

STRUCTURE OF SPIN-1 QCD SYSTEMS USING LIGHT-FRONT HAMILTONIAN APPROACH



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TMDs of ρ -meson

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Gluon TMDs

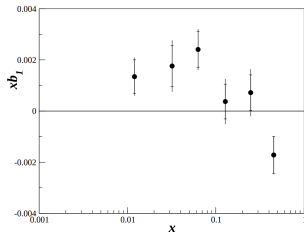
PDFs of ρ -meson

Conclusion

Motivation



- ρ -meson carries the nuclear force within atomic nuclei.
- π - ρ mass splitting.
- Spin-1 composite systems provide a new spin structure through tensor structure functions:
 - absent for spin-0 or 1/2 systems
 - lattice data for GFFs and moments of the PDFs *PRD 105, 054509 (2022); PRD 56, 2743 (1997)*.
 - experimental data of tensor polarized structure function for deuteron by HERMES : a few data points *PRL 95, 242001 (2005)*
 - proposals to study the tensor structure of deuteron : JLab (approved), Fermilab (proposal in 2022), EIC, EICc ...
 - largely unexplored field yet : can open a new field of spin physics



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The Deuteron Tensor Structure Function b_1

A Proposal to Jefferson Lab PAC-40
(Update to PR12-11-110)

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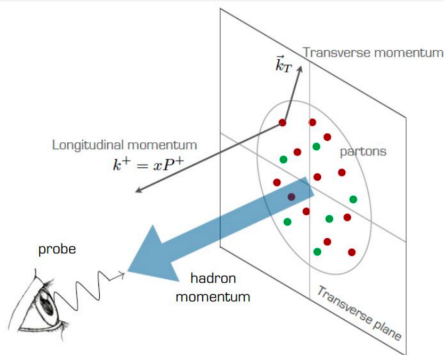
Review

On the physics potential to study the gluon content of proton and deuteron at NICA SPD

Transverse momentum-dependent parton distributions (TMDs)



- Information on transverse parton dynamics : SIDIS and Drell-Yan
- 3D distribution functions : $TMD(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2)$
- Information on spin and OAM of the partons inside the hadron.



Picture Credit: A. Bacchetta

Transverse-momentum-dependent quark distribution functions of spin-one targets: Formalism and covariant calculations

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NOVEL EFFECTS IN DEEP INELASTIC SCATTERING FROM SPIN-ONE HADRONS¹

Pervez HOODBHOY², R.L. JAFFE and Anesh MANOHAR¹

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Deep inelastic leptoproduction of spin-one hadrons

A. Bacchetta and P. J. Mulders

PHYSICAL REVIEW D 106, 014026 (2022)

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Transverse momentum distributions of valence quarks in light and heavy vector mesons

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Structure functions in the polarized Drell-Yan processes with spin-1/2 and spin-1 hadrons. I. General formalism

S. Hino* and S. Kumano[†]

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Positivity bounds on gluon TMDs for hadrons of spin ≤ 1

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TRANSVERSELY POLARIZED PARTON DENSITIES, THEIR EVOLUTION AND THEIR MEASUREMENT

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Quark TMDs of a spin-1 target

leading twist		quark operator		
		unpolarized [U]	longitudinal [L]	transverse [T]
target polarization	U	$f_1 = \odot$ unpolarized		$h_1^\perp = \ominus - \oplus$ Boer-Mulders
	L		$g_1 = \rightarrow - \leftarrow$ helicity	$h_{1L}^\perp = \rightarrow - \leftarrow$ worm gear 1
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp = \uparrow - \downarrow$ Sivers	$g_{1T} = \rightarrow - \leftarrow$ worm gear 2	$h_1 = \uparrow - \downarrow$ transversity $h_{1T}^\perp = \rightarrow - \leftarrow$ pretzelosity
	TENSOR	$f_{1LL}(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2)$ $f_{1LT}(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2)$ $f_{1TT}(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2)$	$g_{1TT}(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2)$ $g_{1LT}(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2)$	$h_{1LL}^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2)$ h_{1TT}, h_{1TT}^\perp h_{1LT}, h_{1LT}^\perp

Image taken from arXiv: 2205.01249

- 18 valence quark TMDs: 9 T-even and 9 T-odd TMDs
- have tensor structure, not seen for spin < 1.

Gluon TMDs of a spin-1 target

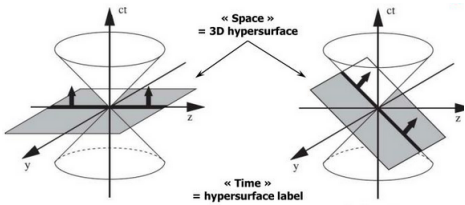


		PARTON SPIN			
TARGET SPIN		GLUONS	$-g_T^{\alpha\beta}$	$\varepsilon_T^{\alpha\beta}$	$p_T^{\alpha\beta}, \dots$
		U	f_1^g		
L		g_1^g		$h_{1L}^{\perp g}$	
T	$f_{1T}^{\perp g}$		g_{1T}^g	$h_1^g, h_{1T}^{\perp g}$	
LL	f_{1LL}^g			$h_{1LL}^{\perp g}$	
LT	f_{1LT}^g		g_{1LT}^g	$h_{1LT}^g, h_{1LT}^{\perp g}$	
TT	f_{1TT}^g		g_{1TT}^g	$h_{1TT}^g, h_{1TT}^{\perp g}, h_{1TT}^{\perp\perp g}$	

Picture Credit: P.J. Mulders

- R. L. Jaffe and A. Manohar, Nuclear gluonometry, PLB 223 (1989) 218
- P.J. Mulders and J. Rodrigues, PRD 63 (2001) 094021
- S. Meissner, A. Metz and K. Goeke, PRD 76 (2007) 034002
- D. Boer, S. Cotogno, T van Daal, et al. , JHEP 10 (2016) 013

Light-Front Coordinates

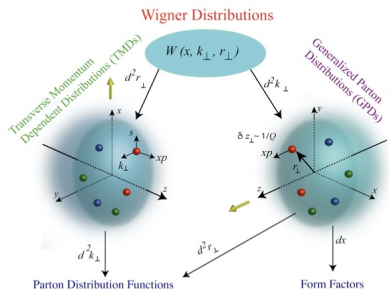
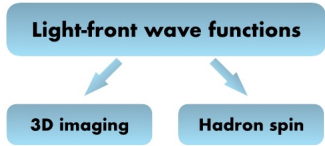


Equal t

Equal τ

$$\begin{aligned}
 p^0 &\Leftrightarrow p^- = p^0 - p^3 \\
 (p^1, p^2) &\Leftrightarrow \vec{p}_\perp \\
 p^3 &\Leftrightarrow p^+ = p^0 + p^3
 \end{aligned}$$

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- LFWFs encode the hadronic properties in terms of their quark and gluon degrees of freedom.

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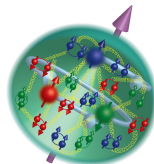
Basis Light-Front Quantization (BLFQ)



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

- to solve relativistic many-body bound state problems.
- facilitates with mass spectra and LFWFs.
- successfully implemented to investigate the structures of spin-0 and 1/2 systems.
- Motive : to extend the approach to investigate spin-1 hadrons.
- P^+ : longitudinal momentum of the targeted hadron
 $P^- = P_{\text{QCD}}^- + P_{\text{C}}^-$: LF Hamiltonian



Fock state expansion of the meson bound state

$$|\Psi\rangle = \psi_{q\bar{q}} |q\bar{q}\rangle + \psi_{q\bar{q}g} |q\bar{q}g\rangle + \psi_{q\bar{q}gg} |q\bar{q}gg\rangle + \psi_{q\bar{q}q\bar{q}} |q\bar{q}q\bar{q}\rangle + \dots$$

- ψ_{\dots} : LFWFs associated with the Fock components $|\dots\rangle$.

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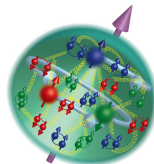
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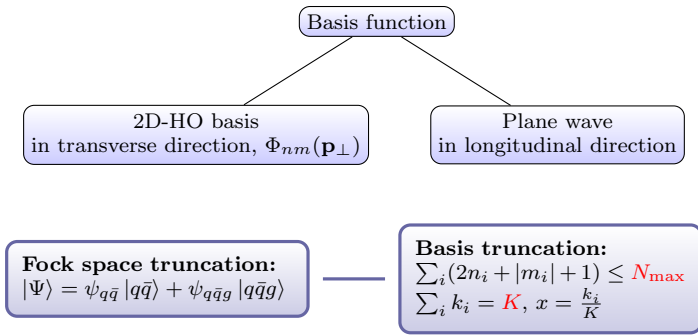


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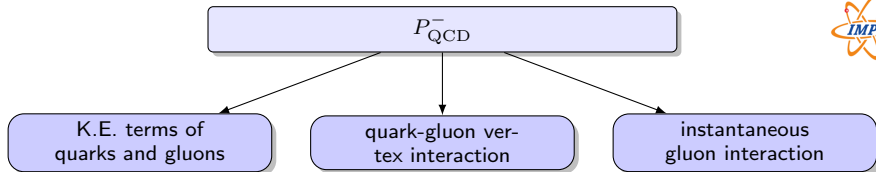
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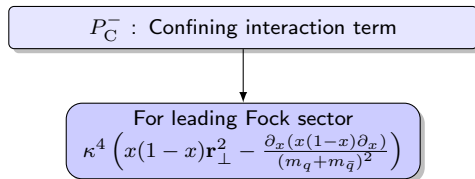


LF Hamiltonian



Other interactions are absorbed into the involved parameters such as coupling constant and masses.

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- κ : confining strength
- \mathbf{r}_\perp : separation between quark and anti-quark

¹ BLFQ Collaboration, J. Lan et al., PLB 825 (2022) 136890

² BLFQ Collaboration, Z. Zhu et al., PLB 839 (2023) 137808

Light-front QCD Hamiltonian

[Brodsky et al, 1998]



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

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

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

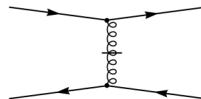
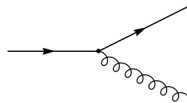
$$- i g^2 \int d^3x f^{abc} \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ T^c \psi \frac{1}{(i\partial^+)^2} (i\partial^+ A_a^\mu A_{\mu b})$$

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

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

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

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



¹S.J. Brodsky, H.C. Pauli, S.S. Pinsky, Phys. Rep. 301, 299-486 (1998)

Light-front QCD Hamiltonian in this work

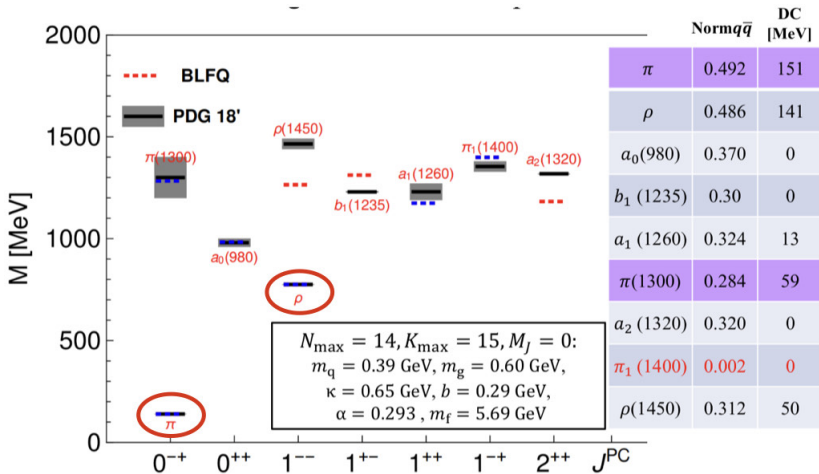


$$|\text{meson}\rangle = a|q\bar{q}\rangle + b|q\bar{q}g\rangle + \dots$$

H_{int}	$ q\bar{q}\rangle$	$ q\bar{q}g\rangle$
$\langle q\bar{q} $		
$\langle q\bar{q}g $		0

Inclusion of higher Fock sector would make $\langle q\bar{q}g|H_{\text{int}}|q\bar{q}g\rangle \neq 0$

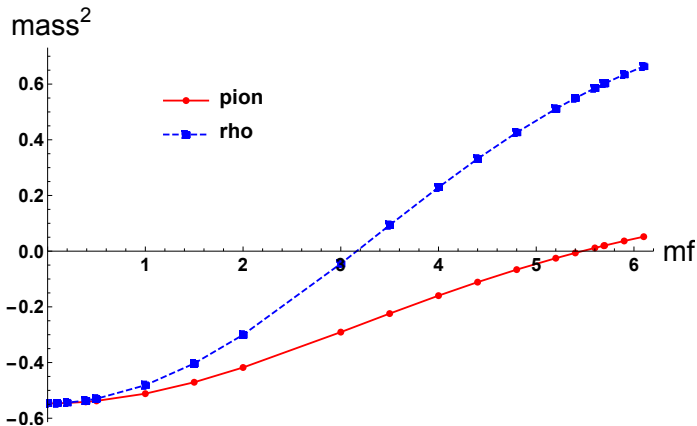
Light unflavored meson mass spectrum



$$|\text{meson}\rangle = a|q\bar{q}\rangle + b|q\bar{q}g\rangle + \dots$$

Fix the parameters by fitting six blue states

- $\pi_1(1400)$: $|q\bar{q}g\rangle$ dominates
- $\pi(1300)$: the DC is smaller than the DC of pion

$\pi - \rho$ mass splitting

- Keeping other parameters same for π and ρ mesons

LFWFs of π and ρ mesons

- For ρ -meson, we have S, P and D wave components of LFWFs :
 $L_z = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$.

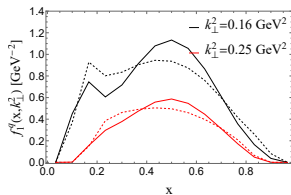
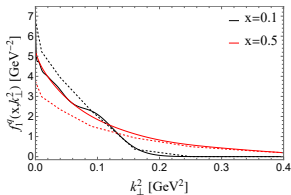
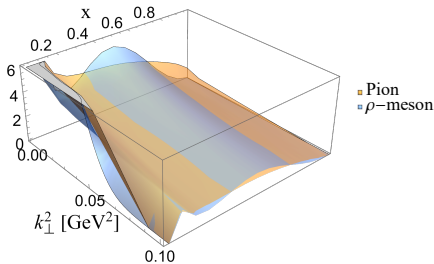
$$L_z = M_J - \sum_i^n \lambda_i$$

- Probability of different wave components of LFWFs:

Wave Components of LFWFs	ρ -meson				Pion	
	$ q\bar{q}\rangle$		$ q\bar{q}g\rangle$		$ q\bar{q}\rangle$	$ q\bar{q}g\rangle$
	$M_J = 0$	$M_J = 1$	$M_J = 0$	$M_J = 1$	$M_J = 0$	$M_J = 0$
S-wave	48.60 %	49.14 %	50.56 %	50.12 %	49.08 %	49.99 %
P-wave	0.008 %	0.039 %	0.83 %	0.69 %	0.13 %	0.81 %
D-wave	.	$\approx 10^{-6}$ %	$\approx 10^{-5}$ %	$\approx 10^{-4}$ %	.	$\approx 10^{-5}$ %

Comparison b/w Quark TMDs in Pion and ρ -meson

$$f_1^q(x, k_\perp^2) [\text{GeV}^{-2}]$$

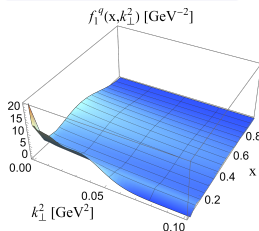


Solid-line: ρ -meson, Dashed-line: Pion

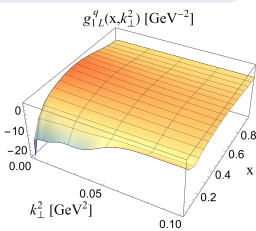


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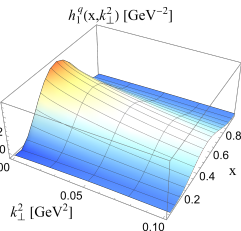
(a) unpolarized



(b) helicity



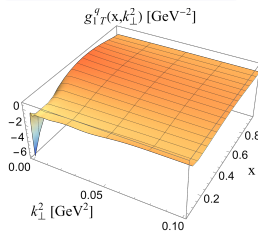
(c) transversity



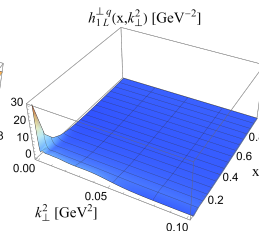
- have PDF limit : $\int d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp \text{TMD}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \text{PDF}(x)$.
- consistent with other model predictions.
- no interference between different wave compositions.



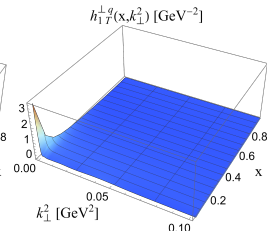
(a) worm gear 2



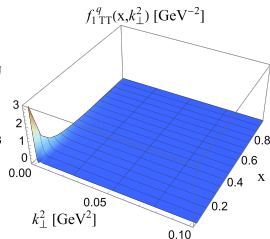
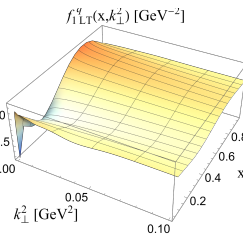
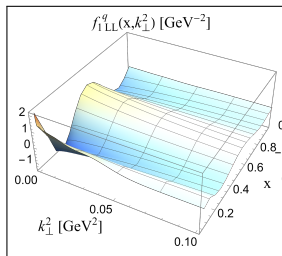
(b) worm gear 1



(c) pretzelocity



- do not have PDF limit.
- interference between different wave compositions.



- f_{1LL} are diagonal in OAM, and has PDF limit.
- consistent with other models' predictions.

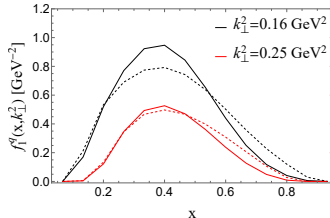
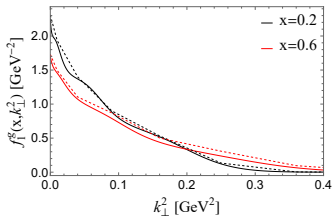
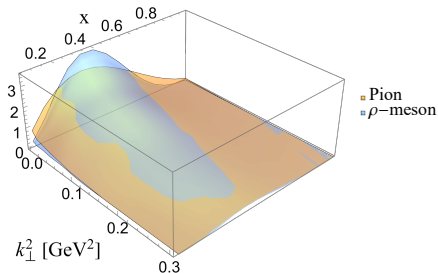
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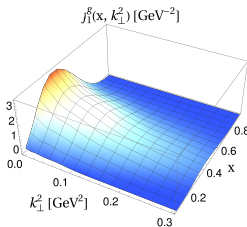
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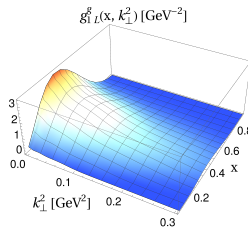
Gluon TMDs



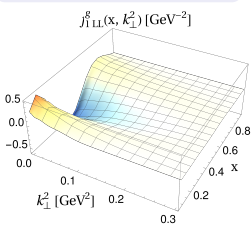
(a) unpolarized



(b) helicity



(c) tensor



- Transversity gluon TMD $h_{1TT} = 0$
 - Reason : weak D-wave component of LFWFs
 - $h_{1TT} \neq 0$: to consider more interactions / include more sea quarks and gluons.

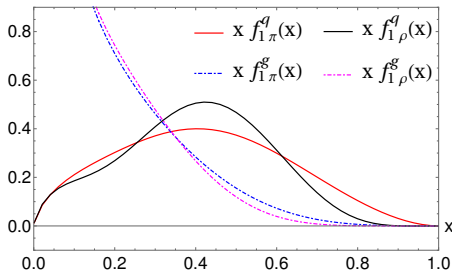
Contribution to the spin of ρ -meson	$\int dx d^2k_\perp g_{1L}(x, k_\perp^2)$
Valence quark	54.0%
Gluon	50.2%



Parton distribution functions (PDFs)

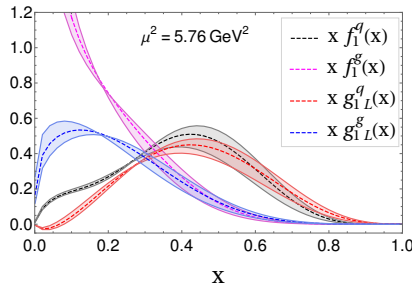
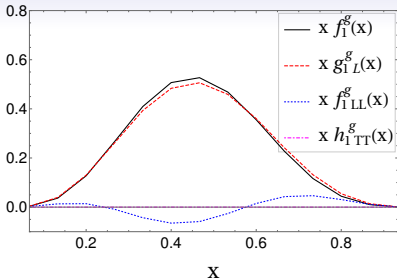
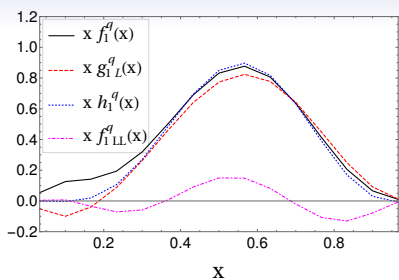
- $f_1^{q/g}(x)$, $g_1^{q/g}(x)$, $h_1^q(x)$, $f_{1LL}^{q/g}(x)$ and $h_{1TT}^g(x)$.
- h_{1TT}^g : no gluon transversity exists for spin < 1 targets ^{1 2 3}.
- Sum rules are satisfied by our PDFs ⁴:

$$\int_0^1 dx f_1^q(x) = 1, \quad \int_0^1 dx f_{1LL}^q(x) = 0.$$



At $\mu^2 = 5.76 \text{ GeV}^2$.

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Moments of the PDFs

	$\langle x \rangle_{f_{1p}^q}$	$\langle x^2 \rangle_{f_{1p}^q}$	$\langle x^3 \rangle_{f_{1p}^q}$	$\langle x \rangle_{f_{1\pi}^q}$	$\langle x^2 \rangle_{f_{1\pi}^q}$	$\langle x^3 \rangle_{f_{1\pi}^q}$
BLFQ	0.235	0.095	0.045	0.233	0.097	0.050
BSE	0.316	0.155	0.091	-	-	-
Lattice QCD	0.334(21)	0.174(47)	0.066(39)	0.24 ± 0.01	0.09 ± 0.03	0.043 ± 0.015

	$\langle x \rangle_{f_{1p}^g}$	$\langle x^2 \rangle_{f_{1p}^g}$	$\langle x^3 \rangle_{f_{1p}^g}$	$\langle x \rangle_{f_{1\pi}^g}$	$\langle x^2 \rangle_{f_{1\pi}^g}$	$\langle x^3 \rangle_{f_{1\pi}^g}$
BLFQ	0.425	0.063	0.018	0.428	0.068	0.021

	$\langle x^0 \rangle_{g_{1Lp}^q}$	$\langle x \rangle_{g_{1Lp}^q}$	$\langle x^2 \rangle_{g_{1Lp}^q}$
BLFQ	0.476	0.205	0.092
BSE	0.660	0.227	0.111
Lattice QCD	0.570(32)	0.212(17)	0.077(34)

¹ C. Best et al., PRD 56, 2743 (1997)

² C. Shi et al. PRD 106, 014026 (2022)

Conclusion



- Studied the structure of ρ -meson through TMDs/PDFs using LF Hamiltonian approach.
- Along with the ordinary TMDs, the tensor polarized has also been investigated : exotic hadron structure can be found.
- Qualitative consistency with other model predictions.
- Investigated gluon TMDs for ρ -meson, and made predictions.
- found $h_{1TT} = 0$, however inclusion of more interaction terms: stronger D wave (non zero h_{1TT}).
- Future plans : include multi-gluons and sea quarks.

Work in progress!

Thank you!



$$A_{\mathcal{N};\lambda'_q\lambda_q}^{\Lambda'\Lambda} \quad (13)$$

$$f_1^q = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\mathcal{N}=2}^3 \left[A_{\mathcal{N};+++}^{++} + A_{\mathcal{N};+++}^{00} + A_{\mathcal{N};+++}^{--} \right], \quad (14)$$

$$g_{1L}^q = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathcal{N}=2}^3 \left[A_{\mathcal{N};+++}^{++} - A_{\mathcal{N};+-}^{++} \right], \quad (15)$$

$$h_1^q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\mathcal{N}=2}^3 A_{\mathcal{N};+-}^{+0}, \quad (16)$$

$$g_{1T}^q = \frac{M_V}{\sqrt{2}k_\perp^2} \sum_{\mathcal{N}=2}^3 \Re \left[k_R \left(A_{\mathcal{N};+++}^{+0} + A_{\mathcal{N};+++}^{0-} \right) \right], \quad (17)$$

$$h_{1L}^{\perp q} = -\frac{M_V}{k_\perp^2} \sum_{\mathcal{N}=2}^3 \Re \left[k_R A_{\mathcal{N};-+}^{--} \right], \quad (18)$$

$$h_{1T}^{\perp q} = \frac{\sqrt{2}M_V^2}{k_\perp^4} \sum_{\mathcal{N}=2}^3 \Re \left[k_R^2 A_{\mathcal{N};-+}^{0-} \right], \quad (19)$$

$$f_{1LL}^q = \sum_{\mathcal{N}=2}^3 \left[A_{\mathcal{N};+++}^{00} - \frac{1}{2} \left(A_{\mathcal{N};+++}^{++} + A_{\mathcal{N};+++}^{--} \right) \right], \quad (20)$$

$$f_{1LT}^q = \frac{M_V}{\sqrt{2}k_\perp^2} \sum_{\mathcal{N}=2}^3 \Re \left[k_R \left(A_{\mathcal{N};+++}^{+0} - A_{\mathcal{N};+++}^{0-} \right) \right], \quad (21)$$

$$f_{1TT}^q = \frac{M_V^2}{k_\perp^4} \sum_{\mathcal{N}=2}^3 \Re \left[k_R^2 A_{\mathcal{N};+++}^{+-} \right]. \quad (22)$$

$$A_{2;\lambda'_q\lambda_q}^{\Lambda'\Lambda} = \sum_{\lambda_q} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^2 dx_i d^2 p_{\perp i}}{[2(2\pi)^3]^2} 2(2\pi)^3 \Psi_{2;\lambda'_q\lambda_q}^{*\Lambda'} \Psi_{2;\lambda_q\lambda_q}^{\Lambda} \delta^3(\vec{p}'_1 - \vec{k}) \delta^3\left(\vec{P} - \sum_i \vec{p}'_i\right),$$

$$A_{3;\lambda'_q\lambda_q}^{\Lambda'\Lambda} = \sum_{\lambda_q, \lambda_g} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^3 dx_i d^2 p_{\perp i}}{[2(2\pi)^3]^3} 2(2\pi)^3 \Psi_{3;\lambda'_q\lambda_q\lambda_g}^{*\Lambda'} \Psi_{3;\lambda_q\lambda_q\lambda_g}^{\Lambda} \delta^3(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{k}) \delta^3\left(\vec{P} - \sum_i \vec{p}_i\right),$$