Lattice calculations of GPDs and higher-twist PDFs

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Non-perturbative functions in QCD





Parton Distribution Functions

PDFs (x)



Non-perturbative functions in QCD









Transverse Momentum-dependent Distributions

Generalized Parton Distributions







Nucleon tomography (mapping partonic distributions) is one of the major goals of the EIC

Lattice calculations can serve as a valuable complement to the ongoing efforts at the EIC

Outline



Parton
Nucleon motion

What are GPDs?

Generalized Parton Distributions



What are **Generalized Parton Distributions?**





GPD correlator for quarks: Graphical representation

Definition of GPD correlator for quarks:

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

What are **Generalized Parton Distributions?**



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Examine At twist 2 there are 8 GPDs



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3D imaging (Burkardt, 0005108 ...)

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Lattice QCD results of impact-parameter distributions:



Differential distribution of up versus down quarks inside protons





Energy Momentum Tensor (EMT) carries information about mechanical properties





Gravitational Form Factors

$$\langle P_2 | \Theta_f^{\mu\nu} | P_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{M} \bar{u}(P_2) \bigg[P^{\mu} P^{\nu} A_f + (A_f + B_f) \frac{P^{(\mu} i \sigma^{\nu)\rho} l_{\rho}}{2} + \frac{D_f}{4} (l^{\mu} l^{\nu} - g^{\mu\nu} l^2) + M^2 \bar{C}_f g^{\mu\nu} \bigg] u(P_1)$$

Gravitational Form Factors characterize the EMT in the context of proton scattering with a graviton













(SB, Hatta, Vogelsang, 2210.13419, 2305.09431)

Novel avenue of GPD research

Profound physical implication of anomaly poles: Touches questions on mass generations, Chiral symmetry breaking, ...



Glueball mass generation:







We have numerous compelling reasons to engage in GPD studies!





Courtesy: Hyon-Suk Jo, KPS Meeting

No access to x-dependence of GPDs



Complementarity: Lattice results can be integrated into global analysis of experimental data

Physical processes sensitive to GPDs









"Physical" distributions

Parton Physics on Euclidean Lattice

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Abstract

I show that the <u>parton physics related to correlations of quarks and gluons on the light-cone</u> can be studied through the matrix elements of frame-dependent, equal-time correlators in the large momentum limit. This observation allows practical calculations of parton properties on an



"Auxiliary" distributions

Correlator for quasi-GPDs (Ji, 2013) $-\infty < x < \infty$ $F_{\mathbf{Q}}^{[\Gamma]}(x,\Delta;\lambda,\lambda';P^3) = \frac{1}{2}\int \frac{dz^3}{2\pi}e^{ik\cdot z}$ $\times \langle p', \lambda' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{z}{2}) \, \Gamma \, \mathcal{W}_{Q}(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}) \psi(\frac{z}{2}) | p, \lambda \rangle$ $z^0 = \vec{z}_{\perp} = 0$ Non-local correlator depending on position z^3 Can be computed on Euclidean lattice 27





"Auxiliary" distributions





Essence of the quasi-distribution approach (Example: PDF)



Light-cone PDF:





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Light-cone PDF:



Quasi PDF:

$$\int f_1(x, p^3) = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \begin{cases} (1-x) \ln \frac{x}{x-1} + 1 & x > 1 \\ (1-x) \ln \frac{4(1-x)p_3^2}{m_g^2} + x & 0 < x < 1 \\ (1-x) \ln \frac{x-1}{x} - 1 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



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Calculating Parton Distributions in Lattice QCD



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Lattice QCD calculations of x-dependence of PDFs & related quantities using Euclidean correlators:



Dynamical Progress of Lattice QCD calculations of PDFs/GPDs





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First Lattice QCD results of the x-dependent GPDs



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Proton:











Why twist 3?

- As sizeable as twist 2
- Contain information about quark-gluon-quark correlations inside hadrons ...













But little hiccup ...



First exploration of twist-3 GPDs But little hiccup ... Traditionally, GPDs have been calculated from "symmetric frames" **Practical drawback** z/2 $k - \Delta/2$ $k + \Delta/2$ **GPD** $P - \Delta/2$ $P + \Delta/2$ **Momentum transfer** symmetric between source & sink Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in symmetric frames are expensive In symmetric frame, full new calculation required for each momentum transfer (Δ)



Perform Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames:

- Reduction in computational cost
- Access to broad range of t (enabling creation of high-resolution partonic maps)



Major theoretical advances (Bhattacharya et al, 2209.05373, 2310.13114):

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





- 8 linearly-independent Dirac structures
- 8 Lorentz-invariant (frame-independent) amplitudes $A_i \equiv A_i(z \cdot P, z \cdot \Delta, t = \Delta^2, z^2)$





Main point:

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





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Relations between GPDs & amplitudes

Light-cone GPD: (Lorentz-invariant)

$$H(z \cdot P^{s/a}, z \cdot \Delta^{s/a}, (\Delta^{s/a})^2) = A_1 + \frac{\Delta^{s/a} \cdot z}{P^{s/a} \cdot z} A_3$$

Quasi-GPD: (Symmetric frame)

$$\begin{split} H^{s}_{\mathrm{Q}(0)}(z,P^{s},\Delta^{s}) &= A_{1} + \frac{\Delta^{0,s}}{P^{0,s}}A_{3} - \frac{m^{2}\Delta^{0,s}z^{3}}{2P^{0,s}P^{3,s}}A_{4} + \left[\frac{(\Delta^{0,s})^{2}z^{3}}{2P^{3,s}} - \frac{\Delta^{0,s}\Delta^{3,s}z^{3}P^{0,s}}{2(P^{3,s})^{2}} - \frac{z^{3}(\Delta^{s}_{\perp})^{2}}{2P^{3,s}}\right]A_{6} \\ &+ \left[\frac{(\Delta^{0,s})^{3}z^{3}}{2P^{0,s}P^{3,s}} - \frac{(\Delta^{0,s})^{2}\Delta^{3,s}z^{3}}{2(P^{3,s})^{2}} - \frac{\Delta^{0,s}z^{3}(\Delta^{s}_{\perp})^{2}}{2P^{0,s}P^{3,s}}\right]A_{8}\,, \end{split}$$



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Contamination from additional amplitudes or explicit power corrections





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ight-cone GPD: (Lorentz-invariant)

Main finding

Schematic structure of (operator-level) Lorentz-invariant definition of quasi-GPD:

$$H_{\rm Q} \to c_0 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi \rangle + c_1 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^1 \psi \rangle + c_2 \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^2 \psi \rangle$$

Here, c's are frame-dependent kinematic factors that cancel additional amplitudes such that quasi-GPD has the same functional form as light-cone GPD (Lorentz invariant)







Feature:

Lorentz-invariant definition of quasi-GPDs may converge faster









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Compton amplitude in Lattices



Generalised parton distributions from the off-forward Compton amplitude in lattice QCD

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Example: Forward Compton amplitude

 $\left(\frac{1}{O^2}\right)$ M_N^2

Courtesy: Utku Can


Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)



DIS & Hadronic Tensor:





Forward Compton amplitude:

Same Lorentz decomposition as the Hadronic tensor

Compton amplitude in Lattices

Forward Compton amplitude:

Dispersion relations connecting Compton SFs to DIS SFs:

$$\begin{split} \underbrace{\mathcal{F}_{1}(\omega,Q^{2}) - \mathcal{F}_{1}(0,Q^{2})}_{\equiv \overline{\mathcal{F}}_{1}(\omega,Q^{2})} &= 2\omega^{2} \int_{0}^{1} dx \frac{2x F_{1}(x,Q^{2})}{1 - x^{2}\omega^{2} - i\epsilon} \\ \\ \overline{\mathcal{F}_{2}(\omega,Q^{2})} &= 4\omega \int_{0}^{1} dx \frac{F_{2}(x,Q^{2})}{1 - x^{2}\omega^{2} - i\epsilon} \end{split}$$

Compton amplitude in Lattices



Forward Compton amplitude:

Compton amplitude approach gives access to moments of DIS SFs:

Example:

$$\mathcal{F}_{2}(\omega,Q^{2}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4\omega^{2n-1} M_{2n}^{(2)}(Q^{2}), \text{ where } M_{2n}^{(2,L)}(Q^{2}) = \int_{0}^{1} dx \, x^{2n-2} F_{2,L}(x,Q^{2})$$

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Compton amplitude in Lattices



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Backup slides

Progress of Lattice QCD calculations of PDFs/GPDs





GPDs from asymmetric frames





Lattice QCD calculations of x-dependence of PDFs & related quantities using Euclidean correlators:



Pseudo-GPD approach



Generalized Parton Distributions and Pseudo-Distributions

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$$Q(x, P^3) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu \, e^{-ix\nu} \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ p & \mathcal{M}(-(pz), -z^2) \\ p & p \end{pmatrix} p$$

Pseudo-PDF : Fixed z^2



Outlook



- Improving perturbative calculations
- Better understanding of power corrections
- Synergy with phenomenology ...