

QCD@EIC Confinement Long distance physics, QCD non-perturbative structure functions. Asymptotic Freedom Short distance effects, perturbative QCD Perturbative regime (computable but process dependent terms) QCD Non perturbative regime (non computable but universal terms) HADRONIZATION Strong interactions: hadron structure is a playground for QCD@Work ! CONFINEMENT

QCD@EIC



- The interplay between perturbative and non-perturbative regimes is currently one of the most challenging aspects in phenomenology, which will be explored at the EIC
- Factorization allows to separate the perturbative content of an observable from its non-perturbative content. At large Q and small m, the non-perturbative contributions are separated out from anything that can be computed by using perturbative techniques, and identified with universal quantities (structure functions).
- Factorization restores the predictive power of QCD

Factorization: region classification

J. Collins, Foundations of perturbative QCD (Cambridge University Press, 2011)

Particles are classified according to how they propagate in space, i.e. according to their virtuality.



Factorization theorem

General structure of a generic factorization theorem:

$$\mathcal{O} = H \times \boxed{S \times \prod_{j} C_{j}} + p.s.$$
Power suppressed terms

R-safe hard contribution

R-safe hard contributions, accounting for non-perturbative effects

- Each term is equipped with proper subtractions.
- The soft factor S encodes the *correlation* among the various collinear parts.
- While H can be computed in pQCD, S and C have to be determined using non perturbative methods. For instance they can be modeled and extracted from experimental data, or computed in lattice QCD

TMD observables

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Quark-quark correlation matrix

$$\Phi_{ij}(k, P, S) = F.T. \langle P S | \overline{\psi}_j(0) W[0, \xi] \psi_i(\xi) | P S \rangle$$

- Dirac algebra expansion
- $\xi = \left(0, \xi^-, \vec{\xi_T}\right)$

 Leading Twist (Twist-2)
 Contributions @ LP (power counting)



		U	L	Т
nucleon pol.	U	f_1		h_1^\perp
	L		g_{1L}	h_{1L}^\perp
	Т	f_{1T}^{\perp}	g_{1T}	h_1 , h_{1T}^\perp

quark pol.

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Collinear factorization

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 $q_T \gtrsim Q$ There is *enough* transverse momentum to produce jets at wide angles in the final state. The soft factor becomes a trivial unit matrix in color space

All the hard jets are included into the hard part

the struck parton, the

The low transverse momenta of

fragmenting parton and soft

radiation are totally negligible

Terms that encode non-perturbative effects:

- Collinear factor associated with the target
 - Collinear factor associated with the detected hadron

None of them carry TMD information.

$$d\sigma = \sum_{j,j'} H_{j,j'} \otimes f_{j,h_1}(x) \otimes d_{j',h_2}(z)$$

Typical

collinear

factorization

TMD factorization

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Rapidity divergences

- Rapidity divergences are introduced by the approximations induced by factorization
- Problematic for TMD factorization.
- Rapidity divergences are ultimately associated to Wilson lines along the light-cone:

Eikonal propagators $\sim \frac{1}{k^+ + i 0}$ and $y = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{k^+}{k^-}$

Collins' regulator: soft Wilson lines are tilted off the light-cone: $(1, 0, \vec{0}_T) \rightarrow (1, -e^{-2y_1}, \vec{0}_T), \qquad y_1$ Large and positive $(0, 1, \vec{0}_T) \rightarrow (-e^{2y_2}, 1, \vec{0}_T), \qquad y_2$ Large and negative

Analogous to introducing a rapidity cut-offs

$$\widetilde{d\sigma} = \sum_{j,j'} \underbrace{H_{j,j'}F_{j,h_1}(x,b_T)S(b_T)D_{j',h_2}(z,b_T)}_{-\infty < y < y_2 \quad y_2 < y < y_1 \quad y_1 < y < +\infty}$$

The dependence on rapidity cut-offs is cancelled in the final result

Soft factor and soft/collinear subtraction

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{proc.}} \int \frac{d^2 \vec{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} F(b_T) S(b_T) D(b_T)$$

TMDs are defined through the factorization definition:

$$D(z, b_T, y_1) = \lim_{\widehat{y} \to -\infty} \frac{D^{\text{uns.}}(z, b_T, y_P - \widehat{y})}{S(b_T, y_1 - \widehat{y})}$$
From quark-quark correlation matrix
Subtraction of soft-collinear overlapping

The soft factor (included the subtraction term) is defined as:

$$S(b_T, y_1 - y_2) = \frac{\mathrm{Tr}}{N_C} \left\langle 0 | W_{n_2}^{\dagger}[\vec{b_T}/2, \infty] W_{n_1}[\vec{b_T}/2, \infty] \times W_{n_2}[-\vec{b_T}/2, \infty] W_{n_1}^{\dagger}[-\vec{b_T}/2, \infty] | 0 \right\rangle$$

The soft factor of the process and the soft factor of subtractions are the same function!

Square root definition of TMDs

$$s. M. Aybat and T. C. Rogers, Phys. Rev. DB3, 114042 (2011)$$

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Parton model-like
$$= \mathcal{H}_{\text{proc.}} \int \frac{d^2 \vec{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i \vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} F^{\text{sqrt}}(b_T) D^{\text{sqrt}}(b_T)$$
Square-root definition of the TMD:
$$D^{\text{sqrt}}(z, b_T, y_n) = \lim_{\substack{\widehat{y}_1 \to +\infty \\ \widehat{y}_2 \to -\infty}} D^{\text{uns.}}(z, b_T, y_P - \widehat{y}_2) \sqrt{\frac{S(b_T, \widehat{y}_1 - y_n)}{S(b_T, \widehat{y}_1 - \widehat{y}_2) S(b_T, y_n - \widehat{y}_2)}}$$



Where do we learn about TMDs?





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An essential aspect of TMDs concerns their scaledependence (evolution) as predicted in QCD, which is considerably more involved than the evolution of the 1D PDFs. There is, therefore, substantial interest in a quantitative understanding of the TMD evolution.

The EIC will be ideal for such studies, complementing the high precision data becoming available from JLab at larger values of x. It allows to explore SIDIS observables over an extensive range in Q² while covering transverse momenta of the finalstate hadrons over a wide range from low non perturbative values to high (perturbative) values.

TMD vs Collinear kinematic regions



Plot credit: J.O. Gonzalez-Hernandez

Affinity – TMD region at EIC

- Affinity is a phenomenological tool based on momentum region indicators to guide the analysis and interpretation of SIDIS measurements.
- The new tool, referred to as "affinity", is devised to help visualize and quantify the proximity of any experimental kinematic bin to a particular hadron production region, such as that associated with transverse momentum dependent factorization.



Bin centers are located in the points corresponding to the bin averaged values of x_{Bi} and Q^2 , and in each of these bins various values of z_h and q_T/Q can be measured. In each bin of fixed z and q_T / Q , the affinity is indicated by a dot with size proportional to the corresponding affinity value. The affinity is color coded according to the scheme on the right of the panels: red (and smaller) symbols correspond to low TMD affinity, while dark blue (and larger) symbols correspond to high TMD affinity

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Affinity – TMD region at EIC



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M. Boglione - EIC 2nd Detector Meeting

Impact of EIC measurements on TMD extraction



Impact of the EIC measurements on the coverage and precision in extracting the unpolarized TMD distribution function.

"ATHENA detector proposal — a totally hermetic electron nucleus apparatus proposed for IP6 at EIC"

ATHENA Collaboration

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- Projected uncertainties for the unpolarized cross sections measured with ATHENA, compared to present uncertainties in TMD PDF extraction.
- Over a significant part of the phase space the total uncertainty on the ATHENA pseudodata is dominated by the 2% systematic point-to-point and 3% scale uncertainty, whereas the theory uncertainties are dominated by the poorly known non-perturbative part of the TMD evolution.
- The different colors represent the different energy combinations. The size of the markers show the uncertainties of the corresponding datasets.

Impact of EIC measurements on TMD extraction



Impact of the EIC measurements on the coverage and precision in extracting the Sivers distribution function.

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- Projected Sivers asymmetries extracted from ATHENA pseudodata compared to projections from present extraction for charged pions.
- The ATHENA data will be powerful in constraining the shape of this TMD as well as its evolution. The uncertainties of the individual datasets were scaled to 100 fb1 of 10 GeV electron collisions with 275 GeV protons assuming equal data taking time for each center-of-mass-energy.
- 2% point-to-point uncertainty and 1.5% scale uncertainty are assumed

Impact of EIC measurements on TMD extraction



0.6 Pavia18 Pavia18 + EIC (ep) 0.4 Pavia18 + EIC (ep + $e^{3}He$) 0.2 L x h₁(x) d -0.2 ▲(Pavia18+EIC)/▲(Pavia18) u 0.5 d 0.5 0^{t...} 10⁻³ 10^{-2} 10^{-1}

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 The transversity distribution and Collins TMDs as a function of x at Q² = 2.4 GeV² for up and down valence quarks and for favoured and disfavoured contributions, respectively. Uncertainty bands for 68% of all fitted replicas of data.

Impact of the EIC

and Collins TMD

measurements on the

coverage and precision

distribution functions.

in extracting transversity

- Comparison between pink and blue bands show the impact of the future EIC data on the precision of the extraction of transversity.
- Vertical dashed lines indicate the x-range covered by existing data.

Conclusions and Outlook

The EIC will allow for an unprecedented

- knowledge of the non perturbative aspects of the scale Q evolution of TMDs and on the soft physics involved
- precision in the extraction of TMDs and a better and better map of the 3D nucleon structure



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Conclusions and Outlook

The Soft Factor acquires a central role

The focus of phenomenological analyses moves from the TMDs considered as a whole, to the Soft Factor contribution (which encloses the full process dependent part of the TMD).

The Collins-Soper kernel acquires a central role

The focus of phenomenological analyses moves from the TMDs considered as a whole, to the g_{κ} function (which embeds the non-perturbative essence of the TMD evolution).

Collins-Soper kernel: comparison to other analyses

M. Boglione, J.O. Gonzalez-Hernandez, A. Simonelli, 2206.08876 [hep-ph]



