

# Physical Degrees of Freedom for Gauge Fields and the Question of Spin

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# A BASIC PRINCIPLE ?

Operators must satisfy the commutation relations of the physical quantities that they are meant to represent in order for their matrix elements to be identified with those physical quantities.

# Outline

- I. Spin, boosts and angular momentum
- II. Lorentz irreps and angular momentum
- III. **Aside:** Gauge **non**-Invariance of Hydrogen Eigenenergies
- IV. Gauge invariance and canonical angular momentum in QED
- V. Gauge Invariance and canonical commutation relation in **QCD**  
(for nucleon spin operators)
- VI. Conclusion
- VII. Additional Material (Expt+Thy)

# I. Spin, boosts and angular momentum

Binding moves spin from **static non-relativistic** view to include **orbital** contributions

e.g. Electron in hydrogenic atom: (where  $\gamma = \sqrt{1 - Z^2\alpha^2}$ )

$$\psi \propto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -i \frac{(1-\gamma)}{Z\alpha} \cos\theta \\ i \frac{(1-\gamma)}{Z\alpha} \sin\theta e^{i\phi} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{but norm} \quad \psi^\dagger \psi \propto \left\{ 1 + \left[ \frac{(1-\gamma)}{Z\alpha} \right]^2 [(\cos\theta)^2 + (\sin\theta)^2] \right\}$$

{1st correction at  $\mathcal{O}(Z^4\alpha^4)$ }

and so “**spin**”

$$\psi^\dagger \Sigma_3 \psi \propto \frac{1}{1 + \left[ \frac{(1-\gamma)}{Z\alpha} \right]^2} \left\{ 1 + \left[ \frac{(1-\gamma)}{Z\alpha} \right]^2 [(\cos\theta)^2 - (\sin\theta)^2] \right\}$$

which integrates to

$$\frac{1}{1 + \left[ \frac{(1-\gamma)}{Z\alpha} \right]^2} < 1$$

**Difference must be made up by orbital**

# Axial current or generator of rotations?

$$\frac{1}{2}\bar{\psi}\gamma^3\gamma^5\psi = \frac{1}{2}\psi^\dagger\Sigma_3\psi \quad \Sigma_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^3 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

from generator of 3-axis rotations:

$$\frac{1}{2}\bar{\psi}\sigma_{12}\psi = \frac{1}{2}\psi^\dagger \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^3 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sigma^3 \end{bmatrix} \psi$$

Same effect for bound state wavefunctions,

but --  $\int(c^2 - s^2) = \int(s^2 - c^2) = 0$

Or recall Melosh:  $\vec{S}_\perp$  and  $\vec{S}_\parallel$  boost differently + Wigner rotation

# Basic Boosts:

Accelerating a polarized fermion  
from rest distributes angular  
momentum from spin to spin plus  
orbital angular momentum

Rest Frame solution  
of Dirac equation  
for spin up fermion:

$$\psi(x, t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-i(mt - p^\mu x_\mu)}$$

# Boost FRAME - along spin direction

$$\Psi(p^\mu x_\mu) \rightarrow e^{-i\sigma_03\omega/2} \Psi(p^\mu x_\mu) = e^{\left\{-\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma^3 \\ \sigma^3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \omega/2\right\}} \Psi(p^\mu x_\mu)$$

$$= \left\{ \cosh(\omega/2) \mathbf{1} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma^3 \\ \sigma^3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sinh(\omega/2) \right\} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-i(Et-pz)}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cosh(\omega/2) \\ 0 \\ \sinh(\omega/2) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-i(Et-px)}$$

$$\cosh(\omega) = E/m$$

$$\sinh(\omega) = p/m$$

$$\cosh(\omega/2) = \sqrt{\{[1+\cosh(\omega)]/2\}}$$

$$\sinh(\omega/2) = \sqrt{\{[\cosh(\omega)-1]/2\}}$$

or in terms of energy and momentum

$$\Psi_L(p^\mu x_\mu) = \sqrt{\frac{E+m}{2m}} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline p/(E+m) \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline \end{array} e^{-i(Et-px)}$$

Cf.  $\sigma \cdot p / (E+m) \rightarrow$   
Spin-flip + Orbital  $L=1$

$\lim_{p \rightarrow E} \rightarrow \infty$  ! c.f.  $p=0$

$$\psi^\dagger \Sigma_3 \psi = \frac{(E+m)^2 + p^2}{2m(E+m)} = \frac{E}{m}$$

$$\bar{\psi} \sigma_{12} \psi = \frac{(E+m)^2 - p^2}{2m(E+m)} = 1$$



# Boost FRAME- transverse to spin direction

$$\Psi(p^\mu x_\mu) \rightarrow e^{-i\sigma_{01}\omega/2} \Psi(p^\mu x_\mu) = e^{-\left\{ \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & \sigma^1 \\ \hline \sigma^1 & 0 \end{array} \right\} \omega/2} \Psi(p^\mu x_\mu)$$

$$= \left\{ \cosh(\omega/2) \mathbf{1} - \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & \sigma^1 \\ \hline \sigma^1 & 0 \end{array} \sinh(\omega/2) \right\} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} e^{-i(Et-pz)}$$

$$= \begin{array}{c} \cosh(\omega/2) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\sinh(\omega/2) \end{array} e^{-i(Et-px)}$$

$$\cosh(\omega) = E/m$$

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$$\cosh(\omega/2) = \sqrt{\{[1+\cosh(\omega)]/2\}}$$

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or in terms of energy and momentum

$$\Psi_T(p^\mu x_\mu) = \sqrt{\frac{E+m}{2m}} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline -p/(E+m) \\ \hline \end{array} e^{-i(Et-px)}$$

$$\psi^\dagger \Sigma_3 \psi = \frac{(E+m)^2 - p^2}{2m(E+m)} = 1$$

$$\bar{\psi} \sigma_{12} \psi = \frac{(E+m)^2 + p^2}{2m(E+m)} = \frac{E}{m}$$

## II. Lorentz irreps and angular momentum

### Rest Frame Spin- $j$ “Weyl” Spinors

$$\phi_j^R(0^\mu) = \frac{m^j}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \phi_{j-1}^R(0^\mu) = \frac{m^j}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dots \quad \phi_{-j}^R(0^\mu) = \frac{m^j}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Weinberg-Soper  
front-form formalism

$$0^\mu \equiv (p^+ = m, p^1 = p^2 = 0, p^- = m)$$

Column Index =  $\dot{\xi}$

## Wigner Conjugation Operators

$$\Theta_{[1/2]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

transforms  $R = (1/2, 0)$  Weyl spinor into  $L = (0, 1/2)$  spinor

$$\psi_{\frac{1}{2}\zeta}^R \rightarrow \psi_{\frac{1}{2}\zeta}^L$$

$$\Theta_{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

transforms  $R = (1, 0)$  Weyl-like spinor into  $L = (0, 1)$  spinor

$$\phi_{1\zeta}^R \rightarrow \phi_{1\zeta}^L$$

Two independent R's, one transformed to L  
make  $(1/2, 0) \oplus (0, 1/2)$  Dirac bispinor

One R  $\oplus$  same transformed to L makes  
self (or anti-self)-conjugate Majorana bispinor

Similarly for spin-1: self-conjugate bi“spinor” has no charge

After boosting along the 3-axis (quantization axis):

$$\phi_1^R \rightarrow \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{p^+}{m} \\ 1 \\ \frac{m}{p^+} \end{bmatrix}$$

In limit  $p^+ \rightarrow \infty$ , bispinor  $\rightarrow \phi_1^\xi \propto$   
 $\xi \sim \{\zeta \dot{\zeta}\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Wigner-Weyl representation

ignoring the plane wave factor.

Note that **only** helicity =  $\pm 1$  survive in the **massless limit** -- and only +1 or -1, **violating parity**, for each part  $\{(1,0)$  or  $(0,1)\}$  **separately**.

2<sup>nd</sup> state  $\phi_1 \sim$  
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Structure of spin-1 “Weyl”-spinor,  $\phi_1^\xi$   
 interaction with spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  Weyl-spinor field,  $\chi_\zeta$ :

$$\chi_\zeta^\dagger \bar{\Gamma}_\xi^{\zeta\zeta'} \phi_1^\xi \chi_{\zeta'} \quad \text{using} \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \otimes \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) = (1, 0) \oplus (0, 0)$$

Is there a Lorentz group Clebsch-Gordan coefficient  $\tilde{\Gamma}_\xi^\mu$   
 to form a relation to the conventional photon field:

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_\xi^\mu \phi_1^\xi \leftrightarrow \text{parts of } A^\mu \quad \text{RHS in } \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ irrep}$$

$$(J = 0 + 1)$$

i.e., in Dirac form:

$$\bar{\Psi} \Gamma_\xi \phi_1^\xi \Psi \quad : \quad \Gamma_\xi \leftrightarrow \gamma_\mu \tilde{\Gamma}_\xi^\mu \quad \text{No?}$$

This leaves some of the possible  $A_\mu$  components without values.

### III. Gauge **non**-Invariance of Pauli Hamiltonian Hydrogen Eigenenergies

$$\begin{aligned} H_D \psi &= i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi \\ &= E \psi \end{aligned} \quad A_0 = \frac{Z}{r}$$

$$H_D = \vec{\gamma} \cdot (\vec{p} - e\vec{A}) + m - eA_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{J} &= \vec{L} + \vec{S} \\ &= \vec{r} \times \vec{p} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\Sigma} \end{aligned} \quad \vec{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\sigma} & 0 \\ 0 & \vec{\sigma} \end{bmatrix}$$

T. Goldman, *Phys. Rev. D*15 (1977) 1063.

See also: Wei-min Sun:  
Time Evolution Op  $\neq \int T_{00}$

$$i \frac{\partial \psi'}{\partial t} = \left( U H U^{-1} - i U \frac{\partial U^{-1}}{\partial t} \right) \psi' \equiv H' \psi'$$

$$U = \exp[ -i H f(t) ]$$

$$H_P = U H_D U^{-1} - i U \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U^{-1}$$

$$\int d^3x \psi'^{\dagger} H' \psi' = (1 + \dot{f}) \sum_n |c_n|^2 E_n$$

$$\neq \sum_n |c_n|^2 E_n = \int d^3x \psi^{\dagger} H \psi$$



# Pauli and Dirac Hamiltonians are **not** unitarily equivalent

$$U = \exp[-iHf(t)] \rightarrow U = e^{[\beta\vec{\alpha} \cdot (\vec{p} - e\vec{A})/2m]}$$

**Foldy-Wouthuysen**

$$H_P = UH_D U^{-1} - iU \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U^{-1}$$

No problem **only** if:

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}A_0 - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} &= 0 \\ \vec{\sigma} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \times \vec{p} &= 0 \\ \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\simeq \beta \left[ m + \frac{(\vec{p} - e\vec{A})^2}{2m} \right] - eA_0 - \frac{e}{2m} \beta \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$- \frac{ie}{8m^2} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} - \frac{e}{4m^2} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E} \times \vec{p} - \frac{e}{2m^2} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}$$

i.e., **OK only in Coulomb gauge**

## Gauge-invariant hydrogen-atom Hamiltonian

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Time Evolution Op  $\neq \int T_{00}$ : Generator of time translation is not identical to energy operator


Identifying  $A^\mu = (A^0, \vec{A}) = (\frac{e}{4\pi r} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}, \vec{\nabla} f)$  as the em field produced by the proton in  $M_p \rightarrow \infty$  limit, and solving for H with gauge  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \nabla^2 f(\vec{x}, t)$

The standard Lagrangian gives the energy of the electron in the field of the proton as:  $-e^2/4\pi r$  and hence the Hydrogen Hamiltonian

$$H = \vec{\alpha} \cdot (\vec{p} + e\vec{\nabla} f) + \beta m - \frac{e^2}{4\pi r} = \vec{\alpha} \cdot (\vec{p} + e\vec{A}) + \beta m - eA_{phys}^0$$

Whereas the Dirac equation

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi_e = \left( -i\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\nabla} + e\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\nabla} f + \beta m - \frac{e^2}{4\pi r} + e\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right) \psi_e = H_D \psi_e$$

gives  $H_D = \vec{\alpha} \cdot (\vec{p} + e\vec{A}) + \beta m - eA^0$  

which generates time translations but is not equal to the energy (except in Coulomb gauge)

$$e^{-iE_n t} \psi_n(\vec{x}) \rightarrow e^{-ie f} e^{-iE_n t} \psi_n(\vec{x})$$

## Some details

$$\partial^2 A^0 - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} \right\} = -\nabla^2 A^0 - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) = e\delta^3(x) + \rho_e$$

$$\partial^2 \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \left\{ \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} \right\} = \vec{j}_e$$

$$A^0(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{e}{4\pi r} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(\vec{x}, t) + \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^3y \frac{\rho_e(\vec{y}, t)}{|\vec{x} - \vec{y}|}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{x}, t) = \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{x}, t) + (\partial^2)^{-1} \vec{j}_e(\vec{x}, t) + \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^3y (\partial^2)^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{x} - \vec{y}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{y}|^3} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_e(\vec{y}, t) \right)$$

The difference of Canonical and Belinfante energy-momentum tensor is a surface term which makes the Belinfante tensor symmetric and gauge invariant. But this does not solve the problem that the average value of the Hamiltonian is gauge dependent.

**(EM) multipole radiation**  
**has the same problem**

$$A_{phys}^0 = -\frac{1}{\nabla^2} (\rho_p + \rho_e) \text{ does not have a unique solution.}$$

# IV. Gauge invariance and canonical angular momentum

Straightforward angular momentum  
decomposition **not** gauge invariant:

$$\vec{J}_{QED} = \vec{S}_e + \vec{L}_e + \vec{S}_\gamma + \vec{L}_\gamma$$

$$\vec{S}_e = \int d^3x \psi^\dagger \frac{\vec{\Sigma}}{2} \psi$$

$$\vec{L}_e = \int d^3x \psi^\dagger \vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{\nabla} \psi$$

$$\vec{S}_\gamma = \int d^3x \vec{E} \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{L}_\gamma = \int d^3x \vec{x} \times E^i \vec{\nabla} A^i$$

**BUT** gauge invariant form does **not** obey canonical commutation relations:

$$\vec{J}_{QED} = \vec{S}_e + \vec{L}'_e + \vec{J}'_\gamma$$

$$\vec{S}_e = \int d^3x \psi^\dagger \frac{\vec{\Sigma}}{2} \psi$$

$$\vec{L}'_e = \int d^3x \psi^\dagger \vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{D} \psi$$

$$\vec{J}'_\gamma = \int d^3x \vec{x} \times (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})$$

Therefore, despite the labels,  $\vec{L}'_e$  and  $\vec{J}'_\gamma$  are **NOT** angular momenta!

QM example: 
$$[(\vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{\nabla})_j, (\vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{\nabla})_k] = i\epsilon_{jkl} [\vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{\nabla}]_l$$

Using the gauge invariant “mechanical” momentum generates an **extra** term

$$\begin{aligned} & [(\vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} (\vec{\nabla} - ie\vec{A}))_j, (\vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} (\vec{\nabla} - ie\vec{A}))_k] \\ &= i\epsilon_{jkl} \left\{ [\vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} (\vec{\nabla} - ie\vec{A})]_l + ex_l \vec{x} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

But **OK** if we define a part of the vector field as  $\vec{A} = \vec{A}_{pur}$

such that 
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_{pur} = 0$$

See, e.g.: D. Singleton and V. Dzhunushaliev, *Found. Phys.* **30** (2000) 1093.

Both requirements can be satisfied by identifying physical and pure gauge parts of the gauge field:

$$\vec{A} \equiv \vec{A}_{phys} + \vec{A}_{pur}, \quad \vec{D}_{pur} \equiv \vec{\nabla} - ie\vec{A}_{pur}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_{phys} = 0, \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_{pur} = 0$$

$$\vec{J}_{QED} = \vec{S}_e + \vec{L}_e'' + \vec{S}_\gamma'' + \vec{L}_\gamma''$$

$$\vec{S}_e = \int d^3x \psi^\dagger \frac{\vec{\Sigma}}{2} \psi$$

$$\vec{L}_e'' = \int d^3x \psi^\dagger \vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{D}_{pur} \psi$$

$$\vec{S}_\gamma'' = \int d^3x \vec{E} \times \vec{A}_{phys}$$

$$\vec{L}_\gamma'' = \int d^3x \vec{x} \times E^i \vec{\nabla} A_{phys}^i$$

**NOT** Coulomb gauge:  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} \neq 0$

$\vec{A} \equiv \vec{A}_{fys} + \vec{A}_{pur}$  **only**  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_{fys} = 0$

This defines  $\vec{A}_{pur}$  piece

$$\begin{aligned} -\vec{E}_{pur} &= F_{pur}^{i0} \\ &= \partial^i A_{pur}^0 - \partial^0 A_{pur}^i \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Full constraint:

$$F_{pur}^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$-(\vec{\nabla})^2 A_{pur}^0 - \partial_t \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_{pur} = 0$$

So  $\vec{A}_{pur}$  does not contribute to charge either:  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}_{pur} = 0$



## Cf.: Momentum operator in quantum mechanics

$$\vec{p} = m\dot{\vec{r}} + q\vec{A} = m\dot{\vec{r}} + q\vec{A}_{\perp} + q\vec{A}_{\parallel}$$

$$\vec{p} - q\vec{A}_{\parallel} = m\dot{\vec{r}} + q\vec{A}_{\perp}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_{\perp} = 0 \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_{\parallel} = 0$$

Generalized momentum for a charged particle moving in EM field:

- ↳ 1<sup>st</sup> form is **not** gauge invariant, but **satisfies** the canonical momentum commutation relation.
- ↳ 2<sup>nd</sup> form is **both** gauge invariant and the canonical momentum commutation relation is satisfied.

We recognize

$$\vec{D}_{pur} = \vec{p} - q\vec{A}_{||} = \frac{1}{i} \vec{\nabla} - q\vec{A}_{||}$$

as the **physical momentum**.

It is **neither the canonical momentum**:

$$\vec{p} = m\dot{\vec{r}} + q\vec{A} = \frac{1}{i} \vec{\nabla}$$

**nor the mechanical momentum**:

$$\vec{p} - q\vec{A} = m\dot{\vec{r}} = \frac{1}{i} \vec{D}$$

## Gauge transformation

$$\psi' = e^{iq\omega(x)}\psi, \quad A'_\mu = A_\mu + \partial_\mu\omega(x),$$

only affects the longitudinal  
part of the vector potential:

$$\vec{A}'_{||} = \vec{A}_{||} + \vec{\nabla}\omega(x),$$

and the time component:

$$\phi' = \phi - \partial_t\omega(x).$$

It does **not** affect the  
transverse part:

$$\vec{A}'_{\perp} = \vec{A}_{\perp},$$

so  $A_{\perp}$  is **physical**.

# Hamiltonian of hydrogen atom

Coulomb gauge:

$$\vec{A}_{//}^c = 0, \quad \vec{A}_{\perp}^c \neq 0, \quad A_0^c = \varphi^c \neq 0.$$

Hamiltonian of a nonrelativistic particle:

$$H_c = \frac{(\vec{p} - q\vec{A}_{\perp}^c)^2}{2m} + q\varphi^c.$$

Gauge transformed becomes:

$$\vec{A}_{//} = \vec{A}_{//}^c + \vec{\nabla}\omega(x) = \vec{\nabla}\omega(x), \quad \vec{A}_{\perp} = \vec{A}_{\perp}^c, \quad \varphi = \varphi^c - \partial_t\omega(x)$$

$$H = \frac{(\vec{p} - q\vec{A})^2}{2m} + q\varphi = \frac{(\vec{p} - q\vec{\nabla}\omega - q\vec{A}_{\perp}^c)^2}{2m} + q\varphi^c - q\partial_t\omega.$$

Following this recipe, we introduce a **new** Hamiltonian:

$$H_{fys} = H \left( + q \partial_t \omega(x) \right) = \frac{(\vec{p} - q \vec{\nabla} \omega - q \vec{A}_\perp^c)^2}{2m} + q \varphi^c$$

The matrix elements are **gauge invariant**, i.e.,

$$\langle \psi | H_{fys} | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi^c | H_c | \psi^c \rangle$$

i.e., the hydrogen energy states calculated in Coulomb gauge are **both gauge invariant and physical**.

See also Wei-min Sun.

$$\text{Coulomb gauge Lorentz invariant: } \partial_k [A^k, J^{ab}] = 0$$

-- E. B. Manoukian, *J. Phys. G: Nucl. Phys.* **13** (1987) 1013.

QED:

$$\vec{A}_{pur} = \vec{A} - \vec{A}_{fys}$$

$$F_{pur}^{\mu\nu} = 0 ; F_{fys}^{\mu\nu} = F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_{fys} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_{fys} = 0 ; \vec{A}_{fys}(|x| \rightarrow \infty) = 0$$

$$\vec{A}_{fys}(x) = \vec{\nabla} \times \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^3y \frac{\vec{\nabla}_{(y)} \times \vec{A}(y)}{|\vec{x} - \vec{y}|}$$

$$\vec{A}'_{fys} = \vec{A}_{fys} ; \vec{A}'_{pur} = \vec{A}'_{pur} - \vec{\nabla}\omega$$

$$A_{fys}^0(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x dx^i (\partial_i A^0 + \partial_t A^i - \partial_t A_{fys}^i)$$

$$\phi(x) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^3y \frac{\vec{\nabla}_{(y)} \cdot \vec{A}(y)}{|\vec{x} - \vec{y}|} + \phi_0(x)$$

$$\vec{A}_{pur} = -\vec{\nabla}\phi(x) ; A_{pur}^0 = \partial_t\phi(x) ; \nabla^2\phi_0(x) = 0$$

# Multipole Radiation

Multipole radiation analysis is based on the decomposition of EM vector potential in Coulomb gauge. The results are **physical** and **gauge invariant**, i.e., gauge transformed to other gauges one obtains the **same** results.

$$2P_{3/2} \rightarrow 2P_{1/2} \leftrightarrow \text{spin-flip}$$

$$2P_{1/2} \rightarrow 1S_{1/2} \leftrightarrow \Delta L \text{ of } 1$$

Similarly in Dalitz plot analysis to determine particle spin.

# V. Gauge Invariance and canonical commutation relation in QCD (for nucleon spin operators)

From the QCD Lagrangian, one can obtain the total angular momentum by a Noether theorem:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{J} &= \vec{S}_q + \vec{L}_q + \vec{S}_g + \vec{L}_g \\ \vec{S}_q &= \int d^3x \psi^\dagger \frac{1}{2} \vec{\Sigma} \psi \\ \vec{L}_q &= \int d^3x \psi^\dagger (\vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{\nabla}) \psi \\ \vec{S}_g &= 2 \int d^3x \text{Tr} \{ \vec{E} \times \vec{A} \} \\ \vec{L}_g &= 2 \int d^3x \text{Tr} \{ \vec{x} \times E^i \vec{\nabla} A^i \}\end{aligned}$$



- Each term in this decomposition satisfies the canonical angular momentum algebra, so they may properly be called, respectively, quark spin, quark orbital angular momentum, gluon spin and gluon orbital angular momentum operators.
- However they are not individually gauge invariant, except for the quark spin.

→ physical meaning obscure

## A Gauge Invariant Decomposition:

$$\vec{J} = \vec{S}_q + \vec{L}'_q + \vec{J}'_G$$

$$\vec{S}_q = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \psi^\dagger \vec{\Sigma} \psi$$

$$\vec{L}'_q = \int d^3x \psi^\dagger \vec{x} \times \frac{\vec{D}}{i} \psi$$

$$\vec{J}'_G = 2 \int d^3x \{ \vec{x} \times (\vec{E}^a \times \vec{B}^a) \}$$

- These terms do **not separately** satisfy the canonical angular momentum algebra (except the **quark spin**). In this sense the second and third terms are **not quark orbital** and **gluon** angular momentum operators.
- The physical meaning of these operators is obscure also.
- **Gluon spin** and **orbital** angular momentum operators are **not separately** gauge invariant; only the **total** angular momentum of the **gluon** is gauge invariant.

(Similarly for the photon, but we **do** have **polarized** photon beams!)

**Our Solution** - A **different** decomposition: Gauge invariance **and** angular momentum algebra **both** satisfied for **individual** terms. Key point is to **separate out** the **transverse** and **longitudinal** parts of the gauge field.

Essential task: to separate properly

the pure gauge field:  $\vec{A}_{pur}$

from the physical one:  $\vec{A}_{fys}$

$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}_{pur} + \vec{A}_{fys} \quad \vec{A}_{\square} = T^a \vec{A}_{\square}^a$$

Fundamental:  $\vec{D}_{pur} = \vec{\nabla} - ig\vec{A}_{pur}$

$$\vec{D}_{pur} \times \vec{A}_{pur} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_{pur} - ig\vec{A}_{pur} \times \vec{A}_{pur} = 0$$

Adjoint:  $\vec{D}_{pur} = \vec{\nabla} - ig[\vec{A}_{pur}, ]$

$$\vec{D}_{pur} \cdot \vec{A}_{fys} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_{fys} - ig[A_{pur}^i, A_{fys}^i] = 0$$

**QCD:**

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_{fys} = ig[A^i - A_{fys}^i, A_{fys}^i] = ig[A^i, A_{fys}^i]$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_{fys} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = ig(A^i - A_{fys}^i) \times (A^i - A_{fys}^i)$$

$$\partial_t A_{fys}^0 = \partial_i A^0 + \partial_t(A^i - A_{fys}^i) - ig[A^i - A_{fys}^i, A^0 - A_{fys}^0]$$

**Solve perturbatively:**

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_{pur} = ig\vec{A}_{pur} \times \vec{A}_{pur}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_{pur} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} - ig[A_{pur}^i, A^i]$$

$$\partial_i A_{pur}^0 = -\partial_t A_{pur}^i + ig[A_{pur}^i, A_{pur}^0]$$

**Gauge transformation:**

$$\vec{A}'_{fys} = U \vec{A}_{fys} U^\dagger$$

$$\vec{A}'_{pur} = U \vec{A}_{pur} U^\dagger - \frac{i}{g} U \vec{\nabla} U^\dagger$$

# New decomposition

$$\vec{J}_{QCD} = \vec{S}_q + \vec{L}_q'' + \vec{S}_g'' + \vec{L}_g''$$

$$\vec{S}_q = \int d^3x \psi^\dagger \frac{\vec{\Sigma}}{2} \psi$$

$$\vec{L}_q'' = \int d^3x \psi^\dagger \vec{x} \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{D}_{pur} \psi$$

$$\vec{S}_g'' = \int d^3x \vec{E} \times \vec{A}_{fys}$$

$$\vec{L}_g'' = \int d^3x \vec{x} \times E^i \vec{D}_{pur} A_{fys}^i$$

We have chosen a **separation** between **physical** and **gauge** pieces of the gauge vector potential and **consistently separated** the gauge boson and fermion degrees of freedom in the interacting case.

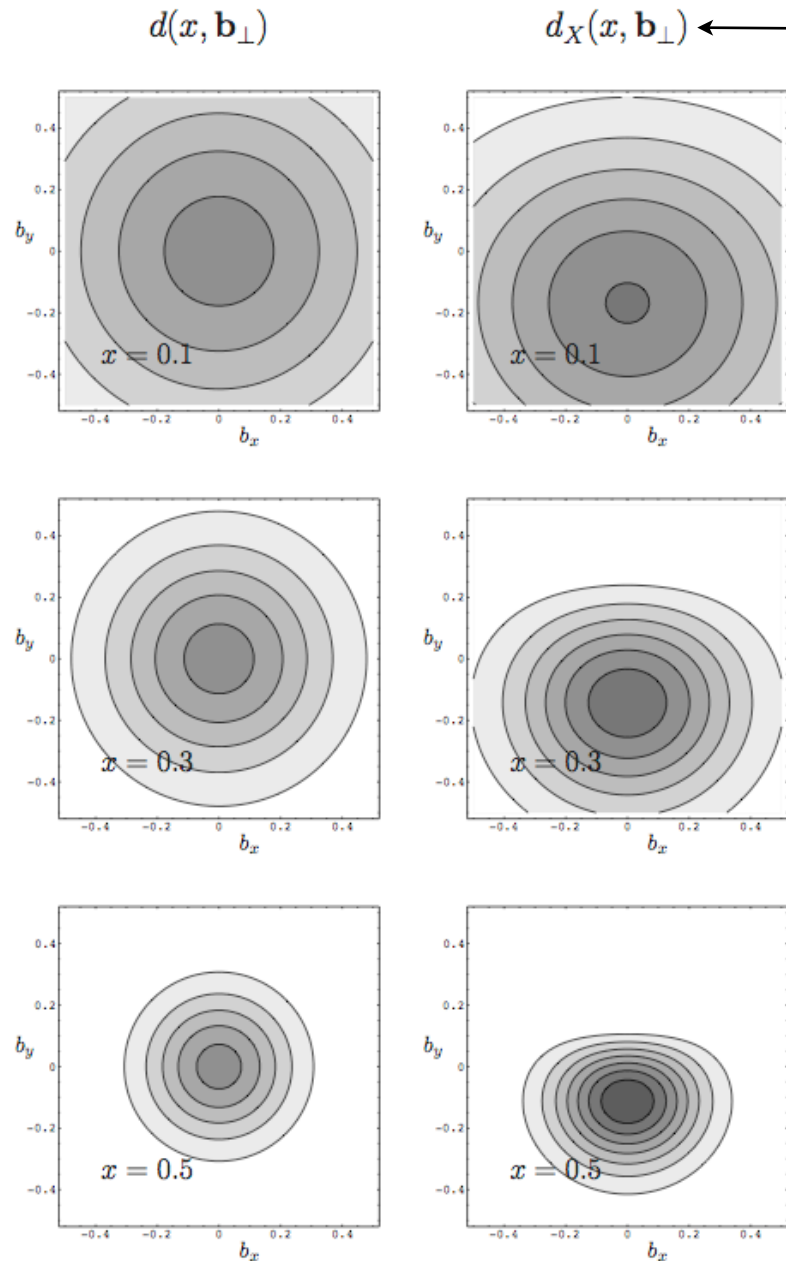


Fig. 4. Same as Fig. 3, but for  $d$  quarks.

$d_X(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$  ← for transversely polarized proton

# Lattice

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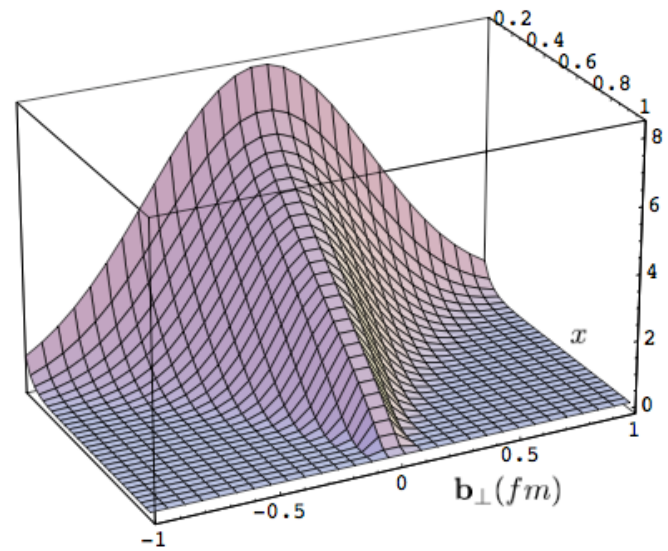
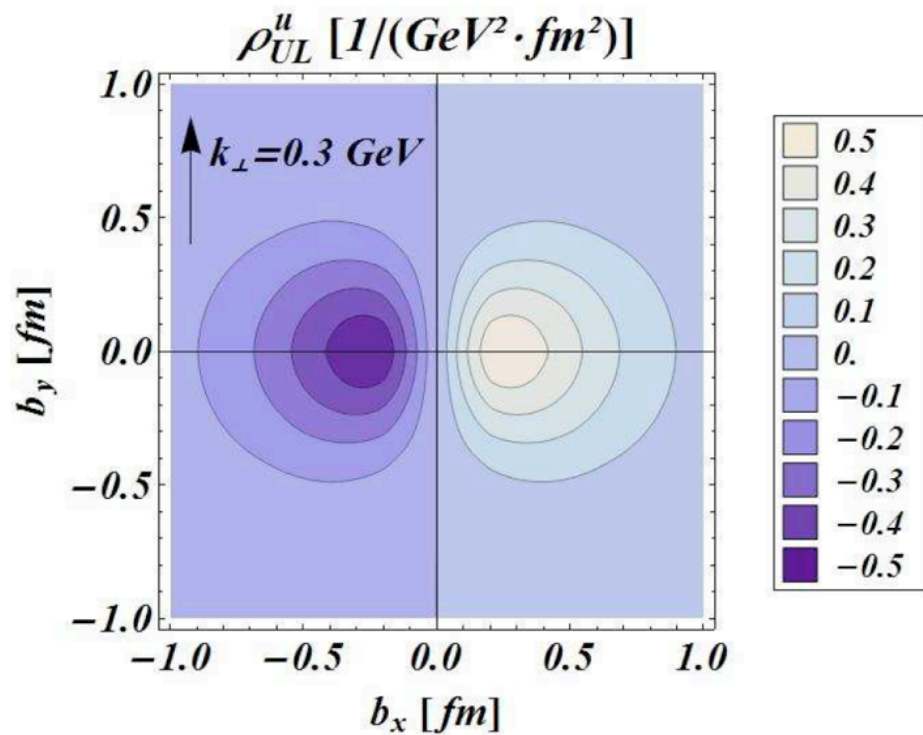


Fig. 1. Impact parameter dependent parton distribution  $u(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$  for the simple model (31).



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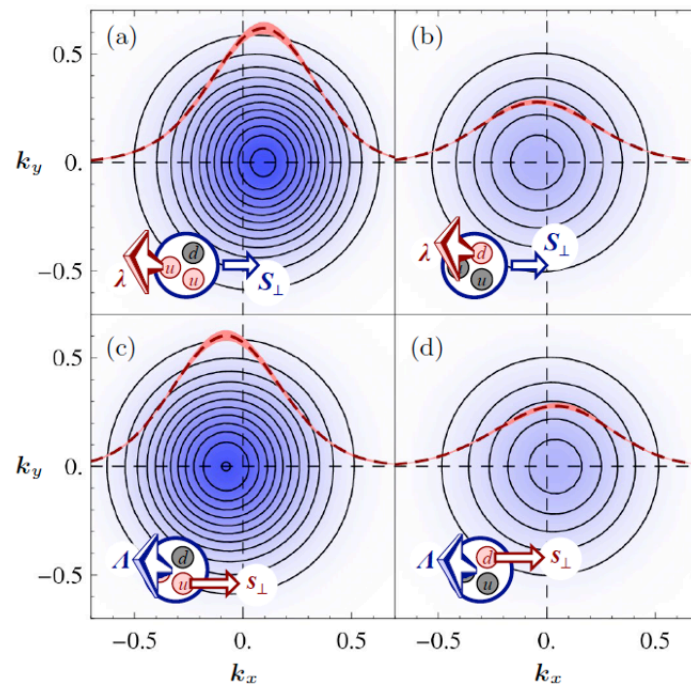


FIG. 3: Quark densities in the  $k_\perp$ -plane, for  $m_\pi \approx 500 \text{ MeV}$ . (a)  $\rho_L$  for u-quarks and  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $S_\perp = (1, 0)$ , (b) the same for d-quarks, (c)  $\rho_T$  for u-quarks and  $\Lambda = 1$ ,  $s_\perp = (1, 0)$ , (d) the same for d-quarks. The error bands show the density profile at  $k_y = 0$  as a function of  $k_x$  (scale not shown).



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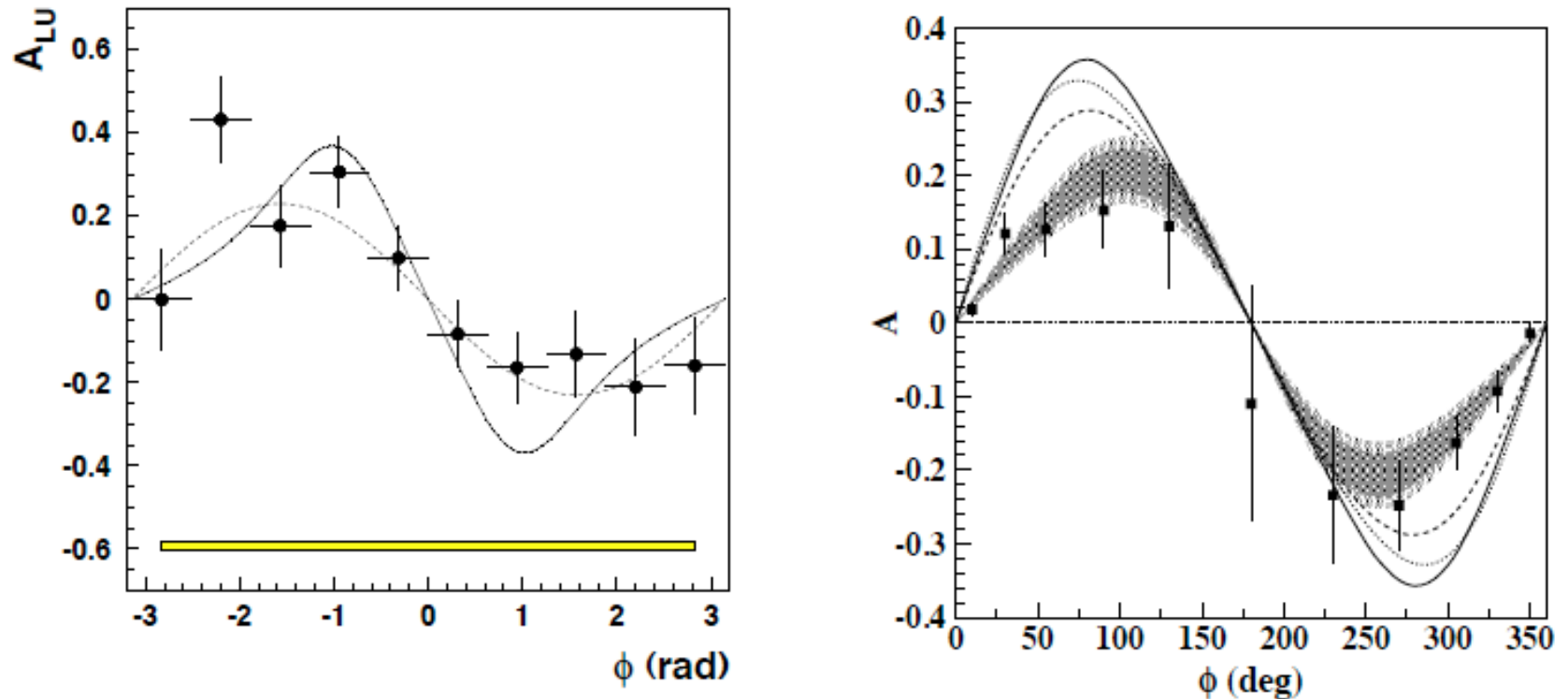
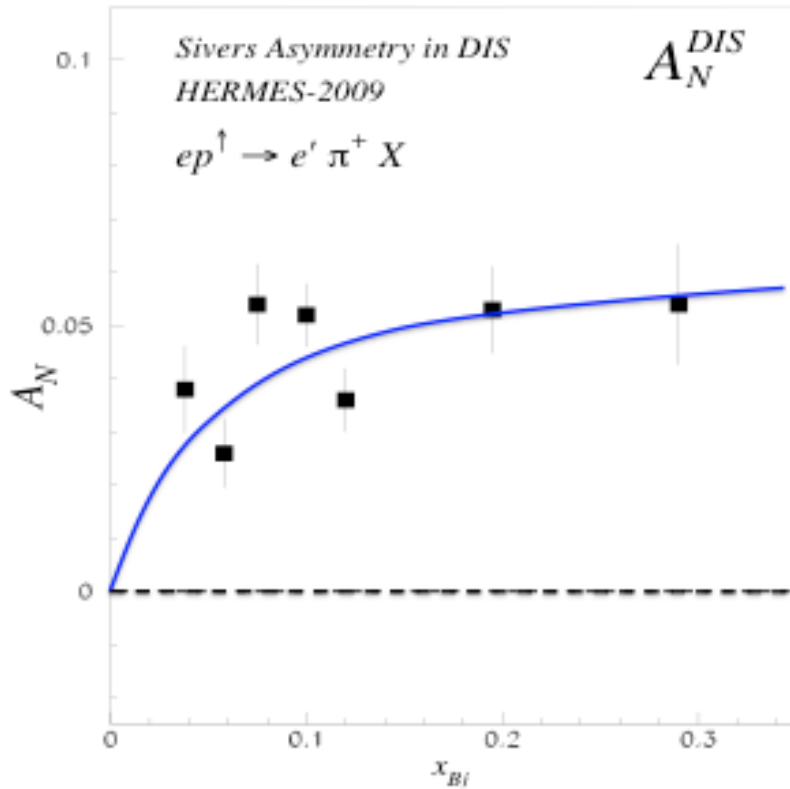


FIG. 21 Recent data from HERMES (left) and the CLAS experiment at Jefferson Laboratory (right) in the realm of DVCS Bethe-Heitler interference. The  $\sin \phi$  azimuthal dependence of the single spin asymmetry is clearly visible in the data (Airapetian *et al.*, 2001; Stepanyan *et al.*, 2001).

# How can there be transverse orbital motion in the Infinite Momentum Frame? (Large, Finite)



Experimentally, there is!

Sivers Effect

Quantum Mechanics:

P-wave without  
classical motion

DVCS

**Data**

FNAL E906 will **test** in Drell-Yan

# VI. Conclusion

The **physical** component of a vector gauge field can be identified in a **gauge covariant** fashion.

The gauge covariant derivatives needed to extract **orbital** angular momentum (and **mechanical** momentum) of fermions coupled to the gauge field must include **only** the non-physical, **pure gauge** part of the vector gauge field so that:

Both gauge invariance and **canonical commutation relations** are satisfied in order to allow **physical interpretation** of the matrix elements of these operators.

# Quark and Gluon momentum contributions are also affected by these considerations:

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## Do Gluons Carry Half of the Nucleon Momentum?

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We examine the conventional picture that gluons carry about half of the nucleon momentum in the asymptotic limit. We show that this large fraction is due to an unsuitable definition of the gluon momentum in an interacting theory. If defined in a gauge-invariant and consistent way, the asymptotic gluon momentum fraction is computed to be only about one-fifth. This result suggests that the asymptotic limit of the nucleon spin structure should also be reexamined. A possible experimental test of our finding is discussed in terms of novel parton distribution functions.

$$\mathcal{P}_{q/h}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx^-}{2\pi} e^{-i\xi P^+ x^-} \langle \bar{\psi}(0, x^-, 0_{\perp}) \gamma^+ \mathcal{P} e^{ig \int_0^{x^-} dy^- A^+(0, y^-, 0_{\perp})} \psi(0) \rangle_h$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\xi \xi \mathcal{P}_{q/h}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2(P^+)^2} \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ i D^+ \psi \rangle_h$$

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$$\mathcal{P}_{g/h}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\xi P^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx^-}{2\pi} e^{-i\xi P^+ x^-} \langle F^{+\nu}(0, x^-, 0_{\perp}) \mathcal{P} e^{ig \int_0^{x^-} dy^- A^+(0, y^-, 0_{\perp})} F_{\nu}^+(0) \rangle_h$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{g/h}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\xi P^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx^-}{2\pi} e^{-i\xi P^+ x^-} \langle F^{+i}(0, x^-, 0_{\perp}) \mathcal{P} e^{ig \int_0^{x^-} dy^- A_{pur}^+(0, y^-, 0_{\perp})} A_{fys}^i(0) \rangle_h$$

Polarized glue:

$$\mathcal{P}_{\Delta g/h}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\xi P^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx^-}{2\pi} e^{-i\xi P^+ x^-} \langle F^{+i}(0, x^-, 0_{\perp}) \mathcal{P} e^{ig \int_0^{x^-} dy^- A_{pur}^+(0, y^-, 0_{\perp})} \epsilon_{ij+} A_{fys}^j(0) \rangle_h$$

# Conventional gluon momentum definition:

$$\int d^3x \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \quad \gamma^{\mathcal{P}} = -\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{8}{9}n_g & \frac{4}{3}n_f \\ \frac{8}{9}n_g & -\frac{4}{3}n_f \end{pmatrix}$$

becomes

$$\vec{\mathcal{P}}_g^R = \frac{2n_g}{2n_g + 3n_f} \vec{P}_{\text{total}}$$

$$\int d^3x E^i \vec{D}_{\text{pur}}^i A_{fys}^i$$

$$\gamma^P = -\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{9}n_g & \frac{4}{3}n_f \\ \frac{2}{9}n_g & -\frac{4}{3}n_f \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $n_f = 5$ :  
gluon  
momentum  
fraction

1/2  $\rightarrow$  1/5

$$\vec{P}_g^R = \frac{\frac{1}{2}n_g}{\frac{1}{2}n_g + 3n_f} \vec{P}_{\text{total}}$$

# There is **no** proton spin crisis but **only** quark spin-axial charge **confusion**

The quark spin contributions measured in DIS are:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s \\ = & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.82(6) - 0.44(6) - 0.10(7) = 0.29(19) \\ 0.80(2) - 0.46(2) - 0.12(2) = 0.23(6) \\ 0.82(4) - 0.44(4) - 0.11(4) = 0.27(12) \end{array} \right. \quad Q^2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{array} \right. \text{ GeV}^2. \end{aligned}$$

while the pure valence  $q^3$  S-wave quark model calculated values are:

$$\Delta u = \frac{4}{3}, \Delta d = -\frac{1}{3}, \Delta s = 0$$

More recent values for sum:

$$\Sigma = 0.330 \pm 0.011(\text{thry}) \pm 0.025(\text{exp}) \pm 0.028(\text{evol}) \quad \text{Hermes}$$

$$\Sigma = 0.33 \pm 0.03(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst}) \quad \text{COMPASS.}$$

- To clarify, first recognize that the value measured in DIS is the matrix element of the quark **axial-vector current operator** in a nucleon state:

$$2a_0 S^\mu = \langle ps | \int d^3x \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi | ps \rangle$$

Here,  $a_0 = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s$  which is **not** the quark spin contribution calculated in the CQM. The value calculated in the CQM is the matrix element of the Pauli spin part **only**.



The axial-vector current operator  
can be expanded as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int d^3x \bar{\psi} \vec{\gamma} \gamma^5 \psi &= \sum_{i\lambda\lambda'} \int d^3k \chi_{\lambda}^{\dagger} \vec{\sigma} \chi_{\lambda'} (a_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^{\dagger} a_{i\vec{k}\lambda'} - b_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^{\dagger} b_{i\vec{k}\lambda}) \\
 &- \sum_{i\lambda\lambda'} \int d^3k \chi_{\lambda}^{\dagger} \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{k}}{k_0(k_0 + m_i)} i \vec{\sigma} \vec{k} \chi_{\lambda'} \\
 &\times (a_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^{\dagger} a_{i\vec{k}\lambda'} - b_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^{\dagger} b_{i\vec{k}\lambda}) \\
 &+ \sum_{i\lambda\lambda'} \int d^3k \chi_{\lambda}^{\dagger} \frac{i \vec{\sigma} \times \vec{k}}{k_0} \chi_{\lambda'} a_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^{\dagger} b_{i-\vec{k}\lambda'}^{\dagger} + \text{H.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Spin is 1/2 of this.

- Only the first term of the axial-vector current operator, which is the Pauli spin part, has been calculated in non-relativistic quark models.
- The second term, the relativistic correction, has not been included in non-relativistic quark model calculations. The relativistic quark model does include this correction and it reduces the quark spin contribution by about 25%.
- The third term,  $q\bar{q}$  creation and annihilation, does not contribute in a model with only valence quark configurations and so it has not been calculated in any quark model to our knowledge.

# An Extended CQM with Sea Quark Components

- To understand nucleon spin structure quantitatively within the CQM and to clarify the quark spin-axial vector confusion further a CQM was developed with sea quark components:

$$|N \rangle = c_0 |q^3 \rangle + \sum C_{\alpha\beta} |(q^3)_{\alpha} (q\bar{q})_{\beta} \rangle$$

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	$q^3$	$q^3 - q^4 \bar{q}$	$q^4 \bar{q} - q^4 \bar{q}$	sum	exp.	lattice [9]	lattice [9,15]
$\Delta u$	0.773	-0.125	0.100	0.75	0.80	0.79(11)	0.638(54)
$\Delta d$	-0.193	-0.249	-0.041	-0.48	-0.46	-0.42(11)	-0.347(46)
$\Delta s$	0	-0.064	-0.002	-0.07	-0.12	-0.12(1)	-0.109(30)

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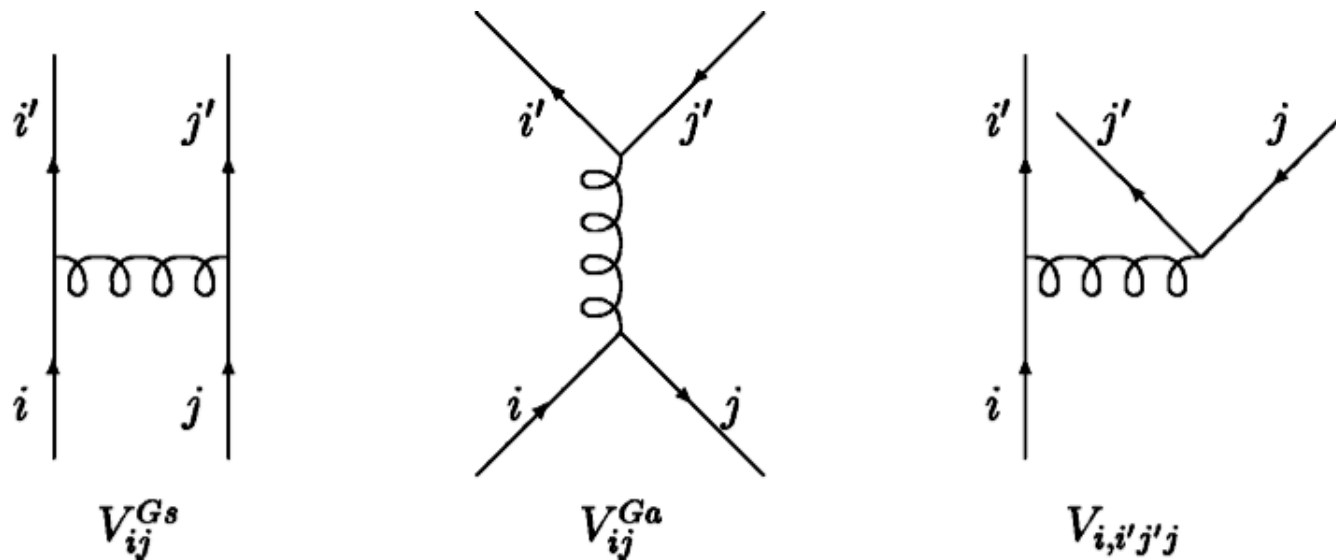


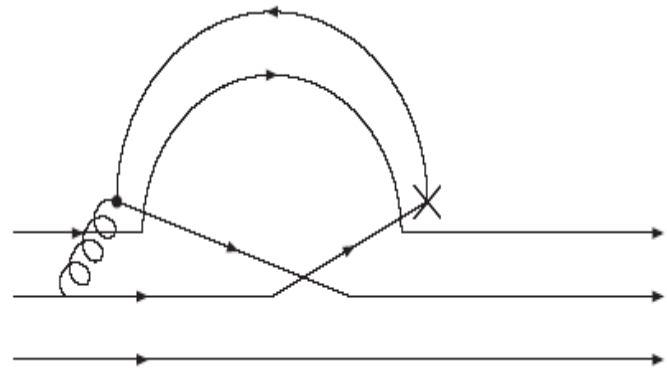
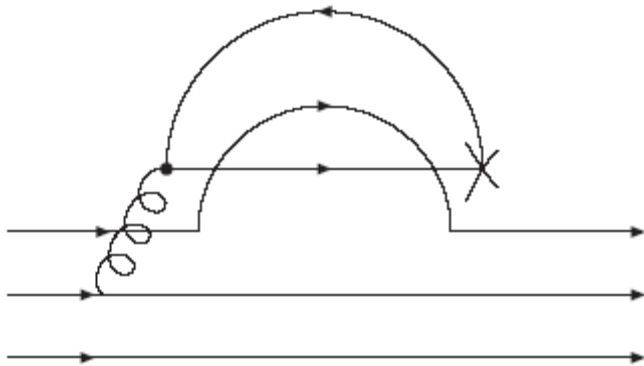
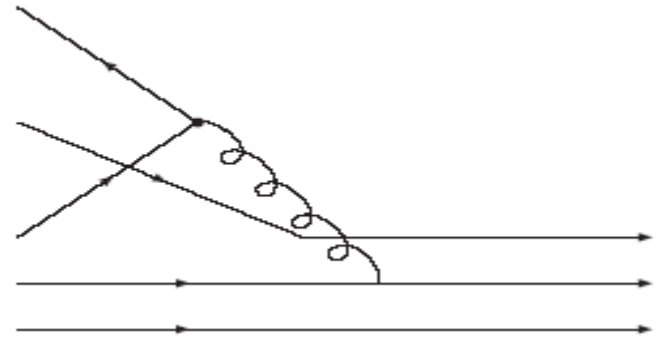
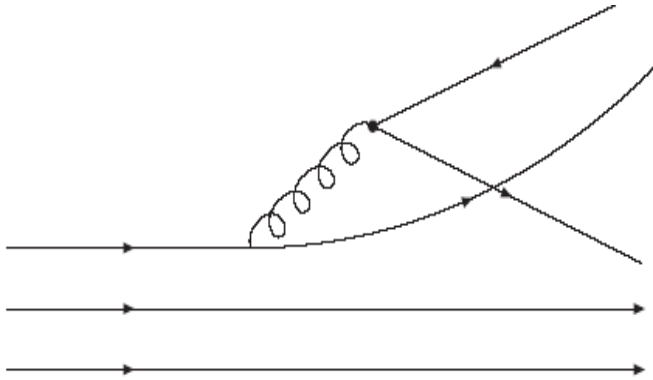
FIG. 2. Quark interaction diagrams.

TABLE II. Masses and magnetic moments of the baryon octet and decuplet.  $m=330$  (MeV),  $m_s=564$  (MeV),  $b=0.61$  (fm),  $\alpha_s=1.46$ ,  $a_c=48.2$  (MeV fm<sup>-2</sup>).

	p	n	$\Lambda$	$\Sigma^+$	$\Sigma^-$	$\Xi^0$	$\Xi^-$	$\Delta$	$\Sigma^*$	$\Xi^*$	$\Omega$
Theor.	M(MeV)	939	1116	1193		1346		1232	1370	1523	1659
	E1(MeV)	2203	2323	2306		2409		2288	2306	2450	2638
	$\mu(\mu_N)$	2.780	-1.818	-0.522	2.652	-1.072	-1.300	-0.412			
	$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$ (fm)	0.802	0.124	← Improved over Isgur-Karl (all other results almost identical)							
Exp.	M(MeV)	939	1116	1189		1315		1232	1385	1530	1672
	$\mu(\mu_N)$	2.793	-1.913	-0.613	2.458	-1.160	-1.250	-0.651			
	$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$ (fm)	0.836	0.34								

**NOTE:**  ${}^3S_1$  NOT  ${}^3P_0$  -- Vector Gluons, not  $0^+$  pairs

# Coupling between 3-quark and 5-quark sectors



$$H = \sum_i \left( m_i + \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} \right) + \sum_{i < j} (V_{ij}^c + V_{ij}^G) \\ + \sum_{i < j} (V_{i,i'j'j} + V_{i,i'j'j}^\dagger),$$

$$V_{ij}^c = -a_c \vec{\lambda}_i \cdot \vec{\lambda}_j r_{ij}^2,$$

$$V_{ij}^G = V_{ij}^{Gs} + V_{ij}^{Ga},$$

$$V_{ij}^{Gs} = \alpha_s \frac{\vec{\lambda}_i \cdot \vec{\lambda}_j}{4}$$

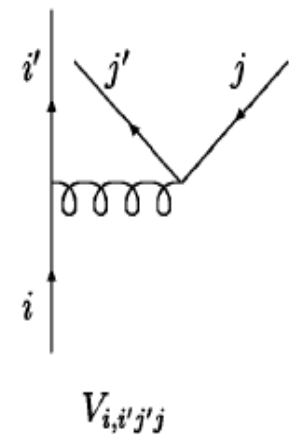
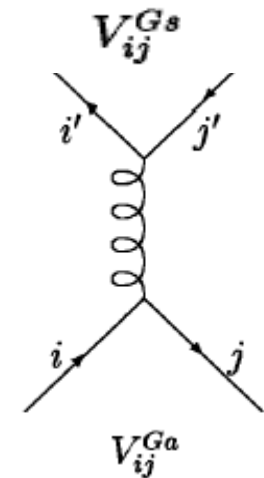
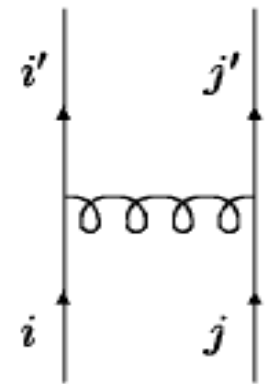
$$\times \left[ \frac{1}{r_{ij}} - \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \frac{1}{m_i^2} + \frac{1}{m_j^2} + \frac{4\vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j}{3m_i m_j} \right) \delta(\vec{r}_{ij}) + \dots \right],$$

$$V_{ij}^{Ga} = \pi \alpha_s \left( \frac{\vec{\lambda}_i + \vec{\lambda}_j}{2} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\vec{f}_i \cdot \vec{f}_j}{2} \right)$$

$$\times \left( \frac{\vec{\sigma}_i + \vec{\sigma}_j}{2} \right)^2 \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{(m_i + m_j)^2} \delta(\vec{r}_{ij}),$$

$$V_{i,i'j'j} = i \alpha_s \frac{\vec{\lambda}_i \cdot \vec{\lambda}_j}{4} \frac{1}{2r_{ij}}$$

$$\times \left\{ \left[ \left( \frac{1}{m_i} + \frac{1}{m_j} \right) \vec{\sigma}_j + \frac{i\vec{\sigma}_j \times \vec{\sigma}_i}{m_i} \right] \cdot \frac{\vec{r}_{ij}}{r_{ij}^2} - \frac{2\vec{\sigma}_j \cdot \vec{\nabla}_i}{m_i} \right\}$$



If one allows sea quark Fock component mixing as shown in Eq. (6) used in our model, then the third term of Eq. (11), the quark-antiquark pair creation and annihilation term, will contribute to the matrix element of QAVCO. Table III shows our model results of the quark spin contents  $\Delta q$  of proton, in fact the matrix element of the QAVCO (axial charge). The experimental value and lattice QCD results are listed for comparison. In Table III, the second column is the  $q^3$  valence quark contribution, where

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u &= \frac{4}{3} (1 - 0.32)(-0.923)^2, \\ \Delta d &= -\frac{1}{3} (1 - 0.32)(-0.923)^2, \\ \Delta s &= 0, \quad \text{Motion Fock} \quad (12)\end{aligned}$$

the first factors  $\frac{4}{3}$ ,  $-\frac{1}{3}$ , 0 are the well known proton spin contents of the nonrelativistic quark model.  $-0.32 = -1/3m^2b^2$  is the relativistic reduction and  $-0.923$  is the amplitude of the  $q^3$  component of our model. The third column is the contribution of the quark-antiquark pair creation (annihilation) term. It is another important reduction of the quark spin contribution and  $\Delta s$  is mainly due to this term. The fourth column lists the contribution of  $q^3 q \bar{q}$  Fock components; due to quark antisymmetrization it cannot be separated into the valence and sea quark part. However, the antiquark contribution is very small (the largest one is  $\Delta \bar{d} = 0.004$ ), and has not been listed in Table III. The fifth column lists the sum. Our model quark spin contents  $\Delta u$ ,  $\Delta d$ , and  $\Delta s$  are quite close to the experiment ones in Eq. (3) and column 6, even though we have not made any model parameter adjustments aimed at fitting the proton spin content.



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- The quark orbital angular momentum operator can be expanded as:

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 & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda\lambda'} \int d^3k \chi_\lambda^\dagger \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{k}}{k_0(k_0 + m)} i\vec{\sigma} \vec{k} \chi_\lambda, \\
 & \times (a_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^\dagger a_{i\vec{k}\lambda'}, -b_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^\dagger b_{i\vec{k}\lambda}) \\
 & - \sum_{i\lambda\lambda'} \int d^3k \chi_\lambda^\dagger \frac{i\vec{\sigma} \times \vec{k}}{2k_0} \chi_{\lambda'} a_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^\dagger b_{i-\vec{k}\lambda'}^\dagger + \text{H.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

- The **first** term is the **nonrelativistic** quark orbital angular momentum operator used in the CQM, which does **not** contribute to nucleon spin in a **pure valence S-wave** configuration.
- The **second** term is a **relativistic** correction, which **undoes** the relativistic spin **reduction**.
- The **third** term is the  $q\bar{q}$  creation and annihilation contribution, which also **replaces missing** spin.

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 \end{aligned}$$

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Add to half of (see next page) cancels 2nd & 3rd terms.

RECALL:: axial-vector current operator can be expanded as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int d^3x \bar{\psi} \vec{\gamma} \gamma^5 \psi &= \sum_{i\lambda\lambda'} \int d^3k \chi_{\lambda}^{\dagger} \vec{\sigma} \chi_{\lambda'} (a_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^{\dagger} a_{i\vec{k}\lambda'} - b_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^{\dagger} b_{i\vec{k}\lambda'}) \\
 &- \sum_{i\lambda\lambda'} \int d^3k \chi_{\lambda}^{\dagger} \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{k}}{k_0(k_0 + m_i)} i \vec{\sigma} \vec{k} \chi_{\lambda'} \\
 &\times (a_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^{\dagger} a_{i\vec{k}\lambda'} - b_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^{\dagger} b_{i\vec{k}\lambda'}) \\
 &+ \sum_{i\lambda\lambda'} \int d^3k \chi_{\lambda}^{\dagger} \frac{i \vec{\sigma} \times \vec{k}}{k_0} \chi_{\lambda'} a_{i\vec{k}\lambda}^{\dagger} b_{i-\vec{k}\lambda'}^{\dagger} + \text{H.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Spin is 1/2 of this.