

# *Study of the sub-leading twist GTMD $E_{21}$ for proton in the light-front quark-diquark model*

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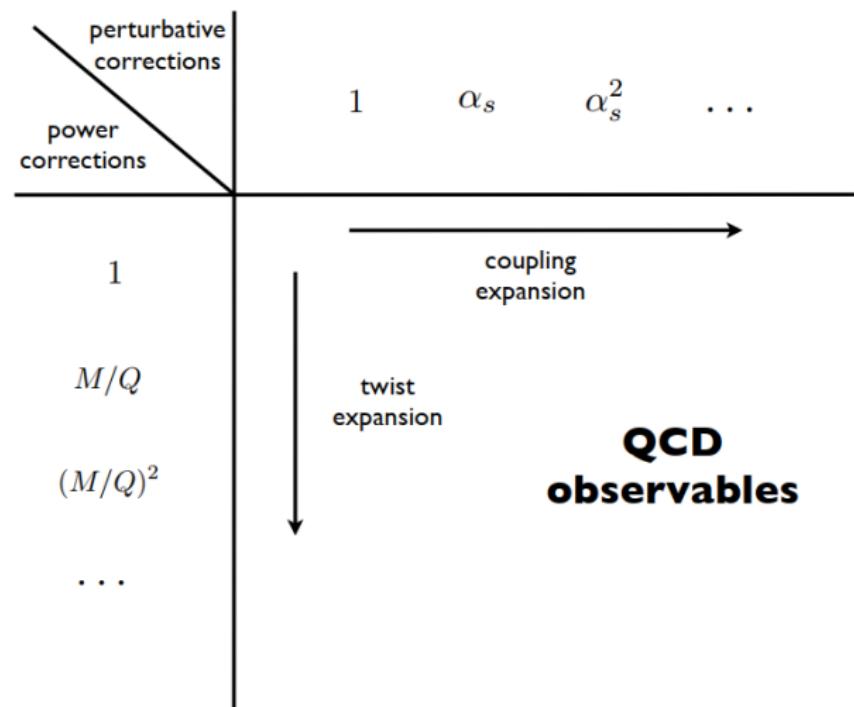
# *Internal Structure of the Hadrons*

- Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) provides a fundamental description of hadronic structure and dynamics in terms of their elementary quark and gluon degrees of freedom.
- Knowledge has been rather limited because of **confinement** and it is still a big challenge to perform the calculations from the first principles of QCD.

# Quantum chromodynamics (QCD): Theory of Strong Interactions

- Many fundamental questions have not been resolved. The most challenging nonperturbative problem in QCD is to determine the structure and spectrum of hadrons in terms of their quark and gluon degrees of freedom.
- $\alpha_s$  is small at high energies and QCD can be used perturbatively.
- $\alpha_s$  becomes large at low energies and one has to use other methods such as effective Lagrangian models to describe physics.
- New experimental tools are continually being developed to probe the nonperturbative structure of the theory, for example the hard diffractive reactions, semi-inclusive reactions, deeply virtual Compton scattering etc..

## *Twist?*



- <https://inspirehep.net/literature/1493030>

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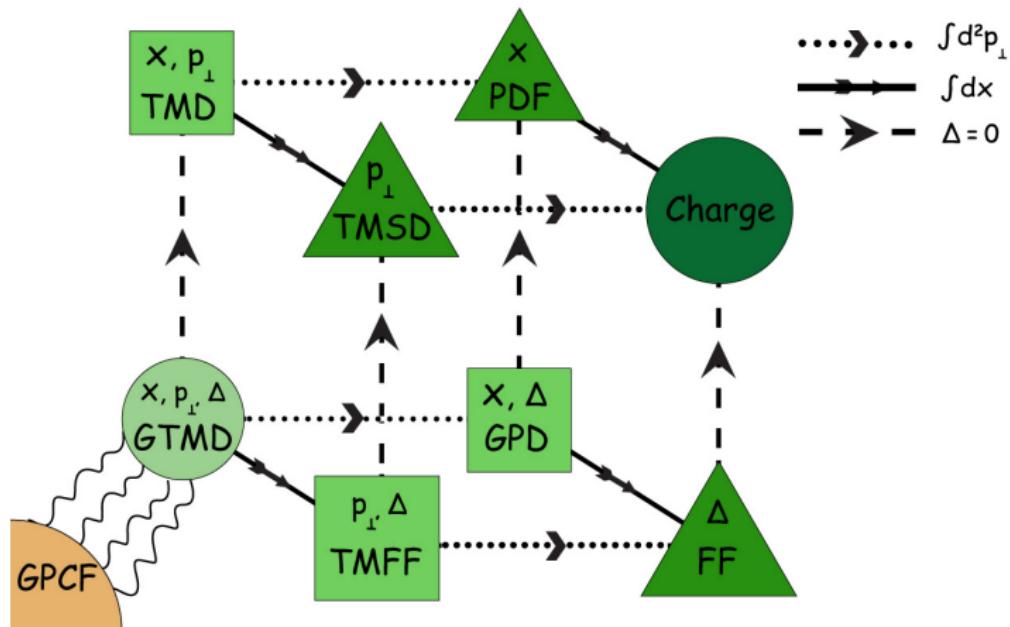
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*Figure 1:* The relationship between generalized parton correlation functions (GPCFs) and various distribution functions is illustrated.

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# Light-Front Quark-Diquark Model

- In this model the proton is described as an aggregate of an **active quark** and a **diquark spectator** of definite mass.
- The proton has spin-flavor  $SU(4)$  structure and it has been expressed as a made up of **isoscalar-scalar diquark singlet**  $|u S^0\rangle$ , **isoscalar-vector diquark**  $|u A^0\rangle$  and **isovector-vector diquark**  $|d A^1\rangle$  states as

$$|P; \pm\rangle = C_S |u S^0\rangle^\pm + C_V |u A^0\rangle^\pm + C_{VV} |d A^1\rangle^\pm.$$

Here, the scalar and vector diquark has been denoted by  $S$  and  $A$  respectively. Their isospin has been represented by the superscripts on them.

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# Light-Front Quark-Diquark Model

- For the scalar  $|\nu S\rangle^\pm$  and vector diquark  $|\nu A\rangle^\pm$  case, the expansion of the Fock-state in two particles for  $J^z = \pm 1/2$  can be specified as

$$|\nu S\rangle^\pm = \sum_{\lambda^q} \int \frac{dx d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp}{2(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{x(1-x)}} \psi_{\lambda^q}^{\pm(\nu)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \Big| \lambda^q, \lambda^s; xP^+, \mathbf{p}_\perp \Big\rangle,$$

$\lambda^s = 0$  (singlet)

$$|\nu A\rangle^\pm = \sum_{\lambda^q} \sum_{\lambda^A} \int \frac{dx d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp}{2(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{x(1-x)}} \psi_{\lambda^q \lambda^A}^{\pm(\nu)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) \Big| \lambda^q, \lambda^A; xP^+, \mathbf{p}_\perp \Big\rangle.$$

$\lambda^A = \pm 1, 0$  (triplet)

# Light-Front Quark-Diquark Model

	$\lambda^q$	$\lambda^{Sp}$	LFWFs for $J^z = +1/2$		LFWFs for $J^z = -1/2$	
S	+1/2	0	$\psi_+^{+(v)} = N_S \varphi_1^{(v)}$		$\psi_+^{-(v)} = N_S \left( \frac{p^1 - ip^2}{xM} \right) \varphi_2^{(v)}$	
	-1/2	0	$\psi_-^{+(v)} = -N_S \left( \frac{p^1 + ip^2}{xM} \right) \varphi_2^{(v)}$		$\psi_-^{-(v)} = N_S \varphi_1^{(v)}$	
A	+1/2	+1	$\psi_{++}^{+(v)} = N_1^{(v)} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \frac{p^1 - ip^2}{xM} \right) \varphi_2^{(v)}$		$\psi_{++}^{-(v)} = 0$	
	-1/2	+1	$\psi_{-+}^{+(v)} = N_1^{(v)} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \varphi_1^{(v)}$		$\psi_{-+}^{-(v)} = 0$	
	+1/2	0	$\psi_{+0}^{+(v)} = -N_0^{(v)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \varphi_1^{(v)}$		$\psi_{+0}^{-(v)} = N_0^{(v)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{p^1 - ip^2}{xM} \right) \varphi_2^{(v)}$	
	-1/2	0	$\psi_{-0}^{+(v)} = N_0^{(v)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{p^1 + ip^2}{xM} \right) \varphi_2^{(v)}$		$\psi_{-0}^{-(v)} = N_0^{(v)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \varphi_1^{(v)}$	
	+1/2	-1	$\psi_{+-}^{+(v)} = 0$		$\psi_{+-}^{-(v)} = -N_1^{(v)} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \varphi_1^{(v)}$	
	-1/2	-1	$\psi_{--}^{+(v)} = 0$		$\psi_{--}^{-(v)} = N_1^{(v)} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \frac{p^1 + ip^2}{xM} \right) \varphi_2^{(v)}$	

# Light-Front Quark-Diquark Model

- Generic ansatz of LFWFs  $\varphi_i^{(v)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp)$  is being adopted from the soft-wall AdS/QCD prediction and the parameters  $a_i^v$ ,  $b_i^v$  and  $\delta^v$  are established as

$$\varphi_i^{(v)}(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp) = \frac{4\pi}{\kappa} \sqrt{\frac{\log(1/x)}{1-x}} x^{a_i^v} (1-x)^{b_i^v} \exp \left[ -\delta^v \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp^2}{2\kappa^2} \frac{\log(1/x)}{(1-x)^2} \right].$$

# Input Parameters

- The parameters  $a_i^\nu$  and  $b_i^\nu$  have been fitted at model scale  $\mu_0 = 0.8 \text{ GeV}$  using the Dirac and Pauli data of form factors.

$\nu$	$a_1^\nu$	$b_1^\nu$	$a_2^\nu$	$b_2^\nu$	$\delta^\nu$
$u$	0.280	0.1716	0.84	0.2284	1.0
$d$	0.5850	0.7000	0.9434	0.64	1.0

Table 1: Values of model parameters corresponding to up and down quarks.

$\nu$	$N_S$	$N_0^\nu$	$N_1^\nu$
$u$	2.0191	3.2050	0.9895
$d$	2.0191	5.9423	1.1616

Table 2: Values of normalization constants  $N_i^2$  corresponding to both up and down quarks.

# Input Parameters

- The AdS/QCD **scale parameter** ( $\kappa$ ) is chosen to be 0.4 GeV.
- Constituent **quark mass** ( $m$ ) and the **proton mass** ( $M$ ) are taken to be 0.055 GeV and 0.938 GeV sequentially.
- The **coefficients**  $C_i$  of scalar and vector diquarks are given as

$$C_S^2 = 1.3872,$$

$$C_V^2 = 0.6128,$$

$$C_{VV}^2 = 1.$$

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# GTMD Correlator

- The unintegrated quark-quark GTMD correlator  $W^{\nu[\Gamma]}(\Delta_\perp, \mathbf{p}_\perp, x; S)$  for **Double Drell Yan process** in the Drell-Yan-West frame ( $\Delta^+ = 0$ ) is given by

$$W_{[\Lambda^{N_i} \Lambda^{N_f}]}^{\nu[\Gamma]} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{(2\pi)} \frac{d^2 z_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{ip \cdot z} \langle P^f; \Lambda^{N_f} | \bar{\psi}(-z/2) \Gamma \mathcal{W}_{[-z/2, z/2]} \psi(z/2) | P^i; \Lambda^{N_i} \rangle \Big|_{z^+ = 0}.$$

- $|P^i; \Lambda^{N_i}\rangle$  and  $|P^f; \Lambda^{N_f}\rangle$  are the **initial** and **final** states of the proton having momentum  $P^i$  and  $P^f$  with helicities  $\Lambda^{N_i}$  and  $\Lambda^{N_f}$ , respectively.
- We follow **light-cone gauge  $A^+ = 0$**  and the convention  $z^\pm = (z^0 \pm z^3)$  of the symmetric frame is used, where specific **kinematics** can be provided by

$$P \equiv \left( P^+, \frac{M^2 + \vec{\Delta}_\perp^2/4}{P^+}, 0_\perp \right),$$

$$\Delta \equiv \left( 0, 0, \vec{\Delta}_\perp \right).$$

- The movement of **Wilson line**  $\mathcal{W}_{[0,z]}$  is through the path  $[0, 0, 0_\perp] \rightarrow [0, 1, 0_\perp] \rightarrow [0, 1, z_\perp] \rightarrow [0, z^-, z_\perp]$  & its value is chosen to be 1.

# GTMD Parameterization for proton at twist-3

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{[\Lambda^{N_i} \Lambda^{N_f}]}^{[1]} &= \frac{1}{2P^+} \bar{u}(P^f, \Lambda^{N_F}) \left[ \textcolor{blue}{E}_{2,1} + \frac{i\sigma^{i+} p_\perp^i}{P^+} \textcolor{blue}{E}_{2,2} + \frac{i\sigma^{i+} \Delta_\perp^i}{P^+} \textcolor{blue}{E}_{2,3} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{i\sigma^{ij} p_\perp^i \Delta_\perp^j}{M^2} \textcolor{blue}{E}_{2,4} \right] u(P^i, \Lambda^{N_i}), \\
 W_{[\Lambda^{N_i} \Lambda^{N_f}]}^{[\gamma^5]} &= \frac{1}{2P^+} \bar{u}(P^f, \Lambda^{N_F}) \left[ - \frac{i\varepsilon_T^{ij} p_\perp^i \Delta_\perp^j}{M^2} \textcolor{blue}{E}_{2,5} + \frac{i\sigma^{i+} \gamma_5 p_\perp^i}{P^+} \textcolor{blue}{E}_{2,6} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{i\sigma^{i+} \gamma_5 \Delta_\perp^i}{P^+} \textcolor{blue}{E}_{2,7} + i\sigma^{+-} \gamma_5 \textcolor{blue}{E}_{2,8} \right] u(P^i, \Lambda^{N_i}), \\
 W_{[\Lambda^{N_i} \Lambda^{N_f}]}^{[\gamma^j]} &= \frac{1}{2P^+} \bar{u}(P^f, \Lambda^{N_F}) \left[ \frac{p_\perp^j}{M} \textcolor{blue}{F}_{2,1} + \frac{\Delta_\perp^j}{M} \textcolor{blue}{F}_{2,2} + \frac{M i\sigma^{j+}}{k^+} \textcolor{blue}{F}_{2,3} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{p_T^j i\sigma^{k+} p_\perp^k}{M P^+} \textcolor{blue}{F}_{2,4} + \frac{\Delta_\perp^j i\sigma^{k+} p_T^k}{M P^+} \textcolor{blue}{F}_{2,5} + \frac{\Delta_\perp^j i\sigma^{k+} \Delta_\perp^k}{M P^+} \textcolor{blue}{F}_{2,6} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{p_\perp^i i\sigma^{ij}}{M} \textcolor{blue}{F}_{2,7} + \frac{\Delta_\perp^i i\sigma^{ij}}{M} \textcolor{blue}{F}_{2,8} \right] u(P^i, \Lambda^{N_i}),
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&\quad + \frac{p_\perp^j i\sigma^{k+} \gamma_5 p_\perp^k}{M P^+} G_{2,4} + \frac{\Delta_\perp^j i\sigma^{k+} \gamma_5 p_\perp^k}{M P^+} G_{2,5} + \frac{\perp^j i\sigma^{k+} \gamma_5 \Delta_\perp^k}{M P^+} G_{2,6} \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{p_\perp^j i\sigma^{+-} \gamma_5}{M} G_{2,7} + \frac{\Delta_\perp^j i\sigma^{+-} \gamma_5}{M} G_{2,8} \right] u(P^i, \Lambda^{N_i}), \\
W_{[\Lambda^{N_i} \Lambda^{N_f}]}^{[i\sigma^{ij} \gamma^5]} &= -\frac{i\varepsilon_T^{ij}}{2P^+} \bar{u}(P^f, \Lambda^{N_F}) \left[ H_{2,1} + \frac{i\sigma^{k+} p_\perp^k}{P^+} H_{2,2} + \frac{i\sigma^{k+} \Delta_\perp^k}{P^+} H_{2,3} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{i\sigma^{kl} p_\perp^k \Delta_\perp^l}{M^2} H_{2,4} \right] u(P^i, \Lambda^{N_i}), \\
W_{[\Lambda^{N_i} \Lambda^{N_f}]}^{[i\sigma^{+-} \gamma^5]} &= \frac{1}{2P^+} \bar{u}(P^f, \Lambda^{N_F}) \left[ -\frac{i\varepsilon_T^{ij} p_\perp^i \Delta_\perp^j}{M^2} H_{2,5} + \frac{i\sigma^{i+} \gamma_5 p_\perp^i}{P^+} H_{2,6} + \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{i\sigma^{i+} \gamma_5 \Delta_\perp^i}{P^+} H_{2,7} + i\sigma^{+-} \gamma_5 H_{2,8} \right] u(P^i, \Lambda^{N_i}).
\end{aligned}$$

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# Explicit Results

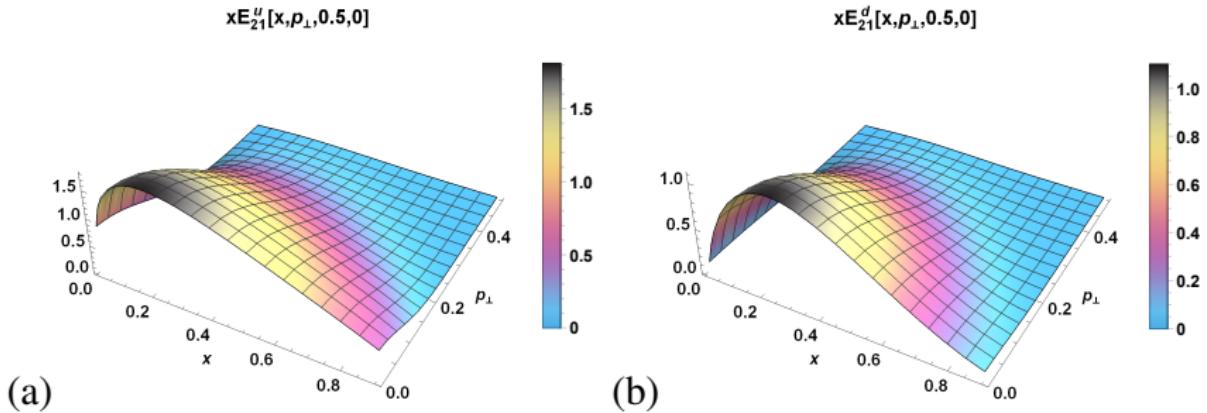
- For proton, the twist-3 GTMD  $E_{21}^\nu(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp, \Delta_\perp, \theta)$  for scalar and vector di-quark is given as

$$E_{2,1}^{\nu(S)} = \frac{C_S^2 N_s^2}{16\pi^3} \left[ m \left( \frac{T_{11}^\nu}{xM} + \left( \mathbf{p}_\perp^2 - (1-x)^2 \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{4} \right) \frac{T_{22}^\nu}{x^3 M^3} \right) + (1-x)\Delta_\perp^2 \frac{T_{12}^\nu}{2x^2 M^2} \right],$$

$$E_{2,1}^{\nu(A)} = \frac{C_A^2}{16\pi^3} \left( \frac{1}{3} |N_0^\nu|^2 + \frac{2}{3} |N_1^\nu|^2 \right) \left[ m \left( \frac{T_{11}^\nu}{xM} + \left( \mathbf{p}_\perp^2 - (1-x)^2 \frac{\Delta_\perp^2}{4} \right) \frac{T_{22}^\nu}{x^3 M^3} \right) \right.$$

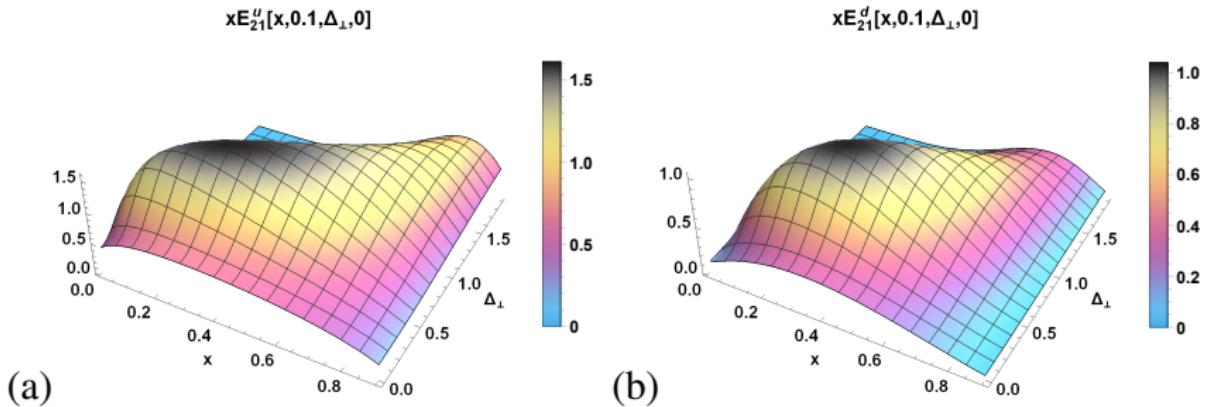
$$\left. + (1-x)\Delta_\perp^2 \frac{T_{12}^\nu}{2x^2 M^2} \right].$$

# *x and $p_\perp$ Dependence*



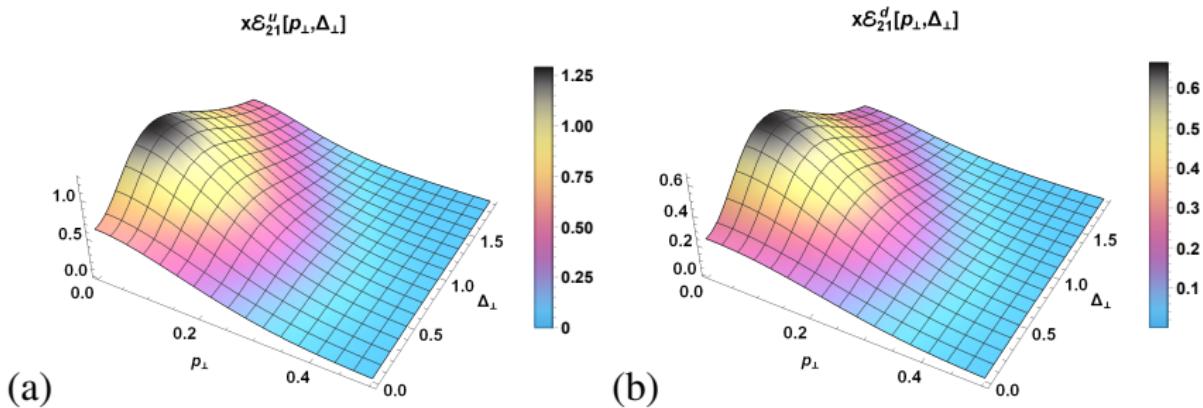
*Figure 2:* The GTMD  $x E_{21}^v(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp, \Delta_\perp, \theta)$  is plotted with respect to  $x$  and  $\mathbf{p}_\perp$  at  $\Delta_\perp = \mathbf{0}$  (i.e., at TMD limit). The left and right column correspond to  $u$  and  $d$  quarks sequentially.

# *x and $\Delta_\perp$ Dependence*



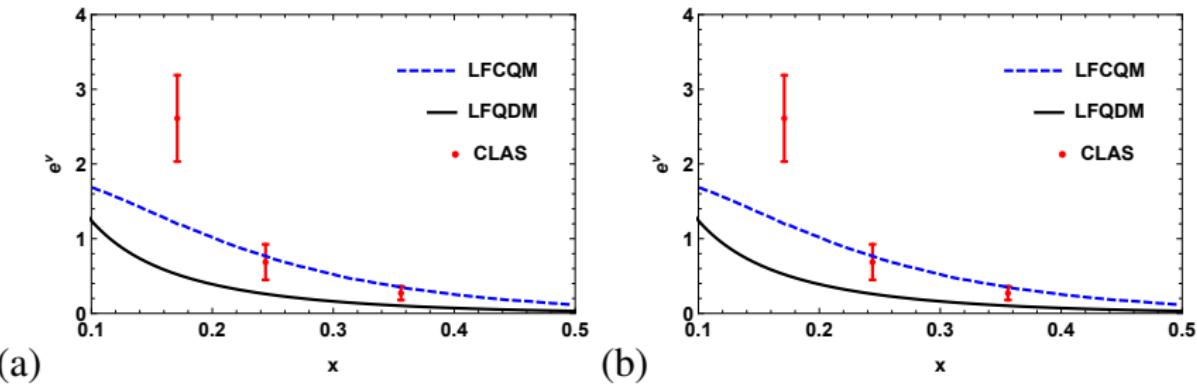
*Figure 3:* The GTMD  $xE_{21}^\nu(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp, \Delta_\perp, \theta)$  is plotted with respect to  $x$  and  $\Delta_\perp$  at  $\mathbf{p}_\perp = 0.1$  and  $\theta = 0$ . The left and right column correspond to  $u$  and  $d$  quarks sequentially.

# Transverse Momentum Form Factors



*Figure 4:* The TMFF  $x E_{21}^\nu(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp, \Delta_\perp, \theta)$  is plotted with respect to  $\mathbf{p}_\perp$  and  $\Delta_\perp$  at  $x = 0.3$  and  $\theta = 0$ . The left and right column correspond to  $u$  and  $d$  quarks sequentially.

# Comparison with Phenomenology



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- The GTMD  $xE_{21}\nu(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp, \Delta_\perp, \theta)$  shows quark flavor symmetry.
- The GTMD  $xE_{21}^\nu(x, \mathbf{p}_\perp, \Delta_\perp, \theta)$  remains positive over the entire domain for both  $u$  and  $d$  quarks.
- Although GTMDs are primarily connected to the double Drell-Yan process, they provide valuable information linking GPDs, TMDs, and PDFs, which are explored in Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering, Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering, and Deep Inelastic Scattering experiments.

*Thank you!*

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