Nucleon Transverse Structure from the DSEs

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Nucleon Electromagnetic Form Factors





- Provide vital information on the distribution of charge and magnetization within hadrons and nuclei
 - form factors also directly probe confinement at all energy scales
- Today accurate form factor measurements are creating a paradigm shift in our understanding of nucleon structure:
 - proton radius puzzle
 - $\mu_p G_{Ep}/G_{Mp}$ ratio and a possible zero-crossing
 - flavour decomposition and evidence for diquark correlations
 - meson-cloud effects
 - seeking verification of perturbative QCD scaling predictions & scaling violations

Nucleon Sachs Form Factors



- Experiment gives Sachs form factors: $G_E = F_1 \frac{Q^2}{4M^2}F_2$ $G_M = F_1 + F_2$
- Until the late 90s Rosenbluth separation experiments found that the $\mu_p G_{Ep}/G_{Mp}$ ratio was flat
- Polarization transfer experiments completely altered our picture of nucleon structure
 - distribution of charge and magnetization are not the same
 - Proton charge radius puzzle $[7\sigma]$

 $r_{Ep} = 0.84087 \pm 0.00039 \; {\rm fm}$

muonic hydrogen [Pohl et al. (2010)]

- one of the most interesting puzzles in hadron physics
- so far defies explanation

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 $r_{Ep} = 0.8775 \pm 0.0051$ fm CODATA: e p + e-hydrogen

Form Factors in Conformal Limit ($Q^2 ightarrow \infty$)



- At asymptotic energies hadron form factors factorize into *parton distribution amplitudes* & a hard scattering kernel [Farrar, Jackson; Lepage, Brodsky]
 - only the valence Fock state ($\bar{q}q$ or qqq) can contribute as $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$
 - both confinement and asymptotic freedom in QCD are important in this limit
 - Most is known about $\bar{q}q$ bound states, e.g., for the pion:



QCD's Dyson-Schwinger Equations



- The equations of motion of QCD \iff QCD's Dyson–Schwinger equations
 - an infinite tower of coupled integral equations
 - tractability \implies must implement a symmetry preserving truncation
 - The most important DSE is QCD's gap equation \implies quark propagator



• ingredients - dressed gluon propagator & dressed quark-gluon vertex

$$S(p) = \frac{Z(p^2)}{i \not p + M(p^2)}$$

• S(p) has correct perturbative limit

- mass function, $M(p^2)$, exhibits dynamical mass generation
- complex conjugate poles
 - no real mass shell \implies confinement



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Diquarks





- typically diquark sizes are similar to analogous mesons: $r_{0^+} \sim r_{\pi}, r_{1^+} \sim r_{\rho}$
- These dynamic qq correlations are not the static diquarks of old
 - all quarks participate in all diquark correlations
 - in a given baryon the Faddeev equation predicts a probability for each diquark cluster
 - for the nucleon: scalar $(0^+) \sim 70\%$ axial-vector $(1^+) \sim 30\%$
- Faddeev equation spectrum has significant overlap with constituent quark model and limited relation to Lichtenberg's quark+diquark model
- Mounting evidence from hadron structure⁵ (e.g. PDFs, form factors) and lattice



Nucleon EM Form Factors from DSEs



- A robust description of form factors is only possible if *electromagnetic* gauge invariance is respected; equivalently all relevant *Ward-Takahashi* identities (WTIs) must be satisfied
- For quark-photon vertex WTI implies: ~~?

$$I_{\mu} \Gamma^{\mu}_{\gamma q q}(p', p) = \hat{Q}_{q} \left[S_{q}^{-1}(p') - S_{q}^{-1}(p) \right]$$

- transverse structure unconstrained
- Diagrams needed for a gauge invariant nucleon EM current in (our) DSEs



Feedback with experiment can shed light on elements of QCD via DSEs

Beyond Rainbow Ladder Truncation



Include "anomalous chromomagnetic" term in quark-gluon vertex

 $\frac{1}{4\pi} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(\ell) \Gamma_{\nu}(p',p) \rightarrow \alpha_{\rm eff}(\ell) D_{\mu\nu}^{\rm free}(\ell) \left[\gamma_{\nu} + i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_{\nu} \tau_5(p',p) + \ldots \right]$

- In chiral limit *anomalous chromomagnetic* term can only appear through DCSB – not chirally symmetric and flips quark helicity
- EM properties of a spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ point particle are characterized by two quantities:
 - charge: e & magnetic moment: μ
- Expect strong gluon dressing to produce ^{0.6} non-trivial electromagnetic structure for a dressed quark
 - recall dressing produces from massless quark a $M \sim 400 \,\mathrm{MeV}$ dressed quark
- Large anomalous chromomagnetic moment in the quark-gluon vertex – produces a large quark anomalous electromagnetic moment
 - dressed quarks are not point particles!



Nucleon Dirac & Pauli form factors



[ICC, G. Eichmann, B. El-Bennich, T. Klahn and C. D. Roberts,, Few Body Syst. 46, 1 (2009)]



• quark aem term has important influence on Pauli form factors at low Q^2



Quark anomalous magnetic moment required for good agreement with data

- important for low to moderate Q^2
- power law suppressed at large Q^2



- Illustrates how feedback with EM *form factor measurements* can help constrain the *quark_photon vertex* and therefore the *quark_gluon vertex* within the DSE framework
 - knowledge of quark–gluon vertex provides $\alpha_s(Q^2)$ within DSEs \Leftrightarrow confinement

Neutron G_E/G_M **Ratio**



- Quark anomalous chromomagnetic moment which drives the large anomalous electromagnetic moment – has only a minor impact on neutron Sachs form factor ratio
- Predict a zero-crossing in G_{En}/G_{Mn} at $Q^2 \sim 11 \,\text{GeV}^2$
- Turn over in G_{En}/G_{Mn} will be tested at Jefferson Lab

DSE *predictions* were confirmed on domain $1.5 \leq Q^2 \leq 3.5 \,\text{GeV}^2$



Proton G_E form factor and **DCSB**



Find that slight changes in $M(p^2)$ on the domain $1 \leq p \leq 3 \text{ GeV}$ have a striking effect on the G_E/G_M proton form factor ratio

• strong indication that position of a zero is very sensitive to underlying dynamics and the nature of the transition from nonperturbative to perturbative QCD

• Zero in
$$G_E = F_1 - \frac{Q^2}{4M_N^2}F_2$$
 largely determined by evolution of $Q^2 F_2$

- F₂ is sensitive to DCSB through the dynamically generated quark anomalous electromagnetic moment *vanishes in perturbative limit*
- the quicker the perturbative regime is reached the quicker $F_2 \rightarrow 0$

Proton G_E form factor and **DCSB**









- Recall: $G_E = F_1 \frac{Q^2}{4 M_N^2} F_2$
- Only G_E is senitive to these small changes in the mass function
- Accurate determination of zero crossing would put important contraints on quark-gluon dynamics within DSE framework

Flavour separated proton form factors



Prima facie, these experimental results are remarkable

- u and d quark sector form factors have very different scaling behaviour
- However, when viewed in context of diquark correlations results are straightforward to understand
 - in proton (uud) the d quark is "bound" inside a scalar diquark [ud] 70% of the time; u[ud] diquark ⇒ 1/Q²

Quero in F^d_{1p} a result of interference between scalar and axial-vector diquarks
 location of zero indicates relative strengths – correlated with d/u ratio as x → 1

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Flavour separated Sachs ratio



[I. C. Cloët, C. D. Roberts and A. W. Thomas, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 101803 (2013)]



Flavour sector form factors defined by:

$$f(Q^2) = e_u f_u(Q^2) + e_d f_d(Q^2)$$

- Effect driven largely by the *u*-quark sector
- The singly represented *d*-quark is about 80% of the time inside a diquark
- The *d*-quark also becomes parton-like more quickly as *α* increases but it is hidden from view because of the diquark correlations

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Proton Transverse Charge Densities





Sum proportional to proton and difference to neutron transverse charge densities

- *d*-quarks sit at larger *b* than *u*-quarks
 - primarily from scalar-scalar diquark exchange type diagrams with exchanged *d*-quark



 About 10 different diagrammatic contributions – many subtle effects give rise to these densities

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Nambu–Jona-Lasinio model Continuum QCD "integrate out gluons" $fig_{G}^{\pm} \Theta(\Lambda^2 - k^2)$ • this is just a modern interpretation of the Nambu–Jona-Lasinio (NJL) model • model is a Lagrangian based covariant QFT which exhibits dynamical chiral symmetry breaking & it elements can be QCD motivated via the DSEs g_{G}^{\pm} $g_{$



The NJL model is very successful - provides a good description of numerous hadron properties: form factors, PDFs, in-medium properties, etc

- however the NJL model has no direct link to QCD
- in general NJL has no confinement but can be implemented with proper-time RS

Nucleon quark distributions



• Nucleon = quark+diquark • PDFs given by Feynman diagrams: $\langle \gamma^+ \rangle$



Covariant, correct support; satisfies sum rules, Soffer bound & positivity

 $\langle q(x) - \bar{q}(x) \rangle = N_q, \ \langle x u(x) + x d(x) + \ldots \rangle = 1, \ |\Delta q(x)|, \ |\Delta_T q(x)| \leqslant q(x)$



Nucleon transversity quark distributions





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$$g_T = \int dx \left[\Delta_T u(x) - \Delta_T d(x) \right]$$

- quarks in eigenstates of $\gamma^{\perp} \gamma_5$
- Non-relativistically: $\Delta_T q(x) = \Delta q(x) a$ measure of relativistic effects
- Helicity conservation: no mixing bet'n $\Delta_T q \& \Delta_T g$: $J \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \Delta_T g(x) = 0$
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Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs





So far only considered the simplest spin-averaged TMDs $-q(x, k_T^2)$

Rigorously included transverse momentum of diquark correlations in TMDs

$$\begin{split} q_{D/N}(x,k_T^2) &= \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz \int d^2 \vec{q}_\perp \int d^2 \vec{\ell}_\perp \\ \delta(x-yz) \ \delta(\vec{\ell}_\perp - \vec{k}_\perp - z \vec{q}_\perp) \ f_{D/N}(y,\vec{q}_\perp) \ f_{q/D}(z,\vec{\ell}_\perp) \end{split}$$

Scalar diquark correlations greatly increase $\langle k_T^2 \rangle$

 $\left\langle k_T^2 \right\rangle_u^{Q^2 = Q_0^2} = 0.43 \,\text{GeV}^2 \qquad \left\langle k_T^2 \right\rangle = 0.31 \,\text{GeV}^2 \text{ [HERMES]}, \quad 0.41 \,\text{GeV}^2 \text{ [EMC]}$ table of contents ECT* 18–22 April 2016

Flavour Dependence & Diquarks



- Scalar diquark correlations give sizable flavour dependence in $\langle k_T^2 \rangle$
 - 70% of proton (uud) WF contains a scalar diquark [ud]; $M_s \simeq 650$ MeV, with $M \simeq 400$ MeV difficult for *d*-quark to be at large x
- Scalar diquark correlations also explain the very different scaling behaviour of the quark sector form factors
 - u[ud] diquark \Longrightarrow extra $1/Q^2$ for d
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[ICC, Bentz, Thomas, PRC 90, 045202 (2014)]



Conclusion

- Using the DSEs we find that DCSB drives numerous effects in QCD, e.g., hadron masses, confinement and many aspects of hadron structure
 - e.g. location of zero's in form factors $-G_{Ep}$, F_{1p}^d , etc – provide tight constraints on QCD dynamics
 - predict zero in G_{En}/G_{Mn} independent rate of change of DCSB with scale
- Important progress toward nucleon TMD results
 - have rigorously included transverse momentum dependence of scalar and axial-vector diquark correlations
 - results in a dramatic increase in $\langle k_T^2 \rangle$ and a significant flavour dependence of the TMDs



