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**New Parametrization for Generalized Parton Distributions with Non-Zero Skewedness** HELI HONKANEN, SWADHIN K. TANEJA, SAEED AHMAD, SIMONETTA LIUTI, University of Virginia — We present a physically motivated parameterization for the unpolarized generalized parton distributions of the nucleon,  $H(X, \zeta, t)$  and  $E(X, \zeta, t)$ , obtained from Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS) experiments, where  $X$  is the struck parton's momentum fraction,  $\zeta$ , skewedness parameter, is the fraction of longitudinal momentum transfer between the incoming (virtual) photon and the outgoing photon, and  $t$  is the four-momentum transfer squared. At variance with other physically constrained parametrizations available in the literature [1,2], ours is the first one that applies to both zero and non-zero values of the skewedness parameter,  $\zeta$ . We define  $H$  and  $E$  using overlap integrals of the nucleon light-cone wave functions at large values of  $X$  [3], and assuming Regge behavior at low  $X$ . At  $\zeta = 0$  we use the constraints provided by simultaneous fits to experimental data on both the elastic nucleon form factors and the “forward” parton distributions from deep inelastic scattering. Our results at  $\zeta = 0$  are of the same quality of the ones obtained in [1,2]. In order to extend our parametrization to  $\zeta \neq 0$ , we work out additional constraints from recent lattice calculations of higher moments of generalized parton distributions [4]. [1] M. Diehl, T. Feldmann, R. Jakob and P. Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. C **39**, 1 (2005) [2] M. Guidal, M. V. Polyakov, A. V. Radyushkin and M. Vanderhaeghen, Phys. Rev. D **72**, 054013 (2005) [3] S. J. Brodsky, M. Diehl and D. S. Hwang, Nucl. Phys. B **596**, 99 (2001) [4] G. Schierholz and J. Zanotti, *private communication*.

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