

# Modeling the pion Generalized Parton Distribution

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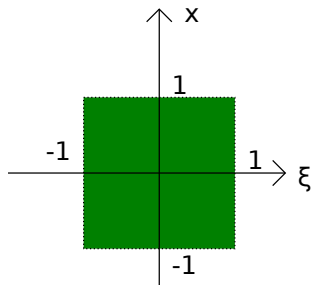
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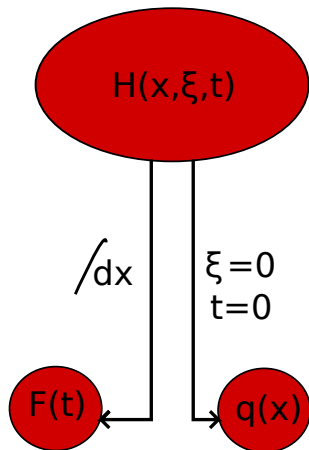
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# Dyson-Schwinger Equations

- Equations between non perturbative Green functions.
- Infinite number of coupled equations  $\rightarrow$  no one has solved it until now!
- This requires approximations. In QCD, there are mainly two:
  - ▶ Rainbow Ladder (RL), resumming over a certain class of diagrams,
  - ▶ Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking (DCSB).

See for instance *L.Chang et al.*, PRC87,2013 for details about truncation schemes.



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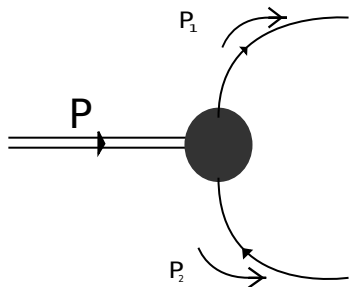
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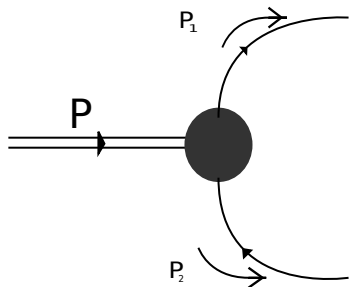
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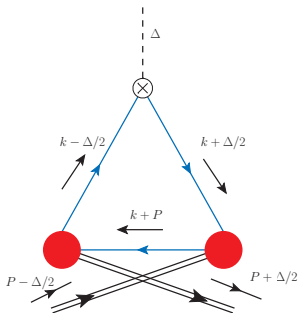
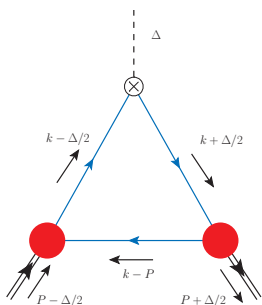
Good starting point before dealing with more complicated objects.

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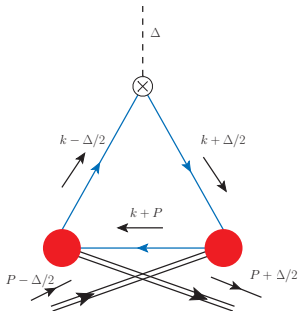
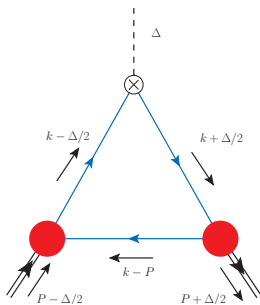
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$$2(P \cdot n)^{m+1} \mathcal{M}_m(\xi, t) = \text{tr}_{CFD} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} (k \cdot n)^m i\Gamma_\pi(k - \frac{\Delta}{2}, P - \frac{\Delta}{2}) S(k - \frac{\Delta}{2})$$

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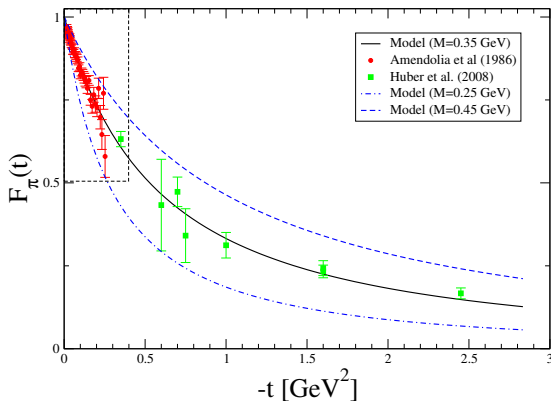
Those functions are inspired by realistic Bethe-Salpeter computations.

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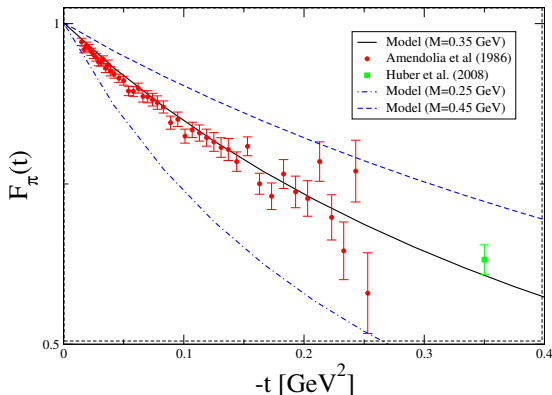
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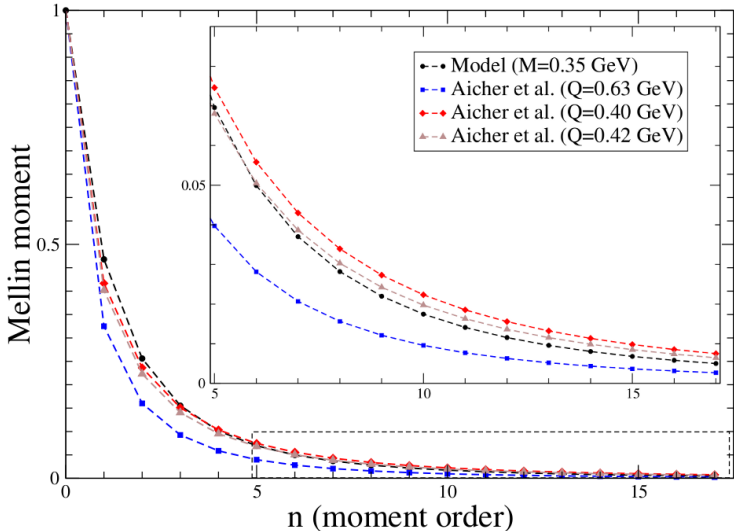
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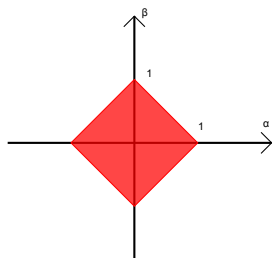


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# Double Distributions

Double Distributions are formally the Radon transform of the GPDs.

$$H(x, \xi) = \int_{\Omega} d\alpha d\beta (F(\beta, \alpha) + \xi G(\beta, \alpha)) \delta(x - \beta - \xi\alpha)$$



$$\Omega = \{(\alpha, \beta) \mid |\alpha| + |\beta| \leq 1\}$$

**Advantage:**

Easy way to respect the polynomiality in  $\xi$

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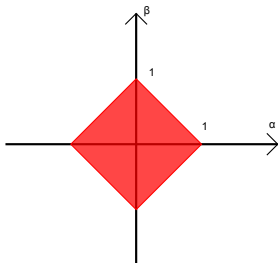
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$$F_{m,j}(t) = \int_{-1}^1 d\beta \int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} d\alpha \beta^{m-j} \alpha^j F(\beta, \alpha, t)$$

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We can identify  $F$  and  $G$  in our computations!

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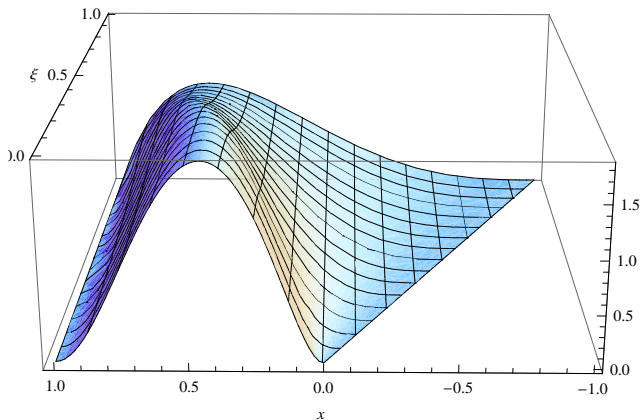
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Let's make beautiful pictures from horrible formulas!

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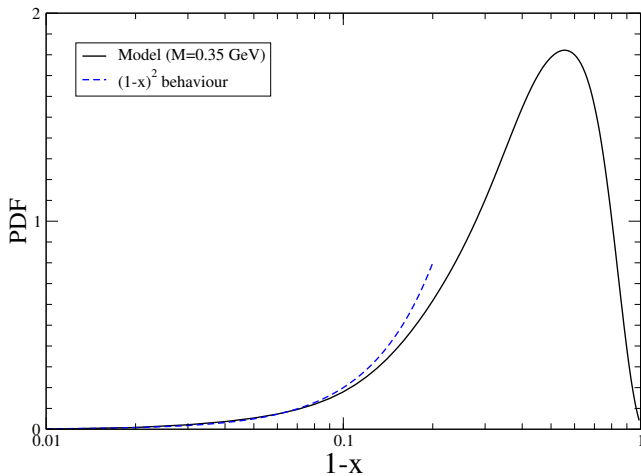
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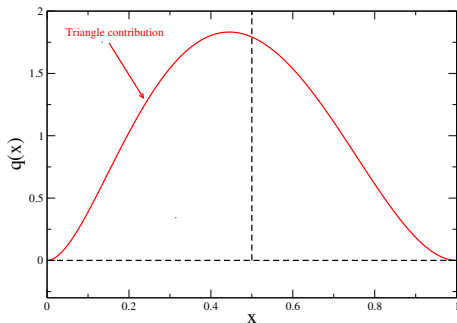
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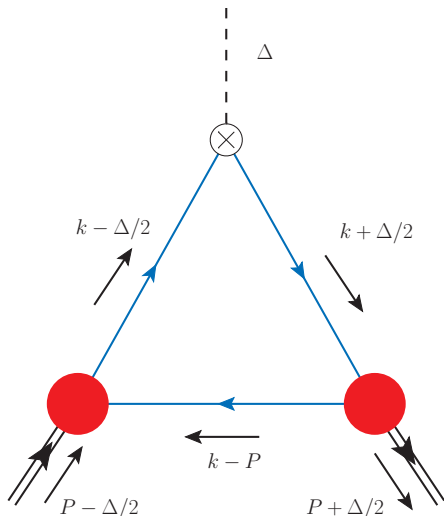
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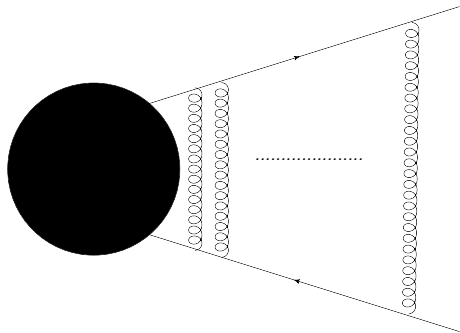
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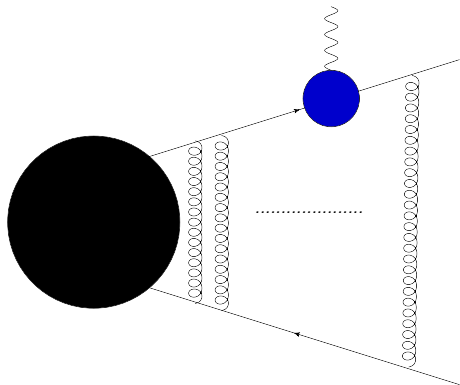
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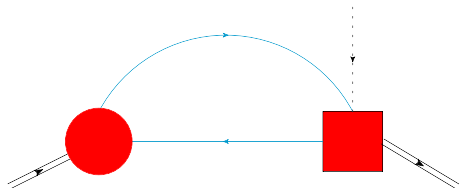
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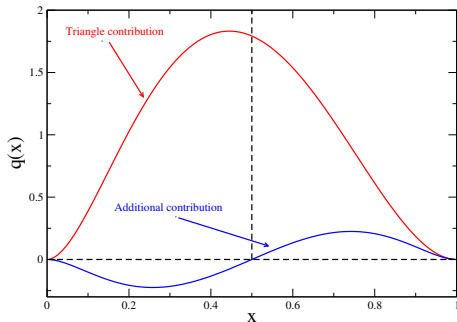
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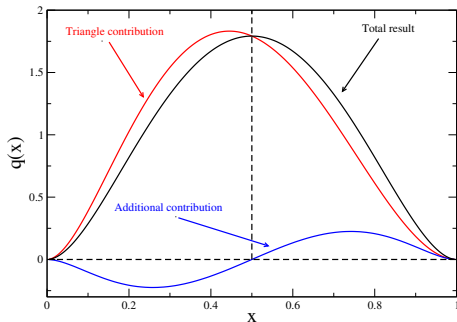


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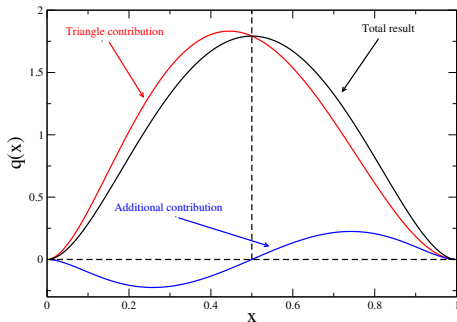
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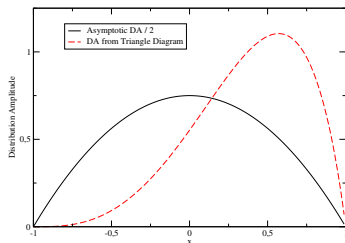
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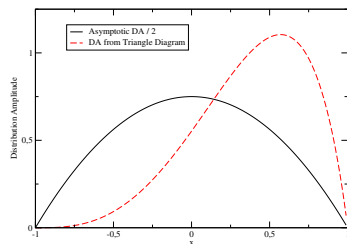
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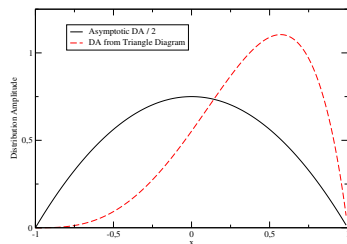


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Thank You!

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# Kroll - Goloskokov model.

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Goloskokov and Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. **C42**, 281 (2005)

- Comparison to existing DVCS measurements at LO.

Kroll *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. **C73**, 2278 (2013)



# Double Distribution Ambiguity

Teryaev Phys. Lett. B **510** (2001) 125

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Rewrite the non forward matrix element in terms of DD :

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle P - \frac{r}{2} | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{z}{2}) \not{z} \psi(\frac{z}{2}) | P + \frac{r}{2} \rangle \\ &= \int_{\Omega} e^{-i\beta(Pz) - i\alpha(\frac{rz}{2})} (2(Pz)F(\beta, \alpha) + (rz)G(\beta, \alpha)) d\alpha d\beta \end{aligned}$$

Matrix element **invariant** under the following transformation :

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This invariance allows for **different** methods to parametrise GPDs.

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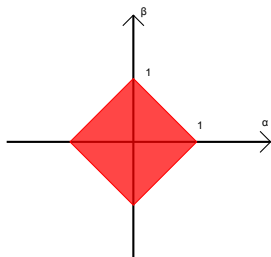
*Pire, Soffer, Teryaev, 1999*

- In our two-body problem,  $q(x) \propto x^2$  at small  $x$ .
- Consequently  $H(x, \xi, t)$  should vanish on the line  $x = \xi$ .
- We'll see how the more realistic model behaves.

# Double Distributions

Double Distributions are formally the Radon transform of the GPDs.

$$H(x, \xi) = \int_{\Omega} d\alpha d\beta (F(\beta, \alpha) + \xi G(\beta, \alpha)) \delta(x - \beta - \xi\alpha)$$



$$\Omega = \{(\alpha, \beta) \mid |\alpha| + |\beta| \leq 1\}$$

**Advantage:**

Easy way to respect the polynomiality in  $\xi$

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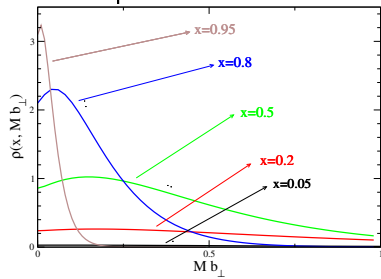
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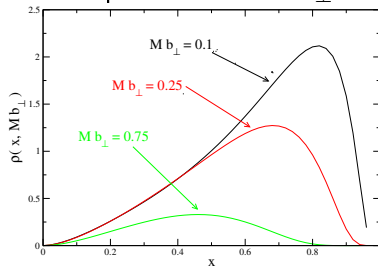
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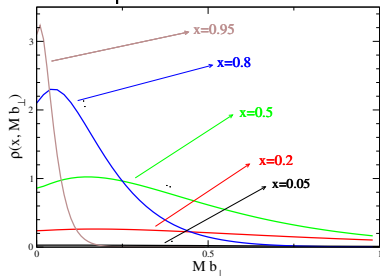
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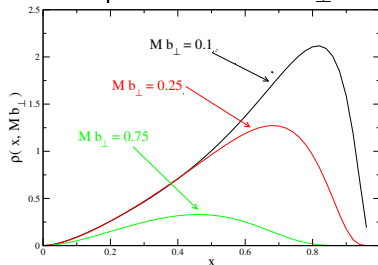


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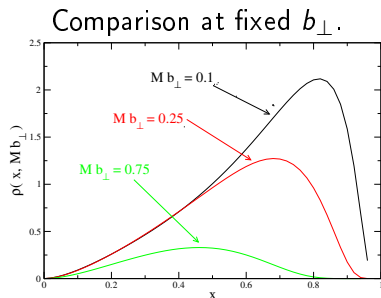
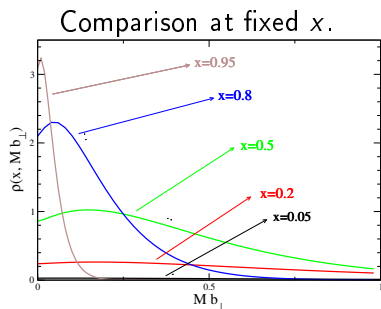


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