

# The $^3\text{He}$ spin-dependent structure functions within the Light-front Hamiltonian Dynamics

## ABSTRACT

In this talk I will present the results of the calculations of the spin-dependent structure functions (SSFs) of the  $^3\text{He}$  nucleus.

These quantities parametrize the hadronic tensor entering the deep inelastic scattering cross-section involving polarized beams and targets. In particular, the SSFs encode relevant information on the spin structure of the target. In this analysis we calculate the  $^3\text{He}$  SSFs [1] within the relativistic Light-Front approach successfully tested to evaluate the  $^3\text{He}$  EMC effect [2]. In this framework, the calculation fulfills Poincaré covariance, macroscopic locality, number of particles and momentum sum rules.

As nuclear input use has been made of the realistic  $^3\text{He}$  wave-functions obtained from the

phenomenological  $\text{Av18} + \text{UIX}$  potential. Moreover, a procedure to extract the neutron SSFs from those of the  $^3\text{He}$  and the proton is also proposed. Finally, I show that the calculations here discussed are in excellent agreement with the present data for the  $^3\text{He}$  SSFs.

Hence, this analysis could be very relevant in particular for the future experimental program of, e.g., the Electron ion Collider, where processes off polarized  $^3\text{He}$  targets are planned.

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