

Phenomenology of models of Generalized Parton Distributions built from Light-front wave-functions

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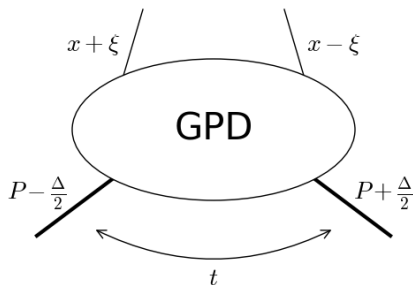
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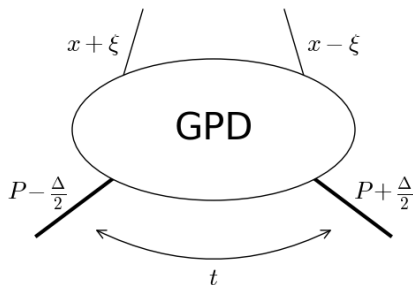
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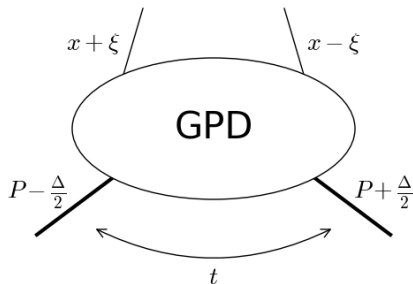
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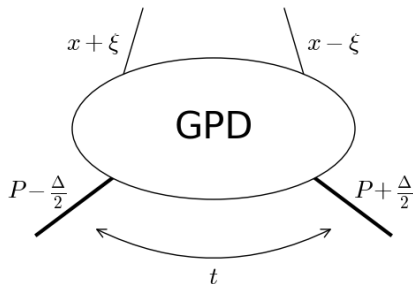
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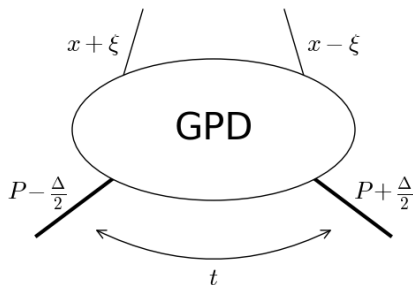
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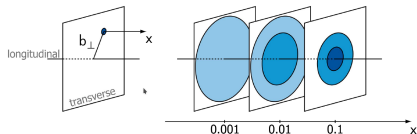
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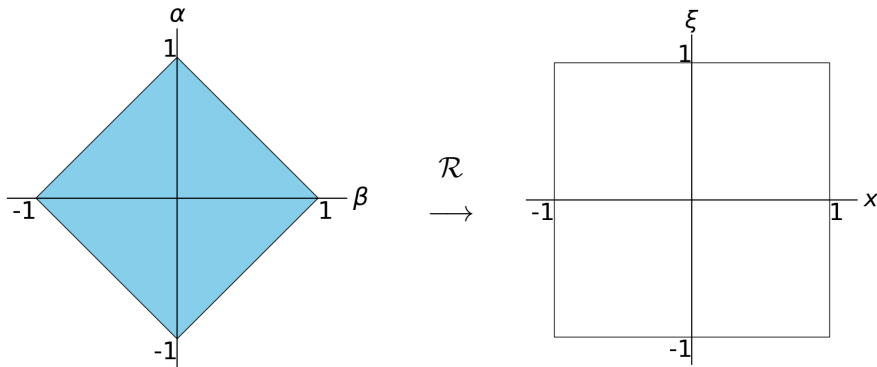
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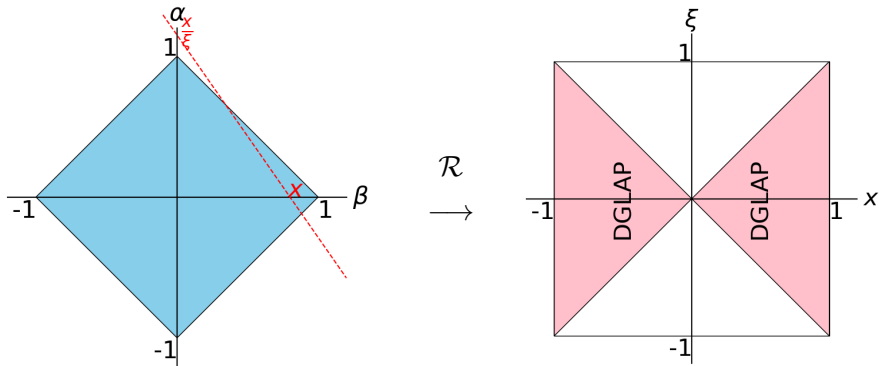


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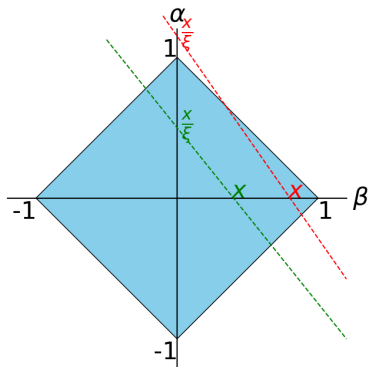


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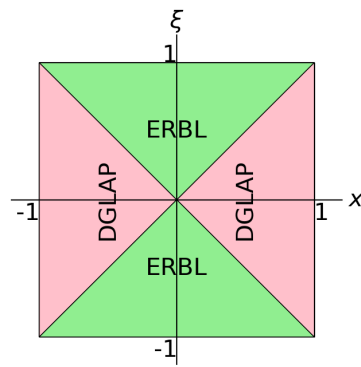
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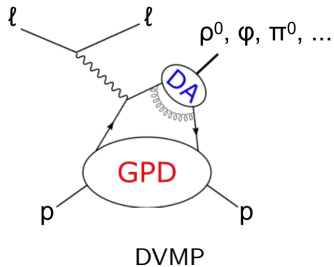
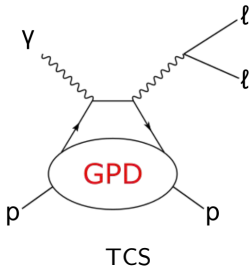
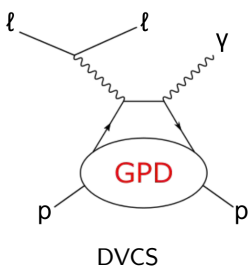


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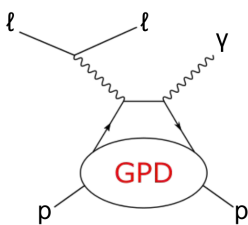
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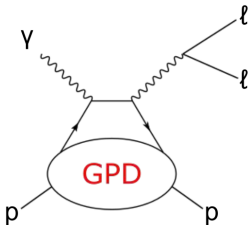


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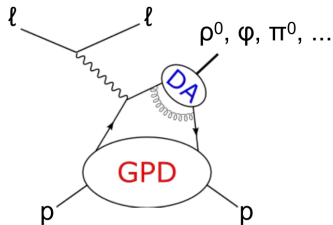
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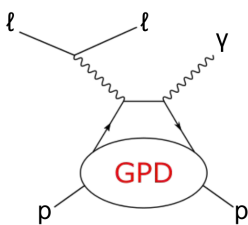
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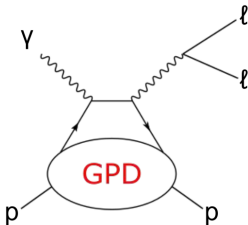
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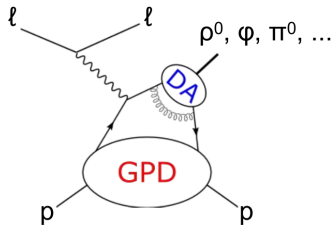
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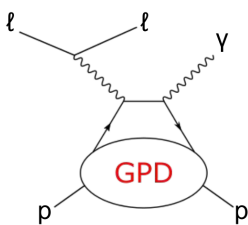
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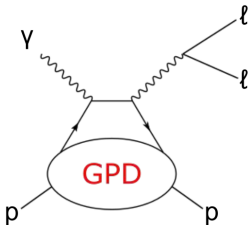
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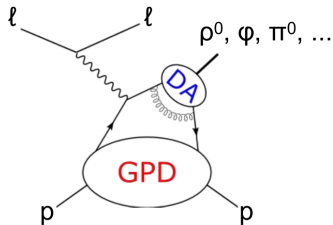
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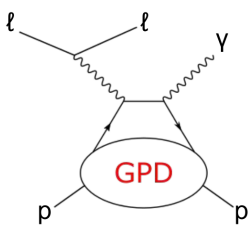
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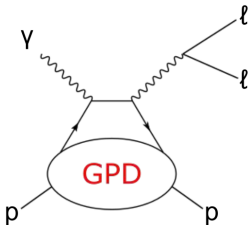
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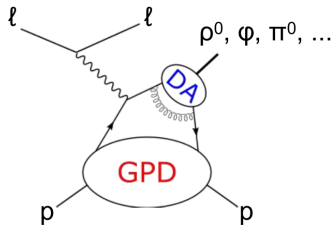
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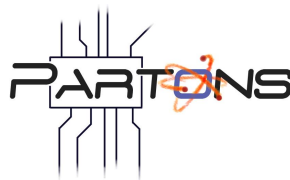
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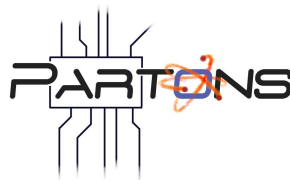
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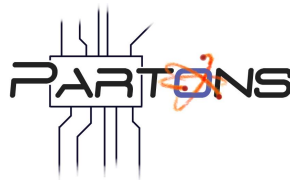
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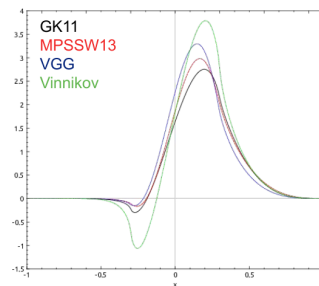
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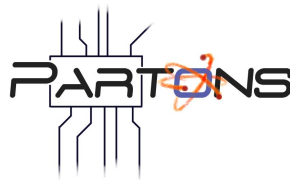
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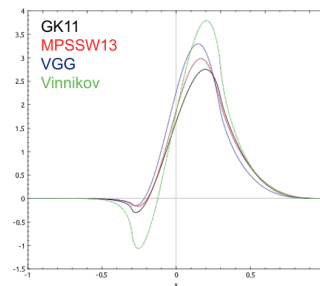
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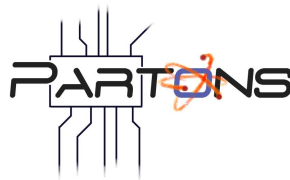
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// Get service
GPDService* pGPDService =
    Partons::getInstance()->getServiceObjectRegistry()->getGPD
    Service();

// Create GPD module with the ModuleObjectFactory
GPDModule* pGPDModel
    =Partons::getInstance()->getModuleObjectFactory()->newGPDModel(
    module(MMS13Model::classId));

// Create a GPDKinematic(x, xi, t, MuF, MuR) object
GPDKinematic gpdKinematic(-0.99, 0.99, 0., 1., 1.);

GPDResult gpdResult = pGPDService->computeGPDModel(gpdKinematic,
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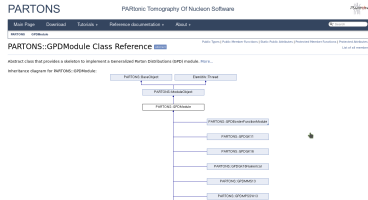


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    service">
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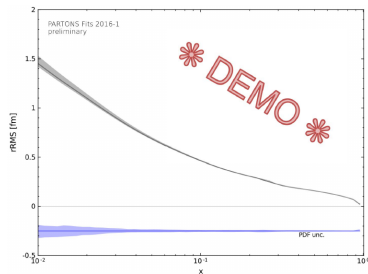
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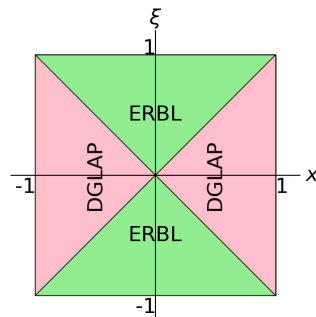


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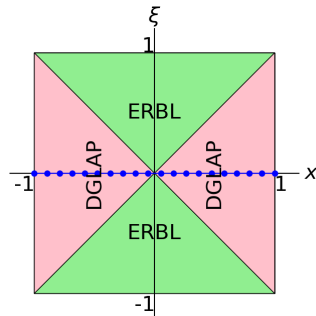
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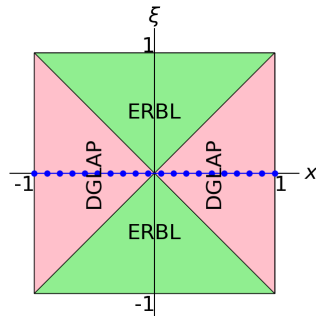
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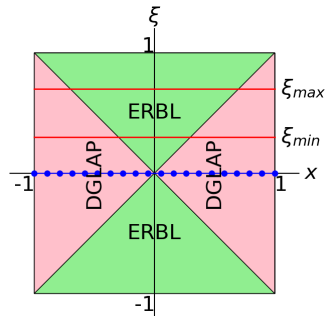
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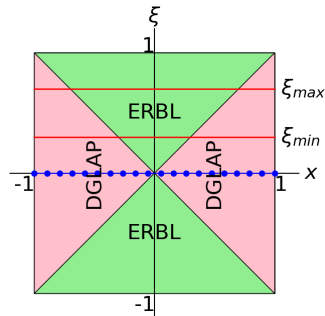
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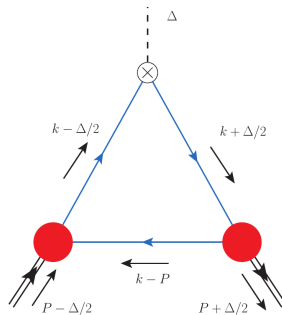
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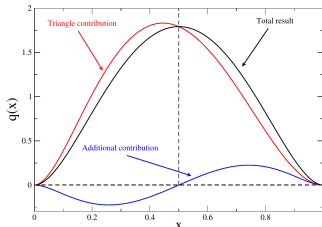
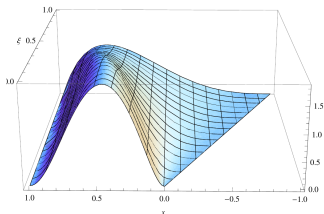
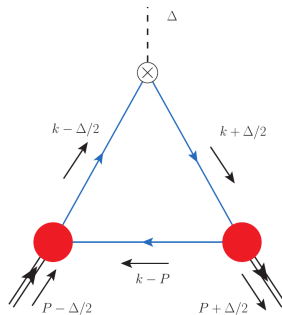
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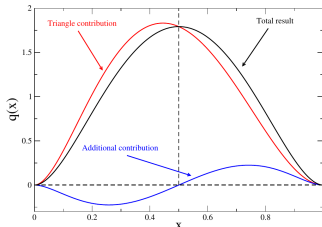
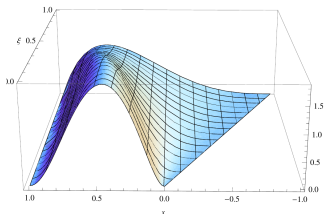
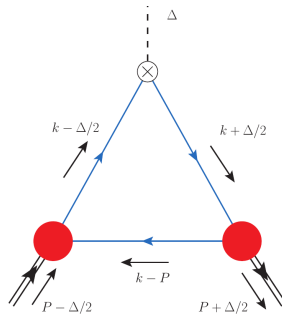
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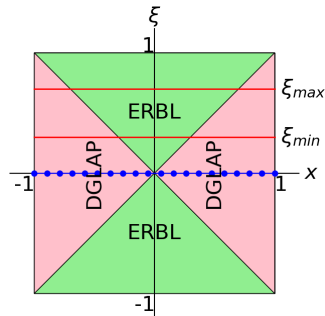
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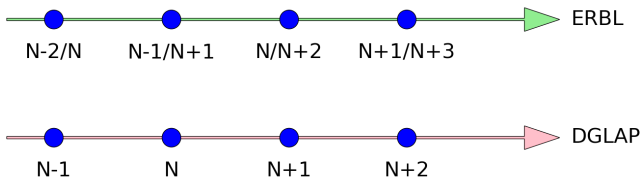
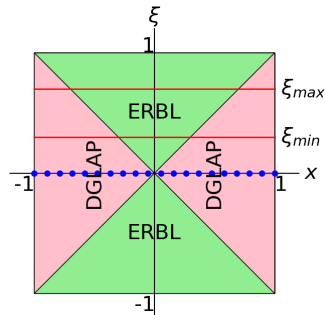
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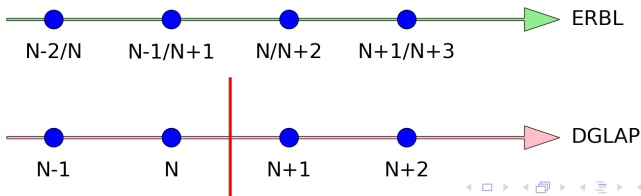
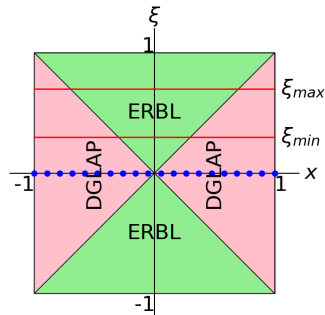
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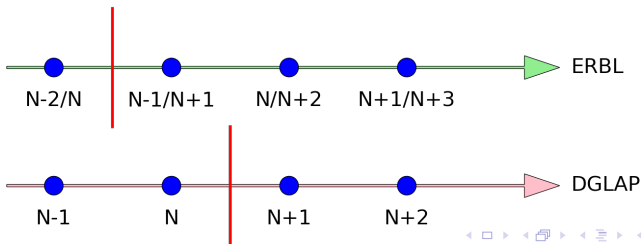
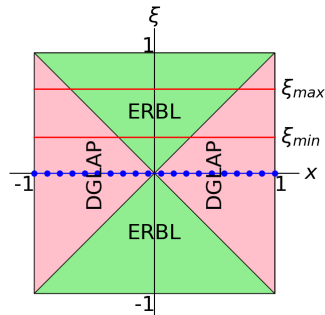
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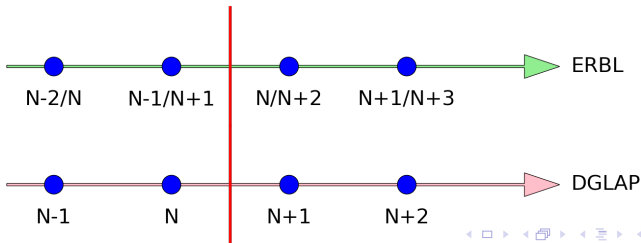
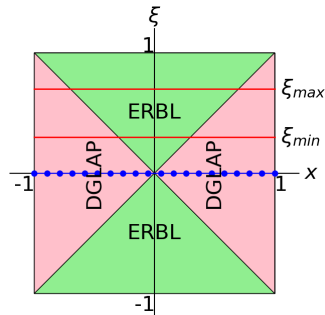
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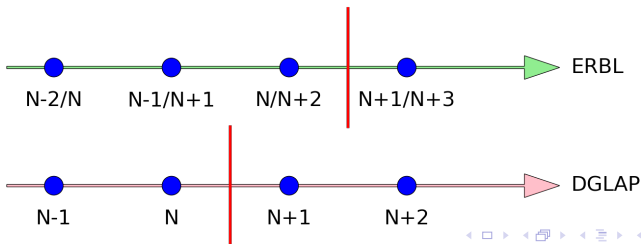
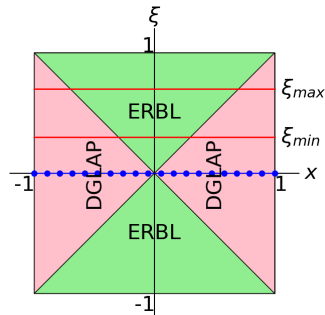
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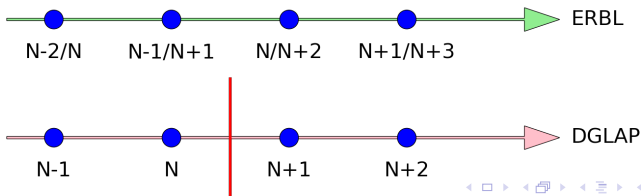
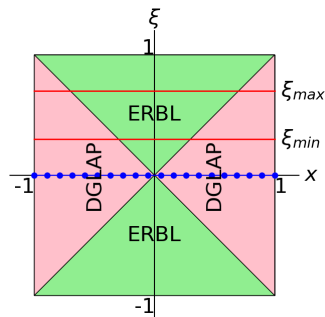
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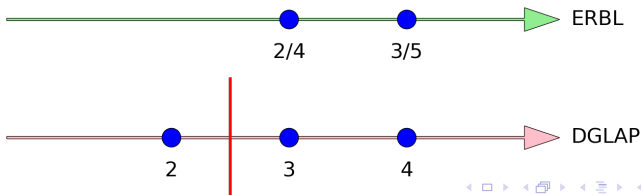
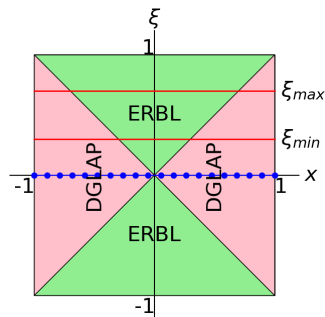
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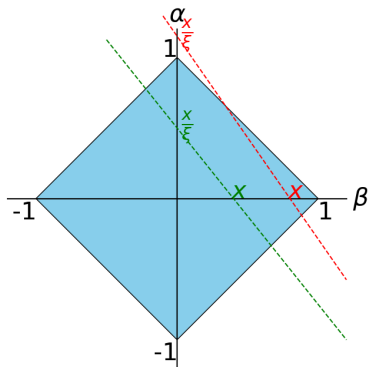
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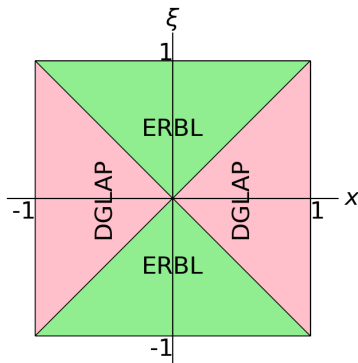
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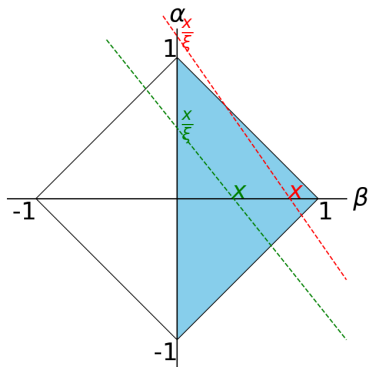


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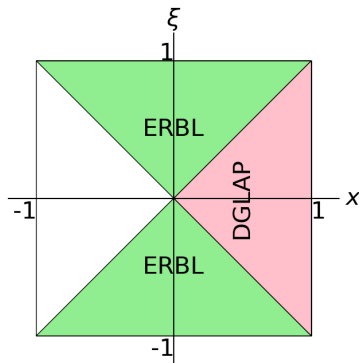


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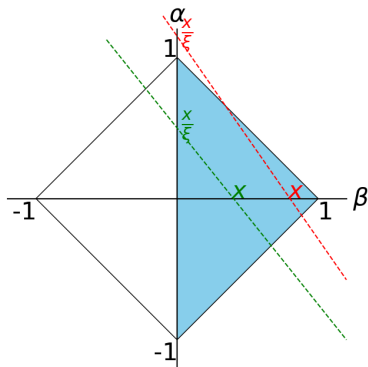


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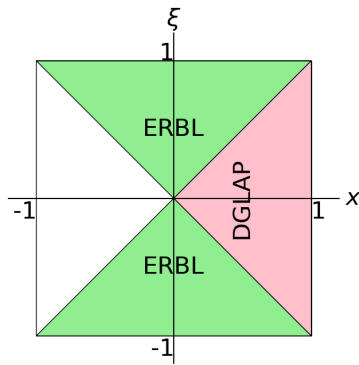


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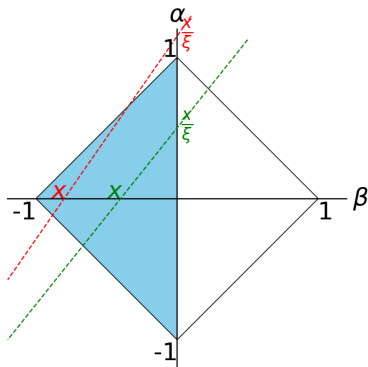


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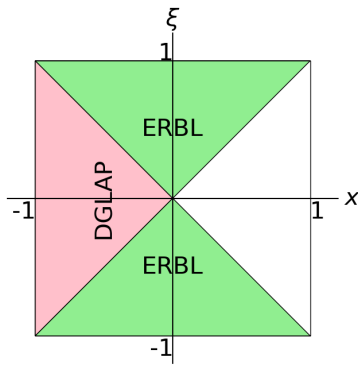


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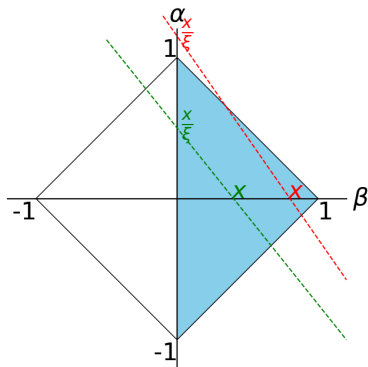


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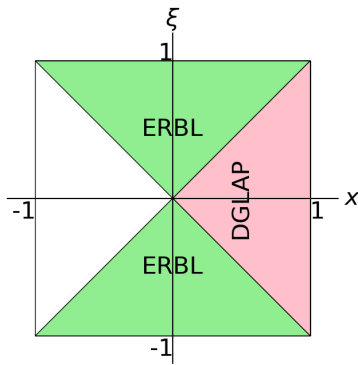


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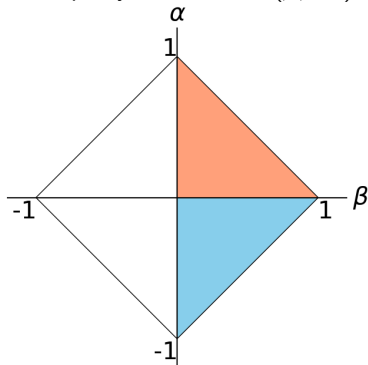


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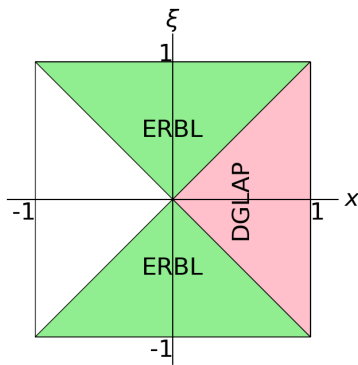


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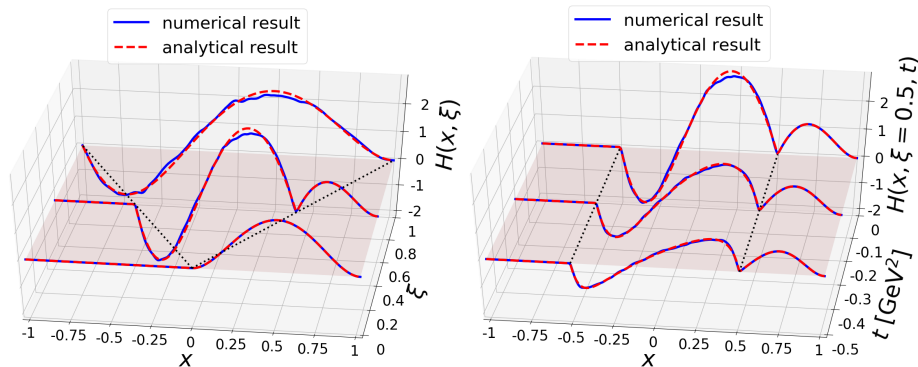


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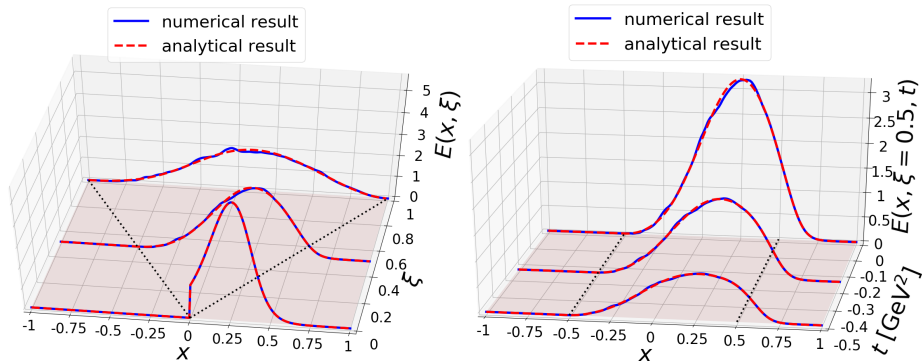


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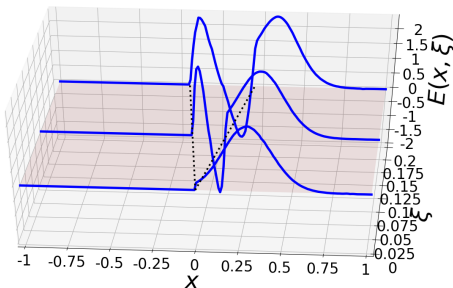


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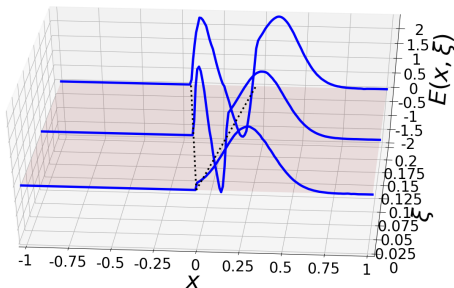


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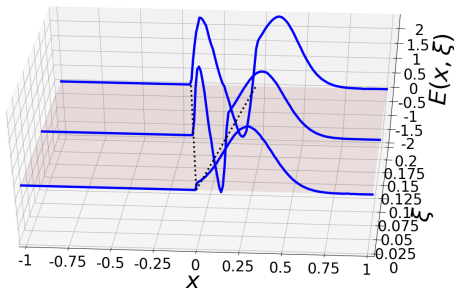


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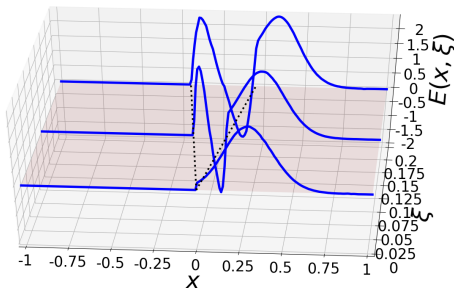


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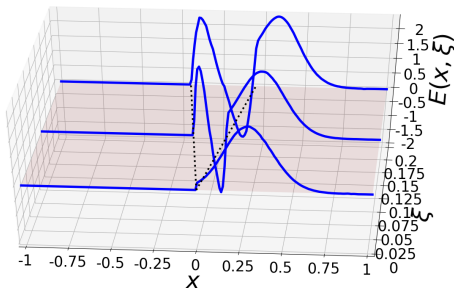


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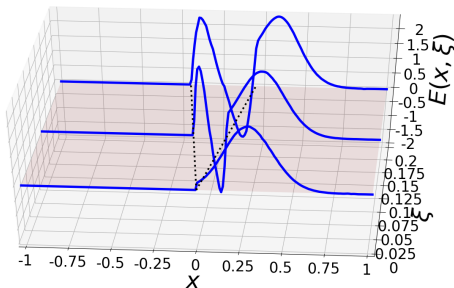


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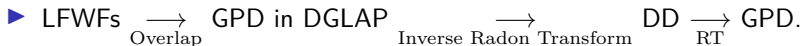
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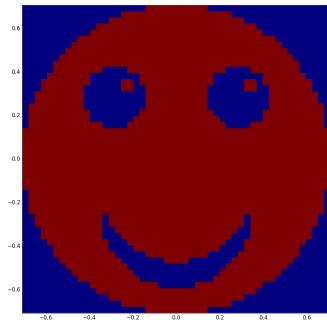
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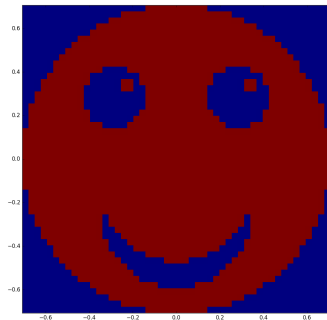
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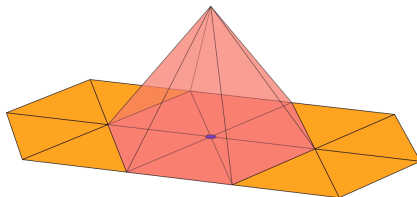
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Discretization

- Expansion of the DD into basis functions $\{v_j\}$:

$$h(\beta, \alpha) = \sum_j h_j v_j(\beta, \alpha), \quad (15)$$

- ▶ Piece-wise constant, **piece-wise linear**, etc.
- ▶ n columns of the matrix.
- Sampling:
 - ▶ Random couples $(x, \xi) \rightarrow m \geq n$ lines of the matrix.
- Linear problem: $AX = B$ where $B_i = H(x_i, \xi_i)$ and $A_{ij} = \mathcal{R}v_j(x_i, \xi_i)$.
- Regularization necessary: discrete ill-posed problem.
 - ▶ Trade-off between noise and convergence.



Ill-posed problems and Regularization

- Ill-posed problems?

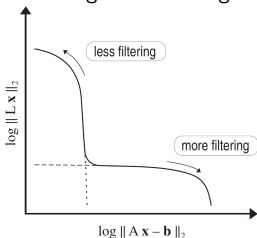
- ▶ For example the inversion of a Fredholm equation of the first kind:

$$\int K(x, y) f(y) dy = g(x). \quad (16)$$

- ▶ The inverse is not continuous: an arbitrarily small variation Δg of the rhs can lead to an arbitrarily large variation Δf of the solution.

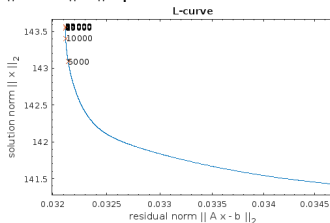
- The corresponding discrete problem needs to be regularized.

- ▶ E.g Tikhonov regularization: $\min \{ \|AX - B\|^2 + \epsilon \|X\|^2 \}$.



Theoretical "L-curve": curve parameterized by the regularization factor.

(fig. taken from Ref. (Hansen, 2007))



L-curve with the iteration number as regularization factor.

D-term considerations

- Polynomiality property:

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x^m H(x, \xi, t) = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \text{ even}}}^{m+1} c_k^{(m)}(t) \xi^k . \quad (17)$$

- Recast polynomiality property for $H - D$:

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x^m \left(H(x, \xi, t) - D\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, t\right) \right) = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \text{ even}}}^m c_k^{(m)}(t) \xi^k , \quad (18)$$

where $D\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, t\right)$ is the so-called D-term with support on $-\xi < x < \xi$.

- $H - D$ is a Radon Transform:

$$H(x, \xi, t) - D\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, t\right) = \int_{\Omega} d\beta d\alpha h_{PW}(\beta, \alpha) \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) . \quad (19)$$

► **The DGLAP region gives no information on the D-term.**

- With other DD representations, we can generate intrinsic D-terms, e.g. Poylitsa representation:

$$H(x, \xi, t) = (1 - x) \int_{\Omega} d\beta d\alpha h_P(\beta, \alpha) \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) . \quad (20)$$

► **Still freedom of extra D-term.**

Some examples (Regge behavior)

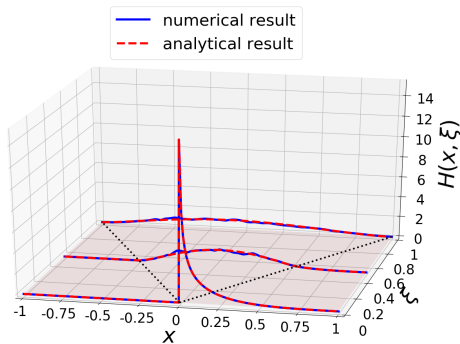


Figure: Extension of GPD for a nucleon toy model with Regge behavior. Plot for fixed ξ values 0, 0.5 and 1.

- Integrable singularity for the GPD at $x \sim 0$: $H(x, \xi) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$.
- Equivalent to an integrable singularity for the DD at $\beta \sim 0$: $h(\beta, \alpha) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}}$.

► We solve for $\sqrt{\beta} h(\beta, \alpha)$ instead of $h(\beta, \alpha)$!