## Physics Flagships for AFTER: Fixed Target Experiments @ the LHC

**Heavy Quark Physics** 



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AFTER @ LHC

# ECT\* Workshop

#### February 4-8, 2013

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# **A Compelling Idea for QCD:**

Utilize the High-Energy LHC proton and nuclear beams in a fixed-target mode



• Nuclear and Polarized Targets

# **A Fixed-Target ExpeRiment**

• Study Dynamics at extreme rapidities:  $X_F = -I$ 

A new hadron physics laboratory for studying and testing QCD

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- 7 TeV proton beam collisions on a proton or nuclear target --Extract beam with Crystals -
- Minimal effects on the collider
- Equivalent to Ecm = 115 GeV
- Nuclear and Polarized Targets
- Nuclear Beams: Produce QGP in Rest Frame of Target Nucleus
- Study Dynamics at extreme rapidities:  $X_F = -1$  New domain!
- Secondary Beams Even B and D
- Diffraction on Nucleons and Nucleus
- Cosmic Ray Simulations

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# Fixed-Target Physics with the LHC Beams

- 7 TeV proton beam, 3 TeV nuclear beams
- Full Range of Nuclear and Polarized Targets
- Cosmic Ray simulations
- Sterile Neutrinos -- Dark Matter Candidates
- Single-Spin Asymmetries, Transversity Studies, A<sub>N</sub>
- High-x<sub>F</sub> Dynamics --Correlations, Diffraction
- High-x<sub>F</sub> Heavy Quark and quarkonium phenomena
- Production of ccq to ccc to bbb baryons
- Quark-Gluon Plasma in Nuclear Rest System: e.g. Ridge Physics at Extreme Rapidities
- Anti-Shadowing: Flavor Specific?
- Higgs at Threshold using nuclear Fermi motion

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## Light-Front Wavefunctions: rigorous representation of composite systems in quantum field theory



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Each element of flash photograph íllumínated at same LF tíme

 $\tau = t + z/c$ 

Causal, frame-independent

Evolve in LF time

$$P^- = i \frac{d}{d\tau}$$

Eigenstate -- independent of  $\, au$ 

$$H_{LF} = P^+ P^- - \vec{P}_{\perp}^2$$
$$H_{LF}^{QCD} |\Psi_h \rangle = \mathcal{M}_h^2 |\Psi_h \rangle$$



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## Light-Front QCD

#### Physical gauge: $A^+ = 0$

(c)

Exact frame-independent formulation of nonperturbative QCD!

Eigenvalues and Eigensolutions give Hadronic Spectrum and Light-Front wavefunctions

# LFWFs: Off-shell in P- and invariant mass

## LIGHT-FRONT MATRIX EQUATION

G.P. Lepage, sjb

Rígorous Method for Solving Non-Perturbative QCD!

$$\left(M_{\pi}^{2}-\sum_{i}\frac{\vec{k}_{\perp i}^{2}+m_{i}^{2}}{x_{i}}\right)\begin{bmatrix}\psi_{q\bar{q}/\pi}\\\psi_{q\bar{q}g/\pi}\\\vdots\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}\langle q\bar{q}|V|q\bar{q}\rangle & \langle q\bar{q}|V|q\bar{q}g\rangle & \cdots\\\langle q\bar{q}g|V|q\bar{q}g\rangle & \langle q\bar{q}g|V|q\bar{q}g\rangle & \cdots\\\vdots & \ddots\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}\psi_{q\bar{q}/\pi}\\\psi_{q\bar{q}g/\pi}\\\vdots\end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{+}=0$$



Mínkowskí space; frame-índependent; no fermíon doubling; no ghosts

• Light-Front Vacuum = Vacuum of Free Hamiltonian!

Causal, Frame-Independent

Possible zero modes

 $|p,S_z\rangle = \sum \Psi_n(x_i,\vec{k}_{\perp i},\lambda_i)|n;\vec{k}_{\perp i},\lambda_i\rangle$ n=3

sum over states with n=3, 4, ... constituents

The Light Front Fock State Wavefunctions

$$\Psi_n(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i)$$

are boost invariant; they are independent of the hadron's energy and momentum  $P^{\mu}$ .

The light-cone momentum fraction

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Fixed LF time

#### Hídden Color

## Mueller: gluon Fock states BFKL

### Light-Front Wavefunctions: rigorous representation of composite systems in quantum field theory



Off-shell amplitude -- arbitrarily off-shell in invariant mass!

Angular Momentum on the Light-Front

$$J^{z} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} s_{i}^{z} + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} l_{j}^{z}.$$
Conserved
LF Fock-State by Fock-State
Every Vertex

$$l_j^z = -i\left(k_j^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j^2} - k_j^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j^1}\right)$$

n-1 orbital angular momenta

Parke-Taylor Amplítudes **Stasto** Nonzero Anomalous Moment -->Nonzero orbítal angular momentum **Drell, sjb** 



# Static

- Square of Target LFWFs
- No Wilson Line
- Probability Distributions
- Process-Independent
- T-even Observables
- No Shadowing, Anti-Shadowing
- Sum Rules: Momentum and J<sup>z</sup>
- DGLAP Evolution; mod. at large x
- No Diffractive DIS



# Dynamic

Modified by Rescattering: ISI & FSI Contains Wilson Line, Phases No Probabilistic Interpretation Process-Dependent - From Collision T-Odd (Sivers, Boer-Mulders, etc.) Shadowing, Anti-Shadowing, Saturation Sum Rules Not Proven

C DGLAP Evolution

Hard Pomeron and Odderon Diffractive DIS



Hwang, Schmidt, sjb,

**Mulders**, Boer

Qiu, Sterman

Collins, Qiu

Pasquini, Xiao, Yuan, sjb

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## QCD and the LF Hadron Wavefunctions



- LF wavefunctions play the role of Schrödinger wavefunctions in Atomic Physics
- LFWFs=Hadron Eigensolutions: Direct Connection to QCD Lagrangian
- Relativistic, frame-independent: no boosts, no disc contraction, Melosh built into LF spinors
- Hadronic observables computed from LFWFs: Form factors, Structure Functions, Distribution Amplitudes, GPDs, TMDs, Weak Decays, .... modulo `lensing' from ISIs, FSIs
- Cannot compute current matrix elements using instant or point form from eigensolutions alone -- need to include vacuum currents!
- Hadron Physics without LFWFs is like Biology without DNA!

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$$U(\zeta) = \kappa^4 \zeta^2 + 2\kappa^2 (L + S - 1)$$

Semiclassical first approximation to QCD

Confining AdS/QCD potential

# Prediction from AdS/CFT: Meson LFWF



$$\psi_M(x,k_{\perp}) = \frac{4\pi}{\kappa\sqrt{x(1-x)}} e^{-\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{2\kappa^2 x(1-x)}}$$

$$\phi_M(x,Q_0) \propto \sqrt{x(1-x)}$$

 $k^{2}$ 

x(1-x)

Connection of Confinement to TMDs Wavefunctions functions of invariant mass

#### AdS/QCD Holographic Wave Function for the $\rho$ Meson and Diffractive $\rho$ Meson Electroproduction

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We show that anti-de Sitter/quantum chromodynamics generates predictions for the rate of diffractive

$$\phi(x,\zeta) = \mathcal{N}\frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{\pi}}\sqrt{x(1-x)}\exp\left(-\frac{\kappa^2\zeta^2}{2}\right),$$

$$\tilde{\phi}(x,k) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}} \exp\left(-\frac{M_{q\bar{q}}^2}{2\kappa^2}\right),$$

Wavefunctions functions of invariant mass



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 $\bar{d}(x)/\bar{u}(x)$  for  $0.015 \le x \le 0.35$ 

E866/NuSea (Drell-Yan)

 $\bar{d}(x) \neq \bar{u}(x)$ 

$$s(x) \neq \bar{s}(x)$$

Intrínsíc glue, sea, heavy quarks

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DGLAP / Photon-Gluon Fusion: factor of 30 too small

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week ending 15 MAY 2009

Measurement of  $\gamma + b + X$  and  $\gamma + c + X$  Production Cross Sections in  $p\bar{p}$  Collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV



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## HERMES: Two components to s(x,Q<sup>2</sup>)!



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Intrinsic heavy quarks s(x), c(x), b(x) at high x !







# Fixed LF time p

Proton 5-quark Fock State from gluon splíttíng Extrínsíc Heavy Quarks

 $c(x, Q^2)_{\text{extrinsic}} \sim (1 - x)g(x, Q^2) \sim (1 - x)^5$ 

#### Fixed LF time

Proton 5-quark Fock State : Intrínsíc Heavy Quarks

p

 $x_Q \propto (m_Q^2 + k_\perp^2)^{1/2}$ 

Probability (QED)  $\propto \frac{1}{M_{\star}^4}$ 

QCD predicts Intrinsic Heavy Quarks at high x!

Probability (QCD)  $\propto \frac{1}{M_{\odot}^2}$ 

Collins, Ellis, Gunion, Mueller, sjb M. Polyakov



Probability (QED)  $\propto \frac{1}{M_{\ell}^4}$  Probability (QCD)  $\propto \frac{1}{M_{\ell}^2}$ 

Collins, Ellis, Gunion, Mueller, sjb M. Polyakov, et al. Hoyer, Peterson, Sakai, sjb



|uudcc > Fluctuation in Proton QCD: Probability  $\frac{\sim \Lambda_{QCD}^2}{M_Q^2}$ 

 $|e^+e^-\ell^+\ell^->$  Fluctuation in Positronium QED: Probability  $\frac{\sim (m_e \alpha)^4}{M_\ell^4}$ 

OPE derivation - M.Polyakov et al.

$$\mbox{ vs. }$$

cc in Color Octet

Distribution peaks at equal rapidity (velocity) Therefore heavy particles carry the largest momentum fractions

$$\hat{x}_i = \frac{m_{\perp i}}{\sum_j^n m_{\perp j}}$$

High x charm!Charm at ThresholdAction Principle: Minimum KE, maximal potential

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Probability of Intrinsic Heavy Quarks ~  $1/M^2_Q$ 

Published in Snowmass Summer Study 1984:0227 (CD184:S7:1984)

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#### Heavy quark mass expansion and intrinsic charm in light hadrons.

M. Franz (Ruhr U., Bochum), Maxim V. Polyakov (Ruhr U., Bochum & St. Petersburg, INP), K. Goeke (Ruhr U., Bochum). Feb 2000

#### Phys.Rev. D62 (2000) 074024 e-Print: hep-ph/0002240

Abstract: We review the technique of heavy quark mass expansion of various operators made of heavy quark fields using a semiclassical approximation. It corresponds to an operator product expansion in the form of series in the inverse heavy quark mass. This technique applied recently to the axial current is used to estimate the charm content of the  $\eta, \eta'$  mesons and the intrinsic charm contribution to the proton spin. The derivation of heavy quark mass expansion for  $\bar{Q}\gamma_5 Q$  is given here in detail and the expansions of the scalar, vector and tensor current and of a contribution to the energy-momentum tensor are presented as well. The obtained results are used to estimate the intrinsic charm contribution to various observables.

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Hoyer, Peterson, Sakai, sjb

# Intrínsic Heavy-Quark Fock States

- Rigorous prediction of QCD, OPE
- Color-Octet Color-Octet Fock State!



- Probability  $P_{Q\bar{Q}} \propto \frac{1}{M_Q^2}$   $P_{Q\bar{Q}Q\bar{Q}} \sim \alpha_s^2 P_{Q\bar{Q}}$   $P_{c\bar{c}/p} \simeq 1\%$
- Large Effect at high x
- Greatly increases kinematics of colliders such as Higgs production (Kopeliovich, Schmidt, Soffer, sjb)
- Severely underestimated in conventional parameterizations of heavy quark distributions (Pumplin, Tung)
- Many empirical tests

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Calculations of the  $\bar{c}(x)$  distributions based on the BHPS model. The solid curve corresponds to the calculation using Eq. 1 and the dashed and dotted curves are obtained by evolving the BHPS result to  $Q^2 = 75 \text{ GeV}^2$  using  $\mu = 3.0 \text{ GeV}$ , and  $\mu = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ , respectively. The normalization is set at  $\mathcal{P}_5^{c\bar{c}} = 0.01$ .



Comparison of the  $x(\bar{d}(x) + \bar{u}(x) - s(x) - \bar{s}(x))$  data with the calculations based on the BHPS model. The values of  $x(s(x) + \bar{s}(x))$  are from the HERMES experiment [6], and those of  $x(\bar{d}(x) + \bar{u}(x))$  are obtained from the PDF set CTEQ6.6 [11]. The solid and dashed curves are obtained by evolving the BHPS result to  $Q^2 = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$  using  $\mu = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$  and  $\mu = 0.3 \text{ GeV}$ , respectively. The normalization of the calculations are adjusted to fit the data.

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Figure 1: Comparison of the  $\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x)$  data from Fermilab E866 and HERMES with the calculations based on the BHPS model. Eq. 1 and Eq. 3 were used to calculate the  $\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x)$  distribution at the initial scale. The distribution was then evolved to the  $Q^2$  of the experiments and shown as various curves. Two different initial scales,  $\mu = 0.5$  and 0.3 GeV, were used for the E866 calculations in order to illustrate the dependence on the choice of the initial scale.

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• EMC data: 
$$c(x,Q^2) > 30 \times DGLAP$$
  
 $Q^2 = 75 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $x = 0.42$ 

• High  $x_F \ pp \to J/\psi X$ 

• High  $x_F \ pp \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi X$ 

• High  $x_F pp \rightarrow \Lambda_c X$ 

• High  $x_F \ pp \to \Lambda_b X$ 

• High  $x_F pp \rightarrow \Xi(ccd)X$  (SELEX)

IC Structure Function: Critical Measurement for EIC Many interesting spin, charge asymmetry, spectator effects

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# Leading Hadron Production from Intrinsic Charm



Coalescence of Comoving Charm and Valence Quarks Produce  $J/\psi$ ,  $\Lambda_c$  and other Charm Hadrons at High  $x_F$ 

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Model símilar to Intrínsic Charm

V. D. Barger, F. Halzen and W. Y. Keung, "The Central And Diffractive Components Of Charm Production,"

Phys. Rev. D 25, 112 (1982).

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SELEX Collaboration / Physics Letters B 528 (2002) 49-57



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 $\Lambda_c(cud)$  $\pi^{-}(d\bar{u}) \rightarrow \Lambda_{c(\bar{c}\bar{u}\bar{d})}$  $n_s = 2 + 1 = 3$ p=2 $\Sigma^{-}(sdd) \rightarrow \Lambda_{c}(cud)$  $n_s = 3 + 1 = 4$ p(uud) $\rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}_c(\bar{c}\bar{u}\bar{d})$  $\Sigma^{-}(sdd)$ 

 $n_s = 4 + 2 = 6$ p=5 Phase space gives minimum power p

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27 May 1991

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### THE $\Lambda_b^{\circ}$ BEAUTY BARYON PRODUCTION IN PROTON-PROTON INTERACTIONS AT $\sqrt{s}=62$ GeV: A SECOND OBSERVATION

G. Bari, M. Basile, G. Bruni, G. Cara Romeo, R. Casaccia, L. Cifarelli,
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#### Abstract

Another decay mode of the  $\Lambda_b^{o}$  (open-beauty baryon) state has been observed:  $\Lambda_b^{o} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^{+} \pi^{+} \pi^{-} \pi^{-}$ . In addition, new results on the previously observed decay channel,  $\Lambda_b^{o} \rightarrow p D^{o} \pi^{-}$ , are reported. These results confirm our previous findings on  $\Lambda_b^{o}$ production at the ISR. The mass value (5.6 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>) is found to be in good agreement with theoretical predictions. The production mechanism is found to be "leading".

First Evidence for Intrinsic Bottom!

### $pp \to \Lambda_b(bud) B(\overline{b}q) X$ at large $x_F$

### CERN-ISR R422 (Split Field Magnet), 1988/1991



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## Look for $D_s^-(\bar{c}s)$ vs. $D_s^+(c\bar{s})$ asymmetry

Reflects s vs.  $\bar{s}$  asymmetry in proton  $|uudc\bar{c}s\bar{s}\rangle$  Fock LF state.

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Production of a Double-Charm Baryon

### **SELEX high x\_F** $< x_F >= 0.33$

## **Doubly Charmed Baryons**



BARYONS WITH HIGHEST SPIN (J = 3/2)



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 $\Xi_{cc}(3780)^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ 

- Re-Analyzed Data
- Restrict to  $\Sigma^-$ –Beam
- Peak wider than Resolution
- Half decay to  $\Xi_{cc}^+(3520)$
- Still working on Details



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# Produce entire set of Heavy Baryons up to bbb



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Intrínsic Charm Mechanism for Inclusive Hígh-X<sub>F</sub> Quarkonium Production



Goldhaber, Kopeliovich, Soffer, Schmidt, sjb

### Quarkonia can have 80% of Proton Momentum!

Color-octet IC interacts at front surface of nucleus

IC can explains large excess of quarkonia at large x<sub>F</sub>, A-dependence

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Intrínsic Heavy Quark Contribution to Quarkonium Hadroproduction at High x<sub>F</sub>

Lansberg, sjb



Maximal Wavefunction Strength at Minimal Invariant Mass : Equal Rapidity

# Intrinsic Charm Mechanism for Exclusive Diffraction Production



$$p p \rightarrow J/\psi p p$$

$$x_{J/\Psi} = x_c + x_c$$

### **Exclusive Diffractive High-X<sub>F</sub> Higgs Production**

### Kopeliovitch, Schmidt, Soffer, sjb

Intrinsic cc pair formed in color octet  $8_C$  in pro-ton wavefunctionLarge Color DipoleCollision produces color-singlet  $J/\psi$  throughcolor exchangeRHIC Experiment

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# Production of Two Quarkonia at High x<sub>F</sub>



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All events have  $x_{\psi\psi}^F > 0.4$  !



### **Excludes `color drag' model**

 $\pi A \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi X$ R. Vogt, sjb

The probability distribution for a general *n*-particle intrinsic  $c\overline{c}$  Fock state as a function of x and  $k_T$  is written as

$$\frac{dP_{ic}}{\prod_{i=1}^{n} dx_{i} d^{2} k_{T,i}} = N_{n} \alpha_{s}^{4} (M_{c\overline{c}}) \frac{\delta(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \boldsymbol{k}_{T,i}) \delta(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i})}{(m_{h}^{2} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} (m_{T,i}^{2}/x_{i}))^{2}},$$

Fig. 3. The  $\psi\psi$  pair distributions are shown in (a) and (c) for the pion and proton projectiles. Similarly, the distributions of  $J/\psi$ 's from the pairs are shown in (b) and (d). Our calculations are compared with the  $\pi^- N$  data at 150 and 280 GeV/c [1]. The  $x_{\psi\psi}$  distributions are normalized to the number of pairs from both pion beams (a) and the number of pairs from the 400 GeV proton measurement (c). The number of single  $J/\psi$ 's is twice the number of pairs.

NA<sub>3</sub> Data

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_F}(pA \to J/\psi X)$$

Remarkably Strong Nuclear Dependence for Fast Charmonium

Violation of PQCD Factorization

Violation of factorization in charm hadroproduction.

P. Hoyer, M. Vanttinen (Helsinki U.), U. Sukhatme (Illinois U., Chicago). HU-TFT-90-14, May 1990. 7pp. Published in Phys.Lett.B246:217-220,1990

### IC Explains large excess of quarkonia at large x<sub>F</sub>, A-dependence

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# @ 158GeV





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(fm)

Clear dependence on x<sub>F</sub> and beam energy

# Heavy Quark Anomalies

Nuclear dependence of  $J/\psi$  hadroproduction Violates PQCD Factorization:  $A^{\alpha}(x_F)$  not  $A^{\alpha}(x_2)$ Huge  $A^{2/3}$  effect at large  $x_F$ 

 $J/\psi$  nuclear dependence vrs rapidity,  $x_{AU}$ ,  $x_{F}$ 

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### PHENIX compared to lower energy measurements



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Kopeliovich, Color-Opaque IC Fock state Schmidt, Soffer, sjb ínteracts on nuclear front surface

Scattering on front-face nucleon produces color-singlet  $c\overline{c}$  pair No absorption of Octet-Octet IC Fock State small color-singlet  $\mathcal{C}$  $\overline{C}$ p g A

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_F}(pA \to J/\psi X) = A^{2/3} \times \frac{d\sigma}{dx_F}(pN \to J/\psi X)$$

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 $J/\psi$  nuclear dependence vrs rapidity,  $x_{AU}$ ,  $x_{F}$ 

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Violates PQCD Factorization:  $A^{\alpha}(x_F)$  not  $A^{\alpha}(x_2)$ 





### **Excess beyond conventional PQCD subprocesses**

• IC Explains Anomalous  $\alpha(x_F)$  not  $\alpha(x_2)$ dependence of  $pA \rightarrow J/\psi X$ (Mueller, Gunion, Tang, SJB)

• Color Octet IC Explains  $A^{2/3}$  behavior at high  $x_F$  (NA3, Fermilab) Color Opaqueness (Kopeliovitch, Schmidt, Soffer, SJB)

• IC Explains 
$$J/\psi \rightarrow \rho \pi$$
 puzzle (Karliner, SJB)

• IC leads to new effects in *B* decay (Gardner, SJB)

## **Higgs production at x<sub>F</sub> = 0.8**

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 $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p$ 

Chudakov, Hoyer, Laget, sjb



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- New perspective on fundamental nonperturbative hadron structure
- Charm structure function at high x
- Dominates high x<sub>F</sub> charm and charmonium production
- Hadroproduction of new heavy quark states such as ccu, ccd, bcc, bbb, at high x<sub>F</sub>
- Intrinsic charm -- long distance contribution to penguin mechanisms for weak decay Gardner, sjb
- $J/\psi \to 
  ho \pi$  puzzle explained Karliner, sjb
- Novel Nuclear Effects from color structure of IC, Heavy Ion Collisions
- New mechanisms for high x<sub>F</sub> Higgs hadroproduction
- Dynamics of b production: LHCb New Multi-lepton Signals
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Intrínsic Charm Mechanism for Inclusive Hígh-X<sub>F</sub> Híggs Production



New search strategy for Higgs

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The cross section of the reaction  $pp \rightarrow Hp + p$  as a function of the Higgs mass. Contributions of IC (dashed line), IB (dotted line), and IT (solid line).

### Intrinsic Bottom Contribution to Inclusive Higgs Production



### Need for a quarkonium observatory

- To put an end to production controversies (since 1995 !), we need
  - a study of direct  $J/\psi$  yield ( $\chi_c$  only measured in *pp* by CDF and PHENIX)
  - a study of direct Y(nS) ( $\chi_b$  only measured in *pp* by CDF (1 point))
  - a study of the polarisation of direct yields

(at least in 2 frames or 2D distrib.)

- + probably associated production
- $\chi_{c,b}$  production is badly known, even worse for the  $\eta_c$
- The latter are potentially better probes of glue in pp
- LO processes are  $gg \rightarrow \begin{cases} \chi_{c,b,2} \\ \eta_{c,b} \end{cases}$
- For that, we need
  - high stats
    - $\rightarrow$  wide acceptance (also help not to bias 1D polarisation analyses)
  - a vertex detector
  - state-of-the-art calorimetry for  $\gamma (\chi_Q \rightarrow {}^3S_1 + \gamma, \eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
  - adapted triggers (Big issue for CMS and ATLAS)

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### A Fixed Target ExpeRiment: A quarkonium observatory

- Interpolating the world data set:
- Rates expected at RHIC in 2011:  $J/\psi$ : 10<sup>6</sup> in *pp*, Y: 10<sup>4</sup> in *pp*
- 2-3 orders of magnitude higher here (RHIC yields are much lower in dAu compared to pA here)
- Numbers are for only one unit of y about 0
- Unique access in the backward region
- Probe of the (very) large x in the target
- AIM/HOPE: Extract  $g(x, Q^2)$  with  $Q^2$  as low as 10 GeV<sup>2</sup>



	Target	$N_{J/\Psi}(y^{-1})$ $N_{J/\Psi} = A \mathcal{L} \sigma_{\Psi}$	$N_{\Upsilon}(y^{-1})$ $N_{Y} = A \mathcal{L} \sigma_{Y}$ per unit of rapidity)
	Liq. H <sup>2</sup>	0.6 10 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>
	Liq. D <sup>2</sup>	<b>1.5 10</b> <sup>9</sup>	<b>23 10</b> <sup>5</sup>
	Ве	<b>0.2 10</b> <sup>9</sup>	<b>2.7 10</b> <sup>5</sup>
)	Cu	<b>0.8 10</b> 9	<b>13 10</b> <sup>5</sup>
)	W	<b>1.7 10</b> 9	<b>27 10</b> <sup>5</sup>
	Pb	<b>1. 10</b> <sup>9</sup>	<b>16 10</b> <sup>5</sup>
A Fixed Target ExpeRiment: a quarkonium observatory in PbA

Observation of  $J/\psi$  sequential suppression seems to be hindered by

• the Cold Nuclear Matter effects: non trivial and

... not well-known, after all

- the difficulty to observe directly the excited states which would melt before the ground states
  - $\chi_c$  never studied in AA collisions
  - $\psi(2S)$  not yet studied in AA collisions at RHIC and the LHC
- the possibilities for *cc̄* recombination
  - Open charm studies are difficult where recombination matters most i.e. at low  $P_T$
  - Only indirect indications –from the y and  $P_T$  dependence of  $R_{AA}$  that recombination may be at work
  - CNM effects may show a non-trivial y and  $P_T$  dependence too !
  - not clear what v<sub>2</sub> tells us

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Dírect Subprocesses

- Explains Drell Yan polarization at high x<sub>F</sub>
- Hadrons produced directly without jet hadronization
- Explains power-laws at fixed x<sub>T</sub>
- Energy efficient; minimal x<sub>1</sub>,x<sub>2</sub>; large rate
- Color Transparent; Explains Baryon-Anomaly in Heavy-Ion collisions; change of power with centrality; depletion of same-side yield

$$\pi^- N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$$
 at 80 GeV/c

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto 1 + \lambda \cos^2\theta + \rho \sin^2\theta \cos\phi + \omega \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi.$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_{\pi}d\cos\theta} \propto x_{\pi} \left[ (1-x_{\pi})^2 (1+\cos^2\theta) + \frac{4}{9} \frac{\langle k_T^2 \rangle}{M^2} \sin^2\theta \right]$$

$$\langle k_T^2 \rangle = 0.62 \pm 0.16 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$
  
 $Q^2 = M^2$ 

Dramatic change in angular distribution at large x<sub>F</sub>

**Example of a higher-twist direct subprocess** Many Tests at AFTER

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Collaboration

Phys.Rev.Lett.55:2649,1985



#### Berger, Lepage, sjb



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Bjorken, Kogut, Soper; Blankenbecler, Gunion, sjb; Blankenbecler, Schmidt

Crucial Test of Leading -Twist QCD: Scaling at fixed x<sub>T</sub>

$$E\frac{d\sigma}{d^3p}(pp \to HX) = \frac{F(x_T, \theta_{cm})}{p_T^{n_{eff}}} \qquad x_T = \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}}$$

#### **Parton model:** $n_{eff} = 4$

#### As fundamental as Bjorken scaling in DIS

#### scaling law: $n_{eff} = 2 n_{active} - 4$



QCD prediction: Modification of power fall-off due to DGLAP evolution and the Running Coupling



#### $\sqrt{s}^n E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3 p} (pp \to \gamma X)$ at fixed $x_T$

#### Tannenbaum



Protons produced in AuAu collisions at RHIC do not exhibit clear scaling properties in the available  $p_T$  range. Shown are data for central (0-5%) and for peripheral (60-90%) collisions.



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 $E\frac{d\sigma}{d^3p}(pp \to HX) = \frac{F(x_T, \theta_{CM})}{p_T^{n_{eff}}}$ 





Photons and Jets agree with PQCD x<sub>T</sub> scaling Hadrons do not!

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• Significant increase of the hadron  $n^{
m exp}$  with  $x_{\perp}$ 

- $n^{
  m exp} \simeq 8$  at large  $x_{\perp}$
- Huge contrast with photons and jets !
  - $n^{\mathrm{exp}}$  constant and slight above 4 at all  $x_{\perp}$



Arleo, Hwang, Sickles, sjb

Baryon can be made directly within hard subprocess



S. S. Adler *et al.* PHENIX Collaboration *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **91**, 172301 (2003). *Particle ratio changes with centrality!* 



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## Higher Twist at the LHC

- Fixed x<sub>T</sub>: powerful analysis of PQCD
- Insensitive to modeling
- Higher twist terms energy efficient since no wasted fragmentation energy
- Evaluate at minimal x1 and x2 where structure functions are maximal
- Higher Twist competitive despite faster fall-off in pT
- Direct processes can confuse new physics searches
- Related to Quarkonium Processes -- Jian-wei Qiu
- Bound-state production: Light-Front Wavefunctions, Distribution amplitudes, ERBL evolution.

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## RHIC/LHC predictions

#### PHENIX results

Scaling exponents from  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV preliminary data

A. Bezilevsky, APS Meeting

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• Magnitude of  $\Delta$  and its  $x_{\perp}$ -dependence consistent with predictions

 $\Delta = n_{expt} - n_{PQCD}$ 

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#### Direct pion production at high $x_F$



Interference of multi-gluon exchange: Mechanism for large  $A_N$ 

## Formation of Relativistic Anti-Hydrogen

#### Measured at CERN-LEAR and FermiLab



Wavefunction maximal at small impact separation and equal rapidity

"Hadronization" at the Amplitude Level

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## Hadronization at the Amplitude Level



#### **Construct helicity amplitude using Light-Front Perturbation theory; coalesce quarks via LFWFs**

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## Features of LF T-Matrix Formalism "Event Amplitude Generator"

- Same principle as antihydrogen production: off-shell coalescence
- coalescence to hadron favored at equal rapidity, small transverse momenta
- leading heavy hadron production: D and B mesons produced at large z
- hadron helicity conservation if hadron LFWF has L<sup>z</sup> =0
- Baryon AdS/QCD LFWF has aligned and anti-aligned quark spin



Hot Topics in QCD

- Intrinsic Heavy Quarks
- Breakdown of pQCD Leading-Twist Factorization
- Top/anti-Top asymmetry
- Non-universal antishadowing
- Demise of QCD Vacuum Condensates
- Elimination of the QCD Renormalization Scale Ambiguity
- AdS/QCD and Light-Front Holography

Crucial to Understand QCD to High Precision to Illuminate New Physics

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# Heavy Quark Asymmetries

$$A^{t\bar{t}}(\Delta y_i) = \frac{N(\Delta y_i) - N(-\Delta y_i)}{N(\Delta y_i) + N(-\Delta y_i)}$$

Asymmetries in  $\Delta y$  are identical to those in the *t* production angle in the  $t\bar{t}$  rest frame. We find a parton-level asymmetry of  $A^{t\bar{t}} = 0.158 \pm 0.075$  (stat+sys), which is somewhat higher than, but not inconsistent with, the NLO QCD expectation of  $0.058 \pm 0.009$ .



Parton level asymmetries at small and large  $\Delta y$  compared to SM prediction of MCFM. The shaded bands represent the total uncertainty in each bin. The negative going uncertainty for  $\Delta y < 1.0$  is suppressed.

Evidence for a Mass Dependent Forward-Backward Asymmetry in Top Quark Pair Production

#### **CDF** Collaboration

Fermilab-Pub-10-525-E

#### Eliminating the Renormalization Scale Ambiguity for Top-Pair Production Using the 'Principle of Maximum Conformality' (PMC)



 $t\bar{t}$  asymmetry predicted by pQCD NNLO within 1  $\sigma$  of CDF/D0 measurements using PMC/BLM scale setting

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## Need to set multiple renormalization scales --Lensing, DGLAP, ERBL Evolution ...



PMC/BLM

No renormalization scale ambiguity!

Result is independent of Renormalization scheme and initial scale!

Same as QED Scale Setting

Apply to Evolution kernels, hard subprocesses

Eliminates unnecessary systematic uncertainty

Xing-Gang Wu Leonardo di Giustino, SJB

Principle of Maximum Conformality

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#### **Gell-Mann--Low Effective Charge**

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**Initial** scale t<sub>o</sub> is arbitrary -- Variation gives RGE Equations Physical renormalization scale t not arbitrary!

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Another Example in QED: Muonic Atoms



#### Scale is unique: Tested to ppm

Gyulassy: Higher Order VP verified to 0.1% precision in  $\mu$  Pb

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## Myths concerning scale setting

- Renormalization scale "unphysical": No optimal physical scale
- Can ignore possibility of multiple physical scales
- Accuracy of PQCD prediction can be judged by taking arbitrary guess with an arbitrary range
- Factorization scale should be taken equal to renormalization scale

 $\mu_F = \mu_R$ 

# Guessing the scale: Wrong in QED. Scheme dependent!

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# Features of BLM/PMC Scale Setting

On The Elimination Of Scale Ambiguities In Perturbative Quantum Chromodynamics.

Lepage, Mackenzie, sjb

Phys.Rev.D28:228,1983

• "Principle of Maximum Conformality"

Di Giustino, Mojaza, Wu, sjb

- All terms associated with nonzero beta function summed into running coupling
- Standard procedure in QED
- Resulting series identical to conformal series
- Renormalon n! growth of PQCD coefficients from beta function eliminated!
- Scheme Independent !!!
- In general, BLM/PMC scales depend on all invariants
- Single Effective PMC scale at NLO

## QCD Observables



**BLM/PMC:** Absorb β-terms into running coupling

$$\mathcal{O} = C(\alpha_s(Q^{*2})) + D(\frac{m_q^2}{Q^2}) + E(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{Q^2}) + F(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{m_Q^2}) + G(\frac{m_q^2}{m_Q^2})$$

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## Conventional pQCD approach
Second Born Corrections to Wide-Angle High-Energy Electron J. Gillespie and sjb Pair Production and Bremsstrahlung\*

(b) (d) (c) (a) (b) (e) (h)



<sup>4</sup> J. G. Asbury, W. K. Bertram, U. Becker, P. Joos, M. Rohde, A. J. S. Smith, S. Friedlander, C. L. Jordan, and S. C. C. Ting, Phys. Rev. 161, 1344 (1967), and references therein.

$$\mathfrak{R} \equiv \frac{d\sigma_{\text{int}}}{d\sigma_{\text{Born}}} = \frac{1}{4} Z \alpha \pi |\mathbf{Q}|$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{(E_2 - E_1)Q^2 + 2E_2 k \cdot p_2 - 2E_1 k \cdot p_1}{E_1 E_2 Q^2 + (k \cdot p_1)(k \cdot p_2)} \right] + O(Z \alpha)^3$$
(spin zero, point nucleus). (4.9)

QCD Analysis of heavy quark asymmetries

B. von Harling, Y. Zhao, sjb

- Include Radiation Diagrams
- FSI similar to Sivers Effect

 $\pi Z \alpha \to \pi C_F \alpha_s$ 

Renormalization scale relatively soft

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$$U(\zeta) = \kappa^4 \zeta^2 + 2\kappa^2 (L + S - 1)$$

Semiclassical first approximation to QCD

Confining AdS/QCD potential

### Light-Front Holography and Non-Perturbative QCD

Goal: Use AdS/QCD duality to construct a first approximation to QCD

Hadron Spectrum Líght-Front Wavefunctions, Running coupling in IR





in collaboration with Guy de Teramond

Direct Mapping of the 5th Dimension of AdS Space to Physical Space-Time at Fixed Light-Front Time

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} Light-Front Schrödinger Equation \\ \hline G. de Teramond, sjb \\ \hline Frame Independent! \\ \hline \end{array}$$

U is the exact QCD potential Conjecture: 'H'-diagrams generate U



Orbital and radial excitations for the  $\pi$  ( $\kappa = 0.59$  GeV) and the  $\rho$  I=1meson families ( $\kappa = 0.54$  GeV)

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#### • J=L+S, I=1 meson families $\mathcal{M}^2_{n,L,S}=4\kappa^2\left(n+L+S/2 ight)$

 $4\kappa^2$  for  $\Delta n = 1$  $4\kappa^2$  for  $\Delta L = 1$  $2\kappa^2$  for  $\Delta S = 1$ 

#### n=2 n=1 n=0 n=2 n=1 n=0 4 a₄(2040) ρ**(1700**) π<sub>2</sub>(1880) $M^2$ (GeV<sup>2</sup>) M<sup>2</sup> (GeV<sup>2</sup>) π(1800) ρ<sub>3</sub>(1690) π<sub>2</sub>(1670) 2 2 p(1450) a<sub>2</sub>(1320) π(1300) b<sub>1</sub>(1235) π(140) ρ(770) 0 0 2 2 0 0 2-2012 8820A20 2-2012 8820A24

### Same slope in n and L

I=1 orbital and radial excitations for the  $\pi$  ( $\kappa = 0.59$  GeV) and the  $\rho$ -meson families ( $\kappa = 0.54$  GeV)

• Triplet splitting for the I = 1, L = 1, J = 0, 1, 2, vector meson a-states

 $\mathcal{M}_{a_2(1320)} > \mathcal{M}_{a_1(1260)} > \mathcal{M}_{a_0(980)}$ 

#### Hadron Form Factors from AdS/CFT

Propagation of external perturbation suppressed inside AdS.

 $J(Q,z) = zQK_1(zQ)$ 



Consider a specific AdS mode  $\Phi^{(n)}$  dual to an n partonic Fock state  $|n\rangle$ . At small z,  $\Phi$  scales as  $\Phi^{(n)} \sim z^{\Delta_n}$ . Thus:

$$F(Q^2) \rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{Q^2}\right]^{\tau-1},$$

Dimensional Quark Counting Rules: General result from AdS/CFT and Conformal Invariance

where  $\tau = \Delta_n - \sigma_n$ ,  $\sigma_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i$ . The twist is equal to the number of partons,  $\tau = n$ .

#### Holographic Mapping of AdS Modes to QCD LFWFs

• Integrate Soper formula over angles:

$$F(q^2) = 2\pi \int_0^1 dx \, \frac{(1-x)}{x} \int \zeta d\zeta J_0\left(\zeta q \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}}\right) \tilde{\rho}(x,\zeta),$$

with  $\widetilde{\rho}(x,\zeta)$  QCD effective transverse charge density.

• Transversality variable

$$\zeta = \sqrt{x(1-x)\vec{b}_{\perp}^2}$$

• Compare AdS and QCD expressions of FFs for arbitrary Q using identity:

$$\int_0^1 dx J_0\left(\zeta Q\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}}\right) = \zeta Q K_1(\zeta Q),$$

the solution for  $J(Q,\zeta) = \zeta Q K_1(\zeta Q)$  !



#### **Current Matrix Elements in AdS Space (SW)**

sjb and GdT Grigoryan and Radyushkin

• Propagation of external current inside AdS space described by the AdS wave equation

$$\left[z^2\partial_z^2 - z\left(1 + 2\kappa^2 z^2\right)\partial_z - Q^2 z^2\right]J_{\kappa}(Q, z) = 0.$$

• Solution bulk-to-boundary propagator

$$J_{\kappa}(Q,z) = \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2}\right) U\left(\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2}, 0, \kappa^2 z^2\right),$$

where U(a, b, c) is the confluent hypergeometric function

$$\Gamma(a)U(a,b,z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} t^{a-1} (1+t)^{b-a-1} dt.$$

- Form factor in presence of the dilaton background  $\varphi = \kappa^2 z^2$ 

$$F(Q^2) = R^3 \int \frac{dz}{z^3} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2} \Phi(z) J_{\kappa}(Q, z) \Phi(z).$$

• For large  $Q^2 \gg 4\kappa^2$ 

$$J_{\kappa}(Q,z) \to zQK_1(zQ) = J(Q,z),$$

the external current decouples from the dilaton field.

Soft Wall Model

#### **Note: Analytical Form of Hadronic Form Factor for Arbitrary Twist**

• Form factor for a string mode with scaling dimension  $au, \Phi_{ au}$  in the SW model

$$F(Q^2) = \Gamma(\tau) \frac{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\tau + \frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2}\right)}.$$

- For  $\tau = N$ ,  $\Gamma(N+z) = (N-1+z)(N-2+z)\dots(1+z)\Gamma(1+z)$ .
- Form factor expressed as N-1 product of poles

$$F(Q^{2}) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{Q^{2}}{4\kappa^{2}}}, \quad N = 2,$$
  

$$F(Q^{2}) = \frac{2}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^{2}}{4\kappa^{2}}\right)\left(2 + \frac{Q^{2}}{4\kappa^{2}}\right)}, \quad N = 3,$$
  
...  

$$F(Q^{2}) = \frac{(N-1)!}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^{2}}{4\kappa^{2}}\right)\left(2 + \frac{Q^{2}}{4\kappa^{2}}\right)\cdots\left(N - 1 + \frac{Q^{2}}{4\kappa^{2}}\right)}, \quad N.$$

• For large  $Q^2$ :

$$F(Q^2) \rightarrow (N-1)! \left[\frac{4\kappa^2}{Q^2}\right]^{(N-1)}$$

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Dressed soft-wall current brings in higher Fock states and more vector meson poles



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### Timelike Pion Form Factor from AdS/QCD and Light-Front Holography







## Fixed-Target Physics with the LHC Beams

- 7 TeV proton beam, 3 TeV nuclear beams
- Full Range of Nuclear and Polarized Targets
- Cosmic Ray simulations
- Sterile Neutrinos -- Dark Matter Candidates
- Single-Spin Asymmetries, Transversity Studies, A<sub>N</sub>
- High-x<sub>F</sub> Dynamics --Correlations, Diffraction
- High-x<sub>F</sub> Heavy Quark and quarkonium phenomena
- Production of ccq to ccc to bbb baryons
- Quark-Gluon Plasma in Nuclear Rest System: e.g. Ridge Physics at Extreme Rapidities
- Anti-Shadowing: Flavor Specific?
- Higgs at Threshold using nuclear Fermi motion

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High x<sub>F</sub> at AFTER

- Drell Yan at high x<sub>F</sub>
- W, Z
- Structure Functions at High x
- Direct Processes
- Polarization Correlations
- Intrinsic Heavy Quark Studies
- Diffractive Channels
- Proton Diffraction to 3 Jets
- Quarkonium Dynamics
- Open Flavor, B and D

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## Novel Physics at AFTER,

- Secondary Beams: Pions Kaons, Muons, even B and D
- Pion Exchange: Effective Pion Collisions
- Deuteron Target: Hidden Color
- Spin-Correlations with Polarized Targets
- Huge single spin asymmetries at high xF
- pA to Quarkonium -- non-factorizing nuclear dependence
- Breakdown of Factorization: Double Boer-Mulders
- Photon plus Heavy Quark Anomalies
- Shadowing, Antishadowing
- Odderon Search

# Fixed Target Physics with the LHC Beams



- Many Novel QCD Effects never thoroughly investigated
- "Lensing" Effects: Exceptions to Factorization Theorems
- Violation of Scaling Laws
- Dynamic versus Static Structure Functions
- Production of charm, bottom and exotics
- Novel Nuclear Dynamics
- Novel Diffractive Processes
- High Rapidity: Maximal Spin, Flavor Correlations
- High AFTER energy domain well-matched to QCD

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## Nuclear Collisions with AFTER

- Nucleus-Nucleus and Proton-Nucleus Scattering in Lab Frame Look at Target Fragmentation Region x<sub>F</sub>=-1
- What happens to Target Nucleus when QGP is formed?
- pp pA AA Ridge at extreme rapidity
- What are the critical parameters for the onset of QGP
- Light-Front Description: Frame-Independent
- Use Fool's ISR Frame -- No Lorentz Contraction of LFWF
- Energy Loss Studies, LPM, Non-Abelian
- Quarkonium Production, Polarization
- Open charm, bottom

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- Anti-Shadowing is Universal
- **ISI and FSI are higher twist effects and universal**
- High transverse momentum hadrons arise only from jet fragmentation -- baryon anomaly!
- **heavy quarks only from gluon splitting**
- renormalization scale cannot be fixed
- QCD condensates are vacuum effects
- Infrared Slavery
- Nuclei are composites of nucleons only
- **Real part of DVCS arbitrary**

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### Physics Flagships for AFTER: Fixed Target Experiments @ the LHC

**Heavy Quark Physics** 



Stan Brodsky



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