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# Introduction



**QCD** Mystery: Color confinement & its origin?

- "Paradox : Quarks are Born Free but Everywhere they are in Chains".
- Quarks behave independently when they're close, but they can't be pulled apart: CONFINEMENT!

The understanding of color confinement and how do strong forces balance to produce stability, is central question to nuclear and particle physics

(\*) F-Wilczek, Lecture given in acceptance of the Nobel Prize, Dec 2004





### Electron scattering is a superb experimental tool to study the internal structure of nucleons at differing distance scales, as the resolving power of the probe can be varied.





### Elastic and Deep Inelastic Scattering

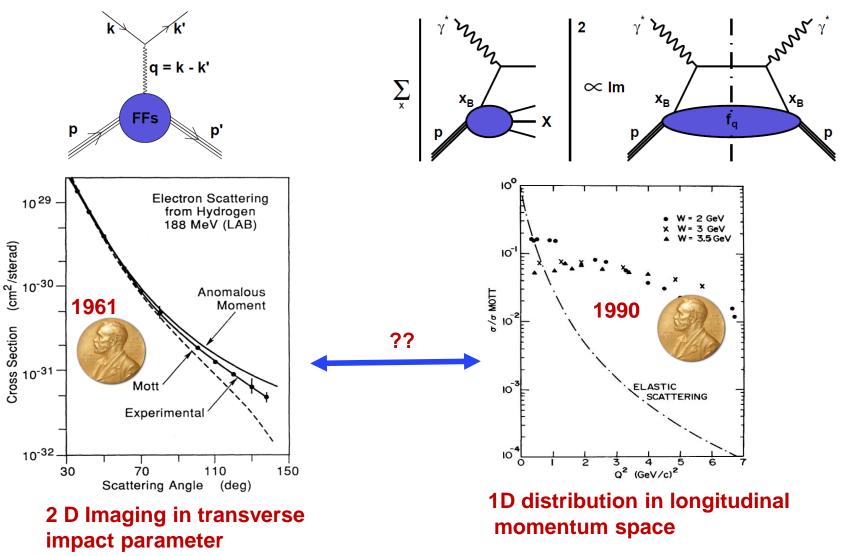
### **Form Factors**

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### **Parton Distributions**





### **Asymptotic Freedom: Nobel Prize of 2004**







David J. Gross

H. David Politzer

Frank Wilczek

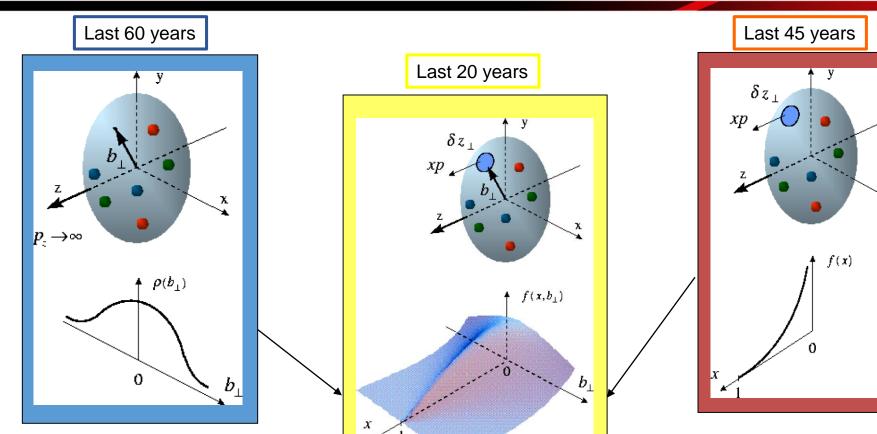


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## **3D Imaging of the Nucleon and GPDs**



Elastic form factors  $\rightarrow$ Transverse charge & current densities F<sub>1</sub>(t), F<sub>2</sub>(t).

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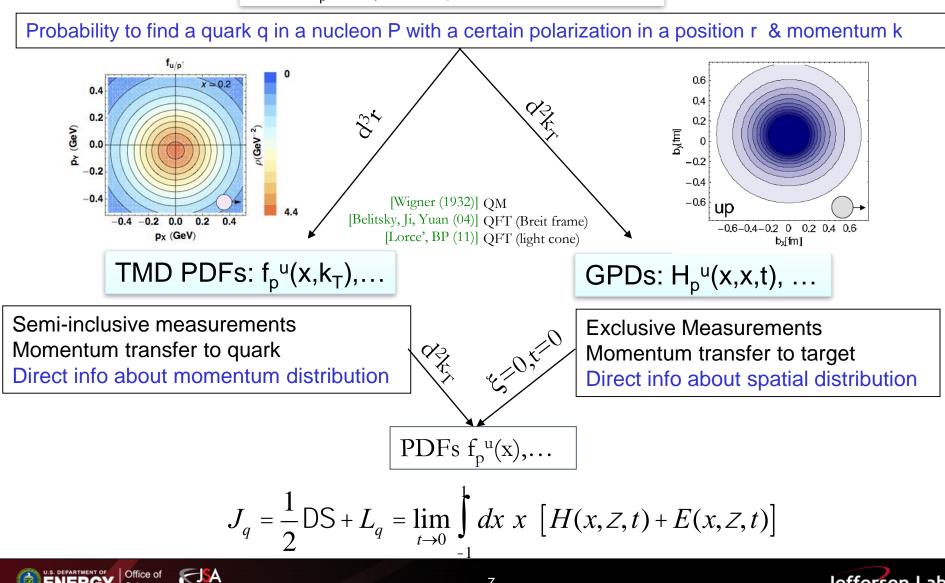
Deeply exclusive processes  $\rightarrow$  GPD's and (2+1)D images in transverse space and longitudinal momentum. 4 GPDs H, E, H, E (x,  $\xi$ , t)

DIS structure functions  $\rightarrow$  Longitudinal parton momentum & helicity densities, F<sub>2</sub>(x), g<sub>1</sub>(x).



### **Quantum phase-space distributions of quarks**

 $W_{p}^{q}(x,k_{T},r)$  Wigner distributions



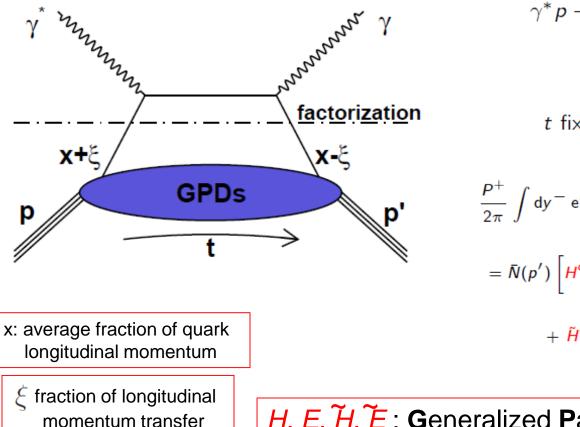
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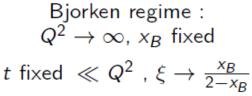
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*H*, *E*,  $\tilde{H}$ ,  $\tilde{E}$ : **G**eneralized **P**arton **Di**stributions (**GPDs**)

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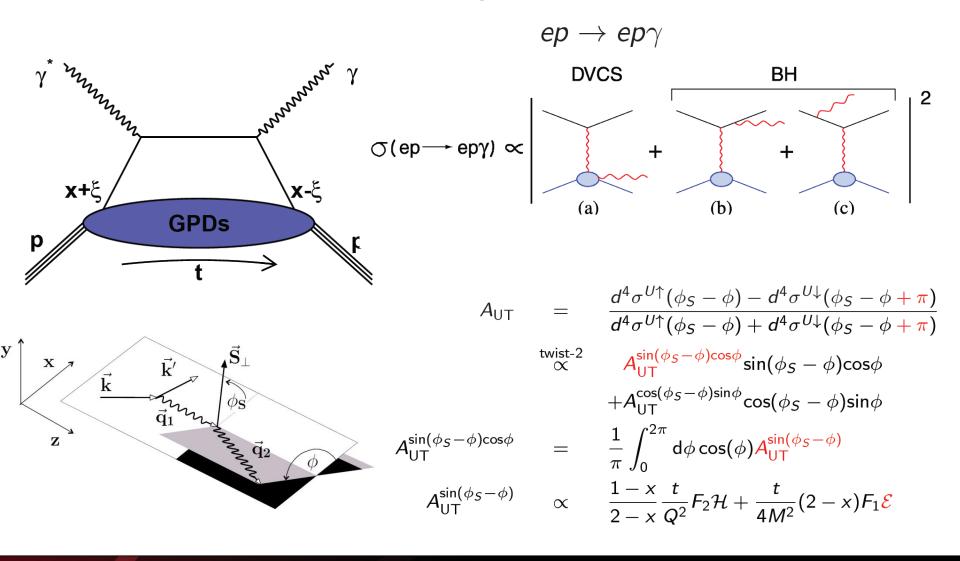




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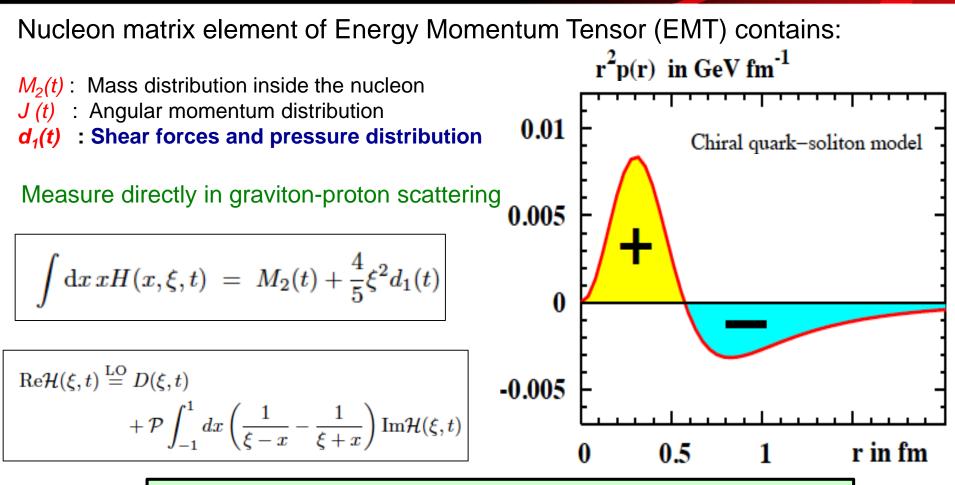
### The cleanest probe at low medium energies

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## **Unraveling Confinement Forces in Proton**

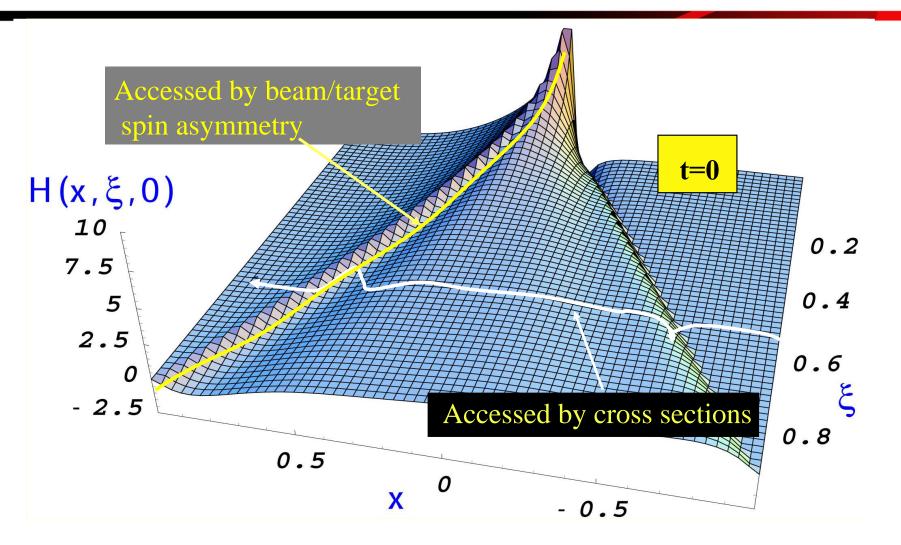


From measurement of D(t), we learn about confinement forces in the proton.





### **GPDs Kinematics**

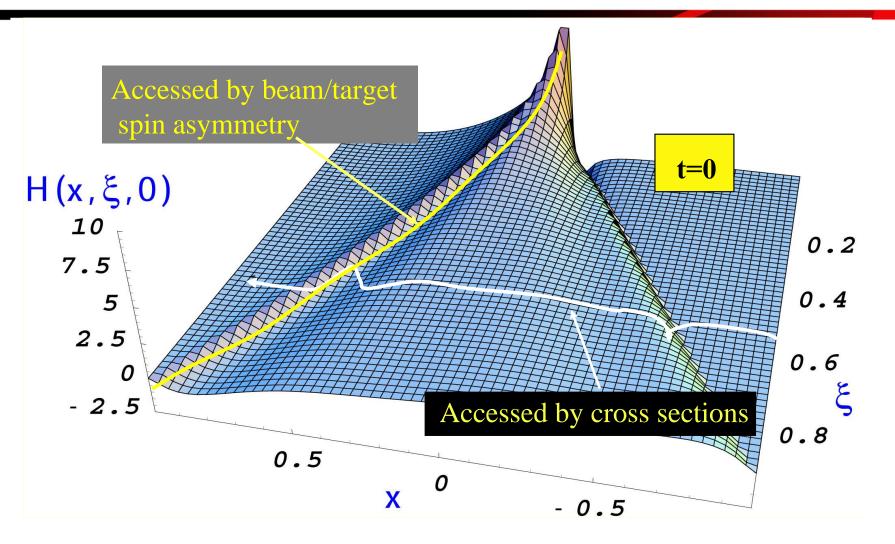




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### **GPDs Kinematics**



### Mapping GPDs requires large kinematical coverage

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### A path towards extracting GPDs

 $\xi \sim x_{\rm B}/(2-x_{\rm B})$  $k = t/4M^2$ 

A = 
$$\frac{\sigma^+ - \sigma^-}{\sigma^+ + \sigma^-} = \frac{\Delta \sigma}{2\sigma}$$

Polarized beam, unpolarized target:

 $\Delta \sigma_{LU} \sim \frac{\sin \phi}{F_1 H} + \xi (F_1 + F_2) \widetilde{H} + k F_2 E d\phi$ 

Unpolarized beam, longitudinal target:

 $\Delta \sigma_{UL} \sim \frac{\sin \phi}{F_1 H} \{F_1 + \xi (F_1 + F_2) (H + \xi / (1 + \xi) E)\} d\phi$ 

Unpolarized beam, transverse target:

 $\Delta \sigma_{\text{UT}} \sim \text{COS}\phi \sin(\phi_{s} - \phi) \{k(F_{2}H - F_{1}E)\} d\phi$ 

Unpolarized total cross section:

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Separates h.t. contributions to DVCS

 $\mathbf{k}$ 

 $\mathbf{Z}$ 

100 q2

$$\Box \qquad E(\xi,t)$$





The Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) provide the theoretical framework to interpret the experimental data

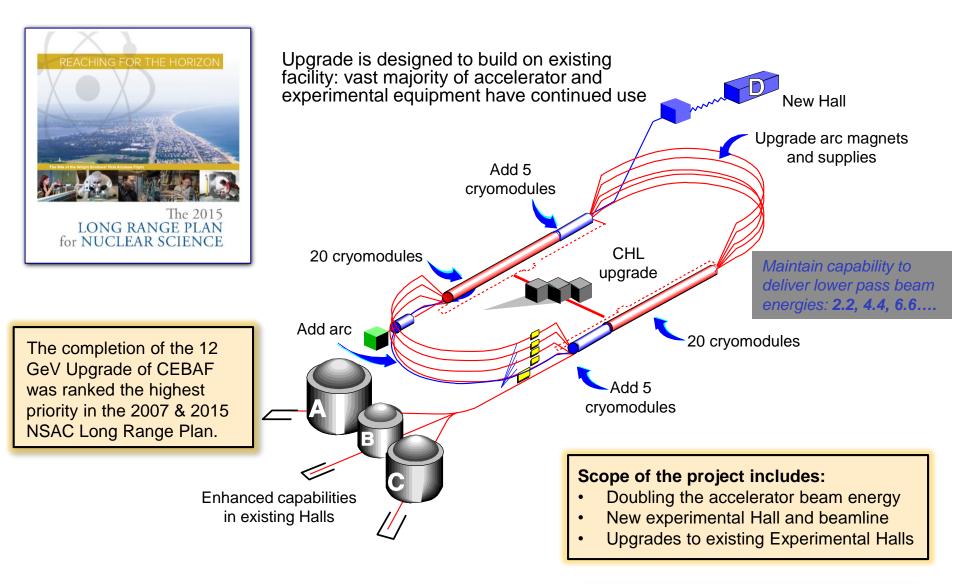
Breakthrough in theory of QCD (1990s): developing DVCS as a tool to characterize the structure of the nucleon within QCD and showing how its properties can be probed through experiments.

D. Mueller (1994), X.Ji (1996), A.Radyushkin (1996) (2015 JSA Prize award to X. Ji and A. Radyushkin & 2016 APS Feshbach Prize award to X. Ji )

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## **12 GeV Upgrade Project**



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# THE CLAS12 DETECTOR

### Baseline equipments Forward Detector (FD)

- TORUS magnet (6 coils)
- HT Cherenkov Counter
- Drift chamber system
- LT Cherenkov Counter
- Forward ToF System
- Pre-shower calorimeter
- E.M. calorimeter

### Central Detector (CD)

- SOLENOID magnet
- Barrel Silicon Tracker
- Central Time-of-Flight

### **Beamline**

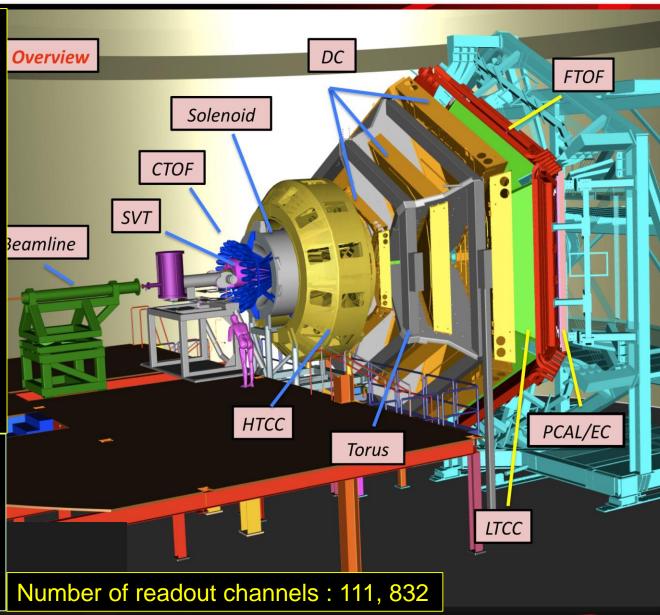
- Polarized target (transv.)
- Moller polarimeter
- Photon Tagger

# Upgrades to the baseline & under construction

- RICH detector (FD)
- Forward Tagger (FD)
- Neutron detector (CD)
- Micromegas (CD)
- Polarized target (long.)



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### **CLAS12-Demonstarted the Key Performance Parameter February 2107!**

### Data taking with the full detector readout:

- 8 hr data taking Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 5 nA electron beam
  - 0.5 mm carbon wire
- ECAL total energy trigger
- Torus on



- All CLAS12 baseline detectors installed
- No solenoid magnet •
- CTOF counters mounted on solenoid mockup







# International Collaboration

#### <u>Armenia:</u>

- Yerevan Physics Institute, Yerevan

#### Chile:

- Universidad Tecnica Federico Santa Maria, Valparaiso

#### France:

- CEA Saclay, IRFU, Paris
- Orsay University, IN2P3, Paris

#### Germany:

- Institut f. Kernphysik, Jülich
- Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Giessen

#### Italy:

- INFN LNF, Frascati, Roma
- Università di Genova, INFN, Genova
- Università di Ferrara, Ferrara
- INFN Pavia, Universita di Pavia
- INFN University di Roma Tor Vergata, Roma
- INFN Sezione.di Torino, University di Torino

#### **Republic of Korea:**

- Kyungpook National University, Daegu

#### **Russian Federation:**

- MSU, Skobeltsin Institute for Nuclear Physics, Moscow
- Lomonsov Moscow State University, Moscow
- Institute for Theoretical and Experimental Physics, Moscow

#### <u>Spain:</u>

- University of the Basque Country, Bilbao

#### United Kingdom:

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- Edinburgh University, Edinburgh
- Glasgow University, Glasgow

#### **United States of America:**

- Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Il
- California State University, Dominguez Hills, CA
- Canisius College, Buffalo, New York
- College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA
- Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
- Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
- Florida International University, Miami, FL
- Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- George Washington University, Washington, DC
- Idaho State University, Pocatella, ID
- James Madison University, Harrisionburg, VA
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology , MA
- Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
- Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
- Ohio University, Athens, OH
- Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
- Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- Thomas Jefferson National Facility, Newport News, VA
- University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
- University, of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

### **45 Institutions**



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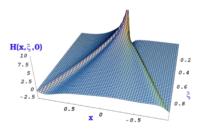
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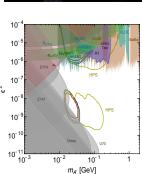
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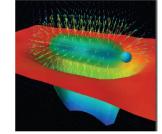
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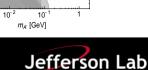
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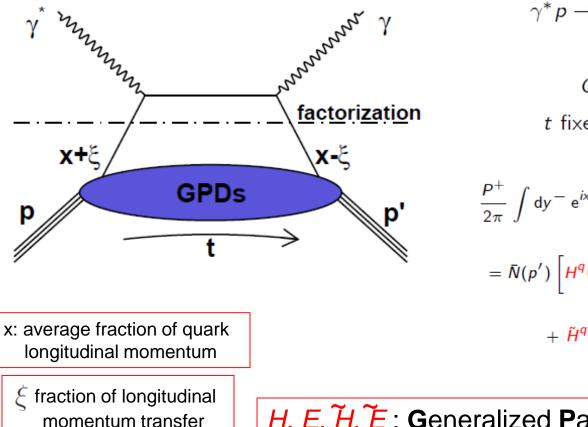




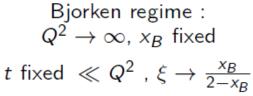


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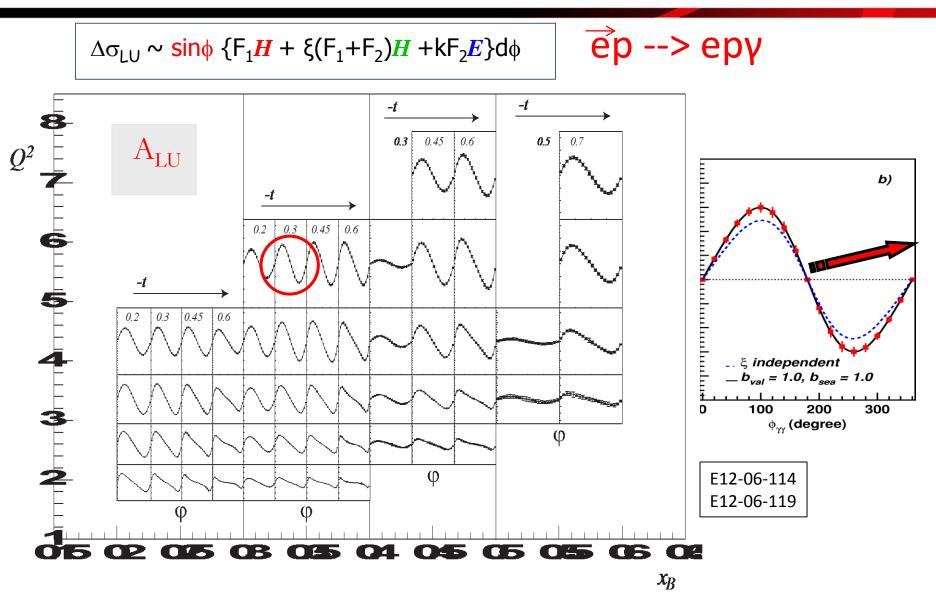
$$= \bar{N}(p') \left[ H^{q}(x,\xi,t) \gamma^{+} + E^{q}(x,\xi,t) i \sigma^{+\nu} \frac{\Delta_{\nu}}{2M} + \tilde{H}^{q}(x,\xi,t) \gamma^{+} \gamma^{5} + \tilde{E}^{q}(x,\xi,t) \gamma^{5} \frac{\Delta^{+}}{2M} \right] N(p)$$

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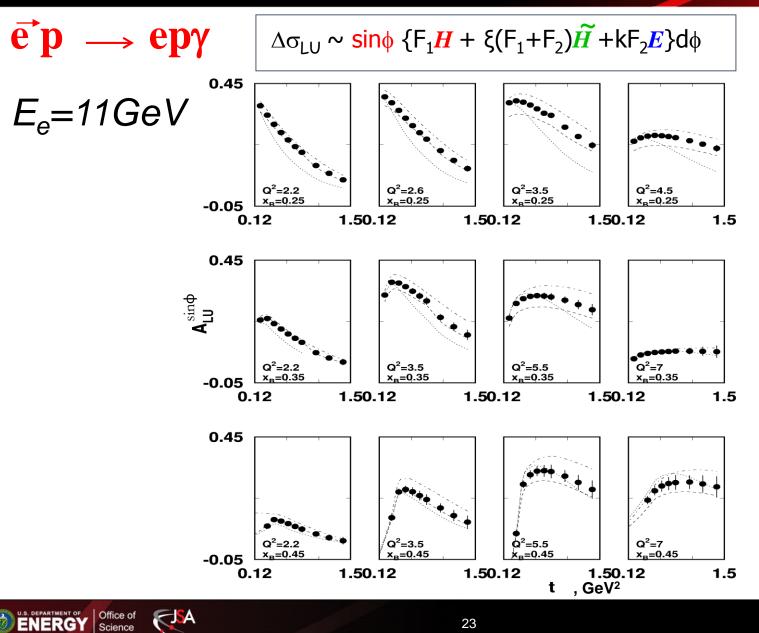




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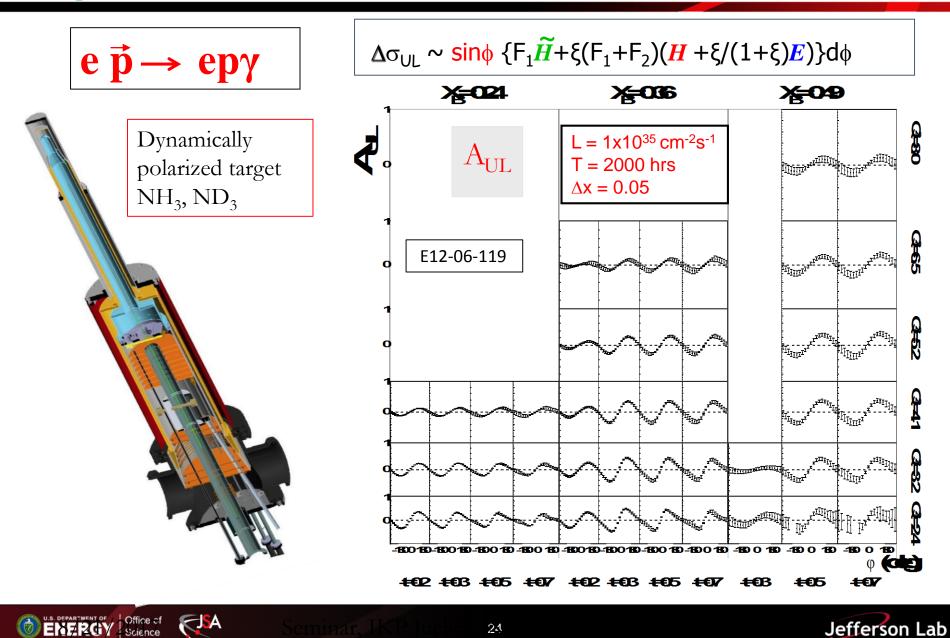
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### **A**<sub>LU</sub> - Projections for protons



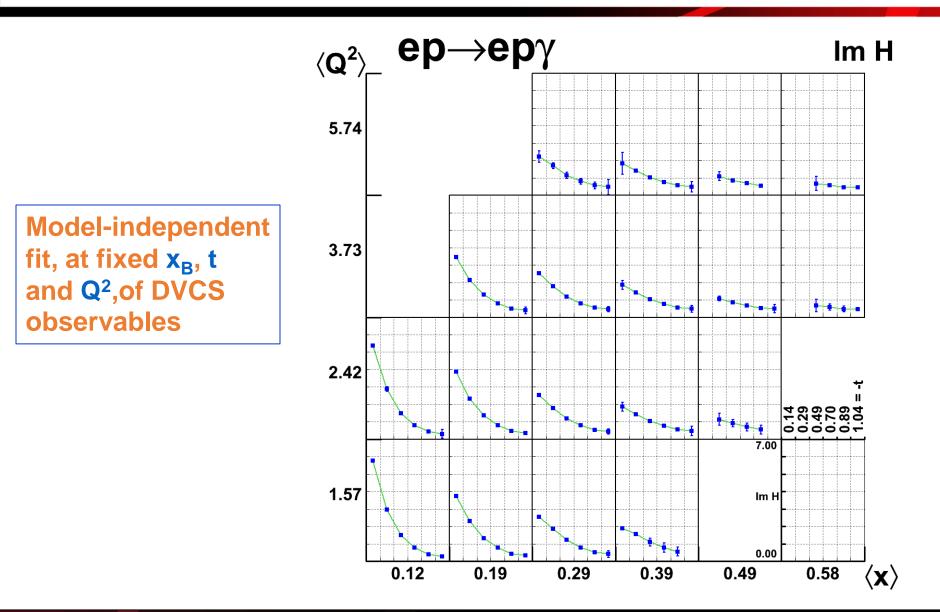


# **Projections for polarized protons**





### **GPD Extraction – Im H**



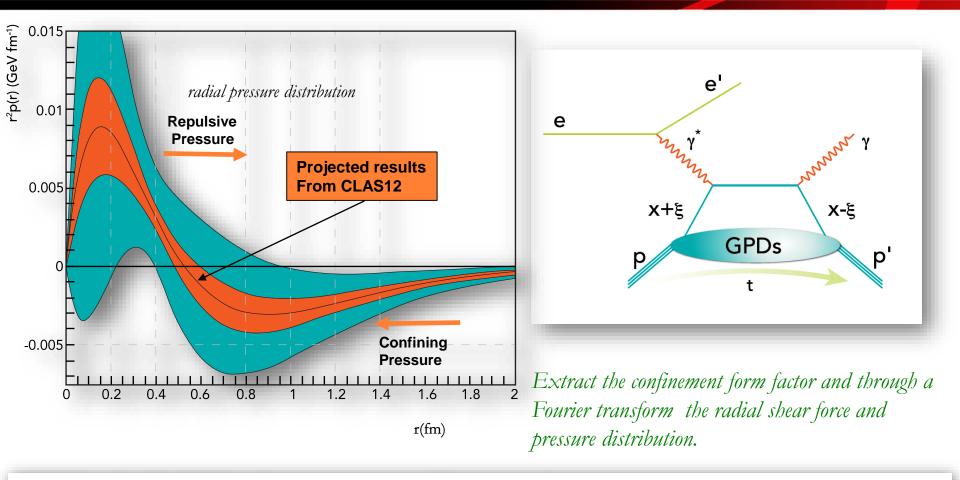


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### **Unraveling Quark Confinement in the Proton**

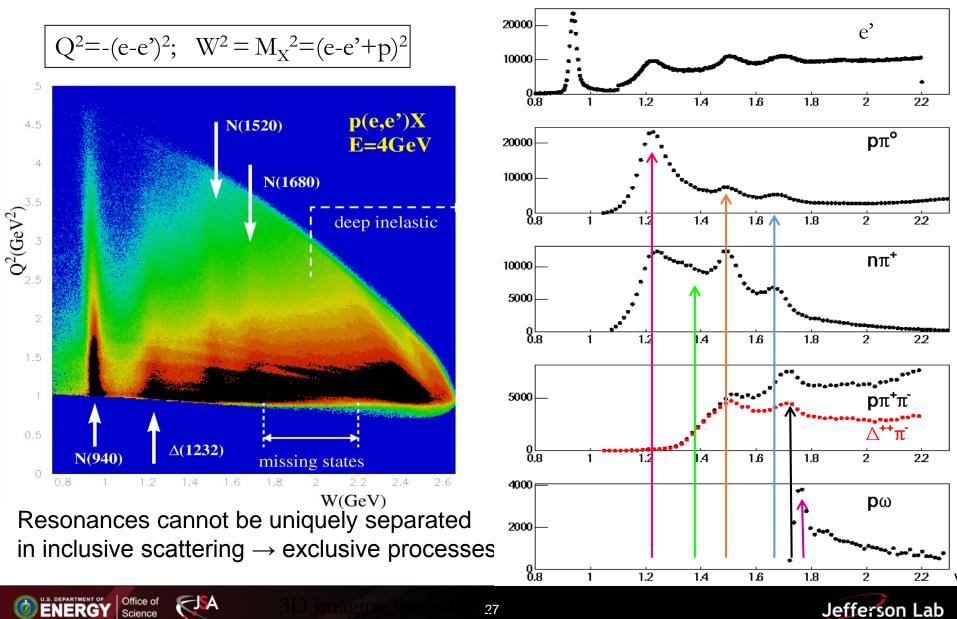


DVCS with CLAS12 will address one of the most fundamental unresolved problems in physics: How is quark confinement and the stability of visible matter in the universe realized?

We address this by direct measurement of the confinement forces built from strong QCD.



# **Electron Scattering** $ep \rightarrow e'X$



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## From 2D to 3D imaging of NN\* transitions

 Charge transition densities are 2D projections in (b<sub>x</sub>, b<sub>y</sub>) space.

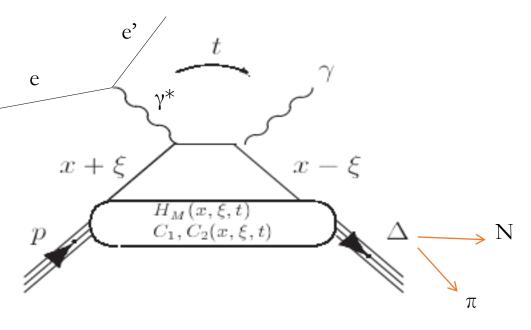
 In order to get complete 3(2+1)D image of NN\* transition in transverse impact parameter space and longitudinal momentum space we need a second scale beyond Q<sup>2</sup>.

• Go from s-channel excitation of N\* (where  $Q^2 = t$ ) to tchannel excitation with  $Q^2$  and t independently variable and  $Q^2 >> t$ .

 Experimentally this is achieved in N\*DVCS. Probes quark contributions directly, avoids coupling to meson cloud for Q<sup>2</sup>
 > 2-3 GeV<sup>2</sup>, while t/Q<sup>2</sup> << 1.</li>



### **ADVCS**



ΔVCS

Understand the physics of N $\Delta$  transition at the partonic level.

At leading twist in QCD: 3 vector N- $\Delta$  GPDs and 4 axial-vector N- $\Delta$  GPDs.

Expectation is that 3 GPDs dominate at small t.

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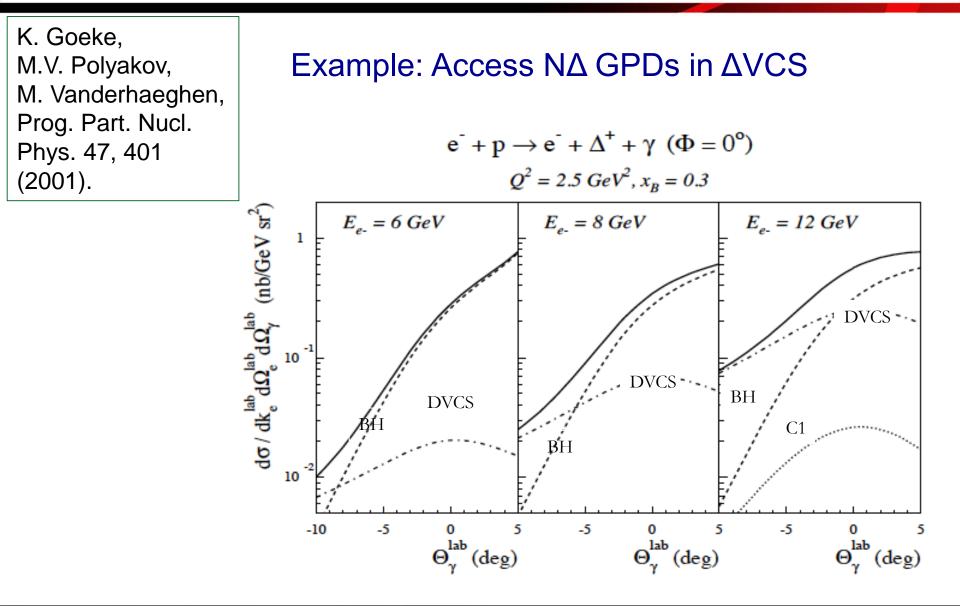
$$H_M(x,\xi,t) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left[ E^u(x,\xi,t) - E^d(x,\xi,t) \right] ,$$
  

$$C_1(x,\xi,t) = \sqrt{3} \left[ \tilde{H}^u(x,\xi,t) - \tilde{H}^d(x,\xi,t) \right] ,$$
  

$$C_2(x,\xi,t) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \left[ \tilde{E}^u(x,\xi,t) - \tilde{E}^d(x,\xi,t) \right] .$$



## **ADVCS & BH cross section**





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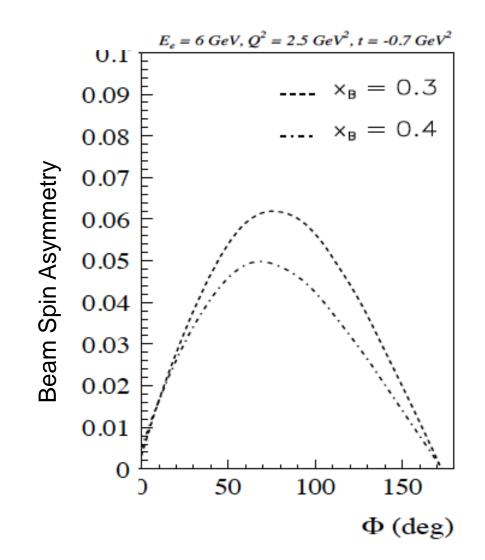
# Beam Spin Asymmetry in ΔDVCS

Similar to elastic DVCS+BH ΔVCS + BH have a beam spin asymmetry.

In large  $N_c$  limit beam spin asymmetry can be computed using magnetic transition form factor  $G_M^{\Delta}$  of N $\Delta$  as input.

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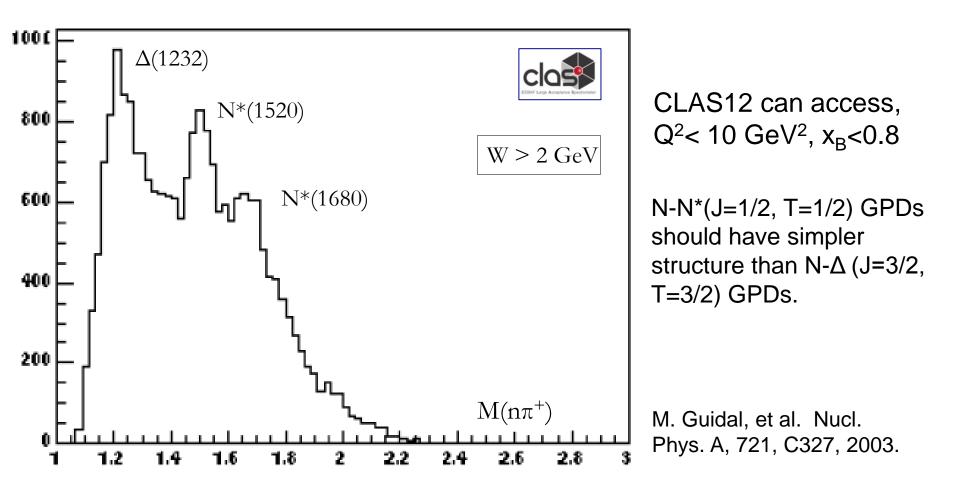




### **Experimental Aspects**

### ep --> $en\pi^+(\gamma)$ E<sub>e</sub>=4.2GeV, Q<sup>2</sup> ~ 1GeV<sup>2</sup>

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 Need to develop transition GPD formalism for NN\* transitions in N\*DVCS.

 Channels of interest for experiments p(e,e'γpπ<sup>0</sup>), p(e,e'γpη), p(e,e'γnπ<sup>+</sup>), n(e,e'γpπ<sup>-</sup>) for low mass states, and p(e,e'γ pπ<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup>) for high mass states.

Experiment schedule – data taking 2017/2018



### Summary

Study of the Nucleon ground state and Nstar to understand color confinement is a central question to the CLAS12 science program.

# **CLAS12 Ready for Science!**

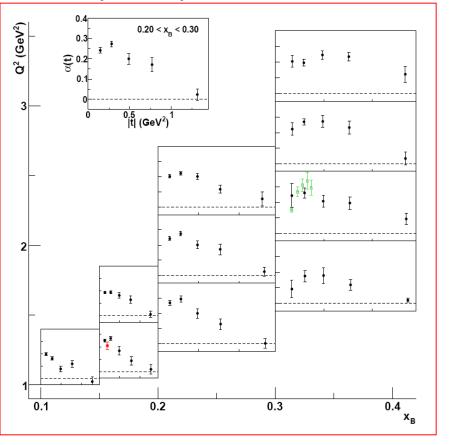




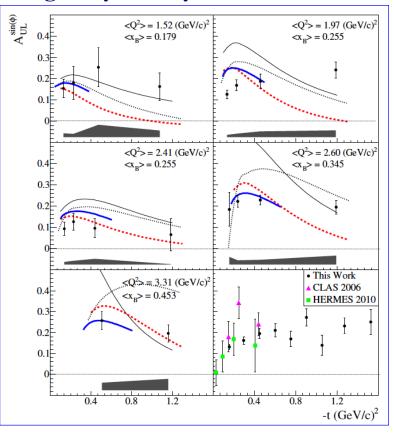


# **DVCS** measurements at 6 GeV $H, \tilde{H}$ at 6 GeV

### Beam asymmetry



Target asymmetry



Asymmetries are large!

F.X. Girod et al. (CLAS), Phys.Rev.Lett100:162002,2008

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E. Seder, et al. (CLAS), arXiv:1410.6615, 2014



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## Light Front ypN\* transition charge densities

Fourier transform in Q<sup>2</sup> of transition form factors result in the IMF in transition charge densities from the proton to the two states.

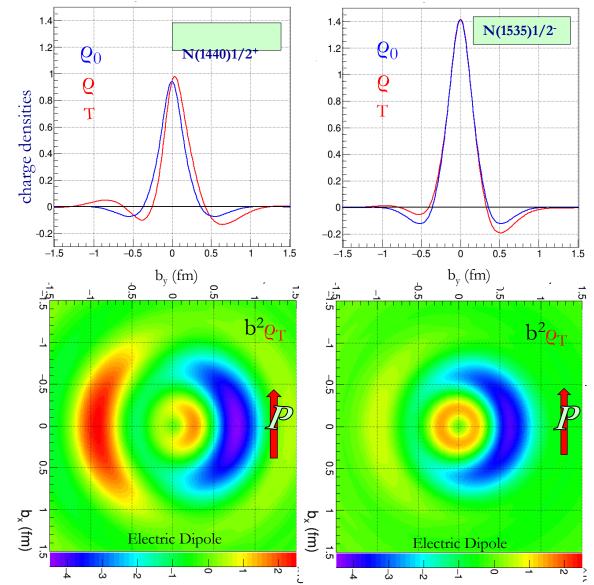
The N(1440) exhibits a softer core and wider clouds than N(1535)

FT involves integral in Q<sup>2</sup>->∞ => need data at higher Q<sup>2</sup>

With N\*DVCS we get similar (b<sub>x</sub>,b<sub>y</sub>) slices but at fixed x<sub>B</sub>.

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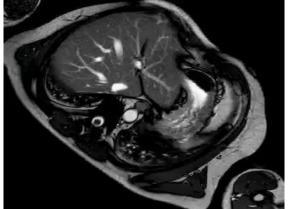
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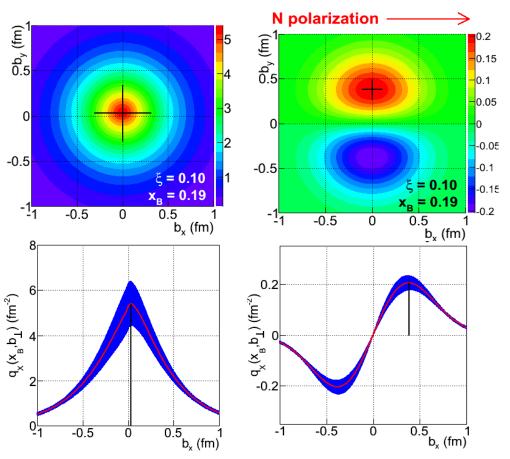




### From GPDs to spatial imaging of the proton

$$\rho_{\mathbf{X}}(x,\vec{b}_{\perp}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}\vec{\Delta}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{2}} \left[ H(x,0,t) - \frac{E(x,0,t)}{2M} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{y}} \right] \mathrm{e}^{-i\vec{\Delta}_{\perp}\cdot\vec{b}_{\perp}}$$





Contribution of H+E Contribution of E





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