Validating the GPD extraction framework

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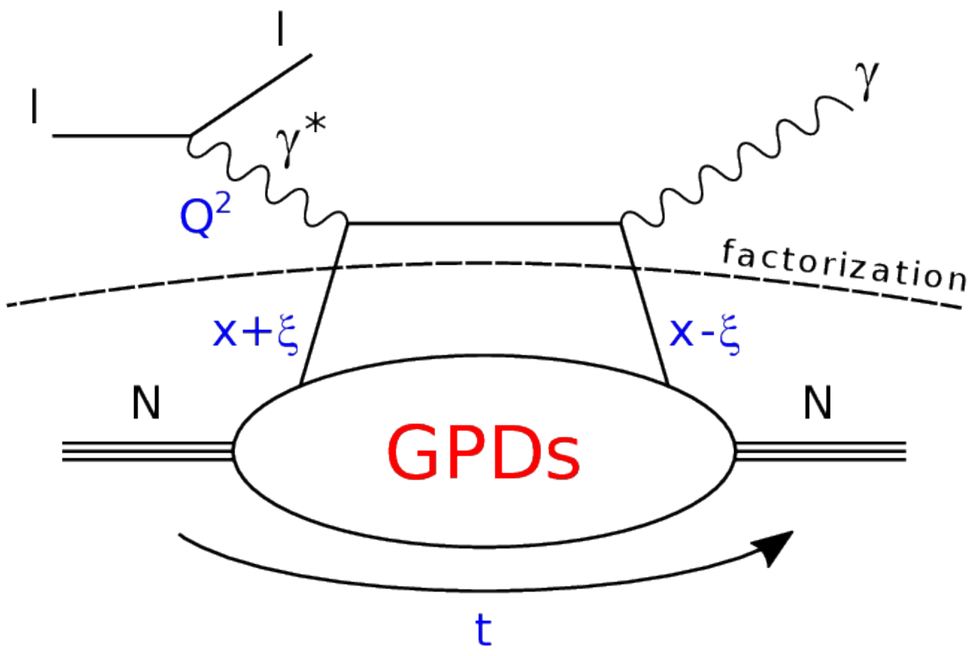
1. Introduction

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)



factorisation for $|t|/Q^2 \ll 1$

Chiral-even GPDs:
(helicity of parton conserved)

$H^{q,g}(x,\xi,t)$	$E^{q,g}(x,\xi,t)$	*for sum over parton helicities*
$\widetilde{H}^{q,g}(x,\xi,t)$	$\widetilde{E}^{q,g}(x,\xi,t)$	*for difference over parton helicities*
nucleon helicity conserved	*nucleon helicity changed*	

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Reduction to PDF:

$$H(x, \xi = 0, t = 0) \equiv q(x)$$

Polynomiality - non-trivial consequence of Lorentz invariance:

$$\mathcal{A}_n(\xi, t) = \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}x x^n H(x, \xi, t) = \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ \text{even}}}^{n} \xi^j A_{n,j}(t) + \mathrm{mod}(n, 2)\xi^{n+1} A_{n,n+1}(t)$$

Positivity bounds - positivity of norm in Hilbert space, e.g.:

$$|H(x, \xi, t)| \leq \sqrt{q\left(\frac{x+\xi}{1+\xi}\right) q\left(\frac{x-\xi}{1-\xi}\right) \frac{1}{1-\xi^2}}$$

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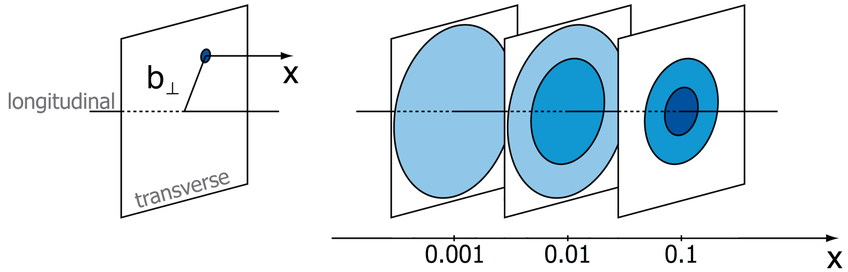
Nucleon tomography:



$$q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^2\boldsymbol{\Delta}}{4\pi^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b}_\perp \cdot \boldsymbol{\Delta}} H^q(x, 0, t = -\boldsymbol{\Delta}^2)$$

Energy momentum tensor in terms of form factors (OAM and mechanical forces):

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

Energy density
Momentum density
Shear stress
Normal stress
Energy flux
Momentum flux

$$\langle p', s' | \widehat{T}^{\mu\nu} | p, s \rangle = \bar{u}(p', s') \left[\frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{M} A(t) + \frac{\Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - \eta^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{M} C(t) + M \eta^{\mu\nu} \bar{C}(t) + \right.$$
$$\left. \frac{P^\mu i\sigma^{\nu\lambda} \Delta_\lambda}{4M} [A(t) + B(t) + D(t)] + \frac{P^\nu i\sigma^{\mu\lambda} \Delta_\lambda}{4M} [A(t) + B(t) - D(t)] \right] u(p, s)$$

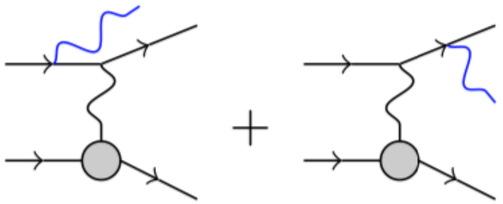
2. Phenomenology at level of DVCS amplitudes (Compton form factors)

DVCS Compton Form Factors

Cross-section for single photon production ($l + N \to l + N + \gamma$):

$$\sigma \propto |\mathscr{A}|^2 = |\mathscr{A}_{BH} + \mathscr{A}_{DVCS}|^2 = |\mathscr{A}_{BH}|^2 + |\mathscr{A}_{DVCS}|^2 + \mathscr{I}$$

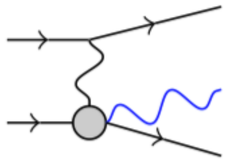
Bethe-Heitler process



calculable within QED

parametrised by elastic FFs

DVCS



calculable within QCD

parametrised by CFFs

For more details and formulae see e.g.:
A. V. Belitsky et al.
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$$\mathrm{Im}\mathscr{H}(\xi, t) \overset{\text{LO}}{=} \pi \sum_q e_q^2 H^{q(+)}(\xi, \xi, t)$$

$$\mathrm{Re}\mathscr{H}(\xi, t) = \mathrm{PV} \int_0^1 \frac{\mathrm{d}\xi'}{\pi} \mathrm{Im}\mathscr{H}(\xi', t) \left(\frac{1}{\xi - \xi'} - \frac{1}{\xi + \xi'} \right) + C_H(t)$$

Parametric Ansatz of CFFs

$$G = \{H, E, \widetilde{H}, \widetilde{E}\}$$

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$$G^q(x,0,t) = \mathrm{pdf}^q_G(x)\ \exp(f^q_G(x)t)$$
$$f^q_G(x) = A^q_G \log(1/x) + B^q_G(1-x)^2 + C^q_G(1-x)x$$

- reduction to PDFs and correspondence to EFFs
- modify "classical" log(1/x) term by $B_G^q(1-x)^2$ in low-x and by $C_G^q(1-x)x$ in high-x regions
- polynomials found in analysis of EFF data → good description of data
- allow to use the analytic regularisation prescription
- finite proton size at x → 1

$$G^q(x,x,t) = G^q(x,0,t)\ g^q_G(x,x,t) \qquad g^q_G(x,x,t) = \frac{a^q_G}{(1-x^2)^2}\left(1 + t(1-x)(b^q_G + c^q_G \log(1+x))\right)$$

- at x → 0 constant skewness effect
- at x → 1 reproduce power behaviour predicted for GPDs in Phys. Rev. D69, 051501 (2004)
- t-dependence similar to DD-models with (1-x) to avoid any t-dep. at x = 1

$$C^q_G(t) = 2\int_{(0)}^{1}\left(G^{q(+)}(x,x,t) - G^{q(+)}(x,0,t)\right)\frac{1}{x}dx$$

- subtraction constant as analytic continuation of Mellin moments to *j* = -1

Non-parametric Ansatz of CFFs

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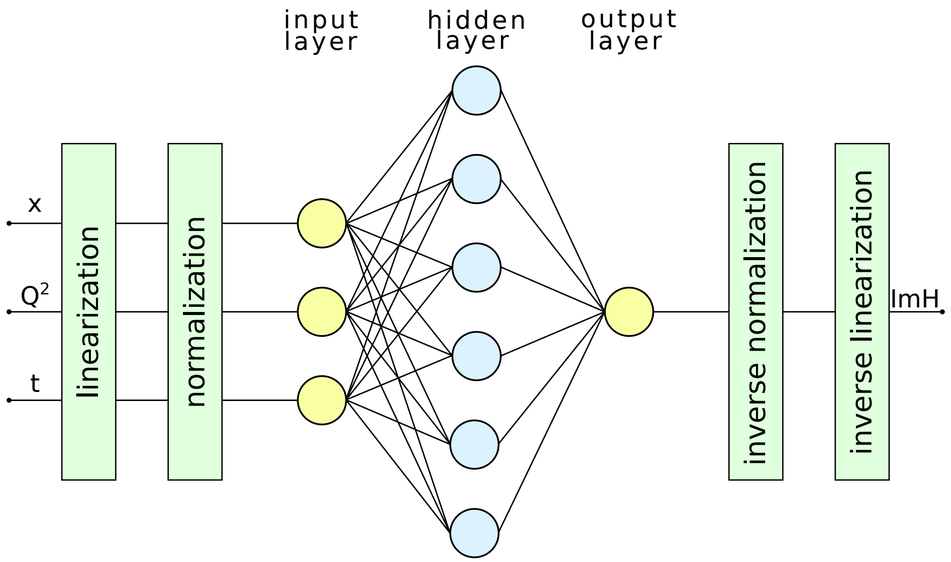

Features of analysis:

- Independent artificial neural network for each CFF and Re/Im parts
- Functions of x_B, Q^2 and t
- Network size determined using benchmark sample
- No power-behaviour pre-factors
- Trained with genetic algorithm
- Regularisation method based on early stopping criterion
- Replica method for propagation of experimental uncertainties

DVCS data

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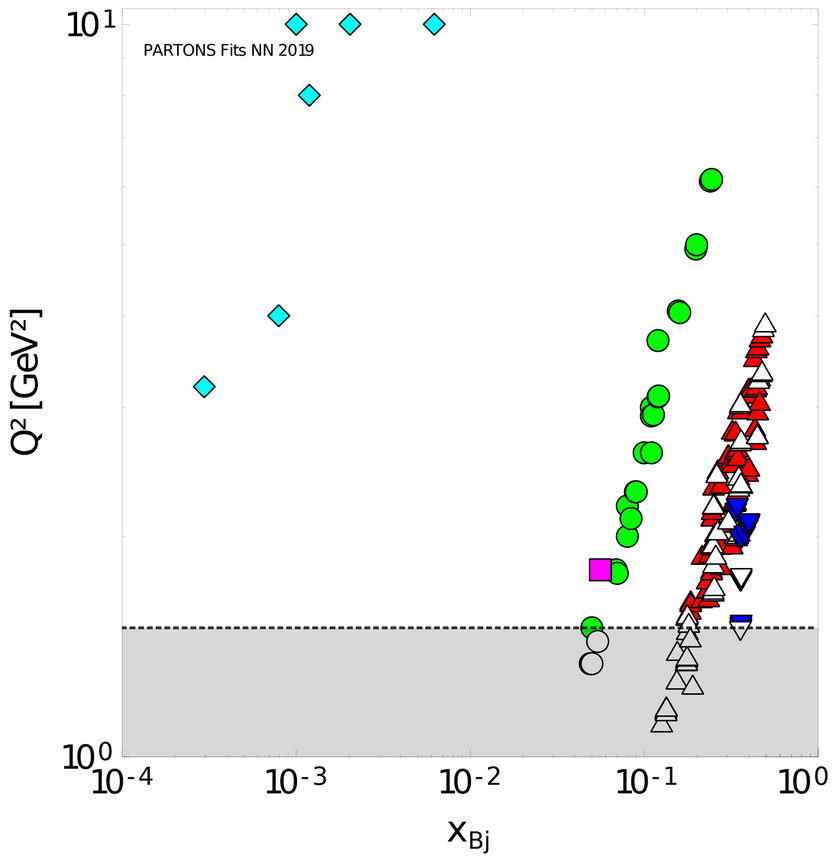
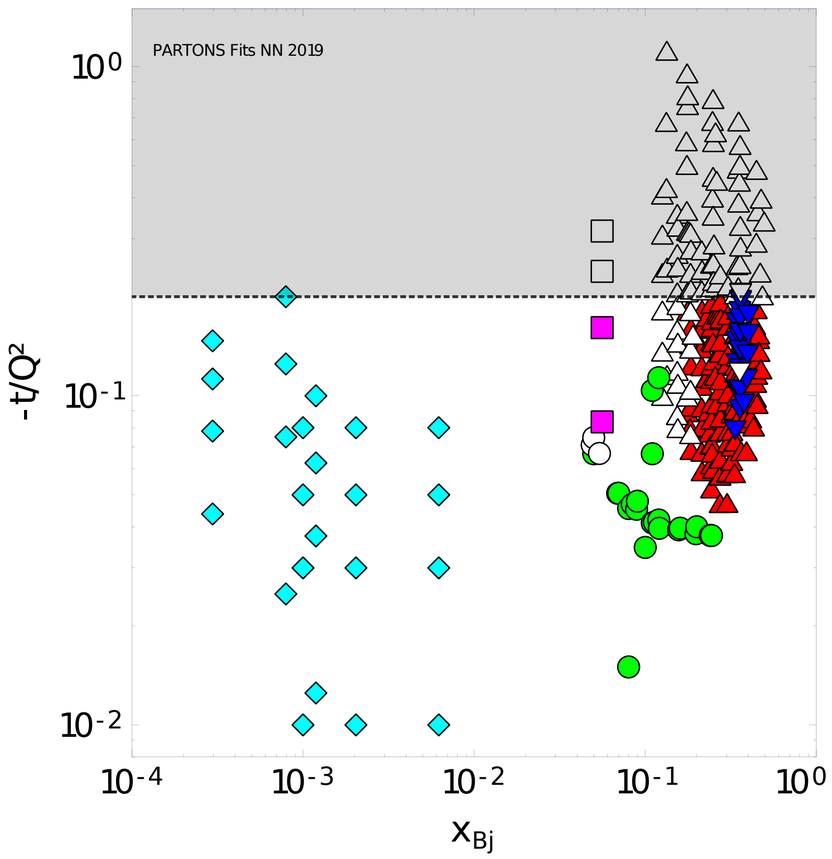
Kinematic cuts
used in our recent analyses:

$$Q^2 > 1.5\ \mathrm{GeV}^2$$

$$-t/Q^2 < 0.2$$

- ▼ HALL A
- ▲ CLAS
- ● HERMES
- ■ COMPASS
- ◆ H1 and ZEUS





Note: **both analytic and non-analytic Ansätze use specific PDF parametrisations**
analytic Ansatz is also fitted to elastic FF data

Results

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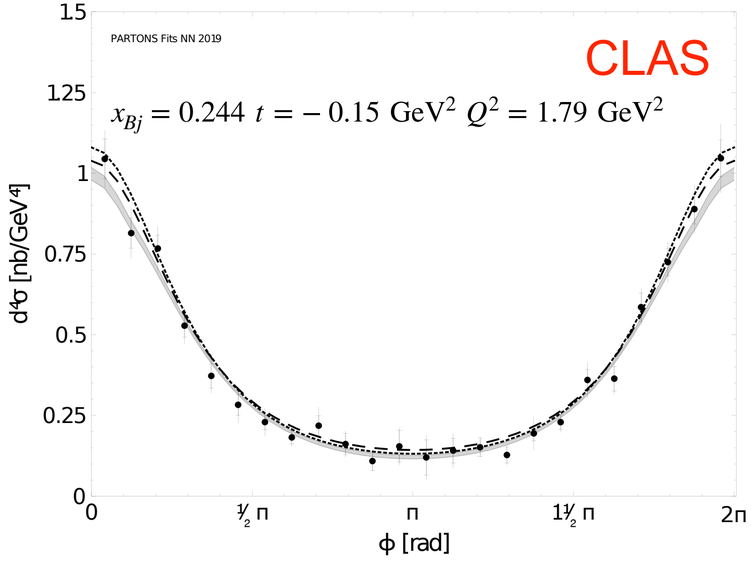

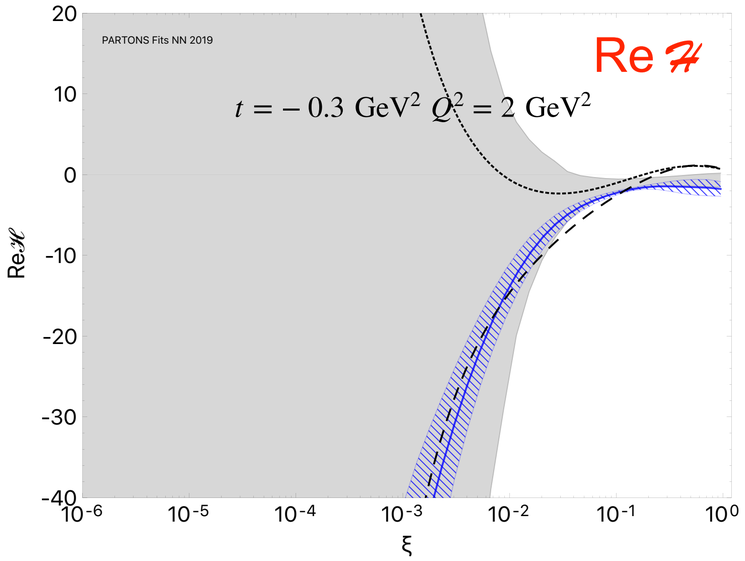

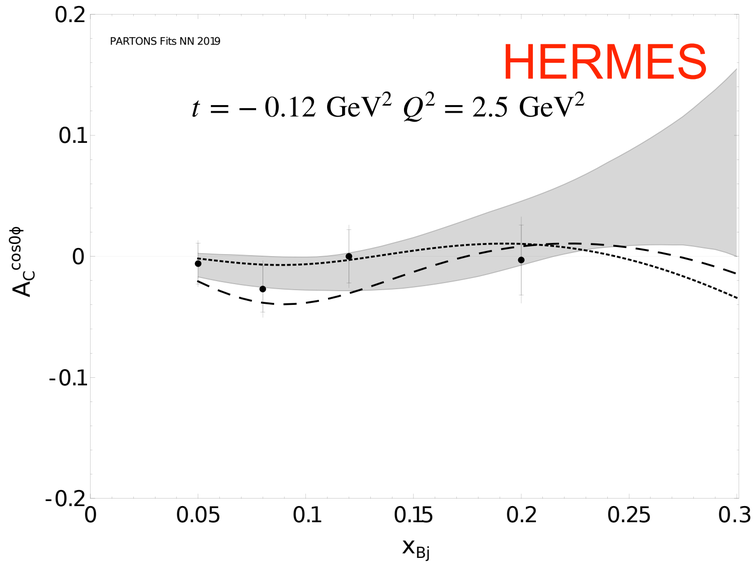

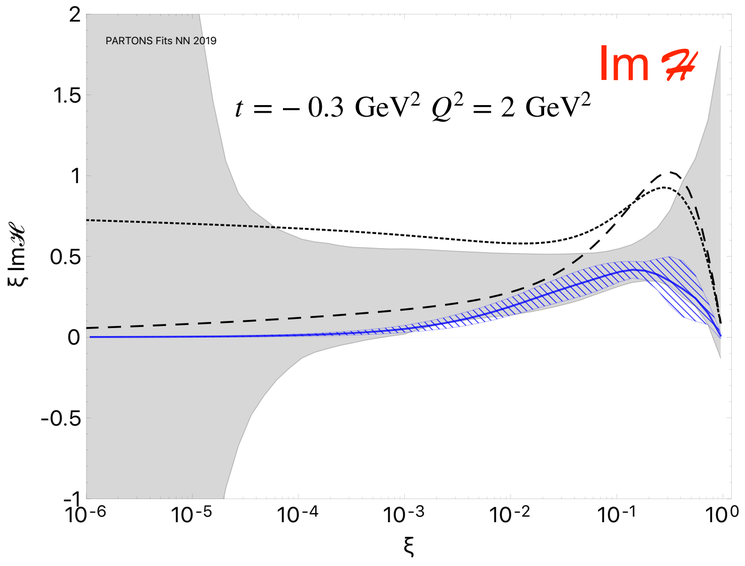

Non-parametric

Parametric

VGG

GK

LO evaluation

$$\xi \approx x_{Bj}/(2 - x_{Bj})$$

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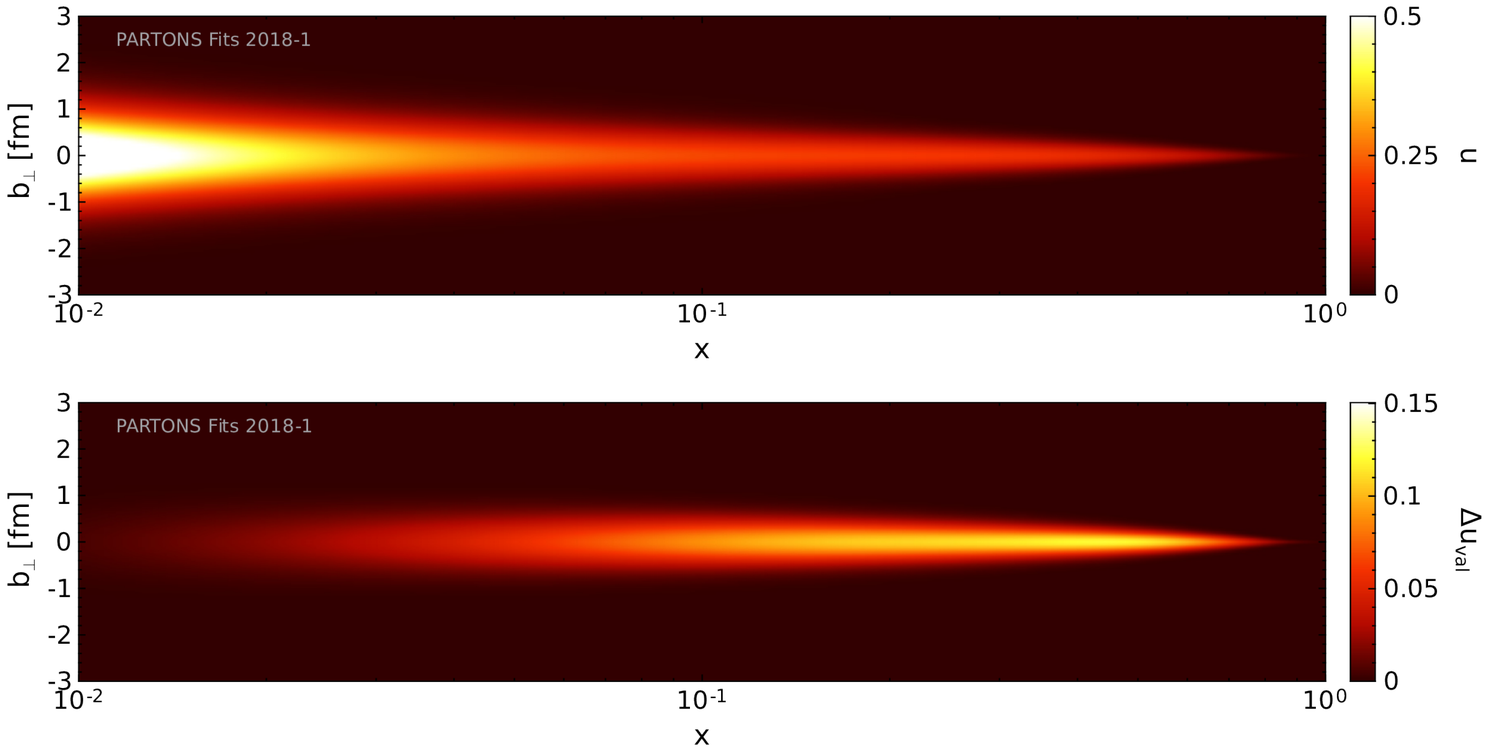
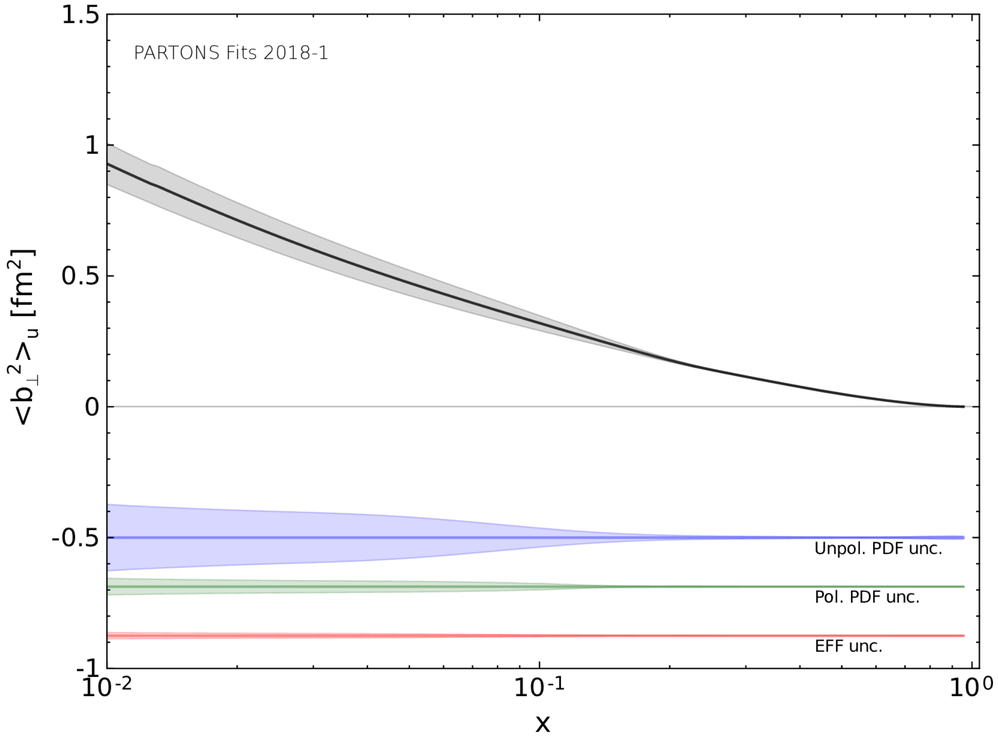
Parametric Ansatz allows us to access nucleon tomography





$$Q^2 = 2\ \mathrm{GeV}^2$$

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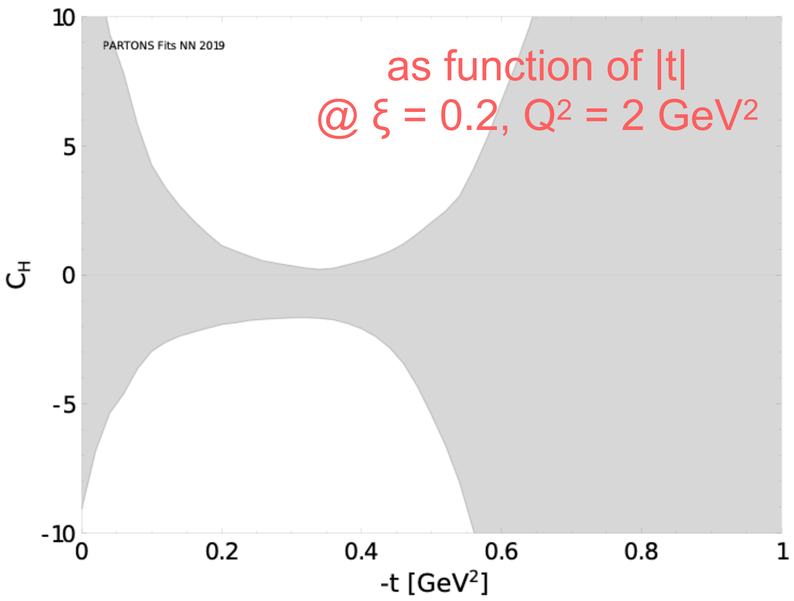
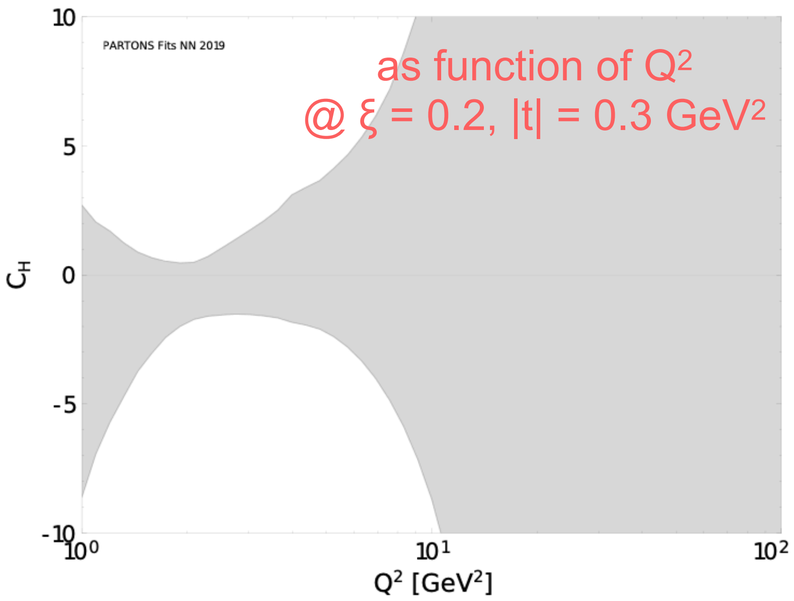
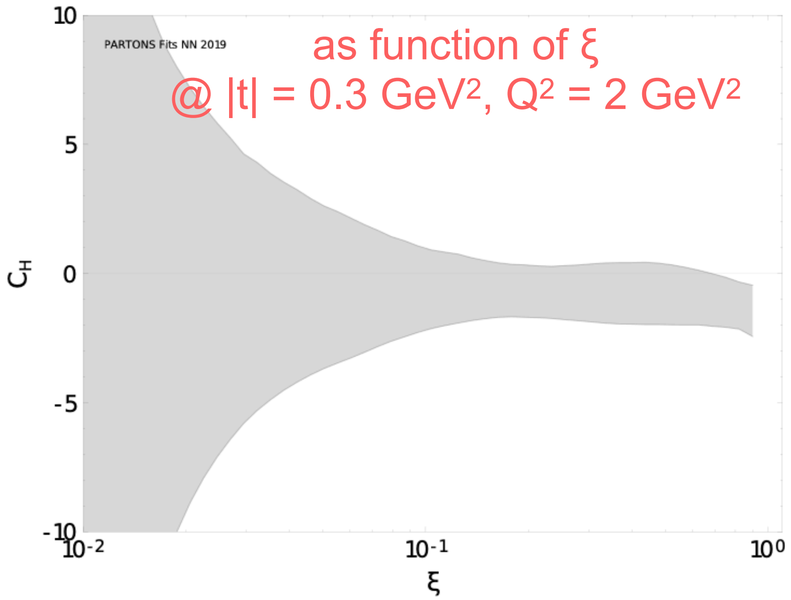
Subtraction constant extracted using dispersion relation

$$\mathcal{C}_H(t,Q^2) = \mathrm{Re}\,\mathcal{H}(\xi,t,Q^2) - \frac{1}{\pi}\fint_0^1 \mathrm{d}\xi'\,\mathrm{Im}\,\mathcal{H}(\xi',t,Q^2)\left(\frac{1}{\xi-\xi'} - \frac{1}{\xi+\xi'}\right)$$







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Non-parametric Ansatz allows us to access EMT FF C

Dispersion relation:

$$\mathcal{C}_H(t,Q^2) = \mathrm{Re}\,\mathcal{H}(\xi,t,Q^2) - \frac{1}{\pi}\fint_0^1 \mathrm{d}\xi'\,\mathrm{Im}\,\mathcal{H}(\xi',t,Q^2)\left(\frac{1}{\xi-\xi'} - \frac{1}{\xi+\xi'}\right)$$

Relation between subtraction constant and D-term (z=x/ξ):

$$\mathcal{C}_H(t,Q^2) \overset{LO}{=} 2\sum_q e_q^2 \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}z\,\frac{D^q_{\mathrm{term}}(z,t,\mu_{\mathrm{F}}^2 \equiv Q^2)}{1-z}$$

Decomposition into Gegenbauer polynomials:

$$D^q_{\mathrm{term}}(z,t,\mu_{\mathrm{F}}^2) = (1-z^2)\sum_{\mathrm{odd}\ n} d_n^q(t,\mu_{\mathrm{F}}^2)\,C_n^{3/2}(z)$$

Finally:

$$\mathcal{C}_H(t,Q^2) \overset{LO}{=} 4\sum_q e_q^2 \sum_{\mathrm{odd}\ n} d_n^q(t,\mu_{\mathrm{F}}^2 \equiv Q^2)$$

Connection to EMT FF:

$$d_1^q(t,\mu_{\mathrm{F}}^2) = 5C_q(t,\mu_{\mathrm{F}}^2)$$

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Master formula:

$$\mathrm{Re}\mathscr{H}(\xi,t,Q^2) - \frac{1}{\pi}\fint_0^1 \mathrm{d}\xi'\,\mathrm{Im}\,\mathscr{H}(\xi,t,Q^2)\left(\frac{1}{\xi-\xi'} - \frac{1}{\xi+\xi'}\right) \overset{LO}{=} 4\sum_q e_q^2 \sum_{\text{odd } n} d_n^q(t,\mu_F^2 \equiv Q^2)$$

Extraction of subtraction constant from DVCS data requires:

- integral over ξ (alternatively: x_{Bj} or ν) between ε and 1

$$\epsilon = 10^{-6}$$

- good knowledge of both Re and Im parts of CFF *H*

Model assumptions to extract EMT FF C from subtraction constant:

- truncation to d1

$$C_H(t,Q^2) = 4\sum_q e_q^2\, d_1^q(t,\mu_F^2 \equiv Q^2)$$

- symmetry of light quark contributions

$$d_1^u(t,\mu_F^2) = d_1^d(t,\mu_F^2) = d_1^s(t,\mu_F^2) \equiv d_1^{uds}(t,\mu_F^2)$$

- sensitivity to gluon contribution via evolution

$$d_1^G(t,\mu_{F,0}^2) = 0 \qquad \mu_{F,0}^2 = 0.1\ \mathrm{GeV}^2$$

- tripole Ansatz for t-dependence

$$d_1^{uds}(t,\mu_F^2) = d_1^{uds}(\mu_F^2)\left(1 - \frac{t}{\Lambda^2}\right)^{-\alpha} \qquad \alpha = 3 \quad \Lambda = 0.8\ \mathrm{GeV}$$

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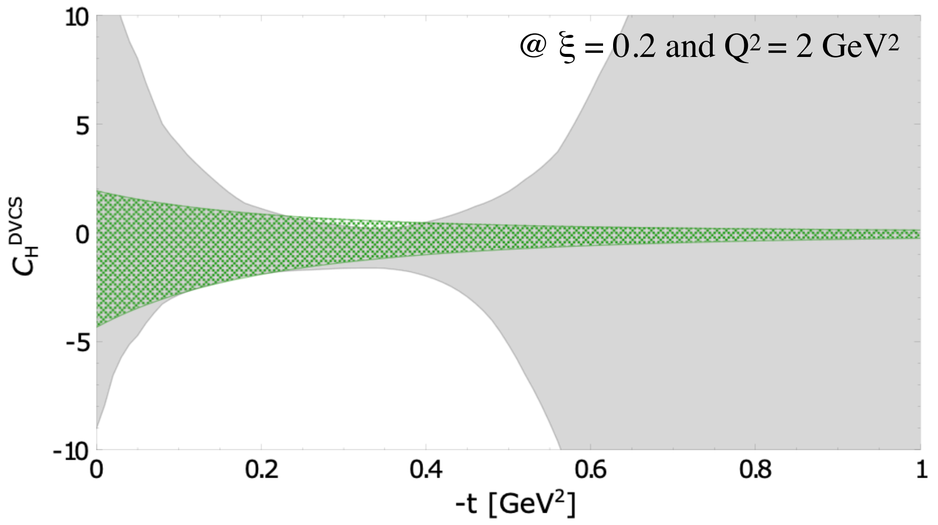
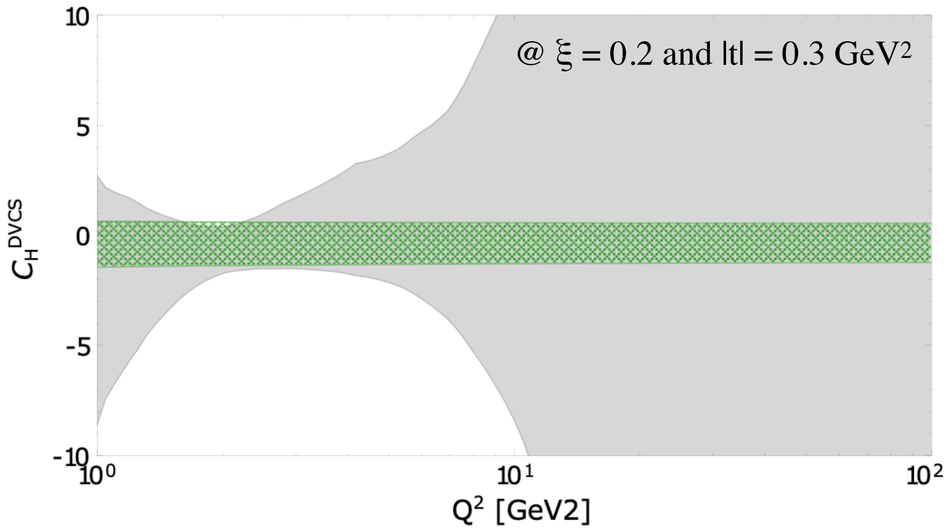
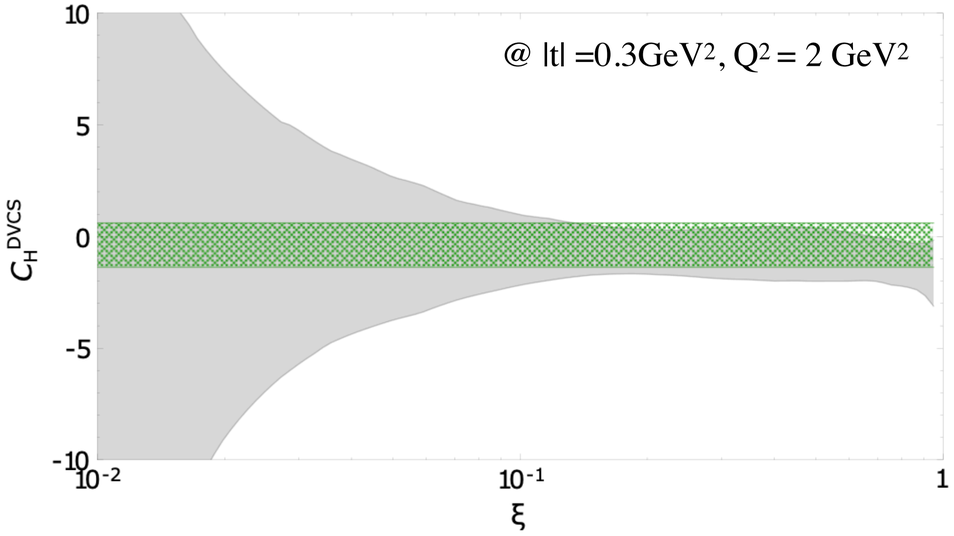
- Subtraction constant:
  - ANN analysis
  - Model dependent extraction







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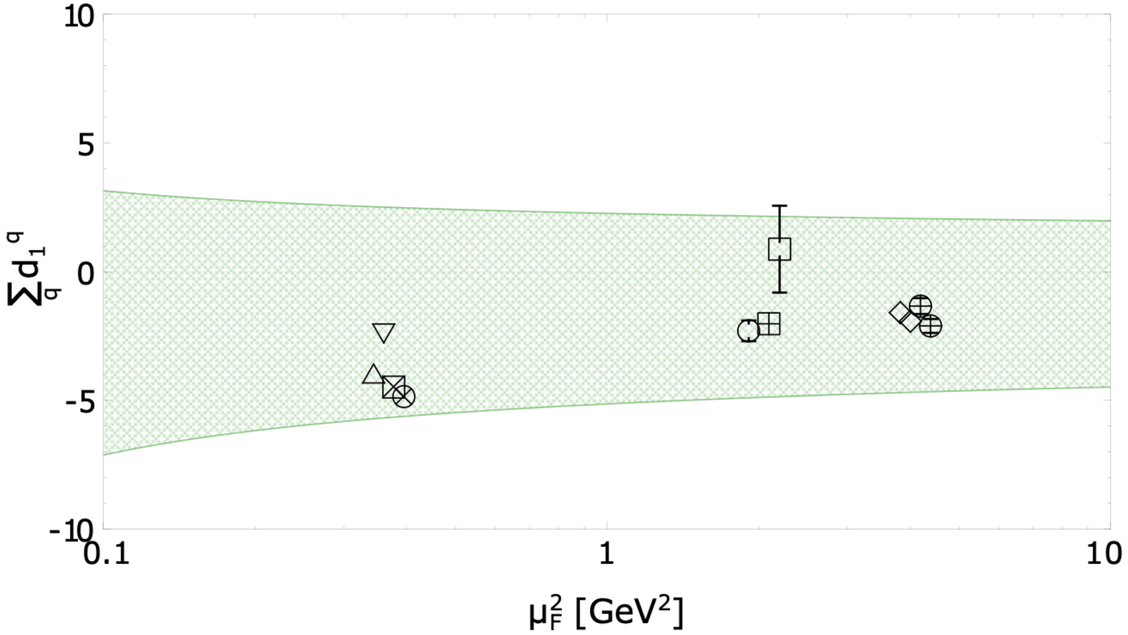
- Obtained values

Parameter	Value
$d_1^{u\,d\,s}(\mu_F^2)$	-0.5 ± 1.2
$d_1^{c}(\mu_F^2)$	-0.0020 ± 0.0053
$d_1^{g}(\mu_F^2)$	-0.6 ± 1.6

@$\mu_F^2 = 2$ GeV^2

- Comparison with other extractions and theory



No.	Marker	$\sum_q d_1^q(\mu_F^2)$	μ_F^2 in GeV^2	# of flavours	Type
1	○	$-2.30 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.37$	2.0	3	from experimental data
2	□	0.88 ± 1.69	2.2	2	from experimental data
3	◇	-1.59	4	2	t-channel saturated model
		-1.92	4	2	t-channel saturated model
4	△	-4	0.36	3	χQSM
5	▽	-2.35	0.36	2	χQSM
6	⊠	-4.48	0.36	2	Skyrme model
7	⊞	-2.02	2	3	LFWF model
8	⊗	-4.85	0.36	2	χQSM
9	⊕	-1.34 ± 0.31	4	2	lattice QCD ($\overline{\text{MS}}$)
		-2.11 ± 0.27	4	2	lattice QCD ($\overline{\text{MS}}$)

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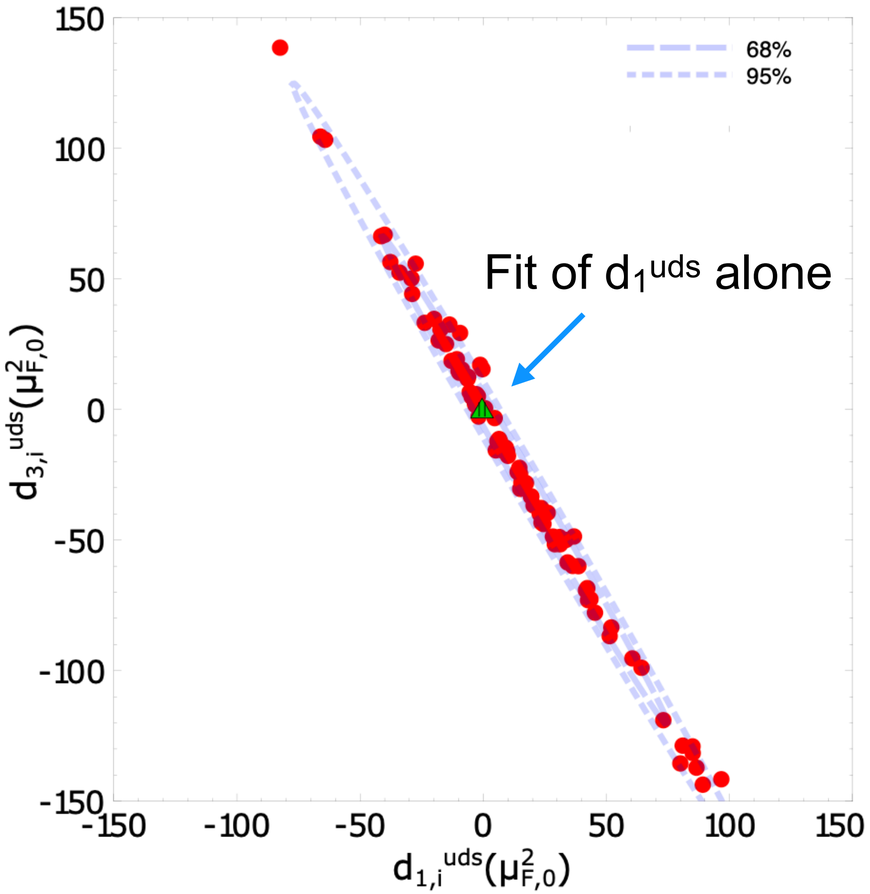
- Alternative fit with d_1 and d_3 extracted together

$$d_1^{uds}(\mu_F^2) \qquad 11 \pm 25$$
$$d_3^{uds}(\mu_F^2) \qquad -11 \pm 26$$

@$\mu_F^2 = 2$ GeV^2

- Correlation between d_1^{uds} and d_3^{uds} →



@$\mu_{F,0}^2 = 0.1$ GeV^2

3. Phenomenology at level of GPDs

Modelling in (β, α)-space

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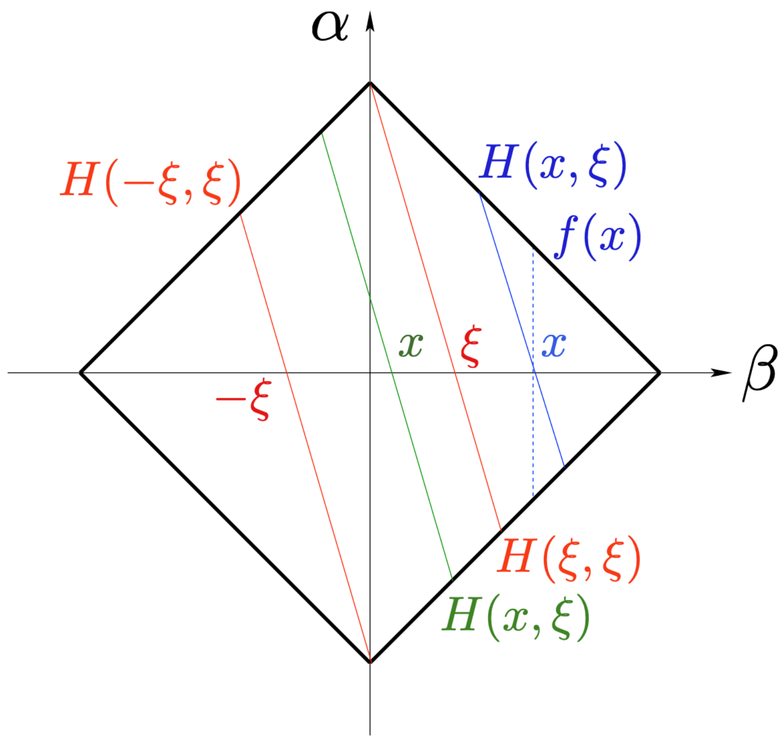
Double distribution:

$$H(x,\xi,t) = \int \mathrm{d}\Omega\, F(\beta,\alpha,t)$$

where:

$$\mathrm{d}\Omega = \mathrm{d}\beta\, \mathrm{d}\alpha\, \delta(x-\beta-\alpha\xi)$$

$$|\alpha| + |\beta| \leq 1$$



from PRD83, 076006, 2011

We also consider non-parametric GPD modelling in (x, ξ)-space, see our paper
The drawback of this modelling is that one can not keep PDF singularity for only x=0 and ξ=0

Modelling in (β, α)-space

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Double distribution:

$$(1-x^2)F_C(\beta,\alpha) + (x^2-\xi^2)F_S(\beta,\alpha) + \xi F_D(\beta,\alpha)$$

Classical term:

$$F_C(\beta,\alpha) = f(\beta)h_C(\beta,\alpha)\frac{1}{1-\beta^2}$$

$$f(\beta) = \mathrm{sgn}(\beta)q(|\beta|)$$

$$h_C(\beta,\alpha) = \frac{\mathrm{ANN}_C(|\beta|,\alpha)}{\int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} \mathrm{d}\alpha \mathrm{ANN}_C(|\beta|,\alpha)}$$

Shadow term:

$$F_S(\beta,\alpha) = f(\beta)h_S(\beta,\alpha)$$

$$f(\beta) = \mathrm{sgn}(\beta)q(|\beta|)$$

$$h_S(\beta,\alpha)/N_S = \frac{\mathrm{ANN}_S(|\beta|,\alpha)}{\int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} \mathrm{d}\alpha \mathrm{ANN}_S(|\beta|,\alpha)} - \frac{\mathrm{ANN}_{S'}(|\beta|,\alpha)}{\int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} \mathrm{d}\alpha \mathrm{ANN}_{S'}(|\beta|,\alpha)}.$$

$$\mathrm{ANN}_{S'}(|\beta|,\alpha) \equiv \mathrm{ANN}_C(|\beta|,\alpha)$$

D-term:

$$F_D(\beta,\alpha) = \delta(\beta)D(\alpha)$$

$$D(\alpha) = (1-\alpha^2)\sum_{\substack{i=1\\ \mathrm{odd}}} d_i C_i^{3/2}(\alpha)$$

Modelling in (β, α)-space

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Phys. Rev. D 103 (2021) 11, 114019

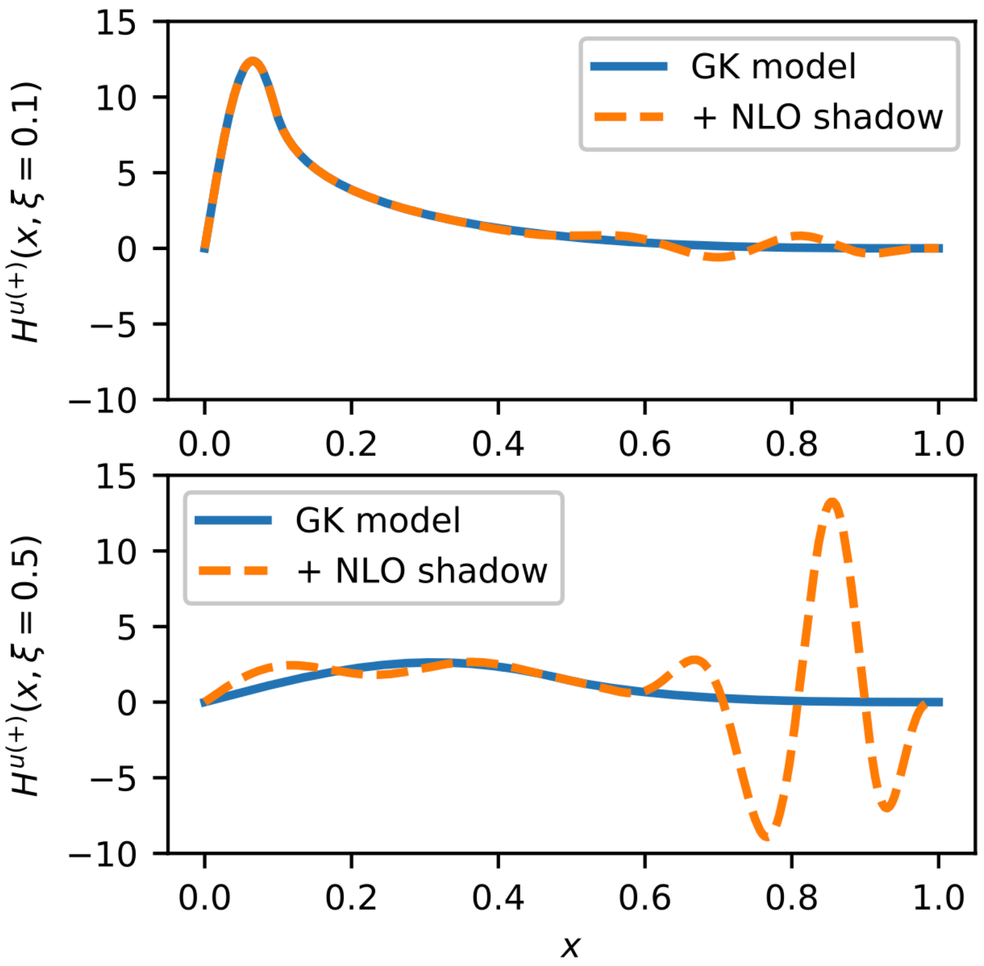
Shadow term is closely related to the so-called shadow GPDs

Shadow GPDs have considerable size and:

- at the initial scale do not contribute to both PDFs and CFFs
- at some other scale they contribute negligibly

making the deconvolution of CFFs ill-posed

We found such GPDs for both LO and NLO



Demonstration of results

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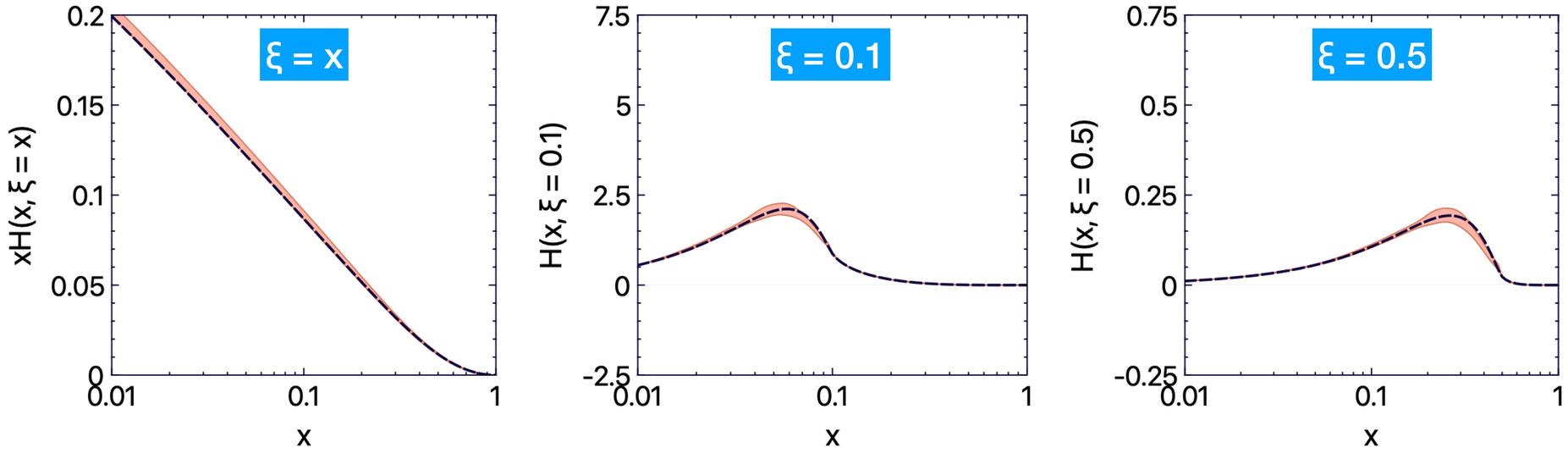

Conditions:

- Input: 400 $x \neq \xi$ points generated with GK model
- Positivity not forced

Technical detail of the analysis:

- Minimisation with genetic algorithm
- Replication for estimation of model uncertainties
- "Local" detection of outliers
- Dropout algorithm for regularisation

GK

ANN model 68% CL $F_C + F_S + F_D$

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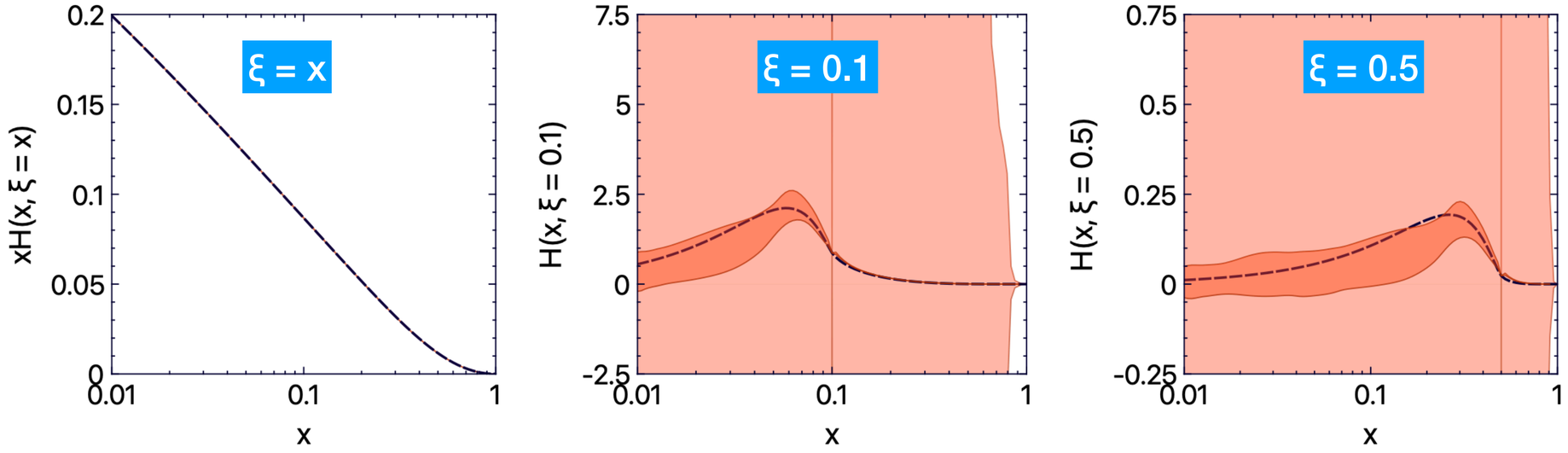

GK

ANN model
68% CL
F_C

ANN model
68% CL
$F_C + F_S$

Conditions:

- Input: 200 x = ξ points generated with GK model
- Positivity not forced

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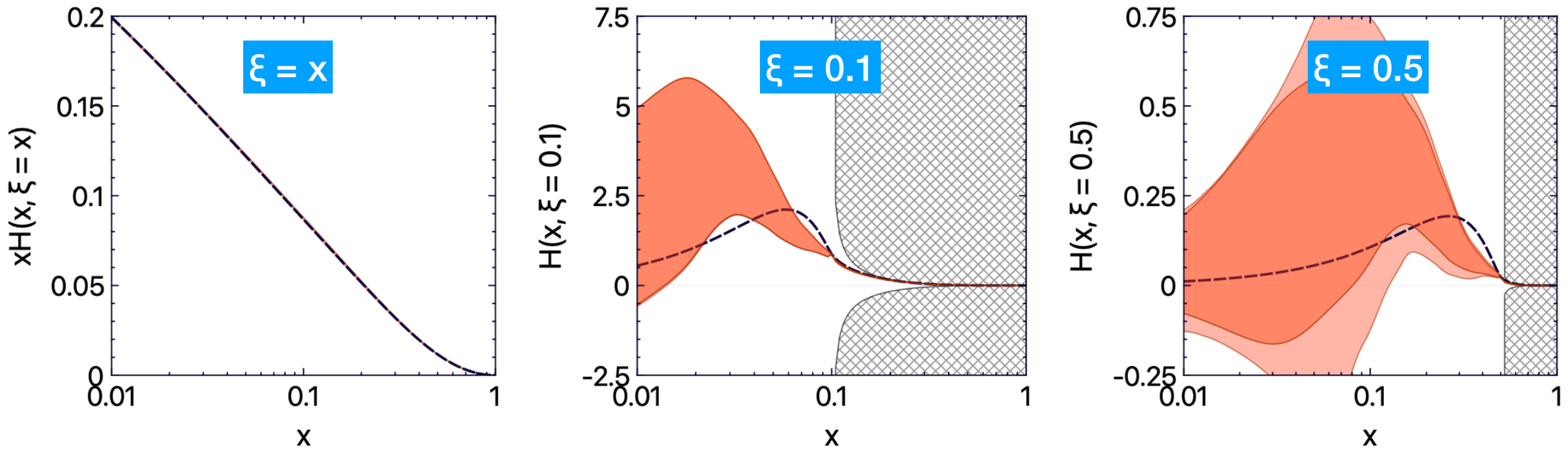

GK

ANN model 68% CL F_C

ANN model 68% CL $F_C + F_S$

Excluded by positivity

Conditions:

- Input: 200 x = ξ points generated with GK model
- Positivity **forced**

4. New sources of GPD information

Timelike Compton scattering

O. Grocholski et al.,
Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 2, 171

Relation between DVCS and TCS CFFs:

for more details see:
Mueller, Pire, Szymanowski, Wagner
Phys. Rev. D86, 031502 (2012)

$$
\begin{aligned}
{}^{T}\mathcal{H} &\overset{\text{LO}}{=} {}^{S}\mathcal{H}^{*} \\
{}^{T}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}} &\overset{\text{LO}}{=} -{}^{S}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^{*} \\
{}^{T}\mathcal{H} &\overset{\text{NLO}}{=} {}^{S}\mathcal{H}^{*} - i\pi\,\mathcal{Q}^{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial\,\mathcal{Q}^{2}}\,{}^{S}\mathcal{H}^{*} \\
{}^{T}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}} &\overset{\text{NLO}}{=} -{}^{S}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^{*} + i\pi\,\mathcal{Q}^{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial\,\mathcal{Q}^{2}}\,{}^{S}\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^{*}\,.
\end{aligned}
$$

Combined study of DVCS and TCS:

- source of GPD information
- useful to prove universality of GPDs
- allows to assess impact of NLO corrections
- constrain Q2-dep. of CFFs

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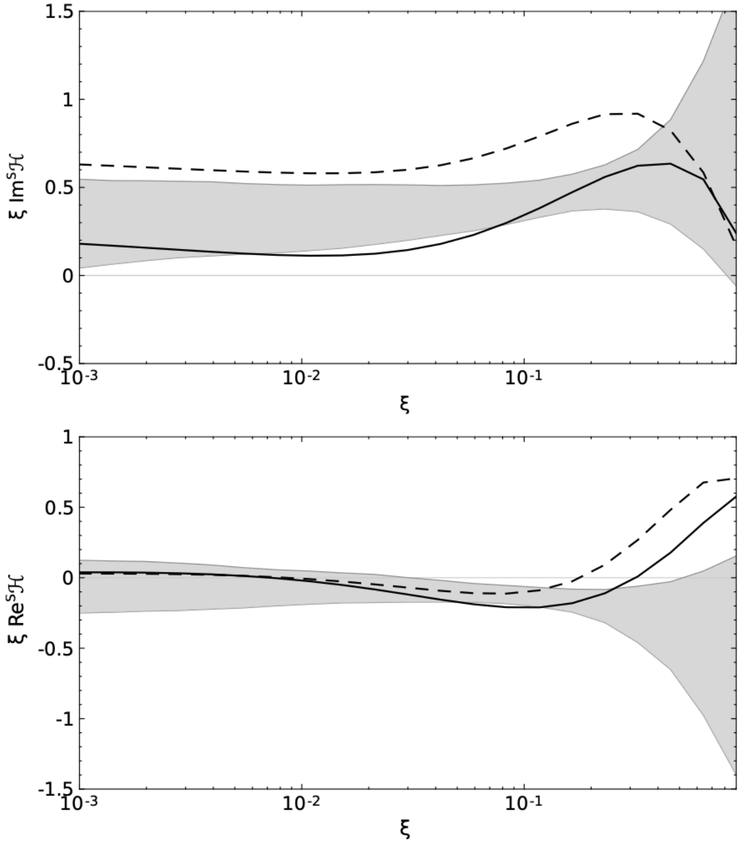
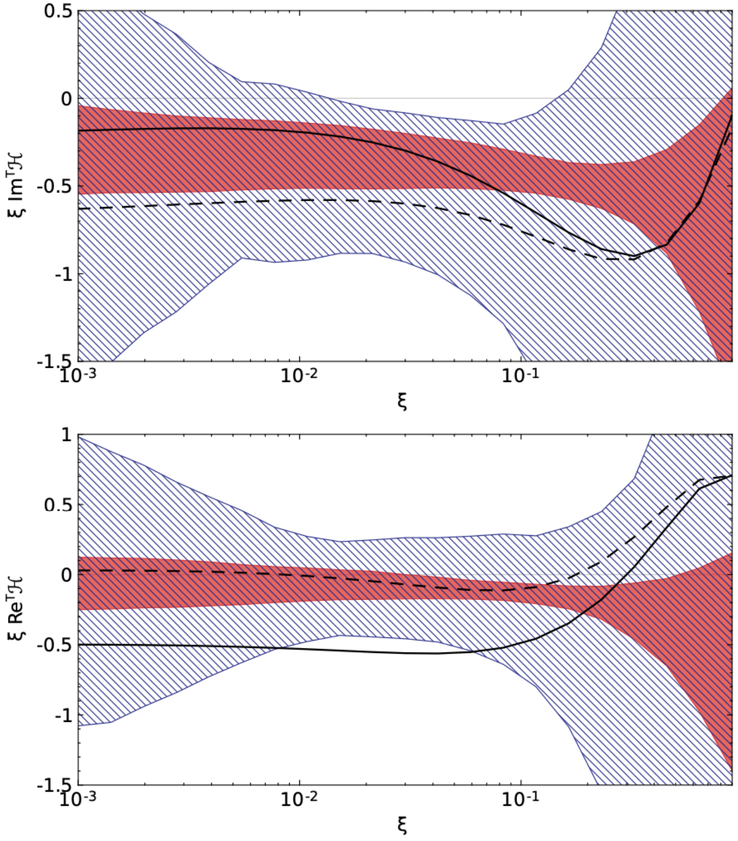
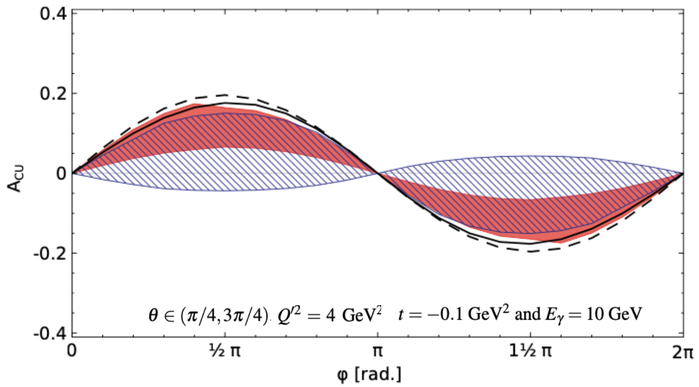
DVCS CFF (Non-parametric):



TCS CFF:



TCS circular beam asymmetry:



DVCS

TCS from DVCS (LO)

TCS from DVCS (NLO)

GK model (LO)

GK model (NLO)

Double DVCS

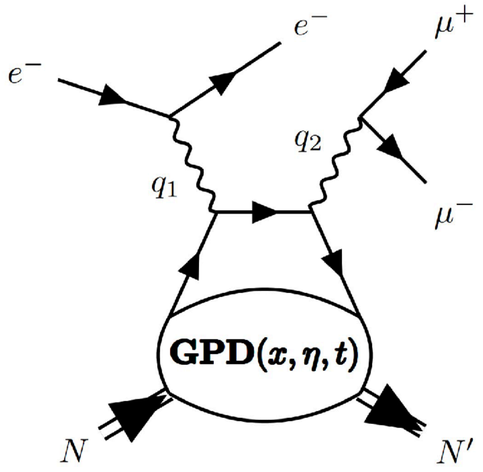
K. Deja, V. Martínez-Fernández,
PS, J. Wagner
preliminary

- The process allows to probe GPDs outside x=ξ line, but is much more challenging experimentally

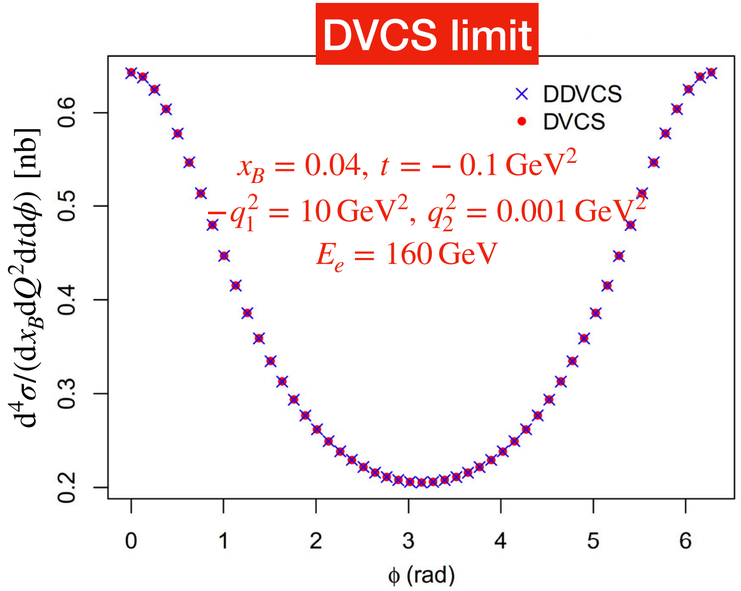
$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{DDVCS}} \overset{LO}{\sim} \int_{-1}^{1} dx \, \frac{1}{x-\xi+i0} \mathrm{GPD}(x,\eta,t)$$

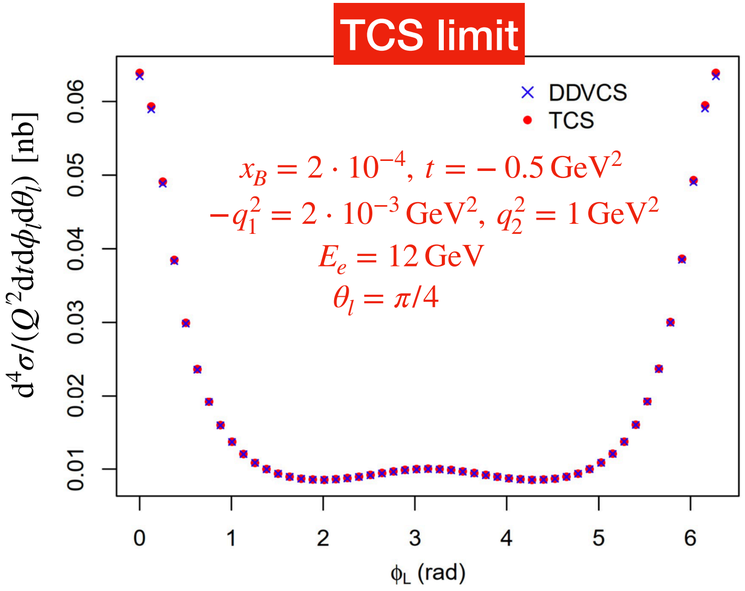
- We are revisiting DDVCS for phenomenological studies, i.e. we reevaluate DDVCS and related BH amplitudes using Kleiss-Stirling technique

- We plane to release obtained formulae in PARTONS and EpIC MC generator



Preliminary results:
BH cross-section in DVCS and TCS limits



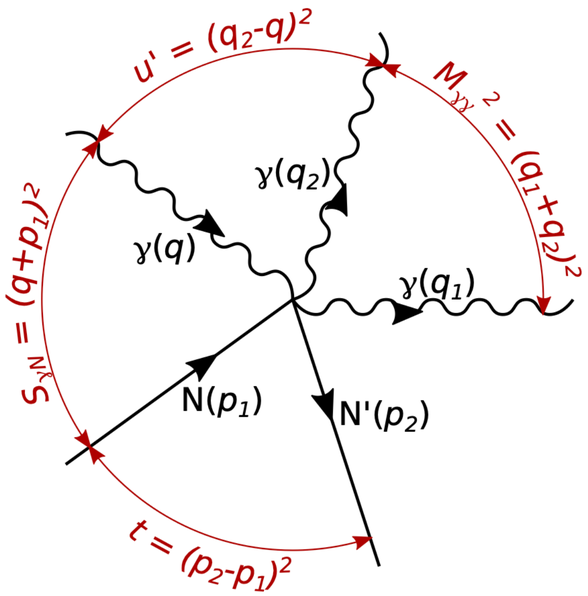


Exclusive diphoton photoproduction

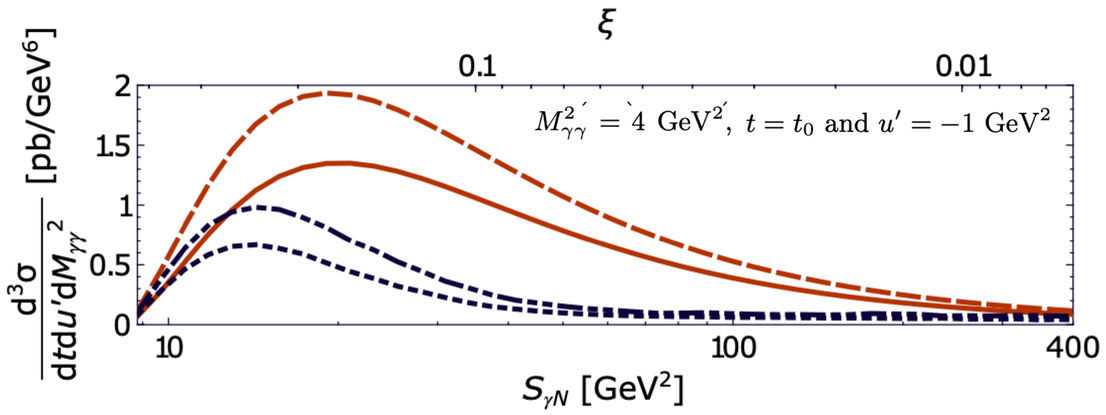
O. Grocholski et al.,
Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 9, 094025
Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021) 11, 114006

- Process probes C-odd GPDs
- No contribution of D-term
- No non-perturbative ingredients other than GPDs
- Both LO and NLO description available
- Gluons do not contribute also at NLO

- Description already available in PARTONS (not released yet), soon will be available in EpIC



Cross-section



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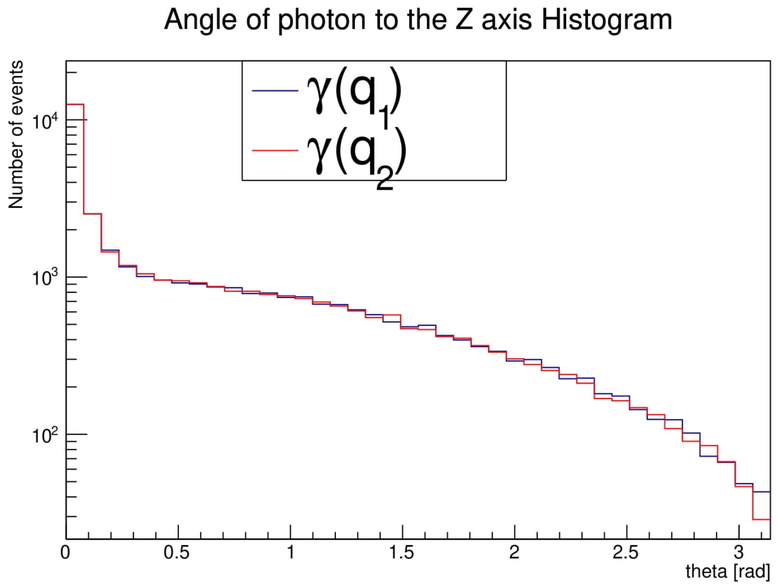
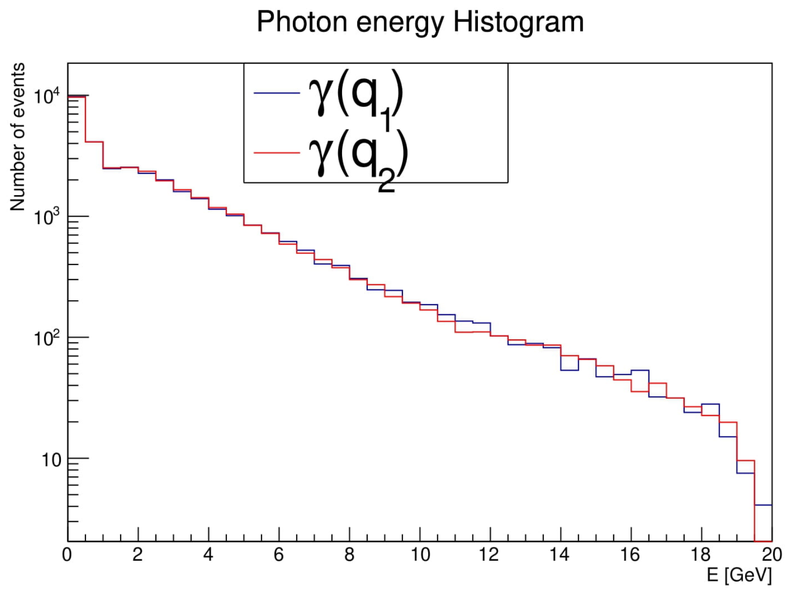
B. Skura (Warsaw U. of Technology), PS
preliminary results





- The process implemented in EpIC MC generator with equivalent-photon approximation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^6\sigma}{\mathrm{d}Q^2\,\mathrm{d}y\,\mathrm{d}t\,\mathrm{d}u'\,\mathrm{d}M^2_{\gamma\gamma}\mathrm{d}\phi} = \Gamma(y, Q^2)\times\frac{\mathrm{d}^4\sigma_{2\gamma}}{\mathrm{d}t\,\mathrm{d}u'\,\mathrm{d}M^2_{\gamma\gamma}\mathrm{d}\phi}$$

- Condition used in generation of events

E = 20 GeV

$0 < -t < 1$ GeV^2

$0 < -u < 6$ GeV^2

1 GeV^2 < $M_{\gamma\gamma}^2$ < 5 GeV^2

$0 < \phi < 2\pi$

$0 < y < 1$

$0 < Q^2 < 0.01$ GeV^2

- Event counts are scaled to 10 fb^{-1}

4. Tools

PARTONS project

B. Berthou et al.,
Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 6, 478

- PARTONS - open-source framework to study GPDs
  → http://partons.cea.fr
- Come with number of available physics developments implemented
- Written in C++, also available via virtual machines (VirtualBox) and containers (Docker)
- Addition of new developments as easy as possible
- Developed to support effort of GPD community,
  can be used by both theorists and experimentalists
- v3 version of PARTONS is now available!

EpIC MC generator

E. C. Aschenauer et al.,
Eur. Phys. J. C 82 (2022) 9, 819

- Novel MC generator called EpIC released
  → *https://pawelsznajder.github.io/epic*

- EpIC is based on PARTONS

- EpIC is characterised by:
  - flexible architecture that utilises a modular programming paradigm
  - a variety of modelling options, including radiative corrections
  - multichannel capability (now: DVCS, TCS, DVπ^0P, diphoton; coming soon: DDVCS, J/ψ)

- This is the new tool to be use in the precision era commenced by the new generation of experiments

Summary

- Substantial progress in:
  - understanding of fundamental problems, like deconvolution of CFFs, and analysis methods
    → important for extraction of GPDs
  - modelling of GPD, fulfilling all theory-driven constraints (including positivity)
    → subject not touched enough in the current literature
    → developed in mind for easy inclusion of latticeQCD data
  - addressing the long-standing problem of model dependency of GPDs
    → nontrivial and timely analysis
  - description of exclusive processes
    → new sources of GPD information
  - delivering open-source tools for the community
    → to suport both experimentalists and theoreticians

This progress is important for the precision era of GPD extraction allowed by the new generation of experiments