

# **TMD Phenomenology and Opportunities at EicC**

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# How much do we understand our world?



# **Lepton-Hadron Deep Inelastic Scattering**

#### Inclusive DIS at a large momentum transfer $Q \gg \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$

- dominated by the scattering of the lepton off an active quark/parton
- not sensitive to the dynamics at a hadronic scale ~ 1/fm
- collinear factorization:  $\sigma \propto H(Q) \otimes \phi_{a/P}(x,\mu^2)$
- overall corrections suppressed by  $1/Q^n$
- indirectly "see" quarks, gluons and their dynamics
- predictive power relies on
- precision of the probe
- universality of  $\phi_{a/P}(x,\mu^2)$

Modern "Rutherford" experiment.





[Figure from DESY-21-099]



# **Lepton-Hadron Deep Inelastic Scattering**



H. Abramowicz et al., EPJC 78, 580 (2015).





# **Lepton-Hadron Deep Inelastic Scattering**



# **Nucleon Spin Structure**

Proton spin puzzle

$$\Delta \Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s \sim 0.3$$

Spin decomposition

$$J = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L_q + L_g$$



JAM17:  $\Delta\Sigma=0.36\pm0.09$ 

JAM Collaboration, PRL 119, 132001 (2017).

Quark spin only contributes a small fraction to the nucleon spin.

J. Ashman et al., PLB 206, 364 (1988); NP B328, 1 (1989).



Gluon spin from LQCD:  $S_g = 0.251(47)(16)$ 

50% of total proton spin Y.-B. Yang *et al.* (χQCD Collaboration), PRL 118, 102001 (2017).





# **Semi-inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering**

#### Semi-inclusive DIS: a final state hadron $(P_h)$ is identified

- enable us to explore the emergence of color neutral hadrons from colored quarks/gluons
- flavor dependence by selecting different types of observed hadrons: pions, kaons, ...
- a large momentum transfer *Q* provides a short-distance probe
- an additional and adjustable momentum scale  $P_{h_T}$
- multidimensional imaging of the nucleon







# **SIDIS Kinematic Regions**

Sketch of kinematic regions of the produced hadron



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# **Small and Large Transverse Momentum**



 $egin{aligned} W(q_{\mathrm{T}},Q) &= \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{TMD}}\,d\sigma & Y(q_{\mathrm{T}},Q) = & X(q_{\mathrm{T}}/\lambda)\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{coll}}\,(d\sigma - \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{TMD}}d\sigma) \ &= & X(q_{\mathrm{T}}/\lambda)[\mathrm{FO}(q_{\mathrm{T}},Q) - \mathrm{ASY}(q_{\mathrm{T}},Q)] \end{aligned}$ 

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# **Early Story: the Sivers function**

#### Transverse single spin asymmetry observed in experiments



Data: J. Antille et al., Phys. Lett B94 (1980) 523.

Data: 7th Symposium on High Energy Spin Physics (1986).

#### **D.** Sivers proposed to explain such SSA a new distribution function

Sivers function  $\Delta^N G_{a/p(\uparrow)}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; \mu^2)$  D. Sivers, Phys. Rev. D 41 (1990) 83.

#### However it was soon shown this function was T-odd and prohibited by QCD

J. Collins, Nucl. Phys. B 396 (1993) 161.

For the next decade, the "Sivers effect" was thought to vanish.

# **Early Story: the Sivers function**



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# Leading Twist TMDs





### **SIDIS in Trento Convention**





# **Fixed Target Experiments (Existing)**









### **Electron-Ion Colliders (Future)**





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# **Complementary Kinematic Coverage**



R.G. Milner and R. Ent, *Visualizing the proton* 2022



# **The Sivers Function**

#### Sivers TMD distribution function

$$f_{1T}^{\perp}(x,\mathbf{k}_{\perp})$$
  $\bullet$  -  $\bullet$ 

A naive T-odd distribution function

Transverse momentum distribution distorted by nucleon transverse spin

#### **Effect in SIDIS:**

transverse single spin asymmetry (Sivers asymmetry)

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_s)} \sim f_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes D_1$$

sizable Sivers asymmetry observed by HERMES, COMPASS, JLab

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#### Sign change prediction:





HERMES Collaboration, J. High Energy Phys. 12 (2020) 010. (re-analyzed)

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HERMES Collaboration, J. High Energy Phys. 12 (2020) 010. (re-analyzed)







COMPASS Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B 673 (2009) 127; Phys. Lett. B 744 (2015) 250.



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JLab HallA Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2011) 072003; Phys. Rev. C 90 (2014) 055201.



### **Extraction of the Sivers function**



C. Zeng, T. Liu, P. Sun, Y. Zhao, Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022) 094039.

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# **EicC Impact: Sivers function**



 $f_{1T}^{\perp(1)}(x) = \pi \int d\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2 \frac{\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2}{2M^2} f_{1T}^{\perp}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2)$ 

C. Zeng, T. Liu, P. Sun, Y. Zhao, Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022) 094039.



# Sivers Asymmetry of $\rho^{\theta}$ Production



Scenarios: different transverse momentum dependences of  $\rho^0$  fragmentation functions

Y. Deng, TL, Y.-j. Zhou, 2024

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# Sivers Asymmetry of $\rho^{\theta}$ Production

#### **Predictions at EicC kinematics:**

 $\sqrt{s} = 16.7 \,\mathrm{GeV}$ 



Different predictions to be tested at EicC kinematics

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# **Transversity Distribution**

#### Transversity distribution

$$h_1$$
 (Collinear & TMD)

A transverse counter part to the longitudinal spin structure: helicity  $g_{1L}$ , but NOT the same.

#### Phenomenological extractions



Z.-B. Kang, A. Prokudin, P. Sun, F. Yuan, PRD 93, 014009 (2016).

#### **Chiral-odd:**

No mixing with gluons Valence dominant Couple to another chiral-odd function.

#### **Effect in SIDIS:**

transverse single spin asymmetry (Collins asymmetry)

 $h_1(x,{f k}_\perp^2)igodot H_1^\perp(z,{f p}_\perp^2)$ 



JAM Collaboration, PRD 104, 034014 (2022).

# **Sea Quark Transversity**



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# **EicC Impact on Transversity**



EicC can significantly improve the precision of transversity distributions, especially for sea quarks.

C. Zeng, H. Dong, TL, P. Sun, Y. Zhao, PRD 109 (2024) 056002.

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COMPASS Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B 673 (2009) 127; Phys. Lett. B 744 (2015) 250.







HERMES Collaboration, J. High Energy Phys. 12 (2020) 010. (re-analyzed)





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# **Tensor Charge**

#### Tensor charge

$$\langle P, S | \bar{\psi}^q i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \psi^q | P, S \rangle = g_T^q \bar{u}(P, S) i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 u(P, S)$$

$$g_T^q = \int_0^1 [h_1^q(x) - h_1^{\bar{q}}(x)] \, dx$$

- A fundamental QCD quantity: matrix element of local operators.
- Moment of the transversity distribution: valence quark dominant.
- Calculable in lattice QCD.





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Larger uncertainties when including anti-quarks (less biased) Compatible with lattice QCD calculations

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# **Double Spin Asymmetry and Worm-gear**

#### Trans-helicity worm-gear distribution

$$g_{1T}^{\perp}(x,k_T)$$
  $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\longrightarrow}$  -  $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\longleftarrow}$ 

- Longitudinally polarized quark density in a transversely polarized nucleon
- Overlap between wave functions differing by one unit of orbital angular momentum

#### Phenomenological extraction

**Effect in SIDIS:** A longitudinal-transverse double spin asymmetry

$$A_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_s)} \sim g_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes D_1$$



K. Yang, TL, P. Sun, Y. Zhao, B.-Q. Ma, arXiv:2403.12795



The story is not ending ...



# **Challenge at Large Transverse Momentum**



J.O. Gonzalez-Hernandez, T.C. Rogers, N. Sato, B. Wang, Phys. Rev. D 98 114005 (2018).

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# **Challenge at Large Transverse Momentum**

Our proposal: power correction



Need large enough phase space to shower  $\Rightarrow$  sufficiently high multiplicity

Near the edge of phase spa  $\Rightarrow$  low multiplicity

NLP contribution:





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Parton pair with the right quantum number has better chance to form the hadron.



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Only consider the leading term — *lower limit of NLP contribution*. NLP contribution is more significant at lower collision energy.

#### Evolution should be modified accordingly

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu^2} D_{[ff'(\kappa)] \to h} = \sum_{[\tilde{f}\tilde{f}'(\kappa)']} D_{[\tilde{f}\tilde{f}'(\kappa')] \to h]} \otimes \Gamma_{[ff'(\kappa)] \to [\tilde{f}\tilde{f}'(\kappa')]}$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu^2} D_{f \to h} = \sum_{f'} D_{f' \to h} \otimes \gamma_{f \to f'} + \frac{1}{\mu^2} \sum_{[ff'(\kappa)]} D_{[ff'(\kappa)] \to h} \otimes \tilde{\gamma}_{f \to [ff'(\kappa)]}$$

TL and J.W. Qiu, 2020





kinematic experienced by the parton  $\neq$  kinematic reconstructed from observed momenta

#### **Challenges in traditional approach**:

- The determination of the RC factor usually relies on MC simulation, requiring the physics we want to extract or beyond the experimental acceptance.
- The extraction of the Born cross section is an inverse problem.
- Increasingly difficult for reactions beyond inclusive DIS, e.g. SIDIS.

"In many nuclear physics experiments, radiative corrections quickly become a dominant source of systematics. In fact, the uncertainty on the corrections might be the dominant source for high-statistics experiment"

*— EIC Yellow Report* 



# **Radiative Corrections**

#### Our proposal:

- Do not try to invent any scheme to treat QED radiation to match Born kinematics.
  - No radiative correction!
- Generalize the QCD factorization to include electroweak theory, treat QED radiation in the same way as QCD radiation is treated.
- Same systematically improvable treatment of QED contributions for both inclusive DIS and SIDIS.

#### From radiative correction to radiation contribution:

$$\sigma_{\text{Measured}}\left(x_B, Q^2\right) = \sigma_{\text{lep}}^{\text{univ}}\left(\mu^2; m_e^2\right) \otimes \sigma_{\text{had}}^{\text{univ}}\left(\mu^2; \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2\right) \otimes \widehat{\sigma}_{\text{IR-safe}}\left(\hat{x}_B, \widehat{Q}^2, \mu^2\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{Q^2}, \frac{m_e^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

- IR sensitive QED contributions are absorbed into LDF and LFF.
- IR safe QED contributions are calculated order-by-order in power of  $\alpha$ .
- Neglect power suppressed contributions.

### **Radiative Correction**

#### Numerical estimation: Collins asymmetry



TL, W. Melnitchouk, J.W. Qiu, N. Sato, 2021

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# Summary

- Spin always surprises since its discovery nearly 100 years ago
- Nucleon spin structure is still not well understood
- Rich information is contained in TMDs
  - quark transverse momentum distorted by nucleon spin;
  - correlation between quark longitudinal/transverse spin and nucleon spin;

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- SIDIS with polarized beam and target is a main process to study polarized TMDs
- Also an important approach to test/develop the theories/models
- EicC can significantly improve the precision of the determination of TMDs, especially for sea quarks, complementary to JLab12 and EIC-US.
- There are still challenges on the theoretical side
  - power corrections, higher twist effects
  - radiative corrections
  - target fragmentation







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### **TMD Evolution**

#### **Evolution equations**

$$\mu^{2} \frac{dF(x, b; \mu, \zeta)}{d\mu^{2}} = \frac{\gamma_{F}(\mu, \zeta)}{2} F(x, b; \mu, \zeta)$$

$$\zeta \frac{dF(x, b; \mu, \zeta)}{d\zeta} = -\mathcal{D}(b, \mu)F(x, b; \mu, \zeta)$$

$$F(x, b; \mu_{f}, \zeta_{f}) = \exp\left[\int_{P} \left(\gamma_{F}(\mu, \zeta) \frac{d\mu}{\mu} - \mathcal{D}(\mu, b) \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta}\right)\right] F(x, b; \mu_{i}, \zeta_{i})$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-\text{prescription}}$$

$$\mu^{2} = \zeta = Q^{2} \quad R[b; (\mu_{i}, \zeta_{i}) \rightarrow (Q, Q^{2})] = \left(\frac{Q^{2}}{\zeta_{\mu}(Q, b)}\right)^{-\mathcal{D}(Q, b)}$$

$$\frac{d\ln \zeta_{\mu}(\mu, b)}{d\ln \mu^{2}} = \frac{\gamma_{F}(\mu, \zeta_{\mu}(\mu, b))}{2\mathcal{D}(\mu, b)}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\mu_{0}, b) = 0, \quad \gamma_{F}(\mu_{0}, \zeta_{\mu}(\mu_{0}, b)) = 0$$

$$F(x, b; Q, Q^{2}) = \left(\frac{Q^{2}}{\zeta_{Q}(b)}\right)^{-\mathcal{D}(b, Q)} F(x, b)$$

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#### **BaBar** (2014)

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### **Result: Collins Fragmentation Function**



C. Zeng, H. Dong, TL, P. Sun, Y. Zhao, arXiv:2310.15532



# **Test New Physics Model: Split-supersymmetry**



• In the unified framework of gaugino masses, sfermion mass at  $10^9$  GeV, tan $\beta=1$ , sin $\varphi=1$ 

#### TL, Z. Zhao, H. Gao, Phys. Rev. D 97, 074018 (2018).



### **Transversity TMDs**





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### **Collins TMD FFs**



Hadron transverse momentum  $p_T$  (GeV)



Hadron transverse momentum  $p_T$  (GeV)



Hadron transverse momentum  $p_T$  (GeV)





# **Some More on Transversity**

#### New data released by COMPASS

SIDIS on transversely polarized deuteron target



G.D. Alexeev et al., COMPASS Collaboration, arXiv:2401.00309



# **Some More on Transversity**

#### Preliminary results (without systematic uncertainties)



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COMPASS Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B 770 (2017) 138.



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JLab HallA Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 (2012) 052001.





# **Connection to New Physics**

Current upper limit on the neutron EDM (electric dipole moment)

 $d_n < 1.8 \times 10^{-26} e \text{ cm} (90\% \text{ CL})$ C. Abel et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 081803 (2020) Current upper limit on the proton EDM  $d(^{199}\text{Hg}) < 7.4 \times 10^{-30} e \text{ cm} (95\% \text{ CL})$ B. Graner et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 161601 (2016).  $d_p < 2.1 \times 10^{-25} e \text{ cm}$ B.K. Sahoo et al., Phys. Rev. D 95, 012002 (2017). Constraint on quark EDMs  $d_{p} = g_{T}^{u} d_{u} + g_{T}^{d} d_{d} + g_{T}^{s} d_{s}$   $d_{n} = g_{T}^{d} d_{u} + g_{T}^{u} d_{d} + g_{T}^{s} d_{s}$  $d_{\mu} < 1.27 \times 10^{-24} e \text{ cm}$   $d_{d} < 1.17 \times 10^{-24} e \text{ cm}$ sensitivity to new physics:  $d_q \sim e m_q / (4\pi \Lambda^2)$   $\Lambda \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ 

TL, Z. Zhao, H. Gao, Phys. Rev. D 97, 074018 (2018).