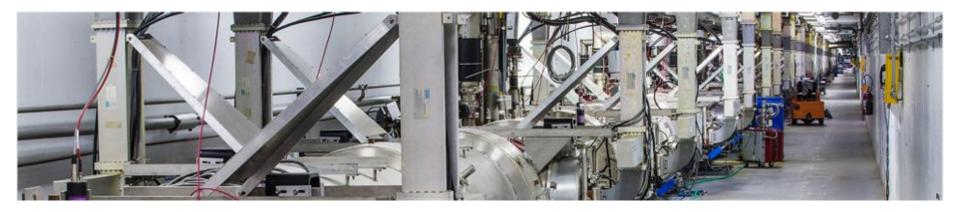
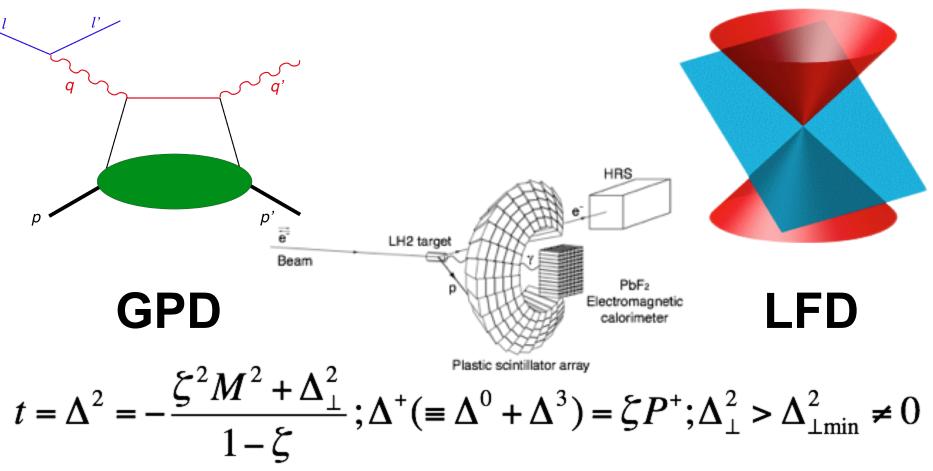
Theoretical Simulation of the Virtual Meson Production in the Forward Direction

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Better Work in Forward Direction



Analysis of virtual meson production in a (1+1)-dimensional scalar field model

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Light-front dynamic analysis of the longitudinal charge density using the solvable scalar field model in (1+1) dimensions

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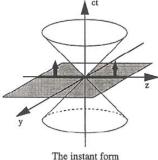
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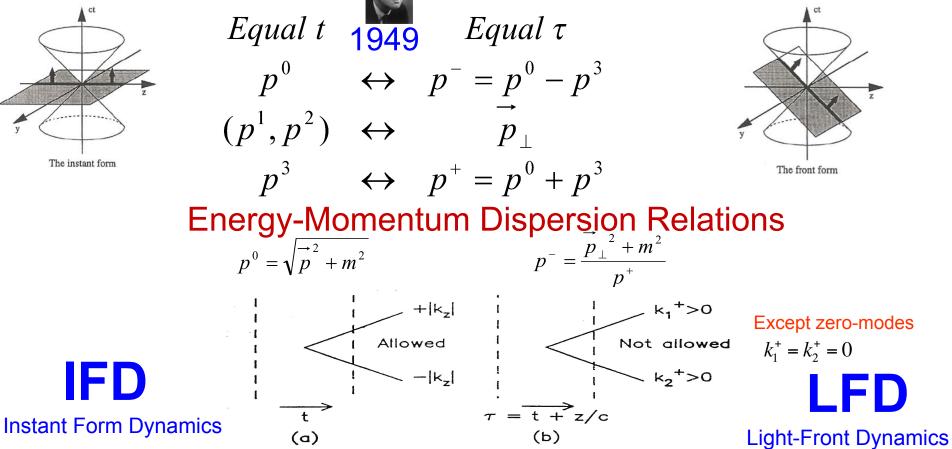
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Instant Form Dynamics(IFD) vs. Light-Front Dynamics(LFD)

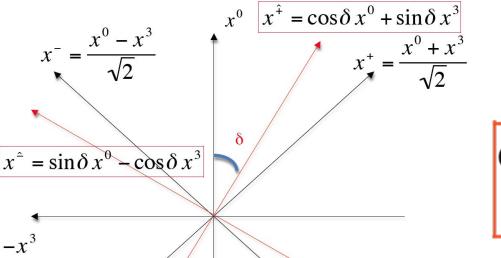
- Link between IFD and LFD : IMF # LFD
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- Benchmarking GPD Applicability in Forward Direction
- GPD Sum Rule and Valence/Nonvalence Decomposition
- Conclusion and Outlook

Dirac's Proposition for Relativistic Dynamics



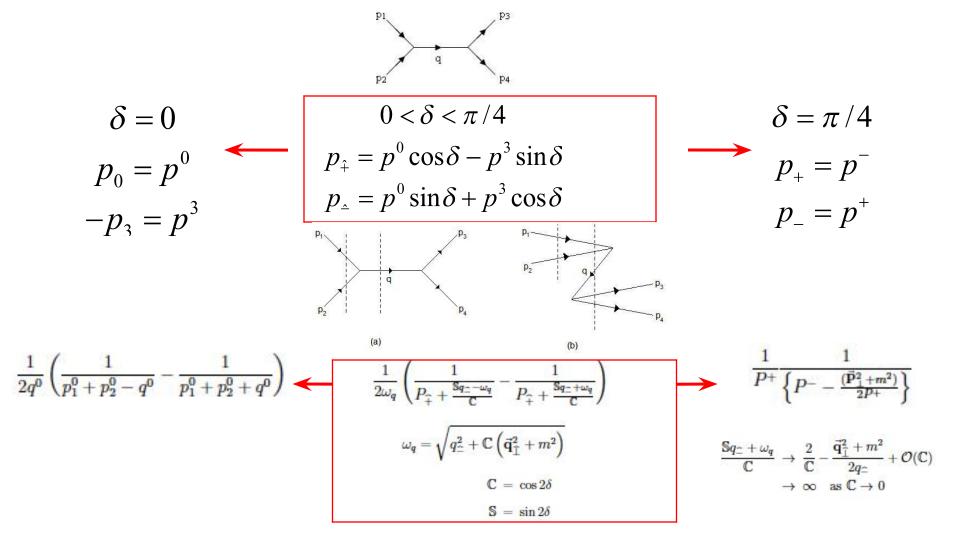


Interpolation between IFD and LFD

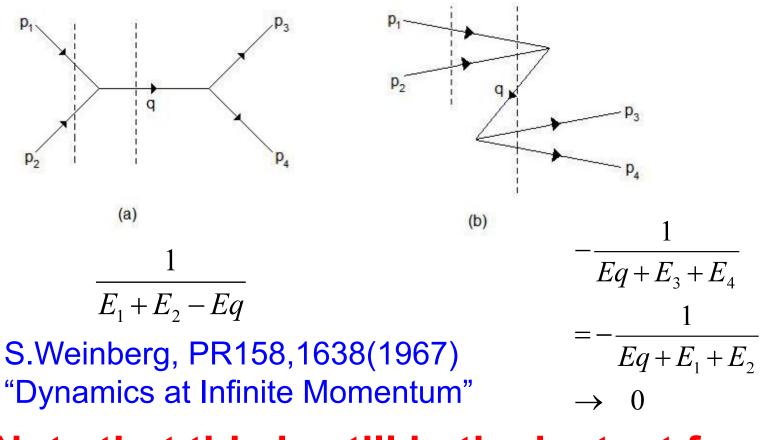


 $(IFD) \quad 0 \le \delta \le \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (LFD) \\ 1 \ge \quad C \equiv \cos(2\delta) \quad \ge 0$

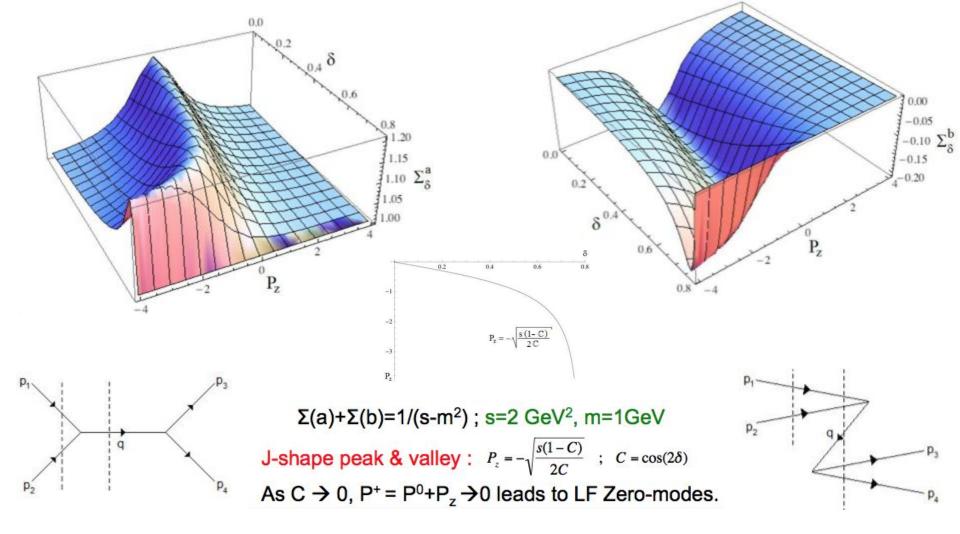
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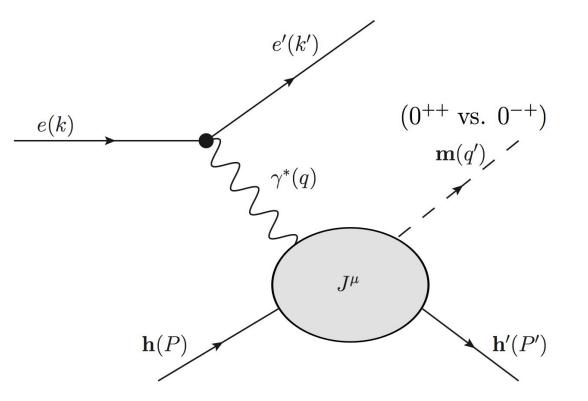
Infinite Momentum Frame (IMF) Approach



Note that this is still in the instant form (IFD).



Virtual Meson Production off a Scalar Target



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Salient Features

- No interference with the Bethe-Heitler process
- Consistency between our benchmark BSA prediction for 0⁻⁺ meson production off the scalar target with the data of the exclusive coherent electroproduction of the π^0 off ⁴He measured at JLab Hall B
- General formulation of hadronic amplitudes in Meson Production off the Scalar Target (0⁺⁺ vs. 0⁻⁺)
- Comparison/Contrast with the leading twist GPD formulation.

Beam-Spin Asymmetry of Exclusive Coherent

Electroproduction of the π^0 Off ⁴He

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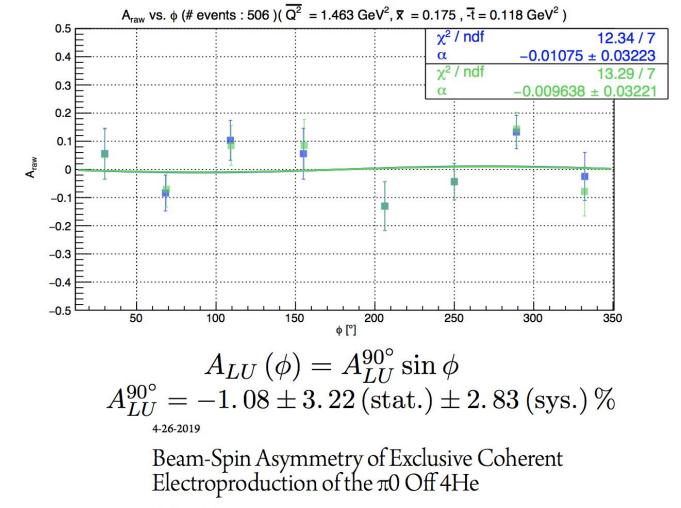
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To understand the partonic structure of nucleons in nuclei, extracting the beam spin asymmetry (BSA) from exclusive processes is an important measurement to get at the so-called Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) that describe the partons behavior inside the nucleon. In particular, BSA in Deeply Virtual Meson Production (DVMP) can offer valuable constraints on the transverse GPDs which are not accessible through Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS).

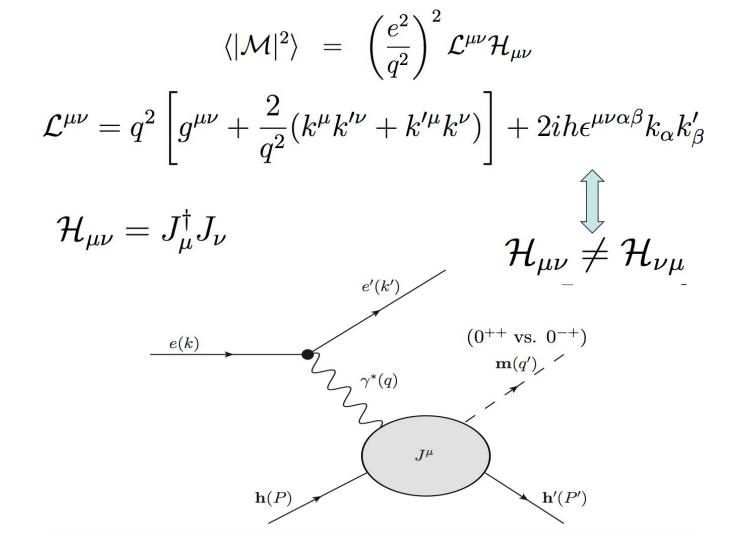
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This benchmark measurement is in agreement

with symmetry arguments presented in a recent theoretical formulation [2] that offers a framework complementary to that of the GPDs and gives confidence in the assumptions made for future studies of exclusive nuclear processes.



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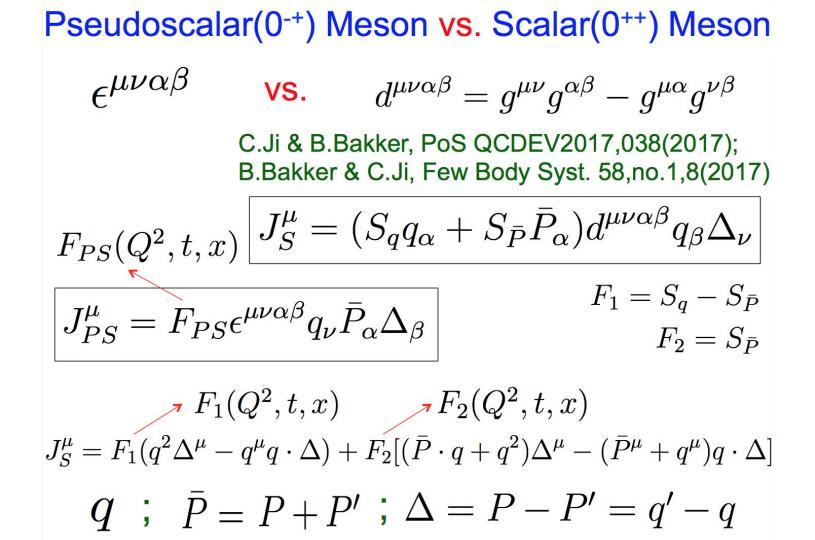
$$J^{\mu}_{PS} = F_{PS} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_{\nu} \bar{P}_{\alpha} \Delta_{\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu} = J^{\dagger}_{\mu}J_{\nu}$$
$$= |F_{PS}|^{2}\epsilon_{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma}\epsilon_{\nu\alpha'\beta'\gamma'}q^{\alpha}\bar{P}^{\beta}\Delta^{\gamma}q^{\alpha'}\bar{P}^{\beta'}\Delta^{\gamma'}$$

$$= \mathcal{H}_{
u\mu}$$

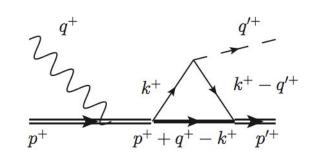
$$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}k_{\alpha}k_{\beta}^{\prime}\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}=0$$

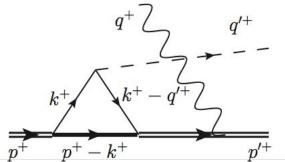
$$\frac{d\sigma_{h=+1}^{PS} - d\sigma_{h=-1}^{PS}}{d\sigma_{h=+1}^{PS} + d\sigma_{h=-1}^{PS}} = 0$$



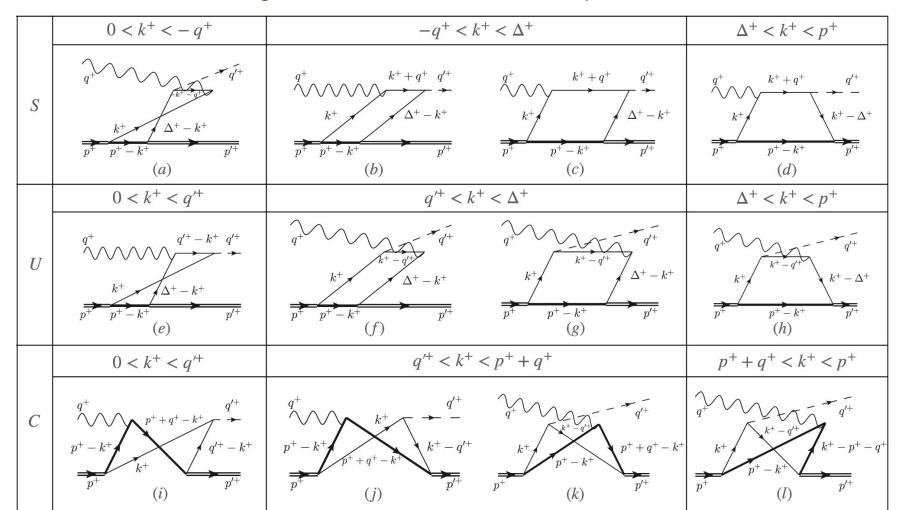
Scalar Field Model Simulation of VMP in Forward Direction

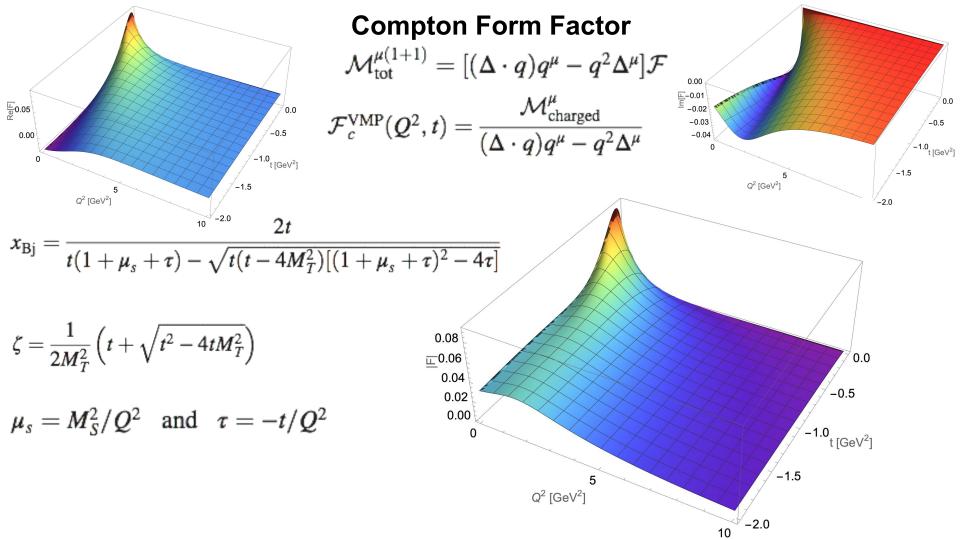
Two more amplitudes for the charged target, but not for the neutral target

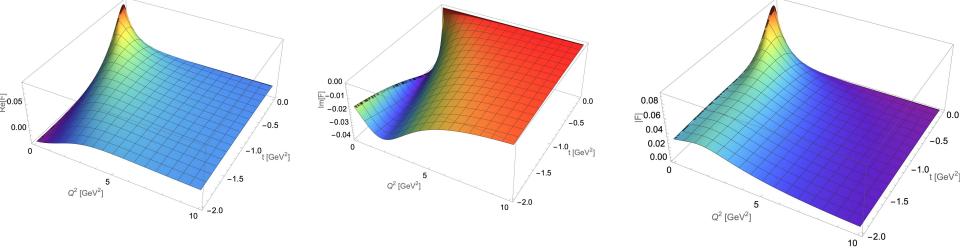


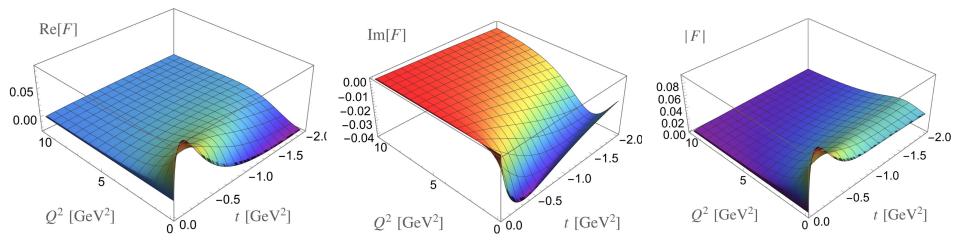


Light-Front Time-Ordered Amplitudes

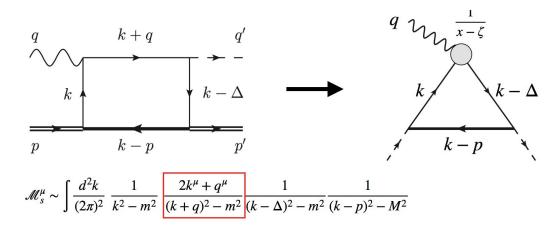








DVMP Reduction to GPD in S-channel with + Current

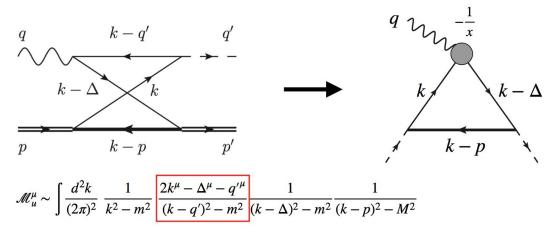


For a plus current of a virtual photon,

$$\frac{2k^{+} + q^{+}}{(k^{+} + q^{+})(k^{-} - k_{t}^{-})} \frac{1}{k^{2} - m^{2}} \frac{1}{(k - \Delta)^{2} - m^{2}} \frac{1}{(k - p)^{2} - M^{2}} \quad \text{where} \quad k_{t}^{-} = -q^{-} + \frac{m_{Q_{1}}^{2}}{k^{+} + q^{+}} - i\frac{\epsilon}{k^{+} + q^{+}}$$
For large Q^{2} : $\sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{(x - \zeta)} \frac{\zeta'}{Q^{2}} (2x - \zeta) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{Q^{4}}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{x - \zeta} \frac{\zeta'}{Q^{2}} \frac{1}{k^{2} - m^{2}} \frac{2k^{+} - \Delta^{+}}{p^{+}} \frac{1}{(k - \Delta)^{2} - m^{2}} \frac{1}{(k - p)^{2} - M^{2}}$$

DVMP Reduction to GPD in U-channel with + Current



For a plus current of a virtual photon,

$$\frac{2k^{+} - \Delta^{+} - q'^{+}}{(k^{+} - q'^{+})(k^{-} - k_{u}^{-})} \frac{1}{k^{2} - m^{2}} \frac{1}{(k - \Delta)^{2} - m^{2}} \frac{1}{(k - \mu)^{2} - M^{2}} \quad \text{where} \quad k_{u}^{-} = q'^{-} + \frac{m_{Q_{1}}^{2}}{k^{+} - q'^{+}} - i\frac{\epsilon}{k^{+} - q'^{+}}$$
For large Q^{2} : $\simeq -\frac{1}{x} \frac{\zeta'}{Q^{2}} (2x - \zeta) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{Q^{4}}\right)$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{x} \frac{\zeta'}{Q^{2}} \frac{1}{k^{2} - m^{2}} \frac{2k^{+} - \Delta^{+}}{p^{+}} \frac{1}{(k - \Delta)^{2} - m^{2}} \frac{1}{(k - \mu)^{2} - M^{2}}\right]$$

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$$\mathcal{M}_{Leading}^{+} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\zeta'}{Q^2} \left(\frac{1}{x-\zeta} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} \frac{2k^+ - \Delta^+}{p^+} \frac{1}{(k-\Delta)^2 - m^2} \frac{1}{(k-p)^2 - M^2}$$
$$A^+ = (\Delta \cdot q)q^+ - q^2 \Delta^+ = \frac{1}{2}Q^2 \zeta p^+ \left[1 + \frac{t}{Q^2} + \cdots \right]$$
$$\frac{\mathcal{M}_{Leading}^{+}}{A_{Leading}^{+}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{Q^4} \left(\frac{1}{x-\zeta} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} \frac{2k^+ - \Delta^+}{p^+} \frac{1}{(k-\Delta)^2 - m^2} \frac{1}{(k-p)^2 - M^2}$$

DVMP Reduction to GPD with - Current works as well.

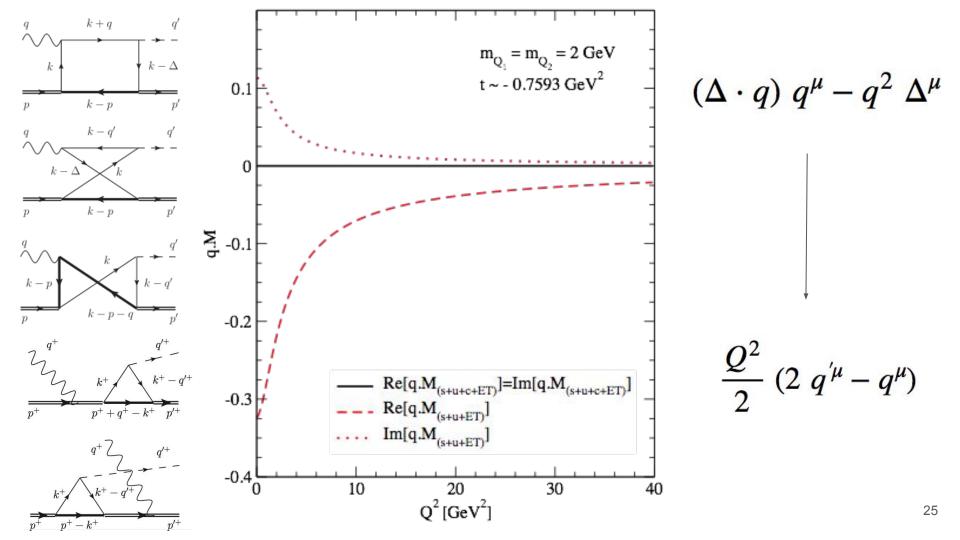
$$\frac{\mathcal{M}_{Leading}^{-}}{A_{\overline{L}eading}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{Q^4} \left(\frac{1}{x-\zeta} - \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(2x-\zeta\right) \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} \frac{1}{(k-\Delta)^2 - m^2} \frac{1}{(k-p)^2 - M^2}$$

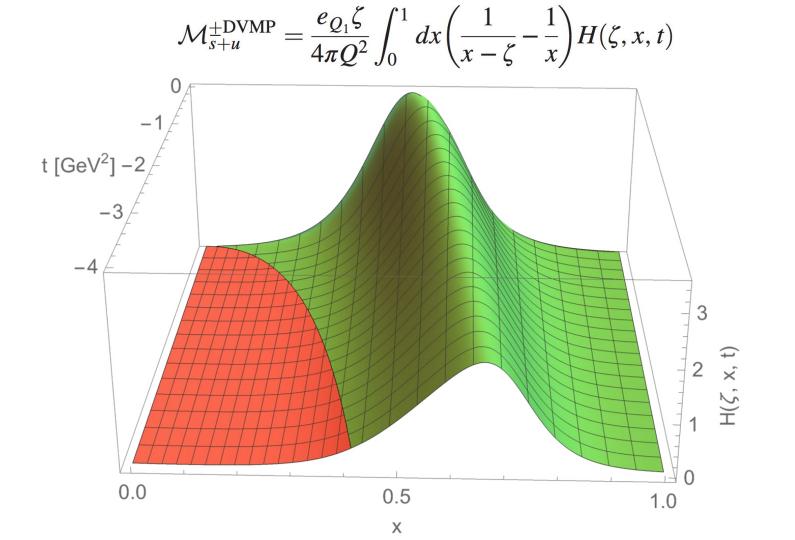
 $M^{\mu} = A^{\mu}F$

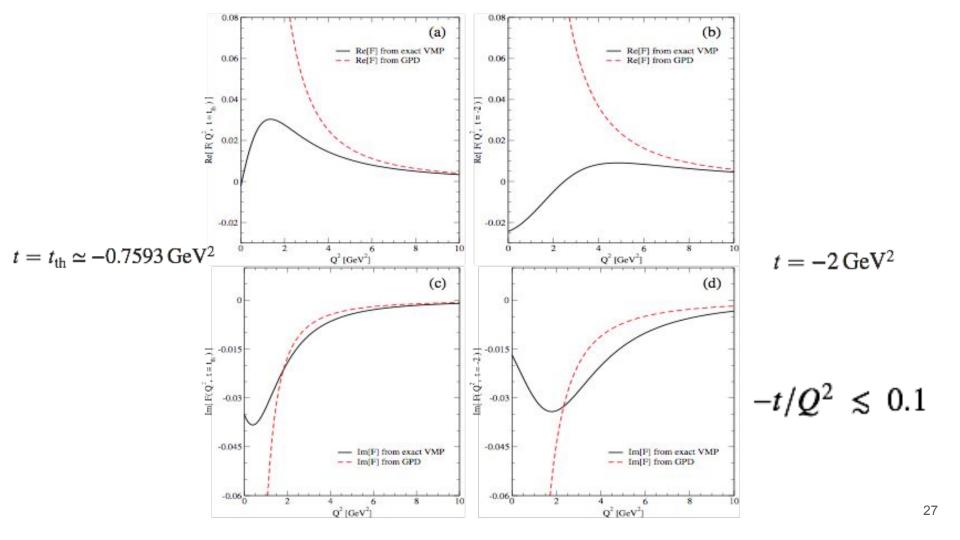
$$\mathcal{M}_{Leading}^{\mu} \sim \frac{q^{\mu} - 2q'^{\mu}}{q^{2}} \left(\frac{1}{x - \zeta} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \frac{1}{k^{2} - m^{2}} (2x - \zeta) \frac{1}{(k - \Delta)^{2} - m^{2}} \frac{1}{(k - \rho)^{2} - M^{2}} \frac{1}{k^{2} - m^{2}} \frac{1}$$

Gauge Invariance works asymptotically:

$$q' \cdot q \rightarrow q^2 / 2$$

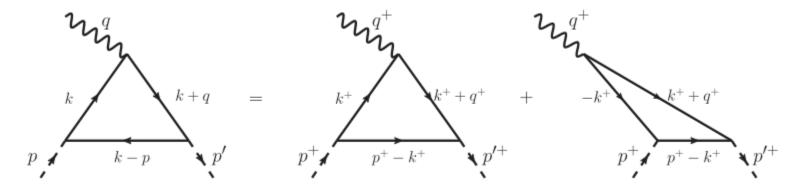




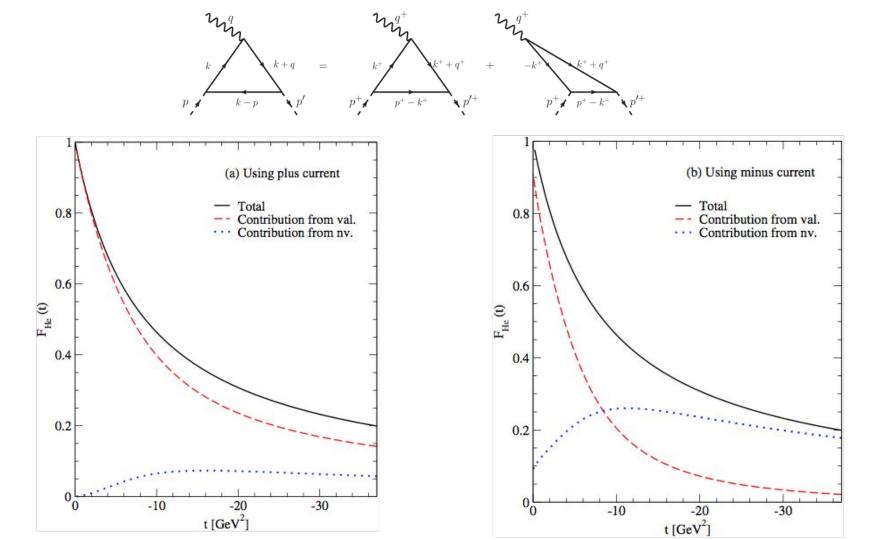


$$F_{\mathcal{M}}(t) = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1-\zeta/2} H(\zeta, x, t).$$

$$H(\zeta, x, t) = \begin{cases} H_{\text{ERBL}}(\zeta, x, t), & \text{for } 0 \le x \le \zeta, \\ H_{\text{DGLAP}}(\zeta, x, t), & \text{for } \zeta \le x \le 1 \end{cases}$$



$$J^{\mu}_{S}(0) = (p + p')^{\mu} F^{S}_{\mathcal{M}}(q^{2})$$



Decomposition of the Form Factor

$$\sum_{i=V,NV} J_i^{\mu}(t) = (P+P')^{\mu} \sum_{i=V,NV} F_i(t) = (2P^{\mu} - \Delta^{\mu}) \sum_{i=V,NV} F_i(t)$$
$$J_V^{\mu}(t) = \int_{\Delta^+}^{P^+} dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{2k^{\mu} - \Delta^{\mu}}{D_V} \quad J_{NV}^{\mu}(t) = \int_0^{\Delta^+} dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{2k^{\mu} - \Delta^{\mu}}{D_{NV}}$$

$$\frac{2k^{\mu} - \Delta^{\mu}}{2P^{\mu} - \Delta^{\mu}} = \frac{2x - \zeta}{2 - \zeta} \quad only \quad if \quad \Delta^{\mu} = \zeta P^{\mu} \quad or \quad q^{\mu} = q'^{\mu} + \zeta P^{\mu}$$
Note here that $(q - q')^2 = \Delta^2 = t = \zeta^2 M^2 > 0$
while $t < 0$ in DVMP

Conclusion and Outlook

- Unless small $|t|/Q^2$, "Cat's ears" contribution should not be neglected.
- Sum rule correspondence between DGLAP/ERBL GPDs and Valence/Nonvalence contributions to the form factor works only for a certain current component.
- Form factor decomposition depends on the current component although the form factor itself is independent of the choice of the current component.(Democracy in current components)
- 3+1 D extension with BSA investigation is underway.
- Application to the energy-momentum tensor decomposition appears feasible.

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Conceptual Issues of GPDs

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CONCEPTUAL ISSUES CONCERNING GENERALIZED PARTON DISTRIBUTIONS

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Nonforward parton distributions

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$$q = q' - \zeta p$$

Note that here
$$(q-q')^2 = \Delta^2 = t = \zeta^2 M^2 > 0$$

while $t < 0$ in DVCS.

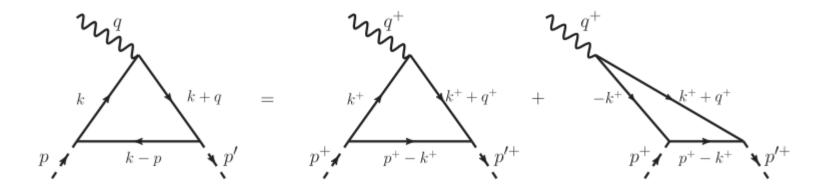
$$(\Delta \cdot q) \; q^\mu - q^2 \; \Delta^\mu$$

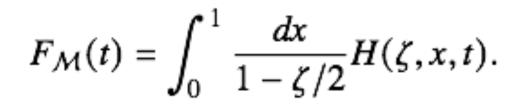
 $\frac{Q^2}{2} (2 q^{\prime \mu} - q^{\mu})$

Key Finding

Link between + and - Currents in GPD Coefficient Functions

$$\left(\frac{1}{x-\zeta}+\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{2x-\zeta}{(x-\zeta)x} = \left(\frac{1}{x-\zeta}-\frac{1}{x}\right)\,\frac{2x-\zeta}{\zeta}$$





$$\frac{2k^{\mu} - \Delta^{\mu}}{2p^{\mu} - \Delta^{\mu}} = \frac{2x - \zeta}{2 - \zeta}$$