

Transverse momentum dependent parton distributions in semi-inclusive DIS

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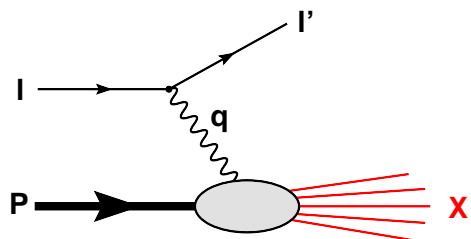
Hadronic hard processes

Strategy of perturbative QCD:

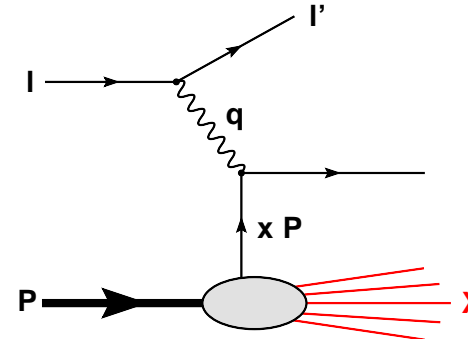
- Reduce **complicated hadronic** interactions to **elementary partonic** interactions.
- “**Hard**” scale $\mu \gg \Lambda_{QCD} \longrightarrow$ separation into “**perturbative**” part and “**non-pert.**” parts.
- Dependence on the hard scale \longrightarrow **evolution equations**.

Inclusive Deep-Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

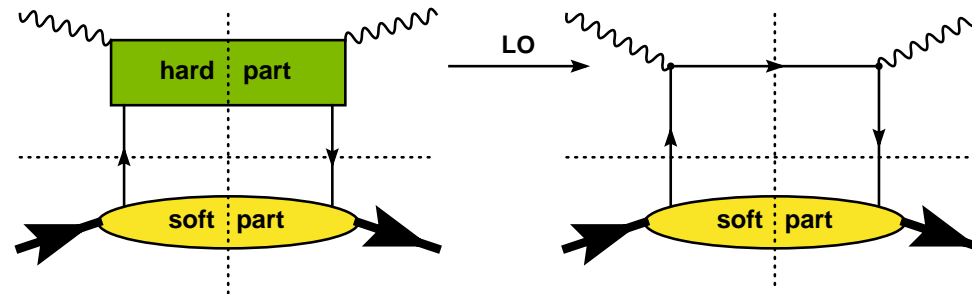
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 \implies

DIS in the Parton Model:



Factorization of the cross section:



$$\sigma_{\text{DIS}} = (\text{hard}) \otimes (\text{soft})$$

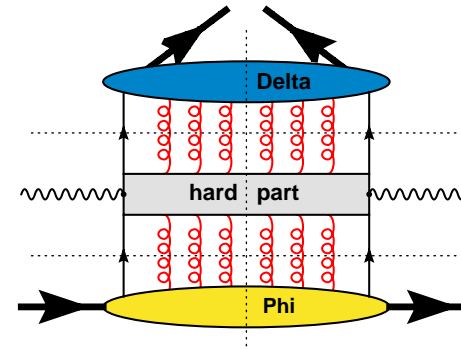
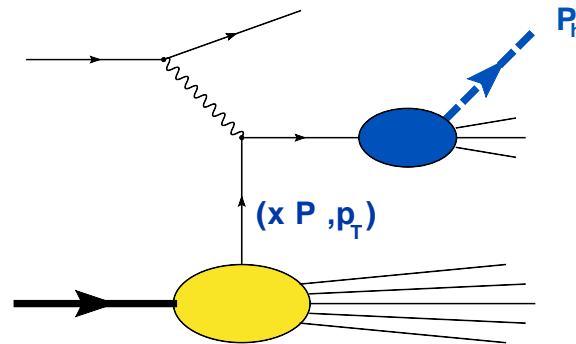
Hard part:

- Lepton-Parton scattering $\implies \sigma_{\text{Parton}}$
- asymptotic freedom $\implies \alpha_s(Q)$
- perturbatively calculable.

Soft part:

- non-perturbative
 \implies Experiments, Models, Lattice-QCD
- Parton Distributions: $f_1(x)$, $g_1(x)$, $h_1(x)$
- collinear picture

Semi-inclusive deep-inelastic scattering



quark-quark correlators:

$$\Phi_{ij}(x, \vec{p}_T) = \int \frac{d\xi^- d^2\vec{\xi}_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ixP^+ \xi^- - i\vec{p}_T \cdot \vec{\xi}_T} \langle P | \bar{\psi}_j(0) \mathcal{W}[0|\xi] \psi_i(\xi) | P \rangle \Big|_{\xi^+=0}$$

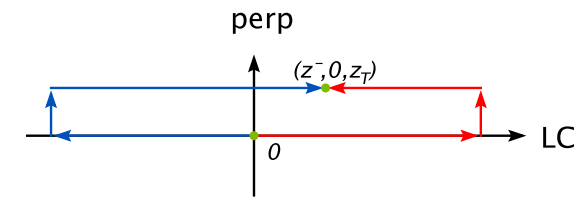
$$\Delta_{ij}(z, \vec{k}_T) = \mathcal{FT} \sum_X \langle 0 | \mathcal{W}[\infty|\xi] \psi_i(\xi) | P_h; X \rangle \langle P_h; X | \bar{\psi}_j(0) \mathcal{W}[0|\infty] | 0 \rangle \Big|_{\xi^-=0}$$

- $\Phi \longrightarrow p_T$ -dependent parton distributions.
- $\Delta \longrightarrow k_T$ -dependent fragmentation functions.

Choice of the Wilson line: process dependent:

$$\mathcal{W}[0, x|\text{path}] = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ -ig \int_0^x ds_\mu A^\mu(s) \right\}$$

SIDIS, DY: p_T -dependence
z-plane



Twist-2 TMD parton distributions, parameterization, $f = f(x, \vec{p}_T^2)$

$$\mathcal{FT} \left[\langle P, S | \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ \mathcal{W} \psi | P, S \rangle \right] = f_1 - \frac{\epsilon_T^{ij} p_T^i S_T^j}{M} \underbrace{f_{1T}^\perp}_{\text{Sivers}}$$

$$\mathcal{FT} \left[\langle P, S | \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \mathcal{W} \psi | P, S \rangle \right] = \lambda g_{1L} + \frac{\vec{p}_T \cdot \vec{S}_T}{M} g_{1T}$$

$$\mathcal{FT} \left[\langle P, S | \bar{\psi} i\sigma^{i+} \gamma_5 \mathcal{W} \psi | P, S \rangle \right] = \underbrace{S_T^j \left(\delta^{ij} h_{1T} + \frac{p_T^i p_T^j}{M^2} h_{1T}^\perp \right)}_{\text{transversity } h_1(x, \vec{p}_T^2)} + \lambda \frac{p_T^i}{M} h_{1L}^\perp + \frac{\epsilon_T^{ij} p_T^j}{M} \underbrace{h_1^\perp}_{\text{Boer-Mulders}}$$

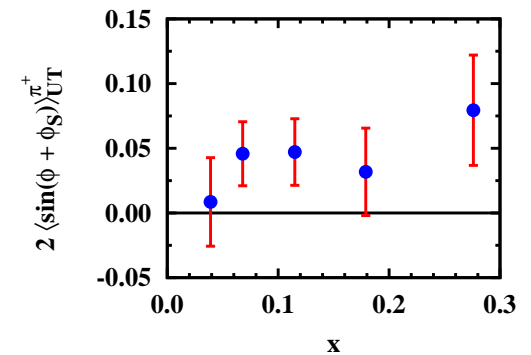
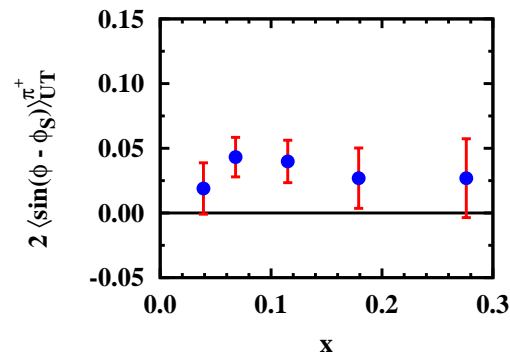
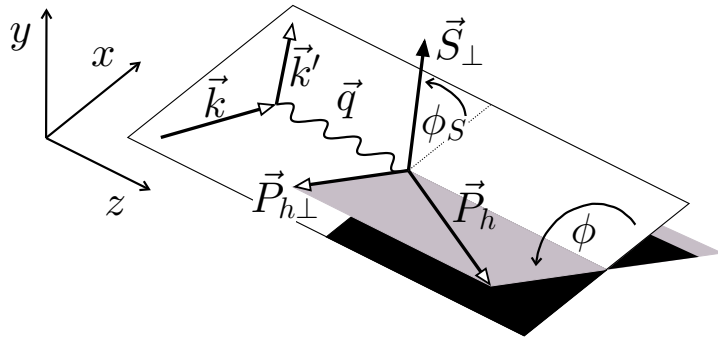
- TMD parton distributions are interpreted as *probability densities*.
- f_{1T}^\perp and h_1^\perp (naive) **time-reversal odd (T-odd)** \longrightarrow Consequence of the **gauge link**.

Experiments and observables in semi-inclusive DIS

- SSA for transv. pol. target:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{UT}^{\text{Sivers}} &\propto \sin(\phi_h - \phi_s) f_{1T}^\perp \otimes D_1 \\ A_{UT}^{\text{Collins}} &\propto \sin(\phi_h + \phi_s) h_1 \otimes H_1^\perp, \end{aligned}$$

Experiments by HERMES and COMPASS:



- SIDIS is sensitive to transversity h_1 through Collins effect! Sivers effect exist!

- Boer-Mulders-Effect: (unpolarized processes)

$$F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_h)} \propto \cos(2\phi_h) h_1^\perp \otimes H_1^\perp$$

also in DY: $\cos(2\phi_h)$ -distribution $\propto h_1^\perp \otimes \bar{h}_1^\perp$

Own contributions

1.) Subleading twist:

- Model calculations of *longitudinal SSA* in a diquark-spectator-model.
- **Classification** of **higher twist** parton distributions \longrightarrow additional T-odd PDFs.
- **Tree-level formalism**: Update of existing parton model descriptions.
- Model calculation of higher twist T-odd PDFs \longrightarrow **Modification** of tree-level formalism is needed.

2.) Leading twist:

- Check of predictions in perturbative models, in particular **sum rule** for the Sivers-function.
- **Flavor dependence** of the Boer-Mulders function h_1^\perp \longrightarrow **phenomenology** for azimuthal asymmetries.