

# ***Towards a global GPD analysis***

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GPD fits at NLO and NNLO of H1/ZEUS data

**KMP-K, 0805.0152 [hep-ph]**

constructive critics on ad hoc GPD model approach [lot of good news]  
first applications of dispersion integral approach

**KMP-K, 0807.0159 [hep-ph]; KM 0904.0458 [hep-ph]**

flexible GPD model for small  $x$  and fits of H1/ZEUS data  
dispersion integral fits of HERMES and JLAB data

**C. Bechler, DM 0906.2571 [hep-ph]**

a GPD LO-look at  $\pi^+$  production

**T. Lautenschlager et al. (*work in progress*)**

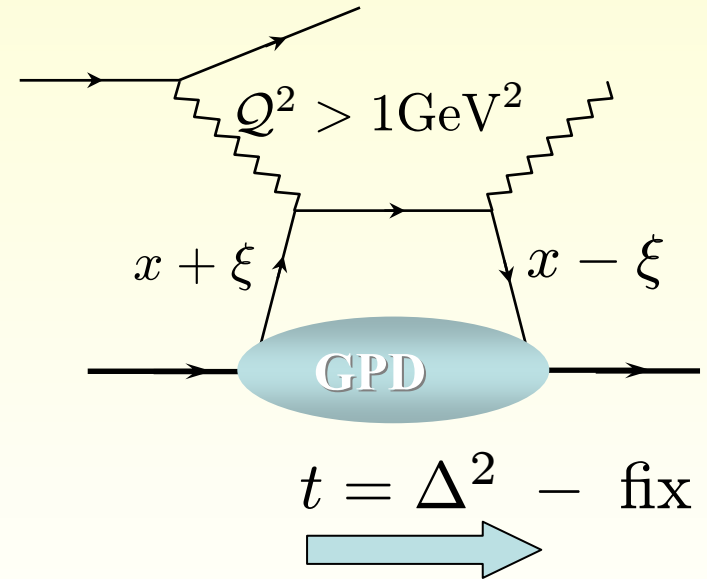
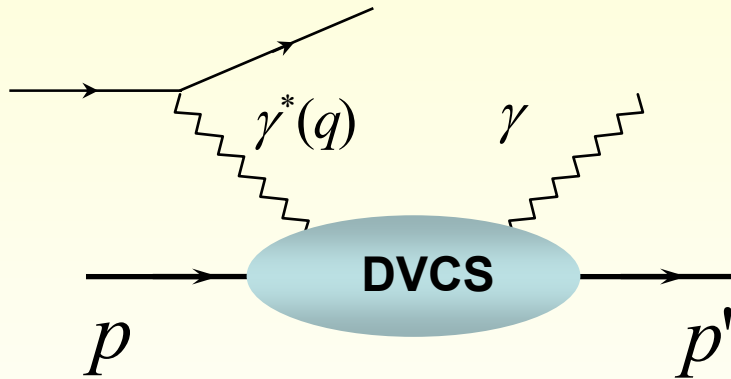
GPD analysis of  $\rho$  meson production

# ***GPDs embed non-perturbative physics***

GPDs appear in various hard exclusive processes,

[DM et. al (90/94)  
Radyushkin (96)  
Ji (96)]

e.g., hard electroproduction of photons (DVCS)



$$\mathcal{F}(\xi, Q^2, t) = \int_{-1}^1 dx C(x, \xi, \alpha_s(\mu), Q/\mu) F(x, \xi, t, \mu) + O\left(\frac{1}{Q^2}\right)$$

**CFF**

**hard scattering part**

**GPD**

**higher twist**

Compton form factor

perturbation theory  
(our conventions/microscope)

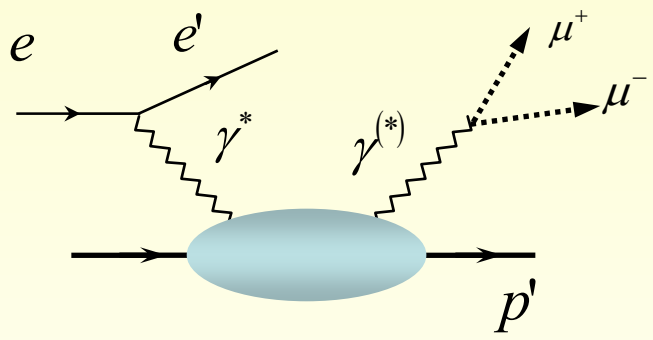
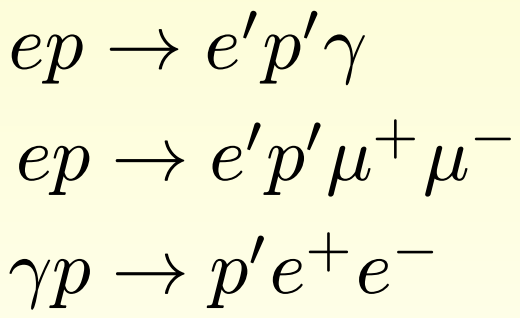
universal  
(conventional)

depends on  
approximation

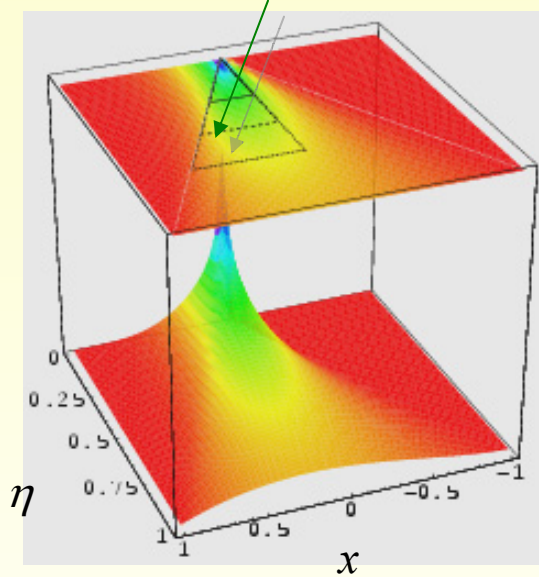
observable

# **GPD related hard exclusive processes**

- Deeply virtual Compton scattering (clean probe)

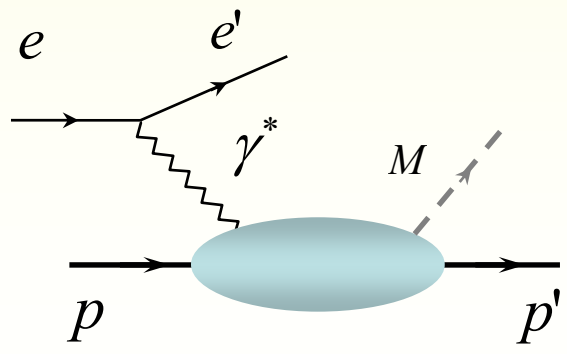
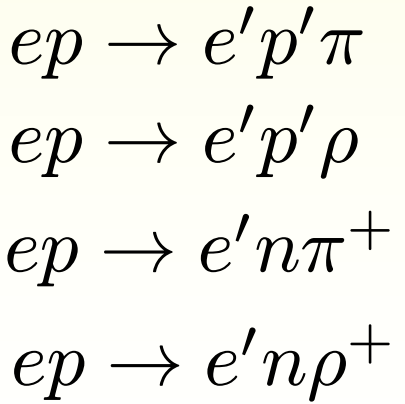


scanned area of the surface as a functions of lepton energy



$$ep \rightarrow e'p'\mu^+\mu^-$$

- Hard exclusive meson production (flavor filter)



- twist-two observables:
- cross sections
  - transverse target spin
  - asymmetries

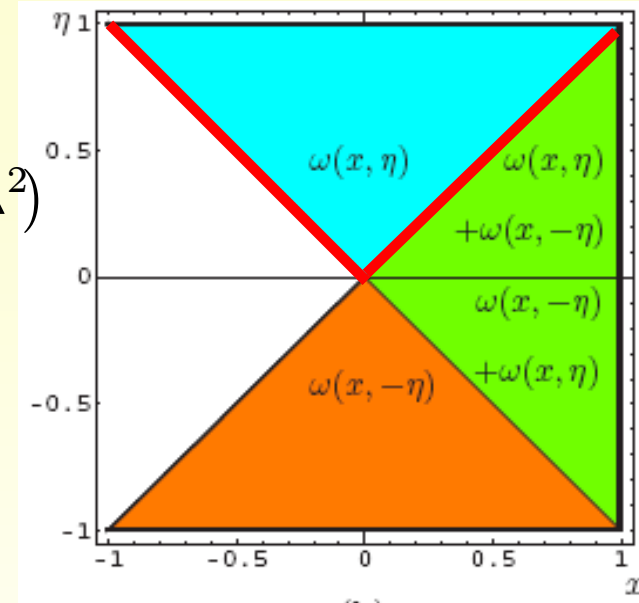
• etc.

# A partonic duality interpretation

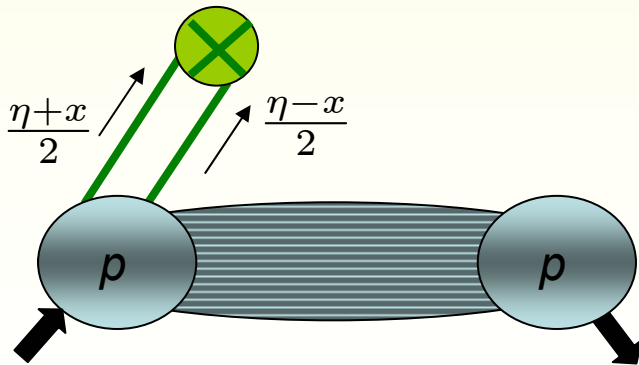
quark GPD (anti-quark  $x \rightarrow -x$ ):

$$F = \theta(-\eta \leq x \leq 1) \omega(x, \eta, \Delta^2) + \theta(\eta \leq x \leq 1) \omega(x, -\eta, \Delta^2)$$

$$\omega(x, \eta, \Delta^2) = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_0^{\frac{x+\eta}{1+\eta}} dy x^p f(y, (x-y)/\eta, \Delta^2)$$



**dual** interpretation on partonic level:

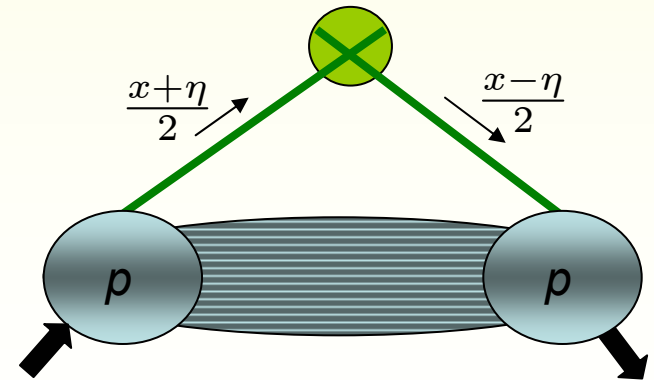


central region  $-\eta < x < \eta$   
mesonic exchange in  $t$ -channel

support extension  
is unique [DM et al. 92]



ambiguous ( $D$ -term)  
[DM, A. Schäfer (05)  
KMP-K (07)]



outer region  $\eta < x$   
partonic exchange in  $s$ -channel<sup>4</sup>

# Overview: GPD representations

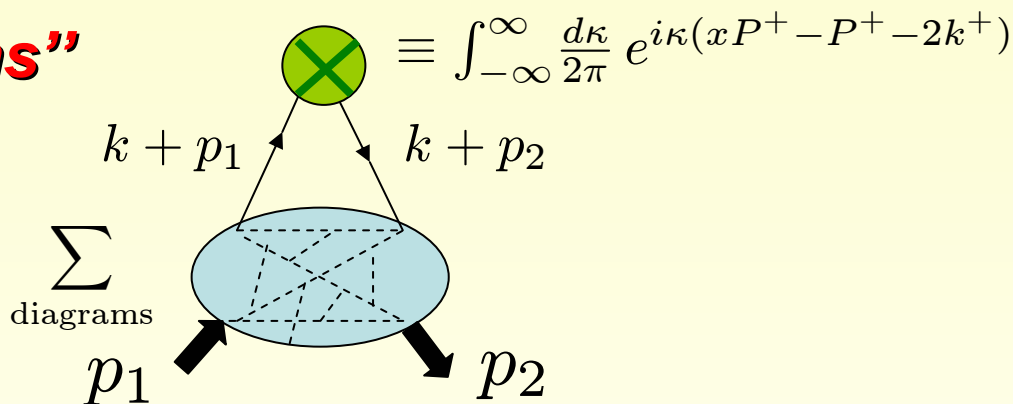
## “light-ray spectral functions”

diagrammatic  $\alpha$ -representation

DM, Robaschik, Geyer,  
Dittes, Hořejší (88 (92) 94)

called **double distributions**

A. Radyushkin (96)



## light cone wave function overlap

(Hamiltonian approach in light-cone quantization)

Diehl, Feldmann,  
Jakob, Kroll (98,00)

Diehl, Brodsky,  
Hwang (00)

## SL(2,R) (conformal) expansion

(series of local operators)

one version is called Shuvaev transformation,  
used in ‘dual’ ( $t$ -channel) GPD parameterization

Radyushkin (97);  
Belitsky, Geyer, DM, Schäfer (97);  
DM, Schäfer (05); Kirch et al (05)

Shuvaev (99); Noritzsch (00)  
Shuvaev, Polyakov (02);  
Polyakov 07;  
Semenov-Tian-Shansky (09)

each representation has its own **advantages**,

however, they are **equivalent** (clearly spelled out in [Hwang, DM 07])

# ***SL(2,R) representations for GPDs***

- support is a consequence of Poincaré invariance (polynomiality)

$$H_j(\eta, t, \mu^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx c_j(x, \eta) H(x, \eta, t, \mu^2), \quad c_j(x, \eta) = \eta^j C_j^{3/2}(x/\eta)$$

- conformal moments evolve autonomous (to LO and beyond in a special scheme)

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} H_j(\eta, t, \mu^2) = -\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi} \gamma_j^{(0)} H_j(\eta, t, \mu^2)$$

- inverse relation is given as series of mathematical distributions:

$$H(x, \eta, t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j p_j(x, \eta) H_j(\eta, t), \quad p_j(x, \eta) \propto \theta(|x| \leq \eta) \frac{\eta^2 - x^2}{\eta^{j+3}} C_j^{3/2}(-x/\eta)$$

- various ways of resummation were proposed, we are using Sommerfeld-Watson transform, leading to a ***Mellin-Barnes integral***

- *PDF and FF constraints are trivially implemented*
- *flexible parameterization*
- *positivity constraints can not be implemented*

# Towards realistic GPD (TMD) models

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i\not{\partial} - m) \psi - \frac{1}{2} \phi (\partial^2 + \lambda^2) \phi + g\bar{\psi}\psi\phi$$

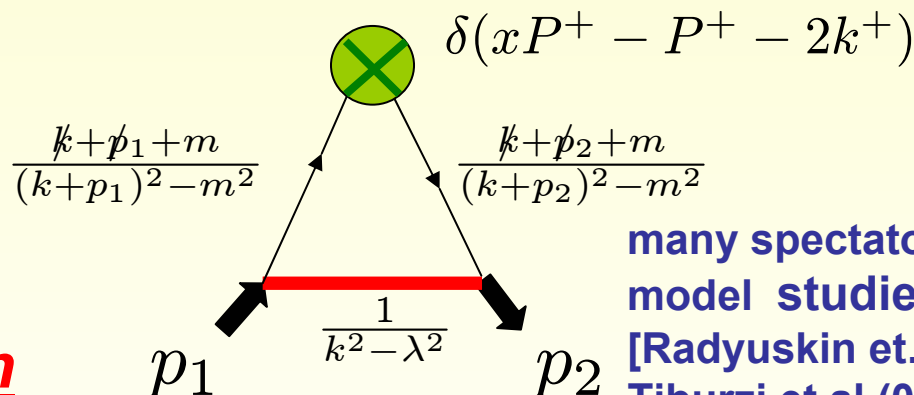
struck spin-1/2 quark

collective scalar  
diquark spectator

coupling knows  
about spin

## Diagrammatic approach:

via covariant time ordered  
perturbation theory



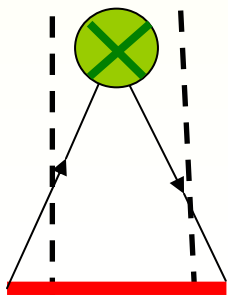
many spectator quark  
model studies  
[Radyuskin et.al (02);  
Tiburzi et.al (04);  
Hwang, DM (07)]

## LC- Hamiltonian approach

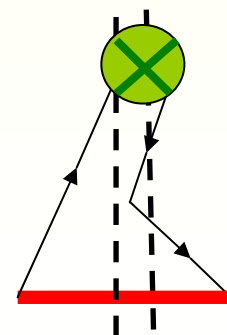
$$k^\mu \rightarrow (k^+, k^-, \mathbf{k}_\perp), \quad k^\pm = k^0 \pm k^3, \quad \mathbf{k}_\perp = (k^1, k^2).$$

integrate out minus component to find LCWF

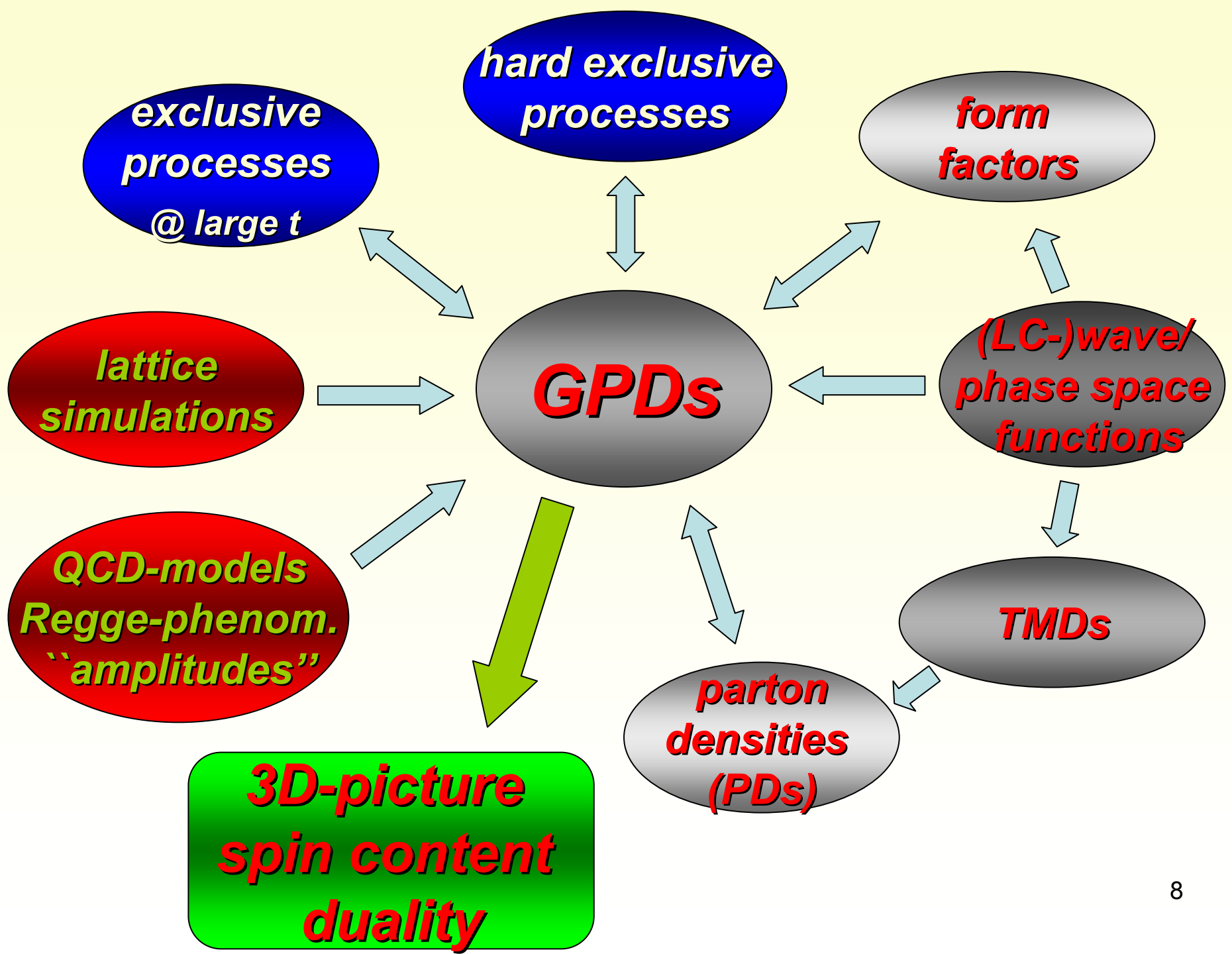
parton number  
conserved LCWF  
(outer region)



parton number  
violating LCWF  
(central region)



**!** PDF and FF constraints can not be simply implemented



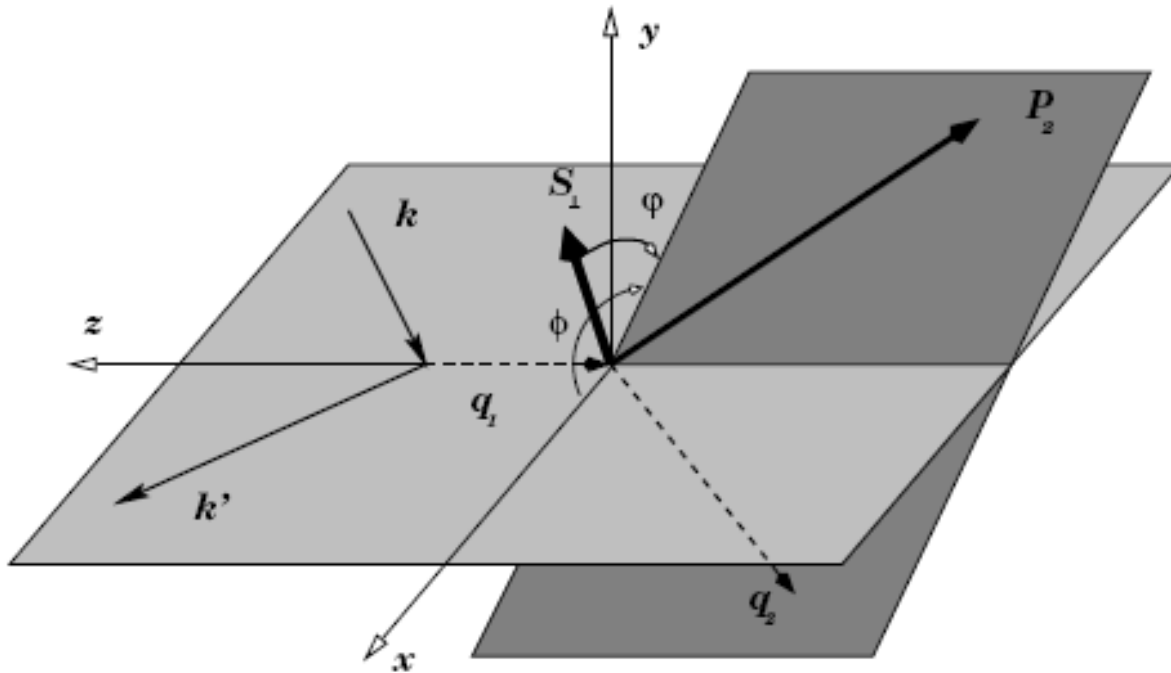


# Photon leptonproduction $e^\pm N \rightarrow e^\pm N \gamma$

measured by **H1, ZEUS, HERMES, CLAS, HALL A** collaborations

planned at **COMPASS, JLAB@12GeV**, perhaps at ?? EIC,

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_{Bj} dy d|\Delta^2| d\phi d\varphi} = \frac{\alpha^3 x_{Bj} y}{16 \pi^2 Q^2} \left( 1 + \frac{4M^2 x_{Bj}^2}{Q^2} \right)^{-1/2} \left| \frac{\mathcal{T}}{e^3} \right|^2,$$



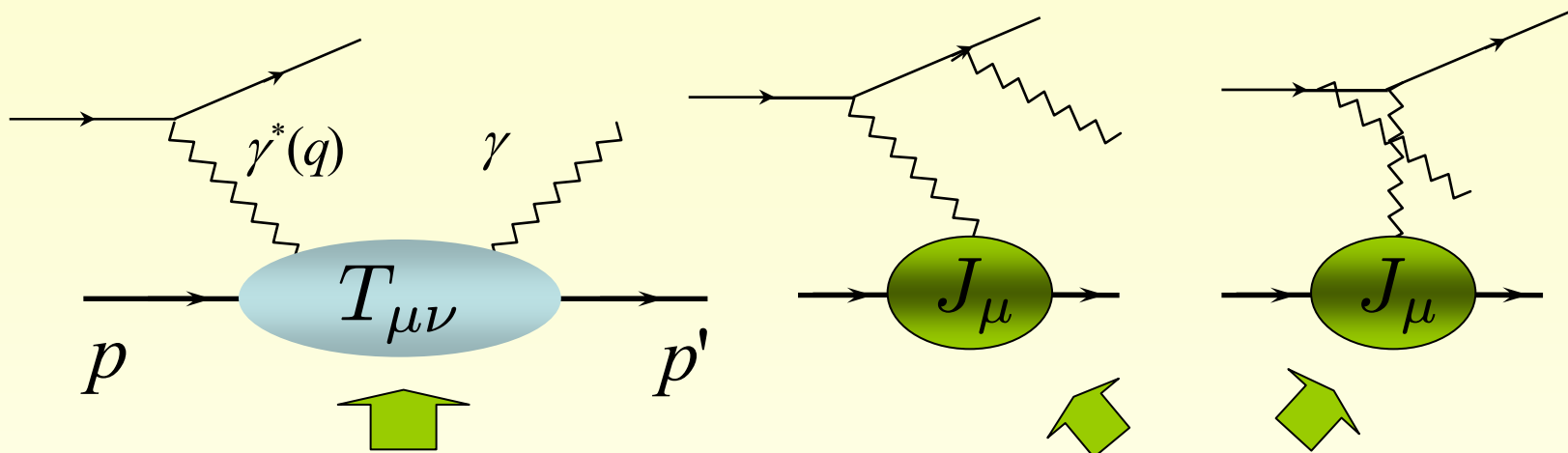
$$x_{Bj} = \frac{Q^2}{2P_1 \cdot q_1} \approx \frac{2\xi}{1 + \xi},$$

$$y = \frac{P_1 \cdot q_1}{P_1 \cdot k},$$

$$\Delta^2 = t \text{ (fixed, small),}$$

$$Q^2 = -q_1^2 (> 1\text{GeV}^2),$$

# interference of *DVCS* and *Bethe-Heitler* processes



12 Compton form factors  $\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}, \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \dots$  (helicity amplitudes)      elastic form factors  $F_1, F_2$

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 = \frac{e^6 (1 + \epsilon^2)^{-2}}{x_{\text{Bj}}^2 y^2 \Delta^2 \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ c_0^{\text{BH}} + \sum_{n=1}^2 c_n^{\text{BH}} \cos(n\phi) \right\}, \quad \text{exactly known (LO, QED)}$$

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 = \frac{e^6}{y^2 Q^2} \left\{ c_0^{\text{DVCS}} + \sum_{n=1}^2 [c_n^{\text{DVCS}} \cos(n\phi) + s_n^{\text{DVCS}} \sin(n\phi)] \right\}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{harmonics} \\ \text{helicity ampl. } \mathbf{1:1} \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \frac{\pm e^6}{x_{\text{Bj}} y^3 \Delta^2 \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ c_0^{\mathcal{I}} + \sum_{n=1}^3 [c_n^{\mathcal{I}} \cos(n\phi) + s_n^{\mathcal{I}} \sin(n\phi)] \right\}. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{harmonics} \\ \text{helicity ampl. } \mathbf{1:1} \end{array}$$

# Can one 'measure' GPDs?

- **CFF** given as **GPD convolution**:

$$\mathcal{H}(\xi, t, Q^2) \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \int_{-1}^1 dx \left( \frac{1}{\xi - x - i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{\xi + x - i\epsilon} \right) H(x, \eta = \xi, t, Q^2)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} i\pi H^-(x = \xi, \eta = \xi, t, Q^2) + \text{PV} \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x}{\xi^2 - x^2} H^-(x, \eta = \xi, t, Q^2)$$

- $H(x, x, t, Q^2)$  viewed as "**spectral function**" (s-channel cut):

$$H^-(x, x, t, Q^2) \equiv H(x, x, t, Q^2) - H(-x, x, t, Q^2) \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{1}{\pi} \Im \mathcal{F}(\xi = x, t, Q^2)$$

[Frankfurt et al (97)  
Chen (97)  
Terayev (05)  
KMP-K (07)  
Diehl, Ivanov (07)]

- **CFFs** satisfy '**dispersion relations**'  
(not the physical ones, threshold  $\xi_0$  set to 1)

$$\Re \mathcal{F}(\xi, t, Q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{PV} \int_0^1 d\xi' \left( \frac{1}{\xi - \xi'} \mp \frac{1}{\xi + \xi'} \right) \Im \mathcal{F}(\xi', t, Q^2) + \mathcal{C}(t, Q^2)$$

[Terayev (05)]

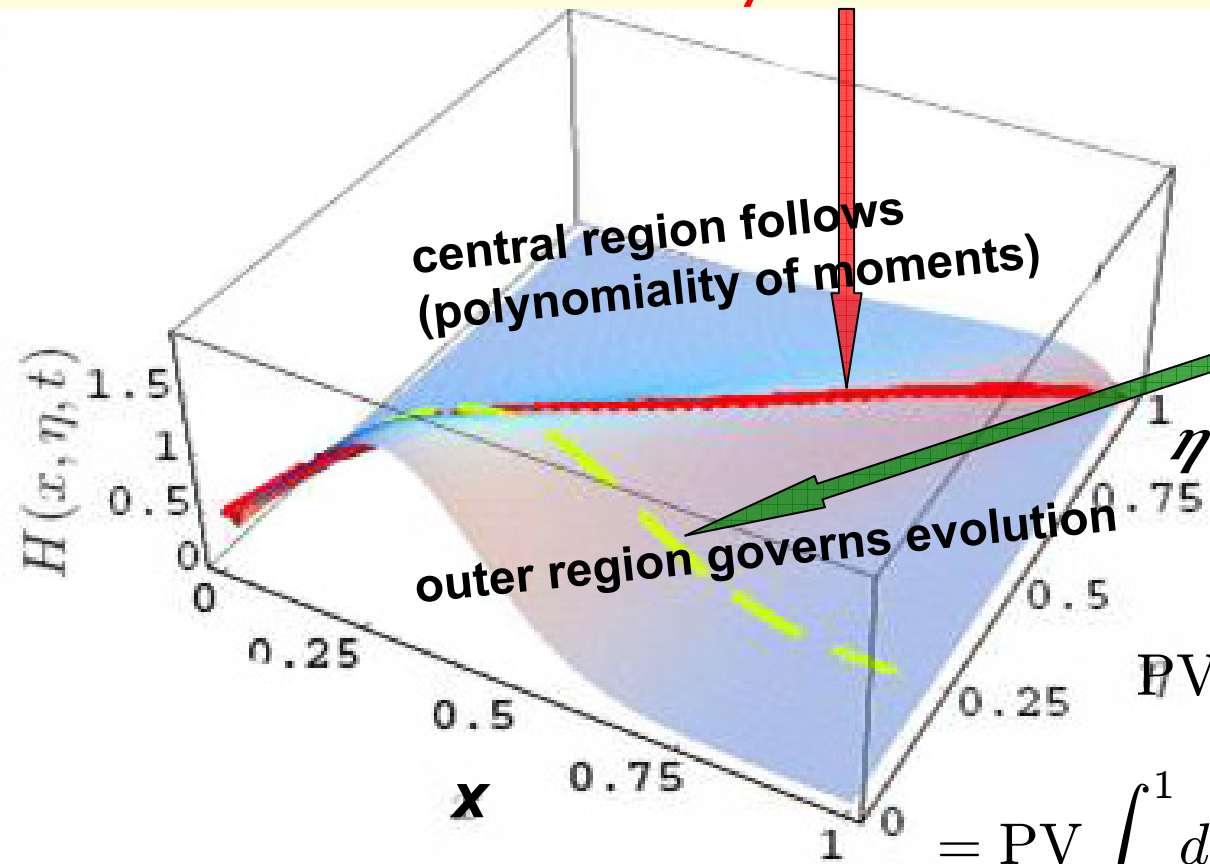
→ **access** to the **GPD** on the **cross-over line**  $\eta = x$  (at LO)

# Modeling & Evolution

outer region governs the evolution at the cross-over trajectory

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} H(x, x, t, \mu^2) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{x} V(1, x/y, \alpha_s(\mu)) H(y, x, \mu^2)$$

GPD at  $\eta = x$  is 'measurable' (LO)



net contribution of outer + central region is governed by a sum rule:

$$\text{PV} \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x}{\eta^2 - x^2} H^-(x, \eta, t)$$

$$= \text{PV} \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x}{\eta^2 - x^2} H^-(x, x, t) + \frac{1}{2} C(t)$$

# Strategies to analyze DVCS data

**ad hoc modeling:** VGG code [Goeke et. al (01) based on Radyuskin's DDA]  
(first decade) BKM model [Belitsky, Kirchner, DM (01) based on RDDA]  
'aligned jet' model [Freund, McDermott, Strikman (02)]  
minimalist "dual" model [Polyakov, Shuvaev 02; Guzey, Teckentrup 06]  
" -- " [KMP-K (07) in MBs-representation]

**Kroll/Goloskokov (05,09)** based on RDDA [handbag approach to meson production]

**dynamical models:** not applied [Radyuskin et.al (02); Tiburzi et.al (04); Hwang DM (07)]...

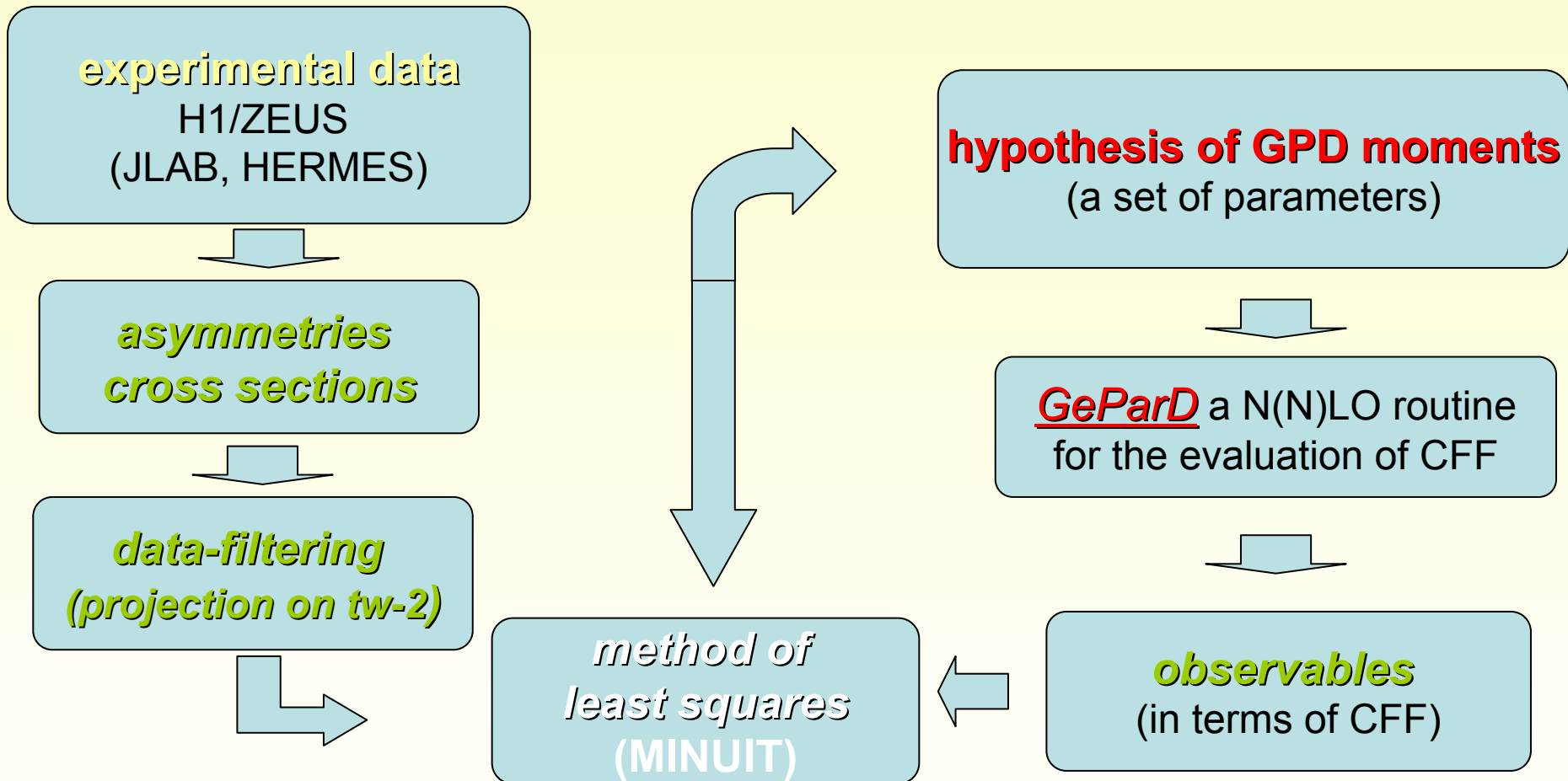
**flexible models:** in any representation by including *unconstrained* degrees of freedom  
! expansion in polynomials [Belitsky et al. (00), Liuti et. al (07), Moutarde (09)]

? physical/partonic content of '*invisible*' (*unconstrained*) degrees of freedom

## Extracting CFFs from data: real and imaginary part

0. analytic formulae [BMK 01]
  - i. (almost) without modeling [Guidal, Moutarde (08/09)  
[KM, Vlah in preparation]
  - ii. dispersion integral fits [KMP-K (08), KM (08/09)]
  - iii. flexible GPD modeling [KM (08/09)]

# Getting ready for flexible GPD model fits



- reasonable well motivated hypotheses of GPDs (moment) must be implemented
- switching to x-space representation to implement dynamical models
- many parameters – Is a least square fit an appropriate strategy?
- some technical, however, straightforward work is left (see Andrei`s talk)

# DVCS fits for H1 and ZEUS data

DVCS cross section measured at small  $x_{Bj} \approx 2\xi = \frac{2Q^2}{2W^2 + Q^2}$

$$40\text{GeV} \lesssim W \lesssim 150\text{GeV}, \quad 2\text{GeV}^2 \lesssim Q^2 \lesssim 80\text{GeV}^2, \quad |t| \lesssim 0.8\text{GeV}^2$$

predicted by

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(W, t, Q^2) \approx \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} \frac{W^2\xi^2}{W^2 + Q^2} \left[ |\mathcal{H}|^2 - \frac{\Delta^2}{4M_p^2} |\mathcal{E}|^2 + |\tilde{\mathcal{H}}|^2 \right] (\xi, t, Q^2) \Big|_{\xi = \frac{Q^2}{2W^2 + Q^2}}$$

suppressed contributions  $\ll 0.05 \gg$       relative  $O(\xi)$

- @LO data could not be described before **2008**
- NLO works with ad hoc GPD models [**Freund, McDermott (02)**]  
results strongly depend on employed PDF parameterization

➡ **do a simultaneous fit to DIS and DVCS** [**KMP-K (07)**]

➡ **use flexible GPD models in a two-step fit** [**KMP-K (08)**]

*effective* functional form at small x:

PDFs:  $q^{\text{sea}}(\xi, Q) = n(Q)\xi^{-\alpha(Q)}, \quad \alpha \sim 1, \quad F^{\text{sea}}(0) = 1$

GPDs:  $H = r(\eta/x = 1, Q) F^{\text{sea}}(t) \xi^{\alpha'(t, Q)} q^{\text{sea}}(\xi, Q)$

**skewness**      **transverse distribution**

**?**

mostly not seen in Regge phenomenology, evidence [Donnachie 05]

$E(\xi, \xi, t, Q)$  chromo-magnetic “pomeron” might be sizeable (instantons) [Diakonov 02]

pQCD suggests ‘pomeron’ intercept

$$J_q(Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} (A + B) (Q^2), \quad \begin{Bmatrix} A \\ B \end{Bmatrix} = \int_0^1 dx x \begin{Bmatrix} H \\ E \end{Bmatrix} (x, \eta, t = 0, Q^2)$$

Is the emerging angular momentum picture *with*  $B_{u+d} \sim 0$  reliable?

(? lattice contributions of disconnected diagrams, evolution, models are not dealing with partonic degrees of freedom)

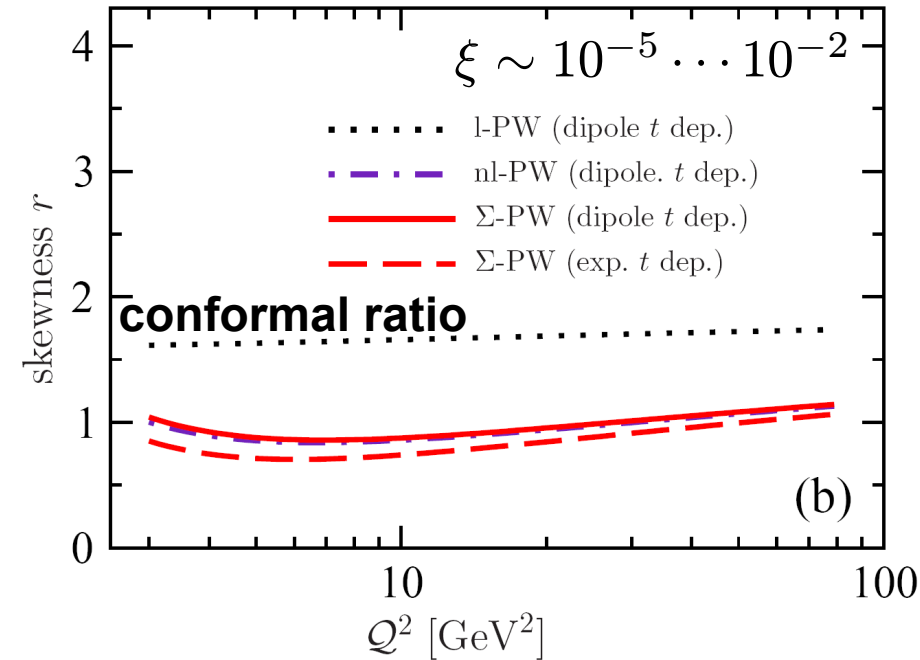
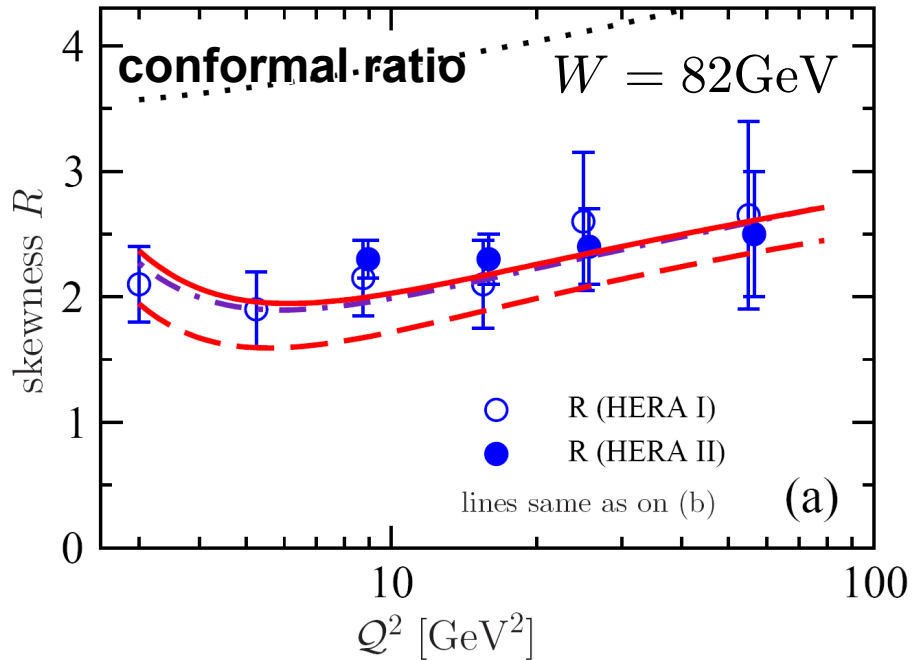
qualitative understanding of  $E$  is needed (not only for Ji’s spin sum rule)

$$B = \int_0^1 dx x E(x, \eta, t, Q)$$



# quark skewness ratio from DVCS fits @ LO

$$R = \frac{\Im m A_{\text{DVCS}}}{\Im m A_{\text{DIS}}} \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{H(\xi, \xi)}{H(2\xi, 0)} \approx 2^\alpha r \quad r = \frac{H(\xi, \xi)}{H(\xi, 0)}$$



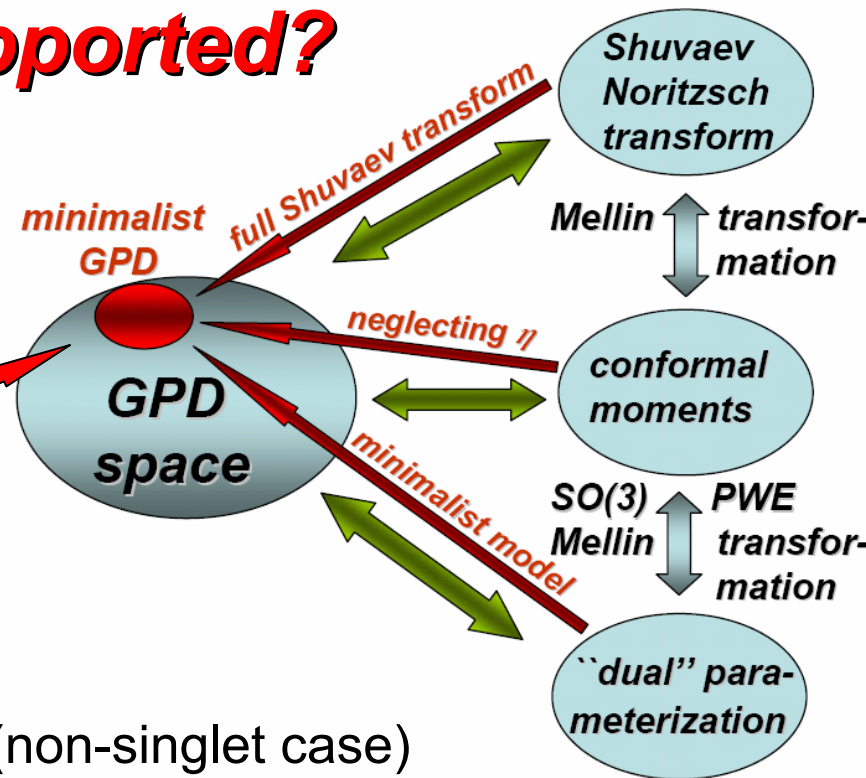
- @LO the conformal ratio  $r_{\text{con}} = \frac{2^\alpha \Gamma(3/2 + \alpha)}{\Gamma(3/2) \Gamma(2 + \alpha)}$  is ruled out for sea quark GPD
- a generic zero-skewness effect over a large  $Q^2$  lever arm
- scaling violation consistent with pQCD prediction
- this zero-skewness effect is non-trivial to realize in conformal space (SO(3) sibling poles are required)

# Is the conformal ratio supported?

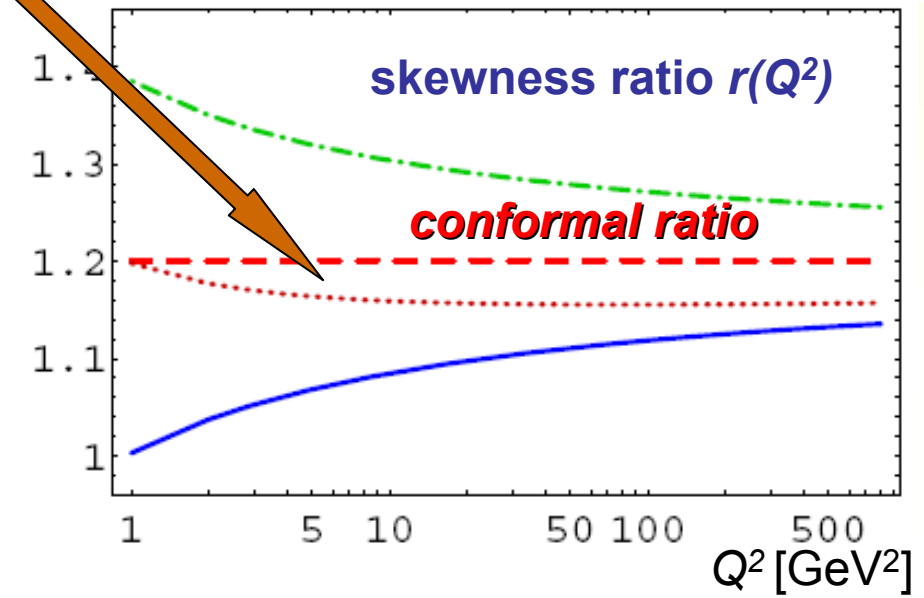
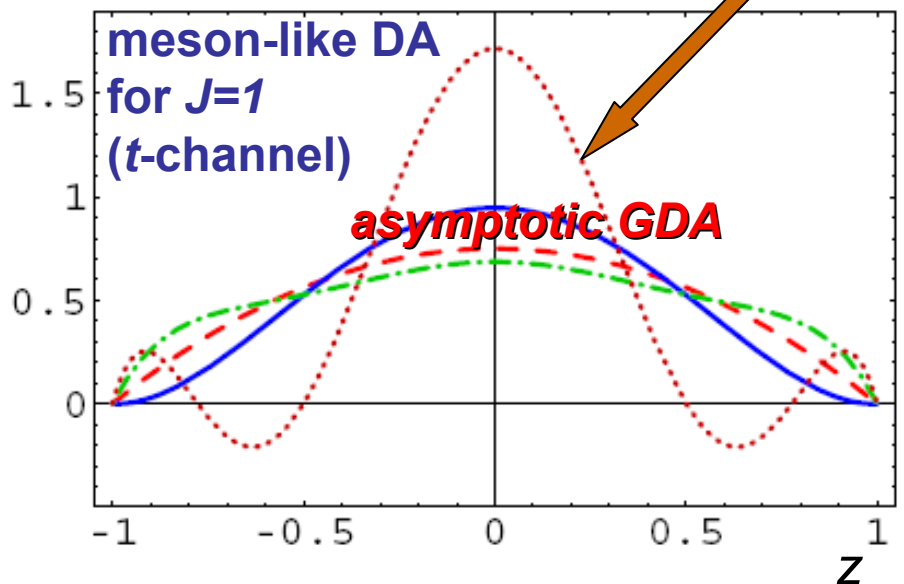
$$r = \frac{H(x, x, t=0, Q^2)}{q(x, Q^2)}$$

“erroneous small x-claim”

$$r_{\text{con}} = \frac{2^\alpha \Gamma(3/2 + \alpha)}{\Gamma(3/2) \Gamma(2 + \alpha)}$$



a **counter example** (non-singlet case)



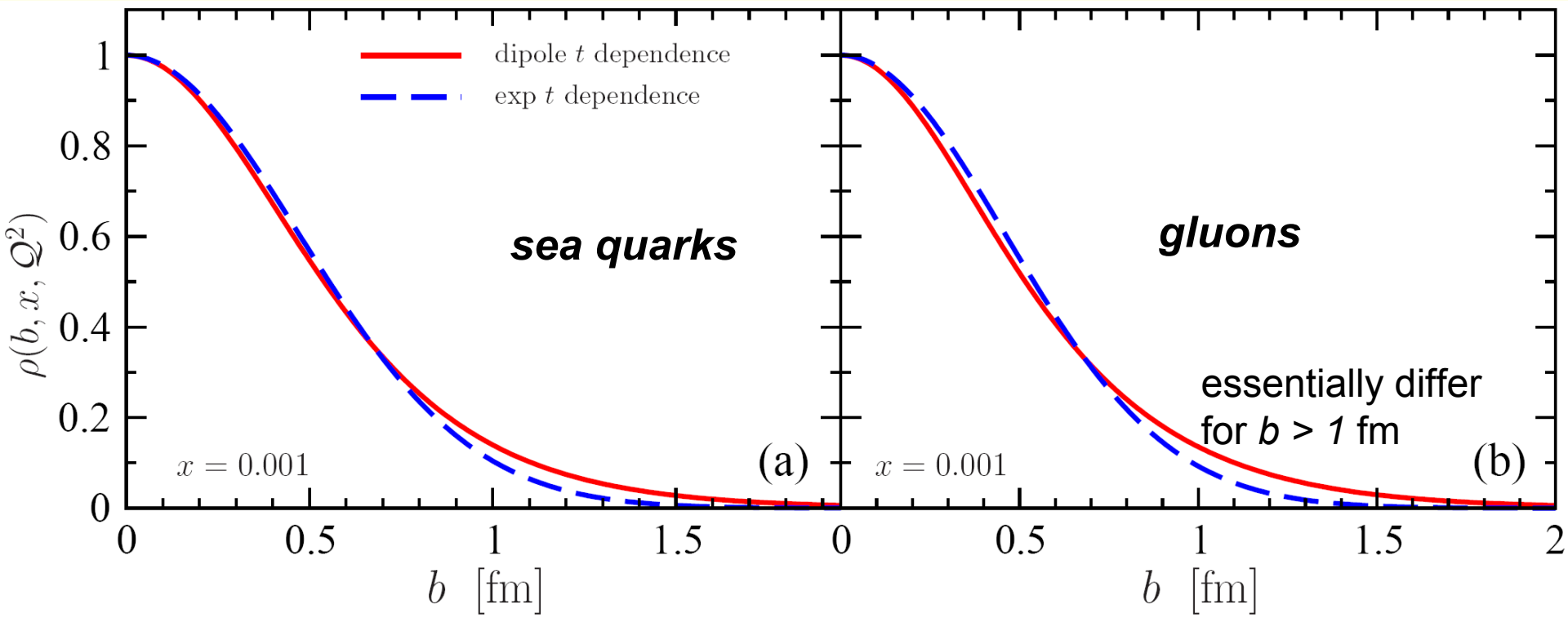
- CFF  $H$  posses "pomeron behavior"  $\xi^{-\alpha(Q) - \alpha'(Q)t}$

- ✓  $\alpha$  increases with growing  $Q^2$
- ✓  $\alpha'$  decreases growing  $Q^2$

- $t$ -dependence: exponential shrinkage is disfavored ( $\alpha' \approx 0$ )
- dipole shrinkage is visible ( $\alpha' \approx 0.15$  at  $Q^2=4 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

- (normalized) profile functions

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



# Beam charge asymmetry

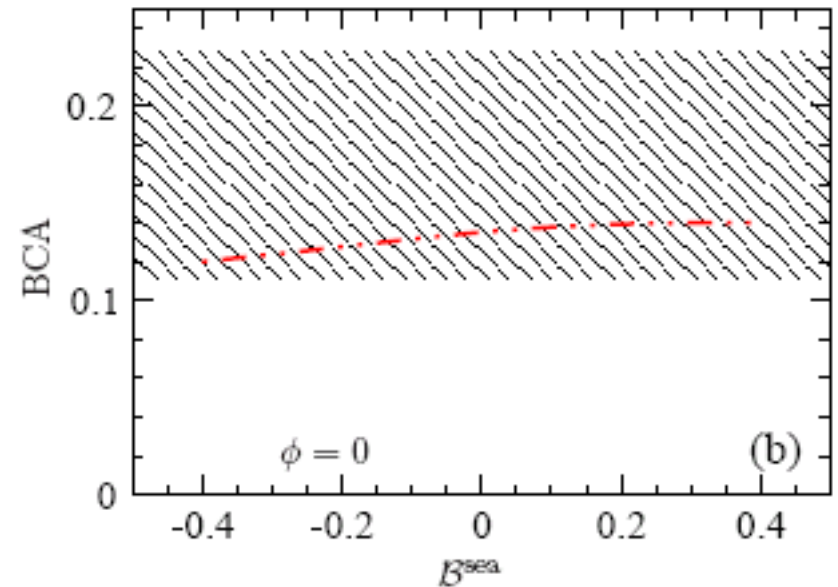
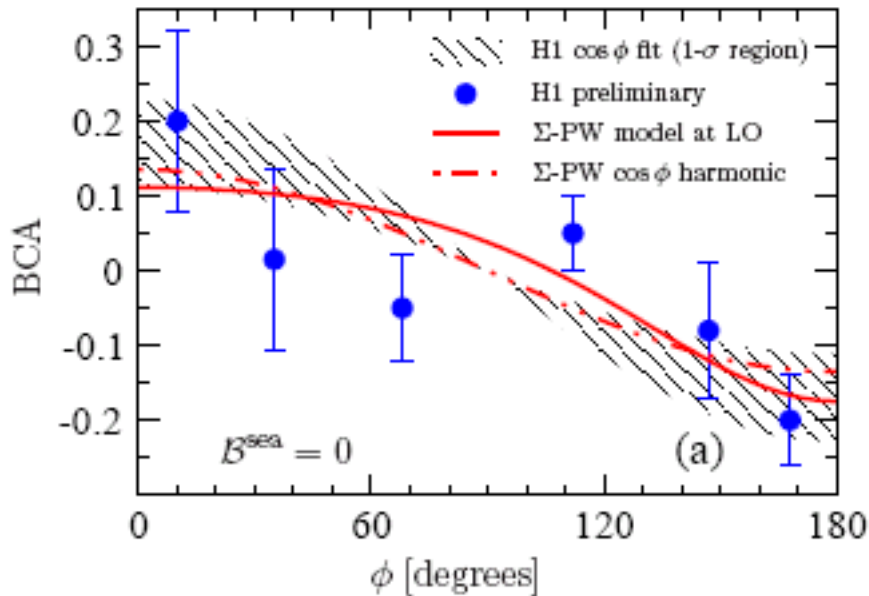
$$BCA = \frac{d\sigma_{e^+} - d\sigma_{e^-}}{d\sigma_{e^+} + d\sigma_{e^-}} = \frac{\mathcal{T}_{\text{Interference}}}{|\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2}$$

$$\propto F_1(t)\Re\mathcal{H} + \frac{|t|}{4M^2}F_2(t)\Re\mathcal{E}$$

the unknown in Ji's nucleon spin sum rule



- set  $E_{\text{sea}} \propto H_{\text{sea}}$ , use *anomalous gravitomagnetic moment*  $B_{\text{sea}} = \int_0^1 dx x E_{\text{sea}}$  as parameter



unfortunately, H1 data do not allow to access  $B_{\text{sea}}$

# Dispersion relation fits to unpolarized DVCS

- model of GPD  $H(x, x, t)$  within DD motivated ansatz at  $Q^2=2 \text{ GeV}^2$

**fixed:**

$$H(x, x, t) = \frac{\overset{\text{PDF normalization}}{\downarrow} n r 2^\alpha}{\underset{\text{r-ratio at small } x}{\uparrow} 1+x} \left( \frac{2x}{1+x} \right)^{-\overset{\text{eff. Reage pole}}{\downarrow} \alpha(t)} \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)^{\underset{\text{large } x\text{-behavior}}{\uparrow} b} \frac{1}{\left( 1 - \frac{1-x}{1+x} \frac{t}{M^2} \right)^{\overset{\text{large } t\text{-counting rules}}{\downarrow} p}} .$$

**free:**

r-ratio at small x

large x-behavior

p-pole mass

sea quarks (taken from LO fits)

$$n = 0.68, \quad r = 1, \quad \alpha(t) = 1.13 + 0.15t/\text{GeV}^2, \quad m^2 = 0.5\text{GeV}^2, \quad p = 2$$

valence quarks

$$n = 1.0, \quad \alpha(t) = 0.43 + 0.85t/\text{GeV}^2, \quad p = 1$$

flexible parameterization of subtraction constant

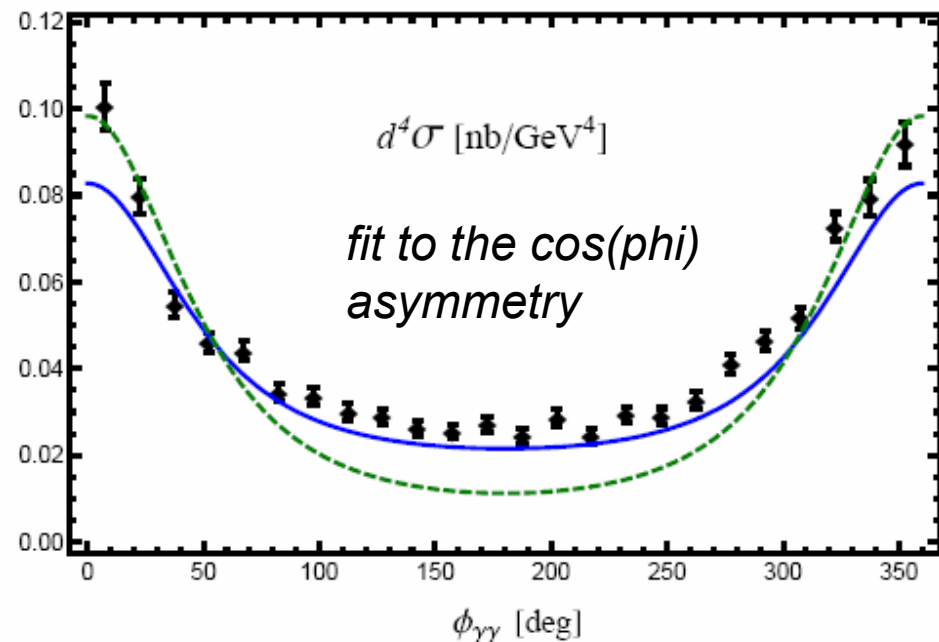
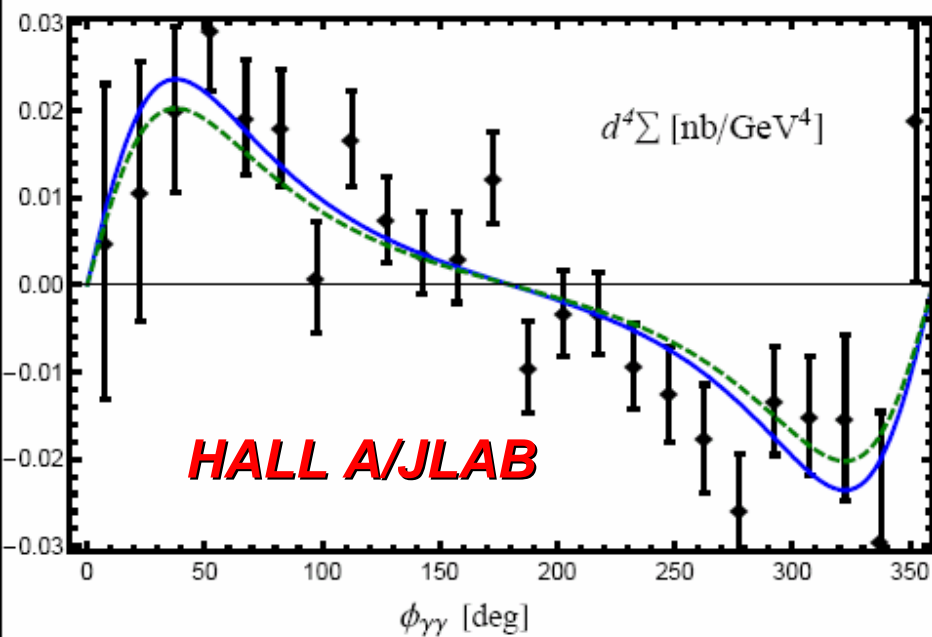
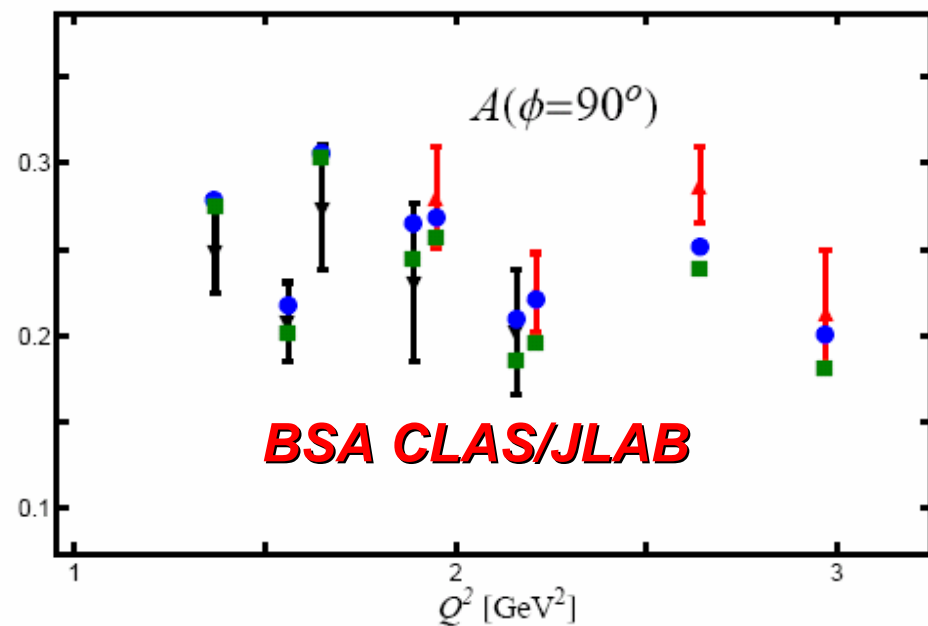
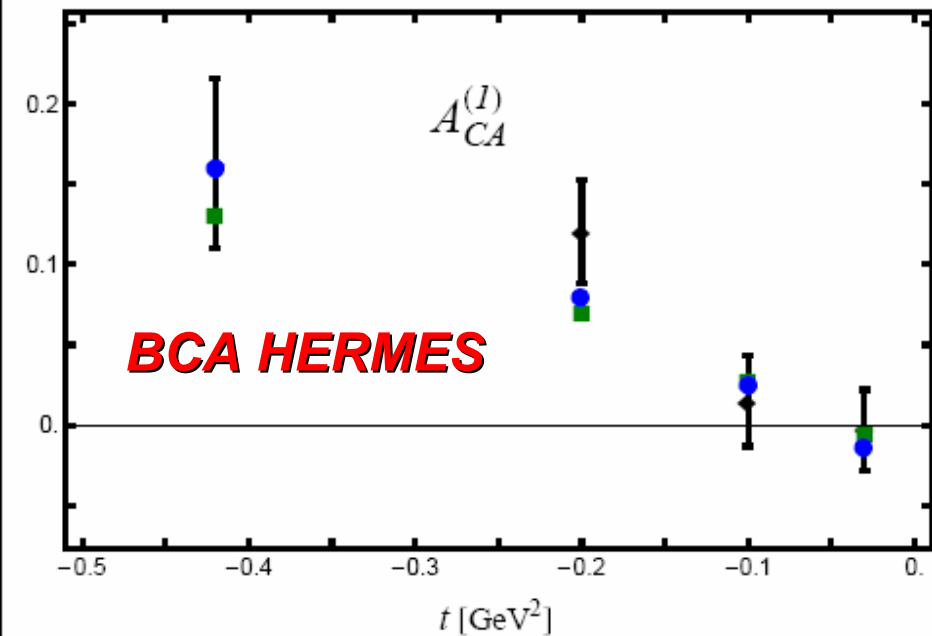
$$\mathcal{D}(t) = \frac{-C}{(1-t/M_c^2)^2}$$

+ pion-pole contribution

36 + 4 data points quality of **global fit** is good

$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} \approx 1$$

# Global GPD fit example: HERMES & JLAB



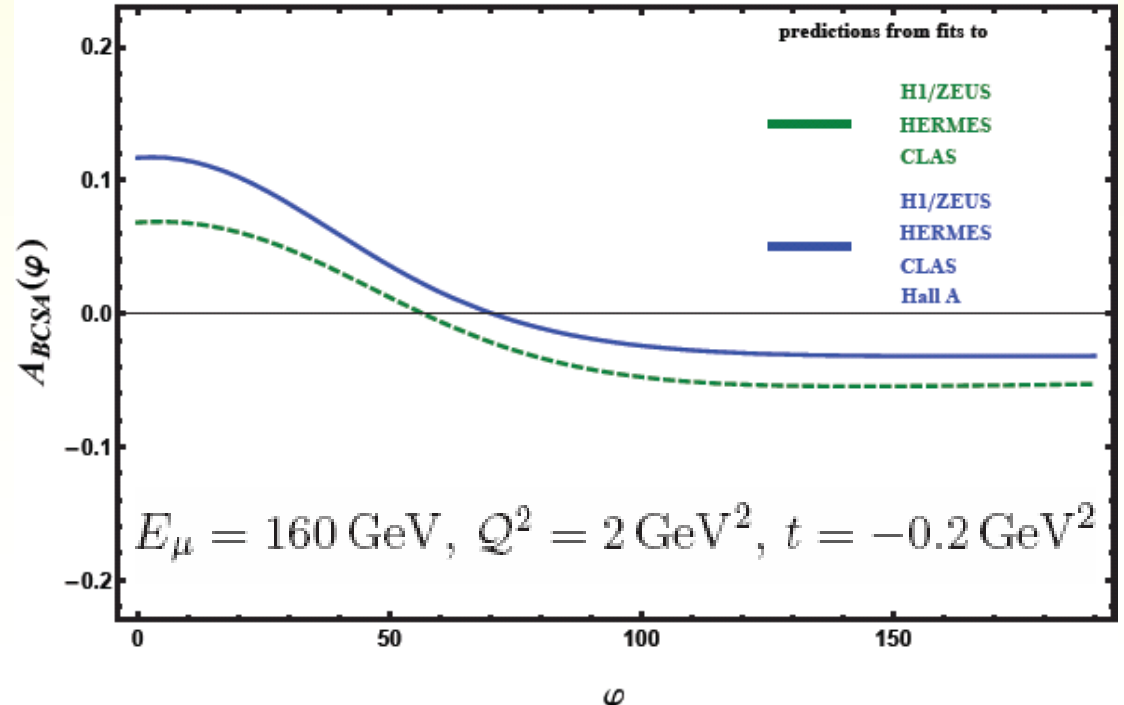
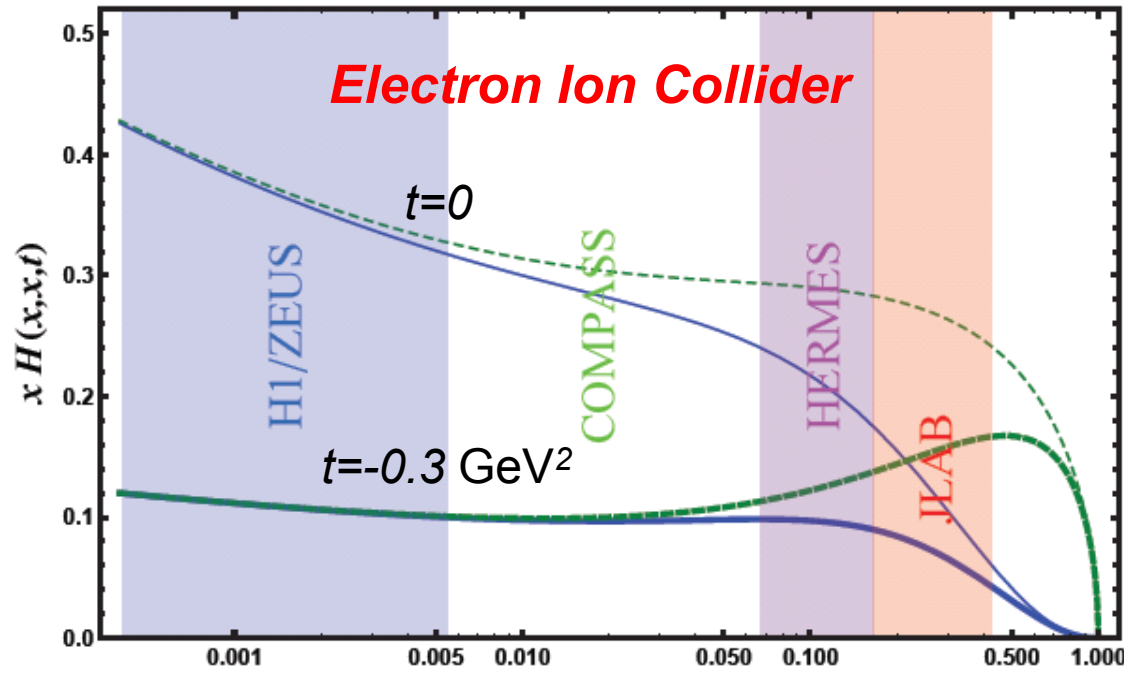
- extracting GPD from present collider and fixed target DVCS data

$$H(x,x,t, Q^2=2 \text{ GeV}^2)$$

- subtraction constant/*D*-term is negative (as expected)

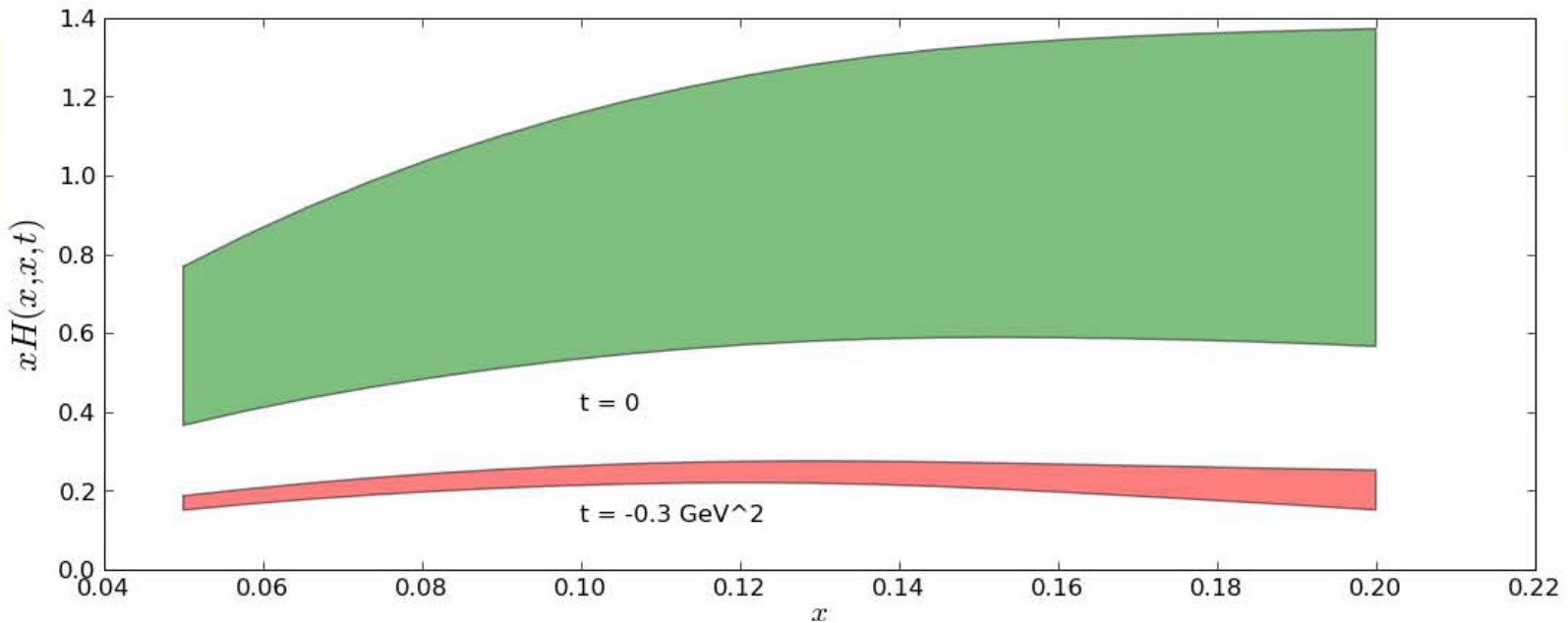
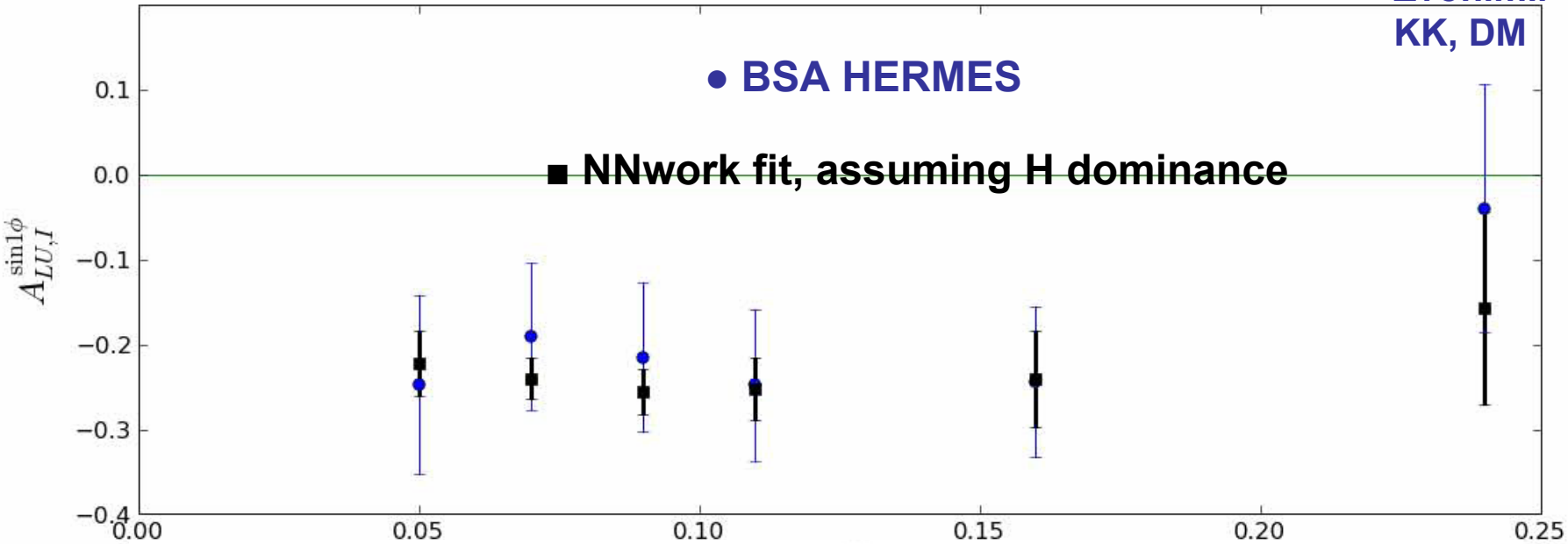
- prediction for COMPASS

$$A_{BCSA} = \frac{d\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow} - d\sigma^{\downarrow\downarrow}}{d\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow} + d\sigma^{\downarrow\downarrow}}$$



# neural network: extraction of $H(x,x,t)$ and error estimate

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# Hard exclusive meson production

vector meson production ( $\sigma_L/\sigma_T$  separation)

$$\frac{d\sigma_L^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow V N}}{dt} \propto \frac{x_{Bj}^2}{Q^6} \left( |\mathcal{H}|^2 - \frac{t}{4M^2} |\mathcal{E}|^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$\mathcal{H} \sim x_{Bj}^{-1 \dots}$$

$$\mathcal{E} \sim x_{Bj}^{-?}$$

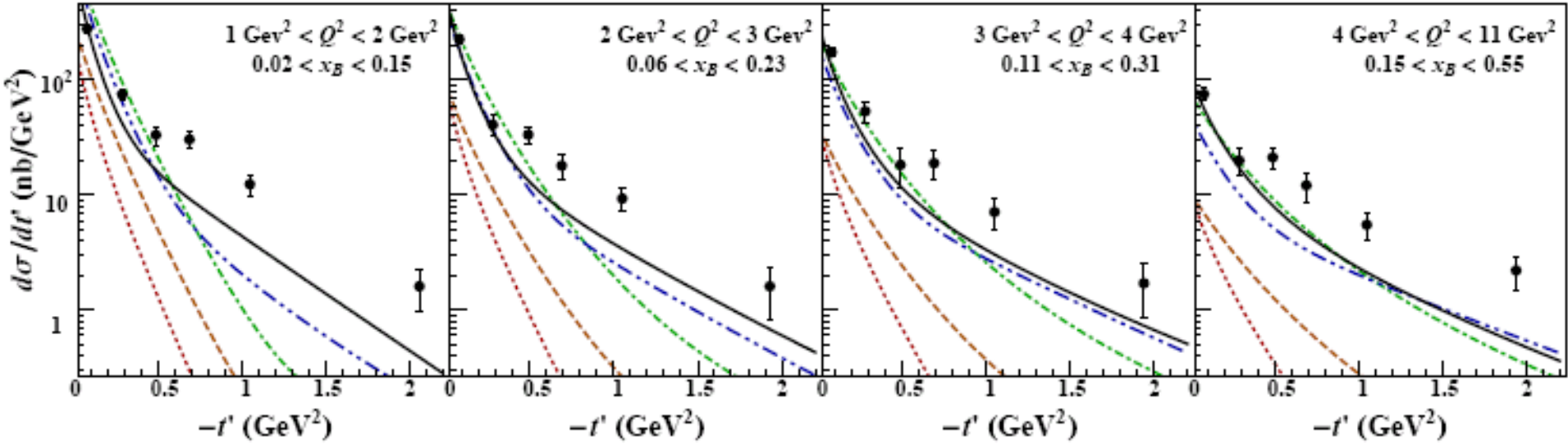
hard exclusive pion production (GPD  $\hat{H}$  related to  $\Delta q^{(3)}$ )

$$\frac{d\sigma_L^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow \pi N}}{dt} \propto \frac{x_{Bj}^2}{Q^6} \left( |\tilde{\mathcal{H}}|^2 - \frac{t}{4M^2} |\xi \tilde{\mathcal{E}}|^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}} \sim x_{Bj}^{-?}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}} \sim \pi - \text{pole}$$

## HERMES: differential cross section versus various GPD models



# Summary

## ***GPDs are intricate and (thus) a promising tool***

- to reveal the transverse distribution of partons
- to address the spin content of the nucleon
- providing a bridge to non-perturbative methods (e.g., lattice)

## ***hard exclusive leptonproduction***

- possesses a rich structure, allowing to access various CFFs/GPDs
- it is elaborated in NLO and offers a new insight in QCD
- DVCS is widely considered as a theoretical clean process
- covering the kinematical region between HERA/HERMES/COMPASS and JLAB and future experiments (high luminosity and dedicated detectors) is needed to quantify exclusive and inclusive QCD phenomena

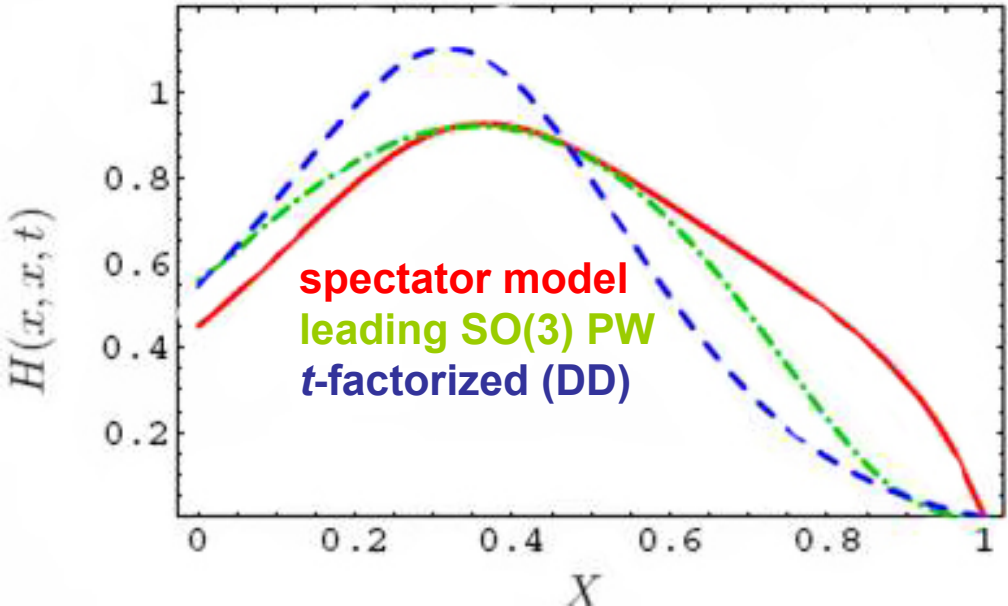
***“next generation” tools/technology for global fits are desired:***

***to quantify the partonic picture and to get a better QCD understanding***

***Back up slides are coming***

**(partonic) 'quantum' numbers in GPD representations**

name	's-channel' variable	't-channel' variable
GPD	PMF $x$	PMF ratio $\eta$
DD	PMF $y$	PMF $z$
CPWE	conformal spin $j + 2$	PMF ratio $\eta$
'forward-like' CPWE	forward-like PMF $z$	PMF ratio $\eta$
Mellin-Barnes CPWE	conformal spin $j + 2$	PMF ratio $\eta$
'dual' CPWE	forward-like PMF $z$	$\rho = j + 2 - J$
'dual' Mellin-Barnes CPWE	conformal spin $j + 2$	t-channel AM $J$
SO(3)-PWE	PMF $x$	t-channel AM $J$



**? about representation is not so essential**

**should be replaced by**

**How a GPD looks like on its cross-over trajectory ?**

# GPD ansatz at small $x$ from $t$ -channel view

❖ at short distance a quark/anti-quark state is produced, labeled by **conformal spin**  $j+2$

❖ they form an intermediate mesonic state with total angular momentum  $J$   
strength of **coupling** is  $f_j^J, J \leq j + 1$

❖ mesons propagate with  $\frac{1}{m^2(J)-t} \propto \frac{1}{J-\alpha(t)}$

❖ decaying into a nucleon anti-nucleon pair with given angular momentum  $J$ , described by an **impact form factor**

$$F_j^J(t) = \frac{f_j^J}{J - \alpha(t)} \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{t}{M^2(J)}\right)^p}$$

! GPD  $E$  is zero if chiral symmetry holds  
(partial waves are Gegenbauer polynomials with index 3/2)

$D$ -term arises from the  $SO(3)$  partial wave  $J=j+1$  ( $j \rightarrow -1$ )

