

# Introduction to generalized parton distributions

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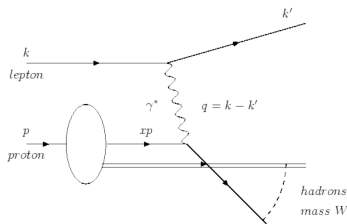


- What we want to know: partonic picture of nucleons in terms of quarks and gluons : joint position and momentum space information about constituents of a nucleon
- In classical physics, this corresponds to the phase space of a many-body system with fixed number of species
- But nucleon is a quantum mechanical object!
- Problem no. 1 - operator of the number of particles in quantum system do not commute with the Hamiltonian. So info about the energy of solo nucleon means no info about nucleon composition.
- Problem no. 2 - uncertainty principle means if we know position of a constituent, we cannot get info about the momentum of the same constituent and vice versa



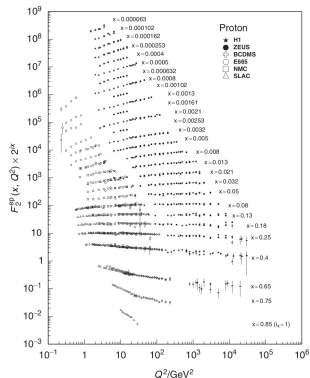
# Parton distributions

- Solution of Feynman/Bjorken - what we can address is the composition during the interaction, since added momentum transfer  $Q^2$  disrupts the coherence
- In parton model, a simplistic approach was taken (correspondence between DIS and parton view)
- $F_2(x, Q^2)$  from DIS in the Bjorken limit  $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty, \nu \rightarrow \infty, x = \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu}$  finite
- $\sum_{partons} Z_p^2 f_p(x)$  in infinite momentum frame (fun fact - equal to light-front frame)



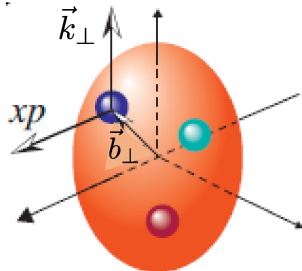
# Parton distributions

- $f_p(x)$  is a parton distribution (well, only for valence quarks)
- The only variable there is  $x$  (from DIS correspondence comes that it is a fraction of parton 4-momenta wrt the nucleon 4-momenta)
- Later on, it was confirmed that the correspondence holds even outside the Bjorken limit (gluon exchange)
- Second variable  $Q^2$  is the incoming energy into the interaction (or equivalently Lorentz boost)
- Good news - universality of the distribution, bad news - not invariant to Lorentz boost, defined only in momentum phase space



# Generalized parton distributions

- Very well, but we have a very simple distribution valid in a very specific frame
- Can we get something more general?
- What are the kinematic variables in momentum and position phase space?
- $k^+ = xp^+$  is a longitudinal momentum of a parton
- $\vec{b}_T$  is a distance from the center of nucleon in transverse plane to the motion
- $\vec{k}_T$  is a transverse momentum of the parton



# Generalized parton distributions

PDF :  $f(x)$

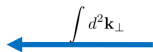
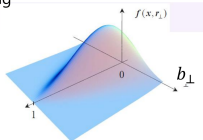
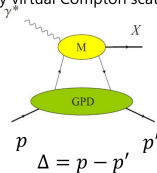
$x$  : momentum fraction wrt  $P$



**Generalized PDF (GPD) :**

$$G(x, \Delta_{\perp}) \xleftrightarrow{FT} b_{\perp} \Delta_{\perp} \tilde{G}(x, b_{\perp})$$

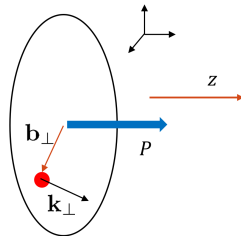
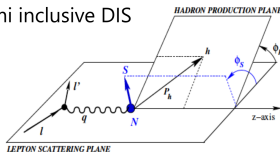
Deeply virtual Compton scattering



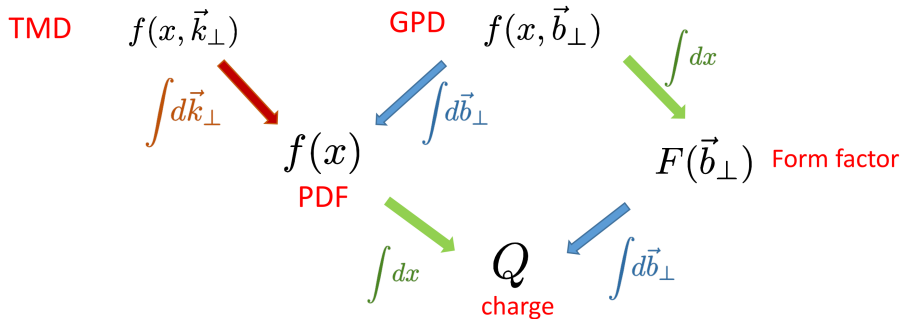
**Transverse momentum dependent PDF (TMD) :**

$$f(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp})$$

Semi inclusive DIS



# Generalized parton distributions



# Wigner distribution

**GTMD** Meissner, Metz, Schlegel (2009)

**Husimi** Hagiwara, YH (2015)

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

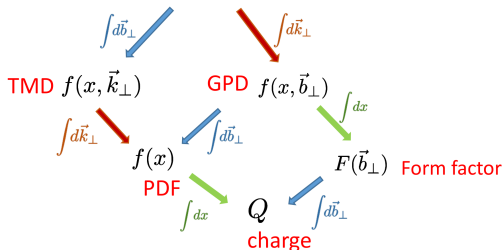
$$H(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{b}_\perp)$$

$$\vec{b}_\perp \leftrightarrow \vec{\Delta}_\perp$$

Wigner

Gaussian smearing in k, b

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



Wigner distribution

E. Wigner. *Phys. Rev.* 40:749 (1932)

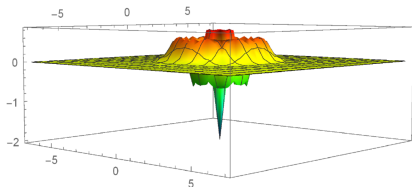
$$W(x, p) = \int d\xi e^{ip\xi} \psi^*(x - \xi/2) \psi(x + \xi/2)$$

$\psi(x)$  : wave function

Ex. Harmonic Oscillator in 1D

$$W(q, p)^{(n)} = 2(-1)^n e^{-\frac{2H}{\hbar\omega}} L_n \left( \frac{4H_0}{\hbar\omega} \right)$$

$n = 3$



$$H_0 = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2 q^2}{2}$$



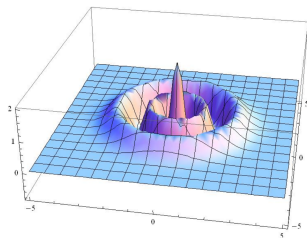
# Wigner distribution

- Wigner distribution is an analogy to the probability distribution in classical physics (many-body system in a box evolving to certain configuration)
- However, in QM not positively definite, no probabilistic interpretation
- If we integrate over  $p(x)$  we get  $x(p)$  distribution

$$\int \frac{dp}{2\pi\hbar} W(x, p) = |\psi(x)|^2$$

- Expectation value of any operator is

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \int dx dp W(x, p) \mathcal{O}(x, p)$$



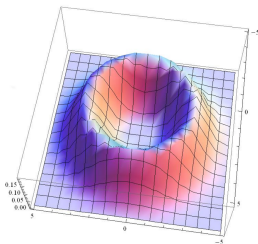
- Gaussian smearing of Wigner distribution

$$H(x, p) = \int \frac{dx' dp'}{\pi \hbar} e^{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}(x-x')^2} e^{\frac{(p-p')^2}{m\omega\hbar}} W(x, p)$$

- valid within region of minimum uncertainty  
 $\Delta x = \sqrt{\hbar/2m\omega}$ ,  $\Delta p = \sqrt{\hbar m\omega/2}$ ,

$$\Delta x \Delta p = \hbar/2$$

- positively definite, probabilistic interpretation
- If we integrate over  $p(x)$  we DO NOT get  $x(p)$  distribution



# Wigner distribution in QCD

## Quark Wigner distribution

Belitsky, Ji, Yuan (2004), Ji (2003)

$$W_{\Gamma}(\vec{r}, k) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \langle \vec{q}/2 | \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\Gamma}(0, k) | -\vec{q}/2 \rangle$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\Gamma}(\vec{r}, k) = \int d^4 \xi e^{ik \cdot \xi} \bar{\Psi}(\vec{r} - \xi/2) \Gamma \Psi(\vec{r} + \xi/2) \delta(\xi^+) 2\pi$$

$$\text{Gluon: } \bar{\Psi}(\vec{r} - \xi/2) \Gamma \Psi(\vec{r} + \xi/2) \rightarrow F^{+\nu}(\vec{r} - \xi/2) F_{\nu}^+(\vec{r} + \xi/2)$$

## Wigner distribution at high energy

Lorce, Pasquini (2011)

Using infinite Momentum Frame



$$W_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}, k) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^2 \Delta_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\Delta_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{b}_{\perp}} \langle \Delta_{\perp}/2 | \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\Gamma}(0, k) | -\Delta_{\perp}/2 \rangle$$



# Wigner distribution in QCD

- Small  $x$  approximation

$$x \ll 1 \rightarrow e^{-ixP^+\xi^-} \approx 1$$

The gluon Wigner distribution at small  $x$

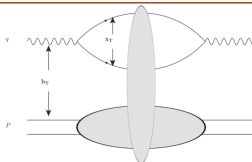
$$xW_g(x, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \frac{2N_c}{\alpha_S} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \left( \frac{1}{4} \nabla_{\mathbf{b}_\perp}^2 - \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 \right) S_Y(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$$

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$$S_Y(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} (U(\mathbf{b}_\perp + \mathbf{r}/2) U^\dagger(\mathbf{b}_\perp - \mathbf{r}/2))$$

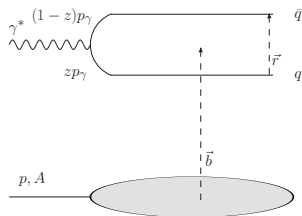
: S-matrix of the dipole-nucleon scattering

$Y = \ln(1/x)$ :rapidity



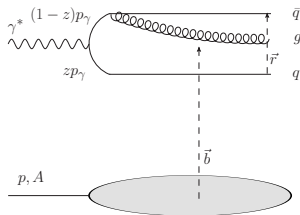
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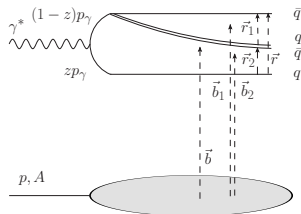
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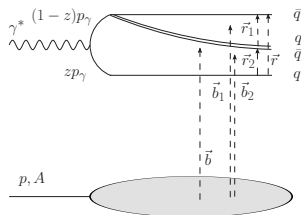
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- Effectively parent dipole splits into two daughter dipoles ( $\vec{r}_1, \vec{b}_1$ ) and ( $\vec{r}_2, \vec{b}_2$ )

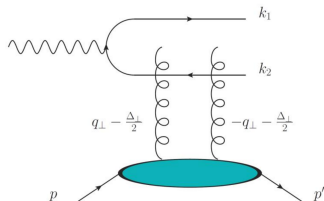


$$\frac{\partial N(\vec{r}, \vec{b}, Y)}{\partial Y} = \int d\vec{r}_1 K(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}) \times \\ \times \left( N(\vec{r}_1, \vec{b}_1, Y) + N(\vec{r}_2, \vec{b}_2, Y) - N(\vec{r}, \vec{b}, Y) - N(\vec{r}_1, \vec{b}_1, Y)N(\vec{r}_2, \vec{b}_2, Y) \right)$$

- Evolution in rapidity of the interaction between a colour dipole and a hadronic target
- Since  $N(\vec{r}, \vec{b}, Y) = 1 - S_Y(\vec{r}, \vec{b}_T)$  it can be directly used to calculate gluon Wigner distribution



# Diffractive dijet production in DIS



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

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

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_T^* A \rightarrow q\bar{q}X}}{dy_1 d^2k_{1\perp} dy_2 d^2k_{2\perp}} = 2N_c \alpha_{em} e_q^2 \delta(x_{\gamma^*} - 1) z(1-z)[z^2 + (1-z)^2] \int d^2\vec{q}_\perp d^2\vec{q}'_\perp \mathcal{S}(\vec{q}_\perp, \vec{\Delta}_\perp) \mathcal{S}(\vec{q}'_\perp, \vec{\Delta}_\perp)$$

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

$$\epsilon_f^2 \equiv z(1-z)Q^2 \quad q^+ = \sqrt{2}\omega \quad z = \frac{k_{1\perp} e^{y_1}}{k_{1\perp} e^{y_1} + k_{2\perp} e^{y_2}}$$



- We can do it with our recent results on the solution of BK equation!

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