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Electromagnetic and gravitational form factors of the nucleon

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Outline

- Electromagnetic scattering and form factors
- Spatial distribution and frame dependence
- Gravitational form factors
- Nucleon mechanical properties

Disclaimer

This is just a brief overview with strong personal bias

I apologize for the countless contributions that are not cited

Elastic scattering

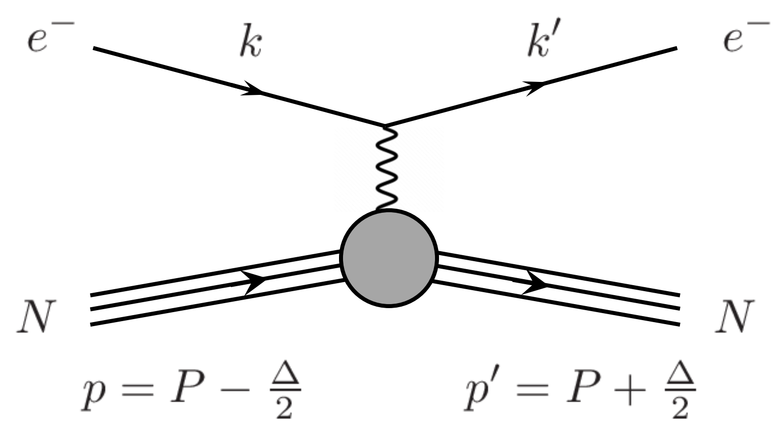
Crystals & atoms $d \approx 10^{-10}\,\mathrm{m} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hbar\omega \approx 10^{4}\,\mathrm{eV}$ → **X-rays**

Nuclei & nucleons $d \approx 10^{-15}\,\mathrm{m} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hbar\omega \approx 10^{9}\,\mathrm{eV}$ → **High-energy electron beams**

Large recoil for light nuclei!

Relativistic treatment

in Born approximation



Spin-0 target

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\Omega} \Big/ \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\Omega}\Big|_{\text{pointlike}} = \left[F(Q^2)\right]^2$$

Spin-1/2 target

$$= \left\{ \left[G_E(Q^2)\right]^2 + \frac{\tau}{\epsilon}\left[G_M(Q^2)\right]^2 \right\} \frac{1}{1+\tau}$$

Electric form factor **Magnetic form factor**

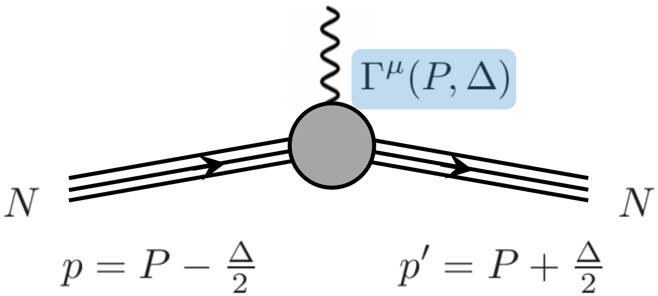
$Q^2 = -\Delta^2$

$\tau = Q^2/4M_N^2$

$\epsilon = (1 + 2(1+\tau)\tan^2 \frac{\theta_e}{2})^{-1}$

[Rosenbluth, PR79 (1950) 615]
[Hofstadter, RMP28 (1956) 214]
[Yennie, Lévy, Ravenhall, RMP29 (1957) 144]

Electromagnetic form factors



$$\langle p', s'|J^\mu(0)|p, s\rangle = \overline{u}(p', s')\Gamma^\mu(P,\Delta)u(p, s)$$

Normalization $\langle p'|p\rangle = (2\pi)^3 2p^0\,\delta^{(3)}(\vec{p}\,' - \vec{p})$

$$\Gamma^\mu(P,\Delta) = \gamma^\mu F_1(Q^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}\Delta_\nu}{2M_N} F_2(Q^2)$$

Dirac form factor — **Pauli form factor**

$$Q^2 = -\Delta^2$$
$$\tau = Q^2/4M_N^2$$

$$= \frac{MP^\mu}{P^2} G_E(Q^2) + \frac{i\epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\lambda}\Delta_\alpha P_\beta \gamma_\lambda\gamma_5}{2P^2} G_M(Q^2)$$

Sachs form factors

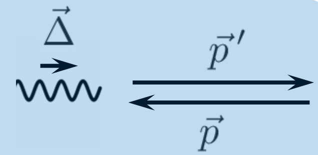
$$G_E(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) - \tau F_2(Q^2)$$
$$G_M(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) + F_2(Q^2)$$

Reminiscent of $\vec{J} = \rho\vec{v} + \vec{\nabla}\times\vec{M}$ **!**

[Foldy, PR87 (1952) 688]
[Ernst, Sachs, Wali, PR119 (1960) 1105]
[Sachs, PR126 (1962) 2256]

Sachs interpretation

Breit (aka brick-wall) **frame**



$$\vec{P} = \vec{0} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta^0 = \frac{\vec{P}\cdot\vec{\Delta}}{P^0} = 0$$

$$P = \frac{p' + p}{2}$$
$$\Delta = p' - p$$

$$\langle p', s' | J^0(0) | p, s\rangle\big|_{\mathrm{BF}} = 2M_N \delta_{s's}\, G_E(Q^2)$$
$$\langle p', s' | \vec{J}(0) | p, s\rangle\big|_{\mathrm{BF}} = i(\vec{\sigma}_{s's} \times \vec{\Delta})\, G_M(Q^2)$$

Same spin structure as in non-relativistic case !

3D charge distribution

$$\rho_E^{\mathrm{BF}}(\vec{r}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3\Delta}{(2\pi)^3}\, e^{-i\vec{\Delta}\cdot\vec{r}}\, \frac{G_E(Q^2)}{\sqrt{1+\tau}}$$

Relativistic recoil corrections ?

$$P^0\big|_{\mathrm{BF}} = M_N\sqrt{1+\tau}$$

responsible for the Darwin term in the non-relativistic expansion

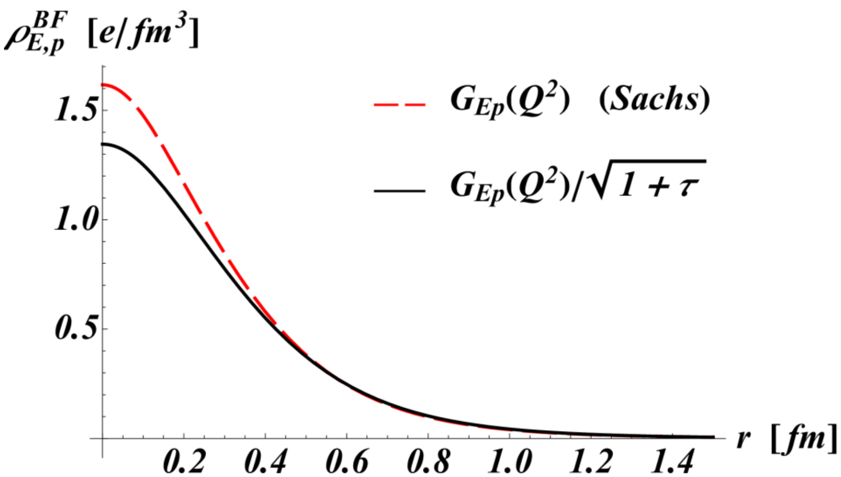
$$\tau = Q^2/4M_N^2$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\Omega}\Big/\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\Omega}\Big|_{\mathrm{pointlike}} = \left\{[G_E(Q^2)]^2 + \frac{\tau}{\epsilon}\,[G_M(Q^2)]^2\right\}\frac{1}{1+\tau}$$

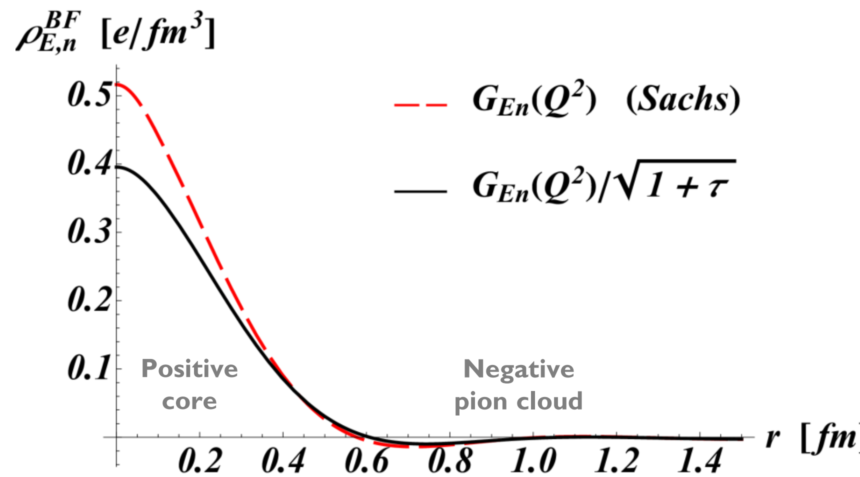
[Sachs, PR126 (1962) 2256]
[Friar, Negele, In *Adv. Nucl. Phys., Vol.8* (1975) 219]

Breit frame distributions

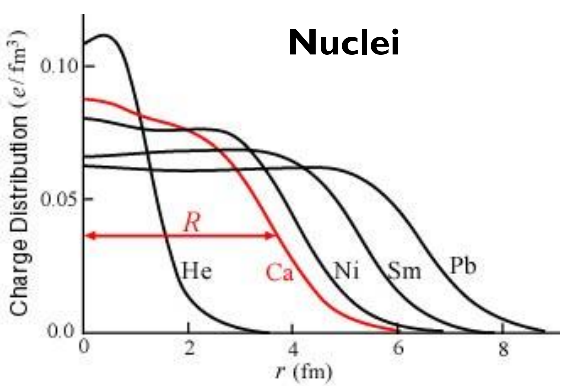
Proton



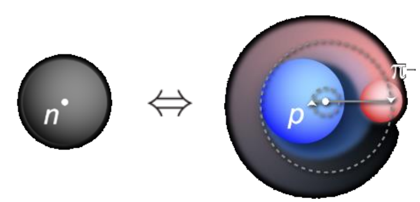
Neutron



Nuclei



Proton-pion fluctuation



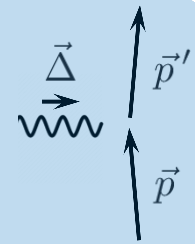
IMF interpretation

Probabilistic interpretation

Validity domain $1/D \ll |\vec{\Delta}| \ll |\delta\vec{p}| \ll P^0$

System reciprocal size	Probe resolution	Wave packet width	System inertia

Infinite-momentum frame



$$P_z \to \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta^0 \approx \Delta_z \ll P^0$$

$$\langle p', \lambda' | J^0(0) | p, \lambda \rangle \big|_{\text{IMF}} = 2P^0 \left[\delta_{\lambda'\lambda} F_1(Q^2) + \frac{i(\vec{\sigma}_{\lambda'\lambda} \times \vec{\Delta})_z}{2M_N} F_2(Q^2) \right]$$

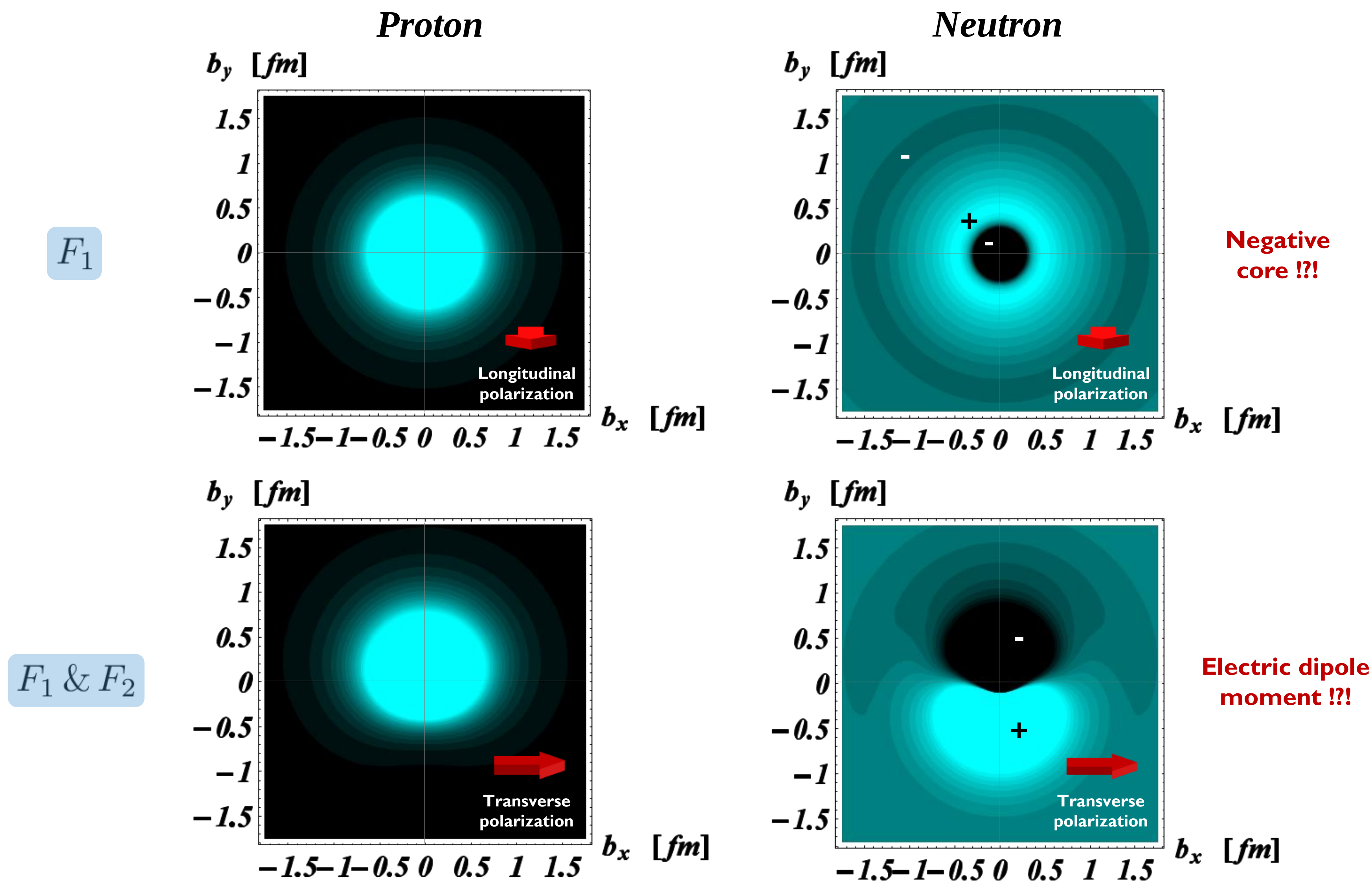
2D charge distribution

$$\rho_E^{\text{IMF}}(\vec{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^2\Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}\, e^{-i\vec{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \vec{b}_\perp}\, F_1(Q^2) - \frac{(\vec{S} \times \vec{\nabla})_z}{M_N} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^2\Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}\, e^{-i\vec{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \vec{b}_\perp}\, F_2(Q^2)$$

Galilean symmetry under finite boosts ➡ **No recoil correction !**

[Bouchiat, Fayet, Meyer, NPB34 (1971) 157]
[Soper, PRD15 (1977) 1141]
[Burkardt, PRD62 (2000) 071503]

IMF distributions



[Miller, PRL99 (2007) 11200]
[Carlson, Vanderhaeghen, PRL100 (2008) 032004]

Phase-space interpretation

$$\langle\psi|O(x)|\psi\rangle = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3P}{(2\pi)^3}\,\mathrm{d}^3R\,\rho_\psi(\vec{R},\vec{P})\,\langle O\rangle_{\vec{R},\vec{P}}(x)$$

Wave packet

$$\psi(\vec{r}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3p}{(2\pi)^3}\,e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}}\,\tilde{\psi}(\vec{p})$$

$$\tilde{\psi}(\vec{p}) = \frac{\langle p|\psi\rangle}{\sqrt{2p^0}}$$

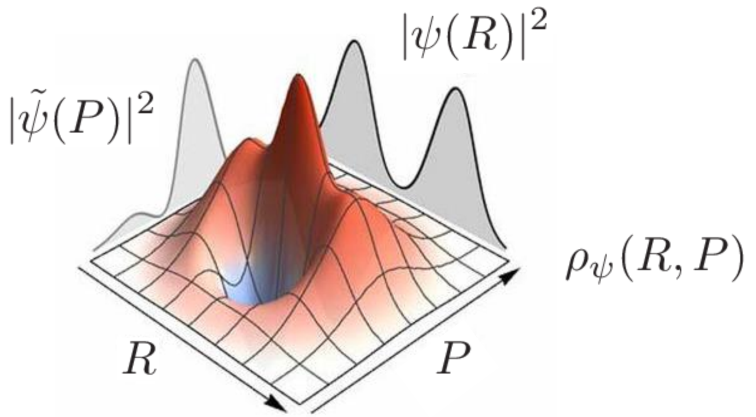
Nucleon Wigner distribution

$$\rho_\psi(\vec{R},\vec{P}) = \int \mathrm{d}^3z\,e^{-i\vec{P}\cdot\vec{z}}\,\psi^*(\vec{R}-\tfrac{\vec{z}}{2})\psi(\vec{R}+\tfrac{\vec{z}}{2})$$
$$= \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3q}{(2\pi)^3}\,e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{R}}\,\tilde{\psi}^*(\vec{P}+\tfrac{\vec{q}}{2})\tilde{\psi}(\vec{P}-\tfrac{\vec{q}}{2})$$

Quasi-probabilistic interpretation

$$\int \mathrm{d}^3R\,\rho_\psi(\vec{R},\vec{P}) = |\tilde{\psi}(\vec{P})|^2$$

$$\int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3P}{(2\pi)^3}\,\rho_\psi(\vec{R},\vec{P}) = |\psi(\vec{R})|^2$$

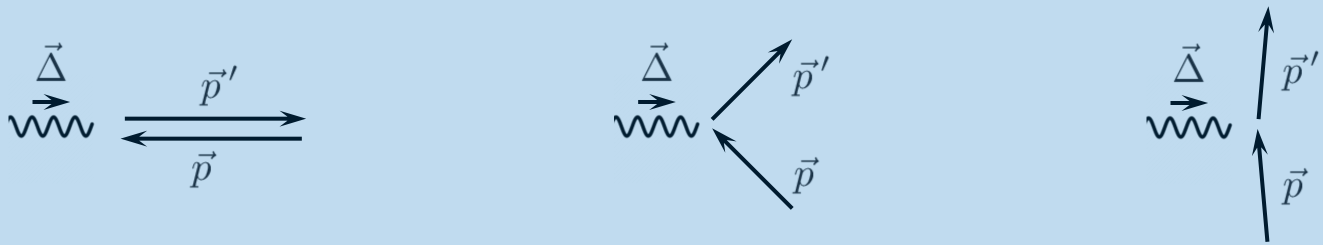


[Wigner, PR40 (1932) 749]
[Hillery, O'Connell, Scully, Wigner, PR106 (1984) 121]
[Bialynicki-Birula, Gornicki, Rafelski, PRD 44 (1991) 1825]

Phase-space interpretation

Elastic frames $\Delta^0 = \frac{\vec{P}\cdot\vec{\Delta}}{P^0} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$

$|\vec{P}| = 0$ | $|\vec{P}| \neq 0$ | $|\vec{P}| \gg M$



BF | **IMF**

2+1D charge distribution

$$\rho_E^{\rm EF}(\vec{b}_\perp; P_z) \equiv \int \mathrm{d}z\, \langle J^0(r)\rangle_{\vec{R},P_z\vec{e}_z}$$
$$= \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^2\Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}\, e^{-i\vec{\Delta}_\perp\cdot\vec{b}_\perp}\, \frac{\langle p', s'|J^0(0)|p,s\rangle}{2P^0}\bigg|_{\rm EF}$$

$\vec{b}_\perp = \vec{r}_\perp - \vec{R}_\perp$

Interpolates between BF and IMF

$$\rho_E^{\rm EF}(\vec{b}_\perp; 0) = \int \mathrm{d}z\, \rho_E^{\rm BF}(\vec{r})$$
$$\rho_E^{\rm EF}(\vec{b}_\perp; \infty) = \rho_E^{\rm IMF}(\vec{b}_\perp)$$

[C.L., Mantovani, Pasquini, PLB776 (2018) 38]
[C.L., EPJC78 (2018) 9, 785]
[C.L., PRL125 (2020) 232002]

Frame dependence

Expected Lorentz transformation of an off-forward amplitude

$$\langle p', s'|J^\mu(0)|p, s\rangle = \sum_{s'_B, s_B} D^{*(j)}_{s'_B s'}(p'_B, \Lambda) D^{(j)}_{s_B s}(p_B, \Lambda)\, \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu\, \langle p'_B, s'_B|J^\nu(0)|p_B, s_B\rangle$$

[Durand, De Celles, Marr, PR126 (1962) 1882]

Confirmation by explicit calculation

$$J^0_{\rm EF}(\boldsymbol{b}_\perp; P_z) = e\int \frac{d^2\Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}\, e^{-i\boldsymbol{\Delta}_\perp\cdot\boldsymbol{b}_\perp}\left[\delta_{s's}\cos\theta + \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{s's}\times i\boldsymbol{\Delta})_z}{2M\sqrt{\tau}}\sin\theta\right]\frac{G_E(\boldsymbol{\Delta}^2_\perp)}{\sqrt{1+\tau}} + e\int \frac{d^2\Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}\, e^{-i\boldsymbol{\Delta}_\perp\cdot\boldsymbol{b}_\perp}\frac{P_z}{P^0}\left[-\delta_{s's}\sin\theta + \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{s's}\times i\boldsymbol{\Delta})_z}{2M\sqrt{\tau}}\cos\theta\right]\frac{\sqrt{\tau}G_M(\boldsymbol{\Delta}^2_\perp)}{\sqrt{1+\tau}}$$

$$J_{z,\rm EF}(\boldsymbol{b}_\perp; P_z) = e\int \frac{d^2\Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}\, e^{-i\boldsymbol{\Delta}_\perp\cdot\boldsymbol{b}_\perp}\frac{P_z}{P^0}\left[\delta_{s's}\cos\theta + \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{s's}\times i\boldsymbol{\Delta})_z}{2M\sqrt{\tau}}\sin\theta\right]\frac{G_E(\boldsymbol{\Delta}^2_\perp)}{\sqrt{1+\tau}} + e\int \frac{d^2\Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}\, e^{-i\boldsymbol{\Delta}_\perp\cdot\boldsymbol{b}_\perp}\left[-\delta_{s's}\sin\theta + \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{s's}\times i\boldsymbol{\Delta})_z}{2M\sqrt{\tau}}\cos\theta\right]\frac{\sqrt{\tau}G_M(\boldsymbol{\Delta}^2_\perp)}{\sqrt{1+\tau}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{J}_{\perp,\rm EF}(\boldsymbol{b}_\perp; P_z) = e(\sigma_z)_{s's}\int \frac{d^2\Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}\, e^{-i\boldsymbol{\Delta}_\perp\cdot\boldsymbol{b}_\perp}\frac{(\boldsymbol{e}_z\times i\boldsymbol{\Delta})_\perp}{2P^0}G_M(\boldsymbol{\Delta}^2_\perp)$$

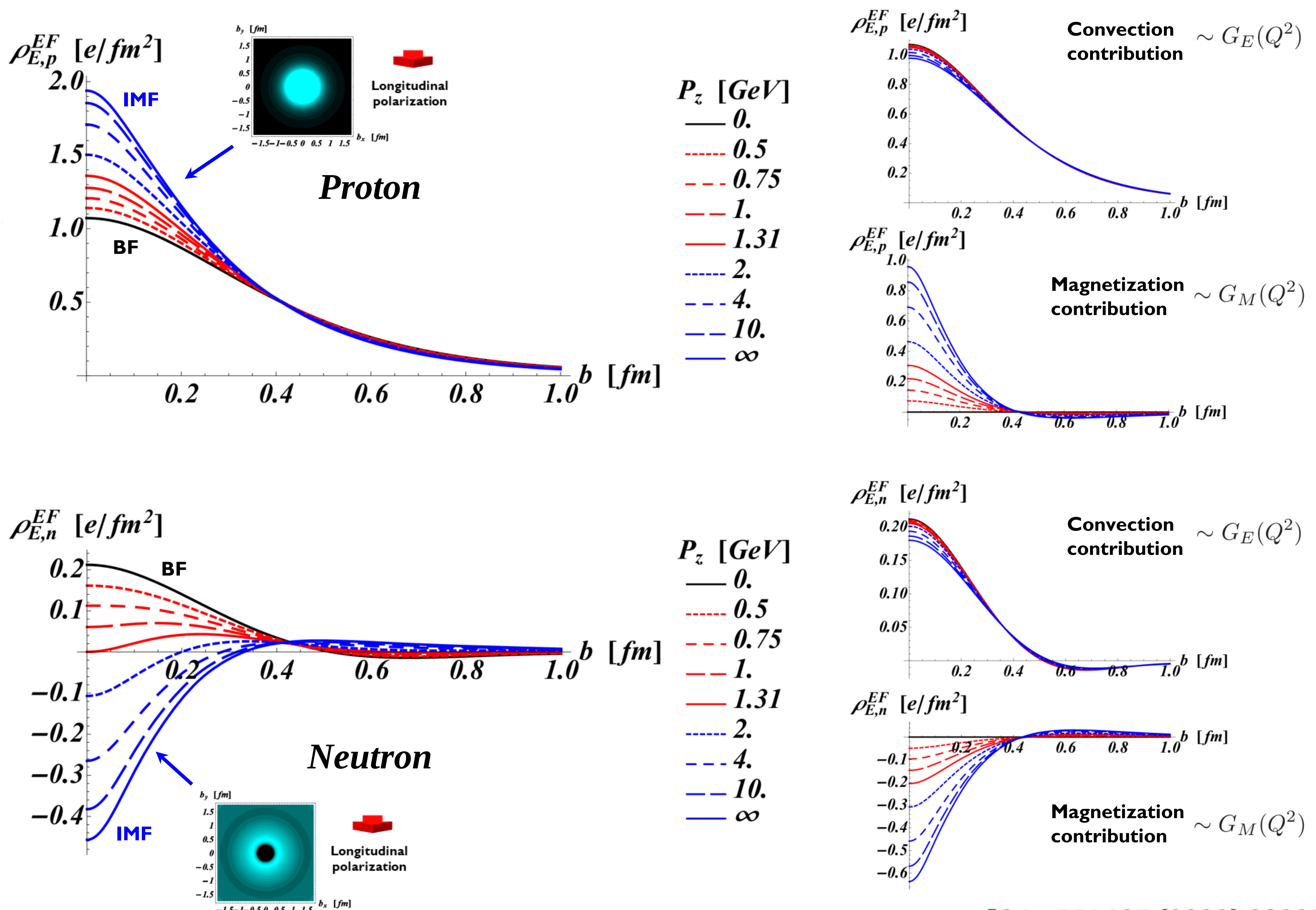
Wigner spin rotation

$$\cos\theta = \frac{P^0 + M(1+\tau)}{(P^0+M)\sqrt{1+\tau}}$$

$$\sin\theta = -\frac{\sqrt{\tau}P_z}{(P^0+M)\sqrt{1+\tau}}$$

[C.L., Wang, PRD105 (2022) 9, 096032]
[Chen, C.L., PRD106 (2022) 11, 116024]

Elastic frame distributions



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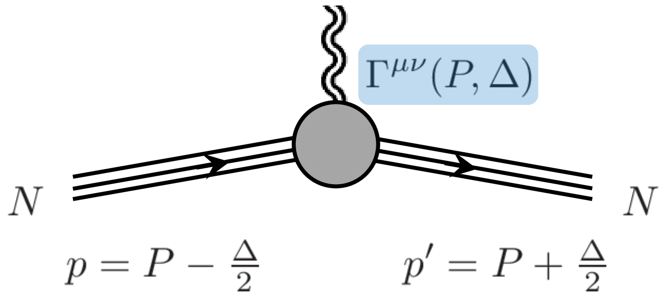
Gravitational form factors



$$\langle p', s'|T^{\mu\nu}(0)|p, s\rangle = \overline{u}(p', s')\Gamma^{\mu\nu}(P,\Delta)u(p,s)$$

Normalization $\langle p'|p\rangle = (2\pi)^3 2p^0\,\delta^{(3)}(\vec{p}\,' - \vec{p})$

$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu}_a(P,\Delta) = \frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{M}A_a(Q^2) + \frac{\Delta^\mu\Delta^\nu - g^{\mu\nu}\Delta^2}{M}C_a(Q^2) + Mg^{\mu\nu}\bar{C}_a(Q^2)$$
$$+ \frac{P^{\{\mu}i\sigma^{\nu\}\lambda}\Delta_\lambda}{2M}\,\frac{A_a(Q^2)+B_a(Q^2)}{2} - \frac{P^{[\mu}i\sigma^{\nu]\lambda}\Delta_\lambda}{2M}S_a(Q^2)$$

$a = q, G$

$$x^{\{\mu}y^{\nu\}} = x^\mu y^\nu + x^\nu y^\mu$$
$$x^{[\mu}y^{\nu]} = x^\mu y^\nu - x^\nu y^\mu$$

Poincaré constraints

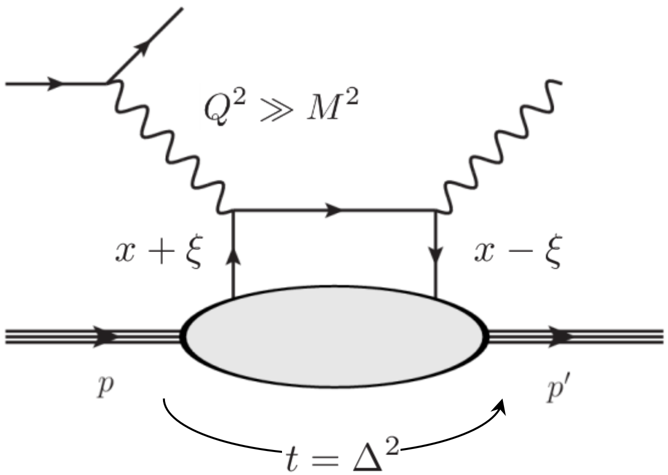
$$\sum_a A_a(0) = 1 \qquad \sum_a \bar{C}_a(Q^2) = 0$$

$$\sum_a B_a(0) = 0 \qquad S_q(0) = \Delta q$$

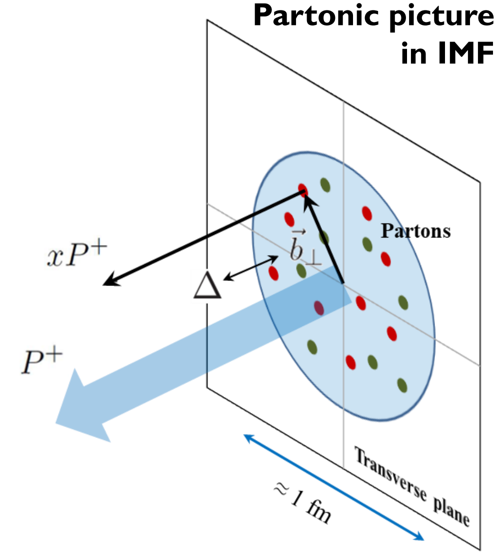
[Kobzarev, Okun, JETP16 (1962) 1343]
[Pagels, PR144 (1966) 1250]
[Ji, PRL78 (1997) 610]
[Bakker, Leader, Trueman, PRD70 (2004) 114001]

Generalized PDFs

Deeply virtual Compton scattering (DVCS)



Partonic picture in IMF



[Burkardt, IJMPA18 (2003) 173]

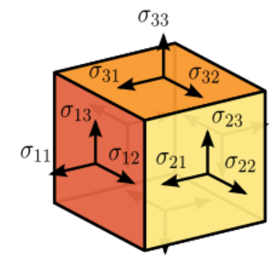
$$\overline{\psi}(-\tfrac{z}{2})\gamma^+\psi(\tfrac{z}{2}) \approx \overline{\psi}(0)\gamma^+\psi(0) + z^-\overline{\psi}(0)\gamma^+ i\overleftrightarrow{D}^+\psi(0) + \cdots$$

GPDs	Electromagnetic form factors	Gravitational form factors
$H_q(x,\xi,t)$	$\int \mathrm{d}x\, H_q = F_1$	$\int \mathrm{d}x\, x\, H_q = A_q + 4\xi^2 C_q$
$E_q(x,\xi,t)$	$\int \mathrm{d}x\, E_q = F_2$	$\int \mathrm{d}x\, x\, E_q = B_q - 4\xi^2 C_q$

[Ji, PRL78 (1997) 610]

Energy-momentum tensor (EMT)

Mass, spin and pressure are all encoded in the EMT



Energy density | Momentum density

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} T^{00} & T^{01} & T^{02} & T^{03} \\ T^{10} & T^{11} & T^{12} & T^{13} \\ T^{20} & T^{21} & T^{22} & T^{23} \\ T^{30} & T^{31} & T^{32} & T^{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

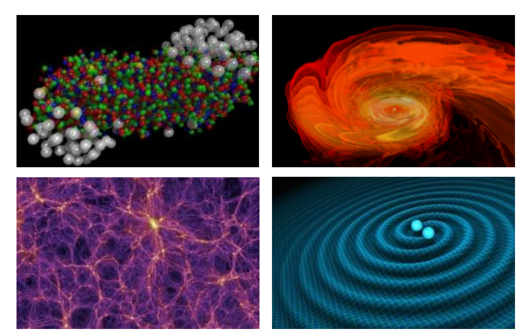
Shear stress

Normal stress (pressure)

Energy flux | Momentum flux

Central object for

- Nucleon mechanical properties
- Quark-gluon plasma
- Relativistic hydrodynamics
- Stellar structure and dynamics
- Cosmology
- Gravitational waves
- Modified theories of gravitation
- …

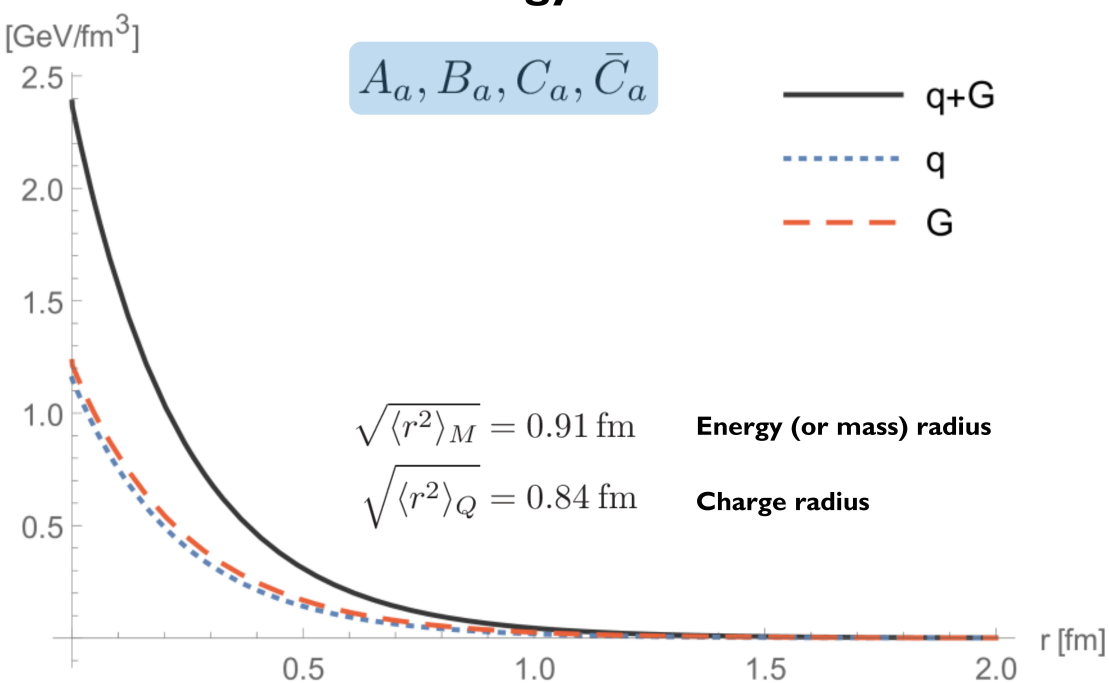


Breit frame distributions

$$\langle T^{00}\rangle(\vec{r}) = \int \frac{d^3\Delta}{(2\pi)^3}\, e^{-i\vec{\Delta}\cdot\vec{r}}\, \frac{\langle p', s'|T^{00}(0)|p, s\rangle}{2P^0}\Big|_{BF}$$

Energy

$A_a, B_a, C_a, \bar{C}_a$



$\sqrt{\langle r^2\rangle_M} = 0.91\,\text{fm}$ **Energy (or mass) radius**

$\sqrt{\langle r^2\rangle_Q} = 0.84\,\text{fm}$ **Charge radius**

Multipole model for the gravitational form factors

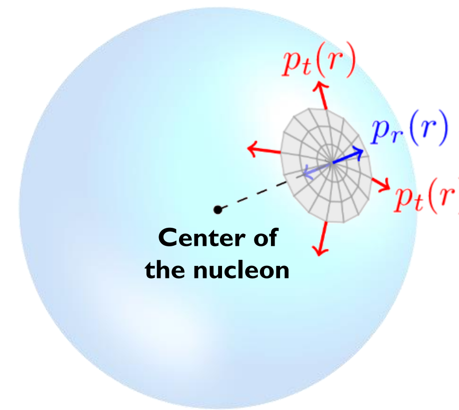
$$F(t) = \frac{F(0)}{(1 + t/\Lambda^2)^n}$$

[Polyakov, PLB555 (2003) 57]
[Polyakov, Schweitzer, IJMPA33 (2018) 26]
[C.L., Moutarde, Trawinski, EPJC79 (2019) 1, 89]

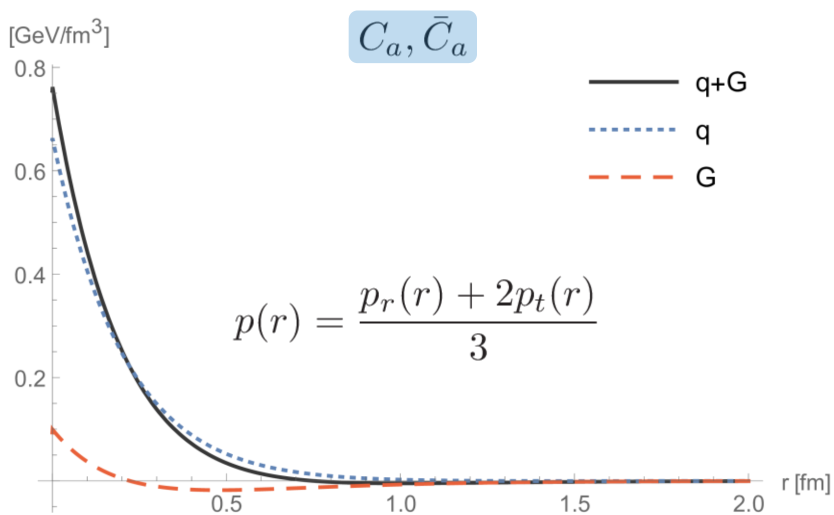
Pressure distributions (3D Breit frame)

$$\langle T^{ij}\rangle(\vec{r}) = \int \frac{d^3\Delta}{(2\pi)^3}\, e^{-i\vec{\Delta}\cdot\vec{r}}\, \frac{\langle p', s'|T^{ij}(0)|p, s\rangle}{2P^0}\bigg|_{\text{BF}}$$

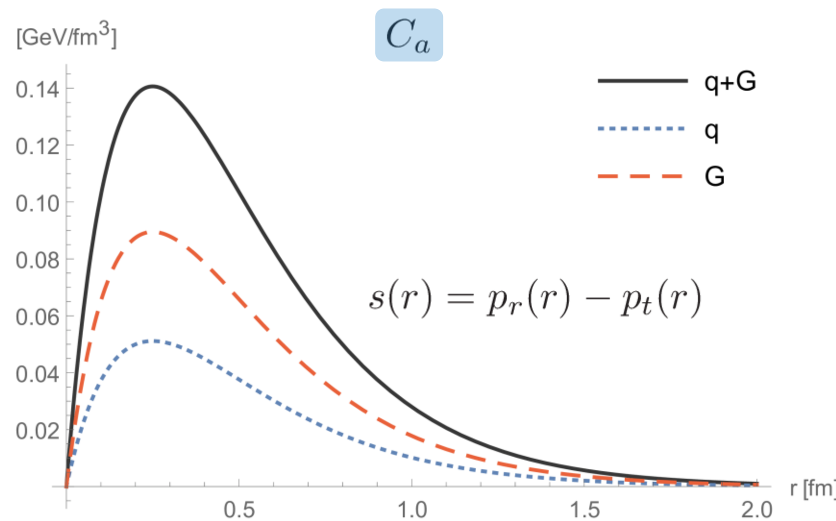
$$= \delta^{ij}\, p(r) + \left(\frac{r^i r^j}{r^2} - \frac{1}{3}\,\delta^{ij}\right) s(r)$$



Isotropic pressure



Pressure anisotropy

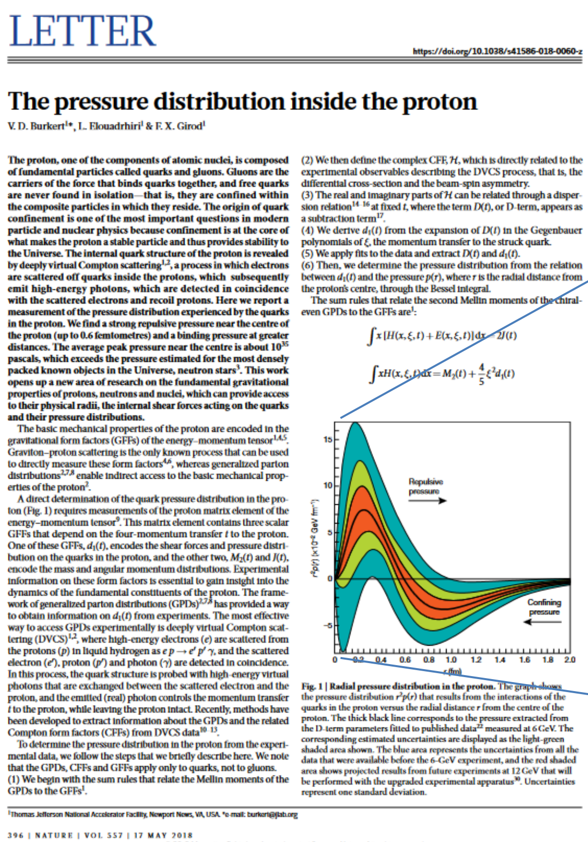


[Polyakov, PLB555 (2003) 57]
[Polyakov, Schweitzer, IJMPA33 (2018) 26]
[C.L., Moutarde, Trawinski, EPJC79 (2019) 1, 89]

Mechanical equilibrium

$$\nabla^i \langle T^{ij} \rangle (\vec{r}) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}r \, r^2 \, p(r) = 0$$

[von Laue, AP340 (1911) 8, 524]



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The pressure distribution inside the proton

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The proton, one of the components of atomic nuclei, is composed of fundamental particles called quarks and gluons. Gluons are the carriers of the force that binds quarks together, and free quarks are never found in isolation—that is, they are confined within the composite particles in which they reside. The origin of quark confinement is one of the most important questions in modern particle and nuclear physics because confinement is at the core of what makes the proton a stable particle and thus provides stability to the Universe. The internal quark structure of the proton is revealed by deeply virtual Compton scattering[1,2], a process in which electrons are scattered off quarks inside the protons, which subsequently emit high-energy photons, which are detected in coincidence with the scattered electrons and recoil protons. Here we report a measurement of the pressure distribution experienced by the quarks in the proton. We find a strong repulsive pressure near the centre of the proton (up to 0.6 femtometres) and a binding pressure at greater distances. The average peak pressure near the centre is about 10^{35} pascals, which exceeds the pressure estimated for the most densely packed known objects in the Universe, neutron stars[3]. This work opens up a new area of research on the fundamental gravitational properties of protons, neutrons and nuclei, which can provide access to their physical radii, the internal shear forces acting on the quarks and their pressure distributions.

The basic mechanical properties of the proton are encoded in the gravitational form factors (GFFs) of the energy–momentum tensor[1,4,5]. Graviton–proton scattering is the only known process that can be used to directly measure these form factors[4,6], whereas generalized parton distributions[2,7,8] enable indirect access to the basic mechanical properties of the proton[2].

A direct determination of the quark pressure distribution in the proton (Fig. 1) requires measurements of the proton matrix element of the energy–momentum tensor[9]. This matrix element contains three scalar GFFs that depend on the four-momentum transfer t to the proton. One of these GFFs, $d_1(t)$, encodes the shear forces and pressure distribution on the quarks in the proton, and the other two, $M_2(t)$ and $J(t)$, encode the mass and angular momentum distributions. Experimental information on these form factors is essential to gain insight into the dynamics of the fundamental constituents of the proton. The framework of generalized parton distributions (GPDs)[2,7,8] has provided a way to obtain information on $d_1(t)$ from experiments. The most effective way to access GPDs experimentally is deeply virtual Compton scattering (DVCS)[1,2], where high-energy electrons (e) are scattered from the protons (p) in liquid hydrogen as $e\,p \to e'\,p'\,\gamma$, and the scattered electron (e'), proton (p') and photon (γ) are detected in coincidence. In this process, the quark structure is probed with high-energy virtual photons that are exchanged between the scattered electron and the proton, and the emitted (real) photon controls the momentum transfer t to the proton, while leaving the proton intact. Recently, methods have been developed to extract information about the GPDs and the related Compton form factors (CFFs) from DVCS data[10–13].

To determine the pressure distribution in the proton from the experimental data, we follow the steps that we briefly describe here. We note that the GPDs, CFFs and GFFs apply only to quarks, not to gluons.
(1) We begin with the sum rules that relate the Mellin moments of the GPDs to the GFFs[1].
(2) We then define the complex CFF, $\mathcal{H}$, which is directly related to the experimental observables describing the DVCS process, that is, the differential cross-section and the beam-spin asymmetry.
(3) The real and imaginary parts of $\mathcal{H}$ can be related through a dispersion relation[14–16] at fixed t, where the term $D(t)$, or D-term, appears as a subtraction term[17].
(4) We derive $d_1(t)$ from the expansion of $D(t)$ in the Gegenbauer polynomials of ξ, the momentum transfer to the struck quark.
(5) We apply fits to the data and extract $D(t)$ and $d_1(t)$.
(6) Then, we determine the pressure distribution from the relation between $d_1(t)$ and the pressure $p(r)$, where r is the radial distance from the proton's centre, through the Bessel integral.

The sum rules that relate the second Mellin moments of the chiral-even GPDs to the GFFs are[1]:

$$\int x\,[H(x,\xi,t) + E(x,\xi,t)]\,\mathrm{d}x = 2J(t)$$

$$\int xH(x,\xi,t)\,\mathrm{d}x = M_2(t) + \frac{4}{5}\xi^2 d_1(t)$$

Fig. 1 | Radial pressure distribution in the proton. The graph shows the pressure distribution $r^2p(r)$ that results from the interactions of the quarks in the proton versus the radial distance r from the centre of the proton. The thick black line corresponds to the pressure extracted from the D-term parameters fitted to published data[22] measured at 6 GeV. The corresponding estimated uncertainties are displayed as the light-green shaded area shown. The blue area represents the uncertainties from all the data that were available before the 6-GeV experiment, and the red shaded area shows projected results from future experiments at 12 GeV that will be performed with the upgraded experimental apparatus[30]. Uncertainties represent one standard deviation.

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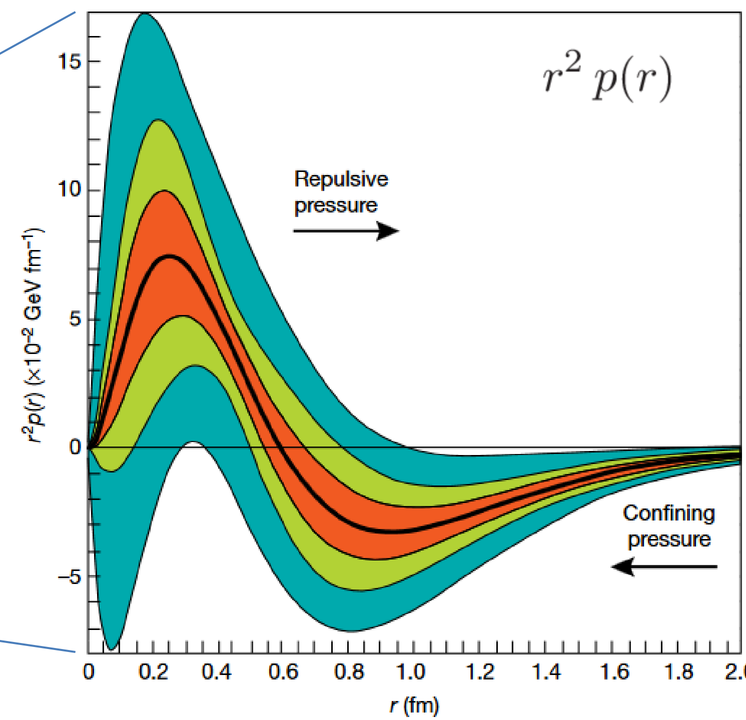

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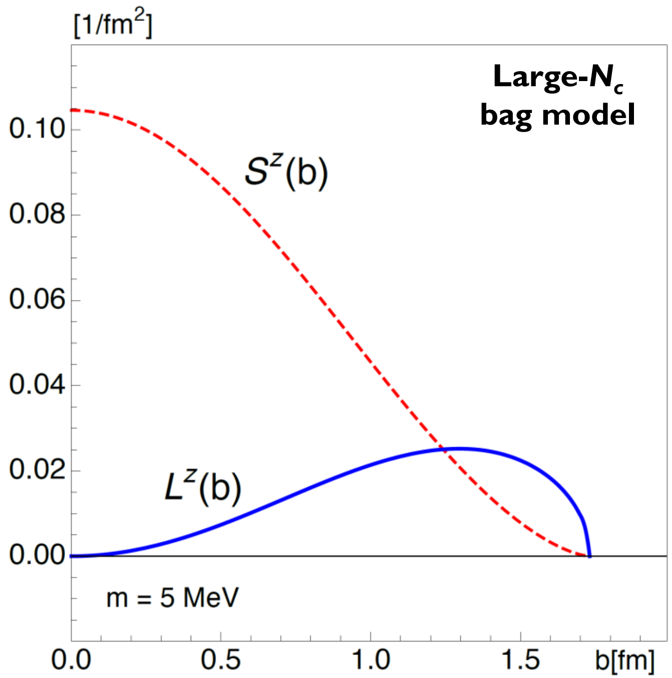
Angular momentum distributions

Orbital *vs* intrinsic

$$L^i(\vec{r}) = \epsilon^{ijk} r^j \langle T^{0k} \rangle(\vec{r})$$

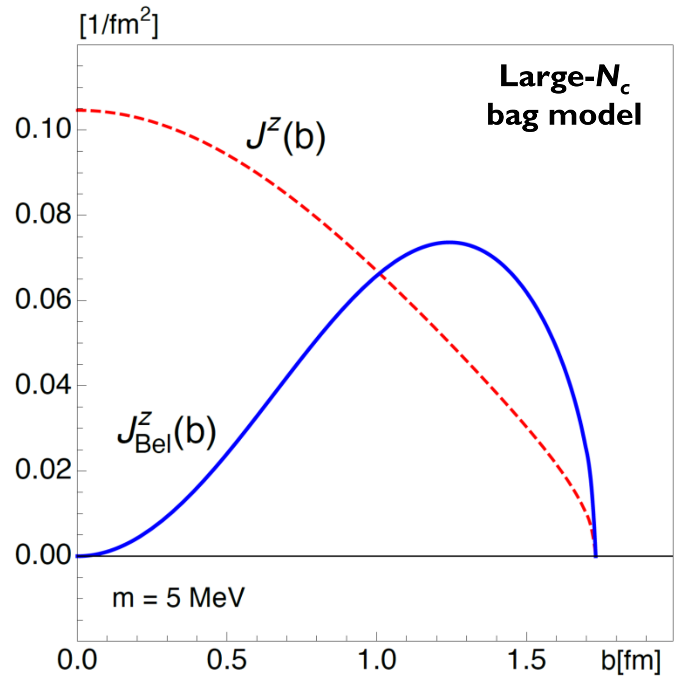
$$S^i(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \overline{\psi} \gamma^i \gamma_5 \psi \rangle(\vec{r})$$



Kinetic *vs* Belinfante

$$J^i(\vec{r}) = L^i(\vec{r}) + S^i(\vec{r})$$

$$J^i_{\text{Bel}}(\vec{r}) = \epsilon^{ijk} r^j \langle \tfrac{1}{2}(T^{0k} + T^{k0}) \rangle(\vec{r})$$



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Conclusions

- Form factors provide key information about the internal spatial distribution of physical properties

- Relativistic spatial distributions are frame-dependent and display non-trivial spin effects

- Energy-momentum tensor can be accessed indirectly in high-energy exclusive reactions, an exciting window on the nucleon mass, spin and mechanical equilibrium!

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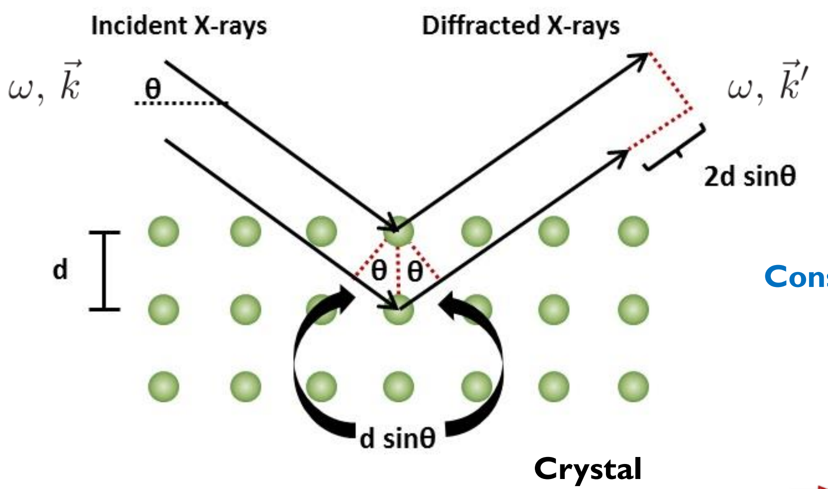
- Much more will be discussed in

Plenary talks: Meziani, Downie, Bhattacharya, Niccolai, Cosyn, …
Parallel sessions: 3D Structure of the Nucleon: GPDs, Joint GPD/Nuclear & Future, …

Backup

Spatial structure through elastic scattering

Example: X-ray diffraction

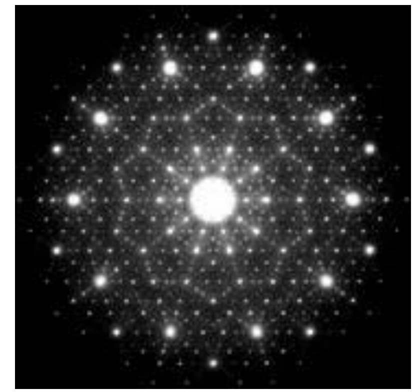


Constructive interference
(Bragg's law)

$$2d\,\sin\theta = n\lambda$$

$$\lambda \sim d$$

Diffraction pattern



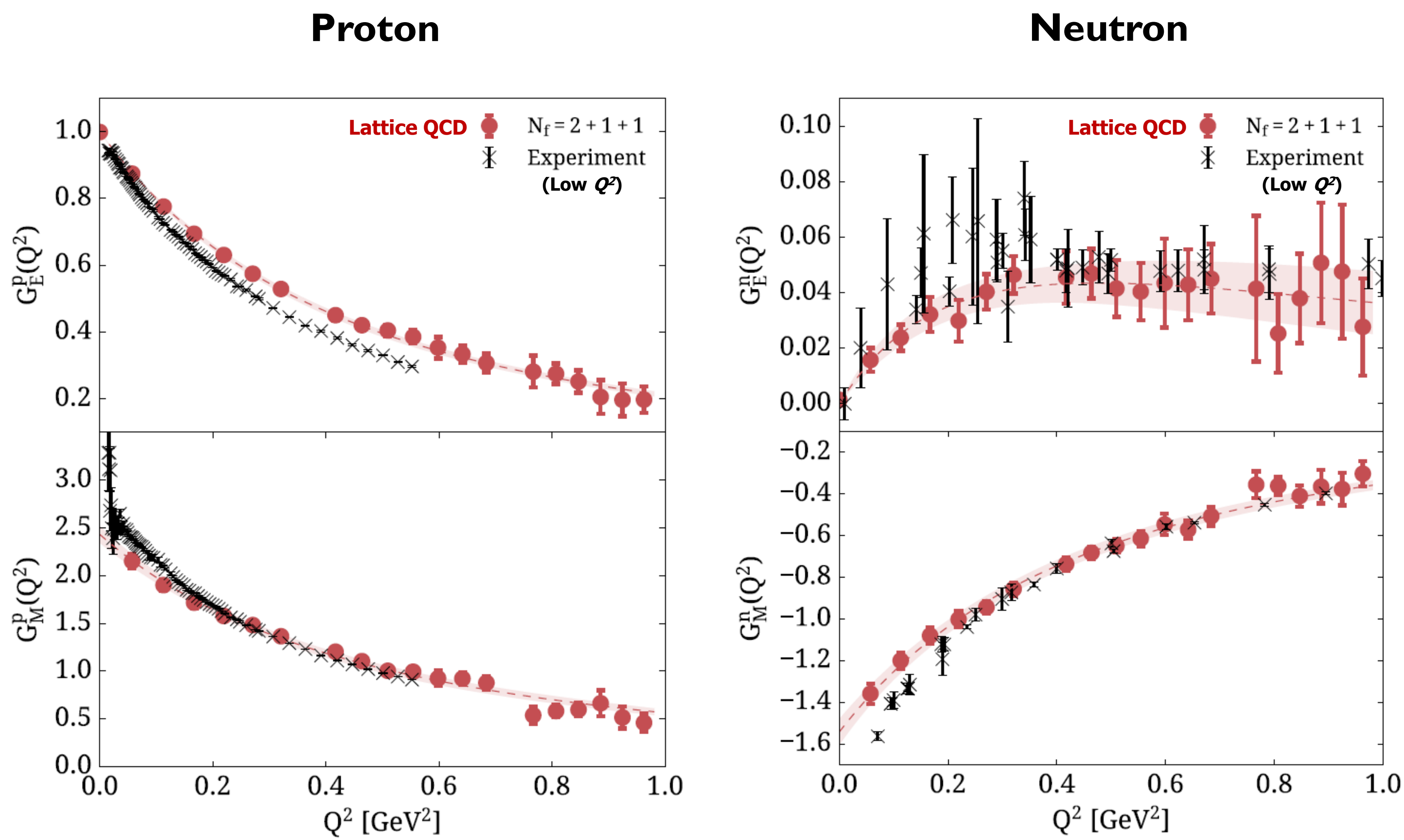
$$\propto |A_{\mathrm{scatt}}|^2$$

Scattered amplitude (no recoil)

$$A_{\mathrm{scatt}} \propto F(\vec{q}) = \int \mathrm{d}^3 r\, e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}}\, \rho(\vec{r}) \qquad \vec{q} = \vec{k} - \vec{k}'$$

Form factor **Scatterer distribution**

Nucleon form factors



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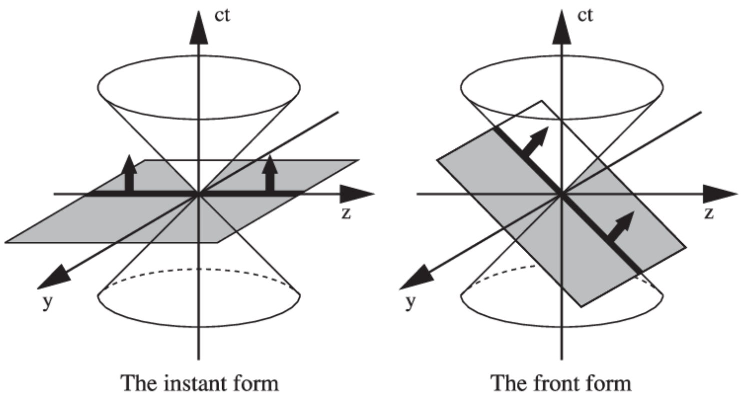
Other approaches with similar results

Light-front coordinates (no need to consider IMF)



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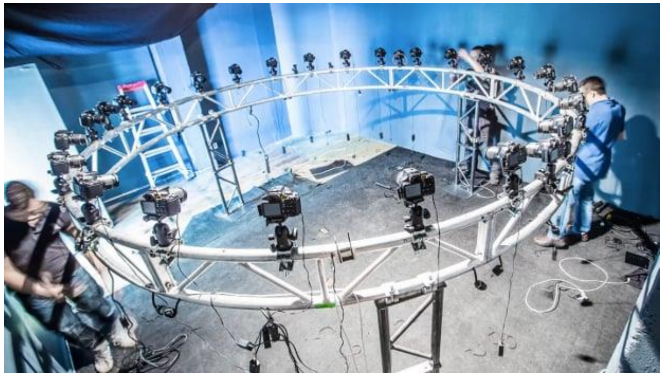
Method of dimensional counting (~ IMF averaged over all directions)



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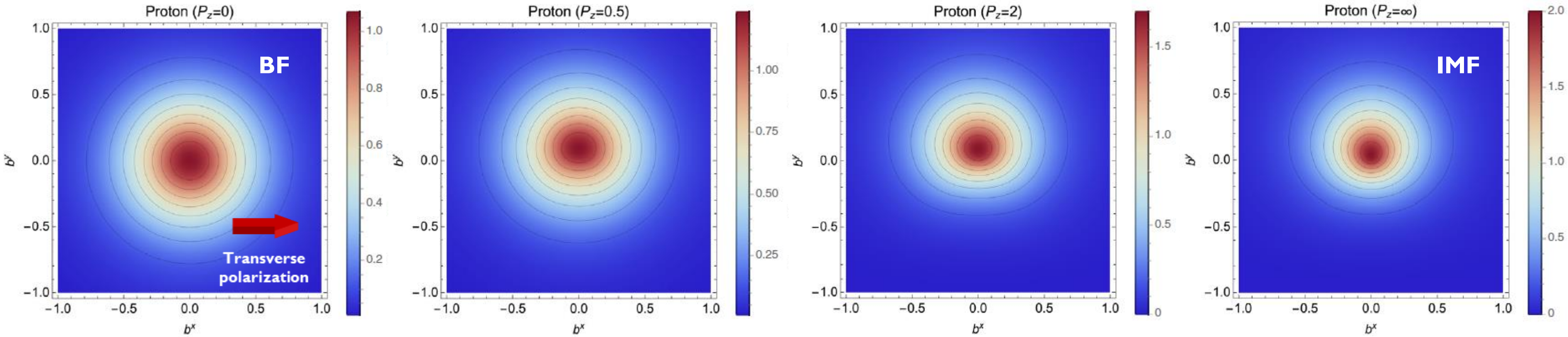
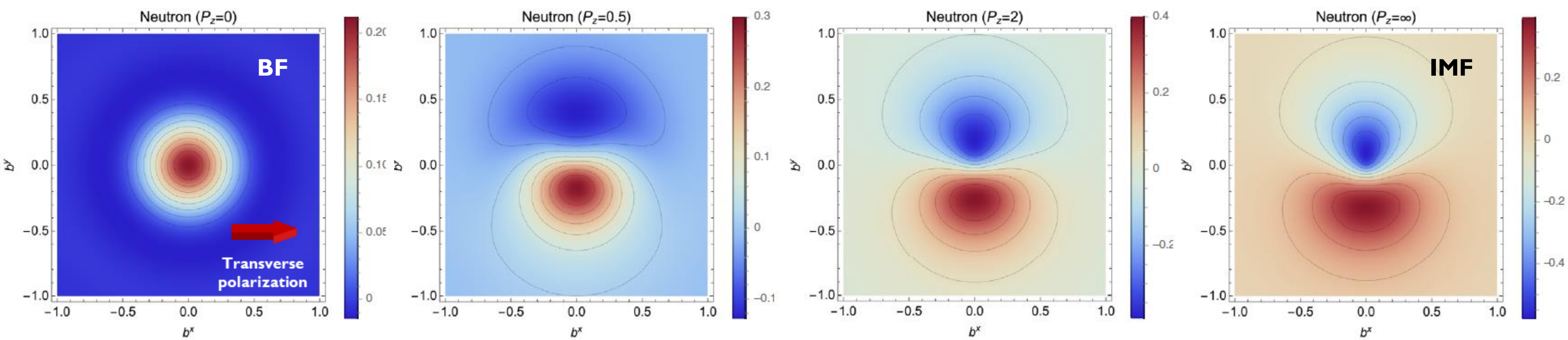
EF charge distributions (transverse polarization)

Proton $\vec{S} = \frac{\hbar}{2}\,\vec{e}_x$



Neutron $\vec{S} = \frac{\hbar}{2}\,\vec{e}_x$



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