

# From nonsinglet to singlet GPDs in lattice QCD

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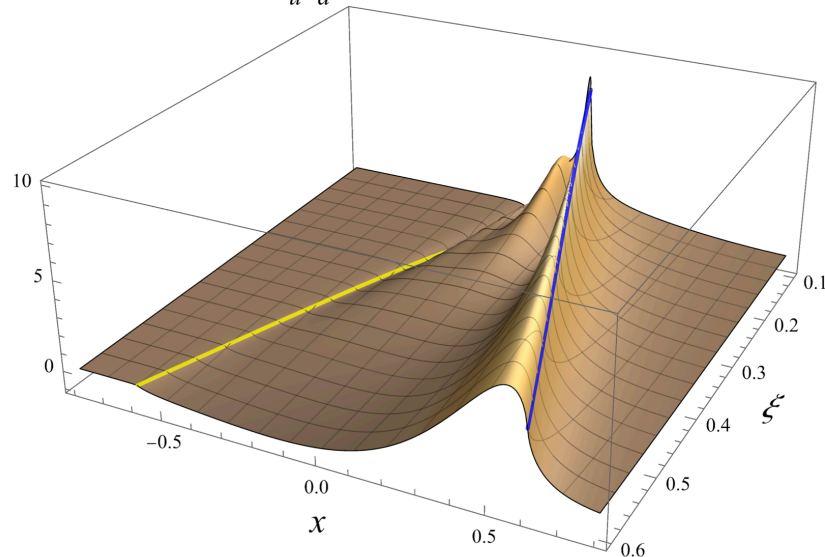
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- A recent example: through universal moments parametrization **Guo et al, JHEP 23'**

The isovector GPD  $H_{u-d}$  at  $-t = 0.69 \text{ GeV}^2$  tuned with DA terms

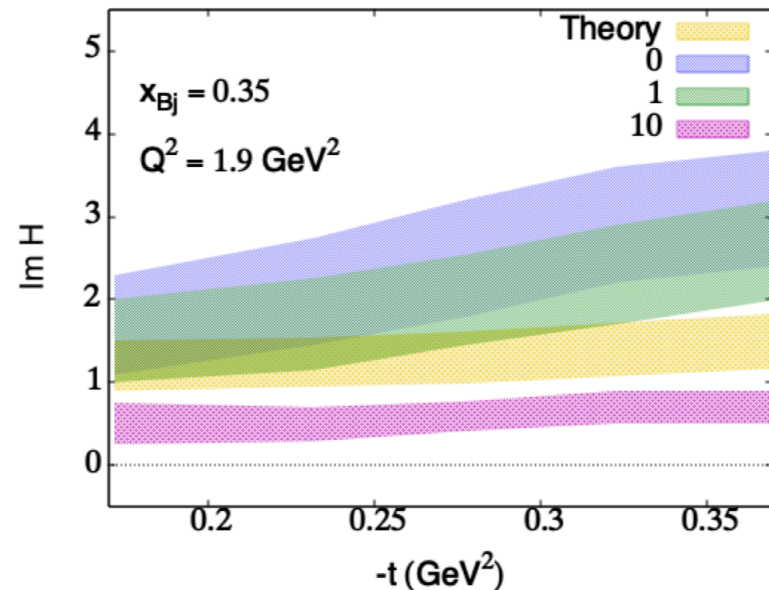
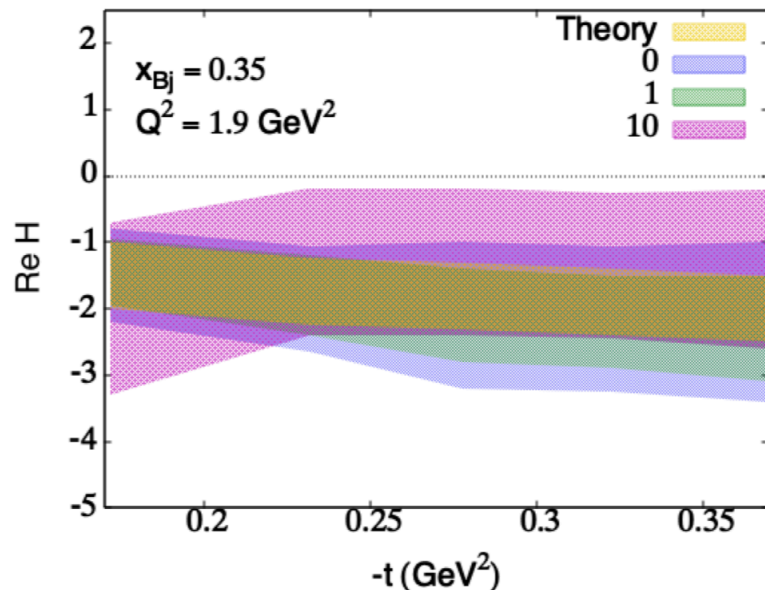


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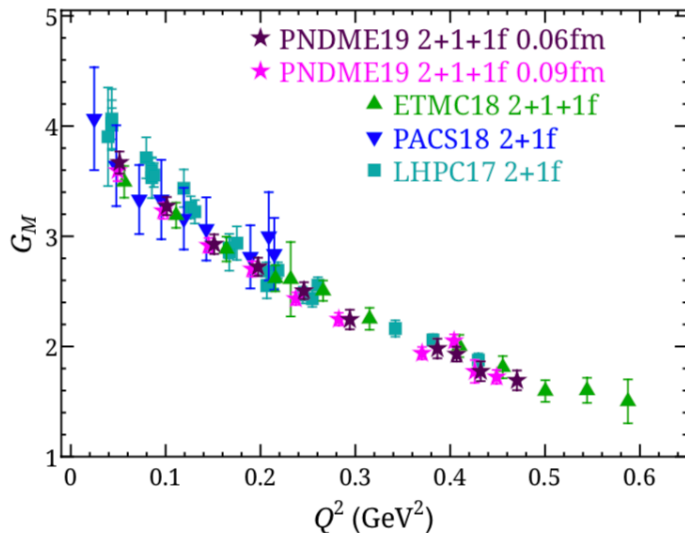
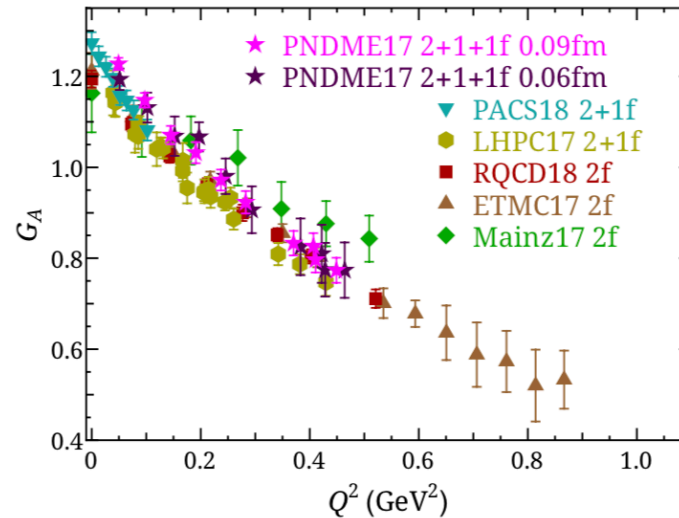
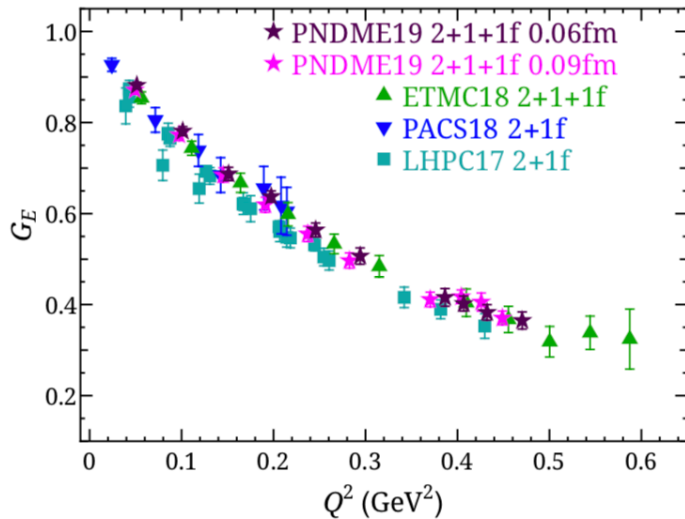
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- ML/DNN applied to analyze exclusive scattering X-sections **Almaeen et al, 22'**



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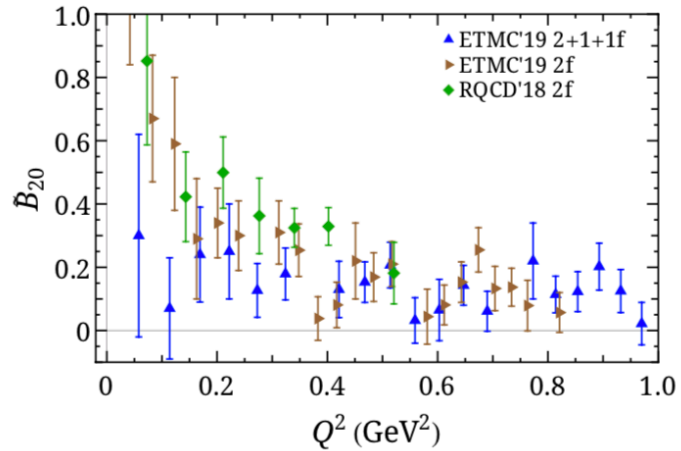
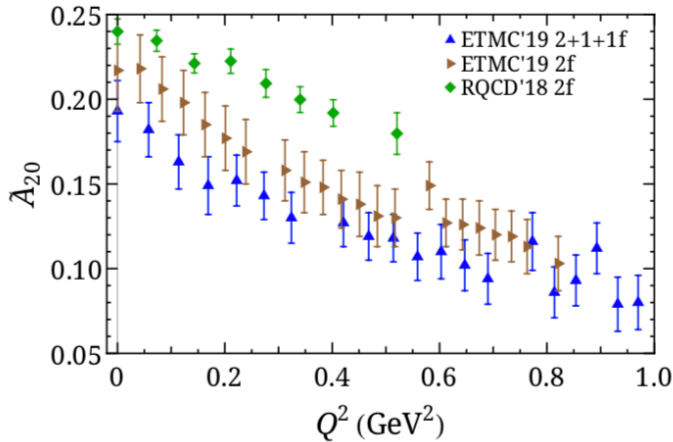
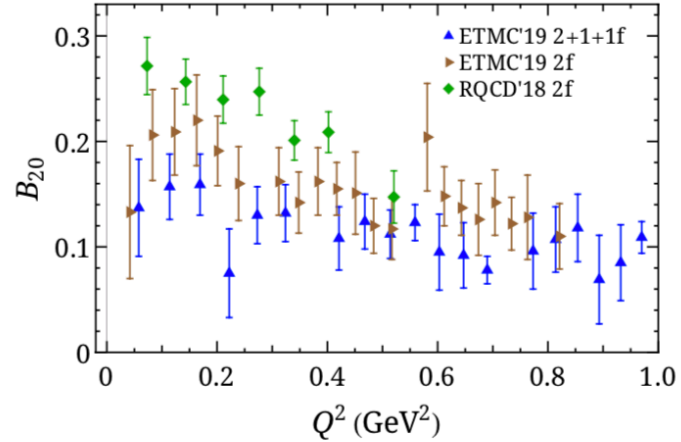
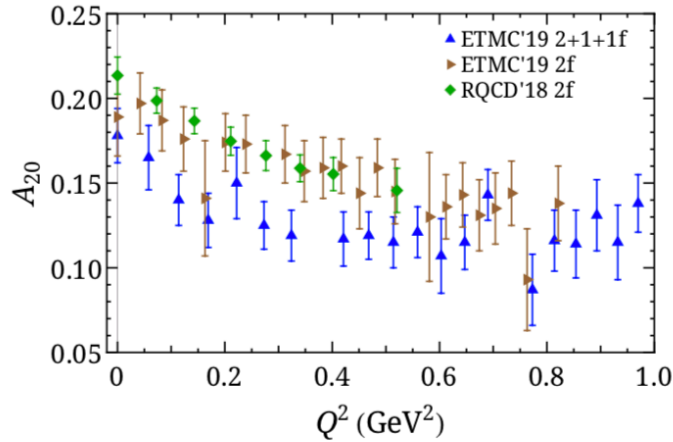
$$\langle N(p_f) | V_\mu^+(x) | N(p_i) \rangle = \bar{u}^N \left[ \gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + i\sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{q^\nu}{2M_N} F_2(q^2) \right] u_N e^{iq \cdot x}$$

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Constantinou, JHZ et al, PPNP 21'

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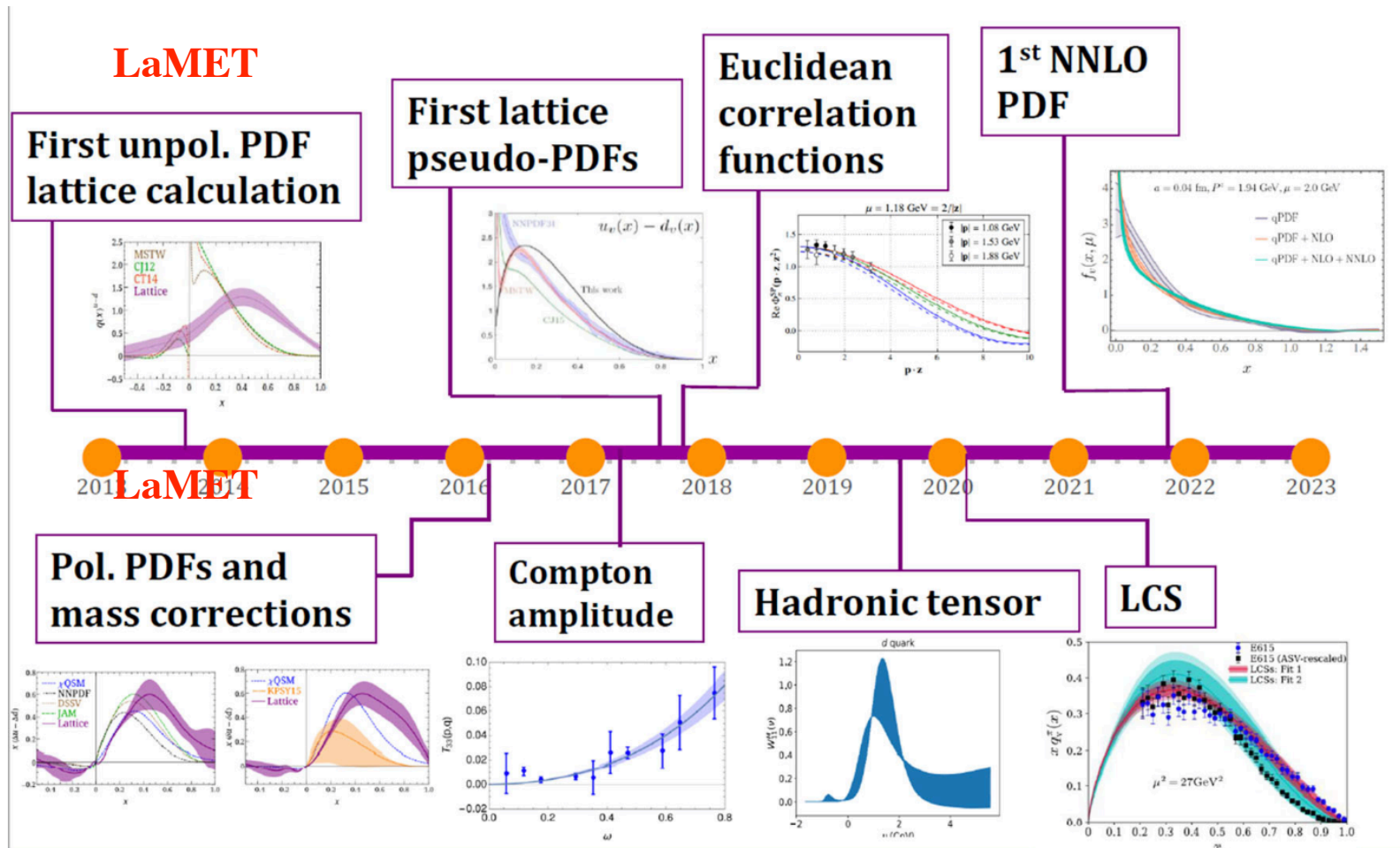


$$\langle N(p', s') | \mathcal{O}_V^{\mu\nu} | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \frac{1}{2} \left[ A_{20}(q^2) \gamma^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} + B_{20}(q^2) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\alpha} q_\alpha P^\nu}{2m_N} + C_{20}(q^2) \frac{1}{m_N} q^{\{\mu} q^{\nu\}} \right] u_N(p, s),$$

$$\langle N(p', s') | \mathcal{O}_A^{\mu\nu} | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \frac{i}{2} \left[ \tilde{A}_{20}(q^2) \gamma^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} \gamma^5 + \tilde{B}_{20}(q^2) \frac{q^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}}}{2m_N} \gamma^5 \right] u_N(p, s),$$

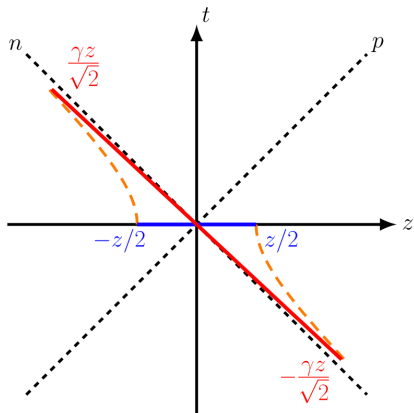
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- Significant progress has been achieved along this line



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**Ji, PRL 13' & SCPMA 14', Ji, JHZ et al, RMP 21'**



$$q(x, \mu) = \int \frac{d\lambda}{4\pi} e^{ix\lambda} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0) n \cdot \gamma L(0, \lambda n) \psi(\lambda n) | P \rangle, \quad n^2 = 0$$

$$\tilde{q}(y, P^z) = N \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-iyzP^z} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^0 L(0, z) \psi(z) | P \rangle$$

$$\tilde{q}(y, P^z) = C\left(\frac{y}{x}, \frac{\mu}{xP^z}\right) \otimes q(x, \mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{(yP^z)^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{((1-y)P^z)^2}\right)$$

- Theory studies and/or lattice calculations available for
  - Collinear PDFs, distribution amplitudes
  - GPDs, TMDPDFs/wave functions
  - Higher-twist distributions, double parton distributions

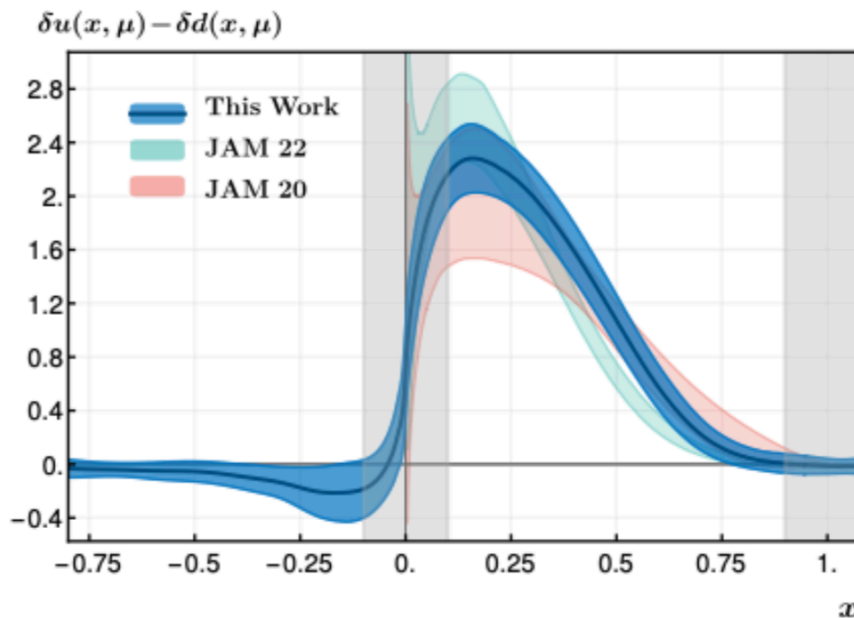
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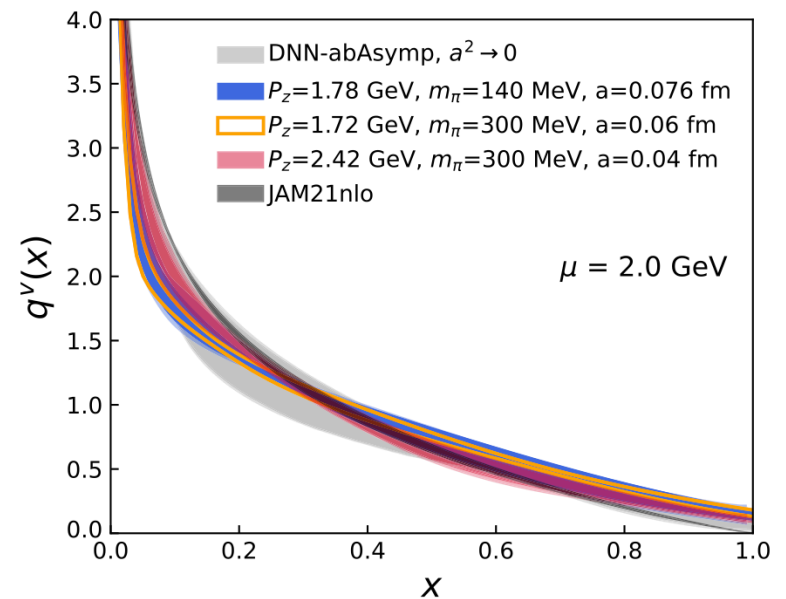
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- Examples of the state-of-the-art:

## Nucleon quark transversity PDF



Yao, **JHZ** et al (LPC) PRL 23'

## Pion valence quark PDF



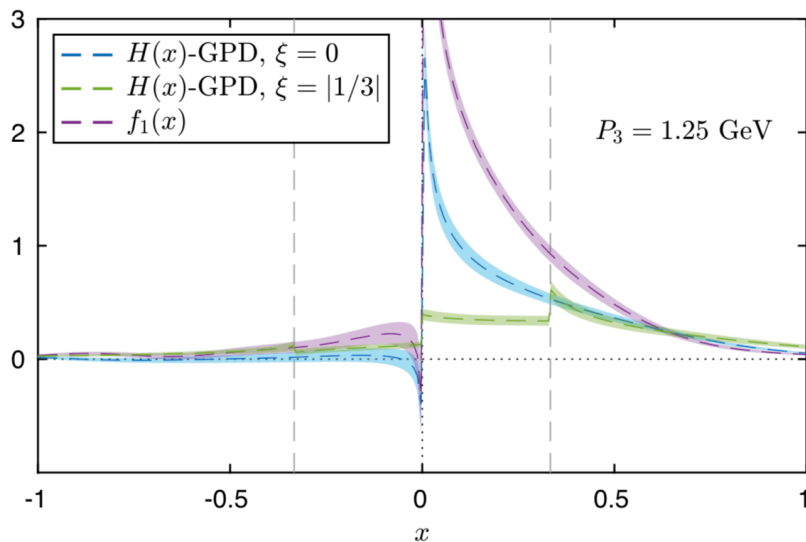
Gao et al, PRD 22'



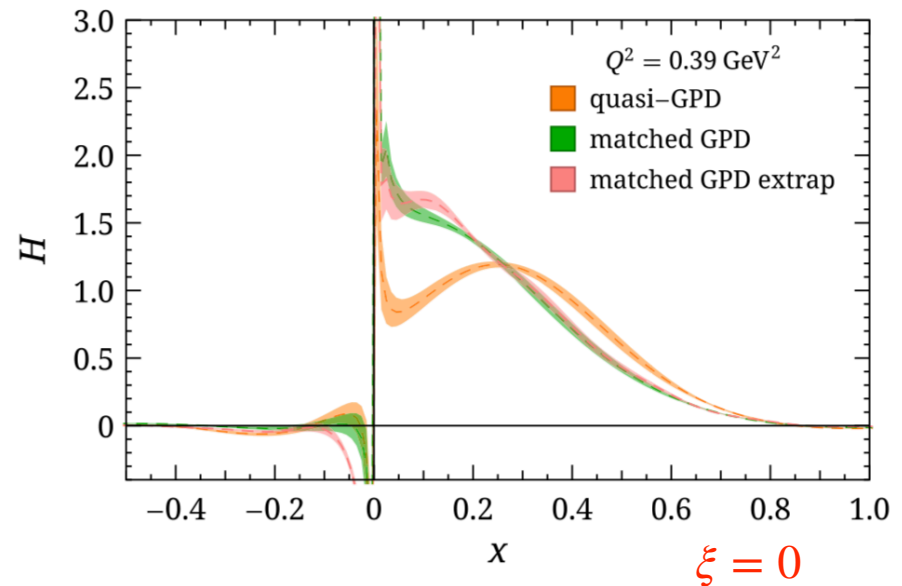
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## Nucleon quark unpolarized GPD



Alexandrou et al, PRL 20'



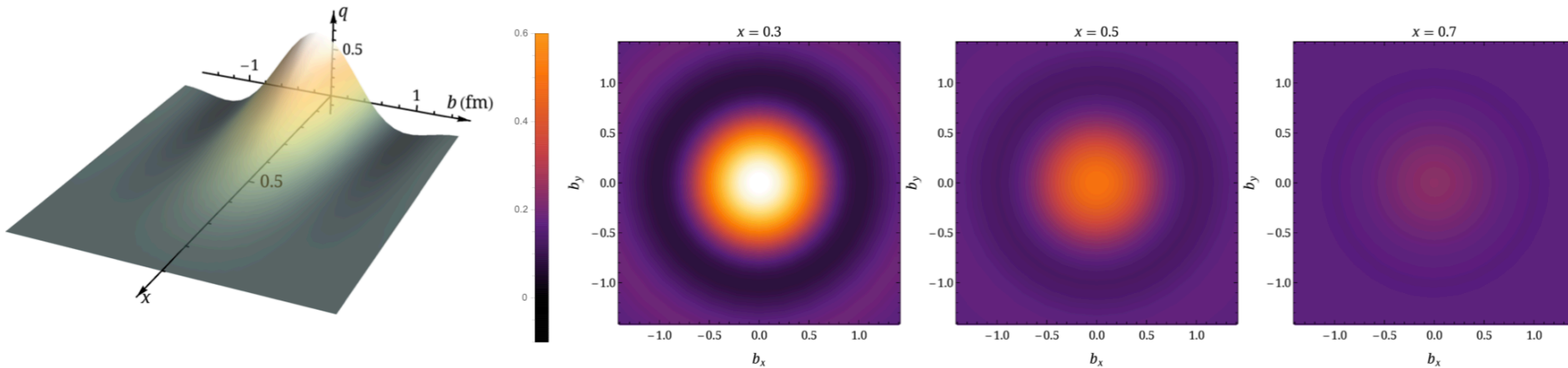
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## Impact parameter distribution

$$q(x, b) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^2} H(x, \xi = 0, t = -\mathbf{q}^2) e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{b}}$$



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- Potential improvement:
  - ratio-hybrid renormalization of lattice matrix elements
  - Perturbative matching to be updated
    - F. Yao, Y. Ji, JHZ, JHEP 23' (state-of-the-art manual for all collinear leading-twist quantities)
  - Control of power corrections



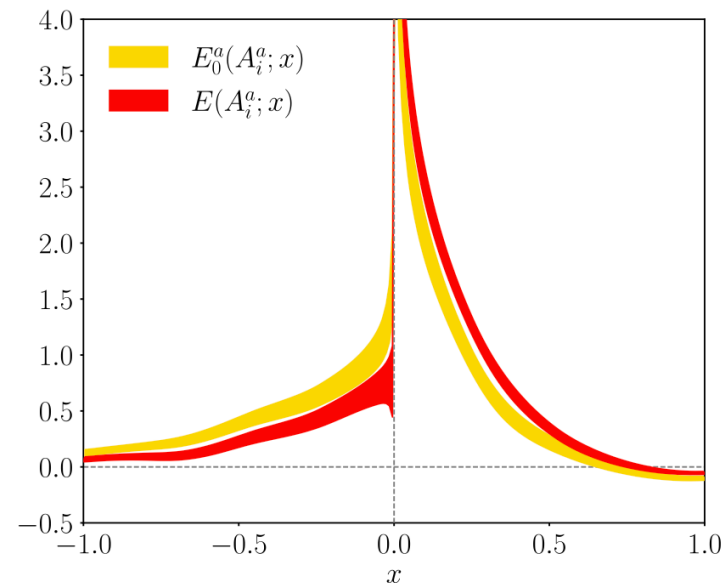
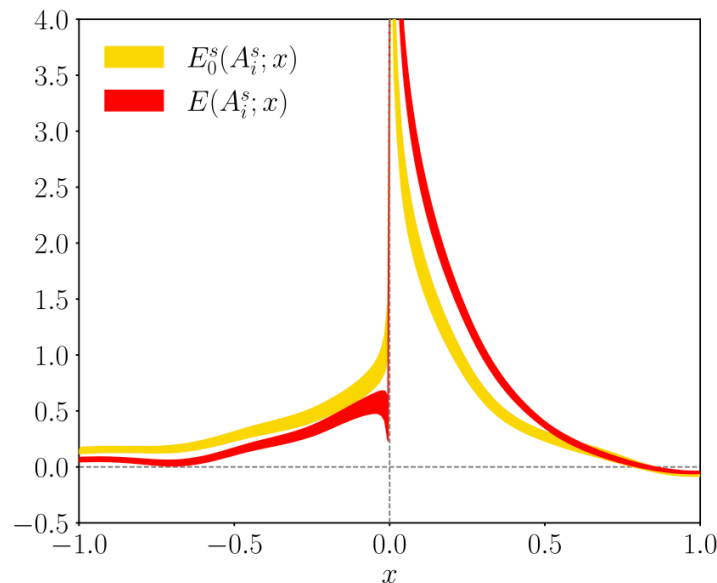
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## Nucleon quark GPD in an asymmetric frame

Bhattacharya et al,  
PRD 22'



- Leading-twist violates translational invariance, which can be restored by including kinematic higher-twist contributions **Braun, 23'**

# Towards precision control

- Recent developments for collinear PDFs
  - **Higher-order perturbative correction**
    - Unpol. quark PDF@NNLO [Li et al, PRL 21'](#), [Chen et al, PRL 21'](#)
    - Quark TMDPDF@NNLO [Del Rio et al, PRD 23'](#), [Ji et al, JHEP 23'](#)
  - **RG resummation** [Su, JHZ et al, NPB 23'](#)
  - **Threshold resummation** [Gao et al, PRD 21'](#), [Ji et al, JHEP 23'](#)
  - **Power correction, renormalon ambiguity**  
[Chen, JHZ et al, PRD 17'](#), [Braun, JHZ et al, PRD 19'](#), [Liu et al, PRD 21'](#),  
[Zhang et al, PLB 23'](#)
  - **Control of lattice artifacts**
    - ANL-BNL, ETMC, LPC, MSU...
- Shall be extended to GPDs [Holligan et al, 23'](#), [Braun et al, 24'](#)

# Theoretical calculations of GPDs

- Calculations so far are focused on **isovector/nonsinglet** combinations that do not mix with gluons
- Renormalization and matching are mostly done in an out-of-date scheme
- There exist discrepancies in results from different groups, from collinear PDFs to GPDs
- It is desirable to have a unified framework for perturbative matching connecting Euclidean to lightcone correlations in a state-of-the-art scheme
- Both for **flavor nonsinglet and singlet**, in **forward and non-forward kinematics**, and **in coordinate and momentum space**
- Provide a manual for extracting all leading-twist GPDs, PDFs and DAs in a state-of-the-art scheme from lattice QCD, and facilitate higher-order perturbative matching calculations

# Theoretical calculations of GPDs

- Quark operator bases **F. Yao, Y. Ji, JHZ, JHEP 23'**

$$O_q^{ns}(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{2} [O_q(z_1, z_2) \pm O_q(z_2, z_1)], \quad O_q^s(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{2} [O_q(z_1, z_2) \mp O_q(z_2, z_1)]$$

- The upper sign corresponds to the unpolarized (vector) case, the low sign corresponds to the helicity (axial-vector) case
- Transversity always takes the + sign, and does not mix with gluons

- Gluon operator bases

$$O_{g,u}(z_1, z_2) = g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} \mathbf{F}_{\mu\nu},$$

$$O_{g,h}(z_1, z_2) = i\epsilon_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} \mathbf{F}_{\mu\nu},$$

$$O_{g,t}(z_1, z_2) = \hat{S} \mathbf{F}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{F}_{\mu\nu} + \mathbf{F}_{\nu\mu}] - \frac{1}{d-2} g_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} \mathbf{F}_{\alpha}{}^{\alpha},$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\mu\nu} = z_{12}^{\rho} \mathbf{F}_{\rho\mu}(z_1)[z_1, z_2] \mathbf{F}_{\nu\sigma}(z_2) z_{12}^{\sigma} \equiv \mathbf{F}_{z_{12}\mu}(z_1)[z_1, z_2] \mathbf{F}_{\nu z_{12}}(z_2)$$

- Sandwiching these operators between different external states defines different quasi-observables



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- Factorization formula **F. Yao, Y. Ji, JHZ, JHEP 23'**

$$\begin{pmatrix} O_q \\ O_g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{qq} & C_{qg} \\ C_{gq} & C_{gg} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} O_q^{l.t.} \\ O_g^{l.t.} \end{pmatrix} + h.t.$$

- *l.t.* stands for the leading-twist projection which acts as the generating function of leading-twist local operators and gives lightcone quantities

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle P_1 S_1 | O_{\gamma^+}^{l.t.}(z_1^-, z_2^-) | P_2 S_2 \rangle \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{i(x+\xi)P^+ z_1^- - i(x-\xi)P^+ z_2^-} \bar{u}(P_1 S_1) \left[ H(x, \xi, t) \gamma^+ + E(x, \xi, t) \frac{i\sigma^{+\mu} \Delta_\mu}{2M} \right] u(P_2 S_2) \end{aligned}$$

- The mixing matrix depends on two Feynman parameters in general, for example

$$\begin{aligned} O_q(z_1, z_2) = & \int_0^1 d\alpha \int_0^{\bar{\alpha}} d\beta \left[ C_{qq}(\alpha, \beta, \mu^2 z_{12}^2) O_q^{l.t.}(z_{12}^\alpha, z_{21}^\beta) + C_{qg}(\alpha, \beta, \mu^2 z_{12}^2) O_g^{l.t.}(z_{12}^\alpha, z_{21}^\beta) \right. \\ & \left. + \tilde{C}_{qq}(\alpha, \beta, \mu^2 z_{12}^2) O_q^{l.t.}(z_{21}^\alpha, z_{12}^\beta) + \tilde{C}_{qg}(\alpha, \beta, \mu^2 z_{12}^2) O_g^{l.t.}(z_{21}^\alpha, z_{12}^\beta) \right], \end{aligned}$$

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- NLO results in  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme

$$C_{qq}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\alpha, \beta, \mu^2 z_{12}^2) = \delta(\alpha)\delta(\beta) + 2a_s C_F \left\{ \left( A_2 + \left[ \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{\alpha} \right]_+ \delta(\beta) + \left[ \frac{\bar{\beta}}{\beta} \right]_+ \delta(\alpha) \right) (L_z - 1) + A_3 \right. \\ \left. - 2 \left[ \frac{\ln(\alpha)}{\alpha} \right]_+ \delta(\beta) - 2 \left[ \frac{\ln(\beta)}{\beta} \right]_+ \delta(\alpha) \right\} + 2a_s C_F (-2L_z + 2) \delta(\alpha)\delta(\beta),$$

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$$E_{1,u} = 4(1 - \alpha - \beta + 3\alpha\beta), \quad E_{1,h} = 4(1 - \alpha - \beta), \quad E_{1,t} = 0,$$

$$E_{2,u} = \frac{5}{2} E_{1,u} + 6\alpha\beta, \quad E_{2,h} = \frac{3}{2} E_{1,h}, \quad E_{2,t} = 2(1 + \alpha + \beta - 2\alpha\beta).$$

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- Double Fourier transform gives the results for GPDs in momentum space

$$\frac{1}{\mathbf{z}_{12}} e^{i\mathbf{xz}_{12}} = i \int_{\infty(-1+i\epsilon)}^x e^{i\mathbf{x}_1\mathbf{z}_{12}} d\mathbf{x}_1$$

- The lower limit is chosen for convenience and brings ambiguities
- Removed by requiring that the same moments are generated before and after FT

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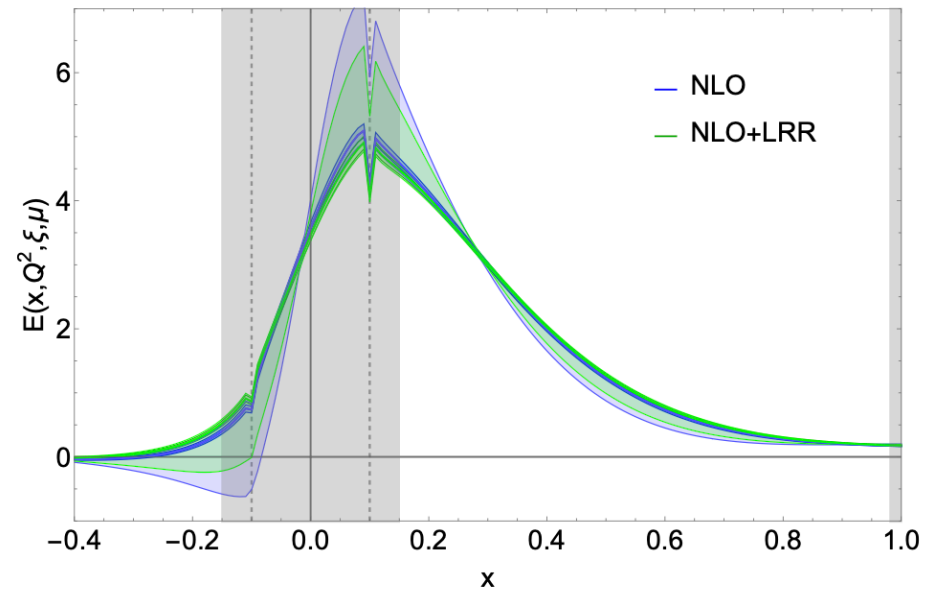
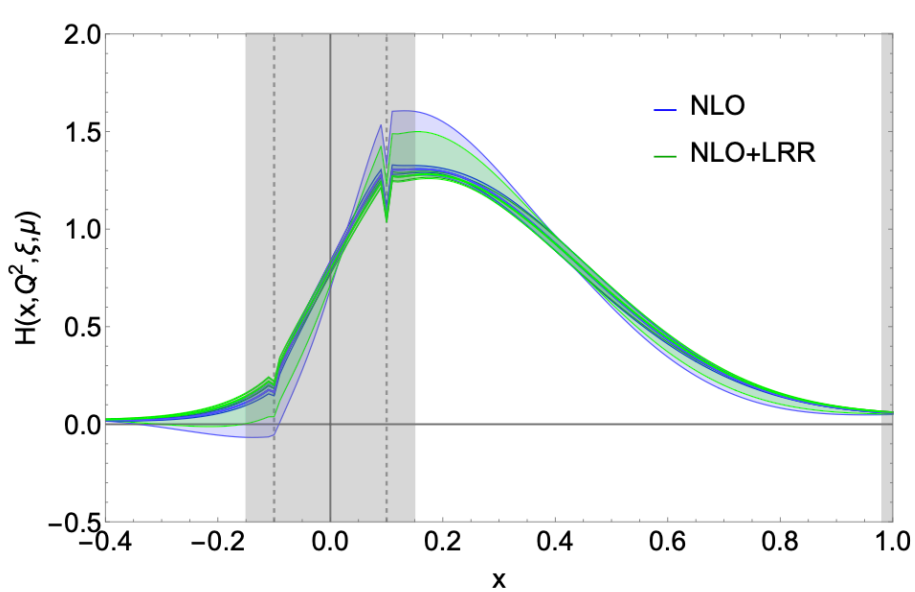
	$O_q/O_q^{l.t.}$	$O_g/O_g^{l.t.}$
quark	$C_{qq}^{(1)} = \frac{\langle q O_q q'\rangle^{(1)} - \langle q O_q^{l.t.} q'\rangle^{(1)}}{\langle q O_q^{l.t.} q'\rangle^{(0)}}$	$C_{gq}^{(1)} = \frac{\langle q O_g q'\rangle^{(1)} - \langle q O_g^{l.t.} q'\rangle^{(1)}}{\langle q O_q^{l.t.} q'\rangle^{(0)}}$
gluon	$C_{qg}^{(1)} = \frac{\langle g O_q g'\rangle^{(1)} - \langle g O_q^{l.t.} g'\rangle^{(1)}}{\langle g O_q^{l.t.} g'\rangle^{(0)}}$	$C_{gg}^{(1)} = \frac{\langle g O_g g'\rangle^{(1)} - \langle g O_g^{l.t.} g'\rangle^{(1)}}{\langle g O_g^{l.t.} g'\rangle^{(0)}}$

- The momentum space results obtained from the FT
  - Agree with direct calculations in momentum space up to terms that vanish upon integration, **except for  $C_{gq}$**
- Expected to be
  - related to the prescription of the pole  $1/\mathbf{z}_{12}$
  - connected to the long-standing mismatch in GPD evolution kernel calculations in coordinate and momentum space



# Theoretical calculations of GPDs

- Implementation in lattice calculations of GPDs



$\xi = 0.1$

Holligan et al, 23'

# Summary

- Lattice QCD can provide complementary information to experimental data on the 3D structure of nucleons
- For simple quantities such as collinear PDFs, lattice calculations of  $x$ -dependent distributions have reached a stage where precision control becomes important
- Similar analyses shall be extended to the lattice calculations of GPDs
- A unified framework has been developed for perturbative calculations required for the extraction of all leading-twist collinear parton observables
- Sheds light on the discrepancy in existing results in the literature
- Facilitate perturbative calculations to higher orders