

# **New results on gluon and heavy quark content in the nucleon**

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# Plan

## I. Gluon TMDs in LF QCD

- Using LFWFs for  $g + 3q$  Fock component in nucleon we derive gluon TMDs
- TMDs — factorized product of two LFWFs and gluonic matrix encoding information about both T-even and T-odd TMDs
- TMDs obey Mulders-Rodriguez inequalities, small- $x$  and large- $x$  behavior
- New sum rules (SRs) involving TMDs

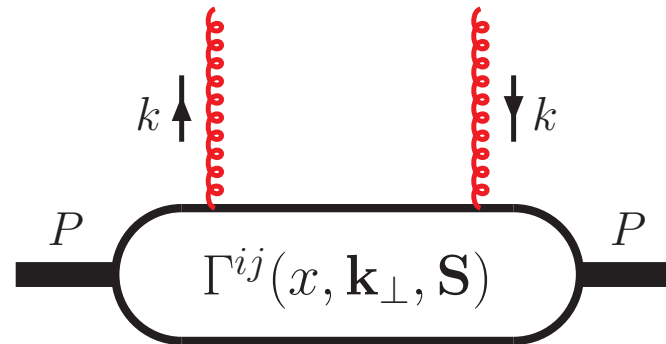
## II. Heavy quark contribution to nucleon properties

- LFWFs for the Fock state containing heavy quark-antiquark component
- LF decomposition and results for heavy quark-antiquark symmetry/asymmetry  $Q(x) \pm \bar{Q}(x)$ , EM form factors of nucleons ( $Q^2$  dependence, magnetic moments, radii)
- Novel asymmetry due to interference of Fock states producing  $Q\bar{Q}$

## III. Summary

# Gluon TMDs in QCD

- Mulders and Rodrigues, PRD63, 094021 (2001):  
Expansion of gluon correlator  $\Gamma^{ij}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{S})$  in QCD



- $i, j$  – gluon polarization indices; nucleon spin  $S^\mu = (0, \mathbf{S})$  and  $\mathbf{S} = (S_L, \mathbf{S}_T)$
- $S_L = \cos \theta$  and  $\mathbf{S}_T = (\cos \phi \sin \theta, \sin \phi \sin \theta)$
- $\theta$  and  $\phi$  – polar and azimuthal angles (orientation of the spin-vector  $\mathbf{S}$ )
- $k_\perp^\mu = (0, 0, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \sqrt{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} (0, 0, \cos \phi_k, \sin \phi_k)$  with  $k_\perp^2 = -\mathbf{k}_\perp^2$ ,  
 $\phi_k$  – azimuthal angle (orientation of  $\mathbf{k}_\perp$  in the T-plane).

# Gluon TMDs in QCD

- $U(2)$  group acting in 2D transverse space:  
3 symmetric  $g_T^{ij}$ ,  $\eta_T^{ij}$ ,  $\xi_T^{ij}$  and 1 antisymmetric  $\epsilon_T^{ij}$  transverse tensors

$$g_T^{ij} = -\delta^{ij} = \text{diag}(-1, -1)$$

$$\eta_T^{ij} = \tau_3^{ij} \cos 2\phi_k + \tau_1^{ij} \sin 2\phi_k = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\phi_k & \sin 2\phi_k \\ \sin 2\phi_k & -\cos 2\phi_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xi_T^{ij} = -\tau_3^{ij} \sin 2\phi_k + \tau_1^{ij} \cos 2\phi_k = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin 2\phi_k & \cos 2\phi_k \\ \cos 2\phi_k & \sin 2\phi_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\epsilon_T^{ij} = i\tau_2^{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- In Mulders-Rodrigues 5 tensors for the classification of gluon TMD, including

$$\omega_T^{ij} = 2 \left[ \xi_T^{ij} \mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp + \eta_T^{ij} e^{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp} \right] = 2 |\mathbf{S}_T| |\mathbf{k}_\perp| \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \delta & \cos \delta \\ \cos \delta & \sin \delta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \delta = \phi + \phi_k$$

# Gluon TMDs in QCD

- Exclusion of  $\omega_T^{ij}$  from expansion of gluon correlator has several advantages:
  - (i) Reduction the number of tensors ( $5 \rightarrow 4$ ) involved in the expansion
  - (ii)  $\omega_T^{\mu\nu}$  involves transverse spin, while other 4 tensors ( $g_T^{\mu\nu}, \eta_T^{\mu\nu}, \xi_T^{\mu\nu}, \epsilon_T^{\mu\nu}$ ) are manifestly independent on  $S_T$
  - (iii) Substitution of  $\omega_T^{\mu\nu}$  (linear combination of  $\eta_T^{\mu\nu}$  and  $\xi_T^{\mu\nu}$ ) gives separation of T-odd transversity TMDs with L-polarized gluons in T-polarized nucleon:
    - Symmetric transversity TMD  $h_{1T}^{+g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$  standing at structure  $\xi_T^{\mu\nu} \mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp$  symmetric under  $\mathbf{S}_T \leftrightarrow \mathbf{k}_\perp$  interchange
    - Antisymmetric transversity TMD  $h_{1T}^{-g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$  standing at  $\eta_T^{\mu\nu} e^{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}$  structure antisymmetric under  $\mathbf{S}_T \leftrightarrow \mathbf{k}_\perp$  interchange

# Gluon TMDs in QCD

- Mulders-Rodrigues: Gluon correlator  $\Gamma^{ij}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{S}) = \sum_{P=U,L,T} \Gamma_P^{ij}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{S})$

- $\Gamma_U^{ij}$  (U-polarized nucleon): U-polarized  $f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$  and L-polarized  $h_{1L}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$

$$\Gamma_U^{ij} = -g_T^{ij} f_1^g + \eta_T^{ij} h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g}$$

- $\Gamma_L^{ij}$  (L-polarized nucleon): C-polarized  $g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$  and L-polarized  $h_{1L}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$

$$\Gamma_L^{ij} = -i\epsilon_T^{ij} S_L g_{1L}^g + \xi_T^{ij} S_L h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g}$$

- $\Gamma_T^{ij}$  (T-polarized nucleon): U-polarized  $f_{1T}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$ , C-polarized  $g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$  and two L-polarized  $h_{1T}^{+g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$  and  $h_{1T}^{-g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$

$$\Gamma_T^{ij} = -g_T^{ij} \frac{e^{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}}{M_N} f_{1T}^{\perp g} - i\epsilon_T^{ij} \frac{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}{M_N} g_{1T}^g + \xi_T^{ij} \frac{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}{M_N} h_{1T}^{+g} + \eta_T^{ij} \frac{e^{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}}{M_N} h_{1T}^{-g}$$

$$\text{TMD}^{(1/2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{|\mathbf{k}_\perp|}{M_N} \text{TMD}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2), \quad \text{TMD}^{(n)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \left[ \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2M_N^2} \right]^n \text{TMD}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

# Gluon TMDs in QCD

- Our decomposition

$$\Gamma_T^{ij} = -g_T^{ij} \frac{e^{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}}{M_N} f_{1T}^{\perp g} - i\epsilon_T^{ij} \frac{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}{M_N} g_{1T}^g + \xi_T^{ij} \frac{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}{M_N} h_{1T}^{+g} + \eta_T^{ij} \frac{e^{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}}{M_N} h_{1T}^{-g}$$

- Comparison with Mulders-Rodrigues (MR): our L-polarized gluon TMDs  $h_{1T}^{\pm g}$  are related to the corresponding MR TMDs – linearity  $\Delta H_T$  and pretzelosity  $\Delta H_T^\perp$

$$h_{1T}^{\pm g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \Delta H_T(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \pm \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2M_N^2} \Delta H_T^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]$$

- Comparison with Boer et al: analogous sets  $(h_{1T}^g, h_{1T}^{\perp g})$  and  $(h_1, h_{1T}, h_{1T}^\perp)$  used in PRL116, 122001 (2016) and JHEP10, 13 (2016)

$$h_{1T}^{+g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = h_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) - h_{1T}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ h_1(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) + \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2M_N^2} h_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]$$

$$h_{1T}^{-g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = h_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ h_1(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) - \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2M_N^2} h_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right] = \frac{1}{2} h_{1T}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

# Gluon TMDs in QCD

- Full gluon correlation tensor in the more compact form:

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma^{ij}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{S}) &= -g_T^{ij} F_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2; \mathbf{S}_T) - i\epsilon_T^{ij} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{G}_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \\ &+ \eta_T^{ij} H_1^{(\eta)g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2; \mathbf{S}_T) + \xi_T^{ij} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{H}_1^{(\xi)g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$F_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2; \mathbf{S}_T) = f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) + \frac{e^{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}}{M_N} f_{1T}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \quad U - \text{polarized gluon}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \left( g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2), \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp}{M_N} g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right) \quad C - \text{polarized gluon}$$

$$H_1^{(\eta)g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2; \mathbf{S}_T) = h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) + \frac{e^{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}}{M_N} h_{1T}^{-g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \quad L - \text{polarized gluon}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1^{(\xi)g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \left( h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2), \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp}{M_N} h_{1T}^{+g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right) \quad L - \text{polarized gluon}$$

and  $\mathbf{S} = (S_L, \mathbf{S}_T)$



# Gluon TMDs in QCD

- Following Mulders-Rodrigues expand the gluon tensor in the nucleon spin basis

$$\Gamma^{ii'}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{S}) = \sum_{\Lambda, \Lambda'} \rho_{\Lambda' \Lambda}(\mathbf{S}) \Gamma_{\Lambda \Lambda'}^{ii'}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp), \quad \rho(\mathbf{S}) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{S} \sigma)$$

- $4 \otimes 4$  matrix  $\Gamma_{\Lambda \Lambda'}^{ii'}$ , in the gluon-nucleon circular basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_1^+ & F_{1T}^+ & H_1^- & \Delta H_{1T} \\ (F_{1T}^+)^\dagger & F_1^- & H_{1T} & H_1^+ \\ (H_1^-)^\dagger & (H_{1T})^\dagger & F_1^- & F_{1T}^- \\ (\Delta H_{1T})^\dagger & (H_1^+)^\dagger & (F_{1T}^-)^\dagger & F_1^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F_1^\pm = f_1^g \pm g_{1L}^g, \quad F_{1T}^\pm = \pm \frac{|\mathbf{k}_\perp|}{M_N} e^{-i\phi_k} \left[ g_{1T}^g \pm i f_{1T}^{\perp g} \right], \quad H_1^\pm = -e^{-2i\phi_k} \left[ h_1^{(1)\perp g} \pm i h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g} \right],$$

$$H_{1T} = \frac{i|\mathbf{k}_\perp|}{M_N} e^{-i\phi_k} \left[ h_{1T}^{+g} + h_{1T}^{-g} \right], \quad \Delta H_{1T} = \frac{i|\mathbf{k}_\perp|}{M_N} e^{-3i\phi_k} \left[ h_{1T}^{+g} - h_{1T}^{-g} \right]$$

# Gluon TMDs in QCD

- Small- $x$  behavior Boer et al, PRL116, 122001 (2016) and JHEP10, 13 (2016)
- U-polarized tensor

$$\frac{x}{2} \Gamma_U^{ij}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^i \mathbf{k}_\perp^j}{2M_N^2} e_U(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -g_T^{ij} \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2M_N^2} e_U(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) + \eta_T^{ij} \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2M_N^2} e_U(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]$$

- Leading to the identity

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x h_1^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2M_N^2} e_U(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = e_U^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

$e_U(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$  – scalar function defining U-part of  $g$  Wilson loop LF correlator at small  $x$

- L-polarized tensor

$$\frac{x}{2} \Gamma_L^{ij}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = 0$$

- Leading to the vanishing of the corresponding TMDs:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x h_{1L}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = 0$$

# Gluon TMDs in QCD

- T-polarized tensor

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{2} \Gamma_T^{ij}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) &\xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^i \mathbf{k}_\perp^j}{2M_N^2} \frac{\epsilon_T^{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}}{M_N} e_T(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{\epsilon_T^{\mathbf{S}_T \mathbf{k}_\perp}}{2M_N} \left[ -g_T^{ij} \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2M_N^2} e_T(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \eta_T^{ij} \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2M_N^2} e_T(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$e_T(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$  – scalar function defining T-part of  $g$  Wilson loop LF correlator at small  $x$

- It follows

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x f_{1T}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x h_{1T}^{-g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x h_1(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \\ &= -\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2M_N^2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x h_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x h_{1T}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2M_N^2} e_T(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = e_T^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x h_{1T}^{+g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = 0$$

# Gluon TMDs in LF QCD

- Following Brodsky-Hwang-Ma-Schmidt, NPB593, 311 (2001)
- We derive LFWFs  $\psi_{\lambda_g; \lambda_X}^{\lambda_N}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$  for bound state of gluon  $g$  and 3q spectator  $X$  with helicities  $\lambda_N = \uparrow, \downarrow$ ,  $\lambda_g = \pm 1$ ,  $\lambda_X = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ :

$$\psi_{+1+\frac{1}{2}}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = -\left[\psi_{-1-\frac{1}{2}}^\downarrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)\right]^\dagger = \frac{k^1 - ik^2}{\kappa} \varphi^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp),$$

$$\psi_{+1-\frac{1}{2}}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = +\left[\psi_{-1+\frac{1}{2}}^\downarrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)\right]^\dagger = \varphi^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2),$$

$$\psi_{-1+\frac{1}{2}}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = -\left[\psi_{+1-\frac{1}{2}}^\downarrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)\right]^\dagger = -\frac{k^1 + ik^2}{\kappa} (1-x) \varphi^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2),$$

$$\psi_{-1-\frac{1}{2}}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \psi_{+1+\frac{1}{2}}^\downarrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = 0,$$

$\varphi^{(1,2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$  are expressed through the gluon PDF functions  $G^\pm(x)$  as

$$\varphi^{(1)} = \frac{4\pi}{\kappa} \sqrt{G^+(x) - \frac{G^-(x)}{(1-x)^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2\kappa^2}\right], \quad \varphi^{(2)} = \frac{4\pi}{\kappa} \frac{\sqrt{G^-(x)}}{1-x} \exp\left[-\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2\kappa^2}\right]$$

$\kappa \sim 350 - 500$  MeV – dilaton scale parameter;  $x$ -dependent scale  $\kappa(x) = \kappa D(x)$ ;  
 $D(x)$  is fixed from scaling arguments

# Gluon TMDs in LF QCD

- $G^+ = G_{g\uparrow/N\uparrow}$  and  $G^- = G_{g\downarrow/N\uparrow}$  – helicity-aligned and antialigned gluon PDFs.
- Gluon unpolarized  $G = G^+ + G^-$  and polarized  $\Delta G = G^+ - G^-$  PDFs.
- $G$  and  $\Delta G$  are expressed in terms of derived LFWFs  $\psi_{\lambda_g; \lambda_X}^{\lambda_N}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} G(x) \\ \Delta G(x) \end{pmatrix} = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \left[ |\psi_{+1+\frac{1}{2}}^+(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)|^2 + |\psi_{+1-\frac{1}{2}}^+(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)|^2 \pm |\psi_{-1+\frac{1}{2}}^+(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)|^2 \right]$$

- First calculation in QCD – Brodsky, Schmidt, PLB234, 144 (1990):

$$G^+(x) = N_g (1-x)^4 (1+4x)/x, \quad G^-(x) = N_g (1-x)^6/x$$

$$N_g = 0.8967 \text{ fixed from 1st moment } \langle x_g \rangle = \int_0^1 dx x G(x) = (10/21) N_g$$

- Lattice result:  $\langle x_g \rangle = 0.427$  Alexandrou et al, PRD101, 094513 (2020).
- We are not strict to any explicit form of gluon PDFs and one can use results of world data analysis obey very important model-independent constraints:

# Gluon TMDs in LF QCD

- Gluon correlator  $\Gamma_{\lambda\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$  in LF QCD reads:

$$\Gamma_{\lambda\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \sum_{i=1}^8 \Gamma_{\lambda,\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(i)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

$$\Gamma_{\lambda,\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(i)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \psi_{\lambda_1\lambda_X}^{\dagger\Lambda_1}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \frac{G_{\lambda,\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}^{\lambda_1\lambda_2\Lambda_1\Lambda_2\lambda_X\lambda'_X;(i)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)}{32\pi^3} \psi_{\lambda_2\lambda'_X}^{\Lambda_2}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

where  $G^{(i)}$  are interaction kernels including both T-even and T-odd structures

- T-odd TMDs contain loop functions  $R_{\text{TMD}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$  encoding  $g - 3q$  rescattering
- Factorization

$$\psi^\dagger(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \int d^2\mathbf{k}'_\perp F_{\text{TMD}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \psi(x, \mathbf{k}'_\perp) = \psi^\dagger(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) R_{\text{TMD}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \psi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

# Gluon TMDs in LF QCD

- Tensorial structures

$$\begin{aligned} G^{(1)} &= \delta_{\lambda\lambda'} \delta_{\Lambda\Lambda'} \delta_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} \delta_{\Lambda_2\Lambda_1} \delta_{\lambda_X\lambda'_X} \\ G^{(2)} &= \tau_{\lambda\lambda'}^3 \sigma_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^3 \tau_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}^3 \sigma_{\Lambda_2\Lambda_1}^3 \delta_{\lambda_X\lambda'_X} \\ G^{(3)} &= \tau_{\lambda\lambda'}^3 \frac{(\sigma\mathbf{k}_\perp)_{\Lambda\Lambda'}}{M_N} \tau_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}^3 \frac{(\sigma\mathbf{k}_\perp)_{\Lambda_2\Lambda_1}}{M_N} \delta_{\lambda_X\lambda'_X} \\ G^{(4)} &= \eta_{\lambda\lambda'} \delta_{\Lambda\Lambda'} \eta_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} \delta_{\Lambda_2\Lambda_1} \delta_{\lambda_X\lambda'_X} \\ G^{(5)} &= \xi_{\lambda\lambda'} \sigma_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^3 (\tau^3\xi)_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} \sigma_{\Lambda_2\Lambda_1}^3 \tau_{\lambda_X\lambda'_X}^3 iR_{h_{1L}^g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \\ G^{(6)} &= \xi_{\lambda\lambda'} \frac{(\sigma\mathbf{k}_\perp)_{\Lambda\Lambda'}}{M_N} (\xi\tau^3)_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} \frac{(\sigma\mathbf{k}_\perp)_{\Lambda_2\Lambda_1}}{M_N} \tau_{\lambda_X\lambda'_X}^3 iR_{h_{1T}^{+g}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \\ G^{(7)} &= \eta_{\lambda\lambda'} \frac{(\epsilon^{\sigma\mathbf{k}_\perp})_{\Lambda\Lambda'}}{M_N} \eta_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} \frac{(\epsilon^{\sigma\mathbf{k}_\perp}\sigma^3)_{\Lambda_2\Lambda_1}}{M_N} \tau_{\lambda_X\lambda'_X}^3 iR_{h_{1T}^{-g}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \\ G^{(8)} &= \delta_{\lambda\lambda'} \frac{(\epsilon^{\sigma\mathbf{k}_\perp})_{\Lambda\Lambda'}}{M_N} \delta_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} \frac{(\epsilon^{\sigma\mathbf{k}_\perp}\sigma^3)_{\Lambda_2\Lambda_1}}{M_N} \tau_{\lambda_X\lambda'_X}^3 iR_{f_{1T}^{\perp g}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \end{aligned}$$

# Gluon TMDs in LF QCD

- Tensorial structures generate eight leading-twist gluon TMDs

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_{\lambda\lambda'} \delta_{\Lambda\Lambda'} f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \Gamma_{\lambda\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \\ \tau_{\lambda\lambda'}^3 \sigma_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^3 g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \Gamma_{\lambda\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \\ \tau_{\lambda\lambda'}^3 \frac{(\sigma \mathbf{k}_\perp)_{\Lambda\Lambda'}}{M_N} g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \Gamma_{\lambda\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(3)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \\ \eta_{\lambda\lambda'} \delta_{\Lambda\Lambda'} h_1^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \Gamma_{\lambda\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(4)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \\ \xi_{\lambda\lambda'} \sigma_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^3 h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \Gamma_{\lambda\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(5)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \\ \xi_{\lambda\lambda'} \frac{(\sigma \mathbf{k}_\perp)_{\Lambda\Lambda'}}{M_N} h_{1T}^{+g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \Gamma_{\lambda\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(6)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \\ \eta_{\lambda\lambda'} \frac{(\epsilon^{\sigma \mathbf{k}_\perp})_{\Lambda\Lambda'}}{M_N} h_{1T}^{-g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \Gamma_{\lambda\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(7)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \\ \delta_{\lambda\lambda'} \frac{(\epsilon^{\sigma \mathbf{k}_\perp})_{\Lambda\Lambda'}}{M_N} f_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \Gamma_{\lambda\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(8)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)\end{aligned}$$



# Gluon TMDs in LF QCD

- Analytical expressions for the gluon TMDs in terms of LFWFs are:
- T-even TMDs

$$f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left[ \left( \varphi^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right)^2 + \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{M_N^2} \left[ 1 + (1-x)^2 \right] \left( \varphi^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right)^2 \right]$$

$$g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left[ \left( \varphi^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right)^2 + \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{M_N^2} \left[ 1 - (1-x)^2 \right] \left( \varphi^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right)^2 \right]$$

$$g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{8\pi^3} \varphi^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \varphi^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) (1-x)$$

$$h_1^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{8\pi^3} \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{M_N^2} \left[ \varphi^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]^2 (1-x)$$

- T-odd TMDs

$$h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{8\pi^3} \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{M_N^2} \left[ \varphi^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]^2 (1-x) R_{h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

$$h_{1T}^{\pm g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{8\pi^3} \varphi^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \varphi^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) R_{h_{1T}^{\pm g}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

$$f_{1T}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{1}{8\pi^3} \varphi^{(1)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \varphi^{(2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) (1-x) R_{f_{1T}^{\perp g}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

# Gluon TMDs in LF QCD

- T-odd in terms of T-even without referring to specific choice of  $\varphi^{(1,2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \frac{f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) - g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)}{1-x} R_{h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \\ &= h_1^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) R_{h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$h_{1T}^{\pm g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)}{1-x} R_{h_{1T}^{\pm g}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

$$f_{1T}^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) R_{f_{1T}^{\perp g}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

# Gluon TMDs in LF QCD

- Next, using our parametrization for the LFWFs one gets

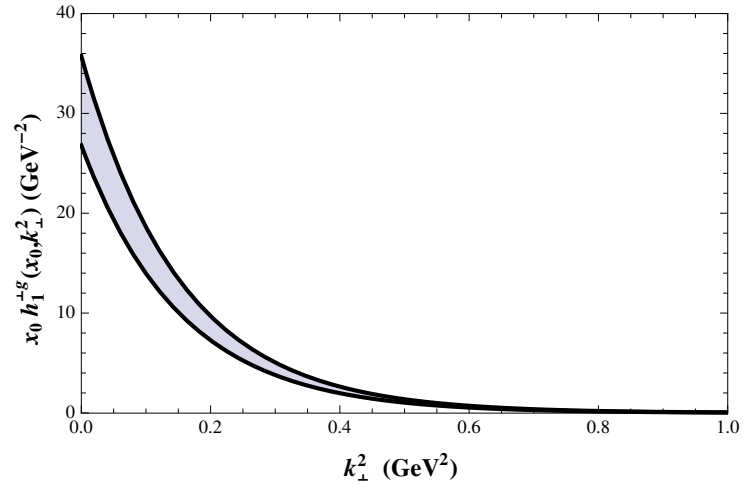
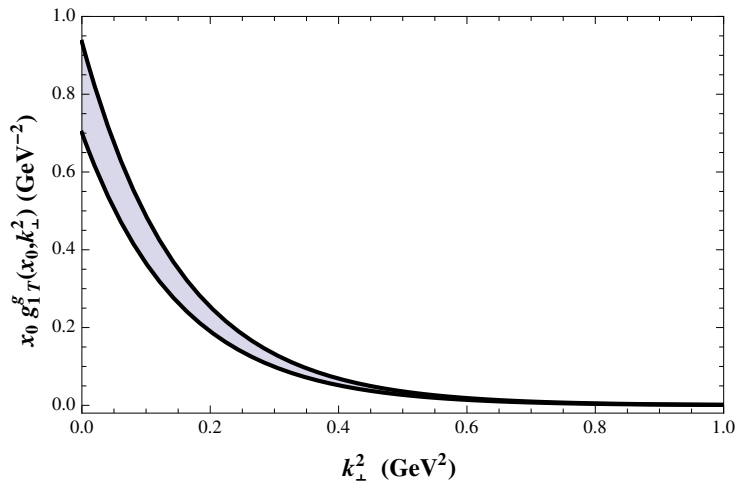
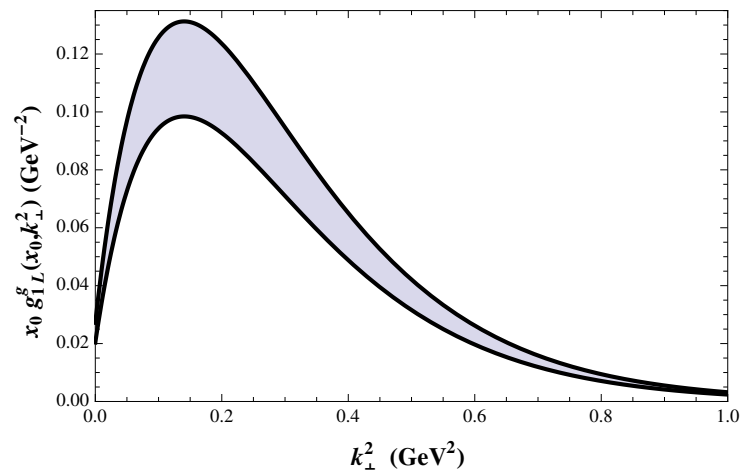
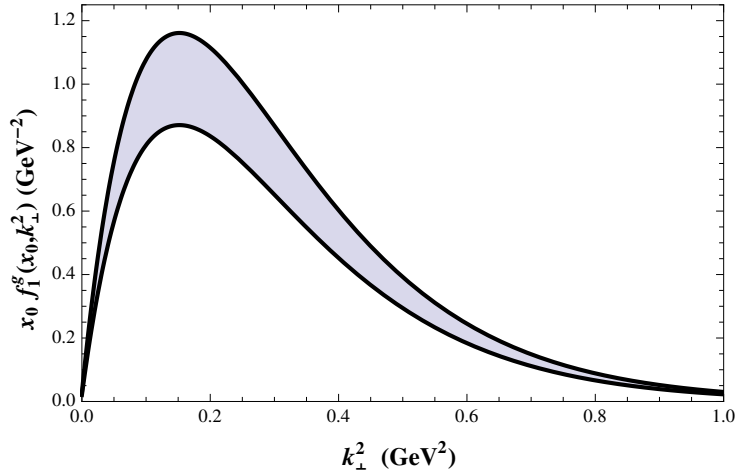
$$\begin{aligned}f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \frac{1}{\pi\kappa^2} \left[ G(x) + G^-(x) \alpha_+(x) \left( \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\kappa^2} - 1 \right) \right] \exp \left[ -\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\kappa^2} \right] \\g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \frac{1}{\pi\kappa^2} \left[ \Delta G(x) + G^-(x) \alpha_-(x) \left( \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\kappa^2} - 1 \right) \right] \exp \left[ -\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\kappa^2} \right] \\g_{1T}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \frac{M_N}{\pi\kappa^3} \sqrt{G^2(x) - \Delta G^2(x)} \beta(x) \exp \left[ -\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\kappa^2} \right] \\h_1^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\pi\kappa^4} \frac{G(x) - \Delta G(x)}{1-x} \exp \left[ -\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\kappa^2} \right]\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\alpha_\pm(x) = \frac{1 \pm (1-x)^2}{(1-x)^2}, \quad \beta(x) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{G^-(x)}{G^+(x)(1-x)^2}}$$

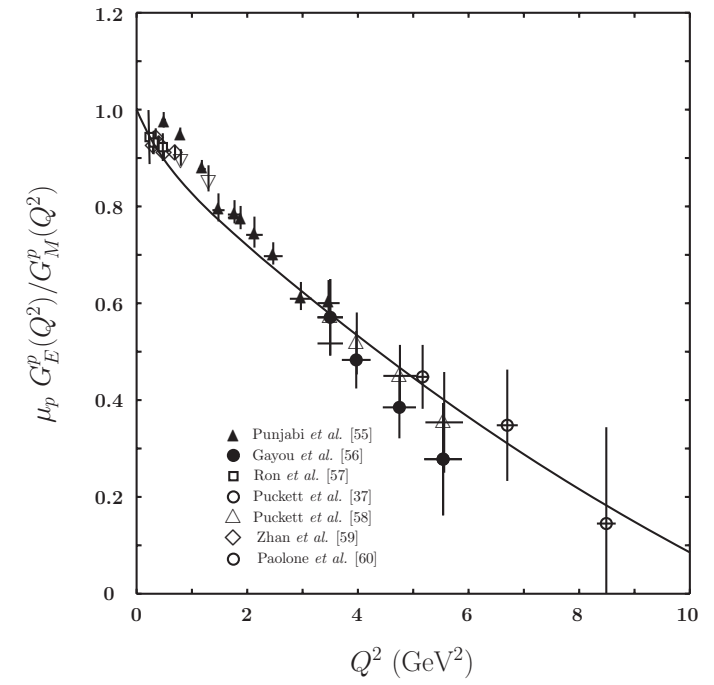
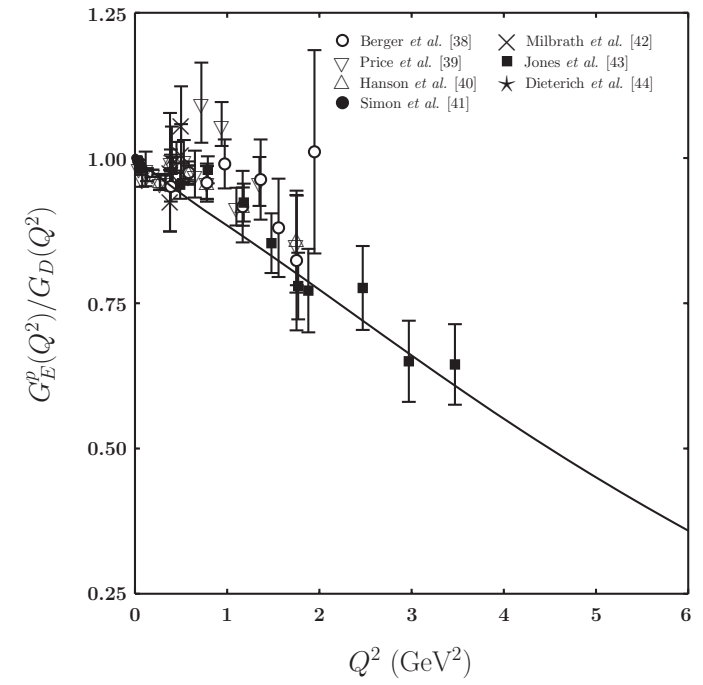
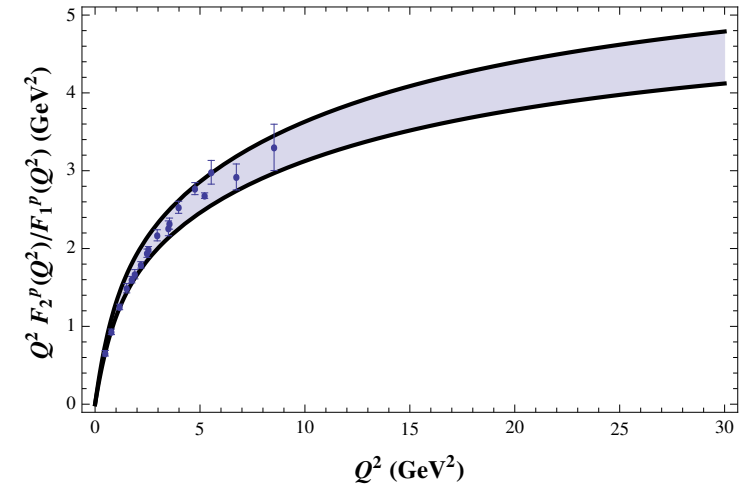
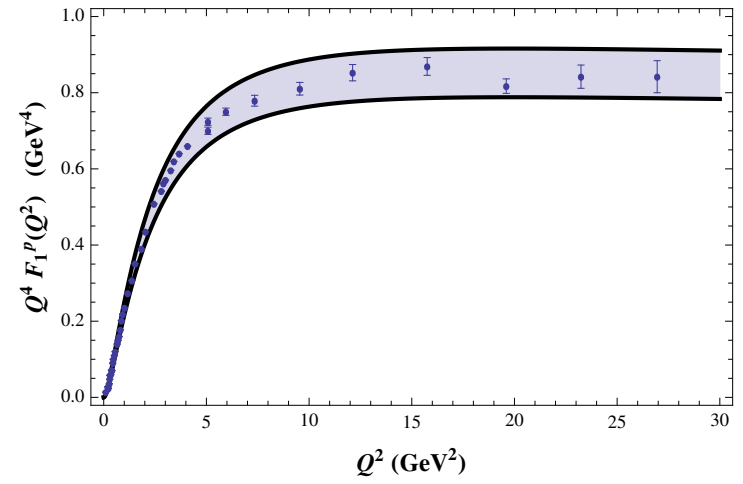
# Gluon TMDs: selected results

- T-even  $x$  TMD( $x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2$ ) at  $x = 0.1$  and for  $\kappa = 380 \pm 30$  MeV
- Very good agreement with Pavia group, Bacchetta et al, EPJC80, 733 (2020)



# Nucleon EM: selected results

- $Q^4 F_1^p(Q^2)$ , ratio  $Q^2 F_2^p(Q^2)/F_1^p(Q^2)$ , ratio of Sachs FF



# Sum Rules for TMDs

- Two sum rules for T-even TMDs without referring to explicit form of  $\varphi^{(1,2)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]^2 &= \left[ g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]^2 + \left[ g_{1T}^{(1/2)g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]^2 + \left[ h_1^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]^2 \\ f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) - g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) &= (1-x) h_1^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \end{aligned}$$

- Square of the unpolarized TMD = Sum of the squares of three polarized TMDs
- These two SR are derived at  $\alpha_s^0$
- Consistent with Mulders-Rodrigues positivity bounds

$$\sqrt{\left[ g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]^2 + \left[ g_{1T}^{(1/2)g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]^2} \leq f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

$$\sqrt{\left[ g_{1L}^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]^2 + \left[ h_1^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]^2} \leq f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

$$\sqrt{\left[ g_{1T}^{(1/2)g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]^2 + \left[ h_1^{(1)\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]^2} \leq f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

# Sum Rules for TMDs

- Based on the SR derived for T-even gluon TMDs, we make a conjecture that there should be two additional SRs involving T-odd gluon TMDs, valid at  $\alpha_s$  and  $\alpha_s^2$
- We conjecture that the derived SRs are a consequence of the condition

$$\det \left[ \Gamma_{\lambda\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'} \right] = 0$$

signaling that the gluon TMDs are not independent and are related via SRs

- 3 SRs at orders  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ , and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$
- From  $\det \left[ \Gamma_{\lambda\lambda';\Lambda\Lambda'} \right] = 0$  follows the condition

$$\left[ R_0 + 2R_1 + R_2 \right] \left[ R_0 - 2R_1 + R_2 \right] = 0$$

- $R_0, R_1, R_2$  are the combinations of TMDs at orders  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$

# Sum Rules for TMDs

- 3 Sum Rules

$$R_0 = \left[ g_{1L}^g \right]^2 + \left[ g_{1T}^{(1/2)g} \right]^2 + \left[ h_1^{(1)\perp g} \right]^2 - \left[ f_1^g \right]^2 = 0$$

$$R_1 = f_1^g h_{1T}^{(1/2)-g} + g_{1L}^g h_{1T}^{(1/2)+g} - g_{1T}^{(1/2)g} h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g} - h_1^{(1)\perp g} f_{1T}^{(1/2)\perp g} = 0$$

$$R_2 = \left[ f_{1T}^{(1/2)\perp g} \right]^2 + \left[ h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g} \right]^2 + \left[ h_{1T}^{(1/2)+g} \right]^2 - \left[ h_{1T}^{(1/2)-g} \right]^2 = 0$$

- 1st SR  $R_0 = 0$  is exactly our SR involving four T-even TMDs
- 2nd SR  $R_1 = 0$  couples T-even and T-odd TMDs
- 3rd SR  $R_2 = 0$  involves only T-odd TMDs.



# Small- $x$ behavior of TMDs

- Another amazing result: SRs  $R_i = 0$  at  $x \rightarrow 0$  reduce to QCD results (Boer et al)
- In particular, at small  $x$  we get:

$$f_1^g = h_1^{(1)\perp g}, \quad h_{1T}^{(1/2)-g} = f_{1T}^{(1/2)\perp g}$$

$$g_{1L}^g = g_{1T}^g = h_{1T}^{(1/2)+g} = 0.$$

- Dropping vanishing TMDs, the SRs  $R_i = 0$  are simplified at small  $x$  as read

$$R_0 = \left[ h_1^{(1)\perp g} \right]^2 - \left[ f_1^g \right]^2 = 0$$

$$R_1 = f_1^g h_{1T}^{(1/2)-g} - h_1^{(1)\perp g} f_{1T}^{(1/2)\perp g} = 0$$

$$R_2 = \left[ f_{1T}^{(1/2)\perp g} \right]^2 - \left[ h_{1T}^{(1/2)-g} \right]^2 = 0$$

- It means that at small  $x$  LF QCD is consistent with QCD

# Large- $x$ behavior of TMDs

- Large- $x$  scaling:  $f_1^g \sim g_{1L}^g \sim (1-x)^4$ ,  $g_{1T}^{(1/2)g} \sim h_1^{(1)\perp g} \sim (1-x)^5$
- Scaling of  $f_{1T}^{(1/2)\perp g}$  and  $h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g}$  is similar to  $g_{1T}^{(1/2)g}$ , up to corresponding loop factors  $R_{h_{1L}^{(1)\perp g}} \Big|_{x \rightarrow 1}$  and  $R_{f_{1T}^{\perp g}} \Big|_{x \rightarrow 1}$ , expected to be constants or power of  $(1-x)$
- Scaling of  $h_{1T}^{(1/2)\pm g}$  is similar to  $f_1^g$  up to corresponding loop factor  $R_{h_{1T}^{\pm g}} \Big|_{x \rightarrow 1}$ , expected to be constant or power of  $(1-x)$
- At large  $x$  SRs are simplified to

$$R_0 = [g_{1L}^g]^2 - [f_1^g]^2 = 0$$

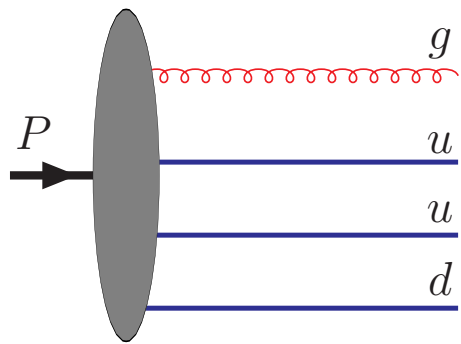
$$R_1 = f_1^g [h_{1T}^{(1/2)-g} + h_{1T}^{(1/2)+g}] = 0$$

$$R_2 = [h_{1T}^{(1/2)+g}]^2 - [h_{1T}^{(1/2)-g}]^2 = 0$$

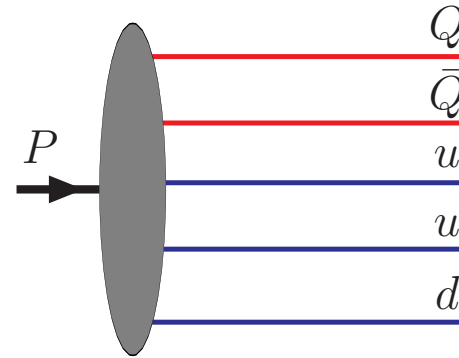
- From  $R_1 = 0$  and  $R_2 = 0$  follows  $h_{1T}^{(1/2)+g} = -h_{1T}^{(1/2)-g}$

# HQ contribution to nucleon properties in LF QCD

- Two nonperturbative Fock states  $|uud + g\rangle$  (via  $g \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$  splitting) and  $|uud + Q\bar{Q}\rangle$  produce intrinsic heavy content



(a)



(b)

- Derive LFWFs effectively describing the heavy quark-antiquark content in the nucleon without specifying mechanism
- Later we consider interference of  $|uud + Q\bar{Q}\rangle$  and  $|uud + g\rangle$

# HQ contribution to nucleon properties in LF QCD

- LFWFs for heavy struck quark distribution  $\psi_{Q;\lambda_Q}^{\lambda_N}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$ :

$$\psi_{Q;+\frac{1}{2}}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \varphi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

$$\psi_{Q;-\frac{1}{2}}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = -\frac{k^1 + ik^2}{\kappa} \varphi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

$$\psi_{Q;+\frac{1}{2}}^\downarrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = -\left[\psi_{Q;-\frac{1}{2}}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)\right]^\dagger = \frac{k^1 - ik^2}{\kappa} \varphi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

$$\psi_{Q;-\frac{1}{2}}^\downarrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \left[\psi_{Q;+\frac{1}{2}}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)\right]^\dagger = \varphi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

$$\varphi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{2}}{\kappa} \sqrt{Q_{\text{in}}(x)} \exp\left[-\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2\kappa^2}\right]$$

$Q_{\text{in}}(x)$  is intrinsic heavy quark PDF expressed in terms of LFWFs as

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\text{in}}(x) &= \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \left[ |\psi_{Q;+\frac{1}{2}}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)|^2 + |\psi_{Q;-\frac{1}{2}}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)|^2 \right] \\ &= \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \left[ |\psi_{Q;+\frac{1}{2}}^\downarrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)|^2 + |\psi_{Q;-\frac{1}{2}}^\downarrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)|^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

# HQ contribution to nucleon properties in LF QCD

- QCD prediction: Brodsky et al, PRD23, 2745 (1981), PLB93, 451 (1980)

$$Q_{\text{in}}(x) = N_{Q_{\text{in}}} x^2 \left[ (1-x)(1+10x+x^2) + 6x(1+x)\log(x) \right] \sim (1-x)^5$$

where  $N_{Q_{\text{in}}}$  is the normalization constant fixed from data.

- From data  $N_{c_{\text{in}}} = 6$  corresponding 1% intrinsic charm contribution to proton PDF.
- In the case of bottom distribution  $N_{b_{\text{in}}} = 6 m_c^2/m_b^2$
- Following Sufian et al, PLB808, 135633 (2020) we suppose that antiquark PDF  $\bar{Q}_{\text{in}}(x)$  has at least  $(1-x)$  falloff at large  $x$  in comparison with  $Q_{\text{in}}(x)$ ; i.e.,  
 $\bar{Q}_{\text{in}}(x) \sim (1-x)^6$
- To construct LFWF with struck heavy antiquark we replace heavy quark PDF by heavy antiquark PDF

$$Q_{\text{in}}(x) \rightarrow \bar{Q}_{\text{in}}(x) = N (1-x) Q_{\text{in}}(x) \sim (1-x)^6$$

# HQ contribution to nucleon properties in LF QCD

- Following PLB808, 135633 (2020), we introduce the asymmetric heavy-anti-heavy quark distribution function  $Q_{\text{asym}}(x) = Q_{\text{in}}(x) - \bar{Q}_{\text{in}}(x)$ .
- Normalization constant  $N = 7/5$  in  $\bar{Q}_{\text{in}}(x)$  is fixed using the condition that zero moments of the  $Q_{\text{in}}(x)$  and  $\bar{Q}_{\text{in}}(x)$  PDFs should be equal or zero moment of the asymmetry PDF  $Q_{\text{asym}}(x)$  should vanish
- Finally, LFWFs with a heavy struck antiquark  $\psi_{\bar{Q};\lambda_{\bar{Q}}}^{\lambda_N}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp})$  are related to the corresponding LFWFs with heavy struck quark as:

$$\psi_{\bar{Q};\lambda_{\bar{Q}}}^{\lambda_N}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) = \sqrt{\frac{7}{5}(1-x)} \psi_{Q;\lambda_Q}^{\lambda_N}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}).$$

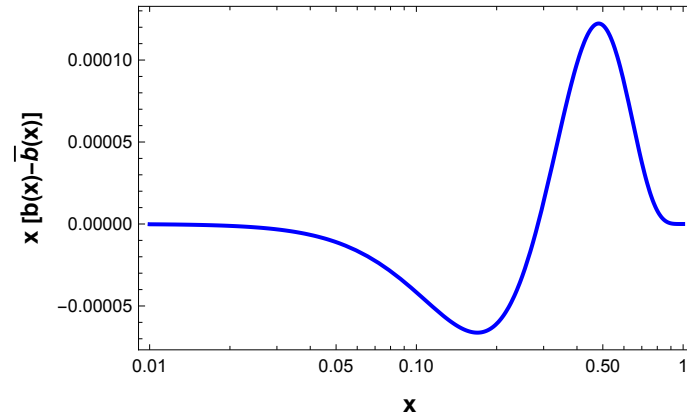
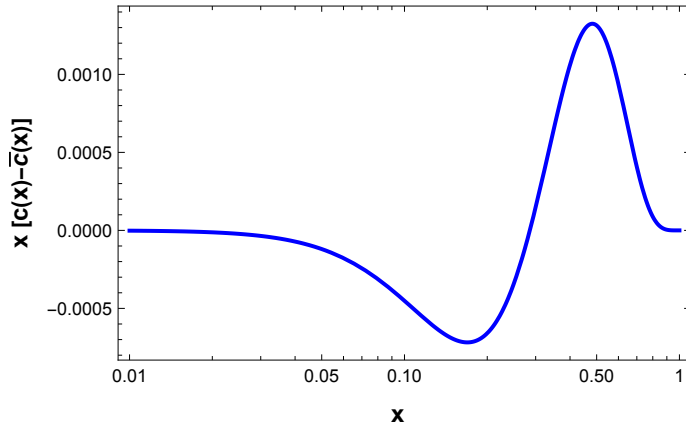
- Another quantity of interest is the sum of the heavy quark and antiquark PDFs

$$Q^+(x) = Q_{\text{in}}(x) + \bar{Q}_{\text{in}}(x),$$

which was recently extracted by Ball et al (NNPDF Coll), Nature 608, 483 (2022)

# HQ contribution to nucleon properties in LF QCD

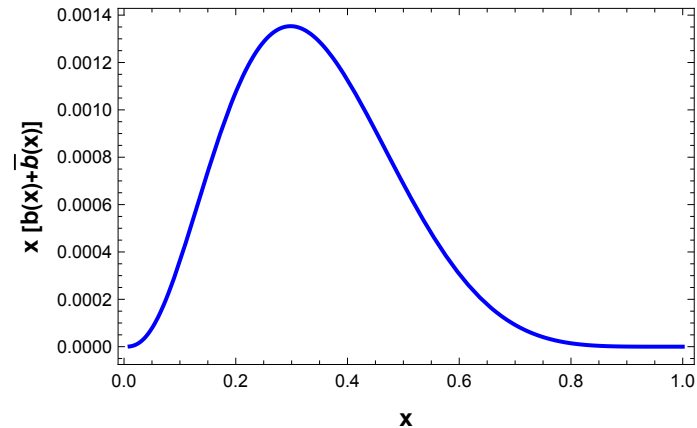
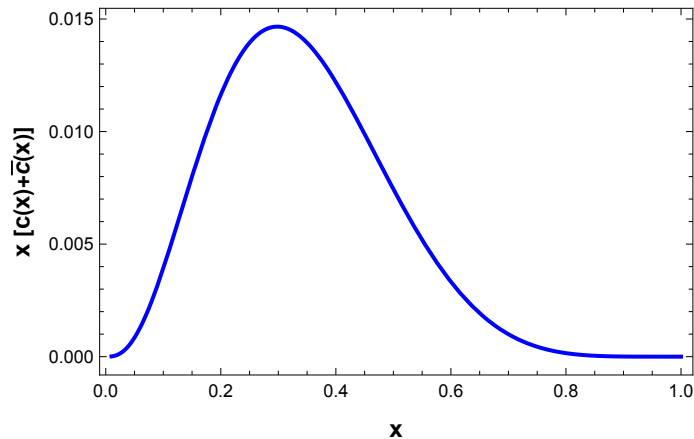
- Results for  $Q_{\text{asym}}(x)$  are in very good agreement with the predictions of PLB808



- 1st moment of the asymmetry  $\langle x \rangle_{c-\bar{c}} = \int_0^1 dx x c_{\text{asym}}(x) = \frac{1}{3500} \simeq 0.00029$  is in order of magnitude agreement with prediction of PLB808:  $\langle x \rangle_{c-\bar{c}} = 0.00047(15)$
- $\langle x \rangle_{b-\bar{b}}$  is suppressed as expected by a factor  $(m_c/m_b)^2$
- Using  $m_c = 1.27$  GeV and  $m_b = 4.18$  GeV from PDG gives  $\langle x \rangle_{b-\bar{b}} = 0.000026$

# HQ contribution to nucleon properties in LF QCD

- $Q^+(x)$  in very good agreement with NNPDF Collaboration



- Difference: at  $x = 0$  and small  $x$  our results are consistent with the physical meaning of PDFs: they are distributions, and must be positively defined quantities (both for heavy quark and antiquark), while the NNPDF results show negative distributions, due to uncertainties of the empirical extraction)



# HQ contribution to nucleon properties in LF QCD

- Drell-Yan-West and Brodsky-Drell formulas for Dirac and Pauli EM FF

$$F_1^Q(Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \sum_{\lambda_Q=\pm\frac{1}{2}} \psi_{Q;\lambda_Q}^{\dagger\uparrow}(x, \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \psi_{Q;\lambda_Q}^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

$$F_2^Q(Q^2) = -\frac{2M_N}{q^1 - iq^2} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \sum_{\lambda_Q=\pm\frac{1}{2}} \psi_{Q;\lambda_Q}^{\dagger\uparrow}(x, \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \psi_{Q;\lambda_Q}^\downarrow(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

for  $Q$  and by analogy for  $\bar{Q}$ . Here  $\mathbf{k}'_\perp = \mathbf{k}_\perp + \mathbf{q}_\perp(1-x)$ .

- Heavy  $Q - \bar{Q}$  form factors  $F_i^{Q-\bar{Q}}(Q^2) = F_i^Q(Q^2) - F_i^{\bar{Q}}(Q^2)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$
- $\mu^{Q-\bar{Q}}$  is directly related to the 1st moment of the asymmetry distribution  $\langle x \rangle_{Q-\bar{Q}}$

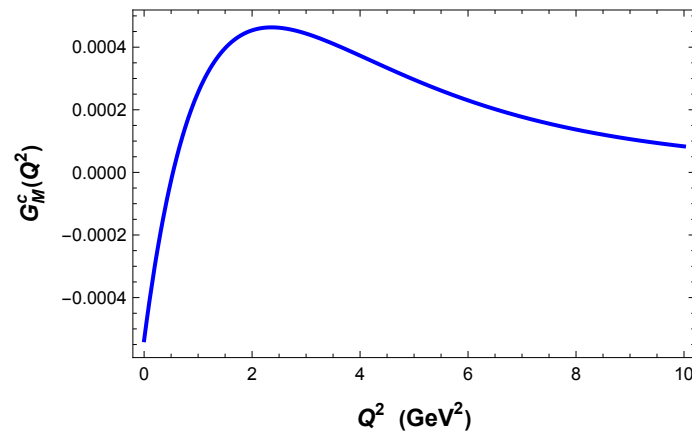
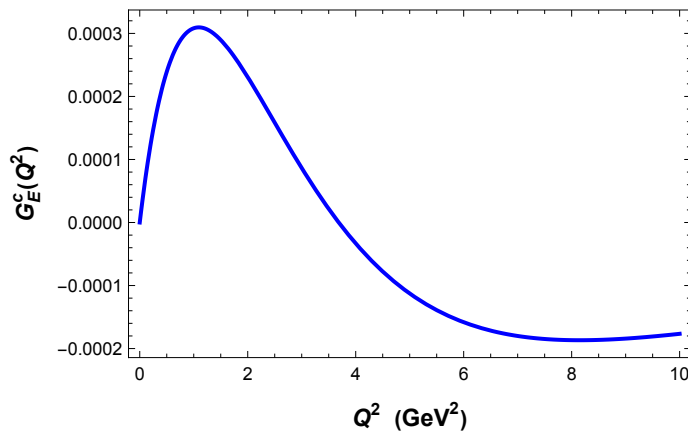
$$\mu^{Q-\bar{Q}} = F_2^{Q-\bar{Q}}(0) = \frac{M_N}{\kappa} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) Q_{\text{asym}}(x) = -\frac{M_N}{\kappa} \langle x \rangle_{Q-\bar{Q}}$$

# HQ contribution to nucleon properties in LF QCD

- Magnetic moment and radii of proton

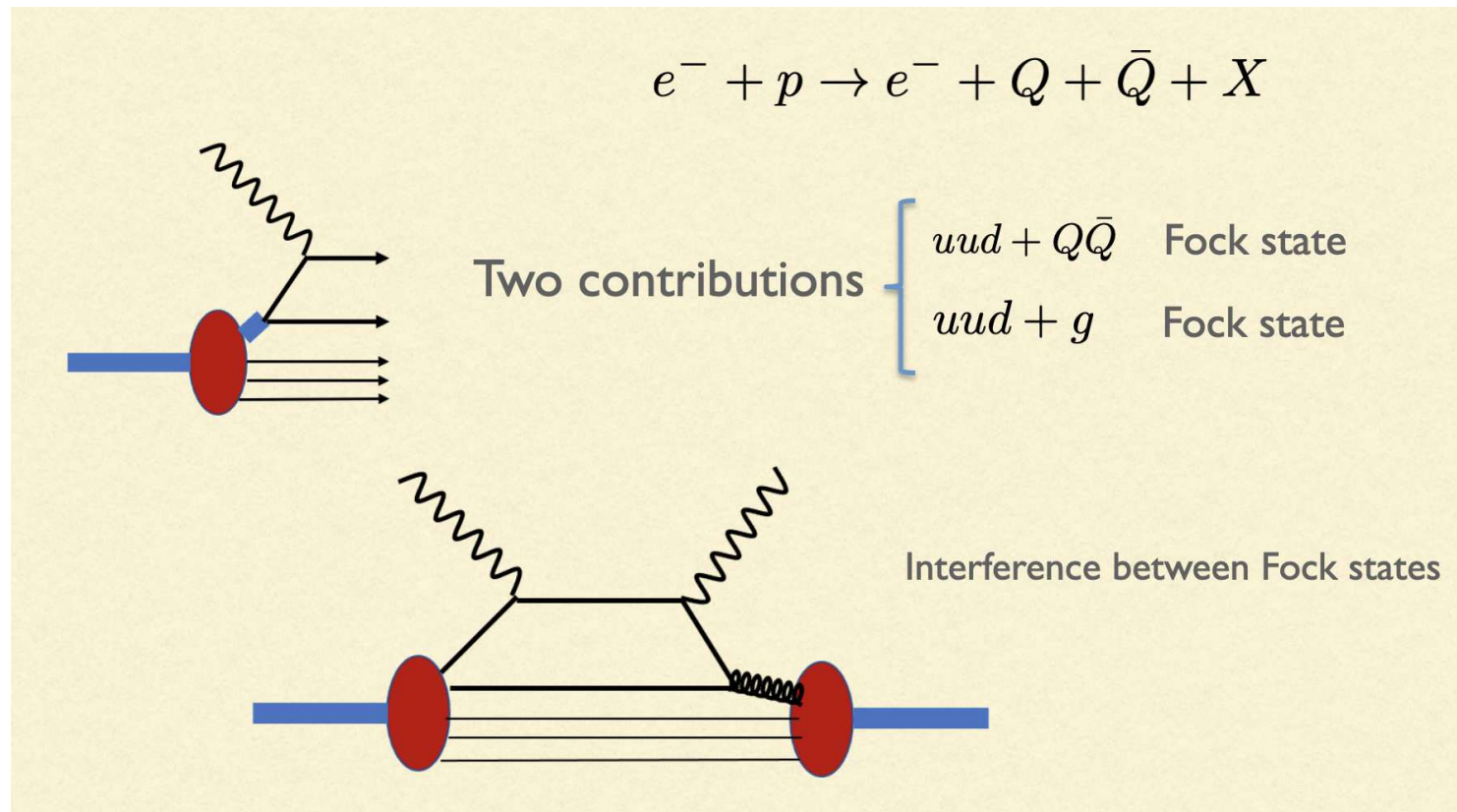
$$\begin{aligned}\mu^{c-\bar{c}} &= -5.36 \times 10^{-4}, & \mu^{b-\bar{b}} &= -4.94 \times 10^{-5}, \\ \langle r_E^2 \rangle^{c-\bar{c}} &= -1.70 \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^2, & \langle r_M^2 \rangle^{c-\bar{c}} &= -1.12 \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^2, \\ \langle r_E^2 \rangle^{b-\bar{b}} &= -1.57 \times 10^{-5} \text{ fm}^2, & \langle r_M^2 \rangle^{b-\bar{b}} &= -1.03 \times 10^{-5} \text{ fm}^2.\end{aligned}$$

- Scaling:  $\mu^{b-\bar{b}}/\mu^{c-\bar{c}} = \langle r_{E,M}^2 \rangle^{b-\bar{b}}/\langle r_{E,M}^2 \rangle^{c-\bar{c}} \sim (m_c/m_b)^2 \sim 0.1$
- Results are of the same sign as in PLB808 but suppressed by 1 order of magnitude
- Sachs FF



# Novel asymmetry due to interference of Fock states

- Novel asymmetry in QCD due to the interference of two Fock states producing the heavy quark pair in proton electroproduction.



- Asymmetry is given by the imaginary part of the diagram shown in Figure

# Novel asymmetry due to interference of Fock states

- Total amplitude  $M = M_I + M_{II}$

$$M_I(e^- + p \rightarrow e^- + p) = \psi_{Q;\lambda_q}^{\lambda_N}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \mathcal{M}(e^- + Q \rightarrow e^- + Q)$$

is generated by the  $|uud + Q\bar{Q}\rangle$  Fock state, while the amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} M_{II}(e^- + p \rightarrow e^- + p) &= \alpha_s C_F x^2 (1-x) P_{\lambda_g}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \\ &\times \psi_{\lambda_g;\lambda_X}^{\lambda_N}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \mathcal{M}(e^- + Q \rightarrow e^- + Q) \end{aligned}$$

is generated by the  $|uud + g\rangle$  Fock state.

- Differential cross section for the electroproduction of heavy quarks is given by

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{e^-p}}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{1}{8\pi s^2} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} |M(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)|^2 = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} F_2^Q(x) (1 + (1-y)^2)$$

Here  $T(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{pol}} |M(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)|^2$  – square of matrix element,

$F_2^Q(x) = 2e_Q^2 x Q_{\text{full}}(x)$  – predicted heavy quark structure function including contributions of both  $|uud + g\rangle$  and  $|uud + Q\bar{Q}\rangle$  Fock states and their interference

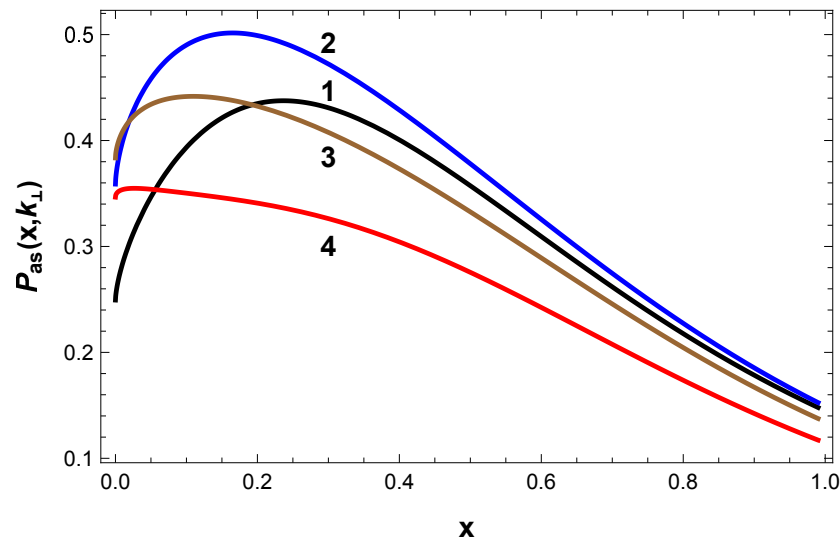
# Novel asymmetry due to interference of Fock states

- Asymmetry  $\mathcal{P}$  in terms of  $T(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{as}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{T(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) - T(x, -\mathbf{k}_\perp)}{T(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) + T(x, -\mathbf{k}_\perp)}$$

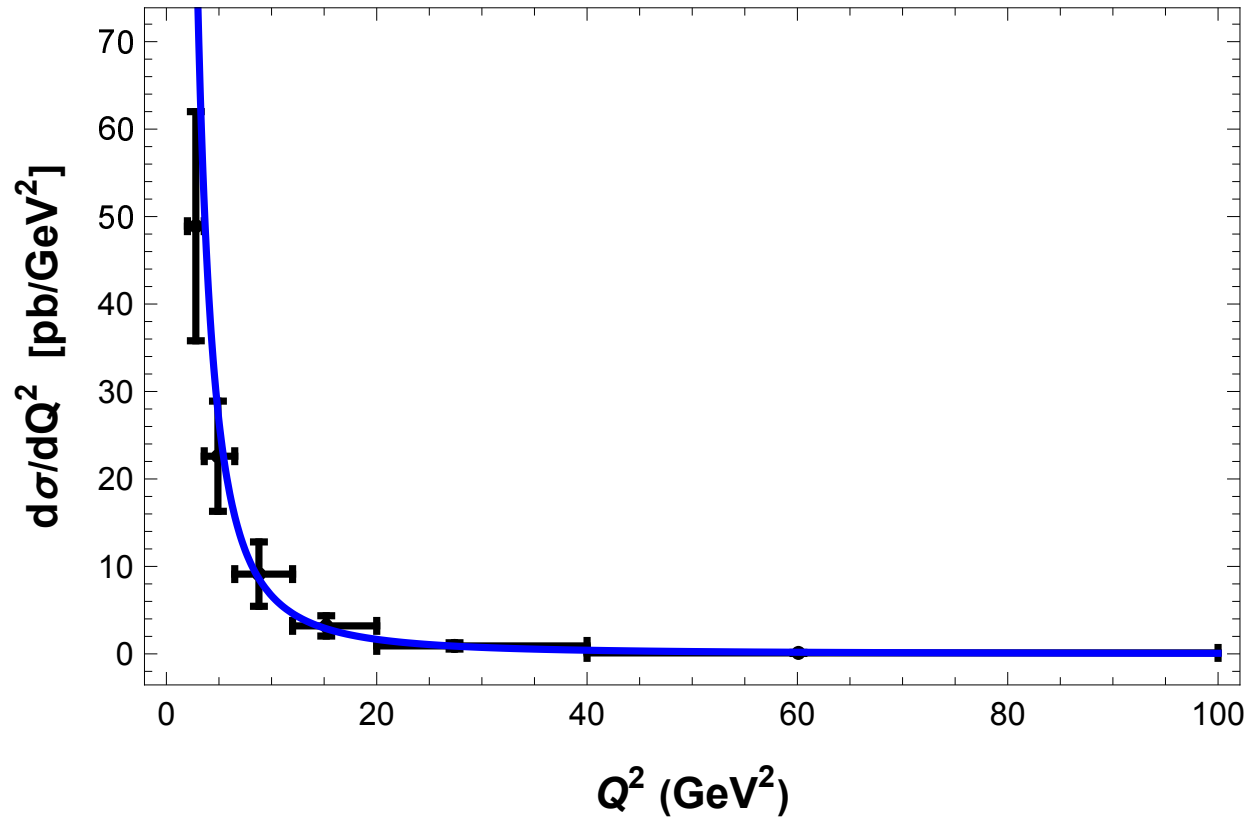
is independent on the square of the elastic  $e^- + Q \rightarrow e^- + Q$  amplitude

- Encodes asymmetry with respect to the inverse of the transverse momentum  $\mathbf{k}_\perp$
- $\mathcal{P}_{\text{as}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$  as function of  $x$  at  $|\mathbf{k}_\perp| = 0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.25$  GeV
- Curves increase in magnitude for  $|\mathbf{k}_\perp| < 0.75 - 0.8$  GeV and then decrease



# Novel asymmetry due to interference of Fock states

- Comparison of  $d\sigma_{e-p}/dQ^2$  at  $y = 1$  with data from H1 Collaboration/DESY



# Summary

- New decomposition of gluon correlator producing TMDs at leading twist
- Clear interpretation of 2 transversity T-odd TMDs with L-polarization of gluons symmetric and antisymmetric under permutation of nucleon  $S_T$  and gluon  $q_T$
- Gluon TMDs in LF QCD using LFWFs for  $g + 3q$  Fock component in nucleon
- TMDs obey Mulders-Rodrigues inequalities, small- $x$  and large- $x$  behavior
- New Sum Rules involving TMDs
- LFWFs for the Fock state containing heavy quark-antiquark component
- LF decomposition and numerical results for heavy quark-antiquark symmetry/asymmetry  $Q(x) \pm \bar{Q}(x)$ , EM form factors of nucleons
- Novel asymmetry due to interference of Fock states producing  $Q\bar{Q}$