

# Baryon-to-meson Transition Distribution Amplitudes

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## Outline

- ① Introduction: Forward and backward kinematical regimes, DAs, GPDs, TDAs.
- ② Baryon-to-meson TDAs: definition and properties.
- ③ Physical contents of baryon-to-meson TDAs.
- ④ Current status of experimental analysis at Jlab and feasibility studies for  $\bar{P}$ ANDA.
- ⑤ Summary and Outlook.

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## Factorization regimes for hard meson production

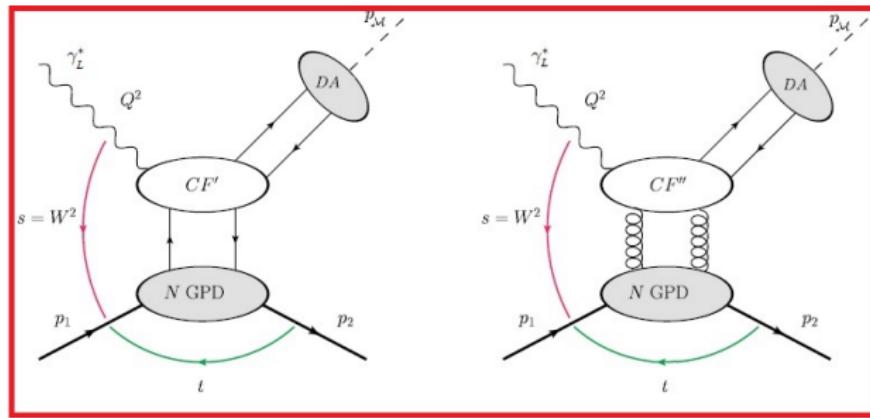
- J. Collins, L. Frankfurt and M. Strikman'97: the collinear factorization theorem for

$$\gamma^*(q) + N(p_1) \rightarrow N(p_2) + M(p_M).$$

Generalized Bjorken limit  $t \sim 0$  (near-forward kinematics):

$$-q^2 = Q^2, \quad W^2 - \text{large}; \quad x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2p_1 \cdot q} - \text{fixed}; \quad -t = -(p_2 - p_2')^2 - \text{small}.$$

- Description in terms of nucleon GPDs and meson DAs.



# A complementary regime in the generalized Bjorken limit:

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## Hard exclusive pseudoscalar meson electroproduction and spin structure of the nucleon

L. L. Frankfurt,<sup>1,2</sup> P. V. Pobylitsa,<sup>2,3</sup> M. V. Polyakov,<sup>2,3</sup> and M. Strikman<sup>2,4,\*</sup>

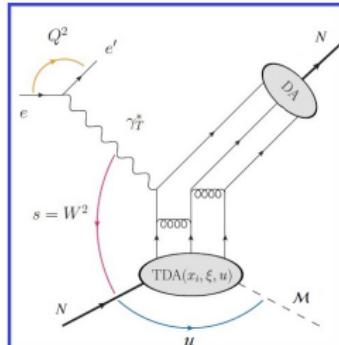
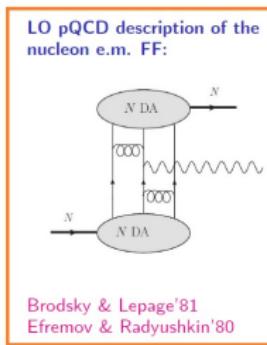
(Received 5 February 1999; published 4 June 1999)

“....Therefore the factorization theorem is valid also for the production of leading baryons

$$\gamma^*(q) + p \rightarrow B(q + \Delta) + M(p - \Delta)$$

and even leading antibaryons  $\gamma^*(q) + p \rightarrow \bar{B}(q + \Delta) + B_2(p - \Delta)....”$

- $u \sim 0$  (near-backward kinematics): nucleon-to-meson TDAs B. Pire, L. Szymanowski'05, 07 and nucleon DAs. No rigorous proof of the factorization theorem so far!



## GPDs, DAs, GDAs and TDAs

- Main objects: matrix elements of QCD light-cone ( $z^2 = 0$ ) operators.
- Quark-antiquark bilinear light-cone operator:

$$\langle A | \bar{\Psi}(0)[0; z] \Psi(z) | B \rangle$$

⇒ PDFs, meson DAs, meson-meson GDAs, GPDs, transition GPDs, etc.

- Three-quark trilinear light-cone ( $z_i^2 = 0$ ) operator:

$$\langle A | \Psi(z_1)[z_1; z_2] \Psi(z_2)[z_2; z_3] \Psi(z_3)[z_3; z_1] | B \rangle$$

- $\langle A | = \langle 0 | ; | B \rangle$  - baryon; ⇒ baryon DAs;
- Let  $\langle A |$  be a meson state ( $\pi, \eta, \rho, \omega, \dots$ )  $| B \rangle$  - nucleon; ⇒ nucleon-to-meson TDAs.
- Let  $\langle A |$  be a photon state  $| B \rangle$  - nucleon; ⇒ nucleon-to-photon TDAs.
- $\langle A | = \langle 0 | ; | B \rangle$  - baryon-meson state; ⇒ baryon-meson GDAs.

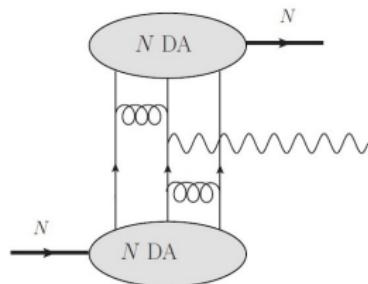
$MN$  and  $\gamma N$  TDAs have common features with:

- baryon DAs: same operator;
- GPDs:  $\langle B |$  and  $| A \rangle$  are not of the same momentum ⇒ skewness:

$$\xi = -\frac{(p_A - p_B) \cdot n}{(p_A + p_B) \cdot n}.$$

# Nucleon e.m. FF in QCD: a well known example

LO pQCD description of the nucleon e.m. FF:



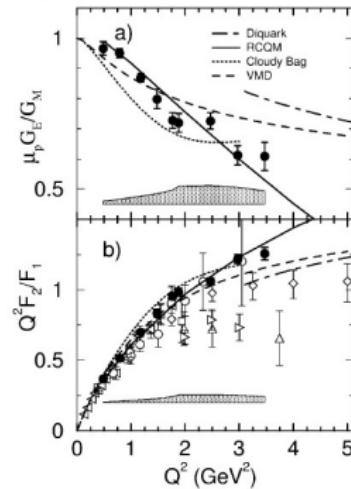
Brodsky & Lepage'81  
Efremov & Radyushkin'80

## A word of caution:

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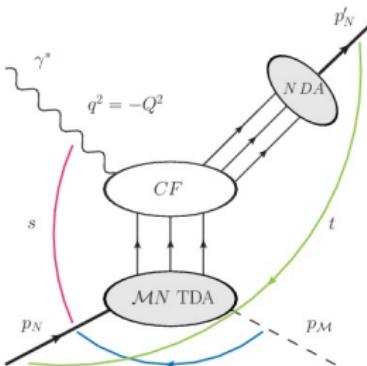
$G_E/p/G_M$  Ratio by Polarization Transfer in  $\bar{e}p \rightarrow e\bar{p}$

(The Jefferson Lab Hall A Collaboration)



- Delayed scaling regime. Importance of higher twist corrections!

## Questions to address with $\mathcal{M}N$ (and $\gamma N$ ) TDAs



## Why this is interesting?

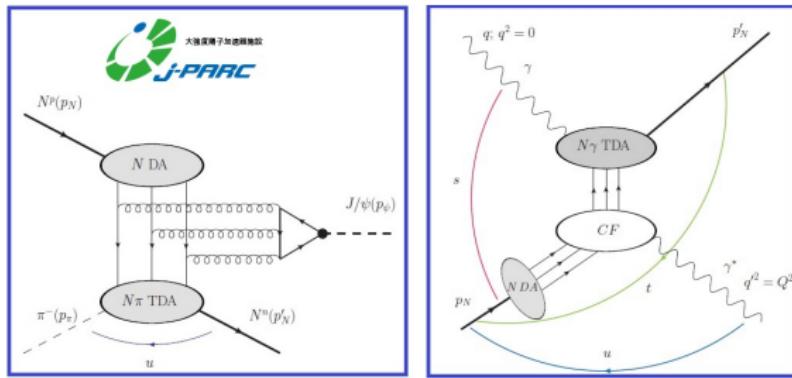
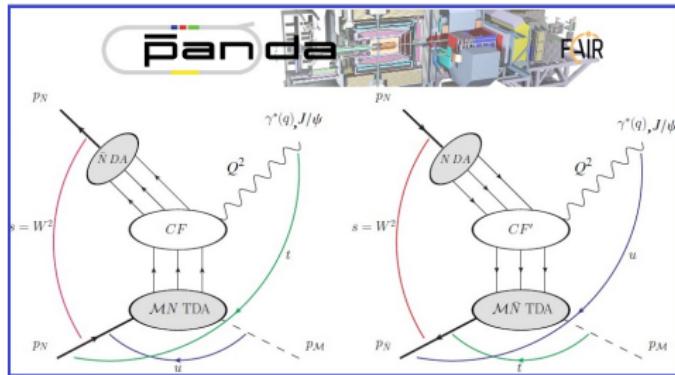
- Direct access to the 5-quark components of the nucleon LC WF.
- Different mesons ( $\pi^0, \pi^\pm, \eta, \eta', \rho^0, \rho^\pm, \omega, \phi, \dots$ ) probe different components.
- A view of the meson cloud (and electromagnetic cloud) inside a nucleon.
- Impact parameter picture: baryon charge distribution in the transverse plane.
- $\pi N$  &  $\eta N$  TDAs: chiral dynamics and threshold soft pion theorems.

## Learn more about QCD technique

- A testbed for the QCD collinear factorization approach.
- A challenge for the lattice QCD & functional approaches based on DS/BS equations.

## Cross channel counterpart reactions: $\bar{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$ , JPARC and photoproduction at JLab

- Complementary experimental options\universality of TDAs. See talks by S. Diehl,B. Pire.



## A list of key issues:

- What are the properties and physical contents of baryon-to-meson TDAs?
- What are the marking signs for the onset of the collinear factorization regime?
- Can we access backward reactions experimentally?

## Leading twist-3 $\pi N$ TDAs

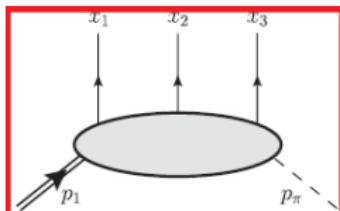
J.P.Lansberg, B.Pire, L.Szymanowski and K.S.'11  $(n^2 = p^2 = 0; 2p \cdot n = 1; \text{LC gauge } A \cdot n = 0)$ .

- $\frac{2^3 \cdot 2}{2} = 8$  TDAs:  $\left\{ V_{1,2}^{\pi N}, A_{1,2}^{\pi N}, T_{1,2,3,4}^{\pi N} \right\} (x_1, x_2, x_3, \xi, \Delta^2, \mu^2)$

Proton-to- $\pi^0$  TDAs:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4(P \cdot n)^3 \int \left[ \prod_{k=1}^3 \frac{dz_k}{2\pi} e^{i \times_k z_k (P \cdot n)} \right] \langle \pi^0(p_\pi) | \varepsilon_{c_1 c_2 c_3} u_\rho^{c_1}(z_1 n) u_\tau^{c_2}(z_2 n) d_\chi^{c_3}(z_3 n) | N^0(p_1, s_1) \rangle \\
 &= \delta(2\xi - x_1 - x_2 - x_3) i \frac{f_N}{f_\pi m_N} \\
 &\times [V_1^{\pi N}(\hat{P}C)_\rho \tau(\hat{P}U)_\chi + A_1^{\pi N}(\hat{P}\gamma^5 C)_\rho \tau(\gamma^5 \hat{P}U)_\chi + T_1^{\pi N}(\sigma_{P\mu} C)_\rho \tau(\gamma^\mu \hat{P}U)_\chi \\
 &+ V_2^{\pi N}(\hat{P}C)_\rho \tau(\hat{\Delta}U)_\chi + A_2^{\pi N}(\hat{P}\gamma^5 C)_\rho \tau(\gamma^5 \hat{\Delta}U)_\chi + T_2^{\pi N}(\sigma_{P\mu} C)_\rho \tau(\gamma^\mu \hat{\Delta}U)_\chi \\
 &+ \frac{1}{m_N} T_3^{\pi N}(\sigma_{P\Delta} C)_\rho \tau(\hat{P}U)_\chi + \frac{1}{m_N} T_4^{\pi N}(\sigma_{P\Delta} C)_\rho \tau(\hat{\Delta}U)_\chi].
 \end{aligned}$$

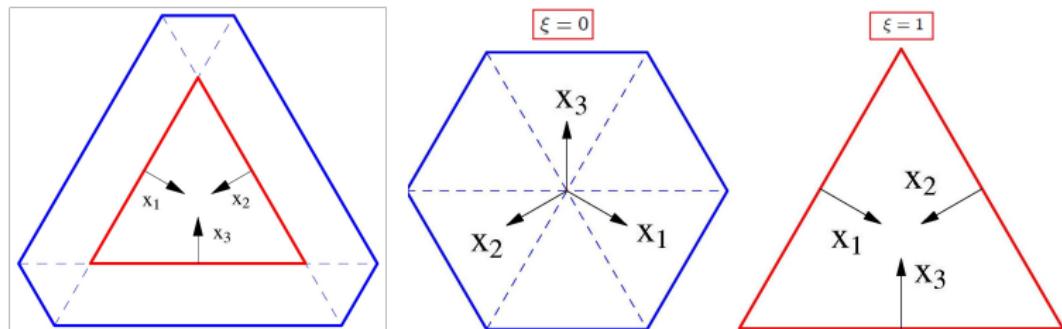
- $P = \frac{p_1 + p_\pi}{2}; \Delta = (p_\pi - p_1); \sigma_{P\mu} \equiv P^\nu \sigma_{\nu\mu}; \xi = -\frac{\Delta \cdot n}{2P \cdot n}$
- $C$ : charge conjugation matrix;
- $f_N = 5.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$  (V. Chernyak and A. Zhitnitsky'84);
- C.f. 3 leading twist-3 nucleon DAs:  $\{V^p, A^p, T^p\}$



## Fundamental properties I: support & polynomiality

B. Pire, L.Szymanowski, KS'10,11:

- Restricted support in  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ : intersection of three stripes  $-1 + \xi \leq x_k \leq 1 + \xi$  ( $\sum_k x_k = 2\xi$ ); ERBL-like and DGLAP-like I, II domains.



- Mellin moments in  $x_k \Rightarrow \pi N$  matrix elements of local 3-quark operators

$$\left[ i\vec{D}^{\mu_1} \dots i\vec{D}^{\mu_{n_1}} \Psi_\rho(0) \right] \left[ i\vec{D}^{\nu_1} \dots i\vec{D}^{\nu_{n_2}} \Psi_\tau(0) \right] \left[ i\vec{D}^{\lambda_1} \dots i\vec{D}^{\lambda_{n_3}} \Psi_\chi(0) \right].$$

Can be studied on the lattice!

- Polynomiality in  $\xi$  of the Mellin moments in  $x_k$ :

$$\int_{-1+\xi}^{1+\xi} dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 \delta\left(\sum_k x_k - 2\xi\right) x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} x_3^{n_3} H^{\pi N}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \xi, \Delta^2)$$

= [Polynomial of order  $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 \{+1\}$ ] ( $\xi$ ).

## Fundamental properties II: spectral representation

- Spectral representation A. Radyushkin'97 generalized for  $\pi N$  TDAs ensures polynomiality and support:

$$\begin{aligned} H(x_1, x_2, x_3 = 2\xi - x_1 - x_2, \xi) \\ = \left[ \prod_{i=1}^3 \int_{\Omega_i} d\beta_i d\alpha_i \right] \delta(x_1 - \xi - \beta_1 - \alpha_1 \xi) \delta(x_2 - \xi - \beta_2 - \alpha_2 \xi) \\ \times \delta(\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3) \delta(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + 1) F(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3); \end{aligned}$$

- $\Omega_i$ :  $\{|\beta_i| \leq 1, |\alpha_i| \leq 1 - |\beta_i|\}$  are copies of the usual DD square support;
- $F(\dots)$ : six variables that are subject to two constraints  $\Rightarrow$  quadruple distributions;
- Can be supplemented with a  $D$ -term-like contribution (with pure ERBL-like support):

$$\frac{1}{(2\xi)^2} \delta(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 2\xi) \left[ \prod_{k=1}^3 \theta(0 \leq x_k \leq 2\xi) \right] D\left(\frac{x_1}{2\xi}, \frac{x_2}{2\xi}, \frac{x_3}{2\xi}\right).$$

## Fundamental properties III: evolution

- Evolution properties of 3-quark light-cone operator: V. M. Braun, S. E. Derkachov, G. P. Korchemsky, A. N. Manashov'99.
- Evolution equations for  $\pi N$  TDAs: B. Pire, L. Szymanowski'07.
- Conformal basis (Jacobi and Gegenbauer polynomials):

$$\Psi_{N,n}^{(12)3}(y_1, y_2, y_3) = (N + n + 4)(y_1 + y_2)^n P_{N-n}^{(2n+3,1)}(y_3 - y_1 - y_2) C_n^{\frac{3}{2}} \left( \frac{y_1 - y_2}{y_1 + y_2} \right).$$

- The conformal PWs:

$$p_{N,n}^{(12)3}(w, v, \xi) = \theta(|w| \leq \xi) \theta(|v| \leq \xi') \xi^{-N-2} \frac{1}{g_{N,n}} \\ \times \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{\xi'^2}\right) C_n^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(-\frac{v}{\xi'}\right) \left(1 - \frac{w}{\xi}\right)^{n+2} \left(1 + \frac{w}{\xi}\right) P_{N-n}^{2n+3,1} \left(\frac{w}{\xi}\right).$$

- Conformal PW expansion for  $\pi N$  TDAs:

$$H(w, v, \xi, \Delta^2) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^N p_{N,n}^{(12)3}(w, v, \xi) h_{n,N}^{(12)3}(\xi, \Delta^2).$$

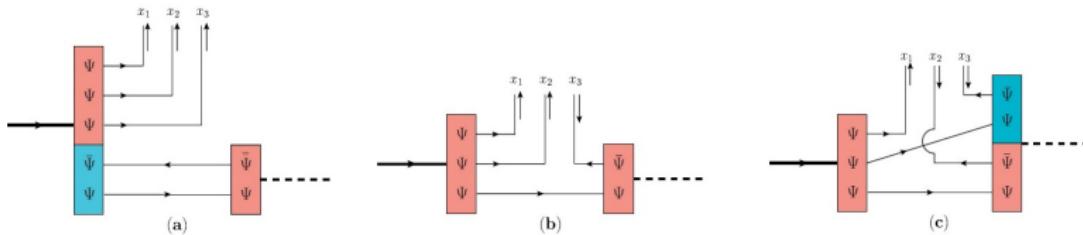
- SO(3) PW expansion of the conformal moments  $h_{n,N}^{(12)3}$   $\Rightarrow$  cross-channel picture of baryon exchanges. Dual parametrization, see D. Müller, M. Polyakov, K.S.'15.

## TDAs and light-front wave functions

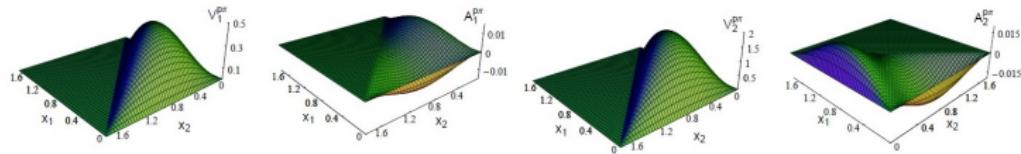
- Light-front quantization approach:  $\pi N$  TDAs provide information on next-to-minimal Fock components of light-cone wave functions of hadrons:

$$|N\rangle = \underbrace{\psi_{(3q)}|qqq\rangle}_{\text{Described by nucleon DA}} + \psi_{(3q+q\bar{q})}|qqq q\bar{q}\rangle + \dots$$

$$|M\rangle = \underbrace{\psi_{(q\bar{q})}|q\bar{q}\rangle}_{\text{Described by meson DA}} + \psi_{(q\bar{q}+q\bar{q})}|q\bar{q} q\bar{q}\rangle + \dots$$



- B. Pasquini et al. 2009: LFWF model calculations



## A connection to the quark-diquark picture

- Quark-diquark coordinates (one of 3 possible sets):

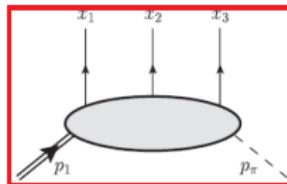
$$v_3 = \frac{x_1 - x_2}{2}; \quad w_3 = x_3 - \xi; \quad x_1 + x_2 = 2\xi'_3; \quad \left( \xi'_3 \equiv \frac{\xi - w_3}{2} \right).$$

- The TDA support in quark-diquark coordinates:

$$-1 \leq w_3 \leq 1; \quad -1 + |\xi - \xi'_3| \leq v_3 \leq 1 - |\xi - \xi'_3|$$

- $v_3$ -Mellin moment of  $\pi N$  TDAs: “diquark-quark” light-cone operator

$$\int_{-1+|\xi - \xi'_3|}^{1-|\xi - \xi'_3|} dv_3 H^{\pi N}(w_3, v_3, \xi, \Delta^2) \\ \sim h_{\rho\tau\chi}^{-1} \int \frac{d\lambda}{4\pi} e^{i(w_3\lambda)(P \cdot n)} \underbrace{\langle \pi^0(p_\pi) | u_\rho(-\frac{\lambda}{2}n) u_\tau(-\frac{\lambda}{2}n) d_\chi(\frac{\lambda}{2}n) | N^p(p_1) \rangle}_{\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\rho\tau\chi}^{\{uu\}d}(-\frac{\lambda}{2}n, \frac{\lambda}{2}n)}$$

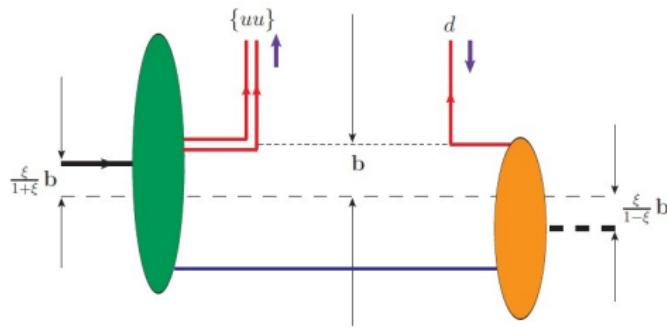


## An interpretation in the impact parameter space I

- A generalization of M. Burkardt'00,02; M. Diehl'02 for  $v_3$ -integrated TDAs.
- Fourier transform with respect to

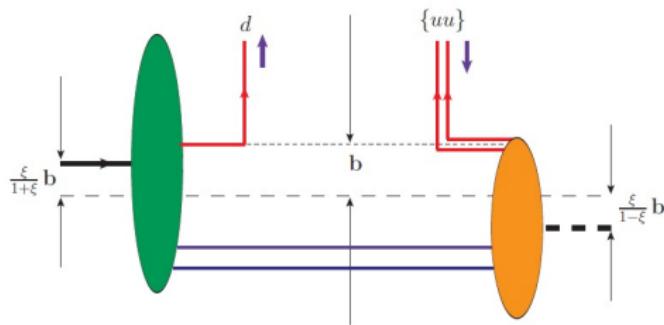
$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_\pi}{1 - \xi} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_N}{1 + \xi}; \quad \Delta^2 = -2\xi \left( \frac{m_\pi^2}{1 - \xi} - \frac{m_N^2}{1 + \xi} \right) - (1 - \xi^2)\mathbf{D}^2.$$

- A representation in the DGLAP-like I domain:

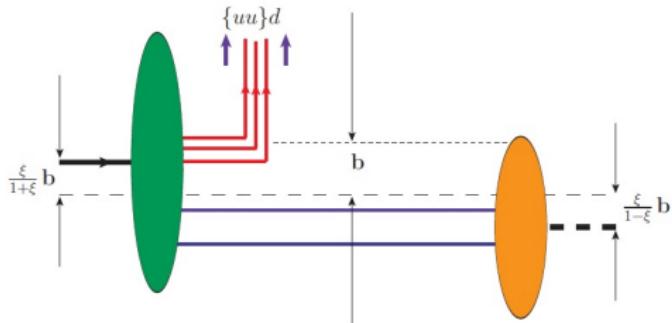


DGLAP I :  $x_3 = w_3 - \xi \leq 0$ ;  $x_1 + x_2 = \xi - w_3 \geq 0$ ;

## An interpretation in the impact parameter space II



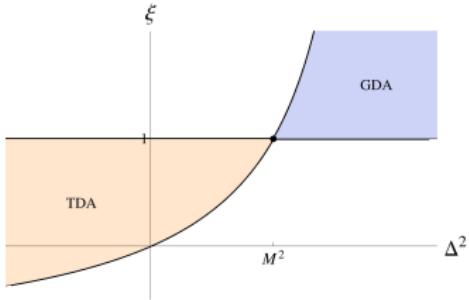
DGLAP II :  $x_3 = w_3 - \xi \geq 0$ ;  $x_1 + x_2 = \xi - w_3 \leq 0$ ;



ERBL :  $x_3 = w_3 - \xi \geq 0$ ;  $x_1 + x_2 = \xi - w_3 \geq 0$ ;

## Crossing, chiral properties and soft pion theorem for $\pi N$ GDA/TDA

- Crossing relates  $\pi N$  TDAs and  $\pi N$  GDAs (light-cone wave functions of  $|\pi N\rangle$  states).
- Physical domain in  $(\Delta^2, \xi)$ -plane (defined by  $\Delta_T^2 \leq 0$ ) in the chiral limit ( $m_\pi = 0$ ):



- Soft pion theorem P. Pobylitsa, M. Polyakov and M. Strikman'01; V. Braun, D. Ivanov, A. Lenz, A. Peters'08

$$Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3/m_\pi \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$$

$\pi N$  GDA at the threshold  $\xi = 1$ ,  $\Delta^2 = m_N^2$  fixed in terms of nucleon DAs  $V^P$ ,  $A^P$ ,  $T^P$ .

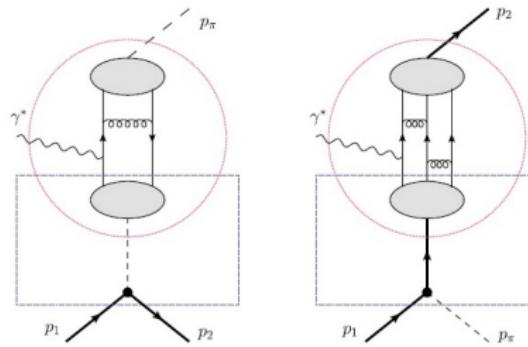
# Building up a consistent model for $\pi N$ TDAs

Key requirements:

- ① support in  $x_k$ s and polynomiality;
- ② isospin + permutation symmetry;
- ③ crossing  $\pi N$  TDA  $\leftrightarrow \pi N$  GDA and chiral properties: soft pion theorem;

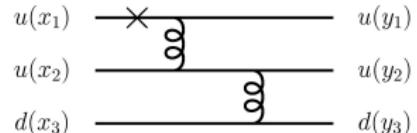
## How to model quadruple distributions?

- No enlightening  $\xi = 0$  limit as for GPDs.
- $\xi \rightarrow 1$  limit fixed from chiral dynamics.
- A factorized Ansatz with input at  $\xi = 1$  designed in J.P. Lansberg, B. Pire, K.S. and L. Szymanowski'12
- $N$  and  $\Delta(1232)$  cross-channel exchanges  $\Rightarrow$   $D$ -term-like contribution:  $\tilde{E}$  GPD v.s. TDA



## Calculation of the amplitude

- LO amplitude for  $\gamma^* + N^p \rightarrow \pi^0 + N^p$   
computed as in J.P. Lansberg, B. Pire and L. Szymanowski'07;
- 21 diagrams contribute;



$$\mathcal{I} \sim \int_{-1+\xi}^{1+\xi} d^3x \delta(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 2\xi) \int_0^1 d^3y \delta(1 - y_1 - y_2 - y_3) \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^{21} R_\alpha \right)$$

$$R_\alpha \sim K_\alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3, \xi) \times Q_\alpha(y_1, y_2, y_3) \times \\ [\text{combination of } \pi N \text{ TDAs}] (x_1, x_2, x_3, \xi) \times [\text{combination of nucleon DAs}] (y_1, y_2, y_3)$$

$$R_1 = \frac{q^u(2\xi)^2 [(V_1^{p\pi^0} - A_1^{p\pi^0})(V^p - A^p) + 4T_1^{p\pi^0} T^p + 2\frac{\Delta_T^2}{m_N^2} T_4^{p\pi^0} T^p]}{(2\xi - x_1 + i\epsilon)^2 (x_3 + i\epsilon)(1 - y_1)^2 y_3}$$

$$\text{C.f. } A(\xi) = \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{H(x, \xi)}{x \pm \xi \mp i\epsilon} \int_0^1 dy \frac{\phi_M(y)}{y}$$

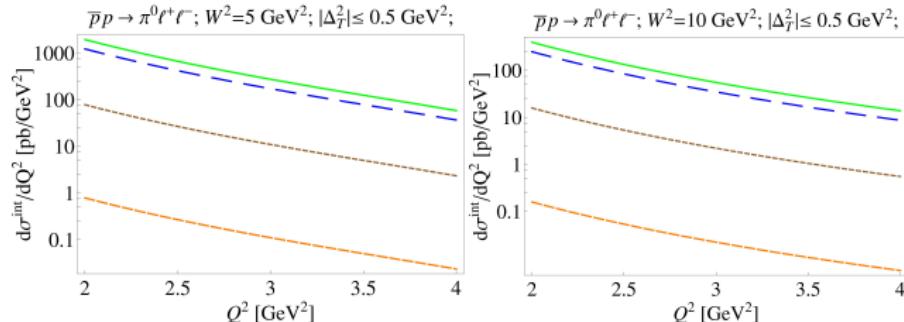
# How to check that the TDA-based reaction mechanism is relevant?

## Distinguishing features

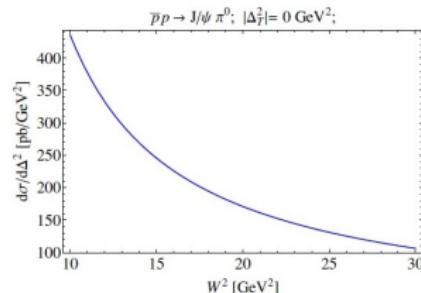
- Characteristic backward peak of the cross section. Special behavior in the near-backward region.
- Scaling behavior of the cross section in  $Q^2$  and specific counting rules ([see the next talk by S. Diehl](#)).
- Dominance of the transverse cross section  $\sigma_T$  ([see the talk by G. Huber today](#)).
- For time-like reactions: specific angular distribution of the lepton pair  $\sim (1 + \cos^2 \theta_\ell)$ .
- Non vanishing and  $Q^2$ -independent Transverse Target Single Spin Asymmetry (10 – 15% TSA for  $\gamma^* N \rightarrow \pi N$  with the two component TDA model).

# Model predictions and feasibility studies for $\bar{p}p$ at $\bar{p}p$

- J.P. Lansberg, B. Pire, L. Szymanowski and K.S.'12:  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$
- Numerical input: COZ, KS, BLW NLO/NNLO solutions for nucleon DAs.



- Feasibility studies: M. C. Mora Espi, M. Zambrana, F. Maas, K.S.'15, see also [S.Diehl's talk Tuesday](#).
- B. Pire, L. Szymanowski and K.S.'13  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 J/\psi$



- Feasibility studies: B. Ramstein, E. Atomssa and  $\bar{p}p$  collaboration and K.S. [PRD 95'17](#)

## Backward meson electroproduction @ JLab Hall B

- Pioneering analysis of backward  $\gamma^* p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$ . A. Kubarovsky, CIPANP 2012.
- Analysis of JLab @ 6 GeV data (Oct.2001-Jan.2002 run) for the backward  $\gamma^* p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$  K. Park et al. (CLAS Collaboration) and B. Pire and K.S., PLB 780 (2018), see [K. Park's talk today](#).

$$\boxed{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_\pi^*} = A + B \cos \varphi_\pi^* + C \cos 2\varphi_\pi^*,}$$

where  $A = \sigma_T + \epsilon \sigma_L$ ;  $B = \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sigma_{LT}$   
 $C = \epsilon \sigma_{TT}$

- S. Diehl et al. (CLAS collaboration) to appear at PRL see [S. Diehl's talk today](#)
- The cross section of  $\gamma^* p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$  can be expressed as

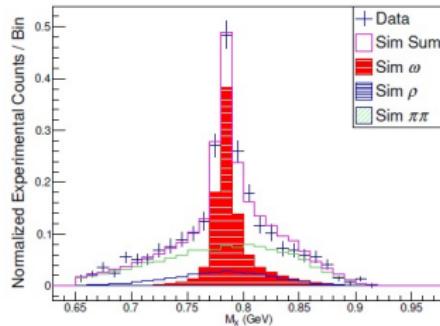
$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B d\varphi dt} = \sigma_0 \cdot \left( 1 + A_{UU}^{\cos(2\varphi)} \cdot \cos(2\varphi) + A_{UU}^{\cos(\varphi)} \cdot \cos(\varphi) + A_{LU}^{\sin(\varphi)} \cdot \sin(\varphi) \right).$$

- Beam Spin Asymmetry:

$$\text{BSA } (Q^2, x_B, -t, \varphi) = \frac{\sigma^+ - \sigma^-}{\sigma^+ + \sigma^-} = \frac{A_{LU}^{\sin(\varphi)} \cdot \sin(\varphi)}{1 + A_{UU}^{\cos(\varphi)} \cdot \cos(\varphi) + A_{UU}^{\cos(2\varphi)} \cdot \cos(2\varphi)};$$

# Backward $\omega$ -production at JLab Hall C

- TDA formalism for the case of light vector mesons ( $\rho, \omega, \phi$ ) B. Pire, L. Szymanowski and K.S'15.  
24 VN TDAs at the leading twist.
- The analysis W. Li, G. Huber et al. (The JLab  $F_\pi$  Collaboration) and B. Pire, L. Szymanowski, J.-M. Laget and K.S., PRL'19 . G. Huber's talk today
- Clear signal from backward regime of  $ep \rightarrow e' p \omega$ .



- Full Rosenbluth separation:  $\sigma_T$  and  $\sigma_L$  extracted to address  $\sigma_T \gg \sigma_L$  issue.

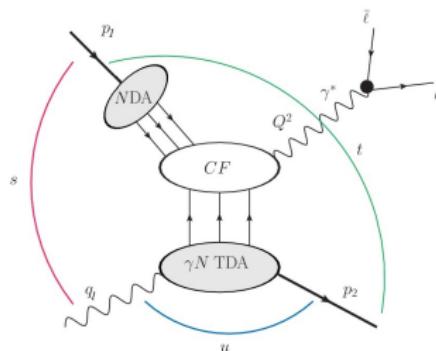
$$2\pi \frac{d^2\sigma}{dt d\phi} = \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt} \cos \phi + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} \cos 2\phi$$

## Backward timelike Compton scattering

(see the talk by B. Pire on Wednesday)

$$\gamma(q_1) + N(p_1) \rightarrow \gamma^*(q_2) + N(p_2) \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell} + N(p_2)$$

large  $s$  and  $q_2^2 \equiv Q^2$ ; fixed  $x_B$ ; small  $|u| = |(p_2 - q_1)^2|$ .

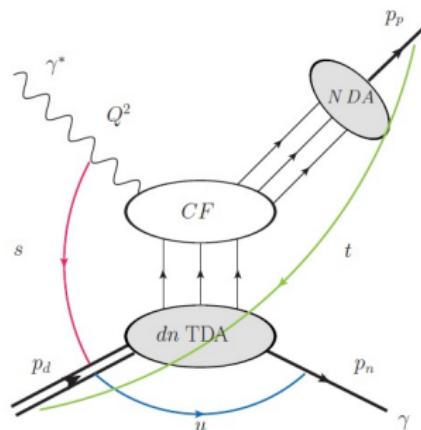


- Crude cross section estimates: VMD +  $\gamma^* N \rightarrow VN$ ;
- $\gamma_T^*$  dominance:  $(1 + \cos^2 \theta_{\ell\bar{\ell}}^*)$  angular dependence;
- large  $-t$ : small BH background.
- Possible access to the  $D$ -term FF for large  $-t$  (small  $|u|$ ).

## Deep deuteron electrodissociation with a $B = 1$ exchange in the cross channel

- More use for  $3q$  light-cone operator: TDAs for  $B \rightarrow B - 1$  baryons as a tool for nuclear physics.
- Deep deuteron electrodissociation with a baryon number exchange in the cross channel:

$$\gamma^*(q) + d(p_d) \rightarrow p(p_p) + n(p_n); \quad |u| = |(p_d - p_n)^2| \ll Q^2, \quad W^2 = (q + p_d)^2.$$



- BAND coverage in  $\theta$ :  $155 - 176^\circ$ .
- Can CLAS measure this reaction?

## Conclusions & Outlook

- ① Nucleon-to-meson TDAs provide new information about correlation of partons inside hadrons. A consistent picture for the integrated TDAs emerges in the impact parameter representation.
- ② We strongly encourage to detect near forward and backward signals for various mesons ( $\pi$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\rho$ ) and backward DVCS: there is interesting physics around!
- ③ PAC 48 decision is a challenge both for the experiment and for theory. An effort is required. Factorization theorem, physical interpretation, models.
- ④ The experimental success achieved for backward  $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N' \pi$  and  $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N' \omega$  already with the old 6 GeV data set (more is expected at 12 GeV).
- ⑤ First evidences for the onset of the factorization regime in backward  $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N' \omega$  from JLab Hall C analysis and BSA measurements in  $\gamma^* p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$  from CLAS.
- ⑥  $\bar{p}N \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$  ( $q^2$  - timelike) and  $\bar{p}N \rightarrow \pi J/\psi$  PANDA would allow to check universality of TDAs.
- ⑦ Backward timelike Compton scattering and backward DVCS may provide access to nucleon-to-photon TDAs. Ultimate goal  $D$ -term FF for large  $-t$ .
- ⑧ May be an addition to the ultraperipheral physics program at hadron colliders.
- ⑨ TDAs as a tool for nuclear physics: deuteron-to-nucleon TDAs.

Thank you for your attention!