







# Exploring the multidimensional structure of the nucleon



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**Parton model:** description in terms of PDFs in a frame where the nucleon moves very fast and **all transverse d.o.f. are neglected**.

The nucleon appears as a **bunch of co-linearly moving partons**, each carrying a fraction *x* of the nucleon momentum.



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- Final goal: 5-D Wigner function  $W(x, k_{\perp}, r_{\perp}) \rightarrow$  full phase-space knowledge of parton distributions ...but not directly accessible experimentally!
- One can access the **3D structure of the nucleon**: there are two complementary ways!



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#### The main ingredients from experiments



- Multi-dimensional analysis → high statistical precision → High luminosity
- Wide kinematic coverage, access both CFR and TFR  $\rightarrow$  Large and uniform acceptance detectors
- Sensitivity to intrinsic  $k_{\perp} \rightarrow$  precision measurement of  $P_{h\perp} \rightarrow$  Excellent tracking
- Quark flavour tagging → Excellent hadron PID
- Large asymmetries → High beam and target polarization, small target dilution
- Systematics well under control → Reliable MC

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- In the accessible kinematic regions the BH process is dominant over DVCS (can be precisely calculated)
- But GPDs can be accessed also through the interference!

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Can build-up **plenty of experimental observables**, each with a specific azimuthal modulation and a specific sensitivity to the various CFF ( $\rightarrow$  GPDs):

- Beam-Charge asymmetry  $\sigma(e^+, \phi) - \sigma(e^-, \phi) \propto Re[F_1\mathcal{H}]$
- Beam-Spin Asymmetry  $\sigma(\overrightarrow{e}, \phi) - \sigma(\overleftarrow{e}, \phi) \propto Im[F_1\mathcal{H}]$
- Longitudinal Target-Spin Asymmetry  $\sigma(\vec{\vec{P}}, \phi) - \sigma(\vec{\vec{P}}, \phi) \propto Im[F_1 \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}]$

- Longitudinal Double-Spin Asymmetry
- $\sigma(\vec{\vec{P}}, \vec{e}, \phi) \sigma(\vec{\vec{P}}, \overleftarrow{e}, \phi) \propto Re[F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}]$  Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetry
- Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetry  $\sigma(\phi, \phi_S) - \sigma(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) \propto Im[F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}]$
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By fitting the data with a suitable parametrization in terms of the underlying CFFs one obtains the real and imaginary part of all four helicity-conserving CFFs!



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The **pressure distribution** within the proton has been extracted for the first time using DVCS BSAs and cross section measurements from **CLAS data at 6 GeV**.

Strong repulsive pressure near the center of the nucleon and a confining pressure for r > 0.6 fm.

A more precise determination of the CFF H and the related GPD H based on the new CLAS12 data will help to reduce the uncertainties significantly.

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- generate flavour-dependent distorsions of the parton densities in transverse momentum plane (e.g. **Sivers effect**)
- can provide **sensitivity to unknown parton OAM!**



polarized nucleon

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 $\frac{d\sigma^{h}}{dx\,dy\,d\phi_{S}\,dz\,d\phi\,d\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}^{2}} = \frac{\alpha^{2}}{xyQ^{2}}\frac{y^{2}}{2\left(1-\epsilon\right)}\left(1+\frac{\gamma^{2}}{2x}\right)$  $F_{\rm UU,T} + \epsilon F_{\rm UU,L}$  $+\sqrt{2\epsilon (1+\epsilon)} \cos (\phi) F_{\mathrm{UU}}^{\cos (\phi)} + \epsilon \cos (2\phi) F_{\mathrm{UU}}^{\cos (2\phi)} \Big]$ +  $\lambda_l \left[ \sqrt{2\epsilon (1-\epsilon)} \sin(\phi) F_{\rm LU}^{\sin(\phi)} \right]$ +  $S_L = \left[ \sqrt{2\epsilon (1+\epsilon)} \sin (\phi) F_{\mathrm{UL}}^{\sin (\phi)} + \epsilon \sin (2\phi) F_{\mathrm{UL}}^{\sin (2\phi)} \right]$ +  $S_L \lambda_l \left[ \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} F_{\rm LL} + \sqrt{2\epsilon (1 - \epsilon)} \cos(\phi) F_{\rm LL}^{\cos(\phi)} \right]$ +  $S_T = \left[ \sin (\phi - \phi_S) \left( F_{\mathrm{UT},\mathrm{T}}^{\sin (\phi - \phi_S)} + \epsilon F_{\mathrm{UT},\mathrm{L}}^{\sin (\phi - \phi_S)} \right) + \epsilon \sin (\phi + \phi_S) F_{\mathrm{UT}}^{\sin (\phi + \phi_S)} + \epsilon \sin (3\phi - \phi_S) F_{\mathrm{UT}}^{\sin (3\phi - \phi_S)} \right]$  $+\sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)}\sin(\phi_S)F_{\rm UT}^{\sin(\phi_S)}$  $+\sqrt{2\epsilon (1+\epsilon)} \sin (2\phi - \phi_S) F_{\mathrm{UT}}^{\sin (2\phi - \phi_S)}$ +  $S_T \lambda_l \left[ \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} \cos{(\phi - \phi_S)} F_{\text{LT}}^{\cos{(\phi - \phi_S)}} \right]$  $+\sqrt{2\epsilon (1-\epsilon)}\cos{(\phi_S)}F_{\rm LT}^{\cos{(\phi_S)}}$  $+\sqrt{2\epsilon (1-\epsilon)} \cos (2\phi - \phi_S) F_{\mathrm{LT}}^{\cos (2\phi - \phi_S)}$ 

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#### TMD effects and azimuthal modulations











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#### The COMPASS SIDIS Christmass present

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- A solid theoretical framework, sophisticated phenomenological global analyses and reliable theoretical models are necessary to interpret the physics beyond the experimental observables and pin down the underlying distribution functions (TMDs, GPDs,...).





### Accessing GPDs

#### The extraction of GPDs from DVCS observables is not trivial:

- experimental observables are only sensitive to CFFs, which contain the GPDs integrated over x
- different observables exhibit different sensitivity to a single CFF
- a precise extraction of the various CFFs is only possible through model dependent global fits over different observables and complementary kinematic regions

For the extraction of the underlying GPDs data are compared with different classes of **theoretical models**:

- Vanderhaeghen-Guichon-Guidal (VGG)
- Goloskokov-Kroll (**GK**)
- Goldstein-Liuti (GL)
- Kumerički-Liuti-Müller (KM15) [provides best agreement with data]

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#### The SIDIS cross section



- $F_{XY[Z]}$  = structure function. X=beam, Y= target polarization, [Z= virtual-photon polarization]. X, Y  $\in \{U, L, T\}$  Unpolarized Longitudinally Transversely
- $\lambda e$  = helicity of the lepton beam
- $S_{\rm L}$  and  $S_{\rm T}$  = longitudinal and transverse target polarization
- $\epsilon$  = ratio of longitudinal and transverse photon fluxes

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### The experimental observables

Spin-orbit correlations encoded in the TMDs induce observable azimuthal asymmetries in the distribution of the final-state hadrons.

E.g., for the case of SIDIS of an unpolarized lepton beam (U) on a transversely polarized nucleon (T) on can 1. construct a **Single-Spin Asymmetry** in each kinematic bin by reverting the target polarization 2. expand the asymmetry in a Fourier decomposition in terms of the relevant harmonics in  $\phi$  and  $\phi_S$ 

3. extract the amplitude of each Fourier component (related to a specific combination of TMDs PDFs and FFs):

$$A_{UT}(\phi,\phi_S) = \frac{1}{S_T} \frac{\sigma_{UT}^{\uparrow} - \sigma_{UT}^{\uparrow}}{\sigma_{UT}^{\uparrow} + \sigma_{UT}^{\uparrow}} \propto A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)} \sin(\phi-\phi_S) + A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi+\phi_S)} \sin(\phi+\phi_S) + \cdots$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)} \propto \frac{F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)}}{F_{UU}} \propto f_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes D_1 ; \quad A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi+\phi_S)} \propto \frac{F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi+\phi_S)}}{F_{UU}} \propto h_1 \otimes H_1^{\perp} ; \dots$$

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 $\boldsymbol{A}_{LU}^{\sin(\boldsymbol{\phi})} \propto \frac{F_{LU}^{\sin(\boldsymbol{\phi})}}{F_{UU}} \propto \frac{M}{Q} \left[ \boldsymbol{e} H_1^{\perp} + \boldsymbol{f}_1 \widetilde{\boldsymbol{G}}^{\perp} + \boldsymbol{g}^{\perp} \boldsymbol{D}_1 + \boldsymbol{h}_1^{\perp} \widetilde{\boldsymbol{E}} \right]$ 

(sub-leading twist, related to quark-gluon-correlator)

### The COMPASS DY Christmass present

190 GeV  $\pi^-$  on a  $NH_3$  transv. pol target





### **Checking TMD Universality!**

Integrated Sivers amplitude consistent with models including the expected sigh-change hypothesis (w.r.t. SIDIS)

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Final COMPASS results on the transverse-spin-dependent azimuthal asymmetries in the pion-induced Drell-Yan process

The COMPASS Collaboration

#### Abstract

The COMPASS Collaboration performed measurements of the Drell-Yan process in 2015 and 2018 using a 190 GeV/c  $\pi^-$  beam impinging on a transversely polarised ammonia target. Combining the data of both years, we present final results on the amplitudes of the five azimuthal modulations in the dimuon production cross section. Three of these transverse-spin-dependent azimuthal asymmetries (TSAs) probe the nucleon leading-twist Sivers, transversity, and pretzelosity transverse-momentum dependent (TMD) parton distribution functions (PDFs). The other two are induced by subleading effects. These TSAs provide unique new inputs for the study of the nucleon TMD PDFs and their universality properties. In particular, the Sivers TSA observed in this measurement is consistent with the fundamental QCD prediction of a sign change of naive time-reversal-odd TMD PDFs when comparing the Drell-Yan process with semi-inclusive measurements of deep inelastic scattering. Also, within the context of model predictions, the observed transversity TSA is consistent with the expectation of a sign change for the Boer-Mulders function.

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## The main ingredients from theory



- Factorization: proved for SIDIS & DY (milestone!)  $\rightarrow$  allows interpretation of cross-section
- Universality: essential to interpret underlying physics in different processes;
  can be tested by comparing TMDs from different processes
  - predicted sign change for T-odd TMDs in SIDIS/DY awaits solid experimental check!
- **TMD Evolution:** different schemes/implementations now available;
  - Hard to apply to SIDIS data (low energy) where non-perturbative behaviour is dominant
  - can be tested by comparing results from experiments at different energies:

 $\langle Q^2 \rangle_{Hermes,Compass,JLab12} \sim 2-5 \; GeV^2; \\ \langle Q^2 \rangle_{BesIII} \sim 15 GeV^2; \\ \langle Q^2 \rangle_{Belle/Babar} \sim 100 GeV^2$ 

- Phenomenological models: L-C constituent quark models, spectator models,  $\chi QSM$ , etc
- Lattice QCD: recent results on Transversity, Sivers, B-M, worm-gear, tensor charge, ...

# The main ingredients from phenomenology



- Sofisticated global analyses of SIDIS and  $e^+e^-$  data (multi-D) based on TMD-evolution
- Careful error propagation and advanced statistical tools
- **Deconvolution of PDF & FF**: educated guess on  $k_{\perp}$  distribution,  $P_{h\perp}$ /Bessel-weighting
- Knowledge of higher-twist contributions is crucial to interpret leading-twist observables
- Separation between CFR & TFR (Fracture Functions, Berger criterion, x<sub>F</sub>, ...)