

# Mapping Meson Parton Distributions with Lattice QCD

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# Motivation

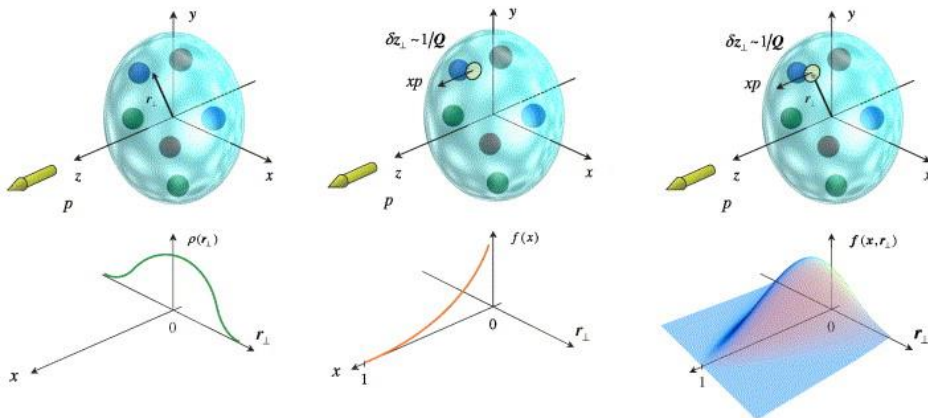
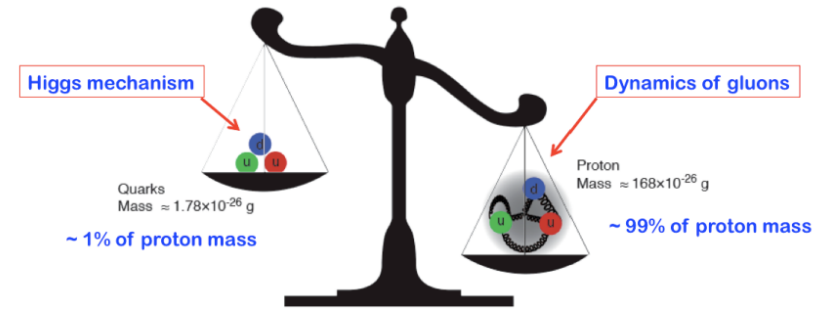
§ Meson structure is crucial to understand the mechanism of emergent hadron mass (EHM)

⇒ Help decode QCD origin of mass

§ Experimentally, meson structure is harder to study

⇒ LQCD can provide predictions and better precision inputs

⇒ Quark and gluon parton distribution functions (PDFs), for example



§ Generalized parton distributions (GPDs) encode information about the spatial structure & the partonic distribution of spin and orbital angular momenta

⇒ US EIC, EIC, LHeC, ...

Image from A. Belitskya and A Radyushkin, Physics Report, 416 (2015)

# Outline

§ Lattice QCD in a Nutshell

§  $x$ -dependent Meson Structure

↪ Valence quark distributions of pion and kaon

↪ Pion and Kaon gluon distribution

↪ Pion valence-quark GPDs

Biased selected results toward MSULat students and postdocs



# What is Lattice QCD?

§ Lattice QCD is an ideal theoretical tool for investigating the strong-coupling regime of quantum field theories

§ Physical observables are calculated from the path integral

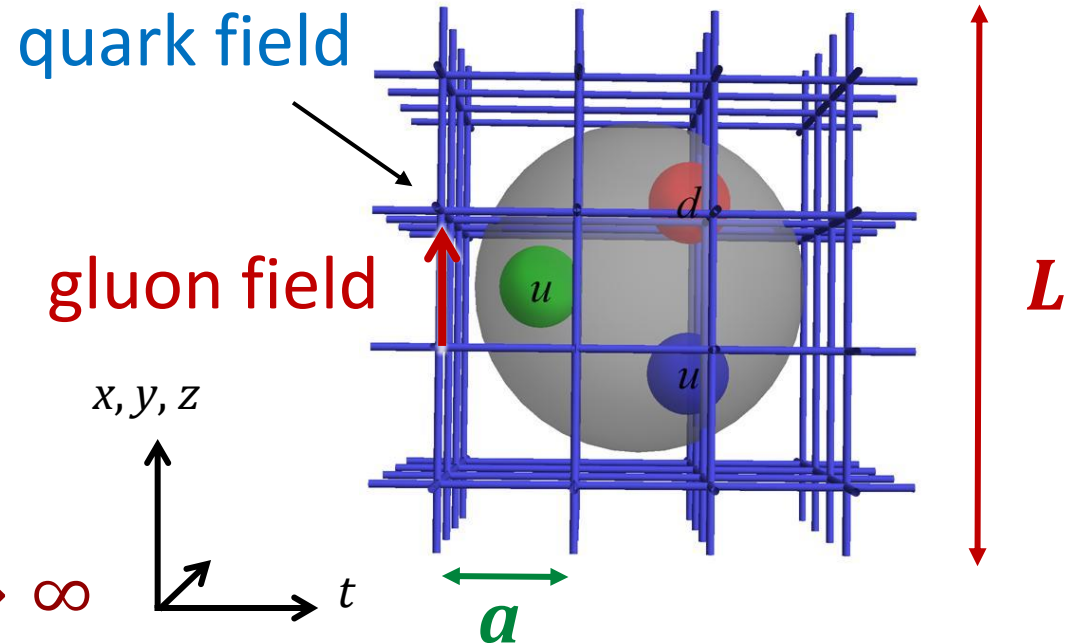
$$\langle 0|O(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)|0\rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{iS(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)} O(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)$$

in **Euclidean** space

- ∞ Quark mass parameter (described by  $m_\pi$ )
- ∞ Impose a UV cutoff  
discretize spacetime
- ∞ Impose an infrared cutoff  
finite volume

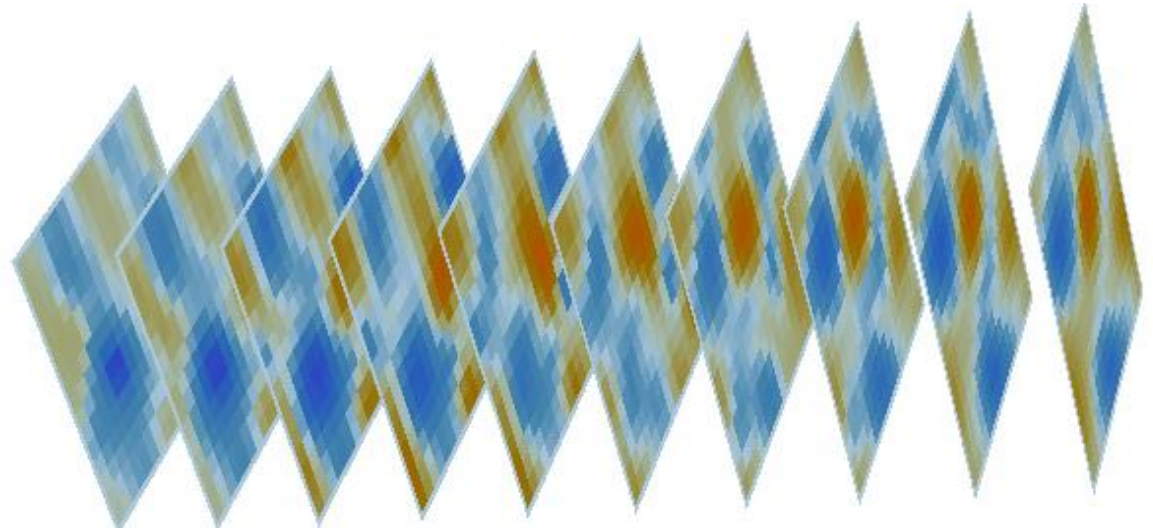
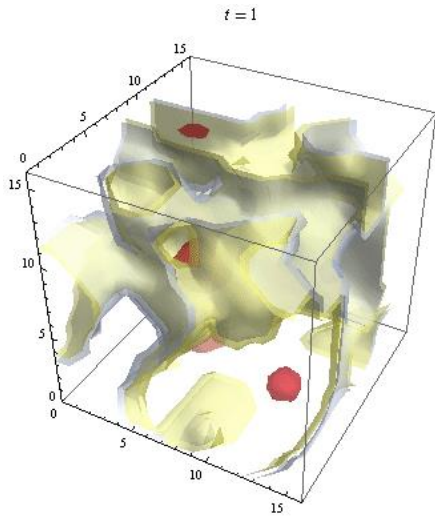
§ Recover physical limit

$$m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}, \quad a \rightarrow 0, \quad L \rightarrow \infty$$



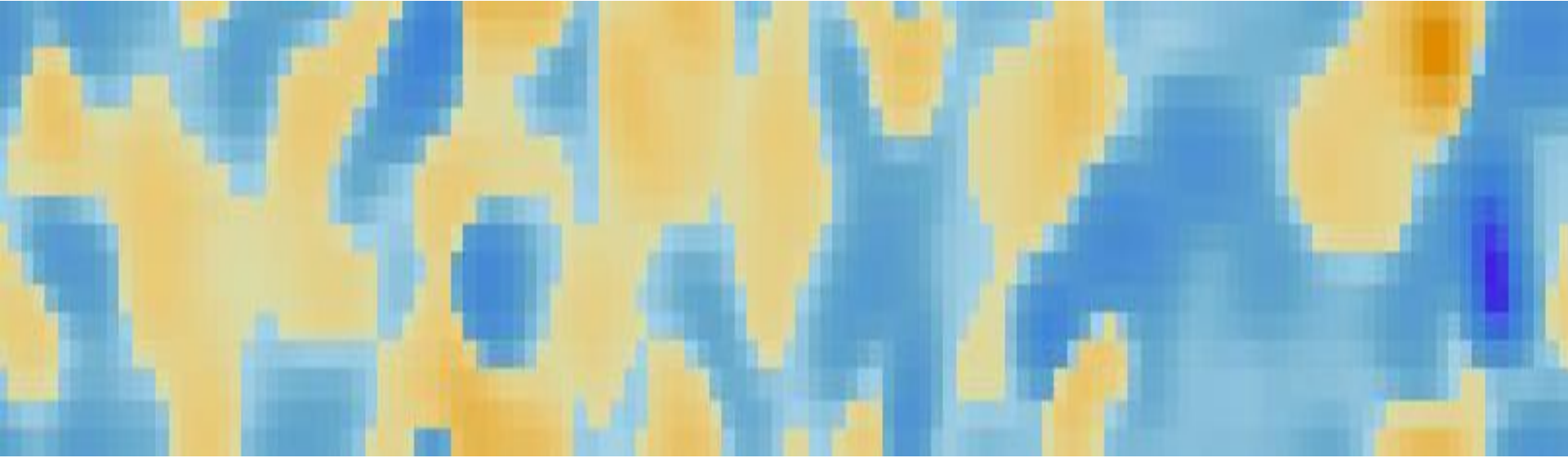
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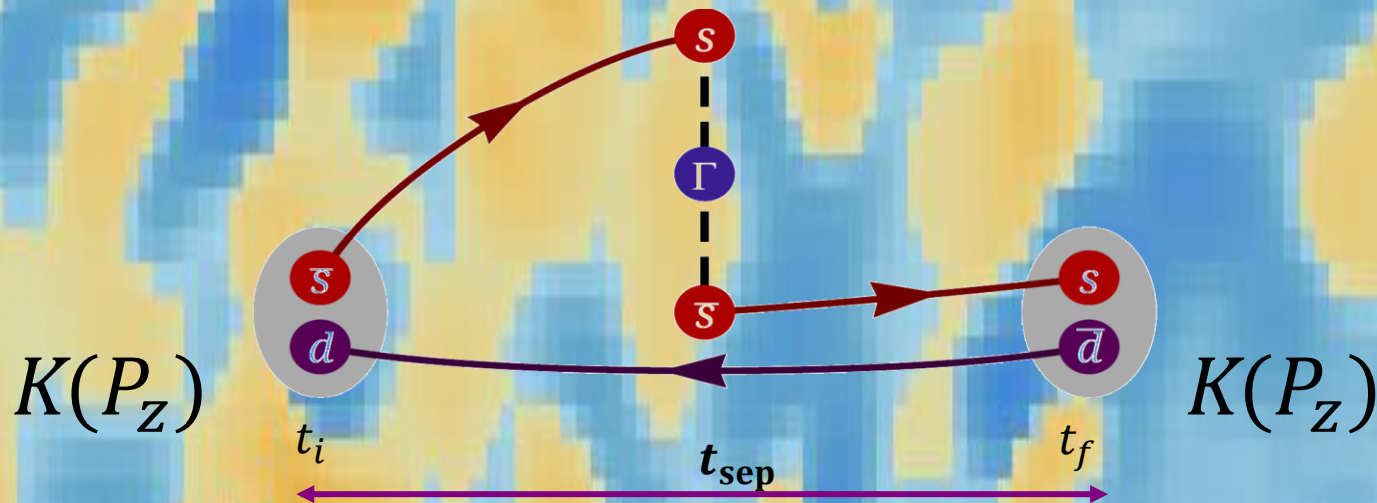


Thanks to MILC collaboration for sharing their 2+1+1 HISQ lattices

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## 2. Correlators (hadronic observables)

- ∞ Invert Dirac operator matrix (rank  $10^{12}$ )
- ∞ Combine using color, spin and momentum into hadrons



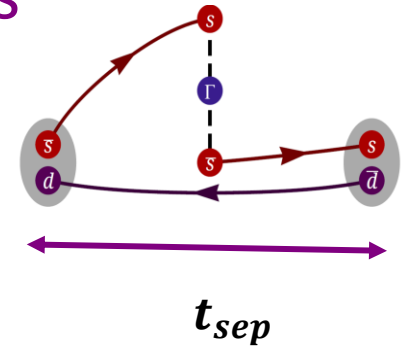
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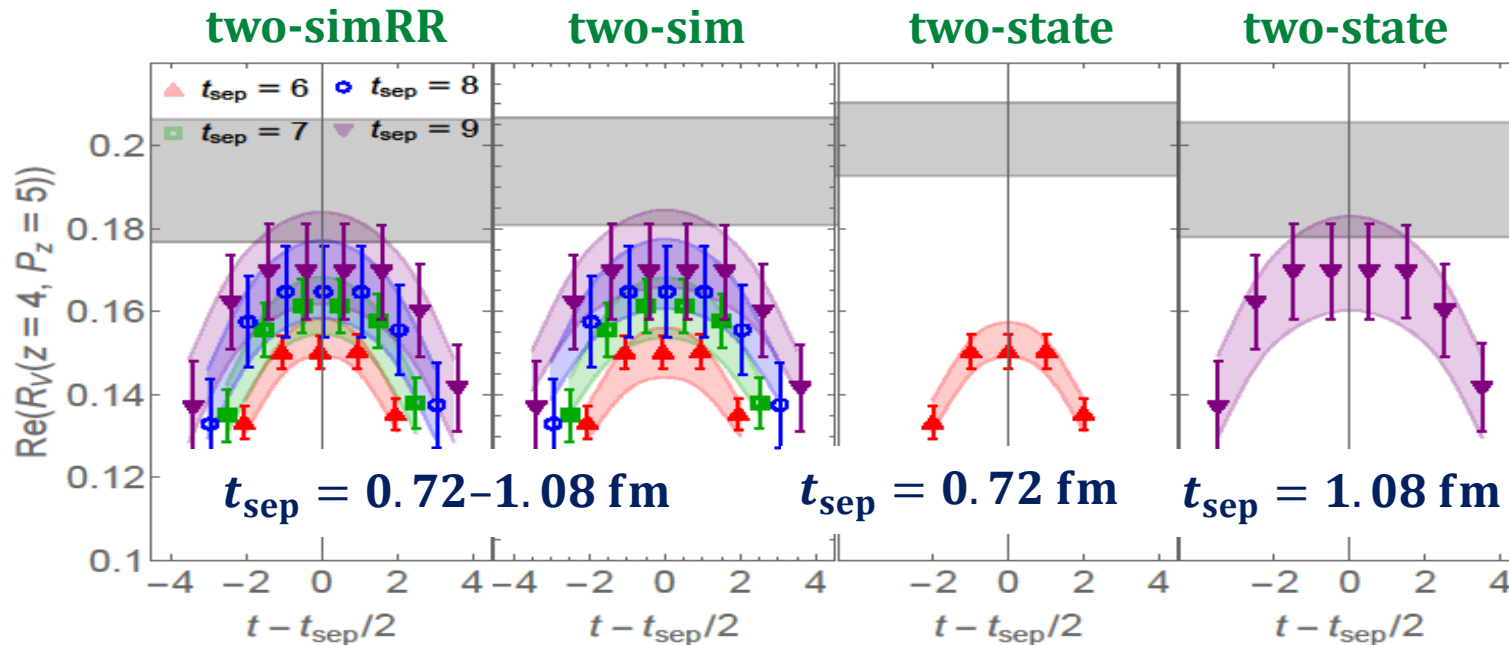
## 3. Extract reliable ground-state matrix elements

↻ Excited-state removal

↻ For example, kaon matrix element  
at  $M_\pi \approx 220$  MeV,  $a \approx 0.12$  fm



H. Lin et al. (MSULat), 2003.14128



stability in extracting matrix elements



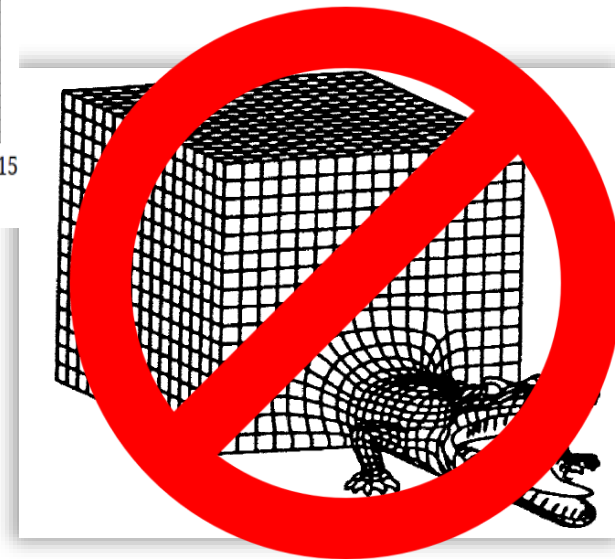
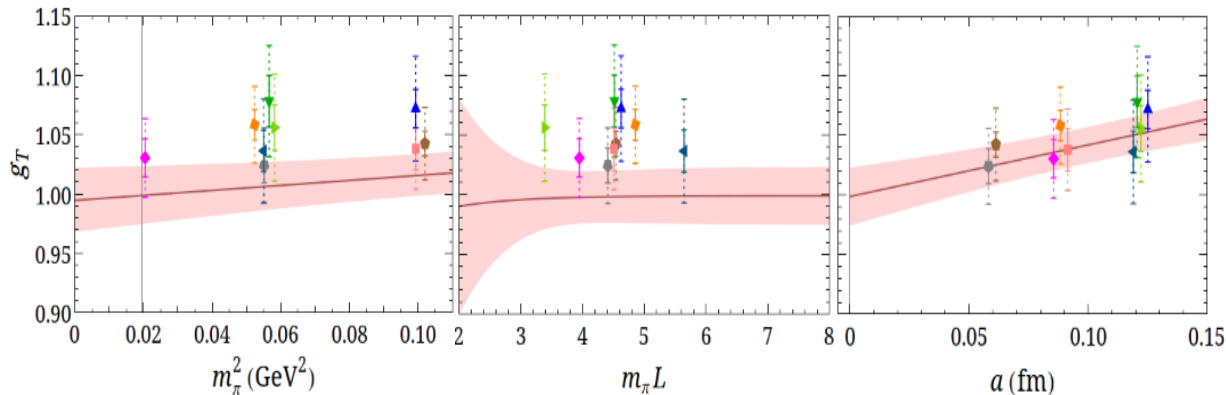
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## 4. Systematic uncertainty (nonzero $a$ , finite $L$ , etc.)

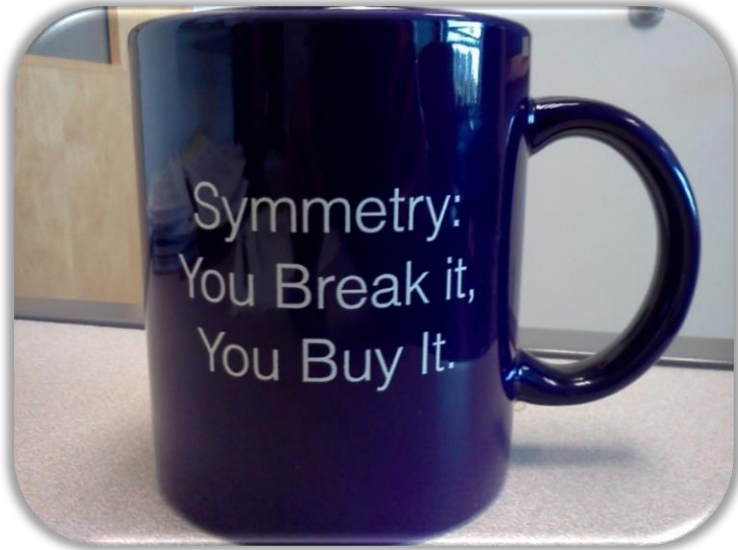
⌘ Nonperturbative renormalization, etc

⌘ Extrapolation to the continuum limit

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



# Lattice Structure Limitation



§ Lattice calculations rely on operator product expansion, only provide moments

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

§ Longstanding obstacle!

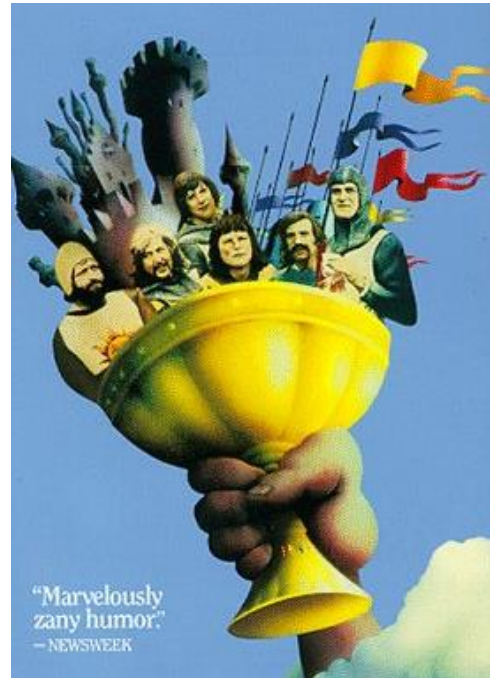
☞ Holy grail of structure calculations

§ Applies to many structure quantities:

☞ Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)

☞ Generalized parton distributions (GPD)

☞ Transverse-momentum distributions (TMD)



# 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*

# Direct $x$ -Dependent Structure

§ Longstanding obstacle to lattice calculations!



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

↪ **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)

↪ ...

# Direct $x$ -Dependent Structure

§ Longstanding obstacle to lattice calculations!

Quantities that can be calculated on the lattice today

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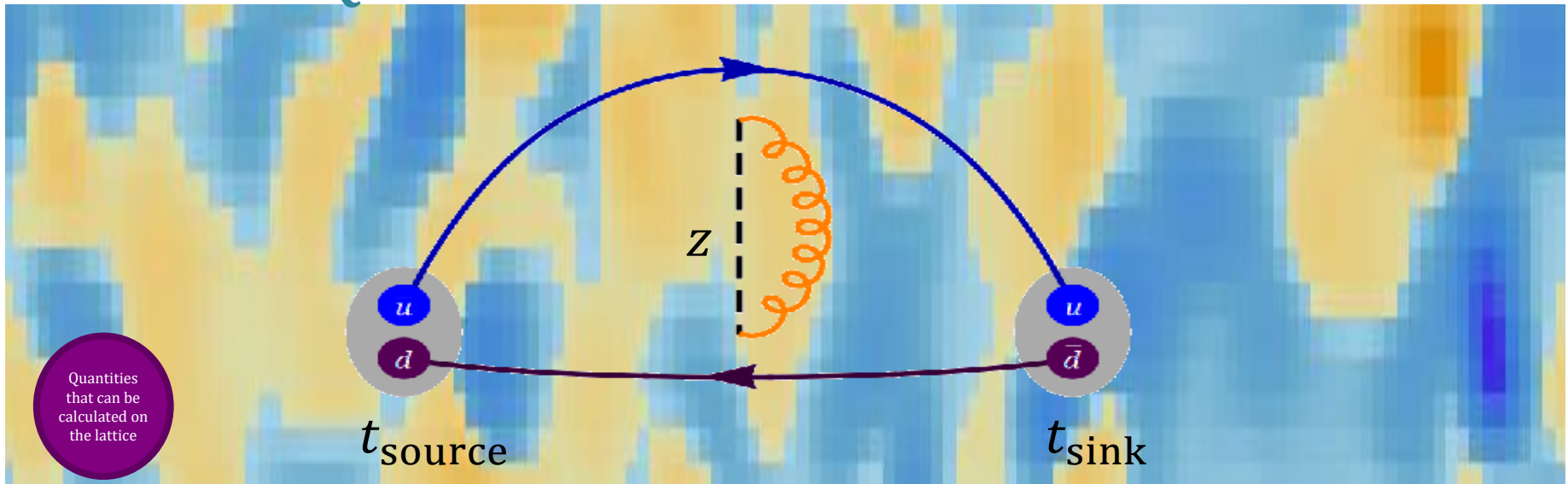
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Wanted PDFs, GPDs, etc.

$\times$

pQCD-calculate d kernel

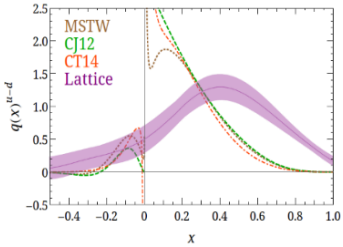
Quasi-PDF & Pseudo-PDF method



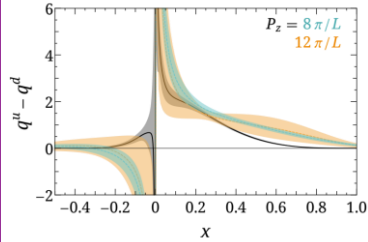
# Lattice Parton Calculations

## § Physics quantity milestones

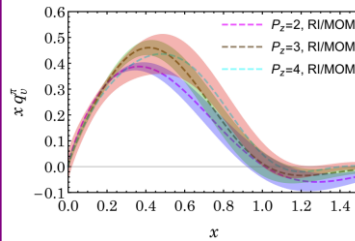
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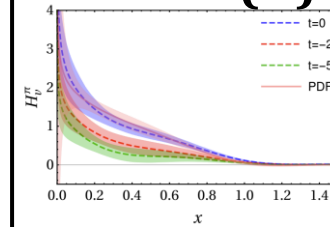
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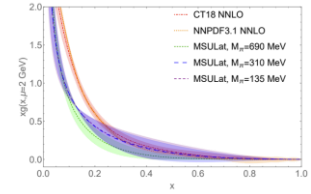
### Pion v-PDF



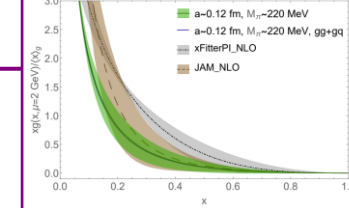
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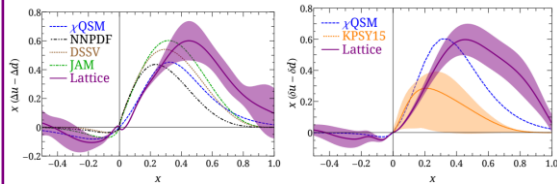
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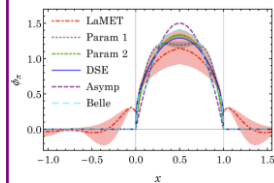
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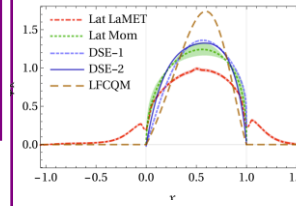
### Pol. PDFs and mass corrections



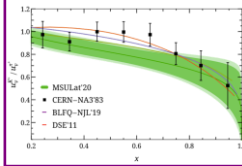
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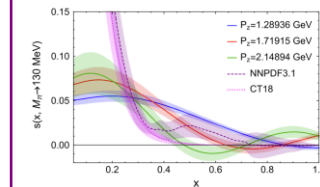
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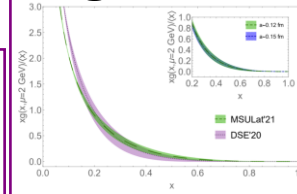
### $K$ PDF



### $s, c$ PDF



### Kaon $g$ -PDF



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2015

2016

2017

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2019

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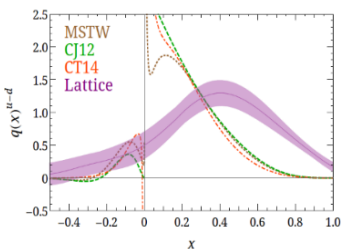
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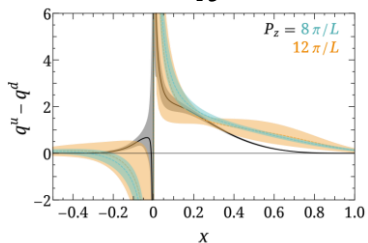
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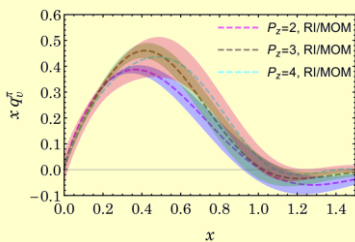
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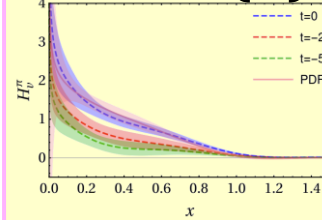
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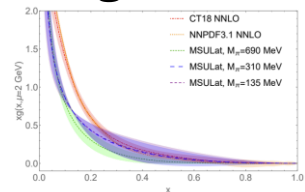
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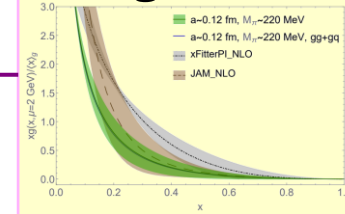
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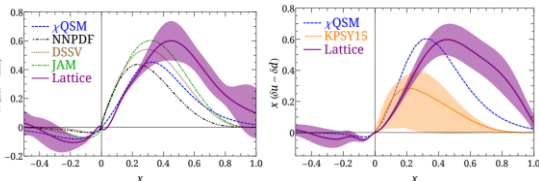
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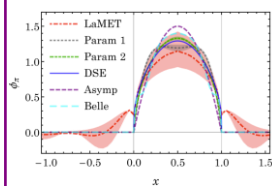
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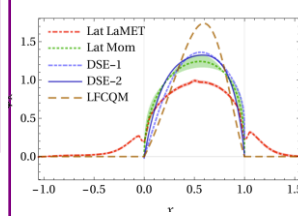
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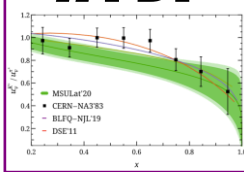
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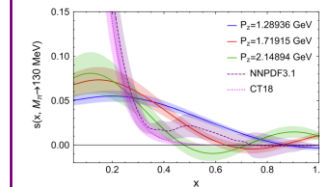
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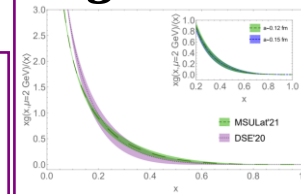
### K PDF



### s,c PDF



### Kaon g-PDF



# MSU Lat Pion/Kaon Structure

## § Meson distribution amplitude

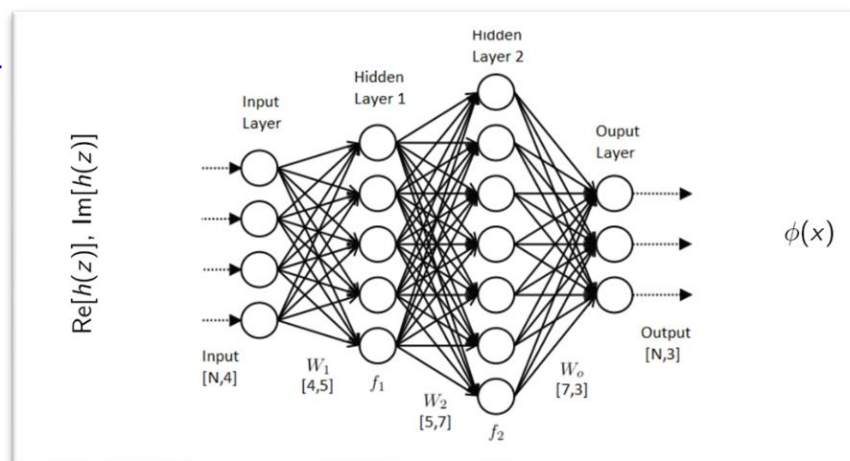
☞ [Pion Distribution Amplitude from Lattice](#),

Phys. Rev. D 95 (2017) 9, 094514

☞ [Kaon Distribution Amplitude from Lattice QCD and the Flavor SU\(3\) Symmetry](#), Nucl. Phys. B 939 (2019) 429-446

☞ [Pion and kaon distribution amplitudes in the continuum limit](#),

Phys. Rev. D 102 (2020) 9, 094519



☞ [Precision control in lattice calculation of x-dependent pion distribution amplitude](#), Nucl. Phys. B 993 (2023) 116282

## § Miscellaneous

☞ [Machine-learning prediction for quasiparton distribution function matrix elements](#), Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020) 3, 034516



# MSU Lat Pion/Kaon Structure

## § Pion/kaon PDFs

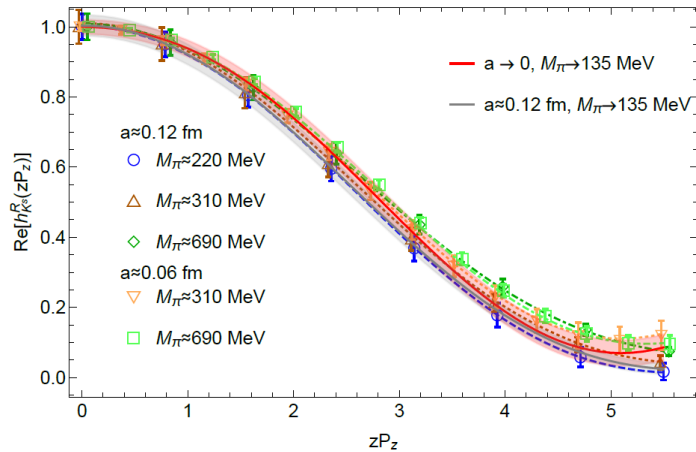
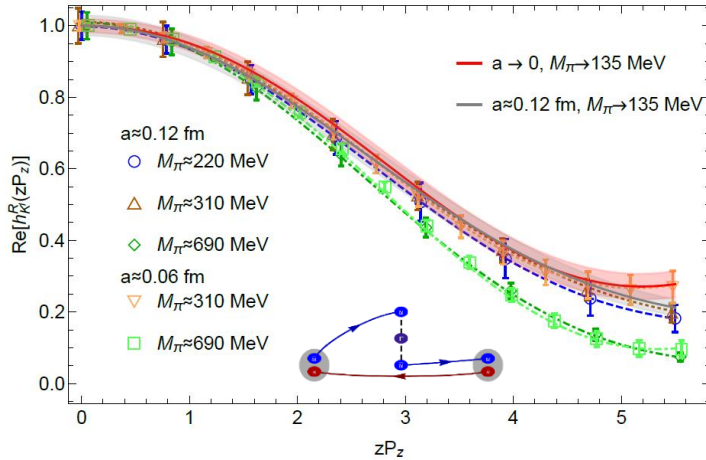
- ↻ [First direct lattice-QCD calculation of the  \$x\$ -dependence of the pion parton distribution function](#), Phys. Rev. D 100 (2019) 3, 034505
- ↻ [Valence-Quark Distribution of the Kaon and Pion from Lattice QCD](#), Phys. Rev. D 103 (2021) 1, 014516
- ↻ [Gluon parton distribution of the pion from lattice QCD](#), Phys. Lett. B 823 (2021) 136778
- ↻ [First glimpse into the kaon gluon parton distribution using lattice QCD](#), Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022) 9, 094510
- ↻ [The Gluon Moment and Parton Distribution Function of the Pion from  \$N\_f=2+1+1\$  Lattice QCD](#), 2310.12034 [hep-lat]
- ↻ [Pion valence quark distribution at physical pion mass of  \$N\_f=2+1+1\$  LQCD](#)

## § Pion GPD

- ↻ [Pion generalized parton distribution from lattice QCD](#), Nucl. Phys. B 952 (2020) 114940
- ↻ [Pion valence-quark generalized parton distribution at physical pion mass](#), Phys. Lett. B 846 (2023) 138181

# Meson Valence-quark PDFs

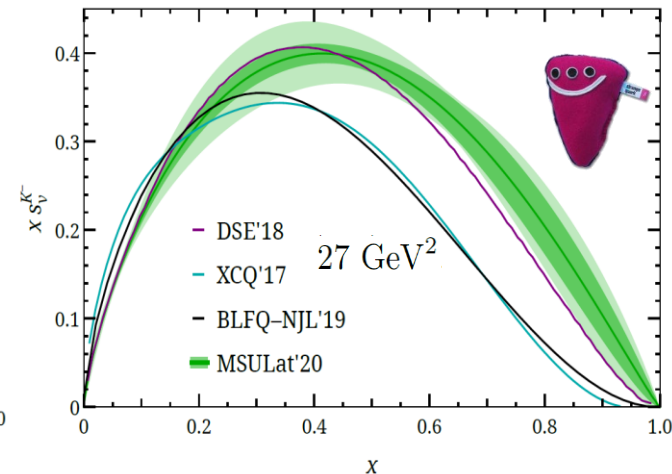
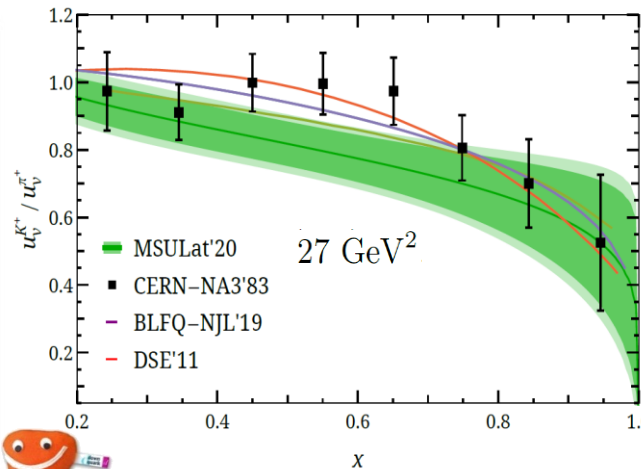
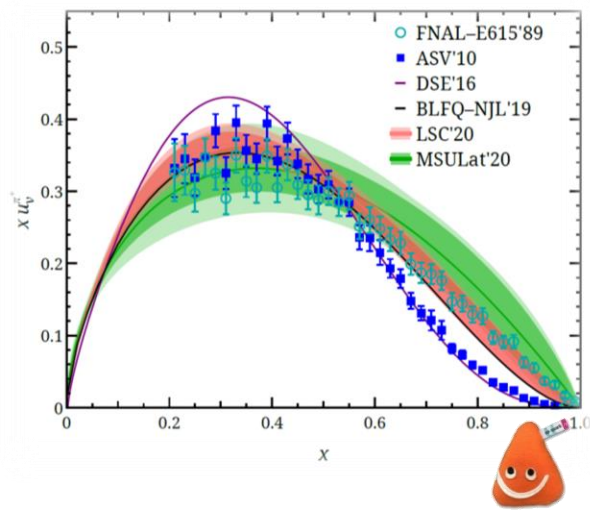
## § Pion/kaon PDFs using quasi-PDF in the continuum limit



Quantities that can be calculated on the lattice

Wanted PDFs, GPDs, etc...

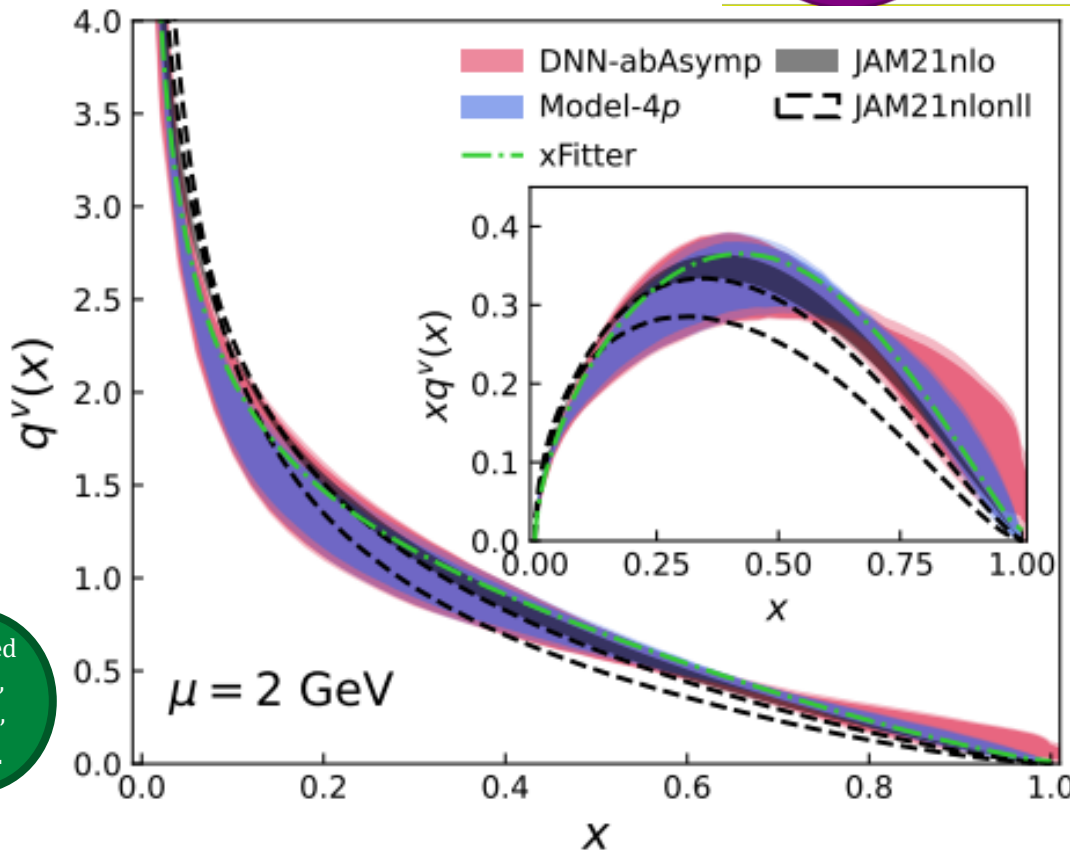
MSULat, 2003.14128



# Valence-quark PDFs Update

§ Pion PDFs calculated directly at physical pion mass

↻ with NNLO matching



↻  $N_f=2+1$  clover/HISQ  
 $a \sim 0.076 \text{ fm}$

ANL/BNL, Phys. Rev. D 106, 114510 (2022)

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# Valence-quark PDFs Update

§ Pion PDFs calculated directly at physical pion mass

∞ NNLO matching & treat leading-renormalon effects

∞ Leading-renormalon resummation (LRR)

∞ Renormalization-group resummation (RGR)

∞  $N_f=2+1+1$  clover/HISQ,  $a\sim 0.09$  fm

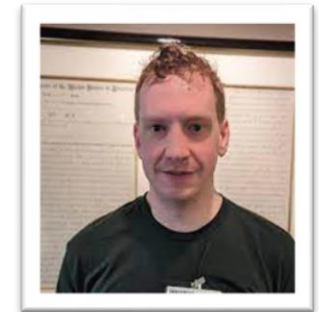
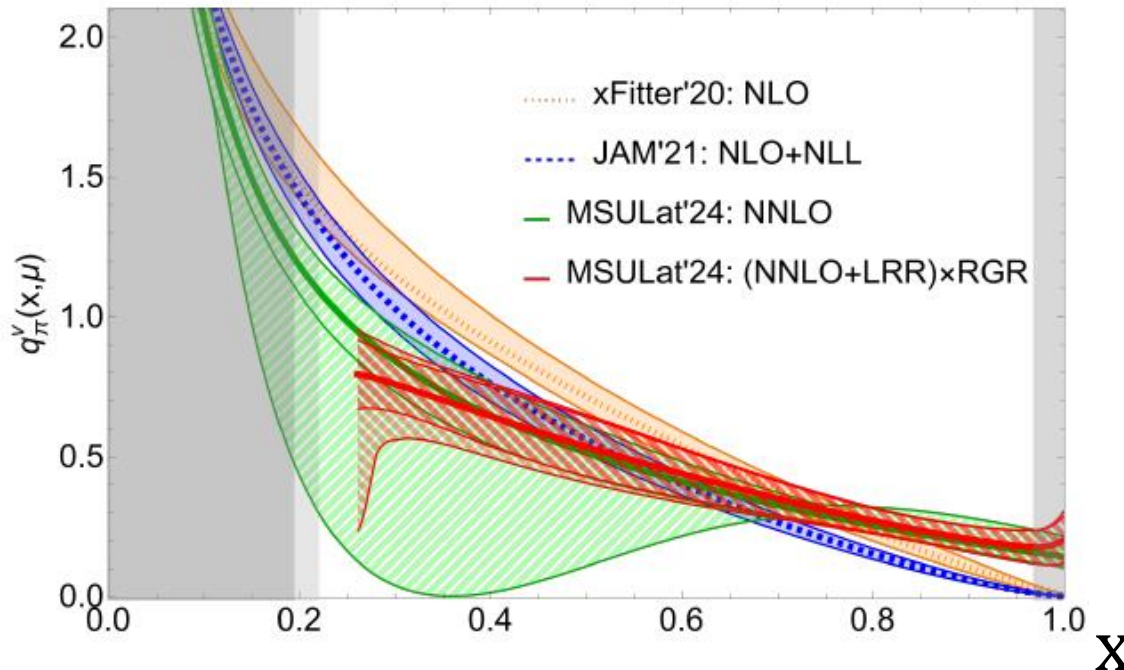
R. Zhang, et. al.

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J. Holligan, HL (MSULat), [10.1088/1361-6471/ad3162](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1088/1361-6471/ad3162)

Wanted  
PDFs,  
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etc...

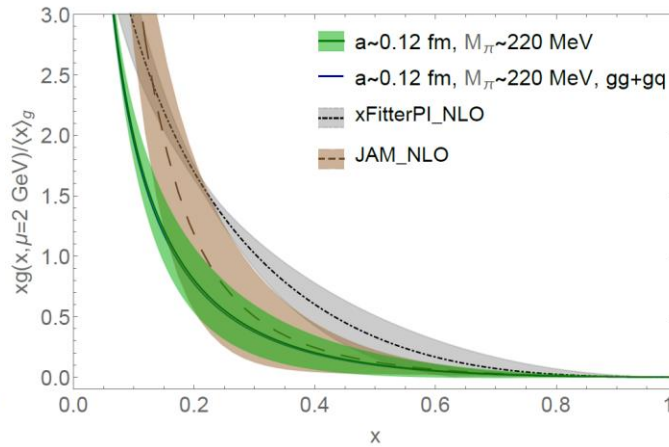
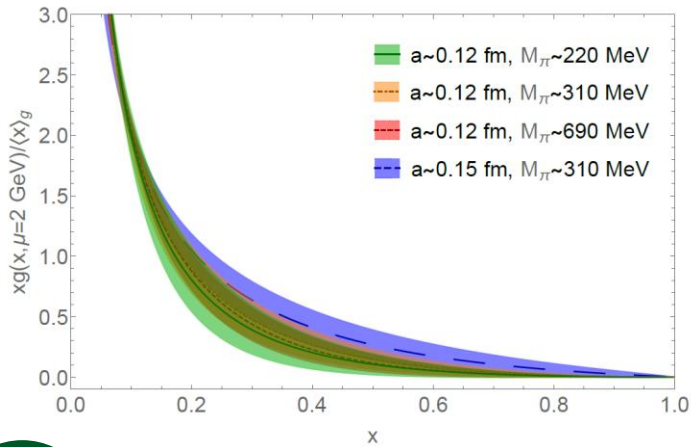


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# Meson Gluon PDFs



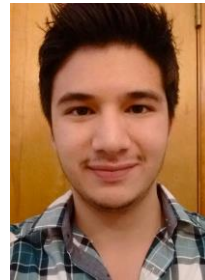
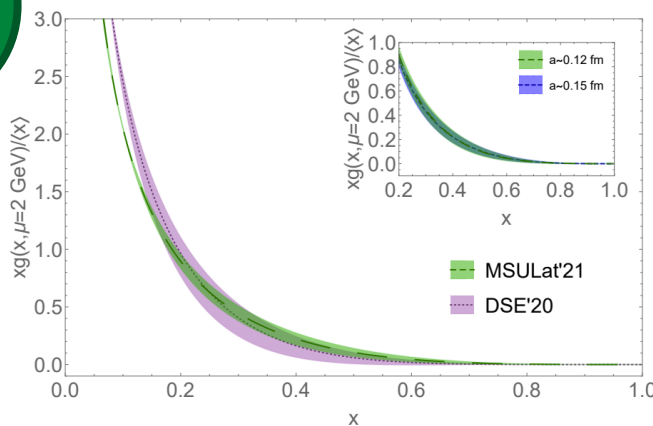
## § First pion and kaon gluon PDFs $g(x)/\langle x \rangle$ using pseudo-PDF



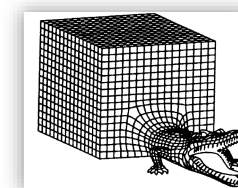
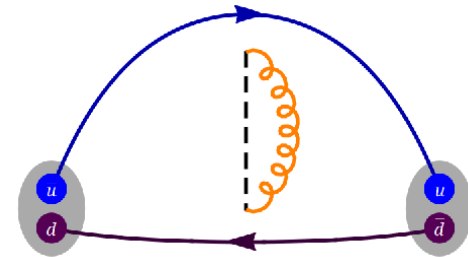
G: Zhouyou Fan

Wanted PDFs, GPDs, etc...

2104.06372, Fan et al. (MSULat); 2112.03124, Salas-Chavira et al. (MSULat)



G: Alejandro Salas-Chavira



finite-volume, discretization, heavy quark mass, ...

## § What does lattice QCD say about $g(x)$ ?

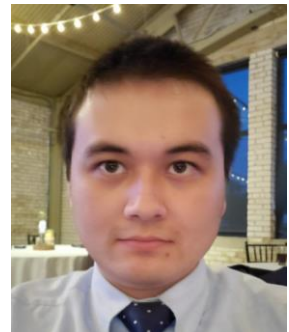
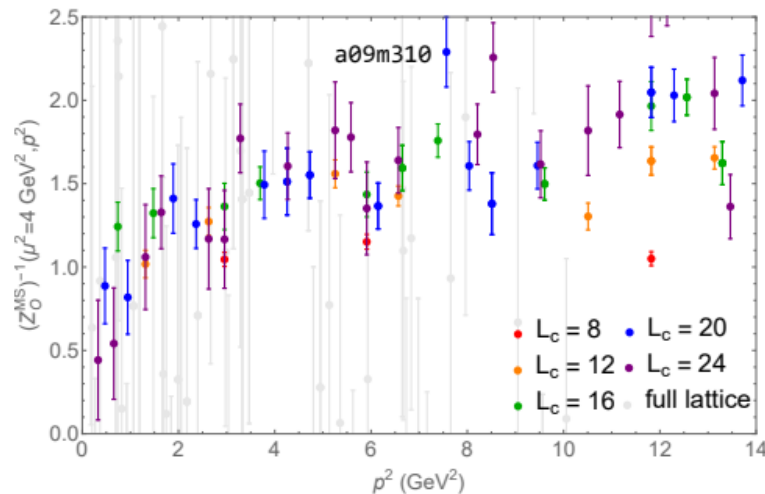
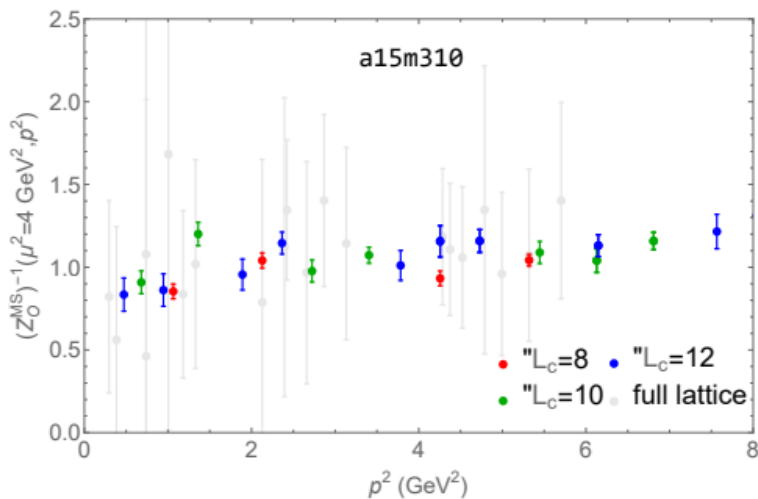


# Pion Gluon PDF Update

§ Nonperturbatively renormalized  $\langle x \rangle_{\{\pi, g\}}$  at the finer lattice spacing at lighter pion mass is nontrivial

∞ Using cluster-decomposition error reduction (CDER) to enhance the signal-to-noise ratio 1805.00531, Y. Yang et al. ( $\chi$ QCD)

∞ Lattice details: clover/HISQ,  $a \sim \{0.15, 0.12, 0.09\}$  fm 2208.00980, Fan et al. (MSULat)



G: Matthew Zeilbeck



# Pion Gluon PDF Update



§ Study Bare  $\langle x \rangle_{\{\pi, g\}}$

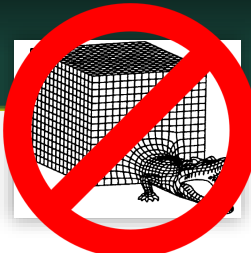
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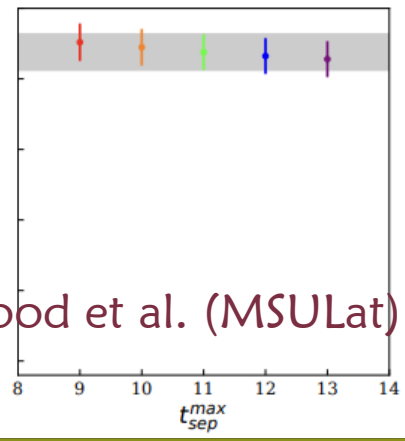
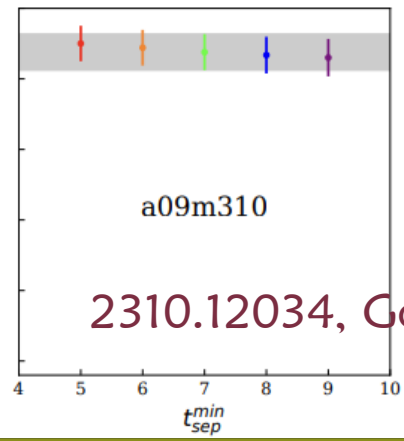
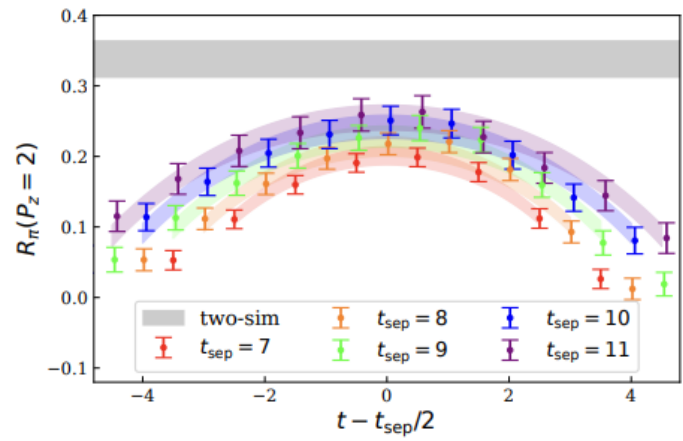
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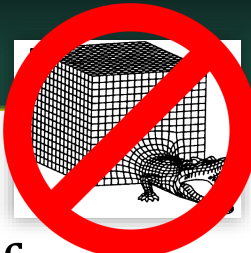


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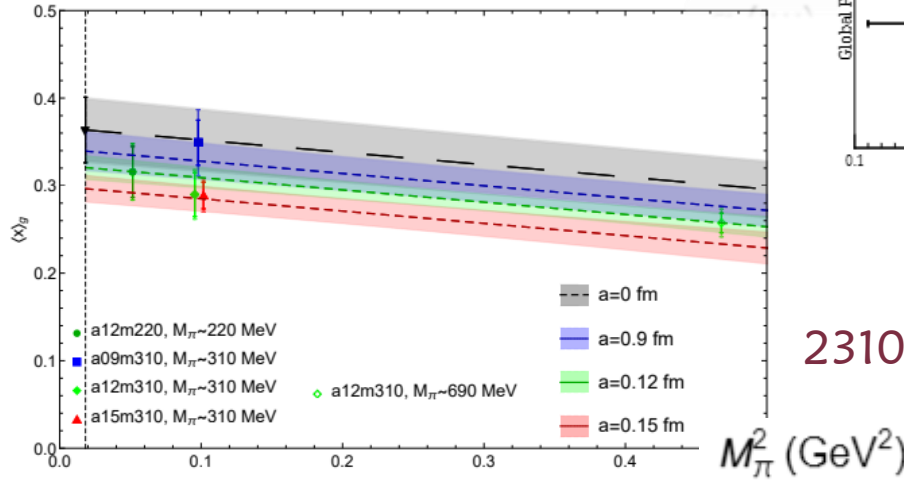
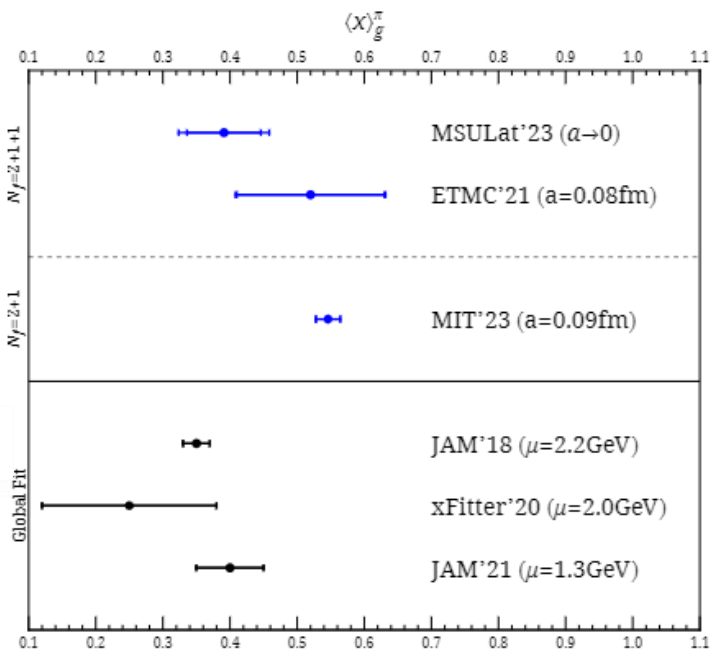
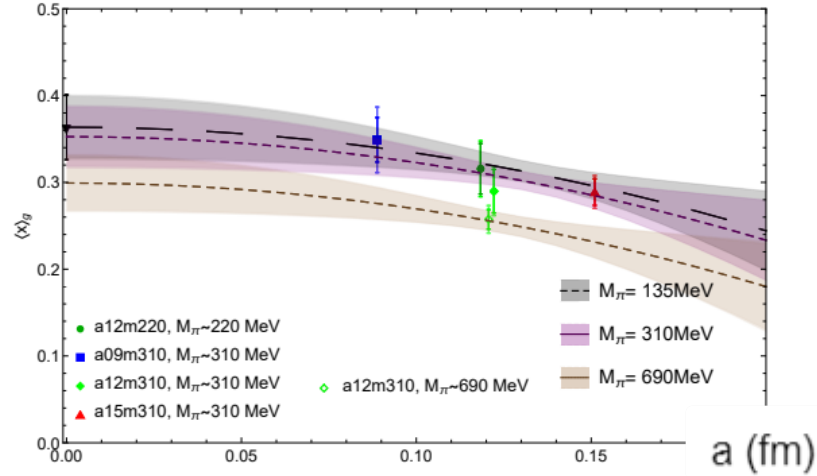


# Pion Gluon PDF Update



§ Study discretization systematic in  $\langle x \rangle_{\{\pi, g\}}$

∞ Lattice details: clover/HISO. HISO.  $a \sim \{0.15, 0.12, 0.09\}$  fm



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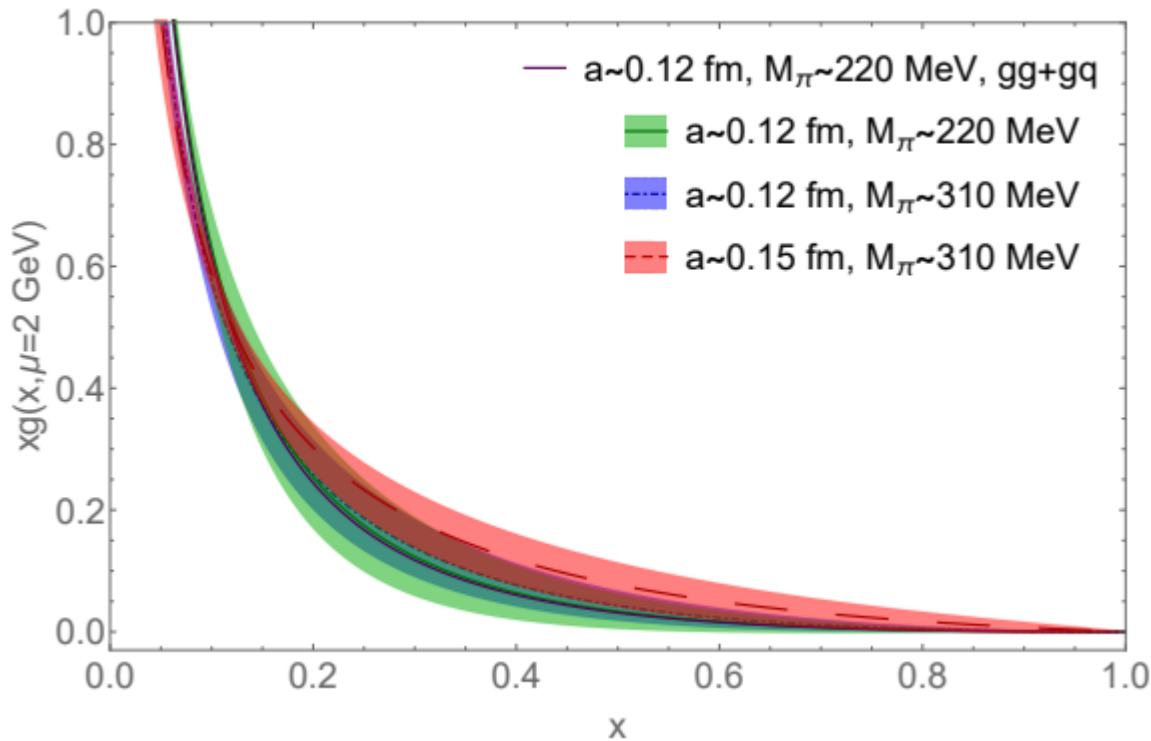
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# Pion Gluon PDF Update

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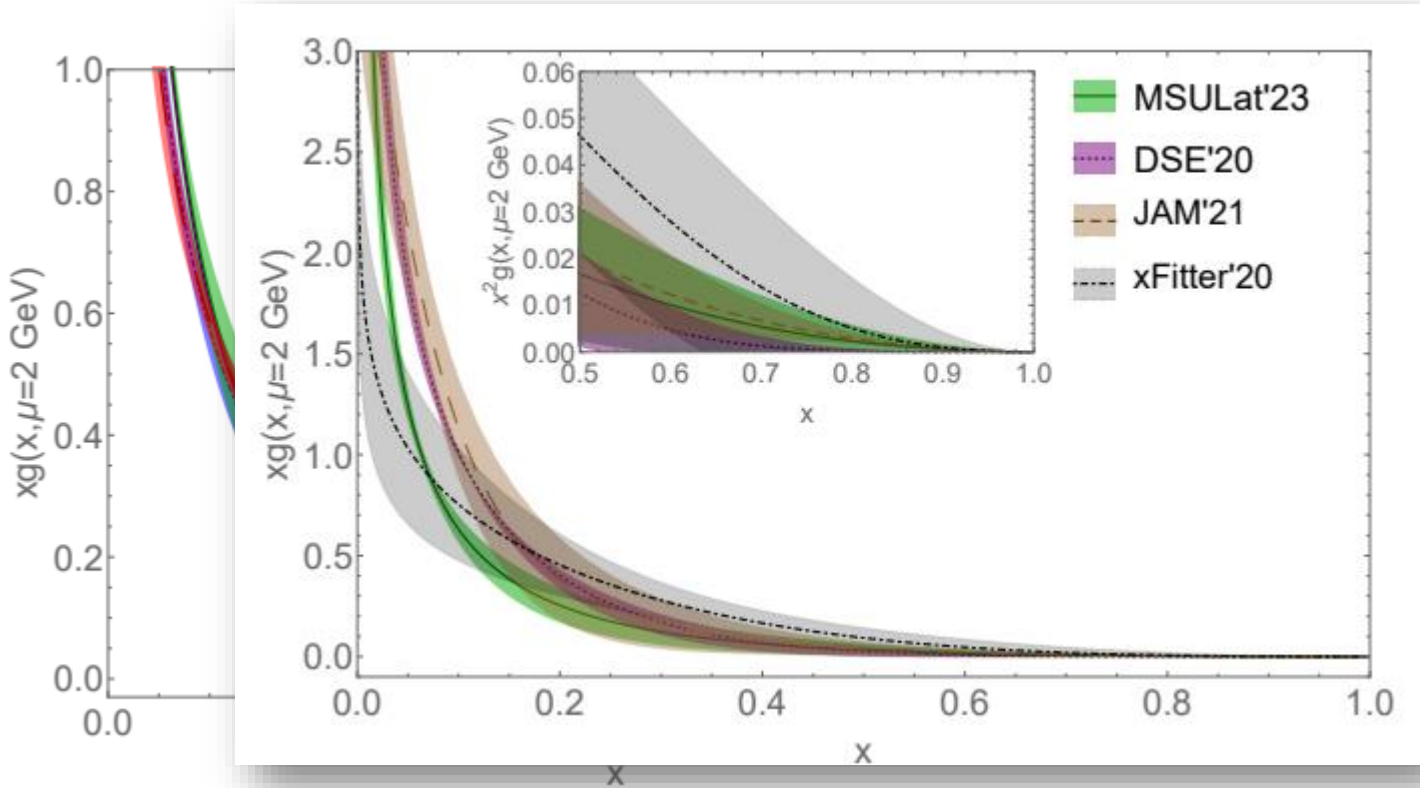
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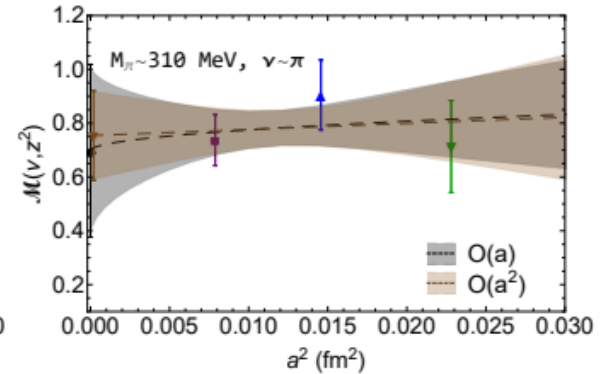
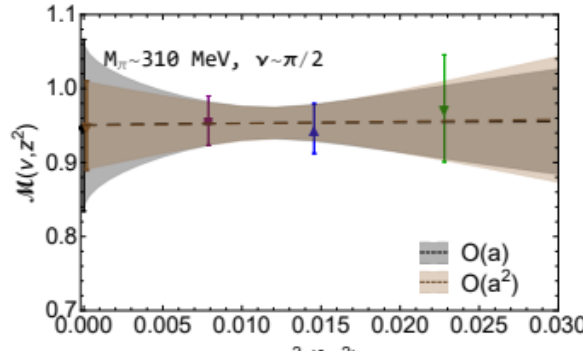
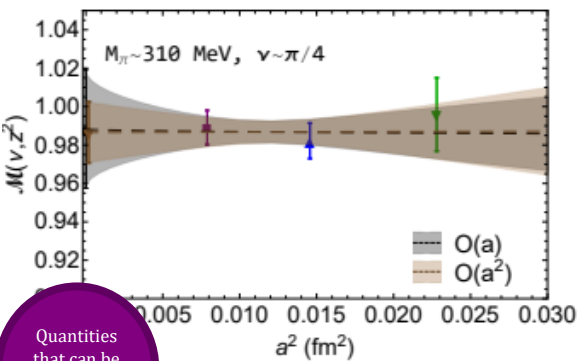
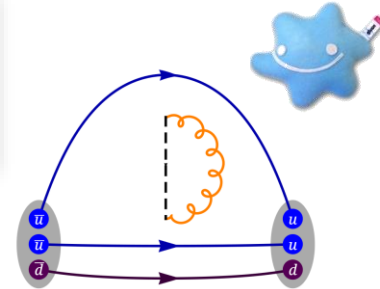
# Gluon PDF in Nucleon

§ Continuum Gluon PDF w/ pseudo-PDF

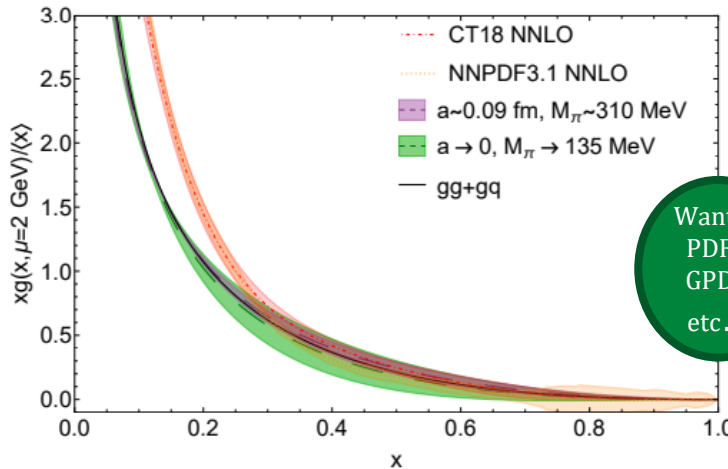
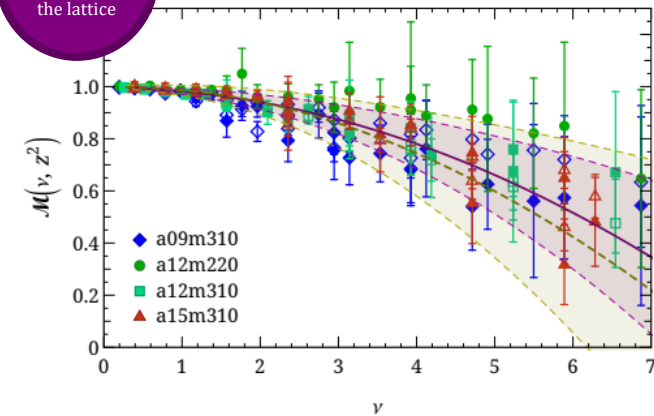
∞ 2+1+1 HISQ {0.09, 0.12, 0.15} fm,

[220,310,700]-MeV pion,  $10^5$ - $10^6$  statistics

[arXiv:2210.09985](https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.09985)



Quantities that can be calculated on the lattice



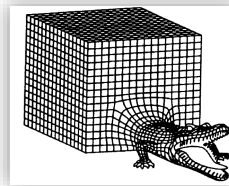
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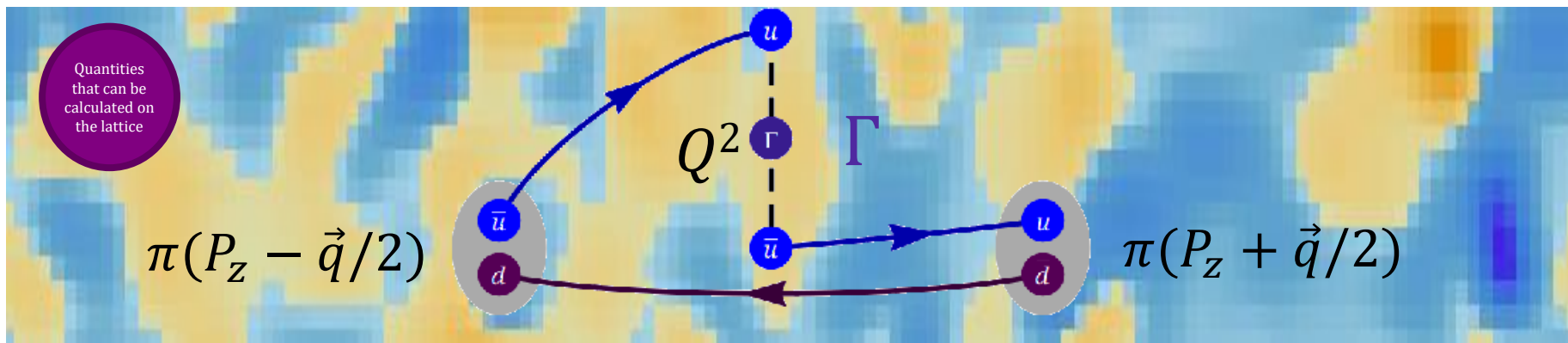
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# Generalized Parton Distributions

Single-ensemble result



finite-volume,  
discretization,  
heavy quark mass,  
...



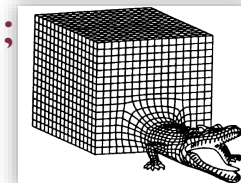
# First Lattice GPDs

§ First glimpse into pion GPD using **Quasi-PDF/LaMET**

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

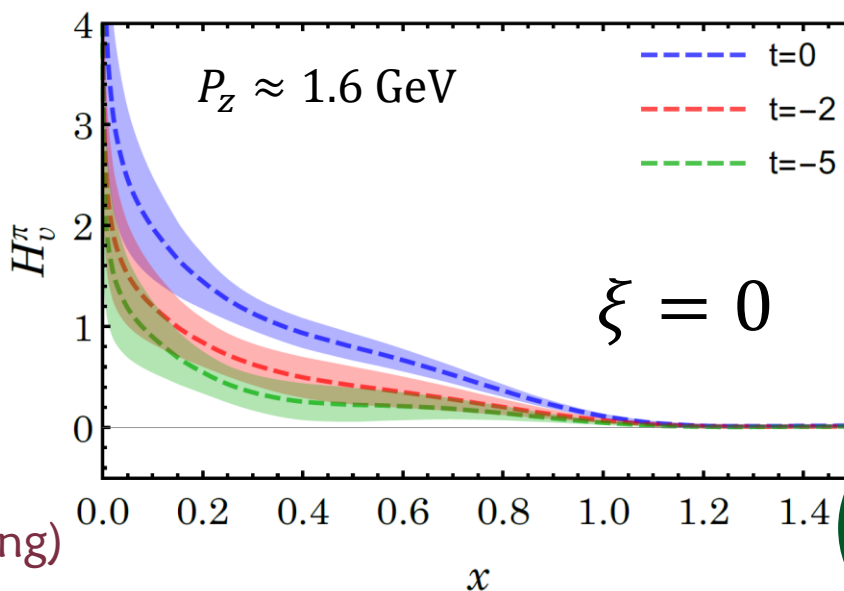
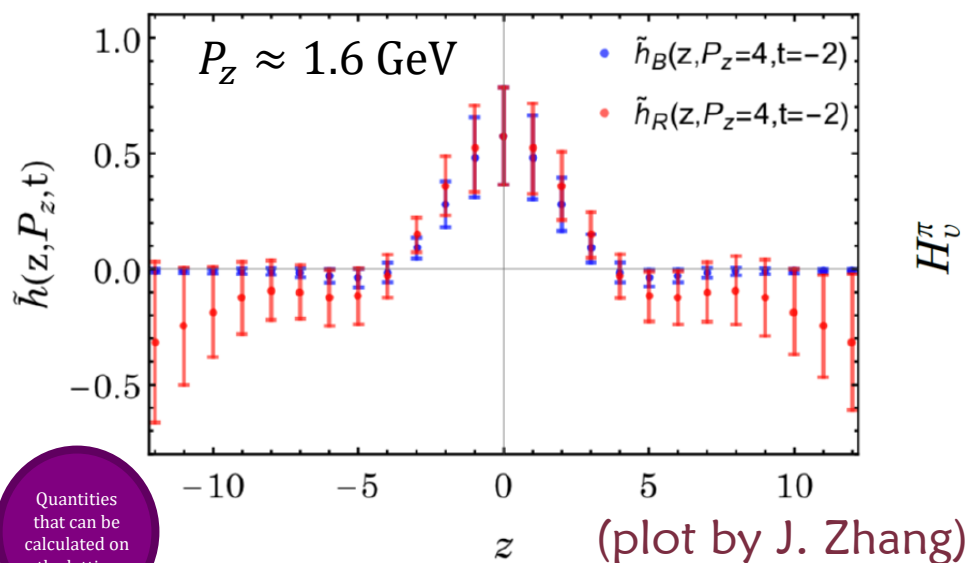
$$P_z \approx 1.3, 1.6 \text{ GeV}$$

MILC, Phys. Rev. D, 82 (2010), 074501;  
Phys. Rev. D, 87 (2013), 0545056



J. Chen, HL, J. Zhang, 1904.1237;

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



Quantities that can be calculated on the lattice

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# Valence-Quark Pion GPD

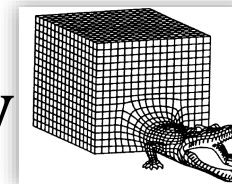
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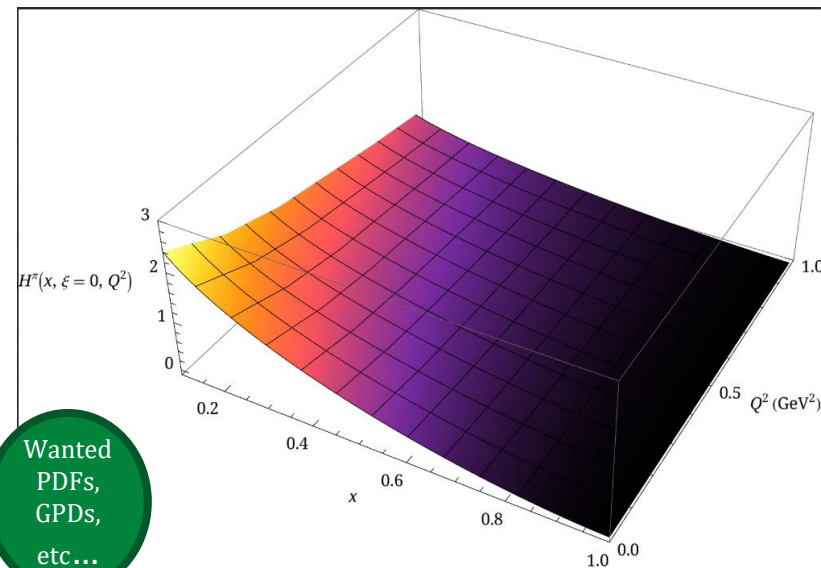
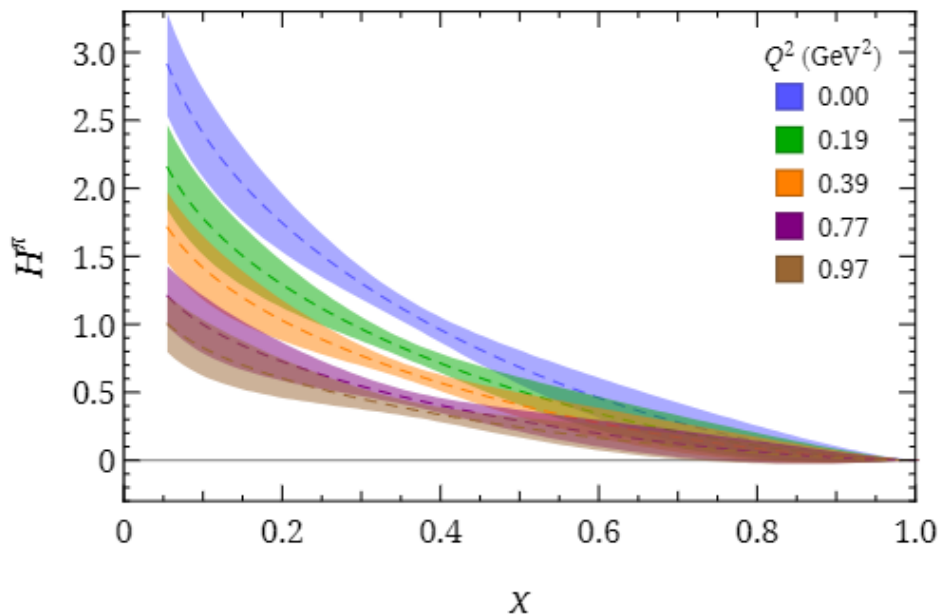
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☞  $\xi = 0$  valence-quark Pion GPD results

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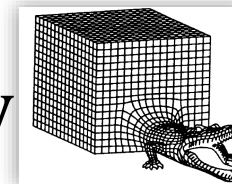
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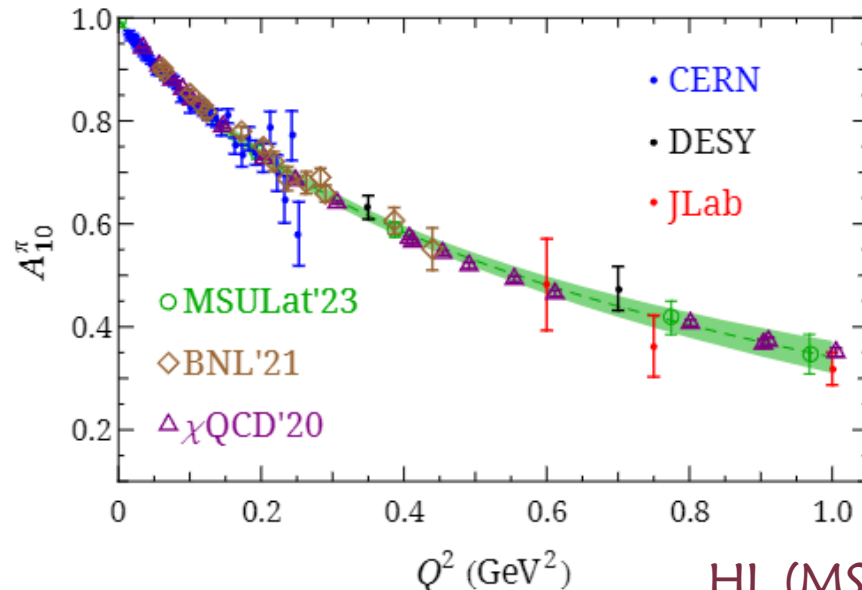
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finite-volume,  
discretization,



$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx x^{n-1} \text{[3D plot of } A_{ni}^\pi(t) \text{]} = A_{ni}^\pi(t)$$



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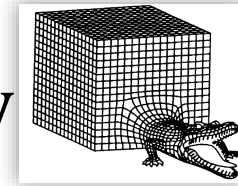
# Pion Tomography

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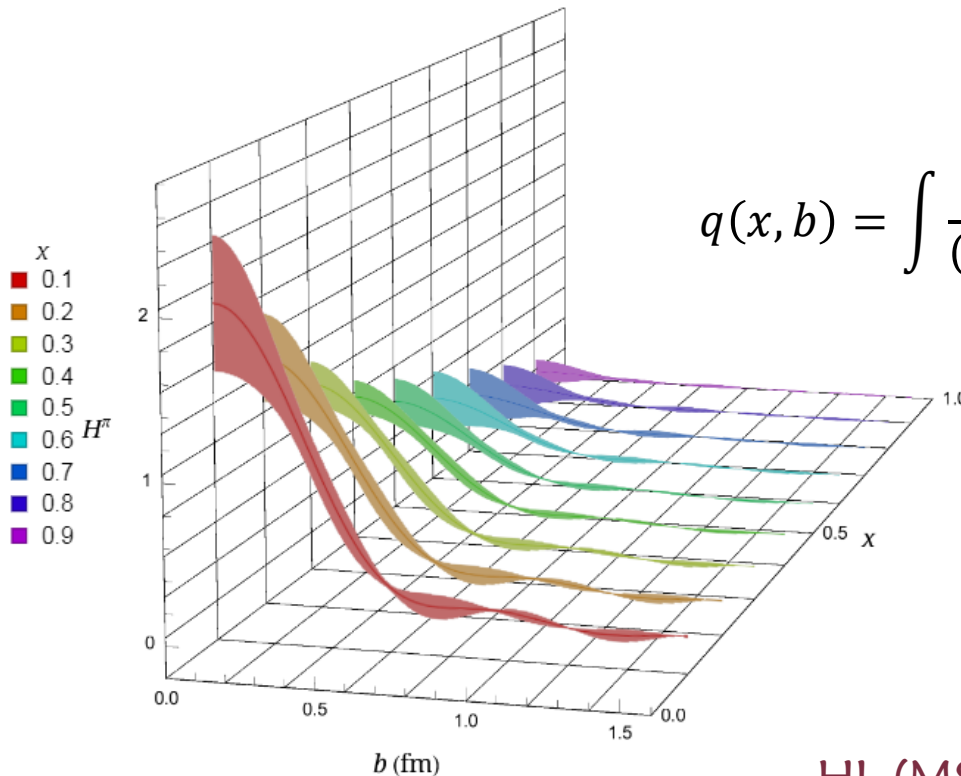
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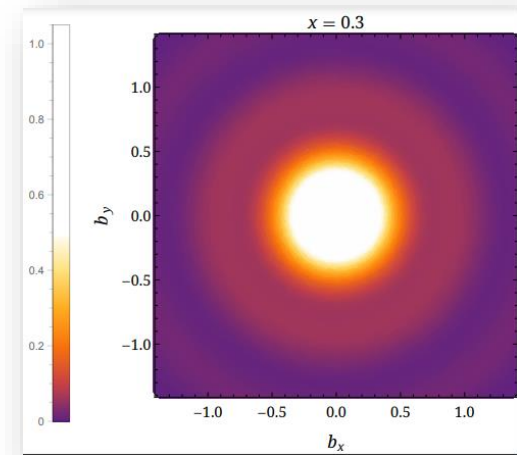
∞  $\xi = 0$  valence-quark Pion GPD results



finite-volume,  
discretization,



$$q(x, b) = \int \frac{d\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^2} H(x, \xi = 0, t = -\vec{q}^2) e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{b}}$$



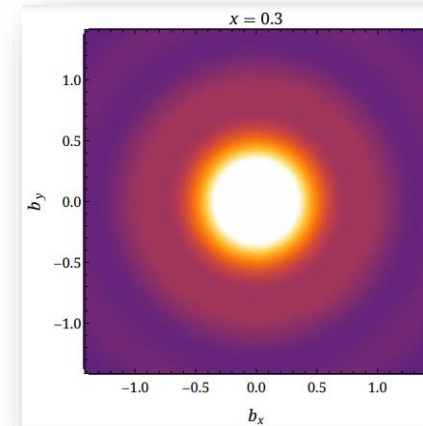
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# Summary and Outlook

§ Exciting era using LQCD to study  $x$ -dependent pion/kaon structure

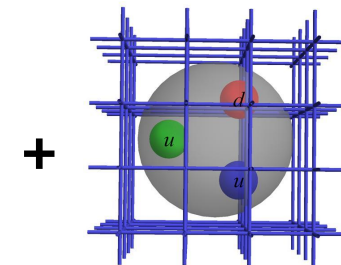
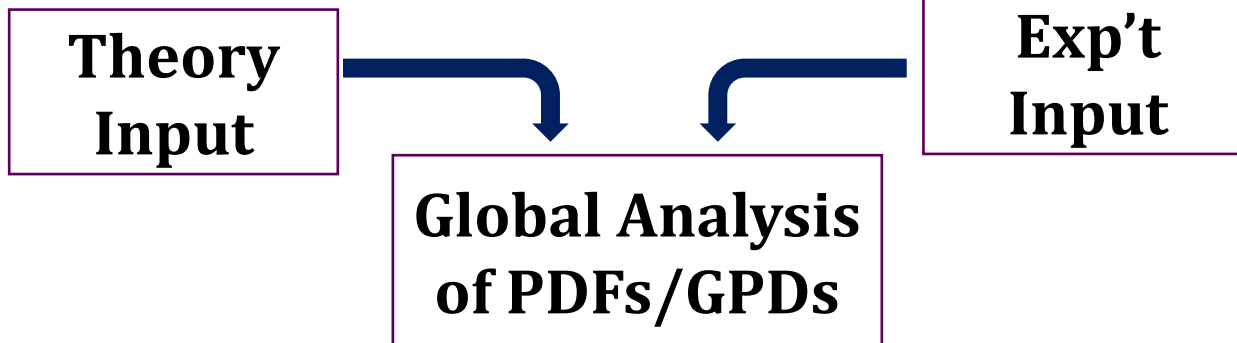
§ Overcoming longstanding limitations

- ∞ Nonperturbative renormalization for gluon operators (not limited to small volume nor too-heavy pion mass)
- ∞ Bjorken- $x$  dependence of parton distributions now widely studied
- ∞ More study of systematics planned for the near future



§ Precision and progress are limited by resources

§ In the future



**EXCLAIM**

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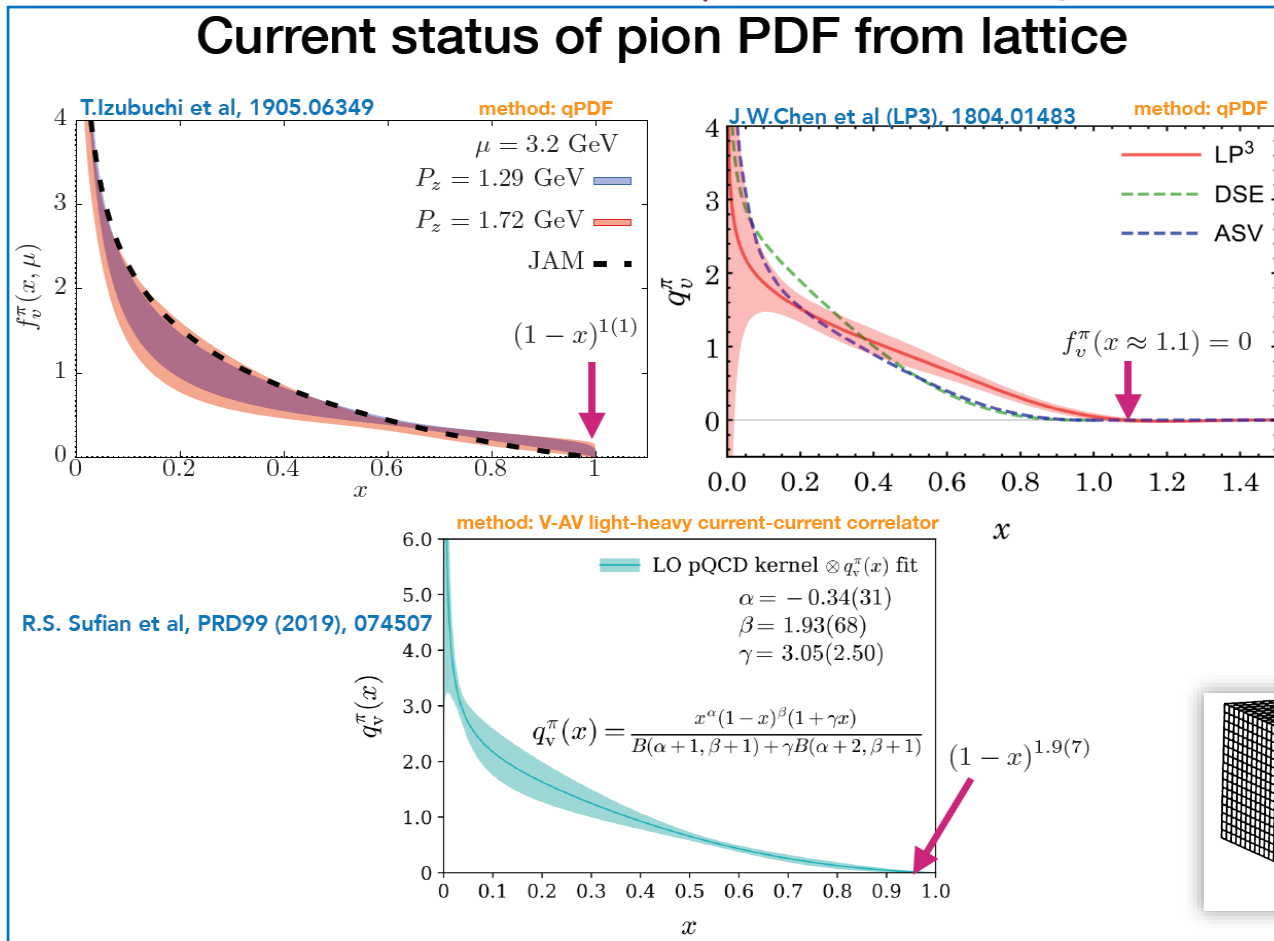


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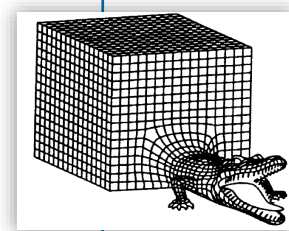
# Pion Valence-Quark PDF

§ Status as of Summer 2019 Slide by Nikhil Karthik @ Lattice 2019



$M_\pi \approx 310 \text{ MeV}$

$M_\pi \approx 426 \text{ MeV}$



§ Single-ensemble calculation

∞ Non-physical pion mass, single lattice spacing, single volume

# Pion Valence-Quark PDF

## § Results from JLab-W&M/ LCS method

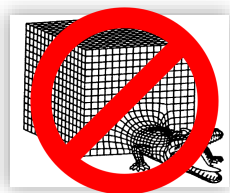
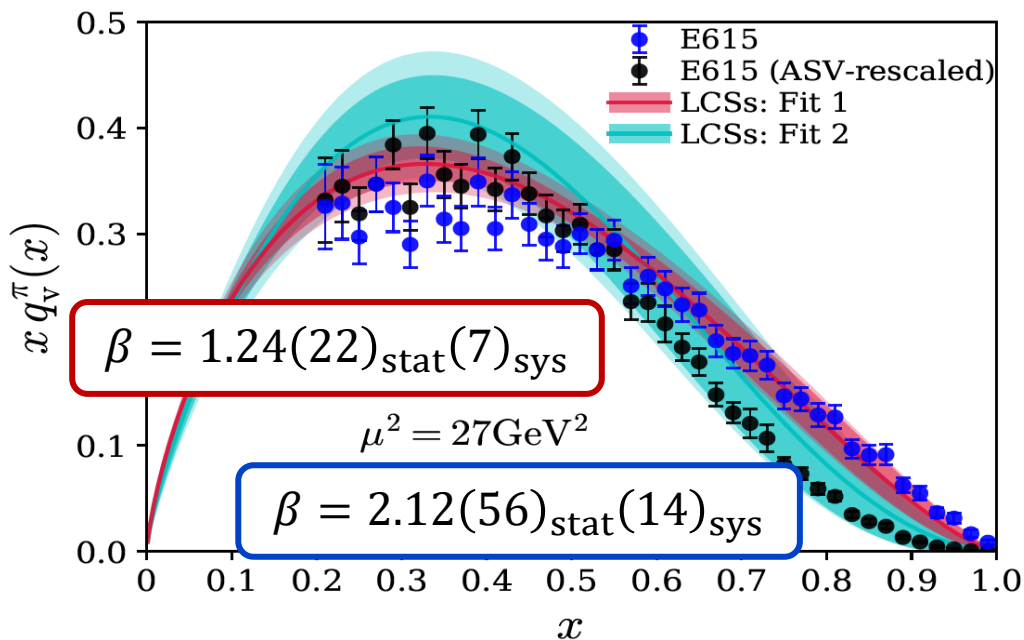
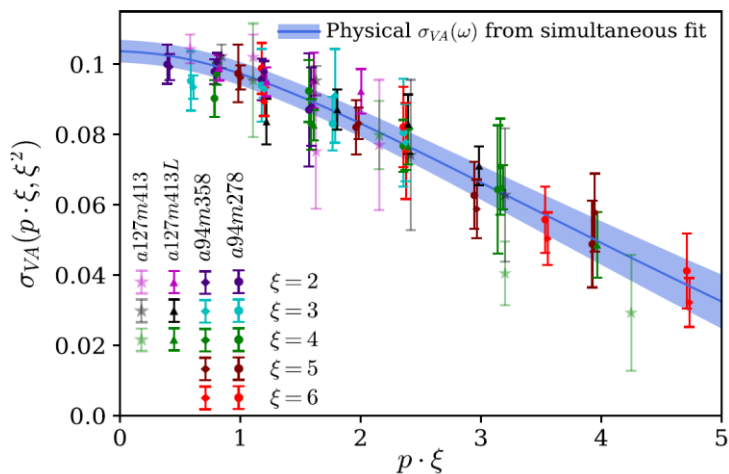
∞  $M_\pi = 278, 358, 413$  MeV with  $a = 0.094, 0.127$  fm

∞ Extrapolated to physical limit (shown as blue band)

∞ Renormalized  $Z_{V,A}$  in RI/MOM, matched to  $\overline{MS}$ , run to  $27 \text{ GeV}^2$

R. S. Sufian, et al, 2001.04960

$$q_v^\pi(x) = \frac{x^\alpha(1-x)^\beta(1+\gamma x)}{B(\alpha+1, \beta+1) + \gamma B(\alpha+2, \beta+1)}$$

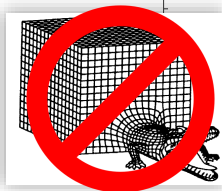
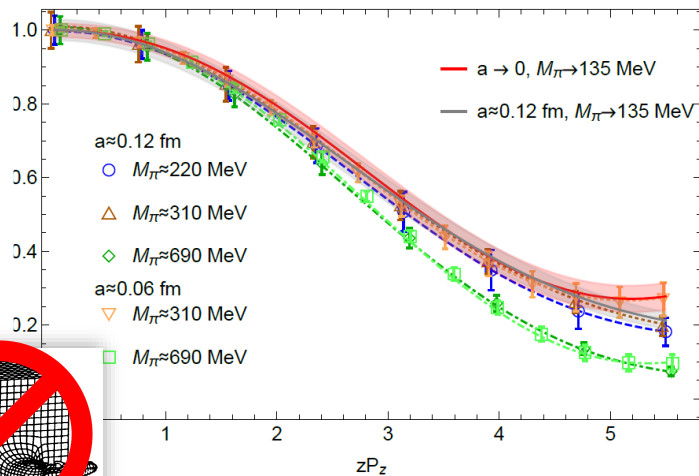


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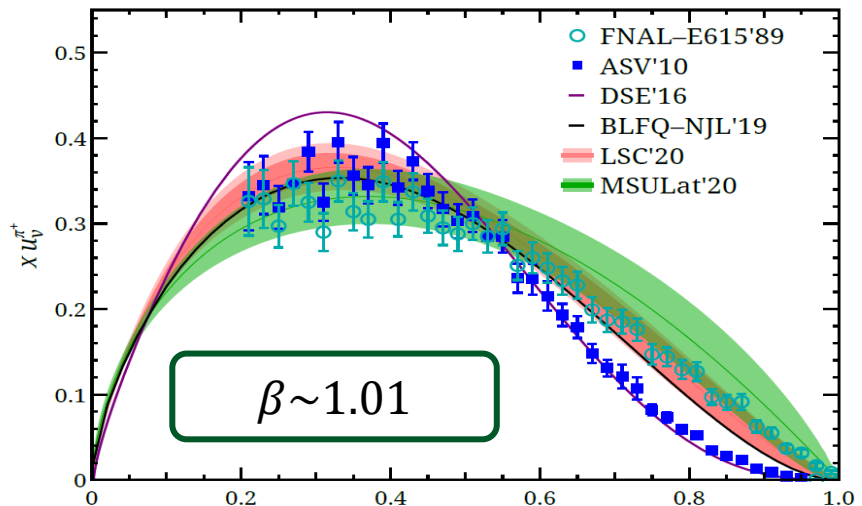
## § Results from MSULat/quasi-PDF method

- ∞  $M_\pi = 220, 310, 790$  MeV with  $a = 0.06, 0.12$  fm
- ∞ Extrapolated to physical limit (shown as pink/green band)
- ∞ Renormalized in RI/MOM, matched to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ , run to  $27 \text{ GeV}^2$

H. Lin et al. (MSULat), 2003.14128



J. S. Conway et al., PRD39, 92 (1989).  
M. Aicher et al, PRL105, 252003 (2010), 1009.2481.  
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J. Lan, et al, PRL122, 172001 (2019),  
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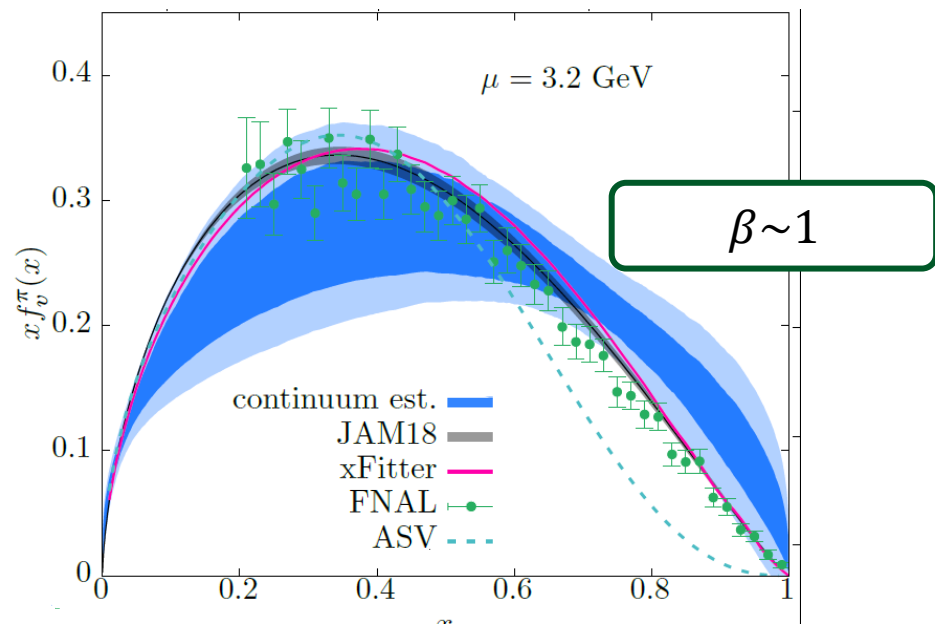
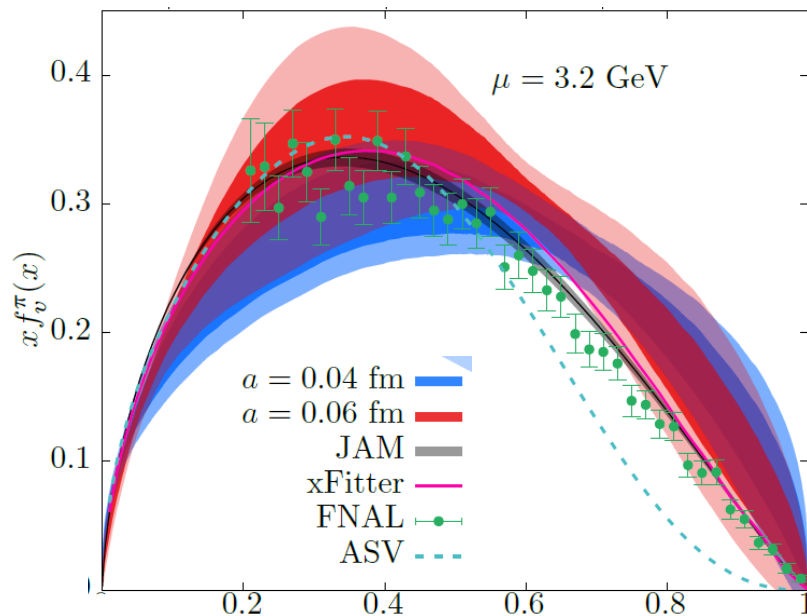
## § Results from BNL/quasi-PDF method

✧  $M_\pi = 300$  MeV with  $a = 0.04, 0.06$  fm

✧ Extrapolated to continuum limit

✧ Renormalized in RI/MOM, matched to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  at  $10 \text{ GeV}^2$

X. Gao et al. 2007.06590





# Kaon Valence-Quark PDFs

## § Pion/kaon PDFs using quasi-PDF in the continuum limit

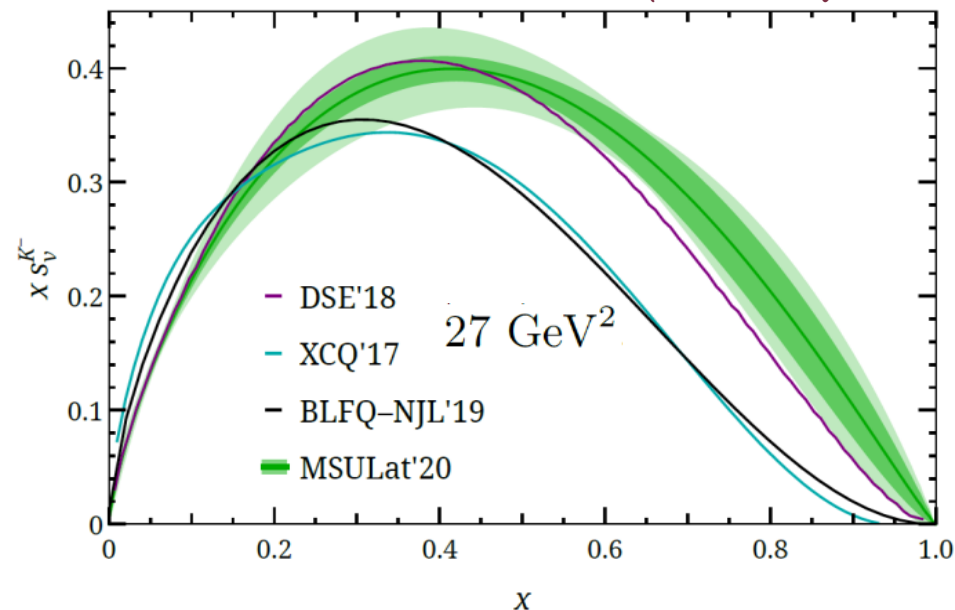
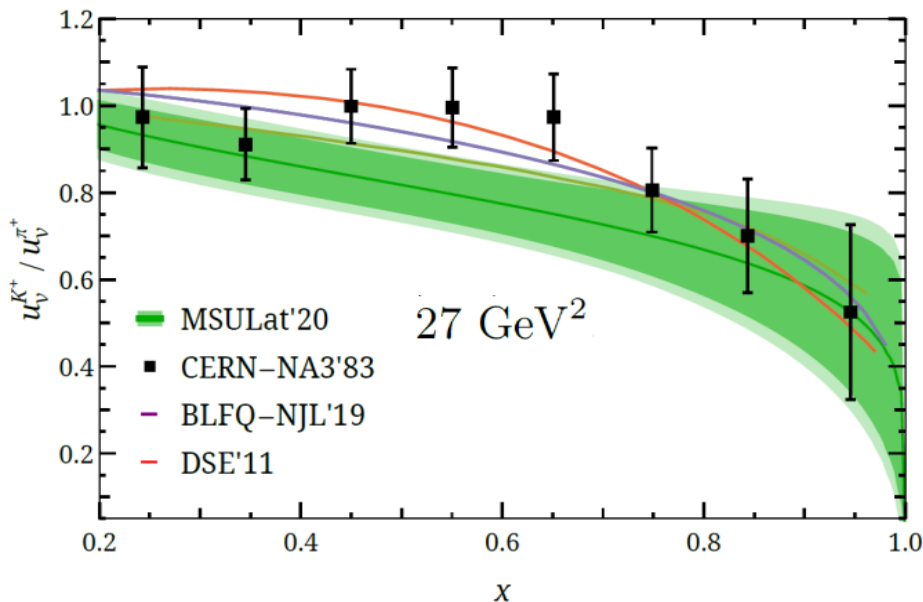
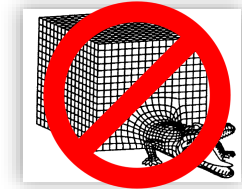
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2003.14128 HL et al (MSULat)



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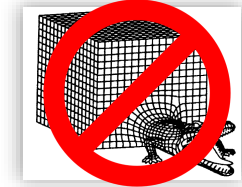
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## § First LQCD calculation $\langle x^n \rangle$ of $u_v^{K^+}$ and $s_v^{K^-}$ 2003.14128 HL et al (MSULat)

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§ Later ETMC **260**-MeV results on  $\langle x^n \rangle$  of  $u_v^{K^+}$  and  $s_v^{K^-}$

2003.14128 HL et al (MSULat)

2010.0349, 2104.02247

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# First Pion Gluon PDF

## § Pion GLUON PDFs using pseudo-PDF

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$a \approx \{0.12, 0.15\}$  fm,

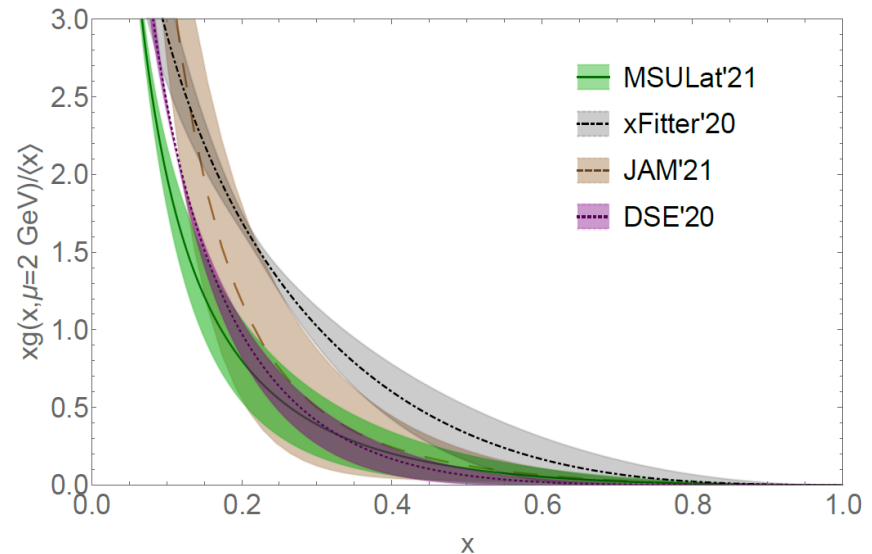
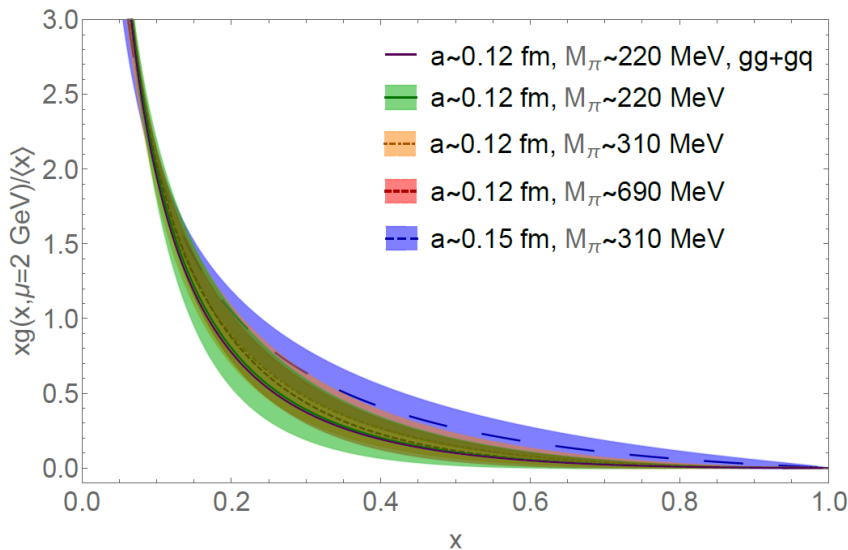
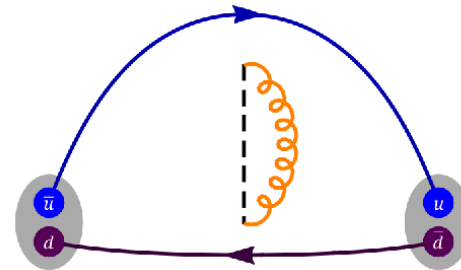
$M_\pi \in \{220, 310, 690\}$ -MeV pion

$P_{z,\max} \approx 2.3$  GeV

2104.06372, Fan, HL(MSULat)



Zhouyou Fan  
(MSU)



# Pion and Kaon DA

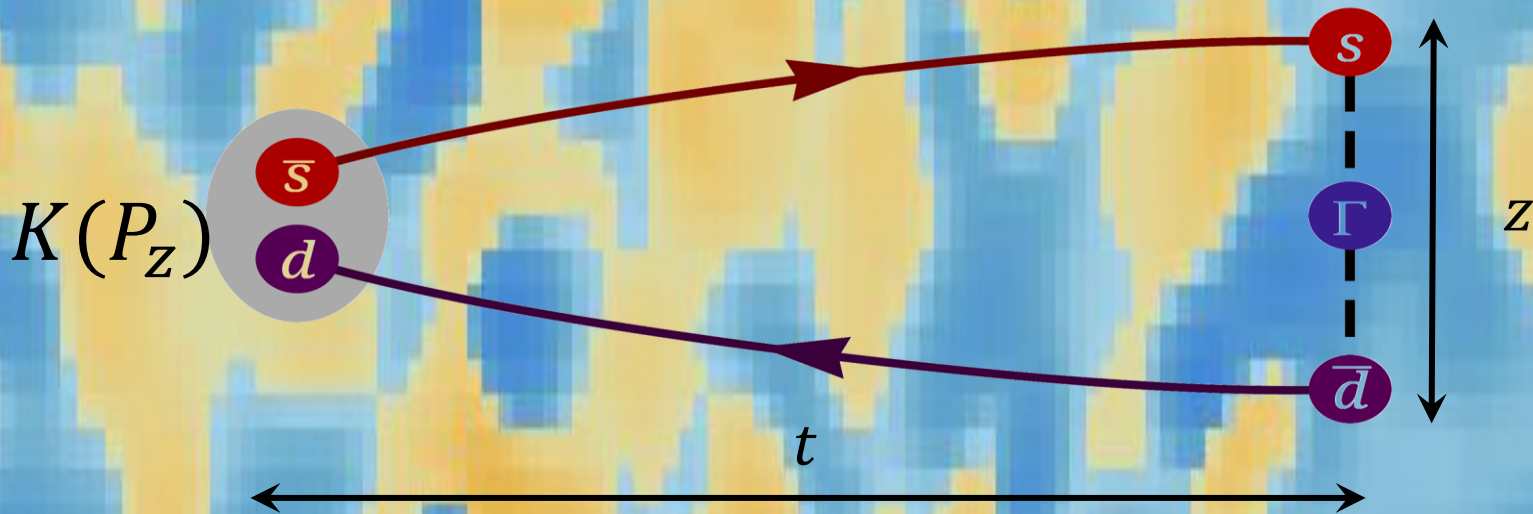
§ The first continuum-limit study of  $x$ -dependent meson DA on the lattice

$$\ni M_\pi \in \{310, 690 (\eta_s)\} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\ni a \in \{0.06, 0.09, 0.12\} \text{ fm}$$

$$\ni M_\pi^{\text{min}} L = 4.5$$

$$C_M^{\text{DA}}(z, P, t) = \left\langle 0 \left| \int d^3y e^{i\vec{P}\cdot\vec{y}} \bar{\psi}_1(\vec{y}, t) \gamma_z \gamma_5 U(\vec{y}, \vec{y} + z \hat{z}) \psi_2(\vec{y} + z \hat{z}, t) \bar{\psi}_2(0, 0) \gamma_5 \psi_1(0, 0) \right| 0 \right\rangle$$



# Pion and Kaon DA

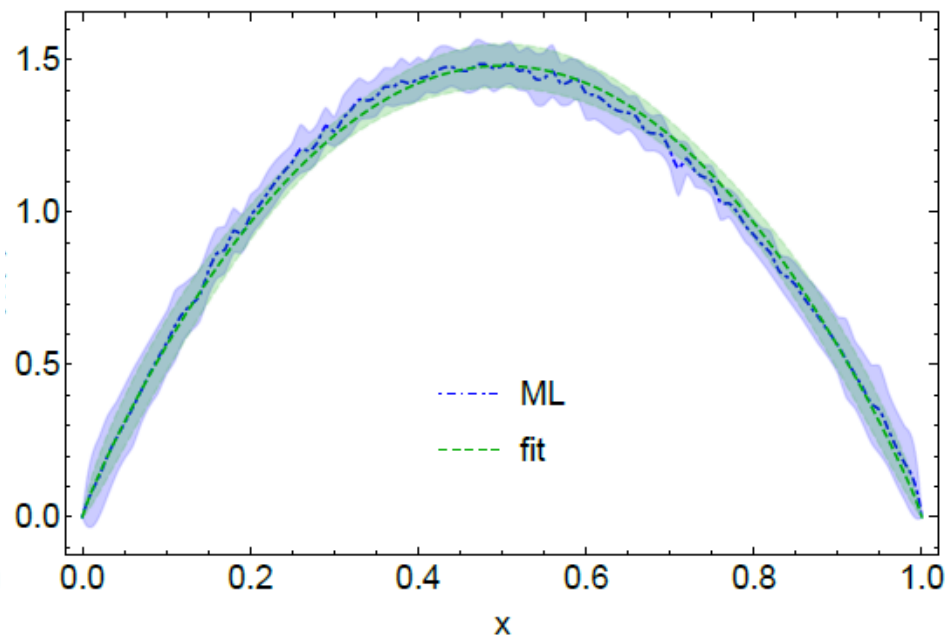
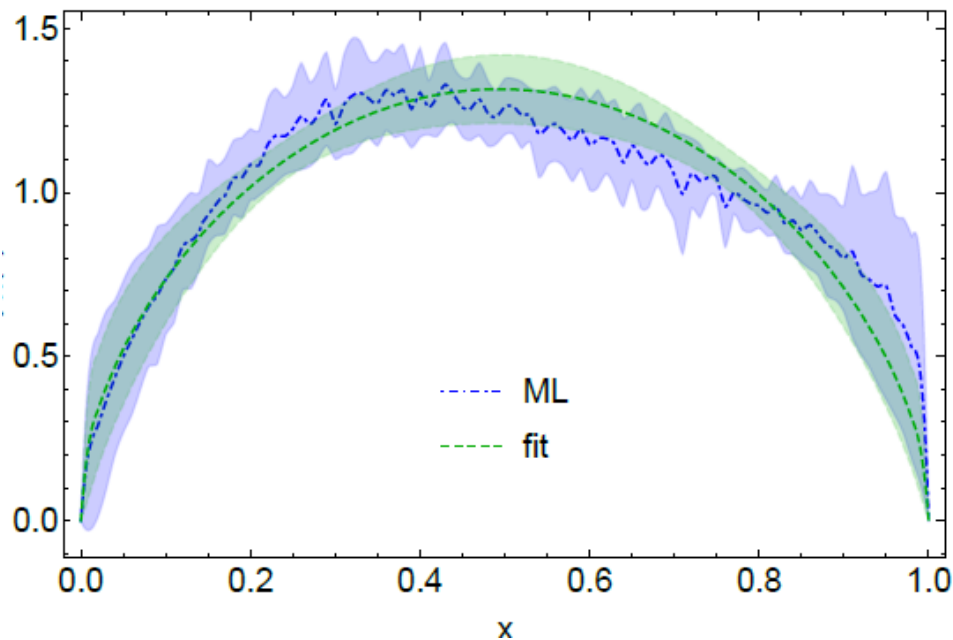
§ Extract the DA distribution from the physical-continuum matrix elements

R. Zhang et al. (MSULat), 2005.13955

$$h(z, \mu^R, p_z^R, P_z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_0^1 dy C \left( x, y, \left( \frac{\mu^R}{p_z^R} \right)^2, \frac{P_z}{\mu^R}, \frac{P_z}{p_z^R} \right) f_{m,n}(y) e^{i(1-x)zP_z}$$

**Pion**

**Kaon**

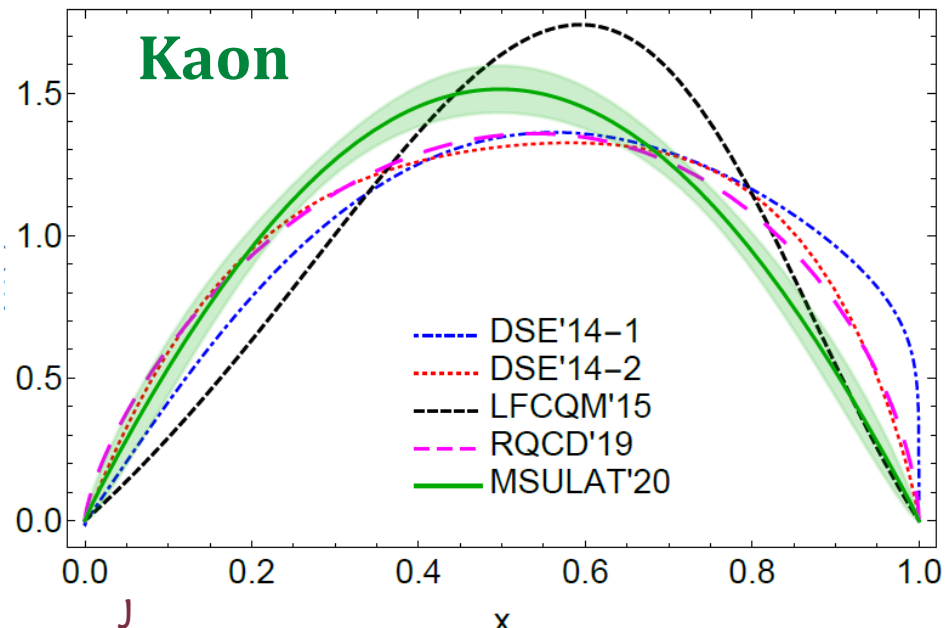
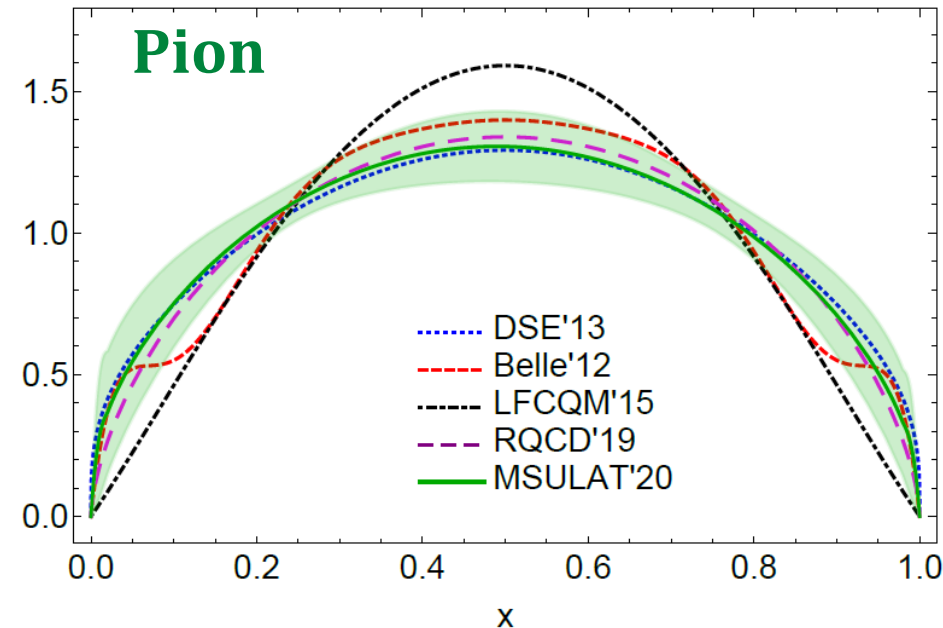


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R. Zhang et al. (MSULat), 2005.13955

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DSE'13: L. Chang et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 132001 (2013); C. Shi et al., Phys. Lett. B738, 512 (2014)

Belle'12: S. Agaev et al., Phys. Rev. D86, 077504 (2012);

LFCQM'15: J. P. B. C. de Melo et al., AIP Conf. Proc. 1735, 080012 (2016);

RQCD'19: G. S. Bali et al., JHEP 08, 065 (2019); DSE'14:

# Pion Form Factors

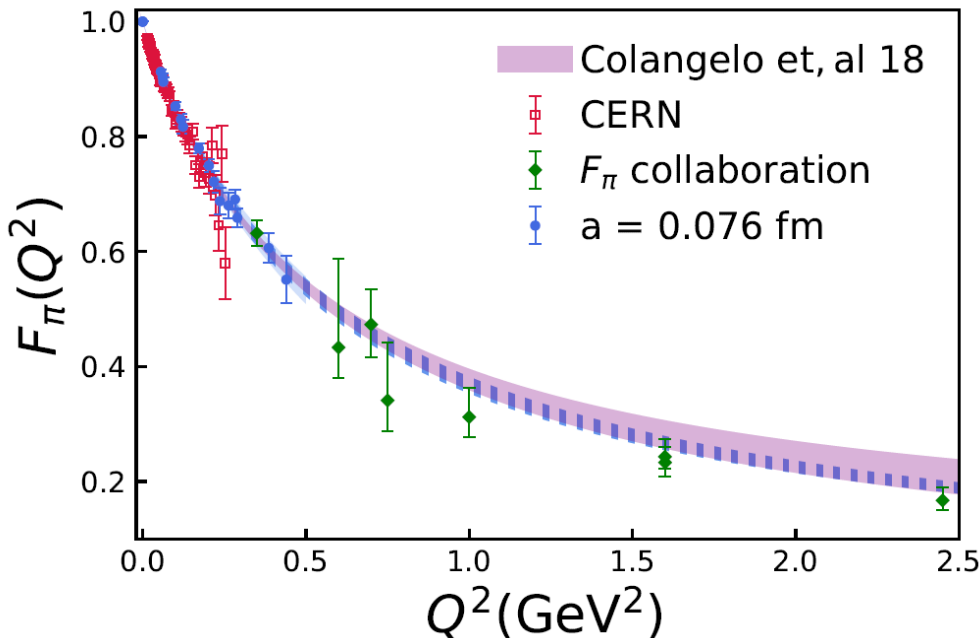
§ Two new lattice pion form factors calcs at physical pion

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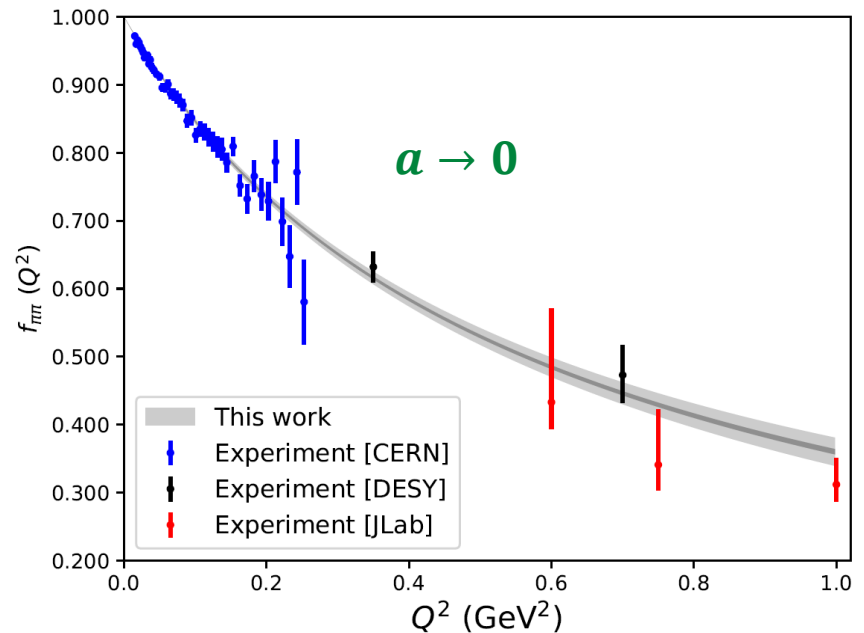
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∞ BNL: 2+1+1, clover/HISQ,

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X. Gao et al (BNL), 2102.06047



G. Wang et al (XQCD), 2006.05431



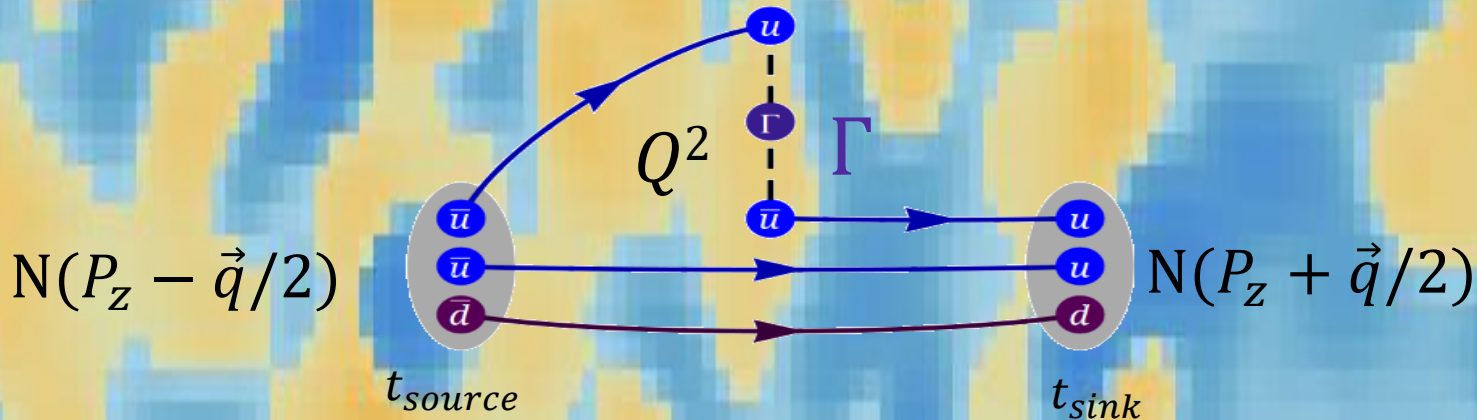
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$$p^\mu = \frac{p''^\mu + p'^\mu}{2}, \quad \Delta^\mu = p''^\mu - p'^\mu, \quad t = \Delta^2, \quad \xi = \frac{p''^+ - p'^+}{p''^+ + p'^+}$$

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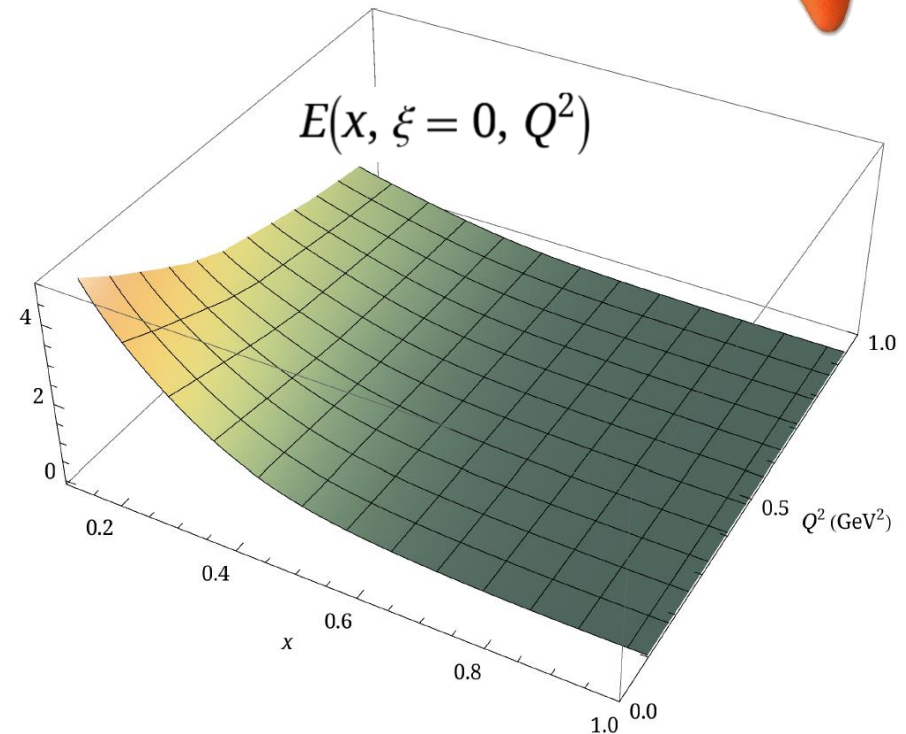
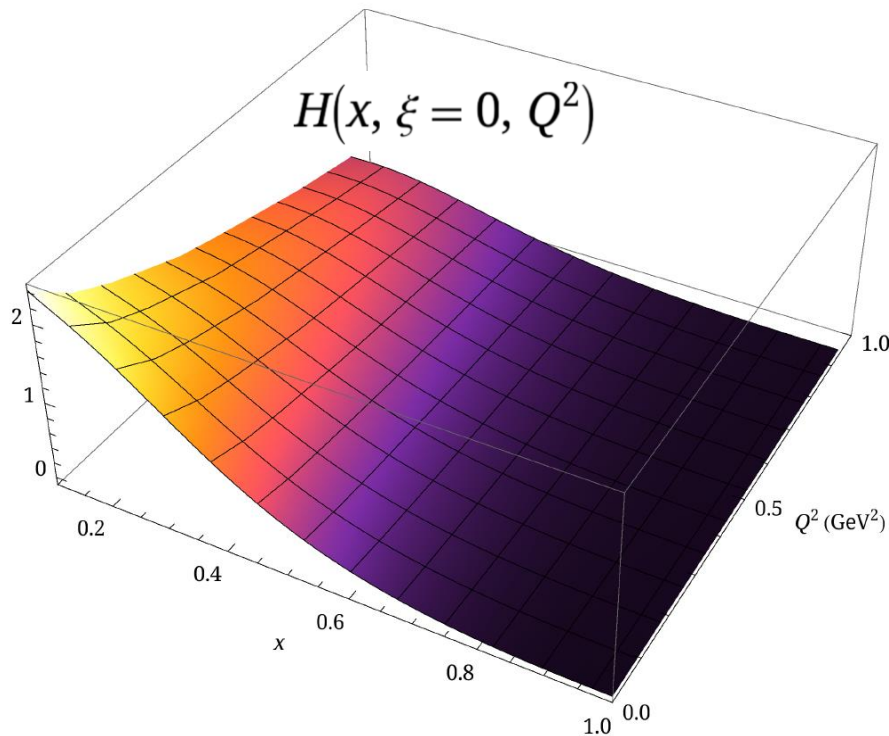
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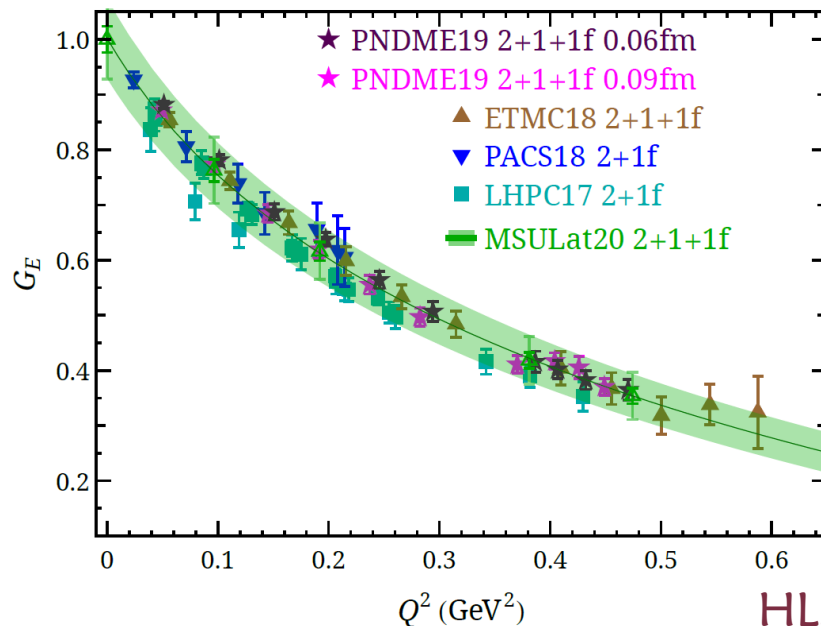
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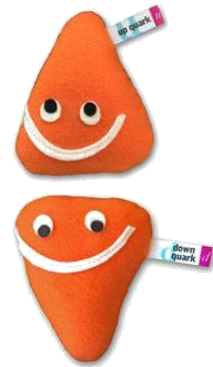
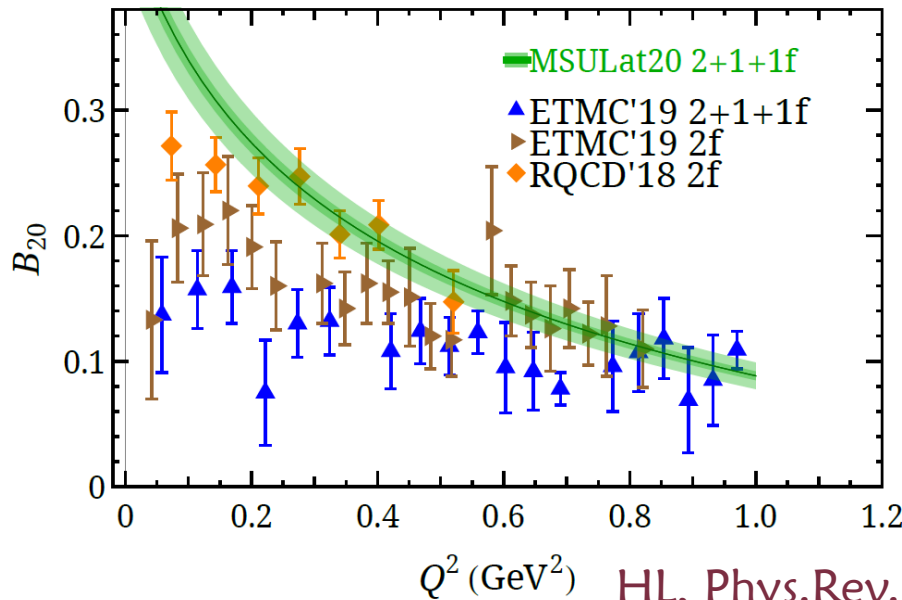
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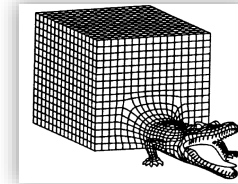


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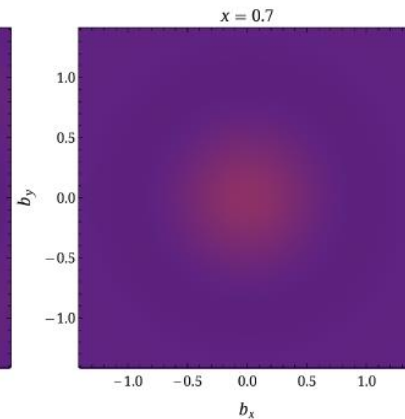
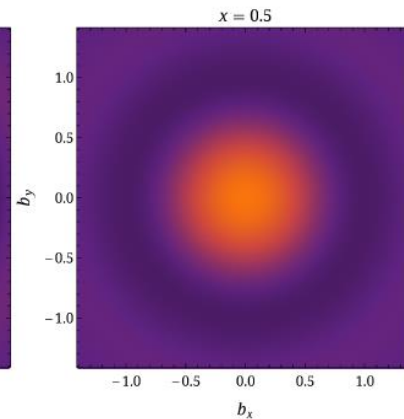
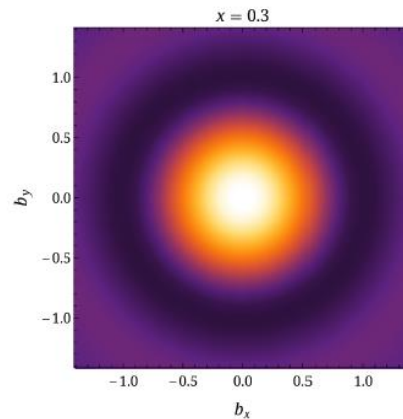
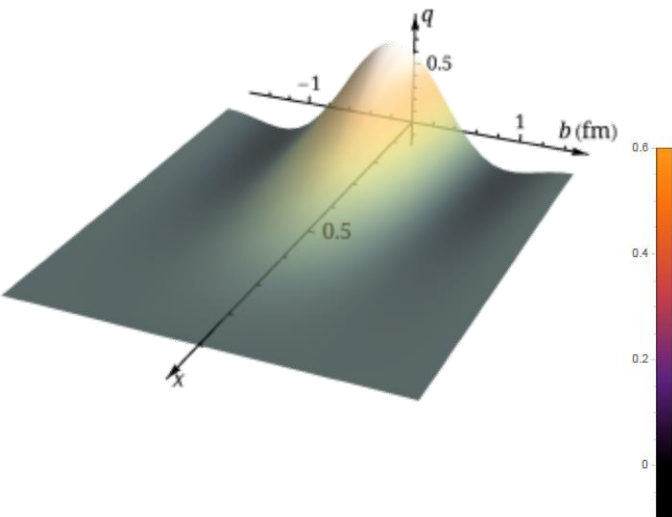
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finite-volume,  
discretization,

$$q(x, b) = \int \frac{d\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^2} H(x, \xi = 0, t = -\vec{q}^2) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{b}}$$



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# Nucleon Polarized GPDs

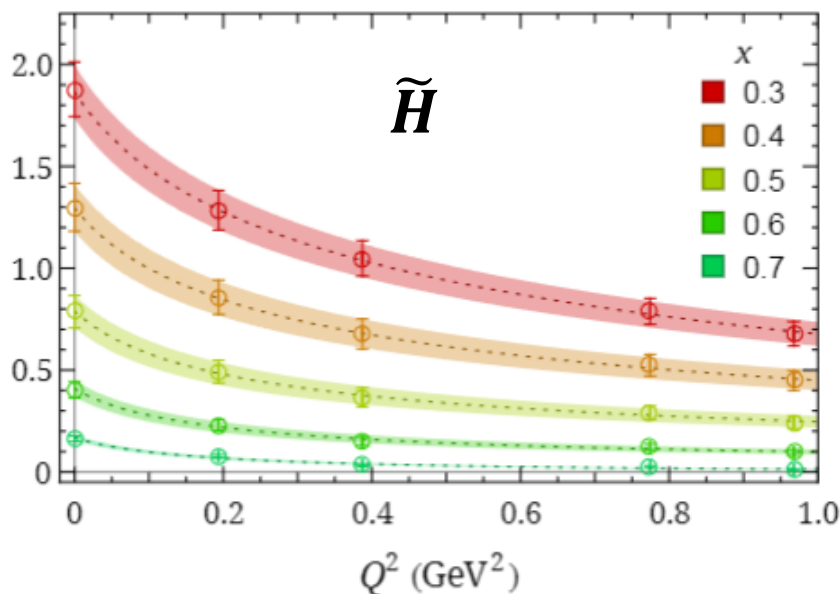
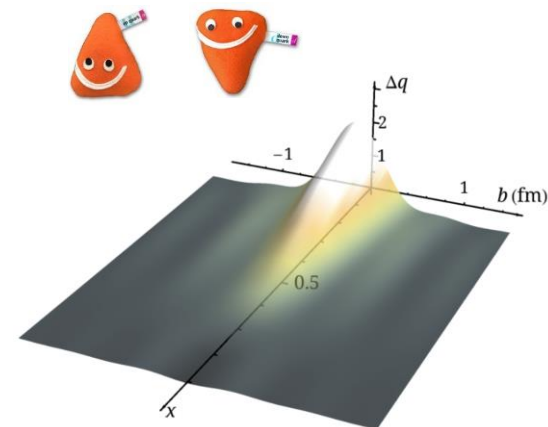
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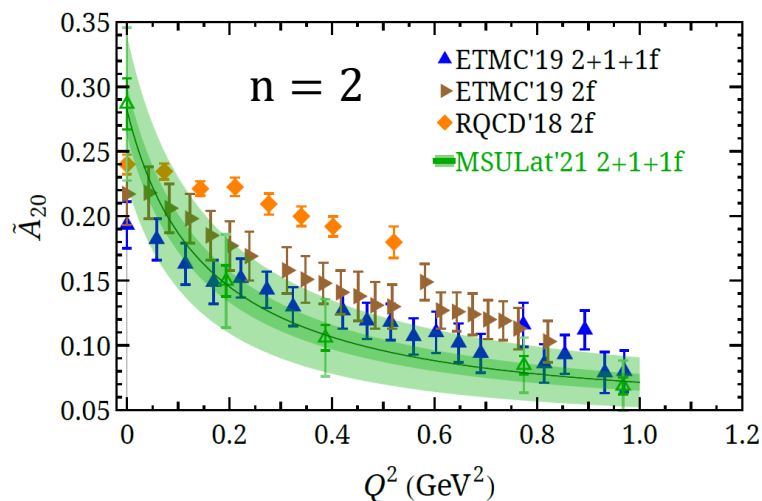
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HL (MSULat), Phys.Lett.B 824 (2022) 136821



⌘ Take the integral to form moments



# Caveats

## § Systematics in our earlier quasi-PDF calculation

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X. Ji et. al. NPB 964, 115311 (2021)

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X. Gao, PRL 128, 142003 (2022)

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R. Zhang, et. al. PLB 844, 138081 (2023)

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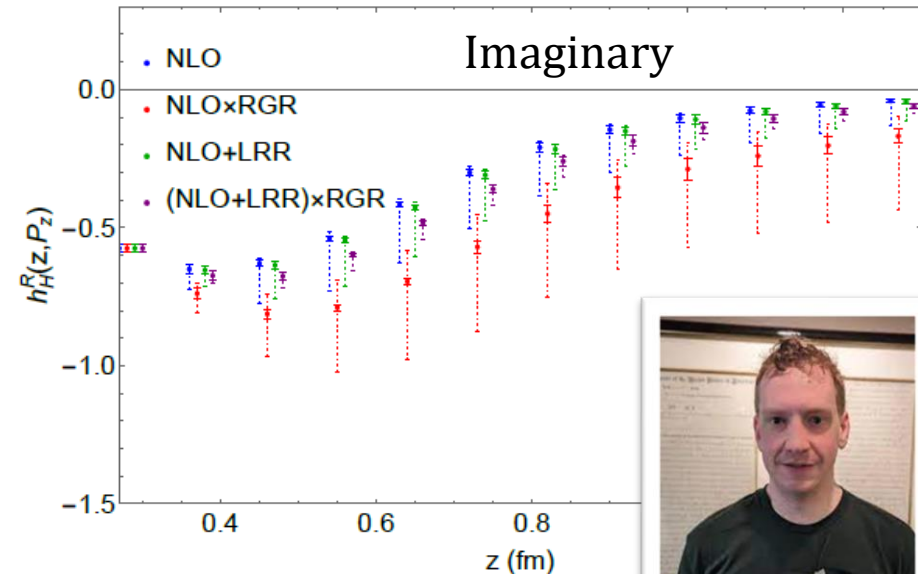
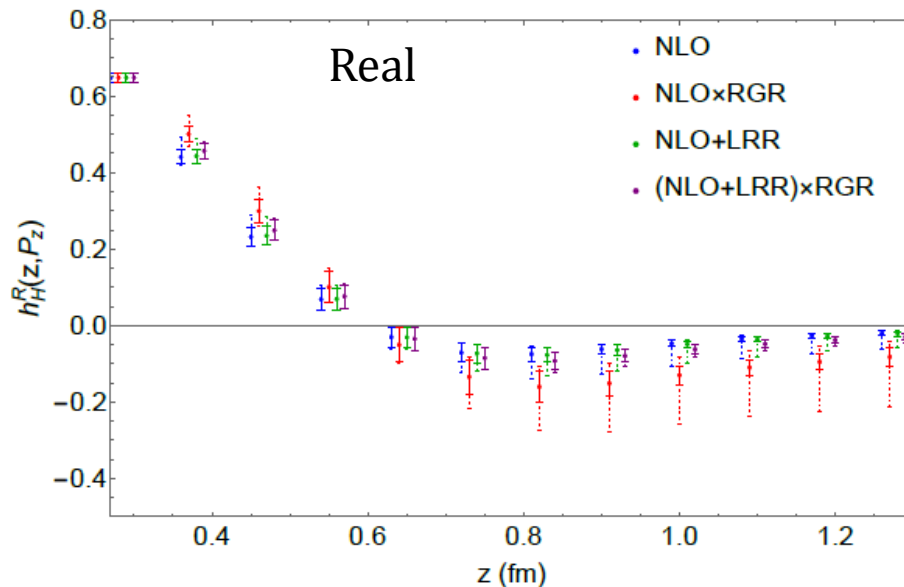
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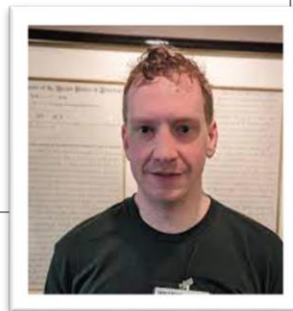
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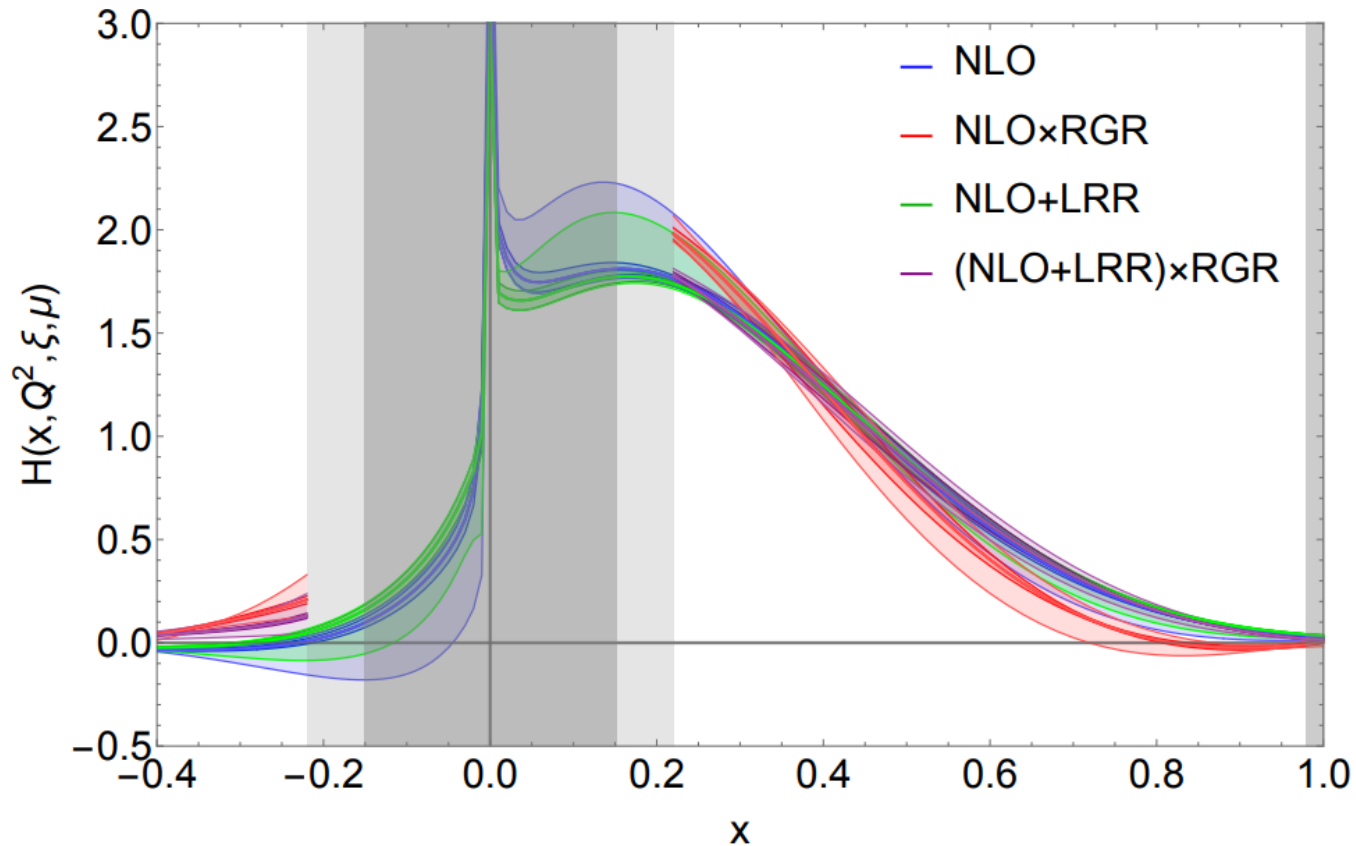




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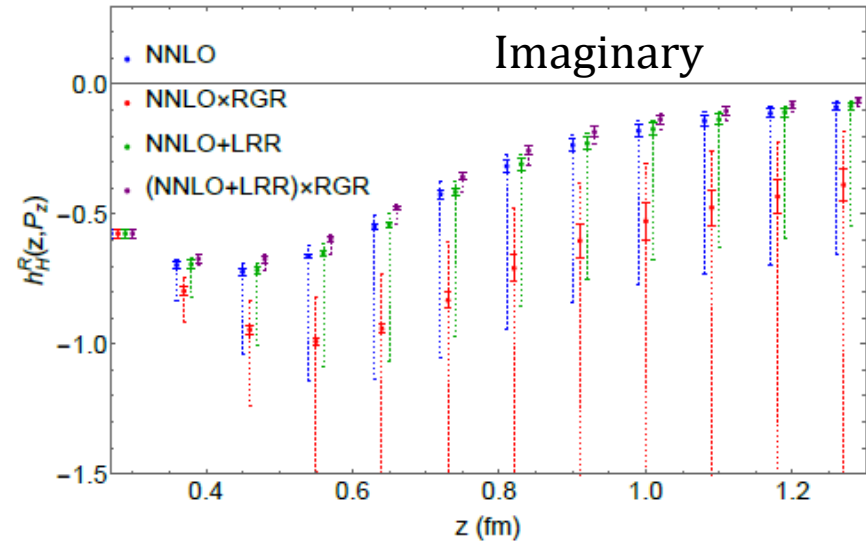
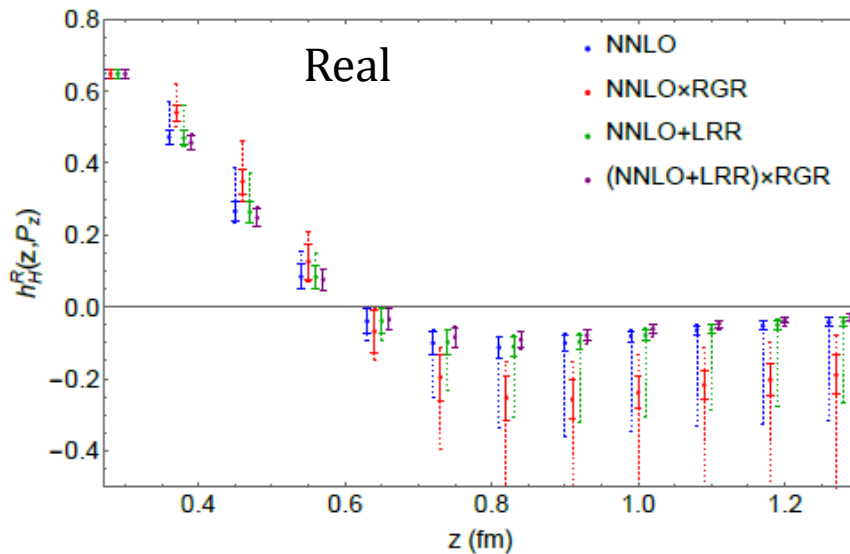
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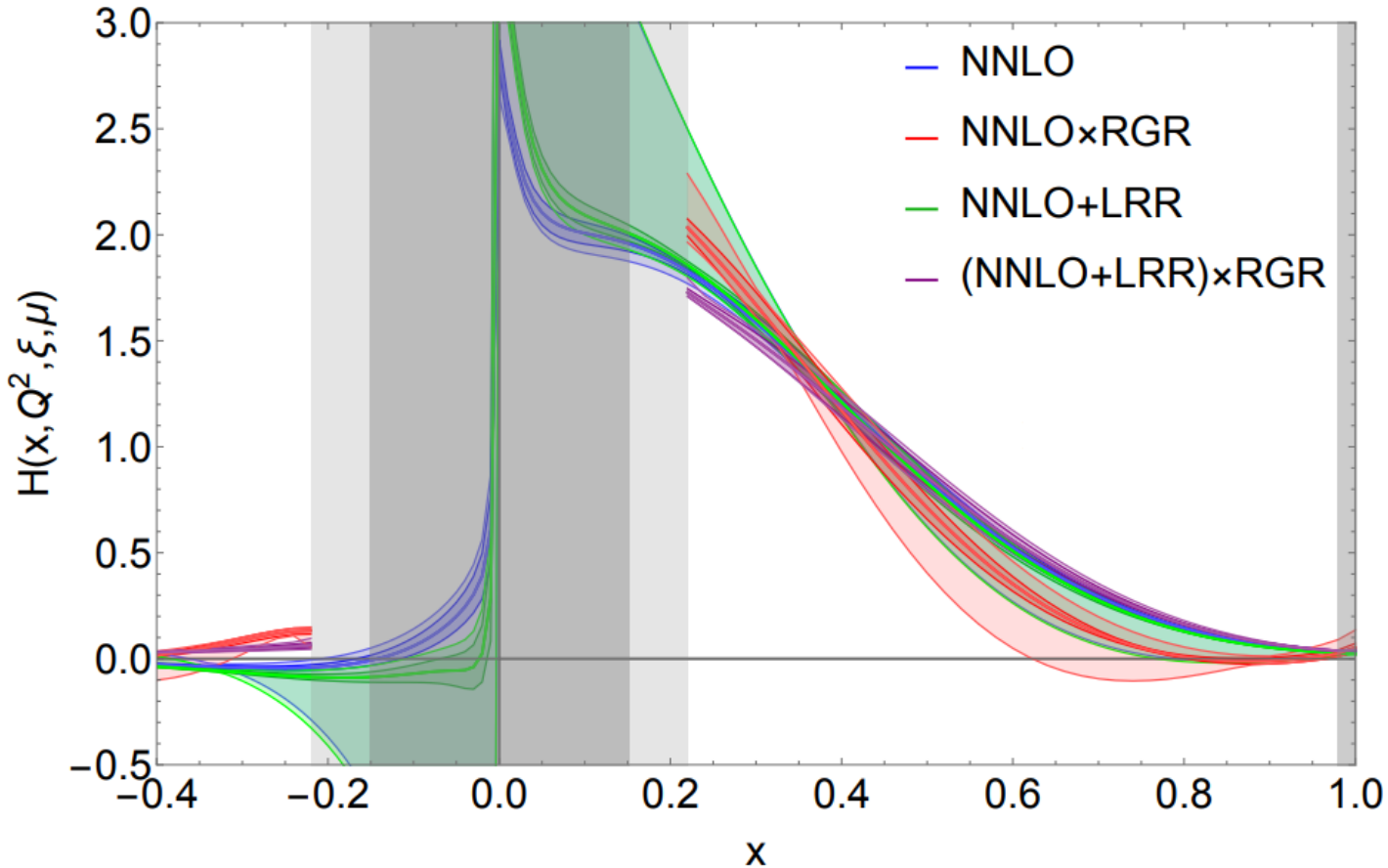


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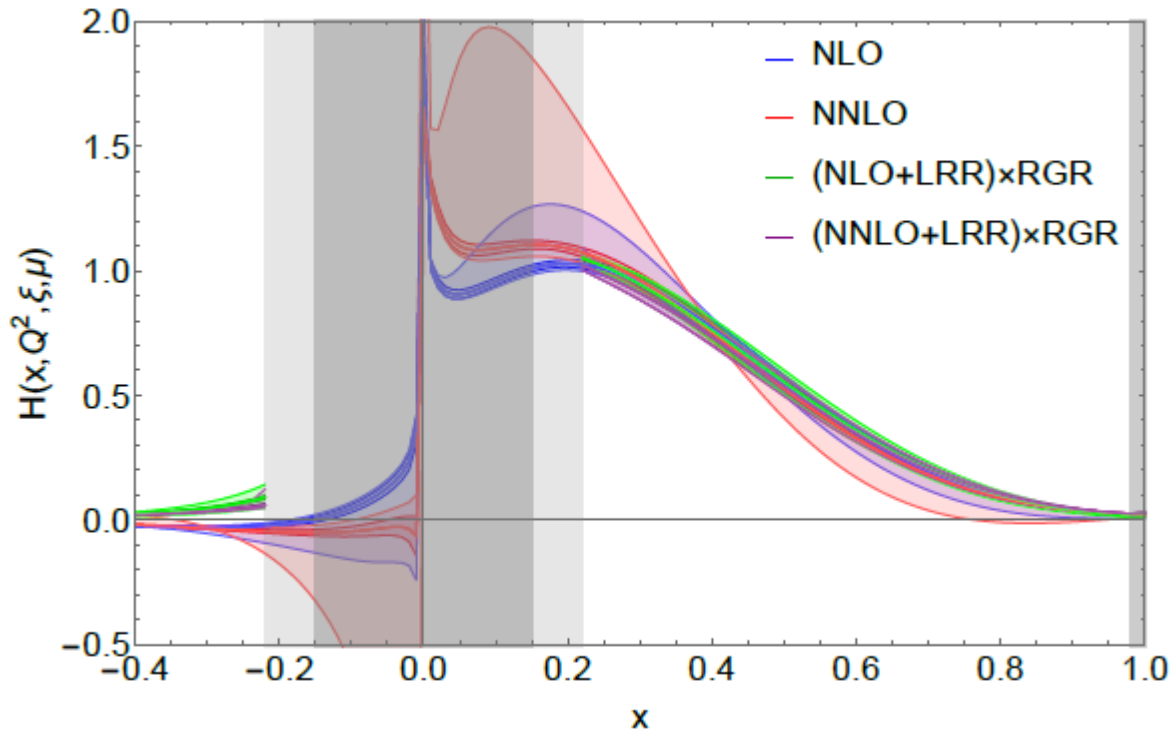
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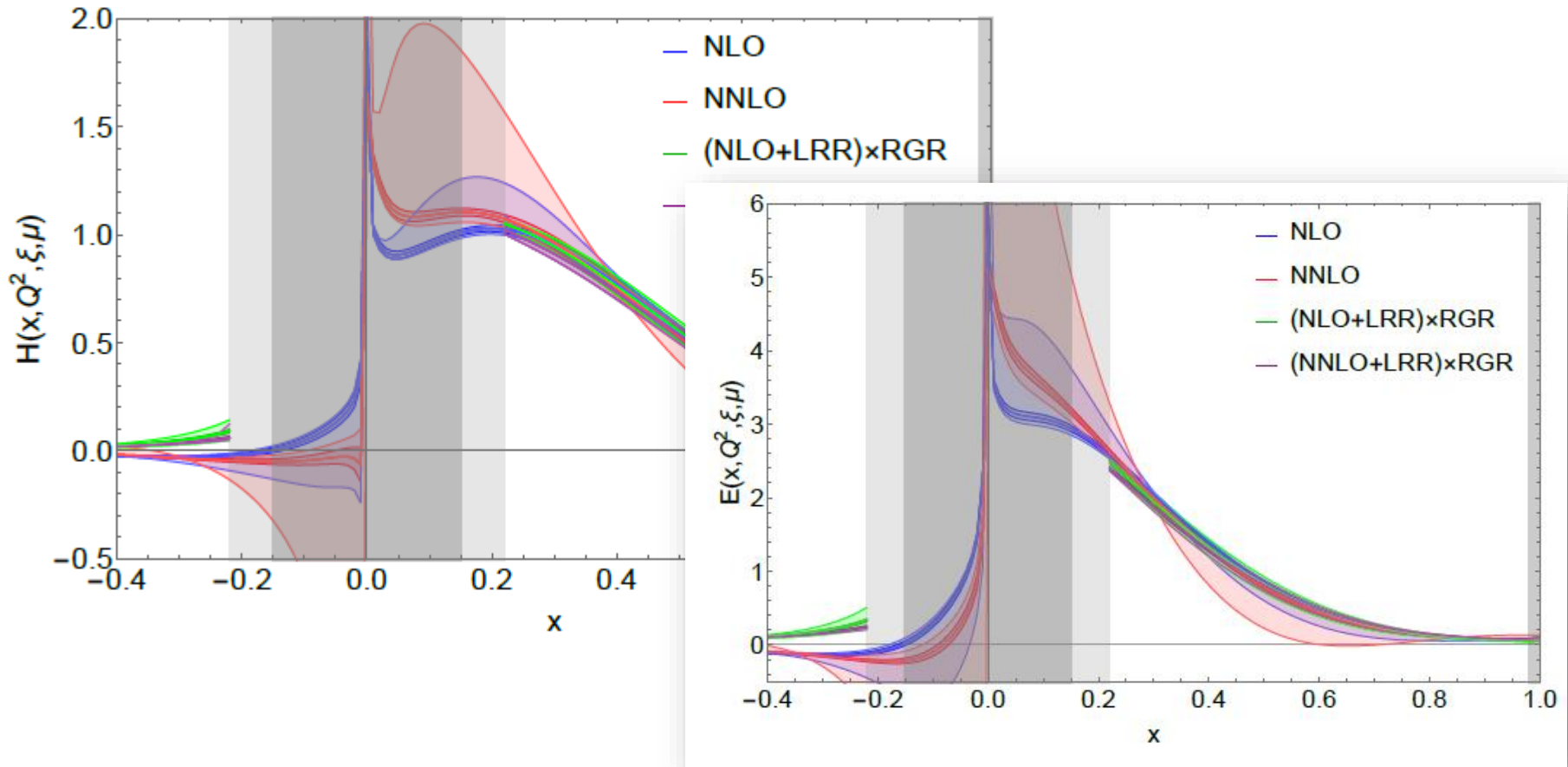
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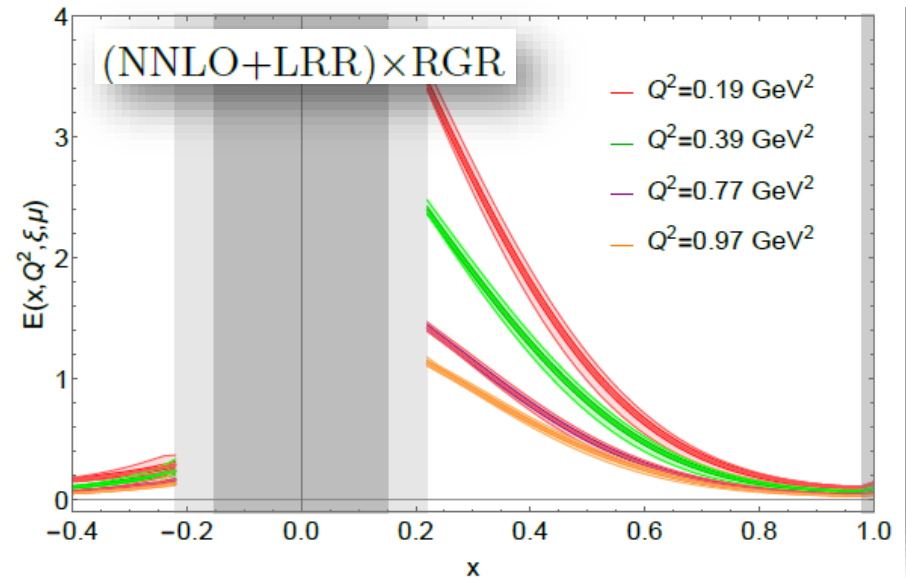
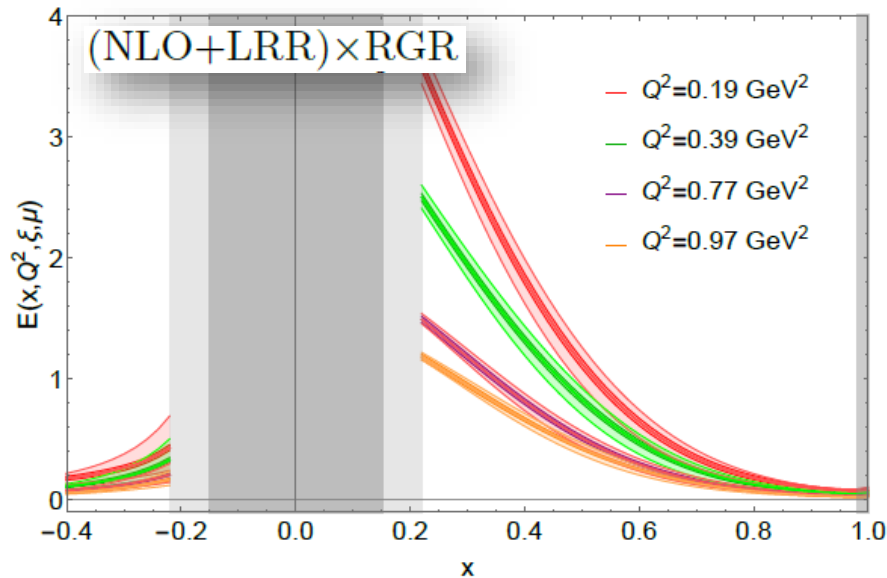
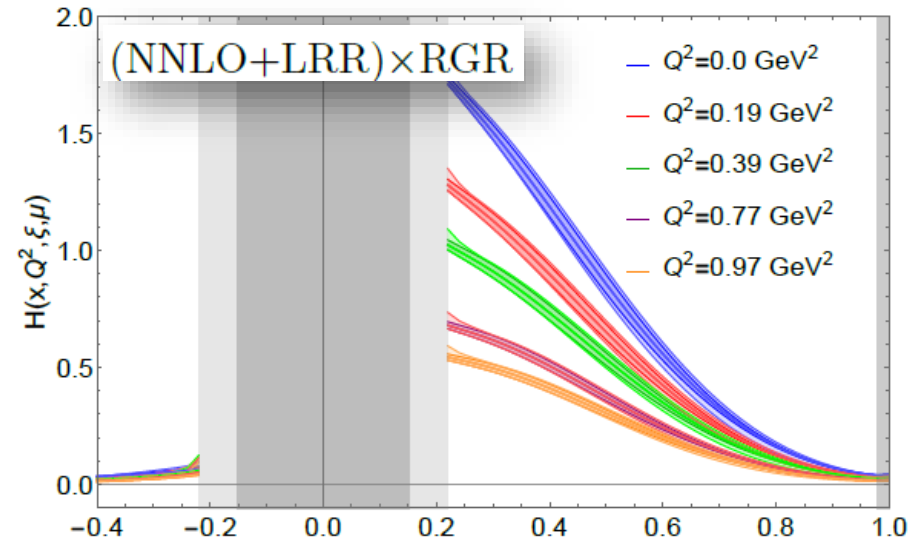
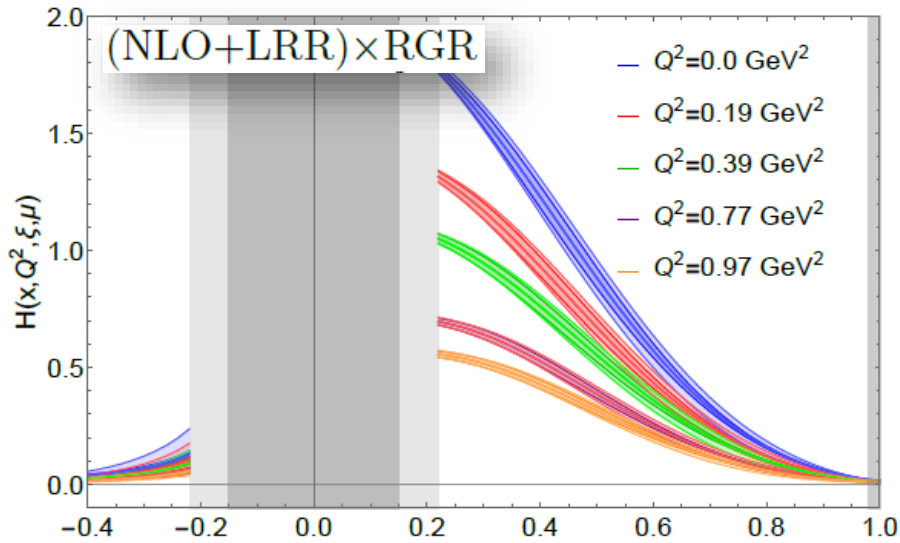
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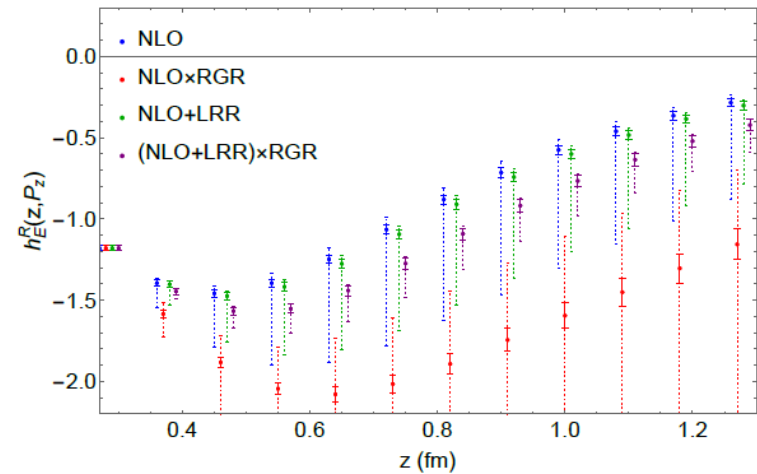
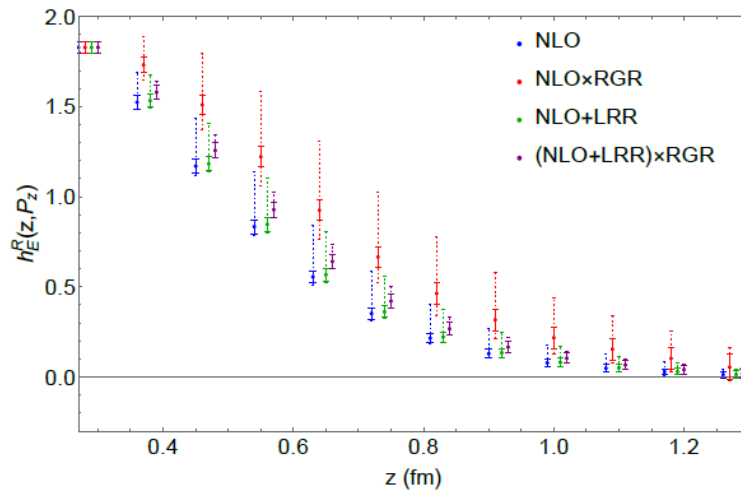
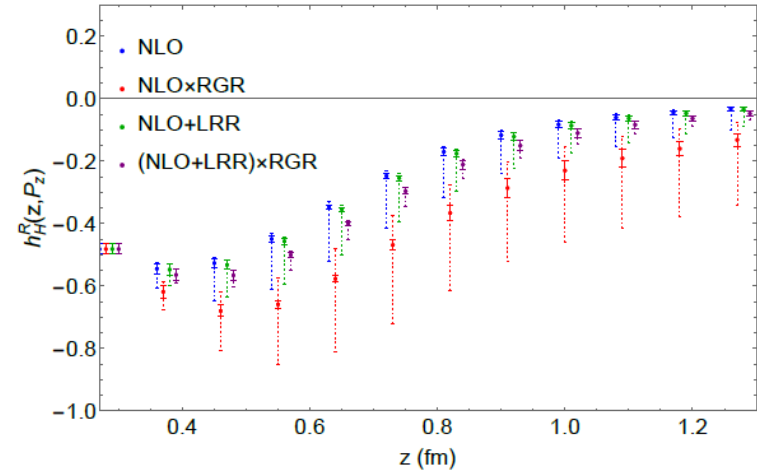
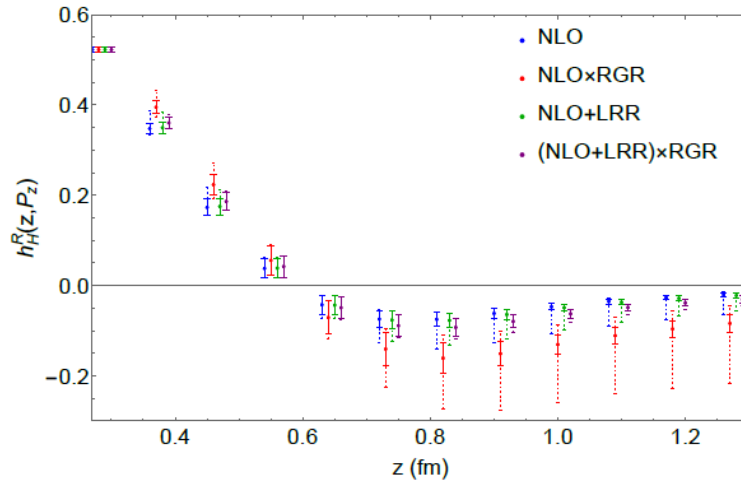
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F. Yoa et al, JHEP 11(2023) 021

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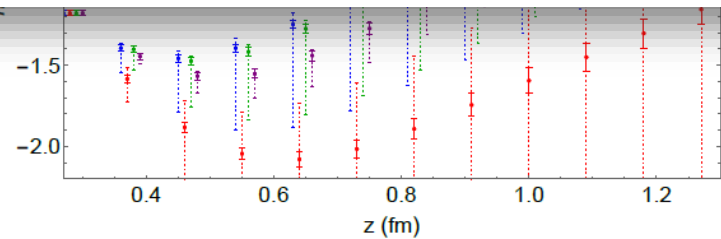
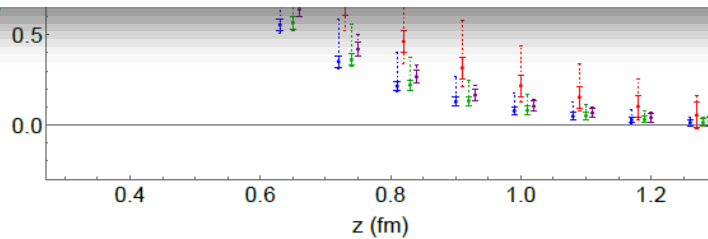
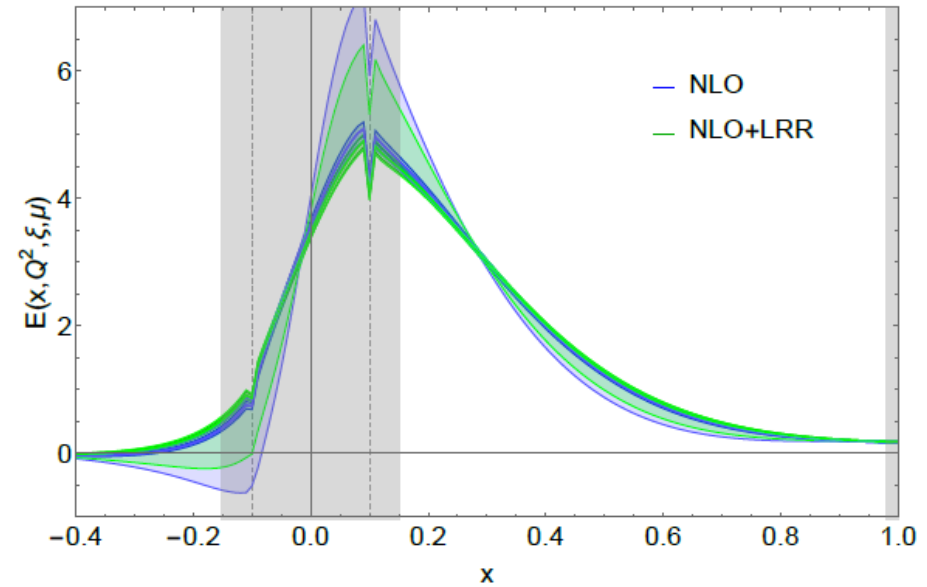
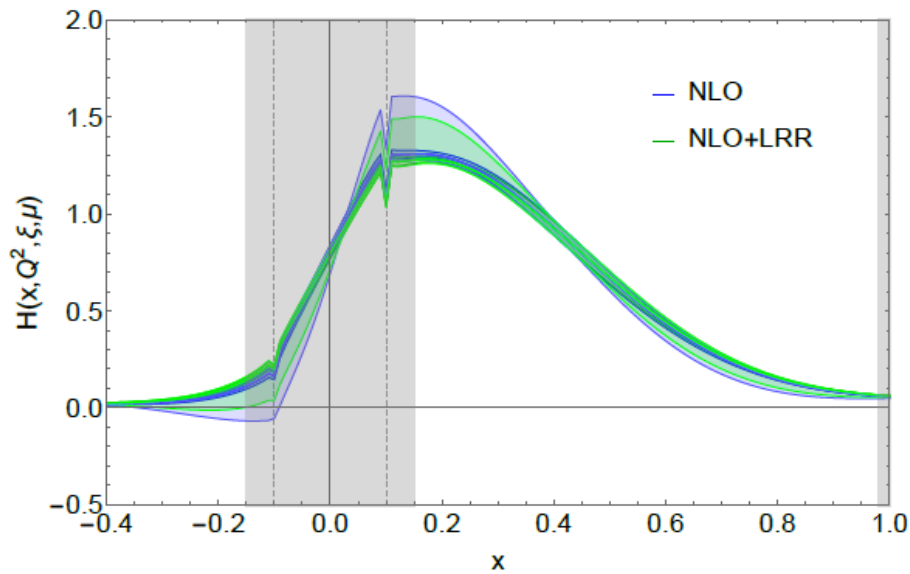
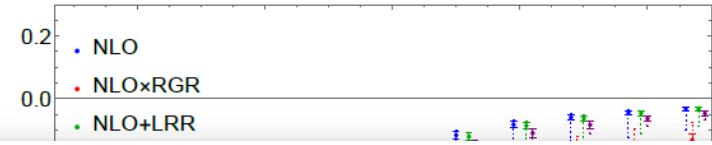


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# Challenges

## § Large momentum is essential

↪ With sufficient statistics nucleons may reach 5 GeV

## § Renormalization of linear divergence

↪ Wilson-line ops have linear divergences that must be subtracted

## § Methods for signal-to-noise improvement

↪ Gluonic observables, new ideas for large momentum

## § Inverse problems PDF extraction in SDF

↪ Remove the model/preconditioner-choice dependence

## § Reaching long-range correlations in LaMET

↪ For small- $x$  physics, new methods for calculating longer-range correlations must be developed

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