

# On the Global Extraction of GPDs from DVCS

## Nucleon Structure from JLAB and EIC



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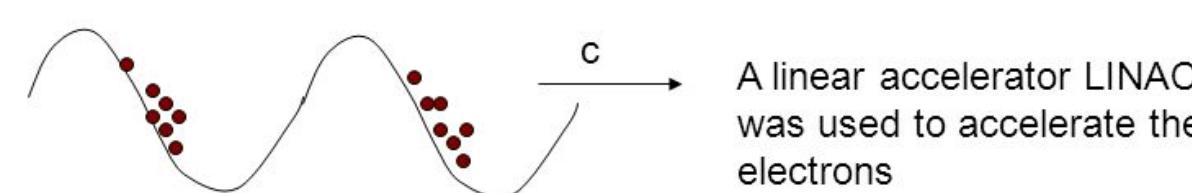
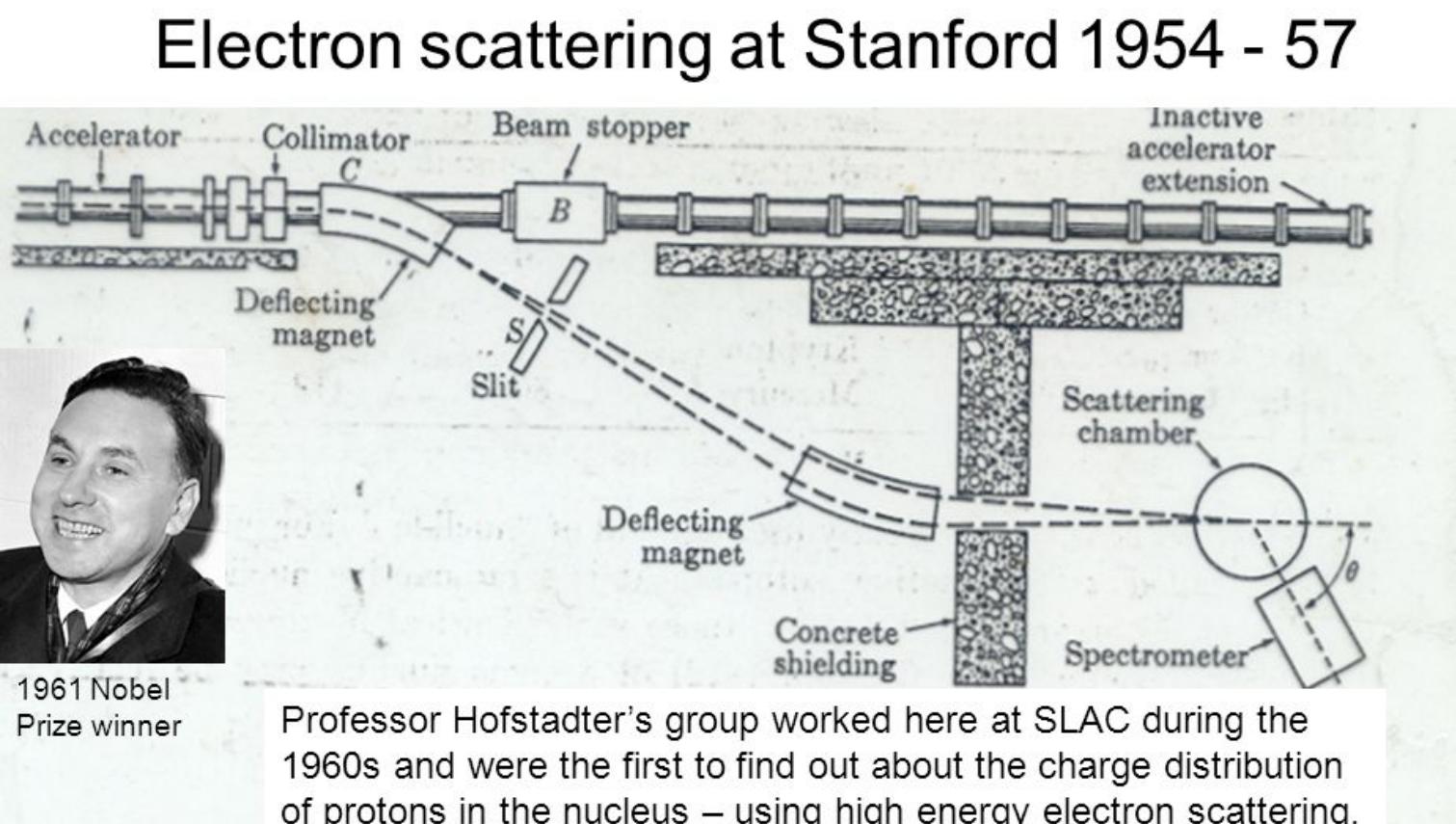
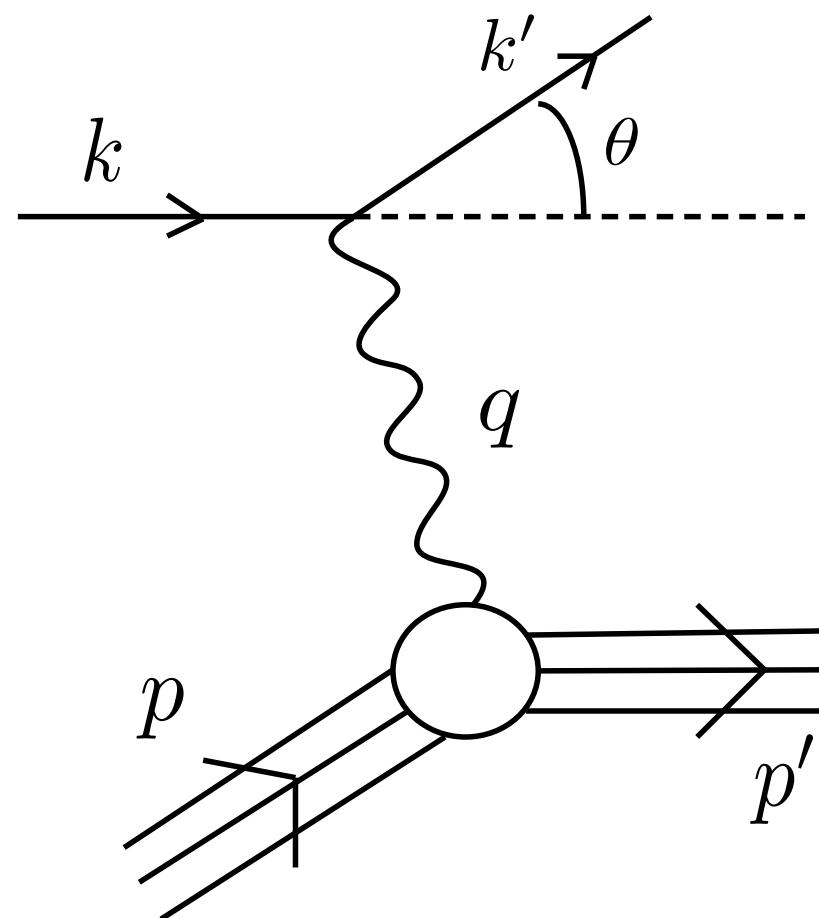
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**Prerequisites for Global  
Analysis/phenomenology**

**Global Analysis/  
phenomenology**

# Introduction

# Electron diffraction on Proton



A linear accelerator LINAC was used to accelerate the electrons

- High energy electrons can probe the short distances in a proton

- Cross section measured by detectors sees an “intensity” pattern

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \sim |F(q)|^2$$

Form factor

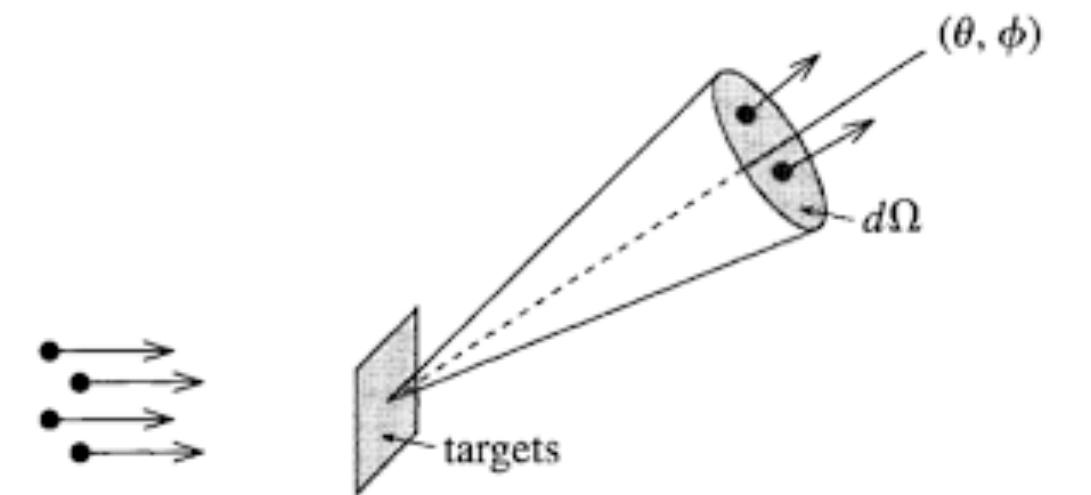
- Nucleon charge distribution can be found by Fourier transform

$$\rho_e(r) = \int F(q) e^{-iq \cdot r} d^3 q$$

# Further Imaging the Proton

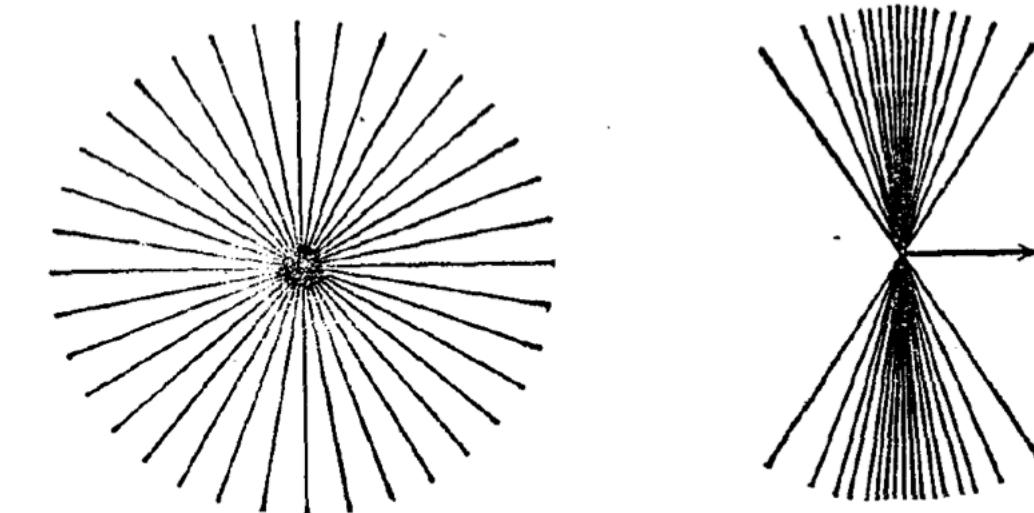
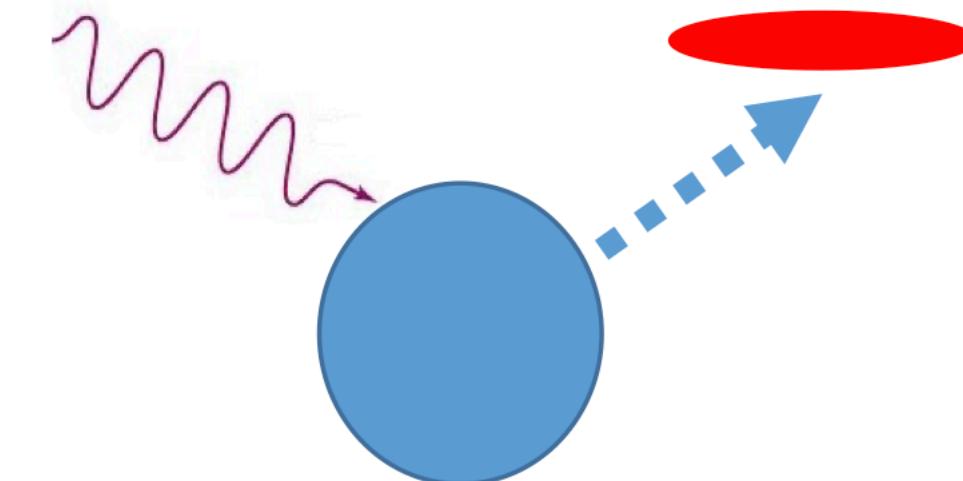
Additional challenges:

- High energy electrons have energy on the order of proton's mass

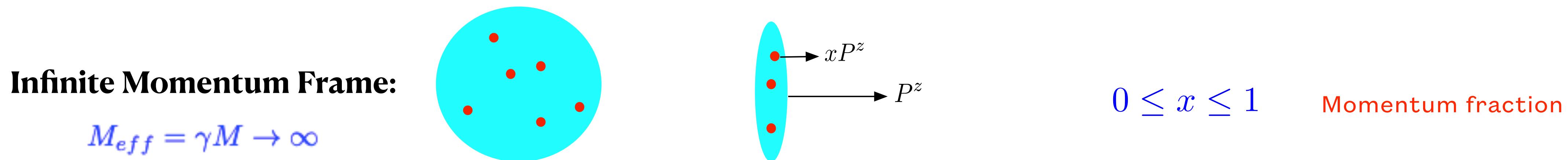


- **Coherence:** smaller cross sections  $\Rightarrow$  lower imaging efficiency

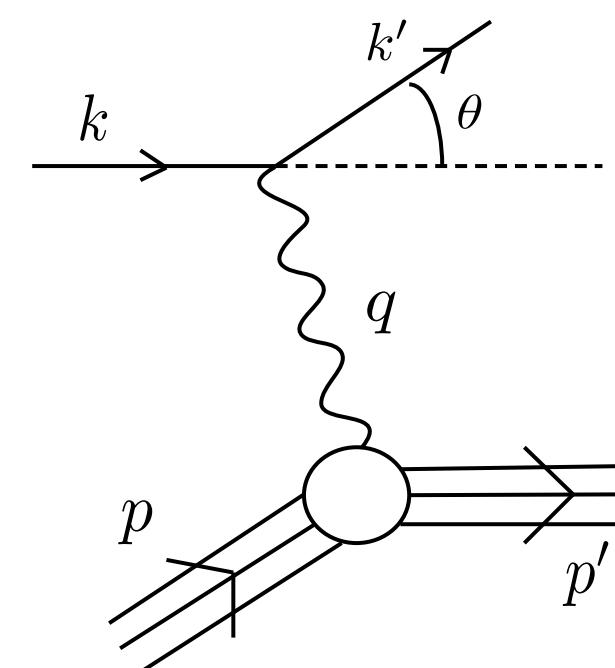
- **Recoil:** proton recoil makes diffraction pattern harder to relate to spacial distributions



- Due to **time dilation** the “stuff” inside the proton doesn’t have much time to interact with itself

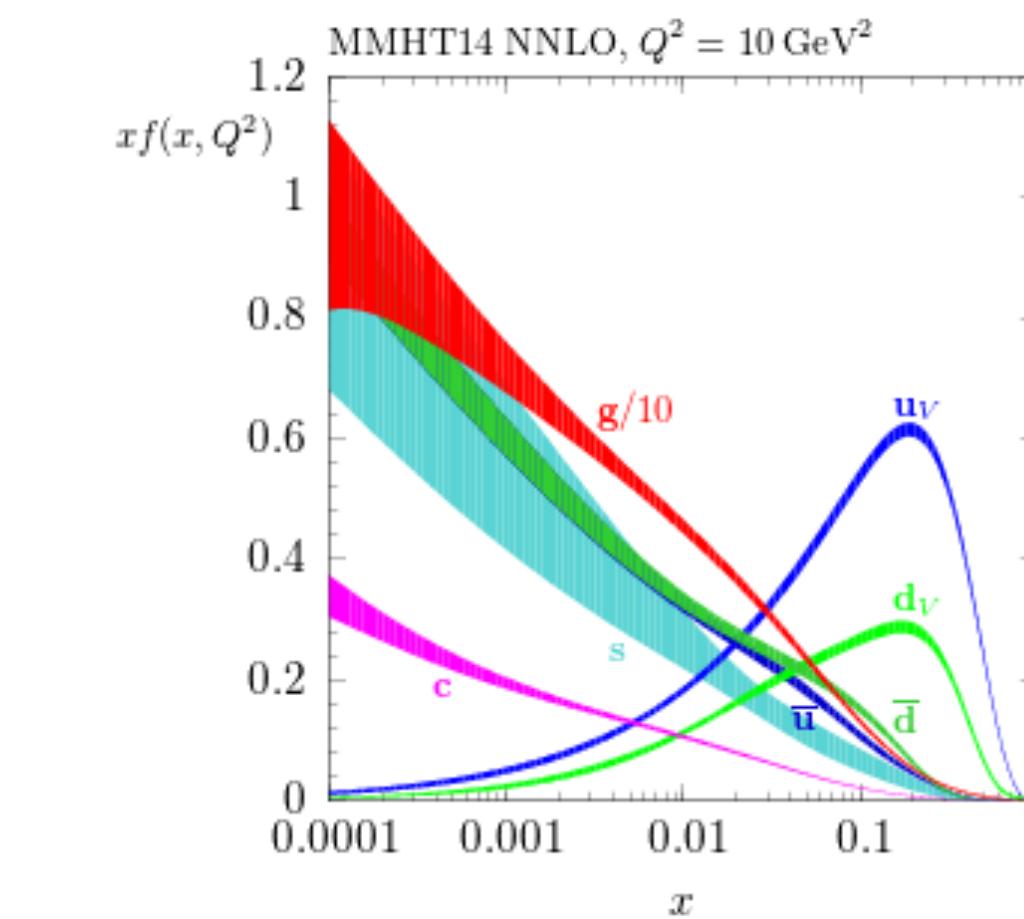


- **Feynman:** the densities probed in form factors are related to **partons**
- Realized in deep inelastic scattering (DIS) at high  $Q^2$



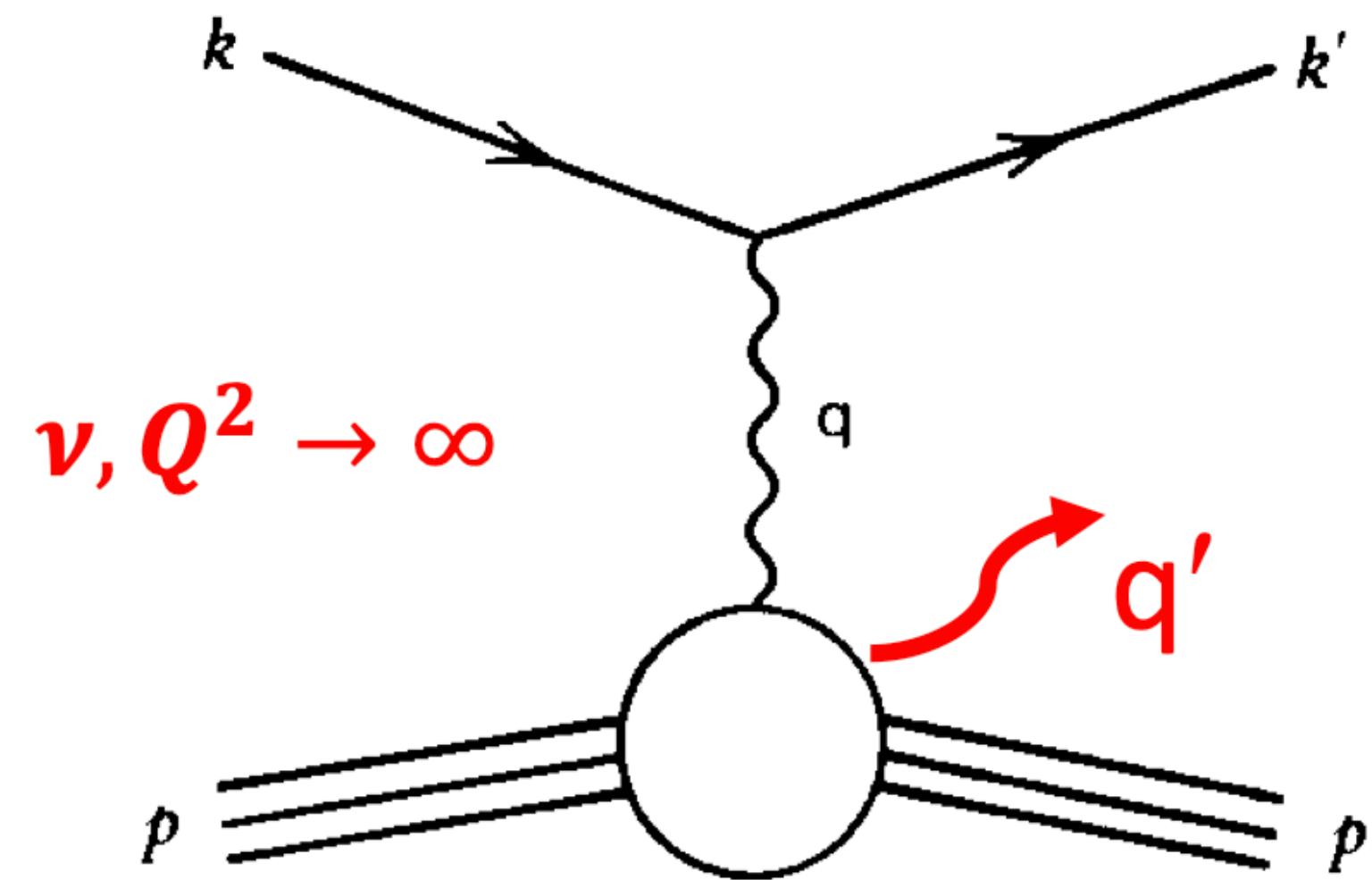
$$f = f(x, Q^2)$$

Parton distribution function (PDF)



These PDFs here only tell you about the longitudinal momentum of the partons

# Deeply Virtual Exclusive Processes



- Now includes the emission of a photon, or a meson

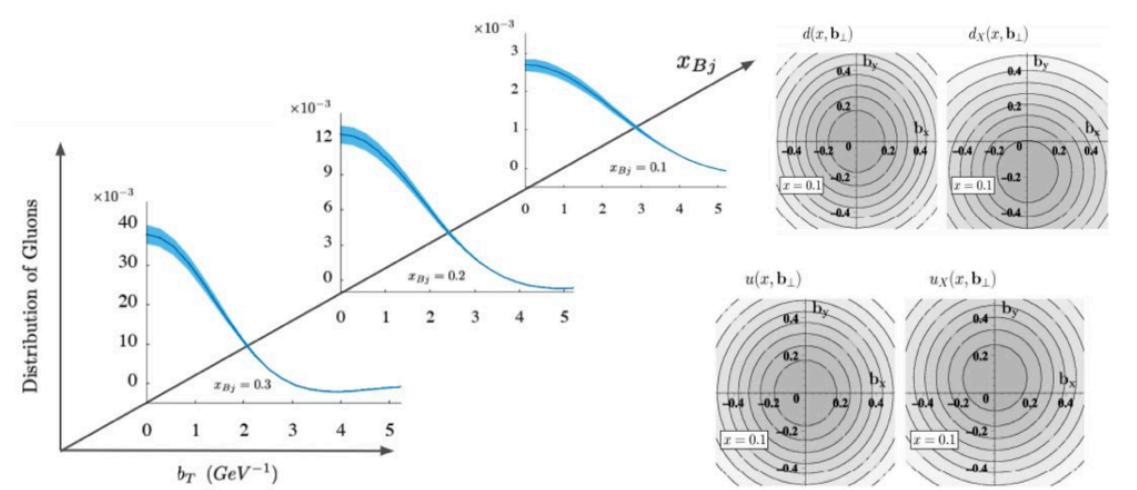
- Includes 2 more kinematic variables

$$f(x, Q^2) \rightarrow F(x, \xi, t, Q^2) \quad \text{Generalized Parton distribution (GPD)}$$

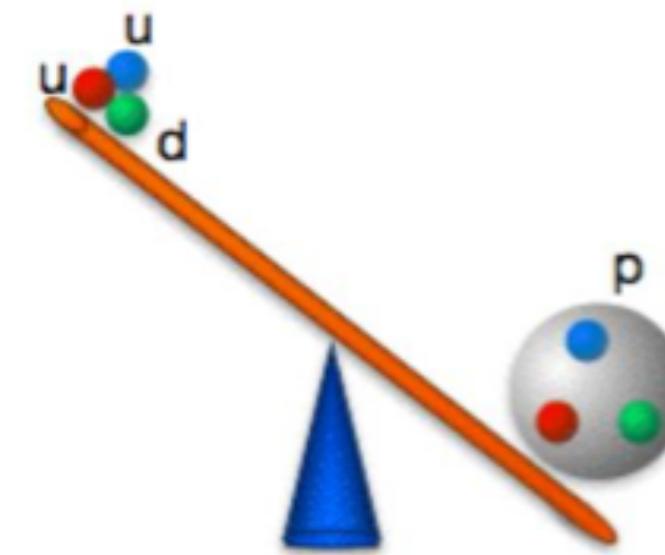
- More challenging than Hofstadter's (Inclusive) process: more difficult to detect all final state particles and much smaller cross sections

- What are GPDs good for?

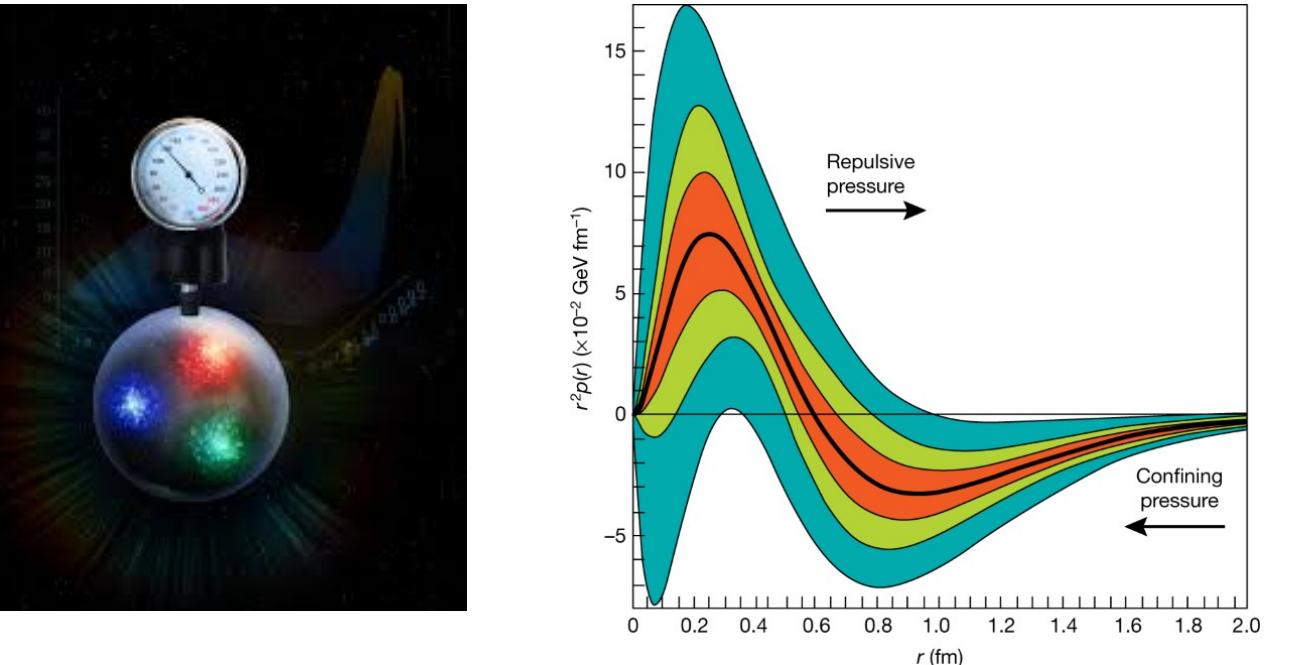
◆ 2D Imaging of partons in the proton



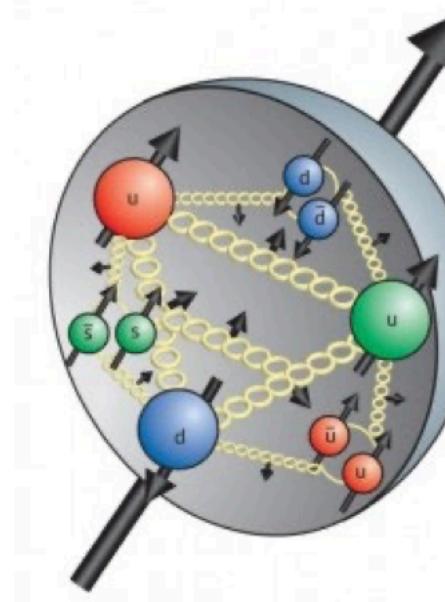
◆ Origin of the proton's mass



◆ Pressure distribution inside proton



◆ Proton spin structure

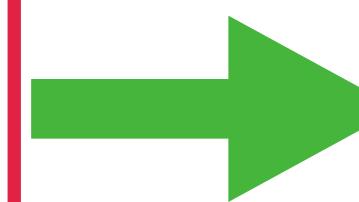


And more!

# Proton Spin Sum Rules

- To solve the problem, we need AM sum rules from QCD

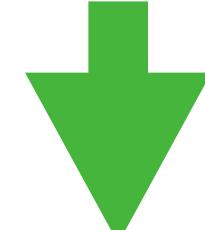
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4}F_a^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu a} + \sum_f \bar{\psi}_f(iD^\mu - m_f)\psi_f$$



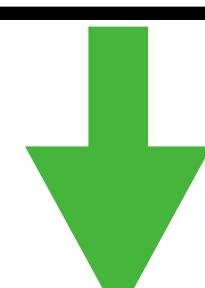
$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial^\nu \phi - g^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}$$

- Important factors for deriving sum rules:
  - Nucleon polarization
  - Choosing a frame or be frame-independent
  - Gauge-invariance
  - One needs to isolate **INTRINSIC AM** from CM contributions

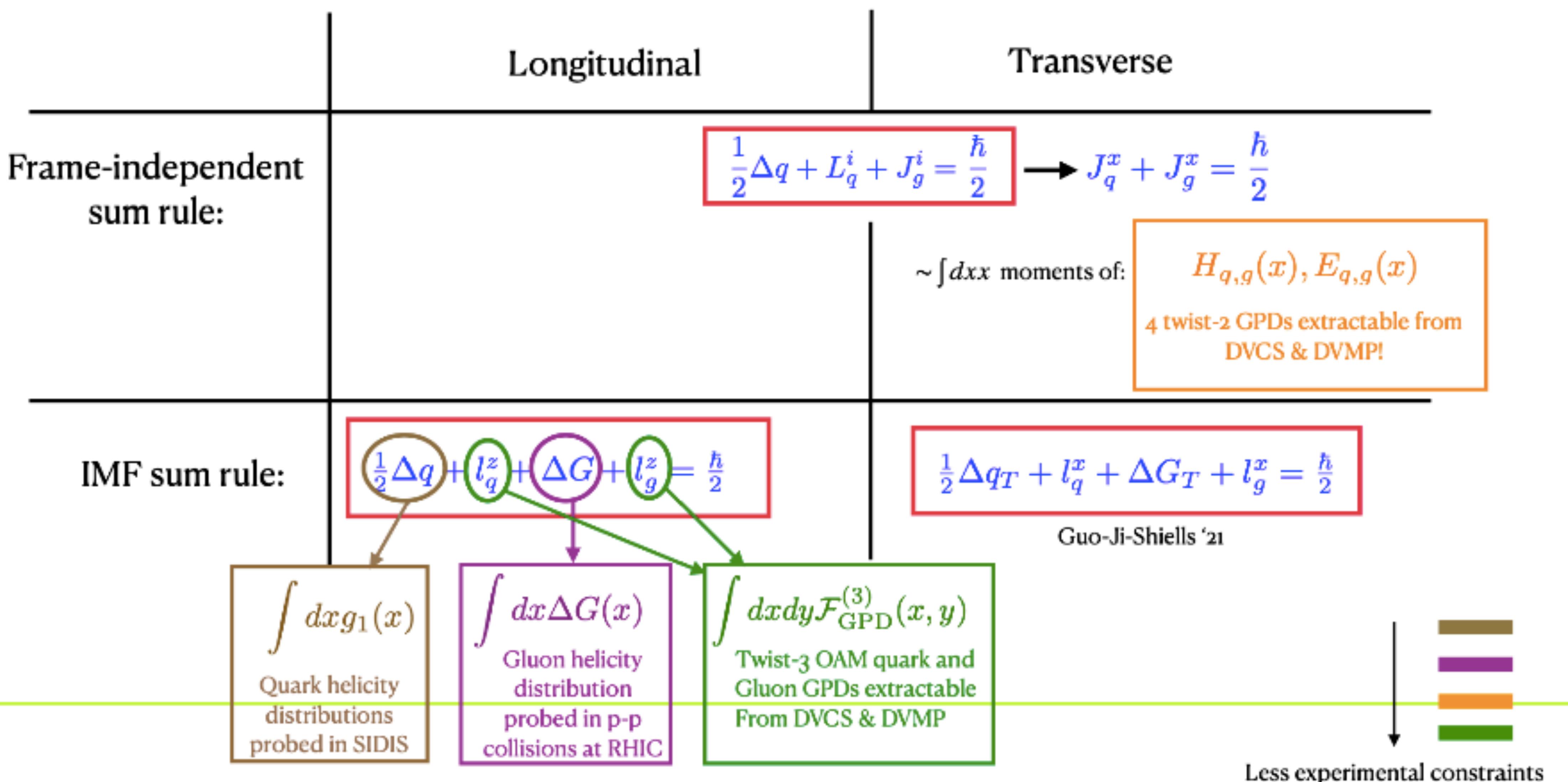
$$J^i = \frac{\epsilon_{0ikl}}{2} \int d^3x (x^k T^{0l} - x^l T^{0k})$$



$$\langle P, S | J^i | P, S \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2}$$



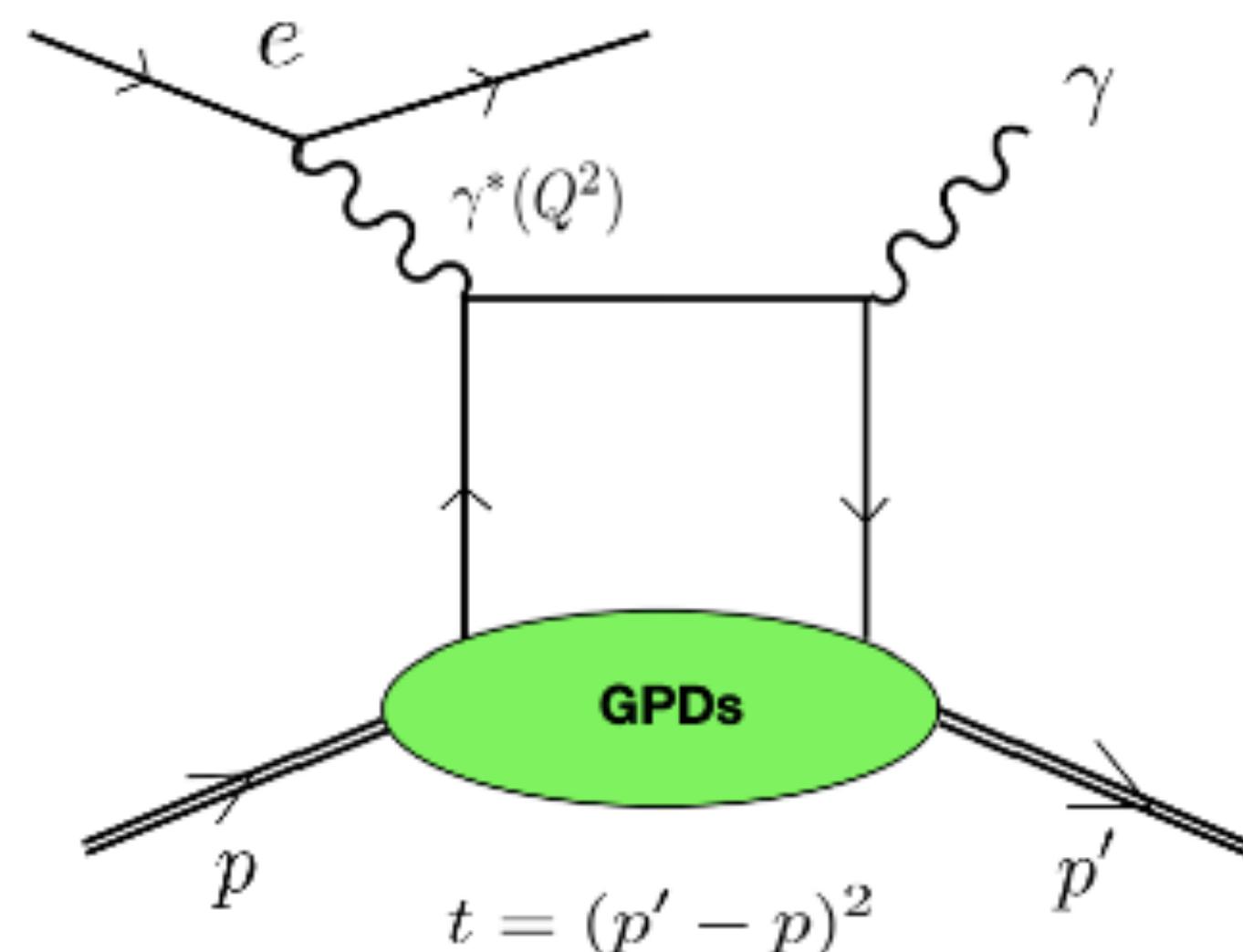
# Spin Sum Rule Roadmap



# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

# Choosing an Exclusive Process

- Choosing a scattering process is like a parasite choosing a host
- Candidates: DVCS ( $\gamma$  production), DVMP, DDVCS, TCS, ...
- DVCS is “clean” and has a growing ensemble of data (HERMES, JLAB, COMPASS, ZEUS) and dominated by quark GPDs  $\rightarrow H_q, E_q$
- DVMP example:  $J/\psi$  production (Gluon-X, EIC) = gateway to gluon GPDs  $\rightarrow H_g, E_g$



**Focus on DVCS for extraction twist-2 quark GPDs**

# Timeline of DVCS Cross Section Calculations

X. Ji, PRD 55 (1997) 71114  
**(Ji)**

- First attempt, twist-2

Belitsky, Mueller, Kirchner, Nuc Phys B 629 (2002) 323

- Full twist-2 + WW twist-3, certain light cone choice made, kinematical approximations made, all polarization channels covered

Belitsky, Mueller, Kirchner, Phys Rev D 82 (2010) 074010  
**(BMK)**

- Kinematic improvements made to 2001 work, but doesn't cover all polarization channels

Braun, Manashov, Muller, Pirnay, PRD89, (2019) 074022  
**(BMMP)**

- Extension of BMK's work, incorporating higher order target and mass corrections

B. Kriesten et al., Phys Rev D 101 (2020) 054021  
**(UVa)**

- Genuine twist-3 CFFs used, physics connections to other processes made, all polarizations covered

Y. Guo, X. Ji, K. Shiells, JHEP 12 (2021) 103  
**(GSJ)**

- Full twist-2 + WW twist-3, optimal light cone choice found, no kinematical approximations used, all polarization channels covered

Y. Guo, X. Ji, K. Shiells, B. Kriesten (2022) 2202.11114

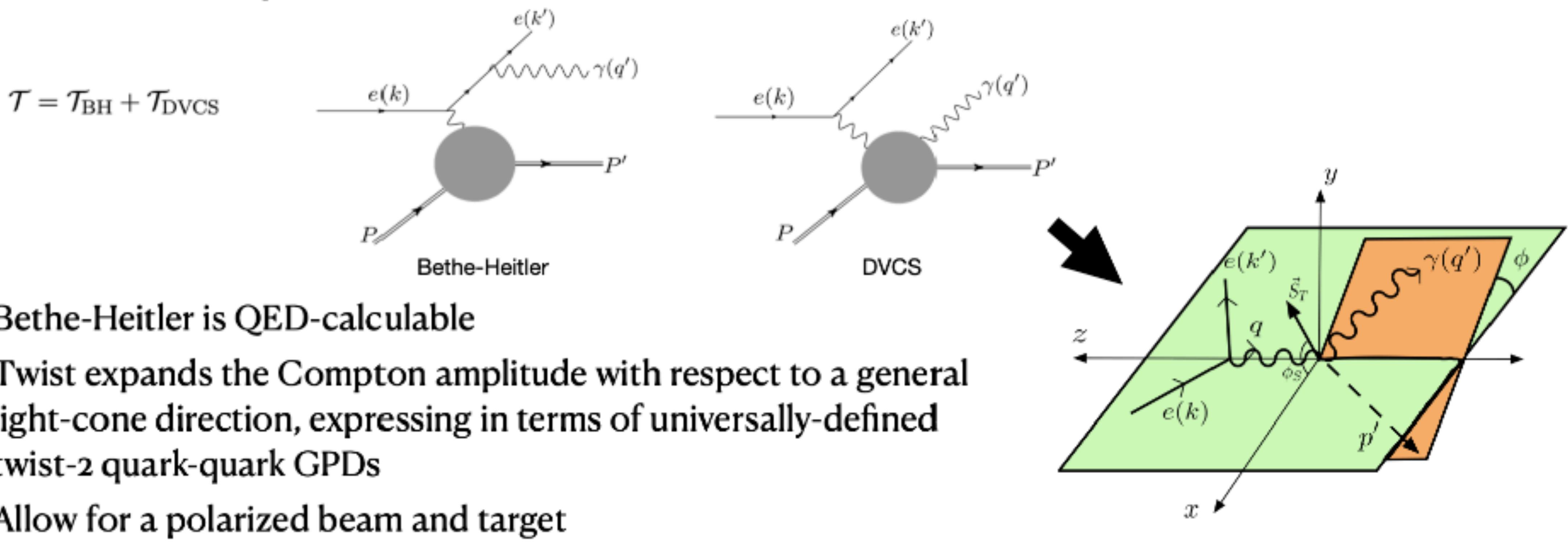
- Extension of 2021 work with genuine twist-3 CFFs

# GSJ Formalism (Guo, Shiells, Ji)

- Considers the 5-fold differential DVCS Cross section

$$\frac{d^5\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 d|t| d\phi d\phi_S} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}^3 x_B y^2}{16\pi^2 Q^4 \sqrt{1 + \gamma^2}} |\mathcal{T}|^2$$

- Comes from 2 amplitudes:



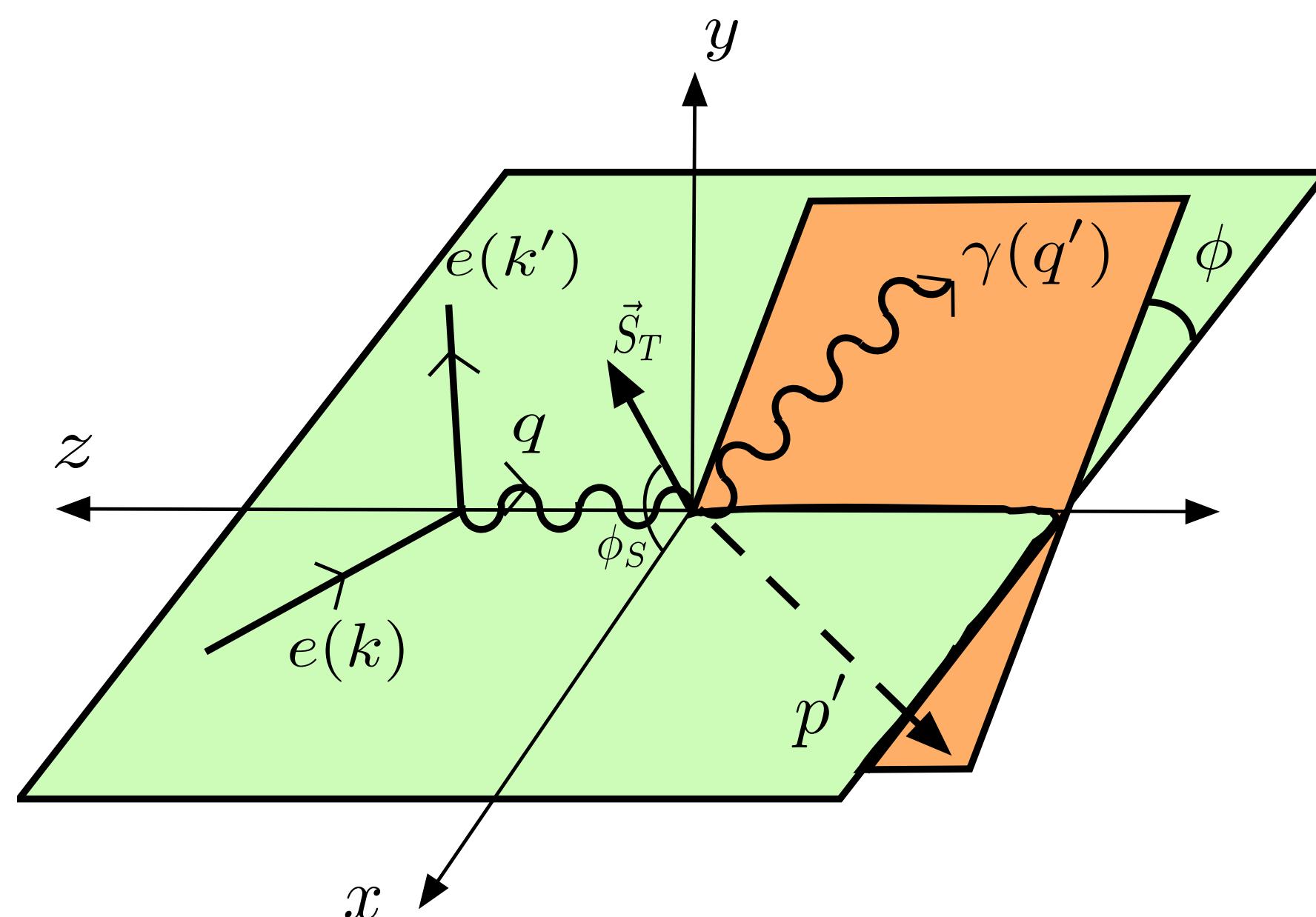
- The total cross section has 3 parts:

Bethe-Heitler (QED)

Compton ( $\sim CFF^2$ )

Interference ( $CFF$ )

- We can always express the Compton & Interference  $\sigma$ 's into a product of a (scalar coefficient)  $\times$  (CFF expression)



$$\sigma_{\text{Tot}}(y, x_B, t, Q, \phi, \phi_S) \equiv \frac{d^5\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 dt |t| d\phi d\phi_S} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{EM}}^3 x_B y^2}{16\pi^2 Q^4 \sqrt{1 + \gamma^2}} \left( |\mathcal{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 + \mathcal{I} \right)$$

### Example: UU cross section

$$\sigma_{\text{DVCS}}^{UU} = \frac{\Gamma}{Q^4} 4h^U \mathcal{D}_1^{\text{DVCS}}(\mathcal{F}_i^2)$$

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{I}}^{UU} = -\frac{e_l \Gamma}{Q^2 t} \left[ A^{I,U} \mathcal{A}_{\text{Re}}^U(\mathcal{F}_i) + B^{I,U} \mathcal{B}_{\text{Re}}^U(\mathcal{F}_i) + C^{I,U} \mathcal{C}_{\text{Re}}^U(\mathcal{F}_i) \right]$$

- Twist-2 dynamics

$$\mathcal{F}_i \sim \text{Re,Im } \{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}, \tilde{\mathcal{E}}\}$$

= 8 unknowns

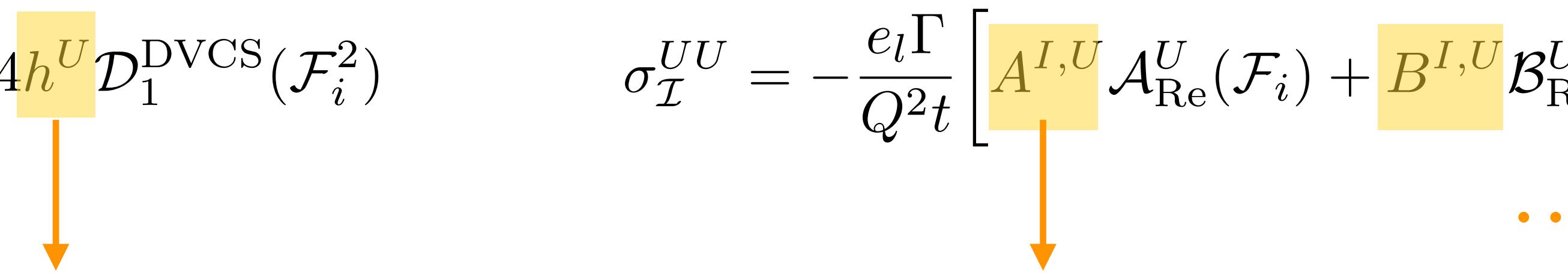
- We want data at as many polarization channels as possible:  
UU, LU, UL, LL, 2  $\times$  (UT, LT)

= 8 channels

# Using Harmonics

- All scalar coefficients can be expressed in terms of harmonic series

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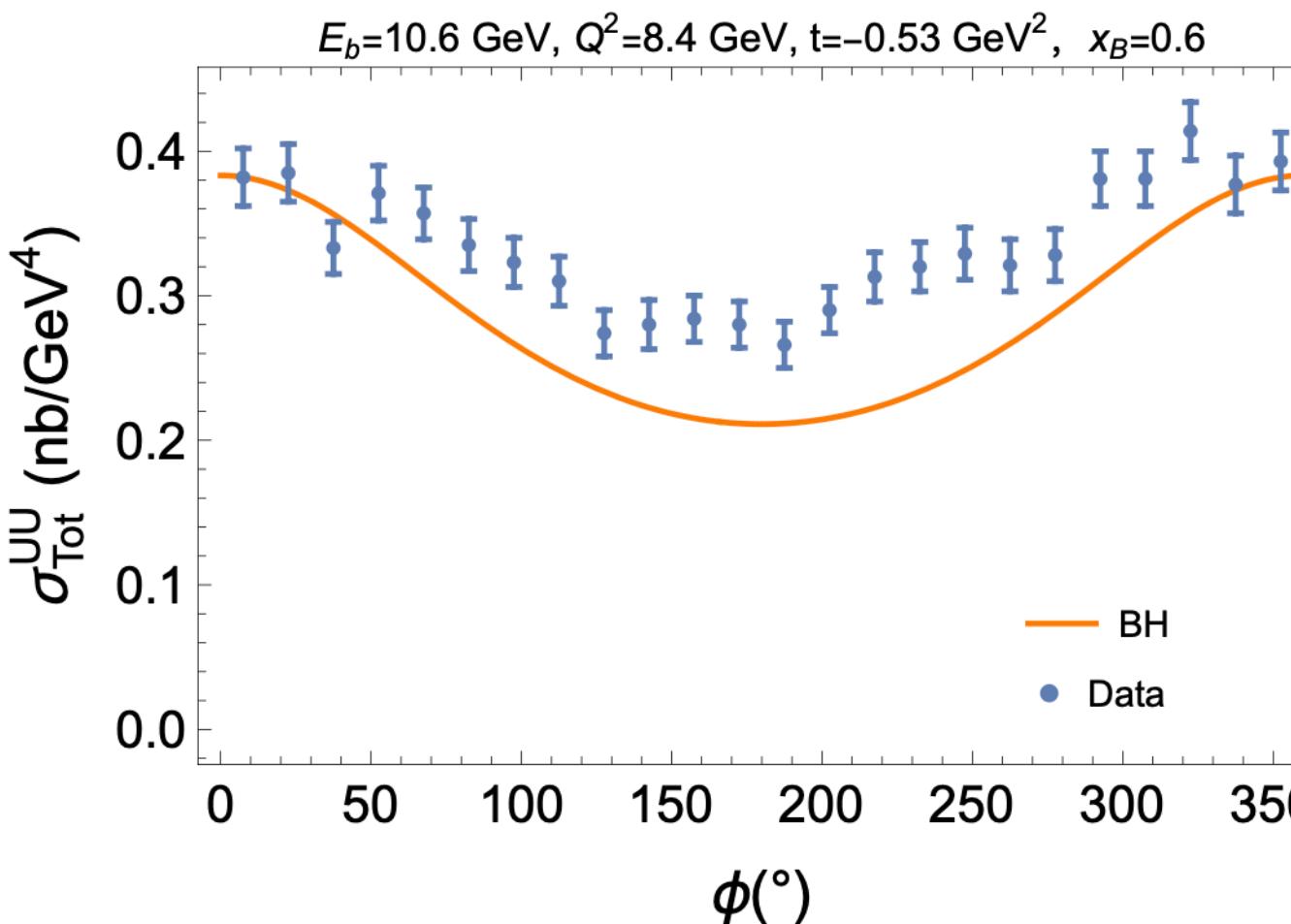
$$\sigma_{\text{DVCS}}^{UU} = \frac{\Gamma}{Q^4} 4h^U \mathcal{D}_1^{\text{DVCS}}(\mathcal{F}_i^2)$$
$$\sigma_{\mathcal{I}}^{UU} = -\frac{e_l \Gamma}{Q^2 t} \left[ A^{I,U} \mathcal{A}_{\text{Re}}^U(\mathcal{F}_i) + B^{I,U} \mathcal{B}_{\text{Re}}^U(\mathcal{F}_i) + C^{I,U} \mathcal{C}_{\text{Re}}^U(\mathcal{F}_i) \right]$$
$$h^U = \sum_{n=0}^3 h_n^U \cos(n\phi)$$
$$A^{I,U} = \frac{Q^4}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \sum_{n=0}^3 a_n^{I,U} \cos(n\phi)$$


- In general **leading twist dominates the lower-order harmonic coefficients**, while the higher-order harmonics involve higher twist contributions and are kinematically suppressed
- **General idea:** we can **fit harmonic coefficients to the data**, acquiring equations which constrains the CFFs — this works for both cross sections and asymmetries

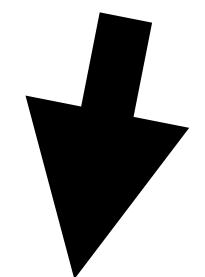
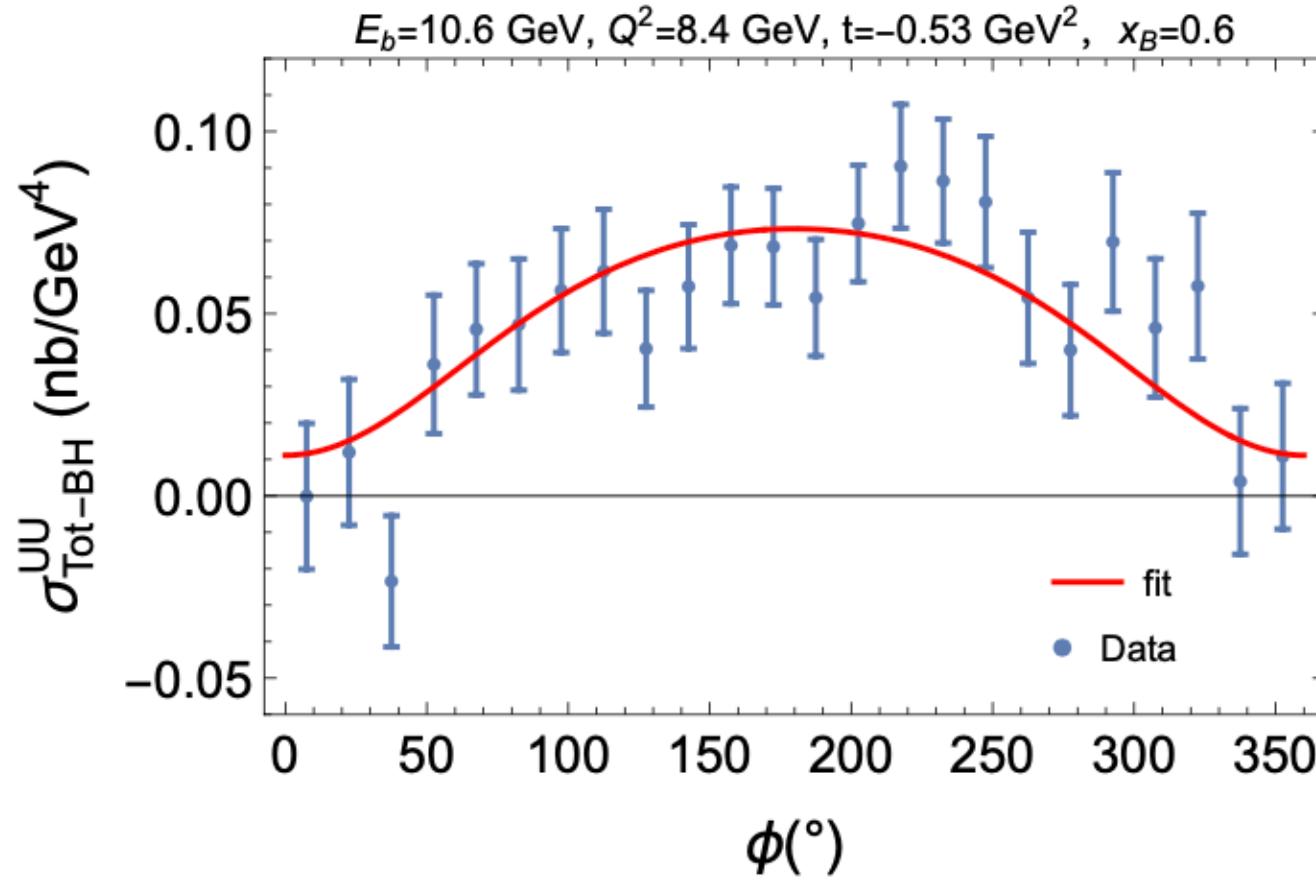
# Example of Harmonic Fitting

**Real DVCS data:**  
**(Hall A)**

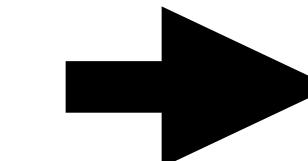
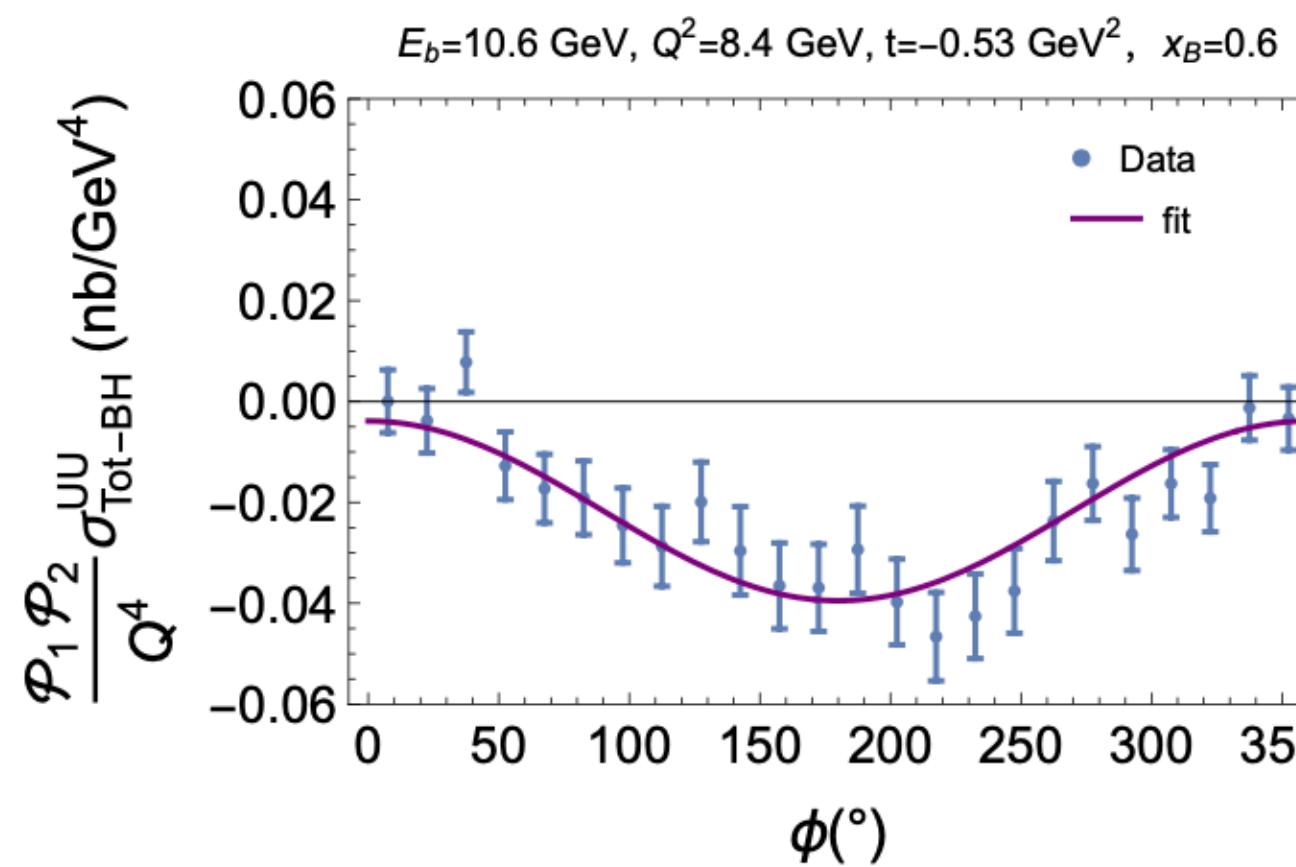
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Subtract BH contribution



Fit harmonic coefficients



$$\frac{\mathcal{P}_1 \mathcal{P}_2}{Q^4} \sigma_{\text{Tot-BH}}^{UU} = \tilde{c}_0 + \tilde{c}_1 \cos \phi$$

Equate to predicted coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{P}_1 \mathcal{P}_2}{Q^4} \sigma_{\text{Tot-BH}}^{UU} &\approx \left[ \frac{4\Gamma}{Q^4} (BH \otimes h^U)_0 \mathcal{D}_1^{\text{DVCS}} + \frac{\Gamma}{Q^2 t} (a_0^{I,U} \mathcal{A}_{\text{Re}}^U + c_0^{I,U} \mathcal{C}_{\text{Re}}^U) \right] \cos(0\phi) \\ &+ \left[ \frac{4\Gamma}{Q^4} (BH \otimes h^U)_1 \mathcal{D}_1^{\text{DVCS}} + \frac{\Gamma}{Q^2 t} (a_1^{I,U} \mathcal{A}_{\text{Re}}^U + c_1^{I,U} \mathcal{C}_{\text{Re}}^U) \right] \cos(1\phi) \end{aligned}$$

# **Global Extraction of GPDs**

# Data Analysis: Extraction of twist-2 CFFs

- 3 general approaches:

## 1. Local Extraction in $(x_B, t, Q^2)$

M. Boer, M. Guidal, JPG Nucl & Part 42 (2015) 034023  
K. Kumericki, D. Muller, M. Murray, Phys of Part & Nucl 45 (2014) 723  
B. Kriesten, S. Liuti, (2020) 2011.04484

## 2. Global Extraction with ML (no biased model)

M. Cuic et al., PRL 125 (2020) 232005  
H. Moutarde et al., EPJC 79 (2019) 614  
Grigsby et al. 2012.04801 (2021)

## 3. Global Extraction with a parametrized model

↓  
**I'LL FOCUS ON THIS ONE**

$$\sigma_{\text{DVCS}} = \sigma_{\text{DVCS}}(x_B, t, Q^2, E_b, \phi, \mathcal{F}_i(x_B, t, Q^2))$$

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## On Extraction of Twist-Two Compton Form Factors from DVCS Observables Through Harmonic Analysis

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## A few remarks...

- This LOCAL extraction of CFFs is the most **model-independent** first step towards extracting GPDs from DVCS data
- However, as we have **8 unknown parameters**, it's very difficult to get enough data at the same kinematical point for a stable extraction
- Even if we do find the CFFs at several  $(x_B, t, Q^2)$  points, we are still left with the difficult **inversion problem** to get GPDs
- This motivates us to directly **model (parameterize) GPDs**, and fit them **GLOBALLY** to DVCS data

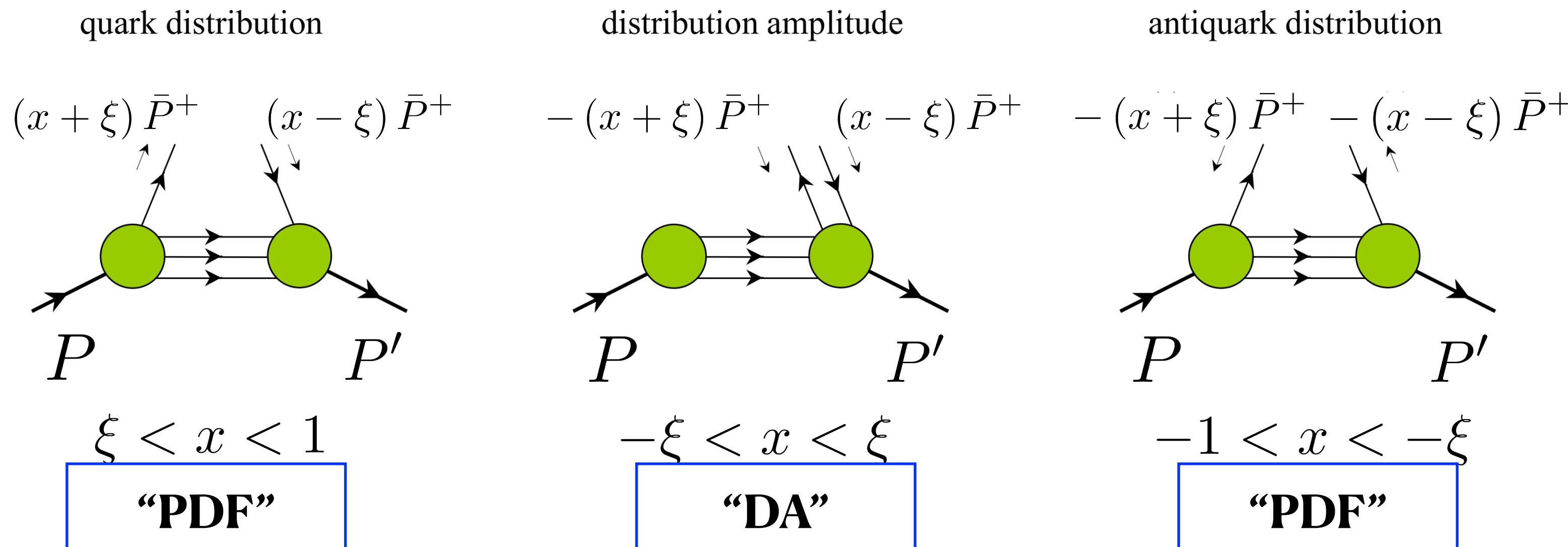
# GPD Basics

- Generalized parton distributions are the generalization of parton distributions to include an elastic recoil of nucleon.

$$F_q(x, \xi, t) \sim \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \left\langle P' \left| \bar{\psi} \left( -\frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) \gamma^+ \psi \left( \frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) \right| P \right\rangle$$

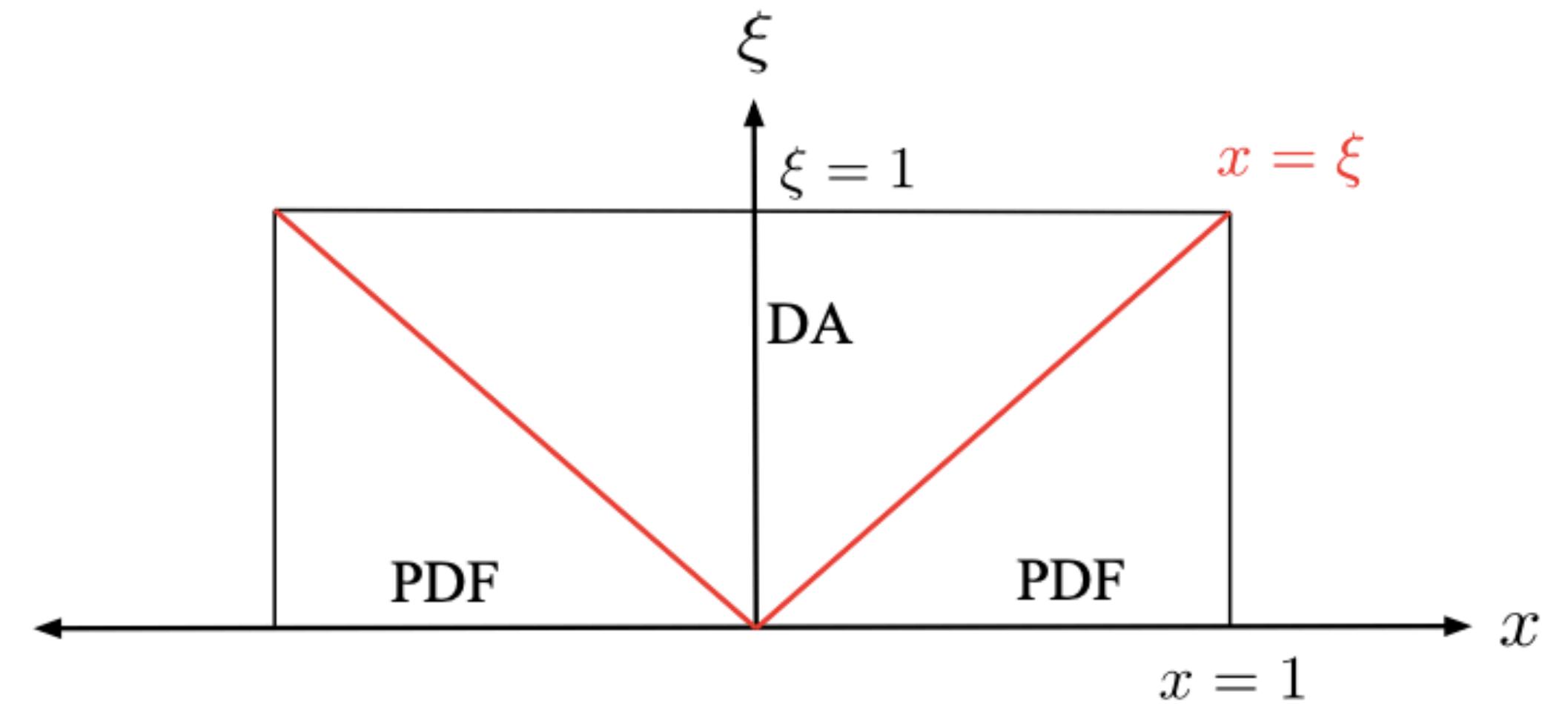
$$\Delta \equiv P' - P \neq 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad t \equiv \Delta^2 \neq 0 \quad \xi \equiv -\Delta \cdot n / (2\bar{P} \cdot n) \neq 0$$

- This non-zero momentum transfer will change the physical pictures



# GPD Models

- Double Distributions
  - Integral representation, originally intended as a toy model
  - Since then they've been used extensively
  - Do not work well with scale evolution
  - Cannot fit all the data well
- Dynamical models
  - Assumes a physical sub-process for the GPDs
  - Can be difficult to reconcile with the PDF and DA interpretations
  - May or may not scale evolve well



- Conformal Moment Expansion
  - Opposite to dynamical models, they are very mathematical in construction
  - However they're very general and meet required GPD properties
  - Scale evolve very nicely

# Conformal moment expansion

Therefore, we expand GPD in terms of its conformal moments

$$F(x, \xi, t) = \sum_n (-1)^n p_n \left( \frac{x}{\xi} \right) \xi^{-n-1} \mathcal{F}_n(\xi, t)$$

where the so-called conformal wave functions are

$$p_n(|x| < 1) = \frac{2^n \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2} + n\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \Gamma(3 + n)} (1 - x^2) C_n^{\frac{3}{2}}(-x)$$

problem:  $p_n(x)$  only defined for  $|x| \leq 1$     solution: analytically continue to  $|x| > 1$  with the help of the Schlaflie integral

$$p_j(x, \xi) = -\frac{\Gamma(5/2 + j)}{\Gamma(1/2)\Gamma(2 + j)} \frac{1}{2i\pi} \oint_{-1}^1 du \frac{(u^2 - 1)^{j+1}}{(x + u\xi)^{j+1}}$$

$C_n^{\frac{3}{2}}(x)$  are Gegenbauer polynomials, and they renormalize multiplicatively under LO evolution kernel

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx'}{|\xi|} \left[ V\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{x'}{\xi}\right) \right]_+ C_j^{\frac{3}{2}}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right) = \gamma_j C_j^{\frac{3}{2}}\left(\frac{x'}{\xi}\right)$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_n |n\rangle \langle n| \psi$$

need to model this function now

# Modeling the small - $\xi$ dependence

We can start to put in the xi-dependence with the polynomiality condition in mind.

$$\boxed{\mathcal{F}_j(\xi, t) = \sum_{l=0}^{2l \leq (j+1)} \xi^{2l} \bar{\mathcal{F}}_{jl}(t)}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{small } \xi}$

$$\mathcal{F}_j(\xi, t) = \sum_{k=0, \text{even}}^{k_{\text{cut}}} \xi^k \mathcal{F}_{j,k}(t)$$

- To start with we can take the (semi-)forward limit, which must obey a certain Regge behaviour

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{F}_j(\xi, t) = \bar{\mathcal{F}}_{j0}(t)$$

- Then one could add more  $t$ -dependent functions for the higher order  $\xi$  terms

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{F}_j(\xi, t) = \bar{\mathcal{F}}_{j0}(t) + \xi^2 \bar{\mathcal{F}}_{j2}(t) + \dots$$

# GUMP: GPDs from Universal Moment Parameterization

- The motivation is the Mellin moments modeling

$$\text{PDF} \quad q(x) = Nx^{-\alpha}(1-x)^\beta \quad \xrightarrow{\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} x^J q(x)} \quad q_J = N_0 B(J - \alpha, 1 + \beta)$$

- We have the following model of conformal moments

$$\mathcal{F}_j(\xi = 0, t) = N_0 \frac{B(1 + j - \alpha, 1 + \beta)}{B(1 - \alpha, 1 + \beta)} \frac{1 + j - \alpha}{1 + j - \alpha(t)} \beta(t) \quad (\text{KM Model})$$

such that

$$\lim_{t, \xi \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{F}_j(\xi, t) = \frac{B(1 + j - \alpha, 1 + \beta)}{B(1 - \alpha, 1 + \beta)}$$

$$B(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}$$

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha + \alpha' t$$

Regge trajectory

- Simplest model includes 4 parameters/flavour/order of  $\xi$

$$\mathcal{F} \sim [N, \alpha, \beta, \alpha']$$

# Putting it all together

$$F(x, \xi, t) = \sum_n (-1)^n p_n \left( \frac{x}{\xi} \right) \xi^{-n-1} \mathcal{F}_n(\xi, t)$$

Conformal wave functions spell out  $x/\xi$  dependence

$$p_j(|x| \leq \xi, \xi) = \frac{2^{j+1}\Gamma(5/2+j)\xi^{-j-1}}{\Gamma(1/2)\Gamma(1+j)} (1+x/\xi) {}_2F_1 \left( -1-j, j+2, 2 \mid \frac{\xi+x}{2\xi} \right),$$

and

$$p_j(x > \xi, \xi) = \frac{\sin(\pi[j+1])}{\pi} x^{-j-1} {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} (j+1)/2, (j+2)/2 \\ 5/2+j \end{matrix} \mid \frac{\xi^2}{x^2} \right).$$

Remaining  $\xi, t$  dependence expanded into polynomial in  $\xi$  and phenomenological  $t$ -dep FF

$$\mathcal{F}_j(\xi, t) = \sum_{k=0, \text{even}}^{k_{\text{cut}}} \xi^k \mathcal{F}_{j,k}(t)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{j,k}(t) = N_k B(j+1-\alpha_k, 1+\beta_k) \frac{j+1-k-\alpha_k}{j+1-k-\alpha_k+\alpha'_k t}$$

## Mellin -Barnes Integral Representation

$$F(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} dj \frac{p_j(x, \xi)}{\sin(\pi[j+1])} \mathcal{F}_j(\xi, t)$$

Becomes inverse Mellin moment in forward limit!

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} x^{-s} f_s ds$$

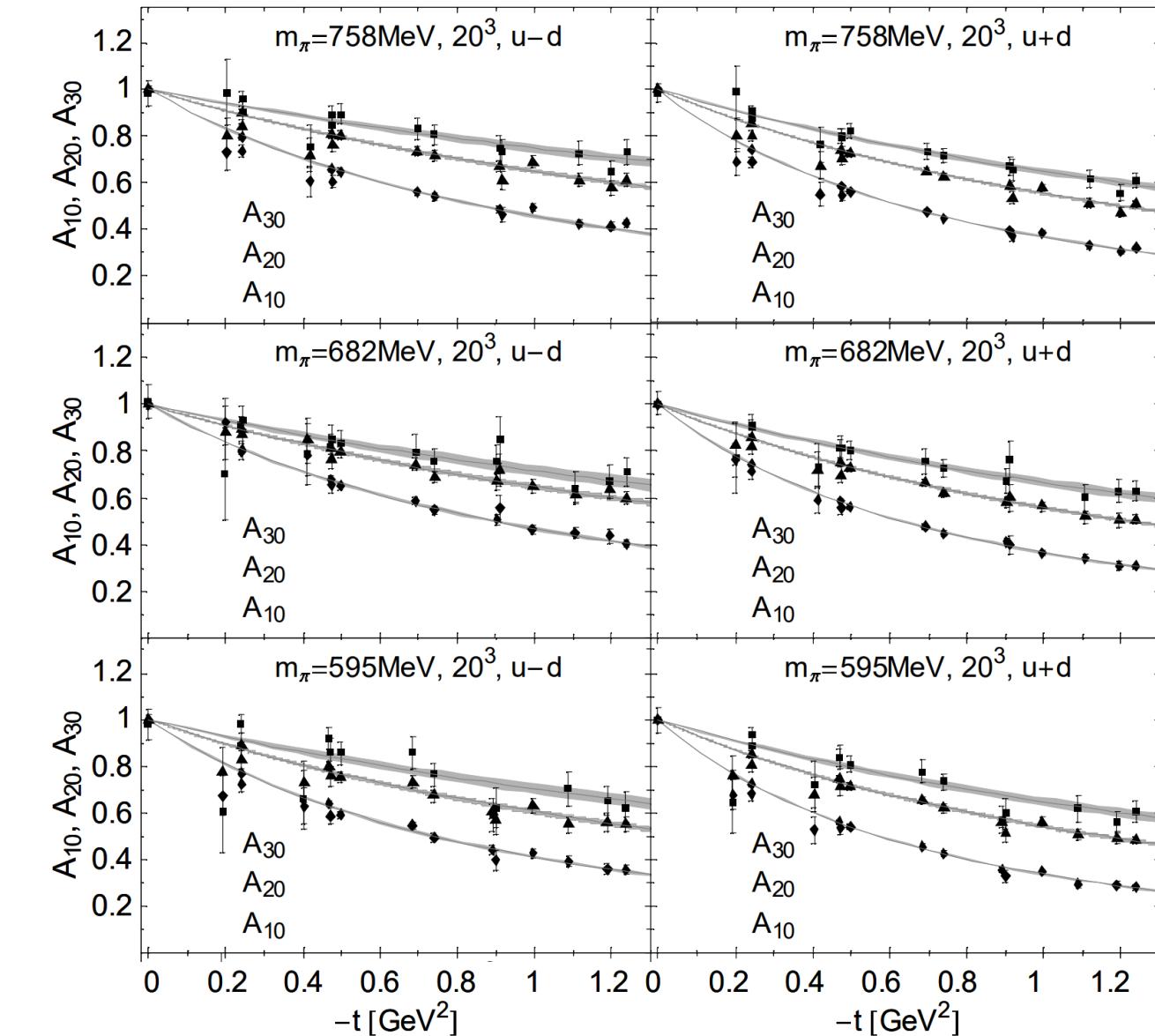
# Lattice Data

- There are four twist-2 GPDs for quarks, and their moments can be written as

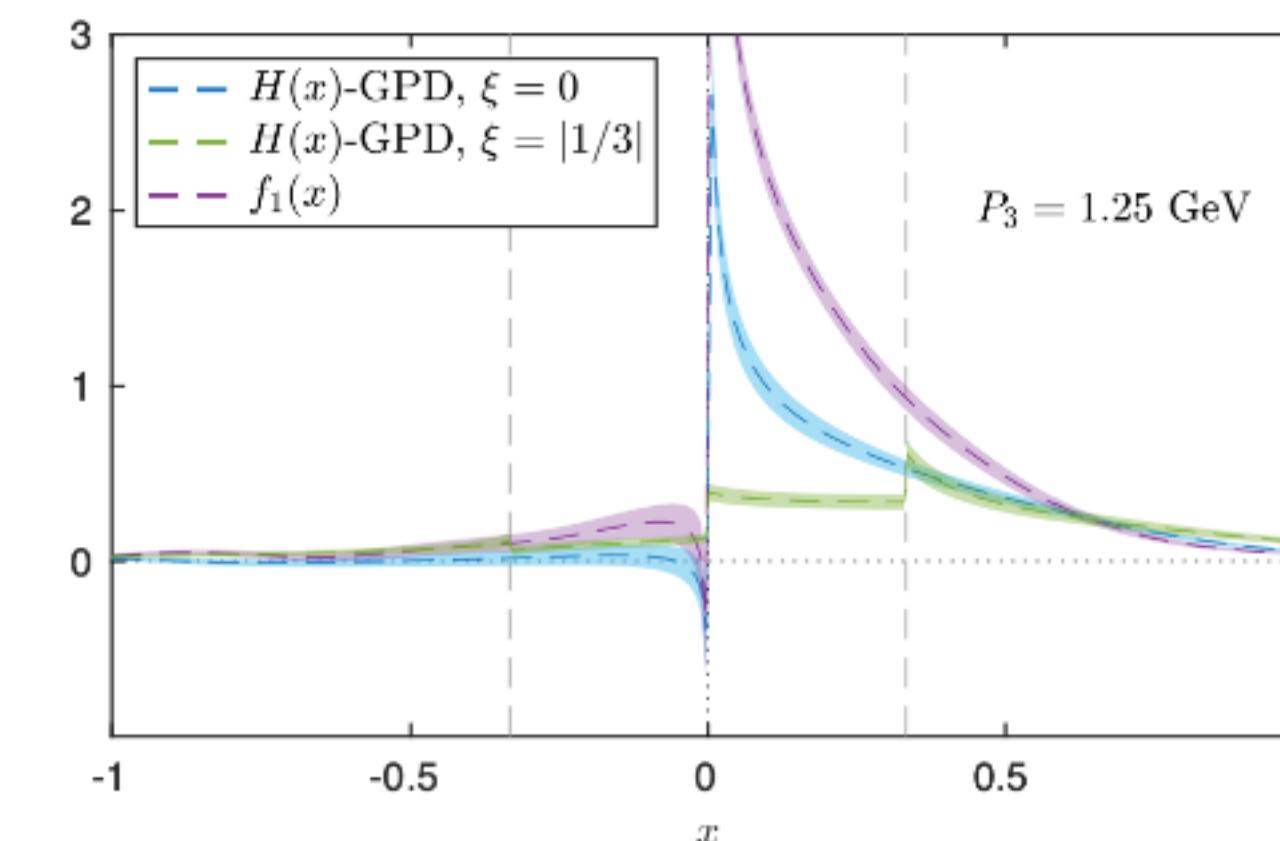
$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx x^{n-1} H(x, \xi, t) = \sum_{i=0, \text{even}}^{n-1} (-2\xi)^i A_{ni}(t) + (-2\xi)^n C_{n0}(Q^2) \Big|_{n \text{ even}},$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx x^{n-1} E(x, \xi, t) = \sum_{i=0, \text{even}}^{n-1} (-2\xi)^i B_{ni}(t) - (-2\xi)^n C_{n0}(Q^2) \Big|_{n \text{ even}},$$

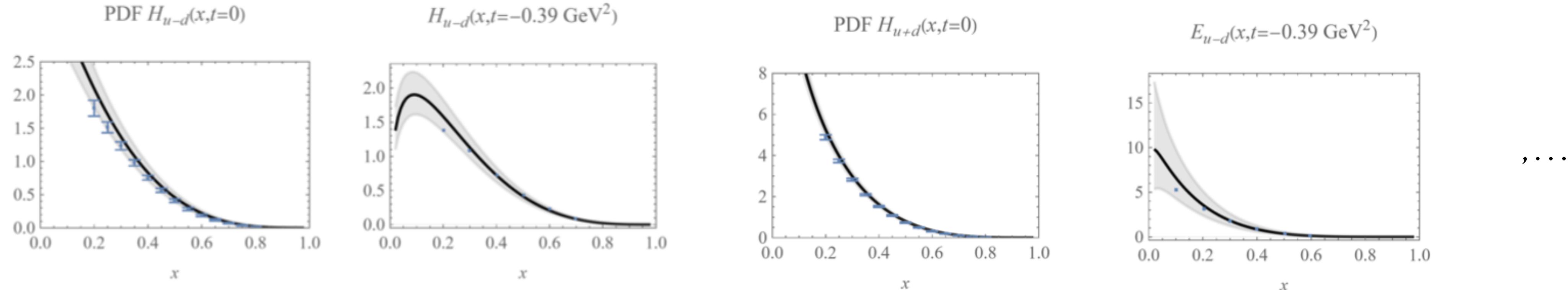
are related to the generalized form factors (GFFs).



- Thanks to large momentum effective theory (LaMET), GPDs can also be explicitly computed over  $x$  at fixed  $(t, \xi)$



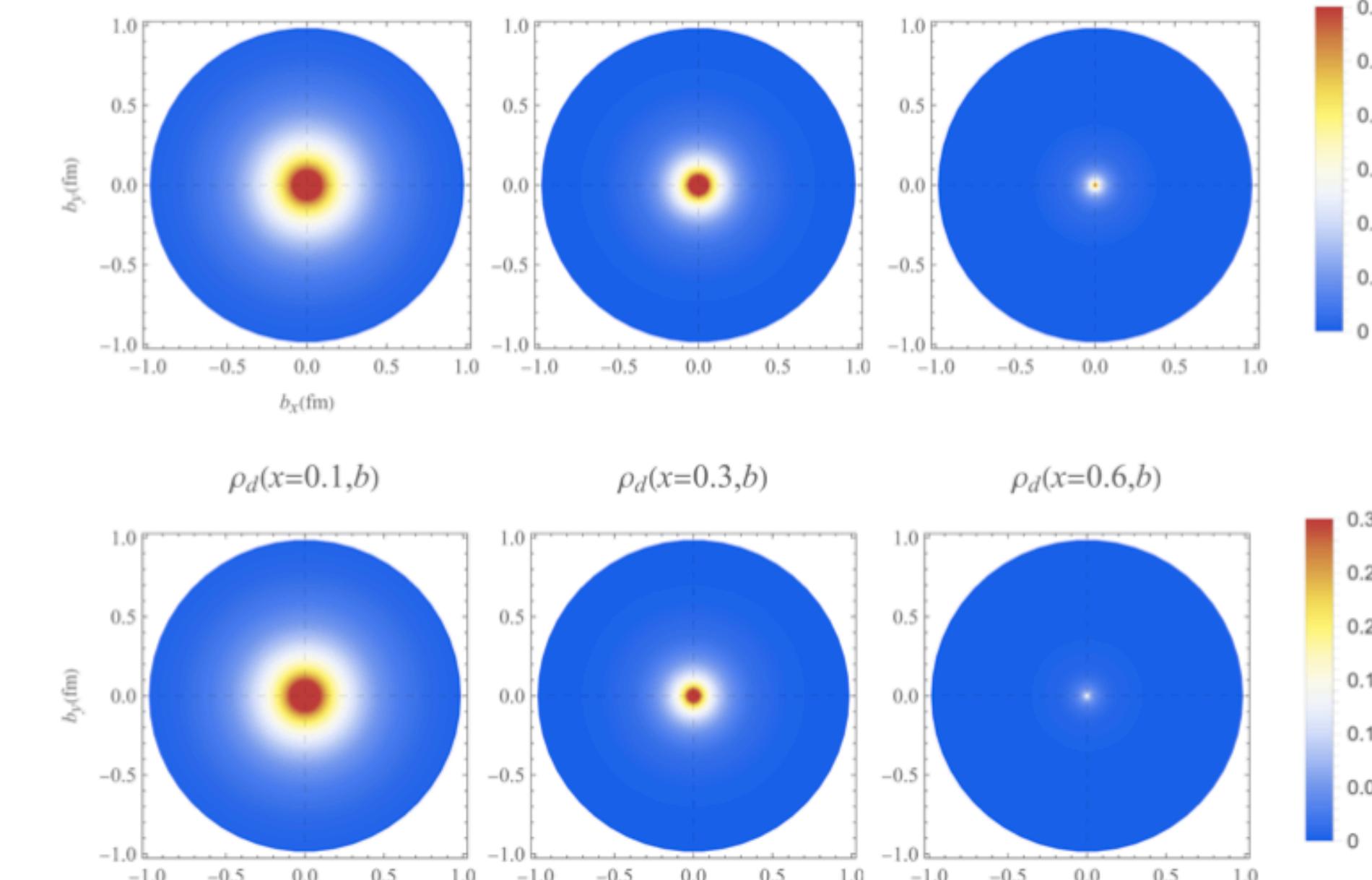
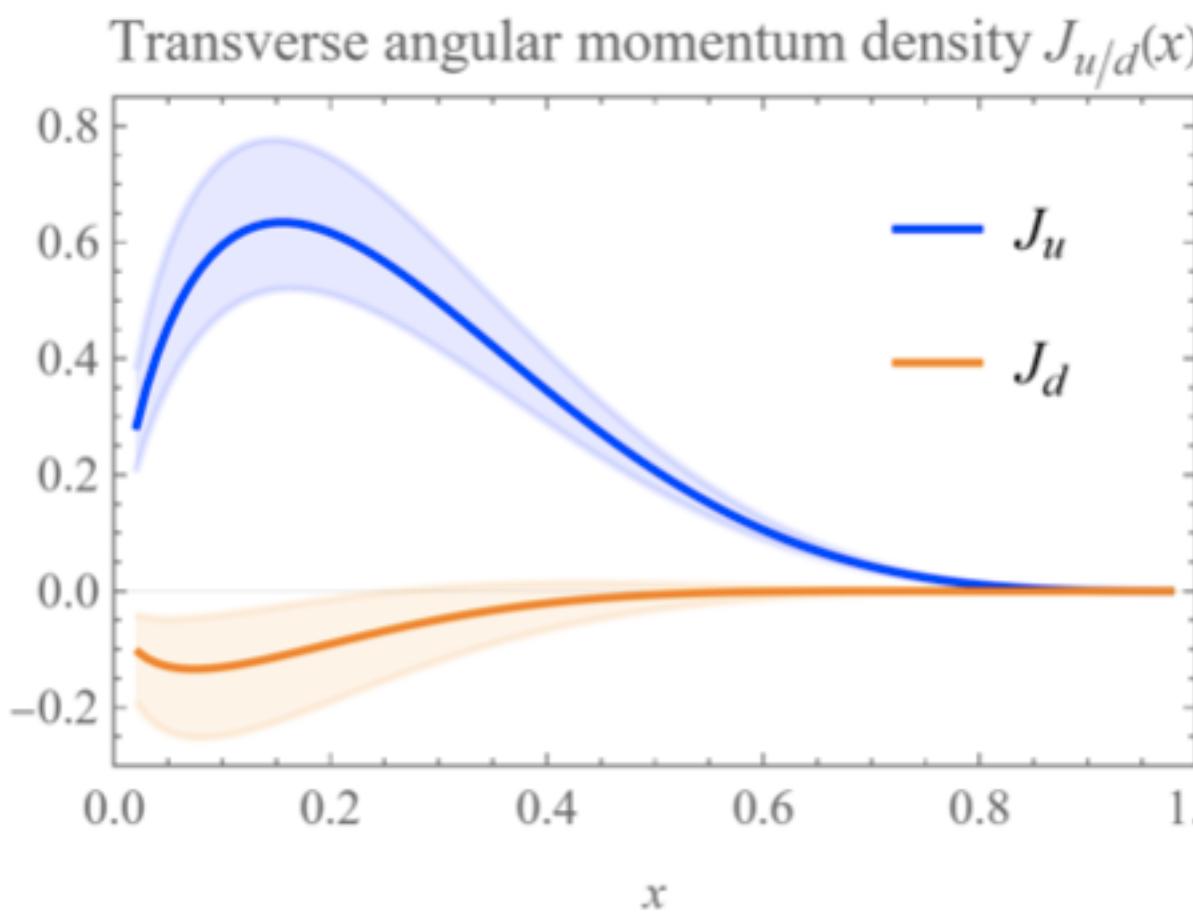
# GPD Fit to Lattice Constraints



$$J_q^{x(2)}(x) = \frac{x}{2} \left( H_q(x) + E_q(x) \right)$$



$$\rho_q(x, \mathbf{b}) = \int \frac{d^2\Delta}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\Delta \cdot \mathbf{b}} H_q(x, -\Delta^2) = \mathcal{H}_q(x, \mathbf{b})$$



# Separation of small and large x

$$f^+(x) = f(x) + \bar{f}(x) = f_{\text{val}}(x) + 2f_{\text{sea}}(x)$$

Form factors calculated on lattice only have the positive moments

$$f_n(t) = \int dx x^n f(x, t)$$

which are dominated by valence contributions

$$\langle x \rangle_{u_v} = 0.325$$

$$\langle x \rangle_{\bar{u}} = 0.028$$

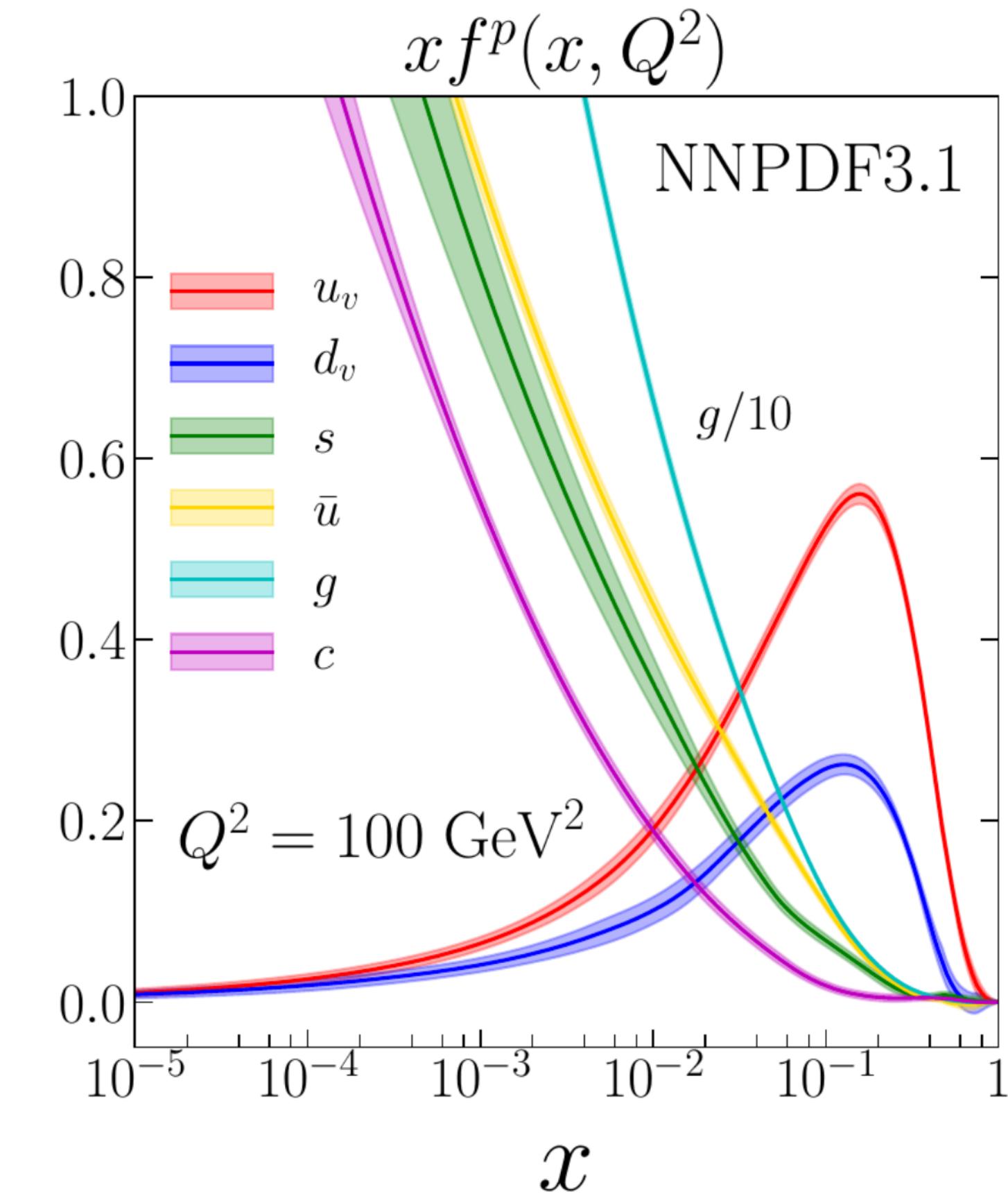


$$f_n(t) \approx \int dx x^n f_{\text{val}}(x, t)$$

On the other hand, CFFs are associated with the inverse moments

$$\mathcal{F}_{CFF}(\xi, t) = \int dx \left( \frac{1}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} + \frac{1}{x + \xi + i\epsilon} \right) F(x, \xi, t)$$

The moments calculations on lattice are mostly constraining the valence distributions.



# Compton Form Factors in GUMP

**Observables:**  $\sigma_{\text{DVCS}} = \sigma_{\text{DVCS}}(x_B, t, Q^2, E_b, \phi, \mathcal{F}_i(x_B, t, Q^2))$

$$\mathcal{F}_i = \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}, \dots$$

- WE can simply express CFFs directly in moment space because the  $x$ -integration can be done explicitly!

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{CFF}(\xi, t) &= -Q_q^2 \int_{-1}^1 dx \left( \frac{1}{x - \xi + i0} + \frac{1}{x + \xi - i0} \right) H(x, \xi, t) \\ F(x, \xi, t) &= \frac{1}{2i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} dj \frac{p_j(x, \xi)}{\sin(\pi[j+1])} \mathcal{F}_j(\xi, t) \end{aligned} \right\} \mathcal{H}_{CFF}(\xi, t) = \frac{1}{2i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} dj \xi^{-j-1} \left[ i + \tan\left(\frac{\pi j}{2}\right) \right] \mathbb{C}_j \mathcal{H}_j(\xi, t)$$

$$\mathbb{C}_j \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{2^{j+1} \Gamma(j+5/2)}{\Gamma(3/2) \Gamma(j+3)} \quad \mathcal{H}_j = \mathcal{H}_j(\xi, t; N_{q,k}, \alpha_{q,k}, \beta_{q,k}, \alpha'_{q,k})$$

- Consequently, our CFFs will carry our GUMP parameters, which can be fit to real DVCS cross section data

# Measurements

JLab 12 GeV



Electron Ion Collider (EIC)

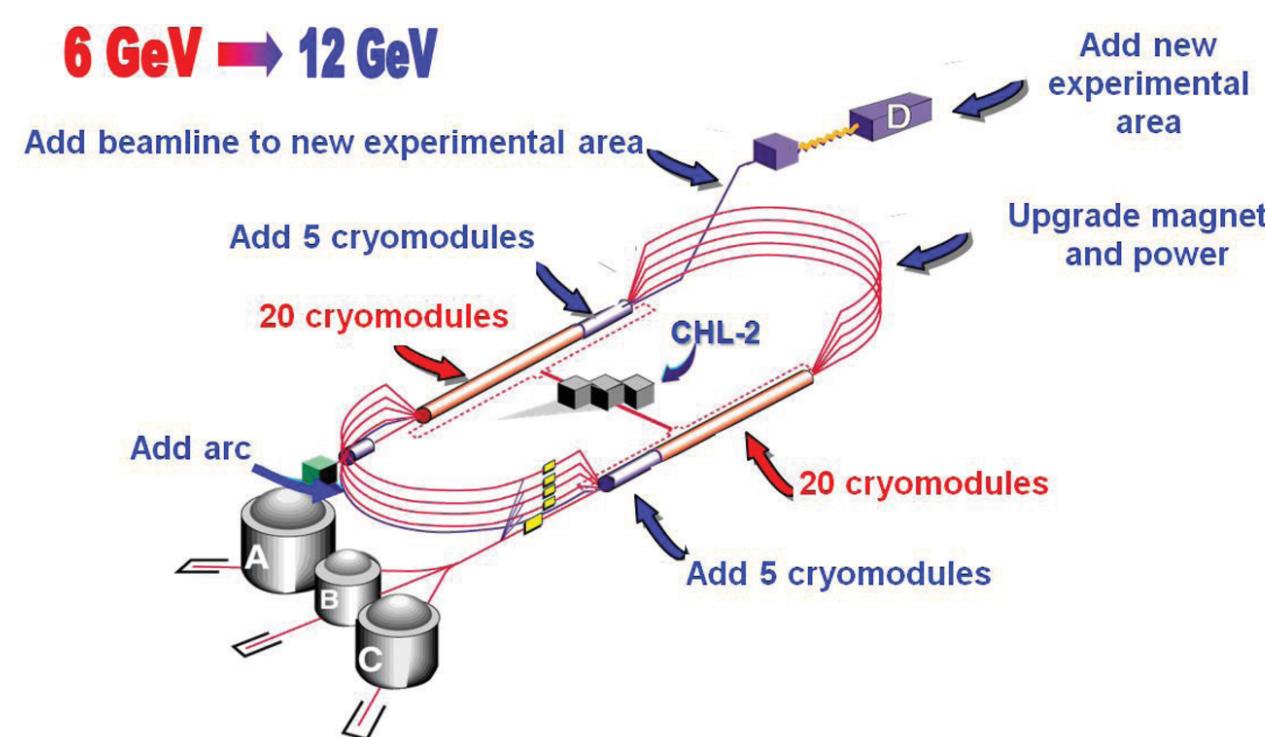
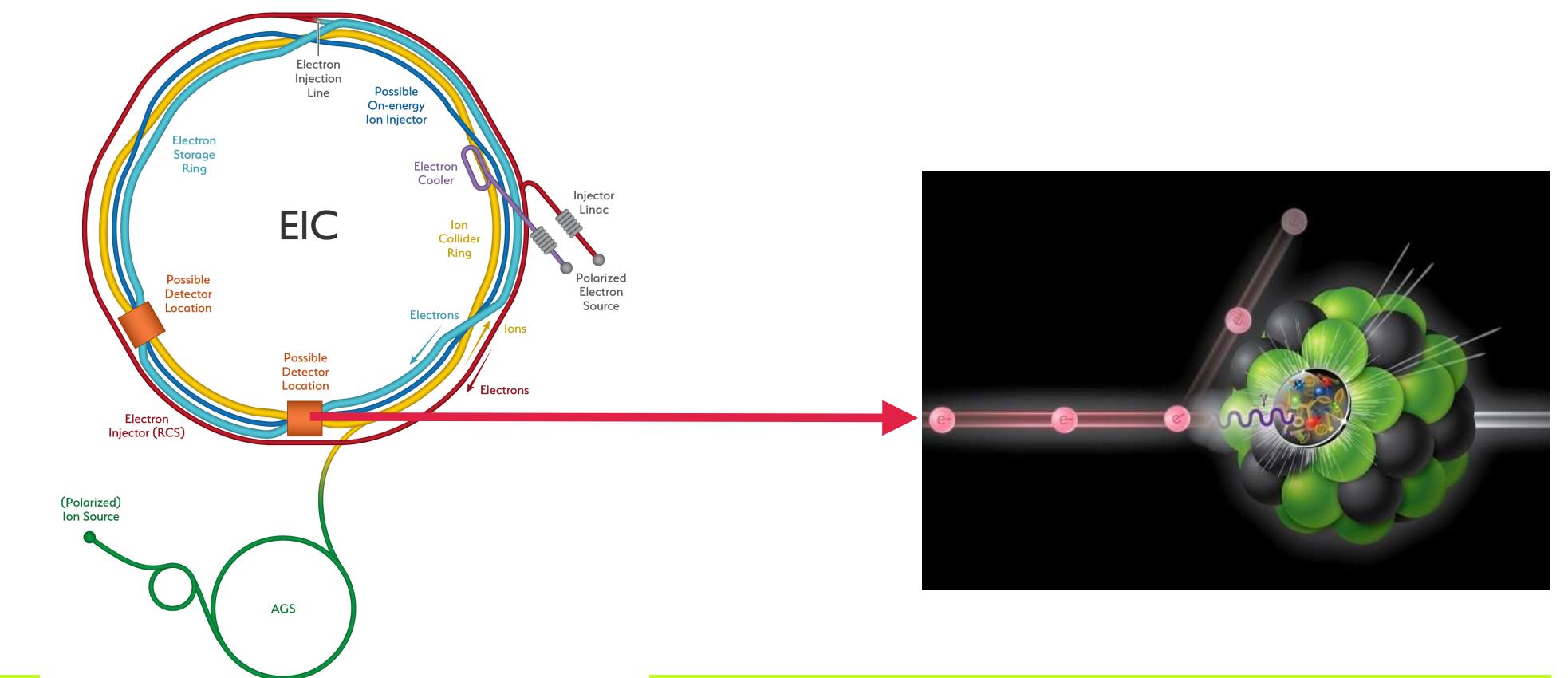


Figure 1: Changes to CEBAF.



# Global DVCS Data

No.	Collab.	Year	Observable	Kinematic dependence	No. of points used / all
1	HERMES	2001	$A_{LU}^+$	$\phi$	10 / 10
2		2006	$A_C^{\cos i\phi}$	$i = 1$	4 / 4
3		2008	$A_C^{\cos i\phi}$ $A_{UT,DVCS}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\cos i\phi}$ $A_{UT,I}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\cos i\phi}$ $A_{UT,I}^{\cos(\phi-\phi_S)\sin i\phi}$	$i = 0, 1$ $i = 0$ $i = 0, 1$ $i = 1$	$x_{Bj}$    
4		2009	$A_{LU,I}^{\sin i\phi}$ $A_{LU,DVCS}^{\sin i\phi}$ $A_C^{\cos i\phi}$ $A_{UL}^{+, \sin i\phi}$ $A_{LL}^{+, \cos i\phi}$	$i = 1, 2$     	$x_{Bj}$     
5		2010	$A_{UL}^{+, \sin i\phi}$ $A_{LT,DVCS}^{\cos(\phi-\phi_S)\cos i\phi}$ $A_{LT,DVCS}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\sin i\phi}$ $A_{LT,I}^{\cos(\phi-\phi_S)\cos i\phi}$ $A_{LT,I}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\sin i\phi}$	$i = 1, 2, 3$ $i = 0, 1$ $i = 1$ $i = 0, 1, 2$ $i = 1, 2$	$x_{Bj}$     
6		2011	$A_{LT,DVCS}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\sin i\phi}$ $A_{LT,I}^{\cos(\phi-\phi_S)\cos i\phi}$ $A_{LT,I}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\sin i\phi}$	$i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ $i = 0, 1$ $i = 0, 1, 2$	$x_{Bj}$   
7		2012	$A_{LU,I}^{\sin i\phi}$ $A_{LU,DVCS}^{\sin i\phi}$ $A_C^{\cos i\phi}$ $A_{LU}^{-, \sin i\phi}$ $A_{UL}^{-, \sin i\phi}$ $A_{LU}^-$	$i = 1, 2$      	$x_{Bj}$      
8	CLAS	2001	$A_{LU}^-$	—	0 / 2
9		2006	$A_{UL}^{-, \sin i\phi}$	—	2 / 2
10		2008	$A_{LU}^-$	$\phi$	283 / 737
11		2009	$A_{LU}^-$	$\phi$	22 / 33
12		2015	$A_{LU}^-, A_{UL}^-, A_{LL}^-$	$\phi$	311 / 497
13		2015	$d^4\sigma_{UU}^-$	$\phi$	1333 / 1933
14	Hall A	2015	$\Delta d^4\sigma_{LU}^-$	$\phi$	228 / 228
15		2017	$\Delta d^4\sigma_{LU}^-$	$\phi$	276 / 358
16	COMPASS	2018	$d^3\sigma_{UU}^+$	$t$	2 / 4
17	ZEUS	2009	$d^3\sigma_{UU}^+$	$t$	4 / 4
18	H1	2005	$d^3\sigma_{UU}^+$	$t$	7 / 8
19		2009	$d^3\sigma_{UU}^\pm$	$t$	12 / 12
SUM:					
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- HERMES contains many observables, but somewhat poor statistics
- JLAB has high luminosity and much better statistics, but so far lacks the breadth of DVCS observables
- Much more data is expected over next 10 years with JLAB 12 GeV (& 24 GeV?) as well as the highly anticipated EIC

# Conclusions

## 1. Nucleon Spin:

$$J_q + J_g = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2}\Delta q + \Delta G + l_q^z + l_g^z = \frac{1}{2}$$

- **1st order:** reduce uncertainty of Spin PDFs  $g_1(x)$  and  $\Delta G(x)$
- **2nd order:** measure twist-2 GPDs  $H$  &  $E$  for quark and gluon
- **3rd order:** measure the twist-3 GPDs of AM

• **JLab and EIC will be essential in solving the nucleon spin structure**  
High CM energy, high luminosity (polarized) electron/positron beams  
scattering off polarized nucleons needed in DIS, SIDIS, DVCS, DVMP,  
etc.

## 2. Global Analysis of GPDs:

- One needs a sufficient number of unique (non degenerate) observables to find a stable extraction of either CFFs
- This is achieved by fitting harmonic dependence of DVCS cross section for multiple beam energies and for multiple polarization observables (UU, LU, UL, LL, UT, LT)
- One can model GPDs using universal moment parameterization, which also allows one to also naturally incorporate lattice data

$$\chi_{\text{fit}}^2(N_j, \alpha_j, \beta_j, \alpha'_j) = \sum_i \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{\delta_i^2}$$

