# **Physics with Polarized Beams (II)**

# A tutorial for experimenters,

accelerator physicists, and students

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# **Brief summary of last lecture :**

### (1) Spin and Polarization

 $\bullet$  a free spin-1/2 particle obeys  $\mbox{Dirac}$  equation

 $(\not p - m) \ u(p) = 0$  where  $\not p = \gamma_{\mu} p^{\mu}$ 

• at rest, one has



• they are eigenstates to the spin operator  $\mathcal{S}_z$  :

$$\mathcal{S}_z \ u^{\pm} \ = \ \pm \frac{1}{2} \ u^{\pm}$$

"polarized in z direction"

- now, we boost the particle to momentum  $p = (E, 0, 0, p_z)$
- states become

$$u^{+} = N \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{p_{z}}{E+m} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad u^{-} = N \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{-p_{z}}{E+m} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \swarrow z$$

• they are eigenstates of the helicity operator :

$$\frac{\vec{\mathcal{S}} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|} u^{\pm} = \pm \frac{1}{2} u^{\pm}$$

• they are also eigenstates of the Pauli-Lubanski (polarization) operator :

$$\frac{1}{2}\gamma_5 \not h \ u^{\pm} = \pm \frac{1}{2} \ u^{\pm}$$

where  $n = (p_z, 0, 0, E)/m$ 

 $\bullet$  at high energy,  $E pprox p_z$  they also become eigenstates to chirality  $\gamma_5$  :

$$\gamma_5 u^{\pm} = \pm \frac{1}{2} u^{\pm}$$

• back at rest : now let's construct

$$u^{\uparrow} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ u^{+} + u^{-} \right] \qquad u^{\downarrow} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ u^{+} - u^{-} \right]$$

• they are eigenstates to the spin operator  $\mathcal{S}_{\boldsymbol{x}}$  :

$$\mathcal{S}_x \, u^{\uparrow} \;=\; + rac{1}{2} \, u^{\uparrow} \qquad \mathcal{S}_x \, u^{\downarrow} \;=\; - rac{1}{2} \, u^{\downarrow}$$

"polarized in x direction"



- now, we again boost the particle to momentum  $p = (E, 0, 0, p_z)$
- states become

$$u^{\uparrow} = \frac{N}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 1\\ \frac{p_z}{E+m}\\ \frac{-p_z}{E+m} \end{pmatrix} \qquad u^{\downarrow} = \frac{N}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ -1\\ \frac{p_z}{E+m}\\ \frac{p_z}{E+m} \end{pmatrix} \qquad y$$

• are still  $u^{\uparrow} = (u^+ + u^-)/\sqrt{2}$  etc.

• they are eigenstates of the Pauli-Lubanski (polarization) operator :

$$\frac{1}{2} \gamma_5 \not h \ u^{\uparrow\downarrow} = \pm \frac{1}{2} \ u^{\uparrow\downarrow} \qquad \text{where} \quad n = (0, 1, 0, 0)$$

• they are no longer eigenstates of the transverse-spin operator :

$$\mathcal{S}_x u^{\uparrow} \neq +\frac{1}{2} u^{\uparrow}$$

# found angular dependence :

(2) Polarized  $e \mu \rightarrow e \mu$  Scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \left(1 + s_{\parallel} s_{\parallel}'\right) R_{1} + \left(1 - s_{\parallel} s_{\parallel}'\right) R_{1}' + \left(s_{\parallel} + s_{\parallel}'\right) R_{2} + \left(s_{\parallel} - s_{\parallel}'\right) R_{2}'$$

$$+ s_{\perp} \left\{ \cos(\varphi) R_{3} - \sin(\varphi) R_{4} \right\} + s_{\perp}' \left\{ \cos(\varphi) R_{3}' + \sin(\varphi) R_{4}' \right\}$$

$$+ s_{\parallel}' s_{\perp} \left\{ \cos(\varphi) R_{5} - \sin(\varphi) R_{6} \right\} + s_{\parallel} s_{\perp}' \left\{ \cos(\varphi) R_{5}' + \sin(\varphi) R_{6}' \right\}$$

$$+ s_{\perp} s_{\perp}' \left\{ R_{7} + \cos(2\varphi) R_{8} - \sin(2\varphi) R_{9} \right\}$$



### (2) Polarized $e \mu \rightarrow e \mu$ Scattering

• found using parity and helicity conservation :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \left(1 + s_{\parallel} s_{\parallel}'\right) R_{1} + \left(1 - s_{\parallel} s_{\parallel}'\right) R_{1}' + \left(s_{\parallel} + s_{\parallel}'\right) R_{2} + \left(s_{\parallel} + s_{\parallel}'\right) R_{2}' + s_{\parallel}' R_{2} + s_{\parallel}' R_{2}$$

# Why interesting ? We'll see :

- spin asymmetries in DIS and in inelastic hadronic scattering at RHIC may proceed via scattering off nucleon constituents – partons
- Example, DIS :



• Example, Drell-Yan dimuon production,  $pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$ 



 therefore, understanding spin effects at elementary-particle level is crucial

# **Today :**

- Deeply-inelastic Scattering
- Polarized Parton Distributions
- Scaling and its violation
- Factorized cross sections
- What do DIS data tell us about the nucleon ?

### 3.2 **Deeply-inelastic lepton-nucleon scattering**



• amplitude

$$\mathcal{M} = -e^2 \left(\frac{ig_{\mu\nu}}{Q^2}\right) \ \bar{u}(k') \ \gamma^{\nu} \ u(k,s) \ \langle X \mid J^{\mu}(0) \mid P, S \rangle$$

• cross section :

cross section  $\propto$   $|{
m amplitude}|^2$ 

• get

• t

$$d\sigma = \frac{e^4}{Q^4} \sum_X \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 \, 2E'} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(k+P-k'-p_X)$$

$$\times \langle P, S \mid J^{\mu}(0) \mid X \rangle \langle X \mid J^{\nu}(0) \mid P, S \rangle \left[ \bar{u}(k,s) \, \gamma_{\nu} \, u(k') \right] \left[ \bar{u}(k') \, \gamma_{\mu} \, u(k,s) \right]$$
his can be written as
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE' \, d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{Q^4} \frac{E'}{E} \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu}(k,q,s)} \cdot \underbrace{\mathcal{W}^{\mu\nu}(P,q,S)}_{\mu\nu\nu}$$

leptonic

hadronic

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE'\,d\Omega} \propto \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu}(k,q,s)}_{\text{leptonic}} \cdot \underbrace{\mathcal{W}^{\mu\nu}(P,q,S)}_{\text{hadronic}}$$

 $\mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu}(k,q,s) = \text{calculable in } \mathsf{QED}$ 

 $\mathcal{W}^{\mu\nu}(P,q,S) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^4 z \, e^{iq \cdot z} \, \langle P,S | J_{\mu}(z) J_{\nu}(0) | P,S \rangle$ =  $\left( -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^{\mu}q^{\nu}}{q^2} \right) F_1(x,Q^2) + \left( P^{\mu} - \frac{P \cdot q}{q^2} q^{\mu} \right) \left( P^{\nu} - \frac{P \cdot q}{q^2} q^{\nu} \right) F_2(x,Q^2)$ +  $i M \, \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_{\rho} \left[ \frac{S_{\sigma}}{P \cdot q} \, g_1(x,Q^2) + \frac{S_{\sigma}(P \cdot q) - P_{\sigma}(S \cdot q)}{(P \cdot q)^2} \, g_2(x,Q^2) \right]$ 

 $F_i$ ,  $g_i$ : nucleon structure functions

• spin-averaged cross section : (y = 1 - E'/E) $\frac{d^2\sigma}{dxdy} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^2xy} \left[ xy^2 F_1(x,Q^2) + (1-y) F_2(x,Q^2) \right]$ 



• for  $g_i$  : differences  $\mathcal{W}^{\mu\nu}(P,q,S) - \mathcal{W}^{\mu\nu}(P,q,-S)$ 

• specialize to lepton with helicity  $\lambda$  and  $\angle(\hat{k}, \hat{S}) \equiv \alpha$ :





$$\frac{d\sigma^{(\alpha)}}{dx\,dy\,d\phi} - \frac{d\sigma^{(\alpha+\pi)}}{dx\,dy\,d\phi} = \frac{\lambda \,e^4}{4\pi^2 Q^2} \times \\ \times \left\{ \cos\alpha \left\{ \left[ 1 - \frac{y}{2} - \frac{m^2 x^2 y^2}{Q^2} \right] \,g_1(x,Q^2) \,-\, \frac{2m^2 x^2 y}{Q^2} \,g_2(x,Q^2) \right\} \right. \\ \left. - \sin\alpha\cos\phi \,\frac{2mx}{Q} \sqrt{\left( 1 - y - \frac{m^2 x^2 y^2}{Q^2} \right)} \,\left( \frac{y}{2} \,g_1(x,Q^2) \,+\, g_2(x,Q^2) \right) \right] \right\}$$

•  $\alpha = 0 : \Rightarrow g_1$ 

•  $\alpha = \pi/2$ :  $\Rightarrow y g_1 + 2 g_2$  , suppressed m/Q

• experimentally: spin-*asymmetries*, e.g. case  $\alpha = 0$  :

$$A_{\parallel} = \frac{d\sigma^{(\to \Leftarrow)} - d\sigma^{(\to \Rightarrow)}}{d\sigma^{(\to \Leftarrow)} + d\sigma^{(\to \Rightarrow)}} = D(y) \frac{g_1(x, Q^2)}{F_1(x, Q^2)} \equiv D(y) A_1(x, Q^2)$$

• so far only "fixed-target" experiments :













### 3.3 Heuristic Parton Model

• target rest frame (recall,  $x = Q^2/2m\nu$ ) :

$$P = (m, 0, 0, 0)$$
$$q = (\nu, 0, 0, \sqrt{\nu^2 + Q^2})$$

• boost to frame where nucleon has large momentum component  $p_3$ ("infinite-momentum frame"):  $(\beta = p_3/\sqrt{p_3^2 + m^2})$ 

$$P^{\text{IMF}} \approx \left( p_3 + \frac{m^2}{2p_3}, 0, 0, p_3 \right)$$
$$q^{\text{IMF}} \approx \left( xp_3 - \frac{m\nu}{2p_3}, 0, 0, -xp_3 - \frac{m\nu}{2p_3} \right)$$

- time scales : Lorentz-dilated by  $\gamma = \sqrt{p_3^2 + m^2}/m$  !
  - internal interactions :  $\Delta t \sim \gamma \times \frac{1}{m} = \frac{\sqrt{p_3^2 + m^2}}{m^2} \approx \frac{p_3}{m^2}$
  - DIS interaction :

phase 
$$q^{\text{IMF}} \cdot z = \frac{1}{2} (q_0 - q_3) (t + z_3) + \frac{1}{2} (q_0 + q_3) (t - z_3)$$
  
 $\approx x p_3 (t + z_3) - \frac{m \nu}{2p_3} (t - z_3)$ 

 $p_3 \to \infty \Rightarrow z_3 \approx -t \Rightarrow \Delta t' \sim \frac{p_3}{m\nu}$ 

• therefore :

$$\frac{\Delta t'}{\Delta t} \sim \frac{m^2 x}{Q^2} \ll 1$$

 $\bullet \rightarrow$  lepton sees "snapshot" of nucleon in virtual parton state

• scatters incoherently off "free" quark-partons :



• elastic eq scattering : partonic Bjorken-variable = 1

$$1 = x_{\text{parton}} = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q} = \frac{Q^2}{2\xi P \cdot q} = \frac{x}{\xi} \qquad \Leftrightarrow \qquad \xi = x$$

• ( $x_{parton} \leq 1$  if scattering inelastic !)

• can calculate e p cross section :

$$\frac{d\sigma^{ep}}{dxdy}(x) = \sum_{f} \int_{x}^{1} d\xi \ f(\xi) \qquad \underbrace{\frac{d\sigma^{ef}}{dxdy}\left(x_{\text{parton}} = \frac{Q^{2}}{2p \cdot q} = \frac{x}{\xi}\right)}_{\propto \ \delta(x_{\text{parton}} - 1)}$$

# of partons of type  $f=q,\bar{q},g$ 

• in terms of structure functions, this becomes :

$$F_1(x) = \sum_{f} \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f(\xi) \underbrace{\hat{F}_1^{\text{parton}}\left(x_{\text{parton}} = \frac{x}{\xi}\right)}_{\propto \delta(x_{\text{parton}} - 1)}$$

• therefore, can calculate structure functions :

$$F_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 \left[ q(x) + \bar{q}(x) \right] \qquad F_2(x) = 2 x F_1(x)$$

- Bjorken scaling ↔ structure of nucleon independent of resolution
- the physics : m has become irrelevant  $\Rightarrow$  depend only on  $Q^2/
  u~\propto~x$

Polarized scattering :  $g_1$ , too, can be interpreted in parton model !



 $\Rightarrow$  have to consider  $e(\lambda_e) q(\lambda_q) \rightarrow eq$  etc., and :

- $f^+(\xi) \#$  of partons with same helicity as nucleon
- $f^{-}(\xi) \#$  of partons with *opposite* helicity

#### Define

 $\Delta q, \, \Delta \bar{q}$  : information on nucleon spin structure

### Executive summary :



$$F_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 \left[ q(x) + \bar{q}(x) \right]$$
$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 \left[ \Delta q(x) + \Delta \bar{q}(x) \right]$$

• write it out :

$$g_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{4}{9} \left( \Delta u + \Delta \bar{u} \right) + \frac{1}{9} \left( \Delta d + \Delta \bar{d} + \Delta s + \Delta \bar{s} \right) \right]$$

# 3.4 Systematics of polarized parton distributions

Parton model :



- $\Phi$  represents the structure of the nucleon !
- since the quark is described by a Dirac spinor,  $\Phi$  is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix components of the matrix related to polarization of quark



• find

$$\begin{split} \Phi_{ij}(k,P,S) &= \sum_{X} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3} \mathbf{P}_{X}}{(2\pi)^{3} \, 2E_{X}} \left(2\pi\right)^{4} \delta^{4}(P-k-P_{X}) \left\langle PS | \bar{\psi}_{j}(0) | X \right\rangle \left\langle X | \psi_{i}(0) | PS \right\rangle \\ &= \int \mathrm{d}^{4}z \, \mathrm{e}^{ik \cdot z} \left\langle PS | \bar{\psi}_{j}(0) \, \psi_{i}(z) | PS \right\rangle \end{split}$$

$$\mathcal{W}^{\mu\nu} = e^2 \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \,\delta\big((k+q)^2\big) \,\operatorname{Tr}\big[\Phi \gamma^{\mu}(k+q)\gamma^{\nu}\big]$$

- let's choose frame as follows :
  - proton momentum :  $P=(p,\,0,\,0,\,p)$  ,
  - parton :  $k^{\mu} \sim \xi P^{\mu}$
  - virtual photon :  $q^{\mu} = (P \cdot q) n^{\mu} \xi P^{\mu}$ where n = (1, 0, 0, -1)  $(q^2 = -Q^2 \checkmark)$
- for convenience, let's for each 4-vector v introduce  $v^+ = \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v_3)$   $v^- = \frac{1}{2}(v_0 - v_3)$
- that is,  $P^+ = p, k^+ = \xi p, P^- = k^- = 0, n^+ = 0, n^- = 1$
- this gives :  $\delta\left((k+q)^2\right) = \frac{1}{2P \cdot q} \delta\left(x-\xi\right) = \frac{1}{2P \cdot q} \delta\left(x-\frac{k^+}{P^+}\right)$

therefore :  $\mathcal{W}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{e^2}{2} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \,\delta\left(x - \frac{k^+}{P^+}\right) \,\mathrm{Tr}\left[\Phi \,\gamma^{\mu} \not h \gamma^{\nu}\right]$  $\equiv \phi(x)$ 

- $\phi$  must have general expansion in terms of  $P, \ n, \ s$  etc.
- proton polarization vector  $s^{\mu} = s_{\parallel} \frac{P^{\mu}}{m} + s^{\mu}_{\perp}$
- find leading contributions

$$\phi(x) \,=\, rac{1}{2} \left[ \, q(x) 
ot\!\!\!/ \, P \,\,+\,\, s_{\parallel} \, \Delta q(x) \, \gamma_5 
ot\!\!\!/ \, P \,\,+\,\, \delta q(x) 
ot\!\!\!/ \, \gamma_5 \, S_{\perp} \, 
ight]$$

where we have three quark-parton densities

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dz^{-} e^{iz^{-}xP^{+}} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^{+} \psi \left(0, z^{-}, \mathbf{0}_{\perp}\right) | P, S \rangle$$
  
$$\Delta q(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dz^{-} e^{iz^{-}xP^{+}} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^{+} \gamma_{5} \psi \left(0, z^{-}, \mathbf{0}_{\perp}\right) | P, S \rangle$$
  
$$\delta q(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dz^{-} e^{iz^{-}xP^{+}} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^{+} \gamma_{\perp} \gamma_{5} \psi \left(0, z^{-}, \mathbf{0}_{\perp}\right) | P, S \rangle$$

"unpolarized" - "longitudinally polarized" - "transversity"

Are these 
$$X = X Z^{P}$$
 Yes :

• Defining  $\mathcal{P}^{\pm} \equiv \frac{1 \pm \gamma_5}{2}$  and  $\mathcal{P}^{\uparrow\downarrow} \equiv \frac{1 \pm \gamma_{\perp} \gamma_5}{2}$  one can show

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{X} \delta \left( P_{X}^{+} - (1 - x)P^{+} \right)$$
$$\times \left[ \left| \langle X | \mathcal{P}^{+} \psi_{+}(0) | P, \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right|^{2} + \left| \langle X | \mathcal{P}^{-} \psi_{+}(0) | P, \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right|^{2} \right]$$

$$\Delta q(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{X} \delta \left( P_X^+ - (1 - x) P^+ \right)$$
  
 
$$\times \left[ \left| \langle X | \mathcal{P}^+ \psi_+(0) | P, \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right|^2 - \left| \langle X | \mathcal{P}^- \psi_+(0) | P, \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right|^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{split} \delta q(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{X} \delta(P_{X}^{+} - (1 - x)P^{+}) \\ &\times \left[ \left| \langle X | \mathcal{P}^{\uparrow} \psi_{+}(0) | P, S_{\perp} = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right|^{2} - \left| \langle X | \mathcal{P}^{\downarrow} \psi_{+}(0) | P, S_{\perp} = \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right|^{2} \right] \end{split}$$

• Pictorially :

$$q(x) = \left| \xrightarrow{P,+} X^{P,+} \right|^{2} + \left| \xrightarrow{P,+} X^{P,-} \right|^{2}$$





• recall

• previously we had for pointlike particle at high energy :

$$\frac{1}{2} \not p \left[ 1 - s_{\parallel} \gamma_5 + \gamma_5 \not s_{\perp} \right]$$

with density matrix :

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1+s_{\parallel} & s_x - is_y \\ s_x + is_y & 1-s_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix}$$

•  $\rightarrow$  density matrix of a quark in the nucleon :

$$\rho_q = \frac{1}{2 q(x)} \begin{pmatrix} q(x) + s_{\parallel} \Delta q(x) & s_{\perp} \delta q(x) \\ s_{\perp} \delta q(x) & q(x) - s_{\parallel} \Delta q(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Important :

• partonic structure of  $\phi(x)$  doesn't mean that q(x),  $\Delta q(x)$ ,  $\delta q(x)$  will all contribute to a process with arbitrary polarization !

$$\mathcal{W}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{e^2}{2} \underbrace{\int \frac{\mathrm{d}^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \,\delta\left(x - \frac{k^+}{P^+}\right) \,\operatorname{Tr}\left[\Phi \,\gamma^{\mu} \not\!\!/ \gamma^{\nu}\right]}_{\equiv \phi(x)} = \frac{e^2}{2} \operatorname{Tr}\left[\phi(x) \,\gamma^{\mu} \not\!\!/ \gamma^{\nu}\right]$$
$$\frac{\phi(x)}{\Phi(x)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[q(x) \not\!\!/ + s_{\parallel} \,\Delta q(x) \,\gamma_5 \not\!\!/ + \delta q(x) \not\!\!/ \gamma_5 \not\!\!/ \right]$$

- gives parton model expressions for  $F_1$ ,  $g_1$  . . .
  - ... but no contribution from transversity !
- in particular,  $g_2$  does not measure transversity

Was expected :  $\vec{e} \vec{q}$  scattering  $\leftrightarrow \vec{e} \vec{\mu}$  scattering !

• recall we found using chirality conservation :



• no transverse-spin effect !

# 3.5 Scaling is violated !

• parton model neglects interactions :



- parton states not truly frozen. Some states fluctuate on scales  $\sim 1/Q$ 
  - ightarrow expect dependence on  $Q^2$
  - a typical interaction :





- try to calculate radiative correction without spin for now.
- recall, parton model expression for structure function (one quark) :

$$F_1(x) = \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} q(\xi) \hat{F}_1^{\text{particular}}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right)$$

• a convenient, equivalent, way of handling is to take Mellin moments :

$$F_1^n \equiv \int_0^1 dx \, x^{n-1} F_1(x)$$

• this gives :

$$F_{1}^{n} = \int_{0}^{1} dx \ x^{n-1} \int_{x}^{1} \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \ q(\xi) \ \hat{F}_{1} \underbrace{\left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right)}_{\equiv x_{p}}$$
$$= \int_{0}^{1} d\xi \ \xi^{n-1} q(\xi) \ \int_{0}^{1} dx_{p} \ x_{p}^{n-1} \hat{F}_{1}(x_{p})$$
$$= q^{n} \cdot \hat{F}_{1}^{n}$$

- convolution integral  $\rightarrow$  simple product
- Mellin-inverse :

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}_n} dn \ x^{-n} f^n$$



• Need to integrate over gluon phase space. Find :

$$F_1^n \propto \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( P_{qq}^n \underbrace{\int_0^Q \frac{dk_T}{k_T}}_{\text{log. divergent }!} + \underbrace{r^n}_{\text{finite}} \right) \right] q^n$$

• logarithmic divergence occurs when gluon is emitted collinearly by initial-state quark.  $P_{qq}^{n}$  is the residue of the singularity

$$P_{qq}^{n} =$$
 "splitting function"

• let's "tame" the singularity ! Give quark a mass  $m \neq 0$  :

$$F_1^n \propto \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( P_{qq}^n \log \frac{Q}{m} + r^n \right) \right] q^n$$

$$= \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( P_{qq}^n \left( \log \frac{Q}{\mu} + \log \frac{\mu}{m} \right) + r^n \right) \right] q^n$$

$$\approx \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( P_{qq}^n \log \frac{Q}{\mu} + r^n \right) \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{qq}^n \log \frac{\mu}{m} \right] q^n$$

$$\equiv \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( P_{qq}^n \log \frac{Q}{\mu} + r^n \right) \right] \left[ \tilde{q}^n \left( \frac{\mu}{m} \right) \right]$$

- all dependence on long-distance scales in "new" parton distributions
- all dependence on short-distance scale Q in  $[\ldots]$

• this procedure can be proven to really work : "Factorized DIS"

$$F_1^n(\mathbf{Q}^2) \sim \sum_f \underbrace{f^n\left(\frac{\mu}{m}, \alpha_s(\mu)\right)}_{\mathbf{pdf}} \underbrace{\hat{F}_1^n\left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}}{\mu}, \alpha_s(\mu)\right)}_{\mathbf{perturbative}}$$

• rescues – and generalizes – the parton model !



(Gross,Wilczek; Georgi,Politzer; Christ,Hasslacher,Mueller; Sterman,Libby; Amati et al.; Ellis et al.; Curci,Furmanski,Petronzio; Collins,Soper,Sterman; Collins; . . . )