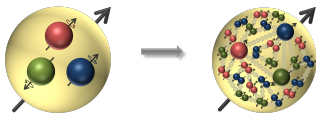


QUARK AND GLUON SPIN AND ORBITAL ANGULAR MOMENTUM IN THE PROTON : A LIGHT-FRONT HAMILTONIAN APPROACH



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Overview



Introduction

Basis Light-Front Quantization (BLFQ) Approach to

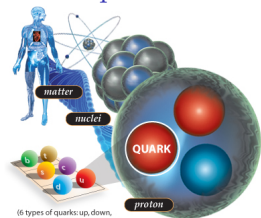
Nucleon: $|qqq\rangle$ (Brief review)

Nucleon: $|qqq\rangle + |qqqg\rangle$ (Based on arXiv:2209.08584)

Conclusions

Fundamental Properties: Mass and Spin

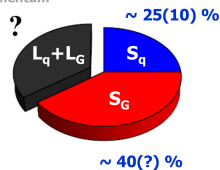
- About 99% of the visible mass is contained within nuclei
- Nucleon: composite particles, built from nearly massless quarks ($\sim 1\%$ of the nucleon mass) and gluons
- How does 99% of the nucleon mass emerge?*
- Quantitative decomposition of *nucleon spin* in terms of quark and gluon degrees of freedom is not yet fully understood.
- To address these fundamental issues*
→ *nature of the subatomic force between quarks and gluons, and the internal landscape of nucleons.*



(6 types of quarks: up, down, charm, strange, top and bottom)



Orbital angular momentum

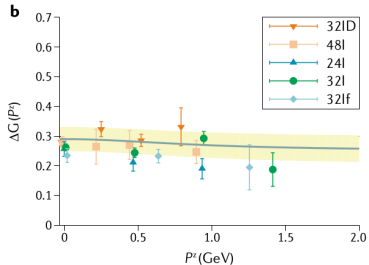
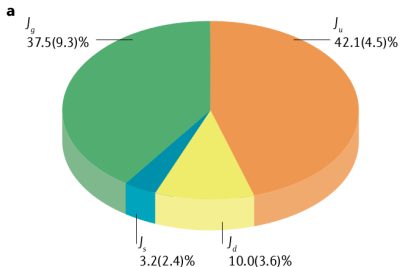


¹ Pictures (top to bottom) taken from A. Signori's talk, J. Qui talk, C. Lorce's talk





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¹ X. Ji, F. Yuan and Y. Zhao, Nature Reviews Physics 3, 65 (2021)

² Y.-B. Yang, R.S. Sufian, A. Alexandru et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 102001 (2017)



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Signature of the Gluon Orbital Angular Momentum

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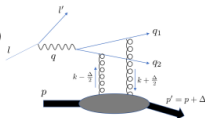
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We propose a novel observable for the experimental detection of the gluon orbital angular momentum (OAM) that constitutes the proton spin sum rule. We consider longitudinal double spin asymmetry in exclusive dijet production in electron-proton scattering and demonstrate that the $\cos\phi$ azimuthal angle correlation between the scattered electron and proton is a sensitive probe of the gluon OAM at small x and its interplay with the gluon helicity. We also present a numerical estimate of the cross section for the kinematics of the Electron-Ion Collider.

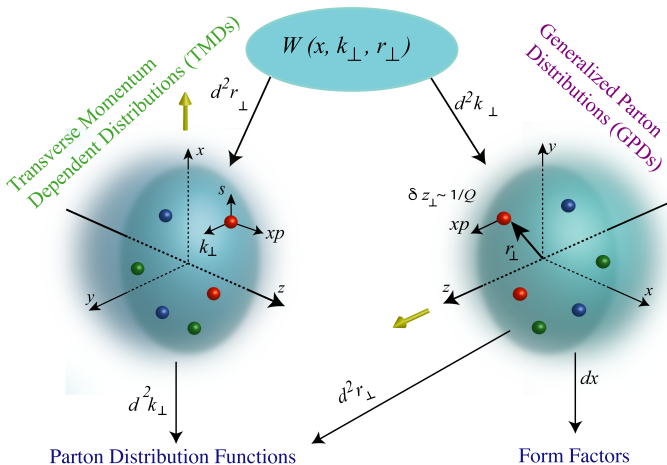


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Nucleon Tomography

Wigner Distributions



- $x \rightarrow$ longitudinal momentum fraction; $k_{\perp} \rightarrow$ parton transverse momentum; $r_{\perp} \rightarrow$ transverse distance from the center.

Basis Light-Front Quantization (BLFQ)

A computational framework for solving relativistic many-body bound state problems in quantum field theories ¹

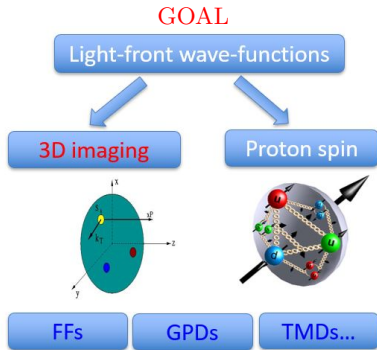


$$P^- P^+ |\Psi\rangle = M^2 |\Psi\rangle$$

- $P^- \equiv P^0 - P^3$: light-front Hamiltonian
- $P^+ \equiv P^0 + P^3$: longitudinal momentum
- $|\Psi\rangle$ mass eigenstate
- M^2 : mass squared eigenvalue for eigenstate $|\Psi\rangle$
- First-principle / effective Hamiltonian as input
- Evaluate observables

$$O \sim \langle \Psi | \hat{O} | \Psi \rangle$$

- direct access to light-front wavefunction of bound states



¹Vary, Honkanen, Li, Maris, Brodsky, Harindranath, *et. al.*, Phys. Rev. C 81, 035205 (2010).



Solution proposed by BLFQ

Discrete basis and their direct product

Truncation

2D HO $\phi_{nm}(p^\perp)$ in the transverse plane

$$\sum_i (2n_i + |m_i| + 1) \leq N_{\max}$$

Plane-wave in the longitudinal direction

$$\sum_i k_i = K, \quad x_i = \frac{k_i}{K}$$

Light-front helicity state for spin d.o.f.

$$\sum_i (m_i + \lambda_i) = M_J$$

$$\alpha_i = (k_i, n_i, m_i, \lambda_i)$$

$$|\alpha\rangle = \otimes_i |\alpha_i\rangle$$

Fock sector truncation

- Fock expansion of hadronic bound states:

$$|\text{Meson}\rangle = \psi_{(q\bar{q})}|q\bar{q}\rangle + \psi_{(q\bar{q}+1g)}|q\bar{q}g\rangle + \psi_{(q\bar{q}+q\bar{q})}|q\bar{q}q\bar{q}\rangle + \dots,$$

$$|\text{Baryon}\rangle = \psi_{(3q)}|qqq\rangle + \psi_{(3q+1g)}|qqqg\rangle + \psi_{(3q+q\bar{q})}|qqq\bar{q}\rangle + \dots,$$

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Applications of BLFQ



QCD systems

- **Heavy mesons:** spectrum, decay constant, elastic form factor, radii, radiative transitions, distribution amplitude, PDFs, GPDs

—Li, Chen, Zhao, Maris, Vary, Adhikari, M Li, Tang, A El-Hady, Lan, Wu, CM (2016 - 2022)

- **Light mesons:** spectrum, decay constant, elastic form factor, radii, distribution amplitude, PDFs, GPDs, TMDs

—Jia, Vary, Lan, Zhao, Qian, Li, Fu, J. Chen, Wu, CM (2018 - 2022)

- **Baryons:** EMFFs, axial form factor, radii, PDFs, GPDs, TMDs, OAM

—Xu, Hu, Peng, Zhu, Zhao, Li, Chakrabarti, Vary, Lan, Liu, CM (2019-2022)

- **Tetraquarks:** Masses of all-charm tetraquarks

—Kuang, Serafin, Zhao, Vary (2022)

QED systems

- **Electron:** anomalous magnetic moments, GPDs
- **positronium:** wave function, spectroscopy, FFs, GPDs
- **Photon:** wave function, structure functions, GPDs, TMDs

—Zhao, Wiecki, Li, Honkanen, Maris, Vary, Brodsky, Fu, Hu, Nair, CM (2013 - 2022)



Nucleon within BLFQ

- The LF eigenvalue equation: $H_{\text{eff}}|\Psi\rangle = M^2|\Psi\rangle$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_a \frac{\vec{p}_{\perp a}^2 + m_a^2}{x_a} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \neq b} \kappa^4 \left[x_a x_b (\vec{r}_{\perp a} - \vec{r}_{\perp b})^2 - \frac{\partial_{x_a} (x_a x_b \partial_{x_b})}{(m_a + m_b)^2} \right] \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \neq b} \frac{C_F 4\pi\alpha_s}{Q_{ab}^2} \bar{u}_{s'_a}(k'_a) \gamma^\mu u_{s_a}(k_a) \bar{u}_{s'_b}(k'_b) \gamma^\nu u_{s_b}(k_b) g_{\mu\nu}$$

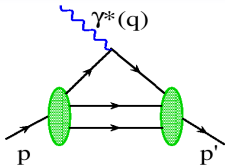
- For the first Fock sector:

$$|qqq\rangle = |n_{q_1}, m_{q_1}, k_{q_1}, \lambda_{q_1}\rangle \otimes |n_{q_2}, m_{q_2}, k_{q_2}, \lambda_{q_2}\rangle \otimes |n_{q_3}, m_{q_3}, k_{q_3}, \lambda_{q_3}\rangle$$

- Transverse : 2D harmonic oscillator basis $\phi_{nm}(\vec{p}_{\perp})$;
Plane wave basis in longitudinal direction.
- The valence wavefunction in momentum space:

$$\Psi_{\{x_i, \vec{p}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i\}}^{M_J} = \sum_{n_i, m_i} \left[\psi(\alpha_i) \prod_{i=1}^3 \phi_{n_i m_i}(\vec{p}_{\perp i}) \right]$$

Nucleon Form Factors



- EM current: $J^\mu = \bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi$
- $\langle p'; \uparrow | J^+(0) | p; \uparrow (\downarrow) \rangle \sim F_{1(2)}(q^2)$
- Two FFs: $F_{1(2)}(q^2 = -Q^2)$

Proton Radii

$$\langle r_E^2 \rangle = -6 \frac{dG_E(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \Big|_{Q^2=0},$$

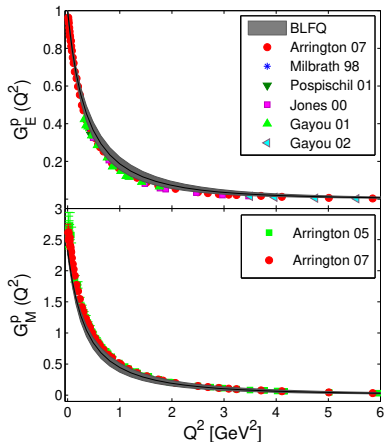
$$\langle r_M^2 \rangle = -\frac{6}{G_M(0)} \frac{dG_M(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \Big|_{Q^2=0}.$$

$$\sqrt{\langle r_E^2 \rangle} = 0.80 \pm 0.04 \text{ (} 0.840_{-0.002}^{+0.003} \text{) fm}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle r_M^2 \rangle} = 0.83 \pm 0.03 \text{ (} 0.849_{-0.003}^{+0.003} \text{) fm}$$

$$G_E(q^2) = F_1(q^2) - \frac{q^2}{4M^2} F_2(q^2),$$

$$G_M(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + F_2(q^2).$$



¹CM, Siqi Xu, *et. al.*, Phys. Rev. D **102**, 016008 (2020)



Axial Form Factor

$$\langle N(p) | A^\mu | N(p') \rangle = \bar{u}(p') \left[\gamma^\mu G_A(Q^2) + \frac{(p' - p)^\mu}{2m} G_P(Q^2) \right] \gamma_5 u(p)$$

- Axial vector current:

$$A^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi$$

- Experimentally measured by

$$\mu^- (l) + p(r) \rightarrow \nu_\mu(l') + n(r')$$

- Information on spin distributions

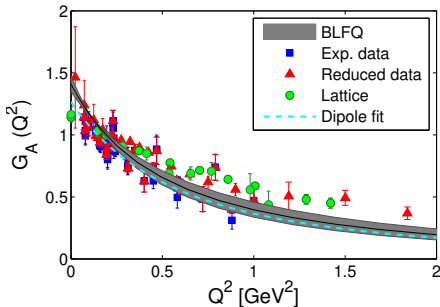
Proton axial charge and Radius

$$g_A = G_A(0),$$

$$\langle r_A^2 \rangle = \frac{6}{g_A} \left. \frac{dG_A(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2=0}$$

$$g_A = 1.41 \pm 0.06 \quad (1.2723 \pm 0.0023)$$

$$\sqrt{\langle r_A^2 \rangle} = 0.68 \pm 0.07 \quad (0.667 \pm 0.12) \text{ fm}$$

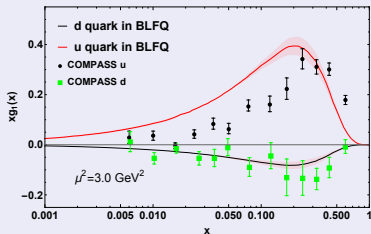
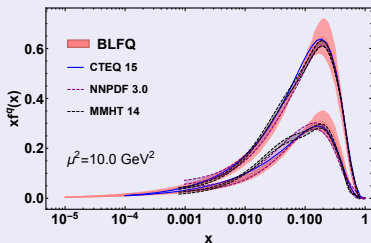


$$G_A(Q^2) = G_u(Q^2) - G_d(Q^2)$$

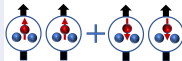
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Parton Distribution Functions

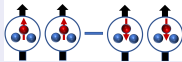
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Unpolarized PDFs:



Helicity PDFs:



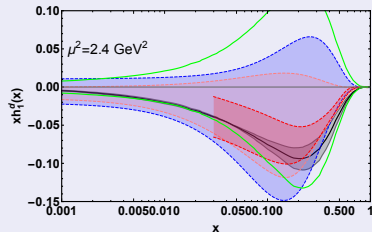
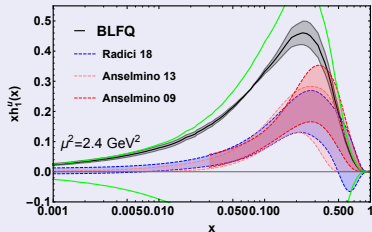
- Unpolarized PDFs $f_1(x)$: longitudinal momentum distribution of unpol. quark in unpol. proton.
- Helicity PDFs $g_1(x)$: longitudinal momentum distribution of the polarized quark
- Results correspond to leading Fock sector only.

¹ NNPDF, EPJC 77, 663 (2017); HMMT, EPJC 75, 204 (2015); CTEQ, PRD 93, 033006 (2016).

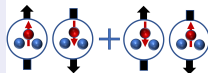
² COMPASS Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B 693, 227 (2010).

Transversity Distribution

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Transversity PDFs :



- **Transversity PDFs** describe correlation between the transverse polarization of the nucleon and the transverse polarization of the parton.
- Satisfy **Soffer Bound**:

$$|h_1(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2} |f_1(x) + g_1(x)|$$

- Results correspond to leading Fock sector only, **missing higher Fock sectors**.

¹ M. Radici and A. Bacchetta, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 192001 (2018).

² M. Anselmino, *et. al.*, Phys. Rev. D 87, 094019 (2013).

GPDs for Spin-1/2 Target

$$\frac{P^+}{2\pi} \int dy^- e^{ixP^+y^-} \langle p' | \bar{\psi}_q(-y/2) \gamma^+ \psi_q(y/2) | p \rangle \Big|_{y^+ = \bar{y}^+ = 0}$$

$$= H^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^+ u(p) + E^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') i\sigma^{+\nu} \frac{\Delta_\nu}{2M_n} u(p),$$

*Off-forward
matrix elements*

In momentum space no probabilistic interpretation

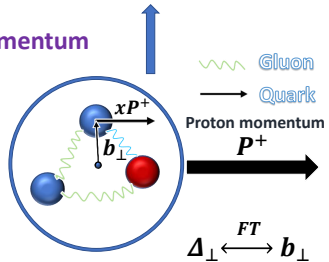
➤ GPDs in impact parameter space: $\mathcal{X}(x, b) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2\Delta e^{-i\Delta^\perp \cdot b^\perp} \mathcal{X}(x, t).$

At $t=0$, 2nd moment of GPDs: angular momentum

$$J^q = \frac{1}{2} [A^q(0) + B^q(0)]$$

Second moment of GPDs give gravitational FFs

$$\int_0^1 dx x H_v^q(x, t) = A^q(t), \quad \int_0^1 dx x E_v^q(x, t) = B^q(t)$$



¹Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 78, 610 (1997); Burkardt, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 18, 173-208 (2003)

x -Dependent Squared Radius

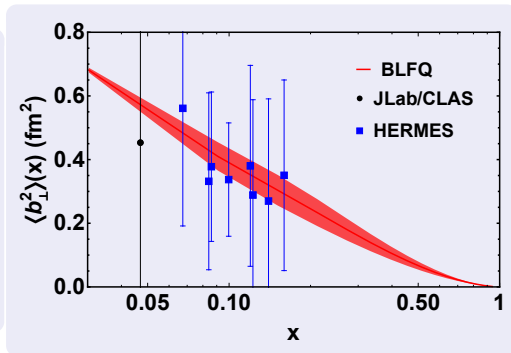


$$\langle b_{\perp}^2 \rangle^q(x) = \frac{\int d^2\vec{b}_{\perp} b_{\perp}^2 H^q(x, b_{\perp})}{\int d^2\vec{b}_{\perp} H^q(x, b_{\perp})},$$

- Transverse squared radius:

$$\langle b_{\perp}^2 \rangle = \sum_q e_q \int_0^1 dx f^q(x) \langle b_{\perp}^2 \rangle^q(x)$$

- BLFQ result: $\langle b_{\perp}^2 \rangle = 0.40 \pm 0.04 \text{ fm}^2$
- Experimental data ²:
 $\langle b_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\text{exp}} = 0.43 \pm 0.01 \text{ fm}^2$



¹ Xu, CM, Lan, Zhao, Li, and Vary, PRD 104, 094036 (2021)

² R. Dupre, M. Guidal and M. Vanderhaeghen, PRD 95, 011501 (2017).

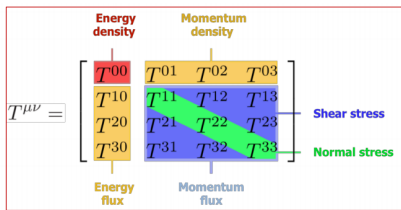
Nucleon Gravitational Form Factors



Nucleon scattering by the classical gravitational field is described by the gravitational (energy momentum tensor) form factors (GFFs).

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P' | T_i^{\mu\nu}(0) | P \rangle = \bar{U}' \left[-B_i(q^2) \frac{\bar{P}^\mu \bar{P}^\nu}{M} + (A_i(q^2) + B_i(q^2)) \frac{1}{2} (\gamma^\mu \bar{P}^\nu + \gamma^\nu \bar{P}^\mu) \right. \\ \left. + C_i(q^2) \frac{q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu}}{M} + \bar{C}_i(q^2) M g^{\mu\nu} \right] U \end{aligned}$$

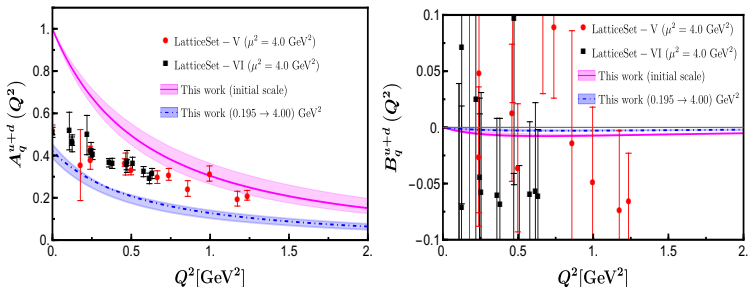
- Matrix elements of the energy momentum tensor (EMT) contain fundamental information about various mechanical properties.



¹Swagato Mukherjee's talk.

Preliminary Results : $A_q(Q^2)$ and $B_q(Q^2)$ 

$$|\text{Nucleon}\rangle = \psi_{(3q)}|qqq\rangle$$



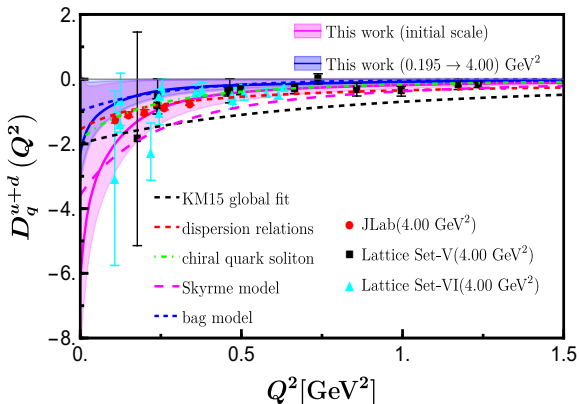
- $A(Q^2)$ and $B(Q^2)$ are extracted from the T^{++} component.
- Spin sum rule: $J^i = \frac{1}{2} (A^i(0) + B^i(0))$

$$\sum_q A^q(0) = 1 \text{ and } \sum_q B^q(0) = 0$$

¹S. Nair *et. al.*, in preparation.

Preliminary Results : $D_q(Q^2) = 4C_q(Q^2)$

$$|\text{Nucleon}\rangle = \psi_{(3q)}|qqq\rangle$$



- Qualitative behavior of $D_q(Q^2)$ is compatible with lattice and experimental data.
- Provides mechanical properties.

Angular Momentum Distributions in Transverse Plane

- Kinetic OAM and spin distributions

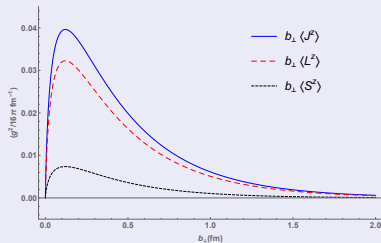
Lorcé et al., PLB 776 (2018)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle L^z \rangle (b_\perp) &= -i\varepsilon^{3jk} \int \frac{d^2\vec{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \vec{b}_\perp} \left. \frac{\partial \langle T^{+k} \rangle}{\partial \Delta_\perp^j} \right|_{\text{DY}} \\ &= \Lambda^z \int \frac{d^2\vec{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \vec{b}_\perp} \left[L(t) + t \frac{dL(t)}{dt} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S^z \rangle (b_\perp) &= \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{3jk} \int \frac{d^2\vec{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \vec{b}_\perp} \langle S^{+jk} \rangle \Big|_{\text{DY}} \\ &= \frac{\Lambda^z}{2} \int \frac{d^2\vec{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \vec{b}_\perp} G_A(t) \end{aligned}$$

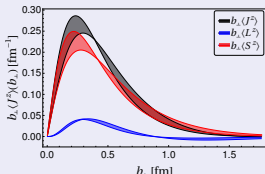
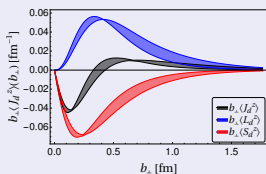
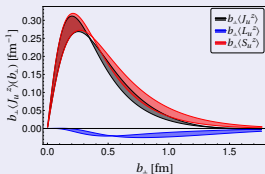
where $L(t) = \frac{1}{2} (A(t) + B(t) - G_A(t))$

Flavor contributions: [Y. Liu, S. Xu, CM, X. Zhao, J. P. Vary, *Phys. Rev. D* **105**, 094018 (2022)]



$$\langle J^z \rangle (b_\perp) = \langle L^z \rangle (b_\perp) + \langle S^z \rangle (b_\perp)$$

Cédric Lorcé et al., *Phys. Lett. B* 776 (2018) 38-47



Angular Momentum Distributions in Transverse Plane

- The b_{\perp} dependent distributions of kinetic OAM and spin in light-front:

$$\langle L^z \rangle (b_{\perp}) = -i \varepsilon^{3jk} \int \frac{d^2 \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i \vec{\Delta}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{b}_{\perp}} \left. \frac{\partial \langle T^{+k} \rangle}{\partial \Delta_{\perp}^j} \right|_{\text{DY}}$$

$$= \Lambda^z \int \frac{d^2 \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i \vec{\Delta}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{b}_{\perp}} \left[L(t) + t \frac{dL(t)}{dt} \right]$$

$$\langle S^z \rangle (b_{\perp}) = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{3jk} \int \frac{d^2 \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i \vec{\Delta}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{b}_{\perp}} \left[S(t) + t \frac{dS(t)}{dt} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\Lambda^z}{2} \int \frac{d^2 \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i \vec{\Delta}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{b}_{\perp}} \left[S(t) + t \frac{dS(t)}{dt} \right]$$

where $L(t) = \frac{1}{2} (A(t) + B(t))$

Flavor contributions: [Y. Liu, S.

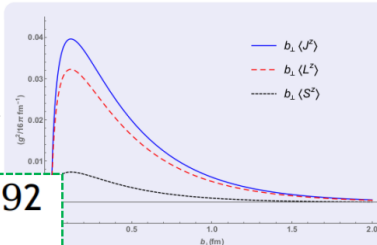
$$\Delta \Sigma_q \approx 0.92$$

$$\Delta \Sigma_u \approx 1.18$$

$$\Delta \Sigma_d \approx -0.26$$

Quark Helicity > 90%

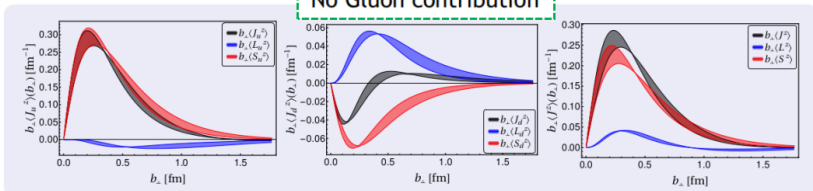
No Gluon contribution



$$\langle b_{\perp} \rangle = \langle L^z \rangle (b_{\perp}) + \langle S^z \rangle (b_{\perp})$$

Lorcé et al., Phys. Lett. B 776 (2018) 38-47

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Effective Hamiltonian with One Dynamical Gluon

$$| \text{Baryon} \rangle = a | qqq \rangle + b | qq\bar{q} \rangle + c | qqqq\bar{q} \rangle + \dots$$



kinetic energy

transverse confining potential [2]

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_a \frac{\vec{p}_{\perp a}^2 + m_a^2}{x_a} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \neq b} \kappa^4 [x_a x_b (\vec{r}_{\perp a} - \vec{r}_{\perp b})^2]$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \neq b} \kappa^4 \left[\frac{\partial_{x_a} (x_a x_b \partial_{x_b})}{(m_a + m_b)^2} \right] + H_{\text{vertex}} + H_{\text{inst}}$$

longitudinal confining potential [3]

QCD interactions [4]

¹S. Xu, CM, X. Zhao, Y. Li, J. P. Vary, 2209.08584 [hep-ph].

²Brodsky, Teramond, Dosch and Erlich, Phys. Rep. 584, 1 (2015).

³Li, Maris, Zhao and Vary, Phys. Lett. B (2016).

⁴Brodsky, Pauli, and Pinsky, Phys. Rep. 301, 299 (1998).

Light-Front QCD Hamiltonian

[Brodsky et al, 1998]



$$P_{-,LFQCD} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ \frac{(i\partial^\perp)^2 + m^2}{i\partial^+} \psi - \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x A_a^i (i\partial^\perp)^2 A_a^i$$

$$+ g \int d^3x \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu A^\mu \psi$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} g^2 \int d^3x \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu A^\mu \frac{\gamma^+}{i\partial^+} \gamma_\nu A^\nu \psi$$

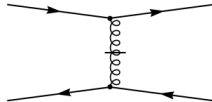
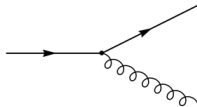
$$- i g^2 \int d^3x f^{abc} \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ T^c \psi \frac{1}{(i\partial^+)^2} (i\partial^+ A_a^\mu A_{\mu b})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} g^2 \int d^3x \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ T^a \psi \frac{1}{(i\partial^+)^2} \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ T^a \psi$$

$$+ i g \int d^3x f^{abc} i\partial^\mu A^\nu A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$

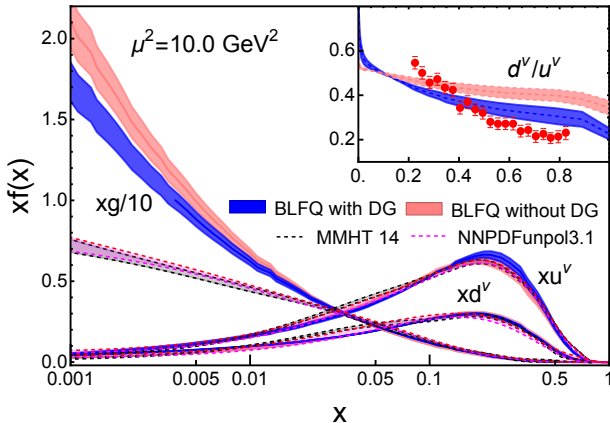
$$- \frac{1}{2} g^2 \int d^3x f^{abc} f^{ade} i\partial^+ A_b^\mu A_{\mu c} \frac{1}{(i\partial^+)^2} (i\partial^+ A_d^+ A_{ve})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} g^2 \int d^3x f^{abc} f^{ade} A_b^\mu A_c^\nu A_{\mu d} A_{ve}$$





Unpolarized PDFs



- Within $|qqq\rangle$, model scale $\mu_0^2 = 0.195 \pm 0.020 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Gluon is generated dynamically from the QCD evolution.
- Including dynamical gluon (DG), model scale $\mu_0^2 = 0.23 - 0.25 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Including DG, gluon distribution is closer to global fits.

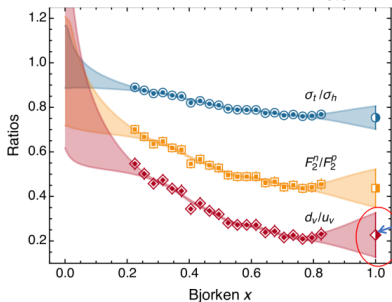
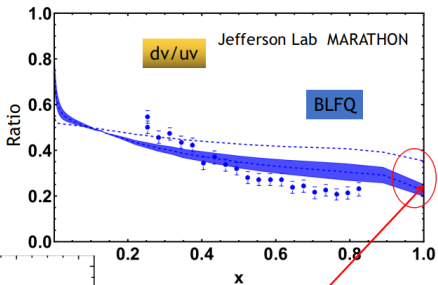
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Valence Quark Ratio in Proton

Ratio of structure functions

$$\frac{F_2^n(x)}{F_2^p(x)} \stackrel{x \gtrsim 0.2}{\approx} \frac{1 + 4d_v(x)/u_v(x)}{4 + d_v(x)/u_v(x)}$$



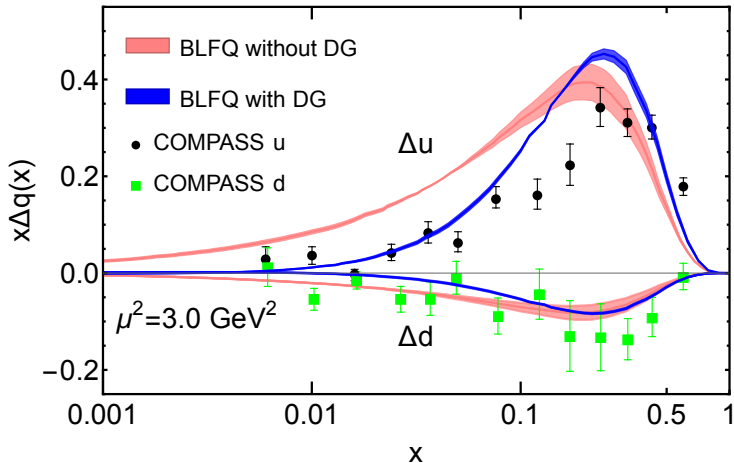
$$0.225 \pm 0.025$$

$$0.230 \pm 0.057$$

¹ S. Xu, CM, X. Zhao, Y. Li, J. P. Vary, 2209.08584 [hep-ph].

² Cui, Gao, Binosi, Chang, Roberts and Schmidt, Chin. Phys. Lett. **39**, 041401 (2022).

Quark Helicity PDFs

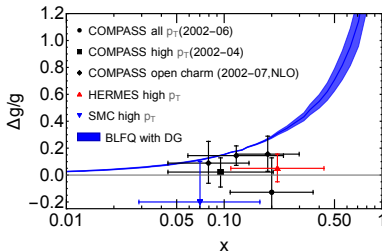
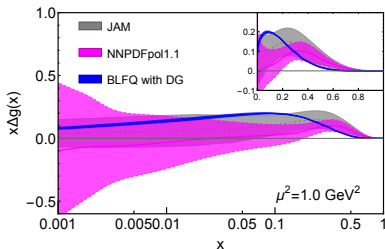


- Distributions improve at small x and $x > 0.5$.
- $\frac{1}{2}\Sigma_u = 0.438 \pm 0.004$, strongly dominates over $\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma_d = -0.080 \pm 0.002$.

¹S. Xu, CM, X. Zhao, Y. Li, J. P. Vary, 2209.08584 [hep-ph].

²M. G. Alekseev et al. (COMPASS Collaboration), Phys. Lett. B 693, 227 (2010).

Gluon Helicity Distribution



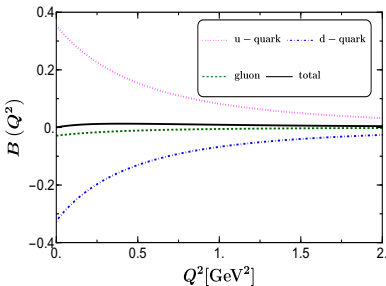
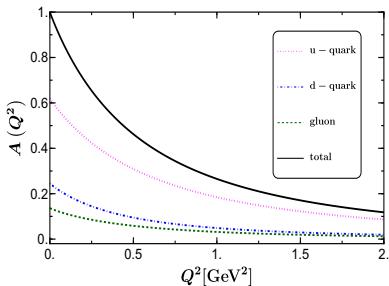
- $\Delta G = \int_0^1 dx \Delta g(x) = 0.131 \pm 0.003$, is sizeable to the proton spin.
- PHENIX Collaboration: $\Delta G^{[0.02, 0.3]} = 0.2 \pm 0.1$ PRL 103 (2009) 012003
- Resolving small- x issue is one of the major goals of the future EICs.

¹ S. Xu, CM, X. Zhao, Y. Li, J. P. Vary, 2209.08584 [hep-ph].

² N. Sato *et al.* [JAM], PRD93 (2016); E. R. Nocera *et al.* [NNPDF], NPB 887 (2014).

Preliminary Results : $A_q(Q^2)$ and $B_q(Q^2)$ 

$$|\text{Nucleon}\rangle = \psi_{(3q)}|qqq\rangle + \psi_{(3q+1g)}|qqqg\rangle$$



- $A(Q^2)$ and $B(Q^2)$ are extracted from the T^{++} component.
- Spin sum rule: $J^i = \frac{1}{2} (A^i(0) + B^i(0))$

$$\sum_i A^i(0) = 1 \text{ and } \sum_i B^i(0) = 0$$

¹S. Nair *et. al.*, in preparation.

GTMDs & OAM

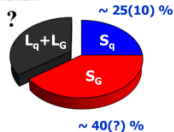


Generalized Transverse-Momentum Parton Distribution functions

$$W_{\lambda\lambda'}^{[\gamma^+]}(P, x, \vec{k}_\perp, \Delta) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^- d^2\vec{z}_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ik \cdot z} \left\langle p', \lambda' \left| \bar{\psi} \left(-\frac{1}{2}z\right) \gamma^+ \psi \left(\frac{1}{2}z\right) \right| p, \lambda \right\rangle$$

$$W_{\lambda\lambda'}^{[\delta^{ij}]}(P, x, \vec{k}_\perp, \Delta) = \frac{1}{xP^+} \int \frac{dz^- d^2\vec{z}_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ik \cdot z} \left\langle p', \lambda' \left| G^{+i} \left(-\frac{1}{2}z\right) G^{+i} \left(\frac{1}{2}z\right) \right| p, \lambda \right\rangle$$

Orbital angular momentum



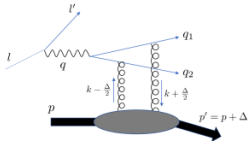
Parameterization:

$$W_{\lambda\lambda'}^{[\gamma^+]}(P, x, \vec{k}_\perp, \Delta) = W_{\lambda\lambda'}^{[\delta^{ij}]}(P, x, \vec{k}_\perp, \Delta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2M} \bar{u}(p', \lambda') \left[F_{1,1} + \frac{i\sigma^{j+}}{p^+} (k_\perp^j F_{1,2} + \Delta_\perp^j F_{1,3}) + i \frac{\sigma^{ij} k_\perp^i \Delta_\perp^j}{M^2} F_{1,4} \right] u(p, \lambda)$$

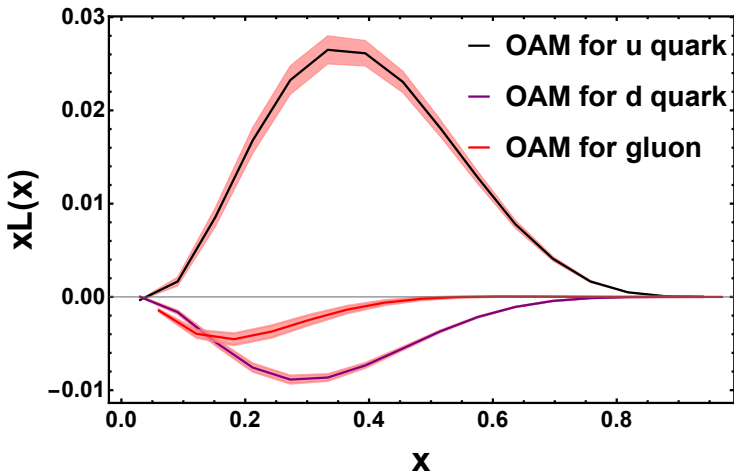
 $F_{1,4}$ is related to the orbital angular momentum

$$L_{q, g}(x) = - \int d^2k_\perp \frac{k_\perp^2}{M^2} F_{1,4}(x, k_\perp, \Delta_\perp = 0)$$



¹S. Bhattacharya, R. Boussarie and Y. Hatta, arXiv-hep:2201.08709 (2022)

Preliminary Results of OAM



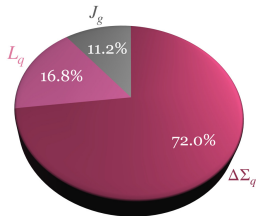
- Final remark : $\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma_q = 0.36$; $\Delta\Sigma_g = 0.13$; $l_q = 0.02$; $l_g = -0.01$

BLFQ Prediction on Spin Decomposition

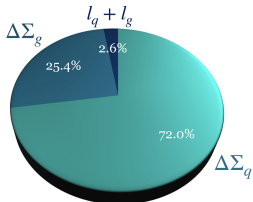
With one dynamical gluon



(a) Kinetic



(b) Canonical



CONCLUSIONS



- Discussed structure of proton from eigenstates of LF effective Hamiltonians
- Considered $|qqq\rangle$ and $|qqqq\rangle$.
- **LF Hamiltonian** \Rightarrow **Wavefunctions** \Rightarrow **Observables**.
- Provides good description of data/global fits for various observables.
- Discussed gluon distributions of the nucleon.
- With one dynamical gluon, the quark spin contributes 70%; the gluon spin plays a substantial role (26%) in understanding the nucleon spin.
- *This is not a complete picture ... long way to go.*

Enormous amount of possibilities with future EICs Thank You