

Boer-Mulders function of pion & proton and pretzelosity of proton

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The structure of the proton



- The most abundant piece of matter in our world.
- A very mysterious object with many puzzles.

The Proton "Spin Crisis"

$\Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s \approx 0.3$

In contradiction with the naïve quark model expectation:

Naive Quark Model:

$$\Delta u = \frac{4}{3}; \quad \Delta d = -\frac{1}{3}; \quad \Delta s = 0$$
$$\Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s = 1$$

How to get a clear picture of nucleon?

- PDFs are physically defined in the IMF (infinite-momentum frame) or with space-time on the light-cone.
- Whether the physical picture of a nucleon is the same in different frames?

A physical quantity defined by matrix element is frameindependent, but its physical picture is frame-dependent.

The improvement to the parton model?

- What would be the consequence by taking into account the transversal motions of partons?
- It might be trivial in unpolarized situation. However it brings significant influences to spin dependent quantities (helicity and transversity distributions) and transversal momentum dependent quantities (TMDs or 3dPDFs).

The Wigner Rotation

for a rest particle $(m,\vec{0}) = p^{\mu}$ $(0,\vec{s}) = w^{\mu}$ for a moving particle $L(p)p = (m,\vec{0})$ $(0,\vec{s}) = L(p)w/m$ L(p) = ratationless Lorentz boost Wigner Rotation

$$\vec{s}, p_{\mu} \rightarrow \vec{s'}, p'_{\mu}$$

 $\vec{s'} = R_w(\Lambda, p)\vec{s} \qquad p' = \Lambda p$
 $R_w(\Lambda, p) = L(p')\Lambda L^{-1}(p)$ a pure rotation

E.Wigner, Ann.Math.40(1939)149

Melosh Rotation for Spin-1/2 Particle

The connection between spin states in the rest frame and infinite momentum frame Or between spin states in the conventional equal time dynamics and the light-front dynamics

$$\chi^{\uparrow}(T) = w[(q^+ + m)\chi^{\uparrow}(F) - q^R\chi^{\downarrow}(F)];$$

$$\chi^{\downarrow}(T) = w[(q^+ + m)\chi^{\downarrow}(F) + q^L\chi^{\uparrow}(F)].$$

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What is Δq measured in DIS

• Δq is defined by $\Delta q \, s_{\mu} = \langle p, s | \overline{q} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} q | p, s \rangle$

$$\Delta q = \langle p, s \mid \overline{q} \gamma^+ \gamma_5 q \mid p, s \rangle$$

• Using light-cone Dirac spinors

$$\Delta q = \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}x \left[q^{\uparrow}(x) - q^{\downarrow}(x) \right]$$

• Using conventional Dirac spinors

$$\Delta q = \int \mathrm{d}^{3} \vec{p} M_{q} \left[q^{\uparrow}(\vec{p}) - q^{\downarrow}(\vec{p}) \right]$$

$$M_{q} = \frac{(p_{0} + p_{3} + m)^{2} - \vec{p}_{\perp}^{2}}{2(p_{0} + p_{3})(p_{0} + m)}$$

Thus Δq is the light-cone quark spin or quark spin in the infinite momentum frame, not that in the rest frame of the proton

The proton spin crisis & the Melosh-Wigner rotation

- It is shown that the proton "spin crisis" or "spin puzzle" can be understood by the relativistic effect of quark transversal motions due to the Melosh-Wigner rotation.
- The quark helicity Δq measured in polarized deep inelastic scattering is actually the quark spin in the infinite momentum frame or in the light-cone formalism, and it is different from the quark spin in the nucleon rest frame or in the quark model.

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An intuitive picture to understand the spin puzzle



Rest Frame

$$\Sigma \vec{s} = S_p$$

Infinite Momentum Frame

$$\Sigma \vec{s'} \neq \vec{S}_p$$

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A relativistic quark-diquark model



A relativistic quark-diquark model

The unpolarized distribution of quark q in hadron h can be written as

$$q(x) = c_q^S a_S(x) + c_q^V a_V(x),$$

where $a_D(x)$ is

$$a_D(x) \propto \int [\mathrm{d}^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp}] |\phi(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp})|^2 \quad (D = S \text{ or } V),$$

BHL prescription of the light-cone momentum space wave function for quark-diquark

$$\phi(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) = A_D \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{8\alpha_D^2} \left[\frac{m_q^2 + \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2}{x} + \frac{m_D^2 + \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2}{1 - x}\right]\right\},$$

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Iongitudinally polarized quark distribution

$$\Delta q(x) = \tilde{c}_q^S \tilde{a}_S(x) + \tilde{c}_q^V \tilde{a}_V(x)$$

where

$$\tilde{a}_D(x) = \int [\mathrm{d}^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp] W_D(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) |\phi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)|^2 \quad (D = S \text{ or } V)$$

Melosh-Winger rotation factor

Longitudinally polarized $W_D(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{(k^+ + m_q)^2 - \mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{(k^+ + m_q)^2 + \mathbf{k}_\perp^2}$ where $k^+ = x \mathcal{M}$, $\mathcal{M}^2 = \frac{m_q^2 + \mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x} + \frac{m_D^2 + \mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{1-x}$.

Different predictions in two models



- SU(6) quark-diquark model: $\Delta u(x)/u(x) \rightarrow 1$ as $x \rightarrow 1$. $\Delta d(x)/d(x) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}$ as $x \rightarrow 1$.
- pQCD based counting rule analysis: $\Delta u(x)/u(x) \rightarrow 1$ as $x \rightarrow 1$. $\Delta d(x)/d(x) \rightarrow 1$ as $x \rightarrow 1$.



The Melosh-Wigner Rotation in Transversity

$$2 \,\delta q = \langle p, \uparrow | \overline{q}_{\lambda} \gamma^{\perp} \gamma^{+} q_{-\lambda} | p, \downarrow \rangle$$

$$\delta q(x) = \int \left[d^{2} k_{\perp} \right] \tilde{M}_{q}(x, k_{\perp}) \Delta q_{\text{RF}}(x, k_{\perp})$$

$$\tilde{M}_{q}(x, k_{\perp}) = \frac{\left(k^{+} + m\right)^{2}}{\left(k^{+} + m\right)^{2} + k_{\perp}^{2}}$$

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The Melosh-Wigner Rotation in Quark Orbital Angular Moment

$$\hat{L}_{q} = -i\left(k_{1}\frac{\partial}{\partial k_{2}} - k_{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial k_{1}}\right).$$

$$\begin{split} L_{q}(x) &= \int [d^{2}k_{\perp}] M_{L}(x,k_{\perp}) \Delta q_{QM}(x,k_{\perp}) \\ M_{L}(x,k_{\perp}) &= \frac{k_{\perp}^{2}}{(k^{+}+m)^{2}+k_{\perp}^{2}} \end{split}$$

Ma&Schmidt, Phys.Rev.D 58 (1998) 096008

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Transverse momentum dependent parton distributions in a light-cone quark model

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$$h_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^{2}) = -P^{q} \int d[1]d[2]d[3]\sqrt{x_{1}x_{2}x_{3}}$$
$$\times \delta(k - k_{3})|\psi(\{x_{i}\}, \{\mathbf{k}_{i\perp}\})|^{2}$$
$$\times \frac{2M^{2}}{(m + xM_{0})^{2} + \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^{2}},$$

The Melosh-Wigner Rotation in "Pretzelosity"

B. Pasquini, S. Cazzaniga, and S. Boffi, Phys. Rev. D 78, 034025 (2008)

The Melosh-Wigner Rotation in "Pretzelosity"

$$g_1^q(x,k_{\perp}) - h_1^q(x,k_{\perp}) = h_{1T}^{\perp(1)q}(x,k_{\perp}) .$$
$$\frac{(k^+ + m)^2 - \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2}{(k^+ + m)^2 + \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2} - \frac{(k^+ + m)^2}{(k^+ + m)^2 + \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2} = -\frac{\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2}{(k^+ + m)^2 + \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2} .$$



$$Pretzelosity = \Delta q - \delta q = -L_q$$

$$Pretzelosity = -\int [d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp}] \frac{\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2}{(\mathbf{k}^+ + \mathbf{m})^2 + \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2} \Delta q_{QM}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}_{\perp})$$

J.She, J.Zhu, B.-Q.Ma, Phys.Rev.D79 (2009) 054008

Leading-Twist TMD PDFs





The Melosh-Wigner Rotation in five 3dPDFs







T-odd functions with Wilson line



Boer model of BM function:

universality between pion and proton

D. Boer, Phys. Rev. D 60, 014012 (1999).

$$h_1^{\perp a}\left(x, k_{\rm T}^2\right) = \frac{\alpha_{\rm T}}{\pi} c_H^a \frac{M_C M_H}{k_{\rm T}^2 + M_C^2} e^{-\alpha_{\rm T} k_{\rm T}^2} f_1(x)$$

$$\frac{h_{1,\pi^{-}}^{\perp(1)\bar{u}}(x)}{h_{1,p}^{\perp(1)u}(x)} = C_{u} \frac{f_{1,\pi^{-}}^{\bar{u}}(x)}{f_{1,p}^{u}(x)}$$

$$C_u = \frac{M_p c_\pi^u}{M_\pi c_p^u}$$

In theory

The $\cos 2\phi$ asymmetry for Drell-Yan process can be expressed in terms of Boer-Mulders functions

D. Boer, P.J Mulders Phys. Rev. D 57, 5780 (1998)

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{2\sum_{q=u,d} e_q^2 \mathcal{F}[\chi h_1^{\perp,q} h_1^{\perp,\bar{q}}] + (q \leftrightarrow \bar{q})}{\sum_{q=u,d} e_q^2 \mathcal{F}[f_1^q f_1^{\bar{q}}] + (q \leftrightarrow \bar{q})}$$

$$\mathcal{F}[\cdots] = \int d^2 \mathbf{p}_{\perp} d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp} \delta^2(\mathbf{p}_{\perp} + \mathbf{k}_{\perp} - \mathbf{q}_{\perp}) \times \{\cdots\} \quad \chi(\mathbf{p}_{\perp}, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) = (2\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{\perp} \hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_{\perp} - \mathbf{p}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{k}_{\perp})/M_p^2$$

Parton probability interpretation of Boer-Mulders function

correlation between the quark transverse spin $\uparrow \downarrow$ and the quark transverse momentum \swarrow in the unpolarized hadron \bigcirc

The cos 2¢ asymmetries of unpolarized SIDIS process



Evolution come from the unpolarized distribution function and unpolarized fragmentation function

Best fit values of Boer-Mulders functions

B. Zhang, Z. Lu, B.Q. Ma, I. Schmidt Phys.Rev.D77:054011,2008.

(E866 Drell-Yan p+D Process L.Y. Zhu, J.C. Peng et al, Phys.Rev.Lett.99:082301,2007.)

(CERN program library MINUIT)

4.5 GeV < Q < 9 GeV and 10.7 GeV < Q < 15 GeV $0.15 < x_1 < 0.85, \quad 0.02 < x_2 < 0.24$



	Det I	Det II
H_u	3.99	4.44
H_d	3.83	-2.97
$H_{\bar{u}}$	0.91	4.68
$H_{\bar{d}}$	-0.96	4.98
p_{bm}^2	0.161	0.165
с	0.45	0.82
$\chi^2/d.o.f.$	0.79	0.79

Set I Large Nc (Pobylitsa) Lattice calculation (QCDSF) $h_1^{\perp,u} \approx h_1^{\perp,d}$ GPD approach (Buikardt,Gamberg)

Set II Axial-diquark model (Bacchetta,Schafer, Yang) $h_1^{\perp,u}$ and $h_1^{\perp,d}$ nearly have different sign

Probing Pretzelosity in pion p Drell-Yan Process

COMPASS pion p Drell-Yan process

can also measure

the pretzelosity distributions of the nucleon.

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Single spin asymmetry in πp Drell–Yan process

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Regular Article - Theoretical Physics

Boer–Mulders function of the pion and pretzelosity distribution of the proton in the polarized pion-proton Drell–Yan process at COMPASS

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$$\pi^- p^{\uparrow} \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ X$$

The generic $q_{\rm T}$ -weighted TSA

$$A_{\mathrm{T}}^{XW_X} = \frac{\int \mathrm{d}^2 \mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{T}} W_X F_{\mathrm{T}}^X}{\int \mathrm{d}^2 \mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{T}} F_{\mathrm{U}}^1}$$

• The COMPASS Collaboration at CERN adopts a π^- beam with $P_{\pi} = 190$ GeV colliding on a NH₃ target which provides a great opportunity to explore the Boer-Mulders function of the pion.

Inputs: Boer-Mulders Function



Fig. 1 The ratio $h_1^{\perp(1)}(x)/f_1(x)$ for *u* quark at $Q^2 = 25 \text{ GeV}^2$. The solid blue line corresponds to the DY extraction [12], and the dashed red line correspond to the SIDIS extraction [13] of the proton Boer–Mulders function

u-quark dominance assumption

$$A_{\rm T}^{\sin(2\phi-\phi_S)\frac{q_{\rm T}}{M_{\pi}}}(x_{\pi}, x_N)$$

$$= -2 \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \left[h_{1,\pi}^{\perp(1)\bar{q}}(x_{\pi}) h_{1,p}^q(x_N) + (q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}) \right]}{\sum_q e_q^2 \left[f_{1,\pi}^{\bar{q}}(x_{\pi}) f_{1,p}^q(x_N) + (q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}) \right]}$$

$$\approx -2 \frac{h_{1,\pi}^{\perp(1)\bar{u}}(x_{\pi}) h_{1,p}^u(x_N)}{f_{1,\pi}^{\bar{u}}(x_{\pi}) f_{1,p}^u(x_N)},$$

$$\begin{split} & A_{\mathrm{T}}^{\sin(2\phi+\phi_{S})} \frac{q_{\mathrm{T}}^{3}}{2M_{\pi}M_{P}^{2}} (x_{\pi}, x_{N}) \\ &= -2 \frac{\sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} \left[h_{1,\pi}^{\perp(1)\bar{q}} (x_{\pi}) h_{1\mathrm{T},\mathrm{p}}^{\perp(2)q} (x_{N}) + (q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}) \right]}{\sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} \left[f_{1,\pi}^{\bar{q}} (x_{\pi}) f_{1,\mathrm{p}}^{q} (x_{N}) + (q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}) \right]} \\ &\approx -2 \frac{h_{1,\pi}^{\perp(1)\bar{\mathrm{u}}} (x_{\pi}) h_{1\mathrm{T},\mathrm{p}}^{\perp(2)u} (x_{N})}{f_{1,\pi}^{\bar{u}} (x_{\pi}) f_{1,\mathrm{p}}^{u} (x_{N})}, \end{split}$$

Inputs: pretzelosity & transversity



Fig. 2 Left panel: the ratio $h_{1T}^{\perp(2)}(x)/f_1(x)$ for *u* quark at $Q^2 = 25 \text{ GeV}^2$. Right panel: the ratio $h_1(x)/f_1(x)$ for *u* quark at $Q^2 = 25 \text{ GeV}^2$. The solid blue line corresponds to the pretzelosity distri-



bution [18] and the transversity distribution [19,20] calculated in the light-cone SU(6) quark-diquark model, and the dashed red line corresponds to the first extraction of the pretzelosity distribution (h_{1T}^{\perp}) [21] and the recent transversity distribution parametrizations [22]

Results: $A_{T}^{\sin(2\varphi-\varphi_S)q_T/M_{\pi}}$



Fig. 3 Theoretical calculations and experimental statistical errors on the $q_{\rm T}$ -weighted sin $(2\varphi - \varphi_S)$ asymmetries in various kinematic dependence for a DY measurement $\pi^- p^{\uparrow} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$ with a 190 GeV/ $c \pi^-$ beam in the high-mass region 4 GeV/ $c^2 < M_{\mu\mu} <$

9 GeV/ c^2 [7]. Feynman-*x* or x_F , is a variable of interest that sheds light on the longitudinal structure of the initial state of the interacting quark. The solid blue line represents the model calculated results, and the dashed red line represents the fitted PDF calculated results

Results: $A_{\mathrm{T}}^{\sin(2\varphi+\varphi_S)q_{\mathrm{T}}^3/2M_{\pi}M_P^2}$



Fig. 4 Same as in Fig. 3 but for $q_{\rm T}$ -weighted sin $(2\varphi + \varphi_S)$ asymmetries

Results: integrated over entire kinematic range



Fig. 5 $q_{\rm T}$ -weighted Drell–Yan TSAs integrated over the entire kinematic range. The blue square represents the calculated results, and the red diamond represents the fit results. The data points include the estimated corrections for systematic errors. The error bars contain statistical only

The Necessity of Polarized p pbar Collider

The polarized proton antiproton Drell-Yan process

is ideal to measure

the pretzelosity distributions of the nucleon.

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Probing the leading-twist transverse-momentum-dependent parton distribution function h_{1T}^{\perp} via the polarized proton-antiproton Drell-Yan process

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Preztelosity in SIDIS

• Pretzelosity can be measured through $sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)$ asymmetry in the SIDIS process, where the cross section can be written as

$$\frac{d^{6}\sigma_{UT}}{dxdyd\phi_{S}dzd^{2}\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}} = \frac{2\alpha^{2}}{sxy^{2}}\{(1-y+\frac{1}{2}y^{2})F_{UU} + S_{\perp}\sin(3\phi_{h}-\phi_{S})(1-y)F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_{h}-\phi_{S})} + \ldots\}, (23)$$
with $F_{UU} = \mathcal{F}[\omega_{1}f_{1}D_{1}], \ F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_{h}-\phi_{S})} = \mathcal{F}[\omega_{2}h_{1T}^{\perp}H_{1}^{\perp}]$
The $\sin(3\phi_{h}-\phi_{S})$ asymmetry

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} = \frac{\frac{2\alpha^2}{sxy^2}(1 - y)F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)}}{\frac{2\alpha^2}{sxy^2}(1 - y + \frac{1}{2}y^2)F_{UU}}.$$
 (24)

Conclusions

- The relativistic effect of quark transversal motions plays a significant role in spin-dependent quantities: helicity and transversity, five 3dPDFs or TMDs, Boer-Mulders Functions.
- The COMPASS measurement represents the first evidence for the Boer-Mulders effect in polarized Drell-Yan process.
- Still unable to distinguish the sign of pretzelosity due to large uncertainties.
- More precision experiments are needed to measure new quantities of the nucleon.