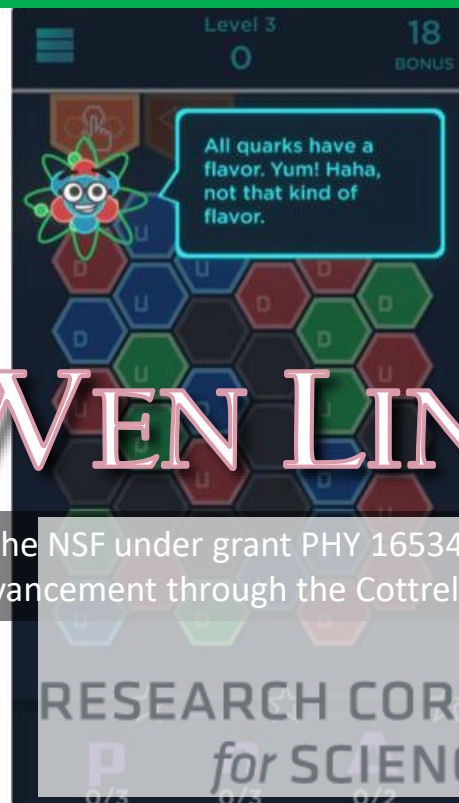
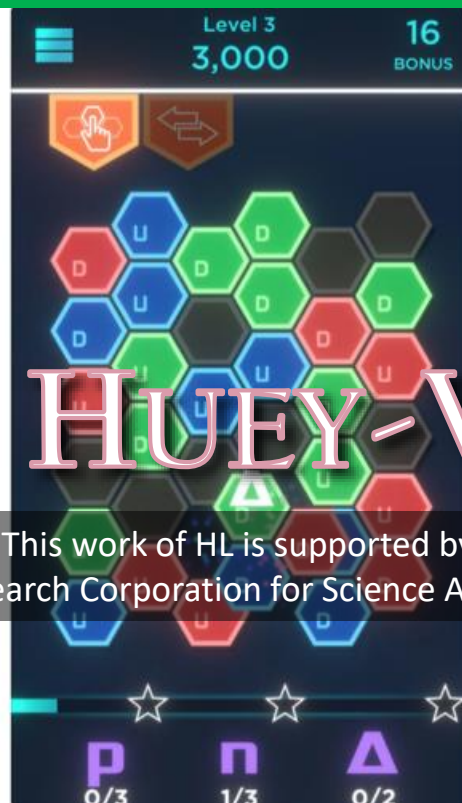


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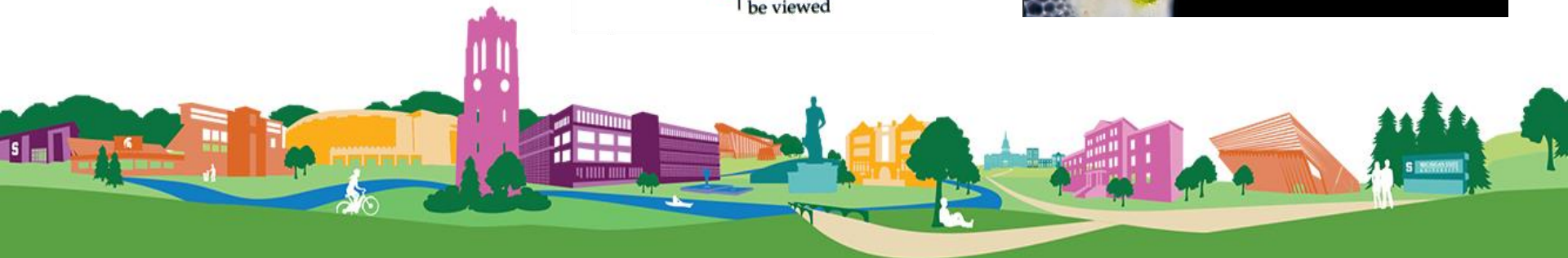
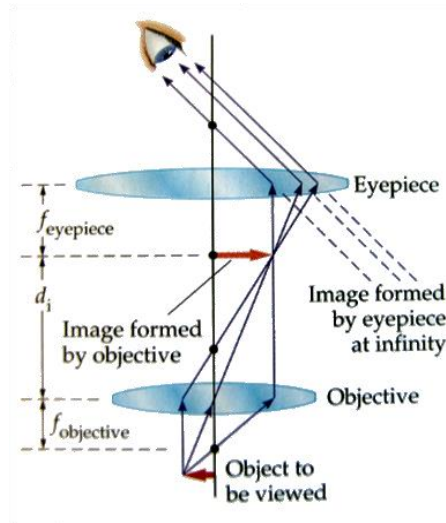
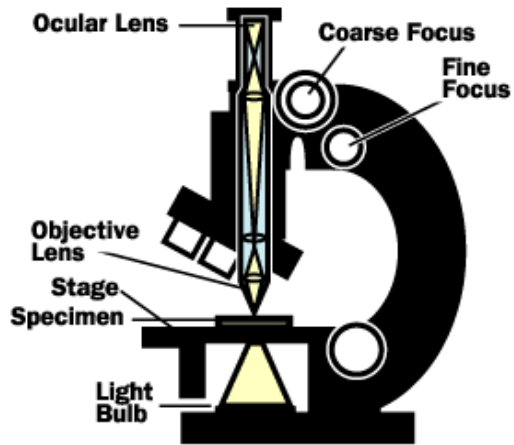


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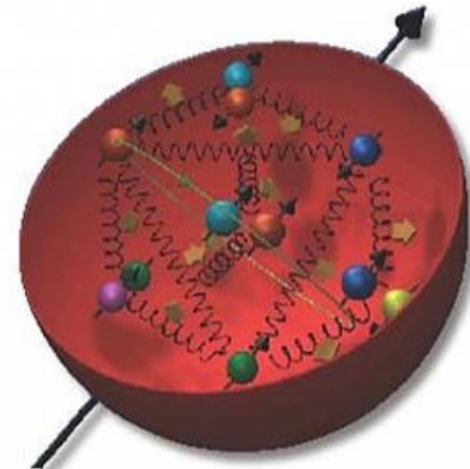
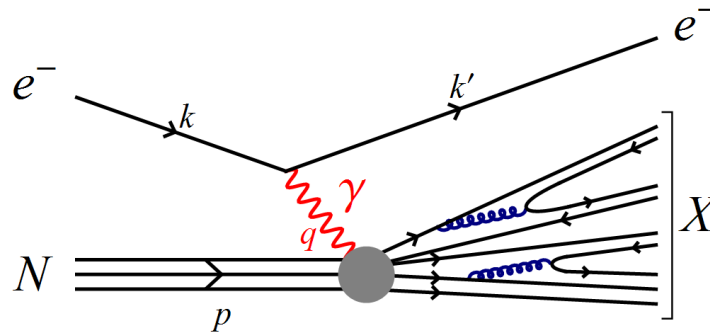
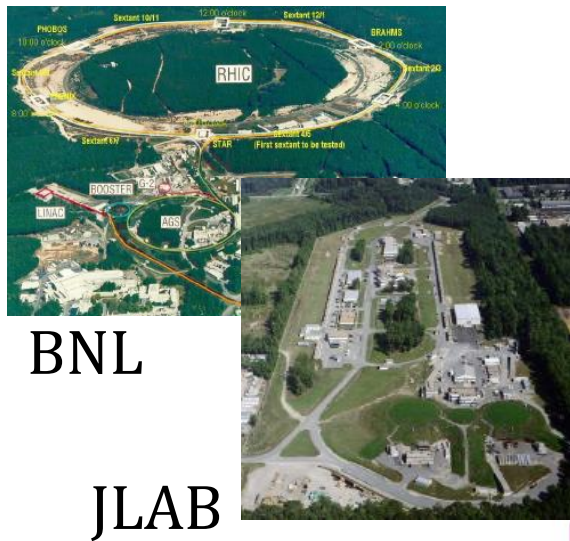
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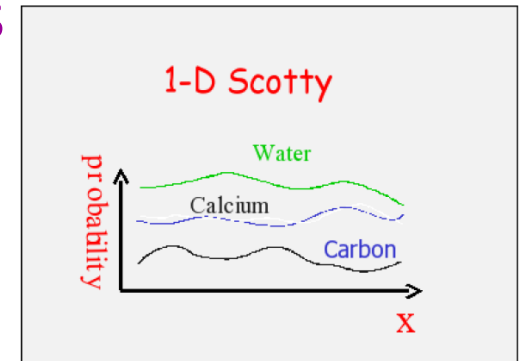


# Hadron Structure

## § Structure function/distribution functions

∞ deep inelastic scattering

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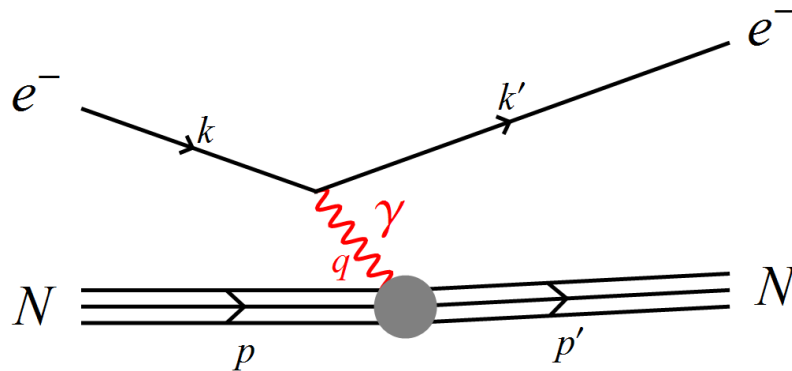
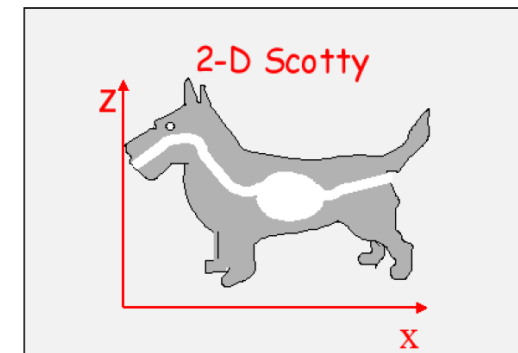
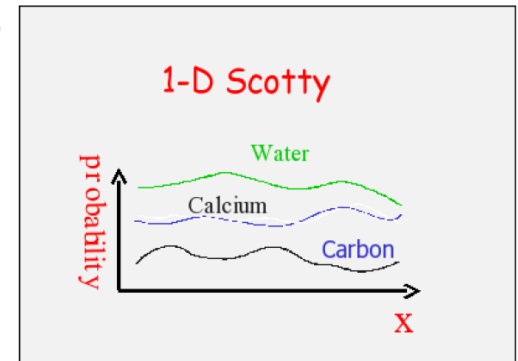
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## § Generalized Parton Distribution

∞ DVCS

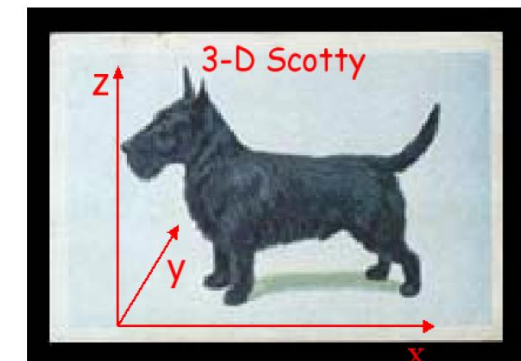
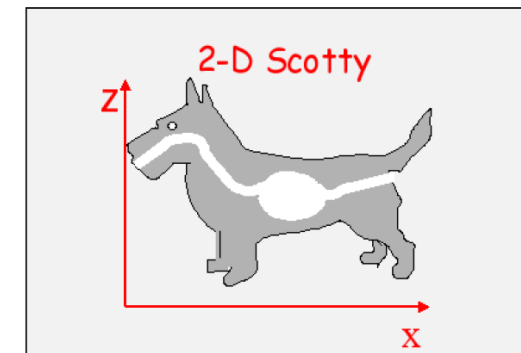
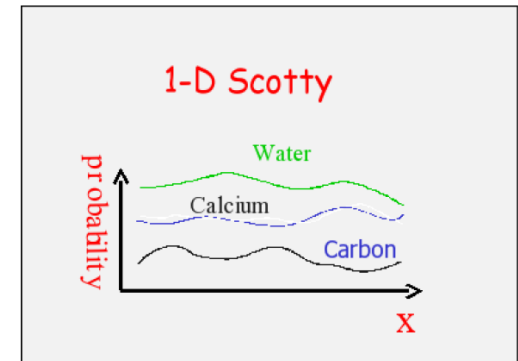
∞  $\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_q = A_{n0}(0), \langle x^{n-1} \rangle_{\Delta q} = \tilde{A}_{n0}(0),$

$\langle x^n \rangle_{\delta q} = A_{Tn0}(0),$

∞  $F_1(Q^2) = A_{10}(Q^2), F_2(Q^2) = B_{20}(Q^2),$

$G_A(Q^2) = \tilde{A}_{10}(Q^2), G_P(Q^2) = \tilde{B}_{10}(Q^2)$

∞ Nucleon spin



# Outline

## § Consumer's Guide to Lattice Structure Calculations

↻ **Nucleon** structure with controlled systematics

in the physical limit ( $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$ ,  $a \rightarrow 0$ ,  $L \rightarrow \infty$ )

↻ PDF Moments

## § $x$ -dependent Nucleon Structure

↻ Recent Lattice PDFs Progress

↻ Applications to Generalized Parton Distributions

↻ Future Prospects and Challenges

*Missing meson structure, heavy quark structure, ... due to limited time*

Biased selected results,  
highlighting work done by  
MSU students/postdocs

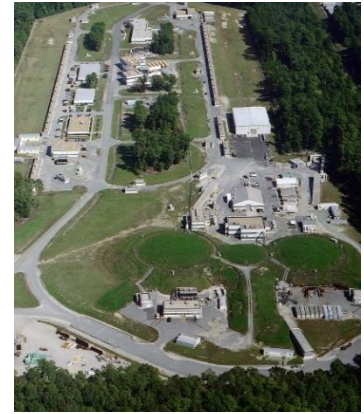




# Parton Distribution Functions

§ PDFs are universal quark/gluon distributions of nucleon

↻ Many ongoing/planned experiments  
(BNL, JLab, J-PARC, COMPASS, GSI, EIC, LHeC, ...)

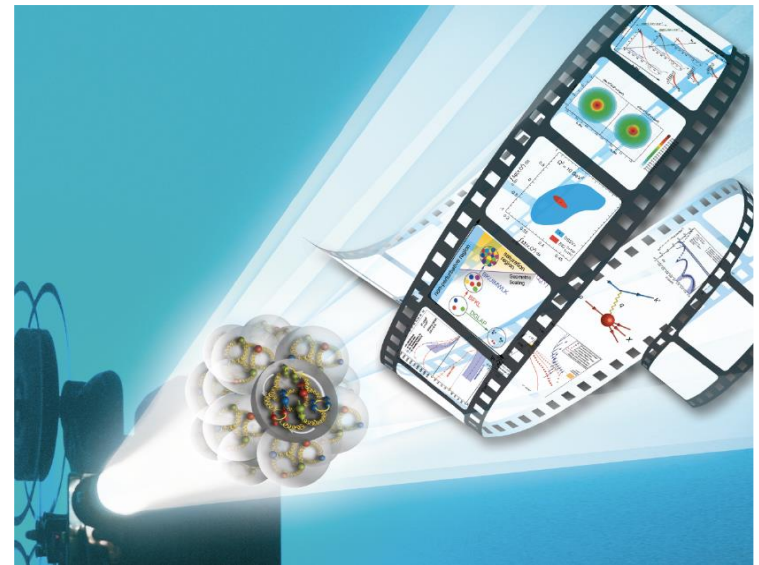


**Electron Ion Collider:  
The Next QCD Frontier**

**Imaging of the proton**

*How are the **sea** quarks and gluons,  
and their spins, distributed in space and  
momentum inside the nucleon?*

**EIC White Paper, 1212.1701**

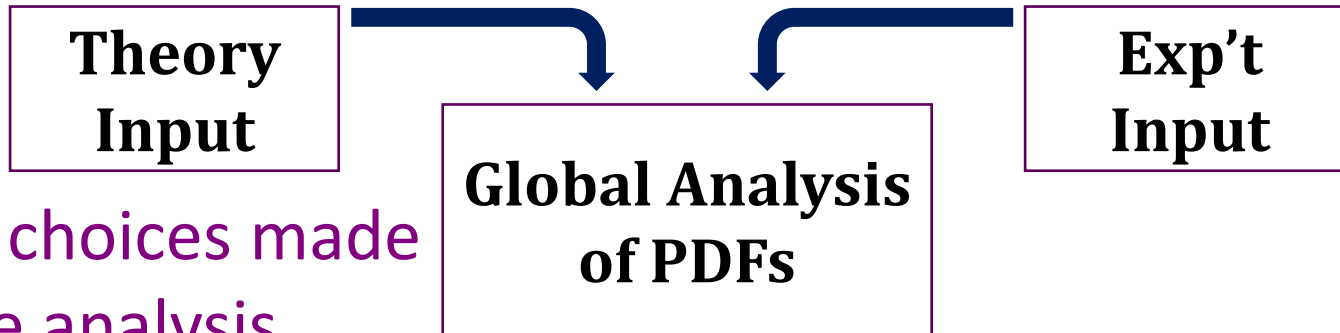




# Global Analysis

§ Experiments cover diverse kinematics of parton variables

⇒ Global analysis takes advantage of all data sets



§ Some choices made for the analysis

⇒ Choice of data sets and kinematic cuts

⇒ Strong coupling constant  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$

⇒ How to parametrize the distribution

$$xf(x, \mu_0) = a_0 x^{a_1} (1 - x)^{a_2} P(x)$$

⇒ Assumptions imposed

SU(3) flavor symmetry, charge symmetry, strange and sea distributions

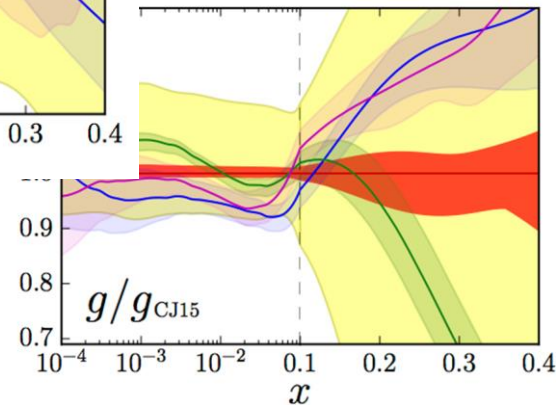
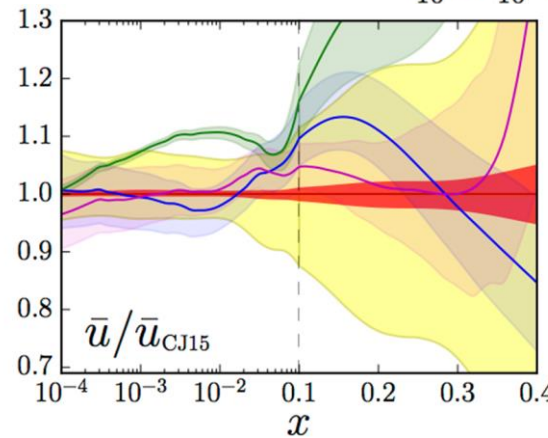
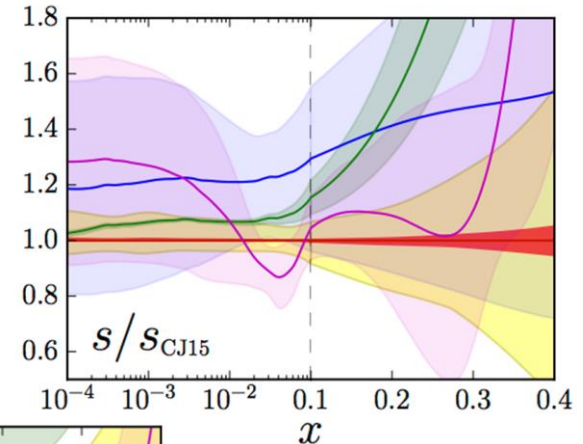
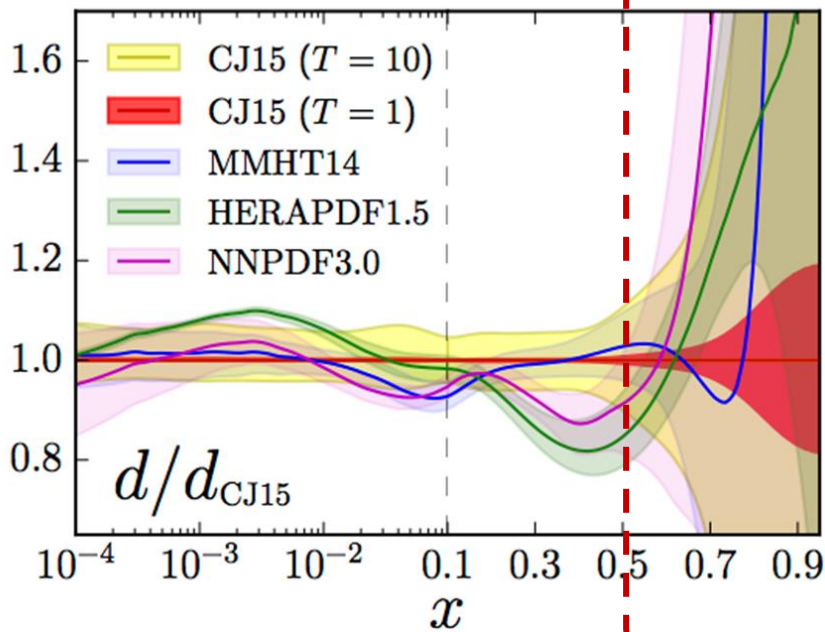
$$s = \bar{s} = \kappa(\bar{u} + \bar{d})$$

# Global Analysis

§ Discrepancies appear when data is scarce

§ Many groups have tackled the analysis

↻ CTEQ, MSTW, ABM, JR, NNPDF, etc.



CTEQ-JLAB

<https://www.jlab.org/theory/cj/>

# Are We There Yet?

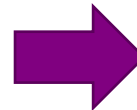
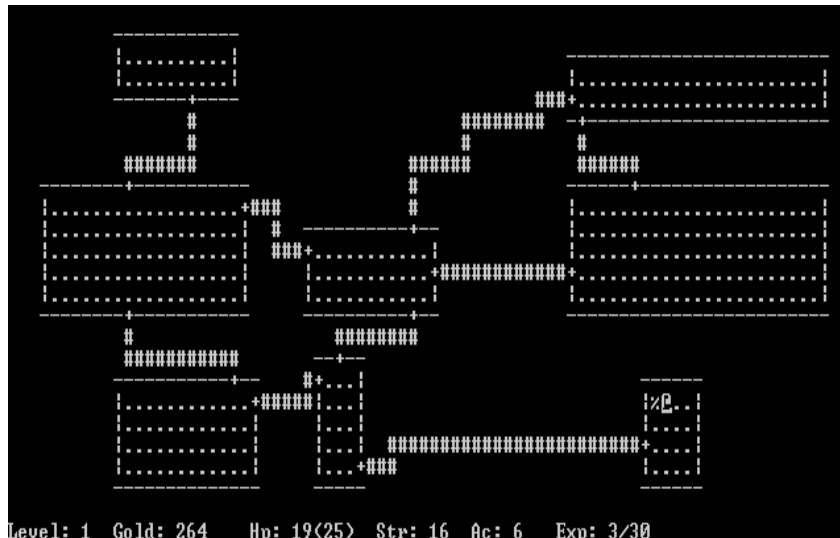
§ Lattice gauge theory was proposed in the 1970s by Wilson

⌘ Why haven't we solved QCD yet?

§ Progress is limited by computational resources

1980s

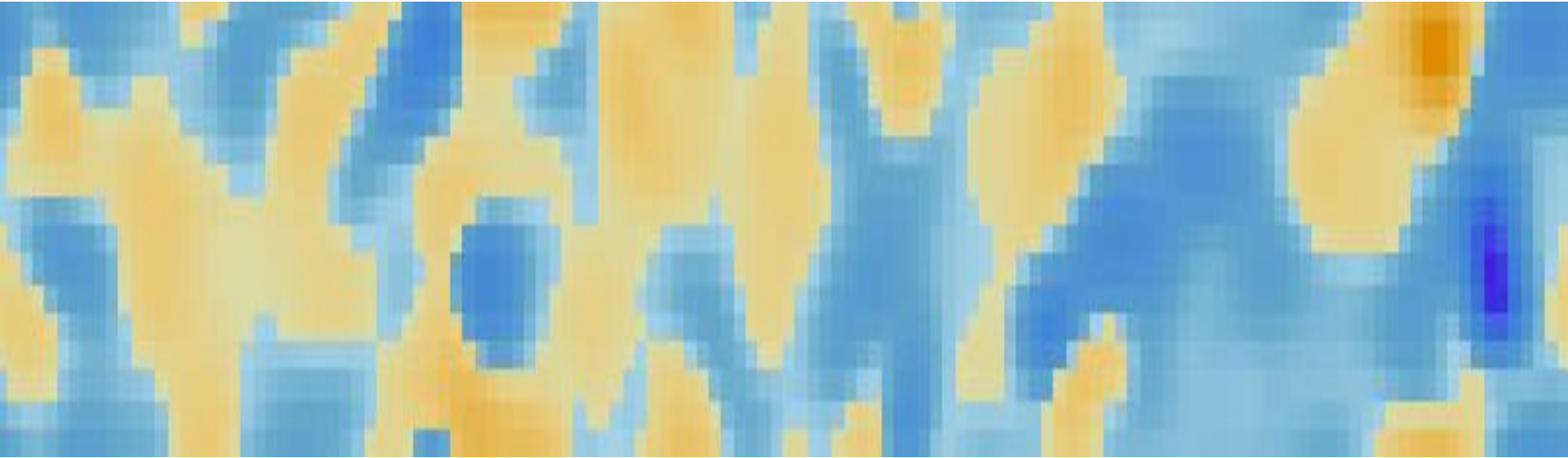
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§ Greatly assisted by advances in algorithms

⌘ Physical pion-mass ensembles are not uncommon!

# Nucleon Matrix Elements



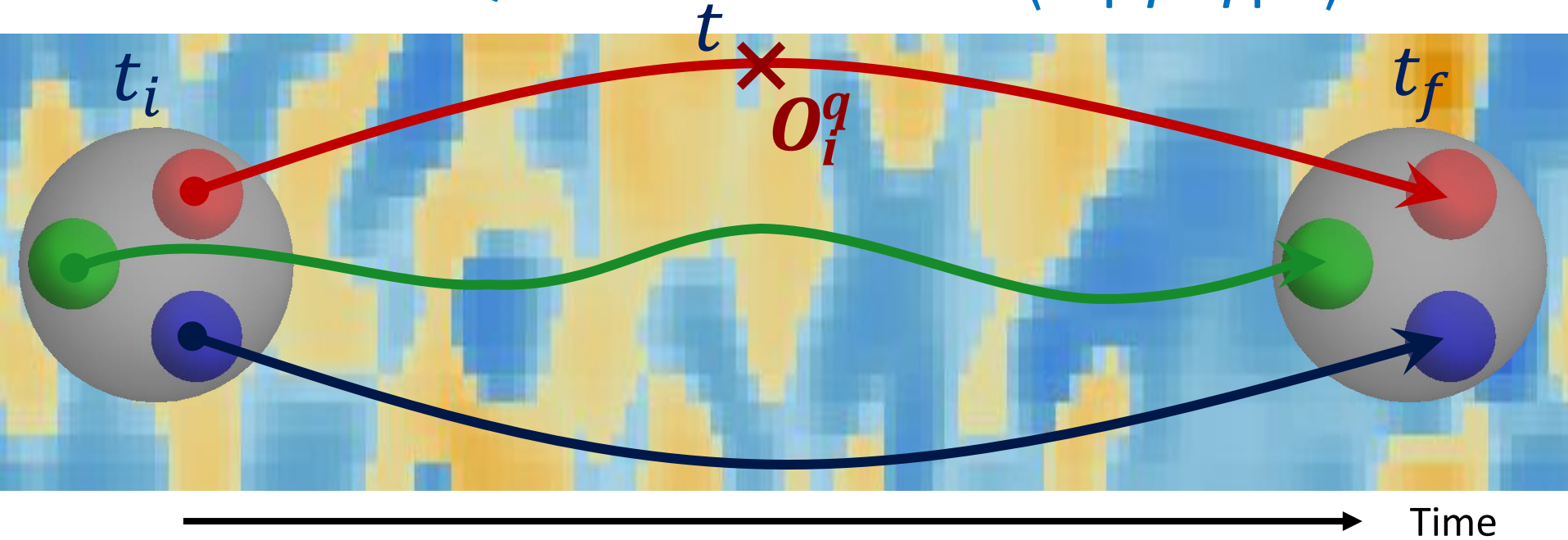
## § Pick a QCD vacuum

⌘ Gauge/fermion actions, flavor (2, 2+1, 2+1+1),  $m_\pi$ ,  $a$ ,  $L$ , ...



# Nucleon Matrix Elements

Lattice-QCD calculation of  $\langle N | \bar{q} \Gamma q | N \rangle$



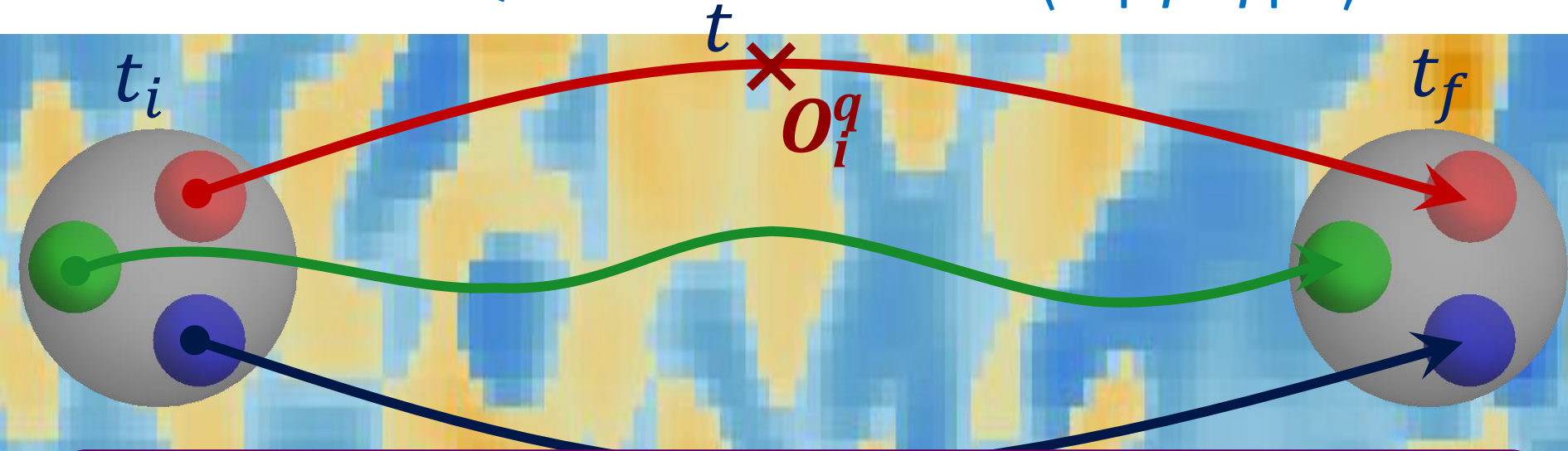
§ Construct correlators (hadronic observables)

⌘ Requires “quark propagator”

Invert Dirac-operator matrix (rank  $O(10^{12})$ )

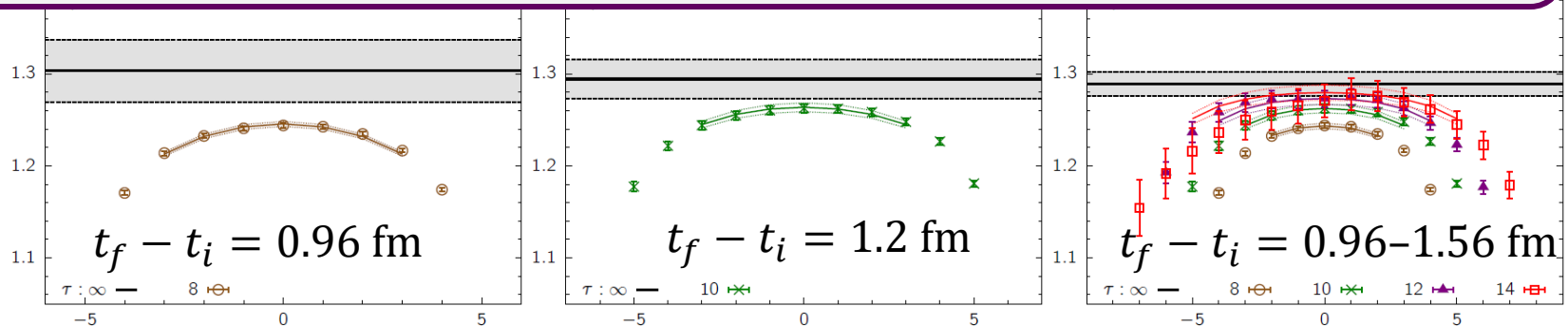
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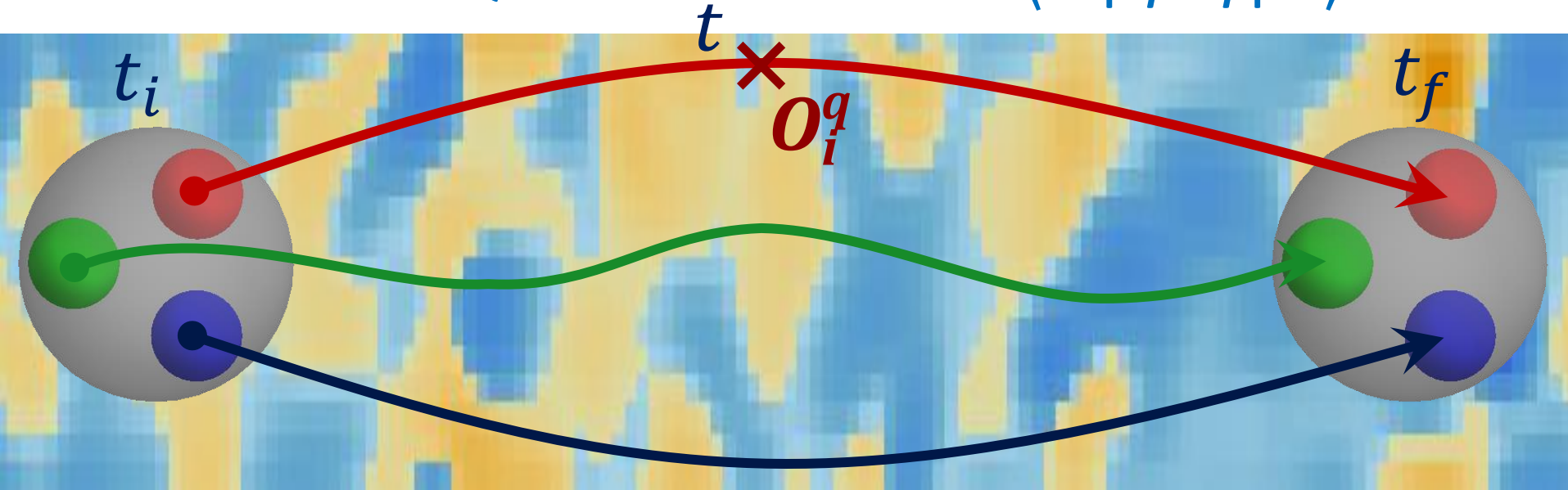
§ Careful analysis needed to remove systematics

⌘ Wrong results if **excited-state systematic** is not under control



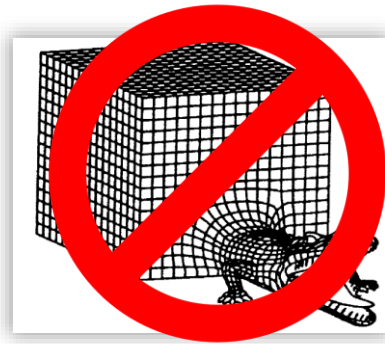
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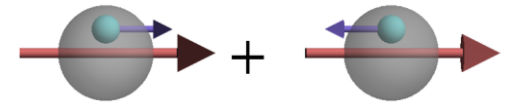
§ Systematic uncertainty (nonzero  $a$ , finite  $L$ , etc.)

- ⌘ Nonperturbative renormalization  
e.g. RI/SMOM scheme in  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  at 2 GeV
- ⌘ Extrapolation to the continuum limit  
( $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$ ,  $L \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $a \rightarrow 0$ )



# Moments of PDFs

§ First moments are most commonly done

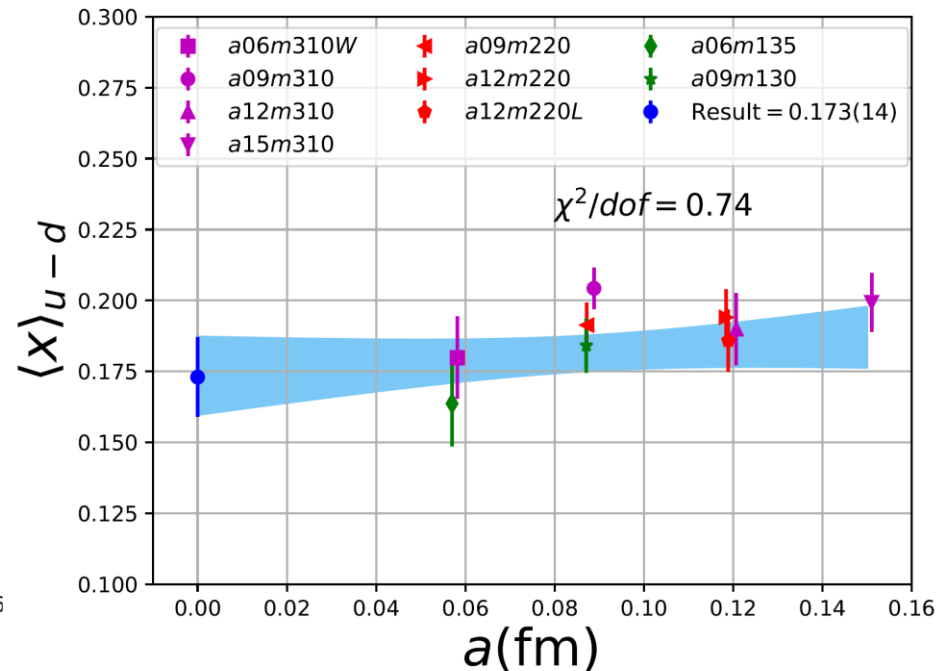
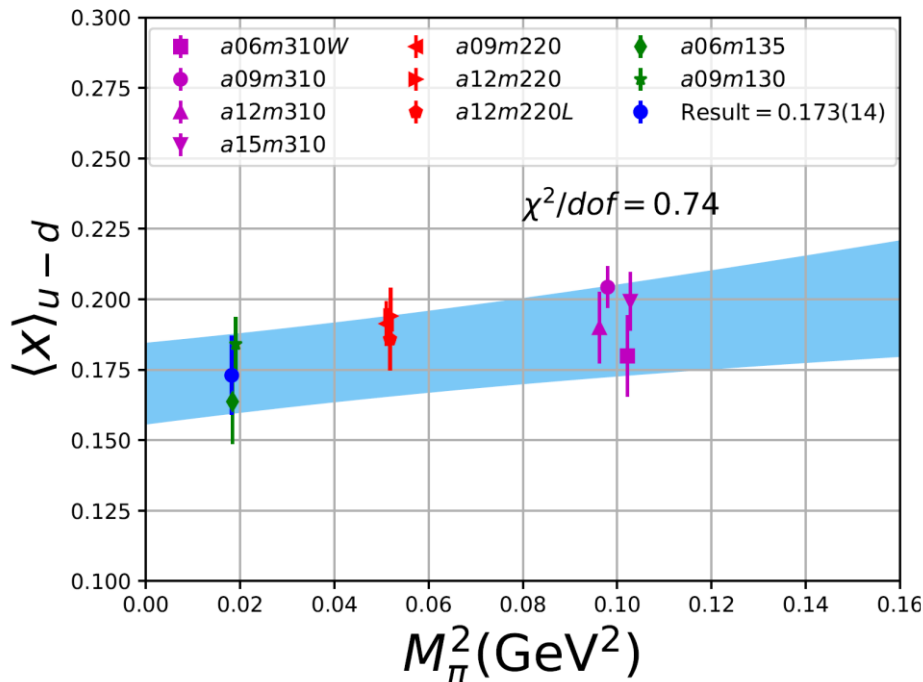


§ State-of-the art example

↻ Extrapolate to the physical limit

$$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_q = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} q(x)$$

Santanu Mondal et al (PNDME collaboration), 2005.13779



§ Usually more than one LQCD calculation

↻ Sometimes LQCD numbers do not even agree with each other...



# Moments of PDFs

§ PDG-like rating system or average

§ LatticePDF Workshop

∞ Lattice representatives came together and devised a rating system

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LatticePDF Report, 1711.07916, 2006.08636

Moment	Collaboration	Reference	$N_f$	DE	CE	FV	RE	ES	Value	Global Fit
$\langle x \rangle_{u+-d+}$	ETMC 20	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2020b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	** 0.171(18)	0.161(18)
	PNDME 20	(Mondal <i>et al.</i> , 2020)	2+1+1	★	★	★	★	★	0.173(14)(07)	
	Mainz 19	(Harris <i>et al.</i> , 2019)	2+1	★	○	★	★	★	0.180(25)( $^{+14}_{-6}$ )	
	$\chi$ QCD 18	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)	2+1	○	★	○	★	★	0.151(28)(29)	
	RQCD 18	(Bali <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)	2	★	★	○	★	★	0.195(07)(15)	
$\langle x \rangle_{u+}$	ETMC 20	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2020b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	** 0.359(30)	0.353(12)
	$\chi$ QCD 18	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)	2+1	○	★	○	★	★	0.307(30)(18)	
$\langle x \rangle_{d+}$	ETMC 20	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2020b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	** 0.188(19)	0.192(6)
	$\chi$ QCD 18	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)	2+1	○	★	○	★	★	0.160(27)(40)	
$\langle x \rangle_{s+}$	ETMC 20	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2020b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	** 0.052(12)	0.037(3)
	$\chi$ QCD 18	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)	2+1	○	★	○	★	★	0.051(26)(5)	
$\langle x \rangle_g$	ETMC 20	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2020b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	** 0.427(92)	0.411(8)
	$\chi$ QCD 18	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)	2+1	○	★	○	★	★	0.482(69)(48)	
	$\chi$ QCD 18a	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018a)	2+1	■	★	★	★	■	0.47(4)(11)	

\*\* No quenching effects are seen.

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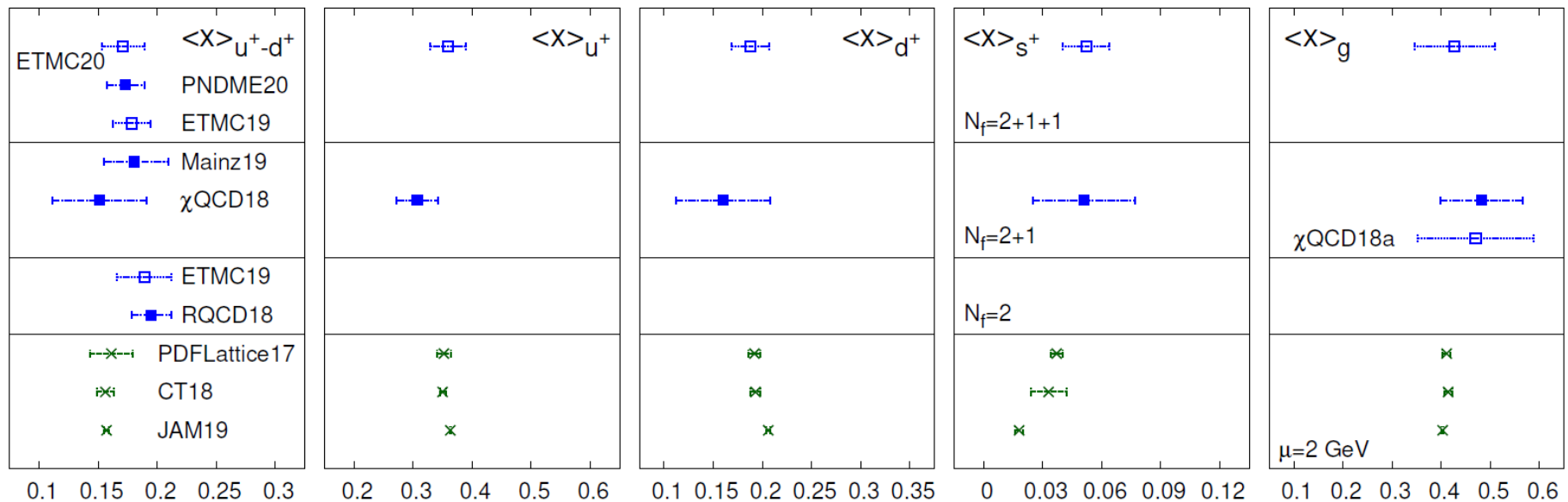
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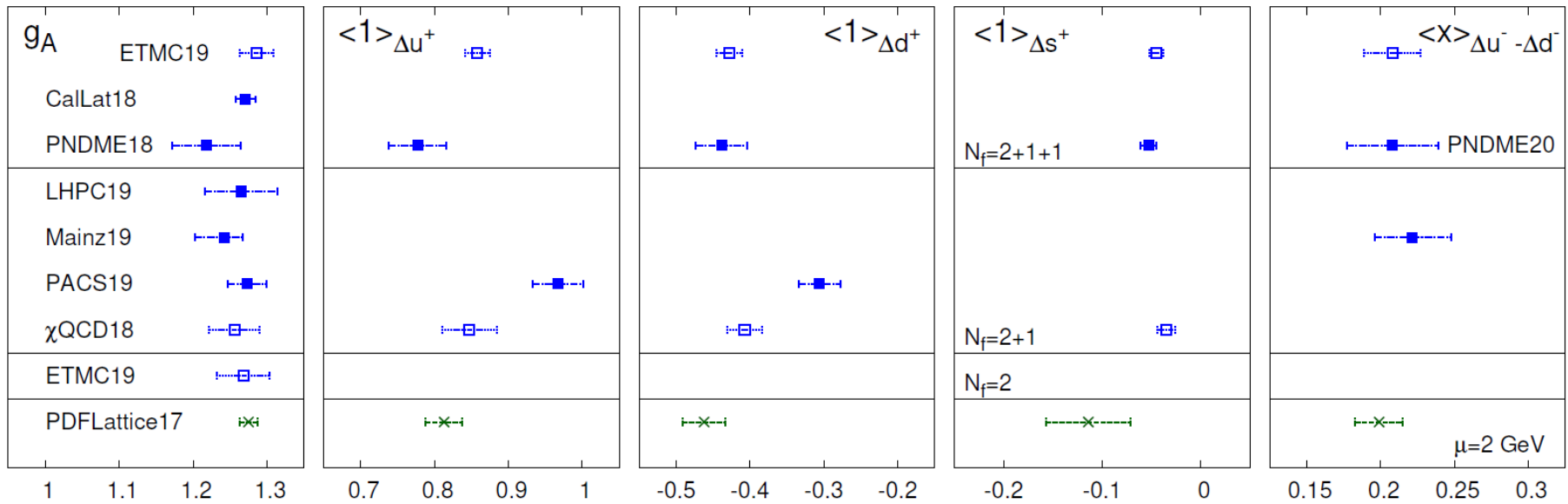
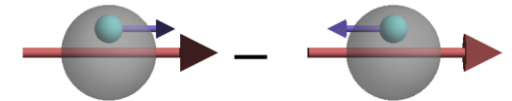
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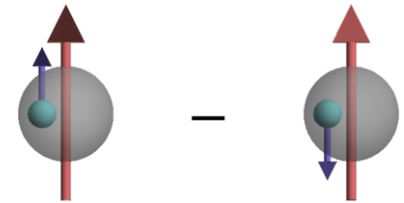
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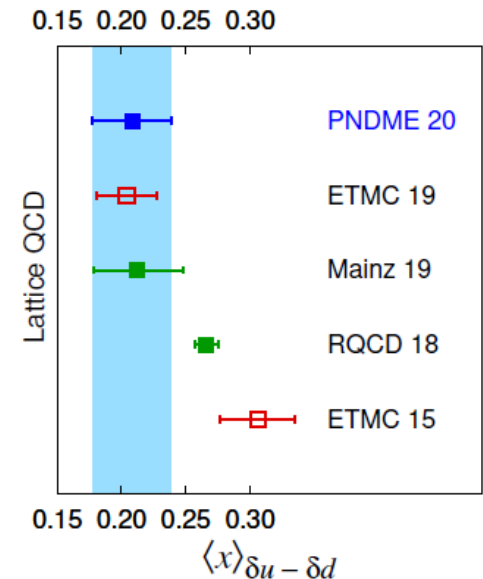
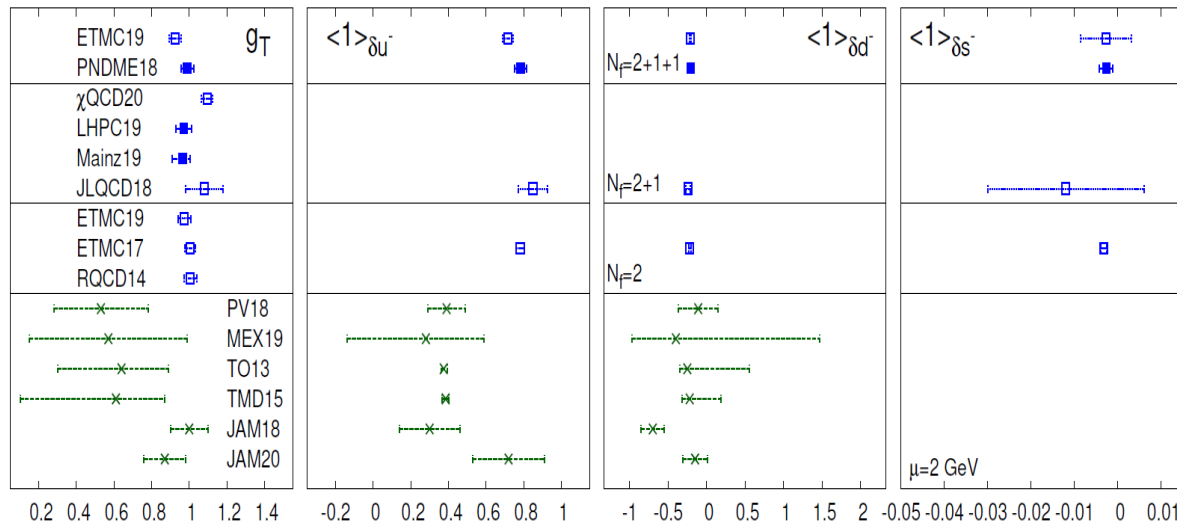
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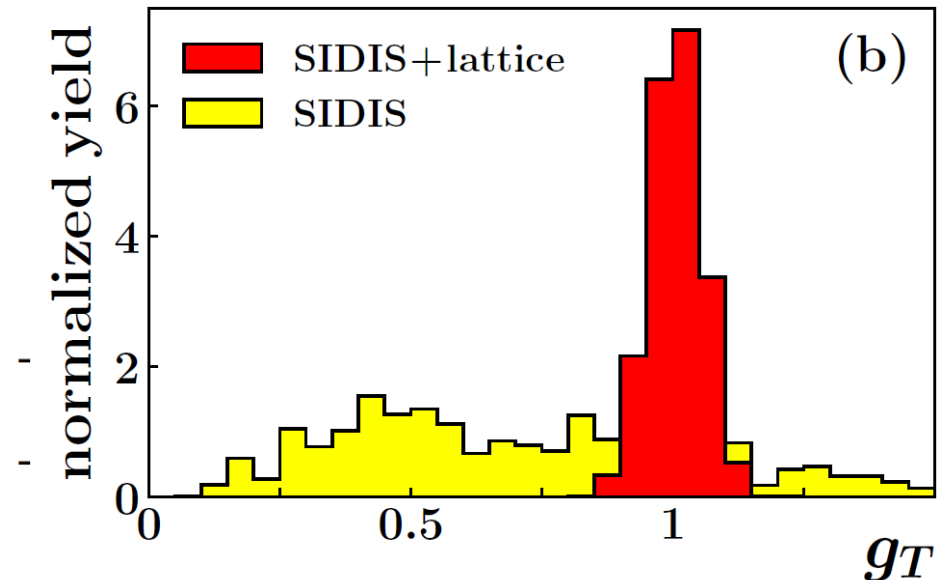
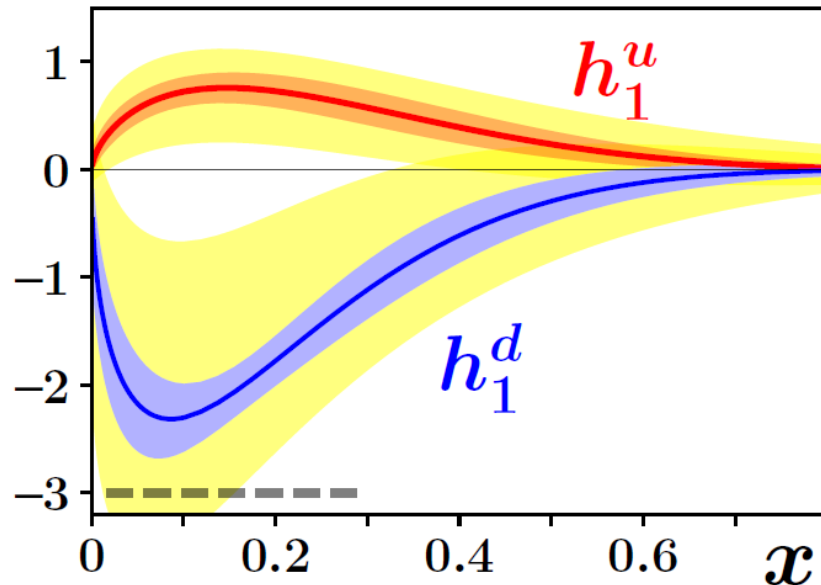
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# From Charges to PDFs

## § Improved transversity distribution with LQCD $g_T$

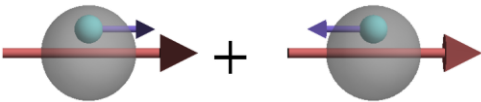
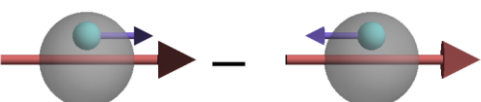


- ⌘ Global analysis with 12 extrapolation forms:  $g_T = 1.006(58)$
- ⌘ Use to constrain the global analysis fits to SIDIS  $\pi^\pm$  production data from proton and deuteron targets



Lin, Melnitchouk, Prokudin, Sato, 1710.09858, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 152502 (2018)

# Structure on the Lattice

§ Traditional lattice calculations rely on operator product expansion, only provide moments

 <p>spin-averaged/unpolarized</p>	$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_q = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} q(x)$	<p>most well known</p>	
 <p>spin-dependent longitudinally polarized</p>	$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_{\Delta q} = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} \Delta q(x)$		
 <p>spin-dependent transversely polarized</p>	$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_{\delta q} = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} \delta q(x)$		<p>very poorly known</p>

§ True distribution can only be recovered with **all** moments

# *PDFs on the Lattice*

## § Limited to the lowest few moments

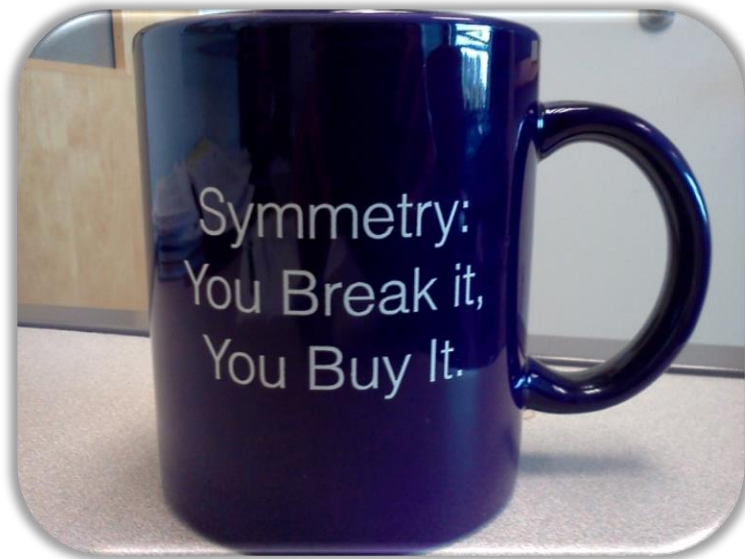
- ↻ For higher moments, all ops mix with lower-dimension ops
- ↻ Novel proposals to overcome this problem

## § Relative error grows in higher moments

- ↻ Calculation would be costly
- ↻ Hard to separate valence contrib. from sea

W. Detmold and C. Lin,  
Phys. Rev. D73 (2006)  
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Savage, Phys. Rev. D86  
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§ **New Strategy:** Xiangdong Ji, PRL 111, 039103 (2013);

§ Adopt lightcone description for PDFs

§ Calculate finite-boost quark distribution

↪ In  $P_z \rightarrow \infty$  limit, parton distribution recovered

↪ For finite  $P_z$ , corrections are applied  
through effective theory

§ **Feasible with today's resources!**





# *Bjorken- $x$ Dependent Nucleon Structure*



# Direct $x$ -Dependent Structure

§ Longstanding obstacle to lattice calculations!

Quantities  
that can be  
calculated  
on the lattice  
today

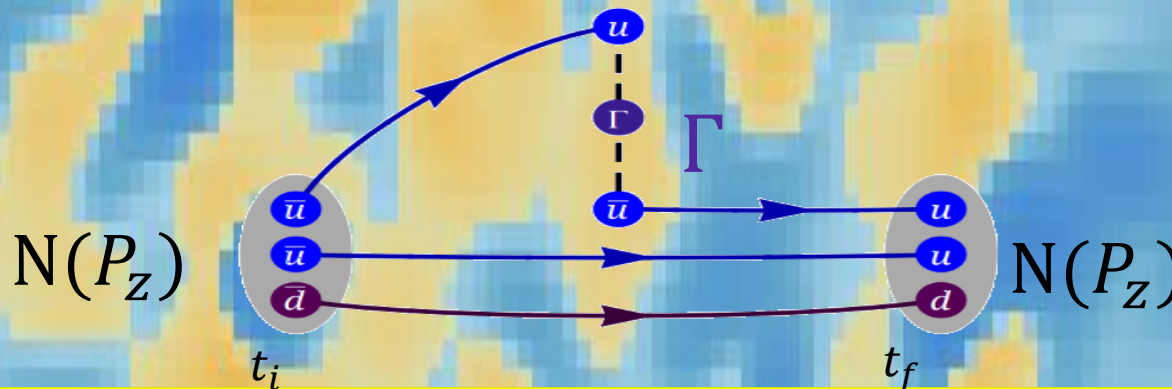
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Wanted  
PDFs,  
GPDs,  
etc.

$\times$

pQCD-  
calculated  
kernel

↻ **Quasi-PDF**/large-momentum effective theory (**LaMET**)  
(X. Ji, 2013; See 2004.03543 for review)



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- ⌘ **Quasi-PDF**/large-momentum effective theory (LaMET)  
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- ⌘ **Pseudo-PDF** method: differs in FT (A. Radyushkin, 2017)
- ⌘ Lattice cross-section method (**LCS**) (Y Ma and J. Qiu, 2014, 2017)
- ⌘ Hadronic tensor currents (Liu et al., hep-ph/9806491, ... 1603.07352)
- ⌘ Euclidean correlation functions (RQCD, 1709.04325)
- ⌘ ...

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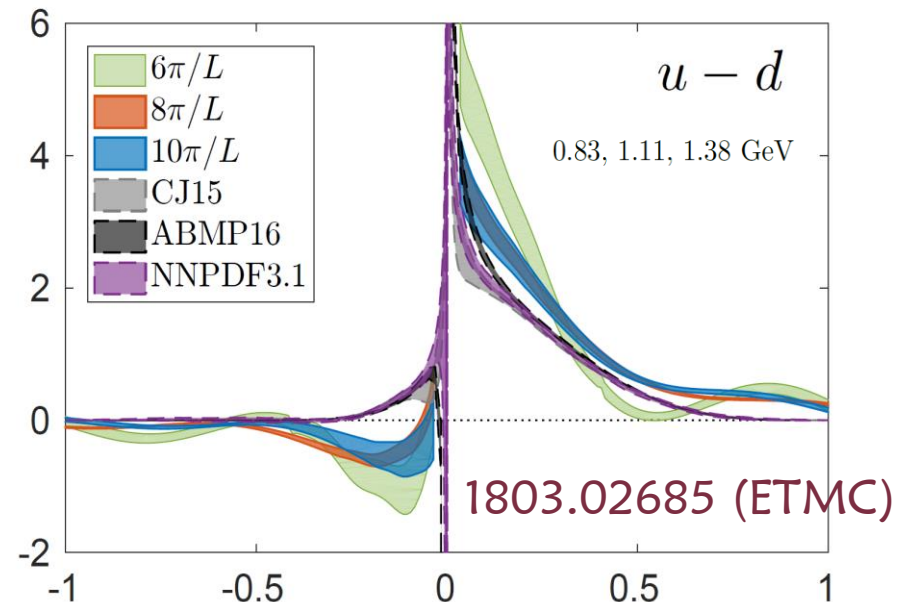
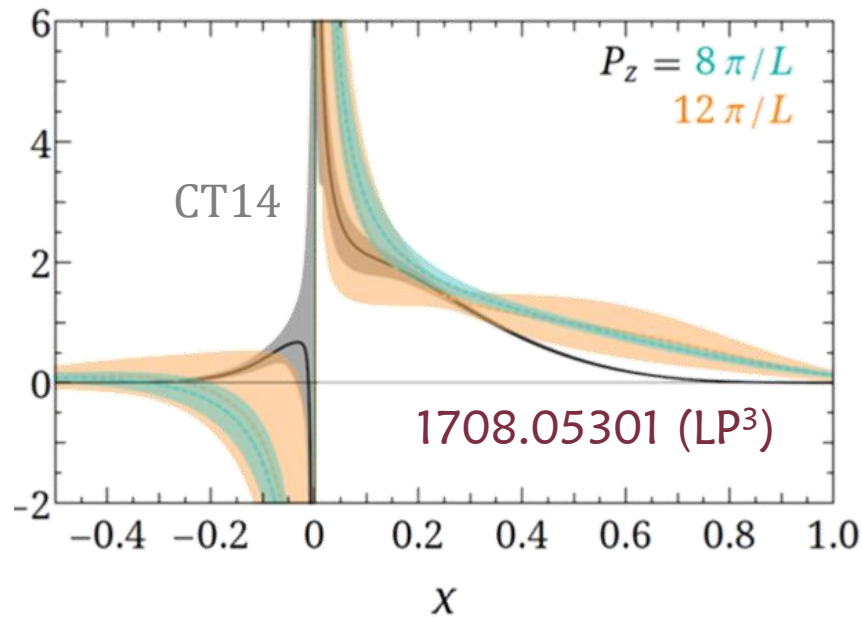
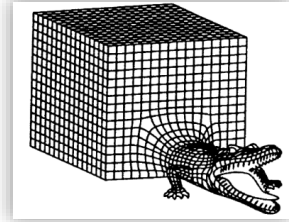


- ⌘ Kernel is a complicated object;  
mostly only calculated up to one-loop level
- ⌘ **Inverse problem to extract the wanted distribution**
  - ⌘ Slightly different approaches from each group
  - ⌘ Systematics vary
- ⌘ Large momentum is needed in the lattice calculations in all methods to reach small- $x$  region
  - ⌘ Current projects focus on mid- to large- $x$

# Physical Pion Mass Results

## § Quasi-PDF: two collaborations' results at physical pion mass

- ∞ Boost momenta  $P_z \leq 1.4$  GeV
- ∞ Study of systematics still needed



Not using parametrization (e.g.  $xf(x, \mu_0) = a_0 x^{a_1} (1 - x)^{a_2} P(x)$ )

Less pretty results;

less likely to exactly coincide with global fits.

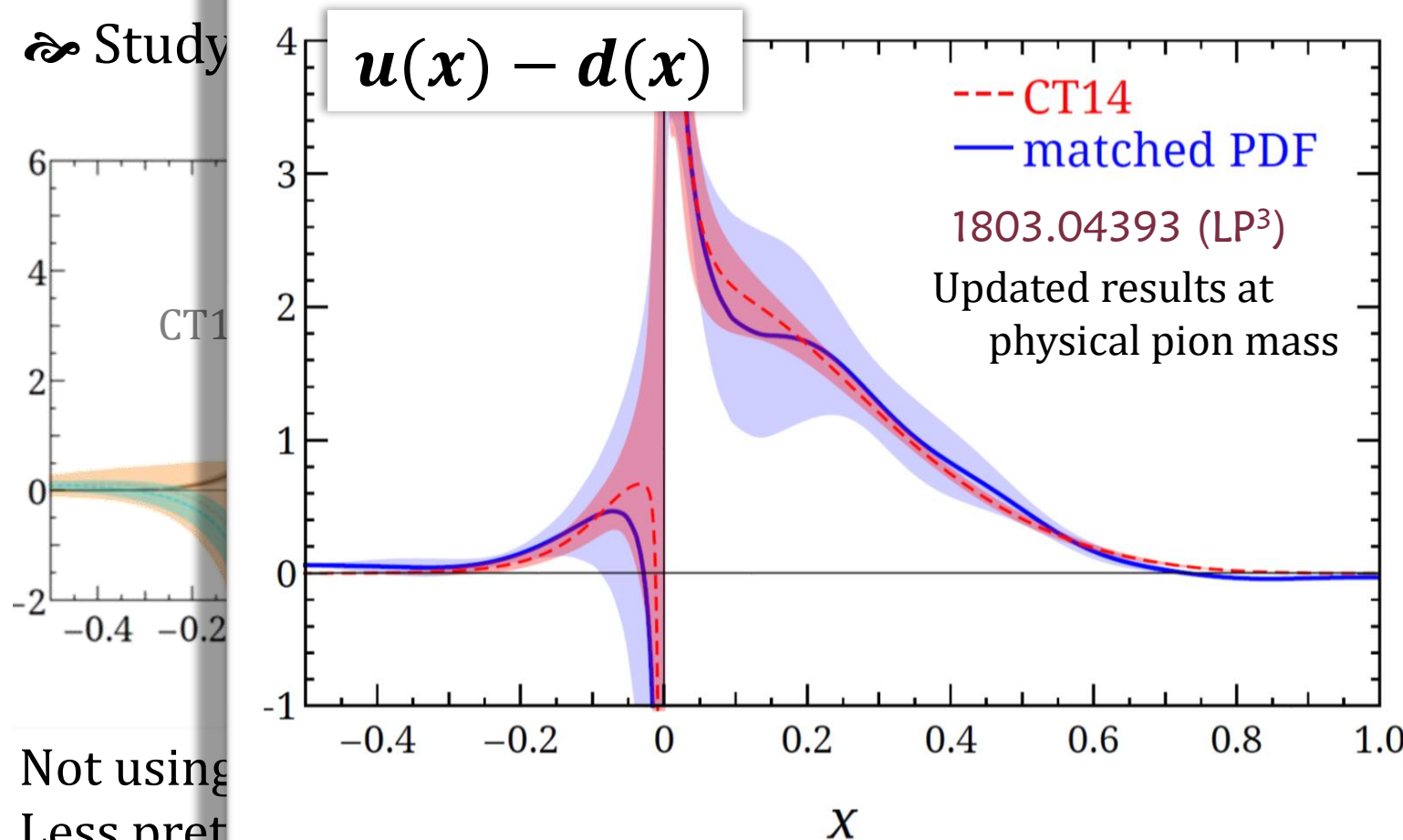


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∞ Boost

∞ Study



CT14

$u - d$   
1.38 GeV

35 (ETMC)

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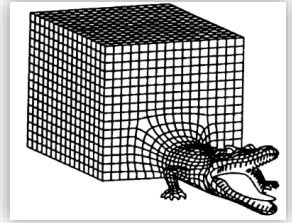
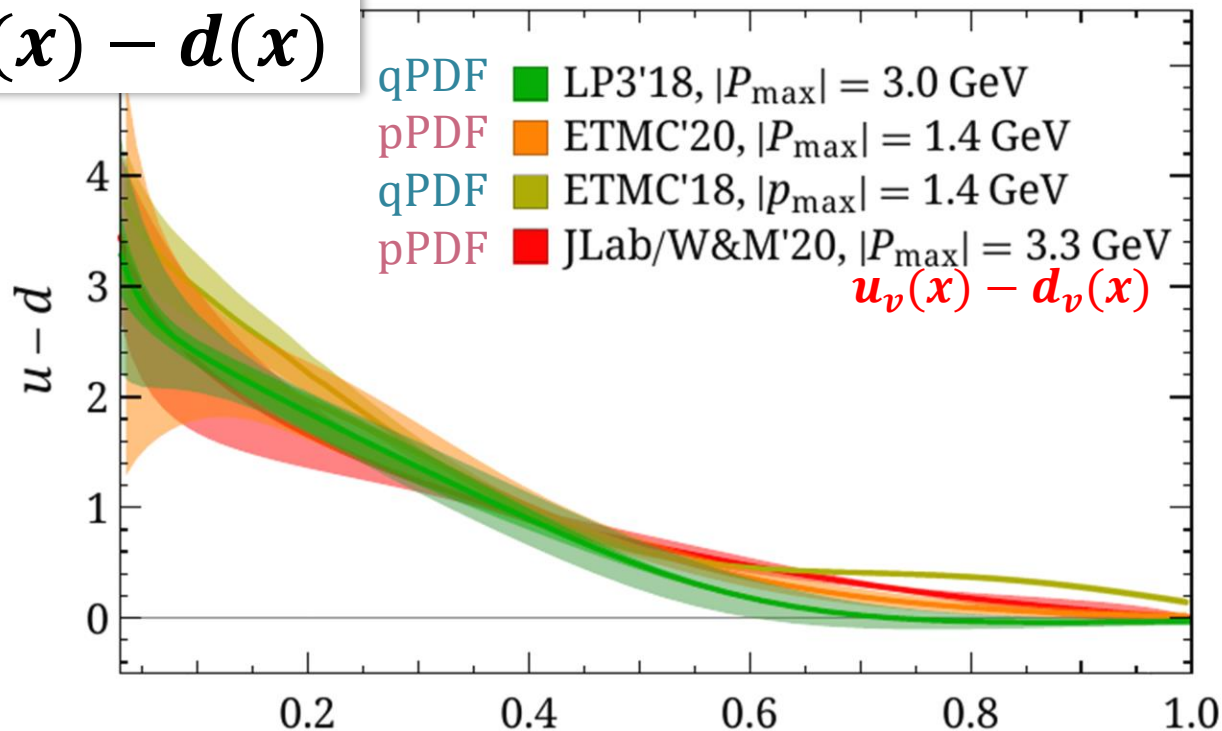
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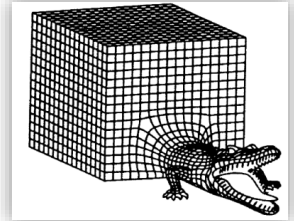
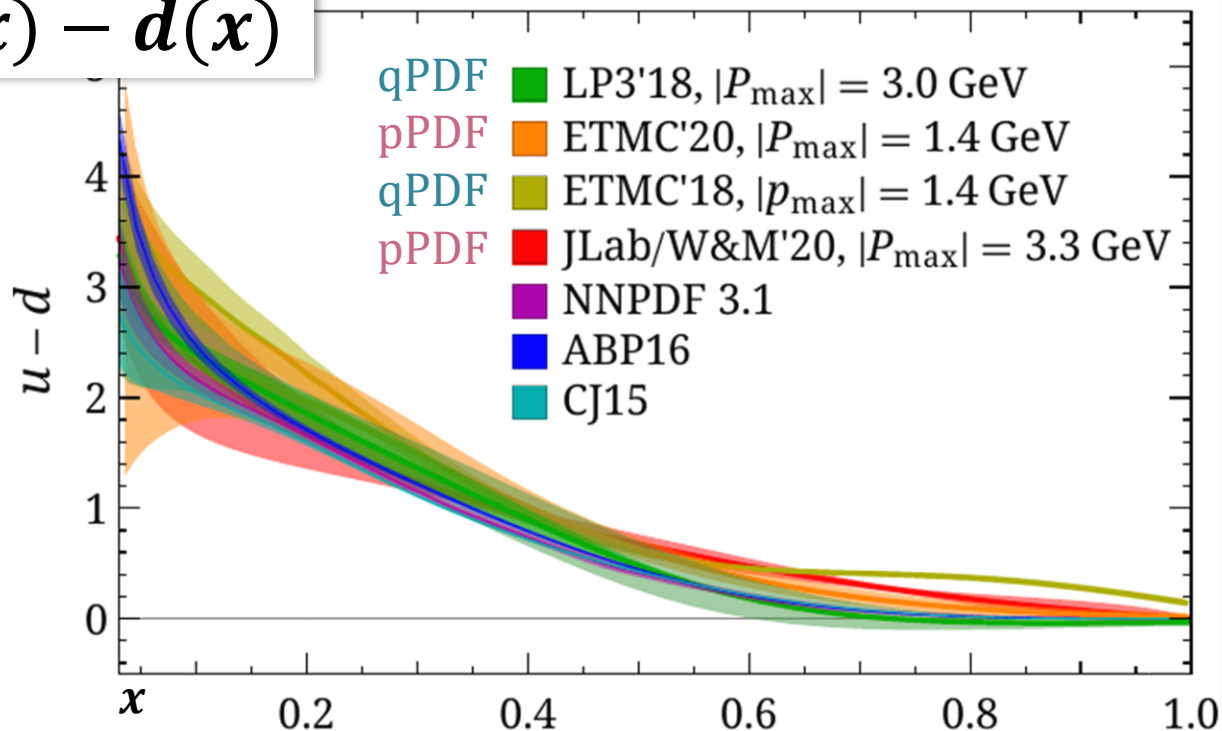
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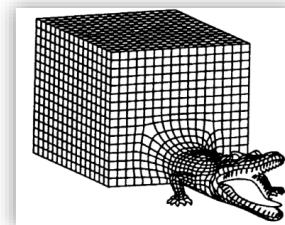
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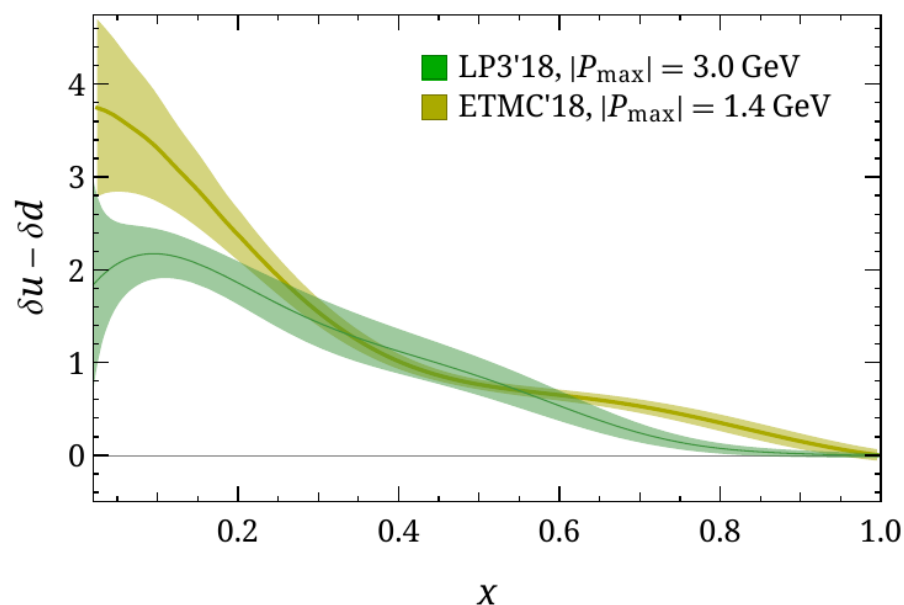
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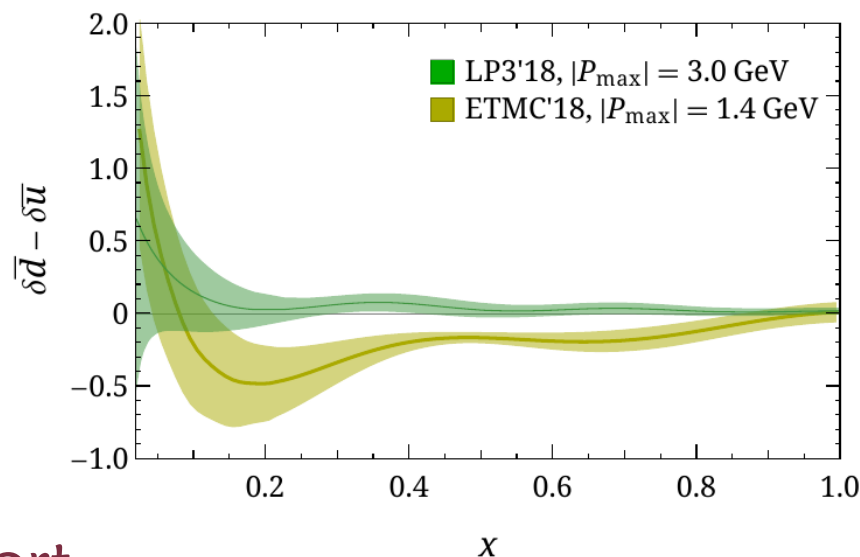
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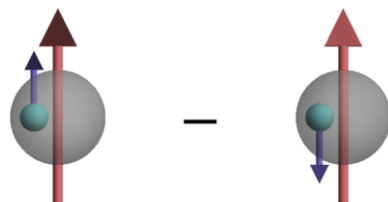
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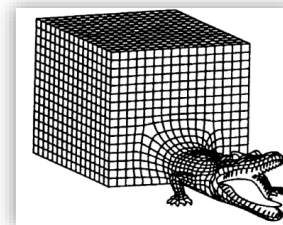
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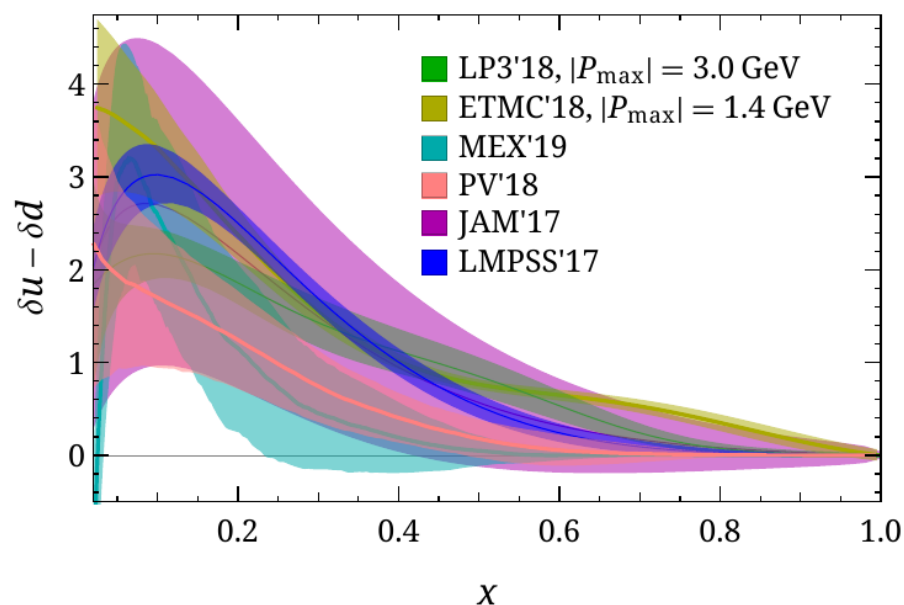
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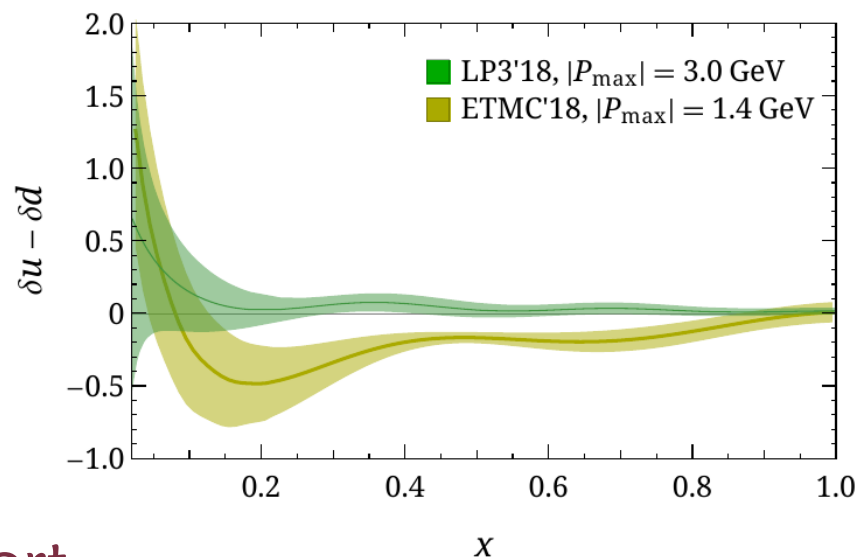
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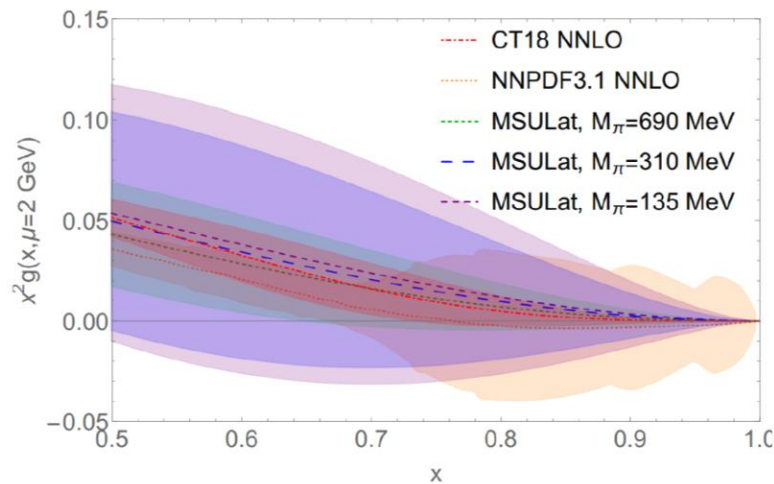
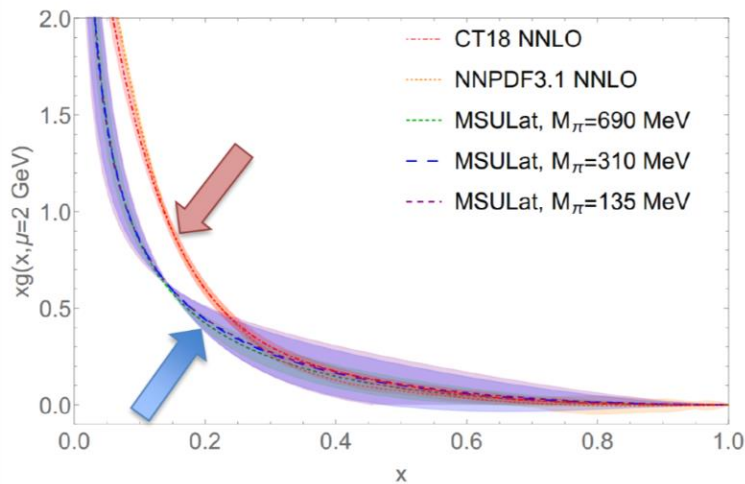
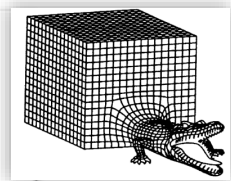
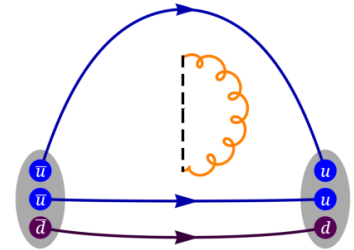
## § Gluon PDF using pseudo-PDF

∞ Lattice details: clover/2+1+1 HISQ 0.12 fm,  
310-MeV sea pion

Z. Fan. et al (MSULat),  
2007.16113

∞ Study strange/light-quark

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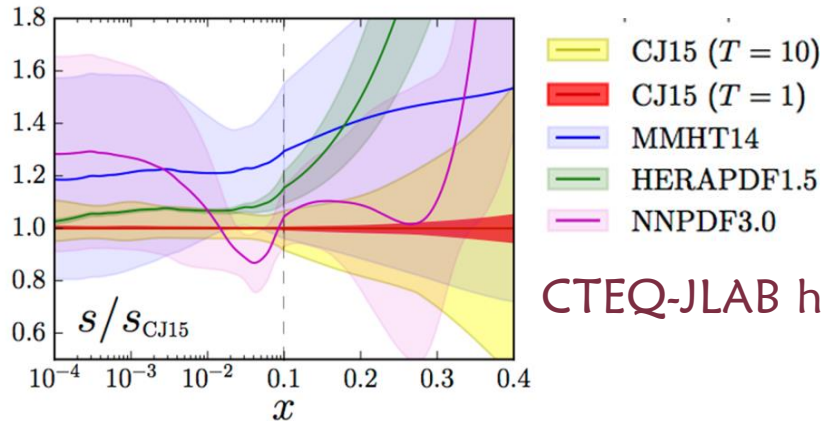


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# First Lattice Strange PDF

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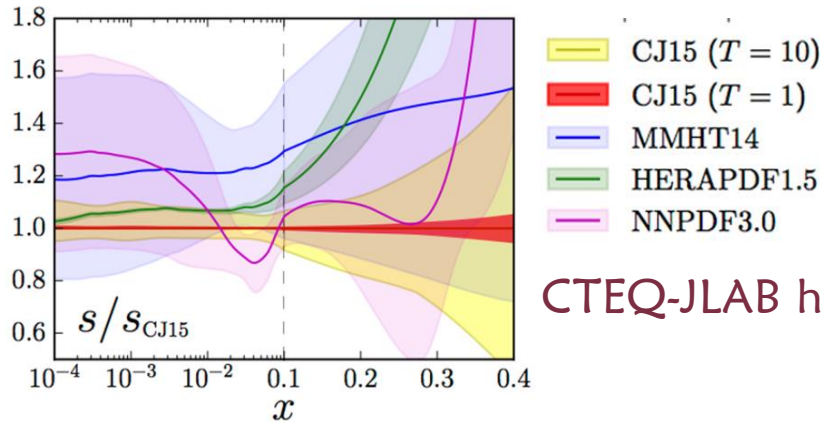
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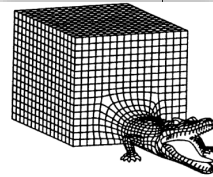
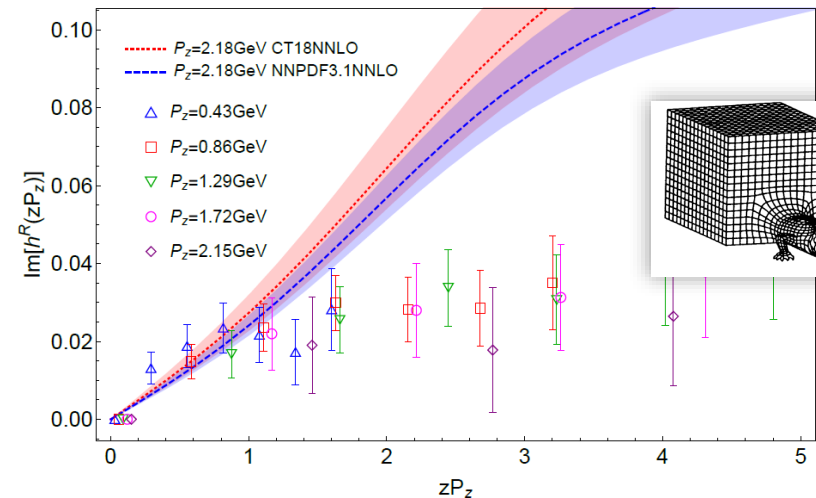
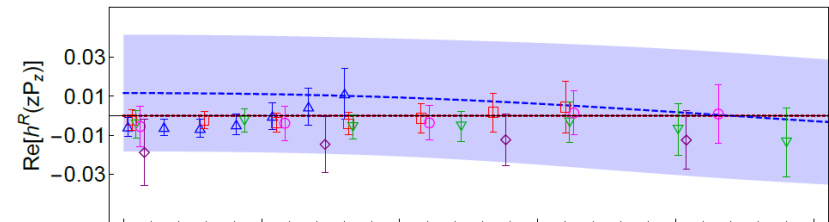
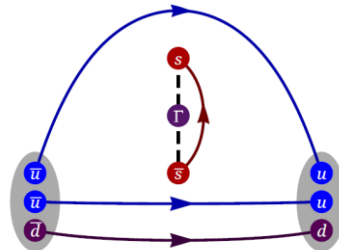
## § Results by MSULat/quasi-PDF method 2005.12015, Zhang, Lin, Yoon

∞ Clover on 2+1+1 HISQ

$a \approx 0.12$  fm

extrapolated

to  $M_\pi \approx 140$  MeV



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$$h^R(z, \mu^R, p_z^R, P_z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{ixzP_z} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu_R}{\mu}, \frac{\mu}{yP_z}, \frac{p_z^R}{yP_z}\right) q(y, \mu = 2 \text{ GeV})$$

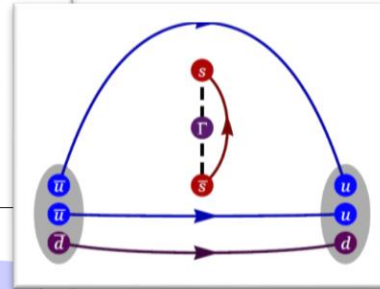
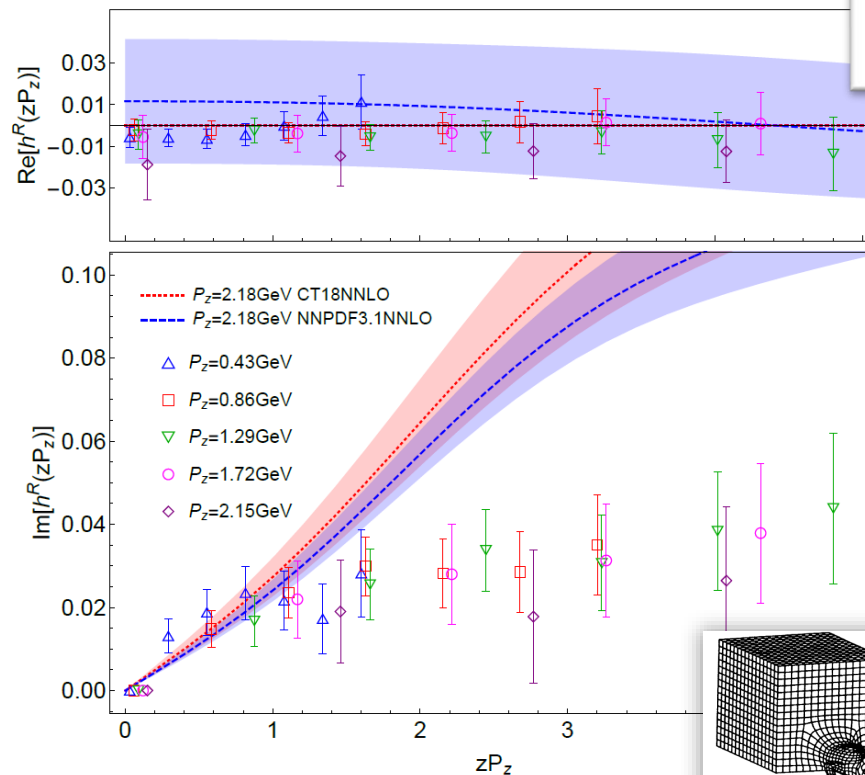
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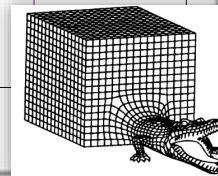
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- symmetric  $s - \bar{s}$  distribution.
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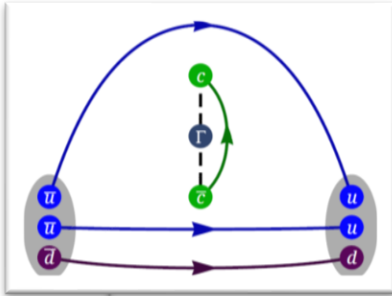
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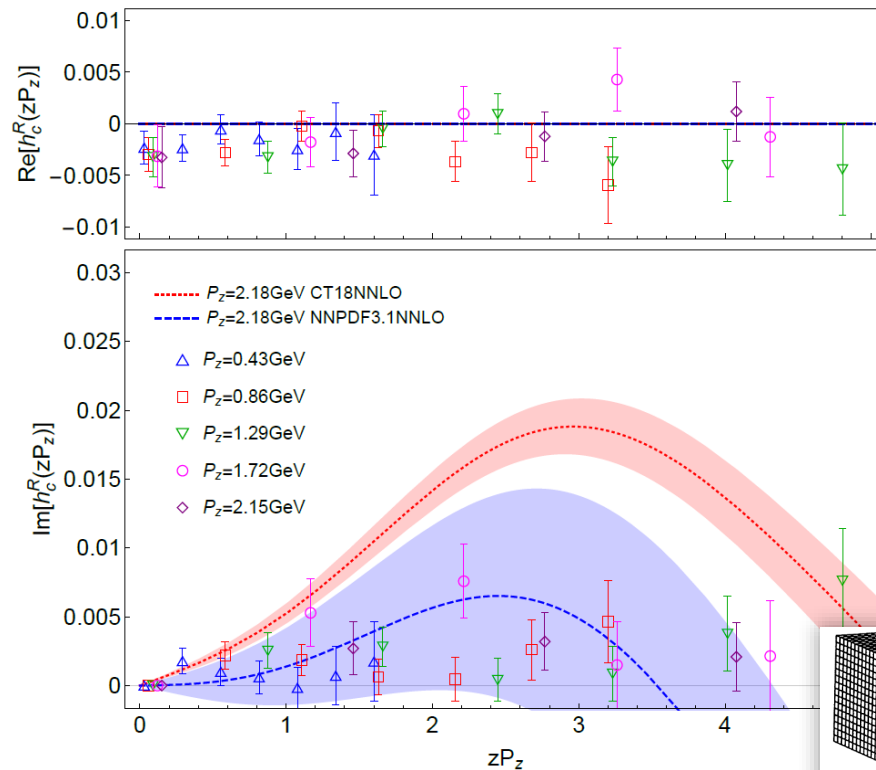
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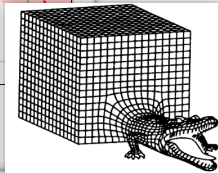
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- suggest a symmetric  $c - \bar{c}$  distribution
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## § Nucleon PDFs using quasi-PDFs in the continuum limit

⌘ Lattice details: clover/2+1+1 HISQ (MSULat)

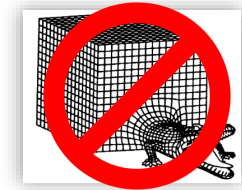
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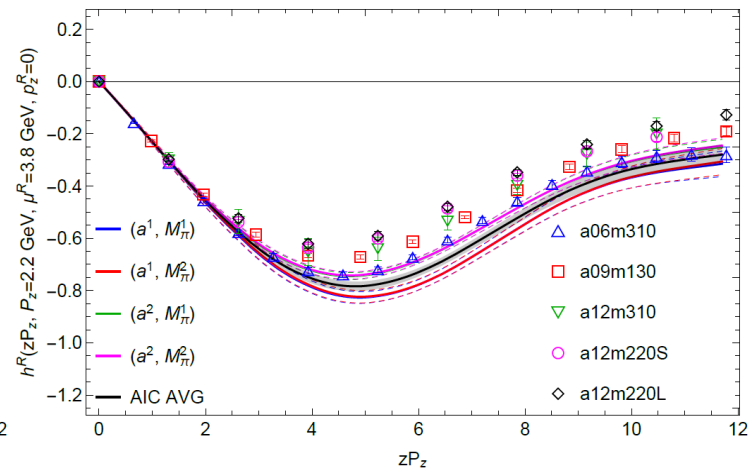
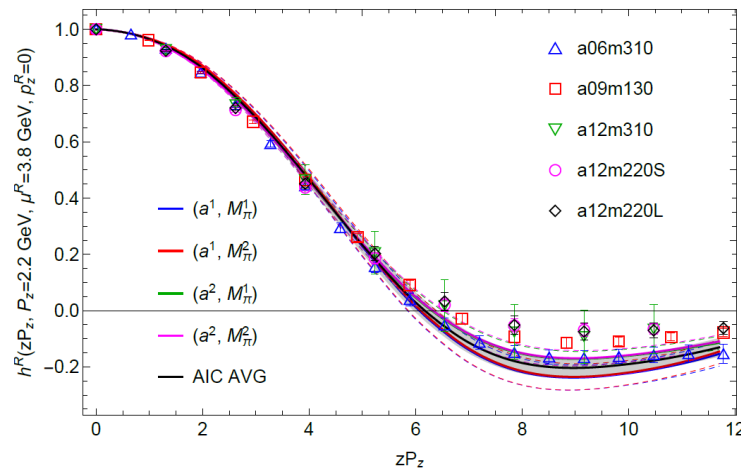
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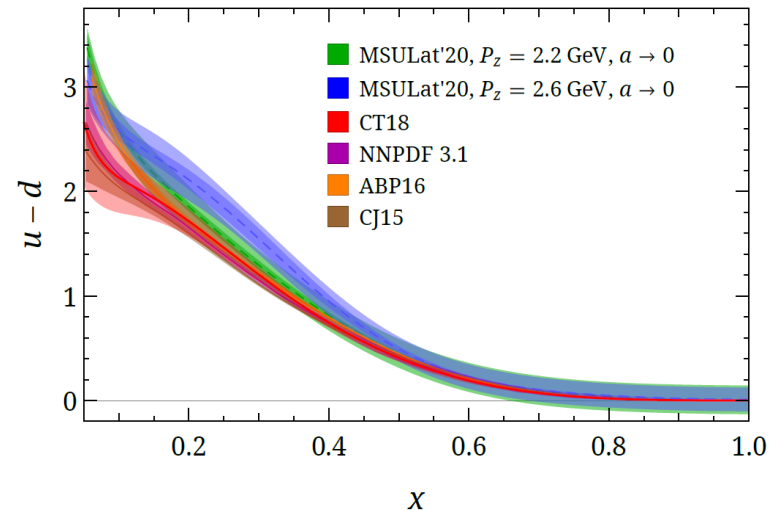
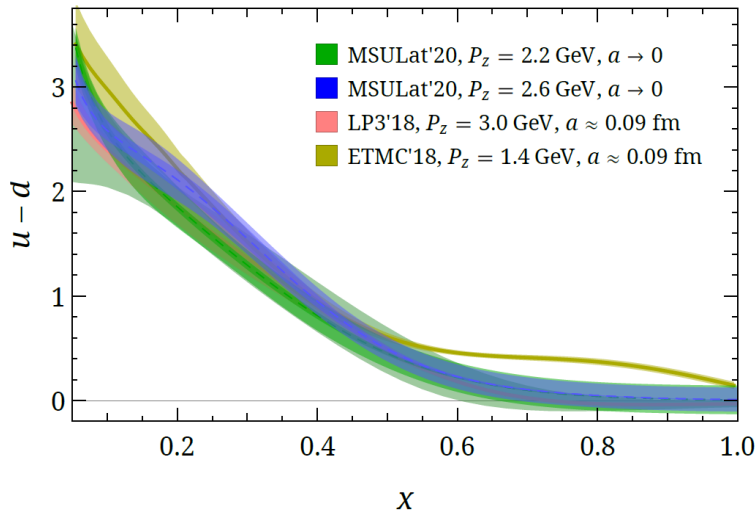
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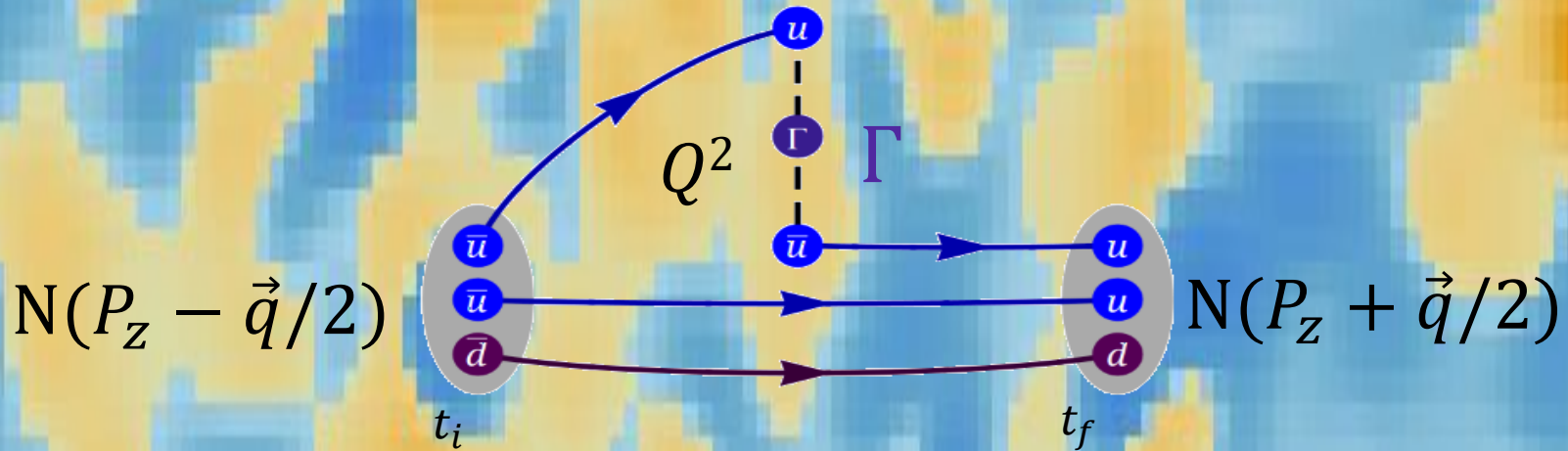


# *Bjorken- $x$ Dependent GPDs*



# Generalized Parton Distributions

§ On the lattice, one needs to calculate the following (nucleon example)



$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{F}(x, \xi, t, \bar{P}_Z) \\ &= \frac{\bar{P}_Z}{\bar{P}_0} \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{ixz\bar{P}_Z} \langle P' | \tilde{O}_{\gamma_0}(z) | P \rangle = \frac{\bar{u}(P')}{2\bar{P}^0} \left( \tilde{H}(x, \xi, t, \bar{P}_Z) \gamma^0 + \tilde{E}(x, \xi, t, \bar{P}_Z) \frac{i\sigma^{0\mu}\Delta_\mu}{2M} \right) u(P'') \\ & p^\mu = \frac{p''^\mu + p'^\mu}{2}, \quad \Delta^\mu = p''^\mu - p'^\mu, \quad t = \Delta^2, \quad \xi = \frac{p''^+ - p'^+}{p''^+ + p'^+} \end{aligned}$$

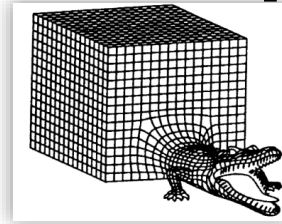
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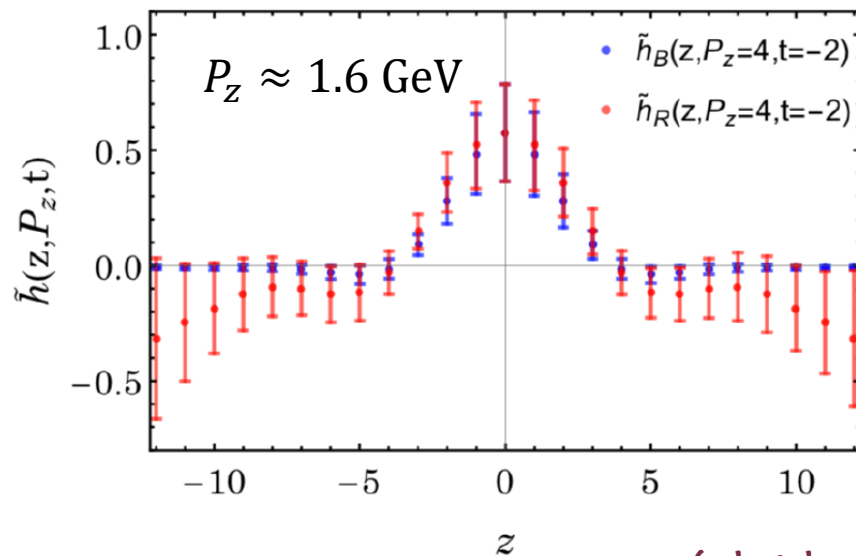
∞ Lattice details: clover/HISQ, 0.12fm, **310-MeV** pion mass

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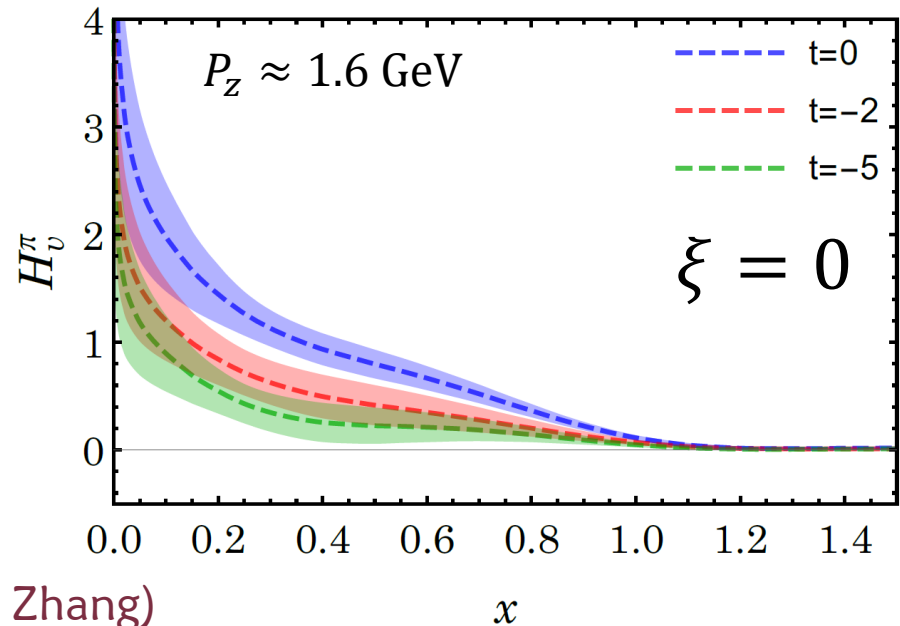
J. Chen, HL, J. Zhang, 1904.12376



$$H_q^\pi(x, \xi, t, \mu) = \int \frac{d\eta^-}{4\pi} e^{-ix\eta^-P^+} \left\langle \pi(P + \Delta/2) \left| \bar{q} \left( \frac{\eta^-}{2} \right) \gamma^+ \Gamma \left( \frac{\eta^-}{2}, -\frac{\eta^-}{2} \right) q \left( -\frac{\eta^-}{2} \right) \right| \pi(P - \Delta/2) \right\rangle$$



(plot by J. Zhang)



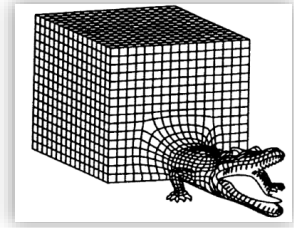


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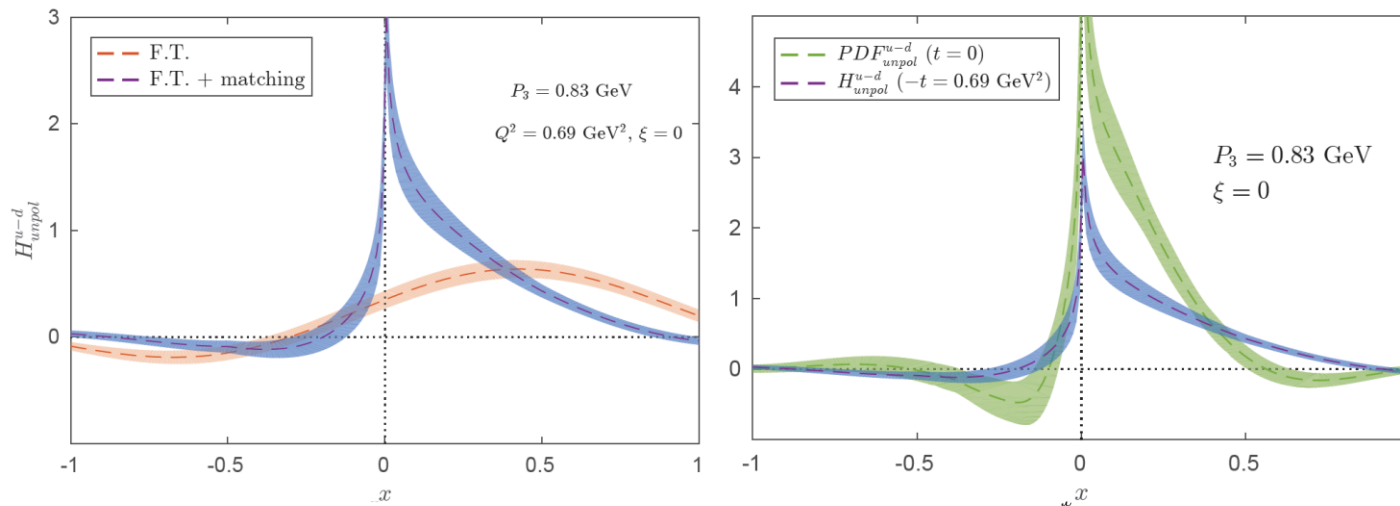
⌘ Lattice details: twisted-mass fermions, 0.09fm, **270-MeV** pion mass,  $P_z \approx 0.83$  GeV

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nucleon  $\xi = 0$  isovector results

C. Alexandrou, (ETMC), 1910.13229 (Lattice 2019 Proceeding)



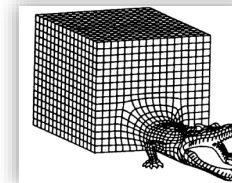
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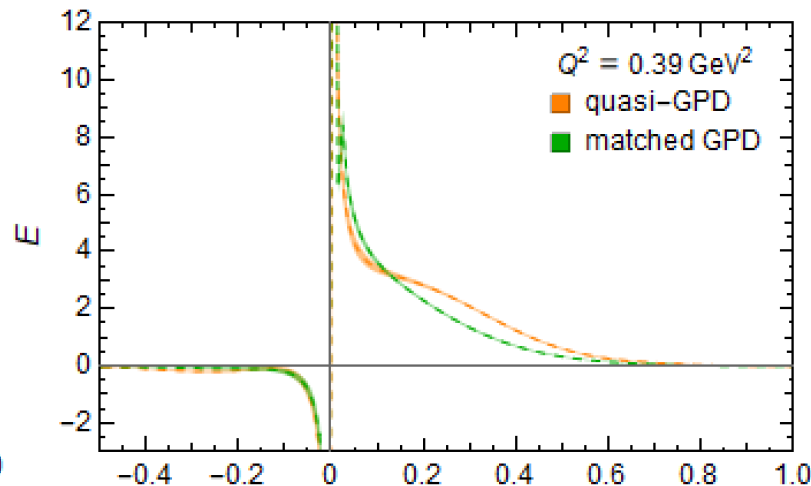
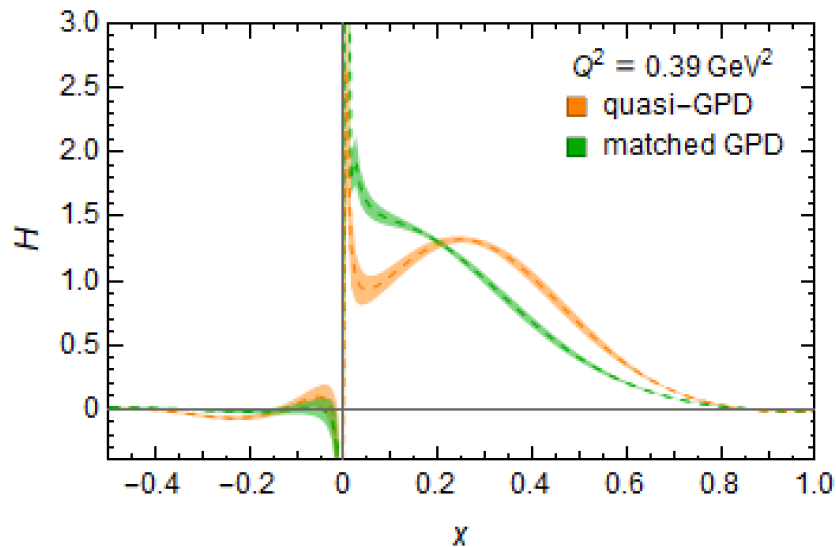
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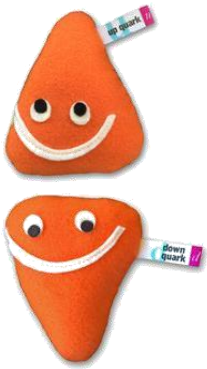
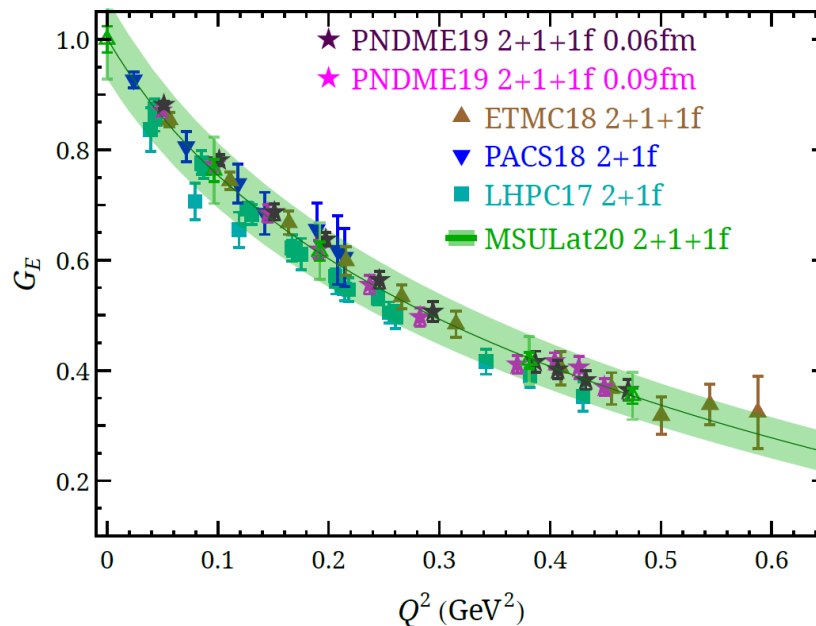
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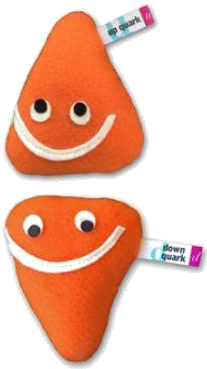
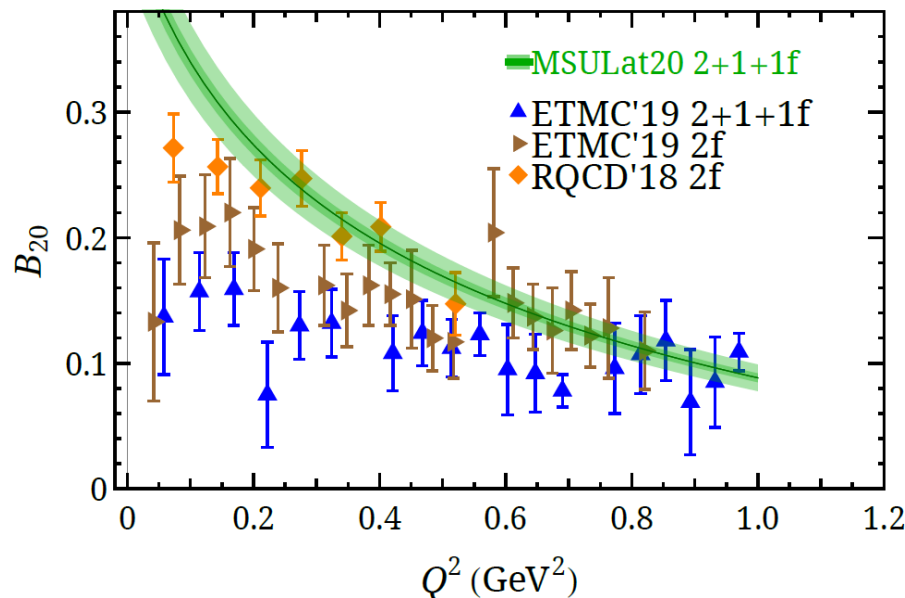
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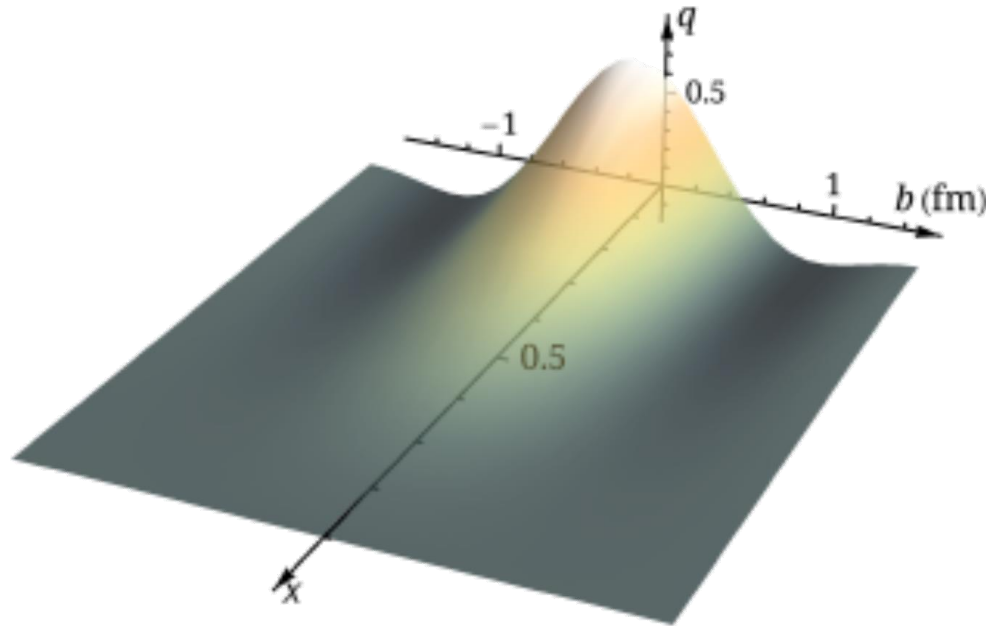
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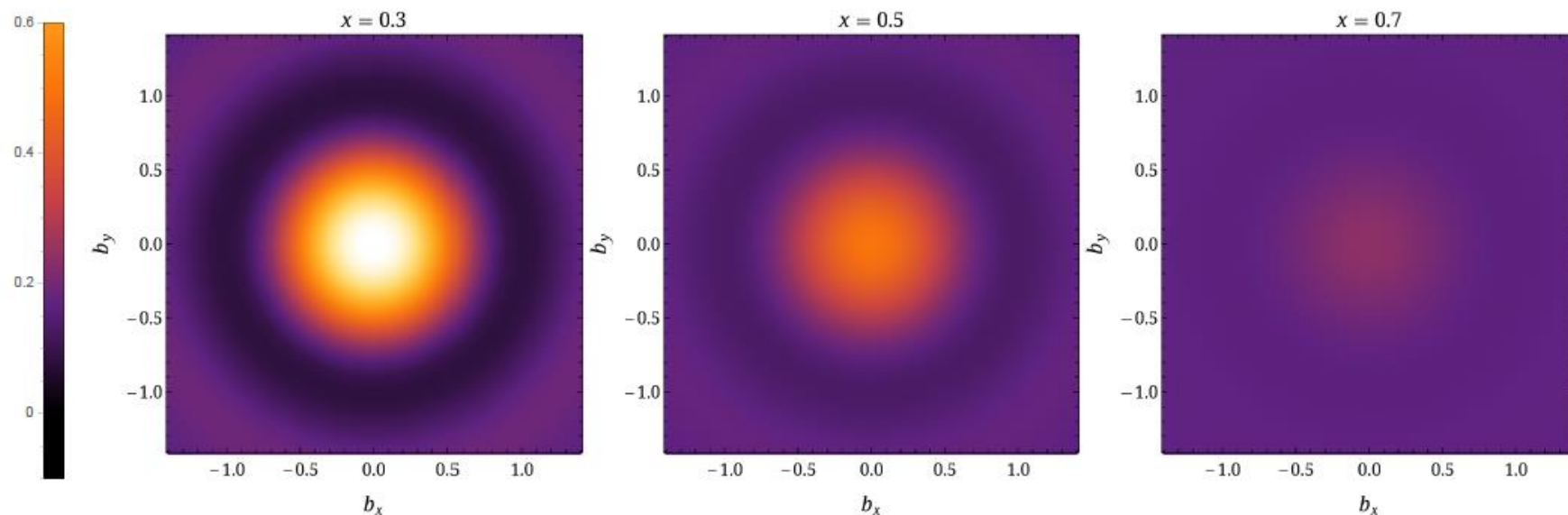
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# *Future Prospects & Challenges*

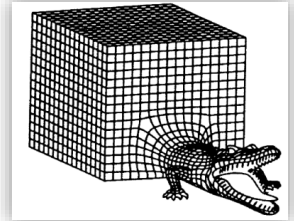
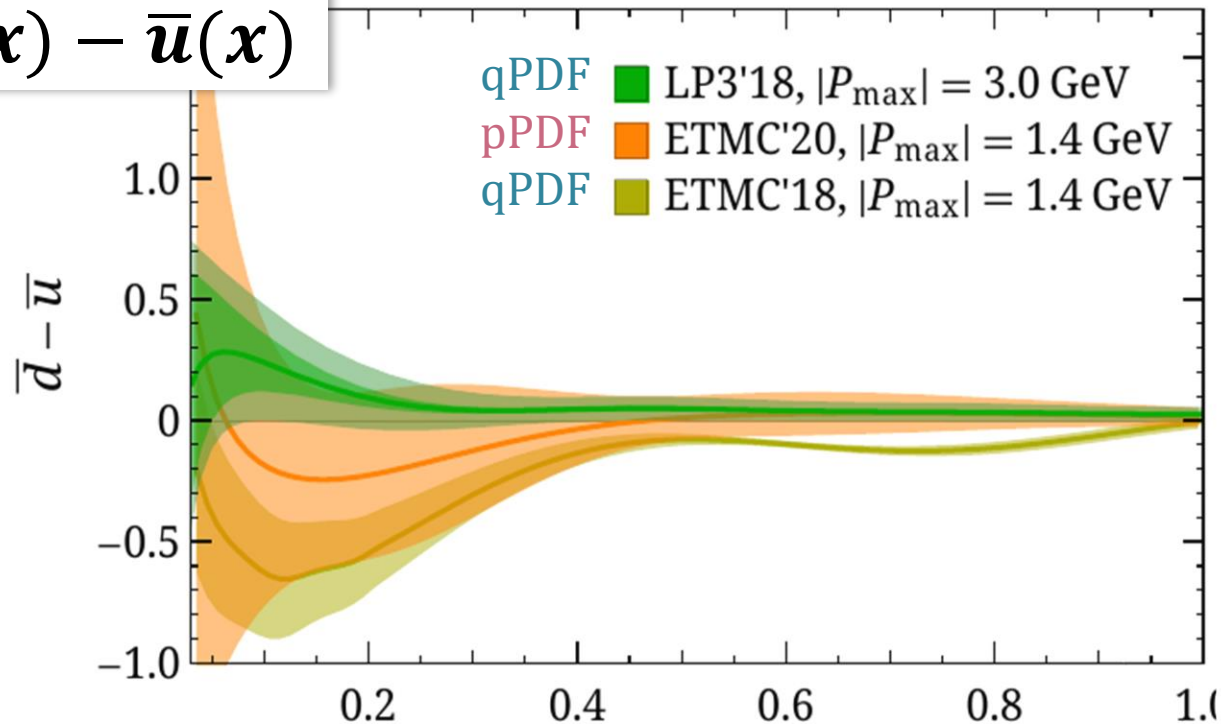


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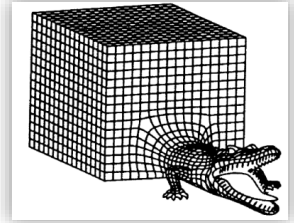
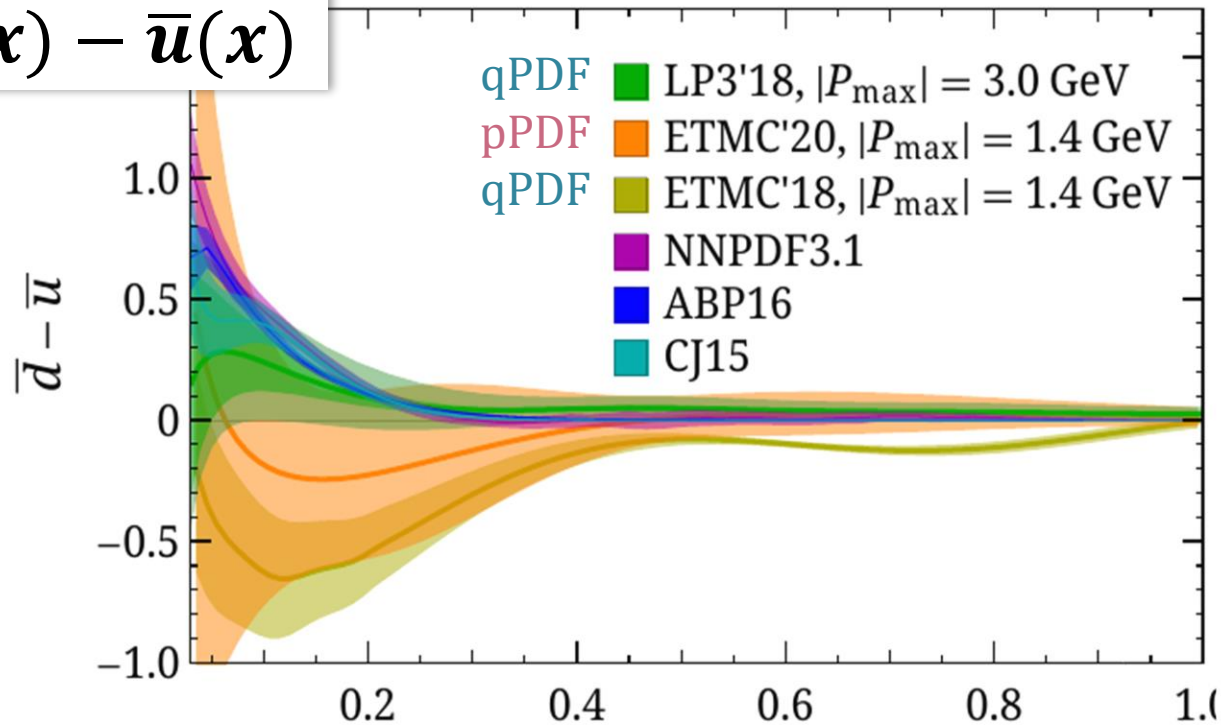
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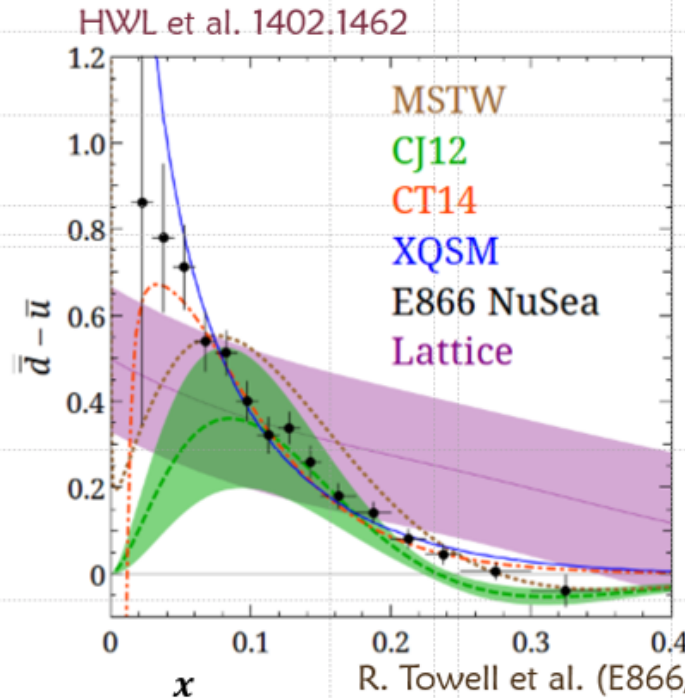
# Backstory

§ Many of you are old enough to remember this:

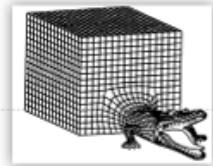
## Sea Flavor Asymmetry

§ First time in LQCD history to study antiquark distribution!

$\approx M_\pi \approx 310 \text{ MeV}, a \approx 0.12 \text{ fm}$



$$\bar{q}(x) = -q(-x)$$



Lost resolution in  
small- $x$  region

Future improvement:  
larger lattice volume

$$\int dx (\bar{u}(x) - \bar{d}(x)) \approx -0.16(7)$$

Experiment	$x$ range	$\int_0^1 [\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x)] dx$
E866	$0.015 < x < 0.35$	$0.118 \pm 0.012$
NMC	$0.004 < x < 0.80$	$0.148 \pm 0.039$
HERMES	$0.020 < x < 0.30$	$0.16 \pm 0.03$

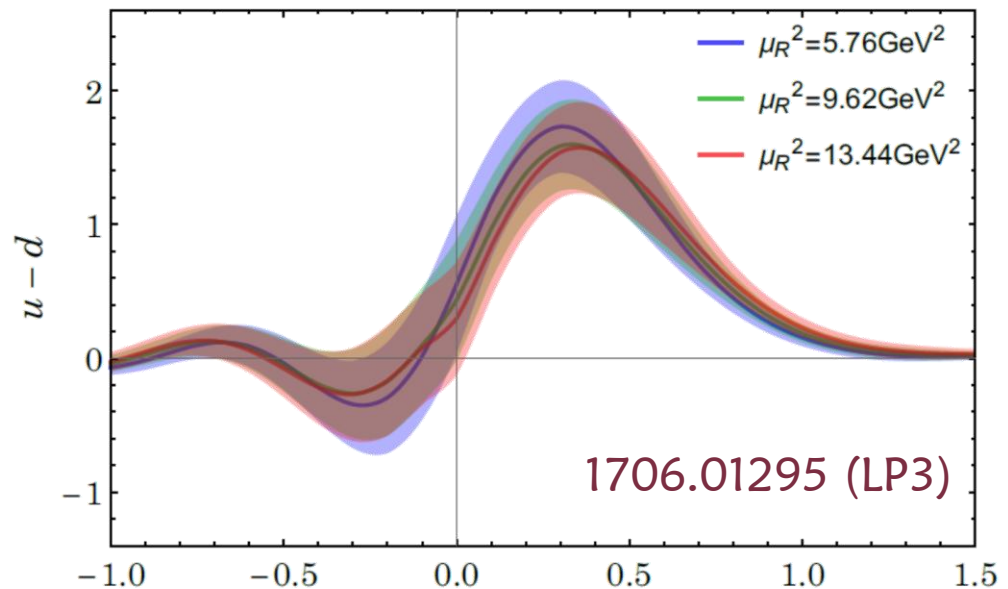
**Caveat:** These matrix elements are not properly renormalized



# Backstory

§ Efforts by multiple collaborations have been devoted into working on lattice renormalization

∞ We finally obtained the renormalized ME, and the renormalized PDF results puzzled us for months!

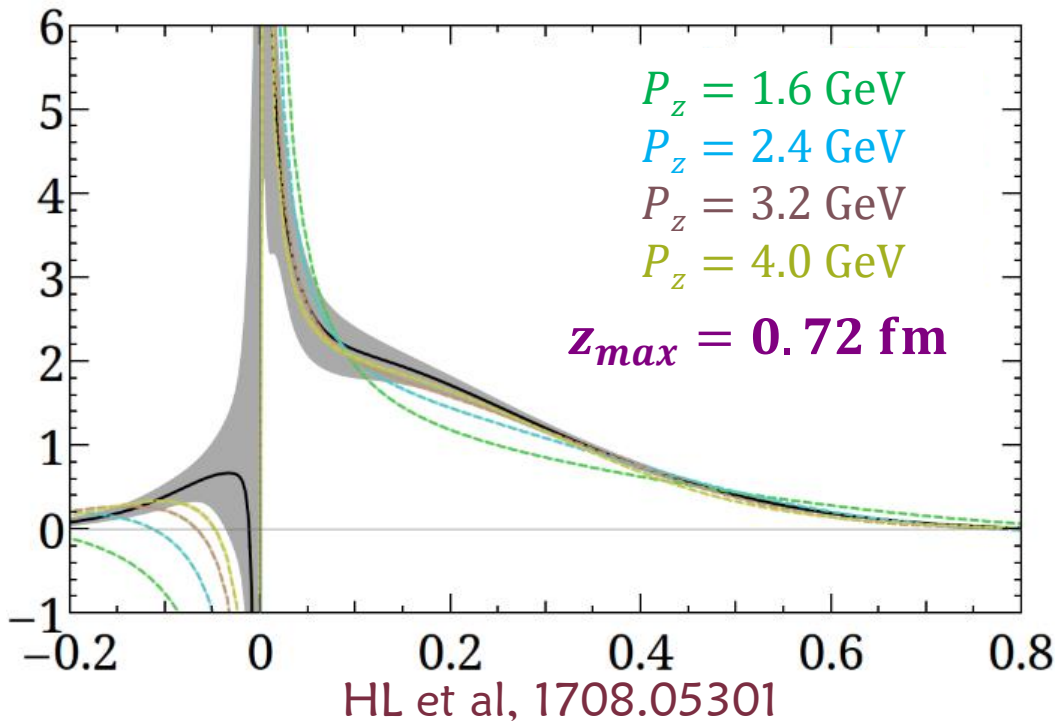
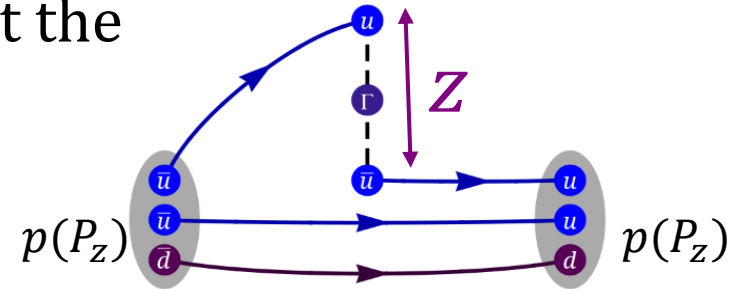


∞ We finally posted the results to arXiv, since<sup>x</sup> others had already posted their renormalized result

# Continuum Toy Models

## § Impacts on antiquark and small- $x$ regions?

- One needs large momentum just to get the sign of the antiquark correct!
- With small  $zP_Z$ , one will miss over the majority of  $x$



- Not just a quasi-PDF problem
- Going for large  $P_Z$  is an unavoidable direction for all  $x$ -dependent methods
- Higher-loop matching kernel is not going to do much for it!

# Continuum Toy Models

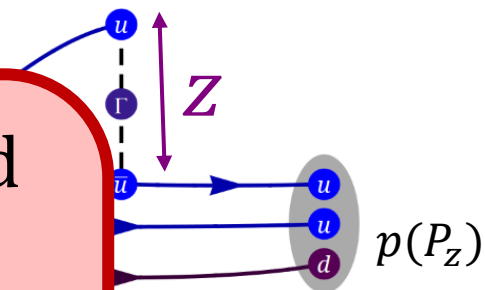
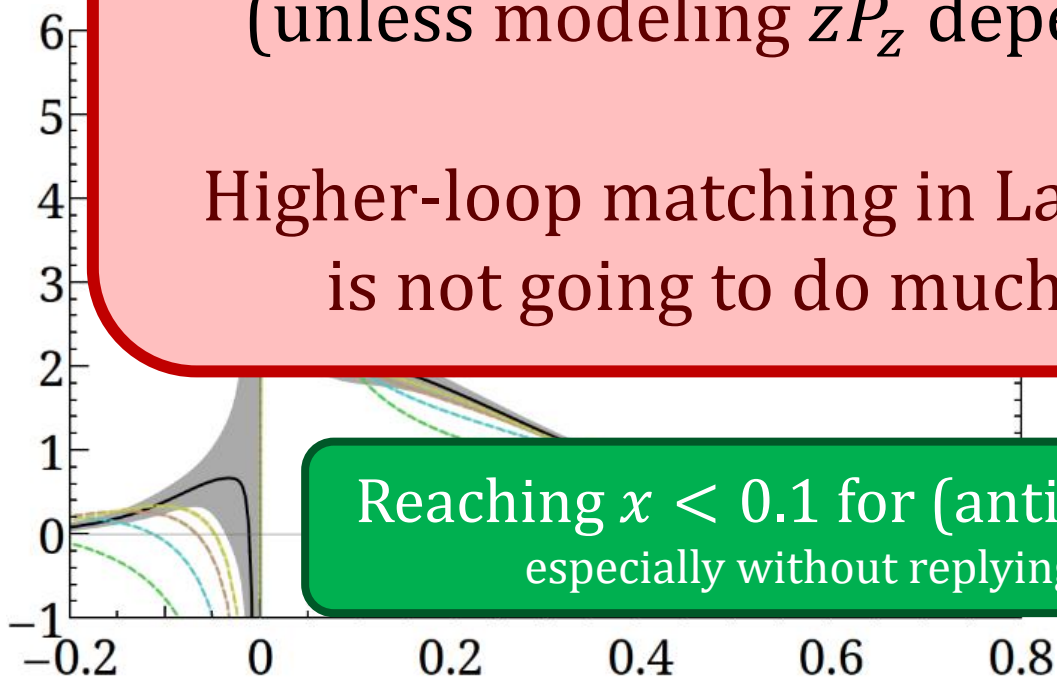
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The  $x$ -dependent PDFs will be doomed by a bad choice of  $\max zP_z$ ! (unless modeling  $zP_z$  dependence)

Higher-loop matching in LaMET later is not going to do much for it!

Reaching  $x < 0.1$  for (anti)quark remains challenging especially without relying on an assumed parametrization



asi-PDF

ge  $P_z$  is an direction for an  $x$ -dependent methods

much for it!

HL et al, 1708.05301

# Antiquark and Small-x PDFs

## Small-x parton physics on lattice

(Letter of Interest for Snowmass 2021)

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## § Small-x: [165: Small-x parton physics on lattice](#) (EF6)

- ⌘ Difficulties in reliably extracting small-x in current x-dependent methods
- ⌘ Bring together small-x and LQCD communities to explore ways in resolve this in near future

# A NEW HOPE

*It is a period of war and economic uncertainty.*

*Turmoil has engulfed the galactic republics.*

*Basic truths at foundation of the human civilization are disputed by the dark forces of the evil empire.*

*A small group of QCD Knights from United Federation of Physicists has gathered in a remote location on the third planet of a star called Sol on the inner edge of the Orion-Cygnus arm of the galaxy.*

*The QCD Knights are the only ones who can tame the power of the Strong Force, responsible for holding atomic nuclei together, for giving mass and shape to matter in the Universe.*

*They carry secret plans to build the most powerful*



# Summary

§ Exciting era using LQCD to study spectroscopy and structure of hadrons

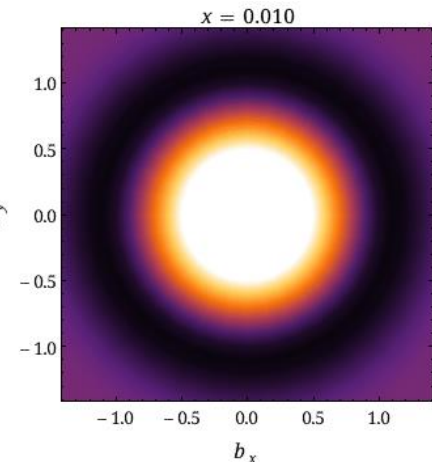
## § Spectroscopy

- ⌘ For QCD-stable particles, lattice can make predictions
- ⌘ A lot of methods that's being developed in field, including scattering
- ⌘ Two-hadron and even three-hadrons interactions are in progress

## § Structure: overcoming longstanding limitations

- ⌘ More nucleon matrix elements with physical pion masses
- ⌘ Bjorken- $x$  dependence of parton distributions are widely studied with LaMET and its variants
- ⌘ More study of systematics planned for the near future
- ⌘ Start to address neglected disconnected contributions obtaining flavor-dependent quantities

§ Stay tuned for more updates from LQCD



# *Backup Slides*



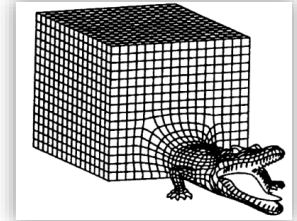
# Polarized PDFs

## § Summary of physical pion mass results

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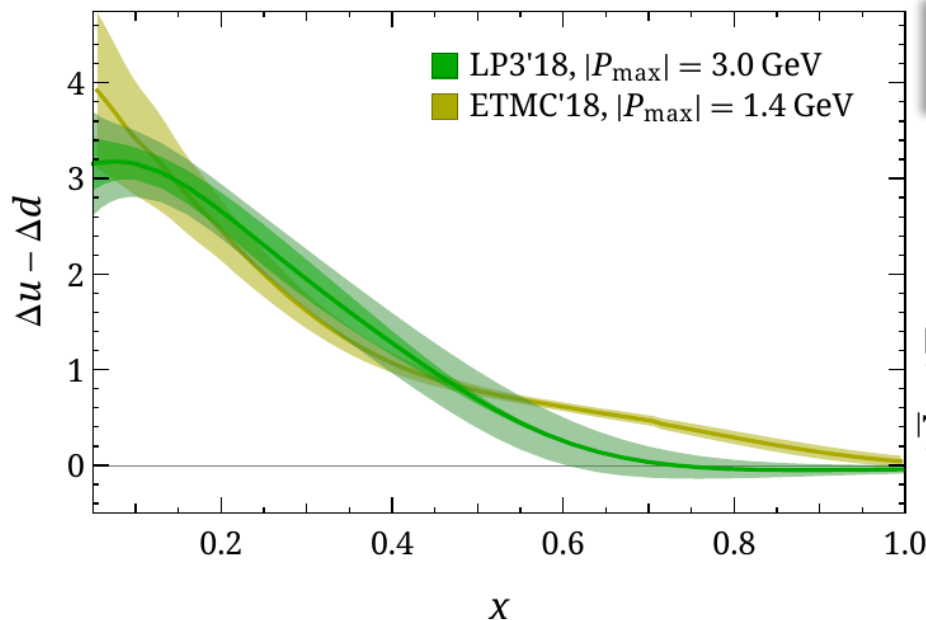


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long. polarized

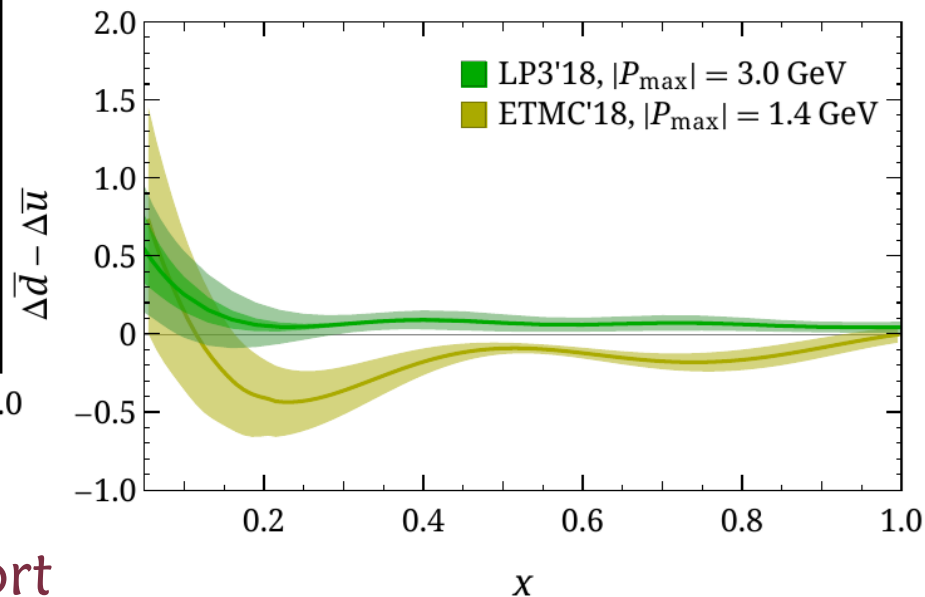


Finite volume,  
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$$\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x)$$



$$\Delta \bar{u}(x) - \Delta \bar{d}(x)$$



2006.08636, PDFLattice2019 report

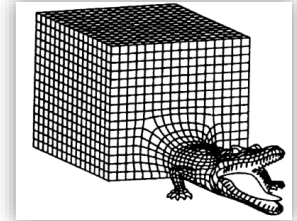
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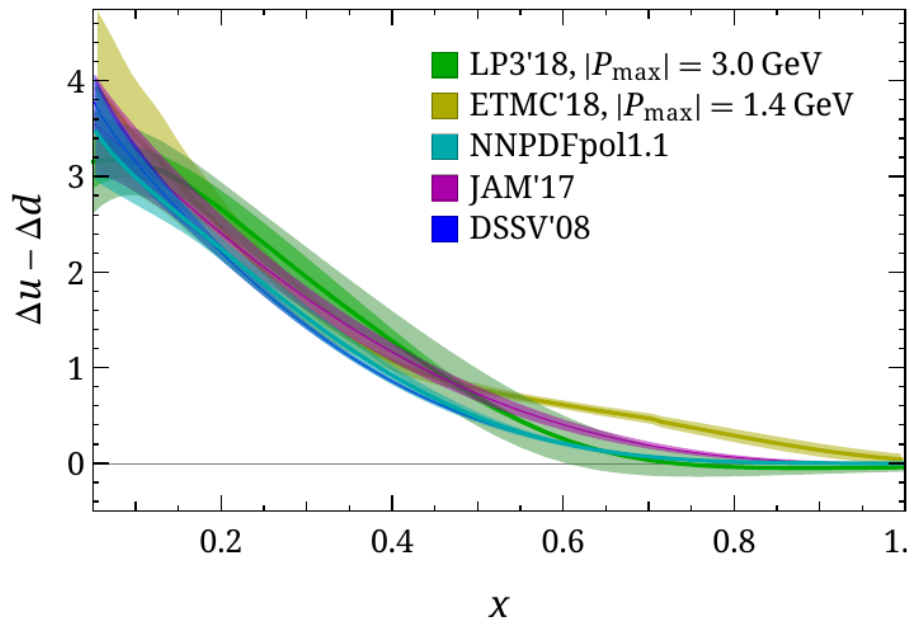


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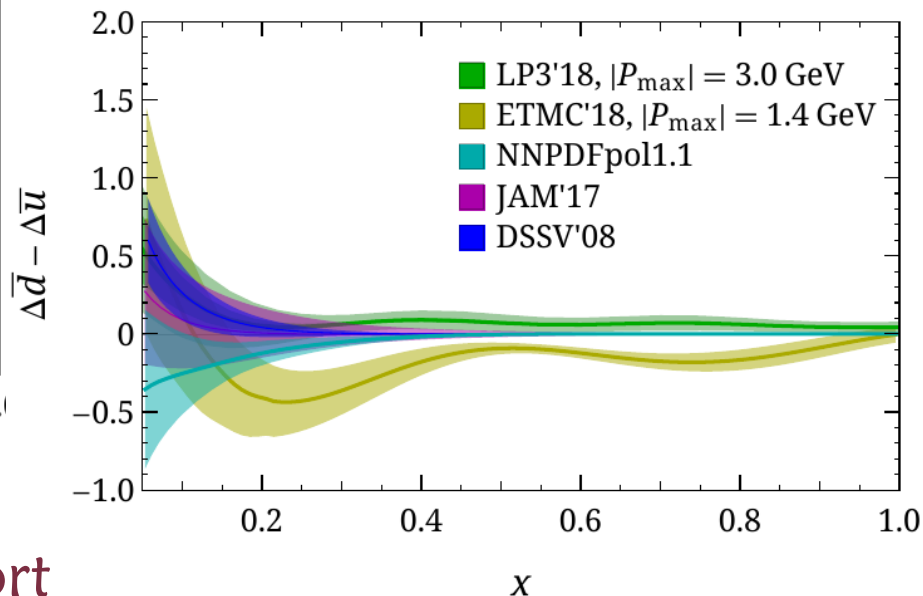


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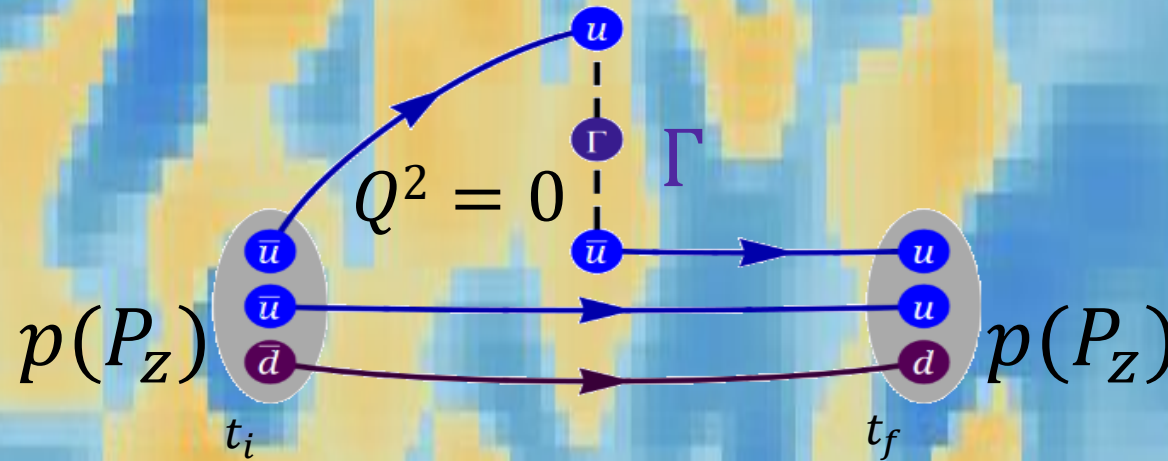
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# Quasi-PDF vs Pseudo-PDF

§ They both calculate the matrix element  $h(z, P_z)$



## § Pseudo-PDF

∞ No renormalization

$$\mathcal{M}(zP_z, z^2) = \frac{h(z, P_z)}{h(z, 0)}$$

∞ FT  $zP_z$ -space to  $x$ -space at fixed  $z^2$   
pseudo-PDF  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}(x, z^2)$

## § Quasi-PDF

∞ Renormalization and ratios

$$h^R(z, P_z, P^R) \text{ or } \frac{h(z, P_z, P^R)}{h(z=0, P_z, P^R)}$$

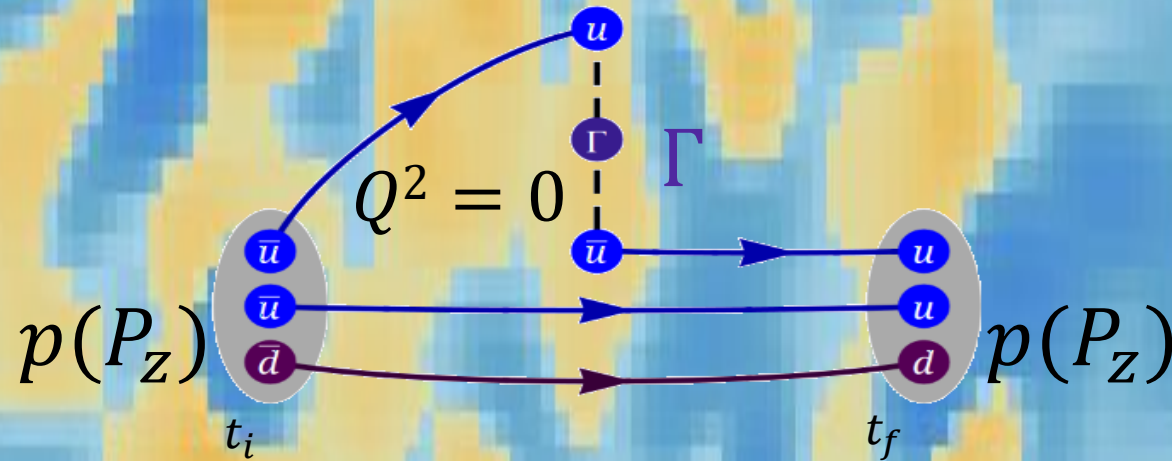
∞ FT  $z$ -space to  $x$ -space at fixed  $P_z$   
quasi-PDF  $\tilde{q}(x, P_z, P^R)$

See X. Ji, et al., NPB 964 (2021) and references on newer renormalization proposals

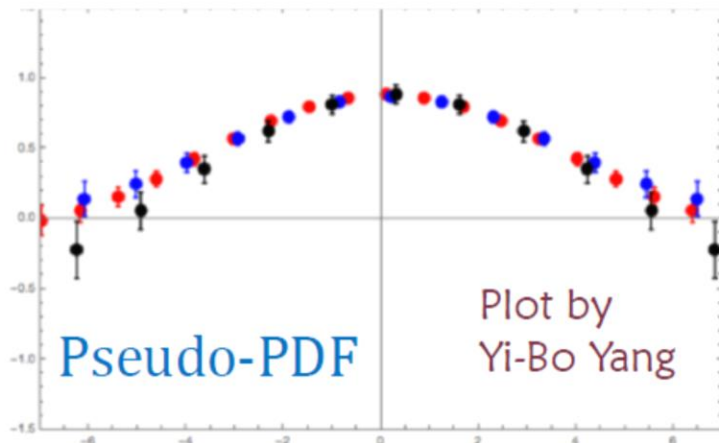


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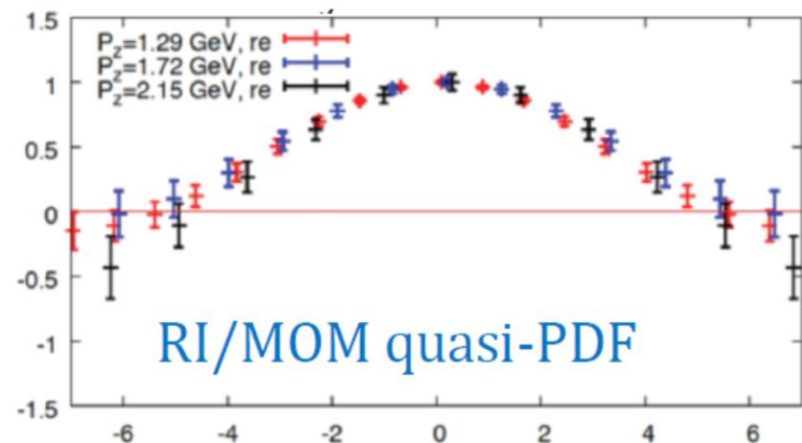
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§ Pseudo-PDF



§ Quasi-PDF



# Moments of PDFs

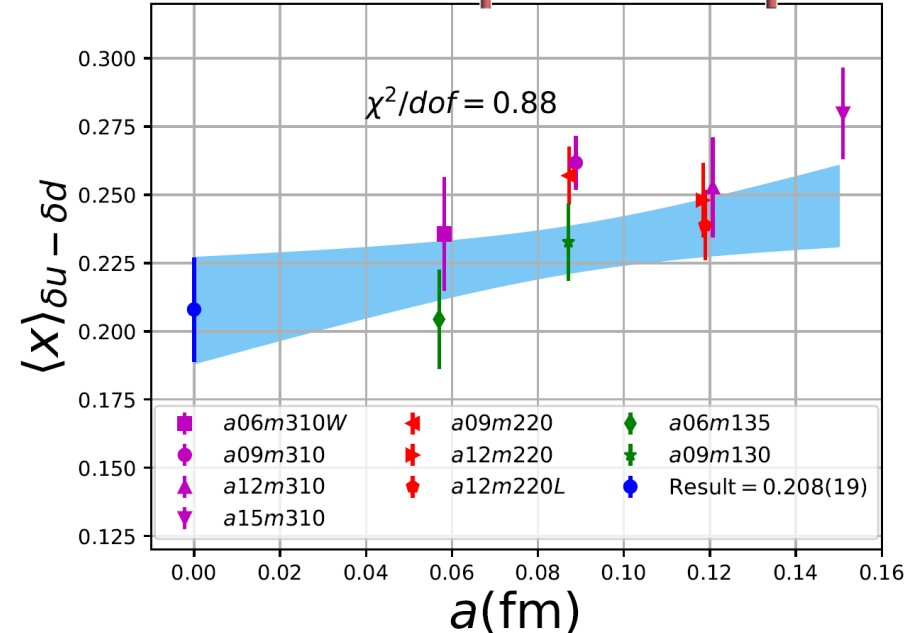
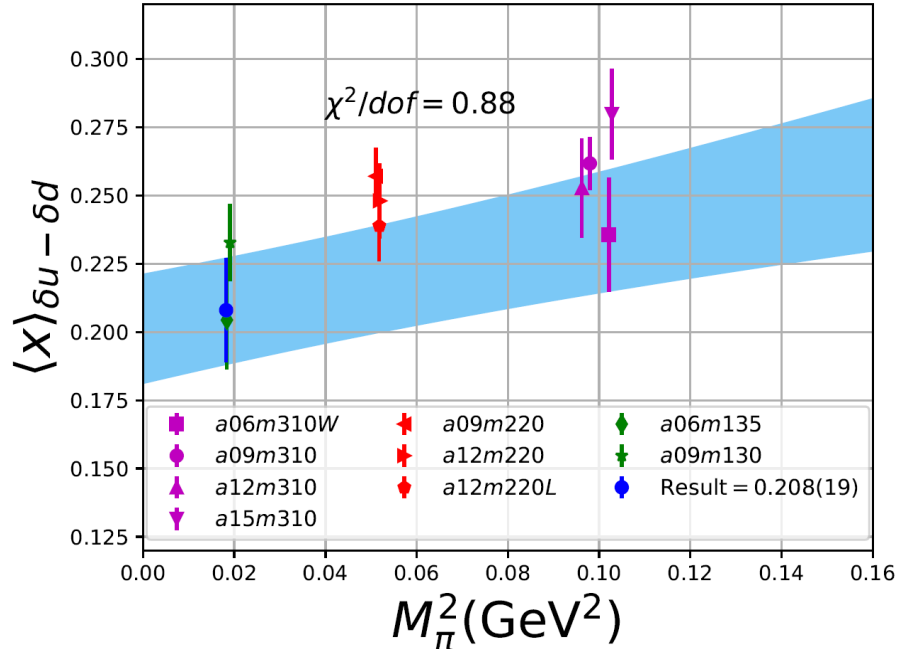
§ Only lowest few moments

§ State-of-the art example

↻ Extrapolate to the physical limit

Santanu Mondal et al (PNDME collaboration), 2005.13779

$$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_{\delta q} = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} \delta q(x)$$



§ Usually more than one LQCD calculation

↻ Sometimes LQCD numbers do not even agree with each other...

# Moments of PDFs

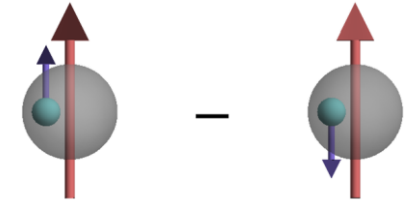
§ PDG-like rating system or average

§ LatticePDF Workshop

↻ Lattice representatives came together and devised a rating system

§ Lattice QCD/global fit status

$$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_{\delta q} = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} \delta q(x)$$



LatticePDF Report, 1711.07916, 2006.08636

Moment	Collaboration	Reference	$N_f$	DE	CE	FV	RE	ES	Value	Global Fit
$g_T$	ETMC 19	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	0.926(32)	0.10 — 1.1
	PNDME 18	(Gupta <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1+1	★	★	★	★	★	0.989(32)(10)	
	$\chi$ QCD 20	(Horkel <i>et al.</i> , 2020)	2+1	■	★	○	★	★	1.096(30)	
	LHPC 19	(Hasan <i>et al.</i> , 2019)	2+1	○	★	○	★	★	0.972(41)	
	Mainz 19	(Harris <i>et al.</i> , 2019)	2+1	★	○	★	★	★	0.965(38)( $^{+13}_{-41}$ )	
	JLQCD 18	(Yamanaka <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1	■	○	○	★	★	1.08(3)(3)(9)	
	ETMC 19	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)	2	■	★	○	★	★	0.974(33)	
	ETMC 17	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2017d)	2	■	★	■	★	★	1.004(21)(02)(19)	
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u^-}$	RQCD 14	(Bali <i>et al.</i> , 2015)	2	○	★	★	★	■	1.005(17)(29)	-0.14 — 0.91
	ETMC 19	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	0.716(28)	
	PNDME 18	(Gupta <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1+1	★	★	★	★	★	0.784(28)(10)	
	JLQCD 18	(Yamanaka <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1	■	○	○	★	★	0.85(3)(2)(7)	
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta d^-}$	ETMC 17	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2017d)	2	■	★	■	★	★	0.782(16)(2)(13)	-0.97 — 0.47
	ETMC 19	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	-0.210(11)	
	PNDME 18	(Gupta <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1+1	★	★	★	★	★	-0.204(11)(10)	
	JLQCD 18	(Yamanaka <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1	■	○	○	★	★	-0.24(2)(0)(2)	
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta s^-}$	ETMC 17	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2017d)	2	■	★	■	★	★	-0.219(10)(2)(13)	N/A
	ETMC 19	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	-0.0027(58)	
	PNDME 18	(Gupta <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1+1	★	★	★	★	★	-0.0027(16)	
	JLQCD 18	(Yamanaka <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1	■	○	○	★	★	-0.012(16)(8)	
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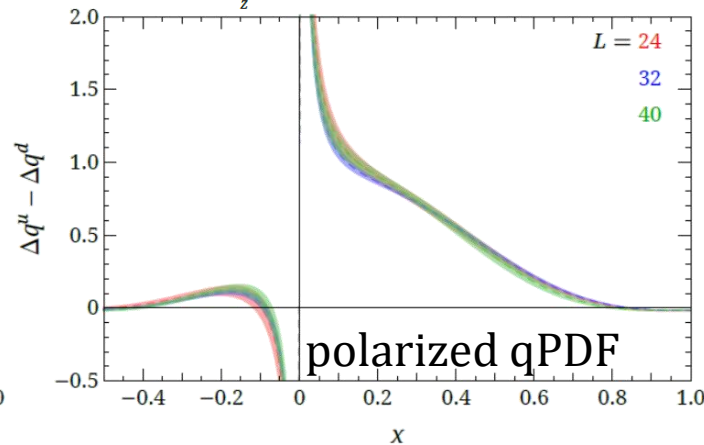
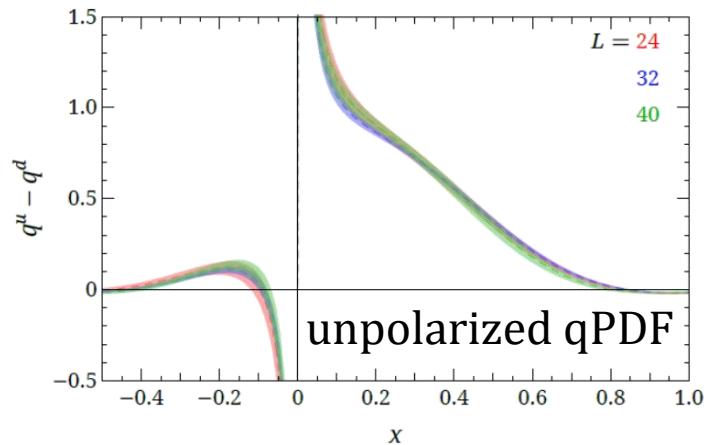
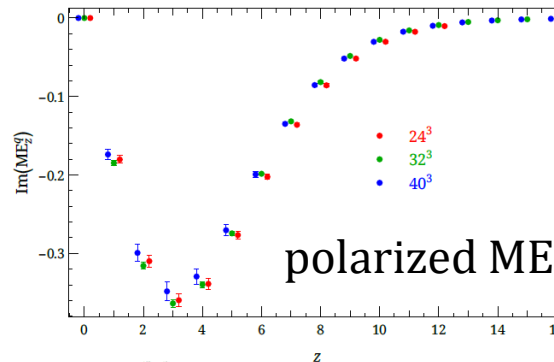
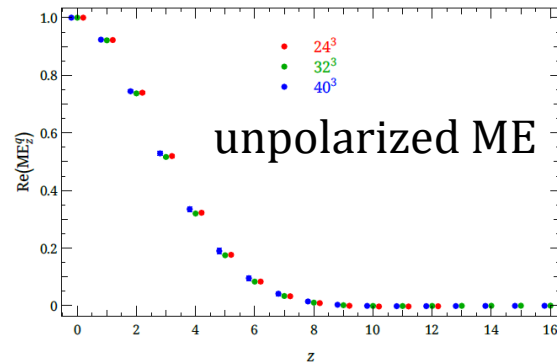
# Systematics Study

## § First finite-volume study in quasi-PDFs

∞ Clover on 2+1+1 HISQ,  $M_\pi \approx 220$  MeV,  $a \approx 0.12$  fm

∞  $M_\pi L \approx 3.3, 4.4, 5.5$ ,  $P_z \approx 1.3$  GeV

HL, R, Zhang, Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 7, 074502



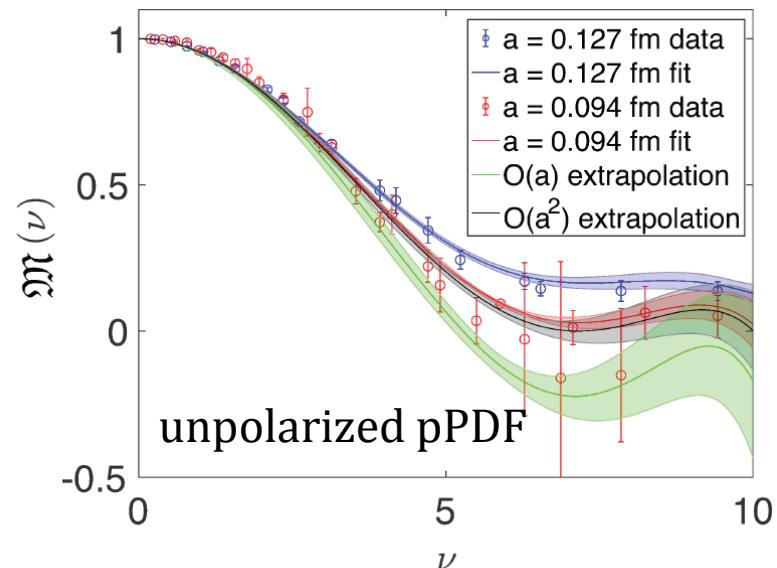
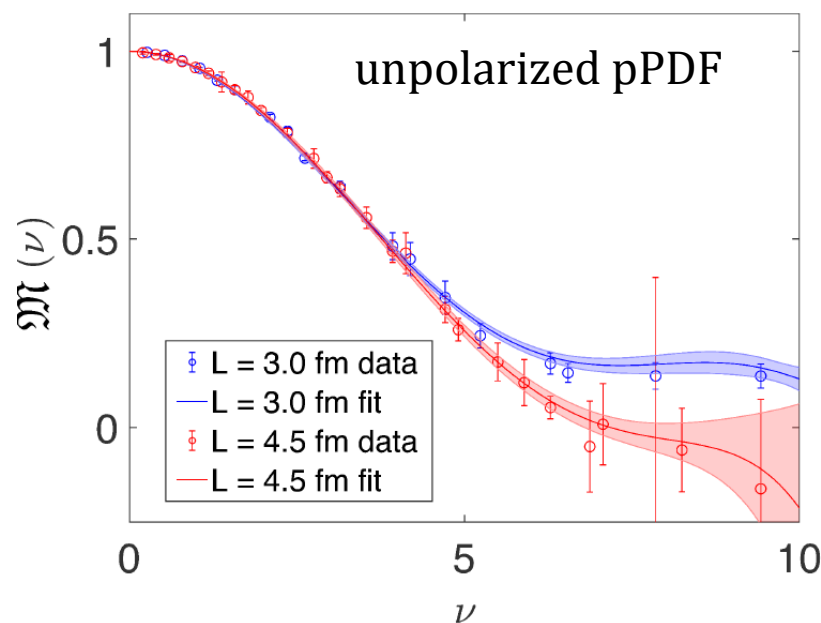
# Systematics Study

## § Finite-volume study in unpolarized pseudo-PDFs

↻ 2+1f clover,  $M_\pi \approx 415$  MeV,  $a \approx 0.127$  fm

↻ Two volumes used:  $L \approx 3, 4.5$  fm B. Joo et al (Jlab/W&M) 1908.09771

## § Also see strong lattice-spacing dependence



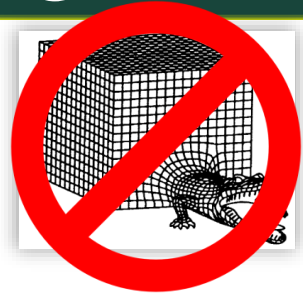
## § Lattice artifacts are sensitive to the simulated QCD vacuum

↻ Each group will have to check their own systematics carefully

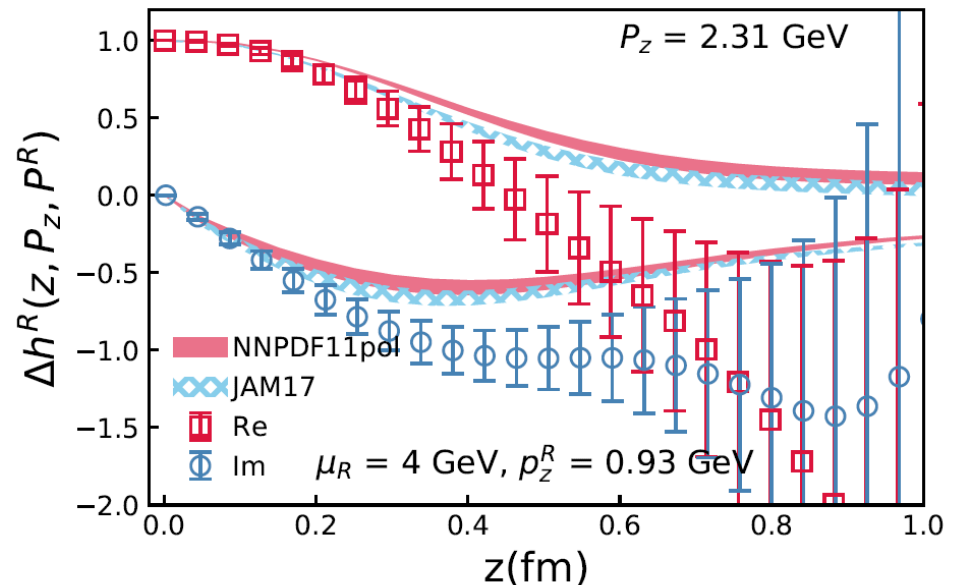
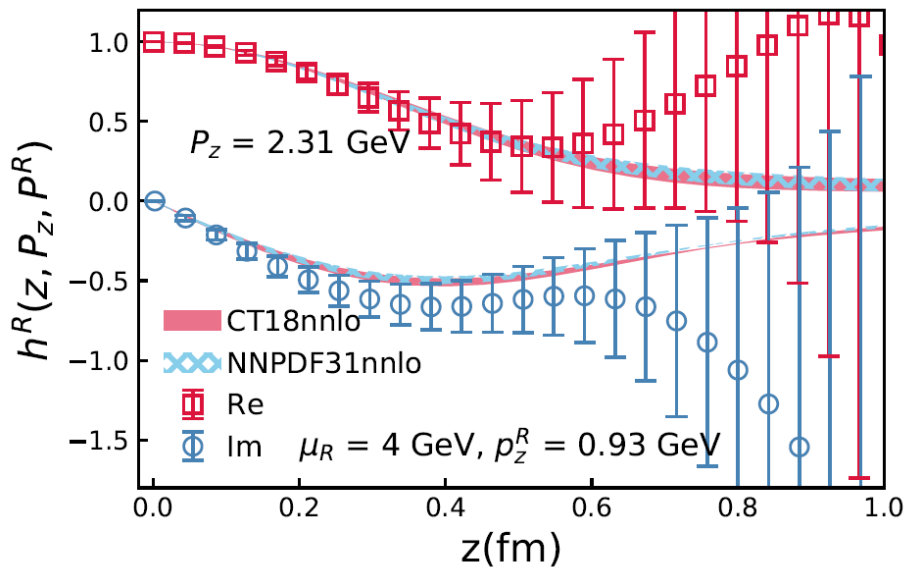
# Superfine Lattice Spacing

## § Approaching continuum limit in quasi-PDFs

- ⌘ Important for all  $x$ -dependent methods
- ⌘ Large momentum required to reach  $x < 0.1$  reliably  
 $(aP_z)^n$  systematics should be small
- ⌘ First work done with superfine lattice spacing,  $a \approx 0.042$  fm



Unpolarized ME 2005.12015, BNL/MSULat Polarized ME



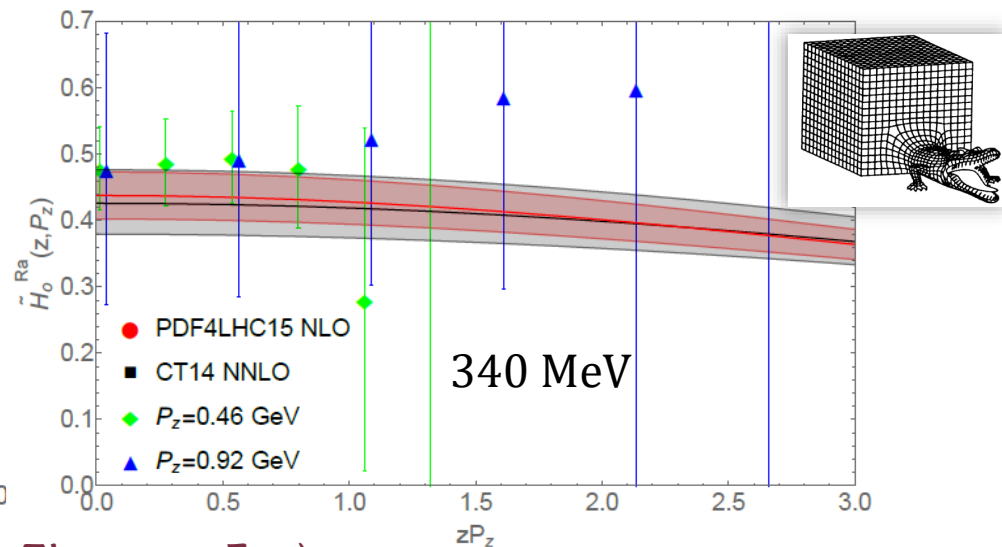
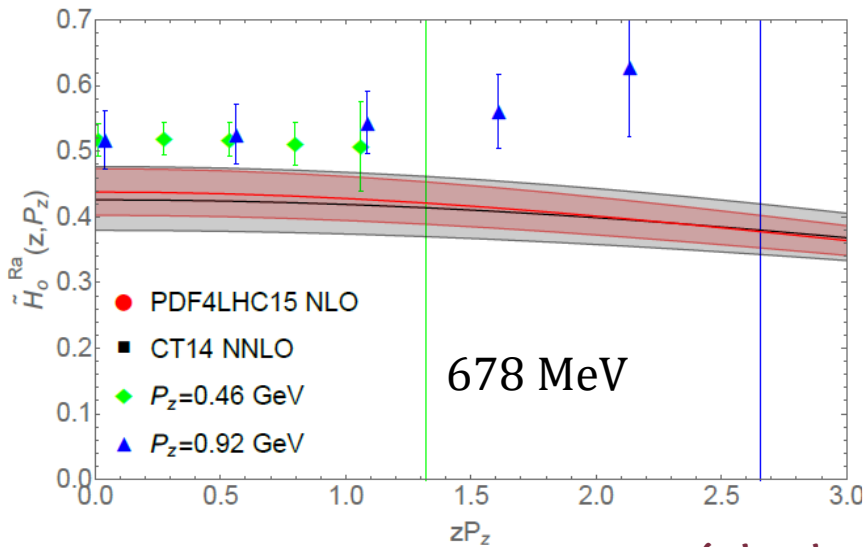
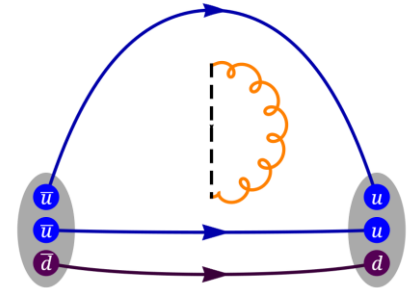
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# Gluon PDF in Nucleon

## § Pioneering first glimpse into gluon PDF using LaMET

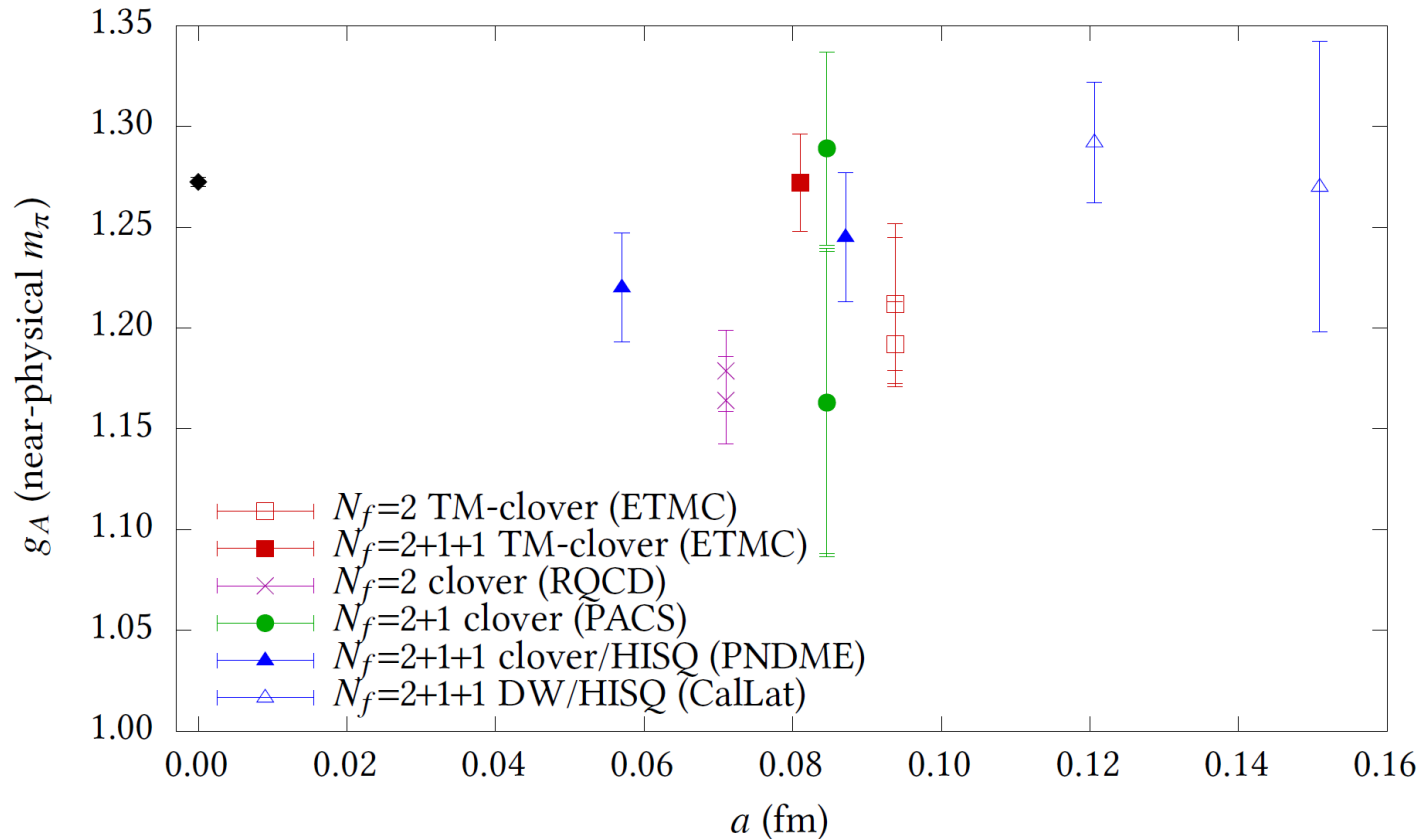
- ⌘ Lattice details: overlap/2+1DWF, 0.16 fm, 340-MeV sea pion
- ⌘ Study strange/light-quark Fan. et al, Phys.Rev.Lett. 121, 242001 (2018)
- ⌘ Promising results using coordinate-space comparison, but signal does not go far in  $z$
- ⌘ Hard numerical problem to be solved



(plot by Zhouyou Fan)

# Nucleon Axial Charge

## § Calculation near physical pion mass

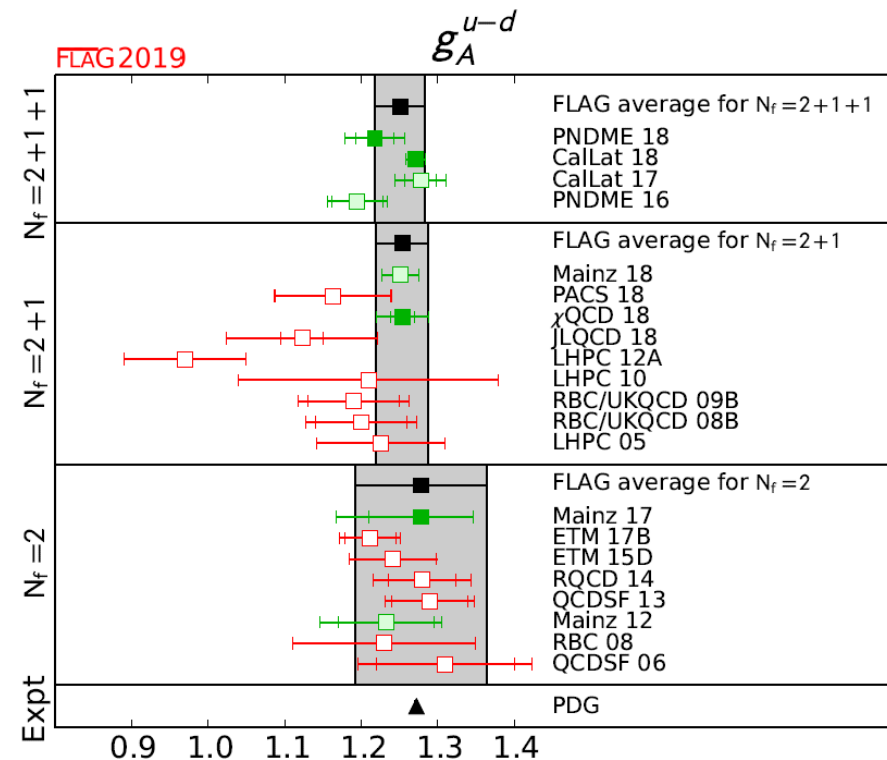


Plot by J. Green @Lattice 2018

# Nucleon Axial Charge

## § Summary

Collaboration	Ref.	$N_f$	publication status	continuum extrapolation	chiral extrapolation	finite volume	renormalization	excited states	$g_A^{u-d}$
PNDME 18 <sup>a</sup>	[84]	2+1+1	A	★ <sup>‡</sup>	★	★	★	★	1.218(25)(30)
CalLat 18	[85]	2+1+1	A	○	★	★	★	★	1.271(10)(7)
CalLat 17	[831]	2+1+1	P	○	★	★	★	★	1.278(21)(26)
PNDME 16 <sup>a</sup>	[830]	2+1+1	A	○ <sup>‡</sup>	★	★	★	★	1.195(33)(20)
Mainz 18	[915]	2+1	C	★	○	★	★	★	1.251(24)
PACS 18	[808]	2+1	A	■	■	★	★	■	1.163(75)(14)
χQCD 18	[6]	2+1	A	○	★	★	★	★	1.254(16)(30)
JLQCD 18	[839]	2+1	A	■	○	○	★	★	1.123(28)(29)
LHPC 12A <sup>b</sup>	[916]	2+1	A	■ <sup>‡</sup>	★	★	★	★	0.97(8)
LHPC 10	[846]	2+1	A	■	○	■	★	■	1.21(17)
RBC/UKQCD 09B	[833]	2+1	A	■	■	○	★	■	1.19(6)(4)
RBC/UKQCD 08B	[832]	2+1	A	■	■	○	★	■	1.20(6)(4)
LHPC 05	[917]	2+1	A	■	■	★	★	■	1.226(84)
Mainz 17	[86]	2	A	★	★	★	★	○	1.278(68)( <sup>+0.035</sup> <sub>-0.060</sub> )
ETM 17B	[824]	2	A	■	○	○	★	★	1.212(33)(25)
ETM 15D	[822]	2	A	■	○	○	★	★	1.242(57)
RQCD 14	[819]	2	A	○	★	★	★	■	1.280(44)(46)
QCDSF 13	[400]	2	A	○	★	■	★	■	1.29(5)(3)
Mainz 12	[818]	2	A	★	○	○	★	○	1.233(63)( <sup>+0.035</sup> <sub>-0.060</sub> )
RBC 08	[918]	2	A	■	■	■	★	■	1.23(12)
QCDSF 06	[817]	2	A	○	■	■	★	■	1.31(9)(7)



# Gluon Helicity

§ Jaffe & Manohar, 1990  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + \mathcal{L}_q^z + \mathcal{L}_g^z$

§ Can be calculated through large-momentum frame

X. Ji et al., PRL 111 (2013) 112002; 110 (2013) 262002; PRD 89, 085030 (2014)

$$S_G(P) S_z = \frac{\langle PS | \int d^3x (\vec{E} \times \vec{A}_{\text{phys}})_z | PS \rangle}{2E_P}$$

§ First results by  $\chi$ QCD

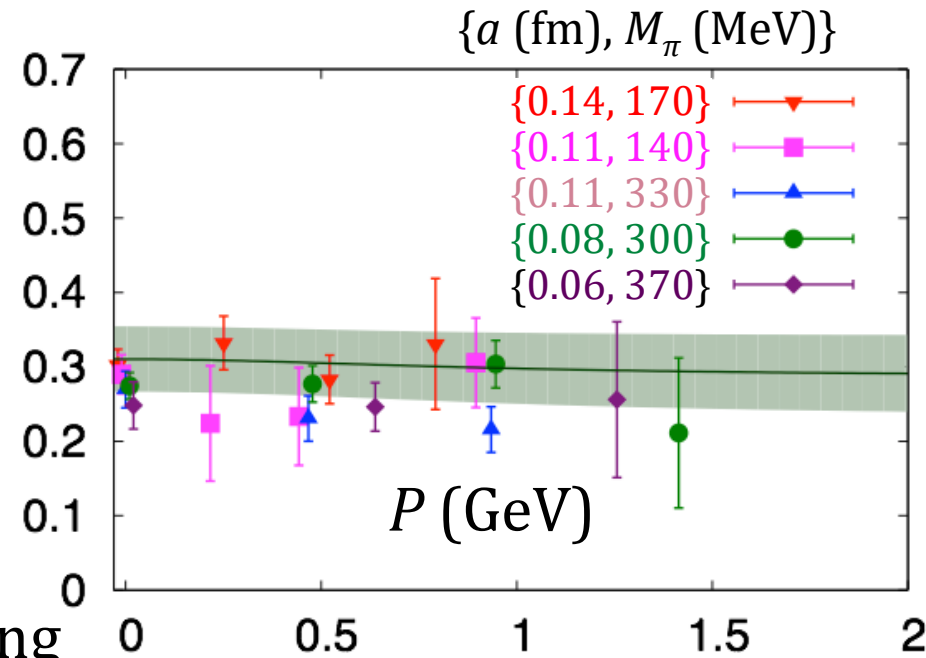
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G(\mu^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2) \\ \approx S_G(\infty, \mu^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2) \\ = 0.287(55)(16) \end{aligned}$$

Yang et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 (2017) 102001

∞ Future improvement on matching

§ Current limit

$$\infty \text{ DSSV14 } \int_{0.05}^1 dx \Delta G(10^2 \text{ GeV}, x) \approx [0.14, 0.24]$$

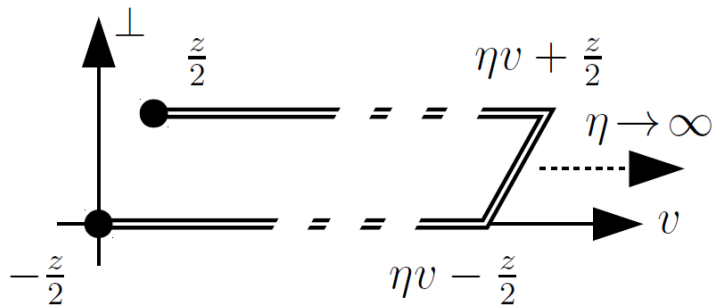


# Orbital Angular Momentum

## § Two definitions: Ji vs Jaffe & Manohar

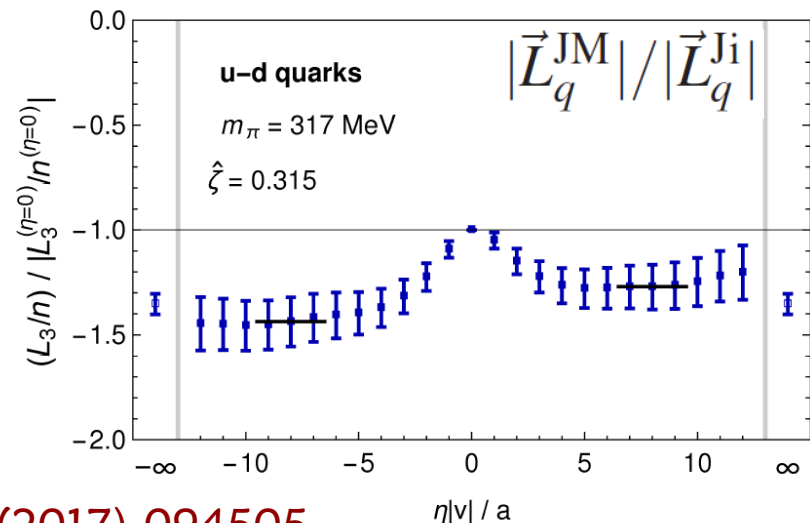
$$\vec{L}_q^{\text{Ji}} = \int d^3x q^\dagger [\vec{x} \times i\vec{D}] q$$

$$\vec{L}_q^{\text{JM}} = \int d^3x q^\dagger [\vec{x} \times i\vec{\nabla}] q,$$



- Straight path  $\eta = 0$  gives Ji's OAM
- Staple  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$  gives Jaffe-Manohar OAM
- Difference is accumulated torque from final-state interaction

§ First result carried out by  
M. Engelhardt  
2+1f clover at 518-MeV pion mass

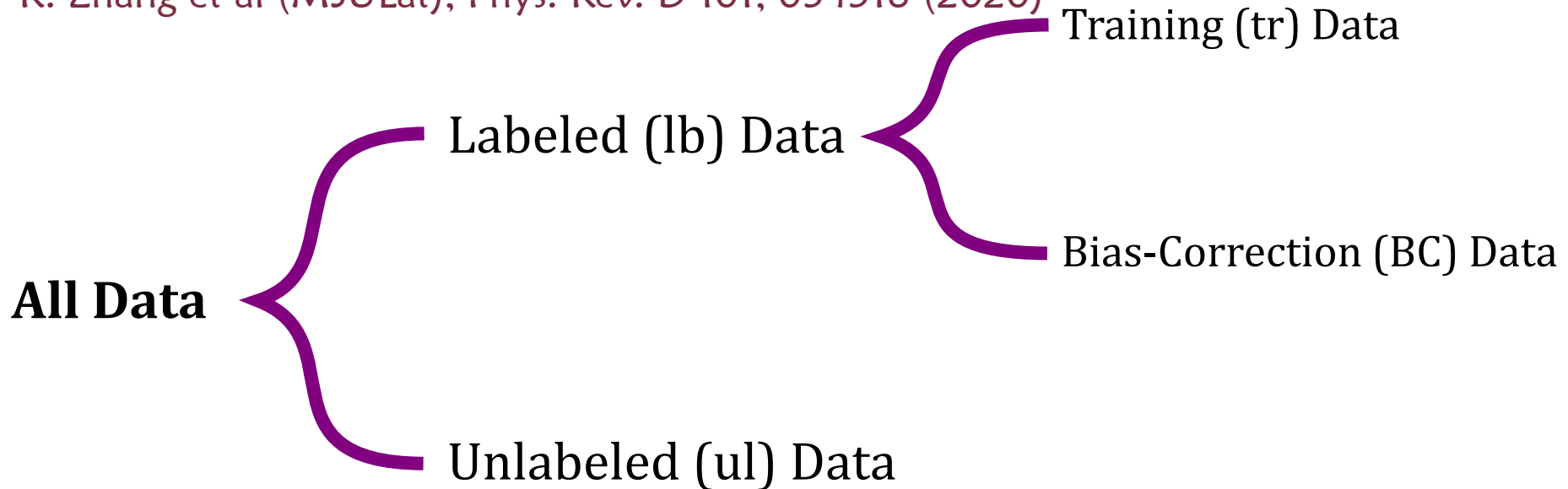


Phys. Rev. D95 (2017) 094505

# Machine-Learning Prediction



R. Zhang et al (MSULat), Phys. Rev. D 101, 034516 (2020)



Prediction with bias correction [Yoon et al., PRD 2018](#):

$$\langle C_{\text{pred,BC}} \rangle = \langle C_{\text{pred}} \rangle_{\text{ul}} + \langle C_{\text{BC}} - C_{\text{pred}} \rangle_{\text{BC}}$$



# Machine-Learning Prediction

**Input**  
 $X_i = (O_i^1, O_i^2, \dots)$

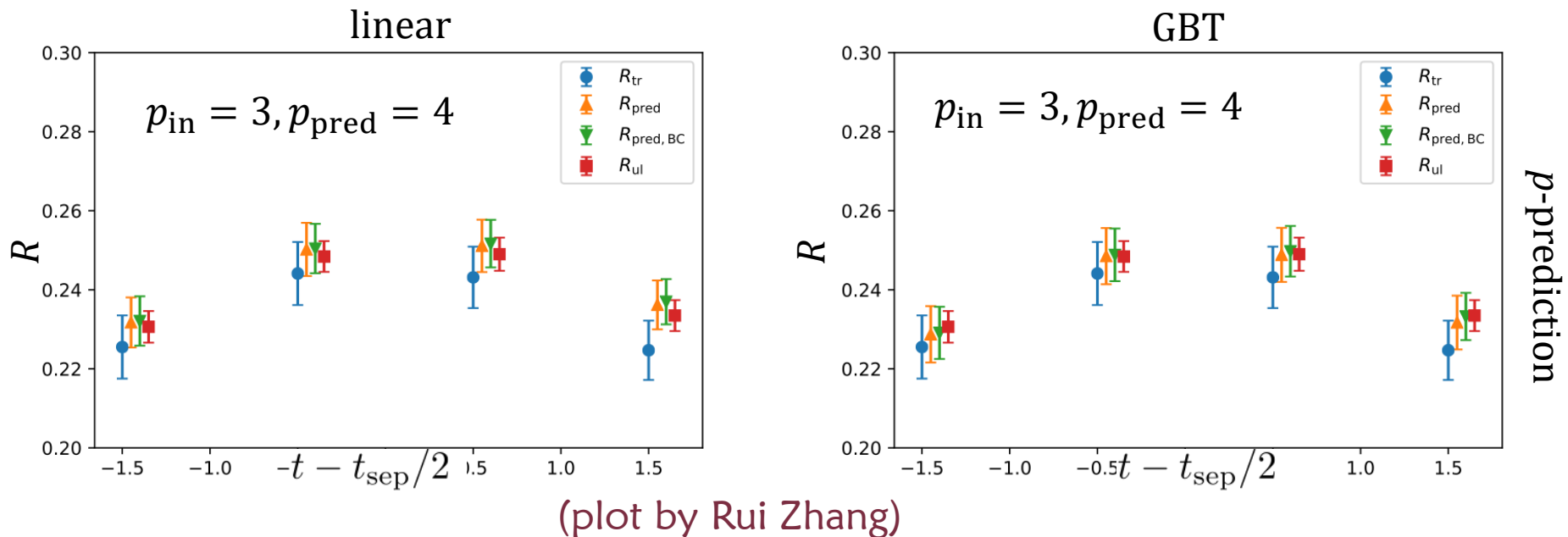
ML Model

**Output**  
 $\hat{O}_i$

R. Zhang et al (MSULat), Phys. Rev. D 101, 034516 (2020)

§ Multiple quasi-PDF data sets studied (meson DA, gluon/kaon PDFs)

∞ Example kaon PDF at 220-MeV ensemble



# Supervised Regression Models

## § Gradient boosting tree (GBT)

Natekin and Knoll, Front. Neurorobot. 2013

$$f = f_{N_{\text{est}}} = \sum_i^{N_{\text{est}}} r_i h_i(x)$$

$$h_i(x) = \underset{h}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_j L(y_j, f_{i-1}(x_j) + h(x_j))$$

$f_0 = r \cdot h_0$	a decision tree (DT) toward $y$
$f_1 = f_0 + r \cdot h_1$	a DT correcting $f_0$ toward $y$
$f_2 = f_1 + r \cdot h_2$	a DT correcting $f_1$ toward $y$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$

## § Linear regressor

$$f^{\text{lin}}(\vec{x}) = \theta_0 + \vec{\theta} \cdot \vec{x}$$

# Kaon PDF Results

