# Lattice calculations of GPDs 

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## Overview



## Physics: Concentrate on:

## Decomposition of the nucleon spin



Tomography; Transverse size


## What we can / cannot do on the lattice (presently)


flavor decomposition; quark/hadron polarizations; range of momentum transfers straightforward

## Generalized form factors and basic sumrules

$\left\langle P^{\prime}\right| \bar{q}(0) \Gamma D^{\mu_{1}} D^{\mu_{2}} \ldots D^{\mu_{n}} q(0)|P\rangle=\bar{U}\left(P^{\prime}, S^{\prime}\right)\left(a_{\Gamma}^{\mu_{\Gamma} \mu_{2}} A_{\Gamma} A_{\Gamma}(t)+b_{\Gamma}{ }^{\mu_{1} \mu_{2} \ldots} B_{\Gamma}(t)+\ldots\right) U(P, S)$

Ji\&Lebed PRD 2000
Ph.H. PLB 2004


## Lattice QCD calculations of hadron structure


= local vector-, axialvector-, quark spin flip-, (spin-2) graviton-, , spin-n" coupling

$$
\underbrace{C_{3 p t}\left(P^{\prime}, P, \tau\right) \leftrightarrow e^{-E^{\prime}(T-\tau)-E \tau}\left\langle P^{\prime}, \wedge^{\prime}\right| \mathcal{O}|P, \Lambda\rangle \propto g_{A}, \Delta \Sigma, F_{1}(t), F_{2}(t),\langle x\rangle, A_{20}(t), \ldots}_{\odot} \underset{t=\Delta^{2}\left(\hat{=} q^{2}\right)}{ }
$$

$$
\left(\left\langle q_{2} \bar{q}_{1}\right\rangle \propto \int D A D q d \bar{q} e^{2.5[q, \bar{q}, A]} \rightarrow\left[\int D U e^{-S[U]} \operatorname{det} D[U]\right] D_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{-1}[U] \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} D_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{-1}\left[U_{i}\right]\right.
$$

## Lattice QCD calculations of hadron structure

systematic „ab initio"-approach, but

- statistical errors from MC integration
- discretization and finite volume errors/effects
- contaminations from excited states
- large quark masses $m_{\pi}\left(\propto \sqrt{m_{q}}\right) \gtrsim 300 \mathrm{MeV}$
- large minimal non-zero momenta $p_{\text {min }}=\frac{2 \pi}{a L} \approx 300 \mathrm{MeV}$
approximations can be continuously improved
limited by computational and human resources
$A, B, C$

LHPC $n_{f}=2+1$ mixed; arXiv:1001.3620 (updating PRD 2008, 0810.1933)

disconnected contributions are not included $\leftrightarrow$
only $u$-d is „exact"
$\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ at $4 \mathrm{GeV}^{2}$

## Chiral extrapolations of $A, B, C$

global simultaneous fits of A, B, C with common parameter <x>
+8 additional free parameters/LECs, to $>80$ lattice data points in each case ( $u$-d and u+d)



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only quark line connected contributions



## Quark angular momentum

$$
J_{q}=\frac{1}{2}\left(A_{20}^{q}(0)+B_{20}^{q}(0)\right) \quad \text { from covariant BChPT extrapolations }
$$



Nucleon spin structure and spin sum rule

$$
J_{q}=\frac{1}{2}\left(A_{20}^{q}(0)+B_{20}^{q}(0)\right) \quad L_{q} \equiv J_{q}-\Delta \Sigma_{q} / 2
$$



## Nucleon spin structure and spin sum rule



## Contributions to the nucleon spin

## $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ at $4 \mathrm{GeV}^{2}$


$\frac{1}{2} \stackrel{\star}{\approx} 0.238(8)_{\left[J^{u+d}\right]}+J_{g}=0.210(6)_{\left[\Delta \Sigma^{u+d} / 2\right]}+0.030(12)_{\left[L^{u+d}\right]}+J_{g}$
$M S$ at $4 \mathrm{GeV}^{2}$
compares well with study by Goloskokov\&Kroll 2008

## Looks great, but ...

momentum fraction of quarks in the nucleon

$$
\langle P| \bar{q} \gamma^{\{\mu} D^{\nu\}} q|P\rangle=\bar{U}(P) \gamma^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} U(P)\langle x\rangle \leftrightarrow\langle x\rangle=A_{20}(0)=\int_{-1}^{+1} d x x q(x)=\langle x\rangle_{q}+\langle x\rangle_{\bar{q}}
$$



## Transverse size of the nucleon - basic observations



## correlations in $x$ and $t$

$$
\overline{\mathrm{x}} \rightarrow 1 \Leftrightarrow \mathrm{n} \rightarrow \infty
$$






## Generalized mean square radii of the nucleon



## Pion mass dependence : Dirac mean square radius

$$
\text { Dirac and Pauli FFs }\left\langle P^{\prime}\right| \bar{q} \gamma_{\mu} q|P\rangle=\bar{U}\left(P^{\prime}\right)\left\{\gamma_{\mu} F_{1}(t)+i \frac{\sigma_{\mu \nu} \Delta^{\nu}}{2 m_{N}} F_{2}(t)\right\} U(P)
$$



## Pion mass dependence of generalized radii for $n>1$



## Conclusions, open questions, and perspectives I



> most chiral extrapolations still not quantitatively reliable

## Conclusions, open questions, and perspectives II

lattice calculations and phenomenological/experimental studies of GPDs are mostly complementary

We observe strong correlations in x and t based on, e.g., generalized radii


Lattice results on spin sum rule, quark OAM are exciting and surprising; observe many cancellations
strong motivation for further phenomenological and experimental studies

Should lattice results be used to constrain GPD-models/parametrizations?

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