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### Working group "NP-QCD"

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# Summary

# Part I

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### Many thanks to

Organizers

Mauro and Luca

• All our speakers



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De Florian, Sassot, Stratmann, Vogelsang (DSSV),

arXiv:1404.4293



We don't even know the gluon helicity  $-0.13 \leq \Delta g \leq 1$ 

at 90% c.l.

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### Need to know $\mathbf{k}_{T}$ -dependent parton densities



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### **Unified View of Nucleon Structure**



**Oleg Denisov** 

# TMDs affect results alsoat high energy! $q(x, k_{\perp}) \rightarrow LHC$



impact of TMD on 
$$Z^0$$
 peak  $\rightarrow$  W mass

#### P. Nadolski, hep-ph/0412146



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# Leading order TMD PDFs



At leading order, three PDFs are needed to describe the nucleon in the collinear case. If one admit a non-zero transverse quark momentum  $k_T$  in the nucleon five more PDFs (TMD PDFs) are needed.

A		ess to angul	ar momentur	<sup>m</sup>	$f_{1T}^{\perp}(x,k_T^2)$ Sivers function
Nucleon polarization					the correlation between the transverse
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Quark polarization	unpol.	$f_1$		$f_{II}^{\perp}$ $\bullet$ –	momentum of the quark.
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					angular momentum information.



# Drell-Yan experiments 10 years running time



Fermilab E-906 (FNAL, USA): data taking will resume in September 2013 and will last for at least 1 year (experiment is approved for 2 years running period).

Polarised DY at Fermilab – hopefully in a few years from now

FIRT EVER POLARISED DRELL-YAN: COMPASS polarized Drell-Yan measurement will be started in the mid of October 2014, with a Pilot Run. Physics data taking will take place over the whole 2015.

STAR at RHIC (BNL, USA) > 2016

SPD at NICA Collider (JINR, Dubna, Russia) > 2020

Oleg Denisov Andrea Bressan

### Access to GPDs



#### **COMPASS unique for GPDs**

 $\checkmark 4.6 \ 10^8 \ \mu^+$ 

→Lumi= 10<sup>32</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> with 2.5m LH2 target

Explore the intermediate x<sub>Bj</sub> region
Uncovered region between
ZEUS+H1 & HERMES + Jlab
before new colliders may be available

It's time to show the impact of COMPASS => goal of the 2012 DVCS pilot run

Andrea Bressan



## Near Compass future is more or less defined

- □ 2014-2015: Transversely polarized DY to check pseudo-universality  $([f_{1T}^{\perp}(x,Q^2)]_{DY} \approx -[f_{1T}^{\perp}(x,Q^2)]_{SIDIS})$
- 2016-2017: Unpolarised DVCS/HVMP (B slope and GPD H)

and unpolarised SIDIS on  $LH_2$ 

 $dn^h/(dN^\mu dz dp_T^2)$  i.e.  $p_T$  dependent multiplicities, and  $h_{1T}^{\perp}$  Boer-Mulders TMD PDF

2018 to be discussed having in hand the performances in the previous years

ELBA 22-24/05/2014

LTS1 2014



## More in the future

	physics item	key aspects of the measurement
Hadron	glueballs	280 GeV beam, higher intensity, $\pi$ , $K$ and $\bar{p}$ separation
GPD	E	transversely polarized proton target
SIDIS	$h_1^d$ with same accuracy as $h_1^u$	transversely polarized deuteron target
51015	$f_1^{\perp}$ evolution	100 GeV and transversely polarized proton target
	universality of TMD PDFs	higher statistics with transversely polarized proton target
DV	flavor separation	transversely polarized deuteron target
DI	test of the Lam-Tung relation	hydrogen target
	EMC effect in DY	different nuclear targets



### For the next 10 years

- before any collider is available,
- and complementary to Jlab 12 GeV

**COMPASS@CERN** can be a major player in **QCD** physics using its unique high energy both:

- hadron beam and
- positive and negative muon beams

### Looking even further...a polarized leptonnucleon collider well be a mandatory tool

### DVCS





EIC white paper, arXiv:1212.1701

Rolf Ent

**SIDIS** 

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### **Proton-proton collisions**



### **Total & inelastic cross section**



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Nucleon-light ion collisions needed (e.g. p-N/O)

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### About diffractive...



single diffractive (SD)

### ...and exclusive reactions





 $\gamma$  IP fusion

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Kenneth Osterberg



# Part II

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Spectroscopy

Roberto Mussa Elena Santopinto

### The HASPECT Project Hadron SPEctroscopy CenTer in Genoa

Haspect: example of collaboration between experimentalists and theoreticians

- M. Battaglieri, R. De Vita, E. Santopinto (Genova)
- A.Sczpaniack and V. Mathiew (Indina U. and Jlab)
- D. Glazier (U. Glasgow)
- D. Watts and S. Hugs (U. Edinburgh)
- A. Filippi (INFN Sezione di Torino)
- S. Lombardo (Indiana University
- J. Ferretti (UNAM)
- S. Fegan, A. Celentano (INFN sezione di Genova)
- A. d'Angelo and A. Rizzo (Roma Tor Vergata)

Hadron spectroscopy and Hybrids

### E.Santopinto INFN-GE LTS2014 Elba 21-23 may 2014

- -Theory on hybrids
- -Hybrids important to understand confinement
- -Experiments on hybrids present and future



-Haspect:hadron spectroscopy center @genoa (experimentalists and theoreticians collaboration)
# Why the constituent quark model is so succesful?

Despite the large scale variation (from s to c to b), the ground states of S wave mesons are equally spaced (within 2-3%) from the lowest lying heavy baryons (205-210 MeV) and from the first excitation, made of a heavy quark and a vector diquark (310-323 MeV). Baryons behave like two-body systems, as three-body forces seem negligible.









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## Soft MPI - The transverse region





I) **Fast rise** - peripheral collisions increase of the MPI

2) **Plateau region** - central collisions with ~constant charged density and increasing pT\_sum (radiation)

3) Increase of the activity with  $\sqrt{S}$   $\rightarrow$  more MPI

4) DY events have a smaller particle density with a harder  $p_T$  due to the presence of only ISR initiated by quarks

hep-ex:1204.1411



## Hard MPI - Double Parton Scattering





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## Hard Diffraction

# Federico Alberto Ceccopieri

## Hard diffraction in DIS

#### Experiment

- (hard) diffraction rebirth at HERA
- Leading proton production in DIS
- Target fragmentation region,  $|t| \leq 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Leading twist:  $\mathcal{O}(Q^{-4})$  (as iDIS)
- scaling violations  $\rightarrow$  parton dynamics

#### Theory

- Factorisation theorem for DDIS :  $d\sigma \propto f_i^D \otimes d\hat{\sigma}$
- pQCD evolution of  $f_i^D$  (DGLAP)

#### Result

- Partonic structure of the colourless exchange quite well known
- Enconded in diffractive PDFs (i.e. Fracture Functions)



### Diffractive parton distributions and factorization

- Diffractive PDFs have bees used to test hard-scattering factorisation in
  - dijet in DIS
  - dijet in PHP ( $Q^2 \simeq 0, E_T \sim 5, 6 \text{ GeV}$ )
  - dijet or  $W^{\pm}$  in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions
- Results:
  - dijet in DIS: data/NLO  $\simeq 1$
  - dijet in PHP: debated
    - H1 reports violation: data/NLO  $\simeq 0.5$
    - ZEUS consistent with no violation: data/NLO  $\simeq 1$
  - pp : Striking breakdown confirmed at Tevatron: data/NLO  $\simeq 0.1$
- NB: Factorisation predicted to fail in Resolved PHP and hadronic collisions



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Open questions: total, elastic and diffractive cross-section

 Understanding of low-t behaviour of σ<sub>elastic</sub><sup>pp</sup> : pure exponential behavior of hadronic amplitude? ↔ Interference Coulomb-hadronic interference & coherent effects, hadronic phase of elastic scattering: central or periheral

- 2. Validity of optical theorem for hadron-hadron interactions?
- 3. Comprehensive picture of low mass diffraction

4. High energy behaviour of  $\sigma_{total}^{pp} / \sigma_{inelastic}^{pp}$ ? ( $\leftrightarrow$  cosmic rays)

# Open questions: Diffraction & central exclusive production (CEP)

- 1. Understanding factorisation breaking in hard diffraction?
- 2. Existence of glueballs (or gluon rich-resonances) & their hierarchy?
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# Experimental input? Heavy Ion Collisions (SPS, RHIC, LHC, ... FAIR)



 Only final products directly accessible, particle multiplicities and ratios are well described by thermal distribution reached at chemical freeze-out like for Cosmic Microwave Background after Big Bang

Depending on the c.m. energy, different values of T and  $\mu_B$  reached at freeze-out:  $\mu_B \sim O(100)$  MeV at SPS, FAIR;  $\mu_B \sim O(10)$ MeV at RHIC;  $\mu_B \sim O(1)$  MeV at LHC;  $\mu_B/T \sim 10^{-9}$  at the cosmological transition



#### Some considerations

How can confinement be an absolute property of the QCD vacuum, and deconfining be just a smooth change of properties (no transition)? Maybe one should understand what the deconfined thermal medium really is.

Experimental input (heavy ion): liquid like behavior (elliptic flow) and jet quenching.

In which sense a quark is deconfined, and what are its transport properties through the deconfining thermal medium?

Unfortunately, lattice QCD is ideally suited only for the study of equilibrium properties When considering real time dynamics, e.g. for transport properties, reaching a complete control over systematics is a very hard conceptual and numerical task.

(see M. Panero, K Rummukainen and A. Schaefer, PRL 112, 162001 (2014) for a recent study of soft mode contributions to jet quenching.)

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