Generalized parton distributions from nucleon form factors

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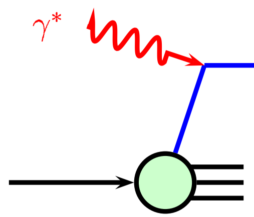
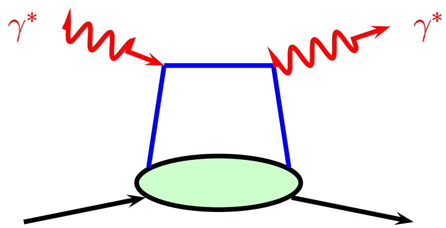
based on work done in coll. with M. Diehl, T. Feldmann, R. Jakob, hep-ph/0408173

Parton Distributions

$\sigma_T^{\gamma^* N} = \Bigg|$  $\Bigg|^2 = \Im m$ 

$t = 0$

$$F_2(x) = x \sum_q e_q^2 q(x)$$

determination of $q(x)$, $g(x)$ with the help of DGLAP (evolve with Q^2)

Polarized DIS: Δq, Δg

describe longitudinal momentum distributions of partons within proton (IMF)

30 years of experimental (SLAC, CERN, HERA, FNAL, JLab)

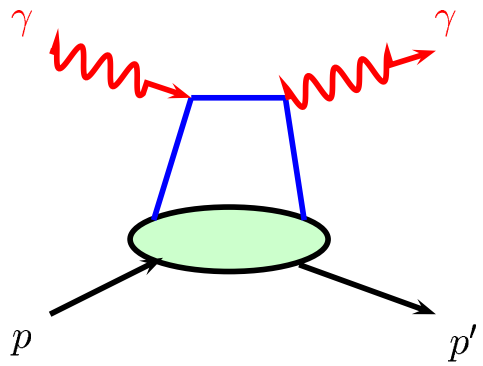
and theoretical (Barger-Phillips (74), GRV, CTEQ, MRST, ...)

effort has lead to a fair knowledge of the PDFs

(although not perfect, e.g. $x \to 0, 1$, g, Δg)

Generalized Parton Distributions

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



occurs in

DVES ($\gamma^* p \to \gamma p \, , Mp$) Q^2 large, t small

WAES ($\gamma p \to \gamma p \, , Mp$) Q^2 small, t large

soft physics: GPDs $H^q(x,\xi,t)$, $\widetilde{H}^q$, E^q, $\widetilde{E}^q$ (skewness: $\xi = \frac{p^+ - p'^+}{p^+ + p'^+}$)

- reduction formulas: $H^q(x,0;0) = q(x)$; $\widetilde{H}^q(x,0;0) = \Delta q(x)$
- sum rules: $h^q_{10}(t) = \int_{-1}^{1} dx H^q(x,\xi,t)$; $F_1 = \sum_q e_q h^q_{10}$;
  $E^q \to F_2^q$; $\widetilde{H}^q \to F_A^q$; $\widetilde{E}^q \to F_P^q$
- polynomiality: e.g. $\int_{-1}^{1} dx\, x^{n-1} H^q(x,\xi,t) = \sum_{i=0}^{[n/2]} h^q_{n,i}(t)\xi^i$

universality, evolution, positivity constraints, Ji's sum rule

Interpretation (Burkhardt): FT $\mathbf{\Delta} \Rightarrow \mathbf{b}$ $H^q(x,0,t=-\Delta^2) \Rightarrow q(x,0,\mathbf{b})$

long. momentum and trans. position distribution of partons within the proton

GPD analysis - what can be done?

DFJK hep-ph/0408173 (similar Guidal et al hep-ph/0410251)
analogue to PDF analyses

use all available data on $G_M^p\,, G_M^n\,, G_E^p\,, G_E^n\,(\Rightarrow F_1^p\,, F_1^n\,, F_2^p\,, F_2^n)\,, F_A$

exploit sum rules at $\xi = 0$

$$F_1^{p(n)}(t) = \int_0^1 dx \Big[e_{u(d)}\, H_v^u(x,t) + e_{d(u)}\, H_v^d(x,t) \Big] \qquad F_2 \Rightarrow E_v$$

$$F_A(t) = \int_0^1 dx \Big[\widetilde{H}_v^u(x,t) - \widetilde{H}_v^d(x,t) \Big] + 2 \int_0^1 dx \Big[\widetilde{H}^{\bar{u}}(x,t) - \widetilde{H}^{\bar{d}}(x,t) \Big]$$

$H_v = H^q - H^{\bar{q}}$

($s - \bar{s}$, $c - \bar{c}$ and sea quark contribution to F_A neglected, probably very small)

in order to determine $H_v^{u,d}\,, \widetilde{H}_v^{u,d}\,, E_v^{u,d}$

in a strict mathematical sense an ill-posed problem BUT

Parameterisation of the GPDs

ANSATZ: $H_v^q(x,t) \;=\; q_v(x)\,\exp\left[f_q(x)t\right]$
$$f_q = \left[\alpha' \log(1/x) + B_q\right](1-x)^{n+1} + A_q\,x(1-x)^n$$
$\alpha' = 0.9\,\mathrm{GeV}^{-2}$ (fixed); $n = 1,2$; $q_v(x)$ from CTEQ (INPUT)

Motivation:

for large $-t$ and x: overlaps of Gaussian LC wavefunctions

$$H_v^q(x,t) \;\longrightarrow\; \exp\left[a^2 t \frac{1-x}{2x}\right] q_v(x)$$

low $-t$, very small x: Regge behaviour expected

$$H_v^q(x,t) \;\longrightarrow\; x^{-\alpha(0)} \exp\left[\alpha' t \, \log(1/x)\right]$$

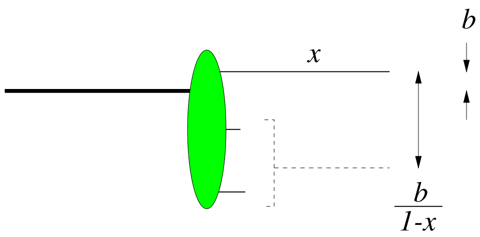
criteria for good parameterization (met by ansatz):

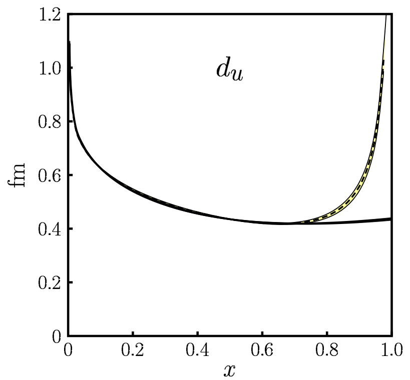
- simplicity
- consistency with theor. and phenom. constraints
- plausible interpretation of parameters (if possible)
- stability with respect to variation of PDFs
- stability under evolution (scale dependence of GPDs can be absorbed into parameters)

$n = 1$ or 2?

Fourier transform to impact parameter plane

$$q_v(x,\mathbf{b}) = \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{\Delta}}{(2\pi)^2}\, e^{-i\mathbf{b}\mathbf{\Delta}} H_v^q(x, t=-\Delta^2)$$





$\mathbf{b}$ transverse distance between struck quark and hadron's center of momentum: $\sum_i x_i \mathbf{b_i} = 0$ (chosen, $\quad \sum_i x_i = 1$)

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

average distance: $d_q = \frac{\sqrt{\langle b^2 \rangle_x^q}}{1-x}$

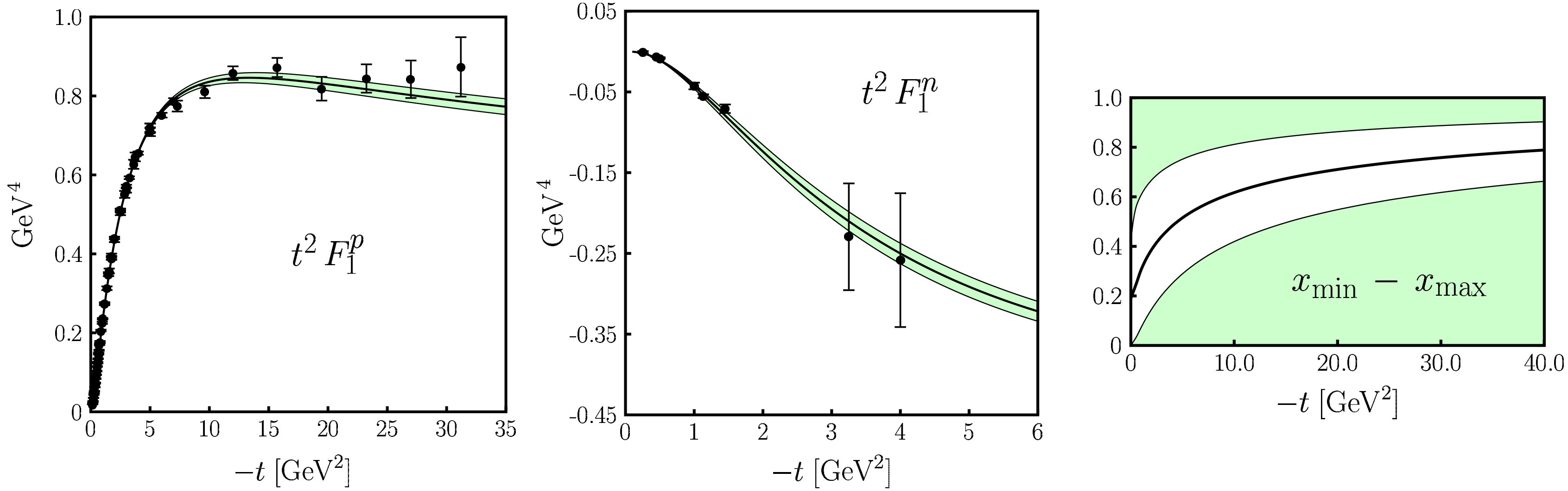
d_q provides estimate of size of hadron

For $x \to 1 \quad d_q \to \infty$ for $n = 1$ while d_q remains finite for $n = 2$

expected for system subject to confinement

Dirac form factors

$$F_1^{p(n)} = \int_0^1 dx\,[e_{u(d)} H_v^u + e_{d(u)} H_v^d]$$

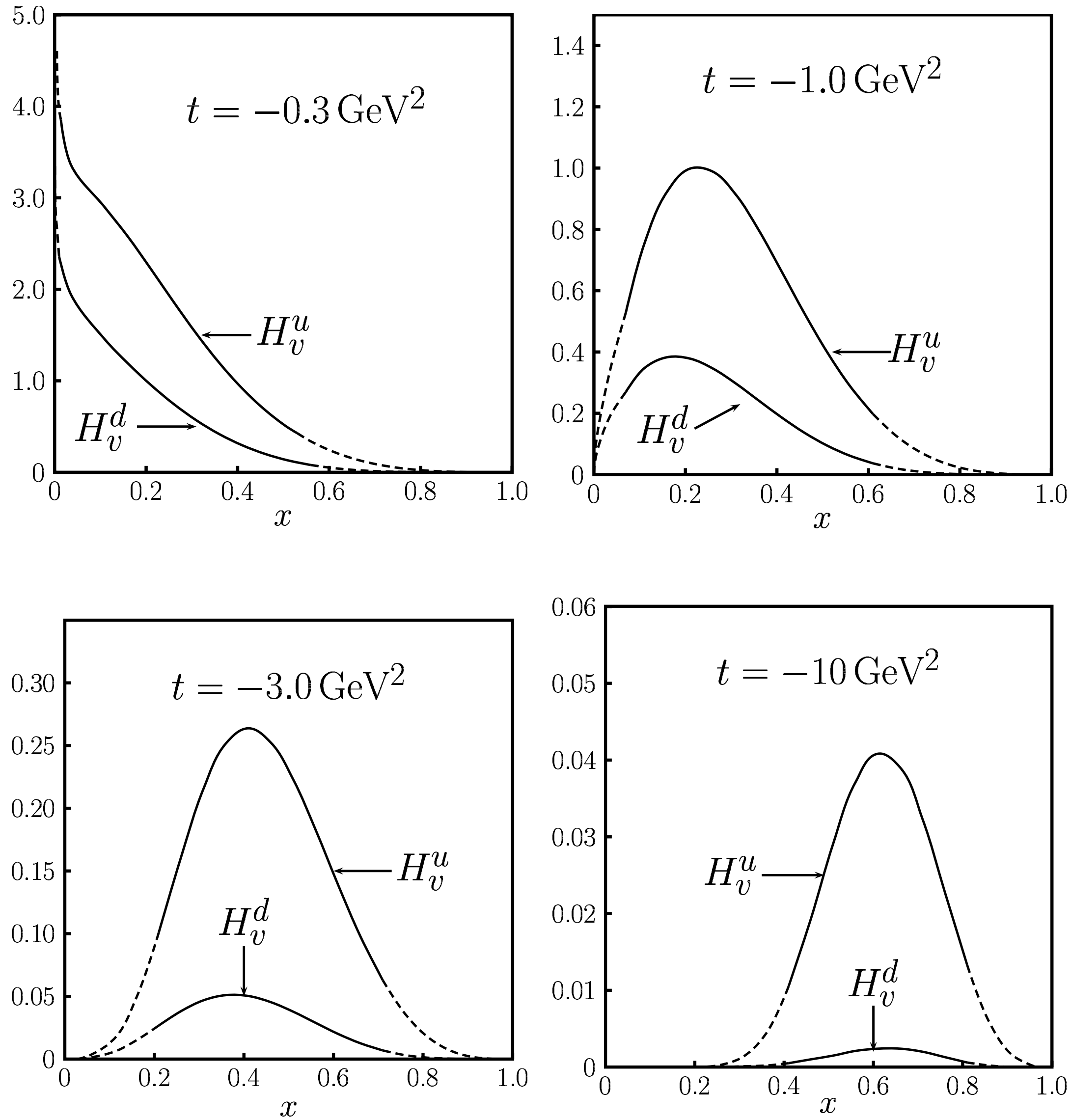


$$\int_{x_{max}(0)}^{1(x_{min})} dx \sum e_q H_v^q(x,t) = 5\% F_1^p(t)$$

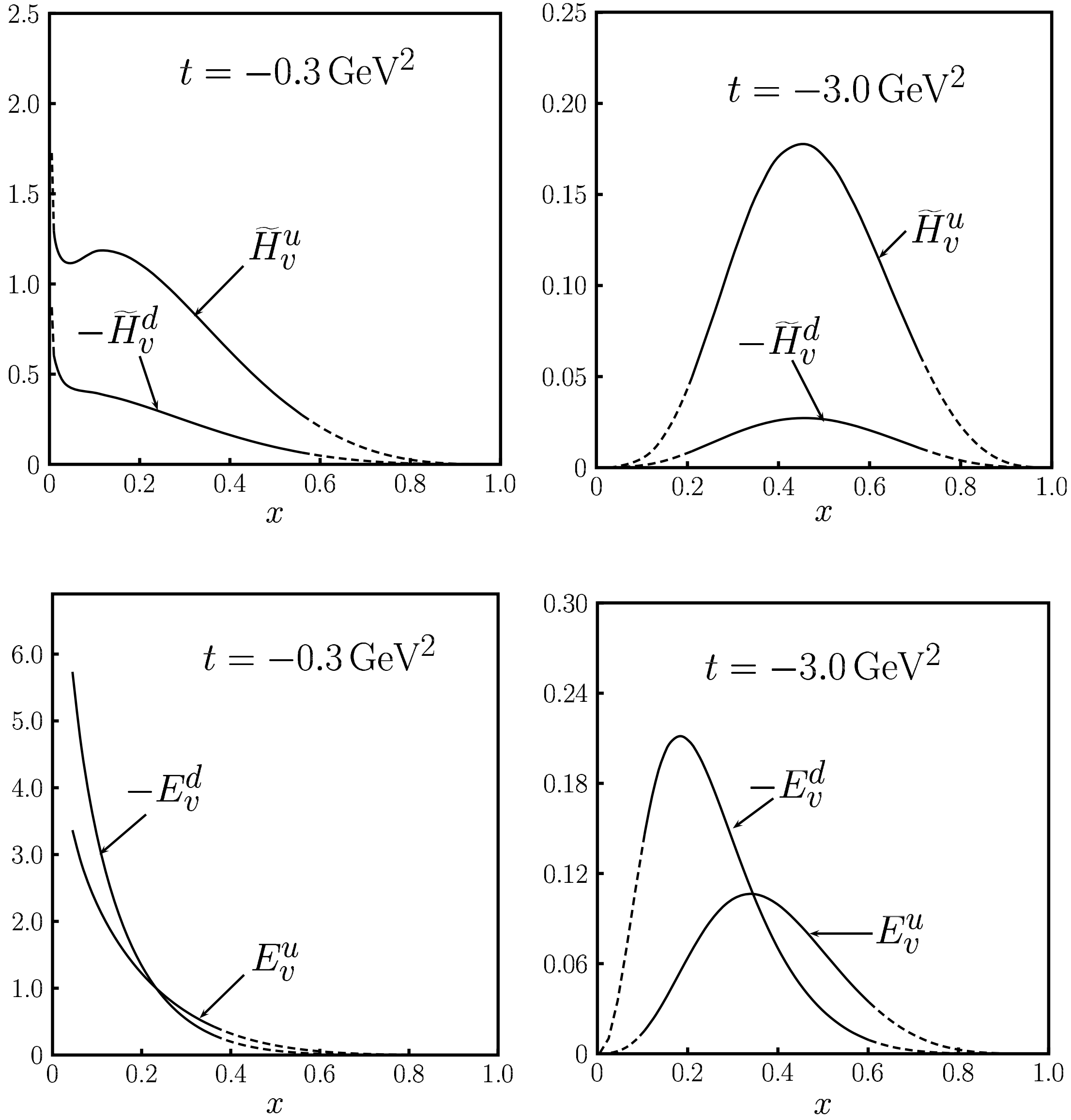
parameters for $n = 2$ fit ($\mu = 2\,\mathrm{GeV}$):

$$B_u = B_d = (0.59 \pm 0.03)\,\mathrm{GeV}^{-2}\,,\ A_u = (1.22 \pm 0.02)\,\mathrm{GeV}^{-2}\,,\ A_d = (2.59 \pm 0.29)\,\mathrm{GeV}^{-2}$$

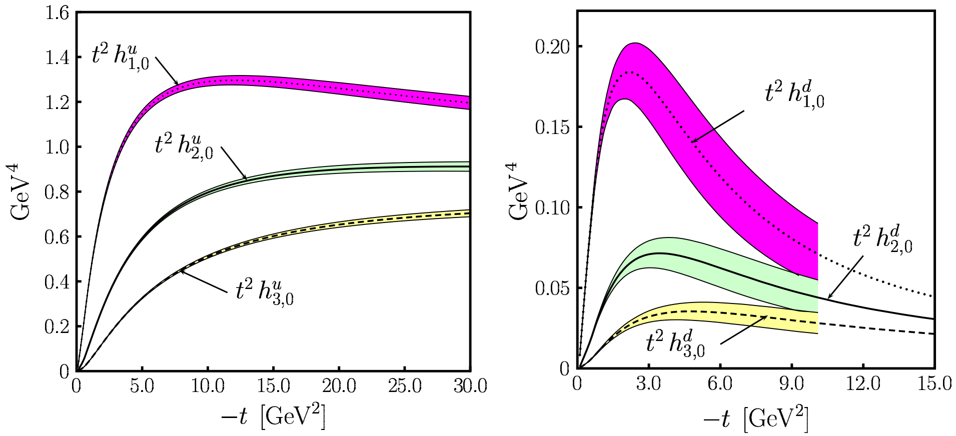
The GPD H $(\mu = 2\,\mathrm{GeV})$



The GPDs $\widetilde{H}$, E $(\mu = 2\,\mathrm{GeV})$



Moments

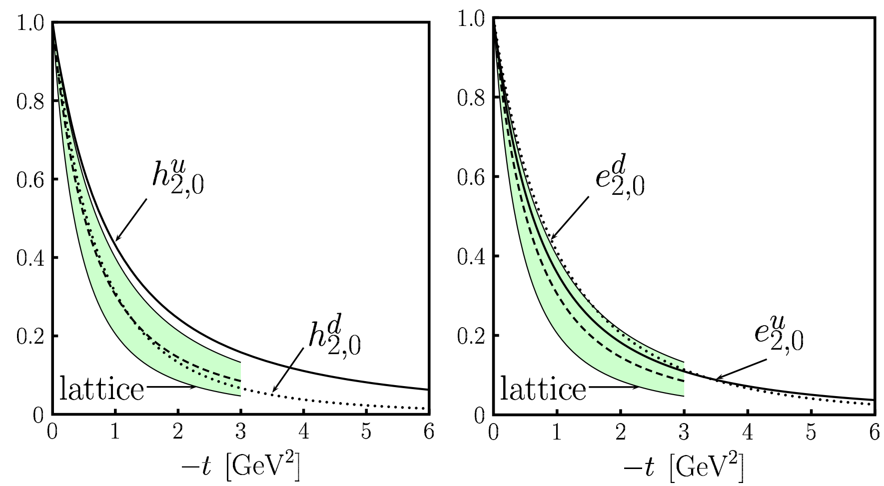


u-moments behave similar to F_1^p

d-moments small, die out rapidly

almost negligible for $-t > 1\,\mathrm{GeV}^2$

explains why F_1^n negative



Lattice: Göckeler et al,

hep-ph/0304249

heavy pion, common dipole fit

$M = (1.11 \pm 0.20)\mathrm{GeV}$

Ji's sum rule

$$\langle J_q \rangle = \int_{-1}^{1} dx\, x \left[H^q(x,\xi,t=0) + E^q(x,\xi,t=0) \right]$$

valence quark contribution to sum rule respective to orbital angular momentum for our parameterization

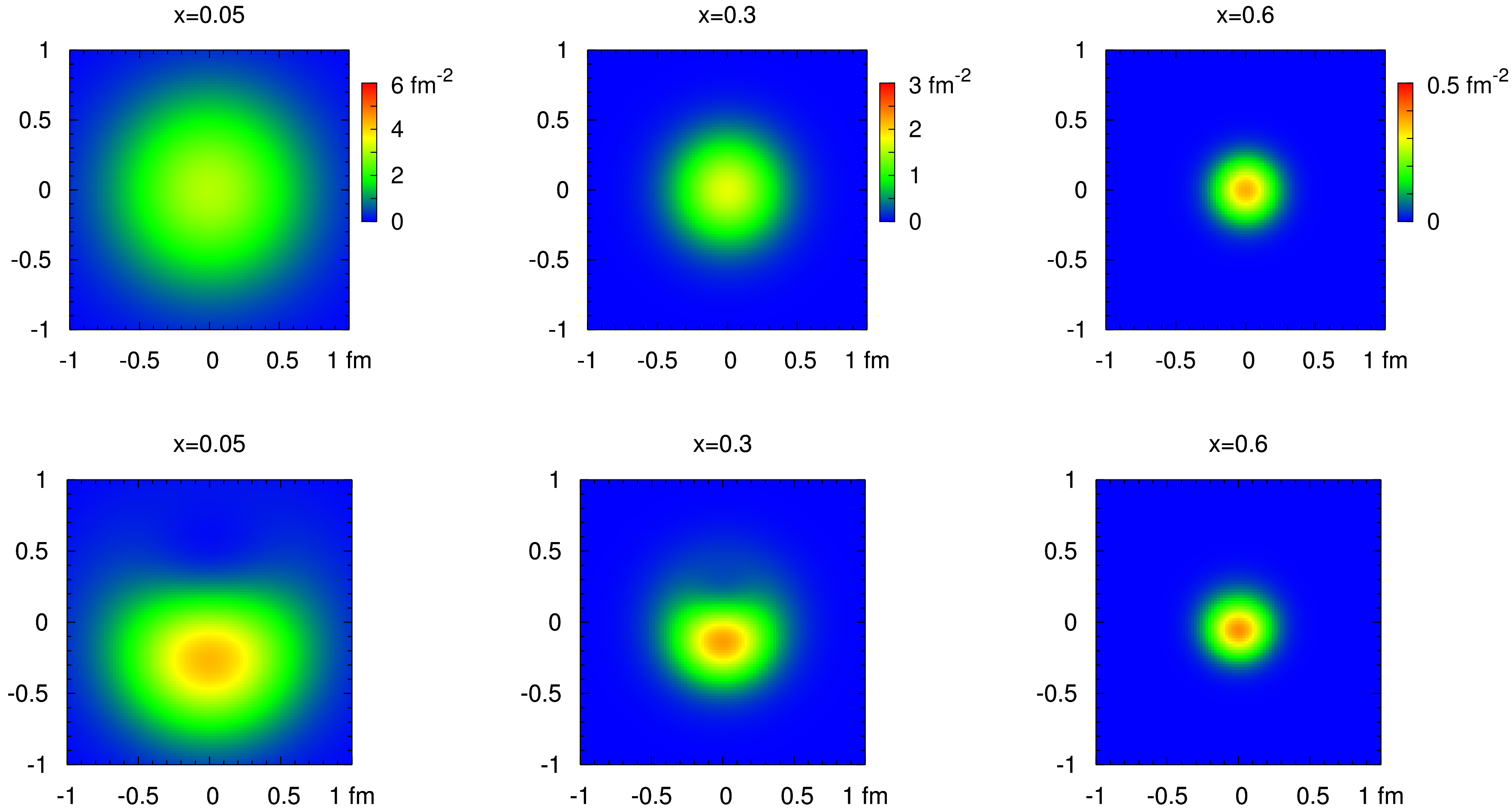
$$\langle L_v^q \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx \left[x e_v^q(x) + x q_v(x) - \Delta q_v(x) \right]$$

e_v^q from our analysis, q_v known from CTEQ PDFs
Δq_v known from axial-vector couplings of nucleon and hyperons

$$\begin{aligned} \langle L_v^u \rangle &= -(0.24 - 0.27) \qquad \langle L_v^d \rangle = \quad 0.15 - 0.19 \\ \langle L_v^{u+d} \rangle &= -(0.04 - 0.12) \qquad\qquad (\text{at } \mu = 2\,\text{GeV}) \end{aligned}$$

$e_{2,0}^u(t=0)$ and $e_{2,0}^d(t=0)$ almost equal in magnitude but opposite in sign
contributions from E cancel to a large extent in sum

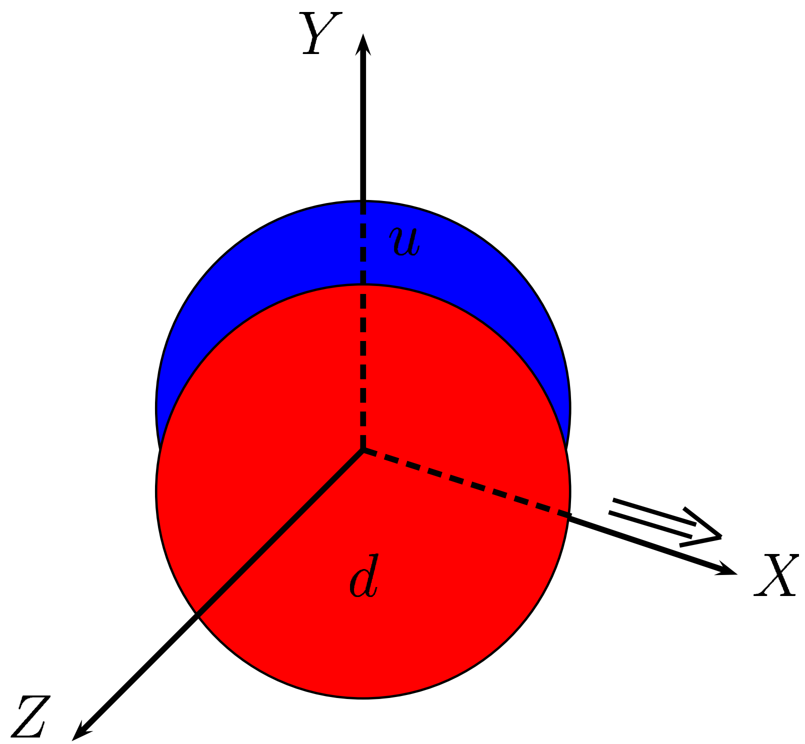
Tomography of d_v quarks



$$q_v^X(x, \mathbf{b}) = q_v(x, \mathbf{b}) - \frac{b^y}{m} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{b}^2} e_v^q(x, \mathbf{b})$$

flavor segregation

in transversely polarized proton



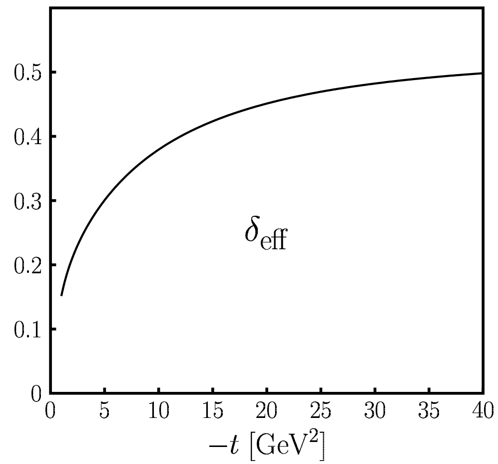
responsible for asymmetries in e.g. $p \uparrow p \rightarrow \pi^{\pm} X$?

Feynman mechanism

k, k' momenta of active parton (before and after it is struck)
l momentum of spectator system; Λ typical hadronic scale
soft region: $1-x \sim \Lambda/\sqrt{|t|}\ ,\ \ |k^2|, |k'^2| \sim \Lambda\sqrt{|t|}$ Feynman mechanism applies
ultrasoft: $1-x \sim \Lambda/|t|\ ,\ \ |k^2|, |k'^2| \sim \Lambda^2$

at large t: dominance of narrow region of large x, approx.: $q_v \sim (1-x)^{\beta_q}$, $f_q \sim A_q(1-x)^n$
Saddle point method provides $1-x_s = \left(\frac{n}{\beta_q} A_q |t|\right)^{-1/n}$, $h^q_{1,0} \sim |t|^{-(1+\beta_q)/n}$
(similar to Drell-Yan)
$n=2$: x_s in soft region and in sensitive x-region $\Rightarrow$ early onset of power beh. ($t \simeq 5\,\mathrm{GeV}^2$)

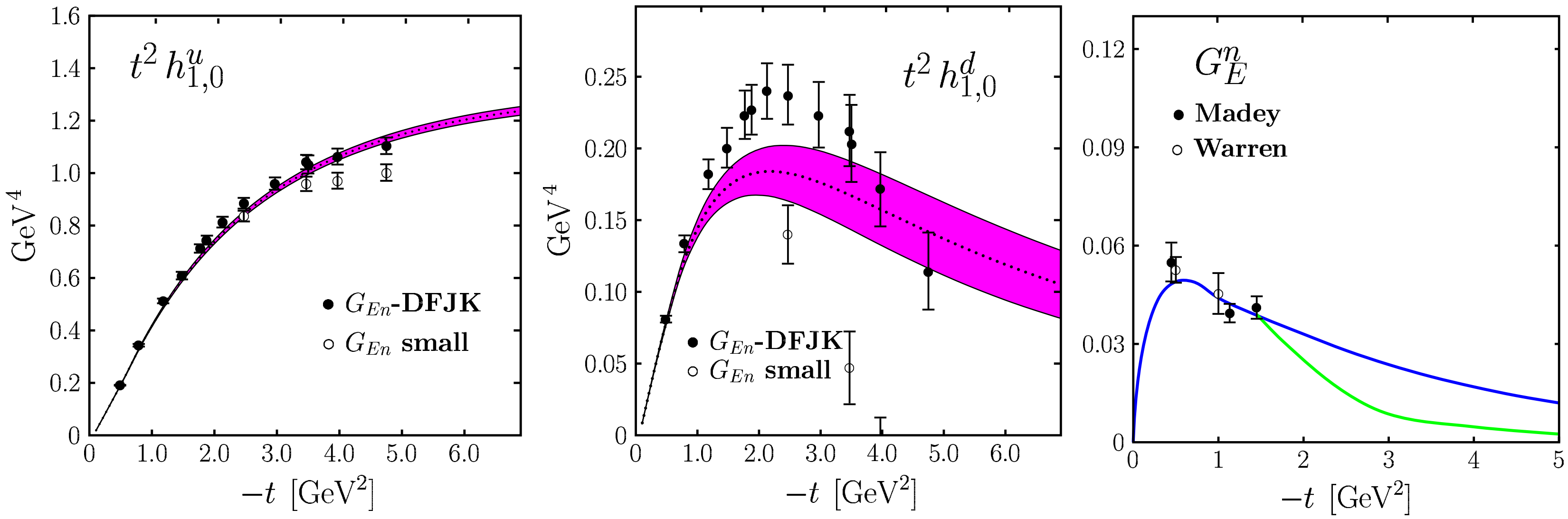
$n=1$: x_s in ultrasoft region (suspect - confinement!)
requires large t in order to have x_s in sensitive region
power behaviour of $h^q_{1,0}$ does not set in before
$-t \simeq 30\,\mathrm{GeV}^2$



Testing the power laws:
eff. power $\delta_{\rm eff} = t\frac{d}{dt}\log[1-\langle x\rangle_t]$

soft region: $\delta_{\rm eff} = 1/2$ ultrasoft: $\delta_{\rm eff} = 1$ $n=1,2$ practically same $\delta_{\rm eff}$ in fit
fit implies dominance of Feynman mechanism

u and d quark contributions to Dirac form factor



$h^q_{1,0} \sim |t|^{-(1+\beta_q)/n}$ CTEQ PDFs: $\beta_u \simeq 3.4$, $\beta_d \simeq 5$

(dimensional counting, 'pQCD'?)

dominance of u over d quarks in FF at large t corresponds

to that in PDFs at large x

except G^n_E is much larger than expected (wait for JLab)

(preliminary CLAS data on G^n_M used)

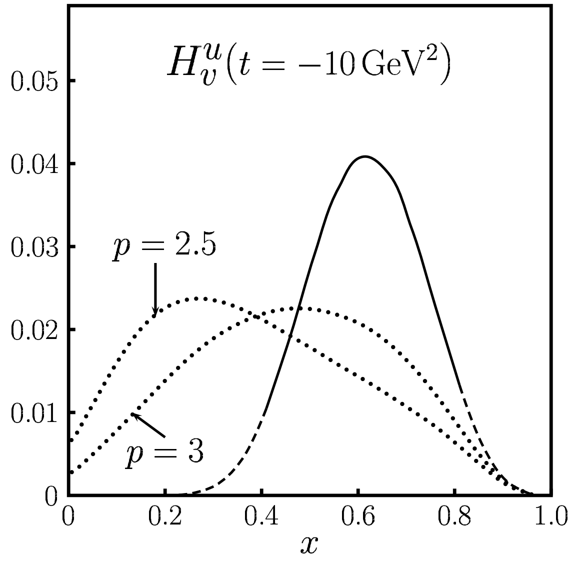
Power law behaviour

to cover a large range of possibilities: $H_v^q = q_v(x)\left[1 - \frac{t f_q(x)}{p}\right]^{-p}$

finite p: • not stable under evolution $\qquad p \to \infty$: exponential behaviour as before

• connection to Regge limit lost

• reasonable fits to data obtained for $p \gtrsim 2.5$



broader shape of H

$H(x = 0, t)$ remains finite

i.e. small x contribute to FF

at large t

significant ambiguity: correlated $x - t$ dependence of GPDs not fixed by present data

theoretical input (bias) needed: combination of Regge behaviour at small x and t with dynamics of soft Feynman mechanism at large t is a physical attractive feature

The Compton amplitudes

$s,\ -t,\ -u \gg \Lambda^2$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mu'+,\mu+} = 2\pi\alpha_{elm}\Big\{\mathcal{H}_{\mu'+,\mu+}\big[R_V + R_A\big] + \mathcal{H}_{\mu'-,\mu-}\big[R_V - R_A\big]\Big\}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mu'-,\mu+} = -\pi\alpha_{elm}\frac{\sqrt{-t}}{m}\Big\{\mathcal{H}_{\mu'+,\mu+} + \mathcal{H}_{\mu'-,\mu-}\Big\}R_T$$

$$R_V(t) = \sum_q e_q^2 \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} H_v^q(x,t)$$

$$R_A(t) = \sum_q e_q^2 \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \widetilde{H}_v^q(x,t)$$

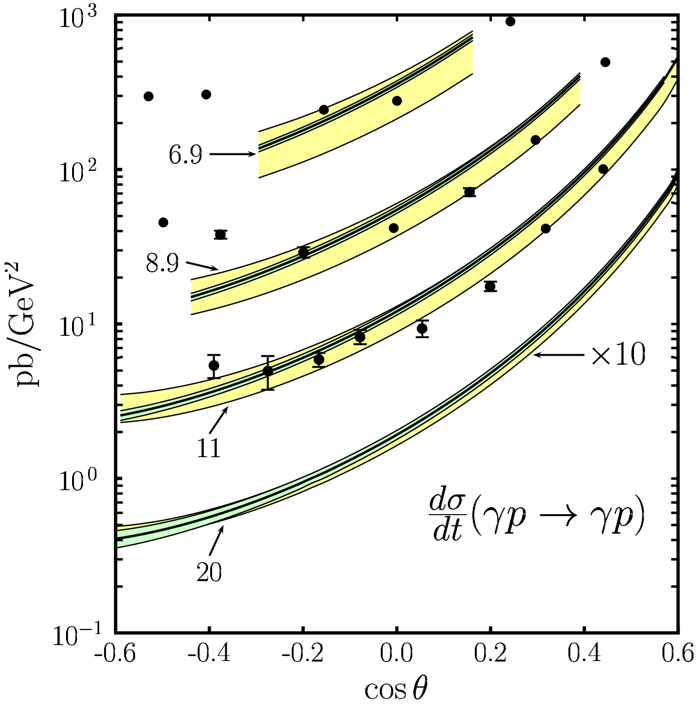
$$R_T(t) = \sum_q e_q^2 \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} E_v^q(x,t)$$

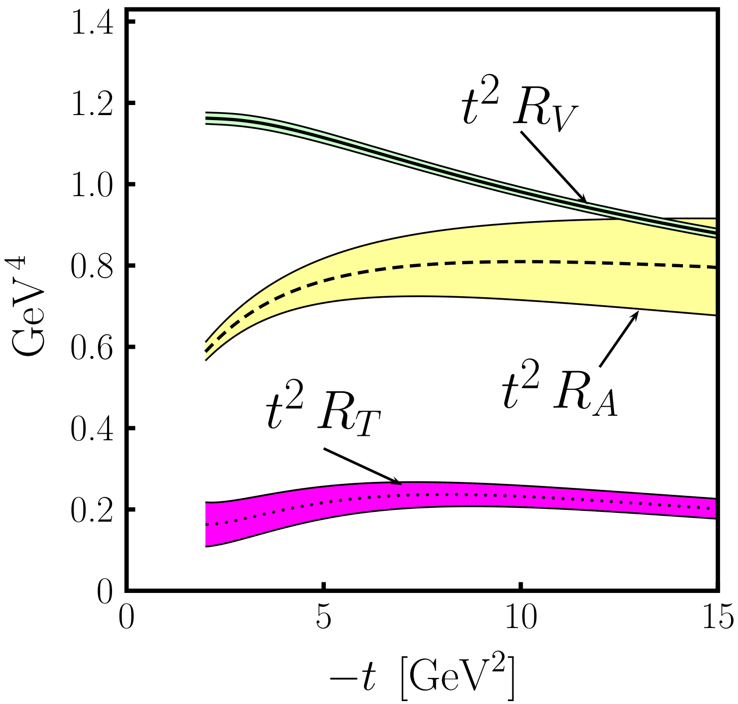
$\widetilde{E}$ decouples in symmetric frame ($\xi = 0$); $\quad H_v^q = H^q - H^{\bar{q}}$

$\mathcal{H}(s,t)$: NLO $\gamma q \to \gamma q$ amplitudes ($+\ \gamma g \to \gamma g$, R_i^g)

Radyushkin hep-ph/9803316; DFJK hep-ph/9811253; Huang-K-Morii hep-ph/0110208

The Compton cross section

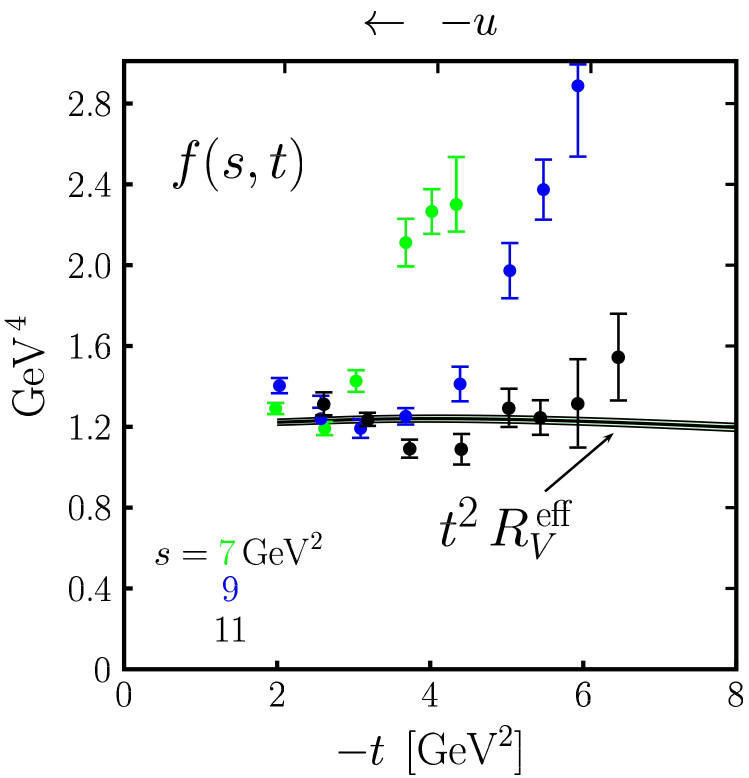




$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dt}\Big\{\frac{1}{2}\,[R_V^2 + \frac{-t}{4m^2}\,R_T^2 + R_A^2] - \frac{us}{s^2+u^2}[R_V^2 + \frac{-t}{4m^2}\,R_T^2 - R_A^2]\Big\} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dt}$ Klein-Nishina cross section data: JLab E99-114

The onset of factorization



$$f(s,t) = t^2 \sqrt{\frac{d\sigma_{exp}}{dt}} \left[\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dt}\, \frac{1}{2}\, \frac{(s-u)^2}{s^2+u^2} \right]^{-1/2}$$

$$\Longrightarrow t^2 R_V^{\text{eff}}(t) + \mathcal{O}(R_A, \alpha_s)$$

$$R_V^{\text{eff}} = R_V(t) \sqrt{1 + \frac{-t}{4m^2} \frac{R_T^2}{R_V^2}}$$

data: JLab E99-114

How to improve the analysis?

More data on form factors

JLab:	G_M^n up to $\simeq 5.5\,\mathrm{GeV}^2$	preliminary data from CLAS
	G_E^p up to $\simeq 9\quad\mathrm{GeV}^2$	(run in 2007)
	G_E^n up to $\simeq 4.2\,\mathrm{GeV}^2$	(run in 2006)

JLab upgrade $\lesssim 13\mathrm{GeV}^2$

axial vector form factor?

More moments (to become independent of parameterization)

from lattice calculations (provided reliable chiral extrapolation is made)

$1/x$ moments from Compton scattering

(provided power corrections have been died out, wait for Jlab upgrade)

Summary

- A first attempt to extract the GPDs from form factor data in analogy to the analyses of the PDFs

- On the basis of physically motivated parameterizations information on $H, \tilde{H}, E$ for valence quarks and at $\xi = 0$ has been obtained

- Parameterization is not unique but results are theoretically consistent and imply the physics of the Feynman mechanism at large t

- Some surprising results have been found:

  e.g. elm. FF are dominated by u-quarks at larger t

  e.g. orbital angular momentum carried by valence quarks small but non-zero

- Polarized and unpolarized WACS can be predicted now and found to be in fair agreement with experiment