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Nuclear Theory for Electron-Ion Collider

- Nuclear Theory
 - = QCD + its Effective Theories
- Factorization
 - = Controllable approximation
- Two-scale observables (Q₁ >> Q₂ ~ 1/fm)
 - = Localized probe + sensitive to structure
- Wave nature of quarks and gluons
 - = Hard probe at small-x is not localized

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U.S. - based Electron-Ion Collider

A machine that will unlock the secrets of the strongest force in Nature

https://www.bnl.gov/eic/ See the talk by Elke



Basic Tech Requirements

- Center of Mass Energies:
 20 GeV 141 GeV
- Required Luminosity:
 10³³ 10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹
- Hadron Beam Polarization:
 80%
- Electron Beam Polarization: 80%
- Ion Species Range:
 - p to Uranium
- Number of interaction regions: *up to two*



U.S. - based Electron-Ion Collider

□ A long journey, a joint effort of the full community:

See the talk by Elke

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"... answer science questions that are compelling, fundamental, and timely, and help maintain U.S. scientific leadership in nuclear physics."



... three profound questions: How does the mass of the nucleon arise? How does the spin of the nucleon arise? What are the emergent properties of dense systems of gluons?

On January 9, 2020:

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The U.S. DOE announced the selection of BNL as the site for the Electron-Ion Collider

A new era to explore the emergent phenomena of QCD!

The project: passed CD-1, preparing for CD-2 (Preliminary design, baseline scope, cost and schedule) Jefferson Lab

QCD and Strong Interaction

Understanding where did we come from?



QCD at high temperature, high densities, phase transition, ... Facilities – Relativistic heavy ion collisions: SPS, RHIC, the LHC, ...

□ Understanding the visible world at 3^eK – what are we made of?





- How to understand the emergence and 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?



Global Time:

NO quarks and gluons can be seen in isolation!

Nuclear Femtography (0.1 – 10 fm)
 Search for answers to these questions at a Fermi scale!
 Facilities – CEBAF, EIC, ...
 Jefferson Lab

QCD at a Fermi Scale – Nuclear Femtography

QCD – Color Confinement:

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



QCD – Asymptotic Freedom:

- Force becomes weaker at a shorter-distance chance to have perturbatively controllable "Probes"
- Hadronic scales are non-perturbative cross section with identified hadron is NOT perturbatively calculable



Structure of Nucleons and Nuclei

Hadron's partonic structure:

- Fundamentally different from atomic structure!
- Quarks and gluons are moving relativisticaly,
- No localized charge and mass centers & color is fully entangled!
- Partonic structure = "Quantum Probabilities": $\langle P, S | \mathcal{O}(\overline{\psi}, \psi, A^{\mu}) | P, S \rangle$

Atomic structure Quantum orbits B-meson $B^+(u\bar{b})$ Brown-Muck

BUT, None of these matrix elements is a direct physical observable, No quark and gluon can be seen in isolation!

Need a probe to "see" quarks and gluons indirectly!

High energy scattering with a large momentum transfer: $Q \gg 1/R \sim 1/{
m fm} \sim 200 \ {
m MeV}$



BUT, Any cross sections with identified hadron(s) are non-perturbative!

Need to separate the physics at different momentum scales!



Theoretical Approaches – "controllable" approximations



Leading power non-perturbative physics are universal and factorizable!

Given State State

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

Lattice QCD – *Approximation mainly due to computer power*:

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

Other approaches:

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



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, \overline{q}, g | $x \gtrsim 0.01$ |
| | $\ell^{\pm} n/p \rightarrow \ell^{\pm} + X$ | $\gamma^* d/u \rightarrow d/u$ | d/u | $x \gtrsim 0.01$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + X$ | $u\bar{u}, d\bar{d} \rightarrow \gamma^*$ | \overline{q} | $0.015 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.35$ |
| | $pn/pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + X$ | $(ud)/(uu) \rightarrow \gamma^*$ | d/u | $0.015 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.35$ |
| | $\nu(\bar{\nu}) N \rightarrow \mu^{-}(\mu^{+}) + X$ | $W^*q \rightarrow q'$ | q, \overline{q} | $0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$ |
| | $\nu N \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ + X$ | $W^*s \rightarrow c$ | 5 | $0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.2$ |
| | $\bar{\nu}N \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + X$ | $W^* \overline{s} \rightarrow \overline{c}$ | 5 | $0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.2$ |
| Collider DIS | $e^{\pm} p \rightarrow e^{\pm} + X$ | $\gamma^* q \rightarrow q$ | g, q, \overline{q} | $0.0001 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.1$ |
| | $e^+ p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} + X$ | $W^+ \{d, s\} \rightarrow \{u, c\}$ | d, s | $x \gtrsim 0.01$ |
| | $e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}c\bar{c} + X$ | $\gamma^* c \to c, \gamma^* g \to c \overline{c}$ | с, д | $10^{-4} \lesssim x \lesssim 0.01$ |
| | $e^{\pm}p \rightarrow e^{\pm}b\overline{b} + X$ | $\gamma^*b \rightarrow b, \gamma^*g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ | b, g | $10^{-4} \lesssim x \lesssim 0.01$ |
| | $e^{\pm}p \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$ | $\gamma^* g \rightarrow q \bar{q}$ | 8 | $0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.1$ |
| Tevatron | $pp \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$ | $gg, qg, qq \rightarrow 2j$ | g,q | $0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow (W^{\pm} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\nu) + X$ | $ud \rightarrow W^+, \overline{u}d \rightarrow W^-$ | u, d, ū, d | $x \gtrsim 0.05$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X$ | $uu, dd \rightarrow Z$ | u,d | $x \gtrsim 0.05$ |
| | $p\bar{p} \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$ | $qq \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ | q | $x \gtrsim 0.1$ |
| LHC | $pp \rightarrow jet + X$ | $gg, qg, q\bar{q} \rightarrow 2j$ | g,q | $0.001 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow (W^{\pm} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm} \nu) + X$ | $u\overline{d} \rightarrow W^+, d\overline{u} \rightarrow W^-$ | u, d, ū, đ, g | $x \gtrsim 10^{-3}$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X$ | $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z$ | q, \overline{q}, g | $x \gtrsim 10^{-3}$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X, p_\perp$ | $gq(\bar{q}) \rightarrow Zq(\bar{q})$ | g, q, \overline{q} | $x \gtrsim 0.01$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow (\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X$, Low mass | $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*$ | q, \overline{q}, g | $x \gtrsim 10^{-4}$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow (\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) + X$, High mass | $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*$ | \overline{q} | $x \gtrsim 0.1$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow W^+c, W^-c$ | $sg \rightarrow W^+c, \bar{s}g \rightarrow W^-\bar{c}$ | <i>s</i> , <i>s</i> | $x \sim 0.01$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$ | $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ | 8 | $x \gtrsim 0.01$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow D, B + X$ | $gg \rightarrow c\overline{c}, b\overline{b}$ | 8 | $x \gtrsim 10^{-6}, 10^{-5}$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow J/\psi, \Upsilon + pp$ | $\gamma^*(gg) \rightarrow c\overline{c}, b\overline{b}$ | 8 | $x \gtrsim 10^{-6}, 10^{-5}$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow \gamma + X$ | $gq(\bar{q}) \rightarrow \gamma q(\bar{q})$ | 8 | $x \gtrsim 0.005$ |

□ Kinematic Coverage:



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Unprecedent Success of QCD and Standard Model



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

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3D Hadron Structure – Need probes with two scales

□ Single-scale hard probe is too "localized":



- It pins down the particle nature of quarks and gluons
- But, not very sensitive to the detailed structure of hadron ~ fm
- Confined transverse motion: $k_{\tau} \sim 1/\text{fm} \ll Q$
- Transverse spatial position: $b_{\tau} \sim \text{fm} >> 1/Q$

□ Need new type of "Hard Probes" – Physical observables with TWO Scales:

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

Hard scale: Q_1 To localize the probe – factorization particle nature of quarks/gluons

"Soft" scale: Q_2 could be more sensitive to the hadron structure ~ 1/fm

❑ New challenge:

QCD Factorization for observables with two scales!



Classical Two-Scale Observable – Drell-Yan P_T-distribution

□ Challenge to separate "true" hadron structure from "collision effects":



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- Drell-Yan type (W/Z, H⁰): Q >> q_T (two scales)
- Parton *shower* develops when hadron is broken
- Parton k_T probed at the hard collision is NOT the same as "confined motion" in a hadron
- The difference is encoded in QCD evolution
- Two-scale evolution *is different* from DGLAP!

Structure information could be easily washed out in high energy collisions: $f(x_b, k_T, \mu, \zeta_b)$



QCD & Hadron Structure needs Lepton-Hadron Collider

□ Hadrons are produced from the energy in e+e- collisions:



- No hadron to start with
- Emergence of hadrons



Hadrons are produced in hadron-hadron collisions:



- Partonic structure
- Emergence of hadrons
- Heavy ion target or beam(s)







□ Hadrons are produced in lepton-hadron collisions:



Ideal facility for hadron structure!

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- Colliding hadron can be broken or stay intact!
- Imaging partonic structure
- Emergence of hadrons
- Heavy ion target or beam

Many Complementary Probes at One Facility

The new generation of "Rutherford" experiment:



- \diamond A controlled "probe" virtual photon
- \diamond Can either break or not break the hadron

Two-scale observables are natural at lepton-hadron facility!

♦ <u>Inclusive events</u>: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+X$

Detect only the scattered lepton in the detector (Modern Rutherford experiment!)

♦ <u>Semi-Inclusive events</u>: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+h(p,K,p,jet)+X$

Detect the scattered lepton in coincidence with identified hadrons/jets

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

♦ **Exclusive events:** $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+p'/A'+h(p,K,p,jet)$

Detect every things including scattered proton/nucleus (or its fragments) (Initial hadron is NOT broken – tomography! – almost impossible for h-h collisions)





"See" 3D Hadron Structure at a Lepton-Hadron Facility

Two-scale observables are natural in lepton-hadron collisions: \diamond Semi-inclusive DIS: \Leftrightarrow Exclusive DIS: \mathcal{Q} + ... + ... GPD $t=(p_1-p_2)^2$ P_2 P_1 **DVEM:** $Q^2 >> |t|$ **DVCS:** $Q^2 >> |t|$ SIDIS: $Q >> P_T$ Parton's confined motion encoded **Parton's spatial imaging from Fourier** Imaging quarks transform of GPDs' t-dependence into TMDs (too many of them?) J/Ψ, Φ, ... None of these processes is sensitive to x-dependence $x+\xi \uparrow$ **Imaging gluons** of GPDs! Propose a new type of Heavy quarkonium: Q²+M² >> |t| processes Two scales, two planes, Imaging the glue only at EIC **Jefferson Lab** Angular modulation, ...

See also talk by Cédric

US-EIC – can do what HERA could not do

Quantum imaging:

- ♦ HERA discovered: 15% of e-p events is diffractive Proton not broken!
- ♦ US-EIC: 100-1000 times luminosity Critical for 3D tomography!
- **Quantum interference & entanglement:**
 - US-EIC: Highly polarized beams Origin of hadron property: Spin, ... Direct access to chromo-quantum interference!

Large momentum transfer without breaking the proton Luminosity!



Nonlinear quantum dynamics:

♦ US-EIC: Light-to-heavy nuclear beams – Origin of nuclear force, ...

Catch the transition from chromo-quantum fluctuation to chromo-condensate of gluons, ...

Emergence of hadrons (nuclei as femtometer size detectors!),

- "a new controllable knob" - Atomic weight of nuclei

Wave nature of quark/gluon field



Why existing facilities, even with upgrades, cannot do the same?

- **O** Emergence of hadrons
- **O** Hadron properties:

mass, spin, ...

• Hadron's 3D partonic structure:

confined motion, spatial distribution, color correlation, fluctuation,

saturation, ...

Quantum correlation between

hadron properties and parton dynamics, ...

• Hadron spectroscopy, XYZ, ...

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See also talks by Elke, Robert, Cédric Yuri, and Carlos



arXiv:2103.05419



Who ordered the hadron mass scale?

Nucleon mass – dominates the mass of visible world:



Higgs mechanism is far from enough!!!



□ Hadron mass from lattice QCD calculation:



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The Origin of Proton Mass – An Open Question

□ Three-pronged approach to explore the origin of hadron mass

- ♦ Lattice QCD
- Mass decomposition roles of the constituents \diamond
- Model calculation approximated analytical approach \diamond

The Proton Mass At the heart of most visible matter. Temple University, March 28-29, 2016



The Proton Mass: At

rento, April

Bag model:

- Kinetic energy of three quarks: $K_q \sim 3/R$ Bag energy (bag constant B): $T_b = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 B$

INFN

14-16 January 2021, Argonne National Lab

EMPLE

• Minimize $K_q + T_b$: $M_p \sim \frac{4}{R} \sim \frac{4}{0.88 \, fm} \sim 912 \mathrm{MeV}$

(> 200 participants!)

Jefferson Lab

A true international effort! A focused INT workshop has been planned https://indico.phy.anl.gov/event/2/

Mass of Nucleon in QCD

Decomposition of the trace of EMT:

Trace of the QCD energy-momentum tensor:

$$T^{\alpha}_{\ \alpha} = \frac{\beta(g)}{2g} F^{\mu\nu,a} F^{a}_{\mu\nu} + \sum_{q=u,d,s} m_q (1+\gamma_m) \overline{\psi}_q \psi_q$$
QCD trace anomaly Chiral symmetry breaking $\beta(g) = -(11-2n_f/3) g^3/(4\pi)^2 + ...$
 $\langle P|T^{\alpha}_{\ \alpha}(0)|P \rangle = 2P^2 = 2M_n^2$
 $\Rightarrow \langle T^{\alpha}_{\ \alpha} \rangle = \frac{\langle P|T^{\alpha}_{\ \alpha}(0)|P \rangle}{2P^0} = \frac{M_n^2}{P^0}$
 $\Rightarrow M_n = \langle T^{\alpha}_{\ \alpha} \rangle|_{\text{at reest}}$ Without separate the quark from gluon contribution to EMT
In the nucleon's rest frame, $\langle f d^3 r T^{\mu}_{\ \mu} \rangle = \langle f d^3 r T^{00} \rangle - \sum \langle f d^3 r T^{ii} \rangle$

= M = M = M = 0Nucleon mass: Gluon quantum effect + Chiral symmetry breaking!

The sigma-term can be calculated in LQCD, Need the trace anomaly to test the sum rule!



Mass of Nucleon in QCD

Decomposition of "energy"-operator of EMT:

$$M_n = \sum_{f=q,g} \left. \frac{\langle P | T_f^{00}(0) | P \rangle}{2P^0} \right|_{\rm cm}$$



- Decompose the RHS into a sum of several gauge invariant terms
- Decomposition is not unique, since only the sum is a physical observable
- Usefulness Each term can be related to physical observables with controllable approximations
- Individual contribution to the nucleon mass physical interpretation of each term (?)

□ Ji's decomposition:





Mm

Mq

Ma

Other decompositions:

EPJC78 (2018), JHEP09 (2020) PRD102 (2020)

$$M = \left[\langle \int d^3 r \,\overline{\psi} \gamma^0 i D^0 \psi \rangle - \langle \int d^3 r \,\overline{\psi} m \psi \rangle \right] + \left\langle \int d^3 r \,\overline{\psi} m \psi \rangle + \left\langle \int d^3 r \,\frac{1}{2} (\vec{E}^2 + \vec{B}^2) \right\rangle$$
Quark
Quark
Gluon

kinetic and potential energy

rest mass energy

total energy

Without separate EMT into traceless piece – mixing of terms via renormalizations

Compare to Ji's decomposition:

C.L., EPJC78 (2018)

$$T_{a}^{00} = \overline{T_{a}^{00}} + \widehat{T_{a}^{00}} = \frac{1}{4} T_{a}^{00} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i} T_{a}^{ii} = \frac{1}{4} T_{a}^{00} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i} T_{a}^{ii}$$

$$M_{q} = \frac{3}{4} \left(a - \frac{b}{1 + \gamma_{m}} \right) M \neq \langle \int d^{3}r \, \psi^{\dagger} i \vec{D} \cdot \vec{\alpha} \psi \rangle \qquad M_{m} = \frac{4 + \gamma_{m}}{4(1 + \gamma_{m})} \, b \, M = \langle \int d^{3}r \, \left(1 + \frac{1}{4} \, \gamma_{m} \right) \overline{\psi} m \psi \rangle$$

$$M_{g} = \frac{3}{4} \left(1 - a \right) M \neq \langle \int d^{3}r \, \frac{1}{2} (\vec{E}^{2} + \vec{B}^{2}) \rangle \qquad M_{a} = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - b \right) M = \langle \int d^{3}r \, \frac{1}{4} \, \frac{\beta(g)}{2g} \, G^{2} \rangle$$

Matter of interpretations! Key is how can we measure each term with controllable approximations!



Extract the Trace Anomaly from Experiments

Holographic approach:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4(W^2 - M_p^2)^2} \overline{\Sigma}_{pol} \overline{\Sigma}_{spin} \left| \langle P | \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{J}(0) | P' p \rangle \right|^2$$

 $\sigma_{tot} = \int_{t_{min}}^{t_{max}} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} dt$

How to calculate the scattering amplitude?

$$\langle P|\vec{\epsilon}\cdot\vec{J}(q)|P'p\rangle = (2\pi)^4\delta^4(P+q-P'-p)\langle P|\vec{\epsilon}\cdot\vec{J}(0)|P'p\rangle$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{A. Hatta, D.L. Yang (1801.02163) - gauge/string duality:} & \text{Gluon from}\\ & \text{Traceless }\mathsf{T}^{\mu\nu} \\ & \langle P|\epsilon \cdot J(0)|P'k\rangle = -\frac{2\kappa^2}{f_\psi R^3} \int_0^{z_m} dz \frac{\delta S_{D7}(q,k,z)}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} \frac{z^2 R^2}{4} \langle P|T_{\mu\nu}^{gTT}|P'\rangle \\ & +\frac{2\kappa^2}{f_\psi R^3} \frac{3}{8} \int_0^{z_m} dz \frac{\delta S_{D7}(q,k,z)}{\delta \phi} \frac{z^4}{4} \langle P|\frac{1}{4}F_a^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}^a|P'\rangle \\ & 2\kappa^2 = \frac{8\pi^2}{N_c^2} R^3 - 5D \text{ gravitational constant} \end{array}$$





Lepton production at high Q² – Need EIC:

Boussarie & Hatta et al, Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 11, 114004)



High Q2 allows to use OPE $\langle P'|T_{q,g}^{\mu\nu}|P\rangle = \bar{u}(P') \left[A_{q,g} \gamma^{(\mu} \bar{P}^{\nu)} + B_{q,g} \frac{\bar{P}^{(\mu} i \sigma^{\nu)\alpha} \Delta_{\alpha}}{2M} \right]$ Large S_{I-p} can still be near threshold: $+ D_{q,g} \frac{\Delta^{\mu} \Delta^{\nu} - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{4M} + \bar{C}_{q,g} M g^{\mu\nu} \right] u(P)$ $W^2 = y(S_{ep} - m_N^2) + m_N^2 - Q^2$ $+ D_{q,g} \frac{\Delta^{\mu} \Delta^{\nu} - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{4M} + \bar{C}_{q,g} M g^{\mu\nu} \right] u(P)$ $Q^2 \gg M_V^2 \gg m_N^2$ $Q^2 \gg |t|$



How does the Spin of the Nucleon Arise?



Semi-Inclusive DIS (SIDIS)

Quark **Process:** $e(k) + N(p) \longrightarrow e'(k') + h(P_h) + X$ **Polarization** In the photon-hadron frame (one-photon approximation): $P_{h_T} \approx 0$ $Q \gg P_{h_T} \gtrsim \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$ Localized probe sensitive to parton's transverse motion **QCD** Factorization: **TMD fragmentation** Nucleon $+\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{Q^2}, \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle}{Q^2}\right)$ Polarization **Soft factors** Ρ **TMD parton distribution**

- Low P_{hT} TMD factorization: $\sigma_{SIDIS}(Q, P_{h\perp}, x_B, z_h) = \hat{H}(Q) \otimes \Phi_f(x, k_\perp) \otimes \mathcal{D}_{f \to h}(z, p_\perp) \otimes \mathcal{S}(k_{s\perp}) + \mathcal{O}\left[\frac{P_{h\perp}}{Q}\right]$
- High P_{hT} Collinear factorization:
 - $\sigma_{\text{SIDIS}}(Q, P_{h\perp}, x_B, z_h) = \hat{H}(Q, P_{h\perp}, \alpha_s) \otimes \phi_f \otimes D_{f \to h} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{P_{h\perp}}, \frac{1}{Q}\right)$
 - $\mathbf{P_{hT} Integrated Collinear factorization:} \\ \sigma_{\text{SIDIS}}(Q, x_B, z_h) = \tilde{H}(Q, \alpha_s) \otimes \phi_f \otimes D_{f \to h} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{Q}\right)$



Transverse momentum dependent PDFs (TMDs)

Quark TMDs with polarization:





□ Polarized SIDIS:



In photon-hadron frame:

 $\begin{aligned} A_{UT}^{Collins} &\propto \left\langle \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) \right\rangle_{UT} \propto h_1 \otimes H_1^{\perp} \\ A_{UT}^{Sivers} &\propto \left\langle \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \right\rangle_{UT} \propto f_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes D_1 \\ A_{UT}^{Pretzelosity} &\propto \left\langle \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) \right\rangle_{UT} \propto h_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes H_1^{\perp} \end{aligned}$

Angular modulation provides the best way to separate TMDs Jefferson Lab

TMDs: Explore the Flavor-Spin-Motion Correlation

Quantum correlation between hadron spin and parton motion:







Fig. 2.7 NAS Report



Transversity

Polarized hadron

QED Contribution to SIDIS

Collision induced QED radiation:



- Prevents a well-defined "photon-hadron" frame
- Radiation is IR sensitive as $m_e/Q
 ightarrow 0$
- Create uncertainty to the angular modulations, needed to separate TMDs

QED factorization of collision induced radiation:

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

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

Liu, Melnitchouk, Qiu, Sato 2008.02895, 2108.13371



QED Contribution to SIDIS

Two-step approach to SIDIS:

 $P \rightarrow X$

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

- TMD factorization when $\ \widehat{P}_T^2 \ll \widehat{Q}^2$
- CO factorization when $\ \widehat{P}_T^2 \sim \widehat{Q}^2$
- Matching to get the \widehat{P}_T -distribution
- 2) Lorentz transformation from the "virtual-photon" frame to any experimentally defined frame

 – lepton-hadron Lab frame, Breit frame (x_B,Q²), ...

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



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Exclusive lepton-hadron – Spatial Imaging

□ Elastic e-p scattering – Electric charge distribution:



- □ No color nucleon elastic form factor!
 - No proton color charge radius!



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□ Spatial quark/gluon density distributions – imaging:



Sensitive to total momentum of the exchanged pair Not the relative momentum – x-dependence!



Exclusive lepton-hadron – Spatial Imaging

□ New-type of exclusive processes:

- Hard scale is not given by a point like virtual photon
- Hard scale is given by invariant mass of a final-state pair
- Both the invariant mass and PT (or angle) are sensitive to x-dependence of GPDs

QCD Factorization:
$$Q^2$$

$$Q^{2} = (p_{\pi} + p_{\gamma})^{2} \gg |t| = |(p_{1} - p')^{2}$$
$$|p_{\pi_{T}}| = |p_{\gamma_{T}}| \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

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□ Numerical estimates:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}|t|\,\mathrm{d}\xi\,\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_{\pi}\,\mathrm{d}\phi_{\pi}} = \frac{|\mathcal{A}|^{2}}{32\,s\,(2\pi)^{4}\,(1+\xi)^{2}}$$
$$\frac{1}{2}\,\overline{|\mathcal{A}|^{2}} = \left(\frac{2\pi\alpha_{s}}{s}f_{\pi}\right)^{2}\left(\frac{C_{F}}{N_{c}}\right)^{2}\left(\frac{1+\xi}{\xi}\right)^{2}\,(1-\xi^{2})$$
$$\times \left[|\mathcal{M}_{++}^{[\tilde{H}]}|^{2} + |\mathcal{M}_{+-}^{[\tilde{H}]}|^{2} + |\mathcal{M}_{++}^{[H]}|^{2} + |\mathcal{M}_{+-}^{[H]}|^{2}\right]$$



 $\mathcal{M} \propto \sum C(x,\xi,Q^2,p_{\pi_T}) \otimes \phi_{\pi}(z) \otimes \mathcal{H}(x,\xi,t)$



Qiu & Yu at QCD Evolution arXiv:2109.xxxxx

Exclusive lepton-hadron – Spatial Imaging

□ New-type of exclusive processes:

- Hard scale is not given by a point like virtual photon
- Hard scale is given by invariant mass of a final-state pair
- Both the invariant mass and PT (or angle) are sensitive to x-dependence of GPDs

QCD Factorization:
$$Q^2 = (p_{\pi} + p_{\gamma})^2 \gg |t| = |(p_1 - p')^2|$$

 $|p_{\pi_T}| = |p_{\gamma_T}| \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

Numerical estimates:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}|t|\,\mathrm{d}\xi\,\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_{\pi}\,\mathrm{d}\phi_{\pi}} &= \frac{|\mathcal{A}|^{2}}{32\,s\,(2\pi)^{4}\,(1+\xi)^{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2}\,\overline{|\mathcal{A}|^{2}} &= \left(\frac{2\pi\alpha_{s}}{s}f_{\pi}\right)^{2}\left(\frac{C_{F}}{N_{c}}\right)^{2}\left(\frac{1+\xi}{\xi}\right)^{2}\,(1-\xi^{2}) \\ &\times \left[|\mathcal{M}_{++}^{[\tilde{H}]}|^{2} + |\mathcal{M}_{+-}^{[\tilde{H}]}|^{2} + |\mathcal{M}_{++}^{[H]}|^{2} + |\mathcal{M}_{+-}^{[H]}|^{2}\right] \end{aligned}$$



 $\mathcal{M} \propto \sum C(x,\xi,Q^2,p_{\pi_T}) \otimes \phi_{\pi}(z) \otimes \mathcal{H}(x,\xi,t)$



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Spatial Imaging of Gluon Density



Emergent Properties of Dense Gluons



Internal Nuclear Landscape

A simple, but fundamental, question:

What does a nucleus look like if we only see quarks and gluons ?

Need localized hard probes – "see" more particle nature of the "glue"

But, a hard probe at small-x is NOT necessarily localized:



Longitudinal probing size

> Lorentz contracted nucleon

if
$$\frac{1}{xp} > 2R\frac{m}{p}$$
 or $x < 0.1$

A hard probe at small-x can interact with multiple nucleons (partons⁴(fm)</sup> from multiple nucleons) at the same impact parameter coherently

Another simple, and fundamental, question:

Does the color of a parton in nucleon "A" know the color of a parton in nucleon "B"?

IF YES, Nucleus could act like a bigger proton at small-x (long range of color correlation), and could reaching the saturation much sooner! IF NOT, only short-range color correlation, and observed nuclear effect in cross-section at small-x is dominated by coherent collision effect

"A"

EIC can tell !



 b_{\perp} (fm)

"**R**"

Coherent Length of the Color

□ A simple experiment to address a "simple" question:

Will the nuclear shadowing continue to fall as x decreases?



Summary and Outlook

- QCD has been very successful in describing the short-distance dynamics owing to its "Asymptotic Freedom", a defining property of QCD
- QCD's another defining property, "Confinement", makes the QCD and its emergent phenomena extremely rich, opening up a new femto-science
- □ EIC is a ultimate QCD machine and a facility, capable of discovering and exploring the emergent phenomena of QCD, and the role of color and glue
- □ US-EIC is sitting at a sweet spot for rich QCD dynamics, capable of taking us to the next frontier of the Standard Model!

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Thanks!

