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Key information from GPDs

- Multidimensional picture of the proton in the 1+2D
 - Decomposition of Form Factors as function of x
 - Sum rule for Angular Momentum
 - Access to Form Factors of Energy Momentum Tensor
- “mechanical” properties of the nucleon

How can we built up
a multidimensional picture
of the nucleon ?

Charges

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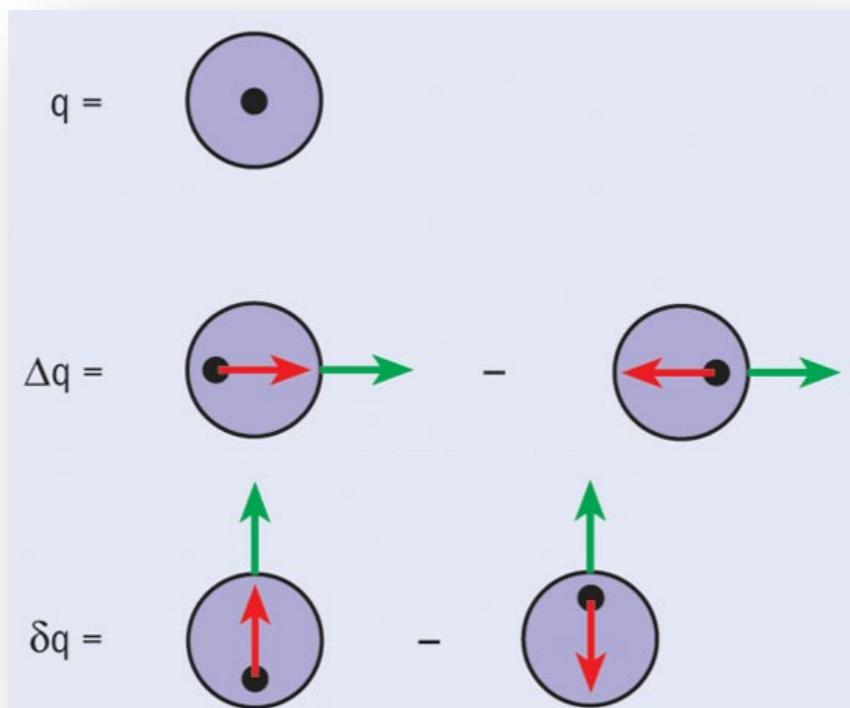
Depend on

$\Lambda, \Lambda', \Gamma$: nucleon and quark polarizations

Vector: $\Gamma = \gamma^+$
Parton number

Axial: $\Gamma = \gamma^+ \gamma_5$
Parton helicity

Tensor: $\Gamma = i\sigma^{+i} \gamma_5$
Parton transversity



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Form Factors (FFs)

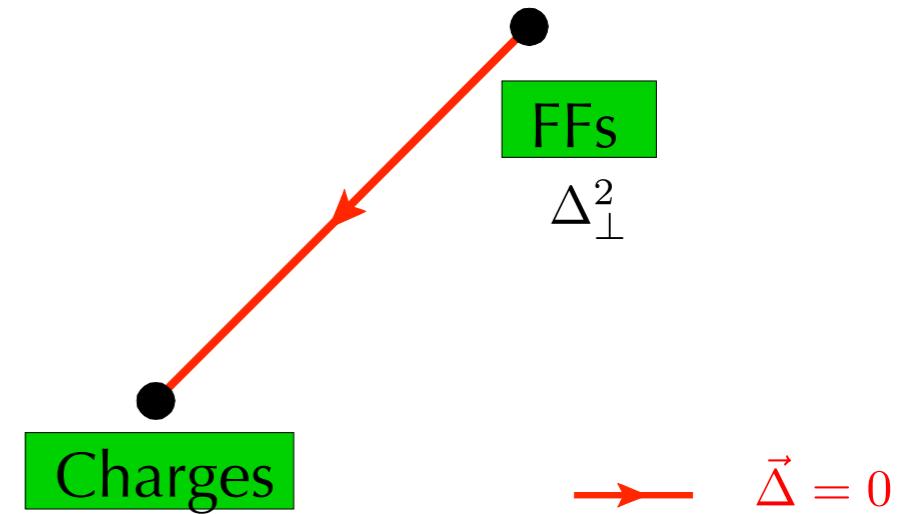
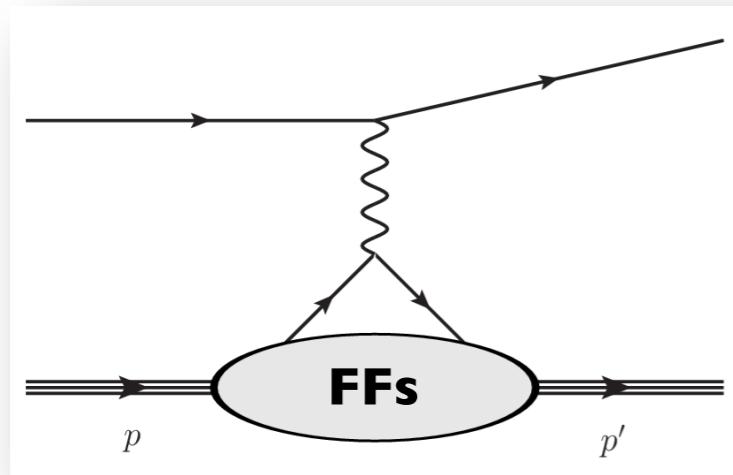
$$\frac{1}{2P^+} \langle p^+, \frac{\vec{\Delta}_\perp}{2}, \Lambda' | \bar{\psi}(0) \Gamma \psi(0) | p^+, -\frac{\vec{\Delta}_\perp}{2}, \Lambda \rangle$$

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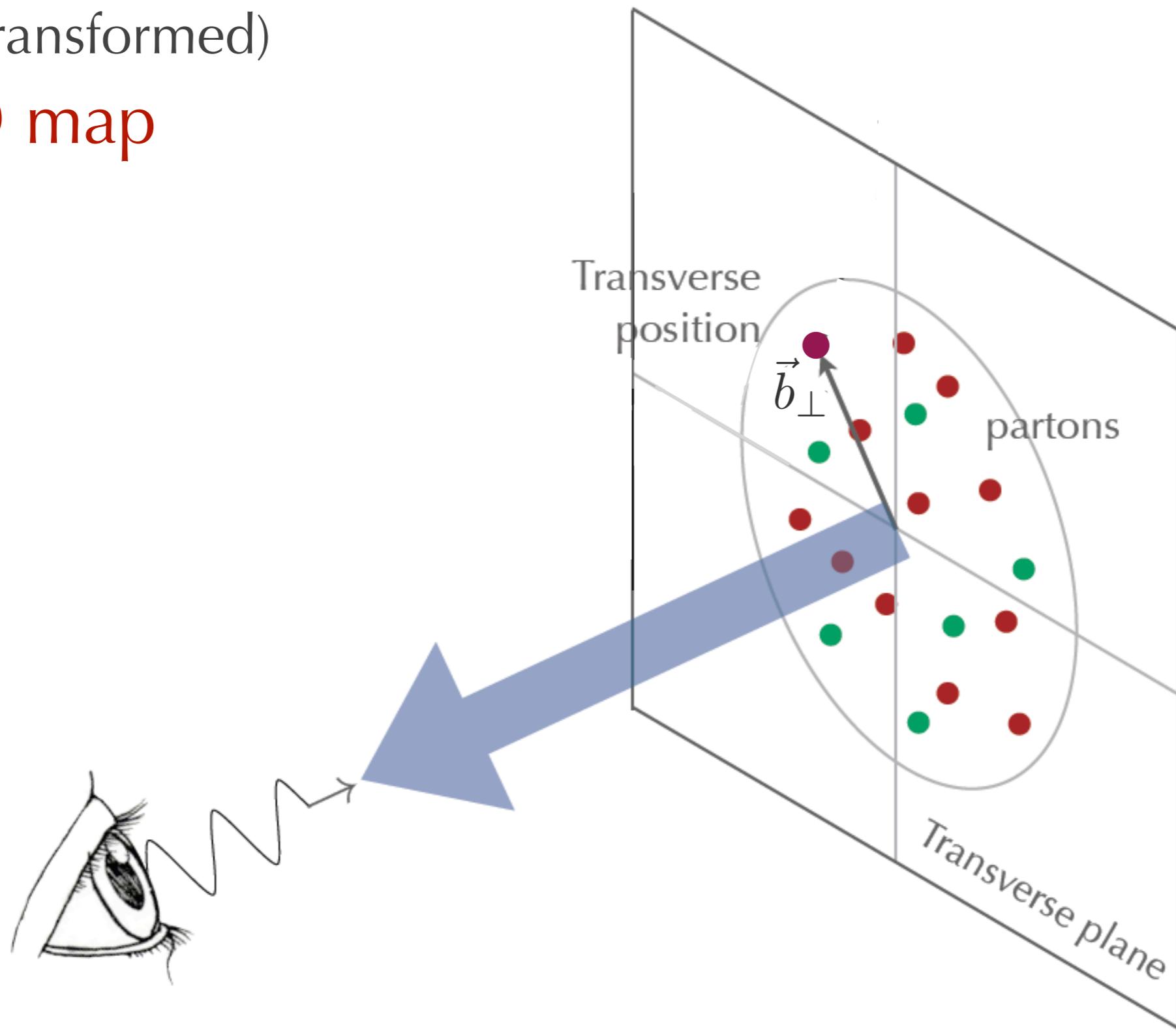
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Elastic Scattering



Form Factors: (Fourier transformed) 0D+2D map



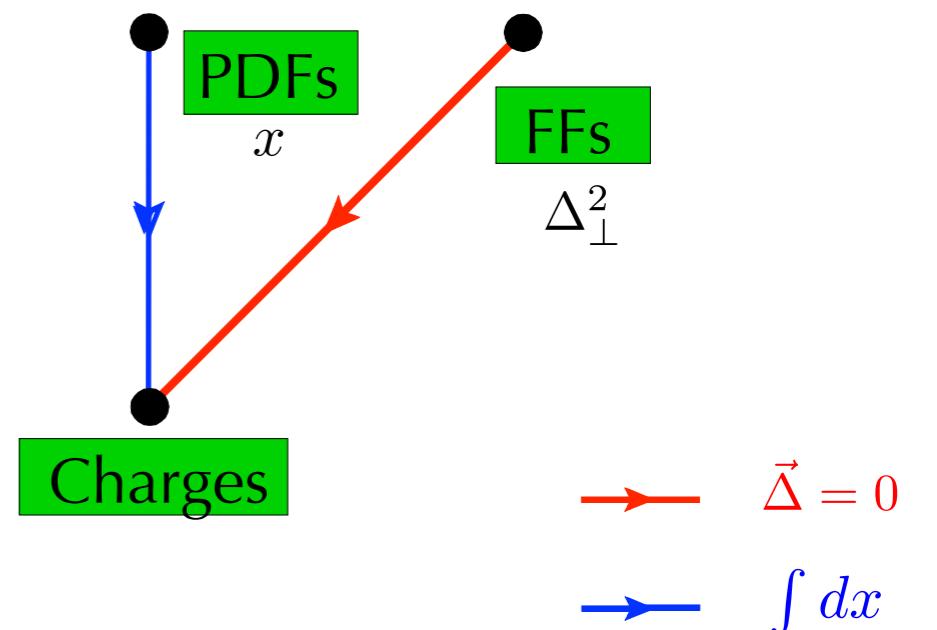
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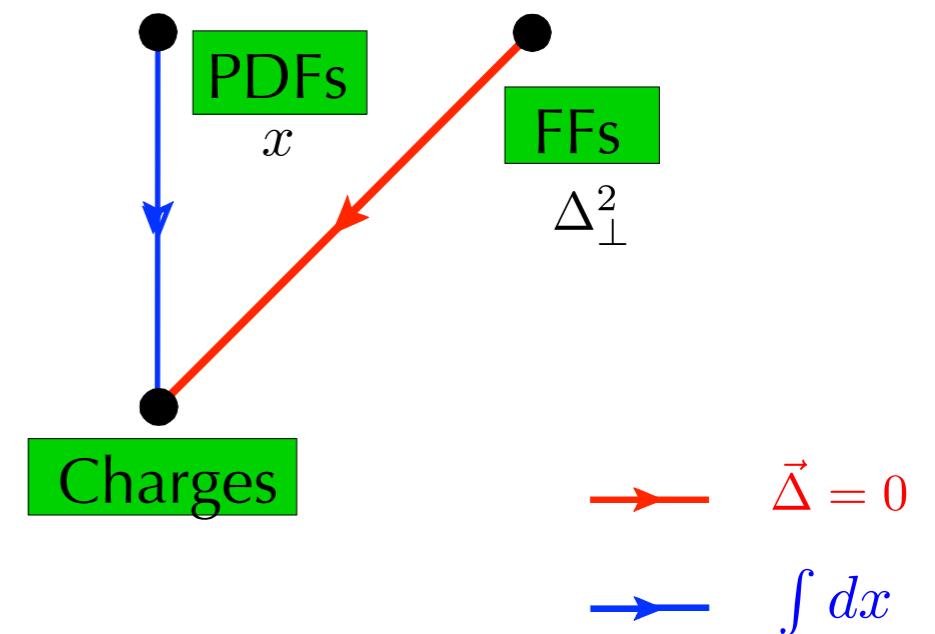
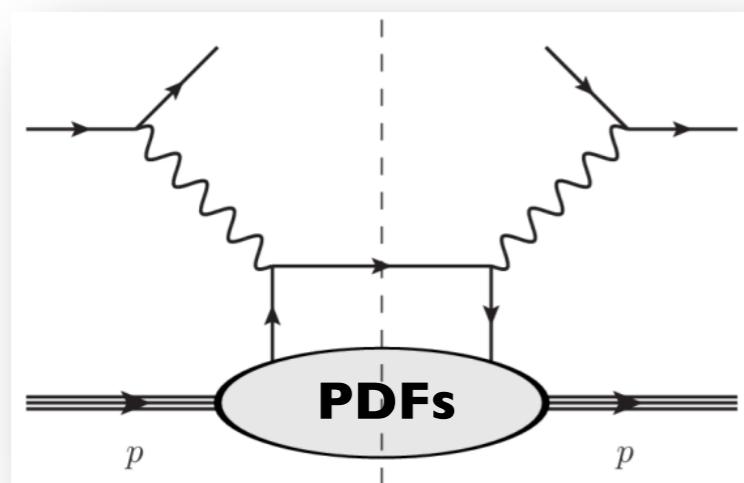
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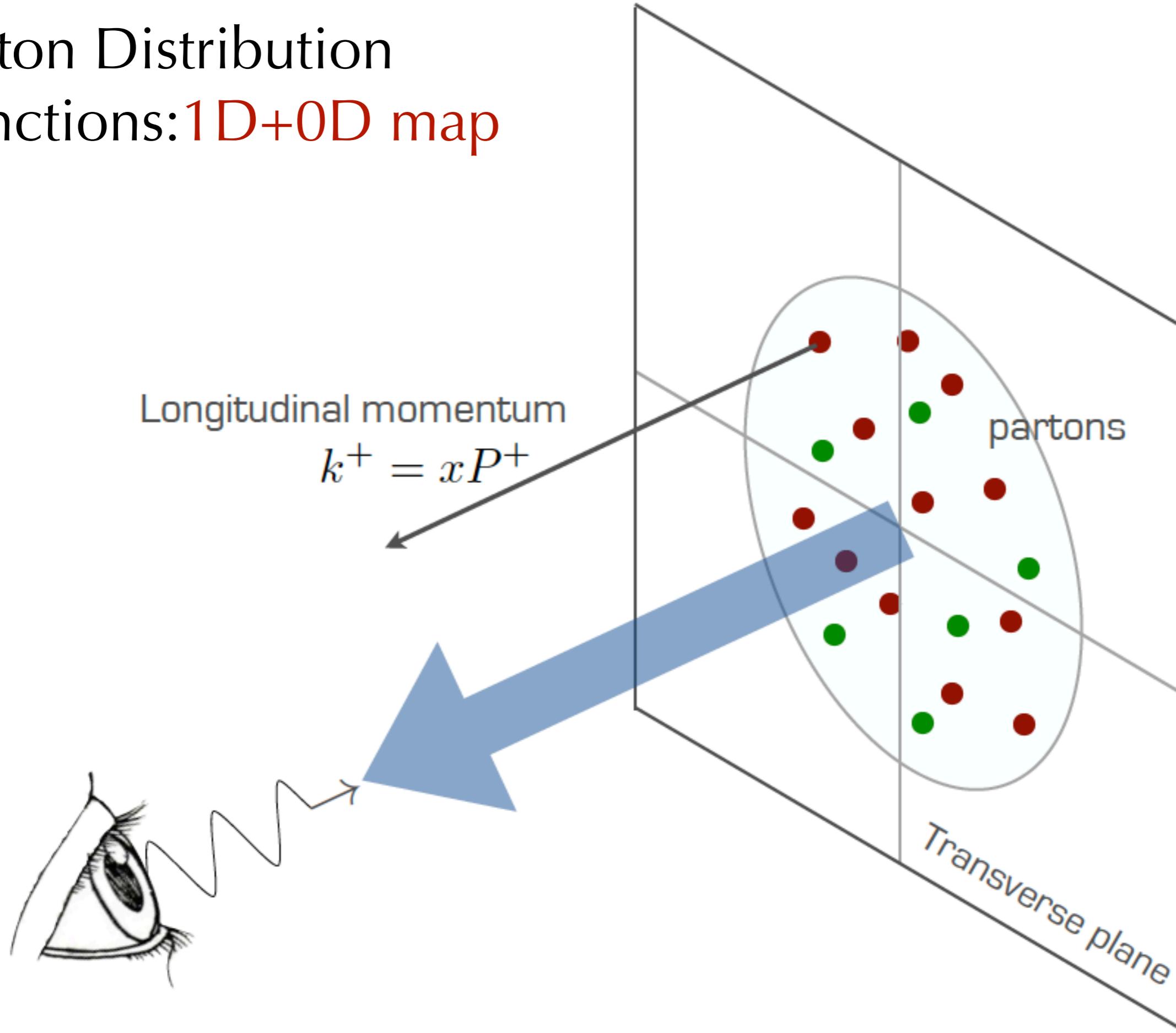
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Deep Inelastic Scattering



Parton Distribution Functions: 1D+0D map



Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

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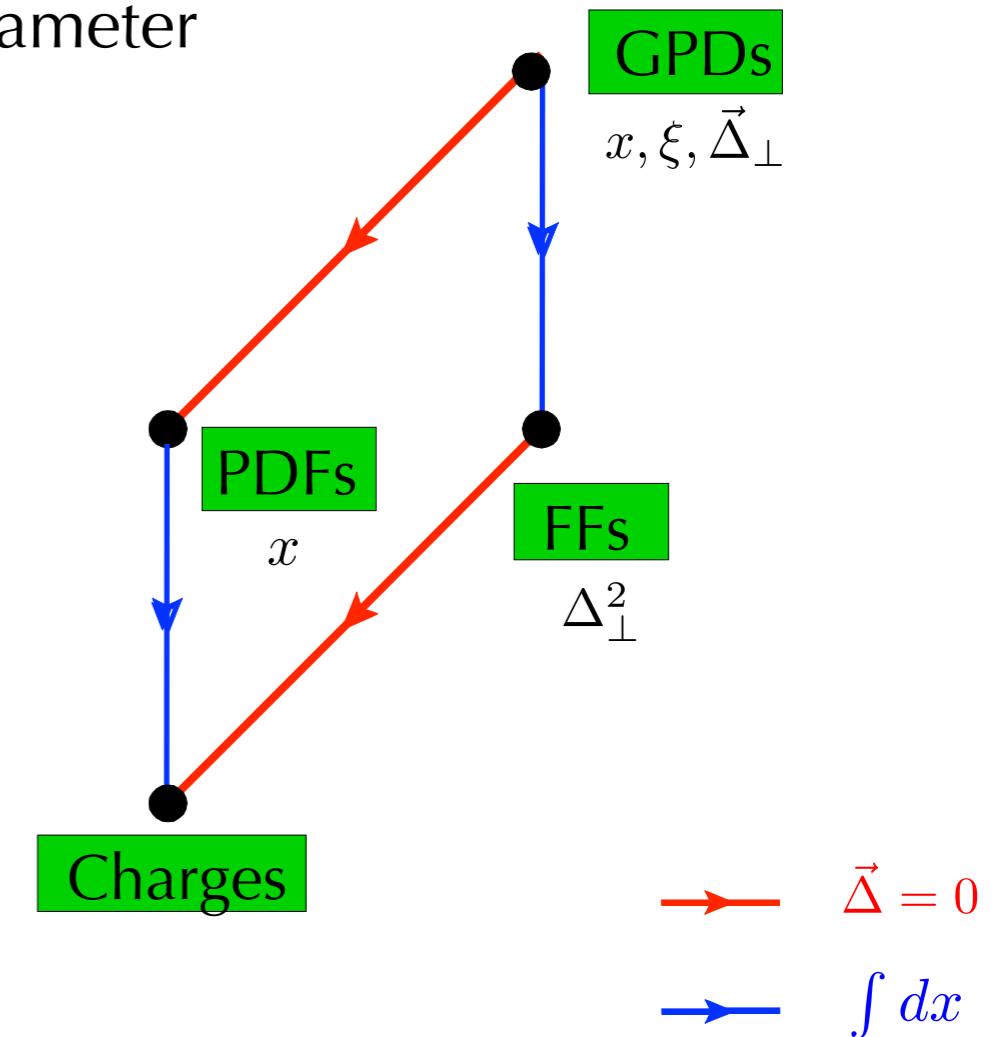
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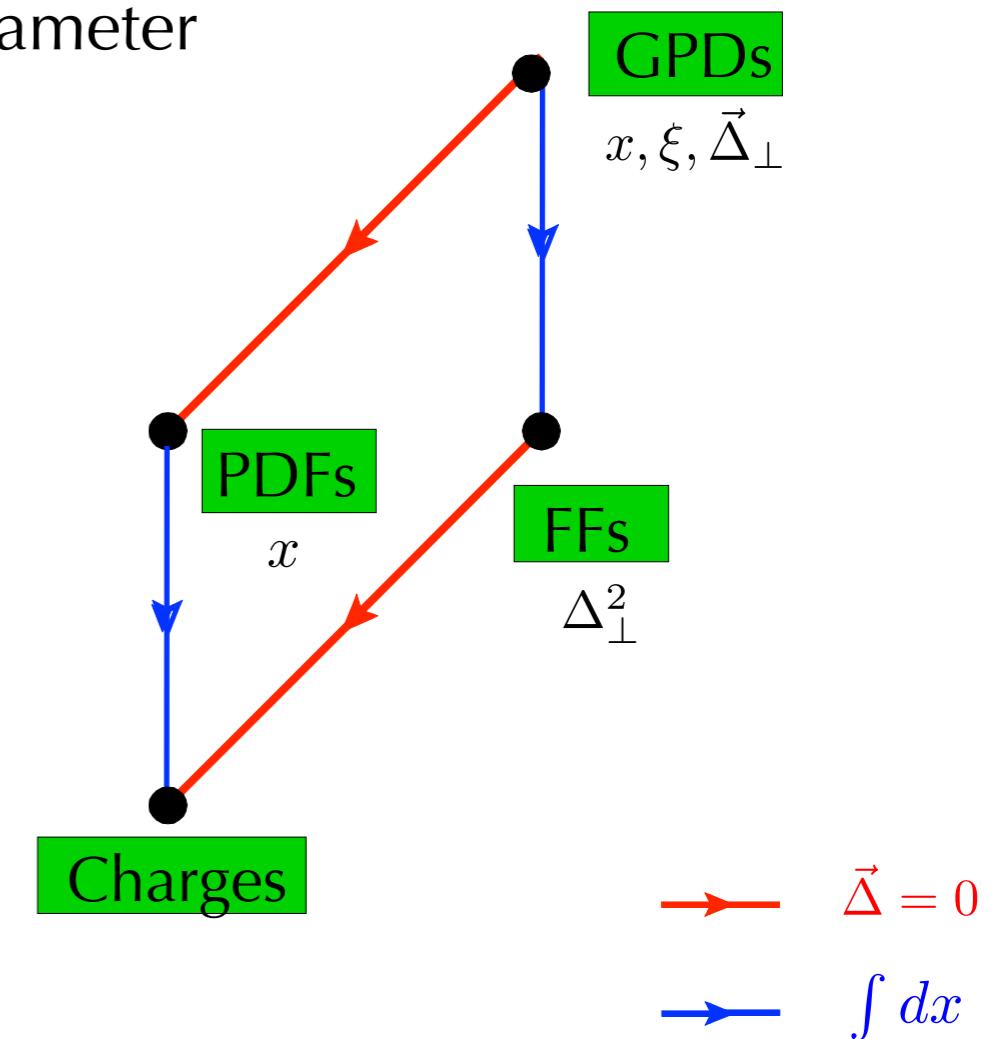
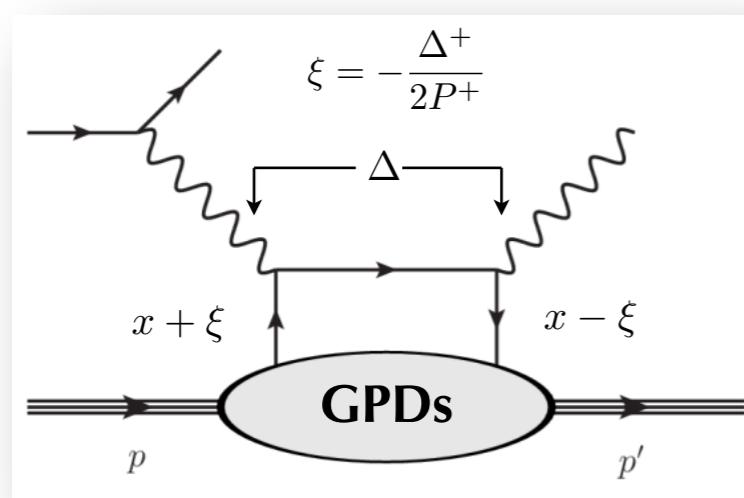
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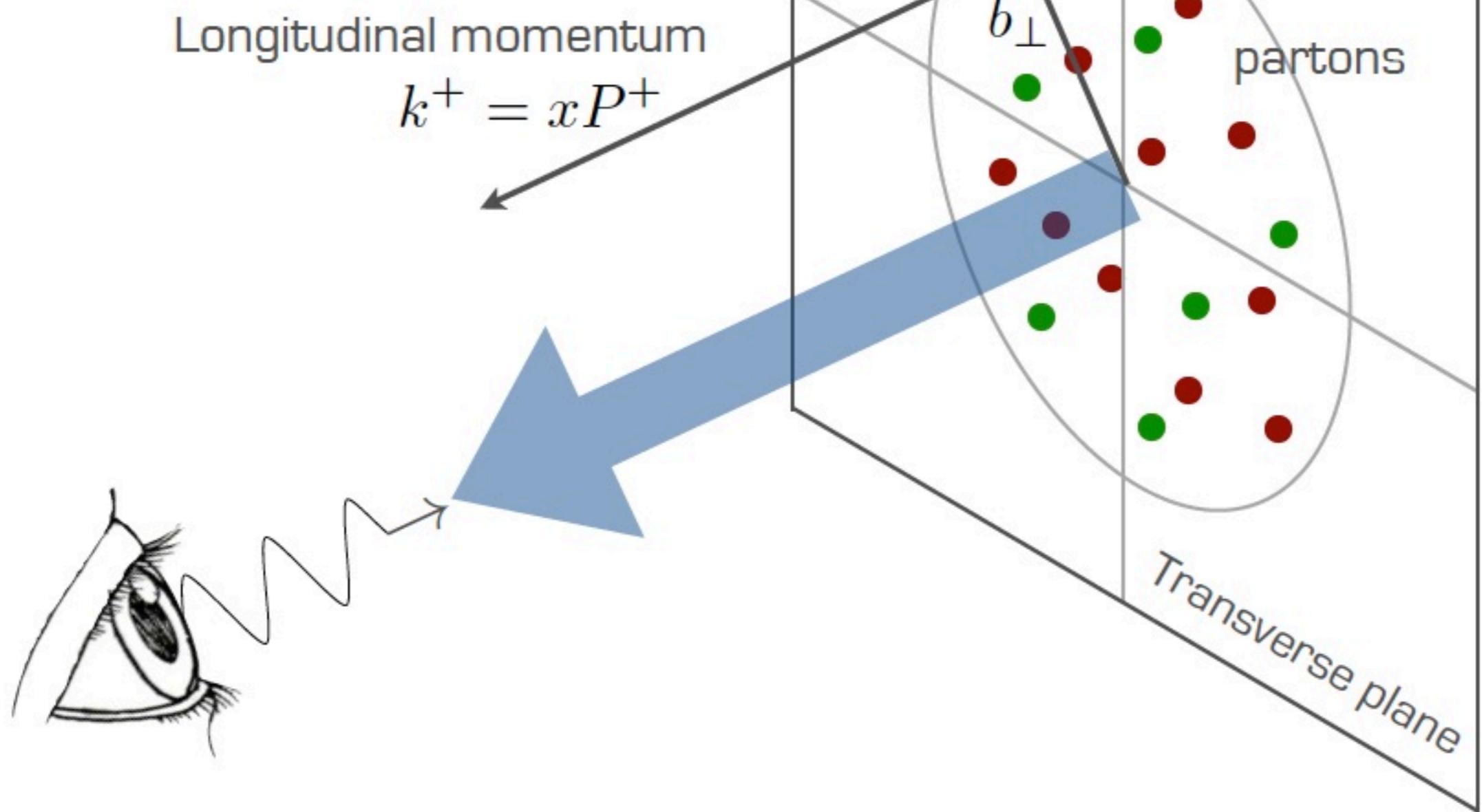
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Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

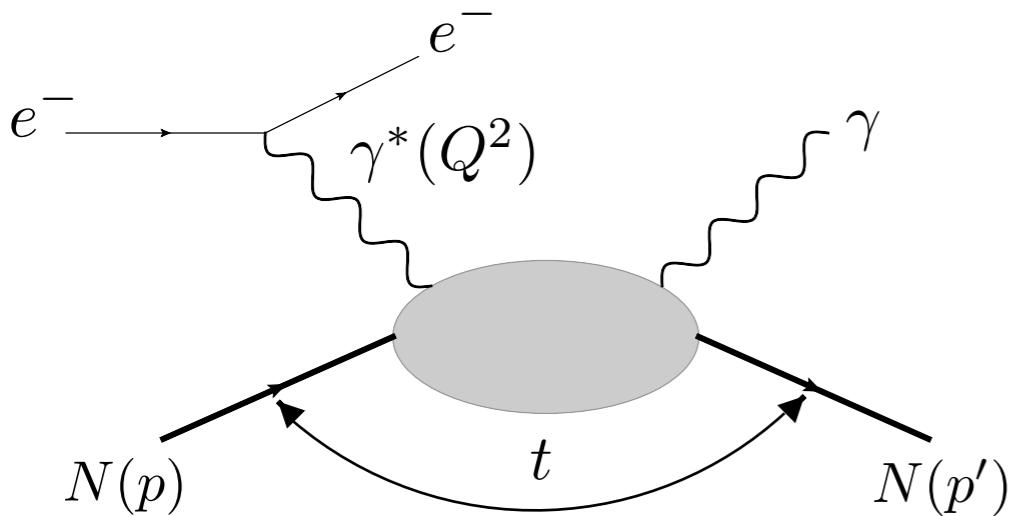


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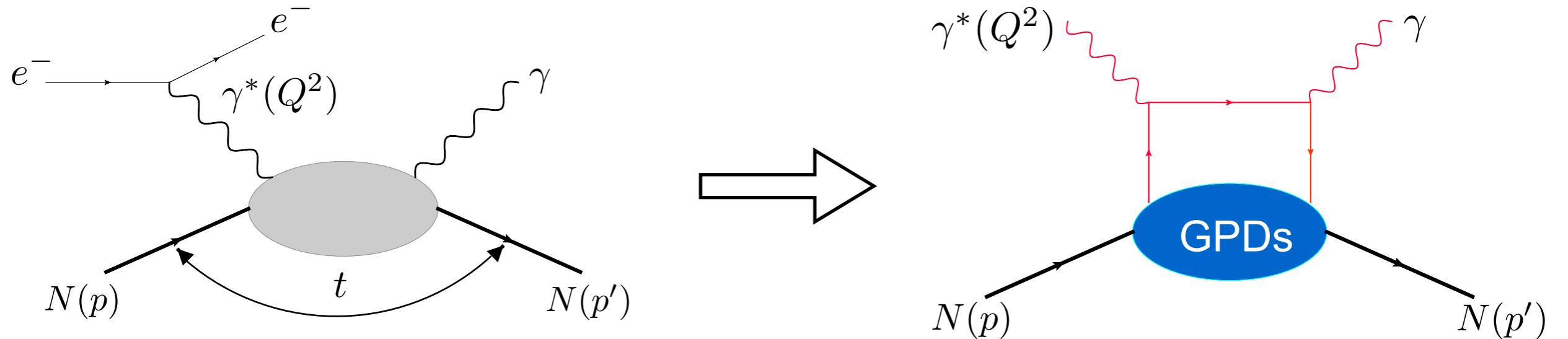
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How to access GPDs



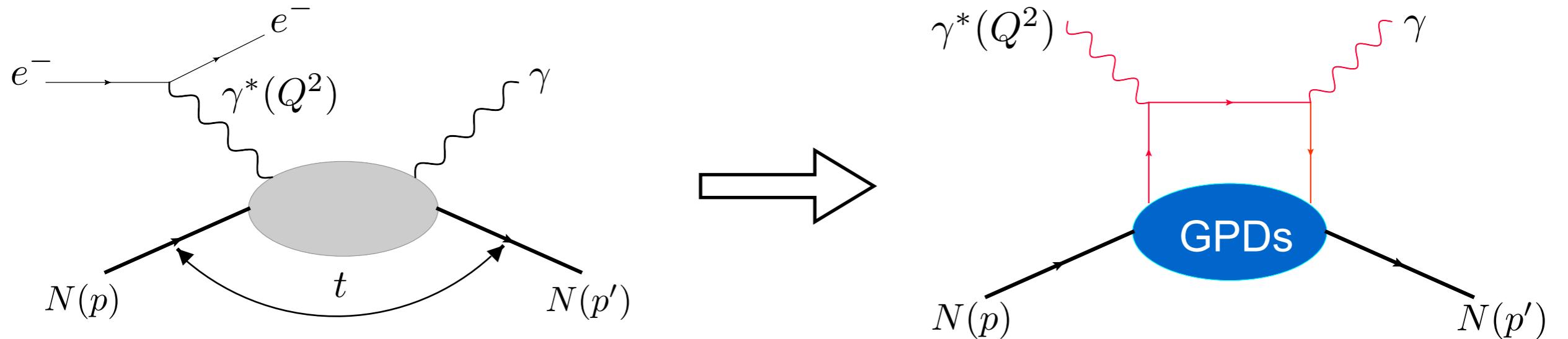
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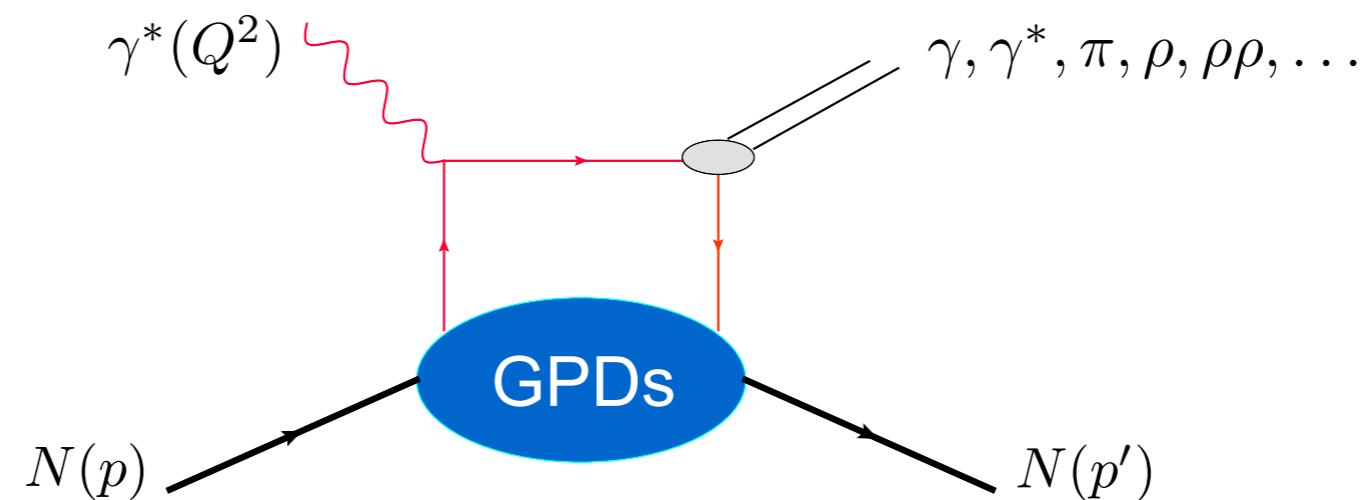
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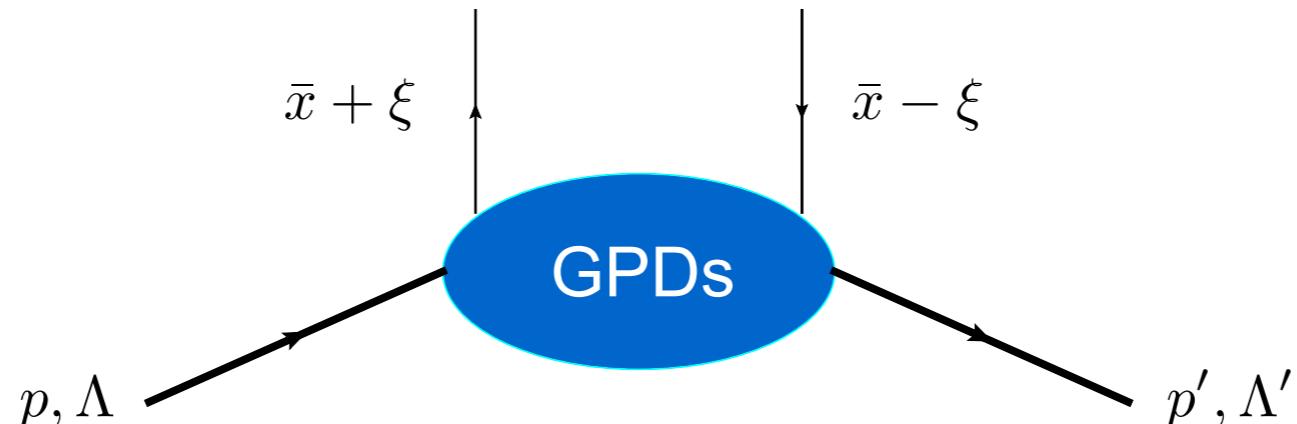
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universality: the same GPDs enter a variety of exclusive reactions

Leading-Twist GPDs



$$\Phi^{[\Gamma]}(\bar{x}, \xi, t) = \langle p', \Lambda' | \int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{i\bar{x}P^+z^-} \bar{\psi}\left(-\frac{z}{2}\right) \Gamma \psi\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) |p, \Lambda\rangle|_{z^+=0, \vec{z}_\perp=0}$$

$$\Gamma = \begin{cases} \gamma^+ & H^q, E^q \quad \text{unpol.} \\ \gamma^+ \gamma^5 & \tilde{H}^q, \tilde{E}^q \quad \text{long. pol.} \\ i\sigma^{+i} \gamma^5 & H_T^q, E_T^q, \tilde{H}_T^q, \tilde{E}_T^q \quad \text{transv. pol.} \end{cases}$$

➤ $p \neq p' \Rightarrow$ GPDs depend on two momentum fractions \bar{x} , ξ , and t

$$\bar{x} = \frac{(k+k')^+}{(p+p')^+} = \frac{\bar{k}^+}{P^+}$$

average fraction of the longitudinal momentum carried by partons

$$\xi = \frac{(p-p')^+}{(p+p')^+} = -\frac{\Delta^+}{2P^+}$$

skewness parameter: fraction of longitudinal momentum transfer

$$t = (p-p')^2 \equiv \Delta^2$$

t-channel momentum transfer squared

Quark polarization

	U	T_x	T_y	L
U	\mathcal{H}	$i \frac{\Delta_y}{2M} \mathcal{E}_T$	$-i \frac{\Delta_x}{2M} \mathcal{E}_T$	
T_x	$i \frac{\Delta_y}{2M} \mathcal{E}$	$\mathcal{H}_T + \frac{\Delta_x^2 - \Delta_y^2}{2M^2} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_T$	$\frac{\Delta_x \Delta_y}{M^2} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_T$	$\frac{\Delta_x}{2M} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}$
T_y	$-i \frac{\Delta_x}{2M} \mathcal{E}$	$\frac{\Delta_x \Delta_y}{M^2} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_T$	$\mathcal{H}_T - \frac{\Delta_x^2 - \Delta_y^2}{2M^2} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_T$	$\frac{\Delta_y}{2M} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}$
L		$\frac{\Delta_x}{2M} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_T$	$\frac{\Delta_y}{2M} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_T$	$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$

ξ -odd

$$\mathcal{H} = \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \left(H - \frac{\xi^2}{1 - \xi^2} E \right) \quad \mathcal{H}_T = \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \left(H_T - \frac{\vec{\Delta}_\perp^2}{2M^2} \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_T}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}} + \frac{\xi \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_T}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{E}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_T = \frac{2\tilde{H}_T + E_T - \xi \tilde{E}_T}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}} = \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \left(\tilde{H} - \frac{\xi^2}{1 - \xi^2} \tilde{E} \right)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_T = -\frac{\tilde{H}_T}{2\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}} = \frac{\xi \tilde{E}}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_T = \frac{\tilde{E}_T - \xi E_T}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}}$$

♦ Helicity structure: nucleon (Λ', Λ) quark (λ', λ)

$$U = (++) + (--) \quad T_x = (-+) + (+-) \quad T_y = i[(-+) - (+-)] \quad L = (++) - (--)$$

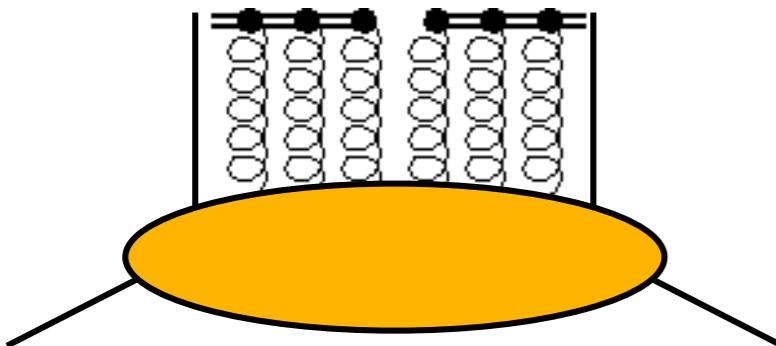
Need of a gauge link

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not invariant under $\psi(z) \rightarrow e^{i\alpha(z)}\psi(z)$



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$$\mathcal{U}\left(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}\right) \rightarrow e^{i\alpha\left(-\frac{z}{2}\right)} \mathcal{U}\left(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}\right) e^{-i\alpha\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)}$$

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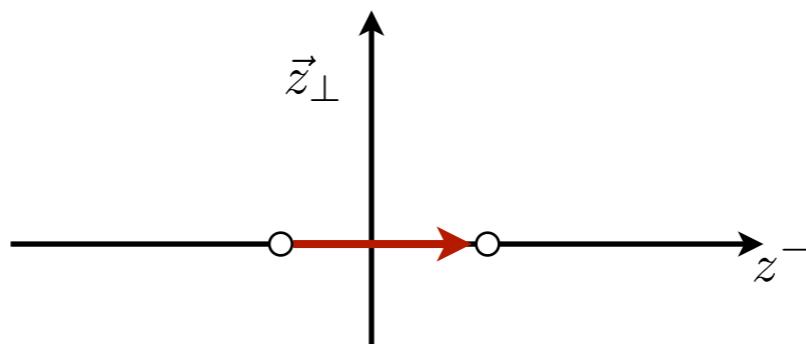
Wilson line definition of GPDs

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$$U_{[a,b]} = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[-ig \int_a^b d\eta^\mu A_\mu(\eta) \right] = (1 + \text{coil diagram} + \text{coil diagram} + \text{coil diagram} + \dots)$$

exchange of more than 2 partons between hard scattering process (H) and soft amplitude (A)
is suppressed except for gluons with polarization A^+

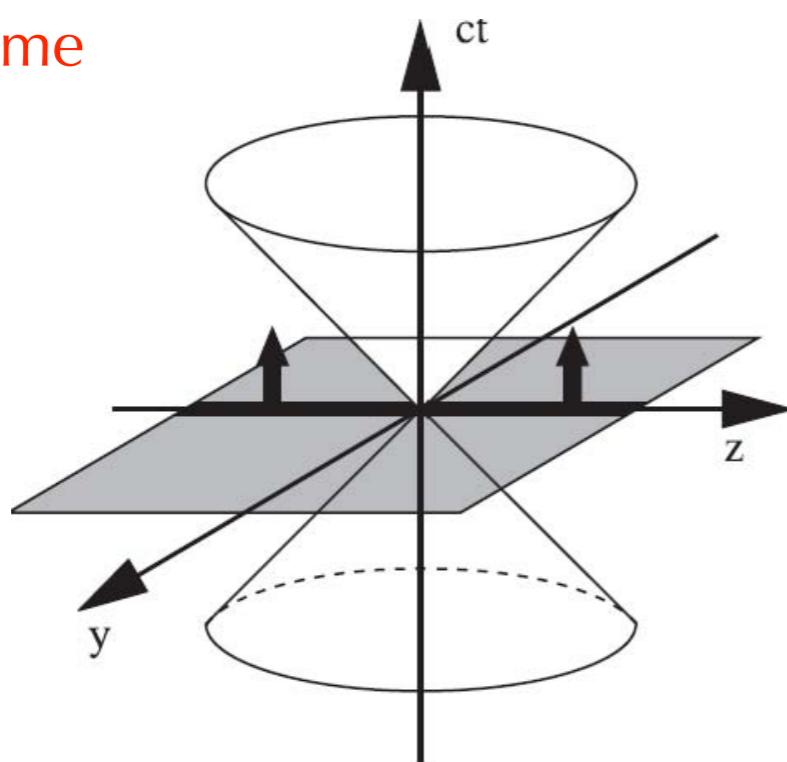
$$\mathcal{U}_{[-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}]} = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[-ig \int_{-\frac{z}{2}}^{\frac{z}{2}} d\eta^- A^+(\eta) \right]|_{z^+=0, z_\perp=0}$$



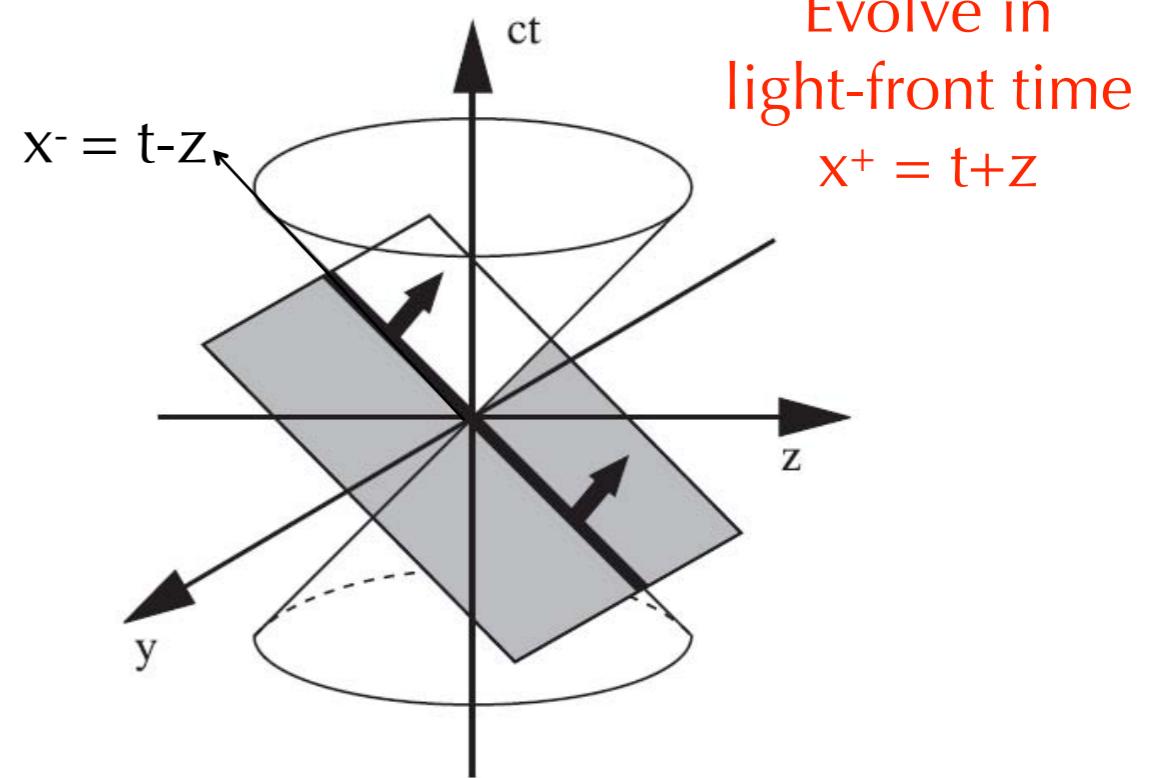
for convenience, choose light-cone gauge: $A^+ = 0$ in which $U = 1$

Partonic interpretation

Evolve in
ordinary time



Instant Form



Light-Front Form

coordinates

$$x^0 \quad \text{time}$$

$$\frac{x^0 + x^3}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{time}$$

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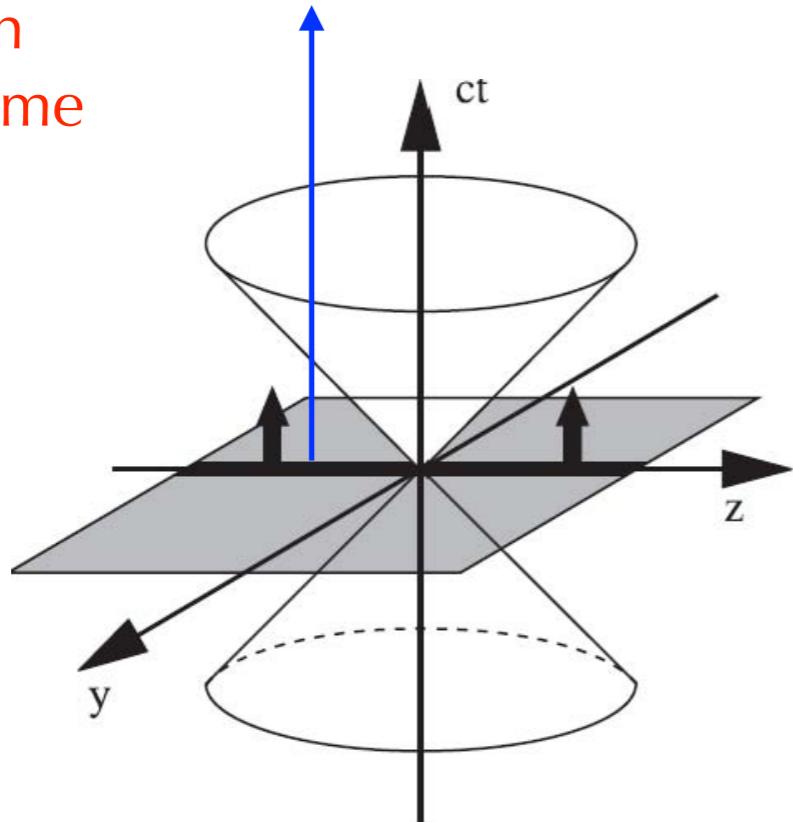
Hamiltonian

$$H = \sqrt{P^2 + M_0^2} + V$$

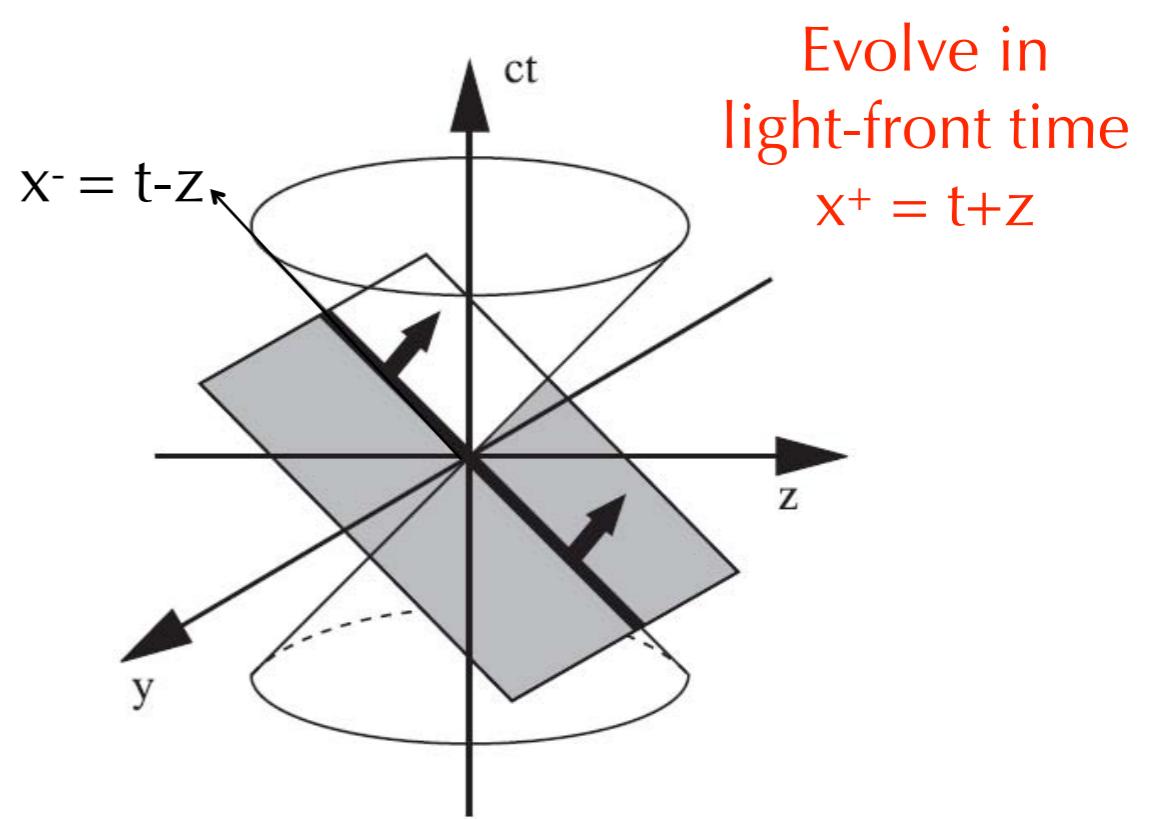
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generators of Poincare' group interaction independent

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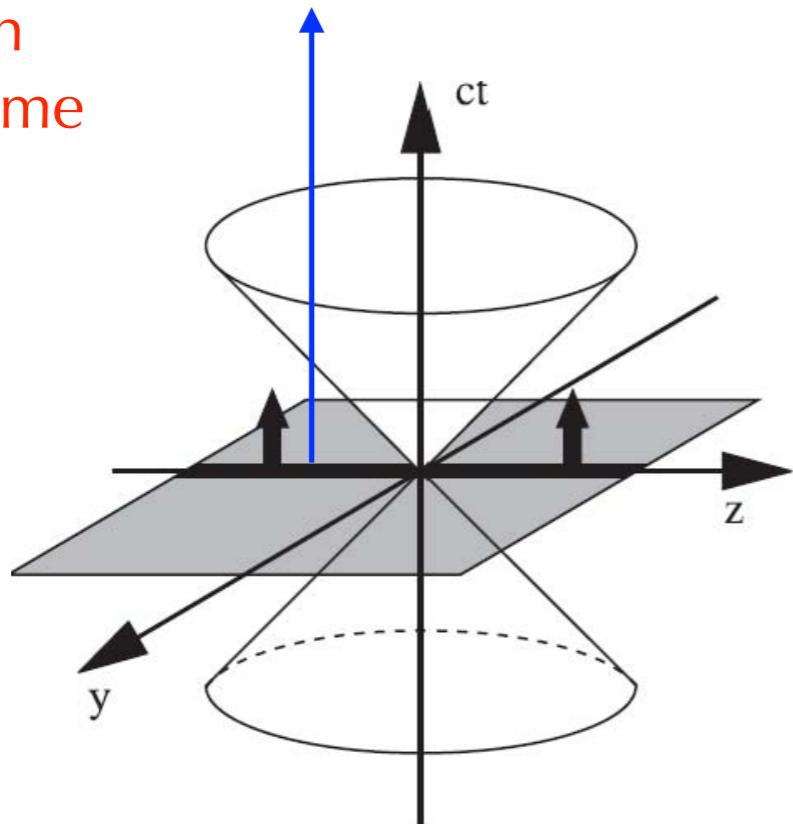
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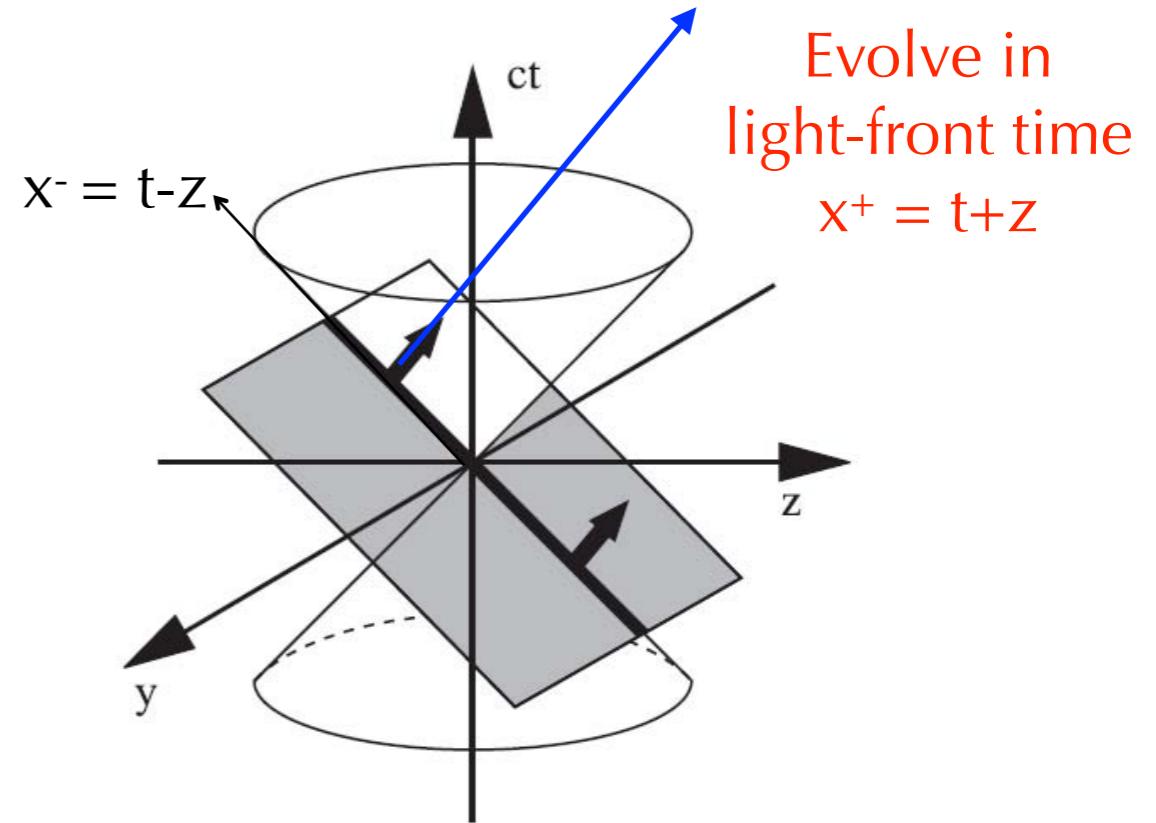
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Good and bad components

- Decompose the four-component fermion field in bad (-) and good (+) components

$$\psi = \psi^+ + \psi^- \quad \text{with } \psi^+ = P_+ \psi \text{ and } \psi^- = P_- \psi$$

- Properties of projector operators: $P_+ = \frac{1}{2}\gamma^-\gamma^+$ $P_- = \frac{1}{2}\gamma^+\gamma^-$

$$P_+ + P_- = I \quad (P_+)^2 = P_+ \quad (P_-)^2 = P_- \quad P_+ P_- = P_- P_+ = 0$$

- Projecting the Dirac equation and using the light-cone gauge $A^+ = 0$

$$i\gamma^-\frac{\partial}{\partial x^-}\psi_- = -\vec{\gamma}_\perp \cdot \vec{D}_\perp \psi_+ + m\psi_+$$

constrained field

$$i\gamma^+ D_+ \psi_+ = -\vec{\gamma}_\perp \cdot \vec{D}_\perp \psi_- + m\psi_-$$

independent dynamical degree of freedom

Light-Cone Dirac Spinor

$$u(k, \lambda = +1/2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{3/2} k^+}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}k^+ + m \\ k_R \\ \sqrt{2}k^+ - m \\ k_R \end{pmatrix}$$
$$P_+ u(k, 1/2) = u_+(k, 1/2) = \frac{k^+}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with $k_R = k^x + ik^y$

$$u(k, \lambda = -1/2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{3/2} k^+}} \begin{pmatrix} -k_L \\ \sqrt{2}k^+ + m \\ k_L \\ -\sqrt{2}k^+ + m \end{pmatrix}$$
$$P_+ u(k, -1/2) = u_+(k, -1/2) = \frac{k^+}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with $k_L = k^x - ik^y$

Partonic interpretation of GPDs

- Unpolarized GPDs

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$$\implies \bar{\psi}(-\frac{z}{2}) \gamma^+ \psi(\frac{z}{2}) = \psi_+^\dagger(-\frac{z}{2}) \psi_+(\frac{z}{2}) \quad \text{good components of the quark fields}$$

$$\implies \psi_+(z^-, \mathbf{z}_\perp) = \int \frac{dk^+ d\mathbf{k}_\perp}{2k^+(2\pi)^3} \theta(k^+) \sum_\mu [b_q(w) u_+(w) \exp[-ik^+ z^- + i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{z}_\perp]$$

$$+ d_q^\dagger(w) v_+(w) \exp[ik^+ z^- - i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{z}_\perp]] \quad \text{with } w = (k^+, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mu)$$

b_q, b_q^\dagger annihilation and creation operator of quark

d_q, d_q^\dagger annihilation and creation operator of antiquark

\implies apply momentum conservation

❖ Homework: derive the operator structure in the different regions using positivity condition $k'^+, k^+ > 0$ and momentum conservation $k^+ - k'^+ = p^+ - p'^+ = 2\xi P^+$

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d, d^\dagger antiquarks

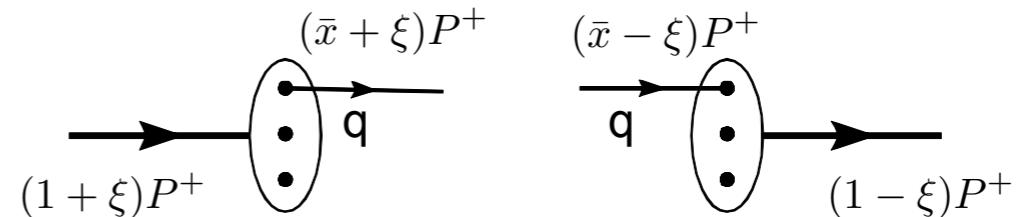
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momentum-density matrix



we loose the probabilistic
interpretation of the PDF

we gain information on the
quark-momentum correlation

DGLAP region $\xi \leq \bar{x} \leq 1$



$$\langle N, (1 - \xi) \bar{P}^+ | b_\lambda^\dagger [(\bar{x} - \xi) \bar{P}^+] b_\lambda [(\bar{x} + \xi) \bar{P}^+] | N, (1 + \xi) \bar{p}^+ \rangle$$

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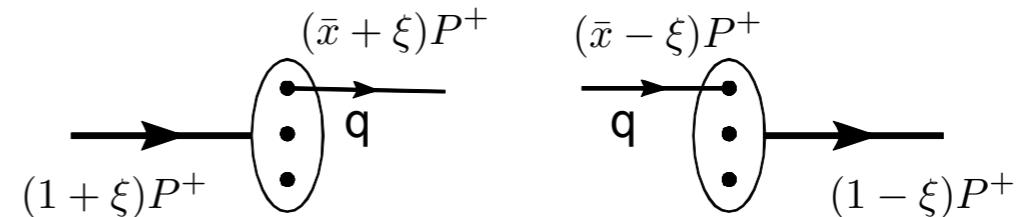
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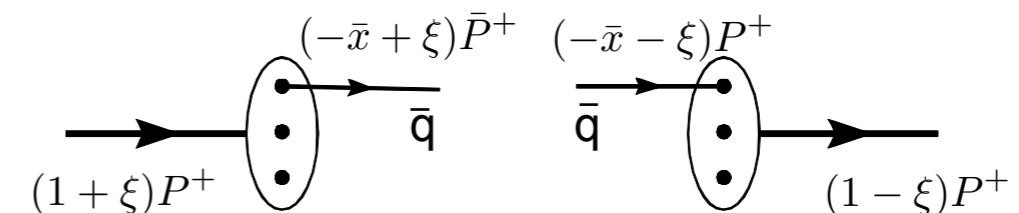
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DGLAP region $-1 \leq \bar{x} \leq -\xi$



$$\langle N, (1 - \xi) \bar{P}^+ | d_{\lambda'}^\dagger [(-\bar{x} - \xi) \bar{P}^+] d_\lambda [(-\bar{x} + \xi) \bar{P}^+] | N, (1 + \xi) \bar{p}^+ \rangle$$

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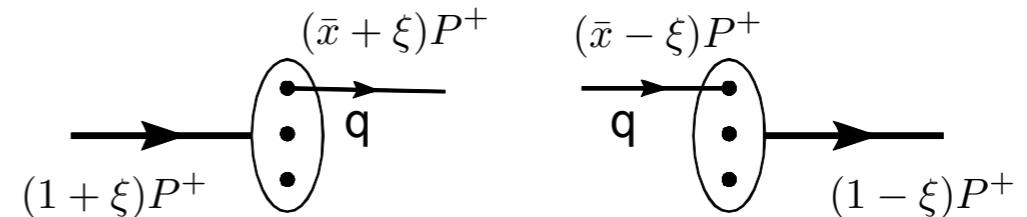
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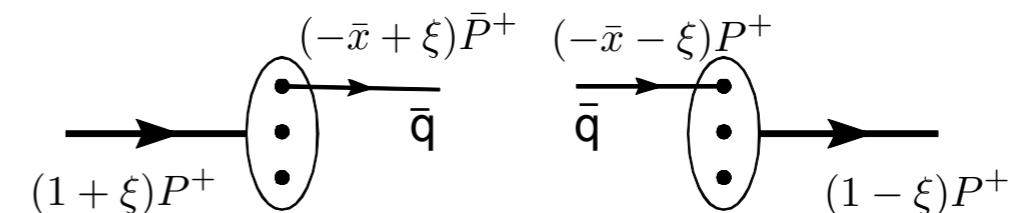
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DGLAP region $\xi \leq \bar{x} \leq 1$



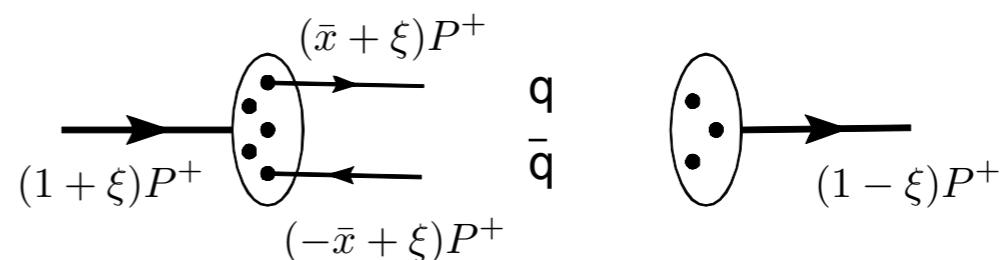
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DGLAP region $-1 \leq \bar{x} \leq -\xi$



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ERBL region $-\xi \leq \bar{x} \leq \xi$



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❖ Homework: derive the operator structure in the different regions using positivity condition $k'^+, k^+ > 0$ and momentum conservation $k^+ - k'^+ = p^+ - p'^+ = 2\xi P^+$

b, b^\dagger quarks

d, d^\dagger antiquarks

non-diagonal matrix elements of
momentum-density matrix



we loose the probabilistic interpretation of the PDF

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Spin projection

helicity space

$$b_\uparrow^\dagger b_\uparrow + b_\downarrow^\dagger b_\downarrow$$

$$H^q, E^q$$

$$b_\uparrow^\dagger b_\uparrow - b_\downarrow^\dagger b_\downarrow$$

$$\tilde{H}^q, \tilde{E}^q$$

transverse-spin space

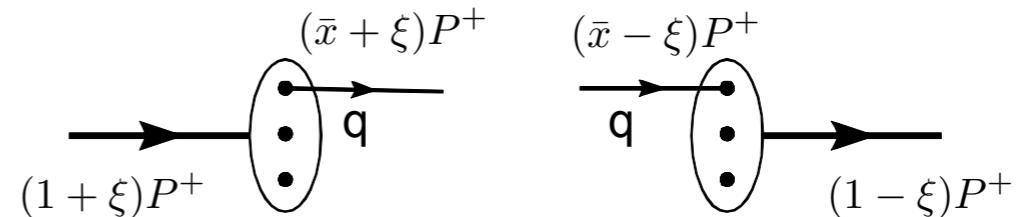
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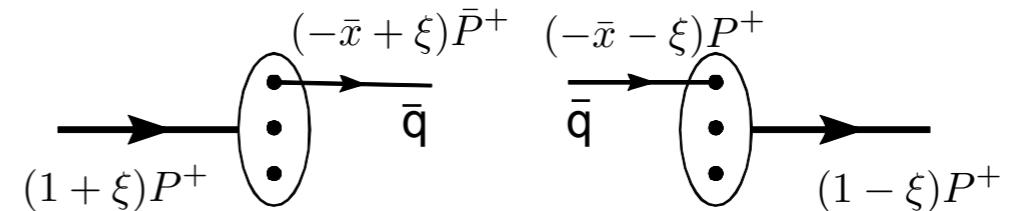
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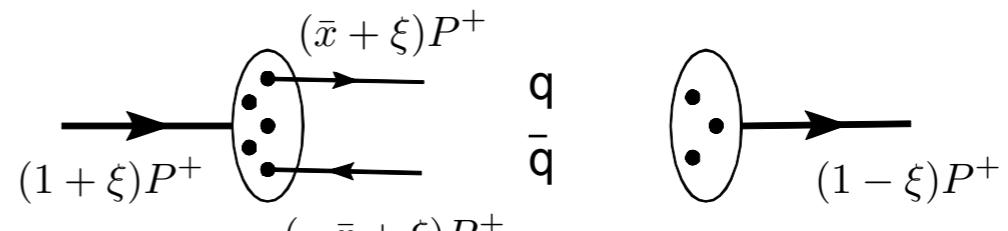
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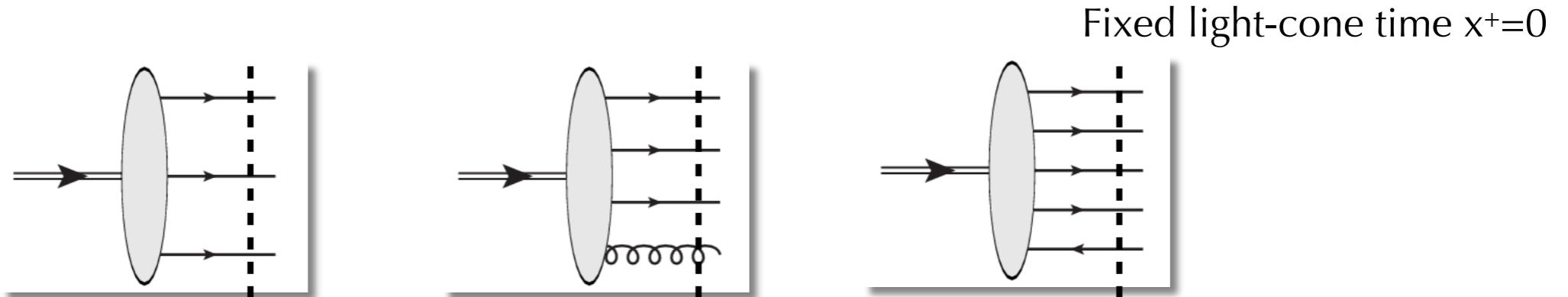
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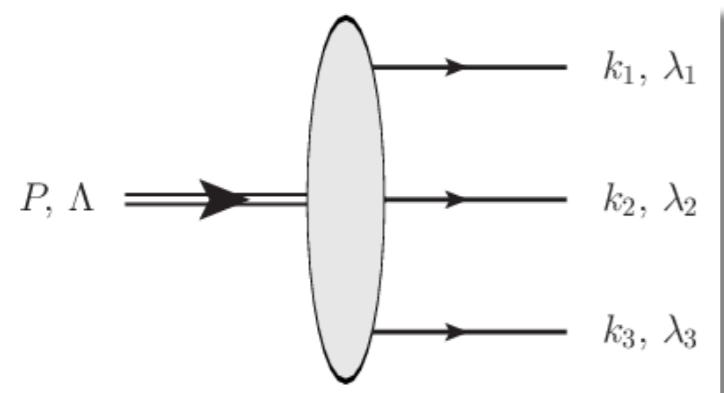
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Light-cone Fock expansion

$$|P\rangle = \Psi_{qqq} |qqq\rangle + \Psi_{qqqg} |qqqg\rangle + \Psi_{qqq\bar{q}q} |qqq\bar{q}q\rangle + \dots$$



Fock states



Simultaneous eigenstates of

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P^+ &= \sum_i^N p_i^+ \\ P_\perp &= \sum_i^N p_{\perp i} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Momentum

λ_i

Light-front
helicity

Proton state

Probability Amplitude for the N, β Fock state

$$|(P^+, \vec{P}_\perp), \Lambda\rangle = \sum_{N, \beta} [dx]_N [d\vec{k}_\perp]_N \Psi_{N, \beta}^\Lambda(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}) |N, \beta; (x_i P^+, x_i \vec{P}_\perp + \vec{k}_{\perp i}), \lambda_i\rangle$$

Light-front wave functions

Internal variables: $x_i = \frac{p_i^+}{P^+}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N x_i = 1 \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{k}_{i\perp} = \vec{0}_\perp$$

Frame Independent

Eigenstates of parton light-front helicity

$$\hat{S}_{iz} \Psi_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_N}^\Lambda = \lambda_i \Psi_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_N}^\Lambda$$

$$\Lambda = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i + \ell_z$$

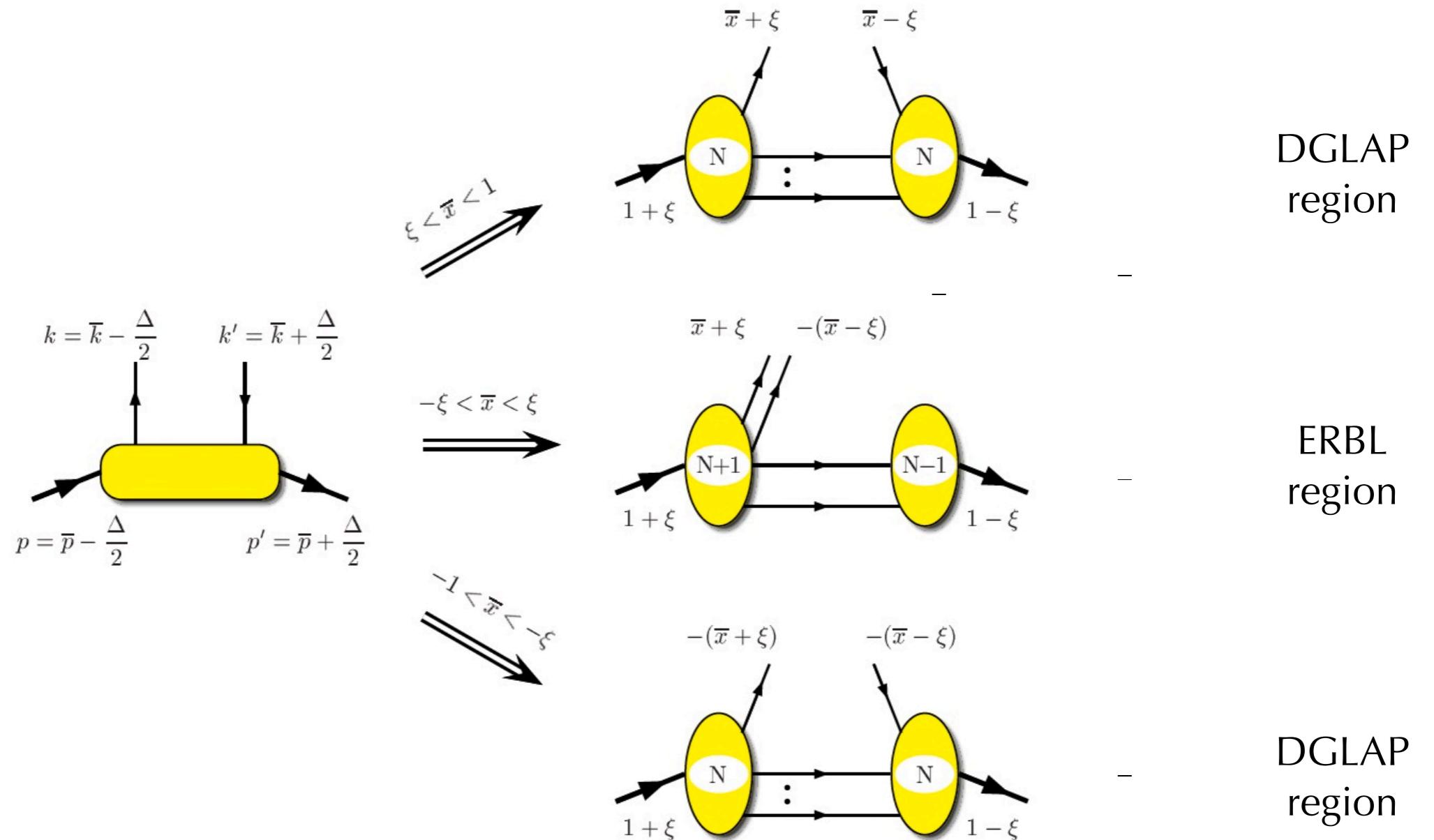
Eigenstates of total OAM

$$\hat{L}_z \Psi_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_N}^\Lambda = \ell_z \Psi_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_N}^\Lambda$$



$A^+ = 0$ gauge

Light-Front Wave Function Overlap Representation



GPDs $\sim \sum_N \int [d^3k]_N \Psi_N^*(k'_N) \Psi_N(k_N) \delta(\dots)$ interference of probability amplitudes

PDFs $\sim \sum_N \int [d^3k]_N |\Psi_N(k_N)|^2 \delta(\dots)$ probability density

Diehl, Feldmann, Jakob, Kroll, NPB596, 2001
Diehl, Hwang, Brodsky, NPB596, 2001
Boffi, Pasquini, NPB649, 2003

Properties of GPDs

- Forward limit: ordinary parton distributions

$$\textcolor{red}{H}^q(x, \xi = 0, t = 0) = \textcolor{red}{q}(x) \quad \text{unpolarized quark distributions}$$

$$\tilde{H}^q(x, \xi = 0, t = 0) = \Delta q(x) \quad \text{long. polarized quark distributions}$$

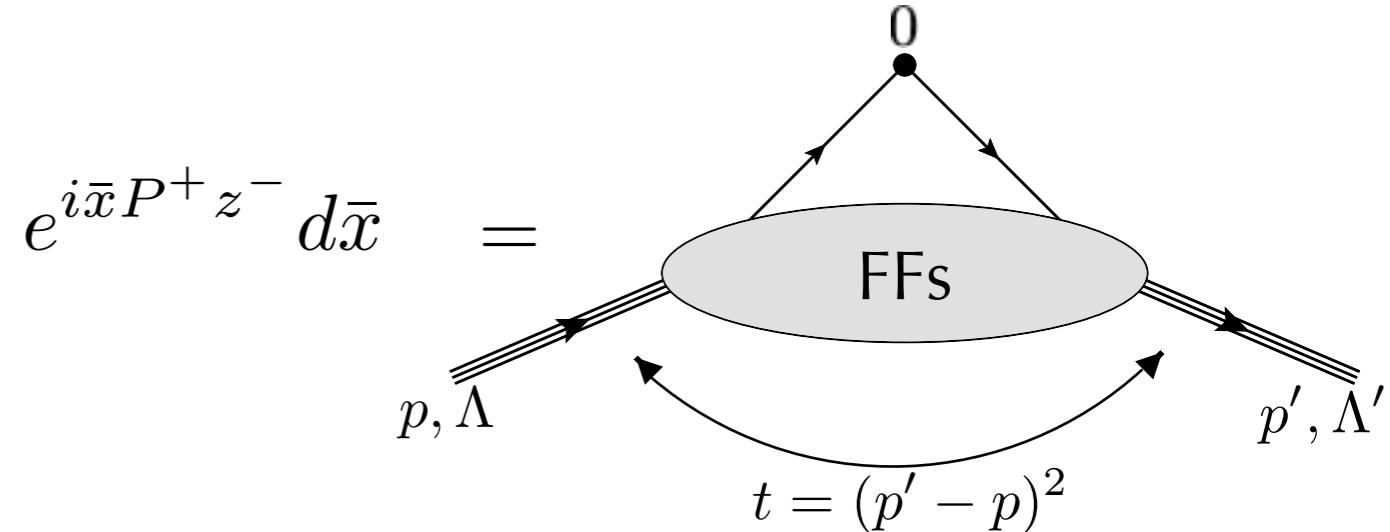
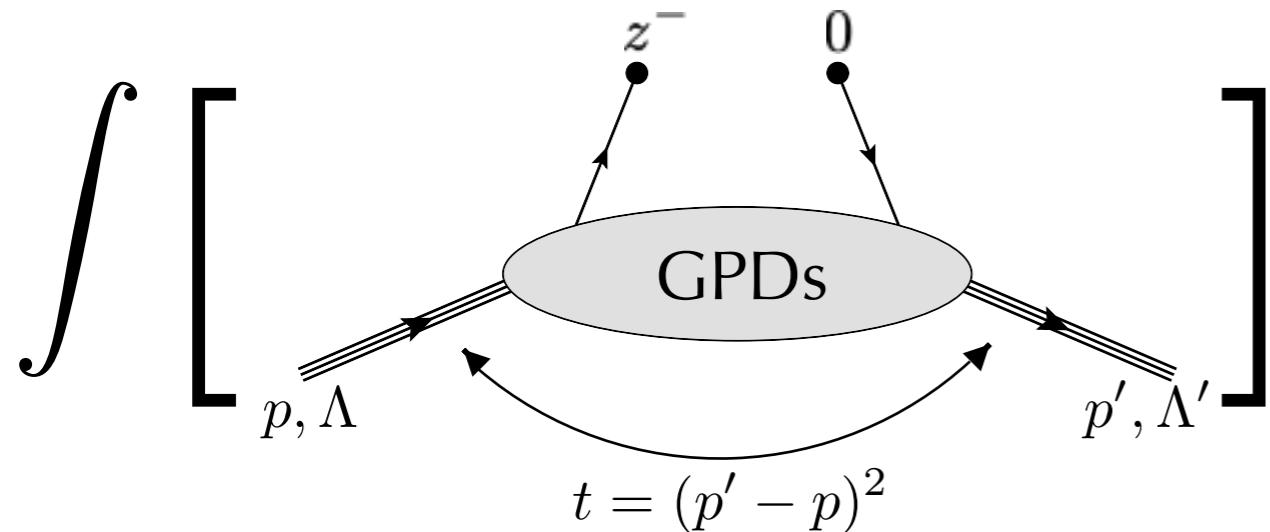
$$\textcolor{red}{H}_T^q(x, \xi = 0, t = 0) = \textcolor{red}{h}_1(x) \quad \text{transv. polarized quark distributions}$$

$x > 0$: quarks $x < 0$: antiquarks

analogous relations for gluons, except for transversity distribution

- all the other GPDs do NOT appear in inclusive DIS \Rightarrow new information
- They all depend on the renormalisation scale ($\mu^2 = Q^2$)
with different evolution equations in the DGLAP and ERBL regions

Properties of GPDs



$$\int_{-1}^1 d\bar{x} \, H^q(\bar{x}, \xi, t) = F_1^q(t) \quad \text{Dirac Form Factor}$$

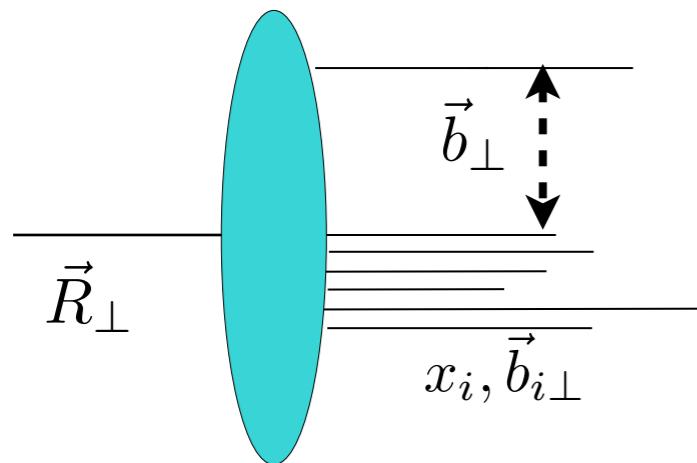
$$\int_{-1}^1 d\bar{x} \, E^q(\bar{x}, \xi, t) = F_2^q(t) \quad \text{Pauli Form Factor}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 d\bar{x} \, \tilde{H}^q(\bar{x}, \xi, t) = G_A^q(t) \quad \text{Axial Form Factor}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 d\bar{x} \, \tilde{E}^q(\bar{x}, \xi, t) = G_P^q(t) \quad \text{Pseudoscalar Form Factor}$$

- matrix elements of local operators
→ can be calculated on the lattice
- renormalisation scale independent
- ξ independence: Lorentz invariance

Impact Parameter Space



➤ average transverse position of the partons

$$\vec{R}_\perp = \frac{\sum_i p_i^+ \vec{b}_{\perp i}}{\sum_i p_i^+} \quad (i = q, \bar{q}, g)$$

➤ b_\perp : transverse distance between the struck parton and the centre of momentum of the hadron

[Burkardt, 2003]

Isomorphism between Galilei and subgroup of Light-Front operators

Galilei transformation:

$$m_i \rightarrow m_i \quad \vec{p}_i \rightarrow \vec{p}_i - m_i \vec{v}$$

Transverse boost:

$$p_i^+ \rightarrow p_i^+ \quad \vec{p}_{\perp i} \rightarrow \vec{p}_{\perp i} - p_i^+ \vec{v}$$

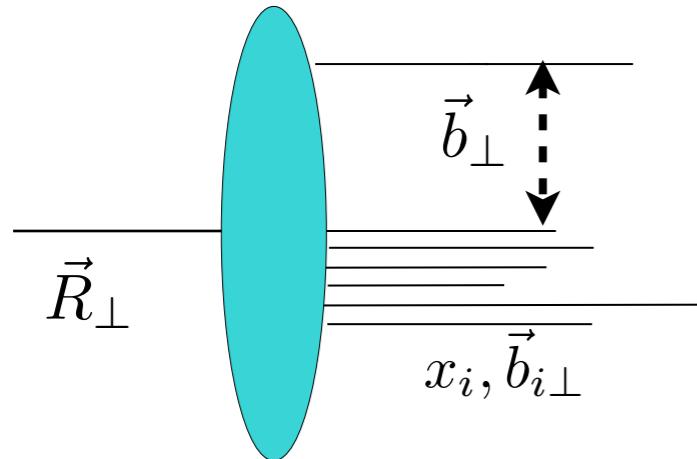
Center of mass:

$$\vec{r}_* = \frac{\sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i}{\sum_i m_i}$$

Center of plus momentum:

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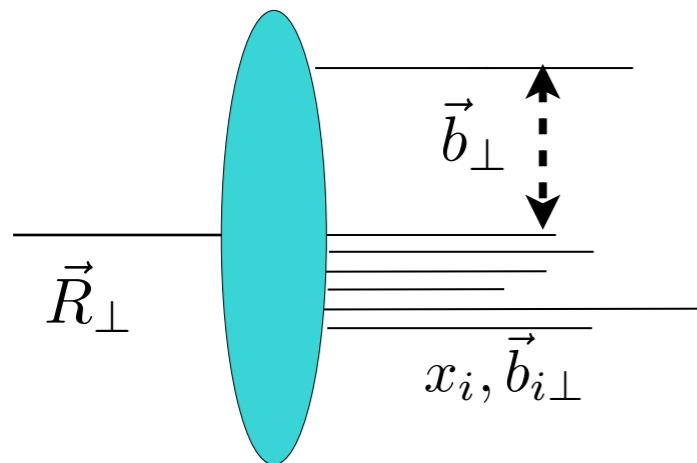
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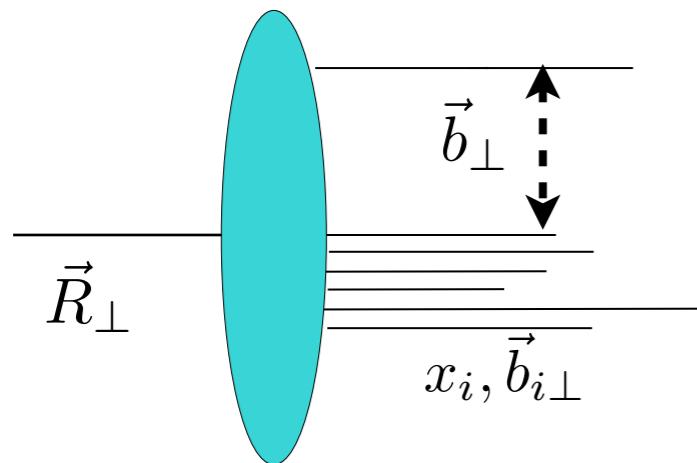
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- Localized wave packet in the transverse plane polarized in the X direction in IMF

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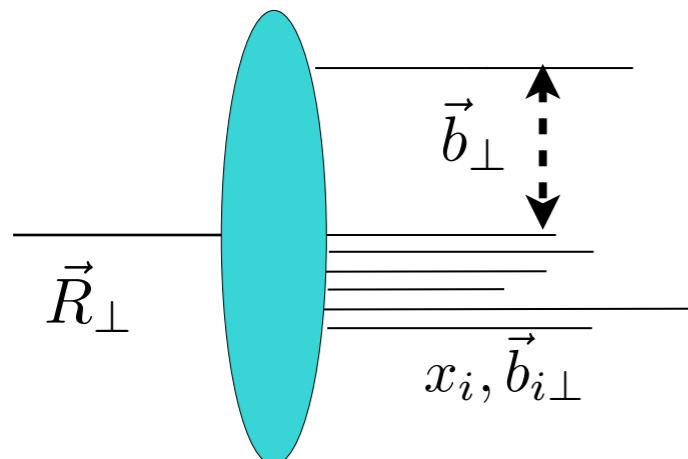
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- ❖ Homework: derive the relation between GPDs and IPDs

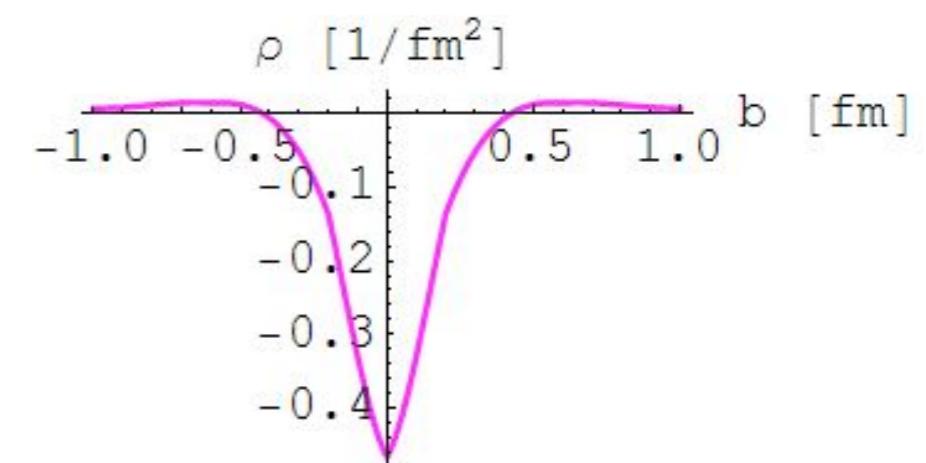
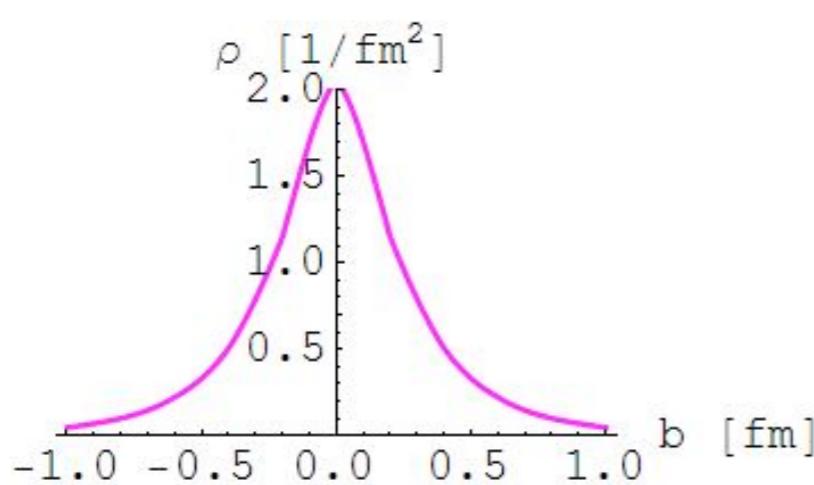
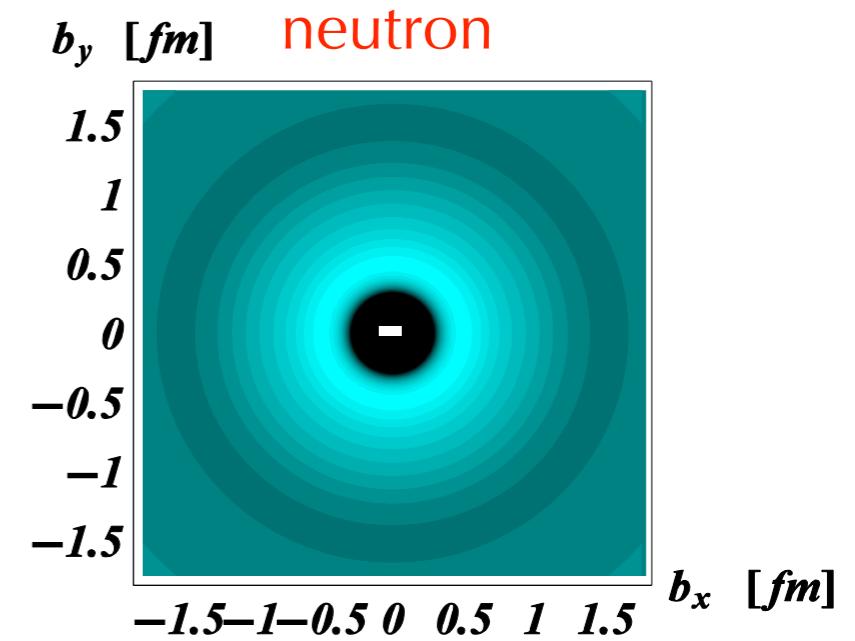
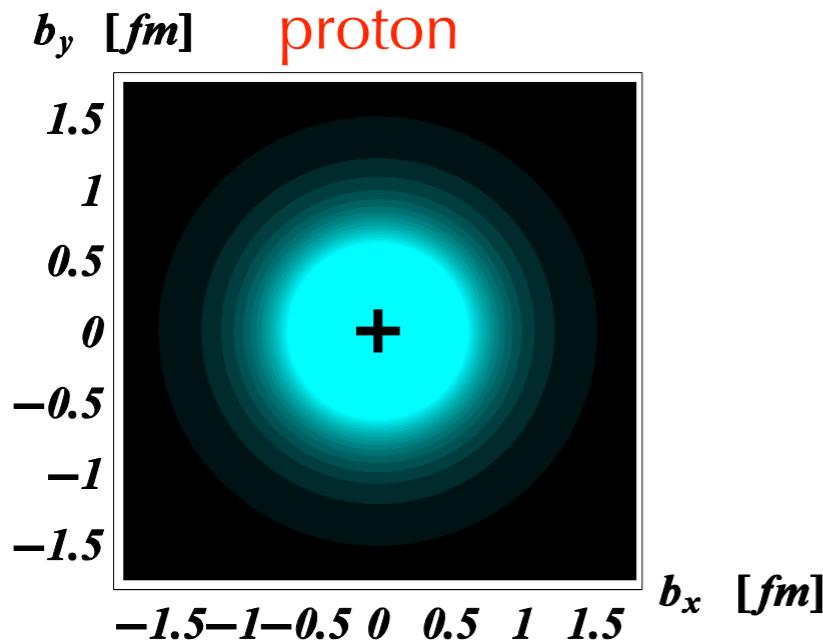
Charge density of partons in the transverse plane

Number density of quark with longitudinal momentum x and transverse position b_\perp

$$\rho^q(b_\perp) = e_q \int d^2\Delta_\perp e^{i\Delta_\perp \cdot b_\perp} \int dx H^q(x, 0, \Delta_\perp^2) = \int d^2\Delta_\perp e^{i\Delta_\perp \cdot b_\perp} F_1^q(\Delta_\perp^2)$$



Infinite-Momentum-Frame Parton charge density in the transverse plane



Miller (2007); Burkardt (2007)

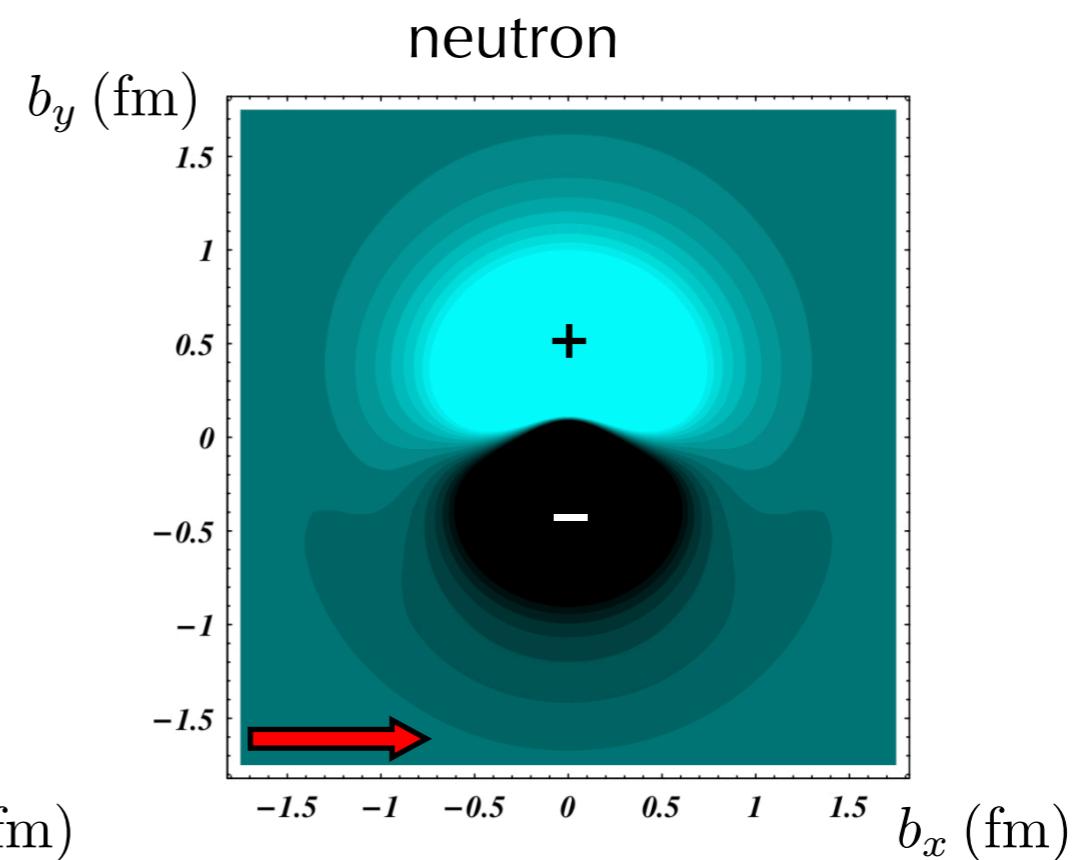
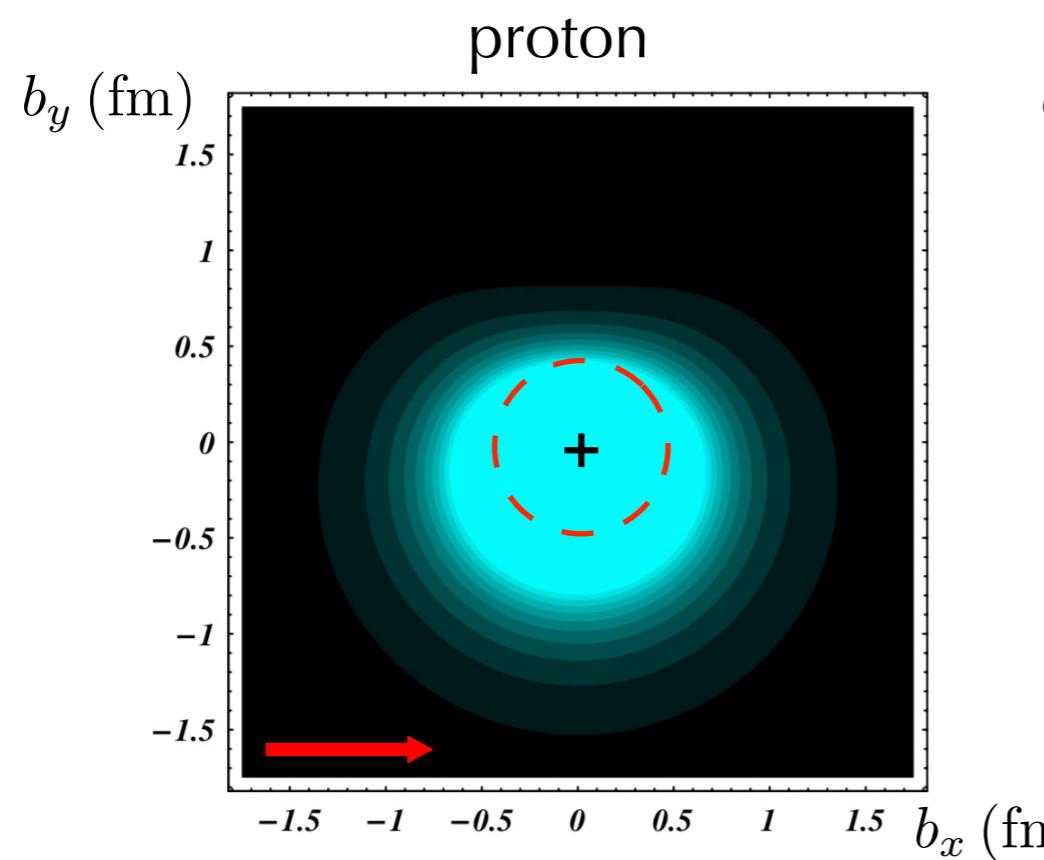
Electromagnetic Form Factors

Transversely polarized proton

$$\rho_T(\vec{b}_\perp) = \rho(\vec{b}_\perp) + \sin(\phi_b - \phi_s) \int \frac{dQ}{2\pi} \frac{Q^2}{2M} J_1(Q b_\perp) F_2(Q^2)$$

↓
monopole

↓
dipole



nucleon polarized in the x direction

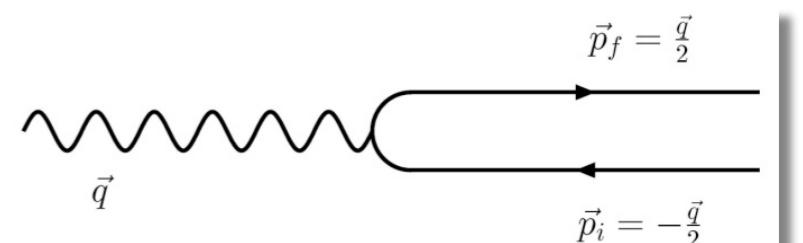
C. Carlson, and M. Vanderhaeghen, Phys. Rev. Lett. 100 (2008) 032004

Textbook interpretation

$$G_E(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4M^2} F_2(Q^2)$$

$$G_M(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) + F_2(Q^2)$$

Breit frame



Spatial charge density

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} G_E(Q^2)$$

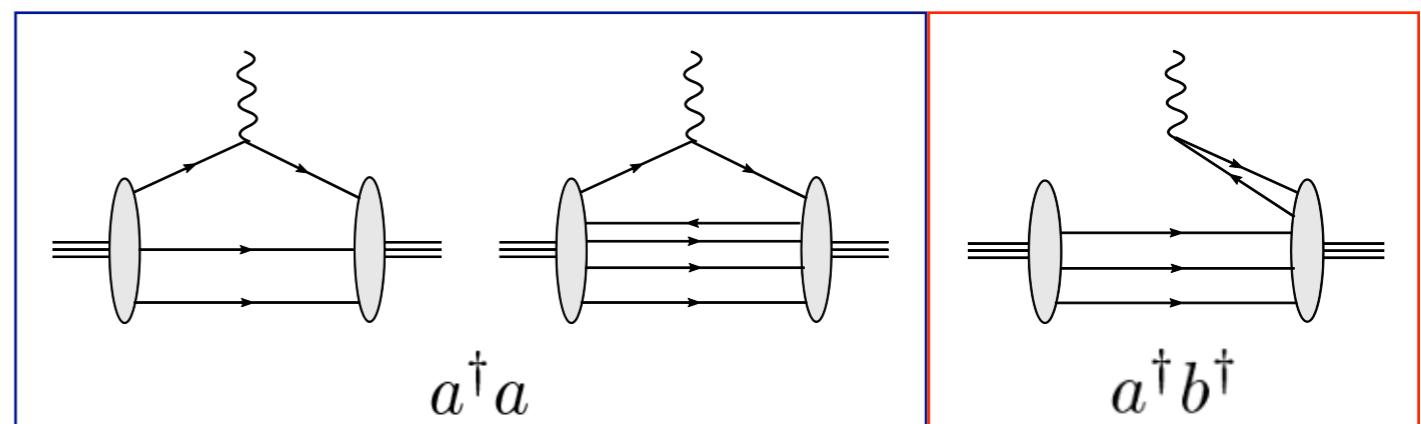
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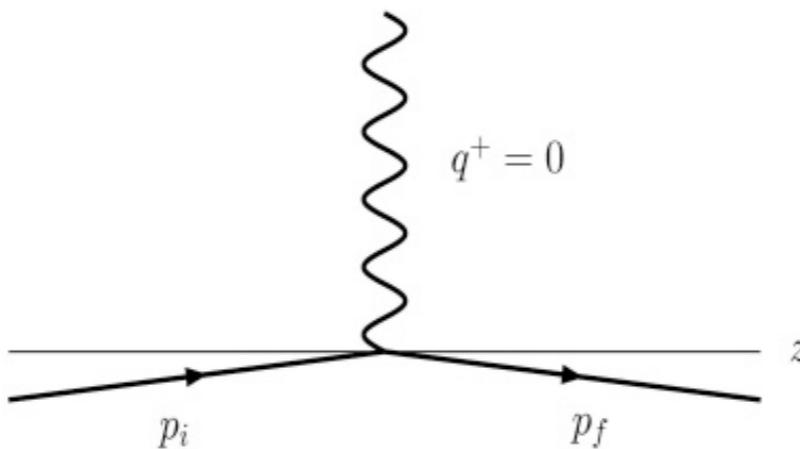


No probabilistic/charge interpretation

Creation/annihilation of pairs



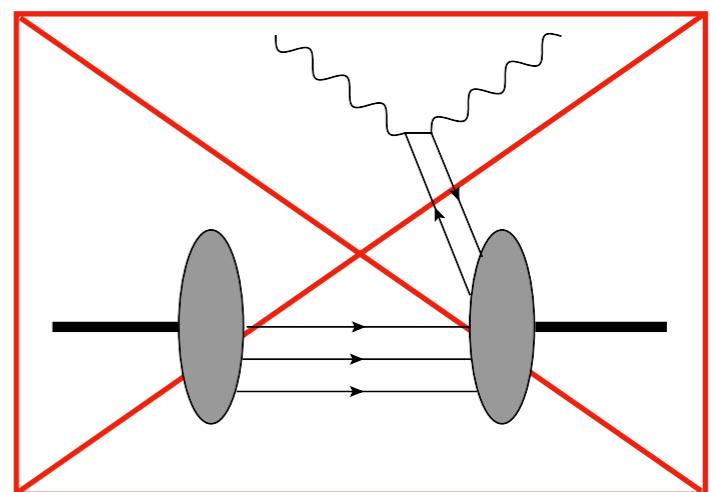
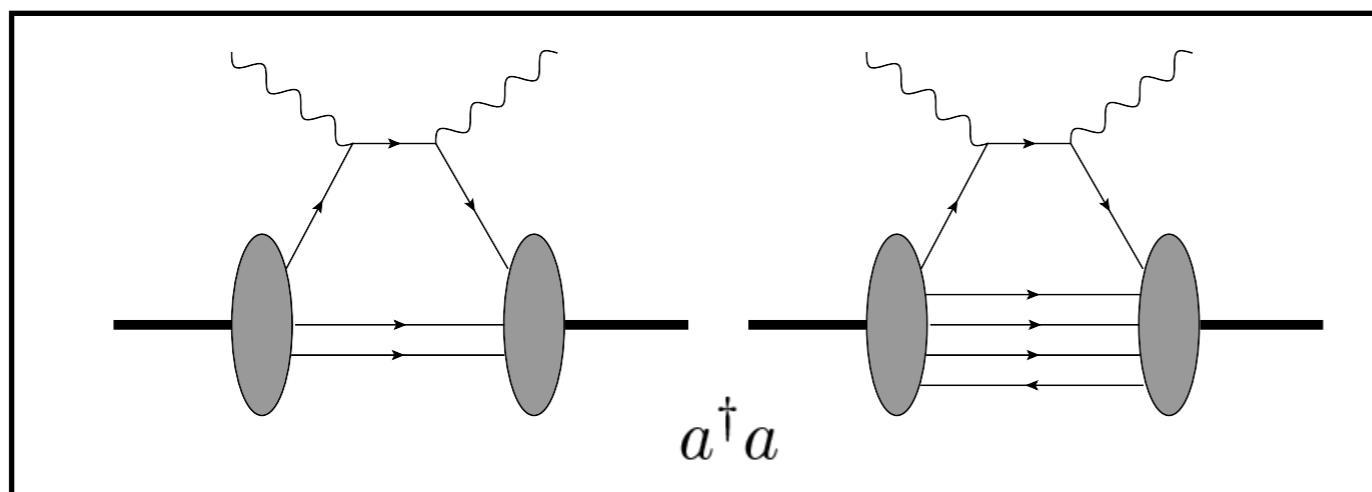
Drell-Yan-West frame



- ✓ $q^+ = 0 \rightarrow$ no sensitivity to longitudinal Lorentz contraction
- ✓ $\vec{q}_\perp \neq 0$: Transverse boosts \rightarrow no transverse Lorentz contraction
- ✓ Particle number is conserved in Drell-Yan frame $\Delta^+ = 0$

$$\rho(\vec{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{e^{-i\vec{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \vec{b}_\perp}}{2P^+} J^+(\vec{\Delta}_\perp)$$

probabilistic/charge interpretation



Operator	Forward matrix element	Non-forward matrix element	Position-space interpretation
$e_q \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ \psi_q(0)$	Q	$F_1(t)$	$\rho(b_\perp^2)$
$\int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \bar{\psi}_q(-\frac{z}{2}) \gamma^+ \psi_q(\frac{z}{2})$	$q(x)$	$H_q(x, 0, t)$	$q(x, b_\perp^2)$

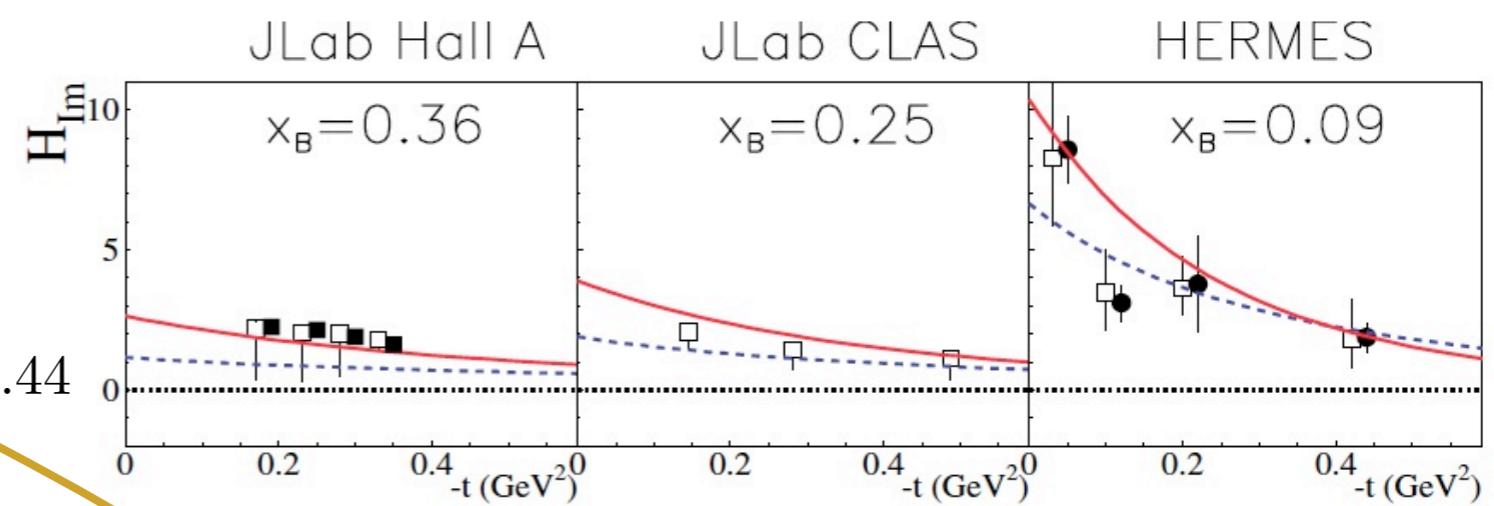
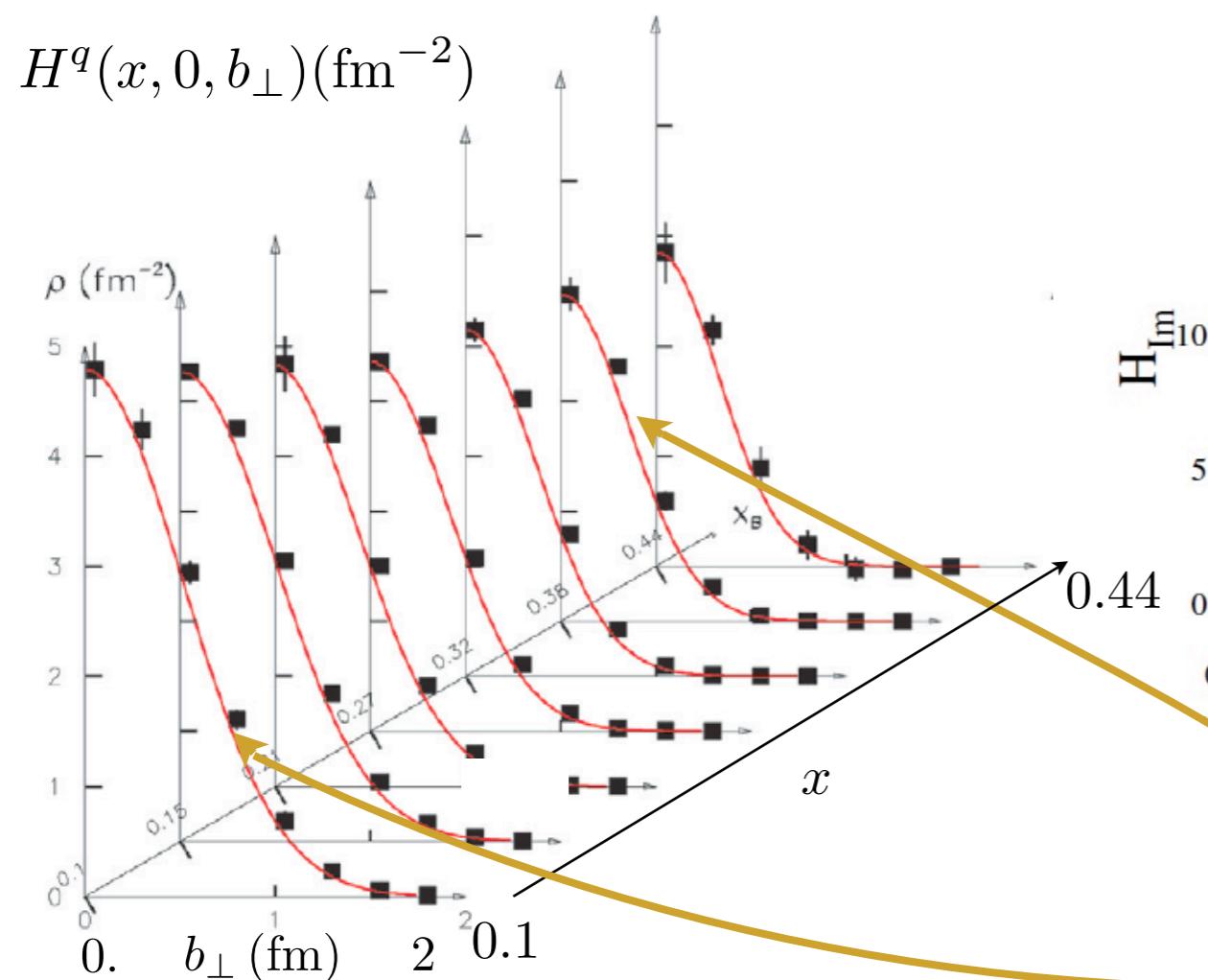
$\rho(b_\perp^2)$ 2-dim distribution of charge in the transverse plane

$q(x, b_\perp^2)$ 2-dim. “distribution of the PDF” in the transverse plane

The unpolarized GPD H

$$H(x, 0, \vec{b}_\perp) = \int d^2 \Delta_\perp H(x, 0, t) e^{-i \vec{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \vec{b}_\perp} \quad (t = -\vec{\Delta}_\perp^2)$$

↓
extrapolation from data



flat in t
narrow in b_\perp

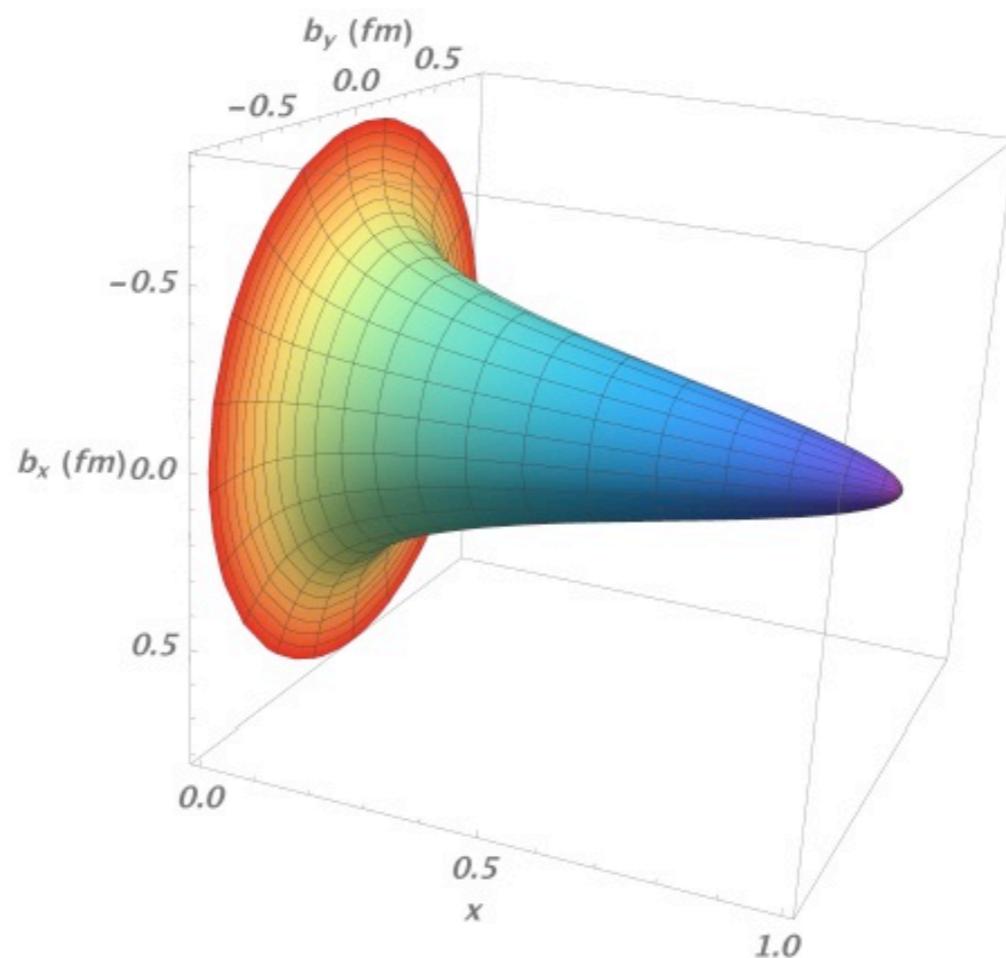
steep in t
wide in b_\perp

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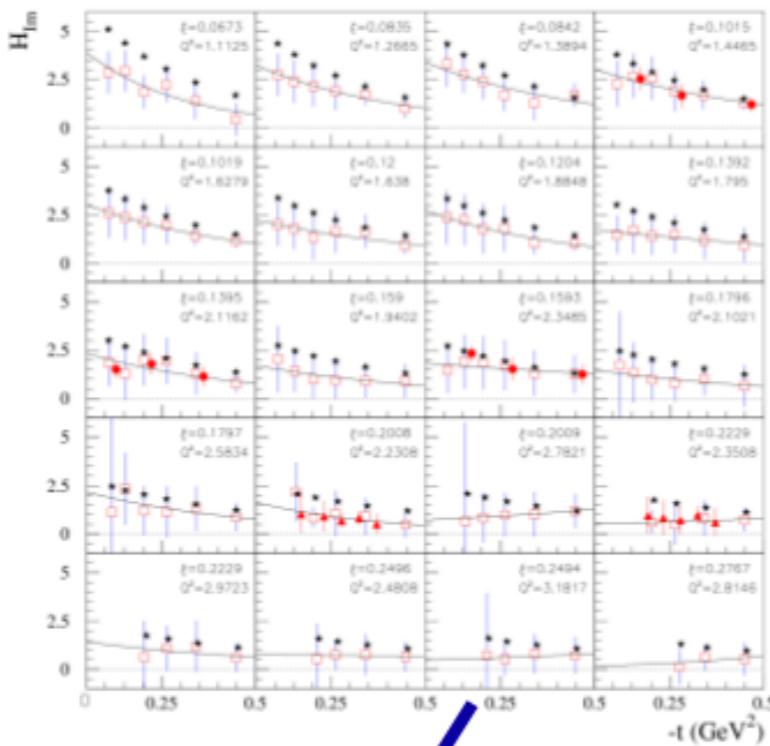
$$\langle \vec{b}_\perp^2(x) \rangle = \frac{\int d^2 \vec{b}_\perp \vec{b}_\perp^2 H(x, 0, b_\perp)}{\int d^2 \vec{b}_\perp H(x, 0, b_\perp)}$$



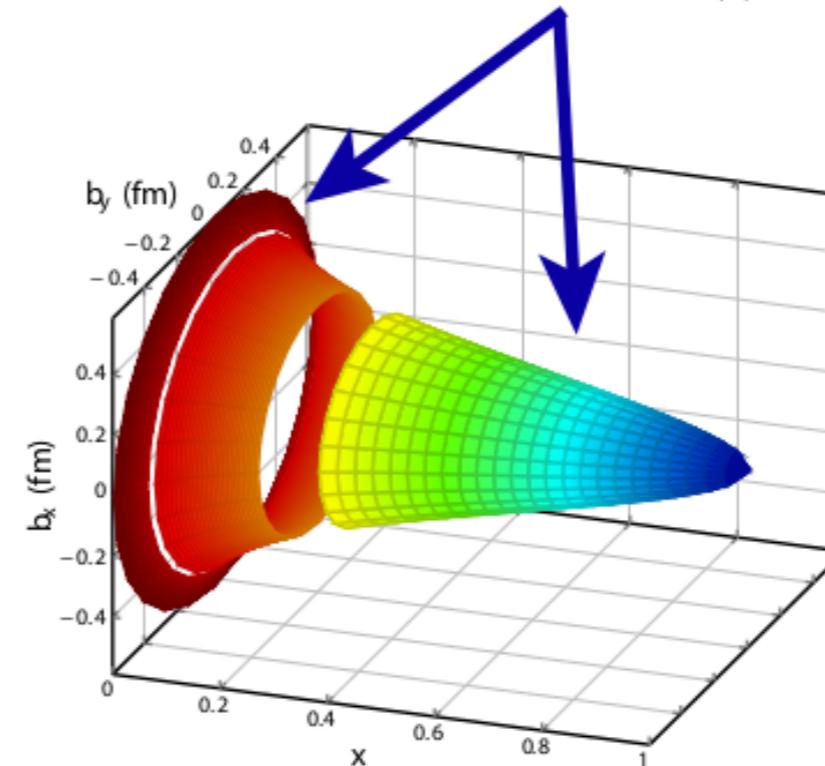
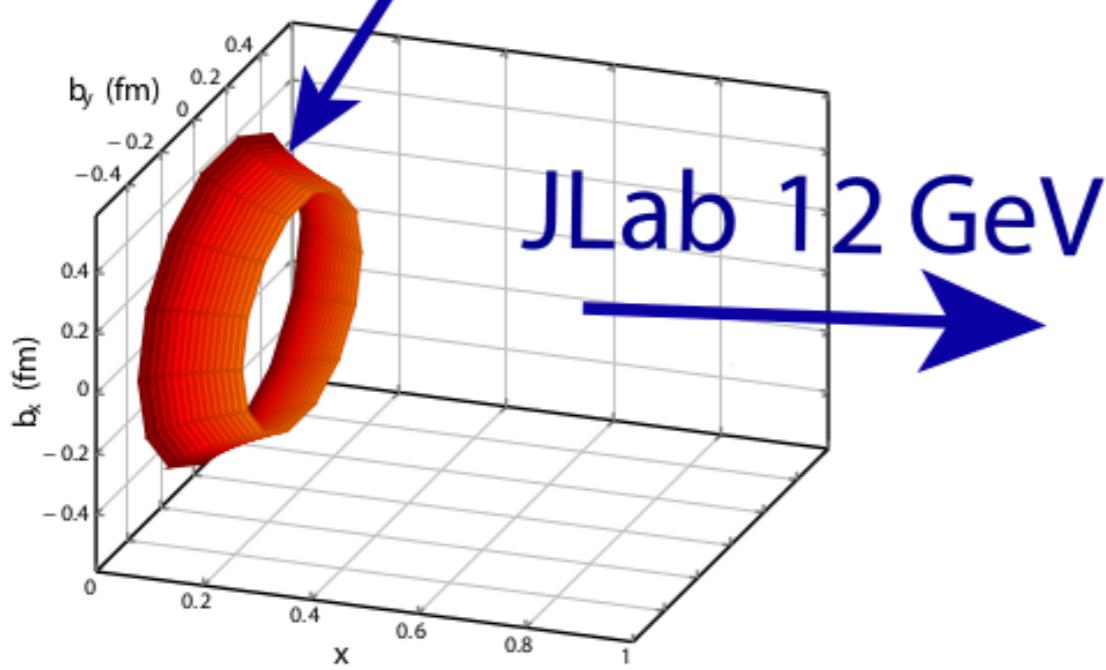
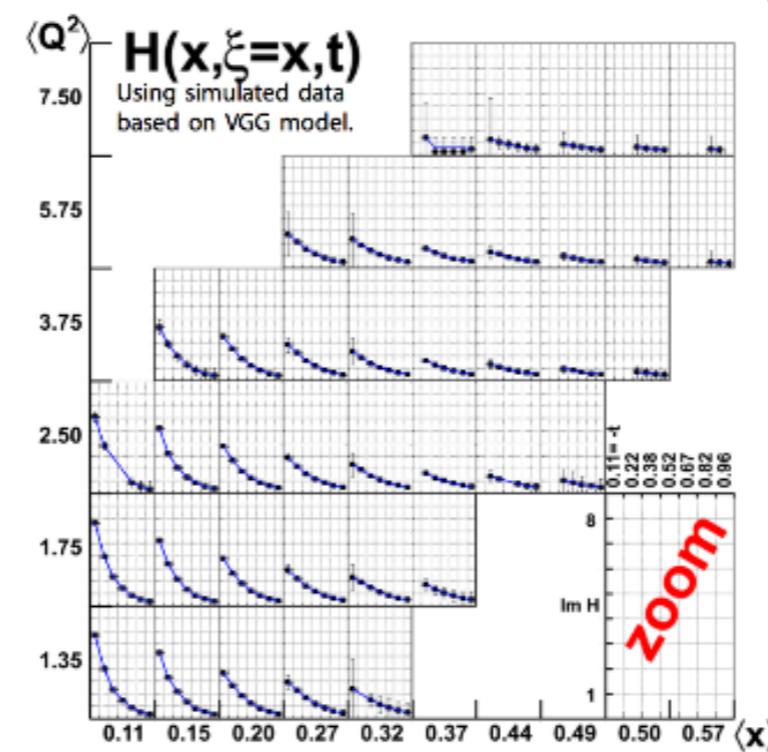
As $x \rightarrow 1$, the active parton carries all the momentum
and represents the centre of momentum

The unpolarized GPD H

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CLAS12 projections E12-06-119 with DVCS A_{UL} and A_{LU}



Courtesy of R. Dupré, M. Vanderhaeghen and M. Guidal

Energy-momentum tensor and GPDS

The Energy-Momentum Tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & \text{Energy Density} & \text{Momentum Density} & \\ \hline T^{00} & T^{01} & T^{02} & T^{03} \\ \hline T^{10} & T^{11} & T^{12} & T^{13} \\ \hline T^{20} & T^{21} & T^{22} & T^{23} \\ \hline T^{30} & T^{31} & T^{32} & T^{33} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Energy Flux Momentum Flux

shear forces
pressure

$$\langle N(p') | T_{q,g}^{\mu\nu} | N(p) \rangle$$

- Where does the spin of the proton come from?
- What are the mechanical properties (pressure, shear forces) inside the proton ?
- What is the origin of the proton mass?

Canonical Energy Momentum Tensor



Emmy Noether (1882-1935)

If a system has a continuous symmetry property,
then there are corresponding quantities whose values are conserved in time

Translation invariance \longrightarrow Conservation of the canonical EMT $T_C^{\mu\nu}(x)$

Lorentz invariance \longrightarrow Conservation of the generalized Angular Momentum (AM) density $J_C^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x)$

$$J_C^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) = L_C^{\mu\alpha\beta} + S_C^{\mu\alpha\beta} \quad L_C^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) = x^\alpha T_C^{\mu\beta}(x) - x^\beta T_C^{\mu\alpha}(x)$$

Space components: $J_C^i(x) = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ijk} J_C^{0jk}(x)$ $\vec{J}_C = \vec{L}_C + \vec{S}_C$

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Orbital AM Spin

$T_C^{\mu\nu}$ is in general neither gauge-invariant nor symmetric

Belinfante improved EMT

$$T_{\text{Bel}}^{\mu\nu}(x) = T_C^{\mu\nu}(x) + \partial_\lambda G^{\lambda\mu\nu}(x)$$

Belinfante generalized AM

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with the super-potential

$$G^{\lambda\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{1}{2}[S_C^{\lambda\mu\nu}(x) - S_C^{\mu\nu\lambda}(x) - S_C^{\nu\mu\lambda}(x)] = -G^{\mu\lambda\nu}(x)$$



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The total charge does not change:

$$\int T_C^{0\nu} d^3x = \int T_{\text{Bel}}^{0\nu} d^3x$$

$$\int J_C^{0\alpha\beta} d^3x = \int J_{\text{Bel}}^{0\alpha\beta} d^3x$$

Kinetic EMT in QCD

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$$T_{\text{kin}}^{\mu\nu}(x) = T_{\text{kin},q}^{\mu\nu}(x) + T_{\text{kin},g}^{\mu\nu}$$

Quark contribution: $T_{\text{kin},q}^{\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{1}{2}\bar{\psi}(x)\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{D}^\nu\psi(x)$ $(D^\mu = \partial^\mu + igA^\mu)$

$$\frac{1}{2}T_{\text{kin},q}^{\{\mu\nu\}}(x) = T_{\text{Bel},q}^{\mu\nu}(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}T_{\text{kin},q}^{[\mu\nu]}(x) = -\partial_\lambda S_q^{\lambda\mu\nu}(x)$$

$$S_q^{\lambda\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\alpha}\bar{\psi}(x)\gamma_\alpha\gamma_5\psi(x)$$

Gluon contribution: $T_{\text{kin},g}^{\mu\nu} = -2\text{Tr}[F^{\mu\lambda}(x)F_\lambda^\nu(x)] + \frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}\text{Tr}[F^{\rho\sigma}(x)F_{\rho\sigma}(x)]$

$$T_{\text{kin},g}^{\mu\nu}(x) = T_{\text{Bel},g}^{\mu\nu}(x)$$

Kinetic generalized AM

$$J_{\text{kin},q}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) = L_{\text{kin},q}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) + S_q^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) \quad J_{\text{Bel},q}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) = J_{\text{kin},q}^{\mu\alpha\beta}(x) + \frac{1}{2}\partial_\lambda[x^\alpha S_q^{\lambda\mu\beta}(x) - x^\beta S_q^{\lambda\mu\alpha}(x)]$$

$$J^i = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ijk}\int d^3x J^{0jk} \quad \int \vec{J}_{\text{Bel},q} d^3x = \int \vec{J}_{\text{kin},q} d^3x \quad \text{equal total charge}$$