

# Generalized Parton Distributions from Lattice QCD

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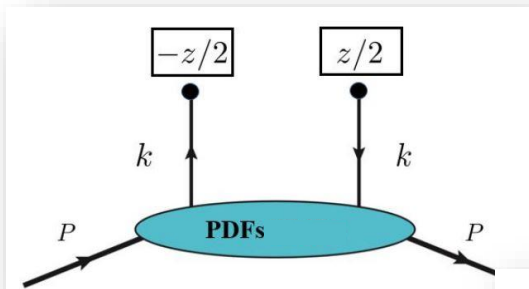
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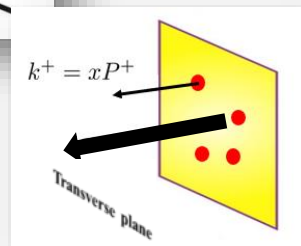
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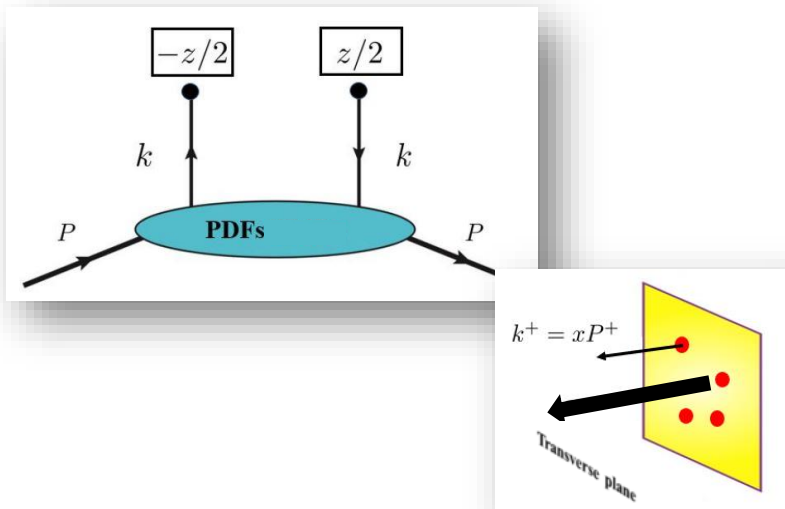




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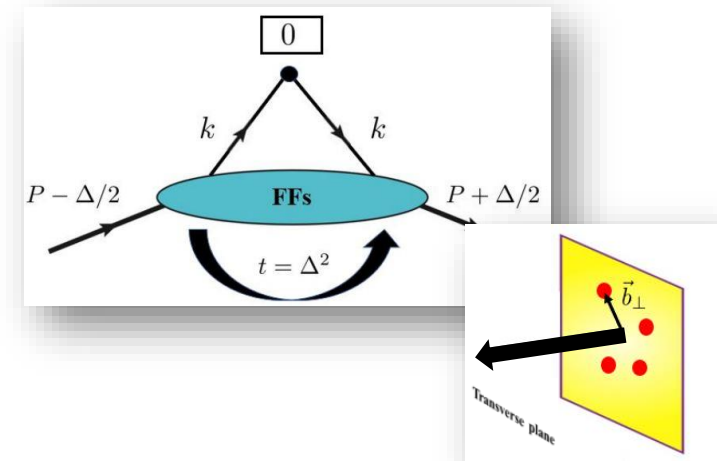
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**Form Factors**

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**FFs** ( $\Delta$ )



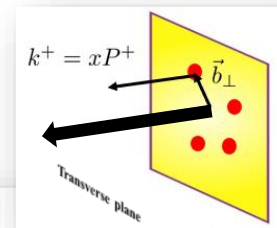


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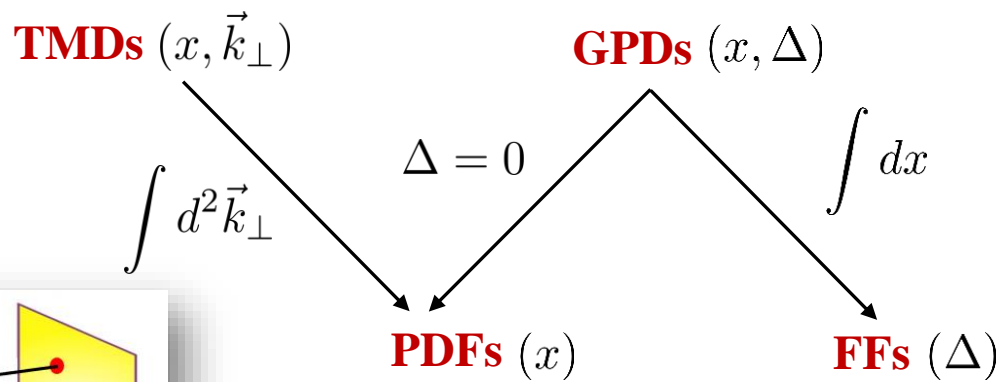
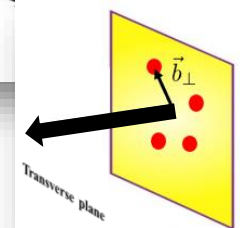
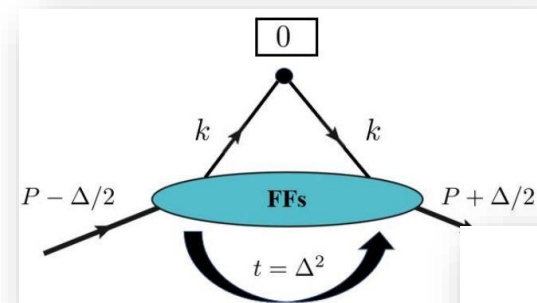
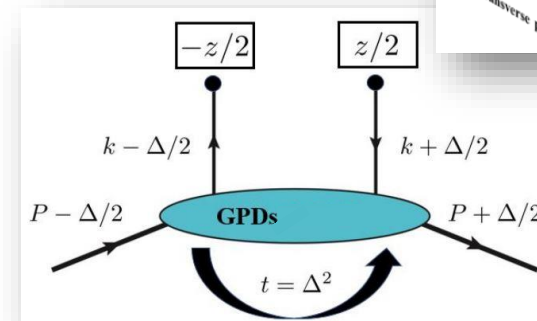
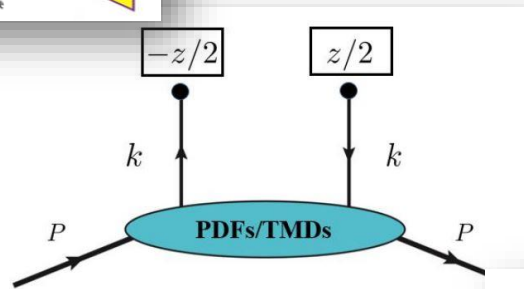
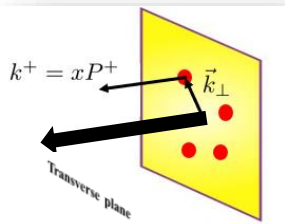
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## Generalized Parton Distributions



## Transverse Momentum-dependent Distributions





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## Generalized Transverse Momentum-dependent Distributions

GTMDs  $(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \Delta)$

$\Delta = 0$   $\int d^2 \vec{k}_\perp$

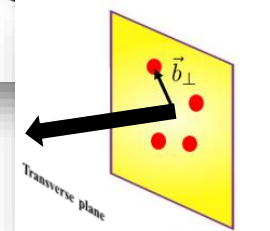
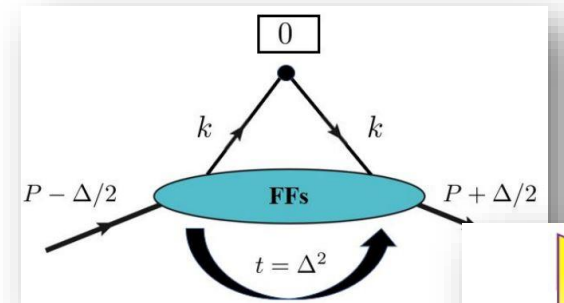
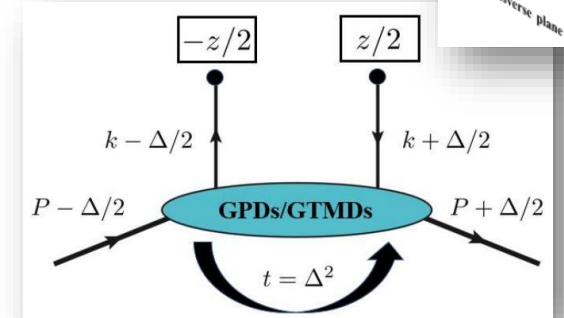
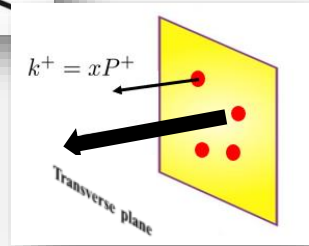
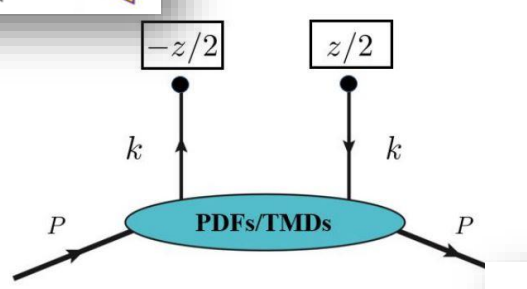
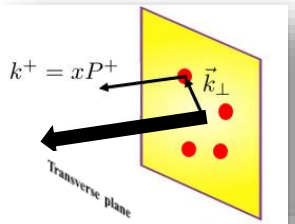
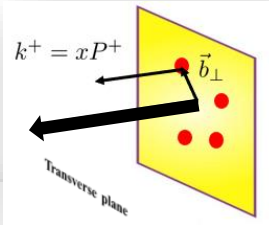
TMDs  $(x, \vec{k}_\perp)$

GPDs  $(x, \Delta)$

$\int d^2 \vec{k}_\perp$   $\Delta = 0$   $\int dx$

PDFs  $(x)$

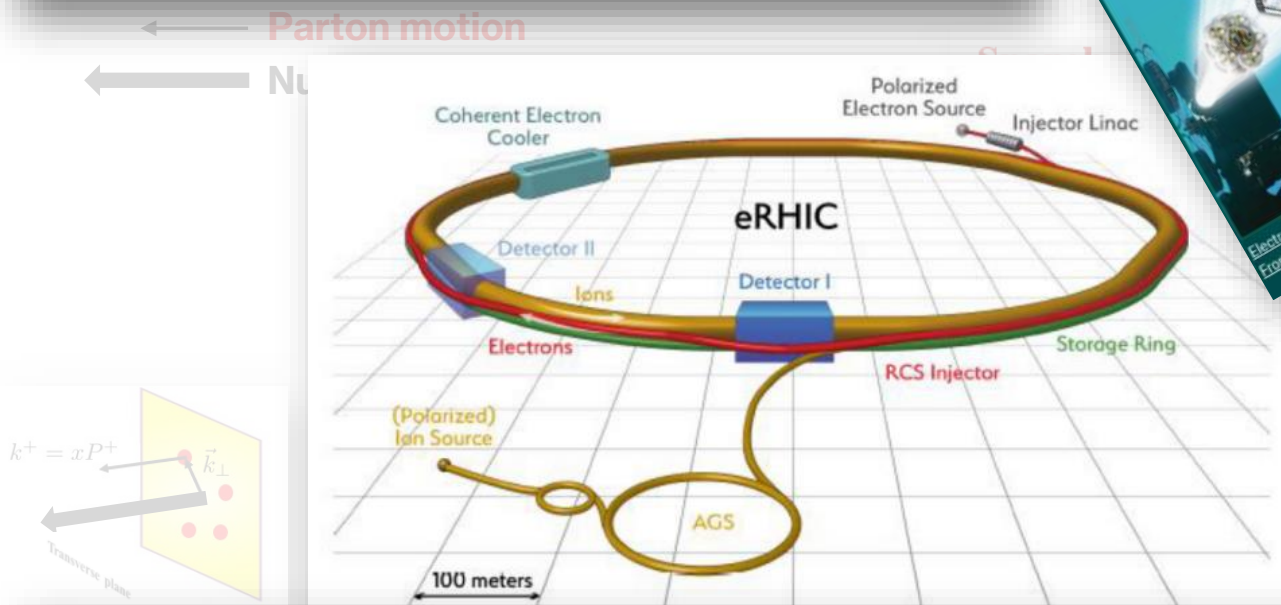
FFs  $(\Delta)$





Efforts detailed in a decade worth of reports:

# Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)



**Nucleon tomography (mapping partonic distributions) is one of the major goals of the EIC**

**Lattice calculations can serve as a valuable complement to the ongoing efforts at the EIC**



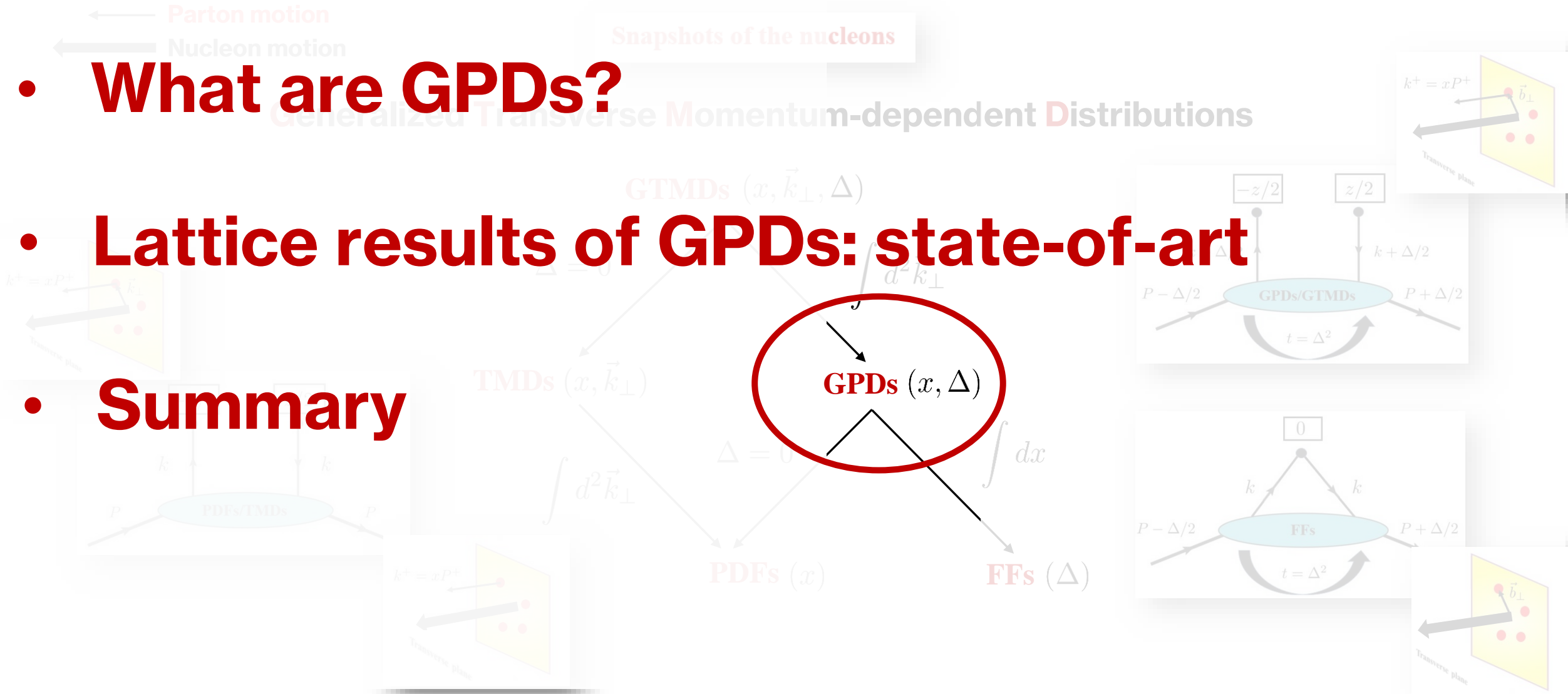
# Non-perturbative Phenomena in QCD

## Outline

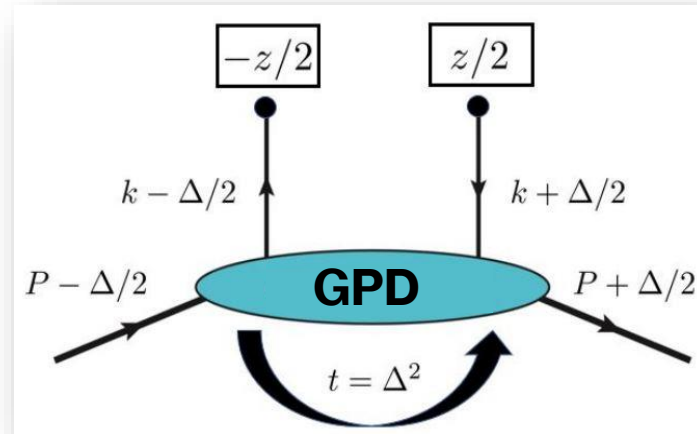
- **What are GPDs?**

- **Lattice results of GPDs: state-of-art**

- **Summary**



# What are Generalized Parton Distributions?



**GPD correlator for quarks: Graphical representation**

**Definition of GPD correlator for quarks:**

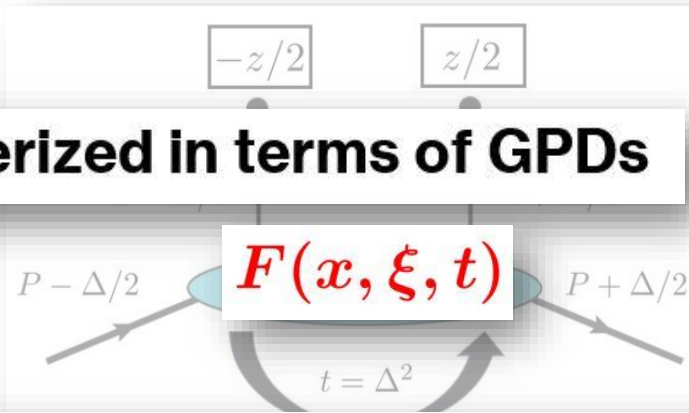
$$F^{[\Gamma]}(x, \Delta; \lambda, \lambda') = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ik \cdot z} \langle p'; \lambda' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{z}{2}) \Gamma \mathcal{W}(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}) \psi(\frac{z}{2}) | p; \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z^+ = 0, \vec{z}_\perp = \vec{0}_\perp}$$



# What are Generalized Parton Distributions?



## Correlator parameterized in terms of GPDs



$x$  : “average” longitudinal momentum fraction carried by parton

$\xi$  : skewness parameter; longitudinal momentum transfer to nucleon

$t$  : momentum transfer squared

Definition of

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Example:

At twist 2 there are 8 GPDs

$z/2$

$F(x, \xi, t)$

GPD correlator

Twist-2 GPDs

$\Gamma$	$\gamma^+$	$\gamma^+ \gamma_5$	$i\sigma^{+j} \gamma_5$
Pol.			
U	$H$		$E_T$
L		$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{E}_T$
T	$E$	$\tilde{E}$	$H_T \tilde{H}_T$

representation

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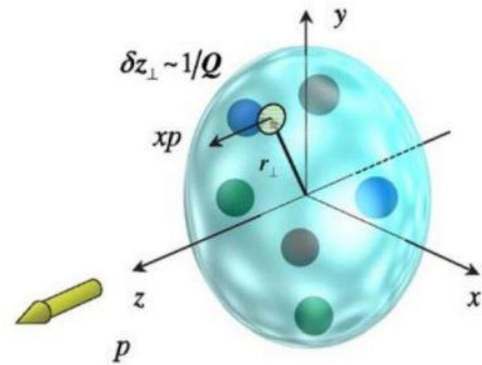
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### IMPACT PARAMETER SPACE INTERPRETATION FOR GENERALIZED PARTON DISTRIBUTIONS

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3D quark/gluon dist.

$$F(x, \xi = 0, \Delta_{\perp}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{FJ}} f(x, r_{\perp})$$

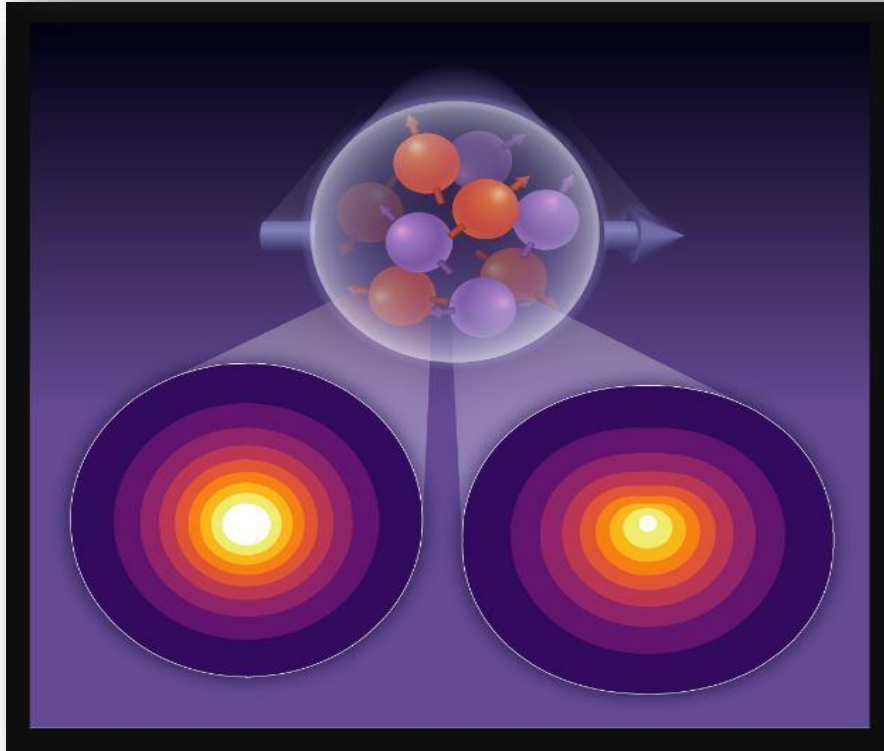


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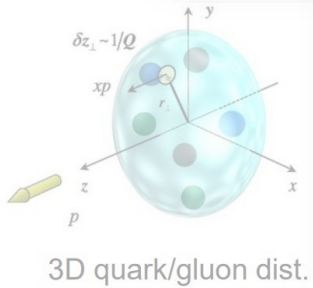


**Lattice QCD results  
of impact-parameter distributions**



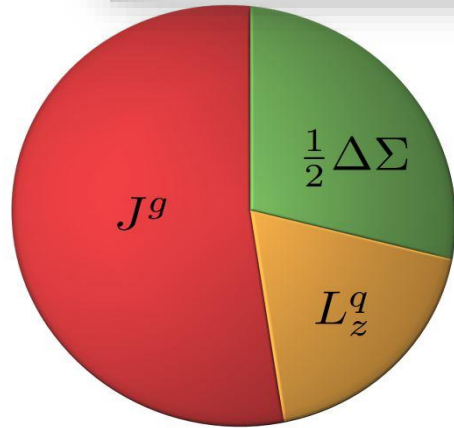
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### GAUGE-INVARIANT DECOMPOSITION OF NUCLEON SPIN AND ITS SPIN-OFF \*

Xiangdong Ji



Example:

$$J^q = \int_{-1}^1 dx x (H^q + E^q) |_{t=0}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma(\mu) + L_z^q(\mu)}_{J^q} + J^g(\mu)$$

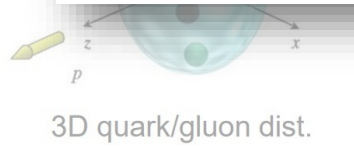


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**Exploits relations between GPDs & Gravitational Form Factors:**

**Gravitational Form Factors:**

$$\langle P_2 | \Theta_f^{\mu\nu} | P_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{M} \bar{u}(P_2) \left[ P^\mu P^\nu A_f + (A_f + B_f) \frac{P^{(\mu} i \sigma^{\nu)\rho} l_\rho}{2} + \frac{D_f}{4} (l^\mu l^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} l^2) + M^2 \bar{C}_f g^{\mu\nu} \right] u(P_1)$$

$$A + \xi^2 D = \int_{-1}^1 dx x H \quad B - \xi^2 D = \int_{-1}^1 dx x E$$

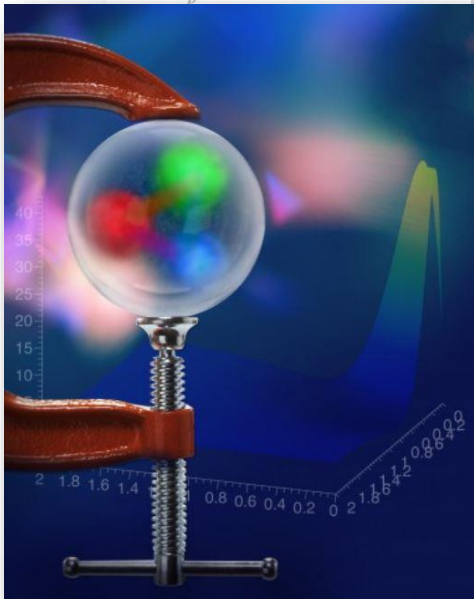


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# LETTER

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## The pressure distribution inside the proton

V. D. Burkert<sup>1\*</sup>, L. Elouadrhiri<sup>1</sup> & F. X. Girod<sup>1</sup>

# QUARKS FEEL THE PRESSURE IN THE PROTON

$J-1$

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# Motivation for studying GPDs


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Chiral and trace anomalies in Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering:  
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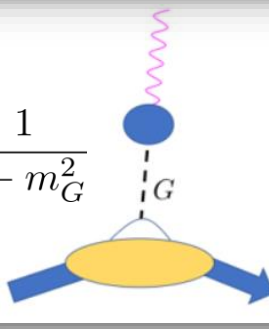
- Clarified QCD factorization for the first time within  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \ll t \ll Q^2$  regime: Crucial topic for ongoing & future experiments including at EIC
- Unraveled profound & previously undiscovered connections between **chiral/trace anomalies** & GPDs



$$\frac{1}{t - m_{\eta'}^2} \eta'$$

**Eta meson mass generation:**

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**Novel avenue of GPD research**

**Profound physical implication of anomaly poles:  
Touches questions on mass generations, Chiral symmetry breaking, ...**

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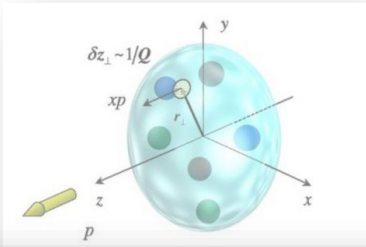
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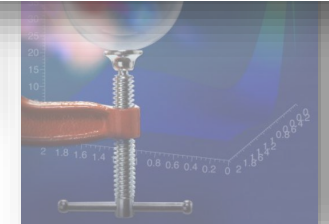
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**We have numerous compelling reasons to engage in GPD studies!**

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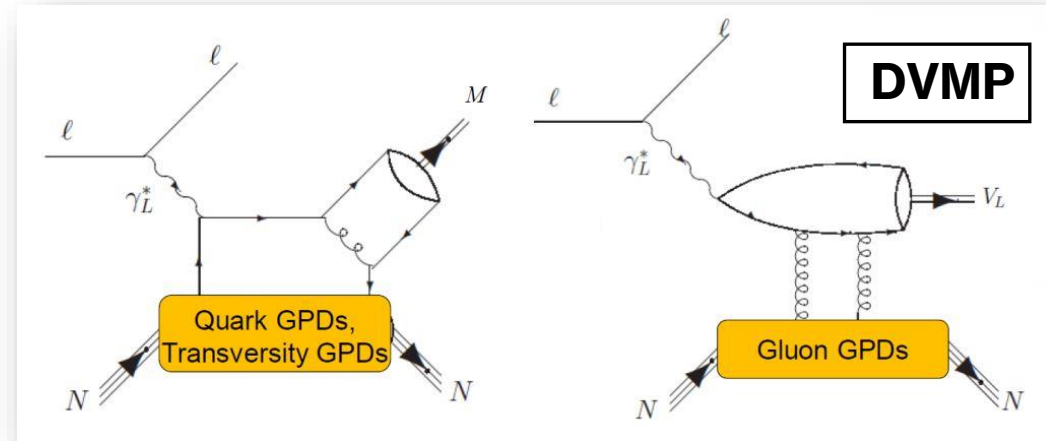
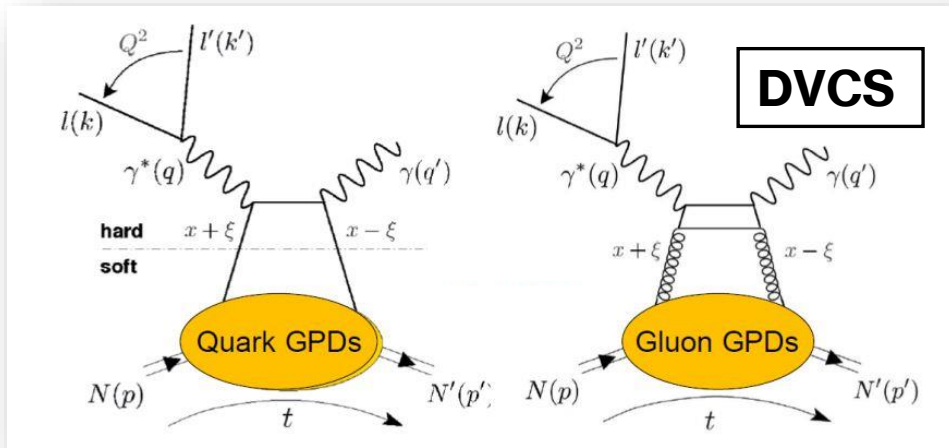
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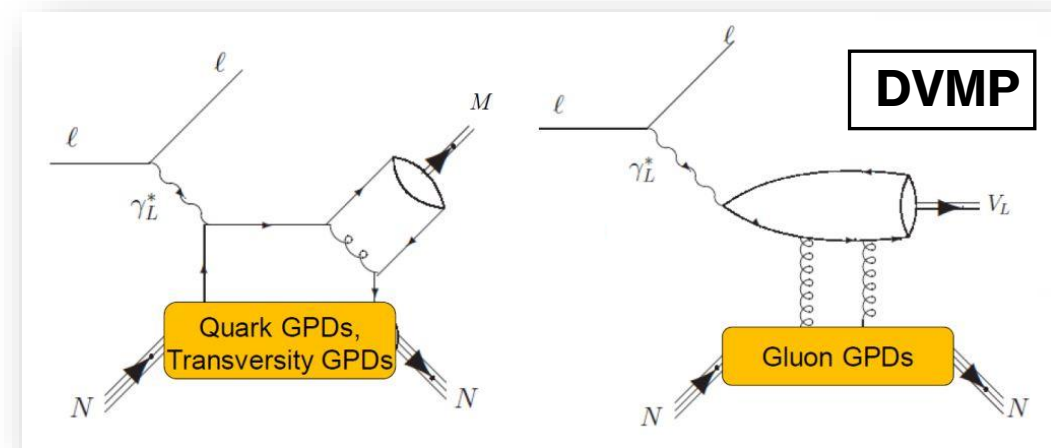
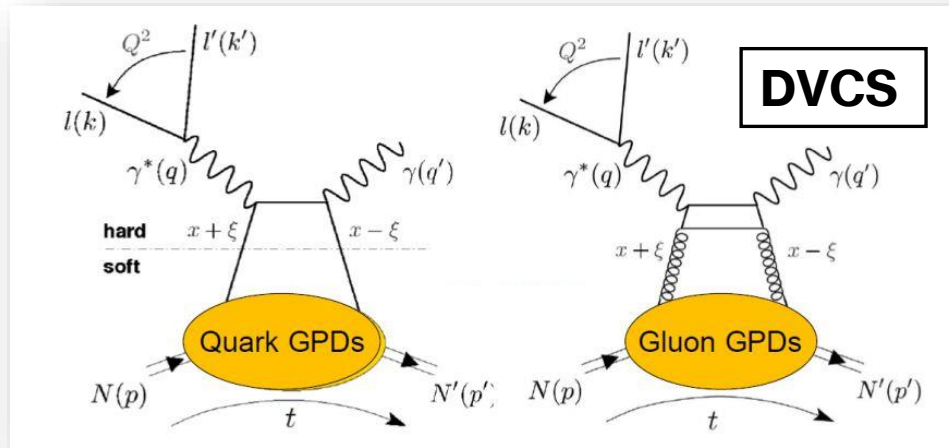
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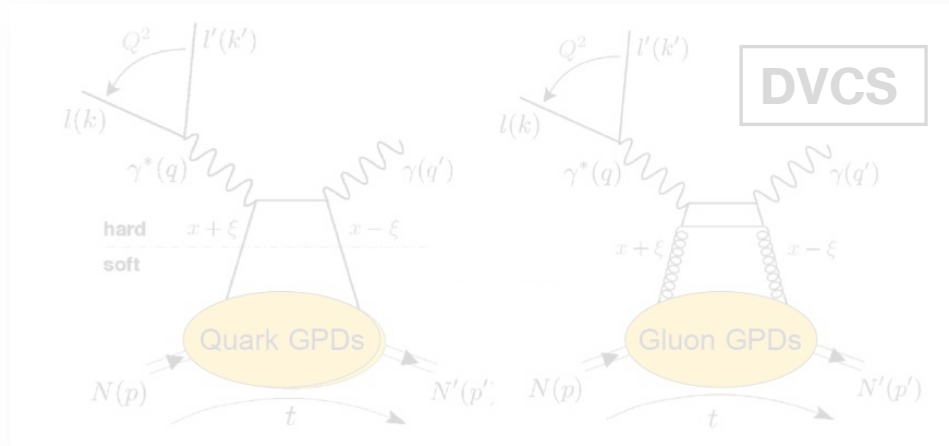


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**Complementarity:** Lattice results can be integrated into global analysis of experimental data

# Physical processes sensitive to GPDs



Exclusive production of a pair of high transverse momentum photons in pion-nucleon collisions for extracting generalized parton distributions

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**We require complementary measurements of the GPDs using Lattice QCD**

**In recent years, significant breakthroughs have been made in our ability to access the **x**-dependence of GPDs**

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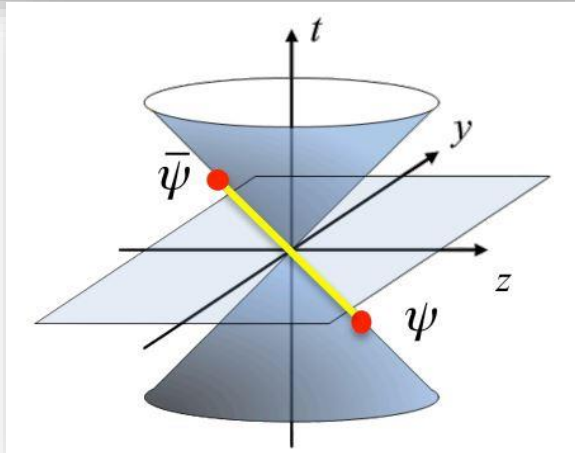
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### Parton Physics on Euclidean Lattice

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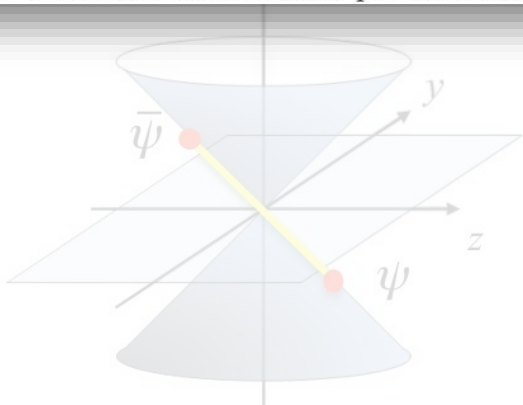
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(Dated: May 8, 2013)

#### Abstract

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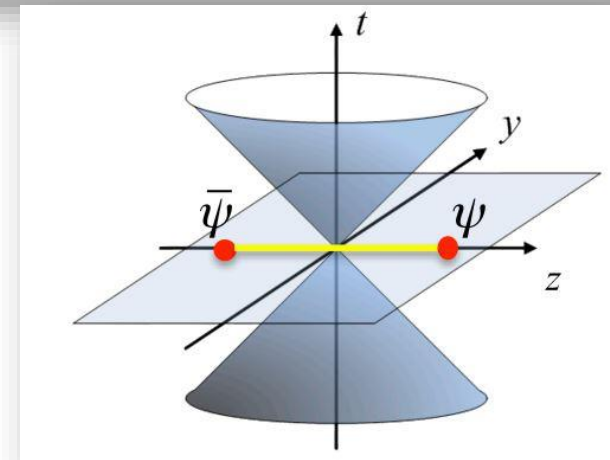


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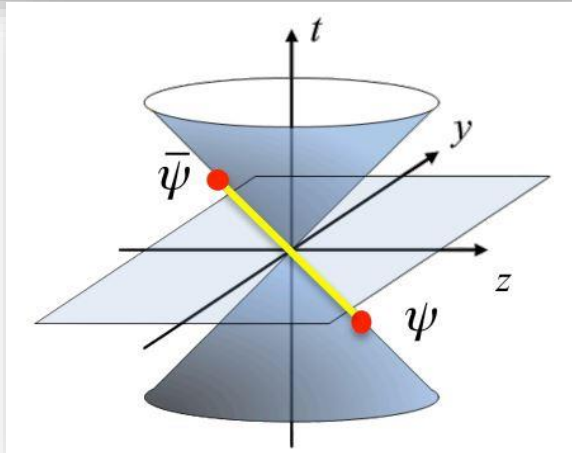
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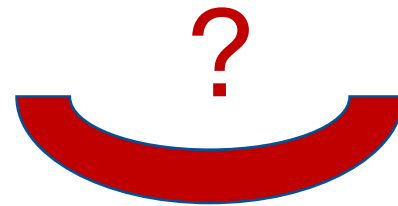
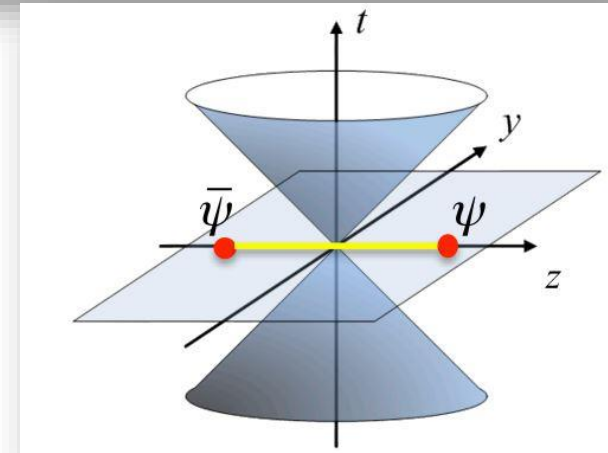


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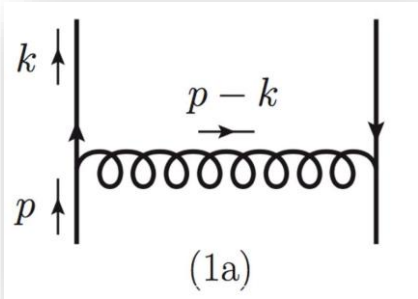
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# Calculating Parton Distributions in Lattice QCD

## Essence of the quasi-distribution approach (Example: PDF)



Light-cone PDF:

$$f_1(x) = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} (1-x) \left( \mathcal{P}_{UV} + \ln \frac{\mu^2}{x m_g^2} - 2 \right)$$

$$\int_0^\infty dk_\perp$$

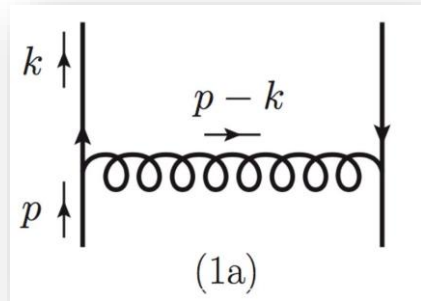
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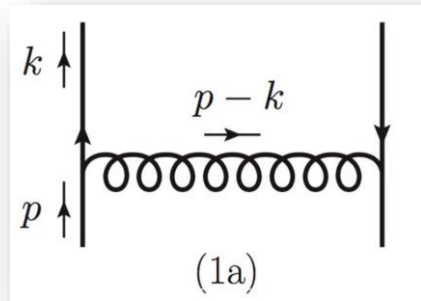
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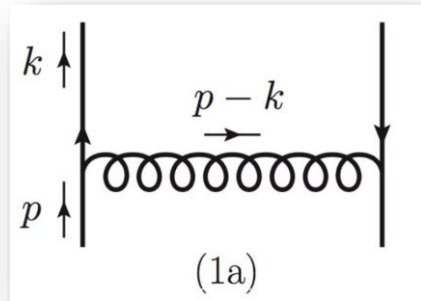
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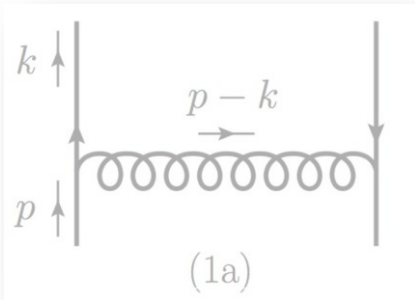
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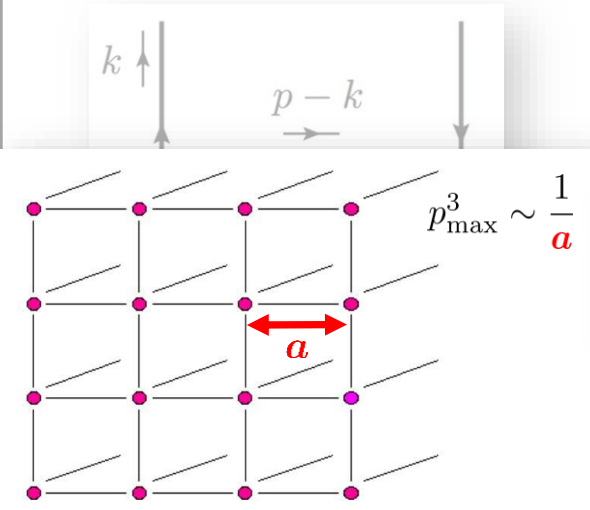
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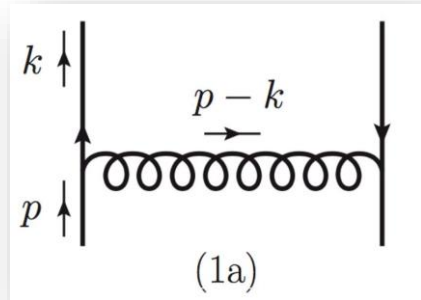
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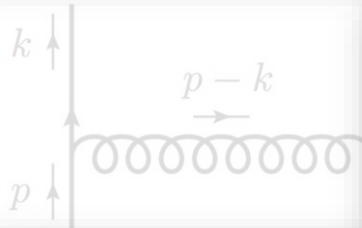
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Xiong, Ji, Zhang, Zhao/ Stewart, Zhao/ Izubuchi, Ji, Jin, Stewart, Zhao ...

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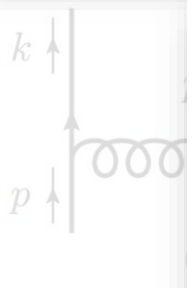
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**GPD matching known up to one-loop order (non-singlet & singlet)**

References: (not exhaustive)

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$x > 1$

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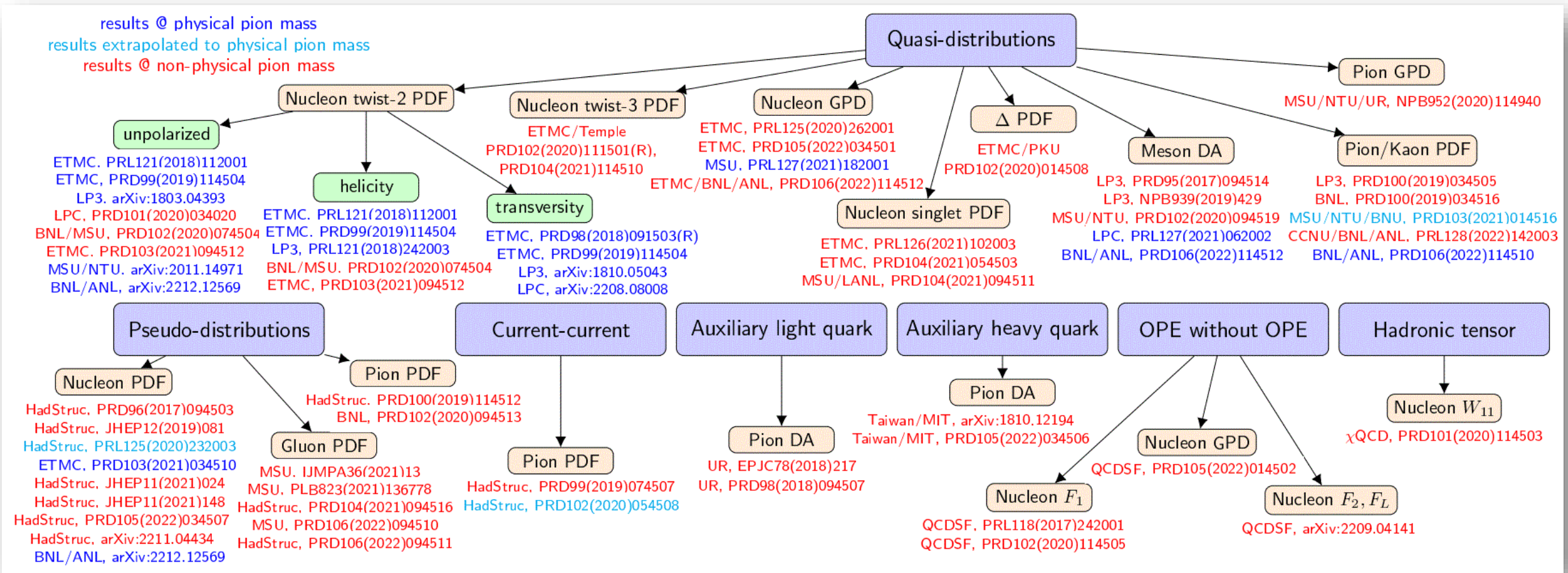
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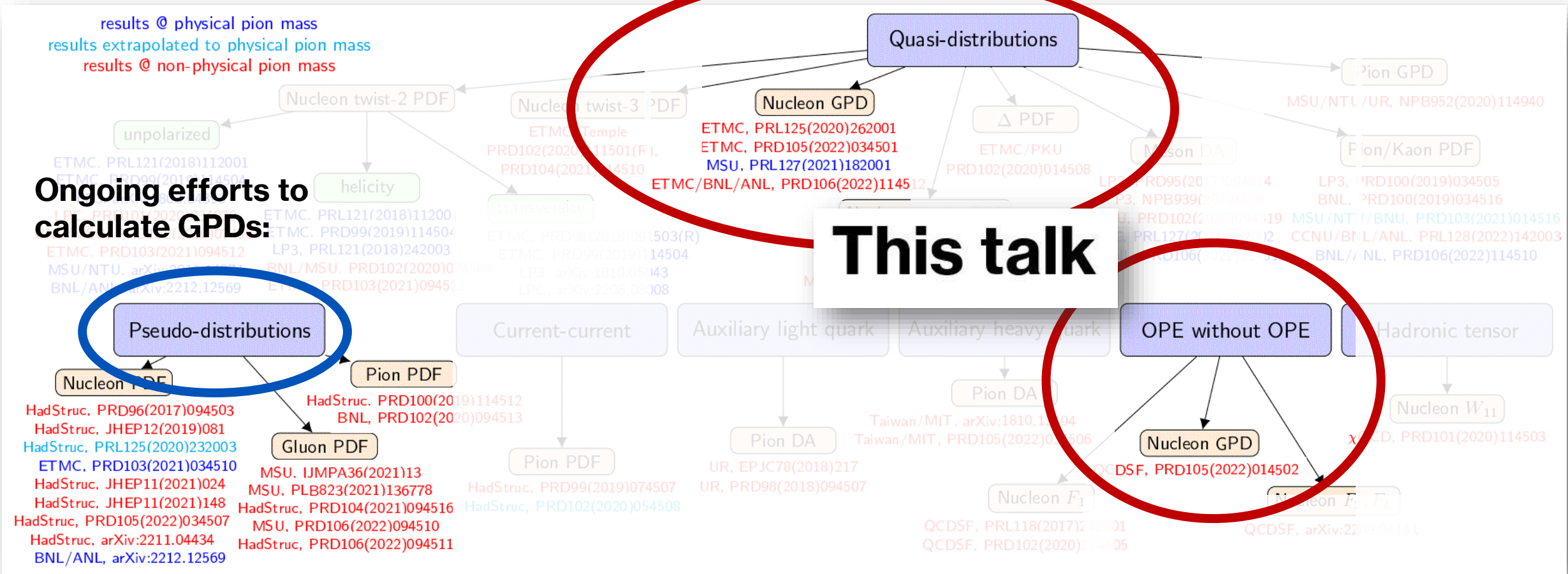


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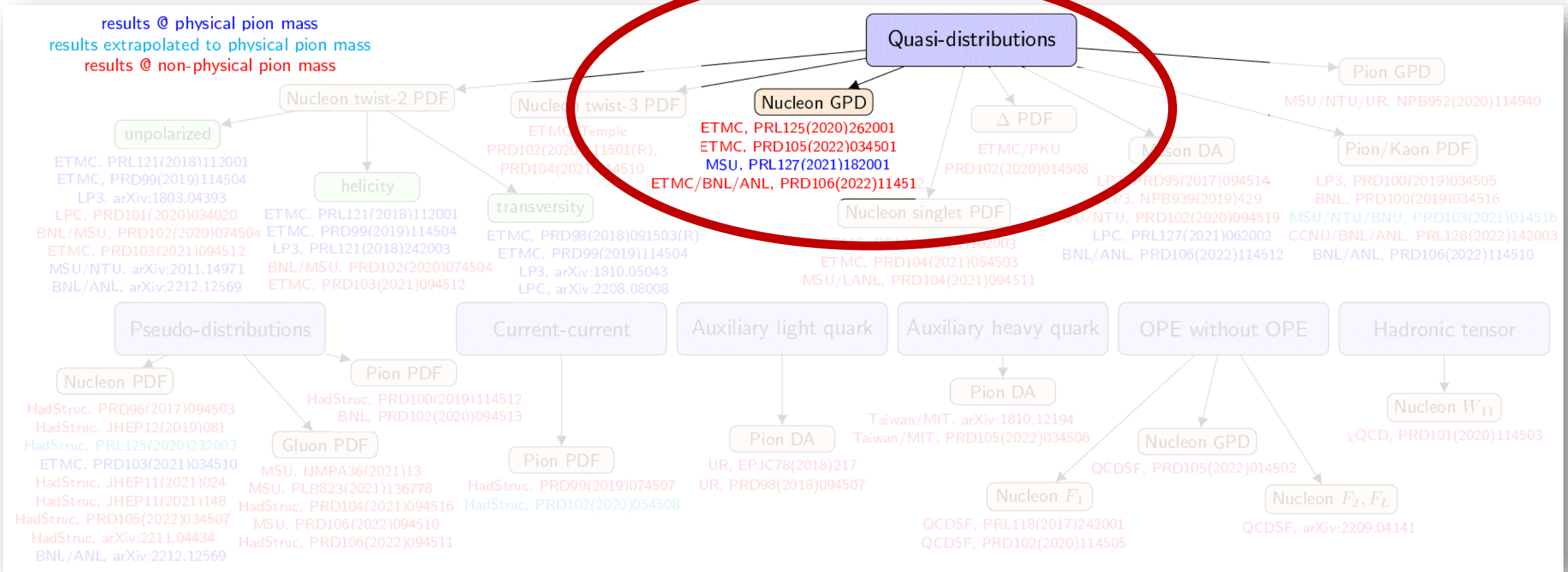
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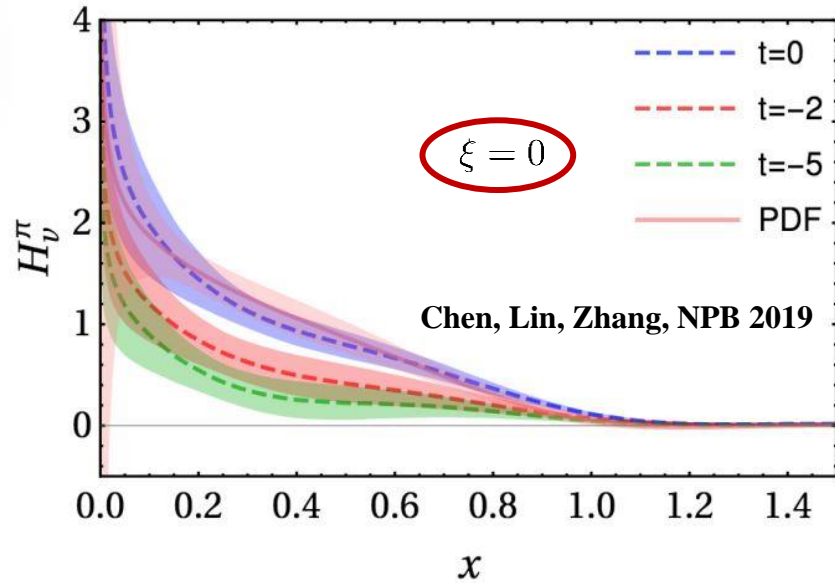
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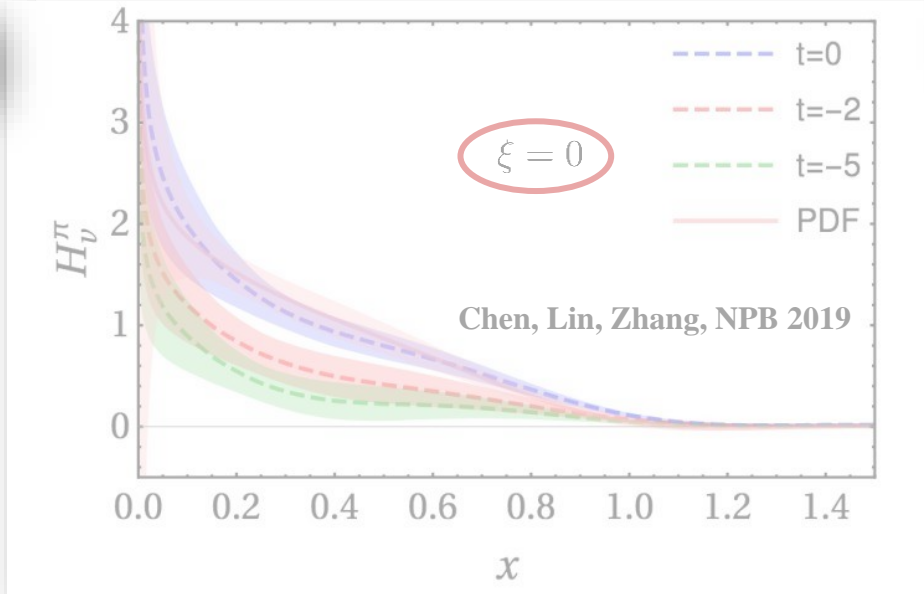
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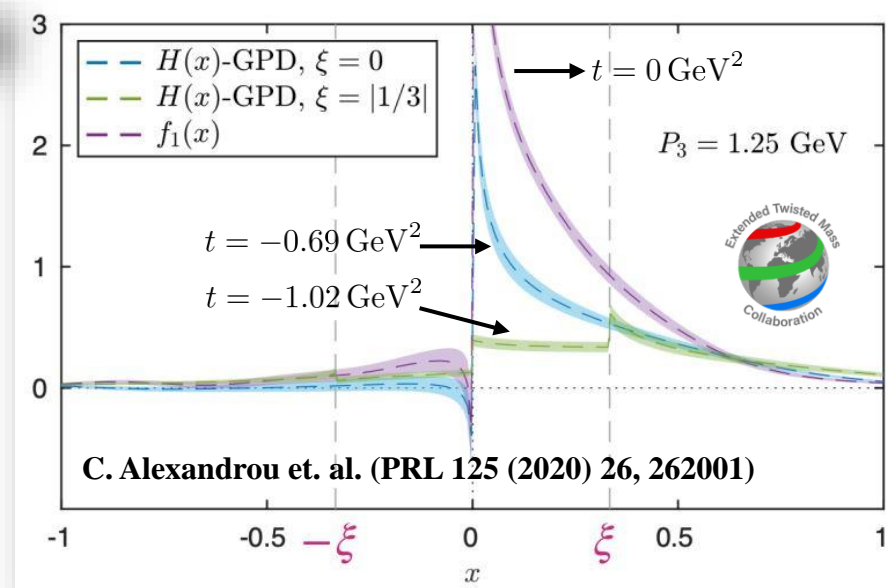
**As t increases, the distribution flattens**

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**ERBL/DGLAP: Qualitative differences**

**As  $x \rightarrow 1$ , qualitative behavior in agreement with power counting analysis**

(F. Yuan, 0311288)

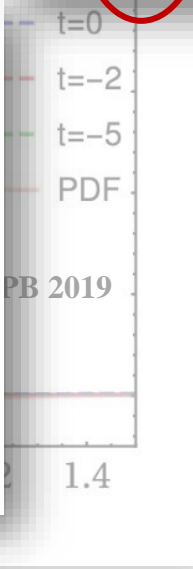
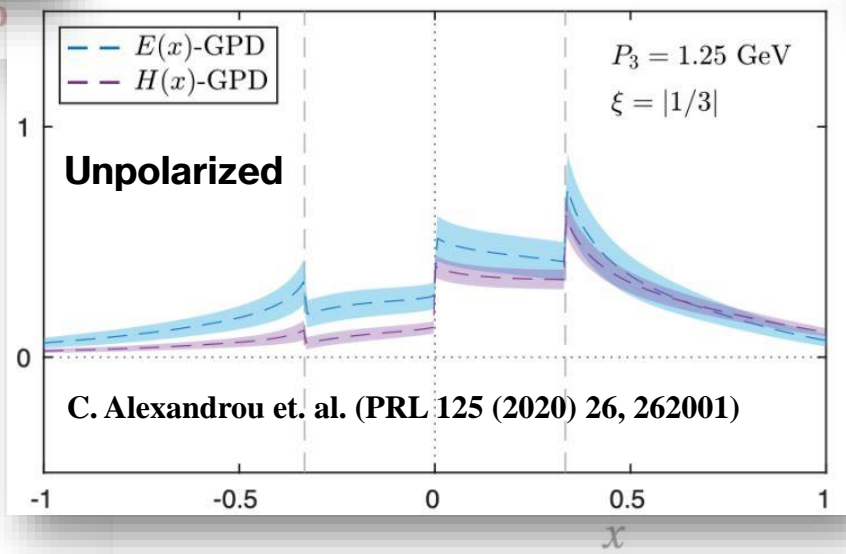
# First Lattice QCD

# the x-dependent GPDs

Twist-2 GPDs

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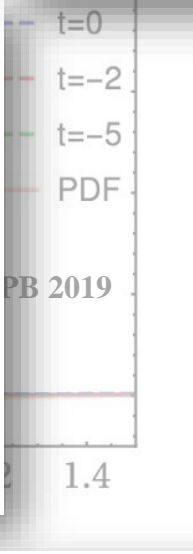
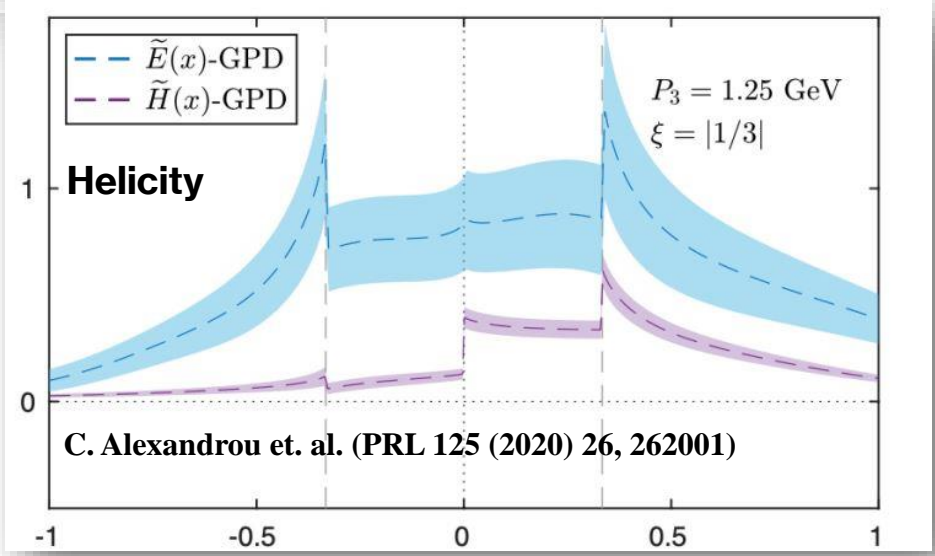
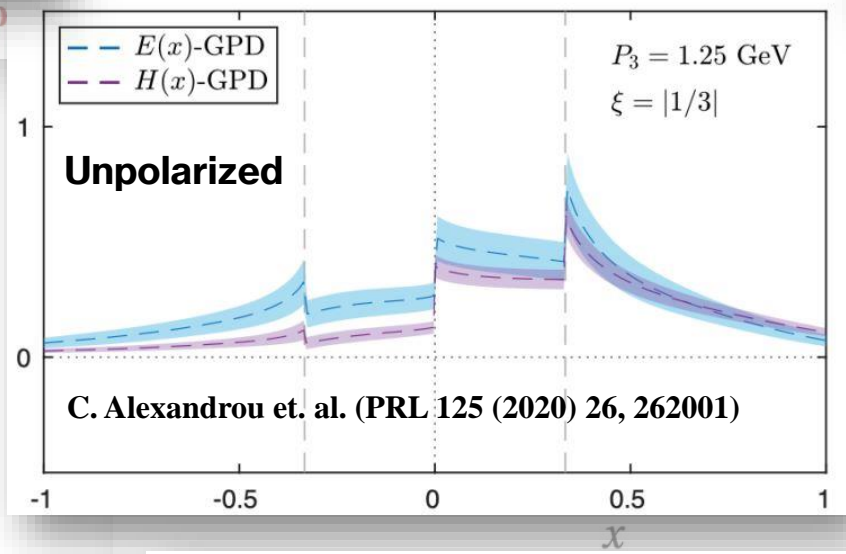




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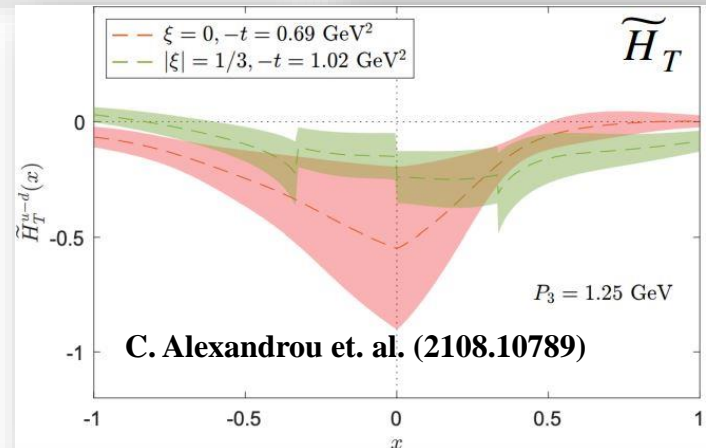
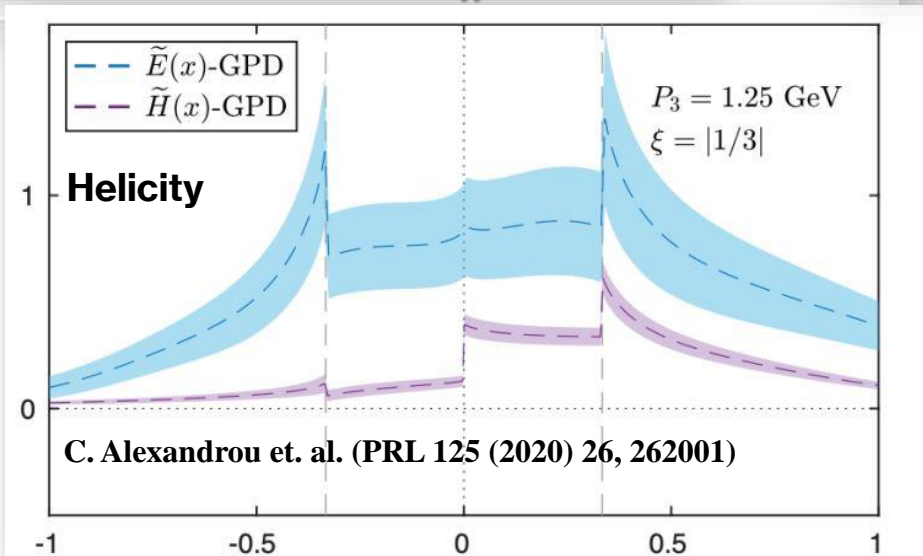
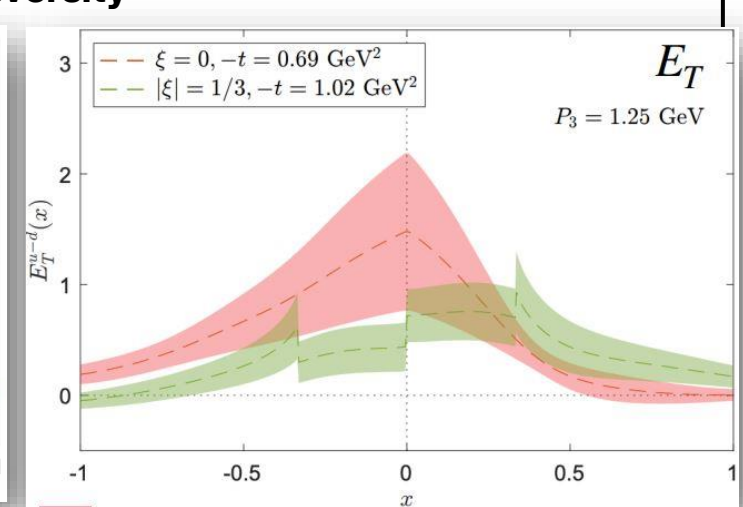
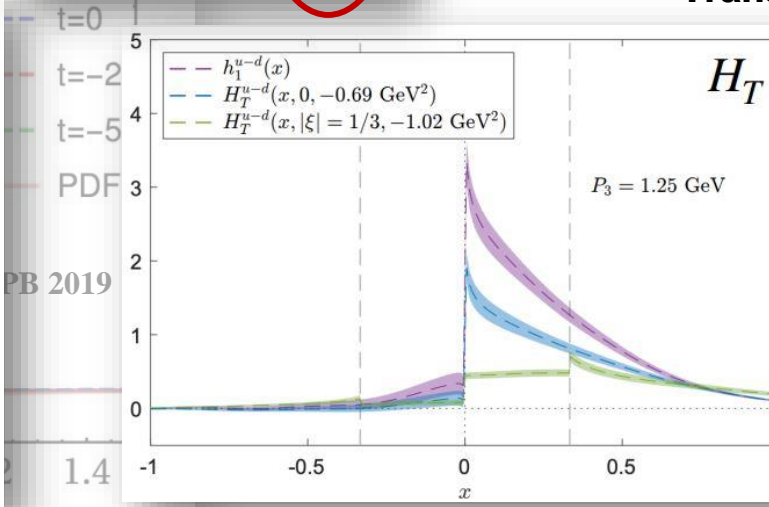
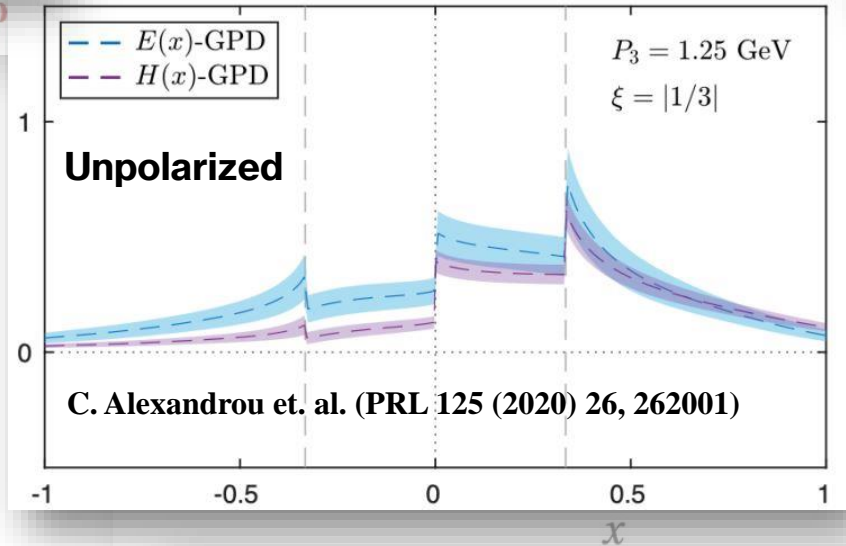
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proton



GPD  $\tilde{E}_T$  is small/zero within uncertainties (not shown)

# First exploration of twist-3 GPDs



## Chiral-even axial twist-3 GPDs of the proton from lattice QCD

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### Why twist 3?

- Can be as sizeable as twist 2
- Contain information about quark-gluon-quark correlations inside hadrons ...



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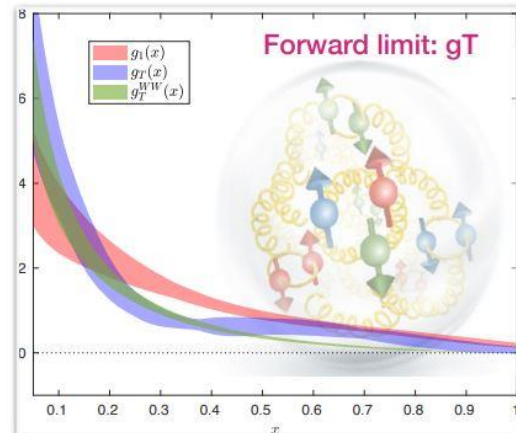
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New insights on proton structure from lattice QCD:  
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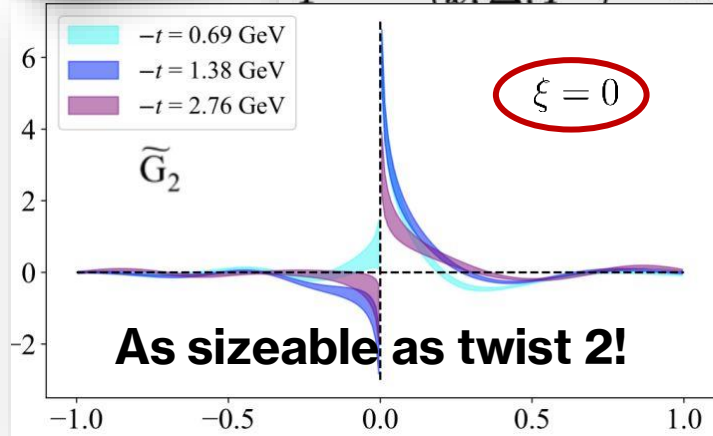
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Twist-3 PDF	Processes	Data
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proton



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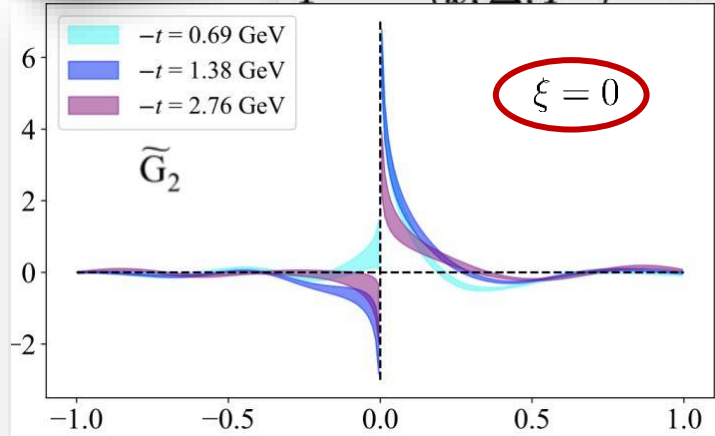
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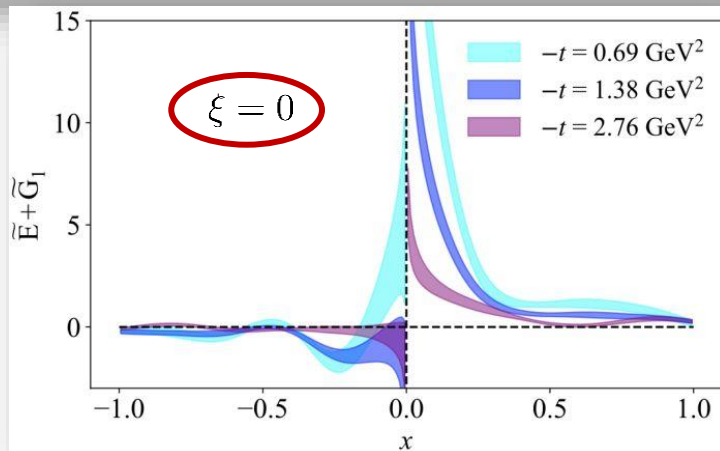
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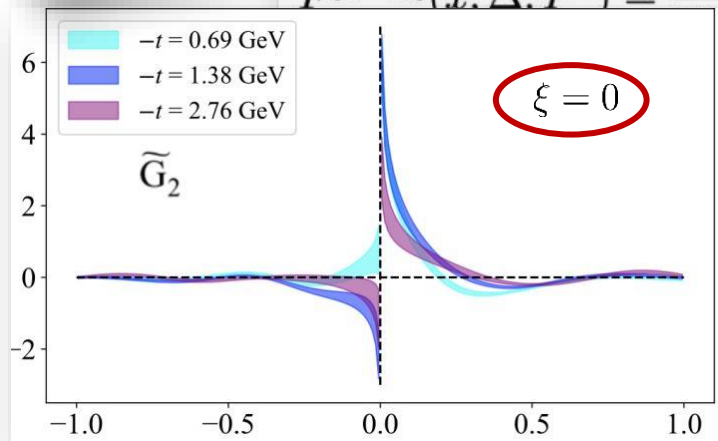
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**Glimpse into GPD  $\tilde{E}$  through twist 3 at zero skewness:**



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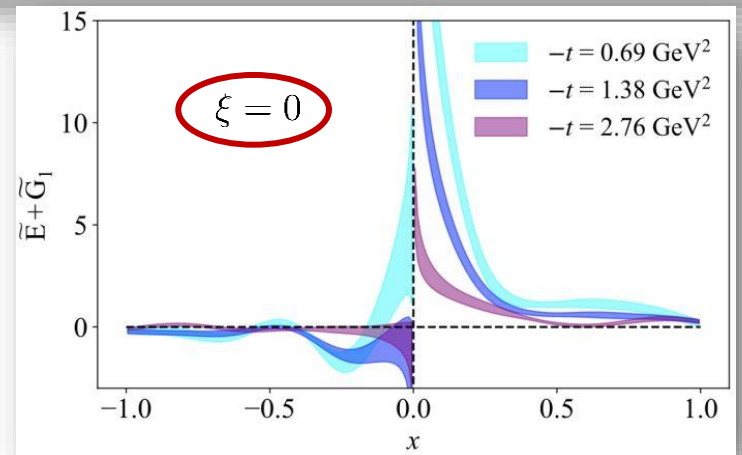
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**Glimpse into GPD  $\tilde{E}$  through twist 3 at zero skewness:**



**First indication of pion pole from Lattice QCD!**

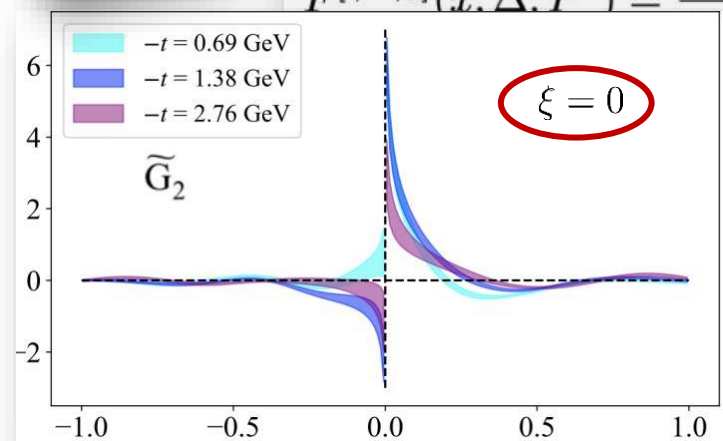
$$\tilde{E}_u - \tilde{E}_d \sim \frac{1}{l^2 - m_\pi^2}$$

(Penttinen, Polyakov, Goeke)



# First exploration of twist-3 GPDs

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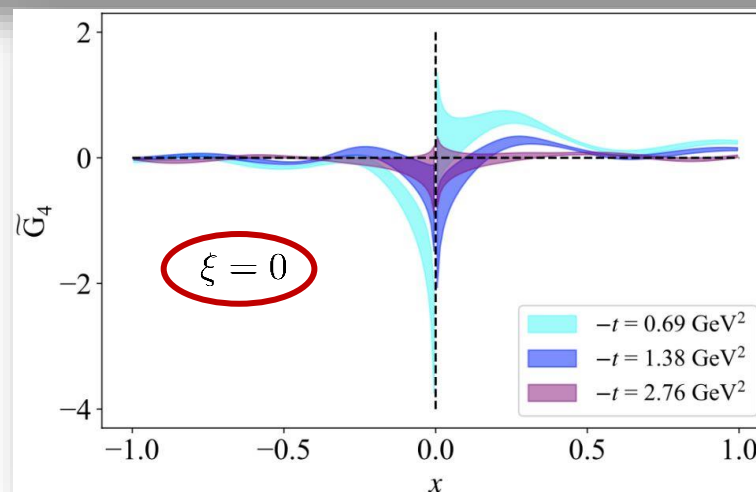
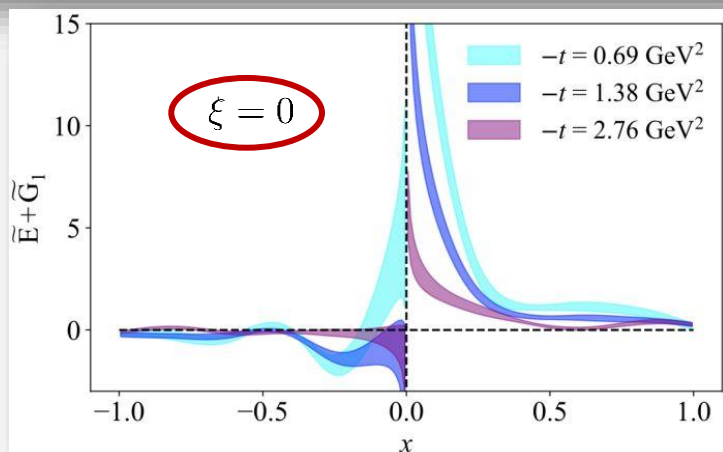


$$F[\gamma^\mu \gamma_5](x, \Delta; P^3) = \frac{1}{3} \bar{u}(p_f, \lambda') \left[ P^\mu \frac{\gamma^3 \gamma_5}{P^0} F_{\tilde{H}}(x, \xi, t; P^3) + P^\mu \frac{\Delta^3 \gamma_5}{2m P^0} F_{\tilde{E}}(x, \xi, t; P^3) \right. \\ \left. + \Delta_\perp^\mu \frac{\gamma_5}{2m} F_{\tilde{E}+\tilde{G}_1}(x, \xi, t; P^3) + \gamma_\perp^\mu \gamma_5 F_{\tilde{H}+\tilde{G}_2}(x, \xi, t; P^3) \right. \\ \left. + \Delta_\perp^\mu \frac{\gamma^3 \gamma_5}{P^3} F_{\tilde{G}_3}(x, \xi, t; P^3) + i \varepsilon^{\mu\nu} \Delta_\nu \frac{\gamma^3}{P^3} F_{\tilde{G}_4}(x, \xi, t; P^3) \right] u(p_i, \lambda)$$

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**GPD  $\tilde{G}_3$  is zero within uncertainties (not shown)**

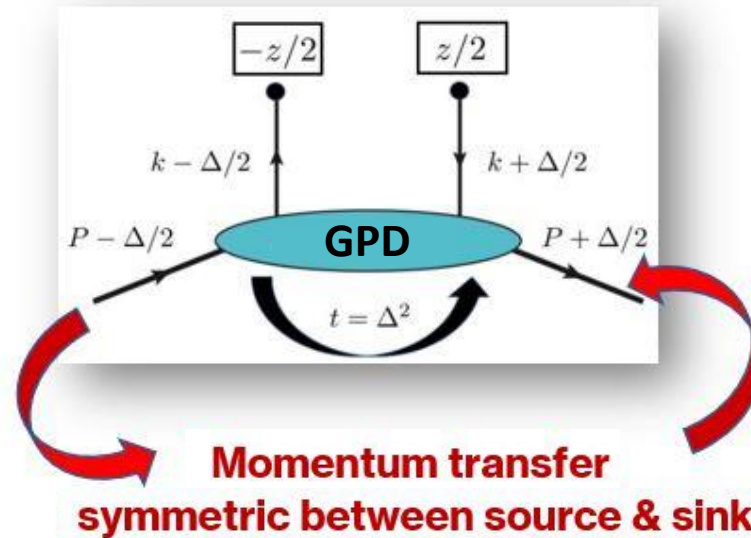


# GPDs from asymmetric frames

But little hiccup ...

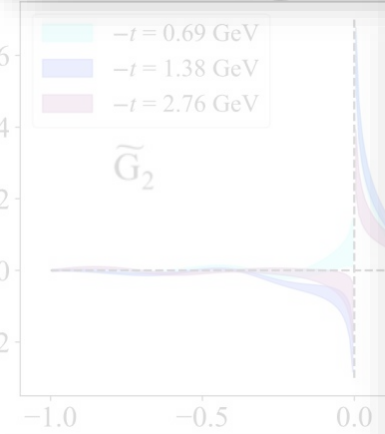
Traditionally, GPDs have been calculated from “symmetric frames”

## Practical drawback



Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in symmetric frames are expensive

In symmetric frame, full new calculation required for each momentum transfer ( $\Delta$ )



Glimpse into GPD

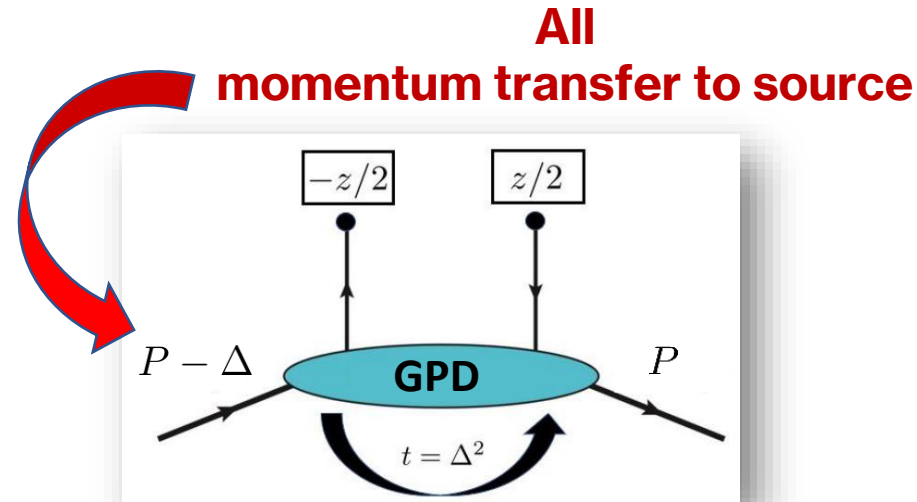


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0.69 GeV<sup>2</sup>  
1.38 GeV<sup>2</sup>  
2.76 GeV<sup>2</sup>

# GPDs from asymmetric frames

**Resolution:**



**Perform Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames:**

- **Reduction in computational cost**
- **Access to broad range of  $t$  (enabling creation of high-resolution partonic maps)**



# GPDs from asymmetric frames

This talk

Generalized Parton Distributions from Lattice QCD  
with Asymmetric Momentum Transfer: Unpolarized Quarks

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Generalized Parton Distributions from Lattice QCD  
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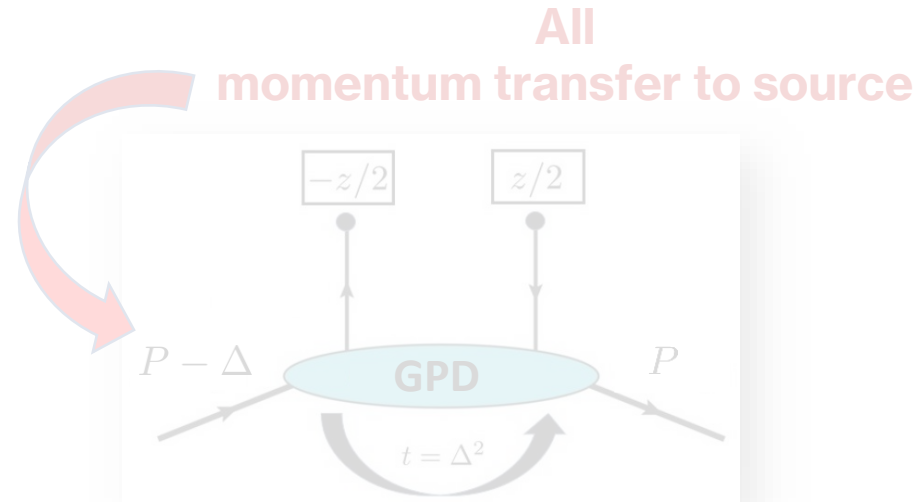
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# GPDs from asymmetric frames

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# GPDs from asymmetric frames

Example

## Lorentz covariant formalism

Novel parameterization of position-space matrix element: (Inspired from Meissner, Metz, Schlegel, 2009)

$$F^\mu(z, P, \Delta) = \bar{u}(p_f, \lambda') \left[ \frac{P^\mu}{m} \mathbf{A}_1 + mz^\mu \mathbf{A}_2 + \frac{\Delta^\mu}{m} \mathbf{A}_3 + im\sigma^{\mu z} \mathbf{A}_4 + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\Delta}}{m} \mathbf{A}_5 + \frac{P^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta}}{m} \mathbf{A}_6 + mz^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta} \mathbf{A}_7 + \frac{\Delta^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta}}{m} \mathbf{A}_8 \right] u(p_i, \lambda)$$

↑

**Vector operator**  $F_{\lambda, \lambda'}^\mu = \langle p', \lambda' | \bar{q}(-z/2) \gamma^\mu q(z/2) | p, \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z=0, \vec{z}_\perp = \vec{0}_\perp}$

### Features:

- **8** linearly-independent Dirac structures
- **8** Lorentz-invariant (frame-independent) amplitudes  $\mathbf{A}_i \equiv \mathbf{A}_i(z \cdot P, z \cdot \Delta, t = \Delta^2, z^2)$



# GPDs from asymmetric frames

**Example**

## Lorentz covariant formalism

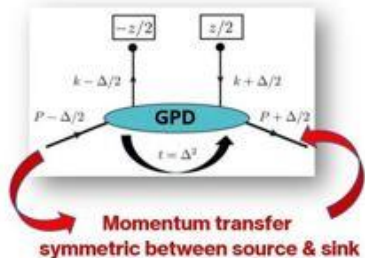
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Vector

Feature

Traditional definition (symmetric frame):



$$F_{\lambda, \lambda'}^0|_s = \langle p'_s, \lambda' | \bar{q}(-z/2) \gamma^0 q(z/2) | p_s, \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z=0, \vec{z}_\perp = \vec{0}_\perp}$$

$$= \bar{u}_s(p'_s, \lambda') \left[ \gamma^0 H_{Q(0)}(z, P_s, \Delta_s)|_s + \frac{i\sigma^{0\mu} \Delta_{\mu, s}}{2M} E_{Q(0)}(z, P_s, \Delta_s)|_s \right] u_s(p_s, \lambda)$$

**Quasi-GPDs are intrinsically frame-dependent**



# GPDs from asymmetric frames

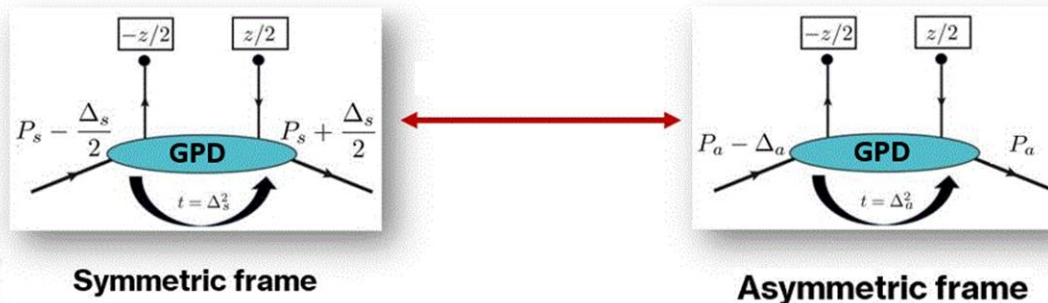
## Lorentz covariant formalism

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$$H_{Q(0)}^s = \sum_i A_i$$

Calculate quasi-GPD in symmetric frame through matrix elements of asymmetric frame



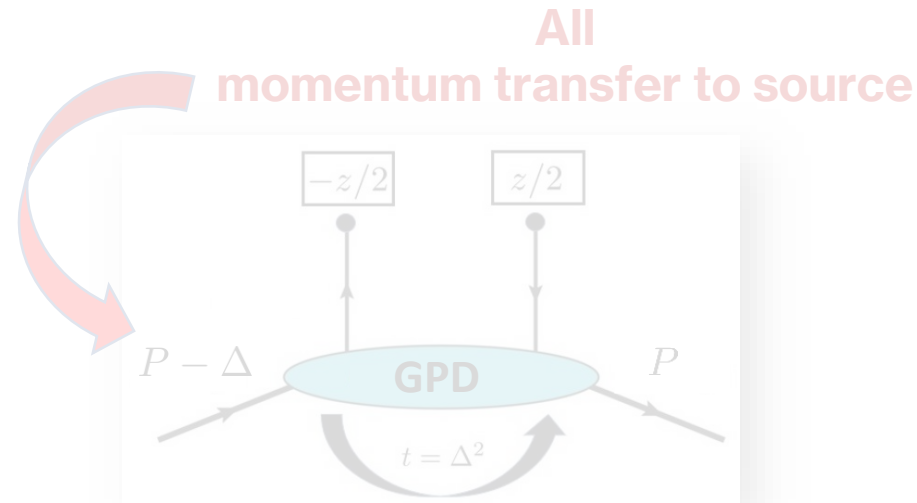
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# GPDs from asymmetric frames

Resolution:



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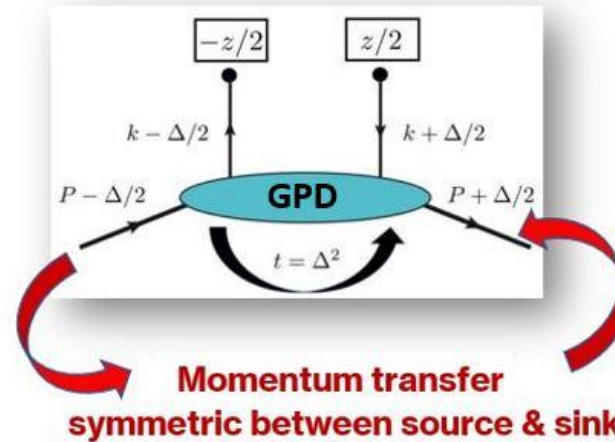
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# GPDs from asymmetric frames

## Relations between GPDs & amplitudes

### Example: Symmetric frame



### Quasi-GPD:

$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}$$



# GPDs from asymmetric frames

## Relations between GPDs & amplitudes

**Light-cone GPD:** (Lorentz-invariant)

$$H(z \cdot P^{s/a}, z \cdot \Delta^{s/a}, (\Delta^{s/a})^2) = A_1 + \frac{\Delta^{s/a} \cdot z}{P^{s/a} \cdot z} A_3$$

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# GPDs from asymmetric frames

## Relations between GPDs & amplitudes

Light-cone Gl

You can think of eliminating additional amplitudes by the addition of other operators

$(\gamma^1, \gamma^2)$

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# GPDs from asymmetric frames

## Relations between GPDs & amplitudes

### Main finding

**Schematic structure of (operator-level) Lorentz-invariant definition of quasi-GPD:**

$$H_Q \rightarrow c_0 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi \rangle + c_1 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^1 \psi \rangle + c_2 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^2 \psi \rangle$$

**Here, c's are frame-dependent kinematic factors that cancel additional amplitudes such that quasi-GPD has the same functional form as light-cone GPD (Lorentz invariant)**

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# GPDs from asymmetric frames

## New definition of quasi-GPDs

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**Same functional forms**



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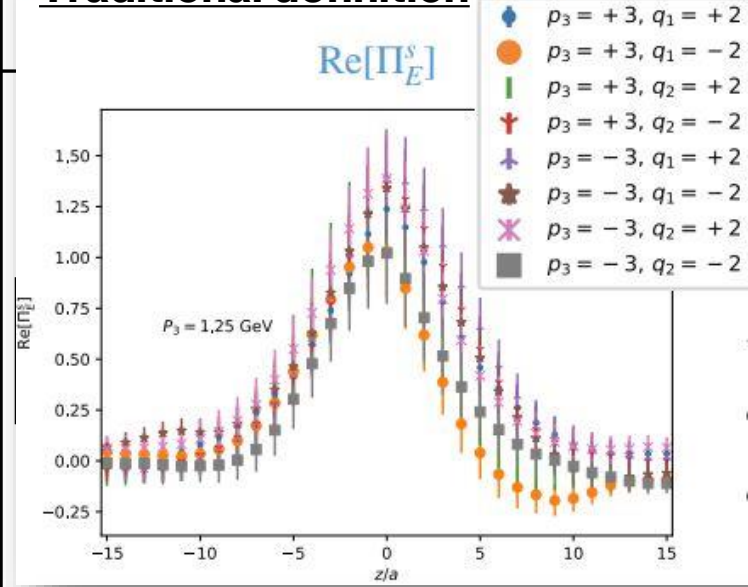
- Lorentz-invariant definition of quasi-GPDs may converge faster



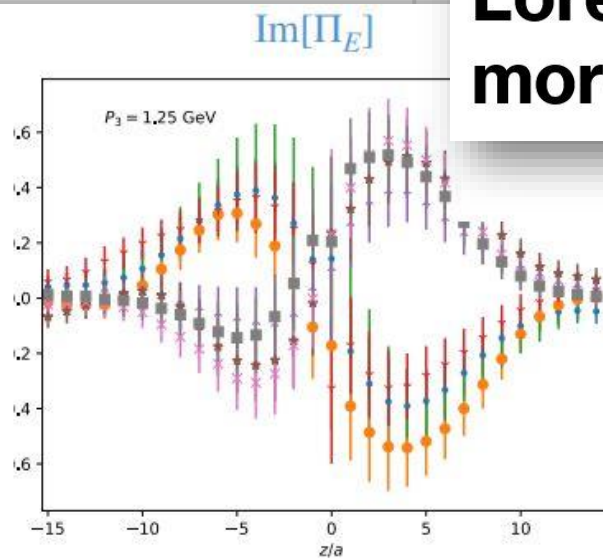
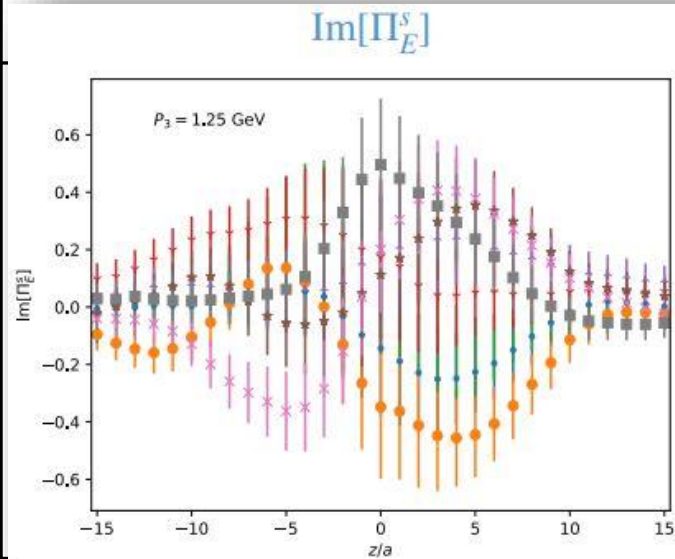
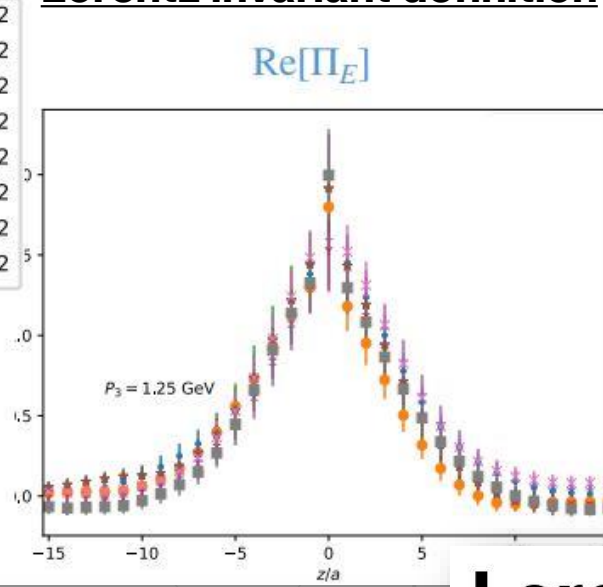


# GPDs from asymmetric frames

## Traditional definition



## Lorentz invariant definition



quasi-GPDs

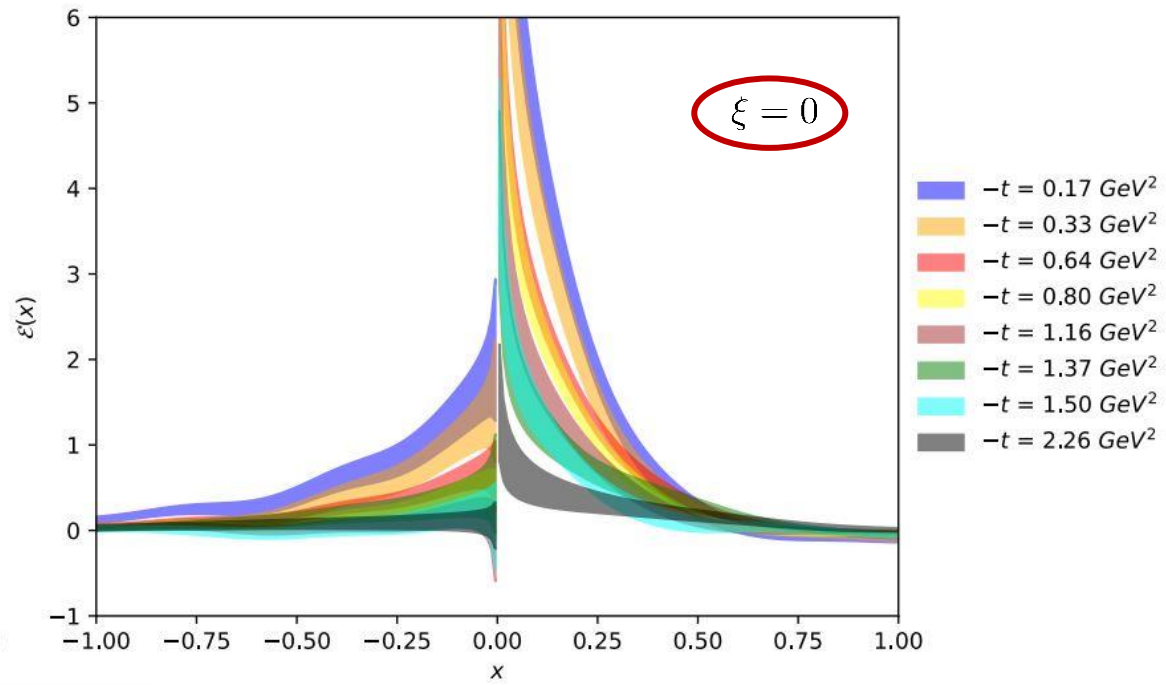
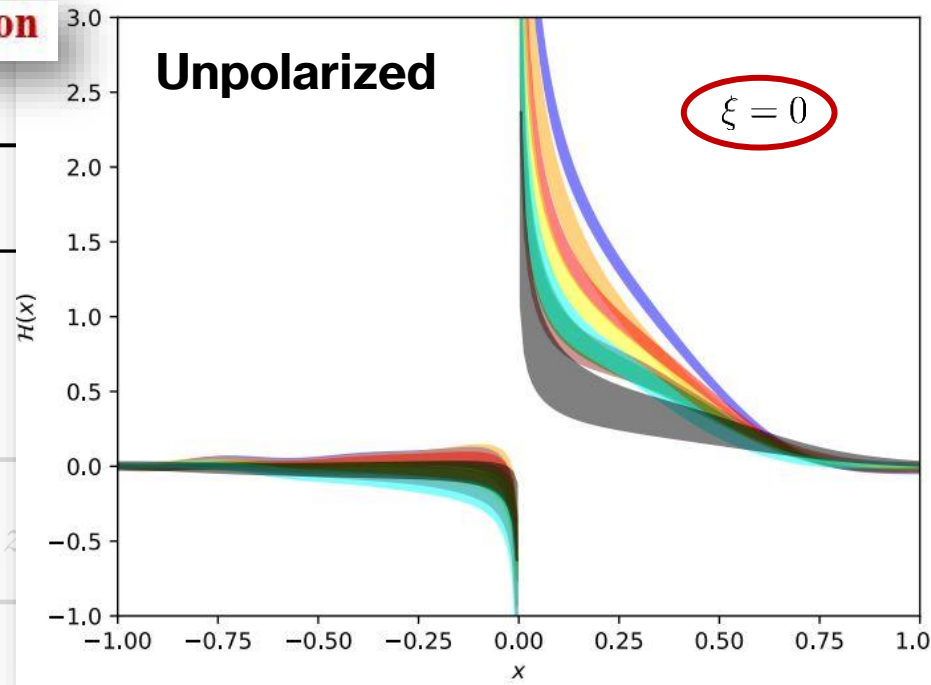
Lorentz-invariant definition of quasi-GPD:

$$P^{s/a}, z \cdot \Delta^{s/a}, (\Delta^{s/a})^2, z^2 = A_1 + \frac{\Delta^{s/a} \cdot z}{P^{s/a} \cdot z} A_3$$

Lorentz invariant definition leads to more precise results for GPD E

converge faster

proton



- t = 0.17 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- t = 0.33 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- t = 0.64 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- t = 0.80 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- t = 1.16 GeV<sup>2</sup>
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$H(x)$

$E(x)$

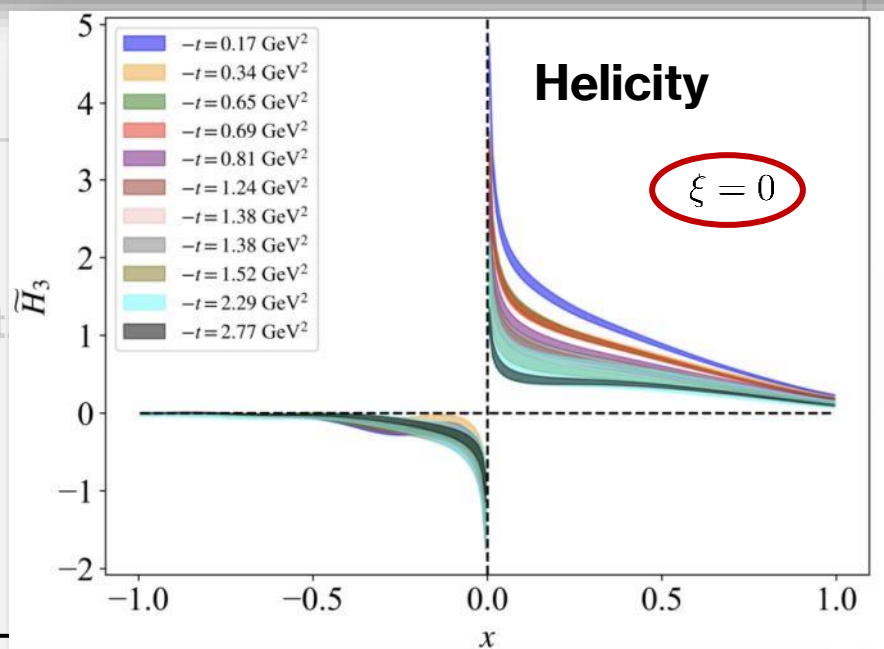
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Feature:

- Lorent



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- t = 2.29 GeV<sup>2</sup>
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**GPDs derived from asymmetric frames within the amplitude formalism**



# GPDs from asymmetric frames

## New definition of quasi-GPDs

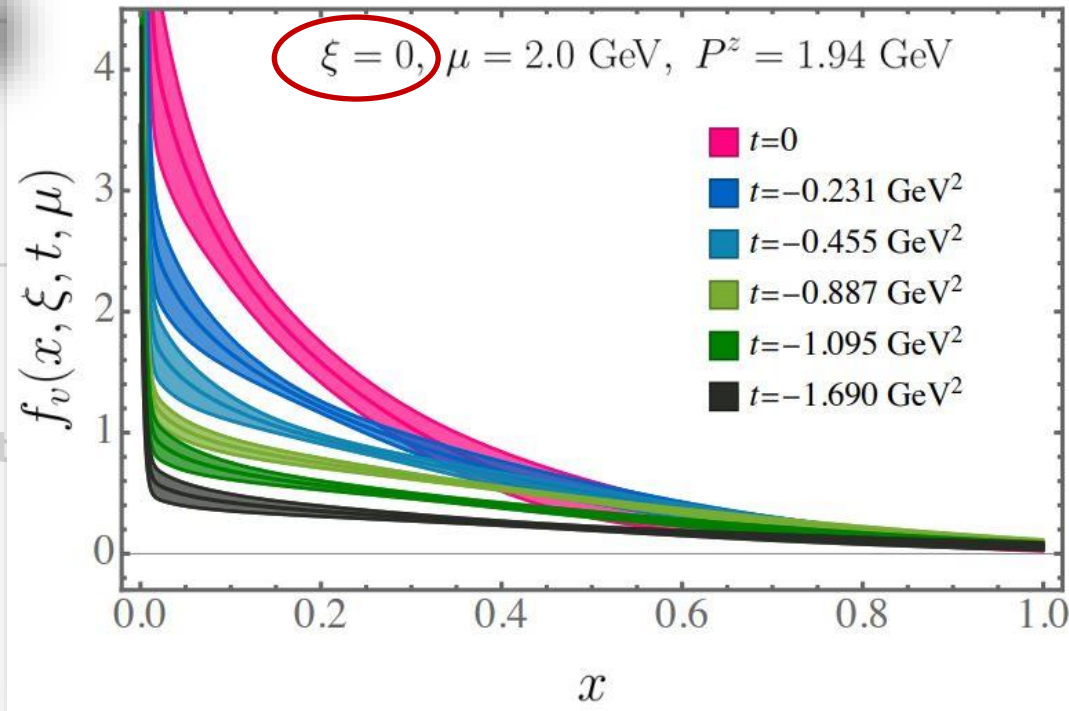
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$\xi = 0, \mu = 2.0 \text{ GeV}, P^z = 1.94 \text{ GeV}$



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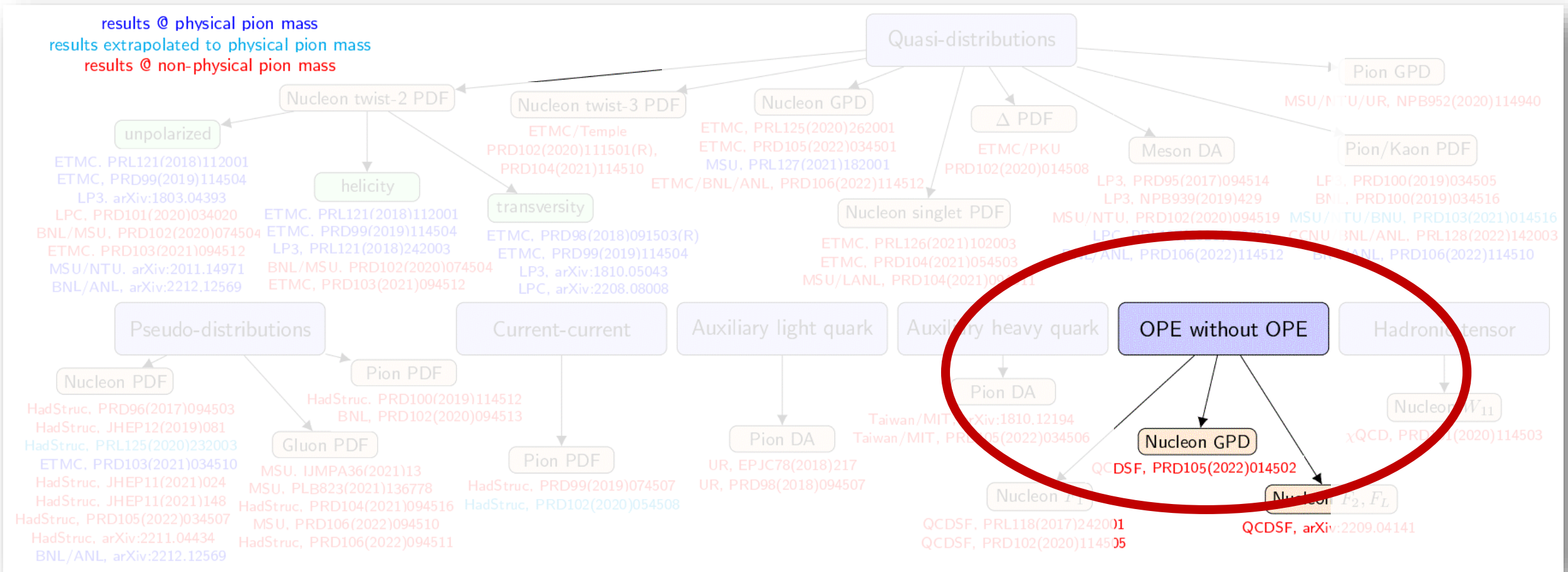
- Lorentz-invariant definition

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# Dynamical Progress of Lattice QCD calculations of PDFs/GPDs

## Lattice QCD calculations of x-dependence of PDFs & related quantities using Euclidean correlators:



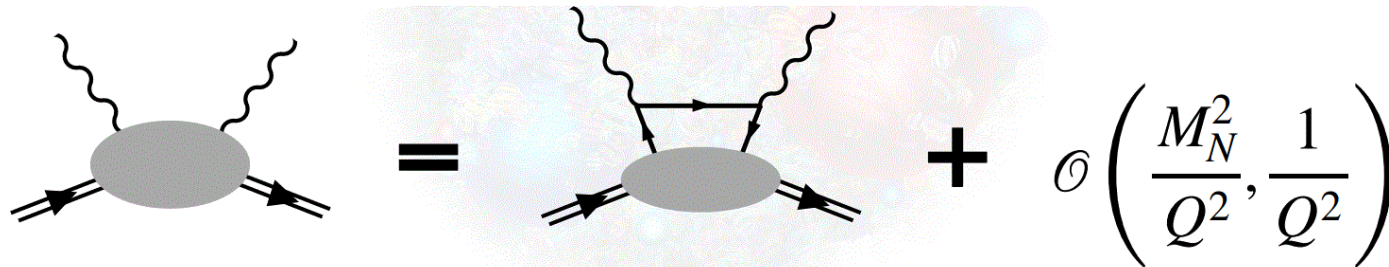


# Compton amplitude in Lattices

Generalised parton distributions from the off-forward Compton amplitude in lattice QCD

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**Example: Forward Compton amplitude**

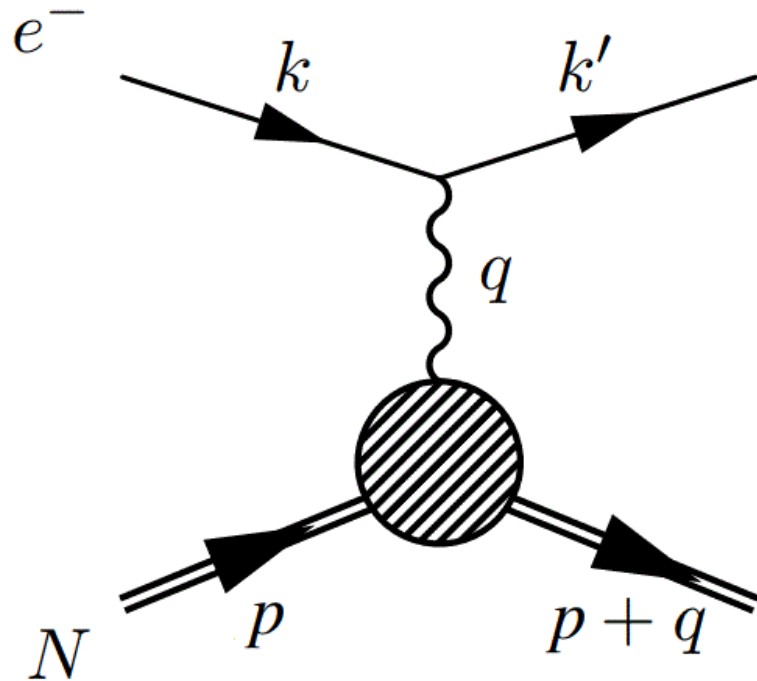


Courtesy: Utku Can



# Compton amplitude in Lattices

## Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)



### DIS & Hadronic Tensor:

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \left( -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) F_1(x, Q^2) + \left( p_\mu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\mu \right) \left( p_\nu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\nu \right) \frac{F_2(x, Q^2)}{p \cdot q}$$

Structure Functions



# Compton amplitude in Lattices

**Forward  
Compton amplitude:**

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mu\nu}(p, q) &= i \int d^4z e^{iq \cdot z} \rho_{ss'} \langle p, s' | \mathcal{T} \{ J_\mu(z) J_\nu(0) \} | p, s \rangle \\ &= \left( -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) \mathcal{F}_1(\omega, Q^2) + \left( p_\mu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\mu \right) \left( p_\nu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\nu \right) \frac{\mathcal{F}_2(\omega, Q^2)}{p \cdot q} \end{aligned}$$

→ Compton Structure Functions (SF) ←

**Same Lorentz decomposition as the Hadronic tensor**



# Compton amplitude in Lattices

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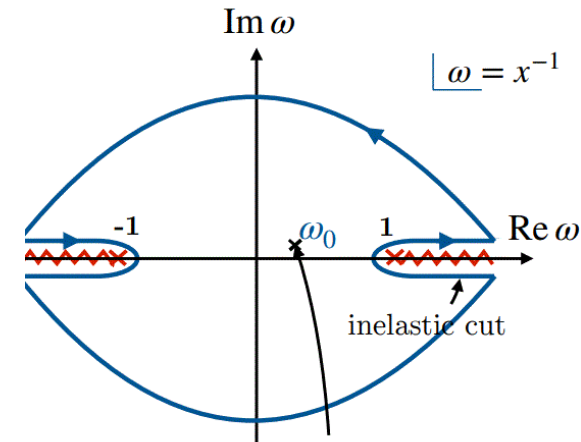
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 T_{\mu\nu}(p, q) &= i \int d^4z e^{iq \cdot z} \rho_{ss'} \langle p, s' | \mathcal{T} \{ J_\mu(z) J_\nu(0) \} | p, s \rangle \\
 &= \left( -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) \mathcal{F}_1(\omega, Q^2) + \left( p_\mu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\mu \right) \left( p_\nu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\nu \right) \frac{\mathcal{F}_2(\omega, Q^2)}{p \cdot q}
 \end{aligned}$$

→ Compton Structure Functions (SF)

**Dispersion relations connecting Compton SFs to DIS SFs:**

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{F}_1(\omega, Q^2) - \mathcal{F}_1(0, Q^2)}_{\equiv \overline{\mathcal{F}}_1(\omega, Q^2)} = 2\omega^2 \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x F_1(x, Q^2)}{1 - x^2\omega^2 - i\epsilon}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2(\omega, Q^2) = 4\omega \int_0^1 dx \frac{F_2(x, Q^2)}{1 - x^2\omega^2 - i\epsilon}$$



Compton Amplitude is an analytic function in the unphysical region  $|\omega_0| < 1$

Courtesy: Utku Can





# Compton amplitude in Lattices

Forward  
Compton amplitude:

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→ Compton Structure Functions (SF) ←

**Compton amplitude approach gives access to moments of DIS SFs:**

Example:

$$\mathcal{F}_2(\omega, Q^2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4\omega^{2n-1} M_{2n}^{(2)}(Q^2), \text{ where } M_{2n}^{(2,L)}(Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx x^{2n-2} F_{2,L}(x, Q^2)$$



# Compton amplitude in Lattices

Off-forward is very similar

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2\bar{P} \cdot \bar{q}} \left[ - \left( h \cdot \bar{q} \mathcal{H}_1 + e \cdot \bar{q} \mathcal{E}_1 \right) g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\bar{P} \cdot \bar{q}} \left( h \cdot \bar{q} \mathcal{H}_2 + e \cdot \bar{q} \mathcal{E}_2 \right) \bar{P}_\mu \bar{P}_\nu + \mathcal{H}_3 h_{\{\mu} \bar{P}_{\nu\}} \right] + \dots$$

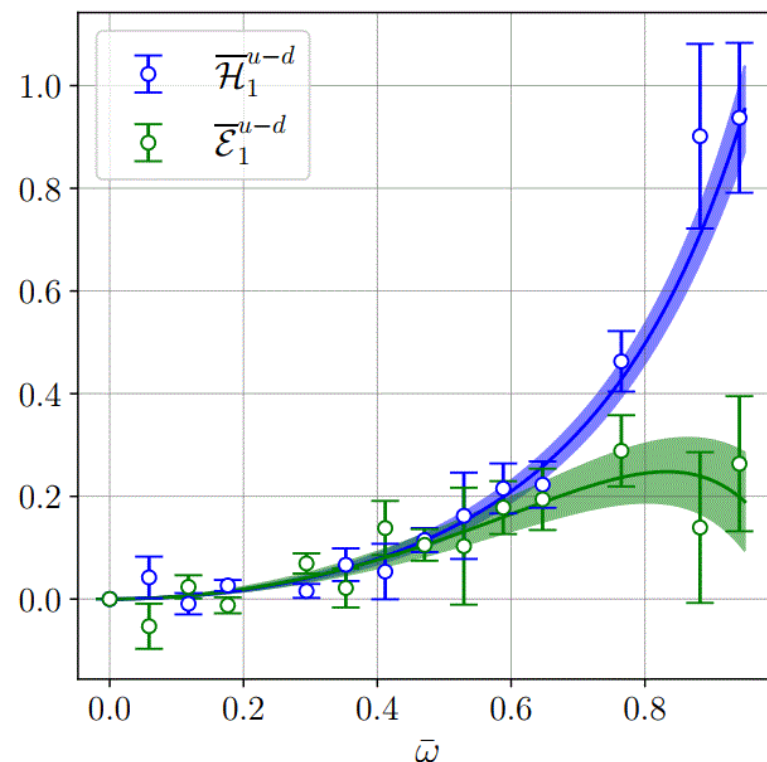
Compton amplitude:

**This approach gives access to moments GPDs:**

Compton amplitude approach

Example:

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Isovector results for  $t = -0.57 \text{ GeV}^2$ .



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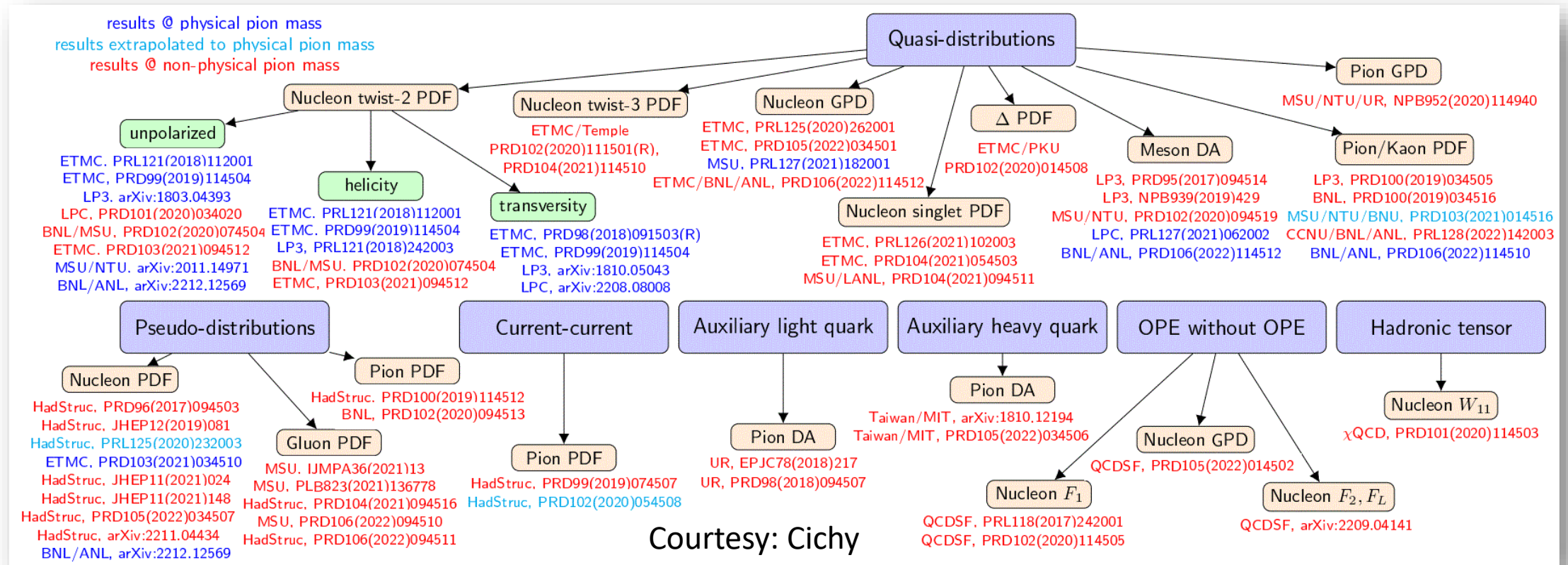
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## Overview of Euclidean-correlator approaches



Courtesy: Cichy



# Backup slides



# What are Generalized Parton Distributions?

Example:

At twist 2 there are 8 GPDs

$z/2$

Twist-2 GPDs

	$\Gamma$	$\gamma^+$	$\gamma^+ \gamma_5$	$\sigma^{+j} \gamma_5$
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$F(x, \xi, t)$

There are a total of 32 GPDs

GPD c

T	$E$	$\tilde{E}$	$H_T$ $\tilde{H}_T$
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Definition of GPD correlator:

$$F^{[\Gamma]}(x, \Delta; \lambda, \lambda') = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ik \cdot z} \langle p'; \lambda' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{z}{2}) \Gamma \psi(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}) \psi(\frac{z}{2}) | p; \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z^+ = 0, \vec{z}_\perp = \vec{0}_\perp}$$

# Physical processes sensitive to GPDs

(list not exhaustive)



## Shadow GPDs

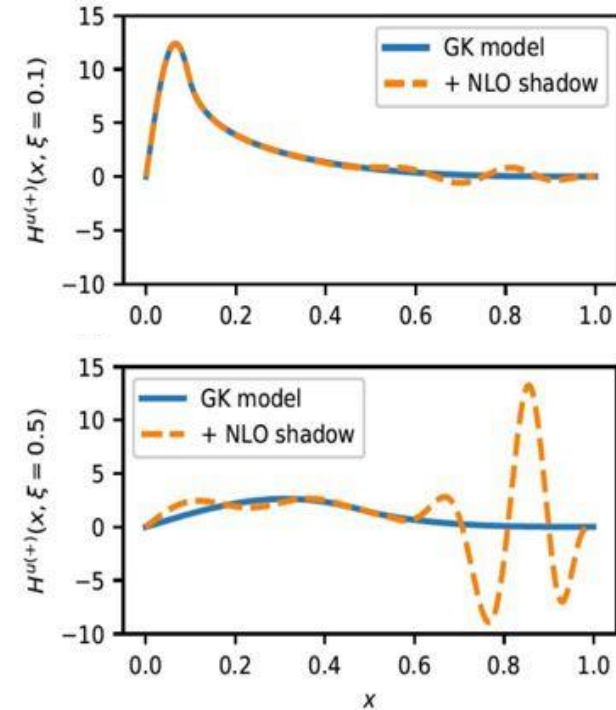
### Deconvolution problem of deeply virtual Compton scattering

V. Bertone<sup>1,\*</sup> H. Dutrieux<sup>1,†</sup> C. Mezrag<sup>1,‡</sup> H. Moutarde<sup>1,§</sup> and P. Sznajder<sup>2,||</sup>

$$F(x, \xi, t) \rightarrow F(x, \xi, t) + S(x, \xi, t)$$

with  $\int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{S(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi + i\varepsilon} = 0$

**Blue and dashed  
Fit the same CFFs!**







# Progress of Lattice QCD calculations of PDFs/GPDs

**Check out!**

Hindawi  
Advances in High Energy Physics  
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## Review Article

# A Guide to Light-Cone PDFs from Lattice QCD: An Overview of Approaches, Techniques, and Results

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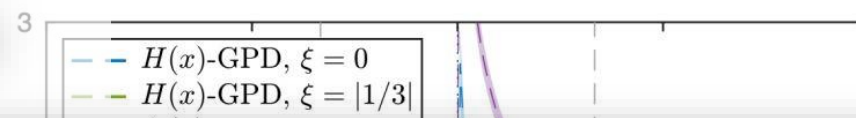


# First Lattice QCD results of the x-dependent GPDs

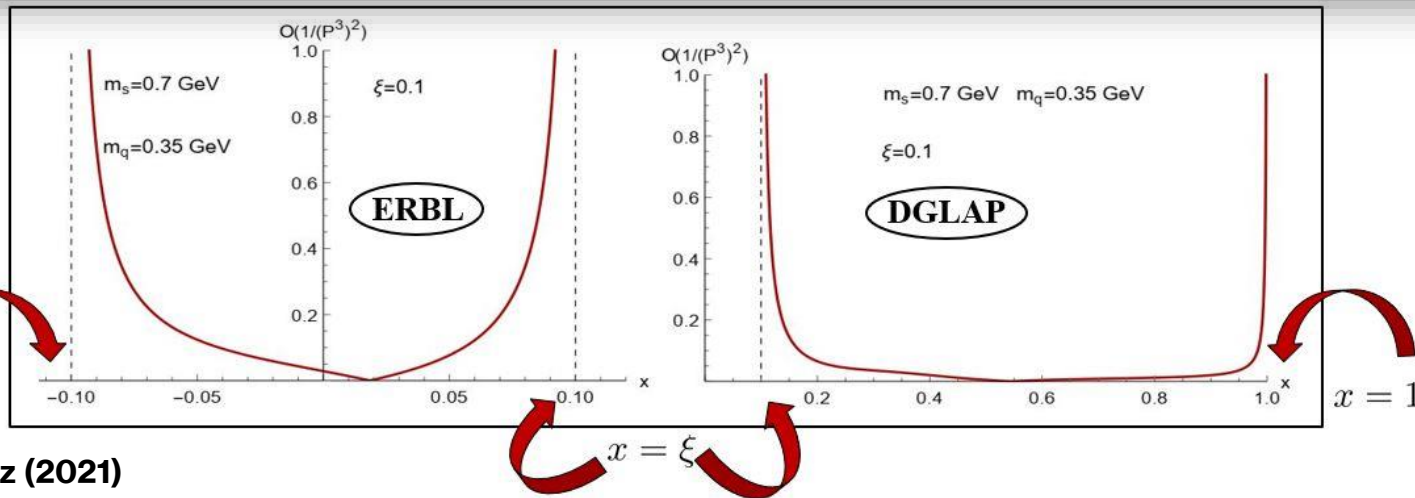
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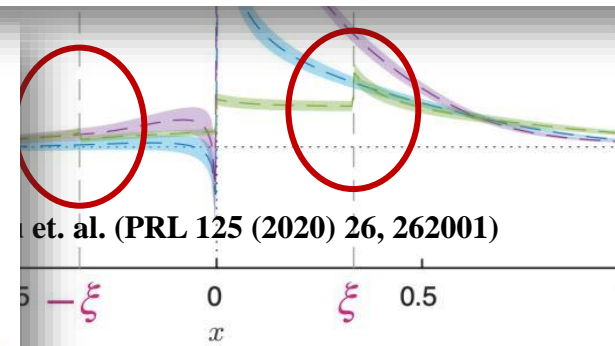
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## Power corrections for quasi-GPDs in a Scalar Diquark Model



SB, Metz (2021)



et. al. (PRL 125 (2020) 26, 262001)

Our prediction regarding the structure of divergence:  $q_Q(x) \approx \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{(x + \xi)(x - \xi)(1 - x)P_3^2}\right)$

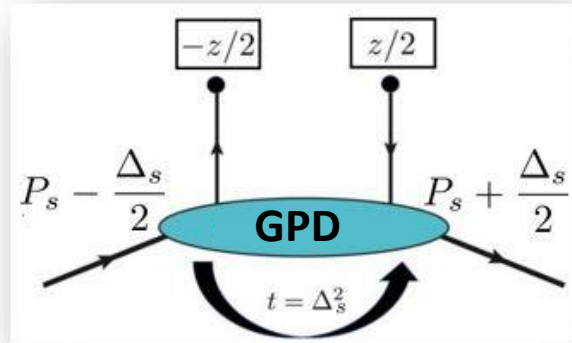


# GPDs from asymmetric frames

Historic definitions of quasi-GPDs H & E are not manifestly Lorentz invariant

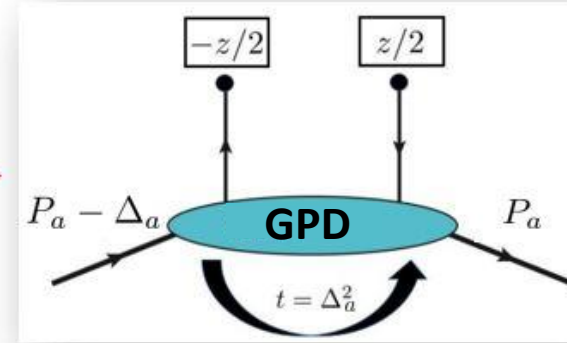
Think about how  $\gamma^0$  transforms under Lorentz transformation

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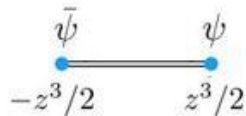


Symmetric frame

“Transverse” Lorentz transformation



Asymmetric frame



“Transverse” with respect to Wilson Line

$$F_s^0 = \gamma F_0^a - \gamma\beta F_\perp^a$$

$$\beta = -\sqrt{\frac{E_i^a - E_f^a}{E_i^a + E_f^a}} < 0$$

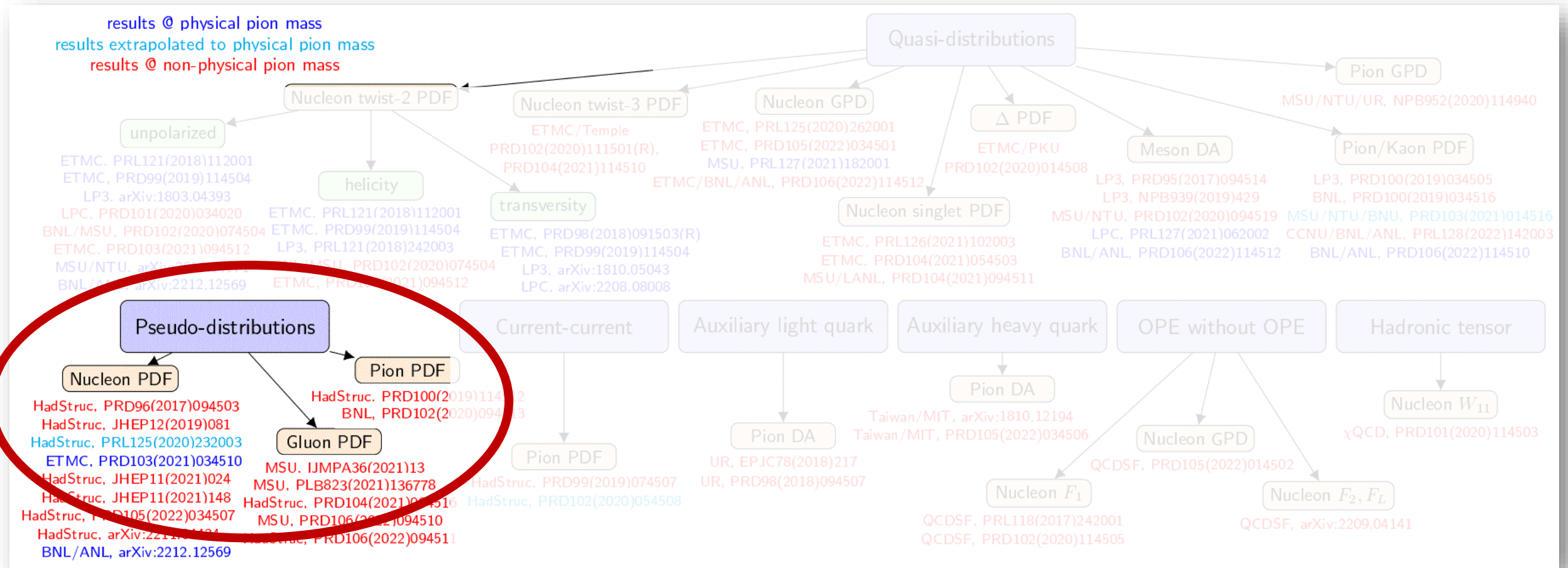
$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

$(\gamma_s, \lambda)$



# Dynamical Progress of Lattice QCD calculations of PDFs/GPDs

## Lattice QCD calculations of x-dependence of PDFs & related quantities using Euclidean correlators:



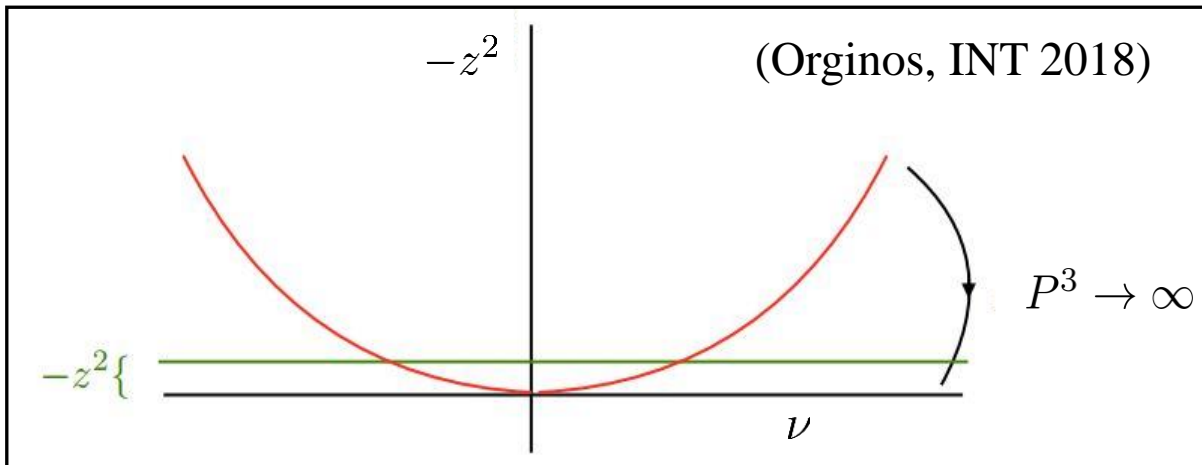


# Pseudo-GPD approach

## Generalized Parton Distributions and Pseudo-Distributions

A. V. Radyushkin<sup>1,2</sup>

### Sketch of the approach:



### Quasi-PDF : Fixed $P^3$

$$Q(x, P^3) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu e^{-ix\nu} \left( \begin{array}{c} z \quad 0 \\ \uparrow \quad \downarrow \\ \mathcal{M}(-pz, -z^2) \\ \downarrow \quad \uparrow \\ p \quad p \end{array} \right)$$

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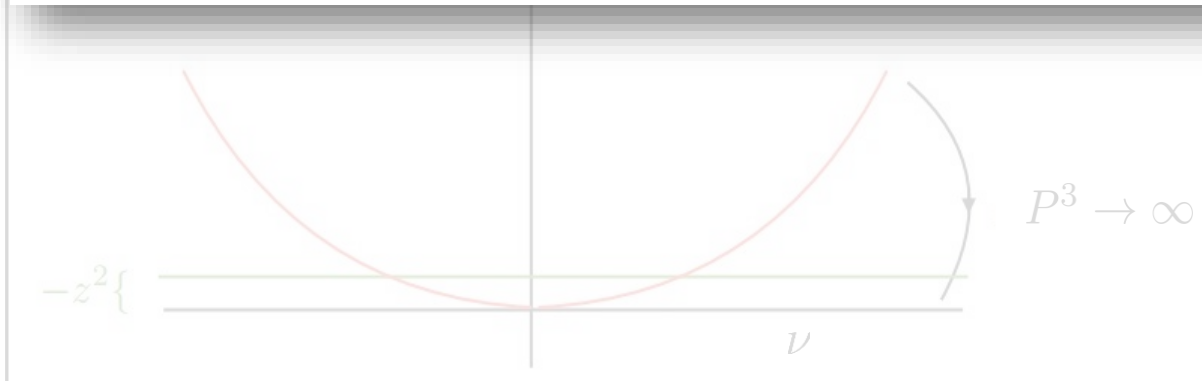
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**Progress is steadily advancing  
& we anticipate forthcoming results regarding GPDs from the pseudo-GPD approach**



Pseudo-PDF : (fixed  $z^2$ )

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