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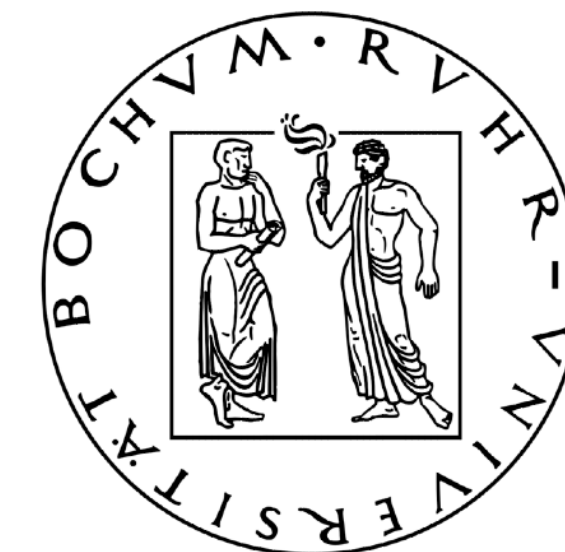
Light-cone distribution amplitudes of the nucleon

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Light-cone wave function (LCWF)

- Nucleon wave function in Fock basis

$$|P\rangle = \psi_{3q}|qqq\rangle + \psi_{3q+1g}|qqqg\rangle + \psi_{3q+q\bar{q}}|qqq\bar{q}\rangle + \dots$$

- Partial wave decomposition

$$|P, 1/2\rangle^{3q} = |P, 1/2\rangle_{l_z=0}^{3q} + |P, 1/2\rangle_{l_z=-1}^{3q} + |P, 1/2\rangle_{l_z=1}^{3q} + |P, 1/2\rangle_{l_z=-2}^{3q}$$

- Leading twist DAs of the nucleon φ_N are related to the LCWF with $l_z = 0$

$$\varphi_N \sim |P, 1/2\rangle_{l_z=0}^{3q}$$

- Convolution of the hard kernel of the process with the involved DAs

$$G_M \propto \varphi_N \otimes T_H \otimes \varphi_N$$

✓ /V. L. Chernyak et al (1977)/
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Distribution amplitudes (DAs)

- Formal definitions of the nucleon and Δ baryon DAs in position space

✓ [N. L. Chernyak et al \(1977\)/](#)
[G. R. Farrar et al \(1989\)](#)

$$\langle 0 | \epsilon^{ijk} u^i(a_1 n) u^j(a_2 n) d^k(a_3 n) | P(p_N, 1/2) \rangle \sim V_N, A_N, T_N(a_i n \cdot p_N)$$

$$\langle 0 | \epsilon^{ijk} u^i(a_1 n) u^j(a_2 n) u^k(a_3 n) | \Delta^{++}(p_\Delta, \lambda) \rangle \sim V_\Delta, A_\Delta, T_\Delta, \varphi_\Delta^{3/2}(a_i n \cdot p_\Delta)$$

- Values of the matrix elements at origin in position space

$$V_{N,\Delta}(0) = T_{N,\Delta}(0) = f_{N,\Delta}^{1/2}, \quad \varphi_\Delta^{3/2}(0) = f_\Delta^{3/2}$$

- Permutation symmetry of the first two quarks and isospin symmetry of the baryon

$$T_{N,\Delta} \sim \varphi_{N,\Delta}(x_i) \quad \varphi_{N,\Delta} = [V_{N,\Delta} - A_{N,\Delta}](x_i)$$

Light-cone distribution amplitudes

- Suppressed transverse momentum dependence
- S-wave contributions of the quarks
- Baryon wave functions in terms of the DAs

✓ [N. L. Chernyak et al \(1977\)](#)/
[G. R. Farrar et al \(1989\)](#)

Nucleon $\lambda = 1/2$

$$|P, 1/2\rangle = \frac{f_N}{4\sqrt{6}} \int \left[\frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} \right] \varphi_N(x_i) \left[|u^\uparrow u^\downarrow d^\uparrow\rangle - |u^\uparrow d^\downarrow u^\uparrow\rangle \right],$$

Δ baryon $\lambda = 1/2$

$$|\Delta^{++}, 1/2\rangle = -\frac{f_\Delta^{1/2}}{8\sqrt{6}} \int \left[\frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} \right] \varphi_\Delta(x_i) |u^\uparrow u^\downarrow u^\uparrow\rangle$$

Δ baryon $\lambda = 3/2$

$$|\Delta^{++}, 3/2\rangle = -\frac{f_\Delta^{3/2}}{24\sqrt{3}} \int \left[\frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} \right] \varphi_\Delta^{3/2}(x_i) |u^\uparrow u^\uparrow u^\uparrow\rangle$$

DAs in various models

✓ Two limits of DAs: non-relativistic (NR) limit and asymptotic (AS) limit [/V. L. Chernyak et al. NPB246 \(1984\)/](#)

$$\varphi_N^{NR}(x_i) \propto \delta\left(x_1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \delta\left(x_2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \delta\left(x_3 - \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$G_M^n > 0, G_M^p < 0 \text{ (NR)}$$

$$\varphi_N^{AS}(x_i) = 120x_1x_2x_3$$

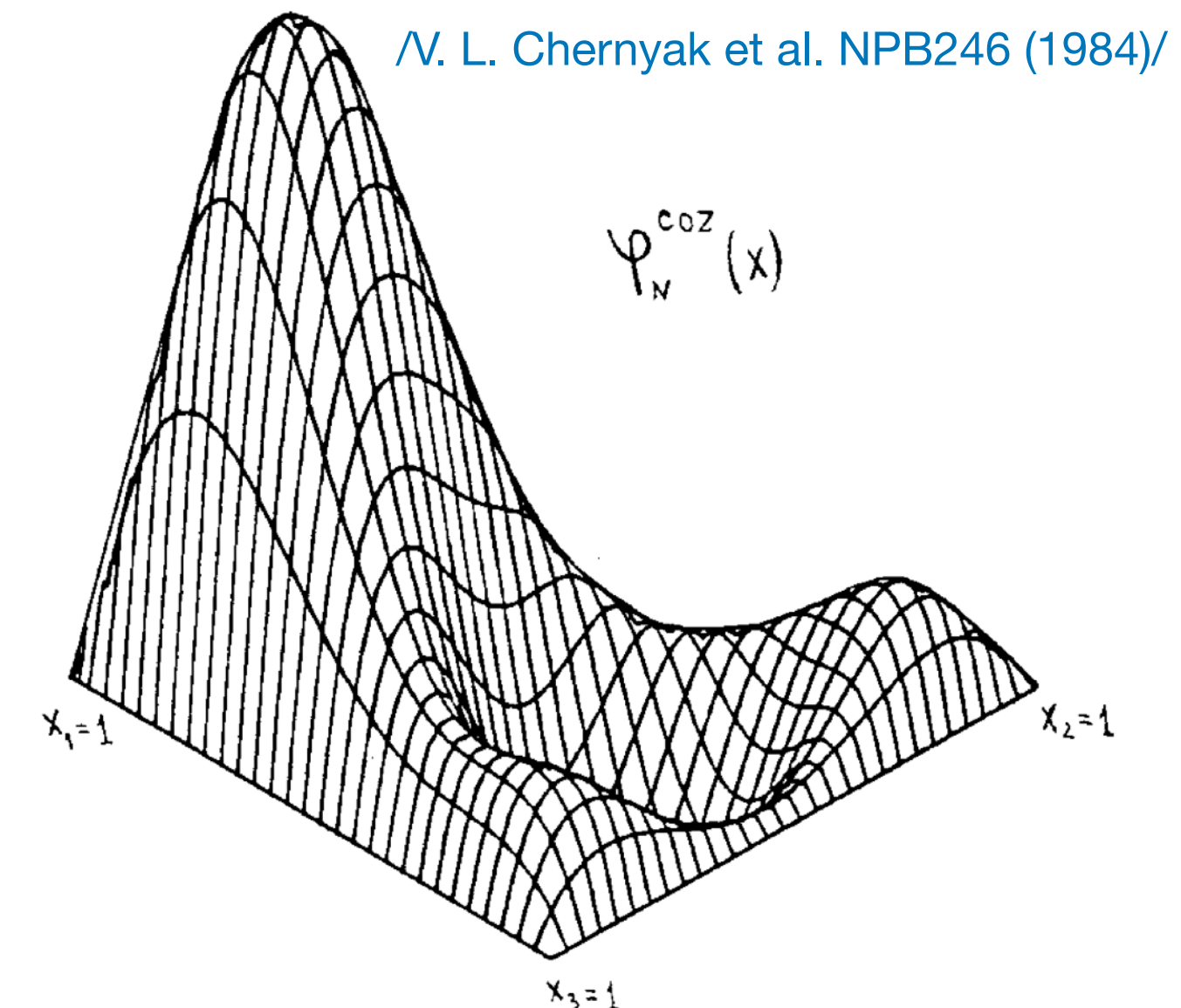
$$G_M^p / G_M^n \rightarrow 0 \text{ (AS)}$$

- DA is different from both limits.

✓ QCD sum rules [/V. L. Chernyak et al. NPB246 \(1984\)/](#)

- **strong asymmetry** ($x_1 \leftrightarrow x_2$)
- normalization constant f_N

$$f_N(\mu = 1 \text{ GeV}) = (5.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$$



DAs in various models

✓ Lattice QCD /G. S. Bali et al. EPJA (2019)/

- weak asymmetry($x_1 \leftrightarrow x_2$) and **almost symmetric**
- normalization constant f_N

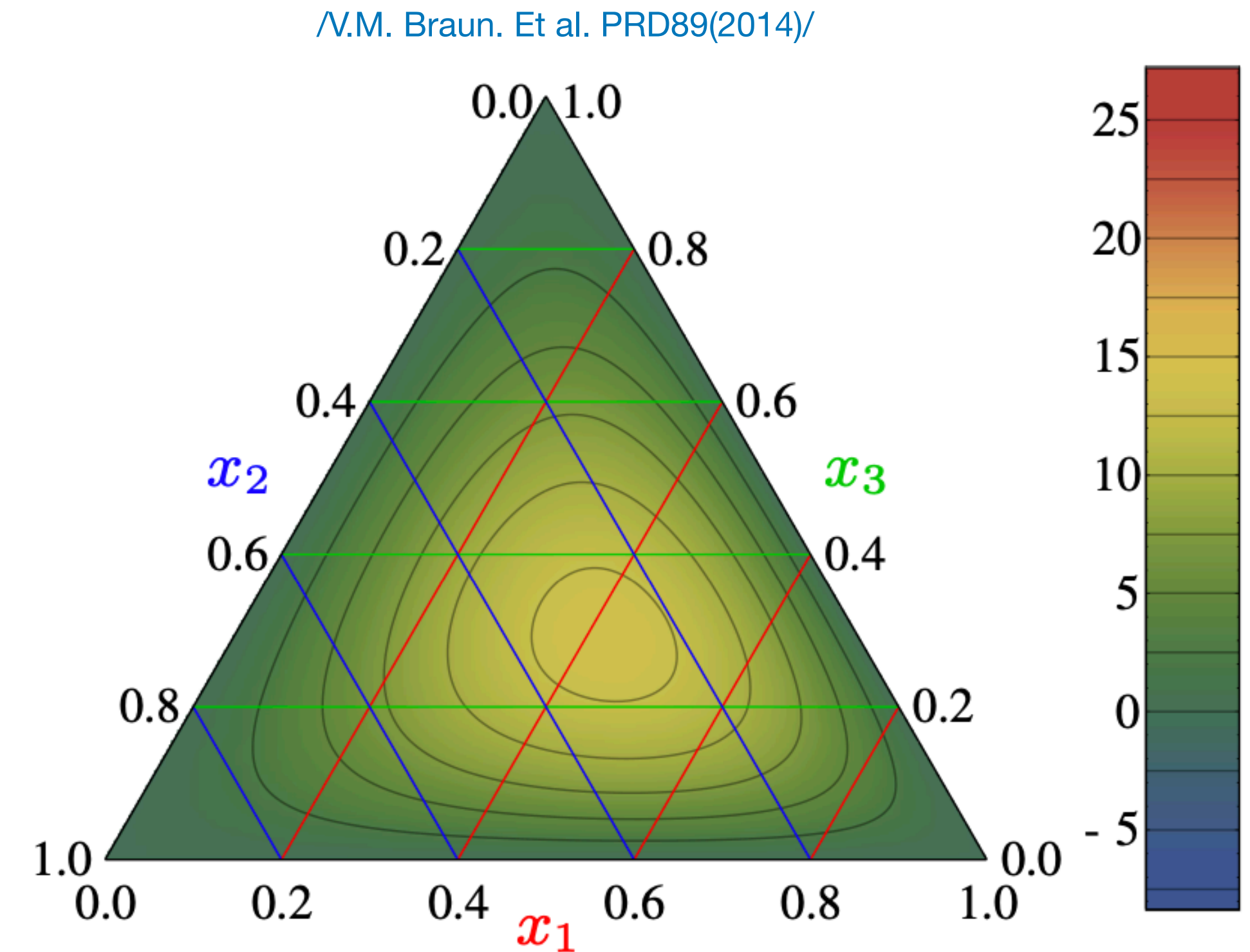
$$f_N^{N_f=2+1}(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}) = 3.54_{-4}^{+6} \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$$

/G. S. Bali et al. EPJA (2019)/

$$f_N^{N_f=2}(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}) = 2.84_{-33}^{+33} \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$$

/V.M. Braun. Et al. PRD89 (2014)/

- **discrepancy** between predictions from lattice QCD and QCD sum rules.



✓ Models based on a dynamical Ansatz

- ✓ Z.Dziembowski PRD37 (1988),
- ✓ Z.Dziembowski, et al. PRD42 (1990),
- ✓ J.Bolz, et al. Z.Phys.A356 (1996),
- ✓ B.Pasquini, et al. PRD80 (2009).

Chiral quark-soliton model

✓ Effective chiral Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(x)(i\cancel{D} - MU\gamma^5)\psi(x)$$

✓ Saddle point equation of motion

$$\frac{\delta M_N[U]}{\delta U} = 0$$

✓ Relativistic invariance

- stationary mean field - nucleon at rest
- time-dependent mean field - moving nucleon

$$U(t, \mathbf{x}) = \bar{U} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v}t}{\sqrt{1 - v^2}} \right)$$

✓ E.Witten NPB160 (1979)

✓ E.Witten NPB223 (1984)

✓ D.I.Diakonov, V.Y.Petrov, P.V.Pobylitsa. NPB306 (1988)

✓ C.V. Christov et al, PPNP37 (1996)

✓ D.I. Diakonov et al. Nucl.Phys.B 480 (1996)

✓ D.I. Diakonov et al. PRD56 (1997)

Light-cone Chiral quark-soliton model

✓ Baryon wave function

$$|B\rangle = \prod_{\text{color}}^{N_c} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} F(\mathbf{k}) a^\dagger(\mathbf{k}) |\Omega\rangle$$

✓ [V.Y.Petrov, M.V. Polyakov \[hep-ph/0307077\] \(2002\)](#),

✓ Vacuum wave function

- quark-antiquark pair wave function $W(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}')$
- Generate higher Fock states 5Q, 7Q, 9Q, ...

✓ [D.I.Diakonov, V.Y.Petrov Annalen Phys 13 \(2004\)](#),

✓ [D.I.Diakonov, V.Y.Petrov PRD72 \(2005\)](#)

$$|\Omega\rangle = \exp \left(\int \frac{d^3 p'}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} a^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) W(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') b^\dagger(\mathbf{p}') \right) |0\rangle$$

✓ 3Q wave function in IMF

- translational and rotational zero modes
- normalization constant c_0

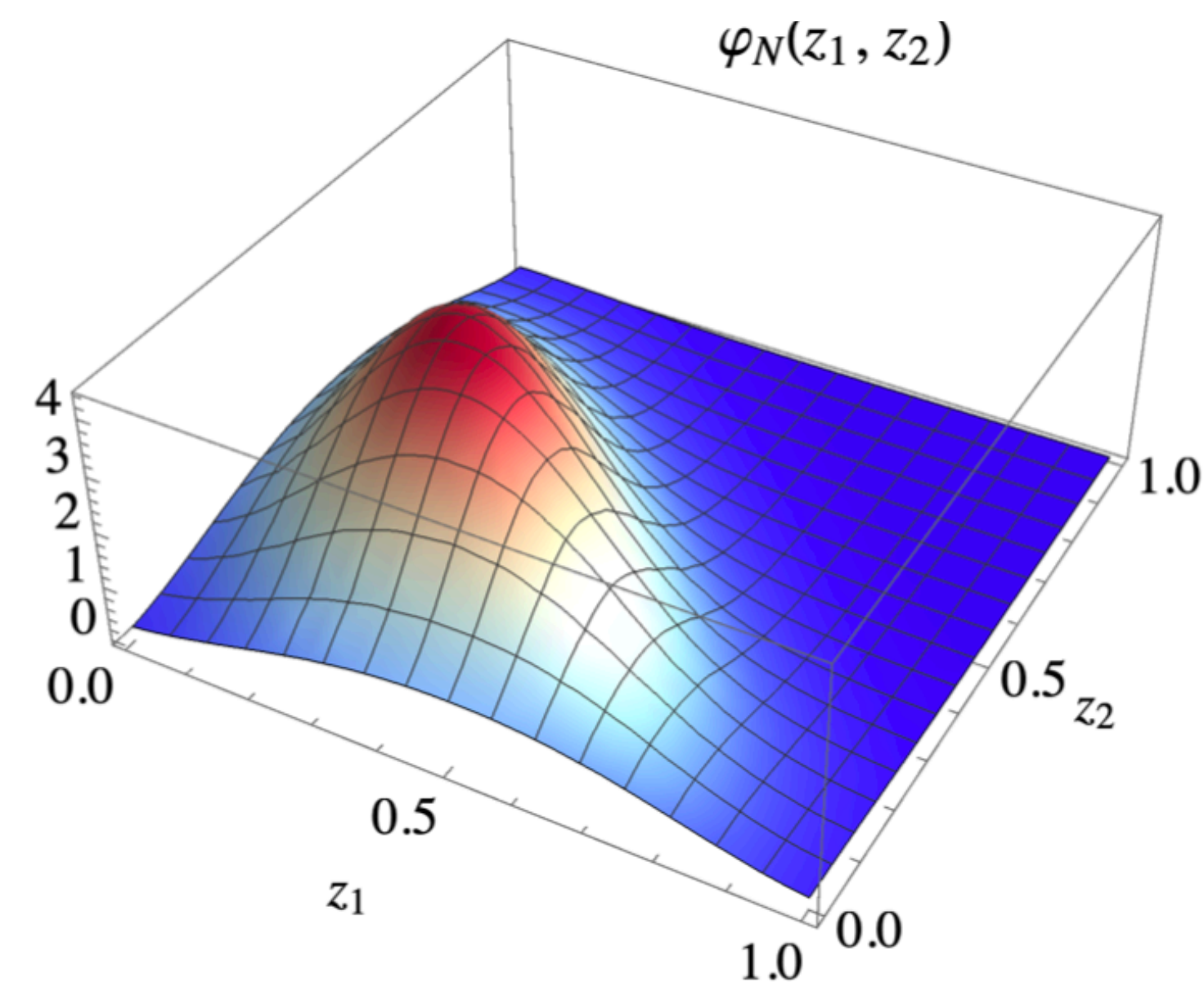
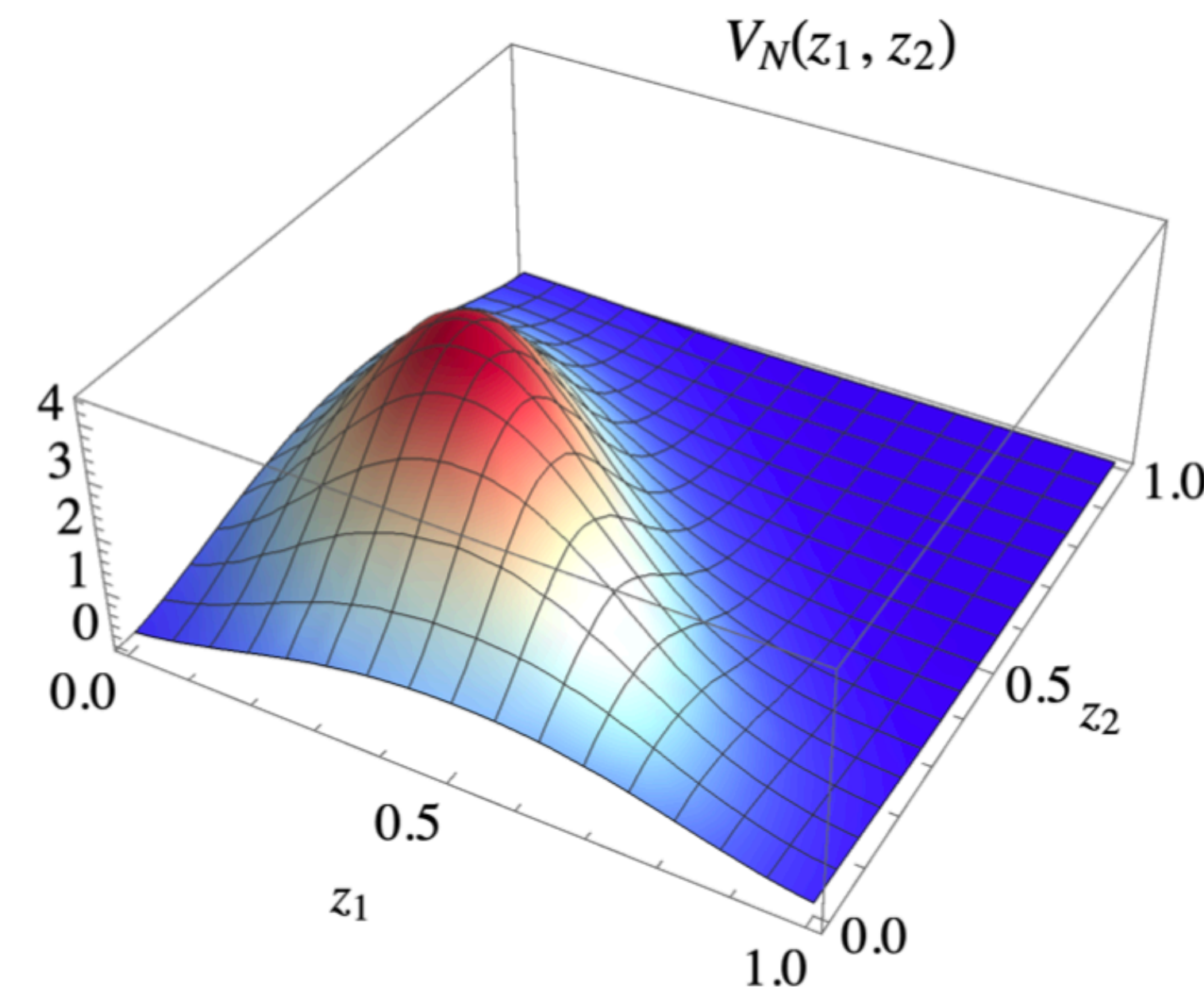
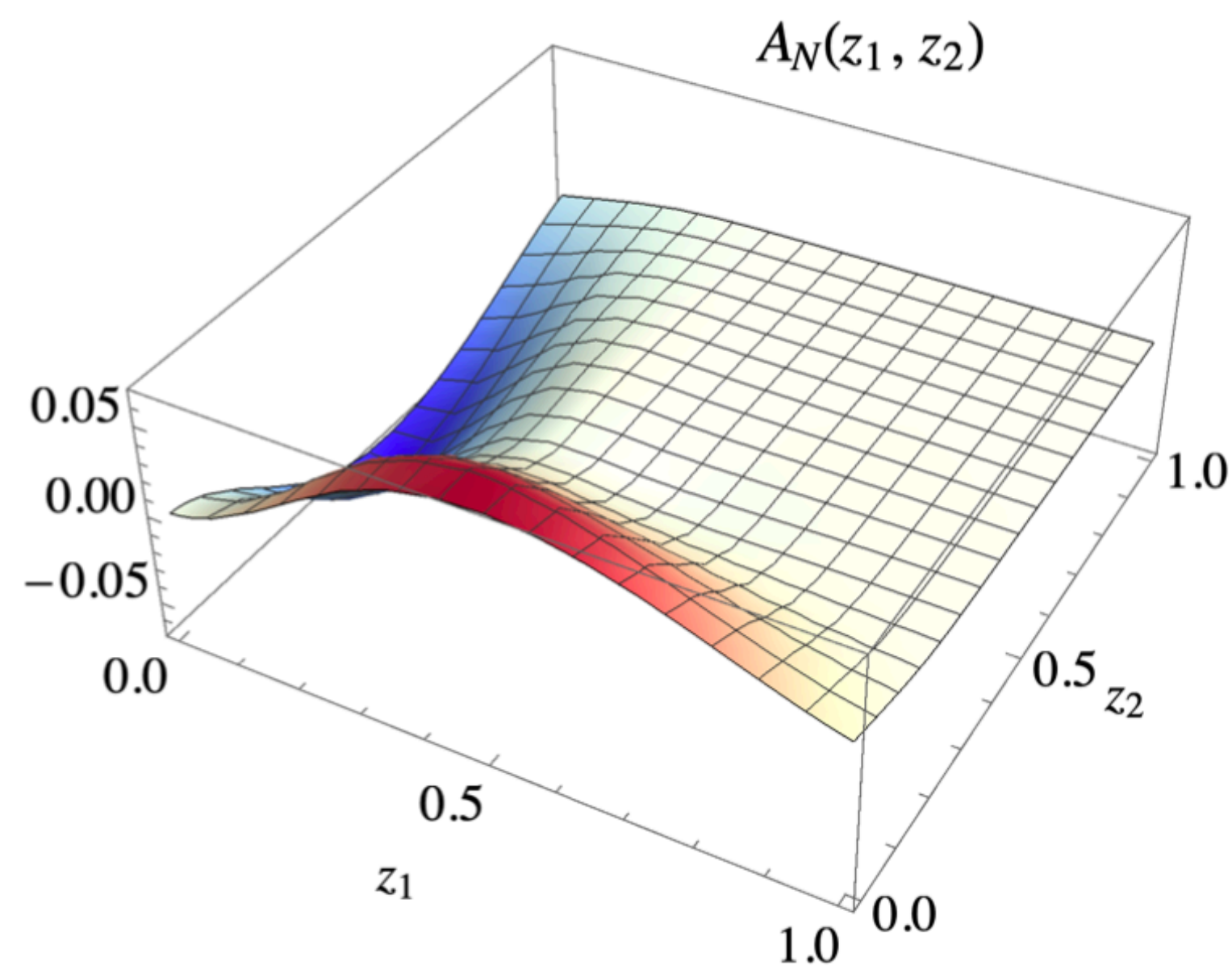
$$|B_\lambda\rangle^{3q} = c_0 \int [dk_\perp] \int \left[\frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} \right] \int dR B_\lambda^*(R) \epsilon^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} \prod_{n=1}^N R_{j_n}^{f_n} F^{j_n \sigma_n}(x_n, \mathbf{k}_\perp^n) a_{\alpha_n f_n \sigma_n}^\dagger(x_n, \mathbf{k}_\perp^n) |0\rangle.$$

✓ Leading twist nucleon DAs

- almost symmetric
- a rather small asymmetry
- non-zero values at the end-points
- Nucleon LCWF is normalized to the 3Q state

$$f_N(\mu \approx 0.6 \text{ GeV}) = 4.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$$

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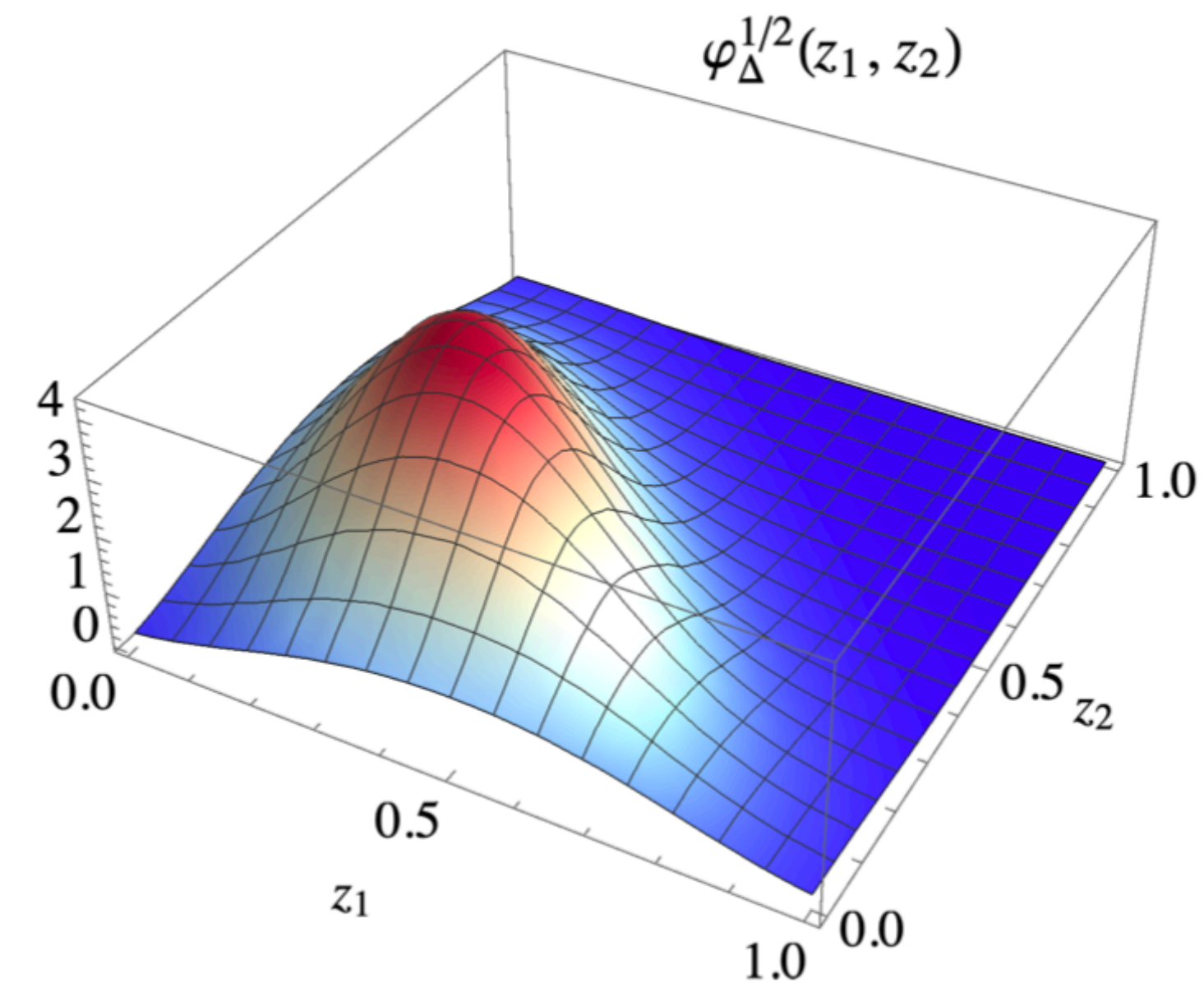
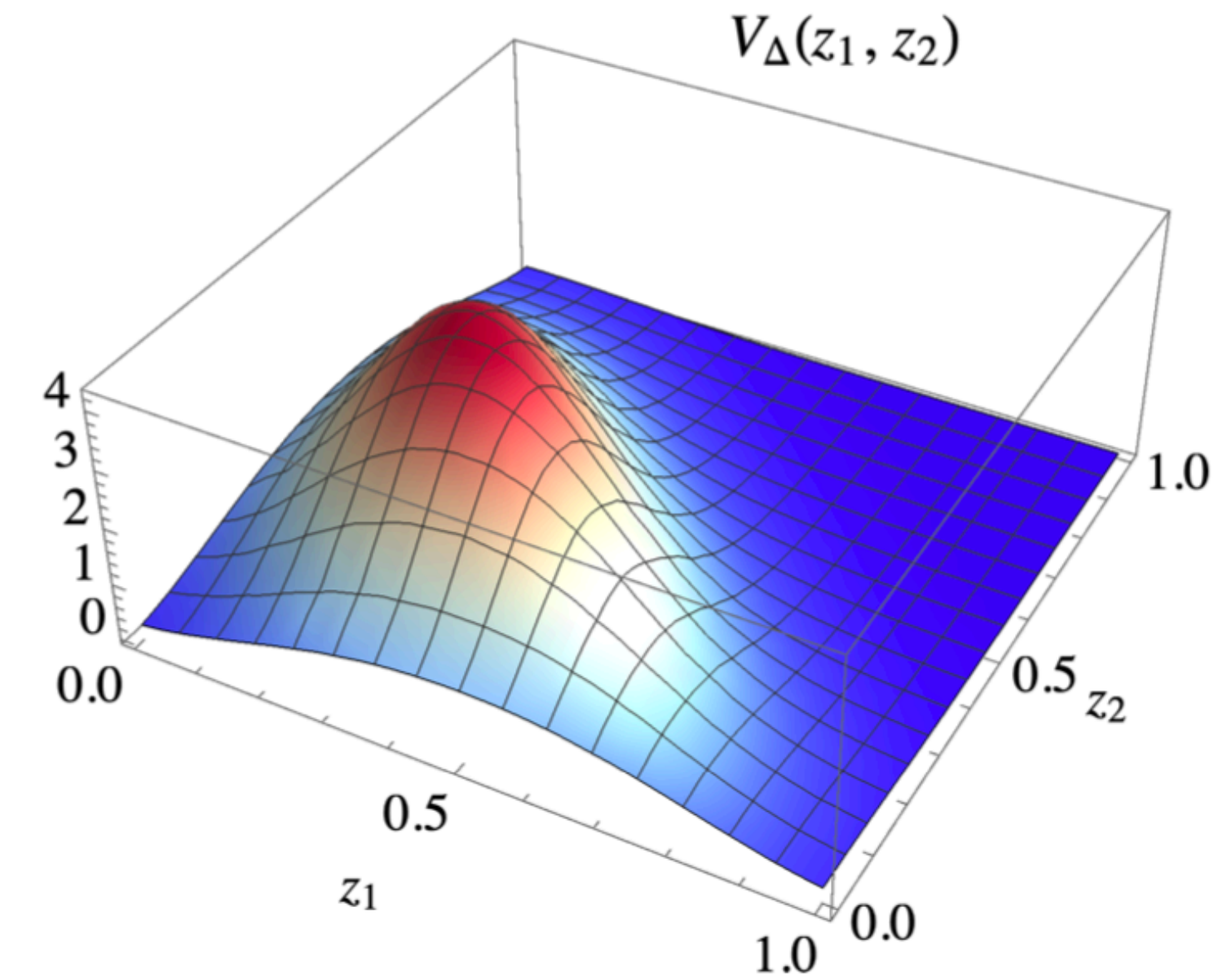
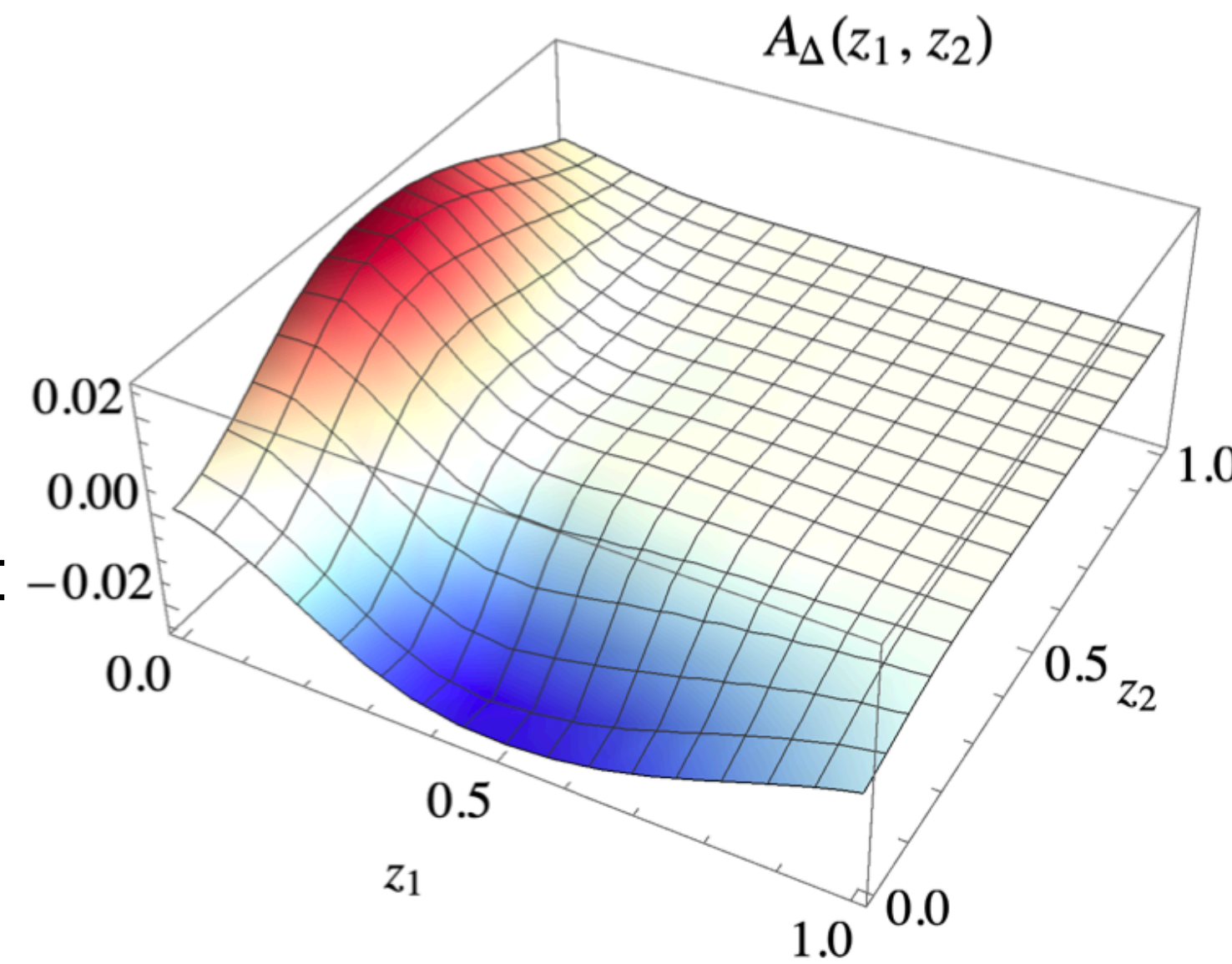
✓ Leading twist Δ baryon DAs

- Similar to the nucleon DAs
- QCD sum rules also predict almost symmetric DAs of the Δ baryon
- totally symmetric $\varphi_{\Delta}^{3/2}$
- Δ baryon LCWF is normalized to the 3Q state

$$f_{\Delta}^{1/2}(\mu \approx 0.6\text{GeV}) = 14.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$f_{\Delta}^{3/2}(\mu \approx 0.6\text{GeV}) = 15.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$$

✓ /J.-Y. Kim, H.-Ch.Kim, M.V. Polyakov, JHEP (2021)/



Beyond 3Q states

✓ Normalization c_0 of the LCWF

- Valence-quark dominance?

$$\langle P|P' \rangle \stackrel{?}{\approx} {}^{3q} \langle P|P' \rangle {}^{3q}$$

- 5Q component is substantial

$$\langle P|P' \rangle = {}^{3q} \langle P|P' \rangle {}^{3q} + {}^{5q} \langle P|P' \rangle {}^{5q} \dots$$

$$g_A^{3q} = 1.67, \quad g_A^{5q} = 1.36, \quad g_A^{\text{ex}} = 1.27$$

- Its impact on $f_{N,\Delta}$ is also important.

✓ Normalizations of the DAs to the 5Q states ($\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$)

$$|f_N| = 3.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2, \quad |f_{\Delta}^{1/2}| = 11.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2, \quad |f_{\Delta}^{3/2}| = 12.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2. \quad \checkmark$$

✓ D.I.Diakonov, V.Y.Petrov *Annalen Phys* 13 (2004)

✓ D.I.Diakonov, V.Y.Petrov *PRD*72 (2005)

✓ C.Lorce *Phys.Rev.D* 79 (2009)

Lattice QCD

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Conclusions

- We obtained the nucleon and Δ baryon distribution amplitudes in the chiral quark-soliton model motivated by the QCD instanton vacuum.
- The light cone wave function of a baryon is expressed in terms of the wave function of the **discrete level** in the presence of the pion mean field and the **quark-antiquark pair wave functions**.
- We found that the results for the nucleon and Δ baryon DAs are **almost symmetric**, and they have rather **small asymmetries**.
- The normalization constant f_N is comparable to that from the lattice QCD.

Outlook

- It would be interesting to compare the **normalization constants** $f_{\Delta}^{1/2}$, $f_{\Delta}^{3/2}$ for the Δ baryon with those from lattice QCD.
- **Higher twist-4,5,6 distribution amplitudes** are under investigation.

Thank you very much!