

Wigner, Husimi, and GTMD distributions for nucleon tomography

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Outline

- Phase space distributions in QCD
- Connection to orbital angular momentum
- Accessing Wigner/GTMD in experiment
- Entropy of the nucleon?

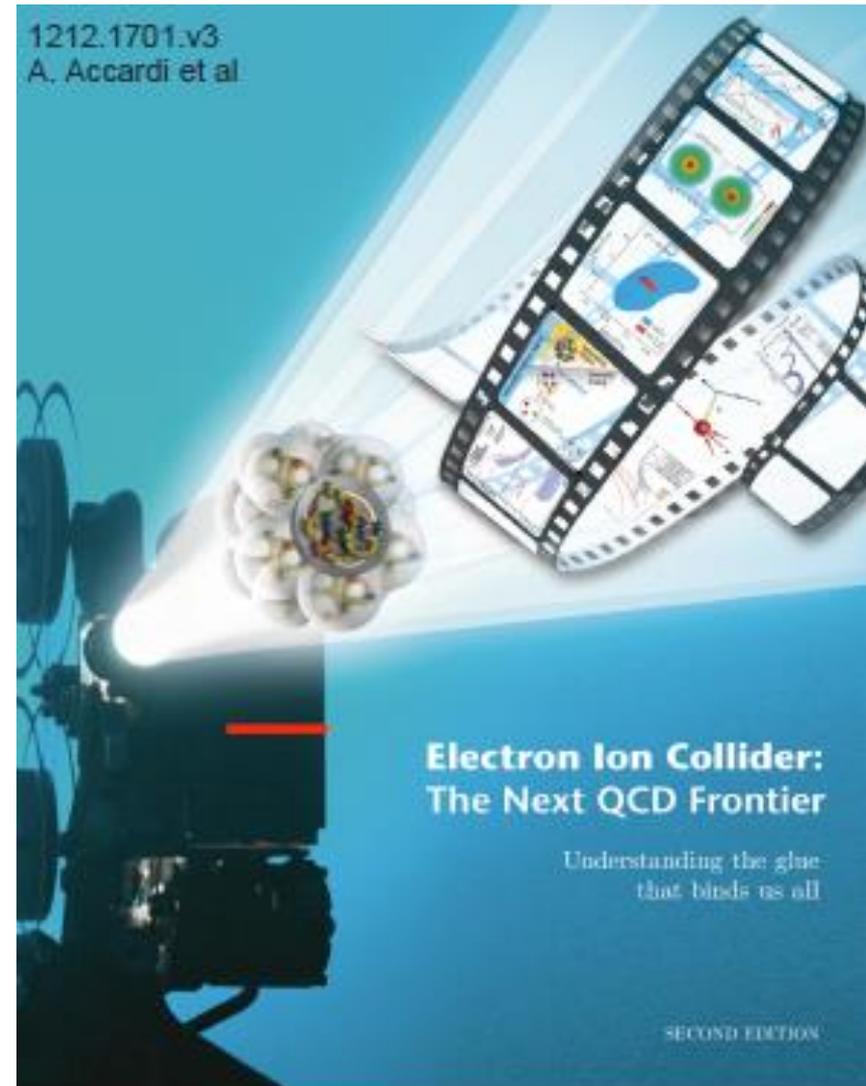
Wigner distribution in 2012 EIC white paper

Almost no account.

Only briefly mentioned in two places.

Although *there is no known way to measure Wigner distributions* for quarks and gluons, they provide a unifying theoretical framework for the different aspects of hadron structure.

A lot of progress since then!

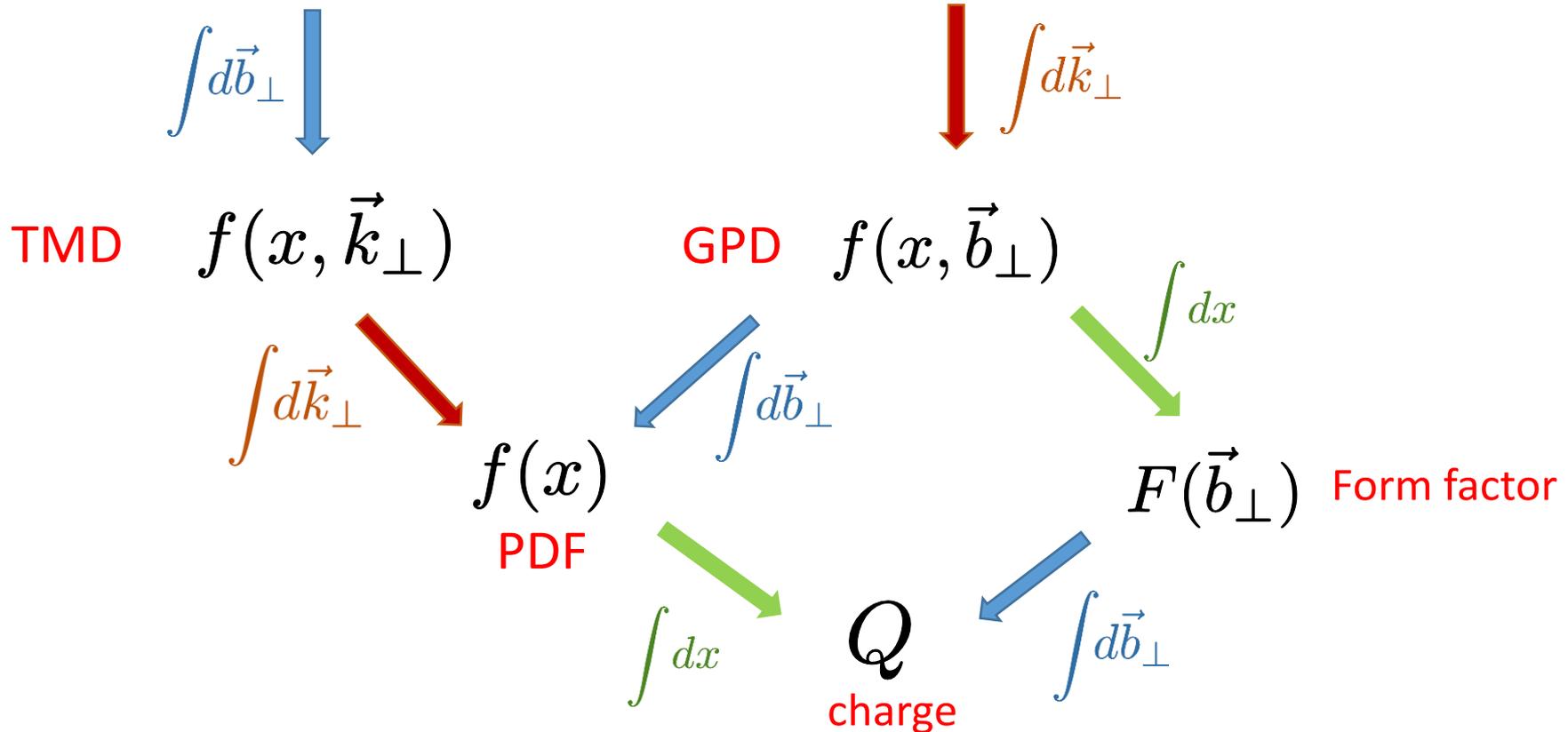


5D tomography:

Wigner distribution— the “mother distribution”

Belitsky, Ji, Yuan (2003);
Lorce, Pasquini (2011)

$$W(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{\Delta}_\perp} \int \frac{dz^- d^2 z_\perp}{16\pi^3} e^{ixP^+ z^- - i\vec{k}_\perp \cdot \vec{z}_\perp} \langle P - \frac{\Delta}{2} | \bar{q}(-z/2) \gamma^+ q(z/2) | P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \rangle$$



Generalized TMD (GTMD)

Meissner, Metz, Schlegel (2009)

Off-forward generalization of TMD

Fourier transform of Wigner

(Rather, Wigner is the Fourier transform of GTMD.)

$$W(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{b}_\perp) \leftrightarrow G(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{\Delta}_\perp)$$

$$G(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{\Delta}_\perp) = \int \frac{dz^- d^2 z_\perp}{16\pi^3} e^{ixP^+ z^- - i\vec{k}_\perp \cdot \vec{z}_\perp} \langle P - \frac{\Delta}{2} | \bar{q}(-z/2) \gamma^+ q(z/2) | P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \rangle$$

More basic object, more directly related to experiments.

Husimi distribution

Gaussian smearing of Wigner in the minimal uncertainty region $\delta q \delta p = \hbar/2$

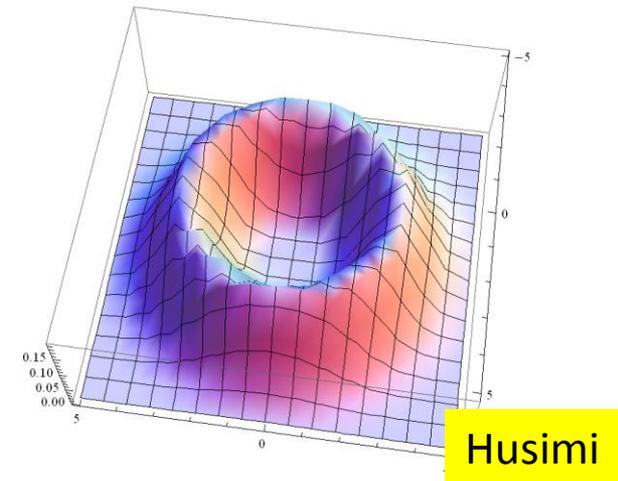
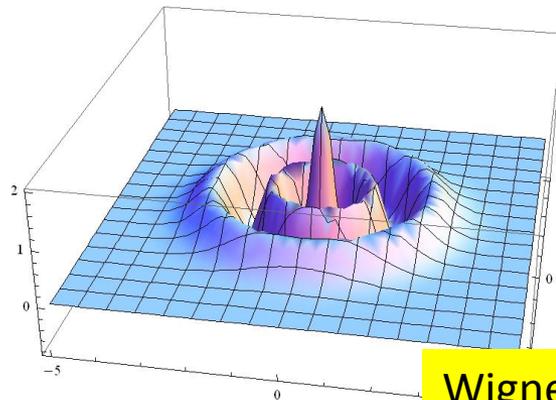
$$H(q, p, t) = \frac{1}{\pi \hbar} \int dq' dp' e^{-m\omega(q'-q)^2/\hbar - (p'-p)^2/m\omega\hbar} W(q', p', t)$$

Husimi distribution is **positive definite!** coherent state

$$H(q, p, t) = \langle \lambda | \hat{\rho} | \lambda \rangle = |\langle \psi | \lambda \rangle|^2 \geq 0$$

Probabilistic interpretation possible. Well known in quantum optics.

4th excited state of
1D harmonic oscillator



QCD Husimi distribution

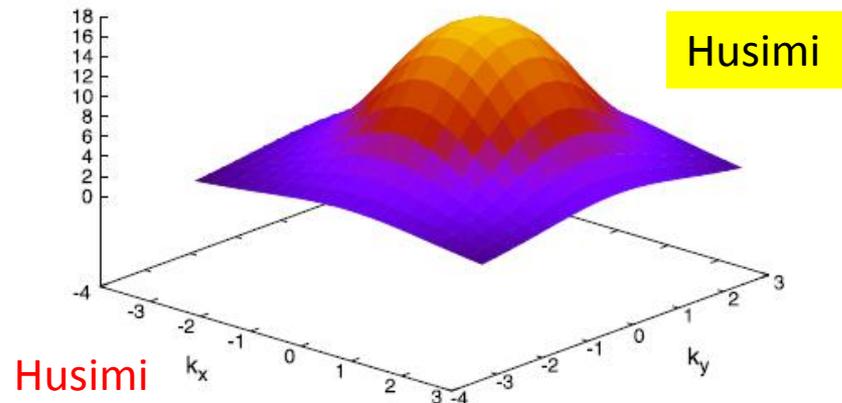
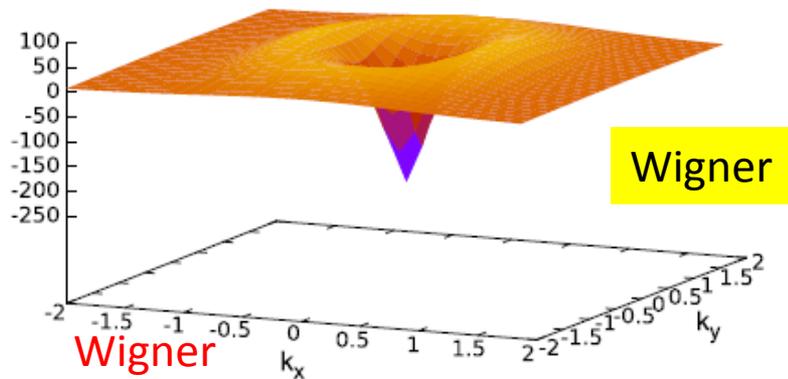
Hagiwara, YH (2014)

$$H(x, \vec{b}_\perp, \vec{k}_\perp) = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int d^2 b'_\perp d^2 k'_\perp e^{-\frac{1}{\ell^2} (\vec{b}_\perp - \vec{b}'_\perp)^2 - \ell^2 (\vec{k}_\perp - \vec{k}'_\perp)^2} W(x, \vec{b}'_\perp, \vec{k}'_\perp)$$

Off-diagonal matrix element (relativistic effect).

Positivity not proven. But it is positive in all the models studied so far.

Wigner and Husimi of a quark at 1-loop.



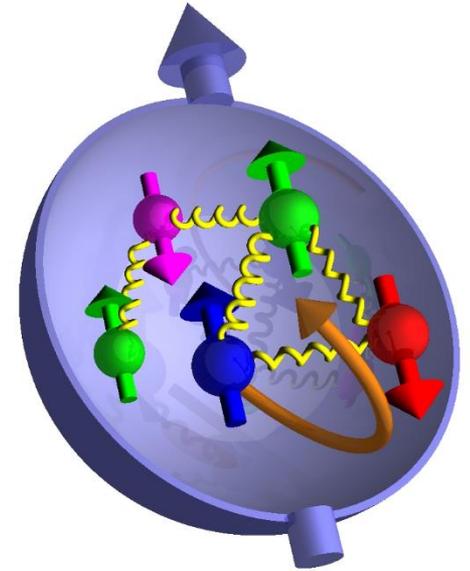
Wigner distribution and orbital angular momentum

Jaffe-Manohar decomposition

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L^q + L^g$$

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Quarks' helicity
Gluons' helicity
Canonical
Orbital angular momentum



$$L^{q,g} = \int dx \int d^2b_{\perp} d^2k_{\perp} (\vec{b}_{\perp} \times \vec{k}_{\perp})_z \begin{cases} W^{q,g}(x, \vec{b}_{\perp}, \vec{k}_{\perp}) \\ H^{q,g}(x, \vec{b}_{\perp}, \vec{k}_{\perp}) \end{cases}$$

Lorce, Pasquini, (2011);

YH (2011)

Lorce, Pasquini, Xiong, Yuan

'PDF' for OAM

$$L^{q,g}(x) = \int d^2b_{\perp} d^2k_{\perp} (\vec{b}_{\perp} \times \vec{k}_{\perp})_z \begin{cases} W^{q,g}(x, \vec{b}_{\perp}, \vec{k}_{\perp}) \\ H^{q,g}(x, \vec{b}_{\perp}, \vec{k}_{\perp}) \end{cases}$$

Canonical vs. kinetic orbital angular momentum

Canonical (Jaffe-Manohar) OAM from the light-cone Wilson line YH (2011)

$$\int \vec{b} \times \vec{k} W_{light-cone}(\vec{b}, \vec{k}) = \langle \bar{\psi} \vec{b} \times i \overleftrightarrow{D}_{pure} \psi \rangle$$

$$D_{pure}^{\mu} = D^{\mu} - \frac{i}{D^{+}} F^{+\mu}$$

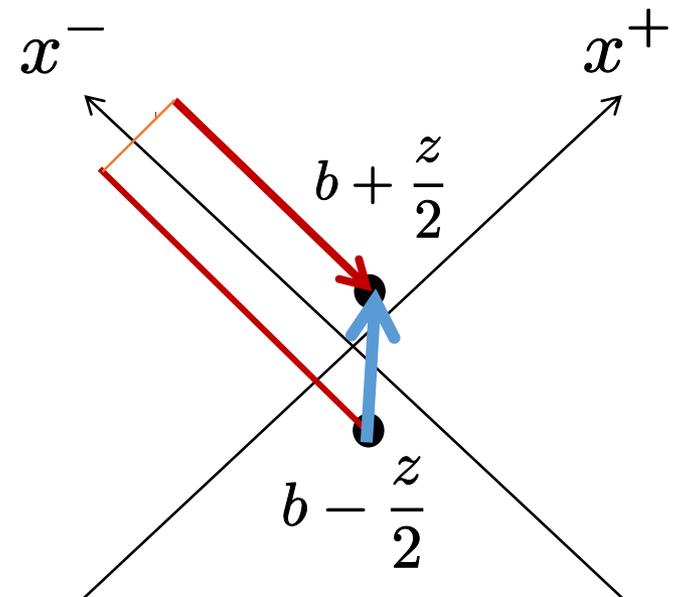
Kinetic (Ji's) OAM from the straight Wilson line

Ji, Xiong, Yuan (2012)

$$\int \vec{b} \times \vec{k} W_{straight}(\vec{b}, \vec{k}) = \langle \bar{\psi} \vec{b} \times i \overleftrightarrow{D} \psi \rangle$$

The difference numerically significant.

Engelhardt (2017)



Wigner distribution: Is it measurable?

In quantum optics, yes!

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Measurement of the Wigner Distribution and the Density Matrix of a Light Mode Using Optical Homodyne Tomography: Application to Squeezed States and the Vacuum

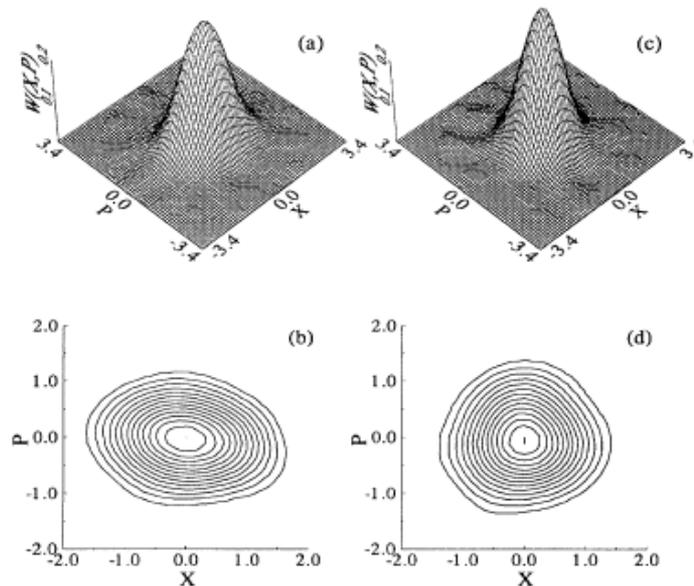
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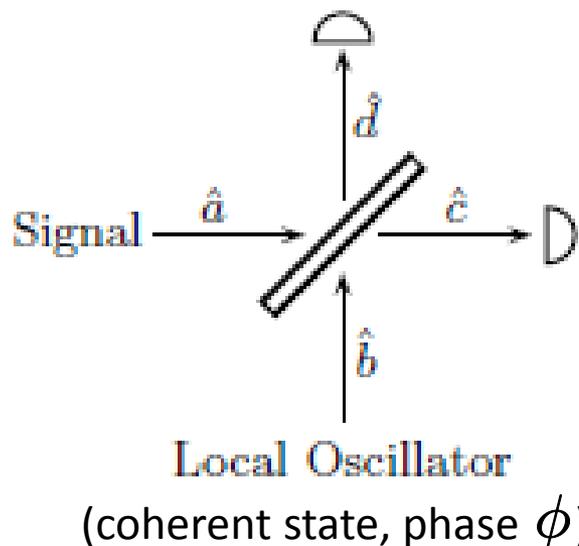
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Homodyne Detection

Projection of Wigner : probability distribution

$$\int dx W(x, p) = P(p), \quad \int dp W(x, p) = P(x)$$



Difference in photon counts at detectors C,D

$$\propto P(x_\phi) \quad x_\phi = x \cos \phi + p \sin \phi$$

Reconstruct Wigner $W(x, p)$ via
the **inverse Radon transform**
cf. computed tomography (CT)

What about in QCD?

Higher-dimensional distribution \rightarrow More exclusive process.

Tag at least three particles in the final state (e.g., dijet + recoiling proton)

Gluon Wigner distribution

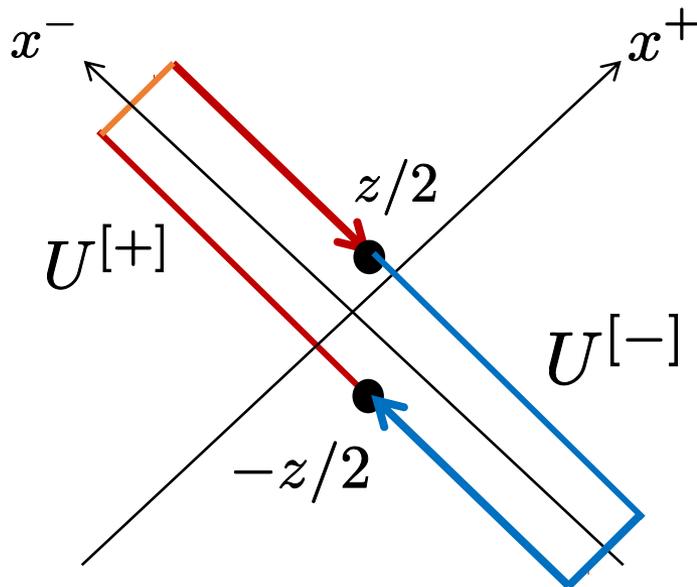
$$xW(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2\Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{\Delta}_\perp} \int \frac{dz^- d^2z_\perp}{16\pi^3} e^{ixP^+z^- - i\vec{k}_\perp \cdot \vec{z}_\perp} \langle P - \Delta/2 | F^{+i}(-z/2) F_i^+(z/2) | P + \Delta/2 \rangle$$



There are **two** ways to make it gauge invariant

[Bomhof, Mulders \(2008\)](#)

[Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan \(2011\)](#)



Dipole distribution

$$\text{Tr}[F(-z/2)U^{[+]}F(z/2)U^{[-]}]$$

Weizsacker-Williams (WW) distribution

$$\text{Tr}[F(-z/2)U^{[+]}F(z/2)U^{[+]}]$$

Dipole gluon Wigner distribution at small-x

YH, Xiao, Yuan (2016)

Simply related to the **dipole S-matrix** at small-x

$$xW(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{b}_\perp) \approx \frac{2N_c}{\alpha_s} \int \frac{d^2\vec{r}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{k}_\perp \cdot \vec{r}_\perp} \left(\frac{1}{4} \vec{\nabla}_b^2 - \vec{\nabla}_r^2 \right) S_x(\vec{b}_\perp, \vec{r}_\perp)$$

$$S_x(\vec{b}_\perp, \vec{r}_\perp) = \left\langle \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} U \left(\vec{b}_\perp - \frac{\vec{r}_\perp}{2} \right) U^\dagger \left(\vec{b}_\perp + \frac{\vec{r}_\perp}{2} \right) \right\rangle_x$$

$\cos 2\phi$ correlation expected

“Elliptic Wigner”

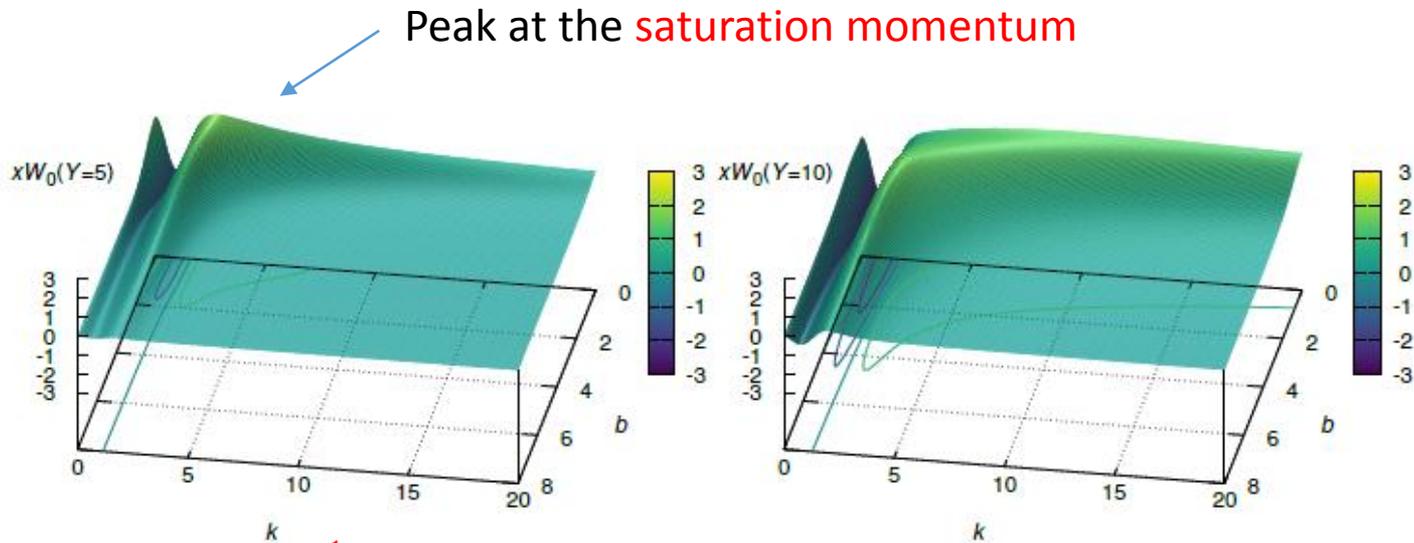
$$W(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{b}_\perp) = W_0(x, k_\perp, b_\perp) + 2\cos 2(\phi_k - \phi_b) W_1(x, k_\perp, b_\perp)$$

NB: Dependence on **longitudinal** spin drops out in this approximation.

Dipole Wigner from Balitsky-Kovchegov equation

Hagiwara, YH, Ueda (2016)

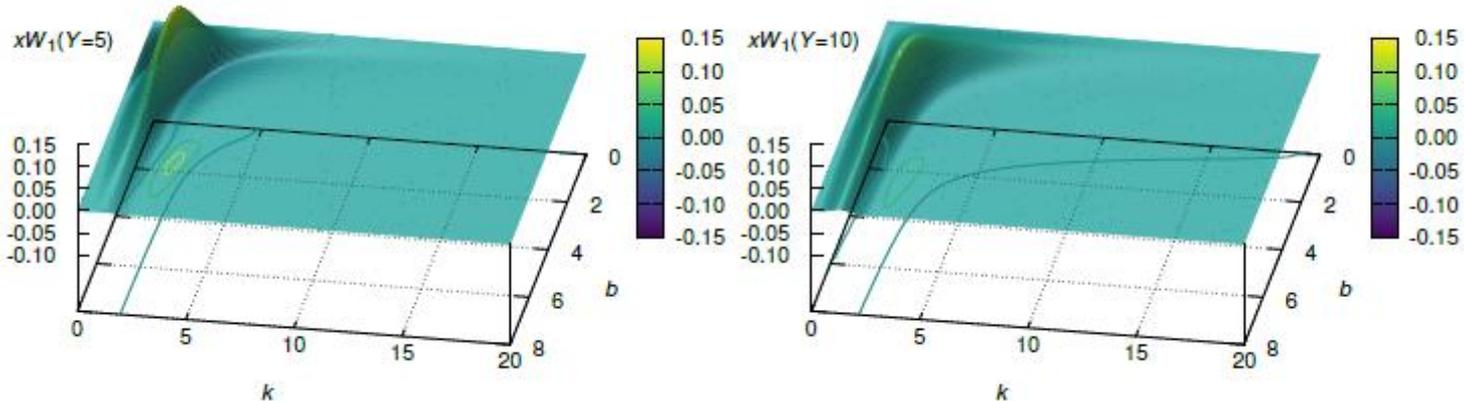
W_0



$$Y = \ln \frac{1}{x} = 5$$

$$Y = 10$$

W_1



Elliptic part small in magnitude (a few percent effect). **No** geometric scaling.

Elliptic Wigner in DVCS

YH, Xiao, Yuan (2017)

Gluon transversity GPD

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{P^+} \int \frac{d\zeta^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+\zeta^-} \langle p' | F^{+i}(-\zeta/2) F^{+j}(\zeta/2) | p \rangle \\ &= \frac{\delta^{ij}}{2} x H_g(x, \Delta_\perp) + \frac{x E_{Tg}(x, \Delta_\perp)}{2M^2} \left(\Delta_\perp^i \Delta_\perp^j - \frac{\delta^{ij} \Delta_\perp^2}{2} \right) + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

$$x E_{Tg}(x, \Delta_\perp) = \frac{4N_c M^2}{\alpha_s \Delta_\perp^2} \int d^2 q_\perp q_\perp^2 S_1 \quad \leftarrow \text{Elliptic Wigner (GTMD)}$$

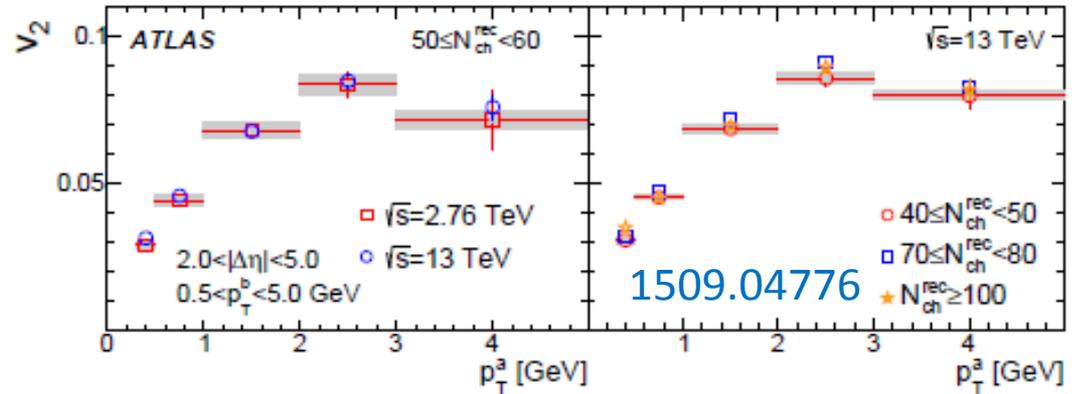
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma(ep \rightarrow e'\gamma p')}{dx_B dQ^2 d^2 \Delta_\perp} &= \frac{\alpha_{em}^3}{\pi x_{Bj} Q^2} \left\{ \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2} \right) (\mathcal{A}_0^2 + \mathcal{A}_2^2) + 2(1 - y) \mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_2 \cos(2\phi_{\Delta l}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (2 - y) \sqrt{1 - y} (\mathcal{A}_0 + \mathcal{A}_2) \mathcal{A}_L \cos \phi_{\Delta l} + (1 - y) \mathcal{A}_L^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Elliptic Wigner in high-multiplicity pp and pA

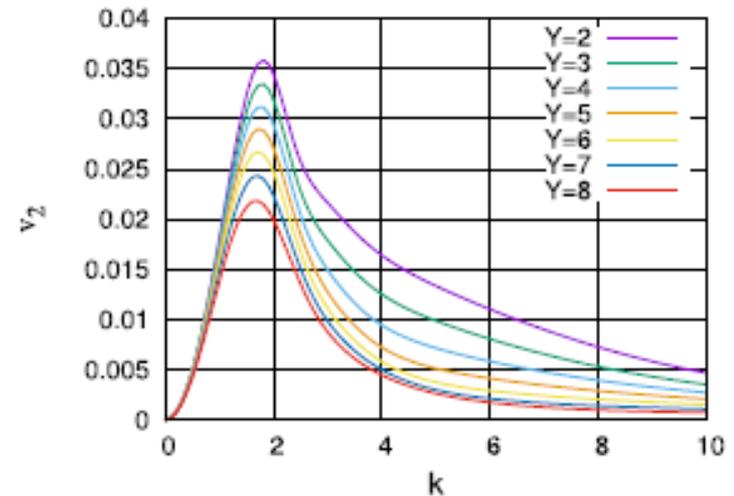
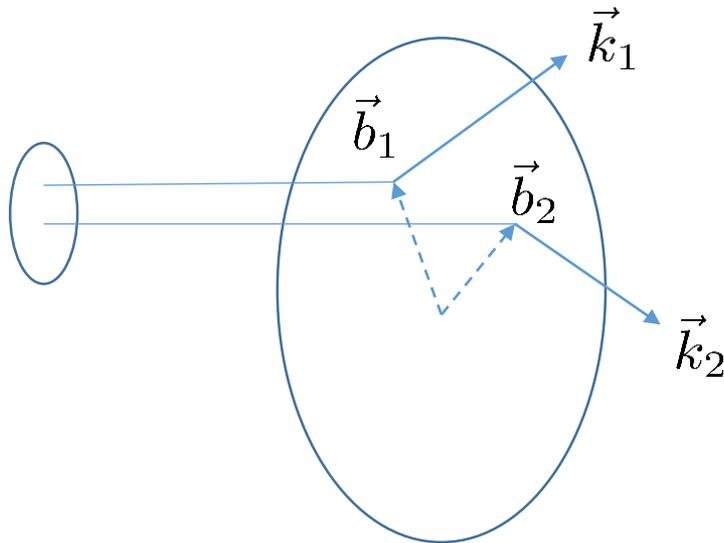
Kopeliovich et al. (2008),
 Levin Rezaeian (2011),
 Hagiwara, YH, Xiao, Yuan (2017)

Elliptic flow v_2 observed in
 high-multiplicity pp and pA.

Initial state or final state effect?



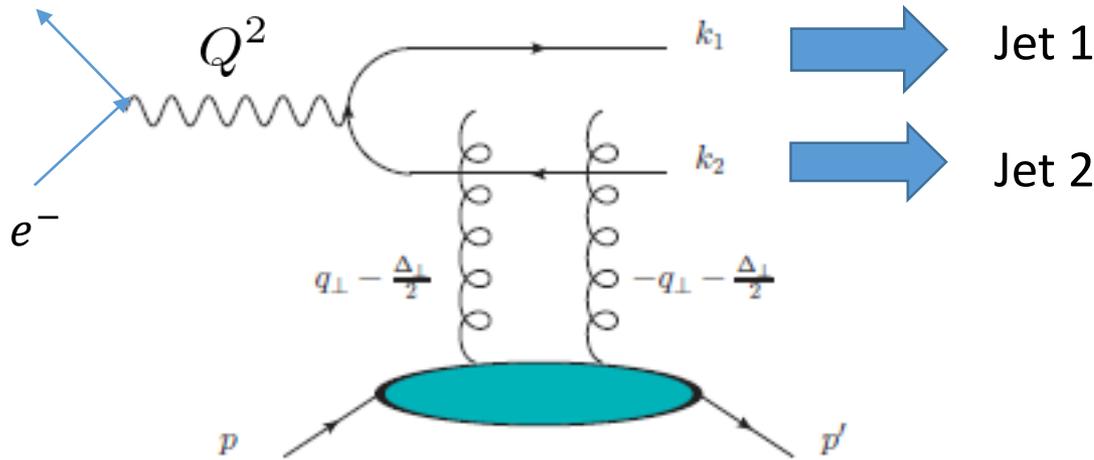
Double parton scattering + elliptic Wigner = elliptic flow



Probing Wigner (GTMD) in diffractive dijet production in ep

YH, Xiao, Yuan (2016), see also Altinoluk, Armesto, Beuf, Rezaeian (2015)

NLO calculation by Boussarie et al. (2016)



$$\vec{\Delta}_{\perp} = -(\vec{k}_{1\perp} + \vec{k}_{2\perp})$$

$$\vec{P}_{\perp} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{k}_{2\perp} - \vec{k}_{1\perp})$$

GTMD (dipole S-matrix)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_1 dy_2 d^2\vec{\Delta}_{\perp} d^2\vec{P}_{\perp}} \propto z(1-z)[z^2 + (1-z)^2] \int d^2q_{\perp} d^2q'_{\perp} S(q_{\perp}, \Delta_{\perp}) S(q'_{\perp}, \Delta_{\perp})$$

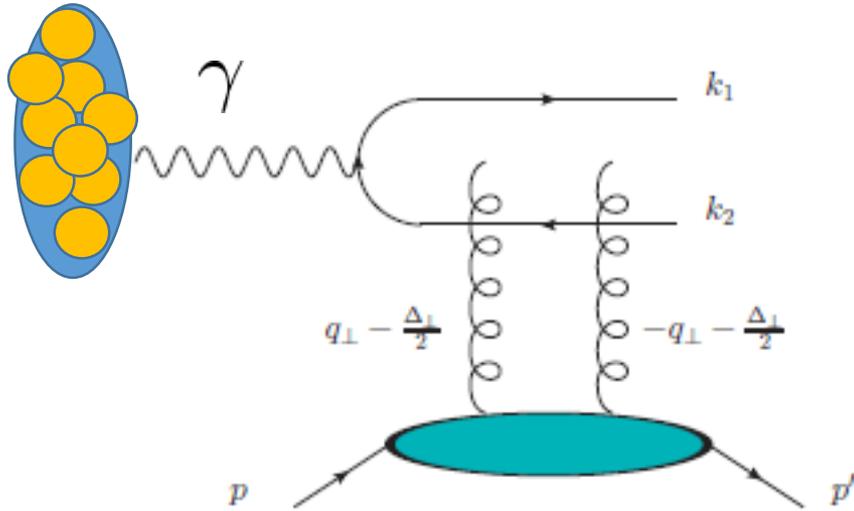
$$\times \left[\frac{\vec{P}_{\perp}}{P_{\perp}^2 + \epsilon^2} - \frac{\vec{P}_{\perp} - \vec{q}_{\perp}}{(P_{\perp} - q_{\perp})^2 + \epsilon^2} \right] \cdot \left[\frac{\vec{P}_{\perp}}{P_{\perp}^2 + \epsilon^2} - \frac{\vec{P}_{\perp} - \vec{q}'_{\perp}}{(P_{\perp} - q'_{\perp})^2 + \epsilon^2} \right]$$

$$\sim d\sigma_0 + 2 \cos 2(\phi_P - \phi_{\Delta}) d\tilde{\sigma}$$

$$\epsilon^2 = z(1-z)Q^2$$

Probing dipole Wigner in ultra-peripheral pA collisions

Hagiwara, YH, Pasechnik, Tasevsky, Teryaev (2017)



Q^2 preferably small



Use the Weizacker-Williams photons in UPC!

$$\frac{d\sigma^{pA}}{dy_1 dy_2 d^2\vec{k}_{1\perp} d^2\vec{k}_{2\perp}} = \omega \frac{dN}{d\omega} \frac{N_c \alpha_{em} (2\pi)^4}{P_{\perp}^2} \sum_f e_f^2 2z(1-z)(z^2 + (1-z)^2) (A^2 + 2 \cos 2(\phi_P - \phi_{\Delta}) AB)$$

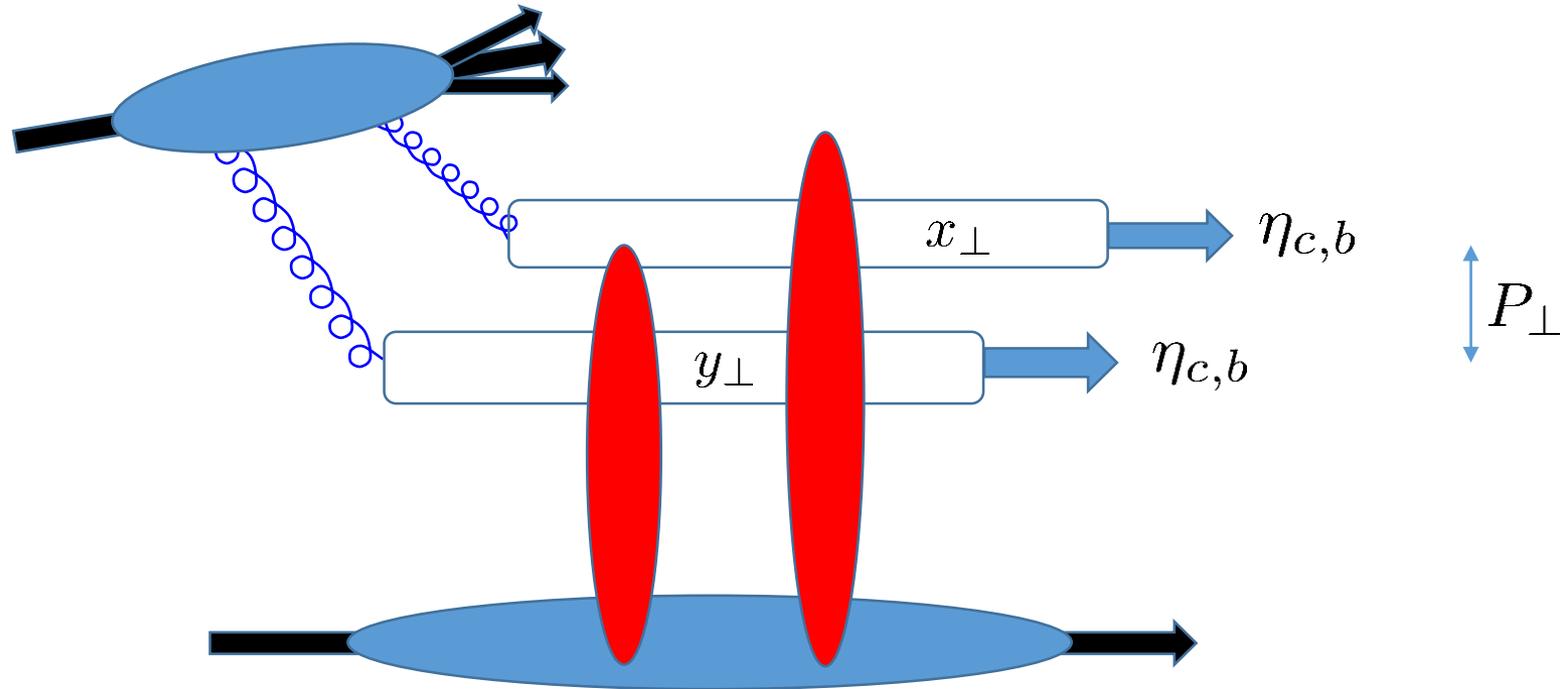
photon flux $\propto Z^2$

$$S_0(P_{\perp}, \Delta_{\perp}) = \frac{1}{P_{\perp}} \frac{\partial}{\partial P_{\perp}} A(P_{\perp}, \Delta_{\perp}).$$

$$S_1(P_{\perp}, \Delta_{\perp}) = \frac{\partial B(P_{\perp}, \Delta_{\perp})}{\partial P_{\perp}^2} - \frac{2}{P_{\perp}^2} \int^{P_{\perp}^2} \frac{dP'_{\perp}}{P'_{\perp}} B(P'_{\perp}, \Delta_{\perp})$$

Probing the gluon WWW in pp

Boussarie, YH, Xiao, Yuan, in preparation



Amplitude proportional to

$$\int d^2(x_{\perp} - y_{\perp}) e^{iP_{\perp} \cdot (x_{\perp} - y_{\perp})} \langle P' | U_x \vec{\partial} U_x^{\dagger} U_y \vec{\partial} U_y^{\dagger} | P \rangle$$

Similar idea by [Bhattacharya, Metz, Ojha, Tsai, Zhou 1802.10550](#)

`Entropy' of partons?

A hadron in its ground state is a pure state → vanishing von Neumann entropy

Experiments probe only a part of the hadron wavefunction → entanglement entropy?

Recent interest in defining an (entanglement) `entropy' of partons
in the hadron wavefunction

→ Talks by Lublinsky and Florechinger

Remember, classically entropy is defined via the phase space distribution.

$$S = - \int \frac{dqdp}{2\pi\hbar} f(q, p) \ln f(q, p)$$

Wehrl entropy in quantum mechanics

von Neumann entropy

$$S_{vN} = -\text{Tr} \rho \ln \rho = - \int \frac{dqdp}{2\pi\hbar} \langle \lambda | \rho \ln \rho | \lambda \rangle$$

coherent state

Replace

$$\langle \lambda | \rho \ln \rho | \lambda \rangle \rightarrow \langle \lambda | \rho | \lambda \rangle \ln \langle \lambda | \rho | \lambda \rangle$$

Husimi distribution

Wehrl entropy

$$S_W = - \int \frac{dqdp}{2\pi\hbar} H(q, p) \ln H(q, p)$$

Nonvanishing even for a pure state because $S_W > S_{vN} \geq 0$

Wehrl entropy for the nucleon

Hagiwara, YH, Xiao, Yuan (2018)

Use the QCD Husimi distribution to define

$$S_W(x) \equiv - \int d^2b_\perp d^2k_\perp x H(x, b_\perp, k_\perp) \ln x H(x, b_\perp, k_\perp)$$

cf. Wehrl entropy for QGP; [Kunihiro, Muller, Ohnishi, Schafer \(2008\)](#)

$$S_W(x) \sim \frac{N_c}{\alpha_s} Q_s^2(x) S_\perp \propto A \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^{\#\alpha_s} \quad x \rightarrow 0$$

Parametrically the same result as in [Kutak; Peschanski; Kovner-Lublinsky](#)

Measure of 'complexity' of the multiparton system.

Proportional to the final state multiplicity?

Saturation of entropy due to the Pomeron loop effect?

Conclusions

- Let's get 5 dimensional. Even richer physics than TMD and GPD combined. A lot of progress since the 2012 EIC white paper.
- Wigner/GTMD measurable in ep, pp, pA, including the elliptic part and spin-dependent part (connection to OAM).

Bhattacharya, Metz, Zhou

Ji, Yuan, Zhao

YH, Nakagawa, Xiao, Yuan, Zhao

Experimentally challenging, but possible at the EIC!

- Phase space distributions naturally define an 'entropy' of nucleon. Communicate with other fields of physics