Transverse structure of the nucleon Part 5: A model calculation

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Spectator model

$$\begin{split} \Phi(x, \boldsymbol{p}_T, S) &\sim \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2(1-x)P^+} \,\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{(0)}(S) \,\mathcal{M}^{(0)}(S) \Big|_{p^2 = \tau(x, \boldsymbol{p}_T)} \\ p^2 &\equiv \tau(x, \boldsymbol{p}_T) = -\frac{\boldsymbol{p}_T^2 + L_X^2(m^2)}{1-x} + m^2 \,, \quad L_X^2(m^2) = x M_X^2 + (1-x)m^2 - x(1-x)M^2 \,, \end{split}$$



Scalar diquark case

$$\mathcal{M}^{0} = \langle P - p | \psi(0) | P, S \rangle = \frac{i}{\not p - m} \mathcal{Y}_{s} U(P, S) = i \frac{\not p + m}{p^{2} - m^{2}} ig_{s}(p^{2}) \frac{1 + \gamma_{5} \mathcal{S}}{2} U(P, S)$$

$$\Phi(x, \mathbf{p}_T, S) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2(1-x)P^+} \frac{g_s^2(p^2)}{(p^2 - m^2)^2} \left[(\not p + m) \frac{1 + \gamma_5 \, \mathscr{S}}{2} \left(P + M \right) \left(\not p + m \right) \right] \bigg|_{\dots}$$

Calculation of the TMD f_1

$$\begin{split} f_1(x, \boldsymbol{p}_T^2) &= \Phi^{[\gamma^+]} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2(1-x)P^+} \frac{g_s^2}{(p^2 - m^2)^2} \mathrm{Tr} \bigg[(\not p + m) \frac{1 + \gamma_5 \,\mathscr{G}}{2} \, (\not P + M) \, (\not p + m) \gamma^+ \bigg] \\ &= \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^3} \frac{m(m + 2Mx) - p^2 + 2x \, p \cdot P}{(1-x) \, (p^2 - m^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^3} \frac{1 - x}{(p_T^2 + L^2)^2} \, \Big(p_T^2 + (m + Mx)^2 \Big). \end{split}$$

$$f_1(x) = \frac{g_s^2 (1-x)}{8\pi^2} \left(x \frac{\Lambda^2}{L^2} \frac{(m+M)^2 - M_s^2}{L^2 + \Lambda^2} + \ln \frac{L^2 + \Lambda^2}{L^2} \right)$$

TMDs

$$f_1^q(x, p_T^2) = \int \frac{d\xi^- d^2 \xi_T}{16\pi^3} e^{ip \cdot \xi} \langle P | \bar{\psi}^q(0) \gamma^+ \psi^q(\xi) | P \rangle \Big|_{\xi^+ = 0}$$

$$x, p_T, \lambda_q \qquad x, p_T, \lambda'_q$$

$$P, \lambda_N \qquad P, \lambda'_N$$

$$f_1(x, p_T^2) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(|\psi_+^+(x, p_T)|^2 + |\psi_-^+(x, p_T)|^2 \right)$$

Light-cone wave functions

$$\psi_{\lambda_q}^{\lambda_N}(x, \boldsymbol{p}_T) = \sqrt{\frac{p^+}{(P-p)^+}} \, \frac{\bar{u}(p, \lambda_q)}{p^2 - m^2} \, \mathcal{Y}_s \, U(P, \lambda_N)$$

$$U(P,+) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{3/2} P^+}} \begin{pmatrix} 0\\\sqrt{2} P^+\\0\\M \end{pmatrix}, \quad U(P,-) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{3/2} P^+}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} P^+\\0\\M \\0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{u}(p,+) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{3/2} x P^+}} \begin{pmatrix} p_x - i p_y \\ m \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{2} x P^+ \end{pmatrix} , \quad \bar{u}(p,-) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{3/2} x P^+}} \begin{pmatrix} m \\ -p_x - i p_y \\ \sqrt{2} x P^+ \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{split} \psi_{+}^{+}(x, \boldsymbol{p}_{T}) &= (m + xM) \phi/x & (L_{z} = 0), \\ \psi_{-}^{+}(x, \boldsymbol{p}_{T}) &= -(p_{x} + ip_{y}) \phi/x & (L_{z} = +1), \\ \psi_{+}^{-}(x, \boldsymbol{p}_{T}) &= -\left[\psi_{-}^{+}(x, \boldsymbol{p}_{T})\right]^{*} & (L_{z} = -1), \\ \psi_{-}^{-}(x, \boldsymbol{p}_{T}) &= \psi_{+}^{+}(x, \boldsymbol{p}_{T}) & (L_{z} = 0), \\ \phi(x, \boldsymbol{p}_{T}^{2}) &= -\frac{g_{s}}{\sqrt{1 - x}} \frac{x(1 - x)}{\boldsymbol{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{s}^{2}(m^{2})} \end{split}$$

Parallel and antiparallel helicity distributions

$$f_1^+(x, \boldsymbol{p}_T^2) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} |\psi_+^+(x, p_T)|^2 = \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^3} \frac{1-x}{(p_T^2 + L^2)^2} (m + Mx)^2$$
$$f_1^-(x, \boldsymbol{p}_T^2) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} |\psi_-^+(x, p_T)|^2 = \frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^3} \frac{1-x}{(p_T^2 + L^2)^2} p_T^2$$

All other T-even TMDs

$$g_{1L}(x, \boldsymbol{p}_T) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left(|\psi_+^+|^2 - |\psi_-^+|^2 \right),$$

$$\frac{\boldsymbol{p}_T \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{S}}_T}{M} g_{1T}(x, \boldsymbol{p}_T) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left(|\psi_+^+|^2 - |\psi_-^+|^2 \right),$$

$$\frac{\boldsymbol{p}_T \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{S}}_{qT}}{M} h_{1L}^{\perp}(x, \boldsymbol{p}_T) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left(|\psi_+^+|^2 - |\psi_+^+|^2 \right),$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{S}}_T \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{S}}_{qT} h_{1T}(x, \boldsymbol{p}_T) + \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_T \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{S}}_T}{M} \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_T \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{S}}_{qT}}{M} h_{1T}^{\perp}(x, \boldsymbol{p}_T) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \left(|\psi_+^+|^2 - |\psi_+^+|^2 \right).$$

Results for scalar and vector diquark case

$$\begin{split} g_{1L}^{q(s)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= \frac{g_{s}^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{\left[(m + xM)^{2} - \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}\right](1 - x)^{3}}{2(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{s}^{2}(\Lambda_{s}^{2}))^{4}} ,\\ g_{1L}^{q(a)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= \frac{g_{a}^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{\left[\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}\left(1 + x^{2}\right) - (m + xM)^{2}\left(1 - x\right)^{2}\right](1 - x)}{2(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{a}^{2}(\Lambda_{s}^{2}))^{4}} ,\\ g_{1T}^{q(s)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= \frac{g_{s}^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{M(m + xM)(1 - x)^{3}}{(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{s}^{2}(\Lambda_{s}^{2}))^{4}} ,\\ g_{1T}^{q(a)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= \frac{g_{a}^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{M(m + xM)(1 - x)^{2}}{(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{a}^{2}(\Lambda_{s}^{2}))^{4}} ,\\ h_{1L}^{\perp q(s)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= -\frac{g_{s}^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{M(m + xM)(1 - x)^{3}}{(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{s}^{2}(\Lambda_{s}^{2}))^{4}} ,\\ h_{1L}^{\perp q(a)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= -\frac{g_{s}^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{M(m + xM)(1 - x)^{2}}{(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{a}^{2}(\Lambda_{s}^{2}))^{4}} ,\\ h_{1L}^{\perp q(a)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= -\frac{g_{s}^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{M(m + xM)(1 - x)^{2}}{(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{a}^{2}(\Lambda_{s}^{2}))^{4}} ,\\ h_{1L}^{\perp q(a)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= -\frac{g_{s}^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} x(1 - x)}{(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{a}^{2}(\Lambda_{a}^{2}))^{4}} ,\\ h_{1T}^{\perp q(a)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= -\frac{g_{s}^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} x(1 - x)}{(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{s}^{2}(\Lambda_{s}^{2}))^{4}} ,\\ h_{1T}^{\perp q(a)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= -\frac{g_{s}^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{M^{2}(1 - x)^{3}}{(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{s}^{2}(\Lambda_{s}^{2}))^{4}} ,\\ h_{1T}^{\perp q(a)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= 0 .\\ h_{1}^{q(s)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= h_{1T}^{q(s)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) + \frac{p_{T}^{2}}{2M^{2}} h_{1T}^{\perp q(s)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= \frac{g_{s}^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{(m + xM)^{2}(1 - x)^{3}}{(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{s}^{2}(\Lambda_{s}^{2}))^{4}} ,\\ h_{1T}^{\mu(a)}(x, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{2}) &= -\frac{g_{a}^{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} x(1 - x)}{(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{2} + L_{s}^{2}(\Lambda_{s}^{2}))^{4}} .\\ \end{pmatrix}$$

Unpolarized and helicity distribution: fit



FIG. 4: The distribution functions $f_1(x)$ (above) and $g_1(x)$ (below) for the up quark (left panel) and the down quark (right panel). Data are a selection of 25 equidistant points in $0.1 \le x \le 0.7$ from the parametrizations of Ref. [68] (ZEUS2002) and Ref. [69] (GRSV2000) at LO, respectively (we assigned a constant relative error of 10% to g_1^u and 25% to g_1^d based on comparisons with similar fits [70]). The curves represent the best fit ($\chi^2/d.o.f. = 3.88$) obtained with our spectator model. The statistical uncertainty bands correspond to $\Delta\chi^2 = 1$.

Diquark	M_X (GeV)	$\Lambda_X (\text{GeV})$	c_X
Scalar s (uu)	0.822 ± 0.053	0.609 ± 0.038	0.847 ± 0.111
Axial-vector a (ud)	1.492 ± 0.173	0.716 ± 0.074	1.061 ± 0.085
Axial-vector $a'(uu)$	0.890 ± 0.008	0.376 ± 0.005	0.880 ± 0.008

Some nice features



FIG. 6: The p_T^2 dependence of the distributions $f_1(x, p_T^2) - g_1(x, p_T^2)$ (solid line) and $f_1(x, p_T^2) + g_1(x, p_T^2)$ (dashed line) and for up (left panel) and down quark (right panel), at x = 0.02. The difference in their behavior is due to the different role played in the two combinations by wavefunctions with nonzero orbital angular momentum.



FIG. 7: The p_T^2 dependence of the helicity distribution $g_1^u(x, p_T^2)$. Different lines correspond to different values of x.

Cool possibilities



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Generalized parton distribution functions

$$H(x,\xi,\Delta_T^2) = \int \frac{d^2 p_T}{16\pi^2} \left[\psi_+^{+*} \left(\frac{x+\xi}{1+\xi}, p_T - \frac{1-x}{1+\xi} \frac{\Delta_T}{2} \right) \psi_+^{+} \left(\frac{x-\xi}{1-\xi}, p_T + \frac{1-x}{1-\xi} \frac{\Delta_T}{2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \psi_-^{+*} \left(\frac{x+\xi}{1+\xi}, p_T - \frac{1-x}{1+\xi} \frac{\Delta_T}{2} \right) \psi_-^{+} \left(\frac{x-\xi}{1-\xi}, p_T + \frac{1-x}{1-\xi} \frac{\Delta_T}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$H(x, 0, \Delta_T^2) = \int \frac{d^2 p_T}{16\pi^2} \left[\psi_+^{+*}(x, p_T) \psi_+^+(x, p_T + (1 - x)\Delta_T) + \psi_-^{+*}(x, p_T) \psi_-^+(x, p_T + (1 - x)\Delta_T) \right]$$