

Progress in x -dependent partonic distributions from lattice QCD

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Outline:

- Introduction/motivation
- Review of results – PDFs/GPDs
- Theoretical developments
- Review of results – TMDs
- Prospects/conclusion

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Nucleon structure

One of the central aims of hadron physics:
to understand better nucleon structure.

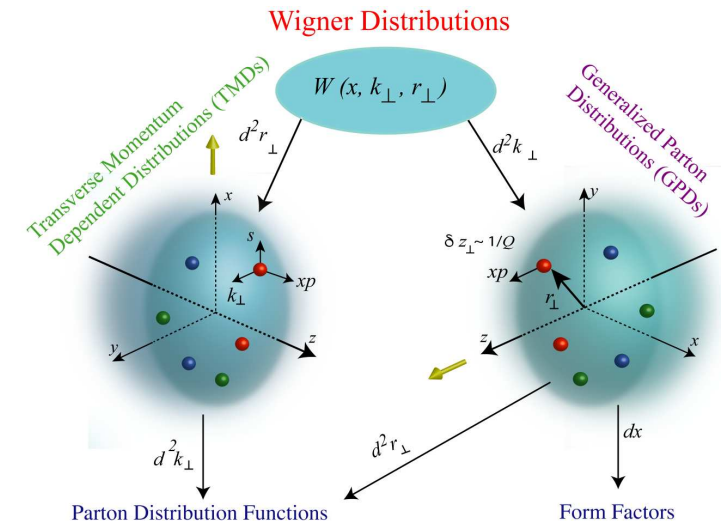
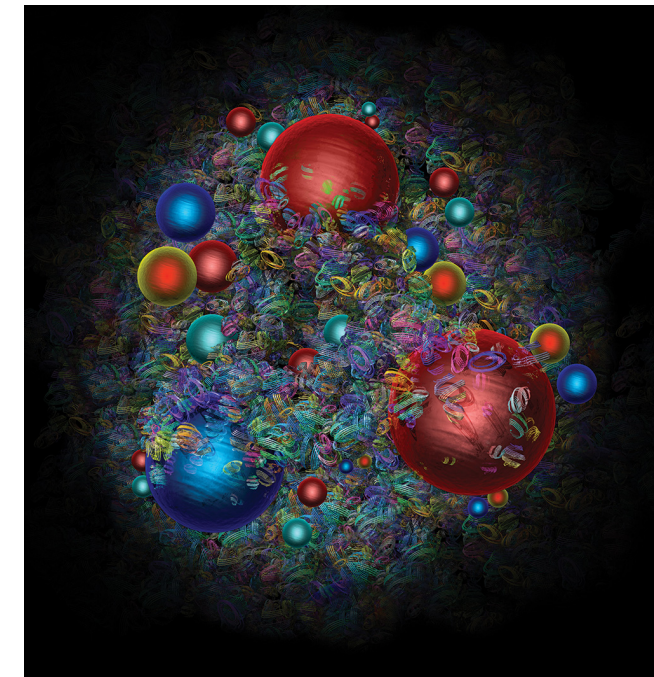
- This is one of the crucial expectations from the approved Electron-Ion Collider (EIC).
- In particular, we want to probe the 3D structure.
- Thus, we need to access new kinds of functions: GPDs, TMDs.
- Also higher-twist is of growing importance for the full picture.
- Both theoretical and experimental input needed.

A. Deshpande Thu 9:00, I. Stewart Thu 10:30

Lattice can provide *qualitative* and eventually *quantitative* knowledge of different functions and their moments:

- 1D: form factors
- 1D: parton distribution functions (PDFs)
- 3D: generalized parton distributions (GPDs)
- 3D: transverse momentum dependent PDFs (TMDs)
- 5D: Wigner function / generalized TMDs

D. Djukanovic Thu 10:10





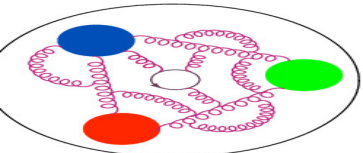
Approaches to x -dependence

- Recent years (since ≈ 2013): breakthrough in accessing x -dependence.
*X. Ji, Parton Physics on a Euclidean Lattice, Phys. Rev. Lett. **110** (2013) 262002*
- The common feature of all the approaches is that they rely to some extent on the factorization framework:

$$Q(x, \mu_R) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{y} C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \mu_F, \mu_R\right) q(y, \mu_F),$$

some lattice observable

- Matrix elements: $\langle N | \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma F(z) \Gamma' \psi(0) | N \rangle$
with different choices of Γ, Γ' Dirac structures and objects $F(z)$.
 - ★ **hadronic tensor** – K.-F. Liu, S.-J. Dong, 1993
 - ★ **auxiliary scalar quark** – U. Aglietti et al., 1998
 - ★ **auxiliary heavy quark (HOPE)** – W. Detmold, C.-J. D. Lin, 2005
 - ★ **auxiliary light quark** – V. Braun, D. Müller, 2007
 - ★ **quasi-distributions** – X. Ji, 2013
 - ★ “good lattice cross sections” – Y.-Q. Ma, J.-W. Qiu, 2014, 2017
 - ★ **pseudo-distributions** – A. Radyushkin, 2017
 - ★ “OPE without OPE” – QCDSF, 2017



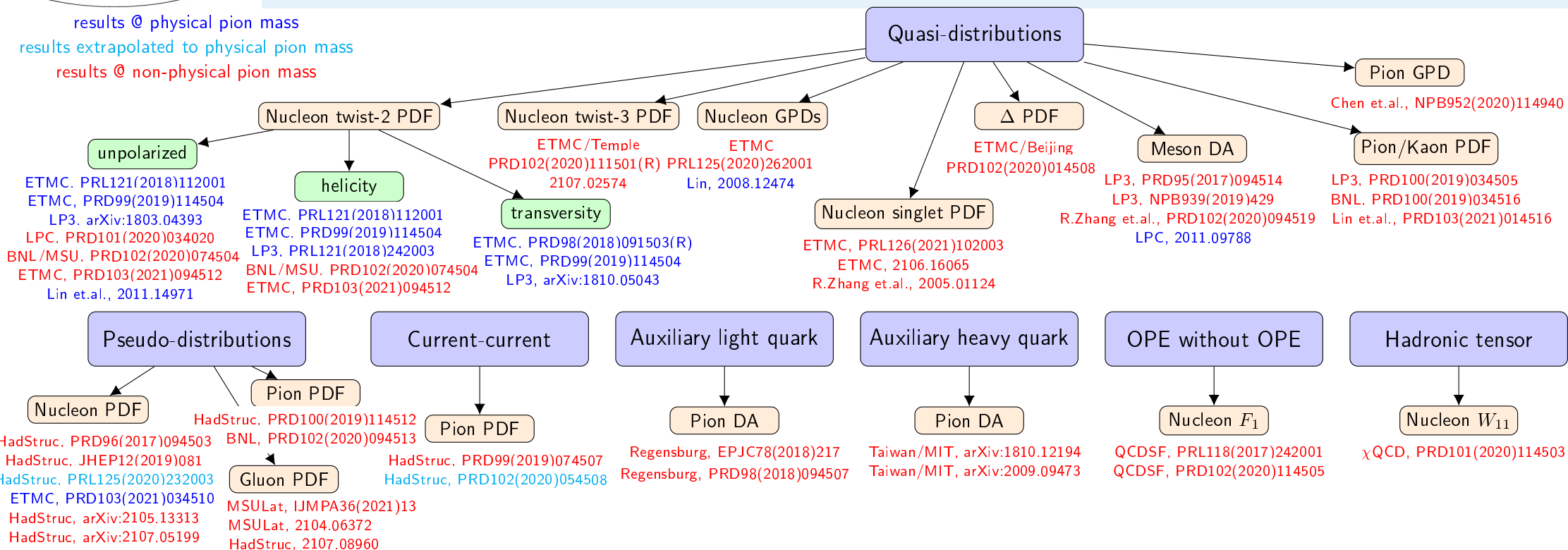
Lattice PDFs/GPDs: dynamical progress



results @ physical pion mass

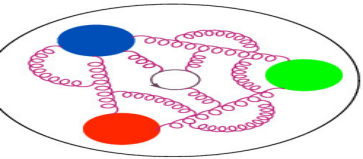
results extrapolated to physical pion mass

results @ non-physical pion mass



Reviews: K. Cichy, M. Constantinou, *A guide to light-cone PDFs from Lattice QCD: an overview of approaches, techniques and results*, special issue of Adv. High Energy Phys. 2019 (2019) 3036904, 1811.07248
 update: M. Constantinou, *The x -dependence of hadronic parton distributions: A review on the progress of lattice QCD*, (would-be) plenary talk of LATTICE 2020, EPJA 57 (2021) 77, 2010.02445
 X. Ji, Y. Liu, Y.-S. Liu, J.-H. Zhang, Y. Zhao, *Large-Momentum Effective Theory*, 2004.03543
 M. Constantinou et al., *Parton distributions and LQCD calculations: toward 3D structure*, 2006.08636

Some studies already advanced, but still full systematics needs to be investigated
 Many exploratory directions: GPDs, twist-3 PDFs/GPDs, singlet PDFs, TMDs



Progress of approaches to x -dependence



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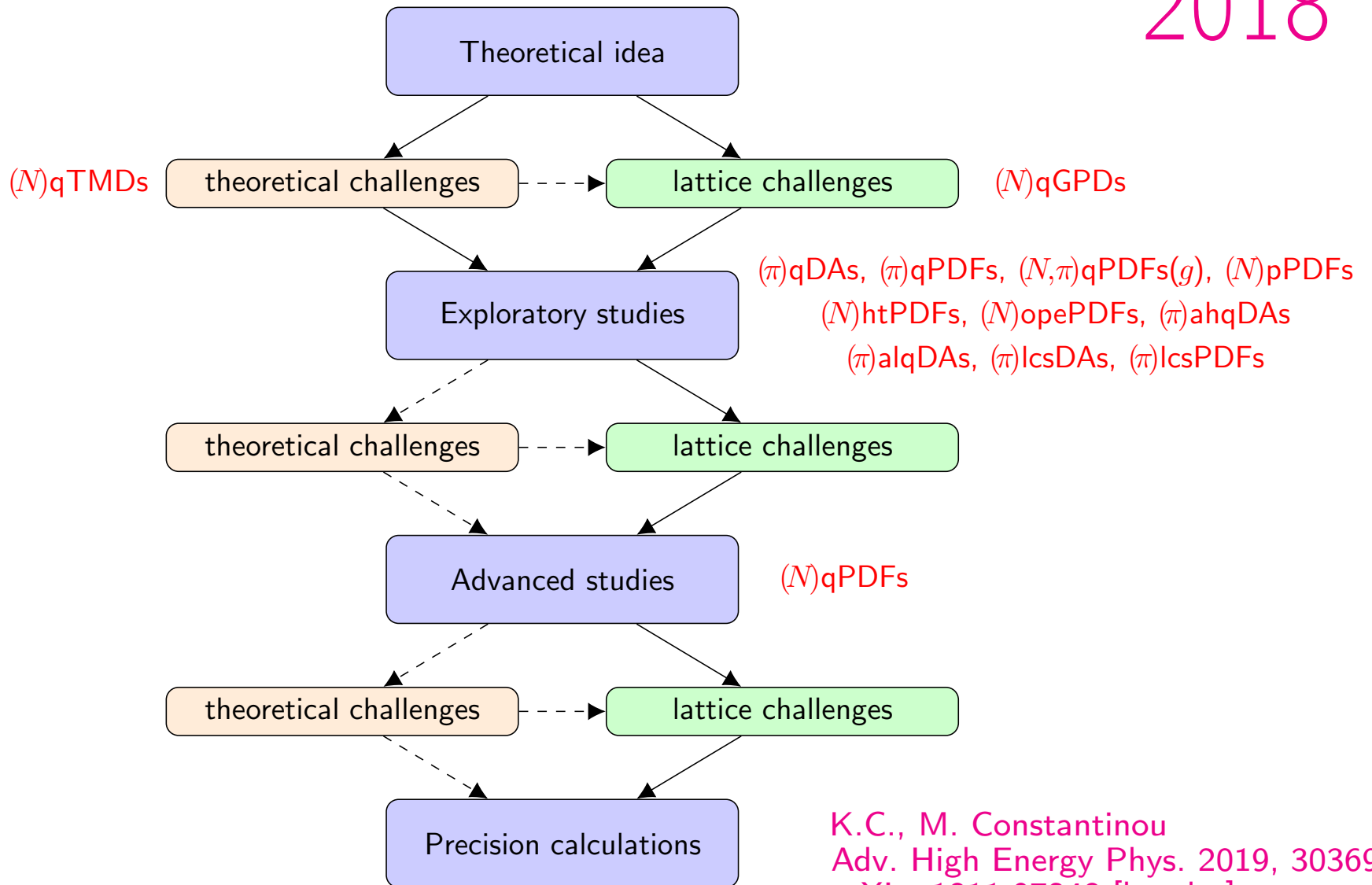
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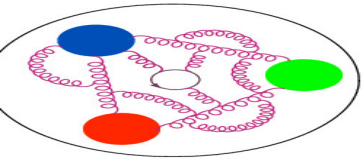
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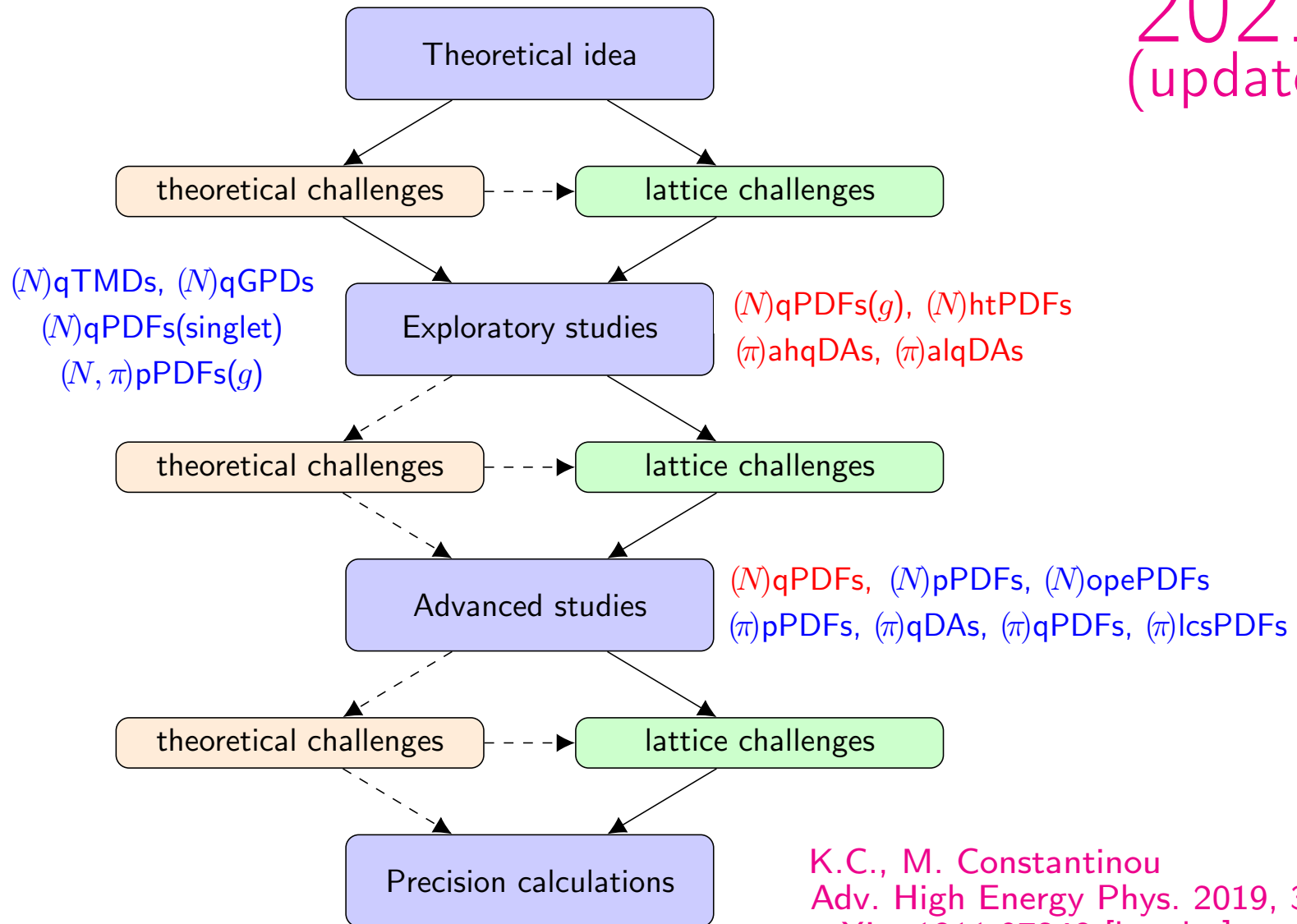
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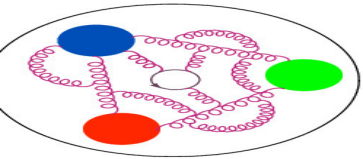
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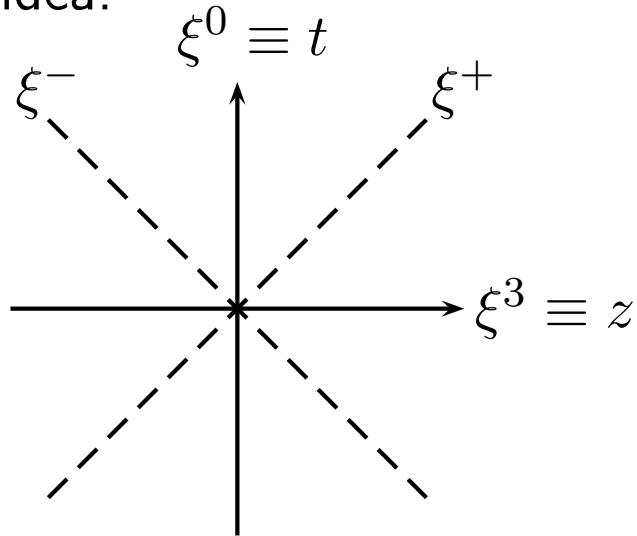


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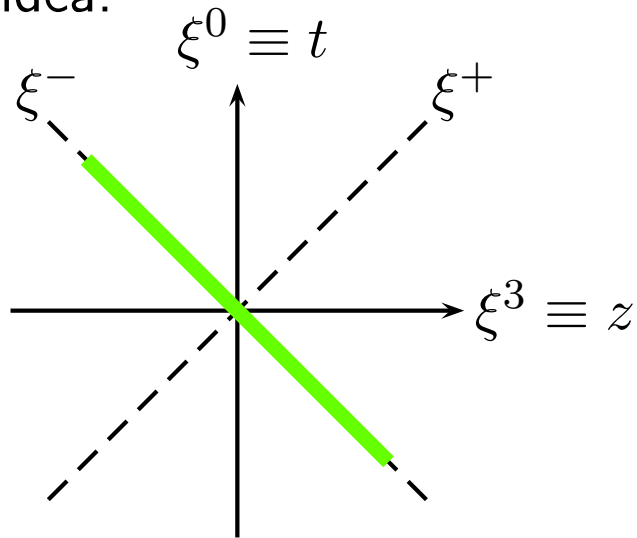
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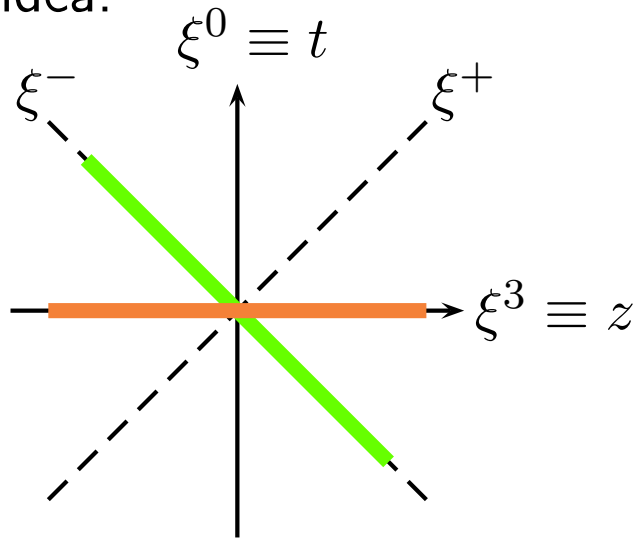
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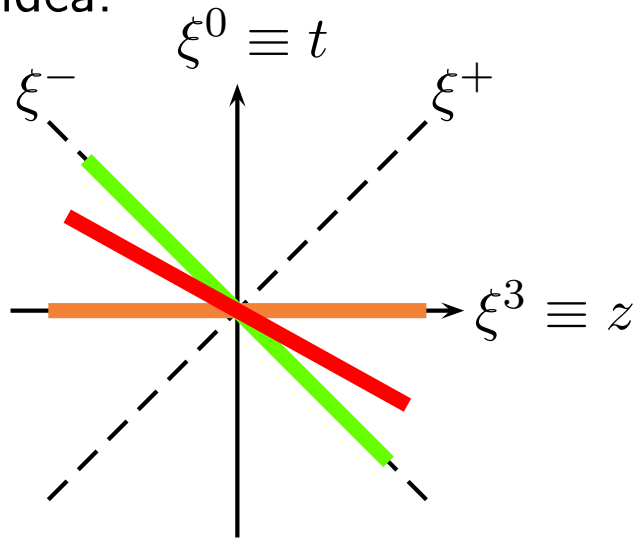


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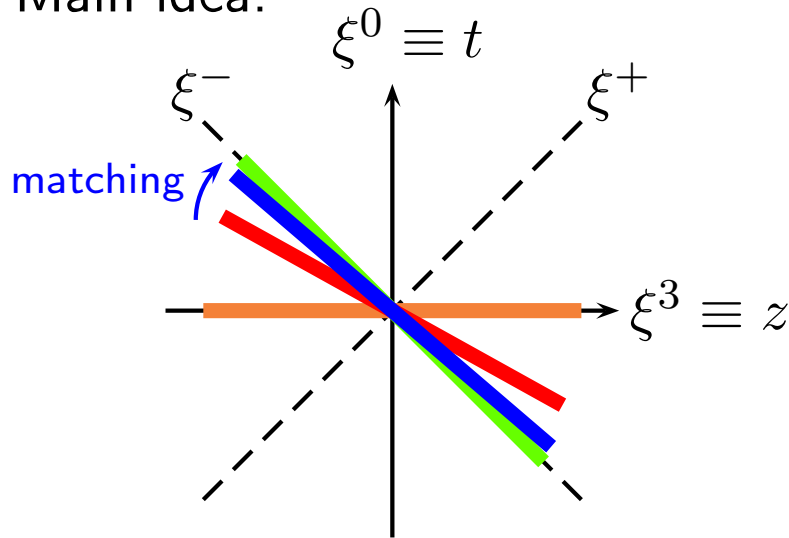
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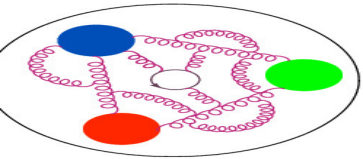
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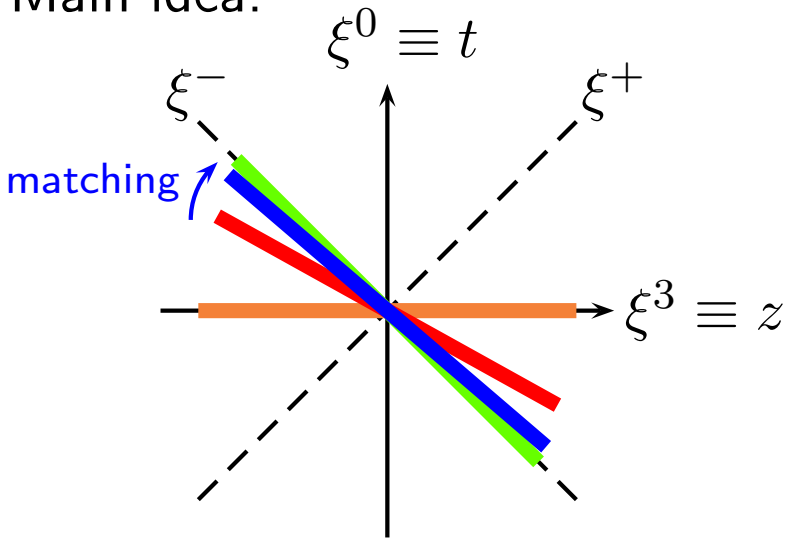


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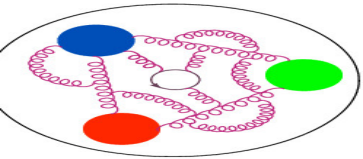
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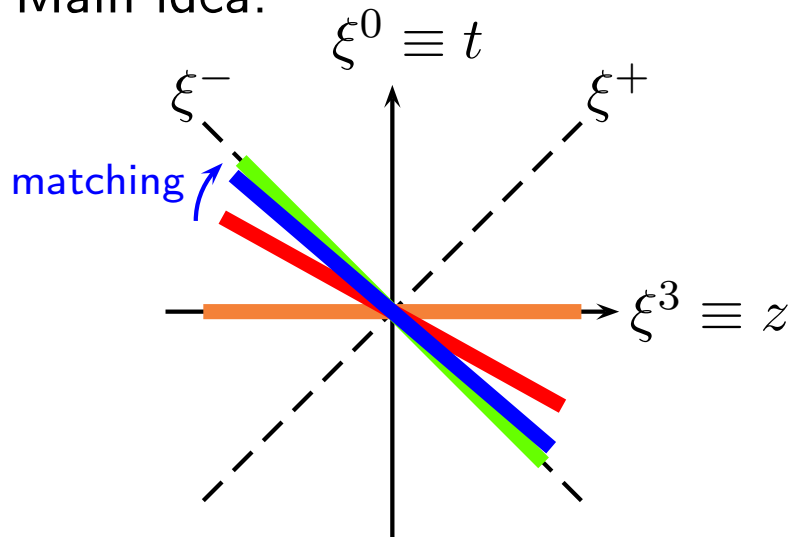
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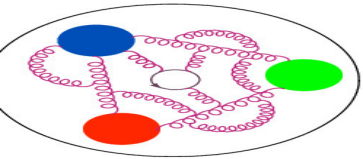
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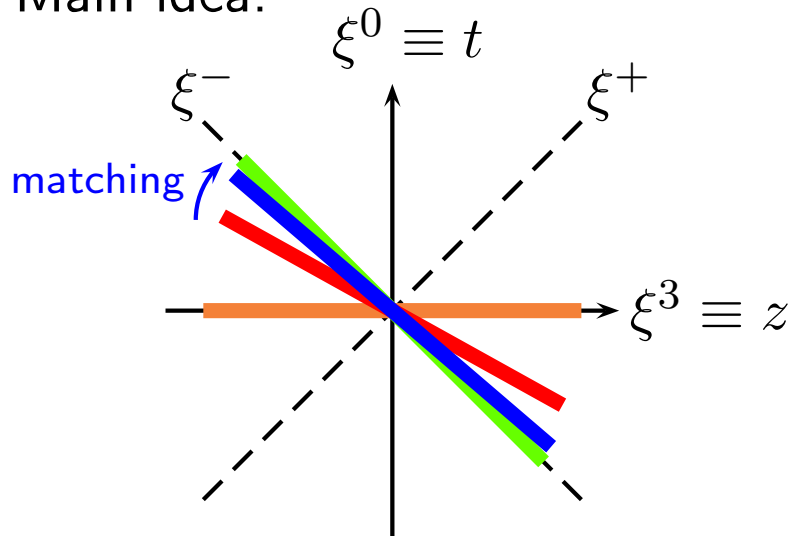
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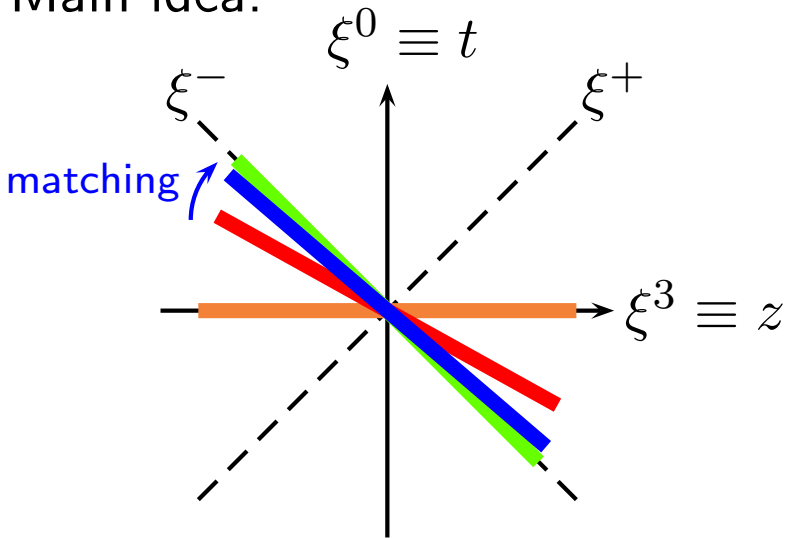
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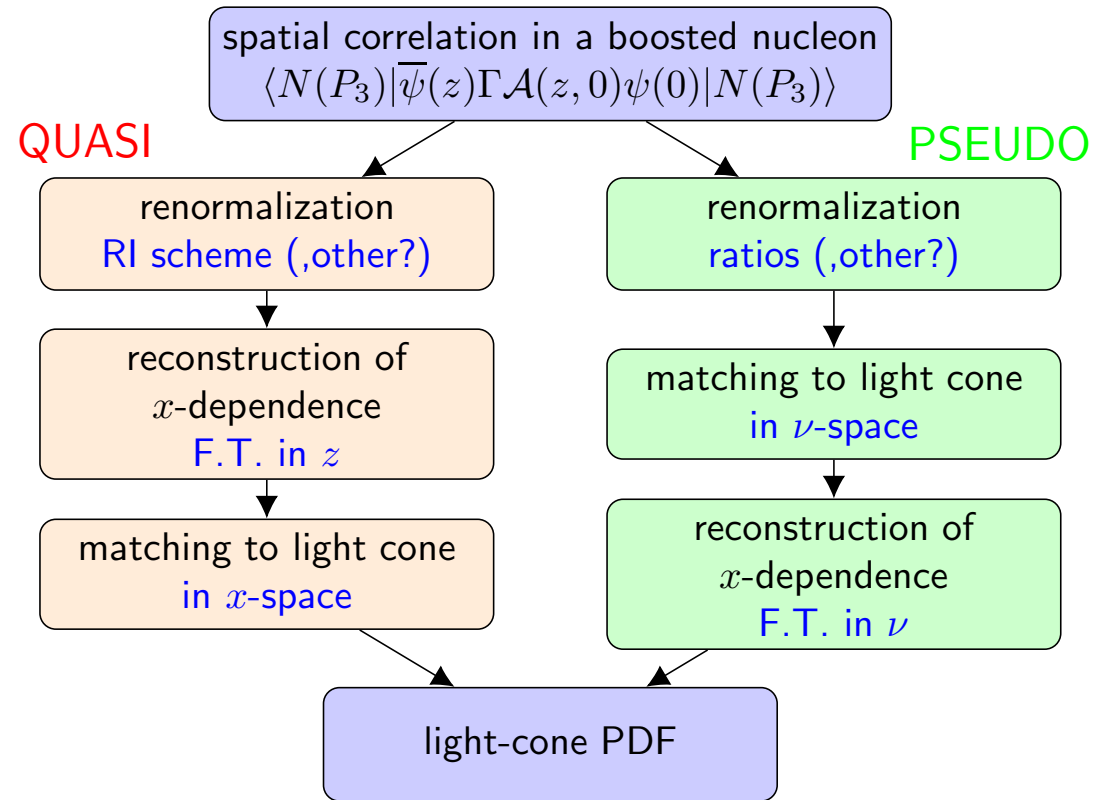
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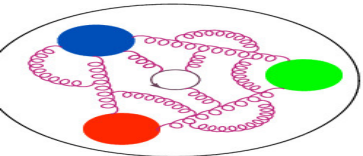


Quasi-PDFs vs. pseudo-PDFs

There is a long-standing debate in the community whether quasi-distributions are “better” than pseudo-distributions or vice versa.

- Large nucleon boost:
no doubt both need to give the same answer.
- Practitioner’s view for realistically achievable momenta:
certainly different systematics, so worthwhile (almost mandatory?) to use both.
- Quasi-distributions:
 - ★ longer on the market and much more explored,
 - ★ can utilize all values of z .
- Pseudo-distributions:
 - ★ canonical support in x
 - ★ fully utilize all nucleon boost data
 - ★ allow for easier reconstruction with a fitting ansatz,
 - ★ however: z -space factorization requires perturbative z .





Current state-of-the-art: unpolarized PDFs @ phys.pt.



ETMC, Phys. Rev. Lett. 121 (2018) 112001

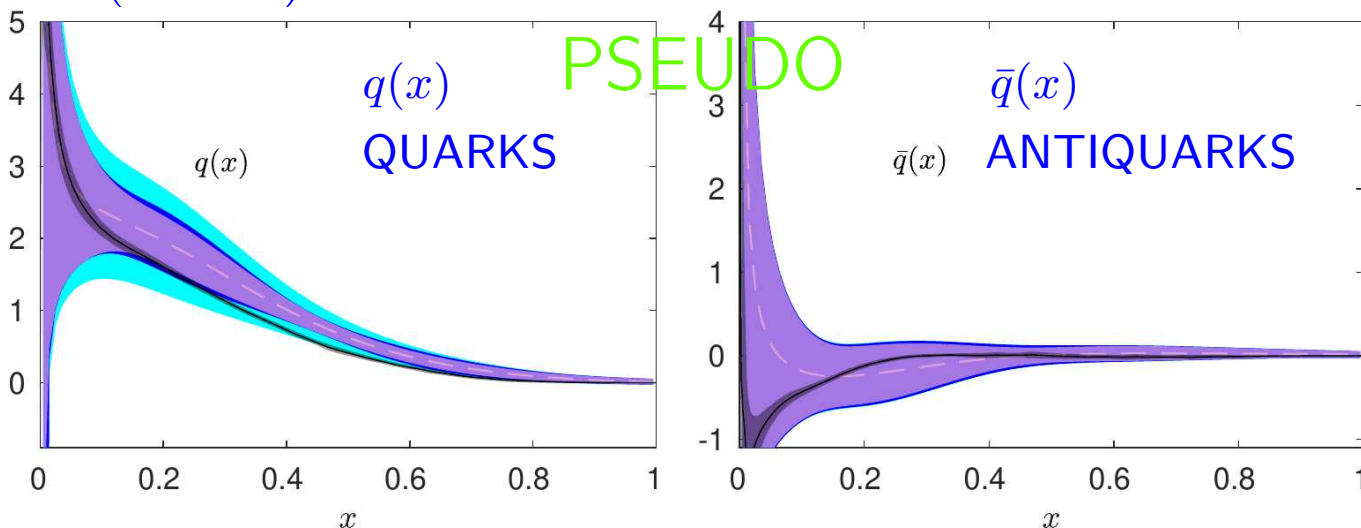
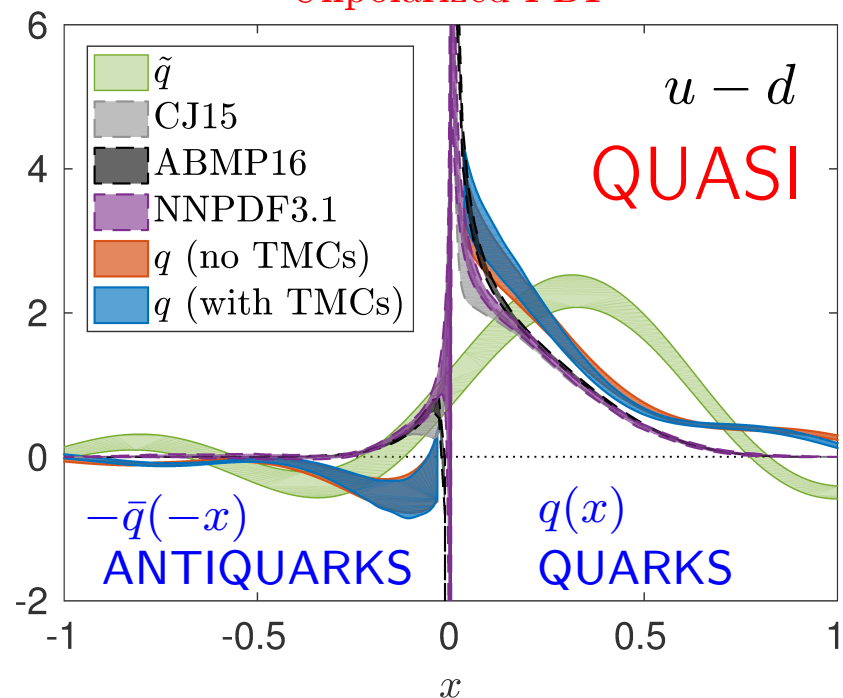
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Unpolarized PDF

QUASI PSEUDO	TMF	$m_\pi = 130$ MeV	$a = 0.094$ fm
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$\overline{MS}(2\text{GeV})$ ETMC, Phys. Rev. D 103 (2021) 034510



Qualitative agreement with pheno
Systematics to be investigated

- cut-off effects
- truncation (matching)
- higher-twist effects
- reconstruction of x -dep.
- finite volume effects

Different approach starting from the same MEs
Also: reconstruction using a pheno-inspired ansatz
And: added plausible estimates of systematics

- purple – statistical error
- blue – quantified systematics
- cyan – estimated systematics

Quantitative agreement with phenomenology
within stat. + plausible syst. error!



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B. Joó et al. (HadStruc)

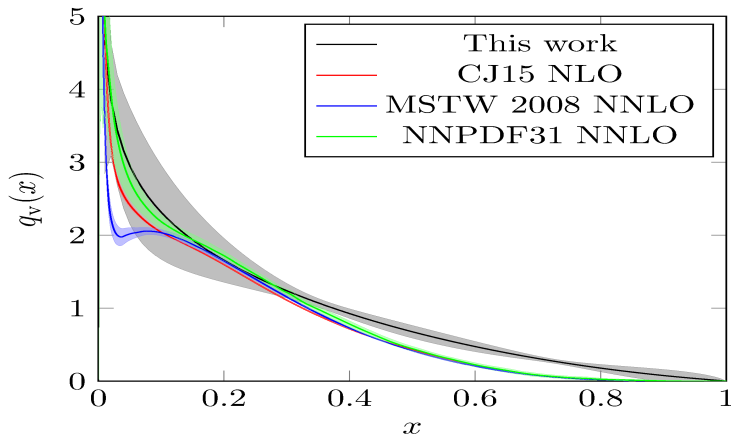
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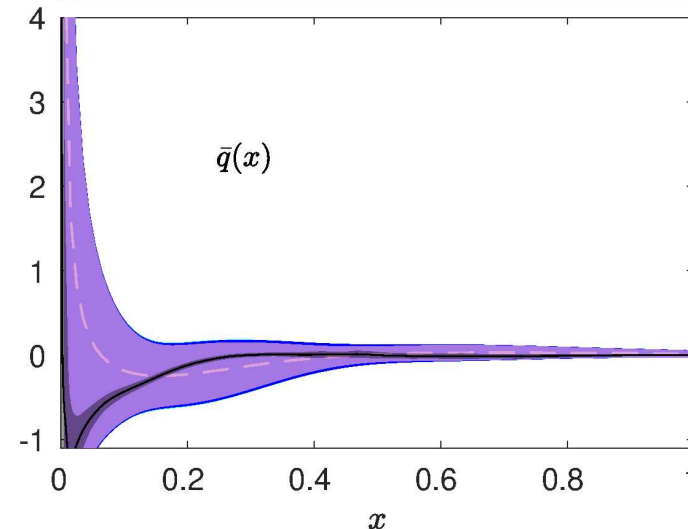
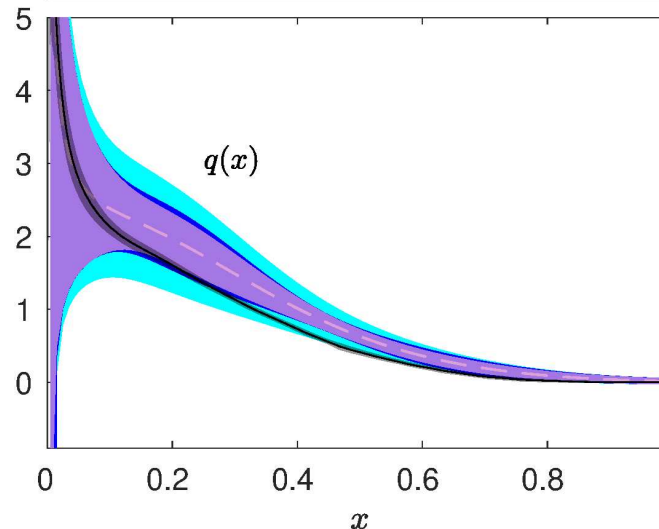
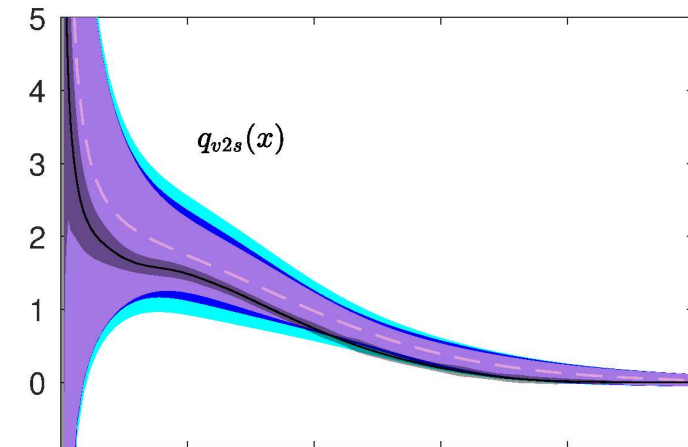
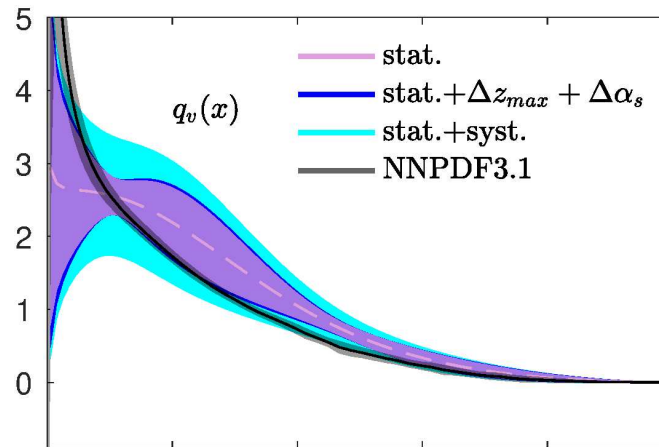
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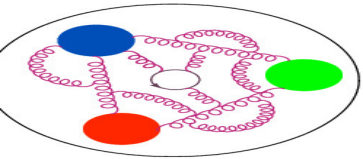
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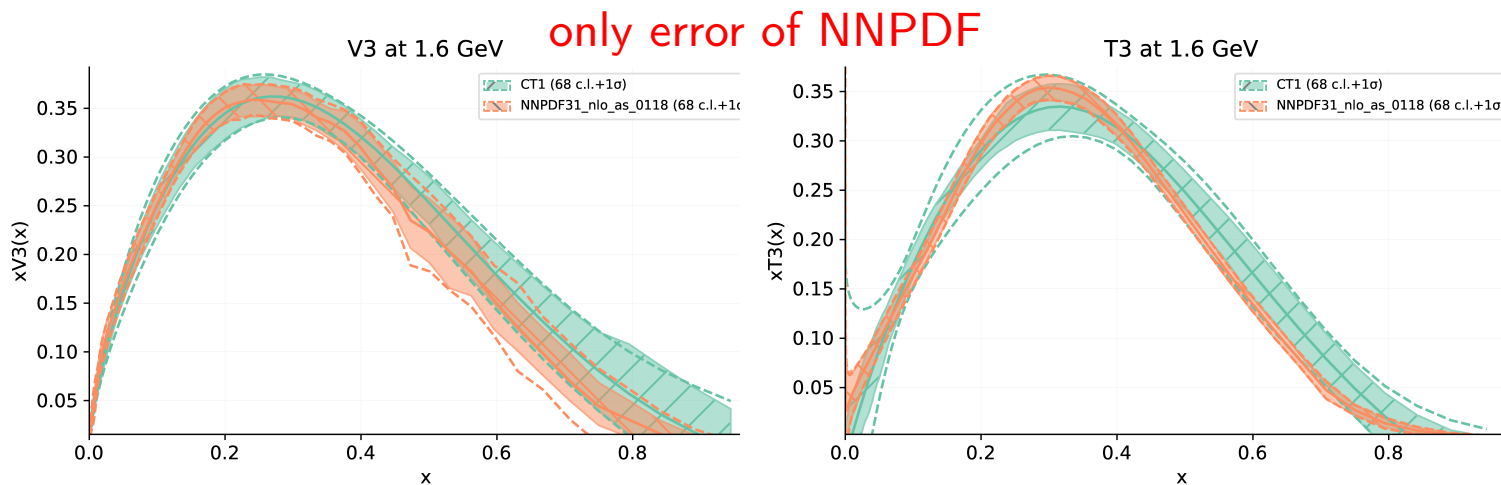
NNPDF reconstruction from lattice data



- Question: what do we get if we treat lattice observables similarly to cross sections and use the NNPDF framework to reconstruct PDFs?
- Observables: non-singlet distributions V_3 and T_3 (unpolarized):

$$V_3 = u - \bar{u} - (d - \bar{d}) = u_V - d_V, \quad T_3 = u + \bar{u} - (d + \bar{d}) = u_V - d_V + 2(u_S - d_S)$$
- Relation between qPDF matrix elements and PDFs: $\mathcal{O}_{\gamma^0}^{\text{Re/Im}}(z, \mu) = \mathcal{C}_3^{\text{Re/Im}}\left(z, \frac{\mu}{P_z}\right) \otimes V_3/T_3(\mu)$
 implemented using FastKernel tables (matching+DGLAP evolution) + NN parametrization:

$$V_3/T_3(x, \mu) \propto x^{\alpha_{V/T}} (1-x)^{\beta_{V/T}} \text{NN}_{V/T}(x).$$
- Closure tests: generate mock data (e.g. 16 “lattice points” (16 real + 15 imaginary)) from a selected NNPDF and run fitting code over them.

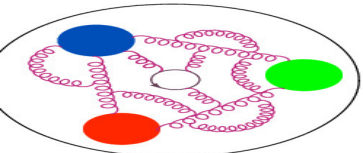


K.C., L. Del Debbio, T. Giani, JHEP 10 (2019) 137

Very robust result!

- pseudo data:
1. DGLAP evolution 1.65→2 GeV
 2. inverse matching
 3. inverse Fourier reconstruction:
 1. NN fit
 2. matching
 3. DGLAP evolution 2→1.65 GeV

Shows the power of the convolution \otimes in constraining PDFs! (only 16 lat. points!)

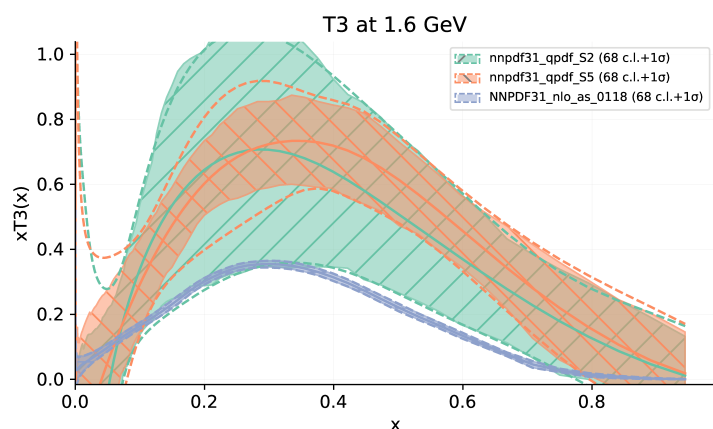
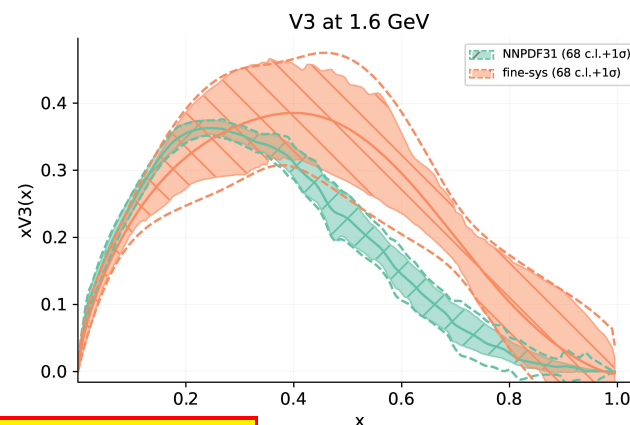
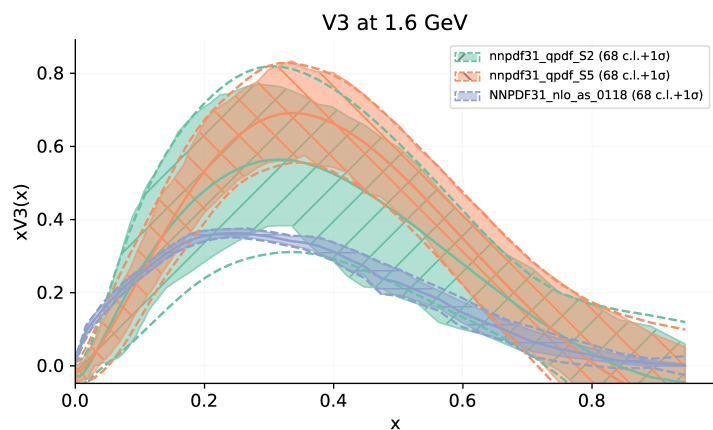


NNPDF reconstruction from actual lattice data

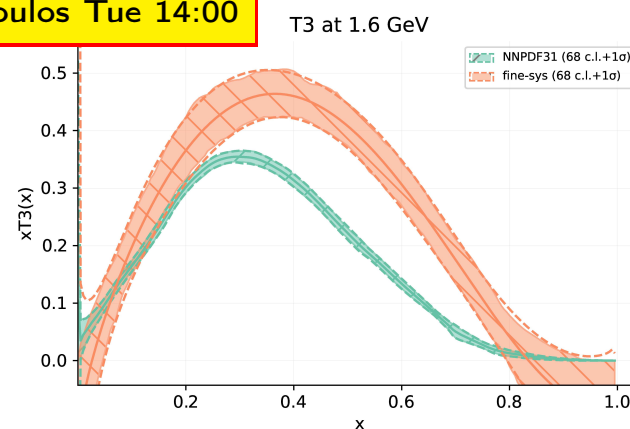


QUASI TMF $m_\pi = 130$ MeV $a = 0.094$ fm

PSEUDO clover $m_\pi = 415, 358, 278, 172$ MeV $a = 0.091, 0.094, 0.127$ fm



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NNPDF (L. Del Debbio, T. Giani) + K.C.
JHEP10(2019)137

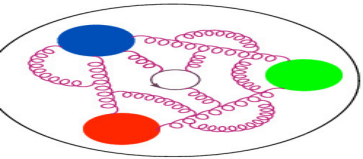
NNPDF (L. Del Debbio, T. Giani)
+ JLab (J. Karpie et al.), JHEP02(2021)138

Systematics: "plausible estimates"

Systematics: additional ensembles

S2: 20% cutoff, 5% FVE, 10% exc.st., 20% trunc.
S5: 0.2 cutoff, 0.05 FVE, 0.1 exc.st., 0.2 trunc.

cutoff: 0.094 vs. 0.127 fm, m_π : 172 vs. 278 MeV
FVE: $L \approx 3$ vs. 4 fm @ $m_\pi \approx 415$ MeV

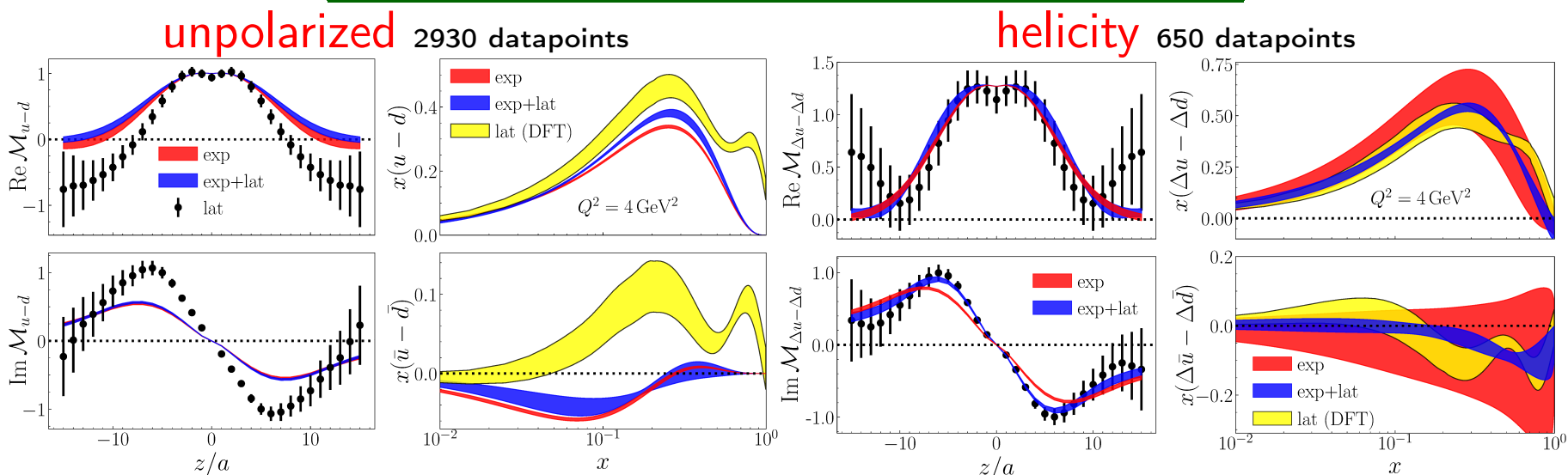


JAM reconstruction from actual lattice data

ETMC quasi-PDF lattice data also analyzed within the JAM framework, combining with experimental DIS data:

J. Bringewatt, N. Sato, W. Melnitchouk, J.-W. Qiu, F. Steffens, M. Constantinou, PRD103(2021)016003

QUASI	TMF	$m_\pi = 130 \text{ MeV}$	$a = 0.094 \text{ fm}$
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- unpolariized PDFs
significant tension $\text{lat} \leftrightarrow \text{exp}$, precision of exp dominates the PDFs
much improved precision of lat needed for any impact
- helicity PDFs
promising agreement $\text{lat} \leftrightarrow \text{exp}$
current precision of lat provides significant constraints
 lat does not indicate large $\Delta\bar{u} - \Delta\bar{d}$ asymmetry

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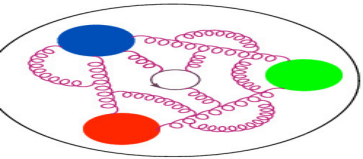
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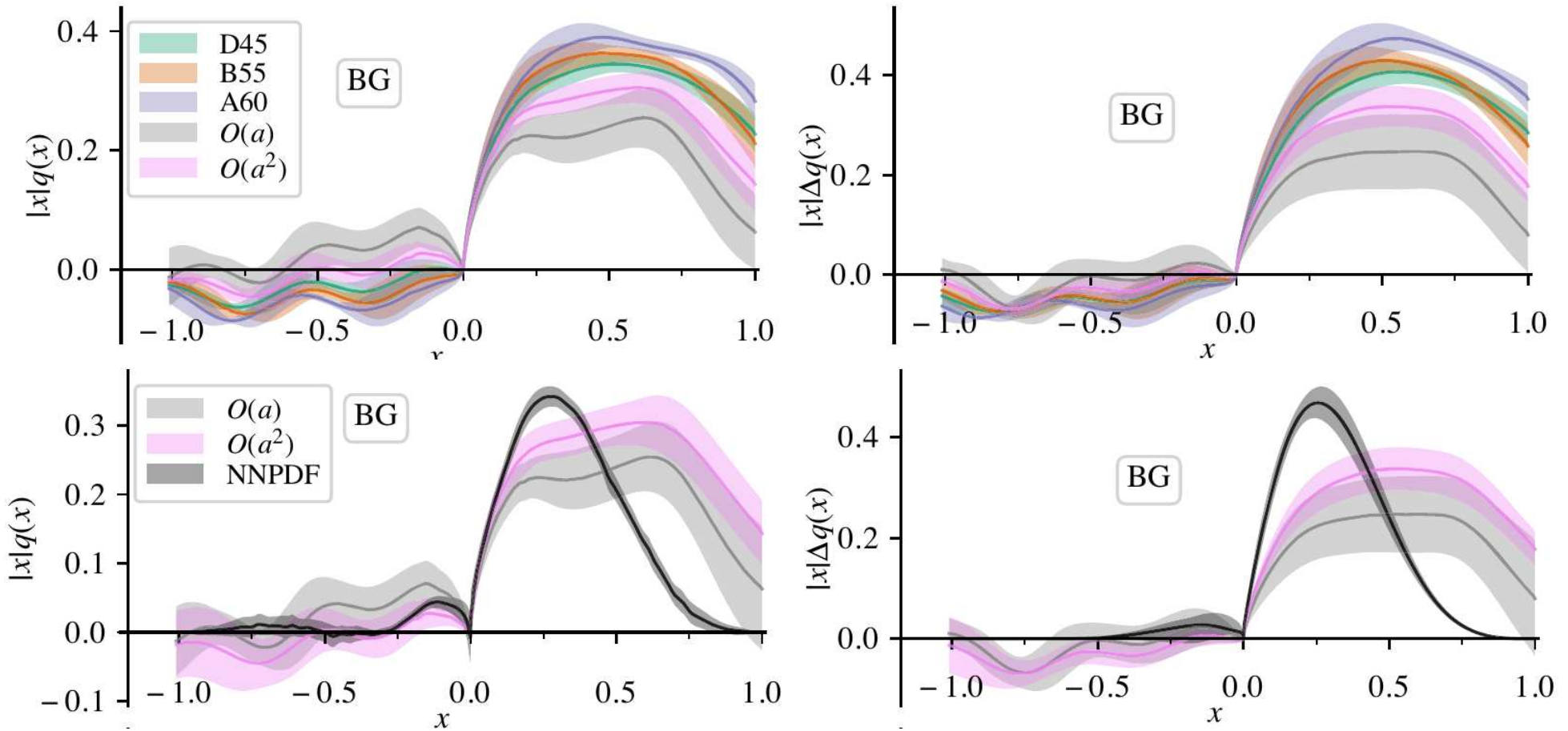
Prospects

- By now, we basically take $\mathcal{O}(a)$ -improvement of lattice observables for granted.
- However, the non-local matrix elements needed for partonic distributions imply the presence of $\mathcal{O}(a)$ effects:
 - ★ TM: automatic improvement does not work,
 - ★ even chiral symmetry does not prevent these.
[J. Green, K. Jansen, F. Steffens, PRD101\(2020\)074509](#)
- Nevertheless, there is a framework to calculate improvement coefficients to eliminate terms linear in a .
- Automatic $\mathcal{O}(a)$ -improvement of TM can remove some of the contributions and reduce the number of improvement coefficients.
- Some improvement coefficients can be obtained from chiral Ward identities, other from lattice perturbation theory and/or numerically.



Continuum limit – unpolarized + helicity with quasi

QUASI | TMF | $m_\pi = 370$ MeV | $a = 0.064, 0.082, 0.093$ fm



C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), Phys. Rev. D103 (2021) 094512



Continuum limit – unpolarized with pseudo

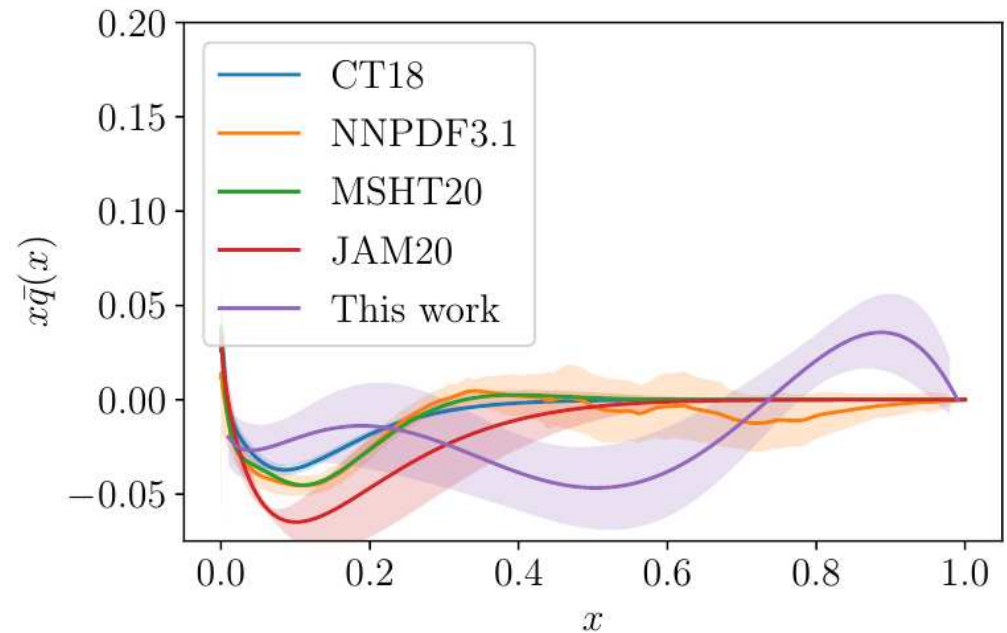
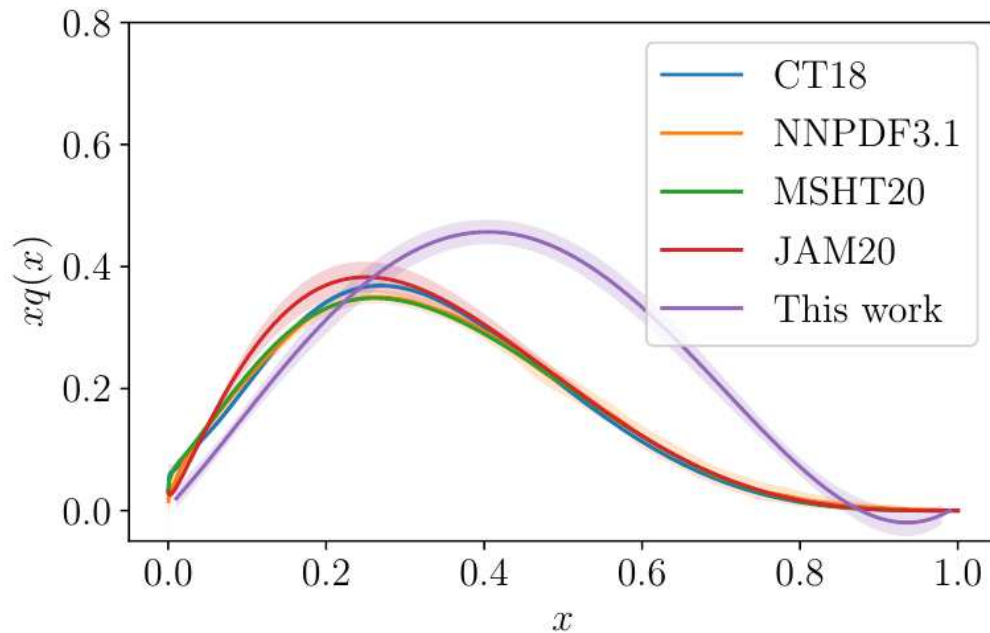


First continuum limit with pseudo-PDFs

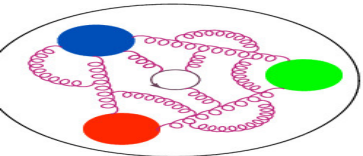
J. Karpie, K. Orginos, A. Radyushkin, S. Zafeiropoulos (HadStruc), 2105.13313

- parametrization of systematic uncertainties using Jacobi polynomials to characterize and remove discretization and higher-twist effects
- fits with Bayesian priors

PSEUDO	clover	$m_\pi \approx 440$ MeV	$a = 0.048, 0.065, 0.075$ fm
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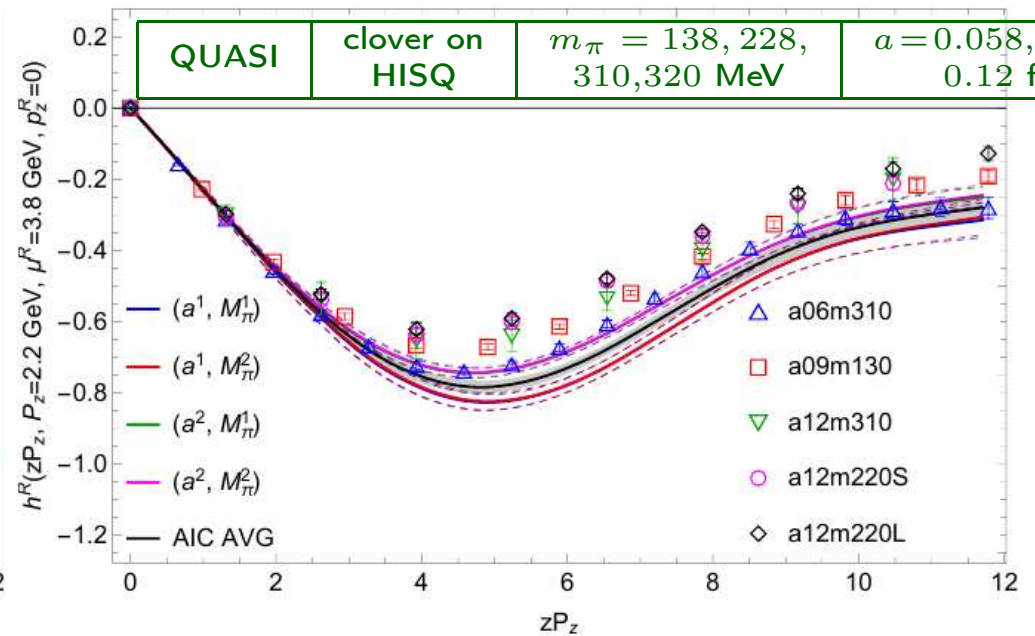
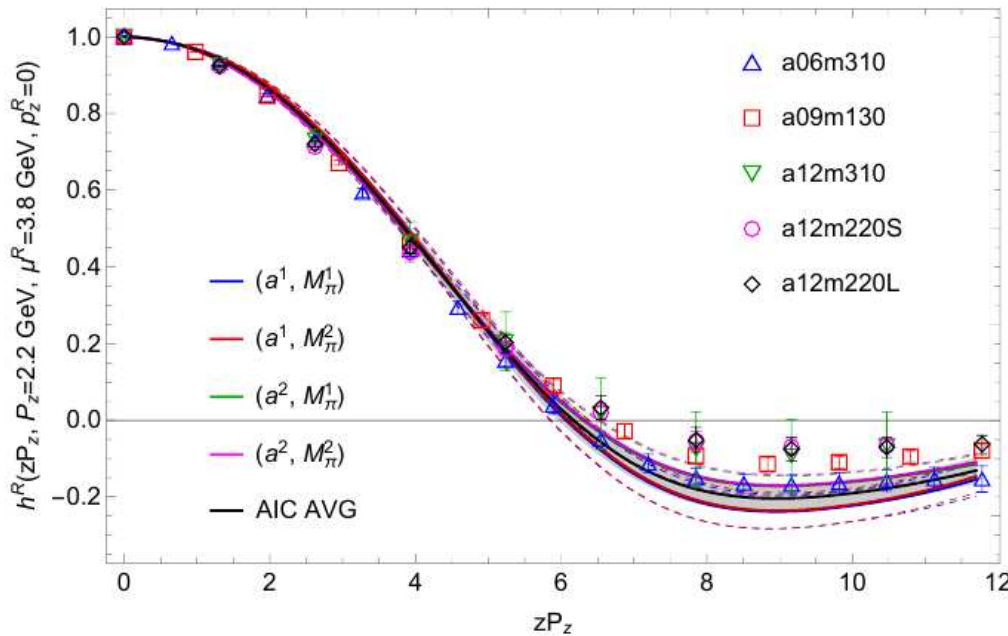
Continuum limit – unpolarized with quasi

Combined physical pion mass – continuum limit with quasi-PDFs

H.-W. Lin, J.-W. Chen, R. Zhang, 2011.14971

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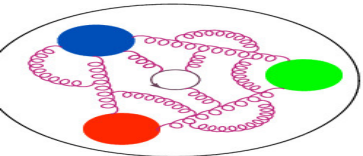
- nucleon boosts up to 3.1 GeV
- striking feature: tiny statistical errors even at the physical point



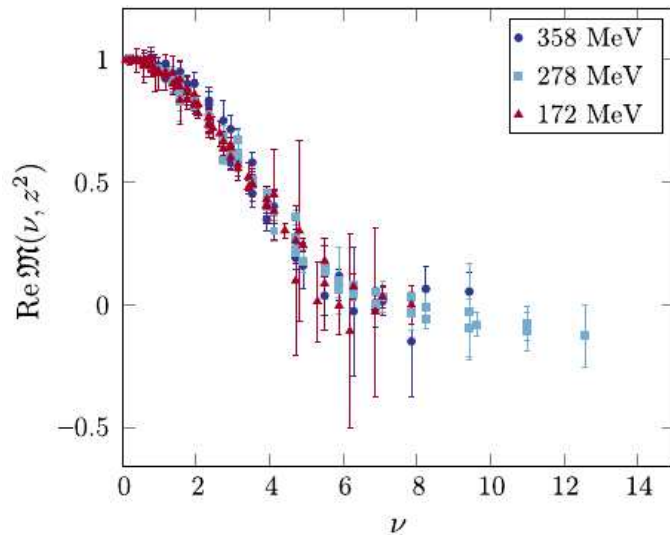
How are such small errors possible at the physical point?

Another approach – superfine lattice: unpolarized/helicity PDFs at $a = 0.042$ fm

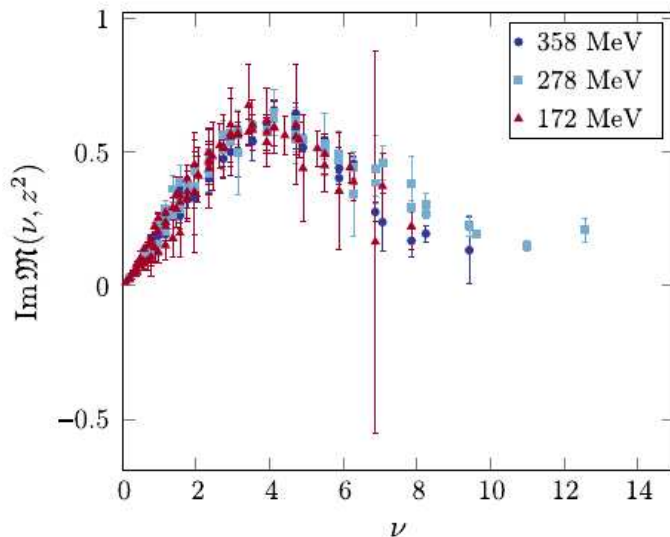
Z. Fan et al. (BNL+MSULat), Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 074504



Digression: statistical errors



(a)



(b)

Table 1. Parameters of various lattice calculations and comparison of the noise-to-signal ratio.

Ref.	m_π (MeV)	P_3 (GeV)	$\frac{n}{s} \Big _{z=0}$
quasi/pseudo [54,90]	130	1.38	6%
pseudo [87]	172	2.10	8%
current-current [93]	278	1.65	19%*
quasi [67]	300	1.72	6%†
quasi/pseudo [72]	300	2.45	8%†
quasi/pseudo [65]	310	1.84	3%†
twist-3 [143]	260	1.67	15%
s-quark quasi [108]	260	1.24	31%
s-quark quasi [107]	310	1.30	43%**
gluon pseudo [129]	310	1.73	39%
quasi-GPDs [163] - $t=0.69\text{GeV}^2$	260	1.67	23%
quasi-GPDs [162] - $t=0.92\text{GeV}^2$	310	1.74	59%

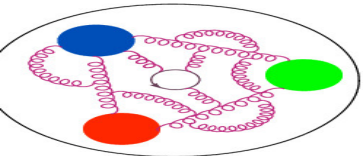
† At $T_{\text{sink}} < 1$ fm.

* At smallest z value used, $z = 2$.

** At maximum value of imaginary part, $z = 4$.

B. Joó et al. (HadStruc), PRL125(2020)232003

M. Constantinou, EPJA57(2021)77
proceedings of would-be plenary talk of LATTICE 2020



Distillation for PDFs



Very recent work applied distillation first time for PDFs

C. Egerer et al. (HadStruc), 2107.05199

PSEUDO | clover | $m_\pi = 358$ MeV | $a = 0.094$ fm

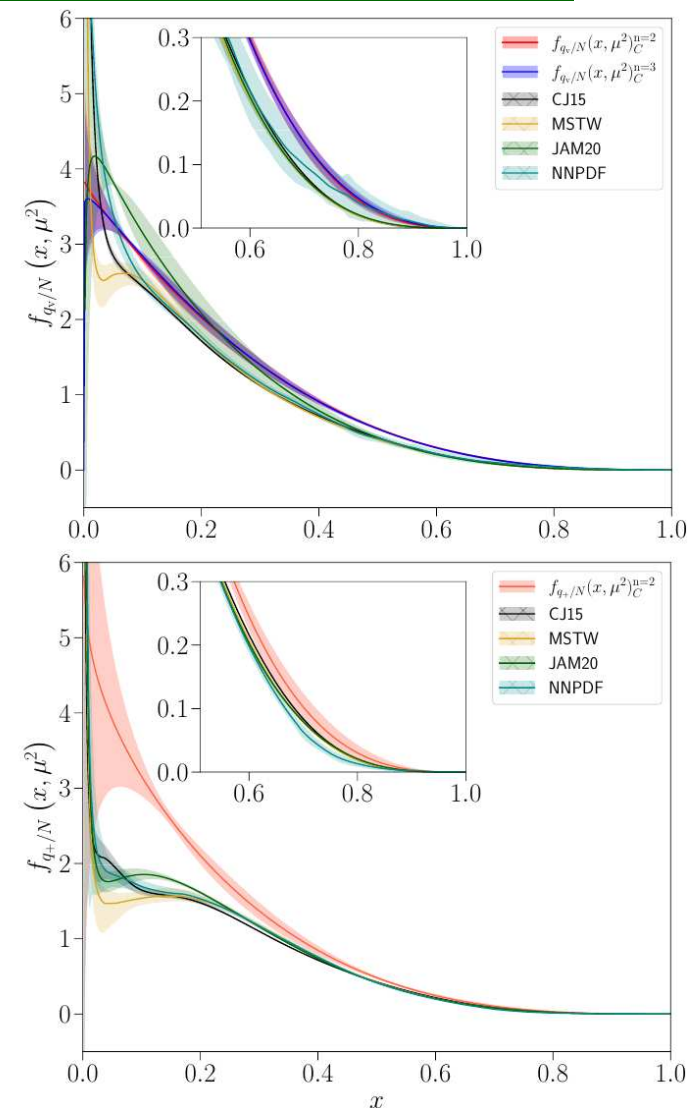
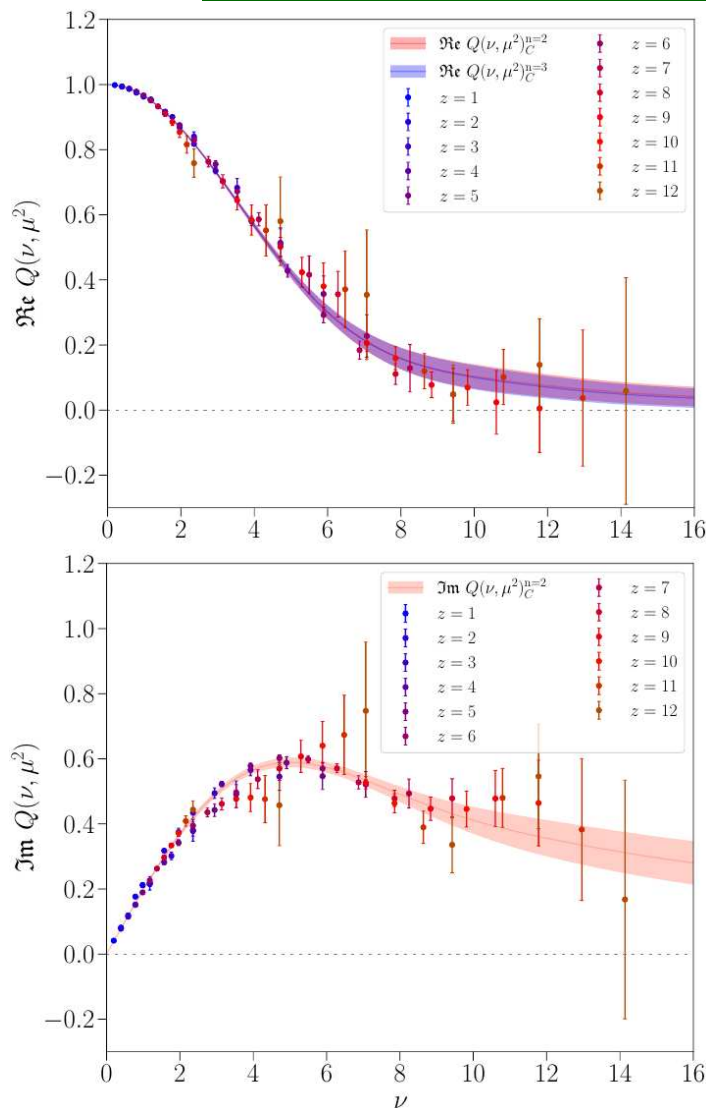
- distillation combined with momentum smearing
- other important ingredients: summation method, Jacobi polynomials, Bayesian fits
- found inconsistency with DGLAP unless allowing for discretization effect in fits

C. Egerer Wed 06:00

R. Sufian Tue 14:45

T. Khan Tue 21:00

N. Karthik Wed 14:30





Gluon PDFs (pseudo)

Another brand new work where distillation is crucial

T. Khan et al. (HadStruc), 2107.08960

Key aspects of the calculation:

- distillation combined with momentum smearing
- gradient flow to improve signal (extrapolate to $\tau = 0$)
- summed GEVP to access smaller temp. sep.

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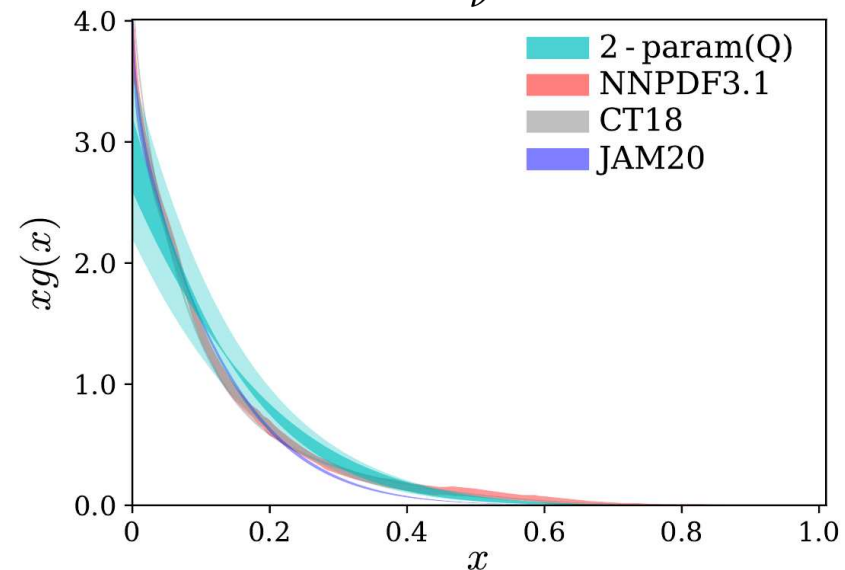
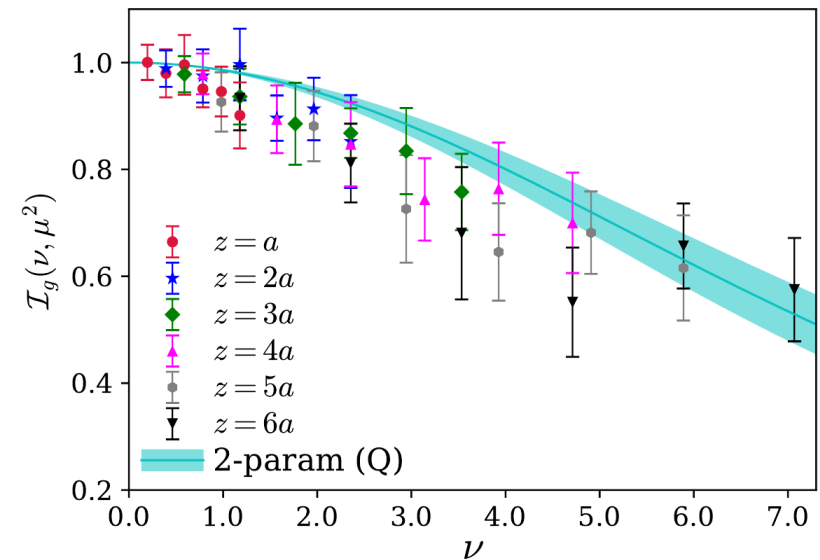
Matching – take only gg part (mixing with singlet quark neglected)

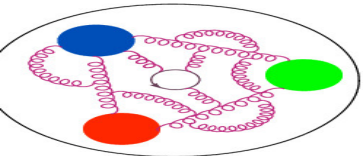
Fit to pheno-inspired ansatz (2 or 3-param., incl./excl. cutoff effects term)

Gluon PDFs/ITDs model motivated by counting rules based on pQCD analyses at large- x and pheno. behavior at low- x

R. Sufian, T. Liu, A. Paul, Phys. Rev. D103 (2021) 036007

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Gluon PDFs (pseudo)

Earlier work for nucleon & pion gluon PDFs

Z. Fan et al. (MSULat), Int. J. Mod. Phys. A36(2021)13

Z. Fan et al. (MSULat), 2104.06372

Z. Fan Tue 21:15

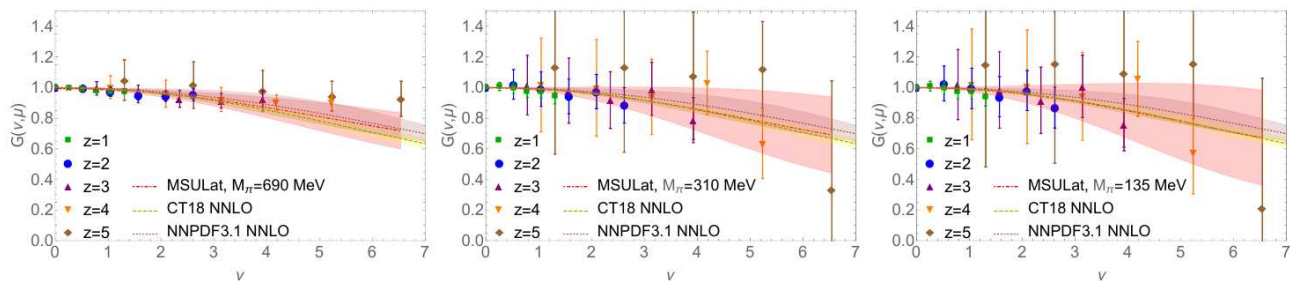
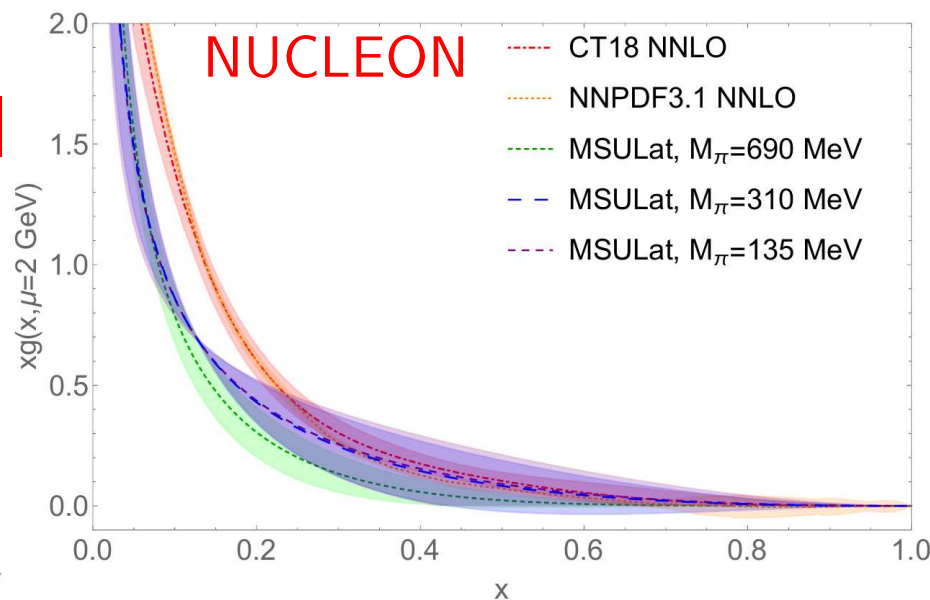
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Matching – gg part

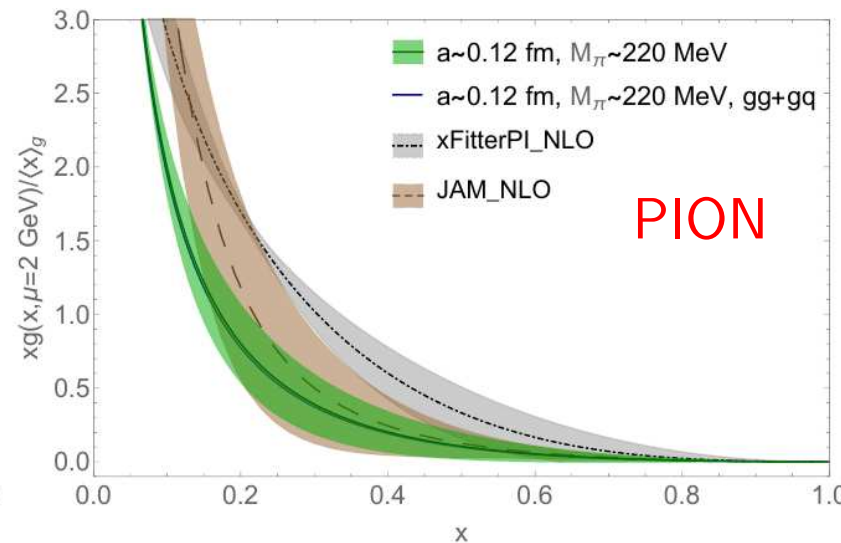
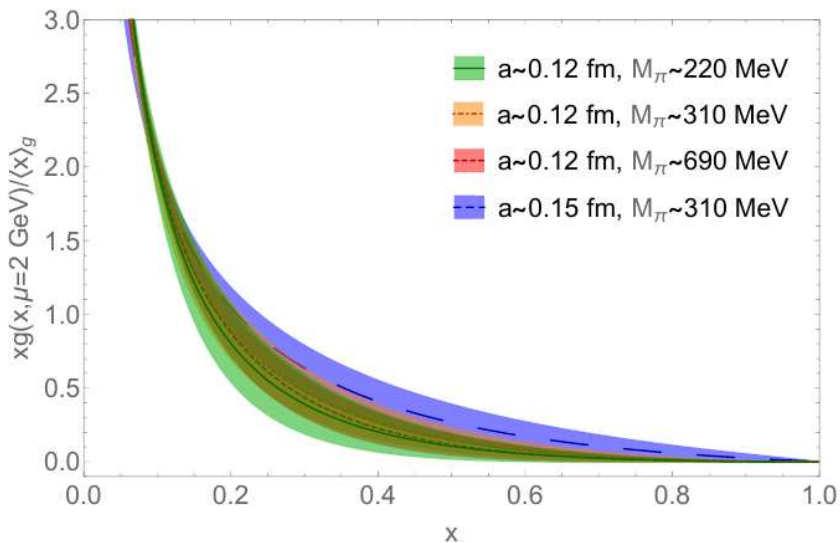
(check inclusion of CT18 singlet quark – 4% effect)

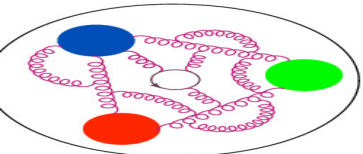
Fit to pheno-inspired 2-param. ansatz

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PSEUDO
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Flavor decomposition

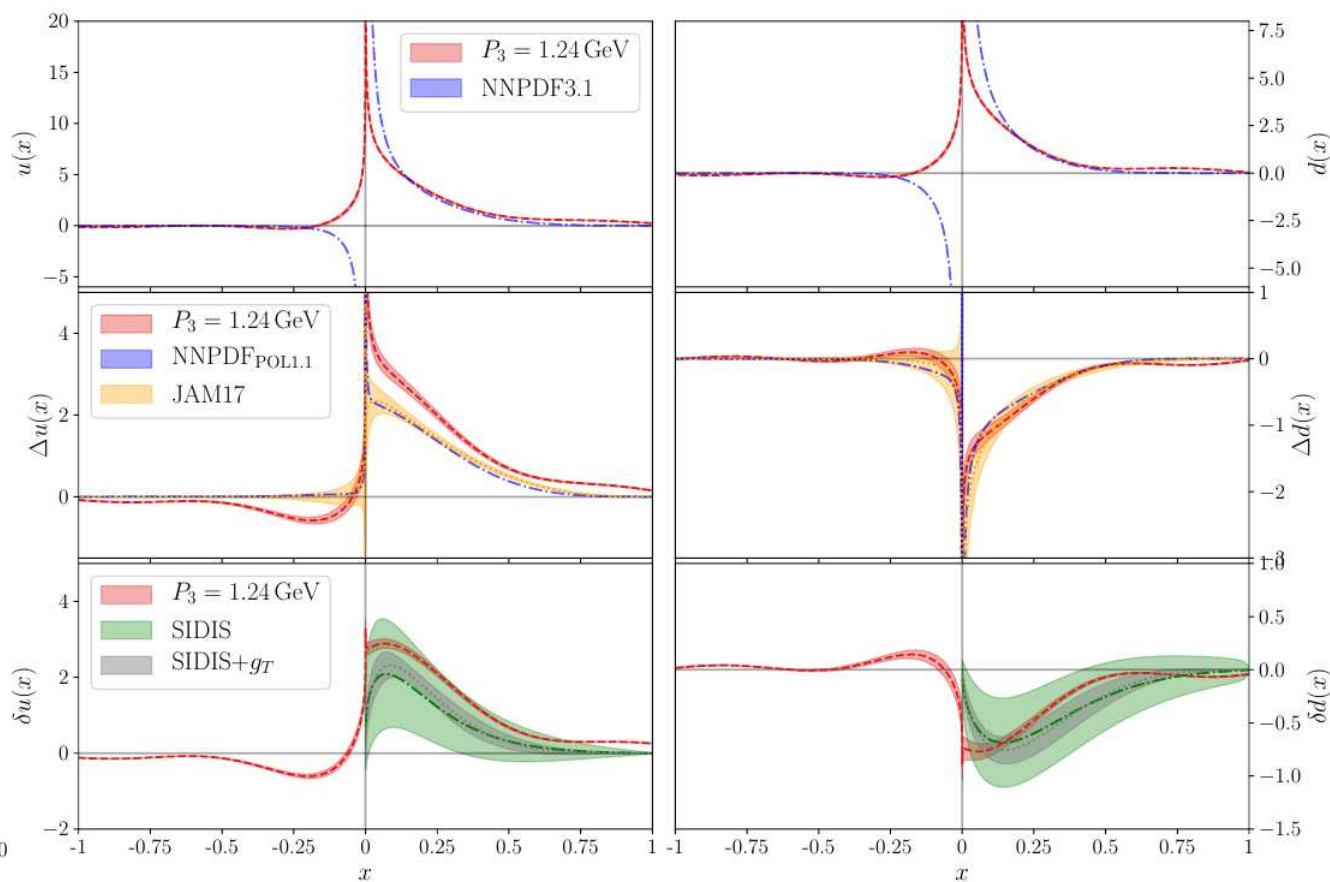
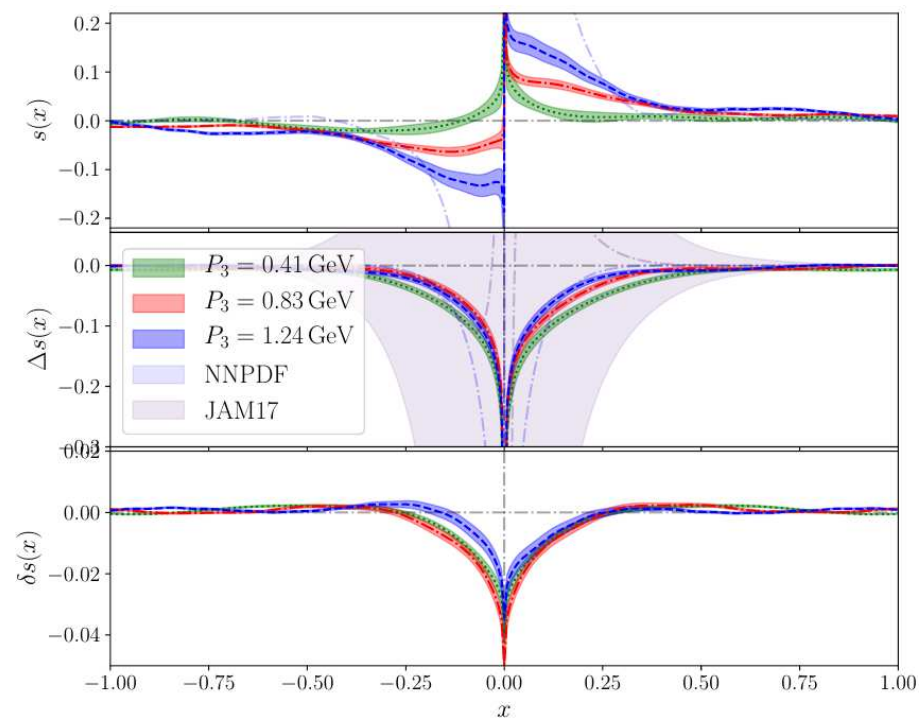
Most studies up to date were for the flavor non-singlet $u - d$ combination.
Important direction: flavor decomposition.

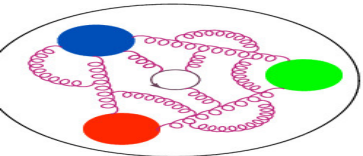
C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 102003; 2106.16065

F. Manigrasso Tue 14:30

- disconnected diagrams (hierarchical probing, one-end trick)
- mixing with gluon PDFs neglected
- justifiable approximation for u, d
- problematic for strange

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Strange and charm contributions

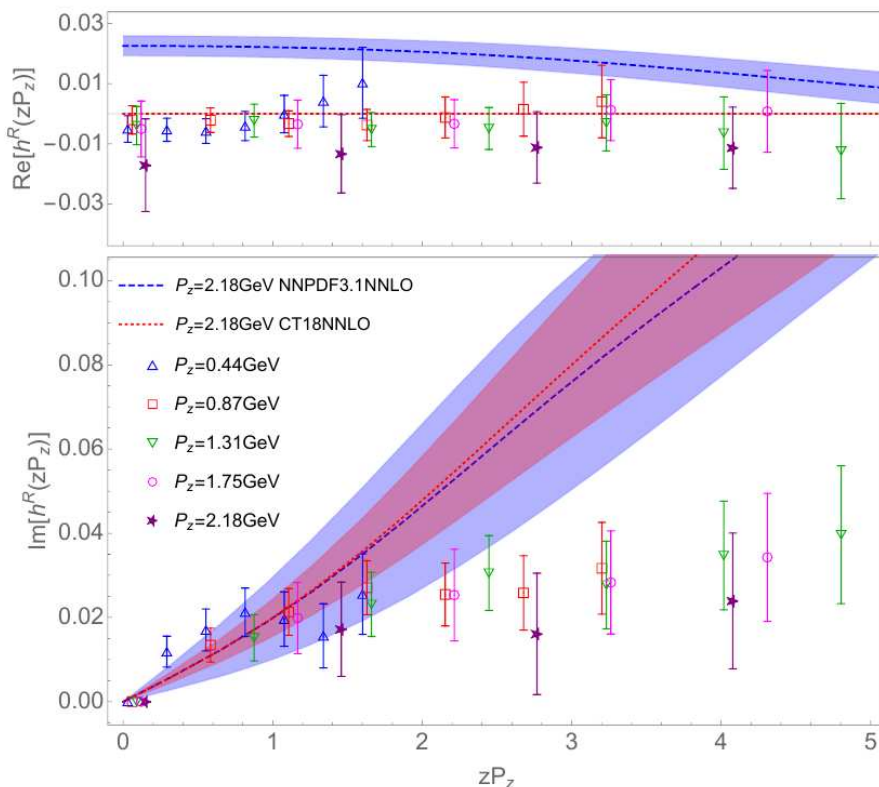
Another attempt: to determine the contribution of strange and charm quarks

R. Zhang, H.-W. Lin, B. Yoon, 2005.01124

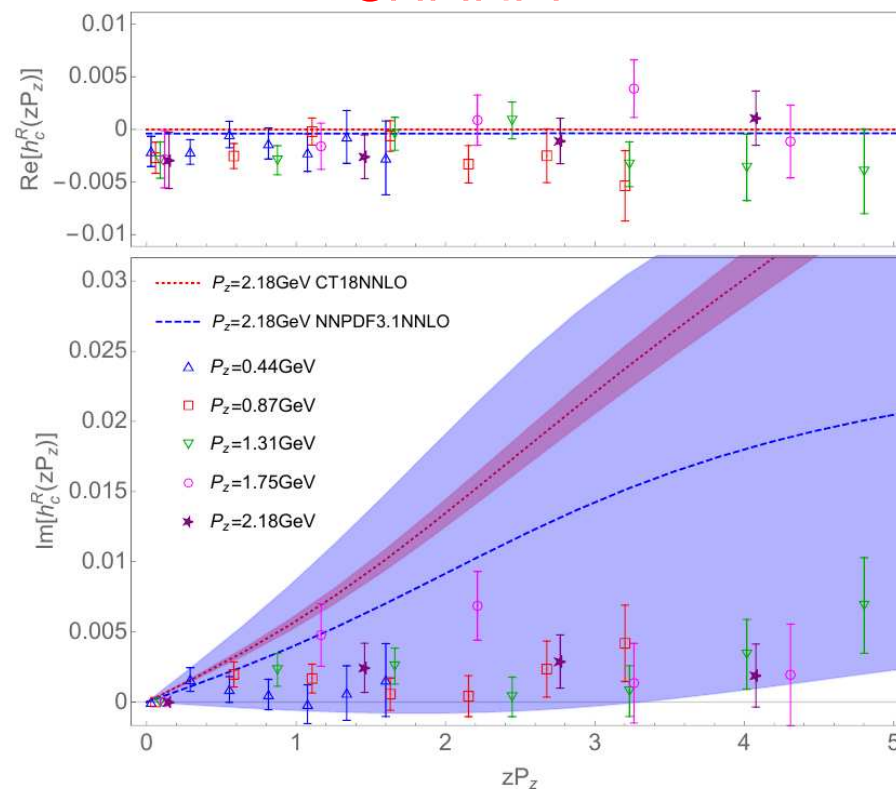
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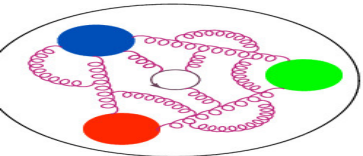
STRANGE



CHARM



Strange and charm are sea quarks, hence the ignored gluon splitting is hard to justify



Generalized parton distributions (GPDs)

First studies also for GPDs

C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 262001

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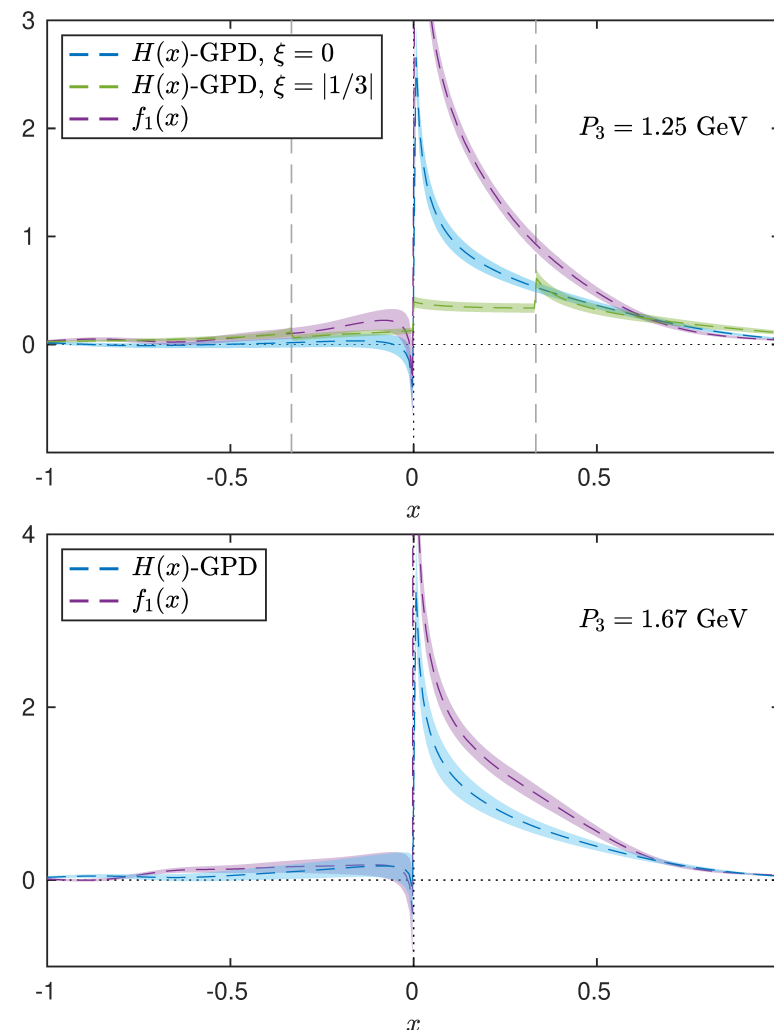
Challenges:

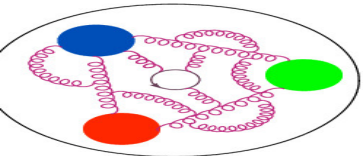
- momentum transfer lowers the signal-to-noise ratio
- 2 or 4 GPDs ($H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$) contribute to MEs at $Q^2 \neq 0$
 \Rightarrow need to disentangle them using different projectors
- standard GPDs need Breit frame: $P_\perp^i = -P_\perp^f$
- needs optimization of momentum smearing for each \vec{Q}

A. Scapellato Thu 13:30

Important insights from models:

- S. Bhattacharya, C. Cocuzza, A. Metz, Phys. Lett. B788 (2019) 453
 S. Bhattacharya, C. Cocuzza, A. Metz, Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 054201





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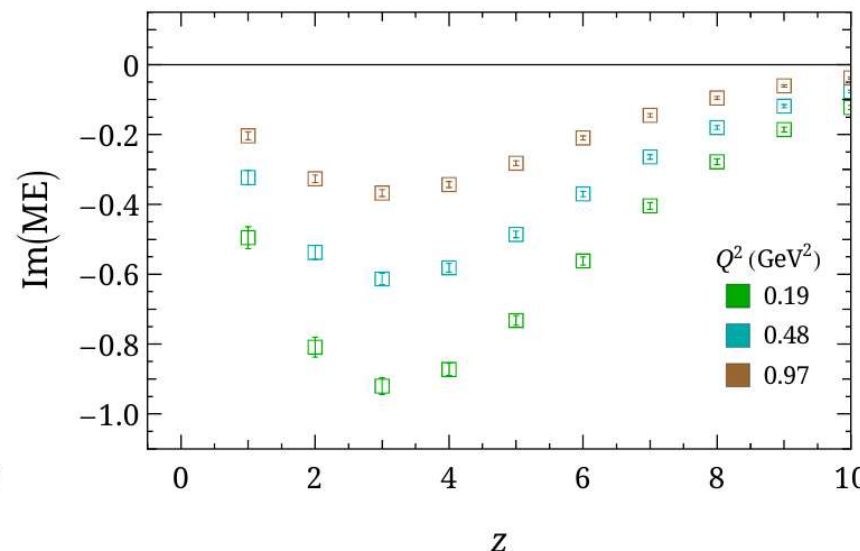
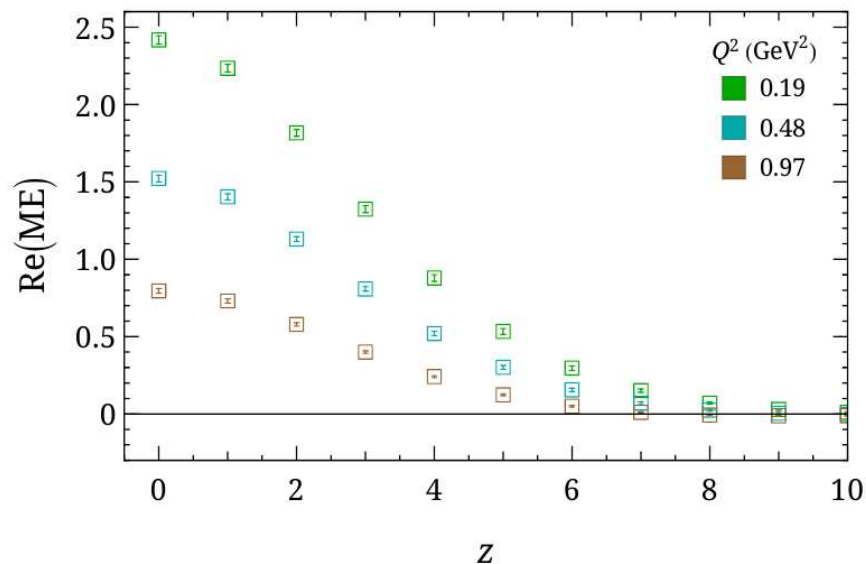


Independent work for GPDs

H.-W. Lin, 2008.12474

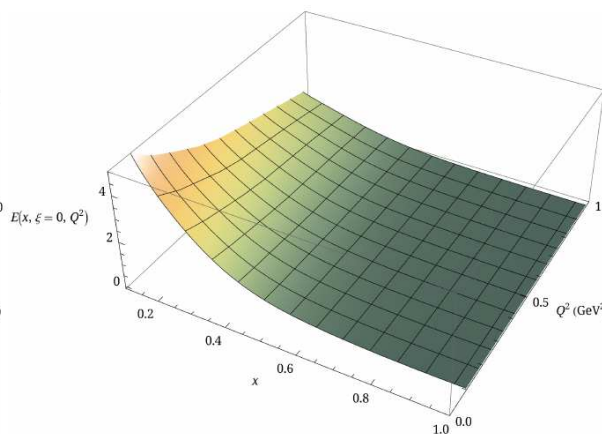
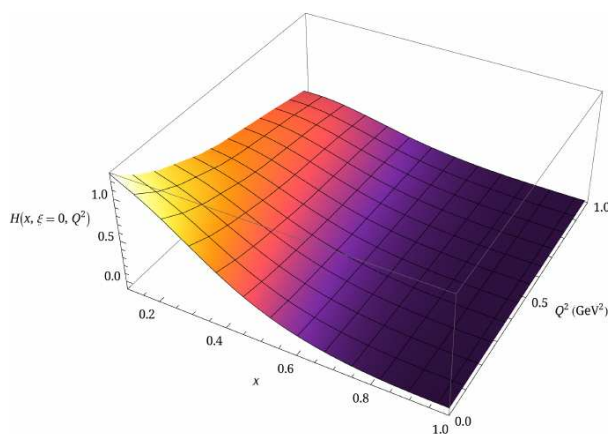
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non-Breit frame

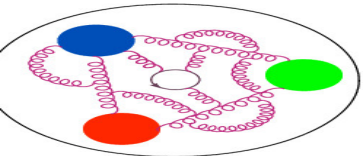
Again: how are such small errors possible at the physical point, here additionally with $Q^2 \neq 0$?



3D plot of matched non-Breit GPDs

left: H
right: E

v2 on arXiv this week
now in Breit frame



Twist-3 PDFs

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S. Bhattacharya et al., Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 034005

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BC-type sum rules S. Bhattacharya, A. Metz, 2105.07282

Note: neglected qqq correlations

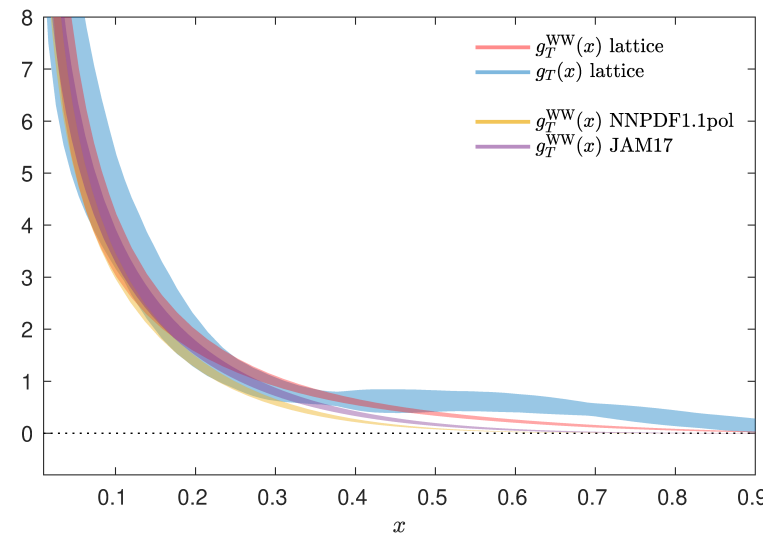
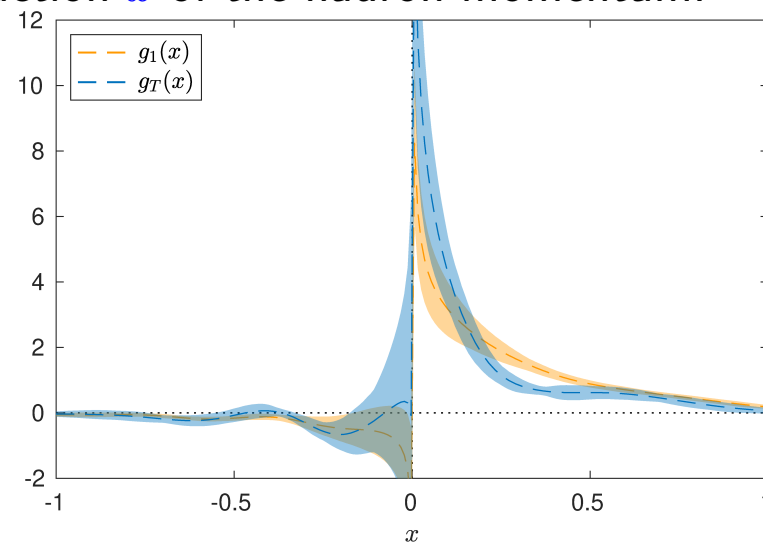
see also: V. Braun, Y. Ji, A. Vladimirov, 2103.12105

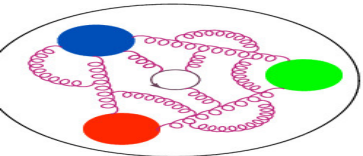
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S. Bhattacharya et al., Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 111501(R)

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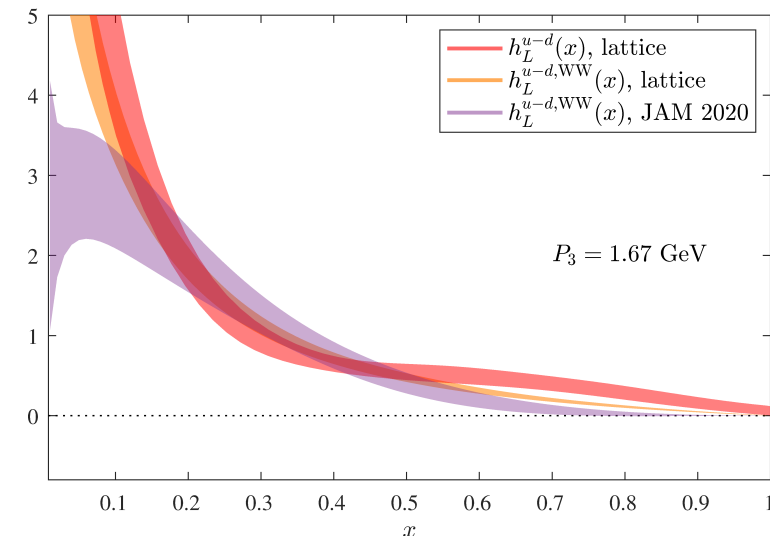
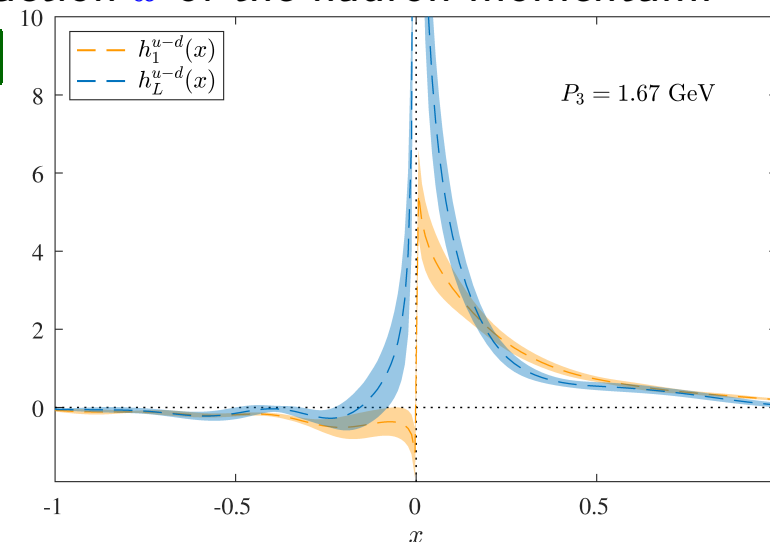
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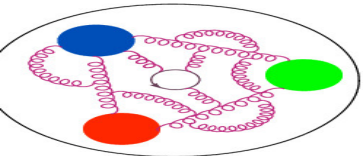
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- first exploration of twist-3 GPDs

S. Bhattacharya et al., 2107.12818

J. Dodson Wed 15:00 (poster)





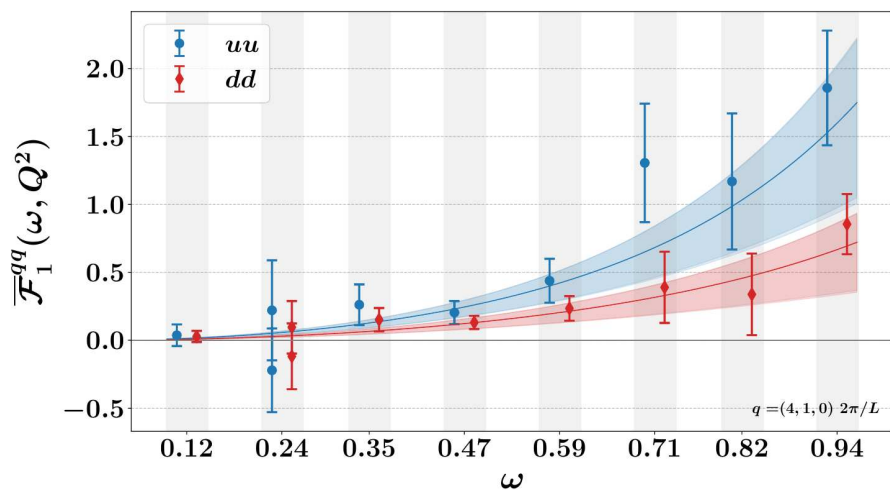
Hadronic tensor & forward Compton amplitude

Another way of approaching partonic distributions: hadronic tensor / Compton amplitude.

Unpolarized: can be factorized into F_1/F_2 or $\mathcal{F}_1/\mathcal{F}_2$ (Compton) structure functions (optical theorem: Im of \mathcal{F}_i related to F_i).

- hadronic tensor [K.-F. Liu, S.-J. Dong, Phys. Rev. Lett. 72 \(1994\) 1790](#)
- lattice-computed Euclidean HT $\xrightarrow{\text{inverse Laplace transform}}$ Minkowski HT
- main obstacle: inverse problem [J. Liang et al. \(\$\chi\$ QCD\), Phys. Rev. D101 \(2020\) 114503](#)
- forward Compton amplitude [A. J. Chambers et al. \(QCDSF\), Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 \(2017\) 242001](#)
- spatial component T_{33} can be used to extract Compton SF \mathcal{F}_1 and Mellin moments
- i.e. Euclidean=Minkowski (as long as $|\omega| < 1$)
- effective computation: Feynman-Hellmann theorem

[K. U. Can et al. \(QCDSF/UKQCD/CSSM\), Phys. Rev. D102 \(2020\) 114505](#)

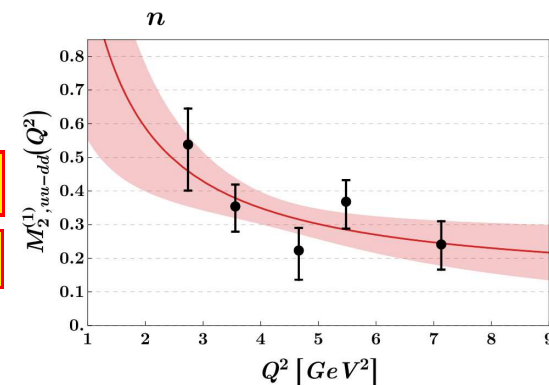
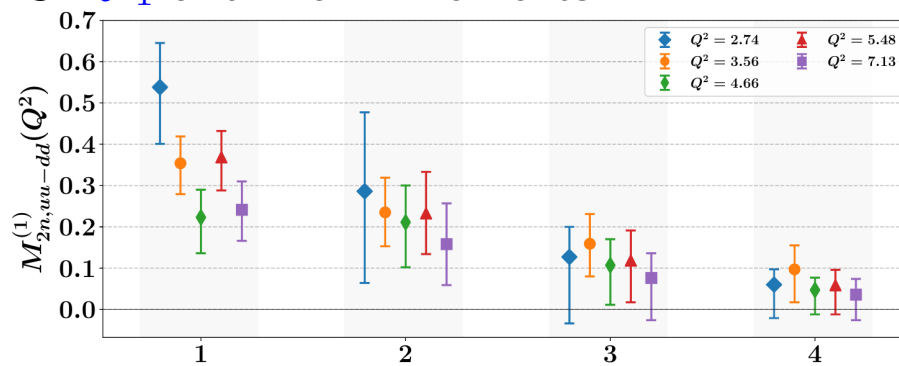


K. Can Mon 21:15

Compton
clover
 $m_\pi = 470$ MeV
 $a = 0.074$ fm

E. Sankey Wed 22:30

A. Hannaford-Gunn Mon 21:45



$$\mathcal{F}_1(\omega, Q^2) - \mathcal{F}_1(0, Q^2) = 4(\omega^2 M_2^{(1)}(Q^2) + \omega^4 M_4^{(1)}(Q^2) + \dots)$$



Heavy OPE approach

Yet another method: Compton tensor with an auxiliary heavy quark + OPE to relate to Mellin/Gegenbauer moments of PDFs/LCDAs.

W. Detmold, C.-J. D. Lin, Phys. Rev. D73 (2006) 014501

- flavor-changing axial vector current: $J_A^\mu = \bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\psi + \bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\Psi$,
 Ψ (ψ) – heavy (light) quark
- physics independent of the auxiliary quark mass as long as $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll m_\Psi \sim \sqrt{Q^2}$
 (and $m_\Psi \ll a^{-1}$ for control of discretization effects)
- all effects of the heavy quark in Wilson coefficients
- no power-divergent mixings, suppressed HTE

HOPE	clover	$m_\pi = 560 \text{ MeV}$	$a = 0.041\text{-}0.06 \text{ fm}$
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Method recently dubbed **HOPE** (heavy OPE)

W. Detmold, A. Grebe, I. Kanamori, C.-J. D. Lin, R. Perry, Y. Zhao (HOPE), 2103.09529

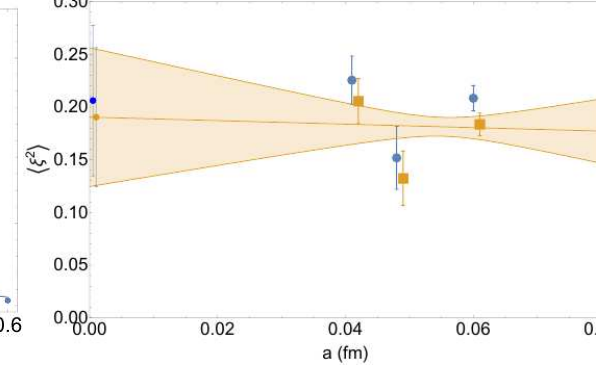
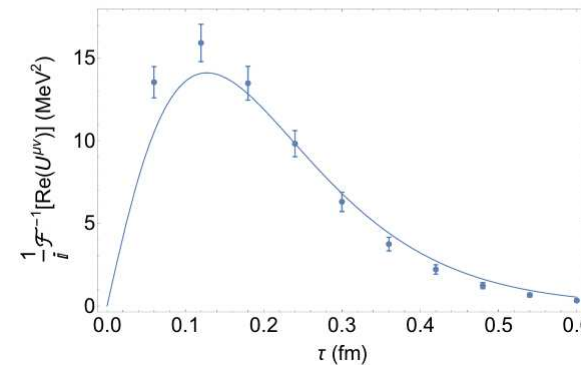
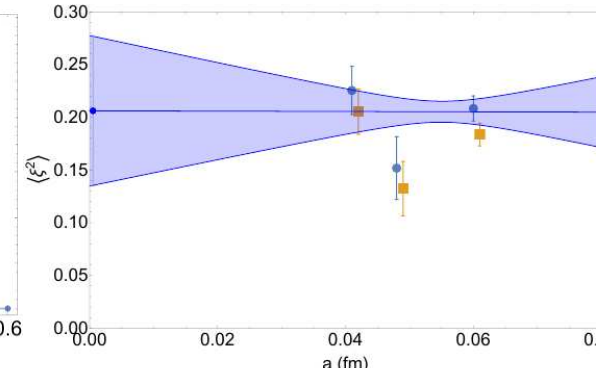
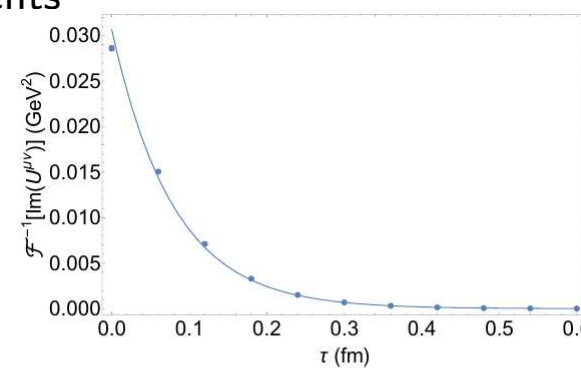
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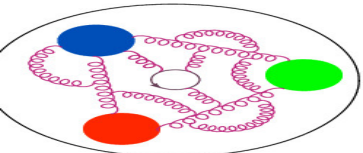
- relation to other approaches
- analytic structure of HOPE amplitudes, convergence radius
- calculation of 1-loop Wilson coefficients for unpolarized/helicity PDFs and LCDA

A. Grebe Thu 21:00

R. Perry Thu 21:15

W. Detmold et al. (HOPE), 2009.09473





Pion PDFs



Interest also in pion PDFs, using several approaches.
 Question: large- x behavior $(1-x)^{-1}$ vs. $(1-x)^{-2}$ decay.

C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), 2104.02247

C. Lauer Wed 21:00

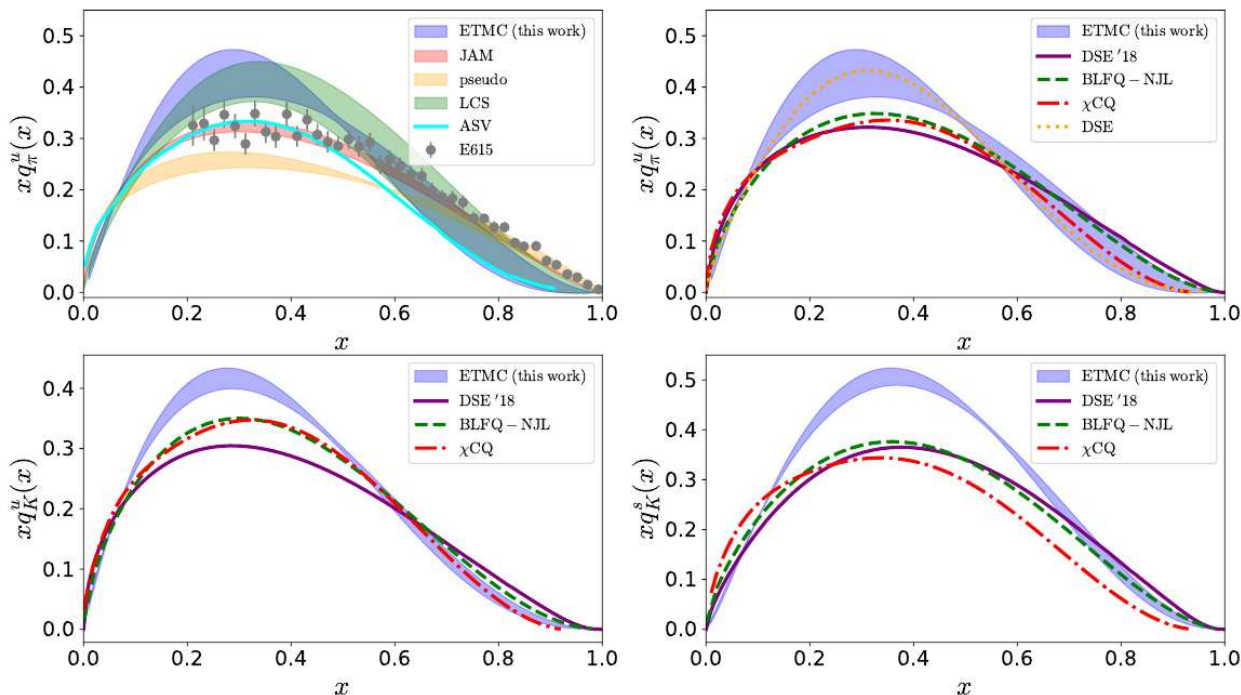
moments	TMF	$m_\pi = 260$ MeV	$a = 0.093$ fm
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B. Joo et al., Phys. Rev. D100 (2019) 114512

PSEUDO	clover	$m_\pi = 415$ MeV	$a = 0.127$ fm
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R. Sufian et al., Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 054508

current-current (LCS)	clover	$m_\pi = 415, 358, 278$ MeV	$a = 0.127, 0.094$ fm
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ETMC: $\beta \approx 2$, pseudo: $\beta = 1.1(4)$, LCS: 2-param.: $\beta = 1.24(22)(7)$, 3-param.: $\beta = 2.12(56)(14)$

BNL – different analyses:

β from 0.66(34)(22) to 1.55(34)(27)

Pheno analyses:

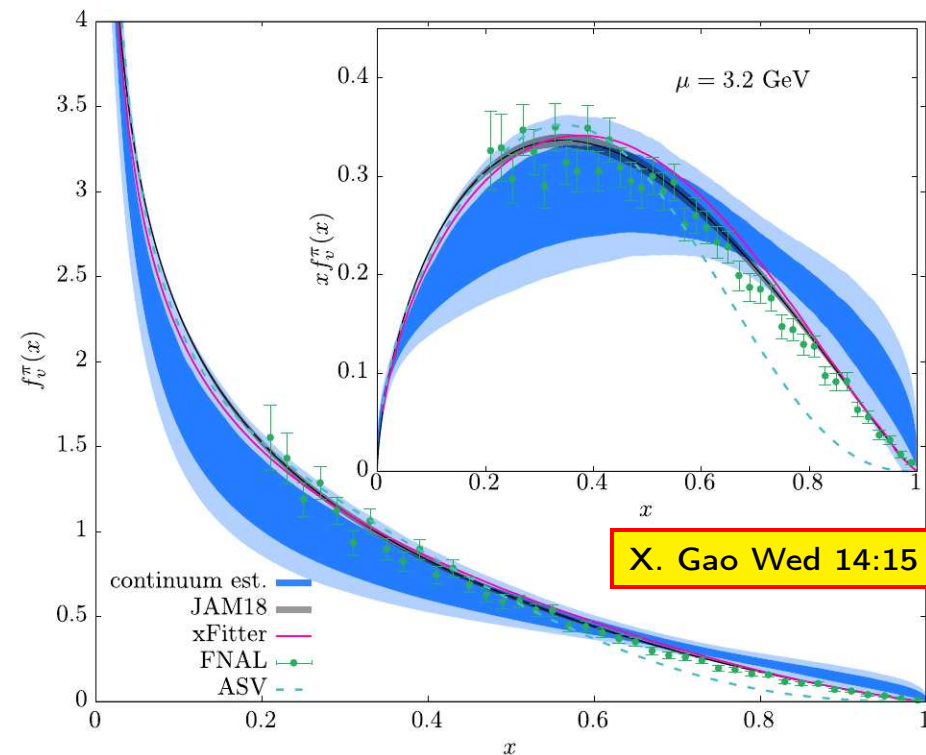
FNAL E615: $\beta \approx 1$ ASV: $\beta \approx 2$

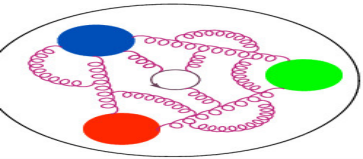
JAM: $\beta \approx 1.2$ DSE: $\beta \approx 2$

xFitter: $\beta \approx 1$ NJL: $\beta \approx 1$

X. Gao et al. (BNL), Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 094513

PSEUDO (SDF)	clover on HISQ	$m_\pi^{\text{sea}} = 160$ MeV	$a = 0.06,$
		$m_\pi^{\text{val}} = 300$ MeV	0.04 fm





Meson PDFs/DAs

Pion (pseudo-)PDFs also investigated in QCD₃ with 0,2,4,8 flavors
[N. Karthik, Phys. Rev. D103 \(2021\) 074512](#)

Meson distribution amplitudes (DAs) important for many exclusive decays.

DAs represent momentum distribution of quarks/antiquarks in the leading $q\bar{q}$ Fock state of the meson's wave function.

Computed rather early with x -dependent approaches.

Recent work:

- K^* and ϕ mesons with quasi (physical point, continuum limit) J. Hua Thu 21:30
[J. Hua et al. \(LPC\), 2011.09788](#)
- π and K mesons P. Scior Thu 21:45
- π and K mesons with quasi (continuum limit) N. Juliano Thu 22:00
[R. Zhang et al., Phys. Rev. D102 \(2020\) 094519](#)
- B meson DA formalism with
pseudo: [S. Zhao, A. Radyushkin, Phys. Rev. D103 \(2021\) 054022](#)
quasi: [W. Wang, Y.-M. Wang, J. Xu, S. Zhao, Phys. Rev. D102 \(2020\) 011502](#)

Introduction

Results

PDFs/GPDs

Nucleon PDFs

PDFs cont. limit

Distillation

Gluon PDFs

Singlet PDFs

GPDs

Twist-3 PDFs

Hadronic tensor

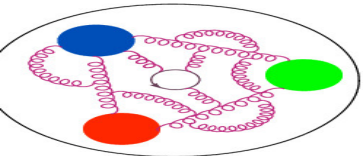
HOPE

Pion PDFs/DAs

Theoretical developments

Results TMDs

Prospects



2-loop matching

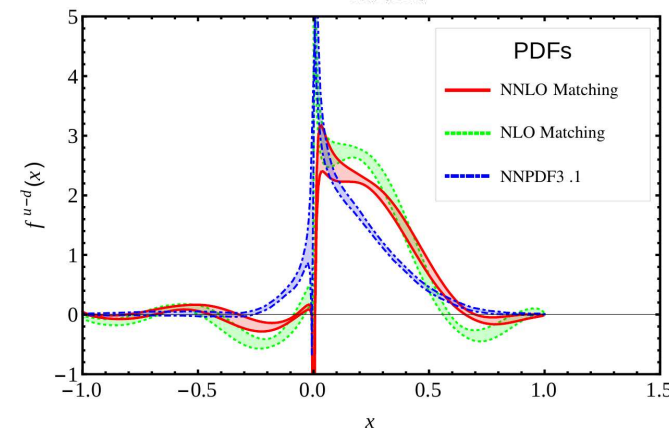
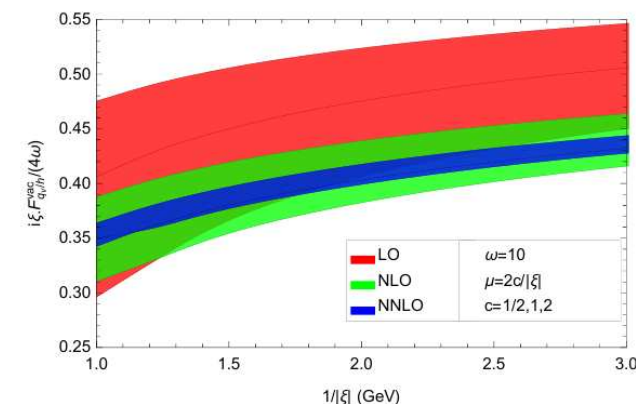
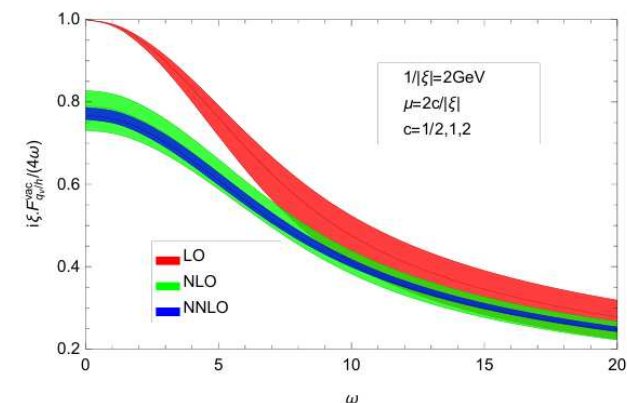
One of the important systematics of PDF computations is the truncation effect in the matching.

Recent 2-loop analyses:

- renormalization and VEVs of non-local off-light-cone $\bar{q}q$ or two $F^{\mu\nu}$'s
[V. Braun, K. Chetyrkin, B. Kniehl, JHEP 07 \(2020\) 161](#)
 nucleon MEs of these are quasi-PDFs at space-like separations similar, but time-like MEs in HQET showed that renorm. is the same for space-like and time-like extracted $\overline{\text{MS}}$ anom. dimensions and renorm. factors
- perturbative results for QCFs (quark correlation functions), $\overline{\text{MS}}$ renorm. factors and conversion factors to a vacuum scheme
[Z.-Y. Li, Y.-Q. Ma, J.-W. Qiu, Phys. Rev.Lett. 126 \(2021\) 072001](#)
 FT of QCFs gives either quasi-PDFs or pseudo-PDFs matching coefficients given
- matching coefficients for quasi-PDFs in the modified $\overline{\text{MS}}$ and RI/MOM schemes
[L.-B. Chen, W. Wang, R. Zhu, Phys. Rev. D102 \(2020\) 011503](#)
[L.-B. Chen, W. Wang, R. Zhu, JHEP 10 \(2020\) 079](#)
[L.-B. Chen, W. Wang, R. Zhu, Phys. Rev.Lett. 126 \(2021\) 072002](#)
 (lattice data from [Y.-S. Liu et al. \(LPC\), Phys. Rev. D101 \(2020\) 034020](#))

R. Zhu Wed 6:30

Y. Zhao Wed 14:00, J.-H. Zhang Wed 6:15





Hybrid renormalization

The standard procedure of quasi-PDF MEs renormalization:

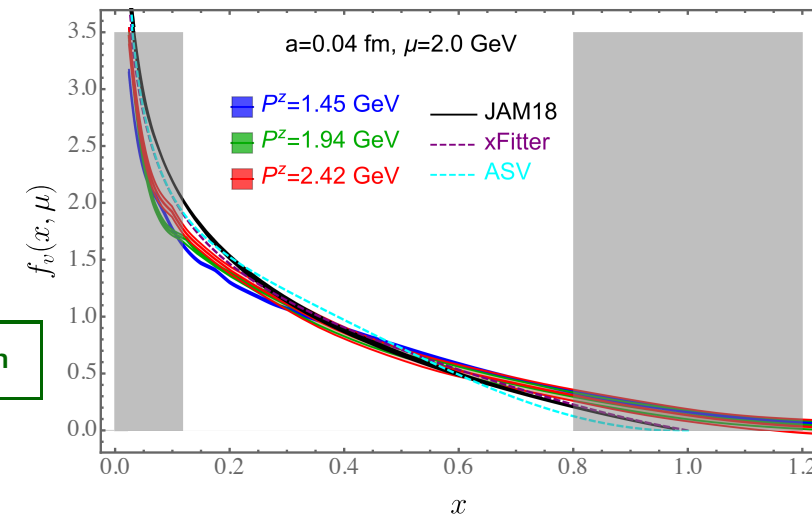
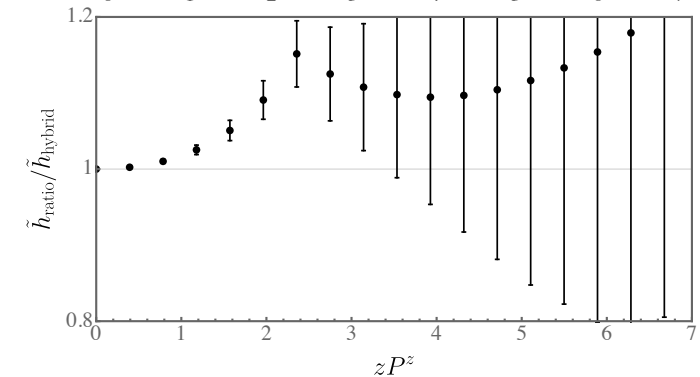
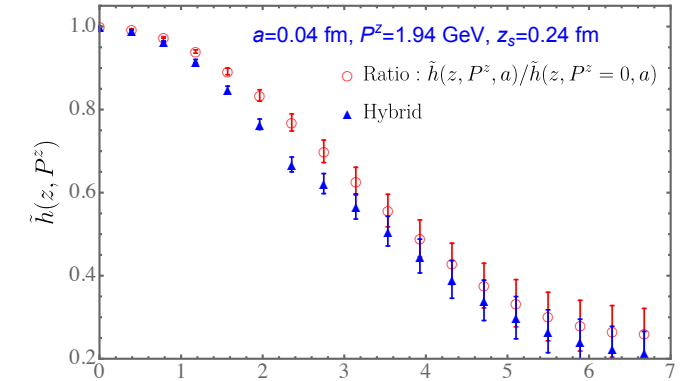
$$O_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(z, \mu) = Z_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(z, -p^2, \mu) \frac{O(z, a)}{Z(z, -p^2, a)}$$

is argued to contain non-perturbative effects at large- z .

X. Ji et al., Nucl. Phys. B964 (2021) 115311

Proposed way out: **hybrid renormalization**.

- short distance $z \leq z_S \approx 0.3 \text{ fm}$
 - ratio scheme / RI-MOM,
- intermediate distance $0.3 \text{ fm} \approx z_S \geq z \leq z_L \approx \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1}$
 - separate renormalization of log and linear divergences:
 $Z(a, \mu) \exp(-\delta m |z|) O(z, a)$,
 δm – Wilson line mass renormalization, e.g. from the static potential or from fitting MEs at large- z
- large distance ($z_L \approx \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1} \approx z_L \geq z$)
 - exponential/algebraic extrapolation (Regge-based),
- matching the different procedures at z_S and z_L .

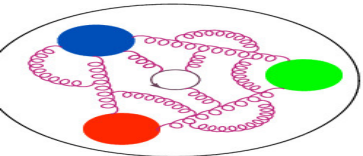


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QUASI	clover on HISQ	$m_\pi = 300 \text{ MeV}$	$a = 0.04 \text{ fm}$
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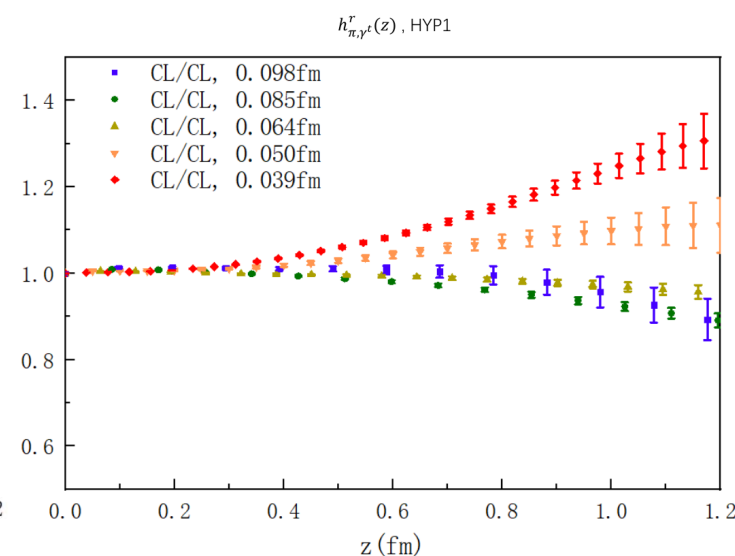
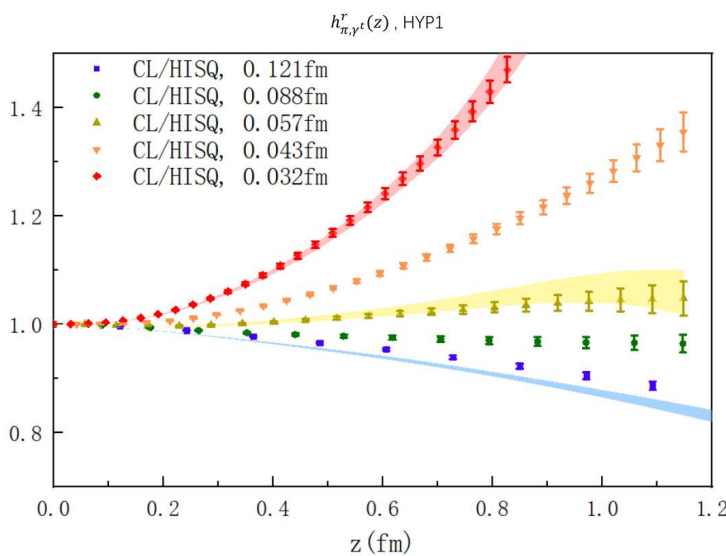
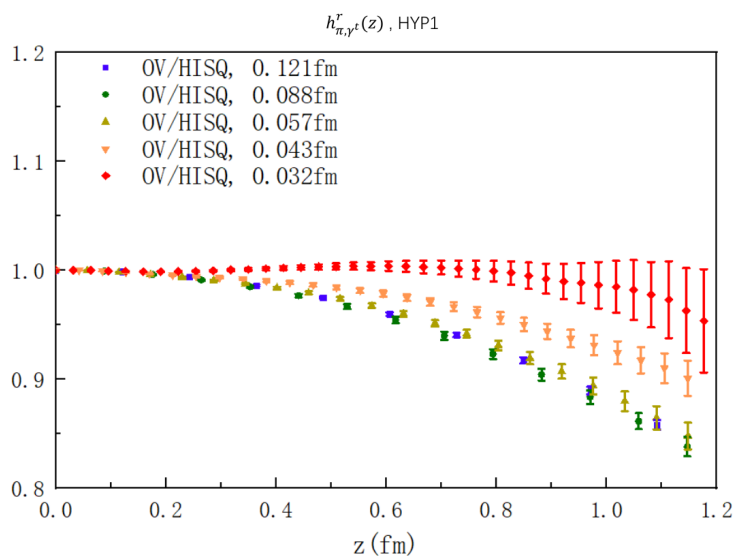
Residual divergence

There is also numerical evidence pointing to the possible contamination of RI/MOM-renormalized MEs with a residual linear divergence.

K. Zhang et al. (χ QCD), 2012.05448

- investigated several types of MEs
- pion in the rest frame to achieve good statistical precision
- different lattice setups:
 - ★ overlap on HISQ, DWF
 - ★ clover on HISQ, unitary clover
 - ★ TMF on HISQ
 - ★ lattice spacings from 0.12 to 0.032 fm

OV on HISQ clover on clover/HISQ	$m_\pi = 310\text{-}360$ MeV	clover: 0.039-0.098 fm HISQ: 0.032-0.121 fm
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Other developments

Y. Su Wed 21:30

J.-H. Zhang Wed 6:15

- Self-renormalization [Y.-K. Huo et al. \(LPC\), Nucl. Phys. B969 \(2021\) 115443](#)
disentangle Z -factors directly from MEs at several lattice spacings
- Bayesian determination of OPE Wilson coefficients from lattice and pheno data
[N. Karthik, R. Sufian, 2106.03875](#)
- Bayes-Gauss-Fourier transform for PDF reconstruction
[C. Alexandrou et al. \(ETMC\), Phys. Rev. D102 \(2020\) 094508](#)
- Renormalon effects in quasi- and pseudo-distributions
[V. Braun, A. Vladimirov, J.-H. Zhang, Phys. Rev. D99 \(2019\) 014013](#); [W.-Y. Liu, J.-W. Chen, 2010.06623](#)
enhanced power corrections at small- and large- x
- Chiral perturbation theory for LaMET [W.-Y. Liu, J.-W. Chen, 2011.13536](#)
FVE for $m_\pi L \geq 3$ below 1% (smaller than in rest frame)
determined also leading pion mass dependence
- Origin and resummation of threshold logarithms [X. Gao et al., Phys. Rev. D103 \(2021\) 094504](#)
- FVE for non-local current-current operators
[R. Briceño, J. Guerrero, M. Hansen, C. Monahan, Phys. Rev. D98 \(2018\) 014511](#)
[R. Briceño, C. Monahan, Phys. Rev. D103 \(2021\) 094521](#)
FVE can depend on $m_\pi(L - z)$ and, thus, be enhanced at large separations
- Parton distributions in nongauge theories [L. Del Debbio, T. Giani, C. Monahan, JHEP 09\(2020\)021](#)
formal equivalence of quasi- and pseudo-distributions
but: different systematics and hence complementary
insights also for new class of factorizable observables based on gradient flow
(earlier work: [C. Monahan, K. Orginos, JHEP 03 \(2017\) 116](#))
advocating global analyses of lattice data to extract PDFs

L. Del Debbio Thu 13:15



Transverse momentum dependent PDFs

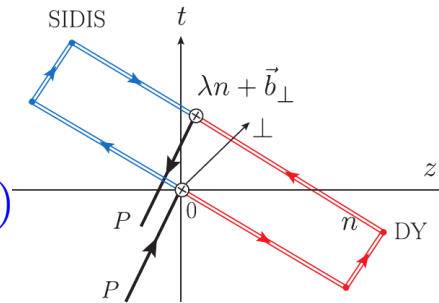
PDFs provide information only on the longitudinal momentum distributions, while in many cases important effects also from transverse momentum.

I. Stewart Thu 10:30

- Important for wide kinematical ranges in Drell-Yan, e^+e^- annihilation, SIDIS
- Example: unpolarized

$$f(x, \vec{k}_\perp) = \frac{1}{2P^+} \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} \frac{d^2\vec{b}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\lambda x + i\vec{k}_\perp \cdot \text{erp} \cdot \vec{b}_\perp} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\lambda n/2 + \vec{b}_\perp) \gamma^+ \mathcal{W}_n(\lambda n/2 + \vec{b}_\perp) \psi(-\lambda n/2) | P \rangle$$

- Crucial new aspect: rapidity divergences from soft gluon radiation
 \Rightarrow rapidity regulator δ + UV renormalization scale μ
- Rapidity divergences can be incorporated in the soft function $S(b_\perp, \mu, \delta^+, \delta^-)$
 represents soft gluon radiation effects of a fast-moving charged particle
- Physical renormalized TMD: $f^{\text{TMD}} = f/\sqrt{S}$
- Soft function:
 - ★ intrinsic part (rapidity-independent)
 - ★ rapidity-dependent part defining Collins-Soper kernel $K(b_\perp, \mu)$ – log-derivative of f^{TMD} .
- $f^{\text{TMD}}(x, b_\perp, \mu, \zeta)$ – final desired object with evolution in the 2 last arguments governed by:
 - ★ CS kernel for rapidity ζ
 - ★ γ_μ anomalous dimension (consisting of cusp and hard anomalous dimension) for renormalization scale μ
- also: single transverse-spin asymmetry & Sivers Function from LaMET
[X. Ji, Y. Liu, A. Schäfer, F. Yuan, Phys. Rev. D103 \(2021\) 074005](#)
 light-front wave functions from LaMET [X. Ji, Y. Liu, 2106.05310](#)



From: [X. Ji et al., 2004.03543](#)



Intrinsic soft function



The soft function can be extracted from a pseudoscalar meson form factor

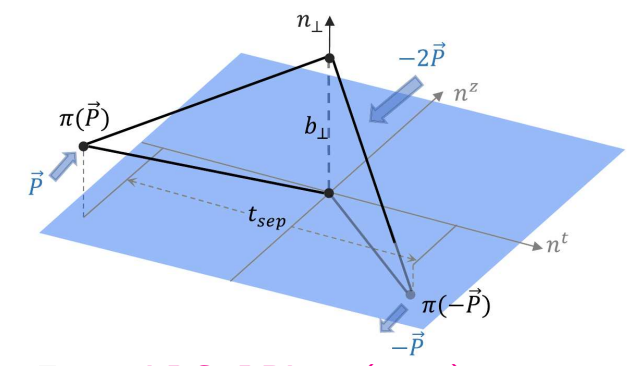
X. Ji, Y. Liu, Y.-S. Liu, Nucl. Phys. B955 (2020) 115054, Phys. Lett. B811 (2020) 135946

$$F_{\Gamma}(b_{\perp}, P^z) = \langle \pi(-P^z) | \bar{u}\Gamma u(t, b_{\perp}) \bar{d}\Gamma d(t, 0) | \pi(P^z) \rangle$$

$F_{\Gamma}(b_{\perp}, P^z)$ can be factorized into:

Y. Liu Wed 7:15

- intrinsic soft function
- quasi-TMDWF \approx pion LCDA with a staple-shaped operator



From: LPC, PRL125(2020)192001

2 groups followed this strategy

Q.-A. Zhang et al. (LPC), Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 192001

Y. Li, S.-C. Xia et al. (Beijing+ETMC), 2106.13027

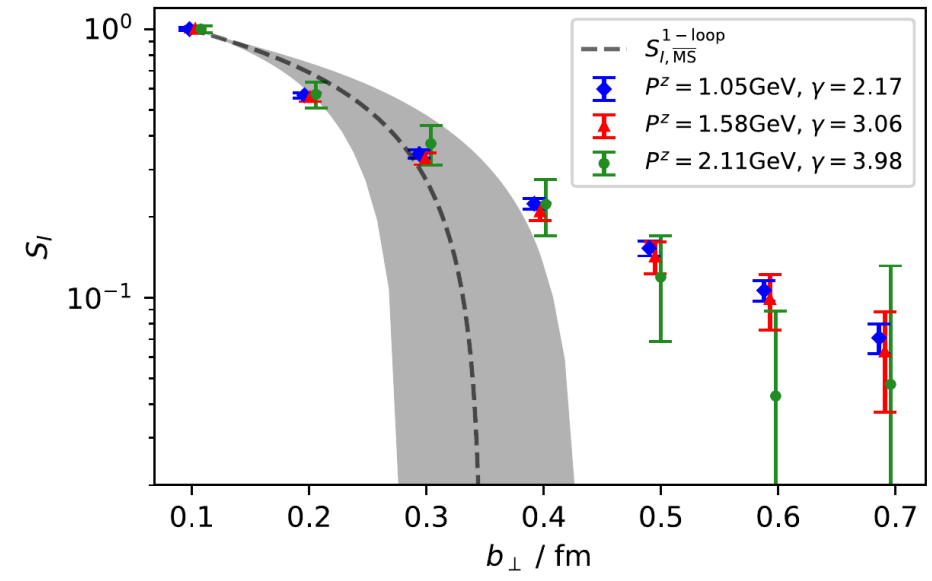
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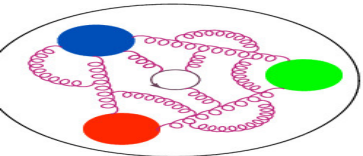
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- $\Gamma = I$ – best signal, leading-twist
- renormalization of bare $S_I(b_{\perp}, 1/a)$:

$$S_I^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_{\perp}, 1/a) = \frac{S_I(b_{\perp}, 1/a)}{S_I(b_{\perp}, 0, 1/a)} S_I^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_{\perp}, 0, \mu)$$
 $(S_I^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_{\perp}, 0, \mu) \text{ from 1-loop PT})$
- leading-order matching: $1/2N_c + O(\alpha_s)$

QUASI	clover	$m_{\pi}^{\text{sea}} = 333 \text{ MeV}$ $m_{\pi}^{\text{val}} = 547 \text{ MeV}$	$a = 0.098 \text{ fm}$
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Intrinsic soft function

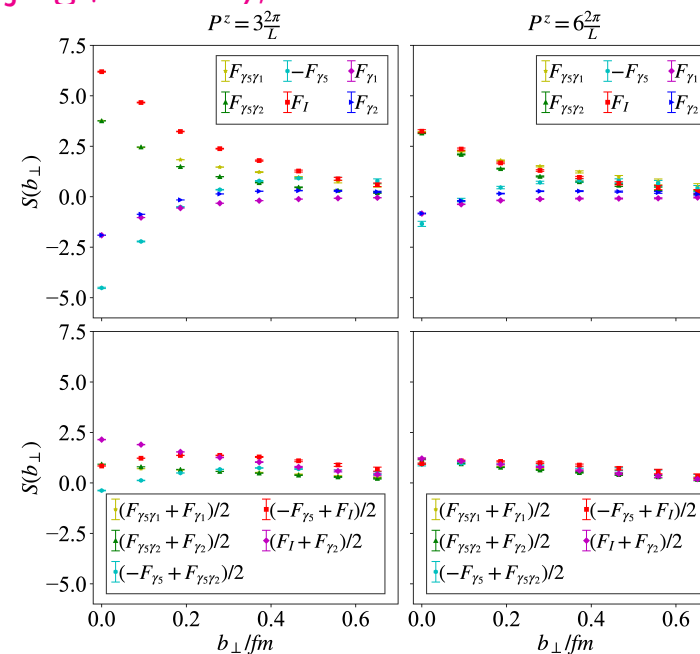
Beijing+ETMC calculation Y. Li, S.-C. Xia et al. (Beijing+ETMC), 2106.13027

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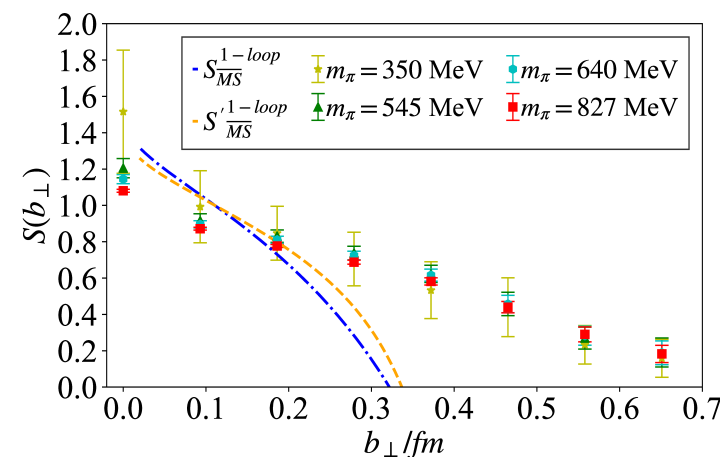
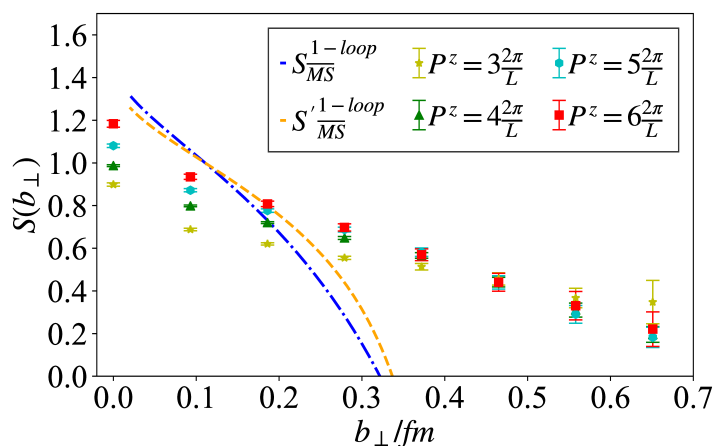
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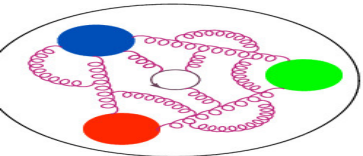
- $\Gamma = I, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_5, \gamma_5\gamma_1, \gamma_5\gamma_2$
found significant higher-twist contamination!
- considered combinations to reduce HTE using Fierz identities
- ratio scheme renormalization:
$$C^{\text{ratio}}(b_\perp, l, P_3) = \frac{C(b_\perp, l, P_3)}{C(b_\perp, l, 0)} C^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(0, 0, 0), \mu$$

($C^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(0, 0, 0)$ – standard local RI' renormalization)
- leading-order matching: $1/2N_c + O(\alpha_s)$
- test of convergence in hadron boost P_3



test of pion mass effects





Collins-Soper kernel

The CS kernel governs the rapidity evolution of TMDs

Two approaches:

- ratio of TMDs at different rapidities
M. Ebert, I. Stewart, Y. Zhao, PRD99(2019)034505
- ratios of first Mellin moments of TMDs
M. Schlemmer et al., 2103.16991

M. Schlemmer Wed 7:00

MOMENTS	clover	$m_\pi = 422$ MeV	$a = 0.085$ fm
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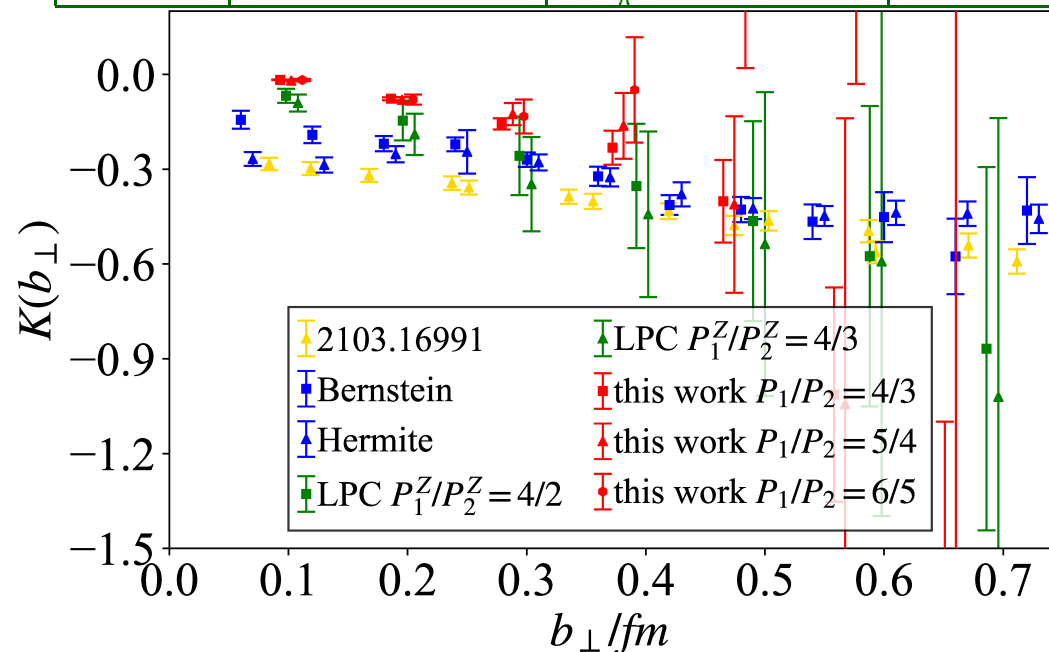
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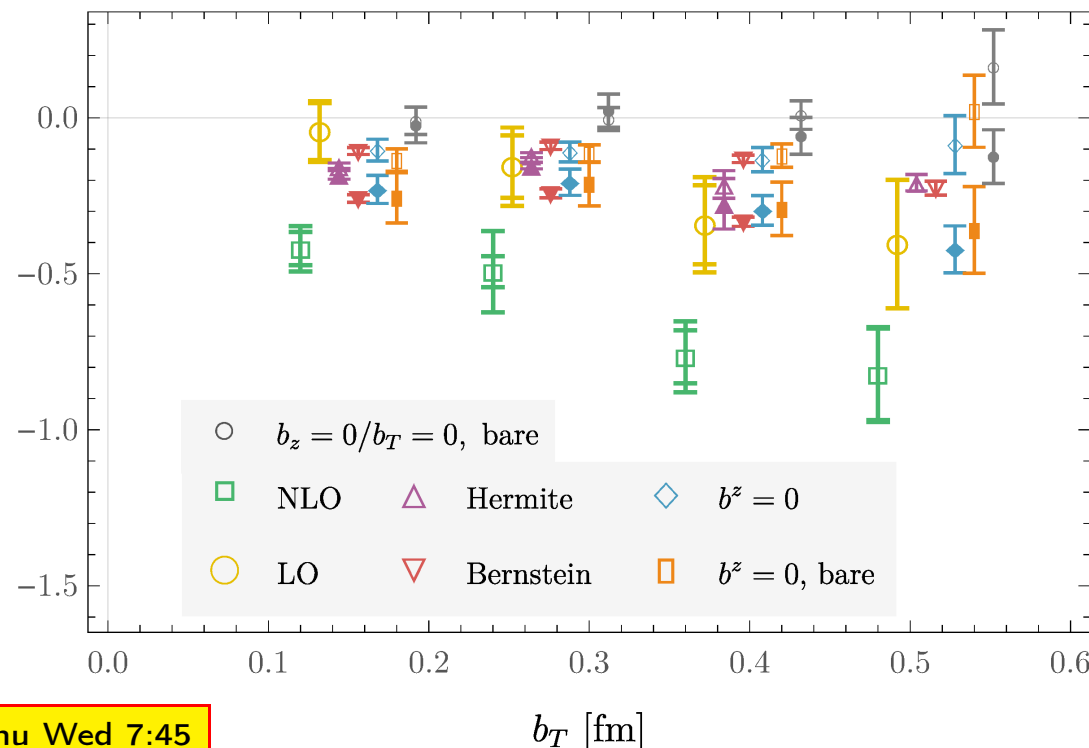
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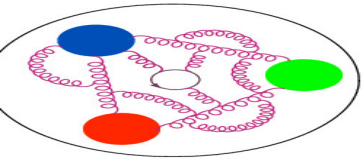
P. Shanahan, M. Wagman, Y. Zhao, PRD102(2020)014511; 2107.11930

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M.-H. Chu Wed 7:45





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⇒ **towards precision studies**

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study and removal of systematic effects

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new kinds of distributions higher-twist, GPDs, TMDs, LFWFs

other hadrons?

can be phenomenologically relevant, e.g. K^* , ϕ J. Hua et al. (LPC), 2011.09788

J. Hua Thu 21:30

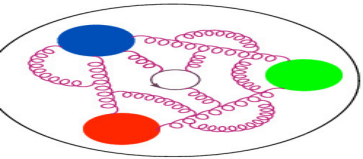
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unpolarized PDFs – benchmark

A. Deshpande Thu 9:00, I. Stewart Thu 10:30

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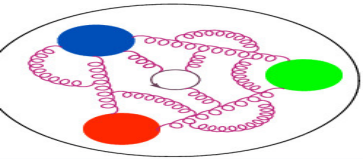
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Note: hierarchy of systematics needs to be observed

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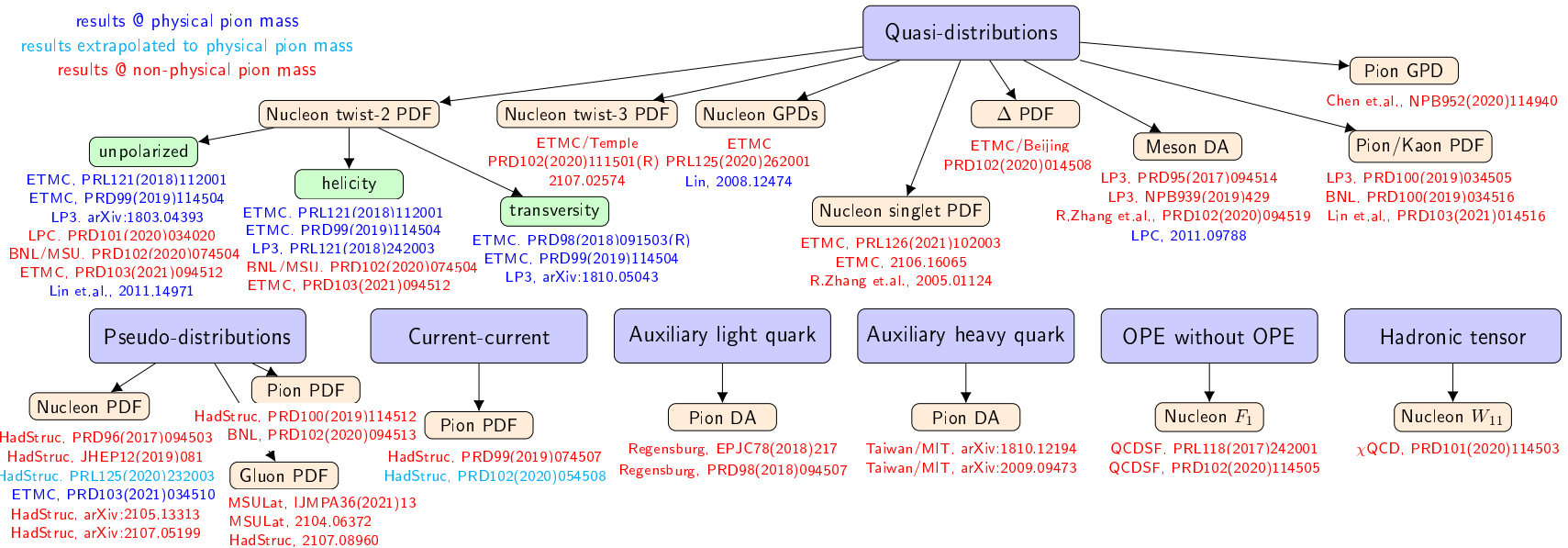
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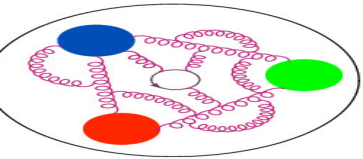
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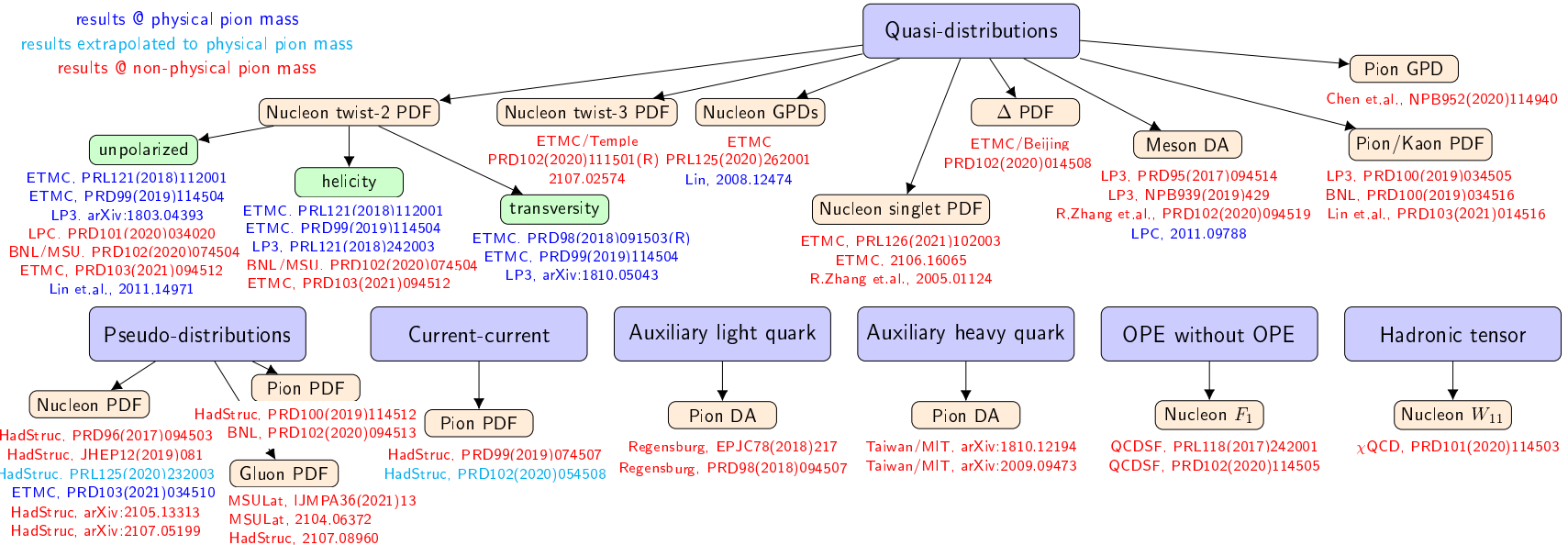
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