

## Radiative Corrections vs. QED Contribution to Hard Probes at the EIC

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# Outline of my talk

- **QCD at a Fermi-Scale – Nuclear Femtography**

  - => **Need a lepton-hadron facility & Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)**

    - Collision induced QED radiation is a part of hard probes at the EIC*

- **Inclusive ep deep inelastic scattering (DIS)**

  - => **Inclusive production of single high-PT electron in ep collision**

    - Collinear QED and QCD factorization*

- **Single hadron (or jet) photoproduction in ep collision**

  - => **Inclusive production of single high-PT hadron (or jet) in ep collision**

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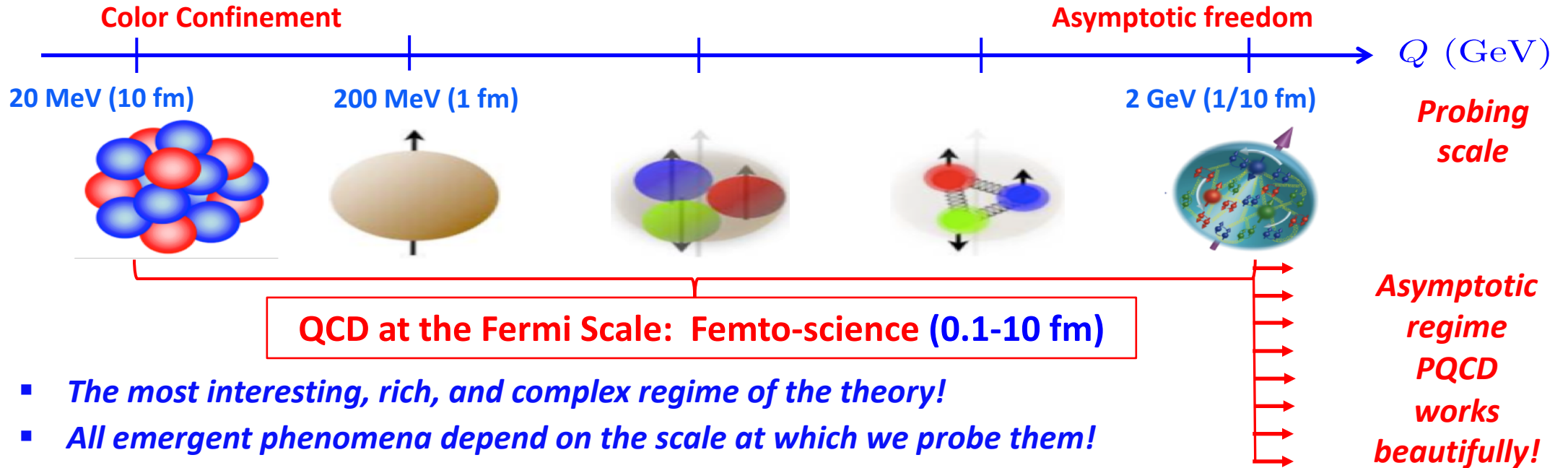
- **Lepton-hadron (ep) Semi-inclusive DIS (SIDIS)**

  - => **Inclusive production of a pair of high-PT lepton and hadron in ep-collision**

    - Hybrid (collinear QED) and (TMD QCD) factorization*

- **Summary and outlook**

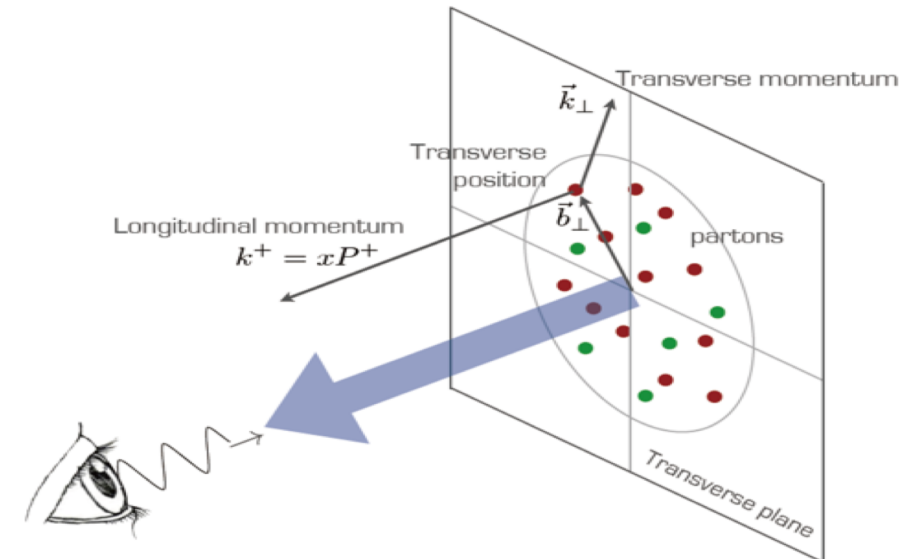
# QCD Landscape of Nucleons and Nuclei



## □ Need new observables with two distinctive scales:

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

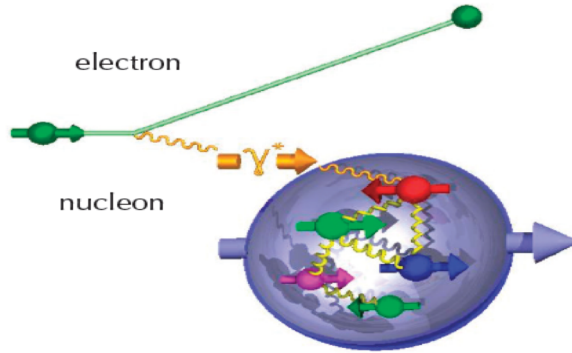
- **Hard scale:**  $Q_1$  to localize the probe to see the particle nature of quarks/gluons
- **“Soft” scale:**  $Q_2$  could be more sensitive to the hadron structure  $\sim 1/\text{fm}$



# Lepton-Hadron Facility – Many Complementary Probes at One Facility

## □ The new generation of “Rutherford” experiments:

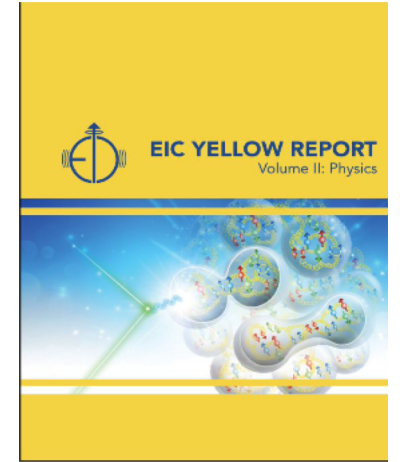
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✧ A controlled “hard probe” – virtual photon

✧ Can either break or not break the hadron

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



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

Detect only the scattered lepton in the detector

(Modern Rutherford experiment!)

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

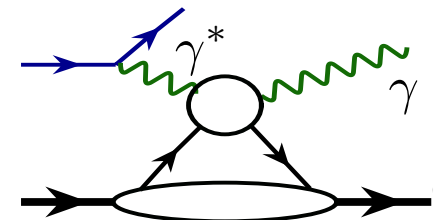
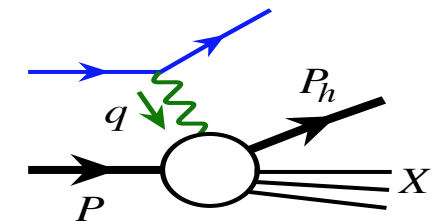
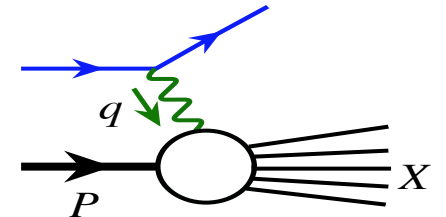
Detect the scattered lepton in coincidence with identified hadrons/jets

(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)

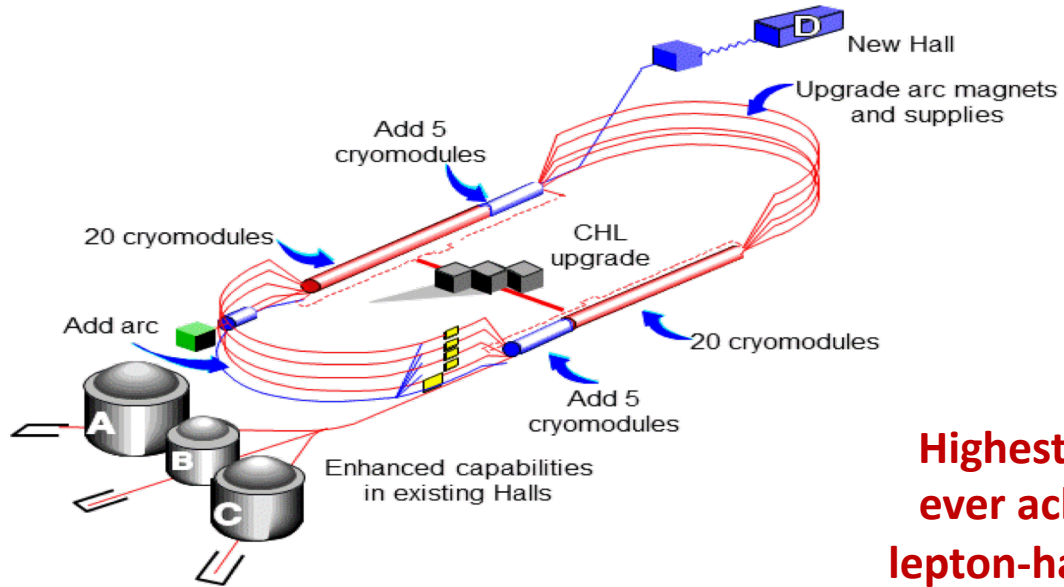
(Initial hadron is NOT broken – tomography! – almost impossible for h-h collisions)



# CEBAF at 12 GeV @ Jefferson Lab

## □ Lepton-hadron facility in the US now:

12 GeV CEBAF Upgrade Project was just completed, on-time and on-budget!



- Search for exotic hadrons, ...
- Explore for the 3D hadron structure, ...
- Search for dark matter, photon, ...
- Advance accelerator technology, ...
- ...

**Highest luminosity ever achieved by a lepton-hadron facility**  
 $10^{38} \text{ (cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{)}$   
up to  $10^{39} \text{ (cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{)}$



Future: MOLLER  
SoLID  
Detector

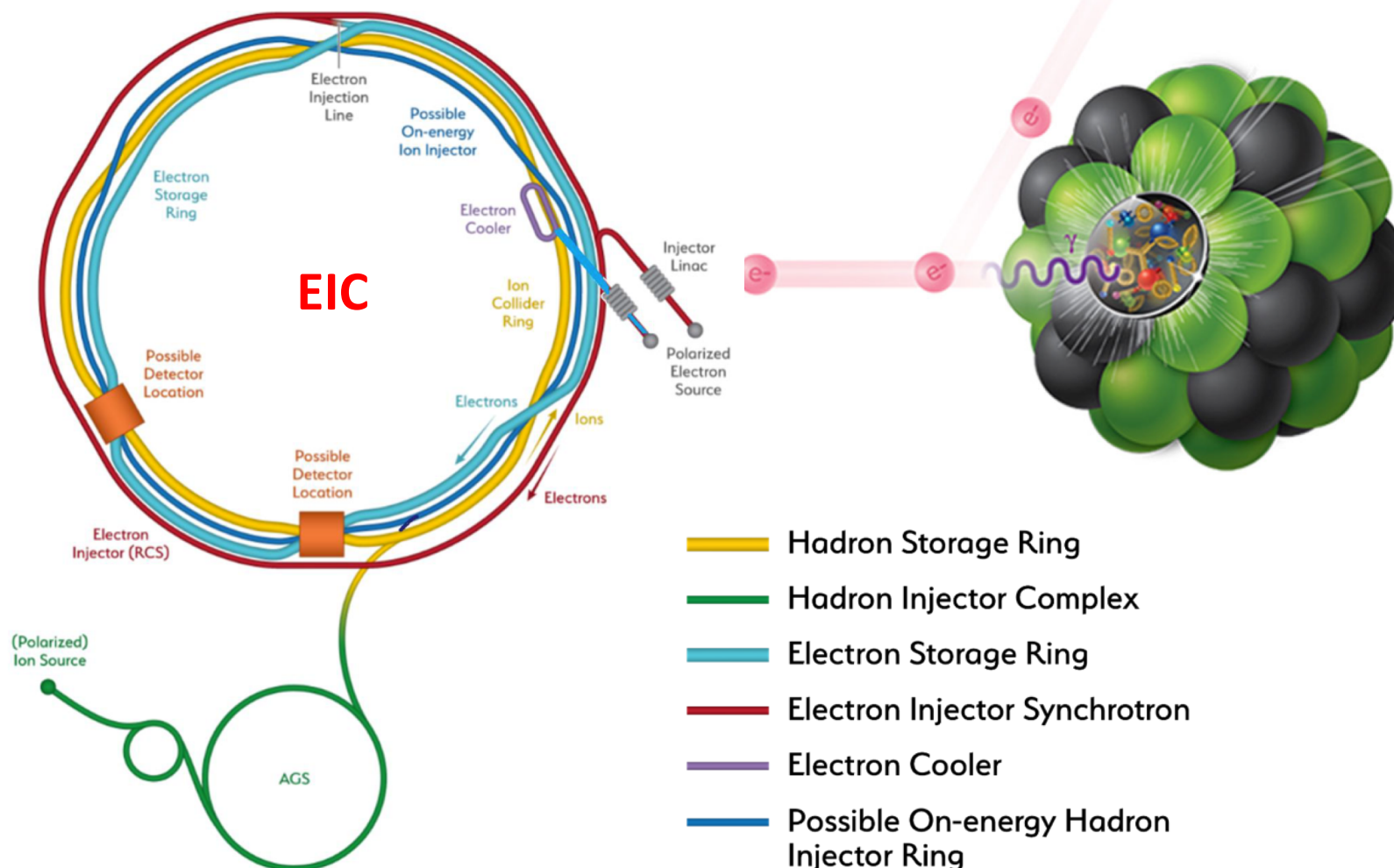


# U.S. - based Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

<https://www.bnl.gov/eic/>

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

Like a CT Scanner for Atoms

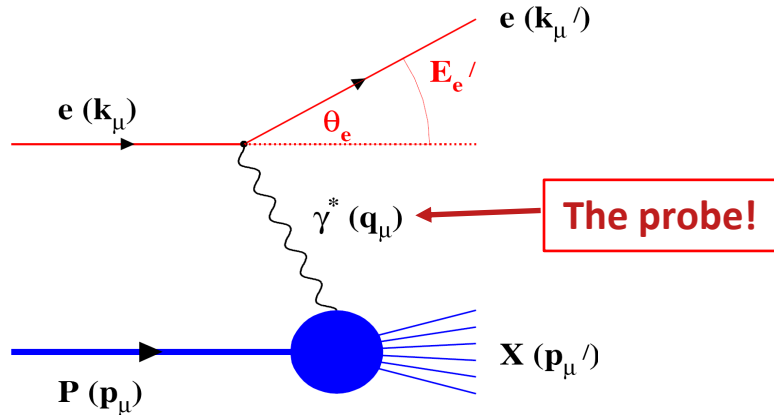


## Basic Tech Requirements

- Center of Mass Energies:  
*20 GeV – 141 GeV*
- Required Luminosity:  
 *$10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$*
- Hadron Beam Polarization:  
*80%*
- Electron Beam Polarization:  
*80%*
- Ion Species Range:  
*p to Uranium*
- Number of interaction regions:  
*up to two*

# Lepton-hadron inclusive deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

## □ Approximation of one-photon exchange:



$$Q^2 = -(k-k')^2$$

→ Measure of the resolution

$$y = P \cdot (k-k') / P \cdot k$$

→ Measure of inelasticity

$$x_B = Q^2 / 2P \cdot (k-k')$$

→ Measure of momentum fraction of the struck quark in a proton

$$Q^2 = S x_B y$$

$$E' \frac{d\sigma}{d^3k'} = \frac{2\alpha_{EM}^2}{s} \frac{1}{Q^4} L^{\mu\nu}(k, k'; q) W_{\mu\nu}(q, P)$$

$$L^{\mu\nu}(k, k'; q) = 2(k^\mu k'^\nu + k^\nu k'^\mu - k \cdot k' g^{\mu\nu}) + \text{spin} \dots$$

## □ Deep inelastic scattering (DIS) structure functions:

$$W_{\mu\nu}(q, P) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_X (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(P + q - X) \langle P | J_\mu(0) | X \rangle \langle X | J_\nu(0) | P \rangle + \text{spin} \dots$$

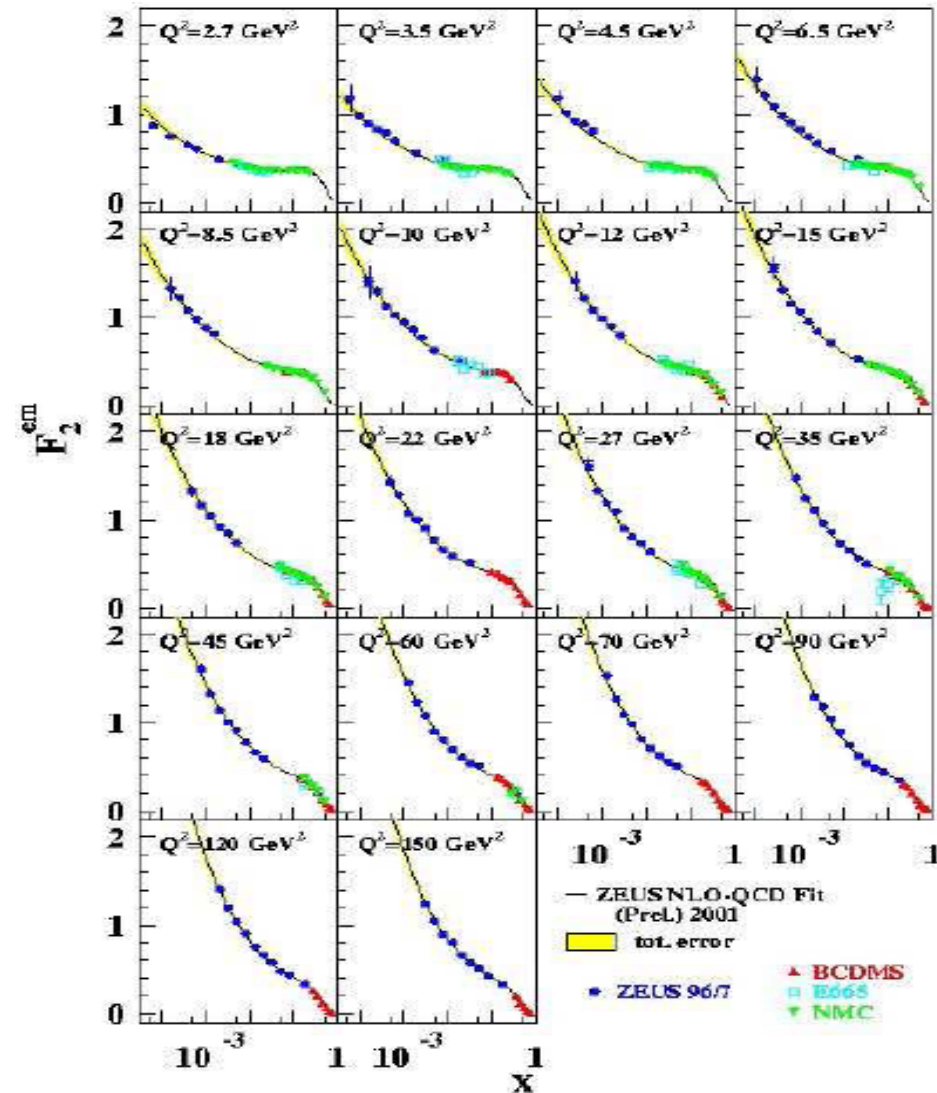
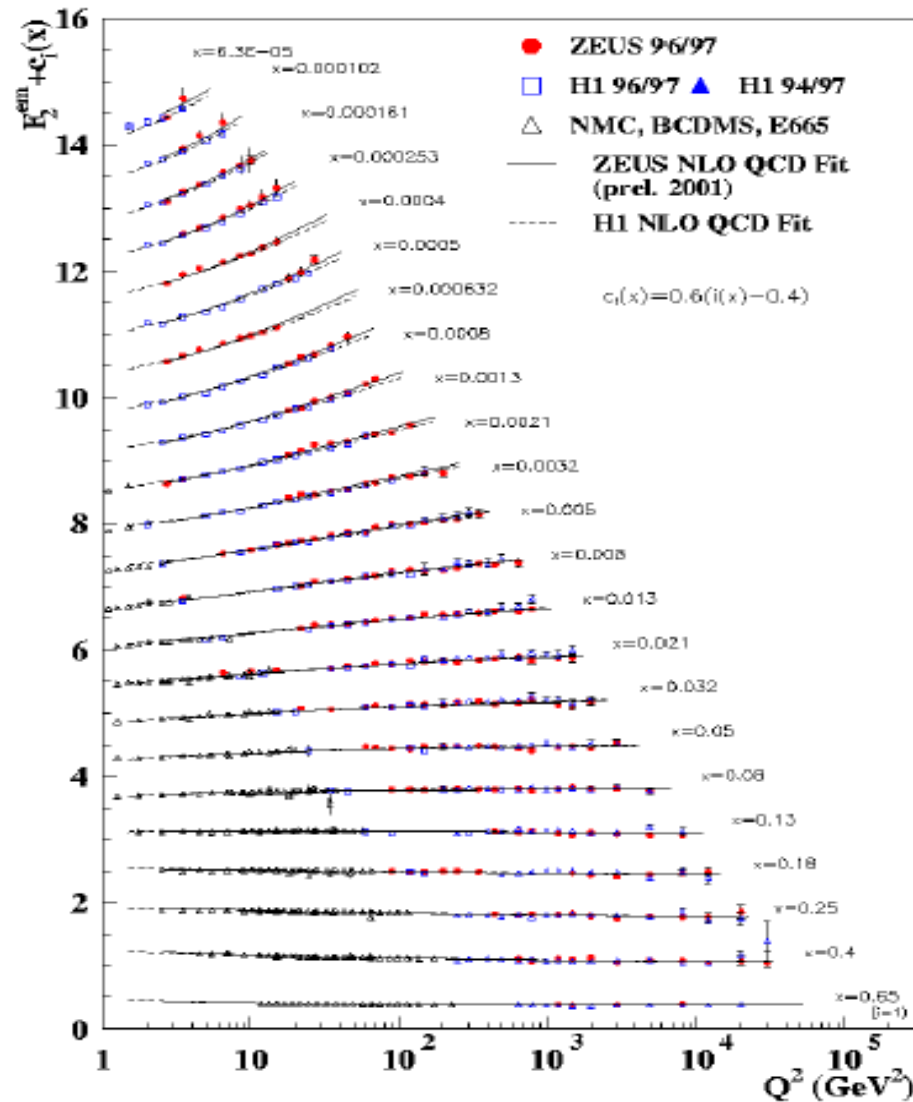
$$= -\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} F_1(x_B, Q^2) + \frac{\tilde{P}_\mu \tilde{P}_\nu}{P \cdot q} F_2(x_B, Q^2) + \text{spin} \dots$$

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = -g_{\mu\nu} + q_\mu q_\nu / q^2 \quad \tilde{P}_\mu = \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} P^\nu$$

### QCD Factorization - Approximation

$$F_i(x_B, Q^2) \approx \sum_f C_{if}(x_B, Q^2; x, \mu^2) \otimes f(x, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(1/Q^2)$$

# Lepton-hadron inclusive deep inelastic scattering (DIS)



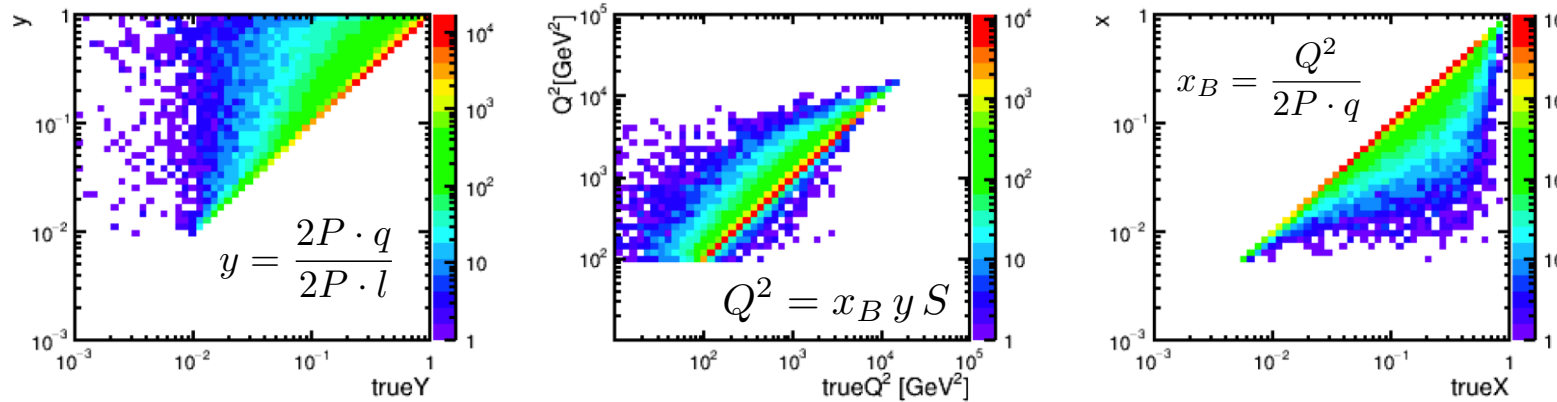
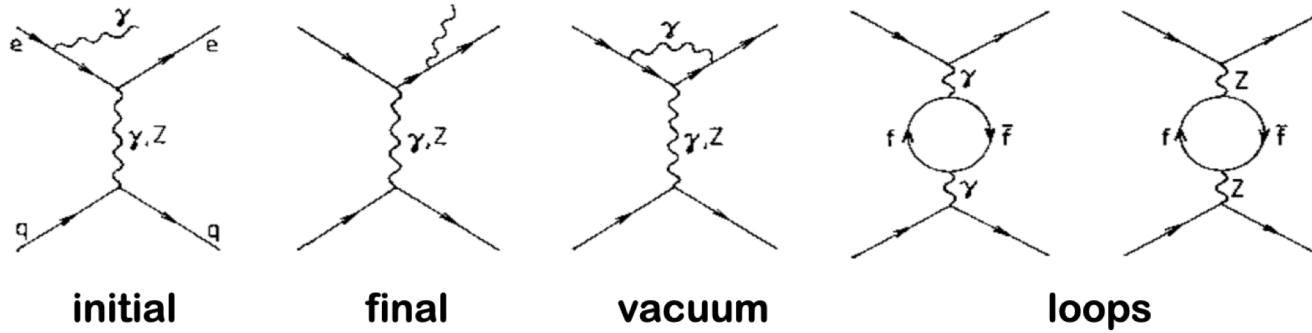
***A very successful story of QCD, QCD Factorization, and QCD evolution!***



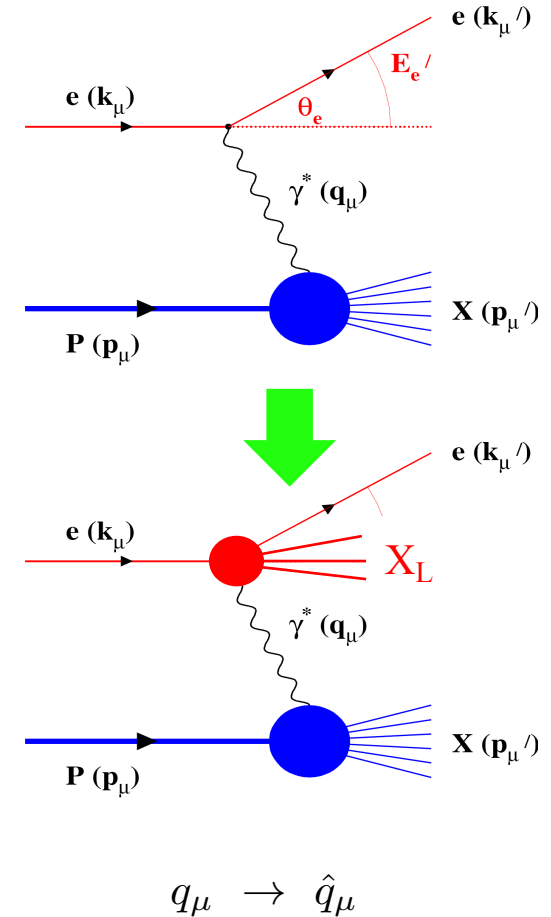
# Collision with a large momentum transfer induces strong QED radiation

□ The “Probe” for the hadron is smeared by the induced QED radiation:

Data sample : Int L = 10 fb<sup>-1</sup>, Kinematics settings: 0.01 < y < 0.95, 10<sup>2</sup> GeV<sup>2</sup> < Q<sup>2</sup> < 10<sup>5</sup> GeV<sup>2</sup>



See Xiaoxuan Chu  
@2<sup>nd</sup> EIC YR workshop



Instead of a straight line – linear correlation,  
the kinematic variables,  $y$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $x_B$ , from the leptons are smeared so much  
to make them different from what the scattered “quark” experienced!

$$Q^2 = -q^2 \rightarrow \hat{Q}^2 = -\hat{q}^2$$

$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q} \rightarrow \hat{x}_B = \frac{\hat{Q}^2}{2P \cdot \hat{q}}$$

*Ill-defined “photon-hadron” frame?!*

# QED Radiative Corrections

□ Radiative correction factor is too big for comfort:

See B. Badelek et al.  
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$$\eta(x, y) = \frac{\sigma_{1\gamma}}{\sigma_{\text{meas}}}$$

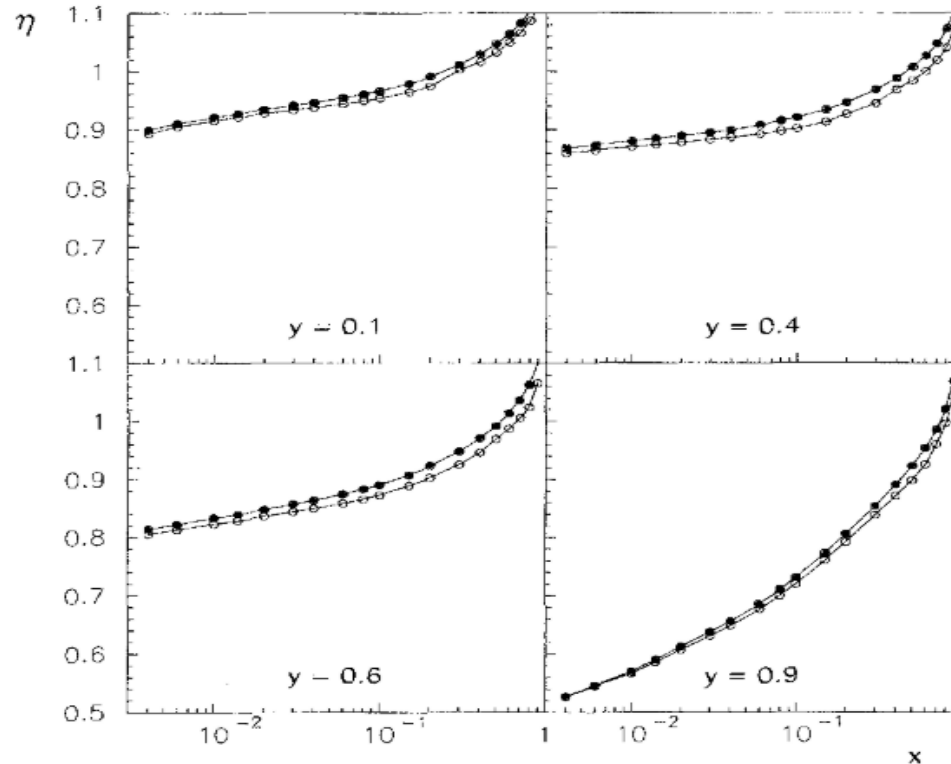


Fig. 5. Radiative correction factor  $\eta$  calculated in FERRAD35 (open symbols) and TERAD86 (closed symbols) for the muon – proton scattering at 280 GeV

Larger phase-space for shower – smaller  $x_B$   
Larger momentum transfer – larger  $y$  (or  $Q$ )



Larger radiative corrections!

*Fits to EIC kinematics?!*

Radiative corrections are very large, exceeding 50% at low  $x$  and high  $y$  region!

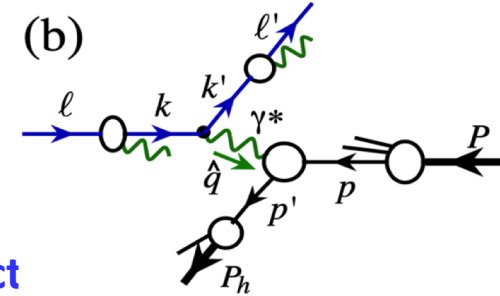
Recall:  $y = \frac{2P \cdot q}{2P \cdot l}$        $x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$        $Q^2 = x_B y S$

# No simple radiative correction for SIDIS

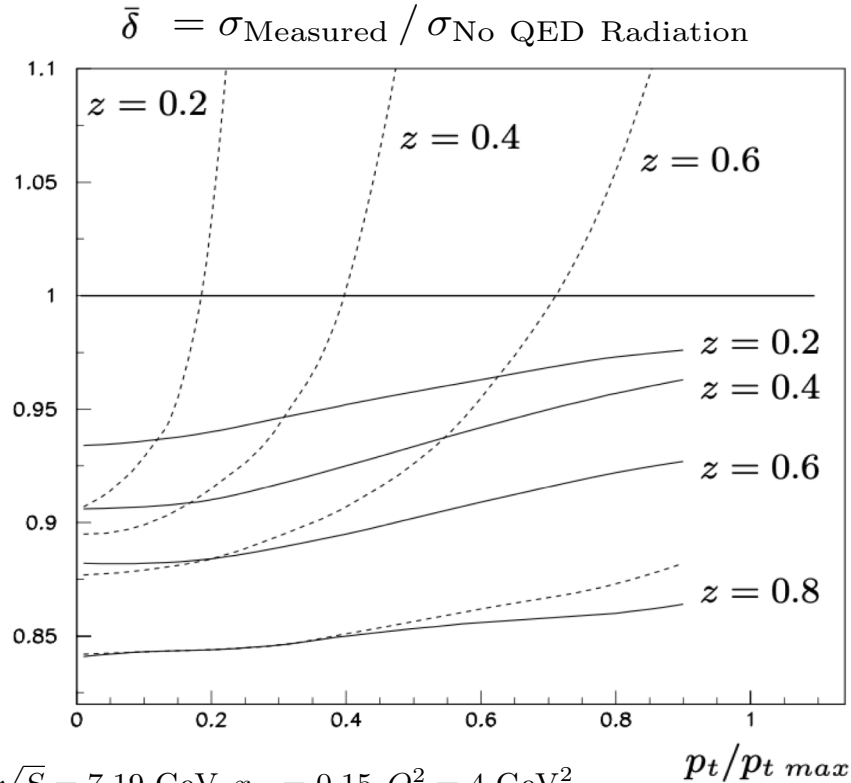
□ Radiative correction = keeping the Born kinematics:

$$\sigma_{\text{Measured}} \equiv \text{RC} \otimes \sigma_{\text{No QED Radiation}}$$

**Necessary requirement:** RC – Radiative correction factor  
does not depend on the hadronic physics that we want to extract



□ Impact of QED radiation to SIDIS – order of  $\alpha_{\text{EM}}$ :



$$e(l) + N(P) \rightarrow e'(l') + \gamma(k) + h(P_h) + X$$

I. Akushevich et al.  
EPJ C10 (1999) 681

**Dashed line:**

Gaussian pT-dependence

$$b \exp(-b p_t^2)$$

where  $b = R^2 / z^2$

**Solid line:**

Power pT-dependence

$$\left[ \frac{1}{a + b z + p_t^2} \right]^{c+d z}$$

parameters:  $R, a, b, c, d$

$\bar{\delta}$  depends on physics we want to extract!

**NO simple RC for SIDIS!**

# QED radiative corrections vs. QED radiative contributions

Liu, Melnitchouk, Qiu, Sato  
2008.02895, 2108.13371

## QED radiative corrections – historical approach:

$$\sigma_{\text{obs}}(x_B, Q^2) \neq R_{\text{QED}}(x_B, Q^2; x_{B,\text{true}}, Q_{\text{true}}^2) \times \sigma_{\text{Born}}(x_{B,\text{true}}, Q_{\text{true}}^2) + \sigma_X(x_B, Q^2).$$

- The correction factors  $R_{\text{QED}}$  and  $\sigma_X$  should not depend on the hadron structure that we wish to extract, and they can be systematically calculated in QED to high precision (not satisfied);
- The effective scale  $Q_{\text{true}}^2$  for the Born cross section  $\sigma_{\text{Born}}$  should be large enough to keep the “true” scattering within the DIS regime (questionable);
- Extraction of  $\sigma_{\text{Born}}$  is an inverse problem

## QED radiative contributions – our proposed solution:

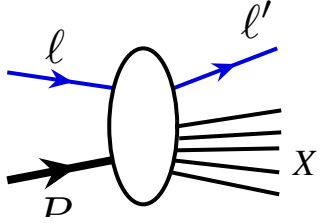
$$\sigma_{\text{obs}}(x_B, Q^2) = \sigma_{\text{lep}}^{\text{univ}}(\mu^2; m_e^2) \otimes \sigma_{\text{had}}^{\text{univ}}(\mu^2; \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{\text{IR-safe}}(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{Q^2}, \frac{m_e^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

- Infrared sensitive QED contributions – divergent as  $m_e/Q \rightarrow 0$ , are absorbed to universal LDFs and LFFs
- Infrared safe QED contributions – finite as  $m_e/Q \rightarrow 0$ , are calculated order-by-order in power of  $\alpha$
- Power suppressed contributions as  $m_e/Q \rightarrow 0$ , are neglected

**Predictive power: Universality of LDFs and LFFs, their evolution, calculable hard parts**  
**Neglect power corrections**

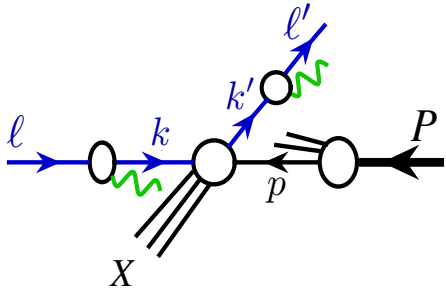
# Inclusive lepton-hadron deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

## □ Inclusive production of single high $p_T$ lepton in lepton-hadron collision:



$$e(\ell, \lambda_\ell) + N(P, S) \rightarrow e(\ell') + X$$

$$d\sigma_{\ell(\lambda_\ell)P(S) \rightarrow \ell'X} = \frac{1}{2s} |M_{\ell(\lambda_\ell)P(S) \rightarrow \ell'X}|^2 dPS$$



**Collinear QED & QCD  
factorization**

$$E' \frac{d\sigma_{\ell P \rightarrow \ell' X}}{d^3 \ell'} \approx \frac{1}{2s} \sum_{ija} \int_{\zeta_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2} \int_{\xi_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} D_{e/j}(\zeta, \mu^2) f_{i/e}(\xi, \mu^2)$$

$$\times \int_{x_{\min}}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_{a/N}(x, \mu^2) \hat{H}_{ia \rightarrow jX}(\xi \ell, xP, \ell/\zeta, \mu^2) + \dots$$

**Lepton distribution functions (LDFs):**

$$f_{i/e}(\xi, \mu^2)$$

**Lepton fragmentation functions (LFFs):**

$$D_{e/j}(\zeta, \mu^2) \quad i, j = e, \gamma, \bar{e}, \dots, q, g, \dots$$

**Parton distribution functions (PDFs):**

$$f_{a/N}(x, \mu^2) \quad a = q, g, \bar{q}, e, \gamma, \bar{e}, \dots$$

**Short-distance hard coefficients:**

$$\hat{H}_{ia \rightarrow jX}(\xi \ell, xP, \ell/\zeta, \mu^2) \approx \hat{H}_{ia \rightarrow jX}^{(m,n)}(\xi \ell, xP, \ell/\zeta, \mu^2) \approx \mathcal{O}(\alpha^m \alpha_s^n)$$

**Photon is charge neutral  
QED factorization works**

■ **No DIS “Structure Functions”!**

*Concept of one-photon exchange*

■ **QED & QCD contribution are factorized at the same scale:  $\mu$**

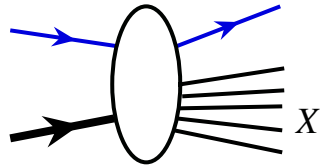
$$(x_B, Q^2) \rightarrow (y, \ell'_T)$$

■ **Corrections suppressed by power**

$$(1/\ell'_T)^\alpha$$

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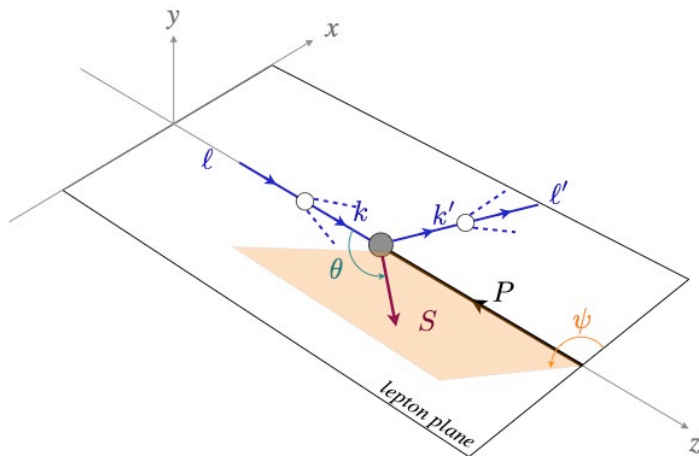
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□ Recover the concept of structure functions – one-photon approximation?



$$E_{\ell'} \frac{d^3 \sigma_{\ell(\lambda_\ell)P(S) \rightarrow \ell' X}}{d^3 \ell'} \approx \sum_{\lambda_k} \int_{\zeta_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2} D_{e/e}(\zeta, \mu^2) \int_{\xi_{\min}}^1 d\xi f_{e(\lambda_k)/e(\lambda_\ell)}(\xi, \mu^2) \times \left[ E_{k'} \frac{d^3 \hat{\sigma}_{k(\lambda_k)P(S) \rightarrow k' X}}{d^3 k'} \right]_{k=\xi \ell, k'=\ell'/\zeta},$$



$$E_{k'} \frac{d^3 \hat{\sigma}_{k(\lambda_k)P(S) \rightarrow k' X}}{d^3 k'} \approx \frac{2\alpha^2}{\hat{s} \hat{Q}^4} L_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}(k, k', \lambda_k) W^{\mu\nu}(\hat{q}, P, S)$$

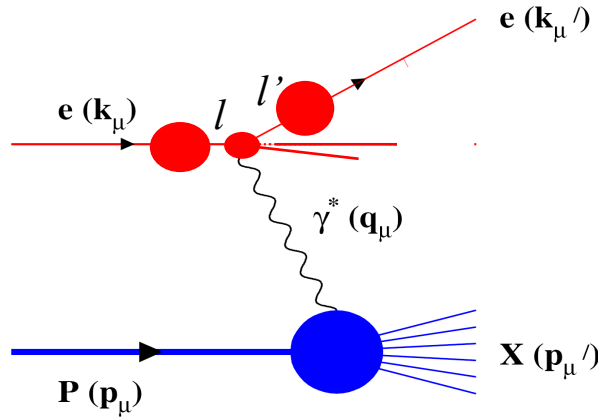
$$W^{\mu\nu}(\hat{q}, P, S) = -\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}(\hat{q}) F_1(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2) + \frac{1}{P \cdot \hat{q}} \tilde{P}^\mu(\hat{q}) \tilde{P}^\nu(\hat{q}) F_2(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2) + \dots$$

Structure functions are evaluated at  $(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2)$  instead of  $(x_B, Q^2)$ !

# Inclusive lepton-hadron deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

## Collinear factorization with the “one-photon” approximation:

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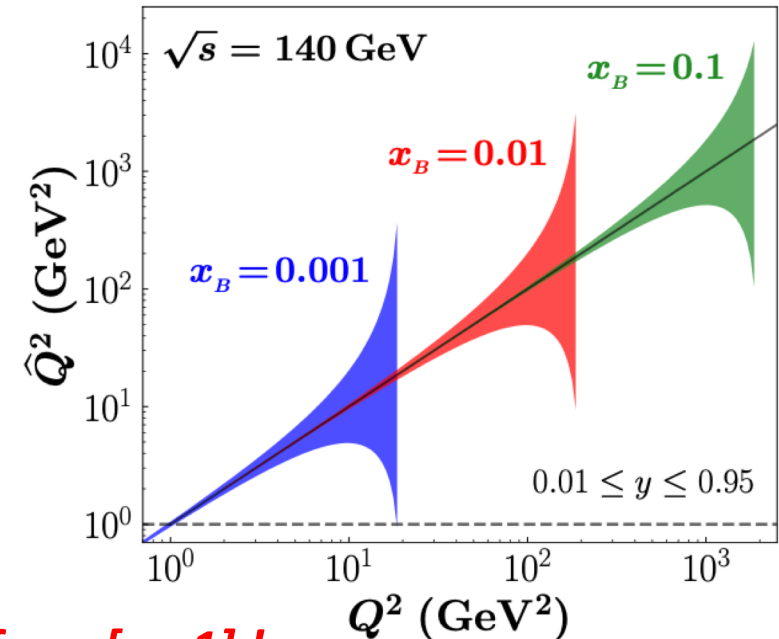


$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{lP \rightarrow l'X}}{dx_B dy} \approx \int_{\zeta_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2} \int_{\xi_{\min}}^1 d\xi D_{e/e}(\zeta, \mu^2) f_{e/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \left[ \frac{Q^2}{x_B} \frac{\hat{x}_B}{\hat{Q}^2} \right]$$

$$\times \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{\hat{x}_B \hat{y} \hat{Q}^2} \left[ \hat{x}_B \hat{y}^2 F_1(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2) + \left( 1 - \hat{y} - \frac{1}{4} \hat{y}^2 \hat{\gamma}^2 \right) F_2(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2) \right]$$

- QED radiation prevents a well-defined “photon-hadron” frame
- Radiation is CO sensitive as  $m_e/Q \rightarrow 0$ , factorized into LDFs & LFFs
- Hadron is probed by  $(x_B, Q^2) \rightarrow (\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2)$

$$x_B \rightarrow \hat{x}_B \in [x_B, 1] \quad \hat{Q}_{\min}^2 = Q^2 \frac{(1-y)}{(1-x_B y)} \quad \hat{Q}_{\max}^2 = Q^2 \frac{1}{(1-y+x_B y)}$$



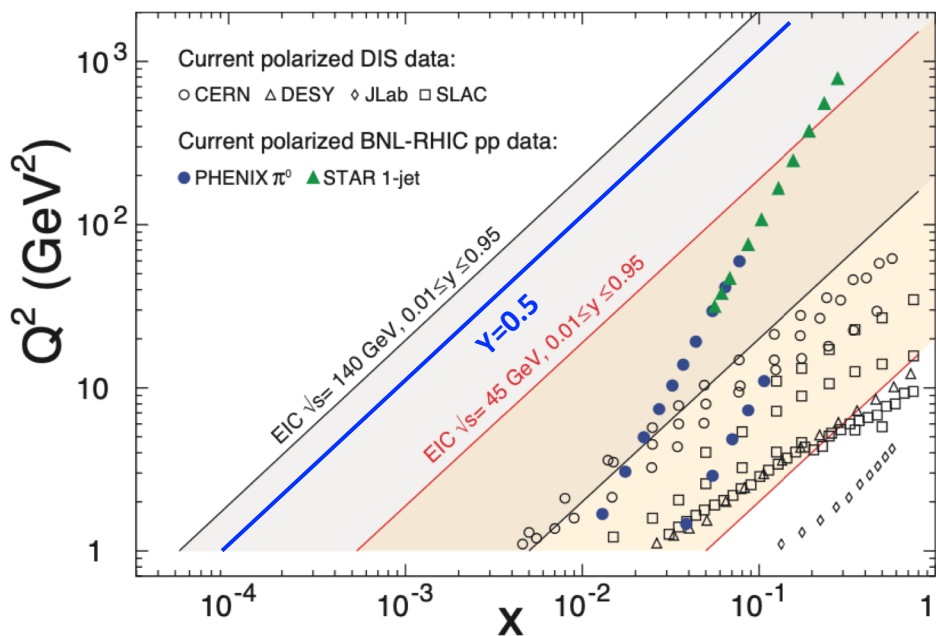
**A simple RC factor at  $x_B$  is necessarily sensitive to hadronic information from  $[x_B, 1]$  !**

# Inclusive lepton-hadron deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

## Numerical impact of QED contribution at EIC ( $\sqrt{S} = 140$ GeV):

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{noRC}}}{\sigma_{\text{RC}}} \leftrightarrow \frac{\sigma_{1\gamma}}{\sigma_{\text{measured}}} = \eta(x_B, y)$$

B. Badelek et al.  
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At  $\sqrt{S} = 140$  GeV  
 $Q^2 = 1$  GeV<sup>2</sup>  
 $y = 0.95$

EIC eP could reach:

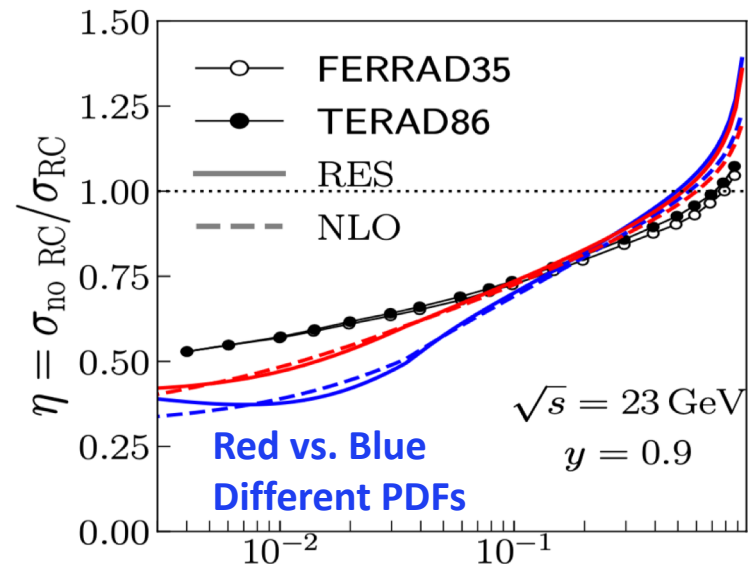
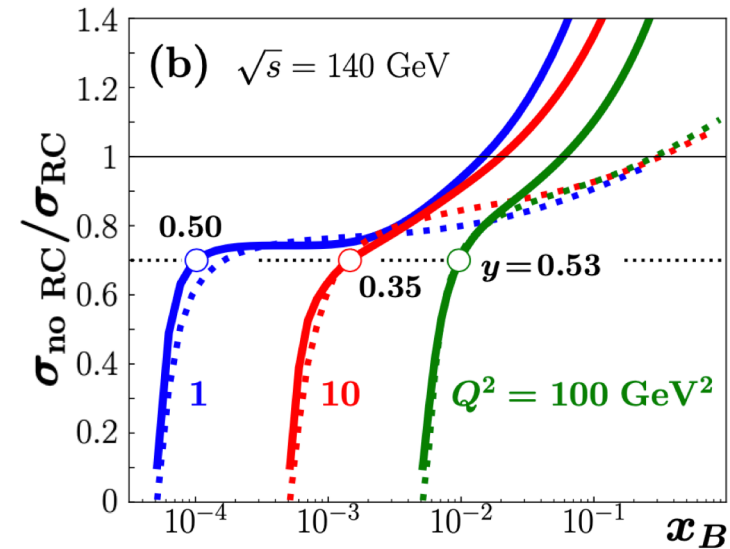
$$x_{\text{min}} \sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$Q^2 = x_B y S$$

If we do not have confidence for  $y > 0.5$ , due to QED radiation,

EIC's eP reach to small- $x$  could be reduced to  $x_{\text{min}} \sim 1 \times 10^{-4}$

or effectively,  $\sqrt{S} = 140$  GeV  $\rightarrow$  102 GeV at  $y = 0.95$



“RC” depends PDFs!!!

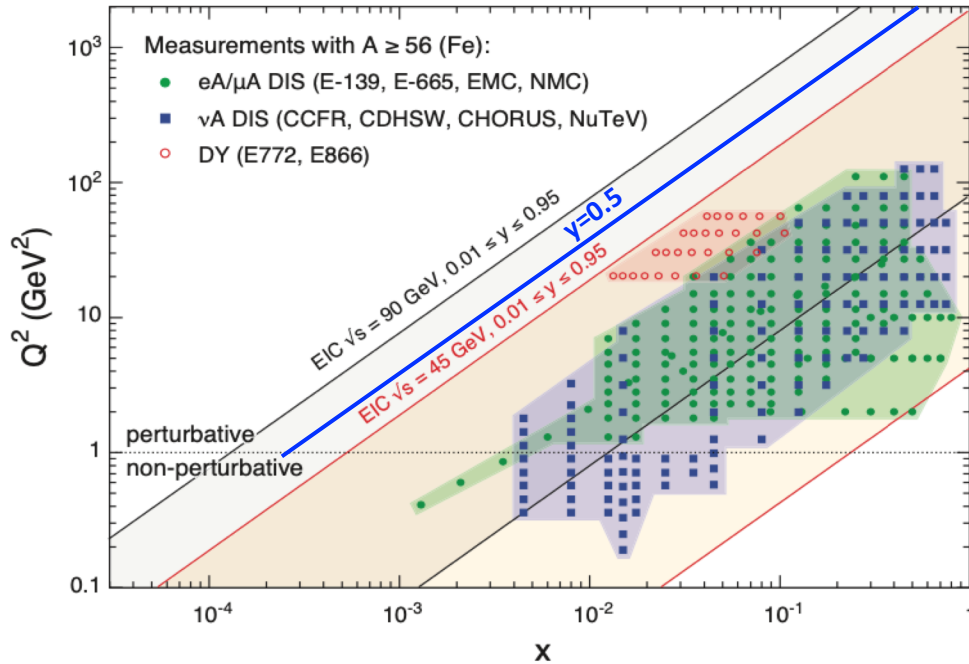


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At  $\sqrt{S} = 100$  GeV  
 $Q^2 = 1$  GeV<sup>2</sup>  
 $y = 0.95$

EIC eA could reach:

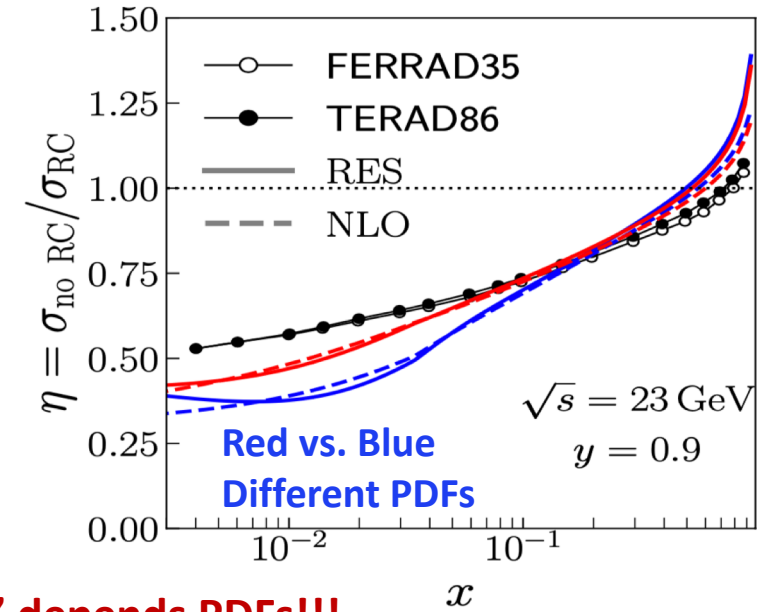
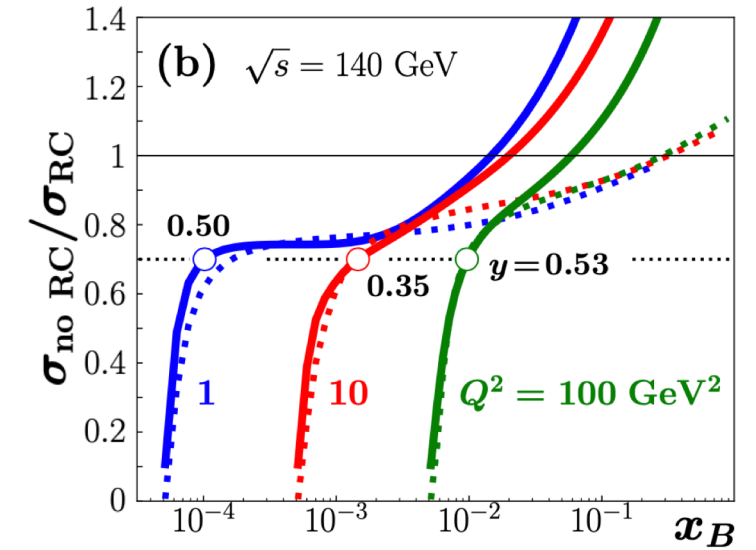
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If we do not have confidence for  $y > 0.5$ , due to QED radiation,

EIC's eA reach to small-x could be reduced to  $x_{\text{min}} \sim 2 \times 10^{-4}$

or effectively,  $\sqrt{S} = 100$  GeV  $\rightarrow$  73 GeV at  $y = 0.95$



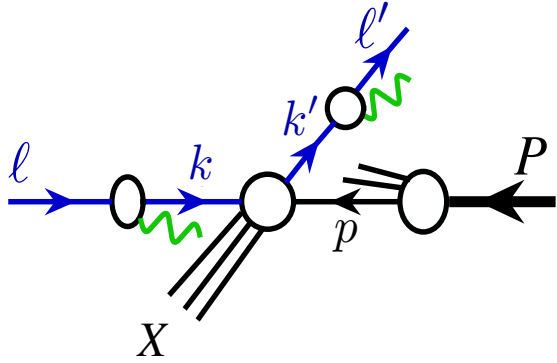
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Without the “one-photon” approximation:

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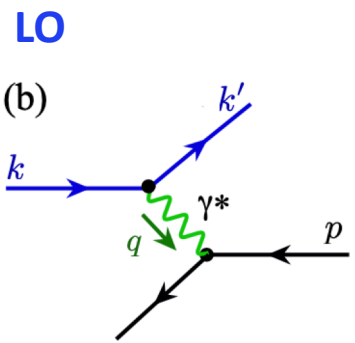
~ Inclusive single lepton production at high transverse momentum



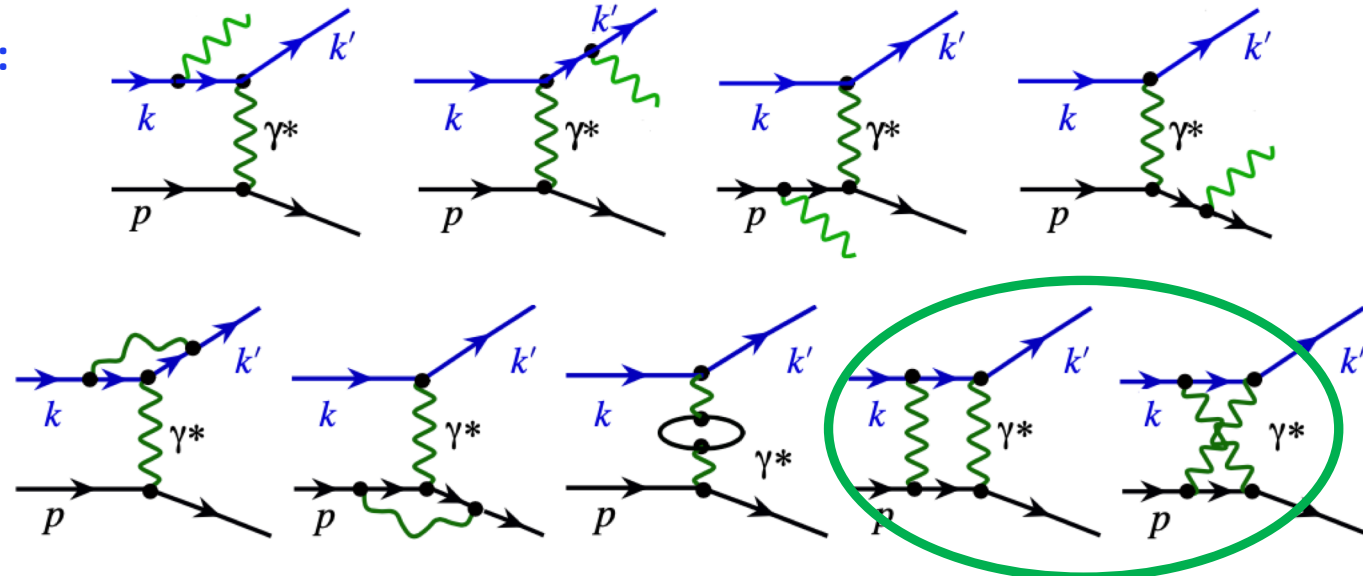
$$E_{k'} \frac{d\sigma_{kP \rightarrow k'X}}{d^3k'} = \frac{1}{2s} \sum_{i,j,a} \int_{\zeta_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2} \int_{\xi_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} D_{e/j}(\zeta, \mu^2) f_{i/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \times \int_{x_{\min}}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_{a/N}(x, \mu^2) \hat{H}_{ia \rightarrow jX}(\xi k, xP, k'/\zeta, \mu^2) + \dots$$

No structure functions, but have PDFs, LDFs, LFFs, ...

Calculated hard parts in power of  $\alpha^m \alpha_s^n$  :



NLO:

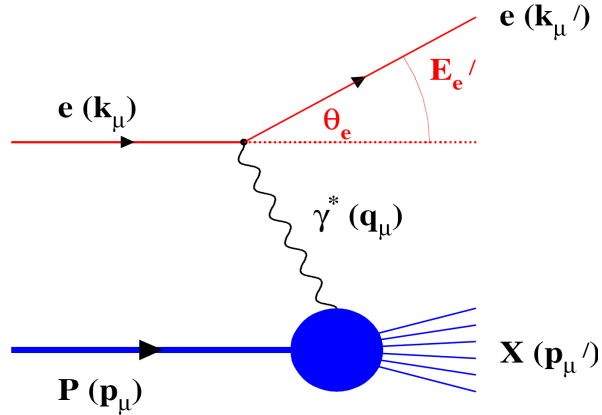


More systematic for PVDIS!

Beyond one-photon exchange

# Single hadron (or jet) “photo”-production in lepton-hadron collision

## □ Photoproduction in ep collision is sensitive to how the “photon” is defined:



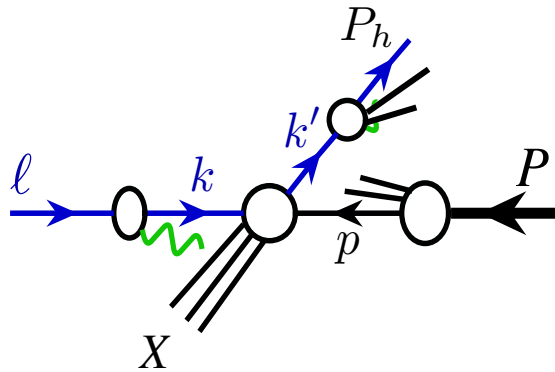
- Real or quasi-photon is defined by

$$k'_T \leq k_{T\text{cut}} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta_e \leq \theta_{\text{cut}}$$

- Photon flux is derived by

Evaluating the photon shower with above “cut”  
Weizsaecker-Williams photon distribution, ...

## □ Inclusive single hadron (jet) production in ep collision:



*Without measuring the scattered electron!*  
Single hard scale, collinear factorization

$$E_h \frac{d\sigma_{\ell P \rightarrow P_h X}}{d^3 P_h} = \frac{1}{2s} \sum_{i,a,b} \int_{z_{\min}}^1 \frac{dz}{z^2} \int_{\xi_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} D_{h/b}(z, \mu^2) f_{i/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \times \int_{x_{\min}}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_{a/N}(x, \mu^2) \widehat{H}_{ia \rightarrow bX}(\xi \ell, xP, P_h/z, \mu^2) + \dots$$

- Universal lepton distribution functions (LDFs)
- No artificial cut to define the “photon”
- Single factorization scale:  $\mu$

Kang, Meta, Qiu, Zhou, PRD 2011  
Hinderer, Schlegel, Vogelsang, PRD 2015, 2016  
Abelof, Boughezal, Liu, Petriello, PLB, 2016  
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# Single hadron (or jet) “photo”-production in lepton-hadron collision

## □ Evolution of lepton distribution functions (LDFs):

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} f_{e/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{\bar{e}/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{\gamma/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{q/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{\bar{q}/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{g/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{ee}^{(1,0)} & P_{e\bar{e}}^{(2,0)} & P_{e\gamma}^{(1,0)} & P_{eq}^{(2,0)} & P_{e\bar{q}}^{(2,0)} & P_{eg}^{(2,1)} \\ P_{\bar{e}e}^{(2,0)} & P_{\bar{e}\bar{e}}^{(1,0)} & P_{\bar{e}\gamma}^{(1,0)} & P_{\bar{e}q}^{(2,0)} & P_{\bar{e}\bar{q}}^{(2,0)} & P_{\bar{e}g}^{(2,1)} \\ P_{\gamma e}^{(1,0)} & P_{\gamma\bar{e}}^{(1,0)} & P_{\gamma\gamma}^{(1,0)} & P_{\gamma q}^{(1,0)} & P_{\gamma\bar{q}}^{(1,0)} & P_{\gamma g}^{(1,1)} \\ P_{qe}^{(2,0)} & P_{q\bar{e}}^{(2,0)} & P_{q\gamma}^{(1,0)} & P_{qq}^{(0,1)} & P_{q\bar{q}}^{(0,2)} & P_{qg}^{(0,1)} \\ P_{\bar{q}e}^{(2,0)} & P_{\bar{q}\bar{e}}^{(2,0)} & P_{\bar{q}\gamma}^{(1,0)} & P_{\bar{q}q}^{(0,2)} & P_{\bar{q}\bar{q}}^{(0,1)} & P_{\bar{q}g}^{(0,1)} \\ P_{ge}^{(2,1)} & P_{g\bar{e}}^{(2,1)} & P_{g\gamma}^{(1,1)} & P_{gq}^{(0,1)} & P_{g\bar{q}}^{(0,1)} & P_{gg}^{(0,1)} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} f_{e/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{\bar{e}/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{\gamma/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{q/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{\bar{q}/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \\ f_{g/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

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### ■ Factorization scale:

$$\mu^2 \sim m_c^2$$

### ■ Input LDFs at $\mu^2$ :

- Perturbatively generated by solving QED evolution from lepton mass threshold
- With perturbatively calculated fixed-order MSbar LDFs
- Test the size of non-perturbative hadronic contribution
- ...

## Evolution kernels in both QCD and QED:

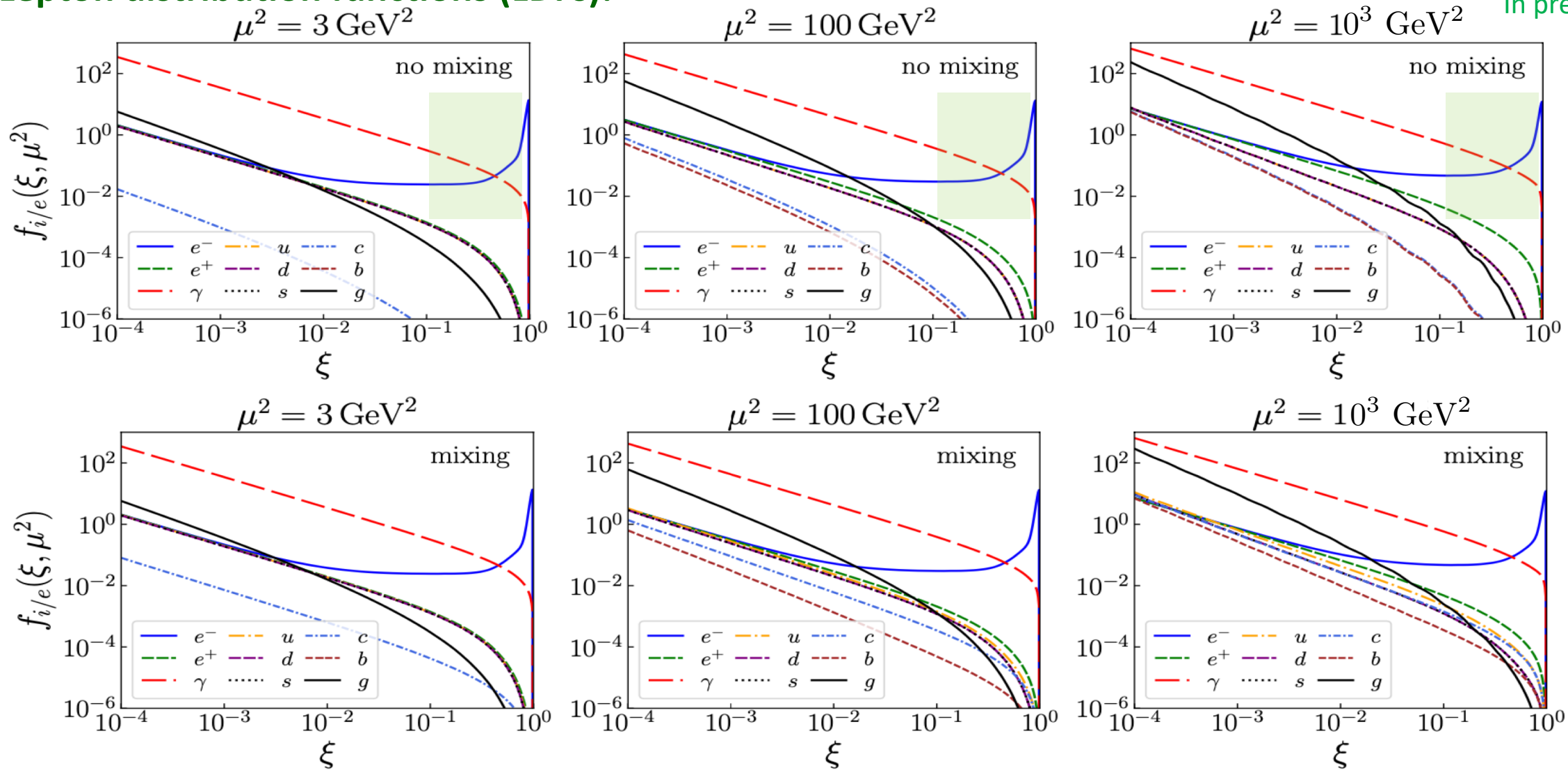
$$P_{ij}(\xi, \mu^2) = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha_{em}(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \right)^n \left( \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \right)^m \hat{P}_{ij}^{(n,m)}(\xi) = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} P_{ij}^{(n,m)}(\xi, \mu^2)$$

with  $P_{ij}^{(0,0)} = 0$ ,  $N_F$ ,  $N_l$

# Single hadron (or jet) “photo”-production in lepton-hadron collision

## Lepton distribution functions (LDFs):

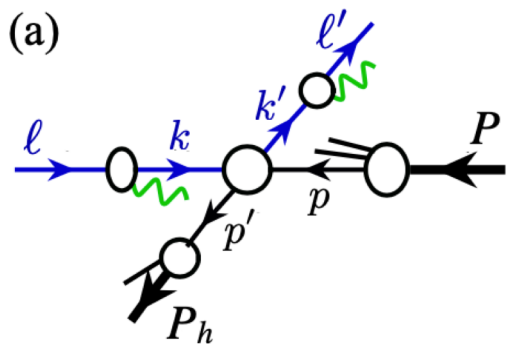
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# Lepton-hadron semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering (SIDIS)

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## □ Inclusive production of a lepton and a hadron:



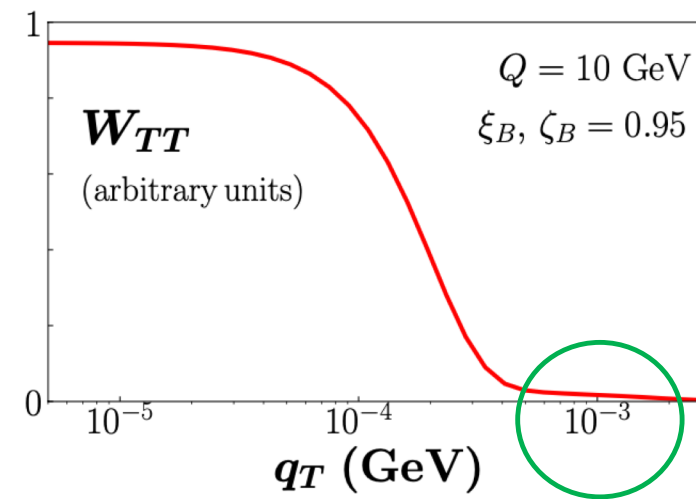
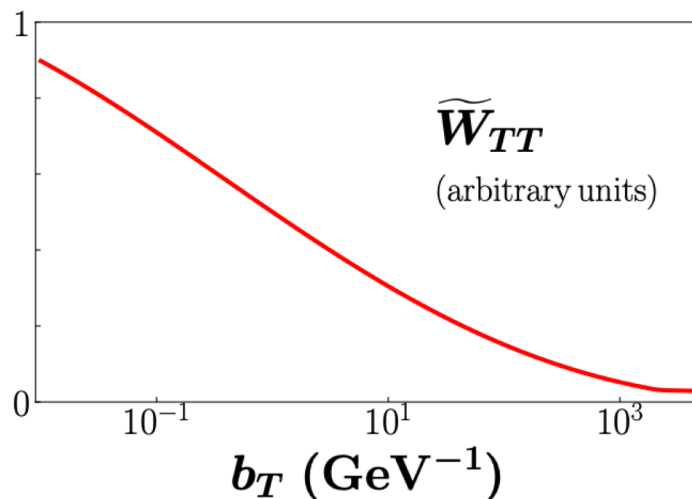
$$e(\ell) + N(P) \rightarrow e(\ell') + h(P_h) + X$$

Momentum imbalance between the lepton and the hadron could be sensitive to both parton TMDs and lepton TMDs

Typical parton transverse momentum:  $k_T^2 \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 + \langle k_T^2 \rangle_{\text{generated by QCD shower}}$

## □ Estimate of lepton transverse momentum generated by QED shower:

Resummation  
to lepton TMD



TMDQED broadening for lepton is much smaller than typical parton  $k_T$ !



Collinear factorization for high order QED contributions

# Lepton-hadron semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering (SIDIS)

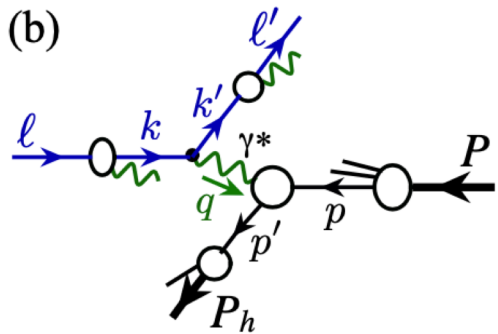
## QED factorization of collision-induced radiation – collinear:

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

- 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  $\alpha$
- Neglect  $m_e/Q$  power suppressed contributions
- Collinear QED factorization for both inclusive DIS and SIDIS, or  $e^+e^-$ , ... [global fits of LDFs, LFFs]

## “One photon”-approximation $\rightarrow$ Hybrid factorization: CO for QED and TMD for QCD!



$$\frac{d^6 \sigma_{\ell(\lambda_\ell) P(S) \rightarrow \ell' P_h X}}{dx_B dy d\psi dz_h d\phi_h dP_{hT}^2} = \sum_{ij\lambda_k} \int_{\zeta_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2} \int_{\xi_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f_{i(\lambda_k)/e(\lambda_\ell)}(\xi) D_{e/j}(\zeta) \times \frac{\hat{x}_B}{x_B \xi \zeta} \left[ \frac{\alpha^2}{\hat{x}_B \hat{y} \hat{Q}^2} \frac{\hat{y}^2}{2(1-\hat{\epsilon})} \left( 1 + \frac{\hat{\gamma}^2}{2\hat{x}_B} \right) \sum_n \hat{w}_n F_n^h(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2, \hat{z}_h, \hat{P}_{hT}^2) \right]$$

Apply a  $(\xi, \zeta)$ -dependent Lorentz transformation:

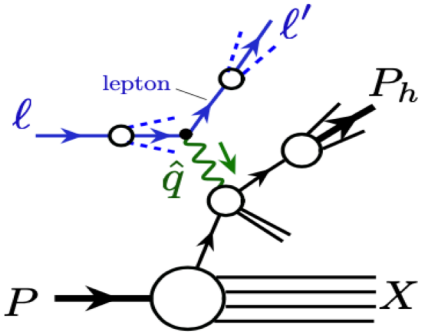
Evaluated in a “virtual photon-hadron” frame

$$\{\hat{q}, P, \hat{P}_h\} \xrightarrow{(\xi, \zeta)} \{q, P, P_h\}$$

In a frame to compare with exp. measurements

# Lepton-hadron semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering (SIDIS)

## Two-step approach to SIDIS:



One-photon approximation

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

- TMD factorization when  $\hat{P}_T^2 \ll \hat{Q}^2$
- CO factorization when  $\hat{P}_T^2 \sim \hat{Q}^2$
- Matching to get the  $\hat{P}_T$ -distribution

2) Lorentz transformation from the “virtual-photon” frame to any experimentally defined frame – lepton-hadron Lab frame, Breit frame ( $x_B, Q^2$ ), ...

**QED contribution (not correction) can be systematically improved order-by-order in power  $\alpha$ !**

## Case study $F_{UU}$ :

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\psi dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x}\right) \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} \right. \\ \left. + \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h} \right. \\ \left. + S_{\parallel} \left[ \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right] \right. \\ \left. + S_{\parallel} \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{LL}^{\cos\phi_h} \right] \right. \\ \left. + |S_{\perp}| \left[ \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \left( F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \varepsilon F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) \right. \right. \\ \left. + \varepsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin\phi_S} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] \\ \left. + |S_{\perp}| \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_S F_{LT}^{\cos\phi_S} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] \right\}$$





# Lepton-hadron semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering (SIDIS)

## Case study $F_{UU}$ :

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$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{SIDIS}}^h}{dx_B dy dz dP_{hT}^2} = \int_{\zeta_{\min}}^1 d\zeta \int_{\xi_{\min}(\zeta)}^1 d\xi D_{e/e}(\zeta) f_{e/e}(\xi) \times \left[ \frac{\hat{x}_B}{x_B \xi \zeta} \right] \left[ \frac{(2\pi)^2 \alpha}{\hat{x}_B \hat{y} \hat{Q}^2} \frac{\hat{y}^2}{2(1-\hat{\varepsilon})} F_{UU}^h(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2, \hat{z}, \hat{P}_{hT}) \right]$$

Evaluated in a "virtual photon-hadron" frame

## Unpolarized structure function:

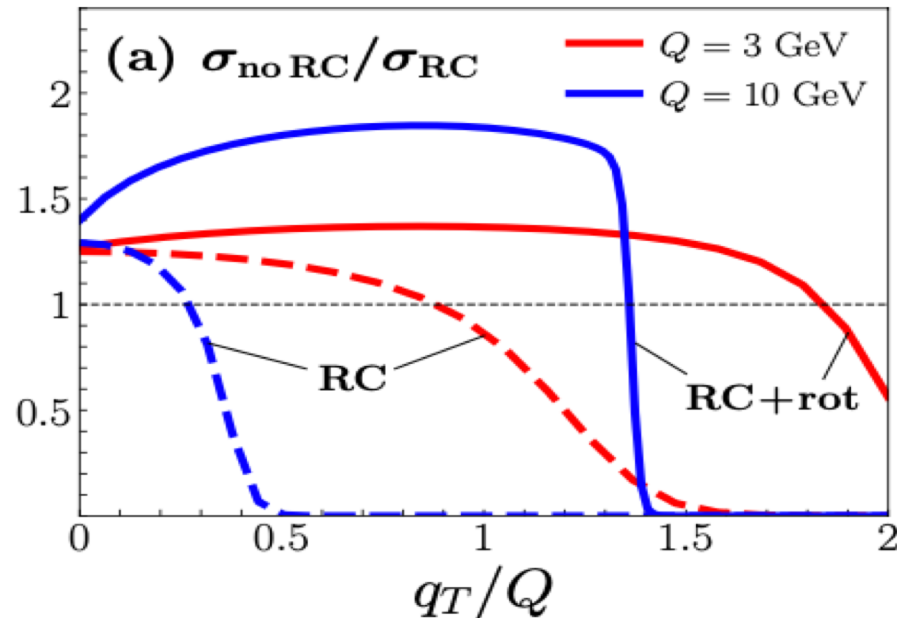
$$F_{UU}^h = x_B \sum_q e_q^2 \int d^2\mathbf{p}_T d^2\mathbf{k}_T \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}_T - \mathbf{k}_T - \mathbf{q}_T) \times f_{q/N}(x_B, \mathbf{p}_T^2) D_{h/q}(z, \mathbf{k}_T^2) \quad \mathbf{q}_T = \mathbf{P}_{hT}/z$$

$(\xi, \zeta)$  - Dependent Lorentz transformation

Effectively, a rotation in hadron-rest frame

Solid – with Lorentz transformation  
Dashed – without Lorentz transformation

➡ Impact of  $q \rightarrow \hat{q}(\xi, \zeta)$  !

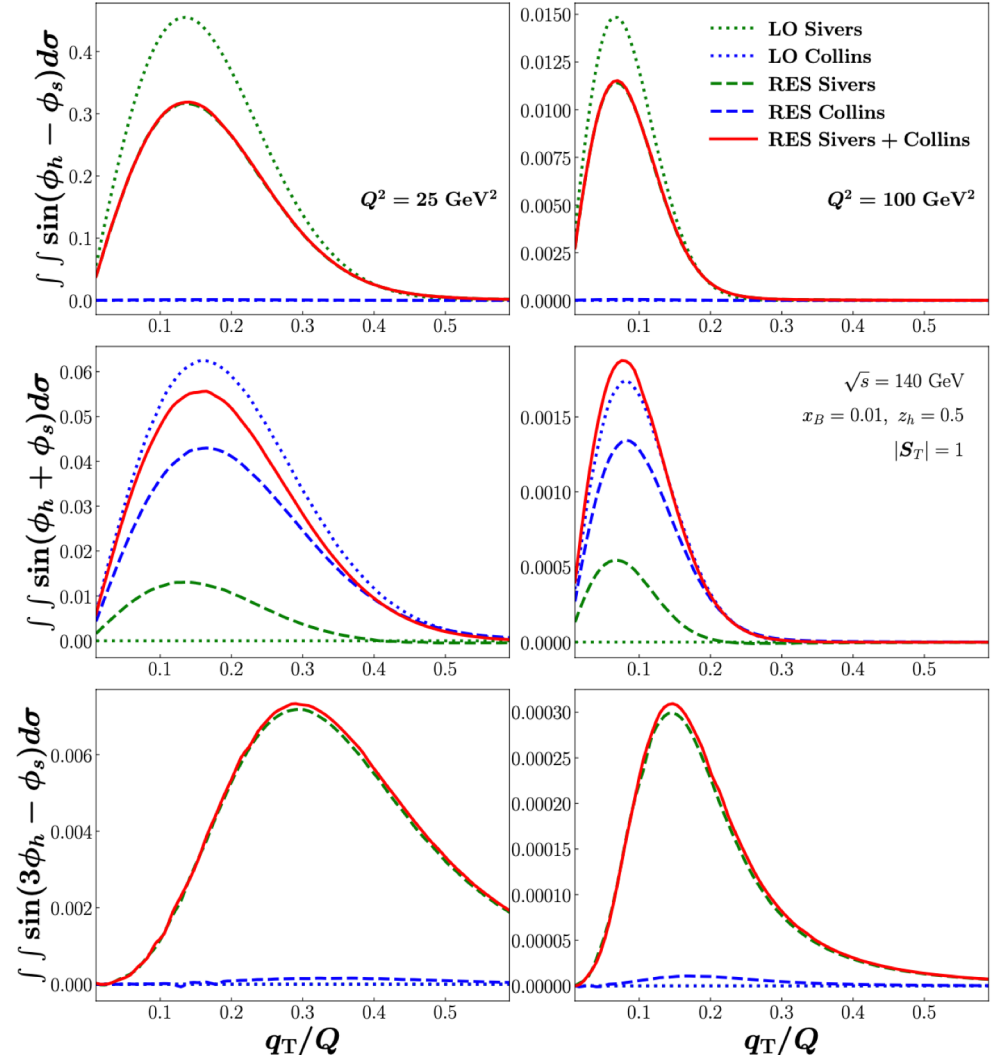


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## Case study – single transverse spin asymmetry:

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\psi dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} = & \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x}\right) \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} \right. \\
 & + \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h} \\
 & + S_{\parallel} \left[ \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right] \\
 & + S_{\parallel} \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{LL}^{\cos\phi_h} \right] \\
 & + |S_{\perp}| \left[ \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \left( F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \varepsilon F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) \right. \\
 & + \varepsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} \\
 & + \left. \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin\phi_S} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] \\
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 \end{aligned}$$



**Impact of  $q \rightarrow \hat{q}(\xi, \zeta)$  !**



# Summary and Outlook

- **Collision induced QED radiation is an integral part of the lepton-hadron collision**
  - Radiative correction approach is difficult for a consistent treatment beyond the inclusive DIS
  - No well-defined photon-hadron frame, if we cannot recover all QED radiation
  - Radiative corrections are more important for events with high momentum transfers and large phase space to shower – such as those at the EIC
  
- **Factorization approach to include both QCD and QED radiative contributions provides a consistent and controllable approximation**
  - QED radiation is a part of production cross sections, treated in the same way as QCD radiation from quarks and gluons
  - No artificial and/or process dependent scale(s) introduced for treating QED radiation, other than the standard factorization scale, universal lepton distribution and fragmentation functions
  - All perturbatively calculable hard parts are IR safe for both QCD and QED
  - All lepton mass or resolution sensitivity are included into “Universal” lepton distribution and fragmentation functions (or jet functions)

**Thank you!**

*More work are needed!*

*Special thanks to experimental colleagues at JLab for helpful discussions!*

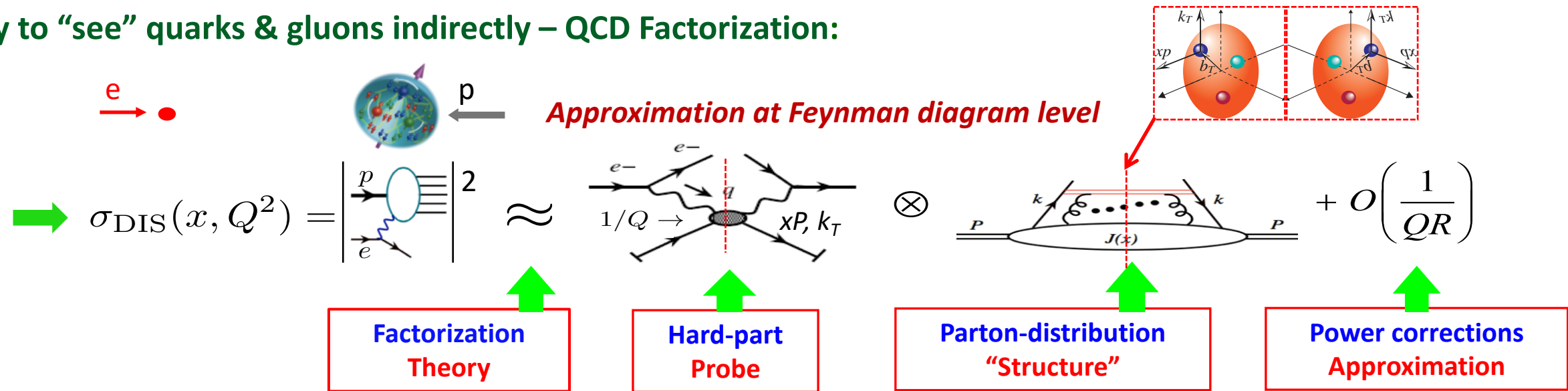
# We believe we have the right Theory, ...

- QCD – A theory of quarks & gluons:

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}(\psi, A) = \sum_f \bar{\psi}_i^f [(i\partial_\mu \delta_{ij} - gA_{\mu,a}(t_a)_{ij})\gamma^\mu - m_f \delta_{ij}] \psi_j^f - \frac{1}{4} [\partial_\mu A_{\nu,a} - \partial_\nu A_{\mu,a} - gC_{abc}A_{\mu,b}A_{\nu,c}]^2$$

But, we saw none of them directly !!!

- Try to “see” quarks & gluons indirectly – QCD Factorization:



- Effective field theory (EFT) – *Approximation at the Lagrangian level:*

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

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

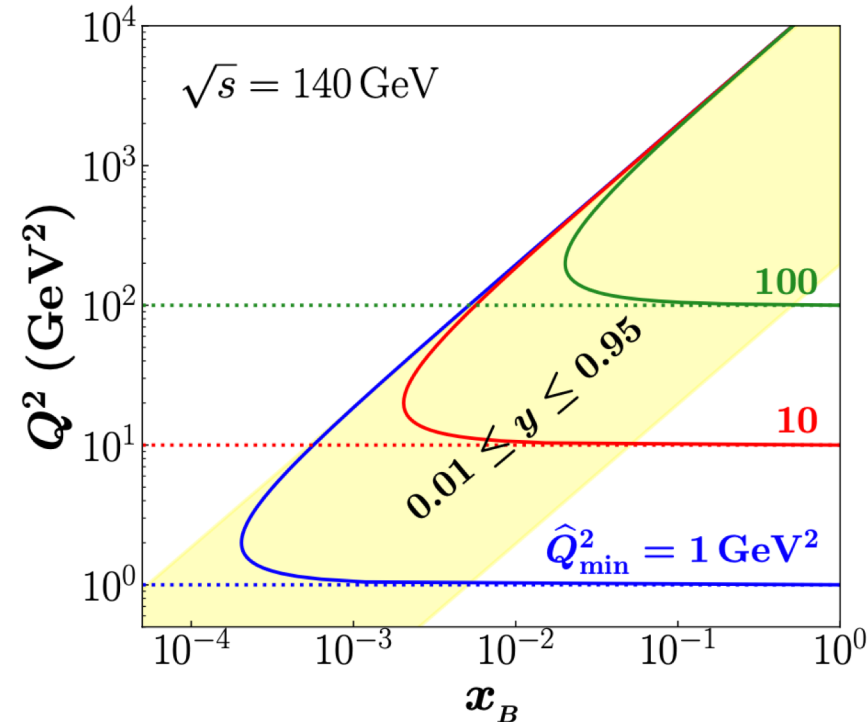
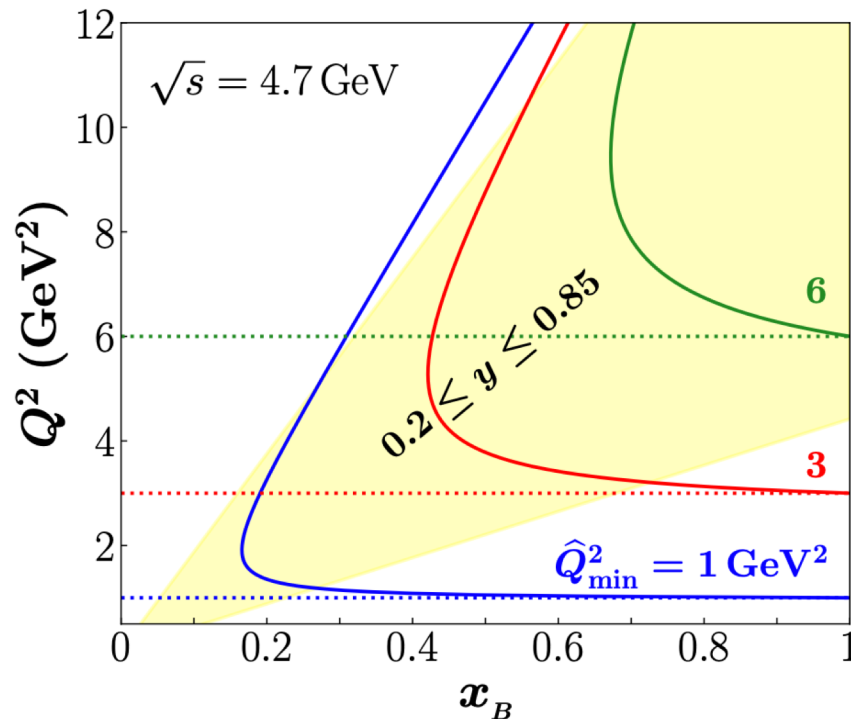
Hadron spectroscopy, phase shift, nuclear structure, *hadron structure (with pQCD factorization)*, ...

# Inclusive lepton-hadron deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

□ QED radiation effectively reduces the reach of the “hard” probe:

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$$x_B \rightarrow \hat{x}_B \in [x_B, 1] \quad \hat{Q}_{\min}^2 = Q^2 \frac{(1-y)}{(1-x_B y)} \quad \hat{Q}_{\max}^2 = Q^2 \frac{1}{(1-y+x_B y)}$$



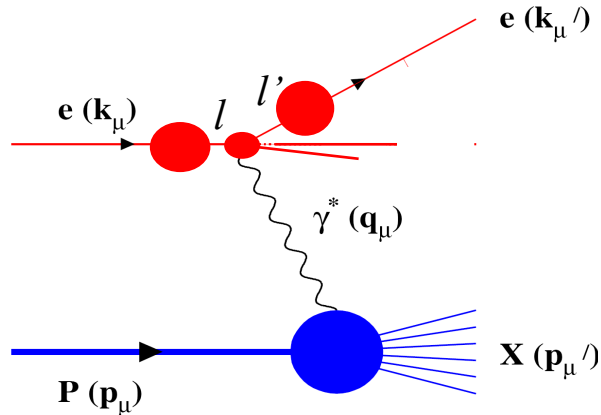
*For example, for  $Q^2 > 3 \text{ GeV}^2$ , amount of the reach to the small- $x$  regime is significant (red curves)!*

*Smaller  $x$ , more phase space for radiation, both QCD and QED!*

# Inclusive lepton-hadron deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

## Collinear factorization with the “one-photon” approximation:

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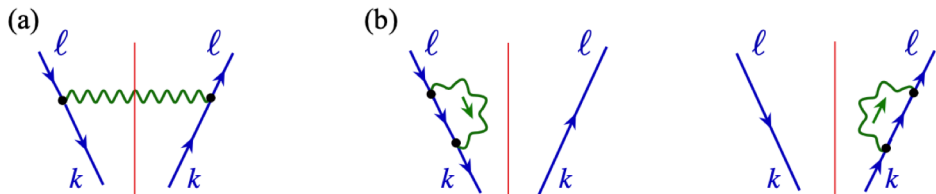


$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{\ell P \rightarrow \ell' X}}{dx_B dy} \approx \int_{\zeta_{\min}}^1 \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta^2} \int_{\xi_{\min}}^1 d\xi D_{e/e}(\zeta, \mu^2) f_{e/e}(\xi, \mu^2) \left[ \frac{Q^2}{x_B} \frac{\hat{x}_B}{\hat{Q}^2} \right] \\ \times \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{\hat{x}_B \hat{y} \hat{Q}^2} \left[ \hat{x}_B \hat{y}^2 F_1(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2) + \left( 1 - \hat{y} - \frac{1}{4} \hat{y}^2 \hat{\gamma}^2 \right) F_2(\hat{x}_B, \hat{Q}^2) \right]$$

Without QED radiation:  $\xi = \zeta = 1$

$$f_{e/e}(\xi) \approx f_{e/e}^{(0)}(\xi) = \delta(\xi - 1) \quad \text{and} \quad D_{e/e}(\zeta) \approx D_{e/e}^{(0)}(\zeta) = \delta(\zeta - 1)$$

With QED radiation:



Lepton evolution – e.g., valence:

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} f_{e/e}(\xi, \mu^2) = \int_{\xi}^1 \frac{d\xi'}{\xi'} P_{ee} \left( \frac{\xi}{\xi'}, \alpha \right) f_{e/e}(\xi', \mu^2)$$

Lepton fragmentation function:

$$D_{e/e}^{(1)}(\zeta, \mu) = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1 + \zeta^2}{1 - \zeta} \ln \frac{\zeta^2 \mu^2}{(1 - \zeta)^2 m_e^2} \right]_+$$

$$f_{e/e}^{(1)}(\xi, \mu^2) = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1 + \xi^2}{1 - \xi} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{(1 - \xi)^2 m_e^2} \right]_+$$

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