## Pion and Kaon GPDs from Continuum Methods

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## **QCD: Basic Facts**

- QCD is characterized by two emergent phenomena: confinement and dynamical generation of mass (DGM).
- Quarks and gluons not *isolated* in nature.
- → Formation of colorless bound states: "<u>Hadrons</u>"
- **1-fm scale** size of hadrons?



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#### **Mass Budgets**





- Most of the mass in the visible universe is contained within nucleons
  - Which remain pretty massive whether there is Higgs mechanism or not...

- In the absence of weak mass generation, these would be massless
- Both quark-antiquark bound-state and Golstone Bosons
  - Their mere existence is connected with mass generation in the SM

#### **Pion Structure**

> The experimental access to the pion (and Kaon) structure is via electromagnetic probes, yielding e.g.:



Generalized parton distributions (GPDs) encode them both (and more):

$$F_{\pi}(\Delta^{2}) = \int H_{\pi}^{u}(x,\xi,-\Delta^{2};\zeta), \ u^{\pi}(x;\zeta) = H_{\pi}^{u}(x,0,0;\zeta)$$

But the experimental access and theoretical derivation is far more complicated.

#### **Generalized Parton Distributions**

#### Mathematically:

Non-local quark and gluon operators, evaluated between hadron states in **non-forward** kinematics and projected onto the **light front**. [Muller:1994ses, Radyushkin:1996nd, Ji:1996nm]

For example:  $H_{\pi}^{q}(x,\xi,t) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \langle \pi(p') | \bar{\psi}^{q}(-\lambda n/2) \gamma^{\mu} \psi^{q}(\lambda n/2) | \pi(p) \rangle n_{\mu}$ 

(Leading-twist chiral-even valence-quark GPD of the pion)

#### Schematically:

The probe *(virtual photon)* interacts with a quark or a gluon within the hadron, which is then scattered off.

The process can be separated into a **perturbative**, computable part, and a **non-perturbative** one (encoded by the GPD)

For example: DVCS



#### **GPDs: Kinematics**



#### **Kinematics:** [Diehl:2003ny] • DGLAP $(|x| > |\xi|)$ :

Emits/takes a quark (x > 0)or antiquark (x < 0).

ERBL: (|x| < |ξ|):</li>
 Emits pair quark-antiquark.



P: Average momentum of the hadron x: Longitudinal momentum fraction  $\xi$ : Longitudinal momentum transfered  $t = -\Delta^2$ : Momentum transfered



#### **GPDs: Physical pictures**

- Connection to hadron structure:
  - PDFs are the forward limit of GPDs
  - Mellin moments of GPDs are connected to electromagnetic and gravitational form factors (FFs)
  - The so called **Compton FFs** parameterize the **DVCS** scattering amplitude
  - Impact parameter space GPDs (IPS-GPDs) sketch the likelihood of finding a parton with momentum fraction *x* at a given transverse position.







### **GPDs: Properties**

→ Support: 
$$(x, \xi) \in [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$$

#### Polinomiality:

Order-*m* Mellin moments are degree-(m+1) polynomials in  $\xi$ 

$$\mathcal{M}_{m}(\xi,t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\left[\frac{m}{2}\right]} (2\xi)^{2i} A_{i,m}^{q}(t) + \operatorname{mod}(m,2) (2\xi)^{m+1} C_{m+1}(t) \qquad \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}y \, y^{m} D(y,t) = (2)^{m+1} C_{m+1}(t).$$
(D-term)

Positivity:

 $|H^{q}(x,\xi,t=0)| \leq \sqrt{q\left(\frac{x+\xi}{1+\xi}\right)q\left(\frac{x-\xi}{1-\xi}\right)} \quad \text{(DGLAP region)} \quad \text{Hilbert Space Norm}$ 

#### Soft-pion theorem:

Low energy theorems and the connection of **GPDs** with distribution amplitudes (**PDAs**). (1 + r)

e.g. 
$$H_q^-(x, 1, 0) = \varphi\left(\frac{1+x}{2}\right)$$

PCAC/Axial-vector WGTI

Analyticity/Causality

Lorentz invariance

[Mezrag:2023nkp]

#### **GPDs: Strategies**

- Can we fulfill such mathematical requirements? Here two strategies:
  - 1. Overlap representation of the light-front wavefunction

$$H^{u}_{\pi}(x,\xi,-\Delta^{2};\zeta_{H}) = \int \frac{d^{2}k_{\perp}}{16\pi^{3}}\psi^{u*}_{\pi}(x_{-},k^{2}_{\perp-};\zeta_{H})\psi^{u}_{\pi}(x_{+},k^{2}_{\perp+};\zeta_{H})$$

- Positivity condition fulfilled by construction
- \* But, in principle, restricted to the DGLAP domain

#### 2. Double distribution representation

$$H_u^{\pi}(x,\xi,Q^2) = \int_{\Omega} d\beta d\alpha \,\delta(x-\beta-\xi\alpha) \left[ \mathcal{F}(\beta,\alpha,Q^2) + \xi \mathcal{G}(\beta,\alpha,Q^2) \right]$$

- Polinomiality can be explicitly proven
- Positivity is not guaranteed.

[Muller:1994ses]

 $|\alpha| + |\beta| < 1$ 

[Diehl:2000xz]

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- Polinomiality can be explicitly proven
- Cannot really guarantee the positivity

Following the so called **"covariant extension"**, this can be extended to the **ERBL** domain.

Chouika:2017dhe, Chouika:2017rzs, Chavez:2021koz, Chavez:2021llq



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$$2H_u^{\pi}(x,\xi,Q^2) = N_c \operatorname{tr} \int_q i \gamma_n \mathcal{M}_u^{\pi}(q_-,p,k)$$

- In principle, all properties could be fulfilled
- \* But it relies on sensible construction of insertions/amplitudes.



 $\mathbf{q}_{-} + p$ 

 $\mathcal{M}_u^{\pi}(q_-, p, k) = \underbrace{q_- + k}_{\text{cm}}$ 

## **Light-front wave functions**



 $\psi^u_\mathsf{P}(x,k_\perp^2;\zeta)$ 



"One ring to rule them all"

#### **Light-front wave functions**

**Goal:** get a **broad picture** of the pion and Kaon structure.



The idea: Compute *everything* from the LFWF.

## LFWF approach

$$\psi_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}\left(x,k_{\perp}^{2}\right) = \mathrm{tr}\int_{dk_{\parallel}}\delta_{n}^{x}(k_{\mathrm{M}})\gamma_{5}\gamma\cdot n\,\chi_{\mathrm{M}}(k_{-},P)$$

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#### The inputs:

Solutions from guark DSE and meson **BSE**.

#### **LFWF: PTIR approach**

> A perturbation theory integral representation for the **BSWF**:

$$n_{K}\chi_{K}(k_{-}^{K}, P_{K}) = \mathcal{M}(k, P) \int_{-1}^{1} dw \,\rho_{K}(w) \mathcal{D}(k, P)$$
(Kaon as example)
$$1 \qquad 2 \qquad 3$$

#### **1: Matrix structure (leading BSA):**

$$\mathcal{M}(k; P_K) = -\gamma_5 [\gamma \cdot P_K M_u + \gamma \cdot k(M_u - M_s) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} k_\mu P_{K\nu}],$$

2: Spectral weight: Tightly connected with the meson properties.

**3: Denominators:** 
$$\mathcal{D}(k; P_K) = \Delta(k^2, M_u^2) \Delta((k - P_K)^2, M_s^2) \hat{\Delta}(k_{\omega-1}^2, \Lambda_K^2)$$
,

where:  $\Delta(s,t) = [s+t]^{-1}$ ,  $\hat{\Delta}(s,t) = t\Delta(s,t)$ .

Raya:2021zrz Raya:2022eqa

#### **LFWF: PTIR approach**

Recall the expression for the LFWF:

$$\psi_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}\left(x,k_{\perp}^{2}\right) = \mathrm{tr}\int_{dk_{\parallel}} \delta_{n}^{x}(k_{\mathrm{M}})\gamma_{5}\gamma \cdot n\,\chi_{\mathrm{M}}(k_{-},P) \qquad \langle x \rangle_{\mathrm{M}}^{q} \coloneqq \int_{0}^{1} dx\,x^{m}\psi_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}(x,k_{\perp}^{2})$$

Algebraic manipulations yield:

+ Uniqueness of Mellin moments

$$\Rightarrow \psi^q_{\mathrm{M}}(x,k_{\perp}) \sim \int dw \; \rho_{\mathrm{M}}(w) \cdots$$

- Compactness of this result is a merit of the AM.
- Thus, ρ<sub>M</sub>(w) determines the profiles of, e.g. PDA and PDF: (it also works the other way around)

$$f_{\rm M}\phi^q_{\rm M}(x;\zeta_H) = \int \frac{d^2k_\perp}{16\pi^3} \psi^q_{\rm M}(x,k_\perp;\zeta_H)$$

$$q_{\mathrm{M}}(x;\zeta_{H}) = \int \frac{d^{2}k_{\perp}}{16\pi^{3}} |\psi_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}(x,k_{\perp};\zeta_{H})|^{2}$$

More explicitly:

$$\psi_{\rm M}^q(x, k_{\perp}^2; \zeta_H) = 12 \left[ M_q(1-x) + M_{\bar{h}}x \right] X_{\rm P}(x; \sigma_{\perp}^2)$$

$$\sigma_{\perp} = k_{\perp}^2 + \Omega_{\rm P}^2$$

$$X_{\rm M}(x;\sigma_{\perp}^2) = \left[\int_{-1}^{1-2x} dw \int_{1+\frac{2x}{w-1}}^{1} dv + \int_{1-2x}^{1} dw \int_{\frac{w-1+2x}{w+1}}^{1} dv\right] \frac{\rho_{\rm M}(w)}{n_{\rm M}} \frac{\Lambda_{\rm M}^2}{\sigma_{\perp}^2}$$

$$\Omega_{\rm M}^2 = v M_q^2 + (1 - v) \Lambda_{\rm P}^2$$
  
+  $(M_{\bar{h}}^2 - M_q^2) \left(x - \frac{1}{2}[1 - w][1 - v]\right)$   
+  $(x[x - 1] + \frac{1}{4}[1 - v][1 - w^2]) m_{\rm M}^2$ 

Model parameters:							
Ρ	mP	M <sub>u</sub>	$M_h$	$\Lambda_{P}$	$b_0^{P}$	$\omega_0^{P}$	VP
π	0.14	0.31	$M_u$	$M_u$	0.275	1.23	0
K	0.49	0.31	$1.2M_u$	$3M_s$	0.1	0.625	0.41
$\omega_{P}(\omega) = \frac{1+\omega v_{P}}{2a_{P}b_0^{P}} \left[\operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{\omega-\omega_0^{P}}{2b_0^{P}}\right) + \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{\omega+\omega_0^{P}}{2b_0^{P}}\right)\right]$							

#### **LFWF: Factorized case**

In the chiral limit, the PTIR reduces to:

$$\psi_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}(x,k_{\perp}^{2};\zeta_{H}) \sim \tilde{f}(k_{\perp})\phi_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}(x;\zeta_{H}) \sim f(k_{\perp})[q_{\mathrm{M}}(x;\zeta_{H})]^{1/2}$$

#### "Factorized model"

$$\left[\phi_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}(x;\zeta_{H})\right]^{2} \sim q_{\mathrm{M}}(x;\zeta_{H})$$

Sensible assumption as long as:

$$\longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} m_{\rm M}^2 \approx 0 \\ (\text{meson mass}) \end{array}$$

$$M_{\bar{h}}^2 - M_q^2 \approx 0$$

 $\zeta_H$ 

ss)

as PTIR model for pion

(*h*-antiquark, *q*-quark masses) Produces identical results

Therefore: ≻

$$\psi_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}(x,k_{\perp}^{2};\zeta_{H}) = \left[q^{\mathrm{M}}(x;\zeta_{H})\right]^{1/2} \left[4\sqrt{3}\pi \frac{M_{q}^{3}}{\left(k_{\perp}^{2}+M_{q}^{2}\right)^{2}}\right] \qquad \text{Single parameter!} M_{q} \sim r_{\mathrm{M}}^{-1}$$

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$$(charge radius)$$

#### No need to determine the spectral weight !

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- **2: Profile function:**  $\tilde{\rho}_{\mathrm{M}}^{\nu}(w) \equiv \rho_{\mathrm{M}}(w) \Lambda_{w}^{2\nu}$ .  $+\sigma_{\mu\nu}k_{\mu}P_{\nu} i\left(k \cdot p + M_{q}M_{\bar{h}}\right)$
- **3: Denominators:**  $\mathcal{D}_{q,\bar{h}}^{\nu}(k,P) \equiv \Delta\left(k^2, M_q^2\right) \Delta\left(k_{w-1}^2, \Lambda_w^2\right)^{\nu} \Delta\left(p^2, M_{\bar{h}}^2\right)$ .

The crucial difference:

$$\Lambda^2(w) := \Lambda_w^2 = M_q^2 - \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - w^2 \right) m_{\rm M}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - w \right) \left( M_{\bar{h}}^2 - M_q^2 \right) \,.$$

#### **LFWF: PTIR approach II**

Then a series of algebraic results follows.

I EWE in terms of PDA/PDE.

1. For the **BSWF**:

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$$q(x;\zeta_H) \sim \frac{\phi_q^2(x;\zeta_H)}{\Lambda_{1-2x}^2}$$

$$n_{\rm M}\chi_{\rm M}(k_{-},P) = \mathcal{M}_{q,\bar{h}}(k,P) \int_{0}^{1} d\alpha \mathcal{F}_{\rm M}(\alpha,\sigma^{\nu+2}) , \quad \sigma = (k-\alpha P)^{2} + \Lambda_{1-2\alpha}^{2},$$
$$\mathcal{F}_{\rm M}(\alpha,\sigma^{\nu+2}) = 2^{\nu}(\nu+1) \Big[ \int_{-1}^{1-2\alpha} dw \left(\frac{\alpha}{1-w}\right)^{\nu} + \int_{1-2\alpha}^{1} dw \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{1+w}\right)^{\nu} \Big] \frac{\tilde{\rho}_{\rm M}^{\,\nu}(w)}{\sigma^{\nu+2}}$$

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 $\Lambda_{1-2x}^2 = M_q^2 + x(M_{\bar{h}}^2 - M_q^2) - m_H^2 x(1-x)$  Encodes the breaking of **factorization**. Flavor asymmetry Meson mass • Completely factorized in the <u>chiral limit</u>.

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#### LFWFs and GPDs



In the overlap representation, the valence-quark GPD reads as:



#### **GPDs and PDFs**





## **Electromagnetic FFs**

Electromagnetic form factor is obtained from the t-dependence of the 0-th moment:

$$F_{M}^{q}(-t = \Delta^{2}) = \int_{-1}^{1} dx \ H_{M}^{q}(x, \xi, t)$$

Can safely take  $\xi = 0$  **"Polinomiality"**  $\mathcal{M}_m(\xi, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\left[\frac{m}{2}\right]} (2\xi)^{2i} A^q_{i,m}(t) + \operatorname{mod}(m, 2) (2\xi)^{m+1} C_{m+1}(t)$ 

$$F_M(\Delta^2) = e_u F_M^u(\Delta^2) + e_{\bar{f}} F_M^{\bar{f}}(\Delta^2)$$

Weighed by electric charges

Isospin symmetry

$$F_{\pi^+}(-t) = F^u_{\pi^+}(-t)$$



Data: G.M. Huber *et al*. PRC 78 (2008) 045202 CSM: L. Chang *et al*. PRL 111 (2013) 14, 141802

## **Pion** Gravitational FFs



Gravitational form factors are obtained from the t-dependence of the 1-st moment:







Electromagnetic form factor: charged and neutral kaon



#### **Charge and mass distributions**



#### **Pressure** distributions

$$p_{K}^{u}(r) = \frac{1}{6\pi^{2}r} \int_{0}^{\infty} d\Delta \frac{\Delta}{2E(\Delta)} \sin(\Delta r) [\Delta^{2}\theta_{1}^{K_{u}}(\Delta^{2})],$$

$$s_{K}^{u}(r) = \frac{3}{8\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} d\Delta \frac{\Delta^{2}}{2E(\Delta)} j_{2}(\Delta r) [\Delta^{2}\theta_{1}^{K_{u}}(\Delta^{2})],$$

$$Pressure" \quad Quark attraction/repulsion CONFINEMENT \\ Deformation QCD forces$$

$$A \int_{0.06}^{0.08} \frac{1}{0.02} \int_{0.02}^{-\frac{\pi}{5}-in-K + u-in-K} - P=K + P=\pi \\ -P=K + P=\pi \\ -P=K + P=\pi \\ -\frac{\pi}{15} \int_{0}^{0.02} \int_{0.02}^{0.02} \int_{0.02}^{-\frac{\pi}{5}-in-K + u-in-K} - P=K + P=\pi \\ -\frac{\pi}{15} \int_{0}^{0.02} \int_{0.02}^{0.02} \int_{0.02}^{-\frac{\pi}{5}-in-K + u-in-K} - P=K + P=\pi \\ -\frac{\pi}{15} \int_{0}^{0.02} \int_{0.02}^{0.02} \int_{$$



Likelihood of finding a valence-quark with momentum fraction x, at position b.

#### **Evolved IPS-GPD: Pion Case**

3.0

2.5 2.0 15 1.0

0.5

$$u^{\mathsf{P}}(x, b_{\perp}^{2}; \zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{d\Delta}{2\pi} \Delta J_{0}(b_{\perp}\Delta) H^{u}_{\mathsf{P}}(x, 0, -\Delta^{2}; \zeta_{\mathcal{H}})$$



 Likelihood of finding a parton with LF momentum **x** at transverse position **b** 



$$(|x|, b) = (0.88, 0.13) \rightarrow (0.47, 0.23)$$

#### **Evolved IPS-GPD: Kaon Case**



# The diagram approach



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In the calculation of meson electromagnetic form factors, the triangle diagram is self consistent with the Rainbow-Ladder truncation.



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- Nonetheless, to fully preserve both baryon number and momentum conservation, the HandBag diagram must be **supplemented**. For the case of the **PDF**: Overlap (in momentum-dependent interactions)  $q^{\pi}(x;\zeta_H) = N_c \mathrm{tr} \int_{\mathcal{A}^H} \delta_n^x(k_\eta)$ 1.5  $\times \{n \cdot \partial_{k_n} [\Gamma_{\pi}(k_n, -P)S(k_n)]\} \Gamma_{\pi}(k_{\bar{\eta}}, P) S(k_{\bar{\eta}})$ Full Result (x) ⊿<sup>⊮</sup> 0.5 0.0 B'A'0.25 0.75 0.50 1.0 0.0 Х Symmetry-restoring terms Mezrag:2014jka, Chang:2014lva, Ding:2019lwe

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0.75

1.0

**Full Result** 

0.50

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## **Contact Interaction model:** Some highlights

Roberts: 2010rn Gutierrez-Guerrero: 2010waf



gluon propagator

Cui:2019dwv

• Let us now consider the quark gap equation in a symmetry-preserving **contact interaction** model (SCI)

$$S^{-1}(p) = i\gamma \cdot p + m + \frac{16\pi}{3} \frac{\alpha_{\rm IR}}{m_G^2} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \,\gamma_\mu \,S(q)\,\gamma_\mu$$

- Roberts:2010rn Gutierrez-Guerrero:2010waf
- Constant gluon propagator:
  - Quark propagator, with constant mass function

 $\frac{1}{s+M_f^2} = \int_0^\infty d\tau e^{-\tau(s+M_f^2)} \to \int_{\tau^2}^{\tau_{i\tau}^2} d\tau e^{-\tau(s+M_f^2)}$ 

$$S_f(p) = Z_f(p^2)(i\gamma \cdot p + M_f(p^2))^{-1} \implies S(p)^{-1} = i\gamma \cdot p + M$$

 Needs regularization scheme:

 $\tau_{ir} = 1/0.24 \,\text{GeV}^{-1}$ : Ensures the absence of quark production thresholds (confinement)  $\tau_{uv} = 1/0.905 \,\text{GeV}^{-1}$ : UV cutoff. Sets the scale of all dimensioned quantities.

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• The **meson** Bethe-Salpeter equation:

• The diquark Bethe-Salpeter equation:

 $\Gamma_{qq}(k;P) = -\frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{\alpha_{\rm IR}}{m_G^2} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \gamma_\mu \chi_{qq}(q;P) \gamma_\mu$ 

→ Recall a J<sup>p</sup> diquark partners with an analogous J<sup>-p</sup> meson.

 Quark propagator, with constant mass function

$$S(p)^{-1} = i\gamma \cdot p + M$$

• The interaction produces **momentum independent** BSAs:

$$\Gamma_{\pi}(P) = \gamma_5 \left[ iE_{\pi}(P) + \frac{\gamma \cdot P}{M} F_{\pi}(P) \right]$$
  

$$\Gamma_{\sigma}(P) = \mathbb{1}E_{\sigma}(P) ,$$
  

$$\Gamma_{\rho}(P) = \gamma^T E_{\rho}(P) ,$$
  

$$\Gamma_{a_1}(P) = \gamma_5 \gamma^T E_{a_1}(P) ,$$



• The quark-photon vertex:

 $\Gamma^{\gamma}_{\mu}(Q) = \frac{Q_{\mu}Q_{\nu}}{Q^2}\gamma_{\nu} + \Gamma^{\mathrm{T}}_{\mu}(Q)$  $\Gamma^{\mathrm{T}}_{\mu}(Q) = P_{\mathrm{T}}(Q^2)\mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu}(Q)\gamma_{\nu}$ 

Introduces a vector meson pole in the timelike axis.



From a total of 12 tensor structures, the QPV is now characterized by just 2!

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**Fig. 9** Photon+quark vertex dressing function in Eq. (A.3). As in any symmetry preserving treatment of photon+quark interactions,  $P_{\rm T}(Q^2)$  exhibits a pole at  $Q^2 = -m_{\rho}^2$ . Moreover,  $P_{\rm T}(Q^2 = 0) = 1 = P_{\rm T}(Q^2 \to \infty)$ .



#### A fresh look at the generalized parton distributions of light pseudoscalar mesons

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• Consider the following expression for the valence-quark pion GPD:

$$2H_{u}^{\pi}(x,\xi,Q^{2}) = N_{c} \operatorname{tr} \int_{q} i\gamma_{n} \mathcal{M}_{u}^{\pi}(q_{-},p,k) \quad \text{Off-forward scattering amplitude}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Sing:2022mvk} \\ \text{Sing:2022mvk} \\ \text{Sing:2022mvk} \\ \gamma_{n} = \delta_{n}^{x}(q)\gamma \cdot n \\ \delta_{n}^{x}(q) = \delta(n \cdot q - xn \cdot P) \end{array}$$

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• Therefore, we arrive at the following diagrams:



- Already suggested in chiral quark effective theories!
- Here, this term arises from its DSE!

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$$\langle x^{m} \rangle_{u,2}^{\pi} = \int_{\Omega} d\beta d\alpha \left( \beta + \xi \alpha \right)^{m} (h_{c0} + \xi h_{c1}) \delta(\beta) ,$$

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• Concerning the highlighted part... Let  $(.) := (\beta + \xi \alpha)^m$  $m(.)^{m-1}$  Can be written as derivatives of  $\beta$  or  $\xi \alpha$ 

So that, we can turn  $m(.)^{m-1} \rightarrow (.)^m$ 

• Nonetheless, the **arbitrariness** in the differentiation is **unavoidable**.  $\frac{\partial(\cdot)^m}{\partial\beta}$  or  $\frac{\partial(\cdot)^m}{\xi\partial\alpha}$ 

Let  $\eta + \bar{\eta} = 1$  Characterize such arbitrariness.

• Thus:  

$$m(\cdot)^{m-1}(h_{b0} + \xi h_{b1} + \xi^2 h_{b2})$$

$$= \frac{\partial \left[ (\cdot)^m (h_{b0} + \eta \xi h_{b1}) \right]}{\partial \beta} - (\cdot)^m \frac{\partial (h_{b0} + \eta \xi h_{b1})}{\partial \beta}$$

$$+ \frac{\partial \left[ (\cdot)^m (\bar{\eta} h_{b1} + \xi h_{b2}) \right]}{\partial \alpha} - (\cdot)^m \frac{\partial (\bar{\eta} h_{b1} + \xi h_{b2})}{\partial \alpha}$$

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#### Polinomiality

 $\mathcal{F}(eta, lpha, Q^2) \,=\, \mathcal{F}(eta, -lpha, Q^2)$ 

 $\mathcal{G}(\beta, \alpha, Q^2) = -\mathcal{G}(\beta, -\alpha, Q^2)$ 

- Mellin moments are even functions of  $\boldsymbol{\xi}$
- The larger power of  $\xi$ , at most **m+1**

$$\mathcal{M}_{m}(\xi,t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\left[\frac{m}{2}\right]} (2\xi)^{2i} A_{i,m}^{q}(t) + \operatorname{mod}(m,2) (2\xi)^{m+1} C_{m+1}(t)$$



$$\mathcal{F}(\beta, \alpha, Q^2) = h_{a0} - \frac{\partial h_{b0}}{\partial \beta} - \bar{\eta} \frac{\partial h_{b1}}{\partial \alpha} + h_{c0} \delta(\beta) + h_{b0} \left[ \delta(\bar{\beta} - |\alpha|) - \delta(\beta) \right] + \bar{\eta} h_{b1} \left[ \delta(\bar{\beta} - \alpha) - \delta(\bar{\beta} + \alpha) \right] ,$$

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- Positive definite GPDs!
- \* **Discontinuous** at  $x = \pm \xi$
- Non-vanishing at x = 1



(Last two are drawbacks of the SCI)

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• The moments can be conveniently expressed as:



• The contributions to the GPD:



Impulse approximation

'Pole' Contributions

$$H_{u,1}^{\text{c.l.}}(x,\xi,0) = \frac{(\xi+x)E_{\text{PS}} - 2\xi F_{\text{PS}}}{2\xi(E_{\text{PS}} - 2F_{\text{PS}})}\theta(\xi-x,x+\xi) + \theta(1-x,x-\xi),$$

$$H_{u,2}^{\text{c.l.}}(x,\xi,0) = \frac{-xE_{\text{PS}}}{2\xi(E_{\text{PS}} - 2F_{\text{PS}})}\theta(\xi - x, x + \xi),$$



$$H_{\pi}^{I=1}(2u-1,1,0) = \frac{1}{2}\varphi_{\pi}(u), \ u \in [0,1]$$

Soft pion theorem:

$$H_u^{\rm c.l.}(x,\xi,0) = \frac{1}{2}\theta(\xi - x, x + \xi) + \theta(1 - x, x - \xi)$$

- → In this limit, both SCI-derived PDA and PDF are constants
- The above expression also ensures the PDF is the forward limit of the GPD

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  - Charge, Mass, Spatial and Momentum distributions are already within the reach of <u>DGLAP</u> domain.
  - In this domain, we can also evolve the GPDs to disentangle valence, glue and sea content.
  - Sophisticated covariant extensions to the ERBL domain are known.

(Still, D-term is not fixed unambiguously)





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(Recall many distributions are readily available within this domain.. and we can extend it)

- The diagram approach, in principle, could give you everything. But building up the expressions, is not an easy task.
- An alternative is proposed on the grounds of deriving the scattering amplitude by means of its inhomogeneous BSE.
- Positive outcomes arise naturally, thus revealing the potential of this approach, and motivating a more sophisticated calculation.



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 $\geq$ 

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We proceed similarly with the F0 part (let's call b1 and b2 to their dressing functions)

 $\Sigma^{F}$ 

The self-energy:

$$F(k, P_1, P_2) = -\frac{4}{3} \int_q \mathcal{G}_{\alpha\beta}(k-q) \gamma_\alpha S(q+P_1)$$
$$\times F(q, P_1, P_2) S(q-P_2) \gamma_\beta \,.$$

We can build up a basis for:

$$\Sigma^F(P_1, P_2) = \sum_{i=1}^4 t_i T_i$$

Where only two structures survive:

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# **Scattering Amplitude**

> The following solutions are found:

$$t_1(Z^2) = \frac{b_1(Z^2)}{1 + \Delta_g f_s(Z^2)}, \qquad f_s(Z^2) = \operatorname{tr} \int_q S(q_1) S(q_2),$$
  
$$t_2(Z^2) = \frac{b_2(Z^2)}{1 + \Delta_g f_v(Z^2)}, \qquad f_v(Z^2) = \frac{K_\mu K_\nu}{2K^2} \operatorname{tr} \int_q i \gamma_\mu^T S(q_1) i \gamma_\nu^T S(q_2),$$

Where the b dressing functions are:

$$b_1(Z^2) = -\frac{1}{4}\Delta_g \operatorname{tr} \int_q T_1 \gamma_\alpha S(q_1) F_0(q, P_1, P_2) S(q_2) \gamma_\alpha ,$$
  
$$b_2(Z^2) = \frac{M^2}{4K^2} \Delta_g \operatorname{tr} \int_q T_2 \gamma_\alpha S(q_1) F_0(q, P_1, P_2) S(q_2) \gamma_\alpha .$$

Recalling the expressions for the scalar and vector form factors:

$$\begin{split} iF_s(Z^2) = & N_c \mathrm{tr} \int_q i\Gamma_I(Z) S(q_1) i^2 F_0(q, P_1, P_2) S(q_2) \,, \\ 2K_\mu F_{\mathrm{em}}(Z^2) = & N_c \mathrm{tr} \int_q i\Gamma_\mu(Z) S(q_1) i^2 F_0(q, P_1, P_2) S(q_2) \,, \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \Sigma^{F}(P_{1},P_{2}) = & \Sigma^{F_{0}}(P_{1},P_{2}) \\ & -\Delta_{g} \int_{q} \gamma_{\alpha} S(q_{1}) \Sigma^{F}(P_{1},P_{2}) S(q_{2}) \gamma_{\alpha} \\ & \Sigma^{F}(P_{1},P_{2}) = \sum_{i=1}^{4} t_{i} T_{i} \\ & \Sigma^{F_{0}}(P_{1},P_{2}) = \sum_{i=1}^{4} 2 b_{i} T_{i}. \end{split}$$

$$N_c b_1(Z^2) = \Delta_g F_s^b(Z^2) ,$$
  

$$N_c b_2(Z^2) = -M \Delta_g F_{\rm em}^b(Z^2) ,$$

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