



## GLUON DISTRIBUTIONS IN POLARIZED TARGETS OF SPIN ≤ 1

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## **Perturbative VS Non perturbative QCD**



• Two distinct energy scales: the hadronic scale (order  $\Lambda_{QCD}$ ) and the hard scale Q of the process.

• For several processes, factorization has been proven.

The hadron structure in high energy processes: examples

### Proton-proton pp collision nucleus

## Lepton-proton scattering nucleus





## NONPERTURBATIVE PHYSICS: CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

## Quantum field theory language

QCD paradigm: quarks and gluons are confined inside hadrons (no free-fields)

$$\sum_{s} u_{i}^{s}(k) \bar{u}_{j}^{s}(k) \Rightarrow \Phi_{ij}(k; P)$$

$$= \sum_{X} \int \frac{d^{3}P_{X}}{(2\pi)^{3}2E_{X}} \langle P | \overline{\psi}_{j}(0) | X \rangle \langle X | \psi_{i}(0) | P \rangle \delta^{4}(k + P - P_{X})$$

$$= \int \frac{d^{4}\xi}{(2\pi)^{4}} e^{ik \cdot \xi} \langle P | \overline{\psi}_{j}(0) \psi_{i}(\xi) | P \rangle$$

$$P \qquad \Phi$$

## Transverse momentum dependent (light-front) correlation function for quarks

 $\Phi_{ij}^{[U]}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; n, P, S) = \int \frac{d\xi \cdot P \, d^2 \boldsymbol{\xi}_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ik \cdot \xi} \left\langle P, S \right| \overline{\psi}_j(0) U_{[0,\xi]} \psi_i(\xi) \left| P, S \right\rangle_{|_{\boldsymbol{\xi} \cdot n = 0}}$ 

Nonlocal operator: color-gauge invariance?



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## **Process dependence of the TMDs**

The path connecting the end points depends on the color flow process dependence

Famous sign-change of the Sivers and the Boer-Mulders functions



## **Transverse momentum dependent (light-front)** correlation function for gluons 0000000k

$$\sum_{\lambda} \epsilon_{\lambda}^{*\mu}(k) \epsilon_{\lambda}^{\nu}(k) \Rightarrow \Gamma^{\mu\nu}(k;n,P)$$
$$= \int \frac{d^{4}\xi}{(2\pi)^{4}} e^{ik\cdot\xi} \langle P|F^{n\mu}(0)F^{n\nu}(\xi)|P\rangle$$

$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu\,[U,U']}(x,\boldsymbol{k}_T;n,P,S) = \int \frac{d\xi \cdot P \, d^2 \boldsymbol{\xi}_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ik\cdot\xi} \left\langle P,S \right| F^{n\mu}(0) U_{[0,\xi]} F^{n\nu}(\xi) U'_{[\xi,0]} \left| P,S \right\rangle_{|_{\xi\cdot n=0}}$$

## Gauge invariant thanks to the Wilson lines (not unique) Parametrized in terms of gluon TMDs

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## Transverse momentum dependent (light-front) correlation function for gluons



Leading twist contribution:  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ transverse Gauge link structures: staple-like

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[Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan, 2011]

 $\Gamma^{[U,U']ij}(x, \boldsymbol{k}_T; n, P, S) = \int \frac{d\xi \cdot P \, d^2 \boldsymbol{\xi}_T}{(2\pi)^3} \left\langle P, S \right| F^{ni}(0) U_{[0,\xi]} F^{nj}(\xi) U'_{[\xi,0]} \left| P, S \right\rangle_{|_{\xi \cdot n = 0}}$ 

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### **Process dependence!**

process dependence, non universality and more: [Boer, Mulders,Pijlman, 2003;Bomhof, Mulders, Pijlman, 2006] [Bomhof, Mulders, 2006,Buffing, Mukherjee, Mulders,2012]

## **Relevant regions for gluon distributions**



### **GLUON PDFs**

Large-x: suppressedSmall-x: dominant

# TARGET SPIN

## **Polarized Hadrons**

- Parent hadron momentumP ;
- Parton momentum  $k^{\mu}=xP^{\mu}+k^{\mu}_{T}+(k\cdot P-xM^{2})n^{\mu}$  ;
- n, light-like vector satisfying  $P \cdot n = 1$ ;

## **Vector polarization:**

• Construction of the space-like spin vector satisfying  $P \cdot S = 0$ ;

$$S^{\mu} = S_{L} \frac{P^{\mu}}{M} + S_{T}^{\mu} - MS_{L}n^{\mu}$$
  
"Light-cone helicity"  
MF helicity of the particle)

• Simple interpretation in light-front formalism.

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## Tensor polarization (relevant for spin-I and higher)

• Construction of the symmetric traceless spin tensor satisfying  $P_{\mu}T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ ;

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{3} S_{LL} g_T^{\mu\nu} + \frac{4}{3} S_{LL} \frac{P^{\mu} P^{\nu}}{M^2} + \frac{S_{LT}^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}}}{M} + S_{TT}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{4}{3} S_{LL} P^{\{\mu} n^{\nu\}} - M S_{LT}^{\{\mu} n^{\nu\}} + \frac{4}{3} M^2 S_{LL} n^{\mu} n^{\nu} \frac{P^{\mu} P^{\nu}}{M^2} \right]$$

 Five more spin components (representing combinations of probability of finding the system in a certain spin state 
 --> less simple to visualize)

> [Bacchetta,PhD Thesis,2002] [Leader, "Spin in Particle Physics", 2001]

## **Gluon TMDs in spin-1/2 target**

		GLUON POLARIZATION				
		Unpolarized	Circular	Linear		
TARGET SPIN	U	$f_1$		$h_1^\perp$		
	L		$g_1$	$h_{1L}^{\perp}$		
	Т	$f_{1T}^{\perp}$	$g_{1T}$	$h_1, h_{1T}^\perp$		

Spin 0 and 1/2 [Mulders,Rodrigues,2001] [Meissner, Metz and Goeke, 2007]

- The functions have dependence:
  - $f^{[U,U']}(x,\boldsymbol{k}_T^2)$
- Bold face: collinear PDFs
- Red Boxes: T-odd
- The gluon Boer-Mulders is T-even
- There is no gluon analogue of the transversity PDF



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- $TU: \quad \frac{g_T^{ij} \epsilon^{k \cdot S_T}}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp}$  $TC: \quad \frac{i \epsilon_T^{ij} k_T \cdot S_T}{M} g_{1T}$ There is no gluon analogue of the transversity PDF

etc...

 $UU: g_T^{ij}f_1$ 

 $LL: \quad \frac{i\epsilon_{T\alpha}^{\{i}k_{T}^{j\}\alpha}}{M^{2}}S_{L}h_{1L}^{\perp}$ 

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 $g_{1T}$ 

## **Gluon TMDs in spin-1 target**

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TARGET SPIN	L		$g_1$	$h_{1L}^{\perp}$			
	Т	$f_{1T}^{\perp}$	$g_{1T}$	$h_1, h_{1T}^\perp$			
	LL	$f_{1LL}$		$h_{1LL}^{\perp}$			
	LT	$f_{1LT}$	$g_{1LT}$	$h_{1LT}, h_{1LT}^{\perp}$			
	TT	$f_{1TT}$	$g_{1TT}$	$h_{1TT}$ $h_{1TT}^{\perp}$ , $h_{1TT}^{\perp \perp}$	$LLU \cdot a^{ij}S_{II}f_{III}$		
Two additional collinear functions Spin I [Jaffe & Manohar, 1989] [Boer, C, van Daal, Mulders, Signori, Zhou, 2016] $LTL : \frac{S_{LT}^{\{i} k_T^{j\}}}{M} h_{1LT} + \frac{k_T^{ij\alpha}}{M^3} S_{LT\alpha} h_{1LT}^{\perp}$ $TTC : i\epsilon^{ij} \frac{\epsilon_{T\gamma}^{\beta} k_T^{\gamma\alpha} S_{TT\alpha\beta}}{M^2} g_{1TT}$							
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## **Gluon PDFs in spin-1 target**



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#### NUCLEAR GLUONOMETRY \*

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We identify a new leading twist structure function in QCD which can be measured in deep elastic scattering from polarized targets (such as nuclei) with spin  $\ge 1$ . The structure function measures a gluon distribution in the target and vanishes for a bound state of protons and neutrons, thereby providing a clear signature for exotic gluonic components in the target.



[Detmold,Shanahan,2016]

Double helicity flip structure function

Probability to find linearly polarized gluons  $h_{1TT}(x)$  inside a transversely tensor polarized target (misleadingly called "gluon transversity")

### Lattice calculations

[NPLQCD collaboration, 2017]

 $h_{1TT}(x)$  Clear signal of a non-vanishing first Mellin moment

 $\Delta(x)$ 

 $f_{1LL}(x)$ 

With the current precision not resolvable from zero

# POSITIVITY BOUNDS

## Matrix representation of the correlator

Single out hadron spin:

$$\rho = \frac{1}{3} \left( I + \frac{3}{2} S^i \Sigma^i + 3 T^{ij} \Sigma^{ij} \right)$$

$$\Gamma^{ij} = \sum_{i} \rho_{ss'} G^{ij}_{ss'}$$

Gamma: matrix in the gluon polarization space G: matrix in gluon  $\otimes$  target spin space Circular polarization bases  $|\pm\rangle = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|x\rangle \pm i|y\rangle);$ 

Quarks: [Bacchetta,Boglione,Henneman, $G^{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} G^{++} & G^{+-} \\ G^{-+} & G^{--} \end{pmatrix}$ Mulders,2000] [Bacchetta, Mulders2001] Gluons: [Mulders,Rodrigues,2001] [Meissner, Metz and Goeke,2007] State G to the content of the second secon

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## Positivity bounds on gluon TMDs

6x6 matrix in gluon  $\otimes$  target spin space



$$\frac{k_T^4}{2M^4} |h_{1TT}^{\perp \perp}| \le f_1 + \frac{f_{1LL}}{2} - g_1$$

 $\frac{k_T^2}{2M^2} |h_1^{\perp} - h_{1LL}^{\perp}| \le f_1 - f_{1LL}$ 

Bounds can be sharpened!

$$\frac{\boldsymbol{k}_T^2}{2M^2} \left( h_1^2 + 4h_{1LT}^2 \right) \le \left( f_1 - f_{1LL} \right) \left( f_1 + \frac{f_{1LL}}{2} + g_1 \right)$$

... 6 more inequalities from the remaining 2x2 principal minors

## Bounds on the gluon PDFs in spin-I targets

Only few gluon functions survive upon integration over transverse momenta:

 $G_{ss'}^{ij}(x) =$ 



$$f_{1LL} \le f_1,$$

Bounds come from the diagonalization of the full matrix

$$|g_1| \le f_1 + \frac{f_{1LL}}{2},$$

$$|h_{1TT}| \le \frac{1}{2} \left( f_1 + \frac{f_{1LL}}{2} + g_1 \right)$$

## Lattice calculations on the first moment of this bound

[Detmold,Shanahan,2016]

## REMARKS ON POSITIVITY BOUNDS

- Model-independent inequalities;
- Rigorous test of QCD;
- Allow for an estimate of the magnitude of the functions.



Process dependence:

The matrix G is positive semidefinite only for operators in the form  $O^{\dagger}(0)O(\xi)$ . The simplest gauge link structures for which this holds are [+,+], [-,-], [+,-], and [-,+];

QCD evolution effects:

Multi-scale evolution: no studies have been performed on the (in)stability of the TMD bounds after evolution.

Collinear bounds are stable under DGLAP equations



# EXPERIMENTAL RELEVANCE

## **Experimental relevance at present facilities:**

## Spin-I program at JLab:



Proposals on tensor polarized experiments using nitrogen targets: extraction of the gluon structure function  $\Delta$  (encouraged for full submission at JLab by PAC 44)

## In the future...

## Possibilities at LHC:

 COMPASS and AFTER@LHC (it allows, in principle, for polarized targets)



## Electron Ion Collider EIC

Would allow to thoroughly study many gluon observables.

# CONCLUSIONS

## Conclusions

- Gluon TMDs are fundamental tools to understand hadron internal structure (3D distribution of momentum);
- Their knowledge would reveal a lot about the internal dynamics of gluons in hadrons, which is at present almost unknown;
- TMDs allows one to study fundamental problems such as gauge invariance and process dependence.
- Gluon distributions (PDFs and TMDs) are dominant is in the small-x limit: it is important that future facilities access this kinematical region.
- When hadron polarization is included, the additional degrees of freedom could open up a wide range of new phenomena (signs of different types of partonhadron correlations);
- Positivity bounds can be used as model-independent tools to estimate magnitude of mainly unknown functions.
- "Exotic" or non-nucleonic gluonic effects within nuclei would also allow to study more thoroughly the binding between the constituents;

## Thank you!

## **BACK UP SLIDES**

	Unpolarized		Longitudinal		Transverse
U	$f_1$			$h_1^\perp$	
L			$g_1$		$h_{1L}^{\perp}$
Т	$f_{1T}^{\perp}$		$g_{1T}$		$oldsymbol{h_1}, h_{1T}^\perp$
LL	$f_{1LL}$				$h_{1LL}^{\perp}$
LT	$f_{1LT}$		$g_{1LT}$	1	$h_{1LT}, h_{1LT}^{\perp}$
TT	$f_{1TT}$		$g_{1TT}$	1	$h_{1TT}, h_{1TT}^{\perp}$

Functions depend on:  $f^{q[U]}(\pmb{x}, \pmb{k}_T^2)$ 

Bold-face: Collinear Red Box: T-odd





**Boer-Mulders function** 

 $\boldsymbol{S} \cdot (\boldsymbol{P} \times \boldsymbol{k}_T)$   $\boldsymbol{S} \cdot (\boldsymbol{P} \times \boldsymbol{k}_T)$ 

• h1LT is T-odd and survives kT-integration

• f1LL enters in the spin-1 structure function b1 Sabrina Cotogno

## Parametrization of the gluon correlator:

$$\begin{split} \Gamma^{ij[U]}(x,k_T) &= \frac{x}{2} \left\{ -g_T^{ij} f_1^{[U]}(x,k_T^2) + \frac{k_T^{ij}}{M^2} h_1^{\perp [U]}(x,k_T^2) \right\} \\ \Gamma_L^{ij[U]}(x,k_T) &= \frac{x}{2} \left\{ i \epsilon_T^{ij} S_L g_1^{[U]}(x,k_T^2) + \frac{\epsilon_T^{\{i,k_T\}} k_T^{j\}\alpha}}{M^2} S_L h_{1L}^{\perp [U]}(x,k_T^2) \right\} \\ \Gamma_T^{ij[U]}(x,k_T) &= \frac{x}{2} \left\{ \frac{g_T^{ij} \epsilon_T^{kST}}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp [U]}(x,k_T^2) - \frac{i \epsilon_T^{ij} k_T \cdot S_T}{M} g_{1T}^{[U]}(x,k_T^2) - \frac{\epsilon_T^{k\{i,k_T\}} \delta_T S_T}{M} h_{1T}^{ij]\alpha S_T} h_{1T}^{\perp}(x,k_T^2) \right\} \\ \Gamma_{LL}^{ij[U]}(x,k_T) &= \frac{x}{2} \left\{ -g_T^{ij} S_{LL} f_{1LL}^{[U]}(x,k_T^2) + \frac{k_T^{ij}}{M^2} S_{LL} h_{1LL}^{\perp [U]}(x,k_T^2) \right\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_{LT}^{ij[U]}(x,k_{T}) &= \frac{x}{2} \left\{ -g_{T}^{ij} \frac{k_{T} \cdot S_{LT}}{M} f_{1LT}^{[U]}(x,k_{T}^{2}) + i\epsilon_{T}^{ij} \frac{\epsilon_{T}^{S_{LT}k}}{M} g_{1LT}^{[U]}(x,k_{T}^{2}) \right. \\ &+ \frac{S_{LT}^{\{i}k_{T}^{j\}}}{M} h_{1LT}^{[U]}(x,k_{T}^{2}) + \frac{k_{T}^{ij\alpha}S_{LT\alpha}}{M^{3}} h_{1LT}^{\perp[U]}(x,k_{T}^{2}) \right\} \\ \Gamma_{TT}^{ij[U]}(x,k_{T}) &= \frac{x}{2} \left\{ -g_{T}^{ij} \frac{k_{T}^{\alpha\beta}S_{TT\alpha\beta}}{M^{2}} f_{1TT}^{[U]}(x,k_{T}^{2}) + i\epsilon_{T}^{ij} \frac{\epsilon_{T\gamma}^{\beta}k_{T}^{\gamma\alpha}S_{TT\alpha\beta}}{M^{2}} g_{1TT}^{[U]}(x,k_{T}^{2}) \right. \\ &+ S_{TT}^{ij} h_{1TT}^{[U]}(x,k_{T}^{2}) + \frac{S_{TT\alpha\beta}^{\{i}k_{T}^{j\}\alpha}}{M^{2}} h_{1TT}^{\perp[U]}(x,k_{T}^{2}) \\ &+ \frac{k_{T}^{ij\alpha\beta}S_{TT\alpha\beta}}{M^{4}} h_{1TT}^{\perp\perp[U]}(x,k_{T}^{2}) \right\} \end{split}$$

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#### **Density matrix**

$$\rho = \frac{1}{3} \left( I + \frac{3}{2} S^i \Sigma^i + 3 T^{ij} \Sigma^{ij} \right).$$



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## Positivity bounds: construction of the matrix

$$G = \frac{x}{2} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^{\dagger} & C \end{pmatrix}$$
 C is the transformed of A under Parity

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} f_{1} + \frac{f_{1LL}}{2} - g_{1} & \frac{e^{-i\phi_{k}}}{\sqrt{2M}} \left( f_{1LT} + if_{1T}^{\perp} - g_{1T} - ig_{1LT} + h_{1LT} \right) & \frac{e^{-2i\phi_{k}^{2}}}{M^{2}} \left( f_{1TT} + ig_{1TT} - h_{1TT}^{\perp} \right) \\ \frac{e^{i\phi_{k}}}{\sqrt{2M}} \left( f_{1LT} - if_{1T}^{\perp} - g_{1T} + ig_{1LT} + h_{1LT} \right) & f_{1} - f_{1LL} & -\frac{e^{-i\phi_{k}}}{\sqrt{2M}} \left( f_{1LT} - if_{1T}^{\perp} + g_{1T} - ig_{1LT} + h_{1} \right) \\ \frac{e^{2i\phi_{k}^{2}}}{M^{2}} \left( f_{1TT} - ig_{1TT} - h_{1TT}^{\perp} \right) & -\frac{e^{i\phi_{k}}}{\sqrt{2M}} \left( f_{1LT} + if_{1T}^{\perp} + g_{1T} + ig_{1LT} + h_{1LT} \right) & f_{1} + \frac{f_{1LL}}{2} + g_{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{e^{-2i\phi_{k}^{2}}}{4M^{2}} \left(2h_{1}^{\perp} + h_{1LL}^{\perp} - 2ih_{1L}^{\perp}\right) & \frac{e^{-3i\phi_{k}^{3}}}{2\sqrt{2}M^{3}} \left(h_{1LT}^{\perp} + ih_{1T}^{\perp}\right) & -\frac{e^{-4i\phi_{k}^{4}}}{2M^{4}} h_{1TT}^{\perp \perp} \\ -\frac{e^{-i\phi_{k}}}{\sqrt{2}M} \left(2h_{1LT} - ih_{1}\right) & -\frac{e^{-2i\phi_{k}^{2}}}{2M^{2}} \left(h_{1}^{\perp} - h_{1LL}^{\perp}\right) & -\frac{e^{-3i\phi_{k}^{3}}}{2\sqrt{2}M^{3}} \left(h_{1LT}^{\perp} - ih_{1T}^{\perp}\right) \\ -2h_{1TT} & \frac{e^{-i\phi_{k}}}{\sqrt{2}M} \left(2h_{1LT} + ih_{1}\right) & -\frac{e^{-2i\phi_{k}^{2}}}{4M^{2}} \left(2h_{1}^{\perp} + h_{1LL}^{\perp} + 2ih_{1L}^{\perp}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$