



# Proton Spin and twist particles

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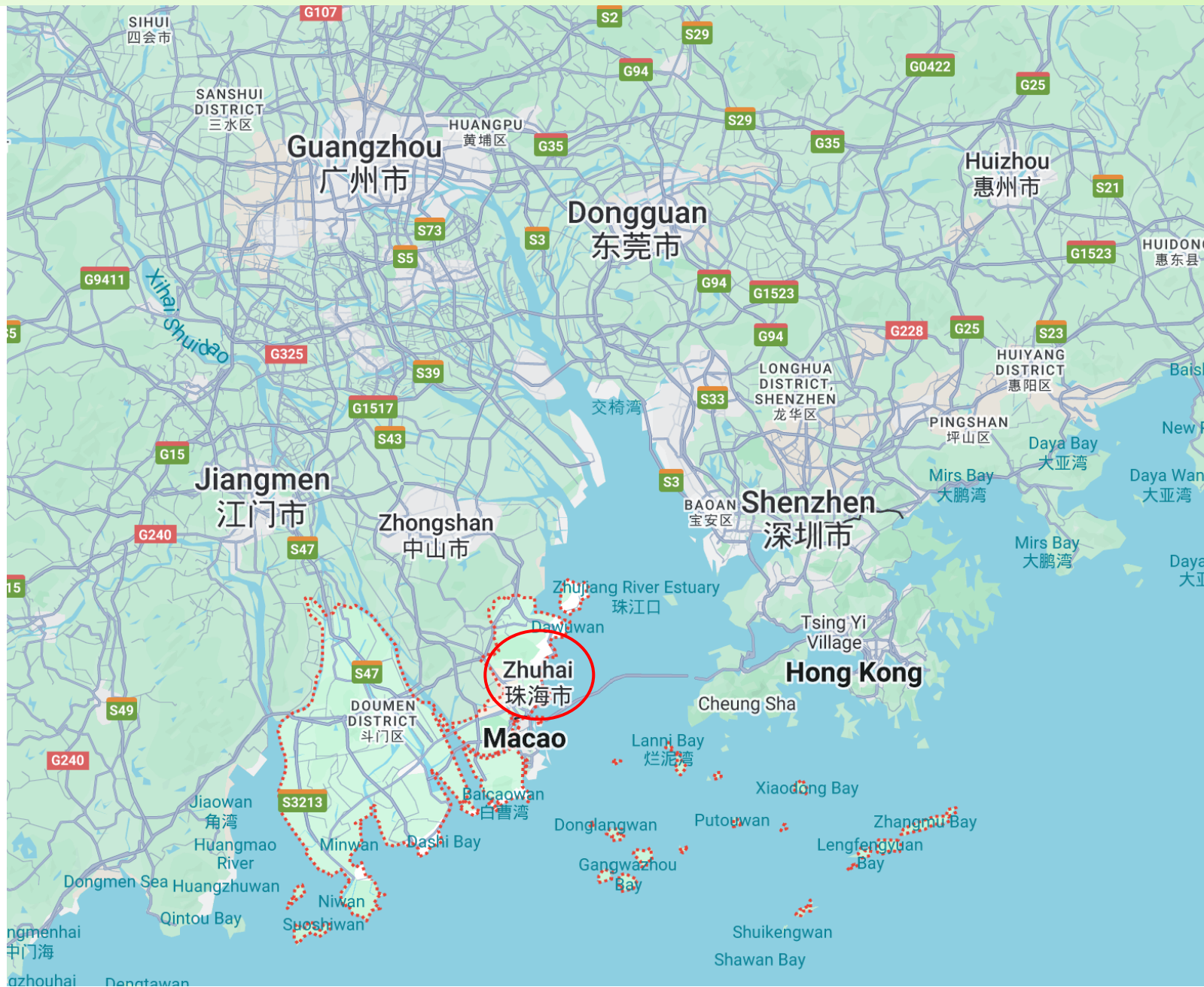


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- **Gauge field and Proton spin**
- **Orbital angular momentum**
- **Twist state**



# Gauge field theory

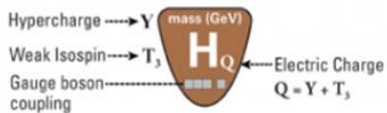


# Standard model: YM gauge field

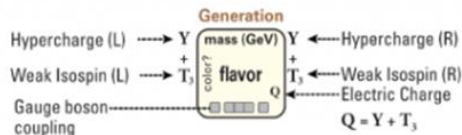


## The Standard Model of Particle Physics

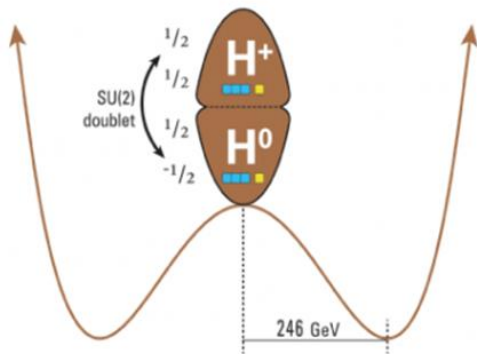
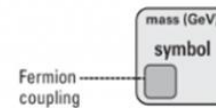
Spin 0  
(Higgs Boson)



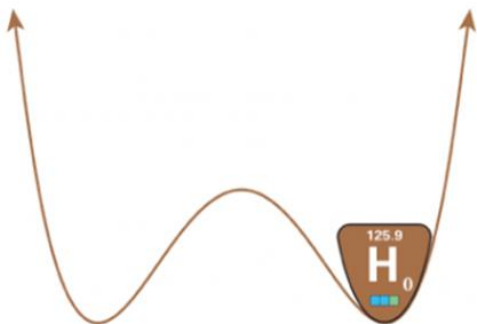
Spin 1/2  
(Fermions)



Spin 1  
(Gauge Bosons)

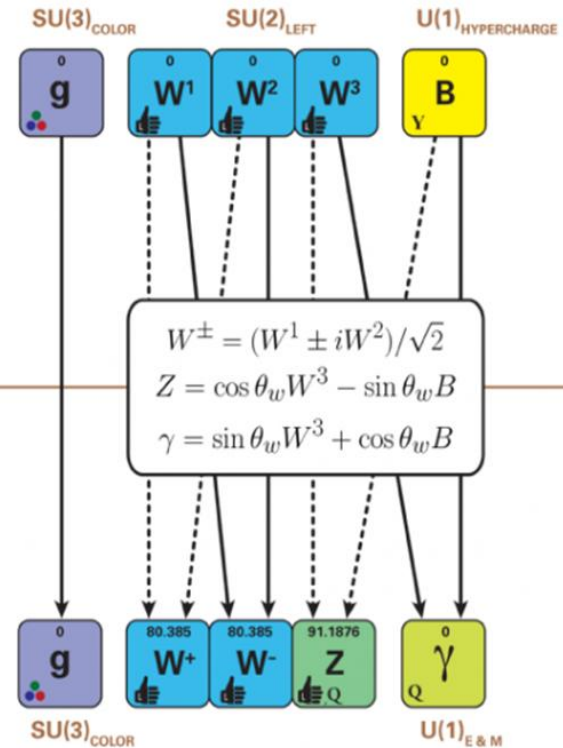


Unbroken Symmetry  
Broken Symmetry



	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Quarks	$1/6$	$1/6$	$1/6$	$2/3$
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	$0$
	$1/6$	$1/6$	$1/6$	$-1/3$
	$-1/2$	$-1/2$	$-1/2$	$0$
Leptons	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	$0$
	$-1/2$	$-1/2$	$-1/2$	$-1$
	$-1/2$	$-1/2$	$-1/2$	$0$

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
$0.0023$	$1.275$	$173.07$	
$u$	$c$	$t$	
$2/3$	$2/3$	$2/3$	
$0.0048$	$0.095$	$4.18$	
$d$	$s$	$b$	
$-1/3$	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	
$m_1$	$M_1$	$m_2$	$M_2$
$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$\nu_e$	$\nu_\mu$	$\nu_\tau$	
$0$	$0$	$0$	
$0.000511$	$0.105658$	$1.77682$	
$e$	$\mu$	$\tau$	
$-1$	$-1$	$-1$	





# Gauge potential decomposition

- Gauge potential can be decomposed (Cho, Duan, Ge, Faddeev, Niemi)

$$\vec{A}_\mu = A_\mu \vec{n} + \frac{1}{g} \partial_\mu \vec{n} \times \vec{n} + \vec{X}_\mu = \hat{A}_\mu + \vec{X}_\mu, \quad \hat{D}_\mu \vec{n} = (\partial_\mu + g \hat{A}_\mu \times) \vec{n} = 0$$

- Gauge field

$$\vec{F}_{\mu\nu}(\vec{A}) = (F_{\mu\nu} + H_{\mu\nu}) \vec{n} + \vec{G}_{\mu\nu}(\vec{X})$$

where

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu, \quad H_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{g} \vec{n} \cdot (\partial_\mu \vec{n} \times \partial_\nu \vec{n}) = \partial_\mu C_\nu - \partial_\nu C_\mu$$

- Two types of gluons :  $\hat{A}_\mu$  (neutral) and  $\vec{X}_\mu$  (colored)
- Abelian dominance and Confinement :  $\hat{A}_\mu$





# Proton spin crisis

- European Muon Collaboration at CERN discovered that only a small part of the proton spin is carried by quarks (1987)
- Up to now, the experiments data show
  - quark contribution 30%
  - gluon contribution 20% (?)
- Other ?





# Proton spin decomposition - I

- **Jaffe-Manohar sum rule (NPB 337 (1990) 509): canonical form**

$$\vec{J} = \underbrace{\int d^3x \psi^\dagger \frac{1}{2} \vec{\Sigma} \psi}_{S_q} + \underbrace{\int d^3x \psi^\dagger \vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{\nabla} \psi}_{L_q} + \underbrace{\int d^3x \vec{E} \times \vec{A}}_{S_g} + \underbrace{\int d^3x E^i \vec{x} \times \vec{\nabla} A^i}_{L_g}$$

- **Ji sum rule(97): no separated gluon spin and OAM**

$$\vec{J} = \underbrace{\int d^3x \psi^\dagger \vec{\gamma} \gamma^5 \psi}_{S_q} + \underbrace{\int d^3x \psi^\dagger (\vec{x} \times i \vec{D}) \psi}_{L'_q} + \underbrace{\int d^3x [\vec{x} \times (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})]}_{J'_g}$$

## Gauge-Invariant Decomposition of Nucleon Spin

Xiangdong Ji

Phys. Rev. Lett. **78**, 610 – Published 27 January 1997

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# Proton spin decomposition - II

- Flat connection (Chen et al. PRL 100 (2008) 232002)

$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}_{pure} + \vec{A}_{phys}, \quad \vec{F}_{pure}(\vec{A}_{pure}) = \mathbf{0}$$

- gauge inv. Spin and OAM

$$\vec{J} = \underbrace{\int d^3x \psi^\dagger \frac{1}{2} \vec{\Sigma} \psi}_{S_q} + \underbrace{\int d^3x \psi^\dagger \vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{D}_{pure} \psi}_{L''_q} + \underbrace{\int d^3x \vec{E} \times \vec{A}_{phys}}_{S''_q} + \underbrace{\int d^3x E^i \vec{x} \times \vec{\nabla} A^i_{phys}}_{L''_q}$$



# Nucleon structure: mass & spin



# Nucleon structure

Modern Rutherford Exp: DIS (Deep Inelastic Scattering)

from J.W.Qiu slide

SLAC 1968:  $e(p) + h(P) \rightarrow e'(p') + X$

✧ Localized probe:

$$Q^2 = -(p - p')^2 \gg 1 \text{ fm}^{-2}$$

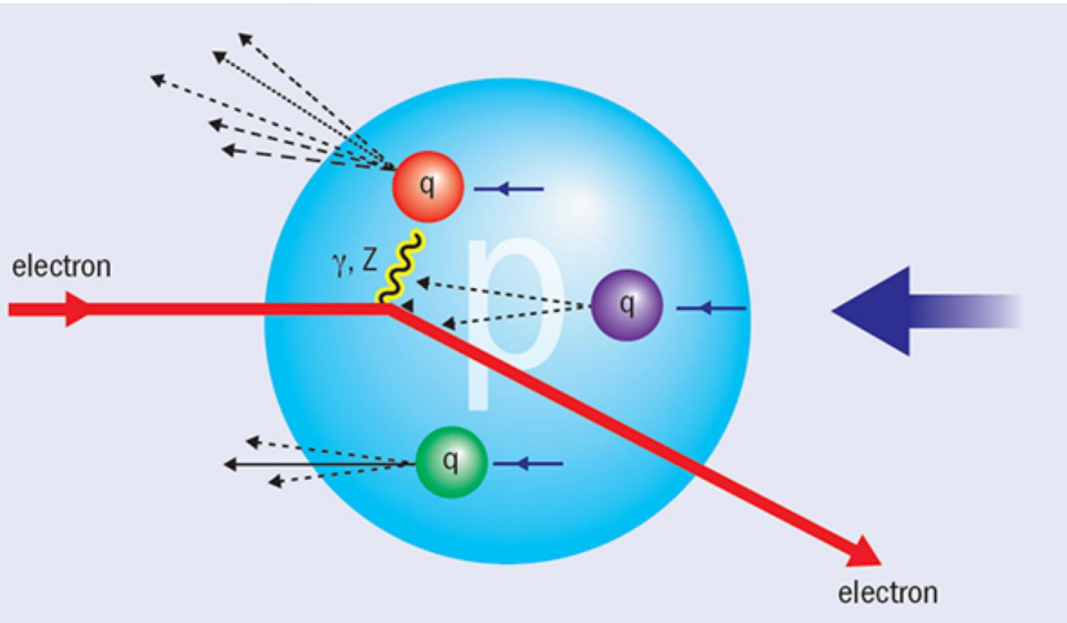
➡  $\frac{1}{Q} \ll 1 \text{ fm}$

✧ Two variables:

$$Q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2(\theta/2)$$

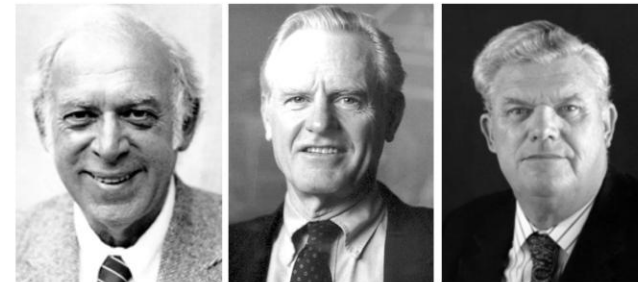
$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2m_N \nu} \quad \text{Bjorken } x$$

$$\nu = E - E'$$



➡ Discovery of spin 1/2 quarks, and partonic structure!

What holds the quarks together?



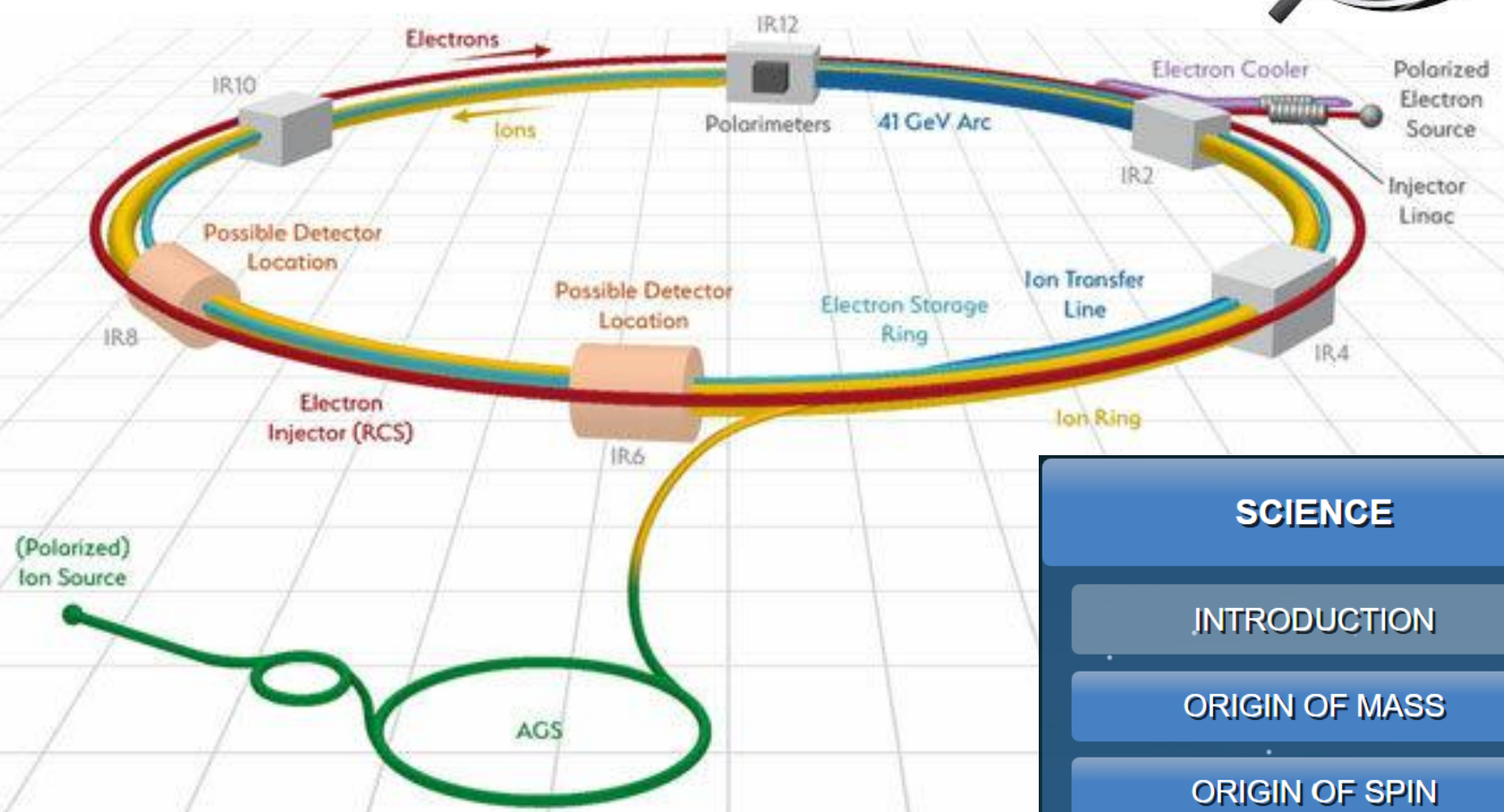
➡ The birth of QCD (1973)

– Quark Model + Yang-Mill gauge theory

Nobel Prize, 1990  
Friedman Kendall Taylor



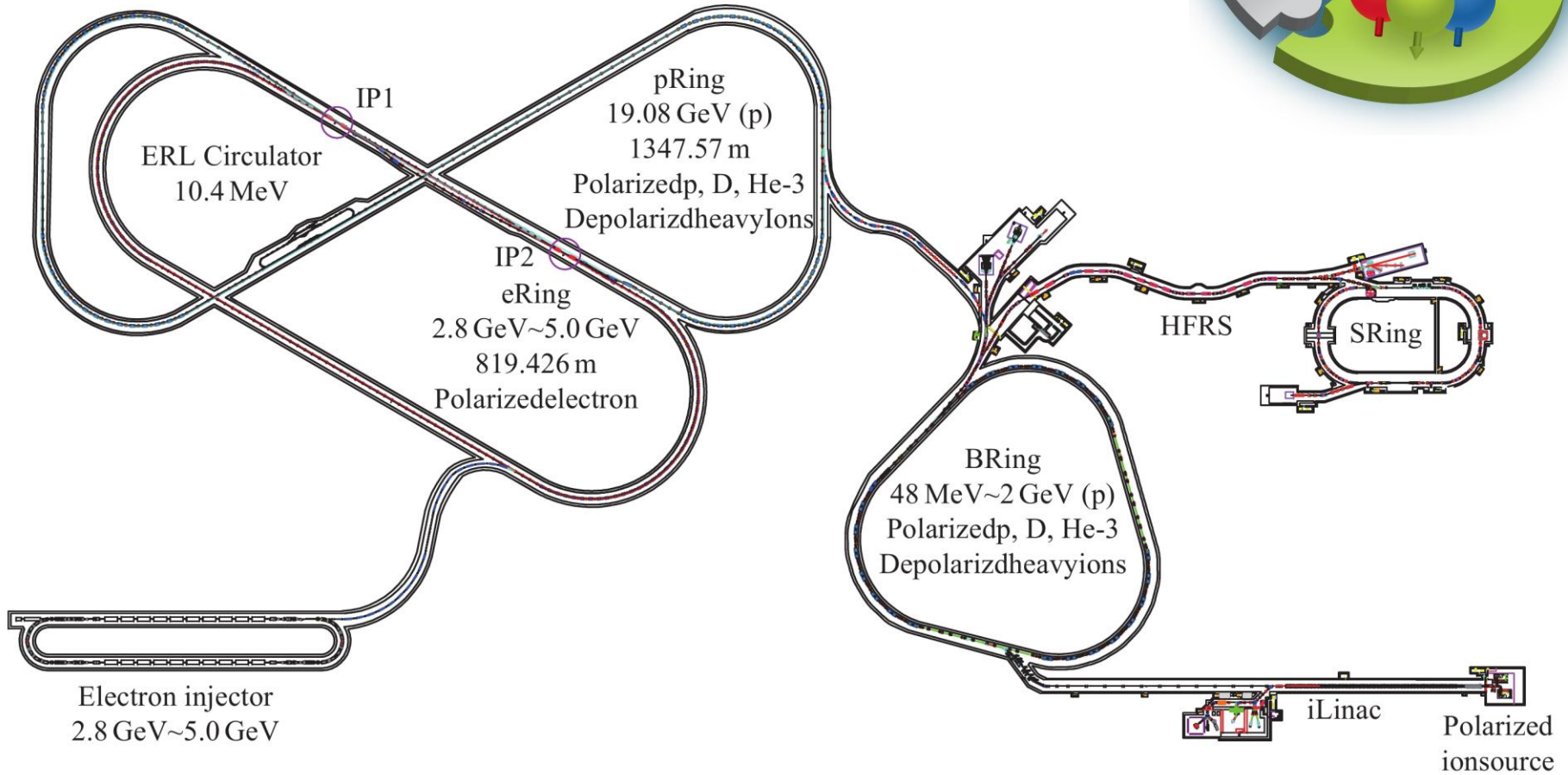
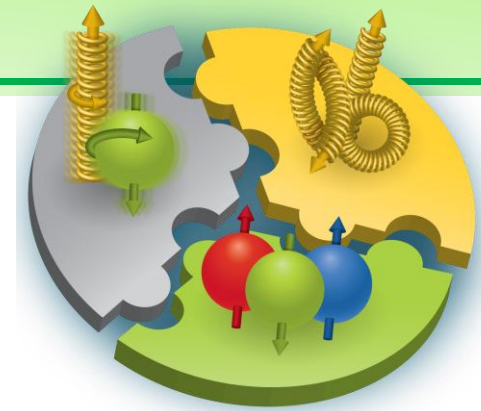
# Electron-ion collider @ BNL



- SCIENCE**
- INTRODUCTION
- ORIGIN OF MASS
- ORIGIN OF SPIN
- GLUON SATURATION
- CONFINEMENT AND NUCLEI



# Electron-ion collider @ IMP





# Spin physics

- QCD

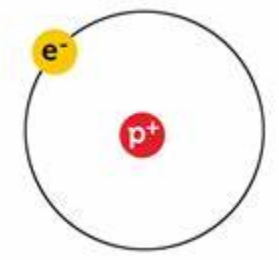
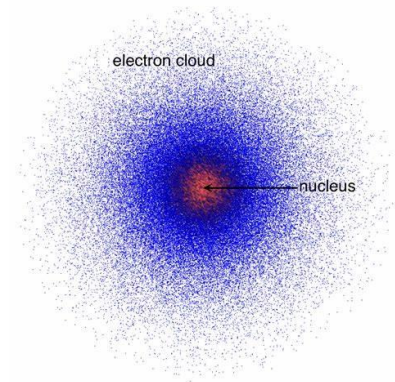
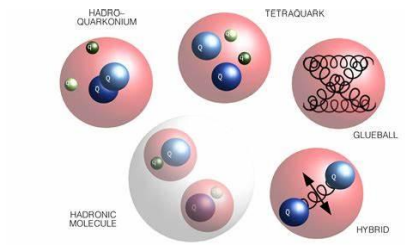
$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi}(x)(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m)\psi$$

- QED

$$\mathcal{L}_{QED} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi}(x)(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m)\psi$$

- Free electromagnetic field

$$\mathcal{L}_\gamma = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

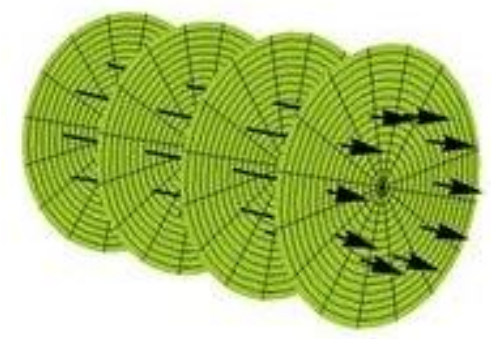






# OAM of free photon ?

- Angular momentum of photon : spin and OAM



$$\vec{J} = \int d^3x \left[ \vec{x} \times (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \right] = \underbrace{\int d^3x \vec{E} \times \vec{A}}_{\vec{S}} + \underbrace{\int d^3x E^i \vec{x} \times \vec{\nabla} A^i}_{\vec{L}}$$

- Usually  $\vec{L} = 0$ , free photon as plane wave  $\psi(x, y, z, t) = A e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$

$$\vec{J} = \vec{S}$$

- Are there free photon carrying nontrivial OAM?



# OAM photon/twist photon/vortex light

- 1992, Les Allen ( 1936-2016 ) proposed the photo carrying OAM

Featured in Physics

Milestone

Orbital angular momentum of light and the transformation of Laguerre-Gaussian laser modes

L. Allen, M. W. Beijersbergen, R. J. C. Spreeuw, and J. P. Woerdman  
Phys. Rev. A **45**, 8185 – Published 1 June 1992

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# Twist light

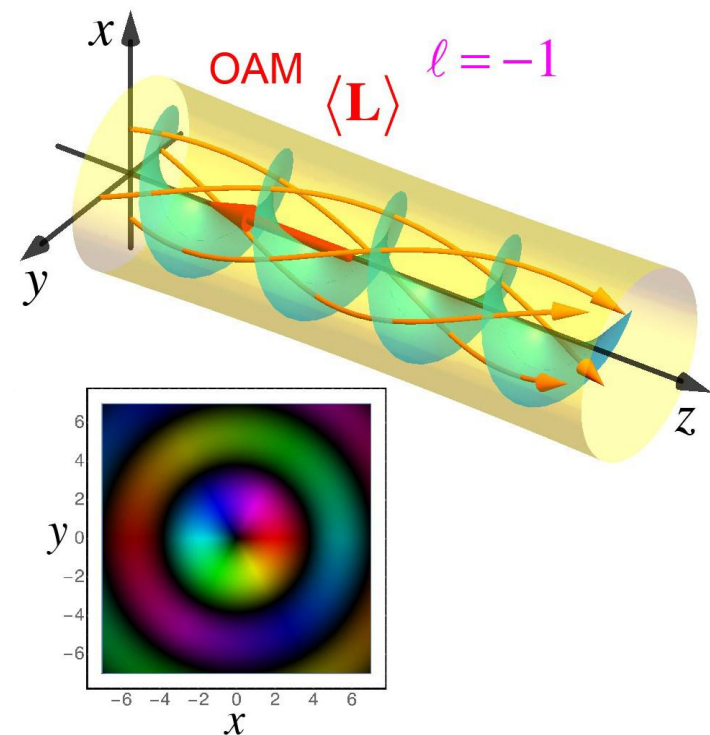
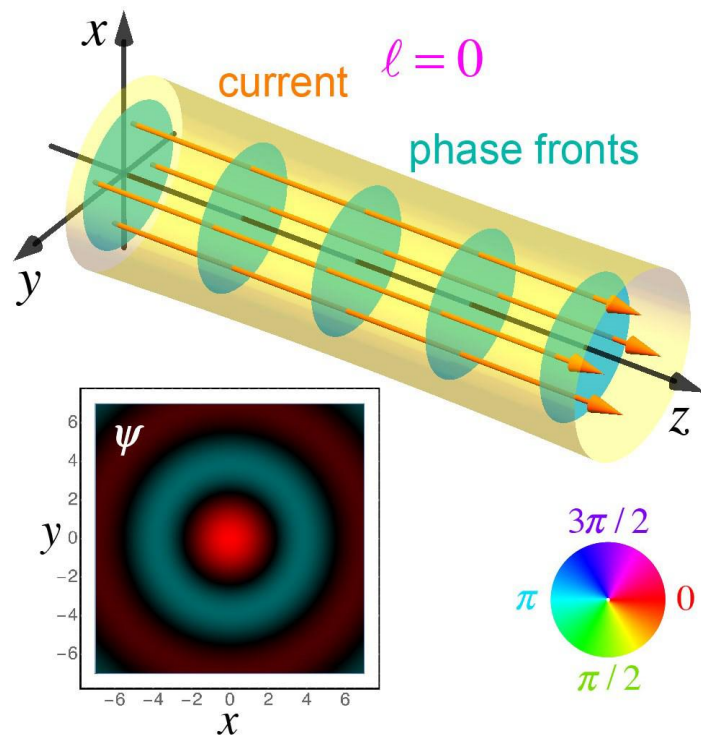
3 main melodies of 20-th century physics (C.N.Yang)  
quantization, symmetry and **phases**

- **Wave function**

$$\psi(\vec{r}) \propto e^{il\phi}$$

- **Intrinsic orbital angular momentum (OAM)**

$$\langle L_z \rangle = \hbar l$$





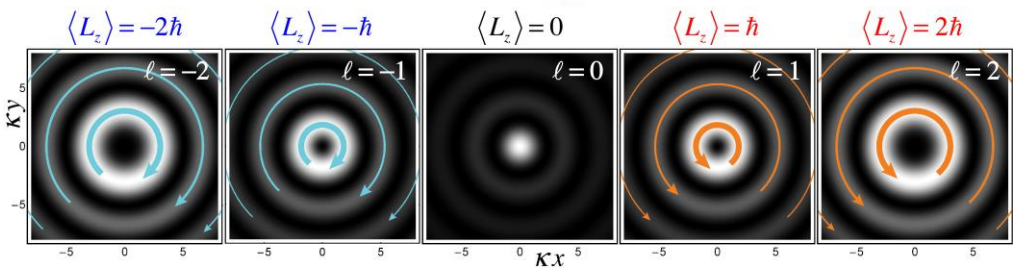
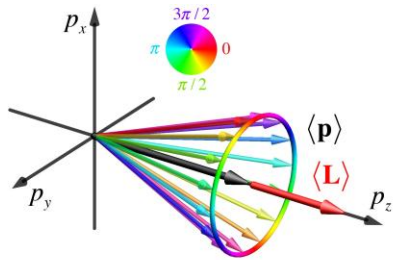
# Twist states

- Plane wave (PW): Given momentum  $\vec{k}$

$$\phi(\vec{k}) \propto \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}_0), \quad \psi(\vec{r}) \propto \int d^3k \phi(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} = e^{i\vec{k}_0 \cdot \vec{r}}$$

- Twisted state : fixed longitudinal  $k_z$  and transverse module  $k_{\perp} = \sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2}$

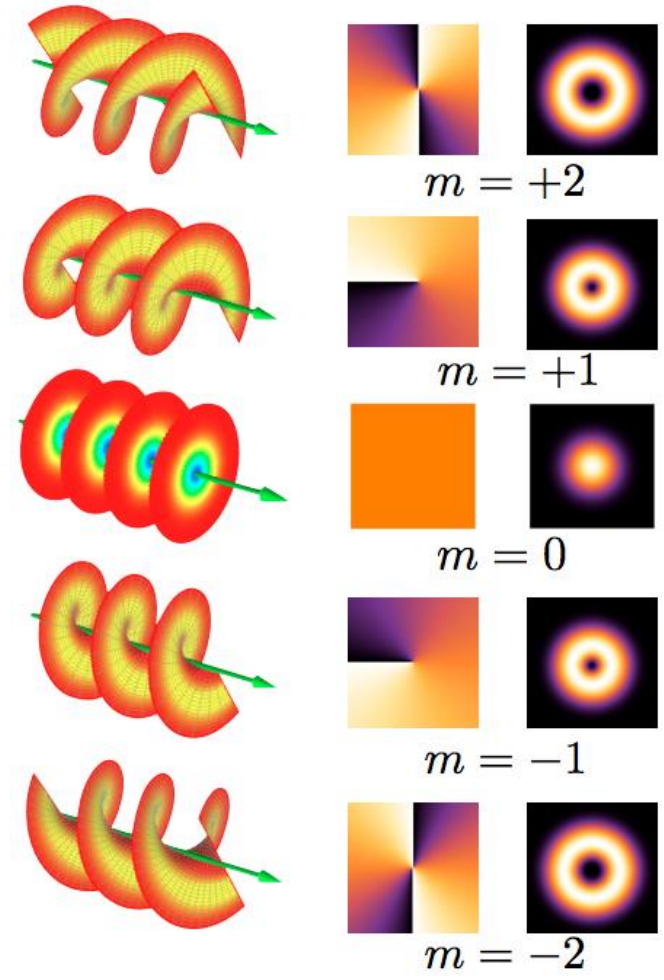
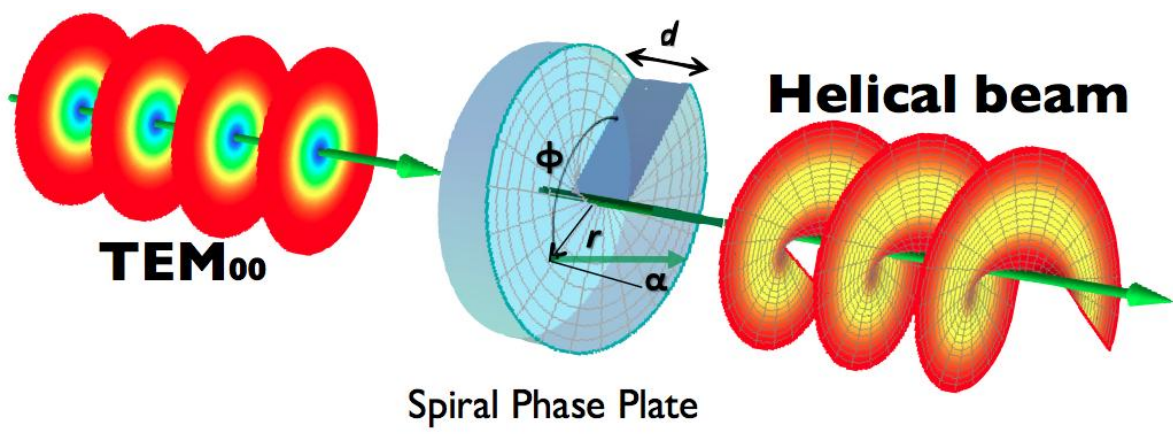
$$\phi(\vec{k}) \propto \delta(k_z - k_{0z}) \delta(k_{\perp} - \kappa) e^{il\varphi_k}, \quad \psi(\vec{r}) \propto \int d^3k \phi(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} = e^{ik_{0z}z} e^{il\varphi_r} J_l(\kappa r_{\perp})$$





# Production of twist light

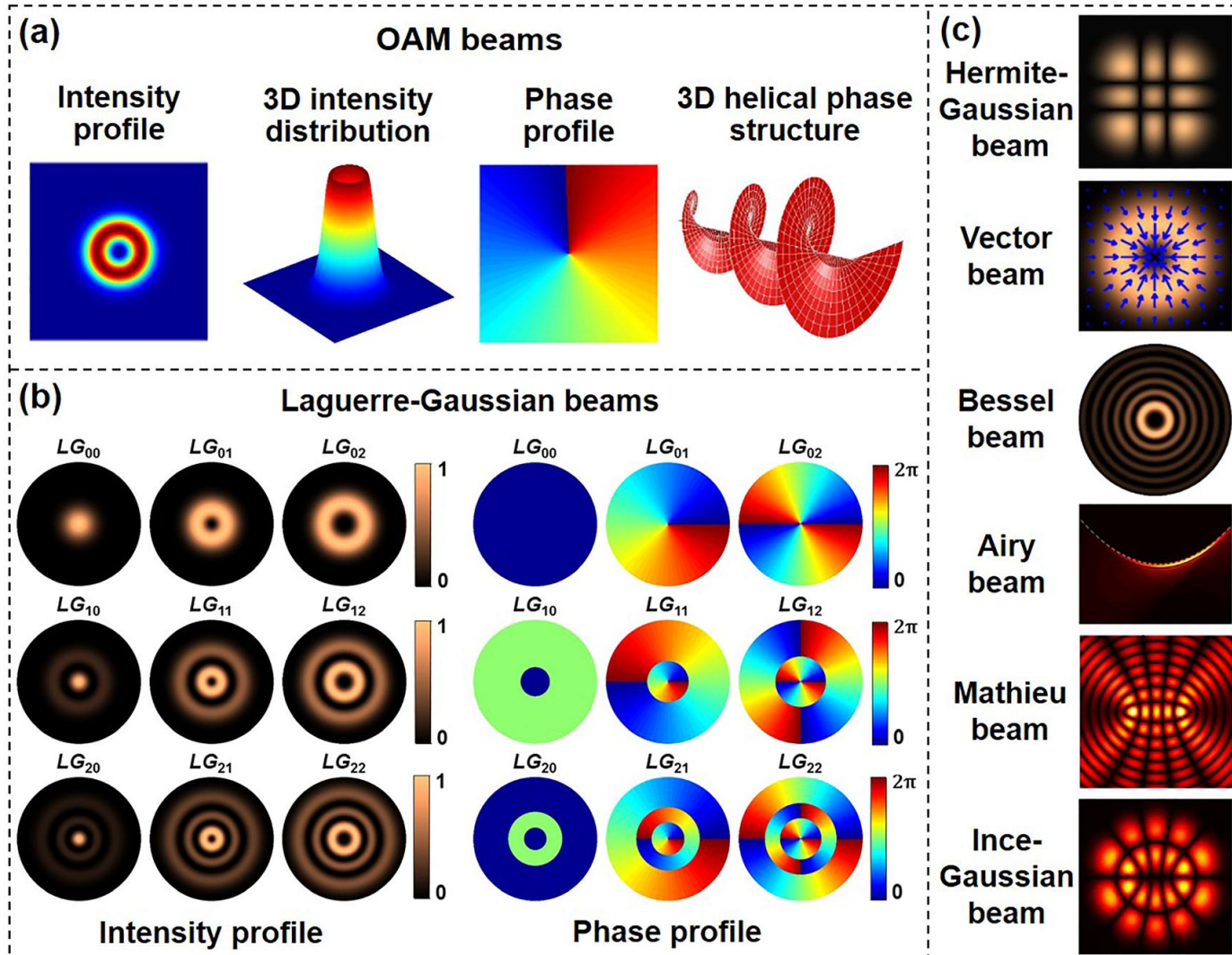
- Spiral phase plate





# Twist light

- $l = 10000$  (Fickler et al, PNAS 113, 13642 (2016))



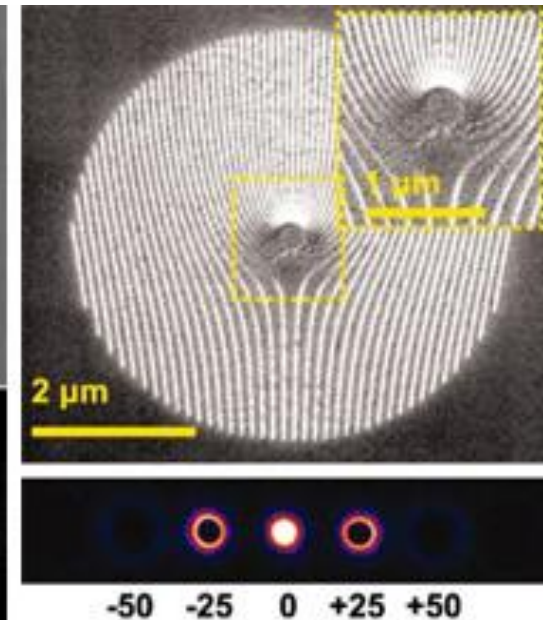
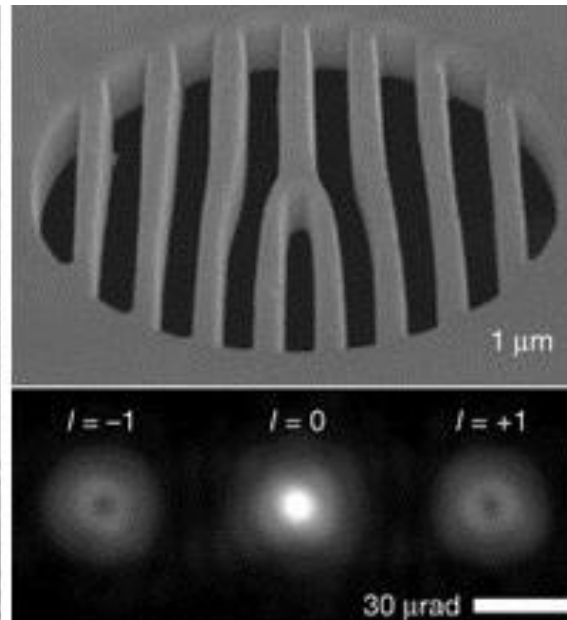
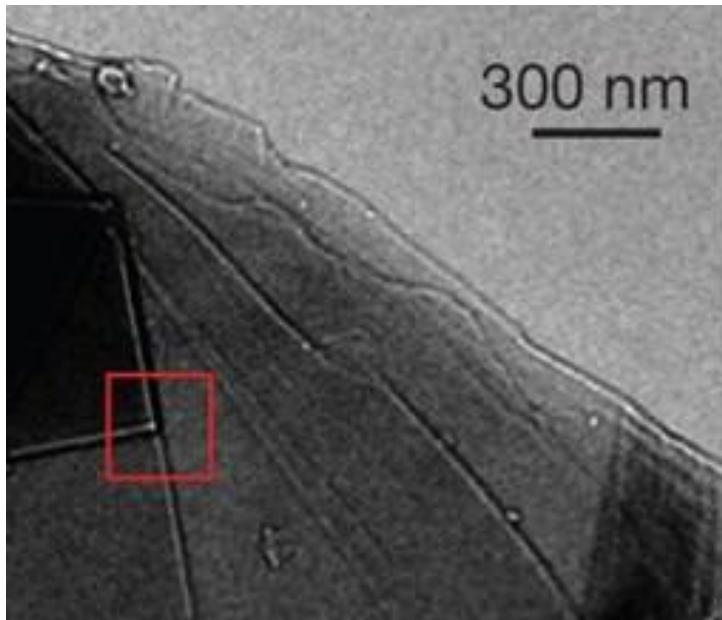


# Twist electron



# Twist electron

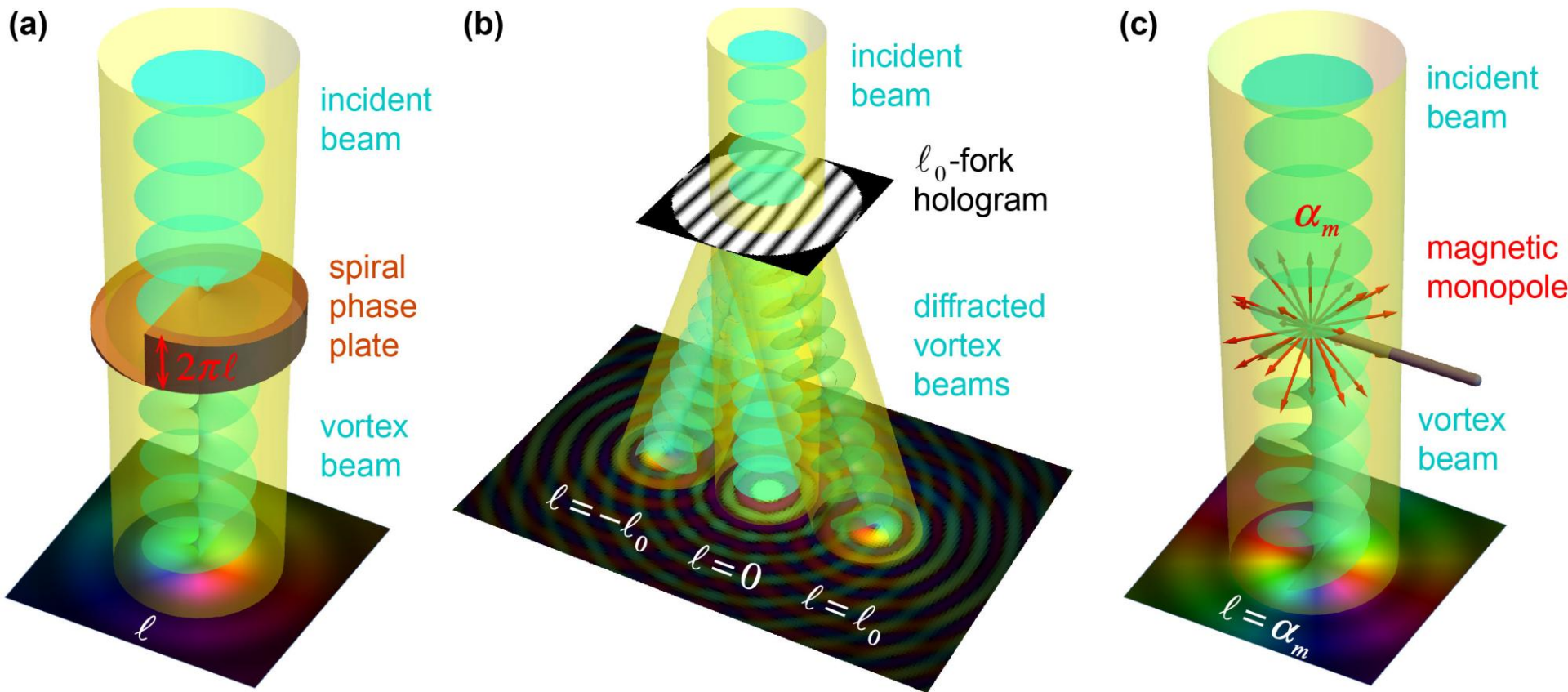
- Theory: Bliokh et al, PRL99, 190404 (2007)
- Exps: Uchida, Tonomura, Nature 464, 737 (2010);  
Verbeeck, Tian, Schattschneider, Nature 467, 301 (2010);  
McMorran et al, Science 331, 192 (2011)
- Typical value:  $E = 300$  keV,  $l \sim 1000$







# Experimental set up for twist electrons



Bliokh et al, Phys. Reports 690 (2017) 1; Lloyd et al, RMP 89 (2017) 035004



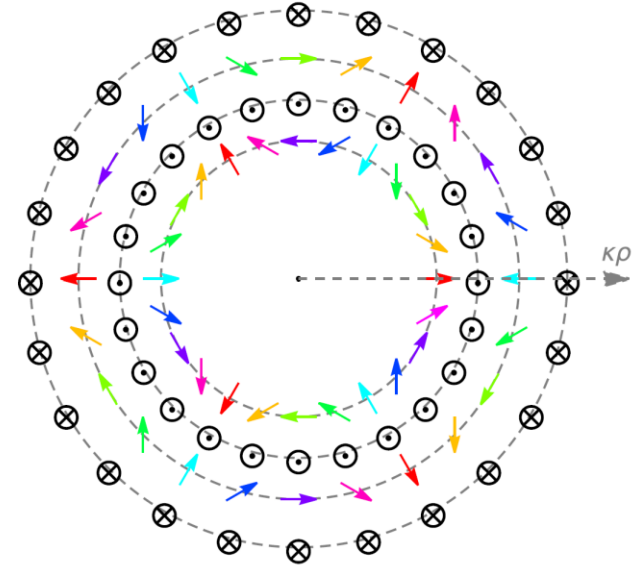
# Novel properties of twist electron

- **Manipulate with electromagnetic field (PRL 119 (2017) 243903)**
- **Orbital Sokolov-Ternov effect (PRL 121 (2018) 043202)**
- **Electric Quadrupole Moment and the Tensor Magnetic Polarizability (PRL 122 (2019) 063201)**
- **OAM Hall effect (2312.14391)**
- .....



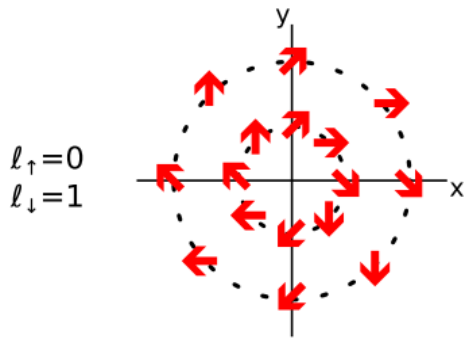
# Spin-orbit states

- Spin-orbit pattern (J. Phys. G 50 (2023) 015006)



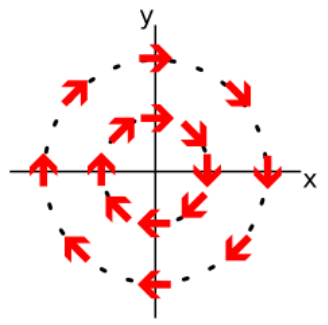
a) CYLINDRICALLY POLARIZED STATES

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{|\uparrow_z\rangle + e^{i\beta} e^{i\phi} |\downarrow_z\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

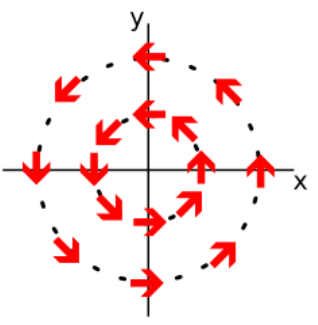


b) AZIMUTHALLY POLARIZED STATES

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{|\uparrow_z\rangle - i e^{i\phi} |\downarrow_z\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

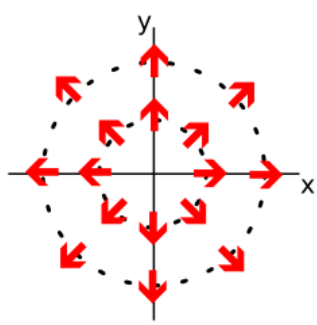


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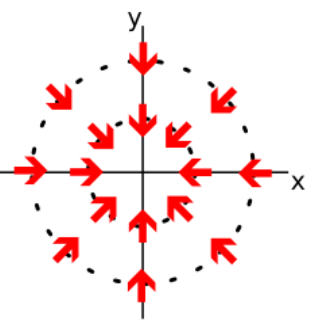


c) RADIALLY POLARIZED STATES

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{|\uparrow_z\rangle + e^{i\phi} |\downarrow_z\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

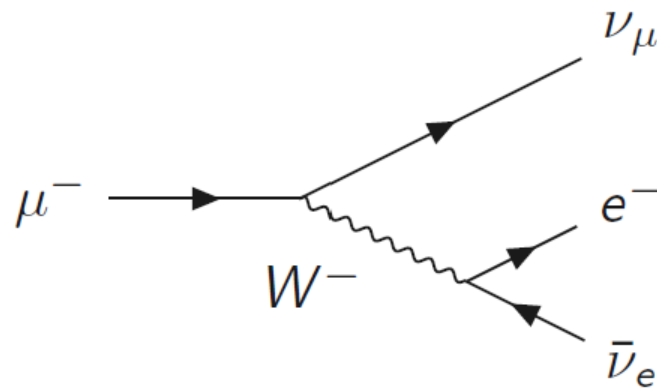


$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{|\uparrow_z\rangle - e^{i\phi} |\downarrow_z\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$



[Sarenac et al, New J. Phys. 20 (2018) 103012]

# Decay of twist muon

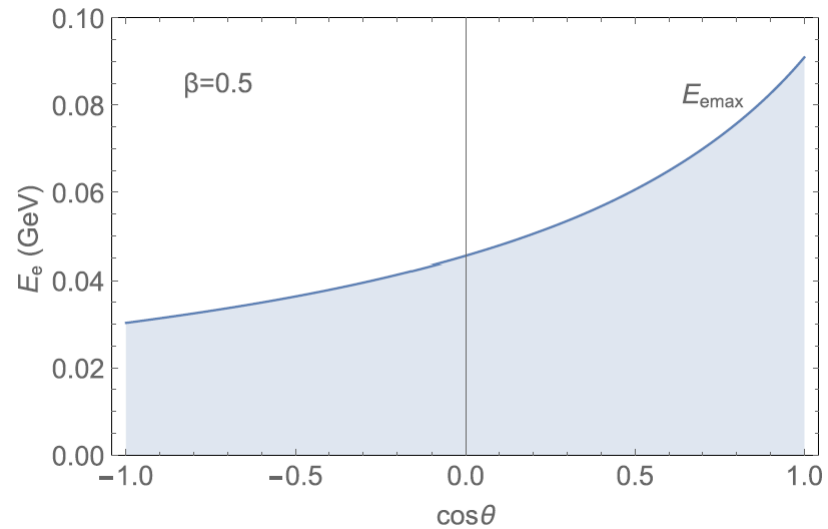
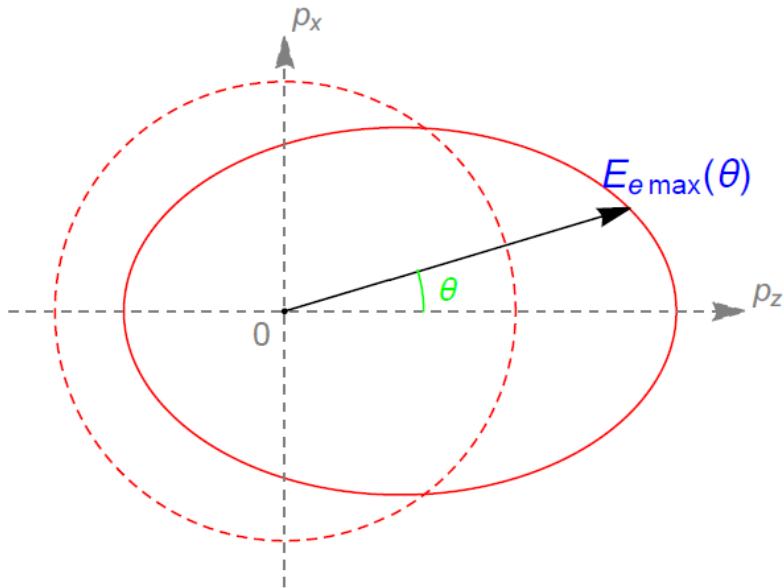




# Decay of polarized muon

- 1957, Garwin et al. and Friedman et al. measure parity violation of muon decay
- For outgoing angle  $\theta$ , one threshold :

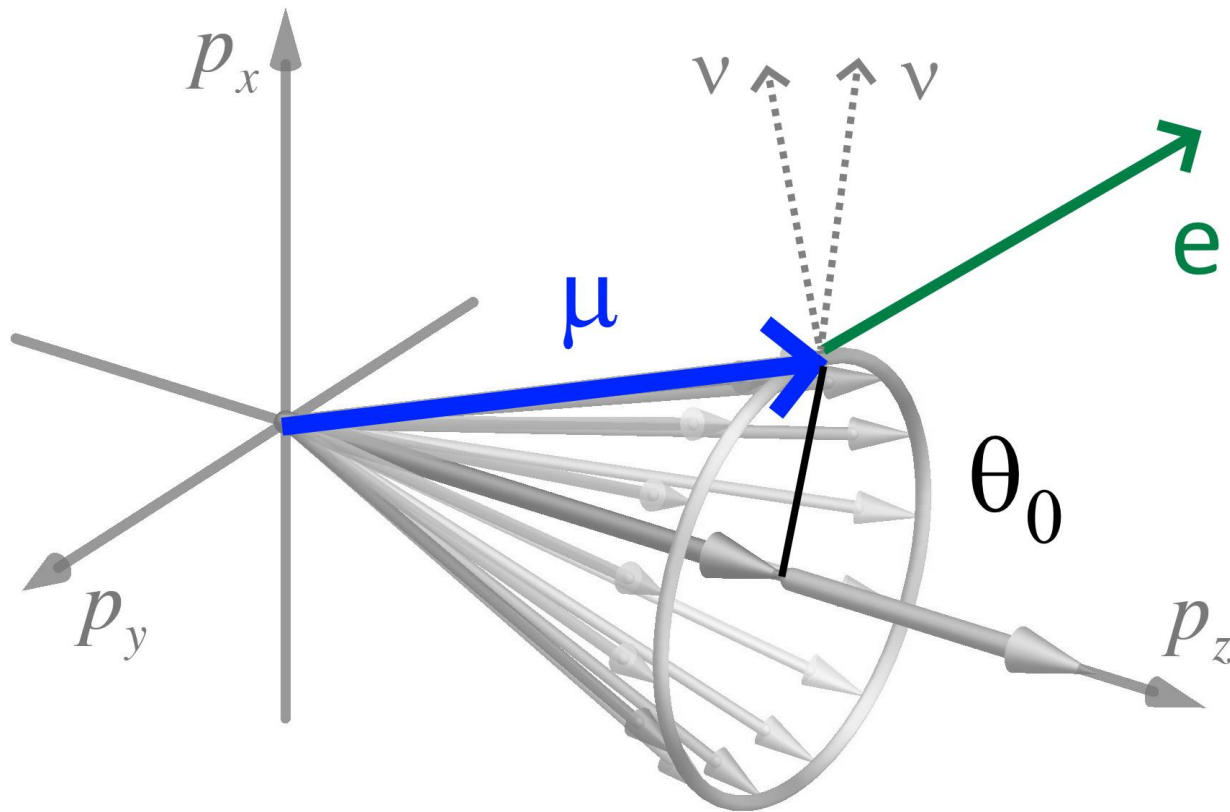
$$E_e < E_{e \max} = \frac{m^2}{2E(1 - \beta \cos\theta)}$$





# Decay of twist muon

- OAM muon :  $d\Gamma_{\text{twist}} = \int \frac{d\phi_p}{2\pi} d\Gamma_{PW}(\vec{p})$



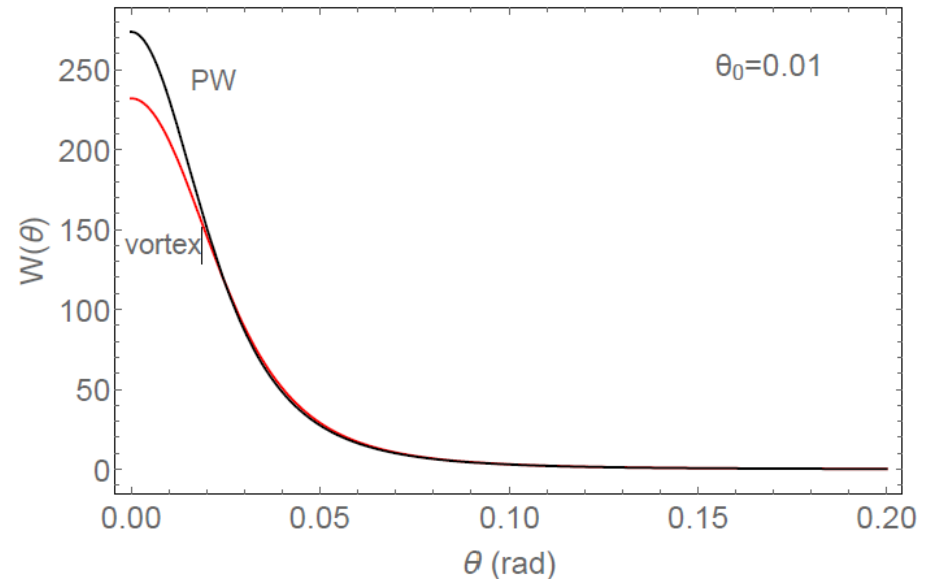
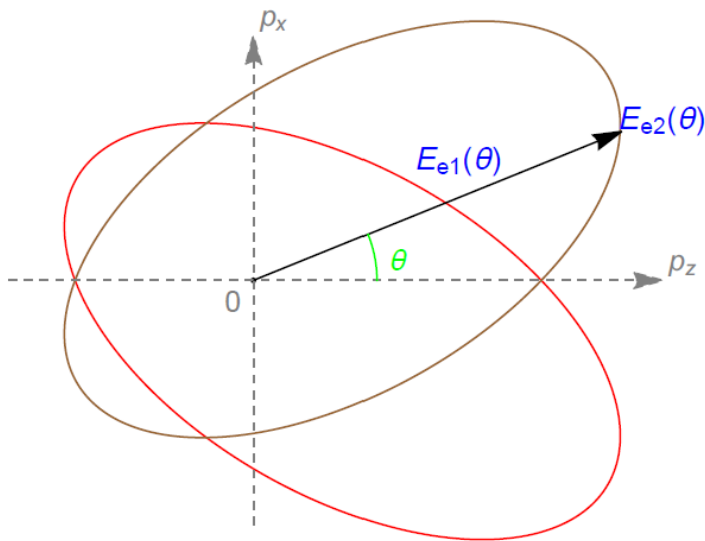


# Decay of twist muon

- **OAM muon : there are two thresholds**

$$E_{e1} = \frac{m^2}{2E(1 - \beta \cos(\theta + \theta_0))}, \quad E_{e2} = \frac{m^2}{2E(1 - \beta \cos(\theta - \theta_0))}$$

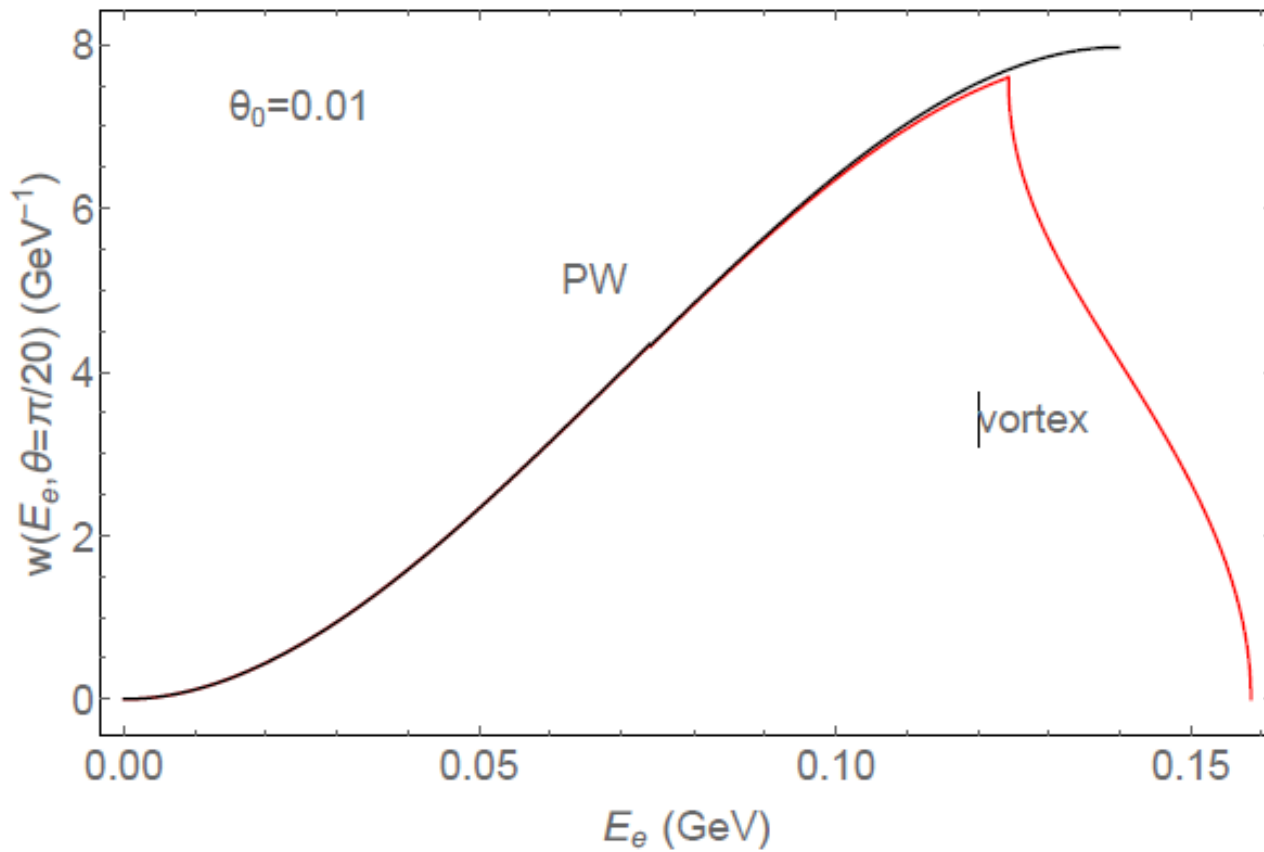
- $0 < E_e < E_{e1}$ , all plane wave components have contribution
- $E_{e1} < E_e < E_{e2}$ , part plane wave components have contribution
- **electron angular distribution similar**





# Decay of twist muon

- Electron energy spectrum (2106.0034)







# Twist photon in gravitational field



# Gravitational spin Hall effect

- Spinless particle : geodesic equation

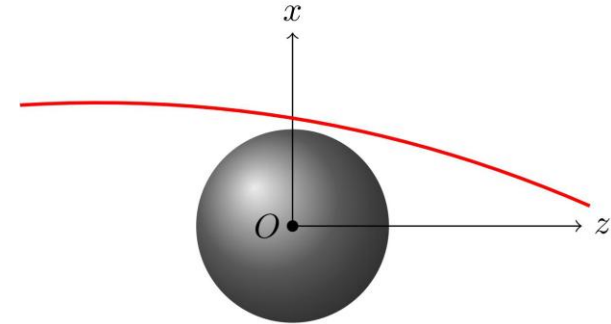
$$\frac{d^2 x^\mu}{ds^2} + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \frac{dx^\alpha}{ds} \frac{dx^\beta}{ds} = 0$$

- Spinning particle : MPD equation (Andersson, Harte, Oancea, Shoom, ...)

$$\dot{p}^\mu = -\frac{1}{2} R_{\nu\alpha\beta}^\mu u^\nu S^{\alpha\beta}, \quad \dot{S}^{\alpha\beta} = p^{[\alpha} u^{\beta]}$$

- Deflection angle between trajectory and geodesic plane (Duval, Marsot, ...)

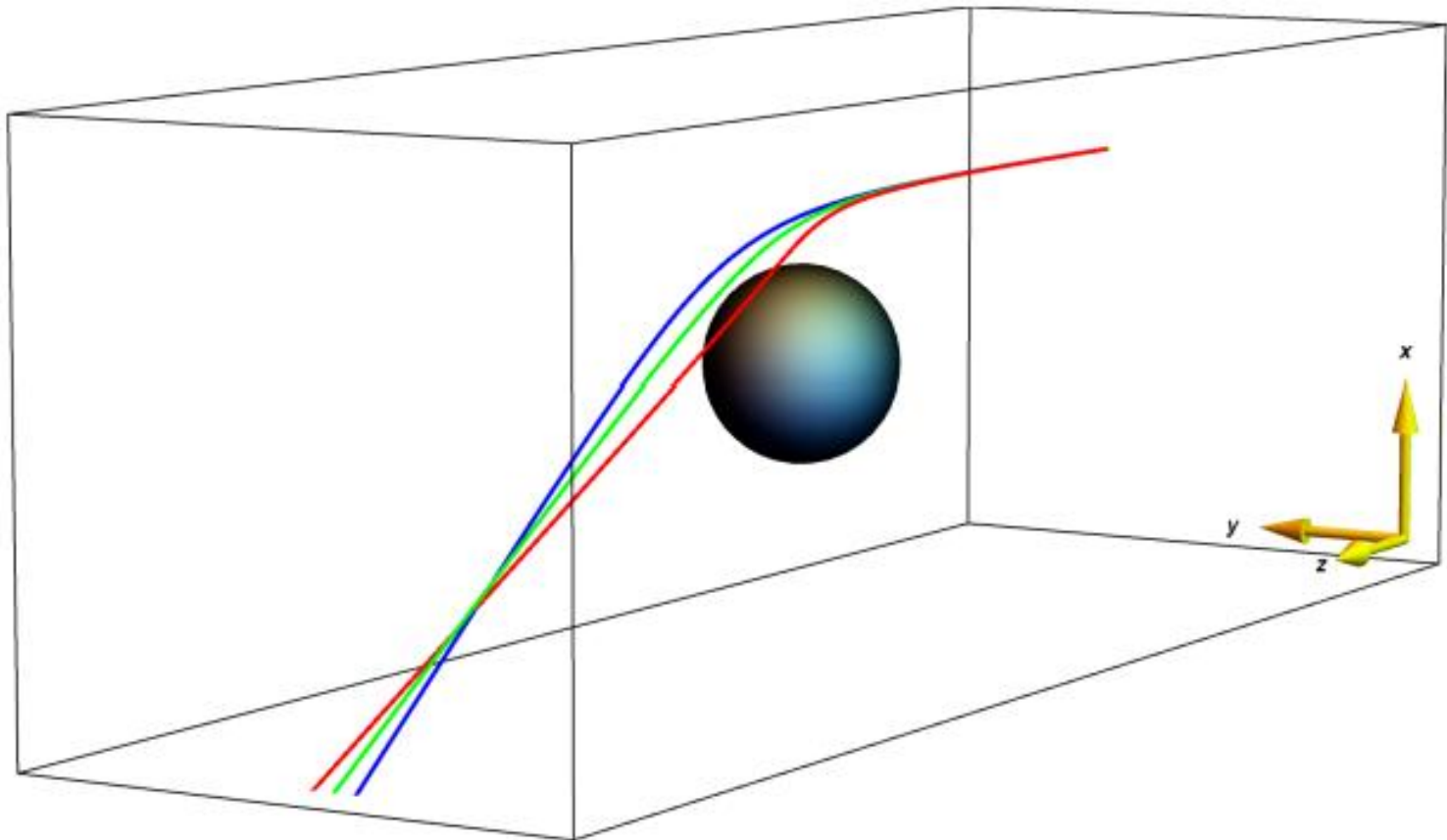
$$\beta \sim - \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{r_0} \right) \frac{\chi \lambda_0}{2\pi r_0}$$





# Gravitational spin Hall effect

- Spin effect (Harte, Oancea)





# Gravitational orbital Hall effect

- Evolution of wave function in gravitational field

$$\nabla_{\alpha} \nabla^{\alpha} \phi = 0$$

- Position is defined by energy-momentum tensor

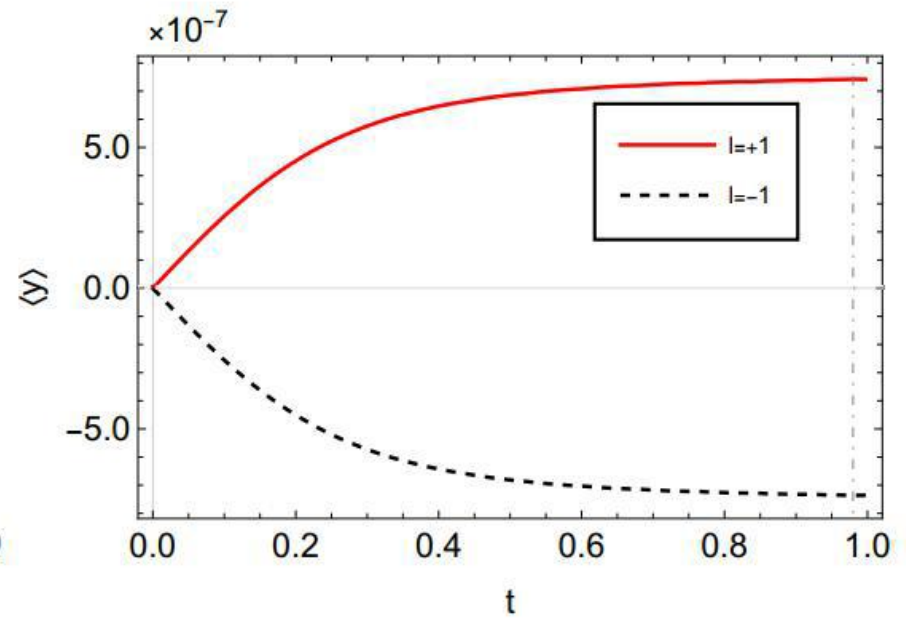
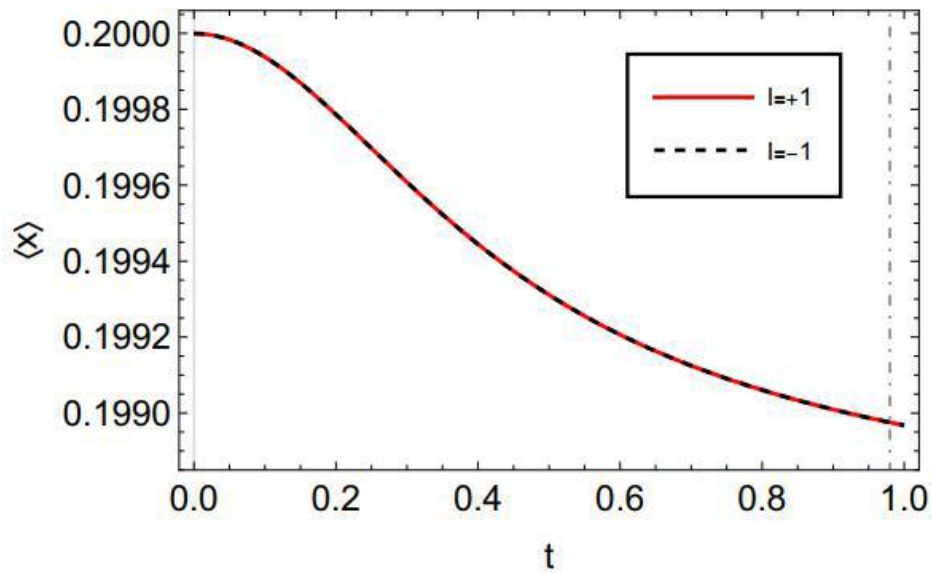
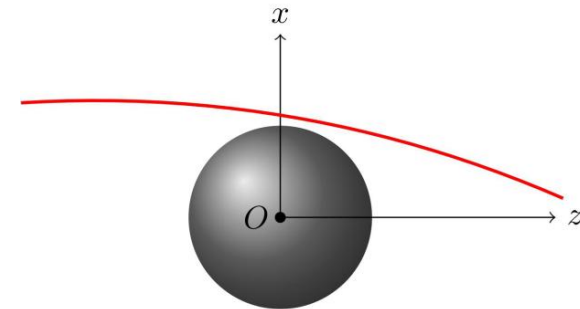
$$\langle x^i \rangle = \frac{\int \sqrt{g} x^i T^{00} dx^3}{\int \sqrt{g} T^{00} dx^3}$$



# Gravitational orbital Hall effect

- Geodesic plane (x-z)

$$\langle y \rangle \propto l$$

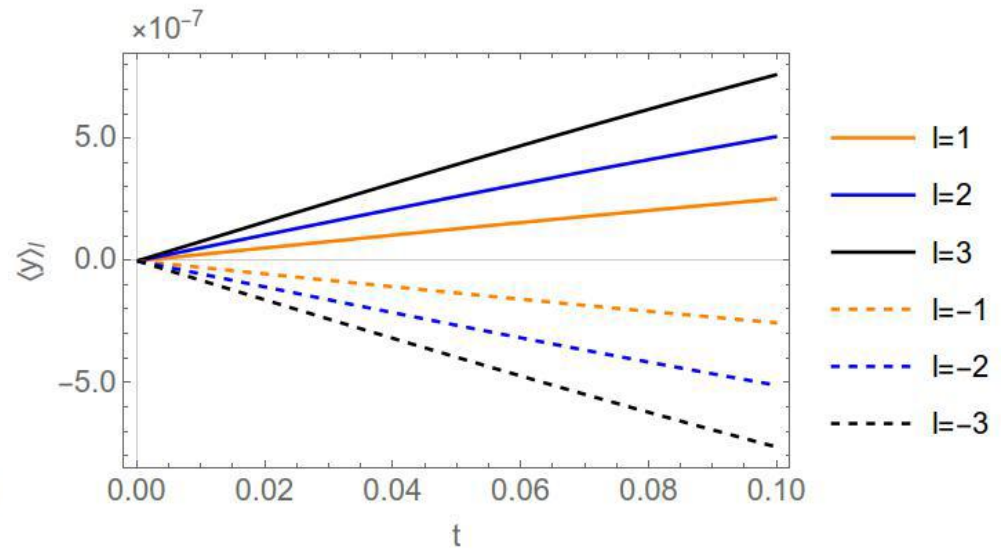
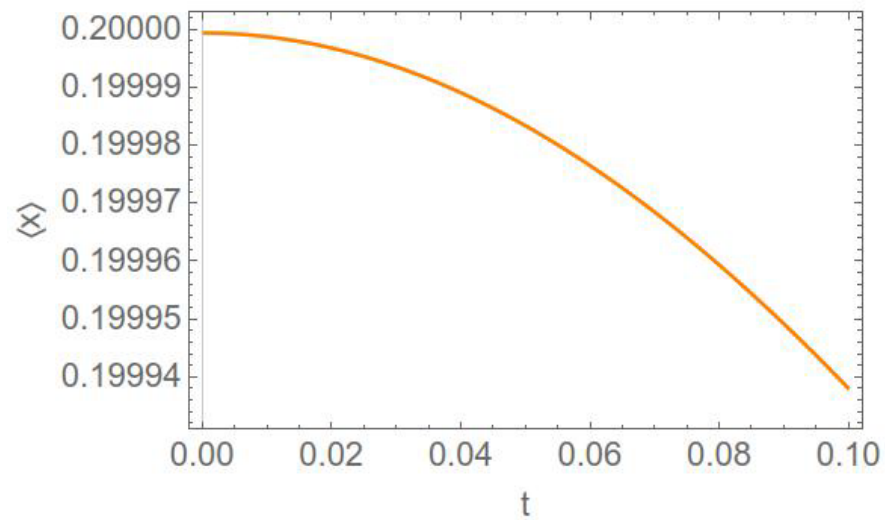
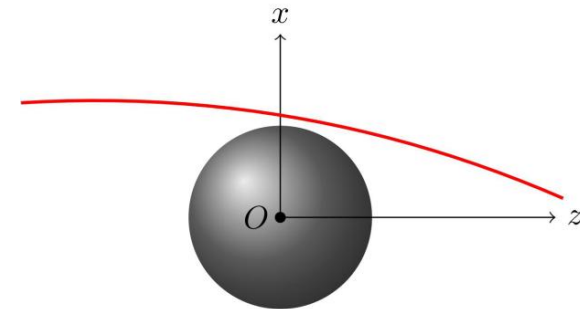




# Gravitational orbital Hall effect

- Geodesic plane (x-z)

$$\langle y \rangle \propto l$$





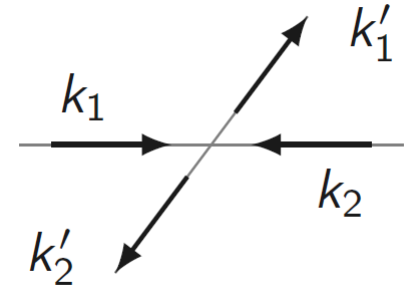
# Scattering between twisted states



# scattering

- **Plane wave: fixed momenta**  $|k_1\rangle + |k_2\rangle \rightarrow |k_1'\rangle + |k_2'\rangle$

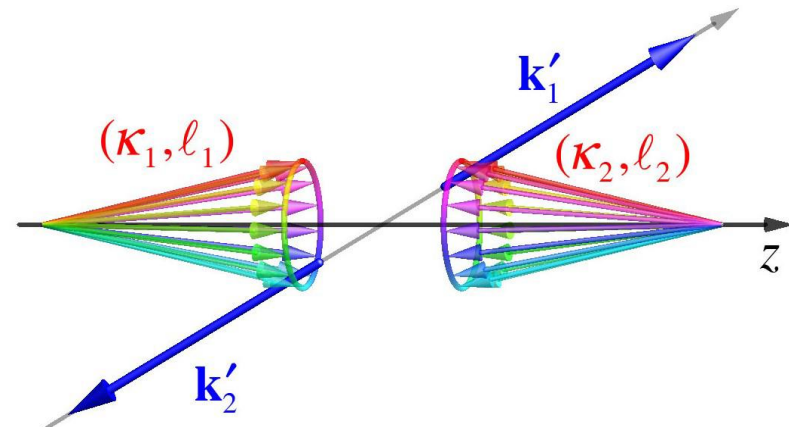
total momentum c.o.m  $\vec{K} = \vec{k}'_1 + \vec{k}'_2 = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \vec{k}'_1$  ( $\vec{k}'_2$ ) fixed



- **Twist states:**  $|\kappa_1, l_1\rangle + |\kappa_2, l_2\rangle \rightarrow |\kappa_1'\rangle + |\kappa_2'\rangle$

distribution of total momentum  $\vec{K} = \vec{k}'_1 + \vec{k}'_2$

- a new tool to study spin physics (PRL 124, 192001 (2020))







## Spin Structure of the Nucleons

three quark distribution functions (DF) are necessary to describe the structure of the nucleon at LO


$q(x)$   
 $f_1^q(x)$



**unpolarised DF**

quark with momentum  $xP$  in a nucleon  
*well known – unpolarised DIS*

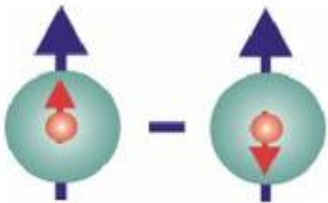
$\Delta q(x)$   
 $g_1^q(x)$



**helicity DF**

quark with spin parallel to the nucleon spin in a longitudinally polarised nucleon  
*known – polarised DIS*

$\Delta_T q(x) = q^{\uparrow\uparrow}(x) - q^{\uparrow\downarrow}(x)$   
 $h_1^q(x),$   
 $\delta q(x),$   
 $\delta_T q(x)$



**transversity DF**

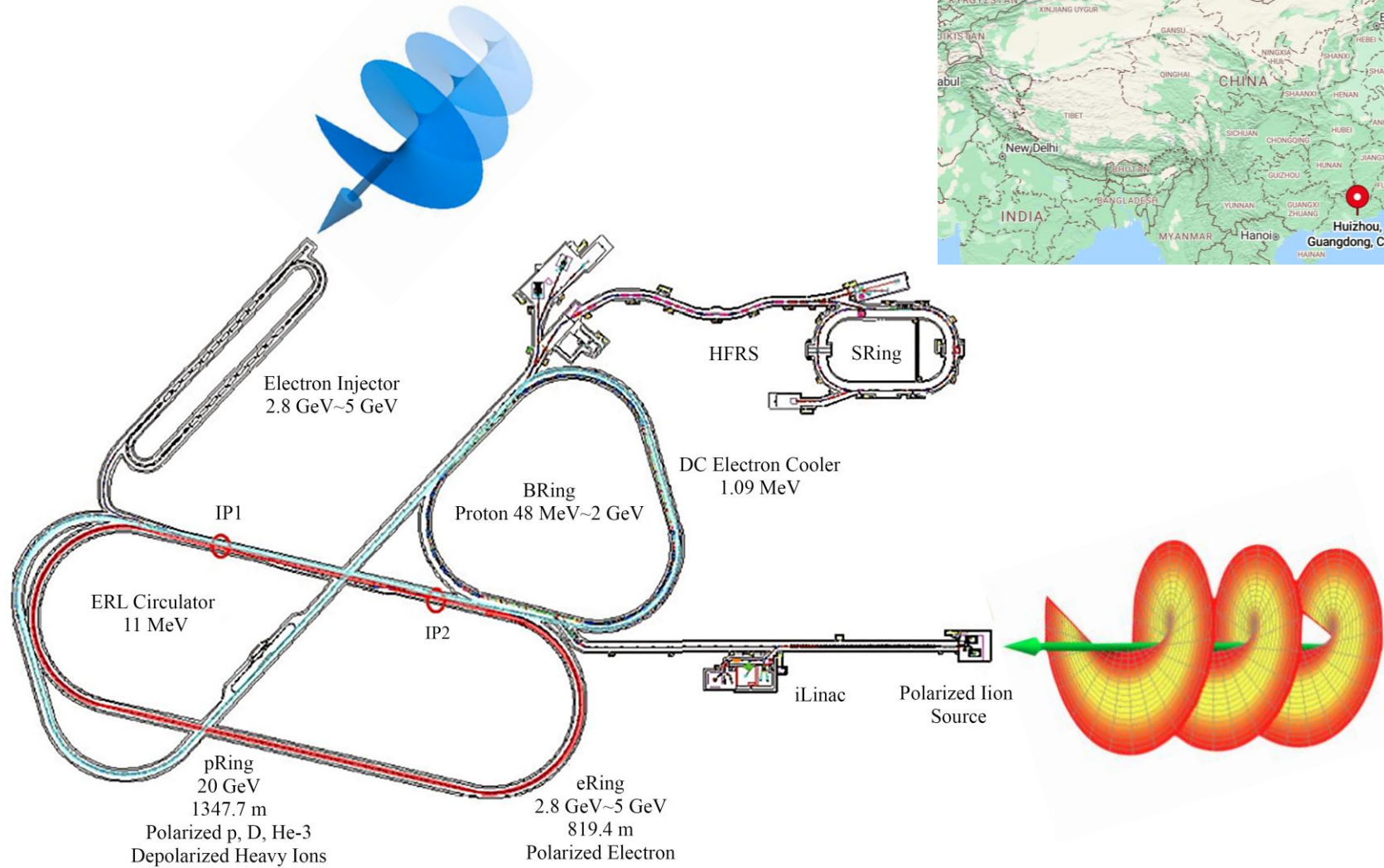
quark with spin parallel to the nucleon spin in a transversely polarised nucleon

*still unknown*



# Electron-ion collider with twist states (TEIC)

- EIC with twist electrons and twist ions





**Thanks !**