

# QCD Factorization:

## Matching hadrons to quarks and gluons with controllable approximations

- The need for factorization
- Inclusive cross sections with one, two and more identified hadrons
- Factorization for exclusive scattering
- Factorization beyond the leading power
- Joint factorization of QCD and QED
- Summary

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# Frontiers of QCD and Strong Interaction

## Understanding where did we come from?

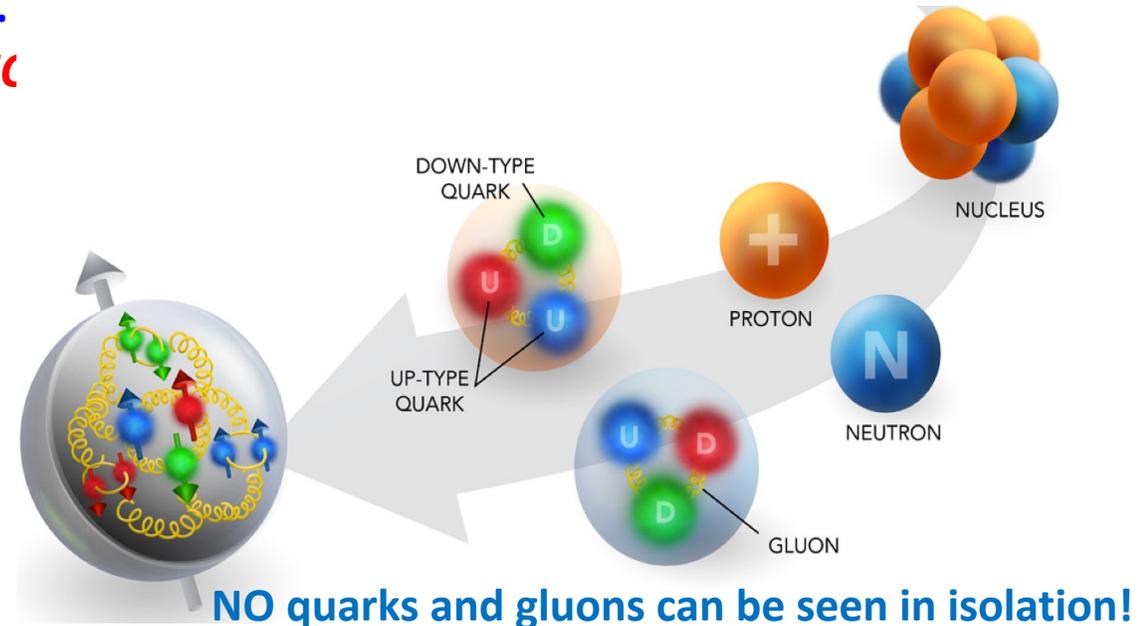
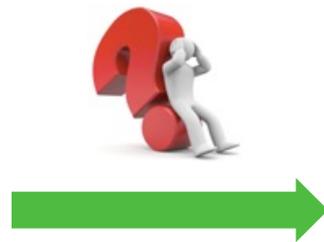
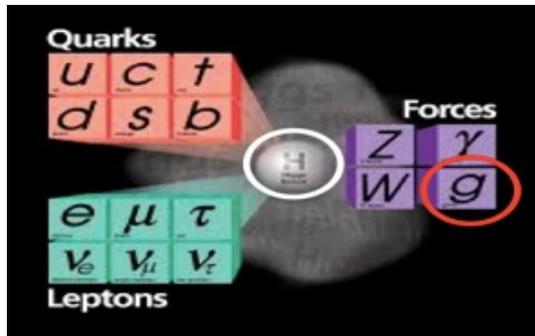
Global Time:  $\longrightarrow$



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!*

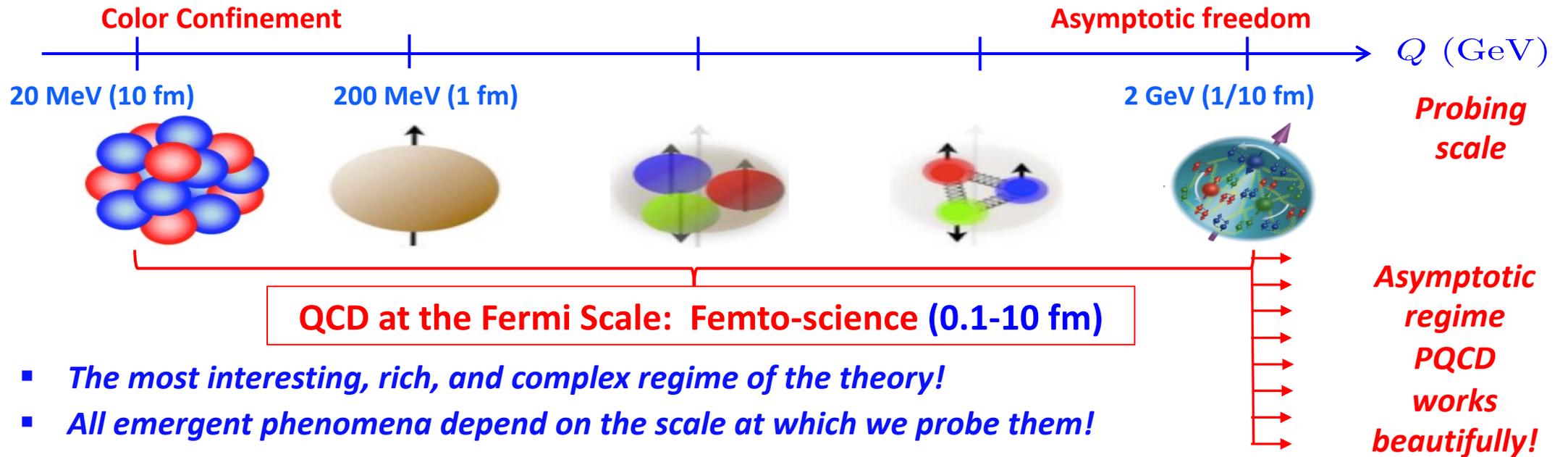
*Facilities – CEBAF, EIC, EICC, LHeC, ...*

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# QCD Color is Fully Entangled

## QCD color confinement:

- Do not see any quarks and gluons in isolation
- The structure of nucleons and nuclei – emergent properties of QCD

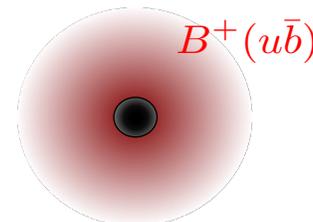


- The most interesting, rich, and complex regime of the theory!
- All emergent phenomena depend on the scale at which we probe them!

## QCD is non-perturbative:

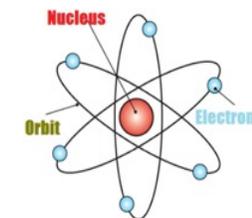
- Any cross section/observable with identified hadron is not perturbatively calculable!
- Color is fully entangled!

B-meson



Brown-Muck

Atomic structure

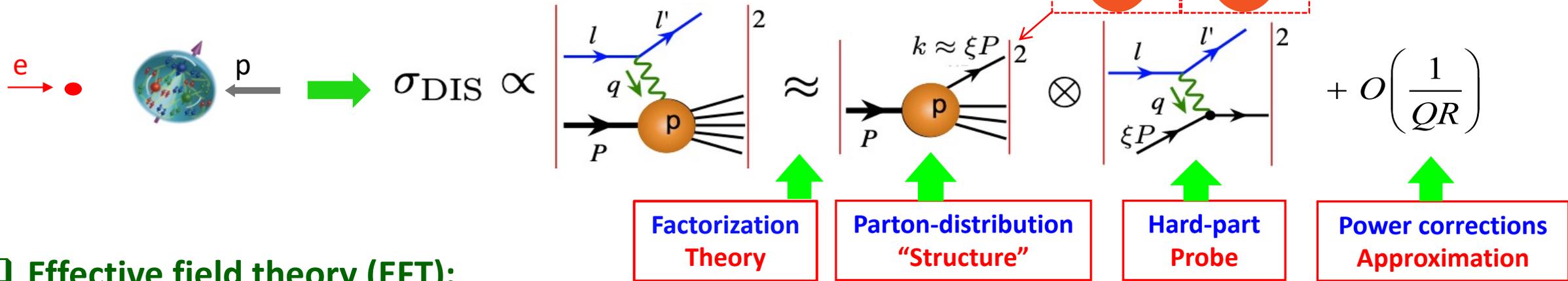


Quantum orbits

# Theoretical Approaches – Approximations:

## □ Perturbative QCD Factorization:

– Approximation at Feynman diagram level



## □ 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 for finite lattice spacing, finite box, lightest quark masses, ... with Euclidean time formulation (removable with increased computational cost)

Hadron structure, hadron spectroscopy, nuclear structure, phase shift, ...

## □ Other approaches:

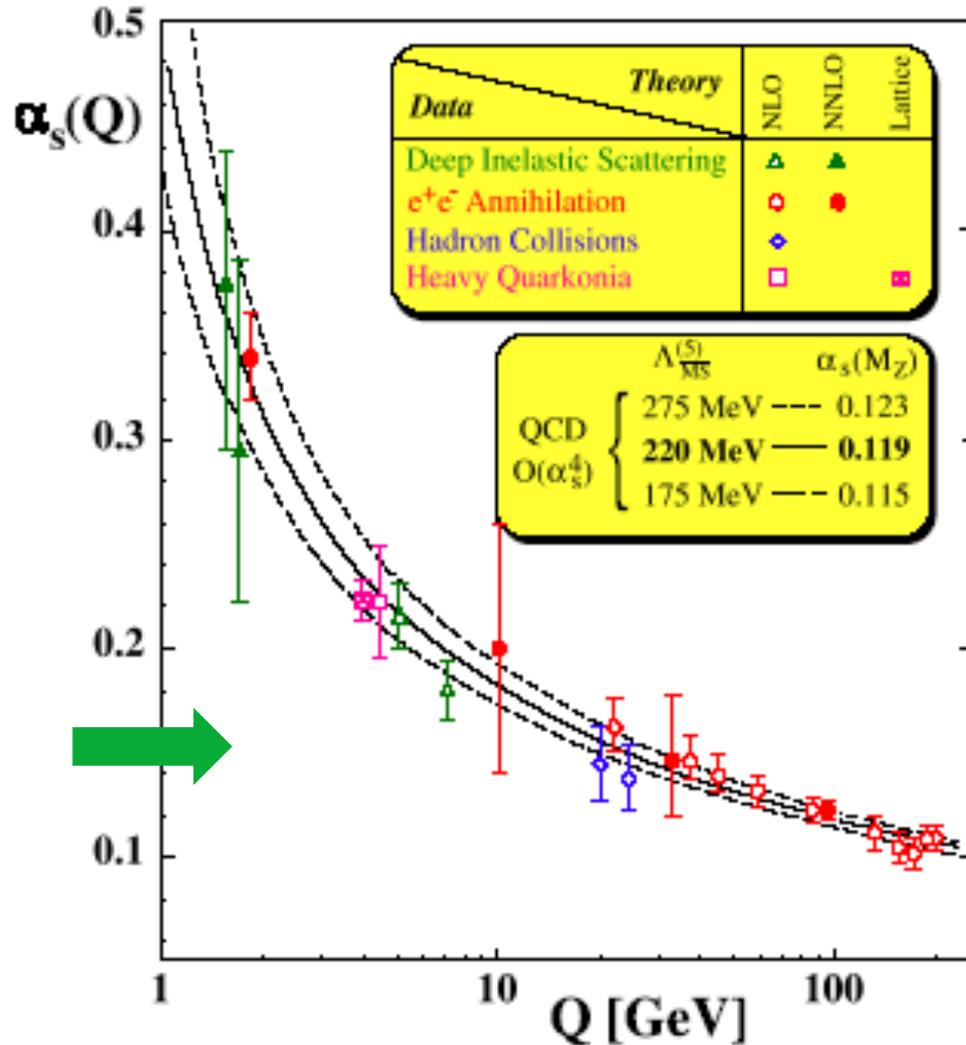
Light-cone perturbation theory, Dyson-Schwinger Equations (DSE), Constituent quark models, AdS/CFT correspondence, ...

# QCD Asymptotic Freedom

## Interaction strength:

$$\alpha_s(\mu_2) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_1)}{1 - \frac{\beta_1}{4\pi} \alpha_s(\mu_1) \ln\left(\frac{\mu_2^2}{\mu_1^2}\right)} \equiv \frac{4\pi}{-\beta_1 \ln\left(\frac{\mu_2^2}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}\right)}$$

$\mu_2$  and  $\mu_1$  not independent



Asymptotic Freedom  $\Leftrightarrow$  antiscreening

$$\text{QCD: } \frac{\partial \alpha_s(Q^2)}{\partial \ln Q^2} = \beta(\alpha_s) < 0$$

Compare

$$\text{QED: } \frac{\partial \alpha_{EM}(Q^2)}{\partial \ln Q^2} = \beta(\alpha_{EM}) > 0$$

D.Gross, F.Willczek, Phys.Rev.Lett 30, (1973)  
H.Politzer, Phys.Rev.Lett. 30, (1973)

2004 Nobel Prize in Physics

Discovery of QCD  
Asymptotic Freedom



Controllable perturbative QCD calculations  
at HIGH ENERGY or short-distance!

# Infrared and Collinear Divergences

□ Consider a general diagram:

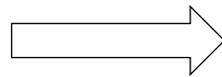
$$p^2 = 0, \quad k^2 = 0 \quad \text{for a massless theory}$$

$$\diamond k^\mu \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow (p - k)^2 \rightarrow p^2 = 0$$



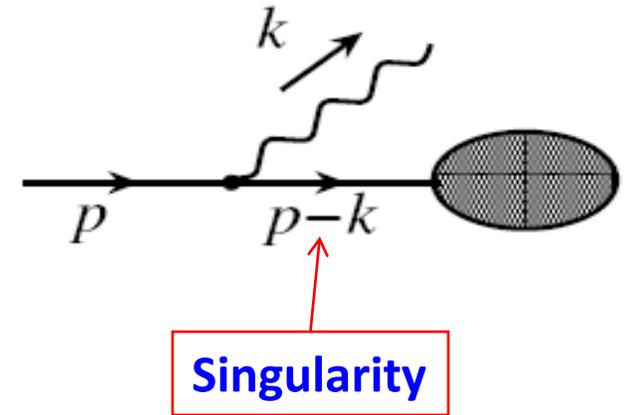
**Infrared (IR) divergence**

$$\diamond k^\mu \parallel p^\mu \Rightarrow k^\mu = \lambda p^\mu \quad \text{with } 0 < \lambda < 1$$
$$\Rightarrow (p - k)^2 \rightarrow (1 - \lambda)^2 p^2 = 0$$



**Collinear (CO) divergence**

*IR and CO divergences are generic problems  
of a massless perturbation theory*



# Infrared Safety (IRS)

## □ Infrared safety:

$$\sigma_{\text{Phy}} \left( \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2), \frac{m^2(\mu^2)}{\mu^2} \right) \Rightarrow \hat{\sigma} \left( \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2) \right) + \mathcal{O} \left[ \left( \frac{m^2(\mu^2)}{\mu^2} \right)^\kappa \right]$$

Infrared safe =  $\kappa > 0$

**Purely perturbative calculations alone (exploiting asymptotic freedom)  
are only useful for quantities that are infrared safe (IRS)!**

## □ Cross section with identified hadron(s):

- *Can not be calculated perturbatively!*
- *Solution – QCD factorization:*
  - *to isolated what can be calculated perturbatively,*
  - *to represent the leading non-perturbative information by universal functions*
  - *to justify the approximation to neglect other nonperturbative information, such as power corrections, ...*

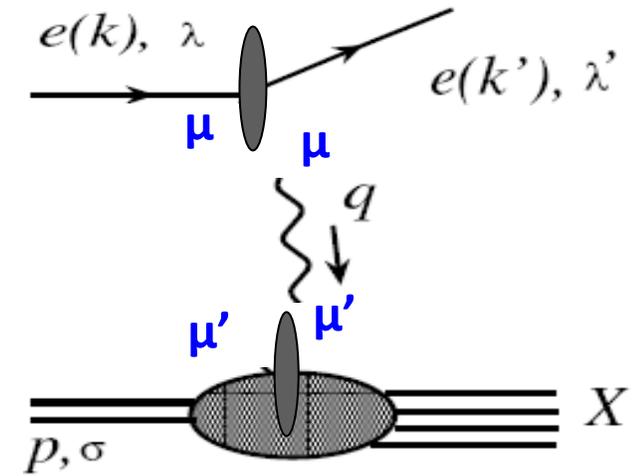
# Inclusive Lepton-Hadron DIS – One Identified Hadron

## □ Scattering amplitude:

$$M(\lambda, \lambda'; \sigma, q) = \bar{u}_{\lambda'}(k') [-ie\gamma_\mu] u_\lambda(k)$$

$$* \left( \frac{i}{q^2} \right) (-g^{\mu\mu'})$$

$$* \langle X | eJ_{\mu'}^{em}(0) | p, \sigma \rangle$$



## □ Cross section:

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

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

## □ Leptonic tensor:

– known from QED:

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

# DIS Structure Functions

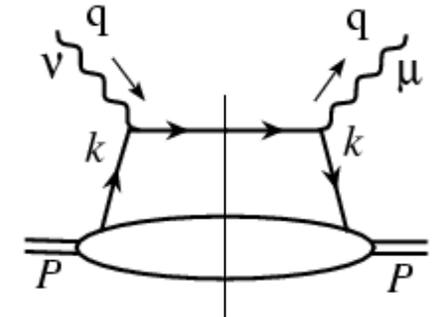
## Hadronic tensor:

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

## Symmetries:

- ✧ Parity invariance (EM current)  $\longrightarrow W_{\mu\nu} = W_{\nu\mu}$  symmetric for spin avg.
- ✧ Time-reversal invariance  $\longrightarrow W_{\mu\nu} = W_{\mu\nu}^*$  real
- ✧ Current conservation  $\longrightarrow q^\mu W_{\mu\nu} = q^\nu W_{\mu\nu} = 0$

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



Cut-diagram

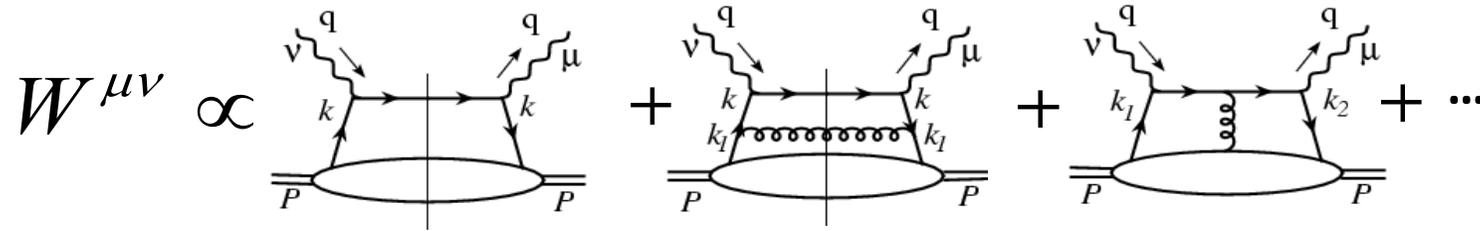
## Structure functions – infrared sensitive:

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

**No QCD parton dynamics  
used in above derivation!**

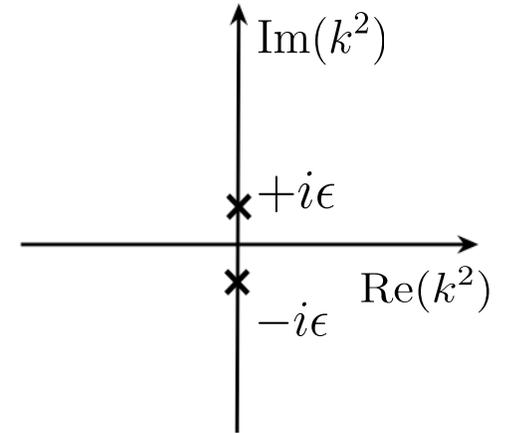
# Long-Lived Parton States – Necessary for Separation of Scales

## □ Feynman diagram representation of the hadronic tensor:



## □ Perturbative pinched poles:

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



## □ Perturbative factorization:

Light-cone coordinate:

$$v^\mu = (v^+, v^-, v^\perp), \quad v^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v^0 \pm v^3)$$

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

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

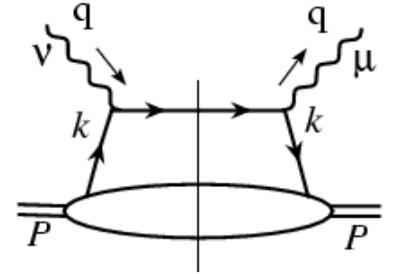
Short-distance

Nonperturbative matrix element

# Collinear Factorization – Further Approximation

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

– Lowest order:



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

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

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

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

– Collinear Approx.

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

– Spin decomposition

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

$$\approx \left[ \text{Diagram} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{k_T^2}{Q^2}\right) \right] \otimes \left[ \text{Diagram} + \text{UVCT}(\mu) \right]$$

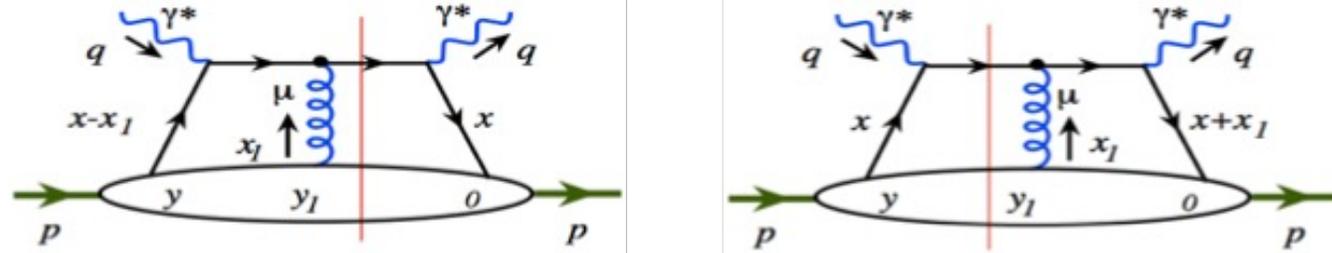
$\int \frac{dx}{x} \frac{\gamma \cdot n}{2p \cdot n} \delta\left(x - \frac{k \cdot n}{p \cdot n}\right) \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4}$

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

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

# Gauge Link – 1<sup>st</sup> order in coupling “g”

## □ Longitudinal gluon:



## □ Left diagram:

$$\int dx_1 \left[ \int \frac{p^+ dy_1^-}{2\pi} e^{ix_1 p^+ (y_1^- - y^-)} n \cdot A^a(y_1^-) \right] \mathcal{M}(-igt^a) \frac{\gamma \cdot p}{p^+} \frac{i((x - x_1 - x_B)\gamma \cdot p + (Q^2/2x_B p^+)\gamma \cdot n)}{(x - x_1 - x_B)Q^2/x_B + i\epsilon}$$

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

## □ Right diagram:

$$\int dx_1 \left[ \int \frac{p^+ dy_1^-}{2\pi} e^{ix_1 p^+ y_1^-} n \cdot A^a(y_1^-) \right] \frac{-i((x + x_1 - x_B)\gamma \cdot p + (Q^2/2x_B p^+)\gamma \cdot n)}{(x + x_1 - x_B)Q^2/x_B - i\epsilon} (+igt^a) \frac{\gamma \cdot p}{p^+} \mathcal{M}$$

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

## □ Total contribution:

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

**O(g)-term of  
the gauge link!**

# An Instructive Exercise for Factorization beyond the Leading Order

□ Consider a cross section:

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

□ Leading order quantum correction:

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

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

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

□ Leading power contribution to the cross section:

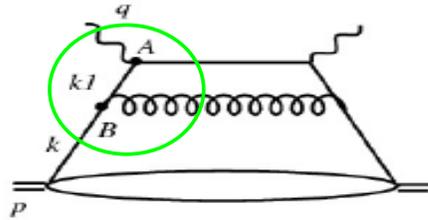
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(Q^2, m^2) &= \left[ 1 + \alpha_s \int_{k^2 \ll Q^2} dk^2 \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} \right] \left[ 1 + \alpha_s \int_{k^2 \sim Q^2} dk^2 \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + k^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m^2}{Q^2}\right) \\ &\equiv \phi \otimes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

Long-distance distribution

Short-distance hard part

# QCD Corrections at the Next-to-Leading Order

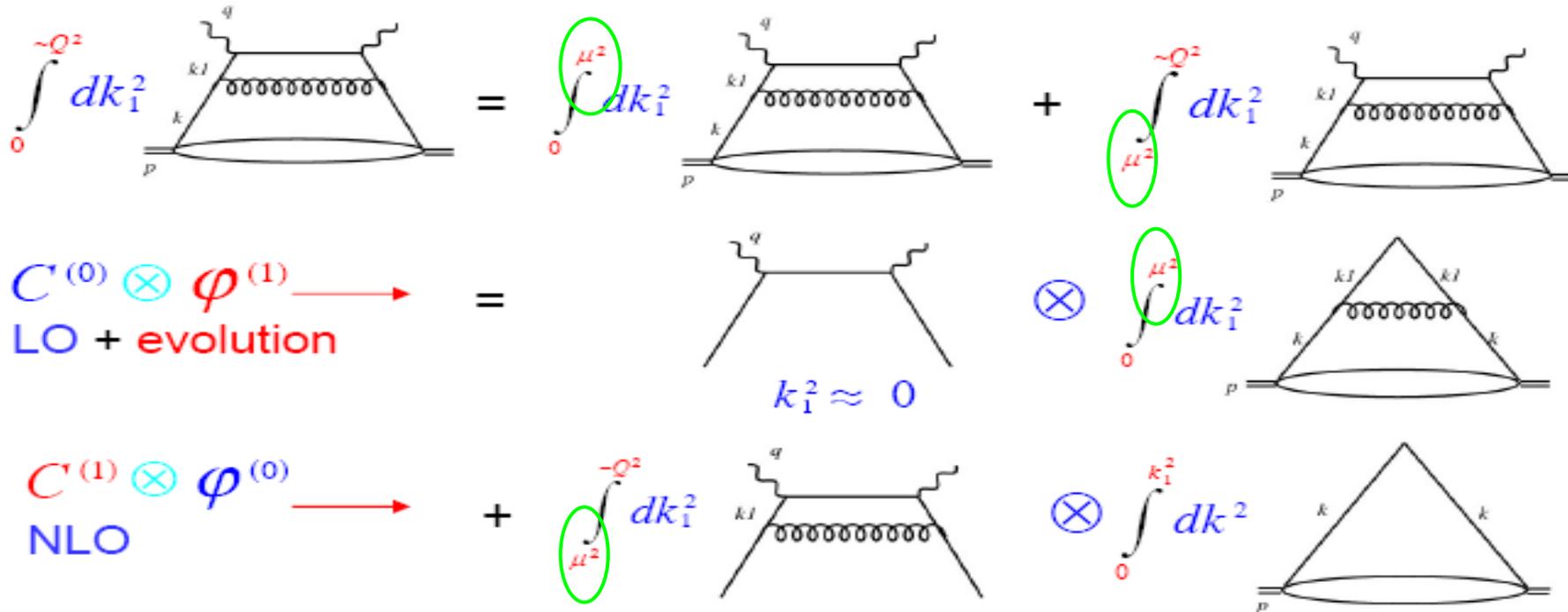
## □ NLO partonic diagram to structure functions:



$$\propto \int_0^{-Q^2} \frac{dk_1^2}{k_1^2} \quad \text{Dominated by} \quad \begin{cases} k_1^2 \sim 0 \\ t_{AB} \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

Diagram has both long- and short-distance physics

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



$$\int_0^{-Q^2} dk_1^2 \text{ (diagram)} = \int_0^{\mu^2} dk_1^2 \text{ (diagram)} + \int_{\mu^2}^{-Q^2} dk_1^2 \text{ (diagram)}$$

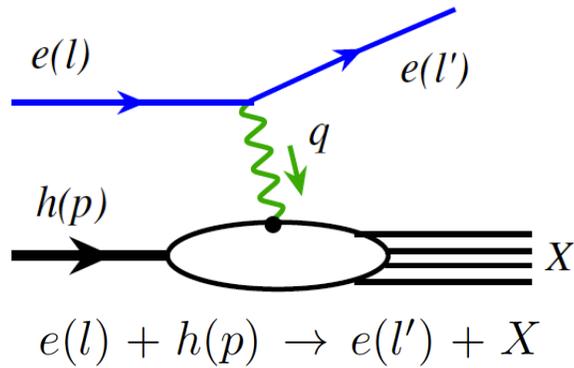
$$C^{(0)} \otimes \varphi^{(1)} \xrightarrow{\text{LO + evolution}} \text{[tree-level diagram]} \otimes \int_0^{\mu^2} dk_1^2 \text{ (diagram)}$$

$$C^{(1)} \otimes \varphi^{(0)} \xrightarrow{\text{NLO}} \int_0^{\mu^2} dk_1^2 \text{ (diagram)} \otimes \text{[tree-level diagram]}$$

Same idea as the Instructive Exercise for Factorization

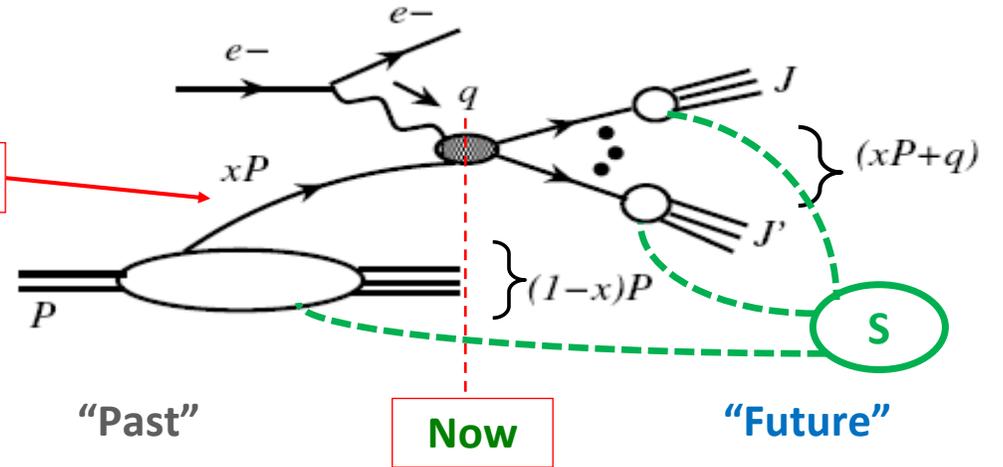
# Factorization to All Order – One Identified Hadron

## Inclusive lepton-hadron DIS:



Long-lived parton state

Time:



## Soft interaction – trouble maker:

Jet J direction:  $\bar{n}_J = (1, 0, 0_\perp)$

Loop  $l$  in Jet J:  $l \sim (1, \lambda^2, \lambda) E_J$

Soft gluons:  $k = (\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2) Q$

Hard scale:  $Q \sim E_J \sim \sqrt{S}$

Propagator in J:

$$(r_J \pm k_i)^2 + i\epsilon \approx r_J^2 \pm 2r_J^+ \circledast k_i^- + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) + i\epsilon$$

Soft gluon pol:  $J^{\mu_i}(\dots k_i \dots) \propto \bar{n}_J^{\mu_i}$

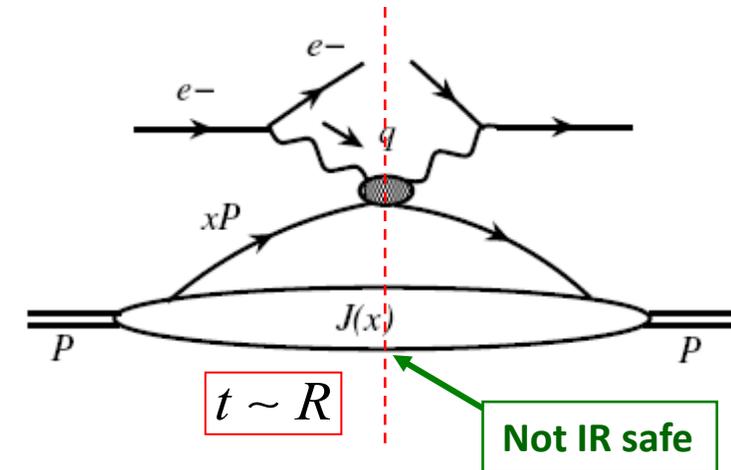
Unitarity:

$$\begin{array}{c} l_1 \quad l_2 \\ | \quad | \\ \mu \quad \mu \\ | \quad | \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} l_1 \quad l_2 \\ | \quad | \\ \mu \quad \mu \\ | \quad | \end{array}$$

$$\delta(l_1^2) \frac{1}{l_2^2 - i\epsilon} + \frac{1}{l_1^2 + i\epsilon} \delta(l_2^2)$$

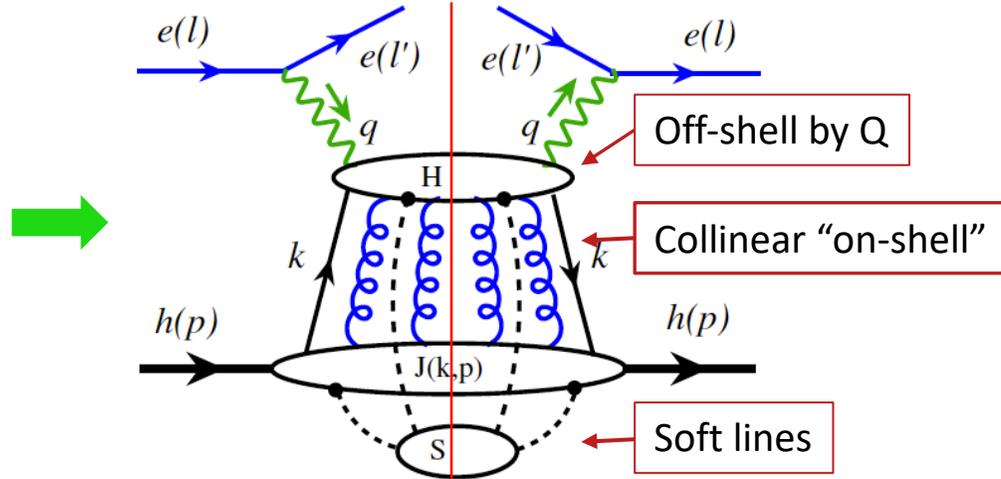
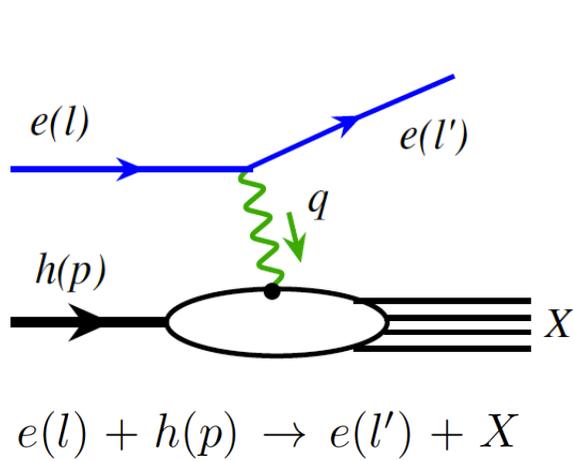
$$\delta(l_1^2) \delta(l_2^2) - \delta(l_1^2) \delta(l_2^2)$$

$$0$$



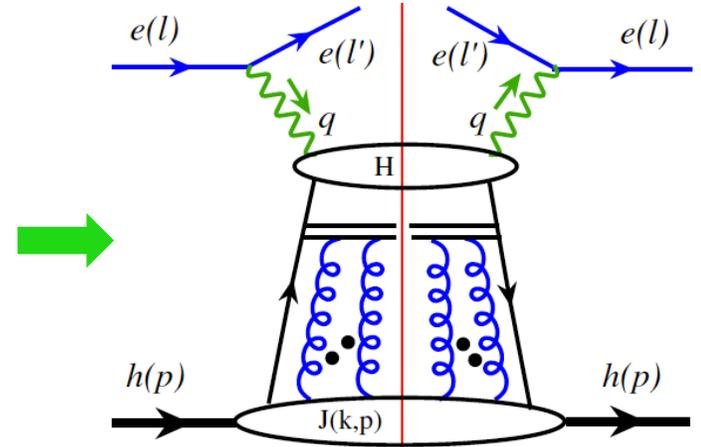
# Factorization at the Leading Power – One Identified Hadron

## Leading pinch surface – 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:

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

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

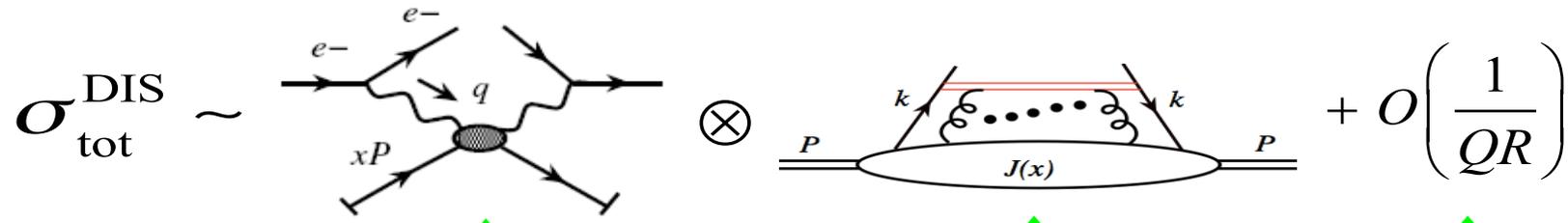
- Renormalization improvement:

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

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

# From One Hadron to Two Hadrons

## One hadron:

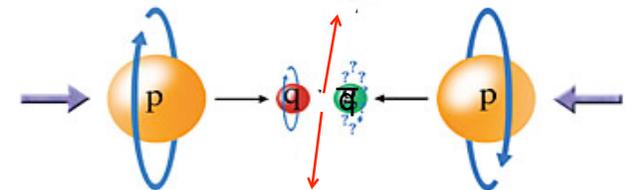
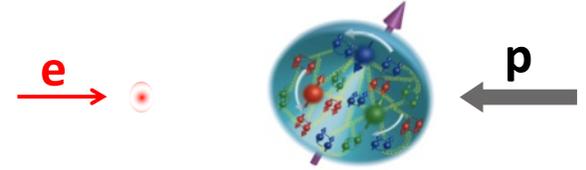
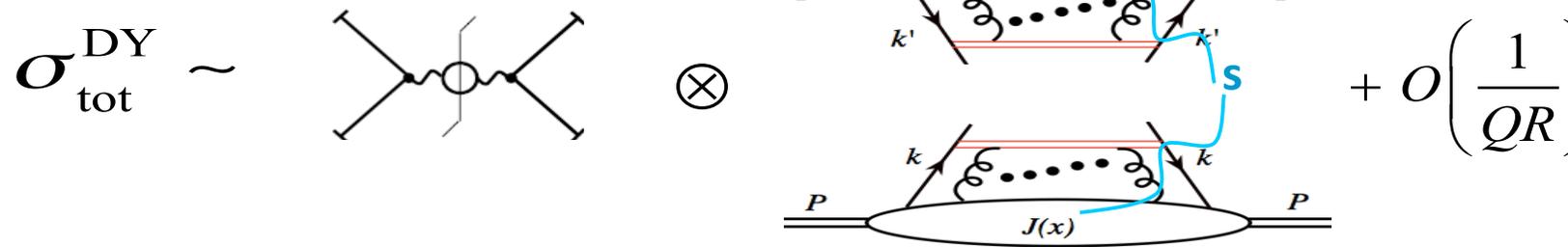


Hard-part  
Probe

Parton-distribution  
Structure

Power corrections  
Approximation

## Two hadrons:



**Predictive power: Universal Parton Distributions**  
**Calculable coefficient functions**

# Drell-Yan Process – Two Identified Hadrons

## □ Drell-Yan mechanism:

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

Lepton pair – from decay of a virtual photon, or in general, a massive boson, e.g., W, Z, H<sup>0</sup>, ... (called Drell-Yan like processes)

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

## □ Original Drell-Yan formula:

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

**No color yet!**

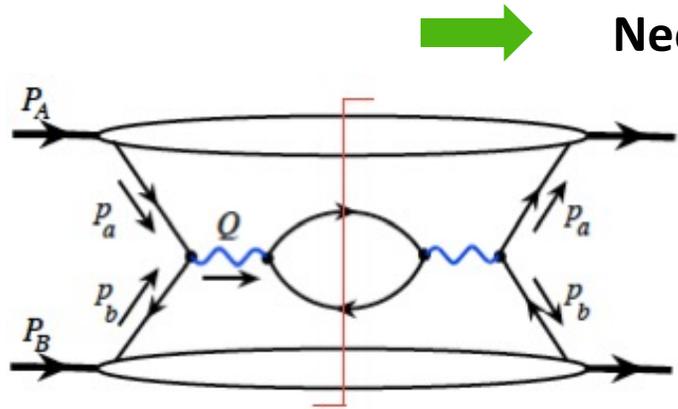
**Rapidity:**  $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x_A/x_B)$

**Right shape – But – not normalization**

# Drell-Yan Process in QCD – Factorization

## Factorization – approximation:

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



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

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

Perturbatively pinched at  $p_a^2 = 0$



Active parton is effectively on-shell for the hard collision

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

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

- Maintain the universality of PDFs:

Long-range soft gluon interaction has to be power suppressed

- Infrared safe of partonic parts:

Cancelation of IR behavior

Absorb all CO divergences into PDFs

on-shell:

$$p_a^2, p_b^2 \ll Q^2;$$

collinear:

$$p_{aT}^2, p_{bT}^2 \ll Q^2;$$

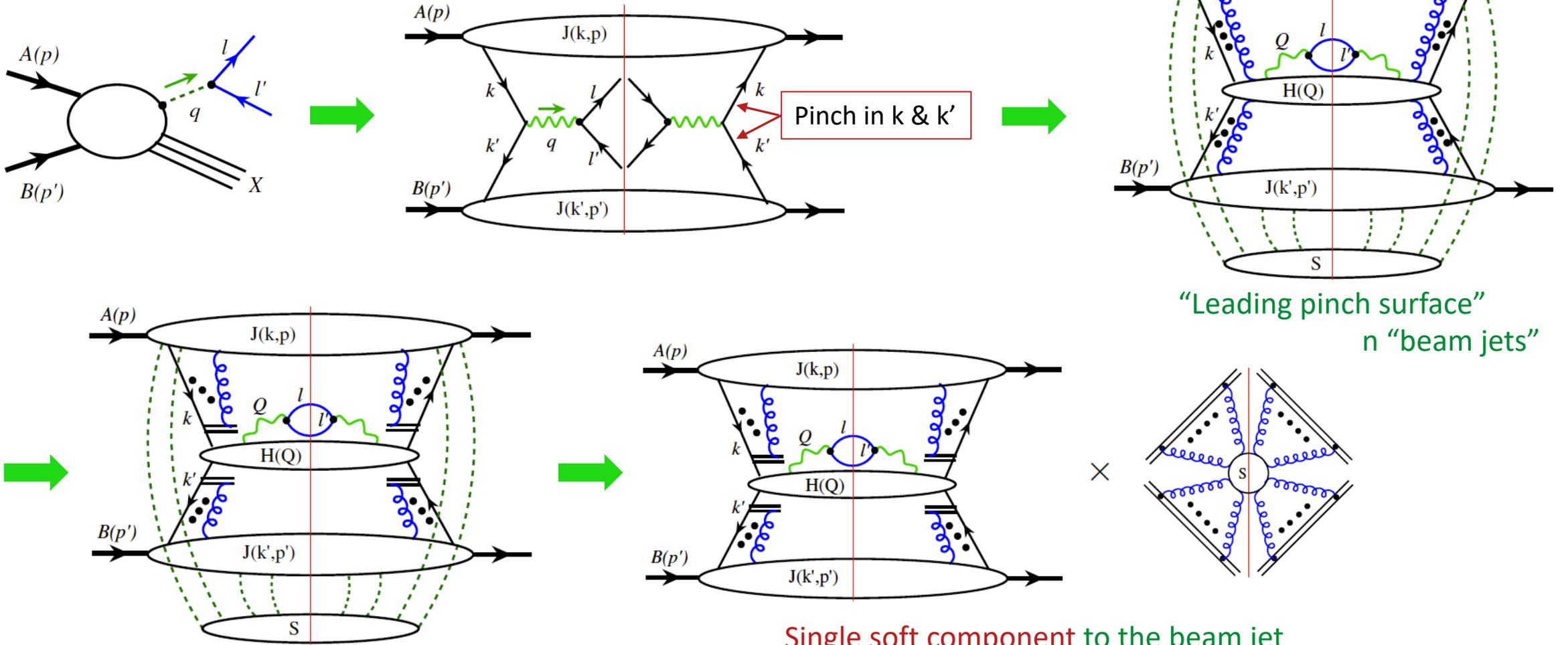
higher-power:

$$p_a^- \ll q^-; \text{ and}$$

$$p_b^+ \ll q^+$$

# Factorization at the Leading Power – Two Identified Hadrons

QCD factorization with **Two** identified hadrons – Drell-Yan type:



“Leading pinch surface”  
n “beam jets”

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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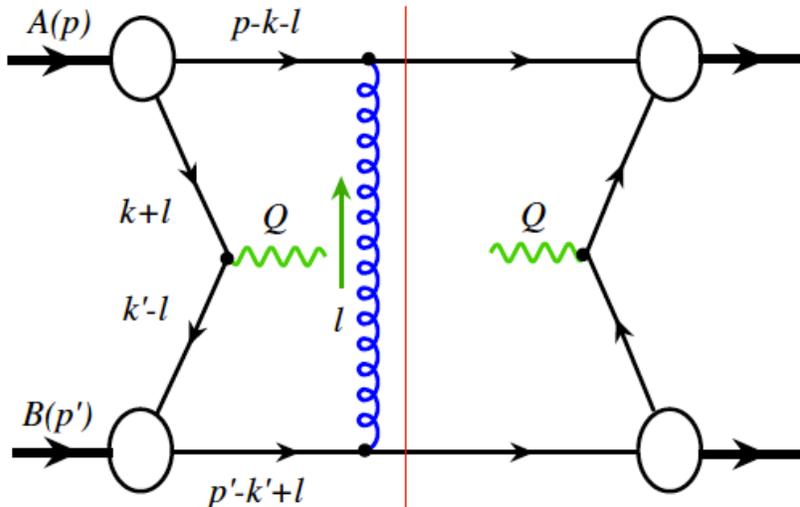
QCD factorization with **Two** identified hadrons – Drell-Yan type:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow ll'+X}^{(DY)}}{dQ^2 dy} = \sum_{ff'} \int dx dx' \phi_{f/A}(x, \mu) \phi_{f'/B}(x', \mu) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{f+f' \rightarrow ll'+X}(x, x', \mu, \alpha_s)}{dQ^2 dy} + \mathcal{O} \left[ \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{Q^2} \right]$$

Same as that in DIS  
"Universality"

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

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**

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

# Factorized Drell-Yan Cross Section

## □ Collinear factorization – single hard scale ( $q_{\perp} \sim Q$ ):

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

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

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

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

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

## □ Spin dependence:

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

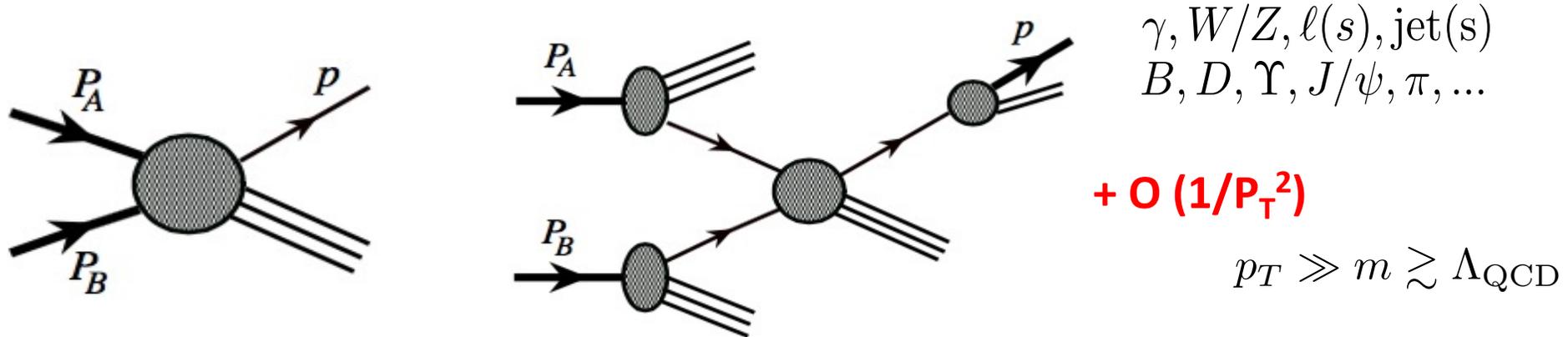


Same formula with polarized PDFs for  $\gamma^*$ , W/Z, H<sup>0</sup>...

# Factorization for More Than Two Hadrons

## Factorization for high $p_T$ single hadron:

Nayak, Qiu, Sterman, 2005



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

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

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

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

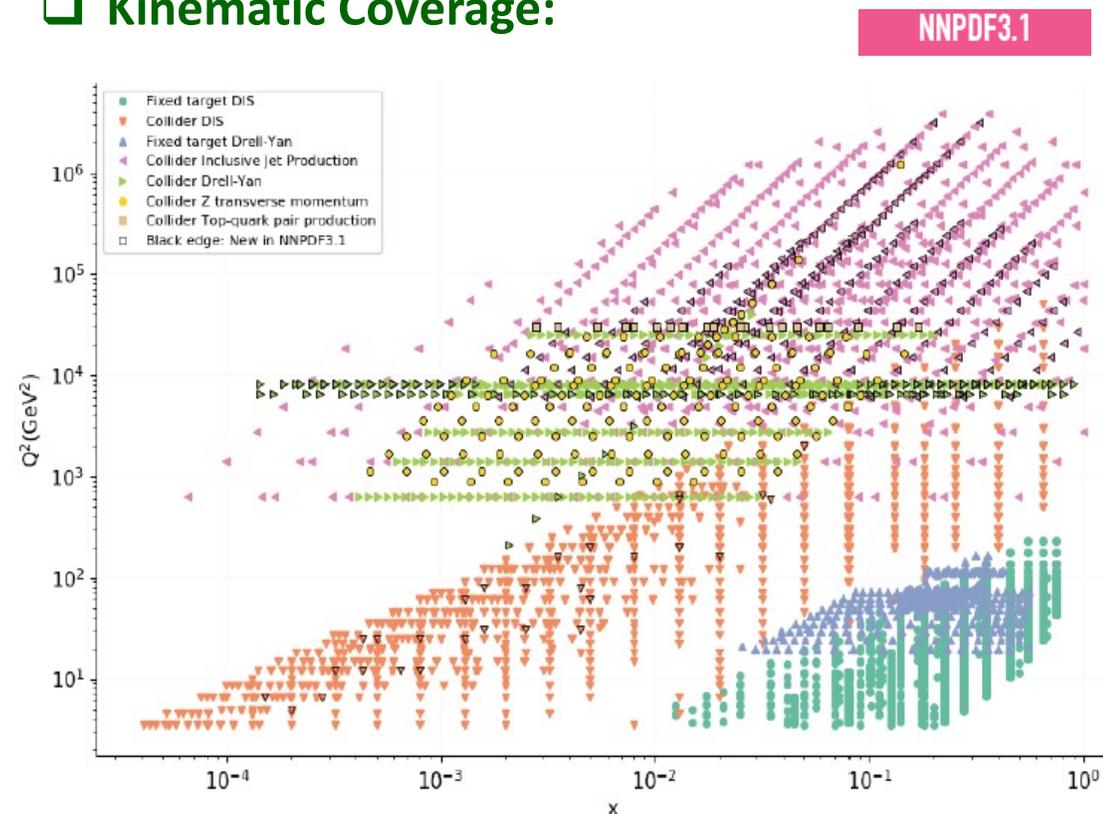
To minimize the size of logs in the coefficient functions

# 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	$pp \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$	$gg, qg, q\bar{q} \rightarrow 2j$	$g, q$	$0.001 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$
	$pp \rightarrow (W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + X$	$u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+, d\bar{u} \rightarrow W^-$	$u, d, \bar{u}, \bar{d}, g$	$x \gtrsim 10^{-3}$
	$pp \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z$	$q, \bar{q}, g$	$x \gtrsim 10^{-3}$
	$pp \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X, p_\perp$	$gq(\bar{q}) \rightarrow Zq(\bar{q})$	$g, q, \bar{q}$	$x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$pp \rightarrow (\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X, \text{Low mass}$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*$	$q, \bar{q}, g$	$x \gtrsim 10^{-4}$
	$pp \rightarrow (\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X, \text{High mass}$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*$	$\bar{q}$	$x \gtrsim 0.1$
	$pp \rightarrow W^+ c, W^- c$	$sg \rightarrow W^+ c, \bar{s}g \rightarrow W^- c$	$s, \bar{s}$	$x \sim 0.01$
	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$	$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$g$	$x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$pp \rightarrow D, B + X$	$gg \rightarrow c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}$	$g$	$x \gtrsim 10^{-6}, 10^{-5}$
	$pp \rightarrow J/\psi, \Upsilon + pp$	$\gamma^*(gg) \rightarrow c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}$	$g$	$x \gtrsim 10^{-6}, 10^{-5}$
	$pp \rightarrow \gamma + X$	$gq(\bar{q}) \rightarrow \gamma q(\bar{q})$	$g$	$x \gtrsim 0.005$

## Kinematic Coverage:



## Fit Quality:

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

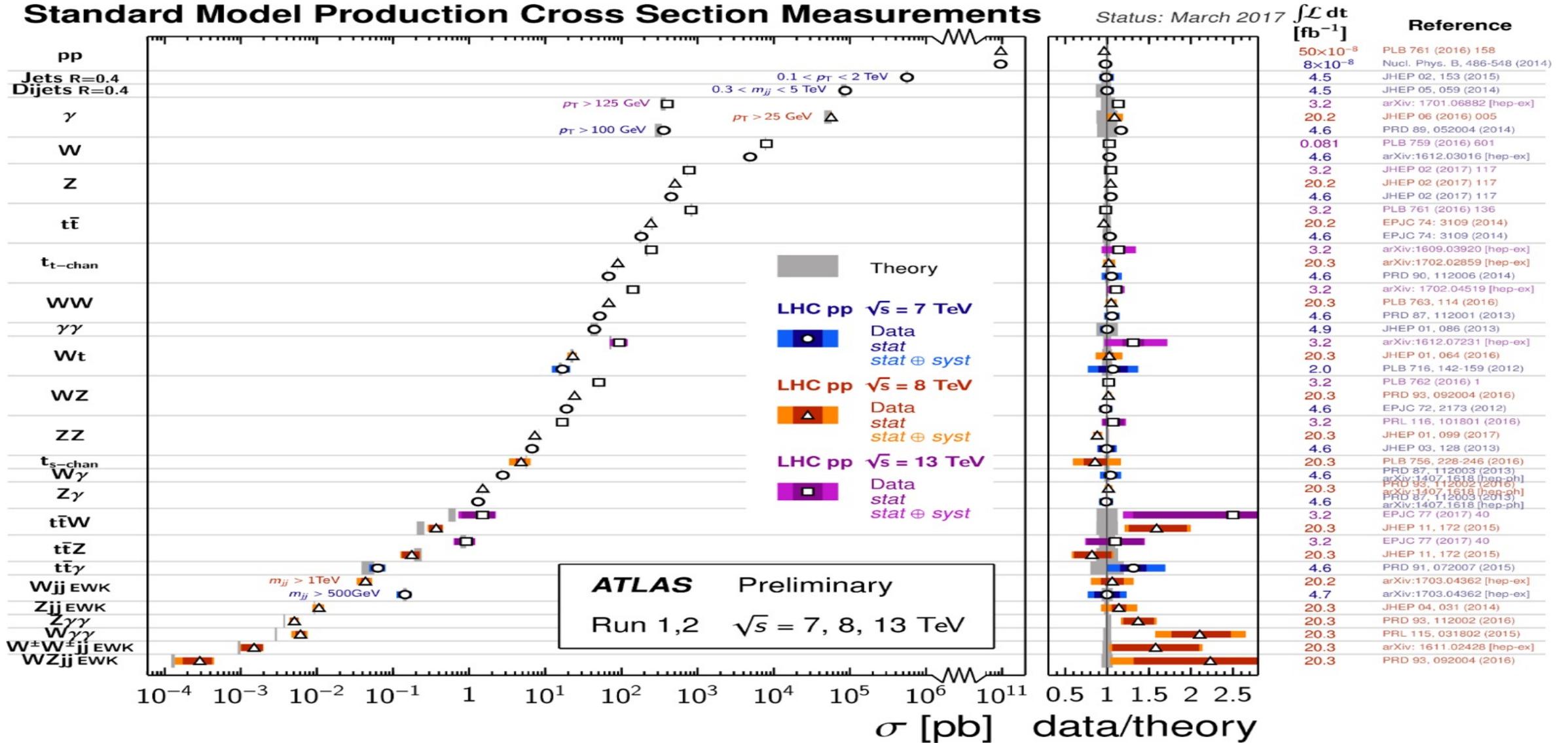
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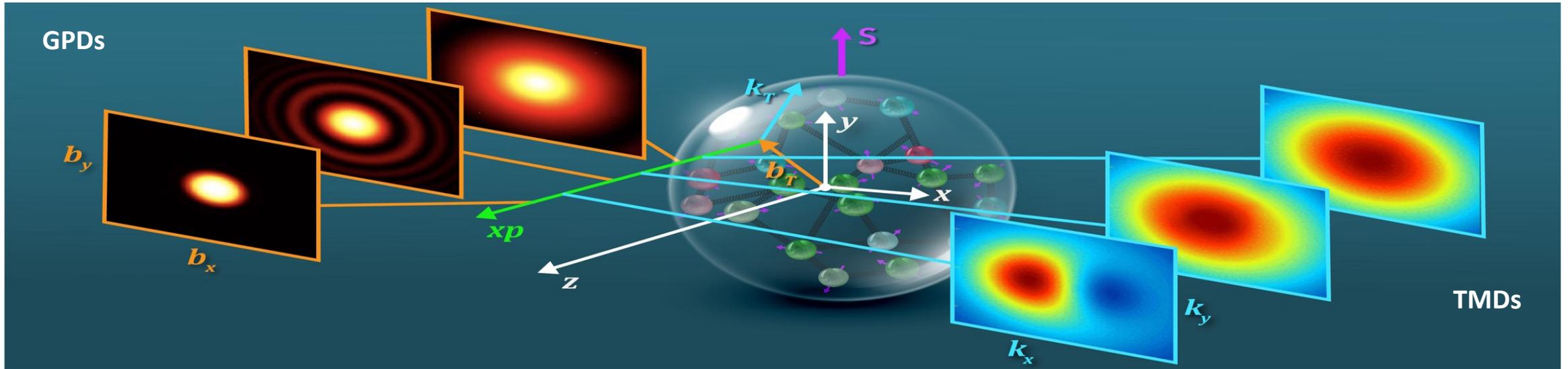
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# Unprecedented Success of QCD and Standard Model



# Nuclear Femtography

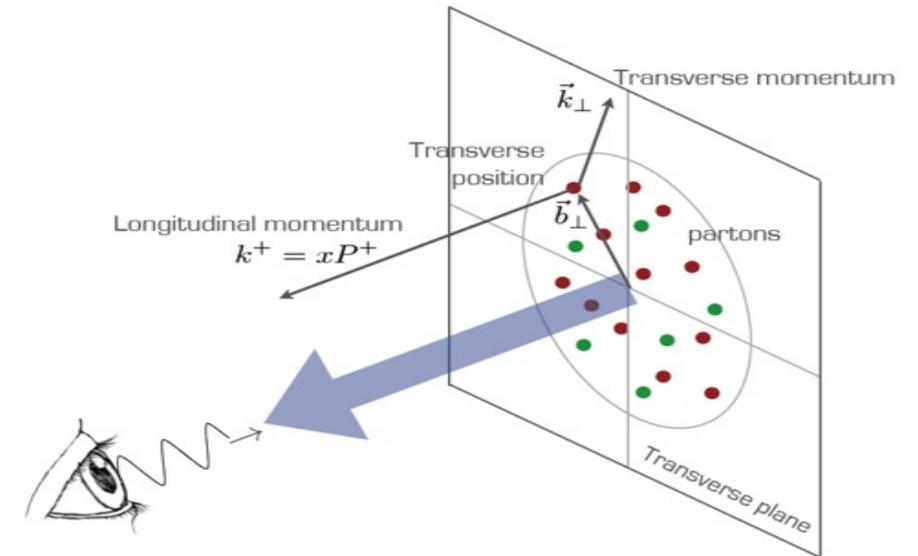
## □ 3D hadron structure:



## □ Need new observables with two distinctive scales:

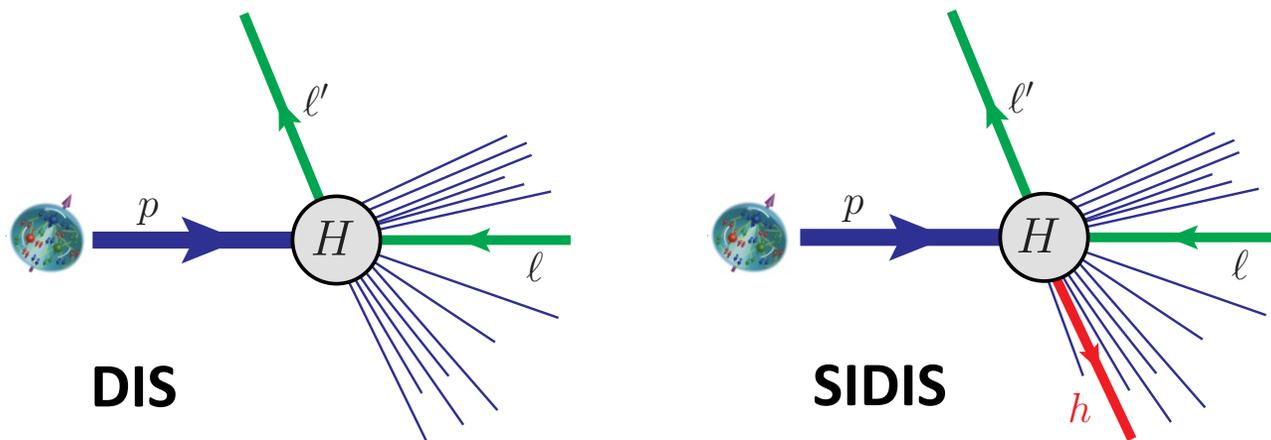
$$Q_1 \gg Q_2 \sim 1/R \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

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

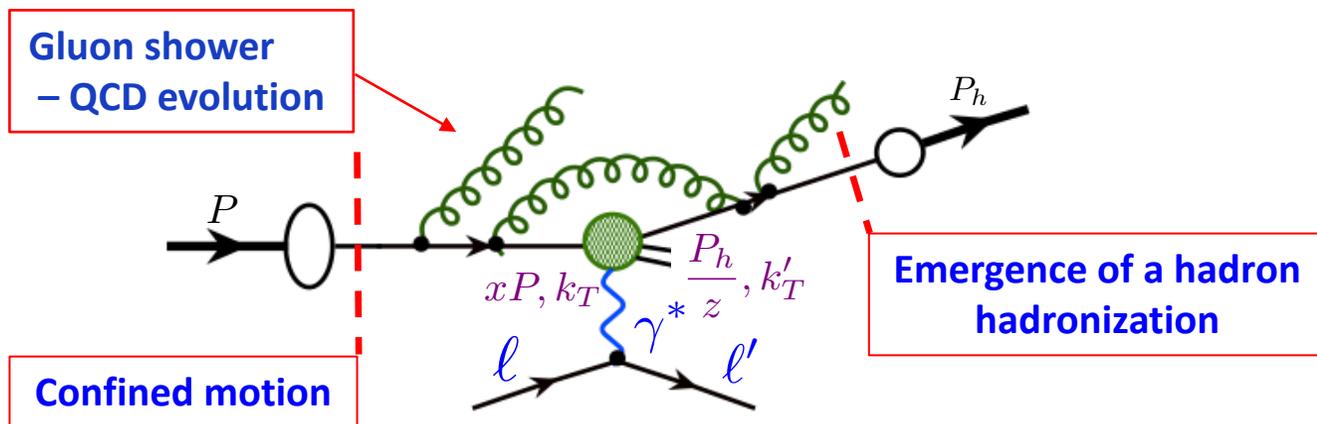
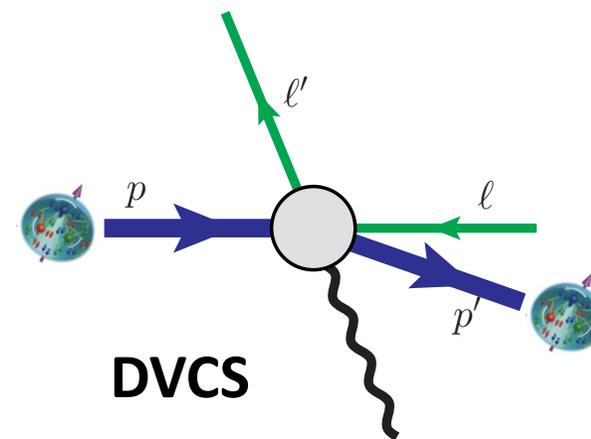


# Inclusive vs. Exclusive – Partonic Structure without Breaking the Hadron!

## Inclusive scattering



## Exclusive diffraction

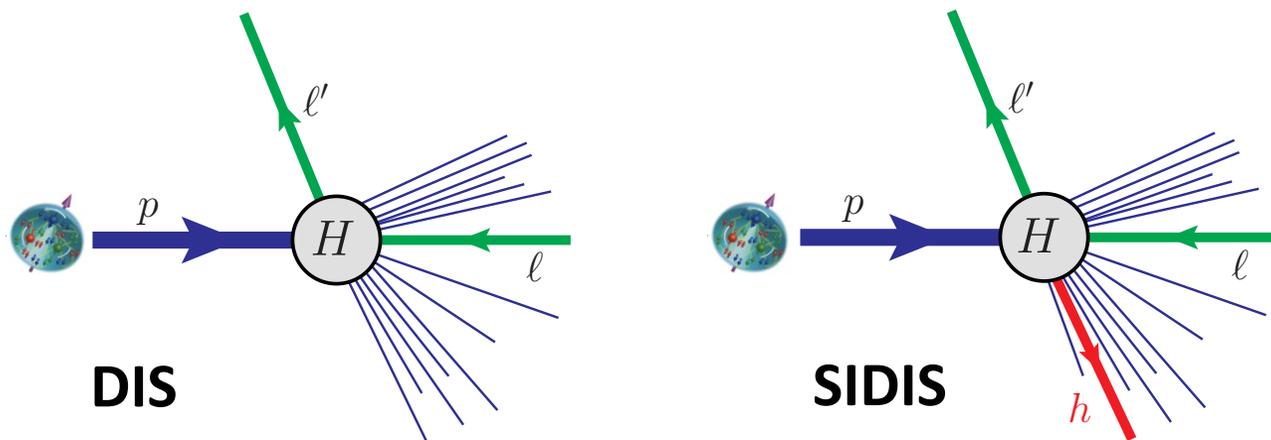


$$e + P \rightarrow e + h + X$$

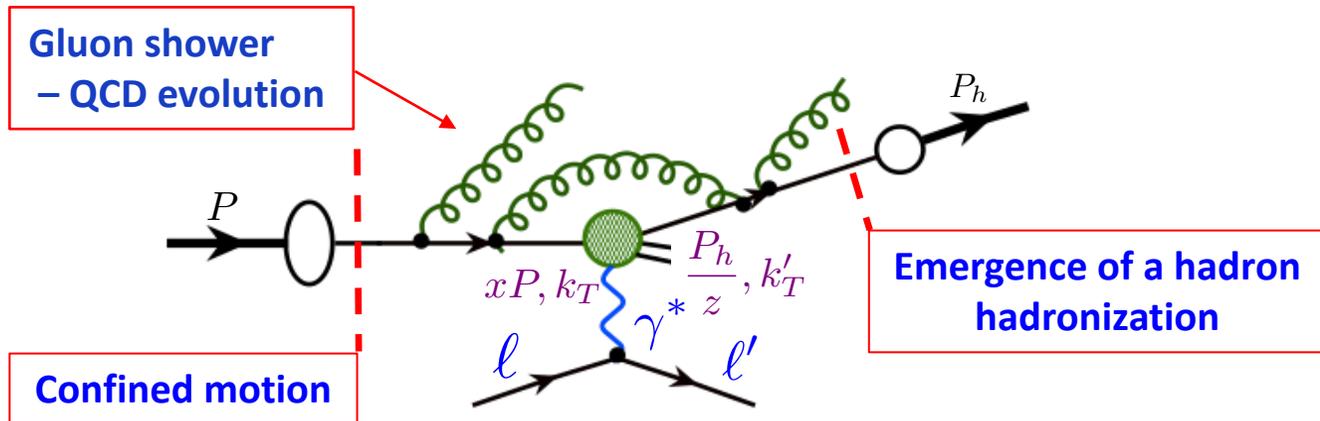
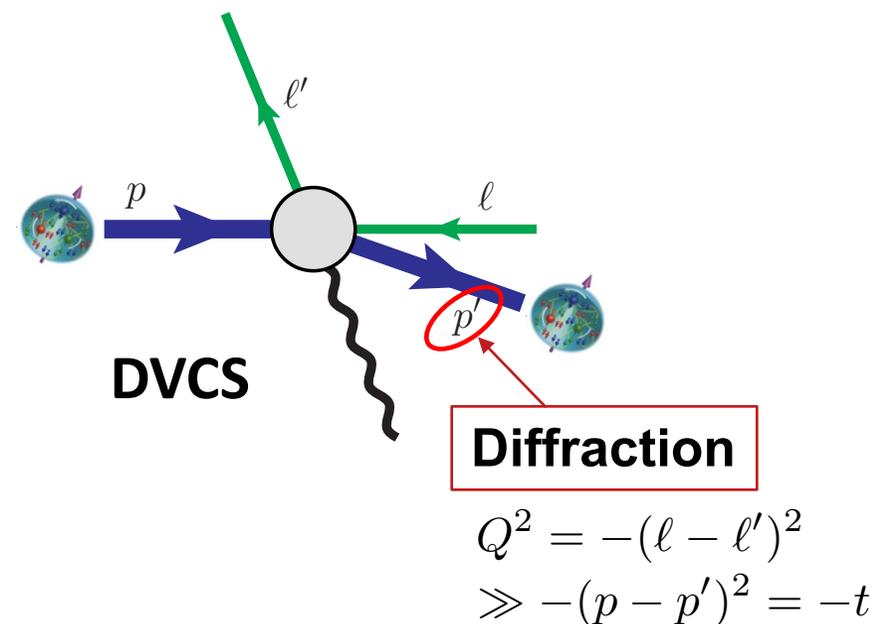
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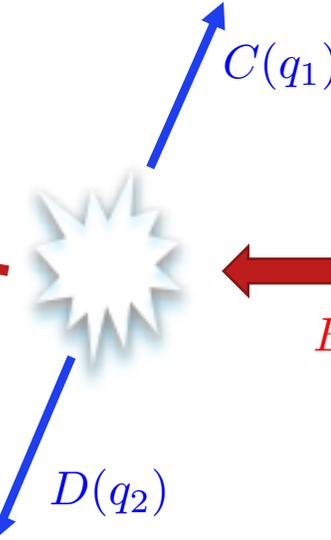
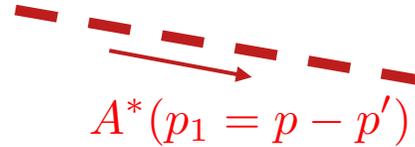
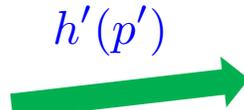
# Single-Diffractive Hard Exclusive Processes (SDHEP) for Extracting GPDs

Qiu & Yu, JHEP 08 (2022) 103  
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## □ Separation of physics taken place at soft ( $t$ ) and hard ( $Q$ ) scales:

- **Single diffractive – keep the hadron intact:**

$$h(p) \rightarrow h'(p') + A^*(p_1 = p - p')$$



Virtuality of exchanged state:  $t = (p - p')^2 \equiv p_1^2$  **Soft scale**

$$B(p_2) = e, \gamma, \pi$$

- **Hard probe:  $2 \rightarrow 2$  high  $q_T$  exclusive process:**

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

Probing time:  $\sim 1/|q_{1T}| \approx 1/|q_{2T}|$

- **Necessary condition for QCD factorization:**

Lifetime of  $A^*(p_1)$  is much longer than collision time of the probe!



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

**Not necessarily sufficient!**

**Two-stage  $2 \rightarrow 3$  single diffractive exclusive hard processes (SDHEP):**

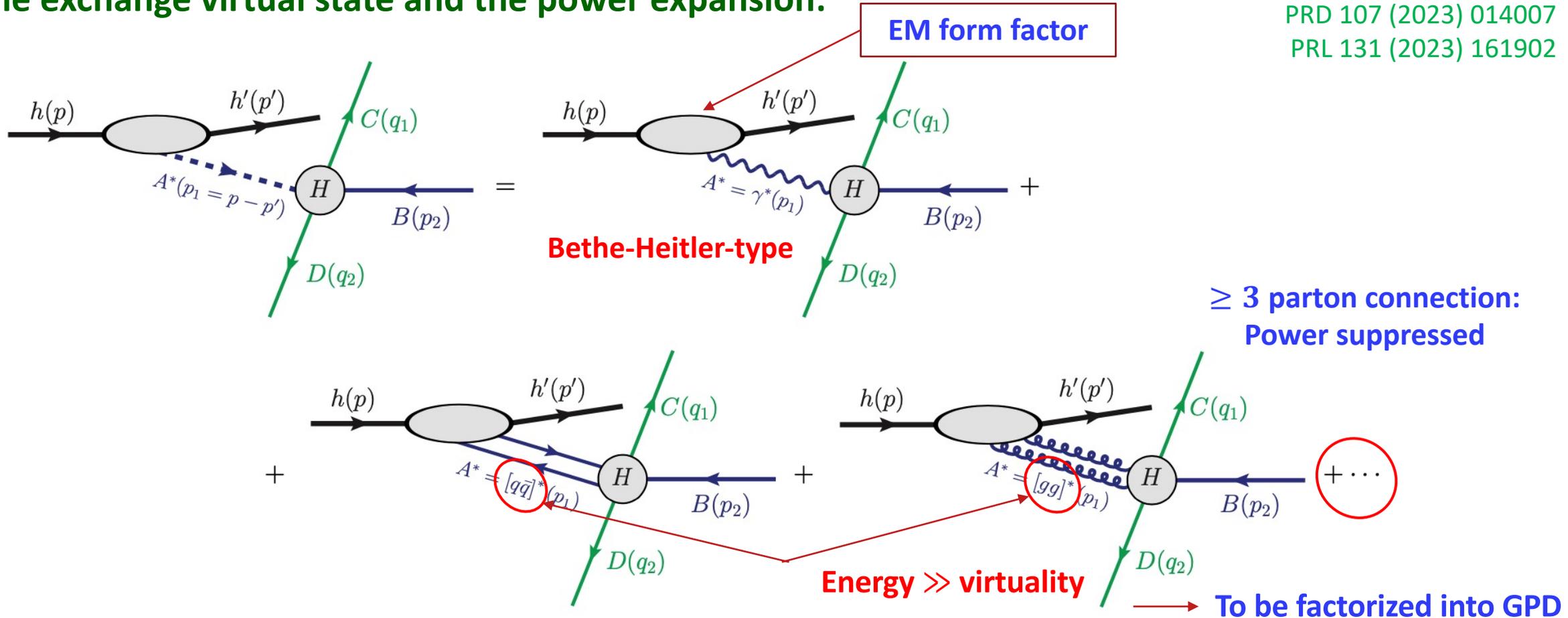
$$h(p) + B(p_2) \rightarrow h'(p') + C(q_1) + D(q_2)$$

**A 2-scale 2-stage observable!**

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□ The exchange virtual state and the power expansion:

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

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

**Need to separate different contributions!**

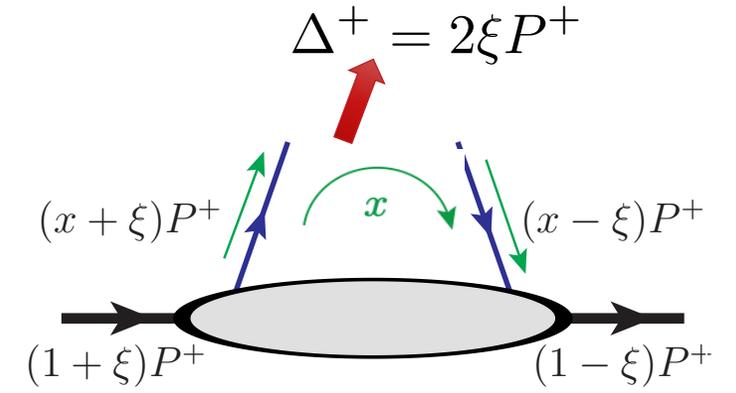
**Proper angular modulations!**

# Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

D. Müller, D. Robaschik, B. Geyer, F.-M. Dittes, J. Hořejši,  
*Fortsch. Phys.* 42 (1994) 101

## 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 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2P^+} \left[ \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^+ \gamma_5 u(p) - \tilde{E}^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \frac{\gamma_5 \Delta^+}{2m} u(p) \right].
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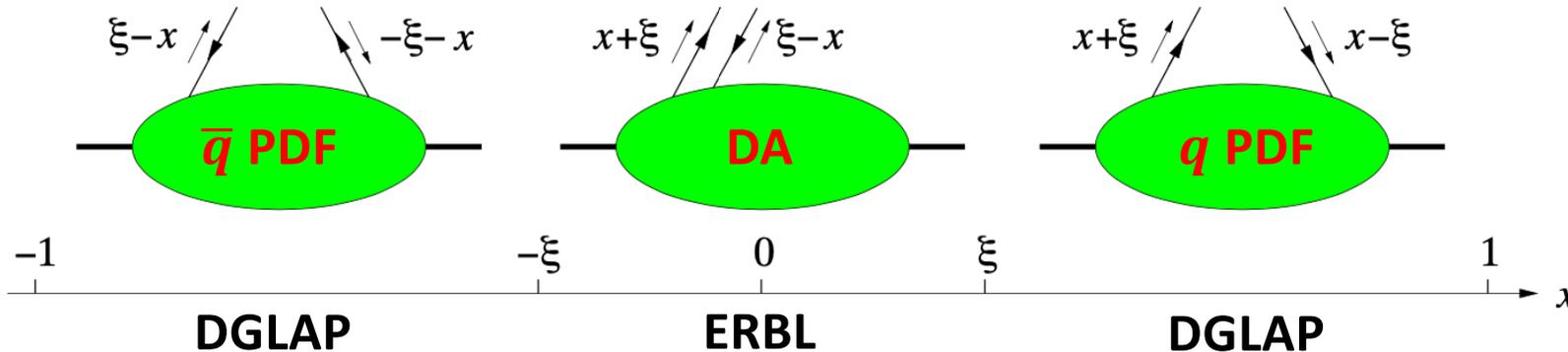


## Combine PDF and Distribution Amplitude (DA):

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^+ &= \frac{p^+ + p'^+}{2} \\
 \Delta &= p - p' \quad t = \Delta^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Similar definition  
for gluon GPDs

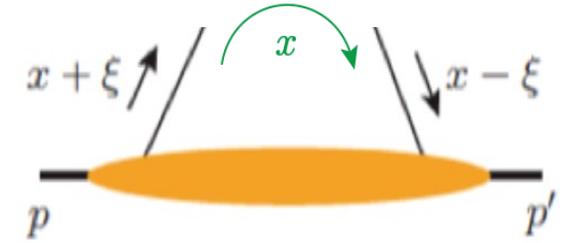


# Properties of GPDs – Partonic

□ 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  $dx d^2 b_T$



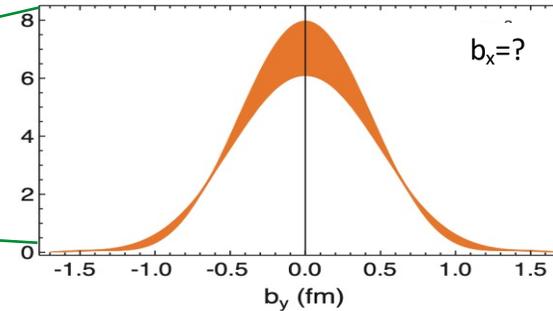
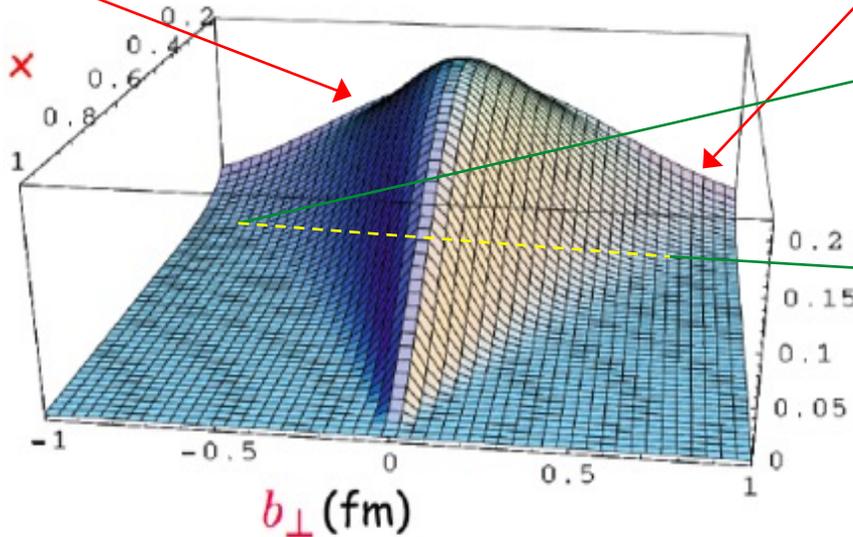
Measurement of  $p'$  fixes  $(t, \xi)$   
 $x$  = momentum flow between the pair

How fast does glue density fall?

Tomographic image of hadron in slice of  $x$

How far does glue density spread?

➔



Slice in  $(x, Q)$

Modeled by M. Burkardt, PRD 2000

$$\langle q_{\perp}^N \rangle \equiv \int db_{\perp} b_{\perp}^N q(x, b_{\perp}, Q)$$

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

# Properties of GPDs – Hadronic = Moments 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)  
Burkert, Elouadrhiri, Girod *Nature* 557, 396 (2018)

## □ “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

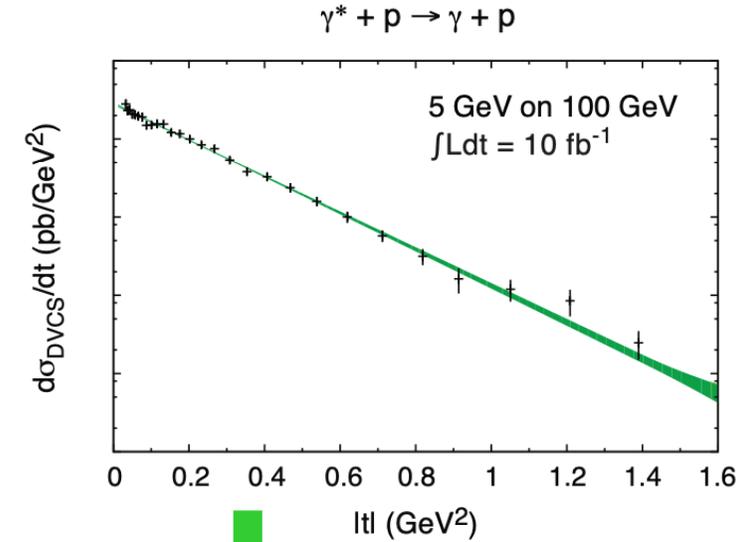
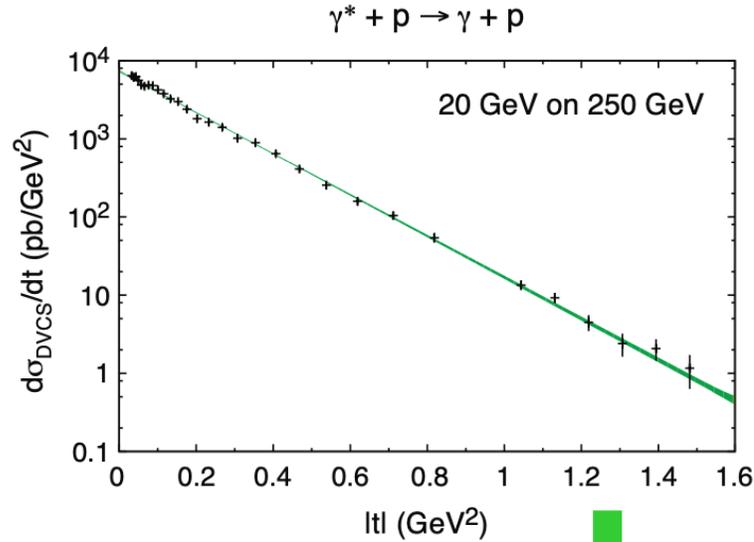
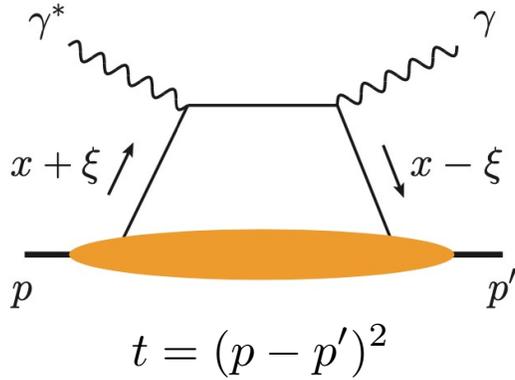
Relation to GFF  
Angular Momentum

**x-dependence of GPDs!**

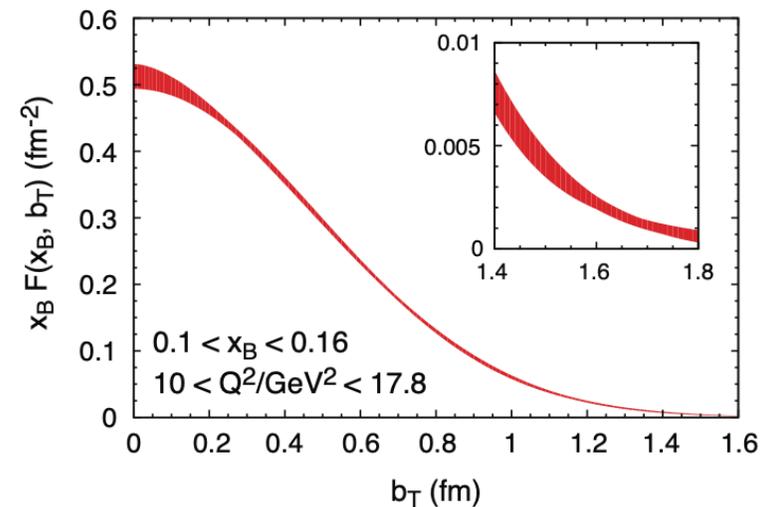
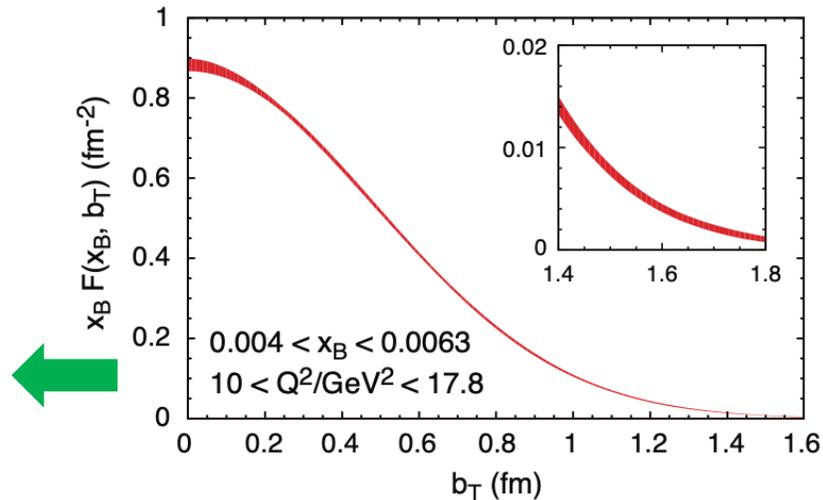
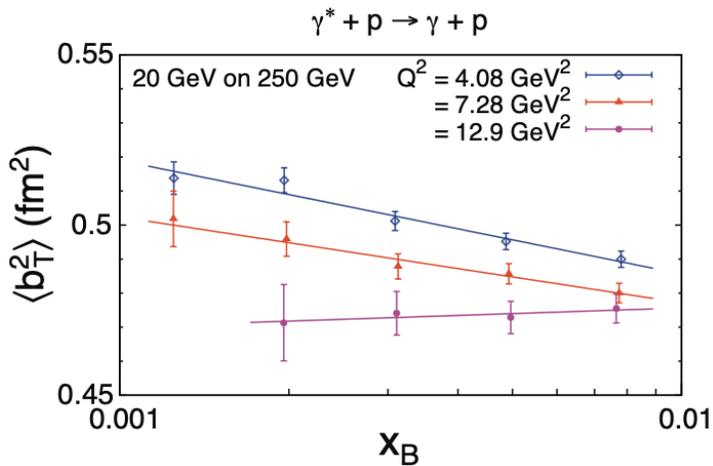
**Need to know the x-dependence of GPDs to construct the proper moments!**

# DVCS at a Future EIC (White Paper)

## Cross Sections:



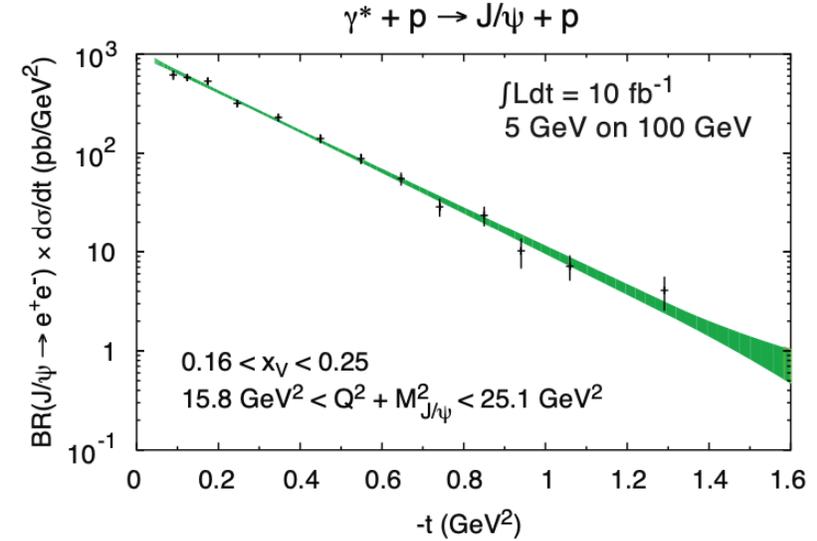
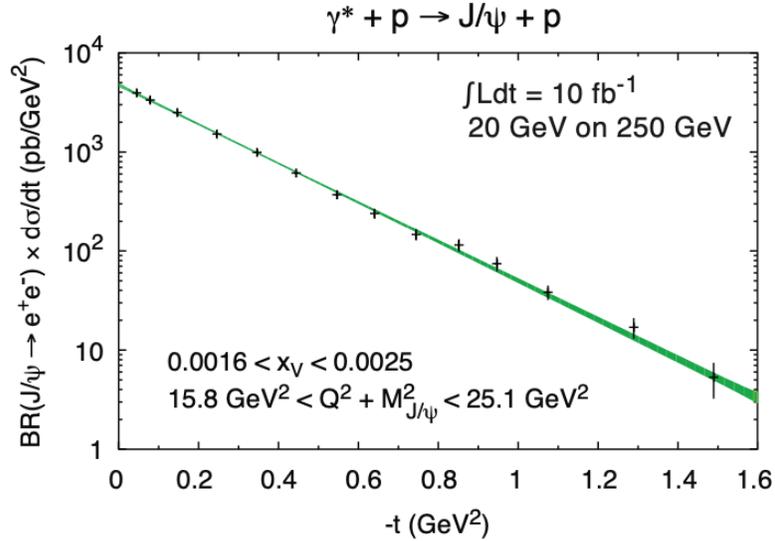
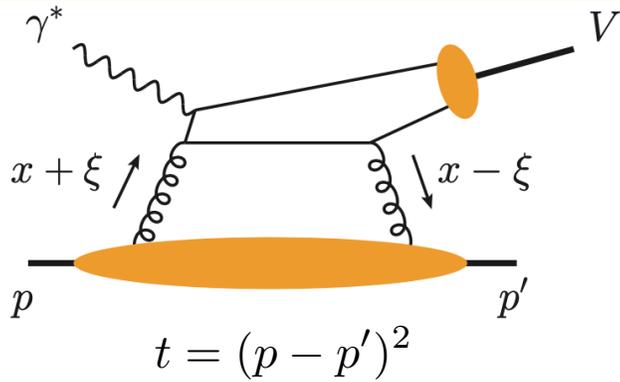
## Spatial distributions:



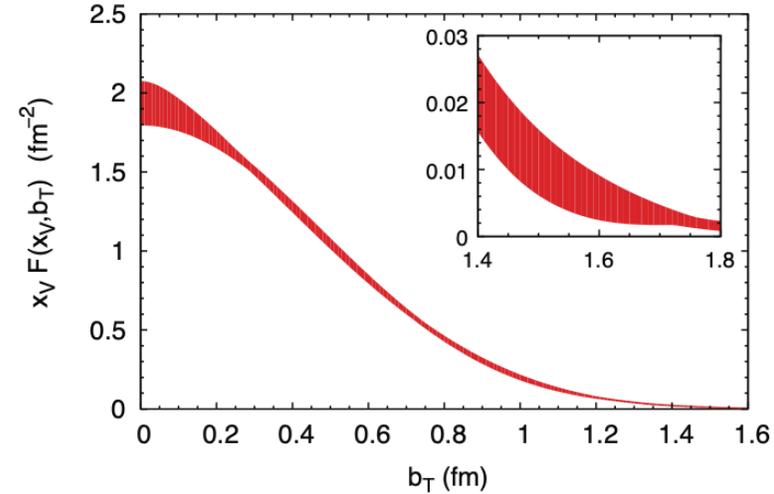
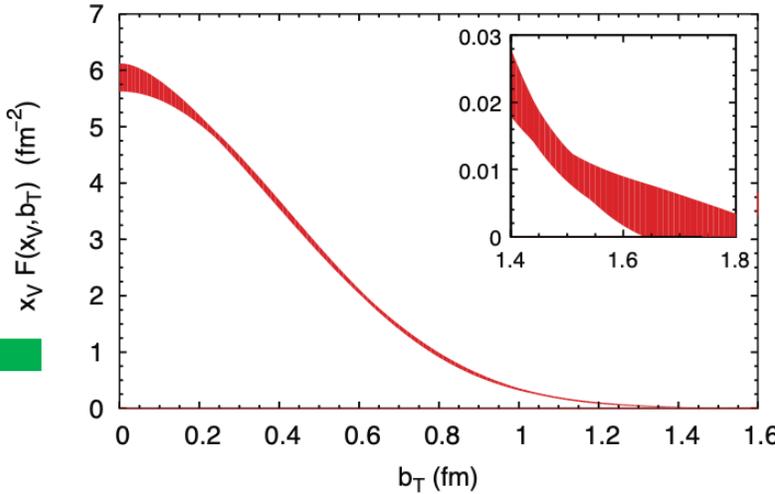
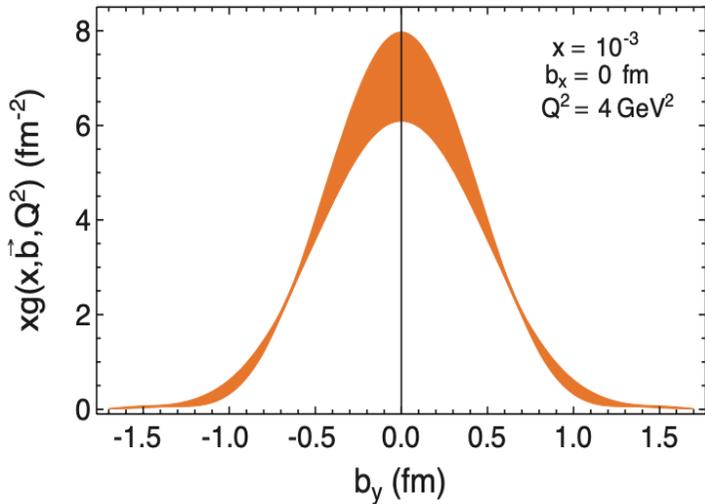
Effective "proton radius" in terms of quarks as a function of  $x_B$

# Imaging the Gluon at the EIC (White Paper)

## Exclusive vector meson production:

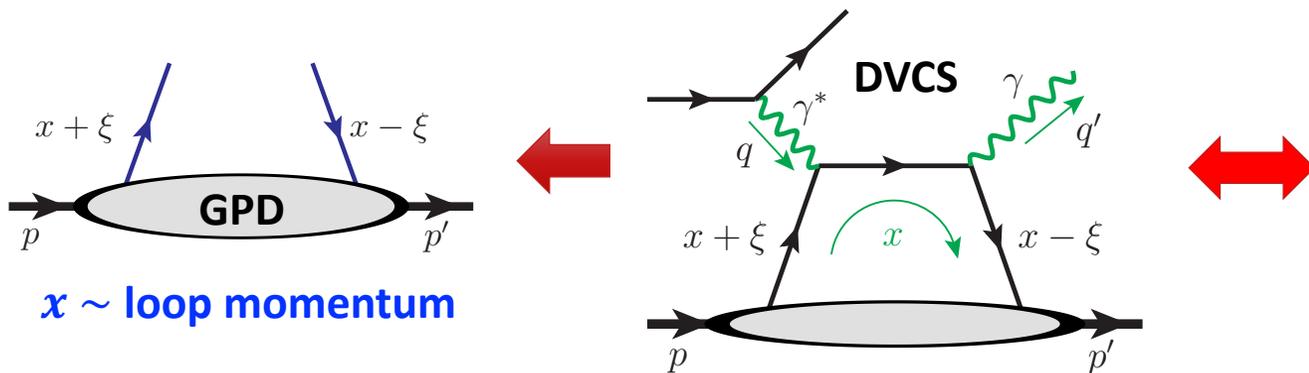


## Spatial distributions:



# Why is the GPD's $x$ -Dependence so *difficult* to Measure?

## Amplitude nature: exclusive processes



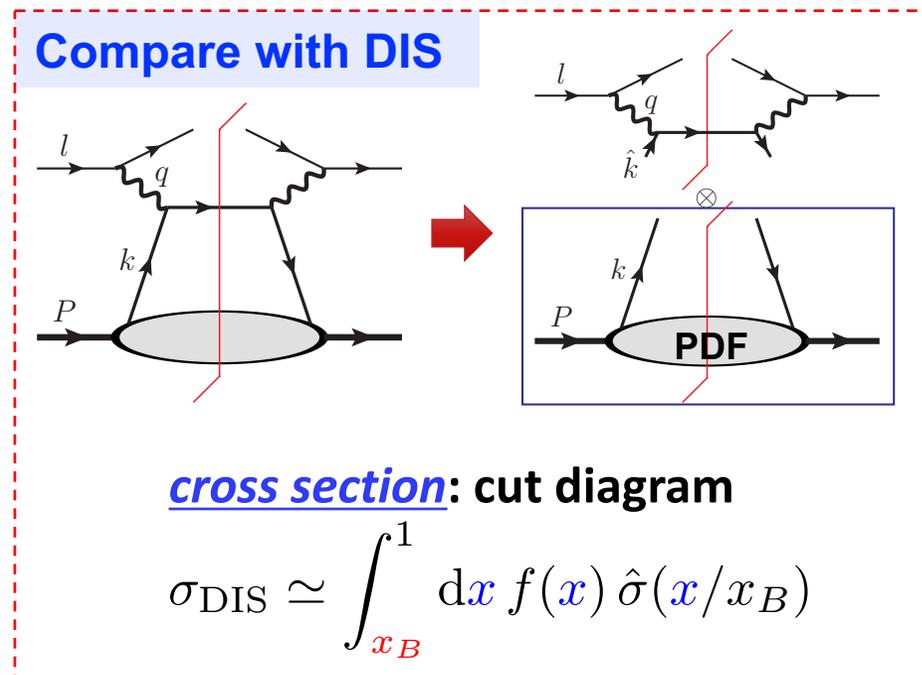
$$i\mathcal{M} \sim \int_{-1}^1 dx F(x, \xi, t) \cdot C(x, \xi; Q/\mu)$$

Full range of  $x$ , including  $x = 0$ ;  $x = \pm\xi$

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

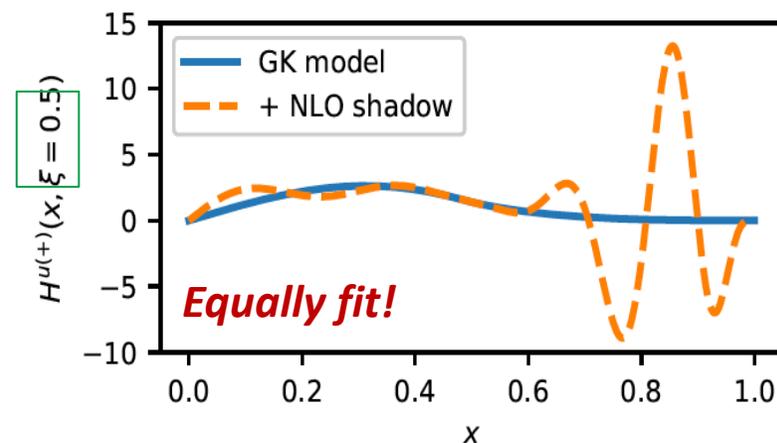
$$C(x, \xi; Q/\mu) = T(Q/\mu) \cdot G(x, \xi) \propto \frac{1}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow i\mathcal{M} \propto \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{F(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} \equiv \text{“}F_0(\xi, t)\text{”} \quad \text{“moment”}$$



cross section: cut diagram

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



[Bertone et al. PRD '21]

# What Kind of Process Could be Sensitive to the $x$ -Dependence?

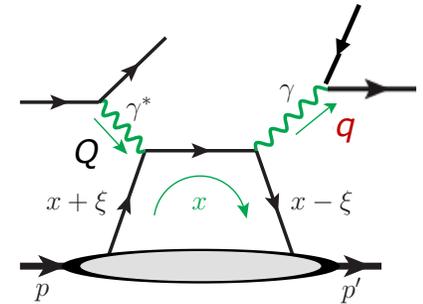
- Create an entanglement between the internal  $x$  and an externally measured variable?

$$i\mathcal{M} \propto \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{F(x, \xi, t)}{x - x_p(\xi, q) + i\epsilon}$$

Change external  $q$  to sample different part of  $x$ .

- Double DVCS (two scales):

$$x_p(\xi, q) = \xi \left( \frac{1 - q^2/Q^2}{1 + q^2/Q^2} \right) \rightarrow \xi \text{ same as DVCS if } q \rightarrow 0$$

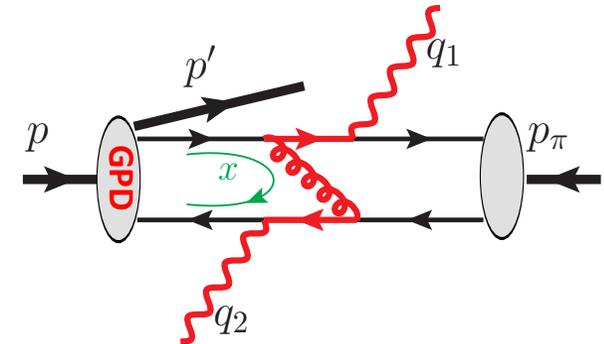


- Production of two back-to-back high  $p_T$  particles (say, two photons):

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

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

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- 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]



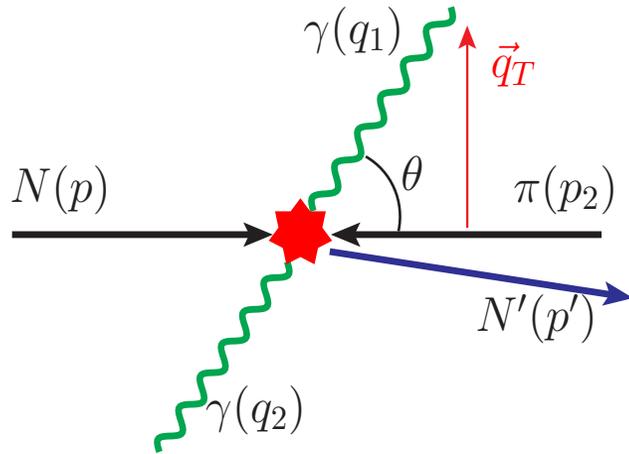
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt d\xi dq_T} \sim |\mathcal{M}(t, \xi, q_T)|^2$$

$q_T$  distribution is "conjugate" to  $x$  distribution

$$x \leftrightarrow q_T$$

# Enhanced $x$ -Sensitivity: (1) Diphoton Meso-production

Qiu & Yu, PRD 109 (2024) 074023



In addition to

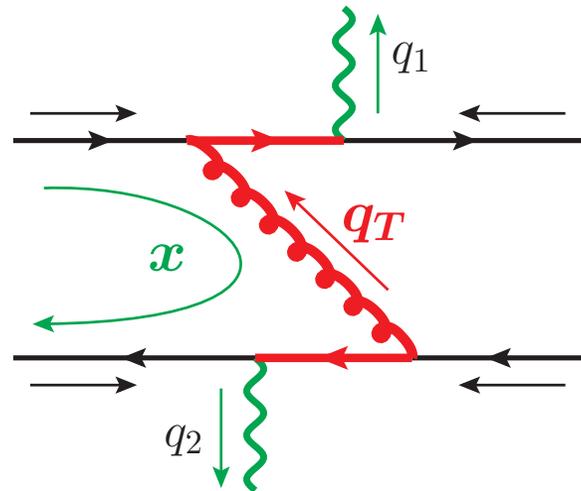
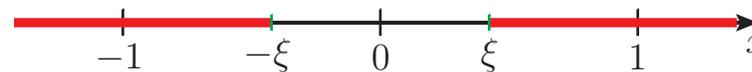
$$F_0(\xi, t) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx F(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi + i\epsilon}$$

When two photons are radiated from the same charged line

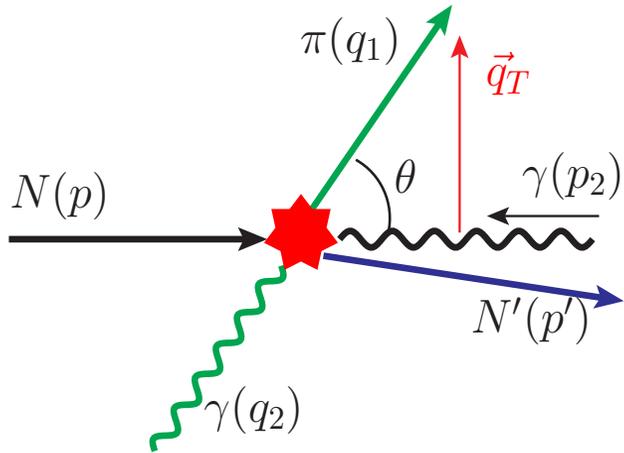
$i\mathcal{M}$  also contains

$$I(t, \xi; z, \theta) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx F(x, \xi, t)}{x - \rho(z; \theta) + i\epsilon \operatorname{sgn}[\cos^2(\theta/2) - z]}$$

$$\rho(z; \theta) = \xi \cdot \left[ \frac{1 - z + \tan^2(\theta/2) z}{1 - z - \tan^2(\theta/2) z} \right] \in (-\infty, -\xi] \cup [\xi, \infty)$$



# Enhanced $x$ -Sensitivity: (2) $\gamma$ - $\pi$ Pair Photoproduction



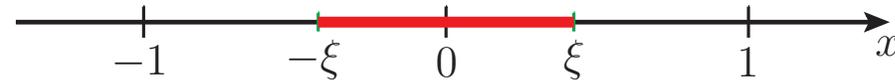
$i\mathcal{M}$  also contains the special integral:

$$I'(t, \xi; z, \theta) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx F(x, \xi, t)}{x - \rho'(z; \theta) + i\epsilon}$$

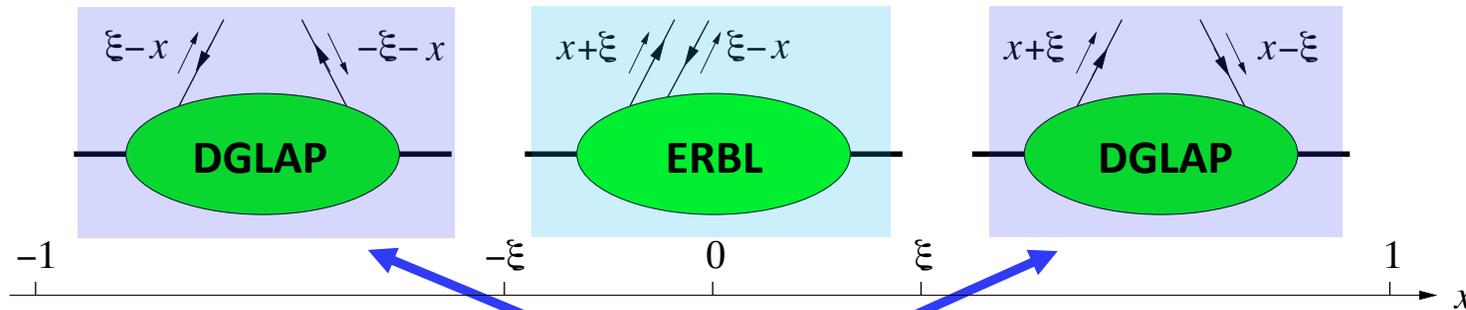
$$\rho'(z; \theta) = \xi \cdot \left[ \frac{\cos^2(\theta/2) (1 - z) - z}{\cos^2(\theta/2) (1 - z) + z} \right] \in [-\xi, \xi]$$

For DVCS/DVMP

$$\rho'(z, \theta) \rightarrow \xi$$



➔ Complementary sensitivity:



$$N \pi \rightarrow N' \gamma \gamma$$

- G. Duplancic et al., JHEP 11 (2018) 179
- G. Duplancic et al., JHEP 03 (2023) 241
- G. Duplancic et al., PRD 107 (2023), 094023
- Qiu & Yu, PRL 131 (2023), 161902

# Exclusive Massive Photon-Pair Production in Meson-Hadron Collision

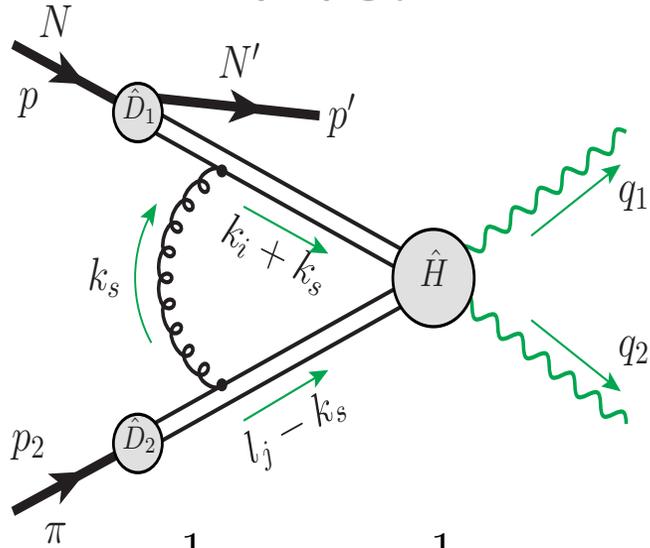
□ **Challenge for QCD factorization:**  $\pi^-(p_\pi) + P(p) \rightarrow \gamma(q_1) + \gamma(q_2) + N(p')$ 
 $\lambda \sim m_\pi/Q, \quad Q \sim q_T$

**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)



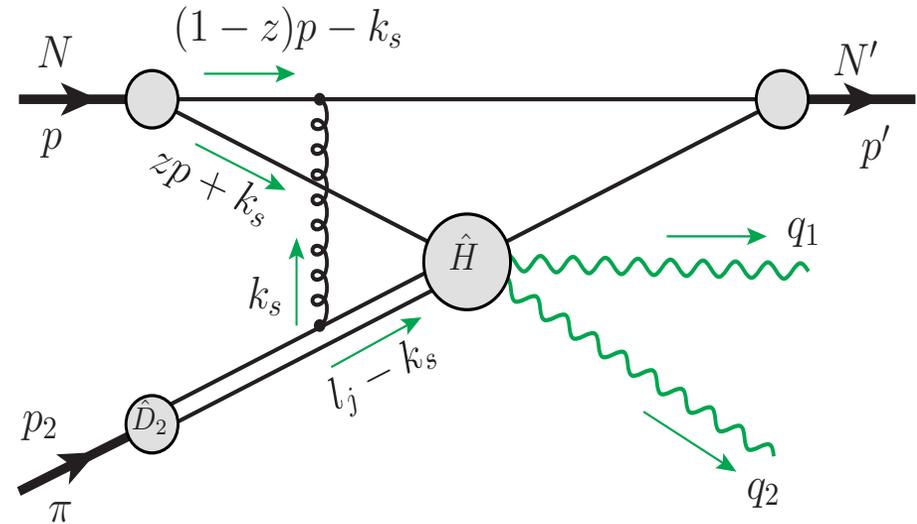
$$\frac{1}{k_s^2 + i\epsilon} \rightarrow \frac{1}{-k_s^2 + i\epsilon}$$

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

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

**No pinch!**

**DGLAP region**



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

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

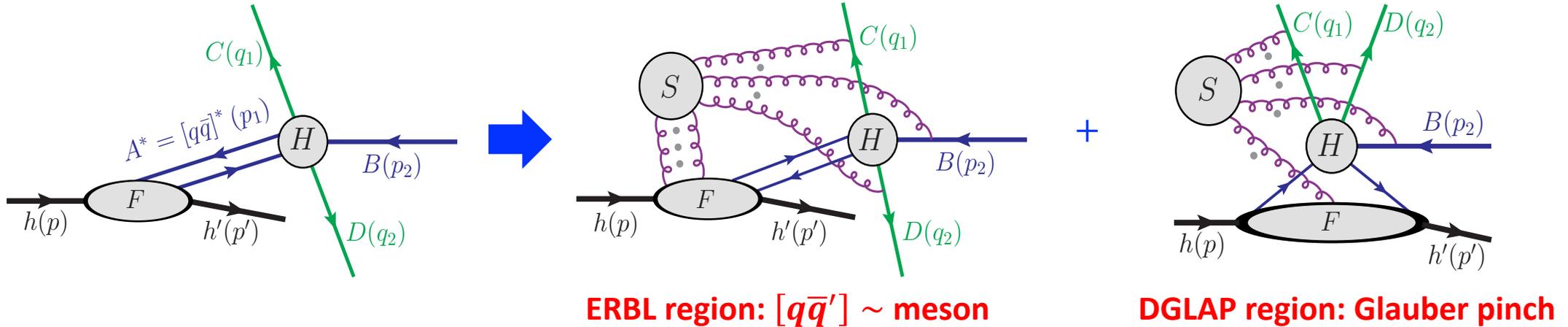
**Pinched!**

**Same conclusion if  $k_s$  flows through  $N'$ !**

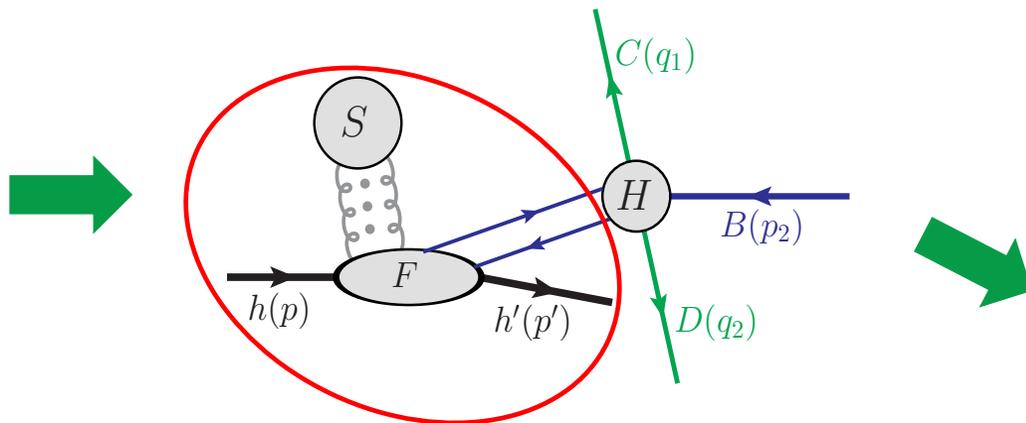
# Factorization for SDHEP in the Two-Stage Paradigm

## Factorization for 2-parton channel factorization:

Qiu & Yu, JHEP 08 (2022) 103,  
PRD 107 (2023) 1

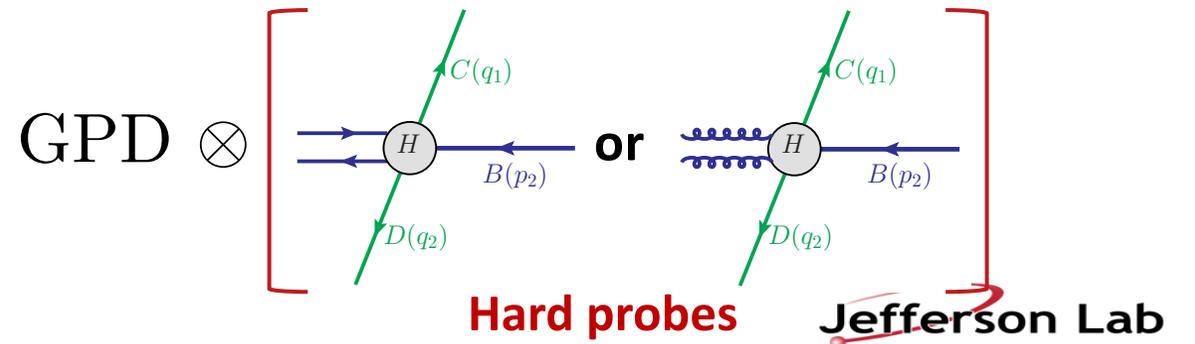


## Soft gluons cancel when coupling to color neutral hadrons (differs from coupling to jet(s)):



Glauber gluons of SDHEP:

$$k_s = (\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda) \rightarrow (1, \lambda^2, \lambda) \text{ Collinear gluons}$$





# Numerical Results

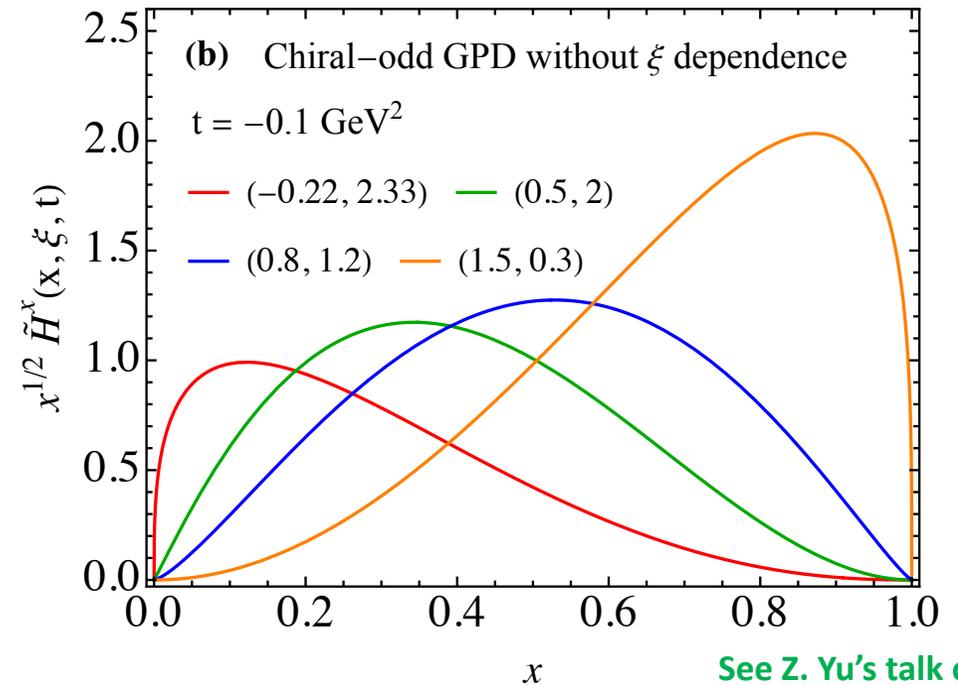
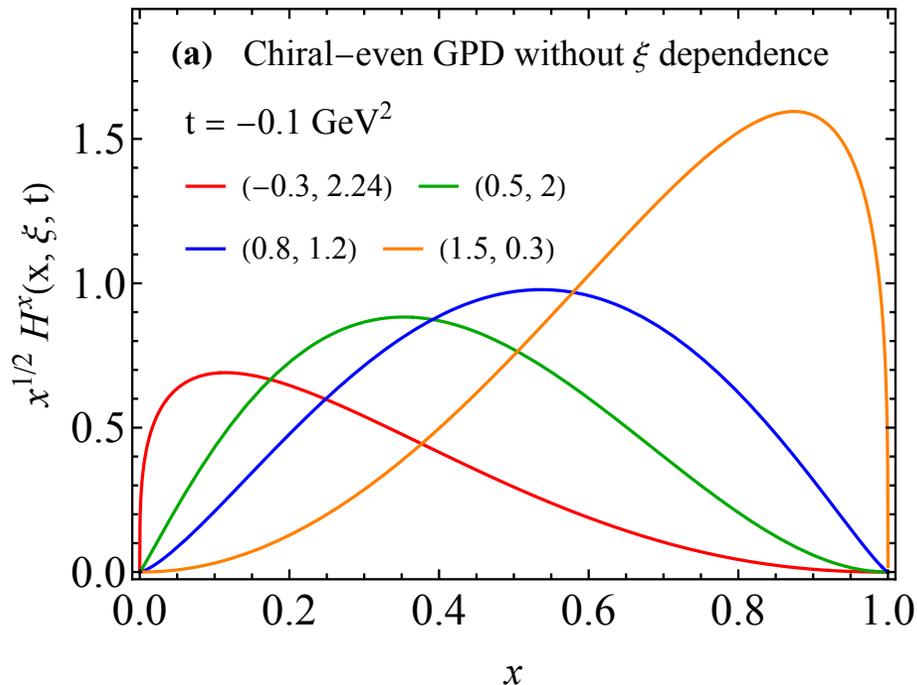
## □ GPD models – simplified GK model:

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

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

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

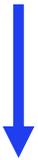
- Neglect  $E, \tilde{E}$ . Neglect evolution effect.
- Tune  $(\rho, \tau)$  to control  $x$  shape.
- Fix DA:  $D(z) = N z^{0.63} (1-z)^{0.63}$



See Z. Yu's talk on Tuesday

# Numerical results

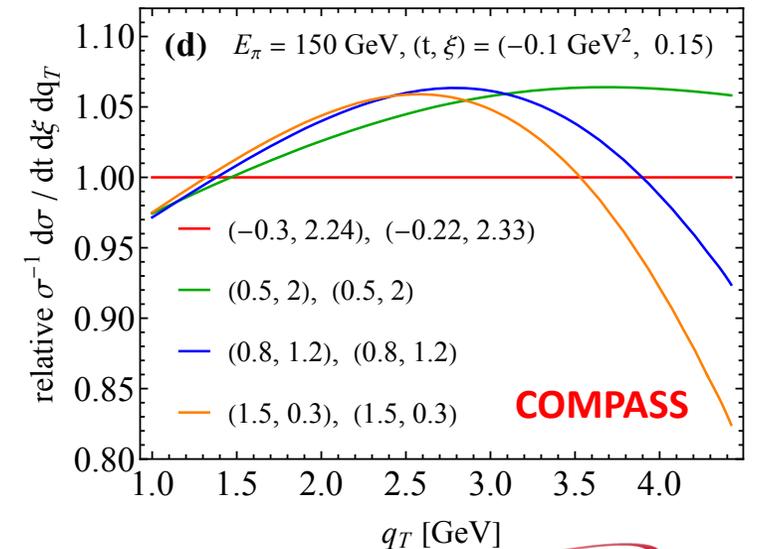
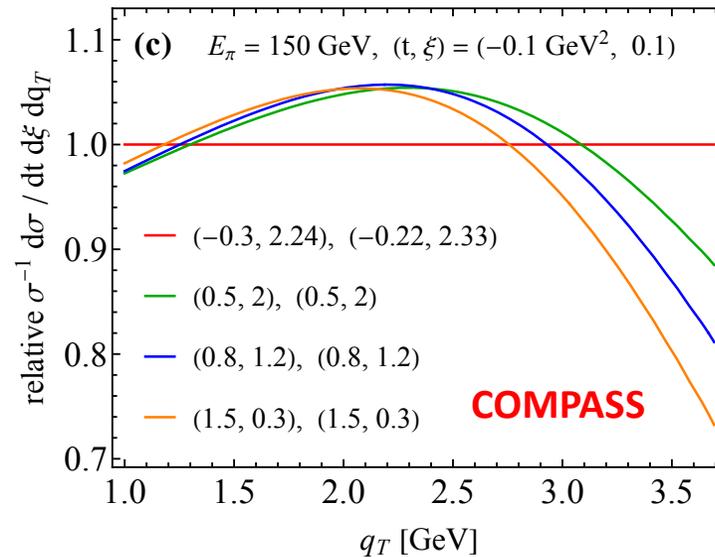
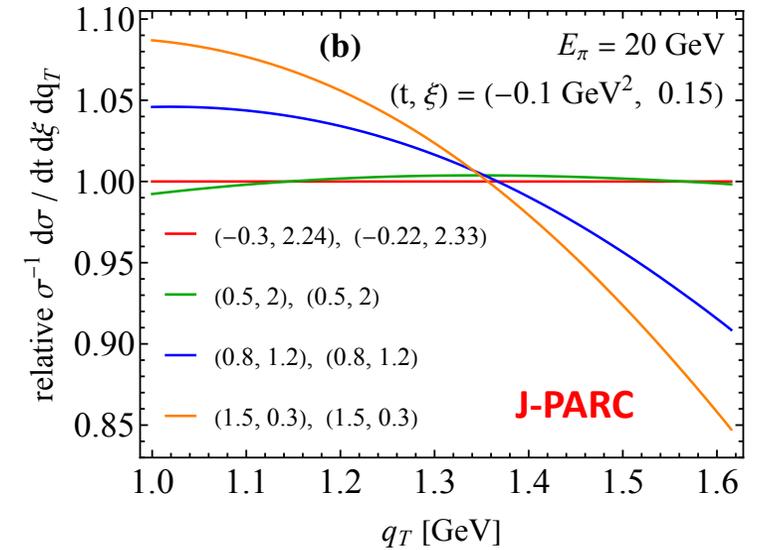
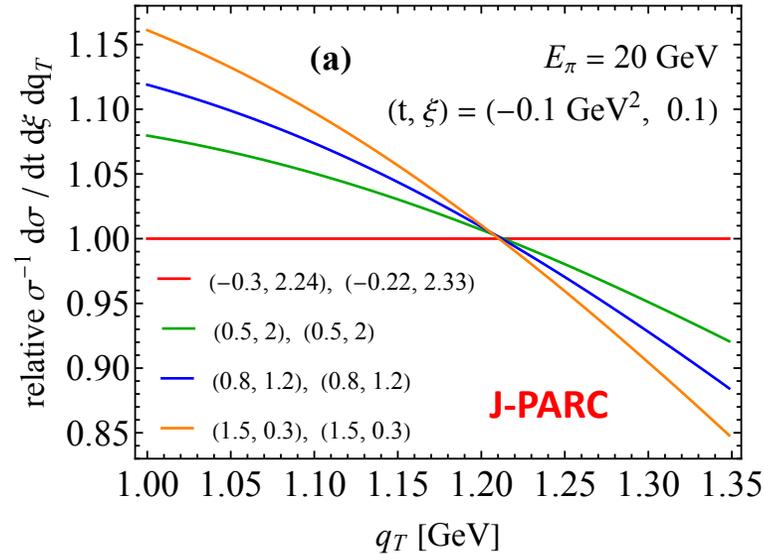
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt d\xi dq_T} \sim |H(\mathbf{x}, \xi, t)|^2$$



Relative  $q_T$  shape

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

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



# 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  $O(1/QR)$ , 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

# Factorization beyond the Leading Power

## Single-Hadron – Inclusive DIS:

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

OPE ensures that perturbative factorization is valid to all powers in  $1/Q$  expansion

## Single-Hadron – the Role of LQCD:

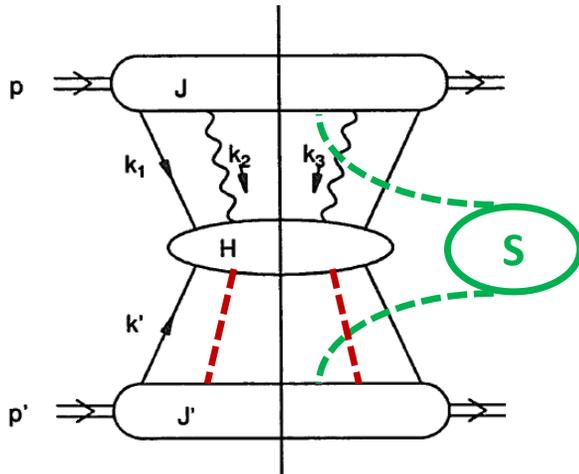
$$\langle h(P) | \mathcal{O}_{q,g}^R(z, \mu_R) | h(P) \rangle = \sum_f \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \hat{K}_f(xP \cdot z, z^2, \mu_R, \mu_F) \phi_{f/h}(x, \mu_F) + \mathcal{O}(z^2)^n$$

LQCD matrix elements need renormalization!



## Two-Hadron – Drell-Yan and beyond:

Qiu & Sterman, 1991



Only the first subleading power can be factorized!

Single scale transverse single-spin asymmetry (vanishes at the leading power)

Heavy quarkonium production at high  $p_T$  (necessary to produce a pair of heavy  $Q$ )

...

# Factorization at Twist-3 – Transverse Single-Spin Asymmetry

## Collinear factorization beyond leading power:

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

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

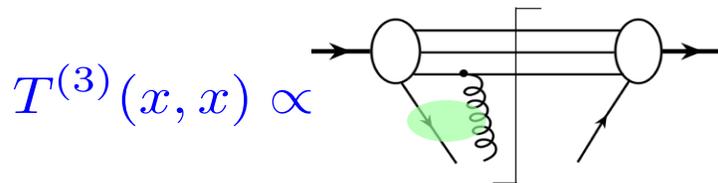
Too large to compete!

Three-parton correlation

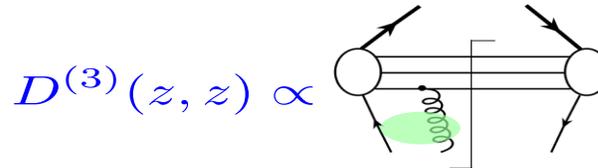
## Single transverse spin asymmetry:

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

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



Qiu, Sterman, 1991, ...



Kang, Yuan, Zhou, 2010

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

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

# Twist-3 Distributions Relevant to $A_N$

## □ Twist-2 distributions:

### ▪ Unpolarized PDFs:

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

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

### ▪ Polarized PDFs:

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

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

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

Kang, Qiu, 2009

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

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

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

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**Role of color magnetic force!**

## □ Twist-3 fragmentation functions:

See Kang, Yuan, Zhou, 2010, Kang 2010

# Test QCD at Twist-3 Level

## Scaling violation – “DGLAP” evolution:

Kang, Qiu, 2009

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

## Evolution equation – consequence of factorization:

**Factorization:**

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

**DGLAP for  $f_2$ :**

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

**Evolution for  $f_3$ :**

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

# Factorization at Twist-4 – Heavy Quarkonium Production

Lee, Qiu, Sterman, Watanabe, 2022

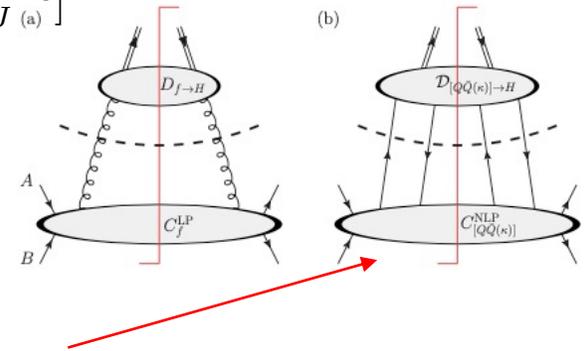
## Heavy quarkonium production at high $P_T$ :

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

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

### Factorized partonic scattering:

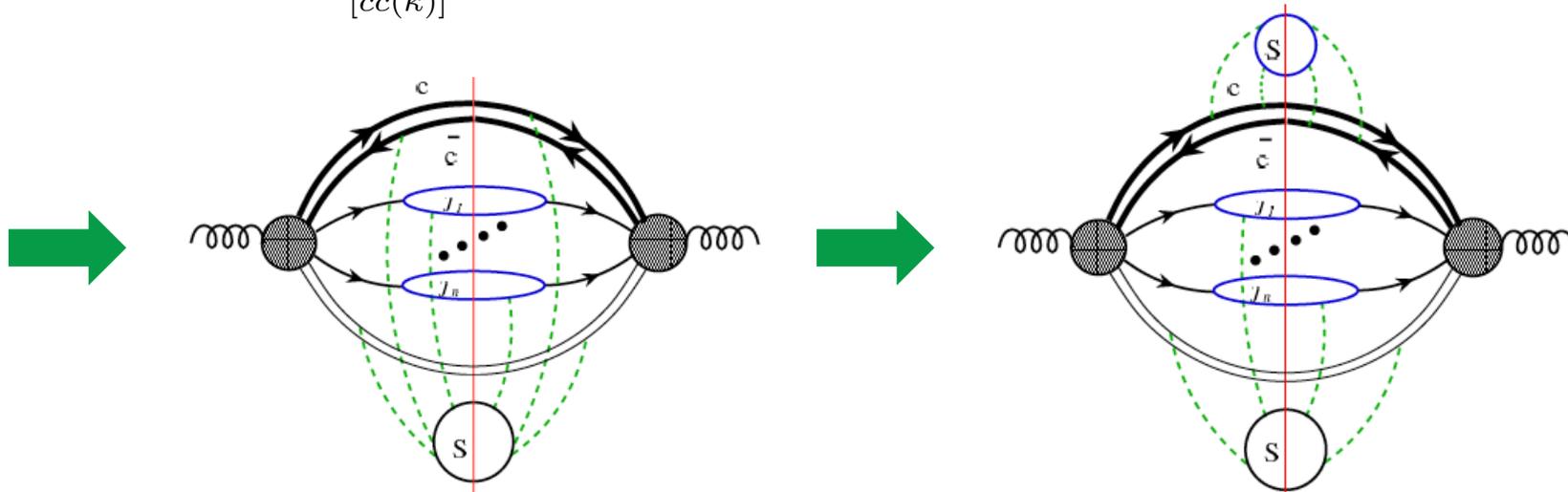
$$E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{Resum}}}{d^3P} \approx \sum_f \int \frac{dz}{z^2} D_{f \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n]}(z, \mu_f^2) E_f \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow f(p_f)X}}{d^3p_f}(z, p_f = P/z, \mu_f^2) + \sum_{[c\bar{c}(\kappa)]} \int \frac{dz}{z^2} D_{[c\bar{c}(\kappa)]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



NRQCD factorization for Fragmentation functions

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

Kang, Ma, Qiu, Sterman, 2014



# Renormalization group improvement

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

## Renormalization group:

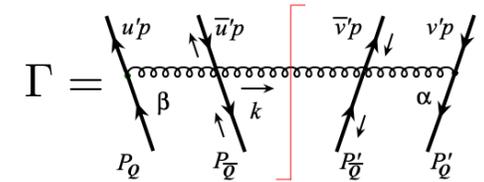
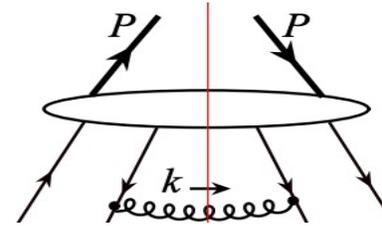
$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu_f^2} \left[ E \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n](P)X}^{\text{Resum}}}{d^3 P} \right] = 0$$

To be accurate up to the 1<sup>st</sup> power correction

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

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

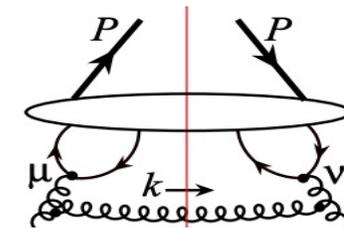
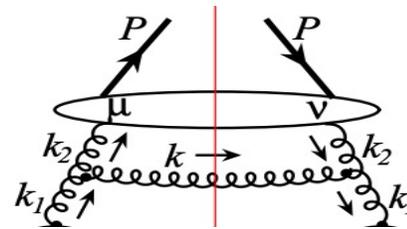
DGLAP-type: Heavy quark pair produced at the hard scale



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

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

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 $P_T$ $J/\psi$ -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

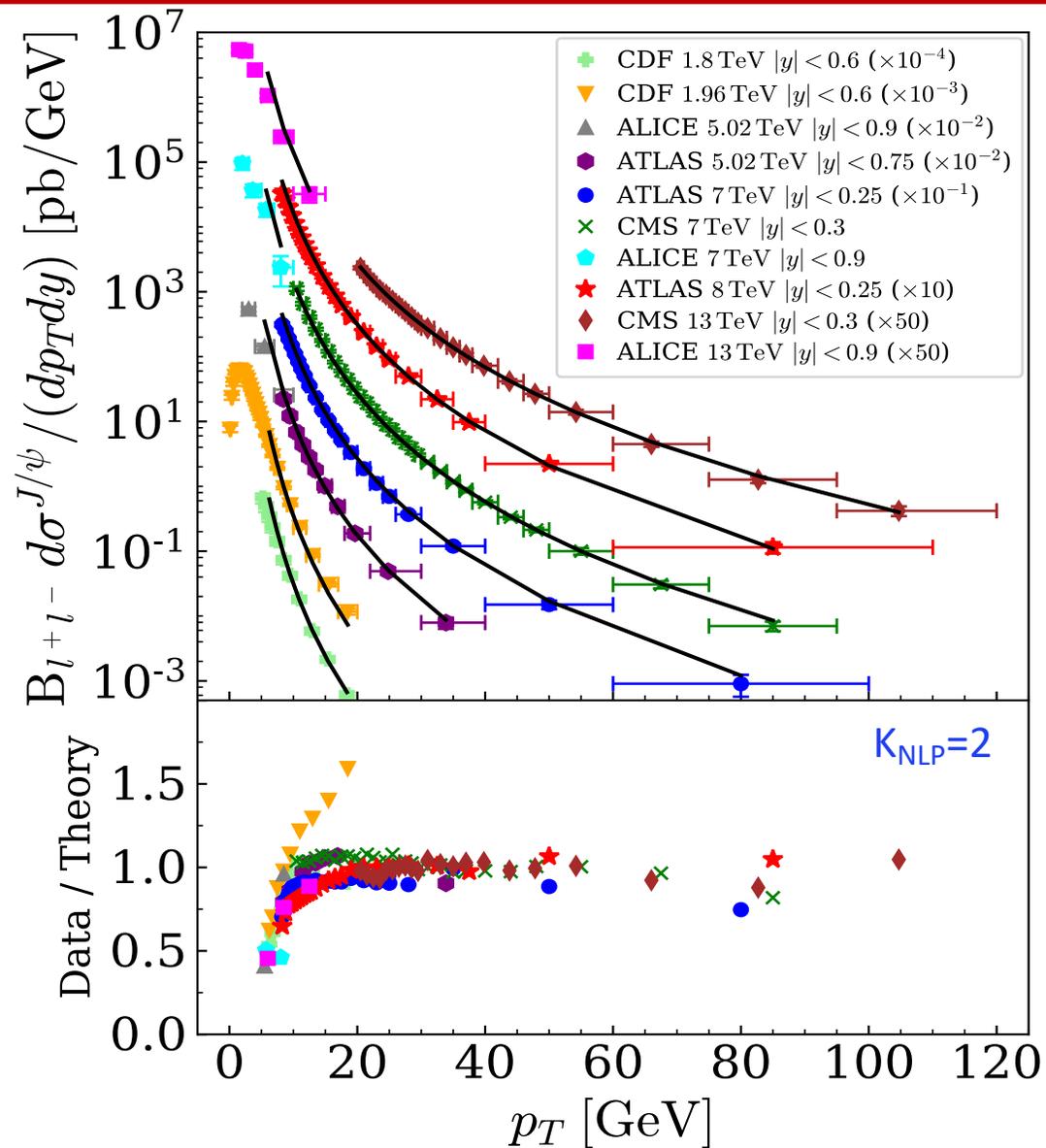
$$D_{f \rightarrow H}(z; m, \mu_0) = \sum_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)]} \pi \alpha_s \left\{ \hat{d}_{f \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]}^{(1)}(z; m, \mu_0, \mu_\Lambda) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \hat{d}_{f \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]}^{(2)}(z; m, \mu_0, \mu_\Lambda) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right\} \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)]}^H(\mu_\Lambda)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

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

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

$\mu_0 = \mathcal{O}(2m)$ : 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

- 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

$$5(2m_c) \gtrsim P_T \gtrsim (2m_c)$$

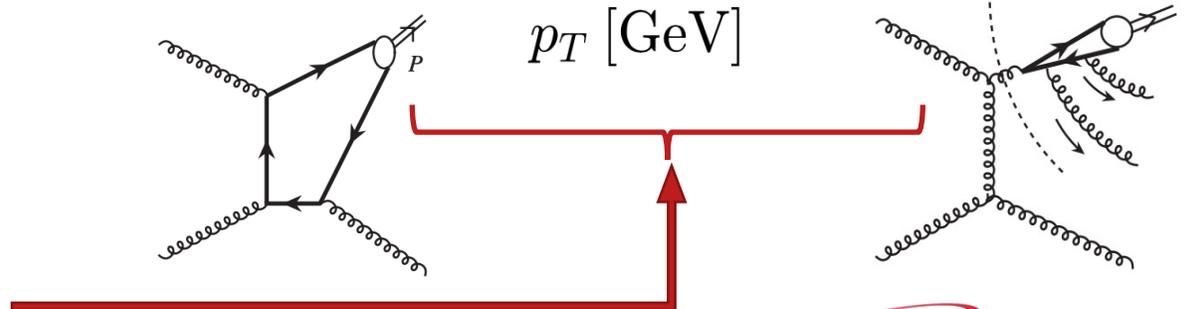
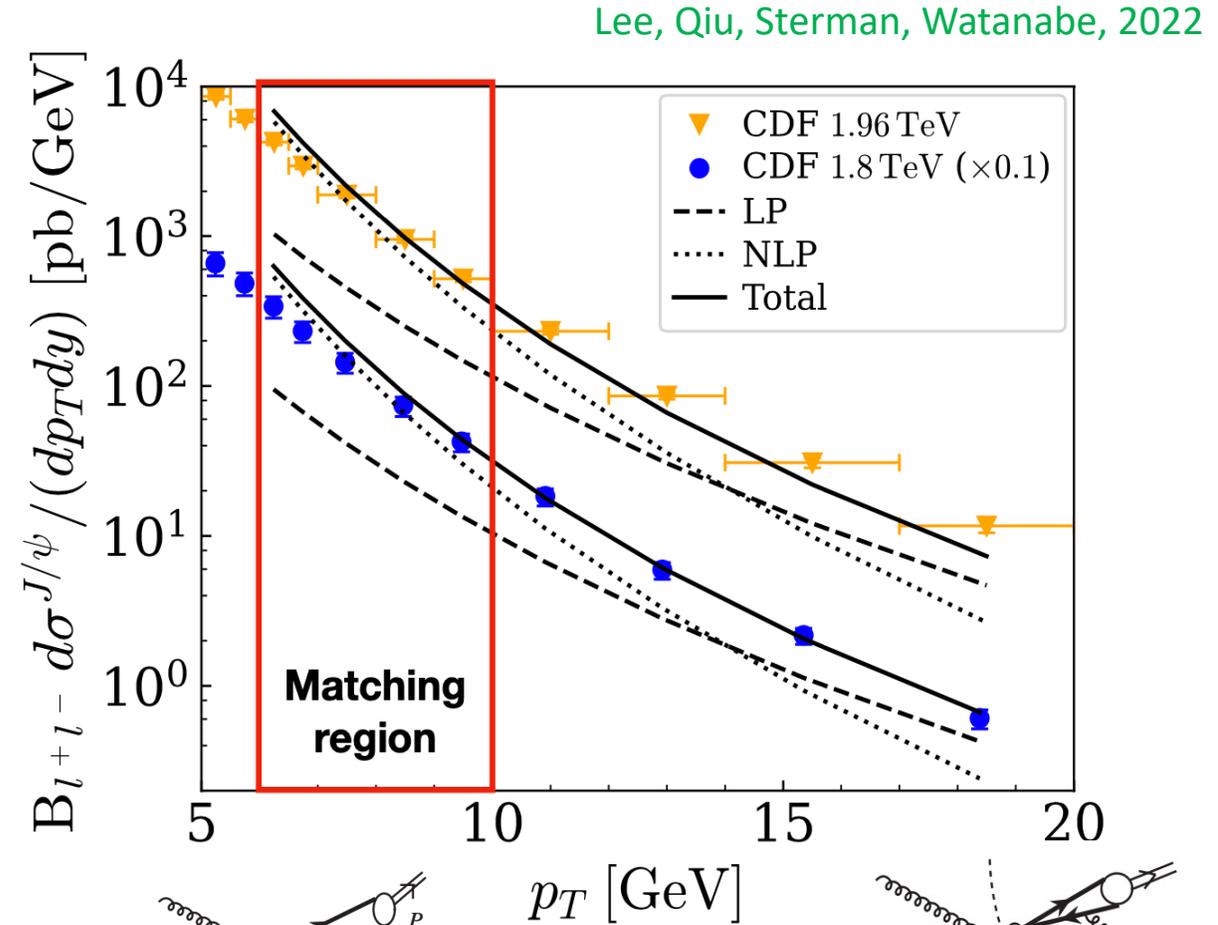
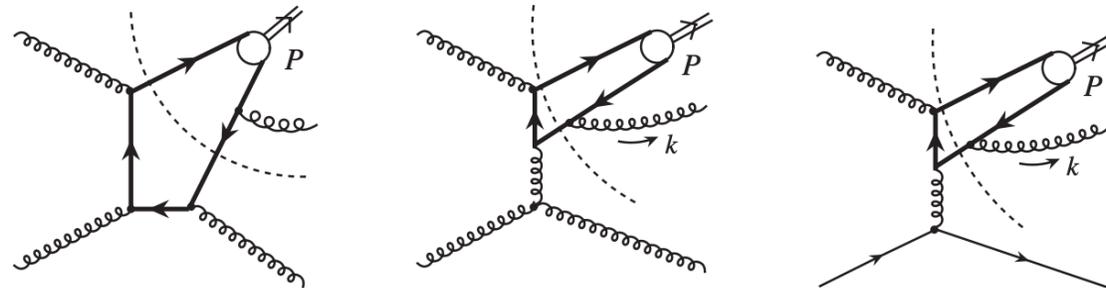
- Matching to fixed-order NRQCD calculation

$$P_T \sim (2m_c)$$

*NLP term is necessary for the matching*

- Further improvement by exploring the FFs

Use the medium as a filter?



# 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 contribution to transverse single-spin asymmetries
  - New form of evolution equations and modified scale dependence
  
- **Joint factorization for both QCD and QED is critical for lepton-hadron collisions (not discussed in this talk)**
  - 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)

Liu, Melnitchouk, Qiu, Sato,  
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**Thank you!**

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# Backups

# How to Calculate the Perturbative Parts?

□ Use DIS structure function  $F_2$  as an example:

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

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

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

✧ Express both SFs and PDFs in terms of powers of  $\alpha_s$ :

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

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

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

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

# PDFs of a Parton

## Change the state without changing the operator:

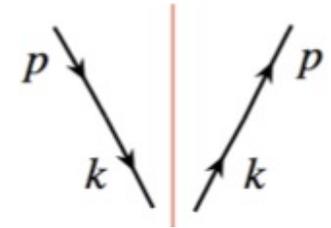
$$\phi_{q/h}(x, \mu^2) = \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} e^{ixp^+ y^-} \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \frac{\gamma^+}{2} U_{[0, y^-]}^n \psi_q(y^-) | h(p) \rangle$$

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

## Lowest order quark distribution:

### From the operator definition:

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



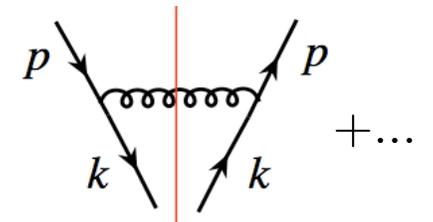
## Leading order in $\alpha_s$ quark distribution:

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

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

UV and CO divergence

Choice of regularization



# Partonic Cross Sections

## □ Projection operators for SFs:

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

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

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

## □ 0<sup>th</sup> order:

$$F_{2q}^{(0)}(x) = x g^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu, q}^{(0)} = x g^{\mu\nu} \left[ \frac{1}{4\pi} \text{Diagram} \right]$$
$$= \left(x g^{\mu\nu}\right) \frac{e_q^2}{4\pi} \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot p \gamma_\mu \gamma \cdot (p+q) \gamma_\nu \right] 2\pi \delta((p+q)^2)$$

$$= e_q^2 x \delta(1-x)$$

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

# NLO Coefficient Function – a Complete Example

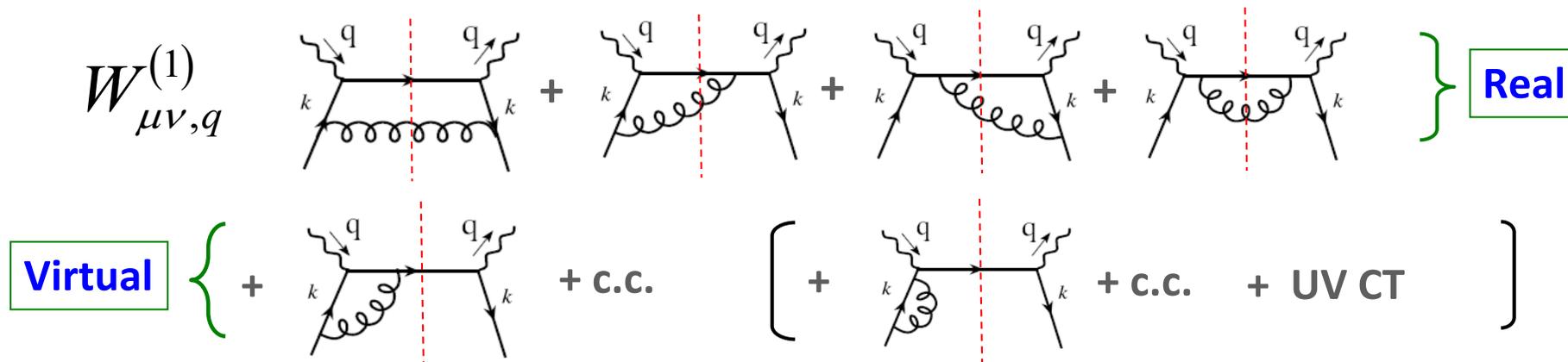
$$C_q^{(1)}(x, Q^2 / \mu^2) = F_{2q}^{(1)}(x, Q^2) - F_{2q}^{(0)}(x, Q^2) \otimes \phi_{q/q}^{(1)}(x, \mu^2)$$

□ Projection operators in n-dimension:

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

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

□ Feynman diagrams:



□ Calculation:

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

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

## □ Lowest order in n-dimension:

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

## □ NLO virtual contribution:

$$-g^{\mu\nu}W_{\mu\nu,q}^{(1)V} = e_q^2(1-\varepsilon)\delta(1-x) * \left(-\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right) C_F \left[\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{Q^2}\right]^\varepsilon \frac{\Gamma(1+\varepsilon)\Gamma^2(1-\varepsilon)}{\Gamma(1-2\varepsilon)} \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{\varepsilon} + 4\right]$$

## □ NLO real contribution:

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

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

## □ The “+” distribution:

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

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

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

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

## □ Splitting function:

$$P_{qq}(x) = C_F \left[ \frac{1+x^2}{(1-x)_+} + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-x) \right]$$

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

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

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

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

## One loop contribution to $F_2$ of a quark:

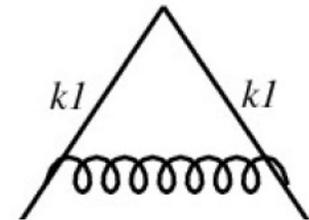
$$F_{2q}^{(1)}(x, Q^2) = e_q^2 x \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left\{ \left( -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)_{\text{CO}} P_{qq}(x) (1 + \varepsilon \ln(4\pi e^{-\gamma_E})) + P_{qq}(x) \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right) \right. \\ \left. + C_F \left[ (1+x^2) \left( \frac{\ln(1-x)}{1-x} \right)_+ - \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right)_+ - \frac{1+x^2}{1-x} \ln(x) + 3 + 2x - \left( \frac{9}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \delta(1-x) \right] \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$$

## One loop contribution to quark PDF of a quark:

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

– in the dimensional regularization

**Different UV-CT = different factorization scheme!**



# NLO Coefficient Function for Inclusive DIS (at EIC):

## □ Common UV-CT terms:

✧ MS scheme:

$$\text{UV-CT}|_{\overline{\text{MS}}} = -\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{qq}(x) \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right)_{\text{UV}}$$

✧  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme:

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

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

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

## □ One loop coefficient function:

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

$$C_q^{(1)}(x, Q^2 / \mu^2) = e_q^2 x \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left\{ P_{qq}(x) \ln \left( \frac{Q^2}{\mu_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^2} \right) + C_F \left[ (1+x^2) \left( \frac{\ln(1-x)}{1-x} \right)_+ - \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right)_+ - \frac{1+x^2}{1-x} \ln(x) + 3 + 2x - \left( \frac{9}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \delta(1-x) \right] \right\}$$