Quark GPD Phenomenology

From twist-2 to twist-3

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Outline

- Review of DVCS Theory and Phenomenological Approaches
- GPDs from Universal Moment Parameterization (GUMP): results so far
- Twist-3 GPDs and observables in DVCS

Timeline of DVCS Cross Section Calculations

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- First attempt, twist-2
- Full twist-2 + WW twist-3, certain light cone choice made, kinematical approximations made, all polarization channels covered
 - Kinematic improvements made to 2001 work, but doesn't cover all polarization channels
- Extension of BMK's work, incorporating higher order target and mass corrections
- Genuine twist-3 CFFs used, physics connections to other processes made, all polarizations covered
- Full twist-2 + WW twist-3, optimal light cone choice found, no kinematical approximations used, all polarization channels covered
 - Extension of 2021 work with genuine twist-3 CFFs

GSJ Formalism (Guo, Shiells, Ji)

- Considers the 5-fold differential DVCS Cross section
- Comes from 2 amplitudes:



 $\frac{\mathrm{d}^5\sigma}{\mathrm{d}x_B\mathrm{d}Q^2\mathrm{d}|t|\mathrm{d}\phi\mathrm{d}\phi_S} = \frac{\alpha_{\mathrm{EM}}^3 x_B y^2}{16\pi^2 Q^4 \sqrt{1+1}}$

e(k)

x

- Expands the Compton amplitude with respect to a general light-cone direction, expressing in terms of universally-defined twist-2 quark-quark GPDs
- Allows for a polarized beam and target

Harmonic Structure

• The GSJ formalism expresses both pure DVCS and interference cross sections into products between ϕ -dependent scalar coefficients $\times \phi$ -independent irreducible CFF expressions

 $\sigma = (\text{scalar coefficient}) \times (\text{CFF expression})$

 All the scalar coefficients can be expressed in terms of harmonic series

e.g. unpolarized coefficients:
$$h^U = \sum_{n=0}^3 h_n^U \cos(n\phi)$$
 $A^{I,U} = \frac{Q^4}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \sum_{n=0}^3 a_n^{I,U} \cos(n\phi)$

- Leading twist dominates the lower-order harmonic coefficients, while the higher-order harmonics involve higher twist contributions and are kinematically suppressed
- General idea: we can fit harmonic coefficients to the data, acquiring equations which constrains the CFFs this works for both cross sections and asymmetries

• All 3 parts of the cross section ($|DVCS|^2$,BH, DVCS-BH Interference) are sensitive to the helicities of the beam and target

$$\frac{d^{5}\sigma}{dx_{B}dQ^{2}d|t|d\phi d\phi_{S}} = \frac{d^{5}\sigma^{(2)}}{dx_{B}dQ^{2}d|t|d\phi d\phi_{S}}(x_{B}, t, Q, E_{b}, \phi, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}, \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}, \widetilde{\mathcal{E}}) + \text{``twist-3''}$$

- This covers 6 distinct channels of beam/target polarizations: UU, LU, UL, LL, UT, LT. Each channel has a different dependence of the CFFs
- Phenomenological rule-of-thumb:

$$\sigma_{\rm DVCS}^{UU} = \frac{2\pi\Gamma}{Q^4} \sum_n h_n^U(\underline{E_b}; x_B, t, Q^2) \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{F}^2) \cos(n\phi)$$

$$#constr \approx \sum_{\text{pol.}} (\#E_b) \times (\#harm/pol.) \qquad \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}, ...(x_B, t, Q^2)$$

For stable CFF extraction (unique solution): $\#constr \ge \#param$

twist 2 CFFs
$$\Rightarrow$$
 8 param

Extraction of GPDs



We can fit a **GPD model** simultaneously to DVCS data points AND lattice
 QCD data



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GUMP: GPDs from Universal Moment Parameterization

Based on the conformal moment expansion of GPDs

Mueller & Schaefer NPB 739 (2006) 1

- This leads to dual parameterization or Mellin Barnes frameworks
- Mathematically, one is essentially expanding the GPD into a basis of orthogonal functions



• Polynomiality condition:

$$\mathcal{F}_{j}(\xi,t) = \mathcal{F}_{j,0}(t) + \frac{\xi^{2}\mathcal{F}_{j,2}(t)}{Nonzero-skewness case}$$

$$\frac{\text{Zero-skewness case :}}{t\text{-dependent PDF}}$$

$$\text{MODEL:} \quad \mathcal{F}_{j,0}(t) = N_{0}B(j+1-\alpha_{0},1+\beta_{0})\frac{j+1-\alpha_{0}}{j+1-\alpha_{0}+\alpha_{0}'t}$$

$$\text{Orightary is from } t\text{-dependent lattice GFFs}$$

- Additional constraints from globally-determined PDFs
- Also data points on lattice-computed *t*-dependent isovector GPDs
- Only valence distributions are considered here, as sea contributions highly suppressed



Nonzero-skewness Study

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$$\mathcal{F}_{j,k}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{i_{\max}} N_{i,k} B(j+1-\alpha_{i,k}, 1+\beta_{i,k}) \frac{j+1-k-\alpha_{i,k}}{j+1-k-\alpha_{i,k}(t)} \beta(t)$$
$$\beta(t) = \exp(bt)$$

- Deconvolution problem means there aren't enough constraints from offforward measurements to fully constrain all the GPDs
- To reduce the number of parameters, we assume a proportionality to the zero-skewness moments:

$$\mathcal{F}_{j,k}(t) = R_k \mathcal{F}_{j-k,0}(t)$$





 GPDs do not naturally distinguish their quark and antiquark components, especially in the DA region

$$F_q(x,\xi,t) \equiv F_{\hat{q}}(x,\xi,t) \mp F_{\bar{q}}(-x,\xi,t) + F_{q\bar{q}}(x,\xi,t)$$

vector+ axial vector

flavour label	quark only	antiquark only	quark-antiquark
	$x>-\xi_{ m c}$	$x>-\xi_{ m c}$	$\xi > x > -\xi$,

• We choose basis:

 $\{\hat{q}, \bar{q}, g\} \rightarrow \{q_v, \bar{q}, g\} \otimes \{q = u, d\} \otimes \{F = H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}\}$

 $\Rightarrow 20 \text{ GPDs}$

That's 20 functions of 3 variables....

$$\chi^2_{\rm tot} = \chi^2_{\rm fwd} + \chi^2_{\rm off-fwd} = \chi^2_H + \chi^2_E + \chi^2_{\widetilde{H}} + \chi^2_{\widetilde{E}} + \chi^2_{\rm off-fwd}$$

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







Gegenbauer polynomials)

-0.2

0.0

0.2

х

0.4

0.6

-0.4

Twist 3 Phenomenology in DVCS

• Start by expanding the Compton tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu} \equiv i \int d^4x e^{i(q+q')z/2} \left\langle P', S' \left| T \left\{ J^{\mu} \left(\frac{z}{2} \right) J^{\nu} \left(-\frac{z}{2} \right) \right\} \right| P, S \right\rangle$$

= $T^{\mu\nu}_{(2)} + T^{\mu\nu}_{(3)} + \cdots$

- $T^{\mu\nu}_{(2)}$ involves 4 twist-2 GPDs: $H, E, \widetilde{H}, \widetilde{E}$
- $T^{\mu\nu}_{(3)}$ involves 8 twist-3 GPDs: $H_{2T}, H'_{2T}, E_{2T}, E'_{2T}, \widetilde{H}_{2T}, \widetilde{H}'_{2T}, \widetilde{E}_{2T}, \widetilde{E}'_{2T}$

• But they arise in degenerate pairs: Belitsky, Radyushkin Phys Rept 418 (2005) 1

$$\bar{H}_{2T} = H_{2T} - H'_{2T}$$
$$\bar{E}_{2T} = E_{2T} - E'_{2T}$$

• So effectively, there are only 4 new tw-3 GPDs introduced: $\bar{H}_{2T}, \bar{H}'_{2T}, \bar{E}_{2T}, \bar{E}'_{2T}$

defined in: Meissner, Metz, Schlegel, JHEP 08 (2009) 056

A look at Twist 3 Scalar Coefficients JHEP 06 (2022) 096



- Even greater suppression is seen for twist-3 Interference $(d\sigma_{\rm INT})$ coefficients and for EIC kinematics

 Due to Lorenz invariance and QCD eom, tw2 GPDs are related to tw3 ones: Wandura-Wilczek

$$W^{[\gamma^{\mu}]} \approx \frac{\Delta^{\mu}}{n \cdot \Delta} n_{\nu} W^{[\gamma^{\nu}]} + \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}u W_{+}(x, u, \xi) G^{\mu}(u, \xi) + i \widetilde{\epsilon}^{\mu\nu} \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}u W_{-}(x, u, \xi) \widetilde{G}_{\nu}(u, \xi)$$

• The true qGq twist-3 contributions are difficult to estimate, however the overall twist-3 CFF is unitless and is expected to be $\sim O(1)$



- Given the typical high kinematical suppression attached to the tw-3 CFFs, If one is plotting the total cross section, estimating the CFF with only its twist-2 part is still somewhat reasonable
- But if estimating/plotting a unique observable which is of subleasing twist, a better job is needed!

Q^2 and E_b Dependence of twist-3 Cross Section



- At higher beam energies the DVCS and INT cross sections gain ground against the BH background ("small-y enhancement"), however the tw-3 part slowly gains ground on the tw-2 part at really large beam energies!
- N.B. it's not just about the Q^2 value, kinematically we always get contributions in the form: $-t = M^2 x_B^2$

Tw 3 GPDs and OAM of quarks NPB 969 (2021) 115440

Jaffe Manohar Sum Rule:

$$\frac{1}{2}\Delta q + \Delta G + \begin{matrix} l_q^z \\ l_g \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} l_g^z \\ l_g \end{matrix} = \frac{1}{2}$$

canonical OAM
$$l_q^z(x) = \int dy G_{q,D,3}(x,y) + \int dy \mathcal{P} \frac{1}{y-x} G_{q,F,3}(x,y)$$

partonic density is complicated!

$$J_{q}^{z} = \int dx \left(x G_{q,3}(x) - \frac{1}{2} g_{1}(x) \right)$$

Kinetic OAM:
$$G_{q,3}(x,\xi,t) = \widetilde{E}_{2T}(x,\xi,t) - \xi E_{2T}(x,\xi,t)$$

much simpler looking

• In the sum rule we set $\xi = 0$, so we actually don't need E_{2T} , but we still can't get E'_{2T} from DVCS alone

Tw 3 DVCS Structure Functions

 It would appear *impossible* to completely isolate twist-3 GPDs (ahem....CFFs) in any DVCS observable. But there are 2 possible approaches to help with that task:

1. Charge-even DVCS Observables:

 Of the 8 possible polarization channels: UU, UL, LU, LL, UT in, UT out, LT in, LT out there are 4 in which pure DVCS component starts at subleading twist:

$$F_{LU}$$

$$F_{UL}$$

$$F_{UT,in}$$

$$F_{LT,out}$$

• Therefore, charge odd cross section sums: $d\sigma(e^-) + d\sigma(e^+)$ remove the interference component, leaving "twist-3" DVCS contributions isolated

• Here are all their structure functions:

$$\begin{split} F^{(3)}_{\rm LU} &= -4h^{\rm L}_{(3)} {\rm Im} \left[-\mathcal{E}^* \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} + \mathcal{H}^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} + \left(\mathcal{H} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \mathcal{E} \right)^* 2 \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} - \xi (\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{E})^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right. \\ & \left. + \xi \tilde{\mathcal{E}}^* \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} - \xi \tilde{\mathcal{H}}^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right], \\ F^{(3)}_{\rm UL} &= 4h^{\prime \rm U}_{(3)} {\rm Im} \left[-\xi \tilde{\mathcal{E}}^* \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} + \left(\tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\xi^2}{1 + \xi} \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} + 2 \left(\tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \xi \left(\frac{t}{4M^2} - \frac{\xi}{1 + \xi} \right) \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} \right. \\ & \left. - \xi \left(\tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{\xi}{1 + \xi} \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} + \mathcal{E}^* \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} - \xi \left(\mathcal{H} + \frac{\xi}{1 + \xi} \mathcal{E} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} + \left(\mathcal{H} + \frac{\xi}{1 + \xi} \mathcal{E} \right)^* \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right] \\ F^{(3)}_{\rm UT,in} &= \frac{4}{N} h^{\rm U}_{(3)} {\rm Im} \left[2 \left((\xi^2 - 1) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \xi^2 \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} + 2\xi \left(\xi \tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \left(\frac{\xi^2}{1 + \xi} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \right) \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right. \\ & \left. - N^2 \left(\tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{\xi}{1 + \xi} \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} - 2\xi \left(\tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \xi \left(\frac{\xi}{1 + \xi} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \right) \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right. \\ & \left. - 2 \left(\xi \mathcal{H} + \left(\frac{\xi^2}{1 + \xi} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \right) \mathcal{E} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right. \\ & \left. - 2 \left(\xi \mathcal{H} + \left(\frac{\xi^2}{1 + \xi} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \right) \mathcal{E} \right)^* \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right] , \\ F^{(3)}_{\rm LT,out} &= \frac{4}{N} h^{\rm L}_{(3)} {\rm Re} \left[2 \left((\xi^2 - 1) \mathcal{H} + \xi^2 \mathcal{E} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} - 2\xi \left(\mathcal{H} + \left(\xi^2 + \frac{t}{4M^2} \right) \mathcal{E} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right. \\ & \left. - 2 \left(\xi \mathcal{H} + \left(\frac{\xi^2}{1 + \xi} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \right) \mathcal{E} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right. \\ & \left. - 2 \left(\xi \mathcal{H} + \left(\frac{\xi^2}{1 + \xi} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \right) \mathcal{E} \right)^* \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right. \\ & \left. - 2 \left((\xi^2 - 1) \mathcal{H} + \xi^2 \mathcal{E} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} - 2\xi \left(\mathcal{H} + \left(\xi^2 + \frac{t}{4M^2} \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right)^* \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - 2 \left((\xi^2 - 1) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \xi^2 \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} - 2\xi \left(\mathcal{H} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right)^* \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right. \\ & \left. - 2 \left((\xi^2 - 1) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \xi^2 \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right)^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} \right], \\ \end{array}$$

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- As you can see, you still need to input the twist-2 CFFs first, and there is no way around that...
- But at least your measurements aren't lost in the noise of a dominant twist-2 signal — your signal is essentially coming from these twist-3 quantities
- Measuring the 4 observables places enough constraints to get all 4 tw-3 quark CFFs $\bar{H}_{2T}, \bar{H}'_{2T}, \bar{E}_{2T}, \bar{E}'_{2T}$, at some kinematical point

2. Charge-odd (Interference) Observables

- Opposite to charge-even, these remove the pure DVCS (and BH) and isolate the Interference structure functions
- The twist-3 contributions are then proportional to elastic **FFs** × **tw-3 CFFs**

$$\begin{split} F^{\rm I}_{\rm UU,(3)} &= -\text{Re} \bigg\{ A^{\rm I,U}_{(3)} \bigg[F_1 (\bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} + 2\bar{\tilde{\mathcal{H}}}_{2T})^* - F_2 \left(\bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} - \frac{t}{4M^2} 2\bar{\tilde{\mathcal{H}}}_{2T} \right)^* \bigg] \\ &+ B^{\rm I,U}_{(3)} (F_1 + F_2) \bar{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}}_{2T}^* + C^{\rm I,U}_{(3)} (F_1 + F_2) \left[\xi \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \left(\xi \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} - \bar{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}}_{2T} \right) \right]^* \bigg\}, \\ F^{\rm I}_{\rm LU,(3)} &= \text{Im} \bigg\{ A^{\rm I,L}_{(3)} \bigg[F_1 (\bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} + 2\bar{\tilde{\mathcal{H}}}_{2T})^* - F_2 \left(\bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} - \frac{t}{4M^2} 2\bar{\tilde{\mathcal{H}}}_{2T} \right)^* \bigg] \\ &+ B^{\rm I,L}_{(3)} (F_1 + F_2) \bar{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}}_{2T}^* + C^{\rm I,L}_{(3)} (F_1 + F_2) \left[\xi \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{2T} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \left(\xi \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{2T} - \bar{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}}_{2T} \right) \bigg]^* \bigg\}, \\ &: \\ \vdots \end{split}$$

 But now you have dominant twist-2 signal added to these, and it needs to be subtracted out, but any subset of the 4 polarization channels can be applied

Closing Remarks

- For now the focus needs to be on better-constraining the twist-2 GPDs
- This is best achieved with more lattice GFFs, especially isoscalar u + d
- As well as more DVCS polarization observables with controlled tw-3 contamination (ideal kinematics)
- Once we get a better handle on the twist-2 GPDs, we can better study twist-3 quantities
- It is IMPOSSIBLE to isolate quark OAM from DVCS alone: need other observables (DDVCS perhaps)
- It is also seemingly impossible to extract twist-3 GPDs from DVCS without having a knowledge of twist-2 CFFs

Back Up Material

Quark GPDs

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \left\langle P', S' \left| \bar{\psi} \left(-\frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) W_{-\frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{2}} \Gamma \psi \left(\frac{\lambda n}{2} \right) \right| P, S \right\rangle$$
$$= \bar{u}(P', S') \mathcal{F}_{q,\Gamma}(x, \bar{P}, \Delta, n) u(P, S)$$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{F}_{q,\gamma^{+}} &= H_{q}(x,t,\xi)\gamma^{+} + E_{q}(x,t,\xi)\frac{i\sigma^{+\alpha}\Delta_{\alpha}}{2M} \\ \mathcal{F}_{q,\gamma^{\perp}} &= \frac{\Delta^{\perp}}{M}G_{q,1}(x,t,\xi) + \Delta^{\perp} \not\!\!\!/ G_{q,2}(x,t,\xi) + \frac{i\sigma^{\perp\rho}\Delta_{\rho}}{2M}G_{q,3}(x,t,\xi) \\ &+ Mi\sigma^{\perp\rho}n_{\rho}G_{q,4}(x,t,\xi) \,, \end{split}$$

Other kinematical effects

