



3D quark-gluon structure of hadrons: mass, spin, and tomography



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We directly address the three
“open QCD questions” highlighted by
David Dean, JLUO Meeting 2023

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- Study generalized parton distributions (GPDs) using non-perturbative methods



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Support and training

- Support 12 postdocs and 6 graduate students
- Provide summer schools and workshops
- Create three bridge positions in nuclear theory

Focus area synergies

Topical collaborations uniquely placed to create new synergies between different focus areas

Focus area efforts are interdependent and connected on multiple levels



For example:

1. impose constraints in **global analysis** guided by **theory**
2. impose constraints by incorporating **lattice data** in **global analysis**
3. address challenges such as the inverse problem by combining **lattice data** and **experimental data**, as guided by **theory**

Objectives

- Perform perturbative QCD calculations at next-to-leading order accuracy.
- Develop the theoretical & computational methods needed for first principles lattice QCD calculations relevant to GPDs.
- Develop a toolkit for the global analysis of experimental data from JLab 12 GeV and other experiments.
- Complement the advances in theory, lattice QCD, and data analysis by integrating results into a common framework, employing modern data science methods.
- Extract tomographic images of the spatial parton distributions of hadrons.
- Create a strong U.S.-based network to develop a next-generation framework for the physics analysis of JLab 12 GeV data and future EIC data for the 3D tomography of hadrons.

Quark-Gluon Tomography Collaboration

12 Universities

3 National Labs

29 Principal Investigators

3 Affiliate members

26 Early career scientists

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Focus areas: Theory



Expertise in:

- designing and using effective field theories
- chiral perturbation theory
- perturbative QCD
- QCD models

Studying:

- quark and gluon GPDs and TMDs
- gravitational form factors
- Wigner functions
- hadron structure on the light front
- spin physics
- small-x physics
- strangeness in exchange currents
- large- N_c limit

Focus areas: Lattice QCD

Expertise in:

- numerical methods in lattice gauge theories
- simulations of QCD
- non-perturbative renormalization
- numerical calculations for hadron structure

Studying:

- quark and gluon PDFs and GPDs
- gravitational form factors
- nucleon spin, momentum & angular momentum
- quark charge & renormalization
- electric dipole moments
- x-dependence of PDFs & GPDs
- neutrino-nucleus scattering cross-sections
- structure of light nuclei



Focus areas: Phenomenology

Expertise in:

- developing frameworks for global analysis
- data science techniques
- analytical studies of aspects of QCD
- interface of lattice QCD and phenomenology

Studying:

- quark and gluon PDFs, GPDs, & TMDs
- tensor charge & single-spin asymmetries
- mass & spin distributions in the nucleon
- hadron radii & gravitational form factors
- perturbative corrections to meson processes
- Bayesian approaches to inverse problems



Support and training

Support for lattice QCD

- Institutional and national HPC resources
- Computational resources through INCITE, ALCC, LRAC, XSEDE, USQCD, etc.

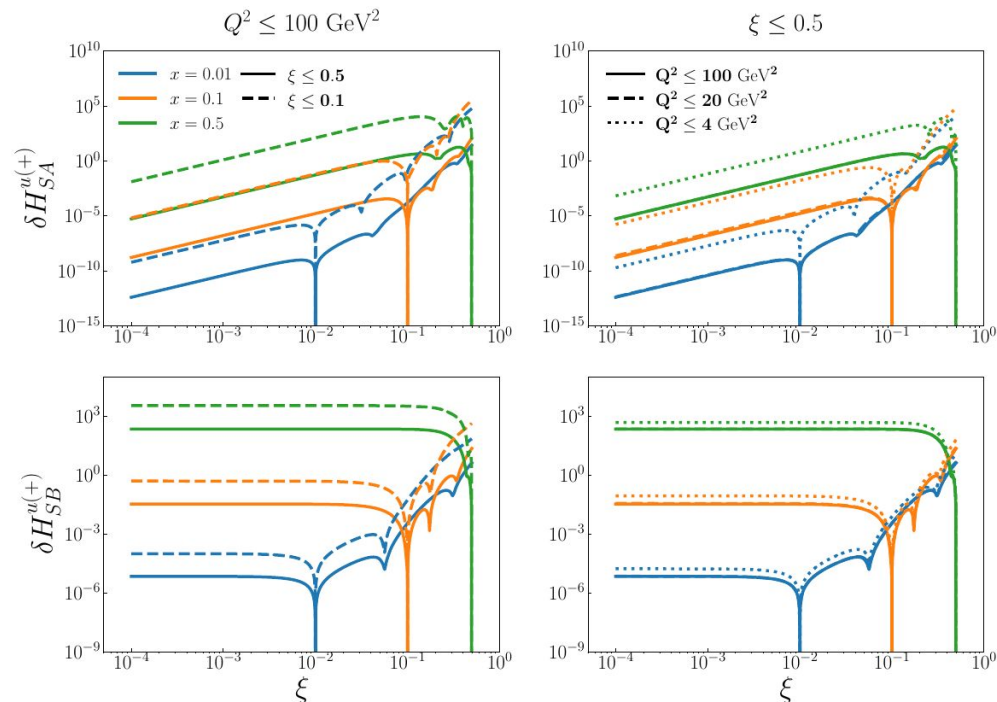
Professional mentoring and training

- Involve undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral research in collaboration activities
- Establish a mentoring program for early career researchers with mentors from other institutions
- Provide training and networking opportunities in summer schools, workshops and meetings
- Utilize:
 - Science Graduate Student Research (SGSR) program
 - Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) program

Recent highlights

Moffat et al., 2303.12006

study of QCD evolution as a tool to constrain shadow GPDs, which arise as unphysical solutions to the inverse problem of extracting GPDs from Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

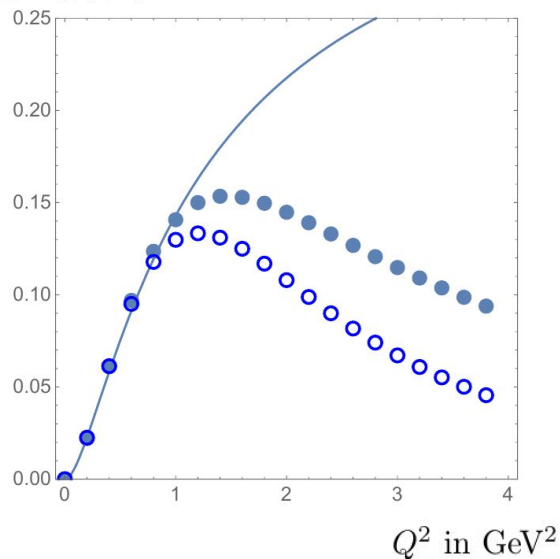


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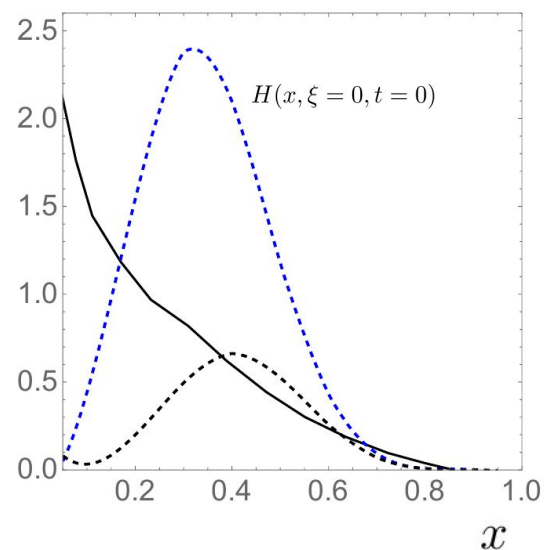
Shuryak & Zahed, PRD 17 (2023) 094005

analysis of unpolarized GPDs, and charge and gravitational form factors for mesons, light nucleon and delta using the lowest Fock states; results compared to lattice QCD

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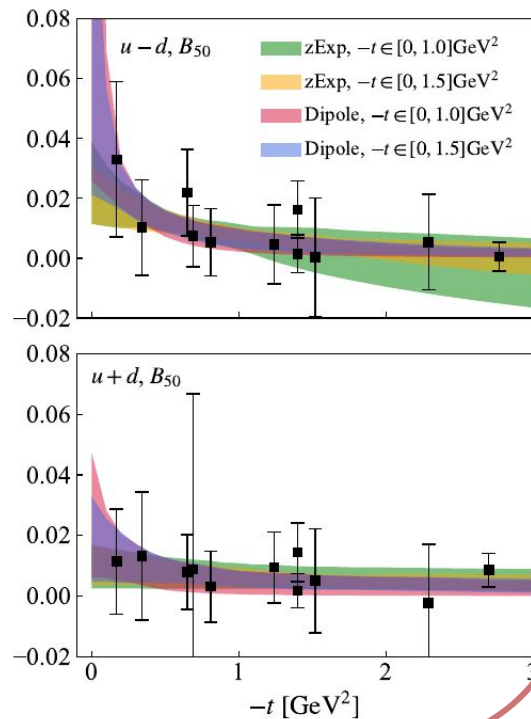
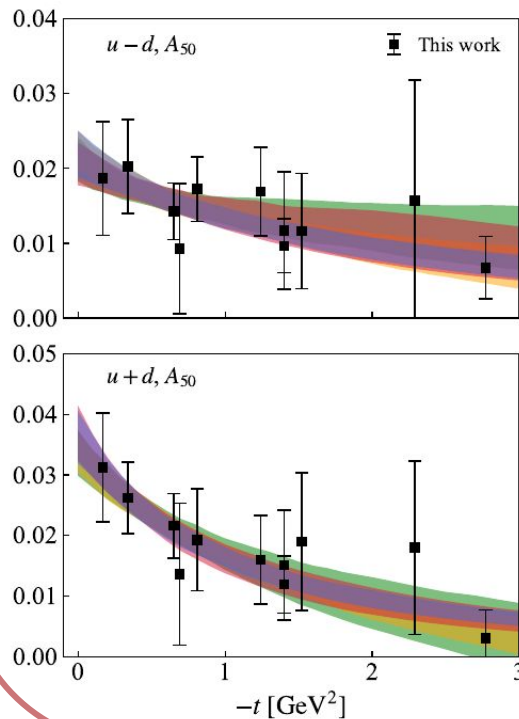
$H(x, \xi = 0, t = -0.69 \text{ GeV}^2)$



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Bhattacharya et al., arXiv:2305.1117

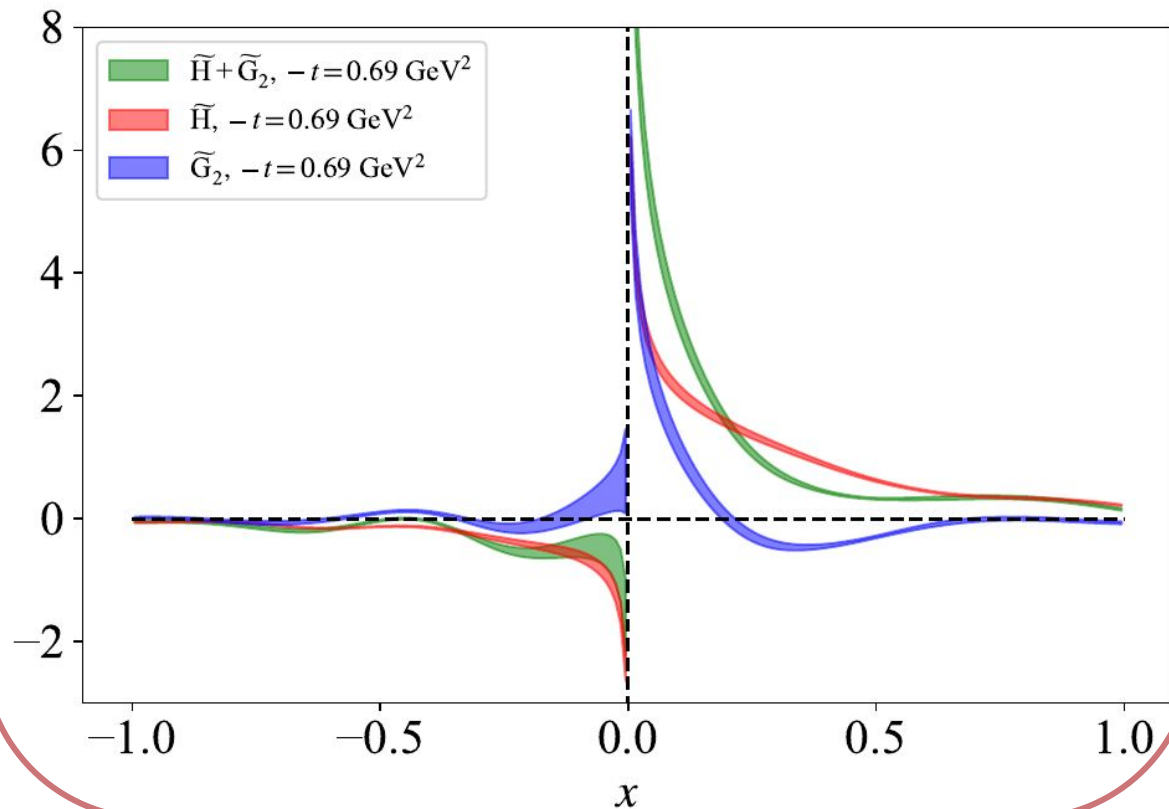
first lattice QCD calculation of the Mellin moments (up to fifth order) of unpolarized quark GPDs from large-momentum effective theory and from local operators



Recent publications

Bhattacharya et al., arXiv:2306.05533

first lattice QCD calculation of the twist-3 axial quark GPDs for the proton using large-momentum effective theory

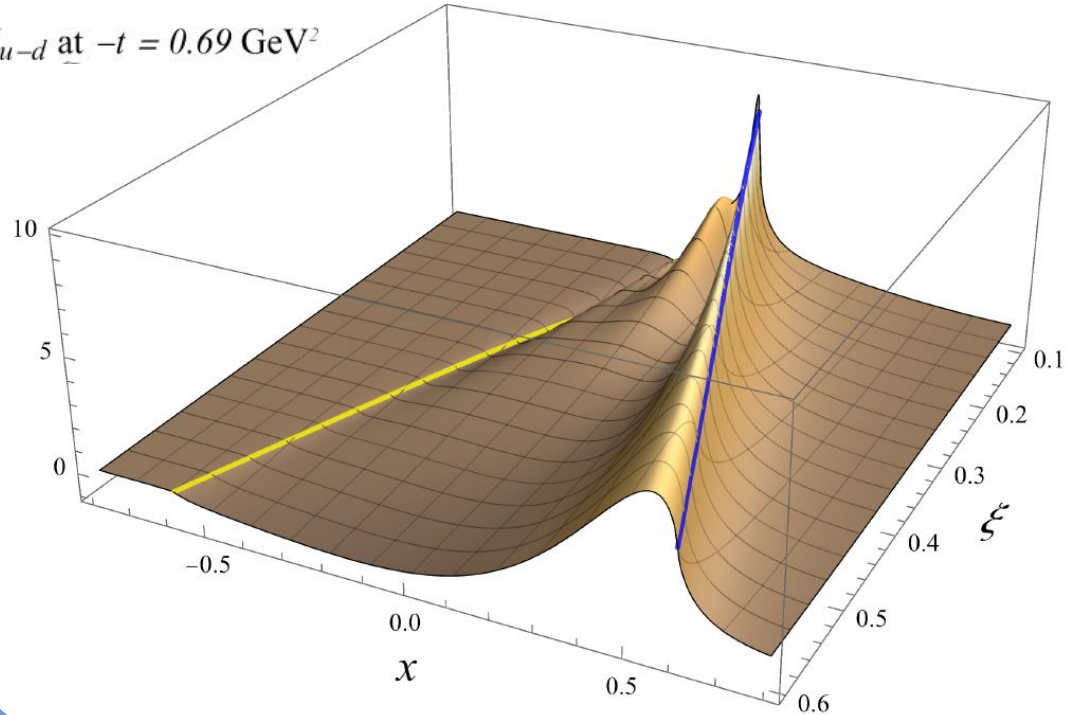


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Guo et al., JHEP 05 (2023) 150

first global analysis of isovector GPDs, at nonzero skewness, that combines lattice QCD and experimental data, including PDFs, form factors and deeply virtual Compton scattering measurements

H_{u-d} at $-t = 0.69 \text{ GeV}^2$



Recent publications

- Bhattacharya et al., arXiv:2306.05533, "Chiral-even axial twist-3 GPDs of the proton from lattice QCD"
- Bhattacharya et al., arXiv:2305.11117, "Moments of proton GPDs from the OPE of nonlocal quark bilinears up to NNLO"
- Burkert et al., arXiv:2303.08347, "Colloquium: Gravitational form factors of the proton"
- Moffat et al., arXiv:2303.12006, "Shedding light on shadow generalized parton distributions"
- Guo et al., JHEP 05 (2023) 150, "Generalized parton distributions through universal moment parameterization: non-zero skewness case"
- Shuryak & Zahed, PRD 107 (2023) 094005, "Hadronic structure on the light-front. VI. Generalized parton distributions of unpolarized hadrons"

Summary

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