# GENERALIZED PARTON DISTRIBUTIONS THROUGH UNIVERSAL MOMENT PARAMETERIZATION (GUMP): THE GLUONIC SECTOR WITH DEEPLY VIRTUAL $J/\psi$ PRODUCTION AT NLO

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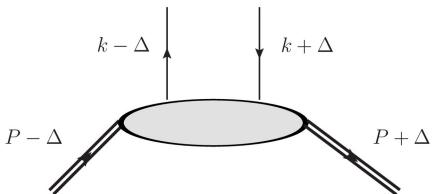
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# **GPDS**

$$f(x) \to F(x, \xi, t)$$

 $x\sim$  parton momentum fraction,  $\xi\sim$  longitudinal momentum transfer,  $t=\Delta^2\sim$  momentum transfer squared

 GPDs generalize the well known PDFs to encode full 3 dimensional information on the quarks and gluons within hadrons



## **GPDS**

- Polarization of the hadron and its parton constituents connects GPDs to the distribution of angular momentum within hadrons (X. Ji 1997)
  - Ji sum rule

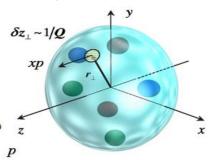
$$J_i = rac{1}{2} \int\limits_0^1 \mathrm{d}x \, x \left[ H_i(x,\xi) + E_i(x,\xi) 
ight]$$

Related via a Fourier transform to the impact parameter distribution of partons (M. Burkardt 2003)

$$ho(x,r_{\perp}) = \int rac{\mathrm{d}^2 \Delta_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\Delta_{\perp} \cdot r_{\perp}} H(x,0,\Delta_{\perp}^2)$$

Related to bulk properties of hadron states encoded in form factors

$$\int dx \, x H_i(x,\xi,t) = A_i(t) + (2\xi)^2 C_i(t), \quad \int dx \, x E_i(x,\xi,t) = B_i(t) - (2\xi)^2 C_i(t)$$



## **GUMP PROGRAM: MOMENT PARAMETERIZATION**

 Parameterize GPDs by directly parameterizing their conformal moments and resumming with a Mellin-Barnes integral

$$F(x,\xi,t)=rac{1}{2i}\int\limits_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty}\mathrm{d}jrac{p_j(x,\xi)}{\sin(\pi[j+1])}\mathcal{F}_j(\xi,t)$$
 (D. Mueller and A. Schafer 2006)

Expansion based on eigenfunctions of evolution – Gegenbauer polynomials

$$(-1)^{j}p_{j}(x,\xi) = \xi^{-j-1}\frac{2^{j}\Gamma(\frac{5}{2}+j)}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})\Gamma(j+3)}\left[1-\left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right)^{2}\right]C_{j}^{3/2}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right)$$
 conformal wave function 
$$\int_{-1}^{1}\frac{\mathrm{d}x'}{|\xi|}\mathcal{K}\left(\frac{x}{\xi},\frac{x'}{\xi}\right)C_{j}^{3/2}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right) = \gamma_{j}C_{j}^{3/2}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right)$$
 GPD evolution kernel

## **GUMP PROGRAM: MOMENT PARAMETERIZATION**

- Conformal moment parameterization has nice features for fitting GPDs
- Can analytically calculate convolutions in scattering amplitudes just one Mellin-Barnes integral to compute
- Simple and fast evolution implementation conformal moments are multiplicatively renormalized at LO
  - Follows from using eigenfunctions of evolution kernel
- Polynomiality condition (X. Ji 1998) automatically enforced on conformal moments

Theory constraints can be encoded directly in the moment parameterization!

$$F_{i,n}(\xi,t) = \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}x \, x^{n-1} F(x,\xi,t) = \sum_{k=0, \text{ even}}^{n} \xi^{k} F_{i,n,k}(t)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{i,j}(\xi,t) = \sum_{k=0, \text{ even}}^{j+1} \xi^{k} \mathcal{F}_{i,j,k}(t)$$

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## FLEXIBLE MOMENT PARAMETERIZATION

- Our starting point is a relatively simple model for the conformal moments
- Parameterize each GPD moment with five parameters

$$F_{i,j,0} = N_i B(j+1-\alpha_i,1+\beta_i) \frac{j+1-\alpha_i}{j+1-\alpha_i(t)} \beta(t)$$
 Euler Beta Regge trajectory

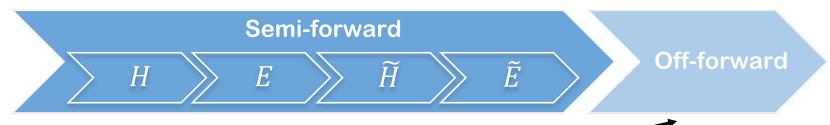
Take each moment to be a power series in skewness – polynomiality condition

$$F_{i,j} = F_{i,j,0}(t) + \xi^2 R_{\xi^2} F_{i,j,0}(t) + \xi^4 R_{\xi^4} F_{i,j,0}(t) \dots$$

 $\beta(t) = e^{-b|t|}$   $\alpha(t) = \alpha + \alpha' t$ 

## NON-ZERO SKEWNESS GLOBAL FIT

- Even with constraints, lots of parameters!
  - Very high dimensional space to navigate for best fit
  - Very computationally demanding to do error propagation
- We employ a sequential fit, starting with forward (PDF, t-dependent PDF) constraints for each GPD species then apply the off-forward constraints from DVCS data



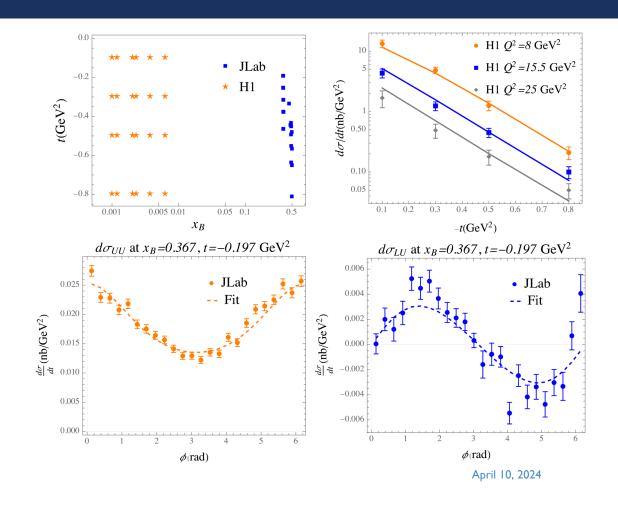
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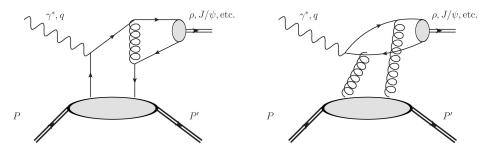
# NON-ZERO SKEWNESS GLOBAL FIT

- Total  $\chi^2$ /dof is approximately 1.4
- Some agreement with both JLAB and H1 data
- Gluon GPDs not well constrained at non-zero skewness
  - Only contribute to DVCS through evolution at LO
- Error propagation is not yet implemented
  - Very computationally expensive with so many parameters!



## **GLUON SENSITIVE PROCESSES**

- DVCS at LO is only sensitive to gluon GPDs through scale evolution
- Using Deeply Virtual Meson Production (DVMP) gives a direct probe of gluons at LO



- Light vector mesons have similar sensitivity to quarks and gluons
  - KM framework applied to produce simultaneous fits of DVCS and DVMP for  $\rho^0$  meson production with data from HERA (<u>arXiv:2310.13837</u>)
- Add heavy vector meson to obtain better constraints on gluon GPDs use  $J/\psi$  production!

# DEEPLY VIRTUAL $J/\psi$ PRODUCTION (DV $J/\psi$ P)

- Charm quark contribution for nucleon target is negligible direct probe of gluons
- Complementary with GUMP work on quark GPDs, but mostly sensitive to small- $x_B$  region whereas JLab data combined with HERA gives better constraint at moderate  $x_B$
- Caveat: mass of the  $J/\psi$  gives significant power corrections to collinear factorization

$$M_{J/\psi}^2/Q_{\rm max\ bin}^2 \approx 9/20 \rightarrow {\rm corrections\ of\ order}\,1/2$$

Need to take heavy mass corrections into account – non-relativistic (NR) QCD!

## NON-RELATIVISTIC MODEL APPROACH

- Including the mass corrections means we have a hard scale even as  $Q^2 \to 0$ , so we can potentially include photoproduction data in future fits!
- The NRQCD treatment includes both photon polarizations eliminates largest source of uncertainty in data at the cost of model dependence

$$R = \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_L}{\mathrm{d}\sigma_T} = \frac{Q^2}{M_{J/\psi}^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d\sigma_{total} = \left(\varepsilon + \frac{M_{J/\psi}^2}{Q^2}\right) d\sigma_L$$

 $\varepsilon \sim$  longitudinal to transverse photon flux ratio

 We can make a hybrid scheme by combining the minimal NRQCD corrections with collinear factorization NLO hard scattering and universal NLO GPD evolution

$${\cal A}_{
m Hyb.} \propto \sqrt{rac{\langle {\cal O}_1
angle_{J/\psi}}{m_c}} \sum_{i=flavors,g} \int_0^1 {
m d}z rac{\Phi_{asymptotic}(z)}{z(1-z)} \int\limits_{-1}^1 {
m d}x \, C_2^i(x,\xi,z) F^i(x,\xi,t)$$

Passing to moment space we write

$${\cal A}_{
m Hyb.} \propto \sqrt{rac{\langle {\cal O}_1 
angle_{J/\psi}}{m_c}} \sum_{i=flavors,g} \int\limits_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} {
m d}j \xi^{-j-1} \left[i+ an\left(rac{\pi j}{2}
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m to} \ Q^2+1 \ imes \left[C^{i,LO}E^{i,LO}_j(Q^2)+C^{i,NLO}E^{i,LO}_j(Q^2)+C^{i,LO}E^{i,NLO}_j(Q^2)
ight] {\cal F}^i_j(\xi,t)$$

We set the factorization and renormalization scales equal to  $Q^2 + M_{I/\psi}^2$ 

## GLUON GPD FIT INPUTS

- We use 17 t-dependent cross section points from H1 (2006) data
  - $< Q^2 >$  in range  $7.0 22.4 \ GeV^2$ ,  $x_B$  in range  $9 \times 10^{-4} 6 \times 10^{-3}$ , and |t| in range  $0.04 0.64 \ GeV^2$
  - The data has negligible sensitivity to the GPD E, so we only fit parameters coming from the GPD H:  $b^g$  and  $R_{\xi^2}$  as well as the DA normalization parameter  $N^{DA}$
- Given the small values of  $x_B$ , we redo the fit of our forward gluon PDF parameters in a simultaneous fit, using 9 points from the JAM22 global analysis with  $Q^2=4~GeV^2$  and  $x_B=10^{-4}-10^{-3}$  to constrain  $N^g$ ,  $\alpha^g$ ,  $\beta^g$ 
  - Limited number of points constraining forward limit since we have a limited number of off-forward data points

# GLUON GPD PRELIMINARY FIT RESULTS

- Minimizing with Minuit2 gives  $\chi^2/dof \approx 0.98$  and the following best-fit parameters
- Only statistical uncertainties from Minuit2 right now, full error propagation left for future work

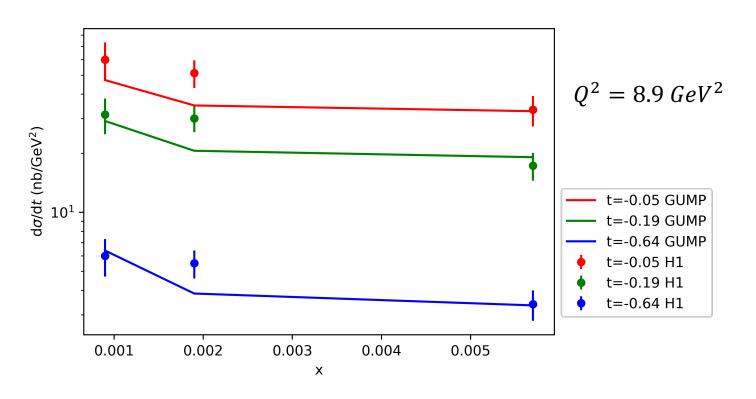
Best-Fit Parameters				
Parameter	Best-Fit Value	Statistical Uncertainty		
$N^g$	1.83	0.21		
$lpha^g$	1.097	0.015		
$eta^g$	10	6		
$R^g_{\xi^2}$	-0.14	0.06		
$b^g$	1.80	0.12		
$N^{\mathrm{amp}}$	1.08	0.12		

Note the large uncertainty in  $\beta^g$  - expected from using small  $x_B$  PDFs but also correlation with normalization factors through

$$B(j+1-\alpha,1+\beta)$$

# GLUON GPD PRELIMINARY FIT RESULTS

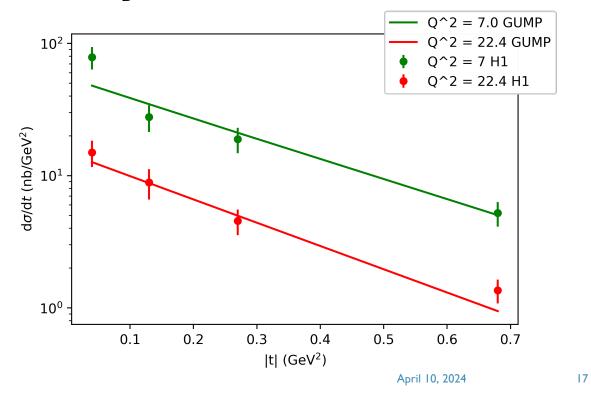
- For  $Q^2 \sim M_{J/\psi}^2$  or larger our hybrid scheme describes the data relatively well
- The  $x_B$ -dependence here crucially relies on the large logarithms entering the NLO corrections in our framework



# GLUON GPD PRELIMINARY FIT RESULTS

- Going to lower  $Q^2$  we start to see discrepancy with the data
  - Lower  $Q^2$  brings in higher twist effects, same issue for DVCS
  - Lower  $M_{I/\psi}^2/Q^2$  enhances power corrections which we have dropped in the NLO terms

$$x_B = 1.3 \times 10^{-3} - 3.2 \times 10^{-3}$$



## FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS/ADDITIONS FOR GLUONS IN GUMP

- Simultaneous fit with  $DV\rho^0P$  data from HERA
- Further analysis of fit results
  - Uncertainty from renormalization/factorization scale setting
  - Skewness ratio H(x, x, 0)/H(x, 0, 0)
- Conversion of NLO mass corrections to moment space
  - Can add photoproduction data to fits
- More sophisticated moment ansatz
  - Inclusion of lattice calculations and moderate  $x_B$  experimental data requires more complicated ansatz
- Full DVCS and DVMP global analysis with NLO correctios

## FUTURE ADDITIONS TO GUMP

- Full uncertainty propagation
- Add threshold  $J/\psi$  production potentially constrain D-term/DA-terms
- Implement t-integrated cross sections
- Add quark flavors and implement  $\phi$  electroproduction
  - Could examine  $N_f$  dependence so far just u and d quarks
- Add other processes like TCS or recently proposed SDHEP (Qiu and Yu 2022-2023)

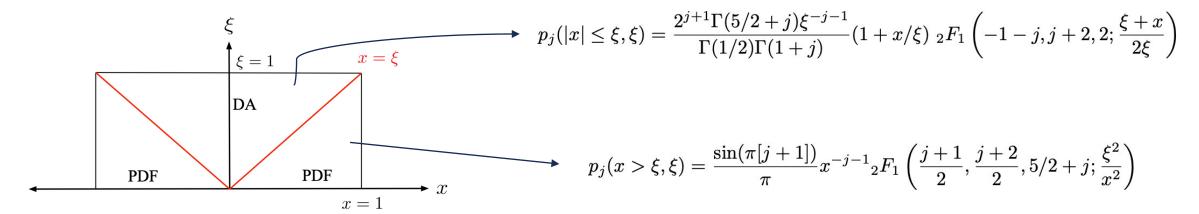
# **CONCLUSIONS**

- Fit DV  $J/\psi$  P data from HI using gluon GPD H parameters in hybrid collinear-NRQCD factorization
- Further analysis of fits and  $DV\rho^0P$  fits in progress
- Several directions for future improvements available both for gluon sector and GUMP overall

# **BACKUP SLIDES**

## ANALYTIC CONTINUATION OF MOMENTS

- Gegenbauer polynomials are only defined in the DA-like, only give a formal sum for the full GPD
- Analytic continuation to all values of  $x/\xi$  and complex values of conformal spin j yields two bases for the DA-like and PDF-like regions and allows for reconstruction of GPD across all  $(x, \xi)$



# FIRST STEP TOWARD GLOBAL GPD ANALYSIS

- The number of parameters needed for modelling all the species of GPD grows very quickly
- We impose extra constraints for simplicity

GPDs species and flavors	Fully parameterized	GPDs linked to	Proportional constants
$H_{u_V}$ and $\widetilde{H}_{u_V}$	~	-	-
$E_{u_V}$ and $\widetilde{E}_{u_V}$	~	-	-
$H_{d_V}$ and $\widetilde{H}_{d_V}$	~	-	-
$E_{d_V}$ and $\widetilde{E}_{d_V}$	×	$E_{u_V}$ and $\widetilde{E}_{u_V}$	$R_{d_V}^{E/\widetilde{E}}$
$H_{ar{u}}$ and $\widetilde{H}_{ar{u}}$	~	-	-
$E_{ar{u}}$ and $\widetilde{E}_{ar{u}}$	×	$H_{ar{u}}$ and $\widetilde{H}_{ar{u}}$	$R_{ ext{sea}}^{E/\widetilde{E}}$
$H_{ar{d}}$ and $\widetilde{H}_{ar{d}}$	~	-	-
$E_{ar{d}}$ and $\widetilde{E}_{ar{d}}$	×	$H_{ar{d}}$ and $\widetilde{H}_{ar{d}}$	$R_{ m sea}^{E/\widetilde{E}}$
$H_g$ and $\widetilde{H}_g$	~	-	-
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#### SEMI-FORWARD INPUTS

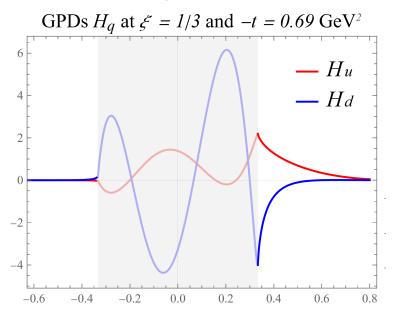
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  - Full global analysis should in principle fit to PDF sensitive data directly, but here we fit to JAM results
  - Limited number of points taken to avoid need for more sophisticated forward limit
- Globally extracted electromagnetic form factors (Z.Ye et al 2018)
- Lattice GPDs (Alexandrou et al 2020) and form factors (Alexandrou et al 2022)
  - x, t -dependent GPDs (semi-forward limit)

#### **OFF-FORWARD INPUTS**

- DVCS measurements from JLab (CLAS 2019 & 2021, Hall A 2018 & 2022) and HERA (H1 2010)
- Only using t-dependent cross sections due to practical limitations
- Far more points from JLab data than from HERA from  $\varphi$ -dependence and both UU and LU polarization channels
- Off-forward lattice GPDs not used in fitting, but can supply crucial constraints for future work!

# EXTRACTED GPDS

- GPDs are mostly constrained on the  $\xi=x$  line and in the DGLAP region  $|\xi|<|x|$
- ERBL region shows large oscillations which are characteristic of the Gegenbauer polynomials used in the moment expansion



## NON-RELATIVISTIC MODEL APPROACH

• Encoding the  $J/\psi$  formation into NR matrix elements

$$\Gamma[J/\psi \to e^+ e^-] = \frac{8\pi\alpha_{EM}^2}{27} \frac{f_{J/\psi}^2}{m_c} \to \frac{8\pi\alpha_{EM}^2}{27} \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle_{J/\psi}}{m_c^2}$$

■ Maintain the form of the factorization theorem for the process – still sensitive to leading twist GPDs (D.Y. Ivanov et al 2004)
at least to NLO in

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{collinear}} \sim \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}z \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}x \, C_{1}(x,\xi,z) F^{g}(x,\xi,t) \Phi(z) \xrightarrow{} \mathcal{A}_{\text{NR}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_{1} \rangle_{J/\psi}}{m_{c}}} \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}x \, C_{2}\left(x,\xi,\frac{m_{c}}{Q}\right) F^{g}(x,\xi,t)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{GPD}}$$

$$\text{GPD}$$

$$\text{hard scattering term}$$

pQCD!

- Previous studies on  $J/\psi$  photoproduction have seen a poor description with LO calculations
  - NLO hard scattering corrections are large and improve the description
- Using the same LO treatment as for our previous global analysis, we see the problem persists for DV  $J/\psi$  P
  - Here we will add in both NLO hard scattering corrections and NLO GPD evolution!
- NLO GPD evolution kernel is known in conformal moment space (Kumerički et al 2008)
  - Allows for (relatively) fast numerical implementation!
- Finite mass corrections for hard scattering are only known in momentum fraction space (Flett et al 2021)
  - Mass corrections make the convolutions for converting to conformal moment space much more complicated
  - Converting these is crucial in order to include photoproduction in our global analysis framework

- We have implemented NLO GPD evolution for the sea quarks and gluons (valence quarks are insignificant for small  $x_B$  HERA kinematics)
  - Huge thanks to Gepard package full NLO implementation of DVCS and DVMP for light vector mesons available!
- Conversion of NLO finite mass hard scattering terms to moment space is on going
- Collinear factorization NLO hard scattering terms are known in conformal moment space (Müller et al 2014)
  - Gives the large logs of  $1/x_B$  that are important for HERA data, mass corrections shouldn't be too significant for higher  $Q^2$  data points

 Matching between the NRQCD matrix element and the distribution amplitude in conformal moment space can introduce some ambiguity from expanding a delta function

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle_{J/\psi} \Rightarrow \Phi_{J/\psi}(z) \propto \delta(z-1/2)$$
 
$$\Rightarrow \delta(z-1/2) = \sum_{k=0,2,4...}^{\infty} 6z(1-z)C_k^{3/2}(2z-1)\Phi_k,$$
 
$$\Phi_k = \frac{2(2k+3)}{3(k+1)(k+2)}C_k^{3/2}(0)$$
 Not clear how to extract size of truncation error!

• For simplicity we keep only the first conformal moment (asymptotic DA), so we introduce an order one normalization factor into the amplitudes to absorb the mismatch

$$\Phi_{J/\psi}(z) = N^{DA} \Phi_{asymptotic}(z)$$

#### ANALYTIC CONTINUATION OF MOMENTS

- Gegenbauer moments from ERBL region only give a formal sum for the full GPD
- Analytic continuation to all values of  $x/\xi$  yields two bases for the ERBL and DLGAP regions

$$p_{j}(|x| \le \xi, \xi) = \frac{2^{j+1}\Gamma(5/2+j)\xi^{-j-1}}{\Gamma(1/2)\Gamma(1+j)} (1+x/\xi) {}_{2}F_{1}\left(-1-j, j+2, 2; \frac{\xi+x}{2\xi}\right)$$

$$p_j(x > \xi, \xi) = \frac{\sin(\pi[j+1])}{\pi} x^{-j-1} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{j+1}{2}, \frac{j+2}{2}, 5/2 + j; \frac{\xi^2}{x^2}\right)$$

 These conformal wave functions can then be used to reconstruct the GPD from its conformal moments with a Mellin-Barnes integral

$$F(x.\xi,t) = \frac{1}{2i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} dj \frac{p_j(x,\xi)}{\sin(\pi[j+1])} \mathcal{F}_j(\xi,t)$$

## CONFORMAL MOMENT POLYNOMIALITY

 $C_j^{(\lambda)}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^j c_{j,k}^{(\lambda)} x^k$ 

 Then using the polynomiality of the Mellin moments we obtain a polynomiality condition on the conformal moments

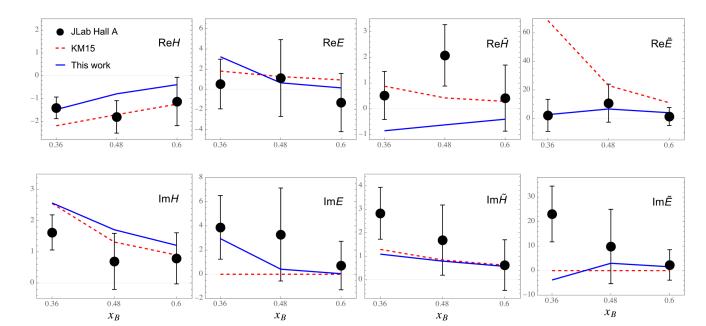
$$\mathcal{F}_{j}(\xi,t) \propto \int_{-1}^{1} dx \, \xi^{j} C_{j}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right) F(x,\xi,t)$$

$$= \int_{-1}^{1} dx \sum_{k=0}^{j} c_{j,k}^{\frac{3}{2}} \xi^{j-k} x^{k} F(x,\xi,t)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{j} c_{j,k}^{\frac{3}{2}} \xi^{j-k} \int_{-1}^{1} dx x^{k} F(x,\xi,t)$$

# NON-ZERO SKEWNESS GLOBAL FIT: CFFS

- CFFs from fit are mostly consistent with local extraction from JLAB Hall A data as well as KM15 extractions
- Some inconsistencies can be expected from degeneracies in CFF contribution to cross sections – need more polarization configurations!



## AMBIGUITY IN ERBL REGION

We can add terms in the moment expansion which only contribute to the ERBL region

$$(-1)^{j} p_{j}(x,\xi) = \xi^{-j-1} \frac{2^{j} \Gamma(\frac{5}{2} + j)}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) \Gamma(j+3)} \left[ 1 - \left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right)^{2} \right] C_{j}^{3/2} \left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right), \quad |x| < |\xi|$$

 This suggests an interpretation of the GPDs in terms of quark and antiquark pieces as well as a ERBL region distribution amplitude (DA) piece

$$F_q(x,\xi,t) = F_{\hat{q}}(x,\xi,t) \mp F_{\bar{q}}(-x,\xi,t) + F_{q\bar{q}}$$
 quark antiquark DA 
$$x > -\xi \qquad x < \xi \qquad \xi > x > -\xi$$

## CONNECTION TO D-TERM

- These DA terms don't have a large affect on CFFs, but they do contain information related to the various D-terms in QCD, ex.
  - Gravitational form factor C/D

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx \, x H_q(x, \xi, t) = A_q(t) + (2\xi)^2 C_q(t)$$

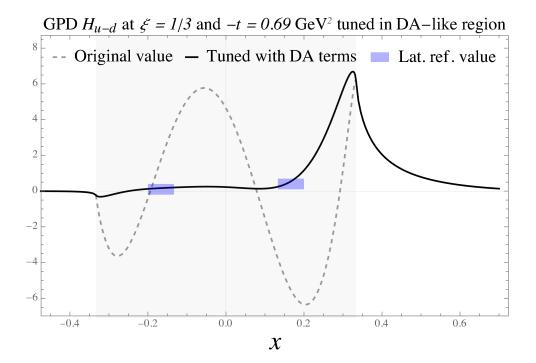
Dispersion relation subtraction term

$$F(\xi, t, Q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}\xi' \left( \frac{1}{\xi - \xi'} \mp \frac{1}{\xi + \xi'} \right) \mathrm{Im} \left[ F(\xi' - i0, t, Q^2) \right] + \mathcal{C}(t, Q^2)$$

By constraining the DA terms with further experimental data and lattice calculations, we can access the mechanical properties of hadrons contained in these D-terms!

# CONSTRAINING DATERMS

- Adding in lattice GPD calculations can give us constrains directly in the ERBL region
- Adding just a few terms to the moment expansion can remove the unphysical oscillations



# BEST FIT $\chi^2$ BREAKDOWN

Sub-fits	$\chi^2$	$N_{ m data}$	$\chi^2_{\nu} \equiv \chi^2/\nu$
Semi-forward			
$t{ m PDF}\ H$	281.7	217	1.41
$t{ m PDF}E$	59.7	50	1.36
$t \mathrm{PDF} \ \widetilde{H}$	159.3	206	0.84
$t  ext{PDF } \widetilde{E}$	63.8	58	1.23
Off-forward			
JLab DVCS	1413.7	926	$\sim 1.53$
H1 DVCS	19.7	24	$\sim 0.82$
Off-forward total	1433	950	1.53
Total	2042	1481	1.40

