

# Covariant framework to parametrize realistic deuteron wave functions

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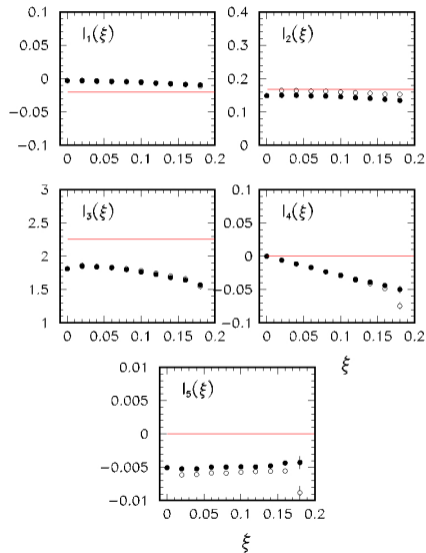
- ▶ **Original idea:** a covariant and separable but non-local model of nucleon-nucleon interactions.
  - ▶ Solve for deuteron from Bethe-Salpeter equation.
  - ▶ Calculate deuteron observables in manifestly covariant way.
  - ▶ Get generalized parton distributions that obey polynomiality.
  
- ▶ **Modified idea:** the formalism of the original idea can encode approximate parametrization of **realistic wave functions**.
  - ▶ Get **manifest covariance** (and GPD polynomiality) with existing, precision wave functions!
  - ▶ I use Argonne V18 as an example.
  
- ▶ I'll explain the original idea first, and then how I adapted the framework to get covariant results from AV18.

# Why covariance matters

- ▶ Generalized parton distributions exhibit **polynomiality**.

$$\int dx x H_1(x, \xi, t) = \mathcal{G}_1(t) + \xi^2 \mathcal{G}_3(t) \quad \text{etc.}$$

- ▶ Required for unambiguous extraction of energy-momentum tensor from GPDs.
- ▶ Polynomiality requires covariance.
  - ▶ X. Ji, J. Phys. G24 (1998) 1181
- ▶ Finite Fock expansion (standard method) violates covariance.
  - ▶ Example: landmark calculation of Cano and Pire EPJA 19 (2004) 423



# Non-local Lagrangian

- ▶ Adapted from **non-local NJL model**.
  - ▶ Bowler & Birse, Nucl. Phys. A582 (1995) 655
  - ▶ Modified to be a nucleon-nucleon interaction.
- ▶  $V$  and  $T$  currents in *isosinglet* channel:

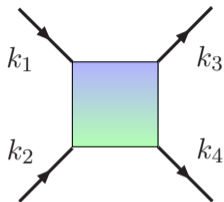
$$B_V^\mu(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4z f(z) \psi^\top \left( z + \frac{z}{2} \right) C^{-1} \tau_2 \gamma^\mu \psi \left( z - \frac{z}{2} \right)$$

$$B_T^{\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4z f(z) \psi^\top \left( z + \frac{z}{2} \right) C^{-1} \tau_2 i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi \left( z - \frac{z}{2} \right)$$

- ▶  $f(z)$  a spacetime form-factor; regulates UV divergences.
  - ▶  $C$  is charge conjugation matrix.
  - ▶  $\tau_2$  isospin matrix.
- ▶ Interaction Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_I = g_V B_V^\mu (B_{V\mu})^* + \frac{1}{2} g_T B_T^{\mu\nu} (B_{T\mu\nu})^*$$

- ▶ Momentum-space Feynman rule for interactions:



$$= \left\{ g_V \gamma^\mu C \otimes C^{-1} \gamma_\mu + \frac{g_T}{2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} C \otimes C^{-1} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \right\} \tilde{f}(k_1 - k_2) \tilde{f}(k_3 - k_4)$$

- ▶ **Separable interaction:** initial & final momentum dependence factorize.
- ▶ (isospin dependence suppressed to compactify formula)
- ▶  $\tilde{f}(k)$  is Fourier transform of  $f(z)$ , chosen:

$$\tilde{f}(k) \equiv \frac{\Lambda}{k^2 - \Lambda^2 + i0}$$

- ▶  $\Lambda$  is the regulator scale (non-locality scale).

# Quantum numbers in kernel

- ▶ Kernel encodes channels with multiple quantum numbers:

$$\gamma^\mu C \otimes C^{-1} \gamma_\mu = \left( \gamma^\mu - \frac{\not{p} p^\mu}{p^2} \right) C \otimes C^{-1} \left( \gamma_\mu - \frac{\not{p} p_\mu}{p^2} \right) + \frac{1}{p^2} \not{p} C \otimes C^{-1} \not{p}$$

↑ spin-one
 ↑ spin-zero

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} C \otimes C^{-1} \sigma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{p^2} \sigma^{\mu p} C \otimes C^{-1} \sigma_{\mu p} + \left( \sigma^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\sigma^{\mu p} p^\nu - \sigma^{\nu p} p^\mu}{p^2} \right) C \otimes C^{-1} \left( \sigma^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\sigma^{\mu p} p^\nu - \sigma^{\nu p} p^\mu}{p^2} \right)$$

↑ even parity
 ↑ odd parity

- ▶  $p$  is center-of-mass momentum (deuteron momentum)
- ▶ Need only structures with deuteron quantum numbers:

$$\gamma_V^\mu \equiv \gamma^\mu - \frac{\not{p} p^\mu}{p^2}$$

$$\gamma_T^\mu \equiv \frac{i\sigma_{\mu p}}{\sqrt{p^2}}$$

- ▶ Other structures fully decouple in the T-matrix equation!

- ▶ Bubble diagrams defined via:

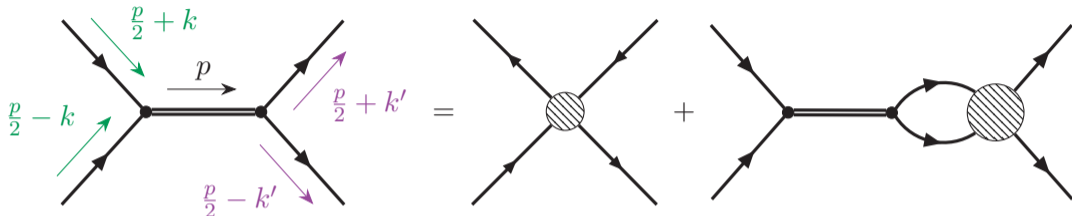
$$-i \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{p^2} \right) \Pi_{XY}(p^2) = \text{Diagram}$$

- ▶ Either  $\gamma_V^\mu$  or  $\gamma_T^\mu$  can be on either end.
- ▶ The regulator  $\tilde{f}(k)$  appears twice inside loop integral—makes it UV finite.
- ▶ Can define bubble matrix:

$$\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} \Pi_{VV}(p^2) & \Pi_{VT}(p^2) \\ \Pi_{TV}(p^2) & \Pi_{TT}(p^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Essential ingredient in calculations to follow.

- ▶ Bethe-Salpeter equation (BSE) for T-matrix given by:



- ▶ **Separability** of interaction permits a simple matrix form:

$$T = G - G\Pi T$$

- ▶ Actual T-matrix related to simplified matrix via:

$$\mathcal{T}(p, k, k') = \frac{\Lambda}{k^2 - \Lambda^2} \frac{\Lambda}{k'^2 - \Lambda^2} \left\{ T_{11} \gamma_V \otimes \gamma_V + T_{12} \gamma_V \otimes \gamma_T + T_{21} \gamma_T \otimes \gamma_V + T_{22} \gamma_T \otimes \gamma_T \right\}$$

- ▶ Simplified kernel matrix:

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} g_V & 0 \\ 0 & g_T \end{bmatrix}$$



- ▶ T-matrix solution given by:

$$T = (1 + G\Pi)^{-1}G$$

- ▶ Deuteron bound state pole exists where:

$$\det(1 + G\Pi) = 0$$

- ▶ Use physical deuteron mass to fix  $g_V$  in terms of  $\Lambda$  and  $g_T$ .
- ▶ Residues at this pole give reduced form of deuteron vertex:

$$T(p^2 \approx M_D^2) \approx -\frac{1}{p^2 - M_D^2} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha\beta \\ \alpha\beta & \beta^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are coefficients in deuteron Bethe-Salpeter vertex.
  - ▶ The  $k$  and  $k'$  dependence is fixed and **separable**.

- ▶ The result of all this is a deuteron Bethe-Salpeter vertex:

$$\Gamma_{\text{D}}^{\mu}(p, k) = \frac{\Lambda}{k^2 - \Lambda^2 + i0} \left\{ \alpha \gamma_V^{\mu} + \beta \gamma_T^{\mu} \right\} C \tau_2$$

- ▶ Simple  $k$  dependence fixed by separable interaction.
- ▶ Can be used to **covariantly** calculate all sorts of observables.
- ▶ Relationship to fundamental model parameters:

$$(\Lambda, g_V, g_T) \rightarrow (M_{\text{D}}, \alpha, \beta)$$

- ▶ Eliminate one model parameter by fixing  $M_{\text{D}}$  to empirical value.
- ▶ Could fix other parameters via observables, e.g., charge radius & quadrupole moment.
- ▶ A curious thing happens if we look at the non-relativistic limit ...

# Non-relativistic reduction

- ▶ Non-relativistic, momentum-space wave function:

$$\psi_{\text{NR}}(\mathbf{k}, \lambda) \sim \frac{-1}{\sqrt{8M_{\text{D}}}} \frac{\bar{u}(\mathbf{k}, s_1)(\Gamma_{\text{D}} \cdot \epsilon_{\lambda})\bar{u}^{\text{T}}(-\mathbf{k}, s_2)}{\mathbf{k}^2 + m\epsilon_{\text{D}}}$$

- ▶ Working out the Dirac matrix algebra and using the limit  $\mathbf{k}^2 \ll m^2$  will give:

$$\psi_{\text{NR}}(\mathbf{k}, \lambda) = 4\pi \left\{ u(k)Y_{101}^{\lambda}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) + w(k)Y_{121}^{\lambda}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \right\}$$

$$u(k) = \sum_{j=0}^1 \frac{C_j}{\mathbf{k}^2 + B_j^2}$$

$$w(k) = \sum_{j=0}^1 \frac{D_j}{\mathbf{k}^2 + B_j^2}$$

$$B_0 = \sqrt{m\epsilon_{\text{D}}}$$

$$B_1 = \Lambda$$

$$C_0 = \frac{m}{\sqrt{4\pi M_{\text{D}}}} \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda^2 - \epsilon_{\text{D}}m} \left( \alpha + \beta - \frac{(\alpha - \beta)\epsilon_{\text{D}}m}{12m^2} \right)$$

$$C_1 = -\frac{m}{\sqrt{4\pi M_{\text{D}}}} \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda^2 - \epsilon_{\text{D}}m} \left( \alpha + \beta - \frac{(\alpha - \beta)\Lambda^2}{12m^2} \right)$$

$$D_0 = -\frac{m}{\sqrt{4\pi M_{\text{D}}}} \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda^2 - \epsilon_{\text{D}}m} \frac{\sqrt{2}(\alpha - \beta)\epsilon_{\text{D}}m}{6m^2}$$

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- ▶  $u(k)$  is S-wave,  $w(k)$  is D-wave.

# Approximating non-relativistic wave functions

- ▶ The curious thing is that this is a standard parametrization for deuteron wave functions!

$$u(k) = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{C_j}{k^2 + B_j^2} \qquad w(k) = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{D_j}{k^2 + B_j^2}$$

- ▶ First used by Paris group, Lacombe *et al.*, PLB 101 (1981) 139
- ▶ Typically  $N > 1$  of course.
- ▶ One requires  $B_0 = \sqrt{\epsilon_D m}$  to get the right asymptotic behavior. (**Check!**)
- ▶ One also requires the following sum rules for correct behavior at the origin:

$$\sum_{j=0}^N C_j = \sum_{j=0}^N D_j = \sum_{j=0}^N D_j B_j^{-2} = \sum_{j=0}^N D_j B_j^2 = 0$$

- ▶ Model as given **fails** unless  $\alpha = \beta$ , meaning no D wave.
- ▶ But we can fix this by having  $N$  copies of the separable kernel!

# Making $N$ copies of the separable kernel

- ▶ Just have  $N$  copies of the original separable interaction with different  $\Lambda_n$ :

$$\mathcal{K}(k, k') = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\Lambda_n}{k^2 - \Lambda_n^2 + i0} \frac{\Lambda_n}{k'^2 - \Lambda_n^2 + i0} \left\{ g_{Vn} \gamma^\mu C \otimes C^{-1} \gamma_\mu + \frac{g_{Tn}}{2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} C \otimes C^{-1} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \right\}$$

- ▶ Kernel now has  $3N$  parameters:  $\{\Lambda_n, g_{Vn}, g_{Tn} | n \in \{1, \dots, N\}\}$ .
- ▶ Simplified forms of kernel, T-matrix, and bubble are now all  $2N \times 2N$  matrices.
  - ▶ The different  $\Lambda_n$  mix, but the T-matrix equation is still separable and can be solved algebraically.
- ▶ Deuteron vertex is now:

$$\Gamma_D^\mu(p, k) = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\Lambda_n}{k^2 - \Lambda_n^2 + i0} \left\{ \alpha_n \gamma_V^\mu + \beta_n \gamma_T^\mu \right\} C \tau_2$$

- ▶ Non-relativistic reduction now has  $N + 1$  terms in S and D waves!

# Using the separable kernel as a parametrization

- ▶ The popular non-relativistic parametrization is:

$$u(k) = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{C_j}{\mathbf{k}^2 + B_j^2} \qquad w(k) = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{D_j}{\mathbf{k}^2 + B_j^2}$$

- ▶ Here  $B_0 = \sqrt{\epsilon_D m}$  and  $B_n = \Lambda_n$  (for  $n > 0$ ).
- ▶ From the kernel coupling strengths:

$$\{g_{Vn}\}, \{g_{Tn}\} \rightarrow \{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \rightarrow \{C_j\}, \{D_j\}$$

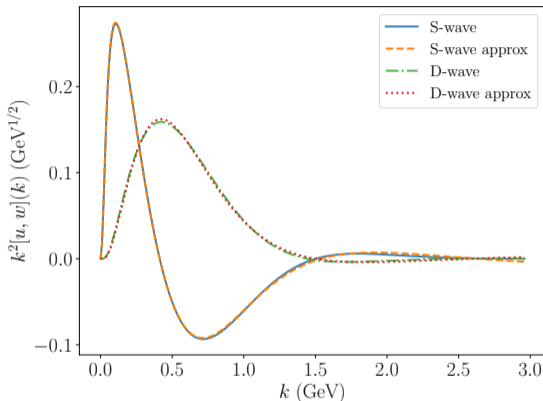
- ▶ Won't fill up a slide with all the formulas (see preprint when it comes out).
- ▶ The formulas are linear & invertible!

$$\{C_j\}, \{D_j\} \rightarrow \{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \rightarrow \{g_{Vn}\}, \{g_{Tn}\}$$

- ▶ So why not **start with** the  $C_j$ ,  $D_j$  and  $B_j$  from a **well-established wave function**?
  - ▶ Automatically get precision of established wave function.
  - ▶ Get correct constraints by starting with  $\{B_j, C_j, D_j\}$  that obey them.
  - ▶ Guaranteed **Lorentz covariance** from using separable framework.

# Approximating Argonne V18

- ▶ Example: Argonne V18 fit using  $N = 7$ .
  - ▶ Get  $u(k)$  and  $w(k)$  from ANL website\*.
  - ▶  $B_n$  ( $n > 0$ ) were allowed to float in fit.
  - ▶  $B_0 = \sqrt{\epsilon_D m}$ .
  - ▶  $r \rightarrow 0$  constraints were enforced.
- ▶ From  $\{B_j, C_j, D_j\}$  get  $\{A_n, g_{Vn}, g_{Tn}\}$ .
  - ▶ See future preprint for numerical values!



- ▶ Now have **covariant Lagrangian** that reproduces AV18 wave function in NR limit!

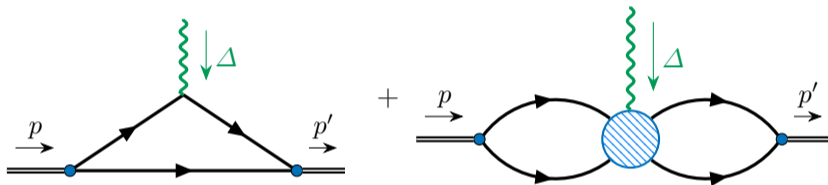
\*: <https://www.phy.anl.gov/theory/research/av18/>

# Things to do with this framework

- ▶ Electromagnetic form factors (**obtained!**)
- ▶ Gravitational form factors (in progress)
  - ▶ Manifest covariance helpful here.
  - ▶ Previous non-covariant work (AF & Cosyn, PRD) found inconsistencies in EMT components.
- ▶ Collinear parton distributions (**obtained!**)
- ▶  $b_1$  structure function (**obtained!**)
- ▶ Generalized parton distributions (in progress)
  - ▶ GPDs are the **main goal** of this project.
  - ▶ Existing deuteron GPDs violate polynomiality.
  - ▶ Manifest covariance of this framework *guarantees* polynomiality.

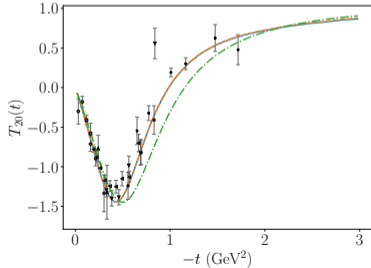
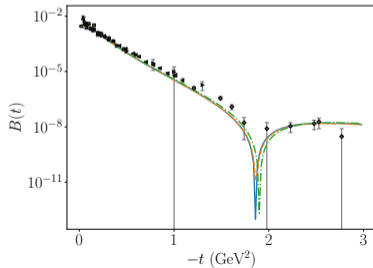
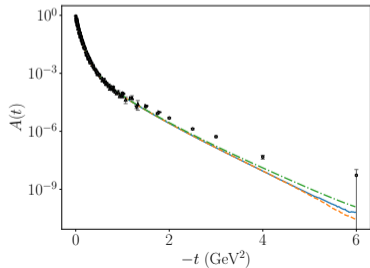
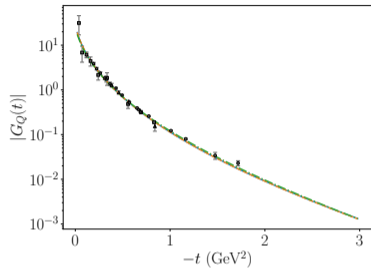
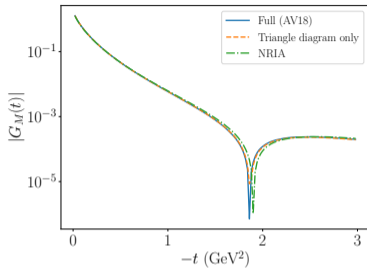
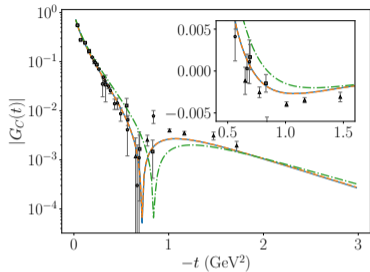


- ▶ Sum of triangle and bicycle diagrams

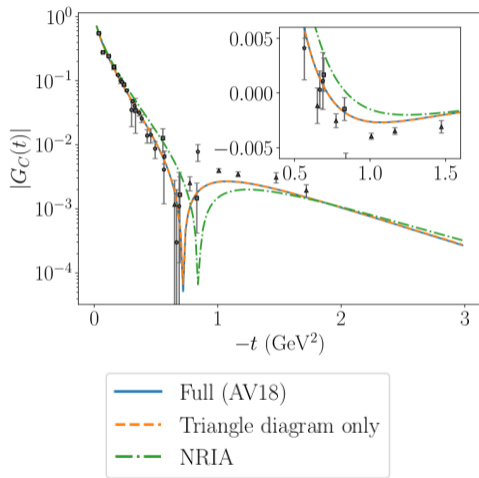


- ▶ Bicycle diagram comes from gauge invariance.
- ▶ Non-local interaction requires Wilson lines.
- ▶ Diagrams can be evaluated *exactly* within the present framework!
  - ▶ Symbolic algebra program needed though—results are *long* (hundreds of lines of generated Fortran code)
  - ▶ Results are covariant too.

# Electromagnetic structure



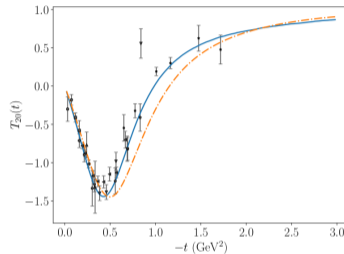
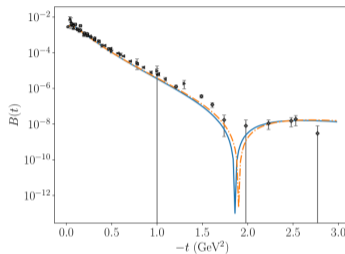
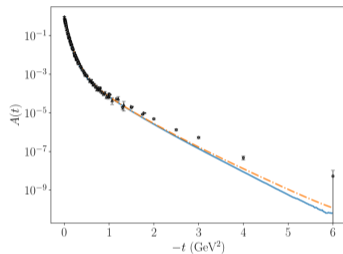
# Coulomb form factor



- ▶ Vast improvement over non-relativistic impulse approximation (NRIA)!
  - ▶ Despite same NR limit.
  - ▶ Likely just from relativistic kinematics.
- ▶ Bicycle diagram makes negligible contribution.
- ▶ Reasonable description of data—sanity check passed for framework!

# Elastic structure functions

- Good agreement with elastic structure functions

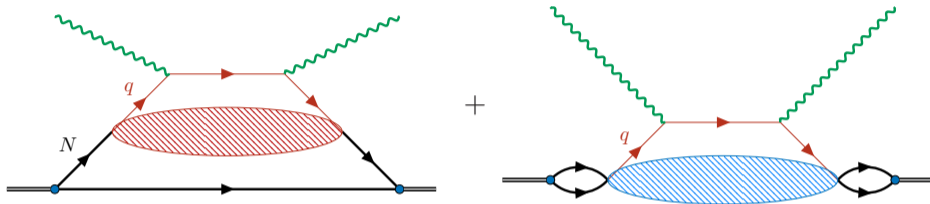


- Static moments a bit large ...

	Separable framework	Empirical value
Charge radius	2.156 fm	2.12799 fm
Magnetic moment	$0.876 \mu_N$	$0.8574382284 \mu_N$
Quadrupole moment	$0.301 \text{ fm}^2$	$0.2859 \text{ fm}^2$

# Virtual Compton scattering amplitude

- Sum of **convolution** and **interaction** diagrams:



- Diagrams evaluated in the Bjorken limit:

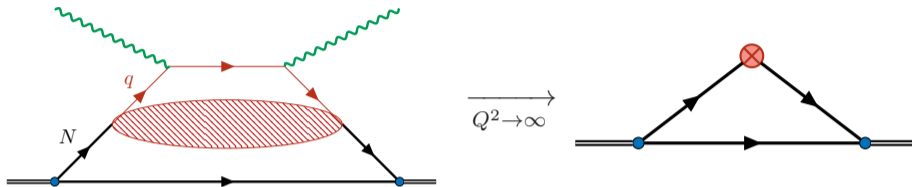
$$\xrightarrow{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} \sum_q e_q^2 \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz}{2\pi} e^{ix_d p^+ z^-} \bar{q} \left( -\frac{z^-}{2} \right) \gamma^+ q \left( \frac{z^-}{2} \right)$$

The diagram shows a Feynman diagram for virtual Compton scattering with a red shaded blob and a nucleon line. To the right of the diagram is an equation representing the evaluation in the Bjorken limit, involving a sum over quark flavors q and an integral over z.

- Here  $0 < x_d < 1$ , in contrast to usual normalization.
- $0 < x_{\text{Bj}} = \frac{M_d}{m_N} x_d < \frac{M_d}{m_N} \approx 2$  is the usual variable.
- $x_d$  is easier to use in calculations.
- Compare empirical data in terms of  $x_{\text{Bj}}$ .

# Triangle diagram

- ▶ Effective **triangle diagram** (Bjorken limit):



- ▶ Convolution formula results:

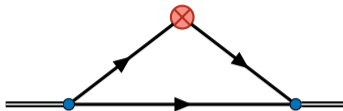
$$H_i(x_d, \xi, t, Q^2; \lambda) = \sum_{N=p,n} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} \left[ h_i(y, \xi, t; \lambda) H_N \left( \frac{x_d}{y}, \frac{\xi}{y}, t, Q^2 \right) + e_i(y, \xi, t; \lambda) E_N \left( \frac{x_d}{y}, \frac{\xi}{y}, t, Q^2 \right) \right]$$

- ▶ Forward limit ( $t \rightarrow 0$ ) gives standard PDF convolution:

$$q_d(x_d, Q^2; \lambda) = \sum_{N=p,n} \int_{x_d}^1 \frac{dy}{y} f(y; \lambda) q_N \left( \frac{x_d}{y}, Q^2 \right)$$

# Light cone density (triangle diagram)

- ▶ **Light cone density:** a PDF assuming pointlike nucleons.



pointlike nucleons  $\rightarrow f(y; \lambda)$

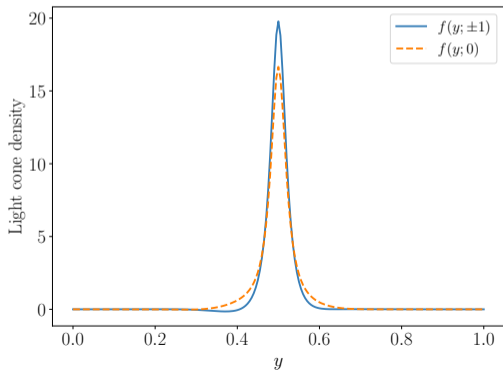
- ▶ Nucleon sum rule obeyed:

$$\sum_{N=p,n} \int_0^1 dy f(y; \lambda) = 2$$

- ▶ Momentum sum rule violated!

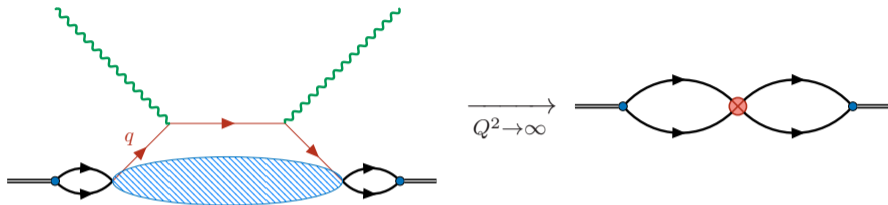
$$\sum_{N=p,n} \int_0^1 dy y f(y; \lambda) = \begin{cases} 1.0036 & : \lambda = \pm 1 \\ 0.9984 & : \lambda = 0 \end{cases}$$

- ▶ **Interaction carries momentum**

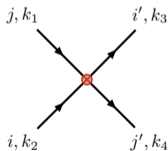


# Bicycle diagram

- ▶ Effective **bicycle diagram** (Bjorken limit):



- ▶ New Feynman rule for operator insertion:



$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_X g_X \mathcal{S} \left\{ \tilde{h}_X^+(k, 0) (\delta(xp^+ - k_1^+) + \delta(xp^+ - k_2^+)) \tilde{f}_X(k') \right.$$

$$\left. - \tilde{f}_X(k) \tilde{h}_X^+(k', 0) (\delta(xp^+ - k_3^+) + \delta(xp^+ - k_4^+)) \right\} \left( \gamma_X^\nu C \tau_2 \right)_{i'j'} \left( C^{-1} \tau_2 \bar{\gamma}_{X\nu} \right)_{ij}$$

- ▶ ...assuming pointlike nucleon.
- ▶ Use convolution formula to fold in  $NN$  vertex structure???



# How did I get that Feynman rule?

- ▶ Mellin moment of non-local correlator:

$$\int dx_d x_d^{s-1} \bar{q} \left( -\frac{z^-}{2} \right) \frac{\gamma^+}{2} q \left( \frac{z^-}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{(2p^+)^s} \bar{q}(0) \gamma^+ (i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^+)^{s-1} q(0).$$

- ▶ Quark interaction with (entirely hypothetical) spin- $s$  gauge field.
  - ▶ Operator inserted on the  $NN$  kernel.
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- ▶ How does the non-local kernel interact with a spin- $s$  gauge field?
    - ▶ Got the photon insertion rule from a gauge link.
    - ▶ Assert invariance under spin- $s$  gauge transforms.
    - ▶ Spin- $s$  gauge link???

# Higher-spin gauge fields

- ▶ Higher-spin gauge fields transform like

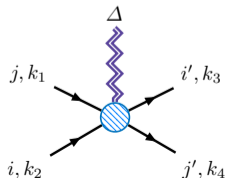
$$\delta h_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_s}(x) = \partial_{\mu_1} \xi_{\mu_2 \dots \mu_s}(x) + \partial_{\mu_2} \xi_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s}(x) + \dots + \partial_{\mu_s} \xi_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{s-1}}(x)$$

with  $\xi_{\mu_1 \dots}(x)$  totally symmetric.

- ▶ Fronsdal, PRD (1978); de Wit & Freedman, PRD (1980)
- ▶ Not compatible with Poincaré symmetry (Coleman & Mandula, Phys. Rev. (1967))
- ▶ My guess for gauge link (would love a proper derivation!):

$$\psi(x+y) \rightarrow \exp \left\{ i \int_x^{x+y} dz^{\mu_1} h_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s}(z) i \partial^{\mu_2} \dots i \partial^{\mu_s} \right\} \psi(x+y)$$

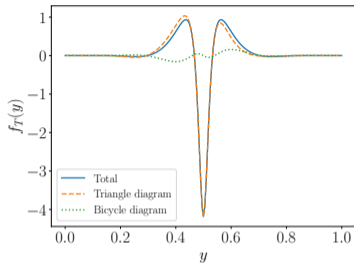
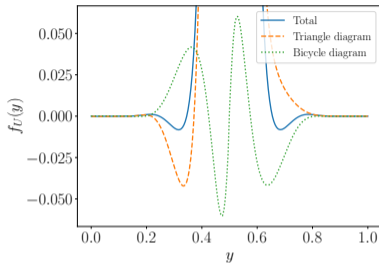
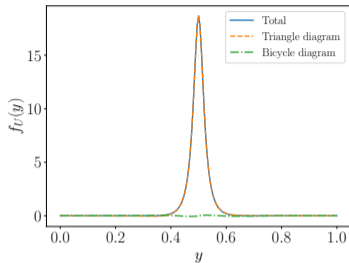
- ▶ Gives EM case for  $s = 1$ .
- ▶ Gives linearized gravity case for  $s = 2$  (Green, PRD (2008); S. Wikeley's PhD thesis).
- ▶ Resulting Feynman rule:



$$= -i \sum_X g_X \mathcal{S} \left\{ \tilde{h}_X^{\mu_1}(k, \Delta) (k_1^{\mu_2} k_1^{\mu_3} \dots k_1^{\mu_s} + k_2^{\mu_2} k_2^{\mu_3} \dots k_2^{\mu_s}) \tilde{f}_X(k') \right. \\ \left. - \tilde{f}_X(k) \tilde{h}_X^{\mu_1}(k', \Delta) (k_3^{\mu_2} k_3^{\mu_3} \dots k_3^{\mu_s} + k_4^{\mu_2} k_4^{\mu_3} \dots k_4^{\mu_s}) \right\} \left( \gamma_X^\nu C \tau_2 \right)_{i' j'} \left( C^{-1} \tau_2 \bar{\gamma}_{X \nu} \right)_{ij}$$

- ▶ Inverse Mellin transform of  $++ \dots$  component gives rule from two slides ago.

# Light cone density (triangle+bicycle)



- ▶ Momentum sum rule obeyed.
  - ▶ Saved by the bicycle diagram!
  - ▶ Also makes LCD symmetric.
- ▶ Slight negative support.
  - ▶ Either a flaw with the framework ...
  - ▶ ...or a feature of renormalization?  
cf. Collins, Rogers & Sato, PRD (2022)

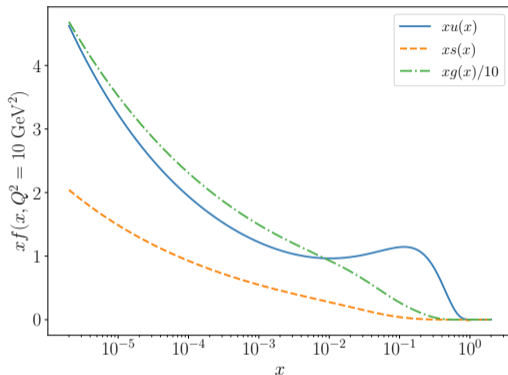
$$f_U(y) = \frac{f(y, 0) + f(y, +1) + f(y, -1)}{3}$$

$$f_T(y) = f(y, 0) - \frac{f(y, +1) + f(y, -1)}{2}$$

- ▶ Deuteron PDFs via convolution:

$$q_d(x_d, Q^2; \lambda) = \sum_{N=p,n} \int_{x_d}^1 \frac{dy}{y} q_N\left(\frac{x_d}{y}, Q^2\right) f(y; \lambda)$$

- ▶ Use JAM PDFs for nucleon.
  - ▶ [C. Cocuzza et al., PRD106 \(2022\) L031502](#)
- ▶ Same PDF for triangle & bicycle diagrams.

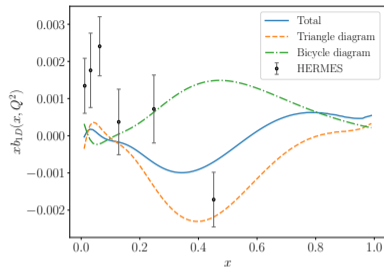
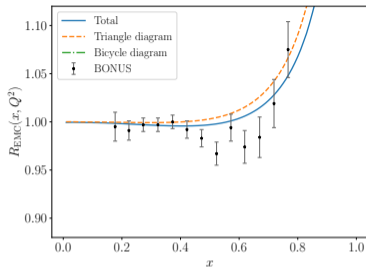
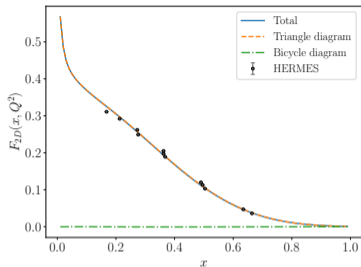


- ▶ Plot in terms of

$$x = x_{\text{Bj}} \equiv \frac{Q^2}{2m_N \nu} = \frac{M_d}{m_N} x_d \approx 2x_d$$

- ▶ This is the *standard*  $x$  variable.

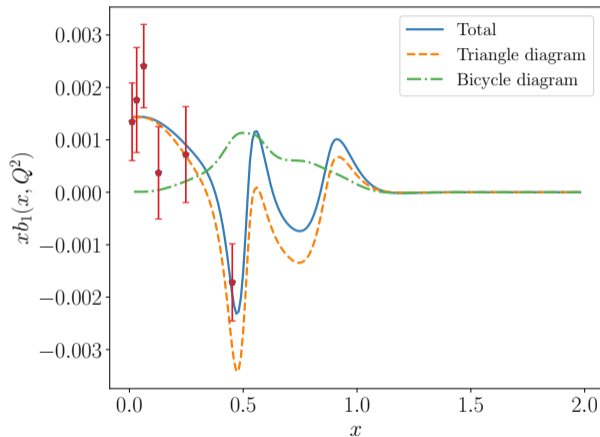
# DIS structure functions



- ▶ Use free nucleon PDFs inside both triangle & bicycle diagrams.
  - ▶ Use JAM22 PDFs.
- ▶ **Unpolarized**  $F_{2D}(x_{Bj}, Q^2)$  structure function.
  - ▶ Looks reasonable.
  - ▶ But no EMC effect when using free PDFs.
- ▶ **Tensor-polarized**  $b_{1d}(x_{Bj}, Q^2)$  structure function looks standard.
  - ▶ Total (blue curve) looks similar to Cosyn & al., PRD (2017).
  - ▶ Can't explain HERMES  $b_1$  data.

- ▶ 2005 HERMES data at low  $Q^2$ .
  - ▶ From 0.51-4.69 GeV<sup>2</sup>.
  - ▶ Lower  $x$  points at lower  $Q^2$ .
  - ▶ PRL 95 (2005) 242001
- ▶ Partonic picture may not be valid for low- $x$  data here.
- ▶ So, maybe fold in Bodek parametrization of nucleon structure functions?
  - ▶ Includes resonances at low  $Q^2$ .
  - ▶ Bodek *et al.*, PRD (1979)
- ▶ Something surprising happens when I do this...

# Separable model with Bodek structure functions



► **Result is preliminary and subject to double-checking!**

- Nucleon  $F_1$  at  $Q^2 = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ .
  - [Bodek et al., PRD \(1979\)](#)
- **Model was not fit to these data.**
  - [Parameters fixed on slide 15.](#)
  - **I'm actually surprised by this result!**
- Seems too good to be true?
  - [Cosyn \(PRD \(2017\)\)](#) don't see this.
  - Model  $f_T(y)$  responsible?
  - Maybe due to negative support?
  - Specifically needs Bodek  $F_1$ .
  - Using PDFs doesn't work.
  - Found no code errors yet.

- ▶ Presented a framework for **covariant calculations** using **realistic deuteron wave functions**.
  - ▶ Used Argonne's AV18 wave function as an example.
  - ▶ Covariance means GPDs *will obey polynomiality*.
- ▶ Reproduced known deuteron properties in this framework
  - ▶ Necessary sanity check.
  - ▶ Learned an important lesson: **bicycle diagrams** must be accounted for!
- ▶ **Maybe** able to explain HERMES  $b_1(x, Q^2)$  data.
  - ▶ I'm double-checking the result though.
- ▶ Much more to be done:
  - ▶ Energy momentum tensor and gravitational form factors.
  - ▶ **Generalized parton distributions** (the main purpose of this project!)

**Thank you for your time!**