PDFs from lattice

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Introduction

Complete set of twist-2 parton distribution functions



Cross sections are measured:

Totally inclusive $q = (\nu, \vec{q})$

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Have access to the chiral-even distributions $f_1(x)$ (unpolarized) and $g_1(x)$ (helicity)

Have access to the chiral-odd distribution $h_1(x)$ (transversity). Naturally more difficult to obtain data on transversity

Light-cone PDFs





Quark distribution is given by a light-cone correlation

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d(n \cdot \xi) e^{-i\xi P^+ n \cdot \xi} \left\langle P \left| \bar{\psi}(n \cdot \xi) \gamma^+ W(n \cdot \xi, 0) \psi(0) \right| P \right\rangle, \qquad n \cdot \xi = z^-$$

Dirac Structure Wilson line

Our focus: isovector quark distributions, $q(x) \equiv u(x) - d(x)$

Perturbative correction to isovector quark distributions :



Regulator of IR and UV divergences

$$q(x,\Lambda) = q_{bare}(x) \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \Pi(\Lambda) \right\} + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{y},\Lambda\right) q_{bare}(y) \frac{dy}{y} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

Simplest diagram

$$= -ig^{2}C_{F}\int \frac{dk^{+}dk^{-}d^{2}k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{4}} \frac{\bar{u}(p)\gamma^{\mu}k \cdot \gamma\gamma^{+}k \cdot \gamma\gamma_{\mu}u(p)}{(k^{2})^{2}(p-k)^{2}} \delta\left(y - \frac{k^{+}}{p^{+}}\right)$$

$$p = (\xi P^{+}, 0, 0, 0); \quad \xi = \frac{p^{+}}{P^{+}}$$

$$k^{2} + i\epsilon = 2yp^{+}\left(k^{-} - \frac{k_{\perp}^{2}}{2yp^{+}} + i\epsilon\right)$$

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$$(p-k)^{2} + i\epsilon = -2p^{+}(1-y)\left(k^{-} + \frac{k_{\perp}^{2}}{2p^{+}(1-y)} - i\epsilon\right)$$

For 0 < y < 1, one pole in the upper half and other in the lower half of the complex plane

For y> 1 or y< 0 , the poles are either on the lower half or on the upper half of the complex plane

$$= 2\alpha_{s}C_{F}(1-y)\int \frac{d^{2}k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{2}} \frac{\overline{u}(p)\gamma^{+}u(p)}{k_{\perp}^{2}} = \frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi}4p^{+}(1-y)\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} + \ln\left(\frac{\mu^{2}}{\mu_{F}^{2}}\right)\right)$$

DR used for IR and UV divergences

Infinite momentum frame (IMF)

$$\begin{cases} = -ig^2 C_F \int \frac{dk^0 dk^3 d^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\bar{u}(p)\gamma^\mu k \cdot \gamma\gamma^3 k \cdot \gamma\gamma_\mu u(p)}{(k^2)^2 (p-k)^2} \delta\left(y - \frac{k^3}{p^3}\right) \\ k^2 + i\epsilon = \left(k^0 - \sqrt{k_\perp^2 + y^2 (p^3)^2} + i\epsilon\right) \left(k^0 + \sqrt{k_\perp^2 + y^2 (p^3)^2} - i\epsilon\right) \\ (p-k)^2 + i\epsilon = \left(k^0 - p^3 - \sqrt{k_\perp^2 + (1-y)^2 (p^3)^2} + i\epsilon\right) \left(k^0 - p^3 + \sqrt{k_\perp^2 + (1-y)^2 (p^3)^2} - i\epsilon\right) \end{cases}$$

Integrating in k^0 and taking the $p^3 \rightarrow \infty$ limit:

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$$= 2\alpha_s C_F (1-y) \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{\overline{u}(p)\gamma^3 u(p)}{k_\perp^2} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} 4p_3 (1-y) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} + \ln\left(\frac{\mu^2}{\mu_F^2}\right)\right)$$

LC and IMF have the same IR and UV behaviour and are equivalente Unfortunately, they can not be computed within LQCD

What if p_3 is kept finite?



Regulator of IR and UV divergences

$$\tilde{q}(x,\Lambda) = q_{bare}(x) \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \widetilde{\Pi}(\Lambda) \right\} + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \widetilde{\Gamma}\left(\frac{x}{y},\Lambda\right) q_{bare}(y) \frac{dy}{y} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

Keeping p_3 finite

$$= -ig^{2}C_{F}\int \frac{dk^{0}dk^{3}d^{2}k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{4}} \frac{\bar{u}(p)\gamma^{\mu}k \cdot \gamma\gamma^{3}k \cdot \gamma\gamma_{\mu}u(p)}{(k^{2})^{2}(p-k)^{2}}\delta\left(y - \frac{k^{3}}{p^{3}}\right)$$

Integrating in k^0 and keeping p_3 finite, we have an integral over k_T which is UV finite! But has an IR divergence. Using Dimensional Regularization:

$$= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} 4p_3 \left((1-y)\left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} + n\left(\frac{p_3^2}{\mu_F^2}\right) + \ln(4y(1-y))\right) + 1 \right), \quad 0 < y < 1$$
$$+ \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} 4p_3 \left((1-y)\ln\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right) + 1 \right), \quad y > 1$$
$$+ \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} 4p_3 \left((1-y)\ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x}\right) - 1 \right), \quad y < 0$$
Support outside the physical region!

Same IR pole as in the LC and IMF cases

UV divergence appears only when integrating over all parton momentum fraction y



Free quark distributions for a $48^3 \times 96$ lattice



C. Alexandrou, K. Cichy, M. Constantinou, K. Hadjiyiannakou, K. Jansen, F. Steffens and C. Wiese "Updated Lattice Results for Parton Distributions,", PReD 96 (2017) no.1, 014513.

It tends to 1/3, as it should, as the nucleon momentum grows

We can do better than increasing P_3 indefinitely

As they have the same IR behaviour, PDFs and quasi-PDFs are related to each other:

$$q(x,\Lambda) = q_{bare}(x) \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \Pi(\Lambda) \right\} + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{y},\Lambda\right) q_{bare}(y) \frac{dy}{y} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{1-loop correction in the} \\ \text{LC or IMF} \end{array}$$

$$\tilde{q}(x,\Lambda) = q_{bare}(x) \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \widetilde{\Pi}(\Lambda) \right\} + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \widetilde{\Gamma}\left(\frac{x}{y},\Lambda\right) q_{bare}(y) \frac{dy}{y} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \quad \text{finite } P_3$$

Matching:

$$q^{\overline{MS}}(x,\mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dy}{|y|} C^{\overline{MS}}\left(\frac{x}{y},\frac{\mu}{p_3},\frac{\mu}{\mu_F}\right) \tilde{q}^{\overline{MS}}(y,P_3,\mu)$$

With:

$$C^{\overline{MS}}(\xi) = \delta(1-\xi) - \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F\left(\left(\widetilde{\Pi}^{\overline{MS}} - \Pi^{\overline{MS}}\right)\delta(1-\xi) + \widetilde{\Gamma}(\xi) - \Gamma^{\overline{MS}}(\xi)\right)$$

Also
$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \ \tilde{q}^{\overline{MS}}(x, P_3, \mu) = h(0)$$
, for any P_3, μ

 $h(0) = \left\langle P \left| \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^0 W(z, 0) \psi(0) \right| P \right\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{But}, \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \ \tilde{q}^{\overline{MS}}(x,\mu,P_3) \neq \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \ q^{\overline{MS}}(x,\mu) \rightarrow \text{quark number not preserved!} \\ \mathsf{But}, \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \ \tilde{q}^{\overline{MS}}(x,\mu,P_3) \neq \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \ q^{\overline{MS}}(x,\mu) \end{aligned} \\ \mathsf{Matching Kernel} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \, \tilde{q}^R(x,\mu,P_3) = \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \, q^R(x,\mu)$$

Define a new scheme, where the remaining divergences are subtracted <u>outside</u> <u>the physical region only</u>, resulting in a minimal modification of \overline{MS} : Modified \overline{MS} ($M\overline{MS}$):

Momentum space

$$Z_{\Gamma_{\gamma^0}}^{\text{MMS}}(z\bar{\mu}) = 1 - \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F \left(\frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{5}{2} \right) + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F \left(i\pi \frac{|z\bar{\mu}|}{2z\bar{\mu}} - \text{Ci}(z\bar{\mu}) + \ln(z\bar{\mu}) - \ln(|z\bar{\mu}|) - i\text{Si}(z\bar{\mu}) \right) - \frac{3}{2} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F e^{iz\bar{\mu}} \left(\frac{2\text{Ei}(-iz\bar{\mu}) - \ln(-iz\bar{\mu}) + \ln(iz\bar{\mu}) + i\pi\text{sgn}(z\bar{\mu})}{2} \right)$$

Position space

In the limit of $z \rightarrow 0$, it agrees with the Ratio scheme of Izubuchi et al. arXiv:1801.03917

$$Z_{\Gamma_{\gamma^{0}}}^{\rm M\overline{MS}}(z\to 0) = 1 - \frac{\alpha_{s}C_{F}}{2\pi} \left(\frac{3}{2}\ln\left(\frac{\bar{\mu}^{2}z^{2}e^{2\gamma_{E}}}{4}\right) + \frac{5}{2}\right) = Z_{\Gamma_{\gamma^{0}}}^{\rm ratio}(z\bar{\mu})$$

It subtracts the $\ln(z^2 \rightarrow 0)$ divergence present in the \overline{MS} scheme

$$q^{\overline{MS}}(x,\mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dy}{|y|} C^{M\overline{MS}}\left(\frac{x}{y},\frac{\mu}{p_3}\right) \tilde{q}^{M\overline{MS}}(y,P_3,\mu) , \quad \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \ q^{\overline{MS}}(x,\mu,P_3) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \ \tilde{q}^{M\overline{MS}}(x,\mu) dx \ \tilde{q}^{M\overline{MS}}(x,\mu) dx$$

Quark number preserved!

$$\begin{split} C_{\gamma^{0},\gamma^{3},\gamma^{3}\gamma^{5}}^{\text{MMS}} \left(\xi,\frac{\bar{\mu}}{p_{3}}\right) &= \delta\left(1-\xi\right) \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_{s}C_{F}}{2\pi} \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1+\xi^{2}}{1-\xi}\ln\left(\frac{\xi}{\xi-1}\right)+1+\frac{3}{2\xi}\right)_{+(1)}, & \xi > 1, \\ \left(\frac{1+\xi^{2}}{1-\xi}\left[\ln\left(\frac{p_{3}^{2}}{\bar{\mu}^{2}}\right)+\ln\left(4\xi(1-\xi)\right)\right] - \frac{\xi(1+\xi)}{1-\xi}+2\iota(1-\xi)\right)_{+(1)}, & 0 < \xi < 1 \\ \left(-\frac{1+\xi^{2}}{1-\xi}\ln\left(\frac{-\xi}{1-\xi}\right)-1+\frac{3}{2(1-\xi)}\right)_{+(1)}, & \xi < 0, \end{split}$$



 \overline{MS} : Previous calculation (C.Alexandrou et al., PRL 121, (2018), 112001), where $Z^{M\overline{MS}}$ had not been applied to lattice data $M\overline{MS}$: Extra subtraction consistently applied

Nonperturbative Renormalization of Lattice Data

$$h^{R,u-d} = Z_h h^{u-d} = (Re[Z_h] + i Im[Z_h])(Re[h^{u-d}] + i Im[h^{u-d}])$$

 Z_h renormalizes both the usual log divergence and the estra linear divergence associated with the Wilson line

Nonperturbative renormalization using the RI'-MOM to remove both divergences

C. Alexandrou et al., NPB 923 (2017) 394 (Frontier Article) J-W. Chen et al., PRD 97 014505 (2018) C. Alexandrou et al., 1807.00232

Convert the ME from RI'-MOM to \overline{MS} using 1-loop perturbation theory

M. Constantinou, H. Panapaulos, PRD (2017)054506

We present results for the \overline{MS} scheme

Example of the renormalization factor

RI'-MOM scheme at the scale $\bar{\mu}_0 = 3 \text{ GeV}$

Perturbative conversion to \overline{MS} scheme at the scale 2 GeV



$$Z_q^{-1} Z_0 \frac{1}{12} Tr[v(p,z)(v^{Born}(p,z))^{-1}]|_{p^2 = \overline{\mu}_0^2} = 1$$
$$Z_q = \frac{1}{12} Tr[(S(p))^{-1} S^{Born}(p)]|_{p^2 = \overline{\mu}_0^2}$$

The vertex function ν contains the same divergences as the nucleon matrix elements

The factor $Z_{\mathcal{O}}$ subtracts both the linear and log divergences.

The linear divergence associated with the Wilson line makes Z_0 to grow very fast for large z;

That makes the renormalized ME to have amplified errors at large z;

Isovector unpolarized and helicity distributions at the physical pion mass

Renormalized ME \rightarrow FT \rightarrow Matching \rightarrow Resulting PDF



 $\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x) < 0$ induced by the finite number of points in the Fourier transform? C. Alexandrou, K. Cichy, M. Constantinou, K. Hadjiyiannakou, K. Jansen, A. Scapellato and F. Steffens, arXiv:1902.00587 [hep-lat].

 $m_{\pi} \cong 130 \text{ MeV}$

 $48^3 \times 96$ lattice

See Savvas talk

 $a \cong 0.093 \, \text{fm}$

Nucleon sea

Gluons are flavour blind



But, from NMC data

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \left(F_2^p(x) - F_2^n(x) \right) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 dx (\bar{u}(x) - \bar{d}(x)) = 0.235 \pm 0.026$$

And from E886 data



 $\overline{d}(x) \neq \overline{u}(x)$ has a nonperturbative origin

What is the physics behind it? Chiral Loops?

P. C. Barry, N. Sato, W. Melnitchouk and C. R. Ji, PRL 121 (2018) no.15, 152001

Fourier transform problem can be avoided by going in the opposite direction:

Lattice QCD matrix elements

LC PDFs fitted to reproduce the lattice QCD ME





Helicity isovector

100 Monte Carlo Samples used



Sea asymmetries and chiral loops

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N} = \frac{g_A}{2f_{\pi}} \bar{\psi}_N \gamma^{\mu} \gamma_5 \tau \cdot \partial_{\mu} \pi \psi_N$$

$$- \frac{1}{(2f_{\pi})^2} \bar{\psi}_N \gamma^{\mu} \tau \cdot (\pi \times \partial_{\mu} \pi) \psi_N,$$

$$\underbrace{ \downarrow & \swarrow \\ \downarrow & \checkmark \\ Usual Rainbow$$
 Weiberg-Tomozawa

Contributions from nucleon and delta intermediate states



Loop correction very much as before, with nucleons and pions replacing quarks and gluons:

$$= 4M \left(\frac{g_A}{2f_\pi}\right)^2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \bar{u}(p)(\gamma_5 k \cdot \gamma) \frac{i(p \cdot \gamma - k \cdot \gamma - M)}{D_N} (\gamma_5 k \cdot \gamma) u(p) \frac{i}{D_\pi} \frac{i}{D_\pi} \frac{2k^+}{p^+} \delta\left(y - \frac{k^+}{p^+}\right)$$
$$D_\pi = k^2 - m_\pi^2 + i\epsilon$$
$$D_N = (p - k)^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon$$

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





Same calculation that reproduces $(\bar{d} - \bar{u})^p$

Enhancement from the opening of the decay channel when $m_{\pi} \sim M_{\Delta} - M$

Can be tested in a Lattice computation!

Darker bands: uncertainties on the pion PDFs

Ligher bands: dependence on the choice of regulator

J. J. Ethier, W. Melnitchouk, F. Steffens and A. W. Thomas, PRD 100 (2019), 014508, arXiv:1809.06885 [hep-ph].

Preliminary results for the Delta renormalized ME



Renormalized Delta ME for $P_3 \cong 0.82$ GeV

 $32^3 \times 64$ Lattice, a = 0.094 fm, $m_{\pi} = 250$ MeV

Yahui Chai et al., arXiv:1907.09827

Transversity: two recent extractions



Can we have an *ab initio* calculation of $h_1^q(x)$?

Transversity case

Easier than previous case

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_{\gamma^{3}\gamma^{j}}^{\overline{MS}} \left(\xi, \frac{\mu}{\mu_{F}}\right) &= \frac{2\xi}{1-\xi} \left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} + \ln\frac{\mu^{2}}{\mu_{F}^{2}}\right) \\ \tilde{\Gamma}_{\gamma^{3}\gamma^{j}}(\xi, p_{3}/\mu_{F}) &= \begin{cases} \frac{2\xi}{1-\xi} \ln\frac{\xi}{\xi-1}, & \xi > 1\\ \frac{2\xi}{1-\xi} \left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} + \ln\frac{4\xi(1-\xi)(p_{3})^{2}}{\mu_{F}^{2}}\right) - \frac{2\xi}{(1-\xi)}, & 0 < \xi < 1 \end{cases} \end{split}$$

$$\frac{2\xi}{1-\xi}\ln\frac{\xi-1}{\xi},\qquad \qquad \xi<0$$

$$C_{\gamma^{3}\gamma^{j}}^{\mathrm{M}\overline{\mathrm{M}}\overline{\mathrm{S}}}\left(\xi,\frac{\bar{\mu}}{p_{3}}\right) = \delta(1-\xi) + \frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi}C_{F} \begin{cases} \left[\frac{2\xi}{1-\xi}\ln\left(\frac{\xi}{\xi-1}\right) + \frac{2}{\xi}\right]_{+(1)}, & \xi > 1, \\ \left[\frac{2\xi}{1-\xi}\left(\ln\left(\frac{p_{3}^{2}}{\bar{\mu}^{2}}\right) + \ln(4\xi(1-\xi))\right) - \frac{2\xi}{1-\xi}\right]_{+(1)}, & 0 < \xi < 1 \\ \left[-\frac{2\xi}{1-\xi}\ln\left(\frac{\xi}{\xi-1}\right) + \frac{2}{1-\xi}\right]_{+(1)}, & \xi < 0. \end{cases}$$



Comparing with phenomenology:



This should be compared to: $g_T = 1.06(1)$ from dedicated lattice QCD calculation C. Alexandrou et al., PRD95, 114514 (2017)

> $g_T = 1.0(1)$ from Monte Carlo global analysis H.-W. Lin PRL 120, 152502 (2018)

 $g_T = 0.53(25)$ from global analysis of *ep* and *pp* data Radici and Bacchetta PRL 120, 192001 (2018) Lots of interest in recent years using not only the quasi-PDF approach

Pseudo-PDF approach – See Savvas talk

Lattice Cross-section – Y. -Q. Ma and J. Qiu PRD 98 (2018), PRL 120 (2018

Pion and nucleon PDFs using quasi-PDF, pseudo-PDF, and LCS – See: Savvas talk Colin Egner and David Richards talks at Lattice 2019

Gluon quasi-PDFs – Z. y. Fan, Y. B. Yang, A. Anthony, H. W. Lin PRL 121 (2018) 242001

Summary

LC and IMF PDFs are equivalent. However, lattice can not be used;

Calculations in a frame where the nucleon has finite but large momentum in the third direction are possible. Connection to the LC PDFs is made through a matching procedure;

A norm preserving matching has to be used;

 $\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x) < 0$ probably induced by Fourier transform;

Better path: go from momentum to position space. First results indicate that antiquarks are not strongly constrained by present data. Large *z* region is very important;

Hoe compatible is lattice data with other sets of data (E866 data, for example) in a global fitting analysis?

Non-trivial structure of the nucleon sea seems to be deeply connected to the breaking of chiral symmetry. Same physics that describes $\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x)$ in the proton can can be applied to the Δ^+ ;

Strong enhancement of the asymmetry found close to the Δ^+ decay channel. Lattice QCD can test this effect;

Transversity distributions poorly constrained by current experimental data. Lattice QCD can help;

Data at one single point at the physical pion mass. Systematics have to be addressed;

Intense activity during last 4 years. Nucleon and pion quark distributions computations involving quasi-PDFs, Pseudo-PDFs and LCS.