

# **Vector Meson Production in QCD**

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***GPD representations***

***DVMP in the collinear factorization framework***

***Other frameworks***

***NLO corrections***

***DVCS+DVMP small  $x_B$  fits at LO***

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flexible GPD model fits@LO for small  $x$  and fits to vector mesons/DVCS H1/ZEUS data

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GPD description of  $\pi^+$  electroproduction from HERMES/JLAB

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NLO corrections to DVMP in conformal space

# Overview: GPD representations

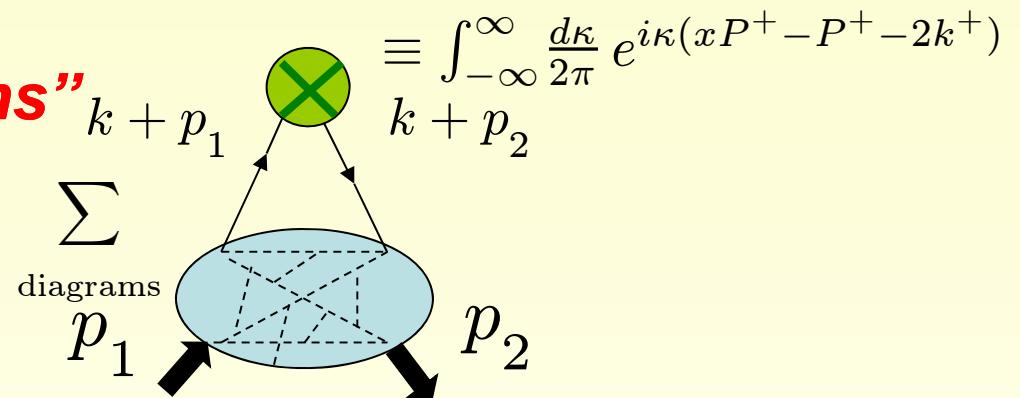
``**light-ray spectral functions**''

diagrammatic  $\alpha$ -representation

DM, Robaschik, Geyer,  
Dittes, Hořejši (88 (92) 94)

called **double distributions**

A. Radyushkin (96)



**light cone wave function overlap**

(Hamiltonian approach in light-cone quantization)

Diehl, Feldmann,  
Jakob, Kroll (98,00)

Diehl, Brodsky,  
Hwang (00)

**$SL(2,R)$  (conformal) expansion**

(series of local operators)

Radyushkin (97);  
Belitsky, Geyer, DM, Schäfer (97);  
DM, Schäfer (05); ....

one version is called Shuvaev transformation,  
used in `dual' ( $t$ -channel) GPD parameterization

Shuvaev (99,02); Noritzsch (00)  
Polyakov (02,07)

→ each representation has its own **advantages**,  
however, they are **equivalent** (clearly spelled out in [Hwang, DM 07])

# **Summing up conformal PWs**

- GPD support is a consequence of Poincaré invariance (polynomiality)

$$H_j(\eta, t, \mu^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx c_j(x, \eta) H(x, \eta, t, \mu^2), \quad c_j(x, \eta) = \eta^j C_j^{3/2}(x/\eta)$$

- conformal moments evolve autonomous (to LO and beyond in a special scheme)

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} H_j(\eta, t, \mu^2) = -\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi} \gamma_j^{(0)} H_j(\eta, t, \mu^2)$$

- inverse relation is given as series of mathematical distributions:

$$H(x, \eta, t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j p_j(x, \eta) H_j(\eta, t), \quad p_j(x, \eta) \propto \theta(|x| \leq \eta) \frac{\eta^2 - x^2}{\eta^{j+3}} C_j^{3/2}(-x/\eta)$$

- various ways of resummation were proposed:

- smearing method [Radyushkin (97); Geyer, Belitsky, DM., Niedermeier, Schäfer (97/99)]
- mapping to a kind of forward PDFs [A. Shuvaev (99), J. Noritzsch (00)]
- dual parameterization [M. Polyakov, A. Shuvaev (02)]
- based on conformal light-ray operators [Balitsky, Braun (89); Kivel, Mankiewicz (99)]
- **Mellin-Barnes integral** [DM, Schäfer (05); A. Manashov, M. Kirch, A. Schäfer (05)]

# Sommerfeld-Watson transform

- ✓ rewrite sum as an integral around the real axis:

$$F(x, \eta, \Delta^2) = \frac{1}{2i} \oint_{(0)}^{(\infty)} dj \frac{1}{\sin(\pi j)} p_j(x, \eta) F_j(\eta, \Delta^2)$$

- ✓ find appropriate analytic continuation of  $p_j$  and  $F_j$  (Carlson's theorem)

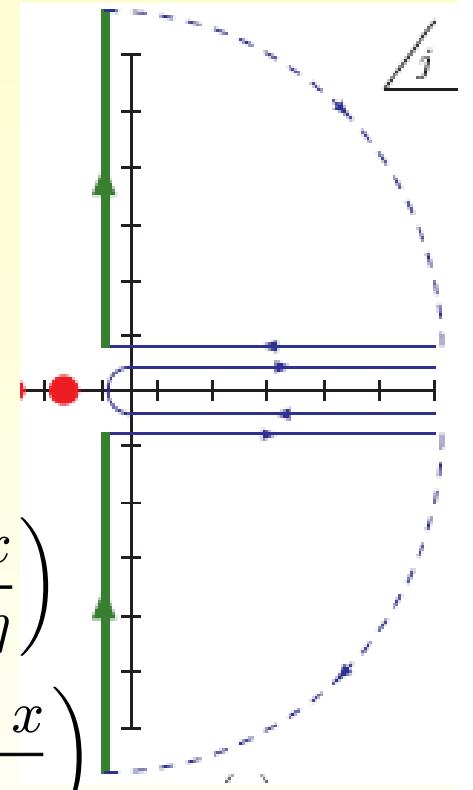
$$p_j(x, \eta) = \theta(\eta - |x|) \eta^{-j-1} \mathcal{P}_j \left( \frac{x}{\eta} \right) + \theta(x - \eta) \eta^{-j-1} \mathcal{Q}_j \left( \frac{x}{\eta} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_j(x) = \frac{2^{j+1} \Gamma(5/2 + j)}{\Gamma(1/2) \Gamma(1 + j)} (1 + x) {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} -j - 1, j + 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix} \middle| \frac{1+x}{2} \right)$$

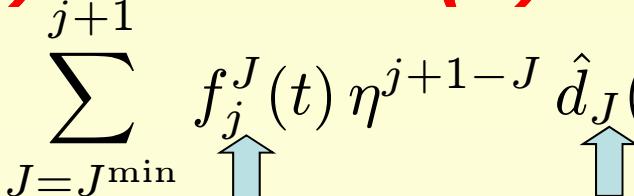
$$\mathcal{Q}_j(x) = -\frac{\sin(\pi j)}{\pi} x^{-j-1} {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} (j+1)/2, (j+2)/2 \\ 5/2 + j \end{matrix} \middle| \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$$

- ✓ change integration path so that singularities remain on the l.h.s.

$$F(x, \eta, \Delta^2) = \frac{i}{2} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} dj \frac{1}{\sin(\pi j)} p_j(x, \eta) F_j(\eta, \Delta^2)$$



# Model based on $SL(2,R)$ and $SO(3)$ PWE

- $SL(2,R)$  GPD moments:  $F_j(\eta, t) = \sum_{J=J^{\min}}^{j+1} f_j^J(t) \eta^{j+1-J} \hat{d}_J(\eta)$
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*partial wave amplitudes*   *reduced Wigner  
depending on  $j$  and  $J$*    *rotation matrices*

- taking 2 better 3  $SO(3)$  PWs:  
(two parameters  $s_2$  and  $s_4$ )

$$f_j^{j-1}(t) = s_2 f_j^{j+1}(t),$$

$$f_j^{j-3}(t) = s_4 f_j^{j+1}(t),$$

- resulting CFF easy to handle:

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ \text{even}}}^4 \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} dj \xi^{-j-1} \frac{2^{j+1+k} \Gamma(5/2 + j + k)}{\Gamma(3/2) \Gamma(3 + j + k)} \left( i - \frac{\cos(\pi j) \mp 1}{\sin(\pi j)} \right)$$

$$\times s_k E_{j+k}(\mathcal{Q}^2) f_j^{j+1}(t) \hat{d}_j(\xi), \quad s_0 = 1$$

- zero-skewness GPD:  $h_j^{j+1} = q_j \frac{j+1-\alpha(0)}{j+1-\alpha(0)-\alpha't} \left( 1 - \frac{t}{M_j^2} \right)^{-p}$

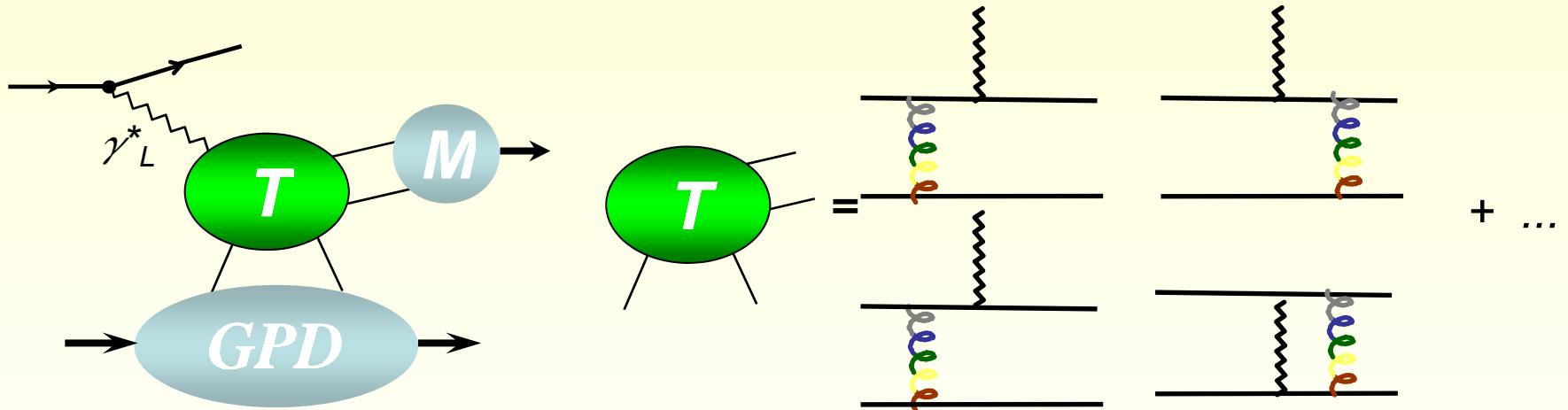
**2x(2, 3, or 4) parameters:**

$\uparrow$ <i>PDF</i>	$\uparrow$ <i>'pomeron intercept' (build in PDF) + Regge slope</i>	$\uparrow$ <i>residual <math>t</math> dependence</i>	$\uparrow$ 5
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**$s_2, s_4, M$  or  $b$ , (perhaps  $\alpha'$ )**

# Collinear factorization framework

at large  $Q^2$  **longitudinal** DVMP amplitude factorizes at twist-two level into a hard scattering part, GPD, and a meson distribution amplitude (DA) [Collins, Frankfurt, Strikman 98], e.g.,



collinear factorization = integrating out  $k_T$   
 → perturbative + non-perturbative corrections

$$\mathcal{F}(x_B, t, Q^2) = \frac{C_F f_M}{N_c Q} F(x, \xi, t, \mu_F^2) \otimes T\left(\frac{\xi - x}{2\xi}, \bar{v} \middle| \dots\right) \otimes \varphi(v, \mu_\varphi^2) \Big|_{\xi = \frac{x_B}{2-x_B}}$$

↑  
 $\bar{u} = 1 - u, \quad \bar{v} = 1 - v$

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at LO in  $\alpha_s$  twist-two amplitudes “factorize”

$$\mathcal{H}^{pV}(x_B, t, Q^2) \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{4\alpha_s(\mu_R)}{9} \frac{f_V}{Q} 3\mathcal{I}^V(\mu^2) \mathcal{H}^{pV}(x_B, t, \mu^2)$$

in inverse moment of meson distribution amplitude

$$\mathcal{I}^V(\mu^2) = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 du \frac{\varphi^V(u, \mu^2)}{u}, \quad \int_0^1 du \varphi^V(u, \mu^2) = 1,$$

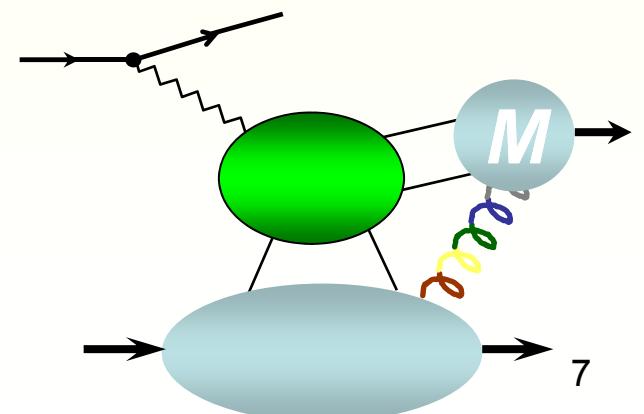
and GPD part “CFFs”, e.g.,

$$\mathcal{H}^{q(+)}(x_B, t, \mu^2) \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[ \frac{1}{\xi - x - i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{\xi + x - i\epsilon} \right] H^q(x, \xi, t, \mu^2) \Big|_{\xi=x_B/(2-x_B)}.$$

factorization might be broken at twist-3 level  
due to the initial/final state interaction

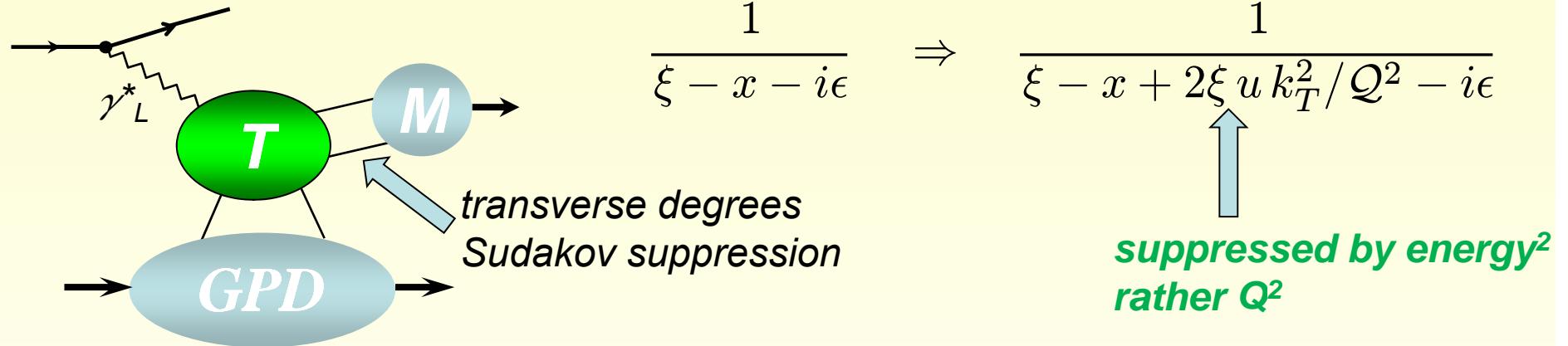
indicated by endpoint singularities at LO

“pragmatic point of view” (introduce a cut-off)  
[Mankiewicz et. al (98)]

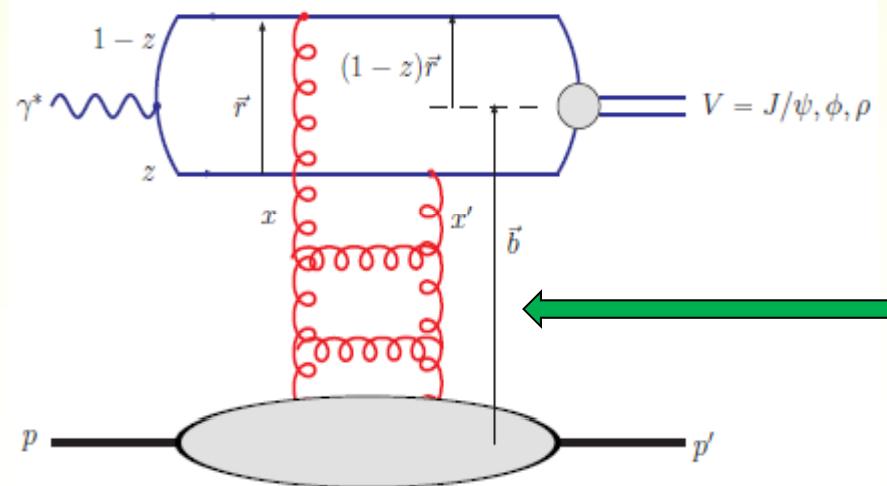


# Other frameworks

GPD inspired model of Goloskokov/Kroll (contains quark + gluons)



color dipole models in various fashions [A. Mueller (90), ... ,Kowalski et. al, ...]



applicable at small x, Regge inspired  
non-perturbative vector-meson WF

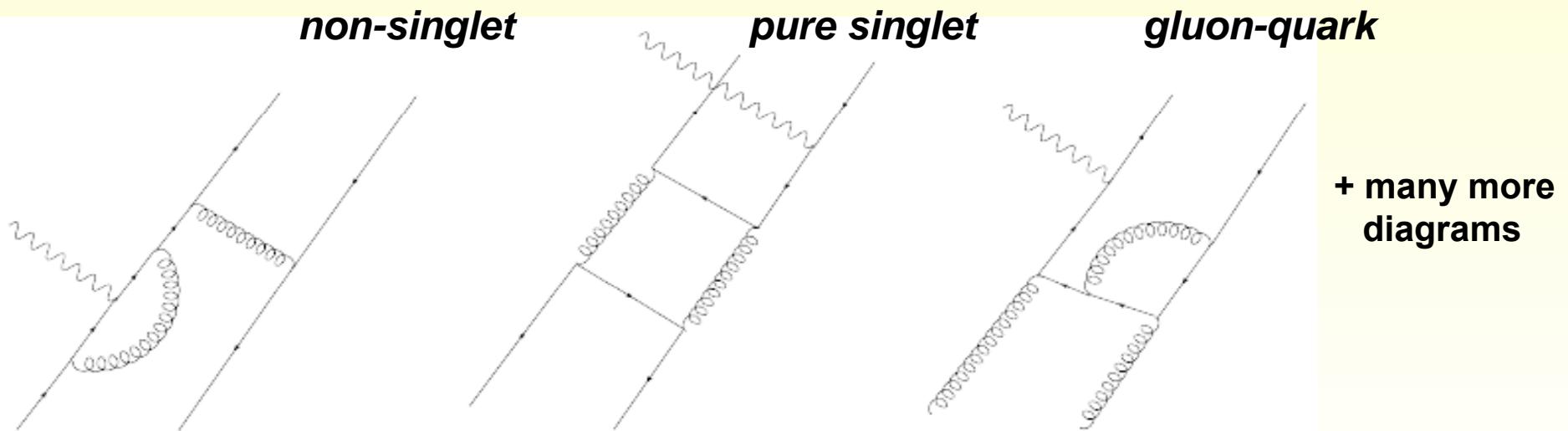
only contains **other** gluons  
**(universal color dipole amplitude)**

[picture from Kowalski, Motyka, Watt (06)]

Regge inspired models [Laget et al] (also applied at low W)

# NLO corrections

- NLO hard scattering coefficients are calculated in momentum fraction space
  - i. non-singlet quark-quark channel [Belitsky, DM, 01] (extend form factor hard scattering part)
  - ii. pure singlet quark-quark channel [Ivanov, Szymanowski, Krasnikov 04, PK et al.]
  - iii. gluon-quark channel [Ivanov, Szymanowski, Krasnikov 04]



- iv. NLO quark-gluon channel is still missing (needed for  $\eta/\eta'$ )

NLO hard scattering part are to be transformed in conformal Mellin-space  
(to implement in our flexible GPD model framework)

- NLO evolution kernels in conformal moment space and momentum fraction<sup>9</sup>  
[Belitsky, DM, 98] and [Belitsky, DM, Freund 00]

## NLO example: pure singlet quark-quark channel

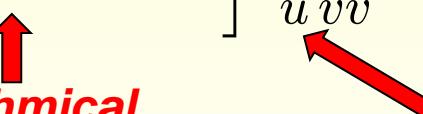
momentum fraction representation

$$\Sigma T^{(1)}\left(\bar{u}, \bar{v} \left| \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2}\right.\right) = C_F \Sigma T^{(1,F)}\left(\bar{u}, \bar{v} \left| \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2}\right.\right), \quad \bar{u} = 1 - u, \bar{v} = 1 - v$$

mathematically trivial terms (factorization in  $u$  and  $v$  terms except for  $\Delta T^{(1,G)}$ )

$$\Sigma T^{(1,F)}(u, v) = \left[ \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2} + \frac{\ln u + \ln(v\bar{v})}{2} - 2 \right] \frac{\bar{u} - u}{\bar{u}v\bar{v}} \ln u + \frac{2 \ln u}{v\bar{v}} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma T^{(1,F)}(u, v)$$

factorization log  
matches evolution
logarithmical  
enhancement at endpoints
new pole at  $u=1$



nontrivial term (free of  $1/(u-v)$  singularities) can be nicely written as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \Sigma T^{(1,F)}(u, v) &= \frac{d}{dv} \frac{L(u, v)}{u - v} + \frac{\bar{u} - u}{v\bar{v}} \frac{L(u, v)}{u - v} \\ L(u, v) &= \text{Li}_2(v) - \text{Li}_2(u) + \ln \bar{v} \ln u - \ln \bar{u} \ln u \end{aligned}$$

## dispersion relation representation – imaginary part

dispersion relation allows to evaluate the real part from the imaginary one

$$\text{Re}\mathcal{H}^{pV}(x_B, t, Q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{PV} \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x}{x^2 - \xi^2} \Im \text{m}\mathcal{H}^{pV} \left( \frac{2x}{1+x}, t, Q^2 \right) + \mathcal{C}(t, Q^2) \Big|_{\xi=\frac{x_B}{2-x_B}}$$

GPD in the outer region is needed

“D-term” projection is needed to calculate the subtraction constant

imaginary part can be straightforwardly evaluated ( $x > \xi$ )

$$\Im \text{m}\mathcal{F}(x_B, t, Q^2) = \frac{C_F f_M}{N_c Q} F(x, \xi, t, \mu_F^2) \stackrel{x}{\otimes} T^{\Im \text{m}} \left( \frac{x}{\xi}, \bar{v} \Big| \dots \right) \stackrel{v}{\otimes} \varphi(v, \mu_\varphi^2) \Big|_{\xi=\frac{x_B}{2-x_B}}$$

***u=1 pole turns into x=0 pole***

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma t^{(1,F)} &= \left[ \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2} + \ln \frac{1-x}{1+x} + \ln(v\bar{v}) - 1 \right] \frac{1}{x(1+x)v\bar{v}} \\ &\quad + \frac{1-x}{1+x} \left[ 1 - 2 \ln \frac{1+x}{2xv} - \frac{2vx}{1+x-2xv} \ln \frac{1+x}{2xv} \right] \frac{1}{(1+x-2vx)\bar{v}} \end{aligned}$$

# reminder conformal representation of distribution amplitudes

conformal partial wave expansion of meson distribution amplitude

$$\varphi(u, \mu^2) = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ \text{even}}}^{\infty} 6u\bar{u} C_k^{3/2}(u - \bar{u}) \varphi_k(\mu^2), \quad \varphi_0 = 1, \quad \bar{u} = 1 - u$$


conformal partial wave amplitudes evolve autonomously at LO

$$\int_0^1 du T(u) \varphi(u) \Rightarrow \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ \text{even}}} T_k \varphi_k \quad T_k = \int_0^1 du T(u) 6u\bar{u} C_k^{3/2}(u - \bar{u})$$

to calculate  $T_k$  one might use Rodrigues formula + partial integration

$$T_k = \frac{3(2+k)}{k!} \int_0^1 du (u\bar{u})^{k+1} \frac{d^k}{du^k} T(u)$$

simple LO example:  $T(u) = \frac{1}{u}$   $T_k = 3(2+k)(-1)^k \int_0^1 du u^{k+1} = 3(-1)^k$

all NLO expressions (LO decorated by  $\ln$  and  $Li_2$  functions) are analytically known

fixing  $(-1)^k = \sigma = \neq 1$  allows to employ Carlson theorem to find expressions for complex  $k$

(analytic continuation of a function with integer argument)

## conformal representation of transition form factors

$$\Sigma T^{(1,F)}(u, v) \Rightarrow \Sigma T_{jk}^{(1,F)} \propto \int_0^1 du \int_0^1 dv u\bar{u} C_j^{3/2}(u - \bar{u}) \Sigma T^{(1,F)}(u, v) v\bar{v} C_k^{3/2}(v - \bar{v})$$

NLO hard scattering part posses the form

$$T = \sum_{f,g} f(u) g(v) + \delta T(u, v) \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad T_{jk} = \sum_{f,g} f_j g_k + \delta T_{jk}$$

**known**   **find appropriate representation**

use “double dispersion relation” to get moments of  $\delta T_{jk}$  for complex  $j$  ( $k$ )

$$\delta \Sigma T^{(1,F)}(u, v) = \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz \frac{1}{1 - uy} \frac{1}{y + z - yz} \left[ \frac{y}{z} - 1 - z \frac{d}{dz} \right] \frac{z}{1 - \bar{v}z}$$

conformal moments of  $1/(1-uy)$  are easily calculable and have the needed analytic properties ( $v \in \{3/2, 5/2\}$  )

$$\tilde{p}_k^{(\nu)}(y) \propto \int_0^1 du \frac{1}{1 - uy} (u\bar{u})^{\nu-1/2} C_k^\nu(u - \bar{u}) \Rightarrow \tilde{p}_k^{(3/2)}(y) \propto y^k \int_0^1 du \frac{(u\bar{u})^{k+1}}{(1 - uy)^{k+1}}$$

analytical continuation of  $\delta T_{jk}$  can be numerically performed

$$\delta \Sigma T_{jk}^{(1,F)} = \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz \tilde{p}_j^{(3/2)}(y) \left[ \frac{y}{z} - 1 - z \frac{d}{dz} \right] z \tilde{p}_k^{(3/2)}(z)$$

## conformal moment representation (pure singlet)

$$T_{j,k}^{\Sigma(1)}(Q^2/\mu_F^2) = T_{j,k}^{(0)} C_F \Sigma c_{j,k}^{(1,F)} \left( \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma c_{j,k}^{(1,F)} &= \left[ -\ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2} + 2S_1(j+1) + 2S_1(k+1) - 1 \right] \frac{G\Sigma \gamma_j^{(0,F)}}{j+3} - 2S_{-2}(j+1) - \zeta(2) \\ &\quad + \delta \Sigma c_{j,k}^{(1,F)} - \frac{1}{(j+1)(j+2)} \left[ \frac{2}{(j+1)(j+2)} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$j=0$  pole is contained in anomalous dimension

$$G\Sigma \gamma_j^{(0,F)} = -2 \frac{(j+1)(j+2)+2}{j(j+1)(j+2)}$$

non-factorizable  $\delta c_{jk}$  terms in  $j, k$  can be numerically calculated for complex  $j$  ( $k$ )

- analog structure in NS and gluon channels
- $\delta c_{jk}$  might be also analytically evaluated  
(they are harmless at  $j=0$ , large  $j$  or large  $k$ )

## **Size of NLO corrections**

[Belitsky, DM 01] large NLO corrections in the NS sector (proportional to  $C_F, \beta_0$ )

known from pion form factor:

- removing  $\beta_0$  term will push  $\alpha_s(\mu_R)$  into non-perturbative region
- $C_F$  proportional corrections indicate Sudakov suppression (different sign)

discussion how to set Brodsky, Lepage, Mackenzie scale to eliminate  $\beta_0$  proportional hard scattering coefficient (dispersion relation) [Pire et al., Brodsky et al.]

[Ivanov, Szymanowski, Krasnikov 04] big NLO corrections at small  $x$

[Diehl, Kugler 07] model studies without NLO evolution

analytic expressions allows easily to understand nature of NLO corrections

- big at small  $x$  ( $j=0$  pole) and large at large  $x$  (large  $j$ )
- increase with growing  $k$
- still a large scale dependence at NLO

NLO corrections are model dependent

pragmatic point of view:

- not much hope to understand power suppressed corrections
- work hard to evaluate radiative corrections (? resummation)
- explore how the collinear factorization approach works to describe data

# First step: H1/ZEUS fits at LO

$$\text{DVCS cross section} \quad \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p}}{dt} \stackrel{\text{Tw-2}}{\approx} \pi \alpha^2 \frac{x_B^2}{Q^4} |\mathcal{H}(x_B, t, Q^2)|^2 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{H} \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{4}{9} \mathcal{H}^{(u)+} + \frac{1}{9} \mathcal{H}^{(d)+} + \frac{1}{9} \mathcal{H}^{(s)+} + \frac{4}{9} \mathcal{H}^{(c)+}$$

$$\text{DVMP cross sections} \quad \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma_L^* p \rightarrow V p}}{dt} \stackrel{\text{Tw-2}}{\approx} 4\pi^2 \alpha \frac{x_B^2}{Q^4} |\mathcal{H}^{pV}(x_B, t, Q^2)|^2 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{pV}(x_B, t, Q^2) \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{4\alpha_s(\mu_R)}{9} \frac{f_V}{Q} 3\mathcal{I}^V(\mu^2) \mathcal{H}^{pV}(x_B, t, \mu^2)$$

$$\mathcal{I}^V(\mu^2) = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 du \frac{\varphi^V(u, \mu^2)}{u}, \quad \int_0^1 du \varphi^V(u, \mu^2) = 1,$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{p\rho^0} \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{H}^{u(+)} + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{H}^{d(+)} + \frac{3}{4} \mathcal{H}^G \right)$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{p\omega} \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{H}^{u(+)} - \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{H}^{d(+)} + \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{H}^G \right)$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{p\phi} \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} (-1) \left( \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{H}^{s(+)} + \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{H}^G \right)$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{q(+)}(x_B, t, \mu^2) \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[ \frac{1}{\xi - x - i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{\xi + x - i\epsilon} \right] H^q(x, \xi, t, \mu^2) \Big|_{\xi=x_B/(2-x_B)}.$$

$$\mathcal{H}^G(x_B, t, \mu^2) \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{1}{2x} \left[ \frac{1}{\xi - x - i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{\xi + x - i\epsilon} \right] H^G(x, \xi, t, \mu^2) \Big|_{\xi=x_B/(2-x_B)}^{16}$$

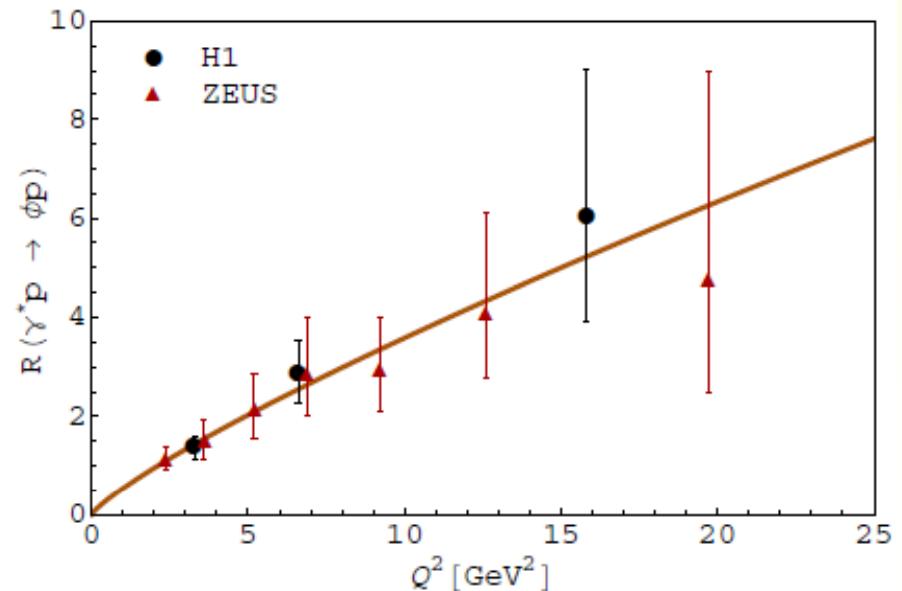
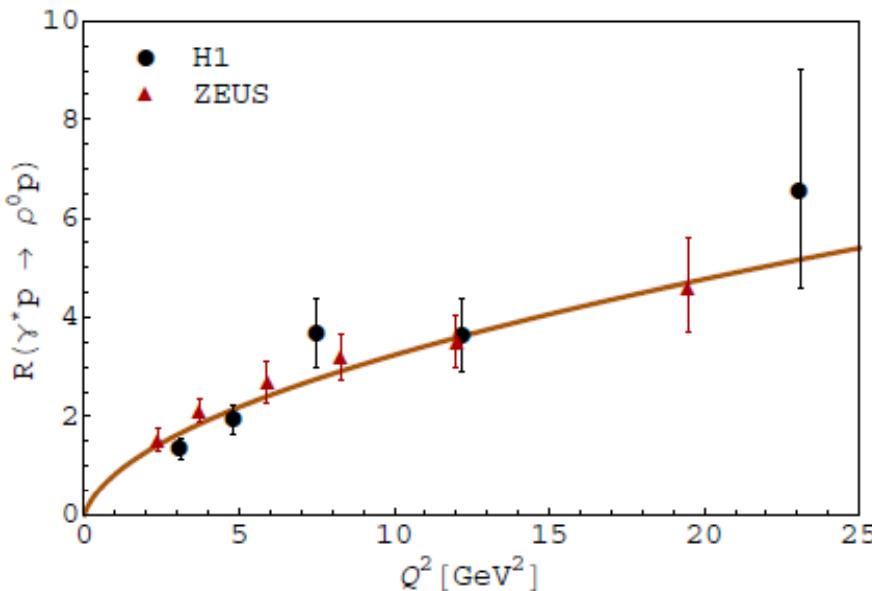
# Cross sections and R-ratio

most of H1/ZEUS measurements are given for integrated cross section

$$\sigma(W, Q^2) = \left[ \varepsilon(W, Q^2) + \frac{1}{R^{\text{exp}}(Q^2)} \right] \int_{|t_{\min}|}^{|t_{\text{cut}}|} dt \frac{d\sigma_L(x_B, t, Q^2)}{dt} \quad |t_{\text{cut}}| < Q^2$$

$R$ -ratio is extracted via s-channel helicity conservation hypothesis  
it is assumed to be independent on  $W$  and  $t$  (*is not be entirely true*)

$$R^{\text{exp}}(Q^2) = \frac{Q^2/m_V^2}{(1 + aQ^2/m_V^2)^p} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} a = 2.2, & p = 0.451 \\ a = 25.4, & p = 0.180 \end{cases} \quad \text{for} \quad \begin{cases} \rho^0 \\ \phi \end{cases}$$

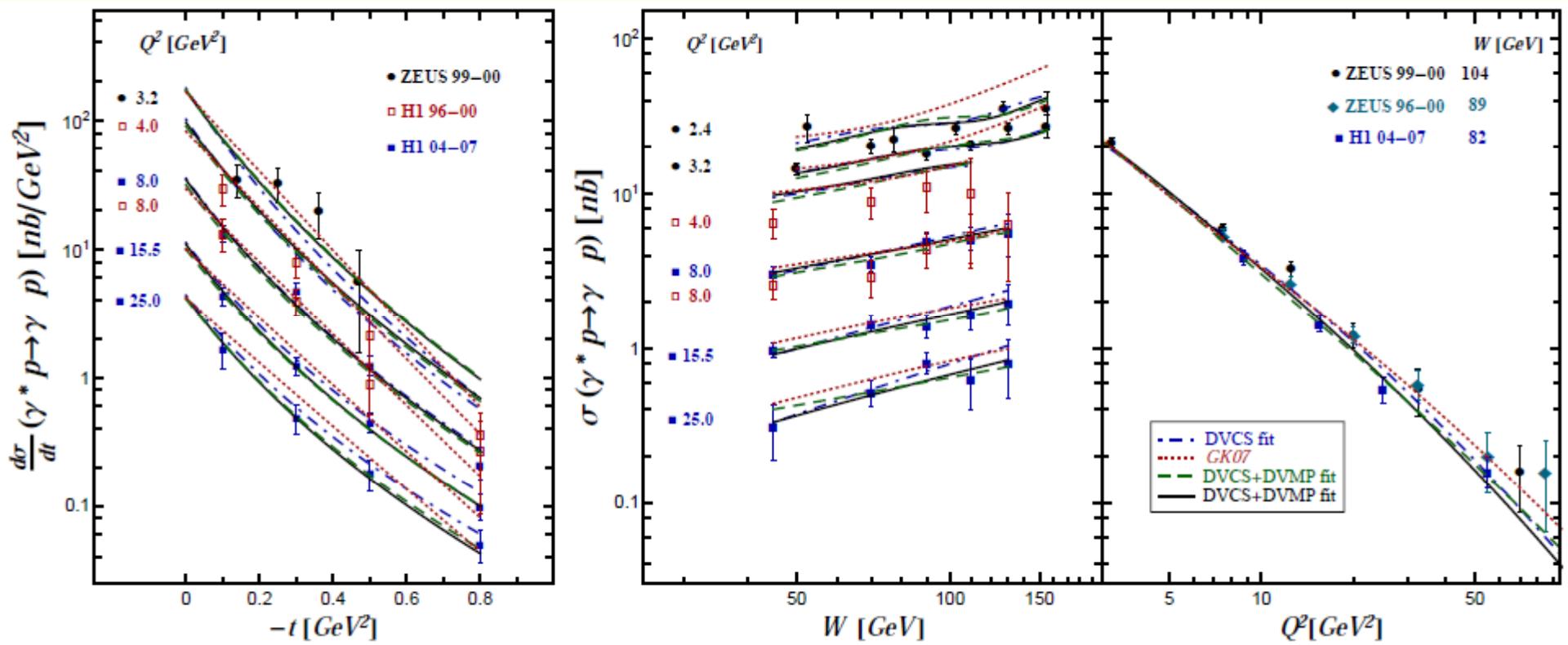


# DVCS+DVMP fit to H1/ZEUS data

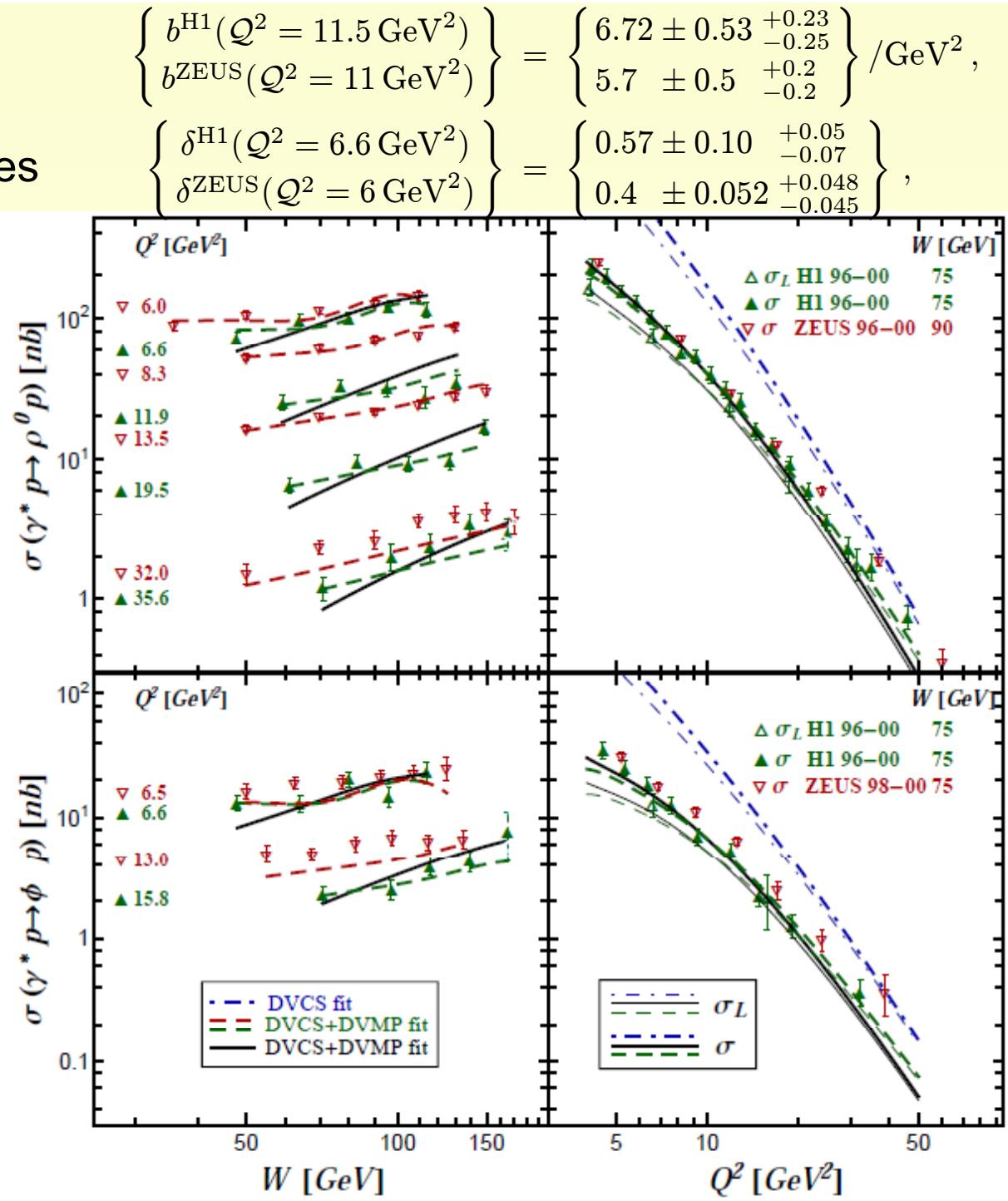
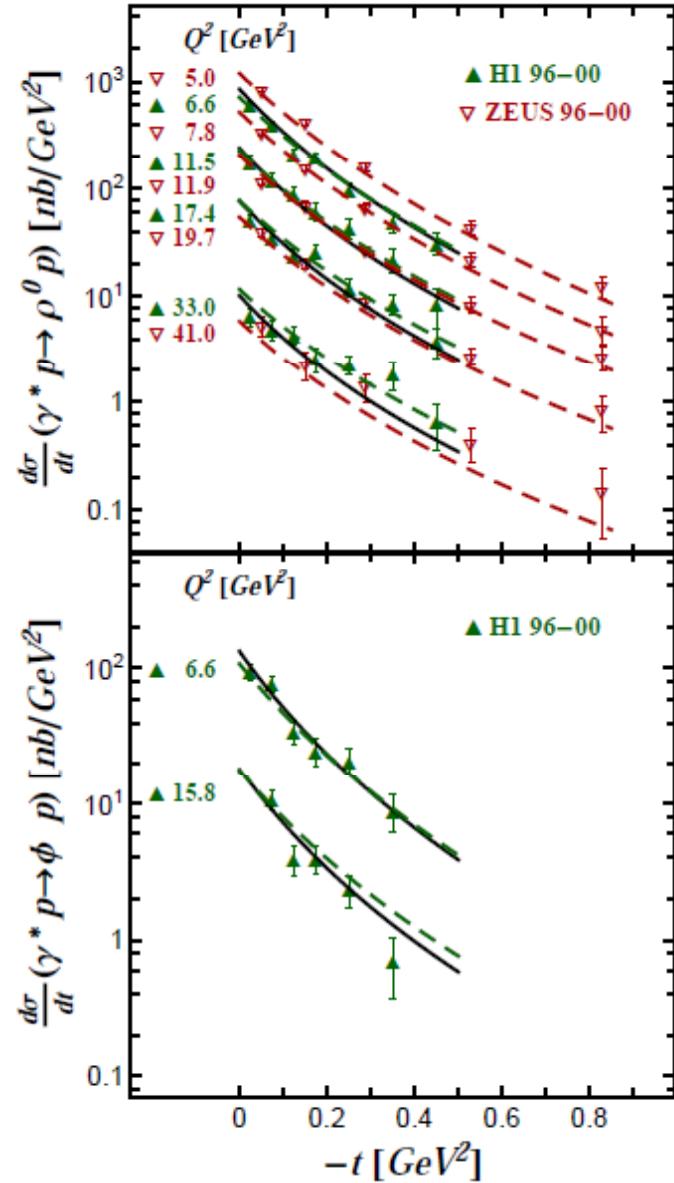
strategies: pure DVCS fit  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 130/(126-3)$   
 DVCS + H1 DVMP fit  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 342/(230-6)$   
 DVCS + H1/ZEUS DVMP fit -very soft gluon  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 618/(304-7)$   
 confronting GK07 model with DVCS ( $\chi^2/\text{n.o.p.} = 226/126$ )

$R$  and normalization errors are not taken into account, cut  $Q^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2$  for DVMP data

**DVCS data** dominated by quark GPD  
 gluon GPD is to some extend not pinned down

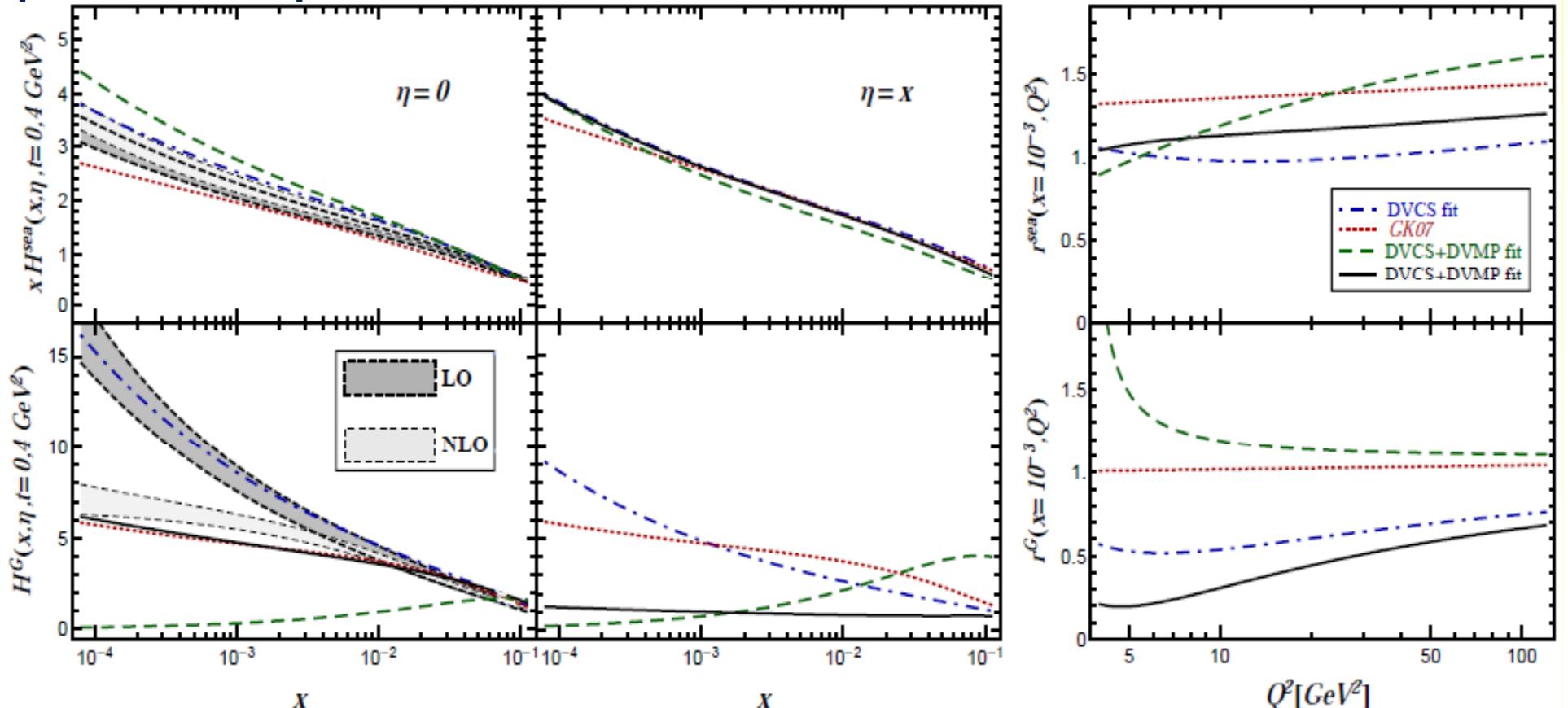


**H1 and ZEUS DVMP data**  
are compatible  
however, there are differences



$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b^{\text{H1}}(Q^2 = 11.5 \text{ GeV}^2) \\ b^{\text{ZEUS}}(Q^2 = 11 \text{ GeV}^2) \end{array} \right\} &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6.72 \pm 0.53 \quad {}^{+0.23}_{-0.25} \\ 5.7 \pm 0.5 \quad {}^{+0.2}_{-0.2} \end{array} \right\} / \text{GeV}^2, \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta^{\text{H1}}(Q^2 = 6.6 \text{ GeV}^2) \\ \delta^{\text{ZEUS}}(Q^2 = 6 \text{ GeV}^2) \end{array} \right\} &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.57 \pm 0.10 \quad {}^{+0.05}_{-0.07} \\ 0.4 \pm 0.052 \quad {}^{+0.048}_{-0.045} \end{array} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

## partonic interpretation



$r^{\text{sea}} \sim 1$  (small skewness effect at LO) of sea quarks are driven by DVCS data

$r^G < 1$  gluon GPD is suppressed at LO

very soft gluon GPD is disfavored by DIS fit

GK07 model is based on NLO PDFs [(very) good DVCS description at LO]

interchange of skewing and evolution provides a very desired GPD behavior

remember Freund/McDermott could not reach DVCS description @LO with similar model<sup>20</sup>

# Conclusions

- ❖ LO fit to DVCS and DVMP works reasonably at small  $x_B$
- ❖ contradicts common wisdoms
  - exclusive physics in H1/ZEUS kinematics is dominated by gluons
  - onset of perturbation regime is at  $\sim 15 \text{ GeV}^2$  or so
- ❖ GPD interpretation for  $Q^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2$  states that
  - quark exchanges at small  $x_B$  are more important as thought
  - gluons in off-forward kinematics are suppressed
- ❖ NLO corrections are available in conformal moment space
  - to be implemented in NLO fitting routines to DVCS and DVMP
  - lets see what comes out
- ❖ another partonic GPD interpretation arises in GK framework