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Orbital angular momentum and Wigner distributions

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Introduction and motivations

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Outline



- Phase-space distributions and OAM
- Does F_{14} exist ?
- Spin-orbit correlations
- Conclusions

Parton distributions (naive)



[C.L., Pasquini, Vanderhaeghen (2011)]

Phase-space distributions

Quark Wigner operator

$$\widehat{W}^{[\Gamma]}(r,k^+,\vec{k}_{\perp}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^4 z}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ik \cdot z} \,\overline{\psi}(r-\frac{z}{2}) \Gamma \mathcal{W}\psi(r+\frac{z}{2}) \,\delta(z^+) \,2\pi$$

Non-relativistic Wigner distribution

[Ji (2003)] [Belitsky, Ji, Yuan (2004)]

Relativistic Wigner distribution

[C.L., Pasquini (2011)] [C.L., Pasquini, Xiong, Yuan (2012)]

$$\begin{split} \widehat{k_{\perp}} & \stackrel{k^{+} = xP^{+}}{\stackrel{b_{\perp}}{\longrightarrow}} \rho_{\Lambda'\Lambda}^{[\Gamma]}(\vec{b}_{\perp}, k^{+}, \vec{k}_{\perp}) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} \Delta_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{-i\vec{\Delta}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{b}_{\perp}} \langle p^{+}, \frac{\vec{\Delta}_{\perp}}{2}, \Lambda' | \widehat{W}^{[\Gamma]}(0, k^{+}, \vec{k}_{\perp}) | p^{+}, -\frac{\vec{\Delta}_{\perp}}{2}, \Lambda \rangle \\ \\ \mathbf{GTMDs} \end{split}$$

Light-front overlap representation



Light-front quark models

Wigner rotation

$$\begin{split} \psi_{\Lambda\beta}(r) &= \mathcal{N}\,\Psi(r)\sum_{\sigma_i} \Phi_{\Lambda}^{\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3} \prod_{i=1}^3 D_{\lambda_i\sigma_i}(\tilde{k}_i) \qquad D(\tilde{k}) = \frac{1}{|\vec{K}|} \begin{pmatrix} K_z & K_L \\ -K_R & K_z \end{pmatrix}, \qquad K_{R,L} = K_x \pm iK_y \\ \hline \frac{Model & \Psi(r) & K_z & \vec{K}_\perp & \kappa_z}{LFCQM & \tilde{\psi}(r) & m + y\mathcal{M}_0 & \vec{\kappa}_\perp & y\mathcal{M}_0 - \omega} \\ LF\chi QSM & \prod_{i=1}^3 |\vec{K}_i| & f_{/\!\!/}(y,\kappa_\perp) & \vec{\kappa}_\perp f_\perp(y,\kappa_\perp) & y\mathcal{M}_N - E_{\rm lev} \end{split}$$

[C.L., Pasquini, Vanderhaeghen (2011)]

Model results



[C.L., Pasquini (2011)]

Orbital angular momentum

Average quark momentum

$$\langle \vec{k}_{\perp} \rangle (\vec{b}_{\perp}) = \int \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}^2 k_{\perp} \, \vec{k}_{\perp} \, \rho_{++}^{[\gamma^+]}(x, \vec{k}_{\perp}, \vec{b}_{\perp})$$

$$\uparrow$$
Phase-space

density

Average quark OAM

« Vorticity »

[C.L., Pasquini (2011)] [Hatta (2012)] [C.L., Pasquini, Xiong, Yuan (2012)]

Path dependence

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$$\overline{u}' \, i\sigma^{k_{\perp}\Delta_{\perp}} u \propto \vec{S}_L \cdot (\vec{k}_{\perp} \times \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}) \\ \propto \Lambda \, i(\vec{k}_{\perp} \times \vec{\Delta}_{\perp})_z$$

P-odd

[Liuti *et al.* (2013)] [Courtoy *et al.* (2013)]

P-even

[Meissner, Metz, Schlegel (2009)] [Hatta (2012)] [C.L., Pasquini (2013)] [Kanazawa *et al.* (in preparation)]

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Kinematics? **X** GTMDs depend on intrinsic variables only !

Confinement? \bigwedge F_{14} non-zero in perturbative models !

$$F_{14}^{q} = -\frac{\lambda^{2}}{2(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{(1-x)^{2}M^{2}}{[\vec{k}_{\perp}^{\prime 2} + \mathcal{M}^{2}(x)][\vec{k}_{\perp}^{2} + \mathcal{M}^{2}(x)]}$$
$$= \frac{C_{F}\alpha_{S}}{2\pi^{2}} \frac{(1-x^{2})m_{q}^{2}}{[\vec{k}_{\perp}^{\prime 2} + (1-x)^{2}m_{q}^{2}][\vec{k}_{\perp}^{2} + (1-x)^{2}m_{q}^{2}]}$$
$$= \frac{\alpha_{S}}{2\pi^{2}} \int_{x}^{1} \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{z} \frac{C_{F}\tilde{H}^{q}(\frac{x}{z}, 0, \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}^{2}) - T_{R}(1-z)^{2}\tilde{H}^{g}(\frac{x}{z}, 0, \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}^{2})}{[\vec{k}_{\perp}^{\prime 2} + z(1-z)\frac{\vec{\Delta}_{\perp}^{2}}{4}][\vec{k}_{\perp}^{2} + z(1-z)\frac{\vec{\Delta}_{\perp}^{2}}{4}]}$$

[Kanazawa et al. (in preparation)]

Active « parton » OAM

$$\ell_z = -\int dx \, d^2 k_\perp \, \frac{\vec{k}_\perp^2}{M^2} \, F_{14}(x, 0, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{0}_\perp)$$

Model-independent relation !

[C.L., Pasquini (2011)] [Hatta (2012)] [C.L., Pasquini, Xiong, Yuan (2012)] [Ji, Xiong, Yuan (2012)] [C.L. (2013)] [Kanazawa *et al.* (in preparation)]

Explicitly checked with :

- LFCQM
- LFχQSM
- SDM
- QTM
- LFWF overlap representation

$$\frac{i(\vec{k}_{\perp} \times \vec{\Delta}_{\perp})_z}{M^2} F_{14} = \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\Lambda,\lambda,\mu} \Lambda \psi_{\lambda,\mu}^{\prime\Lambda\dagger} \psi_{\lambda,\mu}^{\Lambda} = -\frac{i(\vec{k}_{\perp} \times \vec{\Delta}_{\perp})_z}{\vec{k}_{\perp}^2} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\Lambda,\lambda,\mu} \Lambda l_z |\psi_{\lambda,\mu}^{\Lambda}|^2}_{\ell_z} + \mathcal{O}(\vec{\Delta}_{\perp}^2)$$

Conclusion :

Vanishing *F*₁₄

Vanishing OAM

Parity partner

Similarly with extra γ_5

Proton spin structure

« Quark spin »

$$\langle\langle S_z^q \rangle\rangle \sim \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\Lambda,\lambda,\mu} \Lambda \,\lambda \, |\psi_{\lambda,\mu}^{\Lambda}|^2 \sim \langle S_z^N S_z^q \rangle$$

« Quark OAM »

$$\langle \langle L_z^q \rangle \rangle \sim \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\Lambda,\lambda,\mu} \Lambda \, l_z \, |\psi_{\lambda,\mu}^{\Lambda}|^2 \sim \langle S_z^N L_z^q \rangle$$

 $\overline{\psi}\gamma^+(\vec{r}_\perp \times i\vec{D}_\perp^{(\text{pure})})_z\psi$

Quark spin-orbit correlation

$$\langle \langle C_z^q \rangle \rangle \sim \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\Lambda,\lambda,\mu} \lambda \, l_z \, |\psi_{\lambda,\mu}^{\Lambda}|^2 \sim \langle S_z^q L_z^q \rangle$$

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[C.L., Pasquini (2011)] [C.L. (2014)]

OAM vs spin-orbit

OAM

$$L_z = \int \mathrm{d}^3 r \left[r^1 \langle \langle T^{+2} \rangle \rangle - r^2 \langle \langle T^{+1} \rangle \rangle \right]$$

Parametrization

$$\begin{split} T^{\mu\nu} &= \langle p', \Lambda' | \overline{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} \frac{i}{2} \overrightarrow{D}^{\nu} \psi | p, \Lambda \rangle \\ &= \overline{u}' \left[\frac{P^{\{\mu} \gamma^{\nu\}}}{2} A + \frac{P^{\{\mu} i \sigma^{\nu\} \Delta}}{4M} B \cdot \right. \\ &+ \frac{\Delta^{\mu} \Delta^{\nu} - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{M} C + M g^{\mu\nu} \overline{C} + \frac{P^{[\mu} \gamma^{\nu]}}{2} D \right] u \end{split}$$

Relations

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Spin-orbit

$$C_z = \int \mathrm{d}^3 r \left[r^1 \langle \langle T_5^{+2} \rangle \rangle - r^2 \langle \langle T_5^{+1} \rangle \rangle \right]$$

Parametrization

$$\begin{split} T_5^{\mu\nu} &= \langle p', \Lambda' | \overline{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma_5 \frac{i}{2} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}^{\nu} \psi | p, \Lambda \rangle \\ &= \overline{u}' \left[\frac{P^{\{\mu} \gamma^{\nu\}} \gamma_5}{2} \, \tilde{A} + \frac{P^{\{\mu} \Delta^{\nu\}} \gamma_5}{4M} \, \tilde{B} \right. \\ &+ \frac{P^{[\mu} \gamma^{\nu]} \gamma_5}{2} \, \tilde{C} + \frac{P^{[\mu} \Delta^{\nu]} \gamma_5}{4M} \, \tilde{D} + M i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \, \tilde{F} \right] u \end{split}$$

Relations

$$C_{z} = \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{A} + \tilde{C})$$

$$= \int dx \frac{1}{2}(x\tilde{H} - H) + \mathcal{O}(\frac{m_{q}}{M})$$

$$= -\int dx x(\tilde{G}_{2} + 2\tilde{G}_{4})$$

$$= \int dx d^{2}k_{\perp} \frac{\vec{k}_{\perp}^{2}}{M^{2}} G_{11}$$
[C.L., Pasquini (2011)]
[C.L. (2014)]

Some figures

Valence number

 $F_1^u(0) = 2$

$$F_1^d(0) = 1$$

	$\int \mathrm{d}x x \tilde{H}^u$	$\int \mathrm{d}x x \tilde{H}^d$	C^u_z	C_z^d
NQM	4/9	-1/9	-7/9	-5/9
LFCQM	0.34	-0.09	-0.83	-0.54
$LF\chi QSM$	0.39	-0.10	-0.80	-0.55
LSS2010	0.19	-0.06	-0.90	-0.53

Conclusion :

Spin and kinetic OAM of valence quarks are anti-correlated !

[C.L. (2014)]

Conclusions

- Phase-space distributions are intuitive tools (observables ?)
- Contrary to recent claims, F_{14} does appear at (canonical) twist-2
- Valence quark spin and kinetic OAM are anti-correlated !