## Hadron and Nuclear Structure from the DSEs

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#### **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  $\Longrightarrow$  confinement





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#### **Pion's Parton Distribution Amplitude**



- **pion's PDA**  $\varphi_{\pi}(x)$ : *is a probability amplitude that describes the momentum distribution of a quark and antiquark in the bound-state's valence Fock state* 
  - it's a function of the light-cone momentum fraction  $x = \frac{k^+}{p^+}$  and the scale  $Q^2$
- The pion's PDA is defined by

$$f_{\pi} \, \varphi_{\pi}(x) = Z_2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^2} \, \delta\left(k^+ - x \, p^+\right) \operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^+ \gamma_5 \, S(k) \, \Gamma_{\pi}(k, p) \, S(k-p)\right]$$

•  $S(k) \Gamma_{\pi}(k, p) S(k - p)$  is the pion's Bethe-Salpeter wave function

- in the non-relativistic limit it corresponds to the Schrodinger wave function
- φ<sub>π</sub>(x): is the axial-vector projection of the pion's Bethe-Salpeter wave function onto the light-front [at twist-2 also pseudoscalar projection]
- Pion PDA is an essentially nonperturbative quantity whose asymptotic form is known; in this regime governs, e.g., Q<sup>2</sup> dependence of pion form factor

$$Q^2 F_{\pi}(Q^2) \xrightarrow{Q^2 \to \infty} 16 \pi f_{\pi}^2 \alpha_s(Q^2) \qquad \Longleftrightarrow \qquad \varphi_{\pi}^{\text{asy}}(x) = 6 x (1-x)$$

#### **Pion PDA from the DSEs**





Both DSE results, each using a different Bethe-Salpeter kernel, exhibit a pronounced broadening compared with the asymptotic pion PDA

- scale of calculation is given by renormalization point  $\zeta = 2 \,\text{GeV}$
- A realization of DCSB on the light-front
- As we shall see the dilation of pion's PDA will influence the  $Q^2$  evolution of the pion's electromagnetic form factor

#### **Pion PDA from lattice QCD**





Standard practice to fit first coefficient of "asymptotic expansion" to moment

$$\varphi_{\pi}(x,Q^2) = 6 x (1-x) \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=2,4,\dots} a_n^{3/2}(Q^2) C_n^{3/2}(2x-1) \right]$$

- however this expansion is guaranteed to converge rapidly only when  $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$
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- Advocate using a *generalized expansion*

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#### **Updated Pion PDA from lattice QCD**





Updated lattice QCD moment: [V. Braun et al., arXiv:1503.03656 [hep-lat]]

$$\int_{0}^{1} dx \, (2 \, x - 1)^{2} \varphi_{\pi}(x) = 0.2361 \, (41) \, (39) \, (?)$$

DSE prediction:

$$\int_0^1 dx \, (2x-1)^2 \varphi_\pi(x) = 0.251$$

#### **Pion Elastic Form Factor**

- Direct, symmetry-preserving computation of pion form factor predicts maximum in  $Q^2 F_{\pi}(Q^2)$ at  $Q^2 \approx 6 \text{ GeV}^2$ 
  - magnitude of this product is determined by strength of DCSB at all accessible scales
- The QCD prediction can be expressed as

$${}^{2}F_{\pi}(Q^{2}) \overset{Q^{2} \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{2}}{\sim} 16 \pi f_{\pi}^{2} \alpha_{s}(Q^{2}) \boldsymbol{w}_{\pi}^{2}; \qquad \boldsymbol{w}_{\pi} = \frac{1}{3} \int_{0}^{1} dx \, \frac{1}{x} \, \varphi_{\pi}(x)$$

- Within DSEs there is consistency between the direct pion form factor calculation and that obtained using the DSE pion PDA
  - 15% disagreement explained by higher order/higher-twist corrections
- We predict that QCD power law behaviour with QCD's scaling law violations sets in at  $Q^2 \sim 8 \text{ GeV}^2$

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#### Measuring onset of Perturbative scaling





To observe onset of perturbative power law behaviour – to differentiate from a monopole – optimistically need data at 8 GeV<sup>2</sup> but likely also at 10 GeV<sup>2</sup>

• this is a very challenging task experimentally

Scaling predictions are valid for both spacelike and timelike momenta

• timelike data show promise as the means of verifying modern predictions



# The Nucleon

#### **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

## **Form Factors in Conformal Limit** $(Q^2 \rightarrow \infty)$



- 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:



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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 structure<sup>5</sup> (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:  $\sim q^{\sim}$

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

- 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:  $\mu$
- Expect strong gluon dressing to produce <sup>0.6</sup> 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<sup>2</sup>



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

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#### **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  $Q^2 F_2$ 

- F<sub>2</sub> 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  $F_2 \rightarrow 0$

#### 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/Q<sup>2</sup>

• Zero in  $F_{1p}^d$  a result of interference between scalar and axial-vector diquarks

• location of zero indicates relative strengths – correlated with d/u ratio as  $x \to 1$ 



## **Probing Transverse Momentum with SIDIS**





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#### Nucleon quark distributions



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



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

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



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#### Nucleon transversity quark distributions





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

- 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  $\Delta_T q \& \Delta_T q$ :  $J \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \Delta_T q(x) = 0$
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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  $\langle k_T^2 \rangle$ 

 $\left\langle k_T^2 \right\rangle_u^{Q^2 = Q_0^2} = 0.43 \,\mathrm{GeV}^2 \qquad \left\langle k_T^2 \right\rangle = 0.31 \,\mathrm{GeV}^2 \,\mathrm{[Hermes]}, \quad 0.41 \,\mathrm{GeV}^2 \,\mathrm{[emc]}$ 

#### 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
- Zero in  $F_{1p}^d$  a result of interference  $\overrightarrow{b}$ between scalar and axial-vector diquarks
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[ICC, Bentz, Thomas, PRC 90, 045202 (2014)]



# Nucleon in Medium

#### Quasi-elastic scattering



The cross-section for this process reads

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega \,d\omega} = \sigma_{\text{Mott}} \left[ \frac{q^4}{|\boldsymbol{q}|^4} \, \boldsymbol{R}_L(\omega, |\boldsymbol{q}|) + \left( \frac{q^2}{2 \, |\boldsymbol{q}|^2} + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \boldsymbol{R}_T(\omega, |\boldsymbol{q}|) \right]$$

- response functions are accessed via Rosenbluth separation
- In the DIS regime  $Q^2, \omega \to \infty$   $x = Q^2/(2M_N\omega) = \text{constant} \text{response}$ functions are proportional to the structure functions  $F_1(x, Q^2)$  and  $F_2(x, Q^2)$



#### **Coulomb Sum Rule**

The "Coulomb Sum Rule" reads

$$S_L(|\boldsymbol{q}|) = \int_{\omega^+}^{|\boldsymbol{q}|} d\omega \; \frac{R_L(\omega, |\boldsymbol{q}|)}{\tilde{G}_E^2(Q^2)}$$
$$\tilde{G}_E^2 = Z \, G_{Ep}^2(Q^2) + N \, G_{En}^2(Q^2)$$

- Non-relativistic expectation as |q|becomes large –  $S_L(|q| \gg p_F) \rightarrow 1$ 
  - CSR counts number of charge carriers
- The CSR was first measured at MIT Bates in 1980 then at Saclay in 1984



- both experiments observed significant quenching of the CSR
- Two plausible explanations: 1) *nucleon structure is modified in the nuclear medium;* 2) *experiment/analysis is flawed e.g. Coulomb corrections*
- A number of influential physicists have argued very strongly for the latter

#### **Coulomb Sum Rule Today**

- No new data on the CSR since SLAC data from early 1990s
- The *quenching* of the CSR has become one of the most contentious observations in all of nuclear physics
- Experiment E05-110 was performed at Jefferson Lab in 2005 – should settle controversy of CSR quenching once and for all
  - publication of results expected soon
- State-of-the-art traditional nuclear physics (GFMC) calculations find no quenching in <sup>12</sup>C







#### **Longitudinal Response Function**



- Longitudinal polarization  $\Pi_L$  is obtained by solving a Dyson equation
- We consider two cases: (1) the electromagnetic current is that if a free nucleon; (2) the current is modified by the nuclear medium
- The *in-medium* nucleon current causes a sizeable quenching of the longitudinal response
  - driver of this effect is modification of the proton Dirac form factor
- Nucleon RPA correlations play almost no role for  $|q| \gtrsim 0.7 \,\text{GeV}$



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- Recall that the non-relativistic expectation is unity for  $|q| \gg p_F$
- GFMC <sup>12</sup>C results are consistent with this expectation



- For a *free nucleon current* find relativistic corrections of 20% at  $|q| \simeq 1 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - in the non-relativistic limit our CSR result does saturate at unity
- An *in-medium nucleon current* induces a further 20% correction to the CSR
  - good agreement with exisiting <sup>208</sup>Pb data although this data is contested
- Our <sup>12</sup>C result is in stark contrast to the corresponding GFMC prediction
  - forthcoming Jefferson Lab should break this impasse

## Understanding the EMC effect

EMC effect

 $= 5 \, \text{GeV}^2$ = 0.16 fm

0.2

Polarized EMC effect

0.4



Puzzle posed by the EMC effect will only be solved by conducting new experiments that expose novel aspects of the EMC effect

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Measurements should help distinguish between explanations of EMC effect e.g. whether *all nucleons* are modified by the medium or only those in SRCs



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Examples: Polarized and flavour dependence, spectator tagging, etc

0.8

1.2

EMC ratios 60 60 1

0.7

0.6

0

#### Conclusion

- Using the DSEs we find that DCSB drives numerous effects in QCD, e.g., hadron masses, confinement and many aspects of hadron structure
  - $Q^2 F_{\pi}(Q^2)$  peaks at  $6 \,\mathrm{GeV^2}$
  - predict that QCD power law behaviour sets in at  $Q^2 \sim 8 \,\mathrm{GeV}^2$
  - 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

Progress toward nucleon TMD results

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 $O^2$  (GeV<sup>2</sup>

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0

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## Backup Slides

#### **Proton** $G_E$ form factor and **DCSB**









- Recall:  $G_E = F_1 \frac{Q^2}{4 M_N^2} F_2$
- Only G<sub>E</sub> 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

#### Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model "integrate out gluons" $\Theta(\Lambda^2 - k^2)$ **Continuum QCD** • 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 9 NJL NJL 0.48 $DSEs - \omega = 0.6$ DSEs 7 S. x. Qin et al., Phys. Rev. C 84, 042202 (2011)



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