Transverse structure of hadrons beyond leading twist with basis light-front quantization

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Hadron structures

- Proton is made of
 - 2 up quarks + 1 down quark
 - + any number of quark-antiquark pairs \implies sea quarks
 - + any number of gluons



 $\begin{aligned} |\text{proton}\rangle &= \psi_{uud} |uud\rangle + \psi_{uudg} |uudg\rangle \\ &+ \psi_{uudq\bar{q}} |uudq\bar{q}\rangle + \cdots \end{aligned}$

- Pion is made of
 - 1 quark + 1 antiquark
 - + any number of quark-antiquark pairs
 - + any number of gluons

 Many body system ✓ Rich structure of hadrons





 $|\text{meson}\rangle = \psi_{q\bar{q}}|q\bar{q}\rangle + \psi_{q\bar{q}g}|q\bar{q}g\rangle + \cdots$ Fock sector expansion

- valence quarks
- sea quarks

Overview on TMDs (spin 1/2)

Quark correlator

$$\Phi_q^{[\Gamma]}\left(P,S;x=\frac{k^+}{P^+},\vec{k}_{\perp}\right) = \left.\frac{1}{2}\int \frac{\mathrm{d}z^-\mathrm{d}z^{\perp}}{2(2\pi)^3}e^{ik\cdot z}\left\langle P,S\right|\bar{\Psi}_q(0)\Gamma\mathcal{W}(0^{\perp},z^{\perp})\Psi_q(z)\left|P,S\right\rangle\right|_{z^+=0}$$

Parameterization:

8 twist-2 TMDs:
6 T-even terms
2 T-odd terms
2 T-odd terms
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$$\left[\gamma^{+}\right] = f_{1} - \frac{\epsilon_{\perp}^{ij}k_{\perp}^{i}S_{\perp}^{j}}{M}f_{\Gamma T}^{\perp},$$

 $\Phi^{\left[\gamma^{+}\gamma^{5}\right]} = \Lambda g_{1L} + \frac{k_{\perp} \cdot S_{\perp}}{M}g_{1T},$
 $\Phi^{\left[i\sigma^{j+}\gamma^{5}\right]} = \Lambda g_{1L} + \frac{k_{\perp} \cdot S_{\perp}}{M}g_{1T},$
 $\Phi^{\left[i\sigma^{j+}\gamma^{5}\right]} = S_{\perp}^{j}h_{1} + \Lambda \frac{k_{\perp}^{j}}{M}h_{1L}^{\perp} + S_{\perp}^{i}\frac{2k_{\perp}^{i}k_{\perp}^{j} - (k_{\perp})^{2}\delta^{ij}}{2M^{2}}h_{1T}^{\perp} + \frac{\epsilon_{\perp}^{ij}k_{\perp}^{i}}{M}h_{1}^{\perp},$
16 twist-3 TMDs:
8 T-even terms
8 T-odd terms
 $\Phi^{\left[i\gamma\right]} = \frac{M}{P^{+}} \left[e - \frac{\epsilon_{T}^{\rho\sigma}k_{\perp\rho}S_{T\sigma}}{M}e_{T}^{\perp}\right],$
 $\Phi^{\left[i\gamma^{\alpha}\right]} = \frac{M}{P^{+}} \left[S_{L}e_{L} - \frac{k_{\perp} \cdot S_{T}}{M}e_{T}\right],$
 $\Phi^{\left[\gamma^{\alpha}\gamma_{5}\right]} = \frac{M}{P^{+}} \left[-\epsilon_{T}^{\alpha\rho}S_{T\rho}f_{T} - S_{L}\frac{\epsilon_{T}^{\alpha\rho}k_{\perp\rho}}{M}f_{L}^{\perp} - \frac{k_{\perp}^{\alpha}k_{\perp}^{\rho} - \frac{1}{2}k_{\perp}^{2}g_{T}^{\alpha\rho}}{M^{2}}S_{T\rho}g_{T}^{\perp} - \frac{\epsilon_{T}^{\alpha\rho}k_{\perp\rho}}{M}g_{L}^{\perp}\right],$
 $\Phi^{\left[i\sigma^{\alpha\beta}\gamma_{5}\right]} = \frac{M}{P^{+}} \left[S_{L}h_{L} - \frac{k_{\perp} \cdot S_{T}}{M}h_{T}^{\perp} - \epsilon_{T}^{\alpha\beta}h\right],$
 $\Phi^{\left[i\sigma^{-1}\gamma_{5}\right]} = \frac{M}{P^{+}} \left[S_{L}h_{L} - \frac{k_{\perp} \cdot S_{T}}{M}h_{T}^{\perp}\right].$

Jaffe-Ji notation:

- f, $e \rightarrow$ unpolarized quarks
- $g \rightarrow$ longitudinally polarized quarks
- $h \rightarrow$ transversely polarized quarks

- $1 \rightarrow$ the leading twist
- $L \rightarrow$ longitudinally polarized hadron
- $T \rightarrow$ transversely polarized hadron
- $\bot \rightarrow$ existing k_{\bot} with a non-contracted index

[Meißner, et. al. JHEP08 (2009) 056]



Twist-2 TMDs

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 $h \rightarrow$ transversely polarized quarks

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TMD-PDFs

Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs): Transverse-momentum-dependent PDFs:

 $f(x, k_T)$

1D longitudinal 1D longitudinal + 2D transverse

Probability for finding a parton in a hadron with momentum fraction x and transverse momentum k_T





Drell-Yan process

SIDIS and Drell-Yan processes: extracting TMDs





Quark TMD-PDF for hadrons
Quark correlator

$$\Phi_{q}^{[\Gamma]}\left(P,S;x=\frac{k^{+}}{P^{+}},k_{\perp}\right)=\frac{1}{2}\int\frac{dz^{-}dz^{\perp}}{2(2\pi)^{3}}e^{ik\cdot z}\langle P,S|\,\bar{\Psi}_{q}(0)\Gamma\frac{W(0^{\perp},z^{\perp})}{W(0^{\perp},z^{\perp})}\Psi_{q}(z)|P,S\rangle\Big|_{z^{+}=0},$$
Twist-2:
$$\Phi^{[\gamma^{+}]}(x,k_{\perp})=f_{1}(x,k_{\perp}),$$
(averaging hadron spin S)

Twist-3:
$$\Phi^{[1]}(x,k_{\perp})=rac{M}{P^+}e(x,k_{\perp}),$$

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Hadron states:
$$|\text{proton}\rangle = \psi_{uud}|uud\rangle + \psi_{uudg}|uudg\rangle + \cdots$$

 $|\text{meson}\rangle = \psi_{q\bar{q}}|q\bar{q}\rangle + \psi_{q\bar{q}g}|q\bar{q}g\rangle + \cdots$

Light-front wave functions

Overlap form of TMDs:

Proton:
$$f_1 \sim \langle P, S | \bar{\Psi} \gamma^+ \Psi | P, S \rangle \sim \int [D] \psi^*_{uud} \psi_{uud} + \int [D] \psi^*_{uudg} \psi_{uudg}$$

Meson: $f_1 \sim \langle P | \bar{\Psi} \gamma^+ \Psi | P \rangle \sim \int [D] \psi^*_{q\bar{q}} \psi_{q\bar{q}} + \int [D] \psi^*_{q\bar{q}g} \psi_{q\bar{q}g}$

Equation of motion relation

Using the unintegrated quark correlator

$$\Phi_{\alpha\beta}(x,k_{\perp}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^4 z}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ik \cdot z} \left\langle P \right| \bar{\psi}_{\beta}(0) \psi_{\alpha}(z) \left| P \right\rangle,$$

Inserting the equation of motion

$$0 = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^4 z}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ik \cdot z} \left\langle P \right| \bar{\psi}(0) \Gamma(i \not\!\!\!D(z) - m) \psi(z) \left| P \right\rangle,$$

Through some algebra,

$$0 = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}z^{-}\mathrm{d}^{2}z_{\perp}}{2(2\pi)^{3}} e^{ik \cdot z} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0) [k^{+}\mathbb{1} - m \ \gamma^{+} + gA^{j}(0)i\sigma^{j+}]\psi(z) | P \rangle |_{z^{+}=0}.$$

$$e (x, k_{\perp}) = \frac{m}{M} \frac{f_{1}(x, k_{\perp})}{x} + \tilde{e}(x, k_{\perp}), \quad \text{involve qqg} \\ \text{interactions} \\ \text{twist-3} \quad \text{twist-2} \quad \text{genuine twist-3} \\ |\text{proton}\rangle = \psi_{uud} | uud \rangle + \psi_{uudg} | uudg \rangle + \cdots \\ \text{twist-2 TMD:} \quad f_{1}(x, k_{\perp}) \sim \langle P | \bar{\psi} \gamma^{+} \psi | P \rangle \sim \int [D] \psi^{*}_{uud} \psi_{uud} + \int [D] \psi^{*}_{uudg} \psi_{uudg} \\ \text{genuine twist-3 TMD:} \quad \tilde{e}(x, k_{\perp}) \sim \langle P | \bar{\psi} \sigma^{j+} A_{j} \psi | P \rangle \sim \int [D] [\psi^{*}_{uud} \psi_{uudg} + \text{h.c.}]$$

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Equation of motion relation [Bacchetta, JHEP 02 (2007) 093]

Quark-quark-gluon correlator

$$\Phi_A^{\alpha[\Gamma]}(x,k_{\perp}) = g \int \frac{\mathrm{d}\xi^- \mathrm{d}^2\xi_{\perp}}{2(2\pi)^3} e^{ik\cdot\xi} \langle P, S|\bar{\psi}(0)\Gamma A^{\alpha}(\xi)\psi(\xi)|P,S\rangle|_{\xi^+=0}$$

16 terms Genuine twist-3 TMDs:

8 T-even terms 8 T-odd terms

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{2Mx}\operatorname{Tr}\left[\tilde{\Phi}_{A\alpha}\sigma^{\alpha+}\right] = \tilde{\boldsymbol{h}} + i\tilde{\boldsymbol{e}} + \frac{\epsilon_T^{\rho\sigma}k_{\perp\rho}S_{T\sigma}}{M}\left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{h}}_T^{\perp} - i\tilde{\boldsymbol{e}}_T^{\perp}\right), \\ &\frac{1}{2Mx}\operatorname{Tr}\left[\tilde{\Phi}_{A\alpha}i\sigma^{\alpha+}\gamma_5\right] = S_L\left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{h}}_L + i\tilde{\boldsymbol{e}}_L\right) - \frac{k_{\perp}\cdot S_T}{M}\left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{h}}_T + i\tilde{\boldsymbol{e}}_T\right), \\ &\frac{1}{2Mx}\operatorname{Tr}\left[\tilde{\Phi}_{A\rho}\left(g_T^{\alpha\rho} + i\epsilon_T^{\alpha\rho}\gamma_5\right)\gamma^+\right] = \frac{k_{\perp}^{\alpha}}{M}\left(\tilde{f}^{\perp} - i\tilde{\boldsymbol{g}}^{\perp}\right) - \epsilon_T^{\alpha\rho}S_{T\rho}\left(\tilde{f}_T + i\tilde{\boldsymbol{g}}_T\right), \\ &-S_L\frac{\epsilon_T^{\alpha\rho}k_{\perp\rho}}{M}\left(\tilde{f}_L^{\perp} + i\tilde{\boldsymbol{g}}_L^{\perp}\right) - \frac{k_{\perp}^{\alpha}k_{\perp}^{\rho} - \frac{1}{2}k_{\perp}^2g_T^{\alpha\rho}}{M^2}\epsilon_{T\rho\sigma}S_T^{\sigma}\left(\tilde{f}_T^{\perp} + i\tilde{\boldsymbol{g}}_T^{\perp}\right), \end{split}$$

8 EOM relations:

$$e(x,k_{\perp}^{2}) = \frac{m}{M} \frac{f_{1}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} + \tilde{e}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}),$$

$$f^{\perp}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}) = \frac{f_{1}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} + \tilde{f}^{\perp}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}),$$

$$g'_{T}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}) = \frac{m}{M} \frac{h_{1T}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} + \tilde{g}'_{T}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}),$$

$$g_{L}^{\perp}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}) = \frac{g_{1L}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} + \frac{m}{M} \frac{h_{\perp L}^{\perp}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} + \tilde{g}_{L}^{\perp}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}),$$

$$g_{T}^{\perp}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}) = \frac{g_{1T}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} + \frac{m}{M} \frac{h_{\perp T}^{\perp}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} + \tilde{g}_{T}^{\perp}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}),$$

$$h_{T}^{\perp}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}) = \frac{m}{M} \frac{g_{1L}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} - \frac{k_{\perp}^{2}}{M^{2}} \frac{h_{\perp L}^{\perp}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} + \tilde{h}_{L}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}),$$

$$h_{T}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}) = \frac{m}{M} \frac{g_{1T}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} - \frac{h_{1T}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} - \frac{k_{\perp}^{2}}{M^{2}} \frac{h_{\perp T}^{\perp}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} - \frac{k_{\perp}^{2}}{M^{2}} \frac{h_{\perp T}^{\perp}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})}{x} + \tilde{h}_{T}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}),$$

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Basis light front quantization (BLFQ)

Light-front Schrödinger equation

[Vary et al, 2008]

$$P^+P^-|\Psi
angle=M^2|\Psi
angle$$
 Convert to

Eigenvalue problem

 $P^{-}|\beta\rangle = P_{\beta}^{-}|\beta\rangle$

- *P*⁻: light-front Hamiltonian
- $|\beta\rangle$: mass eigenstate
- P_{β}^{-} : eigenvalue for $|\beta\rangle$

Fock sector expansion

 $|\text{proton}\rangle = \psi_{uud}|uud\rangle + \psi_{uudg}|uudg\rangle + \cdots$

- Transverse: 2D harmonic oscillator basis: $\Phi_{n,m}^b(\vec{p}_{\perp})$.
- Longitudinal: plane-wave basis, labeled by k.
- Basis truncation:

$$\sum_{i} (2n_i + |m_i| + 1) \le N_{max},$$
$$\sum_{i} k_i = K_{max}.$$

 N_{max} , K_{max} are basis truncation parameters.



Proton with one dynamic gluon

$$P^+P^-|\Psi\rangle = M^2|\Psi\rangle$$

QCD Interaction:

$$\begin{split} P_{\rm QCD}^- &= \int \mathrm{d}x^- \mathrm{d}^2 x^\perp \Big\{ \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ \frac{m_0^2 + (i\partial^\perp)^2}{i\partial^+} \psi \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} A_a^i \left[m_g^2 + (i\partial^\perp)^2 \right] A_a^i + g_s \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu T^a A_a^\mu \psi \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} g_s^2 \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ T^a \psi \frac{1}{(i\partial^+)^2} \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ T^a \psi \Big\}, \end{split}$$

Confinement:

$$P_{\rm C}^{-}P^{+} = \frac{\kappa^4}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \left\{ \{ \vec{r}_{ij\perp}^{\ 2} - \frac{\partial_{x_i}(x_i x_j \partial_{x_j})}{(m_i + m_j)^2} \right\}$$

 $|\text{proton}\rangle = \psi_{uud}|uud\rangle + \psi_{uudg}|uudg\rangle$

[Siqi XU et al, arXiv: 2209.0858]



Parameters:

Truncation: Nmax=9, K=16.5 HO parameters: b=0.7GeV, b_{inst}=3GeV

m _u	m_d	m _g	к	m_{f}	g
0.31GeV	0.25GeV	0.50GeV	0.54GeV	1.80GeV	2.40

Twist-2 TMDs of proton

[Hongyao YU et al, in preparation]





Genuine twist-3 TMDs of proton



[Zhimin ZHU et al, in preparation]

Twist-3 TMDs of proton

[Zhimin ZHU et al, in preparation]



xPDFs of proton



$$\int \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} f(x,k_\perp) = f(x)$$

Twist-3 PDFs:
more concentrating in small x
lager then twist-2 parts

[Zhimin ZHU et al, in preparation]

twist-3 xPDFs



genuine twist-3 xPDFs



Twist-3 xPDFs of proton & pion



Sum rules
1.
$$\int dx x e^{q}(x) = \frac{m_{q}}{M} N_{q}$$

$$\int dx f_{1}^{q}(x) = N_{q}$$
2.
$$e(x, k_{\perp}) = \frac{m}{M} \frac{f_{1}(x, k_{\perp})}{x} + \tilde{e}(x, k_{\perp}),$$

proton:



$$\int \mathrm{d}x x \tilde{e}(x) = -0.011 << \frac{m_q}{M} = \frac{0.31}{0.98}$$

pion:

$$\int \mathrm{d}x x \tilde{e}(x) = -0.010 << \frac{m_q}{M} = \frac{0.39}{0.139}$$

genuine twist-3 PDFs satisfy QCD sum rules

Proton mass decomposition [X.D. Ji, NPB (2020) 115181]

1.
$$M = M_q^{\text{LF}} + M_g^{\text{LF}} + M_a^{\text{LF}}$$
2.
$$M_q^{\text{LF}} = (a+b)M/2$$

$$M_g^{\text{LF}} = (1-a)M/2$$

$$M_a^{\text{LF}} = (1-b)M/2$$

$$a = \sum_q \int dxx f_1^q(x) \quad \text{quark kinetic motions}$$

$$b = \sum_q \sigma_q(m_q/M) \quad \text{scalar charge}$$
3. Without gluons $a \to 1$
With one gluon
$$Proton$$

$$a = 0.80$$

$$b = 2.38$$

$$M_q^{\text{LF}} = 1.59 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_g^{\text{LF}} = 0.10 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_a^{\text{LF}} = -0.69 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_a^{\text{LF}} = -0.942 \text{ GeV}$$



Outlook

- TMDs carry a wealth of information about parton structure of hadrons.
- Higher twist TMDs contain more structure information, but are more complex.
- Twist-3 observables need dynamical gluons.
- BLFQ can obtain twist-2 and genuine twist-3 TMDs systematically.
- At initial scale, twist-3 TMDs are larger than twist-2 TMDs.
- Further study: Cross section, T-odd TMDs, twist-3 Qiu-Stermen functions,

Thank You !