

Generalised Partons Distributions: a review of PARTONS team results

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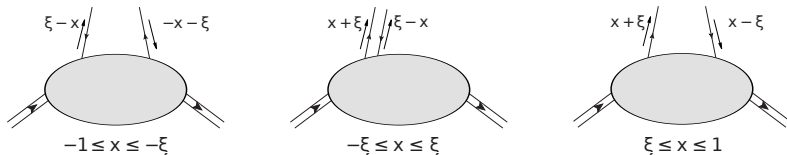
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- ★ x : average momentum fraction carried by the active parton
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- ★ t : the Mandelstam variable

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4 GPDs without helicity transfer + 4 helicity flip GPDs

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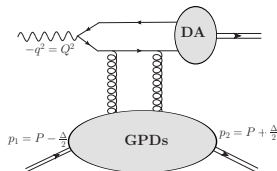
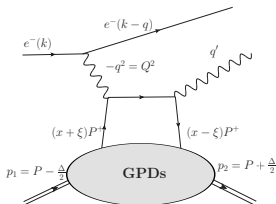
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- ▶ are universal, *i.e.* are related to the Compton Form Factors (CFFs) of various exclusive processes through convolutions

$$\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \int dx \, C(x, \xi) H(x, \xi, t)$$



- Polynomiality Property:

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x^m H^q(x, \xi, t; \mu) = \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{m}{2}\right]} \xi^{2j} C_{2j}^q(t; \mu) + \text{mod}(m, 2) \xi^{m+1} C_{m+1}^q(t; \mu)$$

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Special case :

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→ GPDs are continuous albeit non analytical at $x = \pm\xi$

J. Collins and A. Freund, PRD 59 074009 (1999)

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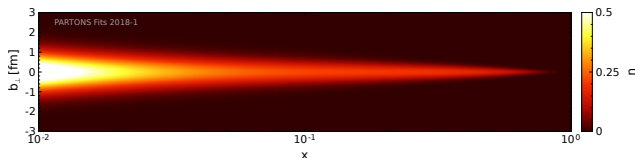


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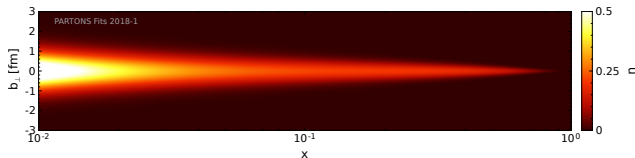


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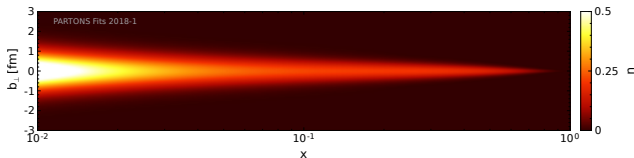


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 \rightarrow extrapolations (and thus model-dependence) are necessary

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Connection to the Energy-Momentum Tensor



$$c^{-2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \text{(energy density)} & \text{momentum density} & & \\ T^{00} & T^{01} & T^{02} & T^{03} \\ \text{momentum density} & \text{momentum flux} & \text{shear stress} & \text{pressure} \\ T^{10} & T^{11} & T^{12} & T^{13} \\ T^{20} & T^{21} & T^{22} & T^{23} \\ T^{30} & T^{31} & T^{32} & T^{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

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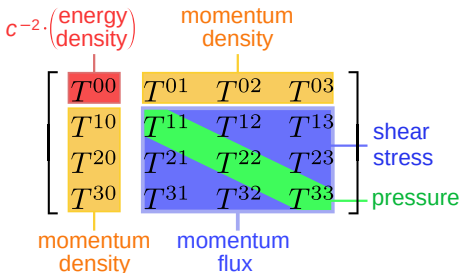
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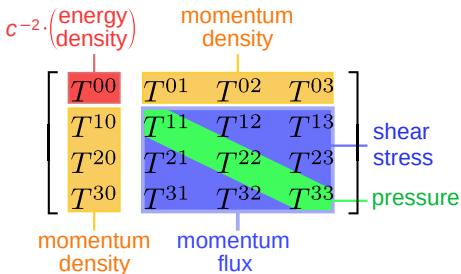
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$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x H_q(x, \xi, t; \mu) = A_q(t; \mu) + (2\xi)^2 C_q(t; \mu)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x E_q(x, \xi, t; \mu) = B_q(t; \mu) - (2\xi)^2 C_q(t; \mu)$$

- Ji sum rule

- Fluid mechanics analogy

X. Ji, PRL 78, 610-613 (1997)

M.V. Polyakov PLB 555, 57-62 (2003)

Phenomenology of GPDs

A selection of recent results obtained with PARTONS

PARTONS and Gepard

Integrated softwares as a mandatory step for phenomenology



PARTONS

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B. Berthou *et al.*, EPJC 78 (2018) 478

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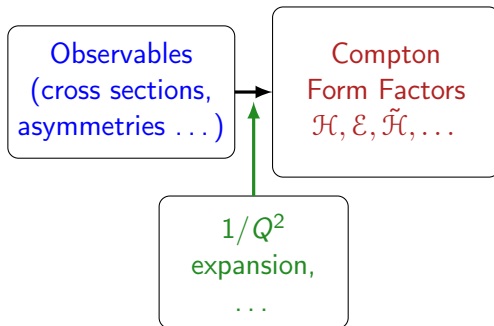
K. Kumericki, EPJ Web Conf. 112 (2016) 01012

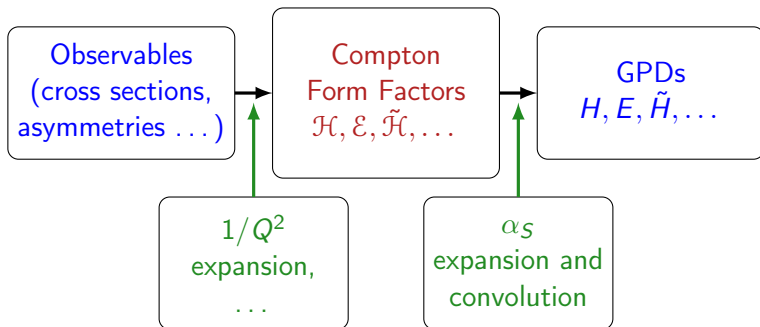
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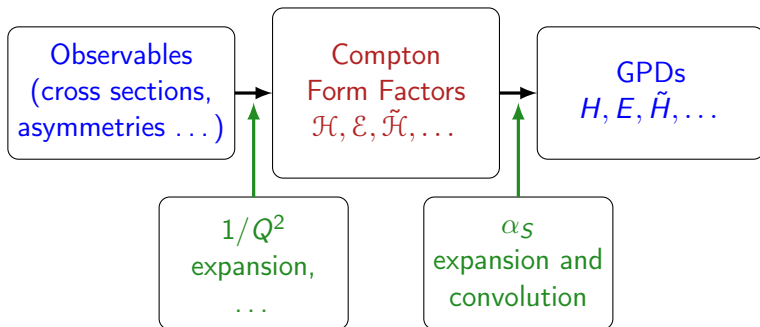
Physics impact

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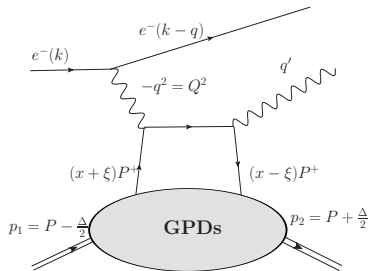
Observables
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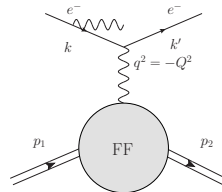
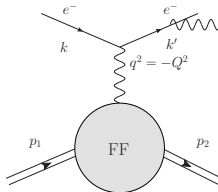
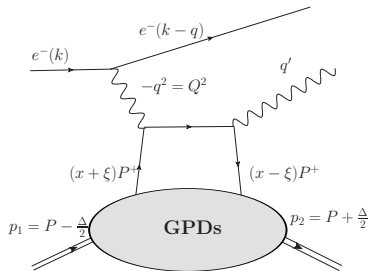




- CFFs play today a central role in our understanding of GPDs
- Extraction generally focused on CFFs

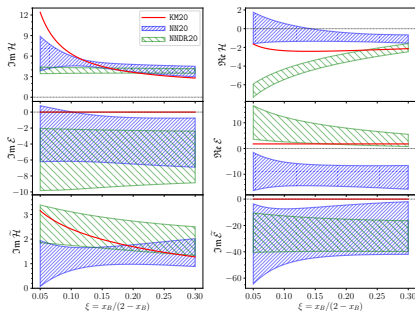


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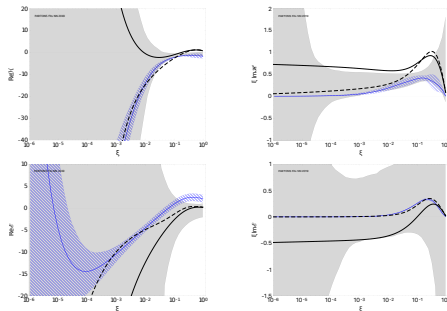


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- Interferes with the Bethe-Heitler (BH) process
 - ▶ Blessing: Interference term boosted w.r.t. pure DVCS one
 - ▶ Curse: access to the angular modulation of the pure DVCS part difficult

M. Defurne *et al.*, Nature Commun. 8 (2017) 1, 1408



M. Cui \grave{c} *et al.*, PRL 125, (2020), 232005



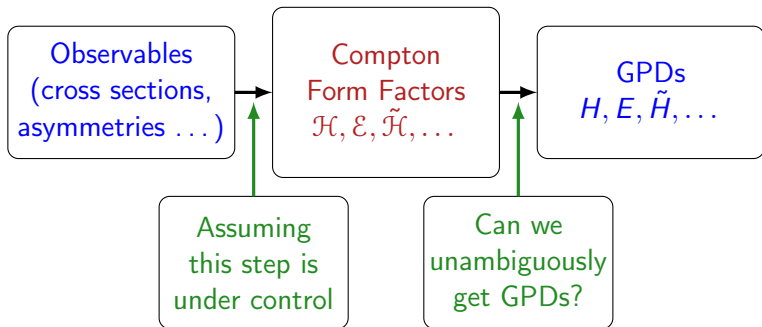
H. Moutarde *et al.*, EPJC 79, (2019), 614

- Recent effort on bias reduction in CFF extraction (ANN)
additional ongoing studies, J. Grigsby *et al.*, PRD 104 (2021) 016001
- Studies of ANN architecture to fulfil GPDs properties (dispersion relation, polynomiality, . . .)
- Recent efforts on propagation of uncertainties (allowing impact studies for JLAB12, EIC and EicC)

see e.g. H. Dutrieux *et al.*, EPJA 57 8 250 (2021)

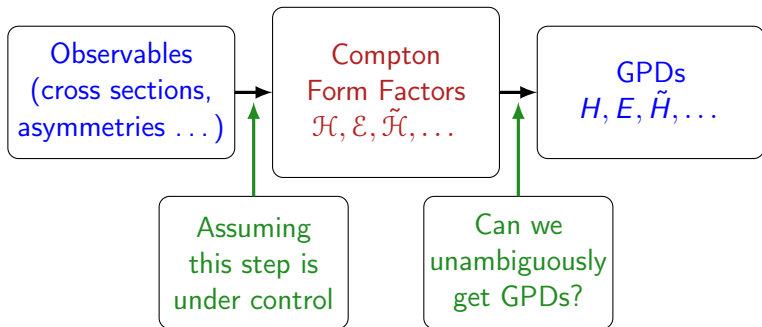
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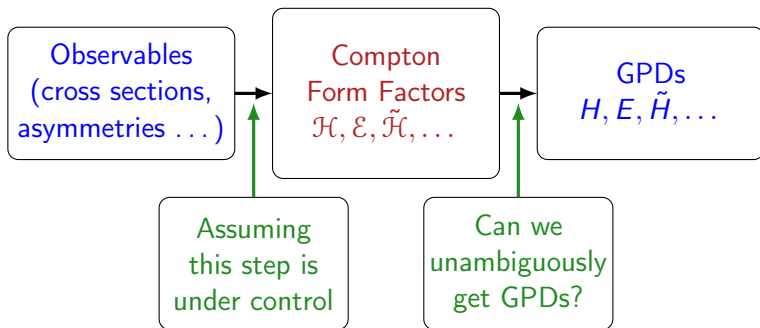
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- Are QCD corrections improving the situation?

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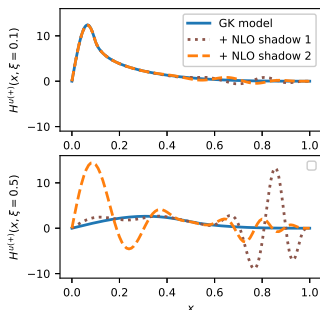
Shadow GPD definition

We define shadow GPD $H^{(n)}$ of order n such that when T is expanded in powers of α_s up to n one has:

$$0 = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{\xi} T^{(n)}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_0^2}, \alpha_s(\mu_0^2)\right) H^{(n)}(x, \xi, t, \mu_0^2) \quad \text{invisible in DVCS}$$

$$0 = H^{(n)}(x, 0, 0) \quad \text{invisible in DIS}$$

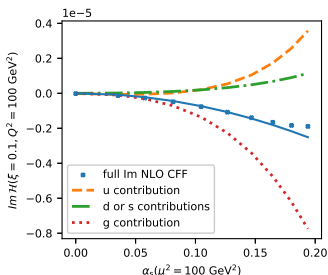
A part of the GPD functional space is invisible to DVCS and DIS combined

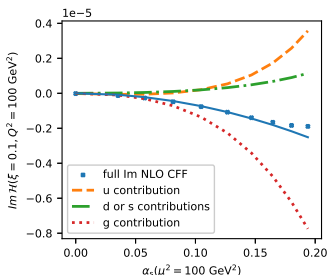
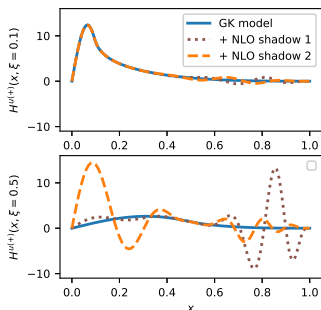


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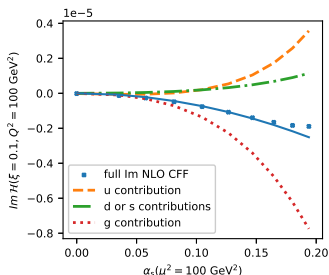
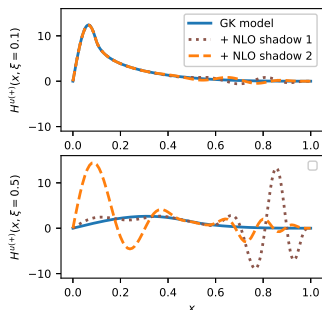
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Theoretical uncertainties promoted to main source of GPDs uncertainties

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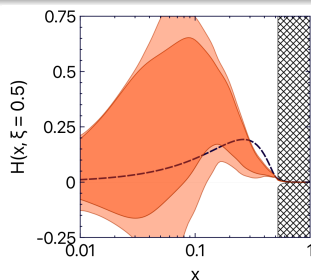
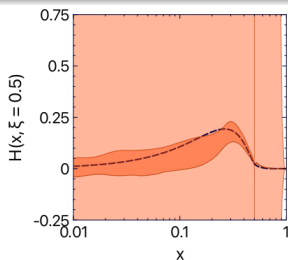
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H. Dutrieux *et al.*, accepted in EPJC, arXiv:2112.10528

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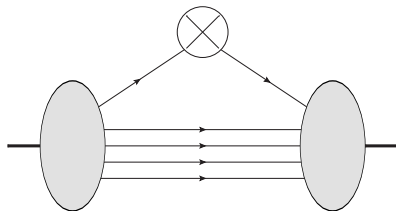
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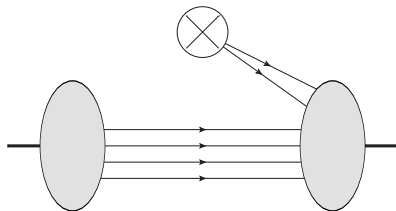
- On the light front, hadronic states can be expanded on a Fock basis

DGLAP: $|x| > |\xi|$



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- No ambiguity

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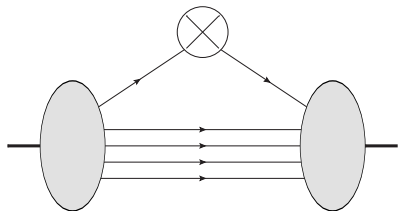


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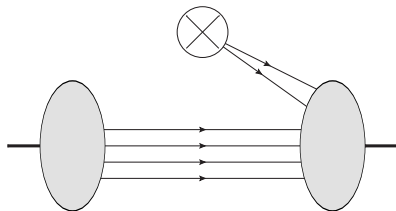
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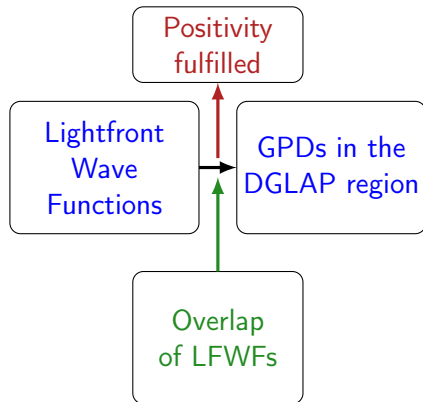


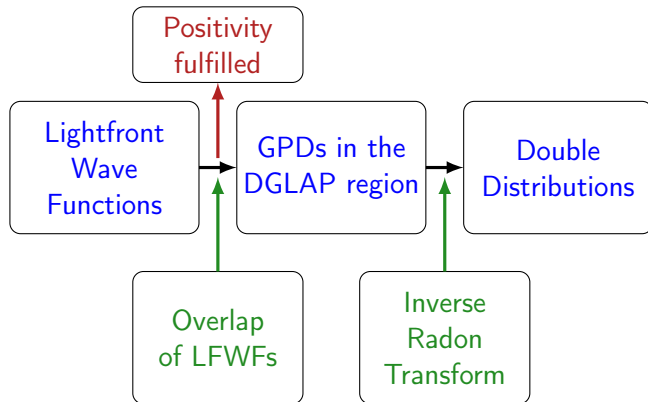
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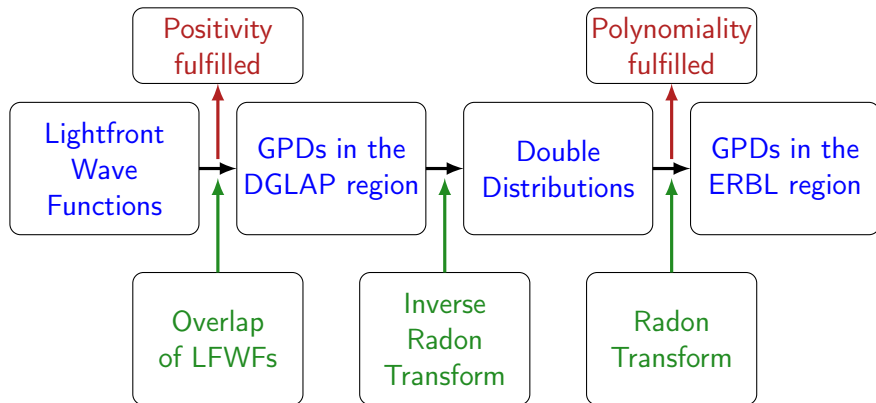
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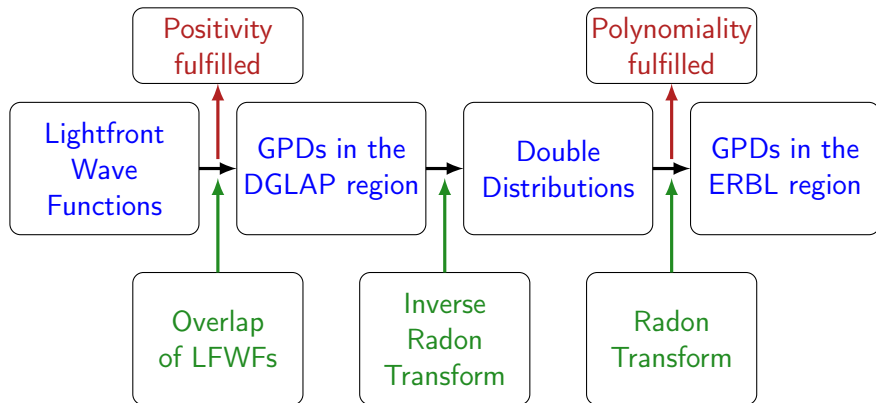
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Lightfront
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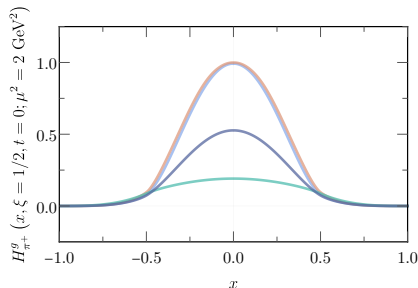
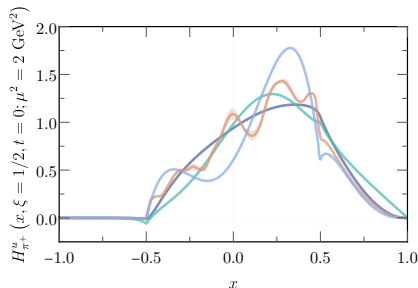




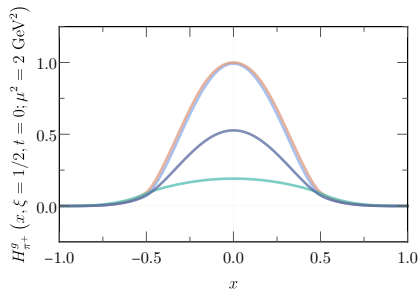
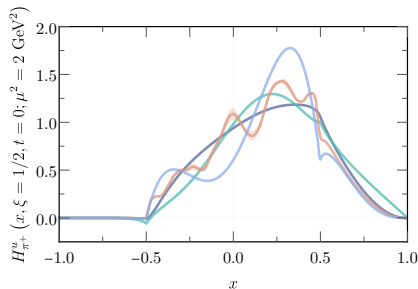
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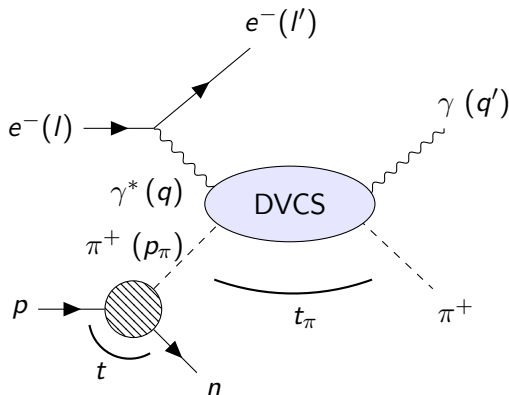


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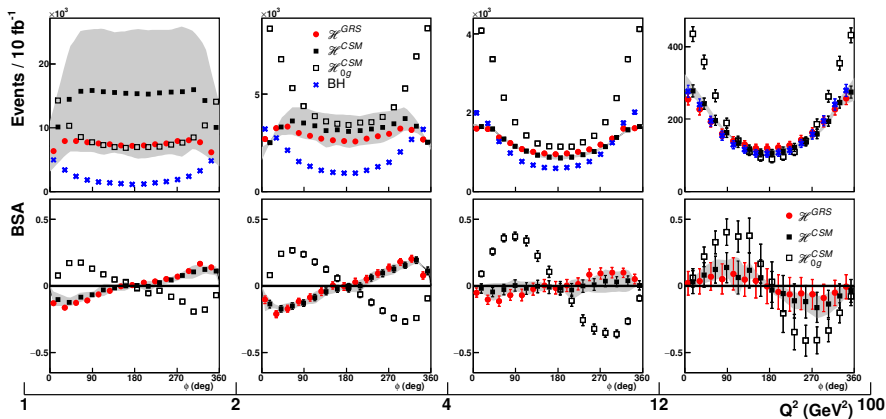
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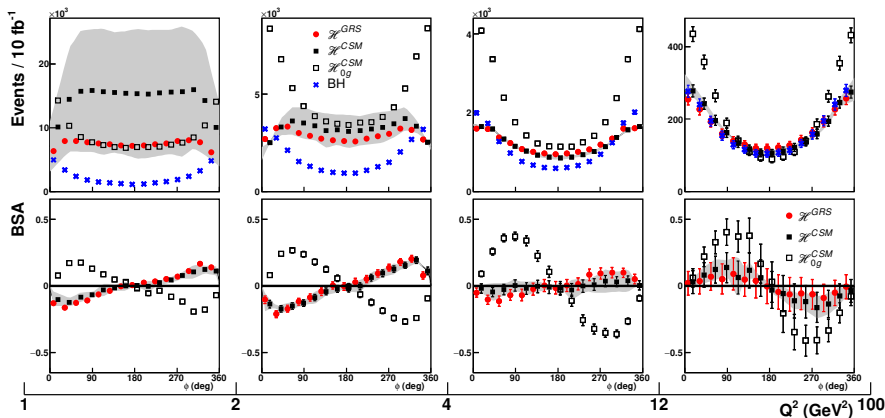
Can we measure DVCS on a virtual pion ?

D. Amrath *et al.*, EPJC 58 (2008) 179-192

- $e^- p \rightarrow e^- \gamma \pi^+ n$
- kinematical cuts to avoid N^* resonances
- Already used to extract pion EFF at JLab
- Considered for pion structure function at EIC and EicC

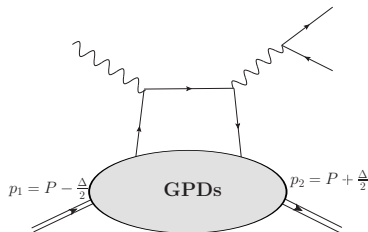
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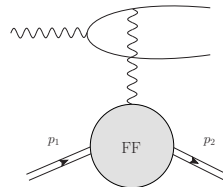
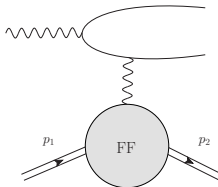
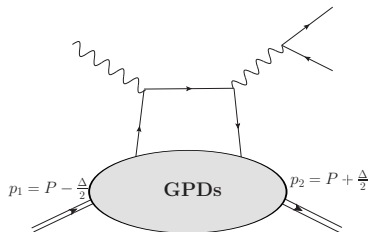


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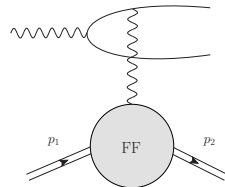
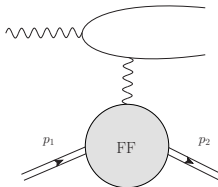
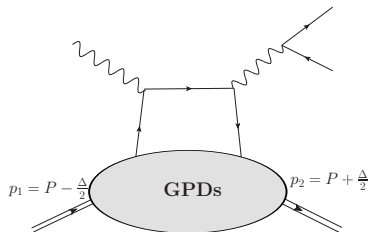
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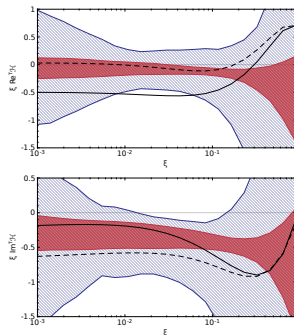
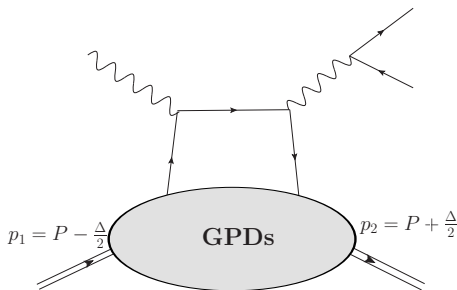
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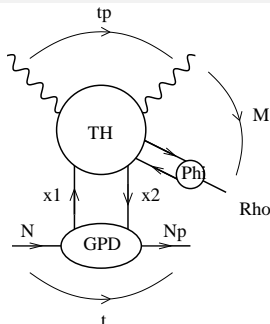
O. Grocholski *et al.*, EPJC 80, (2020) 61

- DVCS Data-driven prediction for TCS at LO and NLO
- First experimental measurement at JLab through forward-backward asymmetry (interference term)

P. Chatagnon *et al.*, arXiv:2108.11746

- Measurable at the LHC in UPC ?

On-going efforts

R. Boussarie *et al.*, JHEP 02 (2017) 054

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Benchmarking

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- First attempt from JLab 6 GeV data

Burkert *et al.*, Nature 557 (2018) 7705, 396-399

- Tensions with other studies
→ uncontrolled model-dependence

K. Kumericki, Nature 570 (2019) 7759, E1-E2

H. Moutarde *et al.*, Eur.Phys.J.C 79 (2019) 7, 614

H. Dutrieux *et al.*, Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 4

- Scheme/scale dependence

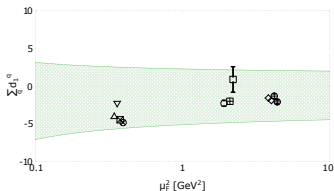


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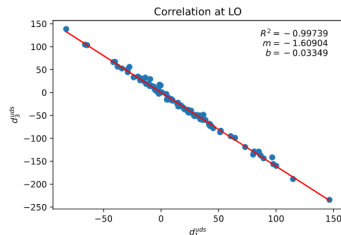
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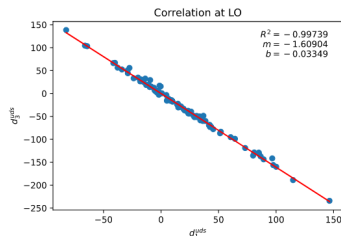
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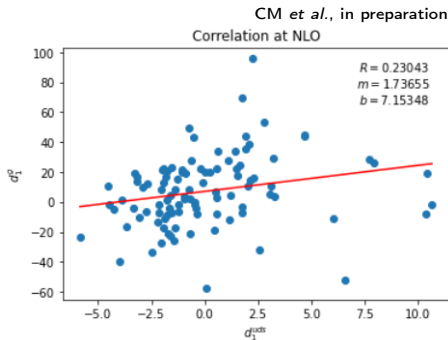
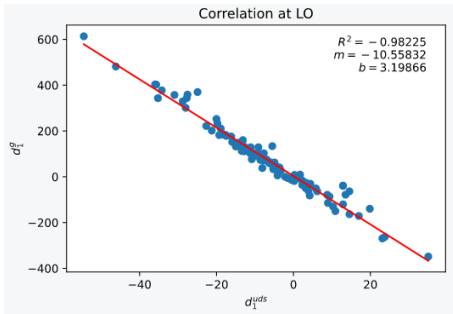
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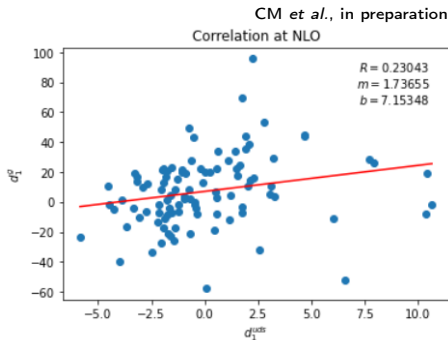
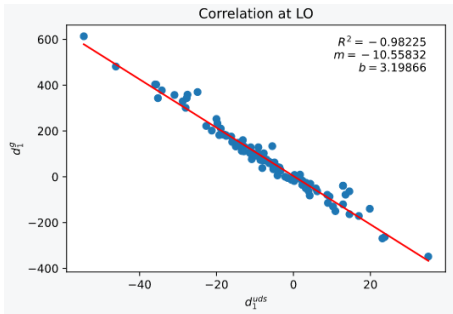
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- Event generator EpIC for EIC (K. Tezgin *et al.*)
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- ...

- Release of PARTONSv3 (including APFEL++ interface)
- Update of Website and documentation
- Release of Python interface to PARTONS
- Release of the pion branch of PARTONS

Summary

- After 25 years, GPDs formalism is well established ...
- ... but the GPDs themselves remain poorly known
- the situation may change with JLAB 12, EIC and EicC

Perspectives

- Significant efforts in phenomenology remain to be done (CFF and GPD)
- Multichannel analysis could help solving the deconvolution problem
- Ab-initio computations may provide insights in the next decade

In the perspective of EIC and EicC, a lot of work remains to be done to exploit the forthcoming data.

Thank you for your attention

Back up slides

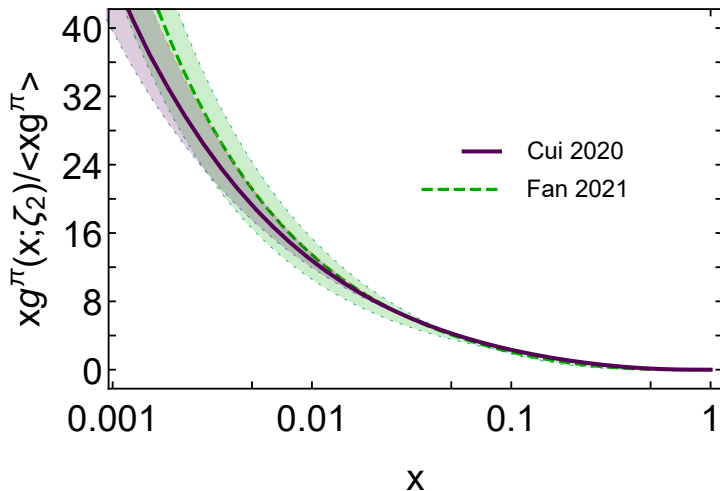
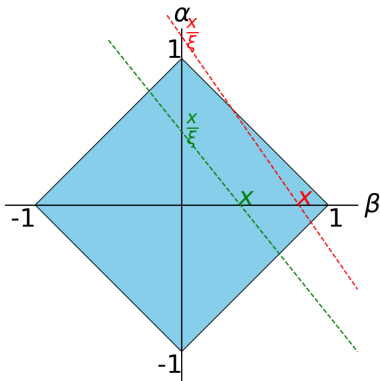


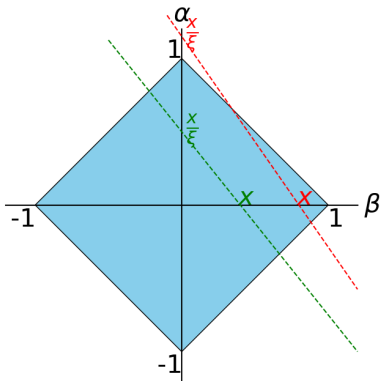
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