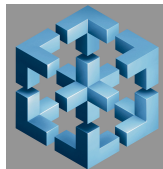


# Accessing GPDs through meson production

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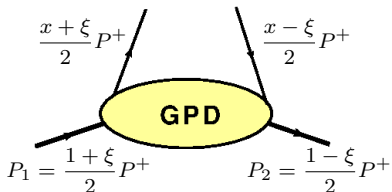
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# Generalized Parton Distributions



$$P = P_1 + P_2 \quad \Delta = P_2 - P_1$$

$$\Delta^2 = t \quad \text{momentum transfer}$$

$$\xi = -\frac{\Delta^+}{P^+} \quad \text{longitudinal momentum transfer (skewness)}$$

$$F^a(x, \xi, t; \mu) = \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+z^-} \langle P_2 | \mathcal{O}^a(z) | P_1 \rangle \Big|_{z^+=0, \mathbf{z}_\perp=0}$$

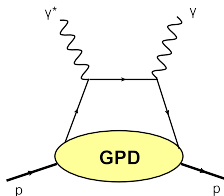
$$a \in \{q, g\}, \quad \mu \dots \text{factorization scale}$$

- vector ( $H^a$ ,  $E^a$ ) and axial-vector GPDs ( $\tilde{H}^a$ ,  $\tilde{E}^a$ )  
 → chiral-even ( $\mathcal{O}^q = \bar{q}(z)\Gamma q(-z)$ ,  $\Gamma = \gamma^+, \gamma^+\gamma_5$ )
- transversity GPDs ( $H_T^a$ ,  $E_T^a$ ,  $\tilde{H}_T^a$ ,  $\tilde{E}_T^a$ )  
 → chiral-odd ( $\Gamma = i\sigma^{+i}$ )

$$H^a, \tilde{H}^a, H_T^q \xrightarrow{\xi=0, t=0} \text{PDFs}$$

## Selected exclusive processes

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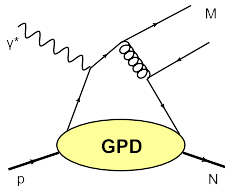


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[Collins, Freund '99]

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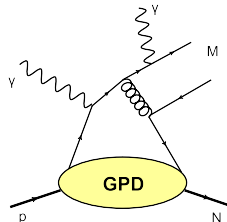
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$$(\gamma_L^* N \rightarrow MN')$$

[Collins, Diehl '99]

$$(\gamma^* N \rightarrow V_T N')$$

Deeply virtual  
production of  
photon-meson pair



$$\gamma N \rightarrow \gamma MN'$$

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[Qiu, Yu '22]

$$(MN \rightarrow \gamma\gamma N')$$

and similar 2 → 3  
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# Meson Production: handbag factorization

DEEPLY VIRTUAL

$$Q^2 \gg, -t \ll$$

WIDE ANGLE

$$-t, -u, s \gg$$

DVMP

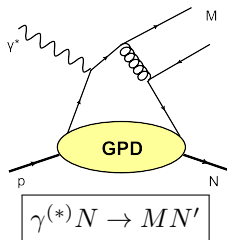
WAMP

[Collins, Frankfurt, Strikman '97]

[Huang, Kroll '00]

- factorization  
 $\mathcal{H}^a \otimes GPD$
- GPDs at small ( $-t$ )

- arguments for factorization  
 $\mathcal{H}^a(1/x \otimes GPD(\xi = 0))$
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$\mathcal{H}^a$  ... parton subprocess helicity amplitudes

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  ... hadron helicity amplitudes

$\Rightarrow$  observables (cross sections, asymmetries)

# Meson Production status

- DV ( $V_L$ ) P:
  - tw-2 predictions ( $\underline{\gamma_L^* N \rightarrow V_L N'}$ ) can describe the data
  - tw-3 calculations ( $\underline{\gamma_T^* N \rightarrow V_{L,T} N'}$ ) [Anikin, Teryaev '02], [Golosk., Kroll '13]
- DV (PS) P:
  - **tw-2 predictions** ( $\underline{\gamma_L^* N \rightarrow \pi N'}$ ) **bellow the data** [HERMES '09] [JLab '12,'16, '20] [COMPAS '19]  $\Rightarrow$  importance of  $\gamma_T^* N \rightarrow \pi N'$
  - $\Rightarrow$  **tw-3 calculations** ( $\underline{\gamma_T^* N \rightarrow \pi N'}$ ) with transversity (chiral-odd) GPDs ( $H_T^q \dots$ ) [Goloskokov, Kroll '10] (2-body, i.e., WW approximation), [Ahmad, Goldstein Liuti '09, Goldstein, Hernandez, Liuti '13]
- WA (PS) P:
  - **tw-2 results** [Huang, Kroll '00] **bellow the data** [SLAC '76], [JLab '05, '18] for photoproduction ( $Q^2 = 0$ )
  - tw-3 2-body  $\pi$  photoproduction vanishes [Huang, Jakob, Kroll, P-K '03]
  - $\Rightarrow$  **tw-3 (2- and 3-body) prediction** to  $\pi_0$  photoproduction [Kroll, P-K '18] fitted to CLAS data [CLAS '18]; photoproduction of  $\eta, \eta'$  mesons [Kroll, P-K. '22] [preliminary GlueX '20]
  - $\Rightarrow$  tw-3 prediction for  $\pi^\pm, \pi^0$  **photo- and electroproduction** ( $Q^2 < -t$ ) [Kroll, P-K. '21]; **extension to DV (PS) P**

## DVMP

Transition form factors

$${}^a\mathcal{T}(\xi, t, Q^2) = \int dx \int du T^a(x, \xi, u, \mu_\varphi, \mu_F) F^a(x, \xi, t, \mu_\varphi) \phi(u, \mu_F)$$

$$a = q, g \text{ or NS, S}(\Sigma, g)$$

hard-scattering amplitude (known up to NLO)

$$\begin{aligned} T^a(x, \xi, u, \mu_\varphi, \mu_F) &= \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_R)}{4\pi} T^{a(1)}(x, \xi, u) \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu_R)}{(4\pi)^2} T^{a(2)}(x, \xi, u, \mu_R, \mu_\varphi, \mu_F) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

distribution amplitude (DA) evolution, similar GPD ( $F^a$ ) evolution  
(known up to NNLO)

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x; \mu_F, \mu_0) &= \phi^{(0)}(u, \mu_F, \mu_0) + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_F)}{4\pi} \phi^{(1)}(u, \mu_F, \mu_0) \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu_F)}{(4\pi)^2} \phi^{(2)}(u, \mu_F, \mu_0) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

→ evolution simpler to implement in conformal momentum representation [Müller '98]

## From x space to conformal momentum space

$${}^a\mathcal{T}(\xi, t, Q^2) = \int dx \int du T^a(x, \xi, y, \mu^2) F^a(x, \xi, t, \mu^2) \phi(u, \mu^2)$$

F...GPDs,  $a=q, g$  or NS, S( $\Sigma, g$ )conformal moments (analogous to Mellin moments in DIS  $x^n \rightarrow C_n^{3/2}(x), C_n^{5/2}(x)$ )

[Müller, Lautenschläger, P-K., Schäfer 2014] [Duplančić, Müller, P-K. 2017]

$${}^a\mathcal{T}(\xi, t, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} dj \left[ i \pm \left\{ \begin{matrix} \tan \\ \cot \end{matrix} \right\} \left( \frac{\pi j}{2} \right) \right] \xi^{-j-1} \\ \times \left[ T_{jk}(Q^2/\mu^2) \otimes^k \phi_{M,k}(\mu^2) \right] F_j^a(\xi, t, \mu^2)$$

all channels calculated to NLO :

$\mathcal{H}_M^{q(+)}, \mathcal{E}_M^{q(+)}, \mathcal{H}_M^g, \mathcal{E}_M^g$	$1_L^{--} = V_L$	$\mathcal{H}_M^{q(-)}, \mathcal{E}_M^{q(-)}$	$0^{++} = S$
$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_M^{q(-)}, \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_M^{q(-)}$	$0^{-+} = PS$	$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_M^{q(+)}, \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_M^{q(+)}, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_M^g, \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_M^g$	$1_L^{+-} = PV_L$

(x-space, conformal mom. space, imaginary parts for disp. relations)

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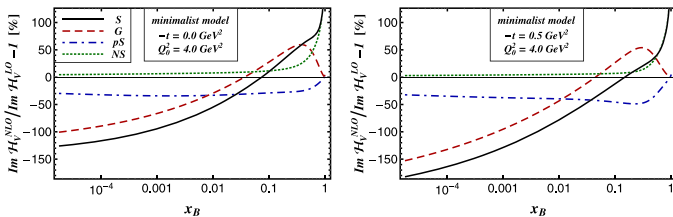


Fig. 6. Relative NLO corrections to the imaginary part of the flavor singlet TFF  $\mathcal{F}_V^S$  (solid) broken down to the gluon (dashed), pure singlet quark (dash-dotted) and 'non-singlet' quark (dotted) at  $t = 0 \text{ GeV}^2$  (left panel) and  $t = -0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$  (right panel) at the initial scale  $Q_0^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

[Müller, Lautenschlager, P-K., Schäfer '14]

- big  $\ln(1/\xi)$  terms for  $\xi \ll 1$ , i.e.,  $j = 0$  pole, in gluon evolution and gluon coefficient function

# NLO for DV PS/PV production

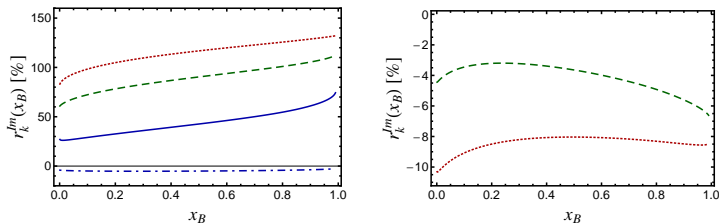


Figure 2: Relative NLO corrections (36) to the imaginary part of the TFF (21) versus  $x_B$  for the  $k = 0$  (solid),  $k = 2$  (dashed),  $k = 4$  (dotted) partial waves arising from the quark-quark channel (left panel) and quark-gluon channel (right panel). The pure singlet quark contribution for  $k = 0$  is shown as dash-dotted line in the left panel.

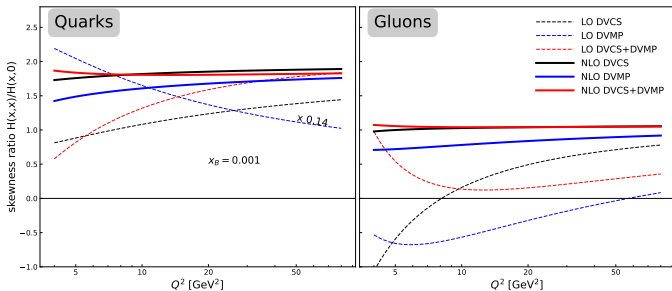
[Duplanić, Müller, P-K., '17]

- NLO corrections higher for higher DA conformal moments  $\Rightarrow$  important for non-asymptotic DAs
- the role of gluons (PV production) smaller since LO vanishes

# Global NLO fits (DIS+DVCS+DVV<sub>L</sub>P)

small- $x$  global fits to HERA collider data ( $\rho_0$  and  $\phi$ )

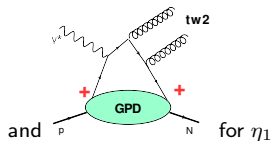
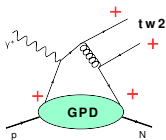
- LO: [Meskauskas, Müller '11] ( $\chi^2/n_{\text{d.o.f}} \approx 2$ )
- NLO: [Lautenschlager, Müller, Schäfer '13]
- hard scattering amplitude corrected [Duplanić, Müller, P-K. '17]
- new NLO fit using GEPARD software:  $\chi^2/n_{\text{d.o.f}} = 254.3/231$



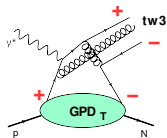
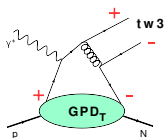
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# PS meson production to twist-3

$\mathcal{H}_{0\lambda,\mu\lambda}^P \dots$  non-flip subprocess amplitudes (twist-2)



$\mathcal{H}_{0-\lambda,\mu\lambda}^P \dots$  flip subprocess amplitudes (twist-3)



Note: just meson DA tw-3 contributions ( $\mu_\pi = 2$  GeV)

distribution amplitudes (DAs):

twist-2 ( $q\bar{q}$ ) :  $\phi_P$

2-body ( $q\bar{q}$ ) twist-3  $\phi_{Pp}, \phi_{P\sigma}$  3-body ( $q\bar{q}g$ ) twist-3  $\phi_{3P}$

→ connected by equations of motion (EOMs)

Subprocess amplitudes: **twist-3**

General structure:

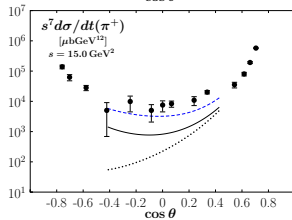
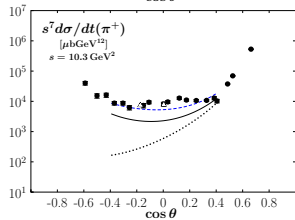
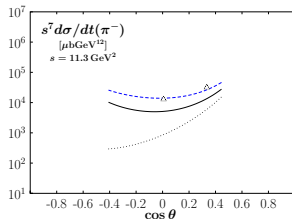
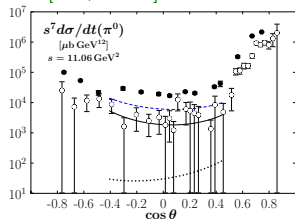
$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H}^{P,tw3} &= \mathcal{H}^{P,tw3,q\bar{q}} + \mathcal{H}^{P,tw3,q\bar{q}g} \\
&= \left( \mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{Pp}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{P2}^{EOM}}}_{\mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{3P},C_F}} \right) + \left( \mathcal{H}^{P,q\bar{q}g,C_F} + \mathcal{H}^{P,q\bar{q}g,C_G} \right) \\
&= \mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{Pp}} + \mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{3P},C_F} + \mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{3P},C_G}
\end{aligned}$$

- 2- and 3-body contributions necessary for gauge invariance
- photoproduction ( $Q \rightarrow 0$ ):  $\mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{Pp}} = 0$  [Kroll, P-K '18]
- DVMP ( $\hat{t} \rightarrow 0$ ):
  - end-point singularities in  $\mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{Pp}} \int_0^1 \frac{d\tau}{\bar{\tau}} \phi_{Pp}(\tau)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  modified hard-scattering picture (with  $k_{\perp}$ ) [Golosc., Kroll, '10]
  - complete twist-3 contribution [Kroll, P-K '21]
  - work in progress in modified and collinear picture (effect.  $m_g^2$ )



# Photoproduction ( $\pi$ )

[Kroll, P-K '21]

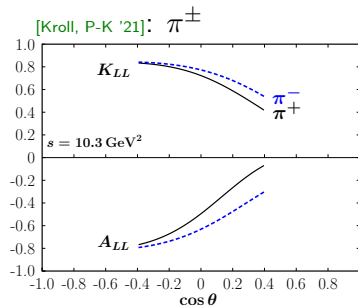


solid curves: complete twist-3  
dotted curves: twist-2

exp data:  
full circles [SLAC '76]  
open circles [CLAS '17]  
triangles [JLab, Hall A '05]

● twist-2 prediction well below the data [Huang, Kroll '00]

## Spin effects - photoproduction

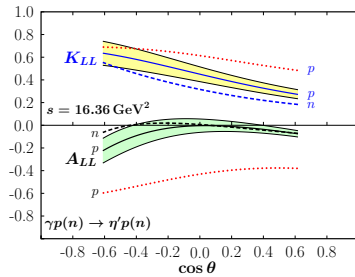
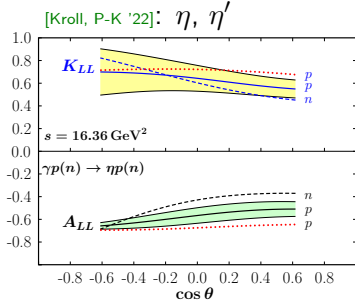


$A_{LL}(K_{LL})$  ... correlation of the helicities of the photon and incoming (outgoing) nucleon

$$A_{LL}^{P,tw2} = K_{LL}^{P,tw2}$$

$$A_{LL}^{P,tw3} = -K_{LL}^{P,tw3}$$

→ characteristic signature for dominance of twist-3 (like  $\sigma_T \gg \sigma_L$  in DVMP)



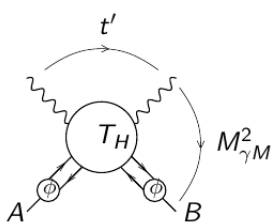
→ in contrast to  $\pi$  and  $\eta$ , for  $\eta'$  dominance of twist-2 and sensitivity to gluons

# Summary

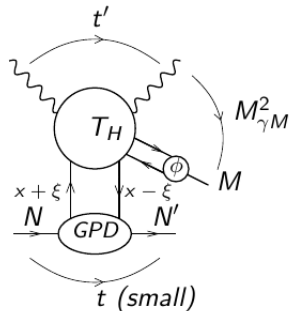
- WA (PS) P:
  - meson's twist-3 contributions ( $\gamma_T^*$ ) dominate for  $\pi$ s and  $\eta$
  - different combinations of form factors  $\Rightarrow$  possibility of extraction  $\Rightarrow$  large  $-t$  behaviour of transversity GPDs ( $F_T^q$ )
- DV (PS) P
  - twist-3 dominates ( $\gamma_T^*$ )
  - complete (2- and 3-body) analysis underway
  - twist-2 ( $\gamma_L^*$ ) NLO contributions available and should be tested
- DV ( $V_L$ ) P
  - twist-2 ( $\gamma_L^*$ ) contributions can describe the data
  - NLO tw2 contributions available for implementation; included in GeParD  $\Rightarrow$  global DIS+DVCS+DVMP fits performed
- Experimental goals
  - clear L/T separation (eg., for DV $\pi$ P JLab, Hall C)

# Photon meson photoproduction

$$\gamma + N \rightarrow \gamma + M + N'$$



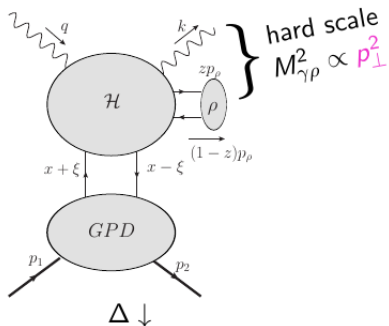
large angle factorisation  
à la Brodsky Lepage



(à la "time-like" DVCS)

## Kinematics

$$\gamma(q) + N(p_1) \rightarrow \gamma(k) + \rho(p_\rho, \varepsilon_\rho) + N'(p_2)$$



$$u' = (p_\rho - q)^2$$

$$t' = (k - q)^2$$

$$s' = M_{\gamma\rho}^2 = (k + p_\rho)^2$$

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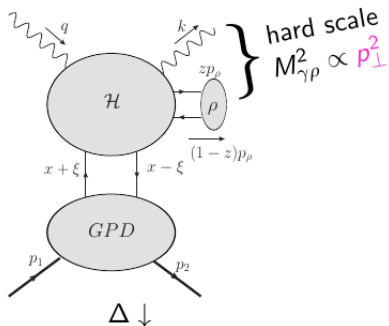
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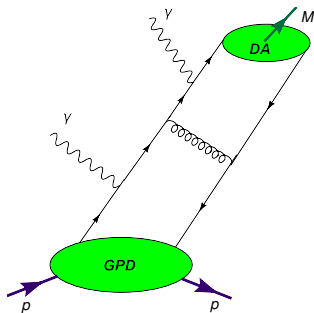
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## Photon-meson photoproduction

$$\gamma^* q \rightarrow \gamma q (q\bar{q})$$



LO  $\rho$  mesons: [Boussarie, Pire, Szymanowsky, Wallon '16]

LO  $\pi^\pm$  mesons: [Duplanić, P-K, Pire, Szymanowski, Wallon '18]

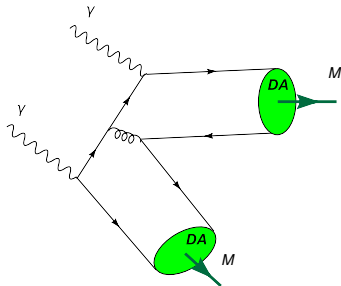
$$\pi^\pm : H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$$

$$\rho_L^0 : H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$$

$$\rho_T^0 : H_T, E_T, \tilde{H}_T, \tilde{E}_T$$

## Meson pair production

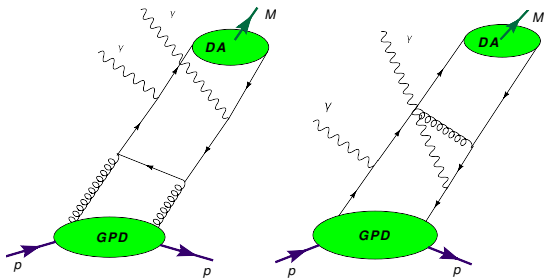
$$\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(q\bar{q})$$



NLO: [Nižić '87, Duplanić, Nižić '06]

## Photon- $\pi^0$ photoproduction

$$\gamma q \rightarrow \gamma(q\bar{q})q, \quad \gamma g \rightarrow \gamma(q\bar{q})g$$



## $(M)\pi^0$ photoproduction

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(q\bar{q})$$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow (gg)(q\bar{q})$$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow (PS)\pi^0 \rightarrow \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow (S)\pi^0 \rightarrow H, E$$

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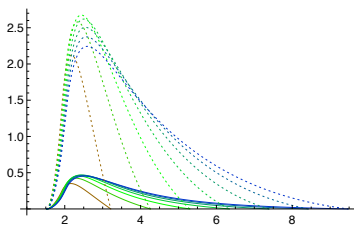
$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow (T)_g\pi^0 \rightarrow H_{Tg}, E_{Tg}, \tilde{H}_{Tg}, \tilde{E}_{Tg}$$

LO: [Bayer, Grozin '85]

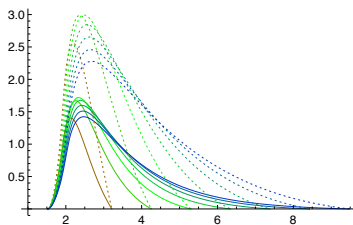


$\pi^\pm$ 

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\gamma\pi^+}}{dM_{\gamma\pi^+}^2} \text{ (pb} \cdot \text{GeV}^{-2}\text{)}$$

 $M_{\gamma\pi^+}^2 \text{ (GeV}^2\text{)}$  $\pi^+$  photoproduction (proton target)

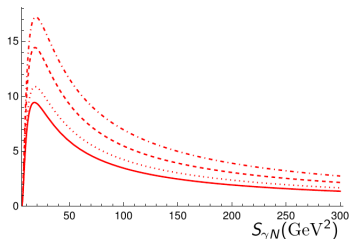
$$\frac{d\sigma_{\gamma\pi^-}}{dM_{\gamma\pi^-}^2} \text{ (pb} \cdot \text{GeV}^{-2}\text{)}$$

 $M_{\gamma\pi^-}^2 \text{ (GeV}^2\text{)}$  $\pi^-$  photoproduction (neutron target) $S_{\gamma N}$  vary in the set 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 GeV<sup>2</sup> (from left to right)

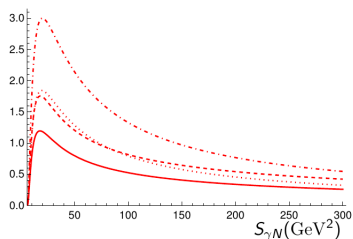
solid: "valence" model

dotted: "standard" model

[Duplančić, P-K, Pire, Szymanowski, Wallon '18]

$\rho_L^0$  $\sigma_{even}$  (pb)

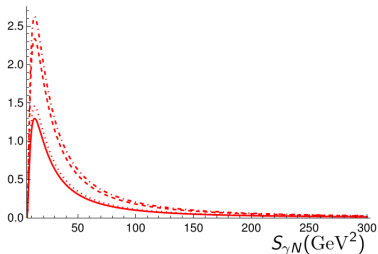
(proton target)

 $\sigma_{even}$  (pb)

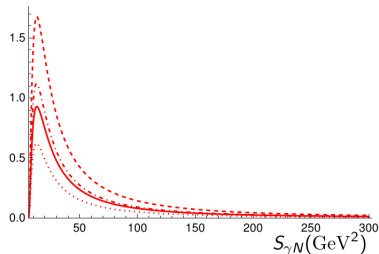
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[Duplančić, P-K, Nabeebaccus, Pire, Szymanowski, Wallon '22]

	$\phi_{as}(z) = 6z(1-z)$	$\phi_{hol}(z) = \frac{8}{\pi} \sqrt{z(1-z)}$
"valence"	solid	dashed
"standard"	dotted	dash-dotted

$\rho_T^0$  $\sigma_{odd}$  (pb)

(proton target)

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(neutron target)

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# Summary

$$\gamma N \rightarrow (\gamma M)N'$$

- provides additional channel for extracting GPDs
- it can probe chiral-odd GPDs at the leading twist
- proof of factorisation for this family of processes
- good statistics in various experiments, particularly at JLab
- small  $\xi$  limit of GPDs can be investigated by exploiting high energies available at EIC

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Thank you.

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  - DVCS ( $\gamma^* q \rightarrow \gamma^{(*)} q$ )  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  meson transition form factor ( $\gamma^* \gamma^{(*)} \rightarrow (q\bar{q})$ )
  - DVMP ( $\gamma^* q \rightarrow (q\bar{q})q$ )  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  meson electromagnetic form factor, i.e., meson-to-meson ff ( $\gamma^*(q\bar{q}) \rightarrow (q\bar{q})$ )
- bookkeeping of momentum fractions

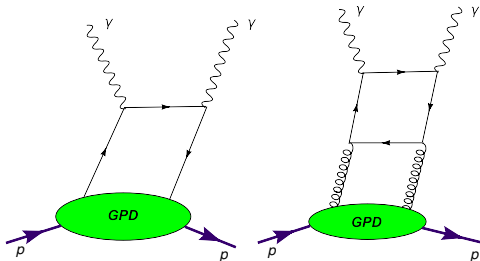
$$\frac{\xi + x}{2\xi} = u \quad \left( \frac{\xi - x}{2\xi} = 1 - u \right)$$

but  $u$  real so care with  $i\epsilon$  in propagators, or a posteriori analytical continuation of energy, i.e.,  $\xi$  and not  $u$ :

$$u \rightarrow \frac{\xi - i\epsilon + x}{2(\xi - i\epsilon)} = \frac{\xi + x}{2\xi} + i\epsilon \text{sign} x$$

## (D)DVCS

$$\gamma^* q \rightarrow \gamma^{(*)} q, \gamma^* g \rightarrow \gamma^{(*)} g$$



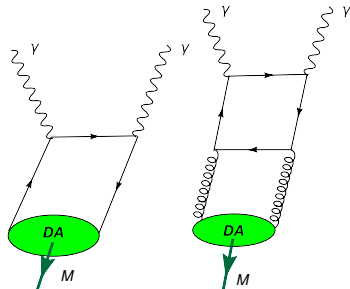
NLO: [Ji, Belitsky et al, Mankiewicz et al, '97]  
[Pire, Szymanowski, Wagner '11]

$\beta_0$  proportional NNLO: [Belitsky, Schäfer '98]

NNLO from conf. sym: [Müller '05, Kumerički, Müller, P-K. '07]

## Meson transition form factor

$$\gamma^* \gamma^{(*)} \rightarrow (q\bar{q}), \gamma^* \gamma^{(*)} \rightarrow (gg)$$



NLO: [..., Kroll, P-K '02] [Kroll, P-K '19]

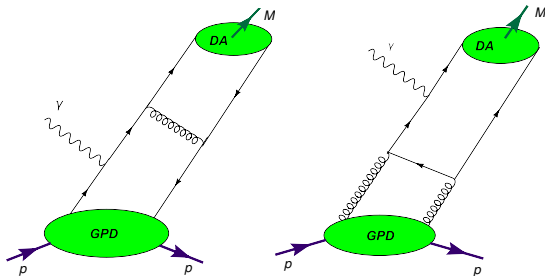
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## DVMP

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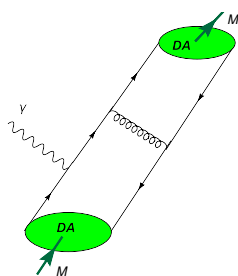
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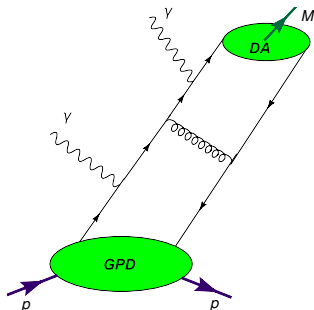
$$\gamma^*(q\bar{q}) \rightarrow (q\bar{q})$$



NLO: [..., Melić et al '99]

## Photon-meson photoproduction

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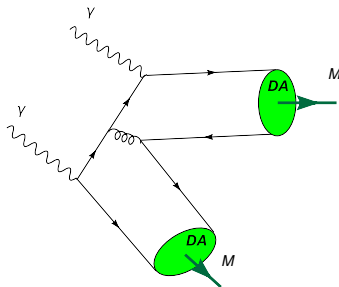


LO V mesons: [Boussarie, Pire, Szymanowski, Wallon '16]

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## Meson pair production

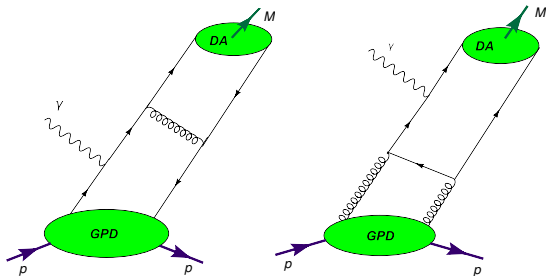
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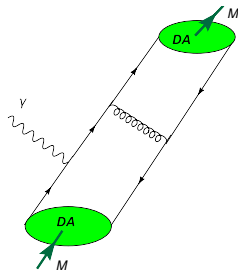
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$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_L^*(M^\pm) &\rightarrow M^\pm, \\ \gamma_L^*(S) &\rightarrow V_L, \gamma_L^*(V_L) \rightarrow S \\ \gamma_L^*(PV_L) &\rightarrow PS, \gamma_L^*(PS) \rightarrow PV_L \end{aligned}$$

⇒ DVMP

# About " $\otimes$ ": DVCS

- factorization formula for singlet DVCS CFFs:

$${}^S\mathcal{H}(\xi, t, Q^2) = \int dx C(x, \xi, Q^2/\mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu)) \mathbf{H}(x, \xi, t, \mu^2)$$

- ... in terms of **conformal moments**

(analogous to Mellin moments in DIS:  $x^n \rightarrow C_n^{3/2}(x), C_n^{5/2}(x)$ ):

$$= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \xi^{-j-1} C_j(Q^2/\mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu)) \mathbf{H}_j(\xi = \eta, t, \mu^2)$$

$$H_j^q(\eta, \dots) = \frac{\Gamma(3/2)\Gamma(j+1)}{2^{j+1}\Gamma(j+3/2)} \int_{-1}^1 dx \eta^{j-1} C_j^{3/2}(x/\eta) H^q(x, \eta, \dots)$$

...

$H_j^q$  even polynomials in  $\eta$  with maximal power  $\eta^{j+1}$

- series summed using **Mellin-Barnes** integral over complex  $j$ :

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} dj \left[ i + \tan\left(\frac{\pi j}{2}\right) \right] \xi^{-j-1} C_j(Q^2/\mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu)) \mathbf{H}_j(\xi, t, \mu^2)$$

[Müller 2006, Kumerički, Müller, P-K., Schäfer 2006, 2007]

# Modelling conformal moments

$$H_j(\eta, t) = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} N'_\Sigma F_\Sigma(t) B(1+j-\alpha_\Sigma(0), 8) \\ N'_G F_G(t) B(1+j-\alpha_G(0), 6) \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Leading partial wave}} + \begin{pmatrix} s_\Sigma \\ s_G \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{subleading partial waves, } \eta\text{-dependence!} \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Leading wave** – simplest case:  
(at NLO data can be fitted with leading wave only)
  - Regge-inspired ansatz

$$\alpha_a(t) = \alpha_a(0) + 0.15t \quad F_a(t) = \frac{j+1-\alpha(0)}{j+1-\alpha(t)} \left(1 - \frac{t}{M_0^2}\right)^{-p_a}$$

- for  $t = 0$  corresponds to x-space **PDFs** of the form

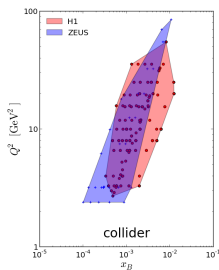
$$\Sigma(x) = N'_\Sigma x^{-\alpha_\Sigma(0)} (1-x)^7; \quad G(x) = N'_G x^{-\alpha_G(0)} (1-x)^5$$

- fit parameters:  $N_\Sigma$ ,  $\alpha_\Sigma(0)$ ,  $\alpha_G(0)$  (DIS) and  $M_0^\Sigma$  (DVCS)

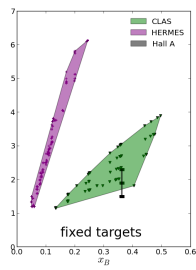
$$(M_0^G = \sqrt{0.7} \text{ GeV from } J/\Psi \text{ prod.})$$

# Experimental status

## DVCS



## DVMP



[from Kumericki et al. 2015]

→ new results from JLab@12 (2018)

COMPASS@LHC

EIC (Electron Ion Collider at Brokhaven, 2030)

LHeC proposed

- in the last decade: vector meson ( $\rho$ ,  $J/\Psi$ ,  $\phi$ ) production at H1 and ZEUS (HERA, DESY), COMPASS (CERN), pseudoscalar mesons ( $\pi$ ,  $\eta$ ) at CLAS (JLab) ...

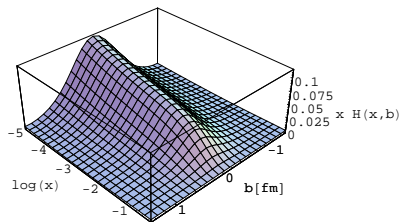
# Parton probability density

- Fourier transform of GPD for  $\eta = 0$  can be interpreted as probability density depending on  $x$  and transversal distance  $b$   
[Burkardt '00, '02]

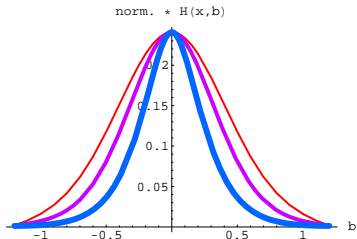
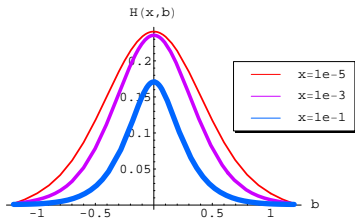
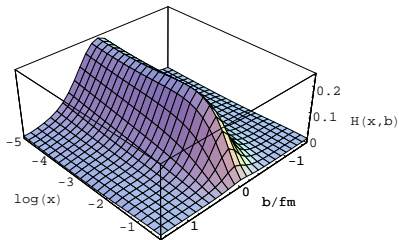
$$H(x, \vec{b}) = \int \frac{d^2 \vec{\Delta}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{b} \cdot \vec{\Delta}} H(x, \eta = 0, \Delta^2 = -\vec{\Delta}^2)$$

# Three-dimensional image of a proton

Quarks:



Glueons:





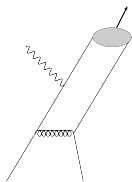
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[Beneke, Feldmann '00]

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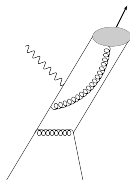
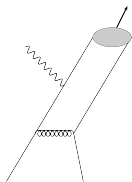
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[Kroll, P-K '18]

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$$\mathcal{P}_3^{\pi} \sim f_{3\pi}(\mu_F) \frac{i}{g} \gamma_5 \sigma_{\mu\nu} q'^{\mu} g_{\perp}^{\nu\rho} \frac{\phi_{3\pi}(\tau_a, \tau_b, \tau_g, \mu_F)}{\tau_g}$$



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$$\mu_{\pi} = m_{\pi}^2 / (m_u + m_d) \cong 2 \text{ GeV}, f_{3\pi} \sim \mu_{\pi}$$

distribution amplitudes (DAs):

twist-2 ( $q\bar{q}$ ):  $\phi_{\pi}$

2-body ( $q\bar{q}$ ) twist-3  $\phi_{\pi p}, \phi_{\pi\sigma}$     3-body ( $q\bar{q}g$ ) twist-3  $\phi_{3\pi}$

→ connected by equations of motion (EOMs)

# Helicity amplitudes $\mathcal{M}$ for WAMP

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{0+, \mu+}^P &= \frac{e_0}{2} \sum_{\lambda} \left[ \mathcal{H}_{0\lambda, \mu\lambda}^P \left( R_V^P(t) + 2\lambda R_A^P(t) \right) \rightarrow \text{twist-2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2\lambda \frac{\sqrt{-t}}{2m} \mathcal{H}_{0-\lambda, \mu\lambda}^P \bar{S}_T^P(t) \right] \rightarrow \text{twist-3} \\ \mathcal{M}_{0-, \mu+}^P &= \frac{e_0}{2} \sum_{\lambda} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{-t}}{2m} \mathcal{H}_{0\lambda, \mu\lambda}^P R_T^P(t) \rightarrow \text{twist-2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2\lambda \frac{t}{2m^2} \mathcal{H}_{0-\lambda, \mu\lambda}^P S_S^P(t) \right] + e_0 \mathcal{H}_{0-, \mu+}^P S_T^P(t) \rightarrow \text{twist-3} \end{aligned}$$

$\mu$  photon helicity,  $\lambda \dots$  quark helicities,  $P \in \{\pi^{\pm}, \pi^0, \eta_8, \eta_1, \eta, \eta'\}$ ,

$$R_V^a(t) = \int \frac{dx}{x} H^a(x, \xi = 0, t) \dots \text{form factors}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a \in \{u, d\} \Rightarrow R_V^{\pi^{\pm}} &= R_V^u - R_V^d, \quad R_V^{\pi^0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (e_u R_V^u - e_d R_V^d) \\ R_V^{\eta_8} &\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} R_V^{\eta_1} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (e_u R_V^u + e_d R_V^d) \end{aligned}$$

$$(H, \tilde{H}, E) \rightarrow (R_V, R_A, R_T)$$

$$(H_T, \tilde{H}_T, \bar{E}_T) \rightarrow (S_T, S_S, \bar{S}_T) \quad \text{transversity GPDs}$$

# DAs and EOMs

$$\tau \phi_{\pi p}(\tau) + \frac{\tau}{6} \phi'_{\pi\sigma}(\tau) - \frac{1}{3} \phi_{\pi\sigma}(\tau) = \phi_{\pi 2}^{EOM}(\bar{\tau})$$

$$\bar{\tau} \phi_{\pi p}(\tau) - \frac{\bar{\tau}}{6} \phi'_{\pi\sigma}(\tau) - \frac{1}{3} \phi_{\pi\sigma}(\tau) = \phi_{\pi 2}^{EOM}(\tau)$$

$$\phi_{\pi 2}^{EOM}(\tau) = 2 \frac{f_{3\pi}}{f_{\pi} \mu_{\pi}} \int_0^{\bar{\tau}} \frac{d\tau_g}{\tau_g} \phi_{3\pi}(\tau, \bar{\tau} - \tau_g, \tau_g)$$

- EOMs and symmetry properties  
 $\Rightarrow$  the subprocess amplitudes in terms of two twist-3 DAs  
 and 2- and 3-body contributions combined
- combined EOMs  $\rightarrow$  first order differential equation  $\Rightarrow$  from known  
 form of  $\phi_{3\pi}$  [Braun, Filyanov '90] one determines  $\phi_{\pi p}$  (and  $\phi_{\pi\sigma}$ )

Note:  $q\bar{q}g$  projector and EOMs were derived using light-cone gauge for constituent gluon

# Subprocess amplitudes: twist-2

Transverse photon polarization ( $\mu = \pm 1$ ) **T**

$$\mathcal{H}_{0\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{\pi, tw2} \sim f_{\pi} C_F \alpha_s(\mu_R) \frac{\sqrt{-\hat{t}}}{\hat{s} + Q^2} \int_0^1 d\tau \phi_{\pi}(\tau) \left[ (2\lambda\mu + 1) \left( \frac{(\hat{s}\tau + Q^2)(\hat{s} + Q^2) - \hat{u}Q^2\bar{\tau}}{\hat{s}\bar{\tau}(Q^2\bar{\tau} - \hat{t}\tau)} e_a \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{(\hat{s}\tau - Q^2)(\hat{s} + Q^2) - \hat{u}Q^2\bar{\tau}}{\hat{u}\tau(Q^2\tau - \hat{t}\bar{\tau})} e_b \right) + (2\lambda\mu - 1) \left( \frac{\hat{u} e_a}{(Q^2\bar{\tau} - \hat{t}\tau)} + \frac{\hat{s}\bar{\tau} e_b}{\tau(Q^2\tau - \hat{t}\bar{\tau})} \right) \right]$$

Longitudinal photon polarization **L**

$$\mathcal{H}_{0\lambda, 0\lambda}^{\pi, tw2} \sim f_{\pi} C_F \alpha_s(\mu_R) \lambda \frac{Q\sqrt{-\hat{u}\hat{s}}}{\hat{s} + Q^2} \int_0^1 d\tau \phi_{\pi}(\tau) \left( \frac{\hat{u} e_a}{\hat{s}(Q^2\bar{\tau} - \hat{t}\tau)} - \frac{(\hat{t} + \tau\hat{u}) e_b}{\tau\hat{u}(Q^2\tau - \hat{t}\bar{\tau})} \right)$$

→ photoproduction ( $Q \rightarrow 0$ ):  $\mathcal{H}_L^{\pi, tw2} \Big|_{Q \rightarrow 0} = 0$

$$\mathcal{H}_T^{\pi, tw2} \Big|_{Q \rightarrow 0} \sim f_{\pi} C_F \alpha_s(\mu_R) \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\hat{t}}} \int_0^1 \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \phi_{\pi}(\tau) ((1 + 2\lambda\mu) \hat{s} - (1 - 2\lambda\mu) \hat{u}) \left( \frac{e_a}{\hat{s}} + \frac{e_b}{\hat{u}} \right)$$

→ DVMP ( $\hat{t} \rightarrow 0$ ):  $\mathcal{H}_T^{\pi, tw2} \Big|_{\hat{t} \rightarrow 0} = 0$

$$\mathcal{H}_L^{\pi, tw2} \Big|_{\hat{t} \rightarrow 0} : \quad \hat{s} = -\frac{\xi - x}{2\xi} Q^2, \quad \hat{u} = -\frac{\xi + x}{2\xi} Q^2 \quad \Rightarrow \text{well known LO result for DVMP}$$

Subprocess amplitudes: **twist-3**

General structure:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H}^{P,tw3} &= \mathcal{H}^{P,tw3,q\bar{q}} + \mathcal{H}^{P,tw3,q\bar{q}g} \\
 &= \left( \mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{\pi p}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{\pi 2}^{EOM}}}_{\mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{3\pi},C_F}} \right) + \left( \mathcal{H}^{P,q\bar{q}g,C_F} + \mathcal{H}^{P,q\bar{q}g,C_G} \right) \\
 &= \mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{\pi p}} + \mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{3\pi},C_F} + \mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{3\pi},C_G}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 2-body twist-3  $\sim C_F$ ; 3-body  $C_F$  and  $C_G$  proportional parts
- $C_G$  part is separately gauge invariant
- the sum of 2- and 3-body  $C_F$  parts is gauge invariant (QED and QCD)
- no end-point singularities for  $\hat{t} \neq 0$  !

# Subprocess amplitudes: **twist-3** at $Q \ll$ or $\hat{t} \ll$

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 &= \mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{\pi p}} + \mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{3\pi},C_F} + \mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{3\pi},C_G}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathcal{H}_L^{P,tw3} \sim Q\sqrt{-t} \rightarrow 0$  both for  $Q \rightarrow 0$  and  $\hat{t} \rightarrow 0$
- photoproduction ( $Q \rightarrow 0$ ):
  - $\mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{\pi p}} = 0$  [Kroll, P-K '18]
- DVMP ( $\hat{t} \rightarrow 0$ ):
  - end-point singularities in  $\mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{\pi p}}$  [Goloskokov, Kroll '10]
  - $\mathcal{H}^{P,\phi_{\pi^2}^{EOM}} = 0$



# Subprocess amplitudes: twist-3 at $Q \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow 0$

photoproduction

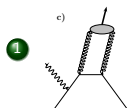
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{0-\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{P, tw3} |_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} &\sim (2\lambda - \mu) f_{3\pi} \alpha_S(\mu_R) \sqrt{-\hat{s}\hat{u}} \int_0^1 d\tau \int_0^{\bar{\tau}} \frac{d\tau_g}{\tau_g} \phi_{3\pi}(\tau, \bar{\tau} - \tau_g, \tau_g) \\ &\times \left[ C_F \left( \frac{1}{\bar{\tau}^2} - \frac{1}{\bar{\tau}(\bar{\tau} - \tau_g)} \right) \left( \frac{e_a}{\hat{s}^2} + \frac{e_b}{\hat{u}^2} \right) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. -C_G \frac{2}{\tau\tau_g} \frac{\hat{t}}{\hat{s}\hat{u}} \left( \frac{e_a}{\hat{s}} + \frac{e_b}{\hat{u}} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

DVMP

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{0-\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{P, \phi_{pp}} |_{\hat{t} \rightarrow 0} &\sim (2\lambda + \mu) f_\pi \mu_\pi C_F \alpha_S(\mu_R) \sqrt{-\frac{\hat{u}}{\hat{s}}} \left[ \frac{e_a}{\hat{s}} + \frac{\hat{s}}{\hat{u}} \frac{e_b}{\hat{u}} \right] \int_0^1 \frac{d\tau}{\bar{\tau}} \phi_{pp}(\tau) \\ \mathcal{H}_{0-\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{P, C_F, \phi_{3\pi}} |_{\hat{t} \rightarrow 0} &\sim -(2\lambda + \mu) f_{3\pi} C_F \alpha_S(\mu_R) \sqrt{-\frac{\hat{u}}{\hat{s}}} \left( \frac{e_a}{\hat{s}} + \frac{\hat{s}}{\hat{u}} \frac{e_b}{\hat{u}} \right) \\ &\times \int_0^1 \frac{d\tau}{\bar{\tau}^2} \int_0^{\bar{\tau}} \frac{d\tau_g}{\tau_g(\bar{\tau} - \tau_g)} \phi_{3\pi}(\tau, \bar{\tau} - \tau_g, \tau_g) \\ \mathcal{H}_{0-\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{P, qqg, C_G} |_{\hat{t} \rightarrow 0} &\sim (2\lambda + \mu) f_{3\pi} C_G \alpha_S(\mu_R) \frac{Q^2}{\sqrt{-\hat{s}\hat{u}}} \left( \frac{e_a}{\hat{s}} + \frac{e_b}{\hat{u}} \right) \\ &\times \int_0^1 \frac{d\tau}{\bar{\tau}} \int_0^{\bar{\tau}} \frac{d\tau_g}{\tau_g(\bar{\tau} - \tau_g)} \phi_{3\pi}(\tau, \bar{\tau} - \tau_g, \tau_g) \end{aligned}$$

# Subprocess amplitudes $\mathcal{H}^{\eta_8, \eta_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{\eta, \eta'}$

Novel features:



$|gg\rangle$  states contribute to **twist-2**

- $\mathcal{H}^{\pi, tw2} \Rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{\eta_8, tw2}, \mathcal{H}^{\eta_1, q, tw2} \quad (\phi_\pi, f_\pi) \rightarrow (\phi_{\eta_8}, f_{\eta_8}), (\phi_{\eta_1}^q, f_{\eta_1})$

$$\mathcal{H}^{\eta_1} = \mathcal{H}^{\eta_1 q, tw2} + \mathcal{H}^{\eta_1 g, tw2} \quad \phi_{\eta_1}^q \text{ and } \phi_{\eta_1}^g \text{ mix under evolution}$$

- $\mathcal{H}^{\pi, tw3} \Rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{P, tw3} \quad (\phi_{3\pi}, f_\pi, f_{3\pi}) \rightarrow (\phi_{3P}, f_P, f_{3P})$

2 flavour-mixing:

- simplest: flavour-mixing embedded in the decay constants

$$f_\eta^8 = f_8 \cos \theta_8 \quad f_\eta^1 = -f_1 \sin \theta_1$$

$$f_{\eta'}^8 = f_8 \sin \theta_8 \quad f_{\eta'}^1 = f_1 \cos \theta_1$$

[review Feldmann '00]

# Pion distribution amplitudes

Twist-2 DA:  $\phi_\pi(\tau, \mu_F) = 6\tau\bar{\tau} \left[ 1 + a_2(\mu_F) C_2^{3/2}(2\tau - 1) \right]$

Twist-3 DAs:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{3\pi}(\tau_a, \tau_b, \tau_g, \mu_F) &= 360\tau_a\tau_b\tau_g^2 \left[ 1 + \omega_{1,0}(\mu_F) \frac{1}{2}(7\tau_g - 3) \right. \\ &+ \omega_{2,0}(\mu_F) (2 - 4\tau_a\tau_b - 8\tau_g + 8\tau_g^2) \\ &+ \left. \omega_{1,1}(\mu_F) (3\tau_a\tau_b - 2\tau_g + 3\tau_g^2) \right] \text{ [Braun, Filyanov '90]} \end{aligned}$$

using EOMs [Kroll, P-K '18]:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\pi P}(\tau, \mu_F) &= 1 + \frac{1}{7} \frac{f_{3\pi}(\mu_F)}{f_\pi \mu_\pi(\mu_F)} \left( 7\omega_{1,0}(\mu_F) - 2\omega_{2,0}(\mu_F) - \omega_{1,1}(\mu_F) \right) \\ &\times \left( 10 C_2^{1/2}(2\tau - 1) - 3 C_4^{1/2}(2\tau - 1) \right), \quad \phi_{\pi\sigma}(\tau) = \dots \end{aligned}$$

Parameters:

- $a_2(\mu_0) = 0.1364 \pm 0.0213$  at  $\mu_0 = 2$  GeV [Braun et al '15] (lattice)
- $\omega_{10}(\mu_0) = -2.55$ ,  $\omega_{10}(\mu_0) = 0.0$  and  $f_{3\pi}(\mu_0) = 0.004$  GeV<sup>2</sup>. [Ball '99]
- $\omega_{20}(\mu_0) = 8.0$  [Kroll, P-K '18] fit to  $\pi^0$  photoproduction data [CLAS '17]

Evolution of the decay constants and DA parameters taken into account.

Choice of scales:  $\mu_R^2 = \mu_F^2 = \hat{t}\hat{u}/\hat{s}$

# $\eta, \eta'$ distribution amplitudes

## Twist-2 DA:

$$\phi_8(\tau, \mu_F) = 6\tau\bar{\tau} [1 + a_2^8(\mu_F) C_2^{3/2}(2\tau - 1)]$$

$$\phi_{1,q}(\tau, \mu_F) = 6\tau\bar{\tau} [1 + a_2^1(\mu_F) C_2^{3/2}(2\tau - 1)]$$

$$\phi_{1,g}(\tau, \mu_F) = 30\tau^2\bar{\tau}^2 [1 + a_2^g(\mu_F) C_1^{5/2}(2\tau - 1)]$$

## Twist-3 DAs:

assumption

$$\phi_{38}(\tau_a, \tau_b, \tau_g, \mu_F) = \phi_{31}(\tau_a, \tau_b, \tau_g, \mu_F) \approx \phi_{3\pi}(\tau_a, \tau_b, \tau_g, \mu_F)$$

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## Parameters:

- $a_2^8(\mu_0) = -0.039$ ,  $a_2^1(\mu_0) = -0.057$ ,  $a_2^g(\mu_0) = 0.038$  [Kroll, KPK '13], and other choices tested
- $f_{38}(\mu_0) = 0.86f_{3\pi}(\mu_0) \leftarrow$  [Ball '99; Braun, Filyanov '90]
- $f_{31}(\mu_0) = 0.86f_{3\pi}(\mu_0) \leftarrow \eta$  exp: [GlueX preliminary '20]
- mixing parameters from [Feldmann, Kroll, Stech '98]

# Form factors and GPDs

$R_i \dots 1/x$  moment of  $\xi = 0$  GPD ( $K_i$ )

- $R_V(\leftarrow H), R_T(\leftarrow E)$  from nucleon form factor analysis [Diehl, Kroll '13]
- $R_A(\leftarrow \tilde{H})$  form factor analysis and WACS KLL asymmetry [Kroll '17]
- $S_T(\leftarrow H_T), \bar{S}_T(\leftarrow \bar{E}_T)$  low  $-t$  from DVMP analysis [Goloskokov, Kroll '11]
- $S_S(\leftarrow \tilde{H}_T) \cong \bar{S}_T/2$  ( $\bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T + E_T$ )

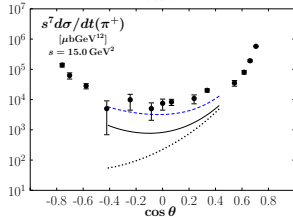
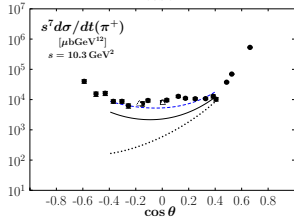
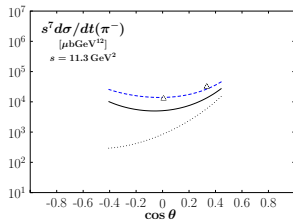
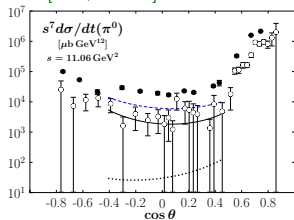
GPD parameterization [Diehl, Feldmann, Jakob, Kroll '04, Diehl, Kroll '13]

$$K_i^a = k_i^a(x) \exp[tf_i^a(x)], f_i^a(x) = (B_i^a - \alpha_i'^a \ln x)(1-x)^3 + A_i^a x(1-x)^2$$

- strong  $x - t$  correlation
- power behaviour for large  $(-t)$
- choice for transversity GPDs  $A = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

# Photoproduction ( $\pi$ )

[Kroll, P-K '21]



theoretical predictions with parameters from [Kroll, P-K '18] (fit of  $\pi^0$  twist-3 prediction to [CLAS '17] data)

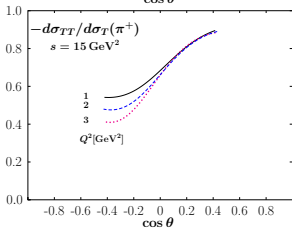
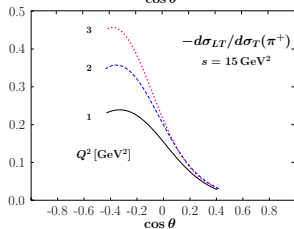
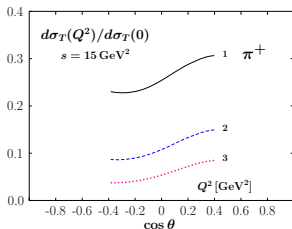
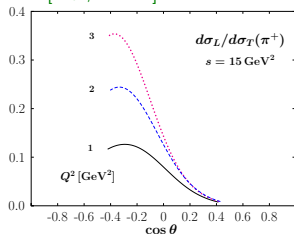
solid curves: complete twist-3  
dotted curves: twist-2  
dashed curves:  $\omega_{20} = 10.3$   
 $\mu_R = \mu_F = 1 \text{ GeV}$

exp data:  
full circles [SLAC '76]  
open circles [CLAS '17]  
triangles [JLab, Hall A '05]

- twist-2 prediction well beyond the data [Huang, Kroll '00]
- scaling:  $s^{-7}$  ( $s^{-8}$ ) twist-2 (twist-3)  $\rightarrow$  effective  $s^{-9}$   $\rightarrow$  too strong

# Electroproduction ( $\pi$ )

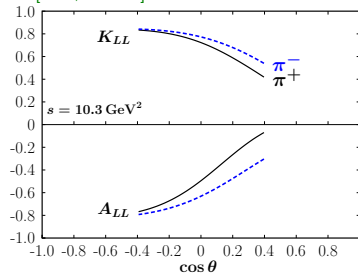
[Kroll, P-K '21]



- both for  $\sigma_L$  and  $\sigma_{LT}$  no twist-2 and twist-3 interference  
 $\Rightarrow$  information on  $S_T$  ( $H_T$ )
- information on  $S_S$  ( $\tilde{H}_T$ ) from  $\sigma_{TT}$  (suppressed for DVMP)

# Spin effects - photoproduction

[Kroll, P-K '21]

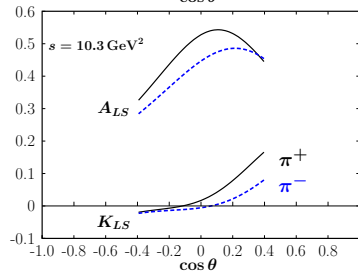


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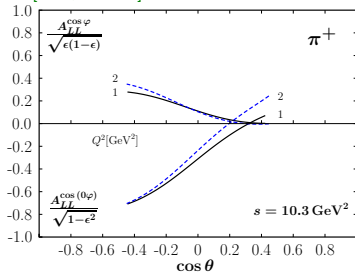


$A_{LS}(K_{LS})$  ... correlation of the helicities of the photon and sideways polarization of the incoming (outgoing) nucleon



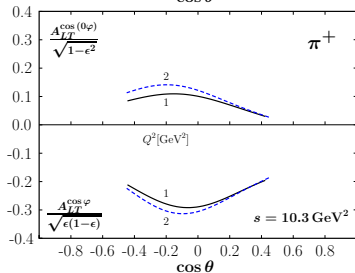
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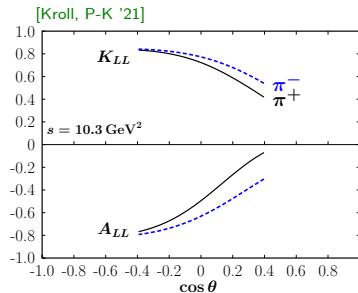
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( $\rightarrow$  measured for DVMP [CLAS '15])



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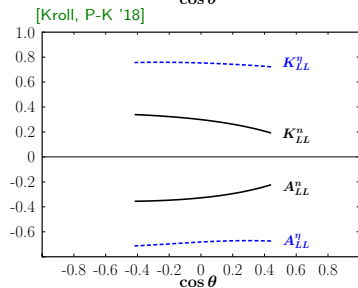


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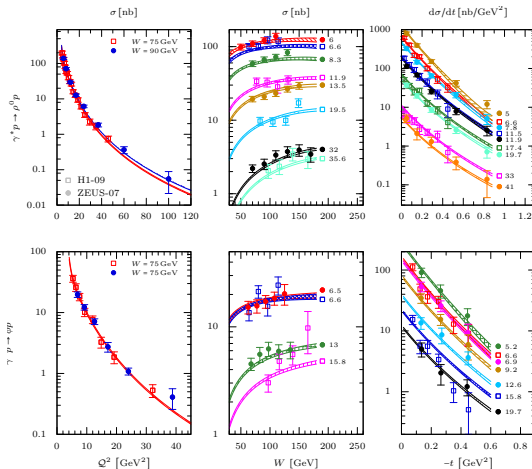


$A_{LL}(K_{LL})$  for  $\pi^0$  photoproduction on neutron and  $\eta$  photoproduction

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small-x global fits to HERA collider data

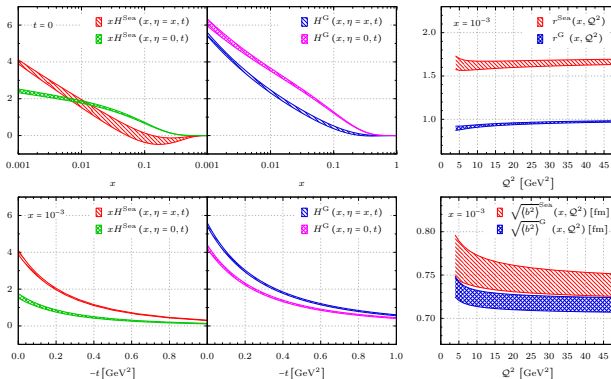
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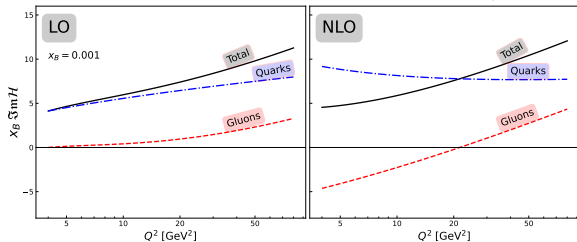
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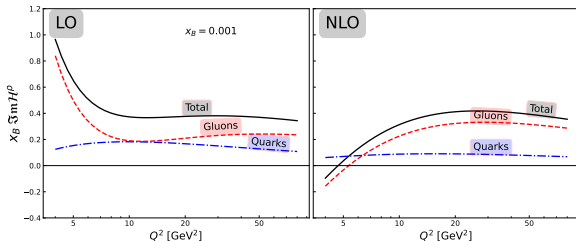


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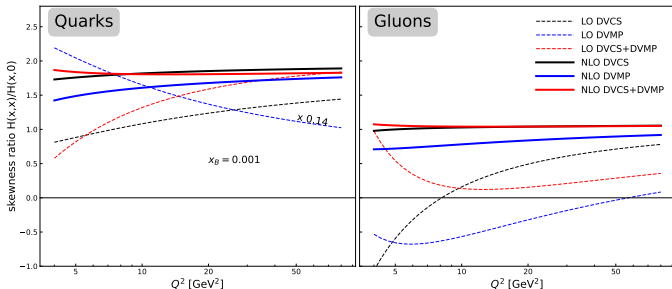


DVCS

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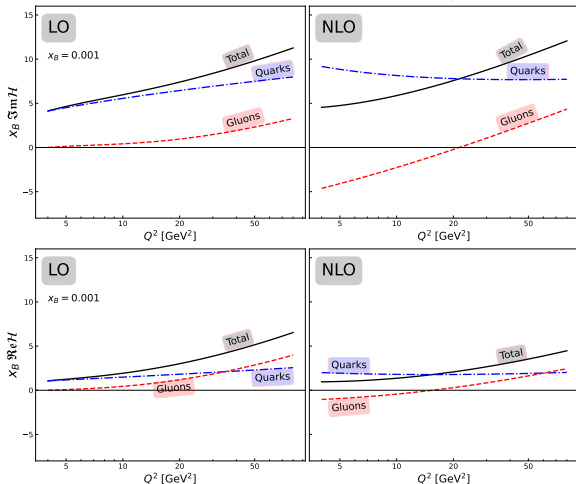
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[preliminary K. Kumerički at Transversity 2022]

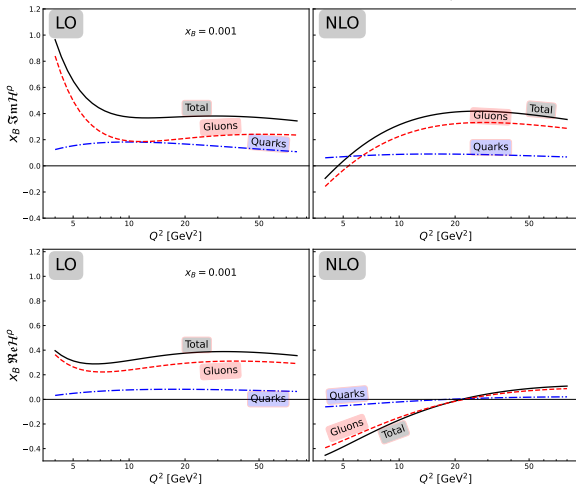
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# Prospects at experiments

Counting rates: JLab

Good statistics: For example, at JLab Hall B:

- ▶ untagged incoming  $\gamma \Rightarrow$  Weizsäcker-Williams distribution
- ▶ with an expected luminosity of  $\mathcal{L} = 100 \text{ nb}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , for 100 days of run:
  - $\rho_L^0$  (on  $p$ ) :  $\approx 2.4 \times 10^5$
  - $\rho_T^0$  (on  $p$ ) :  $\approx 4.2 \times 10^4$  (Chiral-odd)
  - $\rho_L^+$  :  $\approx 1.4 \times 10^5$
  - $\rho_T^+$  :  $\approx 6.7 \times 10^4$  (Chiral-odd)
  - $\pi^+$  :  $\approx 1.8 \times 10^5$

# Prospects at experiments

Counting rates: COMPASS

At COMPASS:

- ▶ Taking a luminosity of  $\mathcal{L} = 0.1 \text{ nb}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ , and 300 days of run,
  - $\rho_L^0$  (on  $p$ ) :  $\approx 1.2 \times 10^3$
  - $\rho_T^0$  (on  $p$ ) :  $\approx 1.5 \times 10^2$  (Chiral-odd)
  - $\rho_L^+$  :  $\approx 7.4 \times 10^2$
  - $\rho_T^+$  :  $\approx 2.6 \times 10^2$  (Chiral-odd)
  - $\pi^+$  :  $\approx 4.5 \times 10^2$
- ▶ Lower numbers due to low luminosity (factor of  $10^3$  less than JLab!)

## Prospects at experiments

Counting rates: EIC

- ▶ At the future **EIC**, with an expected integrated luminosity of  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (about 100 times smaller than JLab):
  - $\rho_L^0$  (on  $p$ ) :  $\approx 2.4 \times 10^4$
  - $\rho_T^0$  (on  $p$ ) :  $\approx 2.4 \times 10^3$  (Chiral-odd)
  - $\rho_L^+$  :  $\approx 1.5 \times 10^4$
  - $\rho_T^+$  :  $\approx 4.2 \times 10^3$  (Chiral-odd)
  - $\pi^+$  :  $\approx 1.3 \times 10^4$
- ▶ **Small  $\xi$  study**:  $160 < S_{\gamma N} < 20000$  ( $5 \cdot 10^{-5} < \xi < 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ):
  - $\rho_L^0$  (on  $p$ ) :  $\approx 2.3 \times 10^3$
  - $\rho_T^0$  (on  $p$ ) :  $\approx 6.5$  (Chiral-odd) (**tiny**)
  - $\rho_L^+$  :  $\approx 1.8 \times 10^3$
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# Prospects at experiments

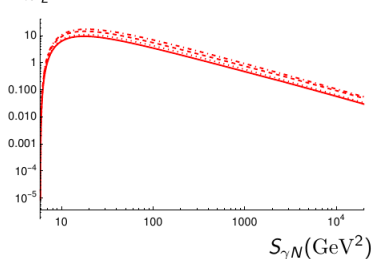
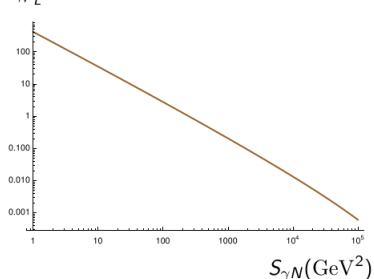
## LHC at UPC

For p-Pb UPCs at LHC (integrated luminosity of  $1200 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ ):

- ▶ With future data from runs 3 and 4,
  - $\rho_L^0 : \approx 1.6 \times 10^4$
  - $\rho_T^0 : \approx 1.7 \times 10^3$  (Chiral-odd)
  - $\rho_L^+ : \approx 1.0 \times 10^4$
  - $\rho_T^+ : \approx 2.9 \times 10^3$  (Chiral-odd)
  - $\pi^+ : \approx 9.0 \times 10^3$
  
- ▶ With  $160 < S_{\gamma N} < 20000$ , probing  $5 \cdot 10^{-5} < \xi < 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ :
  - $\rho_L^0 : \approx 1.6 \times 10^3$
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# Prospects at experiments

Why counting rates lower UPCs at LHC?

 $\sigma_{\gamma\rho_L^0}(\text{pb})$ 

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- ▶ Photon flux enhanced by a factor of  $Z^2$ , but drops rapidly with  $S_{\gamma N} \implies$  *Low luminosity not compensated by larger photon flux.*
- ▶ LHC great for high energy, but JLab better in terms of luminosity.
- ▶ Still, LHC gives us access to the small  $\xi$  region of GPDs!