

# GPDs in non-symmetric frames

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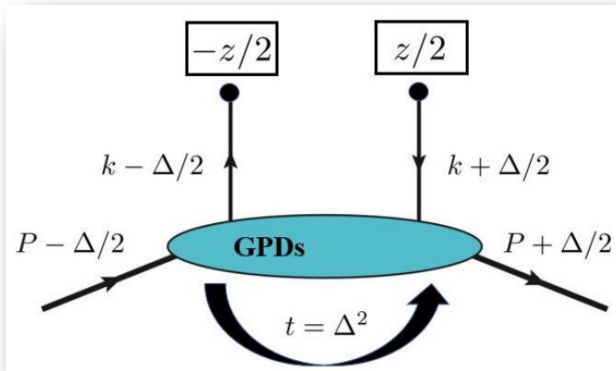


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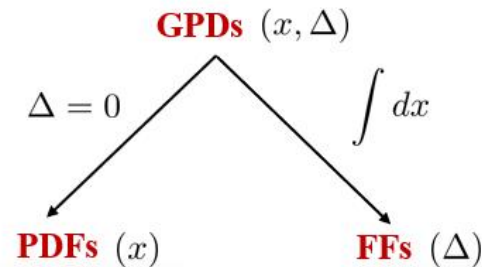
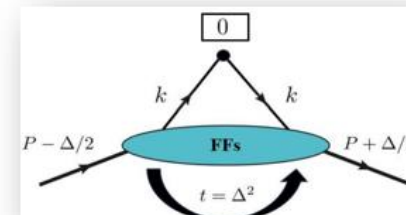
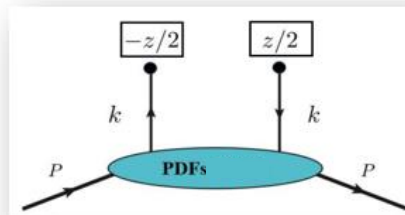
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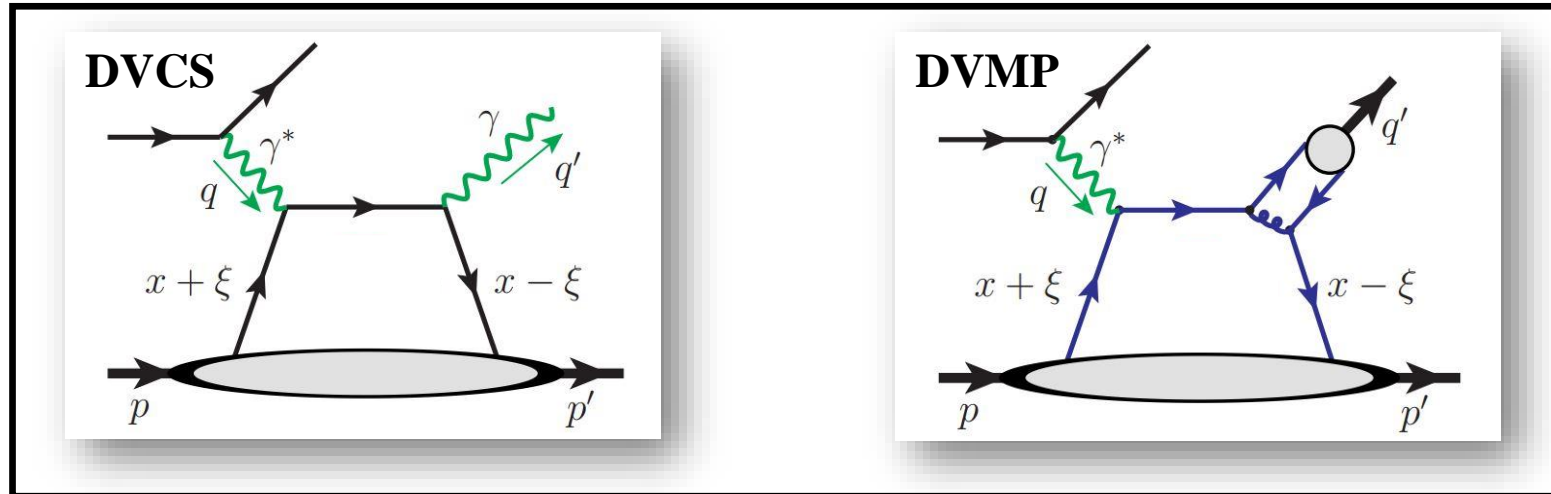
**Relation with PDFs & FFs:**



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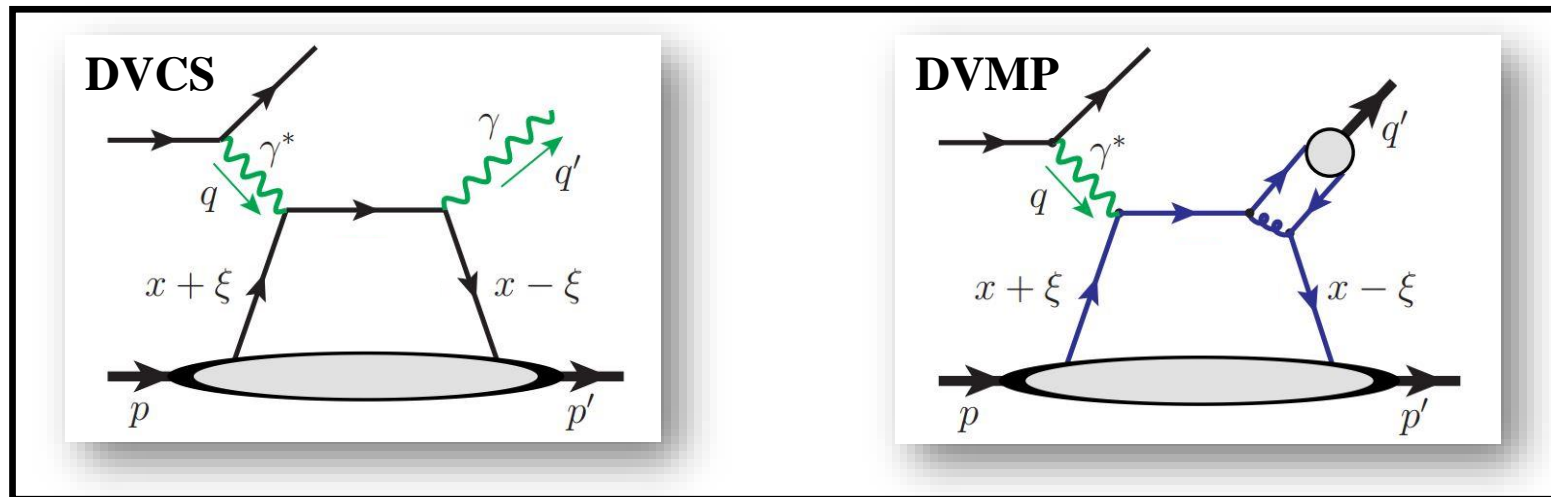
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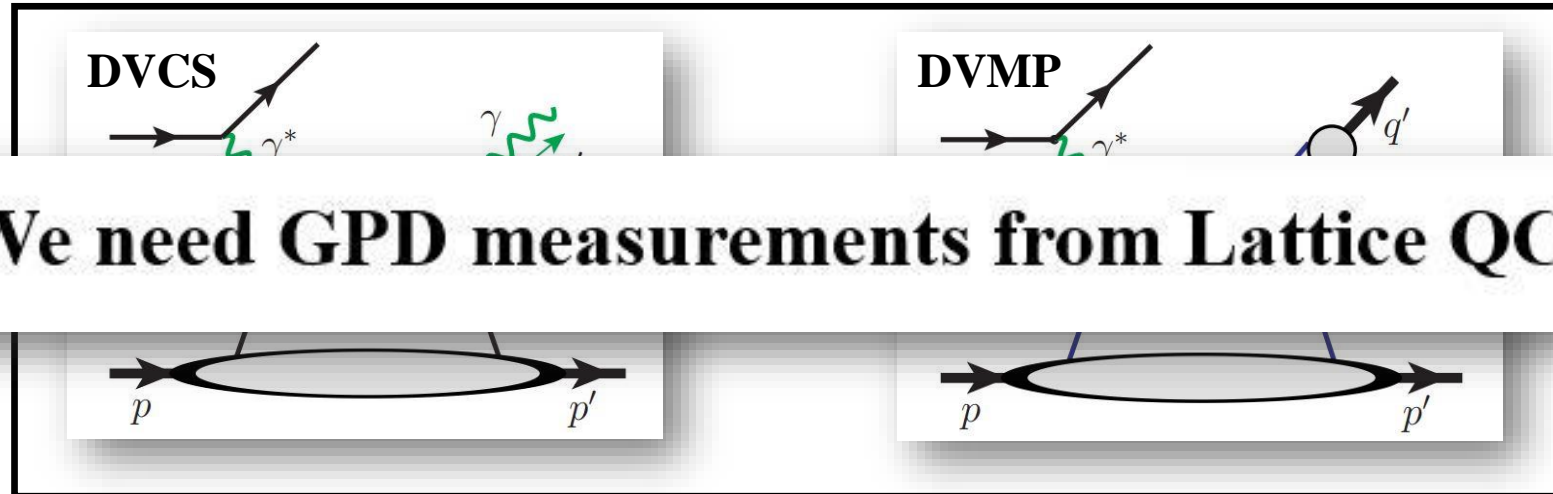
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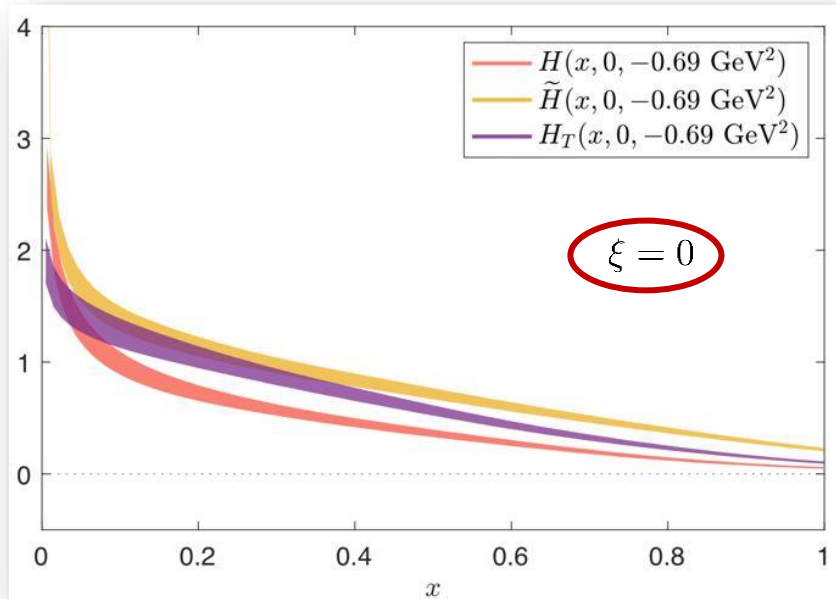
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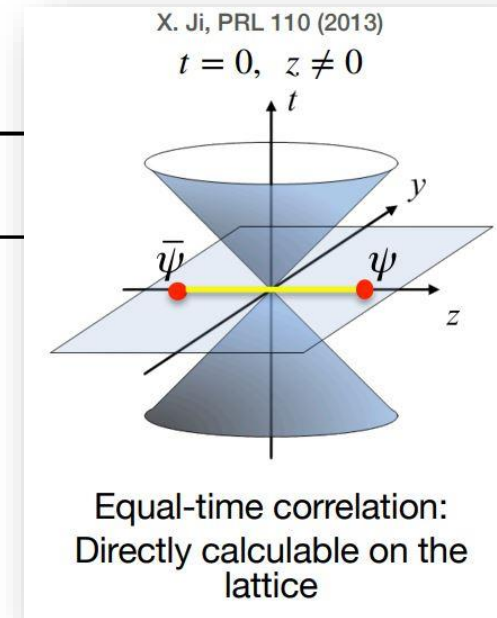
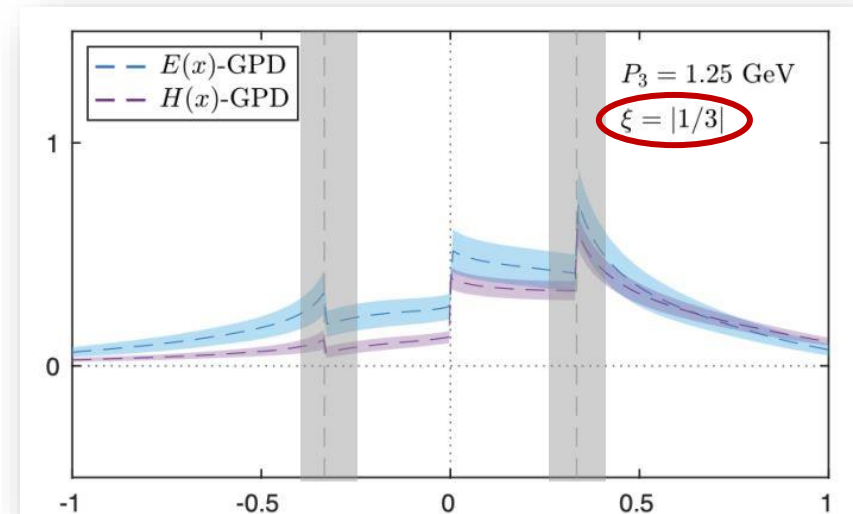


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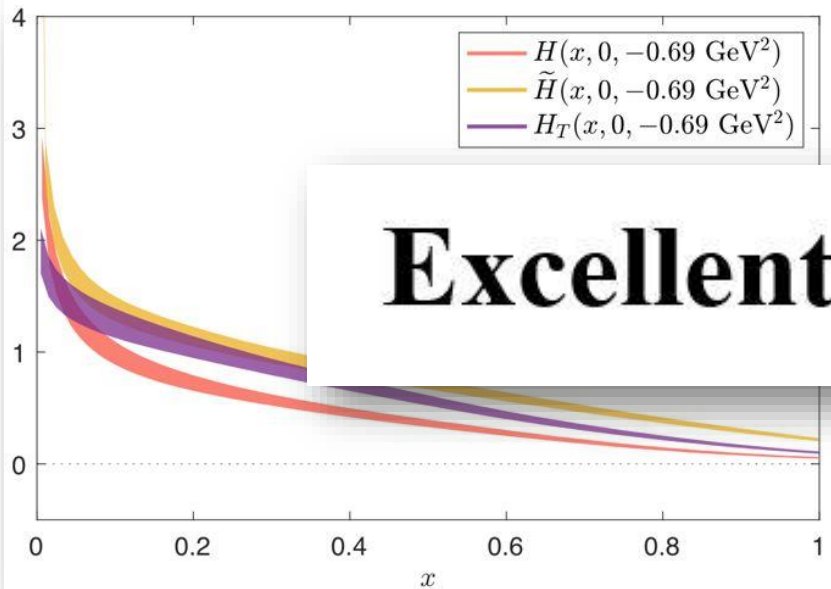
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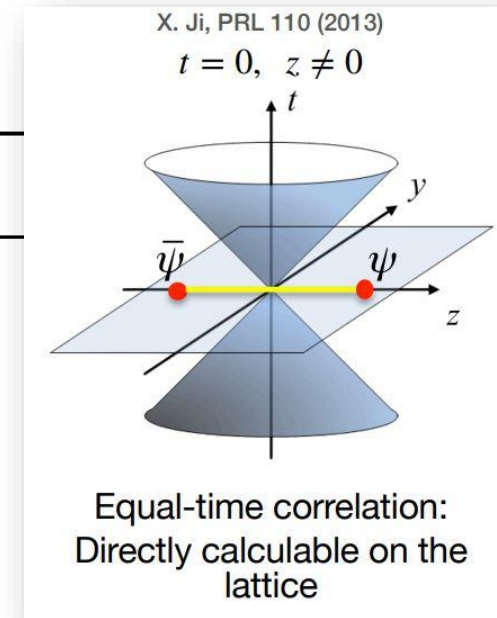
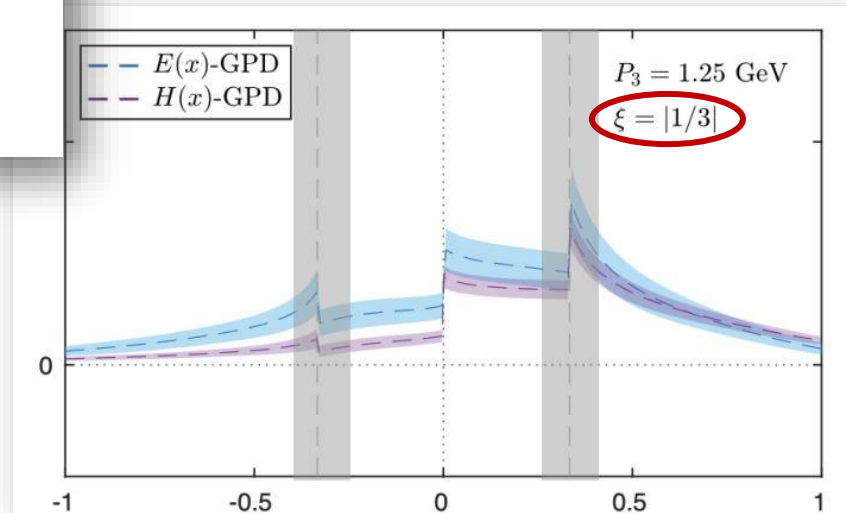


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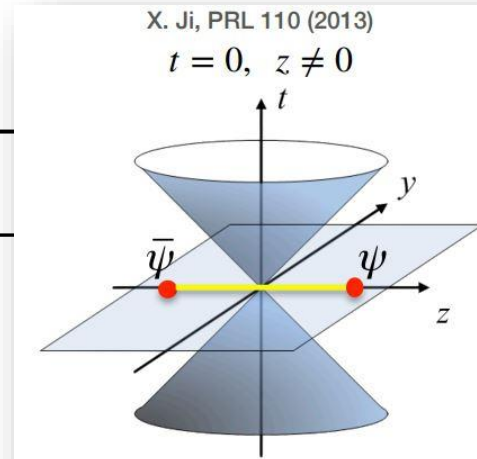




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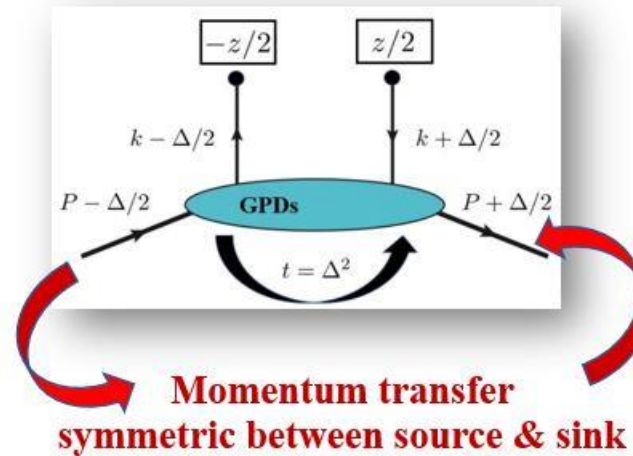
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Equal-time correlation:  
exactly calculable on the  
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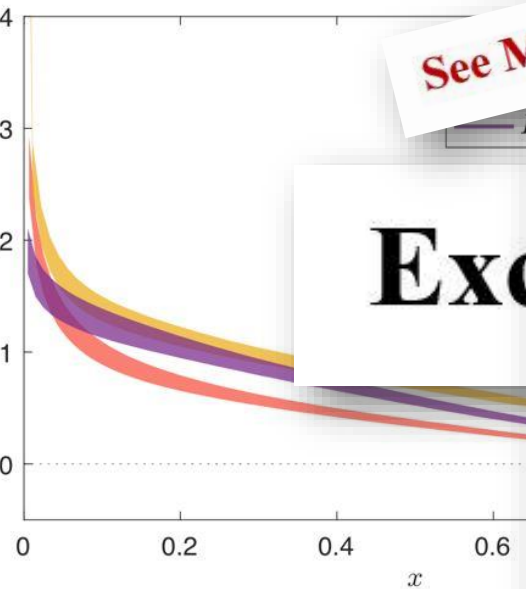
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## Practical drawback

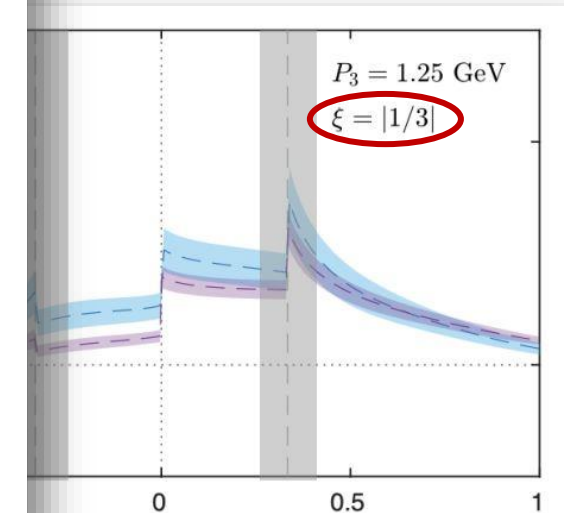


Momentum transfer  
symmetric between source & sink

Lattice QCD calculations in symmetric frames are expensive



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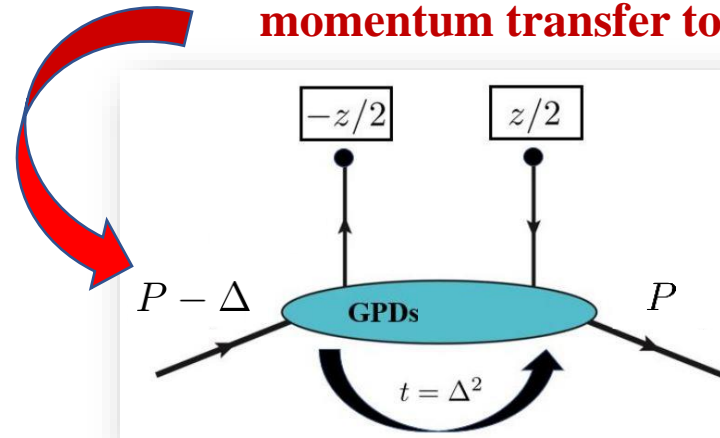


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## Resolution:

All  
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- Perform Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames

See Martha's talk

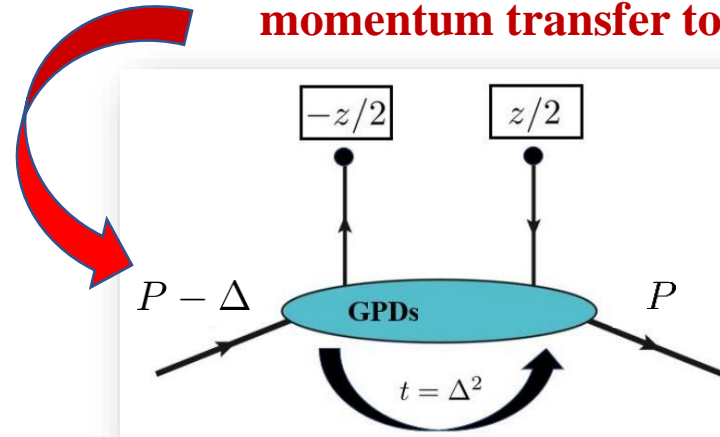


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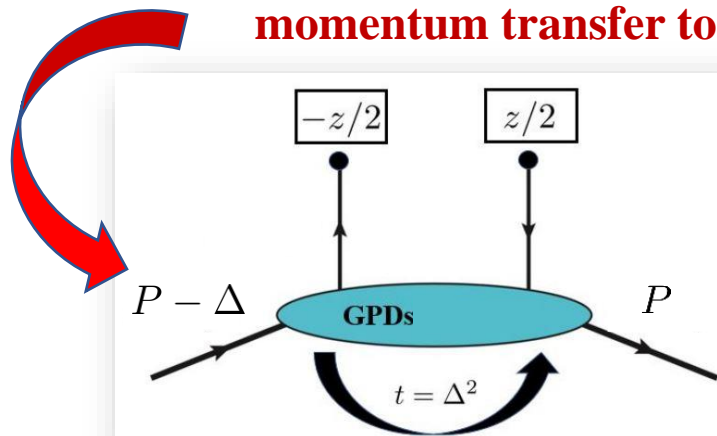
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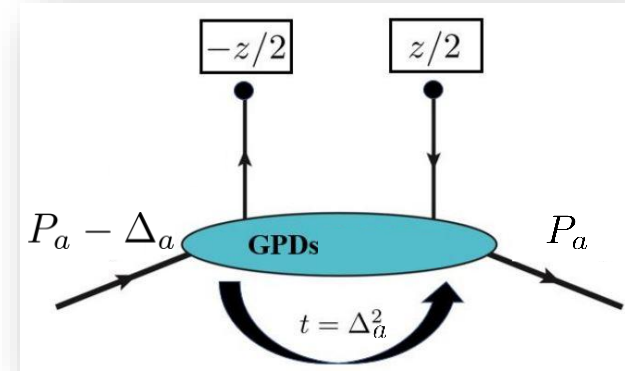
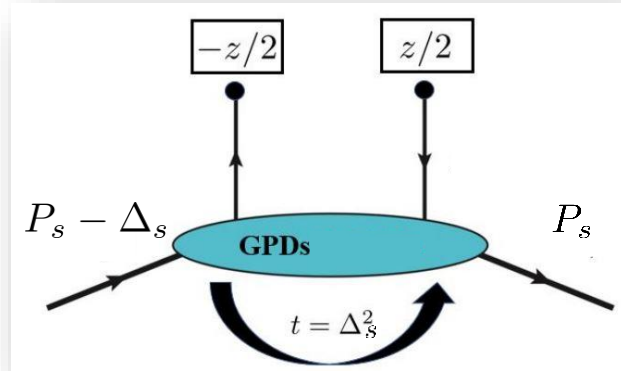
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- Lorentz covariant formalism for calculating quasi-GPDs in any frame
- Elimination of (frame-dependent) power corrections allowing faster convergence to light-cone GPDs at LO

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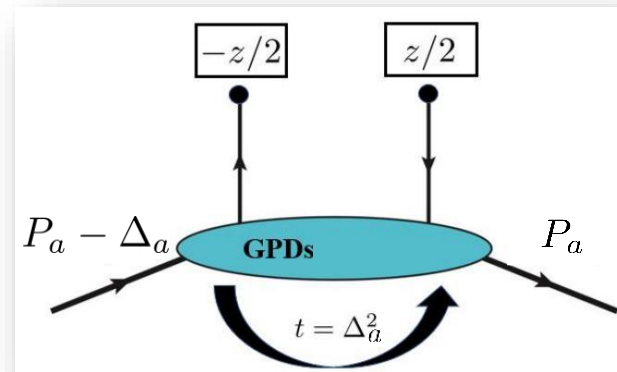
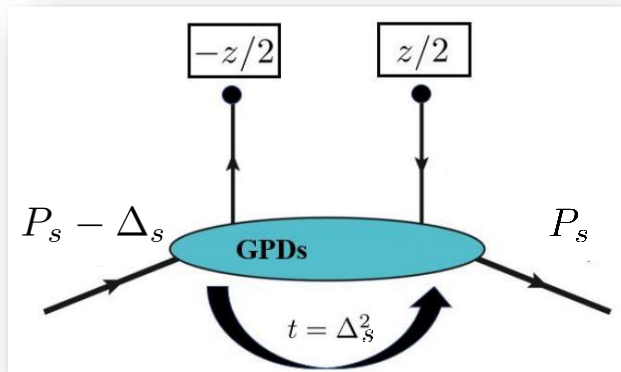
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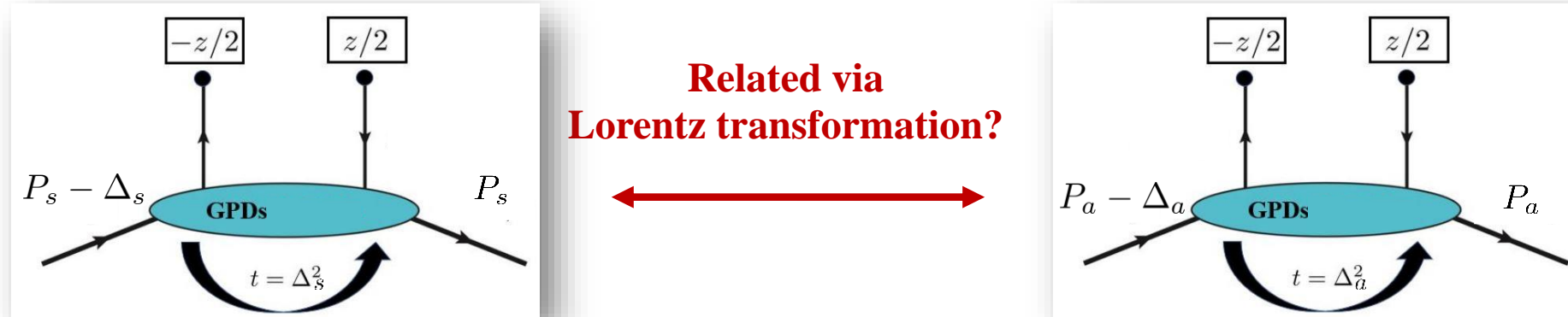
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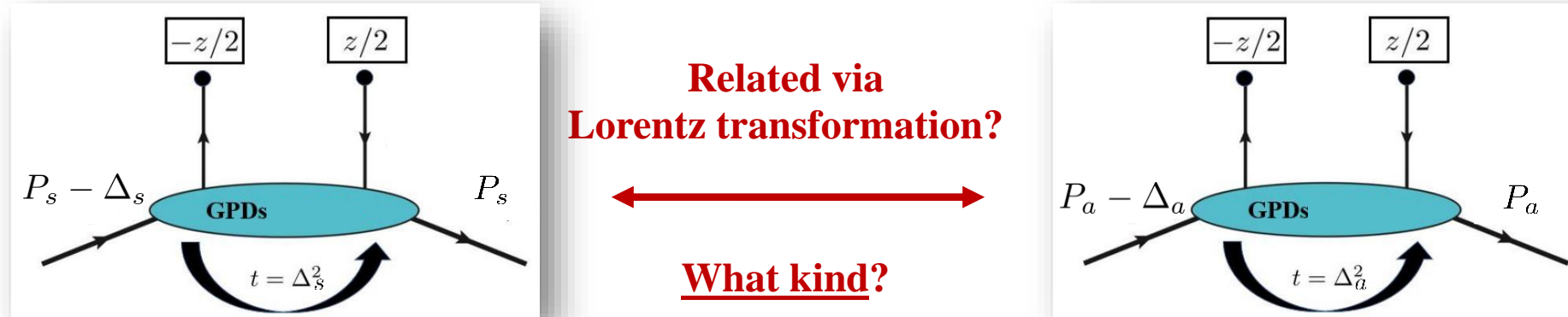
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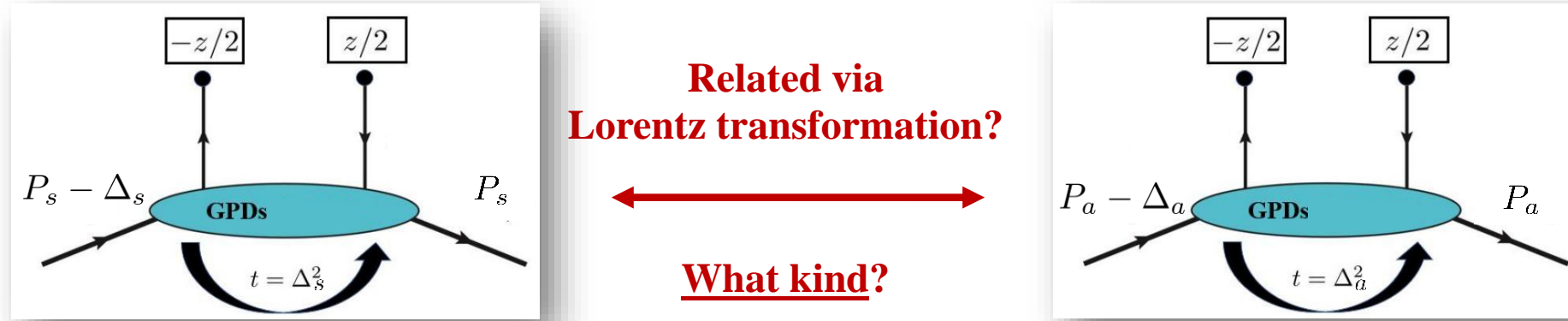


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**Yes, since symmetric & asymmetric frames are connected via Lorentz transformation**

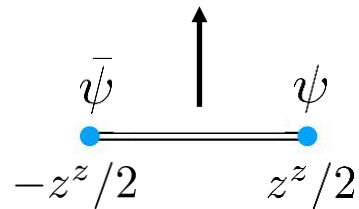
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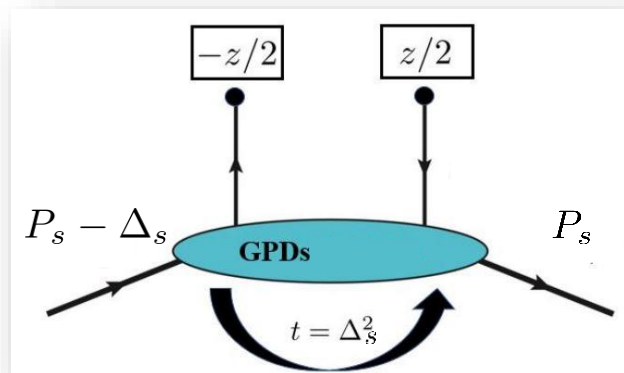
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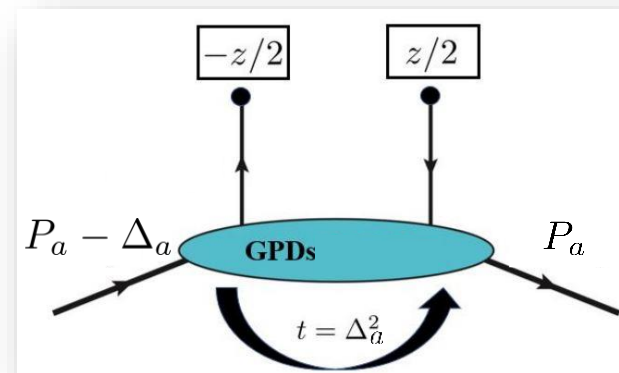
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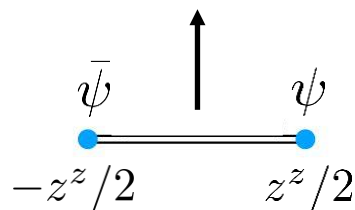


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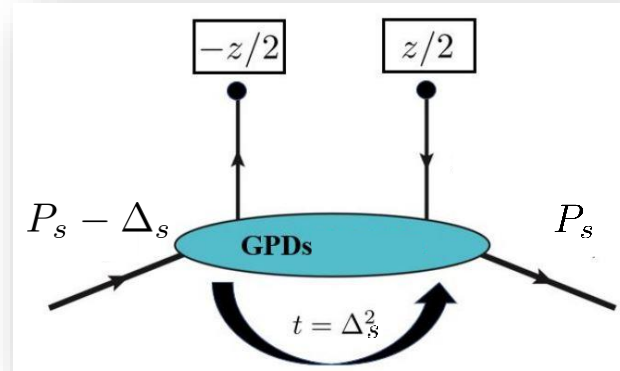


**Operator distance develops a non-zero temporal component**



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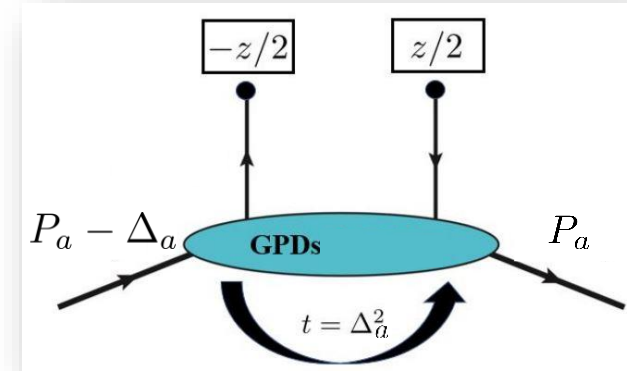
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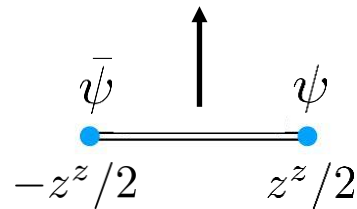


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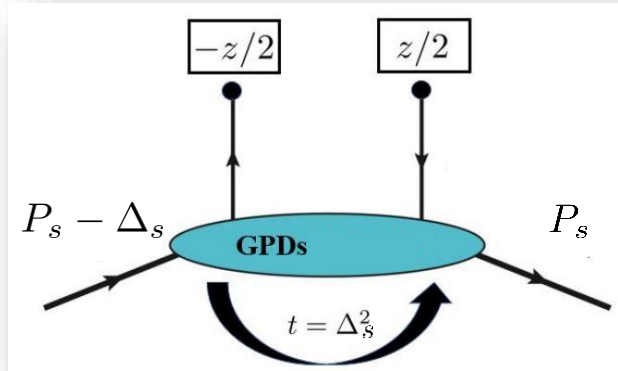
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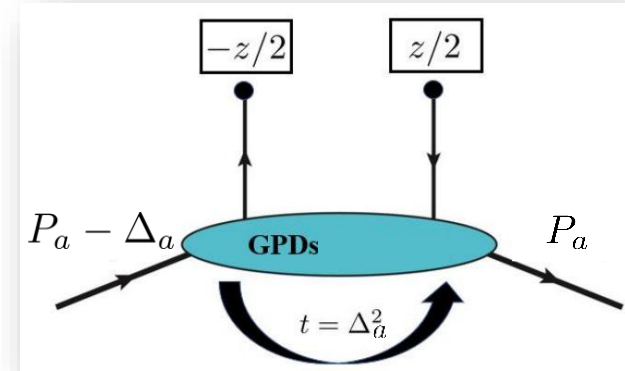
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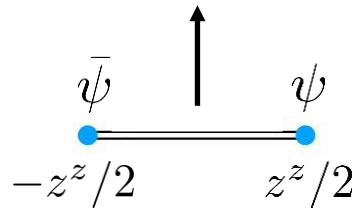


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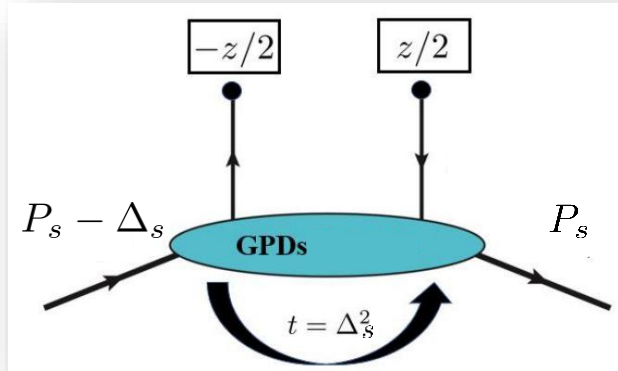


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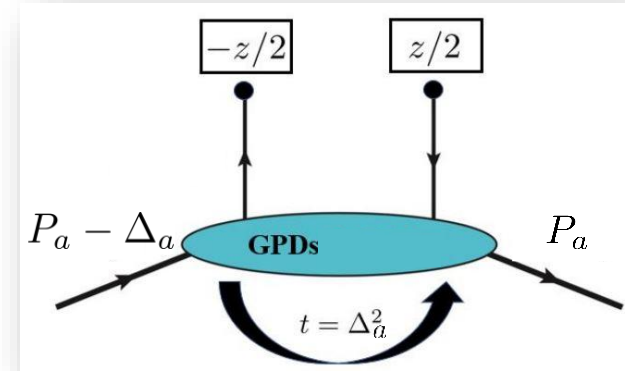
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**Transverse boost:** This Lorentz transformation allows for an exact calculation of quasi-GPDs in symmetric frame through matrix elements of asymmetric frame



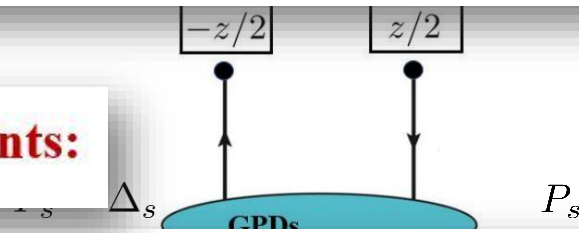


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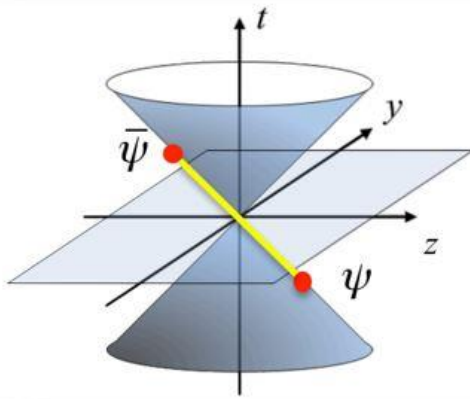
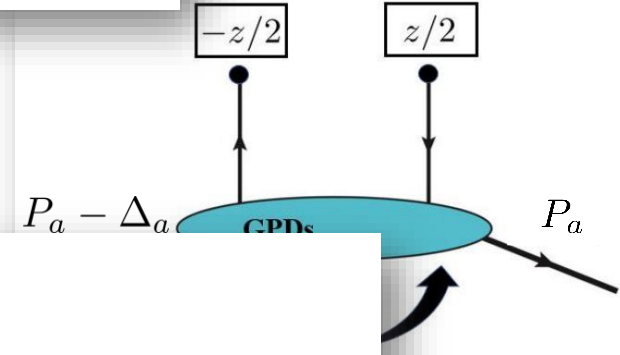
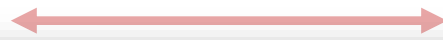
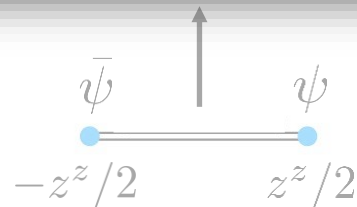


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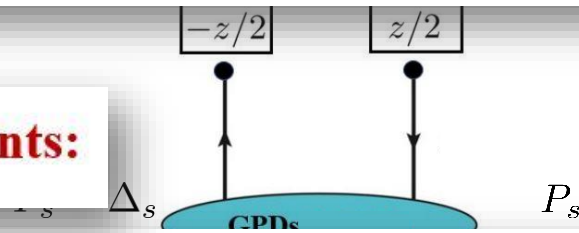


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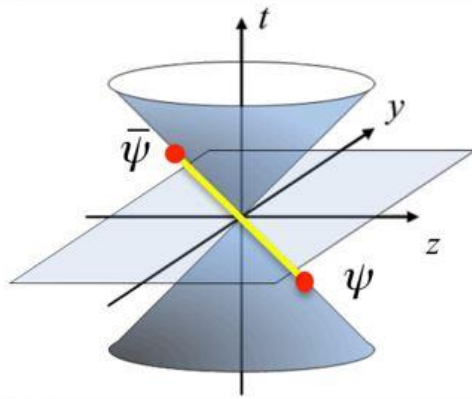
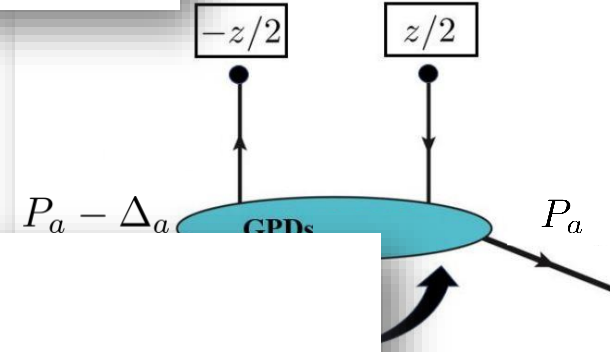
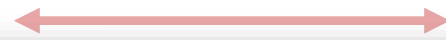


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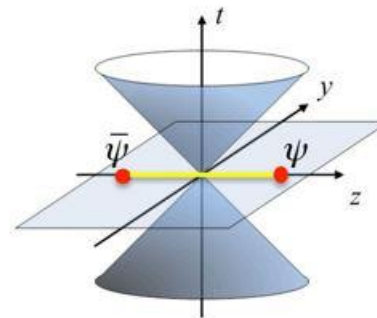


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**Are quasi-GPDs Lorentz covariant?**

$\bar{\psi}$   
 $-z/2$

$z/2$

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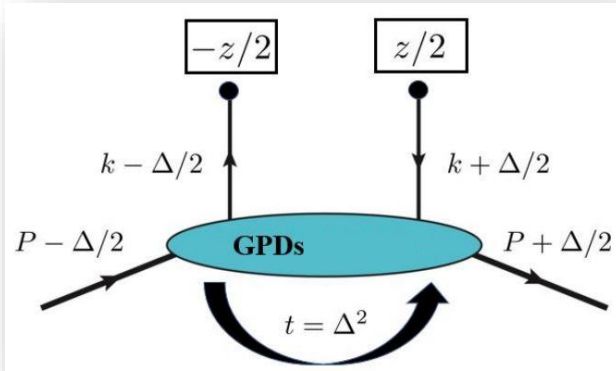


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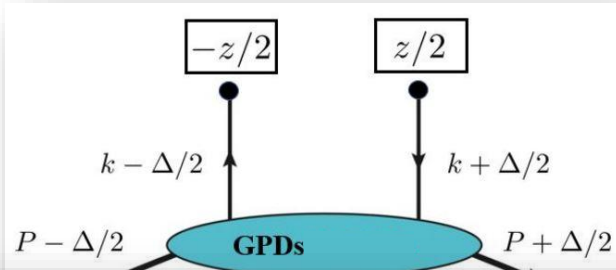
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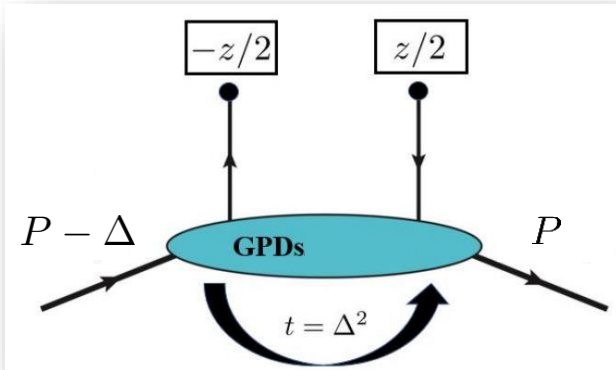
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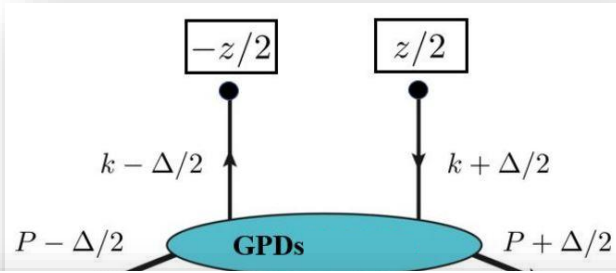
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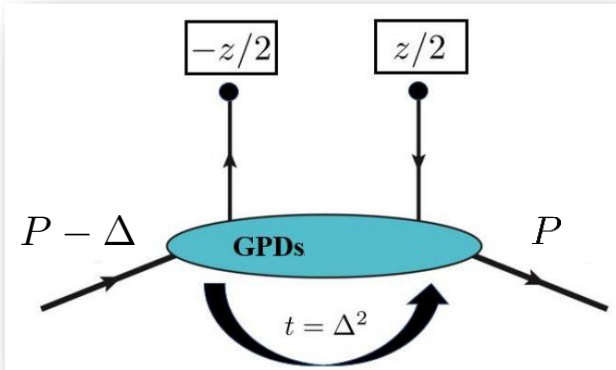
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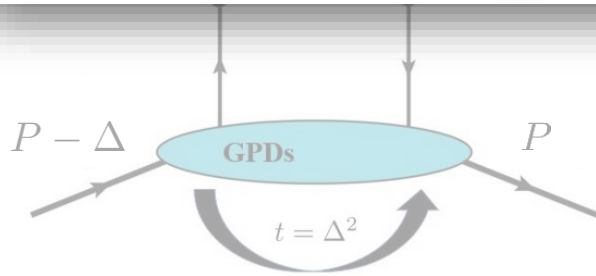
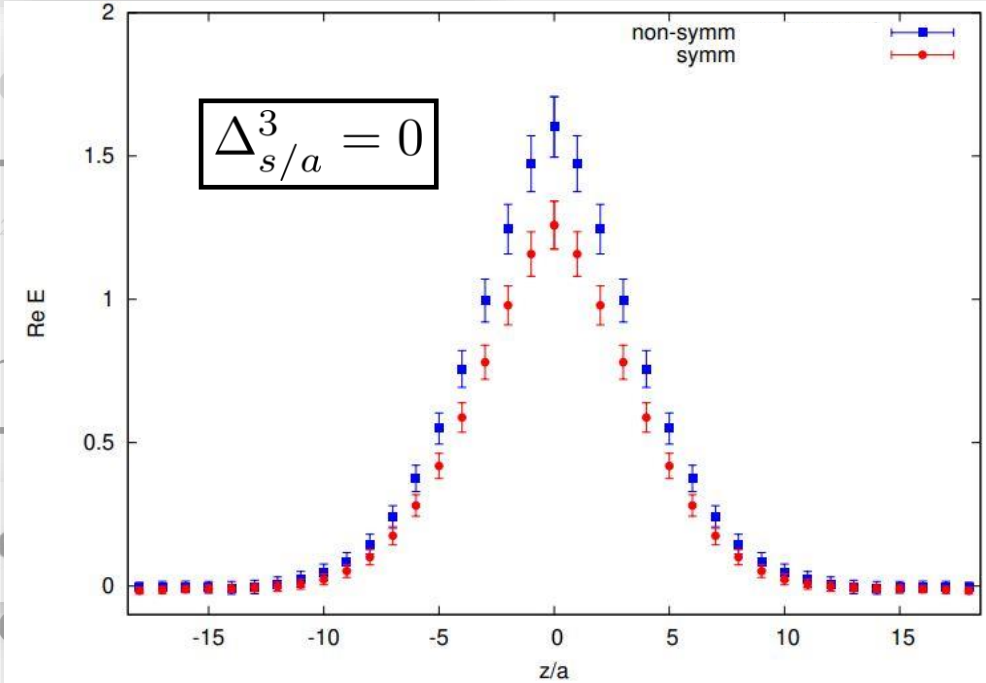
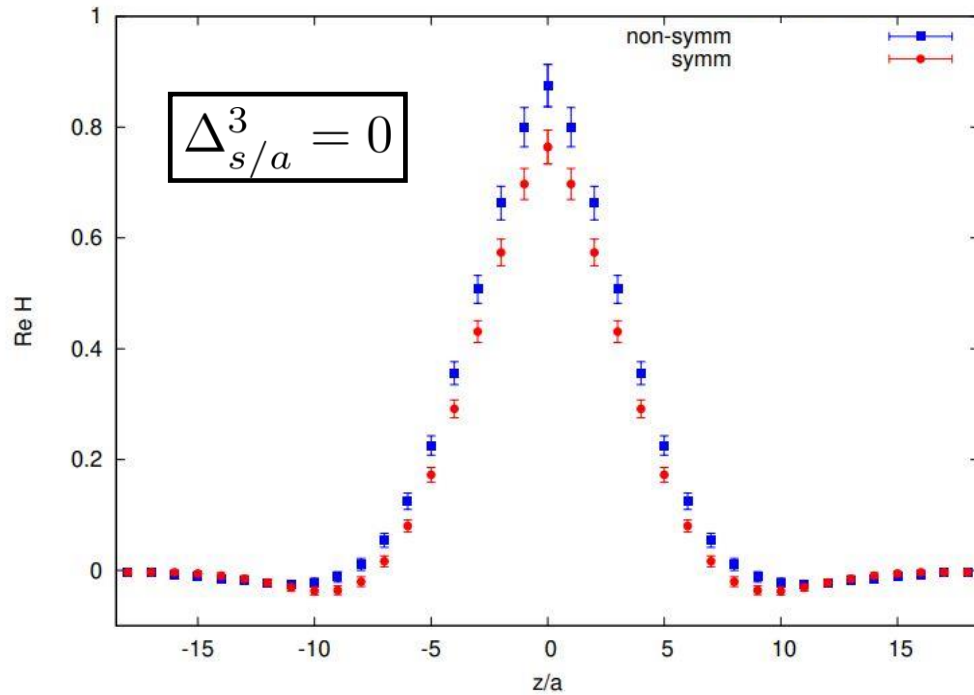
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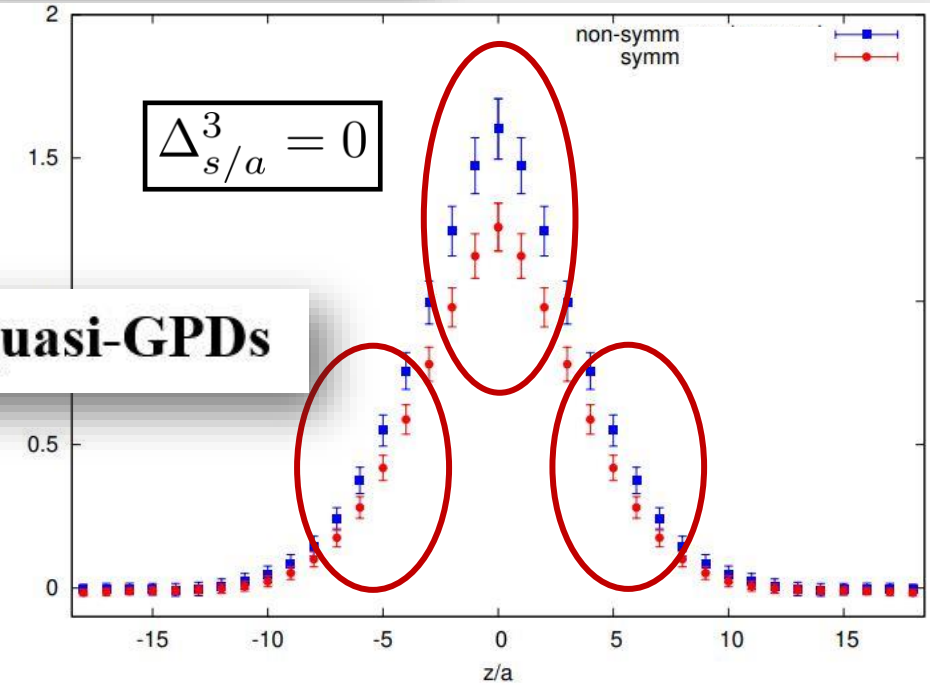
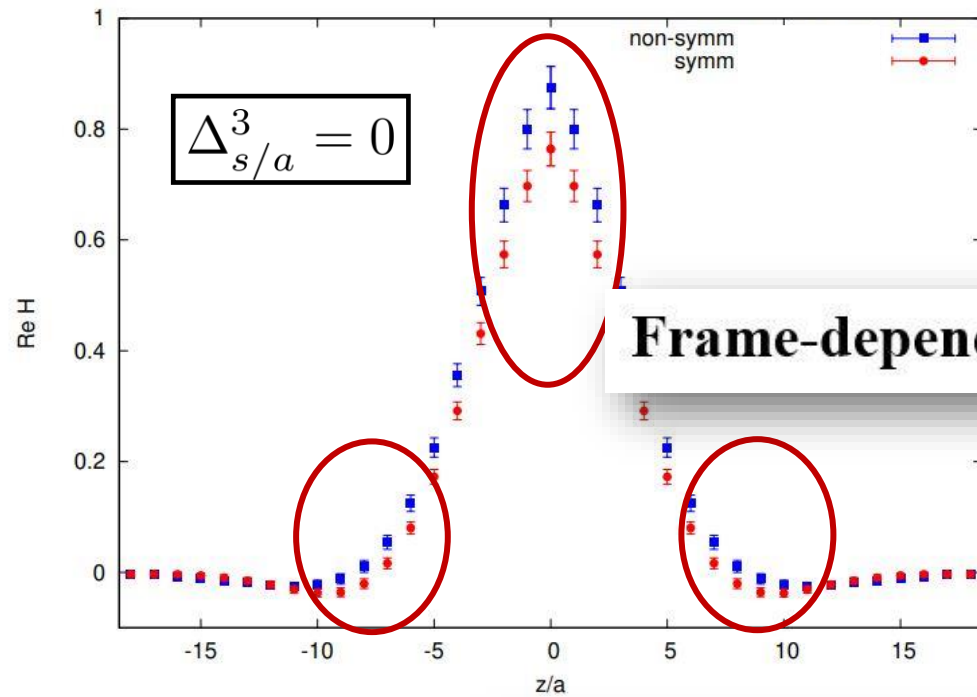


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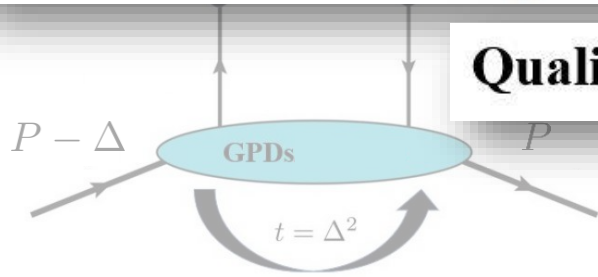
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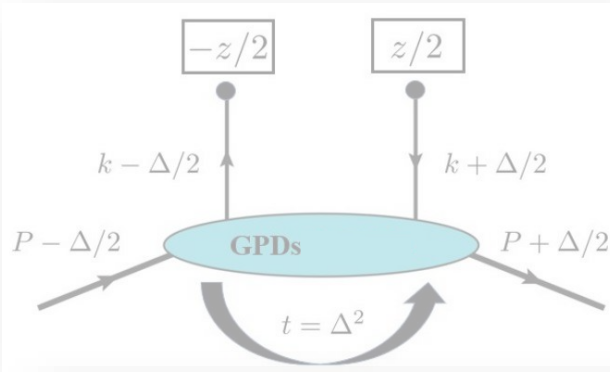
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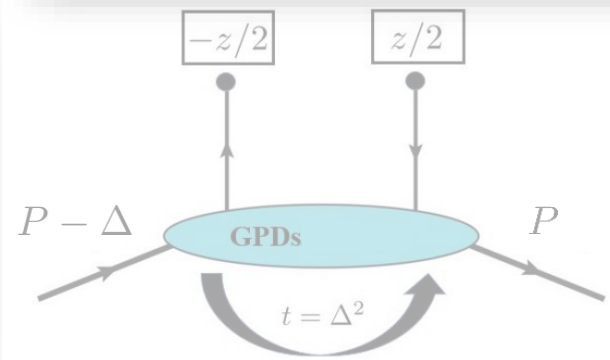


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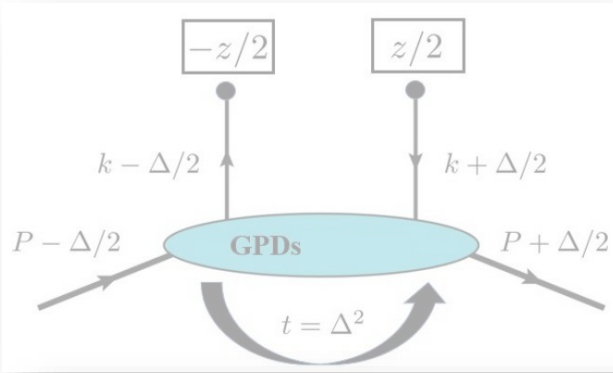
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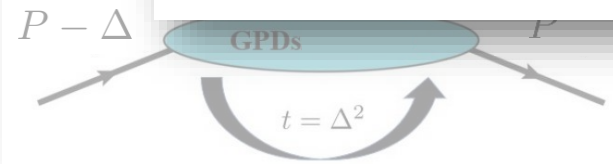
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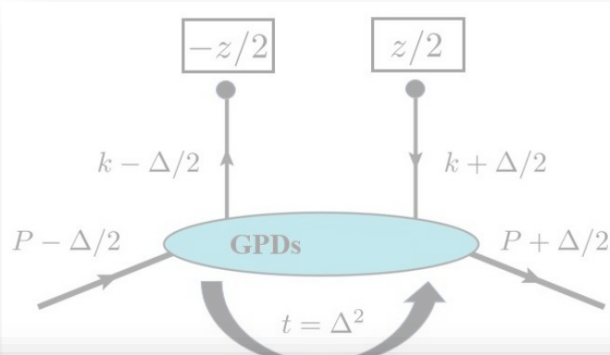


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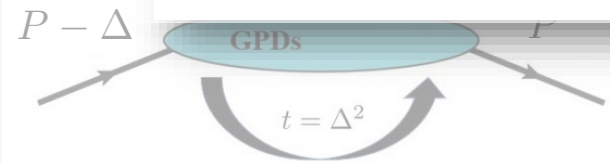
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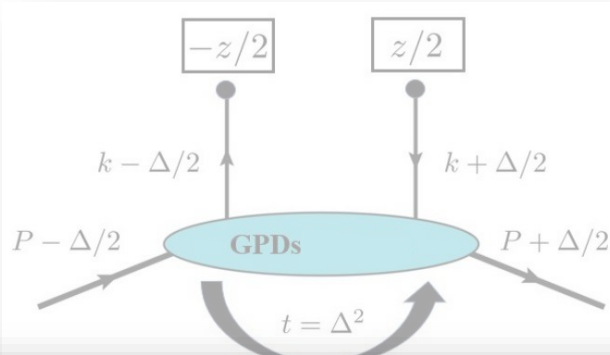


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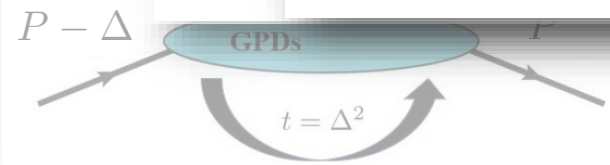
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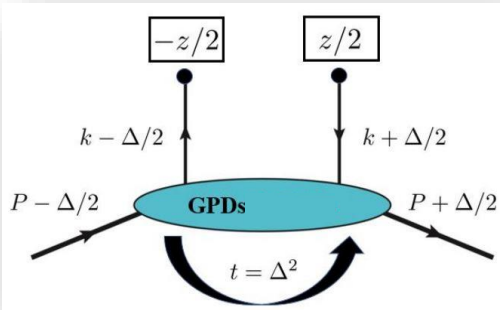


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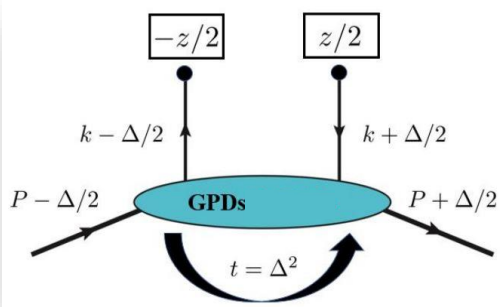
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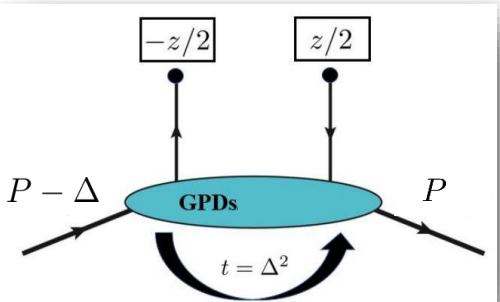
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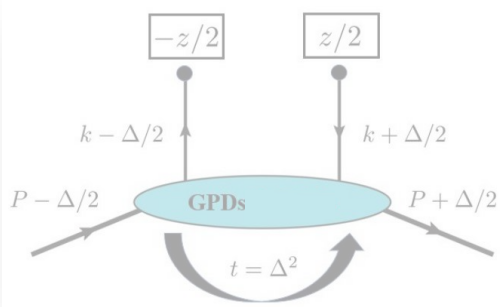
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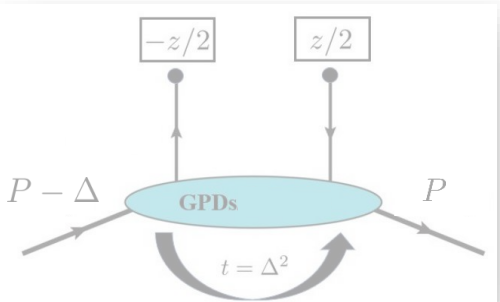
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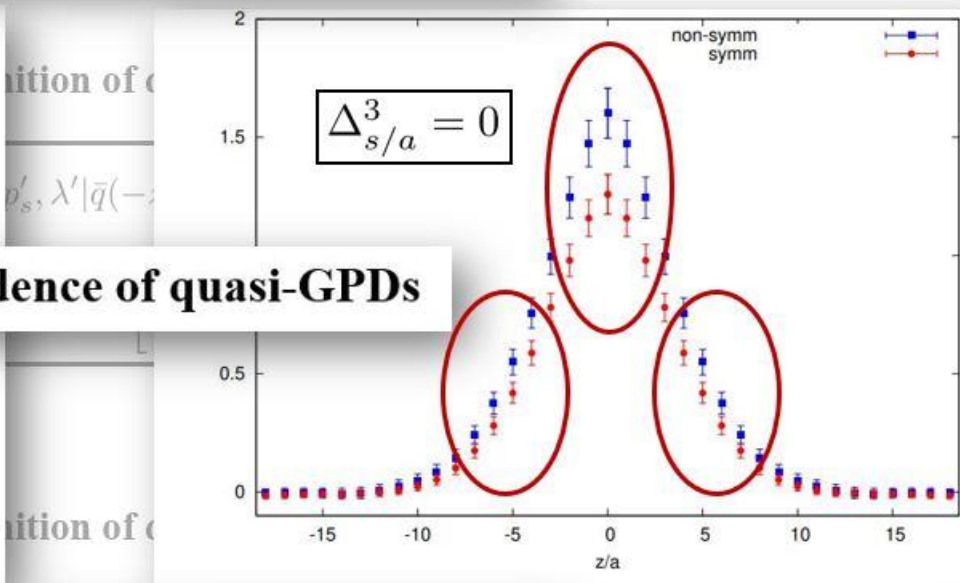
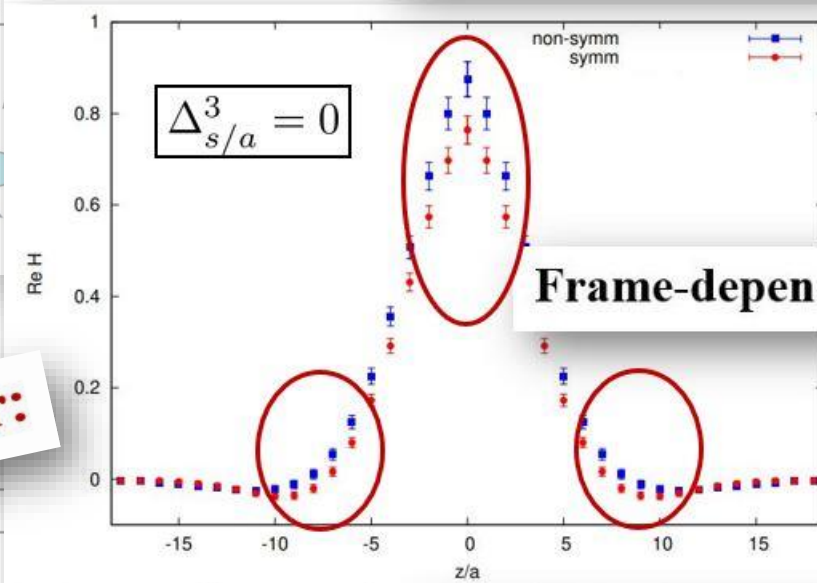
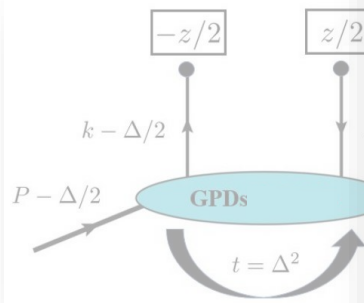
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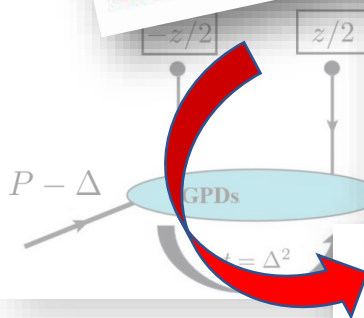
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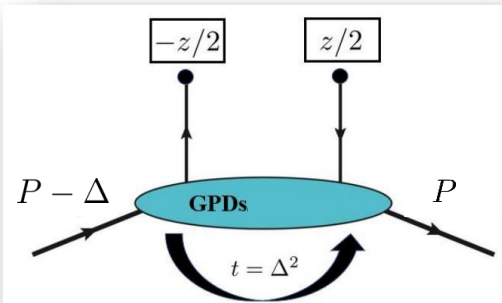
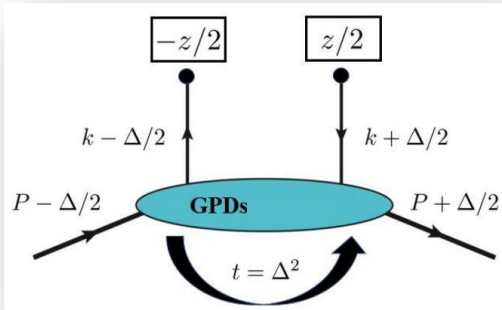
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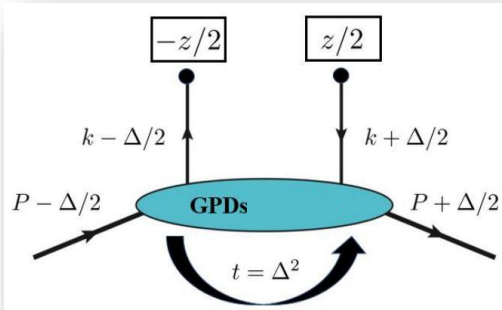
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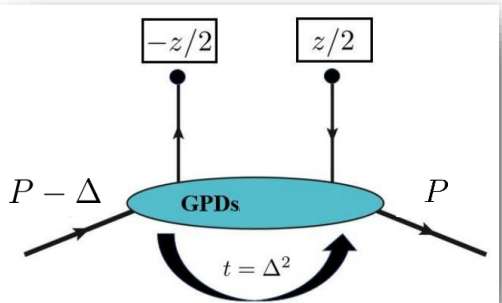
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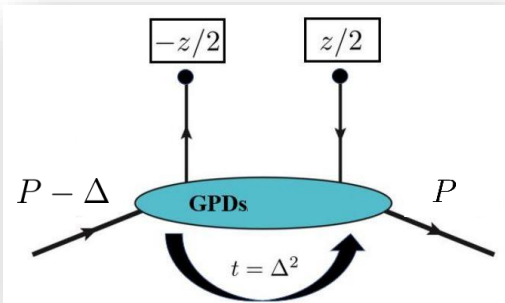
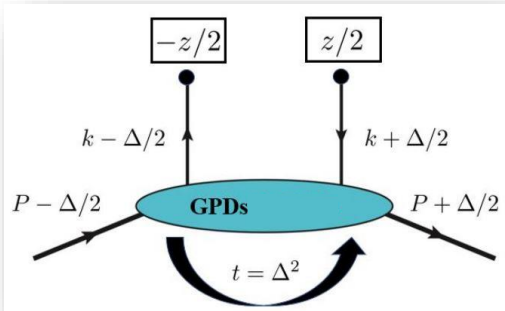
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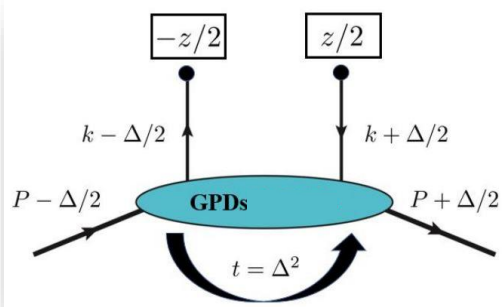
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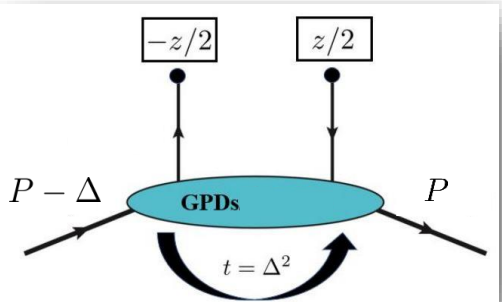
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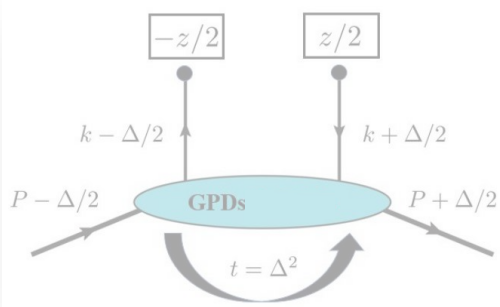
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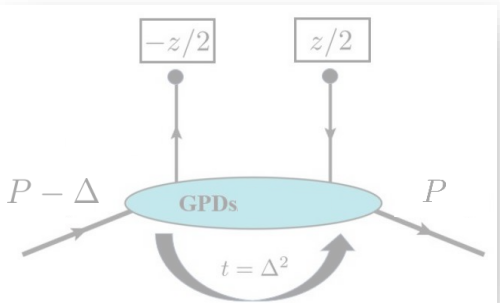


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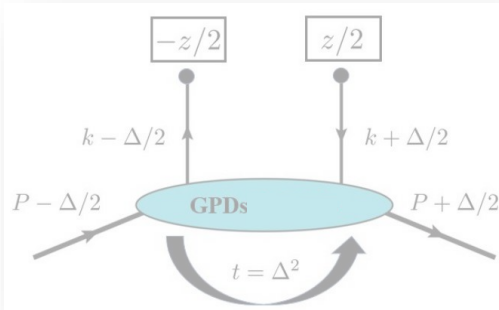
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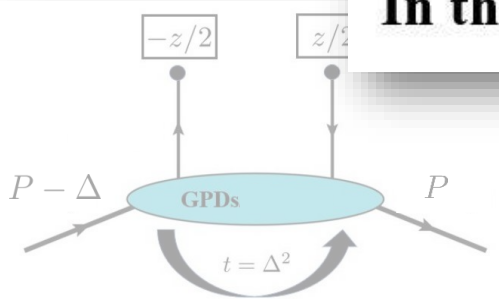
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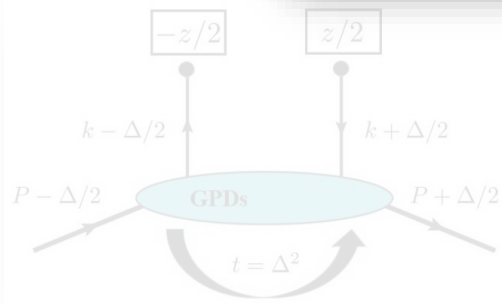
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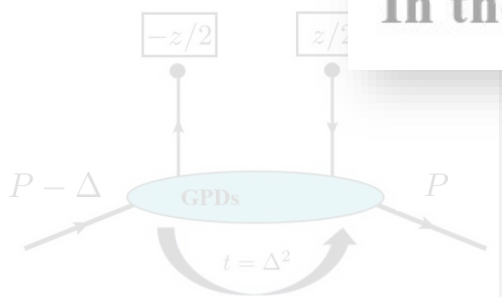
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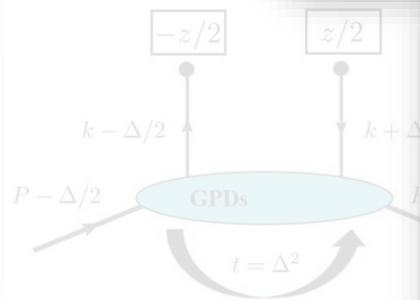
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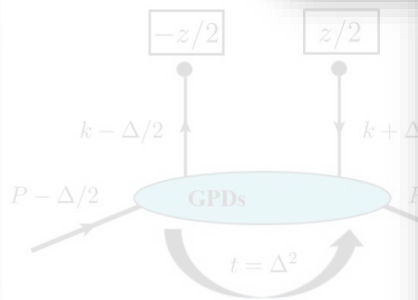
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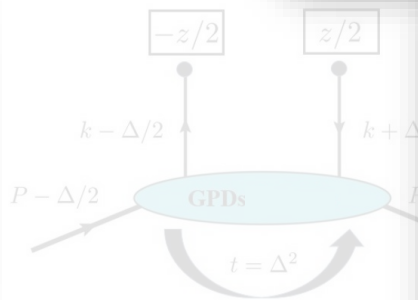
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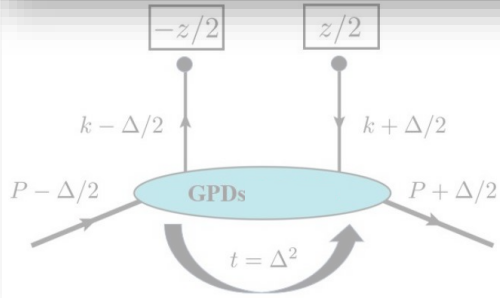
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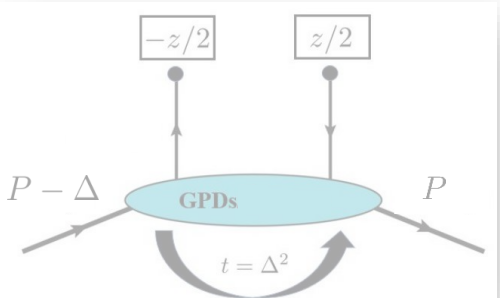
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Contrary to quasi-PDFs,  $\gamma^0$  operator for quasi-GPDs is plagued with (frame-dependent) power corrections



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# Main results

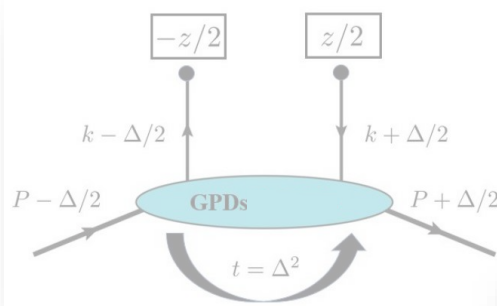
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## Quasi-GPDs & Form Factors: (Sample results)

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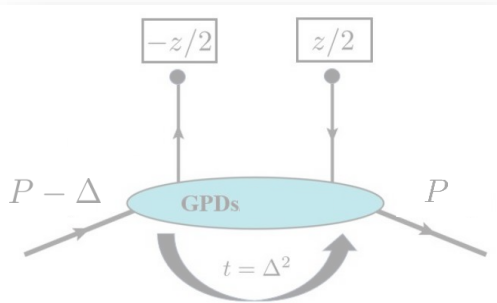
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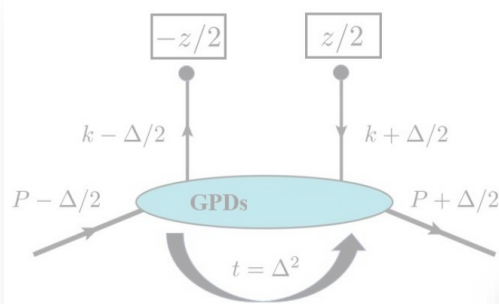
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$$(\gamma^1, \gamma^2)$$

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Note: Here c's are frame-dependent kinematic factors that cancel frame-dependent power corrections to project quasi-GPD to the light-cone result

See Martha's talk for rigorous expressions

# Main results

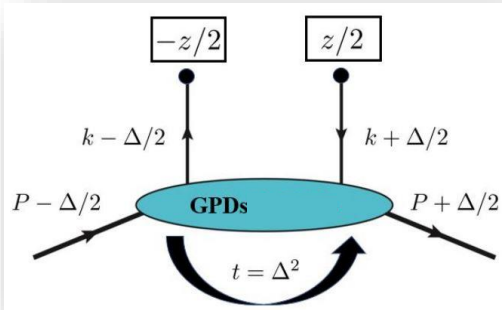


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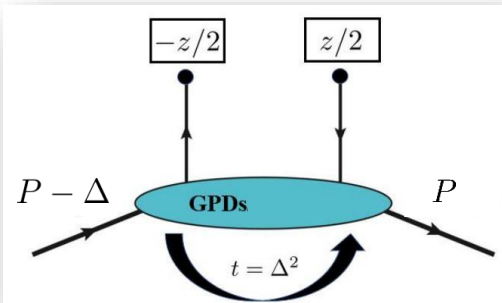
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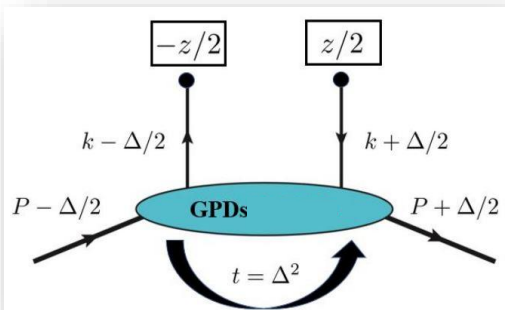


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### Key point:

### Think in terms of the matching coefficient at LO:

$$H(x, \dots) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\xi}{|\xi|} C\left(\xi, \frac{\mu^2}{P_3^2}, \dots\right) H_Q\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \dots\right)$$

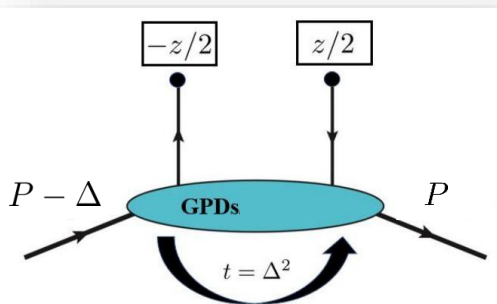
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**Lorentz covariant definition of quasi-GPD  
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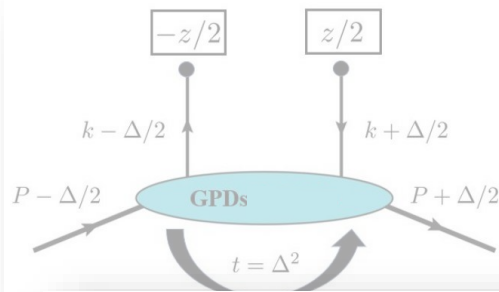
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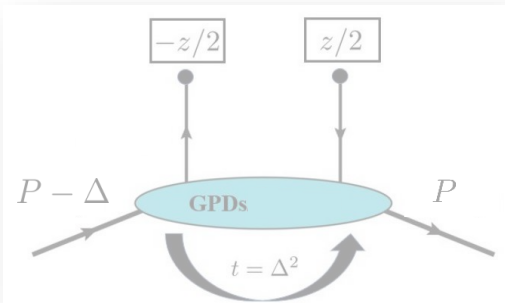
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### Martha's talk: Numerical comparison between Lorentz covariant & non-covariant definitions of quasi-GPDs



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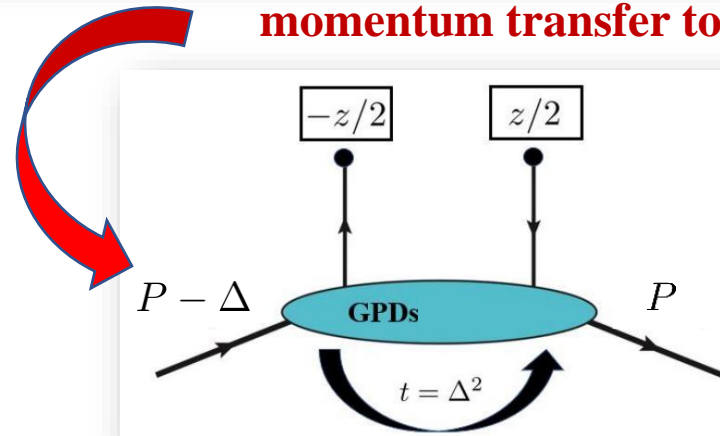
**Goal:**

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**Perform Lattice QCD calculations of GPDs in asymmetric frames**

**All**

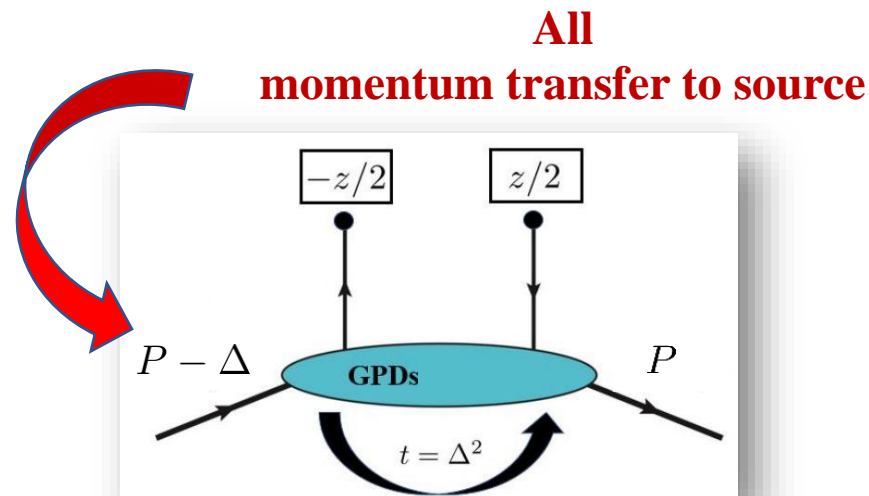
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**Transverse boost:** This Lorentz transformation allows for an exact calculation of quasi-GPDs in symmetric frame through matrix elements of asymmetric frame



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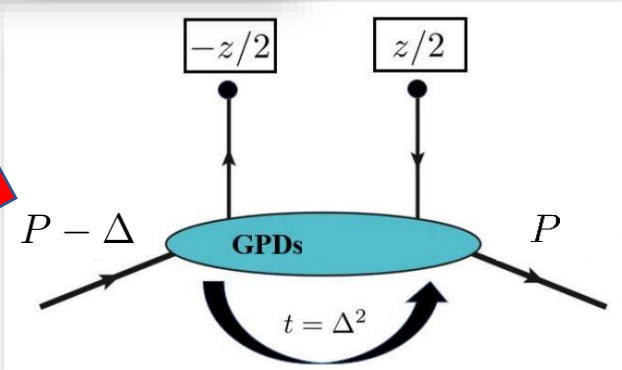
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Approach 2:

Why go through a calculation in asymmetric frame?

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### Key findings:

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QCD calculations of GPDs  
**Historic definitions of H & E quasi-GPDs are not manifestly Lorentz covariant**

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**Contamination from frame-dependent power corrections**



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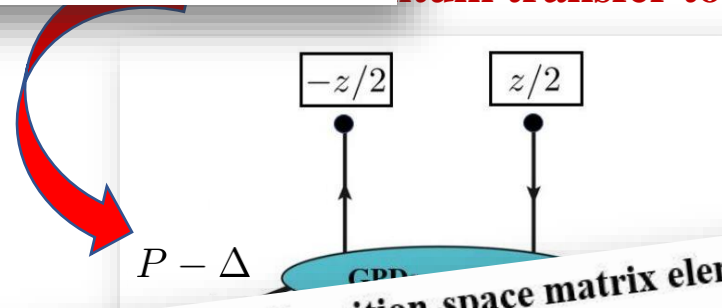
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2) Novel parameterization of position-space matrix element: (Vector operator)

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Key findings:

QCD

frames



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**Key findings:**

- Lorentz covariant formalism for calculating quasi-GPDs in any frame
- Elimination of (frame-dependent) power corrections allowing faster convergence to light-cone GPDs at LO

# Backup slides



# Main results

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### Few words on renormalization:

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- Renormalization factors are different for  $\langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi \rangle$ ,  $\langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^1 \psi \rangle$ ,  $\langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^2 \psi \rangle$ 
  - UV-divergent terms same
  - Finite terms different
- Matching:
  - Frame-independent
  - Available for only  $\gamma^0$
  - Takes care of finite terms for  $\gamma^0$
- Strategy to renormalize: Use Renormalization factor for operator whose matching is known