# Gravitational form factors from lattice QCD



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#### Gravitational form factors

Gravitational form factors are the form factors of the energy-momentum tensor  $T^{\mu\nu} = -F_a^{\mu\alpha}F_{a,\alpha}^{\nu} + \frac{1}{4}g^{\mu\nu}F_a^{\alpha\beta}F_{a,\alpha\beta} + \sum_f i\bar{\psi}_f\gamma^{\mu}D^{\nu}\psi_f$ # increases with spin  $T_a^{\mu\nu}$  $T_a^{\mu\nu}$ •  $\langle p', s' | T_i^{\mu\nu} | p, s \rangle$  ~ Kinematic coefficients × Gravitational form factors  $\mathcal{G}_i(t)$  $T^{00}$   $T^{01}$   $T^{02}$  $T^{03}$ energy momentum density (Lorentz structure) (scalar functions of  $t = -(p' - p)^2$ )  $T^{10}$   $T^{11}$   $T^{12}$   $T^{13}$ energy flux pressure  $T^{21}$   $T^{22}$   $T^{23}$ •  $\partial_{\mu}T_{i}^{\mu\nu} \neq 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{q}(t), \mathcal{G}_{q}(t)$  renormalization scheme and scale dependent shear stress T<sup>23</sup> T<sup>32</sup> T<sup>33</sup> momentum flux •  $\partial_{\mu}T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(t) \equiv \mathcal{G}_{q+q}(t)$  scheme and scale independent

Gravitational form factors encode the distribution of energy, angular momentum, and mechanical properties within hadrons

• Proton:  $\langle p', s' | T_i^{\mu\nu} | p, s \rangle \sim A_i(t), J_i(t), D_i(t), \bar{c}_i(t)$ totals: A(0) = 1,  $J(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\bar{c}(t) = 0$ , D(0) = ?momentum angular  $T^{\mu\nu}$  ``The last global unknown'' momentum conserved Polyakov Schweitzer 2018

Poincaré symmetry constraints, e.g.,  $\int d^3x T^{00} |p,s\rangle = m |p,s\rangle$ , encoded in  $\mathcal{G}(t)$ 





• Forward limit t = 0: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mellin moment of parton distribution functions (PDFs) e.g.  $\int_0^1 dx \ x \ f_i(x) = A_i(0)$ 



#### Constraints on GFFs: examples

\* see e.g. Burkert et al Rev.Mod.Phys. 2023 for review

The GFFs have gained increasing interest in recent years, after their first phenomenological extractions



#### Constraints on GFFs from lattice QCD: examples

Older lattice QCD literature: connected quark momentum fraction and generalized form factors More recently: disconnected contributions to momentum and spin fraction, gluon GFFs

#### Proton

#### Pion



∆d: -41(2)%

#### Other hadronic states?

Understanding the structure of unstable hadrons is possible from lattice QCD

- States unstable under strong interactions: e.g. resonances (rho, delta, etc...)
- Information encoded in GFFs (e.g. gluon momentum fraction, radii from form factors) highly interesting, inaccessible experimentally
- GFFs from Lattice QCD: possible (e.g. Baroni et al PRD 2019) but very challenging
- Consider unphysical quark masses where states are stable
- States outside quark model: e.g. glueballs in Yang Mills



Credit: University of Glasgow

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#### GFFs from lattice QCD: EMT

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$$= \sum_{i \in \{q,g\}}T_i^{\mu\nu}$$



•  $(T_i^{\mu\nu}$  : write in terms of Euclidean lattice fields

$$F_{\mu\nu} \sim (\overrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\psi)(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( U_{\mu}(x)\psi(x+a\hat{\mu}) - U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x-a\hat{\mu})\psi(x-a\hat{\mu}) \right),$$
$$(\overline{\psi}\,\overline{D}_{\mu})(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \overline{\psi}(x+a\hat{\mu})U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x) - \psi(x-a\hat{\mu})U_{\mu}(x-a\hat{\mu}) \right),$$

- $T_i^{(\mu\nu)}$ : isotropic hypercubic lattice: Lorentz group  $\rightarrow H(4)$ symmetric traceless components transform under  $\tau_1^{(3)}$ (diagonal),  $\tau_3^{(6)}$ (off-diagonal) Gockeler et al PRD 1996
- $T_i^{\mu\nu}$ : flavor singlet  $q = u + d + s + \cdots$  mixes with gnon-singlet u - d, u + d - 2s renormalize multiplicatively

#### Lattice simulation

2-point functions ~  $e^{-E_{p}t}$ ,  $E_{p} = \sqrt{m^{2} + |p|^{2}}$ 



	$m_\pi$ (MeV)	<i>a</i> (fm)	$L^3 \times T$	N <sub>f</sub>
Ens. A	450	0.12	32 <sup>3</sup> × 96	2 + 1
Ens. B	170	0.09	$48^{3} \times 96$	2 + 1

Clover-improved Wilson quarks, Lüscher-Weisz gauge action generated by JLab/LANL/MIT/WM groups

3-point functions ~ Matrix elements  $\langle h(p', s') | T_{q,g}^{\mu\nu} | h(p, s) \rangle$ 



# Gluon GFFs of the pion, rho meson, proton, and delta baryon

DAP, Hackett, Shanahan PRD (2022)

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 $\rightarrow$  2820 configurations

$$\rightarrow \frac{t_{\text{flow}}}{a^2} = 1$$

 $\rightarrow$  235 sources

$$\rightarrow |\Delta|^2 \le 18(\frac{2\pi}{L})^2$$

$$\rightarrow |\mathbf{p}'|^2 \leq 10(\frac{2\pi}{L})^2$$

#### Quark and gluon GFFs

Pion: Hackett, Oare, **DAP**, Shanahan PRD (2023) Proton: Hacket, **DAP**, Shanahan 2310.08484



Connected contribution

$$\rightarrow$$
 1381 configurations

$$ightarrow$$
 sequential sources

→  $t_s \in \{6-18\}$ →  $|\Delta|^2 \le 25(\frac{2\pi}{L})^2$ →  $p' \in \{(1, -1, 0), (-2, -1, 0), (-1, -1, -1)\}2\pi/L$ 



- Disconnected contribution
- $\rightarrow$  1381 configurations
- → Z<sub>4</sub> noise, hierarchical probing, 512 Hadamard vectors
- $\rightarrow$  1024 sources

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Gluon contribution

 $\rightarrow$  2511 configurations

$$\rightarrow \frac{t_{\text{flow}}}{a^2} = 2$$

 $\rightarrow$  1024 sources

$$\Rightarrow |\Delta|^2 \le 25(\frac{2\pi}{L})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |p'|^2 \le 10(\frac{2\pi}{L})^2$$

#### Matrix elements $\rightarrow$ bare GFFs

• From 2- and 3-point functions, extract  $\langle h(\boldsymbol{p},s) | T_i^{\mu\nu} | h(\boldsymbol{p}',s') \rangle$ for several kinematic combinations  $\underline{\boldsymbol{p}'}, \underline{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}, s, s', \mu, \nu$ 

$$R_{\mu\nu}(\boldsymbol{p}', t_s, \boldsymbol{\Delta}, \tau) = \frac{C_{\mu\nu}^{3\text{pt}}(\boldsymbol{p}', t_s, \boldsymbol{\Delta}, \tau)}{C^{2\text{pt}}(\boldsymbol{p}', t_s)} \sqrt{\frac{C^{2\text{pt}}(\boldsymbol{p}, t_s - \tau)C^{2\text{pt}}(\boldsymbol{p}', t_s)C^{2\text{pt}}(\boldsymbol{p}', \tau)}{C^{2\text{pt}}(\boldsymbol{p}', t_s - \tau)C^{2\text{pt}}(\boldsymbol{p}, t_s)C^{2\text{pt}}(\boldsymbol{p}, \tau)}}$$

Jay Neil PRD 2021

NPLQCD PRL 2015

Rinaldi et al PRL 2019

Model average over Euclidean time ranges

⟨h(p,s)|T<sub>i</sub><sup>µν</sup>|h(p',s') ~ Coefficients × GFFs (t = Δ<sup>2</sup>)
 Partition into momentum bins with equal or similar values of t, solve over-constrained linear systems
 → bare GFFs at discrete values of t

Connected contribution: sequential-

Connected contribution: sequential-source through the sink  $\rightarrow$  limited p' choose such that GFFs can be resolved



 $au_1^{(3)}$ : diagonal elements irrep  $au_3^{(6)}$ : off-diagonal elements irrep

#### Pion connected quark contribution



linear summation, summation + exponential, AIC weights Ens. B





#### Pion gluon contribution



 $-t = 0.13 \text{ GeV}^2$  linear summation, AIC weights Ens. B





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Renormalization	$m_\pi$ (MeV)	<i>a</i> (fm)	$L^3 \times T$	N <sub>f</sub>
	450	0.12	$12^{3} \times 24$	2 + 1

$$\begin{pmatrix} T_q^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \\ T_g^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{qq\mathcal{R}}^{\text{MS}} & Z_{qg\mathcal{R}}^{\text{MS}} \\ Z_{gq\mathcal{R}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} & Z_{gg\mathcal{R}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T_{q\mathcal{R}}^{\text{bare}} \\ T_{g\mathcal{R}}^{\text{bare}} \end{pmatrix} : \text{ quark isosinglet and gluon mix under renormalization}$$

- $T_v^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = Z_{v\mathcal{R}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} T_{v\mathcal{R}}^{\text{bare}}$ ,  $T_v = T_u + T_d 2T_s$ : non-singlet does not mix in the chiral limit
- Compute non-perturbatively via the RI-MOM scheme, convert to  $\overline{MS}$  scheme at  $\mu = 2$  GeV using two-loop matching coefficients (Panagopoulos et al PRD 2021)
- For regular volume ensembles, gluon and disconnected have intractable noise
   → Use smaller volume ensemble to get renormalization factors (different spacing)

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_{qq\mathcal{R}}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} & Z_{qg\mathcal{R}}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} \\ Z_{gq\mathcal{R}}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} & Z_{gg\mathcal{R}}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} (\mu^2) = \begin{pmatrix} R_{qq\mathcal{R}}^{\mathrm{RI}} & R_{qg\mathcal{R}}^{\mathrm{RI}} \\ R_{gq\mathcal{R}}^{\mathrm{RI}} & R_{gg\mathcal{R}}^{\mathrm{RI}} \end{pmatrix} (\mu_R^2) \\ \times \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{qq}^{\mathrm{RI}/\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} & \mathcal{C}_{qg}^{\mathrm{RI}/\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} \\ \mathcal{C}_{gq}^{\mathrm{RI}/\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} & \mathcal{C}_{gg}^{\mathrm{RI}/\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} \end{pmatrix} (\mu^2, \mu_R^2)$$

#### Extraction of renormalization coefficients



Fit  $(a\tilde{p})$  dependence due to <u>discretization artifacts</u>, non-perturbative effects, etc.

(inverse) polynomial

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logarithmic

#### Finally: obtain renormalized GFFs

We have: 1) bare matrix elements  $\langle h | T_i^{\mu\nu} | h \rangle$ ,  $i \in \{g, q, \nu\}$  grouped in t-bins for each irrep  $\mathcal{R}$ 2) mixing matrix renormalization  $\begin{pmatrix} Z_{qq\mathcal{R}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} & Z_{qg\mathcal{R}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \\ Z_{gq\mathcal{R}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} & Z_{gg\mathcal{R}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$ , non-singlet  $Z_{\nu\mathcal{R}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}^{-1}}$  for each  $\mathcal{R}$ 

 $\rightarrow$  recast into a simultaneous combined-irrep system of equations, solve by linear regression

Beware of d'Agostini bias!

D'Agostini Phys.Res.Sect.A 1994

Fit with 1) multipole :  $F_n = \frac{\alpha}{(1 + \frac{t}{\Lambda^2})^n}$ , 2) z-expansion :  $F = \sum_k \alpha_k [z(t)]^k$  (less restrictive)

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#### Gluon gravitational structure hadrons of different spin $(m_{\pi} \approx 450 \text{ MeV}, \text{mixing neglected})$ DAP, Hackett, Shanahan PRD (2022)

Hadron	π	ρ	Ν	Δ
Spin	0	1	1/2	3/2
GFF #	2	7	3	8







#### Quark and gluon GFFs of the pion





#### Pion : total GFFs





Red band spread due to different estimates for low energy constants [Donoghue Leutwyler Z.Phys.C 1991]

#### Pion data in support of meson dominance principle









#### Renormalized pion GFFs

Comparison between final results (combined fits to both irreducible representations) and individual irrep fit results



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Renormalized proton GFFs – comparison with single-irrep fits

 $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ ,  $\mu = 2 \ \mathrm{GeV}$ 







Renormalized nucleon GFFs – comparison to experiments

Burkert Elouardhiri Girod Nature 2018 (DVCS)



Duran et al Nature 2023 ( $J/\psi$ ) method 1: holographic QCD (Mamo Zahed PRD 2021+2022) method 2: GPDs (Guo Ji Liu PRD 2021)

Guo et al PRD 2023 (+ GlueX data) method 2 updated formula



#### Nucleon size



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#### GFFs of Scalar glueball $G [0^+]$ in Yang-Mills

- SU(3) (no dynamical quarks) with  $\beta = 5.95$
- $L^3 \times T = 24^3 \times 48$ ,  $a \approx 0.1$  fm
- Lattice ensemble generation algorithm: heatbath + overrelaxation
- $|\Delta|^2 \le 8\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2$ ,  $|p'|^2 \le 6(\frac{2\pi}{L})^2$
- 2, 3, 5 steps of stout-smearing
- Current preliminary results ~20M measurements

Abbott, Hackett, **DAP**, Romero-Lopez, Shanahan, Urban in preparation



#### Glueball comparison with hadron gluon GFFs at $m_{\pi} \approx 450 \text{ MeV}$

(single-interpolator only, more to be added)



Glueball comparison with pion total GFFs at  $m_\pi pprox 170~{
m MeV}$ 



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