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 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi} (i \gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} - m) \psi - \frac{1}{4} G^{a}_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}_{a} + \text{theta term}$ 



- In high energy e+e- collider we have access to QCD through qqbar production and subsequent bremsstrahlung.
- There is no need to TEST QCD as the correct theory of strong interaction.
- With a new e+e- collider, we should aim for precision QCD measurements, and exploration of new phenomena in QCD.

Deceptively simple Lagrangian, with astonishingly rich phenomena.



# We are far from fully understand QCD

It was often said that QCD is important because precision predictions from QCD is crucial for controlling the background estimate for BSM searches. True but probably not the foremost reason for studying QCD at high energy collider. QCD (a strongly interacting quantum field theory) itself can justify the constructions of large colliders for its

study.





## Real time quantum evolution, can not be simulated on Euclidean lattice. Only a real collider can provides clues to the BIG QUESTION!





# CEPC is not just an e+e- collider



## Wadhwa, hep-ex/9909001

- Resonance production
- Two photon total cross section
- Single particle and jet production
- Heavy quark production
- Lepton structure function (how bright is the electron)
- γ\*γ\* collisions (clean test of BFKL)



# **Precision light-cone distribution**



 $\langle \pi^0(p) | j^{\rm em}_{\mu} | \gamma(p') \rangle = g^2_{\rm em} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q^{\alpha} p^{\beta} \epsilon^{\nu}(p') F_{\gamma\pi}(Q^2)$ 

$$F_{\gamma\pi}^{\rm LP}(Q^2) = \frac{(e_u^2 - e_d^2)f_\pi}{\sqrt{2}Q^2} \int_0^1 dx \, T_2(x, Q^2, \mu_F) \, \phi_\pi(x, \mu_F)$$

## Ji Yao, Yu-ming Wang

$$F_{\gamma\pi}^{asy}(Q^2,\mu_0) = \frac{(e_u^2 - e_d^2)f_\pi}{\sqrt{2}Q^2} \left\{ 6 - 30a_sC_F - a_s^2C_F \left[ \beta_0 \left( (31 + 12L_0)\zeta_2 + 6\zeta_3 + 7 \right) + C_F \left( 24(\zeta_2 + \zeta_3)L_0 + 42\zeta_4 + 54\zeta_3 + 37\zeta_2 - \frac{85}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{N_c} \left( 6\zeta_4 - 12\zeta_3 - 2\zeta_2 + 13 \right) \right\}$$



# J/psi production





## Cong-feng Qiao, Hao Yang



# Jet calibration and flavor tagging



# The legacy of LEP



Theory hadronization uncertainties dominated

see also recent study: Luisoni, Monni, Salam, 2012.00622

0 new ideas to solve this decade-long challenge? o Principle of maximal conformality o soft-drop observables

## • LEP provided the largest data set and the closest to world average determination so far. • But also notable outliers in most accurate calculations



Looking ahead to the future, can theorists come up with





# The principle of maximal conformality

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## Sheng-quan Wang, Xing-gang Wu, Jian-ming Shen, S. Brodsky

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# **PMC predictions for CEPC energy**





## Precision soft-drop observables



credit: Larkoski

- For jet mass, sensitivity to alphaS is retained for unnormalized distribution.
- Theory precision is very important here!



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# Time-reversal-odd jet function

$$\begin{split} F_{U} &= |\boldsymbol{q}_{T}| \sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} \int \frac{d^{2}b}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{i\boldsymbol{q}_{T}\cdot\boldsymbol{b}} \tilde{J}_{1}^{q}(b^{2}) \tilde{J}_{1}^{\bar{q}}(b^{2}) \,, \\ F_{T} &= |\boldsymbol{q}_{T}| \sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} \int \frac{d^{2}b}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{i\boldsymbol{q}_{T}\cdot\boldsymbol{b}} \left( 2\frac{q_{T}^{i}q_{T}^{j}}{|\boldsymbol{q}_{T}|^{2}} - \delta^{ij} \right) \partial_{b^{i}} \tilde{J}_{T}^{q}(b^{2}) \partial_{b^{j}} \tilde{J}_{T}^{\bar{q}}(b^{2}) \,, \end{split}$$



# Transverse A polarization in e+e-





 $10^{-9}s$ 



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- QCD at e+e- colliders remain exciting
- New potential for ultimate precision
- Novel QCD phenomena awaiting discovery
- Deep theory puzzle calls for new data



