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Parton Distribution Functions from Euclidean-Space Correlation Functions in Ioffe Time

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The hadronic matrix elements of bi-local operators at short Euclidean separations evaluated as a function of Ioffe time can be related to the convolution of the universal parton distribution functions (PDFs) and a short-distance kernel. In this talk, we describe the method, beginning with the needed renormalizations for the case of quark and antiquark fields separated by a Wilson line, and for the case of two gauge-invariant currents. We then proceed to discuss the techniques developed to address the "inverse problem" needed to obtain the PDFs from the hadronic matrix elements calculated on the lattice. Finally, we present our programme of calculations for the pion and for the nucleon, and possible extensions to explore the three-dimensional structure of hadrons.

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