

T-odd Gluon TMDs inside a Transversely Polarized Hadron

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Based on [D. Boer, MGE, P. Mulders, J. Zhou, in preparation]

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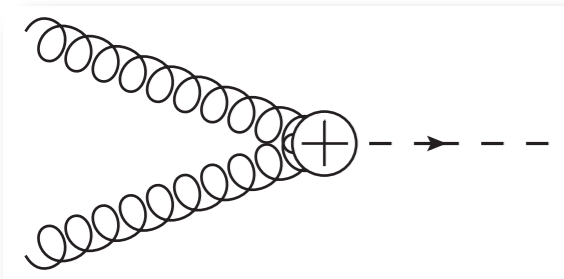
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Gluon TMDs: definition (1/2)

- There is no concept of TMDs without factorization! Examples:

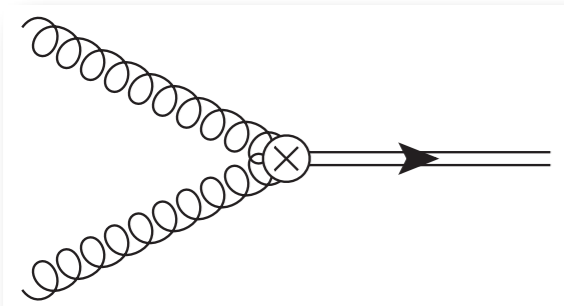
$pp \longrightarrow H(q_T)$



$$d\sigma = \sigma_0(\mu) C_t^2(m_t^2, \mu) H(m_H^2, \mu) \frac{m_H^2}{\tau_S} dy \frac{d^2 q_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} \int d^2 y_\perp e^{-iq_\perp \cdot y_\perp} \\ \times 2J_n^{\mu\nu}(x_A, y_\perp, \mu) J_{\bar{n}}{}_{\mu\nu}(x_B, y_\perp, \mu) S(y_\perp, \mu)$$

[MGE, Kasemets, Mulders, Pisano 1502.05354]

$pp \longrightarrow \eta Q(q_T)$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dydq_T} \propto \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\dagger \Gamma_{\nu\beta} \int d^2 y_\perp e^{-iq_\perp \cdot y_\perp} J_n^{\mu\nu}(x_A, y_\perp, \mu) J_{\bar{n}}^{\alpha\beta}(x_B, y_\perp, \mu) S(y_\perp, \mu)$$

→ Talk of A. Signori

Collinear and soft matrix elements contain spurious rapidity divergences:
They are ill-defined!!!!

Gluon TMDs: definition (2/2)

- Proper definition it's a bit tricky...

$$k_n \sim Q(1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$$

$$k_{\bar{n}} \sim Q(\lambda^2, 1, \lambda)$$

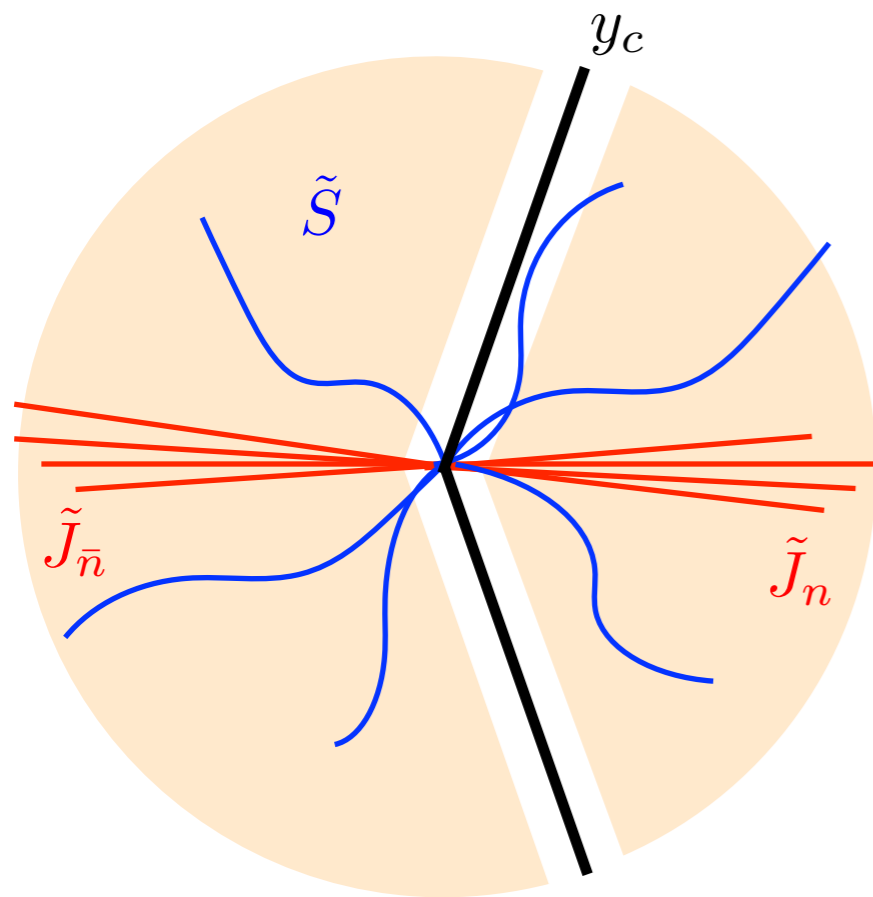
$$k_s \sim Q(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{k^+}{k^-} \right|$$

*Different rapidities
(mixed under boosts)*

$$k_n^2 \sim k_{\bar{n}}^2 \sim k_s^2 \sim Q^2 \lambda^2$$

Same invariant mass!



*Cancel spurious
rapidity divergences*

$$\zeta_A = 2(p^+)^2 e^{-2y_c}$$

$$G_{g/A}^{\mu\nu}(x_A, \mathbf{k}_{n\perp}, S_A; \zeta_A, \mu^2) = \tilde{J}_n \sqrt{\tilde{S}}$$

$$G_{g/B}^{\mu\nu}(x_B, \mathbf{k}_{\bar{n}\perp}, S_B; \zeta_B, \mu^2) = \tilde{J}_{\bar{n}} \sqrt{\tilde{S}}$$

$$\zeta_B = 2(\bar{p}^-)^2 e^{2y_c}$$

[Collins' book '11]

[MGE, Idilbi, Scimemi 1211.1947]

[MGE, Idilbi, Scimemi 1402.0869]

T-odd gluon TMDs for a transv. polarized hadron

- Forgetting about subtleties, gluon TMDs are given by the following correlator:

$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{xP^+} \int \frac{dy^- d^2y_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ik \cdot y} \langle P, S_T | 2\text{Tr} [F_{+T}^\mu(0) U F_{+T}^\nu(y) U'] | P, S_T \rangle |_{y^+=0}$$

U and U' are process-dependent gauge links.

[Mulders, Rodrigues 0009343]

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma^{\mu\nu} = & \delta_T^{\mu\nu} f_1^g + \left(\frac{2k_T^\mu k_T^\nu}{k_\perp^2} - \delta_T^{\mu\nu} \right) \frac{k_\perp^2}{2M^2} h_{1T}^{\perp g} \\ & - \delta_T^{\mu\nu} \frac{\epsilon_{T\alpha\beta} k_T^\alpha S_T^\beta}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp g} - i \epsilon_T^{\mu\nu} \frac{k_T \cdot S_T}{M} g_{1T}^g \\ & - \frac{\tilde{k}_T^{\{\mu} k_T^{\nu\}}}{k_\perp^2} \frac{k_T \cdot S_T}{M} h_{1T}^{\perp g} - \frac{\tilde{k}_T^{\{\mu} S_T^{\nu\}} + \tilde{S}_T^{\{\mu} k_T^{\nu\}}}{2M} h_{1T}^g \end{aligned}$$

T-odd TMDs are not universal, but can be expressed in terms of a finite set of universal distributions

[Buffing, Mukherjee, Mulders 1306.5897]

- We analyze 2 relevant gauge link structures: simple future/past pointing staple-like

$$\Gamma_{(T\text{-odd})}^{(f)} = \frac{1}{2} (\Gamma^{[+,+\dagger]} - \Gamma^{[-,-\dagger]})$$

$$\Gamma_{(T\text{-odd})}^{(d)} = \frac{1}{2} (\Gamma^{[+,-\dagger]} - \Gamma^{[-,+ \dagger]})$$

Are T-odd gluon TMDs relevant at small-x?

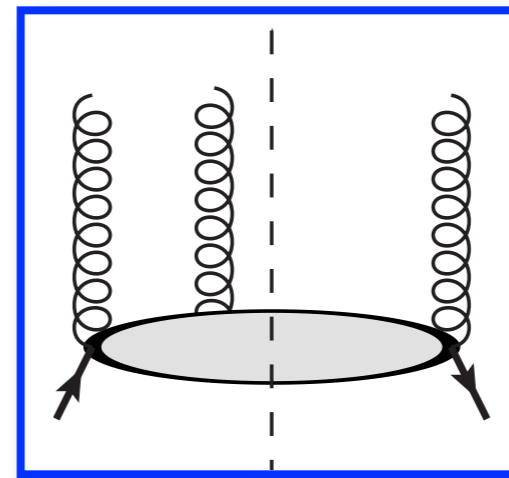
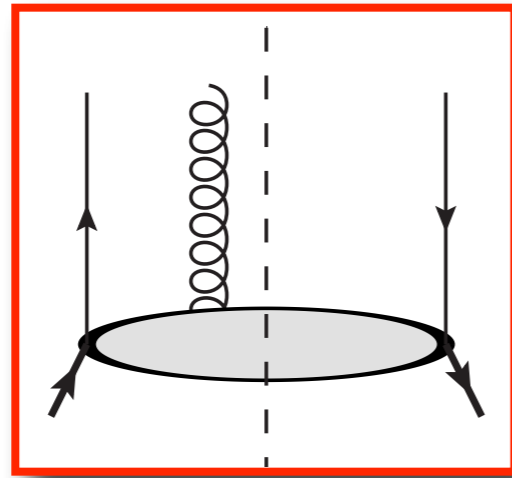
T-odd gluon TMDs for a transv. polarized hadron

- We will calculate them at large k_T and in the saturation regime (small- x):

$$\tilde{T}_{g/A}(x, b_T; \zeta, \mu) = \sum_{j=q, \bar{q}, g} \tilde{C}_{g/j}^T(x, b_T; \zeta, \mu) \otimes t_{j/A}(x; \mu) + \mathcal{O}(b_T \Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$$

Any gluon TMD

Corresponding
integrated function



$$T_{F,q}(x, x) = \frac{M}{P^+} \int \frac{dz^- d\eta}{2\pi} e^{ik \cdot z} \frac{(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{S}_T)^j}{2M} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ F^{+j}(\eta z) \psi(z) | P, S \rangle |_{z^+ = |\mathbf{z}_\perp| = 0}$$

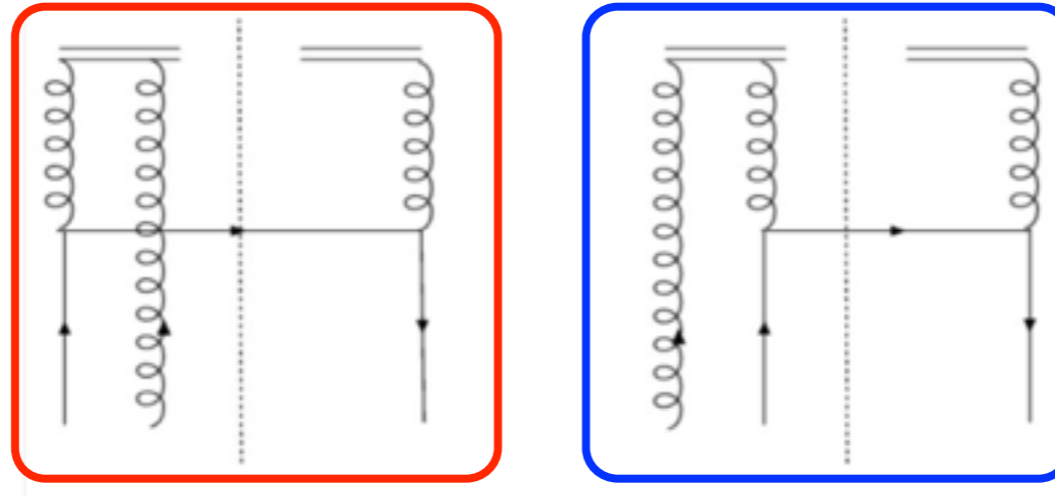
$$T_G^\pm(x, x) = -\frac{2M \delta_T^{lm}}{x(P^+)^2} \int \frac{dz^- d\eta}{2\pi} e^{ik \cdot z} \frac{(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{S}_T)^j}{2M} \langle P, S | C_\pm^{abc} F_a^{+l}(0) F_b^{+j}(\eta z) F_c^{+m}(z) | P, S \rangle |_{z^+ = |\mathbf{z}_\perp| = 0}$$

$$C_+^{abc} = i f^{abc}$$

$$C_-^{abc} = d^{abc}$$

Gluon TMDs at small-x: f-type

- For f-type gluon Sivers function we have:



$$f_{1T}^{\perp g(f)}(x, k_{\perp}^2) = C_1 \int \frac{dz}{z} \sum_q \left\{ T_{F,q}(z, z) \frac{1 + (1 - \xi)^2}{\xi} - T_{F,q}(z, z - x) \frac{2 - \xi}{\xi} \right\}$$

$$x \rightarrow 0$$

$$\xi = x/z$$

$$C_1 = \frac{N_c}{2} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \frac{M}{k_{\perp}^4}$$

$$f_{1T}^{\perp g/q(f)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx 0$$

Gluon TMDs at small-x: f-type

- And for the other two TMDs:

$$h_{1T}^{g(f)}(x, k_{\perp}^2) = C_1 \int \frac{dz}{z} \sum_q \left\{ T_{F,q}(z, z) \frac{2-2\xi}{\xi} - T_{F,q}(z, z-x) \frac{2-\xi}{\xi} \right\}$$



$x \rightarrow 0$

$\xi = x/z$

$$h_{1T}^{g/q(f)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx 0$$

$$h_{1T}^{\perp g(f)}(x, k_{\perp}^2) = C_1 \int \frac{dz}{z} \frac{4-4\xi}{\xi} \sum_q T_{F,q}(z, z)$$

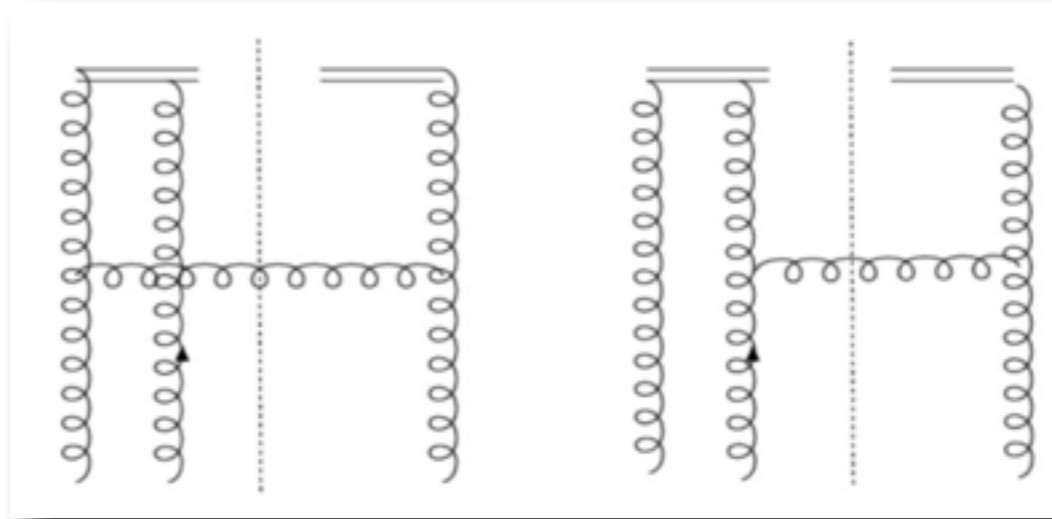


$x \rightarrow 0$

$$h_{1T}^{\perp g(f)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx C_1 \frac{4}{x} \int dz \sum_q T_{F,q}(z, z)$$

Gluon TMDs at small-x: f-type

- Now the gluon channel...



$$f_{1T}^{\perp g/g(f)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx h_{1T}^{g/g(f)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx 0$$

$$h_{1T}^{\perp g/g(f)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx C_1 \frac{4}{x} \int dz T_G^{(+)}(z, z)$$

- For h_{1T} we can invoke Burkardt sum rule, adding the quark and gluon channels:

$$h_{1T}^{\perp g(f)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx C_1 \frac{4}{x} \int dz \left\{ \sum_q T_{F,q}(z, z) + T_G^{(+)}(z, z) \right\} = 0$$

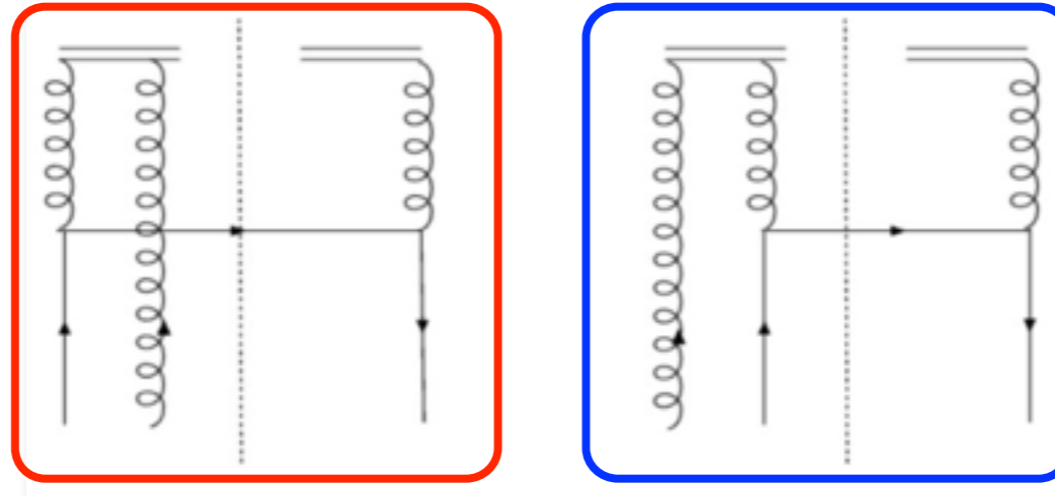
*Momentum conservation
of the first transverse
momentum of Sivers
function*

[Burkardt 0311013]
[Zhou 1507.02819]

*All the 3 T-odd f-type gluon TMDs
vanish at small-x*

Gluon TMDs at small-x: d-type

- For d-type gluon Sivers function we have:



$$f_{1T}^{\perp g^{(d)}}(x, k_{\perp}^2) = C_2 \int \frac{dz}{z} \sum_q \left\{ T_{F,q}(z, z) \frac{1 + (1 - \xi)^2}{\xi} + T_{F,q}(z, z - x) \frac{2 - \xi}{\xi} \right\}$$

$x \rightarrow 0$

$$\xi = x/z$$

$$C_2 = \frac{N_c^2 - 4}{2N_c} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \frac{M}{k_{\perp}^4}$$

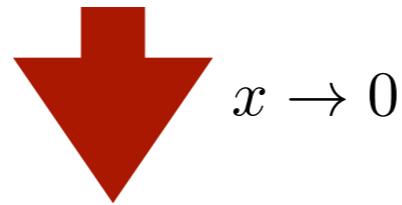
$$f_{1T}^{\perp g/q^{(d)}}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx C_2 \frac{4}{x} \int dz \sum_q T_{F,q}(z, z)$$

Gluon TMDs at small-x: d-type

- For the other two TMDs we have:

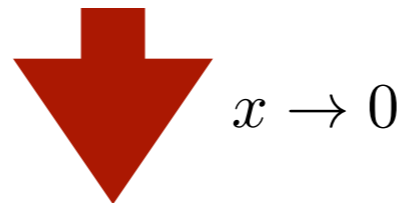
$$h_{1T}^{g(d)}(x, k_{\perp}^2) = C_2 \int \frac{dz}{z} \sum_q \left\{ T_{F,q}(z, z) \frac{2-2\xi}{\xi} + T_{F,q}(z, z-x) \frac{2-\xi}{\xi} \right\}$$

$$\xi = x/z$$



$$h_{1T}^{g/q(d)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx C_2 \frac{4}{x} \int dz \sum_q T_{F,q}(z, z)$$

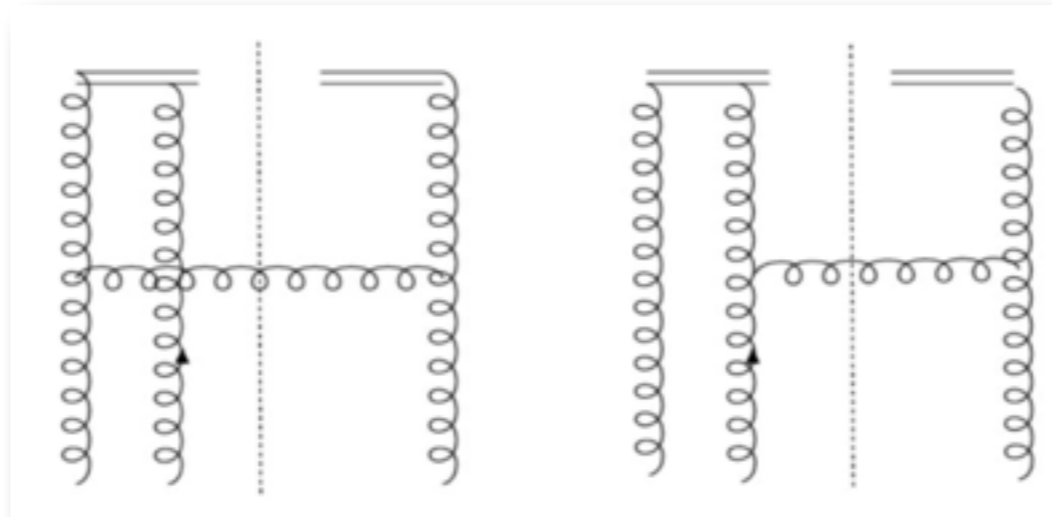
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Gluon TMDs at small- x : d-type

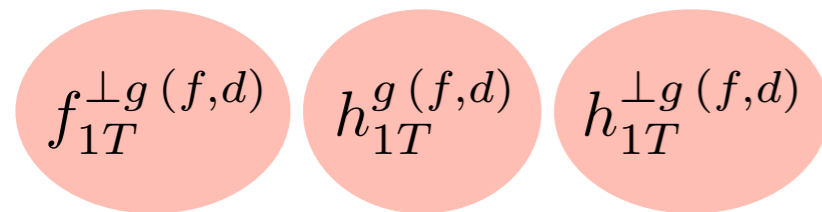
- Now the gluon channel...



$$\begin{aligned} f_{1T}^{\perp g(d)}(x, k_{\perp}^2) &\approx h_{1T}^{g(d)}(x, k_{\perp}^2) \approx h_{1T}^{\perp g(d)}(x, k_{\perp}^2) \\ &\approx C_2 \frac{4}{x} \int dz T_G^{(-)}(z, z) \end{aligned}$$

All the 3 T-odd d-type gluon TMDs are enhanced and equal at small- x

Gluon TMDs at small- x : summary



$$f_{1T}^{\perp g(f)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx h_{1T}^{g(f)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx h_{1T}^{\perp g(f)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx 0$$

All the 3 T-odd f-type gluon TMDs vanish at small- x

$$C_2 = \frac{N_c^2 - 4}{2N_c} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \frac{M}{k_{\perp}^4}$$

$$f_{1T}^{\perp g(d)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx h_{1T}^{g(d)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx h_{1T}^{\perp g(d)}(x \rightarrow 0, k_{\perp}^2) \approx C_2 \frac{4}{x} \int dz \left\{ \sum_q T_{F,q}(z, z) + T_G^{(-)}(z, z) \right\}$$

All the 3 T-odd d-type gluon TMDs are enhanced and equal at small- x

Gluon TMDs and the Odderon (1/2)

- In pQCD, the Odderon is a color-singlet exchange and can be formed by 3 gluons in a symmetric color state. It has negative C-parity and therefore dominates the differences between particle-particle and particle-antiparticle scatterings at high energy.
- Let us consider the d-type T-odd correlator and manipulate it:

$$\Gamma_{(T\text{-odd})}^{(d)} = \frac{1}{2} (\Gamma^{[+,-\dagger]} - \Gamma^{[-,+ \dagger]})$$

$$\Gamma_{T\text{-odd}}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{xP^+} \int \frac{dy_1^- d^2y_{1T} dy_2^- d^2y_{2T}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ik \cdot y} \times \left\{ \langle P, S_T | \text{Tr} \left[F_{+T}^\mu(y_1) U^{[+]\dagger} F_{+T}^\nu(y_2) U^{[-]} - F_{+T}^\mu(y_1) U^{[-]} F_{+T}^\nu(y_2) U^{[+]\dagger} \right] | P, S_T \rangle \right\}$$

$$y = y_1 - y_2$$

$$\Gamma_{T\text{-odd}}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{k_T^\mu k_T^\nu}{g^2 x P^+} \int \frac{d^2y_{1T} d^2y_{2T}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ik_T \cdot y_T} \times \langle P, S_T | \text{Tr} \left[U^{[\square]}(y_T) - U^{[\square]\dagger}(y_T) \right] | P, S_T \rangle$$

Approximation:

$$e^{ik^+(y_1^- - y_2^-)} \rightarrow 1$$

MV-model

[Zhou 1308.5912]

$$\Gamma_{T\text{-odd}}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{k_T^\mu k_T^\nu N_c}{2\pi^2 \alpha_s x} \frac{\epsilon_T^{\alpha\beta} S_{T\alpha} k_{T\beta}}{M} O_{1T}^\perp(x, k_\perp^2)$$

Gluon TMDs and the Odderon (2/2)

$$\Gamma_{T\text{-odd}}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{k_T^\mu k_T^\nu N_c}{2\pi^2 \alpha_s x} \frac{\epsilon_T^{\alpha\beta} S_{T\alpha} k_{T\beta}}{M} O_{1T}^\perp(x, k_\perp^2)$$

- Thus we have the equality:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{k_T^\mu k_T^\nu N_c}{2\pi^2 \alpha_s x} \frac{\epsilon_T^{\alpha\beta} S_{T\alpha} k_{T\beta}}{M} O_{1T,x}^\perp(k_\perp^2) &= -\delta_T^{\mu\nu} \frac{\epsilon_{T\alpha\beta} k_T^\alpha S_T^\beta}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp g} \\ &\quad - \frac{\tilde{k}_T^{\{\mu} k_T^{\nu\}}}{k_\perp^2} \frac{k_T \cdot S_T}{M} h_{1T}^{\perp g} - \frac{\tilde{k}_T^{\{\mu} S_T^{\nu\}} + \tilde{S}_T^{\{\mu} k_T^{\nu\}}}{2M} h_{1T}^g \end{aligned}$$



Given that the d-type T-odd TMDs are equal at small-x

$$\begin{aligned} x f_{1T}^{\perp g}(x, k_\perp^2) &= x h_{1T}^g(x, k_\perp^2) = x h_{1T}^{\perp g}(x, k_\perp^2) \\ &= \frac{k_\perp^2 N_c}{4\pi^2 \alpha_s} O_{1T}^\perp(x, k_\perp^2) \end{aligned}$$

All the 3 T-odd d-type gluon TMDs are given by the spin-dependent Odderon

Conclusions & Outlook

- ★ (Un)polarized gluon TMDPDFs are defined such that they are free from spurious rapidity divergences
- ★ f-type T-odd gluon TMDs inside a transversely polarized hadron are suppressed at small- x , for which momentum conservation was used.
- ★ d-type T-odd gluon TMDs inside a transversely polarized hadron are enhanced at small- x . Moreover they are equal, and can be given in terms of the spin-dependent Odderon.

❖ Next steps: phenomenology

❖ We need experimental measurements (RHIC, EIC, AFTER@LHC,...)

Thanks!