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# WP23-JRA5 (GPD-ACT)

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Introduction

Important highlights of the performed work (last year + full project duration)

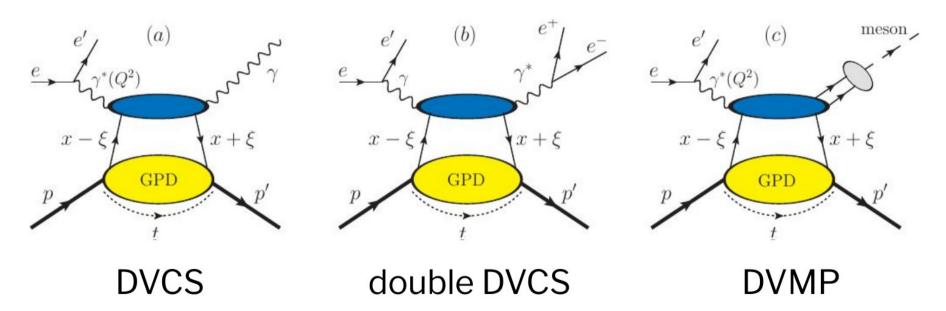
Tasks and achievements beyond the initial Work Program and/or tasks which could not be carried out



# **Objective of this WP: Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)**



# Measurable in many exclusive processes:





#### **GPDs are "hidden" inside Compton Form Factors**



#### Compton form factors (CFFs)

$$\mathcal{H}(\xi, t, Q^2)$$
,  $\mathcal{E}(\xi, t, Q^2)$ ,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}(\xi, t, Q^2)$ ,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(\xi, t, Q^2)$ 

- CFFs are convolution:

$${}^{a}\mathcal{H}(\xi,t,Q^{2}) = \int \mathrm{d}x \; C^{a}(x,\xi,\frac{Q^{2}}{Q_{0}^{2}}) \; H^{a}(x,\xi,t,Q_{0}^{2})$$

•  $H^a(x, \eta, t, Q_0^2)$  — Generalized parton distribution (GPD) [Müller '92, et al. '94, Ji, Radyushkin '96]





### "Classical" objectives of GPD studies:



Ji's "sum rule"

$$J_{z}^{a} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} dx x \Big[ H^{a}(x, \xi, t) + E^{a}(x, \xi, t) \Big]_{t \to 0}$$
 [Ji '96]

- Mellin moments of GPD are generally difficult to access
- E is particularly poorly constrained by present data
- 2 3D tomography

$$\rho(x, \vec{b}_{\perp}) = \int \frac{d^2 \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{b}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}} H(x, 0, -\vec{\Delta}_{\perp}^2) \qquad [\text{Burkardt '00}]$$

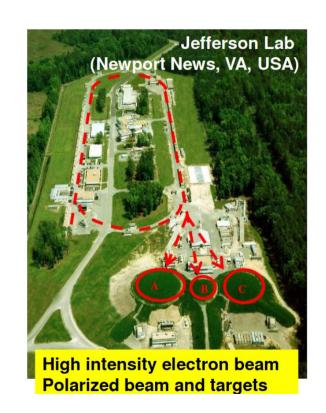
- experiments are mostly sensitive to H(x, x, t)
- "deskewing" to H(x, 0, t) model dependent
- Gravitational form factors



#### Some objectives:



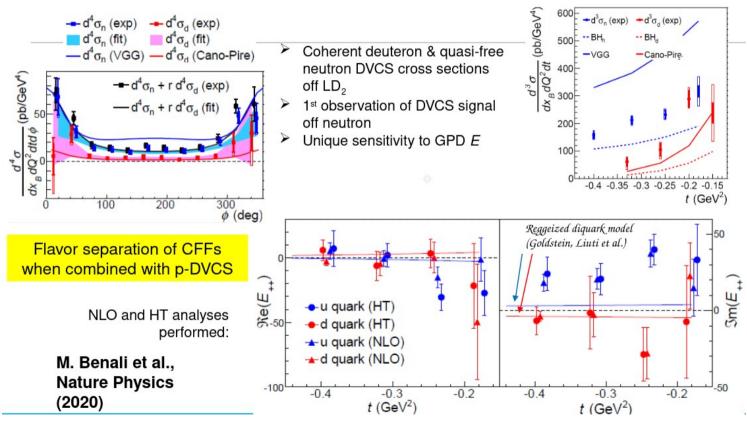
- Analysis of GPD experiments at JLab@6 GeV and of DVCS and DVMP with a recoil detector at COMPASS
- Preparation, data taking, and analysis of new experiments for JLab@12GeV (nDVCS, nuclear DVCS, TCS, DDVCS)
- Producing projections for GPD experiments to propose for the Electron Ion Collider (EIC)
- Building models of GPDs (standard twist-2, but also twist-3 and transversity GPDs), using also the constraints obtained by lattice QCD calculations
- Improved theoretical studies, including higher order and higher twist corrections
- Both experimental and theoretical efforts will be combined in extraction of GPD information by fits to the data.





#### DVCS off the neutron in Hall A @ 6 GeV

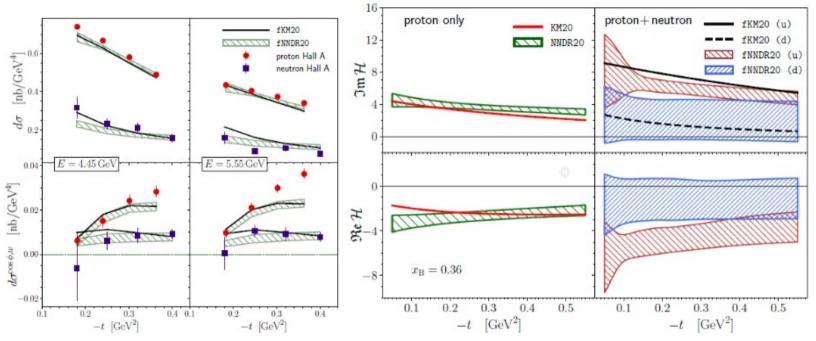






#### Adding neural nets to the mix ...





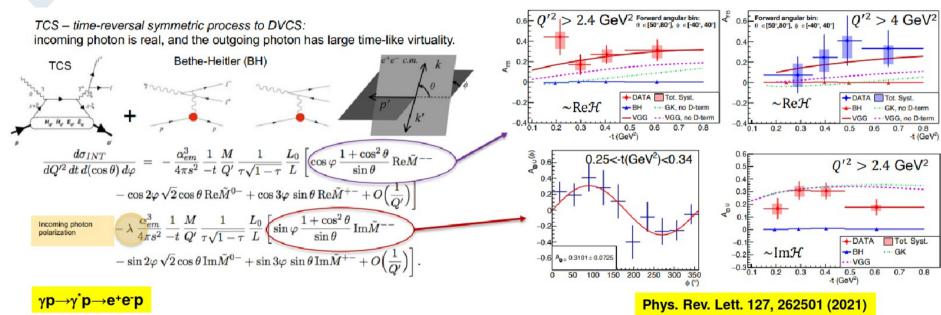
Clean separation of up and down valence quark distributions combining Proton and neutron DVCS data [M. Čuić, K.K., A. Schaefer, Phys.Rev.Lett. (2020)]





# **CLAS12: First measurement of timelike Compton scattering**





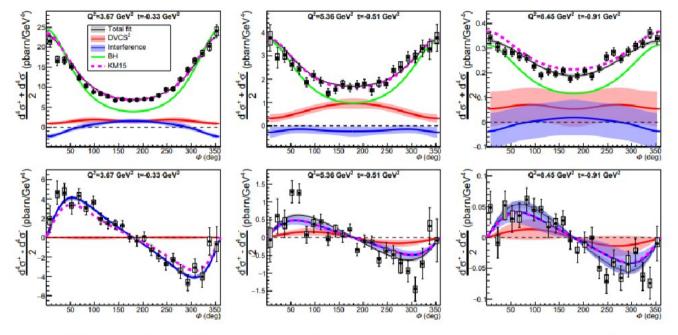
- The beam helicity asymmetry of TCS accesses the imaginary part of the CFF in the same way as in DVCS and probes the universality of GPDs
- The forward-backward asymmetry is sensitive to the real part of the CFF  $\rightarrow$  direct access to the Energy-Momentum Form Factor  $D_q(t)$  that relates to the **mechanical properties of the nucleon** (quark pressure distribution)
- This measurement proves the importance of TCS for GPD physics.





### Hall A: High-precision cross-sections for DVCS on the proton





- High precision DVCS cross sections up to large x<sub>B</sub>, for 3 beam energies
- Separation of BH, DVCS<sup>2</sup>, Interference terms
- Sensitivity to all 4 Compton Form Factors

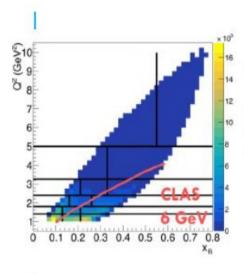




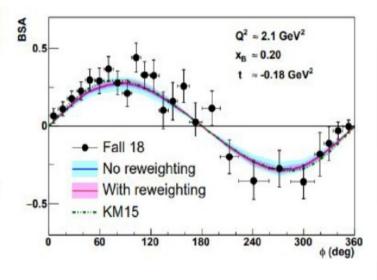
## **CLAS12: DVCS beam spin asymmetry**



Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 211902 (2023)



- **e**p→epγ
- Polarized beam (86%) E=10.6 GeV; unpolarized LH2 target
- 64 kinematical bins (Q<sup>2</sup>, x<sub>B</sub>, -t)
- · Many kinematics never covered before
- In previously measured kinematics, the new data are shown to be in good agreement with existing data and improve the precision of GPD fits

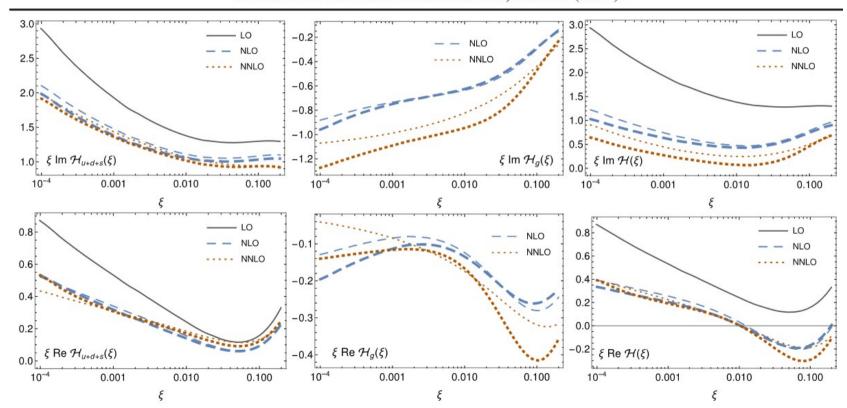




### Progress towards NNLO DVCS [V. Braun et al. '22]



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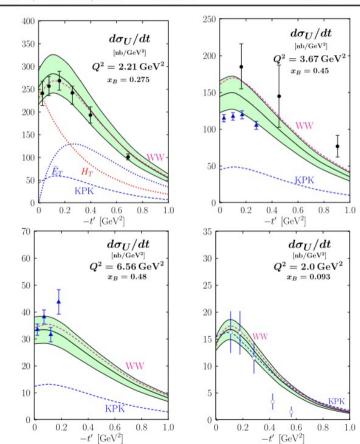




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$$\frac{d\sigma_U}{dt} = \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt},$$

Favorable comparison to Jlab and COMPASS measurements



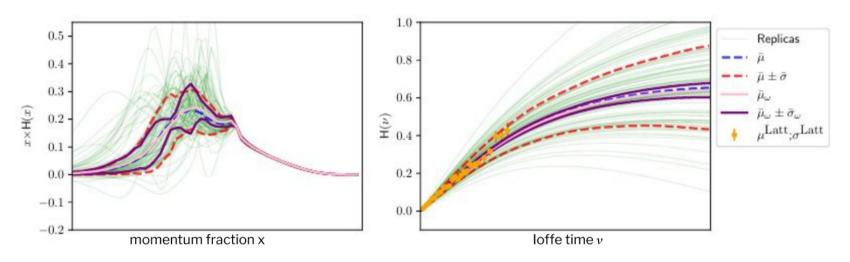


## **Constraining GPDs by lattice data**



[M.J. Riberdy et al., EPJC (2024)]

Combining lattice QCD and phenomenological inputs on GPDs at moderate skewness, 2306.01647



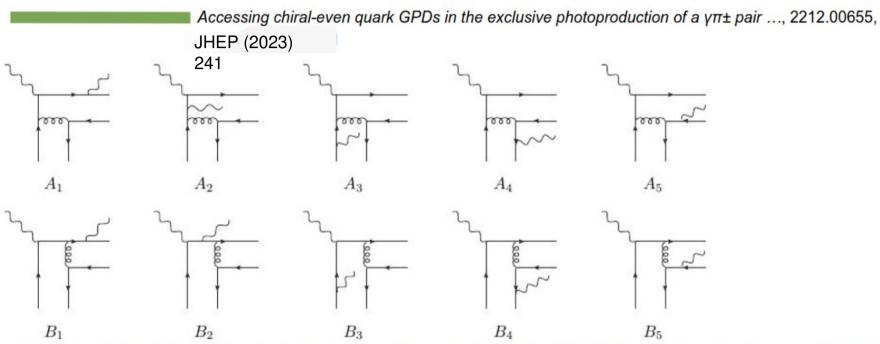
**Also**: The case for an EIC Theory Alliance, 2305.14572; Exclusive meets inclusive particle production at small Bjorken  $x_B$ , 2302.07861; Matching GTMDs onto GPDs at one loop, 2207.0952; Revisiting evolution equations for GPDs, 2206.01412.





## **GPDs from other processes**





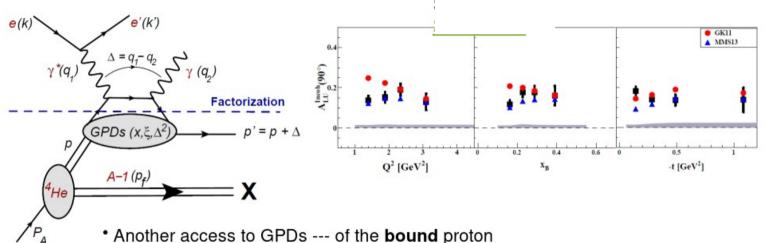
**Also**: Transition GPDs and exclusive electroproduction of  $\pi$ - $\Delta$ (1232), 2211.09474; Probing chiral-even and chiral-odd leading twist quark GPDs through the exclusive photoproduction of a  $\gamma\rho$  pair, 2302.12026, PRD 107 (2023) 094023; Breakdown of collinear factorization in the exclusive photoproduction of a  $\pi^0\gamma$  pair with large invariant mass, 2311.09146



#### **Incoherent DVCS off 4He**

## [S. Fucini et al, PRC (2020)]





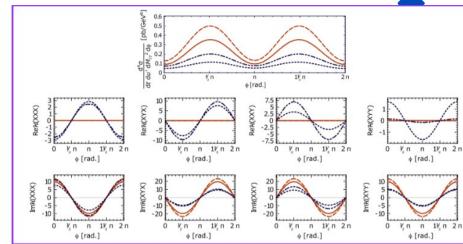
- Theory developed and confronted with recent data fr
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- Perspectives for EIC
- The cross sections for coherent DVCS off <sup>4</sup>He calculated by the INFN-Perugia are being used to develop an event generator for JLab12 and EIC



#### More theory/phenomenology results:



- Progress and opportunities in backward angle (u-channel) physics, Eur. Phys. J. A 57 (2021) 12, 342
- Collinear factorization of diphoton photoproduction at next to leading order, Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021) 11, 114006
- Phenomenology of diphoton photoproduction at next-to-leading order, Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 9, 094025
- Artificial neural network modelling of generalised parton distributions, Eur.Phys.J.C 82 (2022) 3, 252
- Accessing the Pion 3D Structure at US and China Electron-Ion Colliders, Phys.Rev.Lett. 128 (2022) 20, 202501
- Pion generalized parton distributions: A path toward phenomenology, Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 9, 094012
- Revisiting evolution equations for generalised parton distributions, Eur.Phys.J.C 82 (2022) 10, 888
- EpIC: novel Monte Carlo generator for exclusive processes, Eur.Phys.J.C 82 (2022) 9, 819
- "Wide-angle photo- and electroproduction of pions to twist-3 accuracy", Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021) 5, 054040
- "Wide-angle photoproduction of the η'-meson and its gluon content", Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 3, 034005
- The pion in the graviton soft-wall model: phenomenological applications, Eur. Phys. J. C 82 (2022) 7, 626



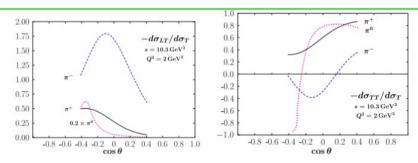


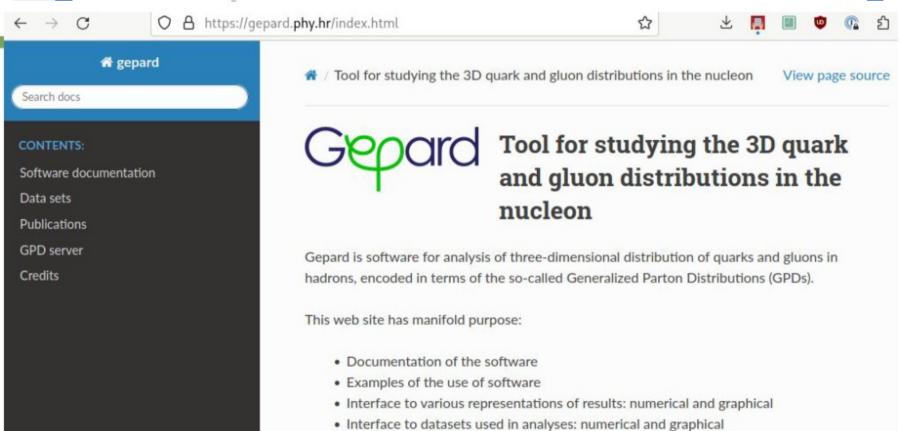
FIG. 9. Predictions for the longitudinal-transverse (left) and transverse-transverse (right) interference cross sections of pion electroproduction vs  $\cos\theta$  at at  $s=10.3~{\rm GeV^2}$  and  $Q^2=2.0~{\rm GeV^2}$ . The interference cross sections are divided by the corresponding





### **Public analysis code (together with VA2-3DPartons)**







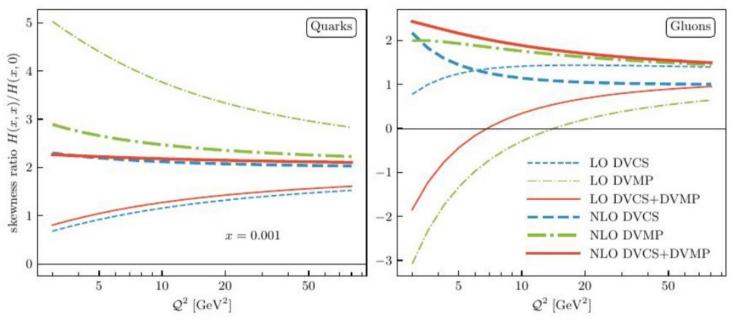






#### **NLO DVMP and multichannel fits (HERA collider data)**





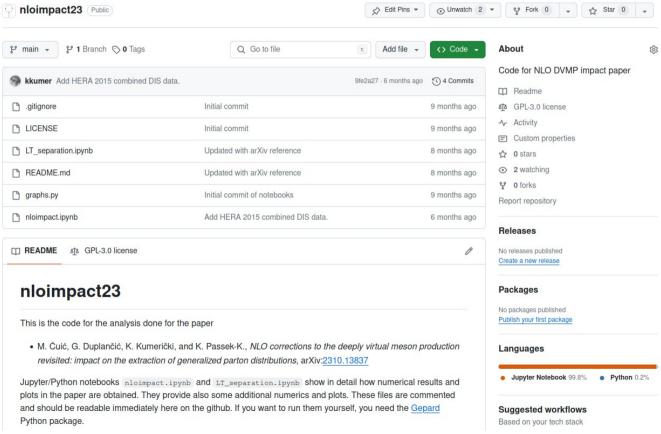
[M. Čuić, G. Duplančić, K.K., K. Passek-K. JHEP 12 (2023)]





#### **FULL** reproducibility:







## **Status of deliverables**



Number	Title	Lead beneficiary	Туре	Due Date	Status
D23.1	Publication of TJNAF@12 GeV Resuts of GPD experiments	1 - CNRS	Report	36	DELIVERED
D23.2	Publication of COMPASS results	2 - CEA	Report	48	IN THE WORKS
D23.3	Public software serving GPD fit results	26 - UNIZG	Open Research Data Pilot	46	DELIVERED



#### **COMPASS** deliverable



- Exclusive pi0 production results presented on
- several conferences publication due soon
- Determination of SDME on exclusive phi production publication
- in the process of writing
- DVCS hampered by the inconsistency of two measurements

Deliverable unlikely to be delivered.



### **Contributing institutions**

















