

# QNP

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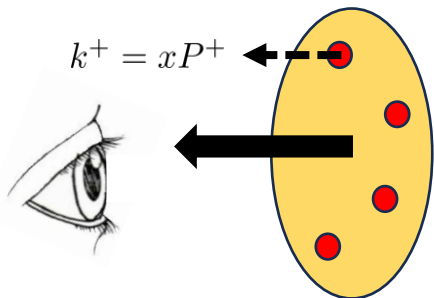


Recent advances in Generalized Parton Distribution (GPD)  
calculations from Lattice QCD

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# Non-perturbative functions in QCD

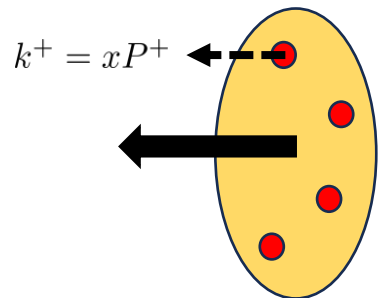


**Parton Distribution Functions**

**PDFs** ( $x$ )



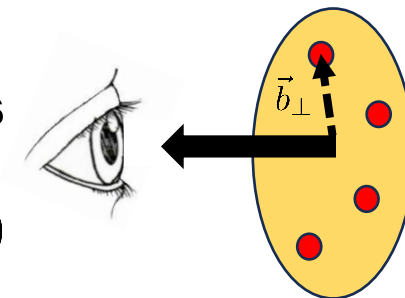
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PDFs ( $x$ )

Form Factors

FFs ( $\Delta$ )



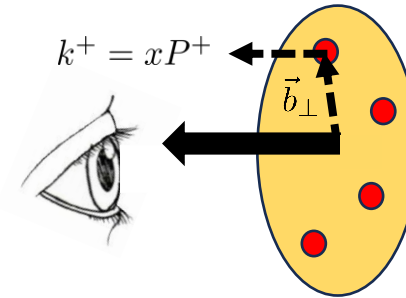
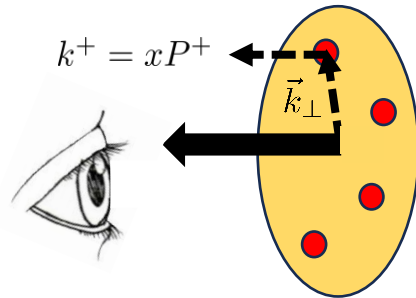


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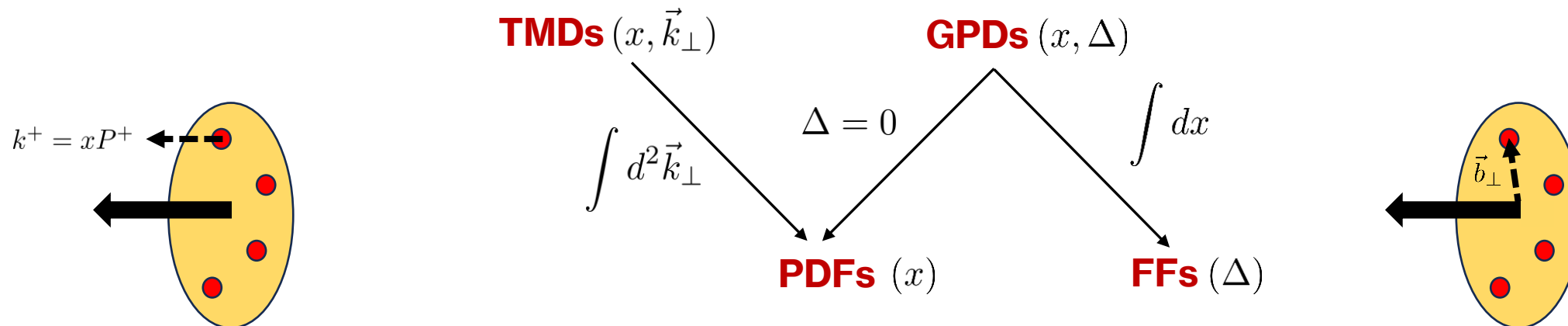


## Transverse Momentum-dependent Distributions

Vladimirov's talk

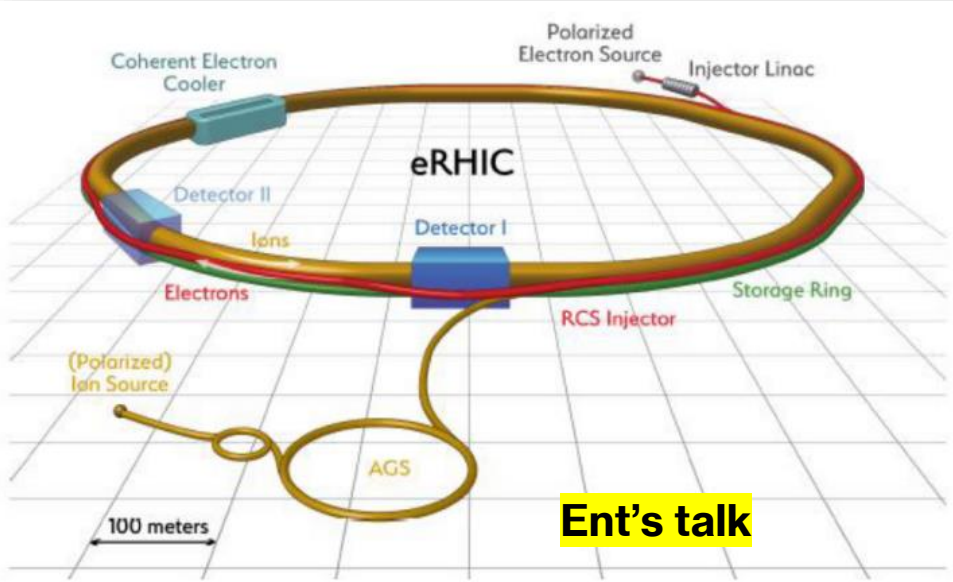


## Generalized Parton Distributions



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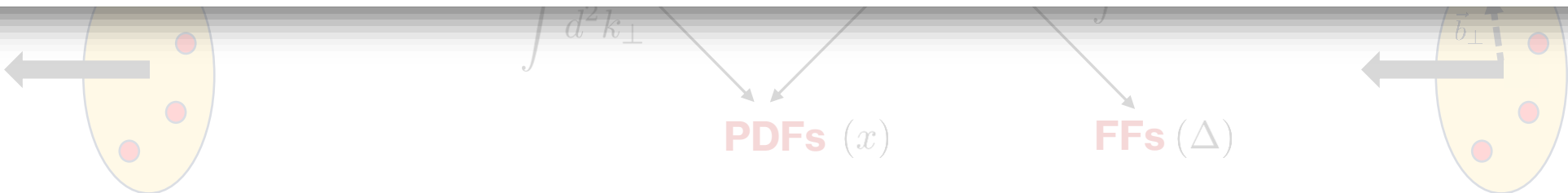
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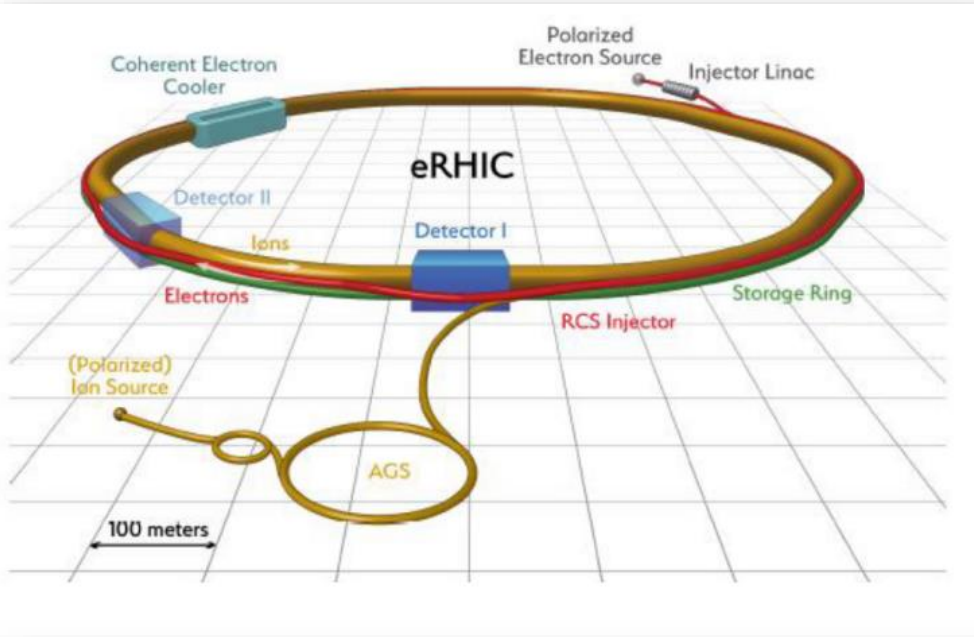
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**Lattice calculations can serve as a valuable complement to the ongoing efforts at the EIC**

# Outline

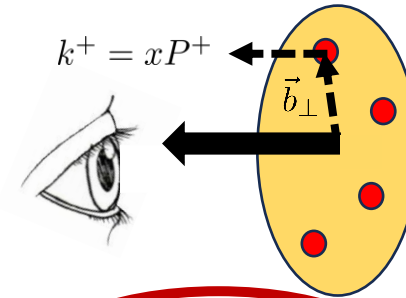


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## Generalized Parton Distributions

- **Lattice results of GPDs**

- **Summary**



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

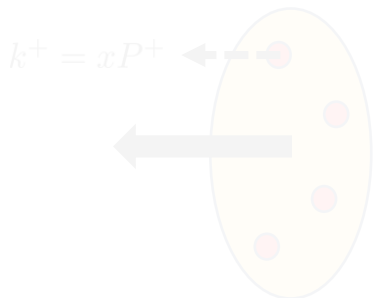
$$\int d^2 \vec{k}_\perp$$

$\Delta = 0$

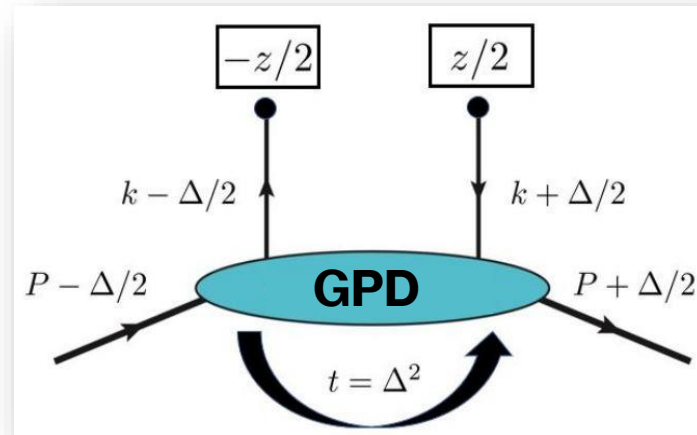
PDFs  $(x)$

$$\int dx$$

FFs  $(\Delta)$



# What are Generalized Parton Distributions?



**GPD correlator for quarks: Graphical representation**

**Definition of GPD correlator for quarks:**

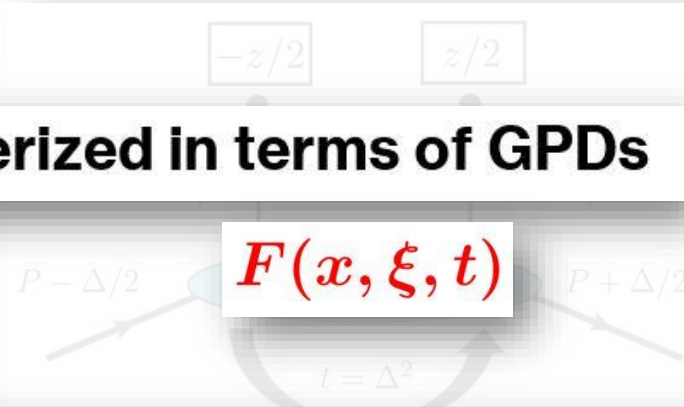
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# What are Generalized Parton Distributions?



## 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

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Example:

At twist 2 there are 8 GPDs

$$F(x, \xi, t)$$

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	$E$	$\tilde{E}$	$H_T \tilde{H}_T$

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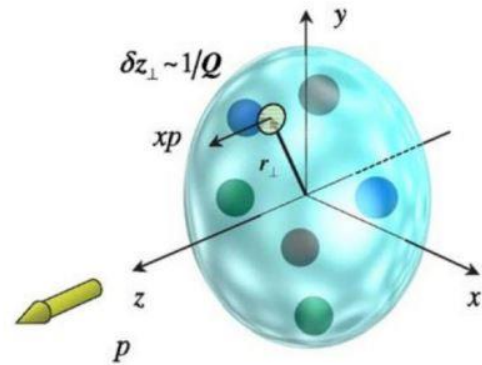
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### IMPACT PARAMETER SPACE INTERPRETATION FOR GENERALIZED PARTON DISTRIBUTIONS

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3D quark/gluon dist.

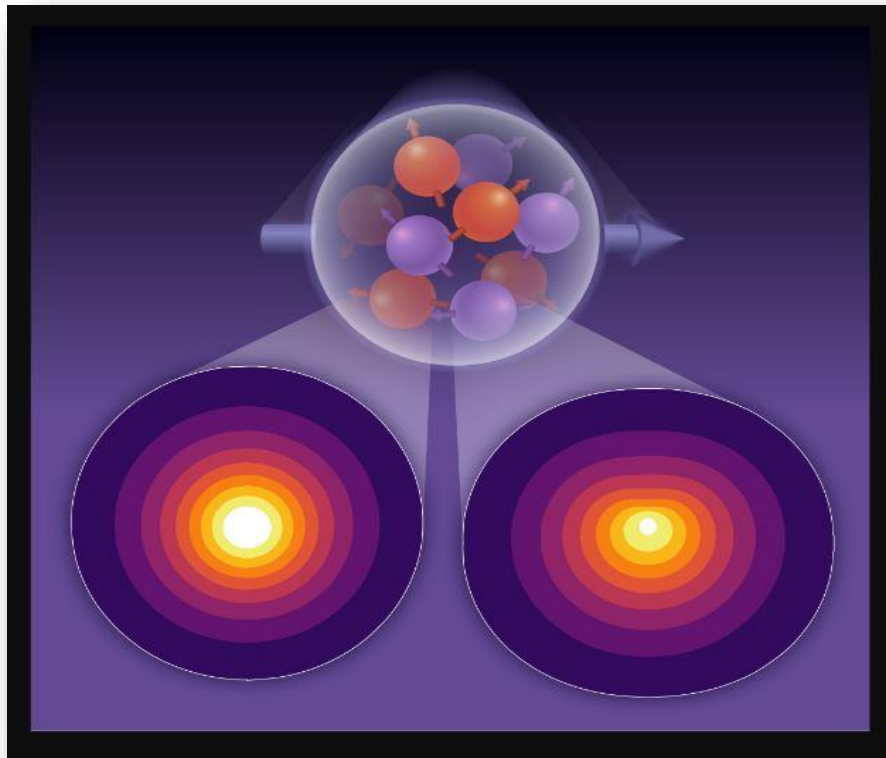
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(Temple/BNL/ANL)

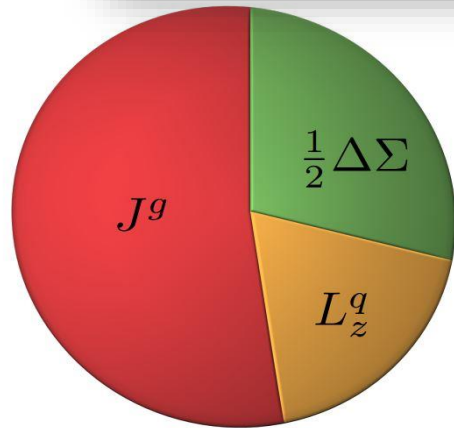


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Example:

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



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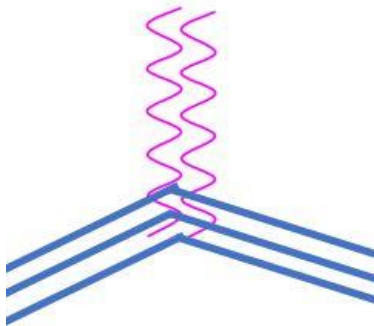
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$$\langle P_2 | \Theta_f^{\mu\nu} | P_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{M} \bar{u}(P_2) \left[ P^\mu P^\nu A_f + (A_f + B_f) \frac{P^{(\mu} i \sigma^{\nu)\rho} l_\rho}{2} + \frac{D_f}{4} (l^\mu l^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} l^2) + M^2 \bar{C}_f g^{\mu\nu} \right] u(P_1)$$

Gravitational Form Factors characterize the EMT in the context of proton scattering with a graviton



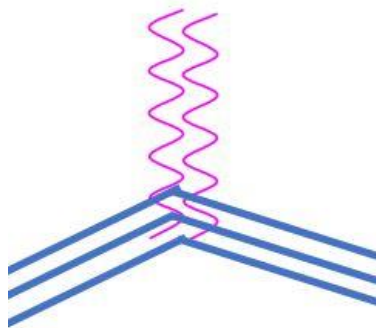
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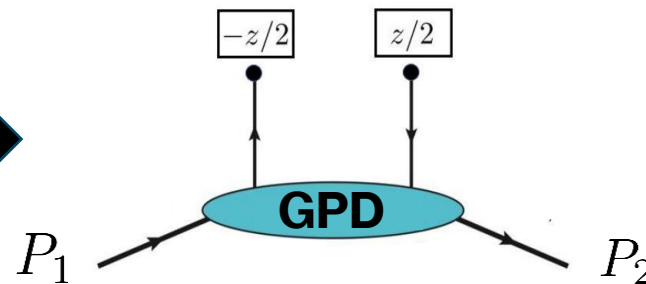
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**Explore mechanical properties of nucleons through connections between Gravitational Form Factors and GPDs**



Gravitational Form Factors



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

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

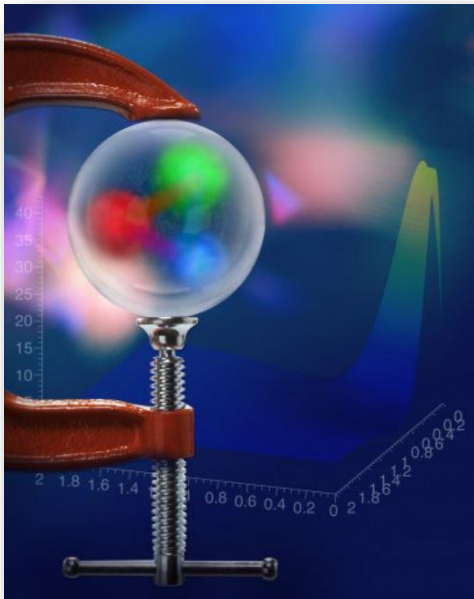




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## LETTER

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-018-0060-z>

## The pressure distribution inside the proton

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## QUARKS FEEL THE PRESSURE IN THE PROTON



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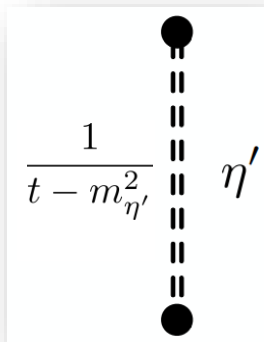
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Chiral and trace anomalies in Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering:  
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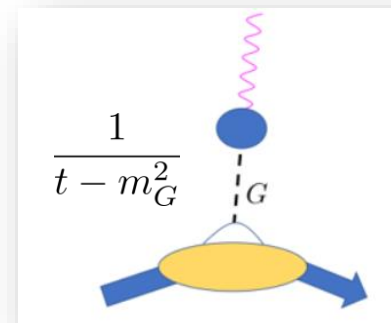
Shohini Bhattacharya,<sup>1,\*</sup> Yoshitaka Hatta,<sup>2,1,†</sup> and Werner Vogelsang<sup>3,‡</sup>

Unraveled profound & previously undiscovered connections between  
**chiral/trace anomalies & GPDs**



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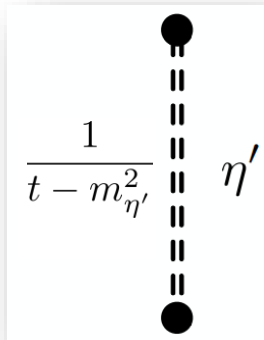
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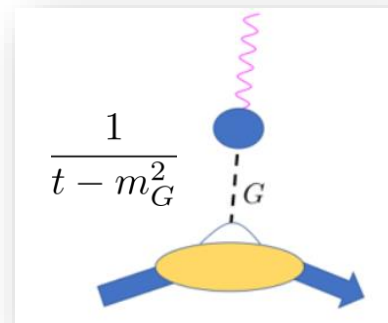
**Novel avenue of GPD research**

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



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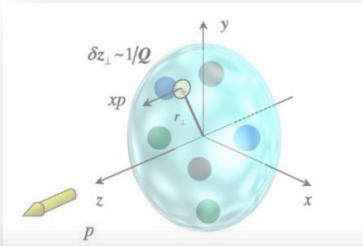
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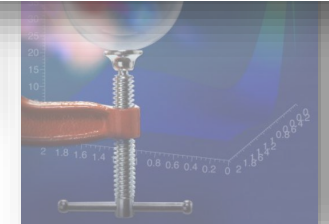
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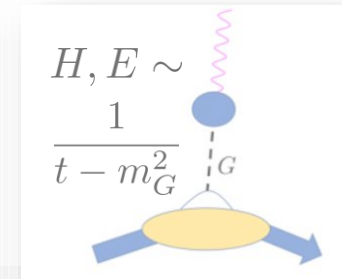
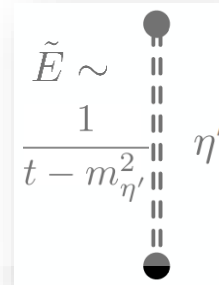
**We have numerous compelling reasons to engage in GPD studies!**

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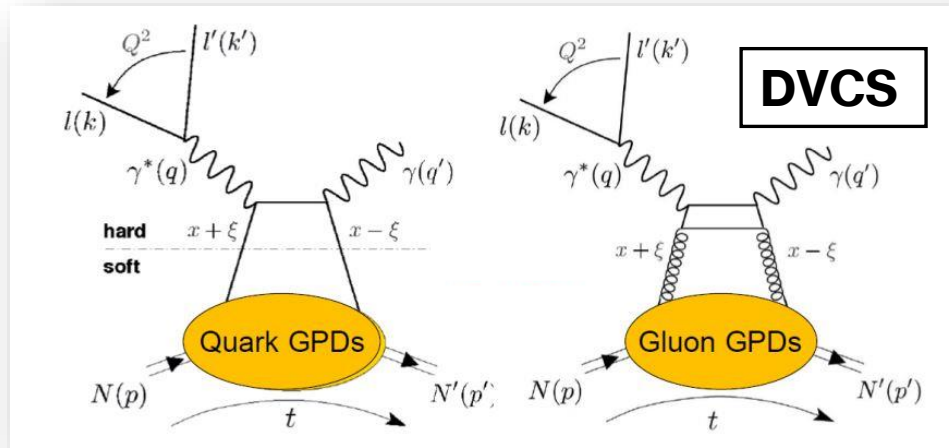
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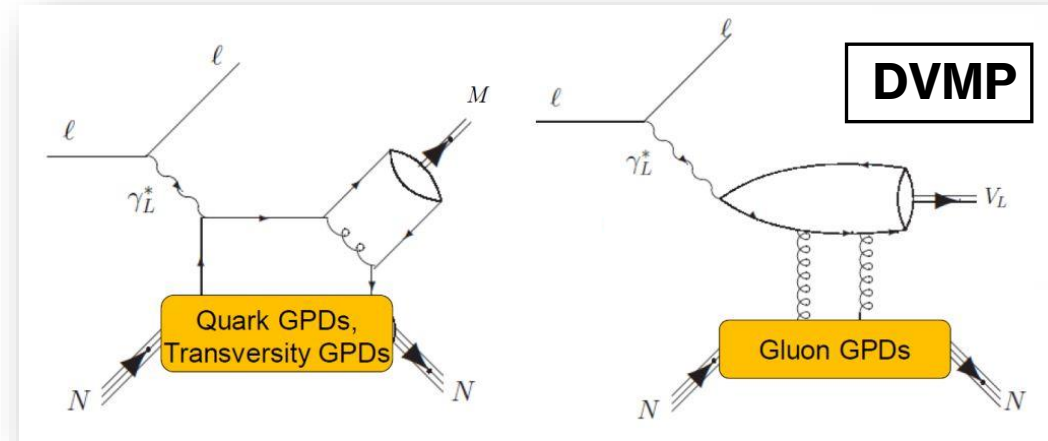
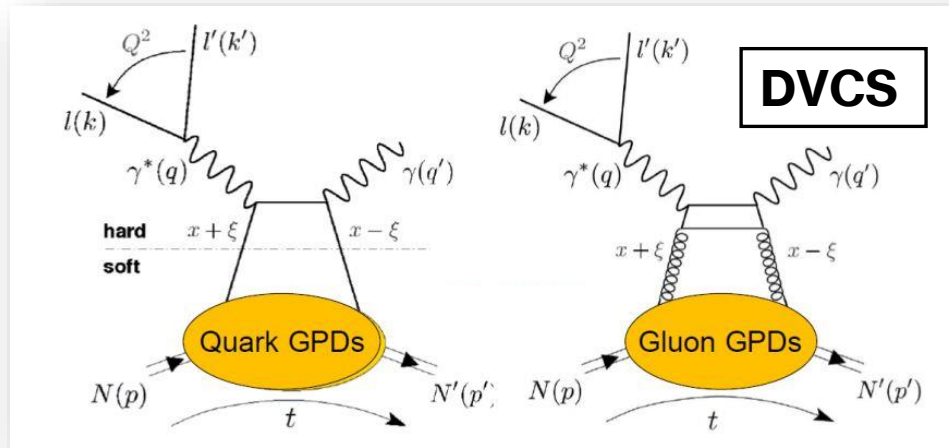
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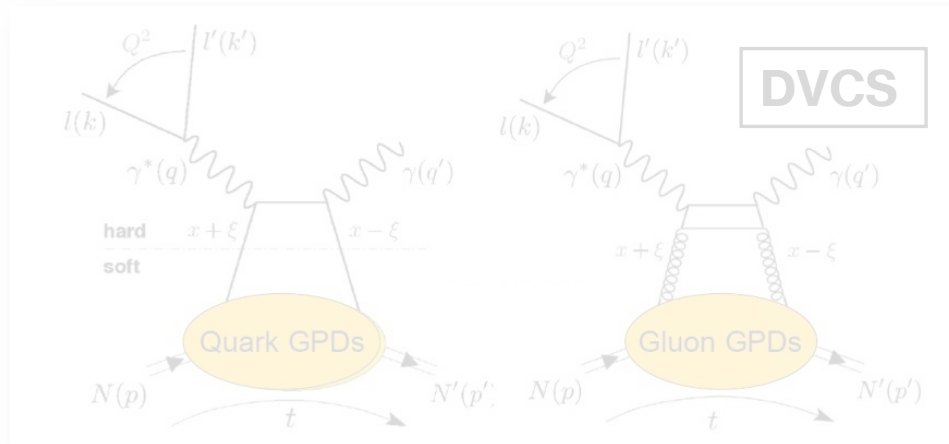
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**Complementarity:** Lattice results can be integrated into global analysis of experimental data



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DVCS



DVMP



**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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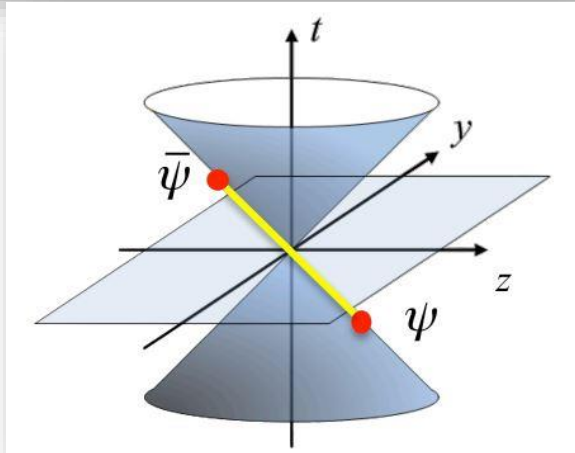


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### Parton Physics on Euclidean Lattice

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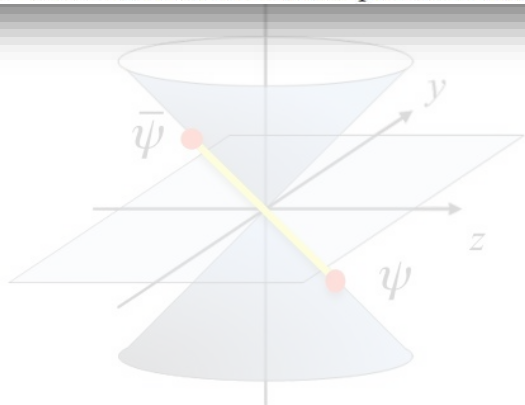
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#### Abstract

I show that the parton physics related to correlations of quarks and gluons on the light-cone can be studied through the matrix elements of frame-dependent, equal-time correlators in the large momentum limit. This observation allows practical calculations of parton properties on an

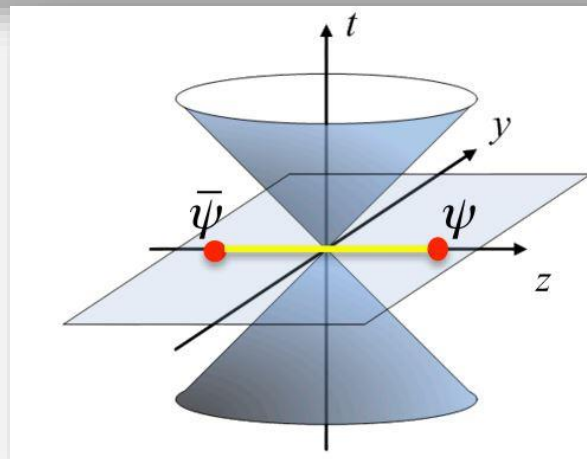


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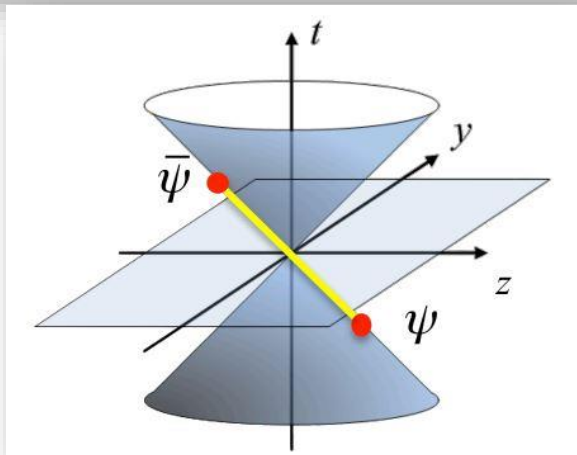


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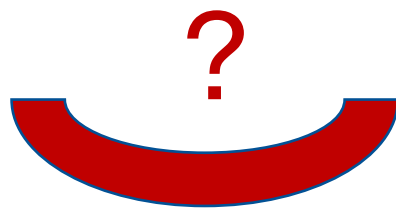
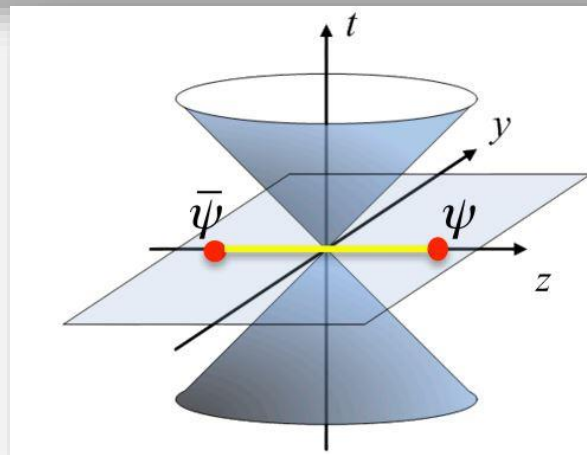


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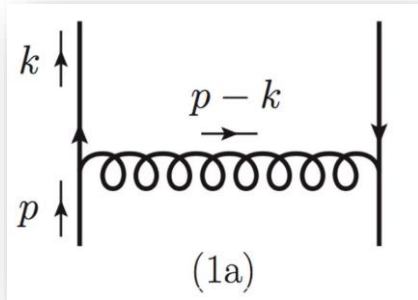
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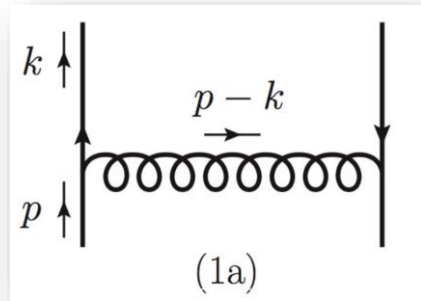
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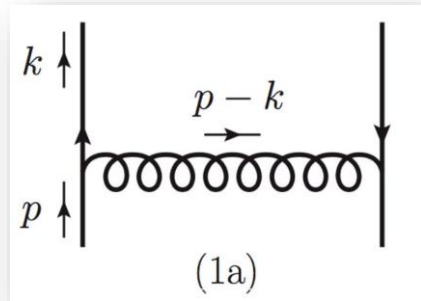
Quasi PDF:

$$f_1(x, p^3) = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \begin{cases} (1-x) \ln \frac{x}{x-1} + 1 & x > 1 \\ (1-x) \ln \frac{4(1-x)p_3^2}{m_g^2} + x & 0 < x < 1 \\ (1-x) \ln \frac{x-1}{x} - 1 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

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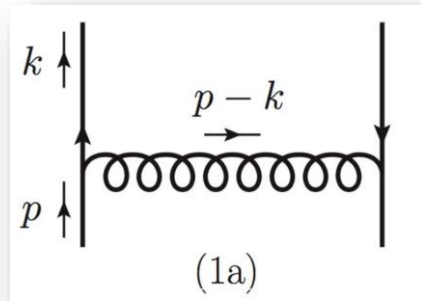
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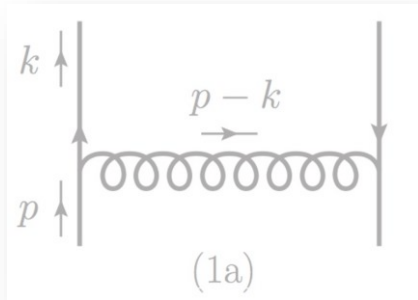
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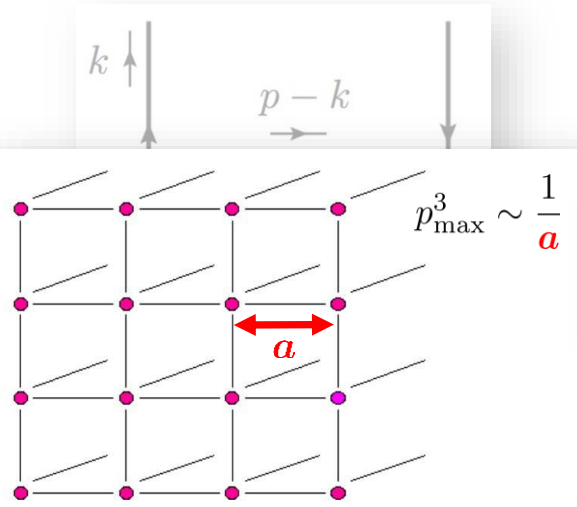
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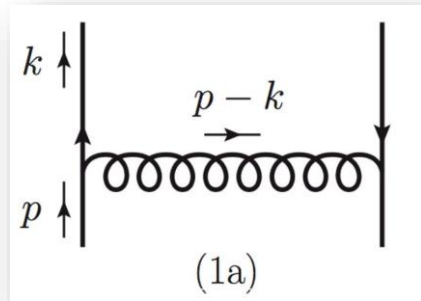
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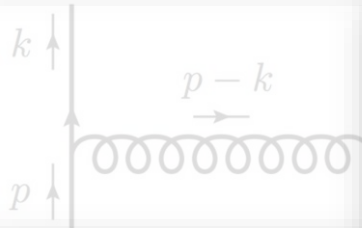
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Xiong, Ji, Zhang, Zhao/ Stewart, Zhao/ Izubuchi, Ji, Jin, Stewart, Zhao ...

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# Calculating Parton Distributions in Lattice QCD



**Matching formula:** (GPD) distribution approach **Matching coefficient** (F)

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

References: (not exhaustive)

**Connecting Euclidean to light-cone correlations: From flavor nonsinglet in forward kinematics to flavor singlet in non-forward kinematics**

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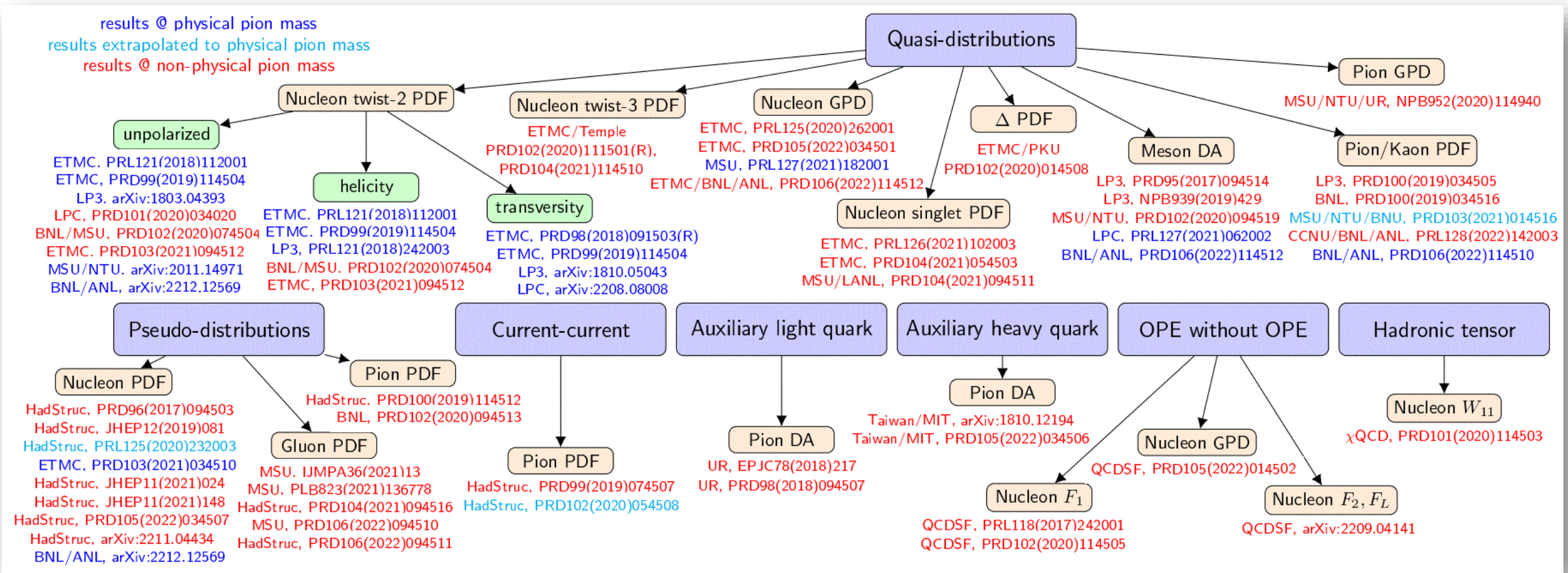
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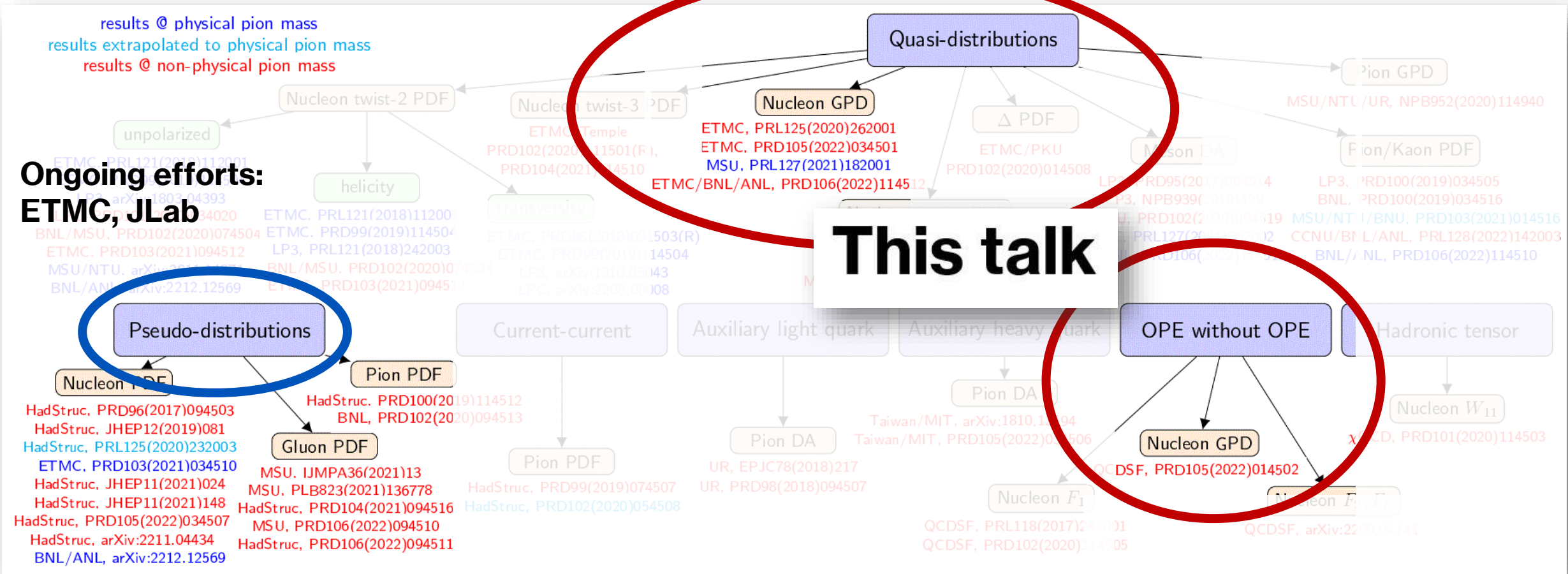
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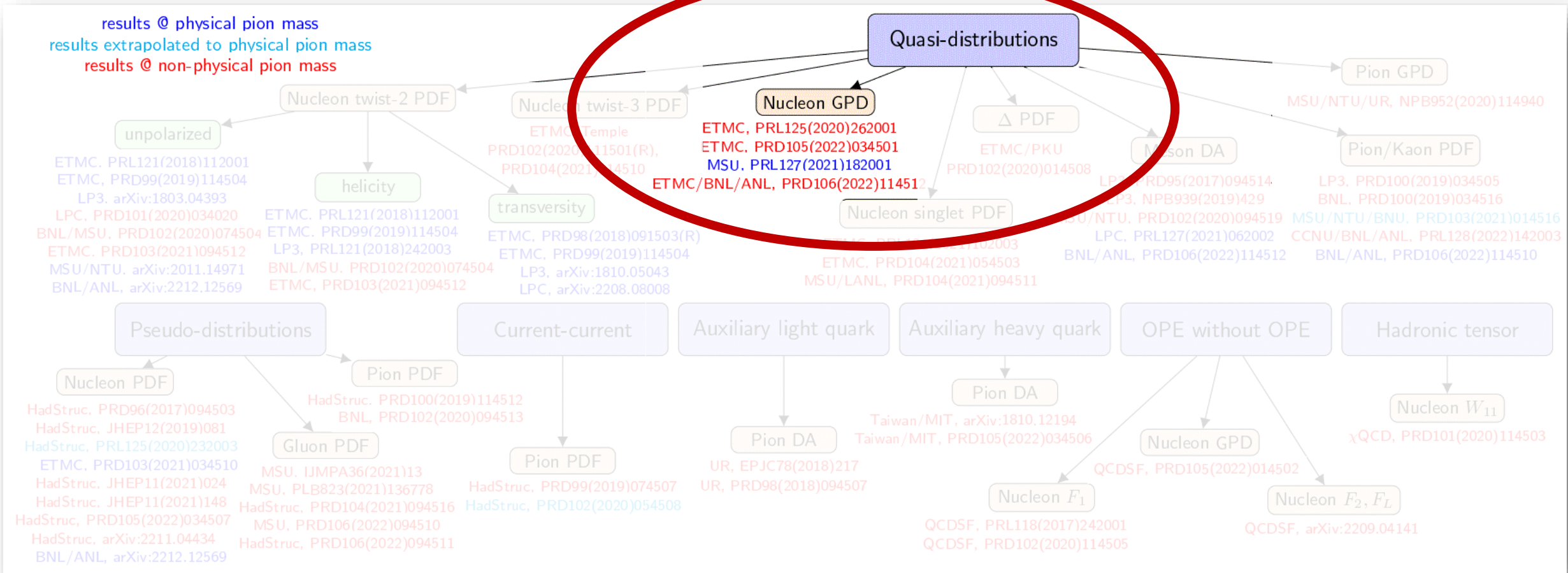
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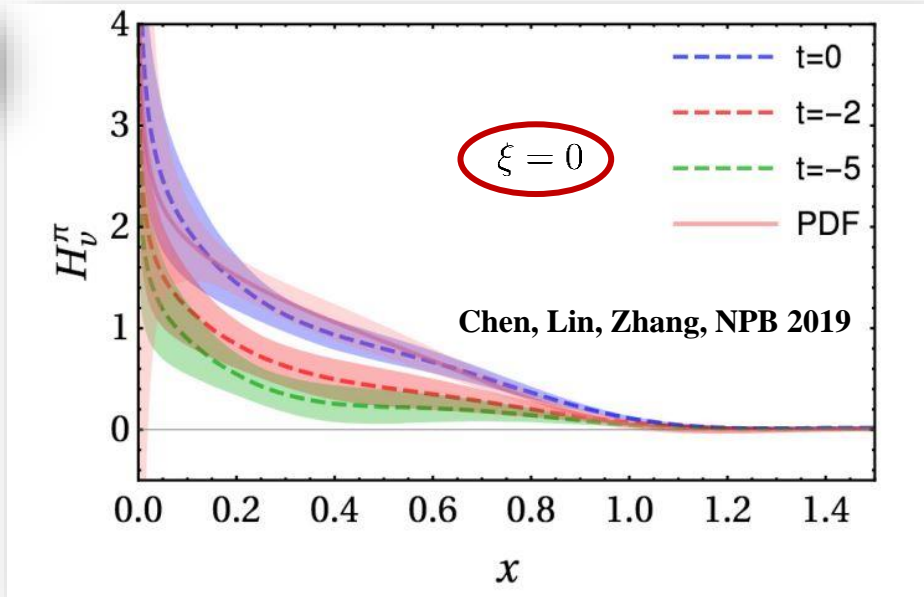
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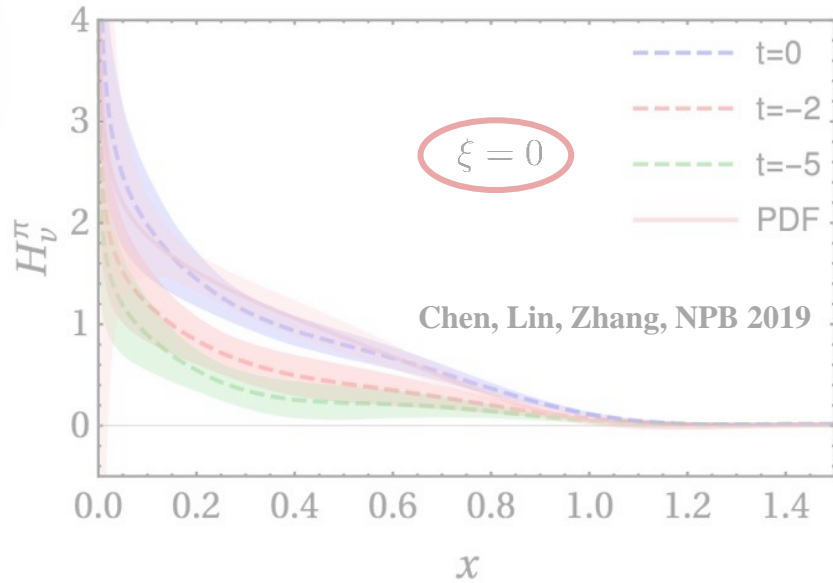
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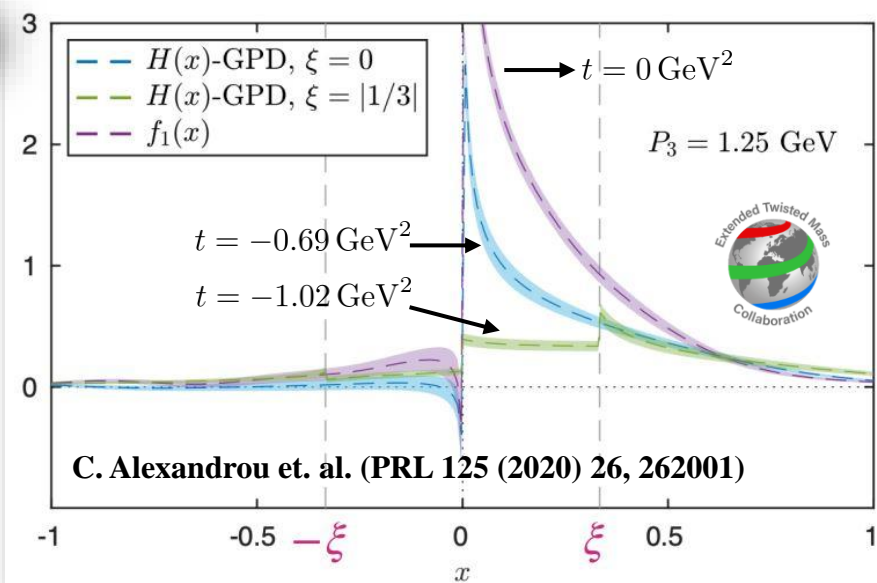
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**ERBL/DGLAP: Qualitative differences**

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

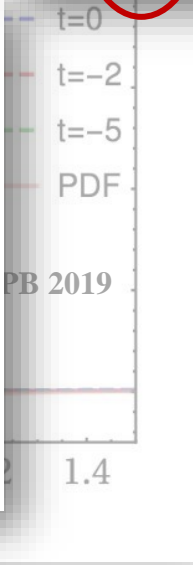
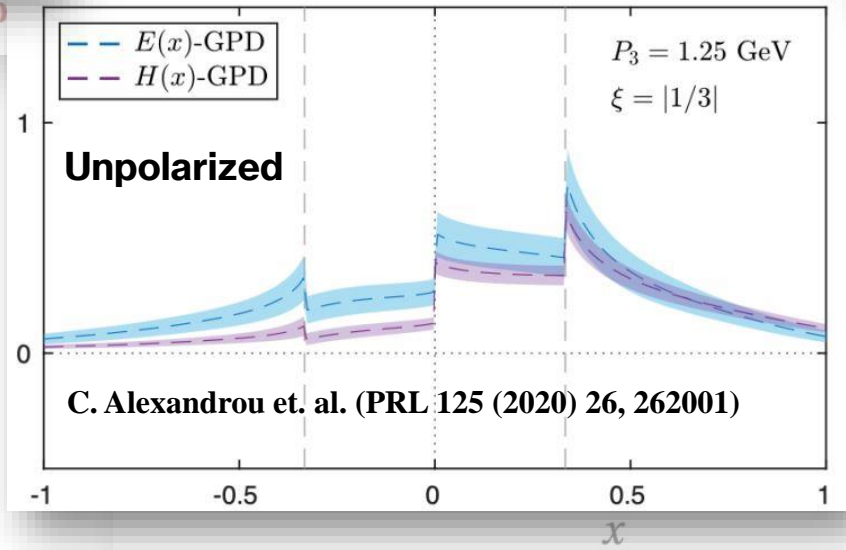
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Twist-2 GPDs

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L			$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{E}_T$
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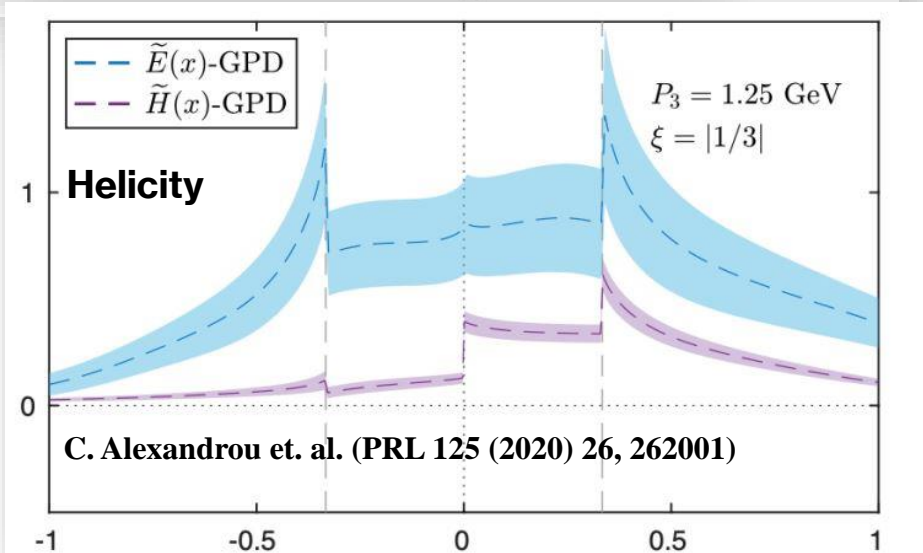
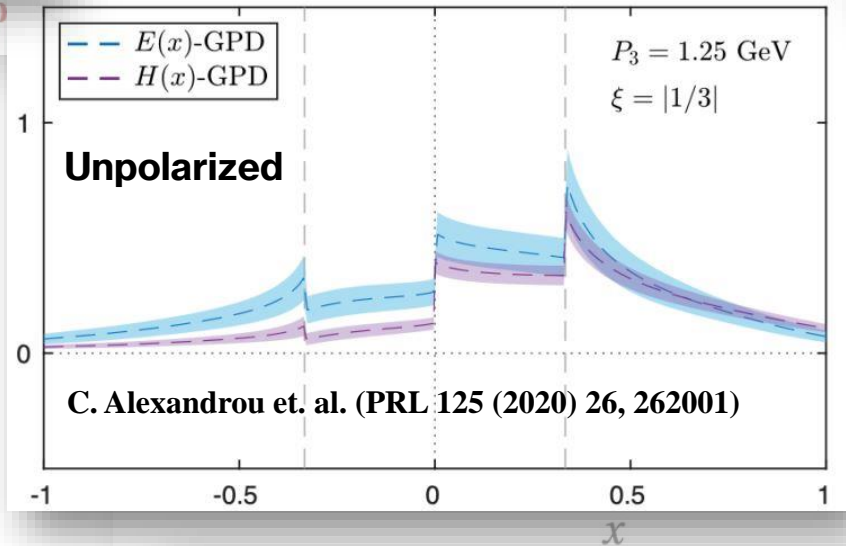
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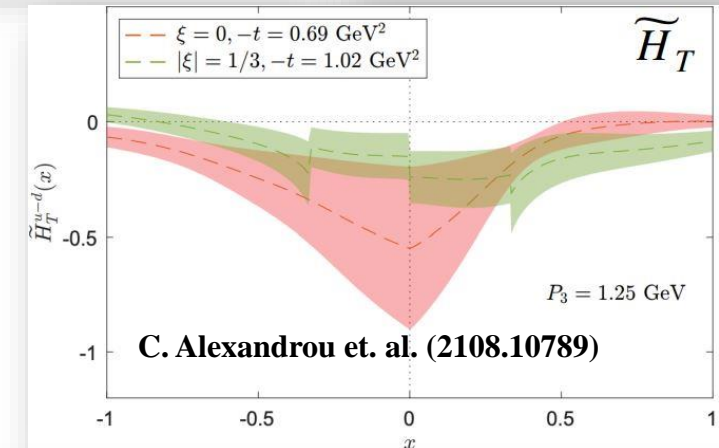
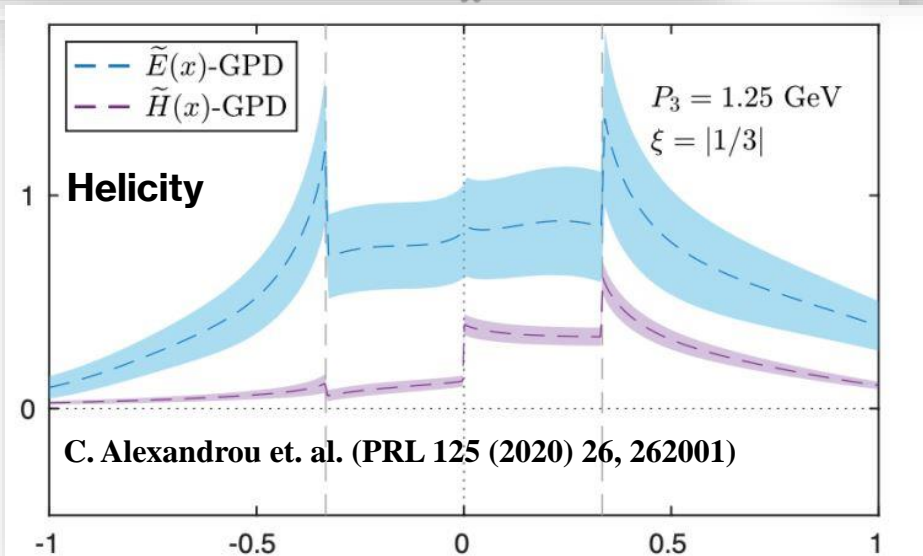
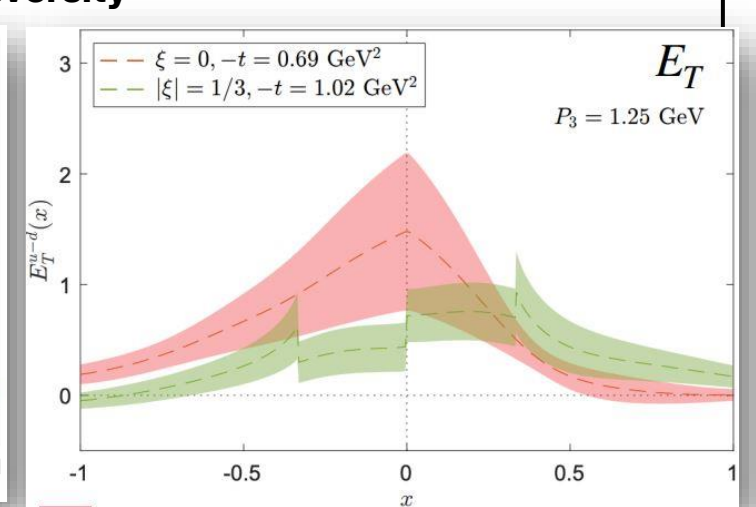
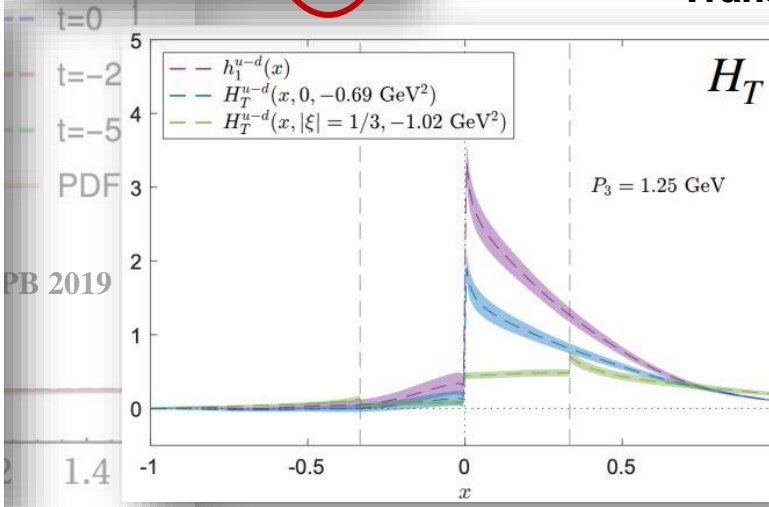
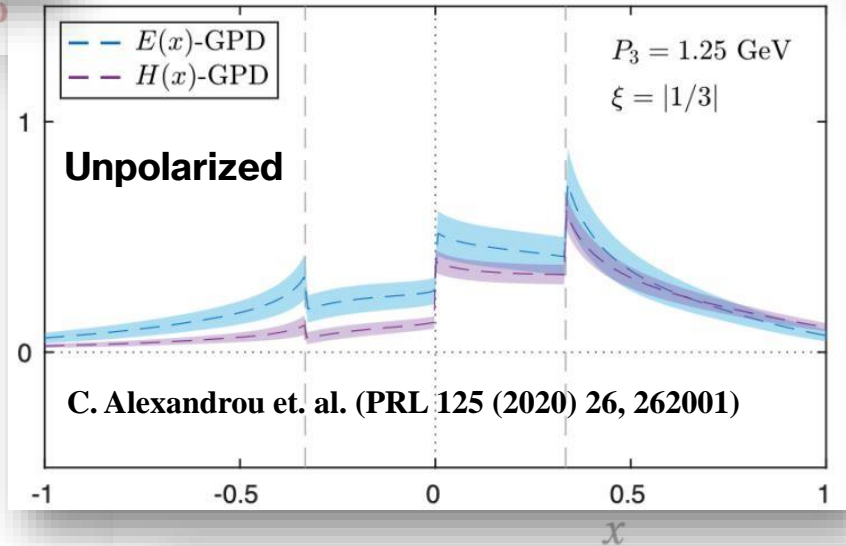
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## Why twist 3?

- **As sizeable as twist 2**
- **Contain information about quark-gluon-quark correlations inside hadrons ...**

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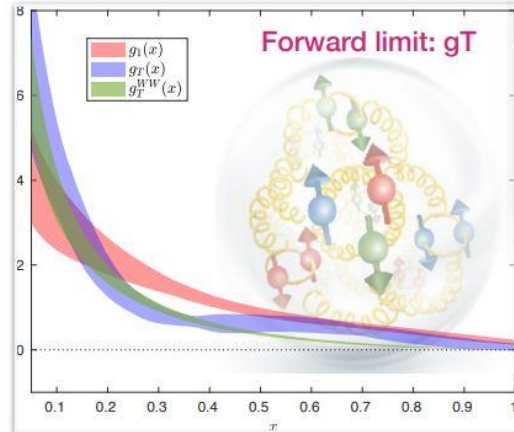
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**New insights on proton structure from lattice QCD:  
the twist-3 parton distribution function  $g_T(x)$**

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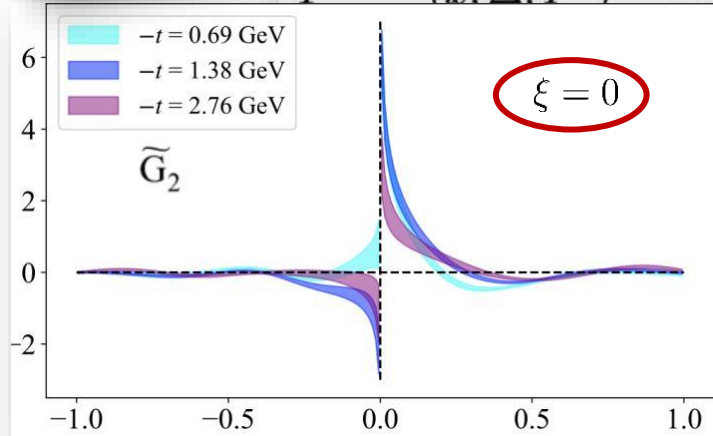


[S. Bhattacharya et al., PRD 102 (2020) 11]

Twist-3 PDF	Processes	Data
$g_T(x)$		For instance:  Hall A, 2016/ Hall C, 2018



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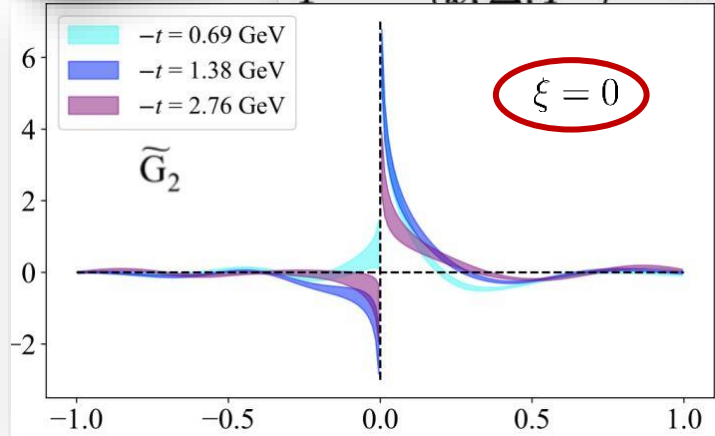
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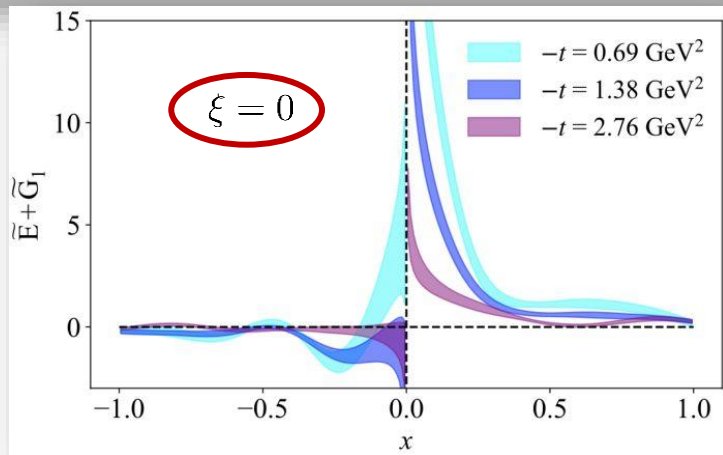
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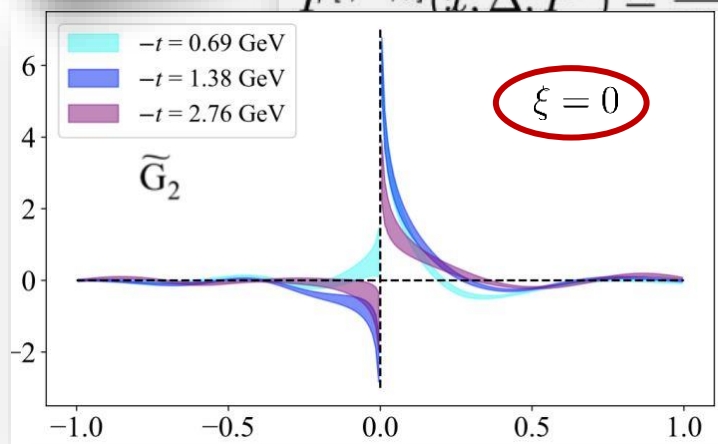
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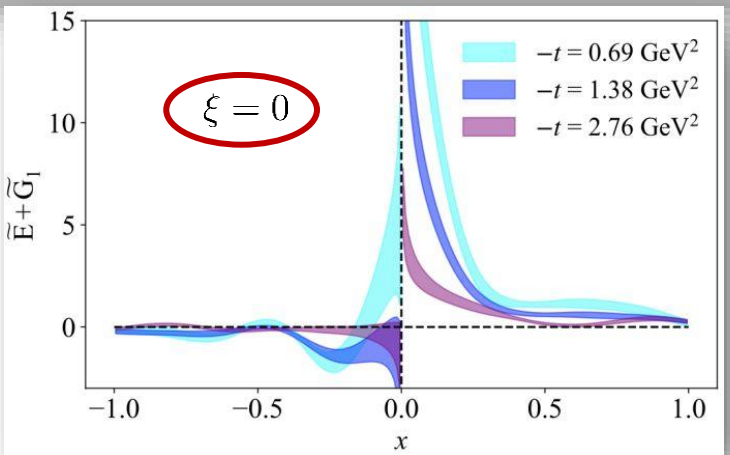
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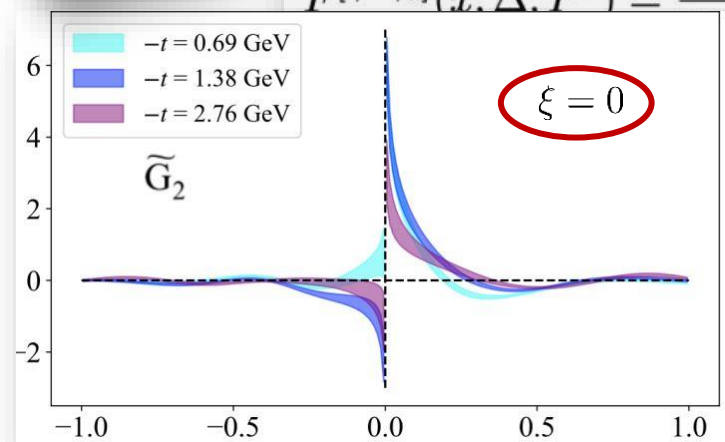
First indication of pion pole from Lattice QCD!

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

(Penttinen, Polyakov, Goeke)



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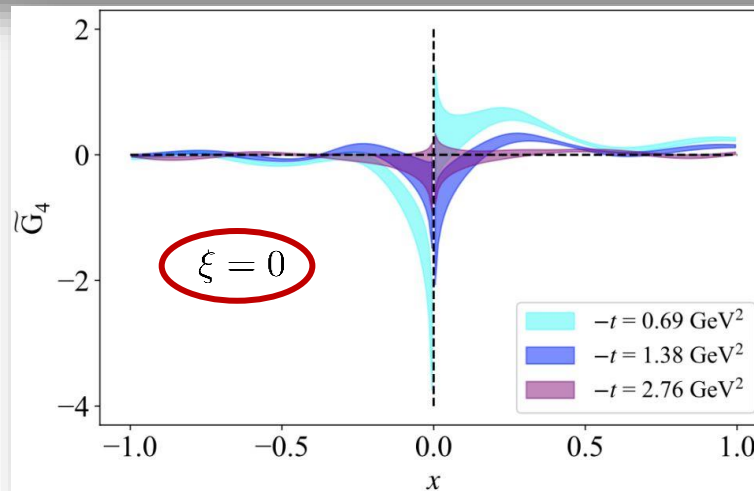
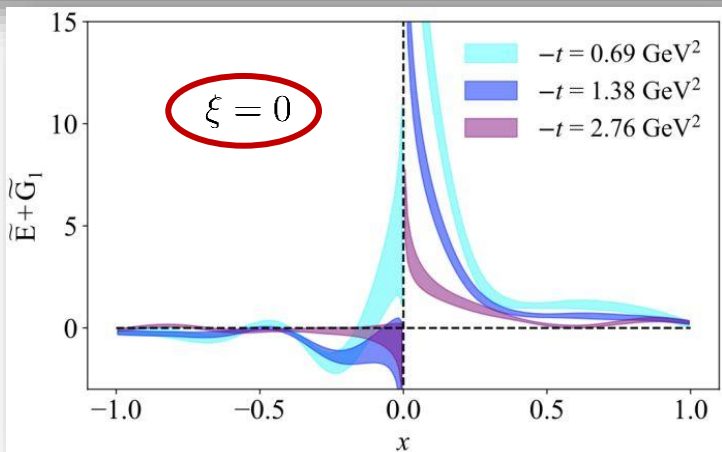


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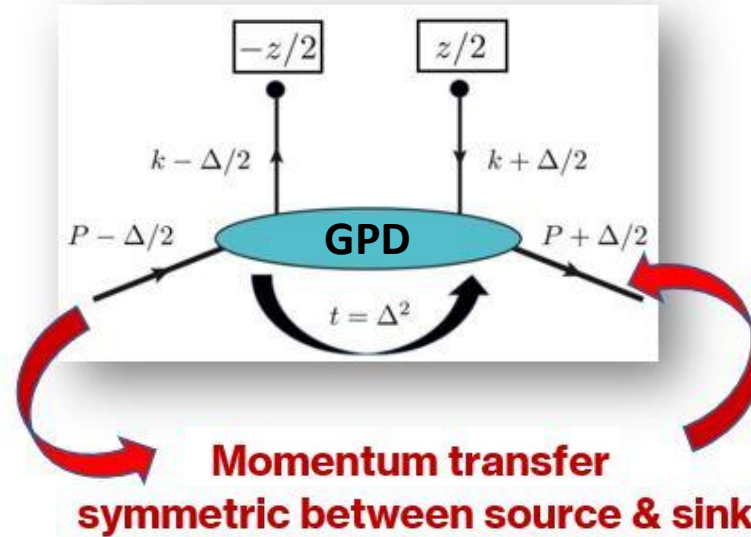


# GPDs from asymmetric frames

But little hiccup ...

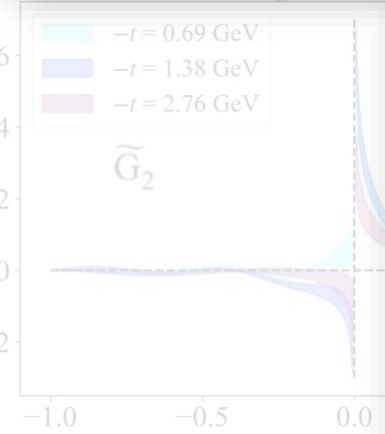
Traditionally, GPDs have been calculated from “symmetric frames”

## 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



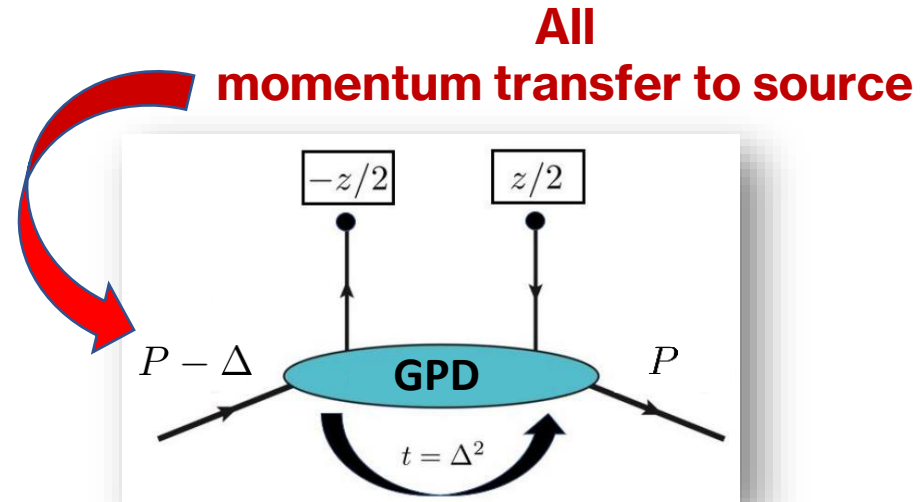
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# GPDs from asymmetric frames



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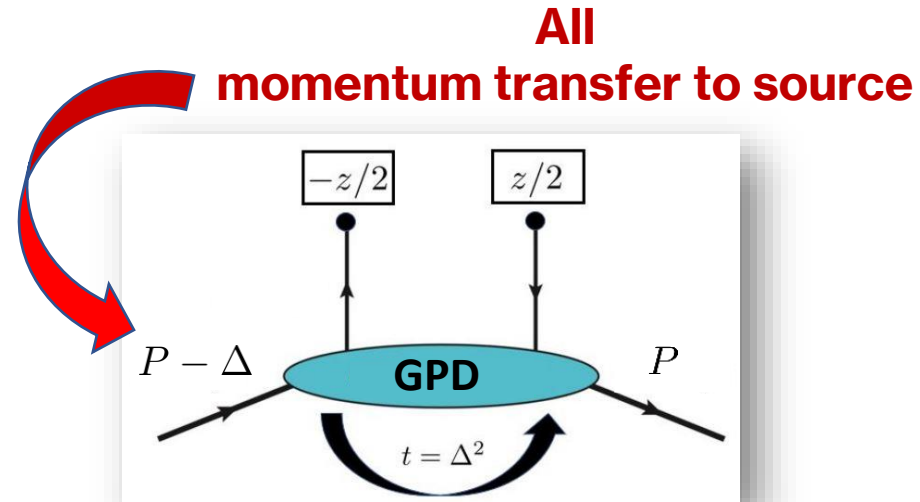
Perform Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames: **Cichy's talk**

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

# GPDs from asymmetric frames



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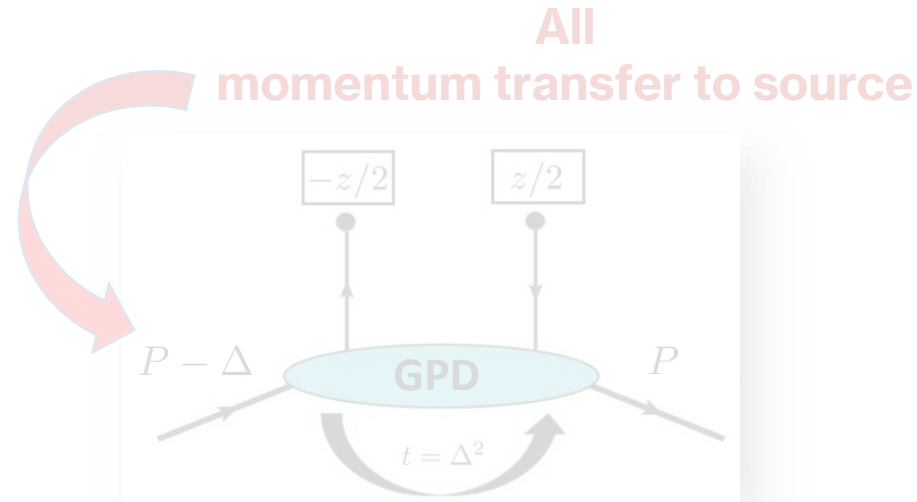
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# GPDs from asymmetric frames



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# GPDs from asymmetric frames

Example

## Lorentz covariant formalism

Novel parameterization of position-space matrix element:

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

↑

**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

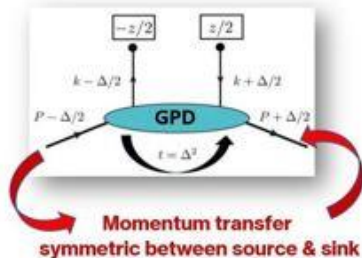
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Vector

Feature

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

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



# GPDs from asymmetric frames

**Example**

**Lorentz covariant formalism**

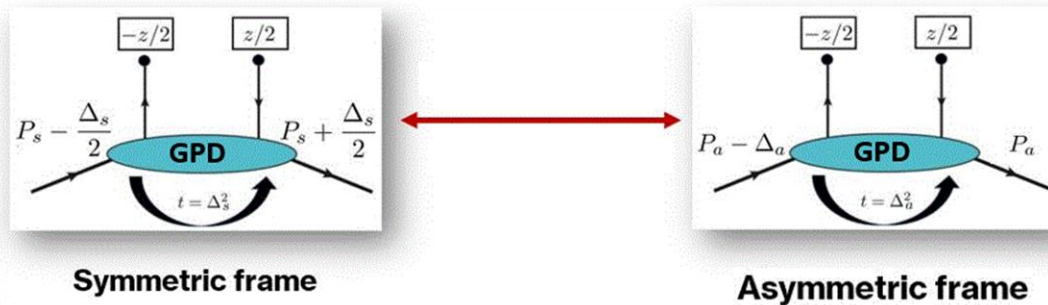
Novel par: **Main point:**

$$F^\mu(z, P, \Delta) = \bar{u}(p_f, \lambda') \left[ \frac{P^\mu}{m} A_1 + mz^\mu A_2 + \frac{P^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta}}{m} A_6 + mz^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta} A_7 + \frac{\Delta^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta}}{m} A_8 \right] u(p_i, \lambda)$$

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

**Main point:**

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



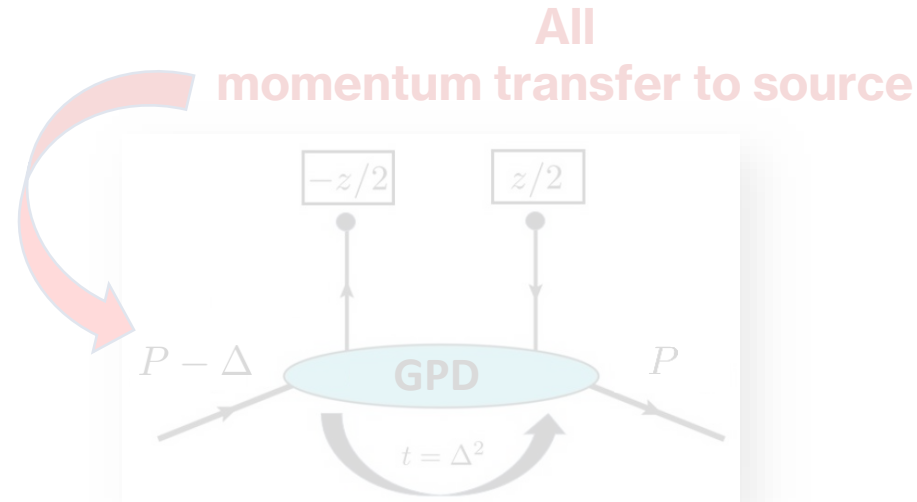
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# GPDs from asymmetric frames



Resolution:



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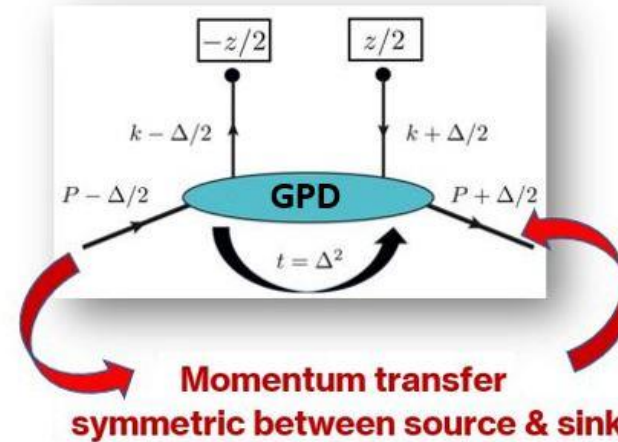
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# GPDs from asymmetric frames

## Relations between GPDs & amplitudes

### Example: Symmetric frame



### Quasi-GPD:

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 \end{aligned}$$

# GPDs from asymmetric frames



## Relations between GPDs & amplitudes

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

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## 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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## Relations between GPDs & amplitudes

### Light Main finding

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

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

Quasi **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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**Same functional forms**



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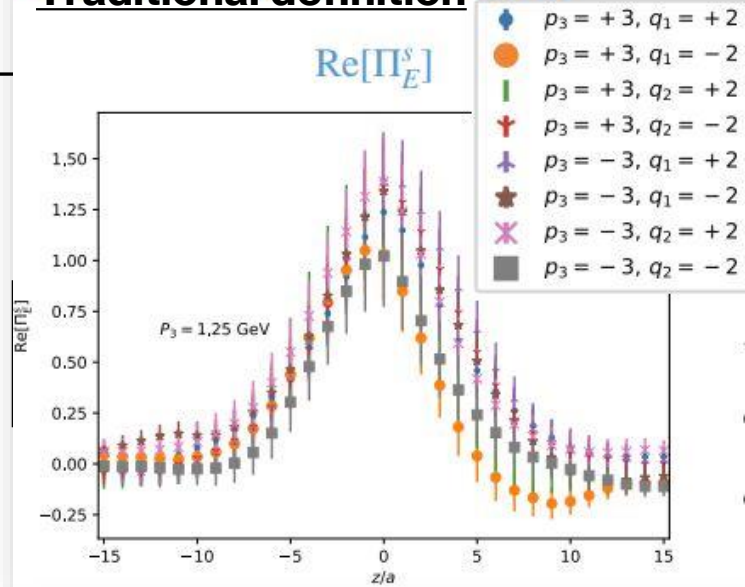
### Feature:

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

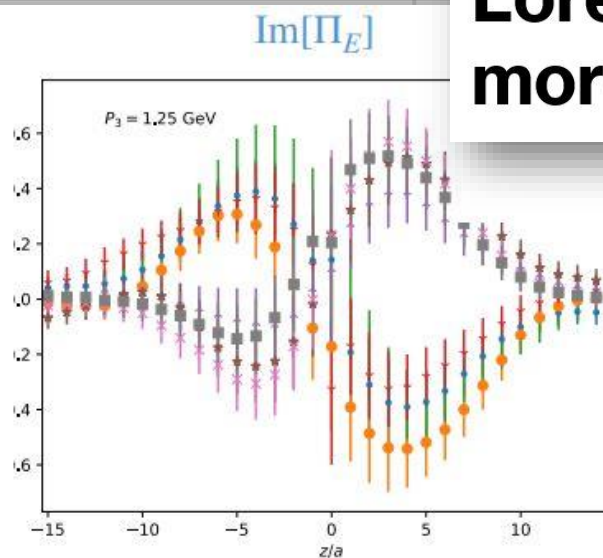
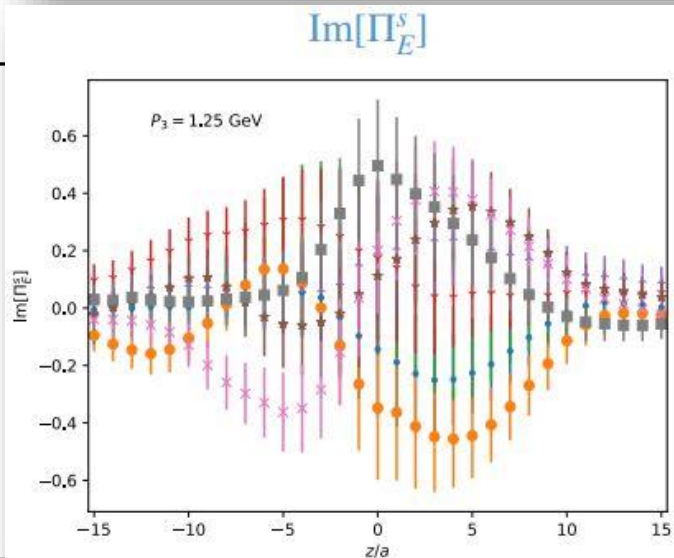
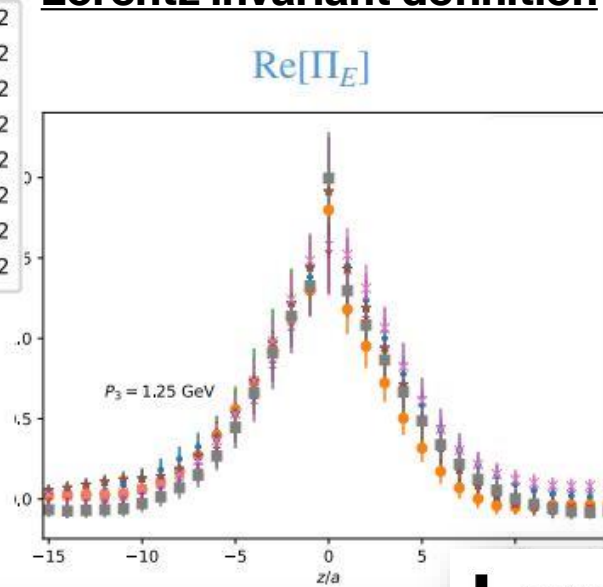


# GPDs from asymmetric frames

## Traditional definition



## Lorentz invariant definition



quasi-GPDs

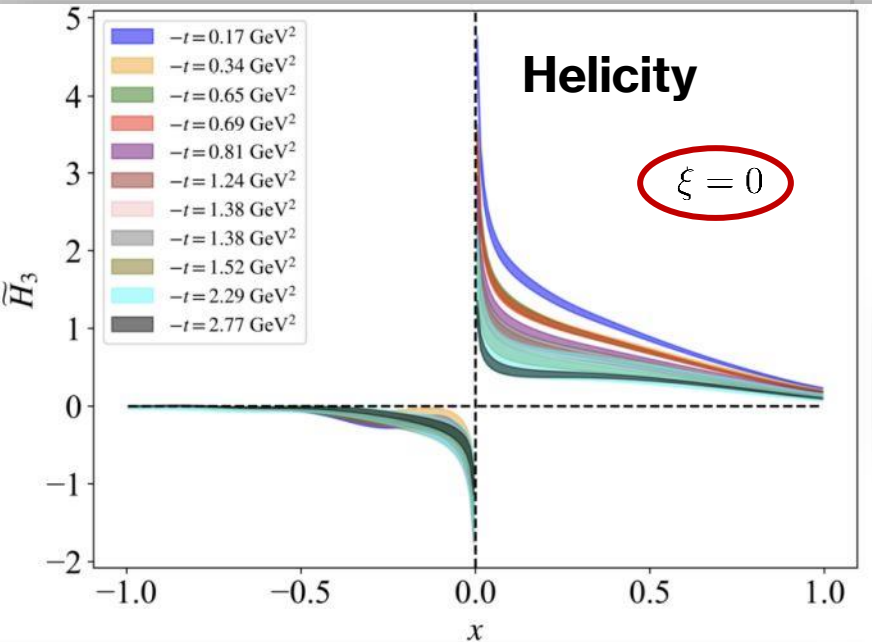
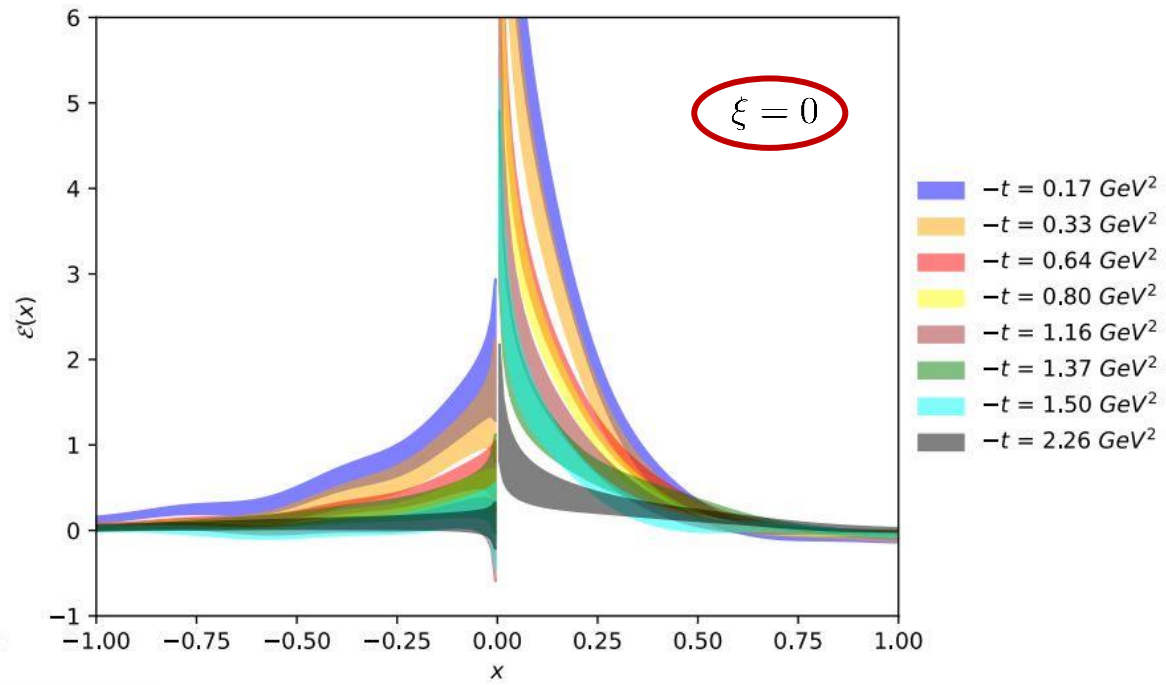
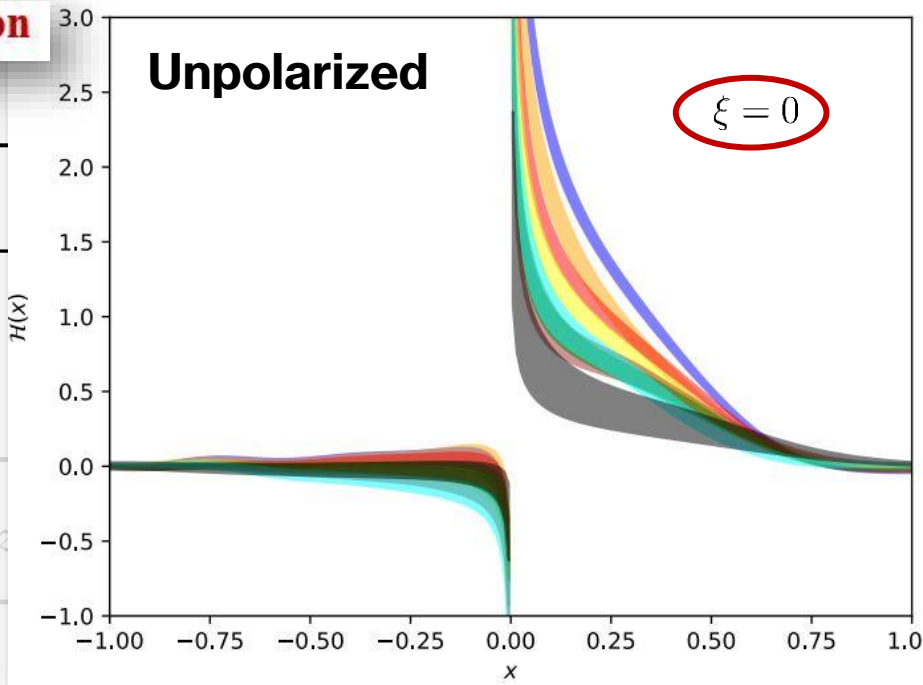
Lorentz-invariant definition of quasi-GPD:

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

Lorentz invariant definition leads to more precise results for GPD E

converge faster

proton



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**Cichy's talk**

**GPDs derived from asymmetric frames within the amplitude formalism**

Feature:

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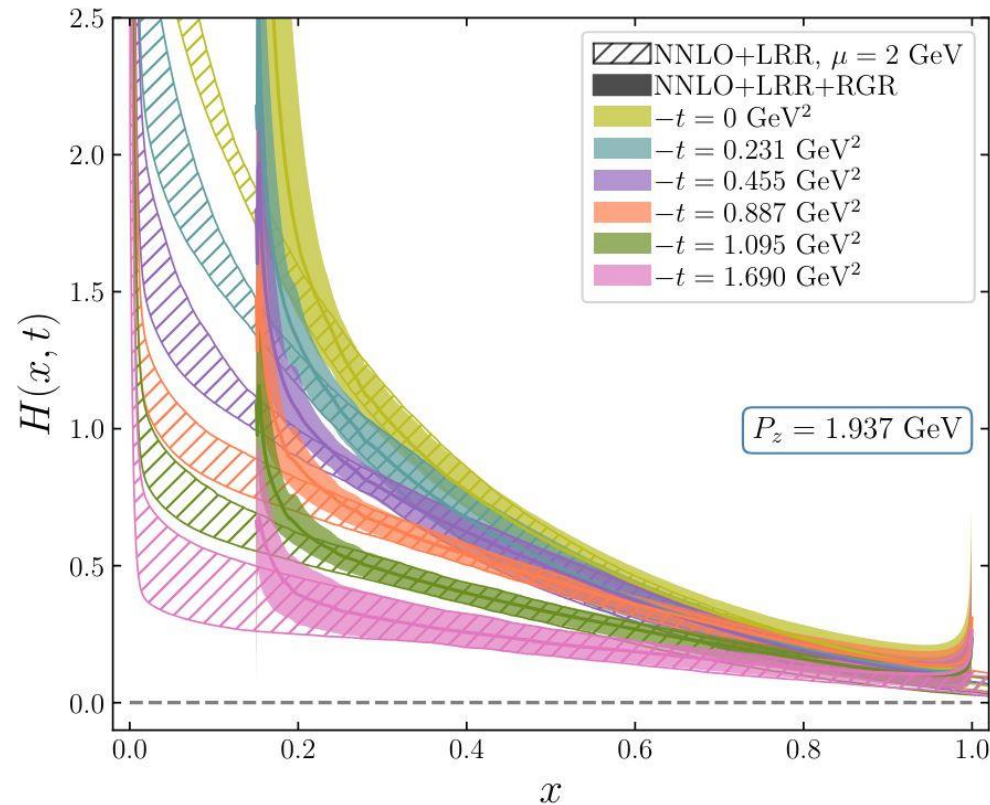


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$H(z \cdot P^{s/a}, z^2)$  pion



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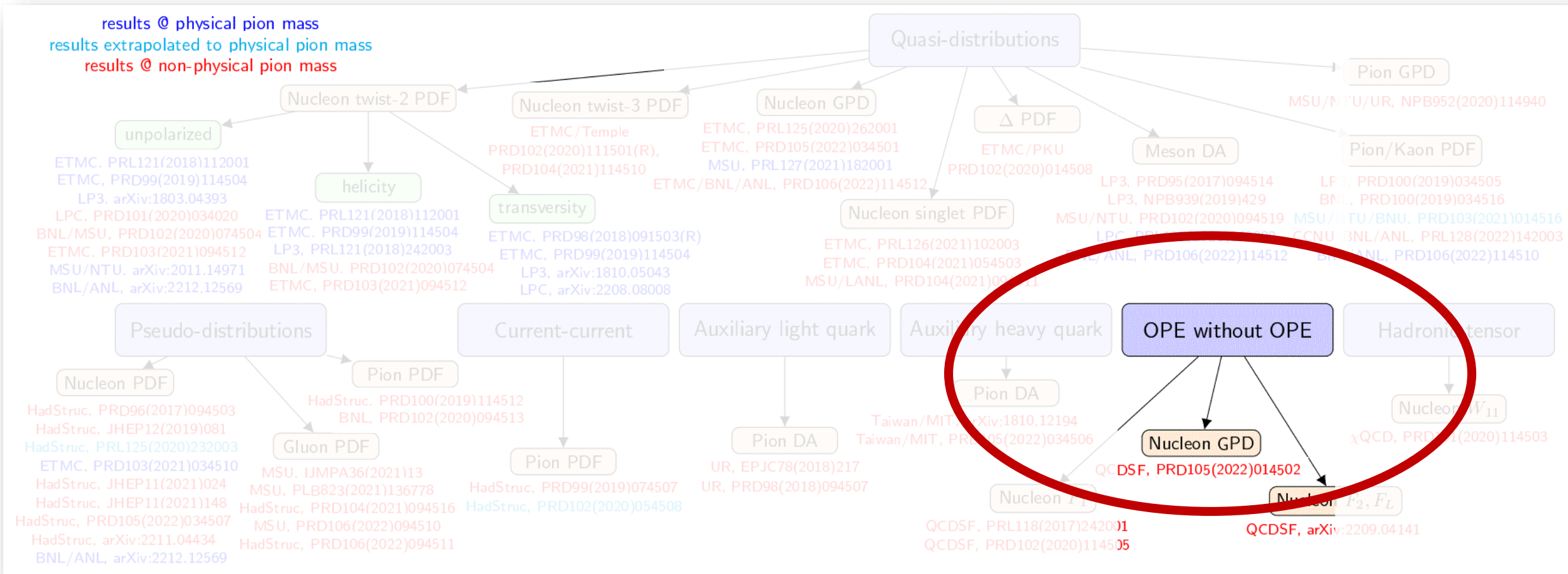
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Ding, Gao et al, 2024



# Dynamical Progress of Lattice QCD calculations of PDFs/GPDs

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



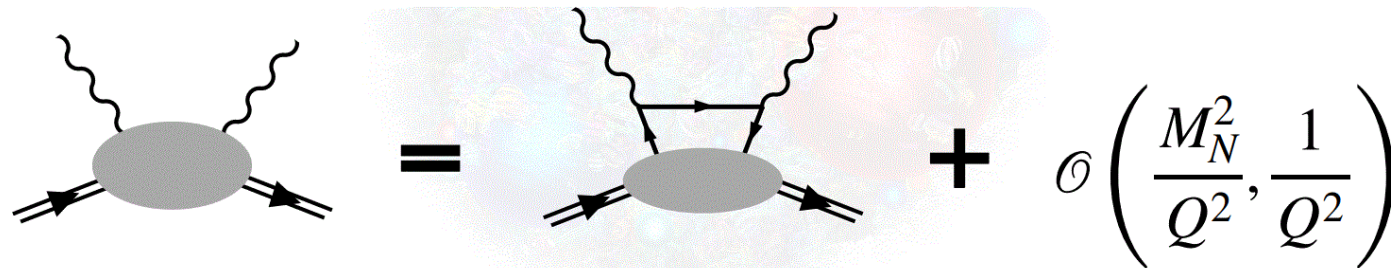


# Compton amplitude in Lattices

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

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**Example: Forward Compton amplitude**

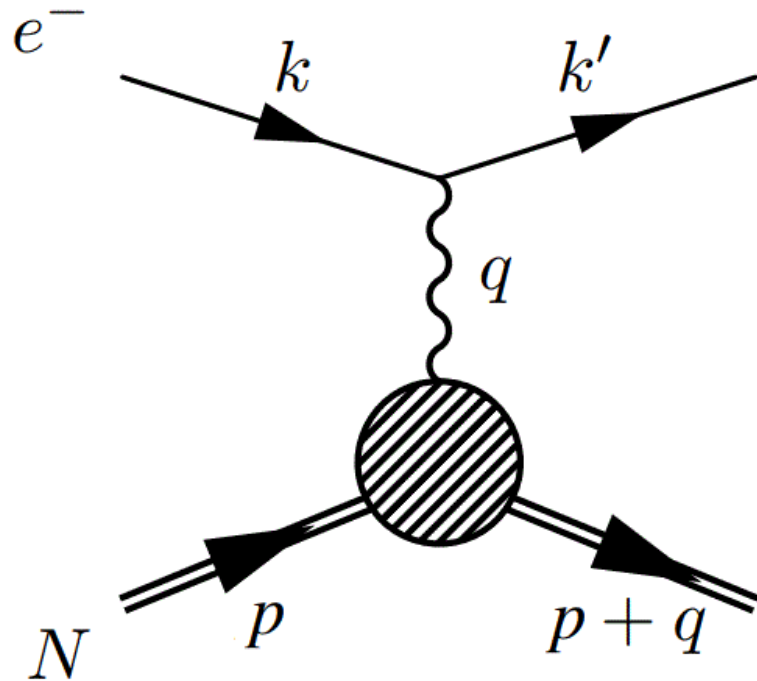


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# Compton amplitude in Lattices



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

→ Compton Structure Functions (SF) ←

**Same Lorentz decomposition as the Hadronic tensor**

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

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

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



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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

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

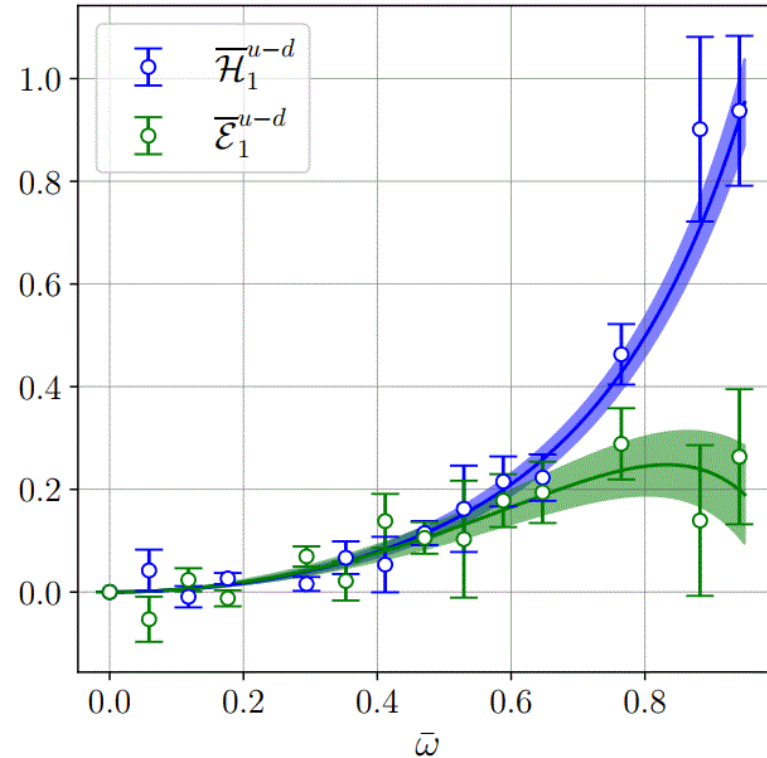
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Compton amplitude approach

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



# Summary

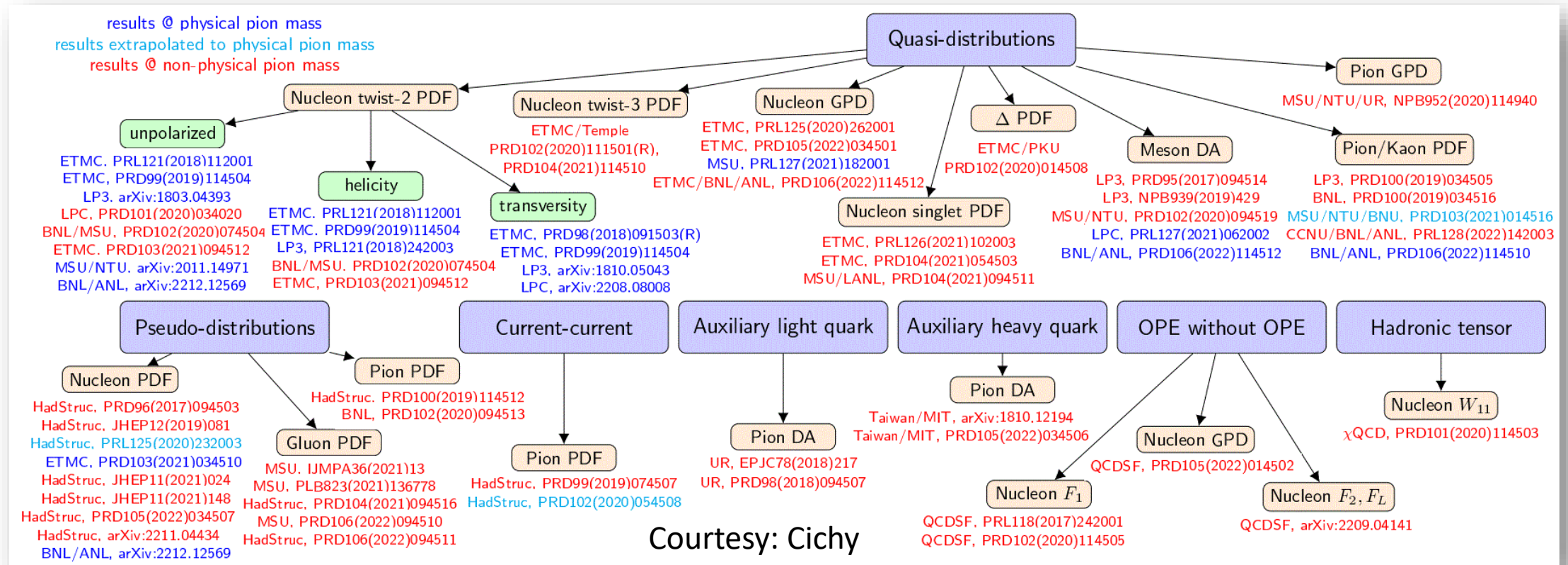
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## Overview of Euclidean-correlator approaches



Courtesy: Cichy





# Outlook

- **Improving perturbative calculations**
- **Better understanding of power corrections**
- **Synergy with phenomenology ...**



# Backup slides



# Progress of Lattice QCD calculations of PDFs/GPDs

**Check out!**

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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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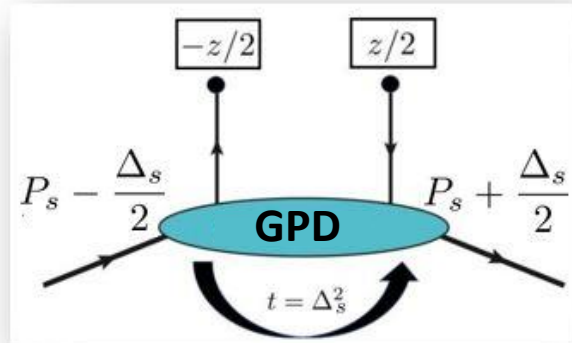


# GPDs from asymmetric frames

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

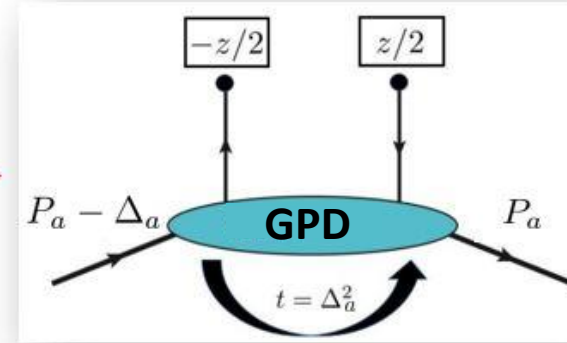
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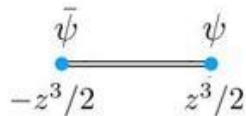
Symmetric frame

“Transverse” Lorentz transformation



Asymmetric frame

$(\gamma_s, \lambda)$



“Transverse” with respect to Wilson Line

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

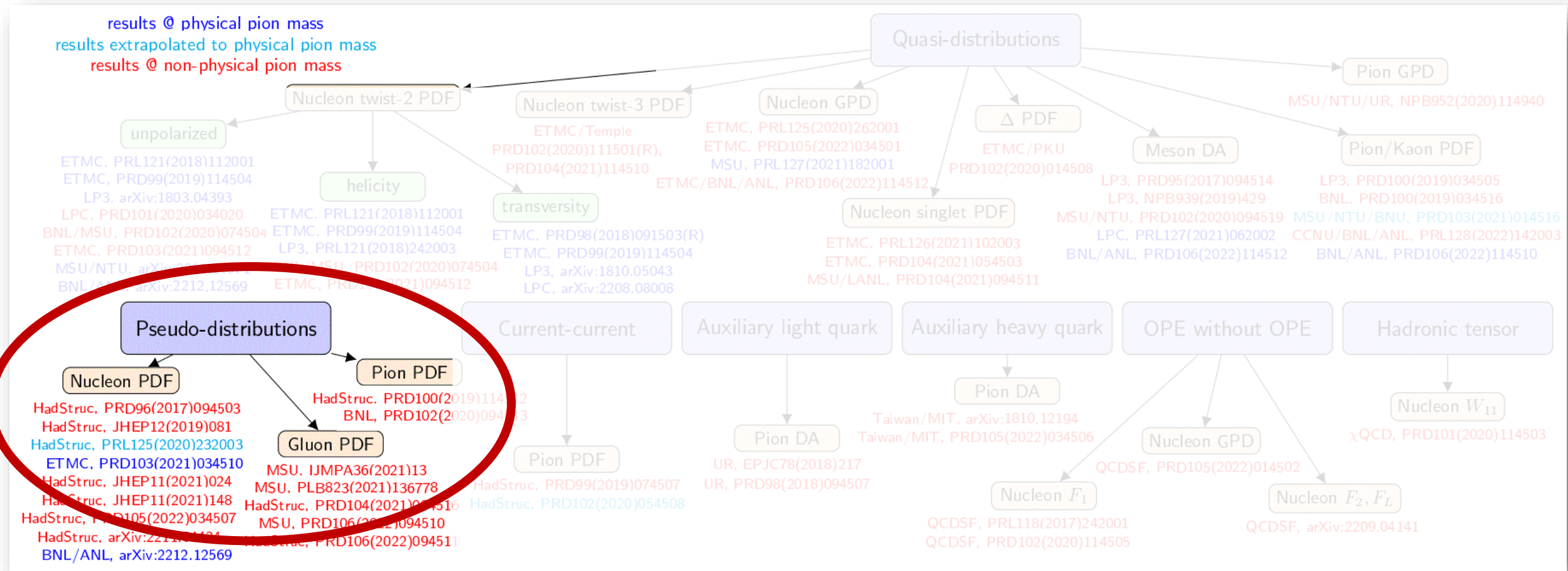
$$\beta = -\sqrt{\frac{E_i^a - E_f^a}{E_i^a + E_f^a}} < 0$$

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



# Dynamical Progress of Lattice QCD calculations of PDFs/GPDs

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



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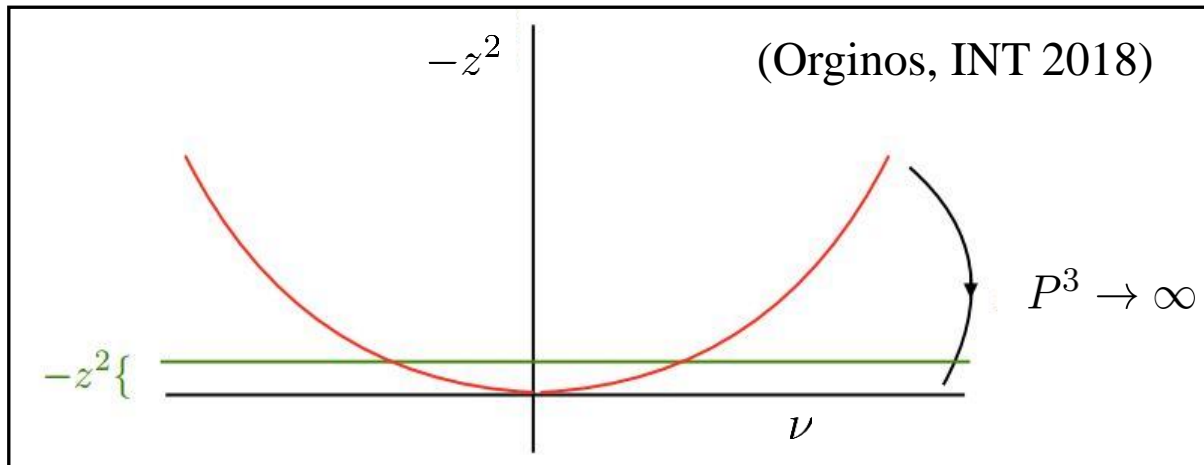


# Pseudo-GPD approach

## Generalized Parton Distributions and Pseudo-Distributions

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### Sketch of the approach:



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

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

### Pseudo-PDF : Fixed $z^2$

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