

# A new approach for computing GPDs from asymmetric frames

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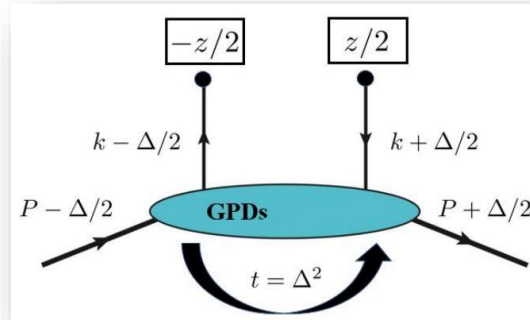
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# Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

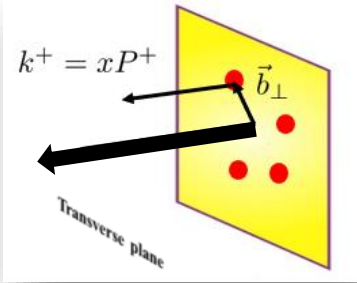


## GPD correlator: Graphical representation

**Definition:** (See for example Diehl, hep-ph/0307382)

$$F^{[\Gamma]}(x, \Delta; \lambda, \lambda') = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ik \cdot z} \langle p'; \lambda' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{z}{2}) \Gamma \mathcal{W}(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}) \psi(\frac{z}{2}) | p; \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z^+=0, \vec{z}_\perp = \vec{0}_\perp}$$

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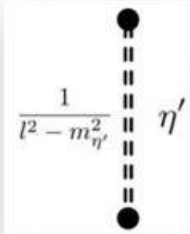


**3D imaging** (Burkardt, 0005108 ...)

**Spin sum rule & orbital angular momentum** (Ji, 9603249):

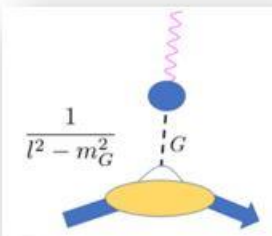
$$J^q = \int_{-1}^1 dx x (H^q + E^q)|_{t=0}$$

**Imprints of chiral/trace anomalies in GPDs** (SB, Hatta, Vogelsang, 2305.09431):



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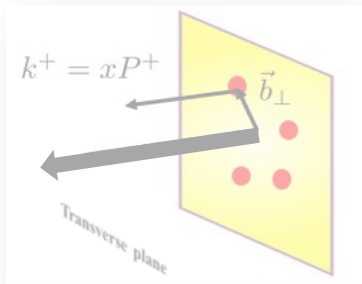
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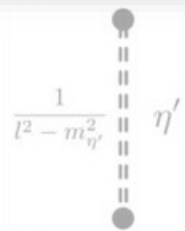
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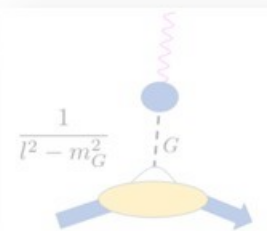
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## We need GPD measurements from Lattice QCD



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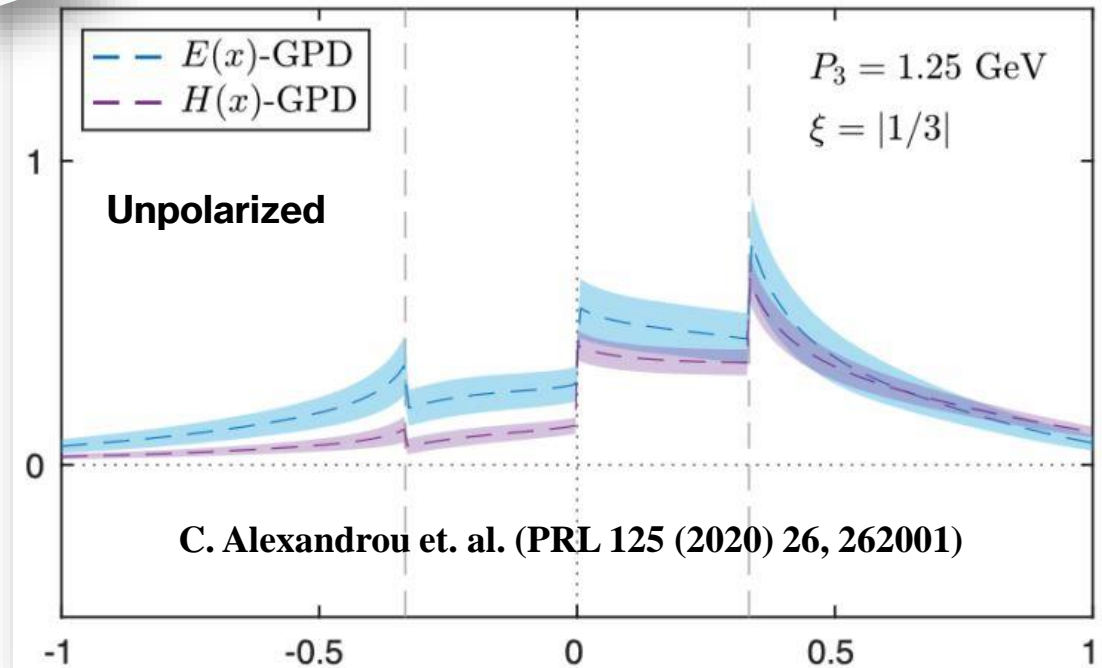
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**proton**





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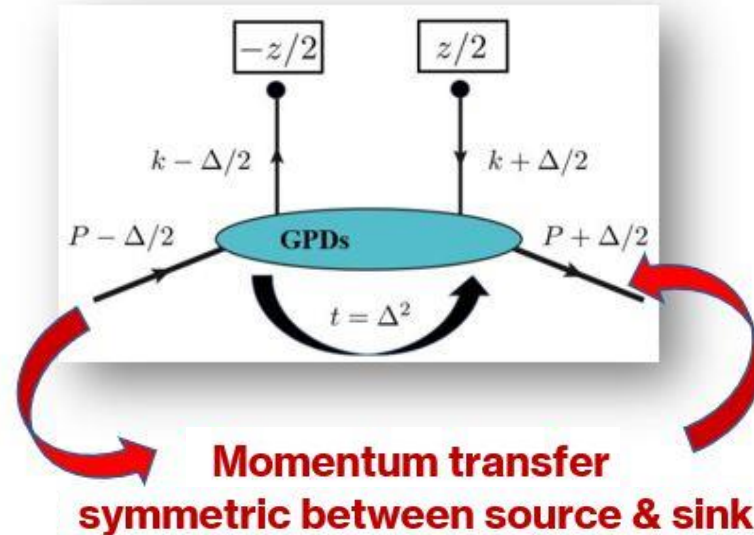
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But little hiccup ...

Traditionally, GPDs have been calculated from “symmetric frames”

## Practical drawback

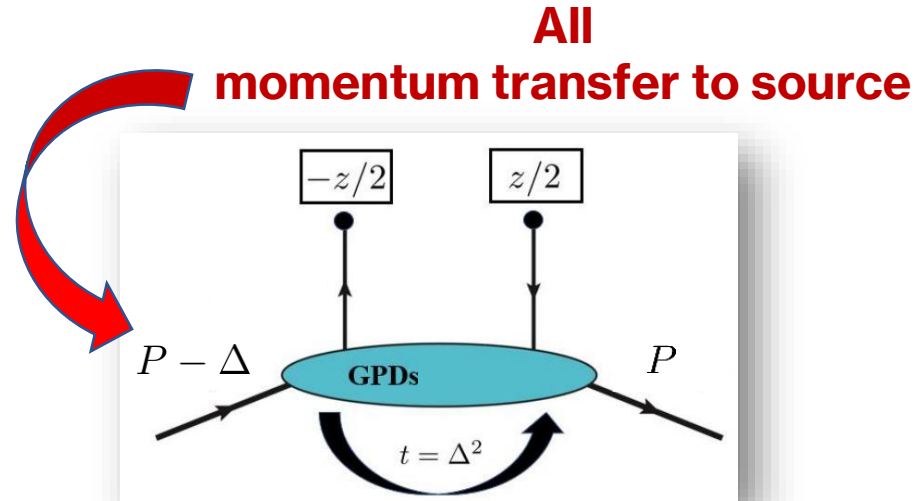


Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in symmetric frames are expensive

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## Resolution:



- Perform Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames

See Joshua's talk



# Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames

## Our contribution in a nutshell:

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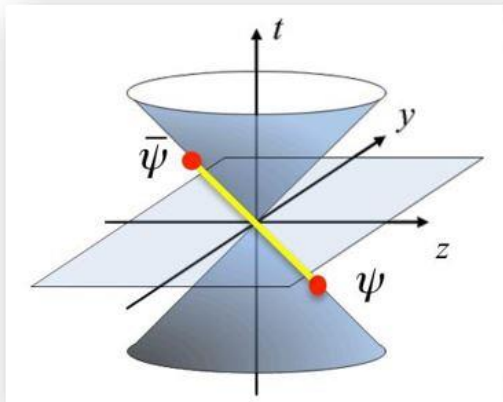
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### Key points:

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### Example: Light-cone GPD H

$$H(x, \xi, t) \rightarrow \int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{ixP \cdot z} \langle p' | \bar{q} \gamma^+ q | p \rangle \quad z = (0, z^-, 0_\perp)$$

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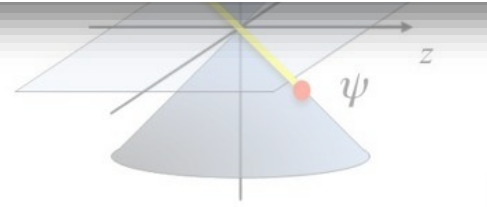
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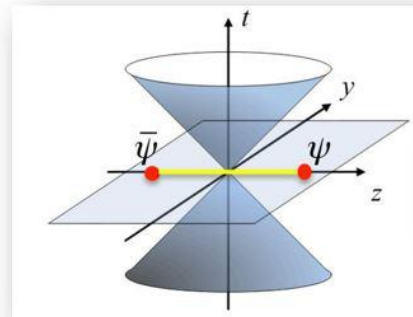


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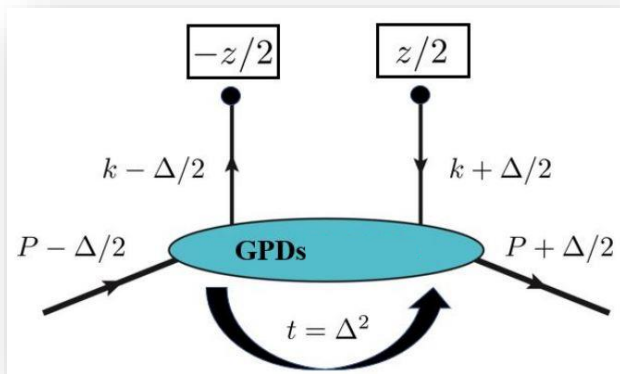
Are quasi-GPDs Lorentz-invariant?

light-cone GPDs



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### Definition of quasi-GPDs in symmetric frames: (Historical)

$$F_{\lambda, \lambda'}^0|_s = \langle p'_s, \lambda' | \bar{q}(-z/2) \gamma^0 q(z/2) | p_s, \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z=0, \vec{z}_\perp = \vec{0}_\perp}$$
$$= \bar{u}_s(p'_s, \lambda') \left[ \gamma^0 H_{Q(0)}(z, P_s, \Delta_s) \Big|_s + \frac{i\sigma^{0\mu} \Delta_{\mu, s}}{2M} E_{Q(0)}(z, P_s, \Delta_s) \Big|_s \right] u_s(p_s, \lambda)$$

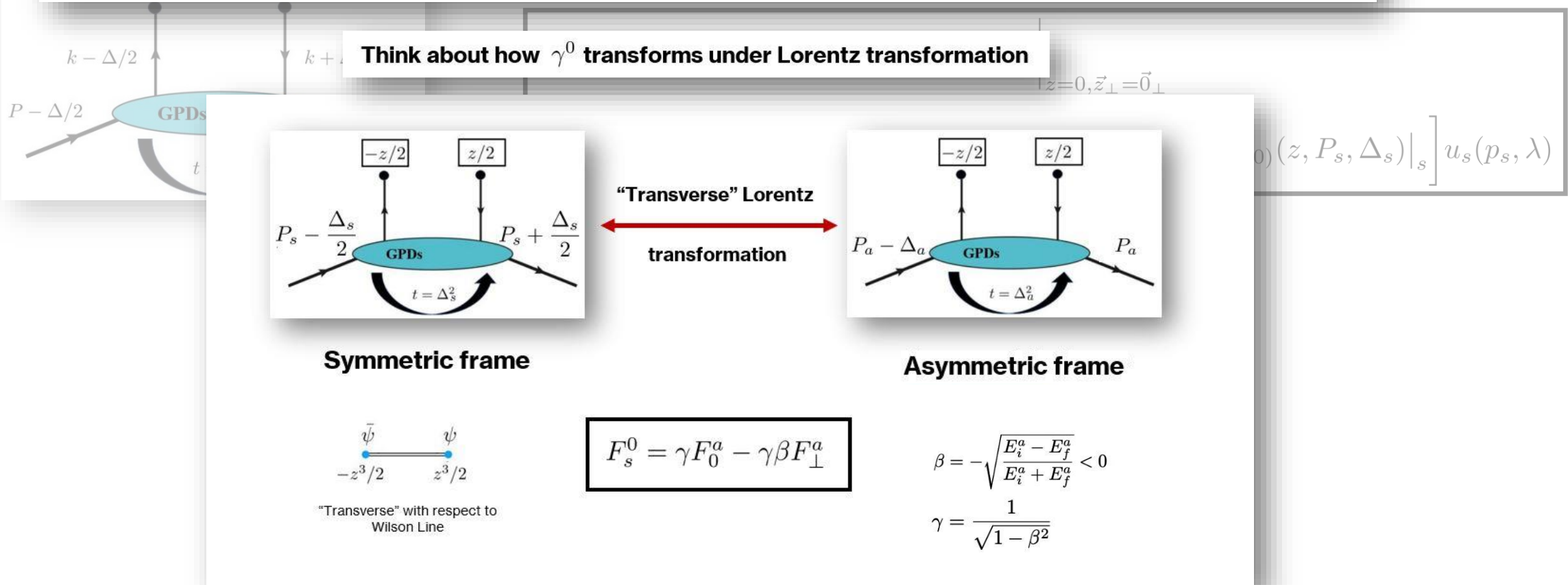


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## Definitions of quasi-GPDs

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Think about how  $\gamma^0$  transforms under Lorentz transformation

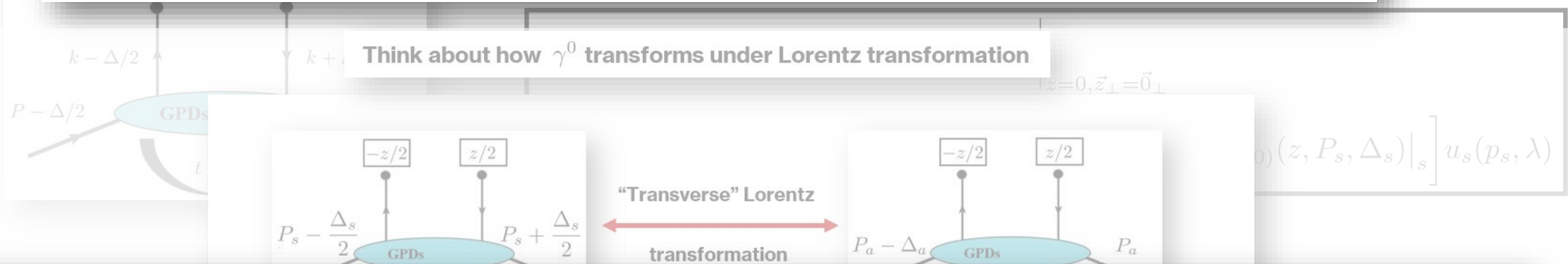




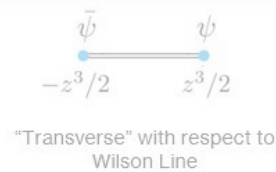
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Can we come up with a manifestly Lorentz-invariant definition of quasi-GPDs for finite values of momentum?



$$F_s^0 = \gamma F_0^a - \gamma \beta F_\perp^a$$

$$\beta = -\sqrt{\frac{E_i^a - E_f^a}{E_i^a + E_f^a}} < 0$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$



# Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames

## Lorentz covariant formalism

**Novel parameterization of position-space matrix element: (Inspired from Meissner, Metz, Schlegel, 2009)**

$$F^\mu(z, P, \Delta) = \bar{u}(p_f, \lambda') \left[ \frac{P^\mu}{m} \mathbf{A}_1 + mz^\mu \mathbf{A}_2 + \frac{\Delta^\mu}{m} \mathbf{A}_3 + im\sigma^{\mu z} \mathbf{A}_4 + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\Delta}}{m} \mathbf{A}_5 + \frac{P^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta}}{m} \mathbf{A}_6 + mz^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta} \mathbf{A}_7 + \frac{\Delta^\mu i\sigma^{z\Delta}}{m} \mathbf{A}_8 \right] u(p_i, \lambda)$$

**Vector operator**  $F_{\lambda, \lambda'}^\mu = \langle p', \lambda' | \bar{q}(-z/2) \gamma^\mu q(z/2) | p, \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z=0, \vec{z}_\perp = \vec{0}_\perp}$

### Features:

- **General structure of matrix element based on constraints from Parity**
- **8 linearly-independent Dirac structures**
- **8 Lorentz-invariant amplitudes (or Form Factors)**  $A_i \equiv A_i(z \cdot P, z \cdot \Delta, t = \Delta^2, z^2)$



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### Main point:

Calculate quasi-GPD in symmetric frame through matrix elements of asymmetric frame

$$F^s \longleftrightarrow F^a$$

### Niilo's talk:

Unveil GPDs through the amplitude formalism in the pseudo-distribution approach

$$, t = \Delta^2, z^2)$$

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## Re-exploring historical definitions of quasi-GPDs

Mapping amplitudes to the historical definitions of quasi-GPDs: (Sample results)

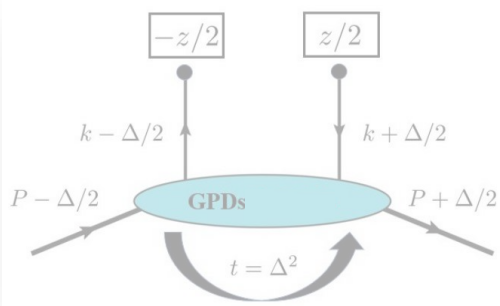


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### Frame-dependent expressions: Explicit non-invariance from kinematics factors

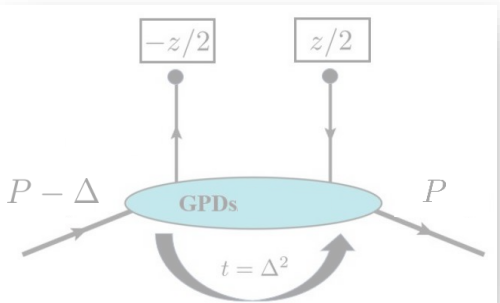
#### Symmetric frame:



$$H_{Q(0)}(z, P_s, \Delta_s)|_s = \mathbf{A}_1 + \frac{\Delta_s^0}{P_s^0} \mathbf{A}_3 - \frac{\Delta_s^0 z^3}{2P_s^0 P_s^3} \mathbf{A}_4 + \left( \frac{(\Delta_s^0)^2 z^3}{2M^2 P_s^3} - \frac{\Delta_s^0 \Delta_s^3 z^3 P_s^0}{2M^2 (P_s^3)^2} - \frac{z^3 \Delta_\perp^2}{2M^2 P_s^3} \right) \mathbf{A}_6$$

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#### Asymmetric frame:



$$H_{Q(0)}|_a(z, P_a, \Delta_a) = \mathbf{A}_1 + \frac{\Delta_a^0}{P_{avg,a}^0} \mathbf{A}_3 - \left( \frac{\Delta_a^0 z^3}{2P_{avg,a}^0 P_{avg,a}^3} - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{\Delta_a^3}{2P_{avg,a}^3}\right)} \frac{\Delta_a^0 \Delta_a^3 z^3}{4P_{avg,a}^0 (P_{avg,a}^3)^2} \right) \mathbf{A}_4$$

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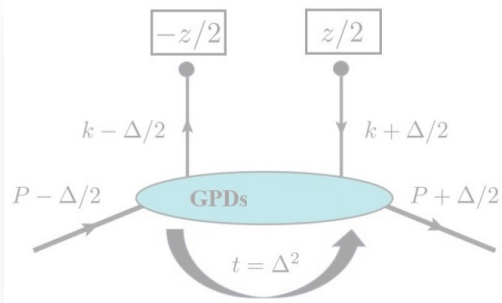
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Re-exploring historical definitions

Frame-dependent expressions: Explicit non-invariant

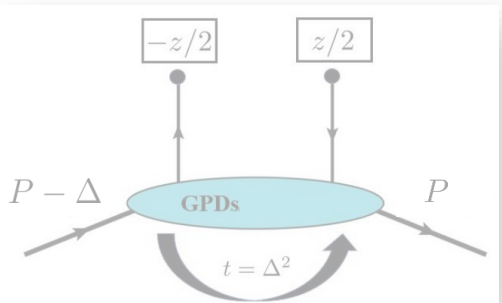
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Lorentz-invariant expression

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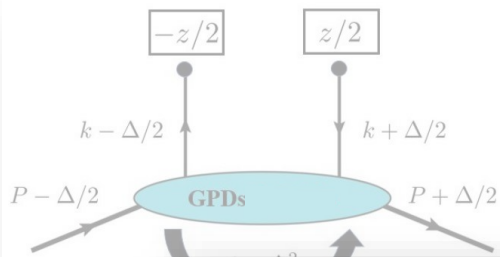
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Novel definition of quasi-GPD

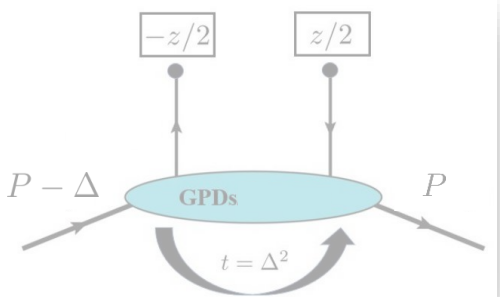
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Quasi-PDFs, momentum distributions and pseudo-PDFs

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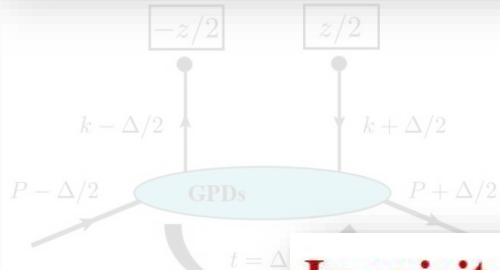
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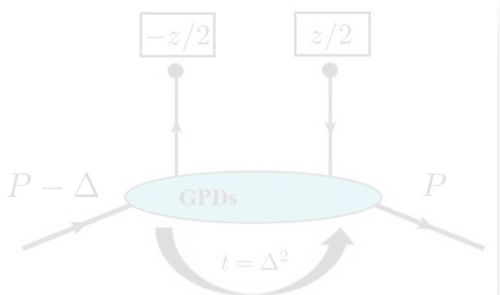
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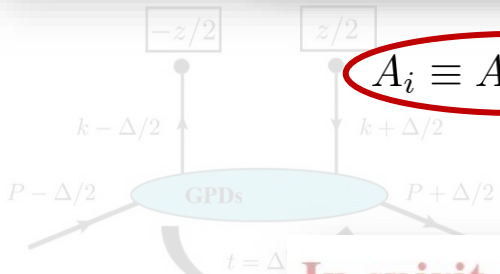
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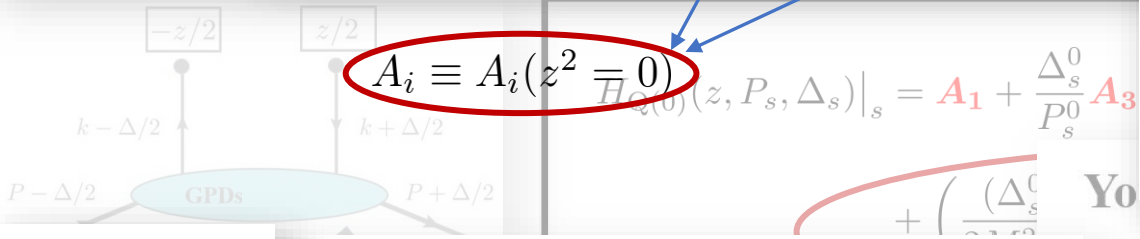
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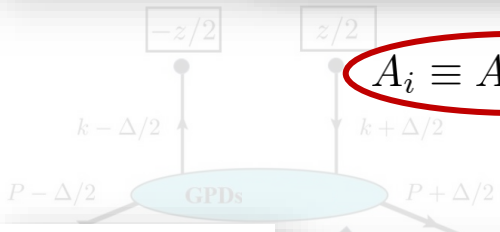
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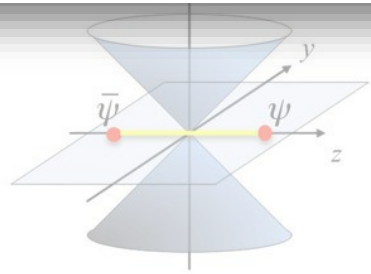
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**See Martha's talk :**

**Glimpse into GPD  $\tilde{E}$  through twist 3 at zero skewness**

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## Lorentz covariant formalism

Novel parameterization of position-space matrix element:

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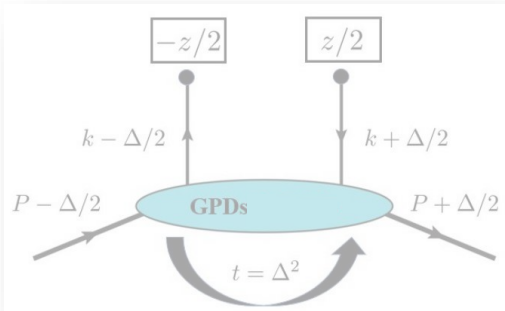
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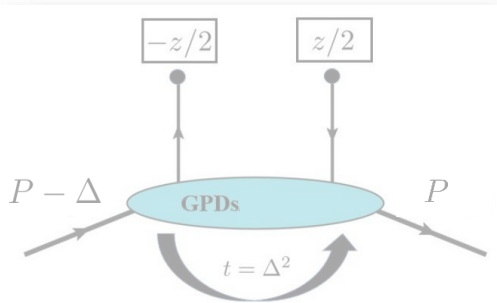
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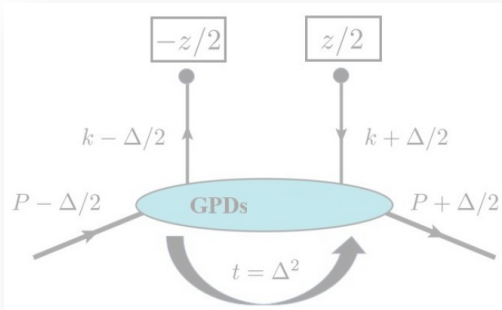
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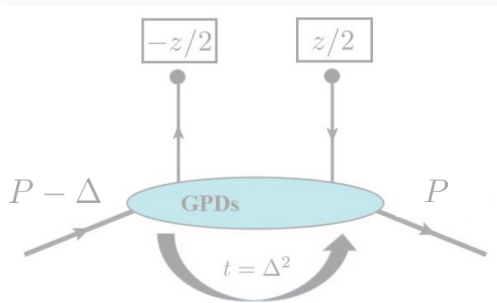
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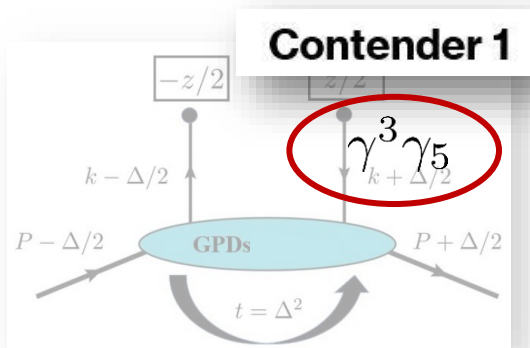
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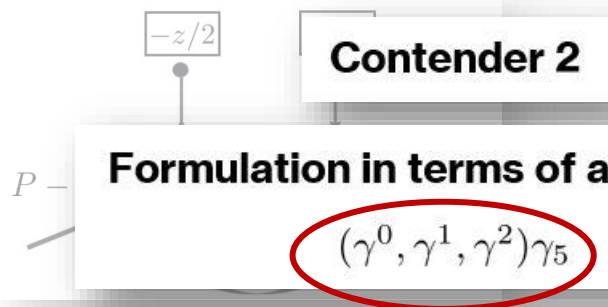
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Formulation in terms of a new operator:

$$(\gamma^0, \gamma^1, \gamma^2) \gamma^5$$

**Lorentz-invariant definition of LC definition to  $z^2 \neq 0$ :**

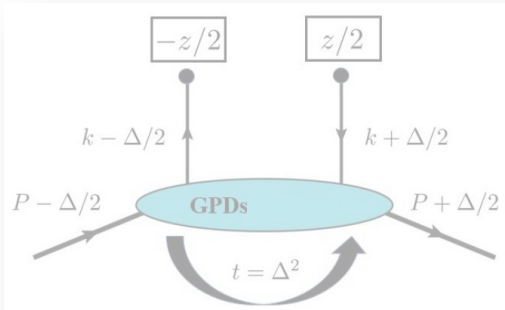
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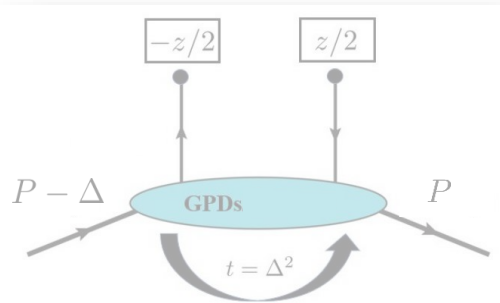
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Features:

- $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  expression for  $\xi \neq 0$



Based on symmetry arguments we expect  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{3/4}$  to exhibit at least linear scaling with respect to  $\xi$

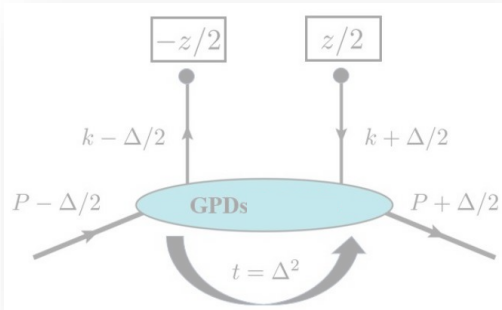
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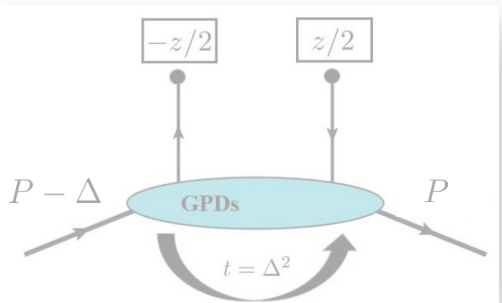
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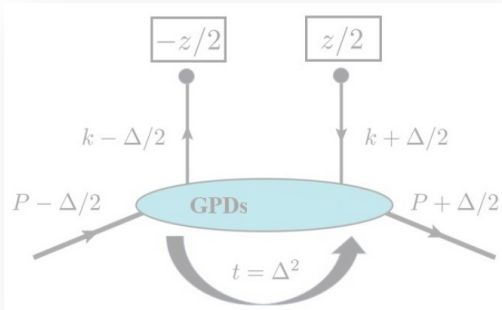
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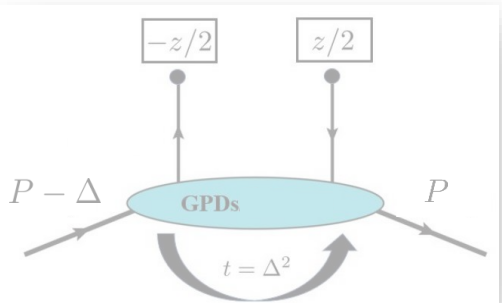


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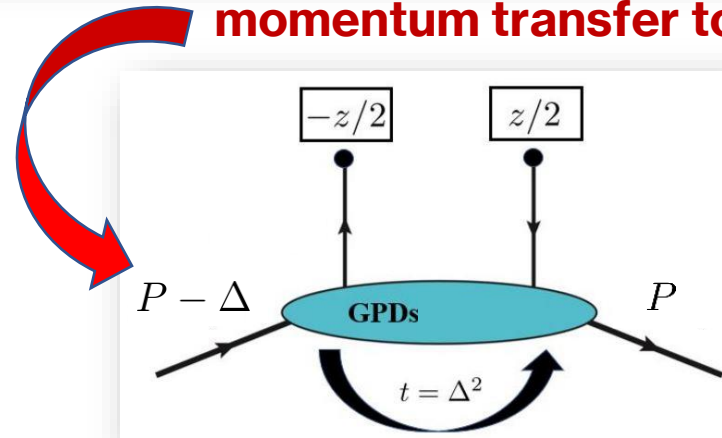
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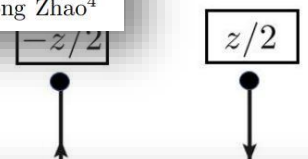
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$$+ \left( \frac{(\Delta_s^0)^3 z^3}{2M^2 P_s^0 P_s^3} - \frac{(\Delta_s^0)^2 \Delta_s^3 z^3}{2M^2 (P_s^3)^2} - \frac{\Delta_s^0 z^3 \Delta_\perp^2}{2M^2 P_s^0 P_s^3} \right) A_8$$

Contamination from additional amplitudes or power corrections

**Key findings:**

the QCD calculations of



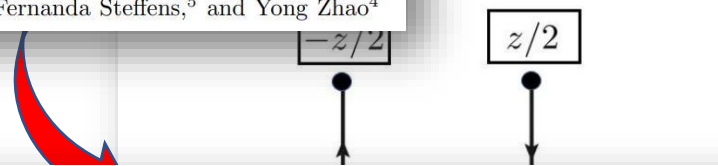
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3) **Lorentz-invariant definition of quasi-GPDs:**

$$H_Q(z \cdot P, z \cdot \Delta, t = \Delta^2, z^2) = A_1 + \frac{\Delta_{s/a} \cdot z}{P_{avg,s/a} \cdot z} A_3$$

$$H_Q \rightarrow c_0 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi \rangle + c_1 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^1 \psi \rangle + c_2 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^2 \psi \rangle$$

**Key findings:**

Same functional form as LC GPD

- Lorentz covariant formalism for calculating quasi-GPDs in any frame
- Elimination of power corrections potentially allowing faster convergence to light-cone GPDs



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## 1) Novel parameterization of position-space matrix element: (Axial-vector case)

$$\tilde{F}^\mu = \bar{u}(p_f, \lambda') \left[ \frac{i\epsilon^{\mu Pz\Delta}}{m} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1 + \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2 + \gamma_5 \left( \frac{P^\mu}{m} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_3 + mz^\mu \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_4 + \frac{\Delta^\mu}{m} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_5 \right) + m\cancel{z}\gamma_5 \left( \frac{P^\mu}{m} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_6 + mz^\mu \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_7 + \frac{\Delta^\mu}{m} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_8 \right) \right] u(p_i, \lambda)$$

**Key findings:**

**Axial-vector operator**  $\tilde{F}_{\lambda,\lambda'}^\mu = \langle p', \lambda' | \bar{q}(-z/2) \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q(z/2) | p, \lambda \rangle \Big|_{z=0, \vec{z}_\perp = \vec{0}_\perp}$

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2) **Contender 1: Historic definition**  $\gamma^3\gamma_5$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_3(z, P^{s/a}, \Delta^{s/a}) = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2 + (P^{s/a} \cdot z)\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_6 + m^2 z^2 \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_7 + (\Delta^{s/a} \cdot z)\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_8$$

**Contender 2: LI generalization of light-cone definition**

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}} = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2 + (P^{s/a} \cdot z)\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_6 + (\Delta^{s/a} \cdot z)\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_8$$

Formulation in terms of a new operator:

$$(\gamma^0, \gamma^1, \gamma^2)\gamma_5$$

Same functional form as LC GPD

**Key findings:**

- Lorentz covariant formalism for calculating quark GPDs
- Demonstrated non-uniqueness of LI definitions of quasi-GPDs