



# A New look at the Nucleon structure from a modern perspective

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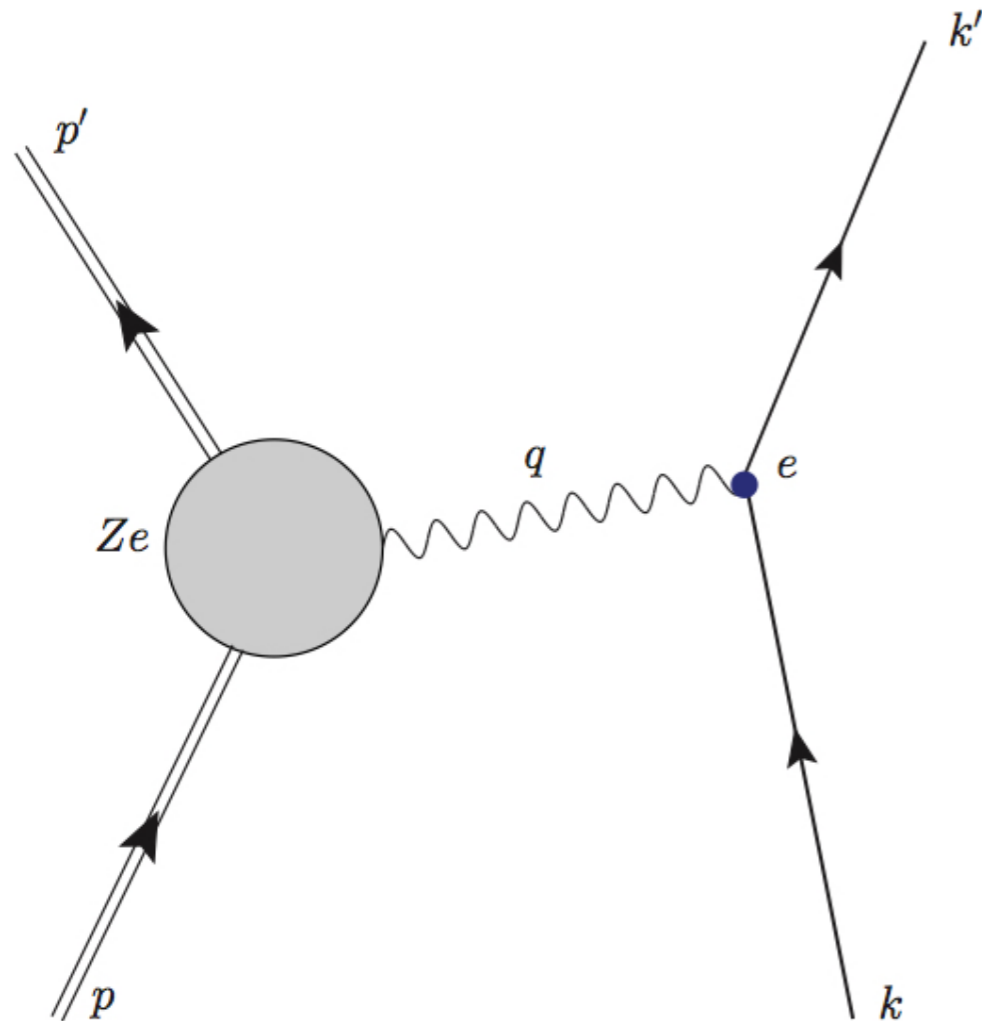
# Modern view vs. Traditional view

# Form factors: Traditional Understanding

Form factors tell you how the corresponding particle looks like in various aspects.

## Historical example: Rutherford scattering

Rutherford, PRS (1911)



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{V^2 E'^2}{(2\pi)^2 (\hbar c)^4} |\langle \psi_f | \mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} | \psi_i \rangle|^2$$

$$\langle \psi_f | \mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} | \psi_i \rangle = \frac{Z 4\pi \alpha \hbar^3 c}{|\mathbf{q}|^2 \cdot V} \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r} / \hbar} d^3 x$$

Form factor of a particle

$$F(\mathbf{q}) = \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r} / \hbar} d^3 x$$

➔ This is the text expression for the definition of a form factor.

Caveat: Location  $r$  is uncertain by the Compton wavelength:

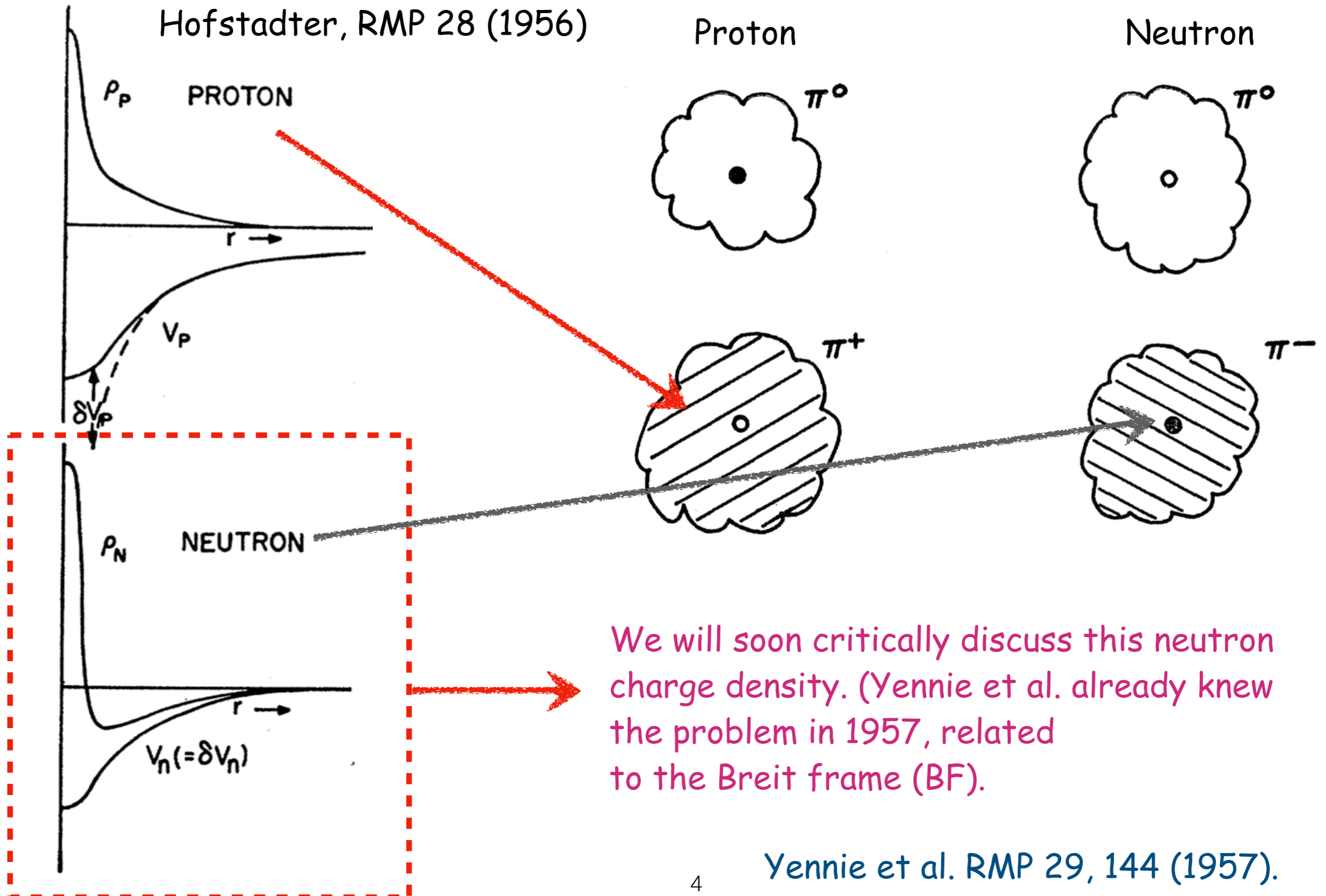
$$\delta r \sim \frac{\hbar}{Mc}$$

# Form factors: Traditional Understanding

Hofstadter, RMP 28 (1956)

Proton

Neutron



We will soon critically discuss this neutron charge density. (Yennie et al. already knew the problem in 1957, related to the Breit frame (BF).)

Yennie et al. RMP 29, 144 (1957).

# Critical view on Nucleon form factors

## Traditional interpretation of the nucleon form factors

$$F_1(Q^2) = \int d^3x e^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \rho(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow \rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r})\psi(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{Particle number fixed.}$$

- This is valid for atoms and nuclei:  $\frac{\delta r}{r} = \frac{m_e \alpha}{M} \sim 10^{-5}$

## Crucial criticism on the traditional definition of the nucleon form factors.

- It is not valid anymore for the nucleon:  $r \sim 0.8 \text{ fm}$      $\delta r \sim \frac{\hbar}{M_N c} \approx 0.2 \text{ fm}$   
 $\delta r/r \sim 0.25$

The nucleon is a **relativistic** particle!

Particle creation and annihilation  
inside a nucleon

- ➔ • Validity of the nucleon 3D distributions was put into question.
- View on the nucleon form factors has been modernized.

M. Burkardt, PRD 62 (2000) [66 (2002)]

Belitsky & Radyushkin, Phys.Rept. 418 (2005)

G.A. Miller, PRL 99 (2007)

C. Lorce, PRL 125 (2020)

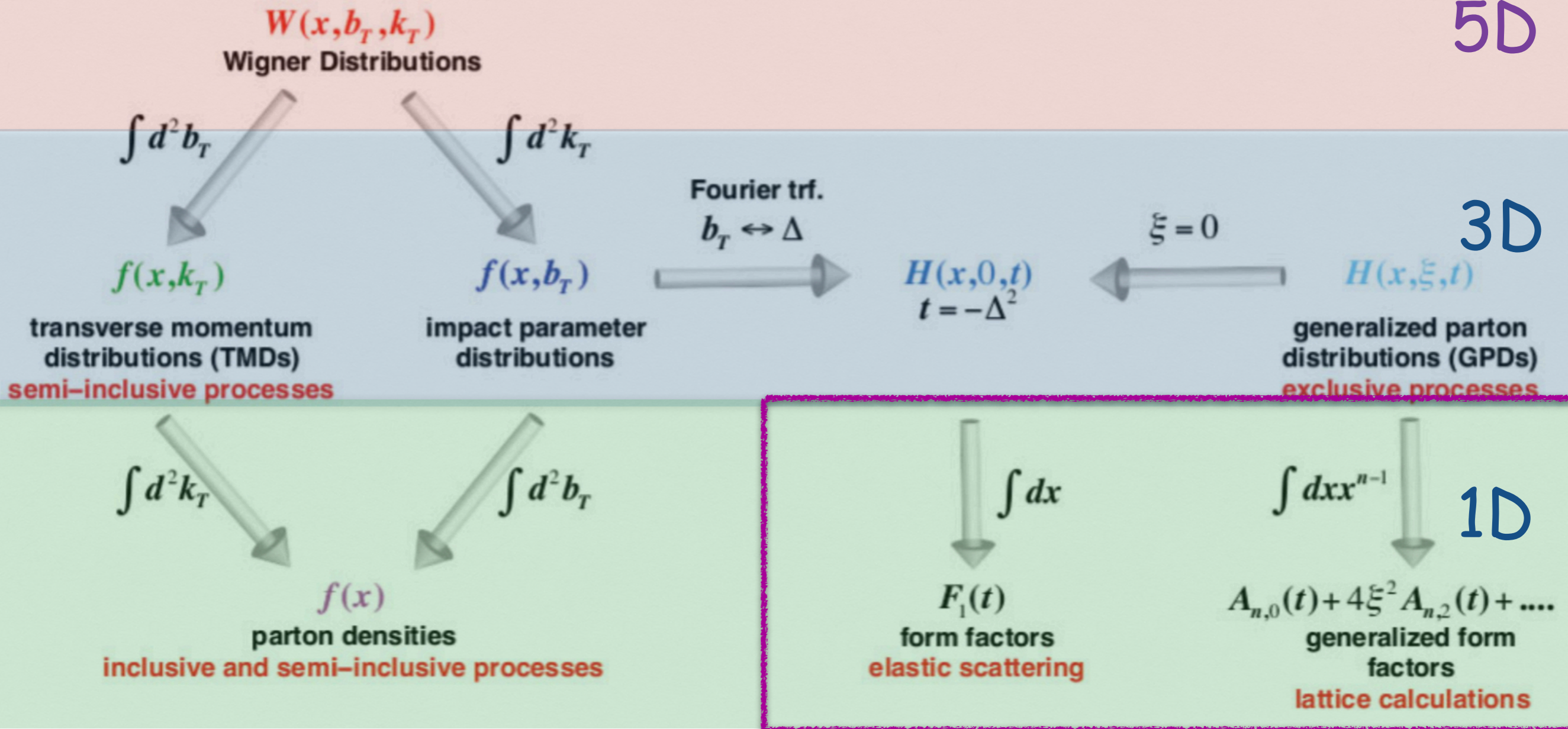
R. L. Jaffe, PRD 103 (2021)

# Stitching together a 5D Image of the Nucleon

5D

3D

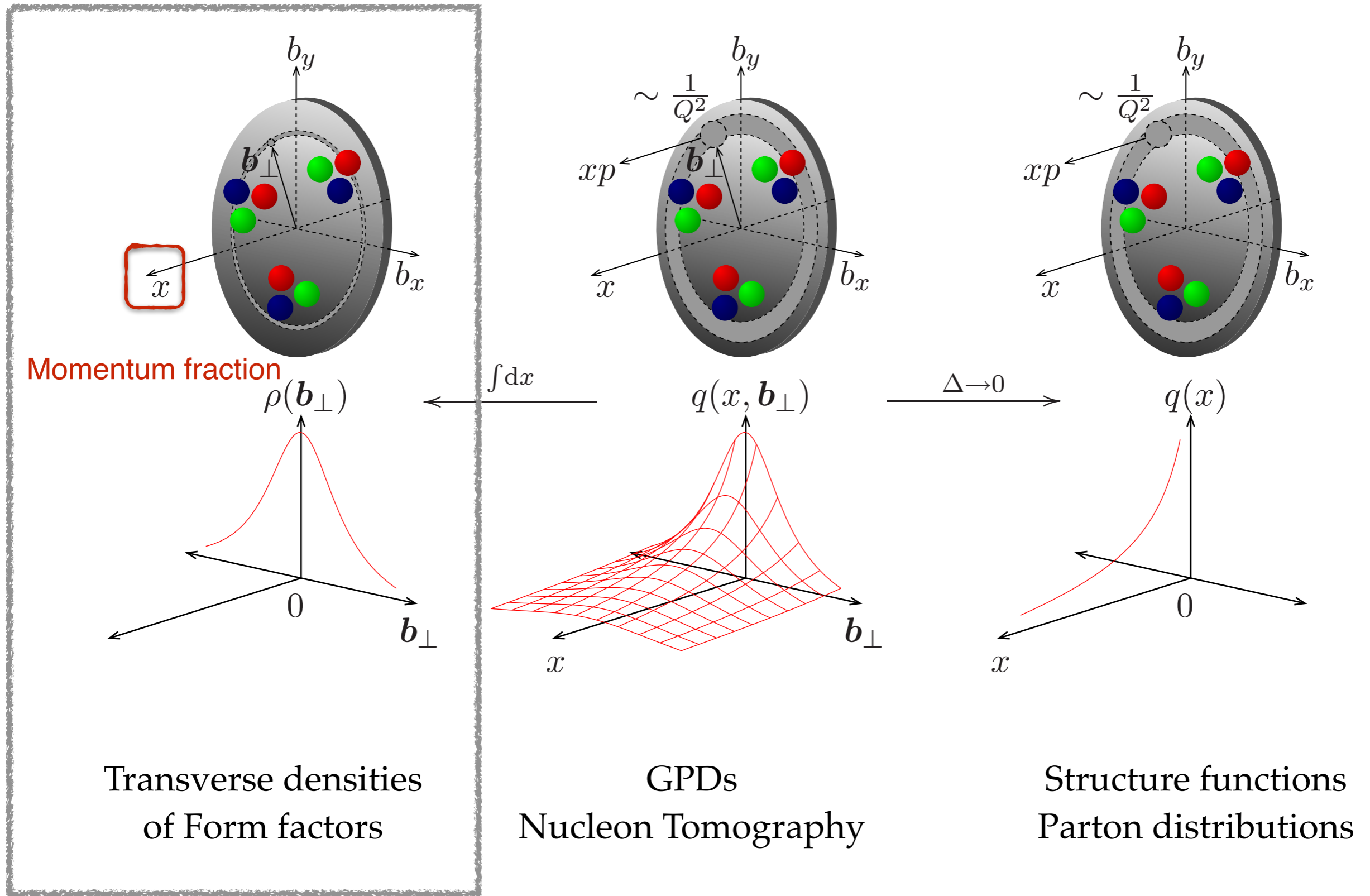
1D



Yuan's talk on Tuesday

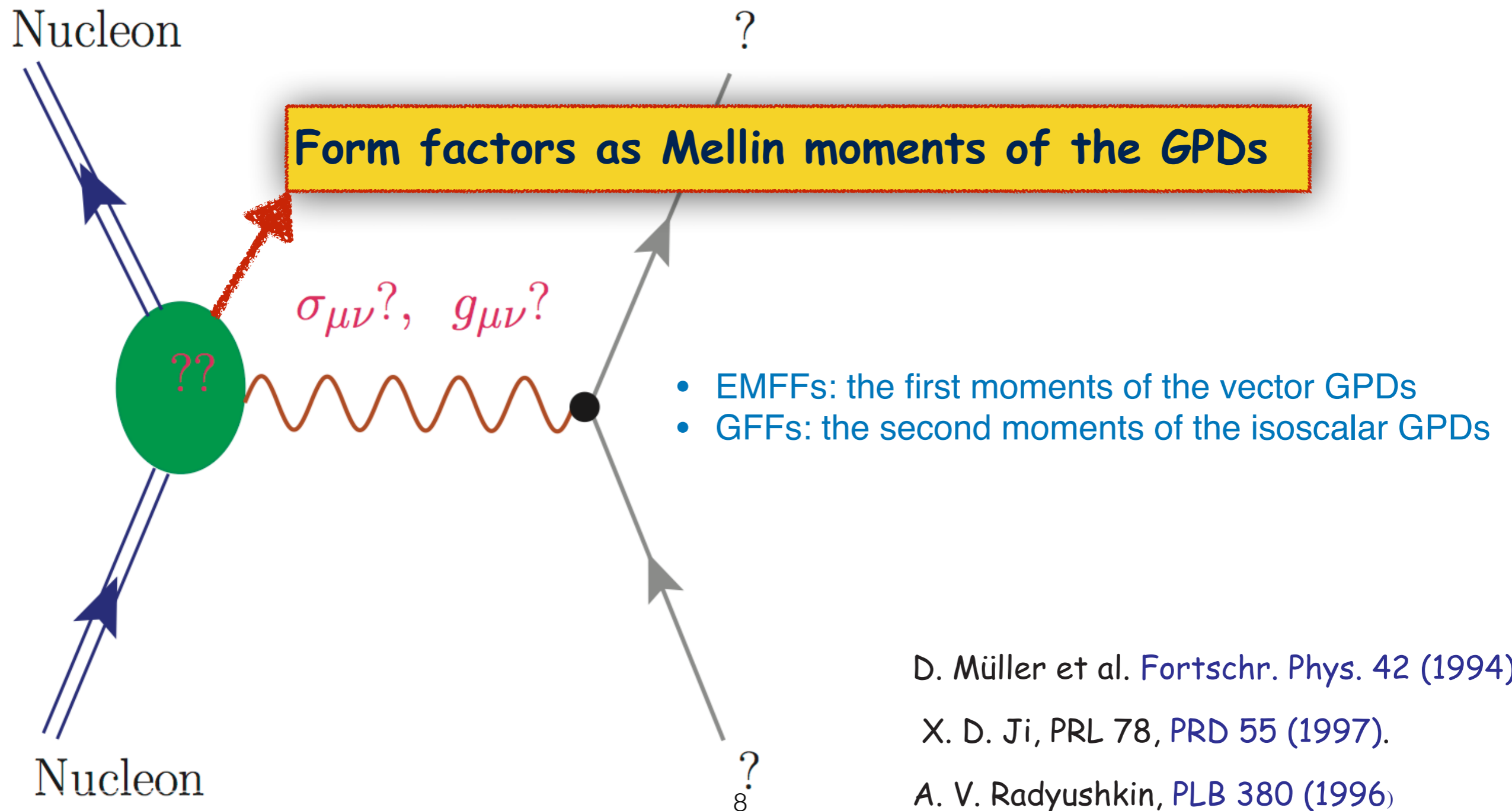
I will concentrate on 2D transverse distributions.

# Modern Understanding on Nucleon form factors



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Probes are unknown for **Tensor form factors**  
and the **Gravitational form factors!**





# Modern Understanding on Nucleon form factors

- GPDs

$$\int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \langle P' | \bar{\psi}(-\lambda n/2) \gamma^\mu \psi(\lambda n/2) | P \rangle = \boxed{H(x, \xi, \Delta^2)} \bar{U}(P') \gamma^\mu U(P) + \boxed{E(x, \xi, \Delta^2)} \bar{U}(P') \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \Delta_\nu}{2M} U(P) + \dots,$$

$$\int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \langle P' | \bar{\psi}(-\lambda n/2) \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi(\lambda n/2) | P \rangle = \boxed{\tilde{H}(x, \xi, \Delta^2)} \bar{U}(P') \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 U(P) + \boxed{\tilde{E}(x, \xi, \Delta^2)} \bar{U}(P') \frac{\gamma_5 \Delta^\mu}{2M} U(P) + \dots,$$

- Mellin moments of the GPDs

- The first moments of the GPDs H & E yield the well-known EM form factors

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx H(x, \xi, \Delta^2) = F_1(\Delta^2), \quad \int_{-1}^1 dx E(x, \xi, \Delta^2) = F_2(\Delta^2)$$

- The second moments of the GPDs H & E give the gravitational (EMT) FFs (Ji's sum rules).

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x \sum_q H^q(x, \xi) = M_2^Q + \frac{4}{5} d_1 \xi^2,$$

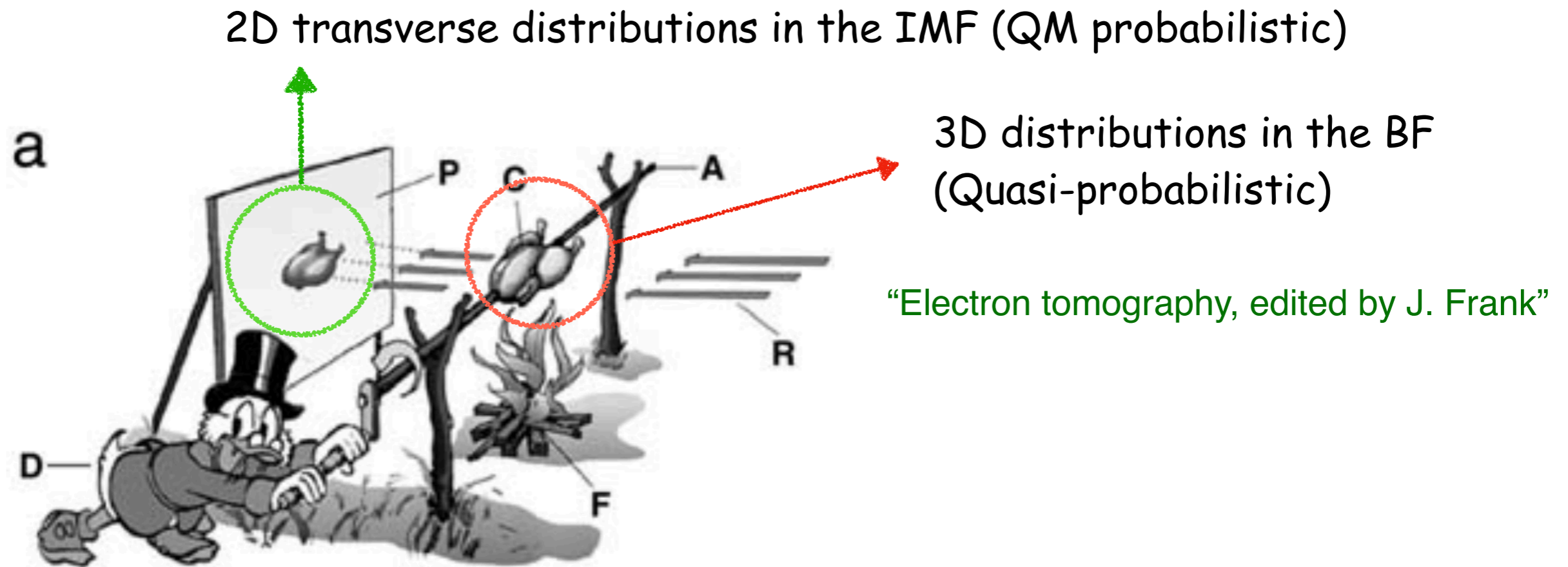
$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x \sum_q E^q(x, \xi) = \left(2J^Q - M_2^Q\right) - \frac{4}{5} d_1 \xi^2$$

D. Müller et al. Fortschr. Phys. 42 (1994).

X. D. Ji, PRL 78, PRD 55 (1997).

A. V. Radyushkin, PLB 380 (1996)

# Abel & Radon transforms & Nucleon tomography



- Abel transformation maps 3D distributions of a particle with spin 0 or 1/2 at rest onto 2D transverse plane in the IMF. (Radon transform is required for that with higher spin.)

3D distributions



2D distributions

This is the subject of the present talk.

M. Burkardt, PRD 62 (2000) [66 (2002)]

G. A. Miller, PRL. 99 (2007).

Carlson & Vanderhaeghen, PRL 100 (2008)

C. Lorce, PRL 125 (2020).

Panteleeva & Polyakov, ArXiv: 2102.10902

# **Mechanical properties of Baryons**

# Gravitational form factors

- EMT current in QCD & GFFs

Kobzarev et al. 1962; Pagels, 1966

$$T_q^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} \bar{\psi}_q \left( -i \overleftarrow{D}^\mu \gamma^\nu - i \overleftarrow{D}^\nu \gamma^\mu + i \overrightarrow{D}^\mu \gamma^\nu + i \overrightarrow{D}^\nu \gamma^\mu \right) \psi_q - g^{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi}_q \left( -\frac{i}{2} \overleftarrow{\not{D}} + \frac{i}{2} \overrightarrow{\not{D}} - m_q \right) \psi_q,$$

$$T_g^{\mu\nu} = F^{a,\mu\eta} F^{a,\eta\nu} + \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} F^{a,\kappa\eta} F^{a,\kappa\eta}.$$

D(Druck)-term

Weiss & Polyakov, 1999

$$\langle p' | T^{\mu\nu}(0) | p \rangle = \bar{u}(p') \left[ A^a(t) \frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{M_N} + J^a(t) \frac{i P^{\{\mu\sigma\nu\}\rho} \Delta_\rho}{2M_N} + \underbrace{D^a(t)}_{\text{D(Druck)-term}} \frac{\Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{4M_N} + \underline{M_N \bar{c}^a(t) g^{\mu\nu}} \right] u(p)$$

$\delta g^{00}$

$\delta g^{0i}$

$\delta g^{ij}$

Non-conservation of EMT pieces

$$\sum_a A^a(0) = 1 \quad \text{Mass}$$

Spin

$$\sum_a J^a(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Deformation of space

= **mechanical** properties of the nucleon

Pressure & Shear-force distributions (pressure anisotropy)

# Pressure & Shear-force distributions

$$T_{ij}^a(\mathbf{r}, \sigma', \sigma) = p^a(r) \delta^{ij} \delta_{\sigma'\sigma} + s^a(r) \left( \frac{r^i r^j}{r^2} - \frac{1}{3} \delta^{ij} \right) \delta_{\sigma'\sigma}$$

- 3D Shear-force density in the BF

$$s^a(r) = -\frac{1}{4M_B} r \frac{d}{dr} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \tilde{D}^a(r)$$

- 3D Pressure density in the BF M.V. Polyakov, PLB555 (2003)

$$p^a(r) = \frac{1}{6M_B} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{1}{dr} r^2 \frac{d}{dr} \tilde{D}^a(r) - M_B \int \frac{d^3 \Delta}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\Delta \cdot \mathbf{r}} \bar{c}^a(t)$$

$$\tilde{D}^a(r) = \int \frac{d^3 \Delta}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\Delta \cdot \mathbf{r}} D^a(t)$$

- This term is related to forces between quark and gluon subsystems (Polyakov & Son, 2018).
- It contributes to gluon and quark parts of energy density (mass decomposition). (Lorce, 2018)
- It vanishes for Goldstone bosons (P. Schweitzer & M.V. Polyakov, 2019).

# Abel transforms

- Abel transform from 3D in the BF to 2D in the IMF (Also invertible)

$$\mathcal{E}(x_{\perp}) = 2 \int_{x_{\perp}}^{\infty} \left( \varepsilon(r) + \frac{3}{2}p(r) + \frac{1}{4m} \partial^2 \left[ \tilde{A}(r) - 2\tilde{J}(r) \right] \right) \frac{r dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - x_{\perp}^2}}$$

$$\rho_J^{(2D)}(x_{\perp}) = 3 \int_{x_{\perp}}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_J(r)}{r} \frac{x_{\perp}^2 dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - x_{\perp}^2}}$$

Abel, J. Reine und Angew. Math. 1 (1826)

$$\mathcal{S}(x_{\perp}) = \int_{x_{\perp}}^{\infty} \frac{s(r)}{r} \frac{x_{\perp}^2 dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - x_{\perp}^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{S}(x_{\perp}) + \mathcal{P}(x_{\perp}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_{\perp}}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2}{3}s(r) + p(r) \right) \frac{r dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - x_{\perp}^2}}$$

- Abel transform is used for tomography of spherically symmetric systems (spin 0 & 1/2 hadrons).
- For non-spherical objects (spin > 1/2), the Radon transform comes into play.

Panteleeva & Polyakov, ArXiv: 2102.10902

J. Y. Kim & HChK, ArXiv 2105.10279

# Equivalence of the 3D BF & 2D LF distributions

- Von Laue Conditions

$$\int_0^\infty dr r^2 p(r) = 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \int d^2 x_\perp \mathcal{P}(x_\perp) = 0$$

- Local stability Conditions

$$\frac{2}{3}s(r) + p(r) > 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{S}(x_\perp) + \mathcal{P}(x_\perp) > 0$$

Geometric factor

- Mechanical radius

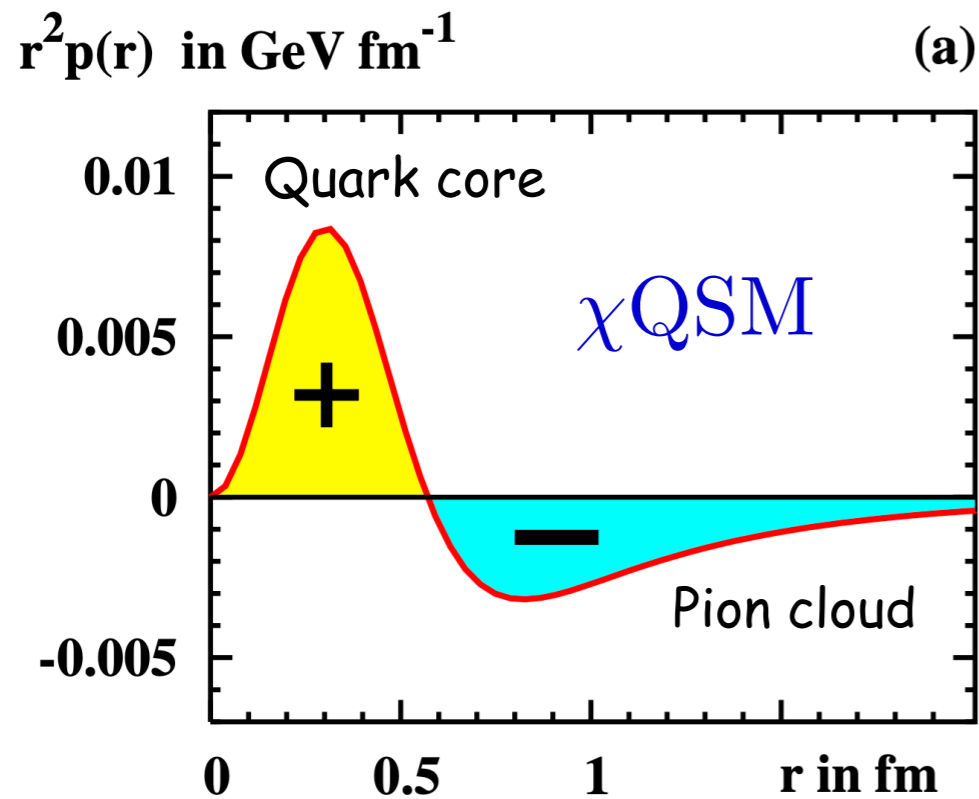
$$\langle x_\perp^2 \rangle_{\text{mech}} = \frac{\int d^2 x_\perp x_\perp^2 \left( \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{S}(x_\perp) + \mathcal{P}(x_\perp) \right)}{\int d^2 x_\perp \left( \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{S}(x_\perp) + \mathcal{P}(x_\perp) \right)} = \frac{4D(0)}{\int_{-\infty}^0 dt D(t)} = \frac{2}{3} \langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{mech}}$$

$\Omega_d = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{d+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{d+2}{2}\right)}$

- D(Druck)-terms

$$D(0) = -\frac{4M_N}{15} \int d^3 r r^2 s(r) = m \int d^3 r r^2 p(r) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad D(0) = -m \int d^2 x_\perp x_\perp^2 \mathcal{S}(x_\perp) = 4m \int d^2 x_\perp x_\perp^2 \mathcal{P}(x_\perp)$$

# The 3D BF pressure density

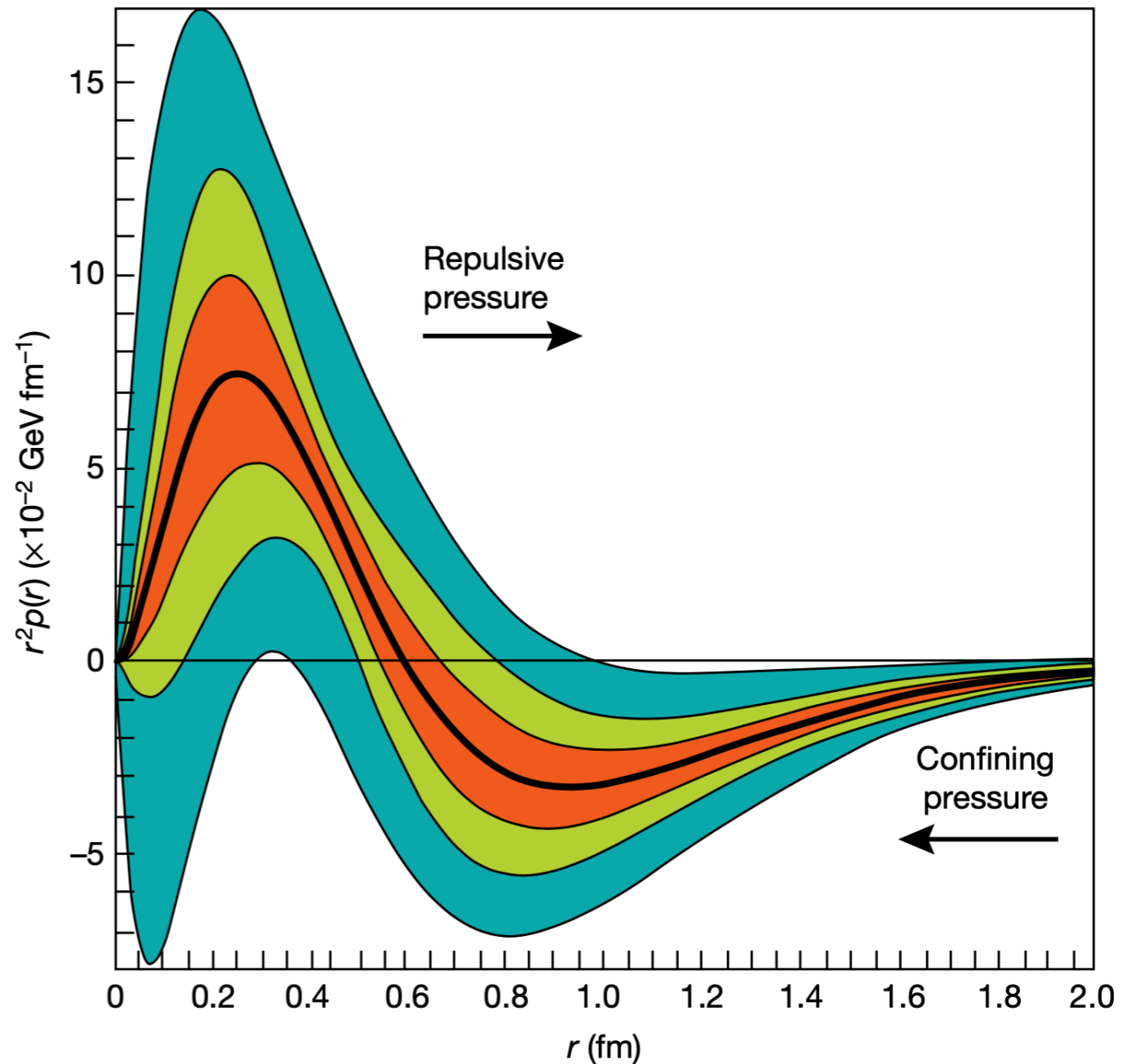


Goeke et al., PRD 75 (2007)

Kim, HChK, H. Son, M. Polyakov  
PRD 103 (2021):  
Extended to a singly heavy baryon

Global stability condition (von Laue)

$$\int_0^\infty dr r^2 p(r) = 0$$



V. Burkert et al., Nature 557, 396 (2018)



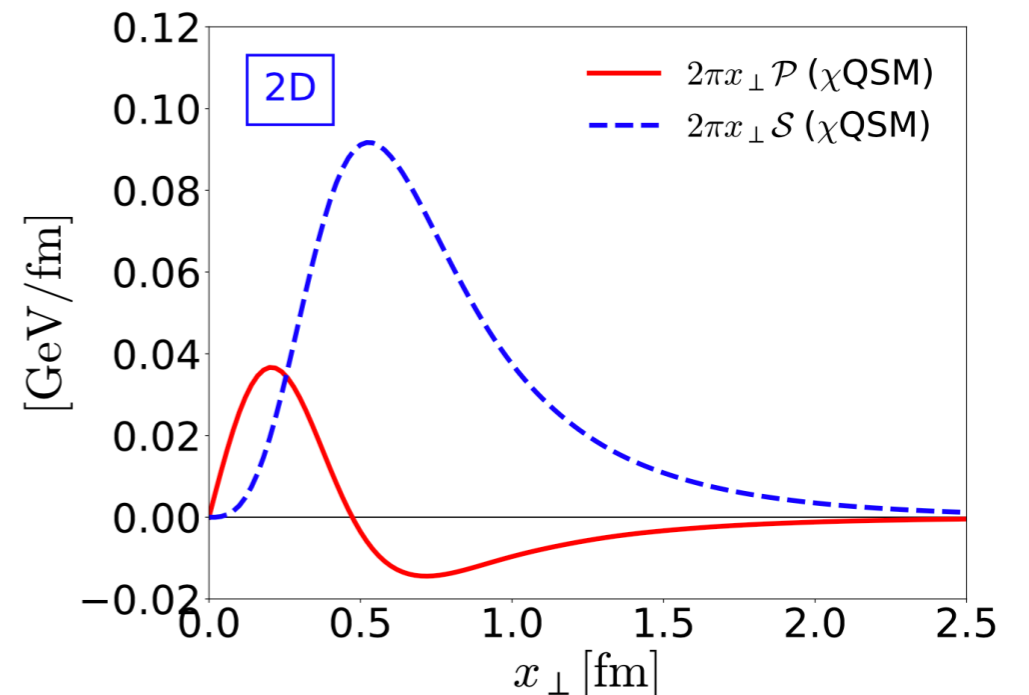
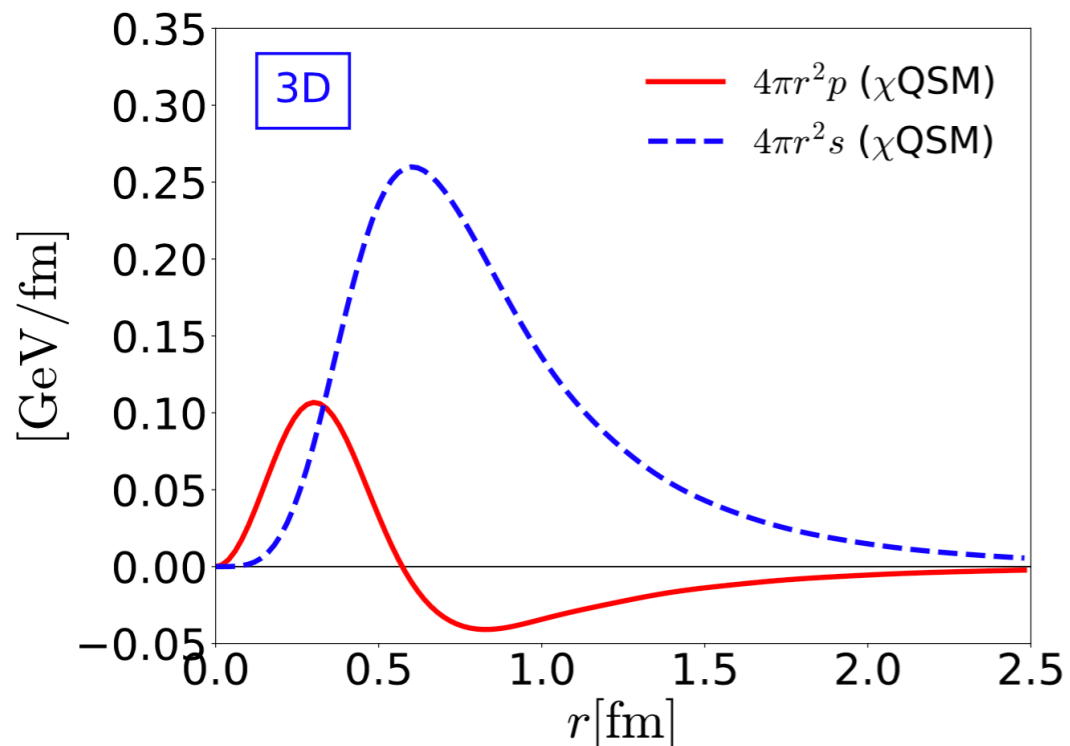
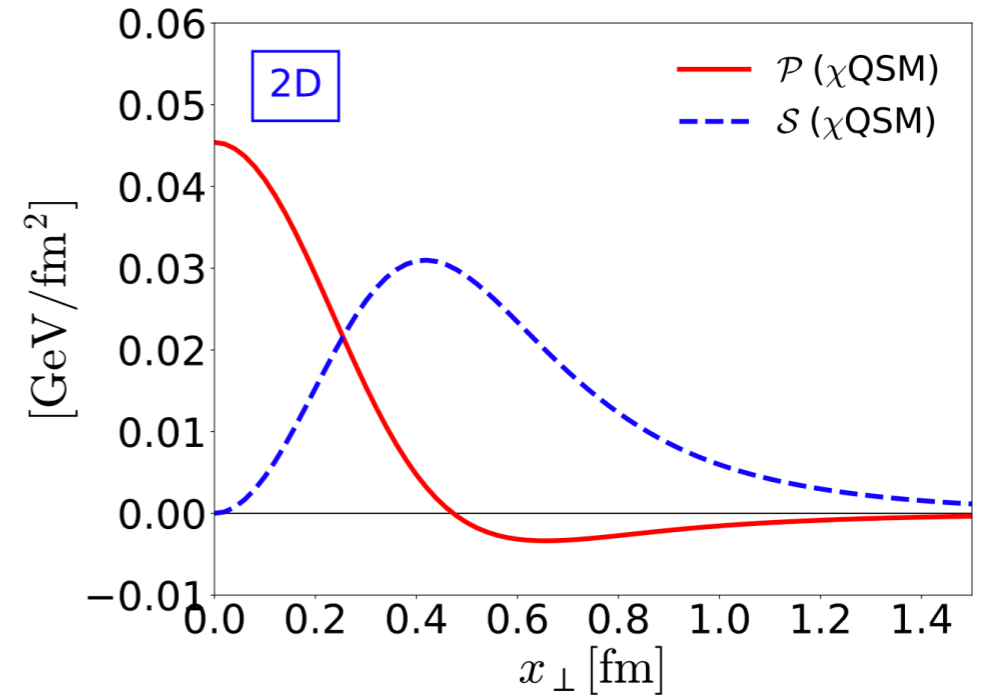
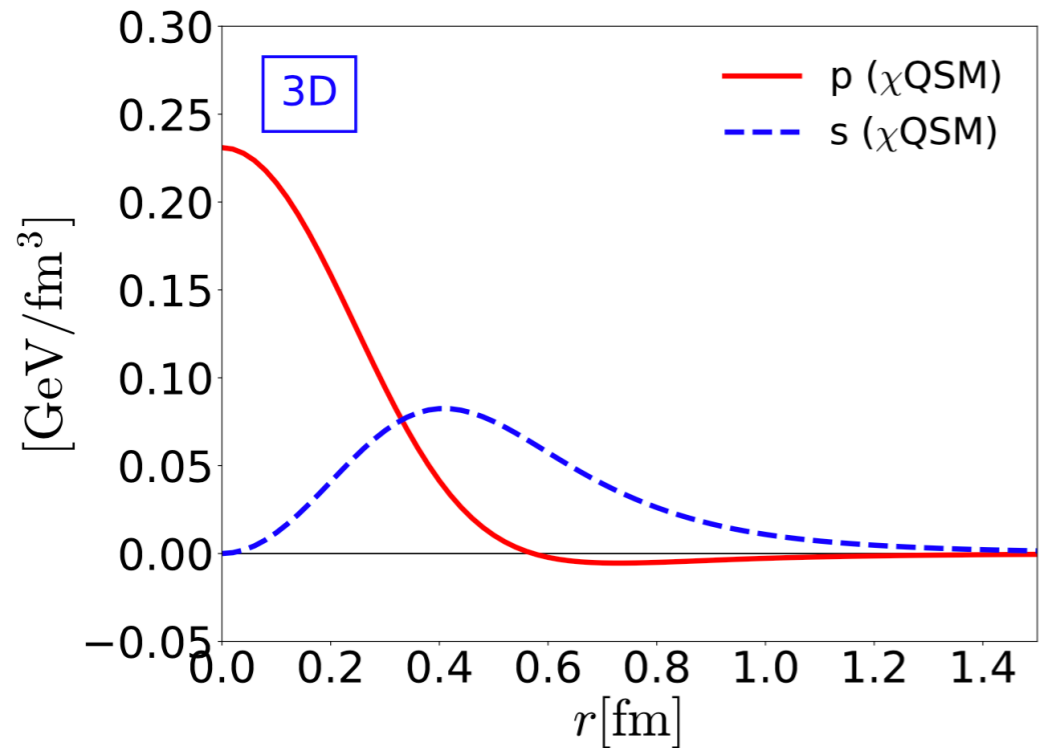
# The 3D & 2D pressure & shear-force densities

3D in BF  
 $\chi$ QSM



Abel transforms

2D in IMF



# Radii of the proton

$$\langle x_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\text{mass}} < \langle x_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\text{mech}} < \langle x_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\text{charge}} < \langle x_{\perp}^2 \rangle_J \quad (2\text{D } \chi\text{QSM})$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{mech}} < \langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{mass}} < \langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{charge}} < \langle r^2 \rangle_J \quad (3\text{D } \chi\text{QSM})$$

$$\langle x_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\text{mass}} = \frac{1}{m} \int d^2 x_{\perp} x_{\perp}^2 \mathcal{E}(x_{\perp}) = \frac{2}{3} \langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{mass}} + \frac{D(0)}{m^2} \quad (D(0) < 0)$$

Note that 2D mass radius is smaller than the 3D one.

$\langle x_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\text{mass}} (\text{fm}^2)$	$\langle x_{\perp}^2 \rangle_J (\text{fm}^2)$	$\langle x_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\text{mech}} (\text{fm}^2)$	$\langle x_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\text{charge}} (\text{fm}^2)$
0.39	1.19	0.42	0.58
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0.66	1.49	0.63	0.86

# Stability conditions

- Conservation of the static EMT current  $\rightarrow$  Global & local stability conditions

$$\partial^i T_{ij} = \frac{r_j}{r} \left[ \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial s(r)}{\partial r} + \frac{2s(r)}{r} + \frac{\partial p(r)}{\partial r} \right] = 0$$

- Von Laue condition: Global stability condition

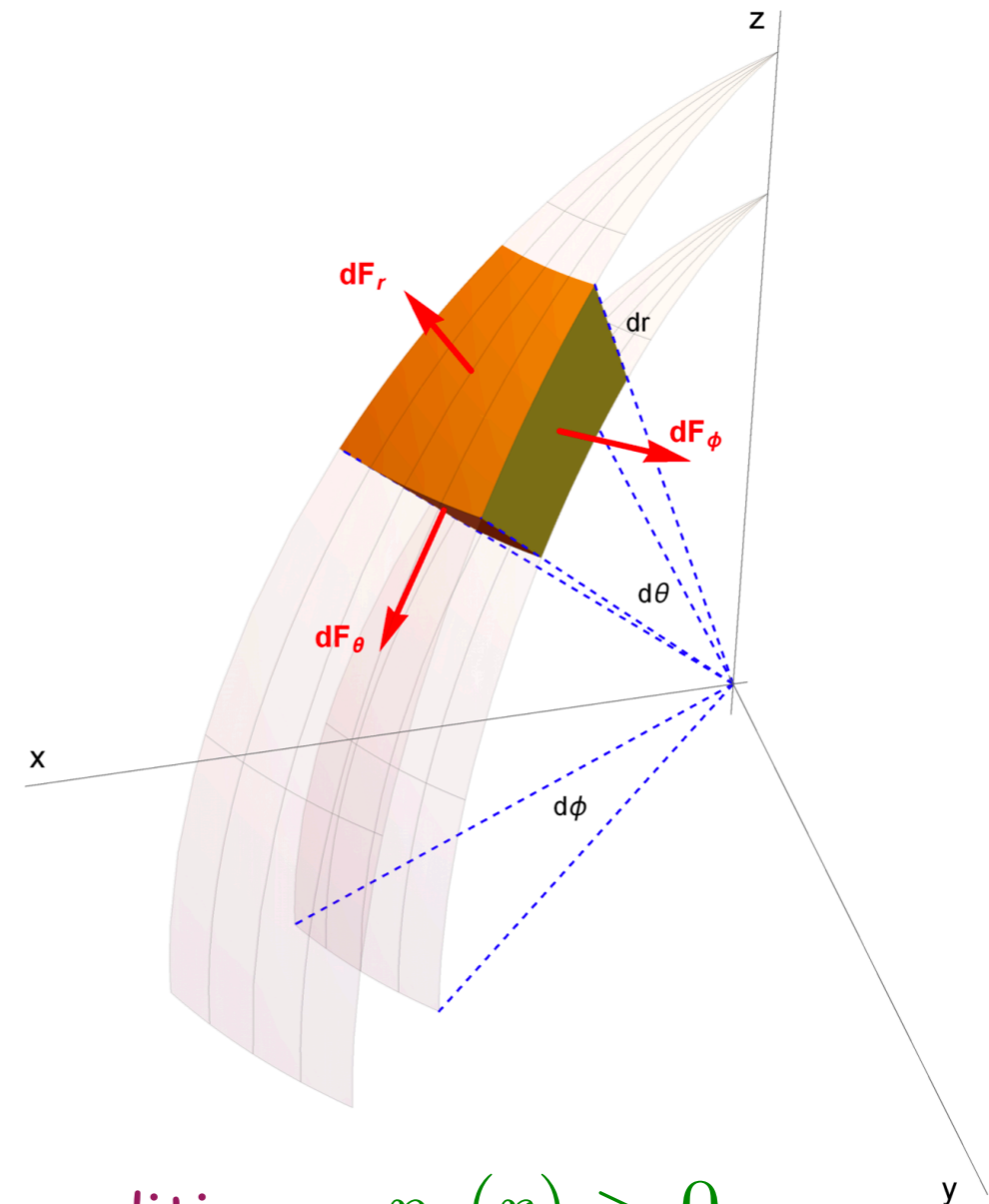
$$\int_0^\infty dr r^2 p(r) = 0$$

$$dF_{(r,\theta,\phi)}^i = T^{ij} dS_{(r,\theta,\phi)} e_{(r,\theta,\phi)}^j$$

$$p_r(r) := \frac{dF_r}{dS_r} = \frac{2}{3}s(r) + p(r),$$

$$p_\theta(r) := \frac{dF_\theta}{dS_\theta} = -\frac{1}{3}s(r) + p(r),$$

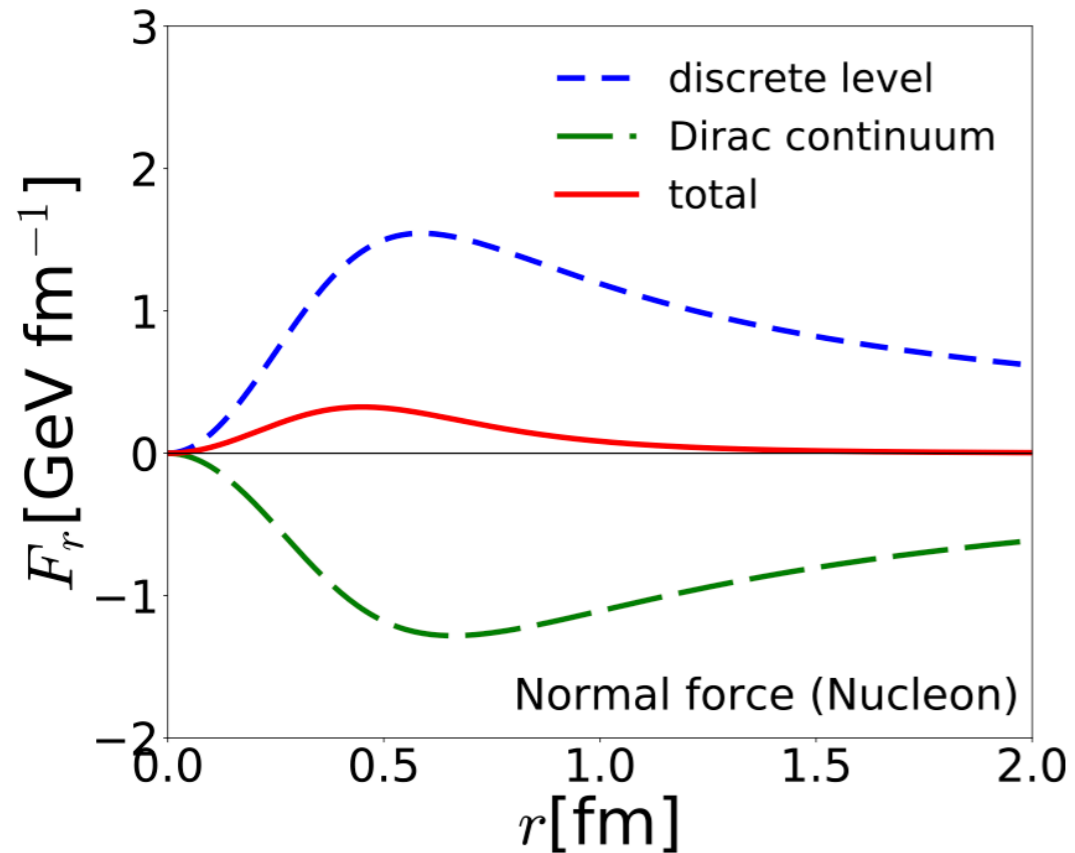
$$p_\phi(r) := \frac{dF_\phi}{dS_\phi} = -\frac{1}{3}s(r) + p(r)$$



Local stability conditions  $p_r(r) > 0$

A. Perevalova, M. V. Polyakov and P. Schweitzer, PRD 94 (2016)

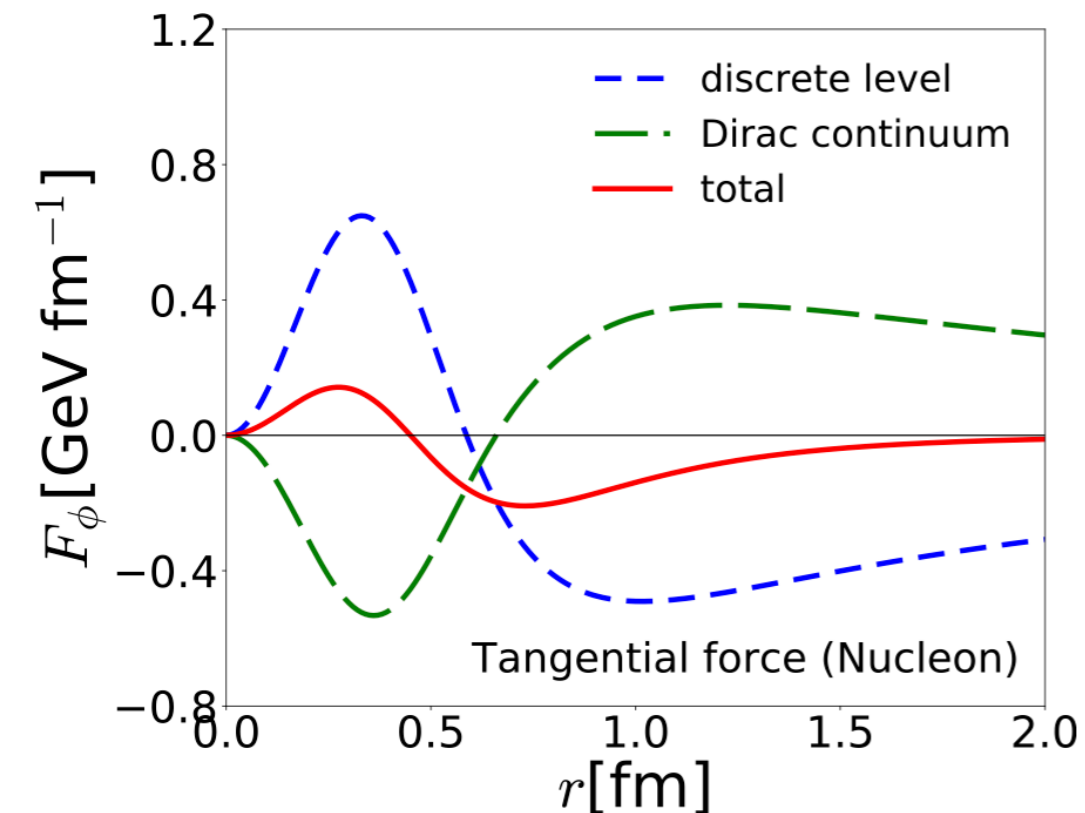
# 3D force fields & local stability



- Normal force is always positive:

$$F_r(r) > 0$$

The discrete level overcomes the Dirac continuum.



- Tangential force should at least have one nodal point.

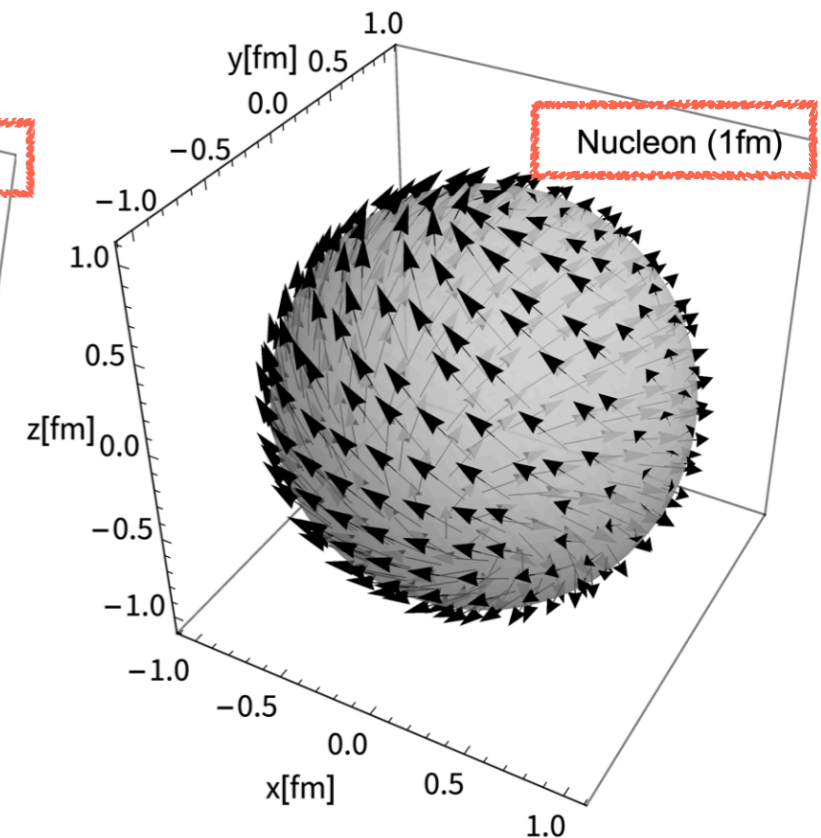
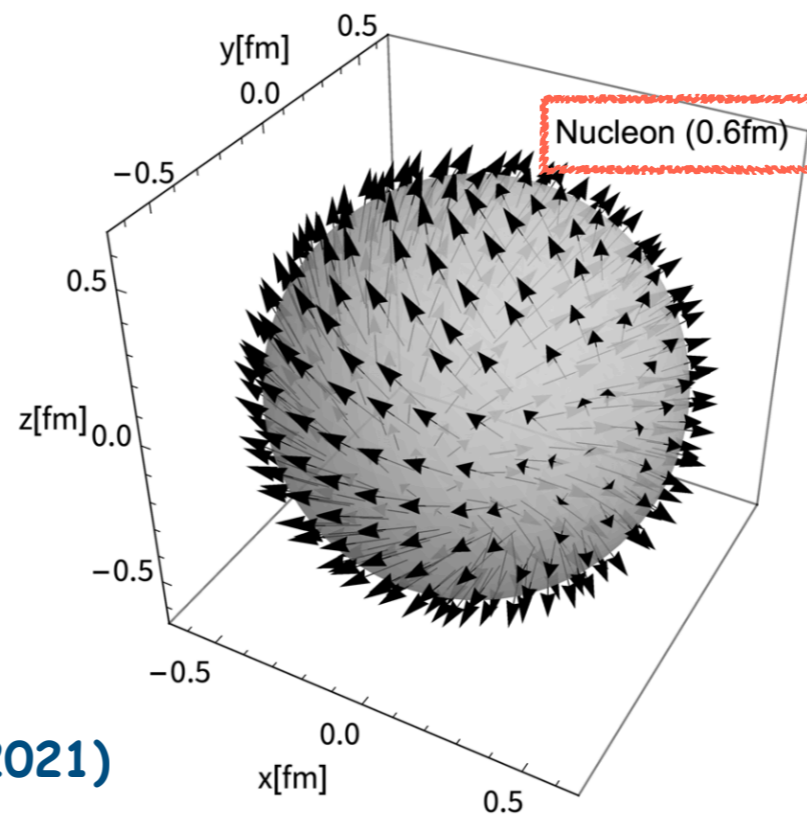
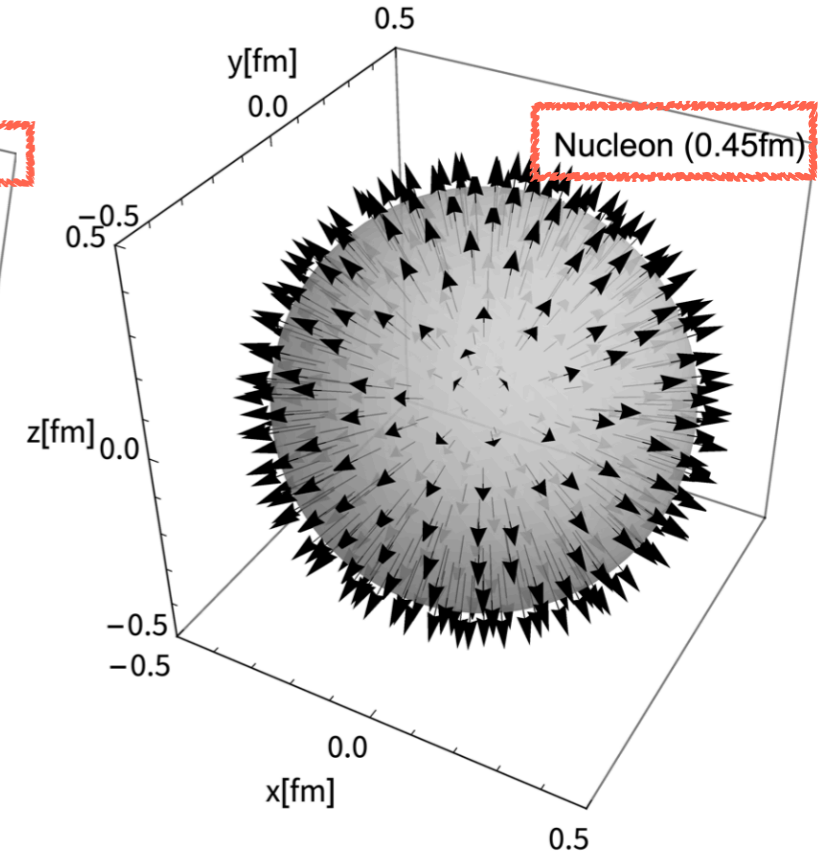
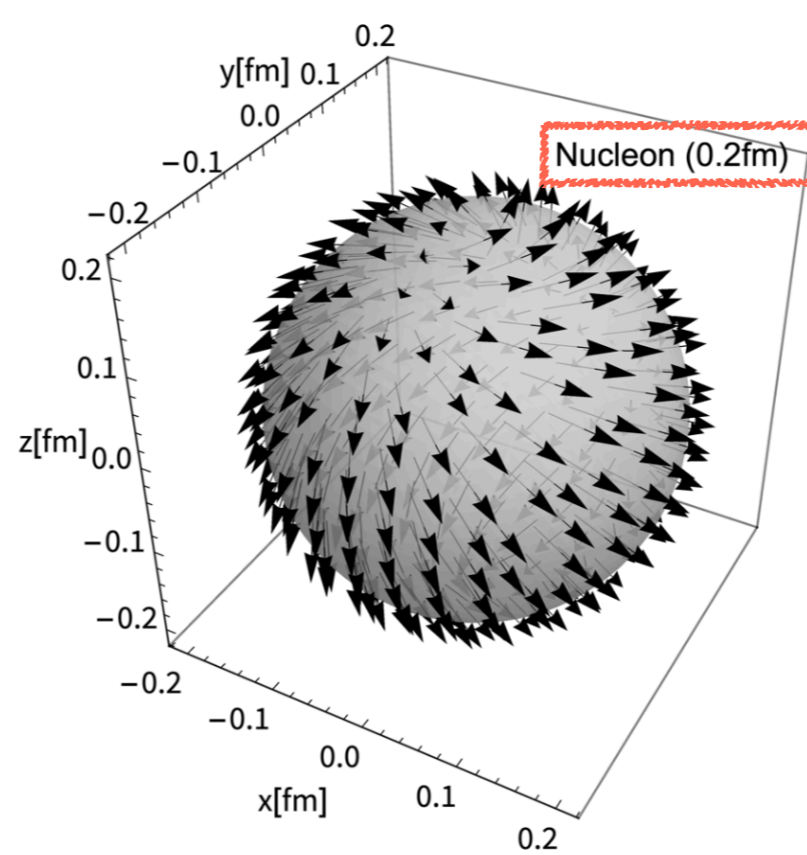
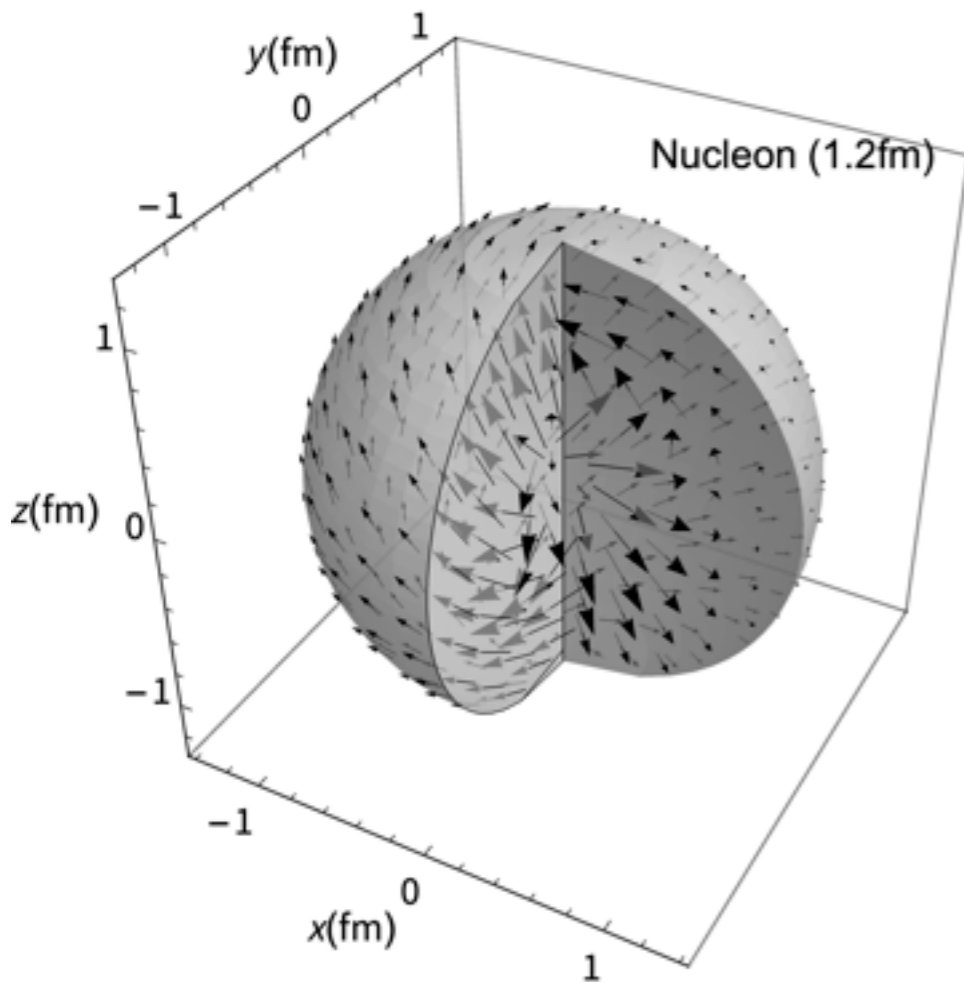


Inner part of the tangential force is opposite to its outer part.

Kim, HChK, H. Son, M. Polyakov PRD 103 (2021)

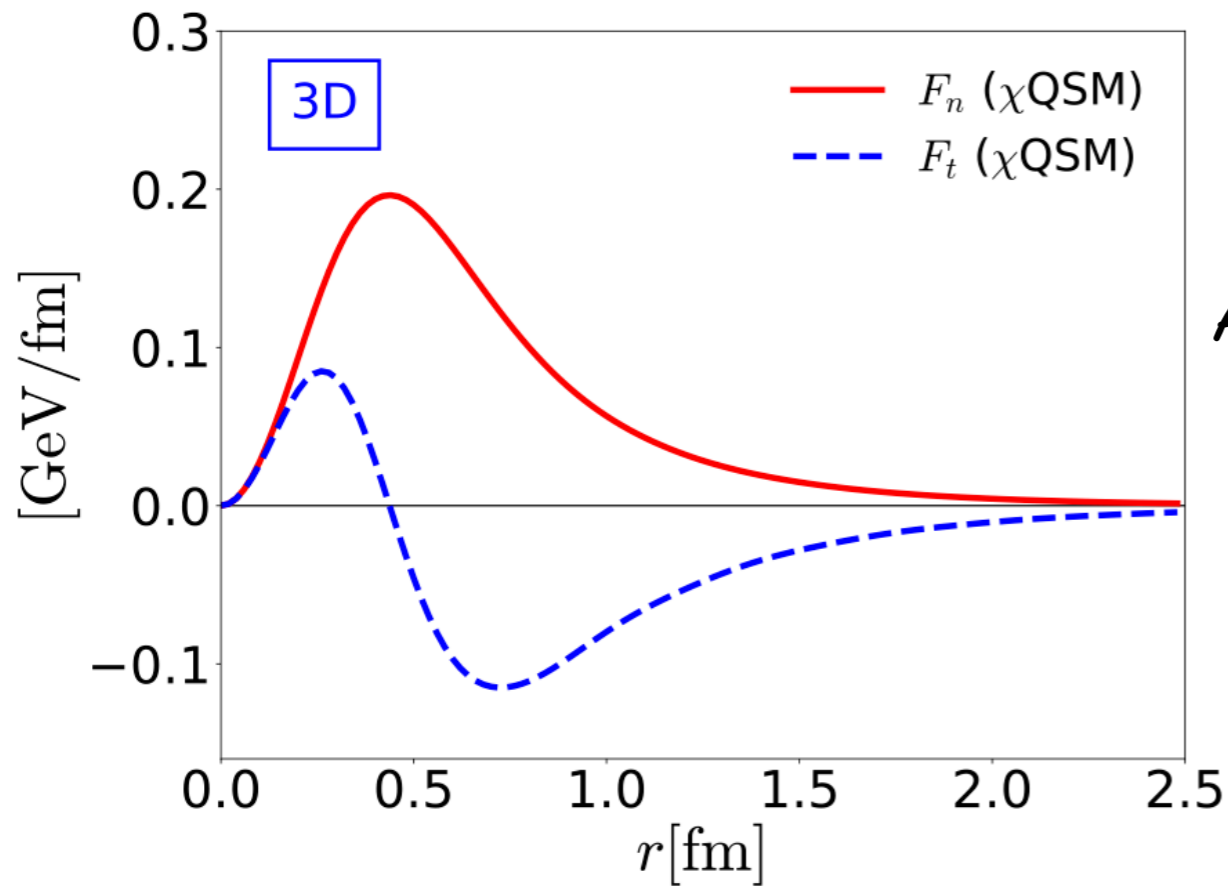
# 3D force fields & local stability

- Looking into the nucleon:  
How the force fields act locally to acquire the stability of the nucleon.



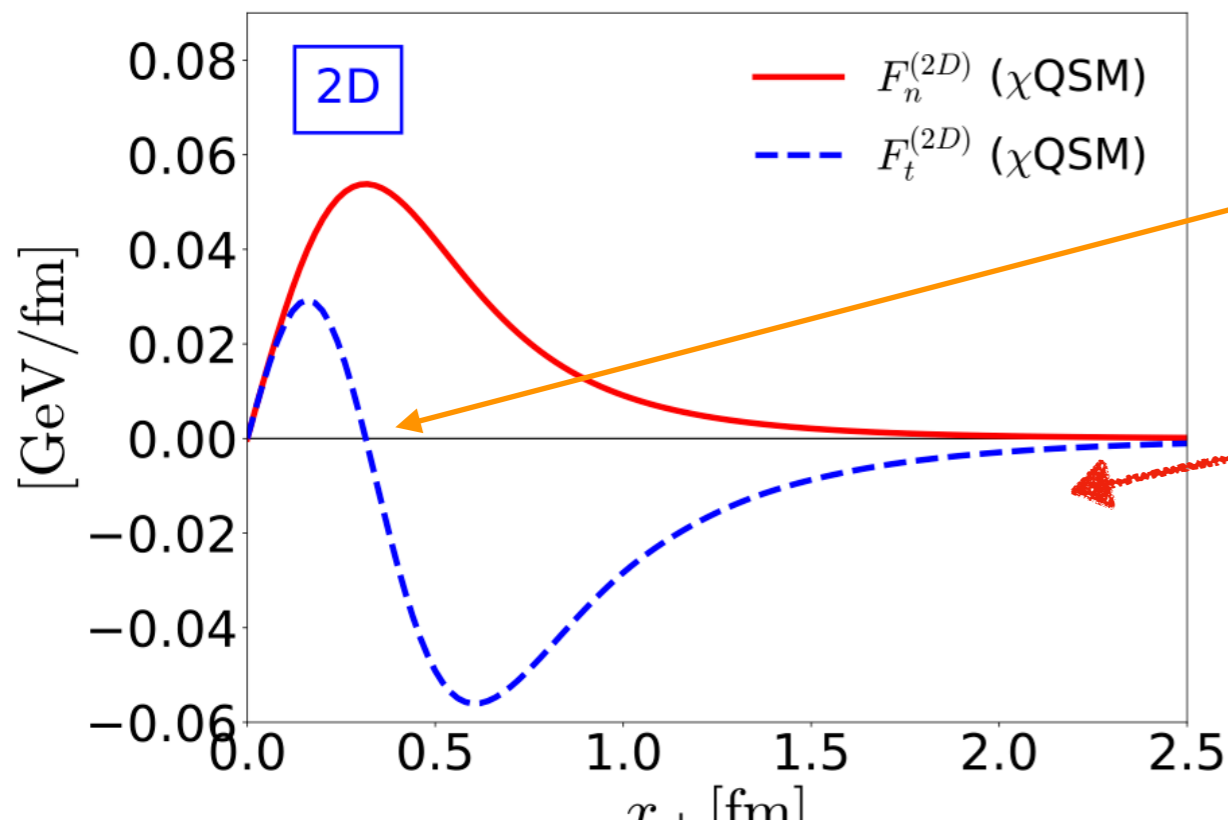
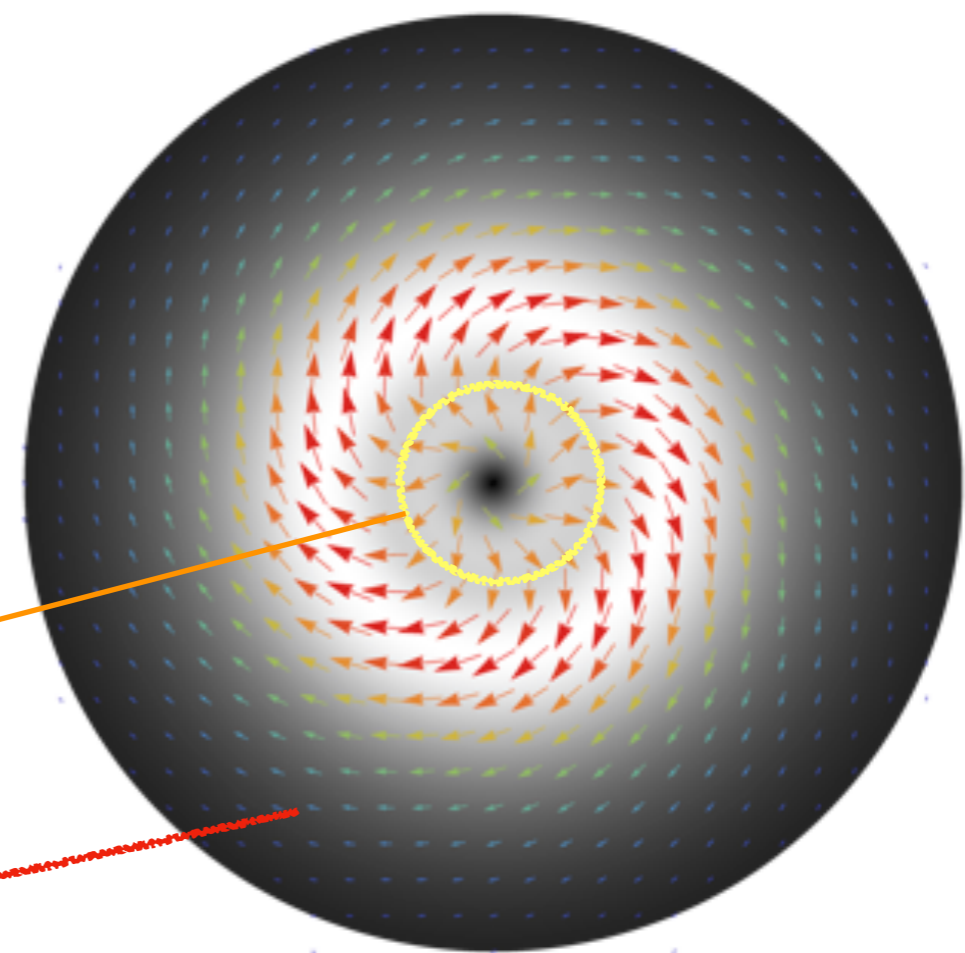
# 2D force fields & local stability

J. Y. Kim & HChK, ArXiv 2105.10279



Abel transformation

2D force in the nucleon

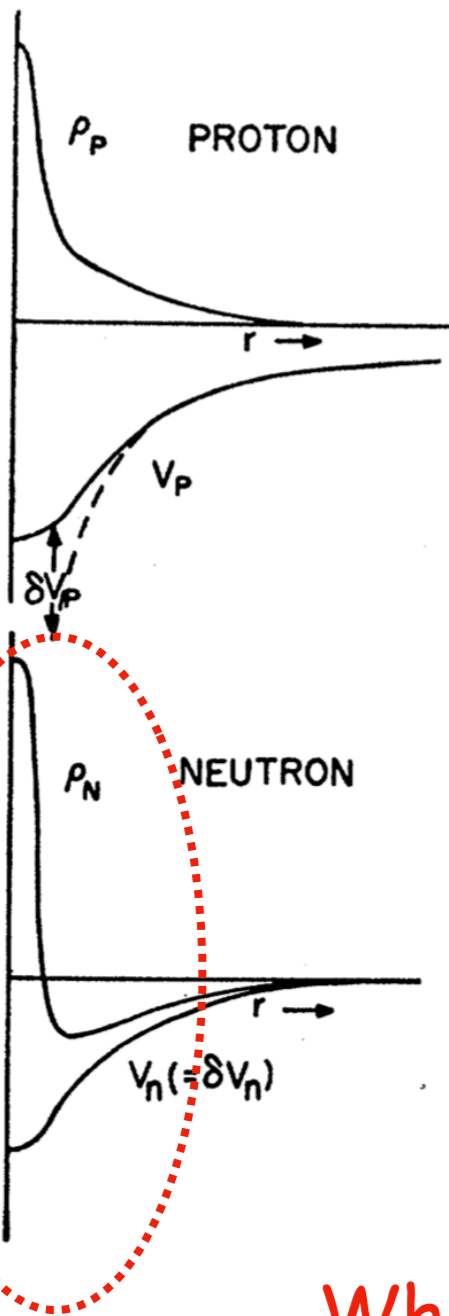


Outer part is governed by the tangential force. (Stability is acquired).

**Transverse charge distribution  
of  
the polarized Neutron**

# Charge distributions of the nucleon

3D charge densities of the nucleon in the BF



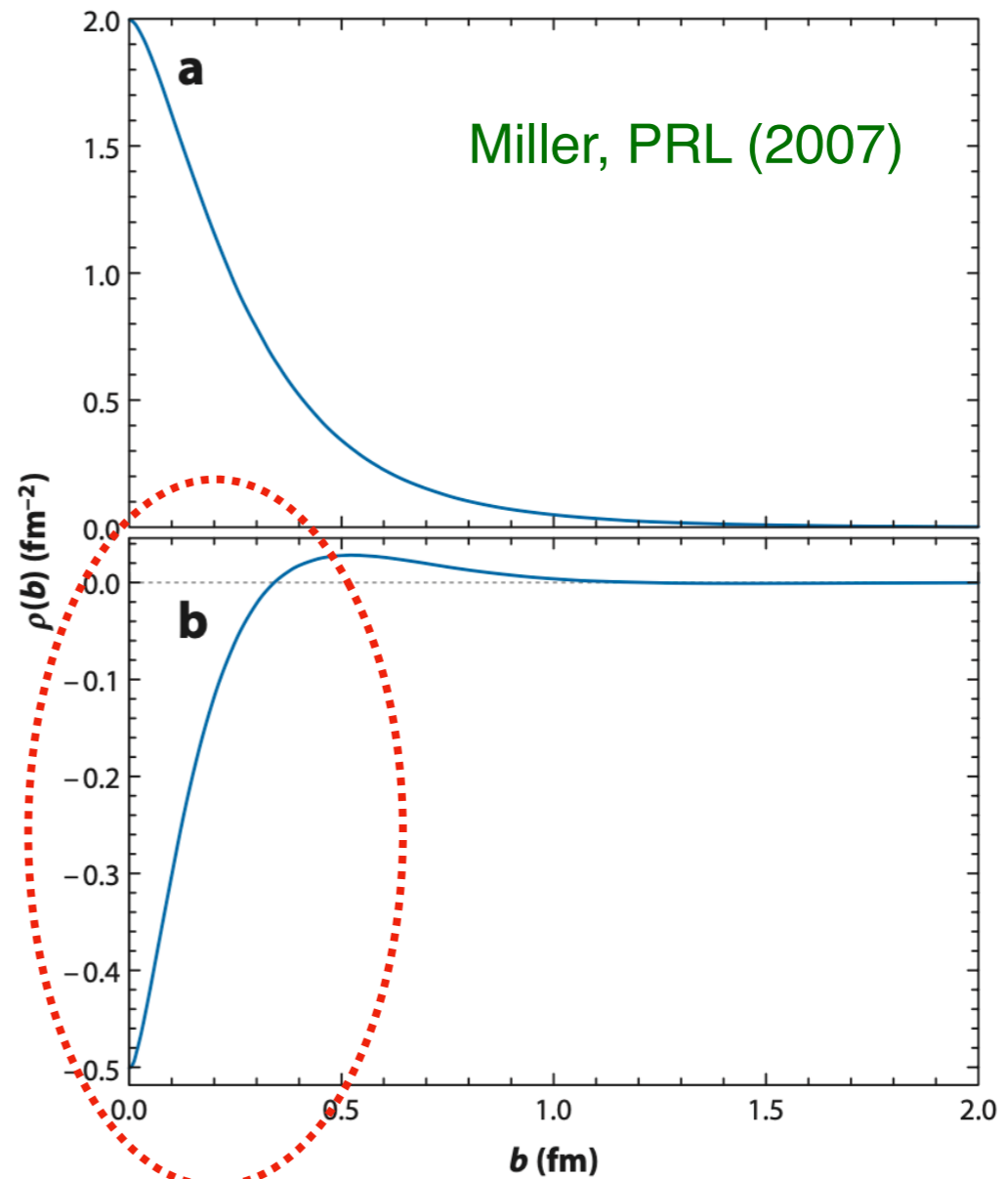
Yennie et al., RMP (1957)

Abel transforms that will be discussed soon.

What's wrong with this?

(Actually, nothing wrong.)

2D Transverse charge densities of the nucleon in the IMF

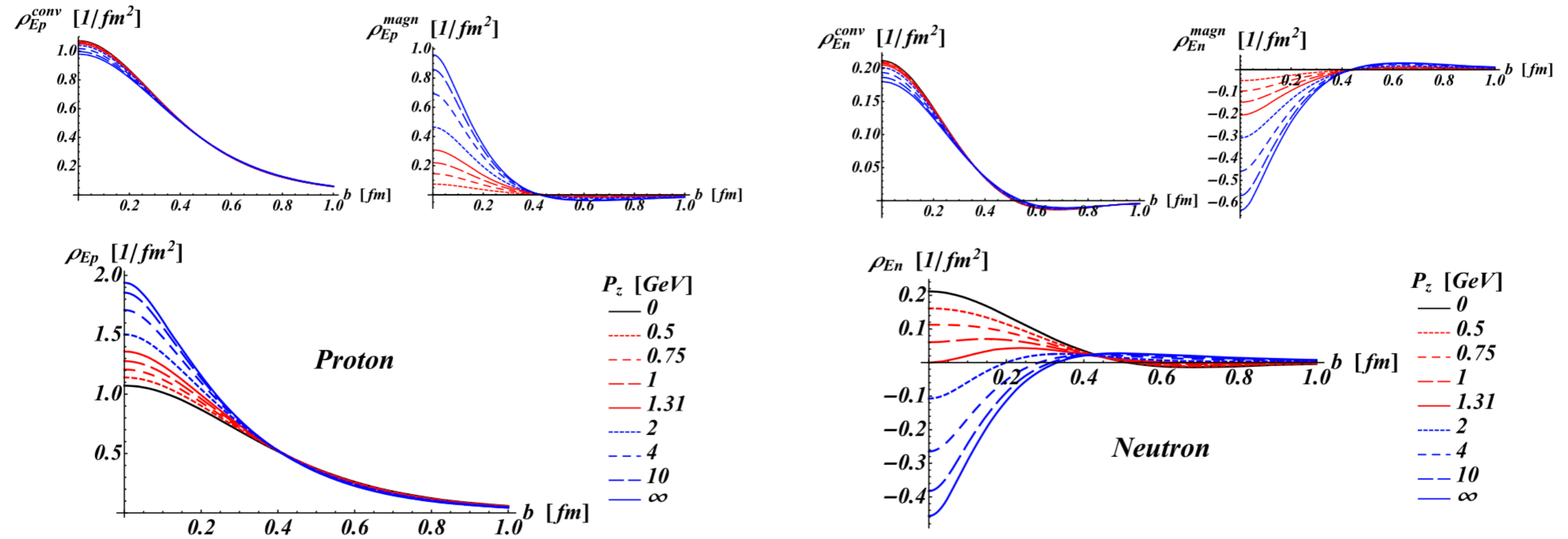


Miller, PRL (2007)

2D density exhibits correctly QM probabilistic meaning.



# Charge distributions of the nucleon



$$\langle p', s' | \hat{j}^\mu(0) | p, s \rangle = \sum_{s'_B, s_B} D_{s'_B s'}^{*(j)}(p'_B, \Lambda) D_{s_B s}^{(j)}(p_B, \Lambda) \times \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu \langle p'_B, s'_B | \hat{j}^\nu(0) | p_B, s_B \rangle,$$

$$\tilde{\rho}_E = \tilde{\rho}_E^{\text{conv}} + \tilde{\rho}_E^{\text{magn}}$$

$$\rho_E^X(b; P_z) = \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{2\pi} Q J_0(Qb) \tilde{\rho}_E^X(Q; P_z)$$

$$\tilde{\rho}_E^{\text{conv}}(Q; P_z) = \frac{P^0 + M(1 + \tau)}{(P^0 + M)(1 + \tau)} G_E(Q^2),$$

$$\tilde{\rho}_E^{\text{magn}}(Q; P_z) = \frac{\tau P_z^2}{P^0(P^0 + M)(1 + \tau)} G_M(Q^2)$$

# Charge distributions of the tr. polarized nucleon

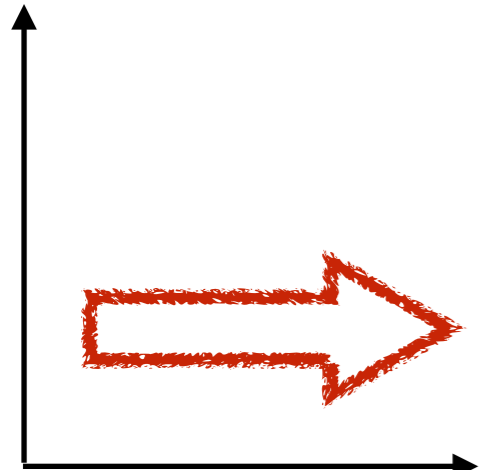
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Vanderhaghen, PRL



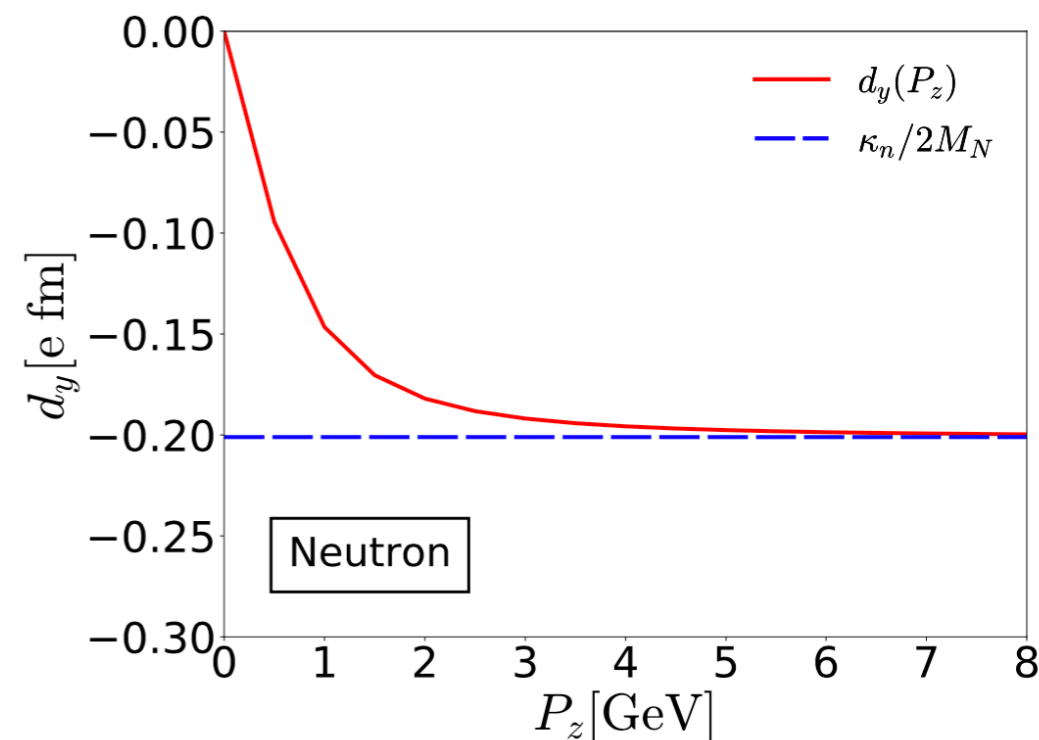
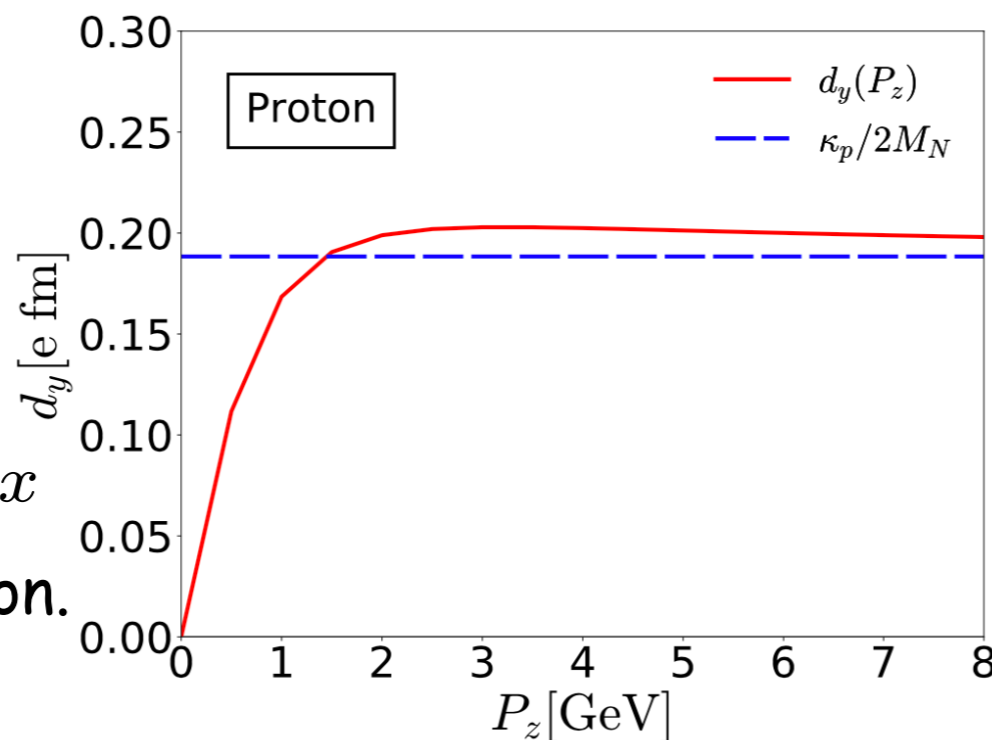
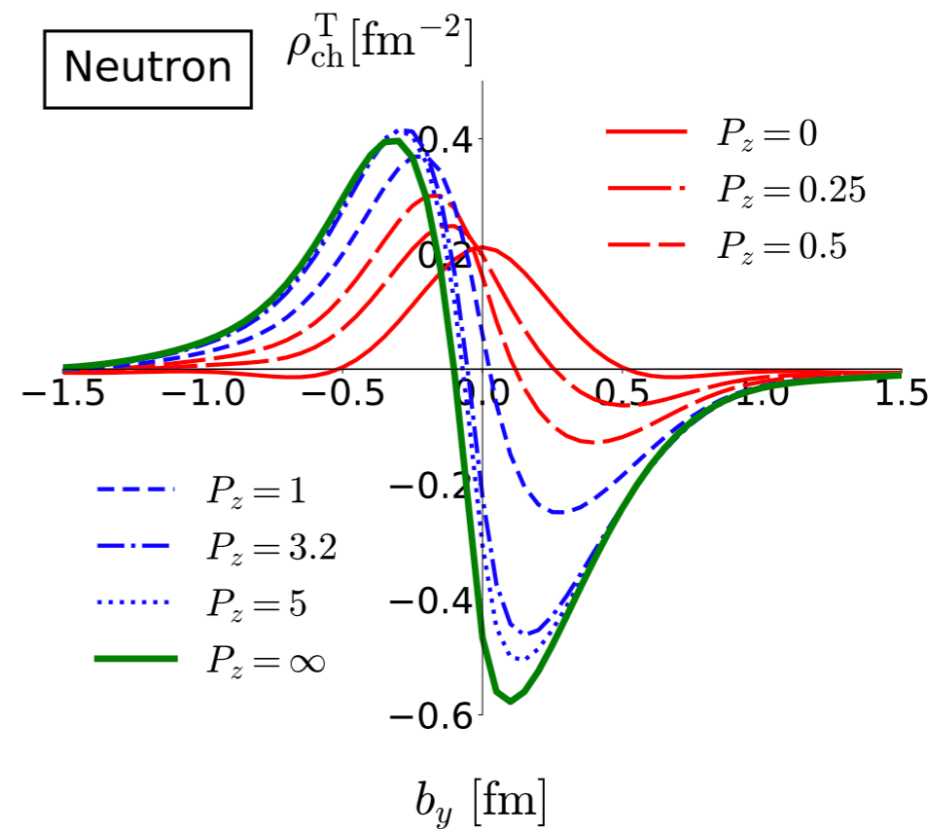
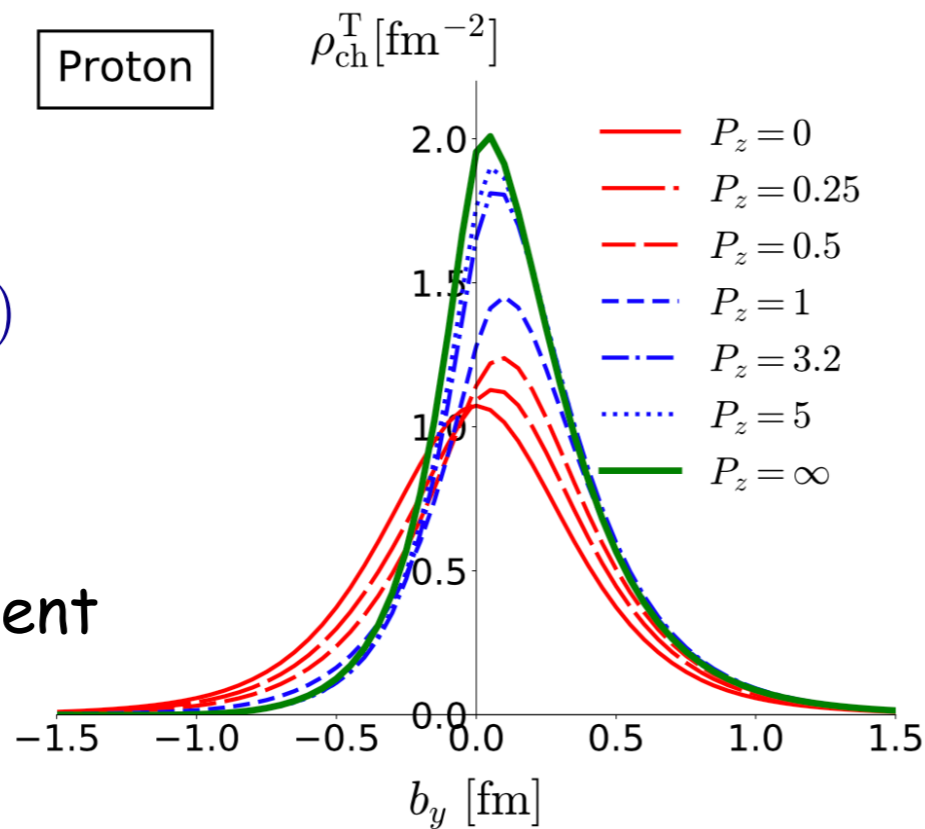
$$E' = \gamma(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Induced  
electric dipole moment

$b_y$



Polarized in x direction.



# Charge distributions of the tr. polarized proton



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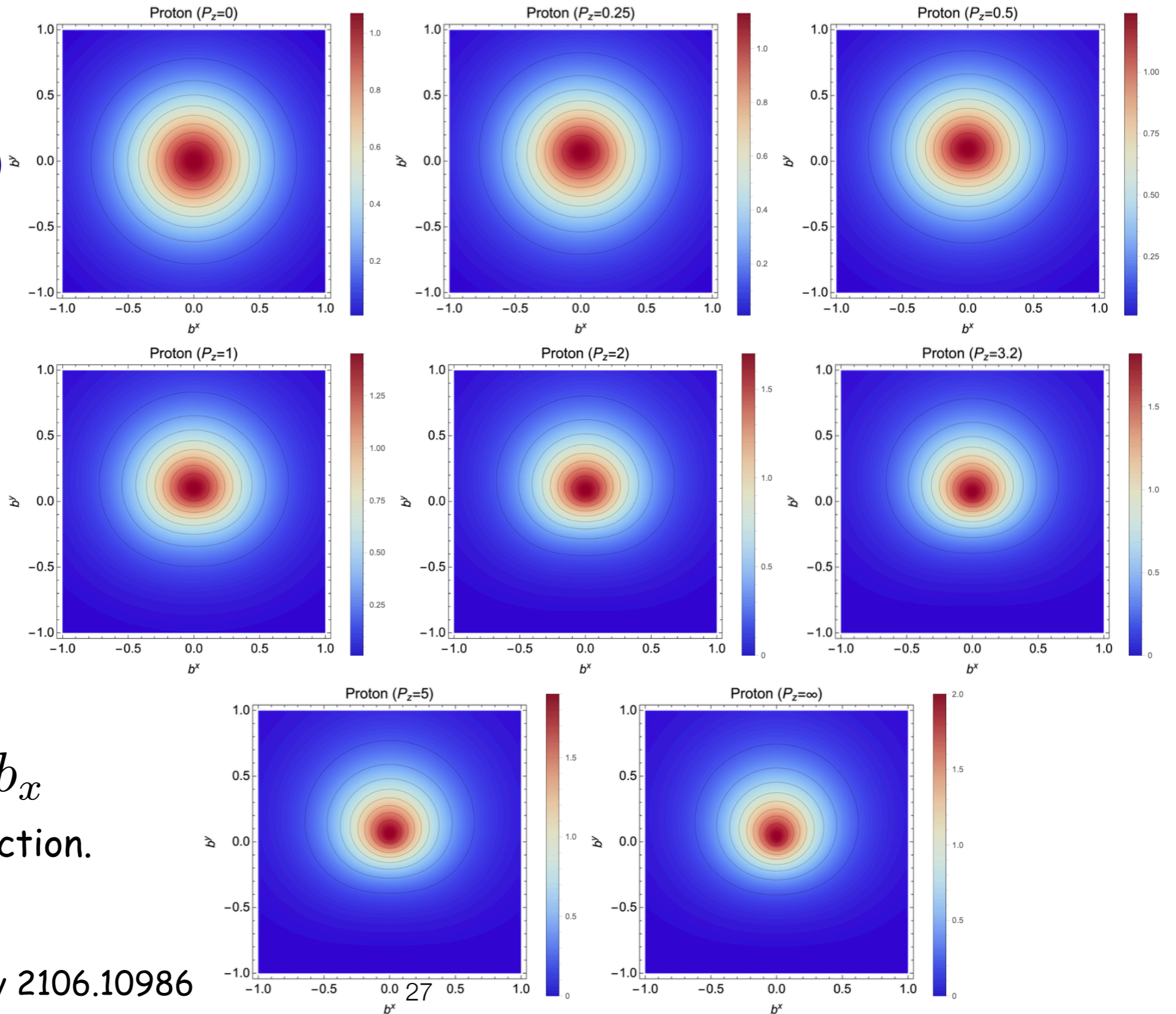
Induced electric dipole moment

$b_y$



$b_x$

Polarized in x direction.



# Charge distributions of the tr. polarized neutron



$$E' = \gamma(v \times B)$$

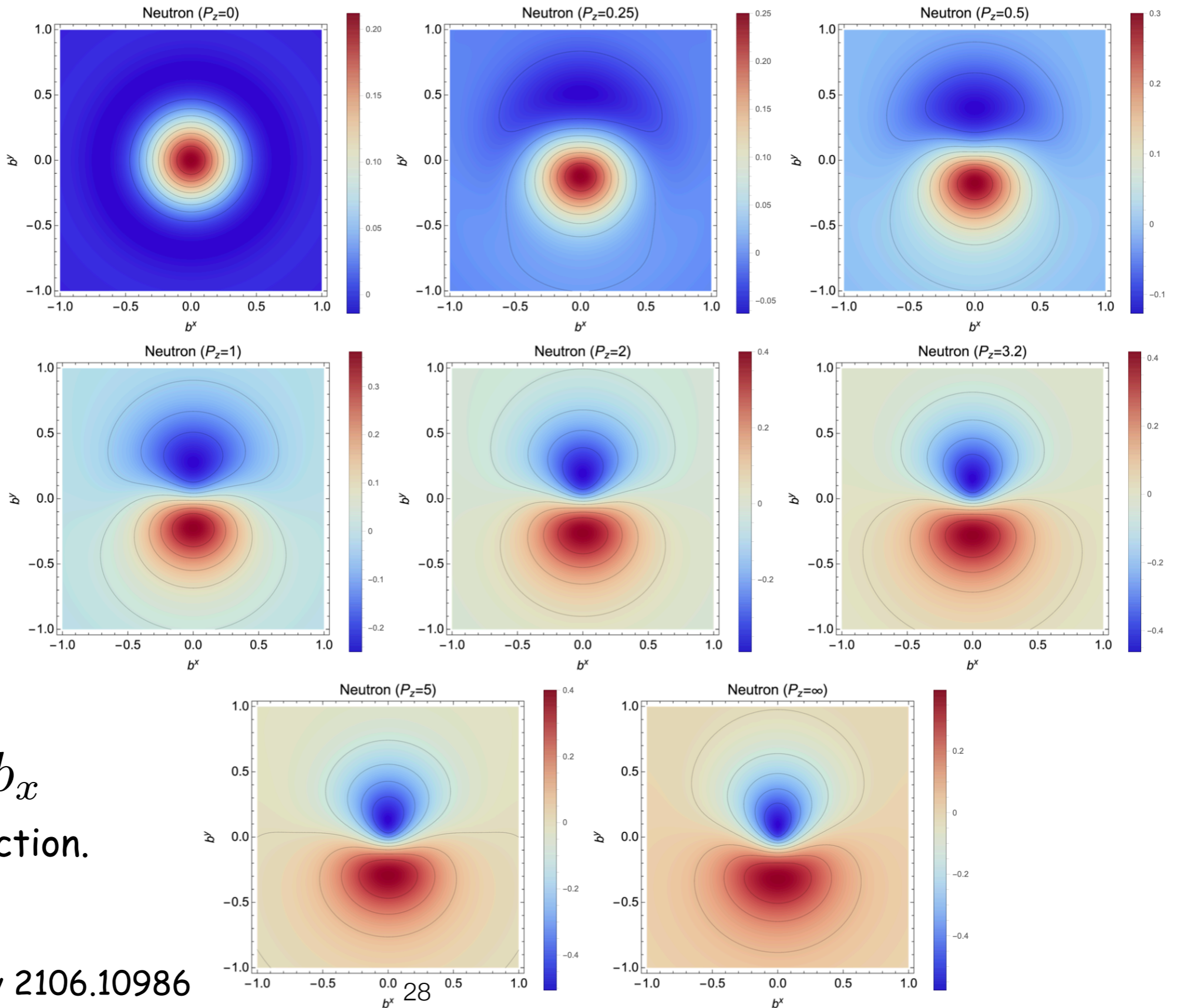
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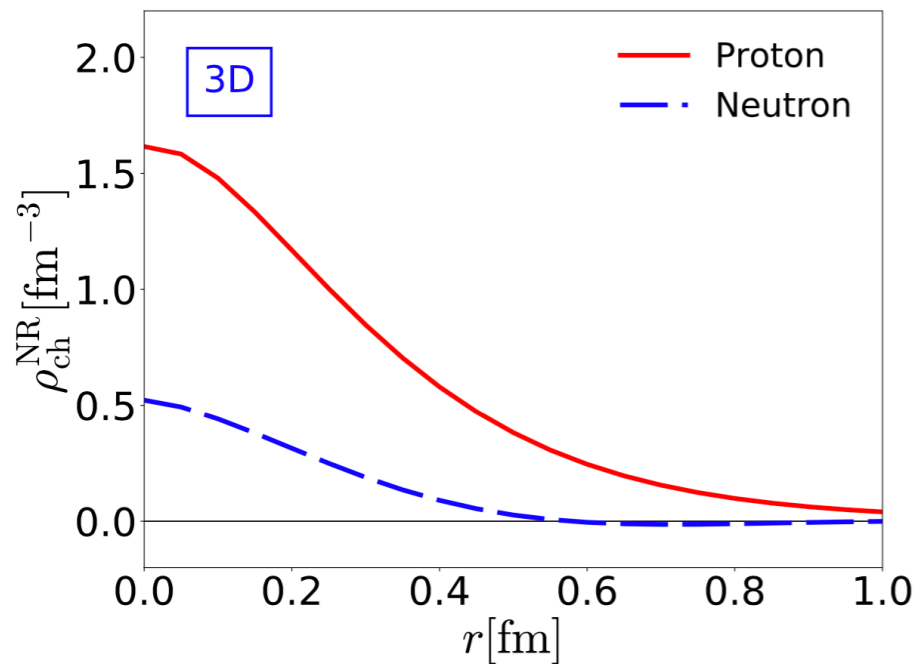
$b_x$

Polarized in x direction.



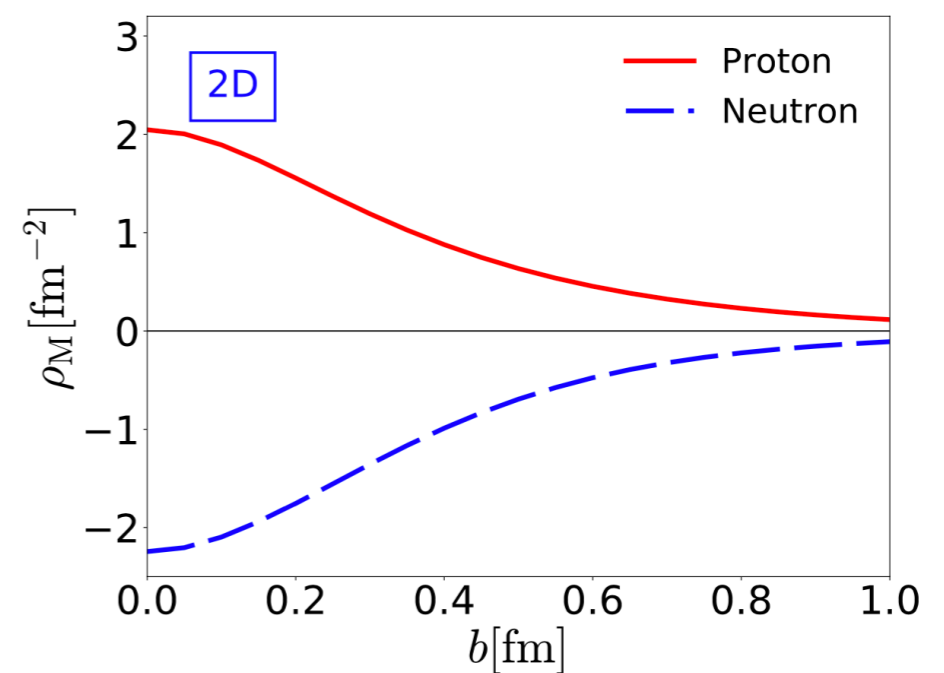
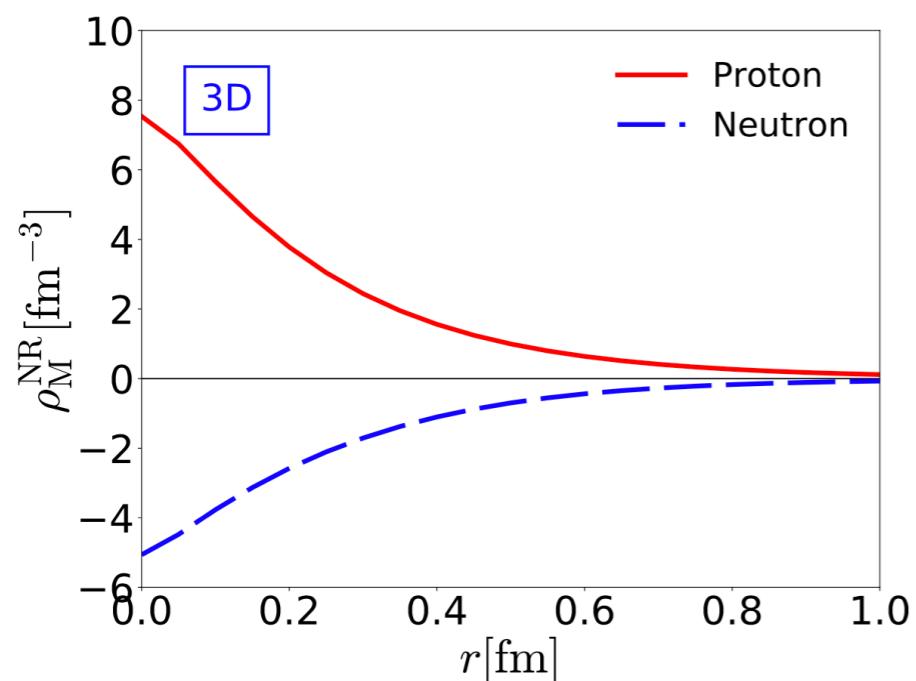
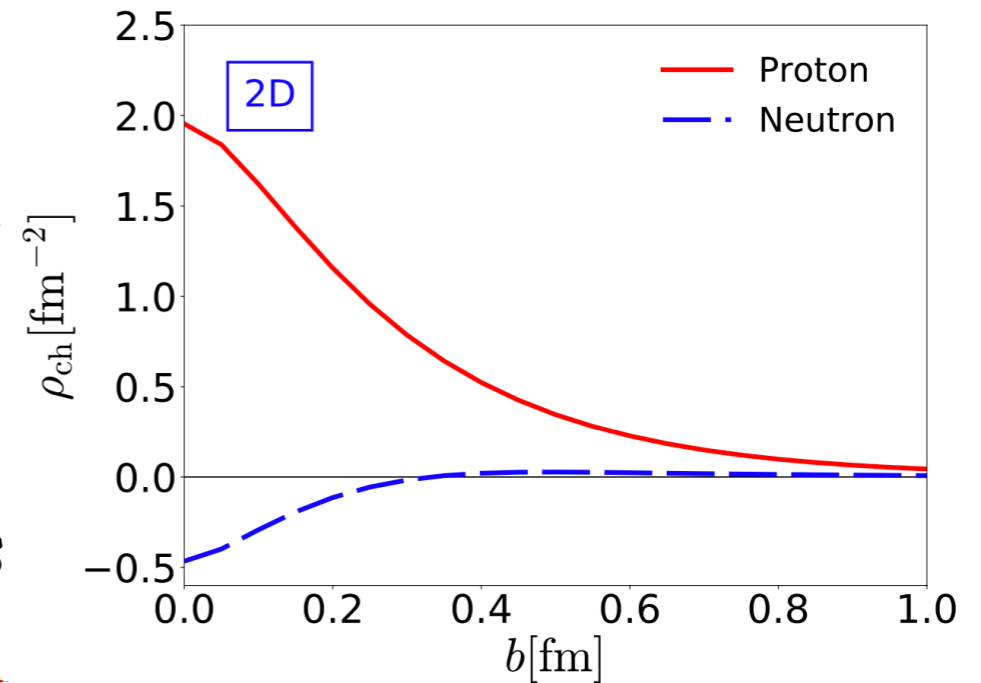
# Abel transforms of charge & magnetization distributions

$$\rho_{\text{ch}}(b) + \frac{1}{4M_N^2} \partial_{\perp}^2 \rho_M(b) = \int_b^{\infty} \frac{2r dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - b^2}} \rho_{\text{ch}}^{\text{NR}}(r), \quad \rho_{\text{ch}}(b) + \rho_M(b) = \int_b^{\infty} \frac{2r dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - b^2}} \rho_M^{\text{NR}}(r)$$



From 3D at rest  
to 2D in IMF

Abel transforms



# Summary & Conclusions

## 2D transverse structure of the Nucleon

- ✦ The nucleon is *per se* a relativistic particle.
- ✦ The 3D BF distributions have a quasi-probabilistic meaning in a Wigner sense.
- ✦ Abel transform makes 3D BF densities equivalent to 2D IMF ones.  
In 2D, we restore quantum mechanically probabilistic meaning of the densities.
- ✦ **The 3D global & local stability conditions are all conveyed to the 2D ones!**
- ✦ **3D distributions in BF still provide physical intuitions, even though they have only a quasi-probabilistic meaning.**
- ✦ Higher-spin baryons are under investigation by using the Radon transform.

Though this be madness,  
yet there is method in it.

Hamlet Act 2, Scene 2  
by Shakespeare

Thank you very much for the attention!