GPDs and gravitational form factors of the proton

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Why GPDs at an EIC?

• GPDs are the soft (non-perturbative) part of DVCS, DVMP, etc.



• Hard exclusive reactions are easier at an EIC!

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- Recoil proton/ion more easily measured than in fixed target experiments.
- High luminosity helpful for events with low cross sections.
- Hermetic coverage (central timing-optimized silicon, RICH for forward scattering) great for exclusive reactions.
- GPDs are related to literal spatial distributions by 2D Fourier transforms

$$\int \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} H^q(x,\xi=0,t=-\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2) e^{-i(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}\cdot\mathbf{b}_{\perp})} = \rho^q(\mathbf{b}_{\perp})$$

• GPDs encode information about decomposition & distribution of mass, angular momentum, and forces through polynomiality relations.

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Proton GPDs

Gravitational form factors and the EMT

• **Gravitational form factors** encode information in the energy-momentum tensor (EMT):

$$\langle p'\lambda' \mid T^q_{\mu\nu}(0) \mid p\lambda \rangle = \bar{u}^{\lambda'}(p') \bigg[\gamma_{\{\mu} P_{\nu\}} A^q(t) + \frac{iP_{\{\mu} \sigma_{\nu\}\Delta}}{2m_N} B^q(t) + \frac{\Delta_{\mu} \Delta_{\nu} - \Delta^2 g_{\mu\nu}}{4m_N} C^q(t) + m_N g_{\mu\nu} \bar{c}^q(t) + \frac{iP_{[\mu} \sigma_{\nu]\Delta}}{2m_N} D^q(t) \bigg] u^{\lambda}(p)$$

• Three of the GFFs accessible through GPDs:

$$\int \mathrm{d}x \, x H^q(x,\xi,t) = A^q(t) + \xi^2 C^q(t) \,, \qquad \int \mathrm{d}x \, x E^q(x,\xi,t) = B^q(t) - \xi^2 C^q(t)$$

- GFFs encode information about distribution of energy, angular momentum, and forces.
- Cannot do graviton-exchange experiments—but GPDs allow GFFs to be experimentally accessed! (DVCS, DVMP, ...)

Quark-diquark model



• Faddeev equation replaced by two-body equation with quark exchange kernel.



- Two species of diquarks dominate.
 - Scalar, isoscalar (S = 0, T = 0)
 - 2 Axial vector, isovector (S = 1, T = 1)
- Evidence for diquarks in flavor-separated form factors



Figure from Cates et al., PRL106 (2011) 252003

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Diagrams and convolution



- GPD gets contributions from the lonely quark and from the diquark.
- Diquark contribution given by a convolution formula

$$H_{X,i}(x,\xi,t) = \sum_{j} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{|y|} h_{Y/X,ij}(y,\xi,t) H_{Y,j}\left(\frac{x}{y},\frac{\xi}{y},t\right)$$

- Diquark GPDs include scalar and axial species, along with a transition GPD
- The dressed quark will also have a GPD, to be folded in through a second layer of convolution
- Practically, do model calculation in NJL model

Dressed quark GPDs

- GPD defined through **current quark fields**; proton made of **three dressed quarks**.
- Bethe-Salpeter equation gives GPD of dressed quarks in terms of current quarks:



- Fold quark GPDs into proton GPD using another layer of convolution.
- Isospin mixture solutions:

$$H_{I}(x,\xi,t) = \delta(1-x) + H'_{I}(x,\xi,t) + \delta_{I,0}D_{Q}(x,\xi,t)$$

$$E_{I}(x,\xi,t) = -\delta_{I,0}D_{Q}(x,\xi,t)$$

• Orange for u/U or d/D; blue for d/U or u/D.



Non-skewed proton GPD results



Non-skewed proton GPD: $H^q(x, \xi = 0, t)$



Orange is up; blue is down.

- GPD not dressed in DGLAP region
- Forward limit: $H^q(x, 0, 0) = q(x)$
- up-down differences due to diquark correlations
- Scalar diquarks dominate at low -t; up quarks carry more x than down

• At
$$t = 0$$
, $\langle \langle x_u \rangle \rangle = 0.34$

• At
$$t = 0$$
, $\langle \langle x_d \rangle \rangle = 0.32$

• Axial diquarks dominate at high -t; down quark carries more x

• At
$$t = -2 \text{ GeV}^2$$
, $\langle \langle x_u \rangle \rangle = 0.45$

• At
$$t = -2 \text{ GeV}^2$$
, $\langle \langle x_d \rangle \rangle = 0.50$

Non-skewed proton GPD: $E^q(x, \xi = 0, t)$



Orange is up; blue is down.

- Axial diquarks dominate at all -t; down quarks carry more x
- No forward limit; understand by moments

$$\int dx E^q(x, 0, t) = F_2^q(t)$$
$$\int dx x E^q(x, 0, t) = B^q(t) = 2J^q(t) - A^q(t)$$

- J^u and J^d have opposite signs
 - $J^{u}_{...}(0) = 0.52$ (close to total)
 - $J^{d}(0) = -0.02$
- κ^u and κ^d have same sign

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$$e_u F_2^u(0) = 1.15$$

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$$e_d F_2^d(0) = 0.34$$

Skewed proton GPD results



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Skewed proton GPD: $H^q(x, \xi = 0.5, t)$



Orange is up; blue is down.

- GPD dressed in ERBL region: $|x| < |\xi|$
- up-down difference in ERBL region due to isospin-dependent dressing
- Near ρ - ω mass degeneracy: $H_{I=0} \approx H_{I=1}$

$$\begin{split} H_{u/U}(x,\xi,t) &\approx H_{I=0}(x,\xi,t) + \frac{1}{2}D_Q(x,\xi,t) \\ H_{d/U}(x,\xi,t) &\approx \frac{1}{2}D_Q(x,\xi,t) \end{split}$$

• Down quark GPD dominated by $D_Q(x,\xi,t)$ in ERBL region

Gravitational form factors of the proton



Can extract **gravitational form factors** from GPDs; model is Lorentz covariant

$$\int \mathrm{d}x \, x H^q(x,\xi,t) = A^q(t) + \xi^2 C^q(t)$$
$$\int \mathrm{d}x \, x E^q(x,\xi,t) = B^q(t) - \xi^2 C^q(t)$$

Sum rules: A(0) = 1, B(0) = 0

- A(t) gives a mass form factor
- $J(t) = \frac{1}{2} (A(t) + B(t))$ gives an angular momentum form factor; n.b., $J(0) = \frac{1}{2}$
- The sum rules are guaranteed by Poincaré invariance of the model

D-term of the proton

C(t) encodes **pressure distribution** (see Peter Schweitzer's talk)

- C(0) not constrained by conservation laws
- C(0) < 0 is a stability condition
- C(t) is affected by quark GPD dressing, but not A(t) or B(t)



- C(0) = -0.94 < 0 in the NJL model
- Ignoring quark GPD dressing gives C(0)=0.97>0
- Proton stability appears to **require** dressing the quark GPD!

Conclusions & outlook

Conclusions

- We've calculated leading-twist, helicity-independent proton GPDs in the NJL model.
- The GPDs show manifestations of diquark correlations.
- Can extract predictions for gravitational form factors, since model is covariant.
- Dressing of light cone correlator needed for correct description of ERBL region.
- Dressing required for proton stability.

Outlook

- Calculations for helicity-dependent and helicity-flip GPDs also possible.
- Plans to extend model to include intrinsic (non-perturbative) glue.

See also

- Talks by Peter Schweitzer (parallel session), Cédric Lorcé (Thursday)
- Posters by Arkadiusz Trawinski, David Arturo Amor Quiroz, & Peter Lowdon
- $\bullet~{\rm arXiv:}1907.08256$