3D tomography of the nucleon Transverse-momentum-dependent gluon distributions

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Parton densities: an incomplete family tree

Generalized Parton Distributions



Wigner distributions $\rho(x, \mathbf{k}_T, \mathbf{b}_T)$





Transverse Momentum

Distributions



 $d^2 \mathbf{k}_T$



Parton Distribution Functions **PDFs**



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...many other effects in hadronic interactions cannot be understood in the purely collinear approach

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(proton spin crisis) [EMC Collaboration, CERN (1987)]





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Significance of gluon-TMD studies in a wide range of *x*

T-even and T-odd gluon TMDs at twist-2



nucleon pol.

gluon pol.

circ.	lin.
	$h_1^{\perp g}$
g_1^g	$h_{1L}^{\perp g}$
g_{1T}^g	$h_1^g, h_{1T}^{\perp g}$

T-even



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Spectator model

Lowest Fock state: **tri-quark** spectator on-shell and with mass M_X



Our model



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- Twist-2 T-odd TMDs (**Sivers**, etc.) soon available!
- **Phenomenological** studies in progresss
- Extension to quark TMDs in the same framework

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Thanks for your attention!