# Accessing Quark Orbital Angular Momentum through GTMDs

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# **DVCS and Factorization (Lightning Quick Review)**



Factorization allows us to separate the hard scattering (H) from the non-perturbative term (A).

# **Kinematic Definitions**



$$k = \bar{k} + \frac{\Delta}{2} \qquad p = P + \frac{\Delta}{2}$$
$$k' = \bar{k} - \frac{\Delta}{2} \qquad p' = P - \frac{\Delta}{2}$$
$$\bar{k} = \frac{k + k'}{2} \qquad P = \frac{p + p'}{2}$$

skewness off-forwardness 
$$\xi = \frac{\Delta^+}{P^+} = 0 \implies t = -\Delta_T^2$$

How do we describe A?

## **Quark-Quark Correlation Function**

 $\langle \Omega_f | T\phi(x)\phi(y) | \Omega_i \rangle$ 

Amplitude for an excitation's propagation from x to y.

$$W_{\Lambda,\Lambda'}^{\Gamma} = \int \frac{d^4z}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ik\cdot z} \langle p',\Lambda'|\bar{\psi}\Big(-\frac{1}{2}z\Big)\Gamma\mathcal{W}\Big(-\frac{1}{2}z,\frac{1}{2}z|n\Big)\psi\Big(\frac{1}{2}z\Big)|p,\Lambda\rangle$$

Describes the quark-quark "current" inside of the proton (the collinear term of the Feynman diagram).

$$F^{\Gamma}_{\lambda\lambda'}(P, x, \Delta, N) = \int dk^{-} d^{2} \vec{k_{T}} W^{\Gamma}_{\lambda\lambda'}(P, k, \Delta, N; \eta)$$

Integrating out the transverse components and implement the use of light cone coordinates.

$$F_{\Lambda,\Lambda'}^{\Gamma} = \int \frac{dz^{-}}{2\pi} e^{ixP^{+}z^{-}} \langle p',\Lambda' | \bar{\psi} \Big( -\frac{1}{2}z \Big) \Gamma \mathcal{W} \Big( -\frac{1}{2}z, \frac{1}{2}z | n \Big) \psi \Big( \frac{1}{2}z \Big) | p,\Lambda \rangle \bigg|_{z^{+}=z_{T}=z_{$$

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$$\mathcal{W}\Big(-\frac{1}{2}z,\frac{1}{2}z|n\Big) = Pe^{-igt_a \int_{-\frac{1}{2}z}^{\frac{1}{2}z} dw A_a^+(w)}$$

Connects the two spacetime points by all possible ordered paths of the gluon field

Definition of OAM produces different Wilson Lines.



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## Helicity Distribution

 $\Gamma$  is a function of the basis  $\gamma^+, \gamma^+\gamma^5, i\sigma^{i+}$  we can determine the helicity distribution of the quarks through a specific projection operator defined as

$$\gamma^+(1\pm\gamma^5)$$

This allows us to define a helicity amplitude of the quark current in the proton as

$$A_{\Lambda,\pm,\Lambda',\pm} = \int \frac{dz^{-}}{2\pi} e^{ik \cdot z^{-}} \langle p',\Lambda' | \bar{\psi} \Big( -\frac{1}{2}z \Big) \gamma^{+} (1\pm\gamma^{5}) \psi(\frac{1}{2}z \Big) | p,\Lambda \rangle$$

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$$F_{\Lambda,\Lambda'}^{\gamma^+} = \frac{1}{2} (A_{\Lambda,+,\Lambda',+} + A_{\Lambda,-,\Lambda',-})$$

unpolarized quarks

$$F_{\Lambda,\Lambda'}^{\gamma^+\gamma^5} = \frac{1}{2}(A_{\Lambda,+,\Lambda',+} - A_{\Lambda,-,\Lambda',-}) \qquad \text{polarized quarks}$$

Orbital angular momentum contribution requires unpolarized quarks or else the spin contributes as well.

$$\mathcal{L} = A_{++,++} + A_{+-,+-} - A_{-+,-+} - A_{--,--}$$
**Problem!!!**

No GPD, PDF, or TMD at leading twist contributes to OAM by this definition

A. Courtoy, G. R. Goldstein, J. O. G. Hernandez, S. Liuti and A. Rajan, Phys. Lett. B 731, 141 (2014)

The Fix?

Add in partonic transverse momentum into the correlator (generalize)

$$F_{\Lambda,\Lambda'}^{\gamma^+} = \int \frac{dz^- d^2 \vec{z}_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ixP^+ z^- - ik_T \cdot z_T} \langle p', \Lambda' | \bar{\psi} \Big( -\frac{1}{2}z \Big) \Gamma \mathcal{W} \Big( -\frac{1}{2}z, \frac{1}{2}z | n \Big) \psi \Big( \frac{1}{2}z \Big) | p, \Lambda \rangle \Big|_{z^+ = 0}$$

## What does this do for us?

We can parameterize our correlator in terms of GTMDs (Generalized Transverse Momentum Distribution functions)

$$W_{\Lambda,\Lambda'}^{\gamma^+} = \frac{1}{2M} \bar{u}(p',\Lambda') \left[ \gamma^+ F_{11} + \frac{i\sigma^{i+}k_T^i}{\bar{p}^+} F_{12} + \frac{i\sigma^{i+}\Delta_T^i}{\bar{p}^+} F_{13} + \frac{i\sigma^{ij}k_T^i\Delta_T^j}{M^2} F_{14} \right] u(p,\Lambda)$$

We wish to describe OAM, so which GTMD will describe this and can we reduce it?

$$\frac{1}{2\bar{p}^{+}}\bar{u}(p',\Lambda')\gamma^{+}u(p,\Lambda) = \frac{\sqrt{1-\xi}}{1-\xi/2}\delta_{\Lambda,\Lambda'}$$
$$\frac{\sqrt{1-\xi}}{2\bar{p}^{+}}\bar{u}(p',\Lambda')\frac{i\sigma^{+\mu}}{2M}\Delta_{\mu}u(p,\Lambda) = \frac{-\xi^{2}/4}{1-\xi/2} + \frac{-\Lambda\Delta^{1}-i\Delta^{2}}{2M}\delta_{\Lambda\Lambda'}$$
$$\xi = 0$$

using these relations we can put the correlator in terms of proton non-flip and proton flip GTMD contributions.

$$= \left(F_{11} + i\Lambda \frac{\vec{k_T} \times \vec{\Delta_T}}{M^2} F_{14}\right) \delta_{\Lambda\Lambda'} + \left(\frac{\Lambda \Delta^1 + i\Delta^2}{2M} (2F_{13} - F_{11}) + \frac{\Lambda k^1 + ik^2}{M} F_{12}\right) \Delta_{\Lambda\Lambda'}$$

To describe OAM, we look at the proton helicity non-flip case, and looking at the form of the OAM definition

$$\mathcal{L} = A_{++,++} + A_{+-,+-} - A_{-+,-+} - A_{--,--}$$

S. Meissner, A. Metz and M. Schlegel, JHEP 0908 (2009) 056. 9

Opposite hadronic helicities subtract and by definition of the correlator, we see that only the GTMD  $F_{14}$  survives.

# **Diquark Model**

![](_page_9_Figure_1.jpeg)

The proton dissociates into a quark and recoiling mass system with quantum numbers of a diquark

$$\Gamma = g_s \frac{k^2 - m^2}{(k^2 - M_\Lambda^2)^2}$$

Vertex coupling of proton-quark-diquark. We can describe a vector or scalar diquark through variation of the mass parameters.

G. R. Goldstein, J.O.G. Hernandez, S. Liuti, Phys. Rev. D 84, 034007 (2011)

#### **Diquark Model Calculation of** $F_{14}$

![](_page_10_Figure_1.jpeg)

$$A_{\Lambda\lambda,\Lambda'\lambda'} = \phi^*_{\Lambda'\lambda'}(k',P')\phi_{\Lambda\lambda}(k,P)$$

 $\phi_{\Lambda\lambda}(k,P) = \Gamma(k) \frac{\bar{u}(k,\lambda)U(P,\Lambda)}{k^2 - m^2}$ 

$$\phi^*_{\Lambda'\lambda'}(k',P') = \Gamma(k) \frac{\bar{U}(P',\Lambda')u(k',\lambda')}{k'^2 - m^2}$$

Relevant helicity amplitudes needed for OAM calculation

$$A_{++,++} = \phi_{++}^{*}(k', P')\phi_{++}(k, P)$$
  

$$A_{+-,+-} = \phi_{+-}^{*}(k', P')\phi_{+-}(k, P)$$
  

$$A_{-+,-+} = \phi_{-+}^{*}(k', P')\phi_{-+}(k, P)$$
  

$$A_{--,--} = \phi_{--}^{*}(k', P')\phi_{--}(k, P)$$

$$\bar{u}(k,\lambda)U(P,\Lambda) = \sqrt{k^+p^+} \Big(\frac{M}{p^+} + \frac{m}{k^+}\Big)\delta_{\Lambda,\lambda} + \Lambda\sqrt{k^+p^+} \Big(\frac{p_\Lambda}{p^+} - \frac{k_\lambda^*}{k^+}\Big)\delta_{\Lambda,-\lambda}$$

$$k_{\lambda} = \bar{k}_{\lambda} - \Delta_{\lambda}/2 \implies k_{\lambda} = \bar{k}^{1} + i\lambda\bar{k}^{2} - (\Delta^{1} + i\lambda\Delta^{2})/2$$
$$p_{\Lambda} = \bar{p}_{\Lambda} - \Delta_{\Lambda}/2 \implies p_{\Lambda} = -(\Delta^{1} + i\Lambda\Delta^{2})/2$$

: 
$$\xi = 0, \, p^+ = \bar{p}^+ \wedge \text{and } k^+ = \bar{k}^+ \qquad \bar{k}^+ = x\bar{p}^+$$

$$\bar{u}(k,\lambda)U(p,\Lambda) = \sqrt{x} \Big[ \Big(M + \frac{m}{x}\Big)\delta_{\Lambda,\lambda} - \Lambda\Big(\frac{\Delta_{\Lambda}}{2} + \frac{k_{\lambda}^* - \Delta_{\lambda}^*/2}{x}\Big)\delta_{\Lambda,-\lambda} \Big]$$

A. Rajan, S. Liuti, arXiv:1602.00160

Now using our definition of  $\phi_{\Lambda,\lambda}$ , we can construct the helicity amplitudes we need.

$$\begin{split} \phi_{++}(k,P) &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{k^2 - m^2} \left( M + \frac{m}{x} \right) \Gamma(k) \\ \phi_{+-}(k,P) &= -\frac{\sqrt{x}}{k^2 - m^2} \left[ \frac{(\Delta^1 + i\Delta^2)}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x} \right) + \frac{\bar{k}^1 + i\bar{k}^2}{x} \right] \Gamma(k) \\ \phi_{-+}(k,P) &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{k^2 - m^2} \left[ \frac{(\Delta^1 - i\Delta^2)}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x} \right) + \frac{\bar{k}^1 - i\bar{k}^2}{x} \right] \Gamma(k) \\ \phi_{--}(k,P) &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{k^2 - m^2} \left( M + \frac{m}{x} \right) \Gamma(k) \end{split}$$

Similar calculation for the k',P'

$$\begin{split} \phi_{++}(k',P') &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{k'^2 - m^2} \left( M + \frac{m}{x} \right) \Gamma(k') & \Delta_{\perp} \to -\Delta_{\perp} \\ \phi_{+-}(k',P') &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{k'^2 - m^2} \left[ \frac{(\Delta^1 + i\Delta^2)}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x} \right) - \frac{\bar{k}^1 + i\bar{k}^2}{x} \right] \Gamma(k') \\ \phi_{-+}(k',P') &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{k'^2 - m^2} \left[ \frac{-(\Delta^1 - i\Delta^2)}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x} \right) + \frac{\bar{k}^1 - i\bar{k}^2}{x} \right] \Gamma(k') \\ \phi_{--}(k',P') &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{k'^2 - m^2} \left( M + \frac{m}{x} \right) \Gamma(k') \end{split}$$

Now we can calculate some helicity amplitudes

$$A_{\Lambda\lambda,\Lambda'\lambda'} = \phi^*_{\Lambda'\lambda'}(k',P')\phi_{\Lambda\lambda}(k,P)$$

$$A_{++,++} = \phi_{++}^*(k',P')\phi_{++}(k,P)$$
  
=  $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{k'^2 - m^2} \left( M + \frac{m}{x} \right) \Gamma(k') \frac{\sqrt{x}}{k^2 - m^2} \left( M + \frac{m}{x} \right) \Gamma(k)$   
=  $\frac{x}{(k'^2 - m^2)(k^2 - m^2)} \left( M + \frac{m}{x} \right)^2 \Gamma(k') \Gamma(k)$   
=  $A_{--,--}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} A_{+-,+-} &= \phi_{+-}^*(k',P')\phi_{+-}(k,P) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{k'^2 - m^2} \left[ \frac{(\Delta^1 - i\Delta^2)}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x} \right) - \frac{\bar{k}^1 - i\bar{k}^2}{x} \right] \Gamma(k') \\ &\times \frac{-\sqrt{x}}{k^2 - m^2} \left[ \frac{(\Delta^1 + i\Delta^2)}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x} \right) + \frac{\bar{k}^1 + i\bar{k}^2}{x} \right] \Gamma(k) \\ &= -\frac{x}{(k'^2 - m^2)(k^2 - m^2)} \left[ \frac{(\Delta^1 - i\Delta^2)}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x} \right) - \frac{\bar{k}^1 - i\bar{k}^2}{x} \right] \\ &\times \left[ \frac{(\Delta^1 + i\Delta^2)}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x} \right) + \frac{\bar{k}^1 + i\bar{k}^2}{x} \right] \Gamma(k') \Gamma(k) \\ &= A_{-+-+}^* \end{aligned}$$

# **Quark OAM**

 $\mathcal{L} = A_{++,++} + A_{+-,+-} - A_{-+,-+} - A_{--,--}$ 

Using these relations we can see that the real parts completely cancel from this equation and only the imaginary part survives of the mixed helicity amplitudes.

 $A_{++,++} = A_{--,--}$  $A_{+-,+-} = A_{-+,-+}^*$ 

$$\begin{aligned} A_{++,++} + A_{+-,+-} &= A_{-+,-+} - A_{--,--} = \frac{2i \operatorname{Im}(A_{+-,+-})}{2i \operatorname{Im}(A_{+-,+-})} \\ 2i \operatorname{Im}(A_{+-,+-}) &= 2i \frac{-x}{(k'^2 - m^2)(k^2 - m^2)} \Gamma(k') \Gamma(k) \operatorname{Im}\left[\frac{(\Delta^1 - i\Delta^2)}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) - \frac{\bar{k}^1 - i\bar{k}^2}{x}\right] \\ &\times \left[\frac{(\Delta^1 + i\Delta^2)}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{\bar{k}^1 + i\bar{k}^2}{x}\right] \\ &= 2i \frac{-x}{(k'^2 - m^2)(k^2 - m^2)} \Gamma(k') \Gamma(k) \left[\left(-\frac{\Delta^2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{\bar{k}^2}{x}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta^1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{\bar{k}^1}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{\Delta^1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) - \frac{\bar{k}^1}{x}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta^2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{\bar{k}^2}{x}\right)\right] \\ &= \frac{2i\Gamma(k)\Gamma(k')}{(k'^2 - m^2)(k^2 - m^2)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) (\Delta^2 \bar{k}^1 - \Delta^1 \bar{k}^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(F_{11} + i\Lambda \frac{\vec{k_T} \times \vec{\Delta_T}}{M^2} F_{14}\right) \delta_{\Lambda\Lambda'} + \left(\frac{\Lambda\Delta^1 + i\Delta^2}{2M} (2F_{13} - F_{11}) + \frac{\Lambda k^1 + ik^2}{M} F_{12}\right) \Delta_{\Lambda\Lambda'}$$

$$F_{14} = \frac{-iM^2\mathcal{L}}{2(\bar{k}^1\Delta^2 - \bar{k}^2\Delta^1)}$$

plugging in our definition for  $\mathcal{L}$  that we found before we find an expression for the GTMD

$$F_{14} = \frac{M^2 \Gamma(k) \Gamma(k')}{(k'^2 - m^2)(k^2 - m^2)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

This GTMD describes the quark orbital angular momentum in the diquark model!

# **Further Work and Study**

- Understand what to look for in experiment, how to measure this GTMD, and how to relate it to twist three GPDs
- Fock Expansion higher order terms
- Flavor Composition (S=1 vector diquark v. S=0 scalar diquark)
- Inclusion of final state interactions between the free quark and the spectator diquark
- Quark-gluon interactions
- Look at the evolution of these equations

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