



# On the definition of electromagnetic and gravitational local spatial densities for composite spin-1/2 systems



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Epelbaum, Gegelia, Lange, Mei<sup>ß</sup>ner, Polyakov [[arXiv:2201.02565](https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.02565), to appear in PRL] (2022)  
and  
Panteleeva, Epelbaum, Gegelia, Mei<sup>ß</sup>ner [[arXiv:2205.15061](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.15061), prepared for PRD] (2022)

# Outline

- historical aspects of the definition of spatial densities
- electromagnetic current density
- traditional current densities in static approximation
- new definition of the current densities
- IMF densities, interpretation of new current densities
- comparing the new and traditional densities
- gravitational spatial densities for spin- $1/2$
- features of new gravitational spatial densities and comparing with the densities in IMF
- mass and energy distribution

# Motivation

[Hofstadter et. all,  
Rev. Mod. Phys. 30, 482 (1958)]

$$F(Q_L^2) = \int_0^\infty d^3r \rho(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\vec{Q}_L \cdot \vec{r}}$$

momentum transfer

for non-relativistic systems

[Sachs,  
Phys. Rev. 126, 2256-2260 (1962)]

Breit frame:

$$\rho(r) = \int \frac{d^3Q}{(2\pi)^3} G_E(Q^2) e^{-i\vec{Q} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

**connection?**

$$\rho(r) \equiv \langle \Psi | \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{r}, 0) | \Psi \rangle$$

[M.V.Polyakov,  
Phys. Lett.B 555, 57 (2003)]

$$T_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}) = \frac{1}{2E} \int \frac{d^3Q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{Q} \cdot \vec{r}} \langle p', s' | \hat{T}_{\mu\nu}(0) | p, s \rangle$$

- Breit frame assumed delocalised wave packets
- charge distribution governed by the size of wave packet rather than the intrinsic size

[M. Burkardt  
Phys. Rev. D 66 (2002), 119903(E),  
G. Miller  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 112001 (2007)  
Phys. Rev. C 79, 055204 (2009)  
Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 60 (2010), 1-25  
Phys. Rev. C99, no.3, 035202 (2019),  
A. Freese and G. Miller  
Phys. Rev. D103, 094023 (2021)]

- using a Gaussian wave packet and FF  $F(q^2)$
- the connection is valid for  $\Delta \gg R \gg 1/m$
- not valid for light hadrons
- dependence on wave packet for  $\Delta \sim 1/m$

[R.L.Jaffe,  
Phys. Rev. D103 no.1, 016017 (2021)]

# Construction of electromagnetic densities for a spin-1/2 particle

Matrix element of electromagnetic current operator at t=0:

$$\langle p', s' | \hat{j}^\mu(\mathbf{r}, 0) | p, s \rangle = e^{-i(\mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{p}) \cdot \mathbf{r}} \bar{u}(p', s') \left[ \gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{1}{2} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu F_2(q^2) \right] u(p, s)$$

Normalisable Heisenberg-picture state with the center of mass position X:

$$| \Phi, \mathbf{X}, s \rangle = \int \frac{d^3 p}{\sqrt{2E(2\pi)^3}} \phi(s, \mathbf{p}) e^{-i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{X}} | p, s \rangle$$

$$j_\phi^\mu(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \Phi, \mathbf{X}, s' | \hat{j}^\mu(\mathbf{r}, 0) | \Phi, \mathbf{X}, s \rangle \quad \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0}$$

ZAMF - zero average momentum frame, where  $\langle \mathbf{p} \rangle = 0$  for  $| \Phi, \mathbf{X}, s \rangle$

$$\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{p}' + \mathbf{p})/2, \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{p}$$

$$j_\phi^\mu(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d^3 P d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{4EE'}} \bar{u}(p', s') \left[ \gamma^\mu F_1((E - E')^2 - \mathbf{q}^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2} F_2((E - E')^2 - \mathbf{q}^2) \right] u(p, s) \times \phi\left(\mathbf{P} - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}\right) \phi^*\left(\mathbf{P} + \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}\right) e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$$

$$E = \sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{P}^2 - \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{q}^2/4}$$

$$E' = \sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{P}^2 + \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{q}^2/4}$$

$$F_1(0) = 1, F_2(0) = \kappa/m$$

$$q = p' - p$$

Profile function:  
**spherically symmetric**

$$\phi(s, \mathbf{p}) = \phi(\mathbf{p}) = R^{3/2} \tilde{\phi}(R |\mathbf{p}|)$$

Size of the packet

$$\int d^3 p |\phi(s, \mathbf{p})|^2 = 1$$

# Current densities in static approximation

$$j_\phi^\mu(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d^3P d^3q}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{4EE'}} \bar{u}(p', s') \left[ \gamma^\mu F_1((E - E')^2 - \mathbf{q}^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2} F_2((E - E')^2 - \mathbf{q}^2) \right] u(p, s) \times \phi\left(\mathbf{P} - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}\right) \phi^\star\left(\mathbf{P} + \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}\right) e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

the non-vanishing contribution for  $R \rightarrow 0$  only in the region where  $\mathbf{P} = \tilde{\mathbf{P}}/R$

[R.L. Jaffe, 2021]

taking  $m \rightarrow \infty$  and after that  $R \rightarrow 0$  using method of dimensional counting one obtains:  
 [J. Gegelia, et al., Theor. Math. Phys. 101, 1313-1319 (1994)]

$$J_{\text{static}}^0(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} G_E(-\mathbf{q}^2) \equiv \rho_{\text{static}}^{\text{ch}}(r)$$

$$G_E(0) = 1 \quad \int d^3p |\phi(s, \mathbf{p})|^2 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{\text{static}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2m} \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} G_M(-\mathbf{q}^2) \equiv \frac{\nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2m} \rho_{\text{static}}^{\text{mag}}(r)$$

$$G_M(0) = 1 + \kappa$$

- coincide with Breit Frame expressions
  - no dependence on wave packet!
  - valid for heavy systems with  $\Delta \gg R \gg 1/m$
  - this approximation is doubtful for light hadrons,  $\Delta \lesssim 1/m$
- [R.L. Jaffe, Phys. Rev. D103 no.1, 016017, (2021)]

# New definition of the current densities

$$j_\phi^\mu(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d^3P d^3q}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{4EE'}} \bar{u}(p', s') \left[ \gamma^\mu F_1((E - E')^2 - \mathbf{q}^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2} F_2((E - E')^2 - \mathbf{q}^2) \right] u(p, s) \times \phi\left(\mathbf{P} - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}\right) \phi^\star\left(\mathbf{P} + \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}\right) e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

the non-vanishing contribution for  $R \rightarrow 0$  only in the region where  $\mathbf{P} \sim 1/R$

taking  $R \rightarrow 0$  for arbitrary  $m$ , using method of dimensional counting:

$$J^0(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \int_{-1}^{+1} d\alpha \frac{1}{2} F_1[(\alpha^2 - 1)\mathbf{q}^2] \equiv \rho_1(r)$$



1 for  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2m} \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \int_{-1}^{+1} d\alpha \frac{1}{4} (1 + \alpha^2) m F_2[(\alpha^2 - 1)\mathbf{q}^2] \equiv \frac{\nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2m} \rho_2(r)$$

$2/3\kappa$  for  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$

# New definition of the current densities

these densities can be rewritten as:  $J^\mu(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\hat{\mathbf{n}} J_{\hat{\mathbf{n}}}^\mu(\mathbf{r})$

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\mathbf{P}}{|\mathbf{P}|}$$

$$J_{\hat{\mathbf{n}}}^0(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_{1,\hat{\mathbf{n}}}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{\hat{\mathbf{n}}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2m} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\perp \rho_{2,\hat{\mathbf{n}}}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\rho_{i,\hat{\mathbf{n}}}(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_i(r_\perp) \delta(r_\parallel)$$

$$\rho_1(r_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 q_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} F_1(-\mathbf{q}_\perp^2) , \quad \rho_2(r_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 q_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} m F_2(-\mathbf{q}_\perp^2)$$

- no dependence on wave packet
  - **But! Also no dependence on Compton wavelength  $1/m$** 
    - > applicable also for light hadrons
    - >  $J_{\text{static}}^\mu(\mathbf{r})$  doesn't emerge from  $J^\mu(\mathbf{r})$  by  $m \rightarrow \infty$
    - > non-commutativity  $R \rightarrow 0$  and  $m \rightarrow \infty$
- [Epelbaum et al. (2022)]

[G.N.Fleming, Physical Reality Math. Descrip., 357 (1974)]

# IMF densities

boosted state

$$U(\Lambda_v) |p, s\rangle = \sum_{s_1} D_{s_1 s} \left[ W\left(\Lambda_v, \frac{\mathbf{p}}{m}\right) \right] \overleftrightarrow{| \Lambda_v p, s_1 \rangle}$$

boosted packet

$$|\Phi, \mathbf{0}, s\rangle_v = \int \frac{d^3 p}{\sqrt{2E(2\pi)^3}} \sqrt{\gamma\left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{E}\right)} \phi\left(\Lambda_v^{-1} \mathbf{p}\right) \sum_{s_1} D_{s_1 s} \left[ W\left(\Lambda_v, \frac{\Lambda_v^{-1} \mathbf{p}}{m}\right) \right] |p, s_1\rangle$$

$$j_{\phi, v}^\mu(\mathbf{r}) = {}_v \langle \Phi, \mathbf{0}, s' | \hat{j}^\mu(\mathbf{r}, 0) | \Phi, \mathbf{0}, s \rangle_v$$

Wigner rotation

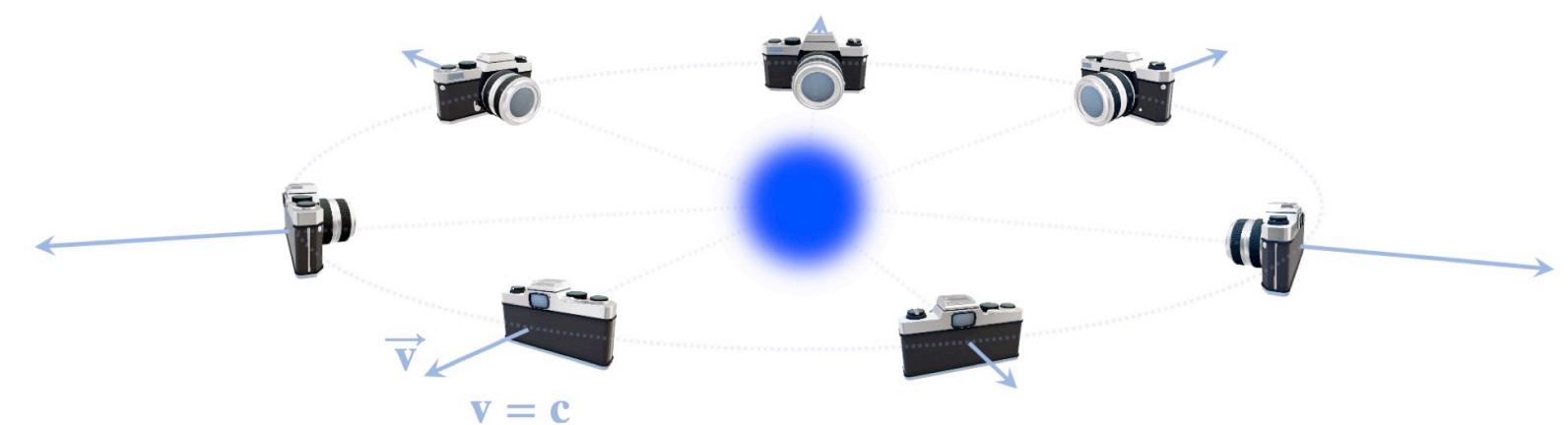
boost from ZAMF to moving frame

IMF with  $v \rightarrow 1, \gamma \rightarrow \infty$

$$J_{ZAMF}^0(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\hat{\mathbf{v}} J_{IMF}^0(\mathbf{r}), \quad \mathbf{J}_{ZAMF}(\mathbf{r}) = 2 \times \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\hat{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{J}_{IMF}(\mathbf{r}).$$

due to Wigner rotation

- holographic relationship between ZAMF and IMF
- valid for any systems independently on the Compton wavelength
- described only by intrinsic properties of system

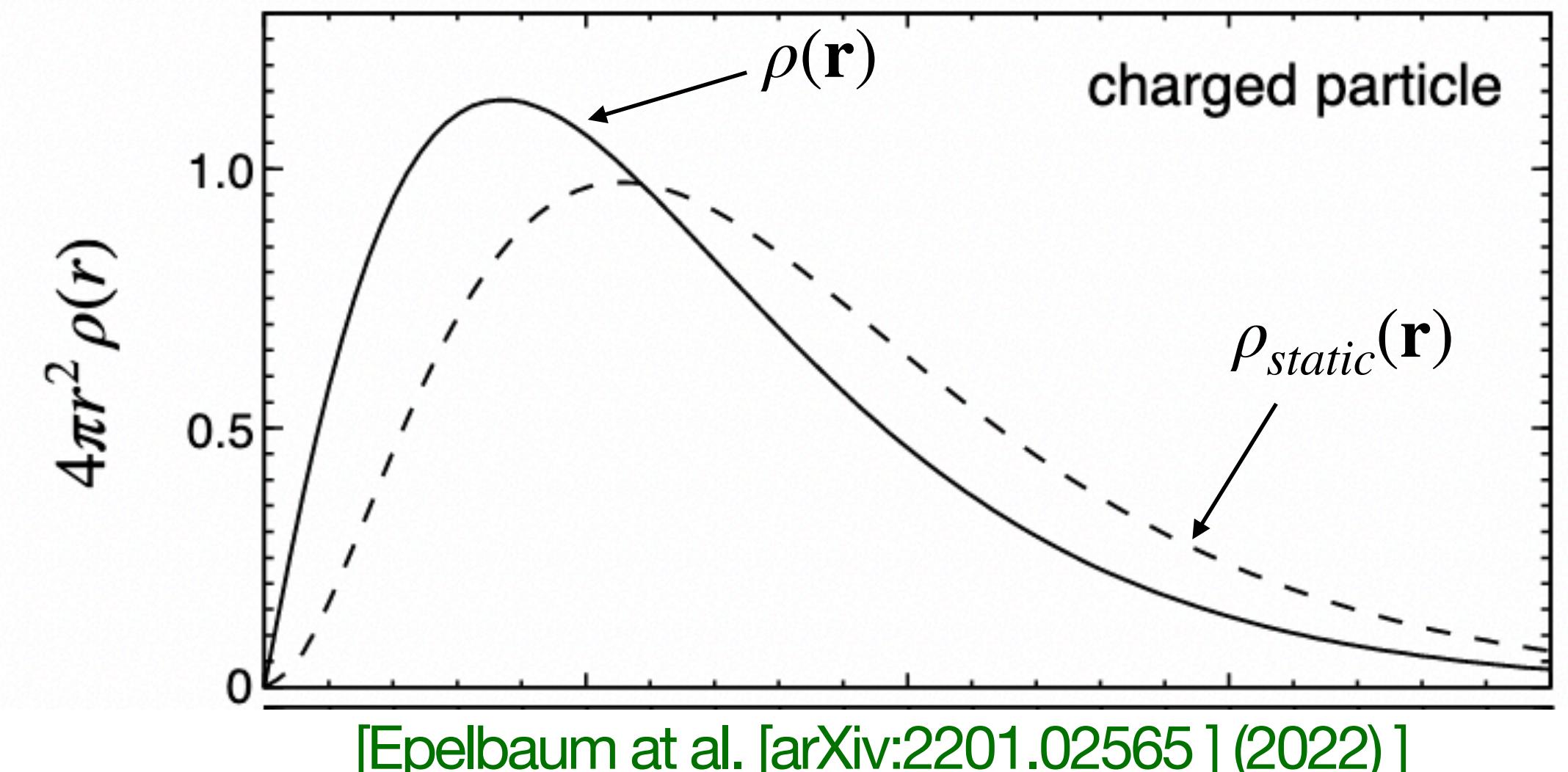


# Comparing traditional and new electric charge densities

$$\rho_{static}(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} F_1[\mathbf{q}^2]$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \int_{-1}^{+1} d\alpha \frac{1}{2} F_1[(\alpha^2 - 1)\mathbf{q}^2]$$

$$F_1(q^2) = (1 - q^2/\Lambda^2)^{-2} \quad \text{with } \Lambda^2 = 0.71 \text{ GeV}$$



radius related to charge density, defined via sharp localised packet is smaller than in Breit Frame due to the squeezing

$$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{static}}} = \sqrt{6 \left( F'_1(0) + \frac{F_2(0)}{4m} \right)} \simeq 0.8409(4), \quad \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{4F'_1(0)} \simeq 0.62649,$$

$\Delta \gg R \gg 1/m$

$R \rightarrow 0$

# New gravitational spatial densities for spin-1/2

[Panteleeva, Epelbaum, Gegelia, Meißner, 'in preparation']

$$|\Phi, \mathbf{X}, s\rangle = \int \frac{d^3 p}{\sqrt{2E(2\pi)^3}} \phi(s, \mathbf{p}) e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{X}} |p, s\rangle$$

superposition of one-particle states

- an eigenstate of  $\hat{Q}$
- not an eigenstate of  $\hat{p}^\mu$
- $\langle \Phi, \mathbf{X}, s' | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}, 0) | \Phi, \mathbf{X}, s \rangle$  has contributions only of one-particle states

$$\langle p', s' | \hat{T}_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}, 0) | p, s \rangle = e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \bar{u}(p', s') \left[ A(q^2) \frac{P_\mu P_\nu}{m} + iJ(q^2) \frac{P_\mu \sigma_{\nu\alpha} q^\alpha + P_\nu \sigma_{\mu\alpha} q^\alpha}{2m} + D(q^2) \frac{q_\mu q_\nu - \eta_{\mu\nu} q^2}{4m} \right] u(p, s),$$

$$t_\phi^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \langle \Phi, \mathbf{0}, s' | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}, 0) | \Phi, \mathbf{0}, s \rangle$$

$$t_\phi^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d^3 P d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{4EE'}} \bar{u}(p', s') \left[ A((E-E')^2 - \mathbf{q}^2) \frac{P_\mu P_\nu}{m} + iJ((E-E')^2 - \mathbf{q}^2) \frac{P_\mu \sigma_{\nu\alpha} q^\alpha + P_\nu \sigma_{\mu\alpha} q^\alpha}{2m} + D((E-E')^2 - \mathbf{q}^2) \frac{q^\mu q^\nu - \eta^{\mu\nu} q^2}{4m} \right]$$

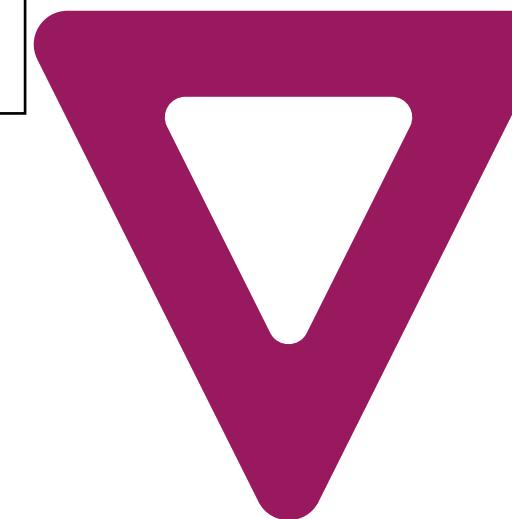
$$\times u(p, s) \phi\left(\mathbf{P} - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}\right) \phi^\star\left(\mathbf{P} + \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}\right) e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

# New gravitational spatial densities for spin-1/2

taking  $R \rightarrow 0$  for arbitrary  $m$ , using method of dimensional counting one obtains:

$$t_{\phi}^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}) = N_{\phi,\infty} \int \frac{d^2\hat{n} d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ \hat{n}^\mu \hat{n}^\nu A(-\mathbf{q}_\perp^2) + \frac{iJ(-\mathbf{q}_\perp^2)}{2m} (\hat{n}^\mu (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_\perp \times \mathbf{q}_\perp)^\nu + \hat{n}^\nu (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_\perp \times \mathbf{q}_\perp)^\mu + \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_\perp \times \mathbf{q}_\perp) (\delta^{\mu 0} \hat{n}^\nu + \delta^{\nu 0} \hat{n}^\mu)) \right] e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{2} N_{\phi,0} \int \frac{d^2\hat{n} d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} (\tilde{q}^\mu \tilde{q}^\nu + g^{\mu\nu} \mathbf{q}_\perp^2) D(-\mathbf{q}_\perp^2) e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$$

$$N_{\phi,\infty} = \frac{1}{R} \int d\tilde{P} \tilde{P}^3 |\tilde{\phi}(|\tilde{\mathbf{P}}|)|^2$$
$$N_{\phi,0} = \frac{R}{2} \int d\tilde{P} \tilde{P} |\tilde{\phi}(|\tilde{\mathbf{P}}|)|^2$$



- keeping the leading order terms for each form factor separately!
- the reason: from the comparison with moving frame follows that EMT has two separate contributions
- only overall normalisation of densities depends on the wave packet

$$(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_\perp \times \mathbf{q}_\perp)^0 = 0$$
$$\tilde{q}^\mu = (q_\parallel, \mathbf{q})$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{P}}}{|\tilde{\mathbf{P}}|}$$

# Mass and energy distribution

$$t_\phi^{00}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \langle \Phi, \mathbf{0}, s' | \hat{T}^{00}(\mathbf{r}, 0) | \Phi, \mathbf{0}, s \rangle$$

For sharply localised packet  $R \rightarrow 0$  and arbitrary  $m$

$$t_\phi^{00}(\mathbf{r}) = N_{\phi, \infty} \int d\hat{\mathbf{n}} \tilde{A}_{\hat{\mathbf{n}}}(\mathbf{r})$$

Energy distribution

$$\tilde{A}_{\hat{\mathbf{n}}}(\mathbf{r}) = \delta(r_{\parallel}) \tilde{A}(r_{\perp})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\mathbf{P}}{|\mathbf{P}|}$$

$$\tilde{A}(r_{\perp}) = \int \frac{d^2 q_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{q}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{\perp}} A(-\mathbf{q}_{\perp}^2)$$

$$N_{\phi, \infty} = \frac{1}{R} \int d\tilde{\mathbf{P}} \tilde{\mathbf{P}}^3 |\tilde{\phi}(|\tilde{\mathbf{P}}|)|^2$$

Static approximation ( $m \rightarrow \infty, R \rightarrow 0$ ):  $R \gg 1/m$

$$t_{\text{static}}^{00}(\mathbf{r}) = m \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} A(-\mathbf{q}^2) e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$$

Mass distribution

$$\begin{aligned} m &\rightarrow \infty \quad R \gg 1/m, \\ \mathbf{P} &\sim 1/R \ll m \end{aligned}$$

$$E = \sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{P}^2} \simeq m + O(\mathbf{P}^2/(2m))$$

$$\hat{T}^{00} |\Phi\rangle \simeq m |\Phi\rangle$$

Why  $t_\phi^{00} \sim N_{\phi, \infty} \sim \infty$ ?

- the non-vanishing contribution to  $\langle \Phi, \mathbf{0}, s' | \hat{T}^{00}(\mathbf{r}, 0) | \Phi, \mathbf{0}, s \rangle$  for  $R \rightarrow 0$  is given by  $\mathbf{P} \sim 1/R$
- the energy  $E = \sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{P}^2} \sim \frac{1}{R}$



# Gravitational spatial densities in IMF

in moving frame:

$$t_{\mathbf{v}}^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}) = t^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}) + t_2^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r})$$

**flow tensor**      **stress tensor**

$$t_{ZAMF}^{00}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\gamma} \int d^2\hat{\mathbf{v}} \ t_{IMF}^{00}(\mathbf{r})$$

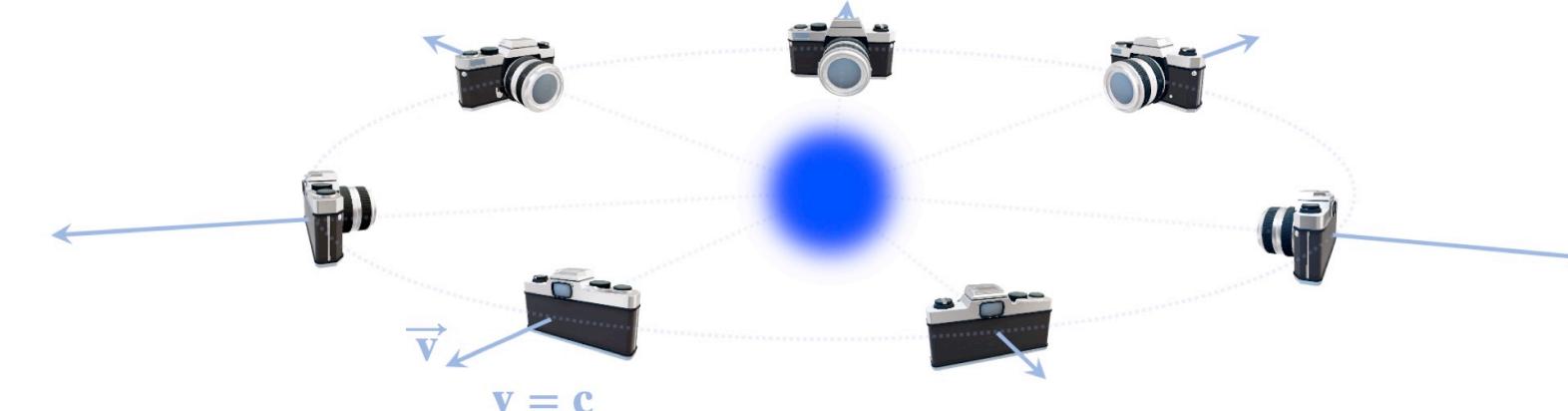
due to Wigner rotation

$$t_{ZAMF}^{0i}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{2}{4\pi\gamma} \int d^2\hat{\mathbf{v}} \ t_{IMF}^{0i}(\mathbf{r})$$


$$t_{ZAMF}^{ij}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\gamma N_\infty}{2\pi} \int d^2\hat{\mathbf{v}} \ t_{IMF}^{ij}(\mathbf{r})$$

- two contributions which characterise the movement of the system as a whole ( $A(-\mathbf{q}_\perp^2)$  and  $J(\mathbf{q}_\perp^2)$ , flow tensor) and contributions corresponding to internal structure ( $D(-\mathbf{q}_\perp^2)$ , pure stress tensor)  
[A. Freese, G. Miller “2021” ]

- holographic interpretation of densities in ZAMF in terms of densities in IMF



[Panteleeva, Epelbaum, Gegelia, Meißner, ‘in preparation’]

# Conclusion

- New definition of electromagnetic spatial densities in ZAMF using spherically symmetric wave packet
  - > independent on wave packet
  - > applied to any system independent in the relation between Compton wavelength and other length scales
  - > static distributions can not be obtained as a systematic approximation to our alternative distributions
- Generalisation on gravitational density distributions
  - > applicable to any system
  - > dependence on the wave packet as a normalisation factor
- Holographic interpretation of the densities in ZAMF in terms of the IMF densities
- Particular way to define local densities. Other ways: phase-space approach, light-cone...

