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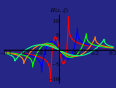
Regge behavior & GPDs at the border point $x = \xi$

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Hadrons in Terms of Quarks and Gluons



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Situation in hadronic physics:

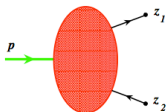
- All relevant particles established
- QCD Lagrangian is known
- Need to understand how QCD works

How to relate hadronic states $|p, s\rangle$

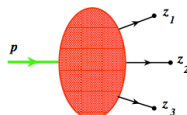
to quark and gluon fields $q(z_1), q(z_2), \dots$?

Standard way: use matrix elements

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}_\alpha(z_1) q_\beta(z_2) | M(p), s \rangle, \quad \langle 0 | q_\alpha(z_1) q_\beta(z_2) q_\gamma(z_3) | B(p), s \rangle$$

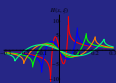


Meson-quark matrix element



Baryon-quark matrix element

- Can be interpreted as hadronic wave functions



Light-cone formalism

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- Describe hadron by Fock components in infinite-momentum frame

For nucleon

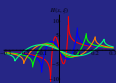
$$|P\rangle = |q(x_1 P, k_{1\perp}) q(x_2 P, k_{2\perp}) q(x_3 P, k_{3\perp})\rangle \\ + |qqqG\rangle + |qqq\bar{q}\rangle + |qqqGG\rangle + \dots$$

- x_i : momentum fractions

$$\sum_i x_i = 1$$

- $k_{i\perp}$: transverse momenta

$$\sum_i k_{i\perp} = 0$$



Problems of LC Formalism

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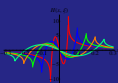
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- **In principle:** Solving bound-state equation

$$H|P\rangle = E|P\rangle$$

one gets $|P\rangle$ which gives complete information about hadron structure

- **In practice:** Equation (involving infinite number of Fock components) has not been solved and is unlikely to be solved in near future
- **Experimentally:** LC wave functions are not directly accessible
- **Way out:** Description of hadron structure in terms of phenomenological functions



Phenomenological Functions

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“Old” functions:

- Form Factors
- Usual Parton Densities
- Distribution Amplitudes

“New” functions:

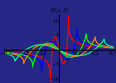
Generalized
Parton Distributions
(GPDs)

GPDs = Hybrids of

Form Factors, Parton Densities and
Distribution Amplitudes

“Old” functions

are limiting cases of “new” functions



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Form factors are defined through matrix elements

of electromagnetic and weak currents between hadronic states

Nucleon EM form factors:

$$\langle p', s' | J^\mu(0) | p, s \rangle = \bar{u}(p', s') \left[\gamma^\mu F_1(t) + \frac{\Delta^\nu \sigma^{\mu\nu}}{2m_N} F_2(t) \right] u(p, s)$$

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

- **Electromagnetic current**

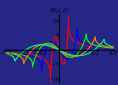
$$J^\mu(z) = \sum_{f(\text{flavor})} e_f \bar{\psi}_f(z) \gamma^\mu \psi_f(z)$$

- **Helicity non-flip form factor**

$$F_1(t) = \sum_f e_f F_{1f}(t)$$

- **Helicity flip form factor**

$$F_2(t) = \sum_f e_f F_{2f}(t)$$



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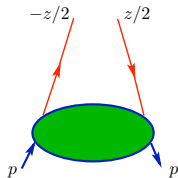
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Parton Densities are defined through forward matrix elements

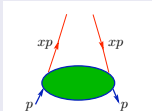
of quark/gluon fields separated by lightlike distances



Unpolarized quarks case:

$$\langle p | \bar{\psi}_a(-z/2) \gamma^\mu \psi_a(z/2) | p \rangle \Big|_{z^2=0} \\ = 2p^\mu \int_0^1 [e^{-ix(pz)} f_a(x) - e^{ix(pz)} f_{\bar{a}}(x)] dx$$

Momentum space interpretation



$f_{a(\bar{a})}(x)$ is probability

to find a (\bar{a}) quark with momentum xp

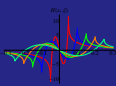
Local limit $z = 0$

\Rightarrow sum rule

$$\int_0^1 [f_a(x) - f_{\bar{a}}(x)] dx = N_a$$

for valence quark numbers

Nonforward Parton Densities (Zero Skewness GPDs)



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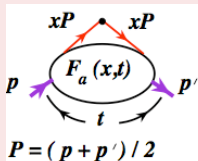
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Combine form factors with
parton densities



$$F_1(t) = \sum_a F_{1a}(t)$$

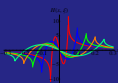
$$F_{1a}(t) = \int_0^1 \mathcal{F}_{1a}(x, t) dx$$

Flavor components of form factors

$$\mathcal{F}_{1a}(x, t) \equiv e_a [\mathcal{F}_a(x, t) - \mathcal{F}_{\bar{a}}(x, t)]$$

Forward limit $t = 0$

$$\mathcal{F}_{a(\bar{a})}(x, t = 0) = f_{a(\bar{a})}(x)$$



Interplay between x and t dependences

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Simplest factorized ansatz

$\mathcal{F}_a(x, t) = f_a(x)F_1(t)$
satisfies both forward and
local constraints

Forward constraint

$$\mathcal{F}_a(x, t = 0) = f_a(x)$$

Local constraint

$$\int_0^1 [\mathcal{F}_a(x, t) - \mathcal{F}_{\bar{a}}(x, t)] dx = F_{1a}(t)$$

Reality is more complicated:

LC wave function with
Gaussian k_{\perp} dependence

$$\Psi(x_i, k_{i\perp}) \sim \exp \left[-\frac{1}{\lambda^2} \sum_i \frac{k_{i\perp}^2}{x_i} \right]$$

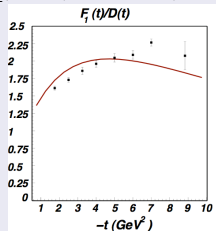
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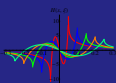
$$\mathcal{F}_a(x, t) = f_a(x) e^{\bar{x}t/2x\lambda^2}$$

$f_a(x)$ =experimental densities

Adjusting λ^2 to provide

$$\langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle \approx (300\text{MeV})^2$$





Regge-type models for NPDs ($\xi = 0$ GPDs)

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“Regge” improvement:

$$f(x) \sim x^{-\alpha(0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(x, t) \sim x^{-\alpha(t)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(x, t) = f(x)x^{-\alpha't}$$

**Accommodating quark
counting rules:**

$$\mathcal{F}(x, t) = f(x)x^{-\alpha't(1-x)}|_{x \rightarrow 1}$$

$$\sim f(x)e^{\alpha'(1-x)^2 t}$$

Does not change small- x behavior but provides

$f(x)|_{x \rightarrow 1}$ vs. $F_1(t)|_{t \rightarrow \infty}$ interplay:

$$f(x) \sim (1-x)^n \Rightarrow F_1(t) \sim t^{-(n+1)/2}$$

Note: no pQCD involved in these counting rules!

Extra $1/t$ for $F_2(t)$

can be produced by taking

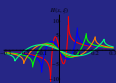
$$\mathcal{E}_a(x, t) \sim (1-x)^2 \mathcal{F}_a(x, t)$$

for **“magnetic”** NPDs

More general:

$$\mathcal{E}_a(x, t) \sim (1-x)^{\eta_a} \mathcal{F}_a(x, t)$$

Fit : $\eta_u = 1.6$, $\eta_d = 1$



Distribution Amplitudes

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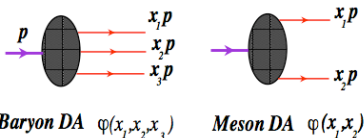
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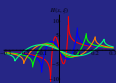
DAs may be interpreted as

- LC wave functions integrated over transverse momentum
- Matrix elements $\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | p \rangle$ of LC operators

For pion (π^+):

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle 0 | \bar{\psi}_d(-z/2) \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \psi_u(z/2) | \pi^+(p) \rangle \Big|_{z^2=0} \\ &= i p^\mu f_\pi \int_{-1}^1 e^{-i\alpha(pz)/2} \varphi_\pi(\alpha) d\alpha \end{aligned}$$

with $\alpha = x_1 - x_2$ or $x_1 = (1 + \alpha)/2$, $x_2 = (1 - \alpha)/2$



Models for Meson Distribution Amplitudes

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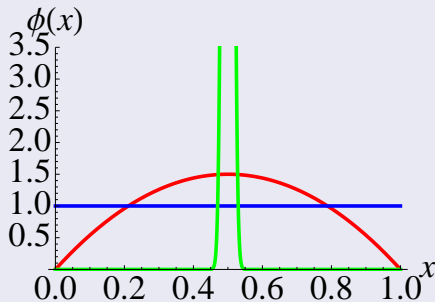
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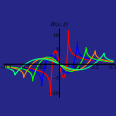
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Simple power models, $r = 0, 1, 1000$



Functional Form:

$$\varphi_r(x) \sim [x(1-x)]^r \text{ or } \phi_r(\alpha) \sim (1-\alpha^2)^r$$



Hard Electroproduction Processes: Path to GPDs

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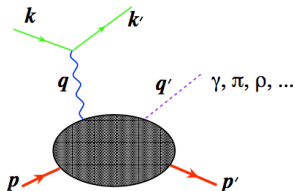
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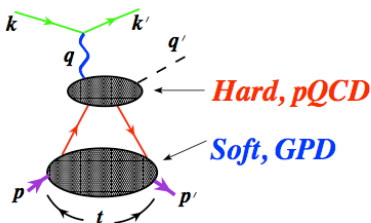
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Deeply Virtual Photon and Meson
Electroproduction:

Attempt to use **perturbative QCD**
to extract **new information** about
hadronic structure

pQCD Factorization



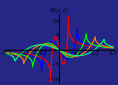
Hard kinematics:

Q^2 is large

$s \equiv (p + q)^2$ is large

$Q^2/2(pq) \equiv x_{Bj}$ is fixed

$t \equiv (p - p')^2$ is small



Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

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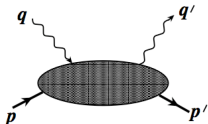
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Kinematics



Total CM energy $s = (q + p)^2 = (q' + p')^2$

LARGE: Above resonance region

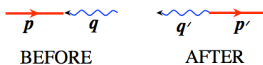
Initial photon virtuality $Q^2 = -q^2$

LARGE ($> 1 \text{ GeV}^2$)

Invariant momentum transfer $t = \Delta^2 = (p - p')^2$

SMALL ($\ll 1 \text{ GeV}^2$)

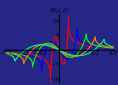
- Picture in $\gamma^* N$ CM frame



- Virtual photon momentum $q = q' - x_{Bj}p$ has component $-x_{Bj}p$ canceled by momentum transfer Δ
- \Rightarrow Momentum transfer Δ has longitudinal component

$$\Delta^+ = x_{Bj}p^+ \quad , \quad x_{Bj} = \frac{Q^2}{2(pq)}$$

- "Skewed"** Kinematics: $\Delta^+ = \zeta p^+$, with $\zeta = x_{Bj}$ for DVCS



Parton Picture for DVCS

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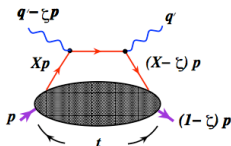
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Nonforward parton distribution

$\mathcal{F}_\zeta(X; t)$ depends on

X : fraction of p^+

ζ : skeweness

t : momentum transfer

- In **forward** $\Delta = 0$ limit

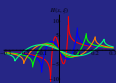
$$\mathcal{F}_{\zeta=0}^a(X, t=0) = f_a(X)$$

- Note:** $\mathcal{F}_{\zeta=0}^a(X, t=0)$ comes from Exclusive DVCS Amplitude, while $f_a(X)$ comes from Inclusive DIS Cross Section
- Zero skeweness** $\zeta = 0$ limit for nonzero t corresponds to nonforward parton densities

$$\mathcal{F}_{\zeta=0}^a(X, t) = \mathcal{F}^a(X, t)$$

- Local** limit: relation to form factors

$$(1 - \zeta/2) \int_0^1 \mathcal{F}_\zeta^a(X, t) dX = F_1^a(t)$$



Off-forward Parton Distributions

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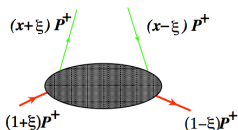
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Momentum fractions taken wrt average momentum $P = (p + p')/2$



4 functions of x, ξ, t :

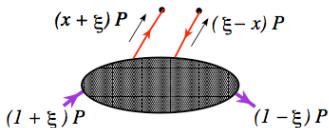
$H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$

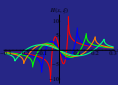
wrt hadron/parton helicity flip

$+ / +, - / +, + / -, - / -$

- Skeweness $\xi \equiv \Delta^+ / 2P^+$ is $\xi = x_{Bj} / (2 - x_{Bj})$
- **3 regions:**

$\xi < x < 1$	\sim quark distribution
$-1 < x < -\xi$	\sim antiquark distribution
$-\xi < x < \xi$	\sim distribution amplitude for $N \rightarrow \bar{q}qN'$





Modeling GPDs

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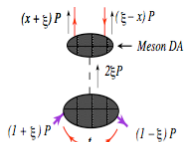
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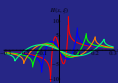
Two approaches are used:

- **Direct calculation** in specific dynamical models: bag model, chiral soliton model, light-cone formalism, etc.
- **Phenomenological construction** based on relation of GPDs to usual parton densities $f_a(x)$, $\Delta f_a(x)$ and form factors $F_1(t)$, $F_2(t)$, $G_A(t)$, $G_P(t)$
- Formalism of **Double Distributions** is often used to get self-consistent phenomenological models



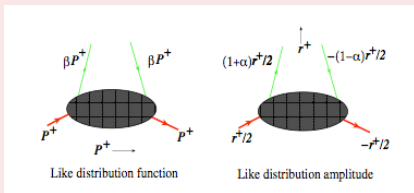
Meson exchange contribution

- GPD $\tilde{E}(x, \xi; t)$ is related to pseudoscalar form factor $G_P(t)$ and is dominated for small t by pion pole term $1/(t - m_\pi^2)$
- Dependence of $\tilde{E}(x, \xi; t)$ on x is given by pion distribution amplitude $\varphi_\pi(\alpha)$ taken at $\alpha = x/\xi$

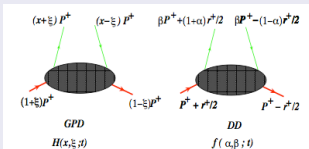


Double Distributions

"Superposition" of P^+ and r^+ momentum fluxes



Connection with OFPDs



Basic relation
between fractions

$$x = \beta + \xi\alpha$$

- **Forward** limit $\xi = 0, t = 0$ gives usual parton densities

$$\int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} f_a(\beta, \alpha; t=0) d\alpha = f_a(\beta)$$

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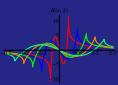
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Getting GPDs from DDs

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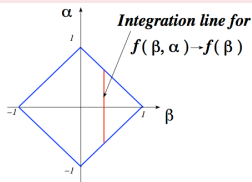
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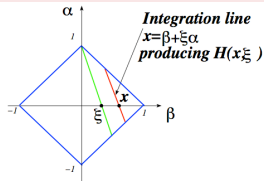
DDs live on rhombus $|\alpha| + |\beta| \leq 1$



“Munich” symmetry:

$$f_a(\beta, \alpha; t) = f_a(\beta, -\alpha; t)$$

Converting DDs into GPDs



GPDs $H(x, \xi)$ are obtained
from DDs $f(\beta, \alpha)$

by scanning DDs
at ξ -dependent angles

\Rightarrow DD-tomography

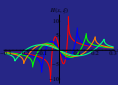


Illustration of DD \rightarrow GPD conversion

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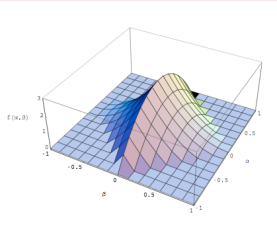
Factorized model for DDs:

(\sim usual parton density in β -direction) \otimes

(\sim distribution amplitude in α -direction)

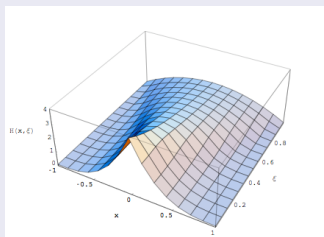
Toy model for double distribution

$$f(\beta, \alpha) = 3[(1 - |\beta|)^2 - \alpha^2] \theta(|\alpha| + |\beta| \leq 1)$$

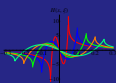


- Corresponds to toy "forward" distribution
 $f(\beta) = (1 - |\beta|)^3$

GPD $H(x, \xi)$ resulting from toy DD



- For $\xi = 0$ reduces to usual parton density
- For $\xi = 1$ has shape like meson distribution amplitude



Realistic Model for GPDs based on DDs

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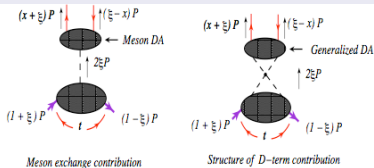
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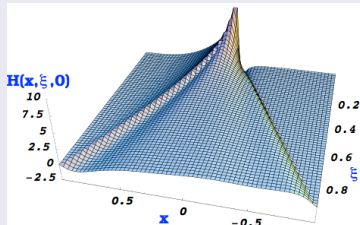
Conclusion

- DD modeling misses terms invisible in the forward limit:
 - Meson exchange contributions
 - D-term, which can be interpreted as σ exchange
- Inclusion of D-term induces nontrivial behavior in $|x| < \xi$ region

Meson and D-term terms



DD + D-term model



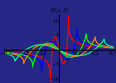
- Profile model for DDs: $f_a(\beta, \alpha) = f_a(\beta)h_a(\beta, \alpha)$

Normalization

$$\int_{-1}^1 d\alpha h(\beta, \alpha) = 1$$

Guarantees forward limit

$$\int_{-1}^1 d\alpha f(\beta, \alpha) = f(\beta)$$



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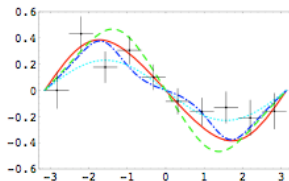
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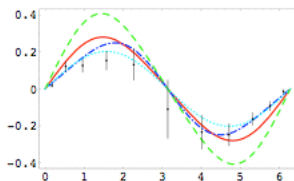
- General form of model profile $h(\beta, \alpha) = \frac{\Gamma(2+2b)}{2^{2b+1}\Gamma^2(1+b)} \frac{[(1-|\beta|)^2 - \alpha^2]^b}{(1-|\beta|)^{2b+1}}$
- Power b is parameter of the model
- $b = \infty$ gives $h(\beta, \alpha) = \delta(\alpha)$ and $H(x, \xi) = f(x)$
- Single-Spin Asymmetry

$$A_{LU}(\varphi) = \frac{d\sigma^\uparrow - d\sigma^\downarrow}{d\sigma^\uparrow + d\sigma^\downarrow}$$

HERMES Data



JLab CLAS Data

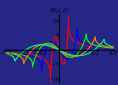


- Models:

Red: $b_{\text{val}} = 1$ $b_{\text{sea}} = \infty$

Green: $b_{\text{val}} = 1$ $b_{\text{sea}} = 1$

Blue: $b_{\text{val}} = \infty$ $b_{\text{sea}} = \infty$



Models with Regge behavior of $f(\beta)$

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- Szczepaniak et al: constructed model equivalent to

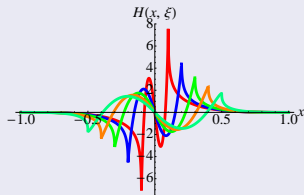
$$H(x, \xi) = x \int_{\Omega} d\beta \frac{f(\beta)}{\beta(1-|\beta|)} \delta(x - \beta - \xi\alpha)$$

- Corresponds to $b = 0$ flat profile $h(\beta, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2(1-|\beta|)}$
- Regge ansatz $f(\beta) \sim |\beta|^{-a}$ gives singularity at border point $x = \xi$

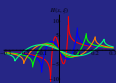
$$H(x, \xi)|_{x \sim \xi} \sim \left| \frac{x - \xi}{1 - \xi} \right|^{-a} \quad \text{Bad : } A_{\text{DVCS}} \sim \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} H(x, \xi)$$

- Flat profile follows from hard $1/k_i^2$ behavior of parton-hadron amplitude $T(p_1, p_2; k_1, k_2)$
- Changing to faster $(1/k_i^2)^{b+1}$ fall-off gives b -profile
- No singularities with $b \geq a$

$b=1$ DD with $a = 0.5$ Regge PDFs



$\xi = 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5$



Early model with Regge behavior of $f(\beta)$

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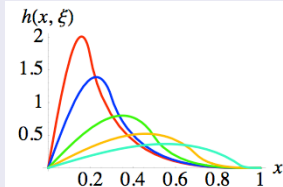
- Direct model $H(x, \xi) = \int_{\Omega} d\beta f(\beta) h_b(\beta, \alpha) \delta(x - \beta - \xi\alpha)$ with $b = 1$

$$H(x, \xi)|_{|x| \geq \xi} = \frac{1}{\xi^3} \left(1 - \frac{a}{4}\right) \left\{ [(2-a)\xi(1-x)(x_+^{2-a} + x_-^{2-a}) + (\xi^2 - x)(x_+^{2-a} - x_-^{2-a})] \theta(x) - (x \rightarrow -x) \right\}$$

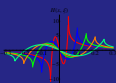
$$H(x, \xi)|_{|x| \leq \xi} = \frac{1}{\xi^3} \left(1 - \frac{a}{4}\right) \left\{ x_+^{2-a} [(2-a)\xi(1-x) + (\xi^2 - x)] - (x \rightarrow -x) \right\}$$

- $f(\beta) \sim \beta^{-a}(1-\beta)^3$
- $x_+ = (x + \xi)/(1 + \xi)$
- $x_- = (x - \xi)/(1 - \xi)$
- $\sim |x - \xi|^{2-a} + \text{const}$
behavior
for $x \sim \xi$

$b=1$ DD with Regge PDFs



$\xi = 0.2, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9$



Basics of the “Regge-blob” model

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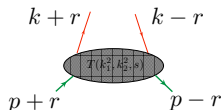
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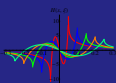
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- Quark-hadron scattering amplitude is modeled by

$$\gamma_\mu k^\mu \frac{1}{(m_1^2 - (k+r)^2)^{n_1+1}} \frac{1}{(m_2^2 - (k-r)^2)^{n_2+1}} T((p-k)^2)$$

- Dirac structure $\gamma_\mu k^\mu$ is necessary to provide EM gauge invariance of DVCS amplitude
- Modified propagators soften quark-hadron vertices



Combining with the dispersion relation

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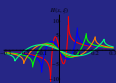
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- Model is based on

$$H(x, \xi) P^+ \sim \int k^+ \frac{\delta(x - k^+/P^+) d^4 k}{[m_1^2 - (k+r)^2]^{N_1+1} [m_2^2 - (k-r)^2]^{N_2+1}} \\ \times \int_0^\infty d\sigma \rho(\sigma) \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma - (P-k)^2} - \frac{1}{\sigma} \right\}$$

- First line: modified propagators providing softer quark-hadron vertices (eventually $N_1 = N_2 \equiv N$) can be obtained by $(d/dm_i^2)^{N_i}$
- Second line: quark-hadron scattering amplitude in (subtracted) dispersion relation representation
- Choosing $\rho(\sigma)$ to get Regge $\sim s^\alpha$ behavior in $s = (P-k)^2$



How profile factor appears

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- In Feynman parameters:

$$H(x, \xi) \sim \int_0^\infty d\sigma \rho(\sigma) \int_0^1 \frac{(x_3 P^+ + (x_2 - x_1) r^+) / P^+}{(x_3 \sigma + x_1 m_1^2 + x_2 m_2^2)^{n_1 + n_2 + 1}} x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} [dx] \\ \left\{ \delta(x - x_3 - (x_2 - x_1)\xi) - \frac{\delta(x - (x_2 - x_1)\xi)}{(x_1 + x_2)^2} \right\}$$

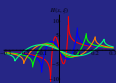
- $[dx] = dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 \delta(1 - x_1 - x_2 - x_3)$
- In DD representation we should have $\beta P^+ + \alpha r^+$, which gives

$$x_1 = (1 - \beta - \alpha)/2, \quad x_2 = (1 - \beta + \alpha)/2$$

- For equal $N_i = N$: profile factor

$$(x_1 x_2)^N = [(1 - \beta)^2 - \alpha^2]^N / 2^{2N}$$

- Note: taking $m_1 = m_2 = m$ before differentiation gives $(x_1 + x_2)^{2N}$ after it, i.e. $(1 - \beta)^{2N} \Rightarrow$ flat profile in α direction!



Criticism of “Indiana model”

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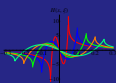
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- Little bit of algebra:

$$\left(\frac{d}{dm^2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{(m^2 - k_1^2)(m^2 - k_2^2)} = \frac{1}{(m^2 - k_1^2)^3(m^2 - k_2^2)} + \frac{2}{(m^2 - k_1^2)^2(m^2 - k_2^2)^2} + \frac{1}{(m^2 - k_1^2)(m^2 - k_2^2)^3}$$

- Note: two terms have unmodified propagators \Rightarrow no softening of one of the quark-hadron vertices
- But quark-nucleon vertex cannot be pointlike!
- More formal objection: factorization proofs through operator product expansion imply QCD equation of motion $\gamma_\mu D^\mu \psi_q = 0$, while pointlike qN vertex corresponds to $\gamma_\mu D^\mu \psi_q = \Psi_N$
- Stick to model with both quark propagators modified



Softened model

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- In GPD variables $\beta P^+ + \alpha r^+ = x P^+$, so

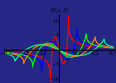
$$H(x, \xi) \sim \frac{x}{2^{2n+1}} \int_0^\infty d\sigma \rho(\sigma) \int_0^1 d\beta \int_{-1+\beta}^{1-\beta} d\alpha \frac{[(1-\beta)^2 - \alpha^2]^n}{(\beta\sigma + (1-\beta)m^2)^{2n+1}} \left\{ \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) - \frac{\delta(x - \alpha\xi)}{(1-\beta)^2} \right\}$$

- Usual (forward) parton distribution corresponds to $\xi = 0$

$$H(x, \xi = 0) = \frac{x}{2^{2n+1}} \int_0^\infty d\sigma \rho(\sigma) \int_0^1 d\beta \int_{-1+\beta}^{1-\beta} \frac{[(1-\beta)^2 - \alpha^2]^n d\alpha}{(\beta\sigma + (1-\beta)m^2)^{2n+1}} \times \left\{ \delta(x - \beta) - \frac{\delta(x)}{(1-\beta)^2} \right\}$$

- Note: $x\delta(x) = 0$, thus

$$f(x) = \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!} x(1-x)^{(2n+1)} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\sigma \rho(\sigma)}{(x\sigma + (1-x)m^2)^{2n+1}}$$



Softened model, contd.

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- Substituting σ -integral by forward distribution gives for GPD

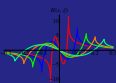
$$H(x, \xi) = \frac{x}{2^{2n+1}} \frac{(2n+1)!}{(n!)^2} \int_0^1 d\beta \int_{-1+\beta}^{1-\beta} d\alpha \frac{[(1-\beta)^2 - \alpha^2]^n}{(1-\beta)^{2n+1}} \frac{f(\beta)}{\beta} \times \left\{ \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) - \frac{\delta(x - \alpha\xi)}{(1-\beta)^2} \right\}$$

- Normalized profile function:

$$h_n(\beta, \alpha) \equiv \frac{1}{2^{2n+1}} \frac{(2n+1)!}{(n!)^2} \frac{[(1-\beta)^2 - \alpha^2]^n}{(1-\beta)^{2n+1}}$$

- Result:

$$\frac{H(x, \xi)}{x} = \int_0^1 d\beta \int_{-1+\beta}^{1-\beta} d\alpha \frac{f(\beta)}{\beta} h_n(\beta, \alpha) \times \left\{ \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) - \frac{\delta(x - \alpha\xi)}{(1-\beta)^2} \right\}$$



New version of DD ansatz

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- Regularized DD ansatz:

$$\frac{H(x, \xi)}{x} = \int_0^1 d\beta \int_{-1+\beta}^{1-\beta} d\alpha \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) \\ \times \left\{ f(\beta, \alpha) - \delta(\beta) \int_0^{1-|\alpha|} d\gamma \frac{f(\gamma, \alpha)}{(1-\gamma)^2} \right\}$$

with

$$f(\beta, \alpha) = f(\beta) h_n(\beta, \alpha) / \beta$$

- This representation includes D -term

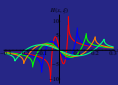
$$D(\alpha) = \alpha \int_0^{1-|\alpha|} d\beta \frac{f(\beta)}{\beta} h(\beta, \alpha) \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{(1-\beta)^2} \right\}$$

- Total double distribution

$$F(\beta, \alpha) = [f(\beta, \alpha)]_+ + \delta(\beta)D(\alpha)$$

- Usual “plus” prescription

$$[f(\beta, \alpha)]_+ \equiv f(\beta, \alpha) - \delta(\beta) \int_0^{1-|\alpha|} d\gamma f(\gamma, \alpha)$$



Results for $n = 1$ profile $\sim [(1 - \beta)^2 - \alpha^2]$

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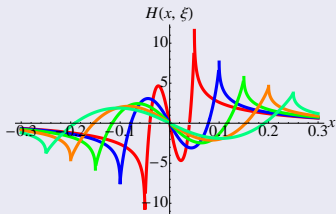
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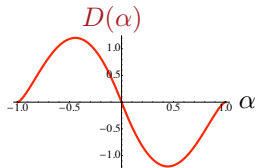
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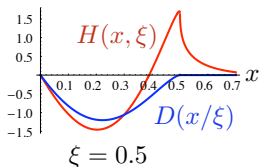
$H(x, \xi); \xi = 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25$



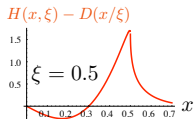
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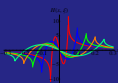


Comparison of GPD and D-term

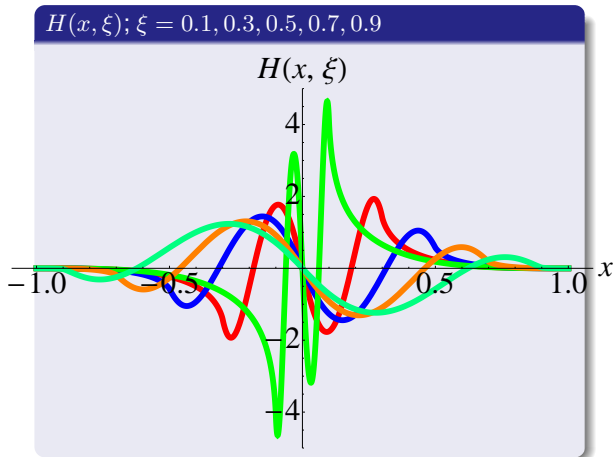


Difference of GPD and
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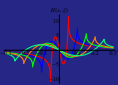




Results for $n = 2$ profile $\sim [(1 - \beta)^2 - \alpha^2]^2$

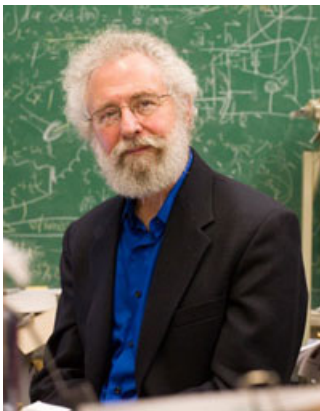


- First derivative $dH(x, \xi)/dx$ is continuous at $x = \xi$



Conclusion

Happy Birthday Gary!



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