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Twist-2 GPDs: new approach

Motivation for GPDs studies



1_{mom} + 2_{coord} tomographic images of quark distribution in nucleon at fixed longitudinal momentum

3-D image from FT of the longitudinal mom. transfer

- - ★ GPDs are not well-constrained experimentally:
 - x-dependence extraction is not direct. DVCS amplitude: $\mathscr{H} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{H(x,\xi,t)}{x-\xi+i\epsilon} dx$

(SDHEP [J. Qiu et al, arXiv:2205.07846] gives access to x)

- independent measurements to disentangle GPDs
- GPDs phenomenology more complicated than PDFs (multi-dimensionality)
- and more challenges ...

Essential to complement the knowledge on GPD from lattice QCD



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Advances of lattice QCD are timely



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Matrix elements of non-local operators (quasi-GPDs, pseudo-GPDs, ...)

 $\langle N(P_f) | \bar{\Psi}(z) \Gamma \mathcal{W}(z,0) \Psi(0) | N(P_i) \rangle_{\mu}$

Wilson line

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Through non-local matrix elements of fast-moving hadrons



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New parametrization of GPDs

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Recent addition: Josh Miller (Temple University)

For latest updates see Miller's Lattice Conference 2023 talk here





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Light-cone GPDs using lattice correlators in non-symmetric frames





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frame	P_3 [GeV]	$\mathbf{\Delta}\left[rac{2\pi}{L} ight]$	$-t \; [{\rm GeV}^2]$	ξ	$N_{\rm ME}$	$N_{ m confs}$	$N_{ m src}$	$N_{ m tot}$
N/A	± 1.25	$(0,\!0,\!0)$	0	0	2	731	16	23392
symm	± 0.83	$(\pm 2,0,0), (0,\pm 2,0)$	0.69	0	8	67	8	4288
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symm	± 1.67	$(\pm 2,0,0), (0,\pm 2,0)$	0.69	0	8	294	32	75264
symm	± 1.25	$(\pm 2,\pm 2,0)$	1.39	0	16	224	8	28672
symm	± 1.25	$(\pm 4,0,0), (0,\pm 4,0)$	2.76	0	8	329	32	84224
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asymm	± 1.25	$(\pm 3,0,0), (0,\pm 3,0)$	1.37	0	8	429	8	27456
asymm	± 1.25	$(\pm 1,\pm 3,0), (\pm 3,\pm 1,0)$	1.50	0	16	194	8	12416
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Unpolarized GPDs



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H, E light-cone GPDs

- quasi-GPDs transformed to momentum space
- ★ Matching formalism to 1 loop accuracy level
- +/-x correspond to quark and anti-quark region

★ Anti-quark region susceptible to systematic uncertainties.



★ Similar analysis for helicity GPDs





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[Fernanda Steffens]

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$$F_{\widetilde{E}+\widetilde{G}_{1}} = \frac{2z_{3}P_{0}^{2}}{P_{3}} + 2A_{5} \qquad F_{\widetilde{G}_{3}} = \frac{1}{m^{2}} \left(z_{3}P_{0}P_{3}^{2} - z_{3}P_{0}^{3} \right) A_{1}$$





FIG. 10. z_{max} dependence of $F_{\tilde{H}+\tilde{G}_2}$ and $\tilde{H}+\tilde{G}_2$ (left), as well as $F_{\tilde{E}+\tilde{G}_1}$ and $\tilde{E}+\tilde{G}_1$ (right) at $-t = 0.69 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $P_3 = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$. Results are given in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme at a scale of 2 GeV.



FIG. 11. z_{max} dependence of $F_{\tilde{G}_4}$ and \tilde{G}_4 at $-t = 0.69 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $P_3 = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$. Results are given in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme at a scale of 2 GeV.



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Parametrization [Meissner et al., JHEP 08 (2009) 056]

$$F^{[\sigma^{+-}\gamma_5]} = \bar{u}(p') \left(\gamma^+\gamma_5 \,\widetilde{H}_2' + \frac{P^+\gamma_5}{M} \,\widetilde{E}_2'\right) \, u(p)$$





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