

# **Hard Exclusive Reactions as Probes of Hadronic Deep Inelastic Structure**

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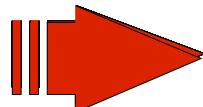
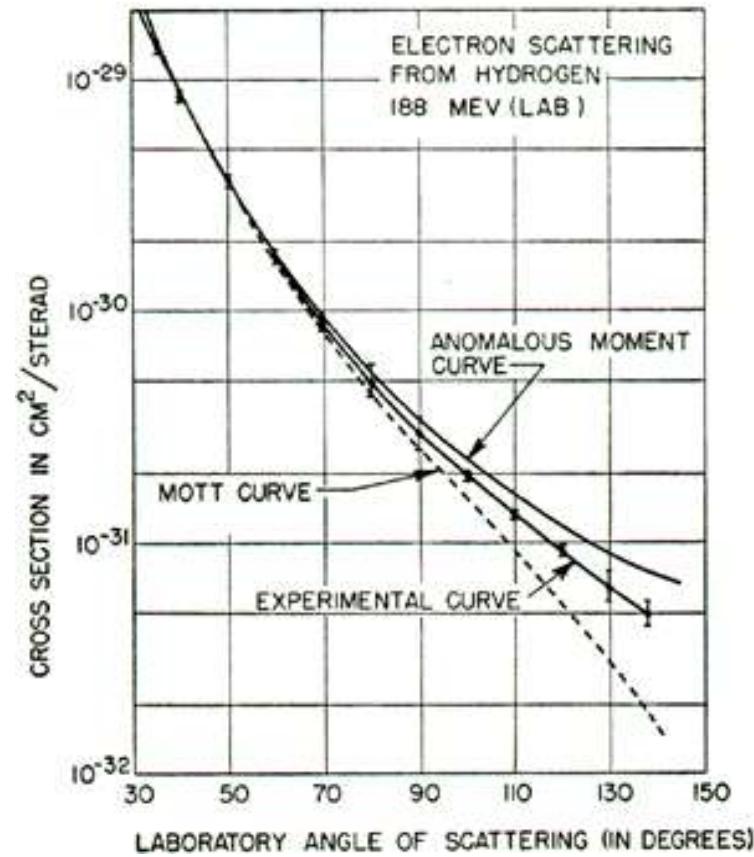
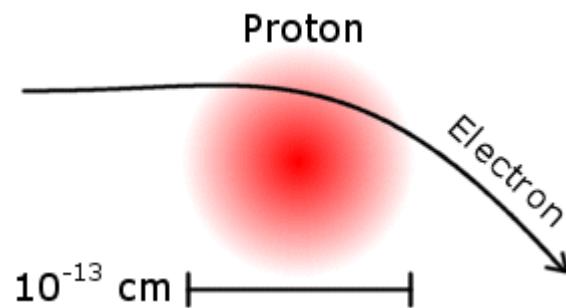
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# Outline

- An overview of the proton
- Outstanding Questions
- New experimental tools: Deeply virtual exclusive experiments and “femtoimages” (GPDs)
- Phenomenology:
  - ✚ DVCS Experiments on nucleons and nuclei
  - ✚ Exclusive  $\pi^0$  Electroproduction
- New computational methods: SelfOrganizing Maps?
- Conclusions

## *What we know ...*

- Charge radius:  
 $\approx 0.86 \text{ fm}$

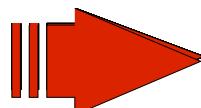
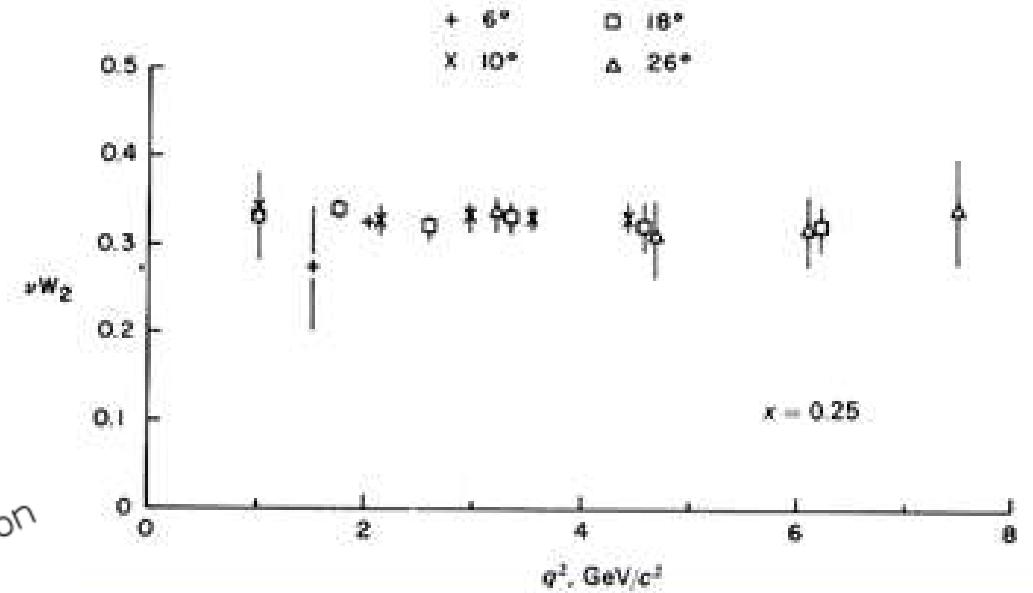
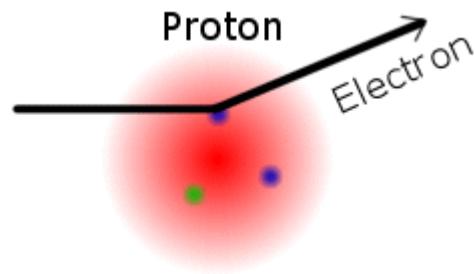


Measured by R. Hofstadter (1955)  
Inclusive, elastic ep scattering!

## *What we know ...*

- Proton is made of pointlike constituents:

→ “*partons*”



Direct evidence observed by Friedman, Kendall and Taylor (1969): Inclusive, deep inelastic ep scattering!

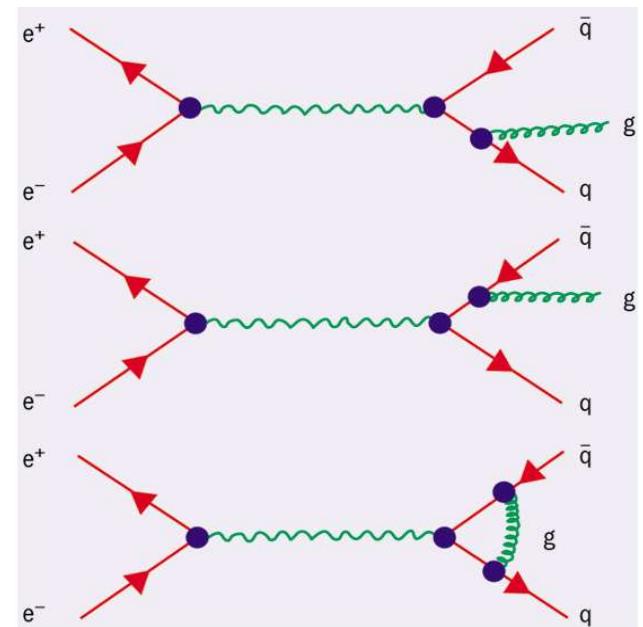
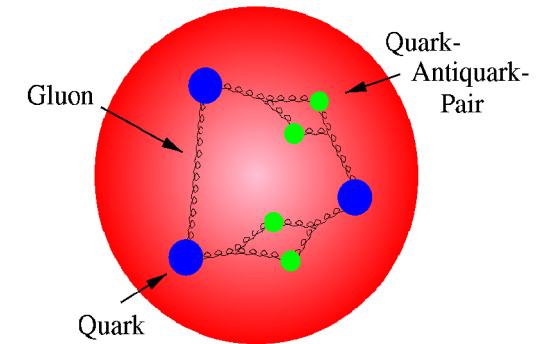
# *Proton Dynamics: QCD*

Quarks:

u,d,s,c,...; 3 colors; spin 1/2;  $m_{u,d..} \ll m_p$

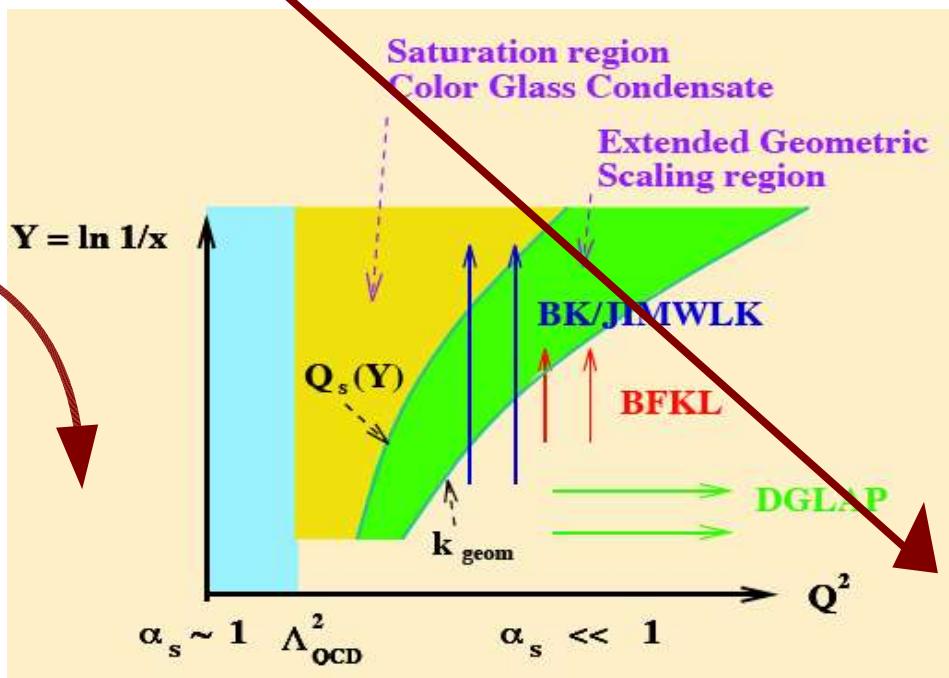
Gluons:

no charge; 8 “color types”; spin 1;  $m_g = 0$

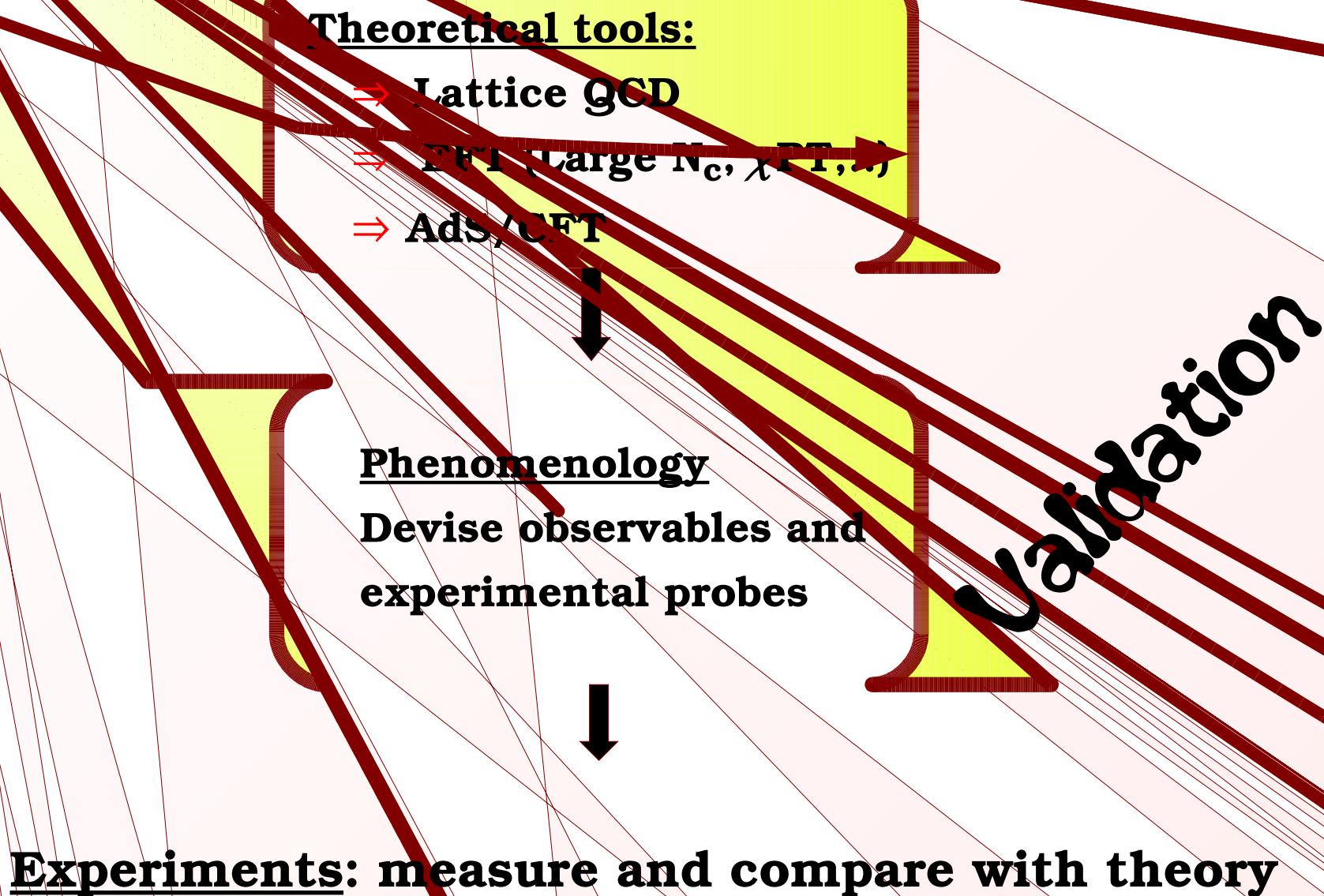


# ~~QCD: Asymptotic Freedom~~

- High energy/momentum transfer  $\leftrightarrow$  Probe small distances  
“strong” coupling is “weak”: perturbative QCD (DGLAP)
  - Low momentum transfer  $\leftrightarrow$  Low spatial resolution
- Relativistic, strongly coupled, many-body problem**



## *How does one proceed? "A Flow Chart"*

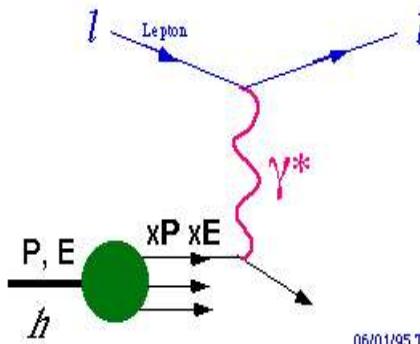
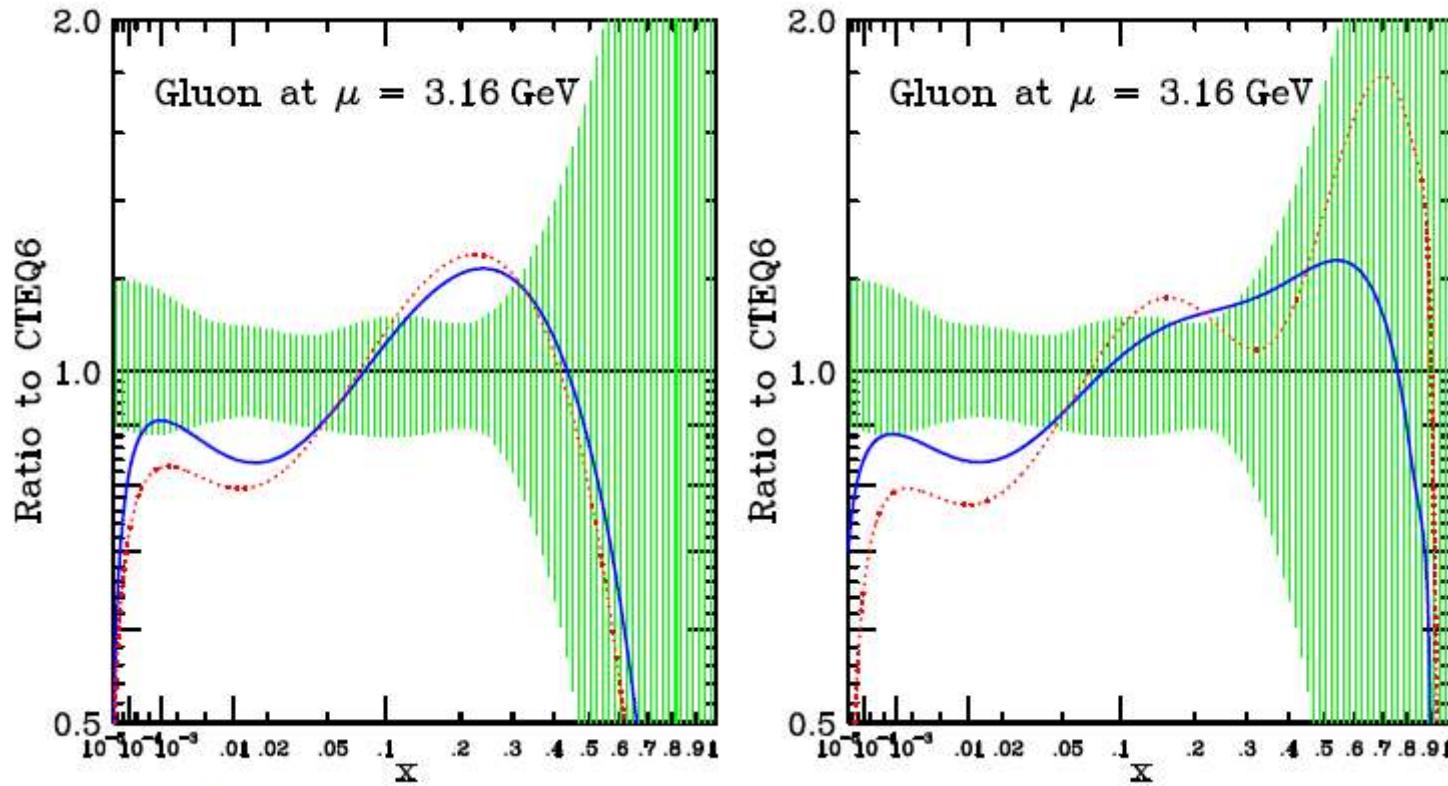


## 2. Outstanding Questions

## *Outstanding Questions arise through Validation*

- What are the momentum distributions of quarks, anti-quarks and gluons ?
- How is the flavor symmetry broken ?  $\bar{u} \neq \bar{d}$ ,  $s \neq \bar{s}$
- How do partons carry spin  $1/2$  of proton ?
- Longitudinal vs. transverse spin difference?
- Spatial distribution of quarks?
- Transition from partonic to hadronic d.o.f.: how are quarks and gluons correlated?
- How do protons and neutrons form atomic nuclei ?

## *Example 1: momentum distributions*



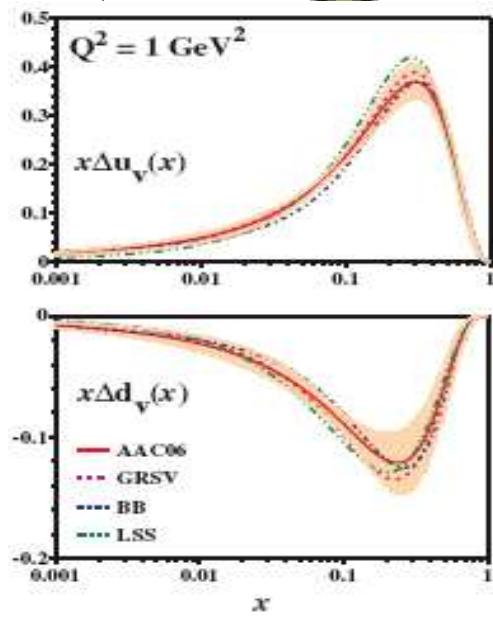
**Fundamental input for the LHC !**

## *Example 2: Proton's Spin Structure*

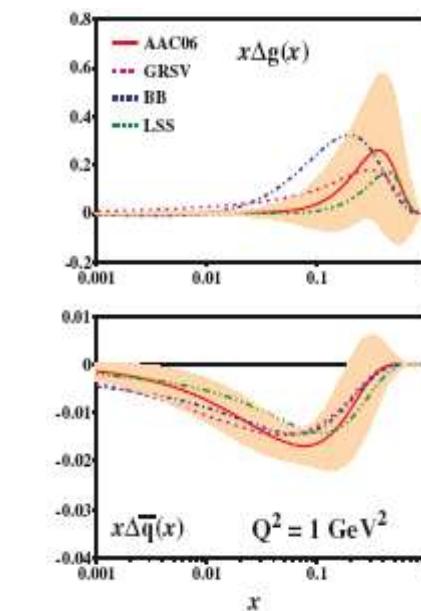
$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + \Delta G + L_q + L_g$$

30 %

QUARKS SPIN



GLUONS SPIN



Q & G  
ORBITAL ANGULAR MOM.

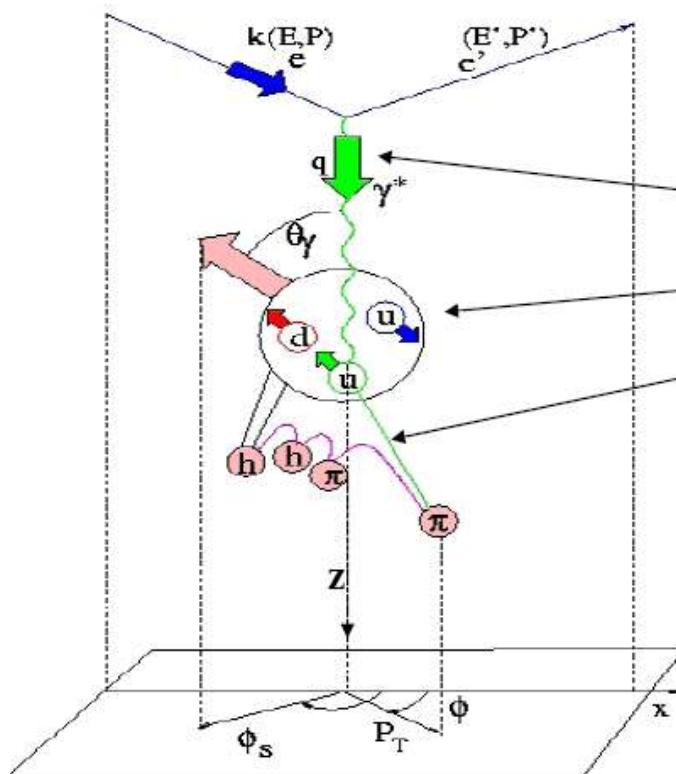
$$\Delta g \approx 0$$

?

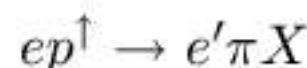
# Proton Spin Crisis fostered searches for “different” observables

- Transversity (Goldstein & Moravscik, Jaffe, Ji, ...)
- Orbital angular momentum (Ji, ...)

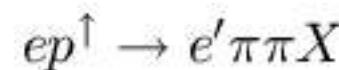
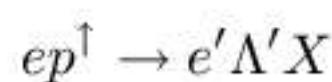
“New type” of experiments: from inclusive to semi-inclusive ...



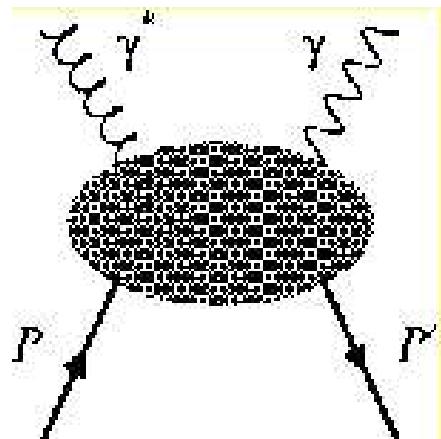
## Semi-inclusive DIS: Transversity



Observable =  
azymuthal dist. of pions

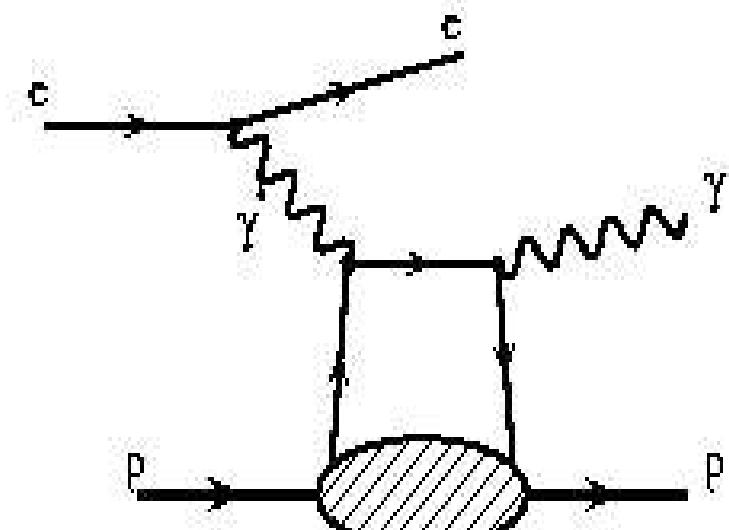


*... and from semi-inclusive to exclusive ...*



Virtual Compton Scattering

Bjorken limit



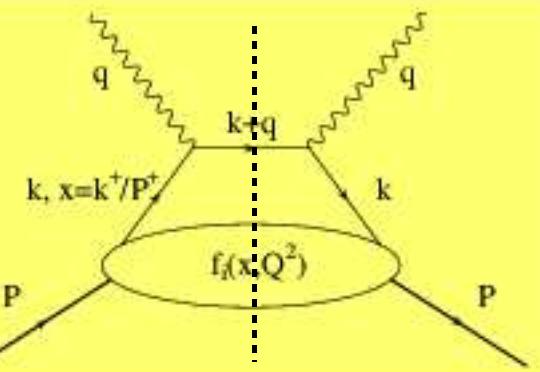
a)

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

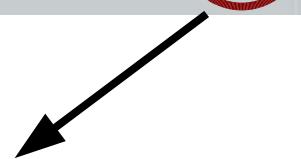
### 3. DVCS: new dimensions in proton studies

# DVCS and Generalized Parton Distributions 1

Deep inelastic Scattering

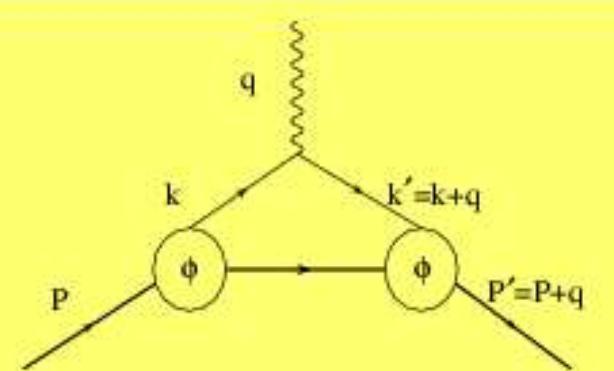


$$P^+ \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+\xi^-} \langle P, S | \psi \left( -\frac{\xi^-}{2} \right) \gamma^+ \psi \left( \frac{\xi^-}{2} \right) | P, S \rangle = \bar{u}(P, S) \gamma^+ u(P, S) f(x)$$



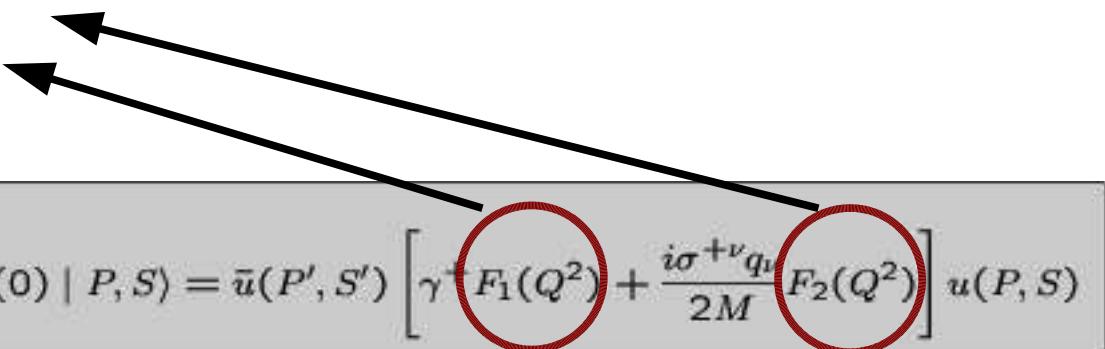
Extract Parton Distribution

Elastic Scattering



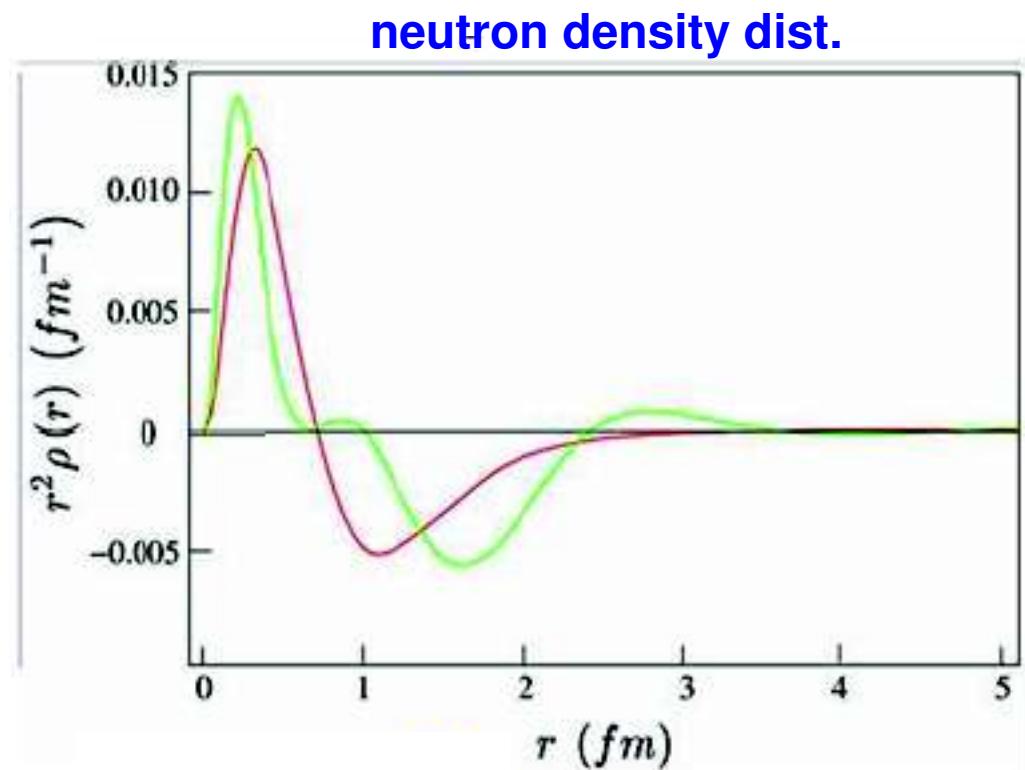
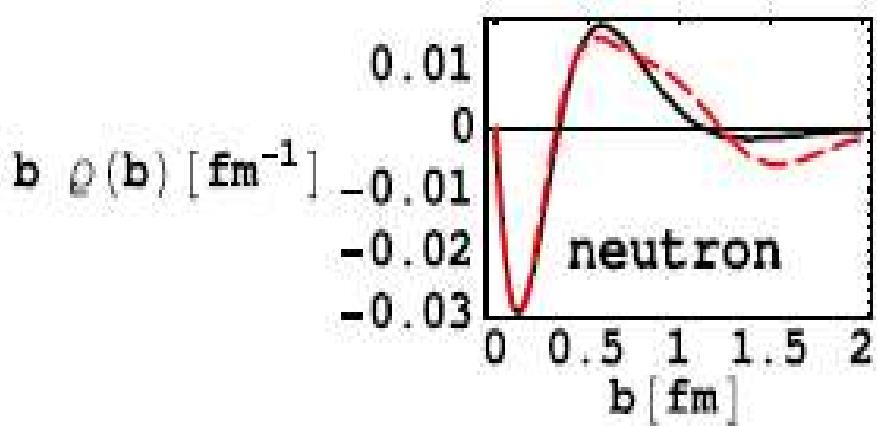
Extract Form Factors

$$\langle P', S' | \psi(0) \gamma^+ \psi(0) | P, S \rangle = \bar{u}(P', S') \left[ \gamma^+ F_1(Q^2) + \frac{i \sigma^{+\nu} q_\nu}{2M} F_2(Q^2) \right] u(P, S)$$



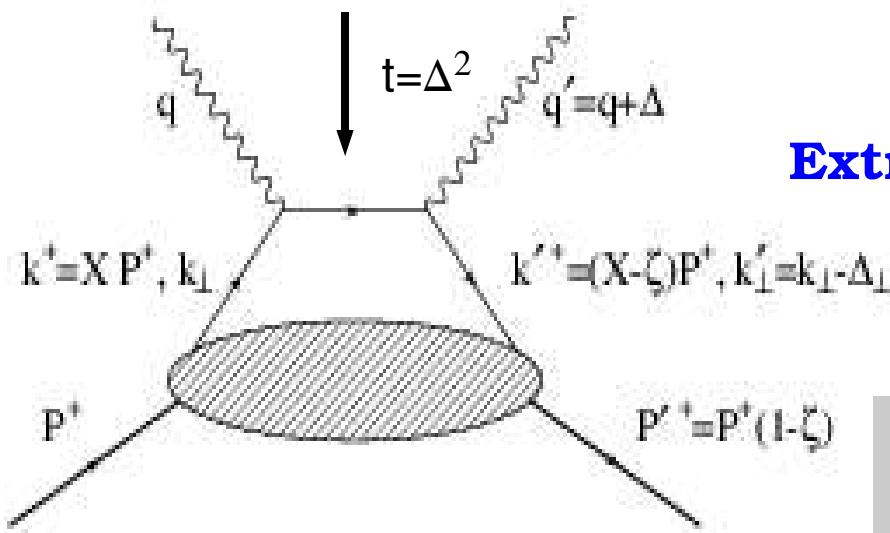
## DVCS and Generalized Parton Distributions 2

Breit Frame interpretation of the form factor (Sachs):



G. Miller, nucl-th, 0705.2409

# DVCS and Generalized Parton Distributions 3

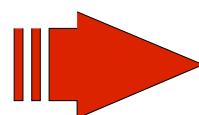


Extract “Generalized Parton Distributions”

$$\bar{P}^+ \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+\xi^-} \langle P', S' | \psi \left( -\frac{\xi^-}{2} \right) \gamma^+ \psi \left( \frac{\xi^-}{2} \right) | P, S \rangle =$$

$$\bar{u}(P', S') \left[ \gamma^+ H(x, \xi, -\Delta^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{+\nu} q_\nu}{2M} E(x, \xi, -\Delta^2) \right] u(P, S)$$

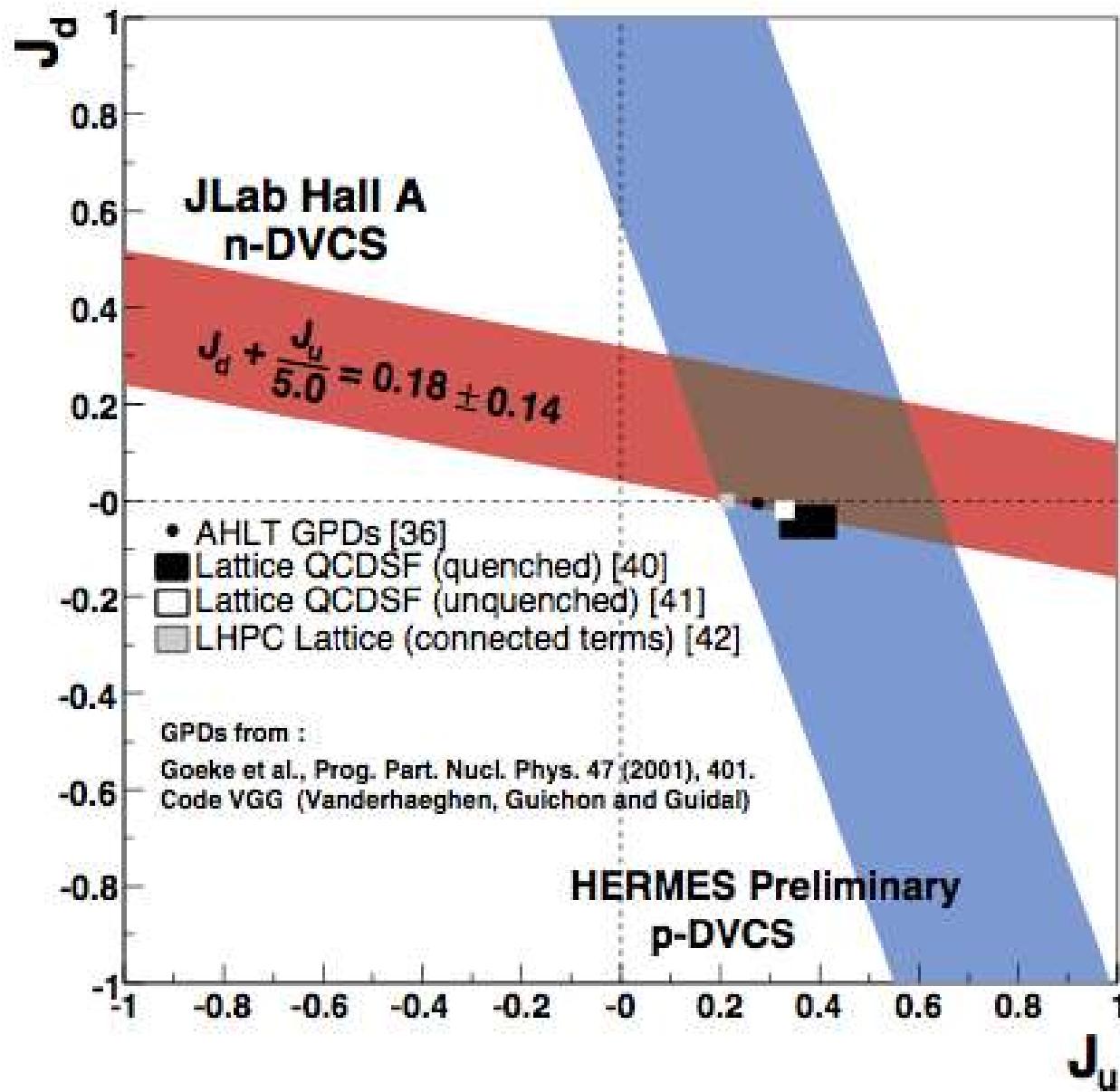
- GPDs are hybrids of PDFs and FFs: describe simultaneously  $x$  and  $t$ -dependences !
- GPDs give access to spatial d.o.f. of partons !
- GPDs give access to orbital angular momentum of partons!



$$\int dx H_q(x, \zeta, t) + E_q(x, \zeta, t) = 2J_q$$

X. Ji

# Orbital Angular Momentum (Camacho et al., PRL(2007))



AHLT includes only valence contribution!

$$J_q = (\kappa_q + 1) A_{20}(0)$$

# *DVCS and Generalized Parton Distributions 4: Optics*

Question #1: How do we interpret the spatial d.o.f. of partons?

## Theoretical Ideas:

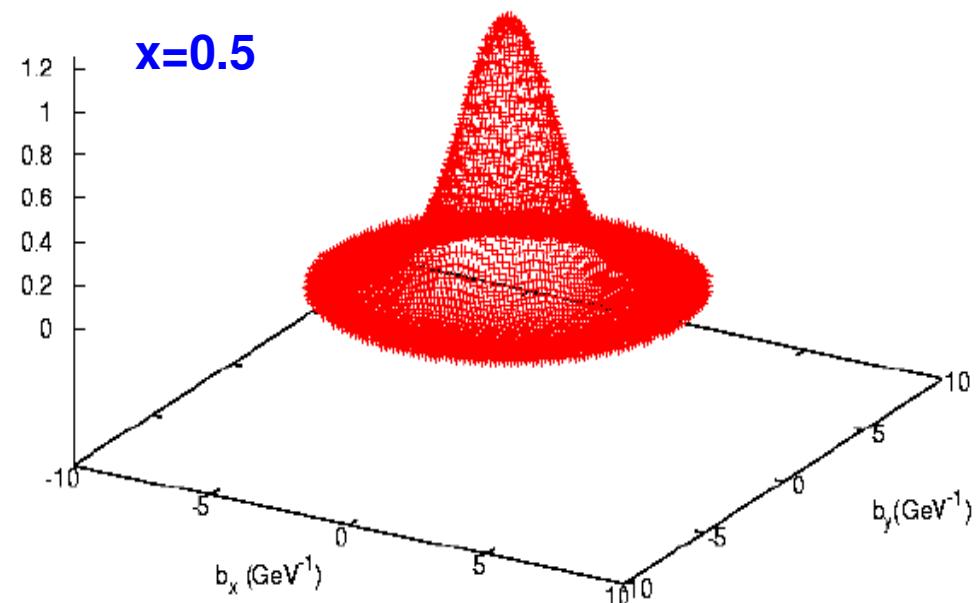
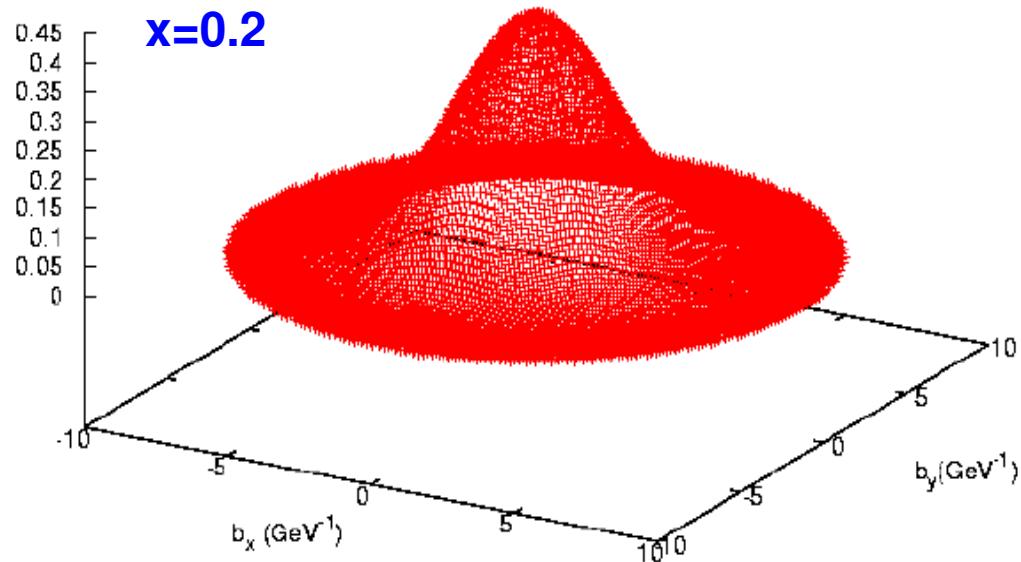
- Impact parameter dependent PDFs (M. Burkardt, 2000 ↔ D. Soper, 1977)
- Holography (Ralston and Pire, 2000)
- Interference patterns (Brodsky et al., 2006)
- Wigner Distributions (Belitsky, Ji, Yuan, 2004)

## DVCS and Generalized Parton Distributions 5: IPPDFs

$$\zeta = 0$$

$$q(x, \mathbf{b}) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b}\cdot\Delta} H_q(x, 0, -\Delta^2)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{b}^2(x) \rangle = \mathcal{N}_b \int d^2 \mathbf{b} q(x, \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{b}^2$$



$H_q(x,t)$  from Ahmad, Honkanen, S.L., Taneja (2006)

## DVCS and GPDs 6: Wigner Distributions

$$\zeta \neq 0$$

“Quantum Phase-Space” distributions (Wigner, 1932):  $f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{r})$

Not positive-definite because of uncertainty principle

Become positive in classical limit

Vast literature – observable (!) in atomic systems

How do we generalize to relativistic systems/physics on the light-cone?

Belitsky, Ji, Yuan: Breit Frame

$$\rho_+(\vec{r}, x) = \int \frac{d^3 \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} [H(x, \xi, t) - \tau E(x, \xi, t)]$$

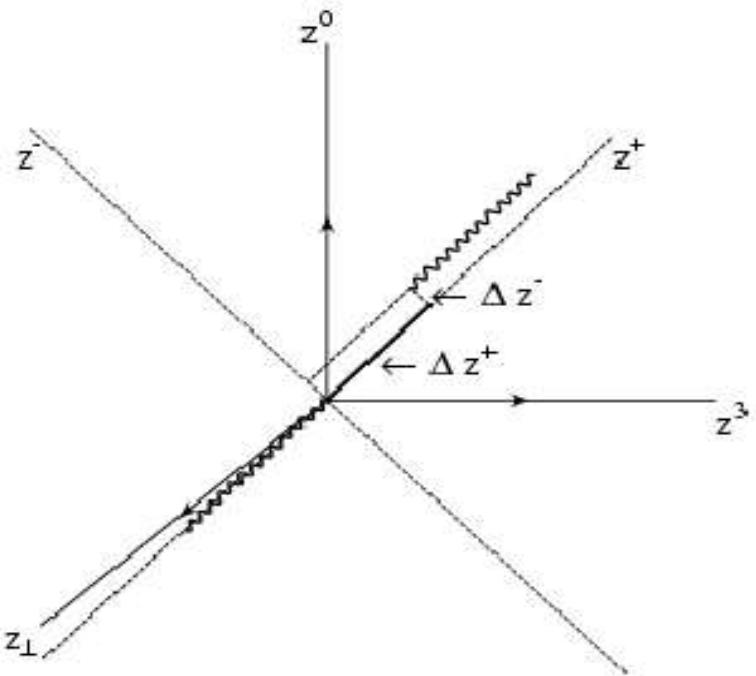
Phase-space Charge Density

$$j_+^z(\vec{r}, x) = \int \frac{d^3 \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} i[\vec{s} \times \vec{q}]^z \frac{1}{2M_N} [H(x, \xi, t) + E(x, \xi, t)]$$

Phase-space Convection Current

## *But: ... “Ioffe time”*

### Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering in Coordinate Space



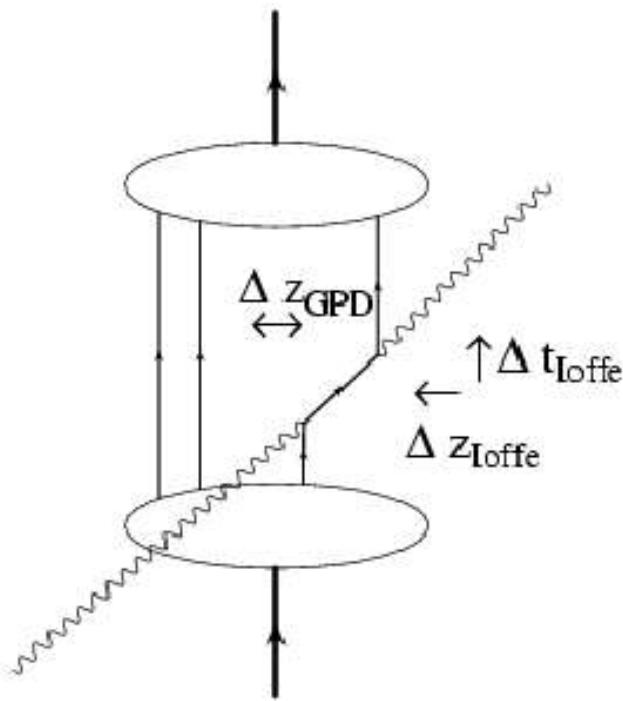
- Probe is local in  $\perp$  direction:

$$\Delta z_\perp \approx 1/\sqrt{Q^2}$$

- Non-local in  $\parallel$  direction:

$$\Delta z^+ \approx 1/M_N x_{Bj}$$

## Longitudinal variables



**quark's mobility** (*P. Hoyer*)

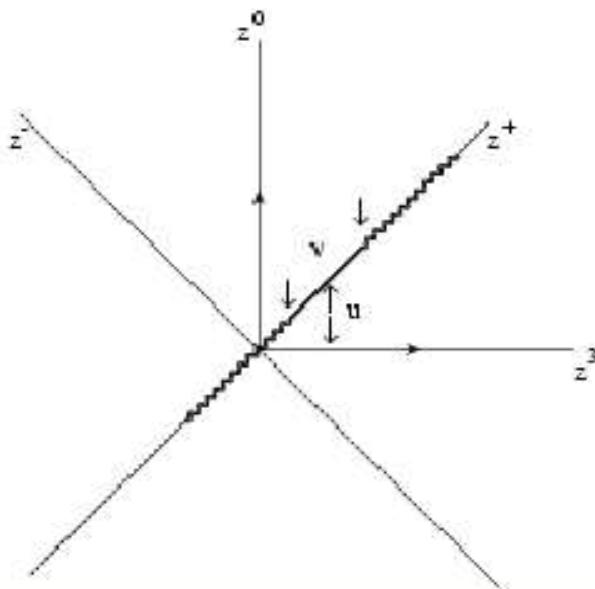
$$(\Delta z + \Delta t)_{Ioffe} \equiv \Delta z^+$$

⇓

We are aware of large  $\Delta z^+$   
only through the observation  
of nuclear shadowing

⇒ Study the interplay between  $\Delta z^+$  and  $\Delta z_{GPD}$  in nuclei

## Correlation Function in Coordinate Space (work in progress...)



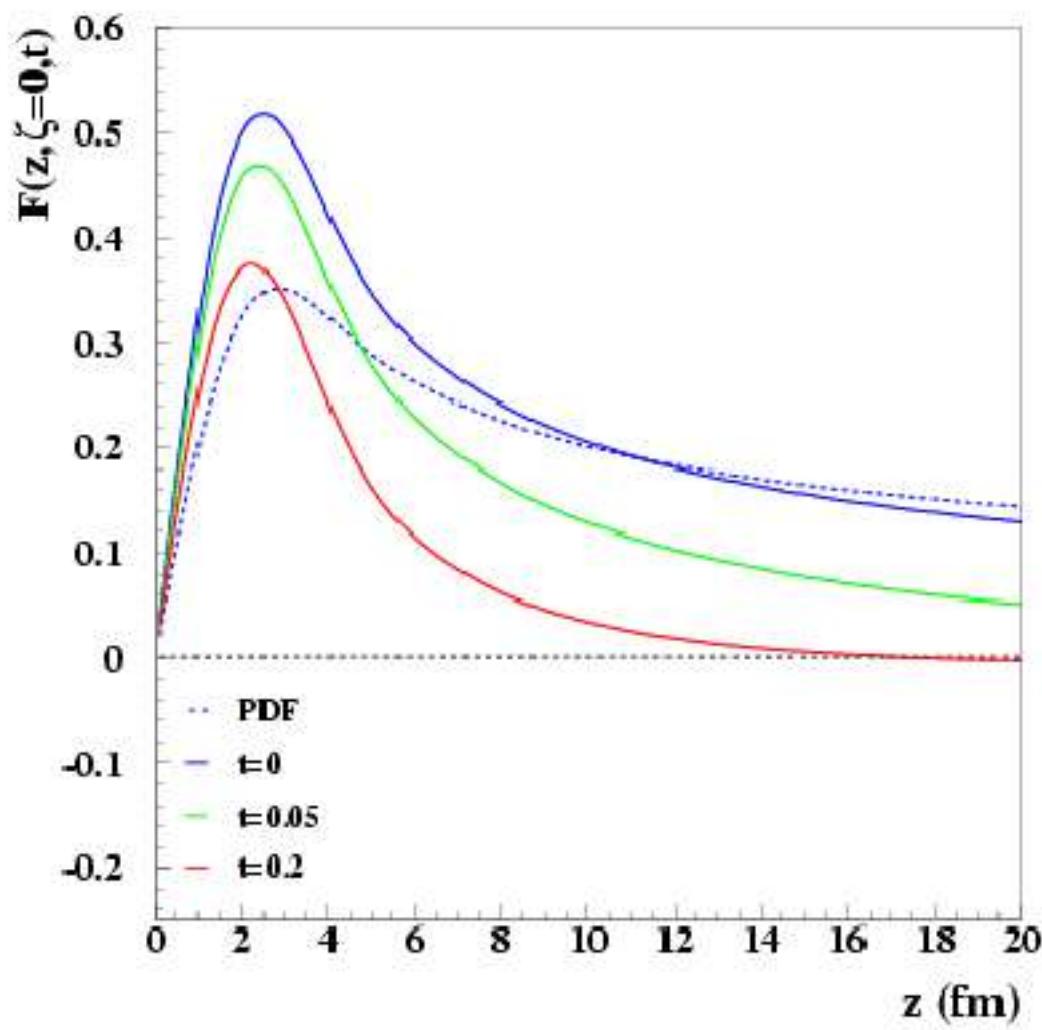
$$\langle P' | \bar{\Psi} \left( \frac{u+v}{2} z \right) \hat{z} \Psi \left( \frac{u-v}{2} z \right) | P \rangle_{z^2=0} = \bar{U}(P') \hat{z} U(P) \int d\zeta e^{i \textcolor{red}{u} \frac{\zeta}{2} (Pz)} F(\textcolor{red}{v} z, \zeta, t)$$

$$F(\textcolor{red}{v} z, \zeta, t) = \int dX H(X, \zeta, t) e^{i \textcolor{red}{v} X (Pz)}$$

$$\zeta = (\Delta z)/(Pz)$$

$$X = (kz)/(Pz)$$

Generalized Ioffe Time  
Distribution



S. Ahmad and S.L., preliminary

## DVCS Cross Section

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^5\sigma(\lambda, \pm e)}{d^5\Phi} &= \frac{d\sigma_0}{dQ^2 dx_B} |\mathcal{T}^{BH}(\lambda) \pm \mathcal{T}^{DVCS}(\lambda)|^2 / |e|^6 \\
 &= \frac{d\sigma_0}{dQ^2 dx_B} \left[ |\mathcal{T}^{BH}(\lambda)|^2 + |\mathcal{T}^{DVCS}(\lambda)|^2 \mp \mathcal{I}(\lambda) \right] \frac{1}{e^6}
 \end{aligned}$$

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of the DVCS cross section into its real and imaginary components. It shows two equations:

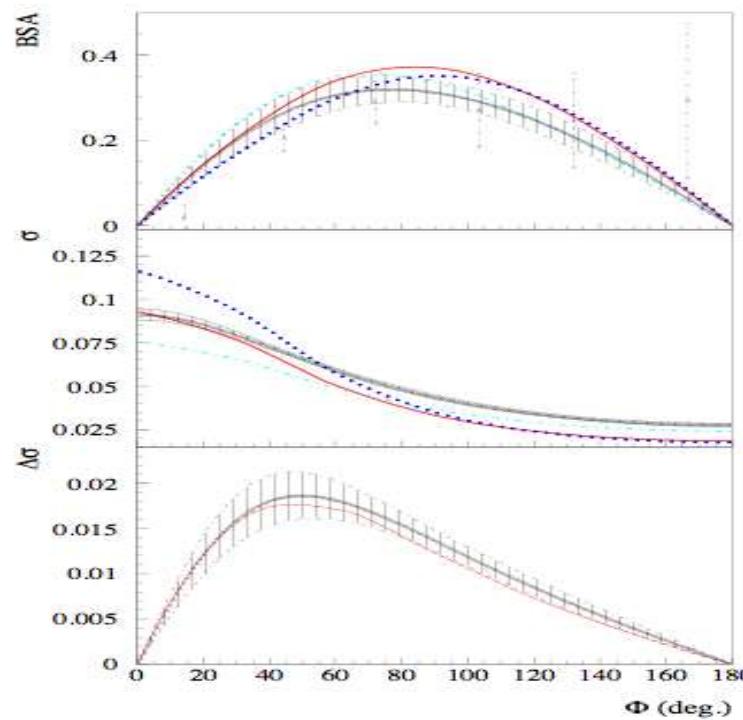
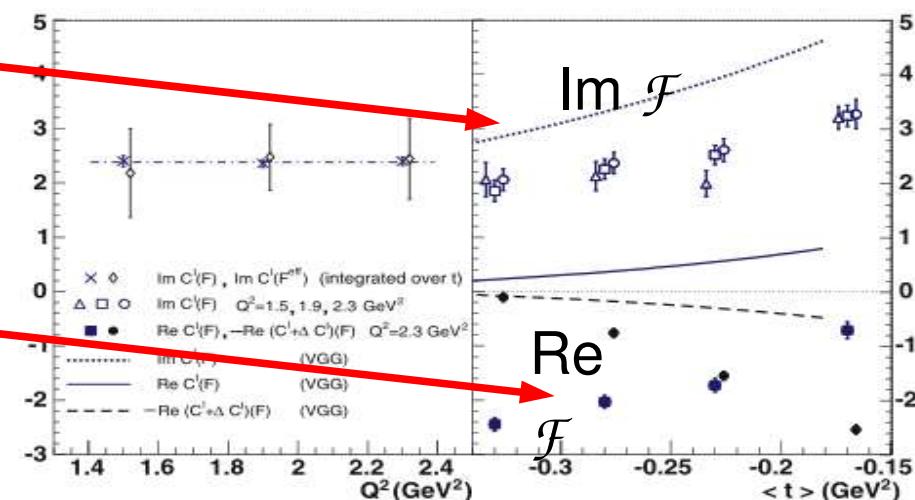
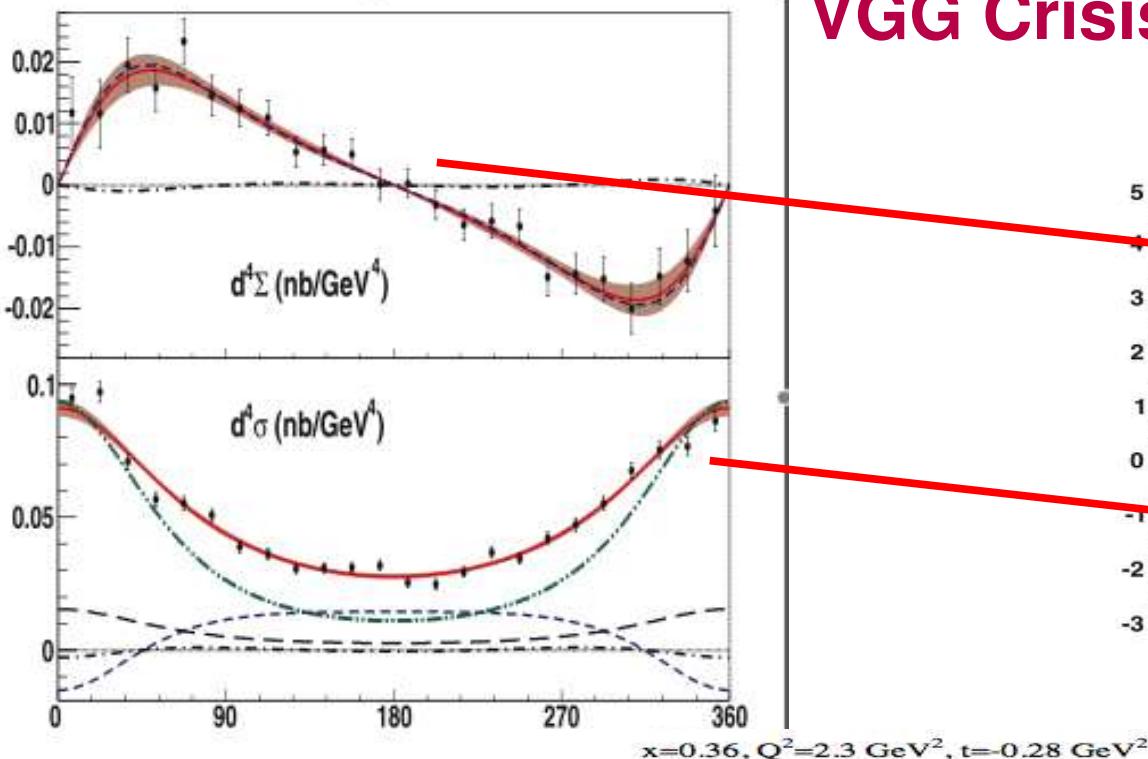
$$\frac{d^4\Sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B j dt d\phi} \equiv \frac{d^4\sigma^+}{dQ^2 dx_B j dt d\phi} - \frac{d^4\sigma^-}{dQ^2 dx_B j dt d\phi} \propto \text{Im}\mathcal{H}$$

$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B j dt d\phi} \equiv \frac{d^4\sigma^+}{dQ^2 dx_B j dt d\phi} + \frac{d^4\sigma^-}{dQ^2 dx_B j dt d\phi} \propto \text{Re}\mathcal{H}$$

A blue arrow points from the first equation to the second, indicating the relationship between the total cross section and its decomposition. A red arrow points from the second equation down to the final expression for  $\mathcal{F}(\zeta, t)$ .

$\mathcal{F}(\zeta, t) = -i\pi \sum_q e_q^2 [F^q(\zeta, \zeta, t) - F^q(-\zeta, \zeta, t)] +$   
 $\mathcal{P} \int_{1-\zeta}^1 dX \left( \frac{1}{X-\zeta} + \frac{1}{X} \right) F^q(X, \zeta, t).$

# VGG Crisis: Cannot reproduce both!



Guidal (2008)  
Polyakov and Vanderhaeghen  
(2008)

## What goes into a theoretically motivated parametrization...?

**The name of the game:** Devise a form combining essential dynamical elements with a flexible model that allows for a fully quantitative analysis constrained by the data

$$H_q(X,t) = R(X,t) G(X,t)$$

“Regge”

Quark-Diquark

Q<sup>2</sup> Evolution is an essential element!!

# Reaching a more advanced phase of extracting GPDs from data

(*a bit of summary from ECT\*, June'08*)

- ◆ No longer simple models (D. Muller)
- ◆ Include  $Q^2$  dependence (M. Diehl)
- ◆ Include all constraints from data DVCS, DVMP... (S.L.)
- ◆ Include new data as they become available... (S.L.)
- ◆ Use Lattice + Chiral Extrapolations (P. Hägler, A. Schaefer)
- ◆ Connect various experiments, separate valence from sea, flavors separation (T. Feldman)...
- ◆ New! Representation in terms of *dispersion relation* only necessary to measure imaginary part? Stronger polynomiality constraint (M. Diehl and Yu. Ivanov)

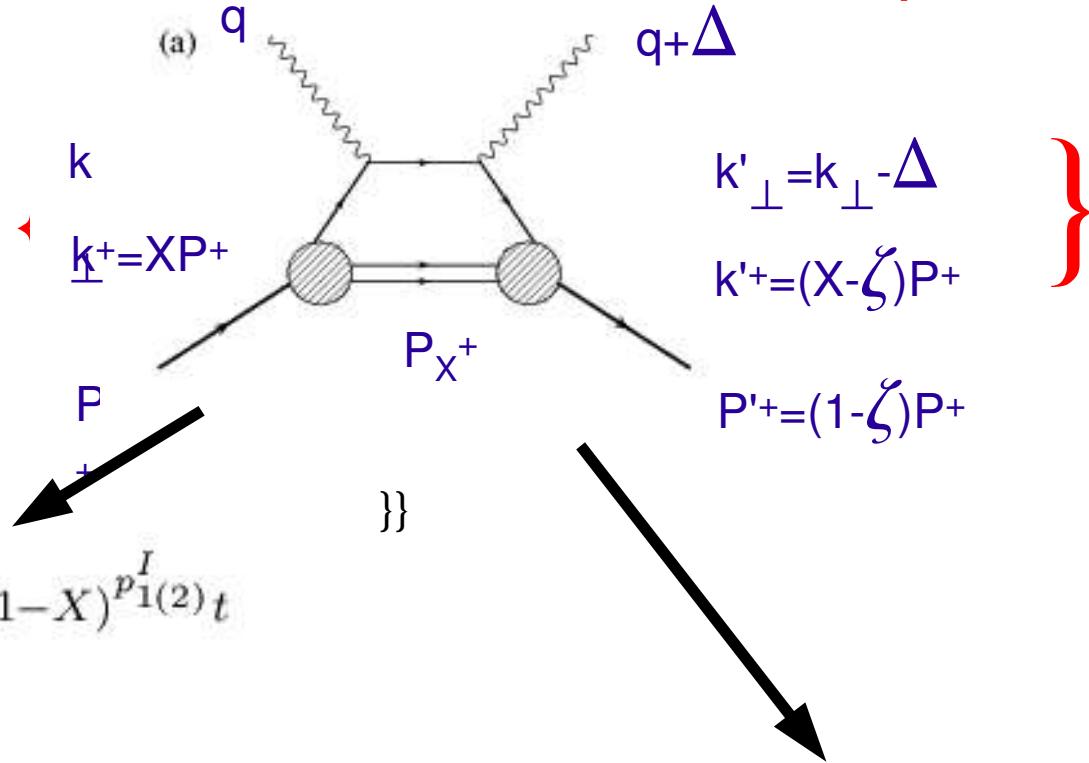
A similar program exists for TMDs (simpler partonic interpretation than GPDs) see M. Anselmino and collaborators

4. Extracting femtoimages requires  
new computational methods

## Proposed Strategy: Bottom-Up Approach

- Construct theoretically motivated parametrizations at a given *low* initial scale
- Merge data/information from:
  - Form factors  $\zeta=0$
  - PDFs  $\zeta=0$
  - Higher GPD moments (lattice calculations)  $\zeta\neq 0$
  - DVCS data  $\zeta\neq 0$
- Apply PQCD evolution to connect different sets 

For  $\zeta = 0$  and in the DGLAP region  $\Rightarrow$  partonic picture



$$R_{1(2)}^I = X^{-\alpha^I - \beta_{1(2)}^I} (1-X)^{p_{1(2)}^I} t$$

$$G_{M_X}^\lambda(X, t) = \mathcal{N} \frac{X}{1-X} \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp \frac{\phi(k^2, \lambda)}{D(X, \mathbf{k}_\perp)} \frac{\phi(k'^2, \lambda)}{D(X, \mathbf{k}_\perp + (1-X)\Delta_\perp)}$$

# AHLT Parameterization

$\zeta=0$

$$H^I(X, t) = G_{M_X^I}^{\lambda^I}(X, t) X^{-\alpha^I - \beta_1^I(1-X)^{p_1^I} t}$$

v1

$$E^I(X, t) = \kappa G_{M_X^I}^{\lambda^I}(X, t) X^{-\alpha^I - \beta_2^I(1-X)^{p_2^I} t}$$

7 + 1 ( $Q_0$ ) parameters

v2

$$H^{II}(X, t) = G_{M_X^{II}}^{\lambda^{II}}(X, t) X^{-\alpha^{II} - \beta_1^{II}(1-X)^{p_1^{II}} t}$$

10 + 1 ( $Q_0$ ) parameters

$$E^{II}(X, t) = G_{\tilde{M}_X^{II}}^{\tilde{\lambda}^{II}}(X, t) X^{-\tilde{\alpha}^{II} - \beta_2^{II}(1-X)^{p_2^{II}} t}$$

$\zeta \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  use v1 for DGLAP region ( $X > \zeta$ )

$$H^I(X, \zeta, t) = G_{M_X^I}^{\lambda^I}(X, \zeta, t) R_1^I(X, \zeta, t)$$

$$E^I(X, \zeta, t) = \kappa G_{M_X^I}^{\lambda^I}(X, \zeta, t) R_2^I(X, \zeta, t)$$

More details in AHLT, PRD 2007

# Summary of Constraints

## Constraints from Form Factors

$$\int_0^1 dX H^q(X, t) = F_1^q(t) \quad \text{Dirac}$$

$$\int_0^1 dX E^q(X, t) = F_2^q(t), \quad \text{Pauli}$$

## Constraints from Polynomiality

$$H_n^q(\xi, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} A_{n,2i}^q(t) \xi^{2i} + \text{mod}(n, 2) \xi^n C_n^q(t)$$

$$E_n^q(\zeta, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} B_{n,2i}^q(t) \zeta^{2i} - \text{mod}(n, 2) \xi^n C_n^q(t).$$

## Constraints from PDFs

$$q(x) = H_q(x, 0, 0)$$

## Further Theoretical Constraints:

- Sensible prediction for hadron shape at  $x \rightarrow 1$
  - Sensible prediction for  $k_T$  dependence (connection with TMDs!)
- (SL and Taneja, 2004)

## *GPDs from available data 2*

### Parton Distribution Functions

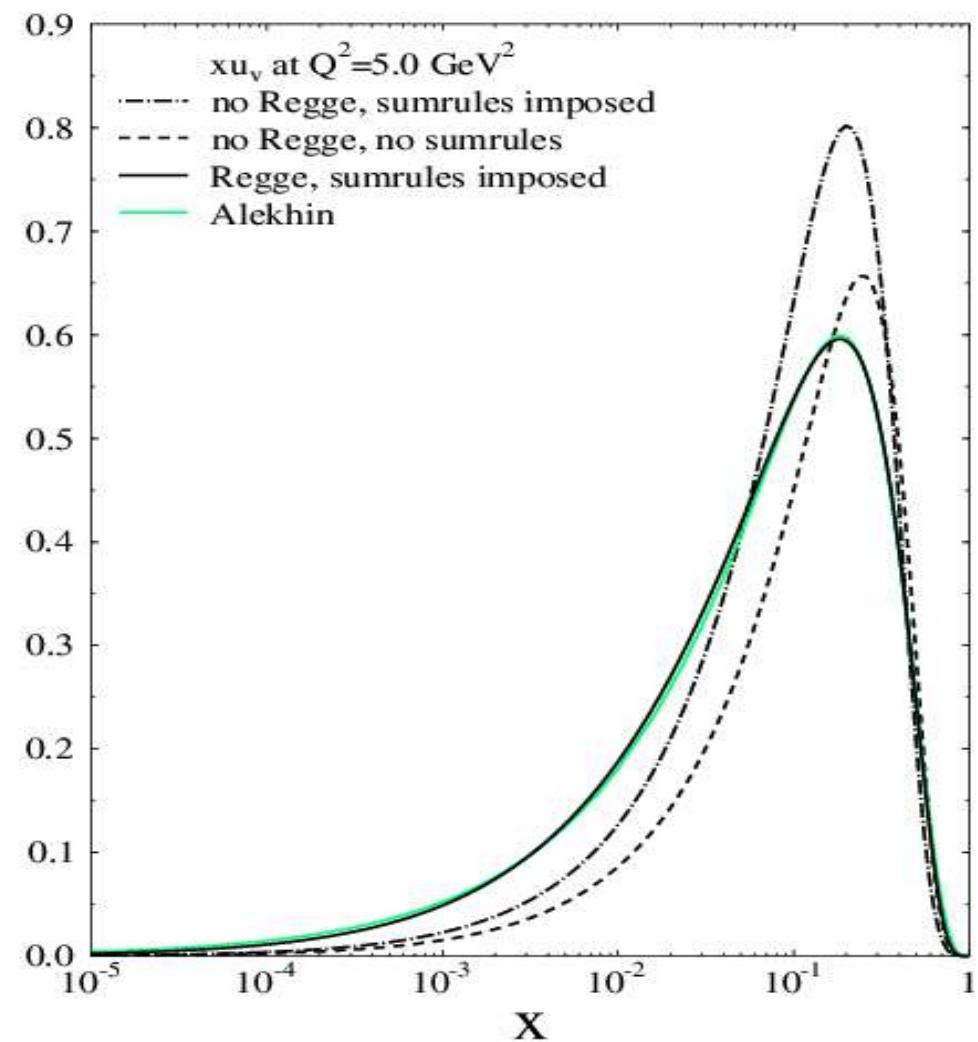
**Notice! GPD parametric form is given at  $Q^2 = \mu^2$  and evolved to  $Q^2$  of data.**

**Notice! We provide a parametrization for GPDs that simultaneously fits the PDFs:**

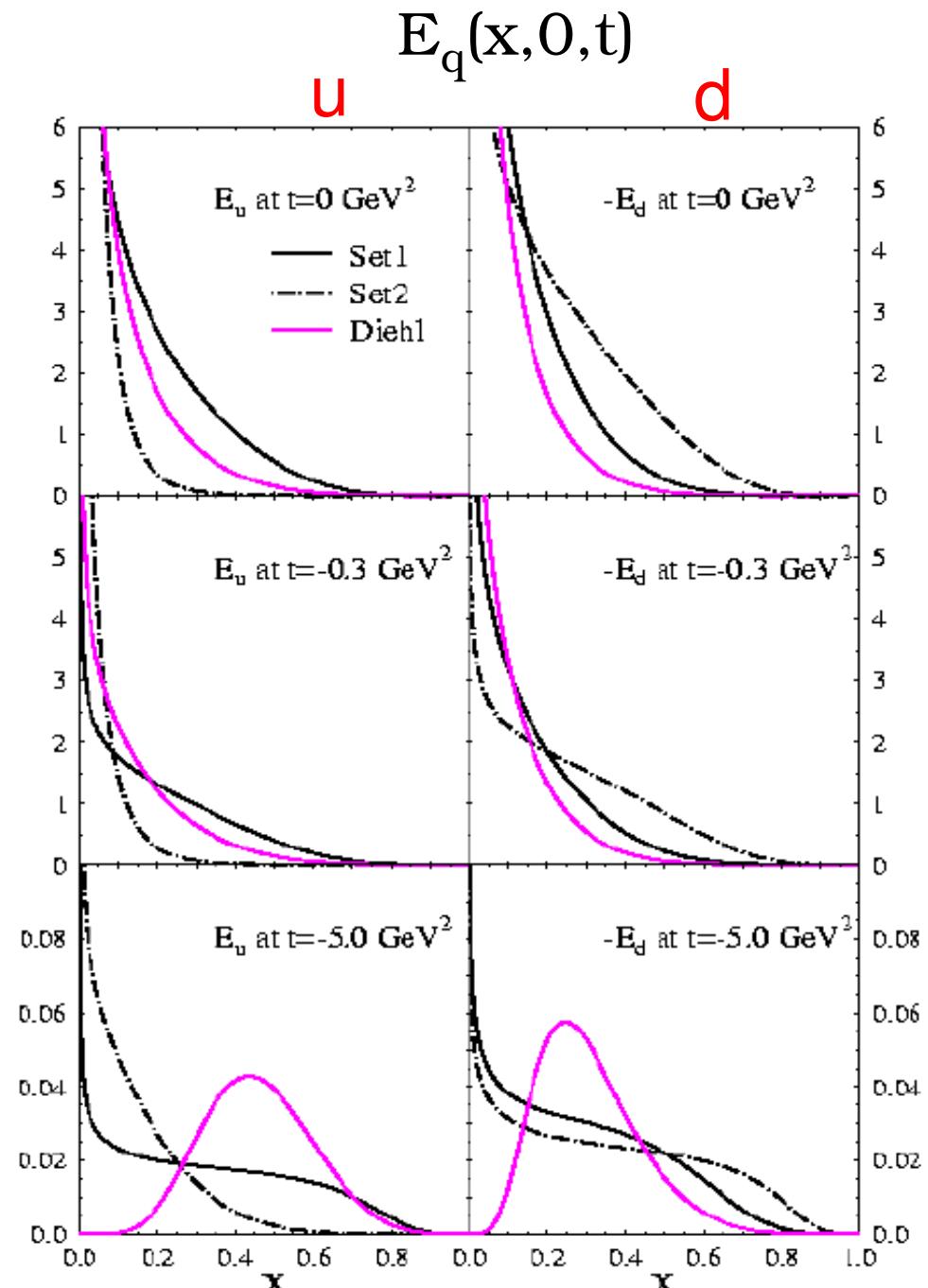
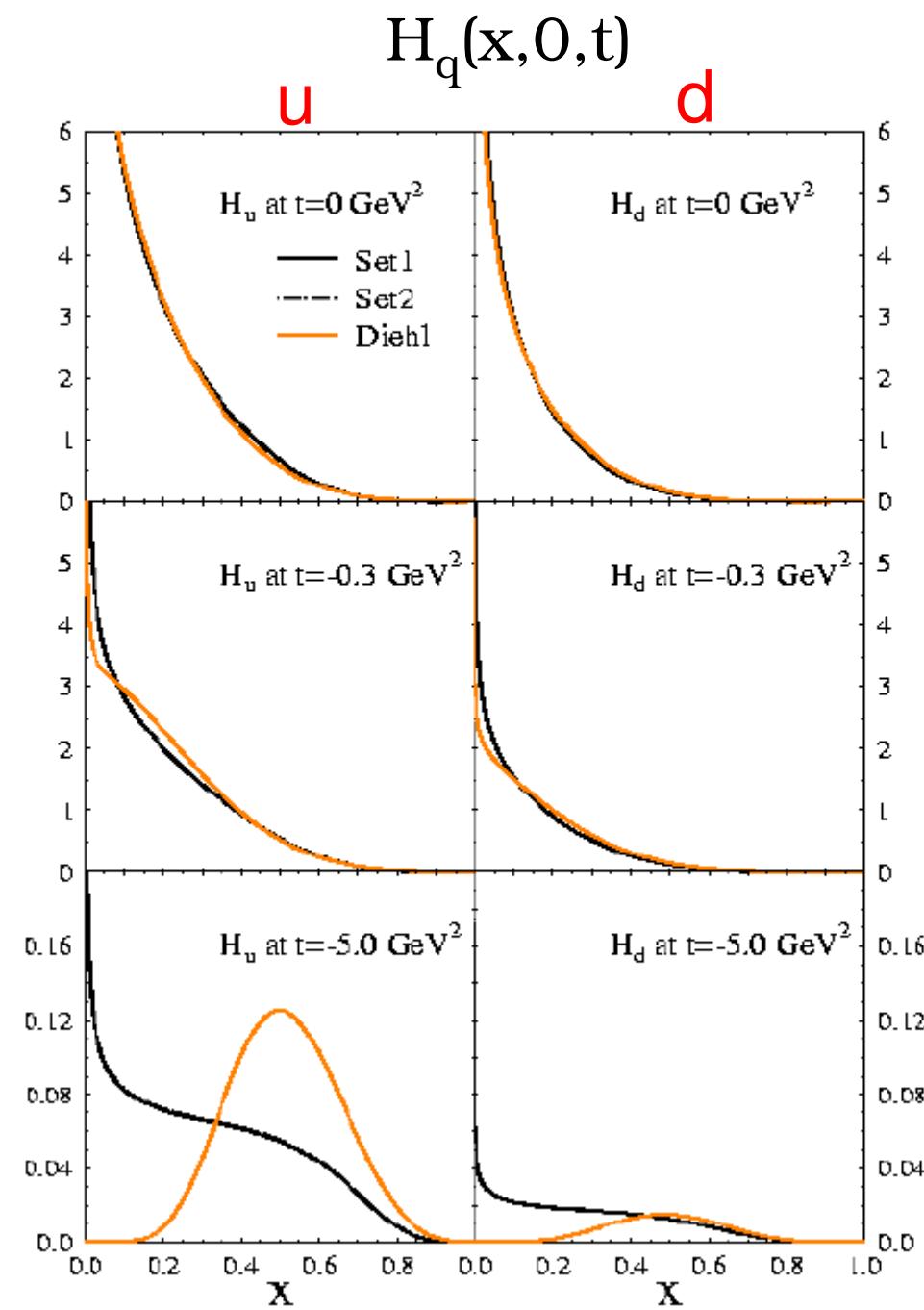
$$H_q(X, t) = R(X, t) + G(X, t)$$

Regge

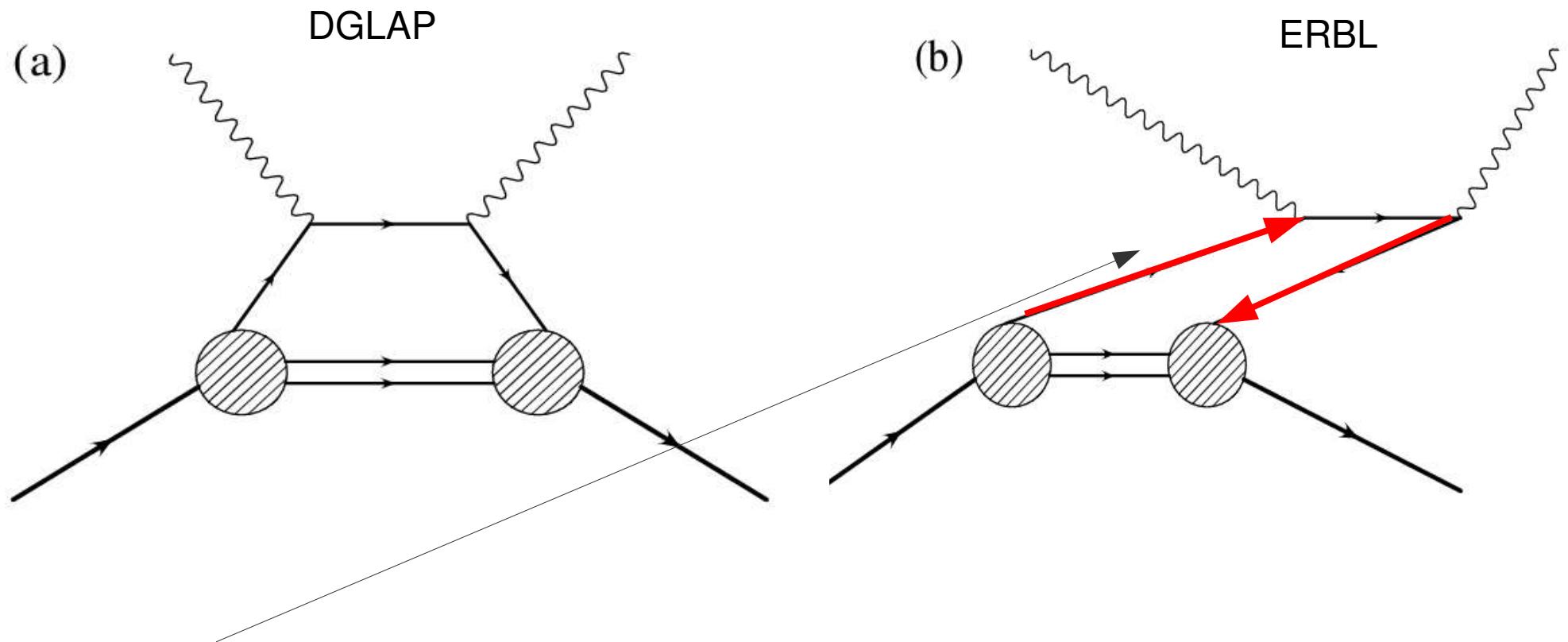
Quark-Diquark



# Comparison with similar parametrizations at $\zeta=0$

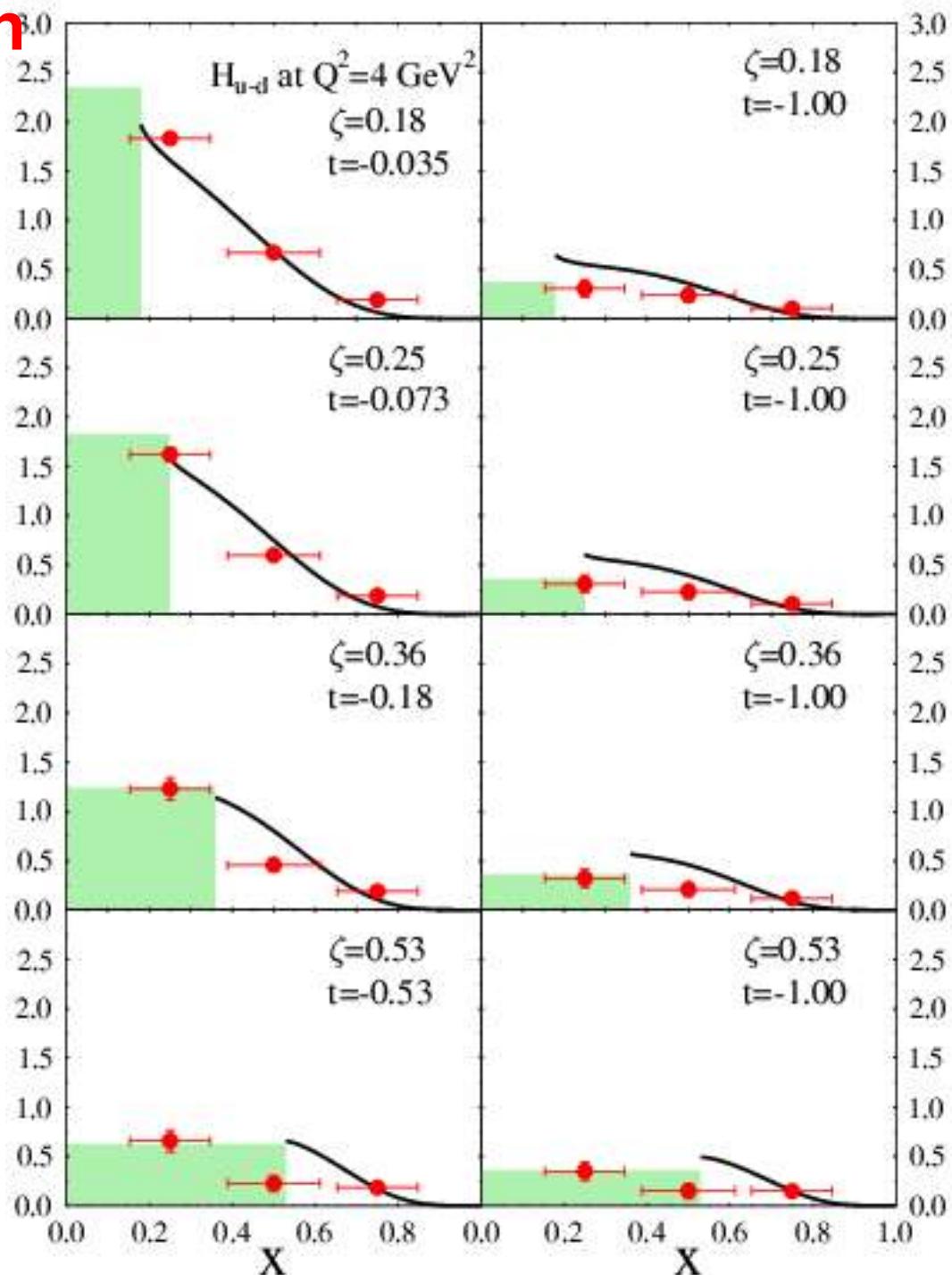


**Two different time orderings/pole structure!**



**Quark anti-quark** pair describes similar physics ([dual to](#)) Regge t-channel exchange!!

# ERBL Region



## GPDs from Bernstein moments

$$\overline{H}(X, \zeta, t) = \frac{(n+1)!}{k!} \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} \frac{(-1)^l}{l!(n-k-l)!} M_{l+k}$$

Mellin moments

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{H}_{02}(X_{02}) &= 3A_{10} - 6A_{20} + 3 \left[ A_{30} + \left( \frac{2\zeta}{2-\zeta} \right)^2 A_{32} \right], \\ \overline{H}_{12}(X_{12}) &= 6A_{20} - 6 \left[ A_{30} + \left( \frac{2\zeta}{2-\zeta} \right)^2 A_{32} \right], \\ \overline{H}_{22}(X_{22}) &= 3A_{30} + \left[ \left( \frac{2\zeta}{2-\zeta} \right)^2 A_{32} \right].\end{aligned}$$

First used for pdfs' in the '70s by Yndurain and collaborators

Weighted Average  $\Rightarrow$

$$\overline{H}(X, \zeta, t) = \int_0^1 H(X, \zeta, t) b_{k,n}(X) dX \quad k = 1, \dots, n,$$

X-bin

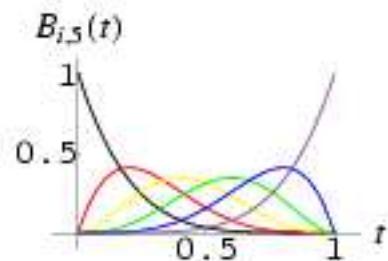
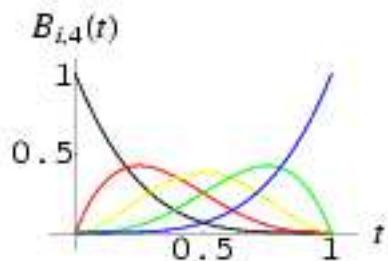
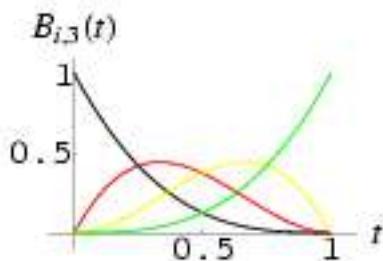
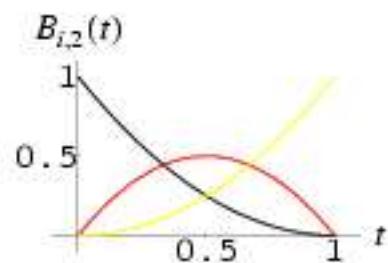
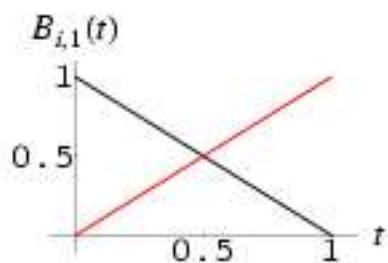
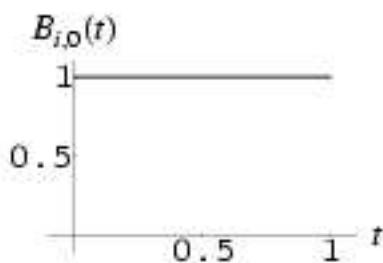
$\Rightarrow$

$$\overline{X}_{k,n} = \int_0^1 X b_{k,n}(X) dX = \frac{k+1}{n+1},$$

Dispersion

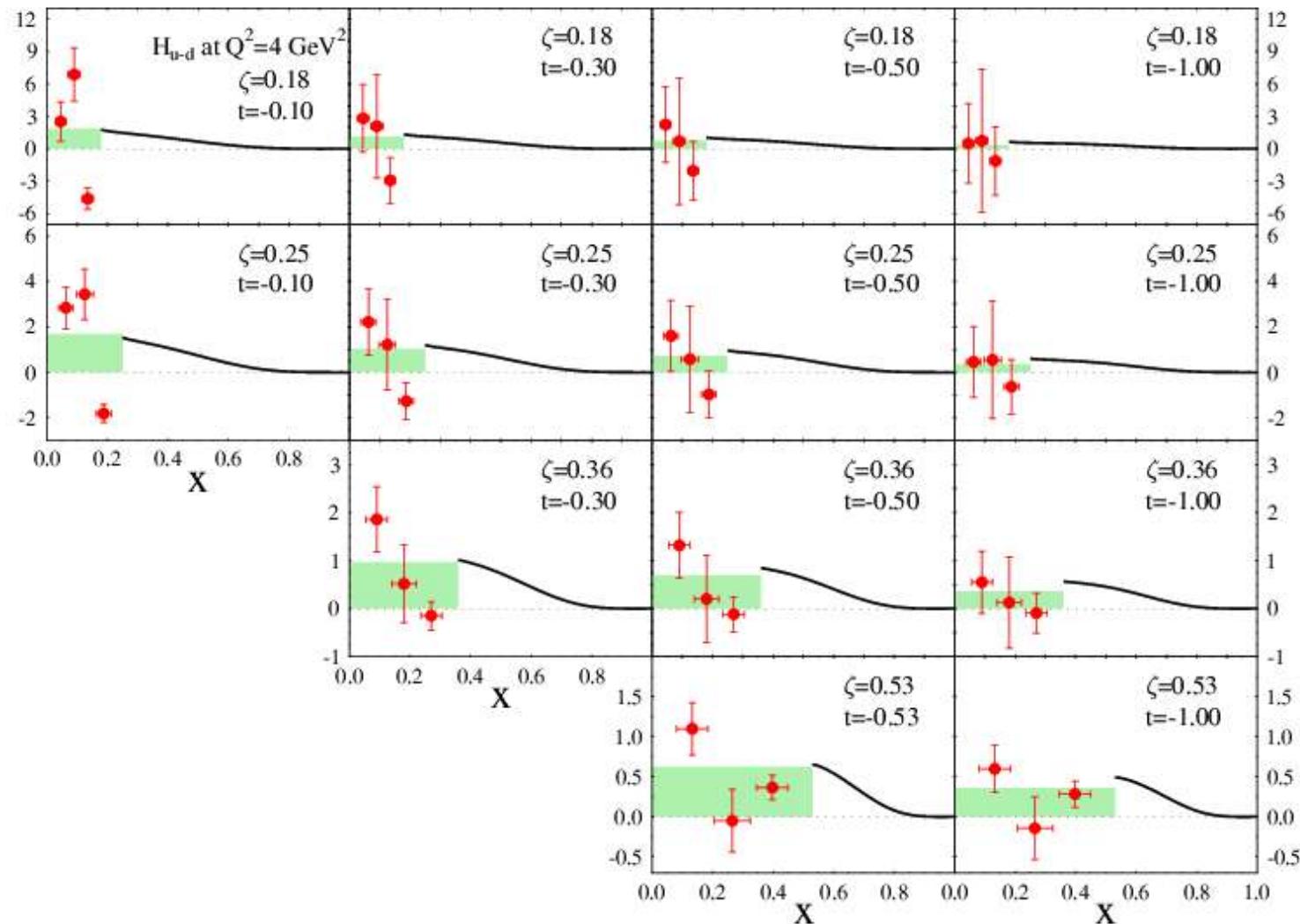
$\Rightarrow$

$$\Delta_{k,n} = \left( \overline{X^2}_{k,n} - \overline{X}_{k,n}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

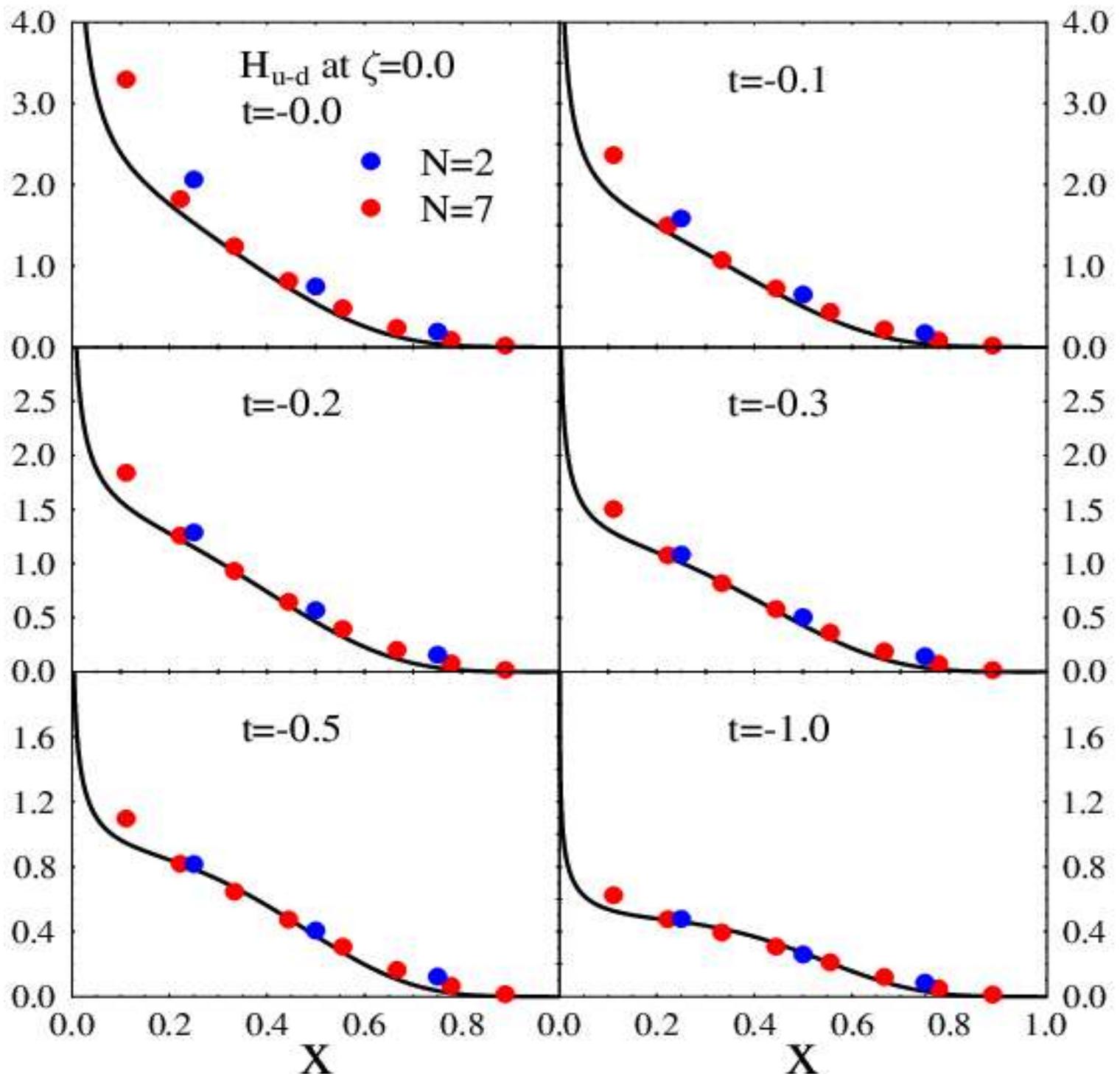


# ERBL Region

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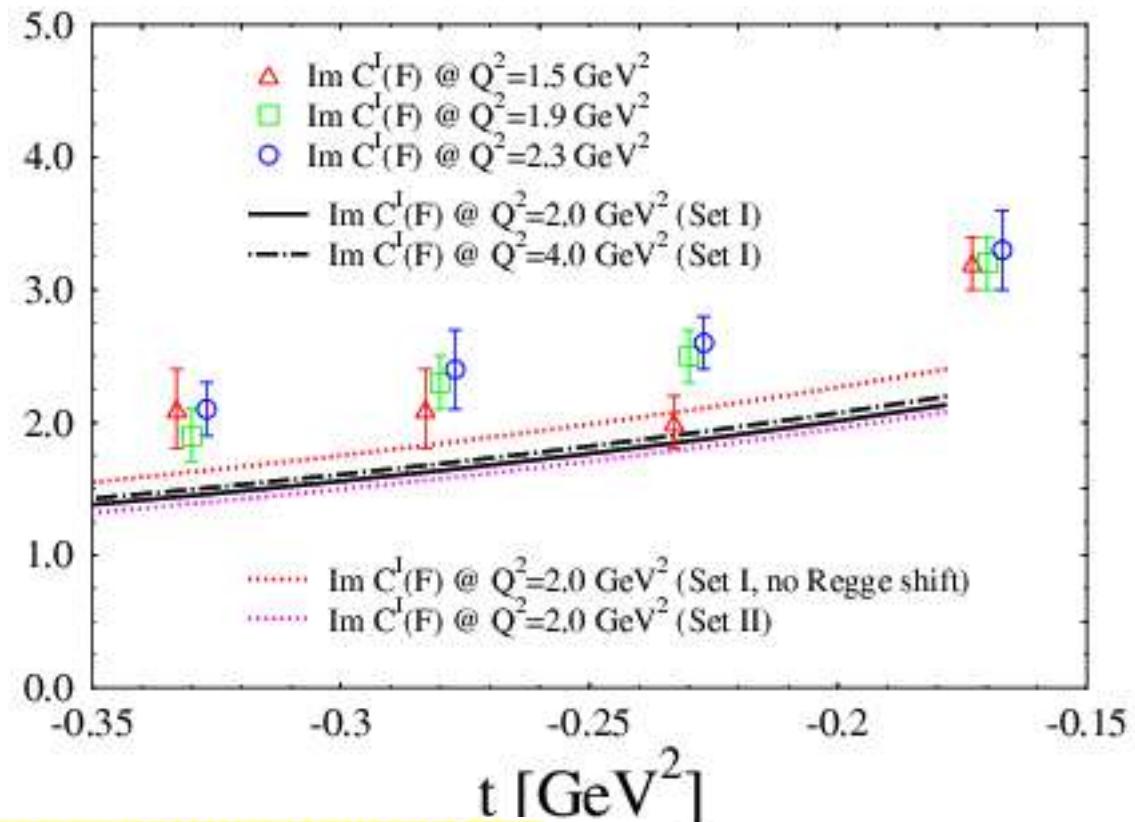
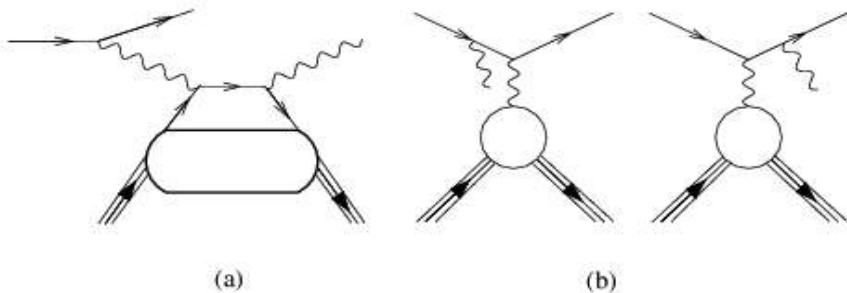


**Determined from lattice moments up to  $n=3$**



# Comparison with Jlab Hall A data (proton)

Munoz Camacho et al., (2006)



- Observable given by Interference Term between DVCS (a) and BH(b):

$$d\sigma^\rightarrow - d\sigma^\leftarrow \propto \sin\phi \left[ F_1(\Delta^2) \mathcal{H} + \frac{x}{2-x} (F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{\Delta^2}{M^2} F_2(\Delta^2) \mathcal{E} \right]$$

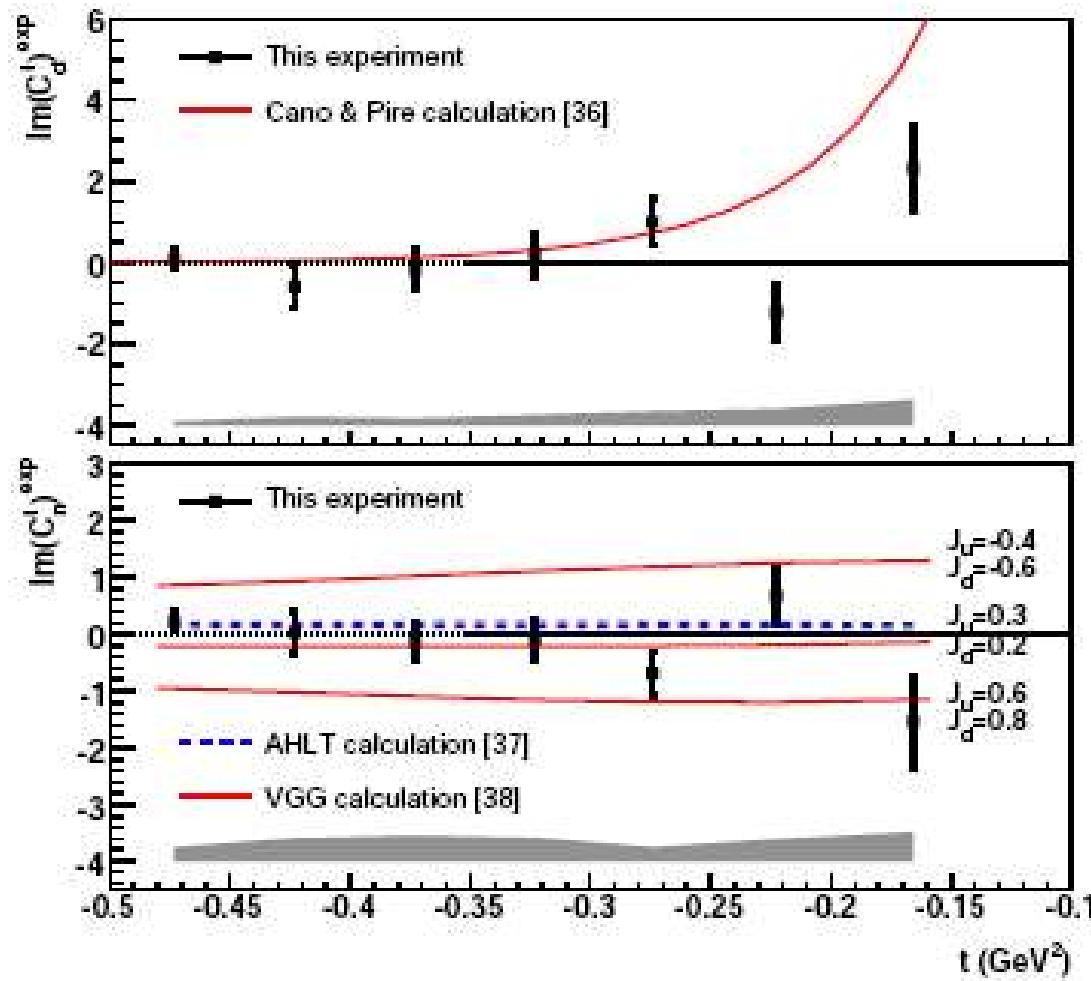
$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_q e_q^2 (H(\xi, \xi, \Delta^2) - H(-\xi, \xi, \Delta^2))$$

**Note!!**

Im  $\mathcal{H}$  from asymmetry  
Re  $\mathcal{H}$  from x-section

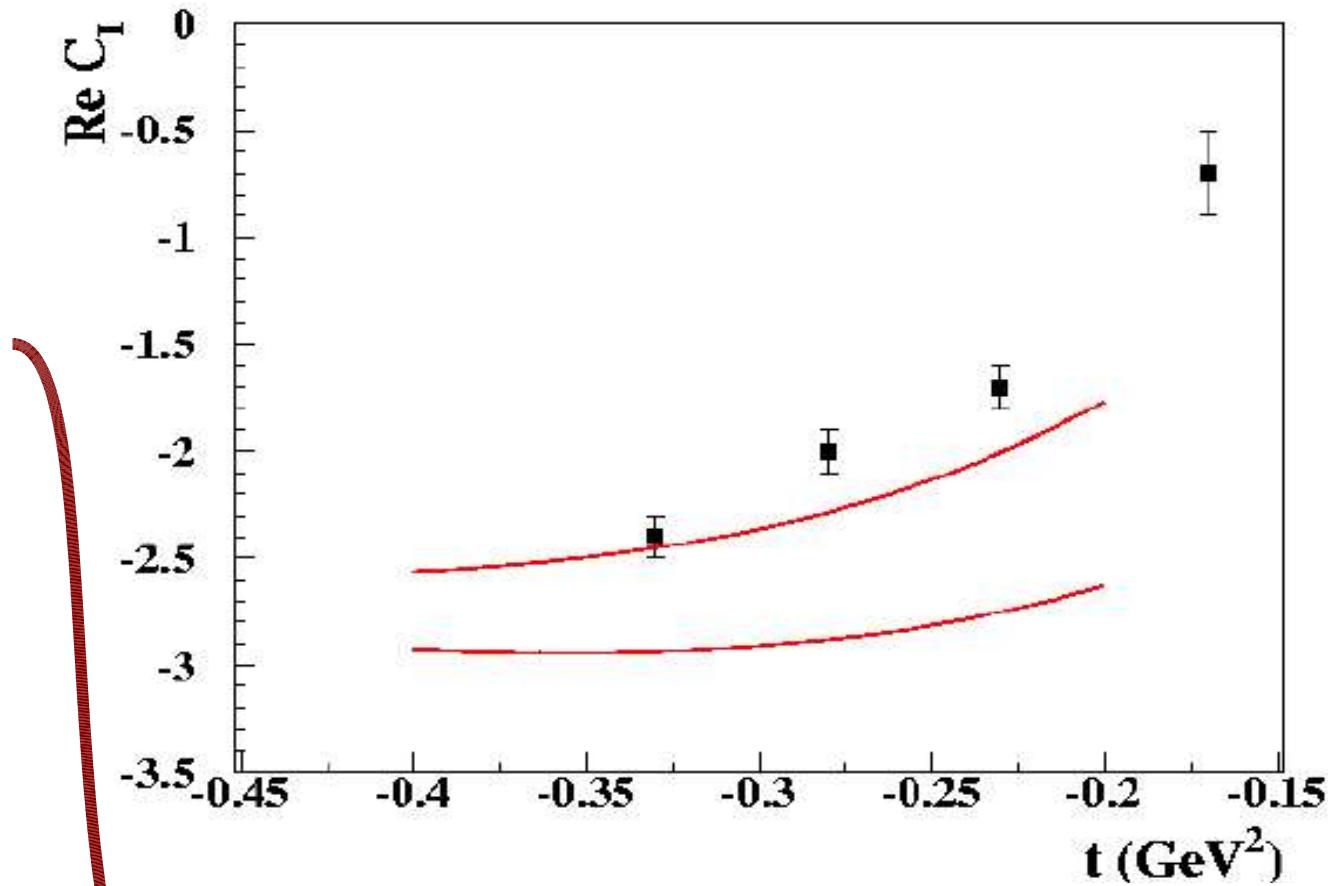
# Comparison with Jlab Hall A data (neutron)

Mazouzet al., (2007)



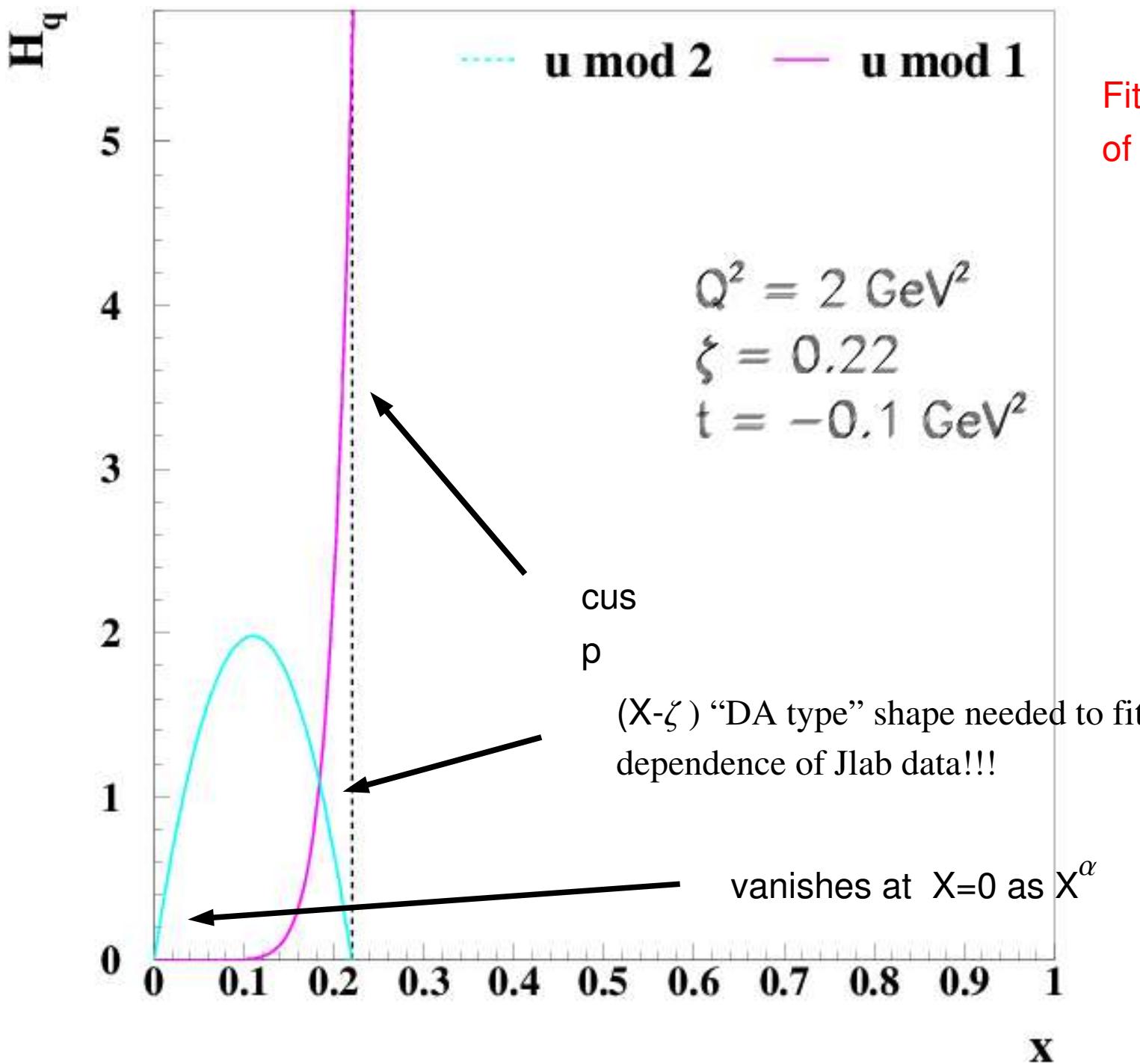
# Are the exclusive data “telling” us something?

Real Part (*S.Ahmad, S.L., preliminary*)



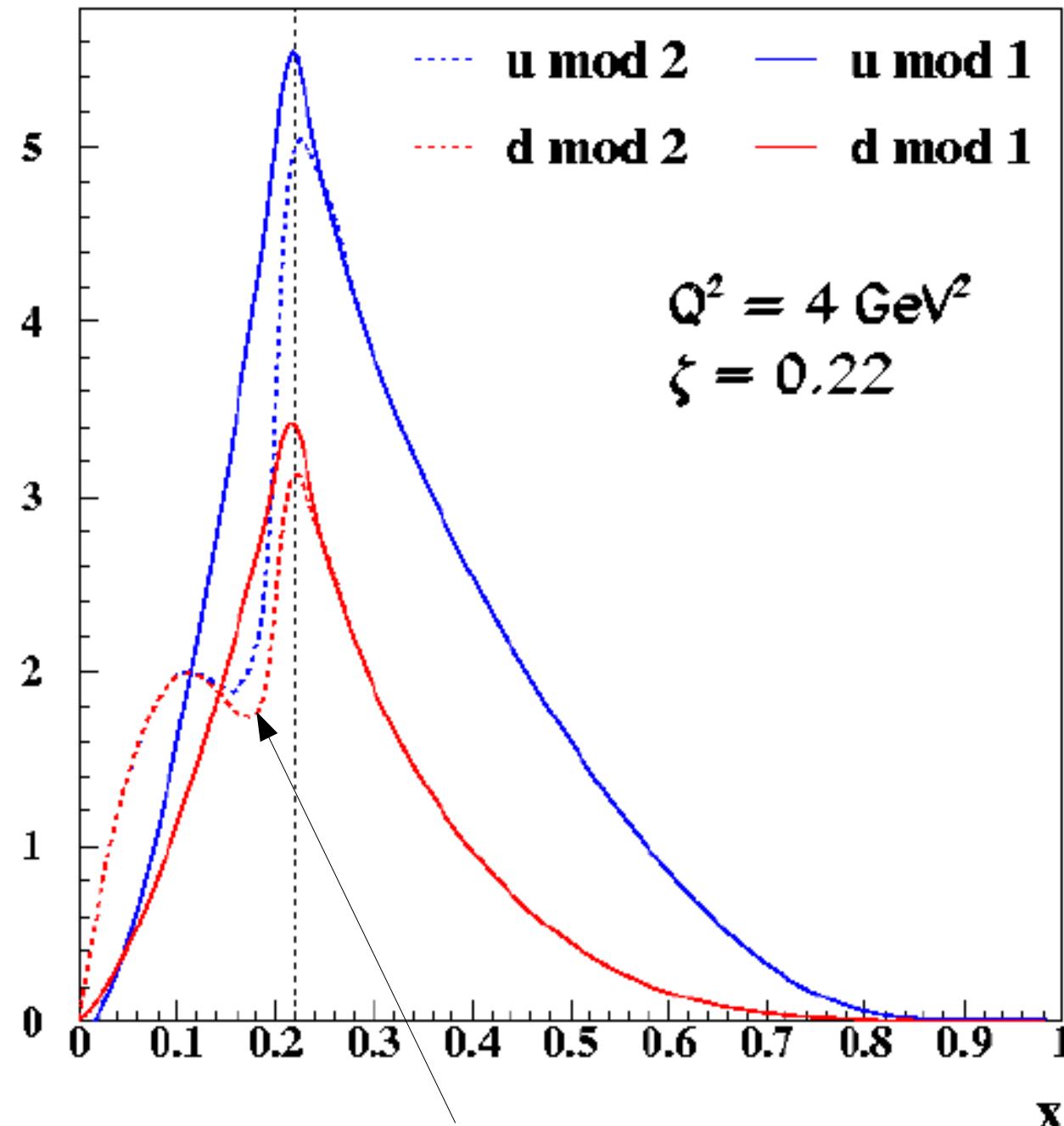
$$\mathcal{F}(\zeta, t) = -i\pi \sum_q e_q^2 [F^q(\zeta, \zeta, t) - F^q(-\zeta, \zeta, t)] +$$

$$\mathcal{P} \int_{1-\zeta}^1 dX \left( \frac{1}{X-\zeta} + \frac{1}{X} \right) F^q(X, \zeta, t).$$



Fitted directly at Q of data

S. Ahmad

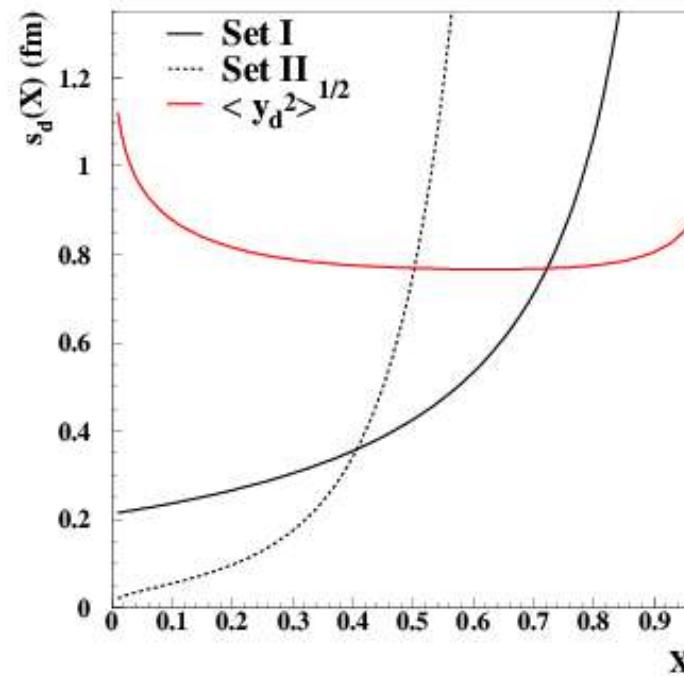
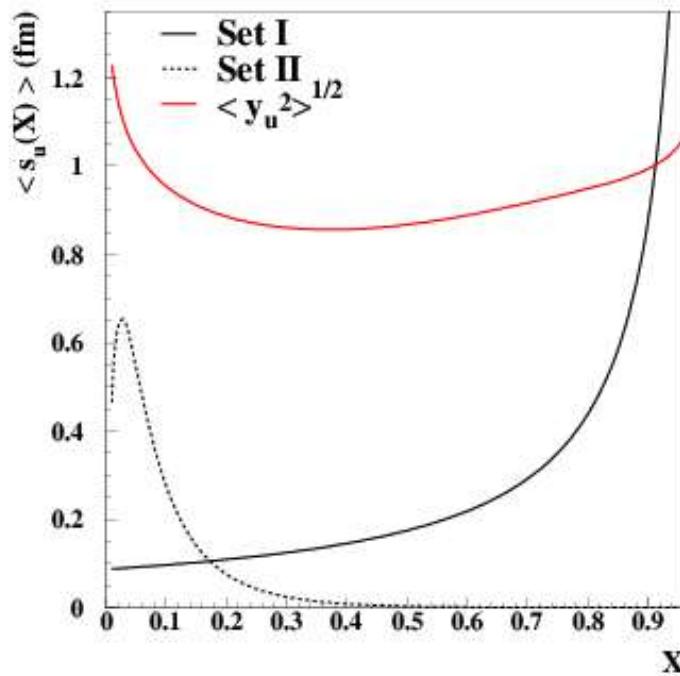


- Behavior determined by Jlab data on Real Part and  $Q^2$  dependence
- Consistent with lattice determination!

## *Evaluation of interparton distances*

$y$  is the average distance of quark  $q$  from the spectator quarks

$s$  is the average shift of quark along the  $y$ -axis when proton is (transversely) polarized along the  $x$ -axis



Sensitive to E!

### 3. Nuclei

# Deuteron: New sum rules

S I S.K.Taneja

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{ix(Pz)} \langle p' | \bar{q}(-\frac{1}{2}z) \not{p}_- q(\frac{1}{2}z) | p \rangle \Big|_{z=\lambda n_-} = -(\epsilon'^* \epsilon) H_1 \\
 & + \frac{(\epsilon n_-)(\epsilon'^* P) + (\epsilon'^* n_-)(\epsilon P)}{Pn_-} H_2 - \frac{2(\epsilon P)(\epsilon'^* P)}{m^2} H_3 \\
 & + \frac{(\epsilon n_-)(\epsilon'^* P) - (\epsilon'^* n_-)(\epsilon P)}{Pn_-} H_4 \\
 & + \left[ m^2 \frac{(\epsilon n_-)(\epsilon'^* n_-)}{(Pn_-)^2} + \frac{1}{3}(\epsilon'^* \epsilon) \right] H_5,
 \end{aligned}$$

Cano and Pire (2001)

Form Factors

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx H_i(x, \xi, t) = G_i(t) \quad (i = 1, 2, 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_C &= G_1 + \frac{2}{3} \eta G_Q, \\
 G_Q &= G_1 - G_2 + (1 + \eta) G_3, \\
 G_M &= G_2
 \end{aligned}$$

# Energy momentum tensor

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle p' | \theta^{\mu\nu} | p \rangle = & -\frac{1}{2} \left[ P^\mu P^\nu - \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{4} P^2 \right] (\epsilon'^* \epsilon) G_{1,2}(t) - \frac{1}{4} \left[ P^\mu P^\nu - \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{4} P^2 \right] \frac{(\epsilon P)(\epsilon'^* P)}{M^2} G_{2,2}(t) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{4} \Delta^2 \right] (\epsilon'^* \epsilon) G_{3,2}(t) - \frac{1}{4} \left[ \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{4} \Delta^2 \right] \frac{(\epsilon P)(\epsilon'^* P)}{M^2} G_{4,2}(t) \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} [(\epsilon'^*\mu(\epsilon P) + \epsilon^\mu(\epsilon'^* P)) P^\nu + \mu \leftrightarrow \nu - g^{\mu\nu}(\epsilon P)(\epsilon'^* P)] G_{5,2}(t) \\
 & + \left[ (\epsilon'^*\mu(\epsilon P) - \epsilon^\mu(\epsilon'^* P)) \Delta^\nu + \mu \leftrightarrow \nu + g^{\mu\nu}(\epsilon P)(\epsilon'^* P) - (\epsilon'^*\mu \epsilon^\nu + \epsilon'^*\nu \epsilon^\mu) \Delta^2 + \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{2} (\epsilon'^* \epsilon) \Delta^2 \right] G_{6,2}(t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

.. and relation with deuteron GPDs:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int dx x H_1(x, \xi, t) - \frac{1}{3} \int dx x H_5(x, \xi, t) &= G_{1,2}(t) + \xi^2 G_{3,2}(t) \\
 \int dx x H_2(x, \xi, t) &= G_{5,2}(t) \\
 \int dx x H_3(x, \xi, t) &= G_{2,2}(t) + \xi^2 G_{4,2}(t) \\
 \frac{1}{4\xi} \int dx x H_4(x, \xi, t) &= \frac{M^2}{t} \int dx x H_5(x, \xi, t) = G_{6,2}(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

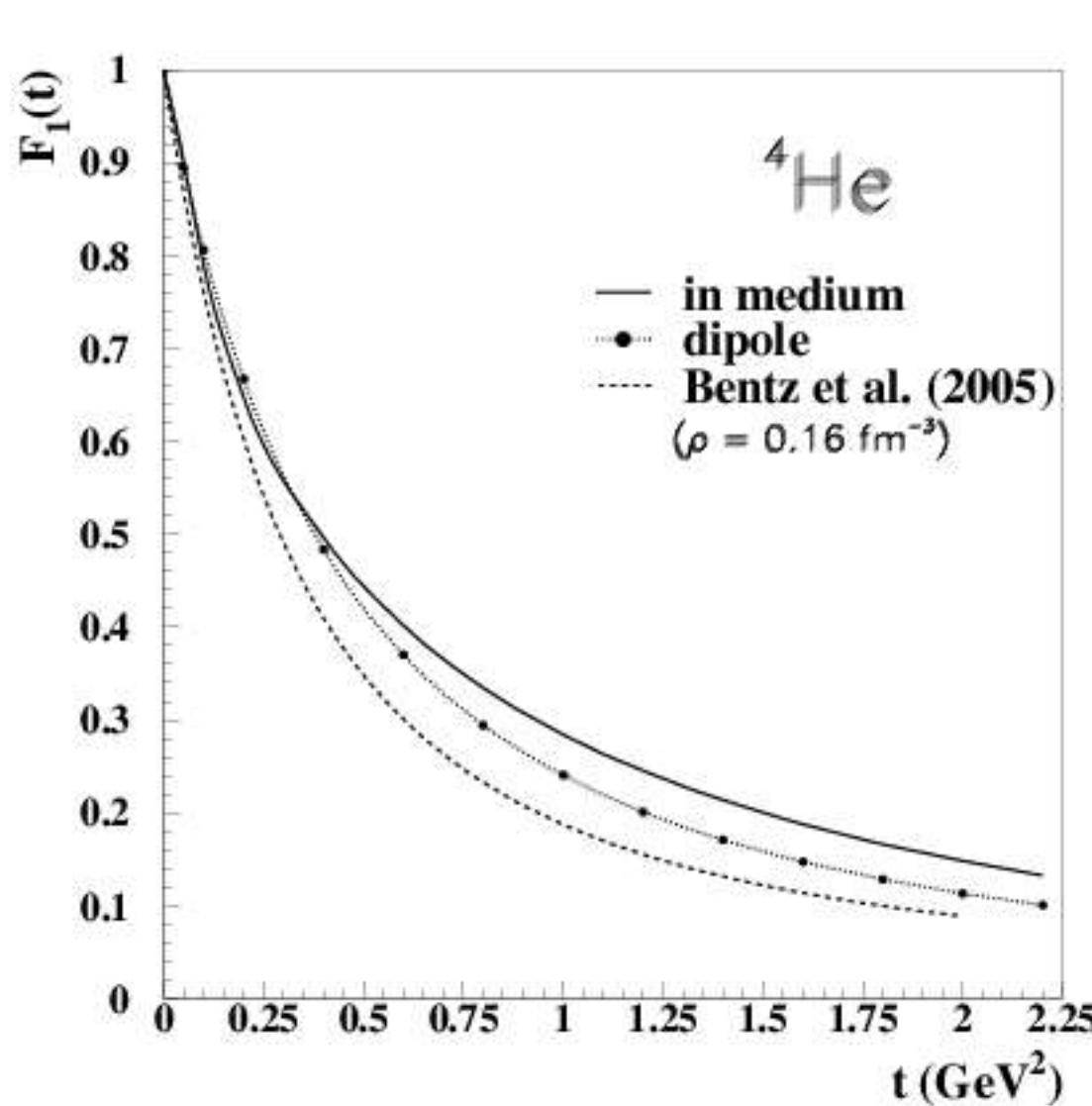
...inserting the energy momentum tensor in  $\langle p' | \int d^3x (\vec{x} \times \vec{T}_{q,g}^{0i})_z | p \rangle$



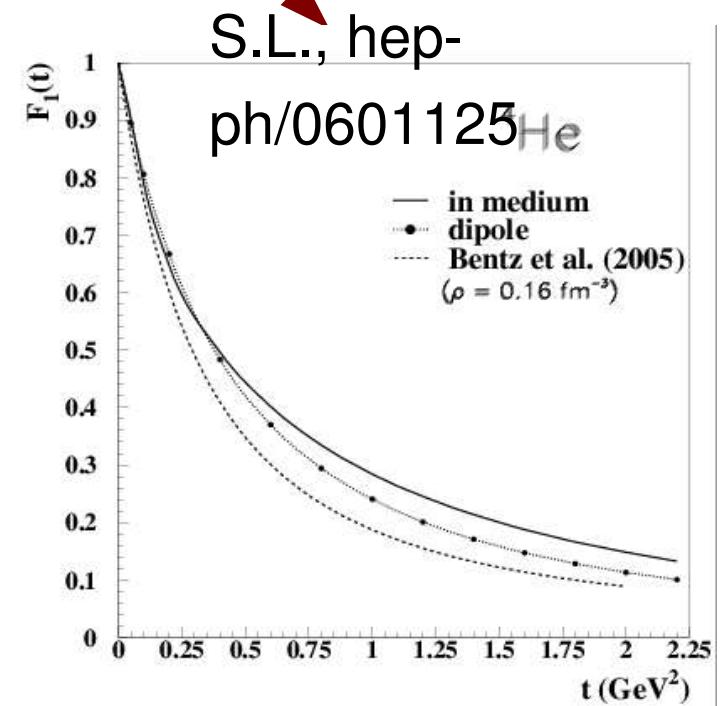
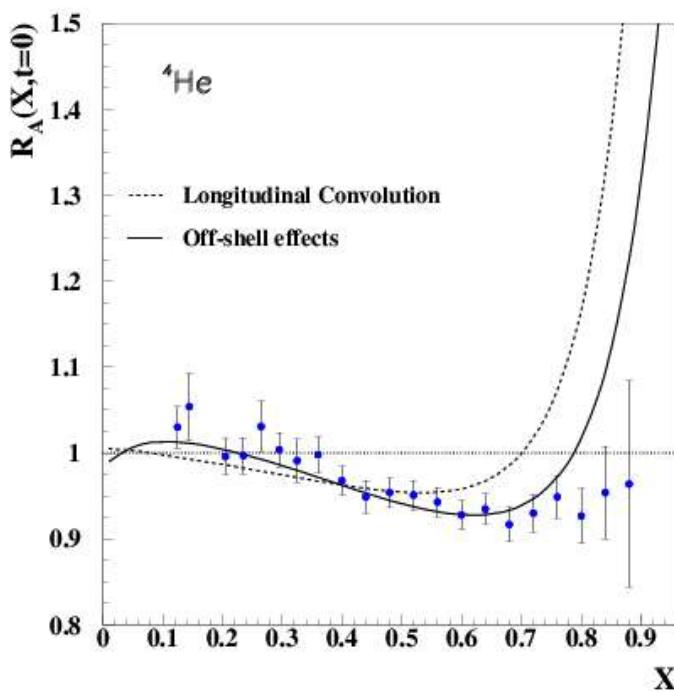
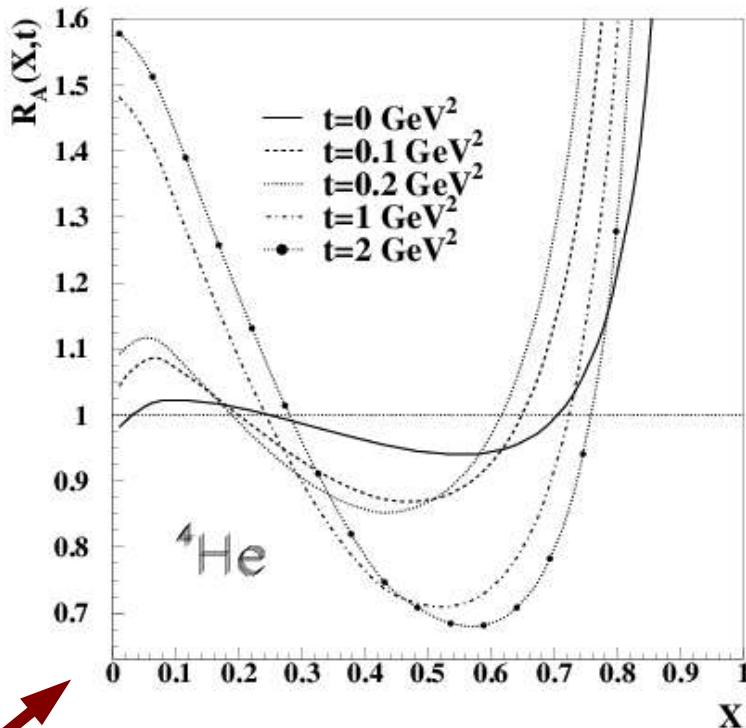
$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \int dX X H_2^q(X, 0, 0) \equiv \frac{1}{2} G_{5,2}(0)$$

An essential piece of information for extracting quarks angular momentum!

# $^4\text{He}$ : nuclear GPDs as tools to study in medium modifications

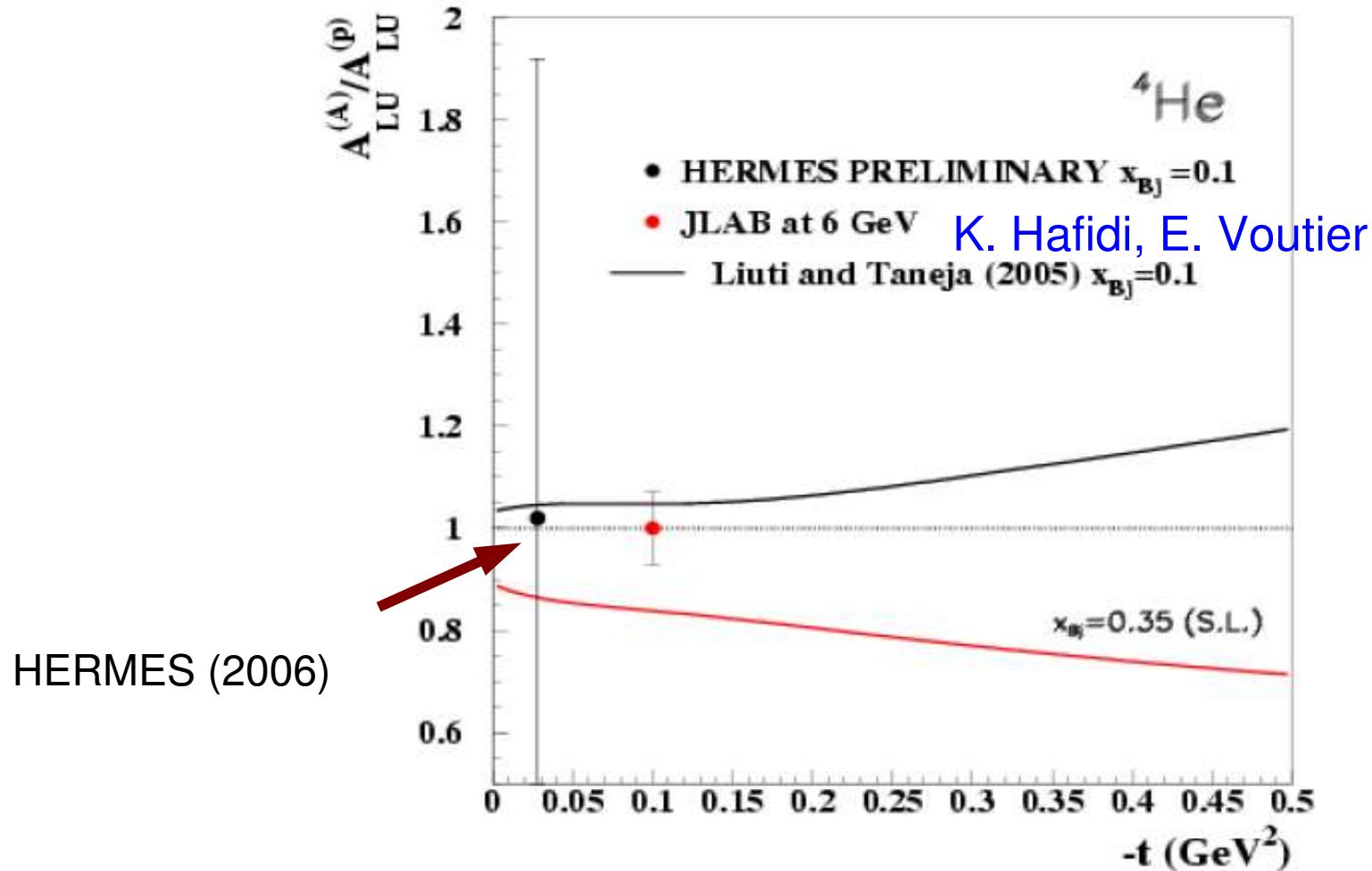


S.L., S.K. Taneja,  
PRC72, 032201 (2005)



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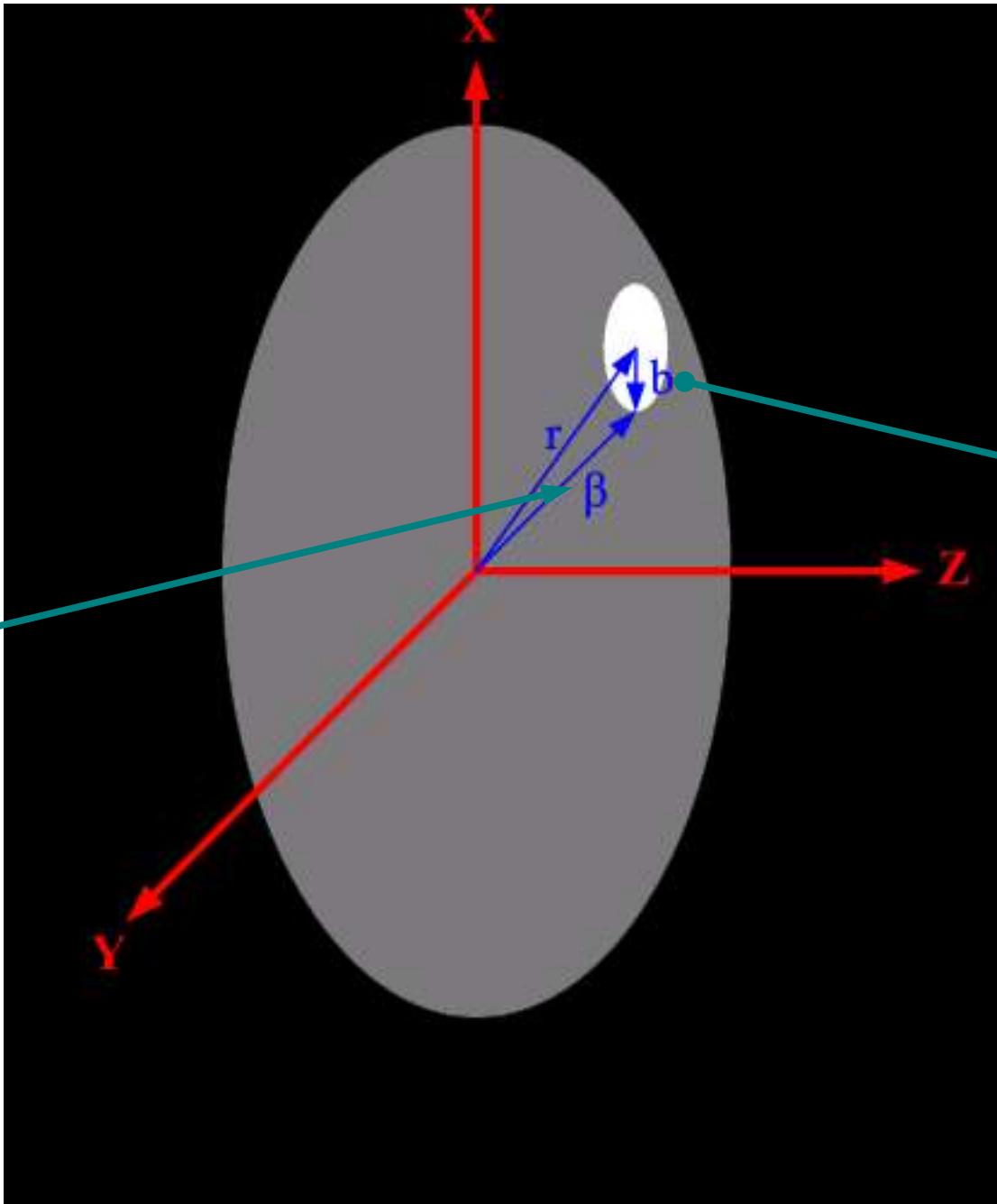
## Experiments on ${}^4\text{He}$ are feasible at Jlab:



## Spatial structure of quarks and gluons in nuclei

quark's position  
in nuclei

Burkardt-Soper  
impact parameter

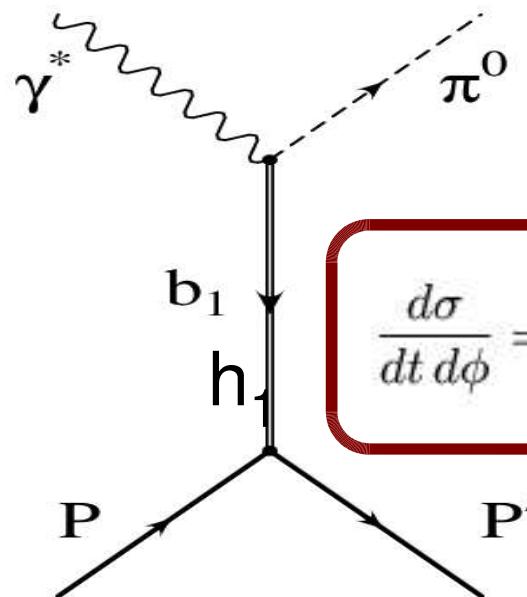


# $\pi^0$ Electroproduction Observables and GPDs

# Exclusive $\pi^0$ electroproduction

$$ep \rightarrow e' p' \pi^0$$

(b)



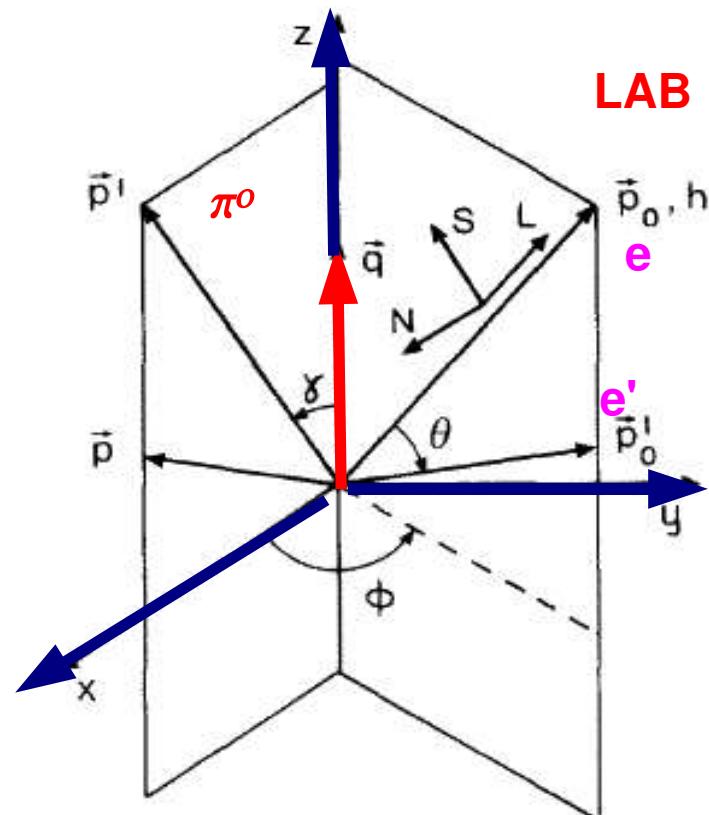
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt d\phi} = \left( \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} \right) + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} \cos 2\phi + \sqrt{2\epsilon(\epsilon+1)} \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt} \cos \phi$$

$$d\sigma \propto L_{\mu\nu}^{h=\pi^0} W_{\mu\nu}$$

$L_{\mu\nu}^{h=\pi^0} \approx \gamma^*$  polarization density matrix

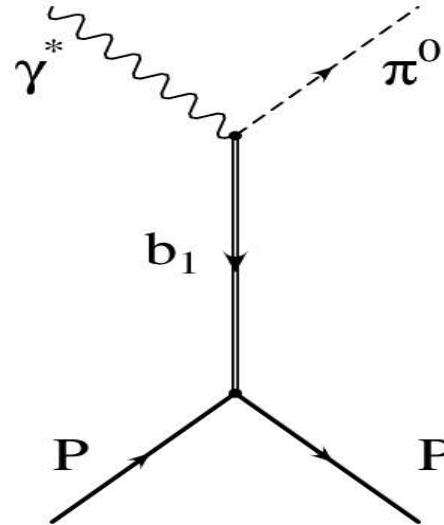
$W_{\mu\nu} = \sum J_\mu J_\nu^* \delta(E_i - E_f) =$  hadronic tensor

$$\frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} = W_{yy} - W_{xx} \equiv 2\Re e(J_1 J_{-1}^*)$$

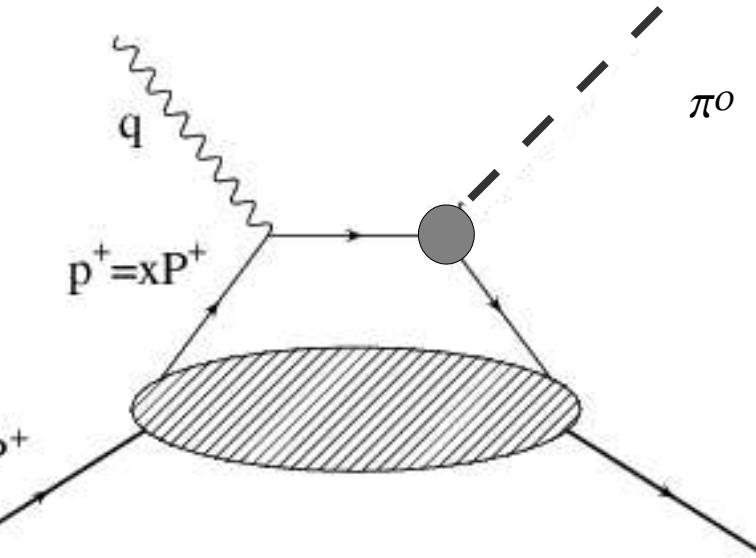


# Dual Representation?

(b)



$$t = -\Delta^2$$

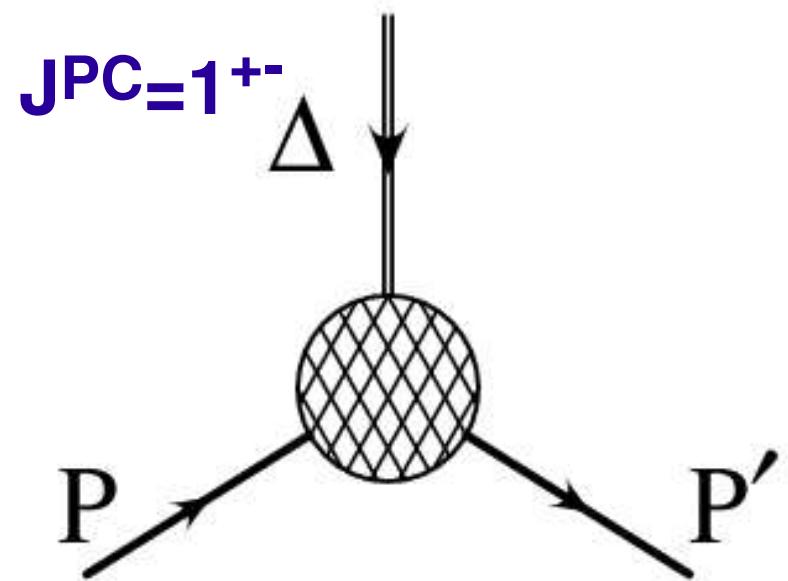
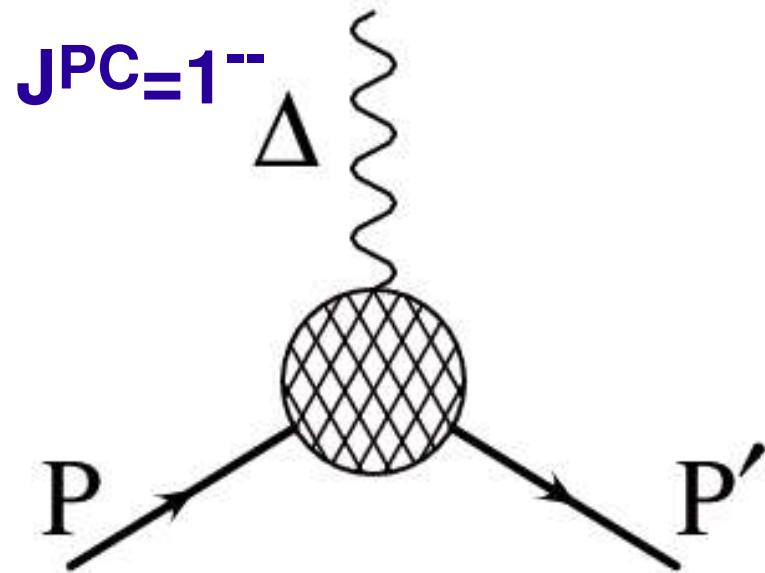


$$f_{1,\Lambda;0,\Lambda'} = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda'} g_{1,\lambda;0,\lambda} A_{\Lambda',\lambda';\Lambda,\lambda}$$

helicity amps.

“Quark-Hadron” Helicity Amplitudes  
(Marcus Diehl)

Only chiral-odd GPDs!!! ↗



$i\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma_5$

$\Leftrightarrow JPC=1^{--}, 1^{+-}, \dots \Leftrightarrow H_T, E_T, \dots$

$\gamma_5$

$\Leftrightarrow JPC=1^{++}, \dots (\text{a}_1\text{-type exchange}) \Leftrightarrow H, E, \dots$

# What goes into the quark-hadron amplitudes?

$$\mathcal{F}(\zeta, t) = -i\pi \sum_q e_q^2 [F^q(\zeta, \zeta, t) - F^q(-\zeta, \zeta, t)] + \\ \mathcal{P} \int_{1-\zeta}^1 dX \left( \frac{1}{X-\zeta} + \frac{1}{X} \right) F^q(X, \zeta, t).$$

## Generalized Form Factors

$$\mathcal{H}_T, \mathcal{E}_T, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_T, \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_T$$

$H_T(X, 0, 0) = h_1(X) =$  transversity

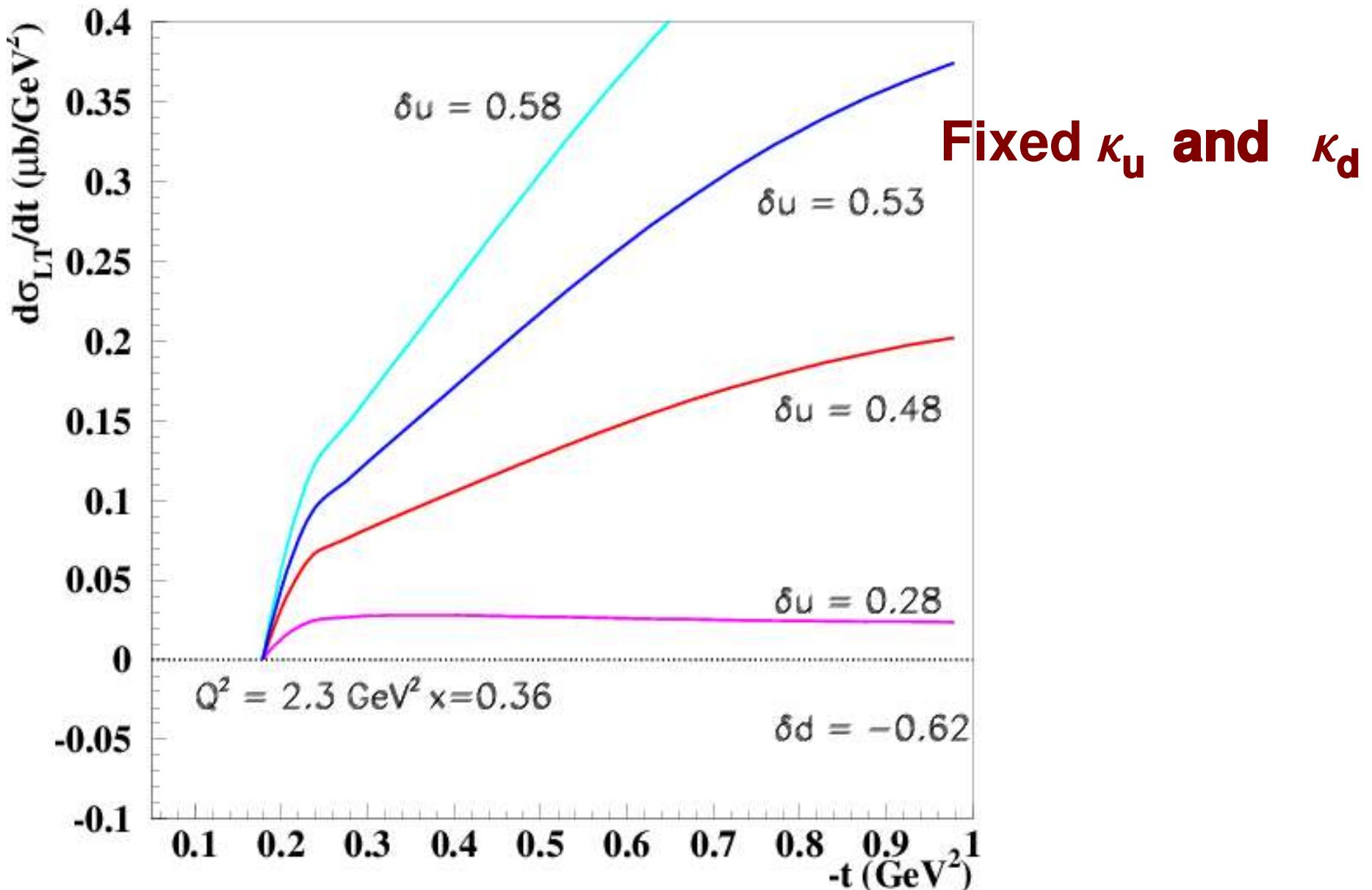
$\int h_1(X, Q^2) dX = \delta q =$  tensor charge

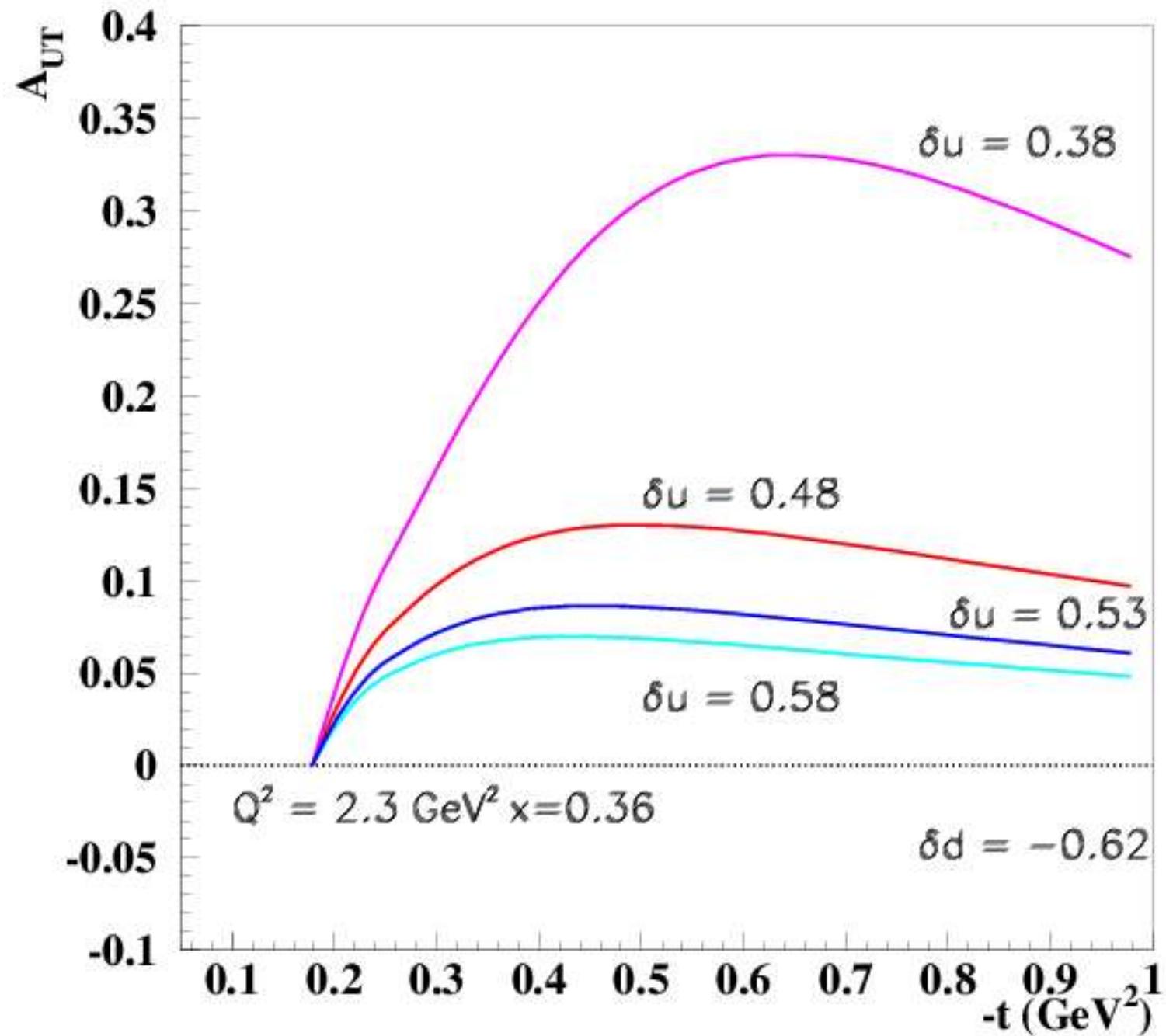
$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_2 = 2\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_T + \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_T$$

$\int E_2(X, 0, 0) dX = K_T =$  Burkardt's moment

$\int h_{1\perp}(X) dX d^2 k_T \sim -K_T$  (A. Metz)

**Main Result:** Tensor Charge and Anomalous Transverse Moment treated as free parameters to be extracted from data  $\Rightarrow$  Show sensitivity!





# GPDs & hadron tensor for Spin 0 nuclear target

## (Liuti and Taneja, PRC 2005)

### $\pi^0$ production (with G. Goldstein)

- 1st consider nucleon target GPDs & Regge Cuts
  - Like  $\pi+N \rightarrow \pi+N$
  - 2 invariant amps (A,B)  $\rightarrow$  2 leading twist GPDs
    - Like  $\sim H(x, \zeta, t)$  &  $E(x, \zeta, t)$  or  $H_T(x, \zeta, t)$
- $H(x, 0, 0) \sim A(x)$ ,  $H_T(x, 0, 0) \sim B(x)$  ( ) flips 1/2 particle helicity
  - $E_T$  more like Chiral-odd GPDs for nucleons than  $E$ 
    - Carries over to  $4\text{He} \rightarrow q \bar{q} \rightarrow 4\text{He}'$
- Can coherent  $e + {}^4\text{He} \rightarrow e' + \pi^0 + {}^4\text{He}'$  be treated as pure spin 0 target?
  - Need 2 steps involving  ${}^4\text{He} \rightarrow N = N' \rightarrow {}^4\text{He}'$  &  $N \rightarrow q = q' \rightarrow N'$ 
    - and (PQCD?)  $\gamma^* + q \rightarrow \pi^0 + q'$
    - 2 helicity amps longitudinal & transverse  $\gamma^*$
- How can these distinguish  $H$  from chiral odd, C=parity odd structures?

# Conclusions and Outlook

- Comparison between GPD models and data is indeed possible...GPD extraction is possible!!!
- Approaching “Global Analysis”
- Interesting connections between TMDs and GPDs
- Proposed extraction of tensor charge and transverse anomalous moment from neutral pion production data
- Spatial structure of Nuclei