

# Understanding the Energy Momentum Distribution with the Weizsäcker-Williams Method

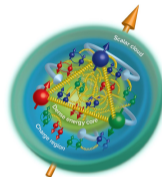
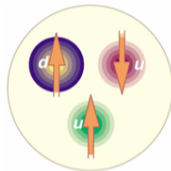
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# Emergent Phenomena in QCD



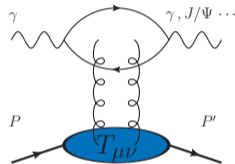
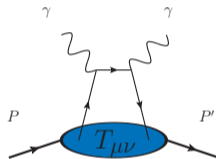
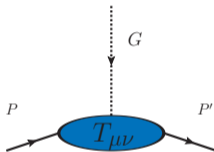
## Three pillars of EIC Physics:

- How does proton mass arise/distribute? **Mass gap**: million dollar question.
- How does the spin of proton arise? (**Spin puzzle**)
- What are the **emergent properties** of **dense gluon** system?
- This talk: Mass distribution? **quark model** VS **Gluon Core**?
- Determining the gluonic GFFs of the proton **B. Duran, et al.**, [Nature 615 \(2023\) no.7954, 813-816.](#)

**Determined a mass radius that is notably smaller than the electric charge radius!**



## Energy-Momentum Tensor and Gravitational Form Factors



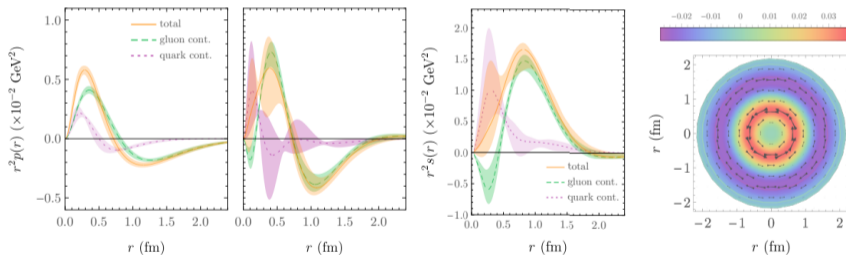
- Impossible to use graviton (spin 2) to probe proton mass distribution (GFF).
- [Ji, 97]; [Kharzeev, 96] Use two photons/gluons (spin 1) to study GPDs and GFFs, and probe quark and gluon parts, respectively.
- Usually near the **production threshold**, but what about **high energy limit**?



## Pressure and Shear forces inside proton

[Shanahan, Delmold, Phys. Rev. Lett. **122**, 072003 (2019)] [▶ Link](#)

$$T^{ij}(r) = \left( \frac{r^i r^j}{r^2} - \frac{1}{3} \delta^{ij} \right) s(r) + \delta^{ij} p(r)$$



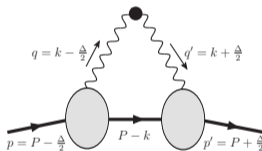
- The spatial of static EMT define the stress tensor. It can be decomposed in a traceless part associated with shear forces  $s(r)$  and a trace associated with the pressure  $p(r)$ .
- $s(r)$  and  $p(r)$  are computed in LQCD recently.



## Energy-Momentum Tensor and Gravitational Form Factors

Consider the photon/gluon GFFs, defined from the associated EMT:

$$T_{\gamma}^{\mu\nu} = F^{\mu\alpha}F_{\alpha}^{\nu} + \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{4}F^{\alpha\beta}F_{\alpha\beta}. \quad \text{N.B.} \quad T^{++} = F^{+\alpha}F_{\alpha}^{+}$$



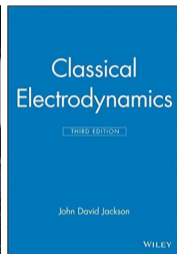
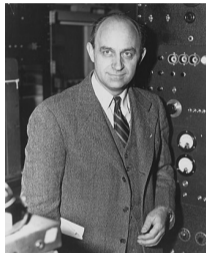
The photon/gluon GFFs for a spin-zero hadron [Polyakov, Schweitzer, 2018]:

$$\text{spin-0 :} \quad \langle p' | T_{\gamma}^{\mu\nu} | p \rangle = 2P^{\mu}P^{\nu}A_{\gamma}(t) + C_{\gamma}(t) \frac{\Delta^{\mu}\Delta^{\nu} - g^{\mu\nu}\Delta^2}{2} + 2m^2\bar{C}_{\gamma}(t)g^{\mu\nu}.$$

- $A$ : mass/momentum distribution;  $C$  (or  $D$ ): shear and pressure information.
- $B$  (or  $J$ ) are related to spin.  $\bar{C}$  is due to non-conservation of individual part.



## Classical Electrodynamics and Virtual Quanta

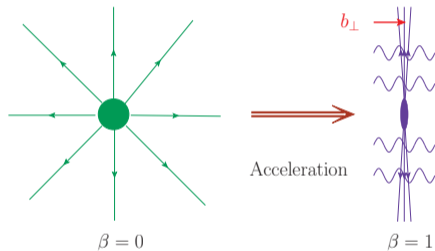


- Following [Fermi](#)[24], [Weizsäcker](#) [34] and [Williams](#) [35] discovered that the EM fields of a relativistically moving charged particle are almost **transverse**. Equivalent to Say:
- Charged particles carry a cloud of **quasi-real photons**, ready to be **radiated if perturbed**.
- [Weizsäcker-Williams](#) method of virtual quanta (Equivalent Photon Approximation).
- Application in QCD: WW gluon distribution. [[McLerran](#), [Venugopalan](#), 94; [Kovchegov](#), 96; [Jalilian-Marian](#), [Kovner](#), [McLerran](#) and [Weigert](#), 97]



# EPA and Weizsäcker-Williams Photon Distribution

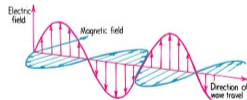
Boost Static Field to infinite momentum frame ( $\gamma \rightarrow \infty$ ): [Jackiw, Kabat and Ortiz, 92; Jackson]



$$A_{Cov}^+ = -\frac{q}{\pi} \ln(\lambda b_{\perp}) \delta(t - z),$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{2\pi} \frac{\vec{b}_{\perp}}{b_{\perp}^2} \delta(t - z), \quad \vec{B} = \frac{q}{2\pi} \frac{\hat{v} \times \vec{b}_{\perp}}{b_{\perp}^2} \delta(t - z),$$

$$\vec{A}_{\perp}^{LC} = -\frac{q}{2\pi} [\vec{\nabla}_{\perp} \ln(\lambda b_{\perp})] \theta(t - z).$$



Static E fields  $\Rightarrow$  EM Wave

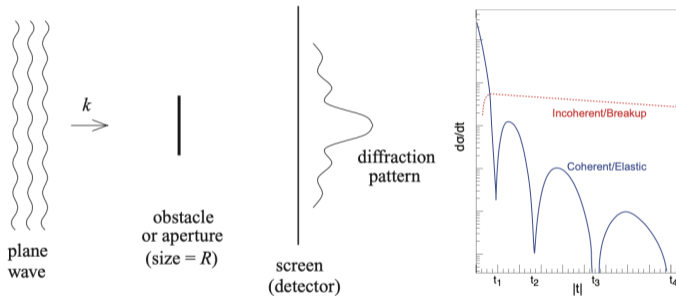
$\Rightarrow$  EM pulses are equivalent to photons

- $A_{\mu}$  in Covariant gauge and LC gauge are related by a gauge transformation.
- Classical EM: transverse EM fields  $\Leftrightarrow$  QM: Co-moving Quasi-real photons.
- Quantization  $\Rightarrow$  photon distribution



## An analogy to Fraunhofer Diffraction in Optics

[QCD at high energy, Kovchegov and Levin, 12]

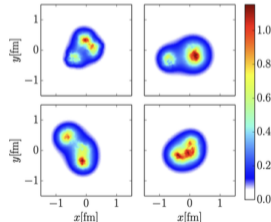
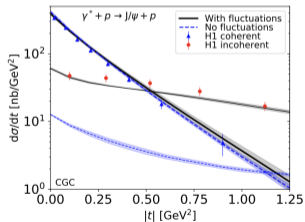
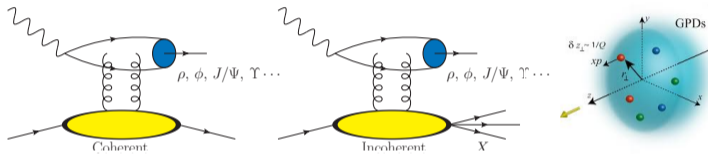


- Treat the hadron target in DIS as a black disk. [Joseph von Fraunhofer, 1821]
- Similar pattern in **optics** ( $\theta_i^{\min} \sim 1/(kR)$ ) and high energy **QCD**  $t_i \sim \frac{1}{R^2}$ .
- Two difference: 1.  $\sigma$  sensitive to **gluon** distribution; 2. **Breakup** of the target.
- Diffractive scattering  $\Rightarrow$  gluon spatial distribution.





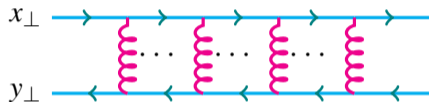
# Diffractive vector meson production



## Wilson Lines in Color Glass Condensate Formalism

The Wilson loop (**color singlet dipole**) in McLerran-Venugopalan (MV) model

$$S^{(2)}(r_{\perp}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{Tr} U(x_{\perp}) U^{\dagger}(y_{\perp}) \rangle = e^{-\frac{Q_s^2(x_{\perp}-y_{\perp})^2}{4}}$$



- IP-Sat Model and Glauber-Mueller formula for  $S^{(2)}(r_{\perp})$

$$Q_s^2(x, b_{\perp}) = \frac{2\pi^2}{N_c} \alpha_s x g(x, \mu^2) T(b_{\perp}), \quad \text{with} \quad T(b_{\perp}) = \frac{1}{2\pi B_G} e^{-b_{\perp}^2/(2B_G)}.$$

- MV model for large nuclei with **uniform** nucleon distribution

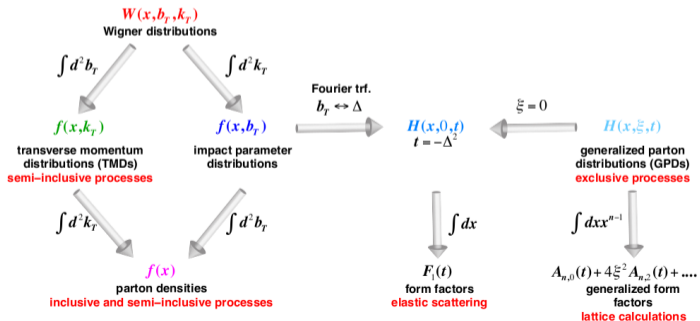
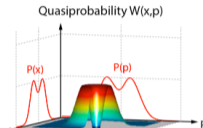
$$T_A(b_{\perp}) = \frac{3A}{2\pi R_A^3} \sqrt{R_A^2 - b_{\perp}^2}.$$

- In general, unitarity and color transparency imply  $S^{(2)}(r_{\perp}) = 1 - Q_s^2 r_{\perp}^2/4 + \dots$



# 3D Tomography of Proton

Wigner distributions [Belitsky, Ji, Yuan, 04] ingeniously encode all quantum information of how partons are distributed inside hadrons.



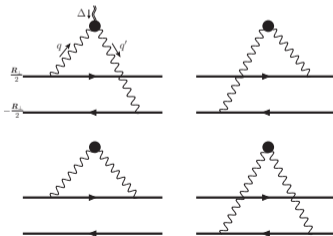
## Photon Gravitational Form Factors

- For a pointlike charge, the photon A-GFF at small- $|t|$

$$A_\gamma(t) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[ \text{U.V.} + \frac{t}{m^2} \left( \frac{3}{16} \frac{m\pi^2}{\sqrt{-t}} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \dots \right], \quad \langle b_\perp^2 \rangle_\gamma = \frac{4}{A_\gamma(0)} \frac{dA_\gamma(t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0}.$$

Divergent radius due to the long-range tail of the Coulomb field.

- IR and UV divergences disappear for a charge neutral dipole with a distribution.



- Compute GFF-A from two methods: the **WW method** directly or from **GTMD**.



## Understanding GFFs with the WW Method

Extract Momentum GFF from the ++ component

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_g(t) &= \int_0^1 dx \int d^2 k_\perp x \mathcal{G}_x(k_\perp, \Delta_\perp), \\
 &= \frac{N_c}{\alpha_s} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^2 b_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\Delta_\perp \cdot b_\perp} \vec{\nabla}_{r_\perp}^2 [1 - S_x(b_\perp, r_\perp)] \Big|_{r_\perp=0}, \\
 &= \frac{N_c}{\alpha_s} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^2 b_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\Delta_\perp \cdot b_\perp} Q_s^2(x, b_\perp), \quad \text{Gaussian Ansatz.}
 \end{aligned}$$

- **New Relation between GFF and Dipole Scattering Amplitude.**
- Two GTMDs (WW and Dipole) reduce to the same GPD and GFF.
- **Gaussian Ansatz.**  $S_x(b_\perp, r_\perp) = \exp[-\frac{r_\perp^2}{4} Q_s^2(x, b_\perp)] \Rightarrow$  Probe  $Q_s$ .

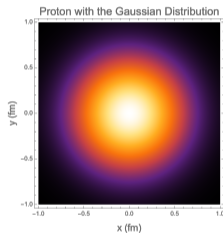


## Understanding GFFs with the WW Method

Recall IP-Sat:  $Q_s^2(x, b_\perp) = \frac{2\pi^2}{N_c} \alpha_s x g(x, \mu^2) T(b_\perp)$ , with  $T(b_\perp) = \frac{1}{2\pi B_G} e^{-b_\perp^2/(2B_G)}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A_g(t) &= A_g(0) \int d^2 b_\perp e^{-i\Delta_\perp \cdot b_\perp} T(b_\perp) \\ &= A_g(0) e^{-B_G |t|/2}, \end{aligned}$$

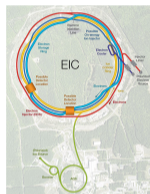
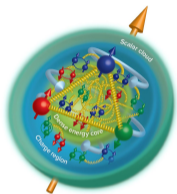
with  $A_g(0) = \int_0^1 dx x g(x, \mu^2) \rightarrow \frac{4C_F}{4C_F + n_f}$ .



- Exclusive diffraction at HERA:  $B_G = 4.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$  (IP-Sat). [Caldwell and Kowalski, 2010] [Rezaeian, Siddikov, Van de Klundert, Venugopalan, 13]
- Gluon Radius in the proton  $\sqrt{\langle b_\perp^2 \rangle_g} \approx 0.56 \text{ fm}$  and  $\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_g} \approx 0.61 \text{ fm}$ .
- Agree with B. Duran, *et al.*, [Nature 615 \(2023\) no.7954, 813-816.](#) and lattice (MIT). **Gluon core!**



# Summary



- **WW method** provides **analytic** insights into gluon GFFs and radii.
- A **new relation** between the gluon A-GFF and the Laplacian of dipole amplitude.
- Understanding dense gluon core inside Proton! [▶ B. Duran, et al. Nature 615 \(2023\) no.7954, 813-816.](#)
- **A-GFF of nuclei**  $\Rightarrow$  **nuclear gluon distribution** – the charge distribution  $\Rightarrow$  **neutron distribution for large nuclei.**
- Measurements of GFFs at the upcoming **EIC and EicC.**

