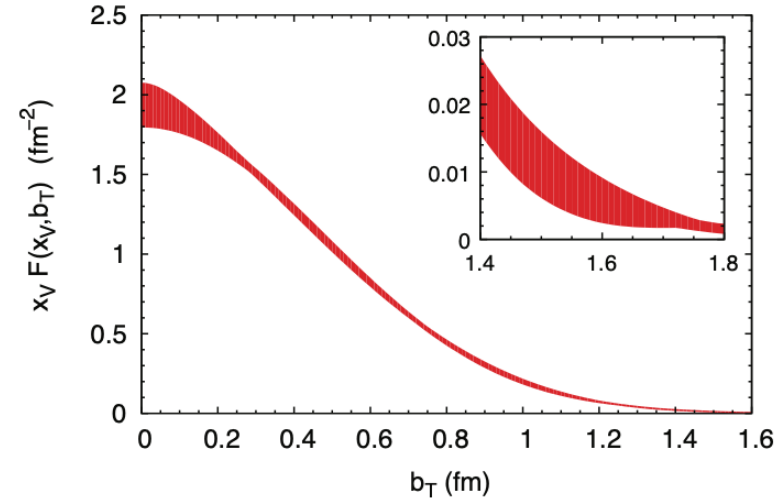
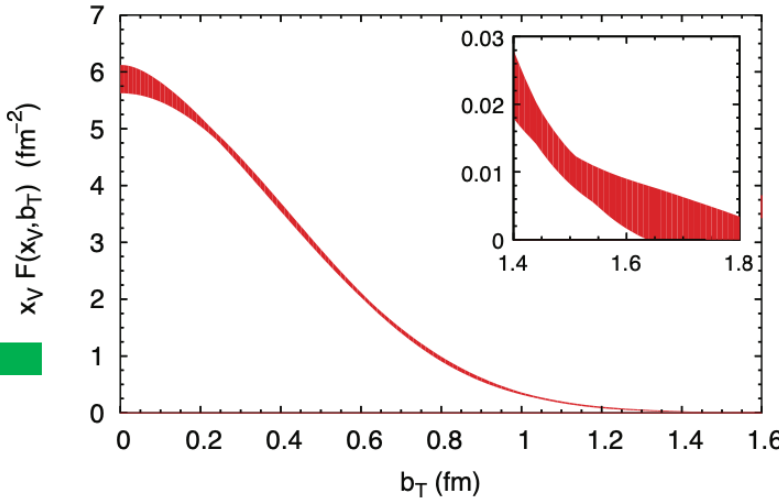
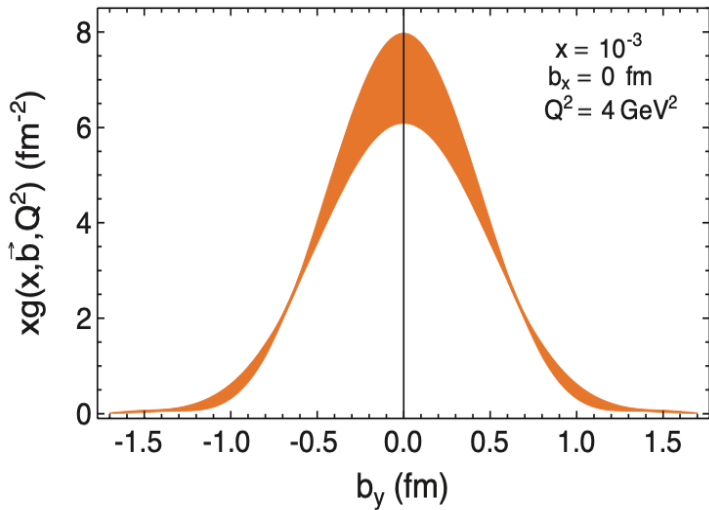
Effective "proton radius" in terms of quarks as a function of x_B

Imaging the Gluon at the EIC (White Paper)

Exclusive vector meson production:



Spatial distributions:



It is difficult to extract the x -dependence of GPD – Why?

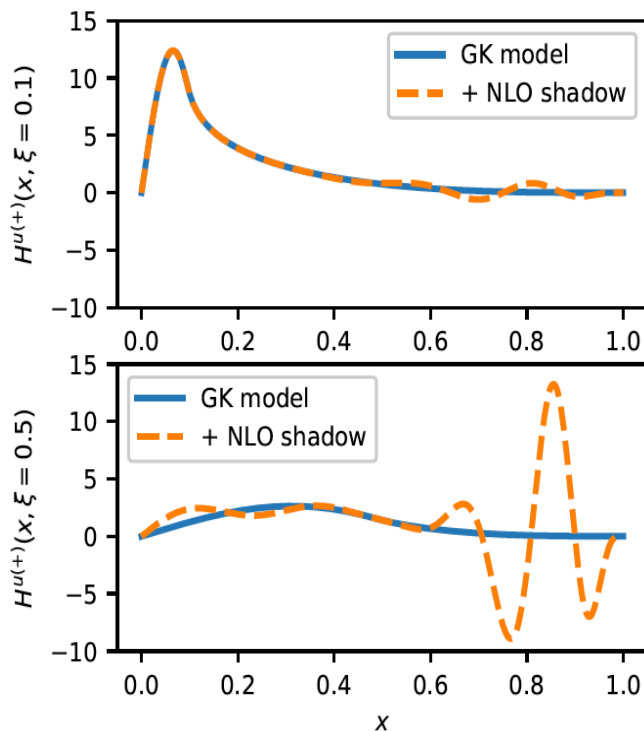
□ Amplitude nature: exclusive processes

$x \sim$ loop momentum

$$\mathcal{M} \sim \int_{-1}^1 dx F(x, \xi, t) \cdot C(x, \xi; Q/\mu)$$

never pin down to some x

□ “Shadow GPDs” $F(x, \xi, t) \rightarrow F(x, \xi, t) + S(x, \xi, t)$



with

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{S(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi + i\varepsilon} = 0$$

**Blue and dashed
Fit the same CFFs !**

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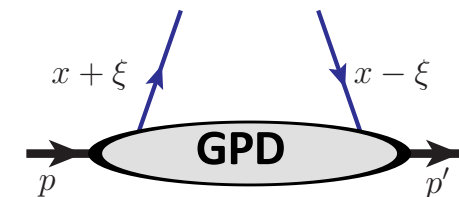
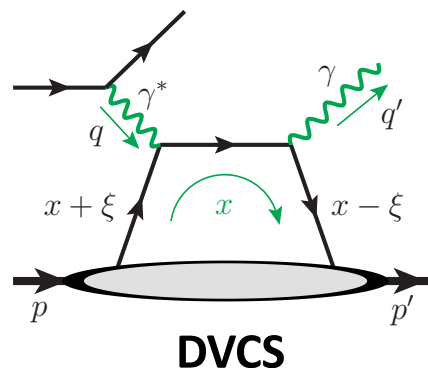
□ Sensitivity to x comes from $C(x, \xi; Q/\mu)$

At LO, DVCS hard coefficient factorizes

$$C(x, \xi; Q/\mu) = C_Q(Q/\mu) \cdot C_x(x, \xi) \propto \frac{1}{x - \xi + i\varepsilon} \dots$$

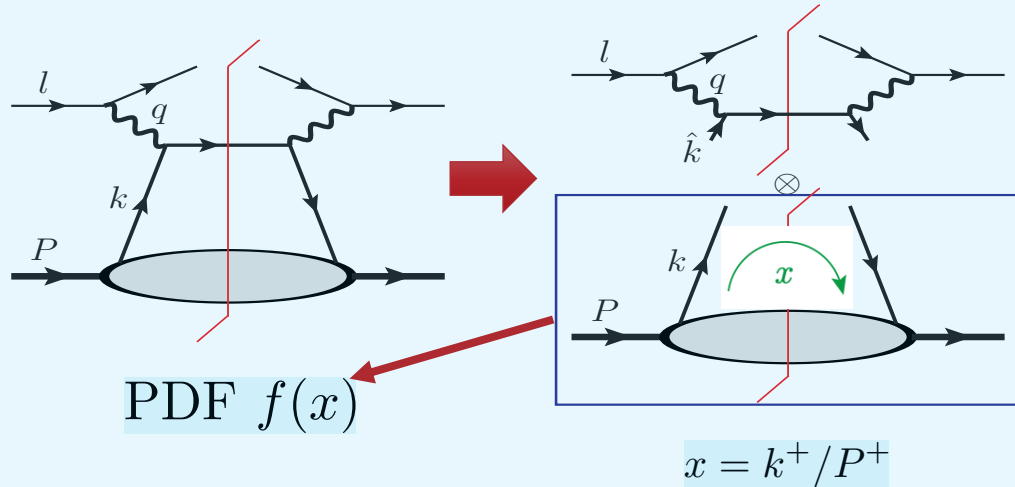
➔ $i\mathcal{M} \propto \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{F(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi + i\varepsilon} \equiv “F_0(\xi, t)”$

- also true for most other processes
- x -dependence is only constrained by a “moment”
- easy to fit to the data



Inclusive Process vs. Exclusive Process

Deeply Inelastic Scattering (DIS):



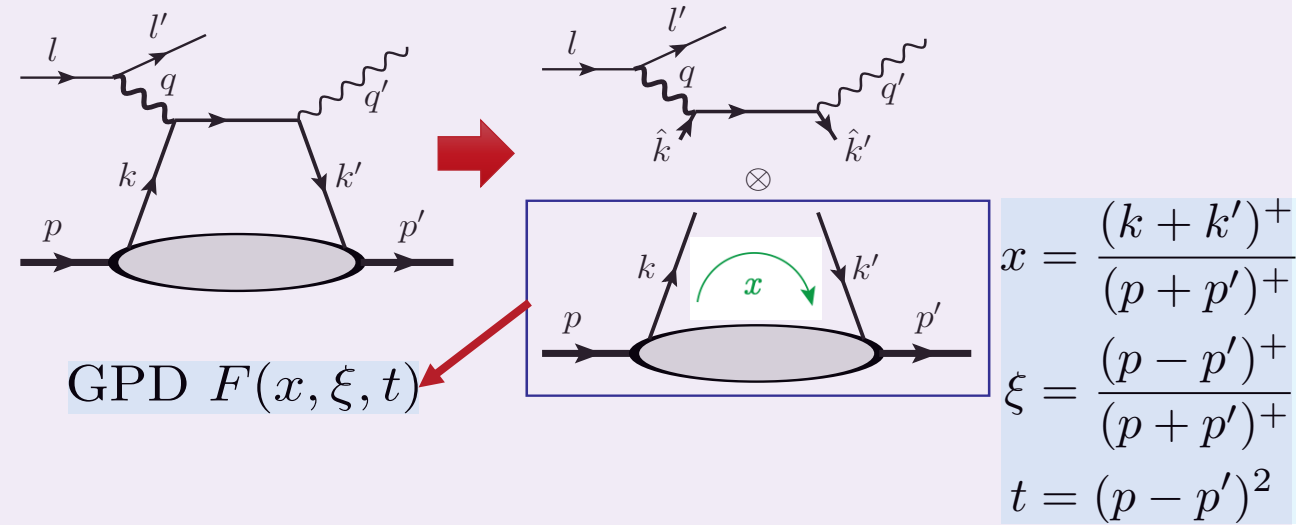
Cross section: Cut diagrams

$$\sigma_{\text{DIS}} \simeq \int_{x_B}^1 dx f(x) \hat{\sigma}(x/x_B)$$

- PDF \sim probability
- At LO: $x = x_B$
- Beyond LO: $x \in [x_B, 1]$

x-dependence: Part of measurement

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS):



Amplitude: Uncut diagrams

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{DVCS}}(\xi, t) \simeq \int_{-1}^1 dx F(x, \xi, t) \hat{\mathcal{M}}(x, \xi)$$

- GPD \sim amplitude
- $k^+ = (x + \xi) P^+$ is loop momentum
- At any order: $x \in [-1, 1]$

x-dependence: Hard to measure

What kind of process/observable could be sensitive to the x -dependence?

□ Create an entanglement between the internal x and an externally measured variable?

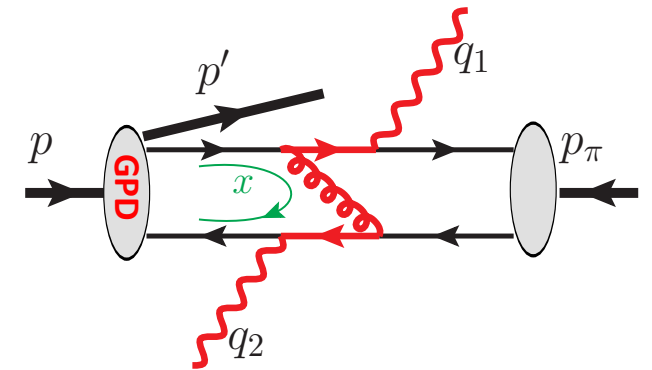
- Production of two back-to-back high p_T particles (say, two photons):

$$\pi^-(p_\pi) + P(p) \rightarrow \gamma(q_1) + \gamma(q_2) + N(p')$$

- Kinematical observables:

- $t = (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')^2$
- $\xi = (\mathbf{p}^+ - \mathbf{p}'^+)/(\mathbf{p}^+ + \mathbf{p}'^+)$

Hard scale: $q_T \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
Soft scale: $t \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$



Qiu & Yu, JHEP 08 (2022) 103

- Factorization:

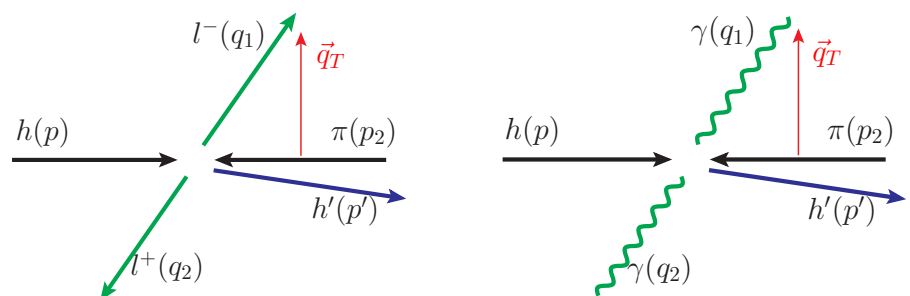
$$\mathcal{M}(t, \xi, q_T) = \int_{-1}^1 dx F(x, \xi, t; \mu) \cdot C(x, \xi; q_T/\mu) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/q_T)$$

[suppressing pion DA factor]

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt d\xi dq_T} \sim |\mathcal{M}(t, \xi, q_T)|^2$$

$x \leftrightarrow q_T$

q_T distribution is "conjugate" to x distribution



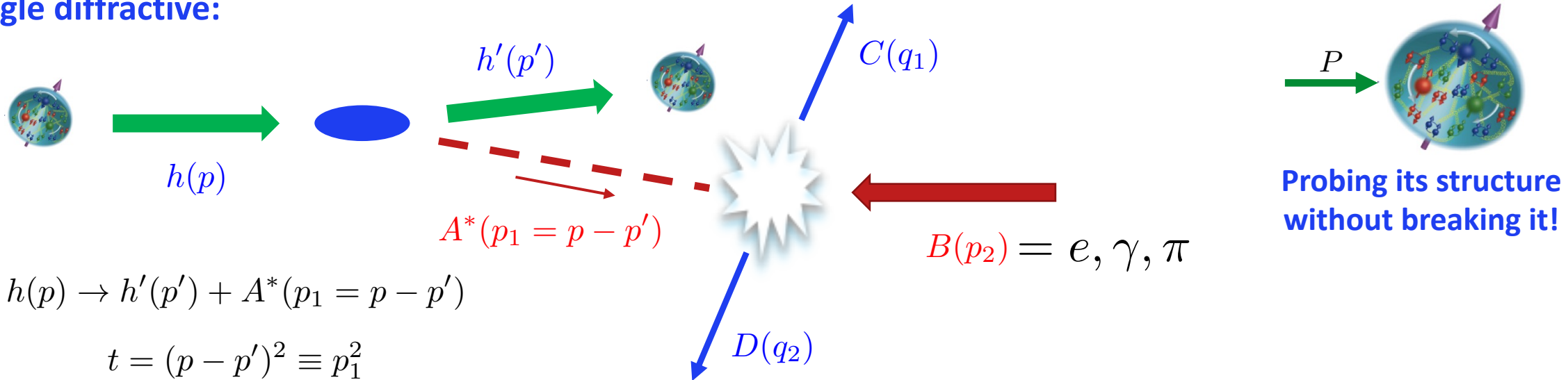
+ photon-meson pair,
meson-meson pair

Single-Diffractive Hard Exclusive Processes (SDHEP)

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□ Two-stage diffractive $2 \rightarrow 3$ hard exclusive processes:

■ Single diffractive:



■ Hard probe: $2 \rightarrow 2$ high q_T exclusive process

$$A^*(p_1) + B(p_2) \rightarrow C(q_1) + D(q_2)$$

$$(p - p') \cdot n \gg \sqrt{|t|} \iff |q_{1T}| = |q_{2T}| \gg \sqrt{-t}$$

■ The single diffractive $2 \rightarrow 3$ exclusive hard processes:

$$h(p) + B(p_2) \rightarrow h'(p') + C(q_1) + D(q_2)$$

■ Necessary condition for QCD factorization:

$$|q_{1T}| = |q_{2T}| \gg \sqrt{-t}$$

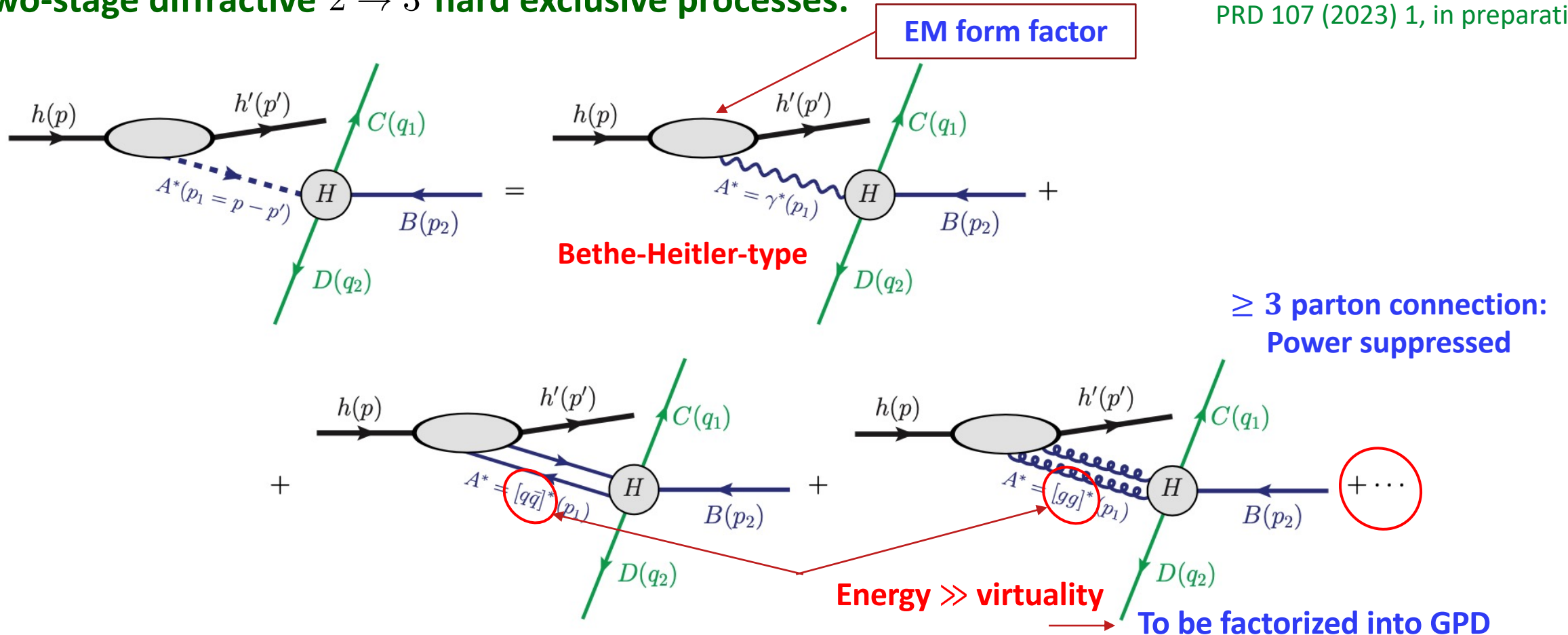
The state $A^*(p_1)$ lives much longer than $2 \rightarrow 2$ hard exclusive collision!

Not necessarily sufficient!

Single-Diffractive Hard Exclusive Processes (SDHEP)

□ Two-stage diffractive $2 \rightarrow 3$ hard exclusive processes:

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The exchanged state $A^*(p-p')$ is a sum of all possible partonic states, $\sum_{n=1,2,\dots}$, allowed by

- Quantum numbers of $h(p) - h'(p')$
- Symmetry of producing non-vanishing H

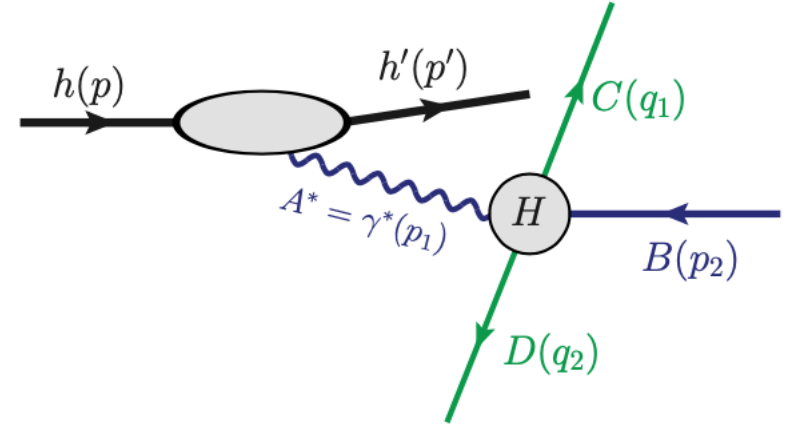
General Discussion on n=1 state: γ^*

Qiu & Yu, PRD 107 (2023) 1

Exchange of a virtual photon:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^{(1)} &= \frac{ie^2}{t} \langle h'(p') | J^\mu(0) | h(p) \rangle \langle C(q_1) D(q_2) | J_\mu(0) | B(p_2) \rangle \\ &\equiv \frac{ie^2}{t} F^\mu(p, p') \mathcal{H}_\mu(p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$J^\mu = \sum_{i \in q} Q_i \bar{\psi}_i \gamma^\mu \psi_i$$



Forbidden for $p \rightarrow n$ (or $n \rightarrow p$) transition GPDs
Or not allowed by H

$$\begin{aligned} F^\mu(p, p') &= \langle h'(p') | J^\mu(0) | h(p) \rangle \\ &= F_1^h(t) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^\mu u(p) + F_2^h(t) \bar{u}(p') \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} p_{1\nu}}{2m_h} u(p) \end{aligned}$$

Has a leading component, $F^+ \propto \mathcal{O}(Q)$, as h-h' fast along "+"

$$F^+ \mathcal{H}^- = \frac{1}{p_1^+} F^+ (p_1^+ \mathcal{H}^-) = \frac{1}{p_1^+} F^+ (p_1 \cdot \mathcal{H} + p_{1\perp} \cdot \mathcal{H}_\perp - p_1^- \mathcal{H}^+) \sim \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{|t|})$$

Leading power of $F \cdot \mathcal{H}$

➡ $\mathcal{M}^{(1)} \sim \mathcal{O}(1/\sqrt{|t|})$

Higher power than n=2 contribution, but, higher power in power of α_{EM}

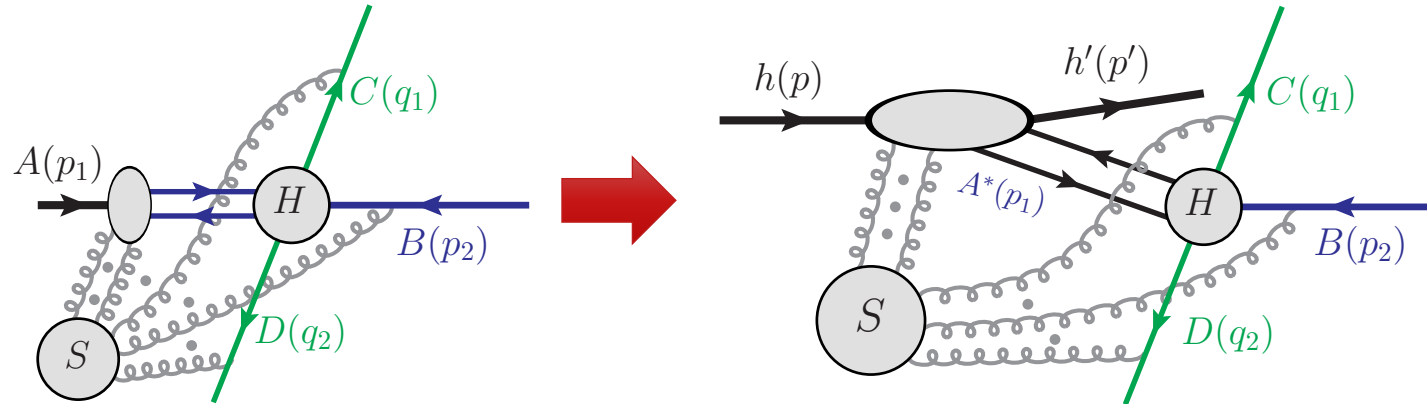
$\mathcal{M}^{(2)} \sim \mathcal{O}(1/Q)$ ➡ $\mathcal{M}^{(1)}/\mathcal{M}^{(2)} \sim \mathcal{O}(Q/\sqrt{|t|})$

If we neglect contribution from $n \geq 3$, $\mathcal{M}_{SDHEP}^{(1+2)} \sim$ is up to corrections at $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{|t|}/Q^2)$

Factorization for SDHEP in the Two-stage Paradigm

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Factorization for 2-parton channel factorization:



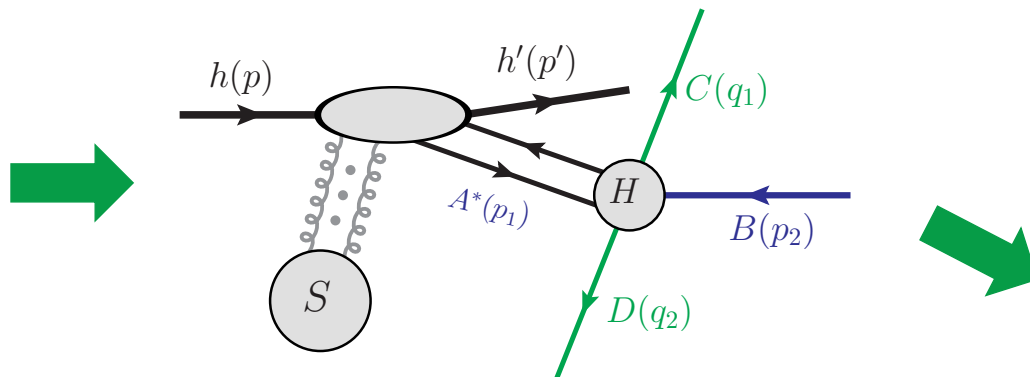
Only complication:
 k_s^- is **pinched** in Glauber region for DGLAP region.



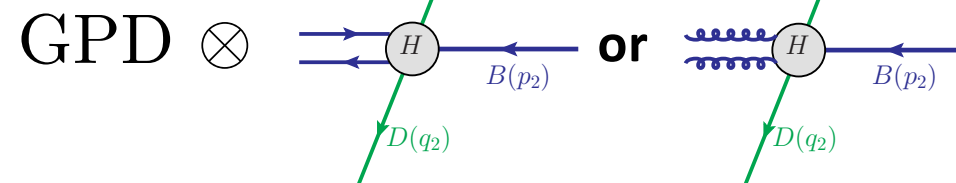
$$k_s^+ \mapsto k_s^+ \pm i\mathcal{O}(Q)$$

Glauber \rightarrow **h -collinear region**

Soft gluons cancel for the meson-initialized process if C and D are mesons:



Soft gluons are no longer pinched and can be deformed into h -collinear region



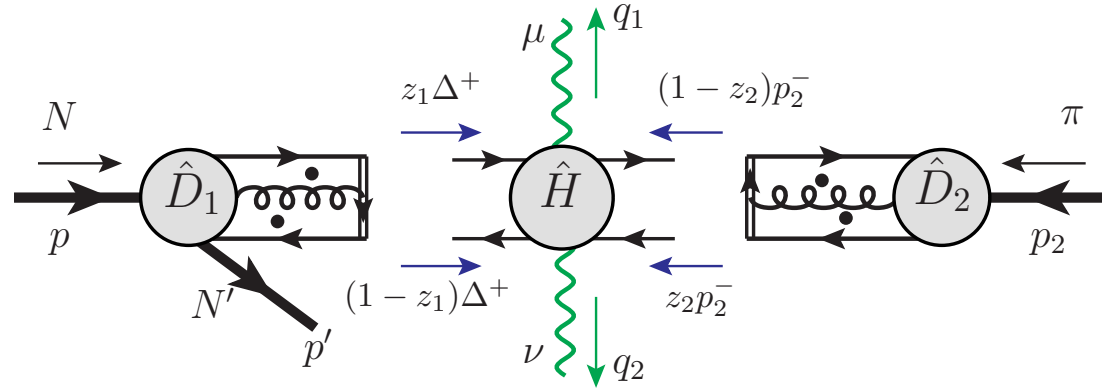
Exclusive massive photon-pair production in meson-hadron collision

Factorization formula:

$$\pi^-(p_\pi) + P(p) \rightarrow \gamma(q_1) + \gamma(q_2) + N(p')$$

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$$\mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} = \int dz_1 dz_2 \left[\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{NN'}^{ud}(z_1, \xi, t) D(z_2) C^{\mu\nu}(z_1, z_2) + \mathcal{F}_{NN'}^{ud}(z_1, \xi, t) D(z_2) \tilde{C}^{\mu\nu}(z_1, z_2) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/q_T)$$



Similar factorized form for SDHEP with lepton, photon beam

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{NN'}^{ud}(z_1, \xi, t) &= \int \frac{dy^-}{4\pi} e^{iz_1\Delta^+ y^-} \langle N'(p') | \bar{d}(0) \gamma^+ \Phi(0, y^-; w_2) u(y^-) | N(p) \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2P^+} \left[H_{NN'}^{ud}(z_1, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^+ u(p) - E_{NN'}^{ud}(z_1, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \frac{i\sigma^{+\alpha} \Delta_\alpha}{2m_p} u(p) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{NN'}^{ud}(z_1, \xi, t) &= \int \frac{dy^-}{4\pi} e^{iz_1\Delta^+ y^-} \langle N'(p') | \bar{d}(y^-) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \Phi(0, y^-; w_2) u(0) | N(p) \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2P^+} \left[\tilde{H}_{NN'}^{ud}(z_1, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^+ \gamma_5 u(p) - \tilde{E}_{NN'}^{ud}(z_1, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \frac{i\gamma_5 \sigma^{+\alpha} \Delta_\alpha}{2m_p} u(p) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Exclusive massive m-photon-mair production in meson-hadron collision

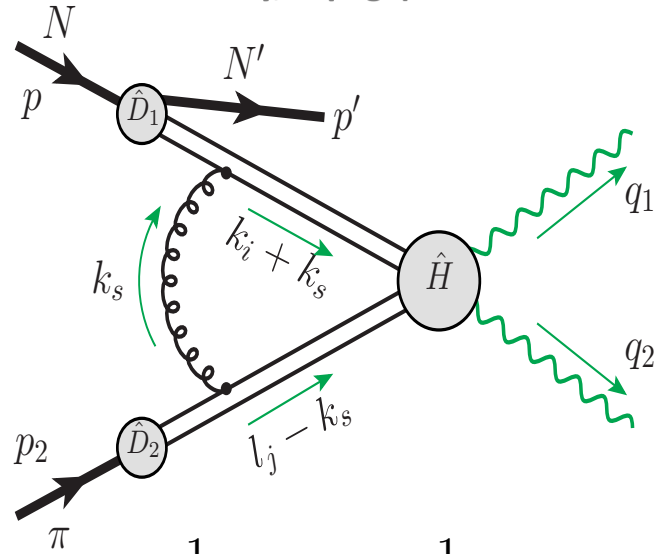
Challenge for QCD factorization: $\pi^-(p_\pi) + P(p) \rightarrow \gamma(q_1) + \gamma(q_2) + N(p')$ $\lambda \sim m_\pi/Q$, $Q \sim q_T$

Gluons in the Glauber region: $k_s = (\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda) Q$

Transverse component contribute to the leading region!

ERBL region

(Efremov, Radyushkin, Brodsky, Lepage)



$$\frac{1}{k_s^2 + i\epsilon} \rightarrow \frac{1}{-\mathbf{k}_s^2 + i\epsilon}$$

$$\frac{1}{(k_i + k_s)^2 + i\epsilon} \rightarrow \frac{1}{k_s^- + i\epsilon}$$

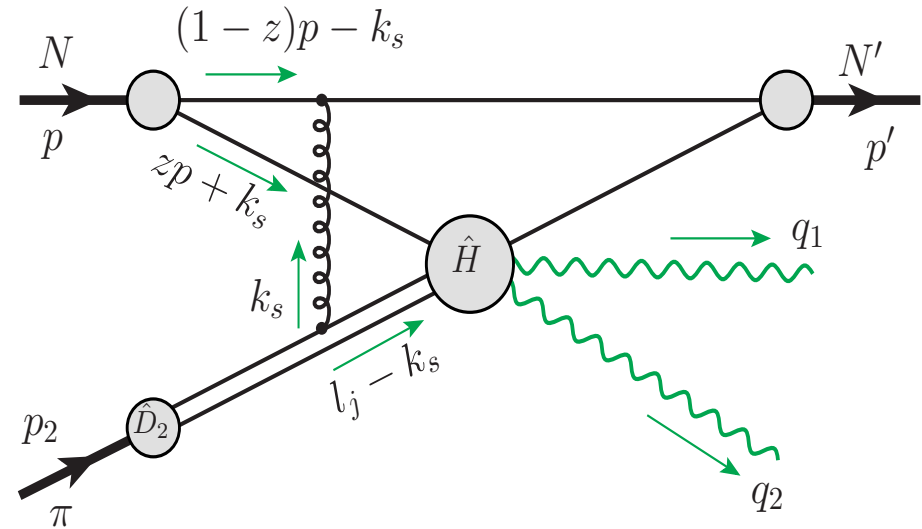
$$\frac{1}{(l_j - k_s)^2 + i\epsilon} \rightarrow \frac{1}{-k_s^+ + i\epsilon}$$

No pinch!

$$k_i = (1, \lambda^2, \lambda) Q$$

$$l_j = (\lambda^2, 1, \lambda) Q$$

DGLAP region



$$\frac{1}{((1-z)p - k_s)^2 + i\epsilon} \rightarrow \frac{1}{k_s^- - i\epsilon}$$

$$\frac{1}{(zp + k_s)^2 + i\epsilon} \rightarrow \frac{1}{k_s^- + i\epsilon}$$

Pinched!

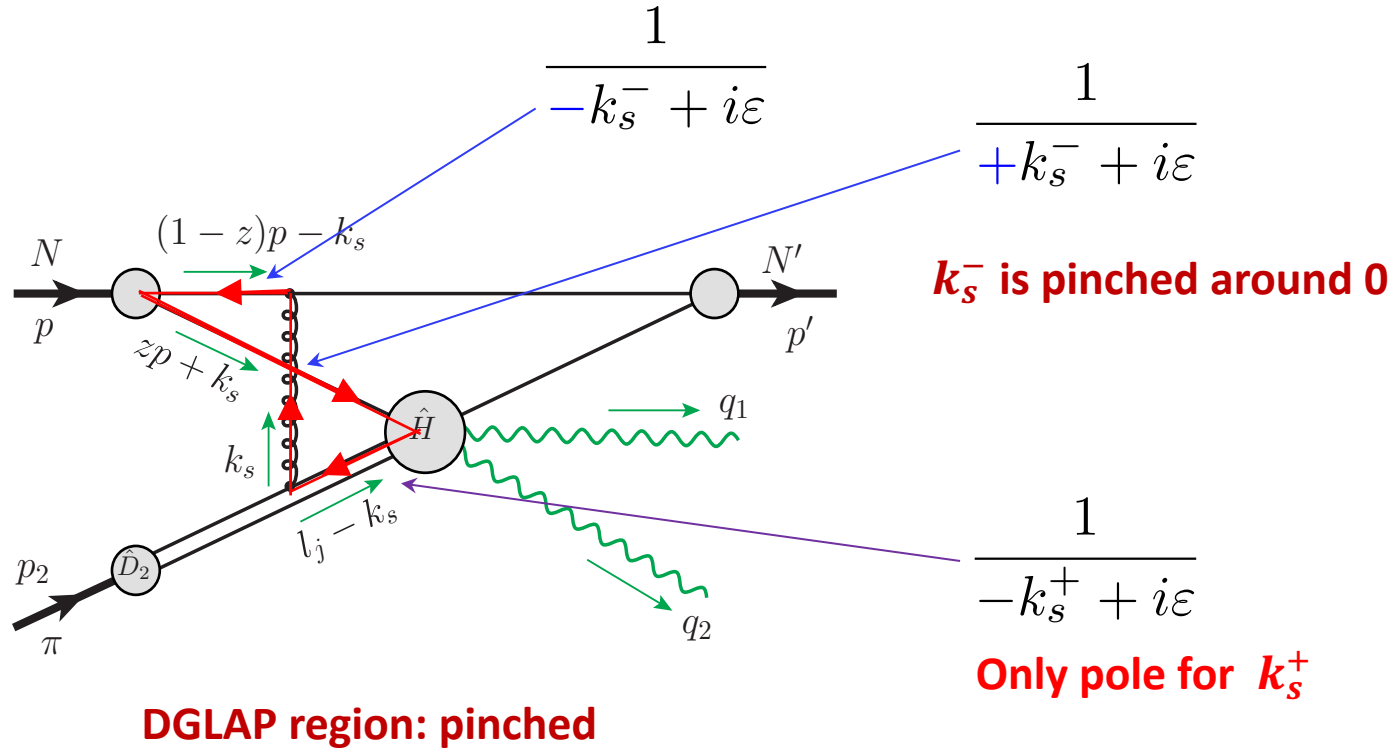
Same conclusion if k_s flows through N' !

Exclusive Massive Photon-Pair Production in Meson-Hadron Collision

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Factorization:

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Deformation out of the Glauber region:

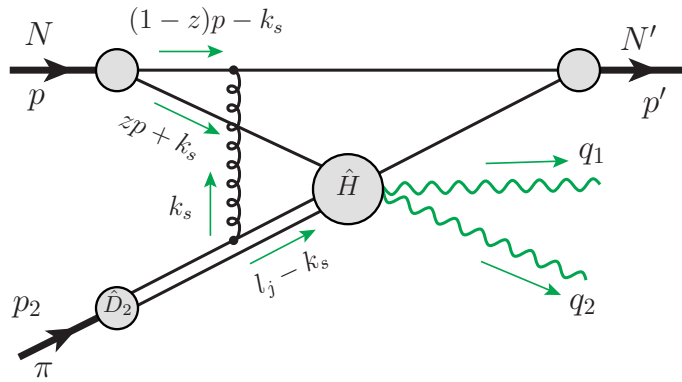
$$k_s^+ \rightarrow k_s^+ - i\mathcal{O}(Q) \quad \longrightarrow \quad k_s \sim (1, \lambda^2, \lambda)Q \quad \text{Collinear region}$$

Works for both ERBL and DGLAP regions!

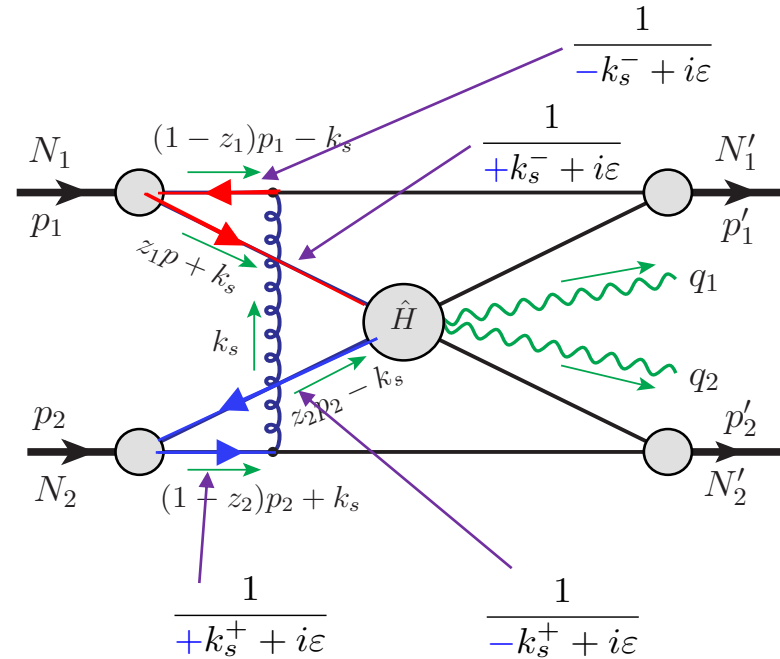
Why single diffractive?

□ Double diffractive process

Glauber pinch for diffractive scattering



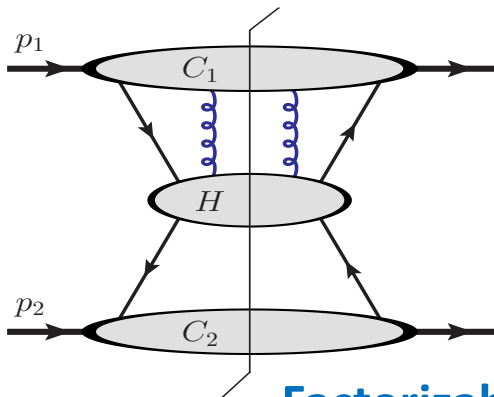
Factorizable if all pion momentum flows into hard part



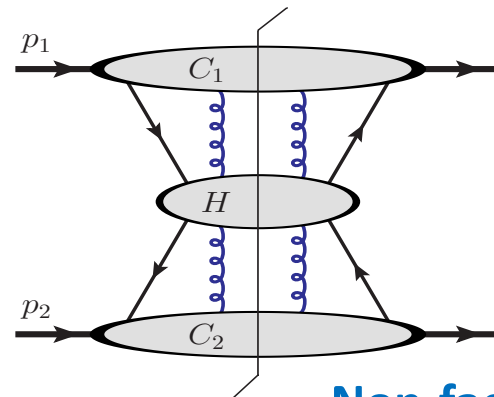
Both k_s^+ and k_s^- are pinched in Glauber region!

Break of factorization

□ Compare: Drell-Yan process at high twist:



Factorizable



Non-factorizable

Only the 1st sub-leading twist is factorizable!

Qiu & Sterman, NPB, 1991

Numerical results

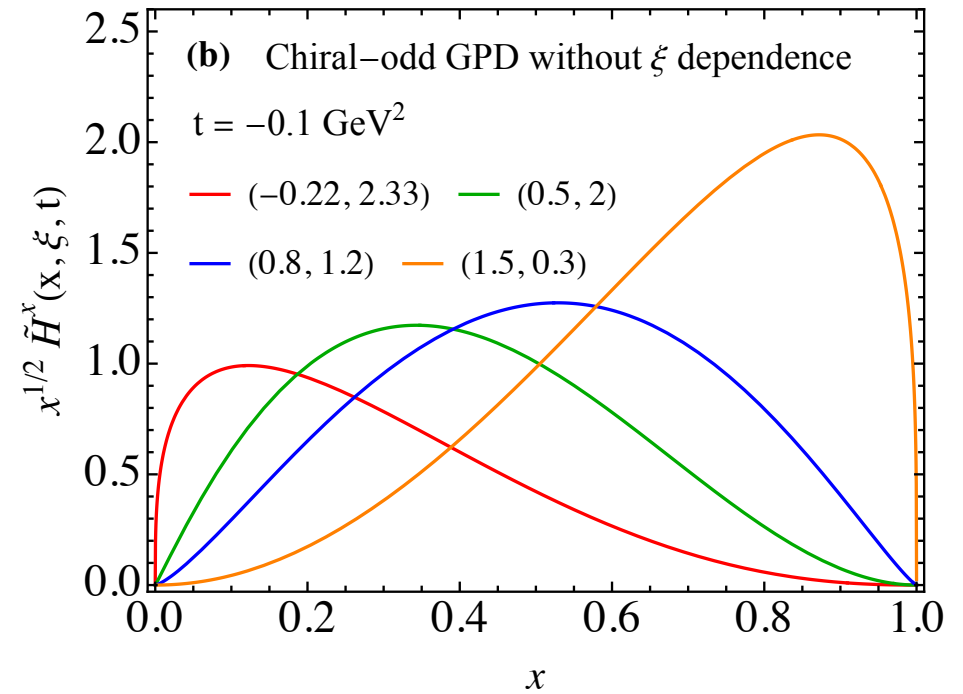
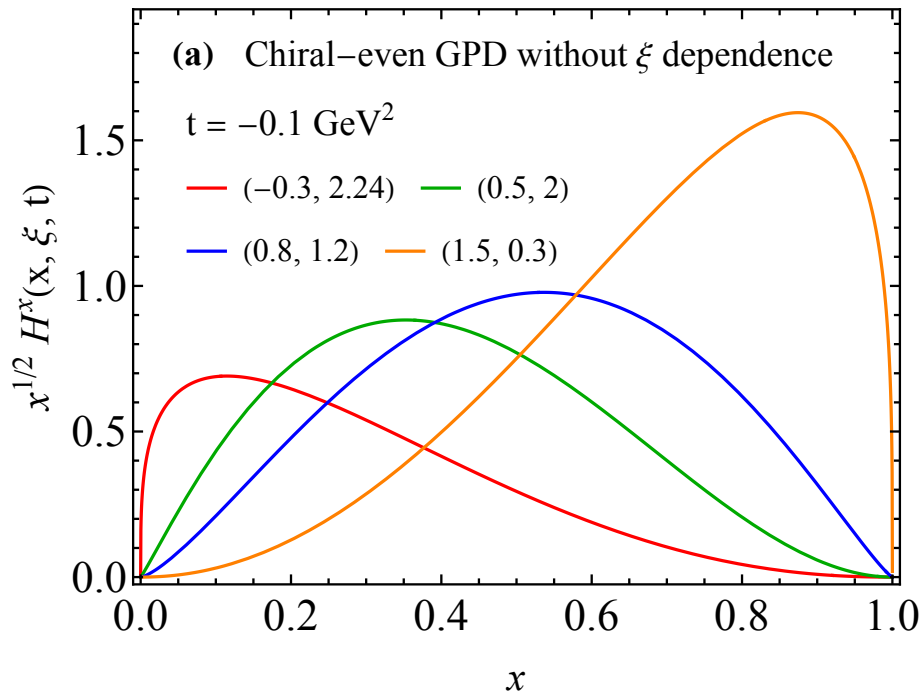
□ GPD models – simplified GK model:

$$H_{pn}(x, \xi, t) = \theta(x) x^{-0.9 (t/\text{GeV}^2)} \frac{x^\rho (1-x)^\tau}{B(1+\rho, 1+\tau)}$$

$$\tilde{H}_{pn}(x, \xi, t) = \theta(x) x^{-0.45 (t/\text{GeV}^2)} \frac{1.267 x^\rho (1-x)^\tau}{B(1+\rho, 1+\tau)}$$

Goloskokov, Kroll
 hep-ph/0501242
 arXiv: 0708.3569
 arXiv: 0906.0460

- Neglect E, \tilde{E} . Neglect evolution effect.
- Tune (ρ, τ) to control x shape.
- Fix DA: $D(z) = N z^{0.63} (1-z)^{0.63}$



Numerical results

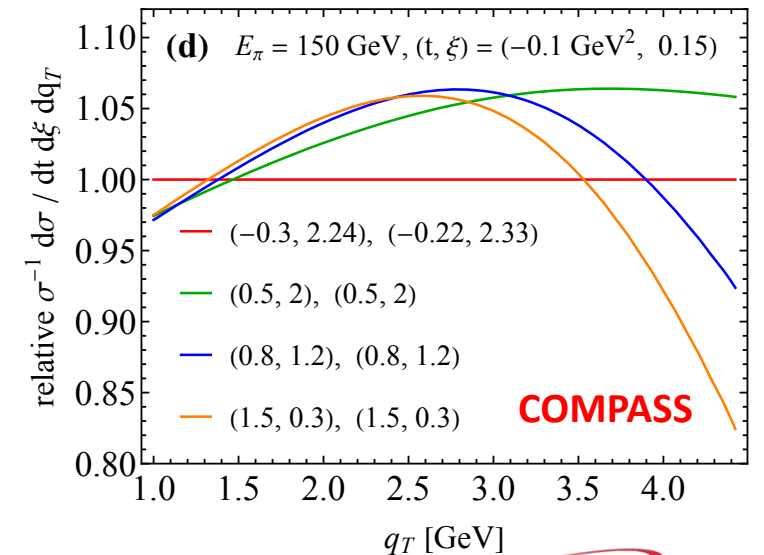
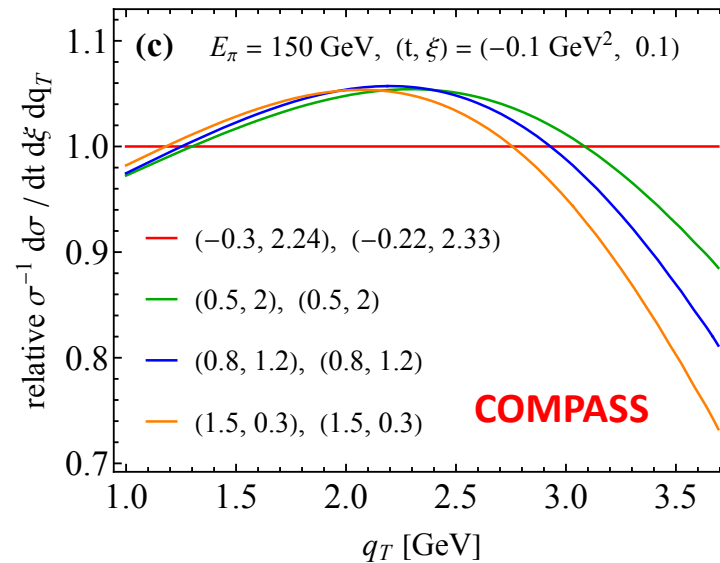
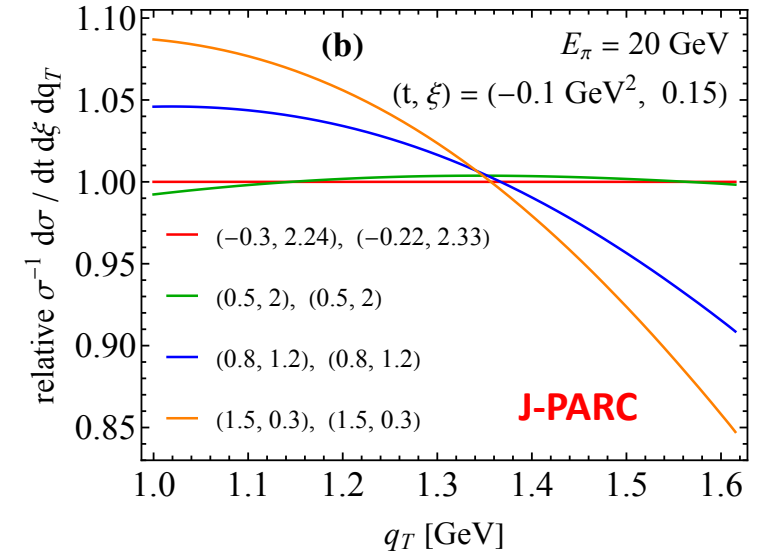
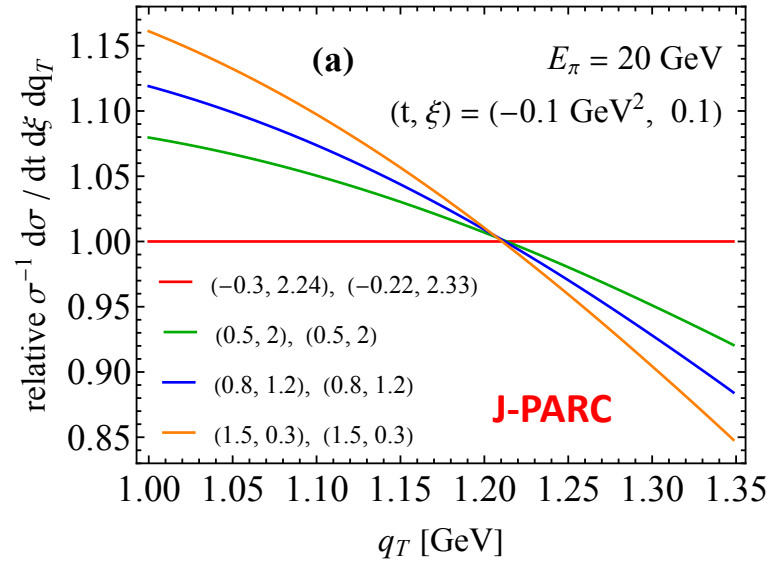
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt d\xi dq_T} \sim |H(\mathbf{x}, \xi, t)|^2$$



Relative q_T shape

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{-1} d\sigma/dq_T}{\text{some shape func}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \int_{1 \text{ GeV}}^{\sqrt{\hat{s}}/2} dq_T \frac{d\sigma}{dt d\xi dq_T}$$



Exclusive Photo-Production of a $\pi\gamma$ Pair – Hall D at JLab

❑ **Process:** $\gamma(p_\gamma) + h(p) \rightarrow \pi^\pm(q_1) + \gamma(q_2) + h'(p')$

First introduced by G. Duplancic et al. [JHEP 11 (2018) 179],
No contribution from gluon GPDs

❑ **Factorization:**

Proved to be valid when $q_T \gg \sqrt{|t|} \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

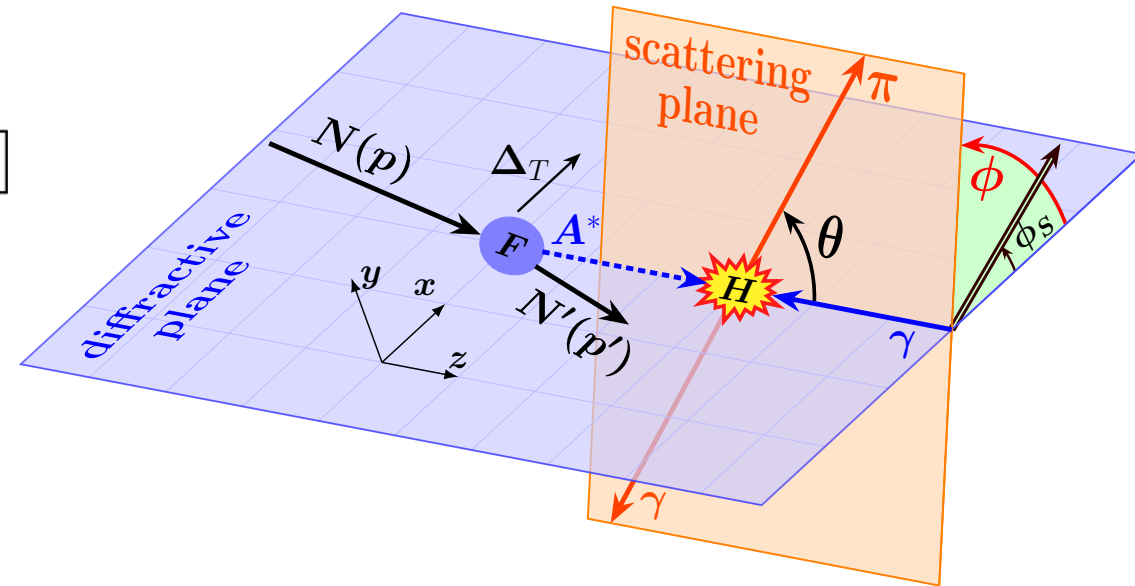
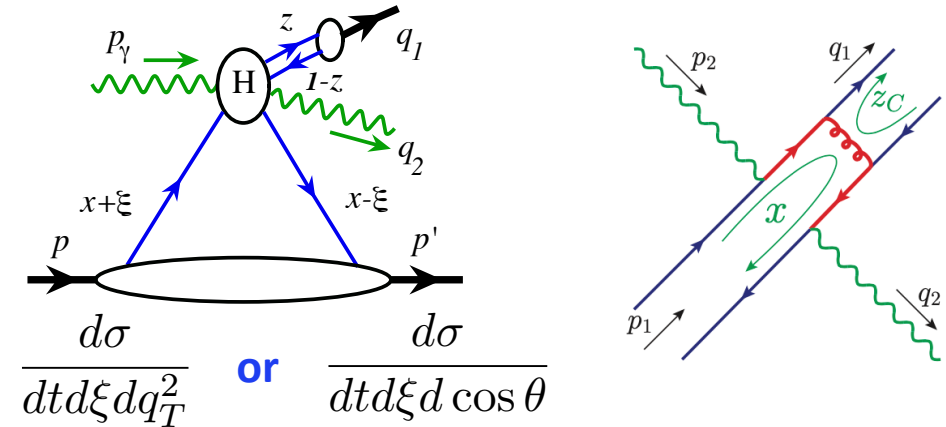
❑ **Polarization of photon and hadron:**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|t| d\xi d\cos\theta d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d\sigma}{d|t| d\xi d\cos\theta} \cdot [1 + \lambda_N \lambda_\gamma A_{LL} + \zeta A_{UT} \cos 2(\phi - \phi_S) + \lambda_N \zeta A_{LT} \sin 2(\phi - \phi_S)]$$

Unpolarized cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|t| d\xi d\cos\theta} = \frac{N^2 (1 - \xi^2)}{32 s (2\pi)^3 (1 + \xi)^2} \Sigma_{UU}$$

$$\Sigma_{UU} = |\tilde{C}_+^{[H]}|^2 + |\tilde{C}_-^{[H]}|^2 + |C_+^{[\tilde{H}]}|^2 + |C_-^{[\tilde{H}]}|^2$$

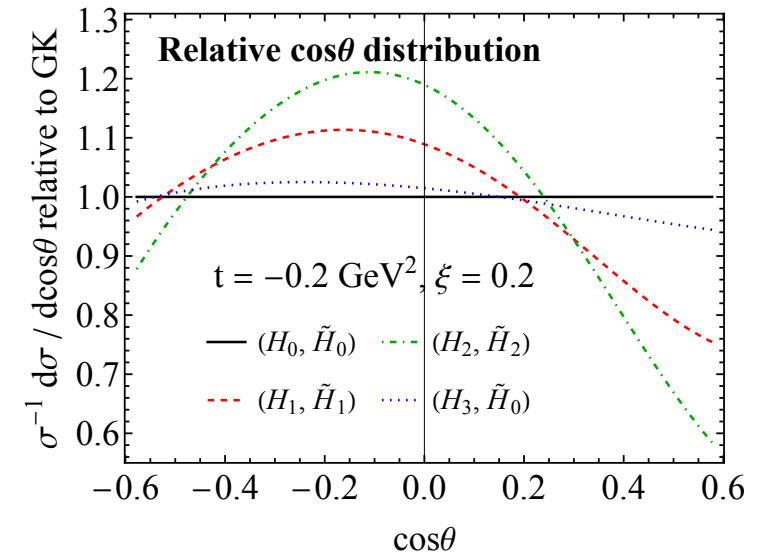
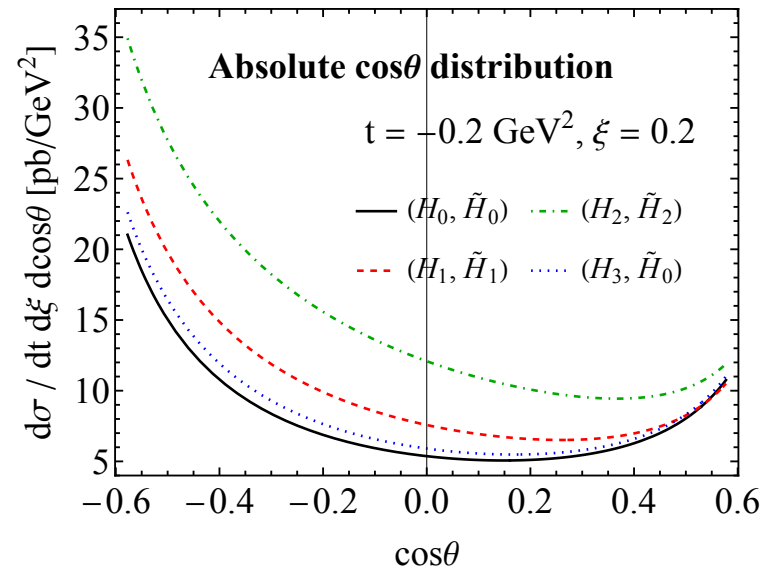
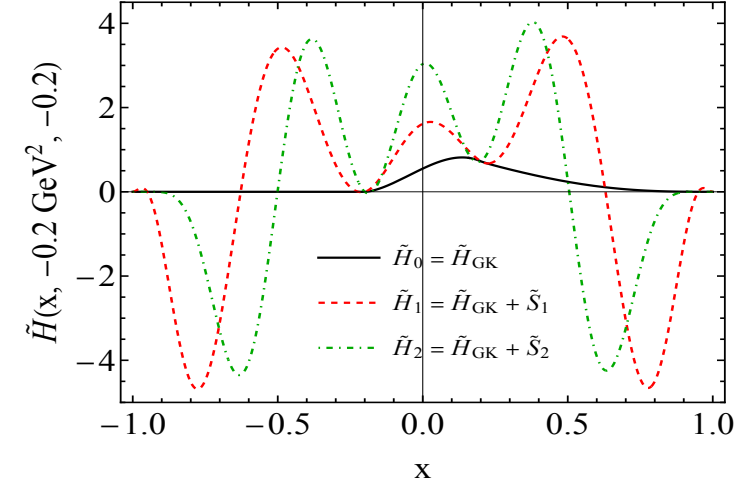
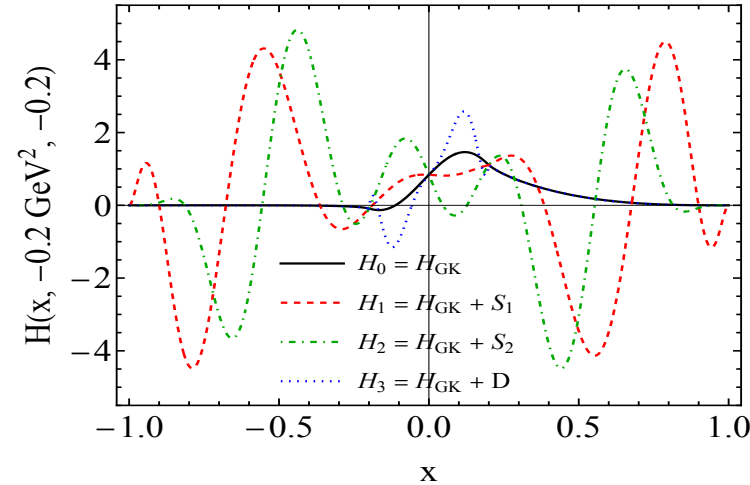
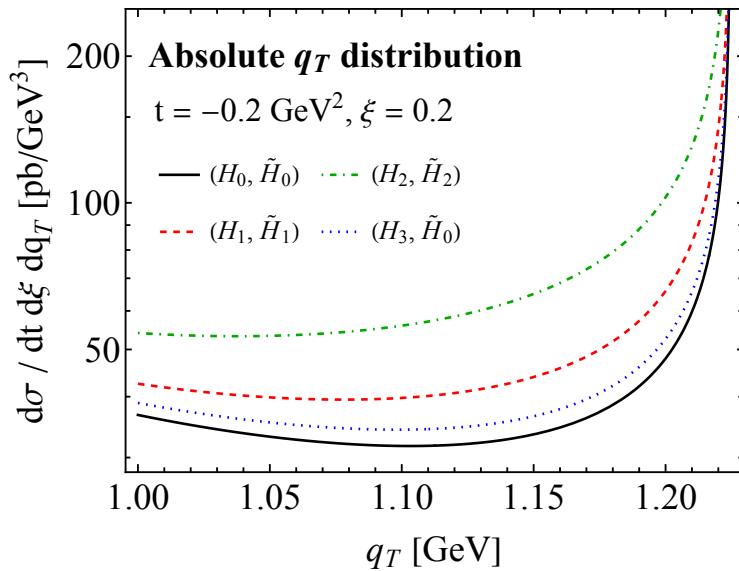


Exclusive $\pi^0\gamma$ Pair Production – Phenomenology

Impact of shadow GPDs:

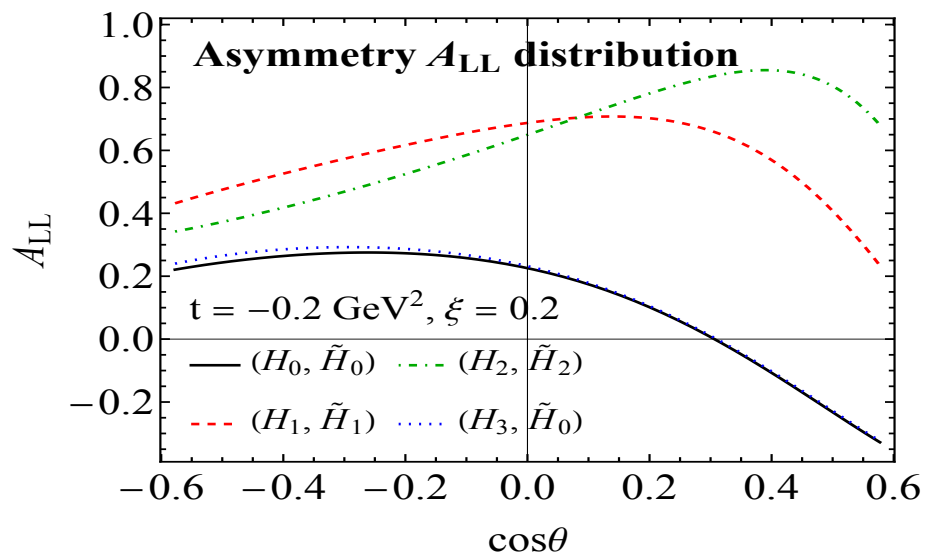
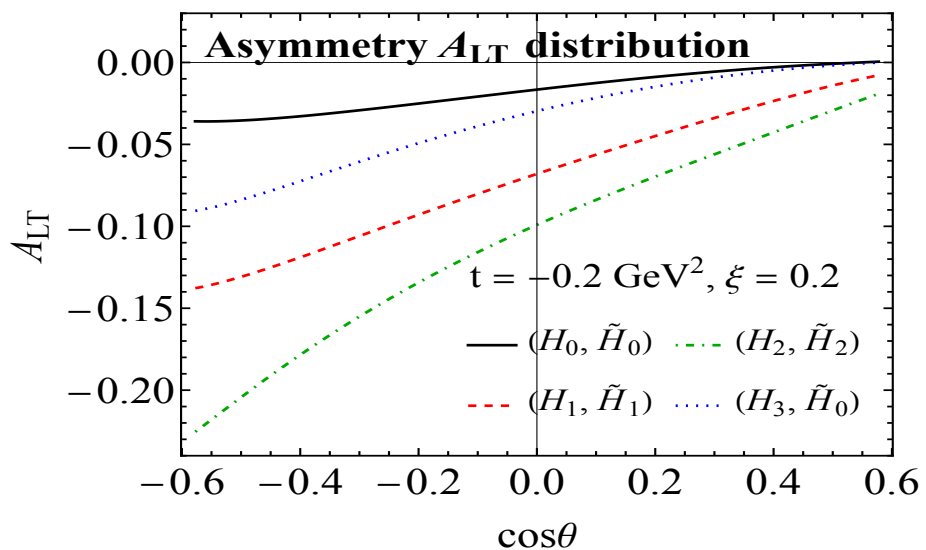
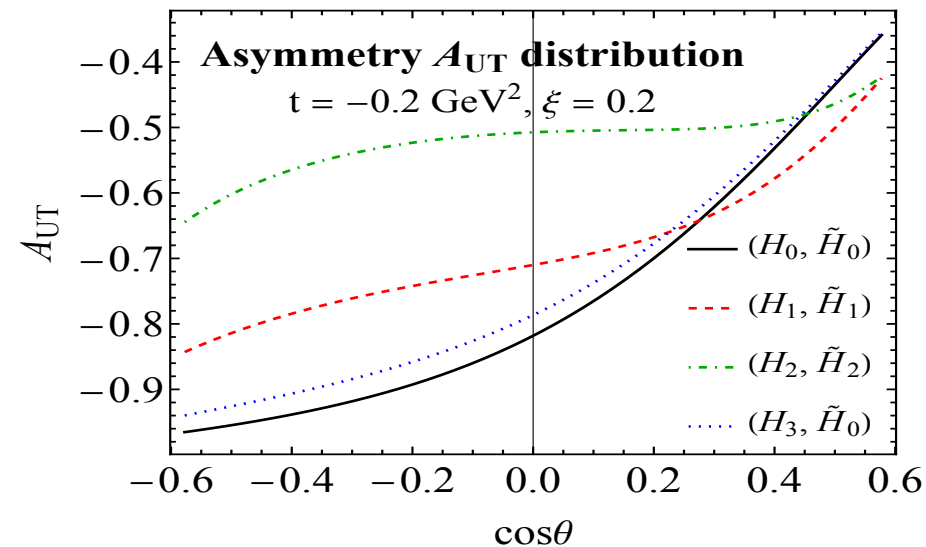
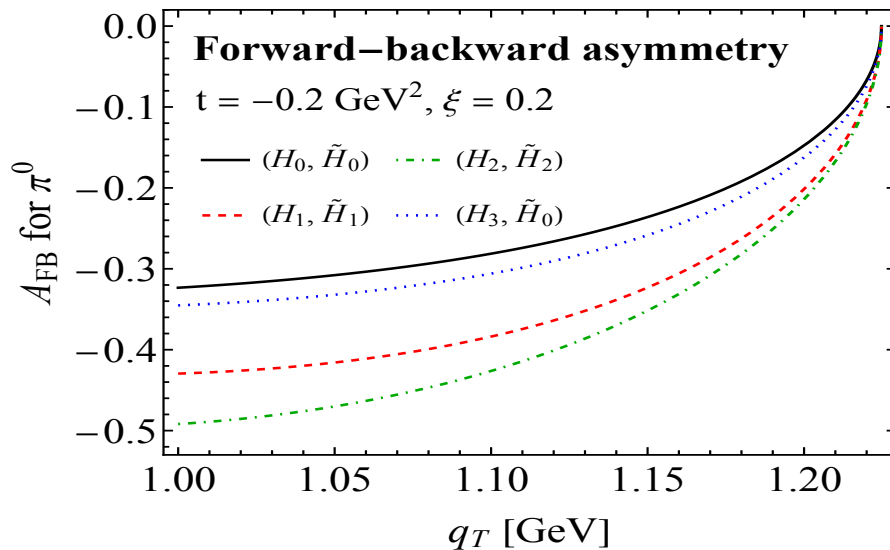
$$F(x, \xi, t) \rightarrow F(x, \xi, t) + S(x, \xi, t)$$

with
$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{S(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi + i\varepsilon} = 0$$



Exclusive $\pi^0\gamma$ Pair Production – Phenomenology

Asymmetries:

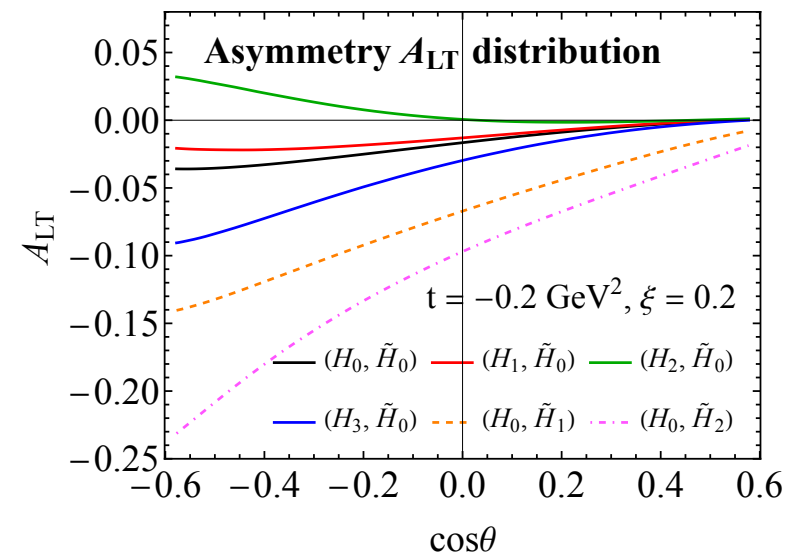
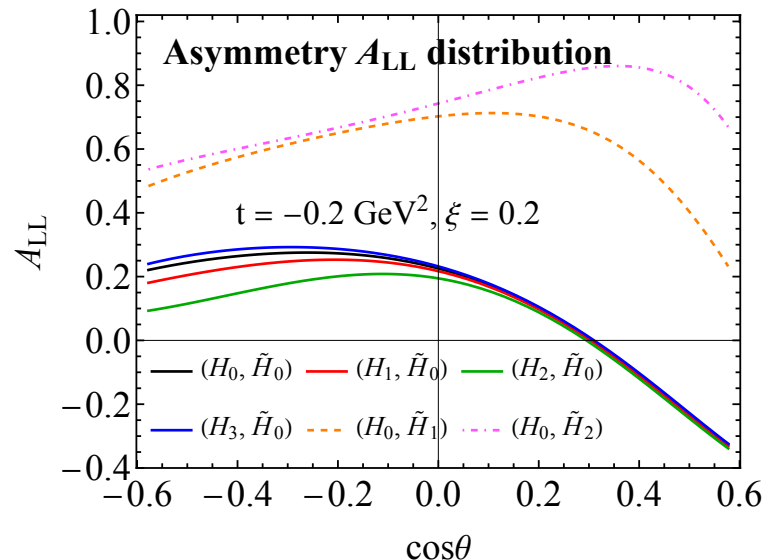
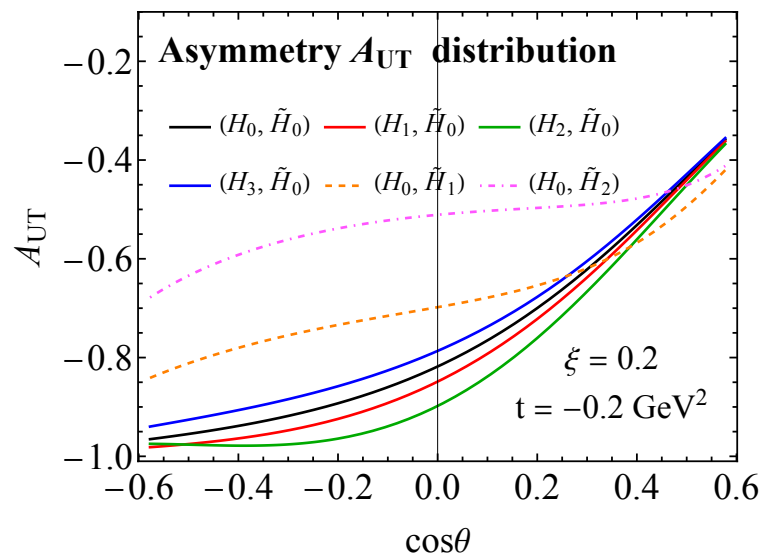
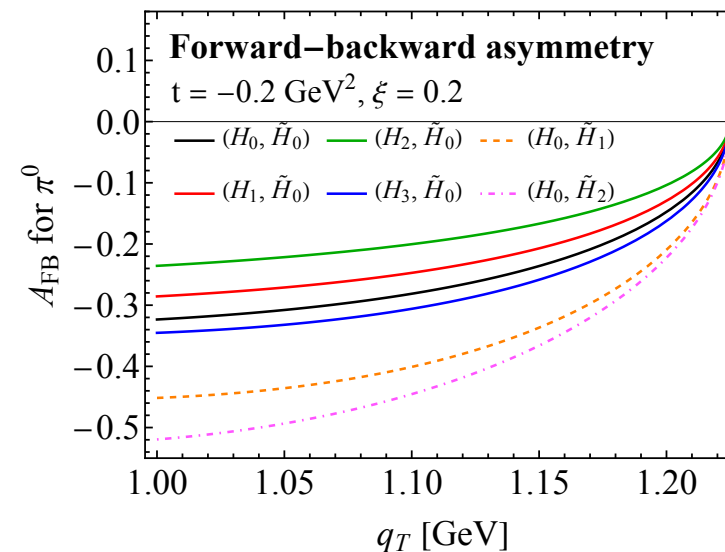
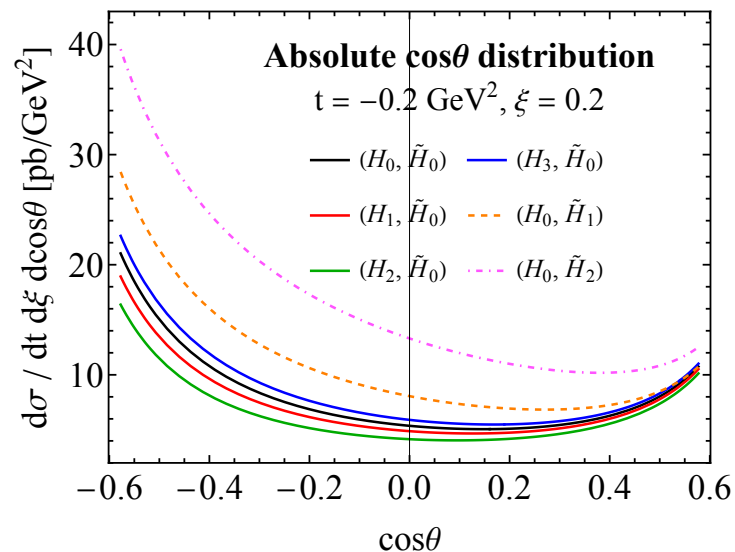


Exclusive $\pi^0\gamma$ Pair Production – Phenomenology

□ Sensitivities on GPDs:

GPD models
= simplified GK model

JLab Hall D is exploring
these opportunities



QCD factorization beyond the leading power

Lee, Qiu, Sterman, Watanabe, 2022

Heavy quarkonium production at high P_T :

$$E \frac{d\sigma_{hh' \rightarrow J/\psi(P)X}}{d^3P} = \sum_{c\bar{c}[n]} F_{c\bar{c}[n] \rightarrow J/\psi} \otimes \sum_{a,b} \int dx_a f_{a/h}(x_a, \mu_f^2) \int dx_b f_{b/h'}(x_b, \mu_f^2) \\ \times \left[E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{Resum}}}{d^3P} + E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{NRQCD}}}{d^3P} - E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{Asym}}}{d^3P} \right]$$

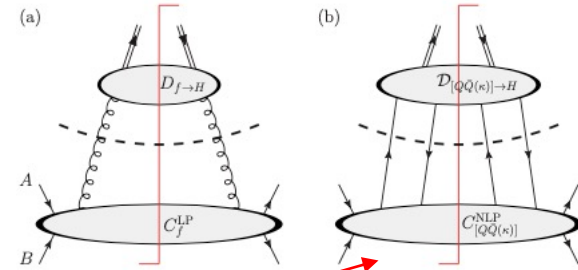
NRQCD:

$$F_{c\bar{c}[n] \rightarrow J/\psi} = \langle O_{c\bar{c}[n]}^{J/\psi}(0) \rangle \\ c\bar{c}[n] = c\bar{c} [^{2S+1}L_J^{[1,8]}]$$

PQCD factorization + FFs:

$$\kappa = (v, a, t)^{[1,8]} = (\gamma^+, \gamma^+ \gamma_5, \gamma^+ \gamma_\perp^i)^{[1,8]}$$

$$E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{Resum}}}{d^3P} \approx \sum_f \int \frac{dz}{z^2} D_{f \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n]}(z, \mu_f^2) E_f \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow f(p_f)X}}{d^3p_f}(z, p_f = P/z, \mu_f^2) \\ + \sum_{[c\bar{c}(\kappa)]} \int \frac{dz}{z^2} D_{[c\bar{c}(\kappa)] \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n]}(z, \mu_f^2) E_c \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow [c\bar{c}(\kappa)](p_c)X}}{d^3p_c}(z, p_c = P/z, \mu_f^2)$$



Kang, Ma, Qiu, Sterman, 2014

PQCD fixed-order:

$$E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{NRQCD}}}{d^3P} \quad \text{Known to NLO}$$

When $P_T \gg m_c$, $E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{Asym}}}{d^3P}$ **cancels** $E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{NRQCD}}}{d^3P}$

PQCD Asymptotic contribution:

$$E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{Asym}}}{d^3P} = E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{Resum}}}{d^3P} \Big|_{\text{fixed order}}$$

When $P_T \gtrsim m_c$, $E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{Asym}}}{d^3P}$ **cancels** $E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{Resum}}}{d^3P}$

Renormalization group improvement

Kang, Ma, Qiu, Sterman, PRD 90, 034006 (2014)

Renormalization group:

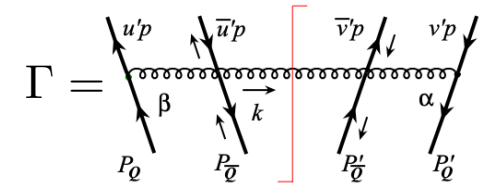
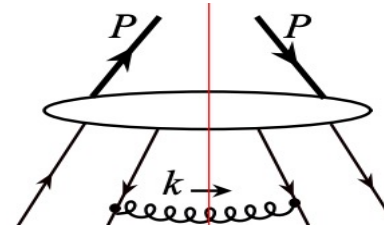
$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu_f^2} \left[E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{Resum}}}{d^3 P} \right] = 0$$

To be accurate up to the 1st power correction

Modified evolution equations: NRQCD: $H = c\bar{c} [^{2S+1}L_J^{[1,8]}]$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{D}_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)] \rightarrow H}}{\partial \ln \mu_f^2} = \Gamma_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)] \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)] \rightarrow H}$$

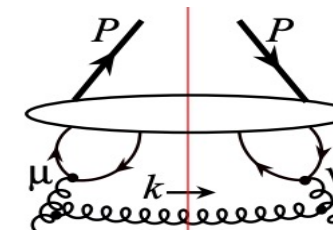
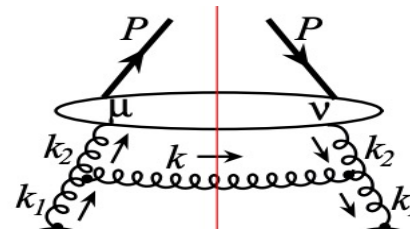
DGLAP-type: Heavy quark pair produced at the hard scale



$$\frac{\partial D_{[f] \rightarrow H}}{\partial \ln \mu_f^2} = \gamma_{[f] \rightarrow [f']} \otimes D_{[f'] \rightarrow H}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\mu_f^2} \bar{\gamma}_{[f] \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)] \rightarrow H}$$

Heavy quark pair produced at the input scale



$\leftarrow \bar{\gamma}_{g \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}]}$

Heavy quark pair produced between the hard scale and the input scale

Modified DGLAP – inhomogeneous evolution

Single inclusive high P_T J/ψ -production in hadronic collisions

Test the consistency:

$p + p \rightarrow J/\psi + X$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{p+p \rightarrow J/\psi+X}}{dp_T} \approx f_{i/p} \otimes f_{j/p} \otimes \left[D_k^{J/\psi} \otimes C_{ij \rightarrow k} + D_{c\bar{c}}^{J/\psi} \otimes C_{ij \rightarrow c\bar{c}} \right]$$

NLO
LO $\times K_{\text{NLP}}$

Input FFs from NRQCD:

Ma, Qiu, Zhang, PRD89 (2014) 094029;
 ibid. 94030

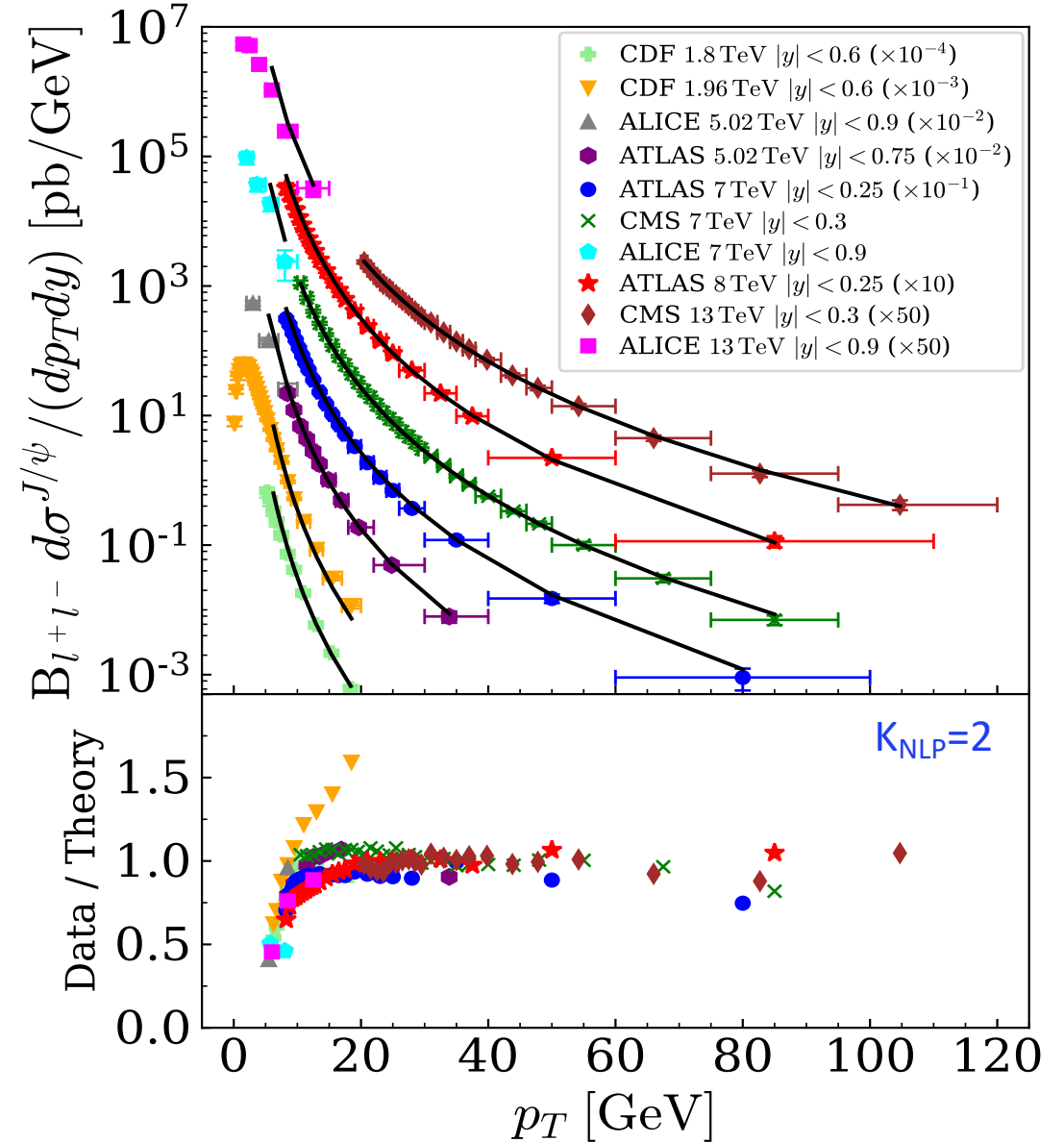
$$D_{f \rightarrow H}(z; m, \mu_0) = \sum_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)]} \pi \alpha_s \left\{ \hat{d}_{f \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]}^{(1)}(z; m, \mu_0, \mu_\Lambda) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \hat{d}_{f \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]}^{(2)}(z; m, \mu_0, \mu_\Lambda) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right\} \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)]}^H(\mu_\Lambda) \rangle}{m^{2L+3}}$$

$\kappa = v^{[c]}, a^{[c]}, t^{[c]}, \quad n = 2S+1 L_f^{[c]}$

$$D_{[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)] \rightarrow H}(z; m, \mu_0) = \sum_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)]} \left\{ \hat{d}_{[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)] \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]}^{(0)}(z; m, \mu_0, \mu_\Lambda) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \hat{d}_{[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)] \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]}^{(1)}(z; m, \mu_0, \mu_\Lambda) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right\} \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)]}^H(\mu_\Lambda) \rangle}{m^{2L+1}}$$

$\mu_0 = \mathcal{O}(2m)$: input scale, $\mu_\Lambda = \mathcal{O}(m)$: NRQCD factorization scale

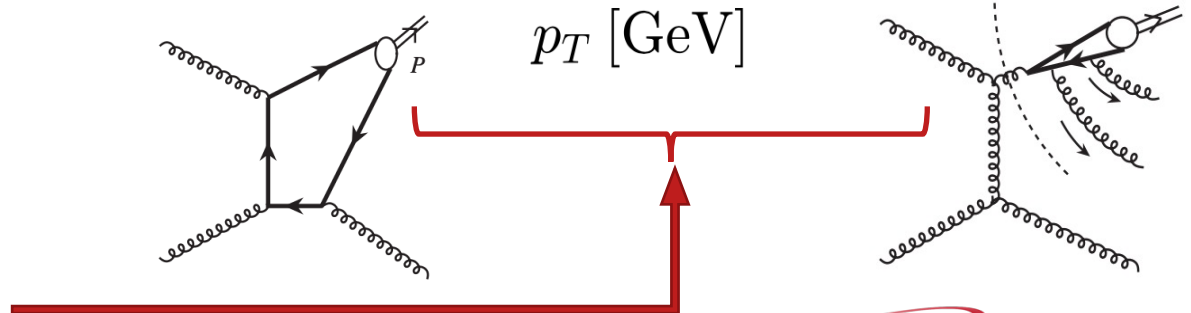
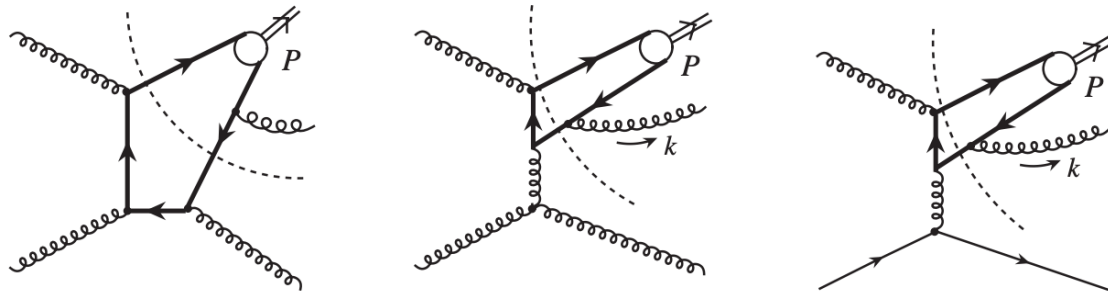
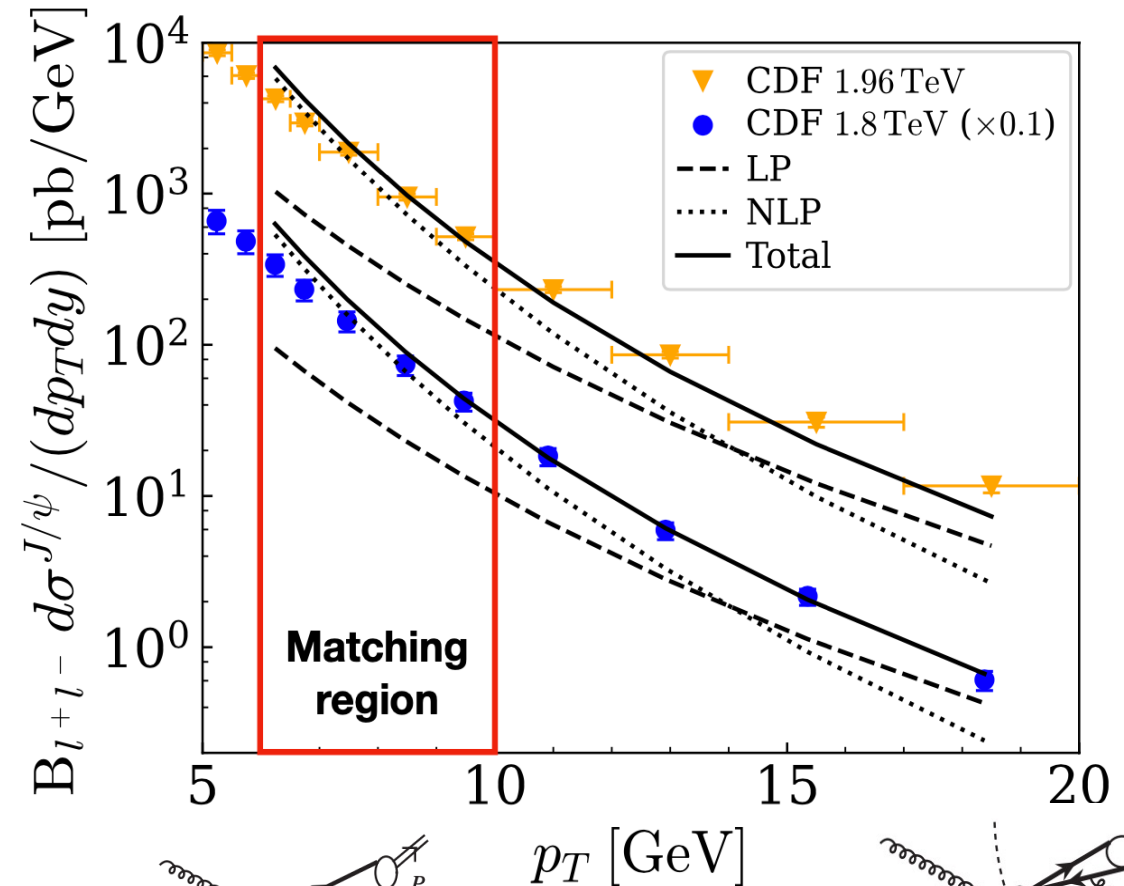
→ $D_{f \rightarrow H}(z) = N_f \frac{z^{\alpha_f} (1-z)^{\beta_f}}{B(1+\alpha_f, 1+\beta_f)}$



Matching to fixed-order PQCD calculation

Lee, Qiu, Sterman, Watanabe, 2022

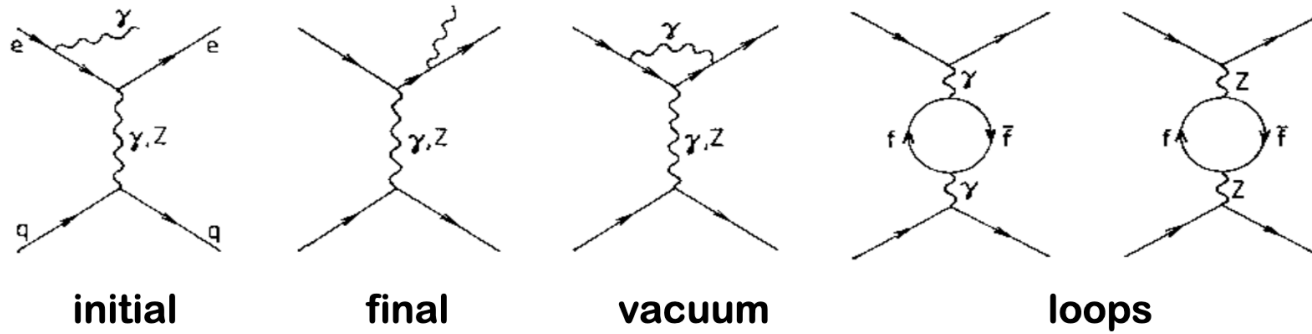
- **Leading power logarithmically enhanced contributions start to dominate when**
 $P_T \gtrsim 5(2m_c) \sim 15 \text{ GeV}$
- **Next-to-leading power is important for**
 $5(2m_c) \gtrsim P_T \gtrsim (2m_c)$
- **Matching to fixed-order NRQCD calculation**
 $P_T \sim (2m_c)$
NLP term is necessary for the matching
- **Further improvement by exploring the FFs**
Use the medium as a filter?



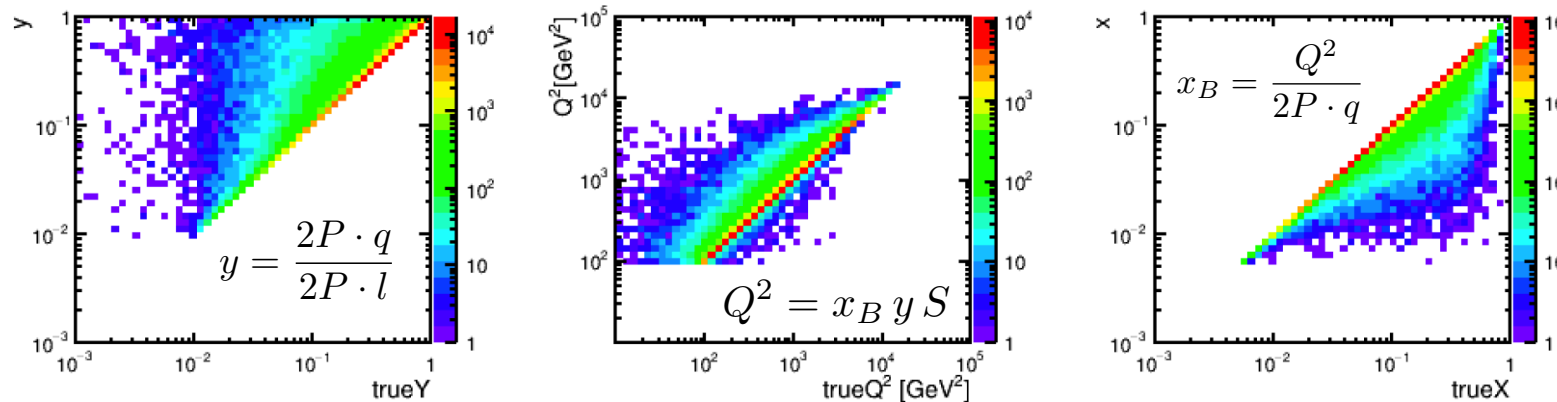
Joint factorization beyond QCD – important for observables at EIC

“Probe” for the hadron is smeared by the induced QED radiation:

Data sample : Int L = 10 fb⁻¹, Kinematics settings: 0.01 < y < 0.95, 10² GeV² < Q² < 10⁵ GeV²

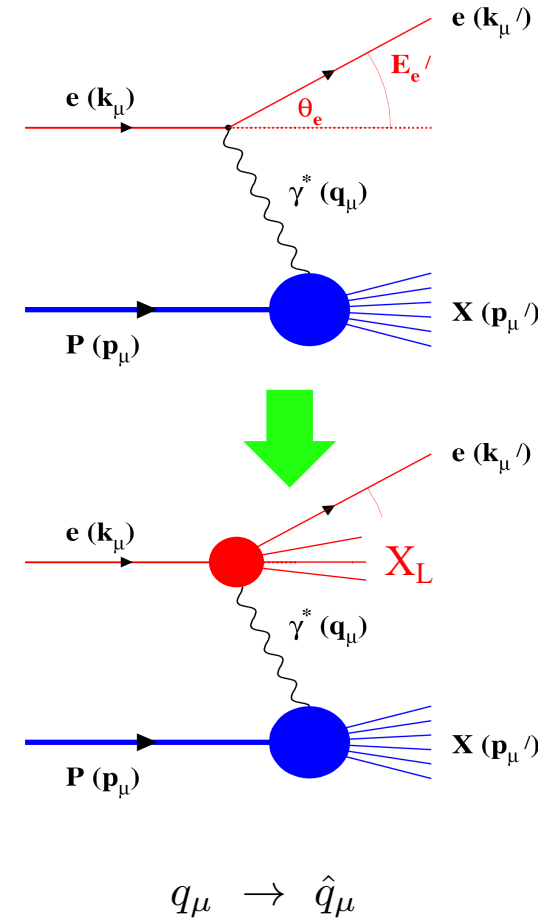


See Xiaoxuan Chu
@2nd EIC YR workshop



Instead of a straight line – linear correlation,
the kinematic variables, y , Q^2 , x_B , from the leptons are smeared so much
to make them different from what the scattered “quark” experienced!

Ill-defined “photon-hadron” frame?!



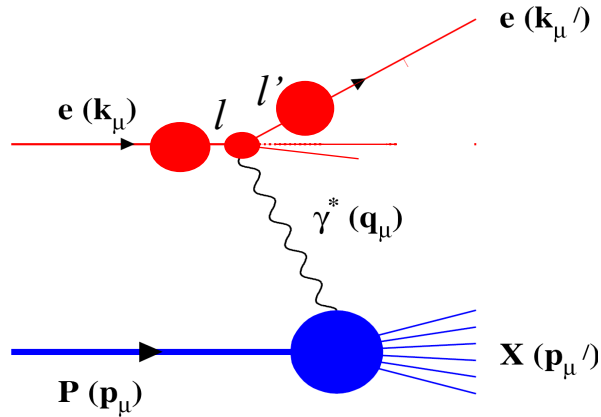
$$Q^2 = -q^2 \rightarrow \hat{Q}^2 = -\hat{q}^2$$

$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q} \rightarrow \hat{x}_B = \frac{\hat{Q}^2}{2P \cdot \hat{q}}$$

Inclusive lepton-hadron deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

Collinear factorization with the “one-photon” approximation:

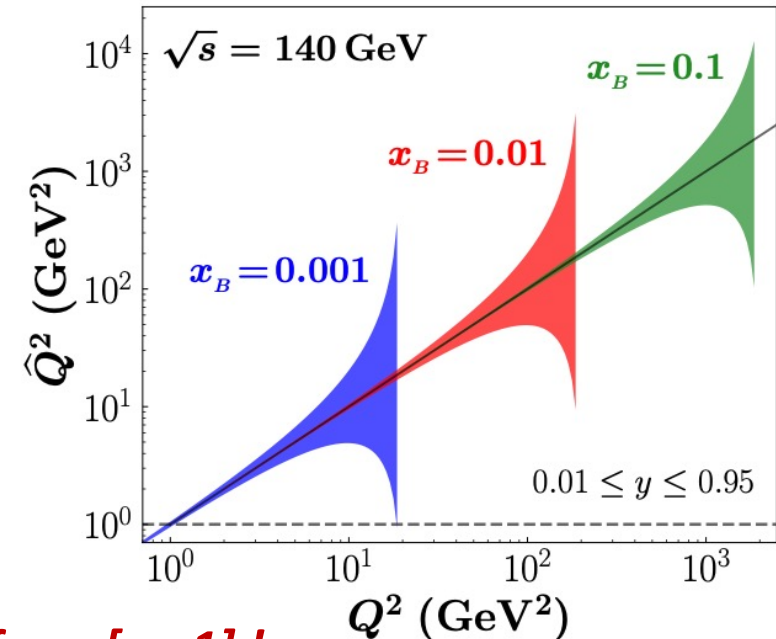
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$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{lP \rightarrow l'X}}{dx_B dy} \approx \int_{\zeta_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2} \int_{\xi_{\min}}^1 d\xi D_{e/e}(\zeta, \mu^2) f_{e/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \left[\frac{Q^2}{x_B} \frac{\hat{x}_B}{\hat{Q}^2} \right] \\ \times \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{\hat{x}_B \hat{y} \hat{Q}^2} \left[\hat{x}_B \hat{y}^2 F_1(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2) + \left(1 - \hat{y} - \frac{1}{4} \hat{y}^2 \hat{\gamma}^2 \right) F_2(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2) \right]$$

- QED radiation prevents a well-defined “photon-hadron” frame
- Radiation is CO sensitive as $m_e/Q \rightarrow 0$, factorized into LDFs & LFFs
- Hadron is probed by $(x_B, Q^2) \rightarrow (\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2)$

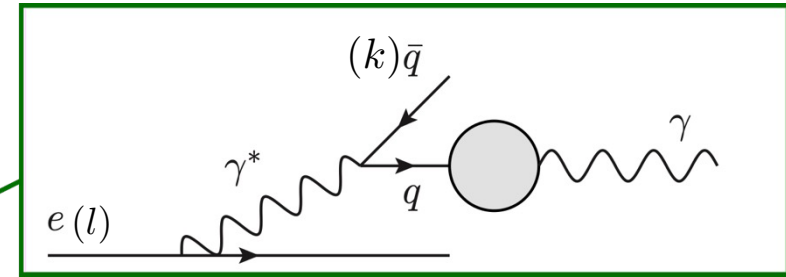
$$x_B \rightarrow \hat{x}_B \in [x_B, 1] \quad \hat{Q}_{\min}^2 = Q^2 \frac{(1-y)}{(1-x_B y)} \quad \hat{Q}_{\max}^2 = Q^2 \frac{1}{(1-y + x_B y)}$$



A simple RC factor at x_B is necessarily sensitive to hadronic information from $[x_B, 1]$!

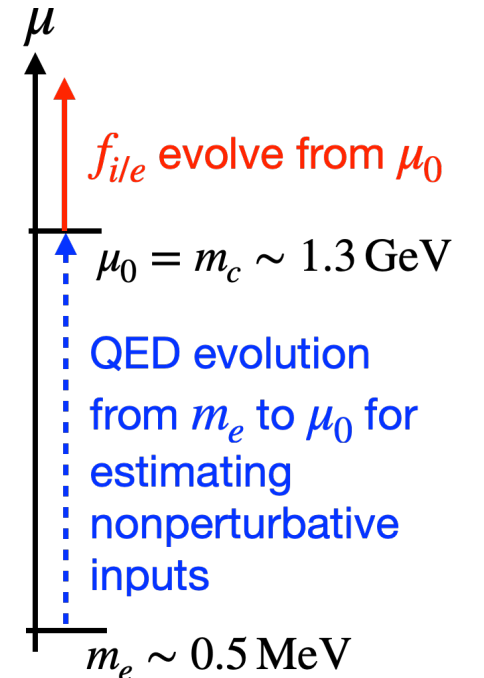
Quantum evolution of LDFs

□ **DGLAP evolution:** $\xi = \frac{k^+_{\text{active lepton (quark)}}}{l^+_{\text{lepton}}}$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} f_{ele}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{\bar{e}le}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{\gamma le}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{qle}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{\bar{q}le}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{g le}(\xi, \mu^2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{QED part} & \text{Mixing part} \\ P_{ee}^{(1,0)} & P_{e\bar{e}}^{(2,0)} & P_{e\gamma}^{(1,0)} & P_{eq}^{(2,0)} & P_{e\bar{q}}^{(2,0)} & P_{eg}^{(2,1)} \\ P_{\bar{e}e}^{(2,0)} & P_{\bar{e}\bar{e}}^{(1,0)} & P_{\bar{e}\gamma}^{(1,0)} & P_{\bar{e}q}^{(2,0)} & P_{\bar{e}\bar{q}}^{(2,0)} & P_{\bar{e}g}^{(2,1)} \\ P_{\gamma e}^{(1,0)} & P_{\gamma\bar{e}}^{(1,0)} & P_{\gamma\gamma}^{(1,0)} & P_{\gamma q}^{(1,0)} & P_{\gamma\bar{q}}^{(1,0)} & P_{\gamma g}^{(1,1)} \\ P_{qe}^{(2,0)} & P_{q\bar{e}}^{(2,0)} & P_{q\gamma}^{(1,0)} & P_{qq}^{(0,1)} & P_{q\bar{q}}^{(0,2)} & P_{qg}^{(0,1)} \\ P_{\bar{q}e}^{(2,0)} & P_{\bar{q}\bar{e}}^{(2,0)} & P_{\bar{q}\gamma}^{(1,0)} & P_{\bar{q}q}^{(0,2)} & P_{\bar{q}\bar{q}}^{(0,1)} & P_{\bar{q}g}^{(0,1)} \\ P_{ge}^{(2,1)} & P_{g\bar{e}}^{(2,1)} & P_{g\gamma}^{(1,1)} & P_{gq}^{(0,1)} & P_{g\bar{q}}^{(0,1)} & P_{gg}^{(0,1)} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} f_{ele}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{\bar{e}le}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{\gamma le}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{qle}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{\bar{q}le}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{g le}(\xi, \mu^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Mixing part
QCD part

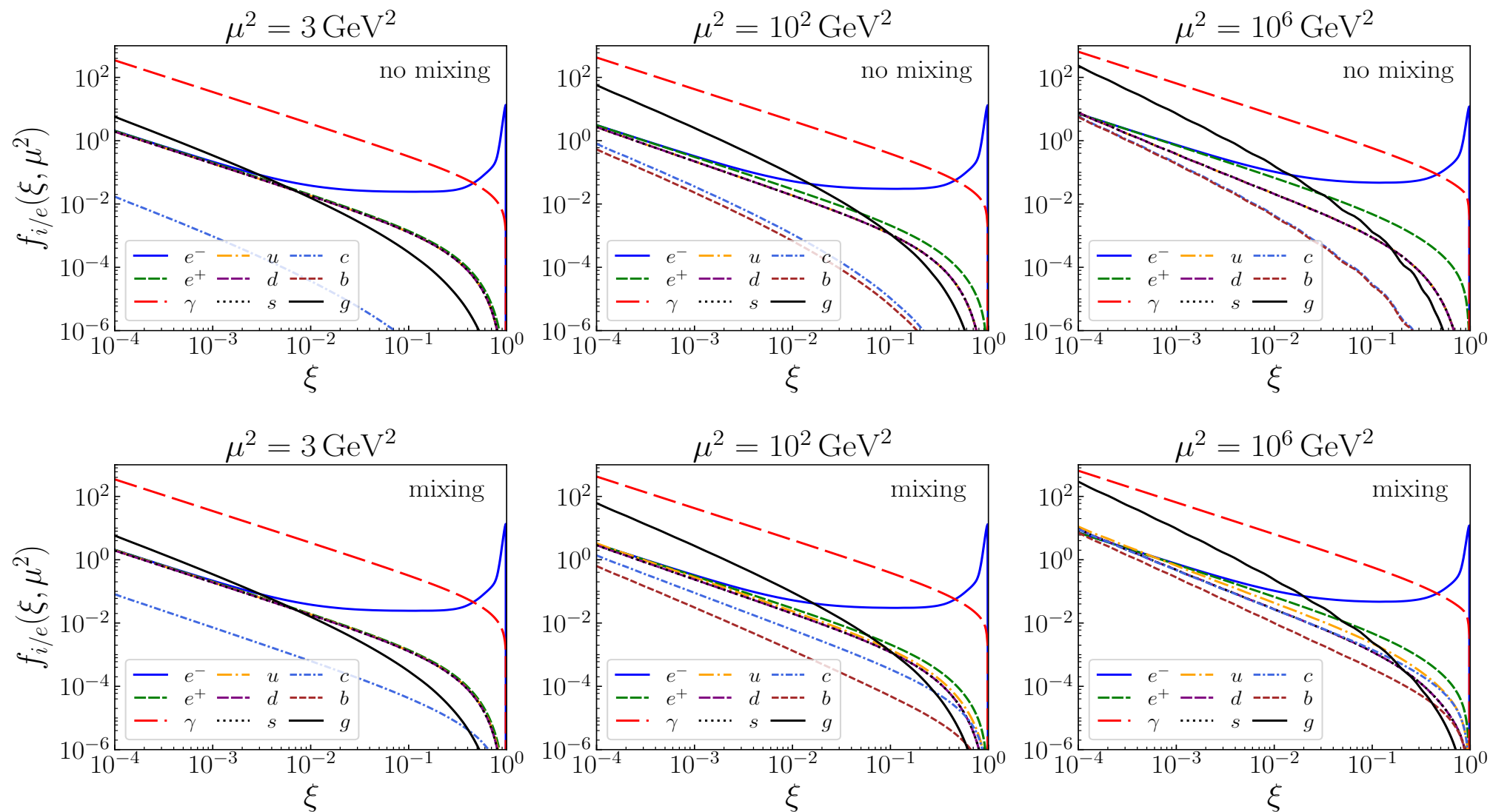


Splitting functions in QED+QCD:

$$P_{ij}(\xi, \mu^2) = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_{em}(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \right)^n \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \right)^m \hat{P}_{ij}^{(n,m)}(\xi) \equiv \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} P_{ij}^{(n,m)}(\xi, \mu^2)$$

Lepton distribution functions (LDFs) after evolution

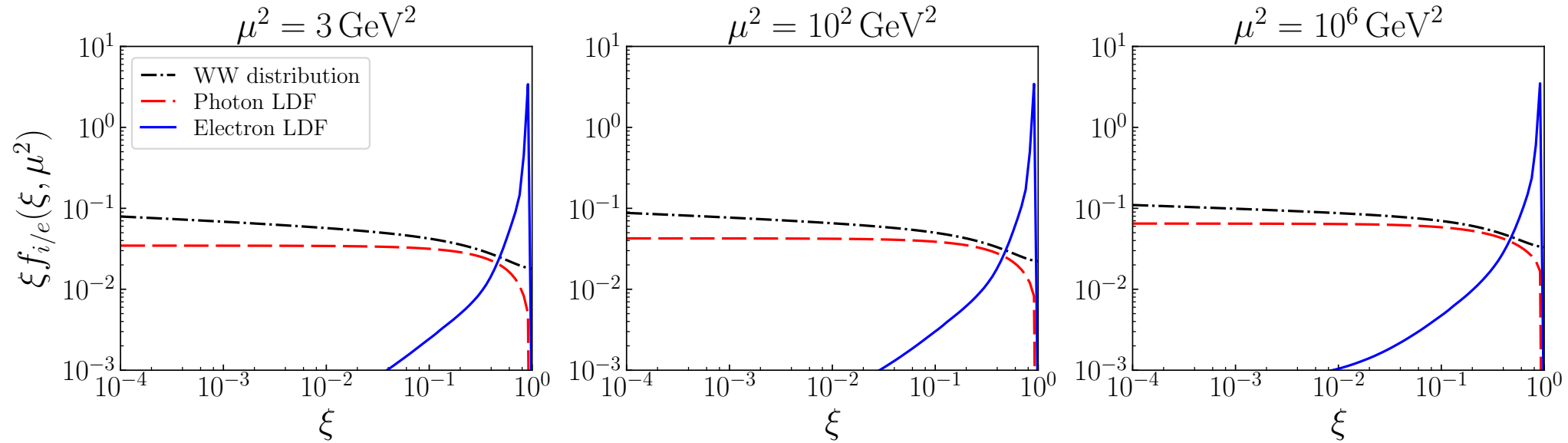
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QED (QCD) evolution is slow (fast) due to the weak (strong) μ -dependence of $\alpha_{em}(\alpha_s)$

Photon LDF vs. Weizsäcker-Williams distribution

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Weizsäcker-Williams (WW) distribution at LO with $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme: [Hinderer, Schlegel, Vogelsang, PRD92, no.1, 014001 \(2015\)](#)

$$f_{\gamma/l}^{WW}(\xi, \mu^2) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2\pi} P_{\gamma l}(\xi) \left[\ln \left(\frac{\mu^2}{\xi^2 m_l^2} \right) - 1 \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{em}}^2)$$

- Photon LDF is smaller to WW distribution, but different because of the resummation of large logs, and higher-order corrections, such as $\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-, q^+ \bar{q}, \dots$.
- Photon LDF depends on our purely QED evolution from m_e to μ_0 ; a global fitting could systematically improve the "red" dashed line.

Lepton-hadron semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering (SIDIS)

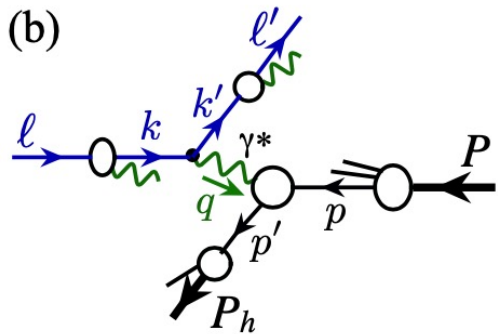
QED factorization of collision-induced radiation – collinear:

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$$E_{\ell'} E_{P_h} \frac{d^6 \sigma_{\ell(\lambda_\ell) P(S) \rightarrow \ell' P_h X}}{d^3 \ell' d^3 P_h} \approx \sum_{ij\lambda_k} \int_{\zeta_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2} D_{e/j}(\zeta) \int_{\xi_{\min}}^1 d\xi f_{i(\lambda_k)/e(\lambda_\ell)}(\xi) \left[E_{k'} E_{P_h} \frac{d^6 \hat{\sigma}_{k(\lambda_k) P(S) \rightarrow k' P_h X}}{d^3 k' d^3 P_h} \right]_{k=\xi\ell, k'=\ell'/\zeta} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_e^n}{Q^n}\right)$$

- Leading power IR sensitive contribution is universal, as $m_e/Q \rightarrow 0$, factorized into LDFs and LFFs
- IR safe contributions are calculated order-by-order in powers of α
- Neglect m_e/Q power suppressed contributions
- Collinear QED factorization for both inclusive DIS and SIDIS, or e^+e^- , ... [global fits of LDFs, LFFs]

“One photon”-approximation ➡ Hybrid factorization: CO for QED and TMD for QCD!



$$\frac{d^6 \sigma_{\ell(\lambda_\ell) P(S) \rightarrow \ell' P_h X}}{dx_B dy d\psi dz_h d\phi_h dP_{hT}^2} = \sum_{ij\lambda_k} \int_{\zeta_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2} \int_{\xi_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f_{i(\lambda_k)/e(\lambda_\ell)}(\xi) D_{e/j}(\zeta) \times \frac{\hat{x}_B}{x_B \xi \zeta} \left[\frac{\alpha^2}{\hat{x}_B \hat{y} \hat{Q}^2} \frac{\hat{y}^2}{2(1-\hat{\epsilon})} \left(1 + \frac{\hat{\gamma}^2}{2\hat{x}_B} \right) \sum_n \hat{w}_n F_n^h(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2, \hat{z}_h, \hat{P}_{hT}^2) \right]$$

Apply a (ξ, ζ) -dependent Lorentz transformation:

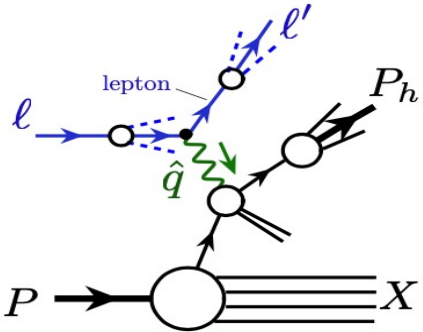
Evaluated in a “virtual photon-hadron” frame

$$\{\hat{q}, P, \hat{P}_h\} \xrightarrow{(\xi, \zeta)} \{q, P, P_h\}$$

In a frame to compare with exp. measurements

Lepton-hadron semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering (SIDIS)

Two-step approach to SIDIS:



One-photon approximation

1) In “virtual-photon” frame, defined by $\hat{q}(\xi, \zeta) - p$

- TMD factorization when $\hat{P}_T^2 \ll \hat{Q}^2$
- CO factorization when $\hat{P}_T^2 \sim \hat{Q}^2$
- Matching to get the \hat{P}_T -distribution

2) Lorentz transformation from the “virtual-photon” frame to any experimentally defined frame – lepton-hadron Lab frame, Breit frame (x_B, Q^2), ...

QED contribution (not correction) can be systematically improved order-by-order in power α !

Case study F_{UU} :

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



Lepton-hadron semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering (SIDIS)

Case study F_{UU} :

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$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{SIDIS}}^h}{dx_B dy dz dP_{hT}^2} = \int_{\zeta_{\min}}^1 d\zeta \int_{\xi_{\min}(\zeta)}^1 d\xi D_{e/e}(\zeta) f_{e/e}(\xi) \times \left[\frac{\hat{x}_B}{x_B \xi \zeta} \right] \left[\frac{(2\pi)^2 \alpha}{\hat{x}_B \hat{y} \hat{Q}^2} \frac{\hat{y}^2}{2(1-\hat{\epsilon})} F_{UU}^h(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2, \hat{z}, \hat{P}_{hT}) \right]$$

Evaluated in a "virtual photon-hadron" frame

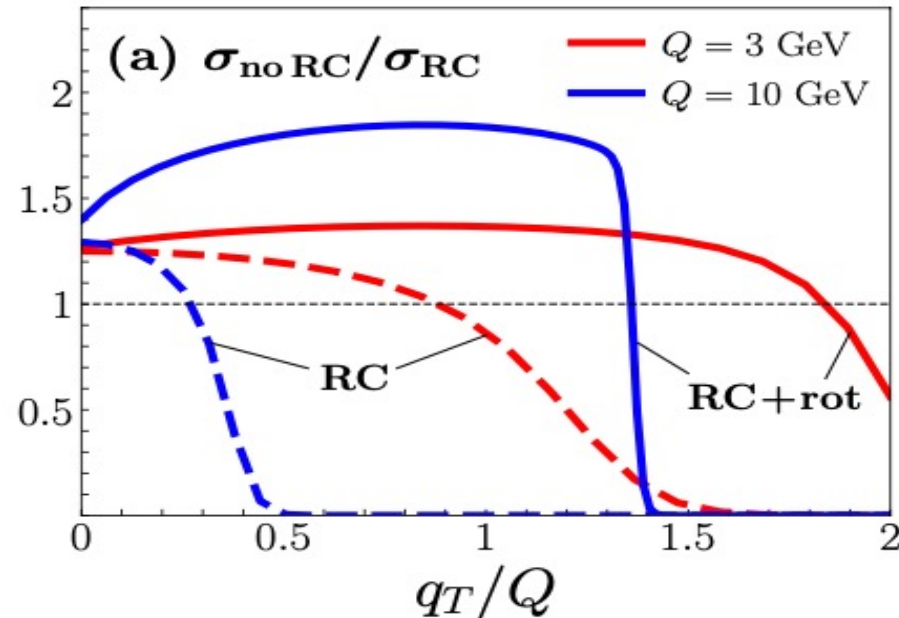
Unpolarized structure function:

$$F_{UU}^h = x_B \sum_q e_q^2 \int d^2\mathbf{p}_T d^2\mathbf{k}_T \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}_T - \mathbf{k}_T - \mathbf{q}_T) \times f_{q/N}(x_B, \mathbf{p}_T^2) D_{h/q}(z, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \quad \mathbf{q}_T = \mathbf{P}_{hT}/z$$

(ξ, ζ) - Dependent Lorentz transformation

Effectively, a rotation in hadron-rest frame

- Solid – with Lorentz transformation
- Dashed – without Lorentz transformation

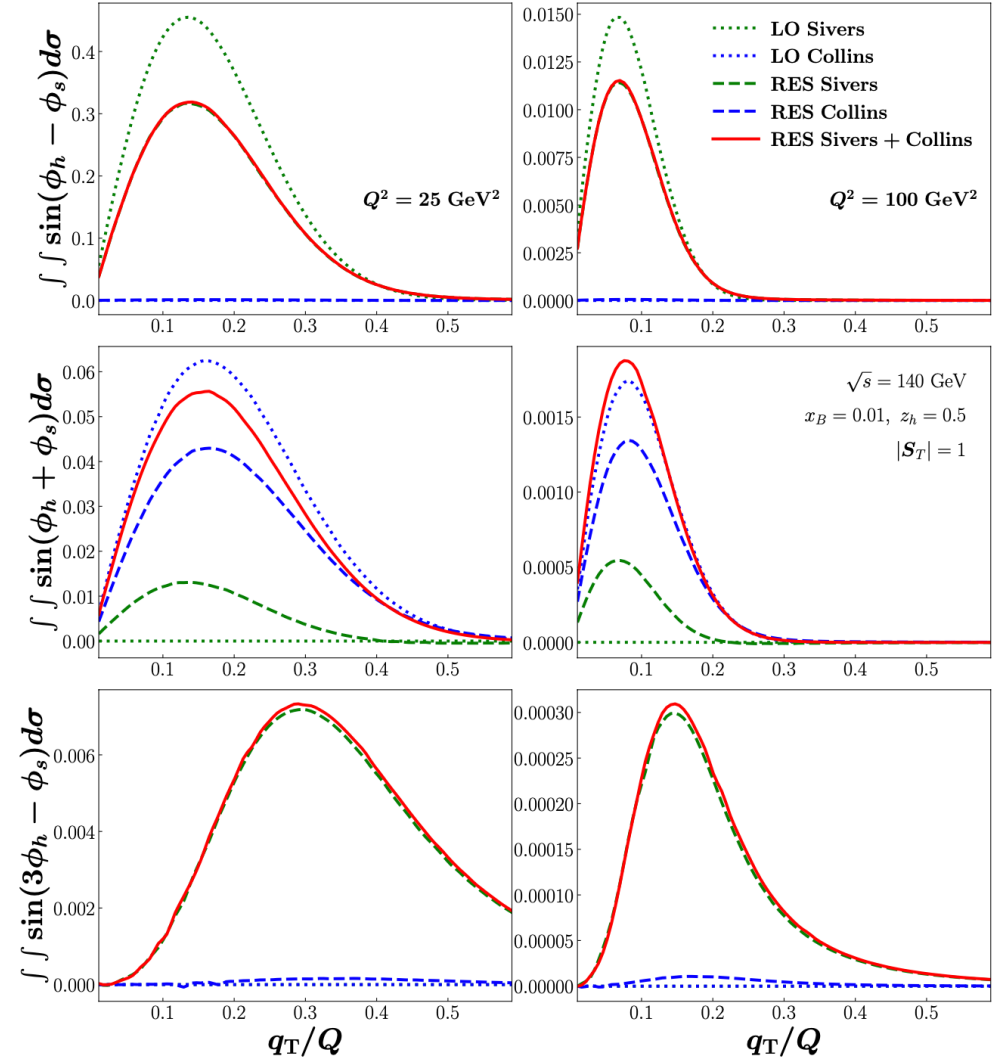


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Case study – single transverse spin asymmetry:

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



Summary and Outlook

- **Reliable factorization is necessary for probing QCD dynamics with identified hadrons(s)**
 - Need for exploring QCD dynamics
 - Need for probing hadron's internal structure

- **QCD factorization beyond the leading power is important and necessary**
 - It is necessary for heavy quarkonium production where a heavy quark-pair is required
 - It is also necessary for better understanding of QCD multiple scattering (not discussed in this talk)
 - New form of evolution equations and modified scale dependence

- **Joint factorization between QCD and QED is critical for the EIC and high energy lepton-hadron facilities**
 - QED radiation is a part of production cross sections, treated in the same way as QCD radiation from quarks and gluons
 - No artificial and/or process dependent scale(s) introduced for treating QED radiation, other than the standard factorization scale, universal lepton distribution and fragmentation functions
 - All perturbatively calculable hard parts are IR safe for both QCD and QED
 - All lepton mass or resolution sensitivity are included into "Universal" lepton distribution and fragmentation functions (or jet functions)

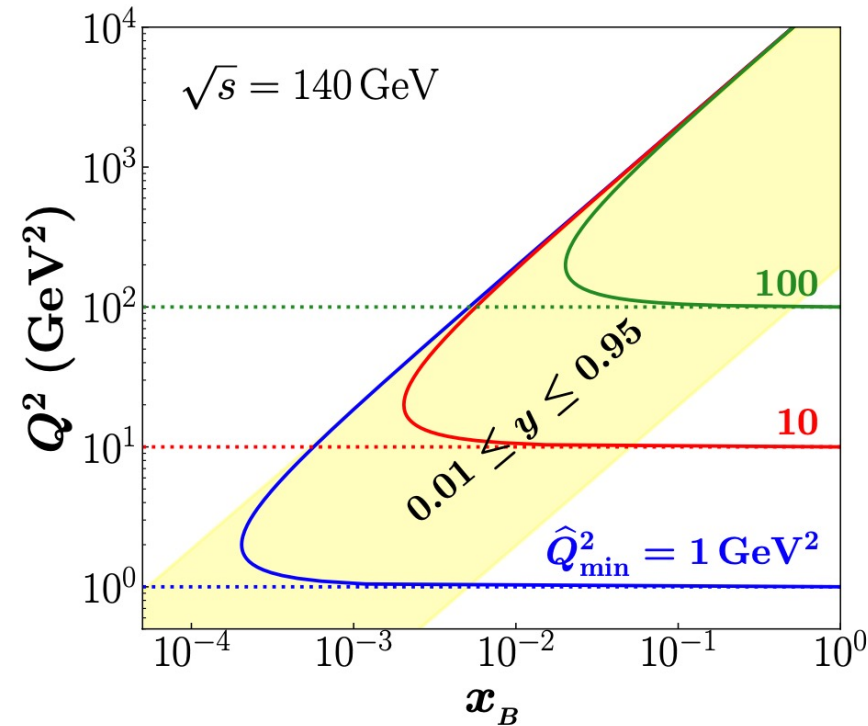
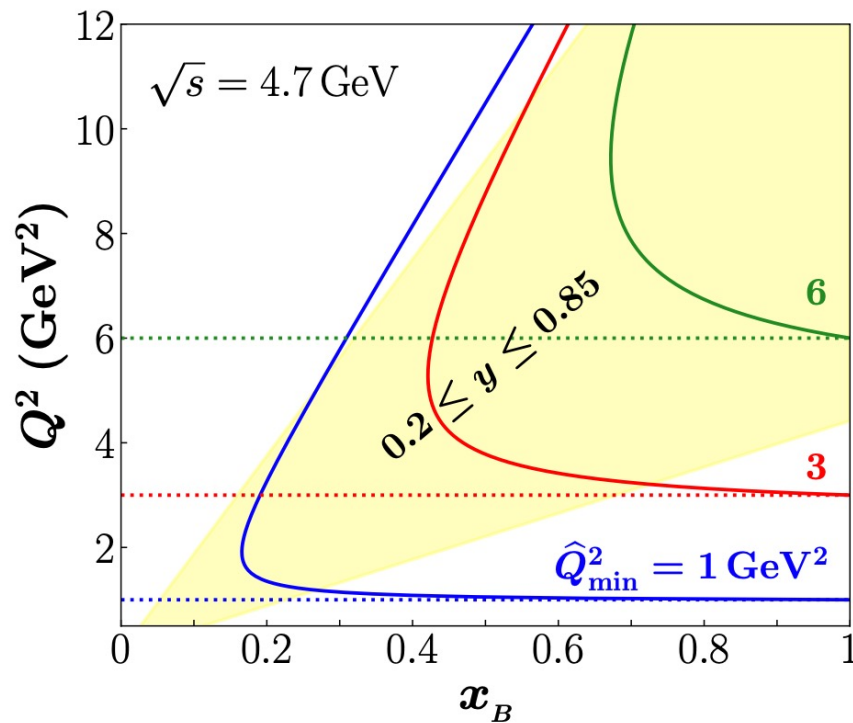
Thank you!

Inclusive lepton-hadron deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

□ QED radiation effectively reduces the reach of the “hard” probe:

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$$x_B \rightarrow \hat{x}_B \in [x_B, 1] \quad \hat{Q}_{\min}^2 = Q^2 \frac{(1-y)}{(1-x_B y)} \quad \hat{Q}_{\max}^2 = Q^2 \frac{1}{(1-y+x_B y)}$$



For example, for $Q^2 > 3 \text{ GeV}^2$, amount of the reach to the small- x regime is significant (red curves)!

Smaller x , more phase space for radiation, both QCD and QED!