# Nucleon tomography at small-x

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# Tomography

CT = Computed Tomography See inside an object without cutting





# Nucleon tomography



### 1D tomography: Parton distribution function (PDF)

$$f(x) = \int \frac{dz^{-}}{4\pi} e^{ixP^{+}z^{-}} \langle P|\bar{q}(-\frac{z^{-}}{2})\gamma^{+}q(\frac{z^{-}}{2})|P\rangle$$

Probability distribution of quarks and gluons with longitudinal momentum fraction  $x = \frac{p_{parton}^+}{D^+}$ 





The nucleon is much more complicated! Partons also have transverse momentum  $\vec{k}_{\perp}$ and are spread in impact parameter space  $\vec{b}_{\perp}$ 

#### 3D tomography: Transverse momentum dependent distributions (TMD)

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

Relevant in semi-inclusive DIS (SIDIS), etc.



#### 3D tomography: Generalized parton distributions (GPD)

$$f(x,\vec{\Delta}_{\perp}) \sim \int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{ixP^+z^-} \langle P - \frac{\Delta}{2} |\bar{q}(-z/2)\gamma^+q(z/2)|P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \rangle$$

 $f(x, \vec{b}_{\perp})$ 

distribution of partons in impact parameter space

Fourier transform

#### Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)



### 5D tomography: Wigner distribution— the "mother distribution"

 $\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}(\vec{1},\vec{1},\vec{1})$ 

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

## 5D tomography: GTMD and Husimi



Wigner distribution and orbital angular momentum

#### Nucleon spin decomposition



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

Lorce, Pasquini, (2011); YH (2011)

# Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

A future (2025~?), high-luminosity ep, eA experiment dedicated to the study of nucleon structure.



### Wigner distribution: Is it measurable?

#### In quantum optics, yes!

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1 MARCH 1993

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

D. T. Smithey, M. Beck, and M. G. Raymer

Department of Physics and Chemical Physics Institute, U

A. Faridani Department of Mathematics, Oregon State Uni (Received 16 Novembe



### What about in QCD? Go to small-x!

FIG. 1. Measured Wigner distributions for (a),(b) a squeezed state and (c),(d) a vacuum state, viewed in 3D and as contour plots, with equal numbers of constant-height contours. Squeezing of the noise distribution is clearly seen in (b).



### Gluon Wigner distribution

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

There are two ways to make it gauge invariant Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan (2011)



Dipole distribution

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

Weizsacker-Williams distribution

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

### Dipole gluon Wigner distribution at small-x

YH, Xiao, Yuan (2016)

Approximate  $e^{ixP^+z^-} pprox 1$ 

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

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

 $\cos 2\phi$  correlation expected

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

``Elliptic Wigner distribution"

#### Gluon Wigner from Balitsky-Kovchegov equation

Hagiwara, YH, Ueda (2016)



### How to measure the Wigner distribution?

Find a process sensitive to both  $\vec{b}_{\perp}$  and  $\vec{k}_{\perp}$  .... Nontrivial!

cf. Vector meson production

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left| \int d^2 b \, e^{-i\vec{\Delta}\cdot\vec{b}} A(\vec{b}) \right|^2 \qquad A(\vec{b}) = i \int d^2 \vec{r} \int dz \Psi^{\gamma^*}(Q, z, \vec{r}) (1 - S(\vec{r}, \vec{b})) \Psi^V(\vec{r}, z)$$



One can study the dependence on  $\vec{b} \iff \vec{\Delta}$  Munier, Stasto, Mueller, 2001 but not on  $\vec{k} \iff \vec{r}$ 

#### Probing Wigner (GTMD) in diffractive dijet production

YH, Xiao, Yuan (2016)



#### Ultra-peripheral pA collisions!



## Elliptic Wigner in DVCS

Gluon transversity GPD

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

$$\begin{aligned} x E_{Tg}(x, \Delta_{\perp}) &= \frac{4N_c M^2}{\alpha_s \Delta_{\perp}^2} \int d^2 q_{\perp} q_{\perp}^2 S_1 \\ &\frac{d\sigma(ep \to e' \gamma p')}{dx_B dQ^2 d^2 \Delta_{\perp}} = \frac{\alpha_{em}^3}{\pi x_{Bj} Q^2} \left\{ \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) (\mathcal{A}_0^2 + \mathcal{A}_2^2) + 2(1 - y)\mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_2 \cos(2\phi_{\Delta l}) \\ &+ (2 - y)\sqrt{1 - y}(\mathcal{A}_0 + \mathcal{A}_2)\mathcal{A}_L \cos\phi_{\Delta l} + (1 - y)\mathcal{A}_L^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Elliptic Wigner also relevant to:

`elliptic flow'  $v_2$  in pA and pp collisions Hagiwara, YH, Xiao, Yuan (2017)  $\cos 2\phi$  correlation in quasielastic scattering  $\gamma_T^* p \to p' X$  Zhou (2016)

### Nucleon spin puzzle and small-x

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



Huge uncertainty in  $\Delta G$  from the small-x region.

Maybe  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + \Delta G$  after including the small-x contribution. OAM not needed?

# Can we measure $L_{can}$ ?

A big challenge for the whole community. No observable proposed so far...although OAM is the future of spin physics!

Hint1: We need to introduce the x-distribution  $L_{can} = \int dx L_{can}(x)$  for OAMs cf.  $\Delta \Sigma = \int dx \Delta q(x)$ ,  $\Delta G = \int dx \Delta G(x)$ Hagler, Schafer (1998) Harindranath, Kundu (1999) YH, Yoshida (2012)

Hint2:  $L_{can}$  is related to the Wigner distribution. The gluon Wigner distribution is measurable at low-x. YH, Xiao, Yuan (2016)

#### Recent progress

small-x YH, Nakagawa, Yuan, Xiao, Zhao arXiv:1612.02445 moderate-x Ji, Yuan, Zhao arXiv:1612.02438 quark OAM Bhattacharya, Metz, Zhou arXiv:1702.04387 Liuti, talk in this workshop

# OAM from the Wigner distribution

Wigner distribution in QCD

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

Define

Lorce, Pasquini (2011); YH (2011);

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

Which OAM is this??

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

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



**`Potential'** OAM

$$L_{pot} \equiv L_{Ji}^{q} - L_{can}^{q} = \int dx^{-} \langle \vec{b} \times \vec{F} \rangle$$

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Torque acting on a quark Burkardt (2012)

### Jaffe-Manohar vs. Ji First lattice result

Engelhardt, 1701.01536



# OAM parton distribution function

Define the x-distribution  $L_{can} = \int dx L_{can}(x)$ . YH, Yoshida (2012)

Natural, because Jaffe-Manohar decomposition has a partonic interpretation.

$$L^{q}_{can} = \int dx \int d^{2}b_{\perp} d^{2}k_{\perp} (\vec{b}_{\perp} \times \vec{k}_{\perp})_{z} W^{q}(x, \vec{b}_{\perp}, \vec{k}_{\perp})$$

$$\Longrightarrow \qquad L^{q}_{can}(x) = \int d^{2}b_{\perp} d^{2}k_{\perp} (\vec{b}_{\perp} \times \vec{k}_{\perp})_{z} W^{q}(x, \vec{b}_{\perp}, \vec{k}_{\perp}) \qquad ??$$

Go to the momentm space  $\,b_{\perp} 
ightarrow \Delta_{\perp}\,$  and look for the component

$$W^{q,g} = i \frac{S^+}{P^+} \epsilon^{ij} k^i_{\perp} \Delta^j_{\perp} f^{q,g}(x,k_{\perp}) + \cdots$$

Then  $L^{q,g}_{can}(x) = \int d^2k_{\perp}k_{\perp}^2 f^{q,g}(x,k_{\perp})$ 

## Deconstructing OAM

Ji's OAM canonical OAM `potential OAM'  $\langle \bar{\psi}\vec{b} \times \vec{D}\psi \rangle = \langle \bar{\psi}\vec{b} \times \vec{D}_{pure}\psi \rangle + \langle \bar{\psi}\vec{b} \times ig\vec{A}_{phys}\psi \rangle$  $A^{\mu}_{phys} = \frac{1}{D^+}F^{+\mu}$ 

For a **3**-body operator, it is natural to define the double density.



## Twist structure of OAM distributions

YH, Yoshida (2012)

Wandzura-Wilczek part

$$L_{can}^{q}(x) = x \int_{x}^{\epsilon(x)} \frac{dx'}{x'} (H_{q}(x') + E_{q}(x')) - x \int_{x}^{\epsilon(x)} \frac{dx'}{x'^{2}} \tilde{H}_{q}(x')$$
  
$$-x \int_{x}^{\epsilon(x)} dx_{1} \int_{-1}^{1} dx_{2} \Phi_{F}(x_{1}, x_{2}) \mathcal{P} \frac{3x_{1} - x_{2}}{x_{1}^{2}(x_{1} - x_{2})^{2}}$$
  
$$-x \int_{x}^{\epsilon(x)} dx_{1} \int_{-1}^{1} dx_{2} \tilde{\Phi}_{F}(x_{1}, x_{2}) \mathcal{P} \frac{1}{x_{1}^{2}(x_{1} - x_{2})}.$$

Genuine twist-three part

$$\begin{split} L_{can}^{g}(x) &= \frac{x}{2} \int_{x}^{\epsilon(x)} \frac{dx'}{x'^{2}} (H_{g}(x') + E_{g}(x')) - x \int_{x}^{\epsilon(x)} \frac{dx'}{x'^{2}} \Delta G(x') \\ &+ 2x \int_{x}^{\epsilon(x)} \frac{dx'}{x'^{3}} \int dX \Phi_{F}(X, x') + 2x \int_{x}^{\epsilon(x)} dx_{1} \int_{-1}^{1} dx_{2} \tilde{M}_{F}(x_{1}, x_{2}) \mathcal{P} \frac{1}{x_{1}^{3}(x_{1} - x_{2})} \\ &+ 2x \int_{x}^{\epsilon(x)} dx_{1} \int_{-1}^{1} dx_{2} M_{F}(x_{1}, x_{2}) \mathcal{P} \frac{2x_{1} - x_{2}}{x_{1}^{3}(x_{1} - x_{2})^{2}} \end{split}$$

# `DGLAP' equation of OAM PDF

Hagler, Schafer (1998) YH, Nakagawa, Xiao, Yuan, Zhao (2016)

$$\frac{d}{d\ln Q^2} \begin{pmatrix} L_q(x) \\ L_g(x) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{P}_{qq}(z) & \hat{P}_{qg}(z) & \Delta \hat{P}_{qq}(z) & \Delta \hat{P}_{qg}(z) \\ \hat{P}_{gq}(z) & \hat{P}_{gg}(z) & \Delta \hat{P}_{gq}(z) & \Delta \hat{P}_{gg}(z) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L_q(x/z) \\ L_g(x/z) \\ \Delta q(x/z) \\ \Delta G(x/z) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{split} \hat{P}_{qq}(z) &= C_F \left( \frac{z(1+z^2)}{(1-z)_+} + \frac{3}{2} \delta(1-z) \right) ,\\ \hat{P}_{qg}(z) &= n_f z (z^2 + (1-z)^2) ,\\ \hat{P}_{gq}(z) &= C_F (1 + (1-z)^2) ,\\ \hat{P}_{gg}(z) &= 6 \frac{(z^2 - z + 1)^2}{(1-z)_+} + \frac{\beta_0}{2} \delta(z-1) ,\\ \Delta \hat{P}_{qq}(z) &= C_F (z^2 - 1) ,\\ \Delta \hat{P}_{qg}(z) &= n_f (1 - 3z + 4z^2 - 2z^3) ,\\ \Delta \hat{P}_{gq}(z) &= C_F (-z^2 + 3z - 2) ,\\ \Delta \hat{P}_{gg}(z) &= 6(z-1)(z^2 - z + 2) , \end{split}$$

## Spin dependence at small-x?

$$\begin{split} S(x,\Delta_{\perp},q_{\perp}) &\equiv \int d^2 x_{\perp} d^2 y_{\perp} e^{iq_{\perp} \cdot (x_{\perp} - y_{\perp}) + i(x_{\perp} + y_{\perp}) \cdot \frac{\Delta_{\perp}}{2}} \left\langle P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \left[ U(x_{\perp}) U^{\dagger}(y_{\perp}) \right] \right| P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle \\ &= P(x,\Delta_{\perp},q_{\perp}) + iq_{\perp} \cdot \Delta_{\perp} O(x,|q_{\perp}|) \\ & \text{``Pomeron''} \qquad \text{``odderon''} \end{split}$$

 $S(x,\Delta_{\perp},q_{\perp})$  cannot contain the structure

$$W = i \frac{S^+}{P^+} \epsilon^{ij} q^i_\perp \Delta^j_\perp f(x, q_\perp) + \cdots$$
 forbidden by PT symmetry

Lesson: All information about spin is lost in the eikonal approximation.

$$e^{ixP^+z^-} \approx 1$$

# OAM as a next-to-eikonal effect

YH, Nakagawa, Xiao, Yuan, Zhao (2016)

Go to next-to-eikonal

Can have spin-dependent matrix element. Involves half-infinite Wilson lines

### Polarized gluon TMD

$$ix\Delta G(x,\boldsymbol{q}_{\perp})\frac{S^{+}}{P^{+}} \equiv 2\int \frac{d^{2}z_{\perp}dz^{-}}{(2\pi)^{3}P^{+}}e^{-ixP^{+}z^{-}+iq_{\perp}\cdot z_{\perp}}\left\langle PS\left|\epsilon_{ij}F^{+i}\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)U_{-}F^{+j}\left(-\frac{z}{2}\right)U_{+}\right|PS\right\rangle$$

$$\approx \frac{4P^{+}}{g^{2}(2\pi)^{3}} \int d^{2}x_{\perp} d^{2}y_{\perp} e^{i(q_{\perp} + \frac{\Delta_{\perp}}{2}) \cdot x_{\perp} + i(-q_{\perp} + \frac{\Delta_{\perp}}{2}) \cdot y_{\perp}}$$

$$\times \epsilon_{ij} \left\{ q_{\perp}^{j} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz^{-} \left\langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[ U_{\infty z^{-}}(x_{\perp}) \overleftarrow{D}_{i} U_{z^{-} - \infty}(x_{\perp}) U^{\dagger}(y_{\perp}) \right] \right\rangle$$

$$+ q_{\perp}^{i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz^{-} \left\langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[ U(x_{\perp}) U_{-\infty z^{-}}(y_{\perp}) D_{j} U_{z^{-} \infty}(y_{\perp}) \right] \right\rangle$$

Exactly the same matrix element appears.

 $\rightarrow$  Linear relation between  $\Delta G(x)$  and  $L_g(x)$ 

Our conjecture: 
$$L_g(x) \approx -2\Delta G(x)$$

#### YH, Nakagawa, Xiao, Yuan, Zhao (2017)

DLA limit of the DGLAP equation

$$\frac{d}{d\ln Q^2}\Delta G(x)\approx \frac{2C_A\alpha_s}{\pi}\int_x^1\frac{dz}{z}\Delta G(z),$$

$$\frac{d}{d\ln Q^2}L_g(x)\approx\frac{C_A\alpha_s}{\pi}\int_x^1\frac{dz}{z}(L_g(z)-2\Delta G(z)).$$

$$\frac{d}{d\ln Q^2} (L_g(x) + 2\Delta G(x)) \approx \frac{C_A \alpha_s}{\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} (L_g(z) + 2\Delta G(z))$$

$$|L_g(x) + 2\Delta G(x)| \ll |\Delta G(x)|, |L_g(x)|,$$

Model calculation

More, Mukherjee, Nair, 1709.00943



### Dijet production at next-to-eikonal



Green's function

$$\left[i\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{-}} + \frac{1}{2k^{-}}D_{x_{\perp}}^{2} - gA^{+}(x^{-},x_{\perp})\right]G_{k^{-}}(x^{-},x_{\perp},x'^{-},x'_{\perp}) = i\delta(x^{-}-x'^{-})\delta^{(2)}(x_{\perp}-x'_{\perp})$$

$$\int d^2 x_{\perp} e^{-ik_{\perp} \cdot (x_{\perp} - x'_{\perp})} U(x_{\perp}, x'_{\perp}) = U(x'_{\perp}) + \frac{i}{2k^{-}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz^{-} U_{\infty z^{-}}(x'_{\perp}) (\overleftarrow{D}^{2}_{x'_{\perp}} - 2ik^{i}_{\perp} \overleftarrow{D}_{x'^{i}_{\perp}} - k^{2}_{\perp}) U_{z^{-} - \infty}(x'_{\perp}) dz'_{\perp} = 0$$

cf. Altinoluk, Armesto, Beuf, Martinez, Salgado (2014)

#### Longitudinal single spin asymmetry in dijet production



Interference between eikonal (Pomeron, Odderon) and next-to-eikonal (OAM) contributions.

OAM interferes with odderon, but Pomeron usually dominates....

Pomeron contributions suppressed in the kinematic regions

$$P_{\perp} \gg q_{\perp}, Q \qquad Q \gg q_{\perp}, P_{\perp} \qquad \vec{P}_{\perp} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{k}_{2\perp} - \vec{k}_{1\perp})$$
$$\int d^2 q_{\perp} P(x, q_{\perp}, \Delta_{\perp}) \propto \delta(\Delta_{\perp})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Delta\sigma}{dy_1 d^2 k_{1\perp} dy_2 d^2 k_{2\perp}} \\ \approx 4\pi^4 \alpha_s N_c \alpha_{em} x \sum_f e_f^2 \delta(x_{\gamma^*} - 1) (1 - 2z) \frac{z^2 + (1 - z)^2}{z^2 (1 - z)^2} \\ \times \frac{P_\perp \Delta_\perp}{Q^6} \sin \phi_{P\Delta} \begin{cases} -2\Delta G(x) \\ L_g(x) \end{cases} \Big\} \int d^2 q_\perp q_\perp^2 O(x, q_\perp). \end{aligned}$$

Measurable at the EIC!

# Conclusions

- Let's get 5-dimensional. Even richer physics than GPD and TMD combined.
   Nice addition to the EIC agenda!
- OAM: Holy grail in spin physics. Connection to Wigner crucial.
  3D distributions do not give direct access to (canonical) OAM.
- Diffractive dijet events in ep (photoproduction) and pA (UPC)
  - ightarrow Promising channel to study Wigner. Look at  $\cos 2\phi$  and  $\sin \phi$  dependences
- Progress in the small-x evolution of helicity distributions. Kovchegov, Pitonyak, Sievert Possibly large spin content in the small-x region?