

# Calculating GPDs in Lattice QCD: Recent developments



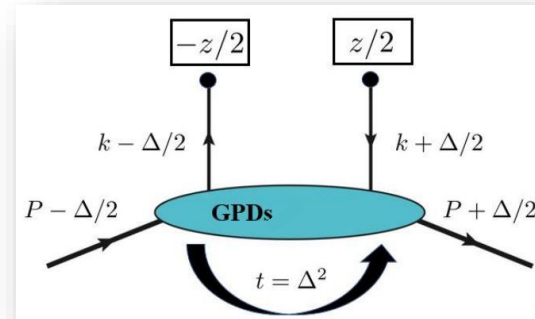
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# GPDs

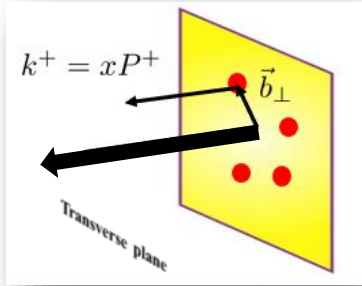


## GPD correlator: Graphical representation

### Definition:

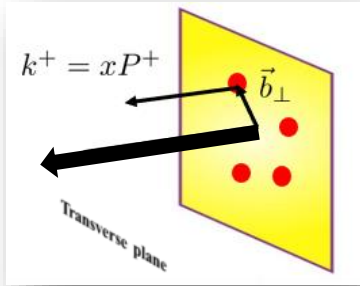
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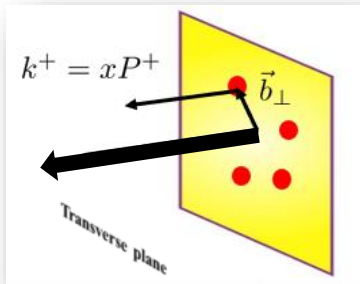


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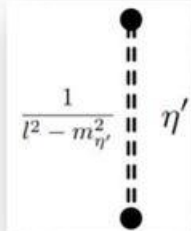


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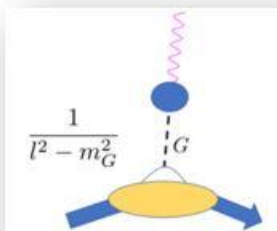
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**Imprints of chiral/trace anomalies in GPDs** (SB, Hatta, Vogelsang, 2305.09431):



**Eta-meson mass generation**

$$g_P \sim \int dx \tilde{E}(x) \sim \frac{1}{l^2 - m_{\eta'}^2}$$



**Glueball mass generation**

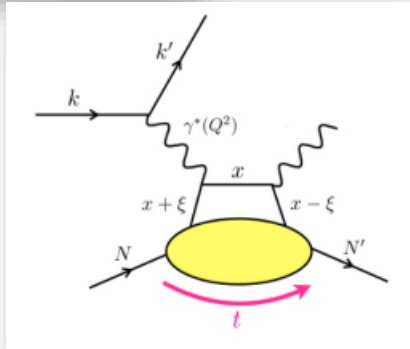
$$A + \xi^2 D \sim \int dx x H(x) \sim \frac{1}{l^2 - m_G^2}$$

**Novel avenue of GPD research**

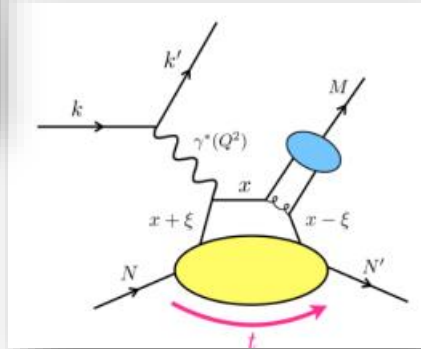
**Profound physical implication of anomaly poles:  
Touches questions on mass generations, Chiral symmetry breaking, ...**

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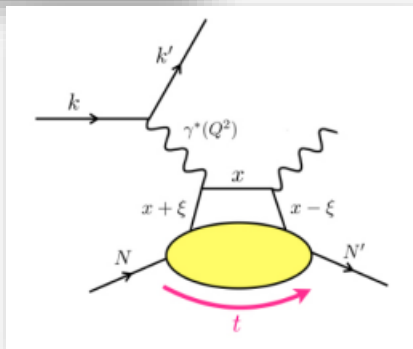
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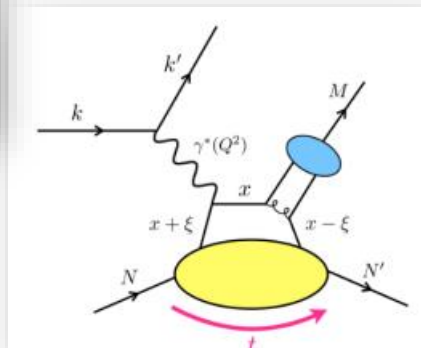
**Amplitude:**  $\mathcal{M} \propto \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{F(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi + i\epsilon}$   $x$ -dependence lost!

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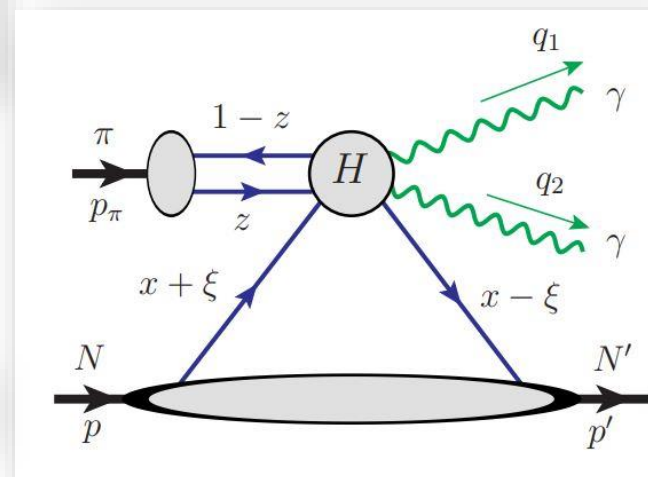
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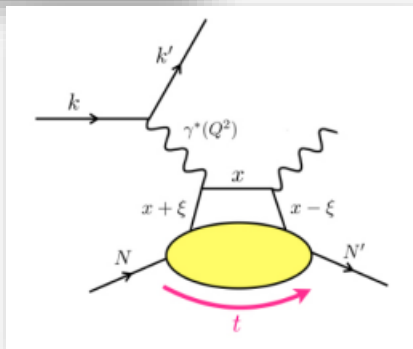
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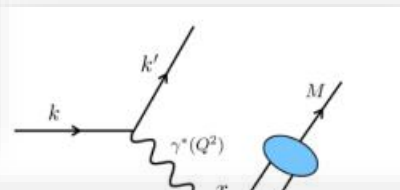


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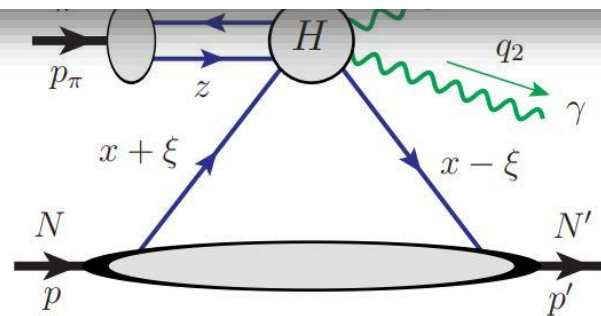
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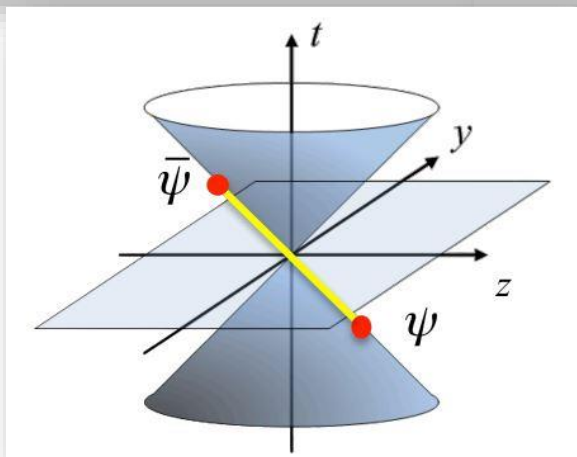
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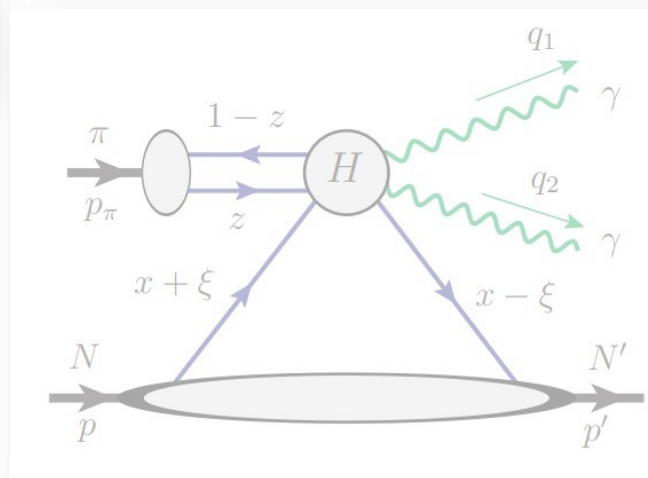
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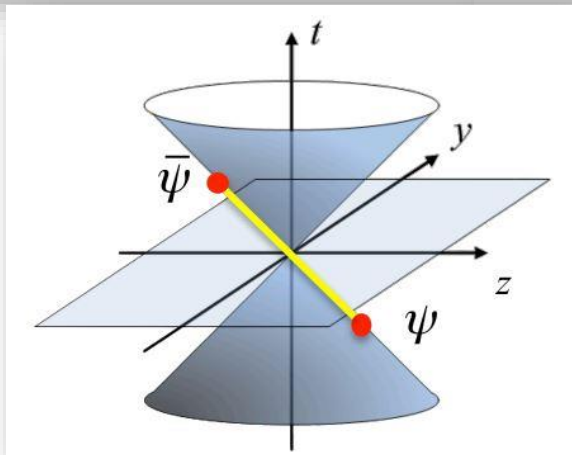
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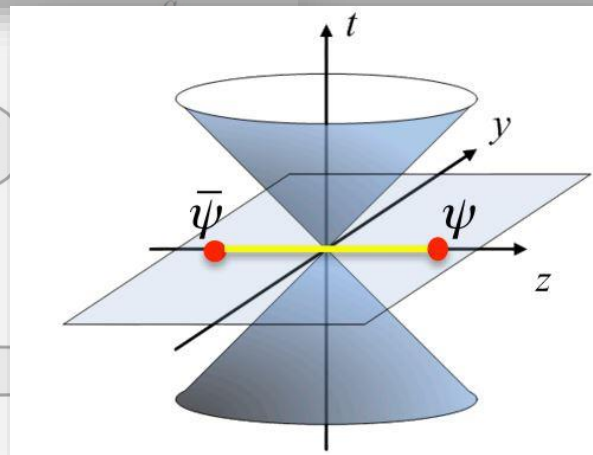
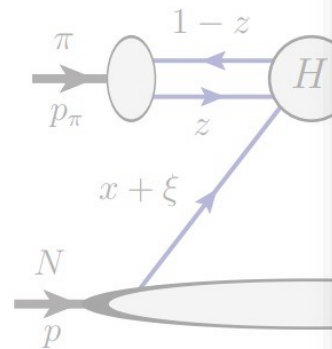


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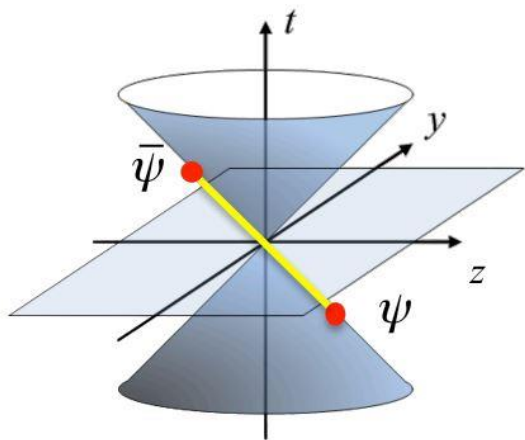
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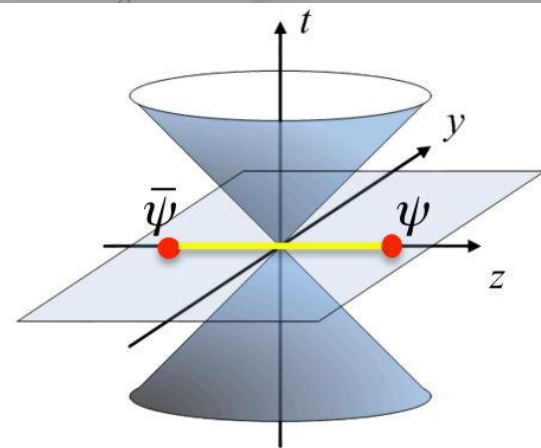
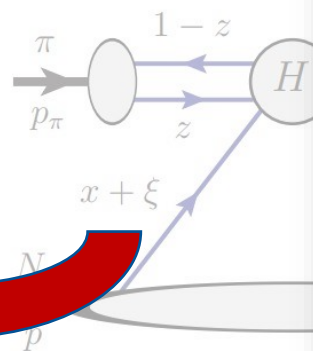
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**Matching formula:**

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$$q_Q(x; P_3) = \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{dy}{|y|} C\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) q(y) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{P_3^2}\right)$$

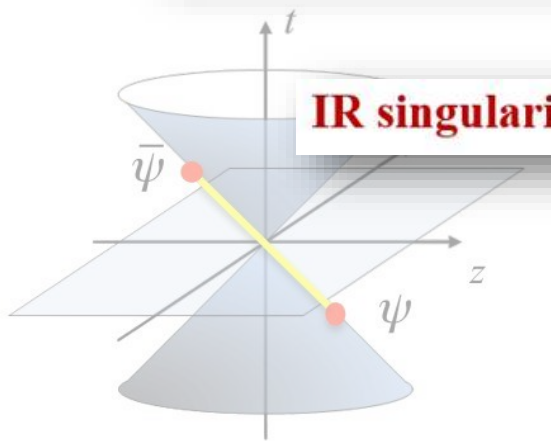
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(Xiong, Ji, Zhang, Zhao, 2013/  
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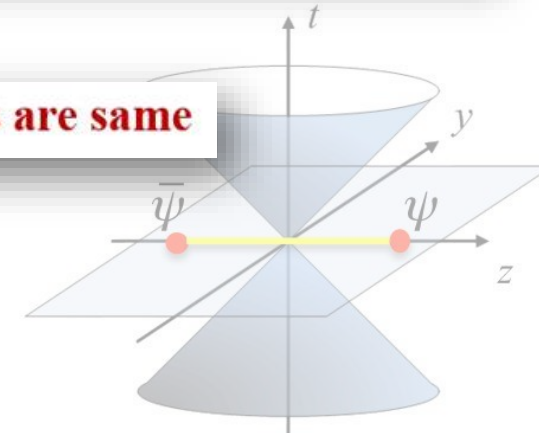
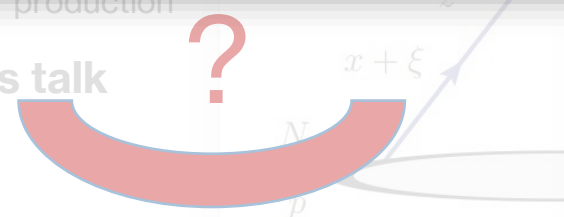
**Matching coefficient**

**IR singularities of quasi-PDFs & light-cone PDFs are same**



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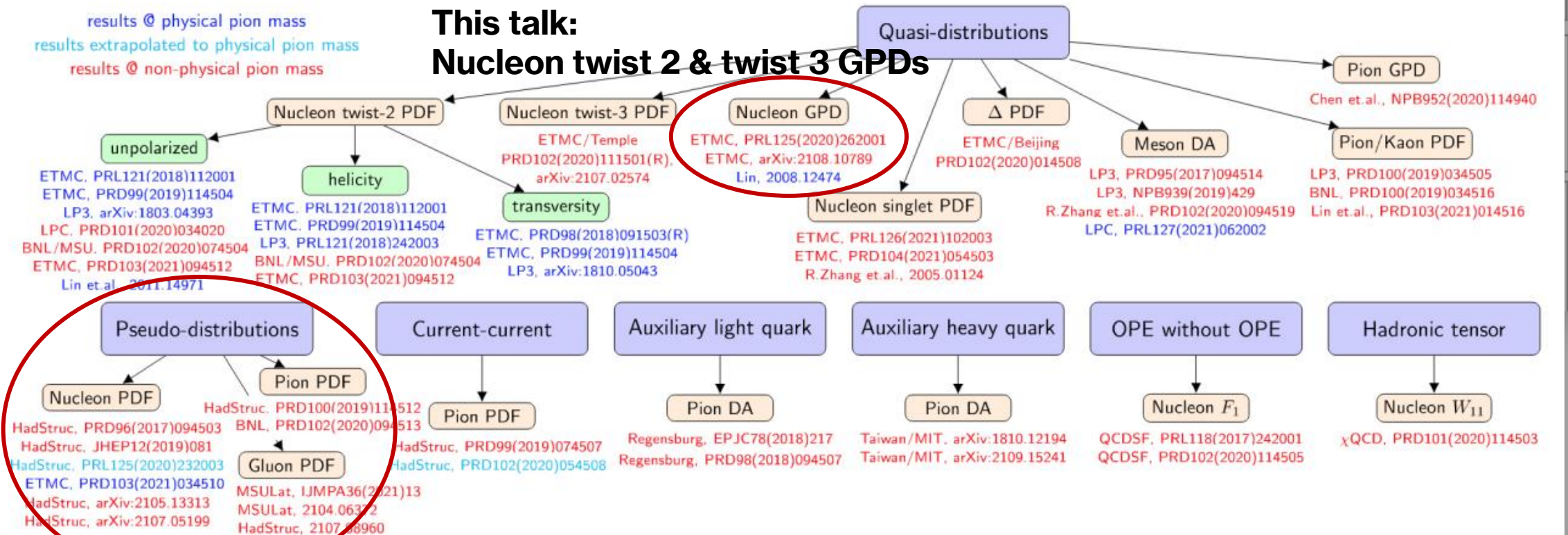


# LQCD calculations of $x$ -dependence of PDFs & related quantities, Using Euclidean correlators (compilation by K. Cichy, 2110.07440)

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## This talk: Nucleon twist 2 & twist 3 GPDs



See talk by Joseph

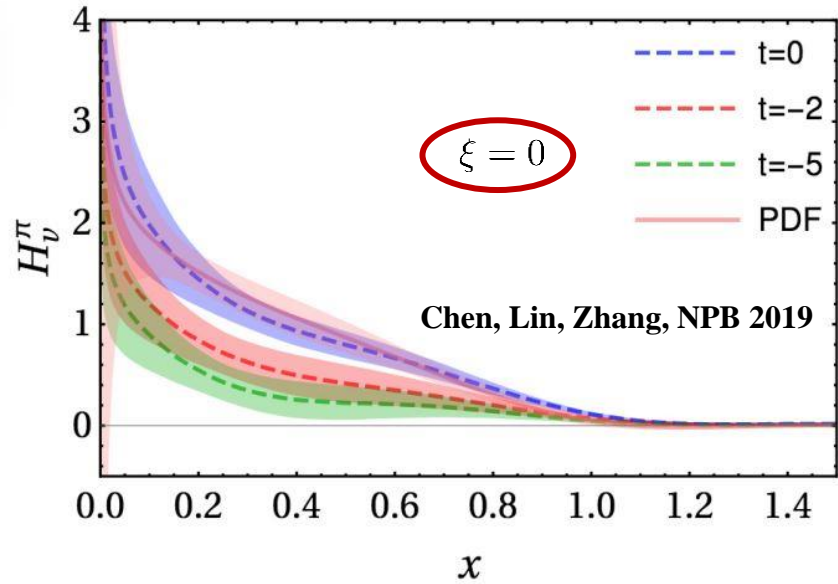
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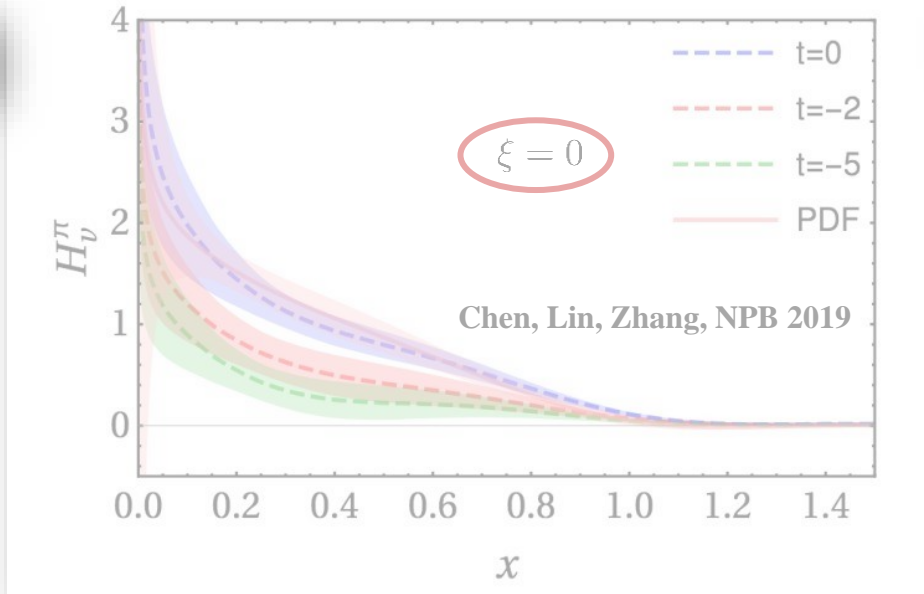


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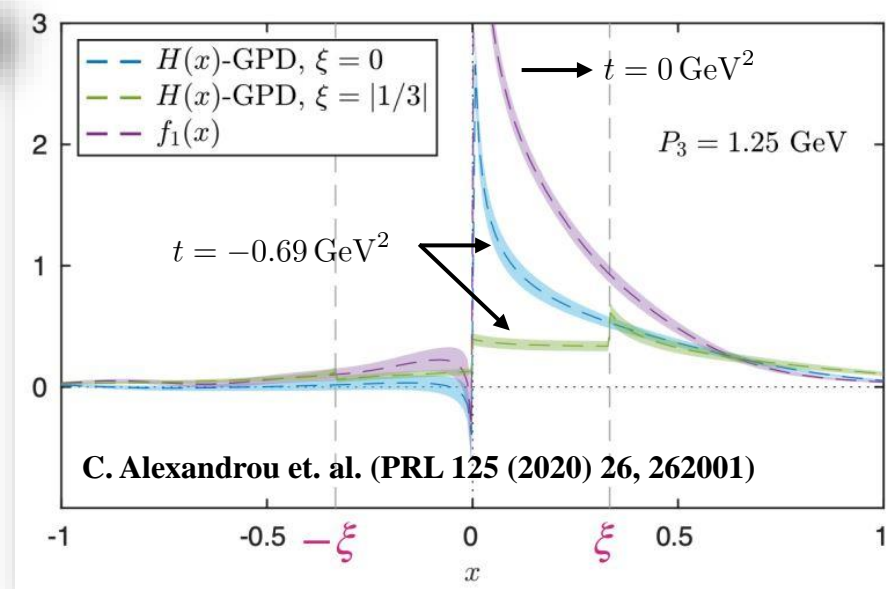


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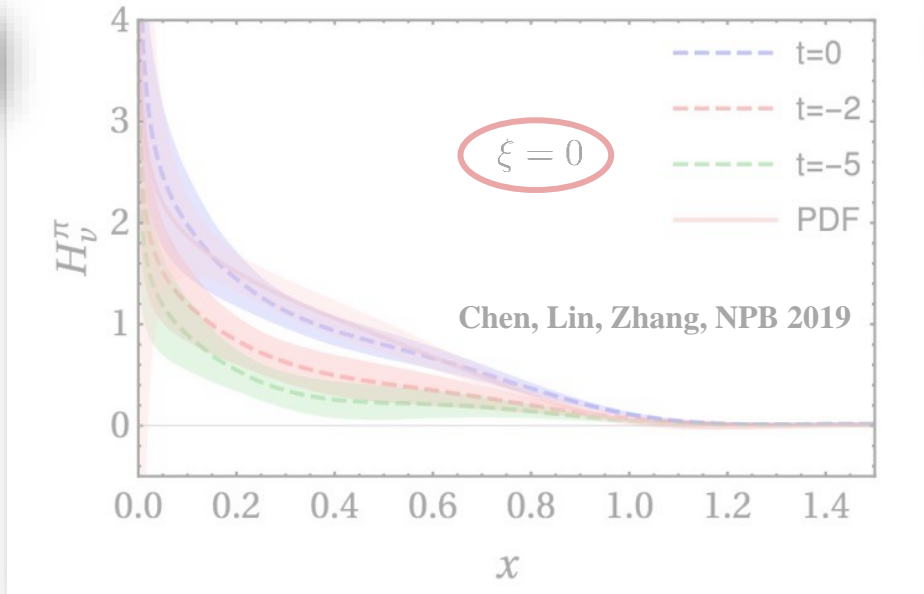
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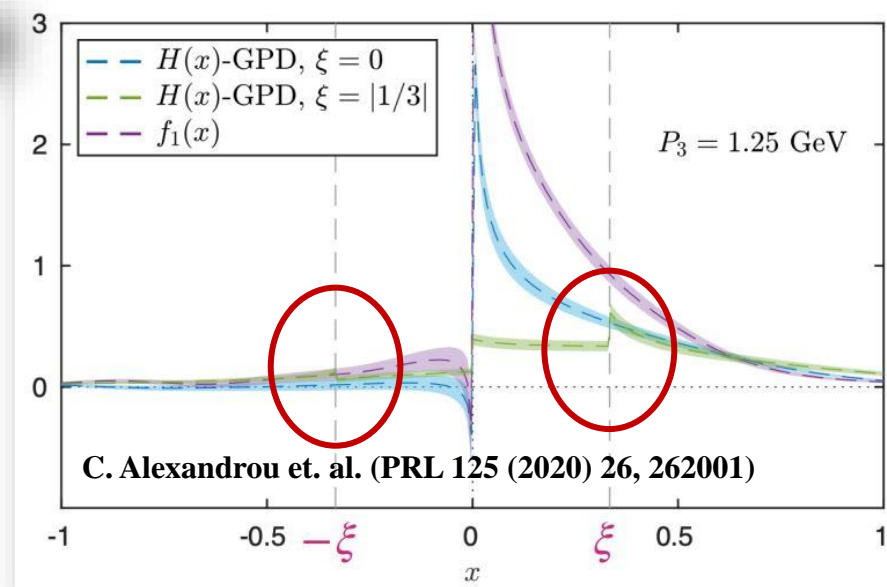


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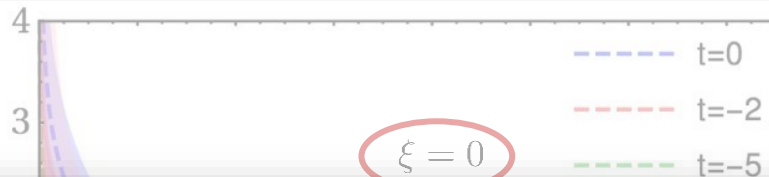
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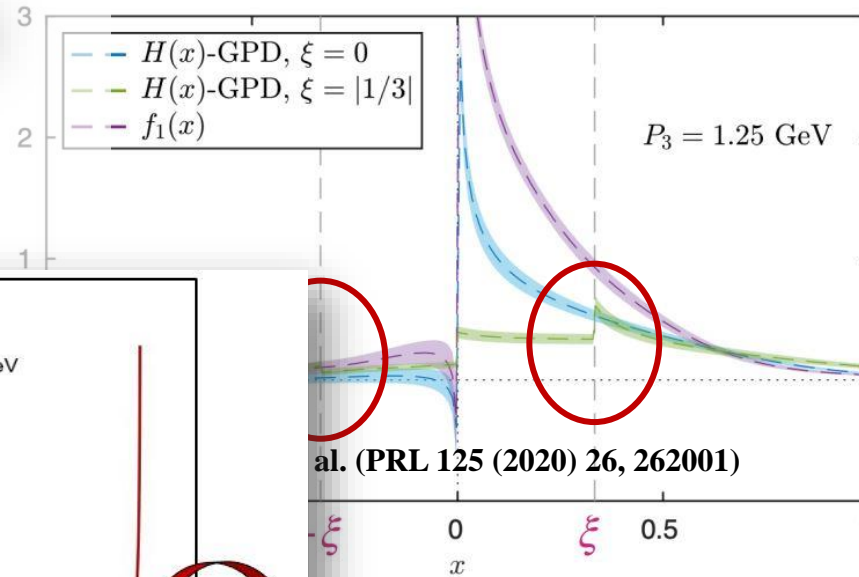


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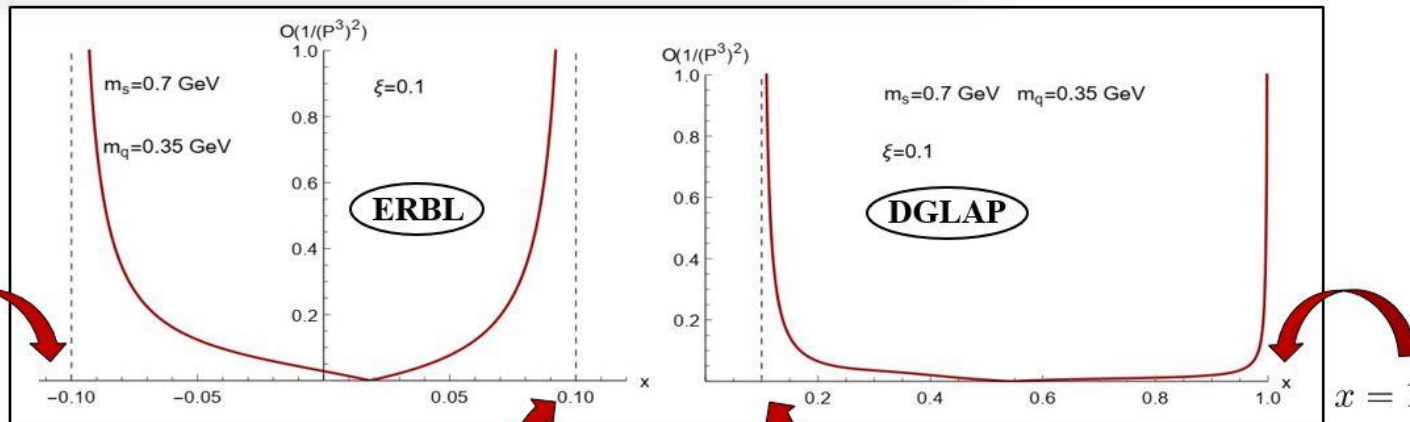
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Power corrections for quasi-GPDs in Scalar Diquark Model



SB, Metz (2021)

al. (PRL 125 (2020) 26, 262001)

As Our prediction regarding the structure of divergence:  $q_Q(x) \approx \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{(x+\xi)(x-\xi)(1-x)P_3^2}\right)$

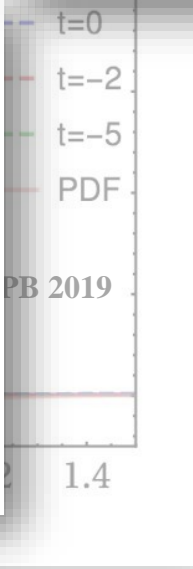
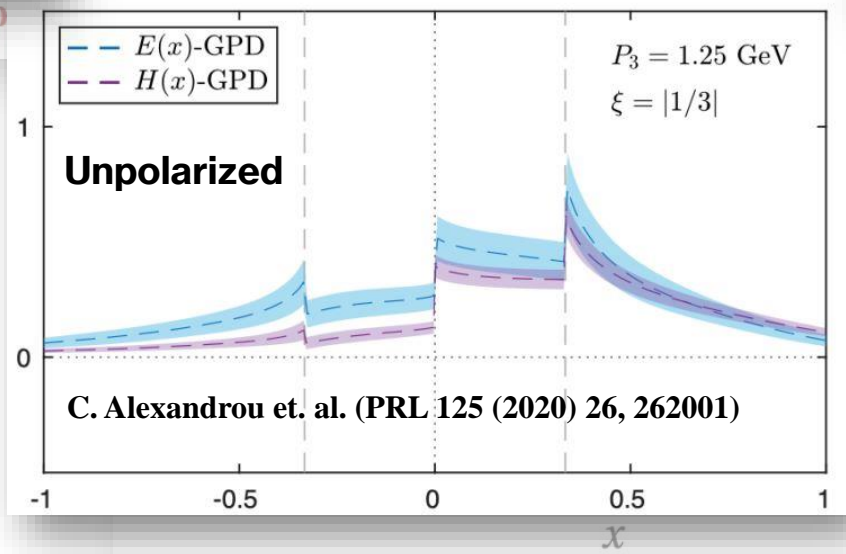
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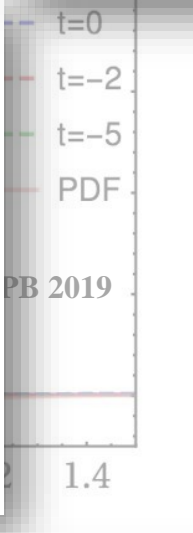
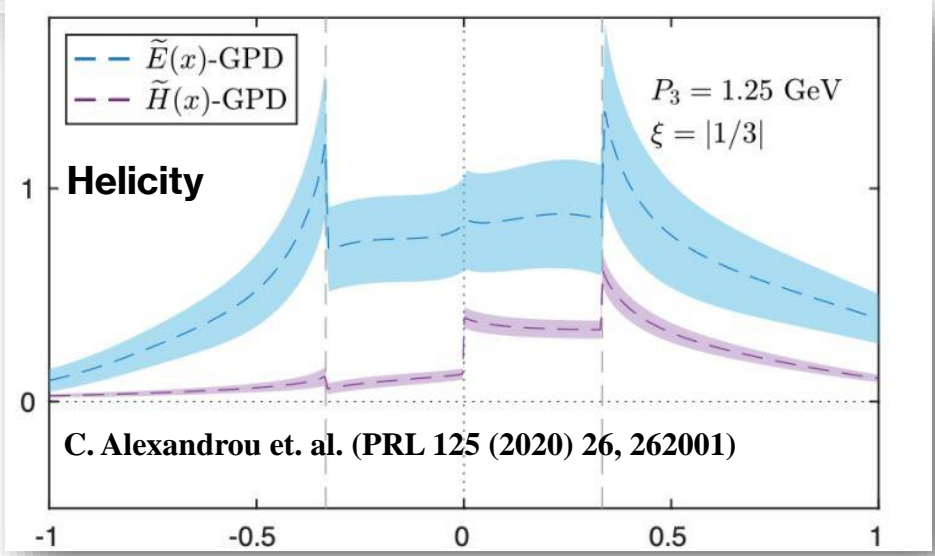
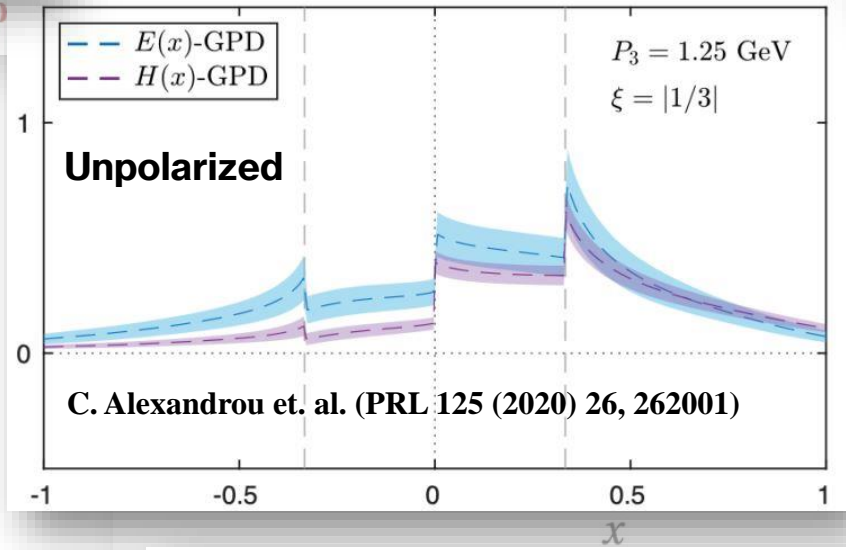




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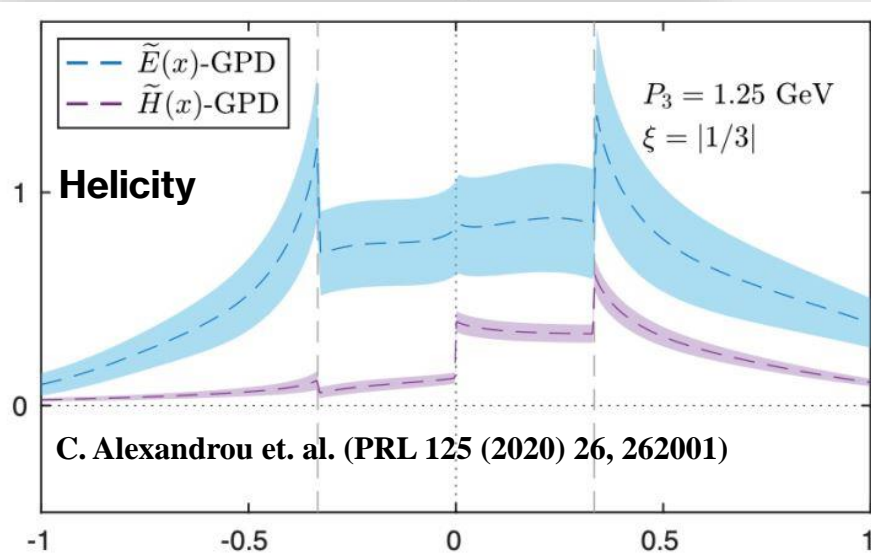
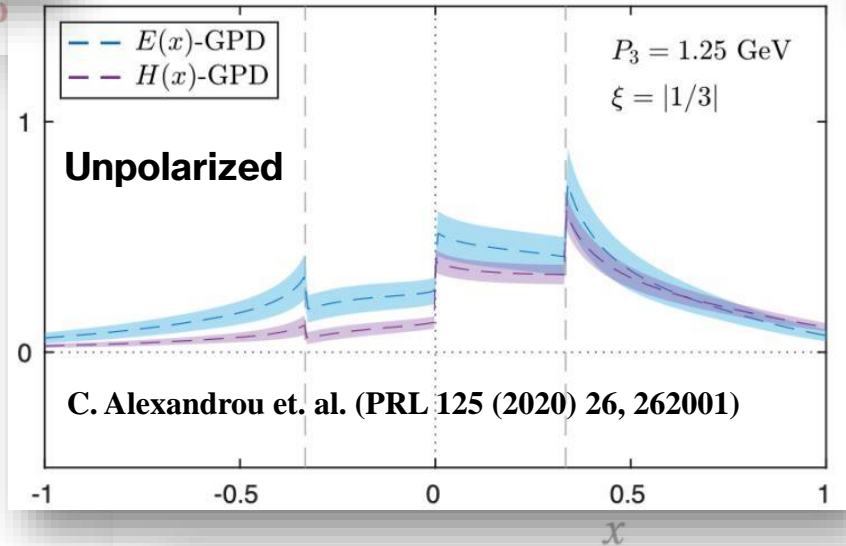




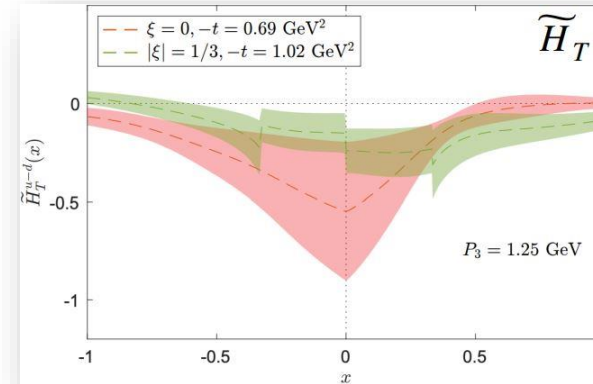
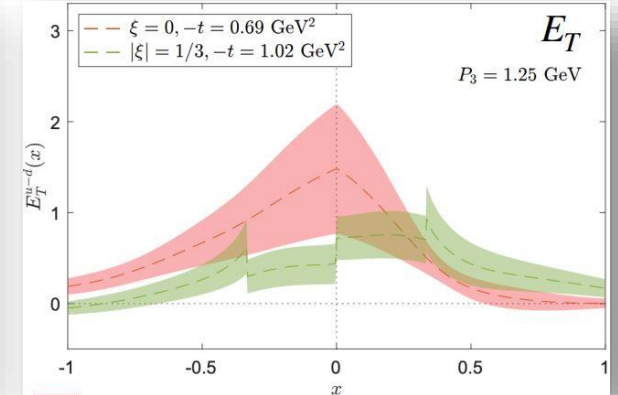
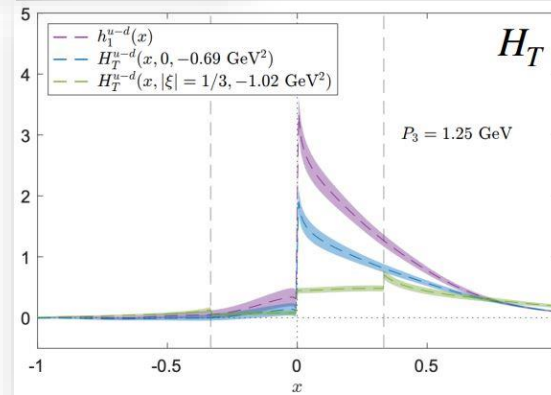
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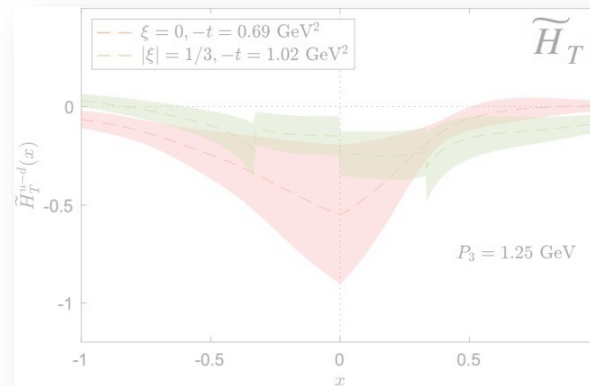
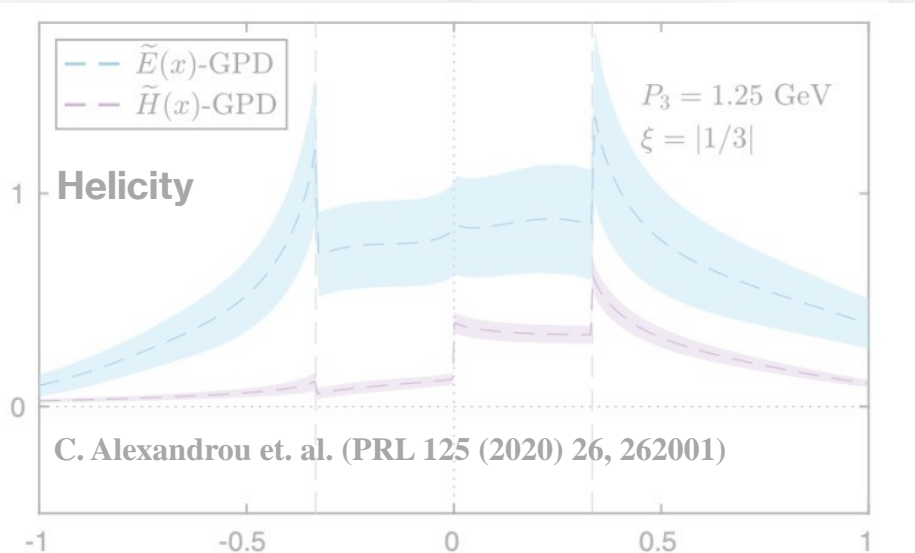
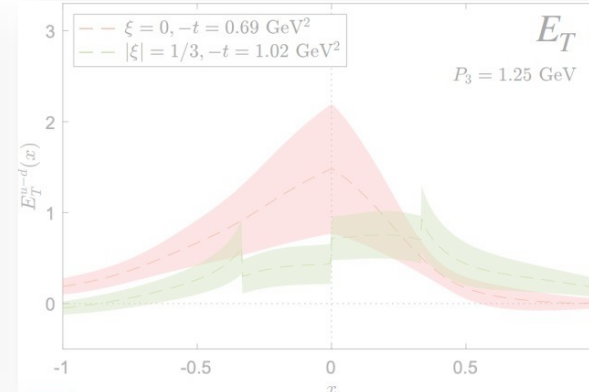
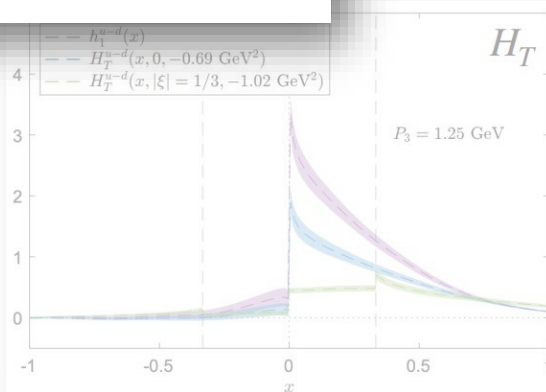
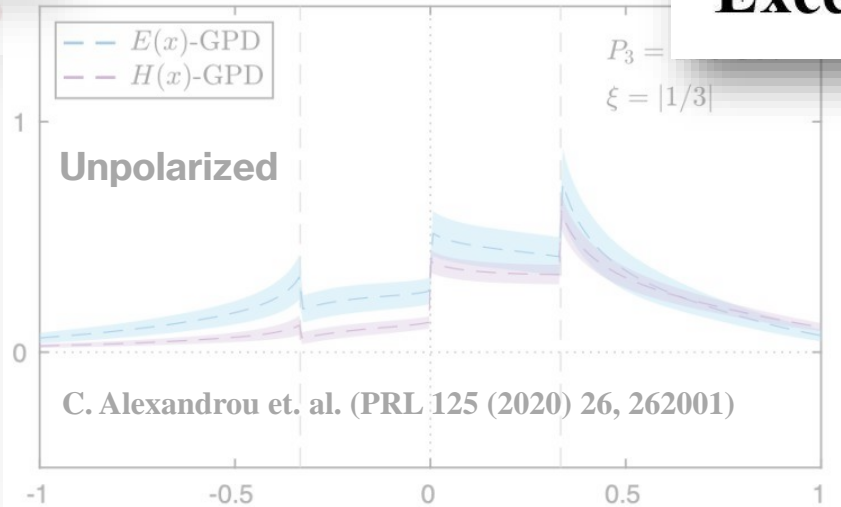
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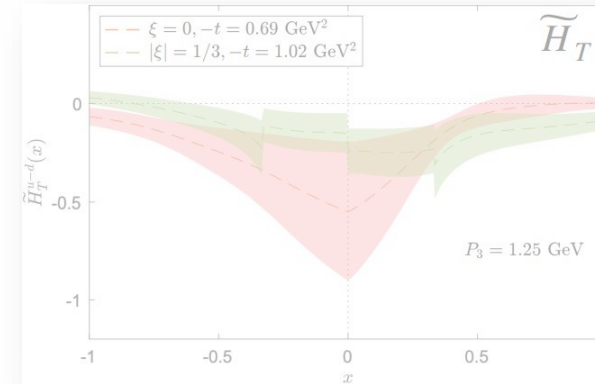
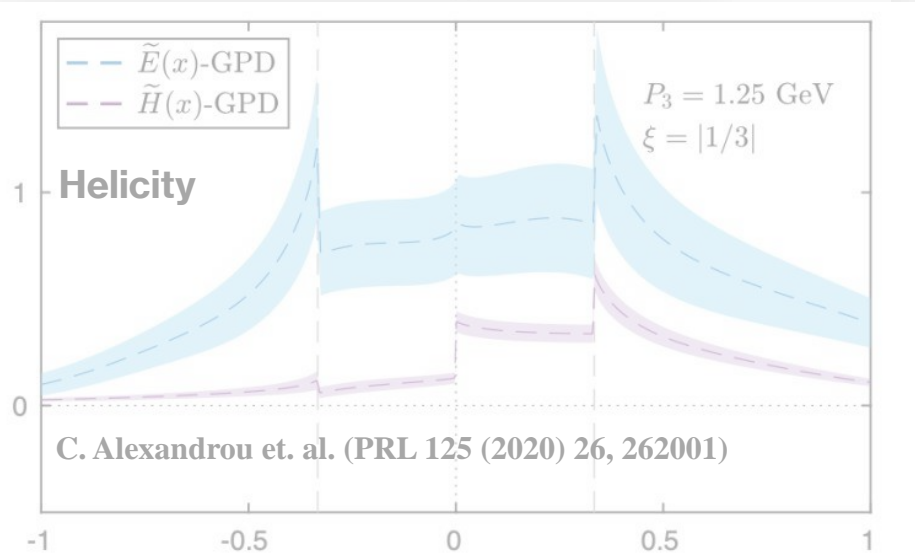
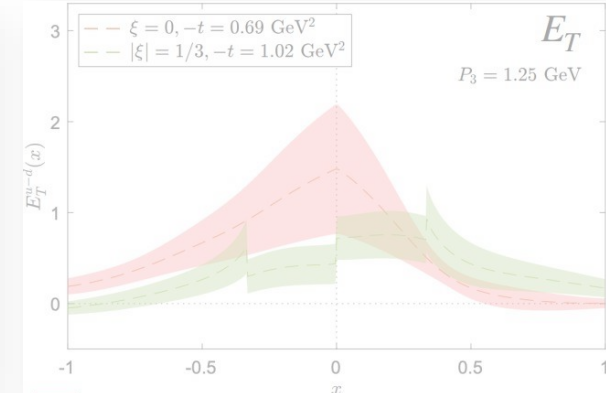
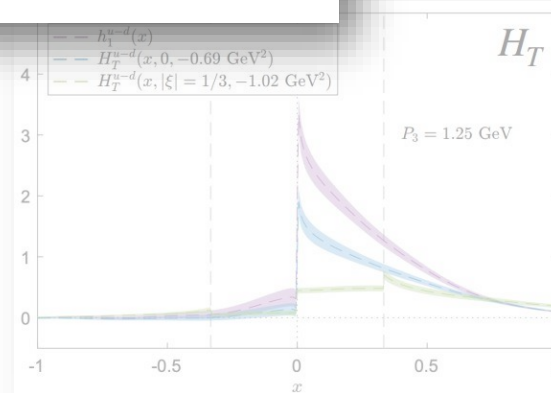
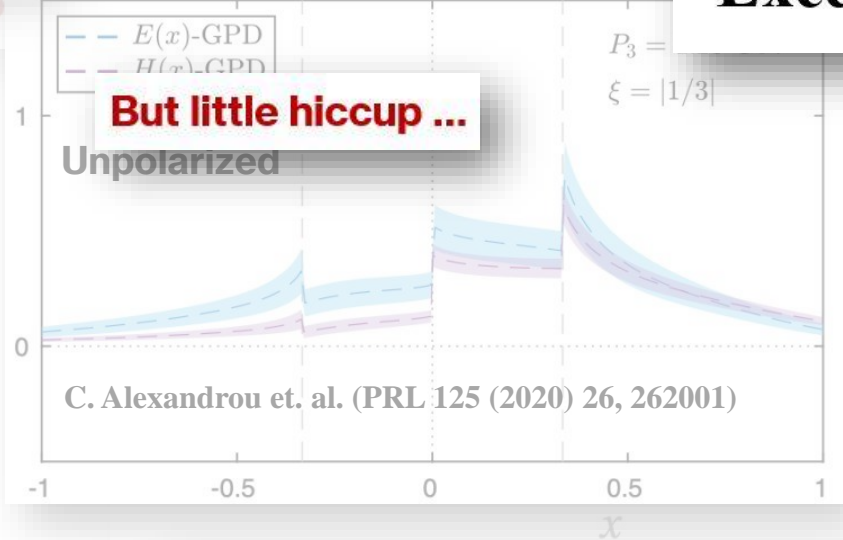


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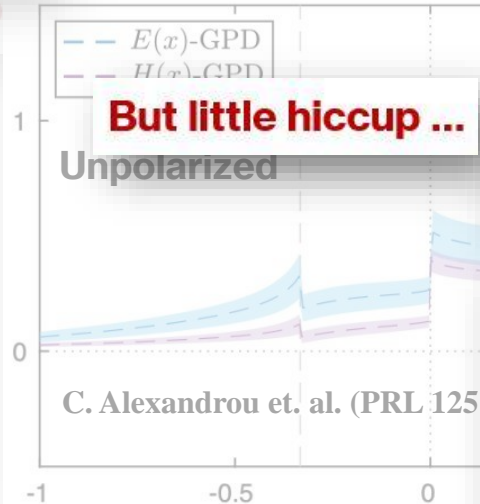
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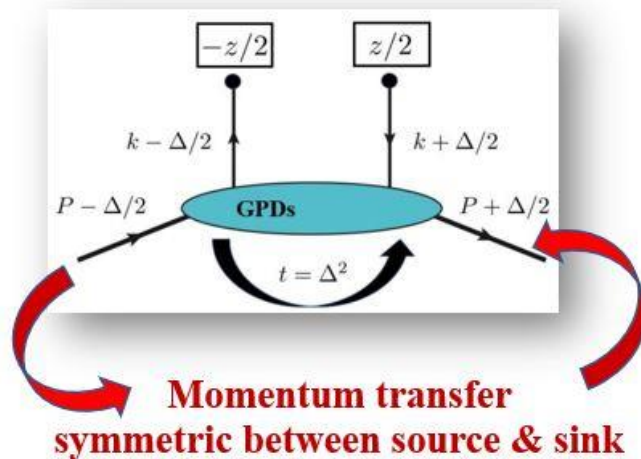
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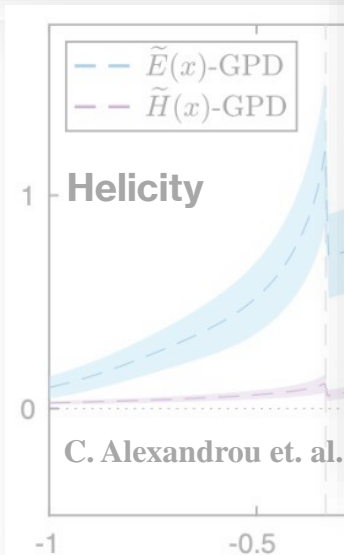
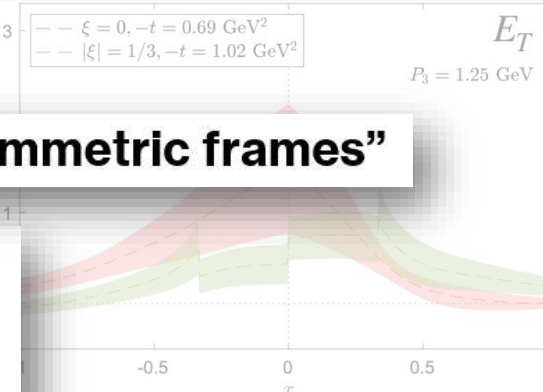


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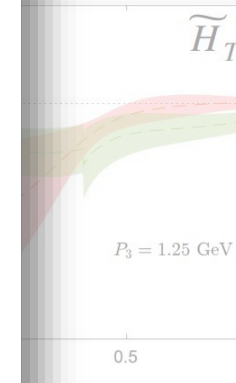
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Lattice QCD calculations in symmetric frames are expensive



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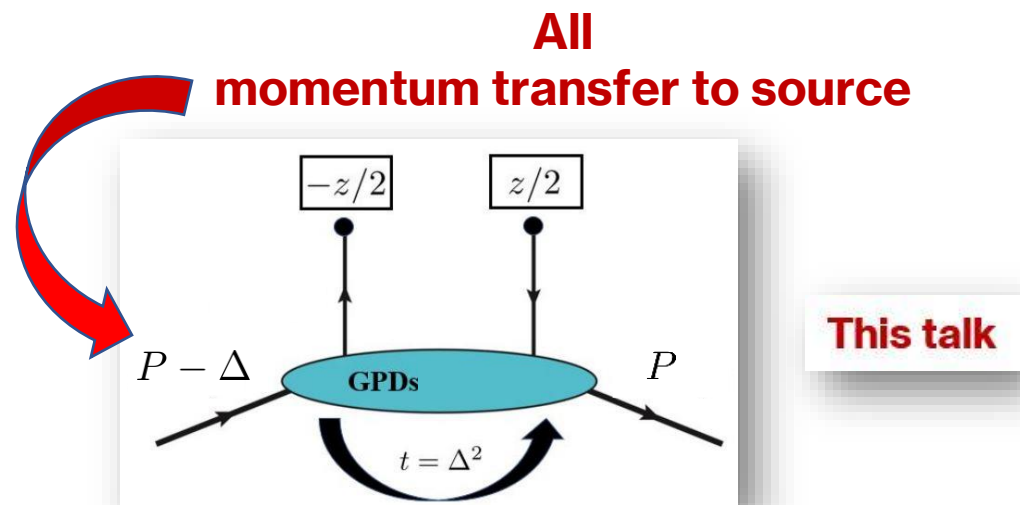


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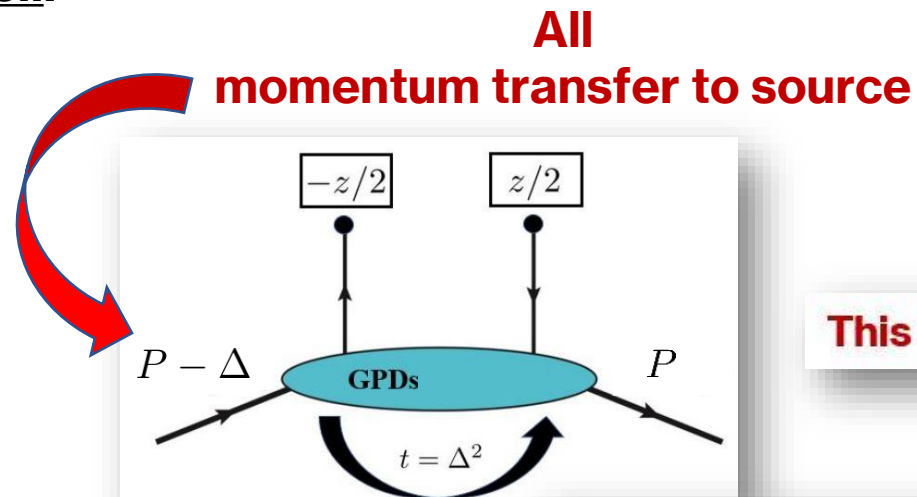
## Resolution:



- Perform Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames

# Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames

## Our contribution in a nutshell:



**This talk**

## **Key findings:**

- Lorentz covariant formalism for calculating quasi-GPDs in any frame
- Elimination of power corrections potentially allowing faster convergence to light-cone GPDs

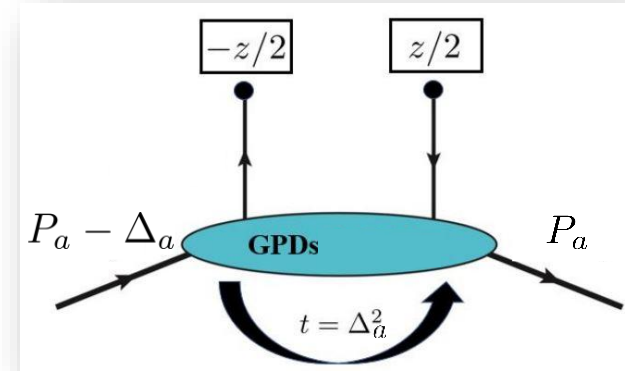
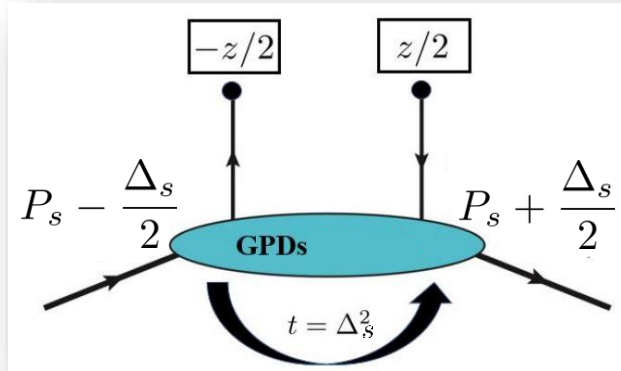
Generalized Parton Distributions from Lattice QCD  
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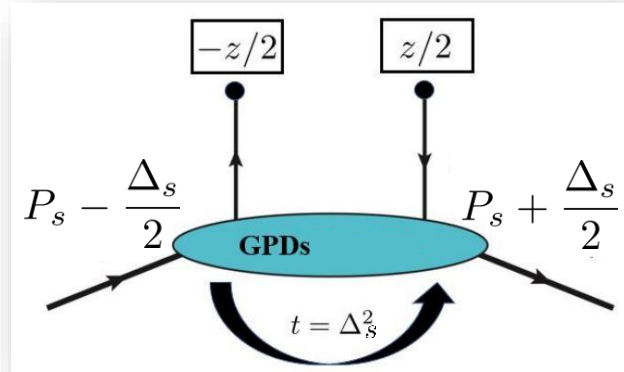


**Yes, since symmetric & asymmetric frames are connected via Lorentz transformation**



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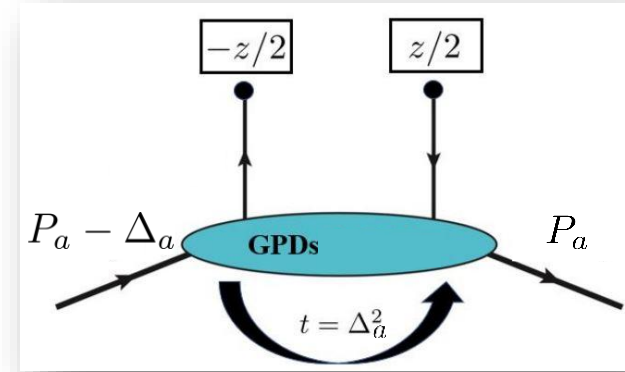
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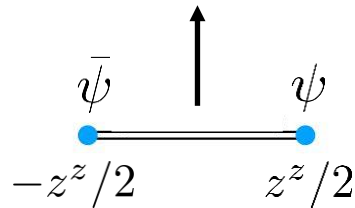


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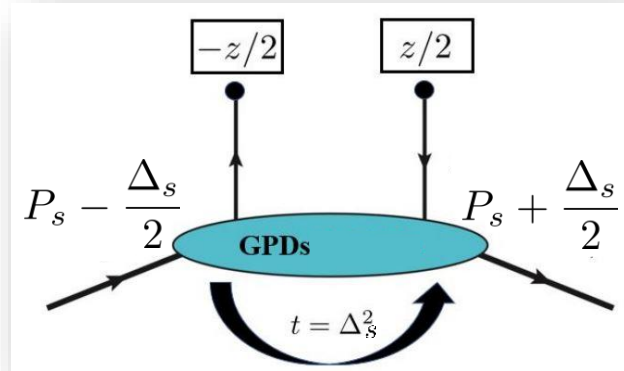
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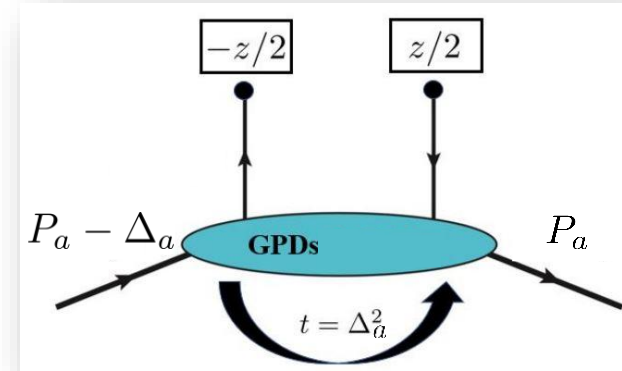
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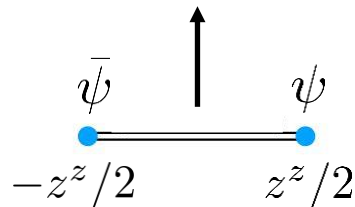


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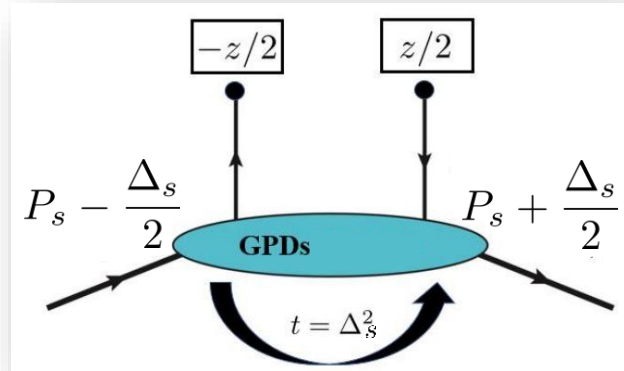
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Operator distance  
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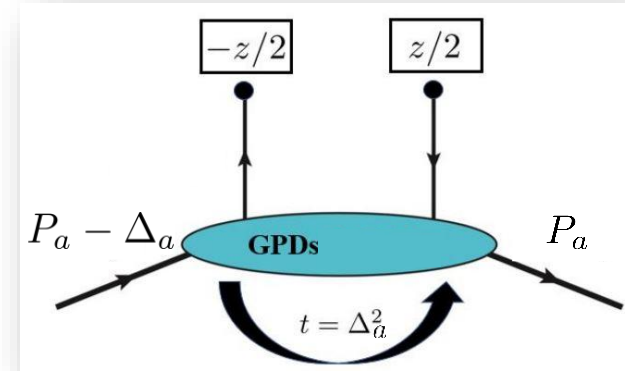
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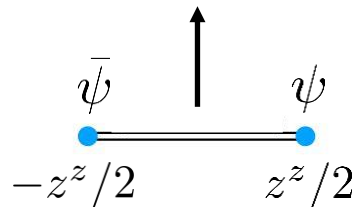


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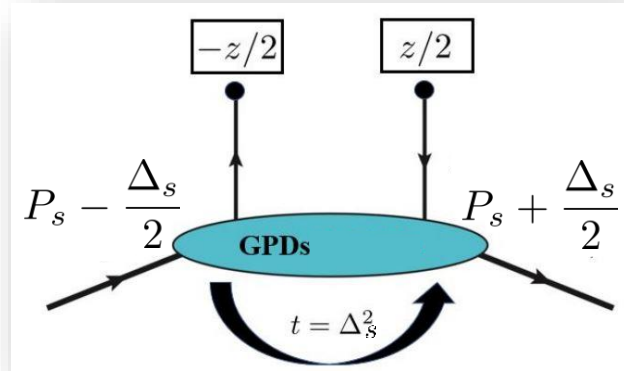
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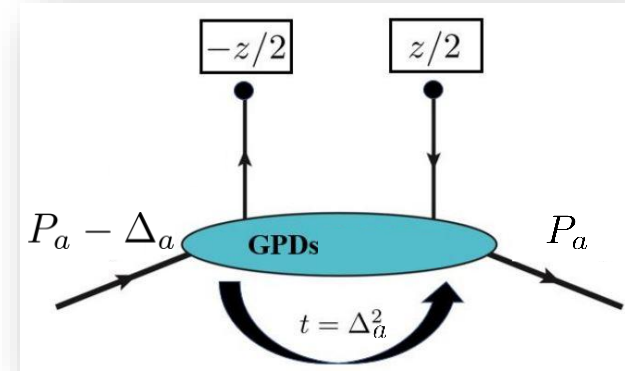
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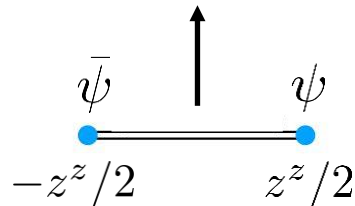


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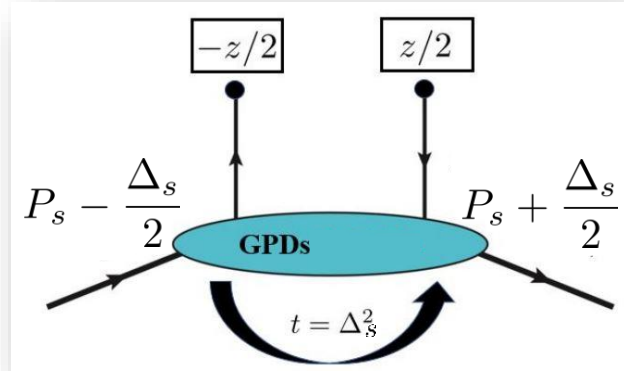
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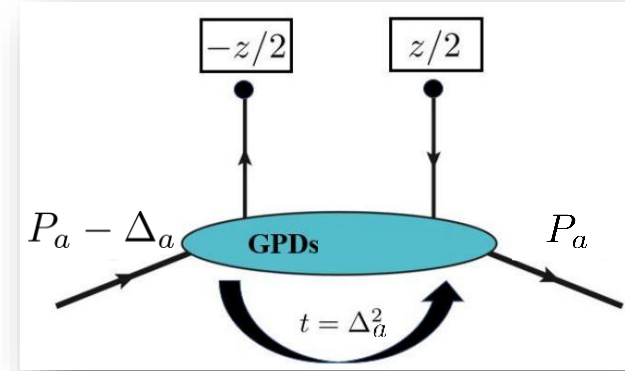
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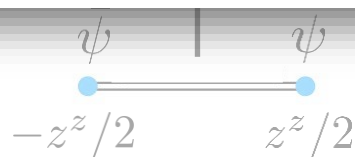


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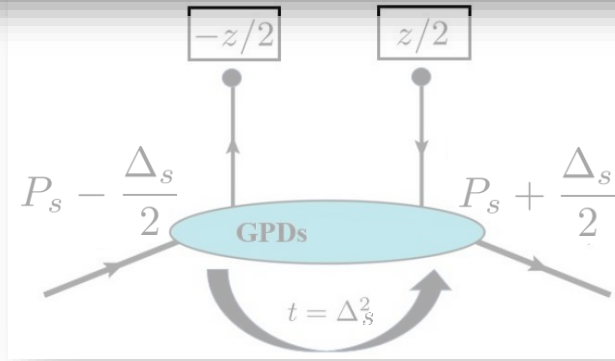
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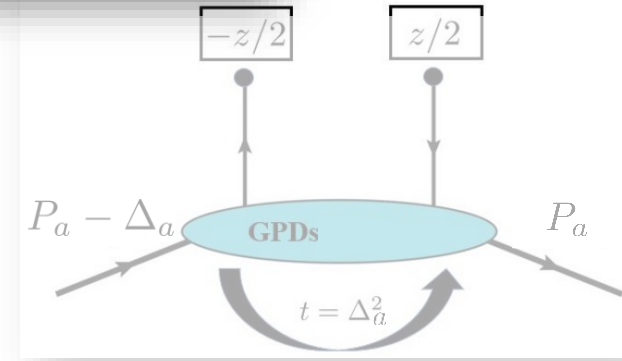
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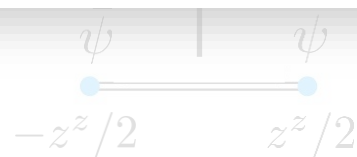


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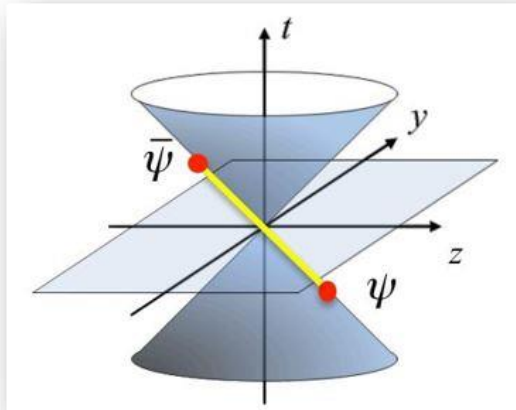




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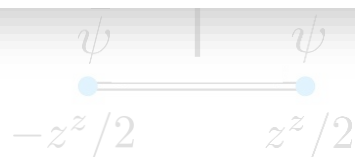
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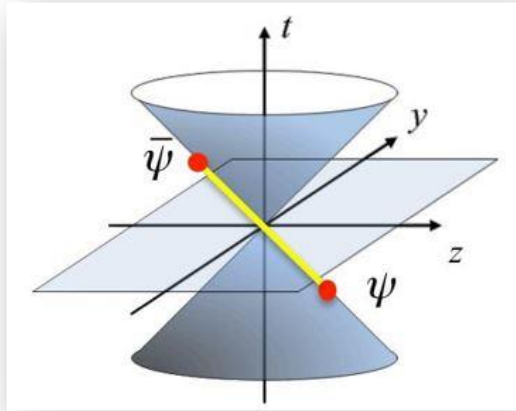




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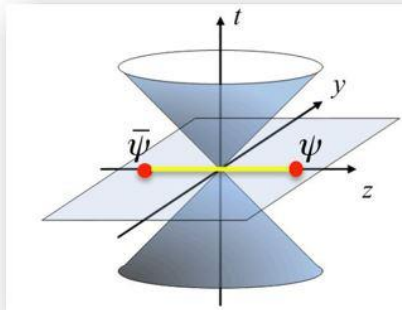
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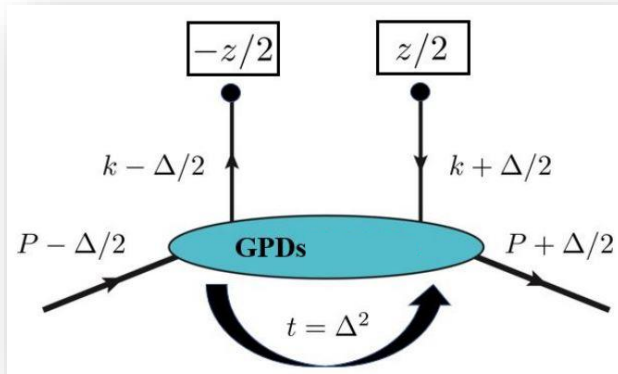
**Are quasi-GPDs Lorentz-invariant?**

si-GPDs in symmetric frame



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## Definitions of quasi-GPDs



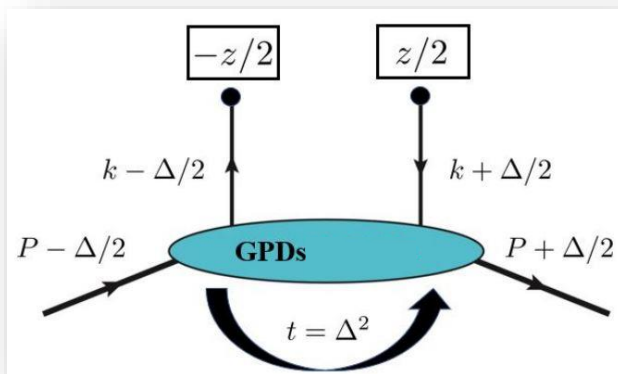
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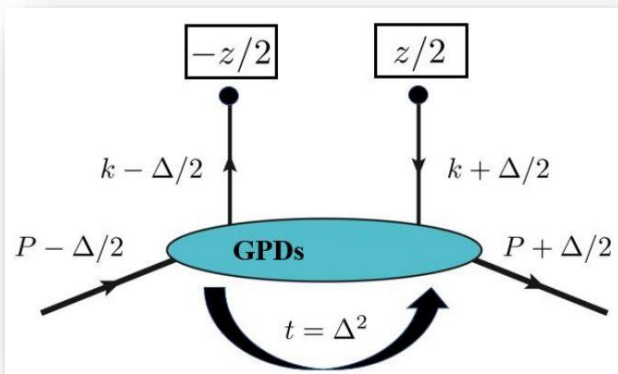
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**Think about how  $\gamma^0$  transforms under Lorentz transformation**



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Can we come up with a

manifestly Lorentz invariant definition of quasi-GPDs for finite values of momentum?



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## Lorentz covariant formalism

**Novel parameterization of position-space matrix element: (Inspired from Meissner, Metz, Schlegel, 2009)**

$$F_{\lambda,\lambda'}^\mu = \bar{u}(p', \lambda') \left[ \frac{P^\mu}{M} \mathbf{A}_1 + \frac{z^\mu}{M} \mathbf{A}_2 + \frac{\Delta^\mu}{M} \mathbf{A}_3 + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu z}}{M} \mathbf{A}_4 + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\Delta}}{M} \mathbf{A}_5 + \frac{P^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta}}{M^3} \mathbf{A}_6 + \frac{z^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta}}{M^3} \mathbf{A}_7 + \frac{\Delta^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta}}{M^3} \mathbf{A}_8 \right] u(p, \lambda)$$

**Vector operator**  $F_{\lambda,\lambda'}^\mu = \langle p', \lambda' | \bar{q}(-z/2) \gamma^\mu q(z/2) | p, \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z=0, \vec{z}_\perp = \vec{0}_\perp}$





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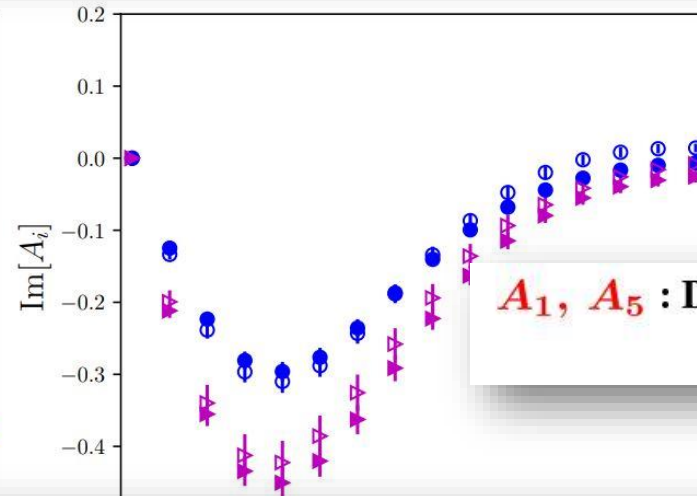
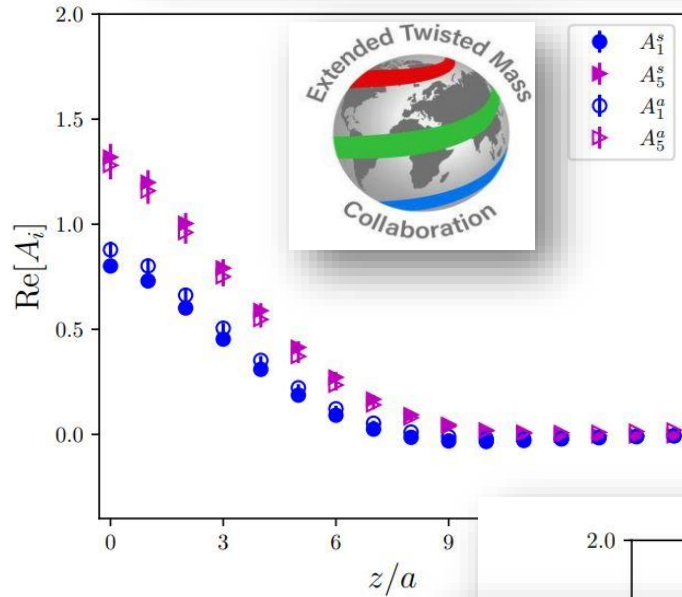
**Features:**

- **General structure of matrix element based on constraints from Parity**
- **8 linearly-independent Dirac structures**
- **8 Lorentz-invariant amplitudes (or Form Factors)**  $A_i \equiv A_i(z \cdot P, z \cdot \Delta, t = \Delta^2, z^2)$



# Validating the frame-independence of A's from Lattice QCD

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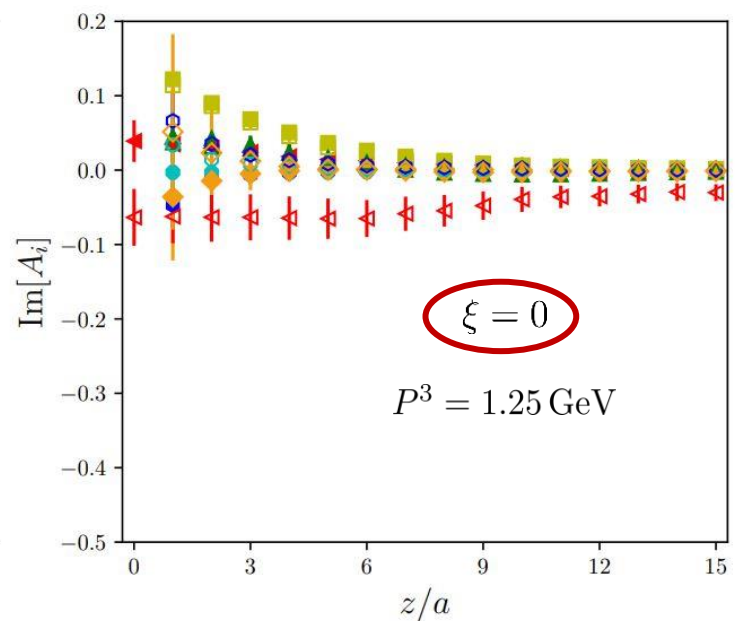
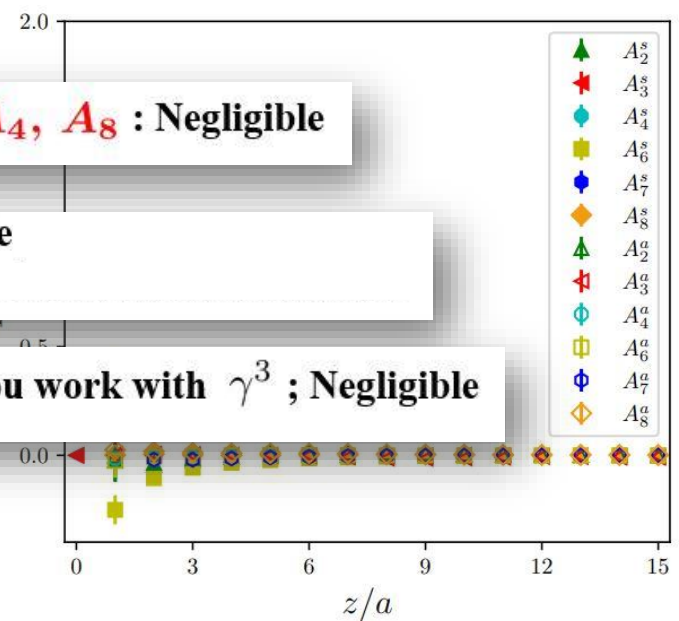


**$A_1, A_5$  : Dominant contributions;**  
**Full agreement in two frames for both Re & Im parts**

**$A_3, A_4, A_8$  : Negligible**

**$A_6$  : Small but non-negligible**

**$A_2, A_7$  : Appears only when you work with  $\gamma^3$  ; Negligible**



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## Re-exploring historical definitions of quasi-GPDs

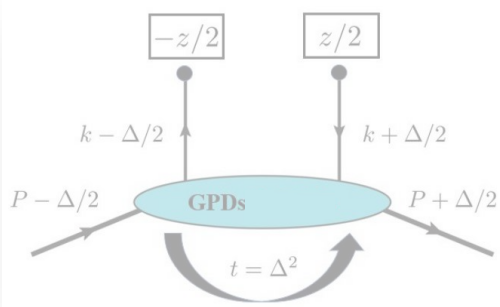
Mapping amplitudes to the historical definitions of quasi-GPDs: (Sample results)

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## Re-exploring historical definitions of quasi-GPDs

### Frame-dependent expressions: Explicit non-invariance from kinematics factors

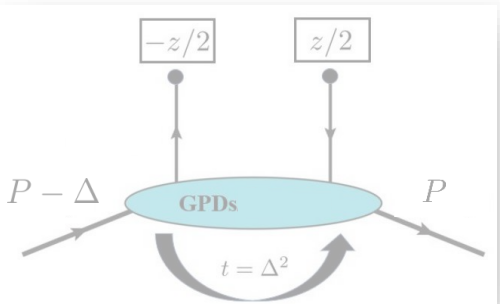
#### Symmetric frame:



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#### Asymmetric frame:



$$H_{Q(0)}|_a(z, P_a, \Delta_a) = \mathbf{A}_1 + \frac{\Delta_a^0}{P_{avg,a}^0} \mathbf{A}_3 - \left( \frac{\Delta_a^0 z^3}{2P_{avg,a}^0 P_{avg,a}^3} - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{\Delta_a^3}{2P_{avg,a}^3}\right)} \frac{\Delta_a^0 \Delta_a^3 z^3}{4P_{avg,a}^0 (P_{avg,a}^3)^2} \right) \mathbf{A}_4$$

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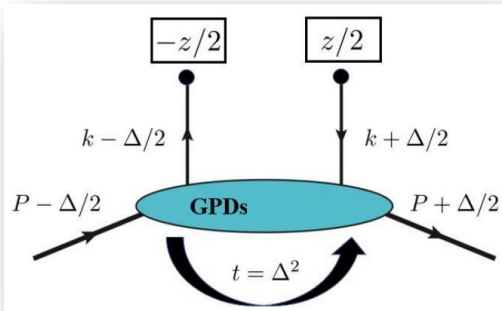
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## Light-cone GPDs

### Mapping amplitudes to the light-cone GPDs: (Sample results)



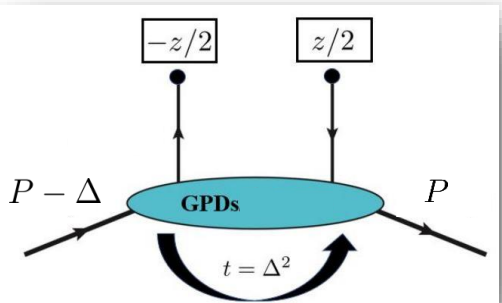
### Definition of light-cone GPD H:

$$H(x, \xi, t) \rightarrow \int \frac{d(P \cdot z)}{4\pi} e^{ixP \cdot z} \frac{1}{P \cdot z} \langle p' | \bar{q} \not{z} q | p \rangle$$

### Relation between light-cone GPD H & amplitudes:

$$H(z \cdot P, z \cdot \Delta, t = \Delta^2, z^2) = \mathbf{A}_1 + \frac{\Delta_{s/a} \cdot z}{P_{avg, s/a} \cdot z} \mathbf{A}_3$$

**Lorentz-invariant expression**

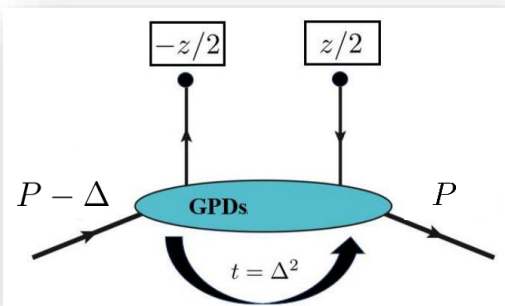
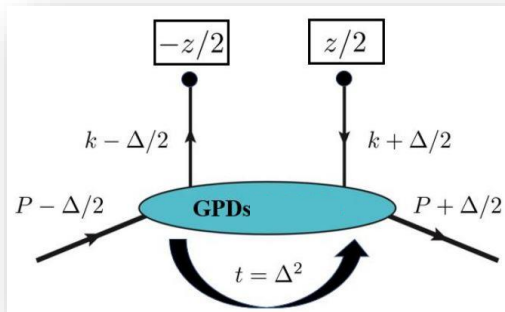




Sketch of the essence of a Lorentz-invariant definition of quasi-GPDs

# Calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames

## Novel definition of quasi-GPDs





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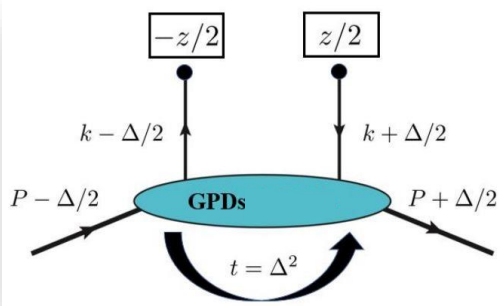
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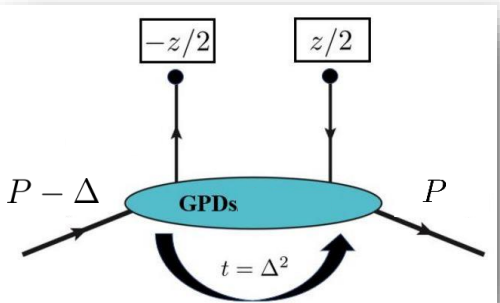
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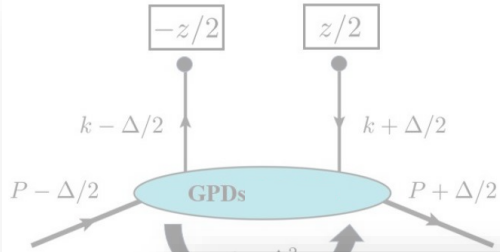
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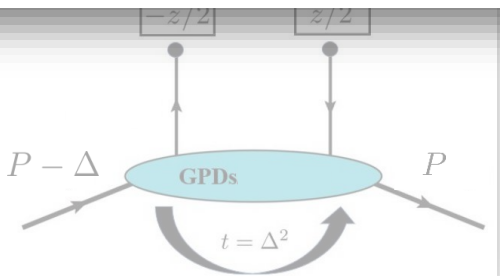
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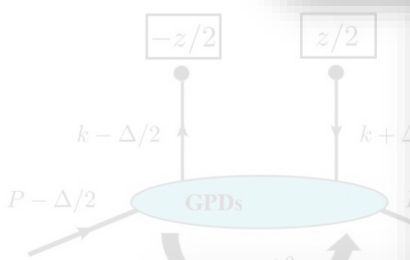
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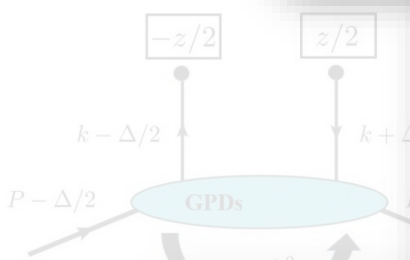
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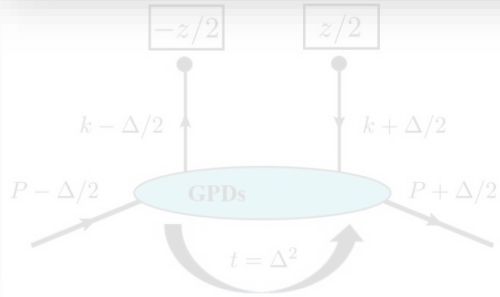
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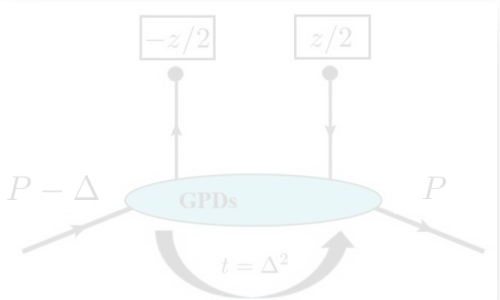
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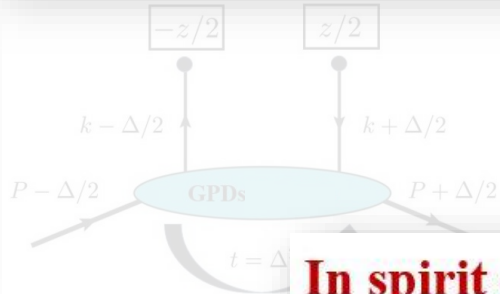
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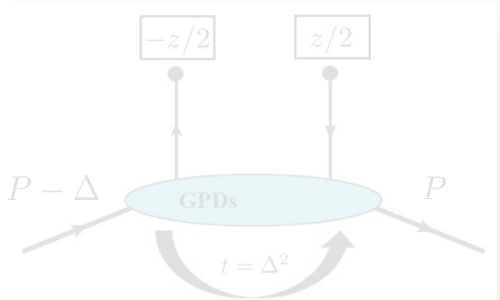
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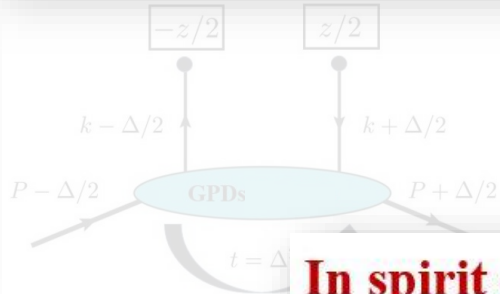
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Main finding:

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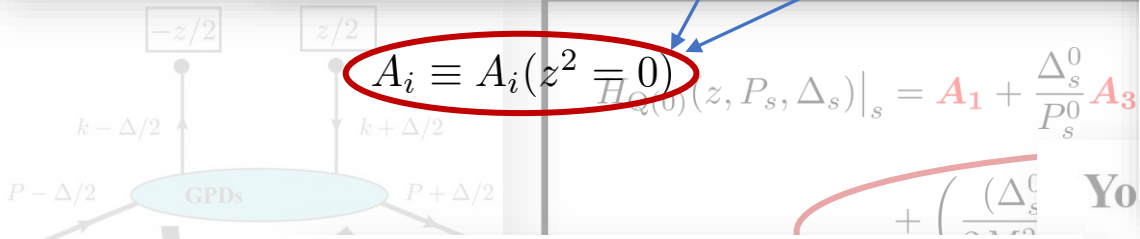
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Asymmetric frame:

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**Main finding:**

Schematic structure:  $H_Q \rightarrow c_0 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi \rangle + c_1 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^1 \psi \rangle + c_2 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^2 \psi \rangle$

Note: Here c's are frame-dependent kinematic factors that cancel additional amplitudes to project quasi-GPD potentially faster (vs historic def.) onto light-cone GPD

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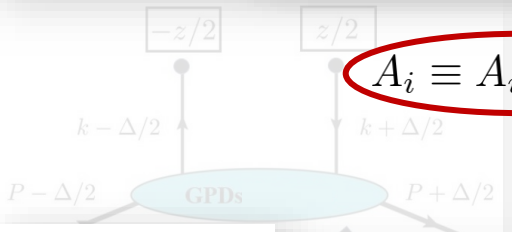
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Key points:

In spirit of what's done for PDFs:

addition of other operators:

1) Lorentz-invariant generalization of LC definition to  $z^2 \neq 0$  might converge faster

2) Definition Lorentz invariant  $\longrightarrow$  differences suppressed by frame-independent power corrections

**Caveat:**

Note: Here c's project q

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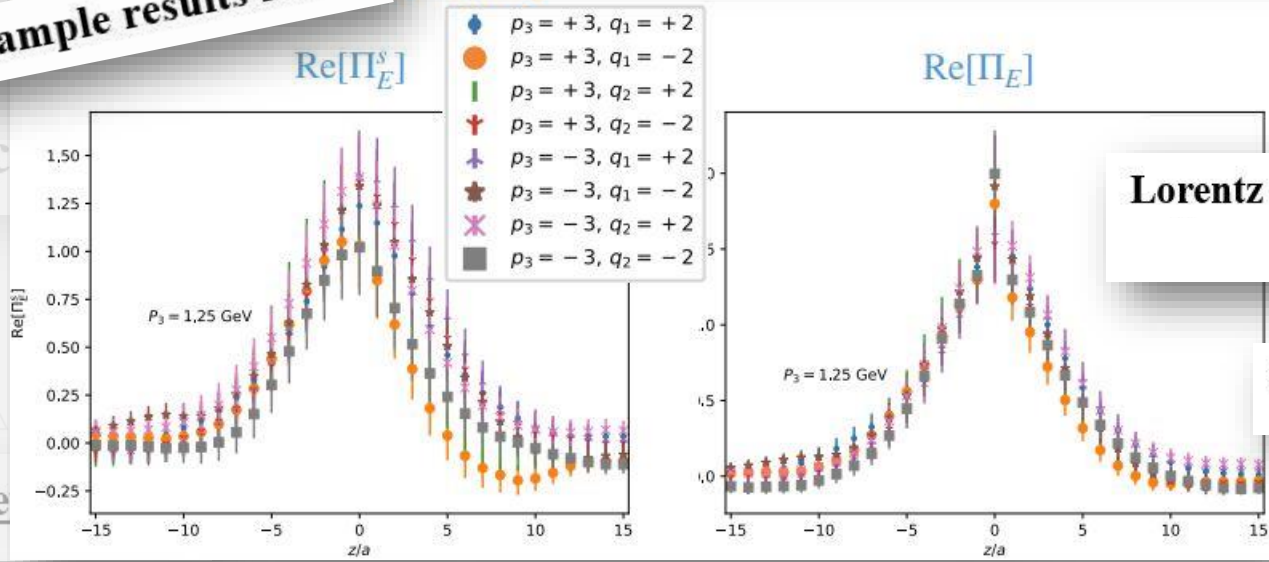
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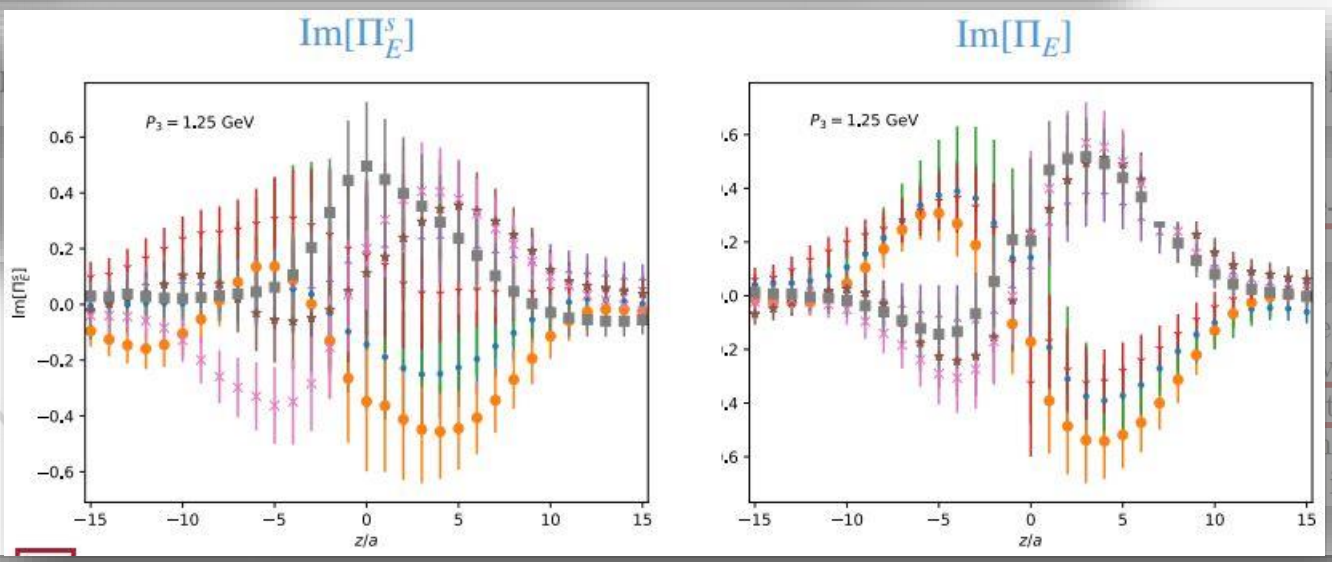
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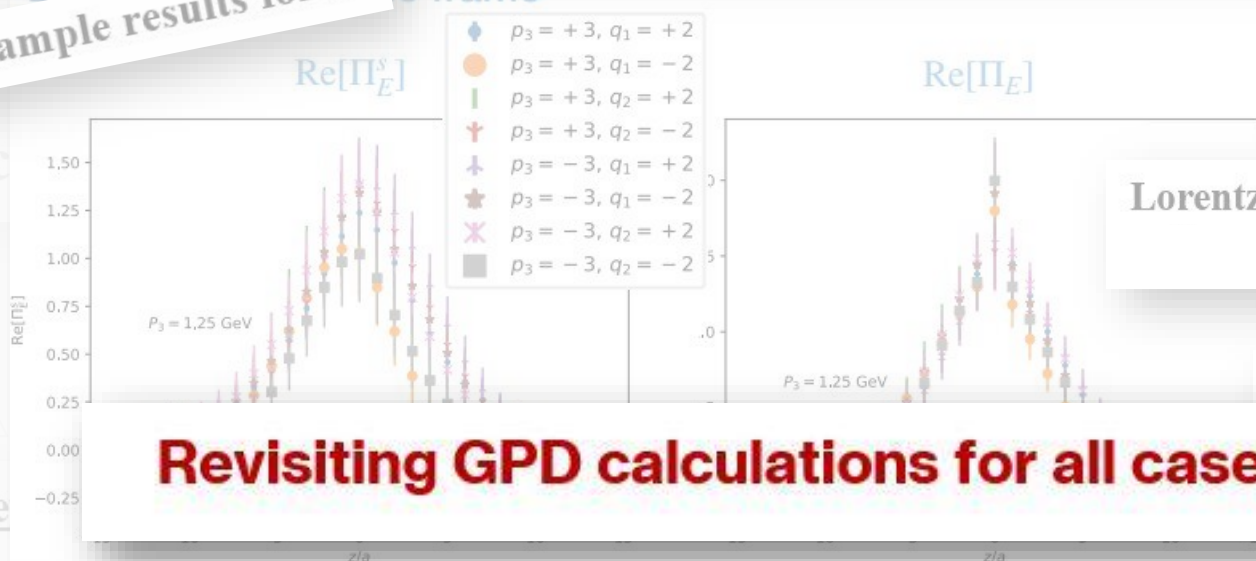
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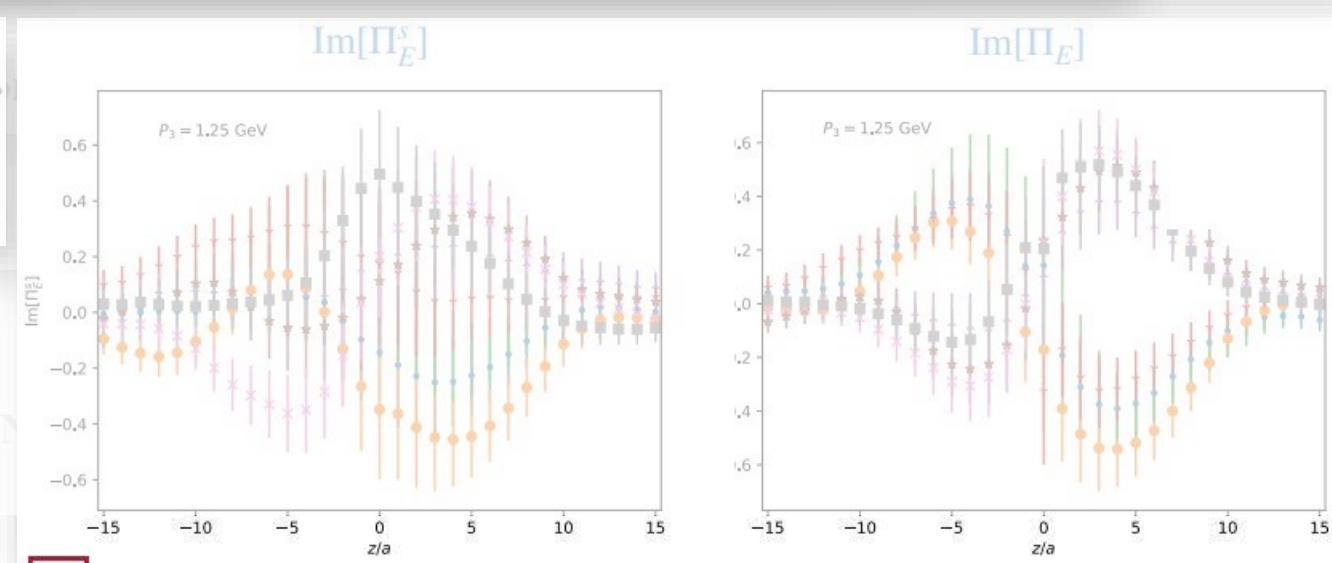
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# First exploration of twist-3 GPDs

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**(So far, from symmetric frames)**



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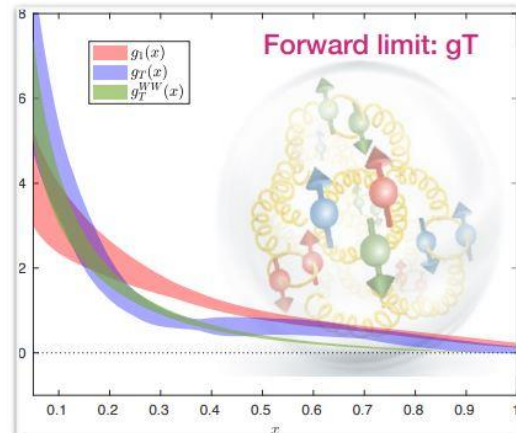
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Twist-3 PDF	Processes	Data
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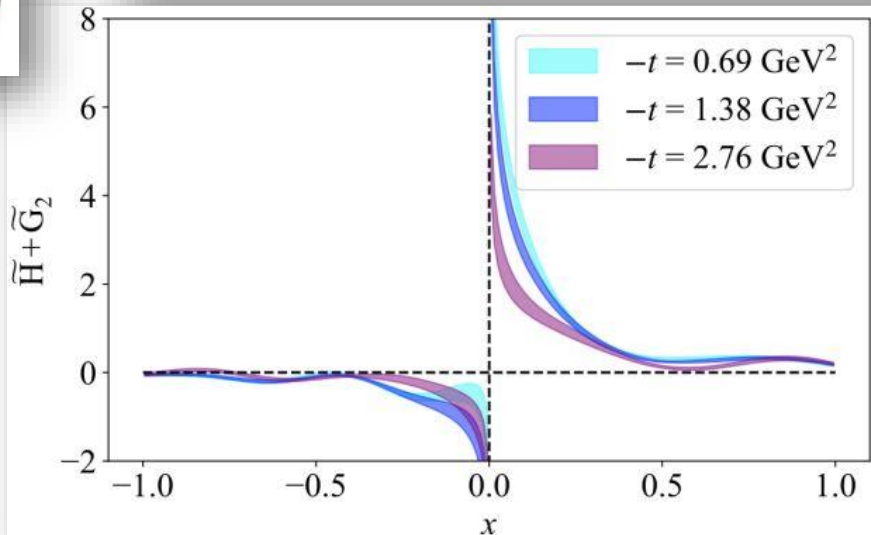
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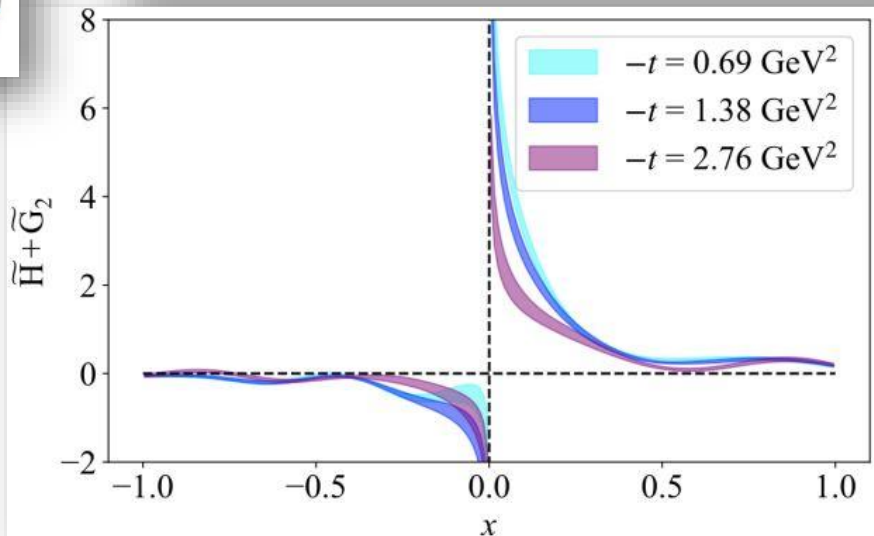
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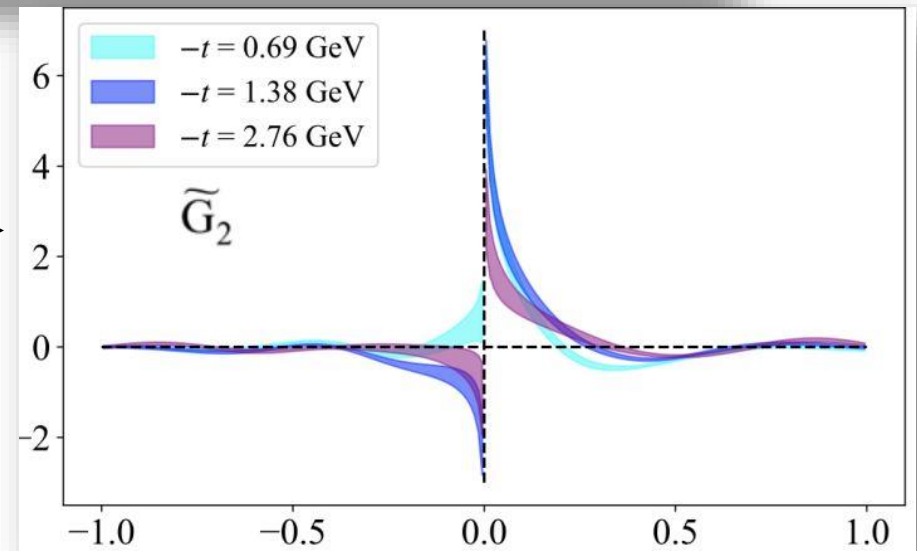
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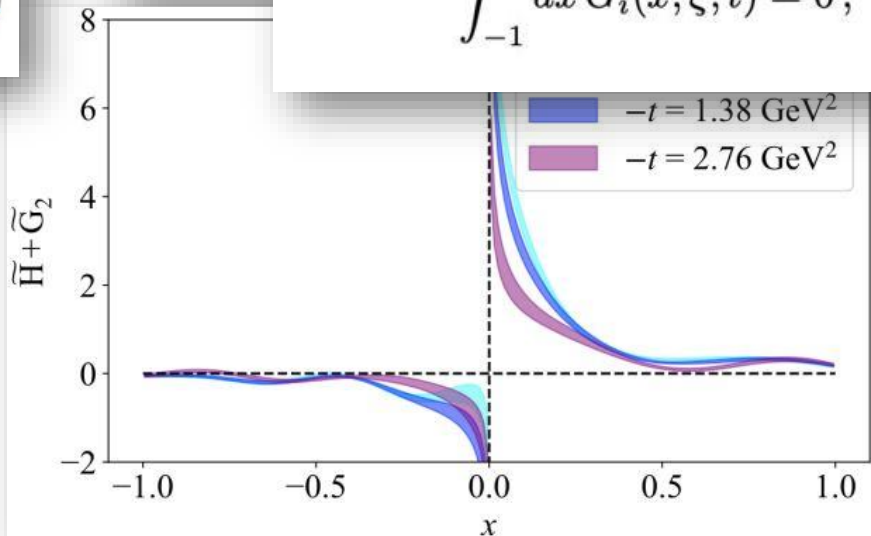
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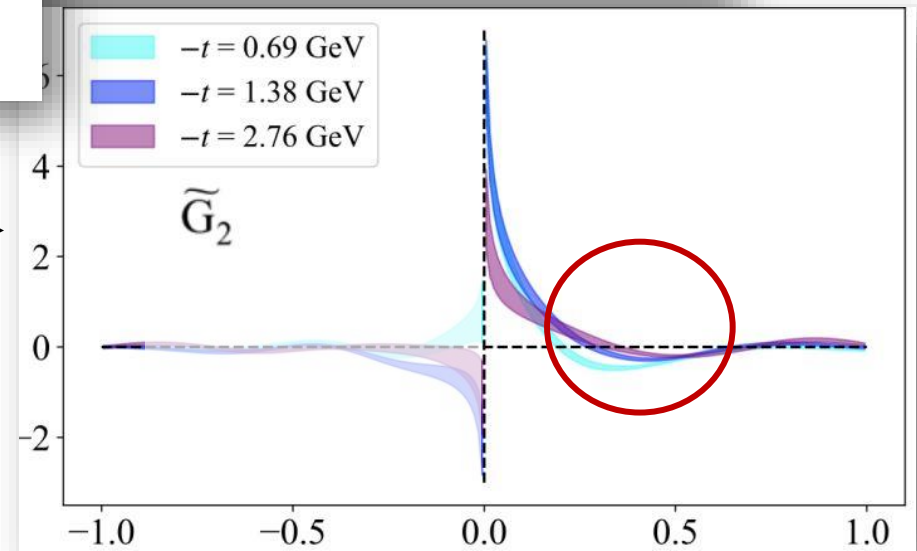
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Negative regions in  $\tilde{G}_2$  theoretically anticipated:

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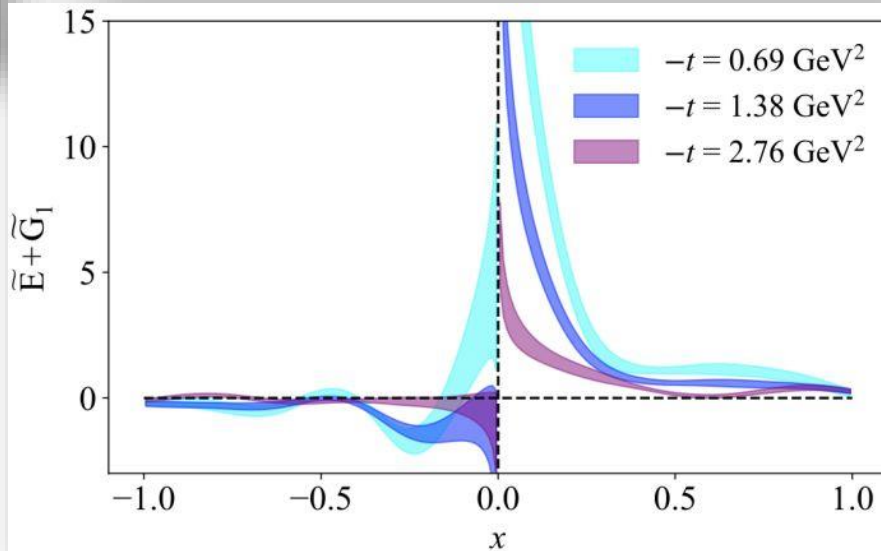
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## Glimpse into GPD $\tilde{E}$ through twist 3 at zero skewness

**Sizeable contributed as expected:**

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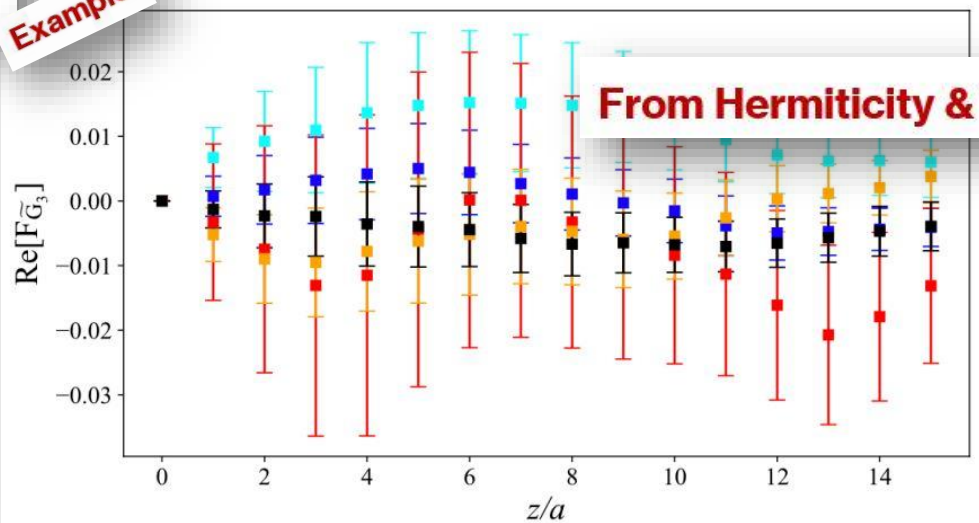
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## Example:



From Hermiticity & Time-reversal constraint, we find that  $\tilde{G}_3$  is odd under  $\xi \rightarrow -\xi$

So  $\tilde{G}_3$  should exhibit at least linear scaling with respect to  $\xi$



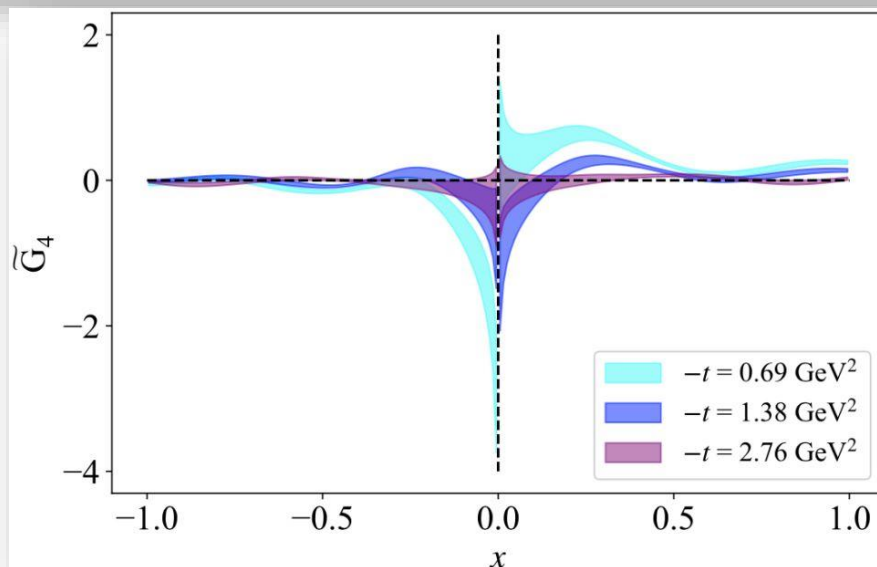
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**GPD  $\tilde{G}_4$  very small**

**No theoretical argument to be zero:**

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x \tilde{G}_4(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{4} G_E$$



# First exploration of twist-3 GPDs

Matching formula:

$$q_Q(x; P_3) = \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{dy}{|y|} C\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) q(y) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{P_3^2}\right)$$

(Scale dependence omitted)

(Xiong, Ji, Zhang, Zhao, 2013/  
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Matching coefficient

As discussed in the context of twist-2 GPDs, matching at  $\xi = 0$  coincides with those for PDFs

We use the simplified matching coefficient for the twist-3 PDF  $g_T(x)$

Matching coefficient

$$C_{\text{MMS}}^{(1)}\left(\xi, \frac{\mu^2}{p_3^2}\right) = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \begin{cases} 0 \\ \delta(\xi) \\ 0 \end{cases} + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \begin{cases} \left[ \frac{-\xi^2 + 2\xi + 1}{1 - \xi} \ln \frac{\xi}{\xi - 1} + \frac{\xi}{1 - \xi} + \frac{3}{2\xi} \right]_+ \\ \left[ \frac{-\xi^2 + 2\xi + 1}{1 - \xi} \ln \frac{4\xi(1 - \xi)(xP_3)^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{\xi^2 - \xi - 1}{1 - \xi} \right]_+ & 0 < \xi < 1 \\ \left[ \frac{-\xi^2 + 2\xi + 1}{1 - \xi} \ln \frac{\xi - 1}{\xi} - \frac{\xi}{1 - \xi} + \frac{3}{2(1 - \xi)} \right]_+ & \xi < 0, \end{cases}$$

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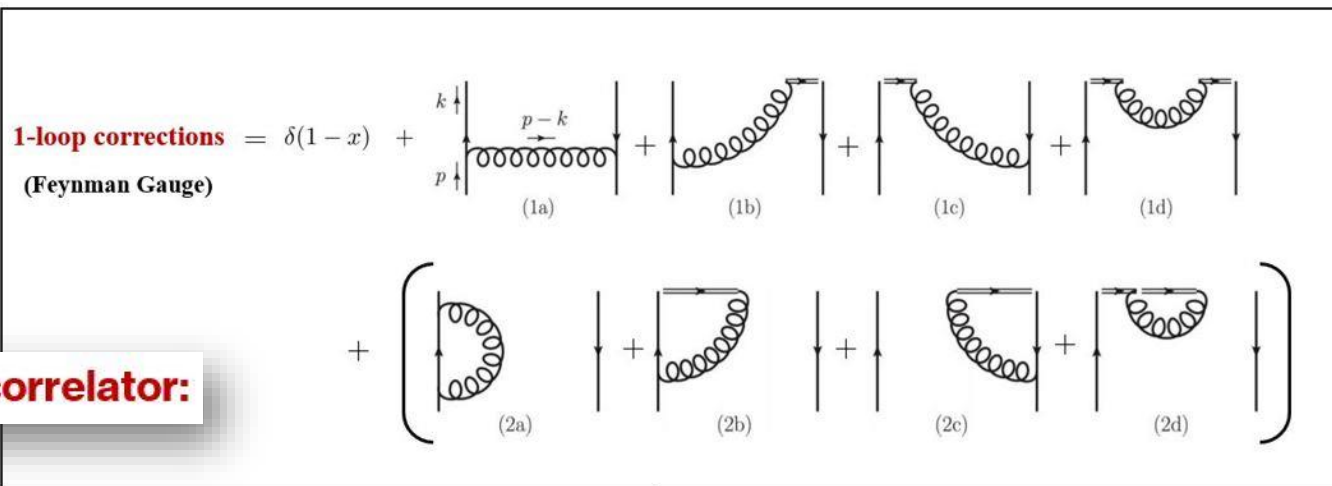
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**2 parton correlator:**

As discussed in

We use the simplified matching coefficient for the twist-3 PDF  $g_T(x)$

**Matching coefficient**

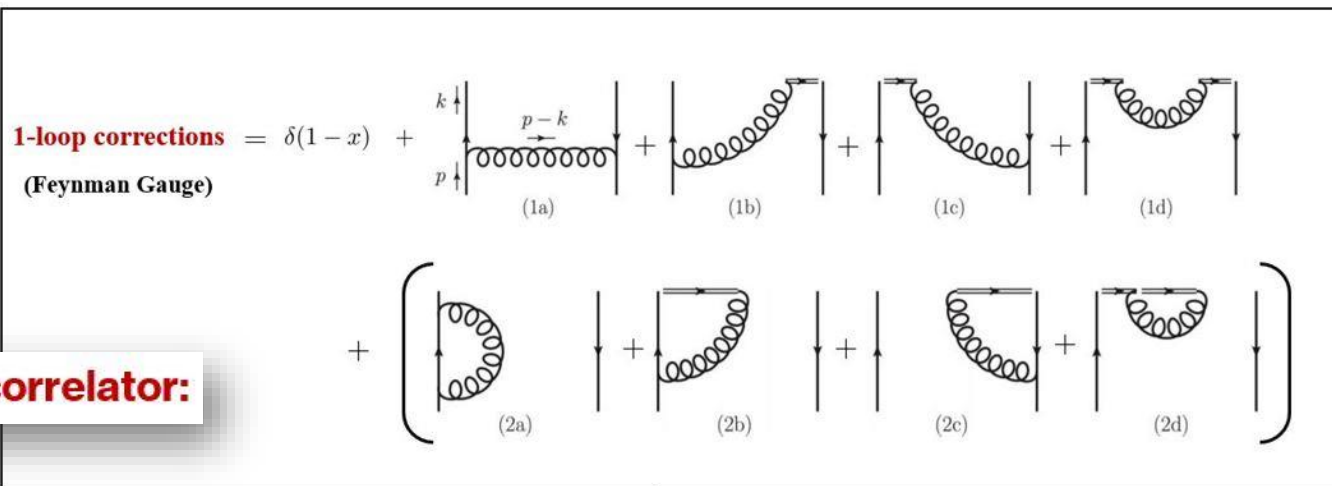
$$C_{\text{MMS}}^{(1)}\left(\xi, \frac{\mu^2}{p_3^2}\right) = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \begin{cases} 0 & \xi > 1 \\ \delta(\xi) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \begin{cases} \left[ \frac{-\xi^2 + 2\xi + 1}{1-\xi} \ln \frac{\xi}{\xi-1} + \frac{\xi}{1-\xi} + \frac{3}{2\xi} \right]_+ & \xi > 1 \\ \left[ \frac{-\xi^2 + 2\xi + 1}{1-\xi} \ln \frac{4\xi(1-\xi)(xP_3)^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{\xi^2 - \xi - 1}{1-\xi} \right]_+ & 0 < \xi < 1 \\ \left[ \frac{-\xi^2 + 2\xi + 1}{1-\xi} \ln \frac{\xi-1}{\xi} - \frac{\xi}{1-\xi} + \frac{3}{2(1-\xi)} \right]_+ & \xi < 0, \end{cases} \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

be zero:



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Matching formula



**2 parton correlator:**

As discussed in

We use the

**For matching including 3 parton correlator, see:** DF  $g_T(x)$

Matching coefficient

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QCD factorization for twist-three axial-vector parton quasidistributions

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or PDFs

be zero:

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**Connecting dots: Ending with what I started with**



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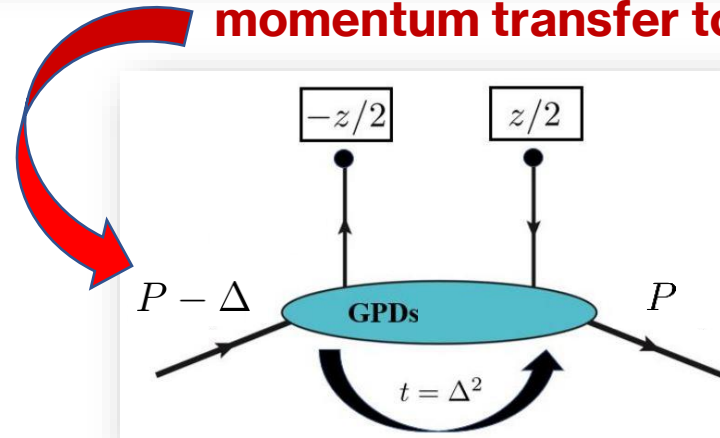
**Goal:**

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Perform Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames

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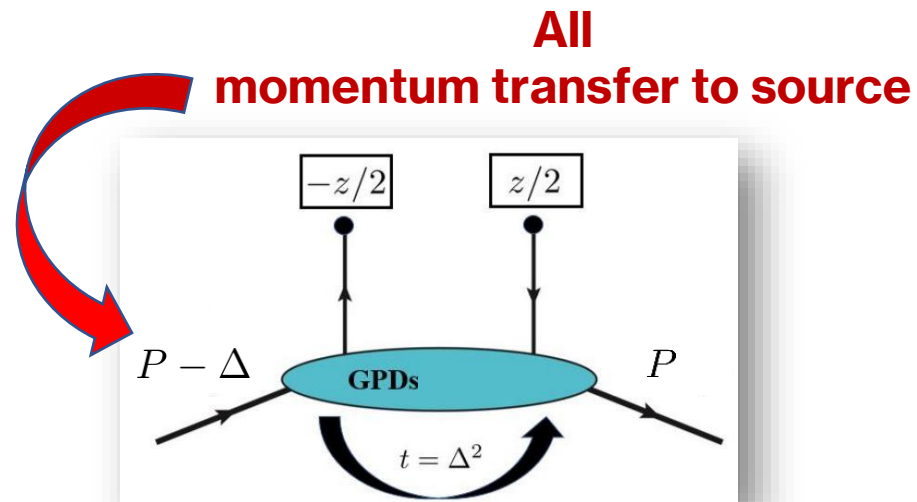
Generalized Parton Distributions from Lattice QCD  
with Asymmetric Momentum Transfer: Unpolarized Quarks

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**Approach 1:** Can we calculate a quasi-GPD in symmetric frame through an asymmetric frame?

**Transverse boost:** This Lorentz transformation allows for an exact calculation of quasi-GPDs in symmetric frame through matrix elements of asymmetric frame

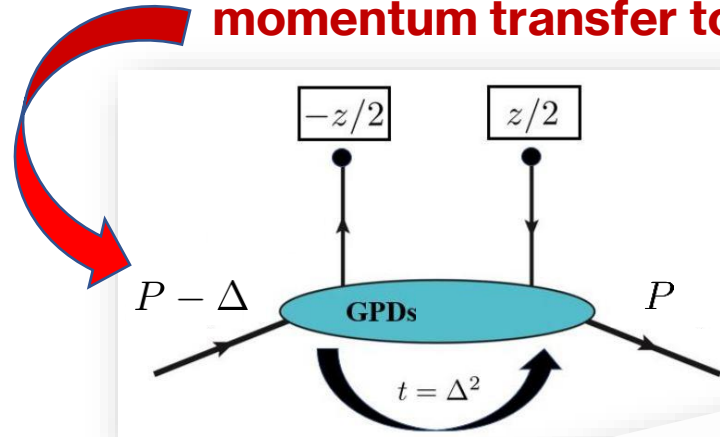


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Approach 2: Why does it matter in which frame quasi-GPDs are calculated?

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Key findings:

1)

Historic definitions of H & E quasi-GPDs are not manifestly Lorentz invariant

$$H_Q \rightarrow c \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi \rangle$$

Symmetric frame:

$$H_{Q(0)}(z, P_s, \Delta_s)|_s = A_1 + \frac{\Delta_s^0}{P_s^0} A_3 - \frac{\Delta_s^0 z^3}{2P_s^0 P_s^3} A_4 + \left( \frac{(\Delta_s^0)^2 z^3}{2M^2 P_s^3} - \frac{\Delta_s^0 \Delta_s^3 z^3 P_s^0}{2M^2 (P_s^3)^2} - \frac{z^3 \Delta_s^2}{2M^2 P_s^3} \right) A_6 + \left( \frac{(\Delta_s^0)^3 z^3}{2M^2 P_s^0 P_s^3} - \frac{(\Delta_s^0)^2 \Delta_s^3 z^3}{2M^2 (P_s^3)^2} - \frac{\Delta_s^0 z^3 \Delta_s^2}{2M^2 P_s^0 P_s^3} \right) A_8$$

Contamination from additional amplitudes or power corrections



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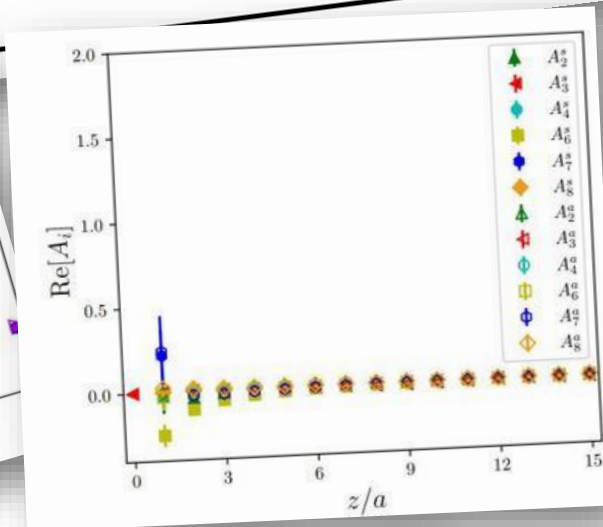
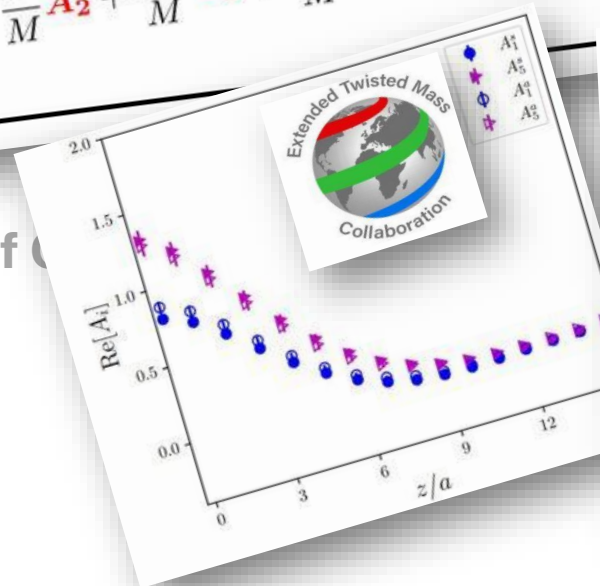
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2) Novel parameterization of position-space matrix element: (Vector operator)

$$F_{\lambda,\lambda'}^\mu = \bar{u}(p', \lambda') \left[ \frac{P^\mu}{M} A_1 + \frac{z^\mu}{M} A_2 + \frac{\Delta^\mu}{M} A_3 + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu z}}{M} A_4 + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\Delta}}{M} A_5 + \frac{P^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta}}{M^3} A_6 + \frac{z^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta}}{M^3} A_7 + \frac{\Delta^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta}}{M^3} A_8 \right] u(p, \lambda)$$

Key findings:

the QCD calculations of





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Lorentz-invariant definition of quasi-GPDs:

$$H_Q(z \cdot P, z \cdot \Delta, t = \Delta^2, z^2) = A_1 + \frac{\Delta_{s/a} \cdot z}{P_{avg, s/a} \cdot z} A_3$$

$$H_Q \rightarrow c_0 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi \rangle + c_1 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^1 \psi \rangle + c_2 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^2 \psi \rangle$$

3)

**Key findings:**

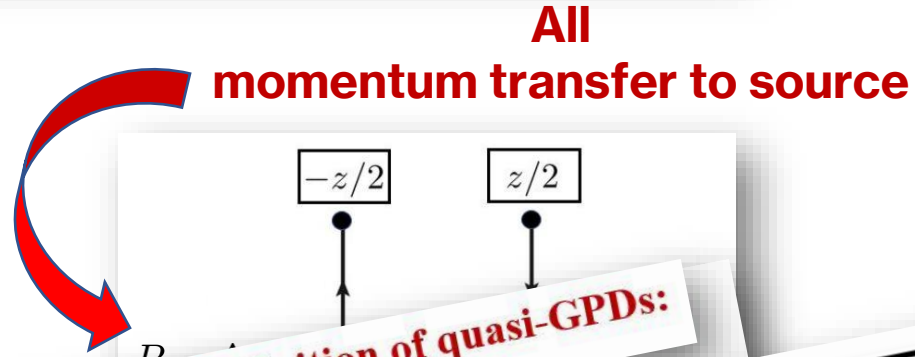
- Lorentz covariant formalism for calculating quasi-GPDs in any frame
- Elimination of power corrections potentially allowing faster convergence to light-cone GPDs



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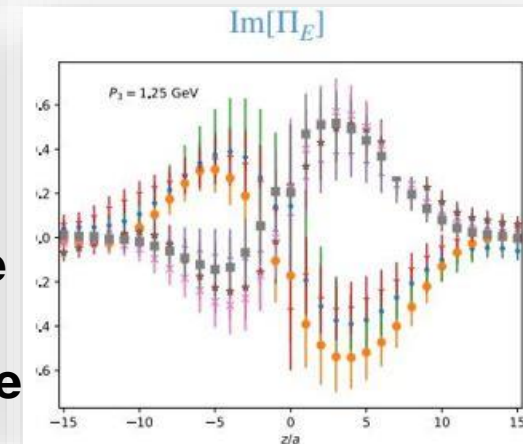
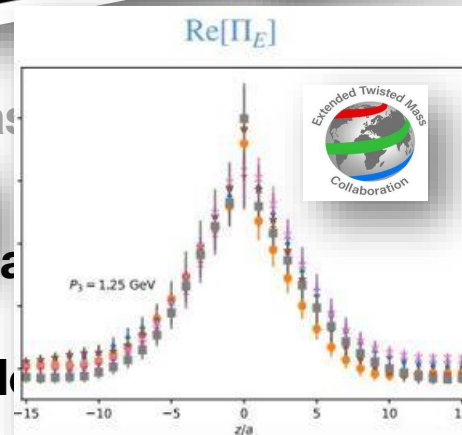
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## Key findings:

Lorentz invariant definition leads to more precise results for E

- Lorentz covariant formalism for calculating quasi-GPDs
- Elimination of power corrections potentially allows for more precise results





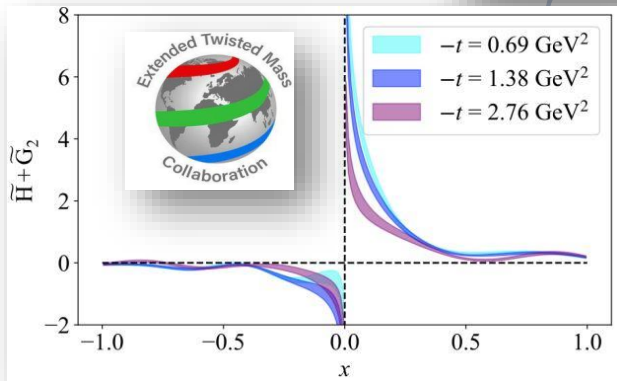
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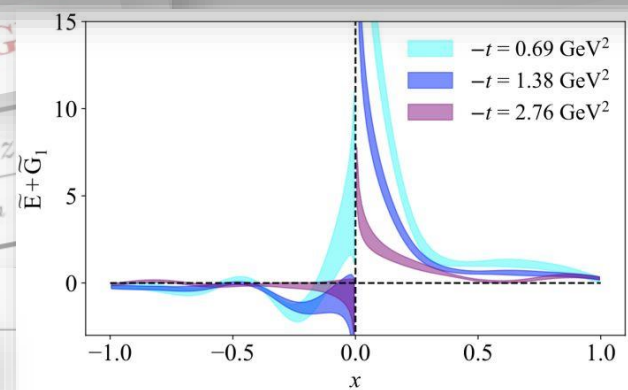
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**Glimpse into GPD  $\tilde{E}$  through twist 3 at zero skewness:**



*Lorentz invariant definition of quasi-GPDs*

$$H_Q(z^+, z^-, z^2) = A_1 + \frac{\Delta_s/a \cdot z^+}{P_{avg,s/a}}$$

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^1 \psi \rangle + c_2 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^2 \psi \rangle$$

**Key findings:**

- Lorentz covariant...
- Elimination of power...

