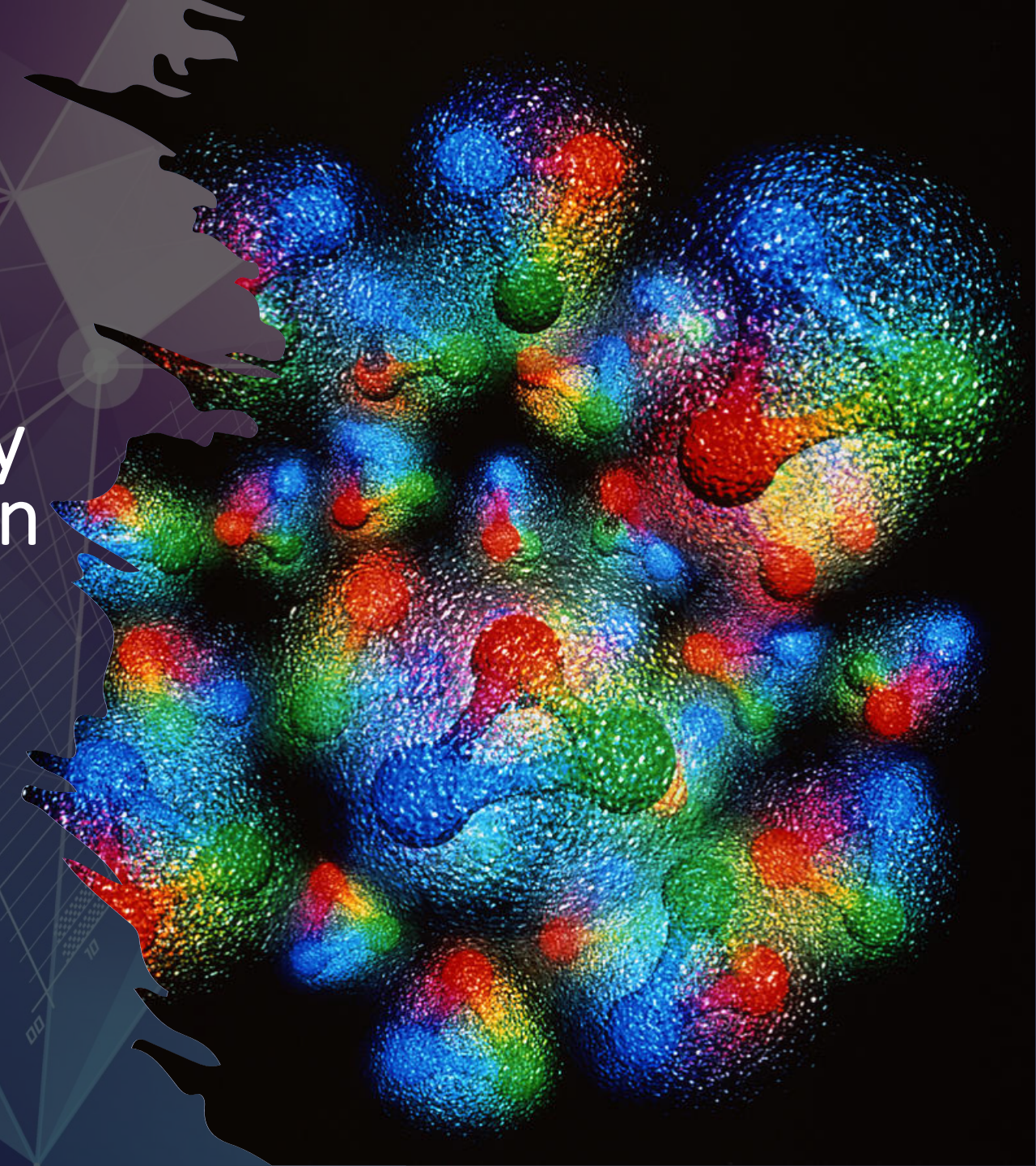


The correlated structure of the nucleon: two body GPDs and their extraction from UPCs

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The Correlated Spatial Structure of the Proton as a framework for dynamical imaging

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Soon on arXiv!

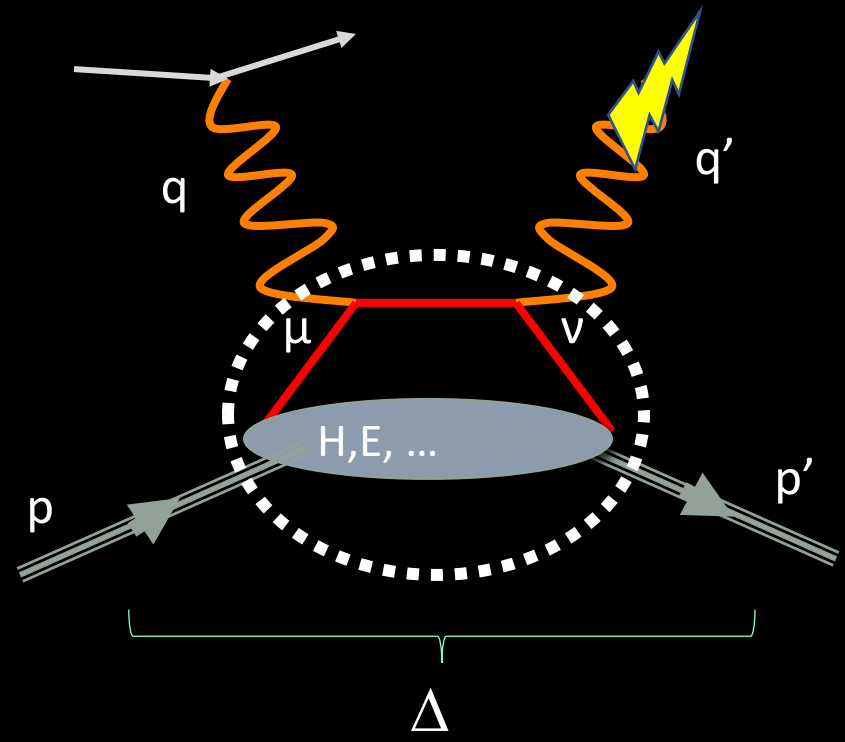
- Main Motivation

What does it really take to have an image of the proton and can we really observe what goes on inside it?

Can we establish where the quarks and gluons are located inside the proton?

Where are the quarks and gluons located with respect to one another?

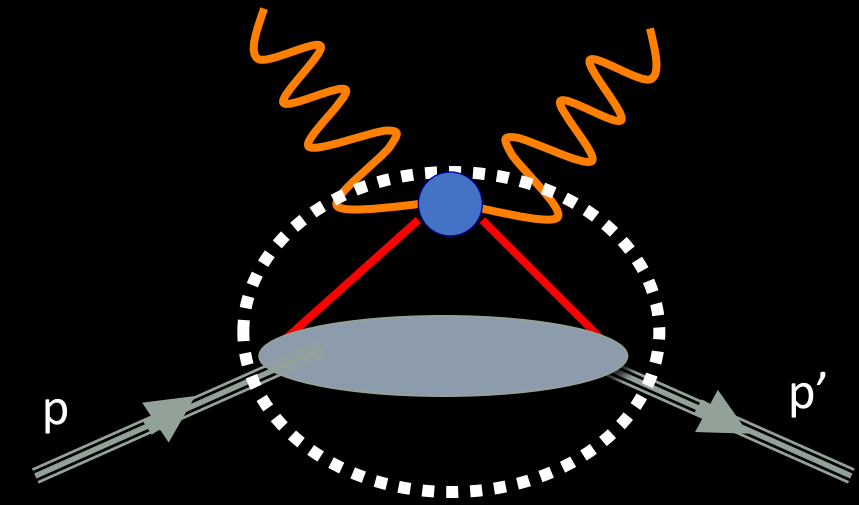
QCD matrix element



Generalized Parton Distribution

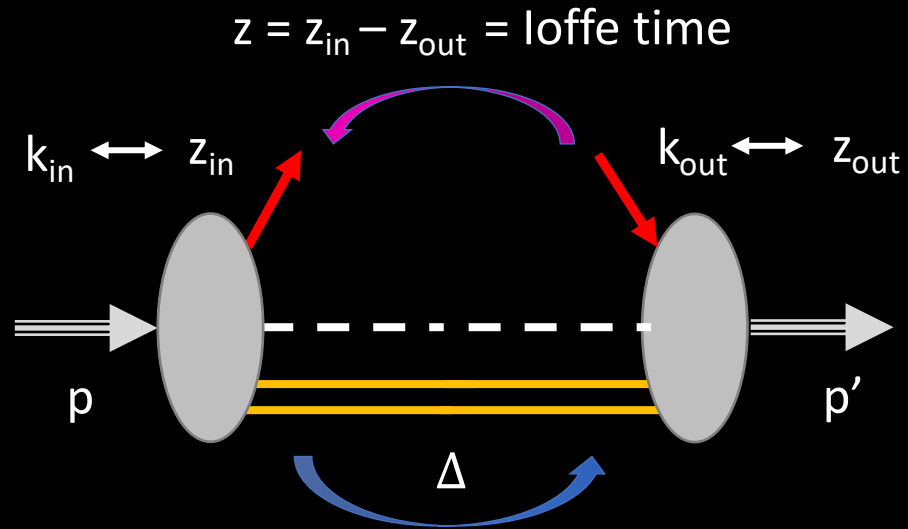


Local Operator



2nd GPD Moment → (EMT) Form Factor

$$W_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^\Gamma = \int \frac{dz_{in}}{(2\pi)} \int \frac{dz_{out}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i(k_{in} z_{in})} e^{-i(k_{out} z_{out})} \langle p', \Lambda' | \bar{\psi}(z_{out}) \Gamma \mathcal{U}(z_{in}, z_{out}) \psi(z_{in}) | p, \Lambda \rangle \Big|_{z_{in(out)}^+ = 0},$$



Quark-quark correlation function

*Analogous treatment for gluons

Two sets of variables/Fourier conjugates

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b = \frac{z_{in} + z_{out}}{2} \\ \Delta = k_{in} - k_{out} = p - p' \end{array} \right.$$

External d.o.f., directly measurable

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} z = z_{in} - z_{out} \\ k = \frac{k_{in} + k_{out}}{2} \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\text{Ioffe time}} X p^+$$

Loop variables

Changing variables...

$$W_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^\Gamma = \delta^3(\Delta - p + p') \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{z}_T}{(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{dz^-}{(2\pi)} e^{i(k^+ + \Delta^+ / 2)z^-} e^{-i(\mathbf{k}_T + \mathbf{\Delta}_T / 2) \cdot \mathbf{z}_T} \langle p', \Lambda' | \bar{\psi}(0, 0, 0) \Gamma \psi(0, z^-, \mathbf{z}_T) | p, \Lambda \rangle$$

Underlying partonic structure (leading twist): insert a set of complete states and translate the quark operators

$$H_q(X, 0, t) = \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_T^\mathcal{X} dk_\mathcal{X}^+ \delta(k_\mathcal{X}^+ - (1 - X)p^+) \langle p - \Delta | \bar{\psi}_+(0) | \mathcal{X} \rangle \langle \mathcal{X} | \psi_+(0) | p \rangle$$

$$\phi(k_\mathcal{X}^+, \mathbf{k}_{T,\mathcal{X}}) \rightarrow \phi(X, \mathbf{k}_{T,in}) = \langle \mathcal{X} | \psi_+(0) | p \rangle,$$

$$H_q(X, 0, t) = \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_{T,in} \phi^*(X, \mathbf{k}_{T,in} - \Delta) \phi(X, \mathbf{k}_{T,in}).$$

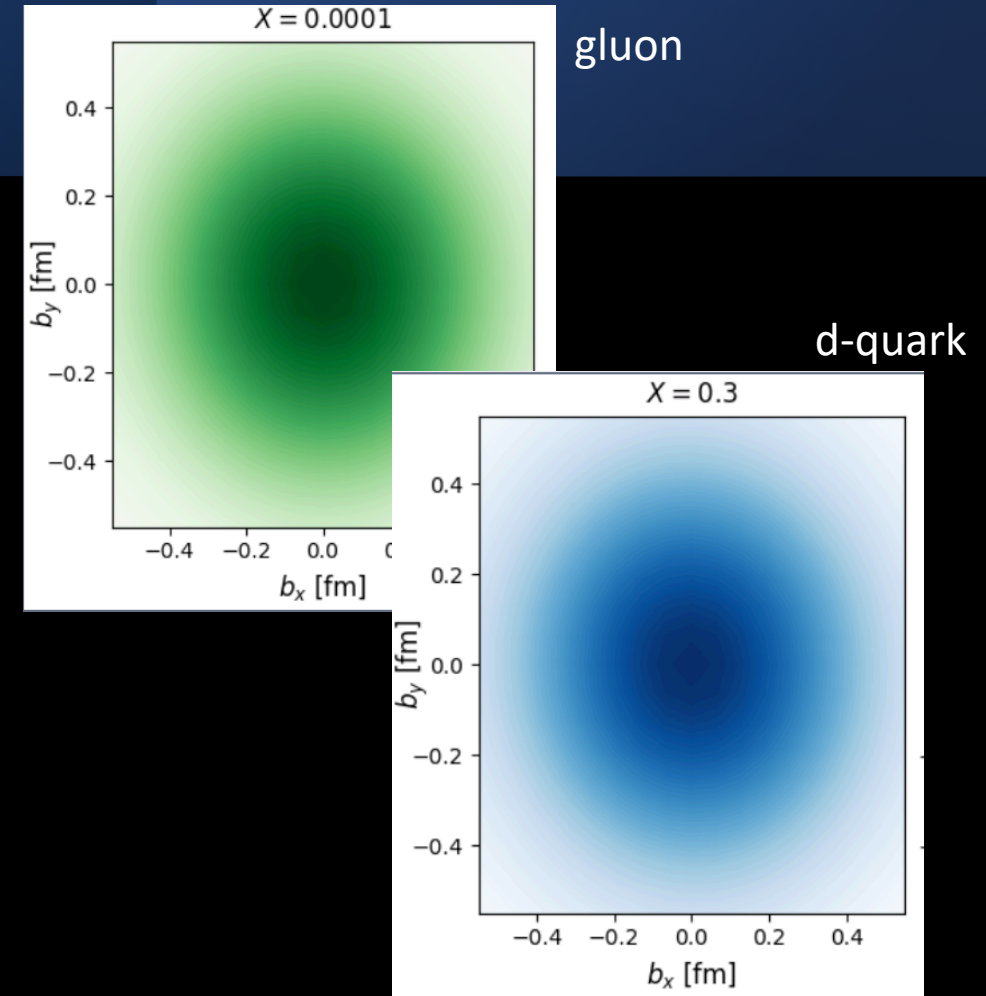
one-body non-diagonal density in transverse momentum

$$H_q(X, 0, t) = \int d^2 \mathbf{b} e^{i\mathbf{b} \cdot \Delta} \tilde{\phi}^*(X, \mathbf{b}) \tilde{\phi}(X, \mathbf{b})$$

one-body diagonal density in transverse space

3D Coordinate Space Representation

GPDs can be **Fourier transformed** from momentum space into coordinate space, providing insight into the spatial distributions of quarks and gluons inside the proton, besides matter and charge distributions.



Slice of Wigner phase space distribution

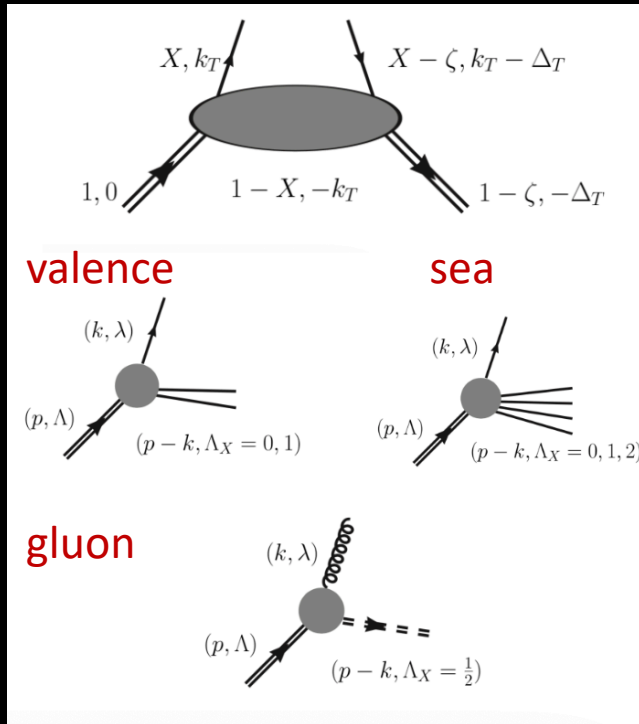
$$\mathcal{H}^q(X, 0, b_T) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta_T}{(2\pi)^2} \underbrace{H^q(X, 0, \Delta_T)}_{\text{GPD}} e^{-i\Delta_T \cdot b_T}$$

GPD

With Z. Panjsheeri and J. Bautista

The “GGL” flexible parametrization

Reggeized spectator model-based, with all flavor components + gluons



DGLAP

$$F_{DGLAP}(X, \zeta, t) = F_{M_X, m}^{M_\Lambda}(X, \zeta, t) R_p^{\alpha, \alpha'}(X, \zeta, t)$$

Regge term

B.Kriesten et al, Phys. Rev. D1055, 056022 (2022)

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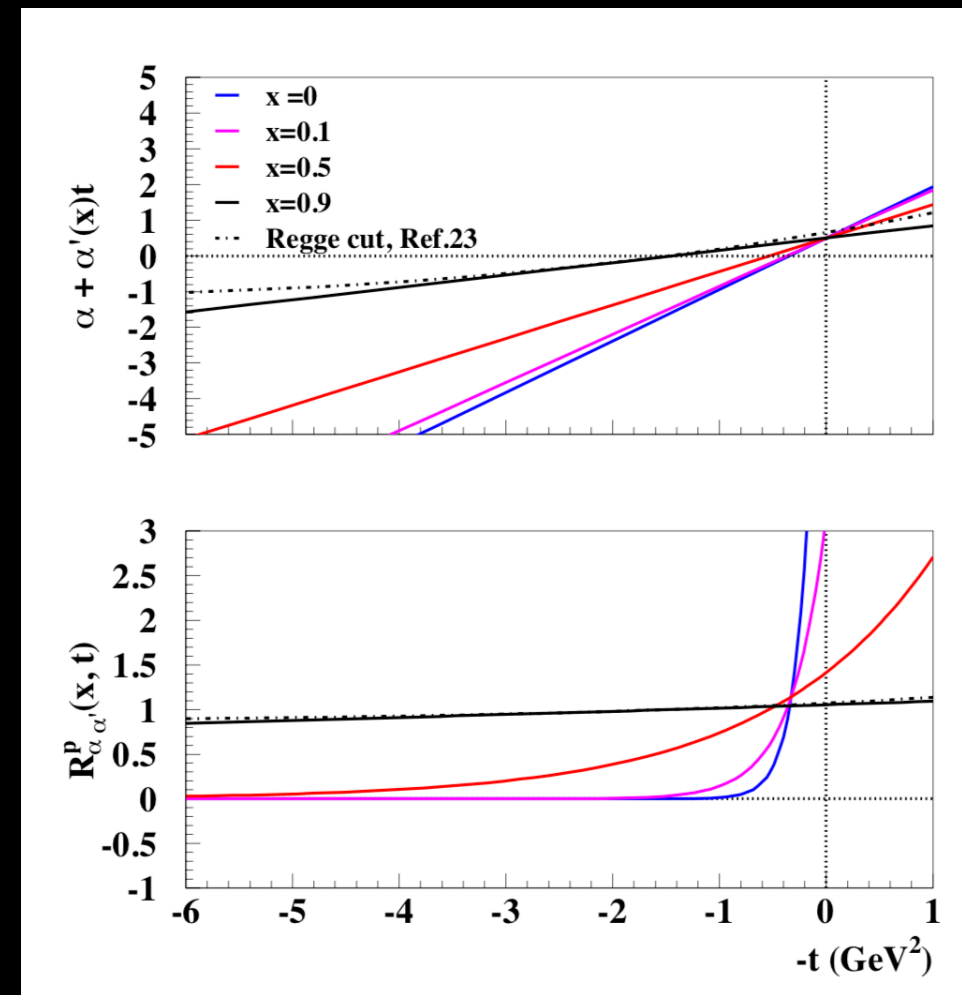
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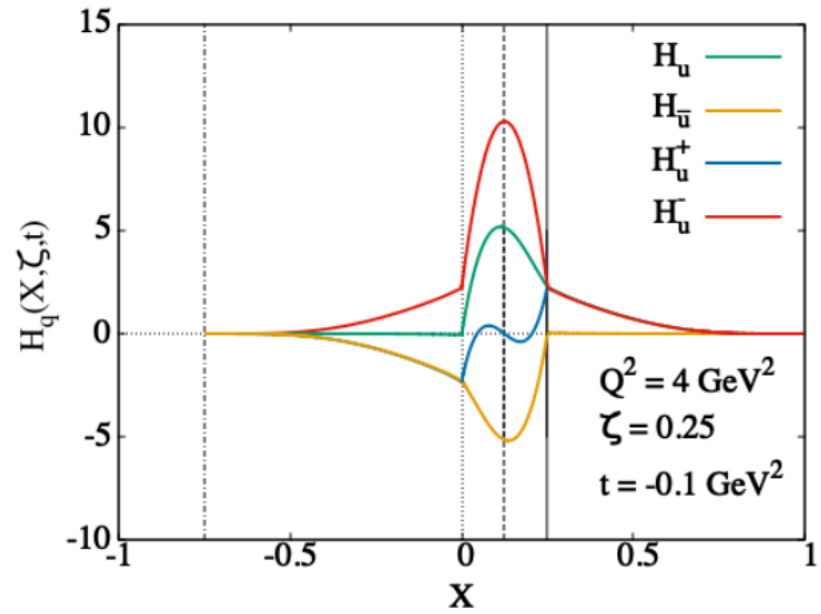
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$$R_p^{\alpha, \alpha'} = X^{-[\alpha + \alpha' (1-X)^p t]}$$

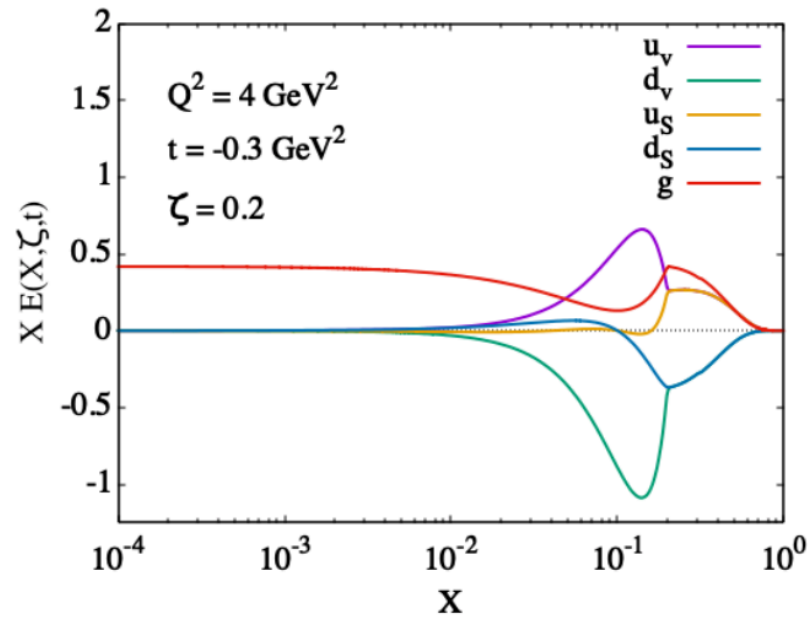
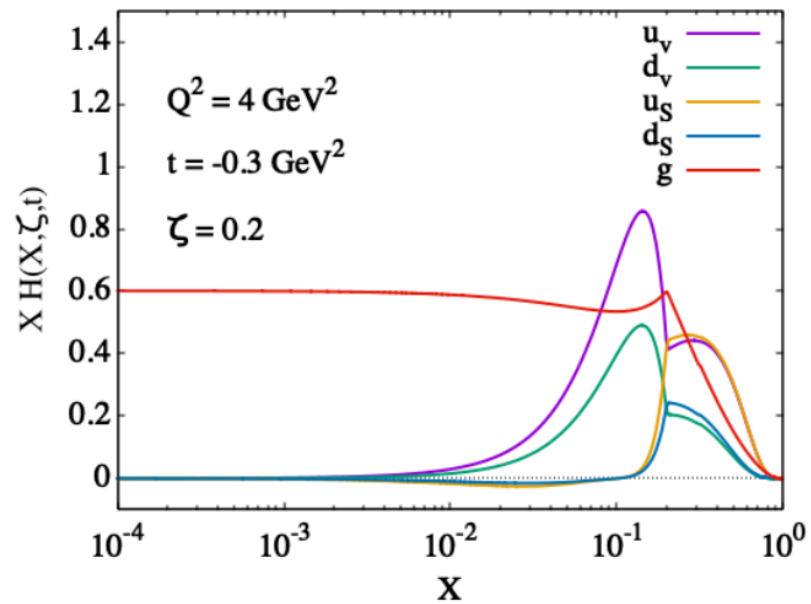
Interpretation of the flavor dependence of nucleon form factors in a generalized parton distribution model

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ERBL region from symmetries

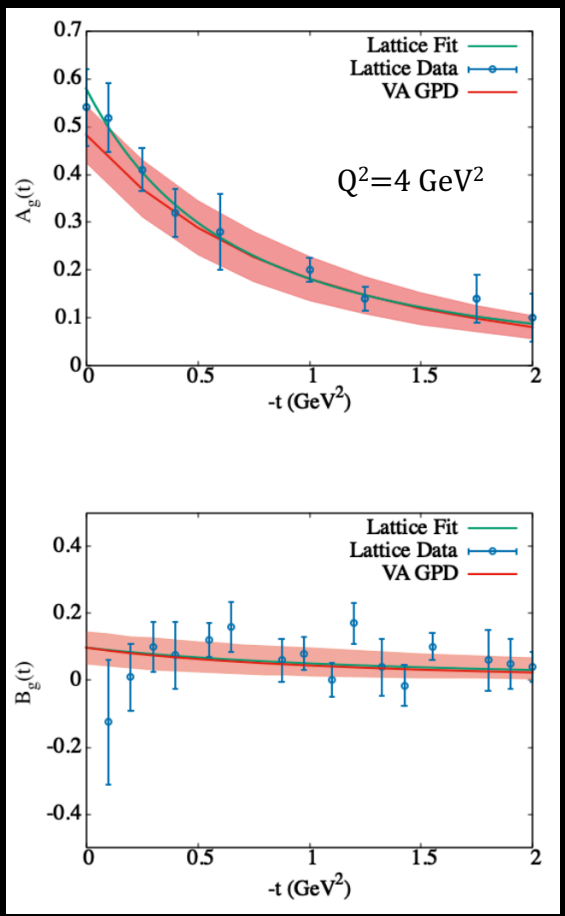


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Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 5, 056022 and references therein

More work in progress with A. Khawaja

Gluons

$$\int_0^1 dx H^g(x, \xi, t; Q^2) = A_g(t) + (2\xi)^2 C_g(t)$$
$$\int_0^1 dx E^g(x, \xi, t; Q^2) = B_g(t) - (2\xi)^2 C_g(t)$$

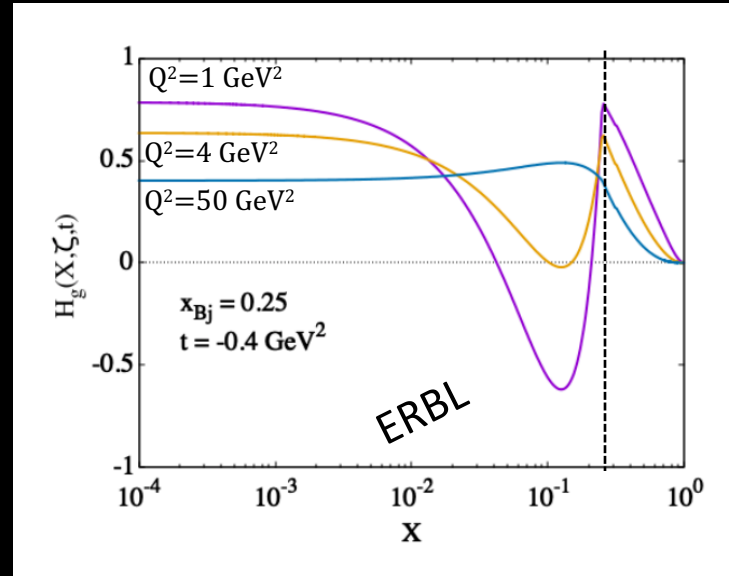


Constraint from lattice moments

Lattice points from P. Shanahan and W. Detmold, Phys. Rev. D 99, 014511(2019), 1810.04626

NLO Evolution

Gluon

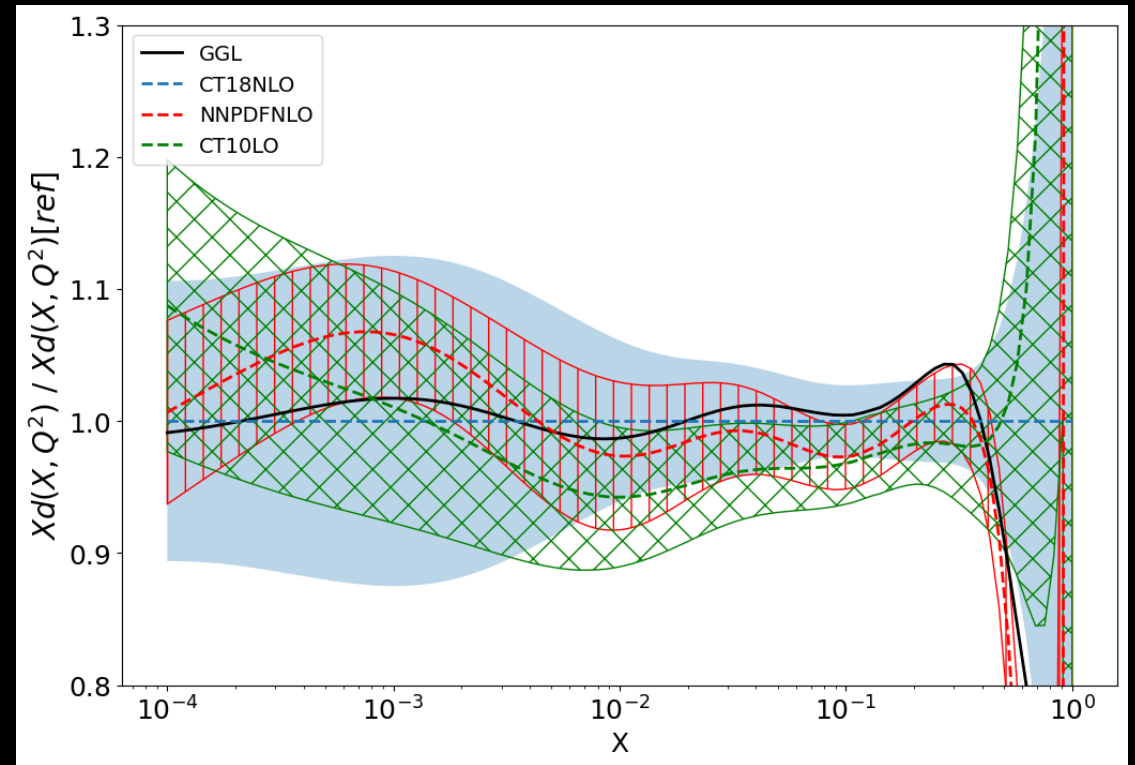
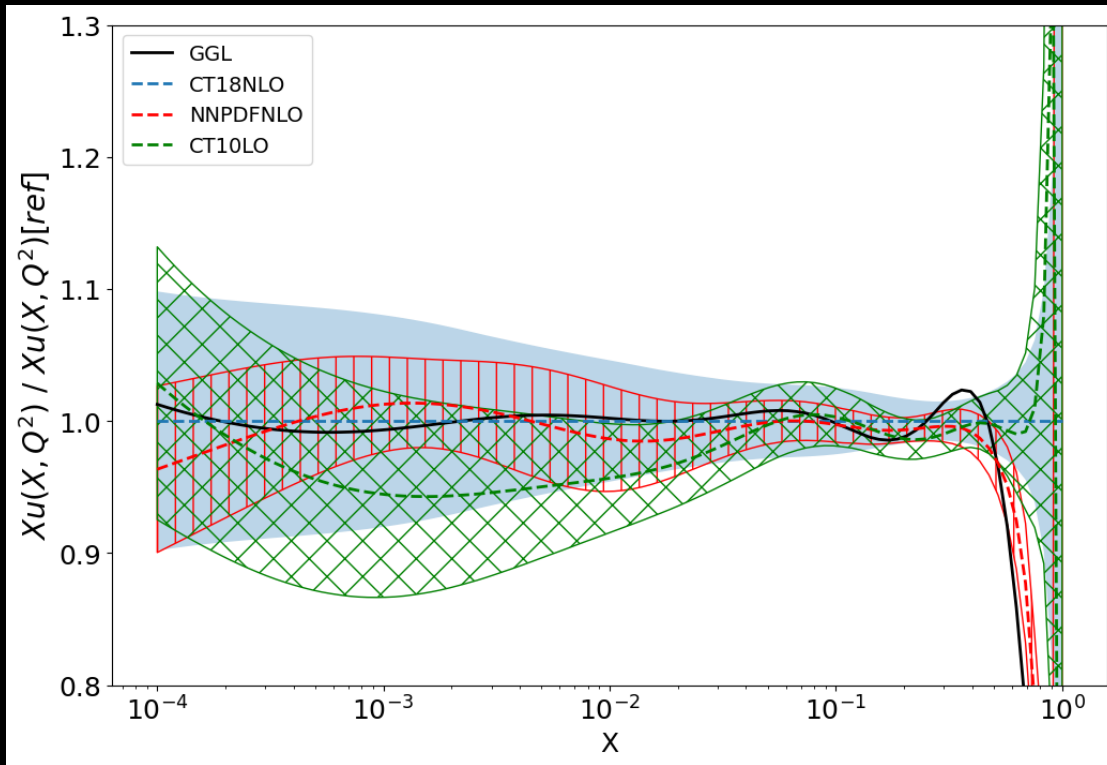


$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q^2} F_{qv}(X, \zeta, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} P_{qq} \left(\frac{X}{Z}, \frac{X - \zeta}{Z - \zeta}, \alpha_S \right) \otimes F_{qv}(Z, \zeta, Q^2) \quad (96)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q^2} F^\Sigma(X, \zeta, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \left[P_{qq} \left(\frac{X}{Z}, \frac{X - \zeta}{Z - \zeta}, \alpha_S \right) \otimes F^\Sigma(Z, \zeta, Q^2) + 2N_f P_{qg} \left(\frac{X}{Z}, \frac{X - \zeta}{Z - \zeta}, \alpha_S \right) \otimes F_g(Z, \zeta, Q^2) \right] \quad (97)$$

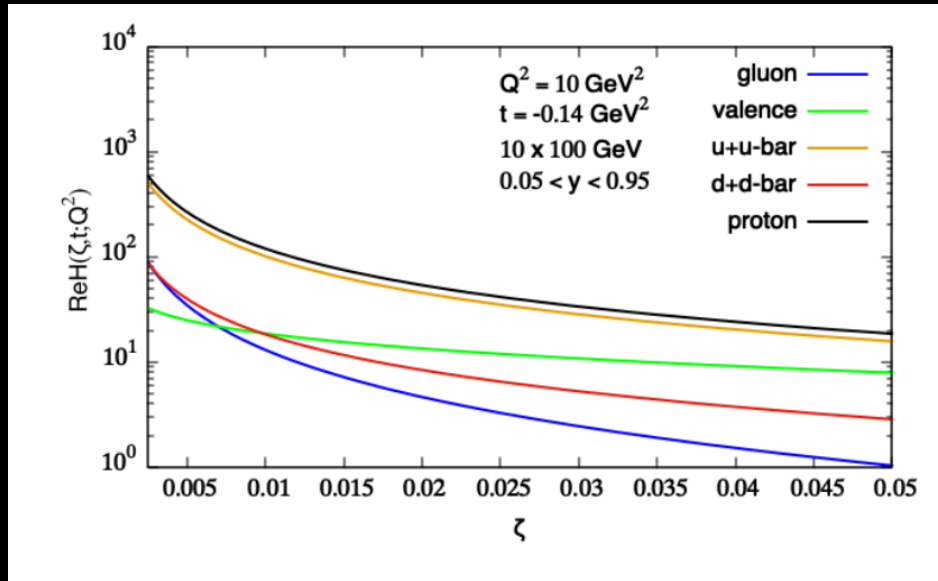
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q^2} F_g(X, \zeta, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \left[P_{gq} \left(\frac{X}{Z}, \frac{X - \zeta}{Z - \zeta}, \alpha_S \right) \otimes F^\Sigma(Z, \zeta, Q^2) + P_{gg} \left(\frac{X}{Z}, \frac{X - \zeta}{Z - \zeta}, \alpha_S \right) \otimes F_g(Z, \zeta, Q^2) \right] \quad (98)$$

New version, A. Khawaja, J. Bautista, M. Čuič, Z. Panjsheeri, D. Adams, SL (soon on arXiv)

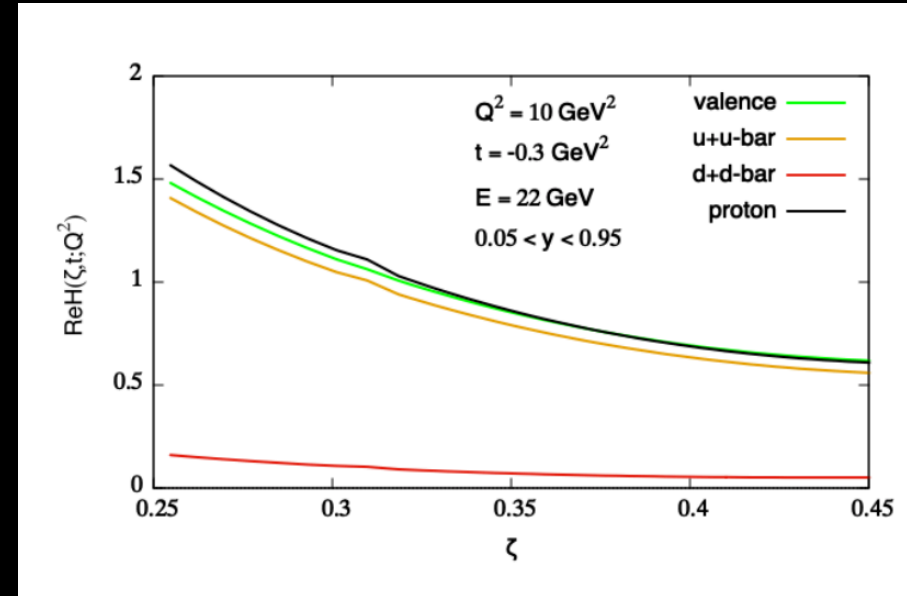


Quark and gluon content of Compton Form Factors

EIC



Jlab 12 GeV+



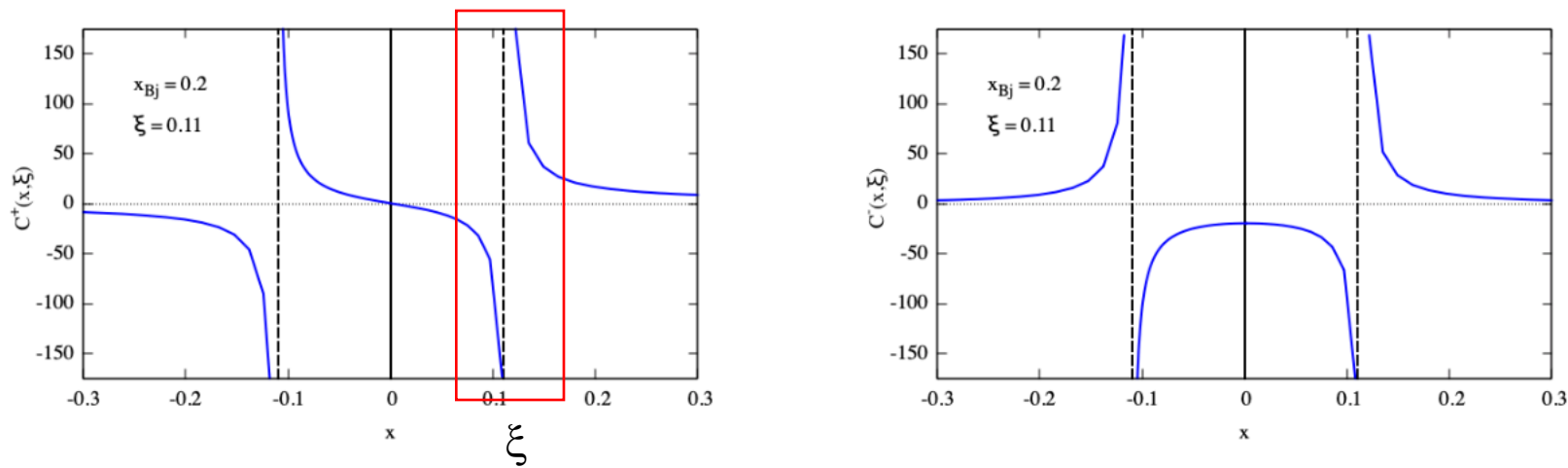


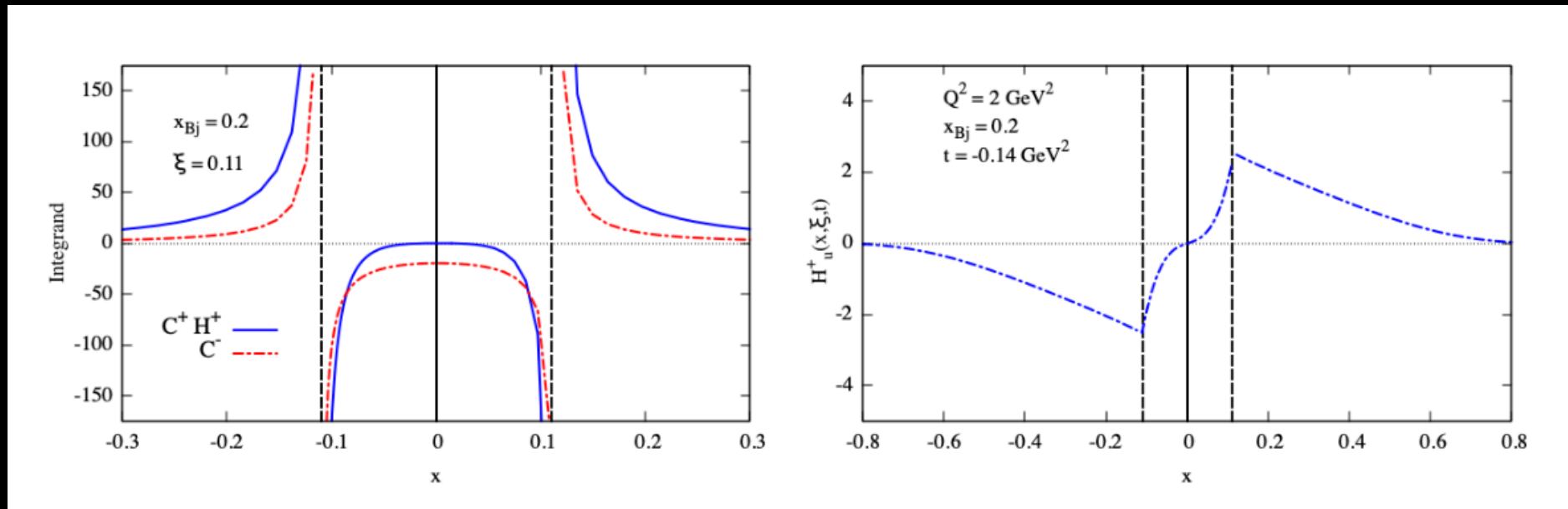
FIG. 7. Coefficients of the Compton form factors, C^+ (left) and C^- (right) (Eqs.(44)). The figure visualizes the symmetries around the $x = 0$, displayed in Eqs.(47).

$$\Re\mathcal{H}_q = P.V. \int_{-1}^1 dx H_q^+(x, \xi, t) \left(\frac{1}{x - \xi} + \frac{1}{x + \xi} \right) = P.V. \int_0^1 dx \frac{H_q^+(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi} + \int_0^1 dx \frac{H_q^+(x, \xi, t)}{x + \xi} \quad (57)$$

$$\Re\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_q = P.V. \int_{-1}^1 dx \tilde{H}_q(x, \xi, t) \left(\frac{1}{x - \xi} - \frac{1}{x + \xi} \right) = P.V. \int_0^1 dx \frac{\tilde{H}_q^+(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi} - \int_0^1 dx \frac{\tilde{H}_q^+(x, \xi, t)}{x + \xi} \quad (58)$$

With B. Kriesten et al., in preparation

DVCS experiments are sensitive to the anti-symmetric (flavor singlet) part of GPDs only

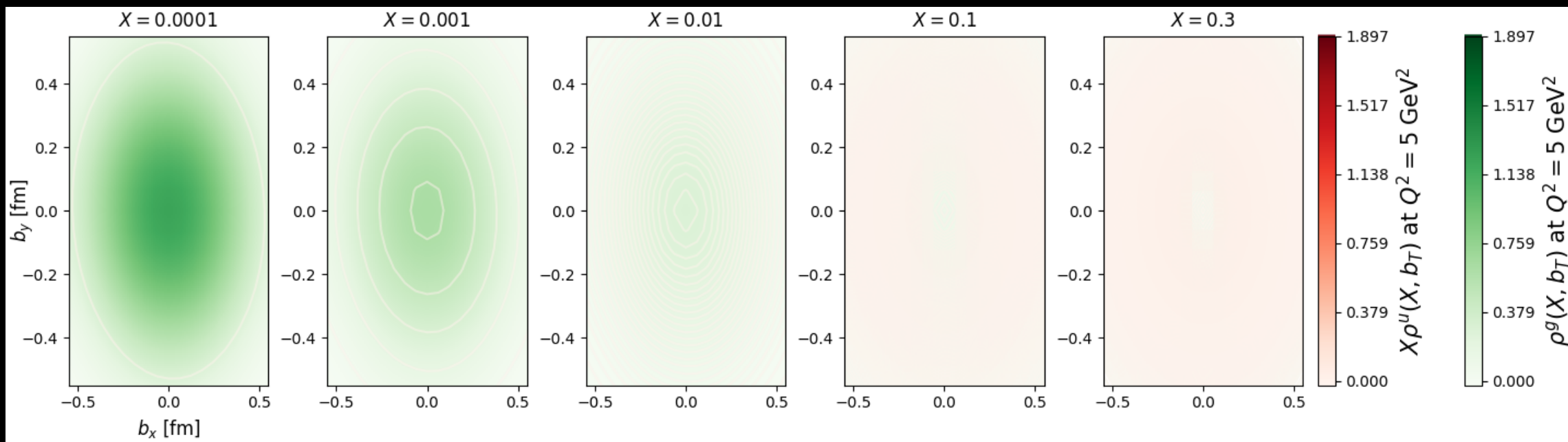


integrand

Anti-symmetric GPD component

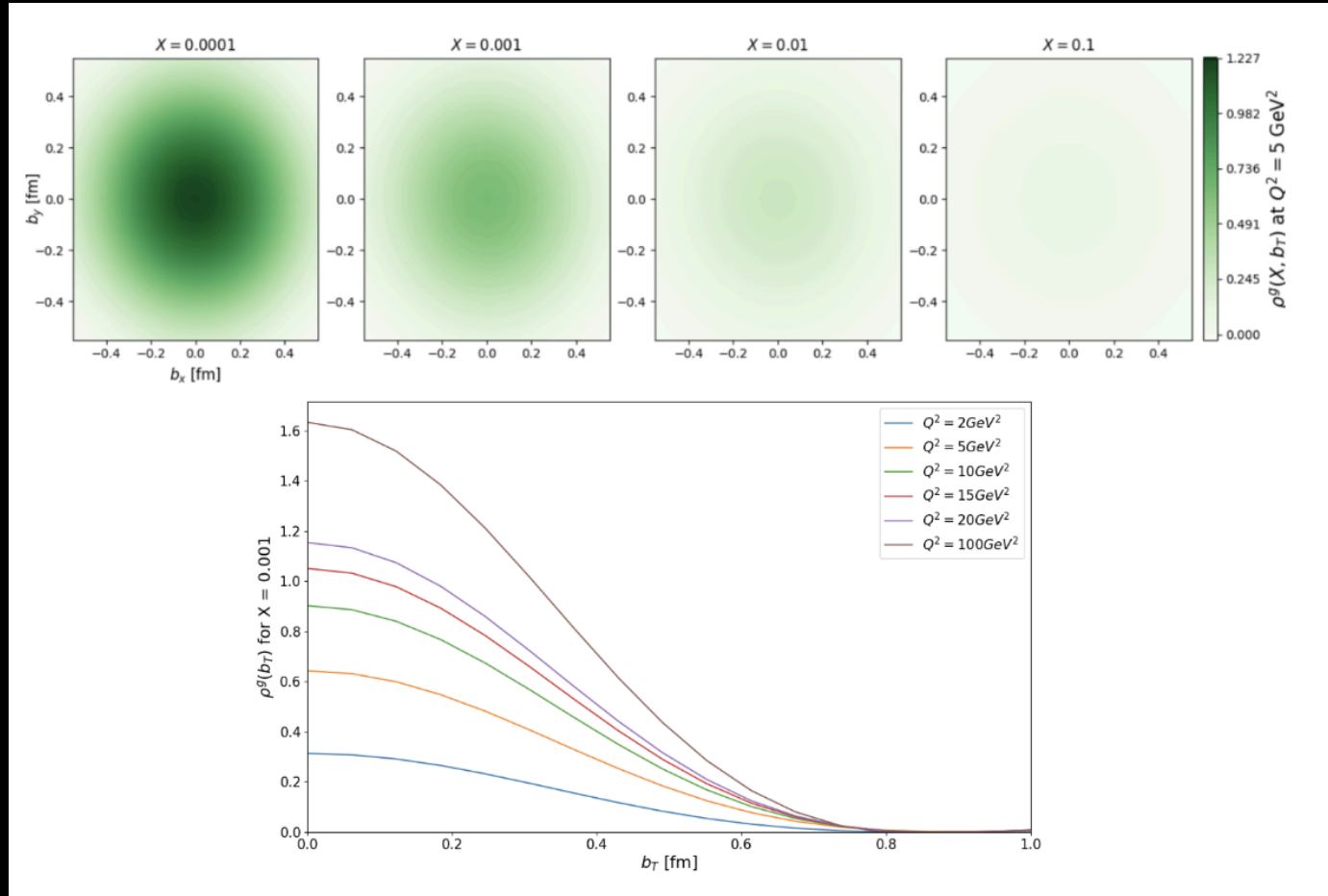
Fourier transforms

Relative weight of u and g distributions



Z. Panjsheeri

Gluon

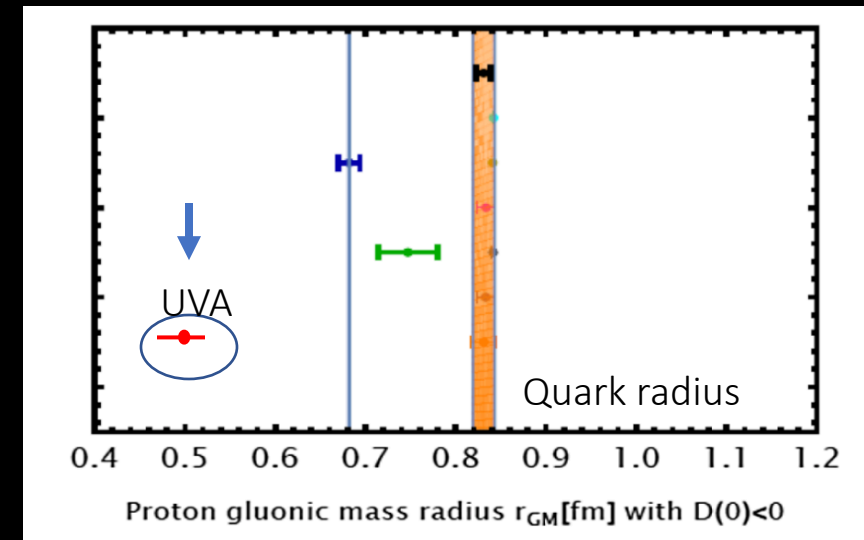
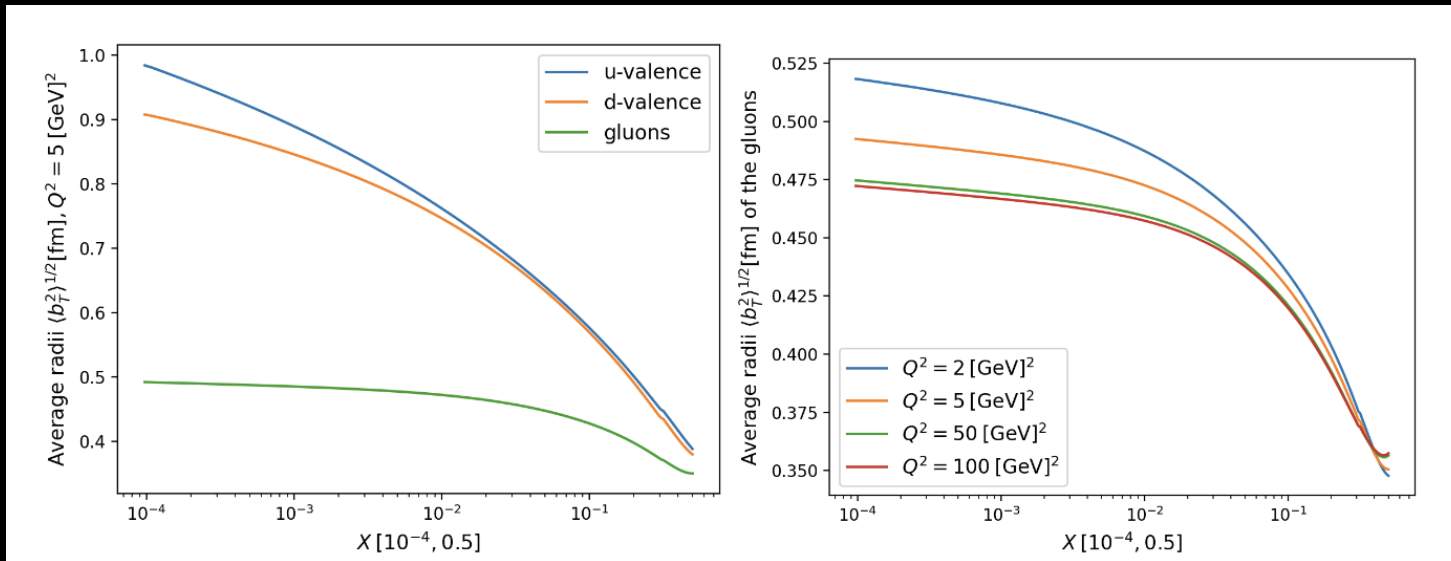


Gluon and quark matter density radius

$$\langle b_T^2 \rangle^q (X) = \frac{\int_0^\infty d^2 b_T b_T^2 \mathcal{H}^q(X, 0, b_T)}{\int_0^\infty d^2 b_T \mathcal{H}^q(X, 0, b_T)}$$

Bautista, Panjsheeri, SL (2024)

Compare to lattice and AdS/CFT integrated value
 $\sqrt{\langle b_T^2 \rangle}$
 K. Mamo and I. Zaeed
 PRD106, 086004 (2022)
 LQCD: Detmold and Shanahan



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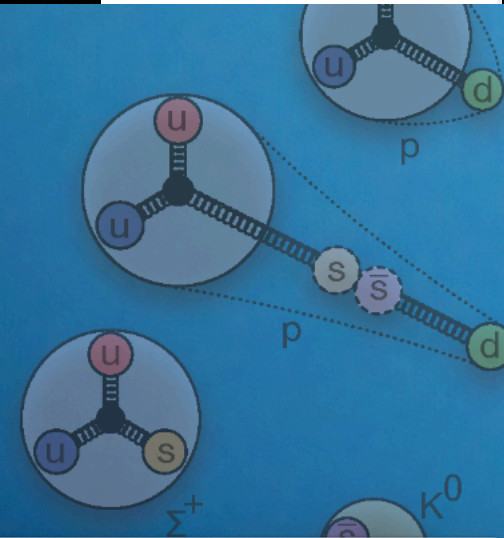
- This emerging picture supports the idea of the gluons being at the core of the nucleon and carrying baryon number

FIRST WORKSHOP ON BARYON DYNAMICS
FROM RHIC TO EIC



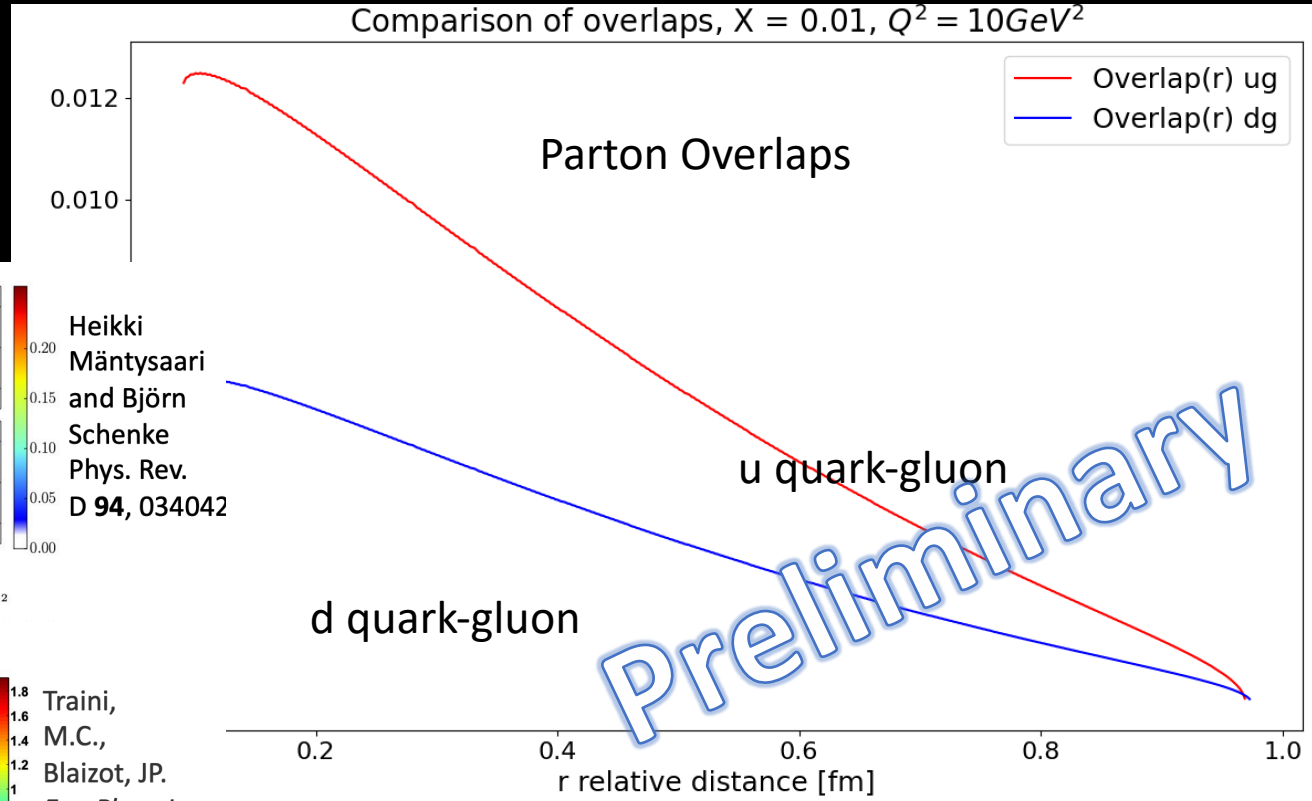
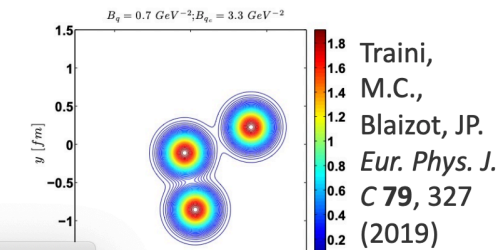
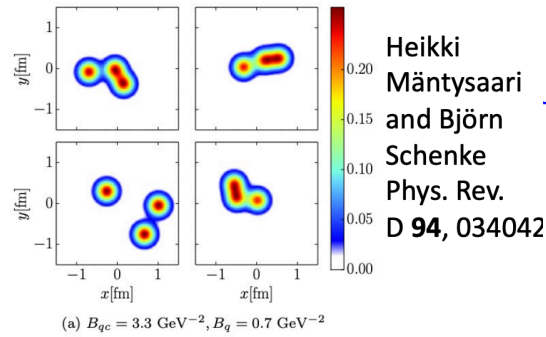
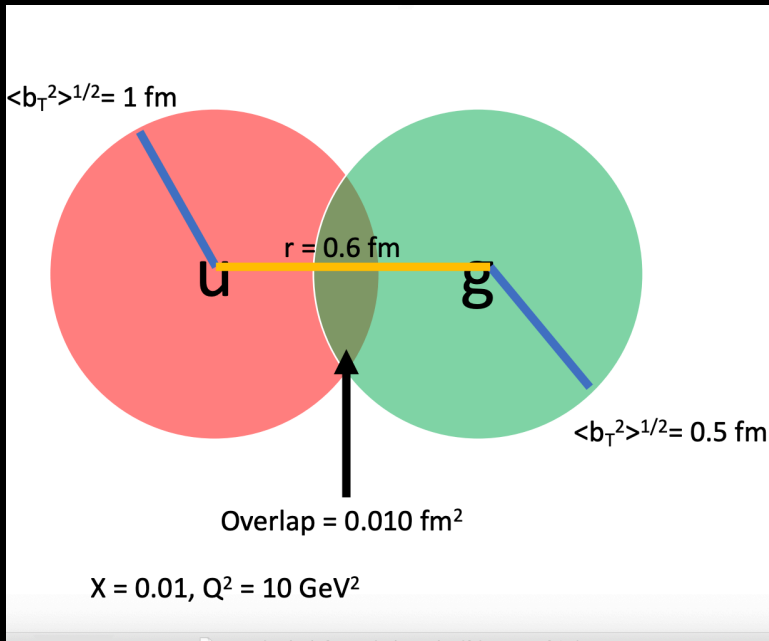
Key Topics:

- Baryon junctions and gluonic topology
- Baryon and charge stopping in heavy-ion collisions
- Baryon transport in photon-induced processes
- Baryon-meson-transition in backward u-channel reaction
- Models of baryon dynamics and baryon-rich matter
- Novel experimental methods at EIC



Keynote speaker: Gabriele Veneziano

Beyond one-body densities: two body densities and parton overlaps



Z. Panjsheeri, J. Bautista, SL, soon on arxiv

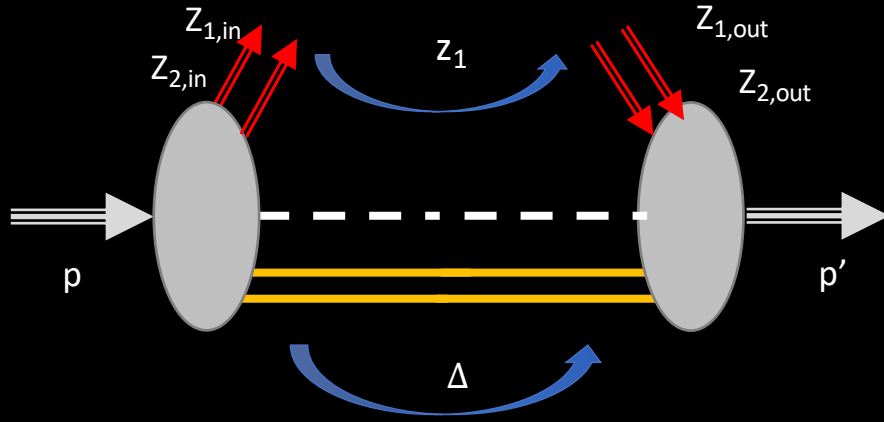
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Beyond one-body densities: two body densities and parton overlaps

B. Two-body correlation function

The two-body correlation function is defined by a bilinear expression [17],

$$W_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^{\Gamma} = \int \frac{dz_{1,in}^- d\mathbf{z}_{1,T,in}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{dz_{2,in}^- d\mathbf{z}_{2,T,in}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{dz_{1,out}^- d\mathbf{z}_{1,T,out}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{dz_{2,out}^- d\mathbf{z}_{2,T,out}}{(2\pi)^3} \times e^{i(k_{1,in} z_{1,in} + k_{2,in} z_{2,in})} e^{-i(k_{1,out} z_{1,out} + k_{2,out} z_{2,out})} \langle p', \Lambda' | \bar{\psi}(z_{1,out}) \Gamma \psi(z_{1,in}) \bar{\psi}(z_{2,out}) \Gamma \psi(z_{2,in}) | p, \Lambda \rangle \Big|_{z_1^+ = z_2^+ = 0}$$



...manipulate the hadronic tensor similarly to the one-body case

$$W_{\Lambda, \Lambda'}^\Gamma = \int \frac{dz_1^- dz_{1,T}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{dz^- dz_T}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{dy^- dy_T}{(2\pi)^3} \\ \times e^{i\Delta_2 y} e^{i(k_1 + \Delta/2 + k_2)z_1} e^{i(k_2 z)} \sum_{\mathcal{X}} \langle p', \Lambda' | \bar{\psi}_+(0) \bar{\psi}_+(y - z/2) | \mathcal{X} \rangle \langle \mathcal{X} | \psi_+(z_1) \psi_+(y + z/2 + z_1) | p, \Lambda \rangle$$

qq scattering

Double GPD

$$H_{qq}(X_1, X_2, 0, t_1, t_2) = \int d^2\mathbf{k}_T \int \frac{dy^- dy_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i(\Delta_2 - k_2)y} \langle p', \Lambda' | \bar{\psi}_+(0) \bar{\psi}_+(y) | \mathcal{X} \rangle \langle \mathcal{X} | \psi_+(0) \psi_+(y) | p, \Lambda \rangle$$

Relevant distances

$y = b_1 - b_2 \rightarrow$ relative position of parton 1 and 2

$z_1, z_2 \rightarrow$ LC distance between “in” and “out” partons

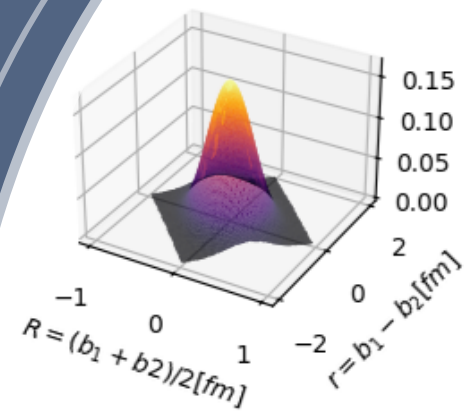
Fourier transform

$y \longleftrightarrow r$

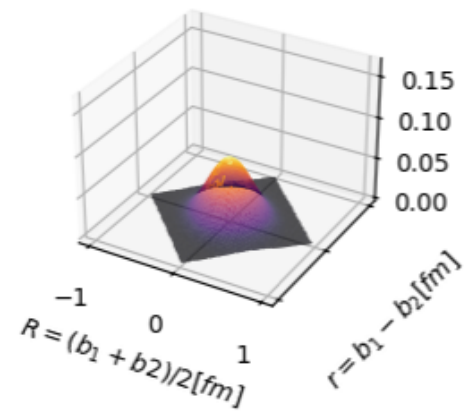
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r} &= \mathbf{b}_1 - \mathbf{b}_2 \\ \mathbf{R}_{12} &= \frac{\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{r}^2 \rangle(X_1, X_2) &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \int \int d^2\mathbf{r} d^2\mathbf{R}_{12} |\mathbf{r}^2| \rho_2 \left(X_1, \mathbf{R}_{12} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2}; X_2, \mathbf{R}_{12} - \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2} \right) \\ \langle \mathbf{R}_{12}^2 \rangle(X_1, X_2) &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \int \int d^2\mathbf{r} d^2\mathbf{R}_{12} |\mathbf{R}_{12}^2| \rho_2 \left(X_1, \mathbf{R}_{12} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2}; X_2, \mathbf{R}_{12} - \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2} \right) \\ \mathcal{N} &= \int \int d^2\mathbf{r} d^2\mathbf{R}_{12} \rho_2 \left(X_1, \mathbf{R}_{12} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2}; X_2, \mathbf{R}_{12} - \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

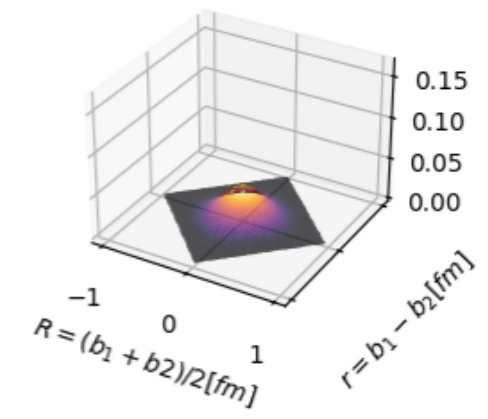
$$\rho_1^g(X = 0.01, R) \rho_1^u(X = 0.01, r)$$



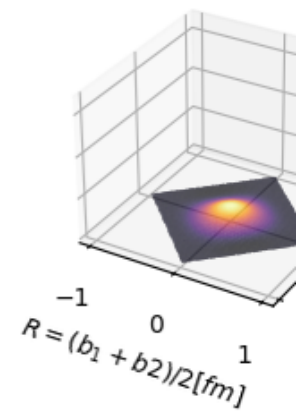
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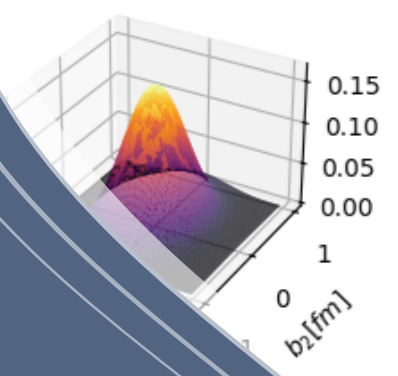
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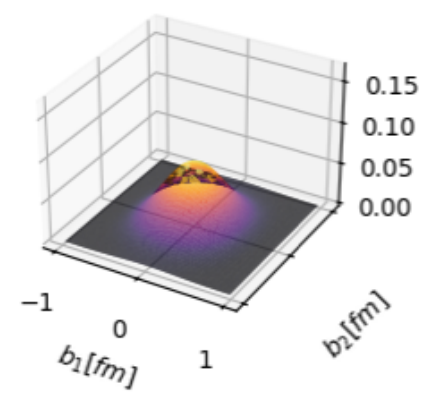
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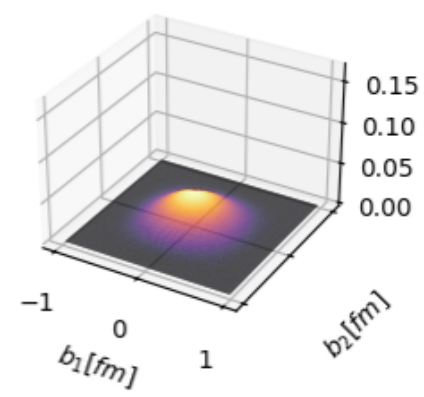
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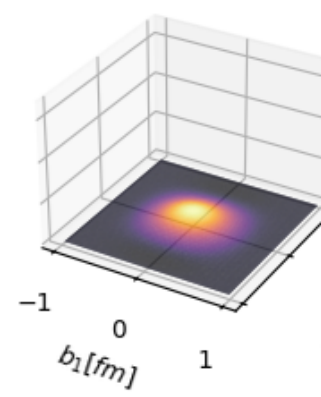
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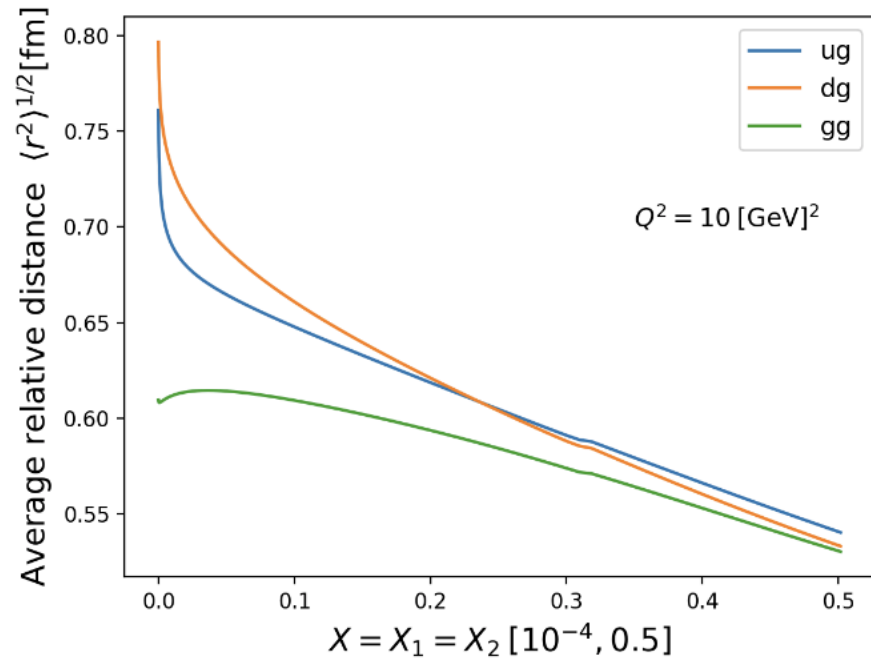


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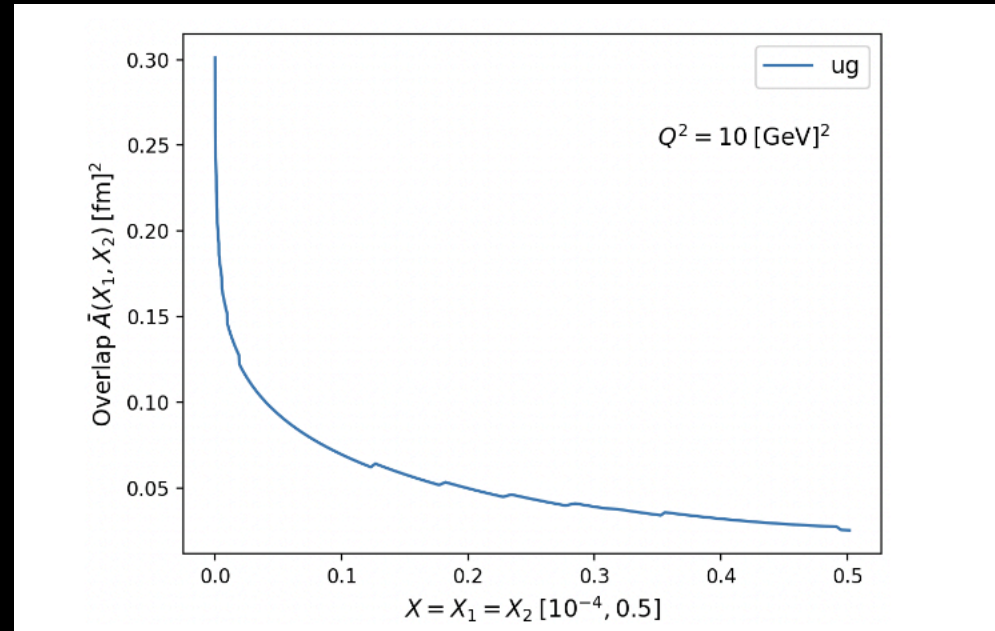
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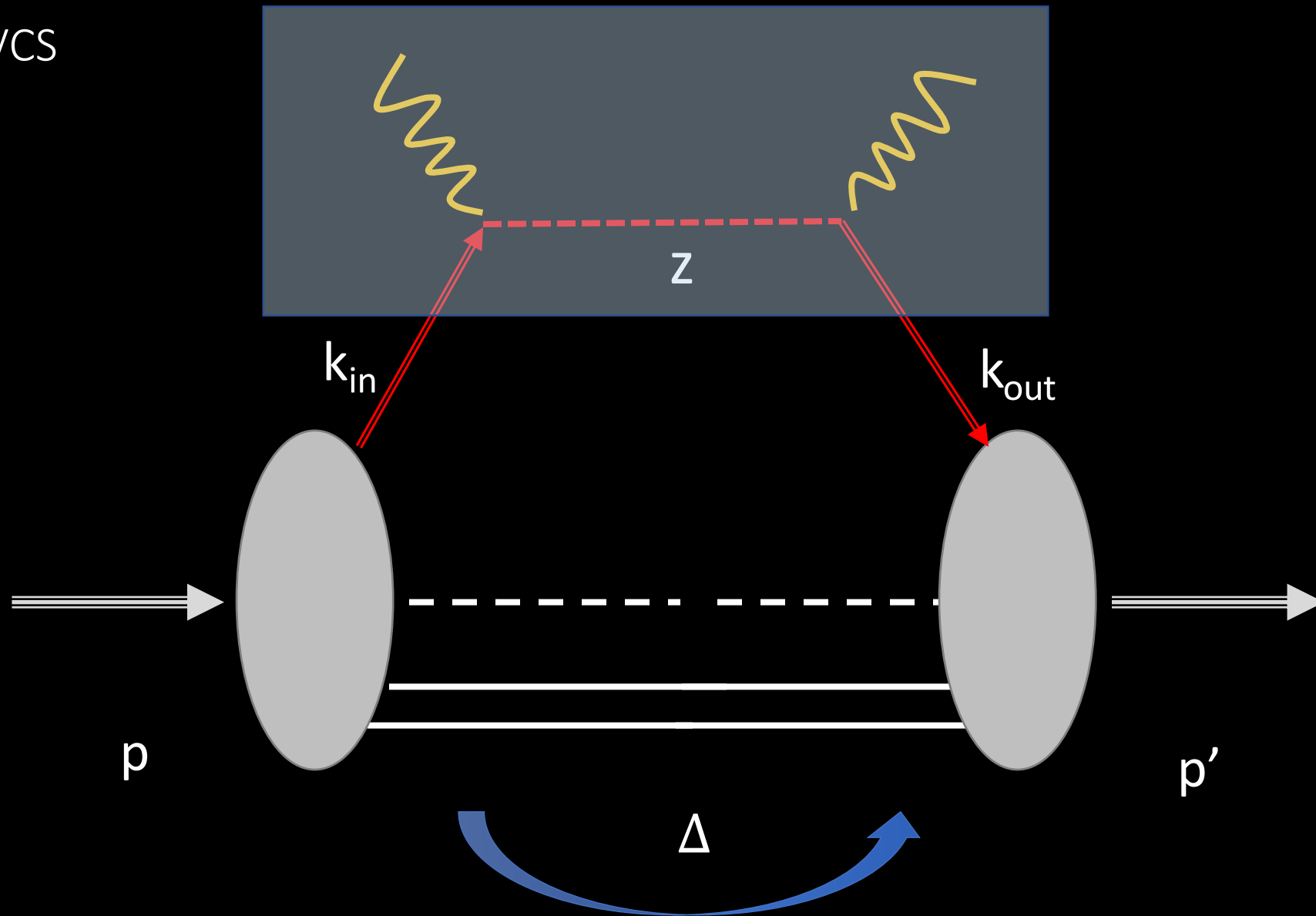
Overlap probability

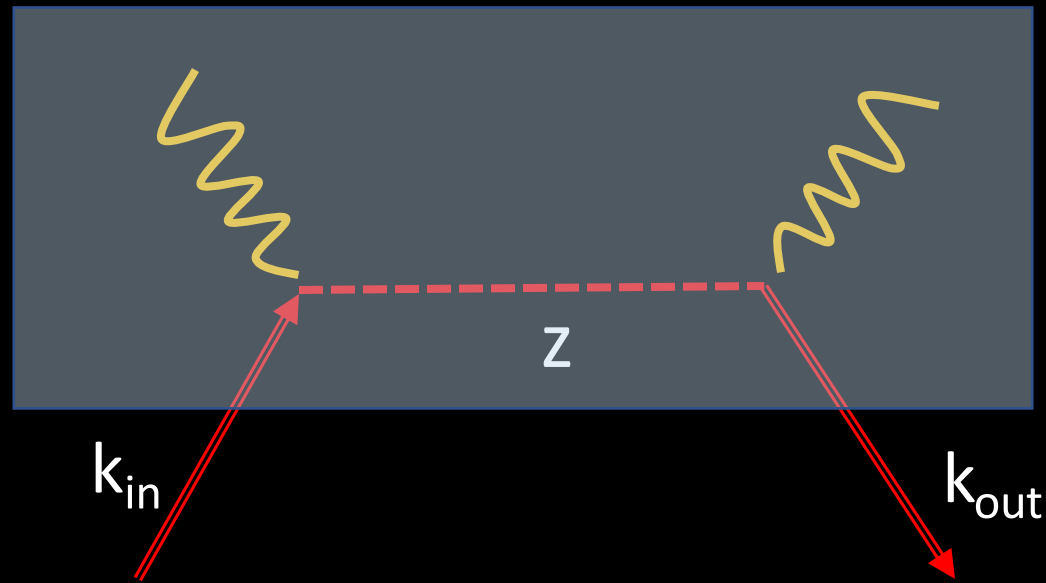


$$\langle A(X_1, X_2) \rangle = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \int \int d^2\mathbf{r} d^2\mathbf{R}_{12} A(r) \rho_2^{gg} \left(X_1, \mathbf{R}_{12} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2}; X_2, \mathbf{R}_{12} - \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2} \right)$$

How to probe all this

Back to DVCS





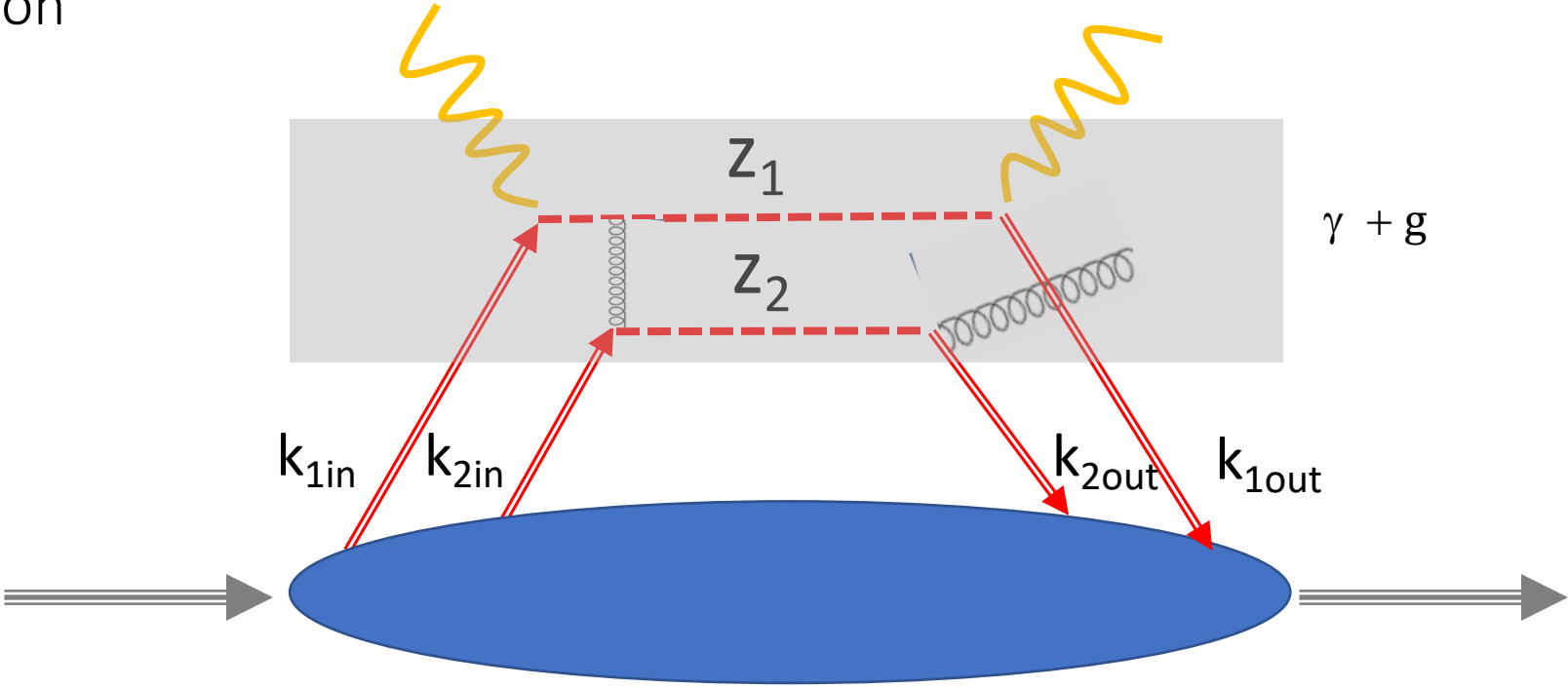
At leading order in pQCD

$$\int_{-1}^1 dX \frac{1}{X - \zeta + i\epsilon} = P.V. \int_{-1}^1 dX \frac{1}{X - \zeta} - i\pi\delta(X - \zeta)$$

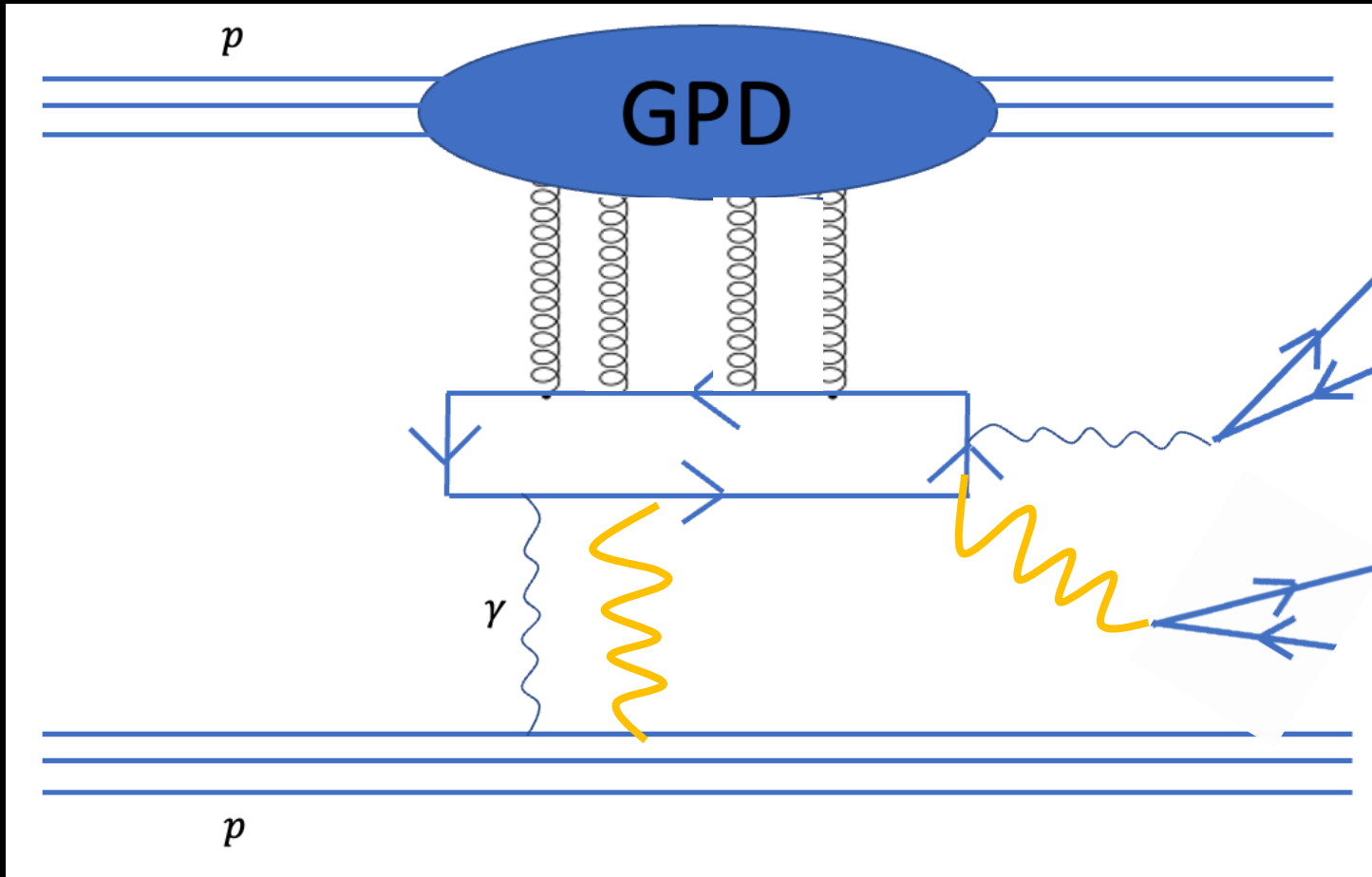
- ✓ Because of many intricate reasons, despite the efforts at HERMES, HERA, Jlab, COMPASS, no GPD let alone image of the quark gluon structure is yet available
- ✓ New, alternative and/or more refined numerical methods are a must

Beyond one-body exclusive detection

Two jets detection



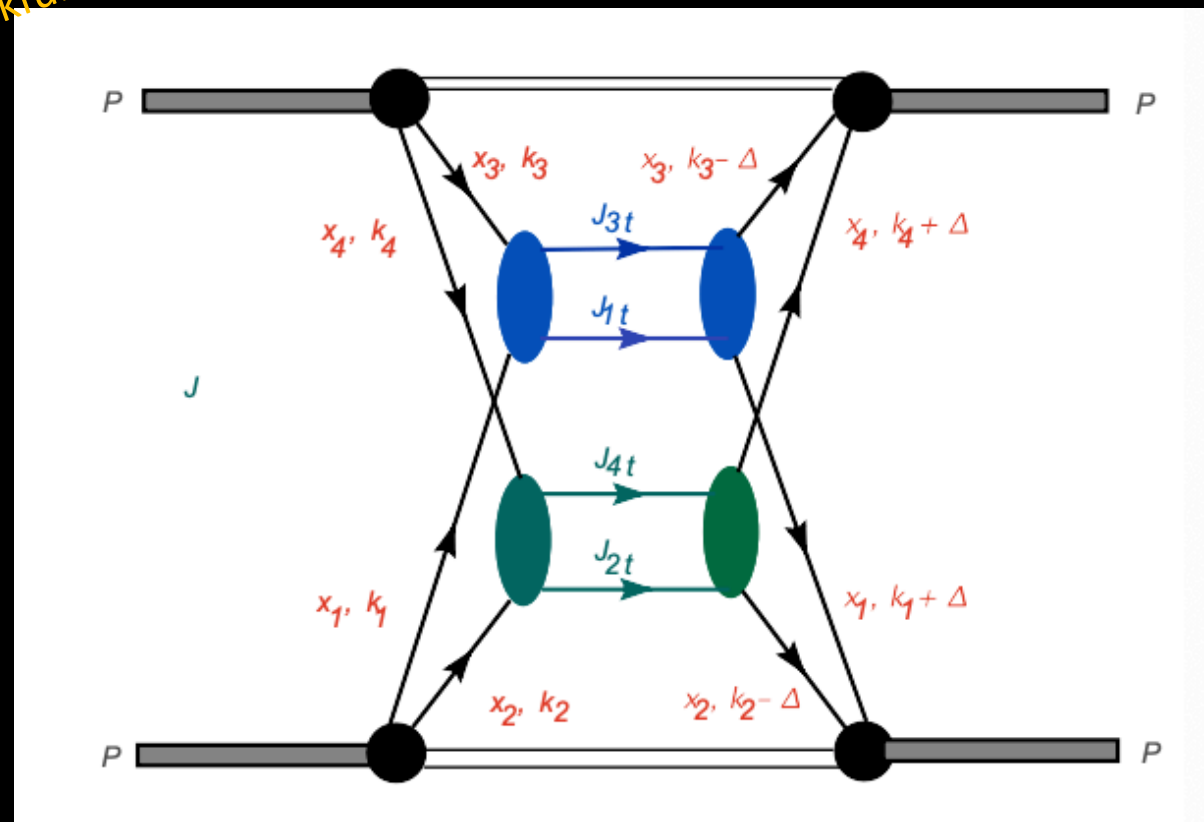
Connection to UPCs



- GPDs can be observed in UPCs as in this diagram
- This figure is equivalent to time-like Compton scattering (TCS) because a lepton pair is created in the end
- We can obtain DPDs through UPCs by observing two such scatterings

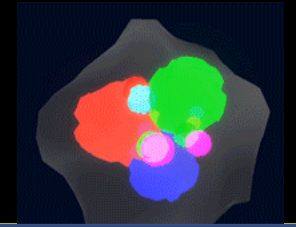
The four jet production at LHC and Tevatron in QCD.
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Alternative?





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Conclusions

- Extracting spatial information from data is an unprecedented challenging problem which is uniquely highly-dimensional with respect to what done so far
- Two-body densities are a must to investigate the **relative** distance among particles: this information is needed to locate the gluons
- How to extract it from data:
 - design experiments testing beyond “one-body” DVCS-type scenarios
 - keep developing refined numerical/ML-based approaches, as the complexity of the problems increase
 - build a platform with **benchmarks for the community** to compare results using consistent treatments of the uncertainties
 - **UPC data at LHC are readily available!!**