## A novel approach to calculate GPDs in Lattice QCD from non-symmetric frames

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Relation with PDFs \& FFs:


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Physical processes giving access to GPDs:


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What Why? How?

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Amplitude:


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## We need GPD measurements from Lattice QCD



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$\left.\right|_{z^{+}=\vec{z}_{+}=0}$

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$F_{Q}^{[\Gamma]}\left(x, \Delta ; \lambda, \lambda^{\prime} ; P^{3}\right)=\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d z^{3}}{2 \pi} e^{i k \cdot z}$

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\left.\times\left\langle p^{\prime}, \lambda^{\prime}\right| \bar{\psi}\left(-\frac{z}{2}\right) \Gamma \mathcal{W}_{\mathrm{Q}}\left(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}\right) \psi\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)|p, \lambda\rangle \right\rvert\,
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## Quasi-distribution formalism



## Practical drawback

 symmetric between source $\boldsymbol{\&} \sin k$

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- Elimination of (frame-dependent) power corrections allowing faster convergence to light-cone GPDs at LO


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## Approach 1: Can we calculate a quasi-GPD in symmetric frame through an asymmetric frame?

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Transverse boost: This Lorentz transformation allows for an exact calculation of quasi-GPDs in symmetric frame through matrix elements of asymmetric frame

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Are quasi-GPDs Lorentz-invariant?

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## Definitions of quasi-GPDs



Definition of quasi-GPDs in symmetric frames: (Historical)

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& =\bar{u}_{s}\left(p_{s}^{\prime}, \lambda^{\prime}\right)\left[\left.\gamma^{0} H_{Q(0)}\left(z, P_{s}, \Delta_{s}\right)\right|_{s}+\left.\frac{i \sigma^{0 \mu} \Delta_{\mu, s}}{2 M} E_{\mathrm{Q}(0)}\left(z, P_{s}, \Delta_{s}\right)\right|_{s}\right] u_{s}\left(p_{s}, \lambda\right)
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## Lorentz covariant formalism

Novel parameterization of position-space matrix element: (Inspired from Meissner, Metz, Schlegel, 2009)

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& +\left(\frac{\left(\Delta_{s}^{0} z^{3}\right.}{2 M^{2} P_{s}^{0} P_{s}^{3}}-\frac{\left(\Delta_{s}^{0}\right)^{2} \Delta_{s}^{3} z^{3}}{2 M^{2}\left(P_{s}^{3}\right)^{2}}-\frac{\Delta_{s}^{0} z^{3} \Delta_{\perp}^{2}}{2 M^{2} P_{s}^{0} P_{s}^{3}}\right) A_{8}
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Reminder: $\square$ Lattice QCD results


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Lorentz-invariant definition:

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Relation between light-cone GPD H \& Form Factors:

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## Lorentz-invariant expression



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\begin{equation*}
\mathcal{M}^{0}\left(z_{3}, p\right)=2 p^{0} \int_{-1}^{1} d y Q(y, P) e^{i y P z_{3}} \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
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Therefore, $\gamma^{0}$ is better behaved than $\gamma^{3}$ with respect to power corrections

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Symmetric frame:


In spirit of what's done for PDFs:
You can think of eliminating power corrections by the addition of other operators:

## Main finding:

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\left(\gamma^{1}, \gamma^{2}\right)
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Lorentz-invariant definition of quasi-GPDs:
Schematic structure:


Note: Here c's are frame-dependent kinematic factors that cancel frame-dependent power corrections to project quasi-GPD to the light-cone result

Agreement of results for $\mathbf{H} \boldsymbol{\&} \mathbf{E}$ between frames confirmed by Lattice results

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Essence of matching: Equivalence of light-cone \& quasi-GPDs at LO

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Transverse boost: This Lorentz transformation allows for an exact calculation of quasi-GPDs in symmetric frame through matrix elements of asymmetric frame

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- Lorentz covariant formalism for calculating quasi-GPDs in any frame
- Elimination of (frame-dependent) power corrections allowing faster convergence to light-cone GPDs at LO


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Lorentz invariant definition leads to more precise results for $\mathbf{E}$

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## Backup slides

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## Renormalization: Sketch

Few words on operators:

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--- UV-divergent terms same
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- Matching: --- Available for only $\gamma^{0}$
--- Takes care of finite terms for $\gamma^{0}$
- Strategy to renormalize: Use Renormalization factor for operator whose matching is known

