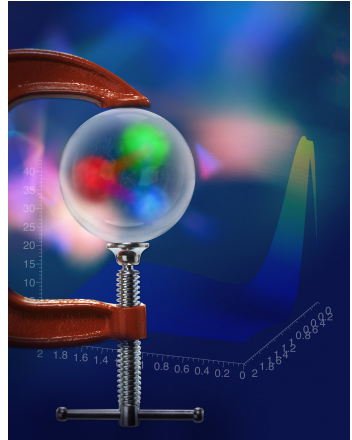


# Proton Gravitational Form Factors

## François-Xavier Girod

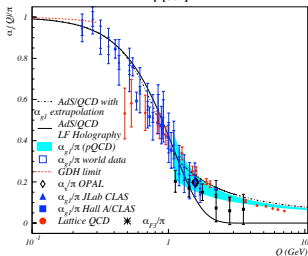
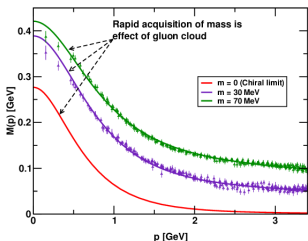


V. Burkert, L. Elouadrhiri, FXG  
*Nature* **557**, 396–399 (2018)



# Confinement Mechanism(s?)

Hadrons are singlets under  $SU(3)_{\text{color}}$  : No net color charge in asymptotic particle states



- **Linear growth of the static quark-antiquark pair**  
Area-law falloff for the Wilson loop
- **Gribov Confinement for light quarks**  
Analytical properties of the propagators in the infrared  
Instability of the vacuum above a supercritical charge

$$\alpha_{\text{QED}}^{\text{crit}} = 137 \text{ for a point-like nucleus}$$

$$\approx 180 \text{ for a finite size nucleus}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{crit}}}{\pi} = C_F^{-1} \left[ 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \right] \approx 0.137$$

- **Light-Front AdS/QCD**  
quark and gluon chiral condensates confined!  
→ condensates contribution to the cosmological constant already included in hadron mass
- Mass-Gap Millennium problem and Yang-Mills existence  
\$1M from the Clay Mathematical Institute

# Gravity and QCD

In some fundamental sense a *graviton* can be thought of as a *pair of vector bosons*: Gravity amplitudes appear as squared Yang-Mills amplitudes in the *Color-Kinematics Duality*

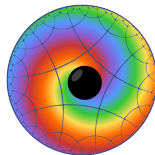
Understanding the deeper origin of these dualities is at the heart of string theory. Here a graviton (closed string) happens naturally as a pair of vector bosons (open strings). The **duality** between Gravity in the bulk and QCD on the boundary of AdS space, also called **holographic principle** is the currently the all time most cited high energy physics publication

Gravitational Form Factors from QCD bound states are observables of choice to test these dualities. Most promising avenue to understand the non-perturbative structure of gauge theories.

Z. Bern *et al.*  
Gravity as the Square of Gauge Theory  
*Phys. Rev. D*82 065003 (2010)



J. Maldacena  
The Large N limit of superconformal field theories and supergravity  
*Int. J. Theor. Phys.*38 1113 (1999)  
(13k citations as of June 2018)

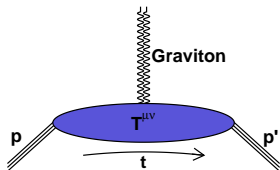


# Energy Momentum Tensor

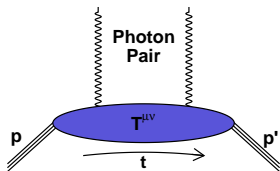
Gravitational Form Factors definition :

$$\langle p' | \hat{T}_{\mu\nu}^q | p \rangle = \bar{N}(p') \left[ M_2^q(t) \frac{P_\mu P_\nu}{M} + J^q(t) \frac{i(P_\mu \sigma_{\nu\rho} + P_\nu \sigma_{\mu\rho}) \Delta^\rho}{2M} + d_1^q(t) \frac{\Delta_\mu \Delta_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{5M} \right] N(p)$$

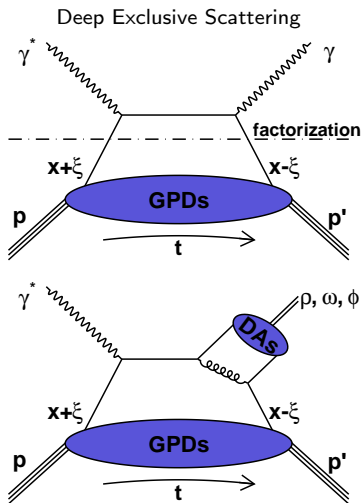
Confinement forces from space-space components of EMT  
 The graviton with spin 2 couples directly to EMT  
 But gravity is too weak to produce count rates in the detector



We can construct a spin 2 operator using two spin 1 operators  
 → use a process with two photons to measure the EMT?  
 X. Ji *PRL*78 610 (1997) ; M. Polyakov *PLB*555 57 (2003)



# Generalized Parton Distributions



$$\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p', \rho p', \omega p', \phi p'$$

Bjorken regime :

$$Q^2 \rightarrow \infty, x_B \text{ fixed}$$

$$t \text{ fixed} \ll Q^2, \xi \rightarrow \frac{x_B}{2-x_B}$$

$$\frac{P^+}{2\pi} \int dy^- e^{ixP^+y^-} \langle p' | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ (1 + \gamma^5) \psi(y) | p \rangle$$

$$= \bar{N}(p') \left[ H^q(x, \xi, t) \gamma^+ + E^q(x, \xi, t) i\sigma^{+\nu} \frac{\Delta_\nu}{2M} + \check{H}^q(x, \xi, t) \gamma^+ \gamma^5 + \check{E}^q(x, \xi, t) \gamma^5 \frac{\Delta^+}{2M} \right] N(p)$$

spin	N no flip	N flip
q no flip	$H$	$E$
q flip	$\check{H}$	$\check{E}$

3-D Imaging conjointly in transverse impact parameter **and** longitudinal momentum

# Gravitational Form Factors and GPDs

**Form Factors** accessed *via* second x-moments :

$$\langle p' | \hat{T}_{\mu\nu}^q | p \rangle = \bar{N}(p') \left[ M_2^q(t) \frac{P_\mu P_\nu}{M} + J^q(t) \frac{i(P_\mu \sigma_{\nu\rho} + P_\nu \sigma_{\mu\rho}) \Delta^\rho}{2M} + d_1^q(t) \frac{\Delta_\mu \Delta_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{5M} \right] N(p)$$

Angular momentum distribution

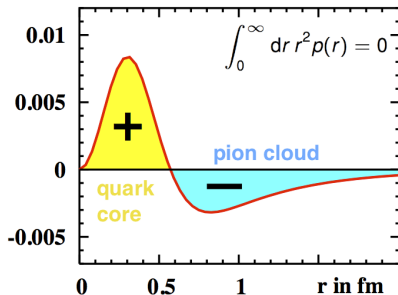
$$J^q(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx x [H^q(x, \xi, t) + E^q(x, \xi, t)]$$

Mass and force/pressure distributions

$$M_2^q(t) + \frac{4}{5} d_1^q(t) \xi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx x H^q(x, \xi, t)$$

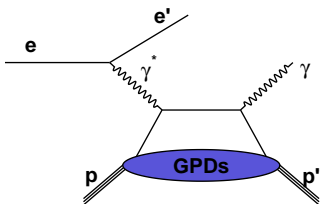
$$d_1(t) = 15M \int d^3\vec{r} \frac{j_0(r\sqrt{-t})}{2t} p(r)$$

Distribution of pressure  
 $r^2 p(r)$  in  $\text{GeV fm}^{-1}$



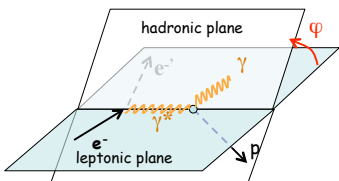
# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

The cleanest GPD probe at low and medium energies



$$\sigma(ep \rightarrow ep\gamma) \propto \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{DVCS} \\ \text{BH} \end{array} \right|^2$$

The equation shows the cross-section for the process  $ep \rightarrow ep\gamma$  is proportional to the square of the sum of DVCS and BH amplitudes. The DVCS diagram (a) shows a wavy line from the electron interacting with a blue circle (GPD) on the proton line. The BH diagrams (b) and (c) show a wavy line from the electron interacting with the GPD, and a red wavy line (real photon) either from the electron (b) or from the GPD (c).



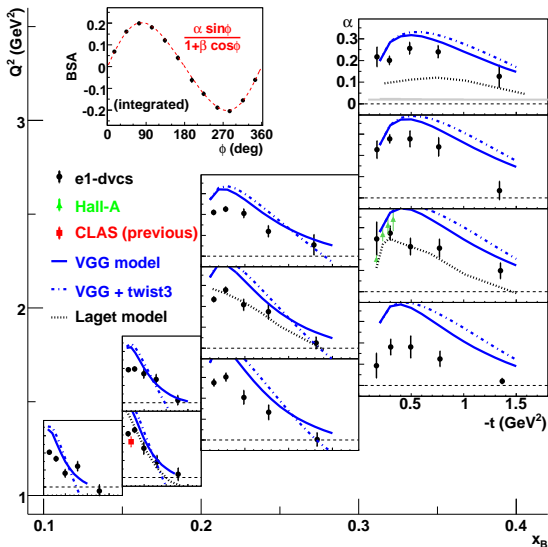
$$A_{LU} = \frac{d^4\sigma^{\rightarrow} - d^4\sigma^{\leftarrow}}{d^4\sigma^{\rightarrow} + d^4\sigma^{\leftarrow}} \stackrel{\text{twist-2}}{\approx} \frac{\alpha \sin \phi}{1 + \beta \cos \phi}$$

$$\alpha \propto \text{Im} \left( F_1 \mathcal{H} + \xi G_M \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \mathcal{E} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = i\pi H(\xi, \xi, t) + \mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{H(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi}$$

# DVCS Beam Spin Asymmetry

$$F_1 \mathcal{H} + \xi G_M \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \mathcal{E}$$



Precision in a large phase-space ( $x_B$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $t$ )

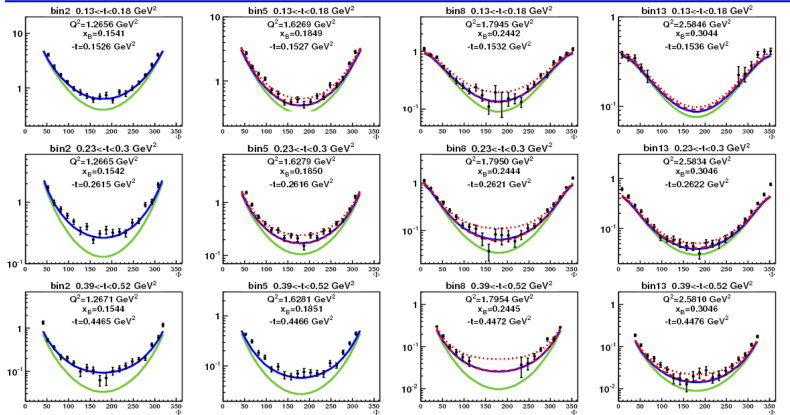
Qualitative model agreement

quantitative constraints on parameters

F.-X. G. et al., PRL 100 162002 (2008)

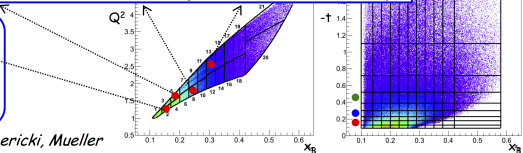


# DVCS Unpolarized Cross-Sections



$$\bullet \frac{d^4\sigma_{ep \rightarrow ep\gamma}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi} \text{ (nb/GeV}^4\text{)}$$

— BH     — VGG (H only)  
⋯ KM10    --- KM10a

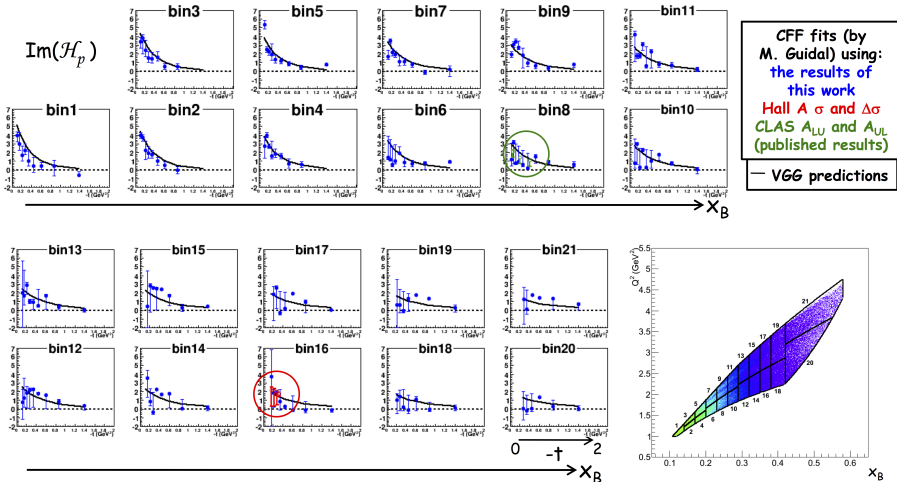


VGG : Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal

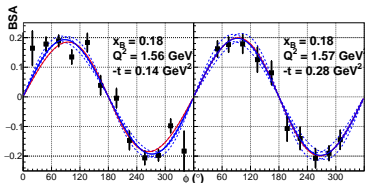
KM : Kumericki, Mueller

H.-S. Jo et al., PRL 115 212003 (2015)

# Compton Form Factors



The  $t$ -slope becomes flatter with increasing  $x_B$ :  
 valence quarks (higher  $x_B$ ) at the center of the nucleon and sea quarks (small  $x_B$ ) at its periphery



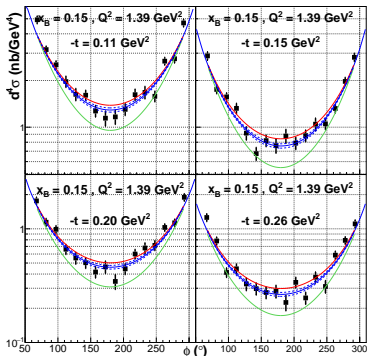
Beam Spin Asymmetries

$$\text{Im}\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \frac{r}{1+x} \left( \frac{2\xi}{1+\xi} \right)^{-\alpha(t)} \left( \frac{1-\xi}{1+\xi} \right)^b \left( \frac{1-\xi}{1+\xi} \frac{t}{M^2} \right)^{-1}$$

Unpolarized cross-sections

Use dispersion relation:

$$\text{Re}\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = D + \mathcal{P} \int dx \left( \frac{1}{\xi - x} - \frac{1}{\xi + x} \right) \text{Im}\mathcal{H}(\xi, t)$$

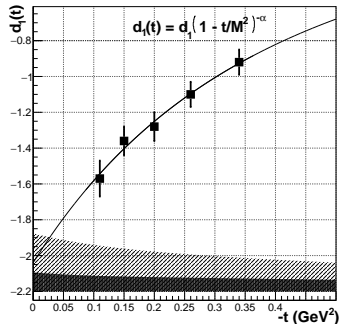


pure Bethe-Heitler

local fit + uncertainty range

resulting global fit

$$D^q\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, t\right) = \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{\xi^2}\right) \left[ d_1^q(t) C_1^{3/2}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right) + d_3^q(t) C_3^{3/2}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right) + \dots \right]$$



t-dependence of the D-term :

Dipole gives singular pressure at  $r = 0$

Quadrupole implied by counting rules?

Exponential?

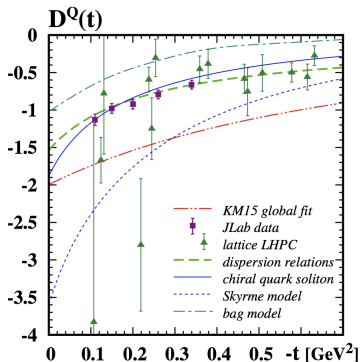
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$d_1(0) < 0$  dynamical **stability** of bound state

$$d_1(0) = -2.04 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.33$$

First Measurement of new fundamental quantity

# D-term comparison with theory



Dispersion Relation Analysis  
 Chiral quark soliton model  
 Lattice results LHPC  
 Global fit

M. V. Polyakov, P. Schweitzer arXiv:1805.06596 [hep-ph]

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$$\text{em: } \partial_\mu J_{\text{em}}^\mu = 0 \quad \langle N' | J_{\text{em}}^\mu | N \rangle \longrightarrow Q = 1.602176487(40) \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$$

$$\mu = 2.792847356(23) \mu_N$$


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$$\text{weak: PCAC} \quad \langle N' | J_{\text{weak}}^\mu | N \rangle \longrightarrow g_A = 1.2694(28)$$

$$g_p = 8.06(55)$$


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$$\text{gravity: } \partial_\mu T_{\text{grav}}^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \langle N' | T_{\text{grav}}^{\mu\nu} | N \rangle \longrightarrow m = 938.272013(23) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

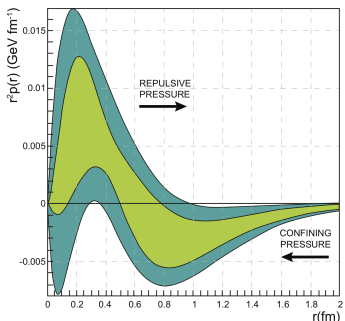
$$J = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$D = ?$$


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 About 10 times the pressure at the core of a neutron star



Positive pressure in the core (repulsive force)  
 Negative pressure at the periphery: pion cloud  
 Pressure node around  $r \approx 0.6$  fm

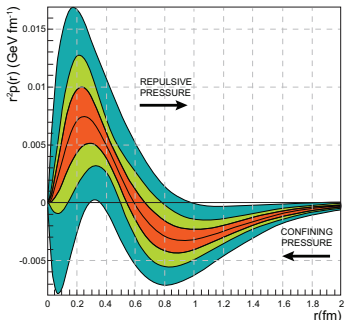
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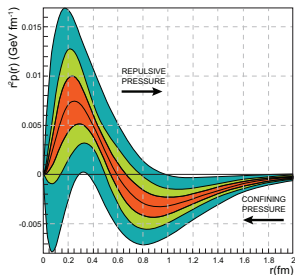
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Projected CLAS12 data E12-16-010B

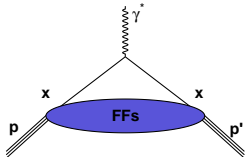
# Summary and Outlook

- A new perspective on Exclusive Reactions Physics
- **First Ever Measurement of Gravitational Form Factors**
- Opens a new avenue to test confinement mechanism
- Partonic Energy Momentum Tensor
- Exciting times at the beginning of the 12 GeV high precision era!
- Will be an essential part of the EIC program as well





## Form Factors - Fourier transform of transverse spatial distributions



$$\langle p' | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ \psi(0) | p \rangle = \bar{N}(p') \left[ F_1^q(t) \gamma^+ + F_2^q(t) i \sigma^{+\nu} \frac{\Delta_\nu}{2M} \right] N(p)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx H^q(x, \xi, t) = F_1^q(t) \quad \text{First x-moment}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx E^q(x, \xi, t) = F_2^q(t)$$

## Parton longitudinal momentum fraction distributions

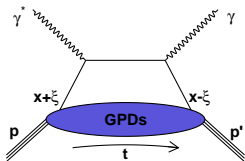
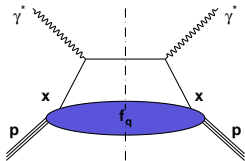
$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \int dy^- e^{ixp^+ y^-} \langle p | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ \psi(y) | p \rangle = f_q(x)$$

$$H^q(x, \xi = 0, t = 0) = f_q(x)$$

## Generalized Parton Distributions

$$\frac{P^+}{2\pi} \int dy^- e^{ixP^+ y^-} \langle p' | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ (1 + \gamma^5) \psi(y) | p \rangle$$

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# CLAS12 GPD program

Number	Title	Contact	Days	Energy	Target
E12-06-108	Hard Exclusive Electroproduction of $\pi^0$ and $\eta$	Kubarovski	80	11	IH <sub>2</sub>
E12-06-119	Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering	Sabatie	80	11	IH <sub>2</sub>
E12-06-119	Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering	Sabatie	120	11	NH <sub>3</sub>
E12-11-003	DVCS on Neutron Target	Niccolai	90	11	ID <sub>2</sub>
E12-12-001	Timelike Compton Scat. & $J/\psi$ prod. in $e^+e^-$	Nadel-Turonski	120	11	IH <sub>2</sub>
E12-12-007	Exclusive $\phi$ meson electroproduction	FXG	60	11	IH <sub>2</sub>
C12-12-010	DVCS with a transverse target	Elouadrhiri	110	11	HD-ice
E12-16-010	DVCS with CLAS12 at 6.6 GeV and 8.8 GeV	Elouadrhiri	50+50	6.6 & 8.8	IH <sub>2</sub>

