

Introduction to Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

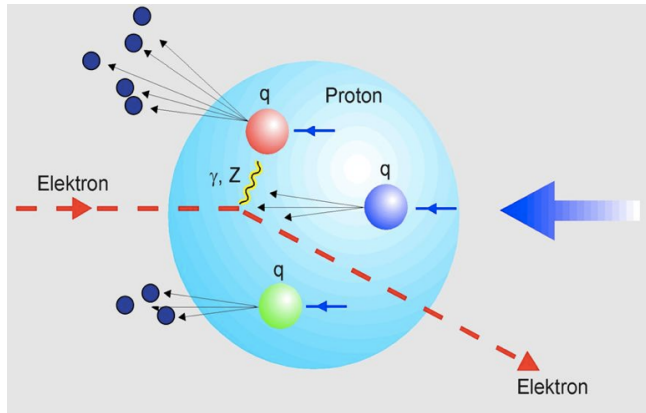
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Lecture Three

Observables with ONE identified hadron



$$\sigma_{lp \rightarrow l' X}^{\text{DIS}}(\text{everything})$$

Identified initial-state hadron-proton!

DIS cross section is infrared divergent, and nonperturbative!

$$\sigma_{lp \rightarrow l' X}^{\text{DIS}}(\text{everything}) \propto \text{[Feynman diagrams showing perturbative expansion of the cross section]} + \dots$$

QCD factorization (approximation!)

Color entanglement Approximation

$$\sigma_{lp \rightarrow l' X}^{\text{DIS}}(\text{everything}) = \text{[Factorized cross section]} \otimes \text{[Quantum Probabilities Structure]} + O\left(\frac{1}{QR}\right)$$

Physical Observable

Controllable Probe

Quantum Probabilities Structure

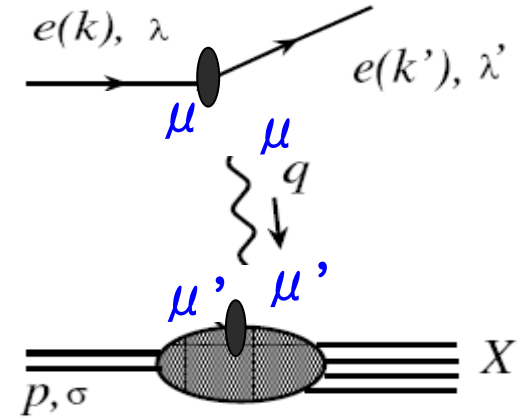
Inclusive lepton-hadron DIS – one hadron

Scattering amplitude:

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

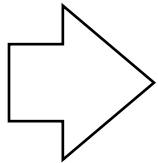
$$* \left(\frac{i}{q^2} \right) (-g^{\mu\mu'})$$

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



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

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

DIS structure functions

□ Hadronic tensor:

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

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

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

$$+ iM_p \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_\rho \left[\frac{\mathcal{S}_\sigma}{p \cdot q} g_1(x_B, Q^2) + \frac{(p \cdot q) \mathcal{S}_\sigma - (\mathcal{S} \cdot q) p_\sigma}{(p \cdot q)^2} g_2(x_B, Q^2) \right]$$

$$Q^2 = -q^2$$

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

□ Structure functions – infrared sensitive:

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

No QCD parton dynamics used in above derivation!

Long-lived parton states

□ Feynman diagram representation of the hadronic tensor:

$$W^{\mu\nu} \propto \text{[Diagram 1]} + \text{[Diagram 2]} + \text{[Diagram 3]} + \dots$$

□ Perturbative pinched poles:

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

□ Perturbative factorization:

Light-cone coordinate:

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

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

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

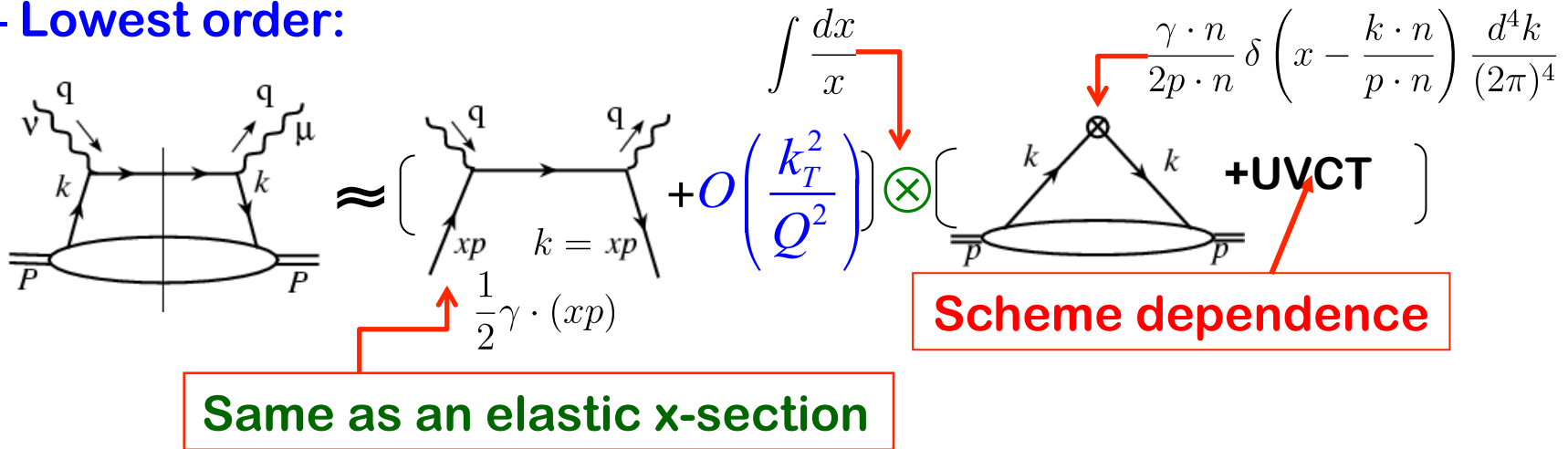
Short-distance

Nonperturbative matrix element

Collinear factorization – further approximation

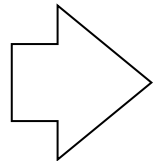
□ Collinear approximation, if $Q \sim xp \cdot n \gg k_T, \sqrt{k^2}$

– Lowest order:



Parton's transverse momentum is integrated into parton distributions, and provides a scale of power corrections

□ DIS limit: $\nu, Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$, while x_B fixed



Feynman's parton model and Bjorken scaling

$$F_2(x_B, Q^2) = x_B \sum_f e_f^2 \phi_f(x_B) = 2x_B F_1(x_B, Q^2)$$

Spin-1/2 parton!

□ Corrections: $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) + \mathcal{O}(\langle k^2 \rangle / Q^2)$

Parton distribution functions (PDFs)

□ PDFs as matrix elements of two parton fields:

– combine the amplitude & its complex-conjugate



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

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

But, it is NOT gauge invariant! $\psi(x) \rightarrow e^{i\alpha_a(x)t_a} \psi(x)$ $\bar{\psi}(x) \rightarrow \bar{\psi}(x) e^{-i\alpha_a(x)t_a}$

– need a gauge link:

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

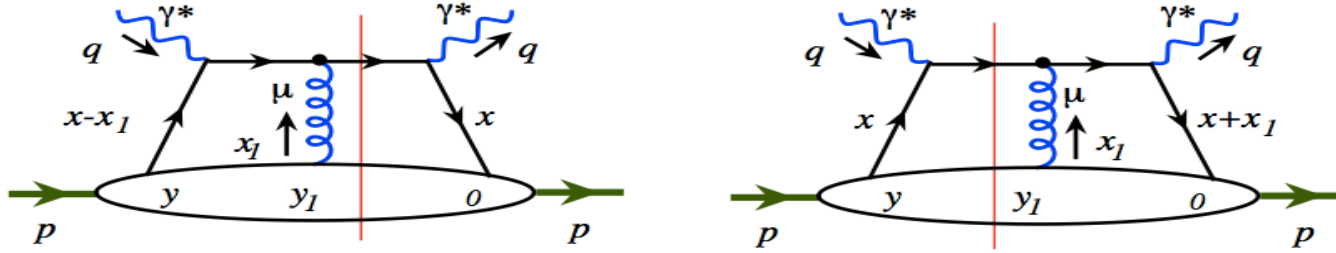
– corresponding diagram in momentum space:

$$\int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \delta(x - k^+ / p^+) \quad \begin{array}{c} k \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ k \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ p, s \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad p, s \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} + \text{UVCT}(\mu^2) \\ \mu\text{-dependence} \end{array}$$

Universality – process independence – predictive power

Gauge link – 1st order in coupling “g”

□ Longitudinal gluon:



□ Left diagram:

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

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

□ Right diagram:

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

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

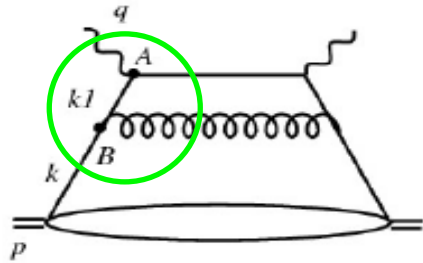
□ Total contribution:

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

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

QCD high order corrections

□ NLO partonic diagram to structure functions:



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

Dominated by

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

Diagram has both long- and short-distance physics

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

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

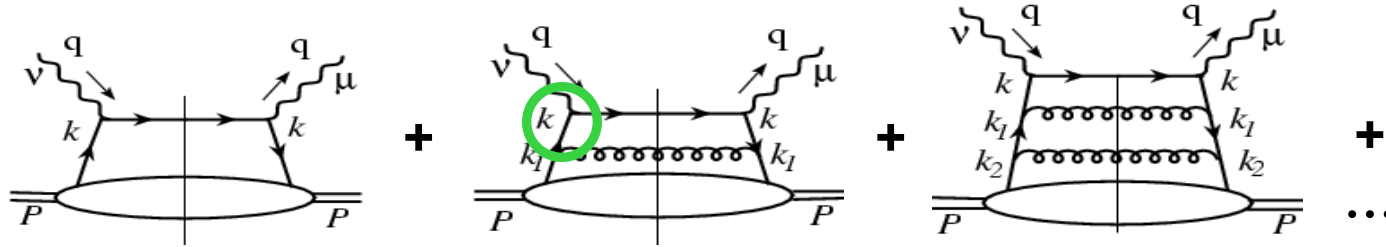
$$C^{(0)} \otimes \varphi^{(1)} \xrightarrow{\text{LO + evolution}} \text{ (diagram)} \otimes \int_0^{\mu^2} dk_1^2 \text{ (diagram)}$$

$k_1^2 \approx 0$

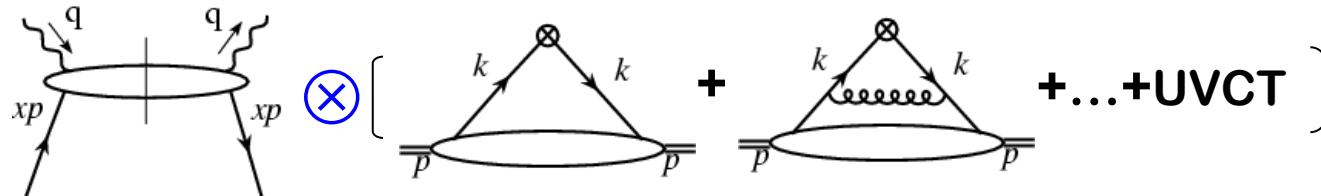
$$C^{(1)} \otimes \varphi^{(0)} \xrightarrow{\text{NLO}} \int_{\mu^2}^{-Q^2} dk_1^2 \text{ (diagram)} \otimes \int_0^{k_1^2} dk^2 \text{ (diagram)}$$

QCD leading power factorization

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



- Logarithmic contributions into parton distributions:



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

- Factorization scale: μ_F^2

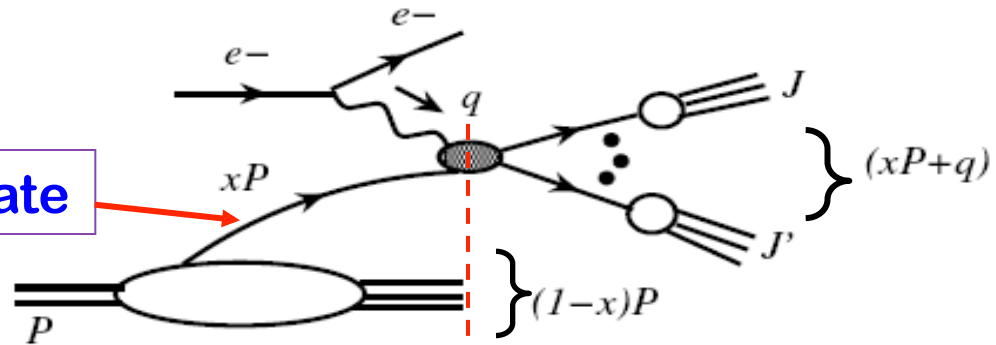
→ To separate the collinear from non-collinear contribution

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

Picture of factorization for DIS

Time evolution:

Long-lived parton state



Time:



“Past”

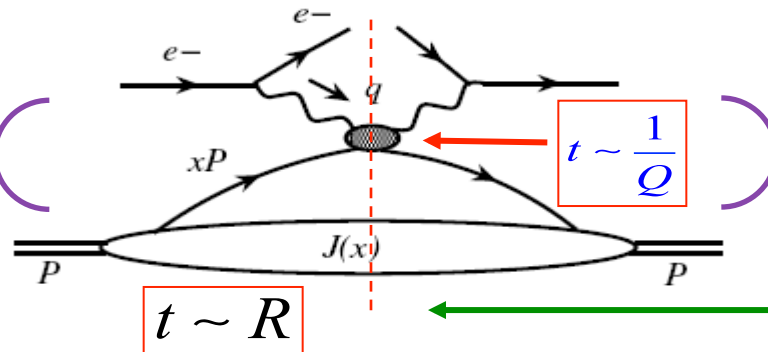
Now

“Future”

Unitarity – summing over all hard jets:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{DIS}} \propto \text{Im} \left(\right)$$

$\text{Im} \left(\right)$



$t \sim R$

$t \sim \frac{1}{Q}$

Not IR safe

Interaction between the “past” and “now” are suppressed!

How to calculate the perturbative parts?

□ Use DIS structure function F_2 as an example:

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

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

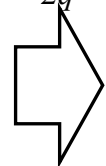
Feynman diagrams

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

Feynman diagrams

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

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

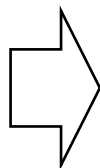


$$C_q^{(0)}(x) = F_{2q}^{(0)}(x)$$

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

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

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



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

PDFs of a parton

Change the state without changing the operator:

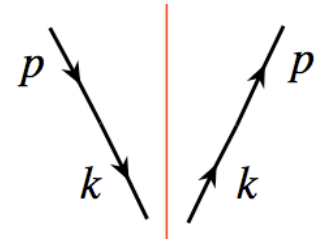
$$\phi_{q/h}(x, \mu^2) = \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} e^{ixp^+y^-} \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \frac{\gamma^+}{2} U_{[0,y^-]}^n \psi_2(y^-) | h(p) \rangle$$

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

Lowest order quark distribution:

From the operator definition:

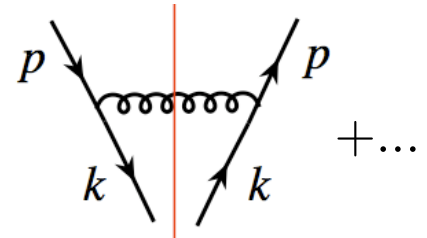
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{q'/q}^{(0)}(x) &= \delta_{qq'} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \gamma \cdot p \right) \left(\frac{\gamma^+}{2p^+} \right) \right] \delta \left(x - \frac{k^+}{p^+} \right) (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p - k) \\ &= \delta_{qq'} \delta(1 - x) \end{aligned}$$



Leading order in α_s quark distribution:

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

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



UV and CO divergence

Partonic cross sections

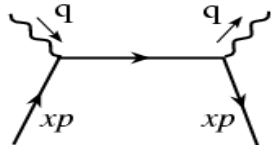
□ Projection operators for SFs:

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

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

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

□ 0th order:

$$F_{2q}^{(0)}(x) = x g^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu, q}^{(0)} = x g^{\mu\nu} \left[\frac{1}{4\pi} \text{diagram} \right]$$


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

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

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

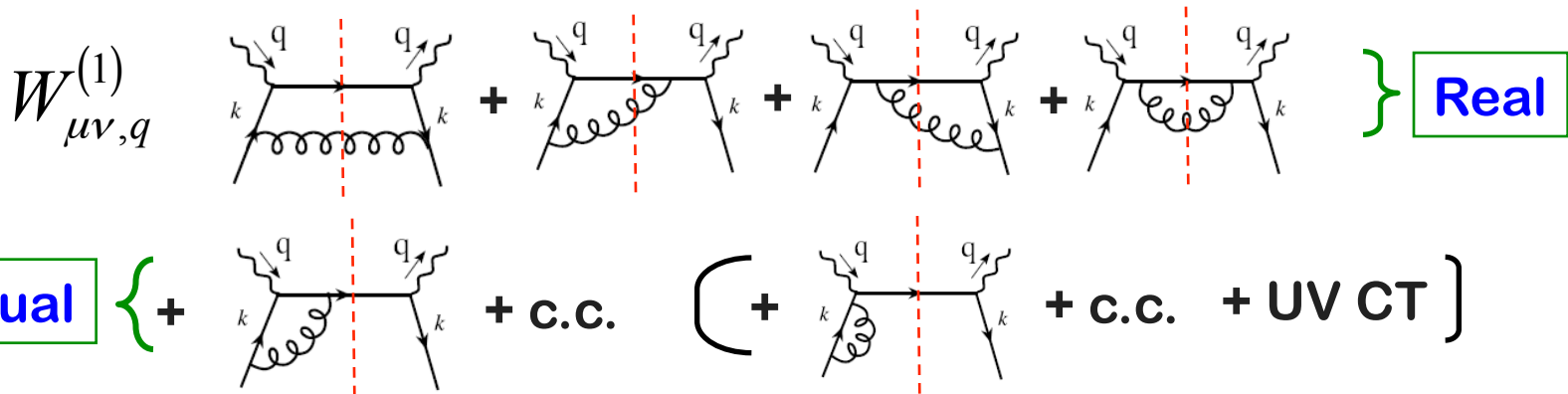
NLO coefficient function – complete example

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

□ Projection operators in n-dimension: $g_{\mu\nu} g^{\mu\nu} = n \equiv 4 - 2\varepsilon$

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

□ Feynman diagrams:



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

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

□ Lowest order in n-dimension:

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

□ NLO virtual contribution:

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

□ NLO real contribution:

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

□ The “+” distribution:

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

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

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

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

□ 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 $p^\mu p^\nu W_{\mu\nu}$:

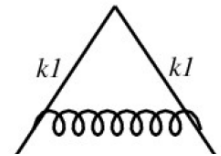
$$p^\mu p^\nu W_{\mu\nu,q}^{(1)V} = 0 \qquad p^\mu p^\nu W_{\mu\nu,q}^{(1)R} = e_q^2 C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{Q^2}{4x}$$

□ One loop contribution to F_2 of a quark:

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

□ One loop contribution to quark PDF of a quark:

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



– in the dimensional regularization

Different UV-CT = different factorization scheme!

□ Common UV-CT terms:

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

✧ **$\overline{\text{MS}}$ 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 $C_q^{(1)}(x, Q^2 / \mu^2)|_{\text{DIS}} = 0$

□ One loop coefficient function:

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

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

Evolution

- Physical cross sections should not depend on the factorization scale

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

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

→ Evolution (differential-integral) equation for PDFs

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

- PDFs and coefficient functions share the same logarithms

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

Coefficient functions: $\log(Q^2/\mu_F^2)$ or $\log(Q^2/\mu^2)$

→ DGLAP evolution equation:

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

Calculation of evolution kernels

□ Evolution kernels are process independent

✧ Parton distribution functions are universal

✧ Could be derived in many different ways

□ Extract from calculating parton PDFs' scale dependence

$$Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} q_i(x, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} q_i(x_1, Q^2) \gamma_{qq} \left[\frac{x}{x_1} \right] - \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} q_i(x, Q^2) \int_0^1 dz \gamma_{qq}(z)$$

Change
“Gain”
“Loss”

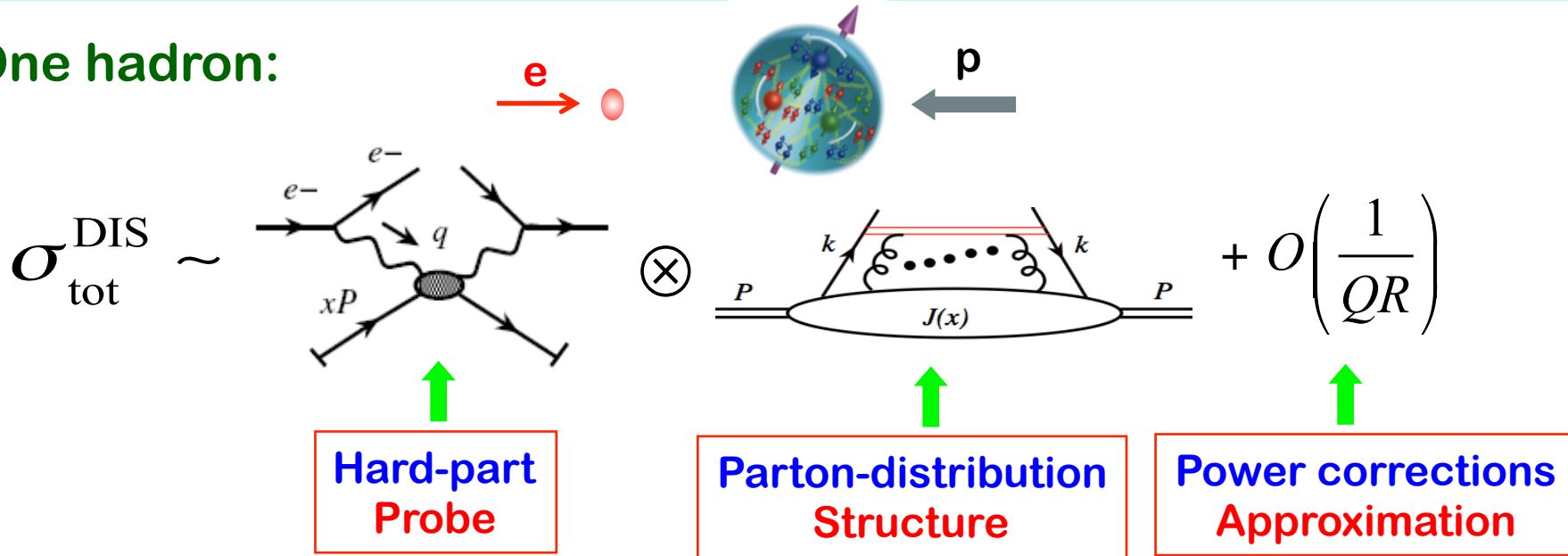
Collins, Qiu, 1989

✧ Same is true for gluon evolution, and mixing flavor terms

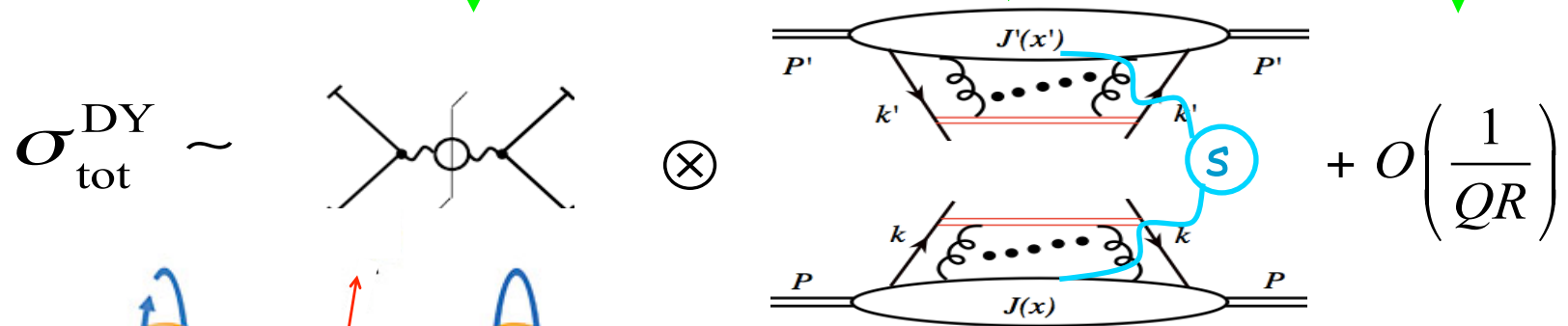
□ One can also extract the kernels from the CO divergence of partonic cross sections

From one hadron to two hadrons

One hadron:



Two hadrons:



Predictive power:
Universal Parton Distributions

Drell-Yan process – two hadrons

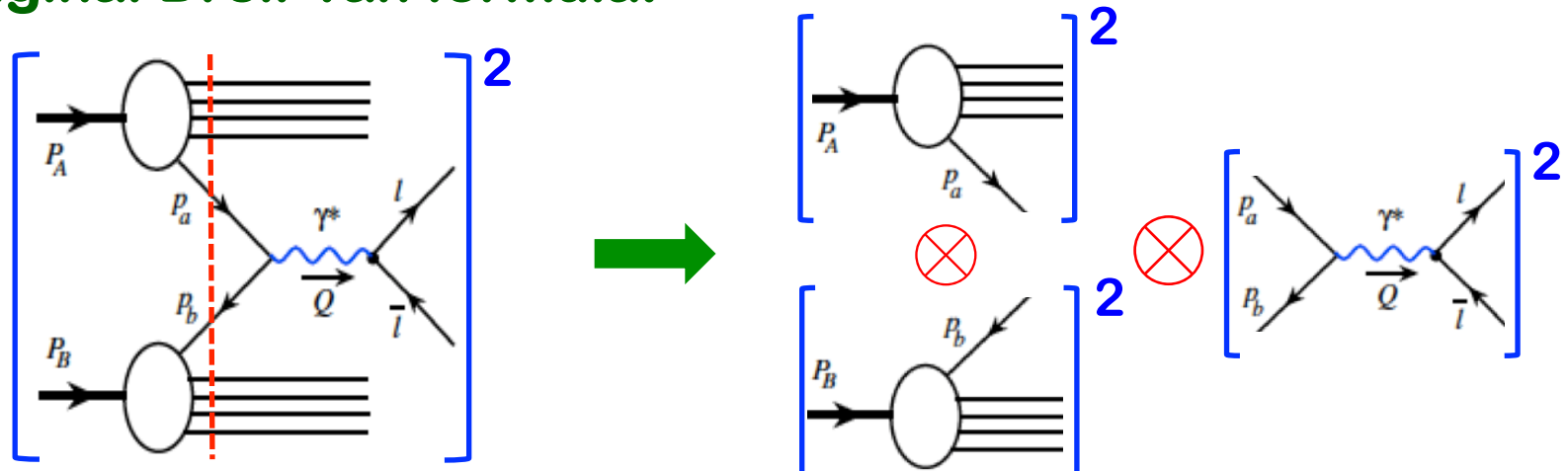
□ Drell-Yan mechanism:

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

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

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

□ Original Drell-Yan formula:



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

No color yet!

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

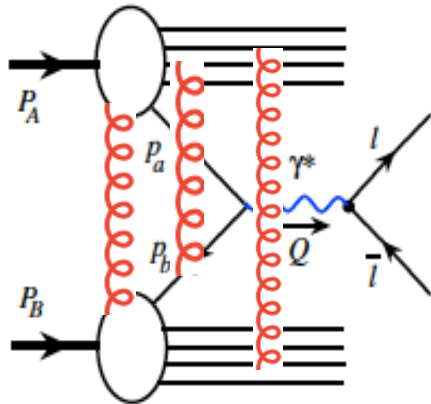
$$x_A = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{S}} e^y \quad x_B = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{S}} e^{-y}$$

Right shape – But – not normalization

Drell-Yan process in QCD – factorization

□ Beyond the lowest order:

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

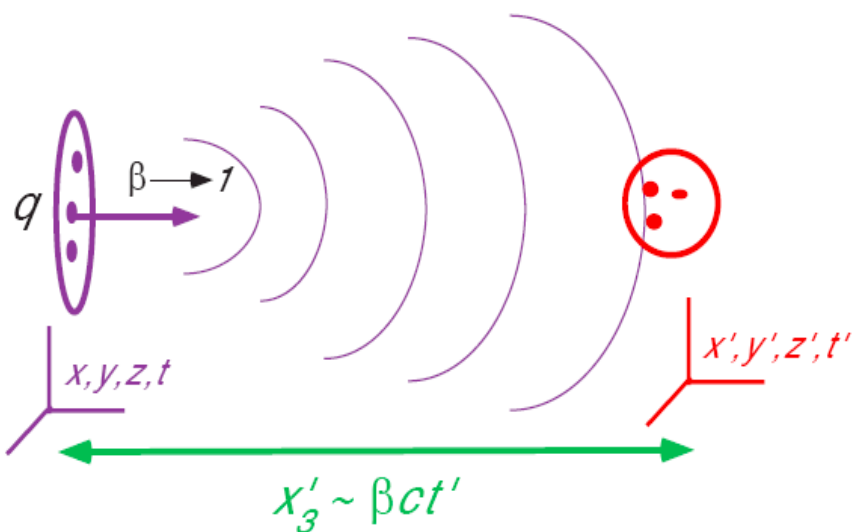


- ✧ Soft-gluon interaction takes place all the time
- ✧ Long-range gluon interaction before the hard collision



Break the Universality of PDFs
Loss the predictive power

□ Factorization – power suppression of soft gluon interaction:



x -Frame

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

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

x' -Frame

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ "not contracted!"}$$

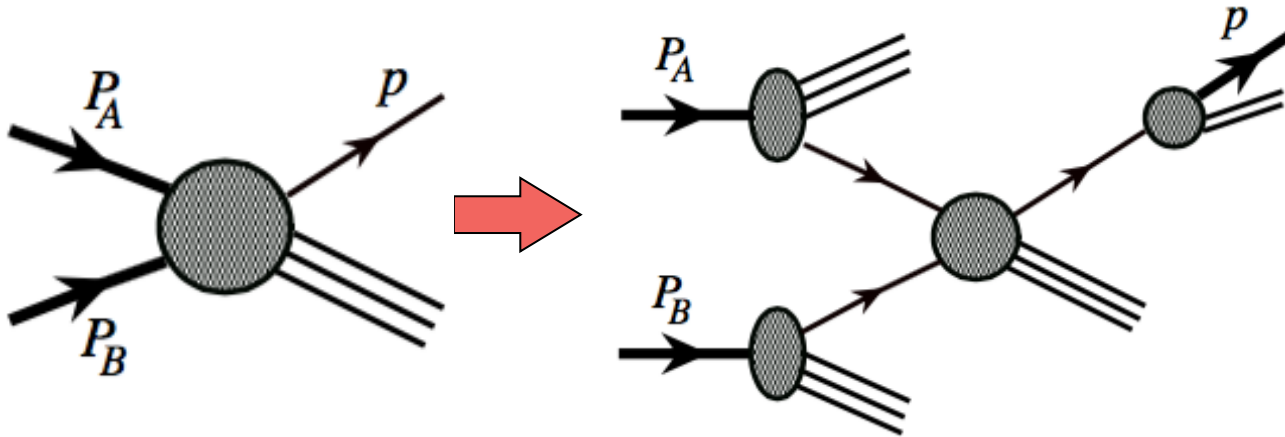
$$E_3(x') = \frac{-e\gamma\Delta}{(x_T^2 + \gamma^2\Delta^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \text{ "strongly contracted!"}$$

Factorization for more than two hadrons

Factorization for high p_T single hadron:

Nayak, Qiu, Sterman, 2006



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

+ $O(1/P_T^2)$

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

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

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

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

To minimize the size of logs in the coefficient functions

Global QCD analysis – Testing QCD

□ Factorization for observables with identified hadrons:

✧ One-hadron (DIS):

$$F_2(x_B, Q^2) = \sum_f C_f(x_B/x, \mu^2/Q^2) \otimes f(x, \mu^2)$$

✧ Two-hadrons (DY, Jets, W/Z, ...):

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy dp_T^2} = \sum_{ff'} f(x) \otimes \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ff'}}{dy dp_T^2} \otimes f'(x')$$

Testing QCD:

✧ DGLAP Evolution:

Universal PDFs for all cross sections?

$$\frac{\partial f(x, \mu^2)}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \sum_{f'} P_{ff'}(x/x') \otimes f'(x', \mu^2)$$

□ Input for QCD Global analysis/fitting:

✧ World data with “Q” > 2 GeV

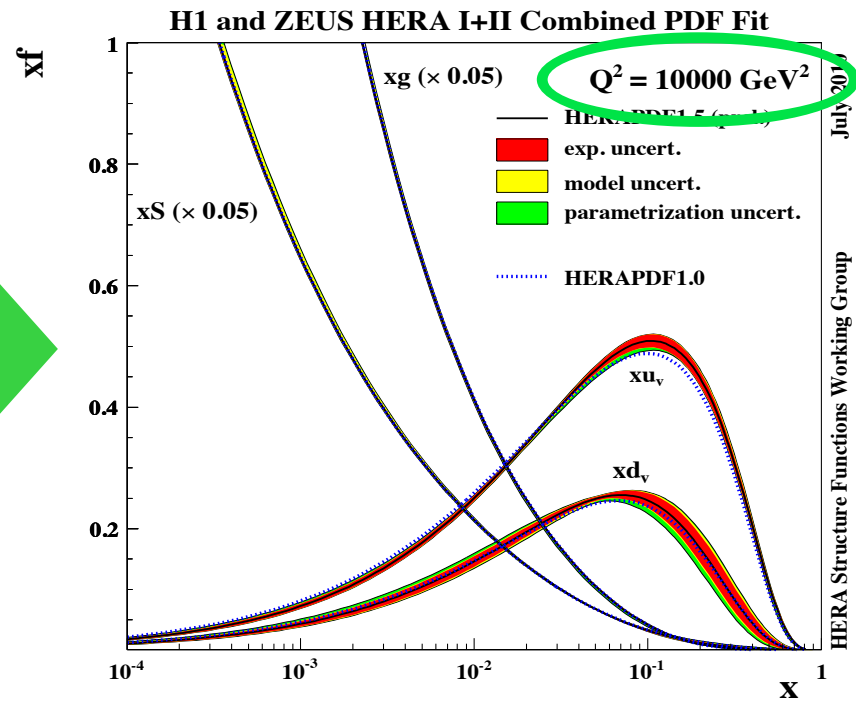
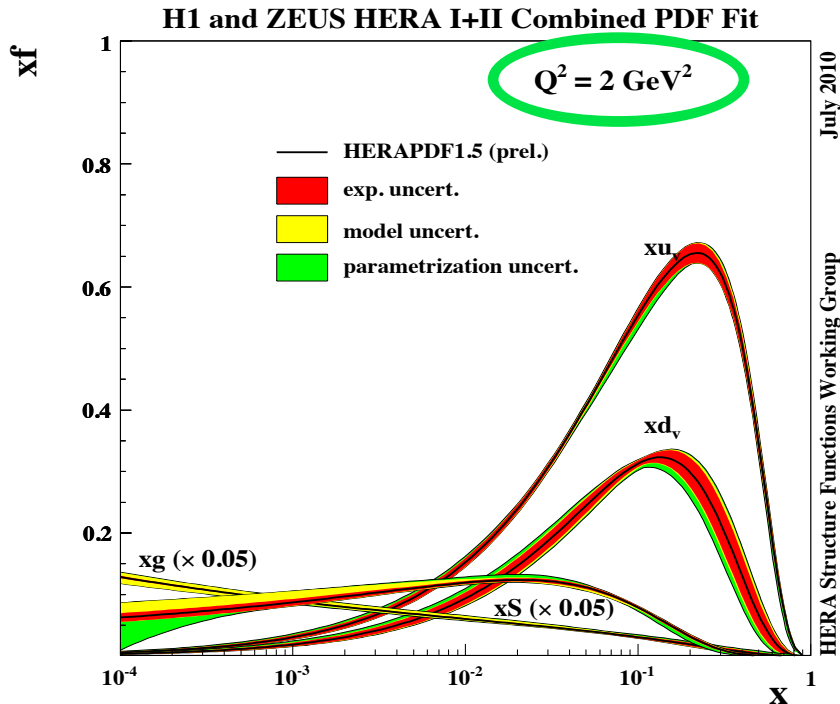
✧ PDFs at an input scale: $\phi_{f/h}(x, \mu_0^2, \{\alpha_j\})$

Input scale ~ GeV

Fitting parameters

PDFs from DIS

□ Q^2 -dependence is a prediction of pQCD calculation:



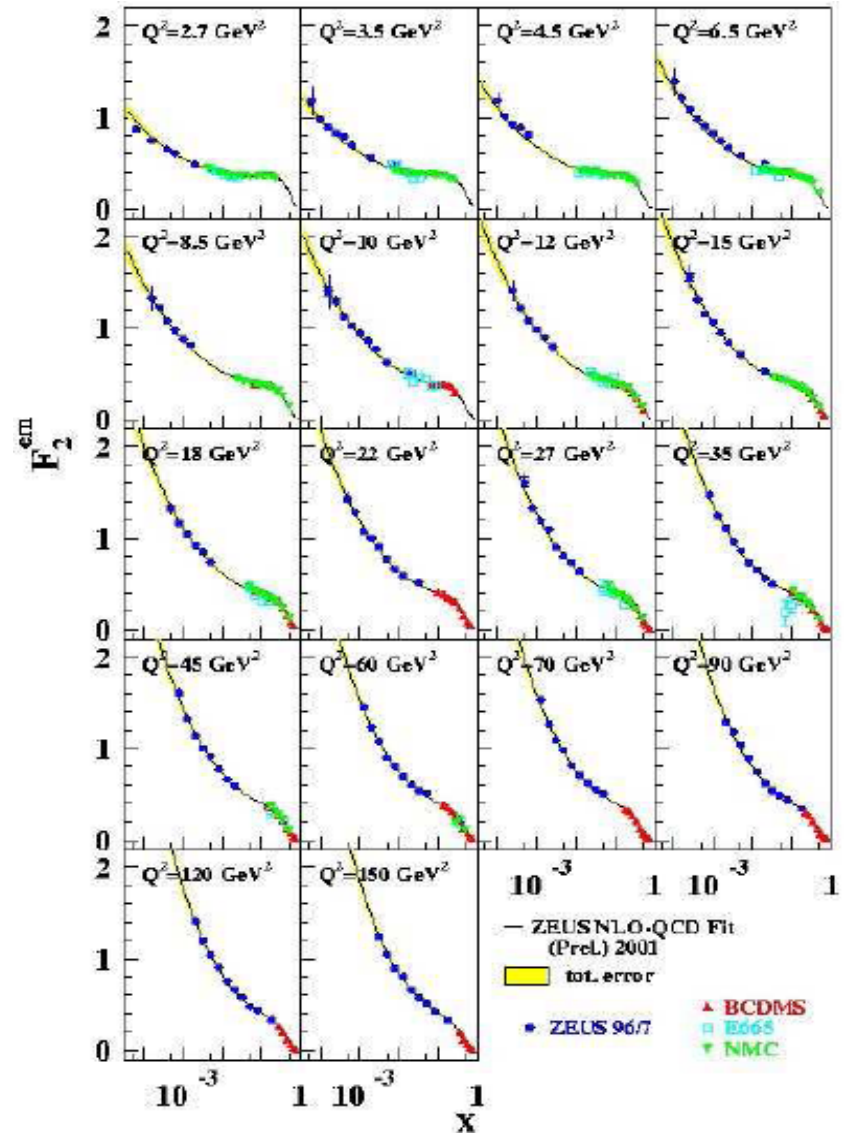
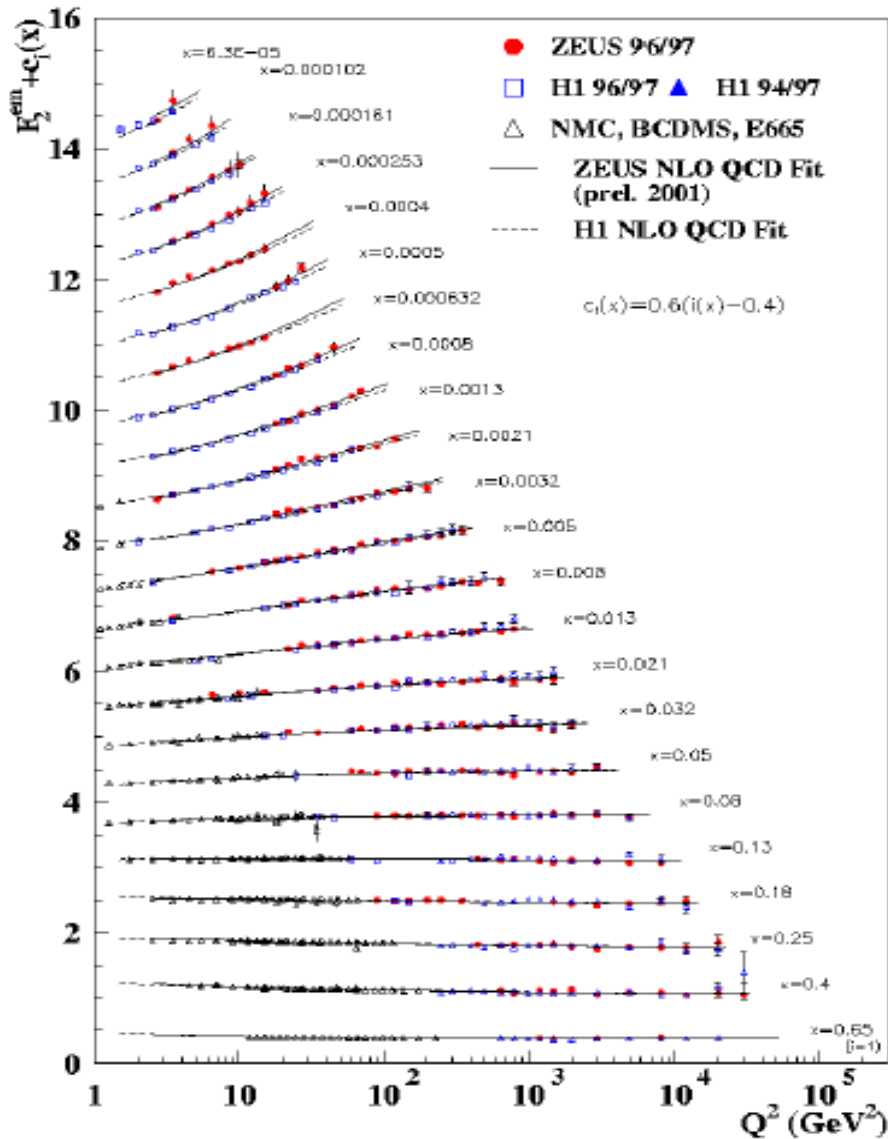
□ **Physics interpretation of PDFs:**

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

✧ **Number of partons:** $\int_0^1 dx u_v(x, Q^2) = 2, \quad \int_0^1 dx d_v(x, Q^2) = 1$

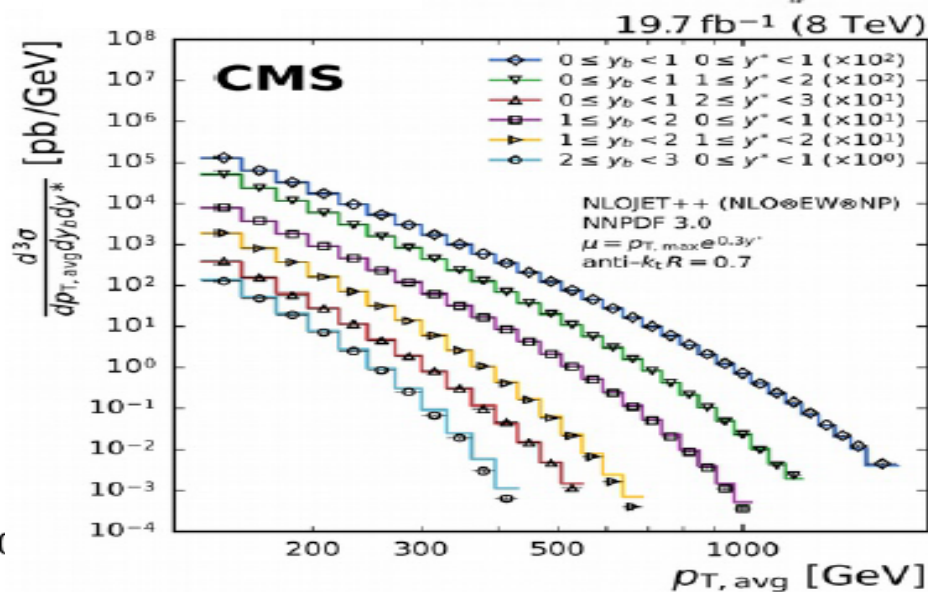
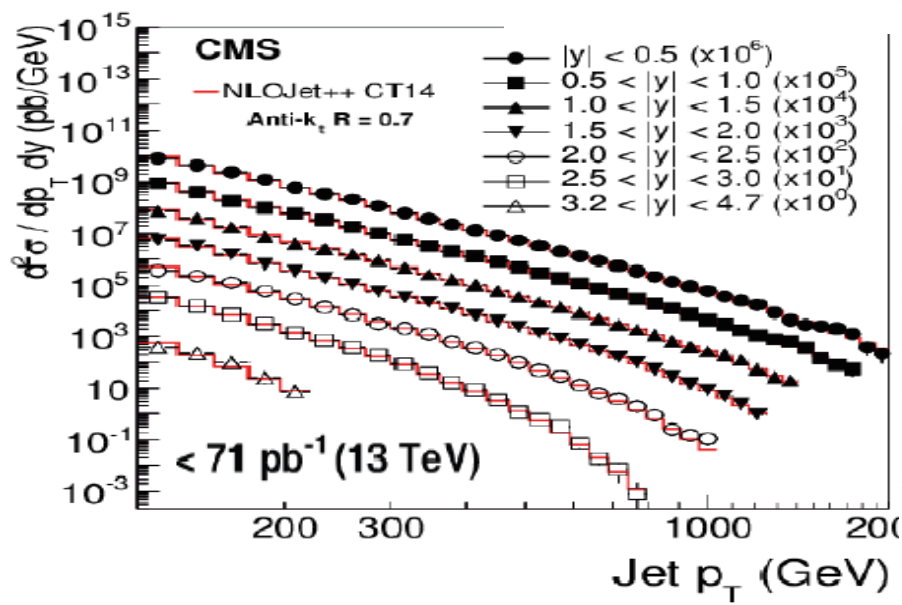
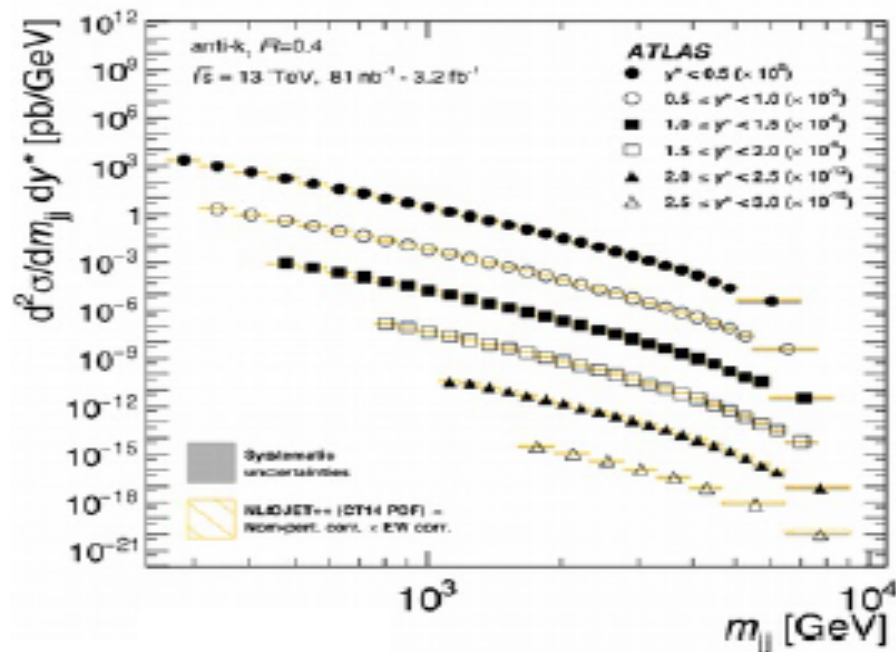
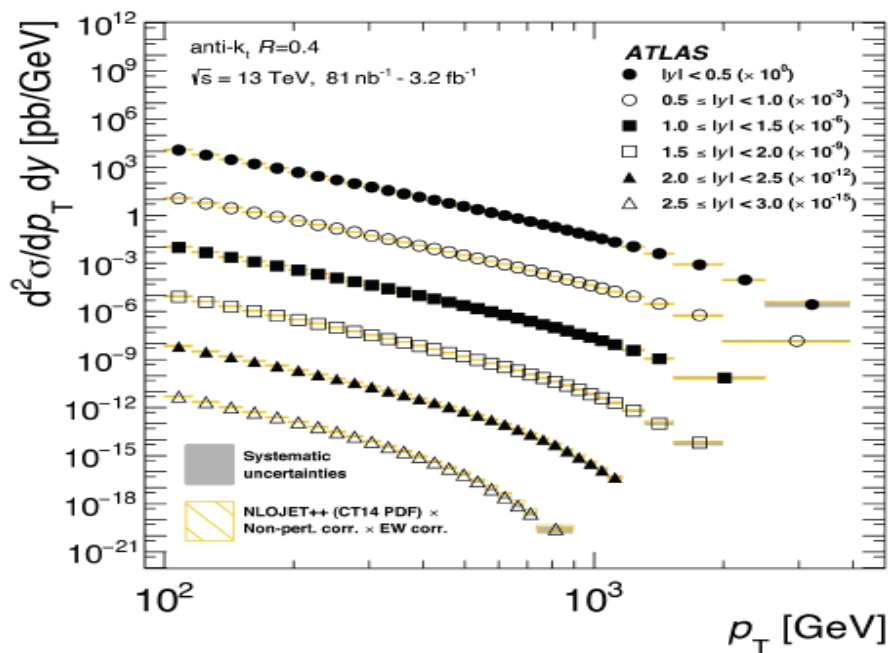
✧ **Momentum fraction:** $\langle x(Q^2) \rangle_f = \int_0^1 dx x f(x, Q^2) \longrightarrow \sum_f \langle x(Q^2) \rangle = 1$

Scaling and scaling violation



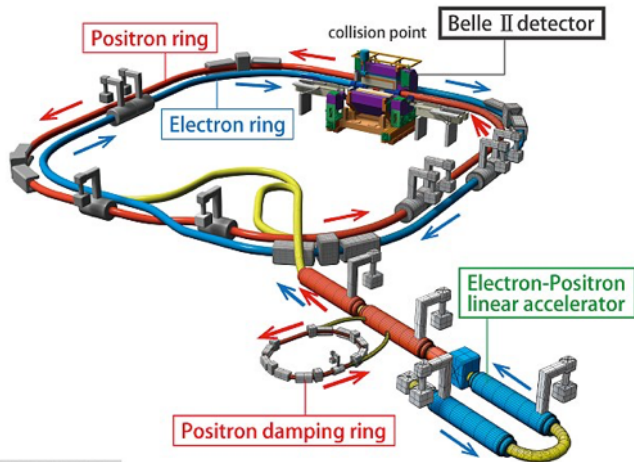
Q^2 -dependence is a prediction of pQCD calculation

Jet production from the LHC

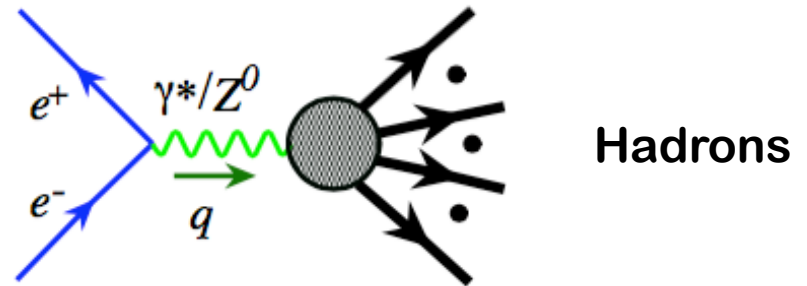


Hard probes from high energy collisions

Lepton-lepton collisions:

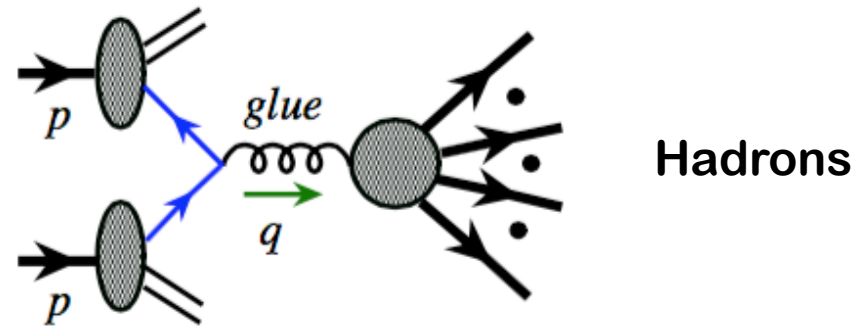
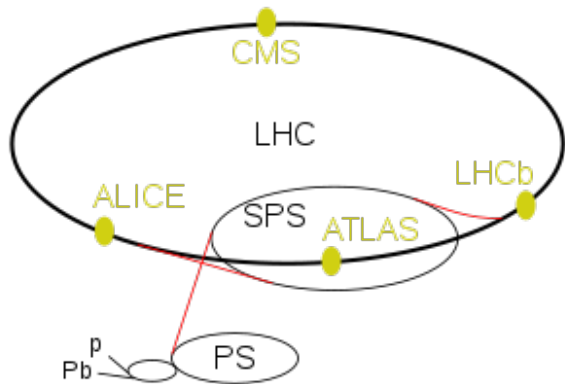


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- ✧ No hadron in the initial-state
- ✧ Hadrons are emerged from energy
- ✧ Not ideal for studying hadron structure

Hadron-hadron collisions:



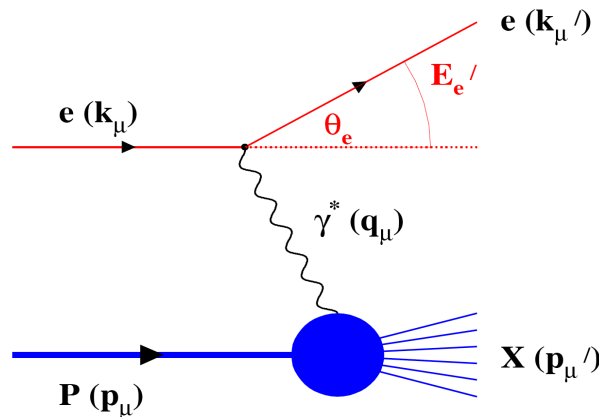
- ✧ Hadron structure – motion of quarks, ...
- ✧ Emergence of hadrons, ...
- ✧ Initial hadrons **broken** – collision effect, ...

Lepton-hadron collisions:

Hard collision **without breaking** the initial-state hadron – spatial imaging, ...

Why a lepton-hadron facility is special?

- Many complementary probes at one facility:



$Q^2 \rightarrow$ Measure of resolution

$y \rightarrow$ Measure of inelasticity

$x \rightarrow$ Measure of momentum fraction
of the struck quark in a proton

$$Q^2 = S \times y$$

Inclusive events: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+X$

Detect only the scattered lepton in the detector

(Modern Rutherford experiment!)

Semi-Inclusive events: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+h(\pi, K, p, \text{jet})+X$

Detect the scattered lepton in coincidence with identified hadrons/jets

(Initial hadron is broken – confined motion! – cleaner than h-h collisions)

Exclusive events: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+p'/A'+h(\pi, K, p, \text{jet})$

Detect every things including scattered proton/nucleus (or its fragments)

(Initial hadron is NOT broken – tomography! – almost impossible for h-h collisions)

The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) – the Future!

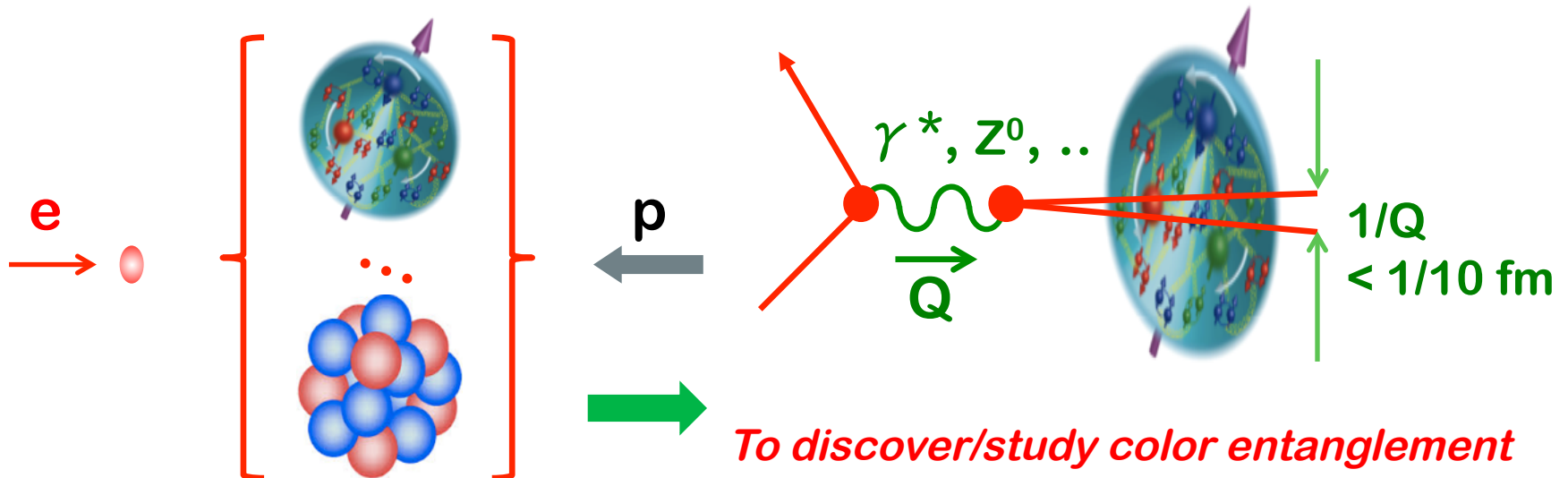
□ A sharpest “CT” – “**imagine**” quark/gluon structure without **breaking** the hadron

- “cat-scan” the nucleon and nuclei with a better than 1/10 fm resolution
- “see” proton “radius” of quark/gluon density comparing with the radius of EM charge density

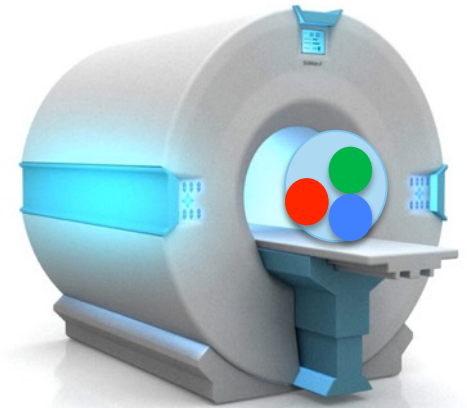


To discover color confining radius, hints on confining mechanism!

□ A giant “Microscope” – “see” quarks and gluons by **breaking** the hadron



To discover/study color entanglement of the non-linear dynamics of the glue!



Backup slides

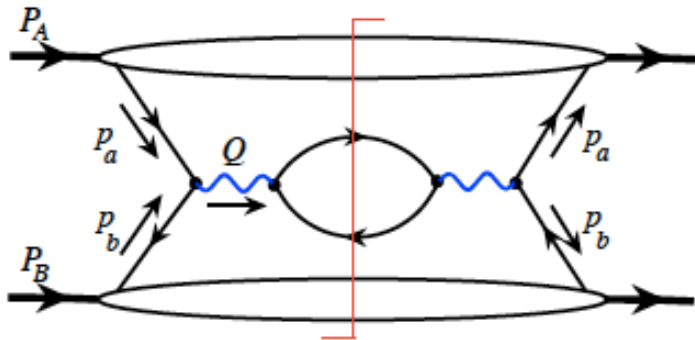
Drell-Yan process in QCD – factorization

Factorization – approximation:

Collins, Soper, Sterman, 1988

- 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



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

Perturbatively pinched at $p_a^2 = 0$

Active parton is effectively on-shell for the hard collision

- 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

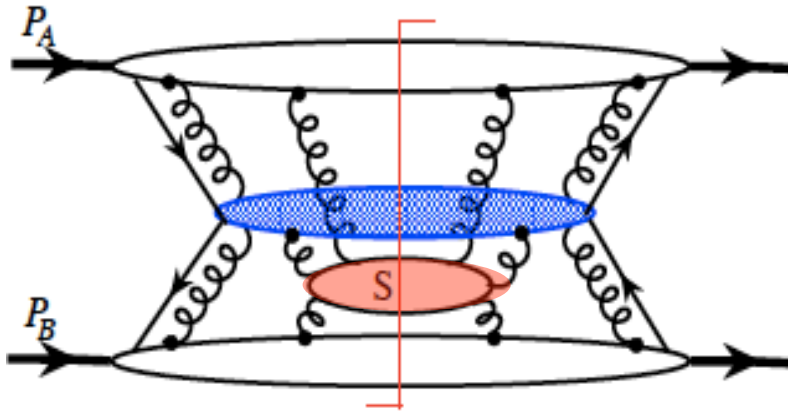
on-shell: $p_a^2, p_b^2 \ll Q^2$;

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

higher-power: $p_a^- \ll q^-$; and $p_b^+ \ll q^+$

Drell-Yan process in QCD – factorization

□ Leading singular integration regions (pinch surface):



Hard: all lines off-shell by Q

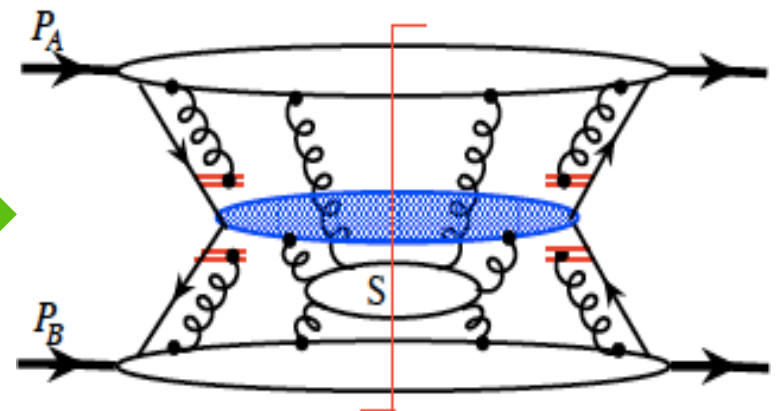
Collinear:

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

Soft: all components are soft

□ Collinear gluons:

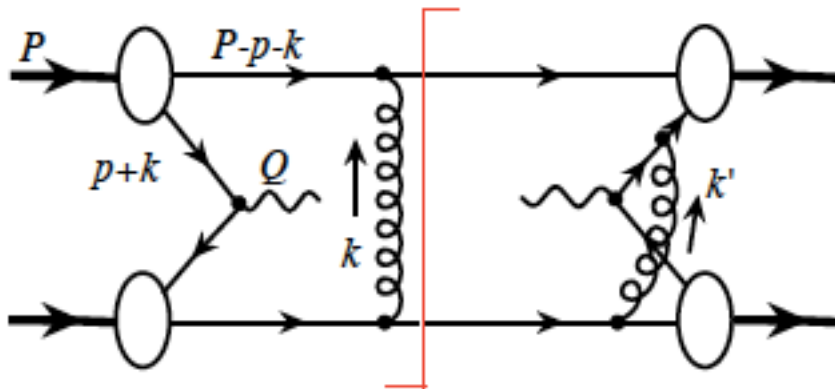
- ✧ Collinear gluons have the polarization vector: $\epsilon^\mu \sim k^\mu$
- ✧ The sum of the effect can be represented by the eikonal lines,



which are needed to make the PDFs gauge invariant!

Drell-Yan process in QCD – factorization

□ Trouble with soft gluons:



$$(xp + k)^2 + i\epsilon \propto k^- + i\epsilon$$

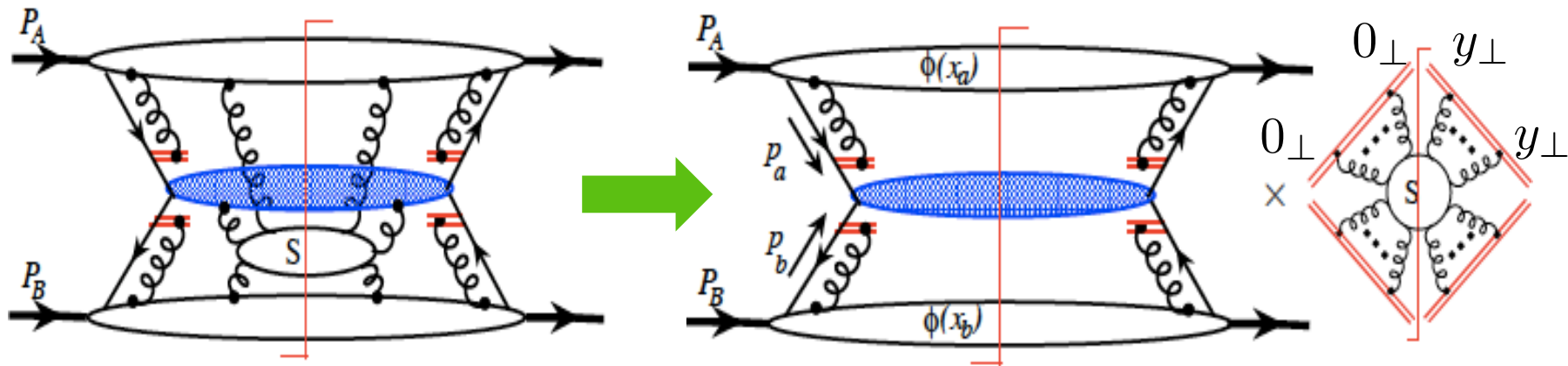
$$((1-x)p - k)^2 + i\epsilon \propto k^- - i\epsilon$$

- ✧ Soft gluon exchanged between a spectator quark of hadron B and the active quark of hadron A could rotate the quark's color and keep it from annihilating with the antiquark of hadron B
- ✧ The soft gluon approximations (with the eikonal lines) need k^\pm not too small. But, k^\pm could be trapped in “too small” region due to the pinch from spectator interaction: $k^\pm \sim M^2/Q \ll k_\perp \sim M$

Need to show that soft-gluon interactions are power suppressed

Drell-Yan process in QCD – factorization

□ Most difficult part of factorization:



- ✧ Sum over all final states to remove all poles in one-half plane
 - no more pinch poles
- ✧ Deform the k^\pm integration out of the trapped soft region
- ✧ Eikonal approximation \longrightarrow soft gluons to eikonal lines
 - gauge links
- ✧ Collinear factorization: Unitarity \longrightarrow soft factor = 1

All identified leading integration regions are factorizable!

Factorized Drell-Yan cross section

□ TMD factorization ($q_{\perp} \ll Q$):

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

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

□ Collinear factorization ($q_{\perp} \sim Q$):

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

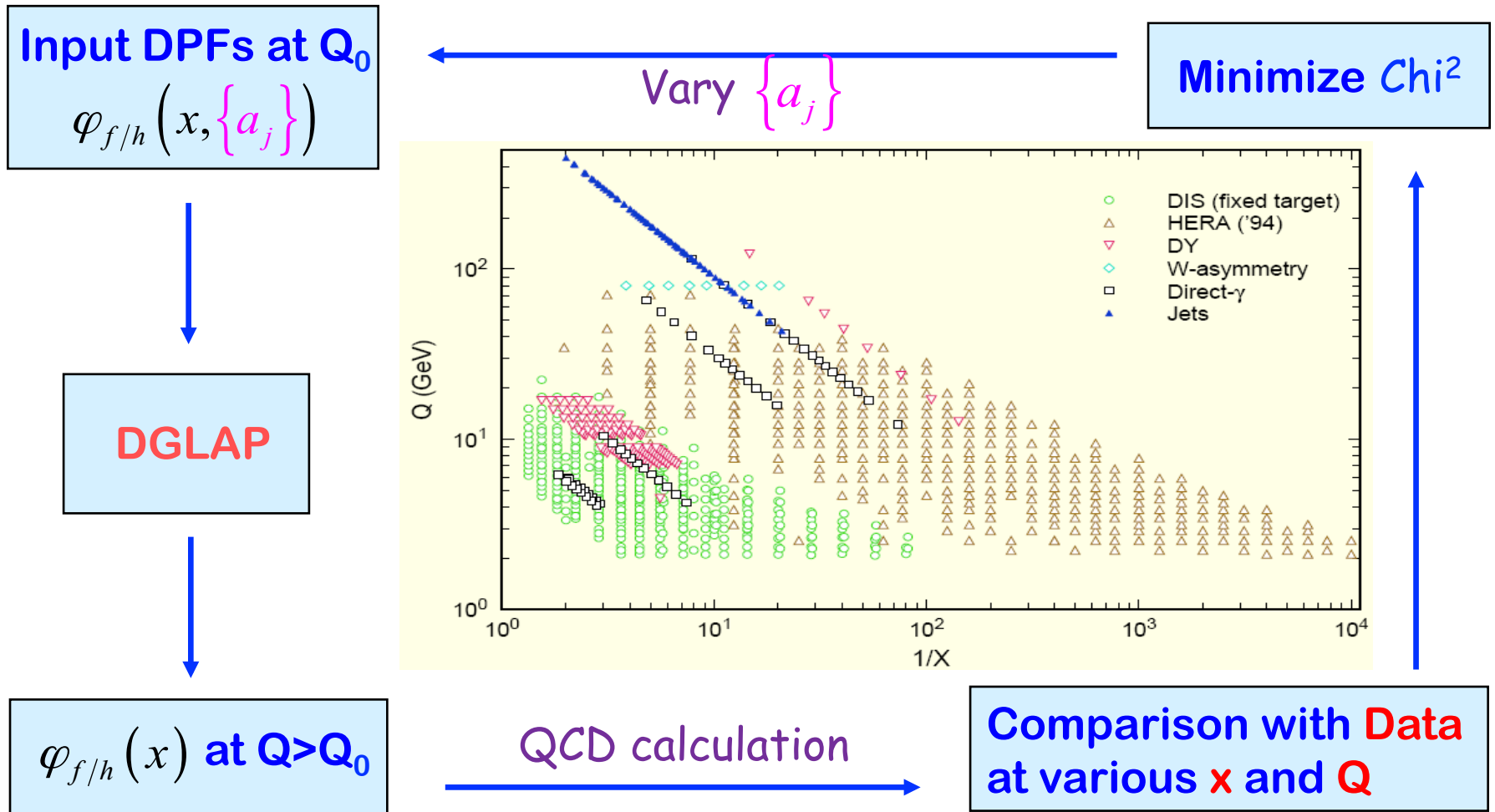
□ Spin dependence:

The factorization arguments are independent of the spin states of the colliding hadrons



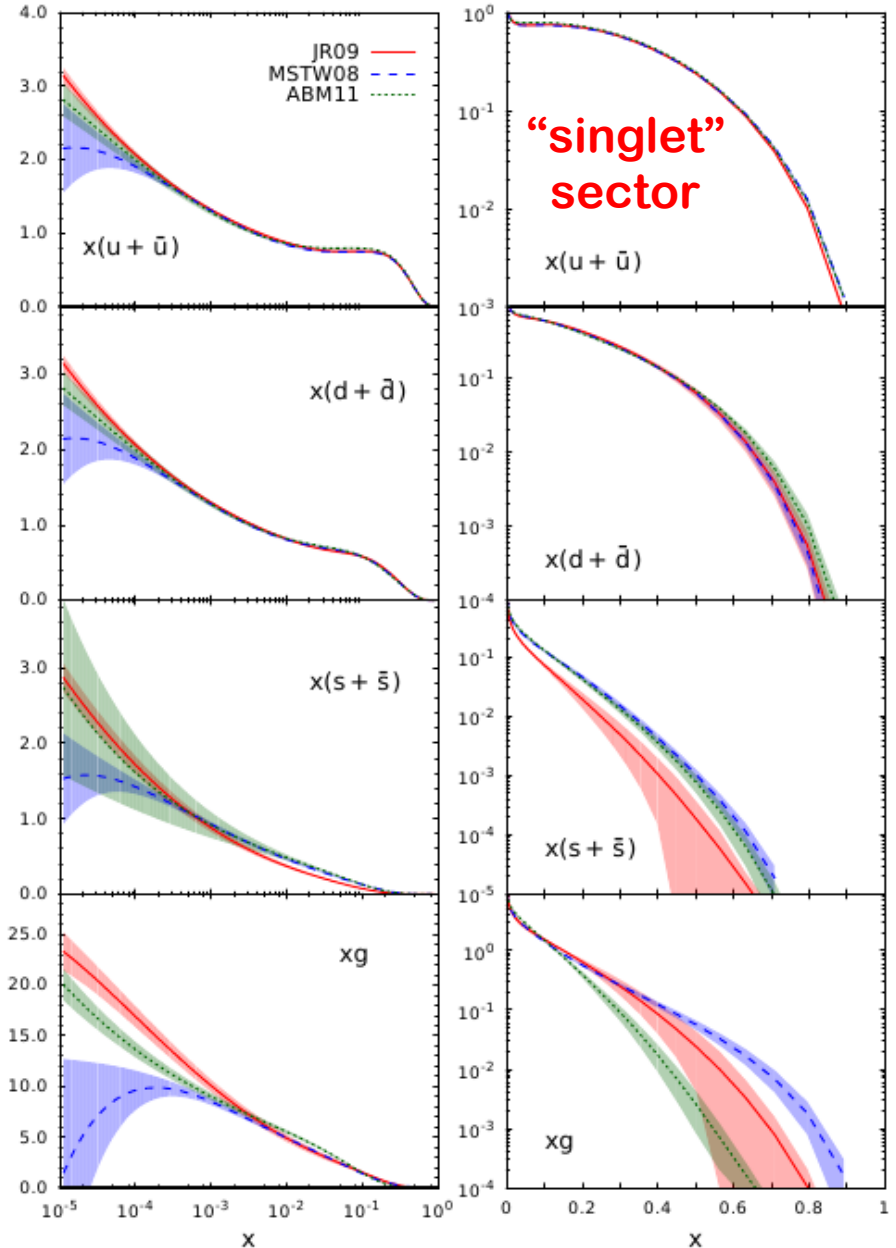
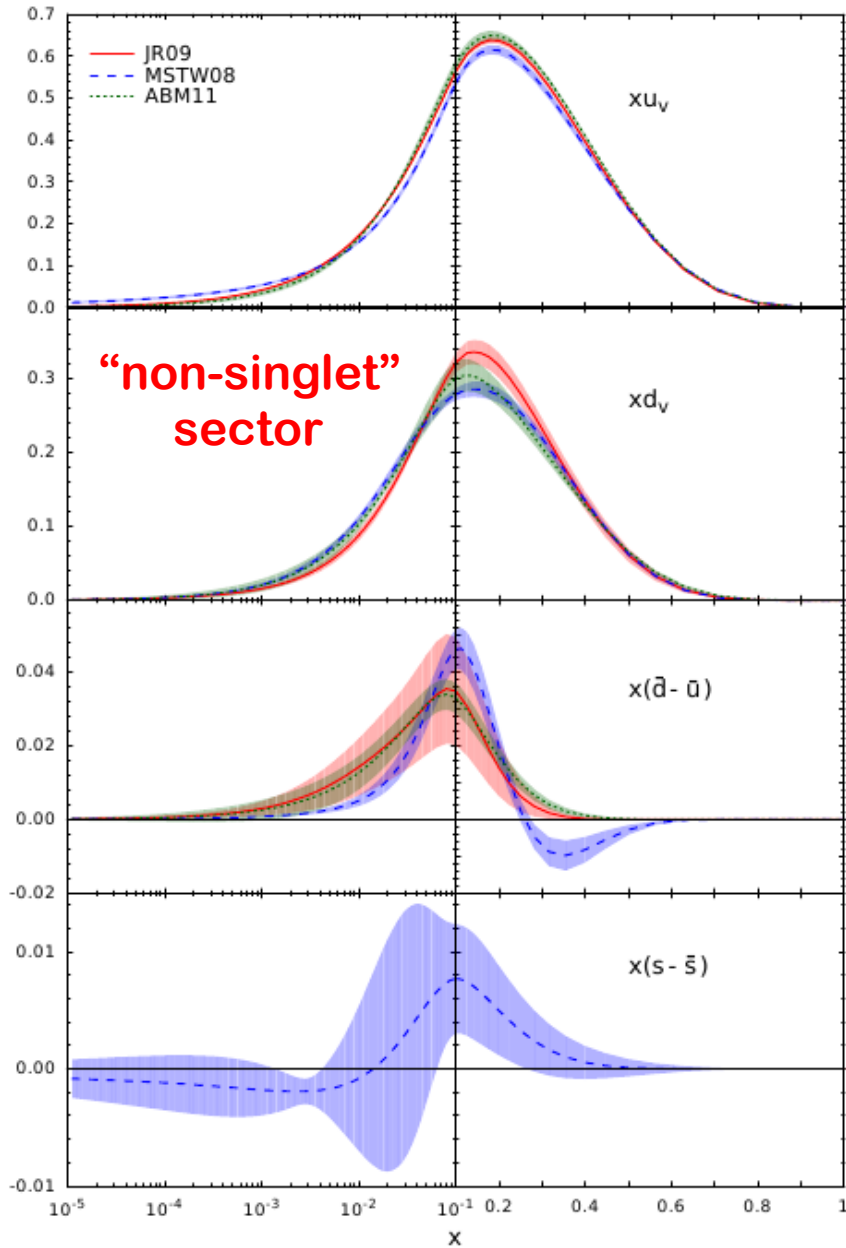
same formula with polarized PDFs for γ^* , W/Z, H^0 ...

Global QCD analysis – Testing QCD



Procedure: Iterate to find the best set of $\{a_j\}$ for the input DPFs

Uncertainties of PDFs



Partonic luminosities

q - qbar

g - g

