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3 permanent staff

3 PhD students

1 postdoc

a large network of collaborators



Plan of lectures

0. Brief introduction
1. Partonic interpretation of Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)
2. Multidimensional picture of the proton in the 1+2D
3. Sum rule for Angular Momentum
4. Form Factors of Energy Momentum Tensor
5. Observables for GPDs
6. Wigner distributions: maps in 3+2D

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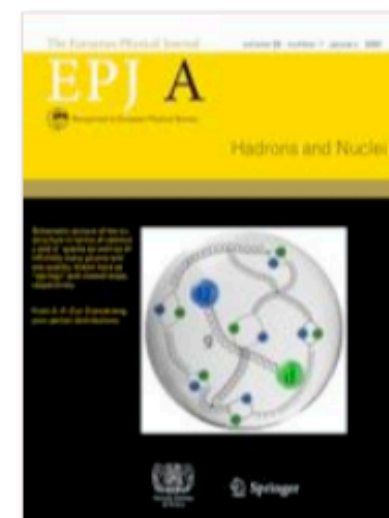
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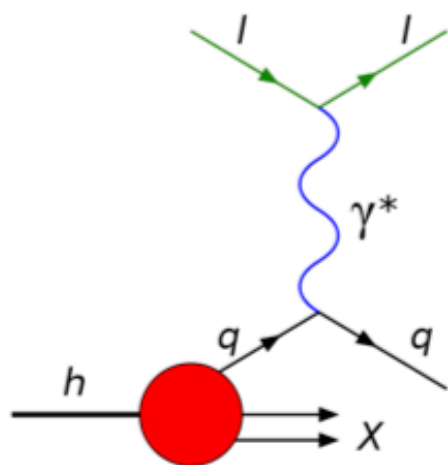


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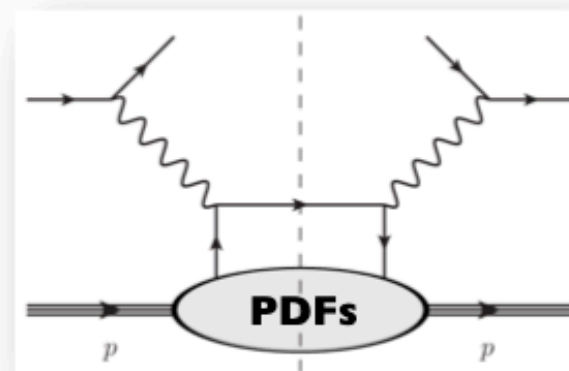
$$Q^2 \gg$$

$$\nu \gg$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu} \text{ finite}$$



Deep Inelastic Scattering



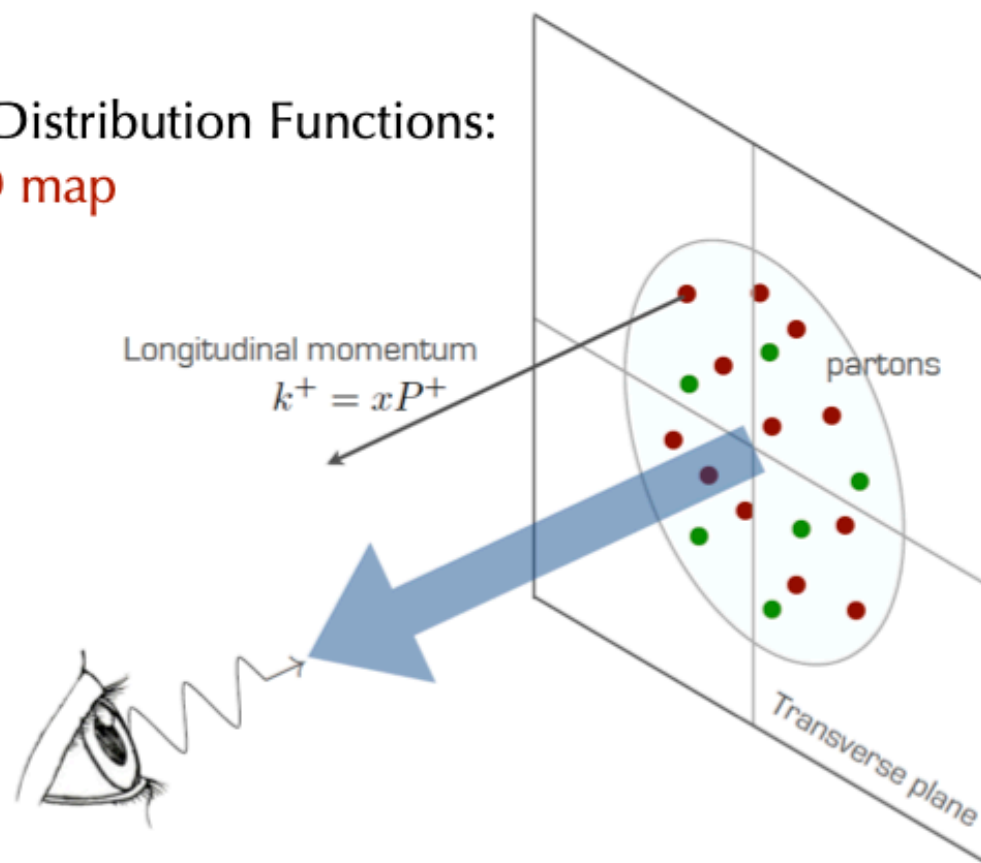
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Parton Distribution Functions:
1D+0D map



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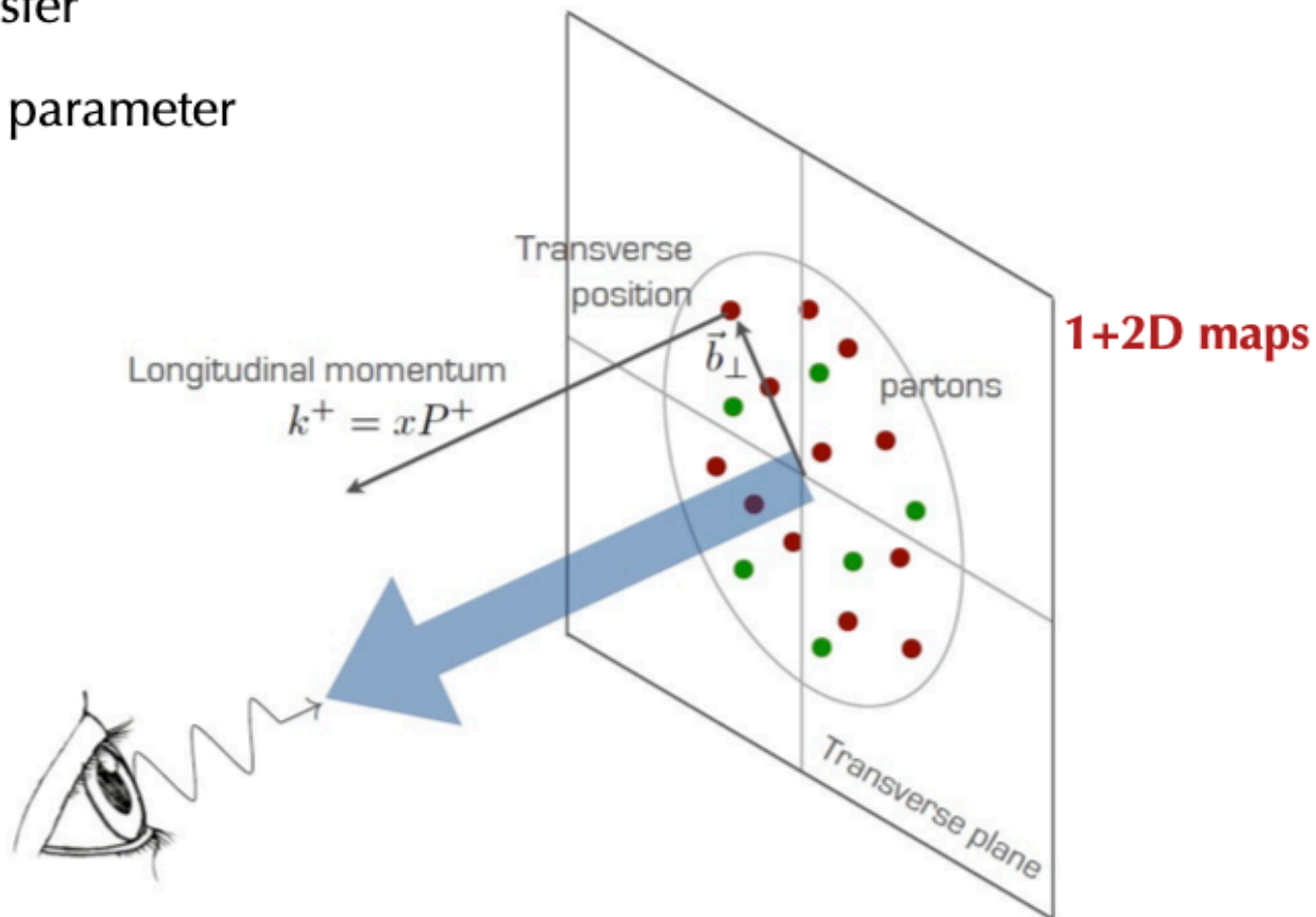
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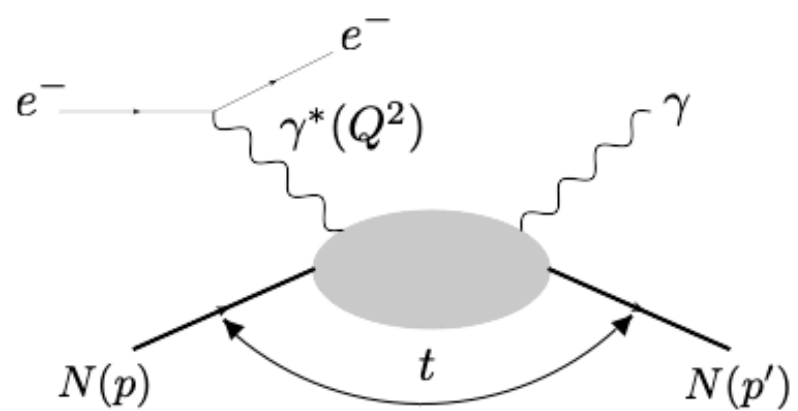
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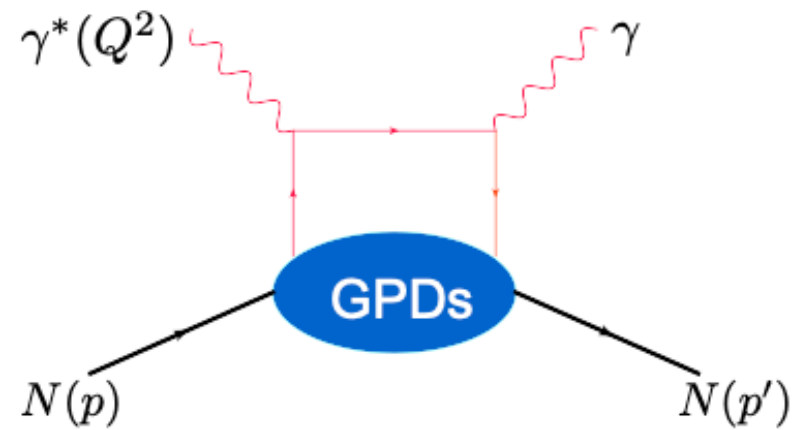
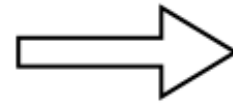
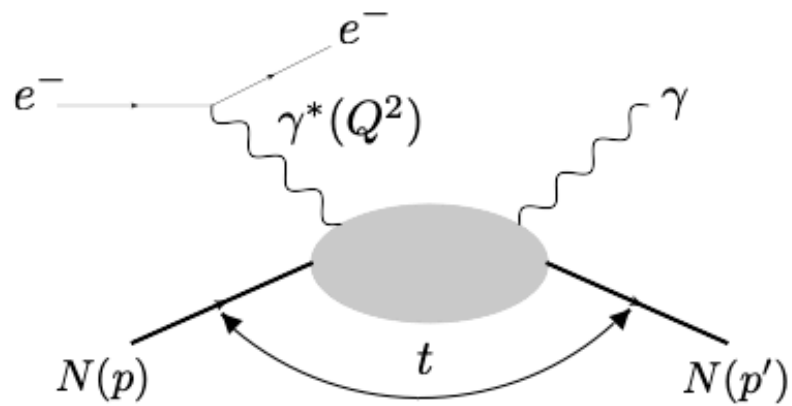
$\vec{b}_\perp \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} \vec{\Delta}_\perp$: impact parameter



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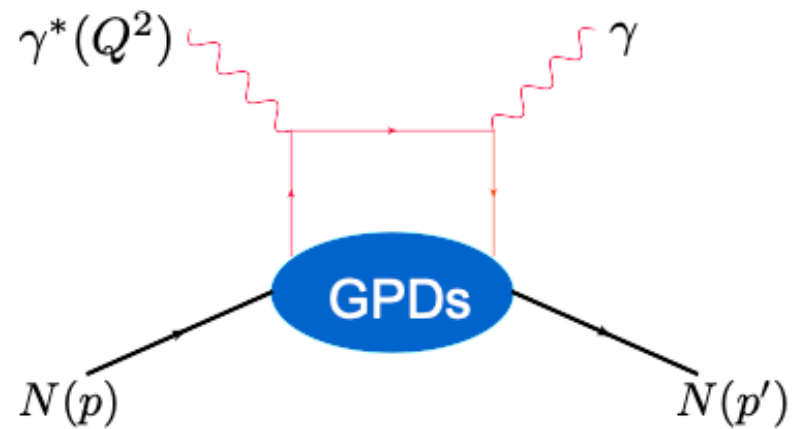
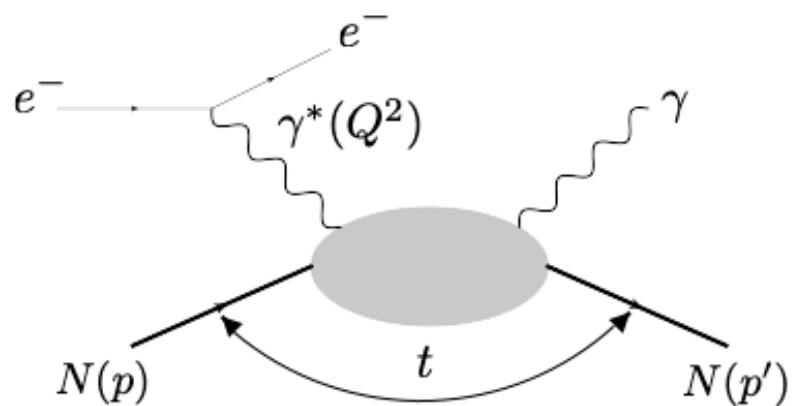
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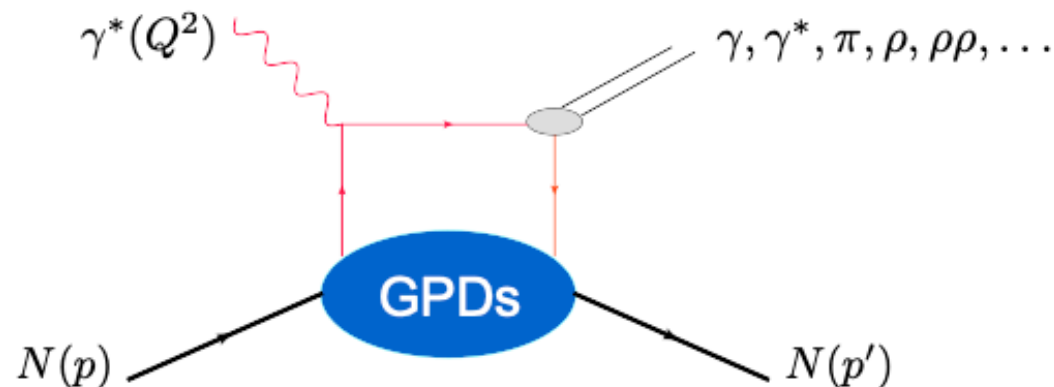
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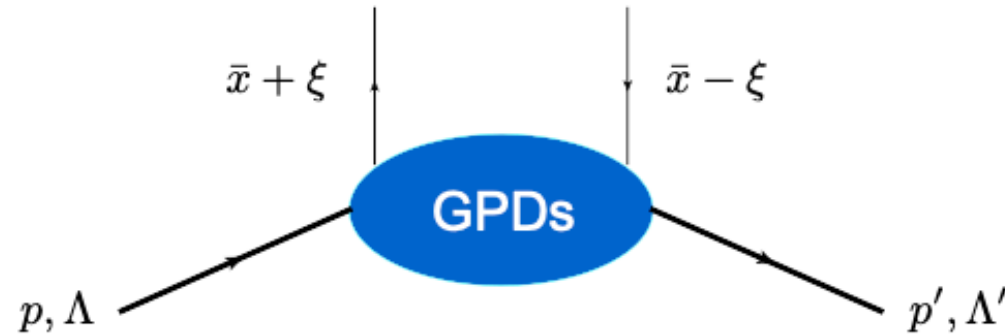
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universality: the same GPDs enter a variety of exclusive reactions

Leading-Twist GPDs



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

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

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

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

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

average fraction of the longitudinal momentum carried by partons

skewness parameter: fraction of longitudinal momentum transfer

t-channel momentum transfer squared

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$$(1 + \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} + \dots)$$

The diagrams represent the expansion of the path exponential. Each diagram shows a horizontal line with a black dot at the left end and a vertical line with a black dot at the top end. The vertical line is decorated with a series of circles representing gauge field insertions. Diagram 1 has one circle, diagram 2 has two circles, and diagram 3 has three circles. The diagrams are separated by plus signs, and the series ends with an ellipsis.

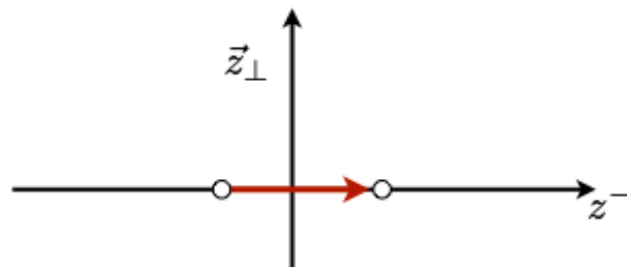
Wilson line definition for GPDs

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exchange of more than 2 partons
between hard scattering process (H) and soft amplitude (A)
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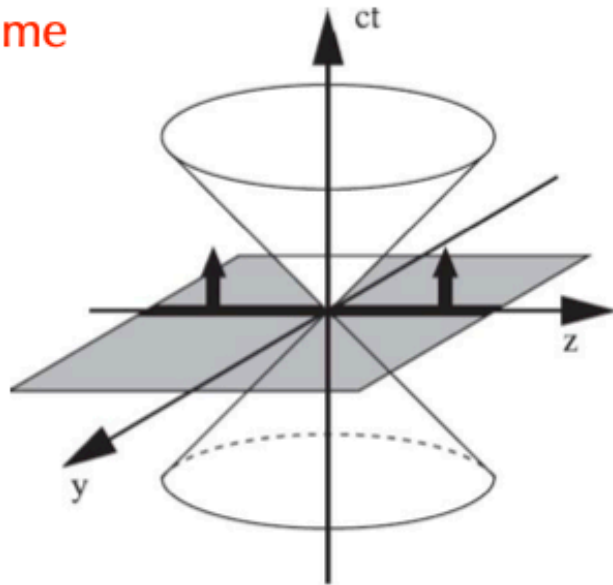
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for convenience, choose light-cone gauge: $A^+ = 0$ in which $U = 1$

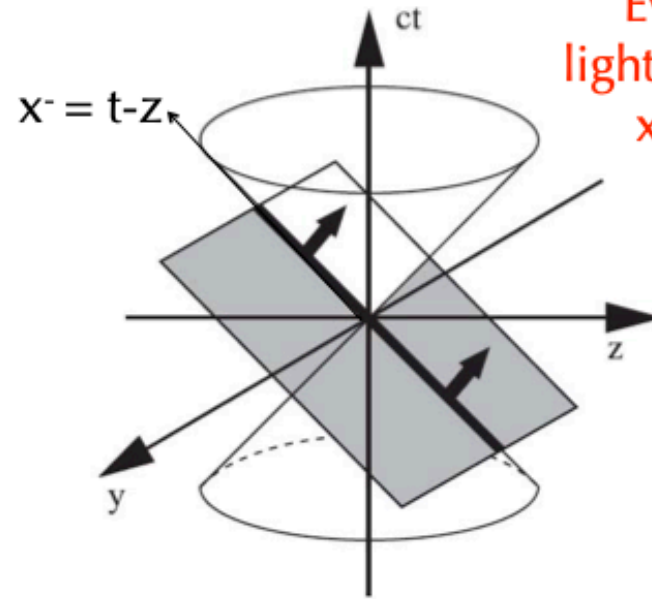
Partonic interpretation

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Instant Form

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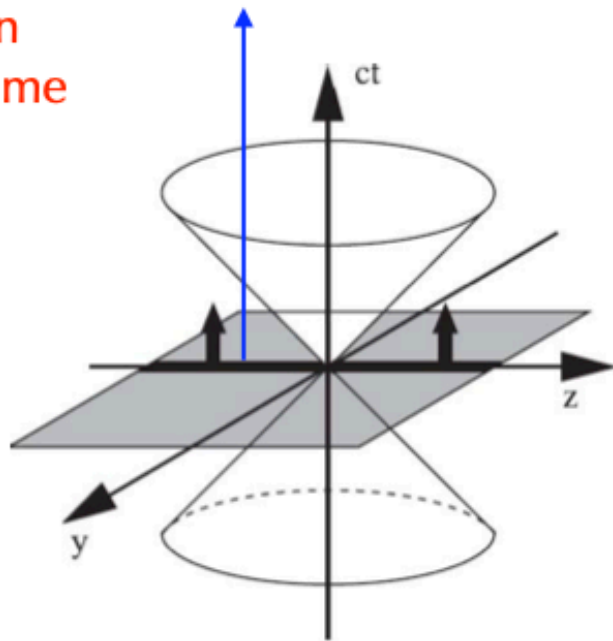
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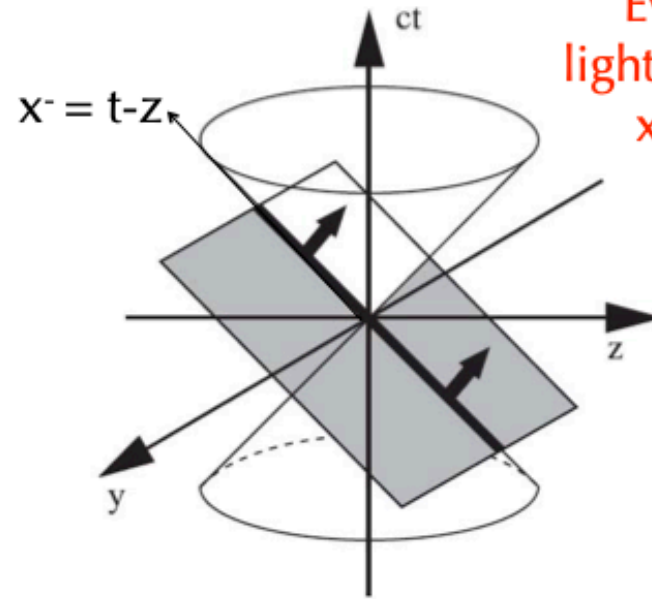
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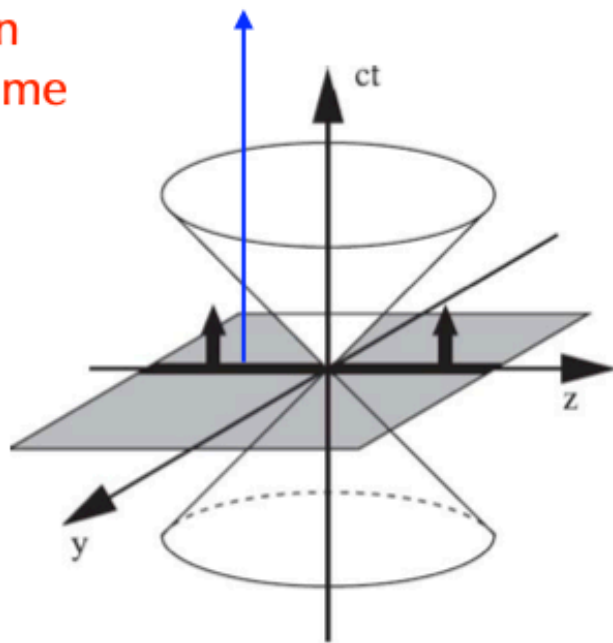
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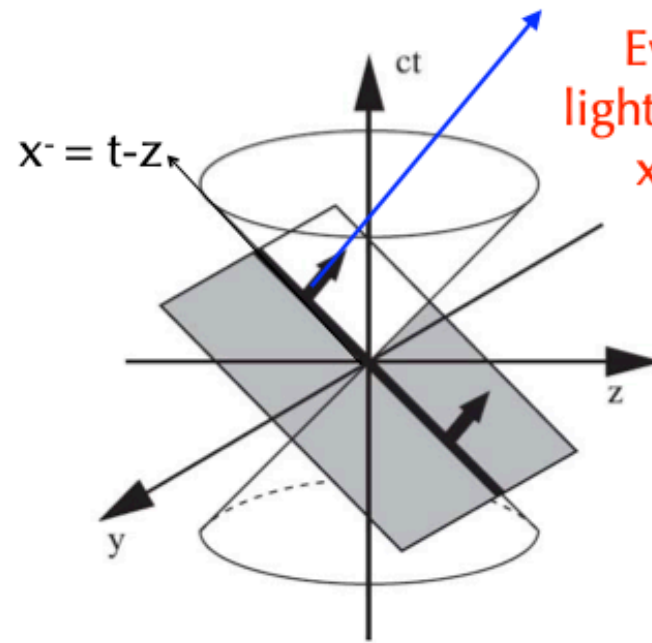
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Good and bad components

- 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

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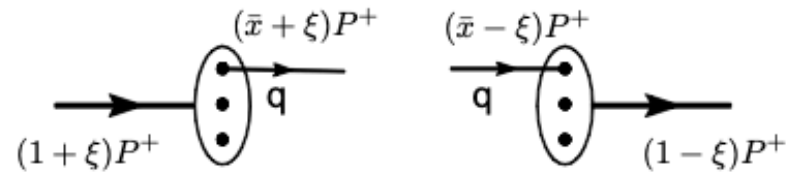
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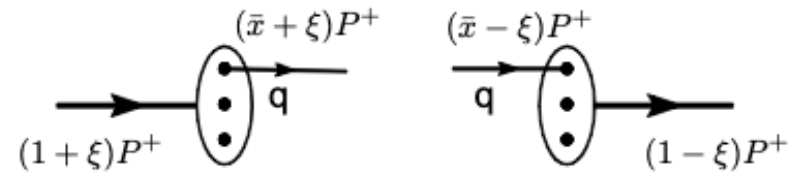
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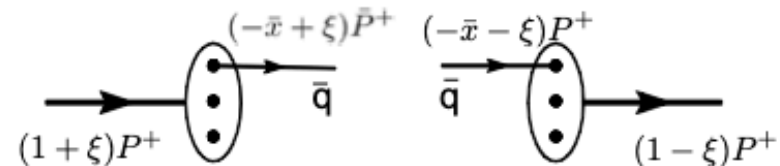
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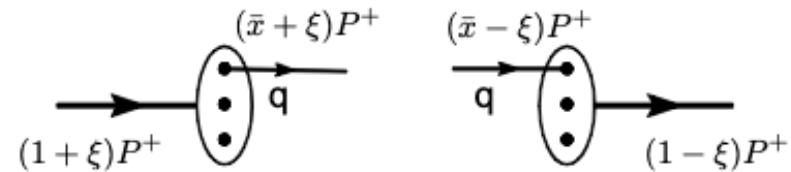
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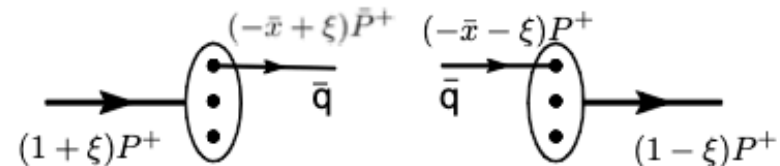
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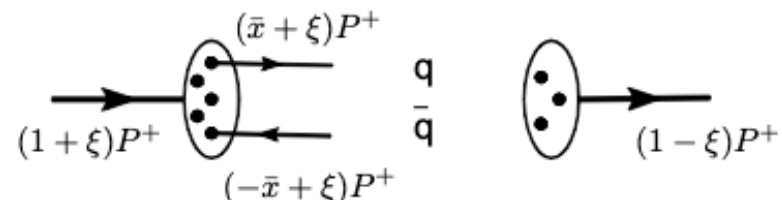
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Spin projection

helicity space

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$$H^q, E^q$$

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

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

transverse-spin space

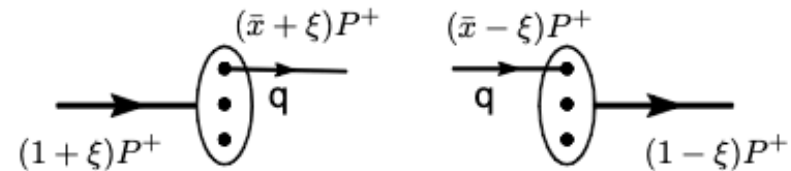
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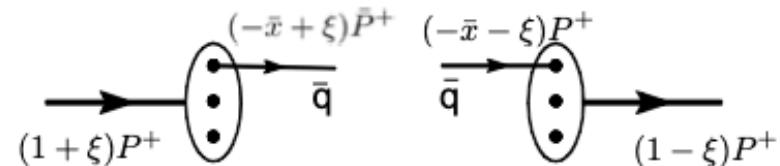
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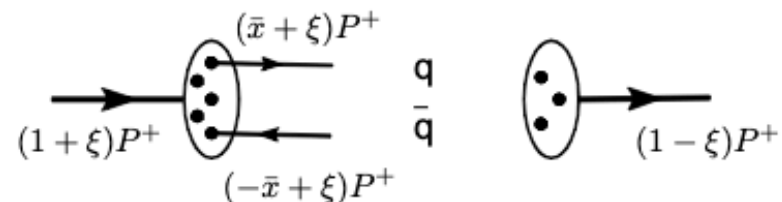
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Quark polarization

Nucleon pol.		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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

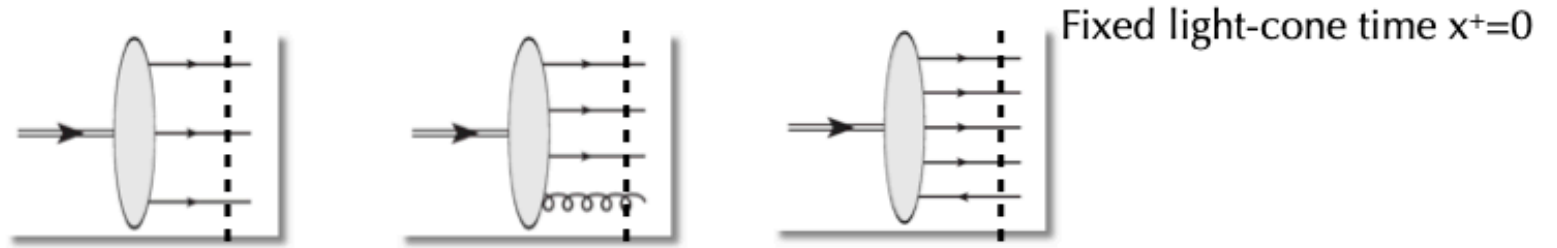
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◆ Helicity structure: nucleon (Λ', Λ) quark (λ', λ)

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

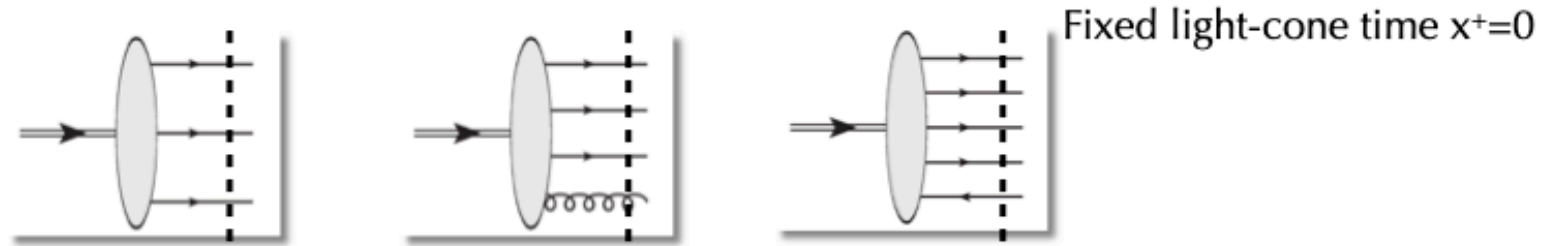
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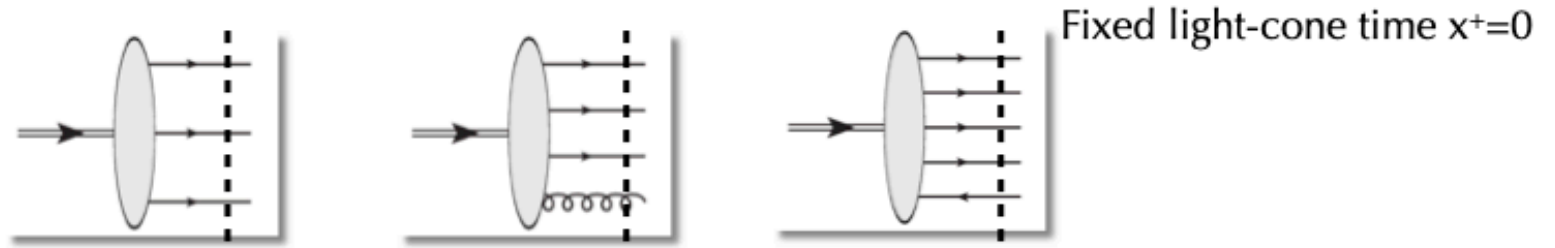


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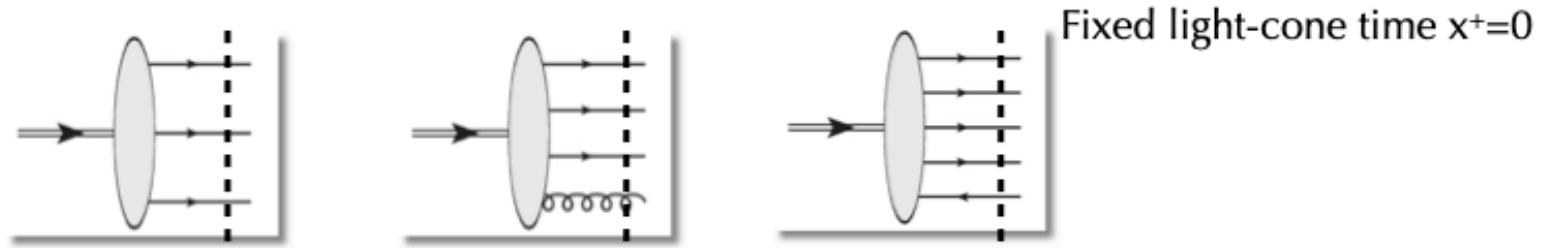
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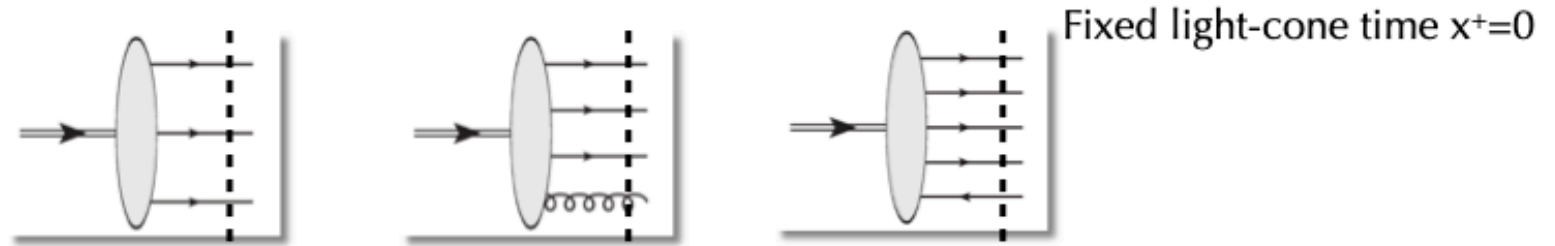
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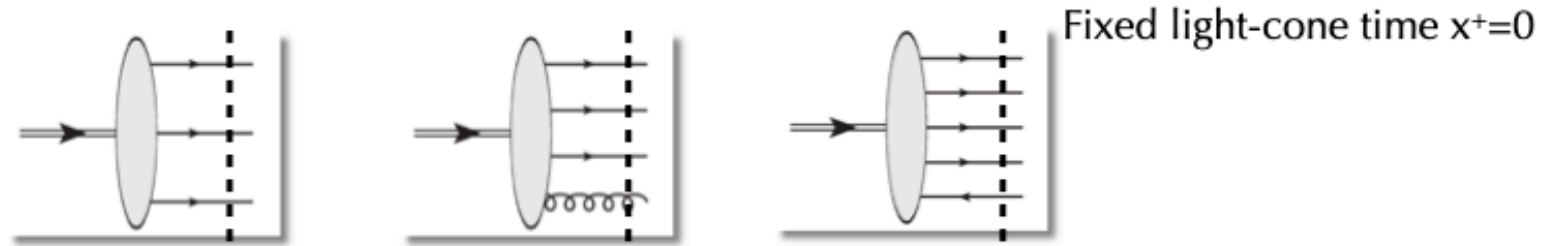
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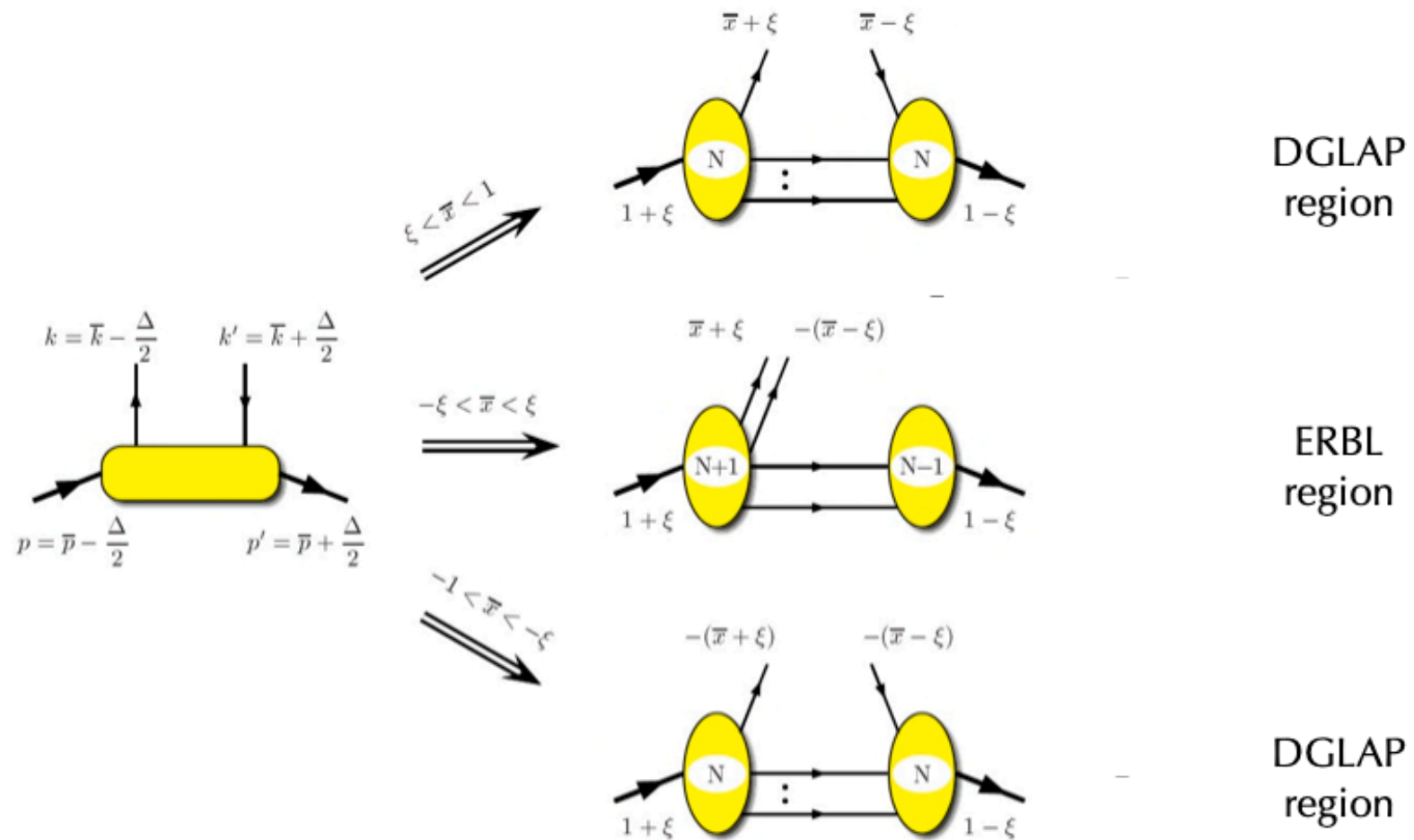
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Light-Front Wave Function Overlap Representation



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
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Boffi, Pasquini, NPB649, 2003

Properties of GPDs

- Forward limit: ordinary parton distributions

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

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

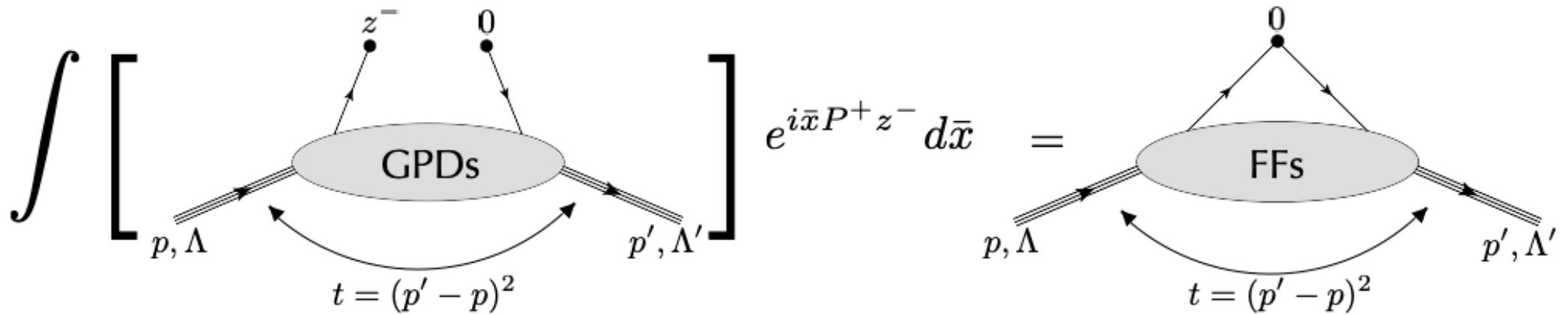
$$H_T^q(x, \xi = 0, t = 0) = h_1(x) \quad \text{transv. polarized quark distributions}$$

$$x \in [-1, 1] : \quad x > 0 : \text{quarks} \quad x < 0 : \text{antiquarks}$$

analogous relations for gluons, except for transversity distribution

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

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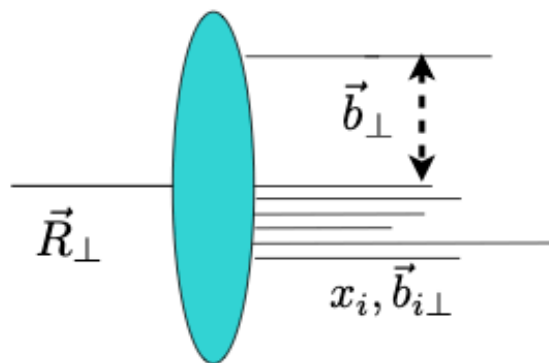
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$$\int_{-1}^1 d\bar{x} \tilde{H}^q(\bar{x}, \xi, t) = G_A^q(t) \quad \text{Axial Form Factor}$$

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

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

Impact Parameter Space



- average transverse position of the partons

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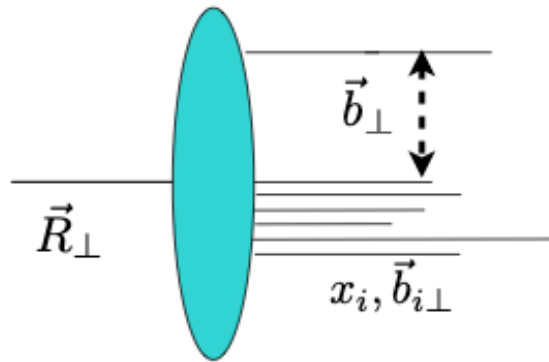
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[Burkardt, 2003]

Isomorphism between Galilei and subgroup of Light-Front operators

Galilei transformation: $m_i \rightarrow m_i$ $\vec{p}_i \rightarrow \vec{p}_i - m_i \vec{v}$	Transverse boost: $p_i^+ \rightarrow p_i^+$ $\vec{p}_{\perp i} \rightarrow \vec{p}_{\perp i} - p_i^+ \vec{v}$
Center of mass: $\vec{r}_* = \frac{\sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i}{\sum_i m_i}$	Center of plus momentum: $\vec{R}_\perp = \frac{\sum_i p_i^+ \vec{b}_{\perp i}}{\sum_i p_i^+}$

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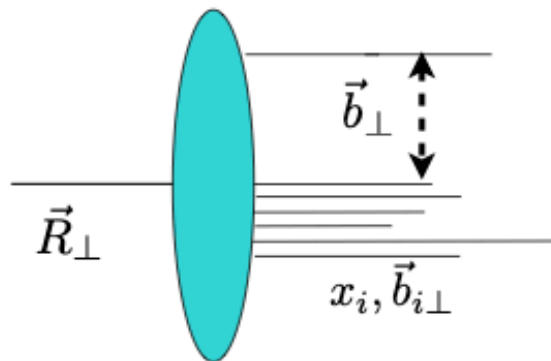
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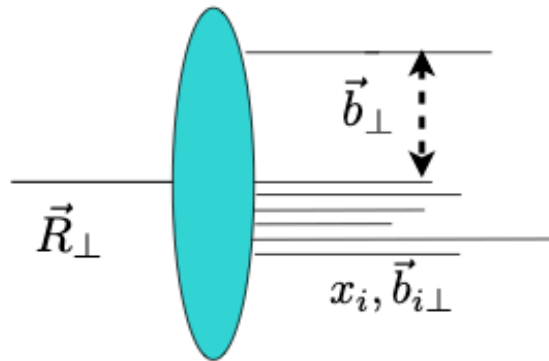
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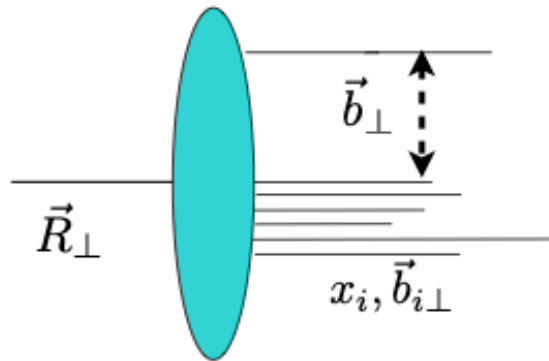
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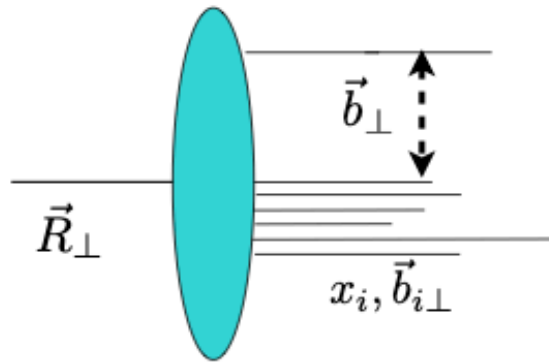
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- IPDs=Fourier transform of GPDs (homework)

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

Homework

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- Change variables of integration:

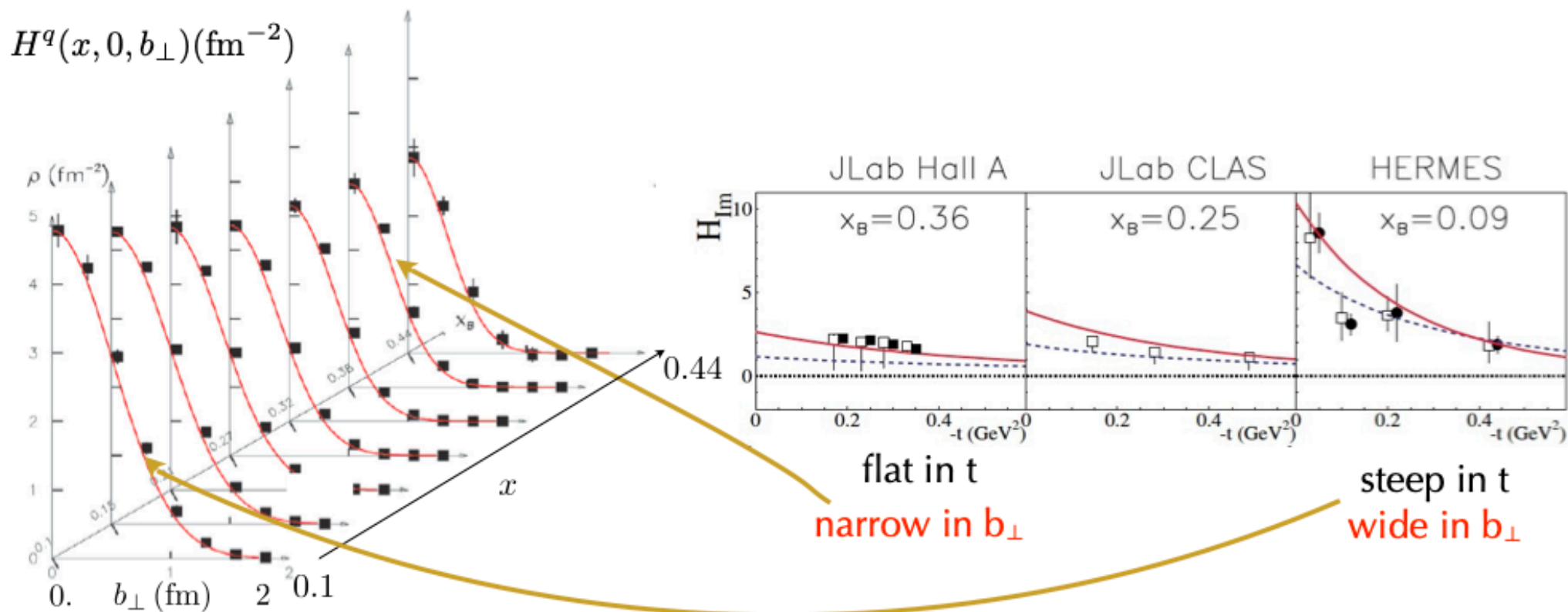
$$\int d^2p_\perp \int d^2p'_\perp = \int d^2\Delta_\perp \int d^2P_\perp \quad \text{where} \quad \vec{\Delta}_\perp = \vec{p}'_\perp - \vec{p}_\perp \quad \vec{P}_\perp = \vec{p}'_\perp + \vec{p}_\perp$$

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extrapolation from data

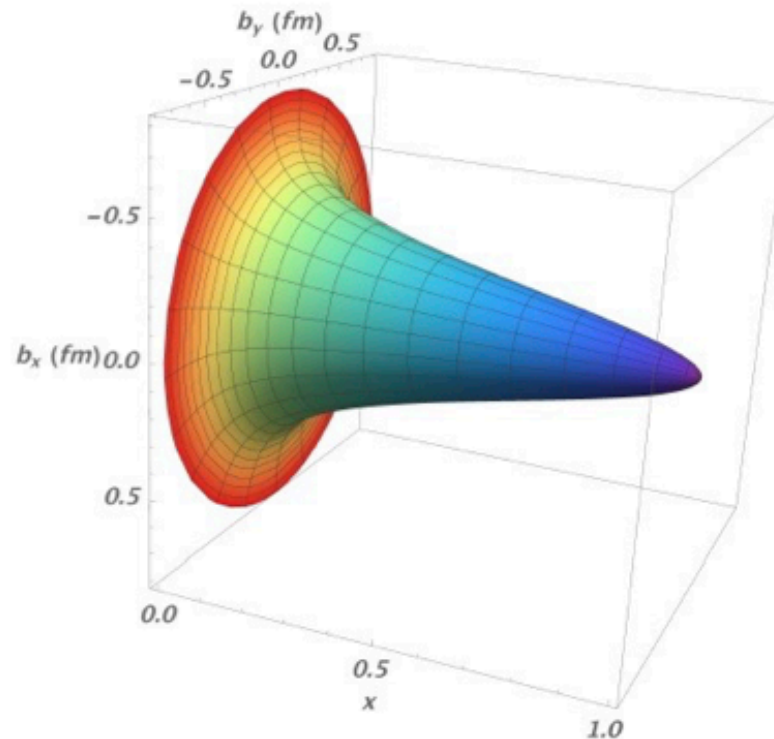


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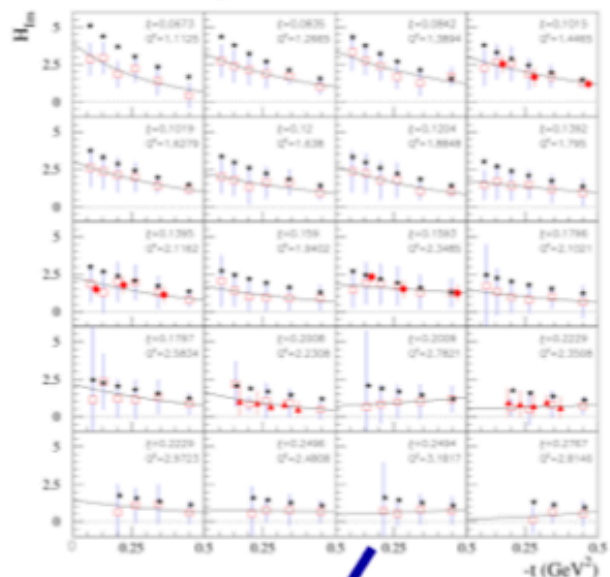
$$\langle \vec{b}_\perp^2(x) \rangle = \frac{\int d^2 \vec{b}_\perp \vec{b}_\perp^2 H(x, 0, b_\perp)}{\int d^2 \vec{b}_\perp H(x, 0, b_\perp)}$$



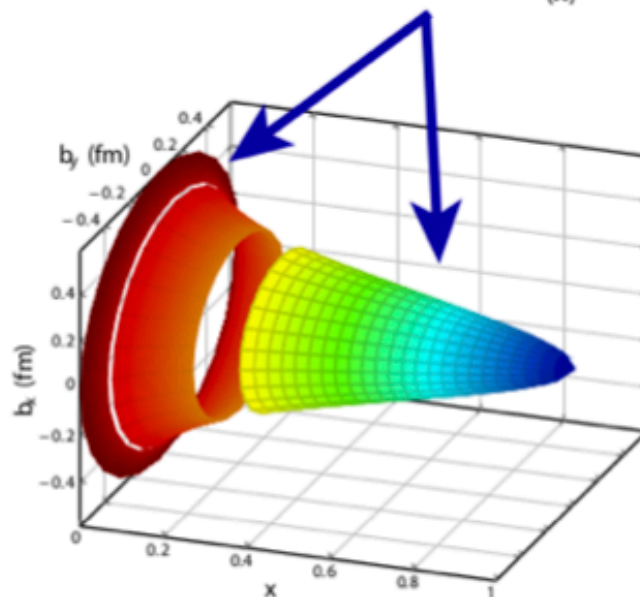
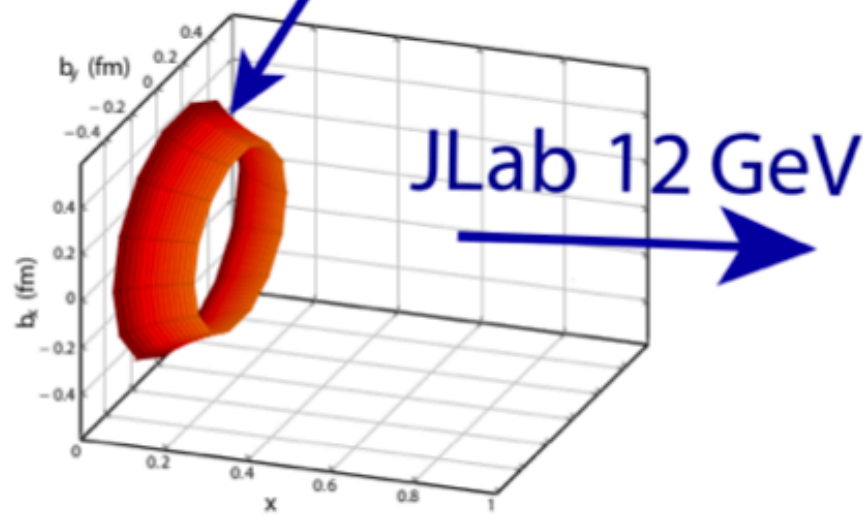
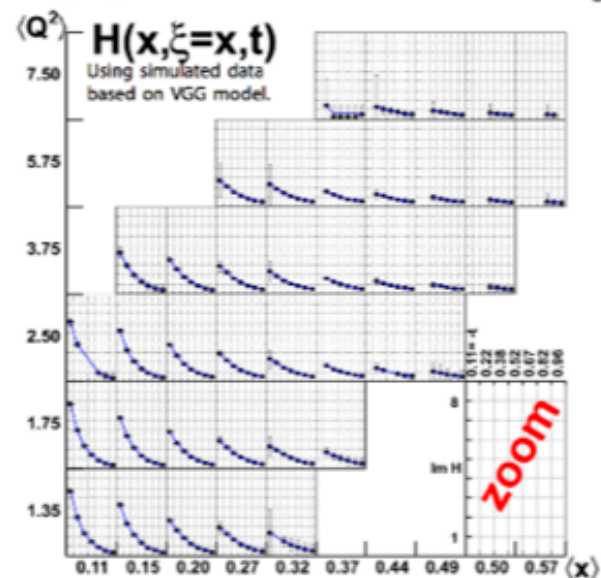
As $x \rightarrow 1$, the active parton carries all the momentum and represents the centre of momentum

The unpolarized GPD H

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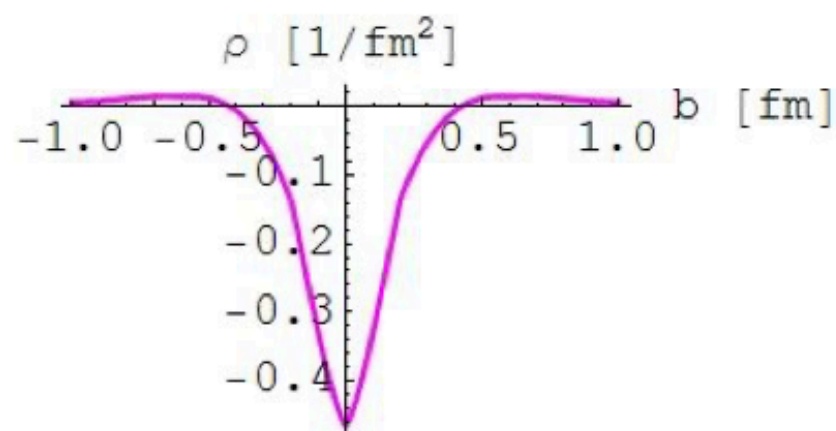
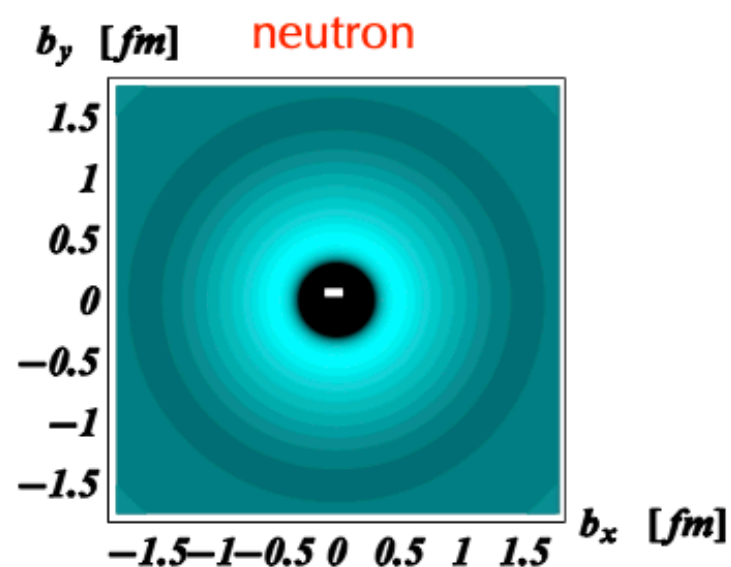
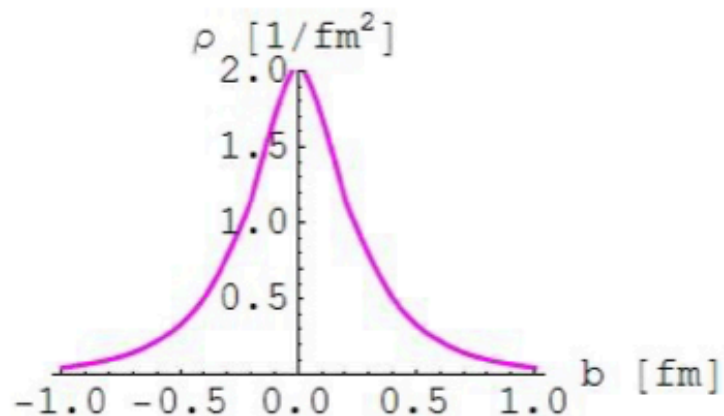
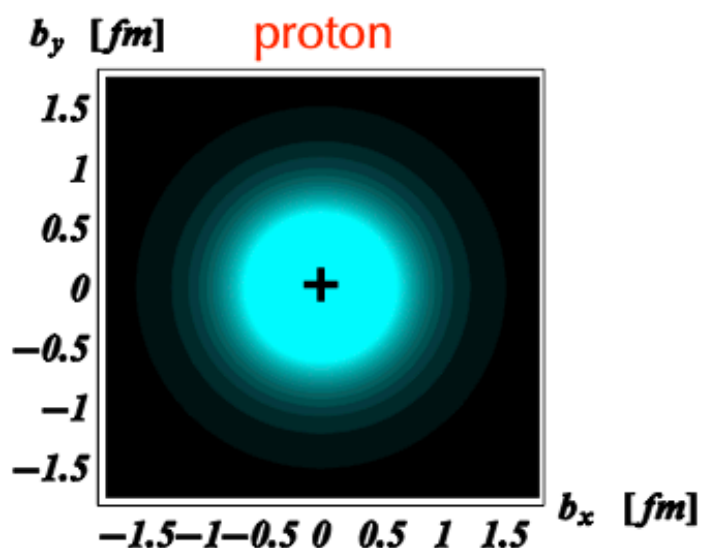
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Charge density of partons in the transverse plane

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



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



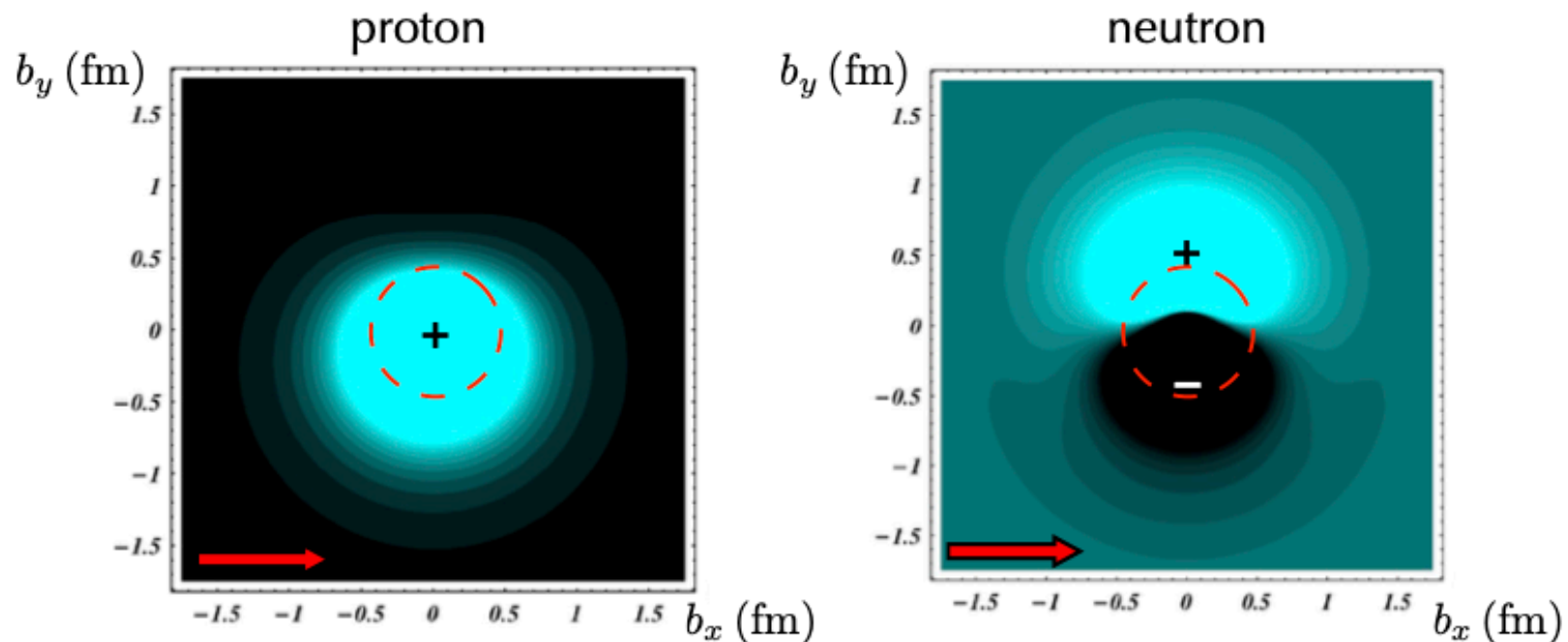
Electromagnetic Form Factors

Transversely polarized proton

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

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monopole

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dipole



nucleon polarized in the x direction

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

Take-home message

Parton distribution functions



Generalized Parton distributions

enter at cross section level
in fully inclusive reactions

enter at amplitude level
in fully exclusive reactions

squared wave functions
→ probability density

correlate wave function with different
parton configurations
→ quantum-mechanical interference
terms

provide a decomposition in x of
form factors

at $\xi = 0$ and in impact parameter
space ($\vec{b}_\perp \leftrightarrow \vec{\Delta}_\perp$) we recover the
probabilistic interpretation for the
position of partons in the transverse
plane with longitudinal momentum x