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The gravitational form factors (GFFs) of hadrons are related to the second Mellin moments of their generalized parton distributions. They can be extracted from matrix elements of the energy-momentum tensor of QCD. We present the gluon and quark flavor contributions to the GFFs of the pion and the nucleon in the kinematic region $0 \le -t \le 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ on a clover improved ensemble with a = 0.091 fm, $N_f = 2 + 1$, and $m_{\pi} = 170 \text{ MeV}$. The results are renormalized non-perturbatively via the RI-MOM scheme. We obtain estimates for the energy and mechanical distributions, and for the forward limit momentum fraction, spin, and *D*-term flavor decompositions.

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