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- 3 How do we relate all this to actual measurements?

What do we need for high precision phenomenology?

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- Probabilistic interpretation of Fourier transform of  $GPD(x, \xi = 0, t)$  in **transverse plane**.

$$\rho(x, b_{\perp}, \lambda, \lambda_N) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ H(x, 0, b_{\perp}^2) + \frac{b_{\perp}^j \epsilon_{ji} S_{\perp}^i}{M} \frac{\partial E}{\partial b_{\perp}^2}(x, 0, b_{\perp}^2) + \lambda \lambda_N \tilde{H}(x, 0, b_{\perp}^2) \right].$$

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- Notations : quark helicity  $\lambda$ , nucleon longitudinal polarization  $\lambda_N$  and nucleon transverse spin  $S_{\perp}$ .

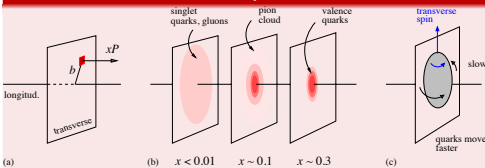
Burkardt, Phys. Rev. **D62**, 071503 (2000)

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Can we obtain this picture from exclusive measurements?



Weiss, AIP Conf. Proc. **1149**, 150 (2009)

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- Most general structure of matrix element of energy momentum tensor between nucleon states:

$$\left\langle N, P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| T^{\mu\nu} \right| N, P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle = \bar{u} \left( P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \right) \left[ A(t) \gamma^{(\mu} P^{\nu)} + B(t) P^{(\mu} i \sigma^{\nu)\lambda} \frac{\Delta_\lambda}{2M} + \frac{C(t)}{M} (\Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - \Delta^2 \eta^{\mu\nu}) \right] u \left( P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right),$$

with  $t = \Delta^2$ .

- Key observation: **link between GPDs and gravitational form factors**

$$\int dx x H^q(x, \xi, t) = A^q(t) + 4\xi^2 C^q(t),$$

$$\int dx x E^q(x, \xi, t) = B^q(t) - 4\xi^2 C^q(t).$$

Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. **78**, 610 (1997)

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- Spin sum rule:

$$\int dx x (H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0)) = A^q(0) + B^q(0) = 2J^q.$$

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- Shear and pressure distributions:

$$\langle N | T^{ij}(\vec{r}) | N \rangle = s(r) \left( \frac{r^i r^j}{r^2} - \frac{1}{3} \delta^{ij} \right) + p(r) \delta^{ij}.$$

Polyakov and Shuvaev, hep-ph/0207153

Polyakov, Phys. Lett. **B555**, 57 (2003)

- Energy, radial pressure and transverse pressure distributions ( $u^\mu$  the 4-velocity at spacetime location  $\chi^\nu$ ):

$$\langle N | T^{\mu\nu} | N \rangle = (\epsilon + p_t) u^\mu u^\nu - p_t \eta^{\mu\nu} + (p_r - p_t) \chi^\mu \chi^\nu.$$

Trawinski *et al.*, *in preparation*

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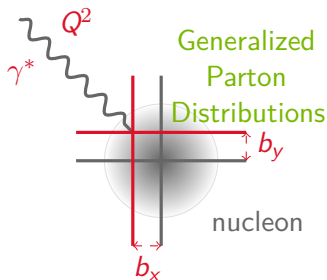
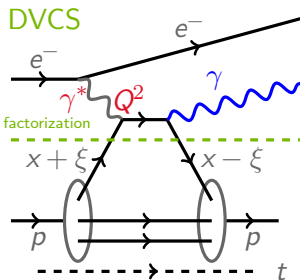
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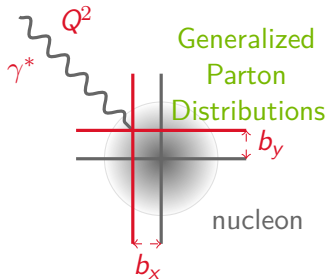
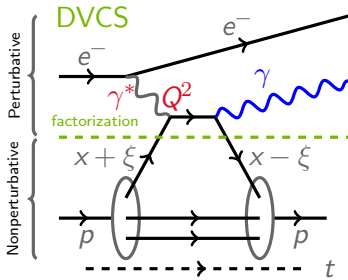
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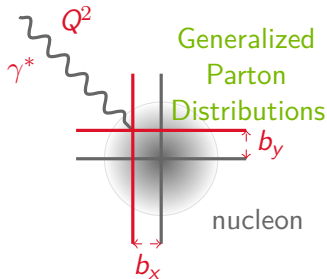
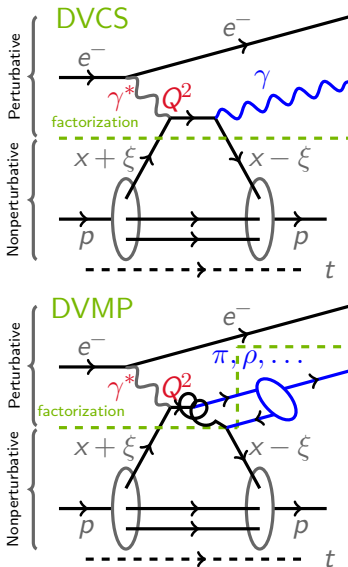
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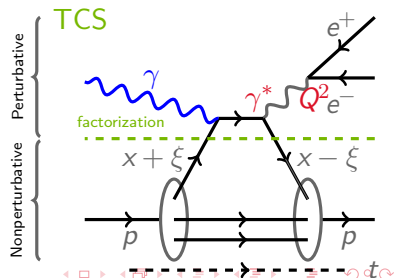
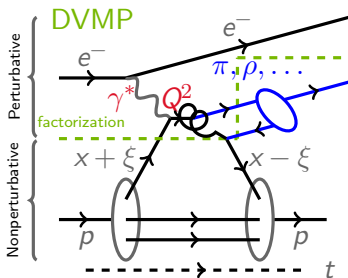
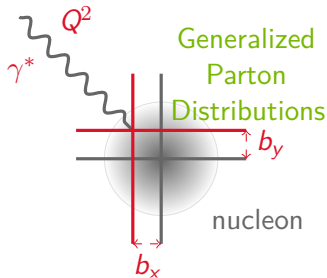
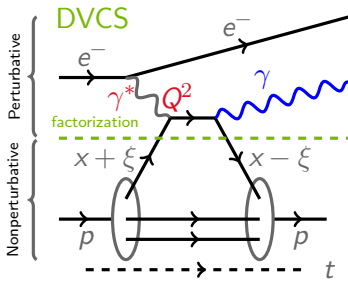
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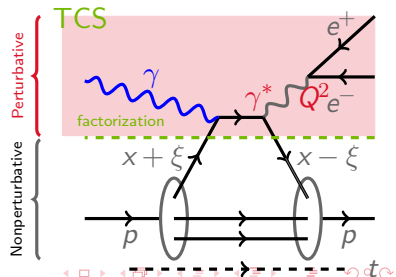
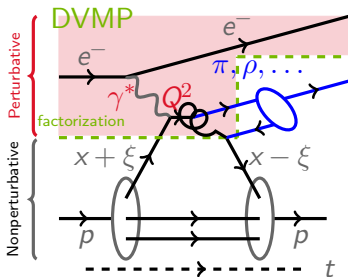
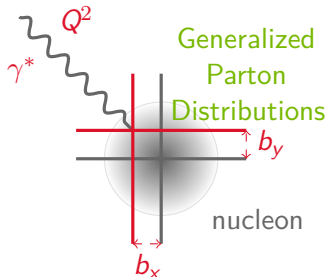
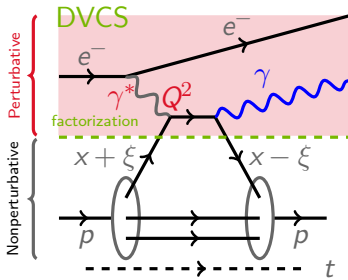
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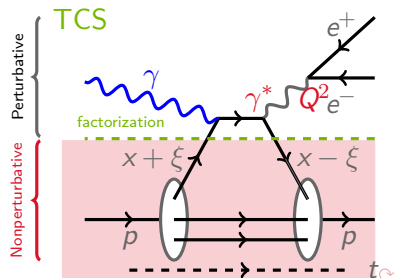
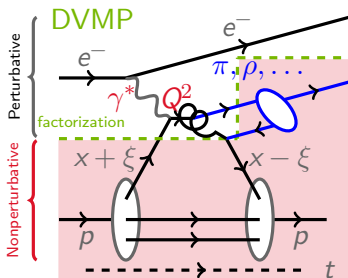
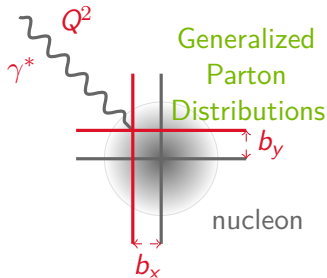
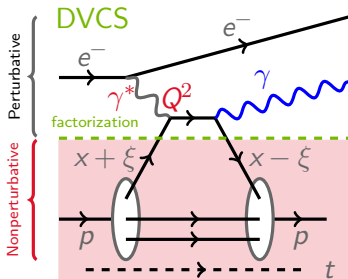
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Bjorken regime : large  $Q^2$  and fixed  $x_B \simeq 2\xi/(1 + \xi)$

- Partonic interpretation relies on **factorization theorems**.
- All-order proofs for DVCS, TCS and some DVMP.
- GPDs depend on a (arbitrary) factorization scale  $\mu_F$ .
- **Consistency** requires the study of **different channels**.

- GPDs enter DVCS through **Compton Form Factors** :

$$\mathcal{F}(\xi, t, Q^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx C\left(x, \xi, \alpha_S(\mu_F), \frac{Q}{\mu_F}\right) F(x, \xi, t, \mu_F),$$

for a given GPD  $F$ .

- CFF  $\mathcal{F}$  is a **complex function**.

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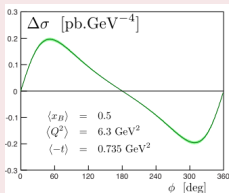
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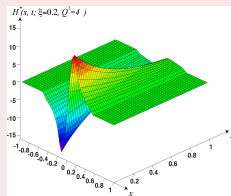
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## 1. Experimental data fits



## 2. GPD extraction



## 3. Nucleon imaging

Images from Guidal et al.,  
Rept. Prog. Phys. 76 (2013) 066202

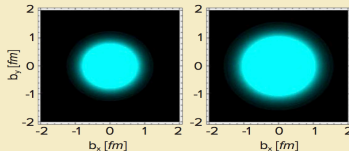
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### Sidebar 2.2: The First 3D Pictures of the Nucleon

A computed tomography (CT) scan can help physicians pinpoint minute cancer tumors, diagnose tiny broken bones, and spot the early signs of osteoporosis. Now physicists are using the principles behind the procedure to peer at the inner workings of the proton. This breakthrough is made possible by a relatively new concept in nuclear physics called generalized parton distributions.

An intense beam of high-energy electrons can be used



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1 **Extract**  $H(x, \xi, t, \mu_F^{\text{ref}})$  from experimental data.

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2 **Extrapolate** to vanishing skewness  $H(x, 0, t, \mu_F^{\text{ref}})$ .

3 **Extrapolate**  $H(x, 0, t, \mu_F^{\text{ref}})$  up to infinite  $t$  and down to vanishing  $t$ .

4 **Compute** 2D Fourier transform in transverse plane:

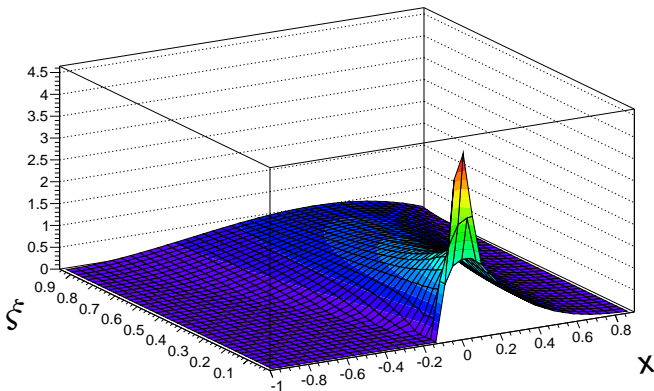
$$H(x, b_{\perp}) = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{d|\Delta_{\perp}|}{2\pi} |\Delta_{\perp}| J_0(|b_{\perp}||\Delta_{\perp}|) H(x, 0, -\Delta_{\perp}^2).$$

5 **Propagate** uncertainties.

6 **Control** extrapolations with an accuracy matching that of experimental data with **sound** GPD models.

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GPD  $H$  at  $t = -0.23 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $Q^2 = 2.3 \text{ GeV}^2$ .



GPD model: see Kroll *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. **C73**, 2278 (2013)

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Need to know  $H(x, \xi = 0, t)$  to do transverse plane imaging.

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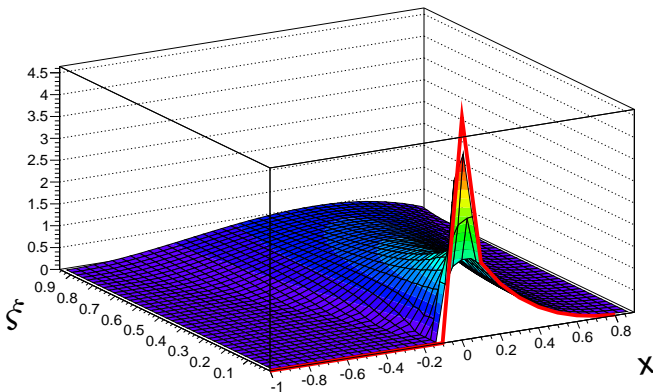
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## What is the physical region?

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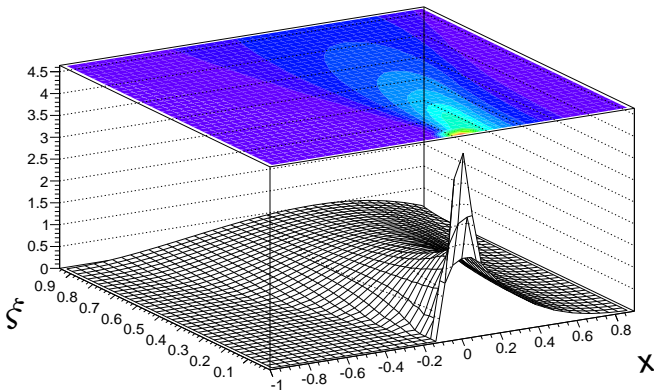
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## $\xi_{\min}$ from finite beam energy.

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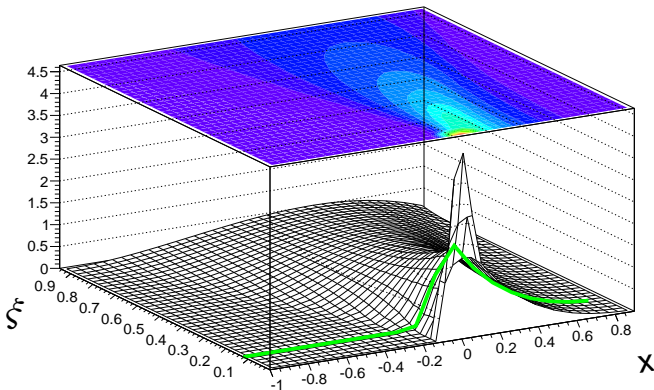
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$\xi_{\max}$  from kinematic constraint on 4-momentum transfer.

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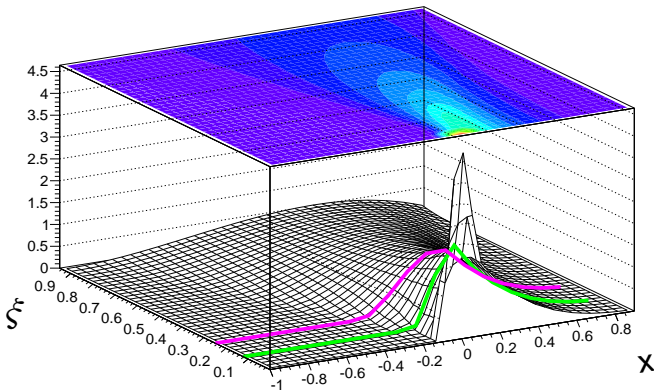
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The cross-over line  $x = \xi$ .

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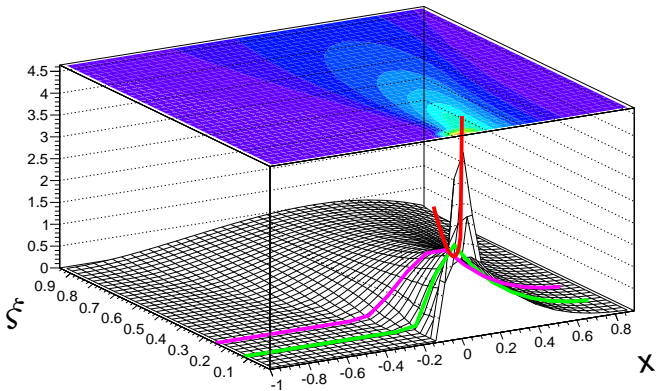
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The black curve is what is needed for transverse plane imaging!

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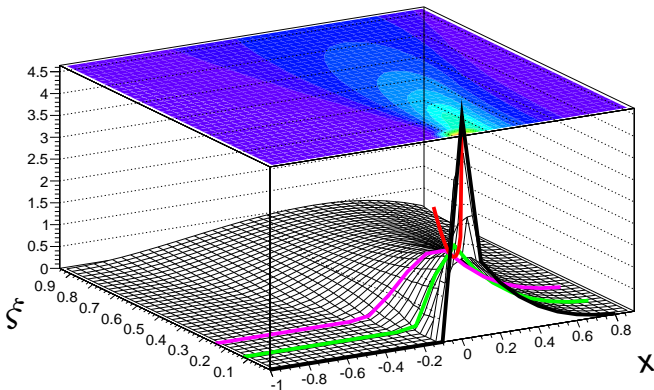
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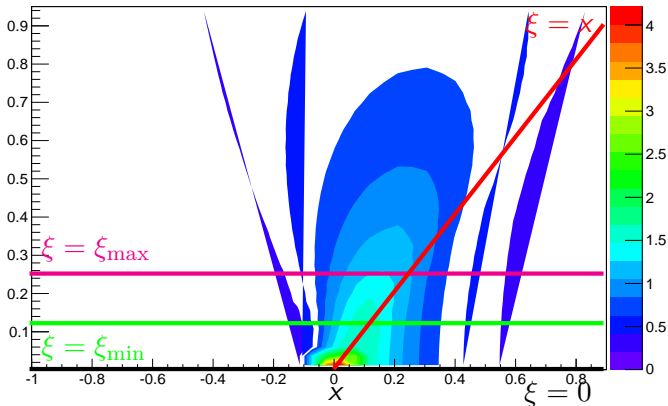
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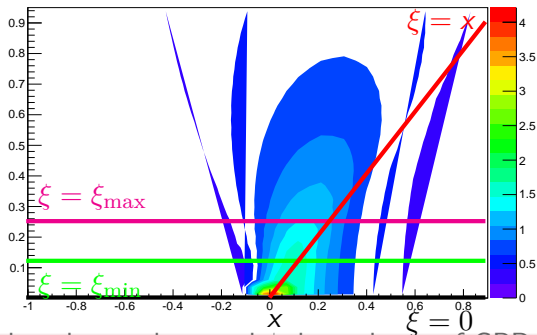
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## Density plot of $H$ at $t = -0.23 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $Q^2 = 2.3 \text{ GeV}^2$



- Not a hopeless task:  $x$  and  $\xi$  dependence of GPDs are **strongly tied** (polynomiality)!
- Need for GPD modeling and flexible parameterizations.



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- Write dispersion relation **at fixed  $t$  and  $Q^2$** :

$$\text{Re}\mathcal{H}(\xi) = \int_1^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \text{Im}\mathcal{C}(\omega) \left\{ \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \left[ \frac{1}{\omega\xi - x} - \frac{1}{\omega\xi + x} \right] H\left(x, \frac{x}{\omega}\right) + \mathcal{I}(\omega) \right\} .$$

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Diehl and Ivanov, Eur. Phys. J. **C52**, 919 (2007)

- At **leading order** in  $\alpha_s$  (no kinematic corrections):

$$\text{Im}\mathcal{C}(\omega) \propto \pi \left[ \delta(\omega - 1) - \delta(\omega + 1) \right] .$$

- Dispersion relation simplifies to:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}\mathcal{H}(\xi) &\propto \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \left[ \frac{1}{\omega\xi - x} - \frac{1}{\omega\xi + x} \right] H(x, x) + \mathcal{I} , \\ \text{Im}\mathcal{H}(\xi) &\propto H(\xi, \xi) - H(-\xi, \xi) . \end{aligned}$$

- In principle tomography not possible **at leading order**...

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- GPD fits **only in the small  $x_B$  region** with a **flexible** parameterization (kinematic simplifications).
- Global fits of CFFs in the sea and valence regions.
- Some GPD models with non-flexible parameterizations adjusted to experimental DVCS or DVMP data.

[Kumerički \*et al.\*, Eur. Phys. J. \*\*A52\*\*, 157 \(2016\)](#)

- Unclear model-dependence on tomographic images obtained from CFF fits relying on **leading order** and **leading twist** analysis.

## The situation can be improved!

- GPD parameterizations satisfying *a priori* all theoretical constraints on GPDs.
- Computing framework to go beyond leading order and leading twist analysis.

**How can we implement all theoretical constraints in flexible GPD parameterizations?**

**Covariant extension**

$$H_{\pi}^q(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+z^-} \left\langle \pi, P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| \bar{q} \left( -\frac{z}{2} \right) \gamma^+ q \left( \frac{z}{2} \right) \right| \pi, P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle_{z_{\perp}=0}$$

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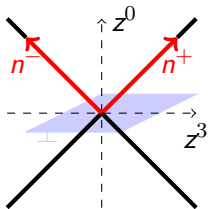
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with  $t = \Delta^2$  and  $\xi = -\Delta^+ / (2P^+)$ .



■ PDF forward limit

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$$H^q(x, 0, 0) = q(x)$$

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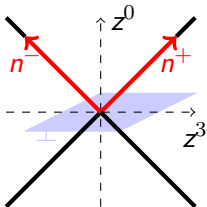
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$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx H^q(x, \xi, t) = F_1^q(t)$$

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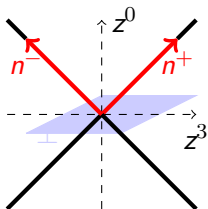
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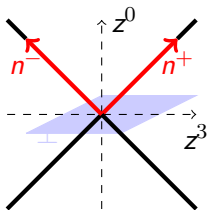
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- $H^q$  is **real** from hermiticity and time-reversal invariance.

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## ■ Polynomiality

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$$H^q(x, \xi, t) \leq \sqrt{q\left(\frac{x+\xi}{1+\xi}\right) q\left(\frac{x-\xi}{1-\xi}\right)}$$

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Relativistic quantum mechanics

- **Soft pion theorem** (pion target)

$$H^q(x, \xi = 1, t = 0) = \frac{1}{2} \phi_\pi^q \left( \frac{1+x}{2} \right)$$

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How can we implement *a priori* these theoretical constraints?

- In the following, focus on **polynomiality** and **positivity**.
- Do not discuss the reduction to form factors or PDFs.



## Covariant extension

- Express Mellin moments of GPDs as **matrix elements**:

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx x^m H^q(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2(P^+)^{m+1}} \left\langle P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| \bar{q}(0) \gamma^+ (i \overleftrightarrow{D}^+)^m q(0) \right| P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle$$

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- Identify the **Lorentz structure** of the matrix element:

linear combination of  $(P^+)^{m+1-k} (\Delta^+)^k$  for  $0 \leq k \leq m+1$

- Remember definition of **skewness**  $\Delta^+ = -2\xi P^+$ .
- Select **even powers** to implement time reversal.
- Obtain **polynomiality condition**:

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx x^m H^q(x, \xi, t) = \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ \text{even}}}^m (2\xi)^i C_{mi}^q(t) + (2\xi)^{m+1} C_{mm+1}^q(t).$$

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- Assume the existence of  $D^q(z, t)$  such that:

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dz z^m D(z, t) = C_{mm+1}^q(t).$$

- $H^q(x, \xi, t) - D(x/\xi, t)$  satisfies polynomiality at order  $m$ :

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x^m \left( H^q(x, \xi, t) - D(x/\xi, t) \right) = \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ \text{even}}}^m (2\xi)^i C_{mi}^q(t).$$

- In the Radon transform framework, this is the **Ludwig-Helgason** consistency condition.
- Thus, there exists a function  $F_D$  such that:

$$H(x, \xi, t) = D(x/\xi, t) + \int_{\Omega_{DD}} d\beta d\alpha F_D(\beta, \alpha, t) \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi).$$

- The support  $\Omega_{DD} = \{|\alpha| + |\beta| \leq 1\}$  is related to the GPD physical domain  $|x|, |\xi| \leq 1$ .

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- Most general representation of GPD:

$$H^q(x, \xi, t) = \int_{\Omega_{DD}} d\beta d\alpha \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) (F^q(\beta, \alpha, t) + \xi G^q(\beta, \alpha, t))$$

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- Support property:  $x \in [-1, +1]$ .
- Discrete symmetries:  $F^q$  is  $\alpha$ -even and  $G^q$  is  $\alpha$ -odd.
- Gauge:** any representation ( $F^q, G^q$ ) can be recast in one representation with a single DD  $f^q$ :

$$H^q(x, \xi, t) = x \int_{\Omega_{DD}} d\beta d\alpha f_{\text{BMKS}}^q(\beta, \alpha, t) \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi)$$

Belitsky *et al.*, Phys. Rev. **D64**, 116002 (2001)

$$H^q(x, \xi, t) = (1 - x) \int_{\Omega_{DD}} d\beta d\alpha f_{\text{P}}^q(\beta, \alpha, t) \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi)$$

Pobylitsa, Phys. Rev. **D67**, 034009 (2003)

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- Choose  $F^q(\beta, \alpha) = 3\beta\theta(\beta)$  ad  $G^q(\beta, \alpha) = 3\alpha\theta(\beta)$ :

$$H^q(x, \xi) = 3x \int_{\Omega} d\beta d\alpha \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi)$$

- Simple analytic expressions for the GPD:

$$H(x, \xi) = \frac{6x(1-x)}{1-\xi^2} \text{ if } 0 < |\xi| < x < 1,$$

$$H(x, \xi) = \frac{3x(x+|\xi|)}{|\xi|(1+|\xi|)} \text{ if } -|\xi| < x < |\xi| < 1.$$

■ Compute first Mellin moments.

**Covariant extension**

$n$	$\int_{-\xi}^{+\xi} dx x^n H(x, \xi)$	$\int_{+\xi}^{+1} dx x^n H(x, \xi)$	$\int_{-\xi}^{+1} dx x^n H(x, \xi)$
0	$\frac{1+\xi-2\xi^2}{1+\xi}$	$\frac{2\xi^2}{1+\xi}$	1
1	$\frac{1+\xi+\xi^2-3\xi^3}{2(1+\xi)}$	$\frac{2\xi^3}{1+\xi}$	$\frac{1+\xi^2}{2}$
2	$\frac{3(1-\xi)(1+2\xi+3\xi^2+4\xi^3)}{10(1+\xi)}$	$\frac{6\xi^4}{5(1+\xi)}$	$\frac{3(1+\xi^2)}{10}$
3	$\frac{1+\xi+\xi^2+\xi^3+\xi^4-5\xi^5}{5(1+\xi)}$	$\frac{6\xi^5}{5(1+\xi)}$	$\frac{1+\xi^2+\xi^4}{5}$
4	$\frac{1+\xi+\xi^2+\xi^3+\xi^4+\xi^5-6\xi^6}{7(1+\xi)}$	$\frac{6\xi^6}{7(1+\xi)}$	$\frac{1+\xi^2+\xi^4}{7}$

■ Expressions get more complicated as  $n$  increases... But they always yield polynomials!

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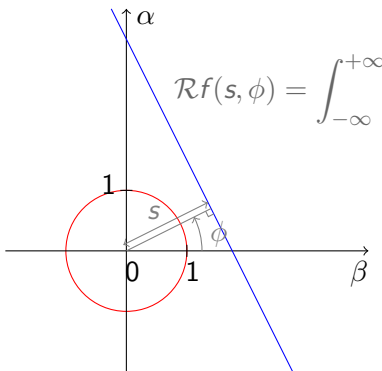
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$$\mathcal{R}f(s, \phi) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\beta d\alpha f(\beta, \alpha) \delta(s - \beta \cos \phi - \alpha \sin \phi)$$

For  $s > 0$  and  $\phi \in [0, 2\pi]$ :

and:

$$\mathcal{R}f(-s, \phi) = \mathcal{R}f(s, \phi \pm \pi)$$

Relation to GPDs:

$$x = \frac{s}{\cos \phi} \text{ and } \xi = \tan \phi$$

**Relation between GPD and DD in Belitsky *et al.* gauge**

$$\frac{\sqrt{1 + \xi^2}}{x} H(x, \xi) = \mathcal{R}f_{\text{BMKS}}(s, \phi) ,$$

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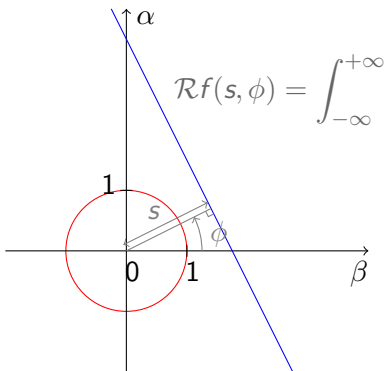
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**Relation between GPD and DD in Pobylitsa gauge**

$$\frac{\sqrt{1 + \xi^2}}{1 - x} H(x, \xi) = \mathcal{R}f_P(s, \phi) ,$$

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- The Mellin moments of a Radon transform are **homogeneous polynomials** in  $\omega = (\sin \phi, \cos \phi)$ .
- The converse is also true:

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### Theorem (Hertle, 1983)

*Let  $g(s, \omega)$  an even compactly-supported distribution. Then  $g$  is itself the Radon transform of a compactly-supported distribution if and only if the **Ludwig-Helgason consistency condition** hold:*

- (i)  $g$  is  $C^\infty$  in  $\omega$ ,
- (ii)  $\int ds s^m g(s, \omega)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $m$  for all integer  $m \geq 0$ .

- Double Distributions and the Radon transform are the **natural solution** of the polynomiality condition.



Covariant extension

## DGLAP and ERBL regions

$$(x, \xi) \in \text{DGLAP} \Leftrightarrow |s| \geq |\sin \phi|,$$

$$(x, \xi) \in \text{ERBL} \Leftrightarrow |s| \leq |\sin \phi|.$$

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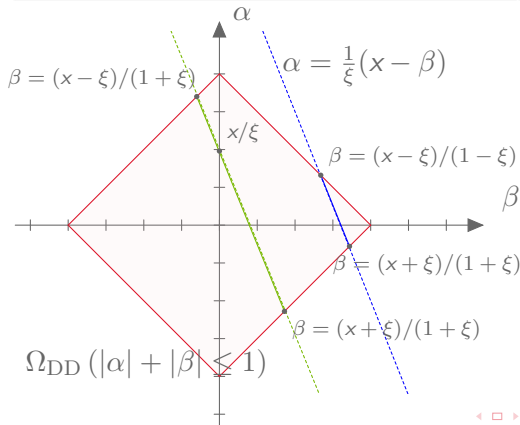
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Each point  $(\beta, \alpha)$  with  $\beta \neq 0$  contributes to **both** DGLAP and ERBL regions.

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- Identify the matrix element defining a GPD as an **inner product** of two different states.
- Apply Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, and identify PDFs at specific kinematic points, e.g.:

$$|H^q(x, \xi, t)| \leq \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - \xi^2} q\left(\frac{x + \xi}{1 + \xi}\right) q\left(\frac{x - \xi}{1 - \xi}\right)}$$

- This procedure yields **infinitely many inequalities** stable under LO evolution.

Pobylitsa, Phys. Rev. **D66**, 094002 (2002)

- The **overlap representation** guarantees *a priori* the fulfillment of positivity constraints.

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- Decompose an hadronic state  $|H; P, \lambda\rangle$  in a Fock basis:

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$$|H; P, \lambda\rangle = \sum_{N, \beta} \int [dx d\mathbf{k}_\perp]_N \psi_N^{(\beta, \lambda)}(x_1, \mathbf{k}_{\perp 1}, \dots, x_N, \mathbf{k}_{\perp N}) |\beta, k_1, \dots, k_N\rangle$$

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- Derive an expression for the pion GPD in the DGLAP region  $\xi \leq x \leq 1$ :

$$H^q(x, \xi, t) \propto \sum_{\beta, \mathbf{j}} \int [d\bar{x} d\bar{\mathbf{k}}_\perp]_N \delta_{j, q} \delta(x - \bar{x}_j) (\psi_N^{(\beta, \lambda)})^*(\hat{x}', \hat{\mathbf{k}}'_\perp) \psi_N^{(\beta, \lambda)}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mathbf{k}}_\perp)$$

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with  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mathbf{k}}_\perp$  (resp.  $\hat{x}', \hat{\mathbf{k}}'_\perp$ ) generically denoting incoming (resp. outgoing) parton kinematics.

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Diehl *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. **B596**, 33 (2001)

- Similar expression in the ERBL region  $-\xi \leq x \leq \xi$ , but with overlap of  $N$ - and  $(N + 2)$ -body LFWFs.

## Covariant extension

- Physical picture.
- Positivity relations are fulfilled **by construction**.
- Implementation of **symmetries of  $N$ -body problems**.

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## What is not obvious anymore

What is *not* obvious to see from the wave function representation is however the **continuity of GPDs at  $x = \pm\xi$**  and the **polynomiality** condition. In these cases both the DGLAP and the ERBL regions must cooperate to lead to the required properties, and this implies **nontrivial relations between the wave functions** for the different Fock states relevant in the two regions. An *ad hoc* Ansatz for the wave functions would **almost certainly lead** to GPDs that **violate the above requirements**.

Diehl, Phys. Rept. **388**, 41 (2003)

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For **any model of LFWF**, one has to address the following three questions:

- 1 Does the extension exist?
- 2 If it exists, is it unique?
- 3 How can we compute this extension?

## Covariant extension

Consider a GPD  $H$  vanishing on the DGLAP region and write it as a Radon transform:

$$H(x, \xi) = \int_{\Omega_{DD}} d\beta d\alpha [F_D(\beta, \alpha) + \delta(\beta)D(\alpha)] \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) .$$

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- $F_D(\beta, \alpha) = 0$  for all  $\alpha$  and  $\beta > 0$ .  
Boman and Todd-Quinto, *Duke Math. J.* **55**, 943 (1987)
- Up to D-term-like contributions, the DGLAP region **completely characterizes** a GPD.
- Modeling strategy:
  - 1 Ensure positivity by modeling the DGLAP region as an overlap of LFWFs.
  - 2 Ensure polynomiality by inverting the Radon transform to identify an underlying DD.

Chouika *et al.*, *Eur. Phys. J.* **C77**, 906 (2017)

# Ill-posedness in the sense of Hadamard.

A first glimpse at the inverse Radon transform.

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- Numerical evaluation *almost unavoidable* (polar vs cartesian coordinates).

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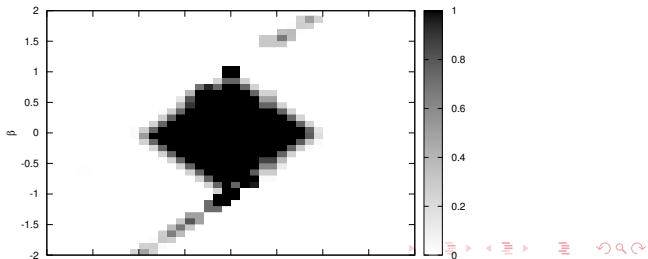
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- Ill-posedness by **lack of continuity**.
- The **unlimited** Radon inverse problem is **mildly** ill-posed while the **limited** one is **severely** ill-posed.
- Even if it existed, an analytic expression of the invert Radon transform would be of **limited practical use**.



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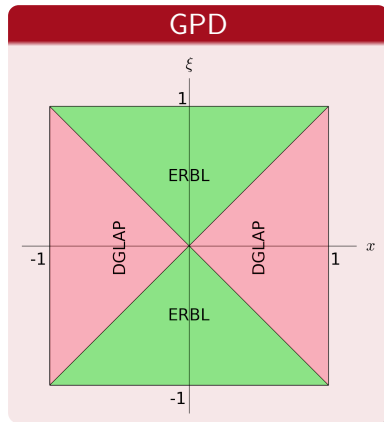
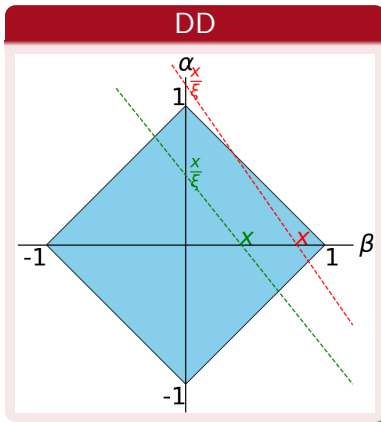
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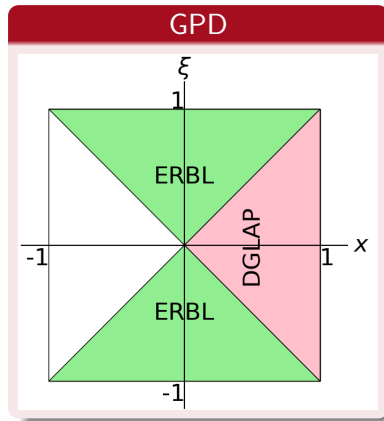
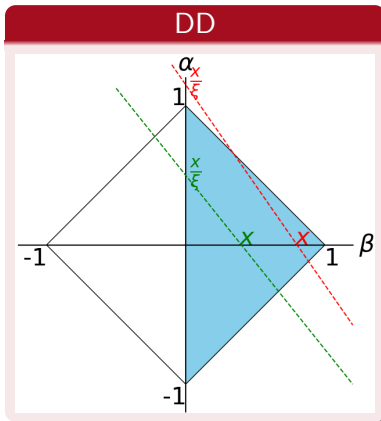
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How can we get a DD from a GPD in the DGLAP region?

- Restrict to quark GPDs ( $\beta > 0$ ).
- Only ERBL region "sees" both  $\beta > 0$  and  $\beta < 0$ .
- Use  $\alpha$ -parity of the DD.

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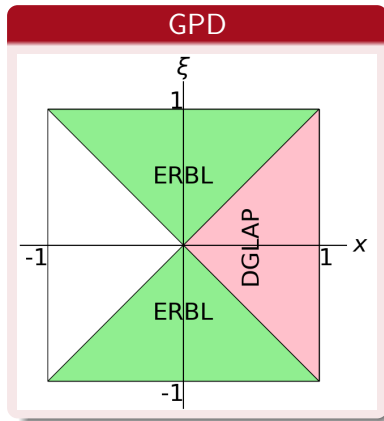
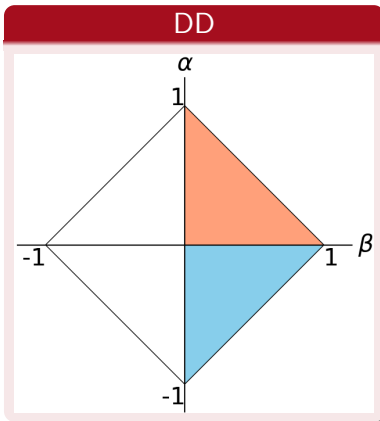
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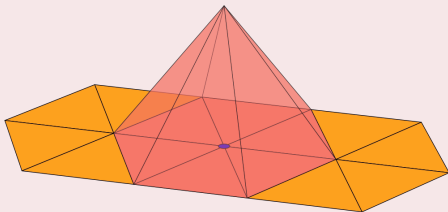
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## Example of a P1 basis function



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- Discretize the DD on a mesh with  $n \simeq 800$  triangular cells.
- Compute the Radon transform of a P1 basis function.
- Sample  $m \simeq 4n$   $(x, \xi)$ -lines intersecting the DD support.
- Solve a linear system  $AX = B$  with  $A$  a sparse  $m \times n$  matrix.
- Adopt an iterative regularization method: LSMR.

Fong and Saunders, arXiv:1006.0758

### Covariant extension

$$\Psi_{I=0}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = 8\sqrt{15}\pi \frac{M^3}{(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2 + M^2)^2} (1-x)x,$$

$$ik_\perp^j \Psi_{I=1}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = 8\sqrt{15}\pi \frac{k_\perp^j M^2}{(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2 + M^2)^2} (1-x)x, \quad j=1,2$$

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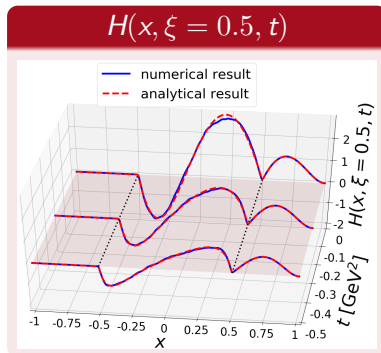
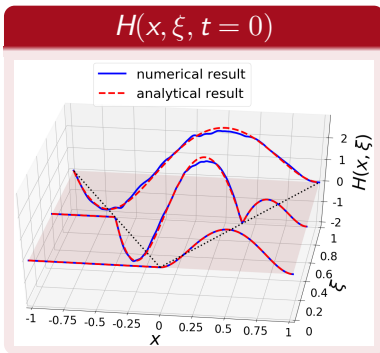
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$$\varphi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{gM^{2p}}{\sqrt{1-x}} x^{-p} \left( M^2 - \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2 + m^2}{x} - \frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2 + \lambda^2}{1-x} \right)^{-p-1}$$

Hwang and Müller, Phys. Lett. **B660**, 350 (2008)

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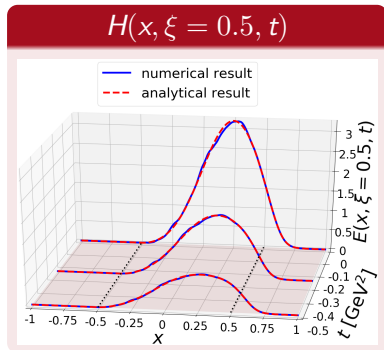
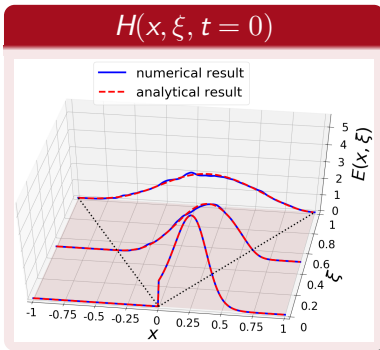
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Radyushkin DD Ansatz with phenomenological PDF:

$$q_{\text{Regge}}(x) = \frac{35 (1-x)^3}{32 \sqrt{x}}.$$

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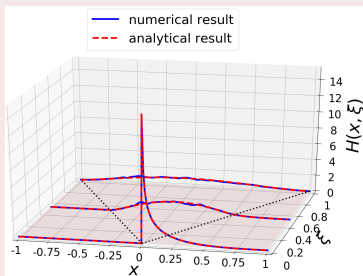
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 $H(x, \xi, t=0)$ Chouika *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. **C77**, 906 (2017)

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$$\Psi(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2) = \frac{4\sqrt{15}\pi}{M} \sqrt{x(1-x)} e^{-\frac{\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2}{4M^2(1-x)x}}.$$

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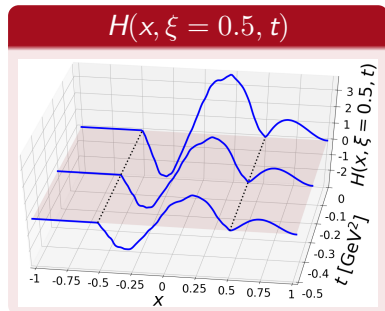
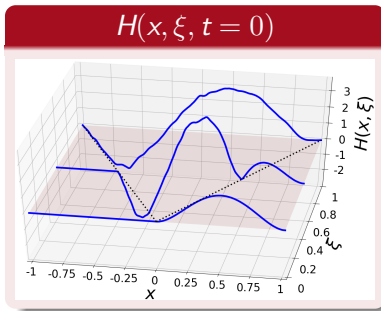
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1 Modeling: GPDs (not CFFs) have to be extracted from measurements to learn about hadron structure.

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2 Generic procedure to build models satisfying **all theoretical constraints**.

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3 Remark: soft pion theorem can be fulfilled too!

[Chouika \*et al.\*, Phys. Lett. \*\*B780\*\*, 287 \(2018\)](#)

4 Extension to spin-1/2 hadron in progress.

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5 Integration in computing chain from GPDs to observables (PARTONS framework) in progress.

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6 Still have to figure out how to input **phenomenological parameterizations** of PDFs and form factors for **global GPD fits**.

How do we relate all this to actual measurements?



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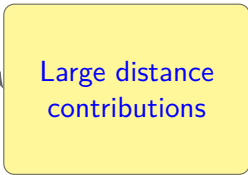
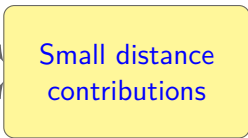
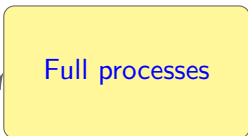
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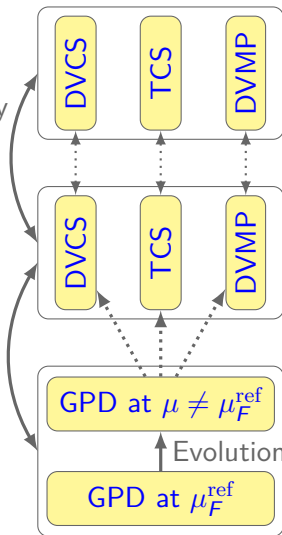
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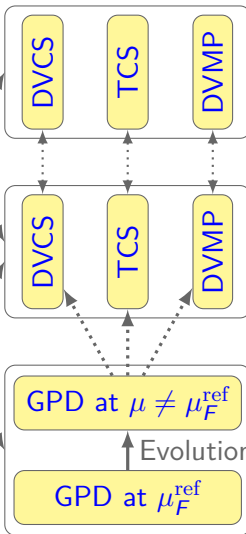
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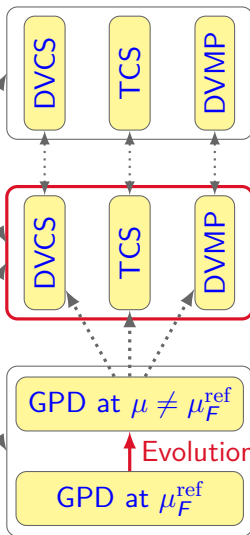
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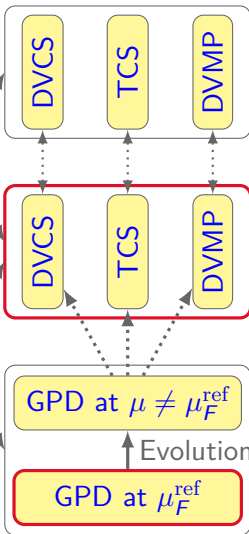
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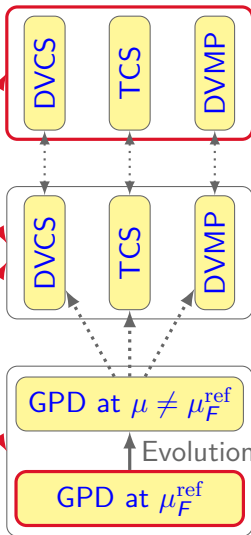
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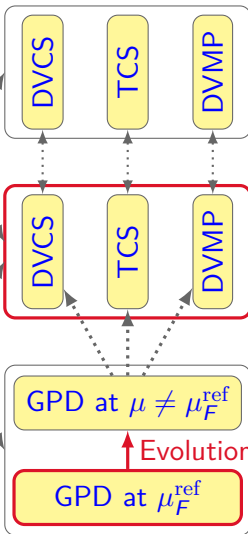
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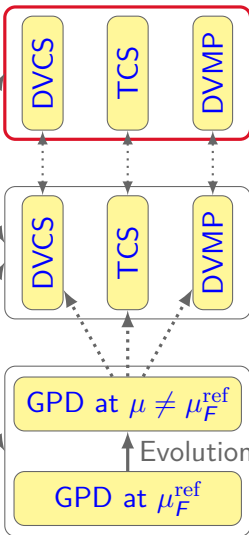
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## First local fit of pseudo DVCS data, Sep. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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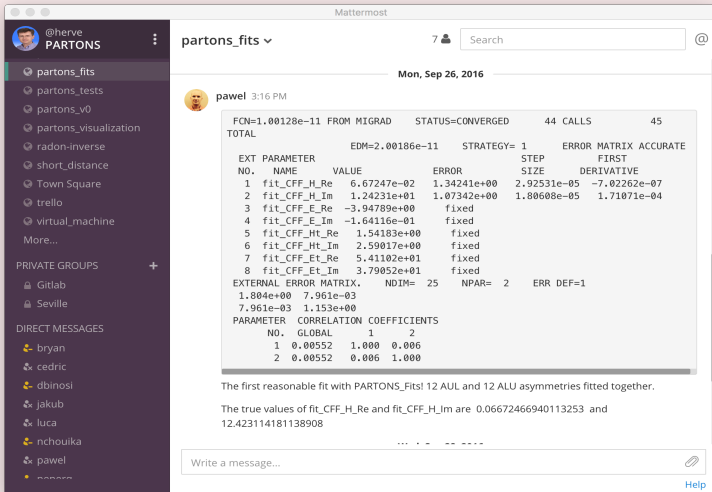
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Mattermost

@herve PARTONS

partons\_fits v 7 Search

Mon, Sep 26, 2016

pawel 3:16 PM

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FCN=1.00128e-11 FROM MIGRAD STATUS=CONVERGED 44 CALLS 45
TOTAL EDM=2.00186e-11 STRATEGY= 1 ERROR MATRIX ACCURATE
EXT PARAMETER STEP FIRST
NO. NAME VALUE ERROR SIZE DERIVATIVE
1 fit_CFF_H_Re 6.67247e-02 1.34241e+00 2.92531e-05 -7.02262e-07
2 fit_CFF_H_Im 1.24231e+01 1.07342e+00 1.80608e-05 1.71071e-04
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EXTERNAL ERROR MATRIX. NDIM= 25 NPAR= 2 ERR DEF=1
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PARAMETER CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS
NO. GLOBAL 1 2
1 0.00552 1.000 0.006
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The first reasonable fit with PARTONS\_Fits! 12 AUL and 12 ALU asymmetries fitted together.

The true values of fit\_CFF\_H\_Re and fit\_CFF\_H\_Im are 0.06672466940113253 and 12.423114181138908

Write a message...

Help

### Covariant extension

## Parametric global fit of JLab DVCS data, Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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- Kinematic cuts  $Q^2 > 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$  (where we can rely on LO approximation)  
 $-t / Q^2 < 0.25$  (where we can rely on GPD factorization)

- $\chi^2 / \text{ndf}$  3272.6 / (3433 - 7)  $\approx$  0.96

- Free parameters  $a_{\text{Hsea}}, a_{\text{Hval}}, a_{\text{Hsea}}, C_{\text{sub}}, a_{\text{sub}}, N_E, N_{\bar{E}}$

- $\chi^2 / \text{ndf}$  per data set

- [1] Phys. Rev. C 92, 055202 (2015)
- [2] Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 212003 (2015)
- [3] Phys. Rev. D 91, 052014 (2015)

Experiment	Reference	Observables	N points all	N points selected	chi2	chi2 / ndf
Hall A	[1] KINX2	$\sigma_{\text{UU}}$	120	120	135.0	1.19
Hall A	[1] KINX2	$\Delta\sigma_{\text{LU}}$	120	120	98.9	0.88
Hall A	[1] KINX3	$\sigma_{\text{UU}}$	108	108	274.8	2.72
Hall A	[1] KINX3	$\Delta\sigma_{\text{LU}}$	108	108	107.3	1.06
CLAS	[2]	$\sigma_{\text{UU}}$	1933	1333	1089.2	0.82
CLAS	[2]	$\Delta\sigma_{\text{LU}}$	1933	1333	1171.9	0.88
CLAS	[3]	AUL, ALU, ALL	498	305	338.1	1.13

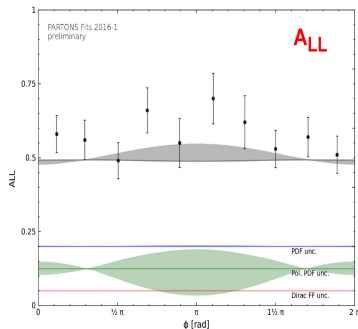
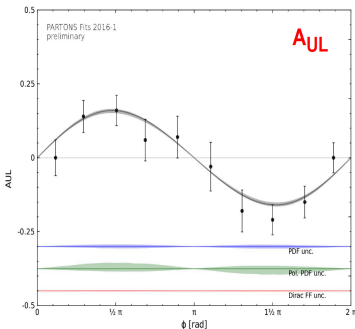
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## Comparison to CLAS data

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CLAS:  $A_{UL}$  and  $A_{LL}$   
 @  $x_B = 0.26$ ,  $t = -0.23 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $Q^2 = 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $E = 5.9 \text{ GeV}$

0.68 c.l.



Good description of experimental data, large systematics coming from  $\Delta q$

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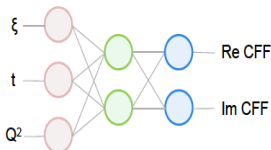
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## Neural network global fit of CLAS asymmetries, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

### NEURAL NETWORK



- Our very first attempt to use NN technique → proof of feasibility
- Genetic algorithm (GA) to learn NN
- NN and GA libraries by PARTONS group
- Very simple design of NN
- CLAS asymmetry data only
- $\chi^2 / \text{ndf} = 273.9 / (305 - 68) \approx 1.16$

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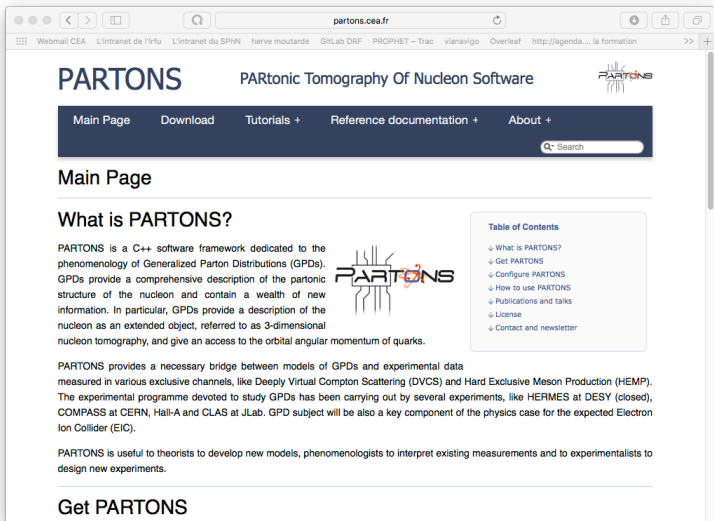
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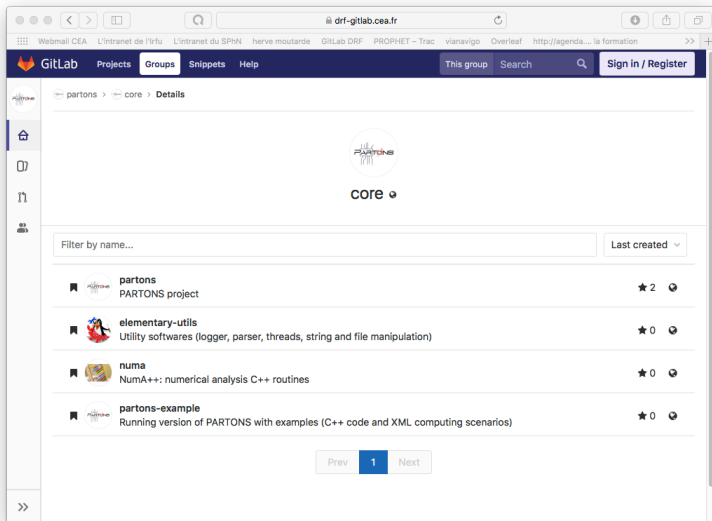
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Project Name	Description	Stars
partons	PARTONS project	★ 2
elementary-utils	Utility softwares (logger, parser, threads, string and file manipulation)	★ 0
numa	NumA++: numerical analysis C++ routines	★ 0
partons-example	Running version of PARTONS with examples (C++ code and XML computing scenarios)	★ 0

At the bottom of the list, there are 'Prev', '1', and 'Next' navigation buttons.

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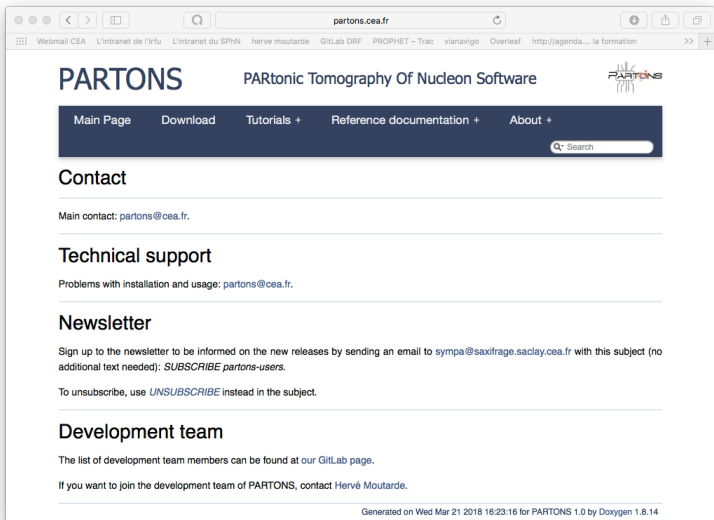
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### GPD modules

- GK
- VGG
- Vinnikov (evolution)
- MPSSW13 (NLO study)
- MMS13 (DD study)

### CFF modules

- LO
- NLO
- NLO Noritzsch

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- VGG
- GV
- BMJ

### Evolution modules

- Vinnikov (LO)

### $\alpha_s$ modules

- 4-loop perturbation
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## Channel modules

- DVMP
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- $\gamma M$  production
- ???

## Other modules

- Mellin moments (EM tensor, lattice QCD)
- ???

## Hadron structure modules

- DAs
- DDs
- Form factors
- PDFs
- LFWFs
- ???

## Nonperturbative QCD modules

- Gap equation solver?
- $\alpha_s$  models?
- ???

# Conclusion

## Covariant extension

- We can now build generic GPD model satisfying *a priori* **all theoretical constraints**.

## Phenomenology

Content of GPDs  
Experimental access  
Tomography  
Dispersion relations

- We now have tools to **systematically relate** these models to **experimental data**. Open source release under GPLv3.0. of the PARTONS framework.

## Modeling

Definition  
Polynomiality  
Radon transform  
Positivity  
Inverse Radon  
Examples

- We have an **operating fitting engine** for global CFF fits.

## New studies become possible!

- Global GPD fits.
- Energy-momentum structure of hadrons.
- Impact of nonperturbative QCD ingredients on 3D hadron structure studies.
- ???

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