

The GPD E , single spin asymmetries and J_i 's sum rule

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Outline:

- Exclusive processes and GPDs
- What do we know about E ?
- J_i 's sum rule
- Single spin asymmetries in electroproduction of vector mesons
- Summary

based on work done in collaboration with S. Goloskokov [arXiv:0809.4126](https://arxiv.org/abs/0809.4126)

The handbag approach in hard exclusive processes

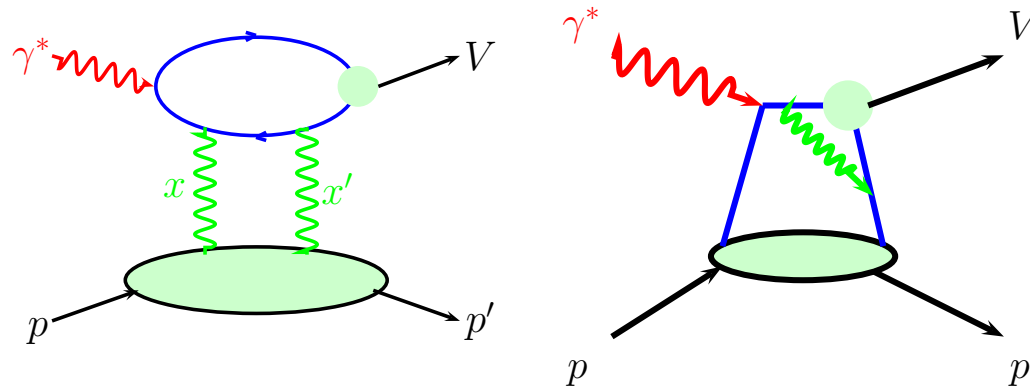
handbag factorization (rigorous proof) Radyushkin, Collins et al, Ji-Osborne
for $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$:

hard subprocesses

$$\gamma^* g \rightarrow V g,$$

$$\gamma^* q \rightarrow V(P, \gamma)q$$

and GPDs and meson w.f.
(encode the soft physics)



dominant transitions $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow V_L(P)$, $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \gamma_T$

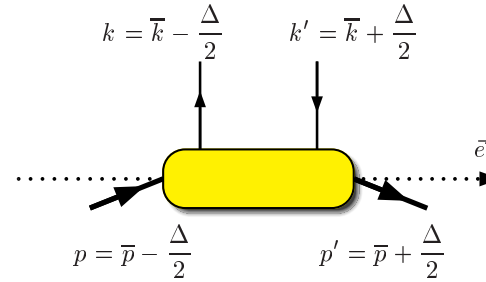
others power suppressed but often non-negligible (e.g. $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_T$ large)

Generalized Parton Distributions

D. Müller et al (94), Ji(97), Radyushkin (97)

$$\xi = \frac{(p - p')^+}{(p + p')^+} \quad \bar{x} = \frac{\bar{k}^+}{\bar{p}^+}$$

$$x = \frac{\bar{x} + \xi}{1 + \xi} \quad x' = \frac{\bar{x} - \xi}{1 - \xi} \quad t = \Delta^2$$



$$\bar{p}^+ \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{i\bar{x}\bar{p}^+z^-} \langle p' | \bar{\psi}_q(-\bar{z}/2) \gamma^+ \psi_q(\bar{z}/2) | p \rangle =$$

$$\bar{u}(p') \gamma^+ u(p) H^q(\bar{x}, \xi; t) + \bar{u}(p') i\sigma^{+\alpha} \frac{\Delta_\alpha}{2m} u(p) E^q(\bar{x}, \xi; t)$$

(gauge $A^+ = 0$; $\bar{z} = [0, z^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp]$)

$$\xi < \bar{x} \leq 1 \quad (x > 0, x' > 0)$$

$$-\xi < \bar{x} < \xi \quad (x > 0, x' < 0)$$

$$-1 \leq \bar{x} \leq -\xi \quad (x < 0, x' < 0)$$

$$\gamma^+ \gamma_5 \longrightarrow \tilde{H}^q, \tilde{E}^q$$

emission and absorption of quarks

emission of a $q\bar{q}$ pair

emission and absorption of antiquarks

(quarks with a negative x interpreted as antiquarks with positive x)

gluon GPD defined analogously

Properties of GPDs

- reduction formulas**

$$H^q(\bar{x}, 0; 0) = q(\bar{x}) \quad \tilde{H}^q(\bar{x}, 0; 0) = \Delta q(\bar{x})$$

$$H^g(\bar{x}, 0; 0) = \bar{x}g(\bar{x}) \quad \tilde{H}^g(\bar{x}, 0; 0) = \bar{x}\Delta g(\bar{x})$$
- sum rules**

$$F_1^q(t) = \int_{-1}^1 d\bar{x} H^q(\bar{x}, \xi, t) \quad F_1 = \sum_q e_q F_1^q$$

$$E^q \rightarrow F_2^q \quad \tilde{H}^q \rightarrow F_A^q \quad \tilde{E}^q \rightarrow F_P^q$$
- polynomiality** $\int_{-1}^1 d\bar{x} \bar{x}^{n-1} H^q = \sum_{j=0}^{[n/2]} h_{nj}^q(t) \xi^{2j}$
 and analogously for other GPDs, h_{nj}^q **generalized form factors**
 consequence of Lorentz covariance
- universality**
- evolution** ($\bar{x} < \xi$ ERBL; $\bar{x} > \xi$ DGLAP)
- Ji's sum rule** $\langle J_q \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 d\bar{x} \bar{x} [H^q(\bar{x}, \xi, t=0) + E^q(\bar{x}, \xi, t=0)]$

- positivity constraints for $\xi < \bar{x} < 1$

$$|\mathcal{F}_{++}^q|^2 + |\mathcal{F}_{-+}^q|^2 \leq \frac{q(x)q(x')}{1 - \xi^2}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{++}^q = \mathcal{F}_{--}^q = H^q - \frac{\xi^2}{1 - \xi^2} E^q$$

refers to proton helicity

$$\mathcal{F}_{-+}^q = -\mathcal{F}_{+-}^{q*} = \eta \frac{\sqrt{t-t_0}}{2m\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} E^q$$

partons have equal helicities

$$t_0 = -4\xi^2 m^2 / (1 - \xi^2) \text{ minimal value}$$

E implies orbital angular momentum

(η phase of Δ_{\perp})

similar bounds for H^g , E^g and for

$H \pm \tilde{H}$, $E \pm \tilde{E}$ related to $q \pm \Delta q$ (quarks and gluons with definite helicity)

for more bounds see [Pobylitsa \(02\)](#)

Interpretation

Burkhardt (00): $\xi = 0$ case $(x = x' = \bar{x})$

Fourier transform:

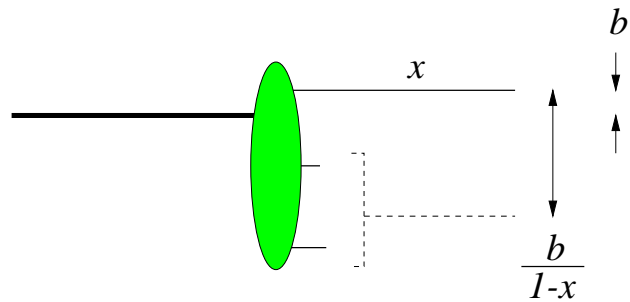
$$q(x, \xi = 0, \mathbf{b}) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b} \cdot \Delta} H^q(x, \xi = 0, t = -\Delta^2)$$

and analogue for the other GPDs

density interpretation of $\xi = 0$ GPDs in mixed representation
of long. momentum and transverse position space (IMF)

$q(x, \xi = 0, \mathbf{b})$ gives probability to find a quark q with
long. momentum fraction x at transverse position \mathbf{b}

What is \mathbf{b} ?



hadron's center of momentum

$$\mathbf{b}_0 = \sum_i x_i \mathbf{b}_i = 0 \quad (\text{chosen, } \sum_i x_i = 1)$$

\mathbf{b} **transverse distance** between struck quark and center of momentum

$\mathbf{b}/(1-x)$ **relative distance** between struck quark and cluster of spectators

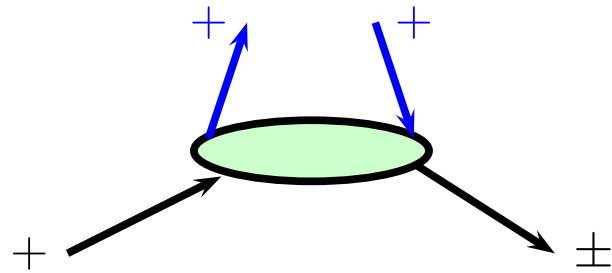
partons with **large** (**small**) x_i **must** (**can**) have **small** (**large**) \mathbf{b}_i

$\int dx q(x, \xi = 0, \mathbf{b}) = F_1^q(\mathbf{b})$ two-dimensional density in transverse plane
 refers to a rapidly moving hadron (IMF) (fully relativistic)

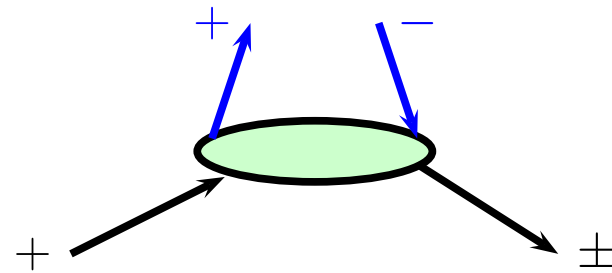
Non-rel. case: FT $\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{r}$ three-dimensional density
 refers to hadron at rest

Helicity-flip GPDs

Hoodbhoy-Ji (98), Diehl (01)



non-flip GPDs H, \dots



$$\gamma^+ \implies \sigma^{+j} \quad j = 1, 2$$

$H_T, \tilde{H}_T, E_T, \tilde{E}_T$ (lead. twist)

parton helicity-flip (or transversity) GPDs

$$H_T^q(\bar{x}, 0, 0) = \delta^q(\bar{x}) \text{ (transversity PDFs)}$$

known from SIDIS exp. [Anselmino *et al*](#)

not much known

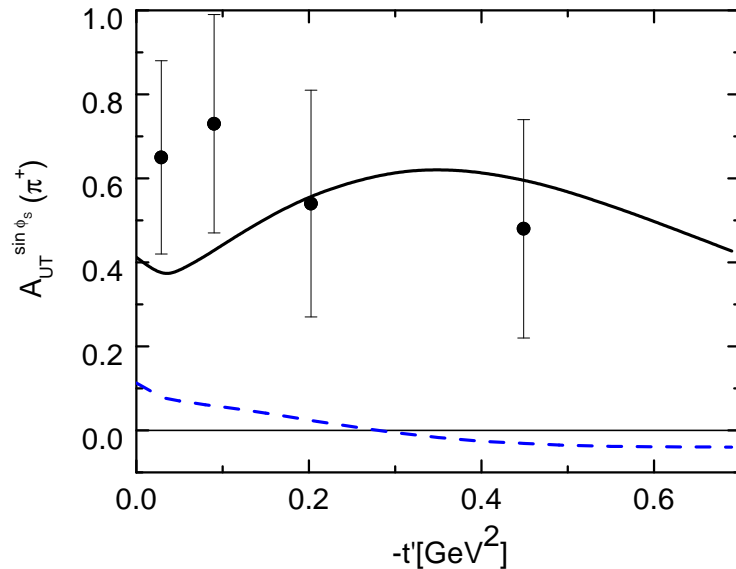
subprocesses often suppress parton helicity-flip to lead. twist order
(e.g. DVCS, meson production)

higher-twist: small contributions, difficult to observe in general

A gold-plated observable: $A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_S}$

HERMES(09)

ϕ_S orientation of target-spin vector



$\sin \phi_S$ moment very large

does not seem to vanish for $t' \rightarrow 0$

dominant term:

$$A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_S} \propto \text{Im} \left[M_{0-,++}^* M_{0+,0+} \right]$$

n-f. ampl. $\mathcal{M}_{0-,++}$ required

H_T accompanied by twist-3 π wave fct

Goloskokov-K(09)

$$Q^2 \simeq 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2, W = 3.99 \text{ GeV}$$

a few more applications of transversity GPDs:

Pire *et al* $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \rho_T$ to twist-3

Ahmad *et al* π^0

Huang *et al* wide-angle photoproduction

... but we are not able to calculate GPDs as yet

controlled by non-pert. QCD

lattice QCD: a few moments of GPDs [Hägler et al](#)
extraction from experiment:

analysis of nucleon FF with help of sum rules

determination of val. quark GPDs H, E, \tilde{H}

[Guidal et al](#), [Diehl et al](#)

analysis of DVCS with parameterizations of GPDs

[Müller et al](#), [Moutarde](#), [Guidal](#), [Polyakov-Vanderhaeghen](#)

also for π^+ production [Bechler-Müller](#)

analysis of meson electropro. with double distribution ansatz

[Goloskokov-K](#)

models: Overlap of light-cone wave functions [Diehl et al](#), [Pasquini et al](#)

$\gamma_L^* \gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ with NJL [Noguera et al](#)

H, E in chiral quark soliton model [Goeke et al](#)

Double distributions

integral representation (i= valence, sea quarks, gluons)

$$H_i(\bar{x}, \xi, t') = \int_{-1}^1 d\beta \int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} d\alpha \delta(\beta + \xi\alpha - \bar{x}) f_i(\beta, \alpha, t') + D_i \Theta(\xi^2 - \bar{x}^2)$$

f_i double distributions

Mueller *et al* (94), Radyushkin (99)

advantage - polynomiality automatically satisfied

$D_i(\bar{x}, t)$ (i =gluon, flavor-singlet) additional free function, support $-\xi < \bar{x} < \xi$

useful ansatz with relation to PDFs (reduction formula respected)

$$f_i(\beta, \alpha, t') = h_i(\beta) \exp[(b_i + \alpha'_i \ln(1/|\beta|))t] \frac{\Gamma(2n_i + 2)}{2^{2n_i+1} \Gamma^2(n_i + 1)} \frac{[(1 - |\beta|)^2 - \alpha^2]^{n_i}}{(1 - |\beta|)^{2n_i+1}}$$

$$h_g(t = 0) = |\beta|g(|\beta|), \quad n_g = 2, \quad \alpha'_g = 0.15 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$h_{\text{sea}}^q(t = 0) = q(|\beta|) \text{sign}(\beta), \quad n_{\text{sea}} = 2, \quad \alpha_{\text{sea}} = \alpha_g$$

$$h_{\text{val}}^q(t = 0) = q_{\text{val}}(\beta) \Theta(\beta), \quad n_{\text{val}} = 1, \quad \alpha'_v = 0.9 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

sea quarks mix with gluons under evolution

E analogously

The $\gamma^* p \rightarrow VB$ amplitudes

consider large Q^2 , W and small t ;

kinematics fixes skewness: $\xi \simeq \frac{x_{Bj}}{2-x_{Bj}} [1 + m_V^2/Q^2] \simeq x_{Bj}/2 + \text{m.m.c.}$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mu+, \mu+}(V) = \frac{e_0}{2} \left\{ \sum_a e_a \mathcal{C}_V^{aa} \langle H_{\text{eff}}^g \rangle_{V\mu} + \sum_{ab} \mathcal{C}_V^{ab} \langle H_{\text{eff}}^{ab} \rangle_{V\mu} \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mu-, \mu+}(V) = -\frac{e_0}{2} \frac{\sqrt{-t}}{M+m} \left\{ \sum_a e_a \mathcal{C}_V^{aa} \langle E^g \rangle_{V\mu} + \sum_{ab} \mathcal{C}_V^{ab} \langle E^{ab} \rangle_{V\mu} \right\},$$

\mathcal{C}_V^{ab} flavor factors, $M(m)$ mass of $B(p)$, $H_{\text{eff}} = H - \xi^2/(1 - \xi^2)E$
 contributions from \tilde{H} to T-T amplitude not shown

electroproduction with unpolarized protons at small ξ :

E not much larger than H (see below) $\implies H_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow H$ for small ξ

$|M_{\mu-, \mu+}|^2 \propto t/m^2$ **neglected** \implies **probes H** (exception ρ^+)

trans. polarized target: probes $Im[\langle E \rangle^* \langle H \rangle]$ interference

polarized beam and target: probes $Re[\langle H \rangle^* \langle \tilde{H} \rangle]$ interference

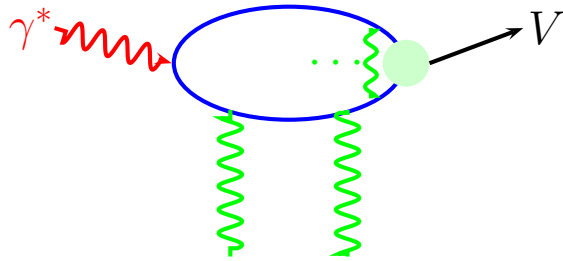
Subprocess amplitudes

$F = H, E$ λ parton helicities

Goloskokov-K

$$\langle F \rangle_{V\mu}^{ab(g)} = \sum_{\lambda} \int d\bar{x} \mathcal{H}_{\mu\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{Vab(g)}(\bar{x}, \xi, Q^2, t=0) F^{ab(g)}(\bar{x}, \xi, t)$$

$$F^{aa} = F^a, \quad F^{ab} = F^a - F^b \quad (a \neq b) \text{ (with flavor symmetry)}$$



$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{Vab} = \int d\tau d^2b \hat{\Psi}_{V\mu}(\tau, -\vec{b}) \exp[-S(\tau, \vec{b}, Q^2)] \times \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{\mu\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{ab}(\bar{x}, \xi, \tau, Q^2, \vec{b})$$

LO pQCD

+ quark trans. mom.

+ Sudakov supp.

\Rightarrow lead. twist for $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$

Sudakov factor (Sterman et al)

$$S \propto \ln \frac{\ln(\tau Q / \sqrt{2} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}})}{-\ln(b \Lambda_{\text{QCD}})} + \text{NLL}$$

$\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ FT of hard scattering kernel

e.g. FT of $\propto e_a / [k_{\perp}^2 + \tau(\bar{x} + \xi)Q^2 / (2\xi)]$

regularizes also TT amplitude

in collinear appr:

$$\text{TT} : \int_0^1 d\tau \frac{\Phi_V(\tau)}{\tau} \frac{1}{(1-\tau)t + \tau Q^2}$$

IR singular for large Q^2

regular for large $-t$ (wide-angles)

Goloskokov-K. 06, 07, 08

analysis of cross sections and spin density matrix elements
for ρ^0 and ϕ electroproduction
data taken from HERMES, COMPASS, E665, H1, ZEUS

H constructed from CTEQ6 PDFs through the double distr. ansatz
($D = 0$, sum rules and positivity bounds checked numerically)

assume H is fairly well-known at small ξ and $x \lesssim 0.6$

What do we know about E_ν ?

analysis of Pauli FF for proton and neutron at $\xi = 0$ Diehl et al (04):

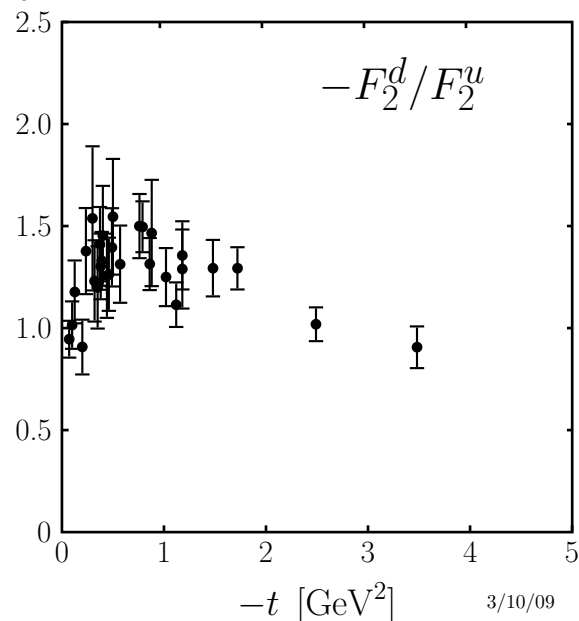
$$F_2^{p(n)} = \int_0^1 dx \left[e_{u(d)} E_\nu^u(x, \xi = 0, t) + e_{d(u)} E_\nu^d(x, \xi = 0, t) \right]$$

ansatz for small $-t$: $E_\nu^a = e_\nu^a(x) \exp \left\{ t(\alpha'_\nu \ln(1/x) + b_a^e) \right\}$

forward limit: $e_\nu^a = N_a x^{-\alpha_\nu(0)} (1-x)^{\beta_\nu^a}$ (analogously to PDFs)

N_a fixed from $\kappa_a = \int_0^1 dx E_\nu^a(x, \xi = 0, t = 0)$

(strong $x-t$ corr.; for large x , $-t$ add $C_q x(1-x)^2$ and factor $(1-x)^3$ for others)



fitting FF data provides: $\beta_\nu^u = 4$, $\beta_\nu^d = 5.6$

(other powers not excluded in 04 analysis)

new JLab data on $G_{E,M}^n$

up to 3.5(5.0) GeV^2 favor $\beta_\nu^u < \beta_\nu^d$

Input to double distribution model

E for gluons and sea quarks

sum rule (Ji's s.r. and momentum s.r. of DIS) at $t = \xi = 0$

$$\int_0^1 dx x e_g(x) = e_{20}^g = - \sum e_{20}^{a_v} - 2 \sum e_{20}^{\bar{a}}$$

valence term very small, in particular if $\beta_v^u \leq \beta_v^d$

\Rightarrow gluon and sea quark moments cancel each other almost completely

parameterization (flavor symm. sea for E assumed)

$$e_i = N_i x^{-\alpha_g(0)} (1-x)^{\beta_i}$$

and exponential t dependence:

$$\propto \exp \left\{ t(\alpha'_i \ln(1/x) + b_i^e) \right\}$$

input to double distribution model

Positivity bounds for E

Fourier transform of zero-skewness GPDs ($f_i^e = \alpha'_i \ln(1/x) + b_i^e$)

$$e_i(x, \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{e_i(x)}{f_i^e(x)} \exp\left[-\frac{b^2}{4f_i^e(x)}\right]$$

$$H_i \rightarrow q_i(x, \mathbf{b}) \quad \tilde{H}_i \rightarrow \Delta q_i(x, \mathbf{b})$$

bound (Pobylitsa(02), Burkardt(04))

$$\frac{b^2}{m^2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial b^2} e_i(x, \mathbf{b}) \right)^2 \leq \left[q_i^2(x, \mathbf{b}) - \Delta q_i^2(x, \mathbf{b}) \right]$$

multiplication with b^2 and integration over \mathbf{b} leads for exponential t dependence with assumption $\tilde{f}_i = f_i$ to: (Diehl et al(04))

$$\left[\frac{e_i(x)}{q_i^2(x) - \Delta q_i^2(x)} \right] \leq 8em^2 \left[\frac{f_i^e(x)}{f_i(x)} \right]^3 \left[f_i(x) - f_i^e(x) \right]$$

positivity bound forbids large sea \Rightarrow gluon small too

Solutions for E and Ji's sum rule

$$\langle J^a \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [q_{20}^a + e_{20}^a] \quad \langle J^g \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [g_{20} + e_{20}^g]$$

($\xi = 0$) $\langle J \rangle$ means average value of three component of J

var.	β_{val}^u	β_{val}^d	β_g	β_s	N_g	N_s	J^u	J^d	J^s	J^g
1	4	5.6	-	-	0.000	0.000	0.250	0.020	0.015	0.214
2	4	5.6	6	7	-0.873	0.155	0.276	0.046	0.041	0.132
3	4	5.6	6	7	0.776	-0.155	0.225	-0.005	-0.011	0.286
4	10	5	7	-	0.523	0.000	0.209	0.013	0.015	0.257
5	6	6	7	-	0.167	0.000	0.230	0.024	0.015	0.228
6	6	6	-	7	0.000	0.025	0.234	0.028	0.019	0.214

J^i quoted at scale 4 GeV^2 (spread indicates uncertainties of present knowledge)

$\sum J^i = 1/2$, the **spin of the proton**

characteristic, stable pattern: for all variants J^u and J^g are large, others small

L and S

$$\langle J^{u_v} \rangle = 0.211(17) \quad \langle J^{d_v} \rangle = 0.000(19) \quad \text{at scale } 4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Lattice ([Hägler et al \(07\)](#)): $\langle J^u \rangle = 0.214(27)$, $\langle J^d \rangle = -0.001(27)$
at $m_\pi(\text{phys})$ sea quark contributions seem to be small

orbital angular momenta: subtract contribution from spin

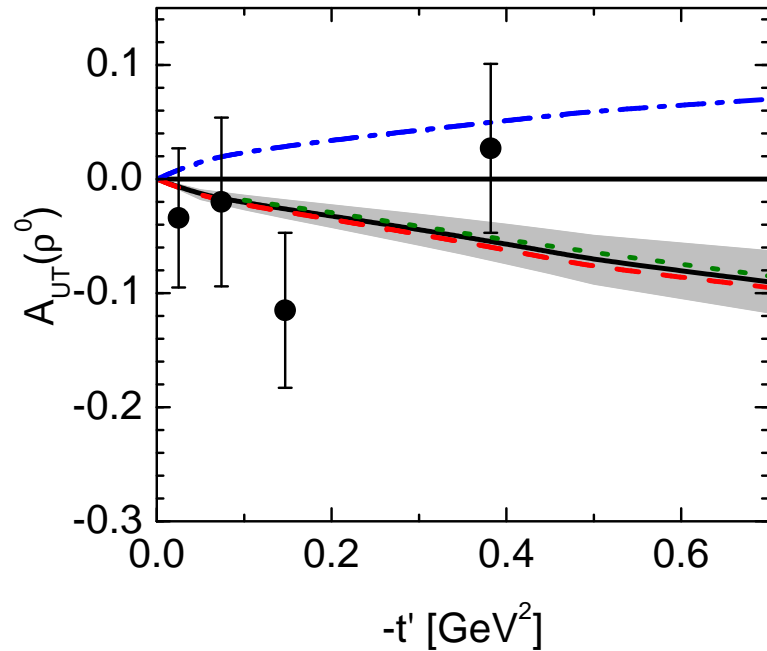
$$\langle L^i \rangle := \langle J^i \rangle - \Delta q^i$$

valence quarks (for variants 1, 2, 3): $\langle L^{u_v} \rangle \simeq -0.241$, $\langle L^{d_v} \rangle \simeq 0.155$,

note: for gluons no gauge inv. separation into L and S
[Ji \(96\)](#), [Burkardt-BC \(08\)](#))

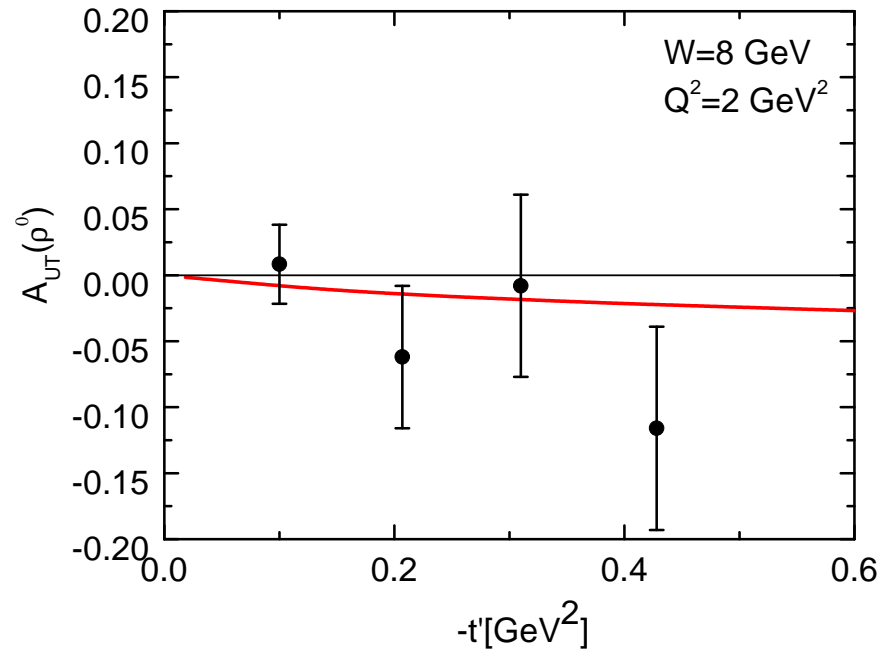
Results for $A_{UT}(V)$

data: HERMES (08)



$W = 5 \text{ GeV}$ $Q^2 = 3 \text{ GeV}^2$
variant 1, 2, 3, 4

COMPASS prel.

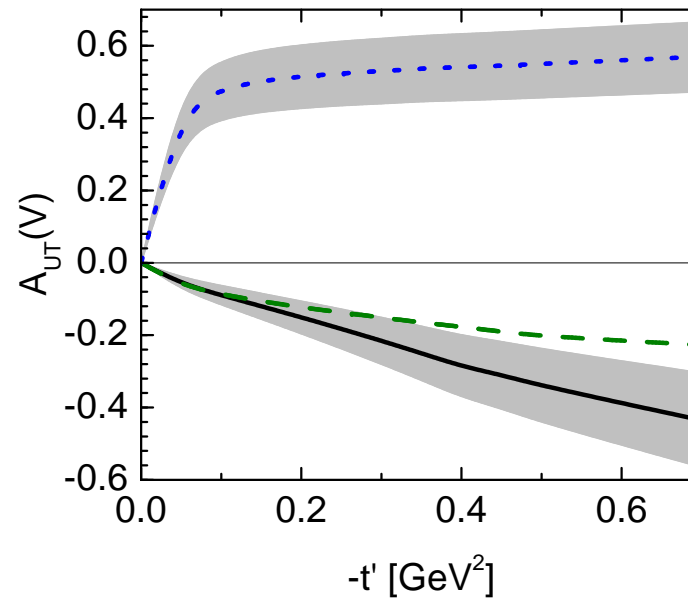


$W = 8 \text{ GeV}$ $Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$
variant 1

negative value of A_{UT} favored, variant 4 disfavored

$A_{UT}(\phi) \simeq 0$ in agreement with prel. HERMES data

Results continued



variant 1 for ω , ρ^+ , K^{*0}

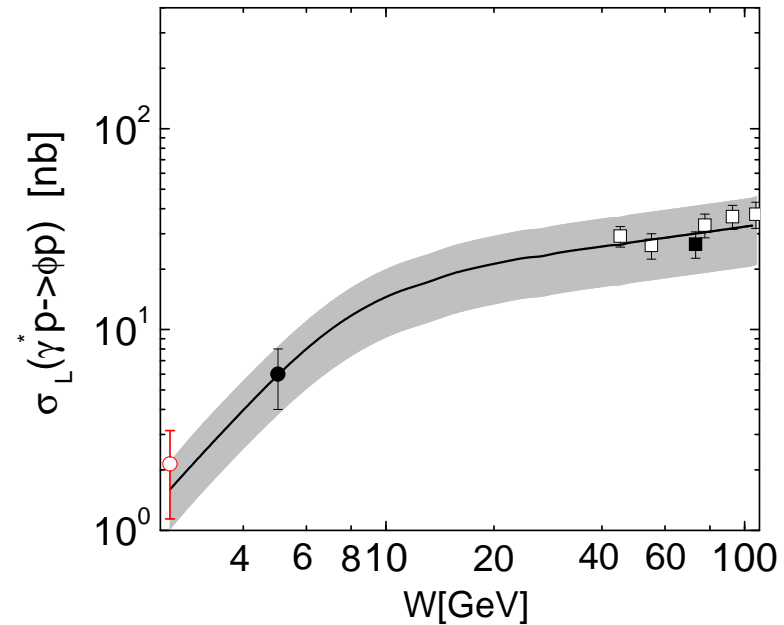
t dependence controlled by trivial factor $\sqrt{-t'}$

except for ρ^+ : since $H_v^u - H_v^d$ small and $E_v^u - E_v^d$ large

E non-negligible in cross section, contribution from helicity flip ampl. $\propto t'$

more data on ρ^0, ω, ϕ from HERMES and COMPASS will come

The ϕ cross section



at $Q^2 = 3.8 \text{ GeV}^2$

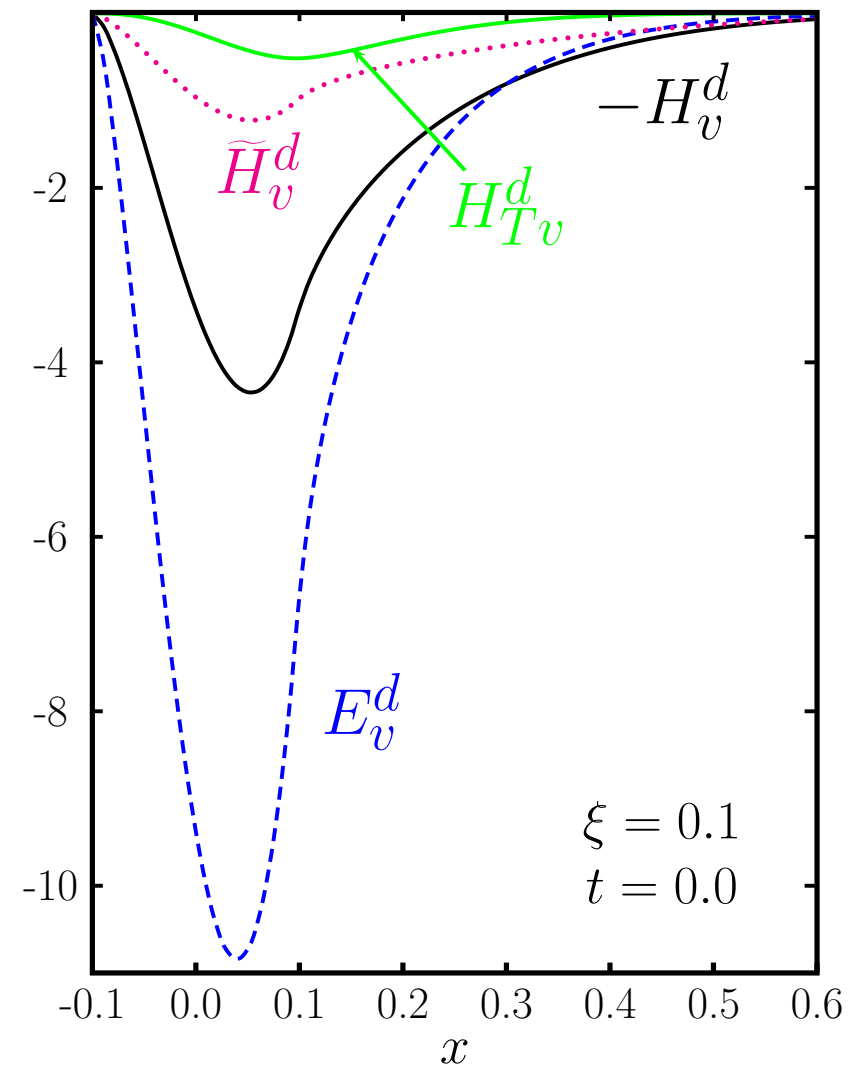
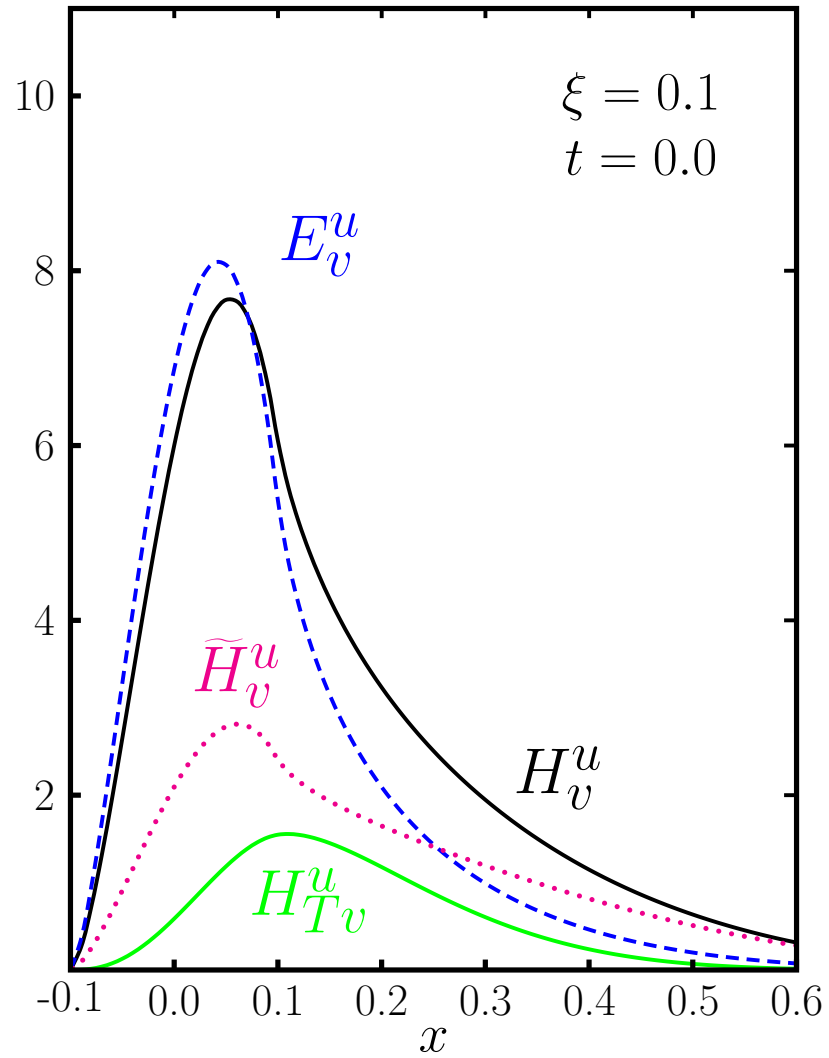
HERMES (●), ZEUS (□), H1 (■), CLAS (o)

Goloskokov-K (08)

calculation with E neglected: hints at small E^g

JLAB12 may measure ϕ cross section at $W = 3, 4 \text{ GeV}$

Valence quark GPDs

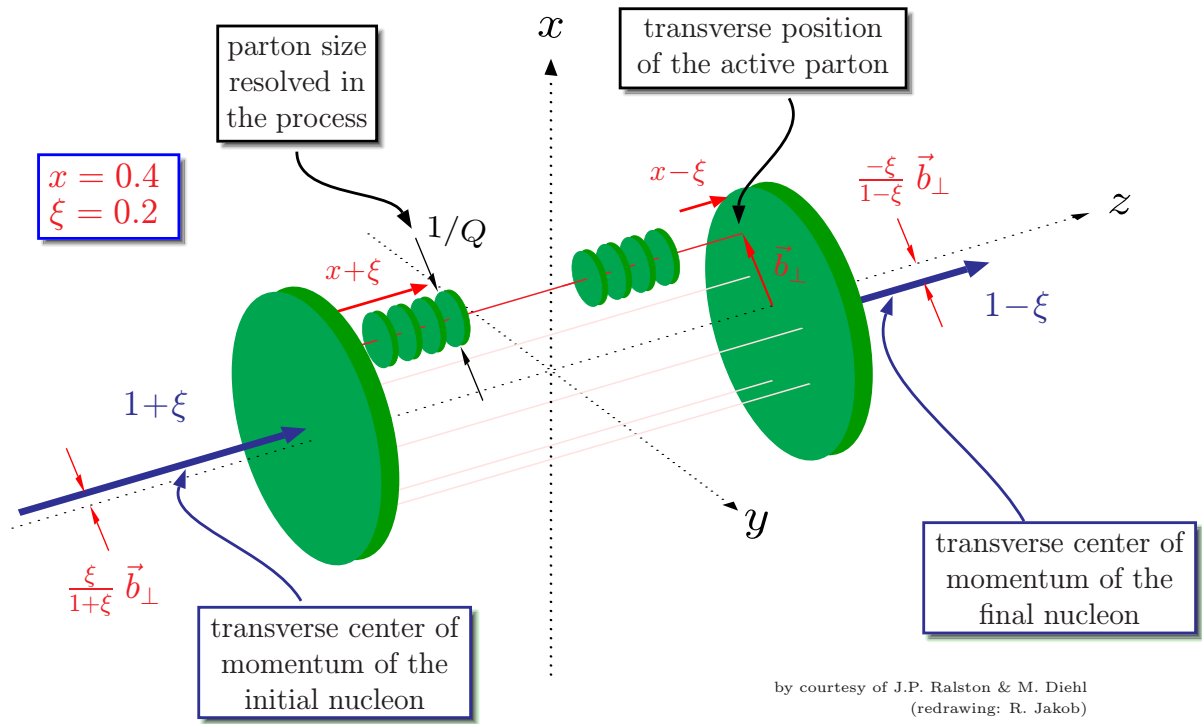


Summary

- an improved form factor analysis which takes into account the new JLAB data on G_E^n , G_M^n and G_E^p/G_M^p , will improve knowledge of E_{val}
- E^g and E_{sea} estimated from a sum rule and positivity bounds
- HERMES and COMPASS measurements of A_{UT} for ρ^0 , disfavor extreme solutions for E_{val}
- A_{UT} data from ω , ρ^+ and K^{*0} will probe E_{val} further and may tell us whether E_g and E_{sea} are small
- measurement of ϕ cross section at JLAB12 will also probe E_g and E_{sea}
- knowledge of E allows for an evaluation of Ji's sum rule; J^u and J^g large, J^d , J^s small

Impact parameter representation for $\xi \neq 0$

Diehl(02) and Phys. Rep. 388, 41 (2003)



Fourier trans.
with respect to
 $\mathbf{D}_\perp = \frac{\mathbf{p}'_\perp}{1-\xi} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_\perp}{1+\xi}$

GPDs probe partons at transverse distance \vec{b}_\perp