

# Computing GPDs in asymmetric frames: A New Perspective

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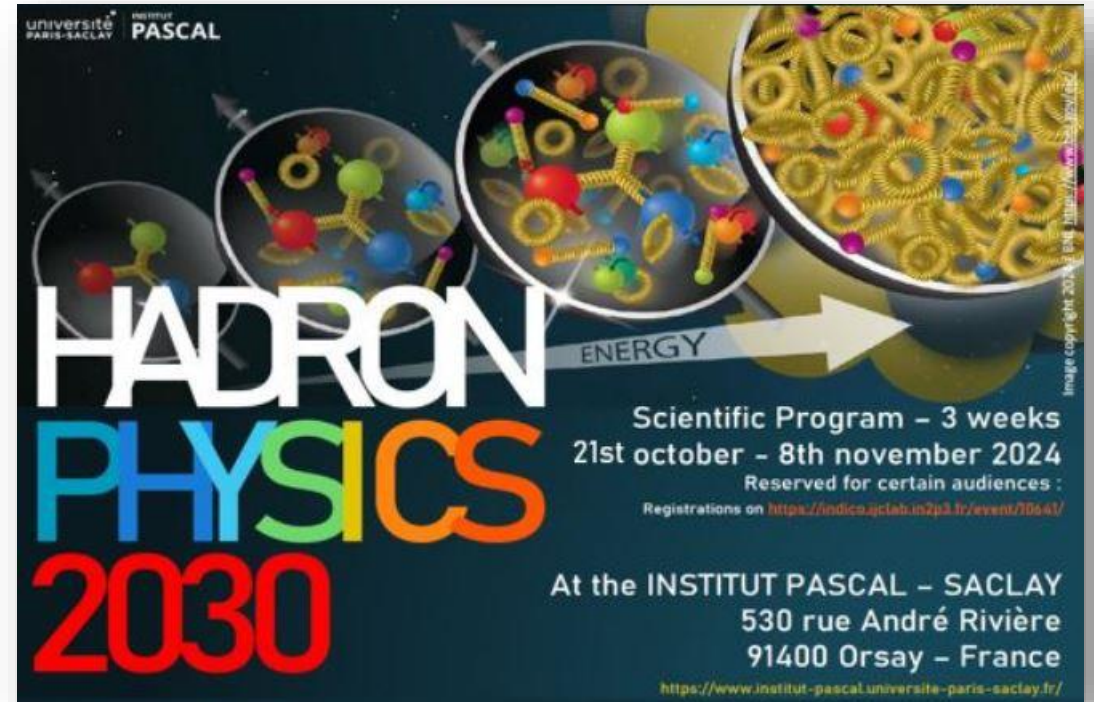
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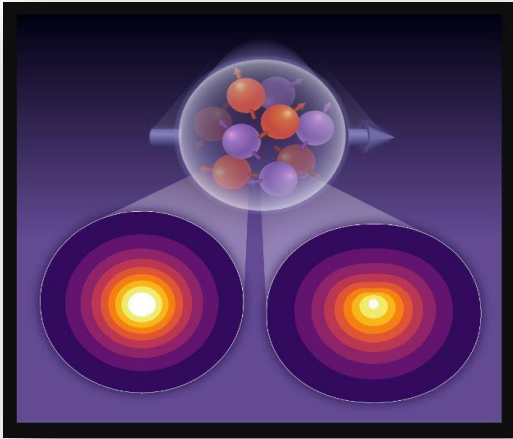


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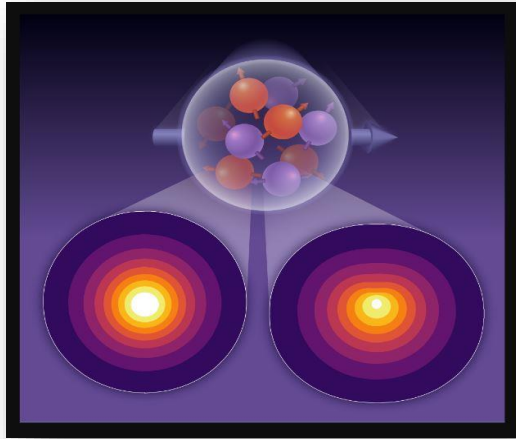
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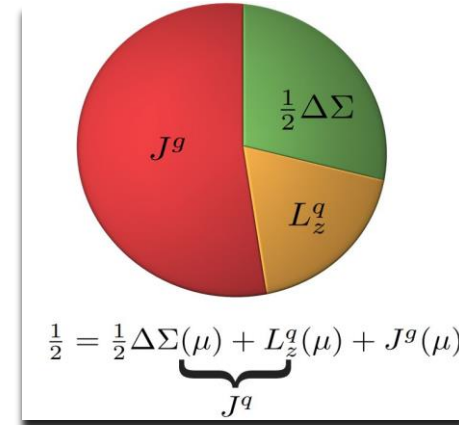
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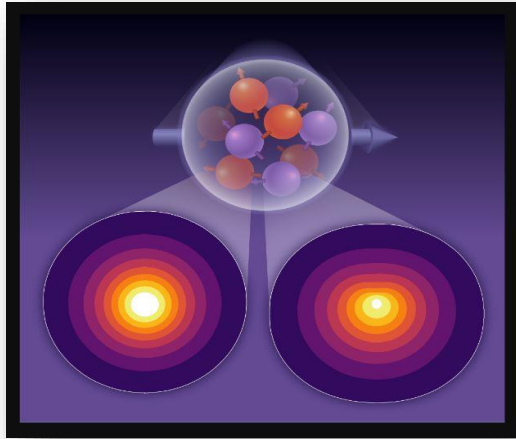
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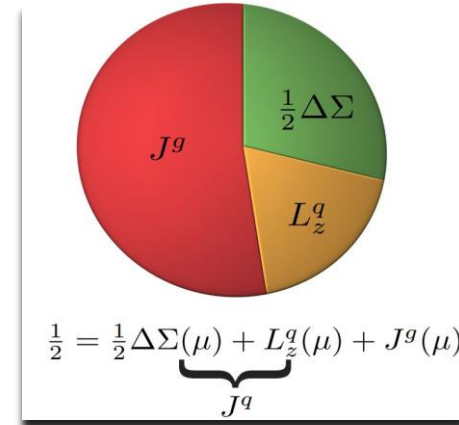
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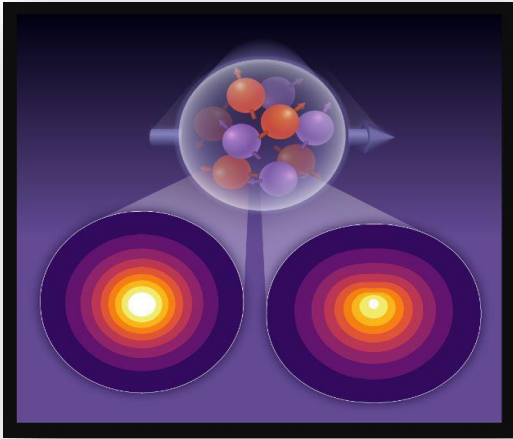


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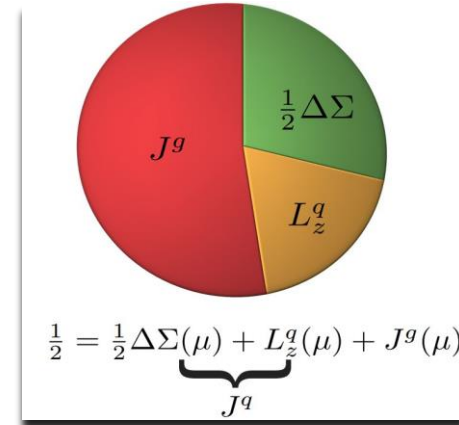


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4) **Mass generations & chiral symmetry breaking**

(SB, Hatta, Vogelsang, 2210.13419, 2305.09431)

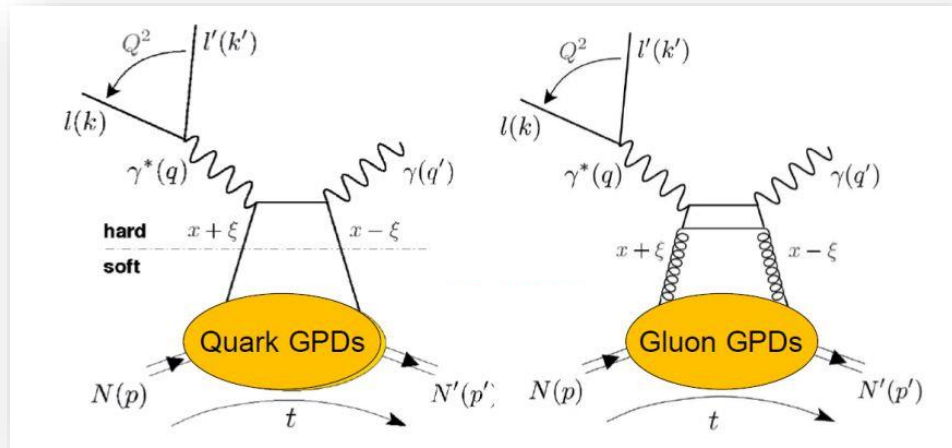
$$\tilde{E} \sim \frac{1}{t - m_{\eta'}^2} \eta'$$

$$H, E \sim \frac{1}{t - m_G^2} G$$

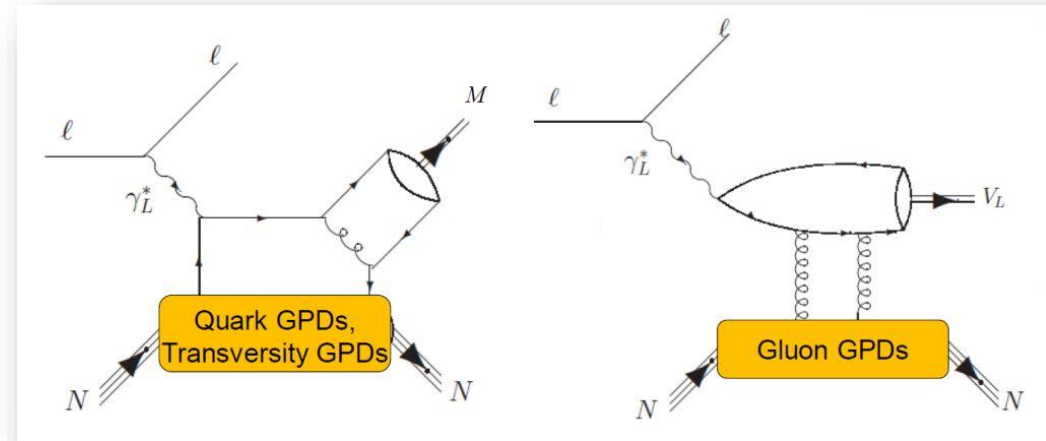


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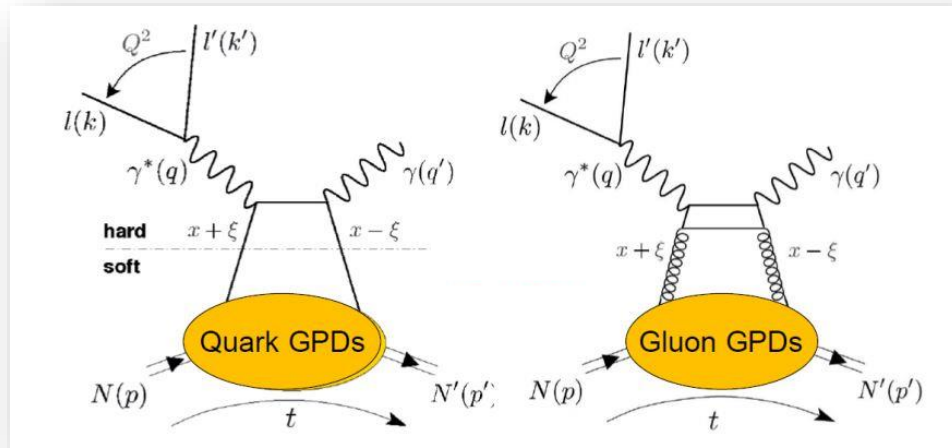
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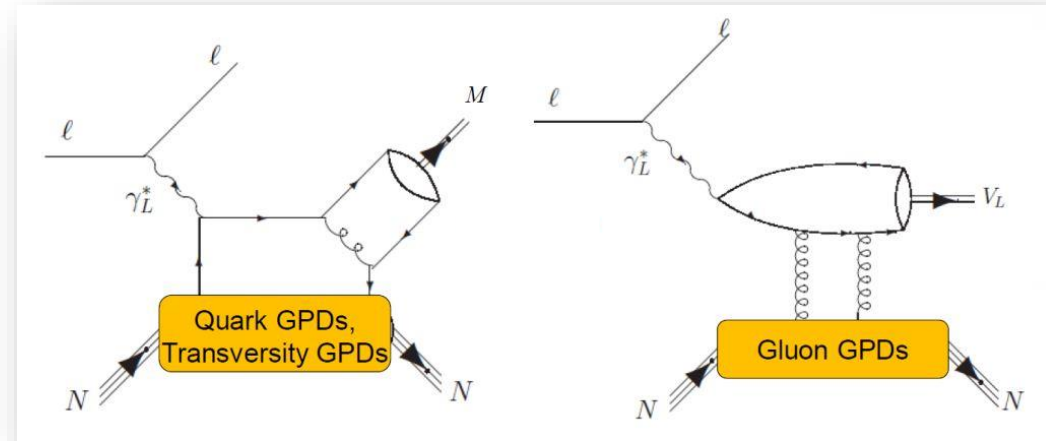


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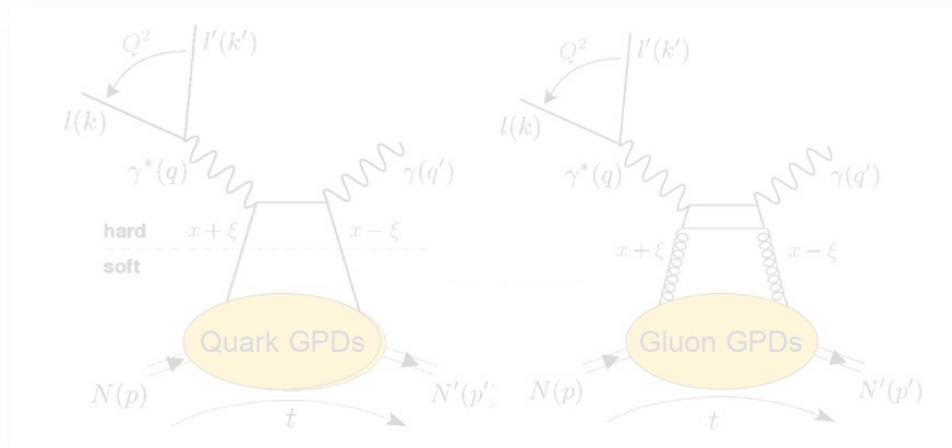
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**Complementarity:** Lattice results can be integrated into global analysis of experimental data



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Exclusive production of a pair of high transverse momentum photons in pion-nucleon collisions for extracting generalized parton distributions

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**We require complementary measurements of the GPDs using Lattice QCD**

**In recent years, significant breakthroughs have been made in our ability to access the **x**-dependence of GPDs**

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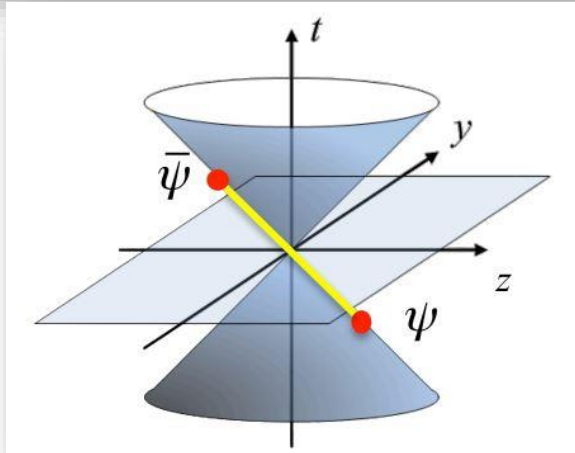


## “Physical” distributions

**Light-cone (standard) correlator**  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

$$F^{[\Gamma]}(x, \Delta; \lambda, \lambda') = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ik \cdot z} \times \langle p'; \lambda' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{z}{2}) \Gamma \mathcal{W}(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}) \psi(\frac{z}{2}) | p; \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z^+ = z_\perp = 0}$$

- **Time dependence :**  $z^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(z^+ + z^-) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}z^-$
- **Cannot be computed on Euclidean lattice**



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## “Physical” distributions

### Parton Physics on Euclidean Lattice

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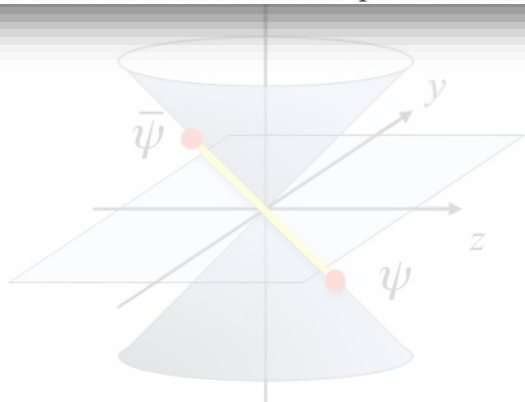
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(Dated: May 8, 2013)

#### Abstract

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

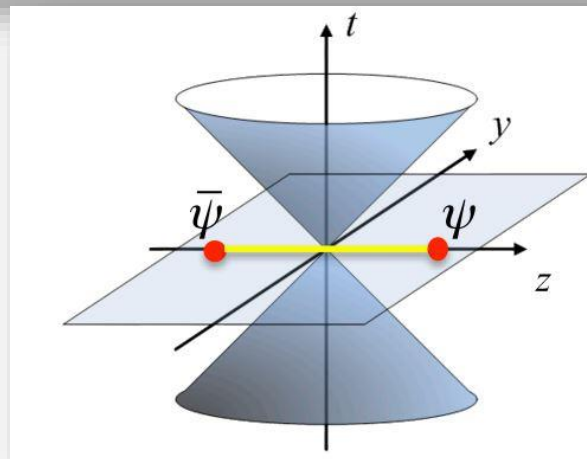


## “Auxiliary” distributions

Correlator for quasi-GPDs (Ji, 2013)  $-\infty \leq x \leq \infty$

$$F_Q^{[\Gamma]}(x, \Delta; \lambda, \lambda'; P^3) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^3}{2\pi} e^{ik \cdot z} \times \langle p', \lambda' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{z}{2}) \Gamma \mathcal{W}_Q(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}) \psi(\frac{z}{2}) | p, \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z^0 = \bar{z}_1 = 0}$$

- **Non-local correlator depending on position  $z^3$**
- **Can be computed on Euclidean lattice**



# Calculating Parton Distributions in Lattice QCD



**Matching formula:**

**Matching coefficient**

$$\tilde{q}(x, \xi, t, \mu, P^3) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\xi}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P^3}\right) q(y, \xi, t, \mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(P^3)^2}, \frac{M_N^2}{(P^3)^2}, \frac{t}{(P^3)^2}\right)$$

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

References: (not exhaustive)

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

**One-Loop Matching for Generalized Parton Distributions**

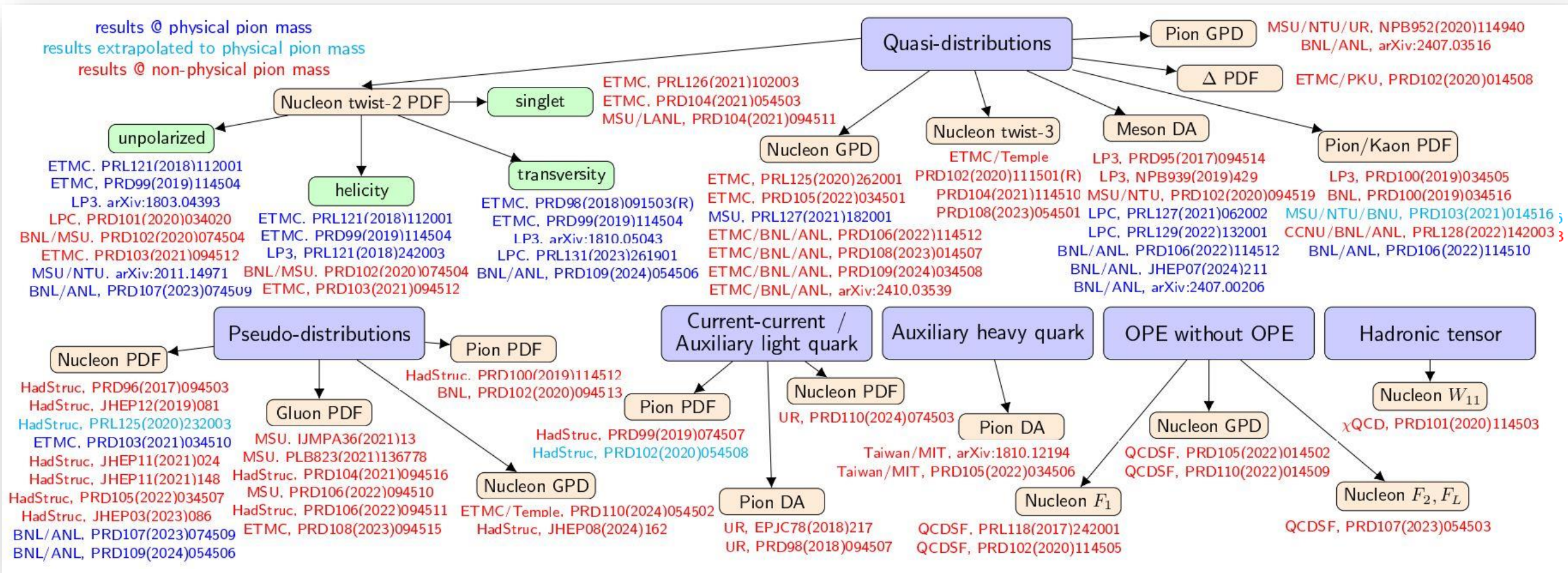
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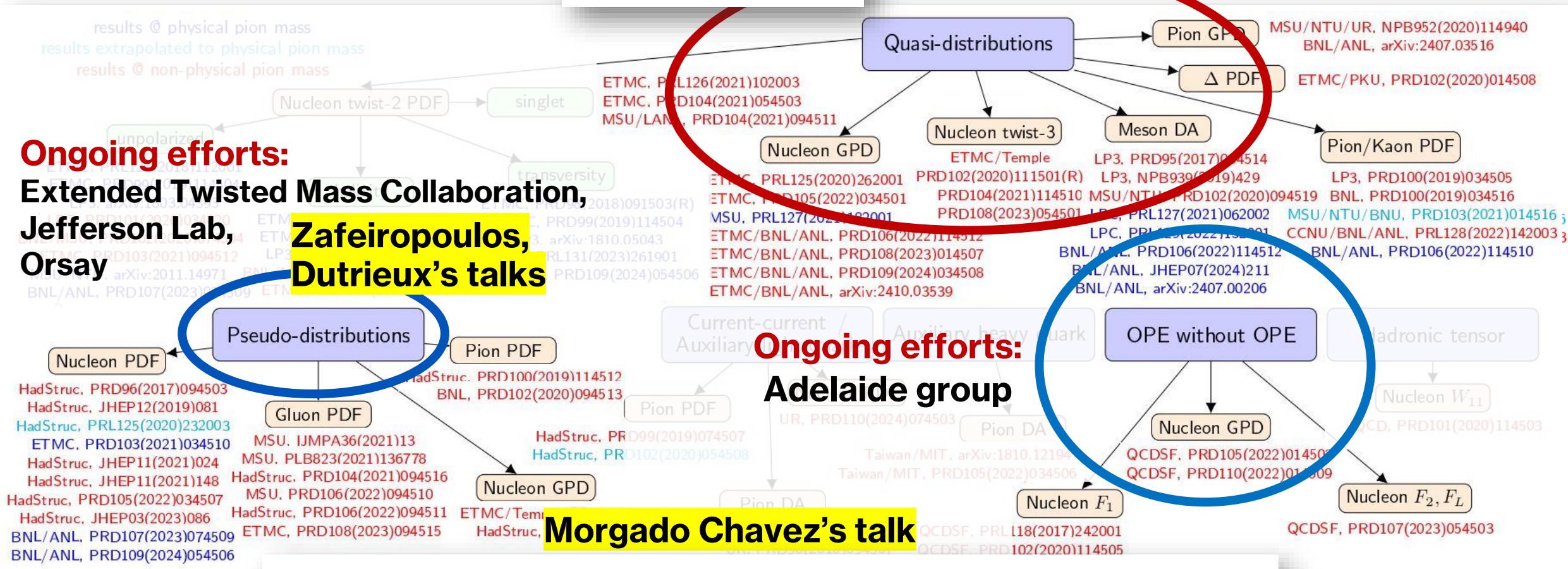




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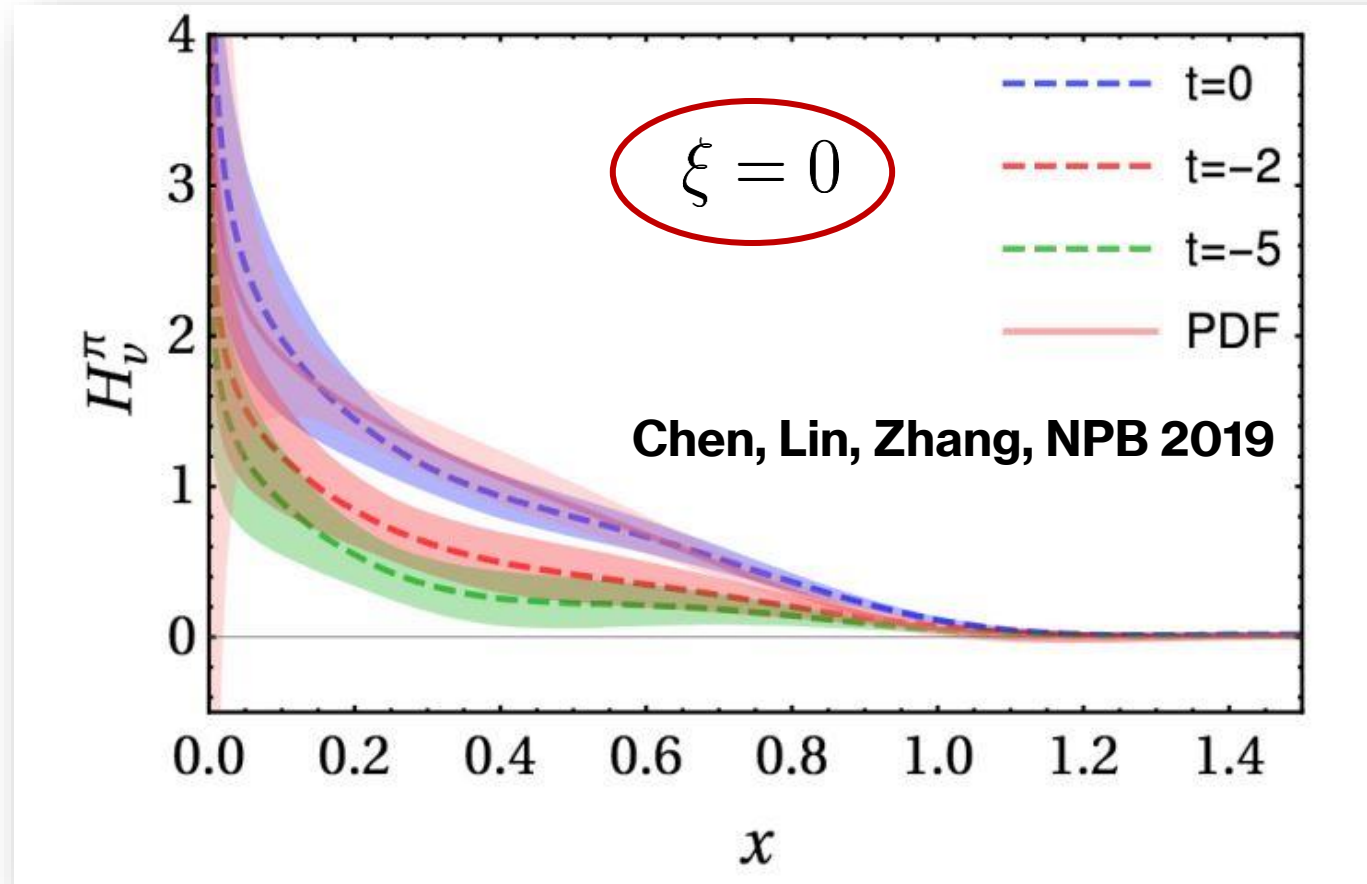


Forward-limit generalized parton distributions of the  $\eta_c$ -meson

# First Lattice QCD results of the x-dependent GPDs



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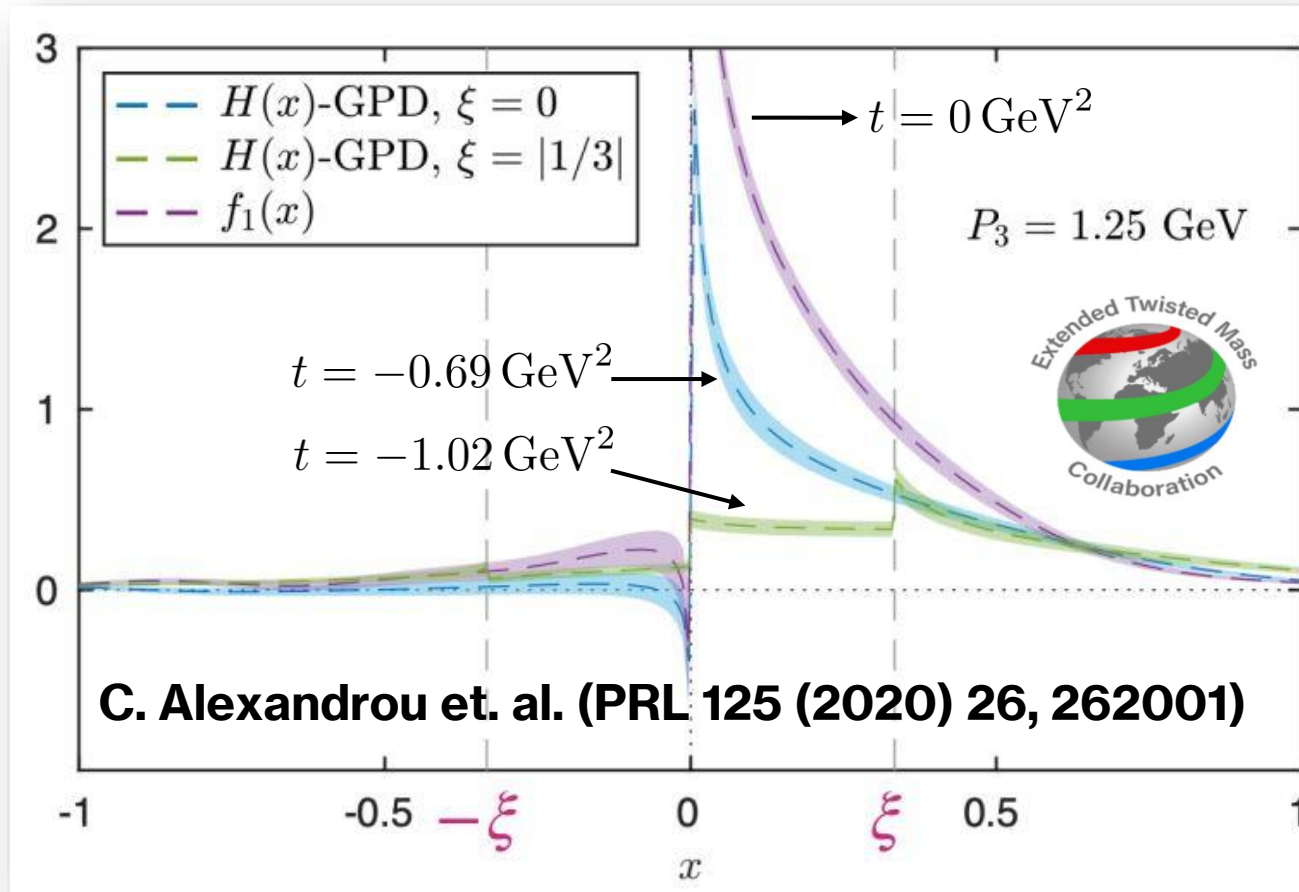


**As t increases, the distribution flattens**

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Proton:



**ERBL/DGLAP: Qualitative differences**

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

(F. Yuan, 0311288)

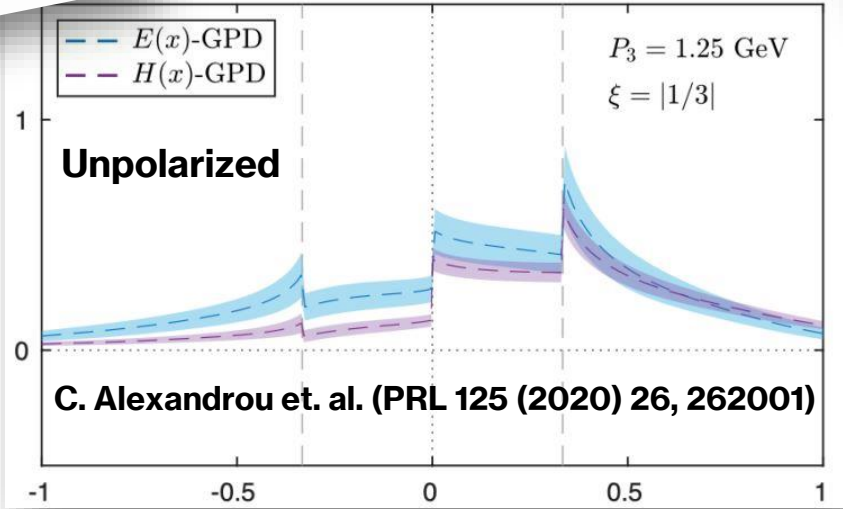




Twist-2 GPDs

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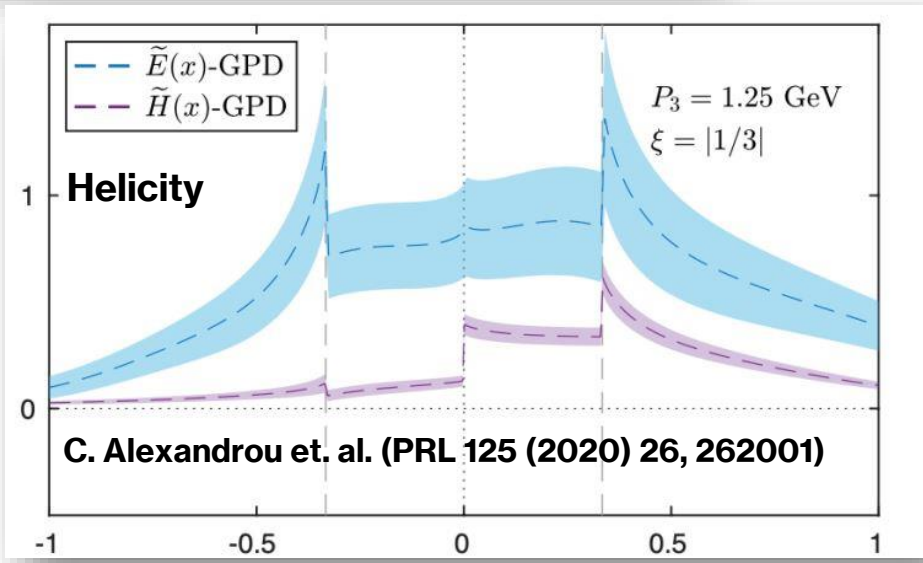
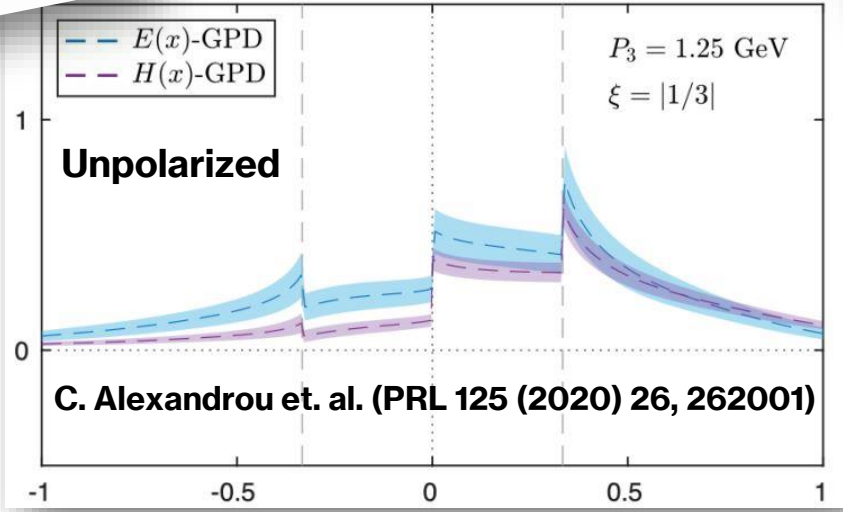
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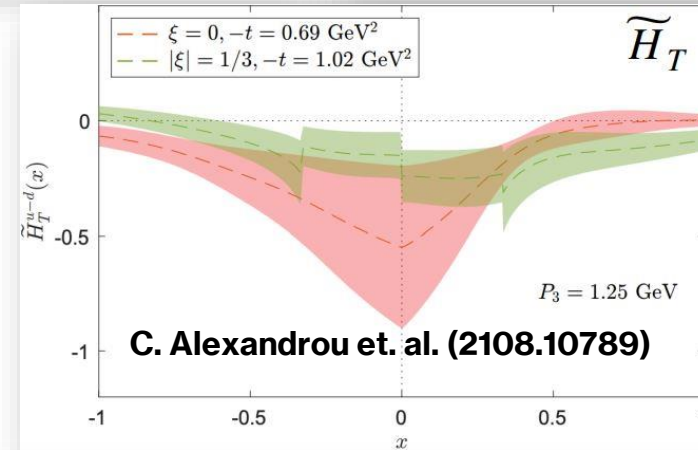
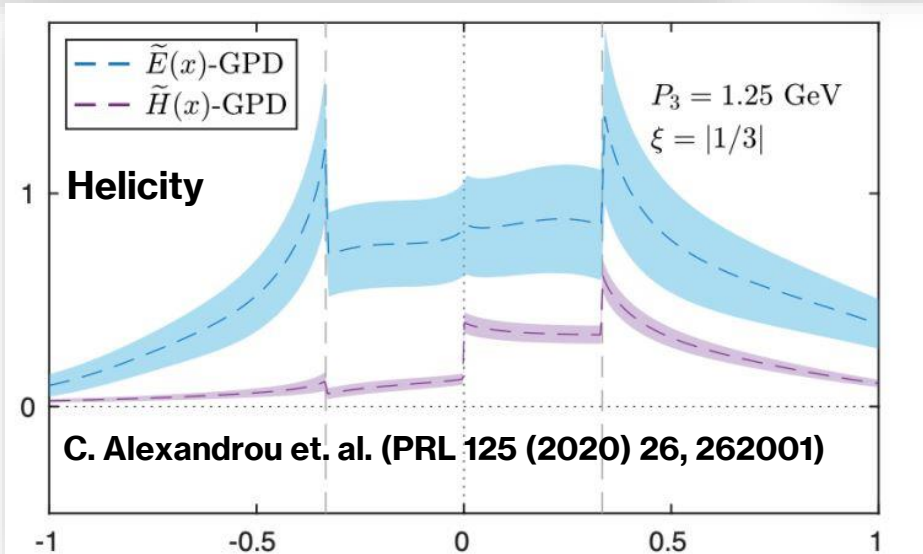
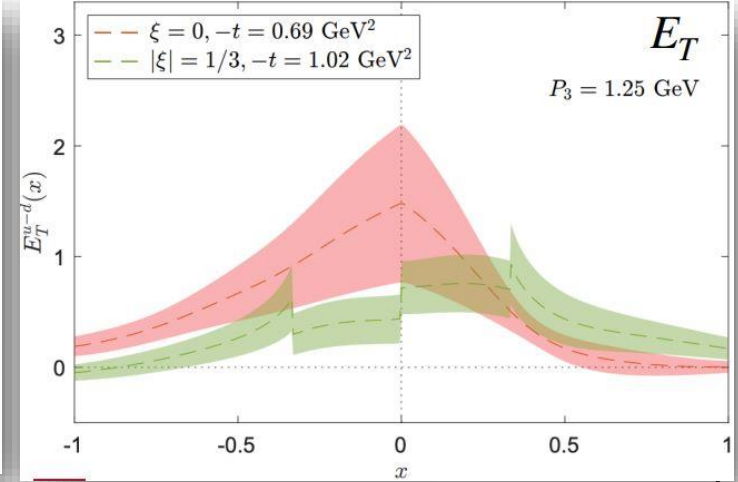
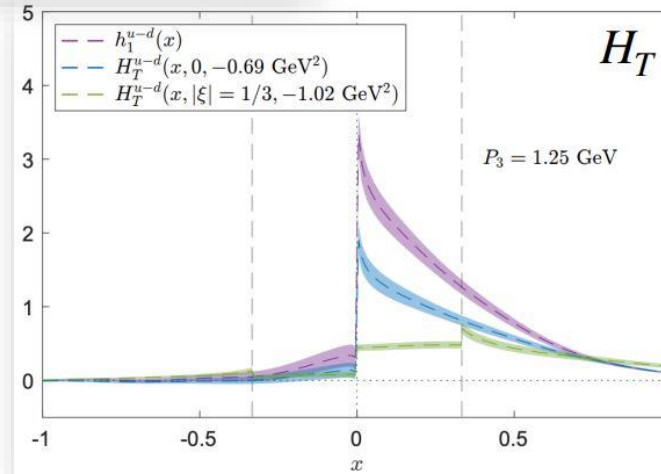
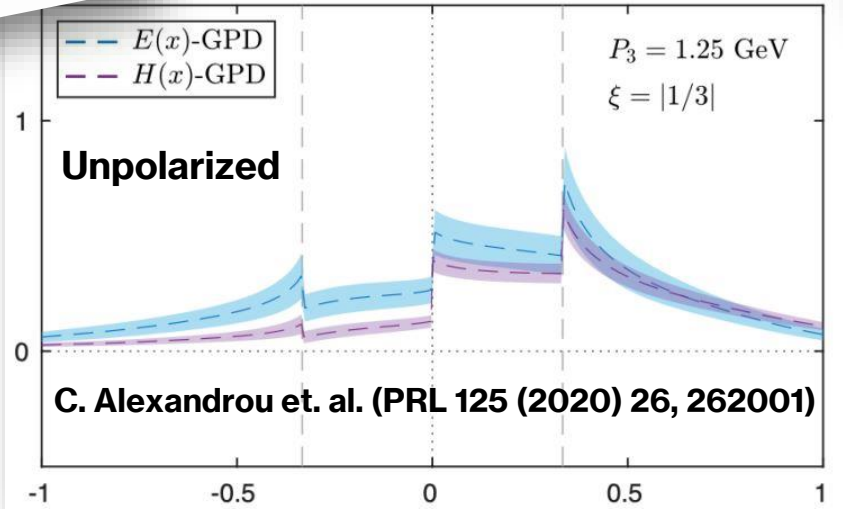
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Proton:



GPD  $\tilde{E}_T$  is small/zero within uncertainties (not shown)



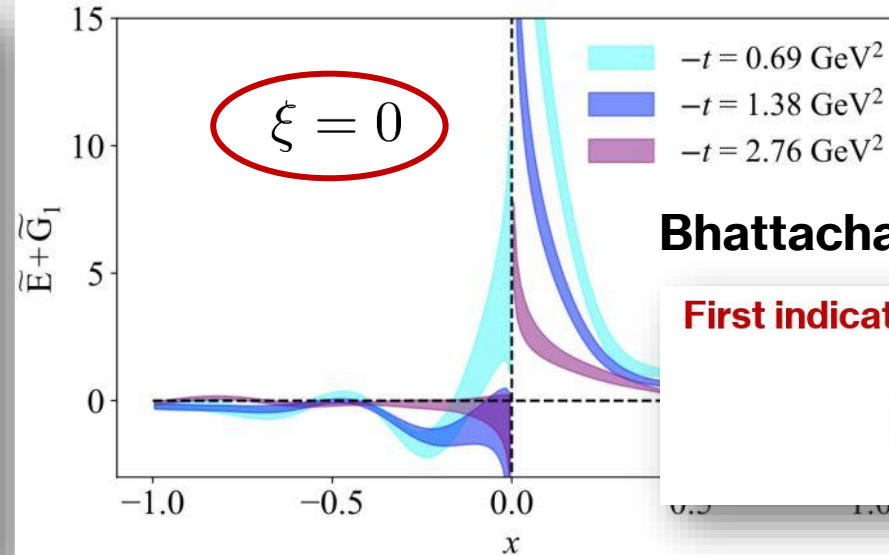
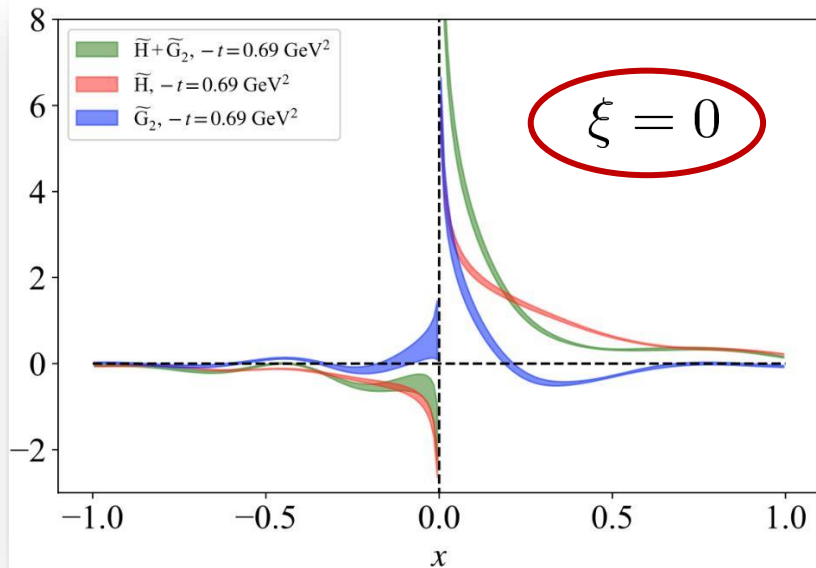
# First exploration of twist-3 GPDs

Proton:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F^{[\gamma^\mu \gamma_5]}(x, \Delta; P^3) = & \frac{1}{2P^3} \bar{u}(p_f, \lambda') \left[ P^\mu \frac{\gamma^3 \gamma_5}{P^0} F_{\tilde{H}}(x, \xi, t; P^3) + P^\mu \frac{\Delta^3 \gamma_5}{2mP^0} F_{\tilde{E}}(x, \xi, t; P^3) \right. \\
 & + \Delta_\perp^\mu \frac{\gamma_5}{2m} F_{\tilde{E}+\tilde{G}_1}(x, \xi, t; P^3) + \gamma_\perp^\mu \gamma_5 F_{\tilde{H}+\tilde{G}_2}(x, \xi, t; P^3) \\
 & \left. + \Delta_\perp^\mu \frac{\gamma^3 \gamma_5}{P^3} F_{\tilde{G}_3}(x, \xi, t; P^3) + i\varepsilon_\perp^{\mu\nu} \Delta_\nu \frac{\gamma^3}{P^3} F_{\tilde{G}_4}(x, \xi, t; P^3) \right] u(p_i, \lambda)
 \end{aligned}$$

[D. Kiptily and M. Polyakov, Eur. Phys. J. C37 (2004) 105, arXiv:hep-ph/0212372]

[F. Aslan et al., Phys. Rev. D 98, 014038 (2018), arXiv:1802.06243]



Bhattacharya et al, 2306.05533

First indication of pion pole from Lattice QCD!

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

(Penttinen, Polyakov, Goeke)



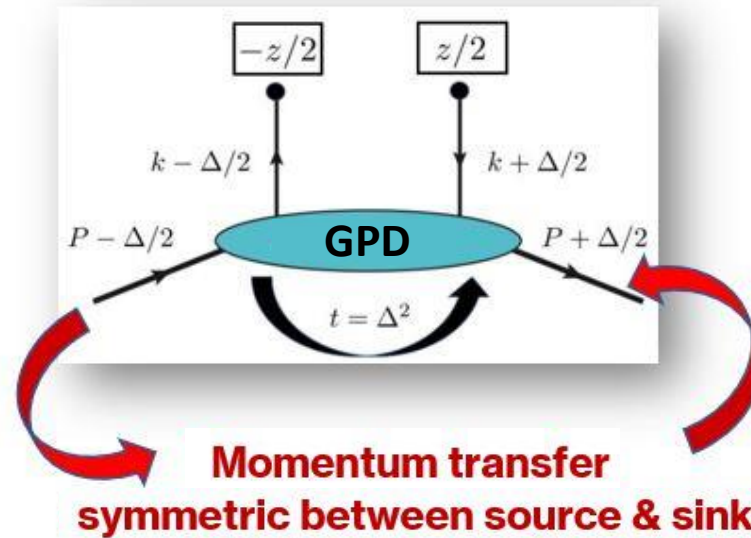
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Traditionally, GPDs have been calculated from “symmetric frames”

## Practical drawback



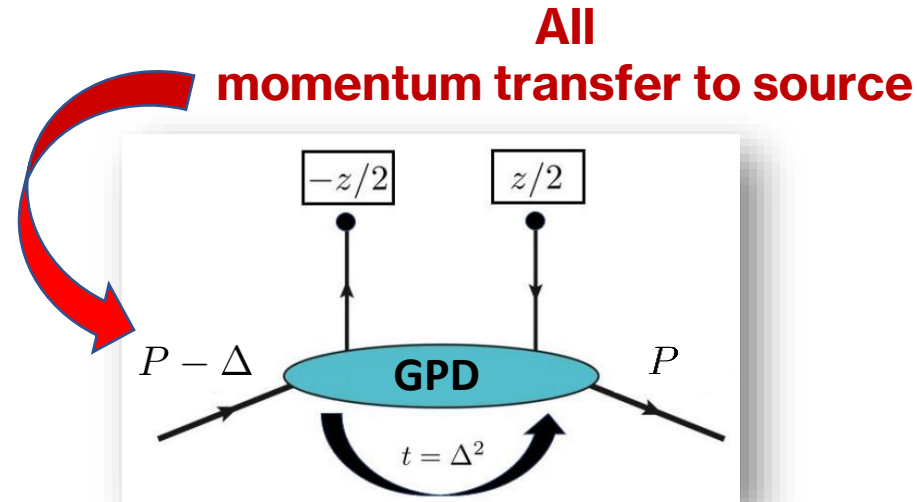
Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in symmetric frames are expensive

In symmetric frame, full new calculation required for each momentum transfer ( $\Delta$ )

# GPDs from asymmetric frames



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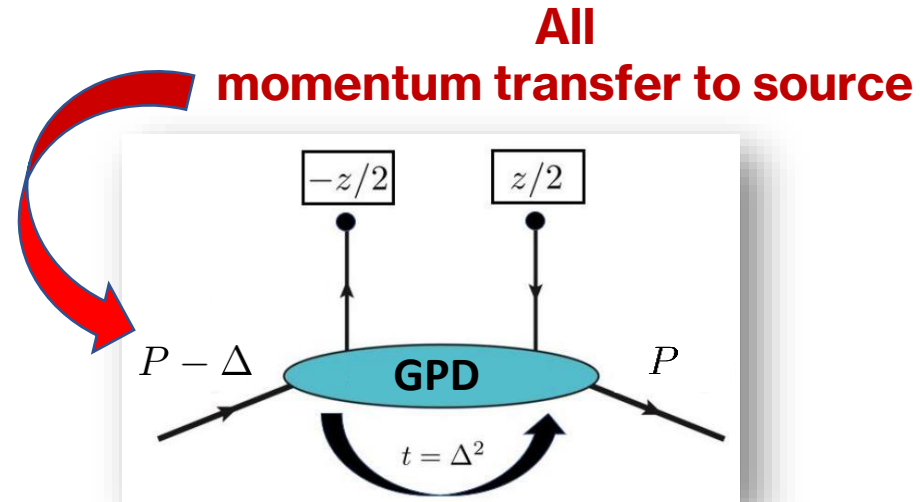
Perform Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames: **Cichy's talk**

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

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**Resolution:**



**Major theoretical advances (Bhattacharya et al, 2209.05373, 2310.13114):**

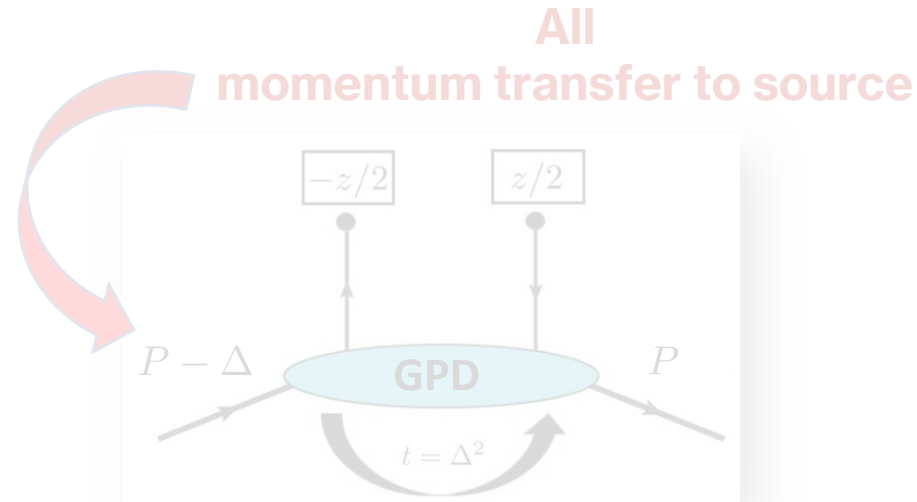
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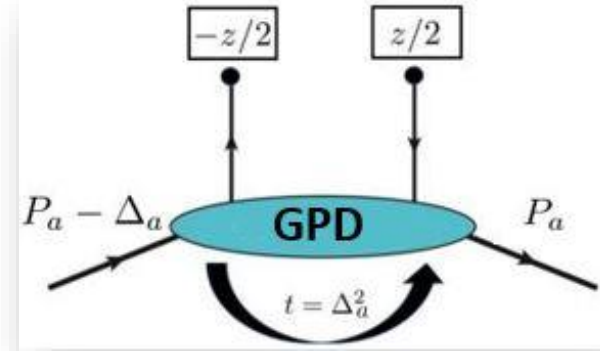
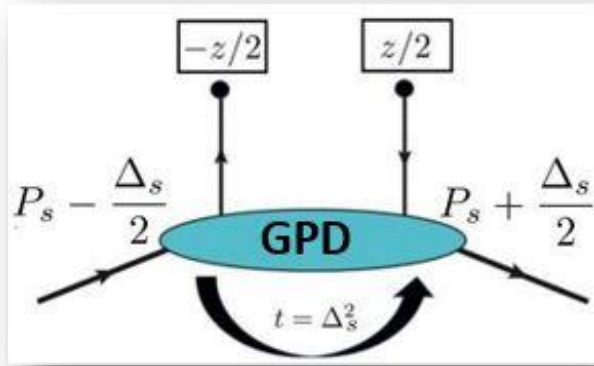
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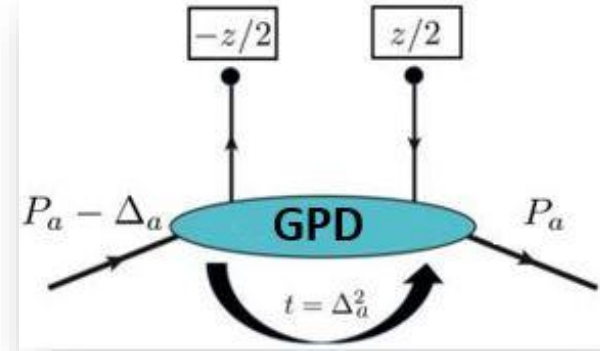
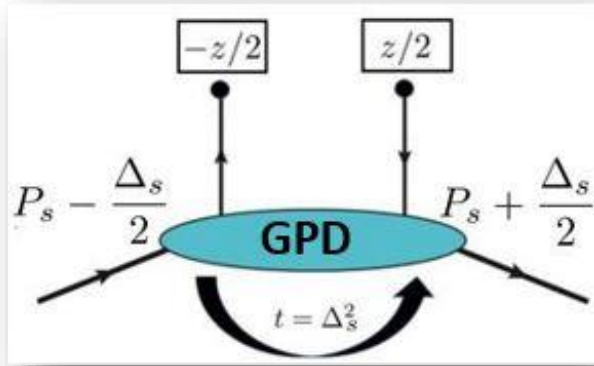
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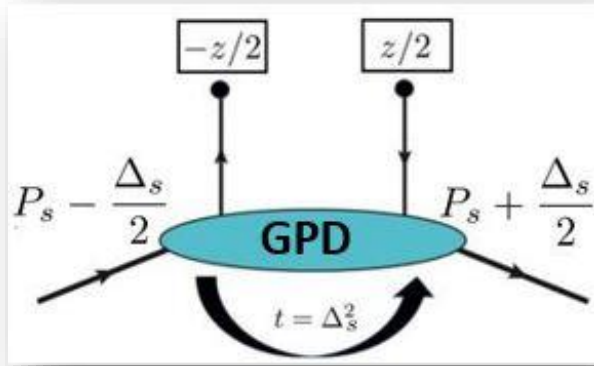


Can we calculate a quasi-GPD in symmetric frame through an asymmetric frame?



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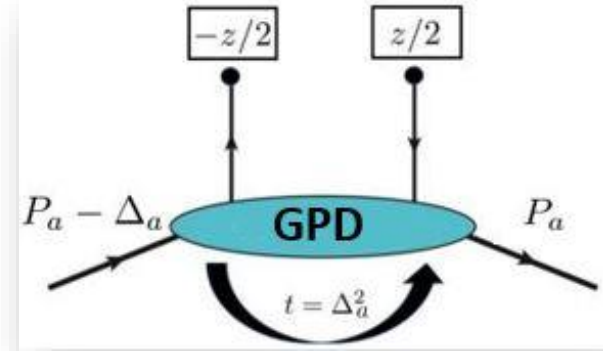
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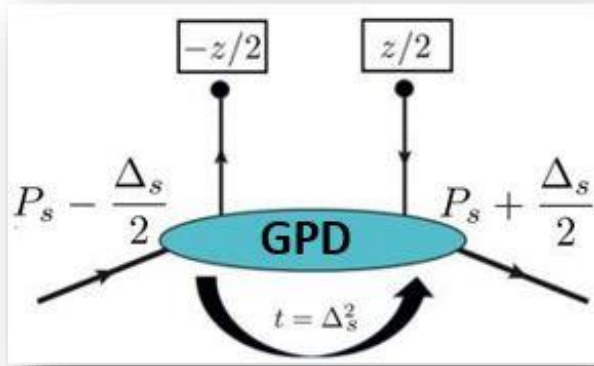
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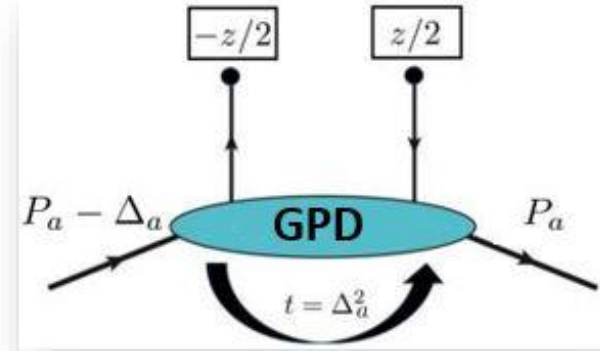
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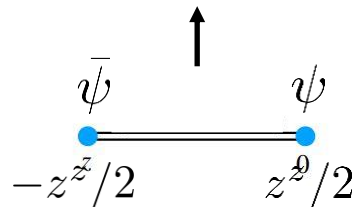


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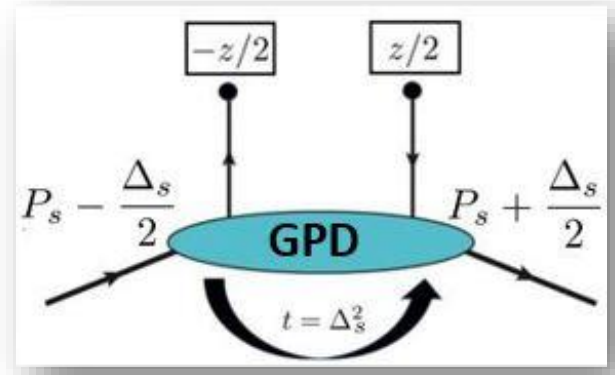
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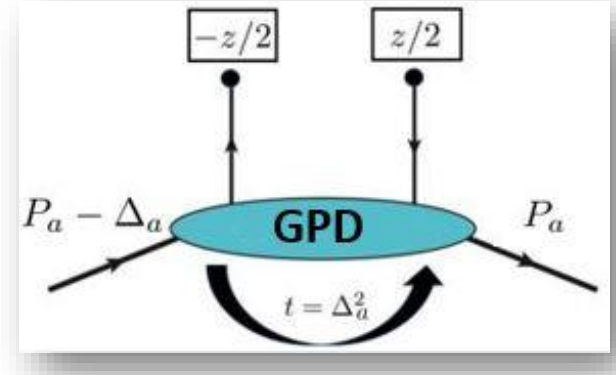
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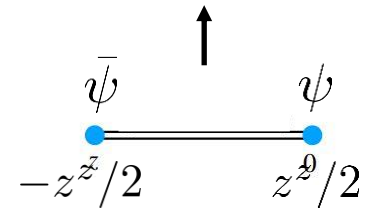


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Results:

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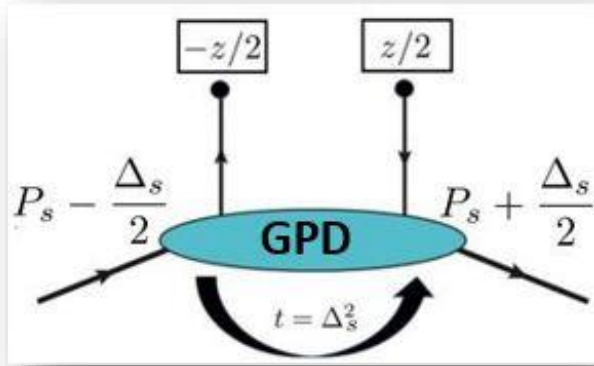


Operator distance develops a non-zero temporal component



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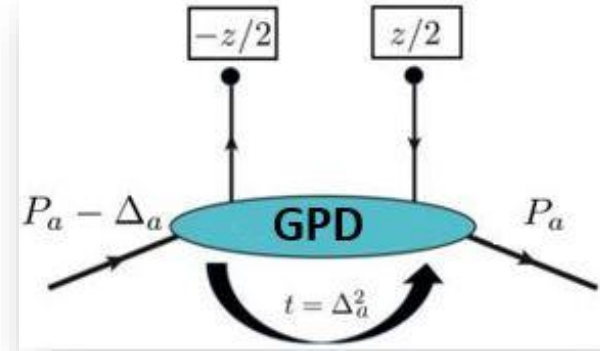
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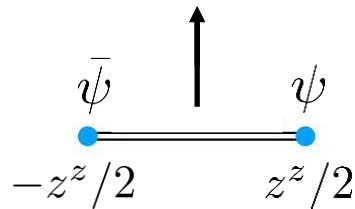


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### Case 2: Transverse boost in the x-direction

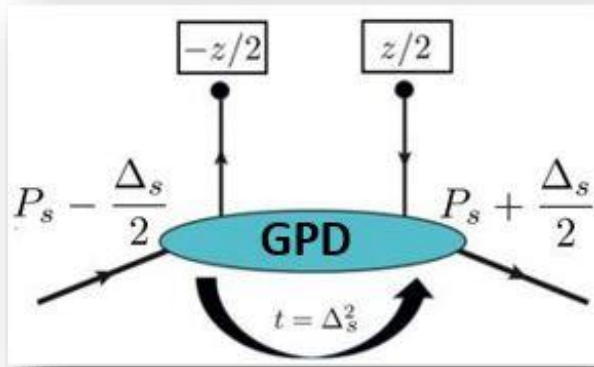
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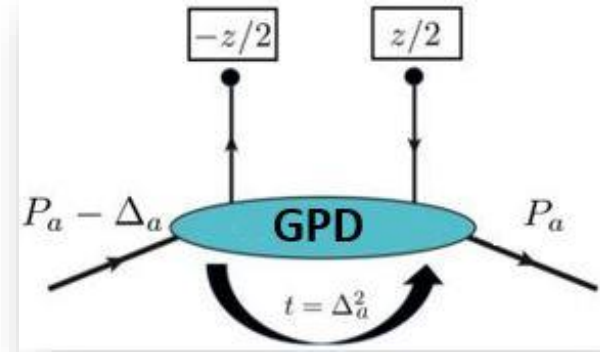
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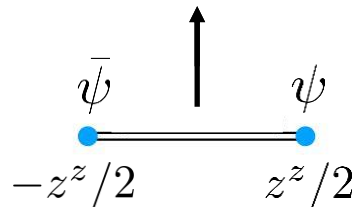


What kind?



### Case 2: Transverse boost in the x-direction

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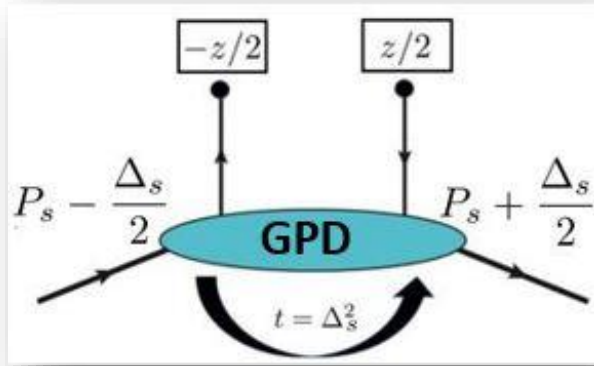
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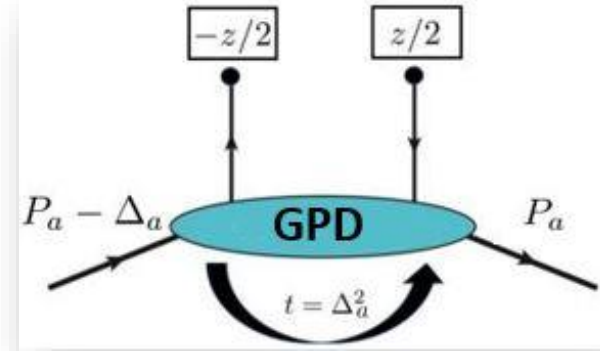
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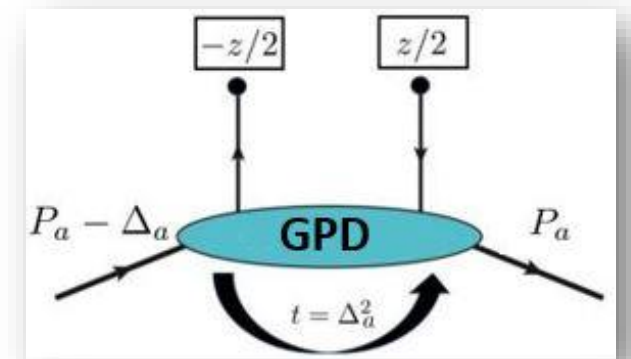
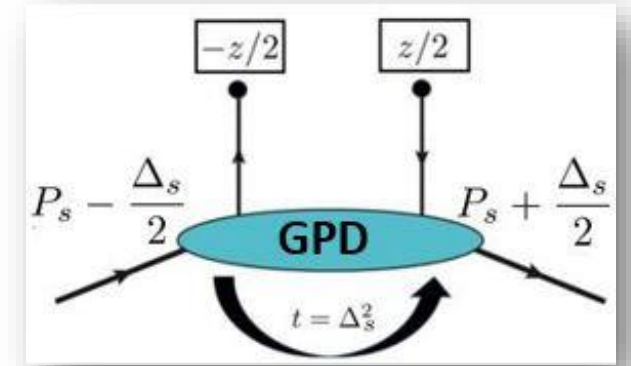
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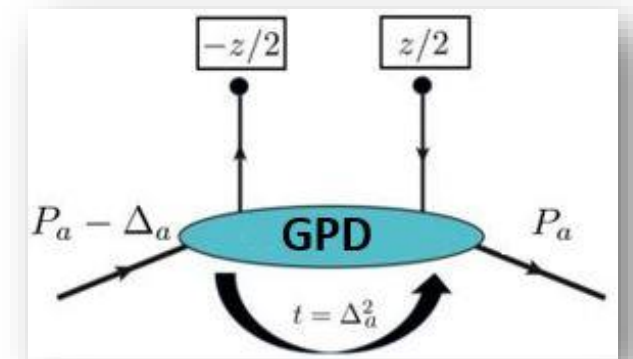
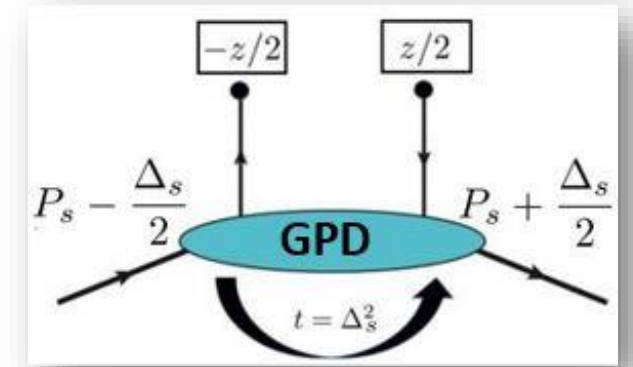
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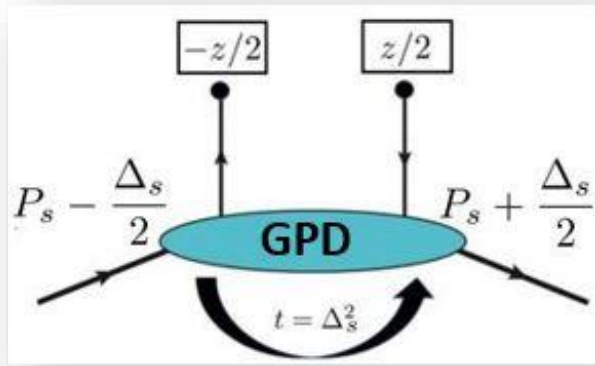
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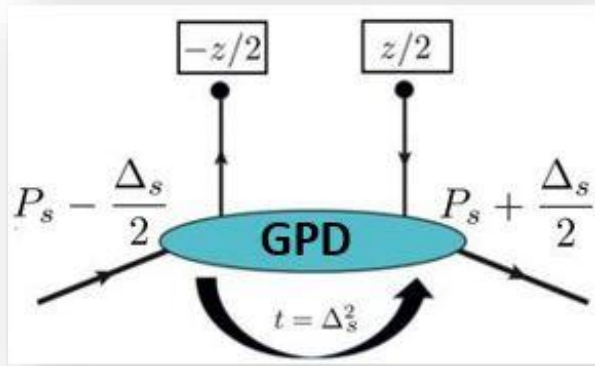
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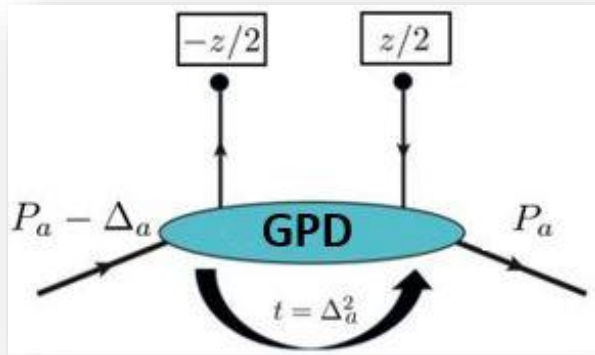
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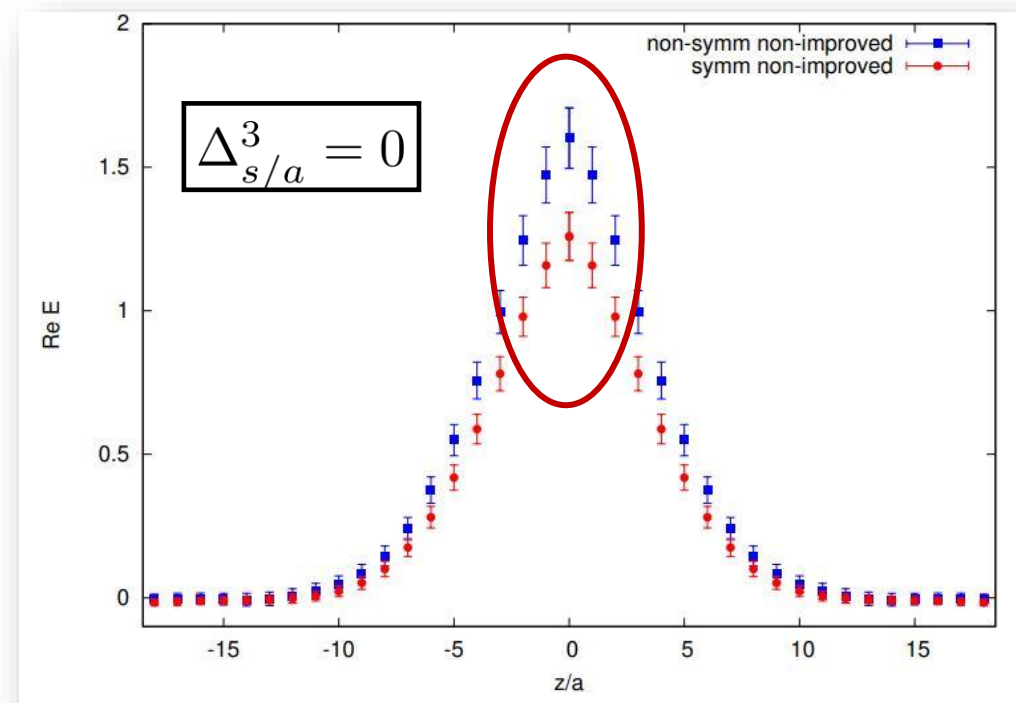
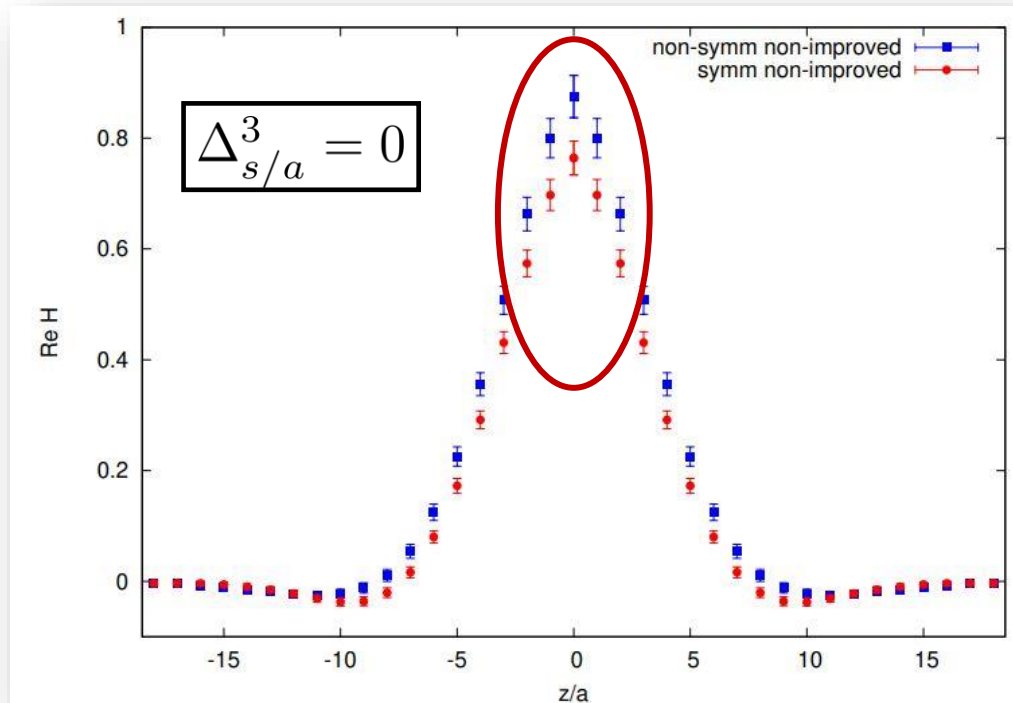
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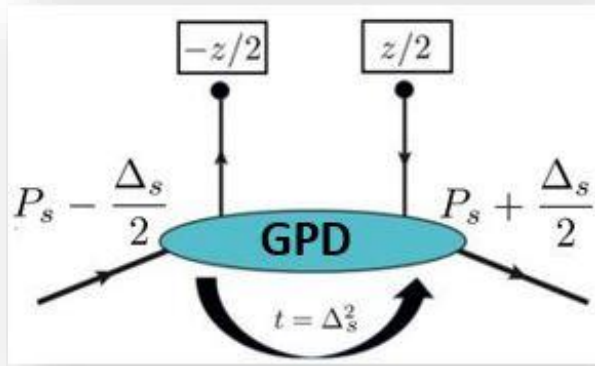


Frame dependence of quasi-GPDs



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## Definitions of quasi-GPDs



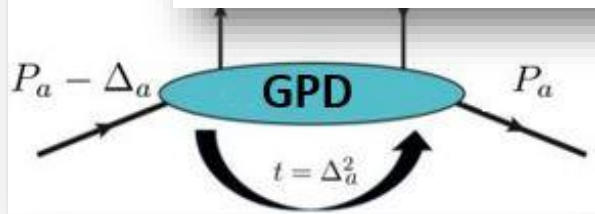
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Historic definitions of quasi-GPDs are not manifestly Lorentz invariant

This means that the basis vectors  $(\gamma^0, i\sigma^{0\mu} \Delta_{\mu, s/a})$  do not form a complete basis for a spatially-separated bi-local operator at finite boost momentum



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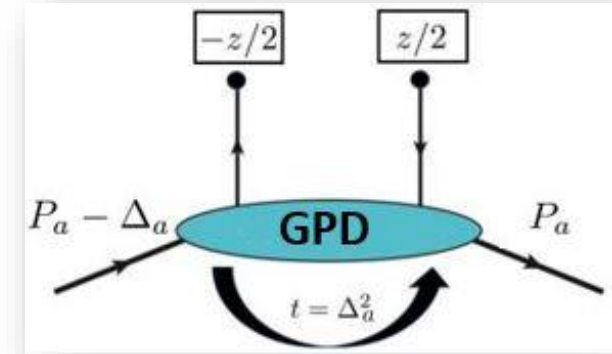
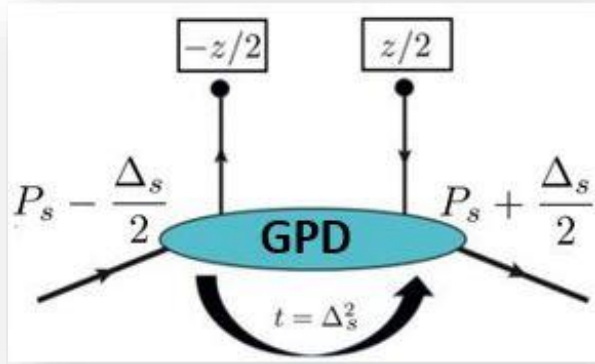
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# A tale of two frames

## Definitions of quasi-GPDs



Can we come up with a manifestly Lorentz invariant definition of quasi-GPDs for finite values of momentum?

# GPDs from asymmetric frames



**Lorentz covariant formalism**



# GPDs from asymmetric frames

Example

## Lorentz covariant formalism

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↑

**Vector operator**  $F_{\lambda, \lambda'}^\mu = \langle p', \lambda' | \bar{q}(-z/2) \gamma^\mu q(z/2) | p, \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z=0, \vec{z}_\perp = \vec{0}_\perp}$

**Features:**

- **8** linearly-independent Dirac structures
- **8** Lorentz-invariant (frame-independent) amplitudes  $\mathbf{A}_i \equiv \mathbf{A}_i(z \cdot P, z \cdot \Delta, t = \Delta^2, z^2)$

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Cichy's talk



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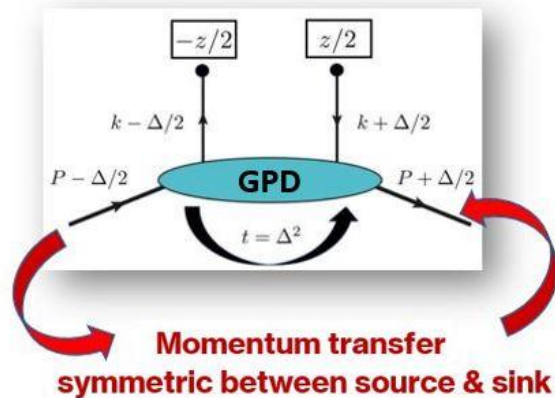
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**Quasi-GPDs are intrinsically frame-dependent**



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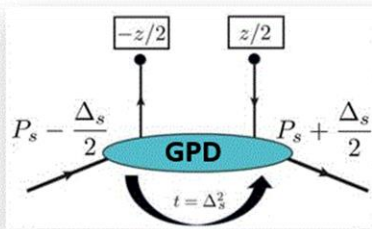
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$$H_{Q(0)}^s = \sum_i c_i A_i$$

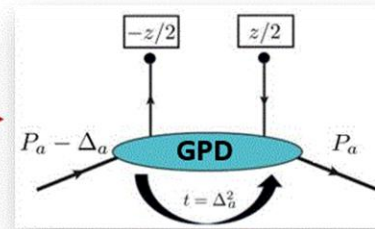
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Symmetric frame



Asymmetric frame

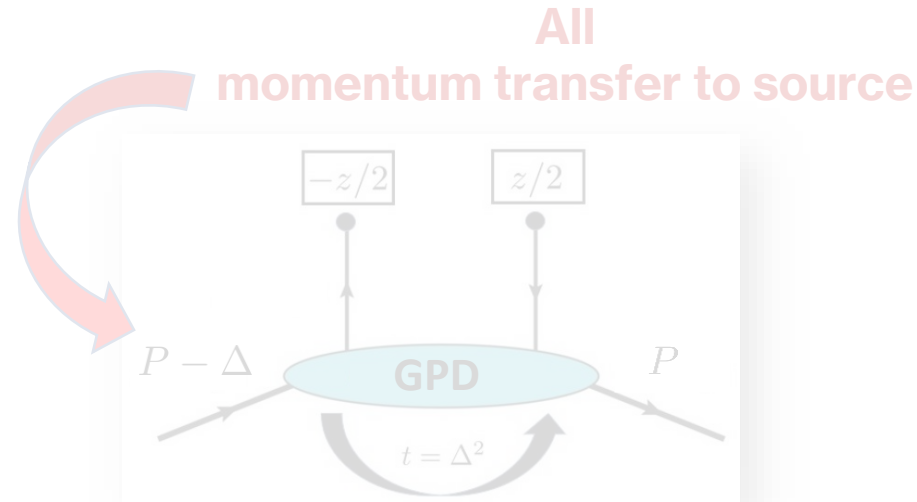
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# GPDs from asymmetric frames



Resolution:



Major theoretical advances:

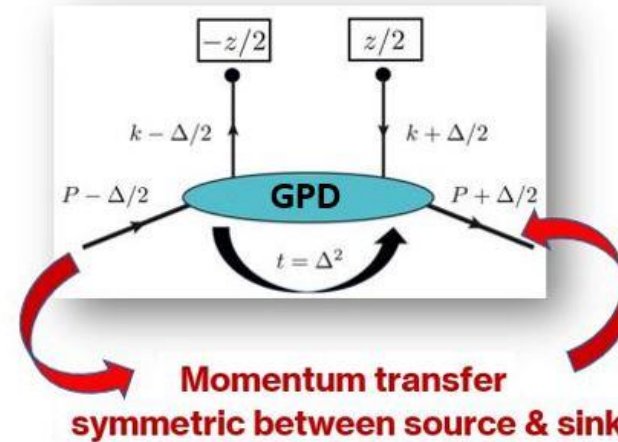
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- **Elimination of power corrections potentially allowing faster convergence to light-cone GPDs**



# GPDs from asymmetric frames

## Relations between GPDs & amplitudes

### Example: Symmetric frame



### Quasi-GPD:

$$\begin{aligned}
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**Contamination from additional amplitudes  
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**Statement needs a qualifier for quasi-GPDs:**

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## Relations between GPDs & amplitudes

Light-cone GPD: (Lorentz-invariant)

### Main finding

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

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

**Here, c's are frame-dependent kinematic factors that cancel additional amplitudes such that quasi-GPD has the same functional form as light-cone GPD (Lorentz invariant)**

$$+ \left[ \frac{(\Delta^{0,s})^3 z^3}{2P^{0,s} P^{3,s}} - \frac{(\Delta^{0,s})^2 \Delta^{3,s} z^3}{2(P^{3,s})^2} - \frac{\Delta^{0,s} z^3 (\Delta_{\perp}^s)^2}{2P^{0,s} P^{3,s}} \right] A_8,$$





# GPDs from asymmetric frames

## New definition of quasi-GPDs

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**See Cichy's talk**



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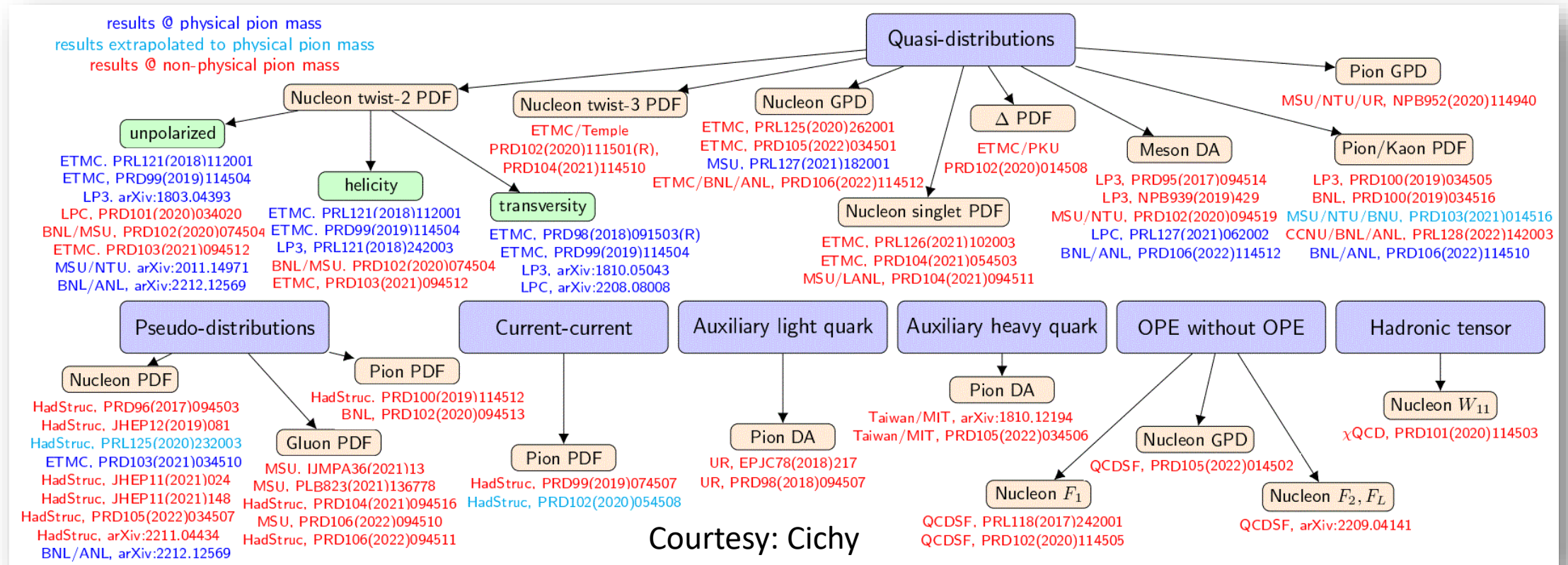


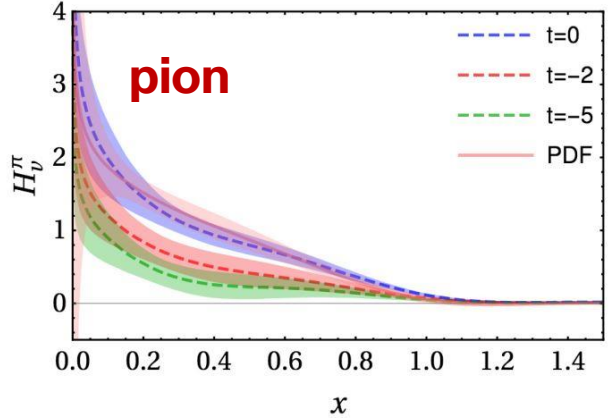
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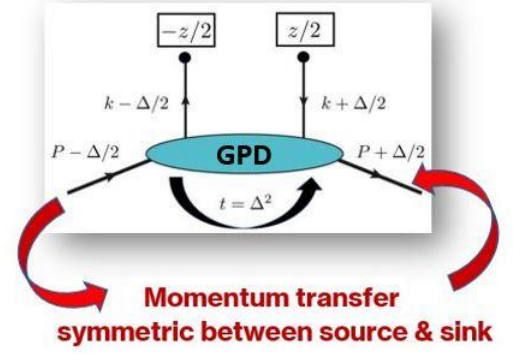
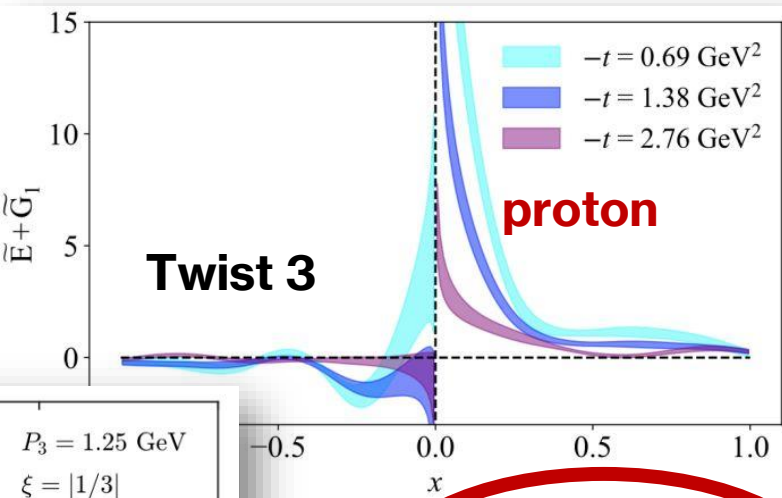
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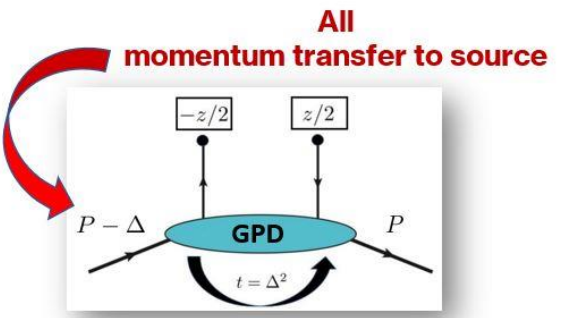
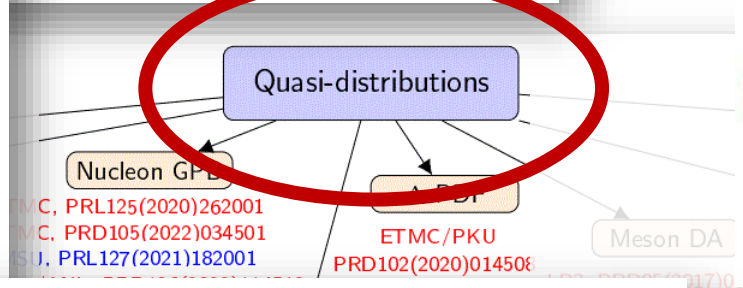
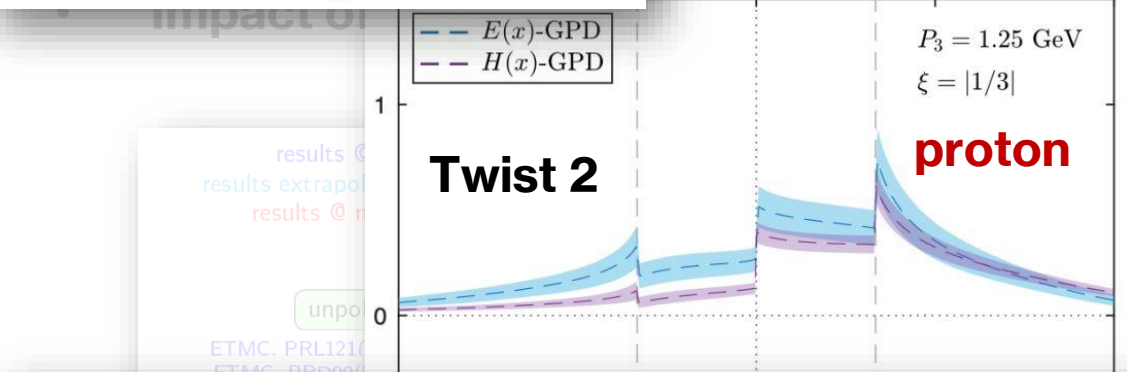




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**Lattice calculations can serve as a valuable complement to the ongoing efforts at the EIC**

**Significant progress!**

