## Unraveling the internal structure of hadrons: from form factors to generalized parton distributions and future directions

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From Quarks and Gluons to the Internal Dynamics of Hadrons

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#### **Distribution Functions**



 $-\xi$ 

 $p_2 = P + \frac{\Delta}{2}$ 



Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)

DIS  $(e^-p \rightarrow e^-X)$ 

 $q^2 = -Q^2$ 

X

 $p_a$ 



Generalized Parton Distribution (GPDs)

**GPDs** 

 $x + \xi$ 

 $p_1 = P - \frac{\Delta}{2}$ 



#### **Distribution Functions**

C. Mezrag, et. al Few Body Syst. 57 (2016) 9, 729-772 C. Mezrag, Few Body Syst. 63 (2022) 3, 62

GPDs provide a kaleidoscopic view of the 3D spatial structure of hadrons.



 $x + \xi$ : Is the relative longitudinal momentum of the initial quark.

- $x \xi$ : Is the relative longitudinal momentum of the final quark.
- $t = -\Delta^2$ : Total square momentum transferred to the hadron.

 $\Delta^2 = (p - p')^2$ 

- Experimental measurements of GPDs are achievable through processes like Deeply Virtual Compton. 0 Scattering (DVCS).
- Kinematics:  $\triangleright$  DGLAP region:  $(|x| > |\xi|) \rightarrow$  ERBL region:  $(|x| < |\xi|)$ 0

- **Properties:** 0
  - Positivity:

$$|H^q(x,\xi)|_{x\geq\xi}|\leq \sqrt{qigg(rac{x-\xi}{1-\xi}igg)qigg(rac{x+\xi}{1+\xi}igg)},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_m(\xi,t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{\pi}{2} \rfloor} (2\xi)^{2i} A^q_{i,m}(t) + \mathrm{mod}(m,2) (2\xi)^{m+1} C_{m+1}(t),$$



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#### **Distribution Functions: Strategies**



#### Overlap representation of the LFWF:

$$H^q_{
m M}(x,\xi,t) = \int rac{d^2 k_{\perp}}{16\pi^3} \psi^{q*}_{
m M} \left(x^-, ({f k}_{\perp}^-)^2
ight) \psi^q_{
m M} \left(x^+, ({f k}_{\perp}^+)^2
ight)$$

 Positivity condition fulfilled by construction

Restricted to the DGLAP domain  $(|x| > |\xi|)$ 

- Many distribution functions can be available within this domain.
  - Impulse approximation to calculate EFFs and TFFs





## Schwinger-Dyson equations: Algebraic Model (AM)

#### **Schwinger-Dyson equations**

The SDEs form an infinite set of coupled integral equations that establish the connection between Green's functions in a quantum field theory  $\circ$ 

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$$-1 = -1$$

$$p = -1$$

Explicitly expressed as:  $S^{-1}(p) = Z_2(i\gamma \cdot p + m_0) + \Sigma(p)$ ,

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$$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{BS wave function} \\ \textbf{(BSWF)} \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} [\Gamma_{\mathrm{M}}^{ab}(p,P)]_{\alpha\beta} = \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} [\mathbf{K}]_{\alpha\gamma,\delta\beta} [\chi_{\mathrm{M}}^{ab}(q,P)]_{\gamma\delta} ,\\ \chi_{\mathrm{M}}^{ab}(q,P) = S^a(q_+) \Gamma_{\mathrm{M}}^{ab}(q,P) S^b(q_-) , \end{array}$$



For example: The Rainbow-Ladder truncation

This may not be suitable for future nonperturbative calculations of hadronic functions

Parameterizations and models

Algebraic Model (AM)

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#### Algebraic Model

#### Phys. Rev. D106 (2022) 3, 034003

We propose a new algebraic model for the quark propagator and the BSA grounded in NIR.

 $\circ \text{ Quark propagator } S_{q(\bar{h})}(k) = \left[-i\gamma \cdot k + M_{q(\bar{h})}\right] \Delta \left(k^{2}; M_{q(\bar{h})}^{2}\right),$  $\circ \text{ BS amplitude } n_{\mathrm{M}}\Gamma_{\mathrm{M}}(k, p) = i\gamma_{5} \int_{-1}^{1} dw \,\rho_{\mathrm{M}}(w) \left[\hat{\Delta} \left(k_{w}^{2}; \Lambda_{w}^{2}\right)\right]^{\nu}.$   $\nu = 1 + \delta$ 

where,  $\Delta(a, b) = (a + b)^{-1}$ ,  $\hat{\Delta}(a, b) = b\Delta(a, b)$ ,  $k_{\omega} = k + (\omega/2)P$  and  $P^2 = -m_M^2$ .

The shape of the spectral density,  $\rho(\omega)$  determines the behavior of the associated BSA.

For our algebraic model:  $\Lambda_w^2 \equiv M_q^2 - \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left(1 - w^2\right) m_{\rm M}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - w\right) \left(M_{\bar{h}}^2 - M_q^2\right)$ 

Remembering

$$\chi_{\mathrm{M}}\left(k_{-},P\right) = S_{q}(k)\Gamma_{\mathrm{M}}\left(k_{-},P\right)S_{\bar{h}}\left(k-P\right)$$

which can be rewritten as:

$$n_{\mathrm{M}}\chi_{\mathrm{M}}(k_{-},P) = \mathcal{M}_{q,ar{h}}(k,P)\int_{0}^{1}dlpha\mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{M}}(lpha,\sigma^{
u+2})\;,$$

 $\mathcal{F}_{M}(\alpha, \sigma^{\nu+2}) = \nu(\nu+1) \Big[ \int_{-1}^{1-2\alpha} dw \int_{\frac{2\alpha}{w-1}+1}^{1} d\beta \\ + \int_{1-2\alpha}^{1} dw \int_{\frac{2\alpha+(w-1)}{w+1}}^{1} d\beta \Big] \frac{(1-\beta)^{\nu-1} \tilde{\rho}_{M}^{\nu}(w)}{\sigma^{\nu+2}}$ 

$$\sigma = \left[k - \alpha P\right]^2 + \Lambda_{1-2\alpha}^2$$

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We adopt the following Ansatz for the QPV:

$$\chi^q_\mu(k_f,k_i) = rac{\sum_{j=1}^3 T^{(j)}_\mu X_j}{[k_f^2+m_q^2][k_i^2+m_q^2]}\,,$$

$$X_1 = m_q^2 \,, \,\, X_2 = -1 \,, \,\, X_3 = -m_q$$

# Distribution functions through an AM on the LC formalism

"Pseudo-scalar mesons: light front wave functions, GPDs and PDFs", L. Albino, I.M. Higuera-Angulo, K. Raya, A. Bashir. Phys. Rev. D106 (2022) 3, 034003



#### LFWF and PDA: Through the AM

The LFWF for pseudoscalar mesons can be obtained in the light cone formalism by projecting the meson BSWF:

$$\psi^q_{
m M}\left(x,k_{\perp}^2
ight)={
m tr}\int_{dk_{\parallel}}\delta^x_n(k_{
m M})\gamma_5\gamma\cdot n\,\chi_{
m M}(k_-,P)$$

where  $\delta_n^x(k_M) = \delta(n \cdot k - x n \cdot P)$ . The Mellin moments of the distribution:

On the other hand, in the light-cone formalism the PDA can be expressed as:

$$f_{\mathrm{M}}\phi_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}(x) = rac{1}{16\pi^{3}}\int d^{2}k_{\perp}\psi_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}\left(x,k_{\perp}^{2}
ight)$$

 $\langle x^m 
angle_{\mathrm{M}}^q = \int_0^{1} dx \, x^m \, \psi_{\mathrm{M}}^q \left(x, k_{\perp}^2
ight)$ 

 $\psi_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}(x,k_{\perp}^{2}) = \left[rac{12}{n_{\mathrm{M}}}rac{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathrm{M}}(x,\sigma_{\perp}^{
u+1})}{
u+1}
ight], ext{ where } \mathcal{Y}_{\mathrm{M}}(lpha,\sigma_{\perp}^{
u+1}) = \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{M}}(lpha,\sigma_{\perp}^{
u+1})(lpha M_{ar{h}} + (1-lpha)M_{q}),$ 

Integrating over  $k_{\perp}$  we obtain a new relationship between the LFWF and the PDA:

$$\psi_{\rm M}^q(x,k_{\perp}^2) = 16\pi^2 f_{\rm M} \frac{\nu \Lambda_{1-2x}^{2\nu}}{(k_{\perp}^2 + \Lambda_{1-2x}^2)^{\nu+1}} \phi_{\rm M}^q(x)$$

No need to construct  $ho_{\mathrm{M}}(w)$ 



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We can observe that in the chiral limit  $(m_M = 0, M_q = M_{\overline{h}})$ 

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u M_q^{2
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ight] \phi^q_{
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The x and  $k_{\perp}$  dependence of the LFWF has been completely factorized.

So one should expect an increasingly dominant role of x and  $k_{\perp}^2$  correlations in heavy-quarkonia and heavy-light systems.



#### LFWF and PDA: Through the AM



 Parameterized PDAs taken from:

 Z.-F. Cui, et. al., Eur. Phys. J. C 80, 1064 (2020).

 M. Ding, et. al., Phys. Lett. B 753, 330 (2016).

- Asymptotic limit: 6x(1-x).
- Patterns supported by Lattice: *R. Zhang, et. al., Phys.Rev.D* 102 (2020) 9, 094519



LFWF

PDA



#### **Distribution Functions: PDFs**

The **PDF** is defined as follows:

 $q_{\mathrm{M}}(x) \equiv H^{q}_{\mathrm{M}}(x,0,0) = \mathcal{N} rac{\phi^{2}_{\mathrm{M}}(x)}{\Lambda^{2}_{1-2x}}$ 

where the normalization factor is:

$$\mathcal{N} = \left[ \int_{0}^{1} dx \; rac{\phi_{ ext{M}}^{2}(x)}{\Lambda_{1-2x}^{2}} 
ight]^{-1}$$

Applying QCD-evolution equations to PDFs, they can be evolve up to  $\zeta_5 = 5.2 \ GeV$  where experimental data for pion is available.

 $\xi = 0, \quad dx$  $rac{\partial q^{NS}}{\partial ln\mu^2} = rac{lpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} P_{qq} \otimes q^{NS}\,,$  $\frac{\partial}{\partial ln\mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} q^S \\ q \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} P_{qq} & 2N_f P_{qg} \\ P_{qg} & P_{ag} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} q^S \\ q \end{pmatrix}$ 

 $t = 0, \xi = 0$ 

GPD

PDF

**EFFs** 

 $\dots x u_K(x)$ 

 $--x s_K(x)$ 

-  $x u_{\pi}(x)$ 

0.8

G. Altarelli and G. Parisi, Nucl. Phys.B126, 298 (1977).







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#### Impact Parameter Space GPD

➤ Likelihood of locating a parton at a transverse position b⊥ relative to the transverse momentum center of the meson.

$$u_M(x,b_{\perp}^2,\zeta_H) = \int_0^\infty {d\Delta \over 2\pi} \Delta J_0(b_{\perp}\Delta) H_M(x,0,t)$$

 $u_M(x,b_\perp^2,\zeta_H)=rac{q_M(x)}{4\pi f(x)}e^{-rac{b_\perp^2}{4f(x)}}$ where  $I_0$  is a cylindrical Bessel function. The AM allows analytical integration, leading to:  $2\pi r_{\pi}b_{\perp}u_{\pi}(x,b_{\perp})$  $2\pi r_K b_\perp u_K(x,b_\perp)$ 2.02.0 Pion Kaon 2.86 4.29 2.42 3.63 1.5 1.5 1.98 2.97  $^{\mu}$   $^{\perp}$   $^{\perp}$   $^{\perp}$   $^{\perp}$   $^{\perp}$   $^{\perp}$   $^{\perp}$   $^{\perp}$  $y_T/r_R$ 1.54 2.31 1.10 1.65 0.5 0.5 0.99 0.66 0.33 0.22 0.0 -1.0-0.5 0.0 0.5 1.0 -0.50.0 0.5 -1.01.0 xx

xp



# Triangle diagram in the calculation of EFFs and TFFs

 $\gamma^* \sim \Gamma_{\nu}$ 

 $\gamma \sim \sim k_2$ 

 $l + k_1$ 

 $\overrightarrow{k_1 + k_2}$ 

"Data-driven algebraic model computation of electromagnetic and transition form factors of pseudoscalar mesons to yy\*", I.M. Higuera-Angulo, A. Bashir, R.J. Hernandez-Pinto, K. Raya. Status: Approaching the conclusion of the writing process. Planned for publication in Phys. Rev. D.

http://bibliotecavirtual.dgb.umich.mx:8083/xmlui/handle/DGB\_UMICH/16592





In order to compute the EFFs we need to solve the  $M\gamma M$ -vertex.

$$K_{\mu}F_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}(Q^{2}) = N_{c}\operatorname{tr}\int rac{d^{4}k}{(2\pi)^{4}}\chi_{\mu}^{q}(k+p_{f},k+p_{i})\Gamma_{\mathrm{M}}(k_{i},p_{i})S_{ar{h}}(k)\Gamma_{\mathrm{M}}(k_{f},p_{f}),$$
  
where,  $p_{f,i} = K \pm Q/2$ ,  $k_{f,i} = k+p_{f,i}/2$ ,  $K \cdot Q = 0$   $p_{f(i)}^{2} = K^{2}+Q^{2}/2 = -m_{M}^{2}$ .

Once again, the total meson **EFF** is:

$$F_{\rm M}(Q^2) = e_q F_{\rm M}^q(Q^2) + e_{\bar{h}} F_{\rm M}^{\bar{h}}(Q^2)$$

### **Transition Form Factors: AM**



e∓

e∓

Then, the Transition Form Factors (TFF) of  $\gamma \gamma^* \rightarrow M$  is expressed as:

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu}(k_1, k_2) = \mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu}(k_1, k_2) + \mathcal{T}_{\nu\mu}(k_2, k_1) \\ = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} k_{1\alpha} k_{2\beta} G_{\mathrm{M}}(k_1^2, k_2^2, k_1 \cdot k_2) \,,$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mu
u}(k_1,k_2) = \mathrm{tr} \int_l i \mathcal{Q} \chi_\mu(l,l+k_1) \Gamma_\pi(l+k_1,l-k_2) S(l-k_2) i \mathcal{Q} \Gamma_
u(l-k_2,l)$$

where  $Q = \text{diag}[e_q, e_h]$  and the kinematic conditions:  $k_1^2 = Q^2$ ,  $k_2^2 = 0$  and  $2k_1 \cdot k_2 = -(m_M^2 Q^2)$ 

 $\gamma M \gamma$ -vertex

## Results: the $\pi$ meson case

Global	analysis	using the	standard	$\chi^2$	statistical	
test:°	o o o	• •				

 $\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{(T_i - E_i)^2}{\delta E_i^2},$ 

Error bands in 5% variation on the charge radii



Red dotted line: R.J. Hernandez-Pinto, et.al., Phys.Rev.D 107 (2023) 5, 054002

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Best fitted values for the pion meson in the AM:

$m_u$	$m_{\pi}$	$ u_{\pi}$	$lpha_u^{(0)}$
0.3135	0.1395	0.8428	0.1964
0.3135	0.1395	0.8428	







#### Results: the $\pi$ meson case





> The charge radius of pions from EEF  $r_{\pi}^{\text{fit}} = 0.67 \text{ fm}$ 

We analyze the expected theoretical predictions of the AM for EFF of pions for the expected center of mass energies of the EIC and Jlab.
o Eur. Phys. J. A 55.10 (2019)

• JLAB-PHY-23-3840 (2023)

### Results: the K case



#### **Final remarks**

- $\succ (\Lambda \to \Lambda(\omega)) \longrightarrow \text{Analytical calculations of all}$ the distribution functions.
- > Analytical relationship between all the non-perturbative functions and the PDAs
- > The overlap representation only takes into account the DGLAP region
  - → There is no contribution from the ERBL region. → Covariant extension.
  - N. Chouika *Eur.Phys.J.C* 77 (2017) 12, 906 The DGLAP domain still provides a wealth of information that also closely aligns with experimental findings.
- $\succ$  Good agreement with experimental and SDE results  $\longrightarrow$  Allows new predictions.
- > Using the TD<sup>o</sup>approximation we can also extract EFFs by solving the interaction  $M\gamma M$  vertex and the TFFs by solving<sup>o</sup> the interaction  $\gamma M\gamma^*$  vertex.

 $-t/GeV^2$ 

x

1.51.0  $H_{\pi}(x,0,t)_{0.5}$  -- Monopole -- SDEs

NA7
 DESY

JLab Fπ-1

II ab Fπ-2

0.

Projected EIC

 $Q^2 [GeV$ 

DGLAP

-1

ERBL

ERBL

-1

Projected JLab 22 GeV

Projected II ab 12 GeV

DGLAF

AM 🗈

By performing a phenomenological analysis we observed more reliable results.
 Much more to know: complete GPDs

#### **Future perspectives**

- $\succ$  Three-body case: Nucleons  $\longrightarrow$  Other models
- $\succ \text{ Realistic extractions of GPDs} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{From experimental measurements} \\ \text{emanating from the DVCS, DVMP,...} \end{array}$

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**GPDs** 

> The GPDs are directly related to the **CFFs** :

$$\mathcal{H}^{q}(\xi, Q^{2}) = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{2\xi} T^{q}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{Q^{2}}{\mu^{2}}, \alpha_{\mathrm{s}}(\mu^{2})\right) H^{q(+)}(x, \xi, \mu^{2})$$

- Nontrivial
- Different exclusive processes to observe:

• DVMP:

- → Depends on the meson DA
- → Acces to gluon GPD at LO

Jefferson Lab Hall A Collaboration, Phys.Rev.Lett. 117 (2016) 26, 262001



→ Possibility of directly measuring GPDs for  $x \neq \pm \xi$ 

K. Deja, et. al, Acta Phys.Polon.Supp. 16 (20 23) 7, 7-A24



Deconvolution problem Existence of shadow GPD.

Phys.Rev.D 103 (2021) 11,114019

V. Bertone, et. al,

Proton

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Neutron

TCS...

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**Future perspectives**  
V.D. Burkert, et. al,  
Rew.Mod.Phys. 95 (2)  
(23) 4, 041002  
Furthermore, we can access to the gravitational form factors  
(GFFs) from the GPDs  
Gravitational form factors  

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx \, xH^{q}(x,\xi,t) = \boxed{A^{q}(t) + \xi^{2}D^{q}(t)}$$

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx \, xE^{q}(x,\xi,t) = \boxed{B^{q}(t) - \xi^{2}D^{q}(t)}$$
• The GFFs can elucidate the proton's mass and spin decompositions.  
• "Spin puzzle": Understanding the spin composition of the nucleon using the Ji's  
sum rule  

$$\int_{q}^{1} \int_{-1}^{1} dx \, x(H^{q}(x,\xi,0) + E^{q}(x,\xi,0)) = \sum_{q} \frac{1}{2}(A^{q}(t) + B^{q}(t))$$
New tools!  
• We can fit all GPDs data available using NN.

# Tools Gepard



- Phyton software framework dedicated to the study of GPDs
- K. Kumerički, D. Müller, K. Passek-Kumerički, Towards a fitting
- procedure for deeply virtual Compton scattering at next-to-leading order and beyond, Nuclear Physics B, Volume 794, Issues 1–2, 2008
- $\circ$  C++ software framework, dedicated to the phenomenology of GPDs.
- B. Berthou et al., PARTONS: PARtonic Tomography Of Nucleon Software Eur. Phys. J. C78 (2018), 478.

#### Goal:

- $\circ$   $\;$  The goal is to fit all GPDs available data using NN.
  - Extract the GFFs
- Handle experimental and LQCD data.
- Use state-of-the-art ML libraries: Pytorch.



# Thank you for your attention!

# **Backups**

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## **GPDs strategies**

Overlap representation of the LFWF Ο

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ight)\psi^{q}_{\mathrm{M}}\left(x^{+},(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^{+})^{2}
ight)$$

- Positivity condition fulfilled by construction  $\checkmark$ Restricted to the DGLAP domain  $(|x| > |\xi|)$
- $\checkmark$  Many distribution functions can be available within this domain.
- Double distribution representation: The GPD can be written as the Radon Ο transform of the sum of DD

 $\xi - \chi_{I}$ 

$$H(x,\xi,t) = \int_{\Omega} d\beta d\alpha \,\delta(x-\beta-\alpha\xi) [F(\beta,\alpha,t)+\xi\delta(\beta)D(\alpha,t)].$$

Polynomiality can be explicitly proven  $\checkmark$ Positivity is not guaranteed

