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Nucleon landscape



Nucleon is a many body dynamical system of quarks and gluons

Changing x we probe different aspects of nucleon wave function

How partons move and how they are distributed in space is one of the future directions of development of nuclear physics

Technically such information is encoded into Generalised Parton Distributions and Transverse Momentum Dependent distributions See talks by Christian Weiss, Jianwei Qiu, Marc Schlegel, ...

These distributions are also referred to as 3D (three-dimensional) distributions

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Wigner distribution



Transverse Momentum Dependent distributions



 $\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{l}' + \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{X}$

If produced hadron has low transverse momentum

 $P_{hT} \sim \Lambda_{QCD} << Q$

it will be sensitive to quark transverse k_\perp momentum

TMD factorization proven in QCD Ji, Ma, Yuan (2002) Collins (2011)



$$\Phi_{ij}(x,\mathbf{k}_{\perp}) = \int \frac{d\xi^{-}}{(2\pi)} \, \frac{d^{2}\xi_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{2}} \, e^{ixP^{+}\xi^{-} - i\mathbf{k}_{\perp}\xi_{\perp}} \, \langle P, S_{P} | \bar{\psi}_{j}(0) \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{0},\xi) \psi_{i}(\xi) | P, S_{P} \rangle$$

Transverse Momentum Dependent distributions

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 $\mathcal{U}(a,b;n) = e^{-ig \int_a^b d\lambda n \cdot A_\alpha(\lambda n) t_\alpha}$

Ensures gauge invariance of the distribution, cannot be canceled by gauge choice

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TMDs



8 functions in total (at leading Twist)

Each represents different aspects of partonic structure

Each function is to be studied

Kotzinian (1995), Mulders, Tangerman (1995), Boer, Mulders (1998)

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Correlation of transverse quark motion and the nucleon spin – Sivers function

$$f(x, \mathbf{k_T}, \mathbf{S_T}) = f_1(x, \mathbf{k_T^2}) - f_{1T}^{\perp}(x, \mathbf{k_T^2}) \frac{\mathbf{k_x}}{M}$$

This function gives access to 3D imaging

Spin-orbit correlation

Physics of gauge links is represented

Requires Orbital Angular Momentum

No polarisation:





EIC report, Boer, Diehl, Milner, Venugopalan, Vogelsang et al , 2011; Duke workshop report: Anselmino et al Eur.Phys.J.A47:35,2011 EIC Whitepaper Alexei Prokudin

What do we know about TMDs

sivers function

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HERMES, COMPASS, RHIC, BELLE, BABAR and JLab

are sources of experimental information for TMD physics

Hundreds of experimental points on Sivers function

There exists a number of extractions



HERMES 02 -COMPASS 04 -JLAB 11 -

Vogelsang, Yuan 05 Collins et al 06 Anselmino et al 06-09 Bacchetta, Radici 11

Extractions compare well with each other



Extractions compare well with models



Steady growth of interest











Based on Anselmino et al 09



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What do we expect from EIC?

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Kinematics

Kinematics $Q^2 \simeq sxy$



JLab 12 and future Electron Ion Collider are complimentary

Kinematics and existing data



Kinematics and existing data



What do we expect at EIC?



Prediction for EIC 5x100 kinematics based on Anselmino et al 09



Estimates of experimental error for EIC at 10/fb

What do we expect at EIC?



Estimates of experimental error for EIC at 10/fb

Generate pseudo-data



Estimates of experimental error for EIC at 10/fb

Generate pseudo-data



Fit the pseudo-data



Generate pseudo-data



Tomographic scan of the nucleon



k_x (GeV)

k_x (GeV)

0.5

Results





Results



Results



Drawbacks

- The estimate is pure statistical
- No control over "systematical" theoretical error, such as dependence on functional form, higher twist contributions, evolution etc
- Note that generated pseudodata does not have estimate on systematical errors either
- No error propagation due to the use of existing PDFs and FFs (those have substantial uncertainty)
- Given all this one should comment results carefully

Advantages

Conclusions

 The estimate of the error uses the same method as the estimate of current error

- Thus the comparison of existing uncertainty and the projected one at EIC is trustworthy
- Some of theoretical uncertainties such as evolution can be controlled
- There is no doubt that EIC precision in TMD measurements is going to be great!

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