

# TMDs in covariant approach

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# Introduction

**Intrinsic motion in composite systems is required by QM:**

**electrons in atom** *non-relativistic motion, OAM & spin are decoupled*

$$d \approx 10^{-10}m, \quad p \approx 10^{-3}MeV, \quad m_e \approx 0.5MeV, \quad \beta \approx 0.002$$

**nucleons in nucleus** *Fermi motion*

$$d \approx 10^{-15}m, \quad p \approx 10^2MeV, \quad m_N \approx 940MeV, \quad \beta \approx 0.1$$

**quarks in nucleon** *relativistic motion, OAM & spin cannot be decoupled*

$$d \approx 10^{-15}m, \quad p \approx 10^2MeV, \quad m_e \approx 5MeV, \quad \beta \approx 1$$

# Covariant approach

## Main results:

- Sum rules: Wanzura-Wilczek (WW), Burhardt-Cottingham (BC) and Efremov-Leader-Teryaev (ELT)
- Relations between TMDs, PDFs and TMDs (giving predictions for TMDs)
- Study and prediction of the role of OAM

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# Parton model postulates:

- ❑ DIS can be (in a leading order) described as an incoherent superposition of interactions of a probing lepton with the individual effectively free quarks (one-photon exchange).
- ❑ The kinematical degrees of freedom of the quarks are described by a set of probabilistic distribution functions. Integration of the quark tensors with the corresponding distributions gives the hadronic tensor (structure functions).

In the *conventional, collinear parton model* (1D kinematics) this picture is assumed only in the frame, where the proton is fast moving

$$\longrightarrow x_B \approx p/P$$

In the *covariant approach*, both conditions are postulated in *any reference frame* (3D kinematics)

# Paradigm of covariant approach

□ **Large  $Q^2$ :** In the rest frame we have

$$|\mathbf{q}_R|^2 = Q^2 + \nu^2 = Q^2 \left( 1 + \frac{Q^2}{(2Mx)^2} \right) \quad \longrightarrow \quad |\mathbf{q}_R| \gtrsim \nu = \frac{Q^2}{2Mx} \geq \frac{Q^2}{2M}$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad \Delta\lambda \lesssim \Delta\tau \approx \frac{2Mx}{Q^2}$$

So a space-time domain of lepton-quark QED interaction is limited.

□ **Effect of asymptotic freedom:** Limited extend of this domain prevent the quark from an interaction with the rest of nucleon during the lepton-quark interaction – **in any reference frame.**

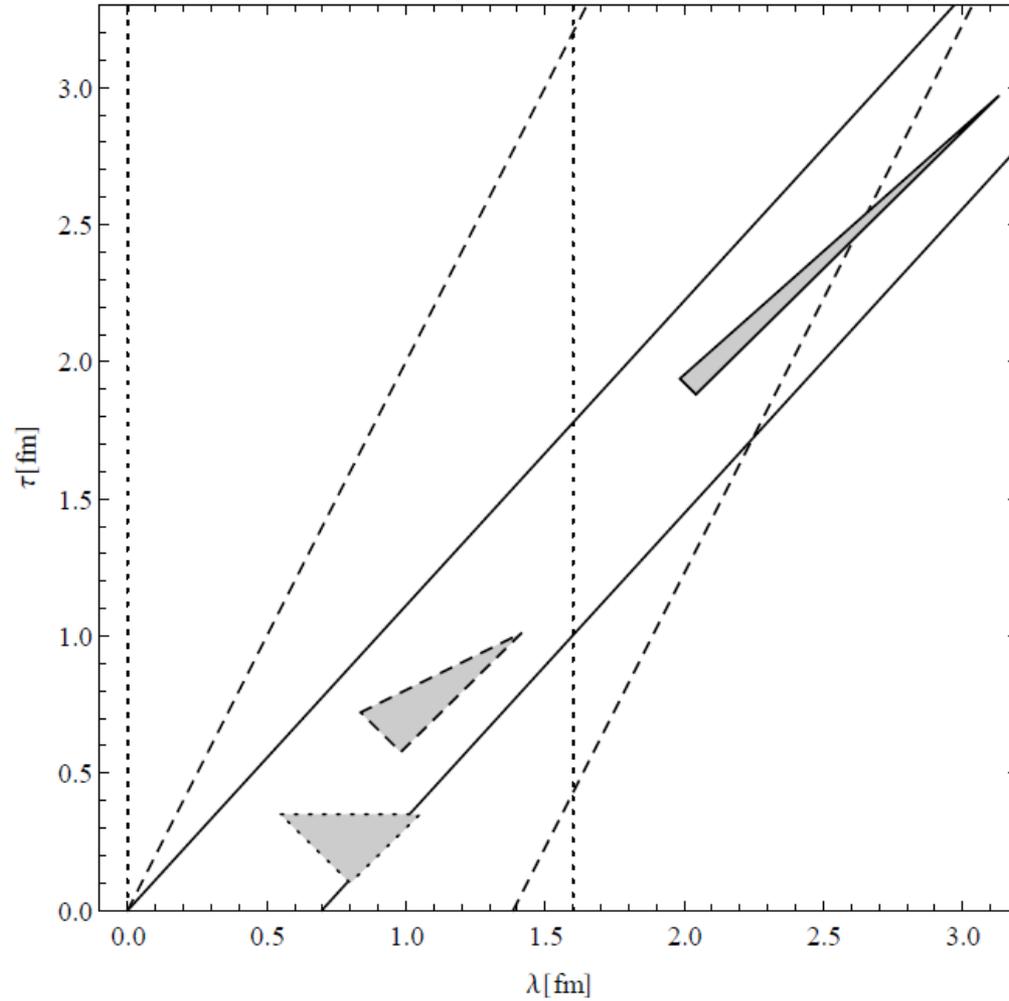


FIG. 1: The space-time domain of the photon momentum transfer to the quark in different Lorentz frames. The different styles of lines and triangles represent the proton boundary and the domain for: rest frame,  $\beta = 0$  (*dotted*),  $\beta = 0.5$  (*dashed*),  $\beta = 0.9$  (*solid*). Note that Lorentz boosts does not change the area of the domain  $\Delta\lambda \times \Delta\tau$ .

$$\lambda(\beta) = \frac{\lambda_0 + \beta\tau_0}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \quad \tau(\beta) = \frac{\tau_0 + \beta\lambda_0}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \quad \Delta\lambda(\beta) = \Delta\lambda_0 \sqrt{1 - \beta^2} \quad \Delta\tau(\beta) = \frac{\Delta\tau_0}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

In fact we assume characteristic time of QCD process accompanying  $\gamma$  absorption much greater than absorption time itself:

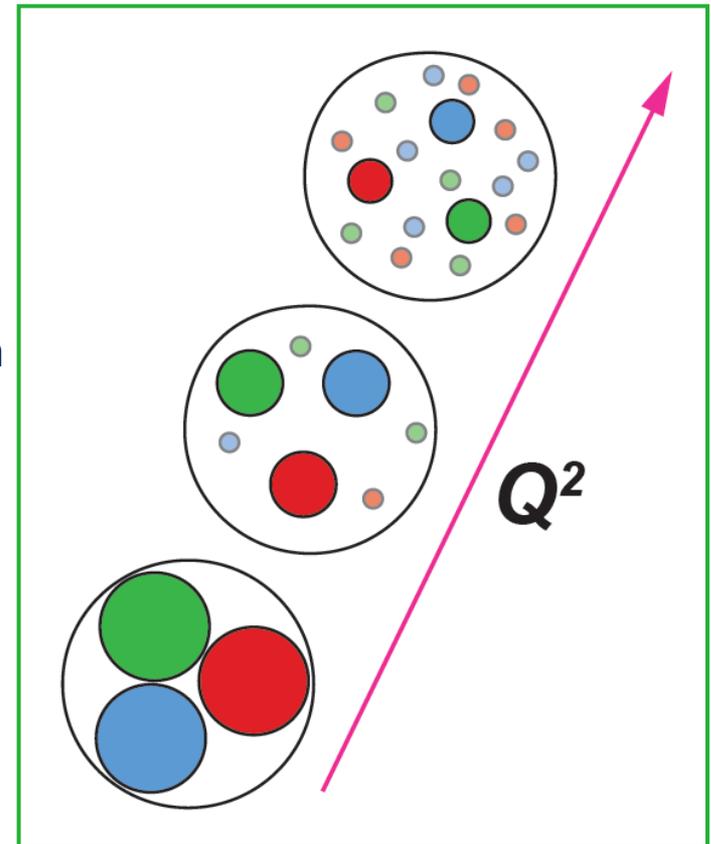
$$\Delta\tau \ll \Delta\tau_{QCD}$$

Since Lorentz time dilation is universal, the first relation holds in any reference frame. This is essence of our covariant leading order approach.

$$\Delta T(\beta) = \frac{\Delta T_0}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

### Remarks:

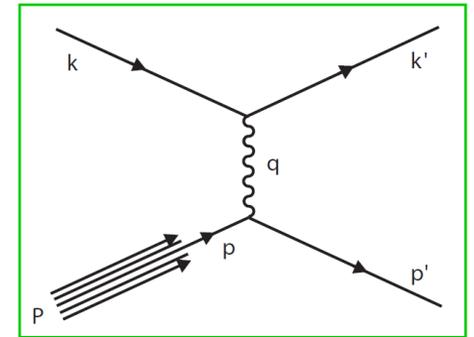
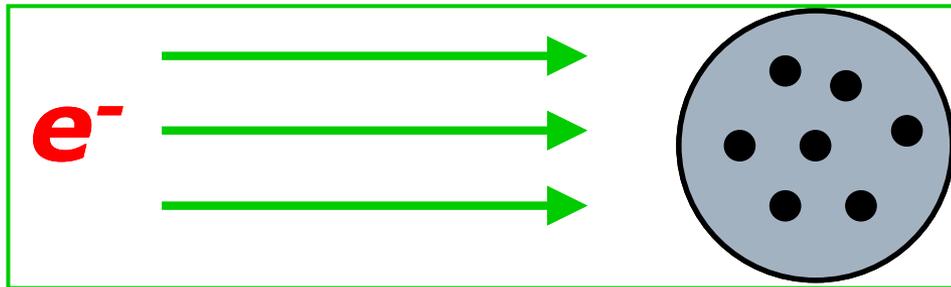
- We suppose  $\Delta\tau_{QCD}$  has a good sense in any reference frame - even if we cannot transform QCD corrections...
- We do not aim to describe complete nucleon dynamic structure, but only a picture of short time interval corresponding to DIS.
- We assume the approximation of quarks by free waves in limited space-time domain is acceptable for description of DIS regardless of the reference frame.
- We assume  $Q^2$ -dependence of this Lorentz-invariant "effective" picture:  $n_q(\mathbf{p}, Q^2)$ .



# Structure functions

General framework:

$$\Delta\sigma(x, Q^2) \sim |A|^2 = L_{\alpha\beta} W^{\alpha\beta}$$



The quarks are represented by the quasifree fermions, which are in the proton rest frame described by the set of distribution functions with spheric symmetry

$$G_q^\pm(p_0) d^3p; \quad p_0 = \sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{p}^2},$$

which are expected to depend effectively on  $Q^2$ . These distributions measure the probability to find a quark in the state

$$u(p, \lambda \mathbf{n}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{\lambda \mathbf{n}} \\ \frac{\mathbf{p}\sigma}{p_0+m} \phi_{\lambda \mathbf{n}} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{n}\sigma \phi_{\lambda \mathbf{n}} = \lambda \phi_{\lambda \mathbf{n}},$$

where  $m$  and  $p$  are the quark mass and momentum,  $\lambda = \pm 1/2$  and  $\mathbf{n}$  coincides with the direction of target polarization  $\mathbf{J}$ .

$W^{\alpha\beta} \Rightarrow$

$$F_1(x, Q^2)$$

$$F_2(x, Q^2)$$

$$g_1(x, Q^2)$$

$$g_2(x, Q^2)$$

# Input distributions

## □ Rest frame:

The distributions allow to define the generic functions  $G$  and  $\Delta G$ :

$$G(p_0) = \sum_q e_q^2 G_q(p_0), \quad G_q(p_0) \equiv G_q^+(p_0) + G_q^-(p_0),$$

$$\Delta G(p_0) = \sum_q e_q^2 \Delta G_q(p_0), \quad \Delta G_q(p_0) \equiv G_q^+(p_0) - G_q^-(p_0)$$

from which the structure functions can be obtained.

## □ Arbitrary frame: $p_0 \rightarrow p_{P/M}$

## Rotational symmetry (rest frame) & Lorentz invariance

## $F_1, F_2$ – exact and manifestly covariant form:

$$F_1(x) = \frac{M}{2} \left( \frac{B}{\gamma} - A \right), \quad F_2(x) = \frac{Pq}{2M\gamma} \left( \frac{3B}{\gamma} - A \right),$$

where

$$A = \frac{1}{Pq} \int G\left(\frac{Pp}{M}\right) [m^2 - pq] \delta\left(\frac{pq}{Pq} - x_B\right) \frac{d^3p}{p_0},$$

$$B = \frac{1}{Pq} \int G\left(\frac{pP}{M}\right) \left[ \left(\frac{Pp}{M}\right)^2 + \frac{(Pp)(Pq)}{M^2} - \frac{pq}{2} \right] \delta\left(\frac{pq}{Pq} - x_B\right) \frac{d^3p}{p_0},$$

$$\gamma = 1 - \left(\frac{Pq}{Mq}\right)^2.$$

**conventional collinear approach:**  $p_\mu \rightarrow xP_\mu$

**... similarly for  $g_1, g_2$ :**

$$g_1 = Pq \left( G_S - \frac{Pq}{qS} G_P \right), \quad g_2 = \frac{(Pq)^2}{qS} G_P,$$

where

$$G_P = \frac{m}{2Pq} \int \Delta G \left( \frac{pP}{M} \right) \left[ \frac{pS}{pP + mM} 1 + \frac{1}{mM} \left( pP - \frac{pu}{qu} Pq \right) \right]$$

$$\times \delta \left( \frac{pq}{Pq} - x_B \right) \frac{d^3 p}{p_0},$$

$$G_S = \frac{m}{2Pq} \int \Delta G \left( \frac{pP}{M} \right) \left[ 1 + \frac{pS}{pP + mM} \frac{M}{m} \left( pS - \frac{pu}{qu} qS \right) \right]$$

$$\times \delta \left( \frac{pq}{Pq} - x_B \right) \frac{d^3 p}{p_0};$$

$$u = q + (qS)S - \frac{(Pq)}{M^2} P.$$

# Rest frame representation

If one assumes  $Q^2 \gg 4M^2x^2$ , then:

$$F_2(x) = Mx^2 \int G(p_0) \delta\left(\frac{p_0 + p_1}{M} - x\right) \frac{d^3p}{p_0}$$

$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int \Delta G(p_0) \left(m + p_1 + \frac{p_1^2}{p_0 + m}\right) \delta\left(\frac{p_0 + p_1}{M} - x\right) \frac{d^3p}{p_0},$$

$$g_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \int \Delta G(p_0) \left(p_1 + \frac{p_1^2 - p_T^2/2}{p_0 + m}\right) \delta\left(\frac{p_0 + p_1}{M} - x\right) \frac{d^3p}{p_0}$$

- integrals can be inverted
- study and prediction OAM

... or in terms of conventional distributions:

$$f_1^a(x) = Mx \int G^a(p_0) \delta\left(\frac{p_0 + p_1}{M} - x\right) \frac{d^3p}{p_0},$$

$$g_1^a(x) = \int \Delta G^a(p_0) \left(m + p_1 + \frac{p_1^2}{p_0 + m}\right) \delta\left(\frac{p_0 + p_1}{M} - x\right) \frac{d^3p}{p_0},$$

$$g_2^a(x) = - \int \Delta G^a(p_0) \left(p_1 + \frac{p_1^2 - p_T^2/2}{p_0 + m}\right) \delta\left(\frac{p_0 + p_1}{M} - x\right) \frac{d^3p}{p_0}$$

- $G, \Delta G$  are not known, but integrals imply relations between distributions: WW relation, sum rules WW, BC, ELT; helicity ↔ transversity, transversity ↔ pretzelosity; unpolarized+SU(6) → polarized
- partial integration (only over  $p_1$ ) defines  $p_T$  - dependent distributions:  $f(x) \rightarrow f(x, p_T)$
- relations between TMDs, but also TMDs ↔ PDFs

# TMDs

$\phi(x, \mathbf{p}_T)_{ij}$  light-front correlators

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\gamma^+ \phi(x, \mathbf{p}_T)] = f_1(x, \mathbf{p}_T) - \frac{\varepsilon^{jk} p_T^j S_T^k}{M} f_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\gamma^+ \gamma_5 \phi(x, \mathbf{p}_T)] = S_L g_1(x, \mathbf{p}_T) + \frac{\mathbf{p}_T \cdot \mathbf{S}}{M} g_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[i\sigma^{j+} \gamma_5 \phi(x, \mathbf{p}_T)] = S_T^j h_1(x, \mathbf{p}_T) + S_L \frac{p_T^j}{M} h_{1L}^\perp(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$$

$$+ \frac{(p_T^j p_T^k - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{p}_T^2 \delta^{jk}) S_T^k}{M^2} h_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{p}_T) + \frac{\varepsilon^{jk} p_T^k}{M} h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$$

**LI** & **RS** generate relations also between some TMDs !

for details see A.Efremov, P.Schweitzer, O.Teryaev and P. Z., Phys. Rev. D 80,014021 (2009).

# PDF-TMD relations

## 1. UNPOLARIZED

$$f_1^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T) = - \frac{1}{\pi M^2} \frac{d}{dy} \left[ \frac{f_1^a(y)}{y} \right]_{y=\xi(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2)}$$

$$\xi(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2) = x \left( 1 + \frac{\mathbf{p}_T^2}{x^2 M^2} \right)$$

*For details see:*

P.Z. Phys.Rev.D **83**, 014022 (2011), **arXiv:0908.2316 [hep-ph]**

A.Efremov, P.Schweitzer, O.Teryaev and P.Z. Phys.Rev.D **83**, 054025(2011)

arXiv:0912.3380 [hep-ph], arXiv:1012.5296 [hep-ph]

*The same relation was shortly afterwards obtained independently:*

U. D'Alesio, E. Leader and F. Murgia, Phys.Rev. D **81**, 036010 (2010),

**arXiv:0909.5650 [hep-ph]**

we assume  $m \rightarrow 0$  (if not stated otherwise)

# PDF-TMD relations

## 2. POLARIZED

$$g_1^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T) = \frac{2x - \xi}{2} K^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T) ,$$

$$h_1^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T) = \frac{x}{2} K^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T) ,$$

$$g_{1T}^{\perp a}(x, \mathbf{p}_T) = K^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T) ,$$

$$h_{1L}^{\perp a}(x, \mathbf{p}_T) = -K^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T) ,$$

$$h_{1T}^{\perp a}(x, \mathbf{p}_T) = -\frac{1}{x} K^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T) .$$

Known  $f_1(x)$ ,  $g_1(x)$  allow us to predict some unknown TMDs

$$K^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T) = \frac{2}{\pi \xi^3 M^2} \left( 2 \int_{\xi}^1 \frac{dy}{y} g_1^a(y) + 3 g_1^a(\xi) - x \frac{dg_1^a(\xi)}{d\xi} \right)$$

$$\xi(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2) = x \left( 1 + \frac{\mathbf{p}_T^2}{x^2 M^2} \right)$$

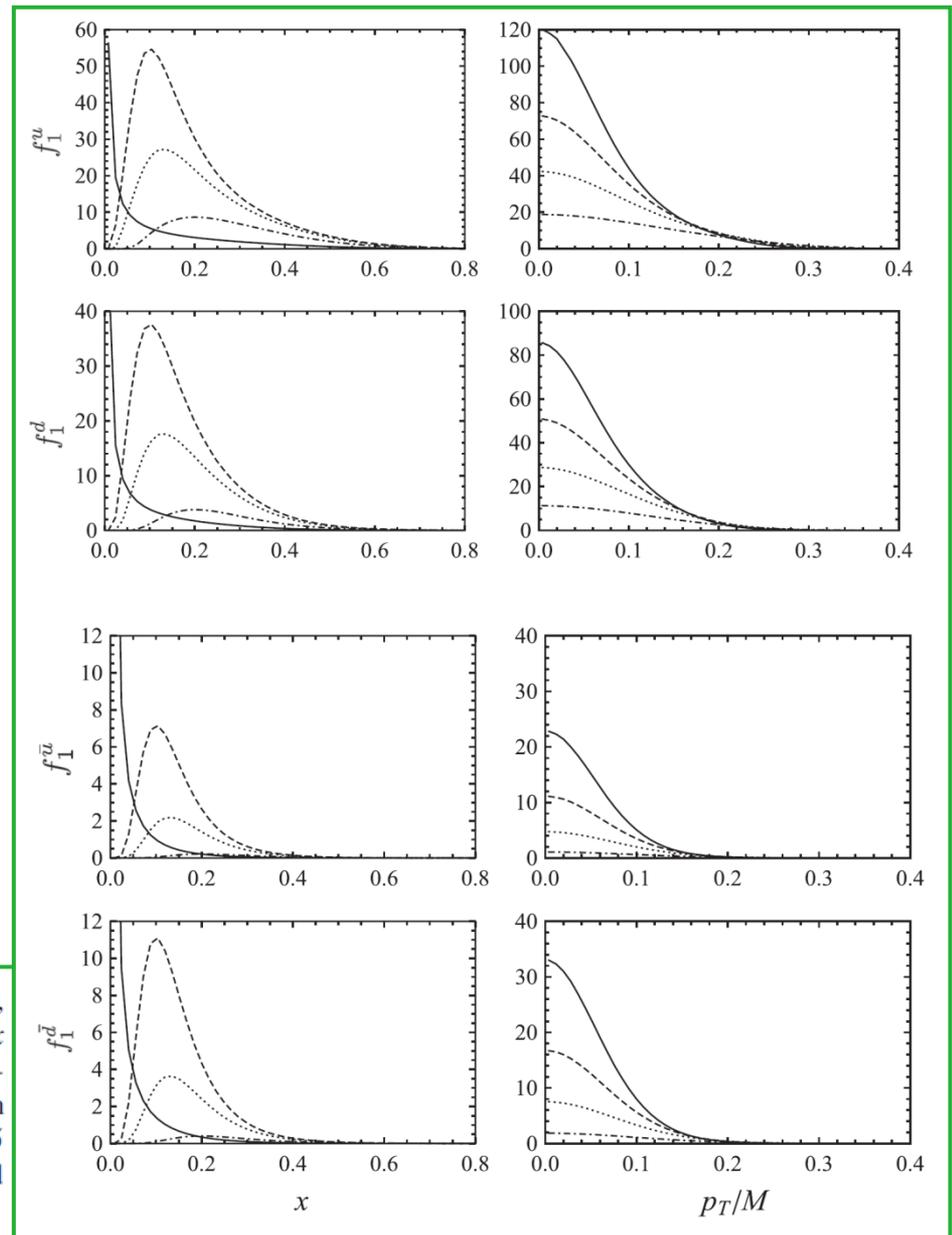
# Numerical results: (unpolarized)

Another model approaches to TMDs  
give compatible results:

1. U. D'Alesio, E. Leader and F. Murgia,  
Phys.Rev. D 81, 036010 (2010)
2. C.Bourrely, F.Buccella, J.Soffer,  
Phys.Rev. D 83, 074008 (2011);  
Int.J.Mod.Phys. A28 (2013) 1350026

Input for  $f_1(x)$   
MRST LO at 4 GeV<sup>2</sup>

FIG. 1. The TMDs  $f_1^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$  for  $u, d$  (upper part) and  $\bar{u}, \bar{d}$ -quarks (lower part). Left panel:  $f_1^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$  as a function of  $x$  for  $p_T/M = 0.10$  (dashed line), 0.13 (dotted line), 0.20 (dash-dotted line). The solid line corresponds to the input distribution  $f_1^a(x)$ . Right panel:  $f_1^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$  as a function of  $p_T/M$  for  $x = 0.15$  (solid line), 0.18 (dashed line), 0.22 (dotted), 0.30 (dash-dotted line).



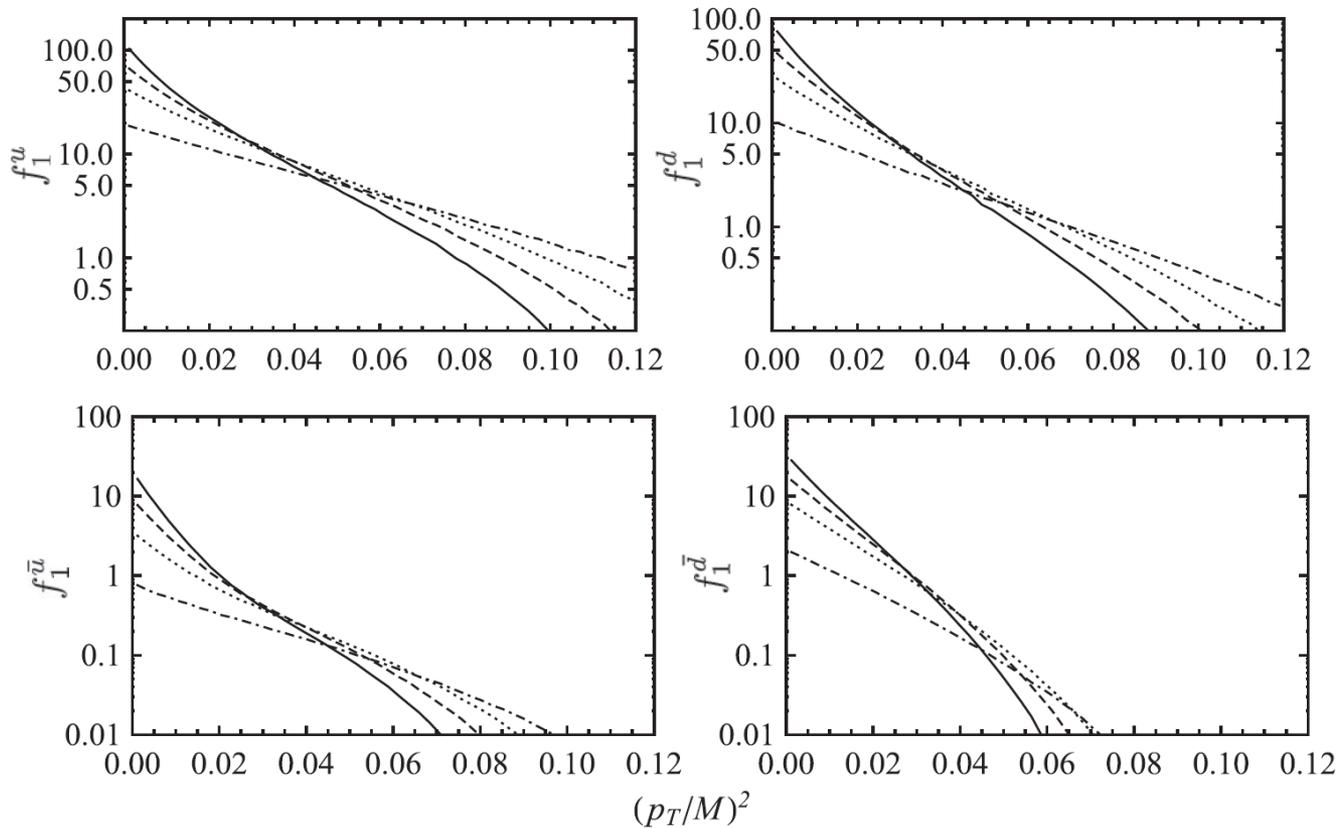


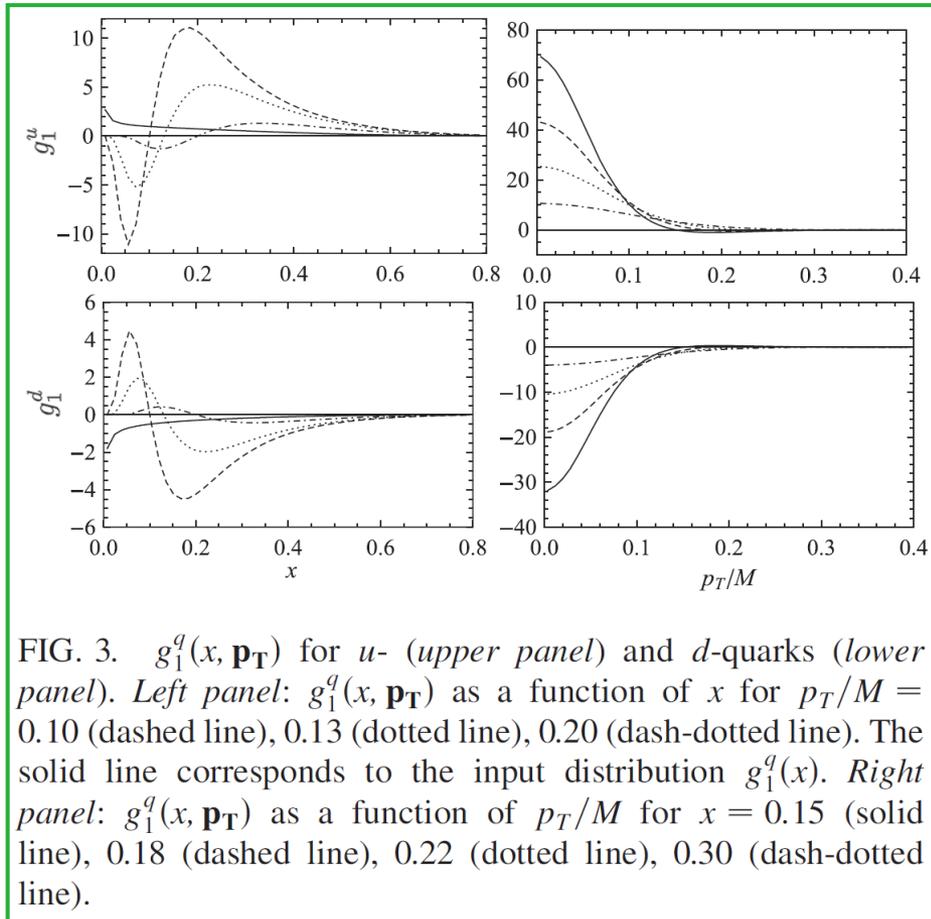
FIG. 2.  $f_1^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$  as a function of  $(p_T/M)^2$  for  $x = 0.15$  (solid), 0.18 (dashed), 0.22 (dotted), 0.30 (dash-dotted line).

- ❑ Gaussian shape – is supported by phenomenology
- ❑  $\langle p_T^2 \rangle$  depends on  $x$ , is smaller for sea quarks
- ❑  $\langle p_T \rangle < 0.1\text{GeV}$ ,  $p_T/M < 0.5$

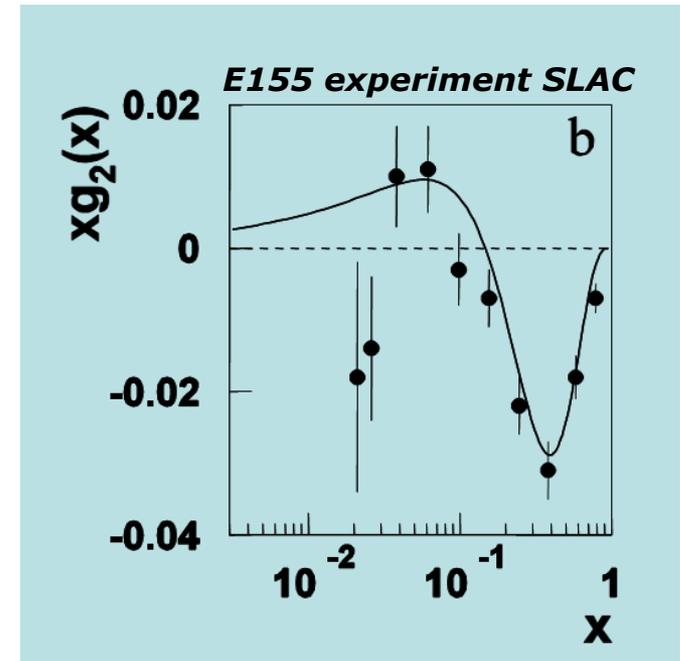
# Numerical results:

## (polarized)

Input for  $g_1$  : LSS LO at  $4 \text{ GeV}^2$



... can be compared to  $g_2(x)$ :  
In both cases the sign is correlated with the sign of  $p_L$  in the rest frame



P.Z. Phys.Rev.D **67**, 014019 (2003)

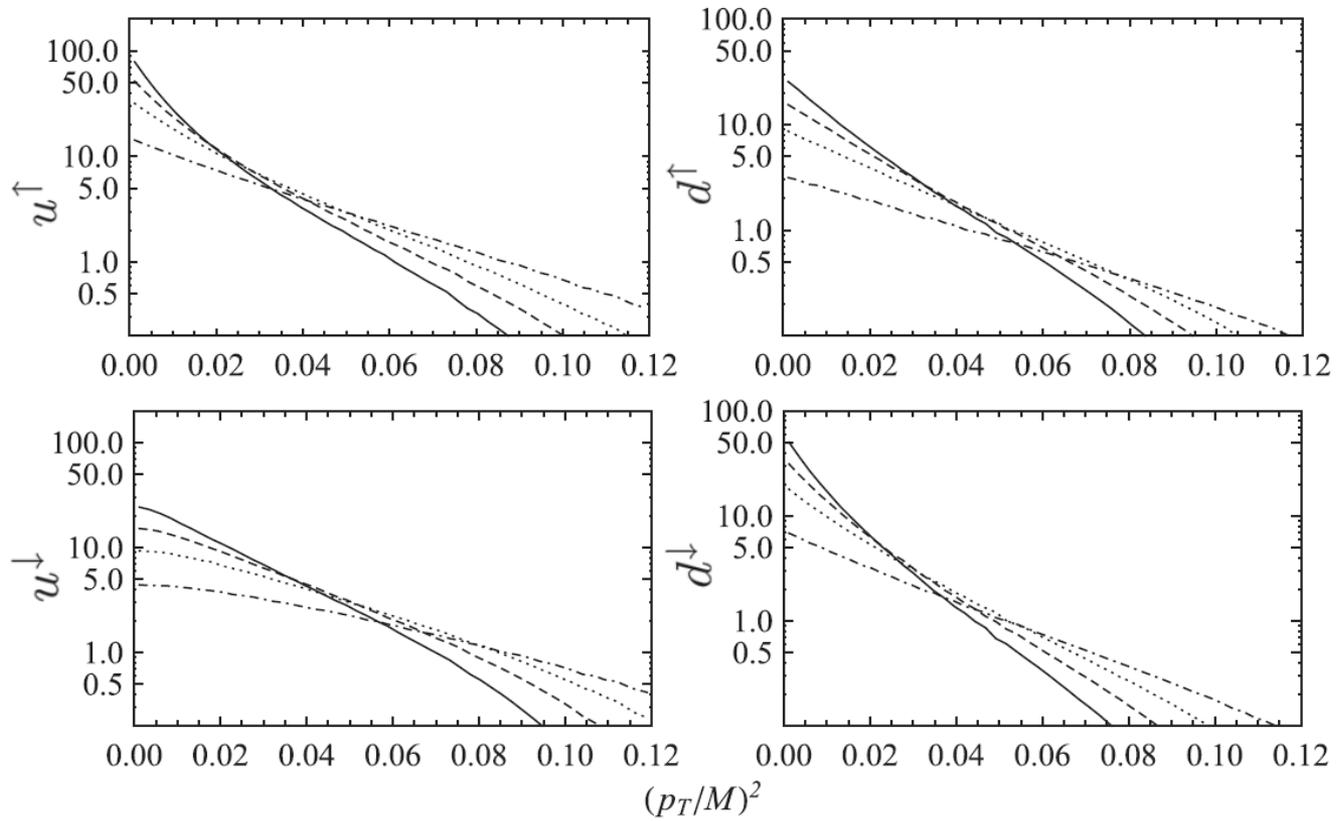


FIG. 4. The TMDs  $q^\uparrow(x, \mathbf{p}_T) = \frac{1}{2}(f_1^q + g_1^q)(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$  (upper panel) and  $q^\downarrow(x, \mathbf{p}_T) = \frac{1}{2}(f_1^q - g_1^q)(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$  (lower panel) as functions of  $p_T^2/M^2$  for fixed values of  $x = 0.15$  (solid line), 0.18 (dashed line), 0.22 (dotted line), 0.30 (dash-dotted lines). *Left panel:  $u$ -flavor. Right panel:  $d$ -flavor.*

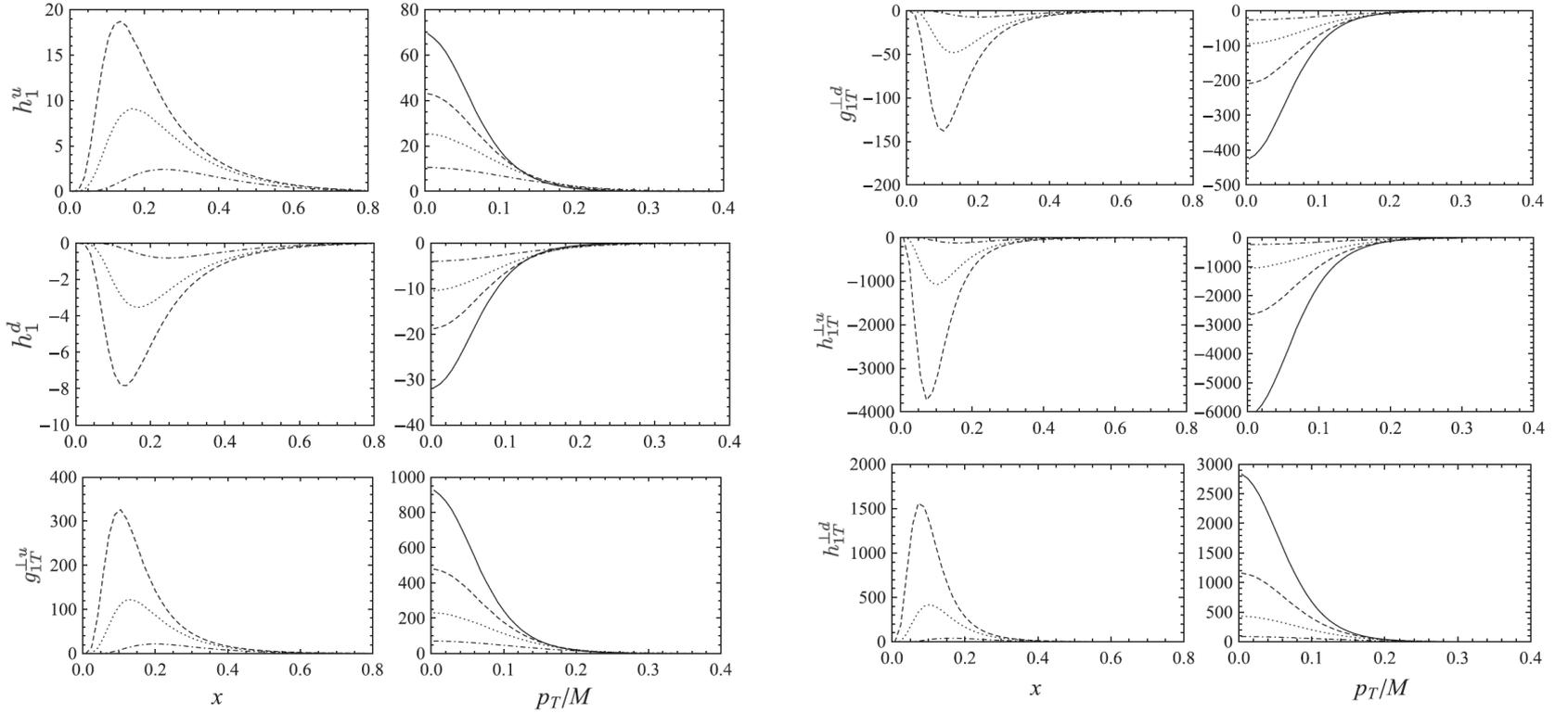


FIG. 5. The TMDs  $h_1^q(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$ ,  $g_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$ ,  $h_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, \mathbf{p}_T)$  for  $u$ - and  $d$ -quarks. *Left panel:* The TMDs as functions of  $x$  for  $p_T/M = 0.10$  (dashed line),  $0.13$  (dotted line),  $0.20$  (dash-dotted lines). *Right panel:* The TMDs as functions of  $p_T/M$  for  $x = 0.15$  (solid line),  $0.18$  (dashed line),  $0.22$  (dotted line),  $0.30$  (dash-dotted lines).

# QCD evolution of TMDs

**LI** & **RS** generate the relations **TMDs** ↔ **PDFs**:

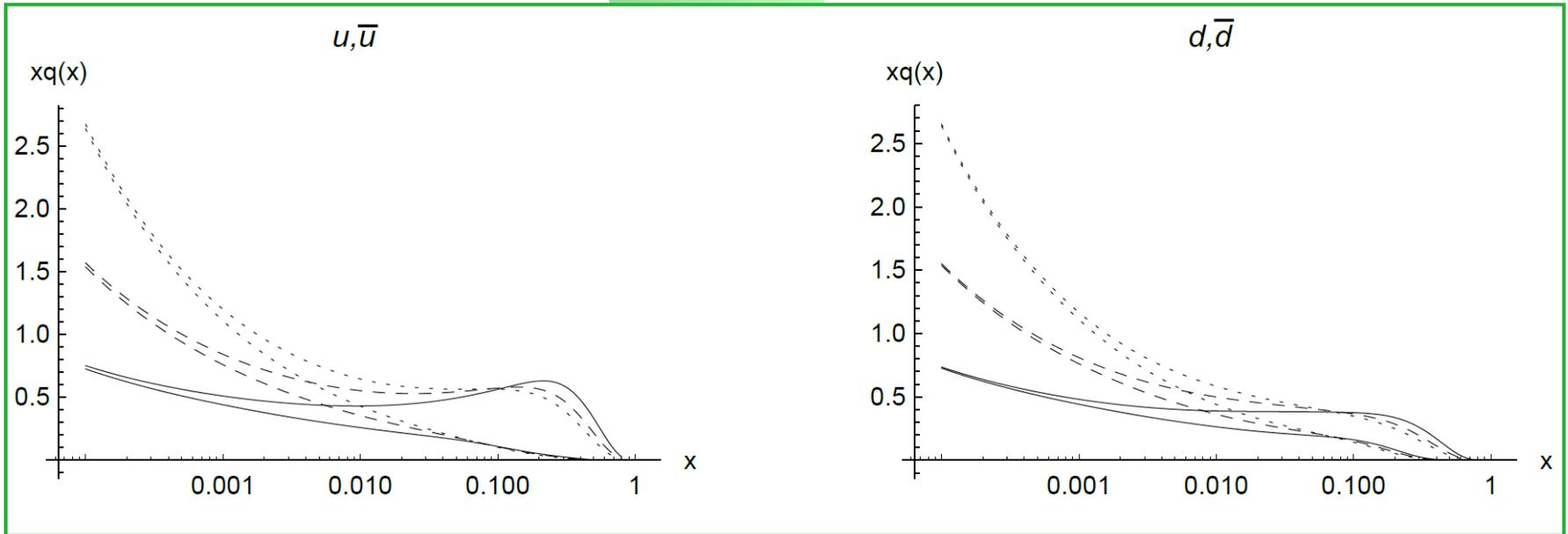
$$f_1^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T) = -\frac{1}{\pi M^2} \frac{d}{dy} \left[ \frac{q(y)}{y} \right]_{y=\xi}; \quad \xi = x \left( 1 + \frac{\mathbf{p}_T^2}{x^2 M^2} \right)$$

The most direct way to introduce evolution is via  $q(x, Q^2)$  :

$$f_1^a(x, \mathbf{p}_T, Q^2) = -\frac{1}{\pi M^2} \frac{d}{dy} \left[ \frac{q(y, Q^2)}{y} \right]_{y=\xi}; \quad \xi = x \left( 1 + \frac{\mathbf{p}_T^2}{x^2 M^2} \right)$$

for details see A. Efremov, O. Teryaev and P.Z., J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 678 (2016), no.1, 012001, arXiv:1511.01164 [hep-ph]. (in progress)

MSTW LO



Input PDF of  $u, \bar{u}$  (left) and  $d, \bar{d}$  (right) quarks at different scales:  
 $Q^2 = 4, 40, 400 \text{ GeV}$  (solid, dashed, dotted curves)

# TMDs - numerical results:

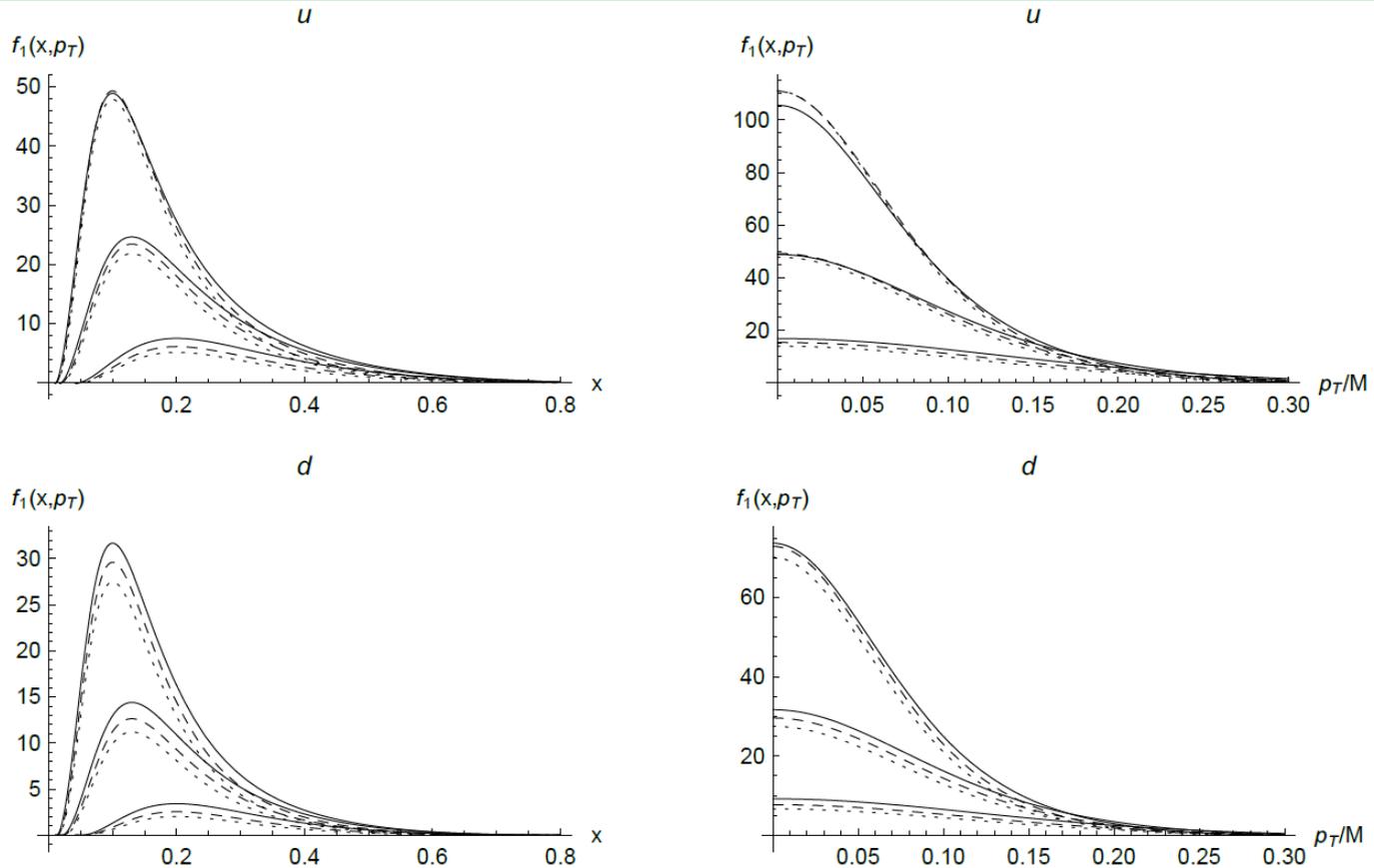


FIG. 3: TMD at different scales:  $Q^2 = 4, 40, 400 \text{ GeV}^2$  (solid, dashed, dotted curves) for  $u$  and  $d$  quarks. Sets of curves in left panels (from top) correspond to fixed  $p_T/M = 0.1, 0.13, 0.20$ . The curves in right panels (from top) correspond to fixed  $x = 0.18, 0.22, 0.30$ .

## Remark

For  $Q^2 \gg 4M^2 x_B^2$  and if we assume **LI** & **RS**, then:

$$0 \leq x_B \leq 1$$



$$p_T \leq M/2$$

$$x_B = \frac{pq}{Pq} = \frac{Q^2}{2Pq}$$

quark on-mass-shell is not necessary!  
P. Z. Phys. Rev. D 85, 037501 (2012)

or equivalently:

$$p_T > M/2$$



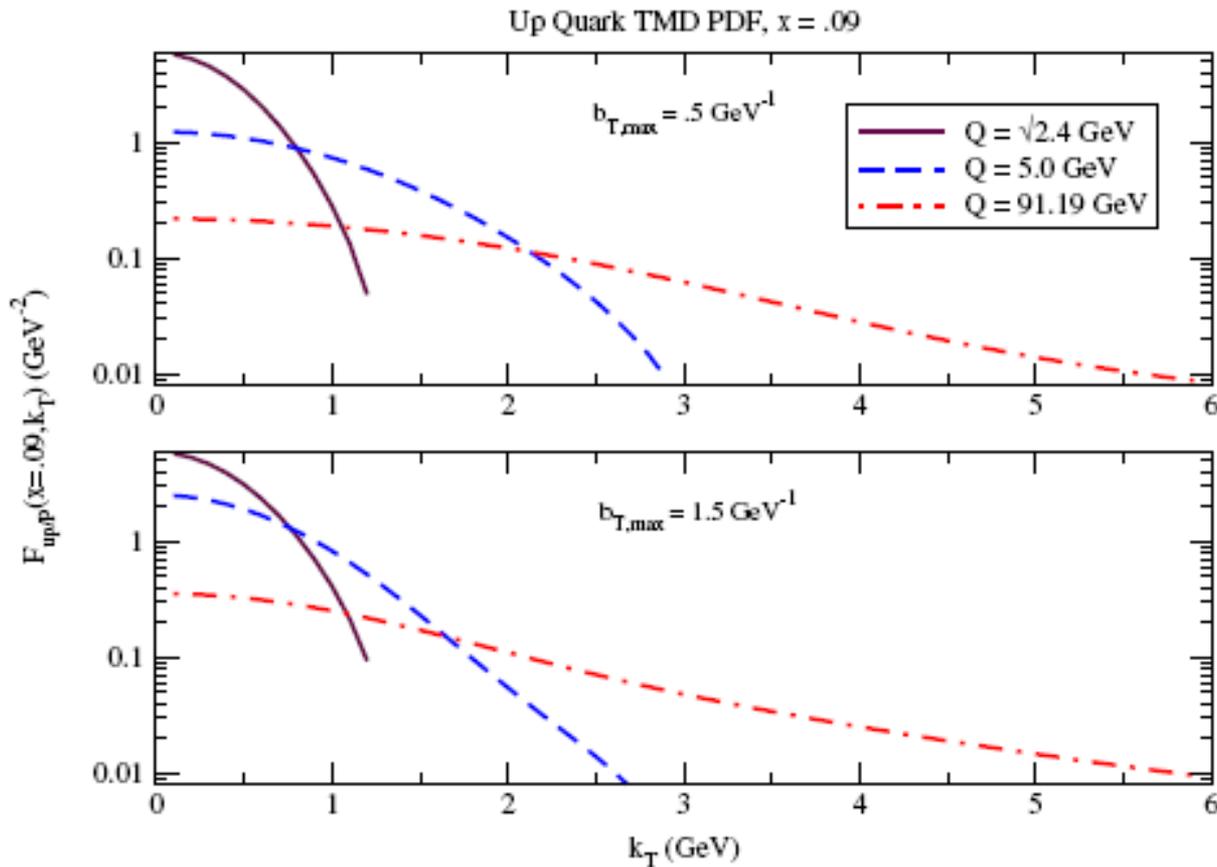
**LI** or **RS** or

$$0 \leq x_B \leq 1$$

... something is not satisfied

## Transverse momentum dependent parton distribution and fragmentation functions with QCD evolution

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**$k_T > M/2$  ?**

**Why the results of the calculations differ so much?**

# We compare results on TMDs:

- ❑ **pQCD evolution:**  
**correct dynamics (QCD) + reduced kinematic**  
(no covariance, no rest frame sphericity...)
- ❑ **Covariant approach:**  
**simplistic model + correct 3D kinematics**  
(constrained by **LI & RS**)
- ❑ **Correct answer:**  
**will come from JLab experiments!**

# Spin & OAM

## Eigenstates of angular momentum

Usual plane-wave spinors are replaced by spinor spherical harmonics (both in momentum representation):

$$u(\mathbf{p}, \lambda_{\mathbf{n}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{\lambda_{\mathbf{n}}} \\ \frac{\mathbf{p}\sigma}{p_0+m} \phi_{\lambda_{\mathbf{n}}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad |j, j_z\rangle = \Phi_{j l_p j_z}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\epsilon + m} \Omega_{j l_p j_z}(\omega) \\ -\sqrt{\epsilon - m} \Omega_{j \lambda_p j_z}(\omega) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{n}\sigma \phi_{\lambda_{\mathbf{n}}} = \lambda \phi_{\lambda_{\mathbf{n}}}, \quad N = \frac{2p_0}{p_0 + m}$$

$$\Omega_{j l_p j_z}(\omega) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{j+j_z}{2j}} Y_{l_p, j_z-1/2}(\omega) \\ \sqrt{\frac{j-j_z}{2j}} Y_{l_p, j_z+1/2}(\omega) \end{pmatrix}; \quad l_p = j - \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\Omega_{j l_p j_z}(\omega) = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{\frac{j-j_z+1}{2j+2}} Y_{l_p, j_z-1/2}(\omega) \\ \sqrt{\frac{j+j_z+1}{2j+2}} Y_{l_p, j_z+1/2}(\omega) \end{pmatrix}; \quad l_p = j + \frac{1}{2}$$

where  $\omega$  represents the polar and azimuthal angles  $(\theta, \varphi)$  of the momentum  $\mathbf{p}$  with respect to the quantization axis,  $l_p = j \pm 1/2$  and  $\lambda_p = 2j - l_p$  ( $l_p$  defines parity).

***New representation is convenient for general discussion about role of OAM. The rest frame of the composite system is a starting reference frame.***

## Spinor spherical harmonics $|j, j_z\rangle$

□ SSH represent solutions of the free Dirac equation, which reflects the known QM rule:

**In relativistic case spin and OAM are not decoupled (separately conserved), but only sums  $j$  and  $j_z = s_z + l_z$  are conserved.**

□ However, one can always calculate the mean values of corresponding operators:

$$s_z = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_z & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_z \end{pmatrix}, \quad l_z = -i \left( p_x \frac{\partial}{\partial p_y} - p_y \frac{\partial}{\partial p_x} \right)$$

result:

$$\langle s_z \rangle_{j, j_z} = \frac{1 + (2j + 1) \mu}{4j(j + 1)} j_z, \quad \langle l_z \rangle_{j, j_z} = \left( 1 - \frac{1 + (2j + 1) \mu}{4j(j + 1)} \right) j_z$$

where  $\mu = m/\epsilon$ .

## Non-relativistic limit ( $\mu=1$ ):

$$j \geq 1/2$$

$$\langle s_z \rangle_{j,j_z} = \frac{j_z}{2j}, \quad \langle l_z \rangle_{j,j_z} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2j}\right) j_z$$

$$l_p = j - 1/2$$

## Relativistic case ( $\mu \rightarrow 0$ ):

$$\langle s_z \rangle_{j,j_z} = \frac{j_z}{4j(j+1)}, \quad \langle l_z \rangle_{j,j_z} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{4j(j+1)}\right) j_z$$



$$\left| \langle s_z \rangle_{j,j_z} \right| \leq \frac{1}{4(j+1)} \leq \frac{1}{6}, \quad \frac{\left| \langle s_z \rangle_{j,j_z} \right|}{\left| \langle l_z \rangle_{j,j_z} \right|} \leq \frac{1}{4j^2 + 4j - 1} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

## ... and for $j=1/2$ :

$$\left| \langle s_z \rangle_{j,j_z} \right| = \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{\langle s_z \rangle_{j,j_z}}{\langle l_z \rangle_{j,j_z}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

### Remark:

The ratio  $\mu=m/\varepsilon$  plays a crucial role, since it controls a "contraction" of the spin component which is compensated by the OAM. It is an **QM effect of relativistic kinematics**.

In other words, lower component can play an important role!  
cf. [Bo-Qiang Ma, DSPIN2015 talk](#)

## Many-fermion states

Composition of one-particle states (SSH) representing composed particle with spin  $\mathbf{J}=\mathbf{J}_z=1/2$ :

$$|(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n)_c J, J_z\rangle = \sum_{j_{z1}=-j_1}^{j_1} \sum_{j_{z2}=-j_2}^{j_2} \dots \sum_{j_{zn}=-j_n}^{j_n} c_j |j_1, j_{z1}\rangle |j_2, j_{z2}\rangle \dots |j_n, j_{zn}\rangle$$

where  $c_j$ 's consist of Clebsch-Gordan coefficients:

$$c_j = \langle j_1, j_{z1}, j_2, j_{z2} | J_3, J_{z3} \rangle \langle J_3, J_{z3}, j_3, j_{z3} | J_4, J_{z4} \rangle \dots \langle J_n, J_{zn}, j_n, j_{zn} | J, J_z \rangle$$

$$\langle S_z \rangle_{c,1/2,1/2} = \langle s_{z1} + s_{z2} + \dots + s_{zn} \rangle_c, \quad \langle L_z \rangle_{c,1/2,1/2} = \langle l_{z1} + l_{z2} + \dots + l_{zn} \rangle_c$$
$$\langle S_z \rangle_{c,1/2,1/2} + \langle L_z \rangle_{c,1/2,1/2} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$|\langle S_z \rangle| \leq \frac{1}{6},$$

$$\frac{|\langle S_z \rangle|}{|\langle L_z \rangle|} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$J_z = \langle L_z \rangle + \langle S_z \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

for  $\mu \rightarrow 0$

## Spin structure functions: explicit form

For  $Q^2 \gg 4M^2x^2$  we get (in terms of rest frame variables)

$$x = Q^2/2Pq$$

$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int \left( u(\epsilon) \left( p_1 + m + \frac{p_1^2}{\epsilon + m} \right) + v(\epsilon) \left( p_1 - m + \frac{p_1^2}{\epsilon - m} \right) \right) \delta \left( \frac{\epsilon + p_1}{M} - x \right) \frac{d^3p}{\epsilon},$$
$$g_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \int \left( u(\epsilon) \left( p_1 + \frac{p_1^2 - p_T^2/2}{\epsilon + m} \right) + v(\epsilon) \left( p_1 + \frac{p_1^2 - p_T^2/2}{\epsilon - m} \right) \right) \delta \left( \frac{\epsilon + p_1}{M} - x \right) \frac{d^3p}{\epsilon}.$$

where  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  are functions related to the polarization tensor, which is defined by the initial state  $\Psi_{1/2}$

This result is exact for SFs generated by (free) many-fermion state  $\mathbf{J}=1/2$  represented by the spin spherical harmonics.

For given state  $\Psi_{1/2}$  we have checked calculation:

$$\langle S_z \rangle = \langle \Psi_{1/2} | S_z | \Psi_{1/2} \rangle = \langle s_{z1} + s_{z2} + \dots + s_{zn} \rangle$$
$$\Gamma_1 = \int_0^1 g_1(x) dx$$

give equivalent results!



# Proton spin structure

The SSH formalism can be used for proton description in conditions of DIS. We assume:

- The proton state can be at each  $Q^2$  represented by a superposition of Fock states:

$$\Psi = \sum_{q,g} a_{qg} |\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n_q}\rangle |\psi_1, \dots, \psi_{n_g}\rangle$$

- In a first step we ignore possible contribution of gluons, then:

$$\Psi = \sum_q a_q |\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n_q}\rangle$$

where the quark states  $|\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n_q}\rangle$  are represented by eigenstates:

$$J = J_z = \langle \mathbb{L}_z \rangle + \langle \mathbb{S}_z \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

## Proton spin content

We have shown the system  $\mathbf{J}=1/2$  composed of (quasi) free fermions  $\mu \rightarrow 0$  satisfies:

$$|\langle S_z \rangle| \leq \frac{1}{6},$$

(or the same in terms of  $\Gamma_1$ )

Reduced spin is compensated by OAM

$$\langle L_z \rangle + \langle S_z \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

and equality takes place for a simplest configuration:

$$j_1 = j_2 = j_3 = \dots = j_{n_q} = \frac{1}{2}$$

If we change notation

$$|\langle S_z \rangle| \leq \frac{1}{6}, \quad \rightarrow \quad \Delta\Sigma \lesssim 1/3$$

this result is well compatible with the data  
(cf. experiments [30-32]):

$$\Delta\Sigma = 0.32 \pm 0.03(\textit{stat.})$$



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# Role of gluons in proton spin

□ Until now we assumed the simplest scenario:  $\mu = m/\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  and  $\mathbf{J}_g = 0$ , which gave  $\Delta\Sigma \approx 1/3$ . This complies with the data very well, for both, quarks and gluons.

□ However, the recent data from RHIC can suggest  $\mathbf{J}_g > 0$ . Such value does not contradict our approach. If one admits also  $\mu = m/\epsilon > 0$ , then instead of

$$|\langle S_z^q \rangle| = \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{\langle S_z^q \rangle}{\langle L_z^q \rangle} = \frac{1}{2}$$

we have

$$|\langle S_z^q \rangle| = \frac{1 + 2\tilde{\mu}}{6} \quad \frac{\langle S_z^q \rangle}{\langle L_z^q \rangle} = \frac{1 + 2\tilde{\mu}}{2 - 2\tilde{\mu}} \quad J^q = \langle S_z^q \rangle + \langle L_z^q \rangle \quad \tilde{\mu} = \left\langle \frac{m}{\epsilon} \right\rangle$$

At the same time:

$$\frac{1}{2} = J^q + J^g$$



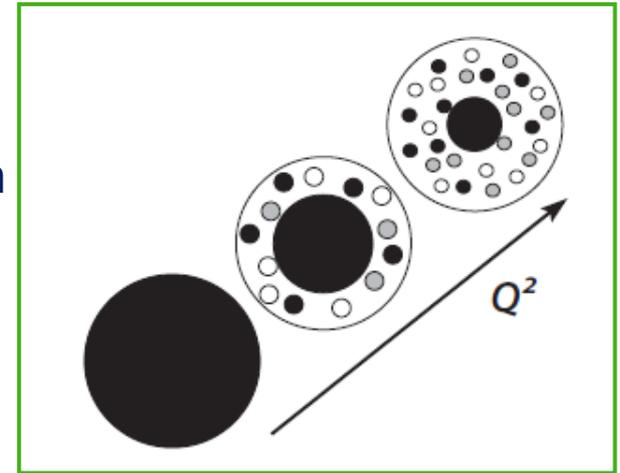
$$\Delta\Sigma = \frac{1}{3} (1 - 2J^g) (1 + 2\tilde{\mu})$$

for details see P.Z. Phys. Lett. B 751, 525 (2015).

# SPIN OF THE PARTICLE IN ITS SCALE DEPENDENT PICTURE

## Two questions:

- How much do the virtual particles surrounding bare particle contribute to the spin of corresponding real, dressed particle?
- How much do the virtual particles mediating binding of the constituents of a composite particle contribute to its spin?



The **electron**, as a Dirac particle, in its rest frame has AM defined by its spin,  $s = 1/2$ . This value is the same for the dressed electron (as proved experimentally) and for the bare one (as defined by the QED Lagrangian).

**So, can the AM contribution of virtual cloud  $J^\gamma(Q^2)$  differ from zero and how much?**

For similarly motivated studies see:

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# Semiclassical calculation of stationary electromagnetic field in the frame defined by spinor spherical harmonic:

$$\Phi_{jl_p j_z}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\epsilon + m} R_{kl_p} \Omega_{jl_p j_z}(\omega) \\ -\sqrt{\epsilon - m} R_{k\lambda_p} \Omega_{j\lambda_p j_z}(\omega) \end{pmatrix}$$

Our reference frame is the rest frame of the composite system of these states.

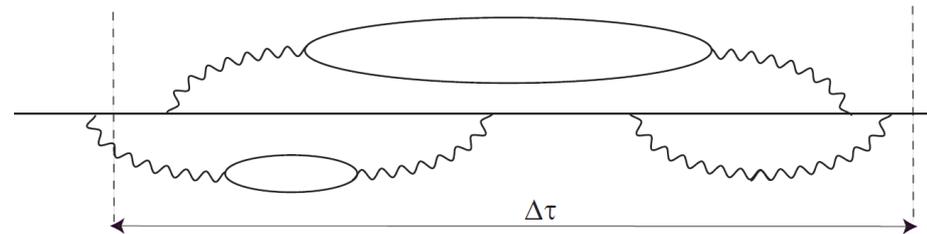
$$I_\mu = (I_0, \mathbf{I}) = \Phi_{jl_p j_z}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \gamma^0 \gamma_\mu \Phi_{jl_p j_z}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \int I_0(\mathbf{r}') \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^{3/2}} d^3 \mathbf{r}'$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) = \int \mathbf{I}(\mathbf{r}') \times \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^{3/2}} d^3 \mathbf{r}'$$

$$\mathbf{J}^\gamma = \int \mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) d^3 \mathbf{r} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{J}^\gamma = 0$$

This result represents a mean value, which is not influenced by the fluctuations generated by single  $\gamma$ .



**Can we do a similar calculation for the color field ?**

# Summary

## Covariant approach:

- ❑ Constrains on **LI** & **RS** are crucial!
- ❑ TMDs: relations, calculation, predictions, QCD evolution...
- ❑ Interplay of spin & OAM, role of gluons...
- ❑ Agreement with the data, particularly as for  **$\Delta\Sigma$** , is a strong argument for this approach

**Thank you for your attention!**