

Mapping the transverse spin sum rule in position space

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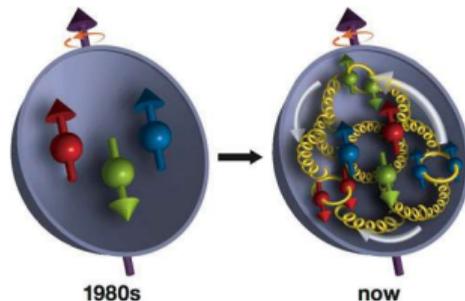
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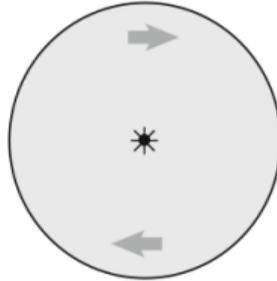
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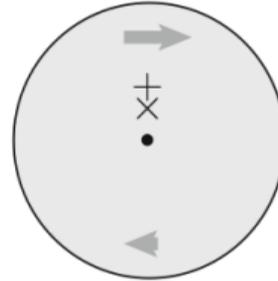
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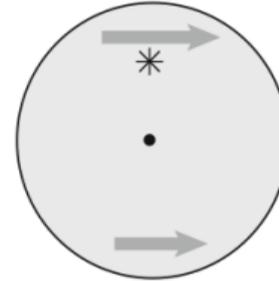
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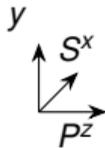
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Integrating over z-coordinate

Spatial distribution of OAM in elastic frame

$$\langle L^\perp \rangle(\mathbf{b}_\perp, P^z) = \epsilon^{\perp jk} \int \frac{d^2 \Delta}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\Delta_\perp \cdot \mathbf{b}_\perp} \left[-i \frac{\partial \langle T^{0k} \rangle}{\partial \Delta^j} \right]_{\Delta^z=0}$$

where $\perp = 1, 2$

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Generalized intrinsic spin tensor

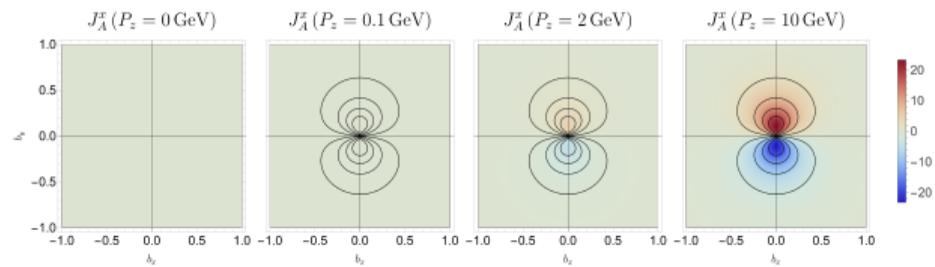
$$\mathcal{M}_{s's}[\hat{S}_q^{\mu\alpha\beta}] = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\lambda} \bar{u}' \left[\gamma_\lambda \gamma_5 G_A^q + \frac{\Delta_\lambda \gamma_5}{2M} G_P^q \right] u.$$

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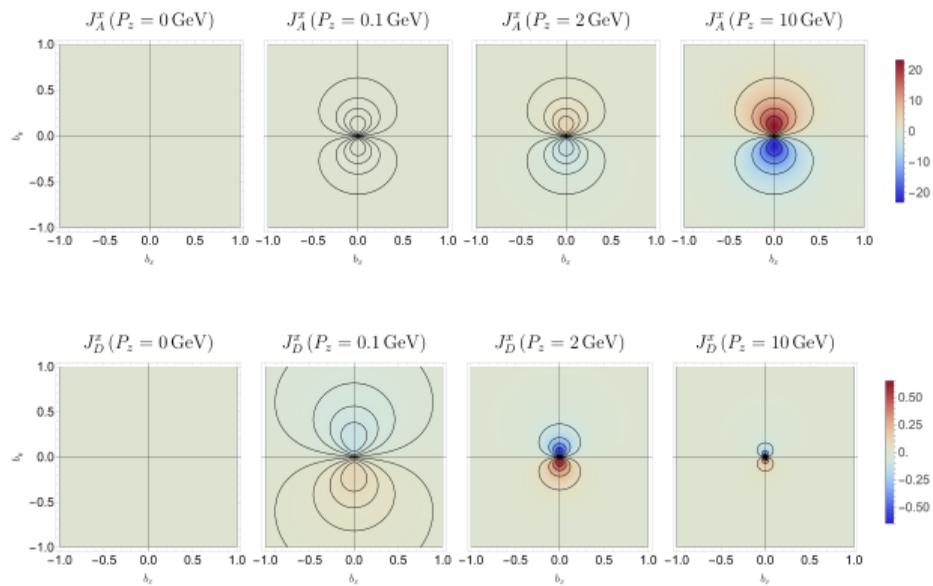
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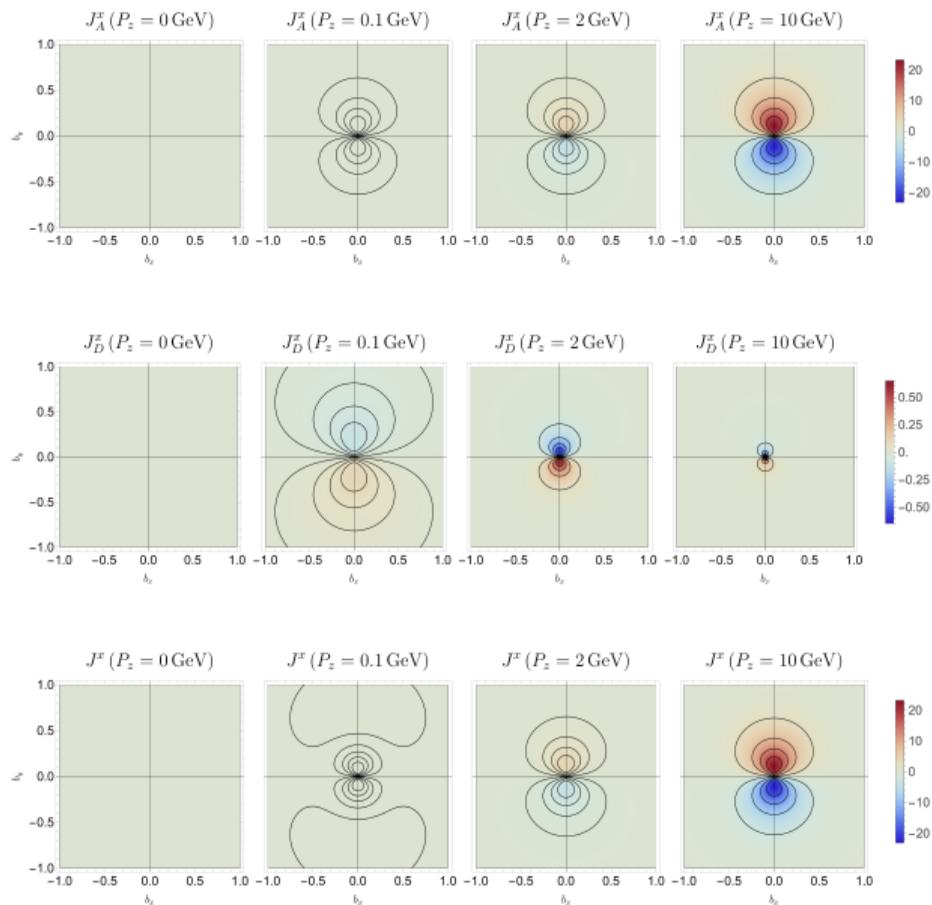
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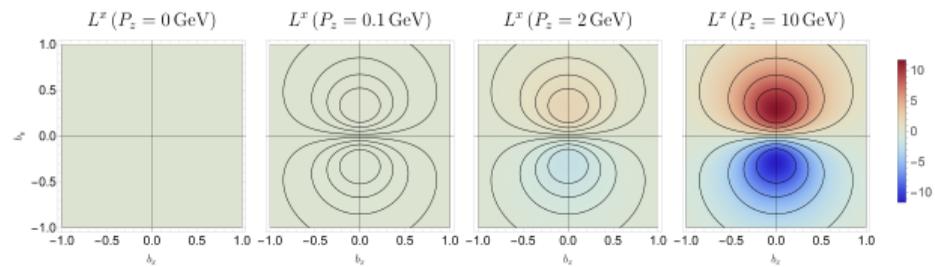
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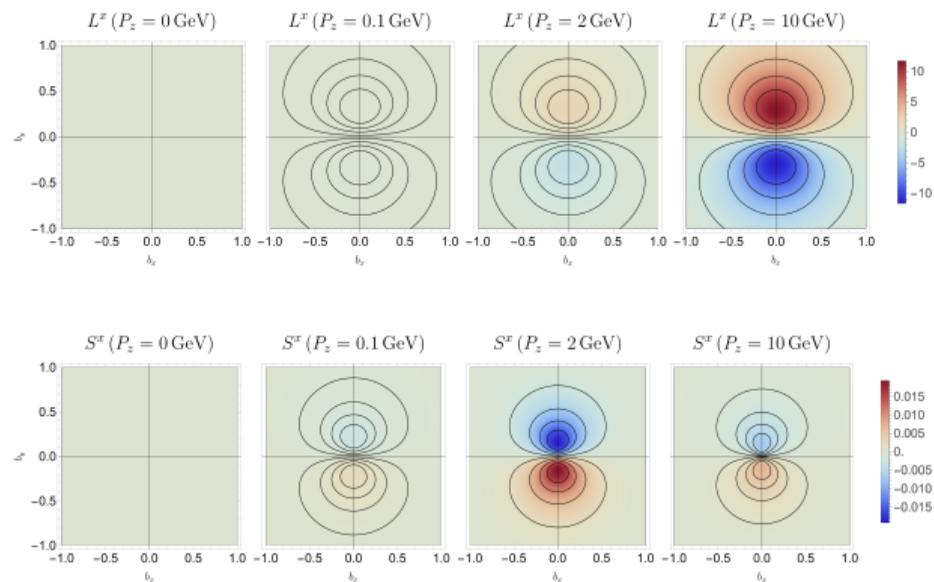
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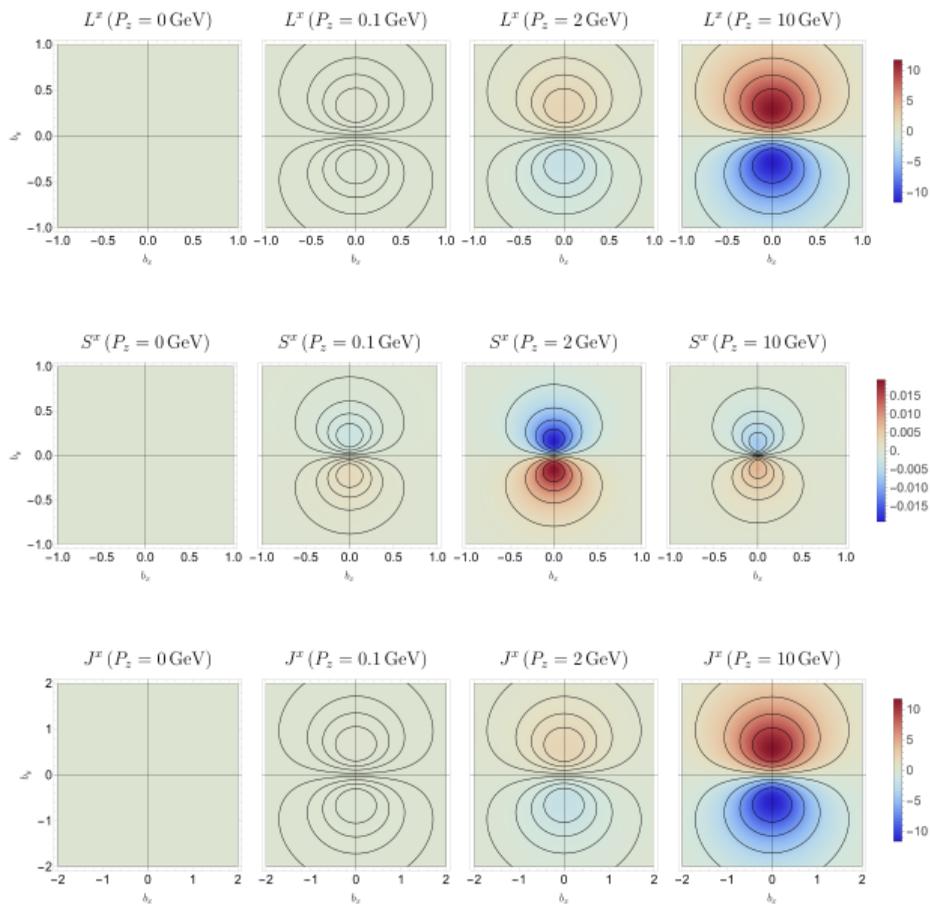
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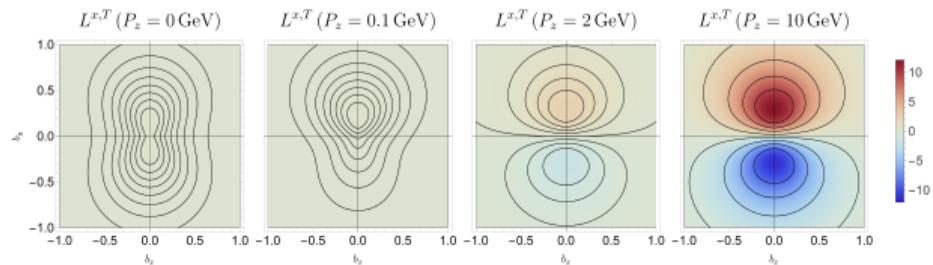
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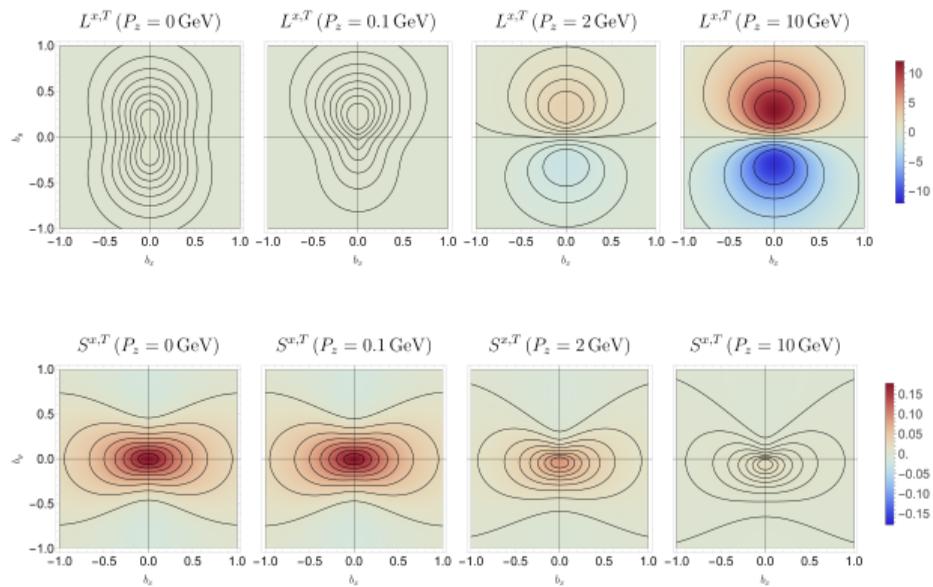
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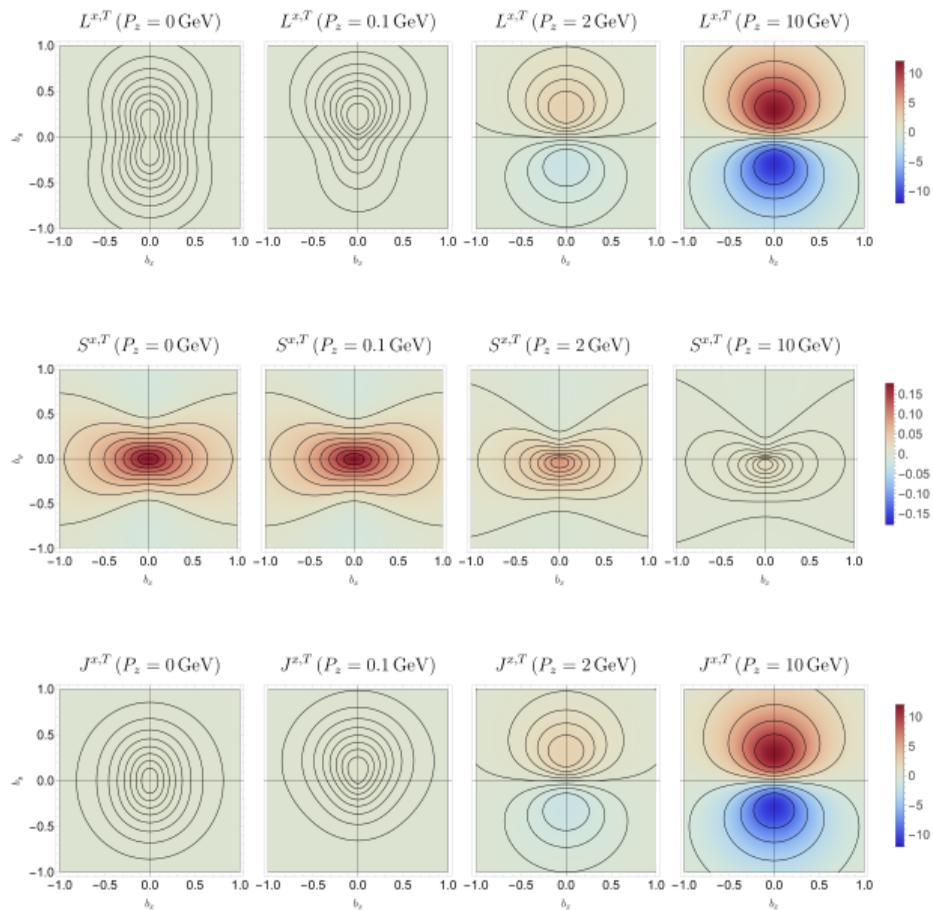
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Conclusion

- Spatial distributions of angular momentum provide richer picture of hadron spin.
- Phase space formalism can be used to study them in elastic (or any) frame.
- Even spin-0 targets have a non-trivial transverse angular momentum distribution.
- Spin-1/2 targets have very complicated transverse angular momentum distribution consisting of monopole, dipole and quadrupole contributions.
- Transverse spin sum rule is verified.

Future Goals:

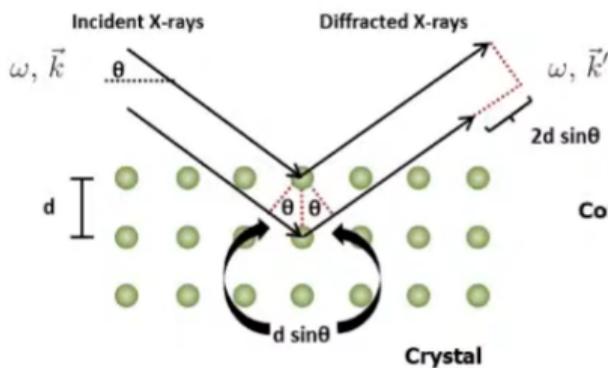
- Study in detail the effect of pivot on the distributions.
- Study the distributions in light front frame and infinite momentum frame and connect all the pictures.
- Create a complete and coherent map of transverse AM distributions in position space.

Thank you

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Backup Slides

Example: X-ray diffraction

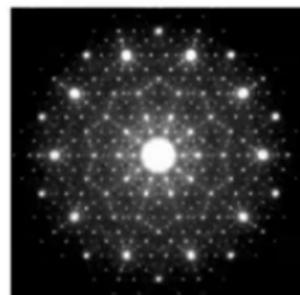


Constructive interference
(Bragg's law)

$$2d \sin \theta = n\lambda$$

$$\lambda \sim d$$

Diffraction pattern



$$\propto |A_{\text{scatt}}|^2$$

Scattered amplitude

$$A_{\text{scatt}} \propto F(\vec{q}) = \int d^3r e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} \rho(\vec{r}) \quad \vec{q} = \vec{k} - \vec{k}'$$

Form factor

Scatterer
distribution



$$\langle O \rangle = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} d^3 \mathcal{R} \rho_\psi(\vec{\mathcal{R}}, \vec{p}) \langle O \rangle_{\vec{\mathcal{R}}, \vec{p}}$$

$$\rho_\psi(\vec{\mathcal{R}}, \vec{p}) = \int d^3 z e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{z}} \psi^* \left(\vec{R} - \frac{\vec{z}}{2} \right) \psi \left(\vec{R} + \frac{\vec{z}}{2} \right) \quad \text{Phase space density}$$

$$\langle O \rangle_{\vec{\mathcal{R}}, \vec{p}} = \int \frac{d^3 \Delta}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{\Delta}\cdot\vec{\mathcal{R}}} \frac{\langle p + \frac{\Delta}{2} | O | p - \frac{\Delta}{2} \rangle}{\sqrt{4(p^0)^2 - (\Delta^0)^2}} \quad \text{System localized in phase space}$$

$$\langle \int d^3 r r^j O(r) \rangle_{\vec{\mathcal{R}}, \vec{p}} = \mathcal{R}^j \frac{\langle p | O(0) | p \rangle}{2p^0} + \frac{1}{2p^0} \left[-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \Delta^i} \left\langle p + \frac{\Delta}{2} | O | p - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle \right]_{\vec{\Delta}=\vec{0}}$$

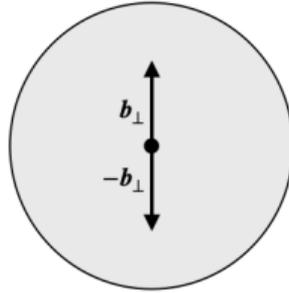
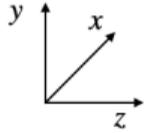
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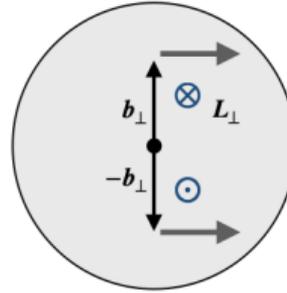
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Interpretation of spin-0 AM distribution



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Moving frame

Transverse spin sum rule

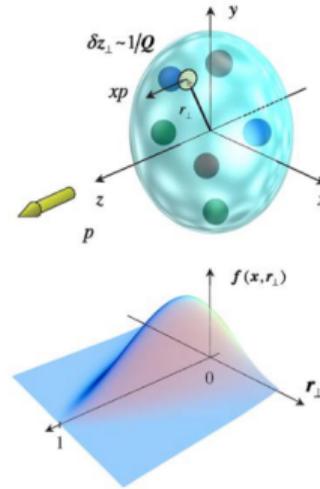
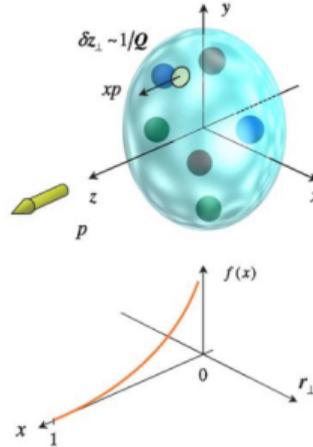
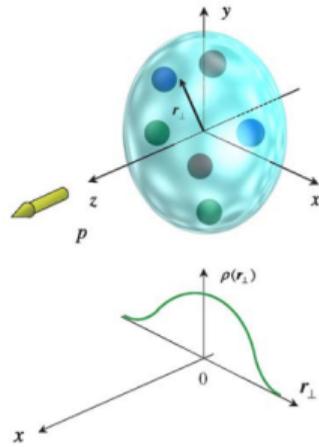
The transverse OAM and intrinsic spin distributions are normalized as

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\perp}^i(P^z; s', s) &:= \int d^2b_{\perp} L_{\perp}^i(b_{\perp}, P^z; s', s) \\ &= (\sigma_{\perp})_{s's}^i \left[-\frac{(P^z)^2}{2M(E_P + M)} A(0) + \frac{E_P}{M} J(0) - \frac{M}{E_P} S(0) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\perp}^i(P^z; s', s) &:= \int d^2b_{\perp} S_{\perp}^i(b_{\perp}, P^z; s', s) \\ &= (\sigma_{\perp})_{s's}^i \frac{M}{E_P} S(0), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

with $E_P = P^0|_{t=0} = \sqrt{(P^z)^2 + M^2}$. Combining Eqs. (1) and (2), we obtain the transverse spin sum rule for a spin-1/2 target

$$J_{\perp}^i(P^z; s', s) = L_{\perp}^i(P^z; s', s) + S_{\perp}^i(P^z; s', s) = \frac{(\sigma_{\perp})_{s's}^i}{2}, \quad (3)$$



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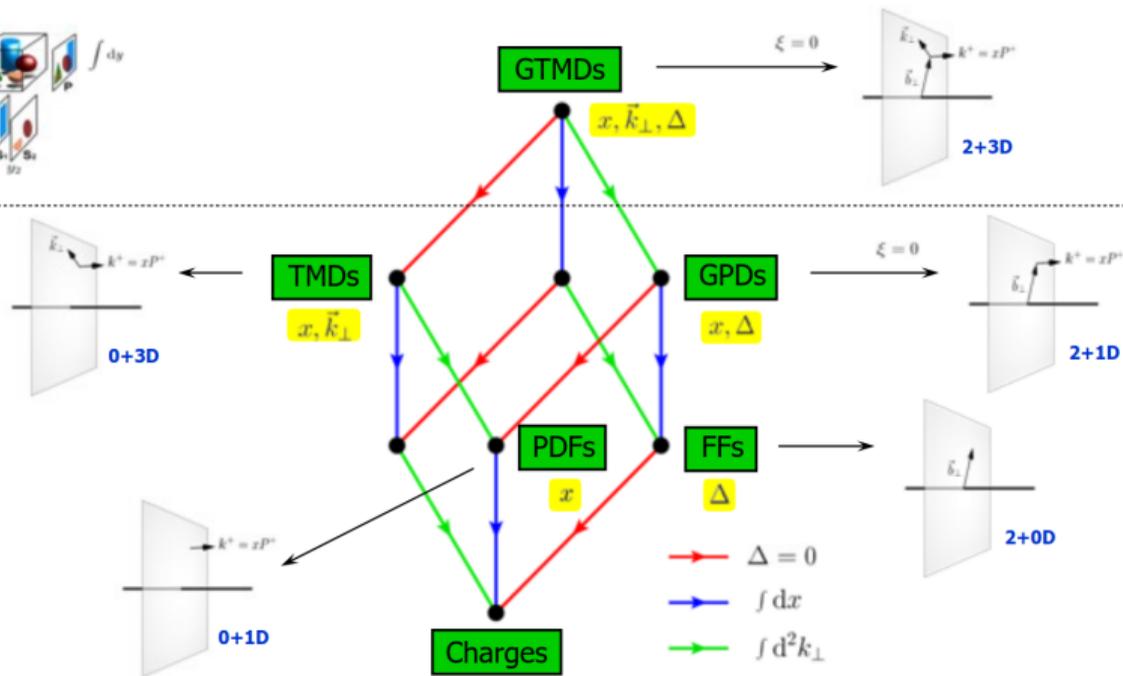
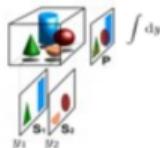


Figure: Map of all the parton distributions