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TMDs, offering opportunities at small \mathbf{k}_{T} and small $\mathbf{x}!$

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Outline

TMD's: color gauge invariant correlators, describing distribution and fragmentation functions including partonic transverse momentum.

Taking small p_T out of the perturbative regime

What are we talking about (definitions): gauge invariant description involves parton fields at different points, color-connected with gauge links/Wilson lines

They can be measured in azimuthal and spin asymmetries provided one carefully accounts for right factors/signs etc.

High/low energy, relations with small-x physics and diffraction



PDFs and PFFs

Basic idea of PDFs and PFFs (also for TMDs) is to obtain a full factorized description of high energy scattering processes



 $\sigma(P_1, P_2, \dots) = \iiint dp_1 dp_2 \dots \Phi_a(p_1, P_1; \mu) \otimes \Phi_b(p_2, P_2; \mu)$

Give a meaning to integration variables, including e.g. $q_T = p_{1T} + p_{2T}!$

 $\otimes \widehat{\sigma}_{ab,c...}(p_1,p_2,...;\mu) \otimes \Delta_c(k_1,K_1;\mu)....$



(Un)integrated correlators

$$\Phi(x, p_T, p.P) = \int \frac{d^4 \xi}{(2\pi)^4} e^{i p.\xi} \left\langle P \left| \overline{\psi}(0) \psi(\xi) \right| P \right\rangle \quad \text{unintegrated}$$

$$\Phi(x, p_T; n) = \int \frac{d(\xi.P)d^2\xi_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ip.\xi} \langle P | \overline{\psi}(0) \psi(\xi) | P \rangle \quad \text{TMD (light-front)}$$

 $σ = p^-$ integration makes time-ordering automatic. The soft part is simply sliced at the light-front

$$\Phi(x) = \int \frac{d(\xi.P)}{(2\pi)} e^{ip.\xi} \left\langle P \left| \overline{\psi}(0) \psi(\xi) \right| P \right\rangle_{\xi.n=\xi_T=0} \text{ pr} \xi^2=0 \quad \text{collinear (light-cone)}$$

Is already equivalent to a point-like interaction

$$\Phi = \left\langle P \left| \overline{\psi}(0) \psi(\xi) \right| P \right\rangle_{\xi=0}$$

Local operators with calculable anomalous dimension

local

Simplest gauge links for quark TMDs

$$\Phi_{ij}^{q[C]}(x, p_T; n) = \int \frac{d(\xi.P) d^2 \xi_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i p.\xi} \left\langle P \left| \overline{\psi}_j(0) U_{[0,\xi]}^{[C]} \psi_i(\xi) \right| P \right\rangle_{\xi.n=0}$$

TMD

 Essential feature is the color connection of parton fields: gauge links originating from dimension zero (not suppressed!) A.n gluons (gluons polarized along parton momentum), but this is ambiguous for TMDs leading to process-dependence:



AV Belitsky, X Ji and F Yuan, NP B 656 (2003) 165 D Boer, PJM and F Pijlman, NP B 667 (2003) 201



Some details on the gauge links (1)

Proper gluon fields (F rather than A, Wilson lines and boundary terms)

$$A^{\mu}(p_1) = n \cdot A(p_1) \frac{P^{\mu}}{n \cdot P} + i \cdot A^{\mu}_T(p_1) + \dots = \frac{1}{p_1 \cdot n} \Big[n \cdot A(p_1) p_1^{\mu} + i \cdot G^{n \mu}_T(p_1) + \dots \Big]$$

 Resummation of soft n.A gluons (coupling to outgoing color-line) for one correlator produces a gauge-line (along n)



- Boundary terms give transverse pieces
- TMD's may have complex gauge links involving loops (linked to color flow)



Simplest gauge links for gluon TMDs

gg → H

$$\Phi_{g}^{\alpha\beta[C,C']}(x,p_{T};n) = \int \frac{d(\xi.P)d^{2}\xi_{T}}{(2\pi)^{3}} e^{ip.\xi} \left\langle P \left| U_{[\xi,0]}^{[C]} F^{n\alpha}(0) U_{[0,\xi]}^{[C']} F^{n\beta}(\xi) \right| P \right\rangle_{\xi.n=0}$$

The TMD gluon correlators contain two links, which can have different paths. Note that standard field displacement involves C = C'

 $F^{\alpha\beta}(\xi) \to U^{[C]}_{[\eta,\xi]} F^{\alpha\beta}(\xi) U^{[C]}_{[\xi,\eta]}$

Basic (simplest) gauge links for gluon TMD correlators:



Color gauge invariant correlators

Including gauge links well-defined matrix elements for TMDs but this implies multiple possiblities for gauge links depending on the process and the color flow
 Leading quark TMDs

$$\Phi^{[U]}(x, p_T; n) = \left\{ f_1^{[U]}(x, p_T^2) - f_{1T}^{\perp [U]}(x, p_T^2) \frac{\epsilon_T^{p_T S_T}}{M} + g_{1s}^{[U]}(x, p_T) \gamma_5 \right. \\ \left. + h_{1T}^{[U]}(x, p_T^2) \gamma_5 \, \$_T + h_{1s}^{\perp [U]}(x, p_T) \frac{\gamma_5 \, \rlap{p}_T}{M} + ih_1^{\perp [U]}(x, p_T^2) \frac{\rlap{p}_T}{M} \right\} \frac{\not p}{2},$$
eading gluon TMDs:

$$2x \Gamma^{\mu\nu[U]}(x,p_T) = -g_T^{\mu\nu} \frac{f_1^{g[U]}(x,p_T^2)}{f_1^{g[U]}(x,p_T^2)} + g_T^{\mu\nu} \frac{\epsilon_T^{p_T S_T}}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp g[U]}(x,p_T^2) + i\epsilon_T^{\mu\nu} g_{1s}^{g[U]}(x,p_T) + \left(\frac{p_T^{\mu} p_T^{\nu}}{M^2} - g_T^{\mu\nu} \frac{p_T^2}{2M^2}\right) h_1^{\perp g[U]}(x,p_T^2) - \frac{\epsilon_T^{p_T \{\mu} p_T^{\nu\}}}{2M^2} h_{1s}^{\perp g[U]}(x,p_T) - \frac{\epsilon_T^{p_T \{\mu} S_T^{\nu\}} + \epsilon_T^{S_T \{\mu} p_T^{\nu\}}}{4M} h_{1T}^{g[U]}(x,p_T^2).$$



Studying dependence on gauge links



Operator structure in TMD case

- Operator product expansion takes you from local to nonlocal operator combinations.
- For TMD functions one can investigate this through transverse moments

$$\begin{split} \Phi(x, p_T; n) &= \int \frac{d(\xi \cdot P) d^2 \xi_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ip.\xi} \left\langle P \Big| \overline{\psi}(0) U_{[0,\xi]}^{[\pm]} \psi(\xi) \Big| P \right\rangle_{\xi.n=0} \\ p_T^{\alpha} \Phi^{[\pm]}(x, p_T; n) &= \int \frac{d(\xi \cdot P) d^2 \xi_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ip.\xi} \left\langle P \Big| \overline{\psi}(0) U_{[0,\pm\infty]} D_T^{\alpha} U_{[\pm\infty,\xi]} \psi(\xi) \Big| P \right\rangle_{\xi.n=0} \\ p_T^{\alpha_1} p_T^{\alpha_2} \Phi^{[\pm]}(x, p_T; n) &= \int \frac{d(\xi \cdot P) d^2 \xi_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ip.\xi} \left\langle P \Big| \overline{\psi}(0) U_{[0,\pm\infty]} D_T^{\alpha_1} D_T^{\alpha_2} U_{[\pm\infty,\xi]} \psi(\xi) \Big| P \right\rangle_{\xi.n=0} \end{split}$$

 Upon integration, these involve collinear twist-3 multi-parton correlators, they remain highly non-local and are U-dependent



Operator structure in TMD case

For first transverse moment one needs (both) twist-3 quark-gluon correlators

$$\Phi_{D}^{\alpha}(x-x_{1},x_{1}|x) = \int \frac{d\xi P d\eta P}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{i(p-p_{1})\xi+ip_{1}\eta} \left\langle P \left| \overline{\psi}(0) D_{T}^{\alpha}(\eta) \psi(\xi) \right| P \right\rangle_{\xi,n=\xi_{T}=0}$$

$$\Phi_{F}^{\alpha}(x-x_{1},x_{1} | x) = \int \frac{d\xi P d\eta P}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{i(p-p_{1})\xi+ip_{1}\eta} \left\langle P \left| \overline{\psi}(0) F^{n\alpha}(\eta) \psi(\xi) \right| P \right\rangle_{\xi,n=\xi_{T}=0}$$

In principle multi-parton, but we need `local'

$$\Phi_{D}^{\alpha}(x) = \int dx_{1} \, \Phi_{D}^{\alpha}(x - x_{1}, x_{1} \mid x)$$

$$\Phi_{A}^{\alpha}(x) = PV \int dx_{1} \frac{1}{x_{1}} \Phi_{F}^{n\alpha}(x - x_{1}, x_{1} \mid x)$$



$$\tilde{\Phi}^{\alpha}_{\partial}(x) = \Phi^{\alpha}_{D}(x) - \Phi^{\alpha}_{A}(x)$$

 $\Phi_G^{\alpha}(x) = \pi \Phi_F^{n\alpha}(x,0 \,|\, x)$

T-even (gauge-invariant derivative)

T-odd (soft-gluon or gluonic pole)

Efremov, Teryaev; Qiu, Sterman; Brodsky, Hwang, Schmidt; Boer, Teryaev, M; Bomhof, Pijlman, M



Operator structure in TMD case

Transverse moments can be expressed in these particular collinear multi-parton twist-3 (and higher) correlators (which are not suppressed!)



Distribution versus fragmentation functions



Operators:

$$\Phi^{[U]}(p \mid p) \sim \left\langle P \mid \overline{\psi}(0) U_{[0,\xi]} \psi(\xi) \mid P \right\rangle$$

$$\Phi^{\alpha[U]}_{\partial}(x) = \tilde{\Phi}^{\alpha}_{\partial}(x) + C^{[U]}_{G} \Phi^{\alpha}_{G}(x)$$

$$\uparrow$$
T-even T-odd (gluonic pole)
$$\Phi^{\alpha}_{G}(x) = \pi \Phi^{n\alpha}_{F}(x,0 \mid x) \neq$$

K_h

$$\Delta(k;K_h)$$

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 $\Delta(k;K_h)$
 $\Delta(k;K_h)$
 $\Delta(k|k)$
 $\sim \sum_{X} \langle 0 | \psi(\xi) | K_h X \rangle \langle K_h X | \overline{\psi}(0) | 0 \rangle$
 $\Delta_G^{\alpha}(x) = \pi \Delta_F^{n\alpha}(\frac{1}{Z}, 0 | \frac{1}{Z}) = 0$
 $\Delta_{\partial}^{\alpha[U]}(x) = \tilde{\Delta}_{\partial}^{\alpha}(x)$
T-even operator combination,
but still T-odd functions!

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Classifying Quark TMDs

Collecting the right moments gives expansion into full TMD PDFs of definite rank

$$\begin{split} \Phi^{[U]}(x,p_T) &= \Phi(x,p_T^2) + p_{Ti} \tilde{\Phi}^i_{\partial}(x,p_T^2) + p_{Tij} \tilde{\Phi}^{ij}_{\partial\partial}(x,p_T^2) + \dots \\ &+ \sum_c C^{[U]}_{G,c} \left[p_{Ti} \Phi^i_{G,c}(x,p_T^2) + p_{Tij} \tilde{\Phi}^{ij}_{\{\partial G\},c}(x,p_T^2) + \dots \right] \\ &+ \sum_c C^{[U]}_{GG,c} \left[p_T^2 \Phi_{G.G,c}(x,p_T^2) + \dots + p_{Tij} \Phi^{ij}_{GG,c}(x,p_T^2) + \dots \right] \end{split}$$

While for TMD PFFs

$$\Delta^{[U]}(z^{-1}, k_T) = \Delta(z^{-1}, k_T^2) + k_{Ti} \tilde{\Delta}^i_{\partial}(z^{-1}, k_T^2) + k_{Tij} \tilde{\Delta}^{ij}_{\partial\partial}(z^{-1}, k_T^2) + \dots$$

Classifying Quark TMDs

factor	TMD PDF RANK					
	0	1	2	3		
1	$\Phi(x, p_T^2)$	$\tilde{\Phi}_{\partial}(x,p_T^2)$	$ ilde{\Phi}_{\partial\partial}(x,p_T^2)$	$ ilde{\Phi}_{_{\partial\partial\partial}}(x,p_T^2)$		
$C^{[U]}_{G,c}$		$\Phi_{G,c}(x,p_T^2)$	$\tilde{\Phi}_{_{\{G\partial\},c}}(x,p_T^2)$	$ ilde{\Phi}_{_{\{G\partial\partial\},c}}(x,p_T^2)$		
$C^{[U]}_{GG,c}$			$\Phi_{GG,c}(x,p_T^2)$	$ ilde{\Phi}_{_{\{GG\partial\},c}}(x,p_T^2)$		
$C^{[U]}_{GGG,c}$				$\Phi_{GGG,c}(x,p_T^2)$		

Only a finite number needed: rank up to 2(S_{hadron}+s_{parton})

- Rank m shows up as cos(mφ) and sin(mφ) azimuthal asymmetries
- No gluonic poles for PFFs

factor	TMD PFF RANK					
	0	1	2	3		
1	$\Delta(z^{-1},k_T^2)$	$ ilde{\Delta}_{_{\partial}}(z^{-1},k_{_T}^2)$	$ ilde{\Delta}_{_{\partial\partial}}(z^{^{-1}},k_{_T}^2)$	$ ilde{\Delta}_{_{\partial \partial \partial}}(z^{-1},k_{_{T}}^{2})$		

factor	QUARK TMD PDF RANK UNPOLARIZED HADRON					
	0	1	2	3		
1	f_1					
$C_G^{[U]}$		h_1^\perp				
$C^{[U]}_{GG,c}$						

Example: quarks in an unpolarized target are described by just 2 TMD structures

$$\tilde{\Phi}(x, p_T^2) = \left(f_1(x, p_T^2)\right) \frac{\not P'}{2} \qquad \tilde{\Phi}_G^{\alpha}(x, p_T^2) = \left(ih_1^{\perp}(x, p_T^2)\frac{\gamma_T^{\alpha}}{M}\right) \frac{\not P'}{2}$$
T-even
$$\text{T-odd} \qquad \text{[B-M function]}$$

Gauge link dependence: $h_1^{\perp[U]}(x, p_T^2) = C_G^{[u]} h_1^{\perp}(x, p_T^2)$



factor	QUARK TMD PDFs RANK SPIN 1/2 HADRON					
	0	1	2	3		
1	f_{1}, g_{1}, h_{1T}	$g_{_{1T}},h_{_{1L}}^{\scriptscriptstyle \perp}$	$h_{1T}^{\perp(A)}$			
$C_G^{[U]}$		$h_1^\perp,~f_{1T}^\perp$				
$C^{[U]}_{GG,c}$	$\delta f_1, \delta g_1, \delta h_{1T}$		$h_{1T}^{\perp(B1)}, h_{1T}^{\perp(B2)}$			

Three pretzelocities:

Process dependence in $f_{1,}g_1$ and h_1 (U-dependent broadening made explicit)

$$\begin{split} f_1^{[U]} &= f_1 + C_{GG,c}^{[U]} \delta f_1^{(Bc)} \\ h_1^{[U]} &= h_{1T} + h_{1T}^{\perp(1)(A)} + C_{GG,c}^{[U]} \left(\delta h_{1T}^{\perp(Bc)} + h_{1T}^{\perp(1)(Bc)} \right) \end{split}$$

$$A: \ \overline{\psi} \partial \partial \psi = Tr_c \left[\partial \partial \psi \overline{\psi} \right]$$
$$B1: \ Tr_c \left[GG\psi \overline{\psi} \right]$$
$$B2: \ Tr_c \left[GG \right] Tr_c \left[\psi \overline{\psi} \right]$$

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factor	QUARK TMD PDFs RANK SPIN 1/2 HADRON					
	0	1	2	3		
1	f_{1}, g_{1}, h_{1T}	$g_{_{1T}},h_{_{1L}}^{\scriptscriptstyle \perp}$	$h_{1T}^{\perp(A)}$			
$C_G^{[U]}$		h_1^\perp,f_{1T}^\perp				
$C^{[U]}_{GG,c}$	$\delta f_1, \delta g_1, \delta h_{1T}$		$h_{1T}^{\perp(B1)}, h_{1T}^{\perp(B2)}$			

factor	QUARK TMD PFFs RANK SPIN 1/2 HADRON					
	0	1	2	3		
1	D_{1}, G_{1}, H_{1T}	$D_{1T}^{\perp},G_{1T}^{\perp},H_1^{\perp},H_{1L}^{\perp}$	$H_{_{1T}}^{\perp}$			

Just a single 'pretzelocity' PFF

Explicit classification gluon TMDs

factor	GLUON TMD PDF RANK UNPOLARIZED HADRON					
	0	1	2	3		
1	f_1		$h_1^{\perp(A)}$			
$C^{[U]}_{GG,c}$	$\delta f_1^{(Bc)}$		$h_1^{\perp(Bc)}$			

Note process dependence of unpolarized gluon TMD:

$$f_1^{g[U]} = f_1^g + C_{GG,c}^{[U]} \delta f_1^{g(Bc)}$$
$$h_1^{g \perp [U]} = h_1^{\perp (A)} + C_{GG,c}^{[U]} h_1^{\perp (Bc)}$$

D. Boer (talk spin 20014): B Boer, MGA Buffing, PJM, work in progress



Multiple TMDs in cross sections



Some details on the gauge links (2)

Resummation of soft n.A gluons (coupling to outgoing color-line) for one correlator produces a gauge-line (along n)



The lowest order contributions for soft gluons from two different correlators coupling to outgoing color-line resums into gauge-knots: shuffle product of all relevant gauge-lines from that (external initial/final state) line.





Which gauge links?

With more (initial state) hadrons color gets entangled, e.g. in pp



- Outgoing color contributes to a future pointing gauge link in $\Phi(p_2)$ and future pointing part of a gauge loop in the gauge link for $\Phi(p_1)$
- This causes trouble with factorization



Which gauge links?



Can be color-detangled if only p_T of single correlator is relevant (using polarization, ...) but must include Wilson loops in final U

Correlators in description of hard process (e.g. DY)



$$d\sigma_{\rm DY} \sim \Pi_c \left[\Phi(x_1, p_{1T}) \Gamma^* \overline{\Phi}(x_2, p_{2T}) \Gamma \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{N_c} \Phi(x_1, p_{1T}) \Gamma^* \overline{\Phi}(x_2, p_{2T}) \Gamma,$$

Complications if the transverse momentum of two initial state hadrons is involved, resulting for DY at measured Q_T in

$$d\sigma_{\rm DY} = \operatorname{Tr}_{c} \left[U_{-}^{\dagger}[p_{2}] \Phi(x_{1}, p_{1T}) U_{-}[p_{2}] \Gamma^{*} \\ \times U_{-}^{\dagger}[p_{1}] \overline{\Phi}(x_{2}, p_{2T}) U_{-}[p_{1}] \Gamma \right] \\ \neq \frac{1}{N_{c}} \Phi^{[-]}(x_{1}, p_{1T}) \Gamma^{*} \overline{\Phi}^{[-^{\dagger}]}(x_{2}, p_{2T}) \Gamma,$$

Just as for twist-3 squared in collinear DY

Classifying Quark TMDs

factor	TMD RANK					
	0	1	2	3		
1	$\Phi(x,p_T^2)$	$ ilde{\Phi}_{\partial}(x,p_T^2)$	$ ilde{\Phi}_{_{\partial\partial}}(x,p_T^2)$	$ ilde{\Phi}_{_{\partial\partial\partial}}(x,p_T^2)$		
$C^{[U]}_{G,c}$		$\Phi_{G,c}(x,p_T^2)$	$\tilde{\Phi}_{_{\{G\partial\},c}}(x,p_T^2)$	$ ilde{\Phi}_{_{\{G\partial\partial\},c}}(x,p_{_{T}}^{2})$		
$C^{[U]}_{GG,c}$			$\Phi_{GG,c}(x,p_T^2)$	$ ilde{\Phi}_{_{\{GG\partial\},c}}(x,p_T^2)$		
$C^{[U]}_{GGG,c}$				$\Phi_{_{GGG,c}}(x,p_T^2)$		

$$\sigma(x_1, x_2, q_T) \sim \frac{1}{N_c} f_{R_{G1}R_{G2}}^{[U_1, U_2]} \Phi^{[U_1]}(x_1, p_{1T})$$

	R_G for $\Phi^{[-]}$				
R_G for $\overline{\Phi}^{[-^{\dagger}]}$	0	1	2		
0	1	1	1		
1	1	$-\frac{1}{N_c^2-1}$	$\frac{N_c^2+2}{(1,c-1)}$		
2	1	$\frac{N_c^2 + 2}{(N_c^2 - 2)(N_c^2 - 1)}$	$\tfrac{3N_c^4-8N_c^2-4}{(N_c^2-2)^2(N_c^2-1)}$		

 $N_c^{J_{R_{G1}R_{G2}}} \stackrel{\Psi}{=} (x_1, p_{1T}) \\ \otimes \overline{\Phi}^{[U_2]}(x_2, p_{2T}) \hat{\sigma}(x_1, x_2),$

ן	$\Pr_c[T^a T^b T^a T^b]$	_	1	1
Tr_c	$[T^a T^a] \operatorname{Tr}_c[T^b T^b]$		$N_{c}^{2} - 1$	N_c

MGA Buffing, PJM, PRL (2014), Arxiv: 1309.4681 [hep-ph]

Remember classification of Quark TMDs

factor	QUARK TMD RANK UNPOLARIZED HADRON					
	0	1	2	3		
1	f_1					
$C_G^{[U]}$		h_1^\perp				
$C^{[U]}_{GG,c}$						

Example: quarks in an unpolarized target needs only 2 functions
 Resulting in cross section for unpolarized DY at measured Q_T

$$\sigma_{DY}(x_1, x_2, q_T) = \frac{1}{N_c} \Phi(x_1, p_{1T}) \otimes \overline{\Phi}(x_2, p_{2T}) \qquad \text{contains } \mathbf{f}_1$$
$$-\frac{1}{N_c} \frac{1}{N_c^2 - 1} q_T^{\alpha\beta} \Phi_G^{\alpha}(x_1, p_{1T}) \otimes \overline{\Phi}_G^{\beta}(x_2, p_{2T}) \qquad \text{contains } \mathbf{h}_1^{\text{perp}}$$

D. Boer, PRD 60 (1999) 014012; MGA Buffing, PRL (2014) PJM, Arxiv: 1309.4681 [hep-ph]



TMDs and diffraction



- $x_1 \rightarrow M_X{}^2/W^2 \rightarrow 0$ and $t \rightarrow p_{1T}{}^2$
- Picture in terms of TMDs and inclusion of gauge links (including gauge links/collinear gluons in M ~ S – 1)
- (Work in progress: Hoyer, Kasemets, Pisano, Zhou, M)
- (Another way of looking at diffraction, cf Dominguez, Xiao, Yuan 2011 or older work of Gieseke, Qiao, Bartels 2000)



involving correlators for proton and photon/...

$$\begin{split} \Phi^{q/\gamma[+]}(x_{2}, p_{2T}; q) &= \int \frac{d(\xi \cdot q) d^{2} \xi_{T}}{(2\pi)^{3}} e^{i p_{2} \cdot \xi_{2}} \left\langle \gamma^{*}(q) \Big| \overline{\psi}(0) U_{[0,\xi]}^{[+]} \psi(\xi) \Big| \gamma^{*}(q) \right\rangle_{\xi.n=0} \\ \Phi^{[loop]}_{DIF}(x_{1}, p_{1T}; P) &= \delta(x_{1}) \int \frac{d^{2} \xi_{T}}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{i p_{1T} \cdot \xi} \left\langle P \Big| U^{[loop]} - 1 \Big| P \right\rangle_{\xi.n=0} \end{split}$$

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Diffractive TMD correlator



• no partons!
$$\Phi_{DIF}^{[loop]}(x, p_T; P) = \delta(x) \int \frac{d^2 \xi_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i p_T \cdot \xi} \left\langle P \left| U^{[loop]} - 1 \right| P \right\rangle_{\xi.n=0}$$

Simplest transverse moment is rank 2 $\Phi_{0GG}^{\ \alpha\beta}(x, p_T; P) = \pi \Phi_{FF}^{\alpha\beta}(0, 0)$

• Leading to
$$\Phi_{DIFF}^{[U]}(x, p_T) = C_{GG}^{[U]} \left[p_T^2 \tilde{\Phi}_{G,G}(p_T^2) + p_{Tij} \tilde{\Phi}_{GG,c}^{ij}(p_T^2) + ... \right]$$



Conclusion with (potential) rewards

- We study the (generalized) universality of TMDs via operator product expansion, extending the well-known collinear distributions (including polarization 3 for quarks and 2 for gluons) to TMD PDF and PFF functions, ordered into functions of definite rank.
- Theoretical and experimental relevance
- Multiple operator possibilities for pretzelocity/transversity and linearly polarized gluons
- I The TMD PDFs appear in cross sections with specific calculable factors that deviate from (or extend on) the naïve parton universality for hadron-hadron scattering.
- Applications in polarized high energy processes, but also in unpolarized situations (linearly polarized gluons) and possibly diffractive processes.



Thank you