

# Nucleon GPDs and Valence Light Front Wave Functions

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# Working on the Lightfront with Lightcone Coordinates

$$v^{\pm} \equiv \frac{v^0 \pm v^3}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{v}_{\perp} = (v^1, v^2) \quad (2)$$

such that Minkowski 4-vectors become

$$v = (v^+, \vec{v}_{\perp}, v^-) \quad (3)$$

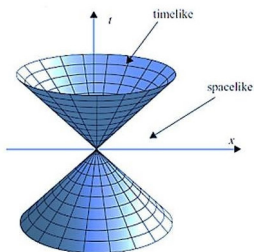
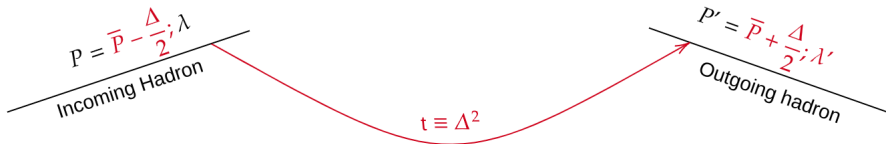


Figure: Light Cone

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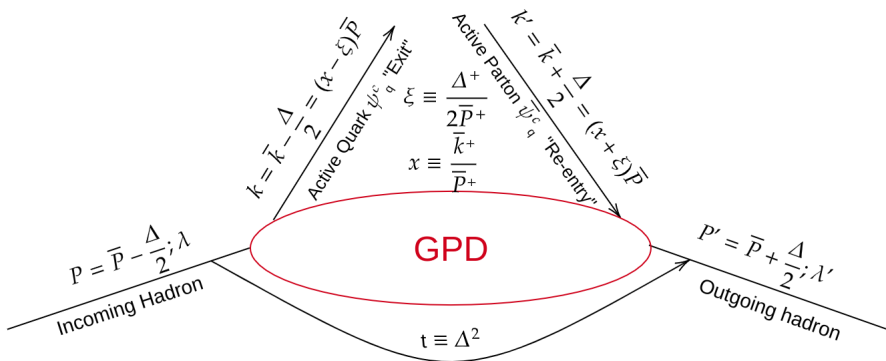
$$\bar{P} \equiv \frac{P' + P}{2}, \quad \Delta = P' - P \rightarrow t = \Delta^2$$



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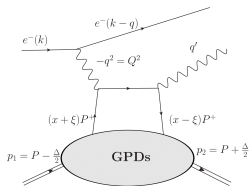
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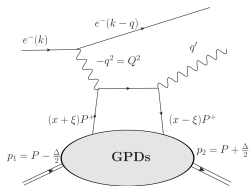
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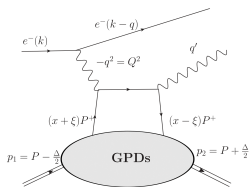
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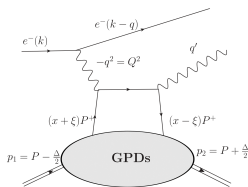


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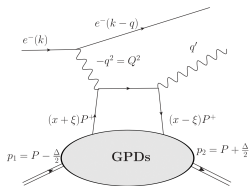
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DVCS Meson Sector Prediction: Publication for phenomenological studies [Chávez et al., 2022]

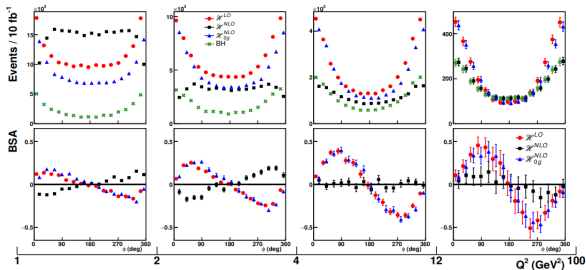


FIG. 3. Number of DVCS events (upper charts) and expected beam-spin asymmetries (lower chart) as a function of  $Q^2$  for  $x_{\bar{B}} \in [10^{-3}; 10^{-2}]$ . Red circles: LO evaluation of the CFF; blue triangles: NLO evaluation but without taking gluon GPDs into account; black circles: full NLO results. The BH event rates as well displayed by the green crosses.

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The  $\phi_j(\kappa)$  exhibit various symmetry properties due to **u-quark symmetry** and further due to imposition of **isospin symmetry**

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- Let's calculate GPDs using our convenient new basis!

# Overlap Representation of GPDs

According to [Diehl et al., 2001] one may calculate GPDs as sums of overlaps of LFWFs.

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- Hurdle: Decomposition of the nucleon states  $|P; \lambda_N\rangle$  is necessary
  - ▶ Leap: We choose to parametrize the matrix element characterizing the contribution of various Fock states,  $\Omega_{f,\alpha,\sigma}$ , to the state  $|P; \lambda_N\rangle$ , in terms of the  $\Psi_{\lambda_N, \lambda_q}$ , a Fock basis which makes manifest contributions of distinct qOAM
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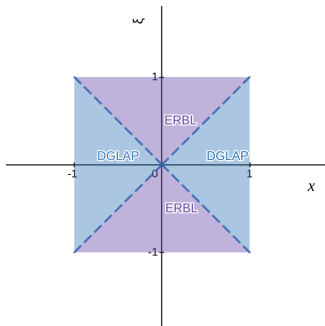
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This object relies on the  $t = 0$  behaviour of the LFWFs, which will be used in future work to constrain modeling assumptions, with specific regard given to Nakanishi weight function based models.

# DGLAP & ERBL



- LFWFs calculated in the DGLAP region feature incoming and outgoing states with identical numbers of partons, whereas the ERBL region requires an unequal number of partons in each state.
- By Radon transforming and subsequently inverse Radon transforming expressions for GPDs in the DGLAP region, one finds ERBL GPDs satisfying important modeling assumptions (i.e. polynomiality is conserved)

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