

# Pion structure explored in Minkowski space

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# Outline

- Ingredients: quark-gluon vertex from LQCD data and gap equation
- quark-antiquark BSE for the pion (Minkowski space/LF wave function)
- Pion Electromagnetic form-factor, decay constant
- DA, PDF, TMD, GPD
- Summary

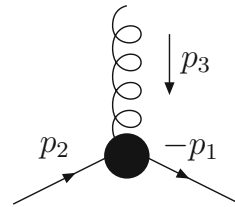
# The Quark-Gap Equation and the Quark-Gluon Vertex

Spontaneous Chiral symmetry breaking & pion as a Goldstone boson  
(origin of the nucleon mass – “constituent quarks”, Roberts, Maris, Tandy, Cloet, Maris...)

Schwinger-Dyson eq.  
Quark propagator



Quark-gluon vertex



$$\Gamma_{\mu}^a(p_1, p_2, p_3) = g t^a \Gamma_{\mu}(p_1, p_2, p_3)$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu}(p_1, p_2, p_3) = \Gamma_{\mu}^{(L)}(p_1, p_2, p_3) + \Gamma_{\mu}^{(T)}(p_1, p_2, p_3)$$

Longitudinal component

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^L(p_1, p_2, p_3) = -i \left( \lambda_1 \gamma_{\mu} + \lambda_2 (\not{p}_1 - \not{p}_2) (p_1 - p_2)_{\mu} + \lambda_3 (p_1 - p_2)_{\mu} + \lambda_4 \sigma_{\mu\nu} (p_1 - p_2)^{\nu} \right)$$

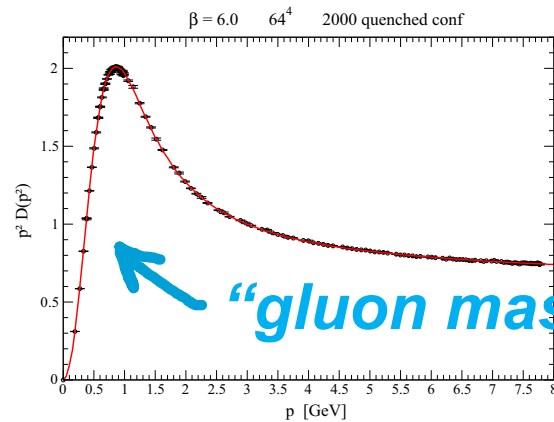
Rojas, de Melo, El-Bennich, Oliveira, Frederico, JHEP 1310 (2013) 193; Oliveira, Paula, Frederico, de Melo EPJC **78**(7), 553 (2018) & EPJC 79 (2019) 116 & Oliveira, Frederico, de Paula, EPJC 80 (2020) 484

# INPUTS FROM LQCD in Landau gauge: SL momenta

## Gluon propagator

$$D_{\mu\nu}^{ab}(q) = -i \delta^{ab} \left( g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) D(q^2)$$

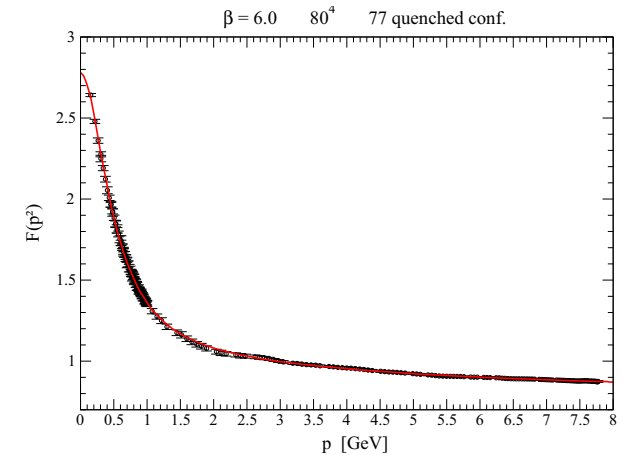
Dudal, Oliveira, Silva, Ann. Phys. **397**, 351 (2018)



## Ghost propagator

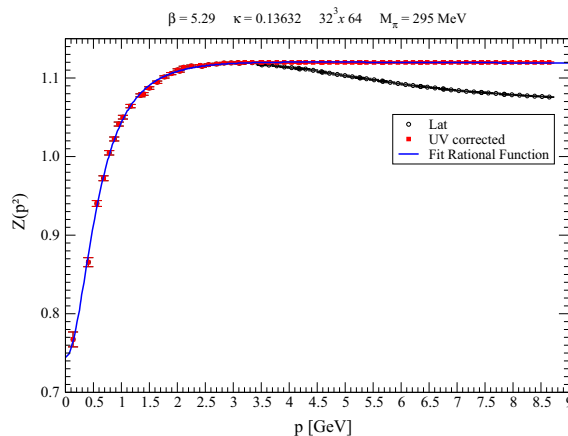
$$D_{gh}(p^2) = \frac{F(p^2)}{p^2}$$

Duarte, Oliveira, Silva, PRD 94 (2016) 014502

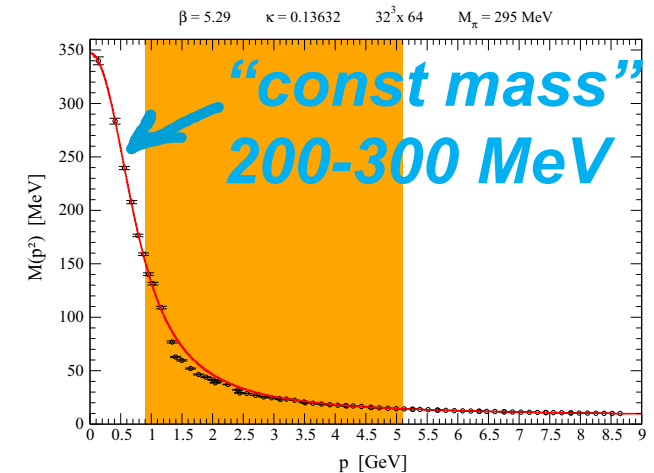


## Quark propagator

Oliveira, Silva, Skullerud and Sternbeck, PRD 99 (2019) 094506



$$i Z(p^2) \frac{\not{p} + M(p^2)}{p^2 - M^2(p^2)}$$



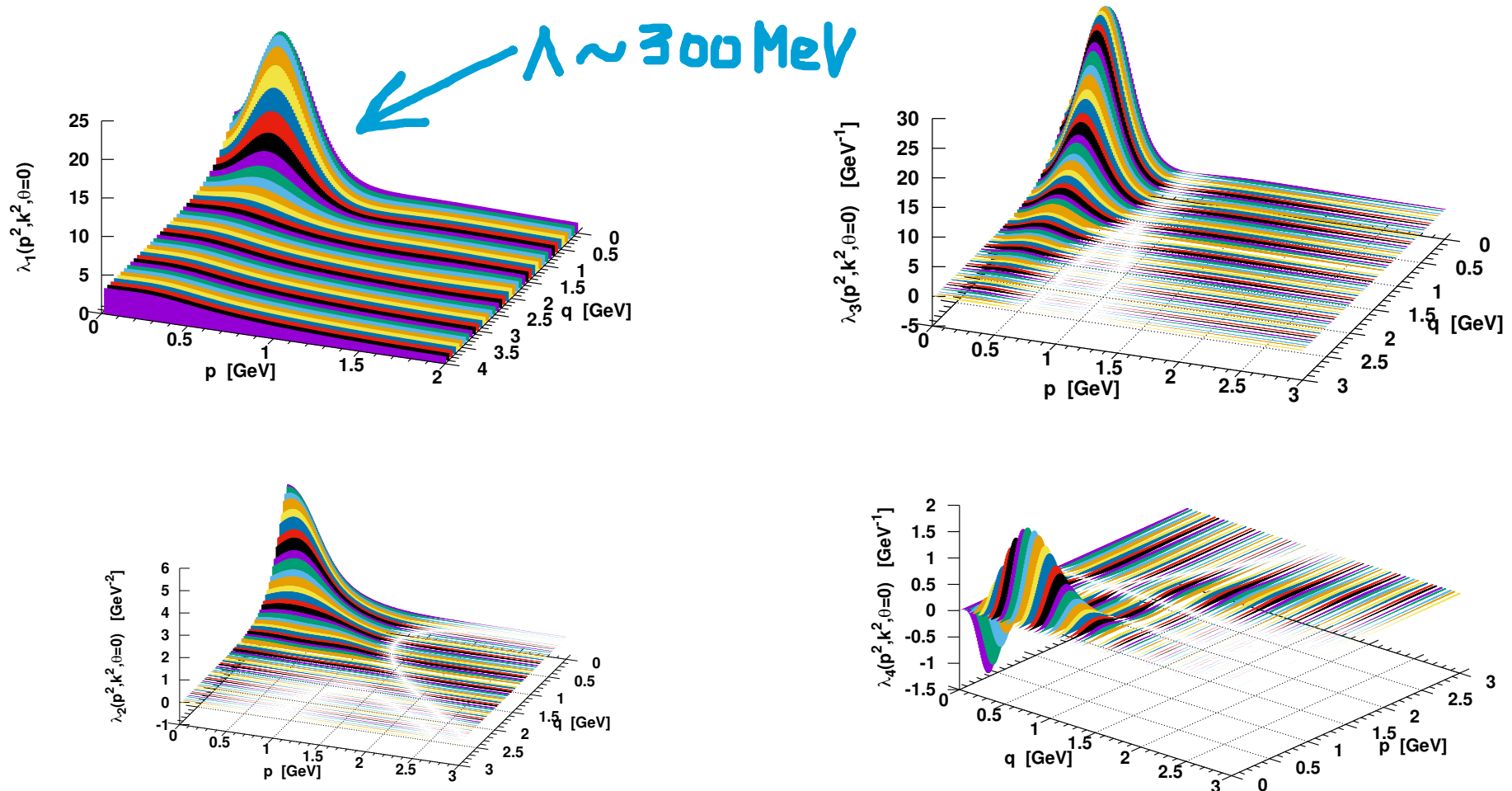
Parametrizations summarized in Oliveira, de Paula, Frederico, de Melo, EPJ C 79 (2019) 116



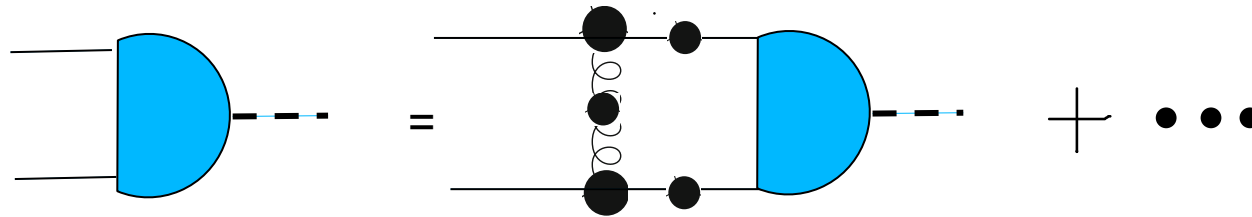
# quark-gluon vertex from factors

- Slanov-Taylor identity & Quark-Ghost Kernel
- Padé approximants
- Error minimization  $\sim 2\text{-}4\%$
- simulating annealing

$\alpha_s = 0.22$  and all propagators renormalised at  $\mu = 4.3 \text{ GeV}$



# BSE quark-antiquark & pion model



*Ladder approximation (L): suppression of XL for  $N_c=3$*

*[A. Nogueira, CR Ji, Ydrefors, TF, PLB777(2017) 207]*

➤ constituent quark mass  $\sim 200 - 300$  MeV

➤ Vector exchange  
Feynman gauge

$$i\mathcal{K}_V^{(Ld)\mu\nu}(k, k') = -ig^2 \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{(k - k')^2 - \mu^2 + i\epsilon}$$

$\mu \sim 500$  MeV

➤ quark-gluon vertex form-factor

$\Lambda \sim 300$  MeV

$$\lambda_1 \gamma_\mu \quad F(q) = \frac{\mu^2 - \Lambda^2}{q^2 - \Lambda^2 + i\epsilon}$$

**SOLUTION IN MINKOWSKI SPACE**

[pion mass  $\rightarrow g$ ]

## Pion BS amplitude

$$\Phi(k, p) = S_1 \phi_1 + S_2 \phi_2 + S_3 \phi_3 + S_4 \phi_4$$

$$S_1 = \gamma_5 \quad S_2 = \frac{1}{M} \not{p} \gamma_5 \quad S_3 = \frac{k \cdot p}{M^3} \not{p} \gamma_5 - \frac{1}{M} \not{k} \gamma_5 \quad S_4 = \frac{i}{M^2} \sigma_{\mu\nu} p^\mu k^\nu \gamma_5$$

## Main Tool: Nakanishi Integral Representation (NIR)

(Nakanishi 1962)

Each BS amplitude component:

$$\Phi(k, p) = \int_{-1}^1 dz' \int_0^\infty d\gamma' \frac{g(\gamma', z')}{(\gamma' + \kappa^2 - k^2 - p \cdot k z' - i\epsilon)^3}$$

$$\kappa^2 = m^2 - \frac{M^2}{4}$$

**Bosons:** Kusaka and Williams, PRD 51 (1995) 7026;

**Light-front projection: integration in  $k$**  Carbonell&Karmanov EPJA27(2006)1;EPJA27(2006)11;

TF, Salme, Viviani PRD89(2014) 016010,...

**Fermions (0<sup>-</sup>):** Carbonell and Karmanov EPJA 46 (2010) 387;

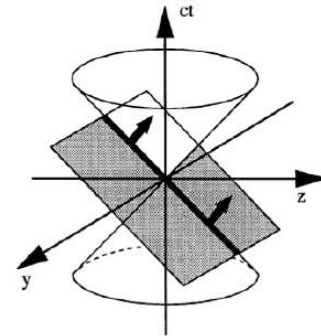
de Paula, TF, Salmè, Viviani PRD 94 (2016) 071901;

de Paula, TF, Pimentel, Salmè, Viviani, EPJC 77 (2017) 764

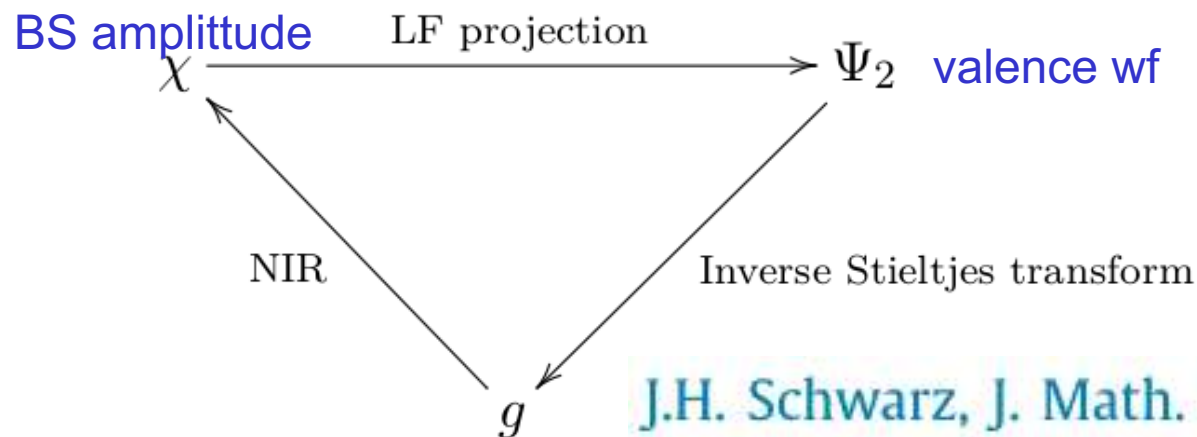
# *Generalized Stieltjes transform and the LF valence wave function*

Carbonell, TF, Karmanov PLB769 (2017) 418 (bosons)

$$\Psi_i(\gamma, z; \kappa^2) = \int_0^\infty d\gamma' \frac{g_i(\gamma', z; \kappa^2)}{[\gamma + \gamma' + m^2 z^2 + (1 - z^2)\kappa^2]^2}$$



$$\gamma = k_\perp^2 \quad z = 2x - 1$$



J.H. Schwarz, J. Math. Phys. 46 (2005) 014501,

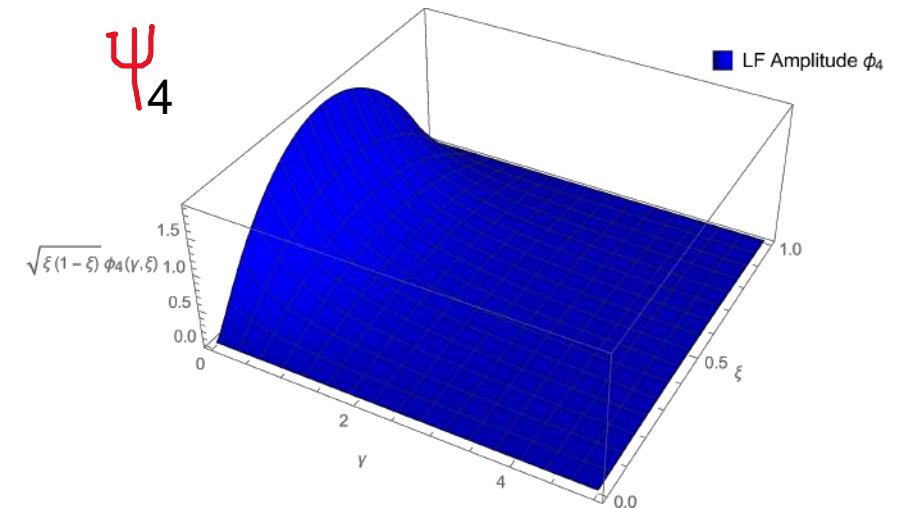
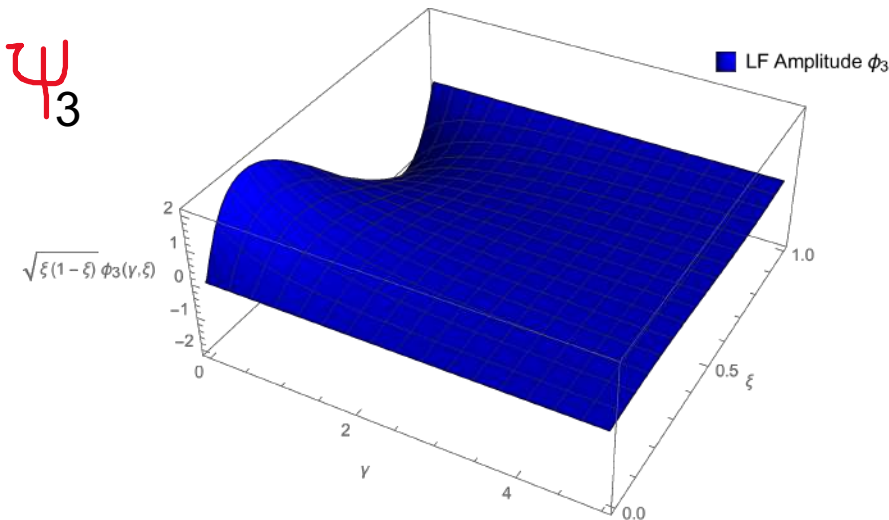
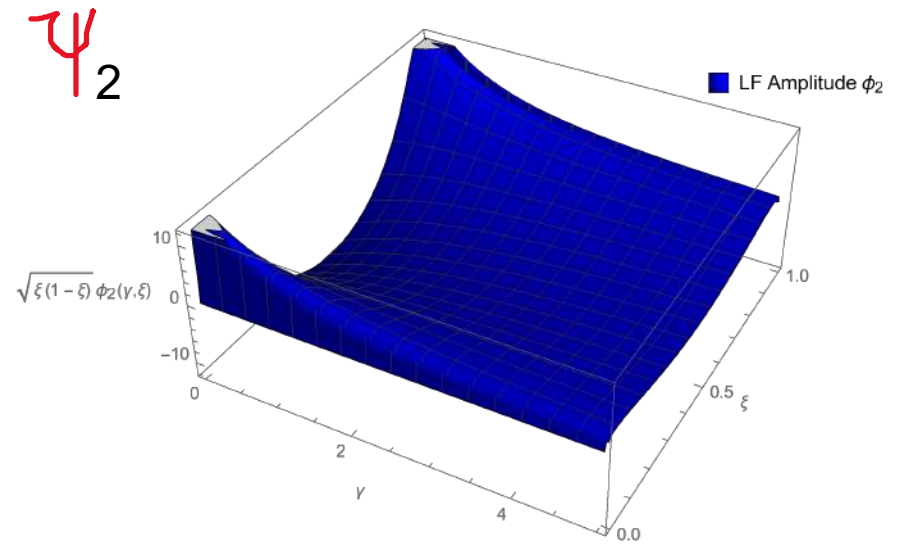
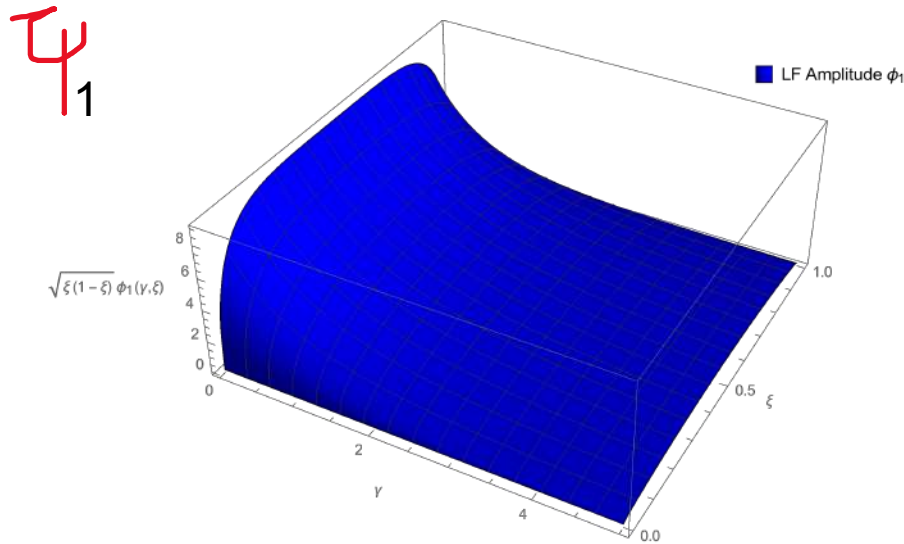
**UNIQUENESS OF THE NAKANISHI REPRESENTATION**

**PHENOMENOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS from the valence wf  $\rightarrow$  BSA!**

# Light-front amplitudes

$B/m$	$M_\pi$ (MeV)	$g^2$	$\mu$ (MeV)	$\Lambda/m$	$m$ (MeV)	$p_{val}$
1.35	140	26.718	430	1.0	215	0.68

Kernel has similar magnitude with LQCD form-factor  $\sim 50\%$



# BS norm, valence wave function, decay constant

**Normalization:**  $i N_c \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \left[ \phi_1 \phi_1 + \phi_2 \phi_2 + b \phi_3 \phi_3 + b \phi_4 \phi_4 - 4 b \phi_1 \phi_4 - 4 \frac{m}{M} \phi_2 \phi_1 \right] = -1$

**Valence wf:**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z) = -i \frac{M}{4p^+} \int \frac{dk^-}{2\pi} \text{Tr}[\gamma^+ \gamma_5 \Phi(k; p)] \\ \quad = \psi_2(\gamma, z) + \frac{z}{2} \psi_3(\gamma, z) + \int_0^\infty \frac{d\gamma'}{M^3} \frac{\partial g_3(\gamma', z)/\partial z}{[\gamma + \gamma' + z^2 m^2 + (1 - z^2) \kappa^2]} \\ \psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z) = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma} M}{4ip^+} \int \frac{dk^-}{2\pi} \text{Tr}[\sigma^{+i} \gamma_5 \Phi(k; p)] = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma}}{M} \psi_4(\gamma, z) \end{array} \right.$

$\gamma = k_\perp^2$  and  $z = 2\xi - 1$

$$\Psi_i(\gamma, z; \kappa^2) = \int_0^\infty d\gamma' \frac{g_i(\gamma', z; \kappa^2)}{[\gamma + \gamma' + m^2 z^2 + (1 - z^2) \kappa^2]^2}$$

**Valence probability:** 
$$P_{\text{val}} = \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 dz \int_0^\infty d\gamma \left[ |\psi^{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)|^2 + |\psi^{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)|^2 \right]$$

**Decay constant:** 
$$f_\pi = -i \frac{N_c}{p^+} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr}[\gamma^+ \gamma^5 \Phi(p, k)] = \frac{2 N_c}{M} \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{dk^+}{2\pi} \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)$$

$$= -\frac{N_c}{2(2\pi)^2 M} \int_0^\infty d\gamma' \int_{-1}^1 dz \int_0^\infty d\gamma \frac{g_2(\gamma, z)}{[\gamma + \gamma' + m^2 z^2 + (1 - z^2)\kappa^2]^2}$$

increasing Pval

Set	$m$	$B/m$	$\mu/m$	$\Lambda/m$	$\alpha_s (\bar{\alpha}_s)$	$P_{val}$	$P_{\uparrow\downarrow}$	$P_{\uparrow\uparrow}$	$f_\pi/m$	$f_\pi$
I	187	1.25	0.15	2	5.146 (23.13)	0.64	0.55	0.09	0.414	77
II	255	1.45	1.5	1	52.78 (21.54)	0.65	0.55	0.10	0.433	112
III	215	1.35	2	1	76.28 (18.16)	0.67	0.57	0.11	0.453	98
IV	255	1.45	2	1	78.01 (18.57)	0.66	0.56	0.11	0.459	117
V	255	1.45	2.5	1	108.87 (16.87)	0.68	0.56	0.11	0.477	122
VI	255	1.45	2.5	1.1	87.66 (13.59)	0.69	0.56	0.12	0.498	127
VII	255	1.45	2.5	1.2	72.32 (11.21)	0.70	0.57	0.13	0.511	130
VIII	215	1.35	1	2	10.20 (8.50)	0.71	0.57	0.14	0.520	112
IX	187	1.25	1	2	9.96 (8.30)	0.71	0.58	0.14	0.514	96

TABLE I. Pion model with  $m_\pi = 140$  MeV for different parameter sets,  $m$  and  $f_\pi$  in MeV. Calculated valence probability, total, antiparallel and parallel, and decay constant. The values of the coupling constant  $\alpha_s$  and the effective strength, defined in Eq. (46), are also given.

$$\bar{\alpha}_s = \frac{\alpha_s}{\frac{\mu^2}{m^2} + 0.2} \quad \text{with} \quad \alpha_s = \frac{g^2}{4\pi} (1 - \mu^2/\Lambda^2)^2$$



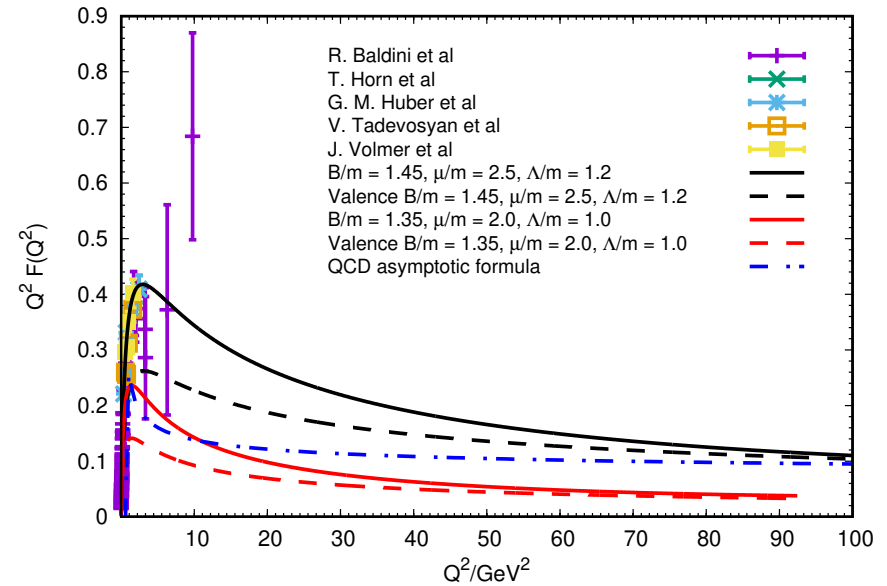
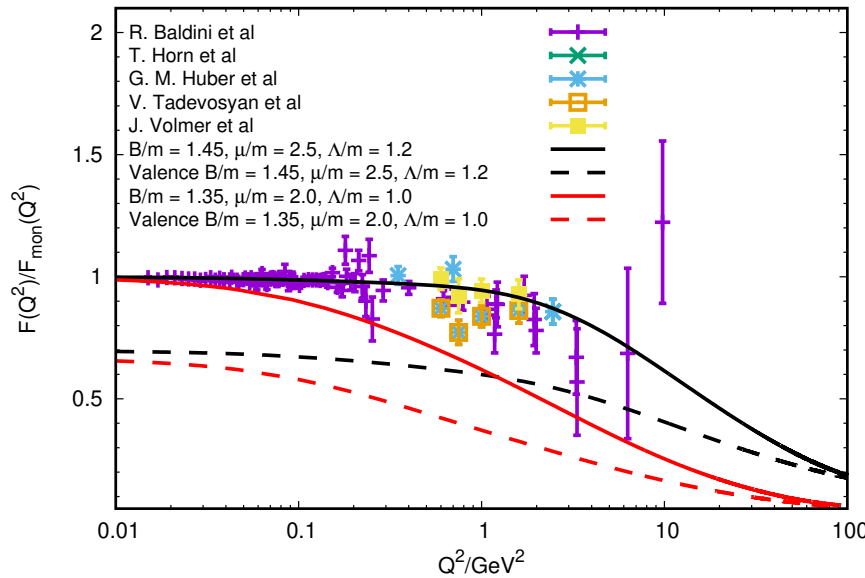
# Pion EM Form Factor

Alvarenga Nogueira, de Paula, TF, Mezrag, Ydrefors, Salmè in preparation

$$F(Q^2) = \frac{N_c}{2^5 \pi^2 N_{Q_0}} \sum_{i,j=1}^4 \int_0^\infty d\gamma \int_{-1}^1 dz g_i(\gamma, z) \int_0^\infty d\gamma' \int_{-1}^1 dz' g_j(\gamma', z') \int_0^1 dv v^2 (1-v)^2 c_{ij}$$

$m$	$B/m$	$\mu/m$	$\Lambda/m$	$f_\pi/m$	$P_{val}$	$f_\pi$	$r_\pi$ (fm)	$r_{val}$ (fm)	$r_{nval}$ (fm)
215	1.35	2	1	0.453	0.67	98	0.835	0.895	0.703
255	1.45	2.5	1.2	0.511	0.70	130	0.663	0.710	0.538

The experimental value of  $f_\pi$  is  $130.50 \pm 0.017$  MeV



$$Q^2 F_{\text{asympt}}(Q^2) = 8\pi\alpha_s(Q^2)f_\pi^2$$



## Valence form factor

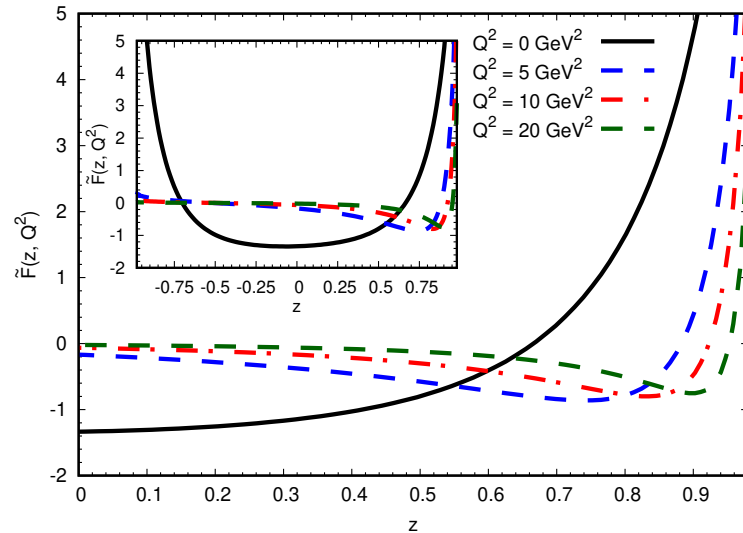
$$F_{\text{val}}(Q^2) = \frac{N_c}{16\pi^3} \int d^2 k_{\perp} \int_{-1}^1 dz \left[ \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}^*(\gamma', z) \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma'', z) + \frac{\vec{k}'_{\perp} \cdot \vec{k}''_{\perp}}{k'_{\perp} k''_{\perp}} \psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}^*(\gamma', z) \psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma'', z) \right]$$

$$\vec{k}'_{\perp} = \vec{k}_{\perp} + \frac{1}{4}(1-z)\vec{q}_{\perp}, \quad \vec{k}''_{\perp} = \vec{k}_{\perp} - \frac{1}{4}(1-z)\vec{q}_{\perp} = \vec{k}'_{\perp} - \frac{1}{2}(1-z)\vec{q}_{\perp}$$

Asymp. form factor

$$F_{\text{val}}(Q^2)|_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} \sim \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 dz \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow} \left( \frac{(1-z)^2}{4} Q^2, z \right) \int_0^{\infty} d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)$$

$$F(Q^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dz \tilde{F}(Q^2, z)$$



## Valence pion GPD

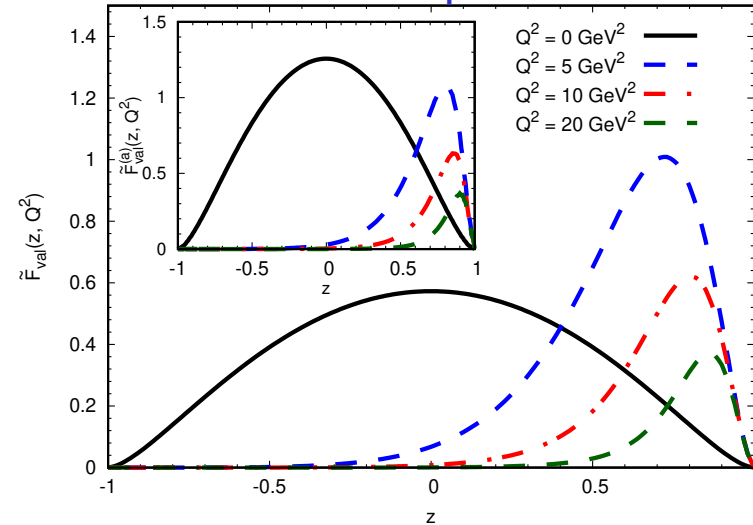


Figure 4: Left: Integrand of the full form factor vs  $z$  for fixed values of  $Q^2$ . In the main frame are shown the results for  $z \geq 0$  and in the inset the results for the full interval are visible. Right: The corresponding results for the valence form factor. In the main frame the results obtained by using the complete formula are shown. In the inset the results for the asymptotic formula are displayed. For the visibility the results for  $Q^2 > 0$  have been multiplied by a factor of 10.

$$F_\pi(Q^2) = \sum_n F_n(Q^2) = F_{val}(Q^2) + F_{nval}(Q^2)$$

q $\bar{q}$ +gluons

$$r_\pi^2 = P_{val} r_{val}^2 + (1 - P_{val}) r_{nval}^2$$

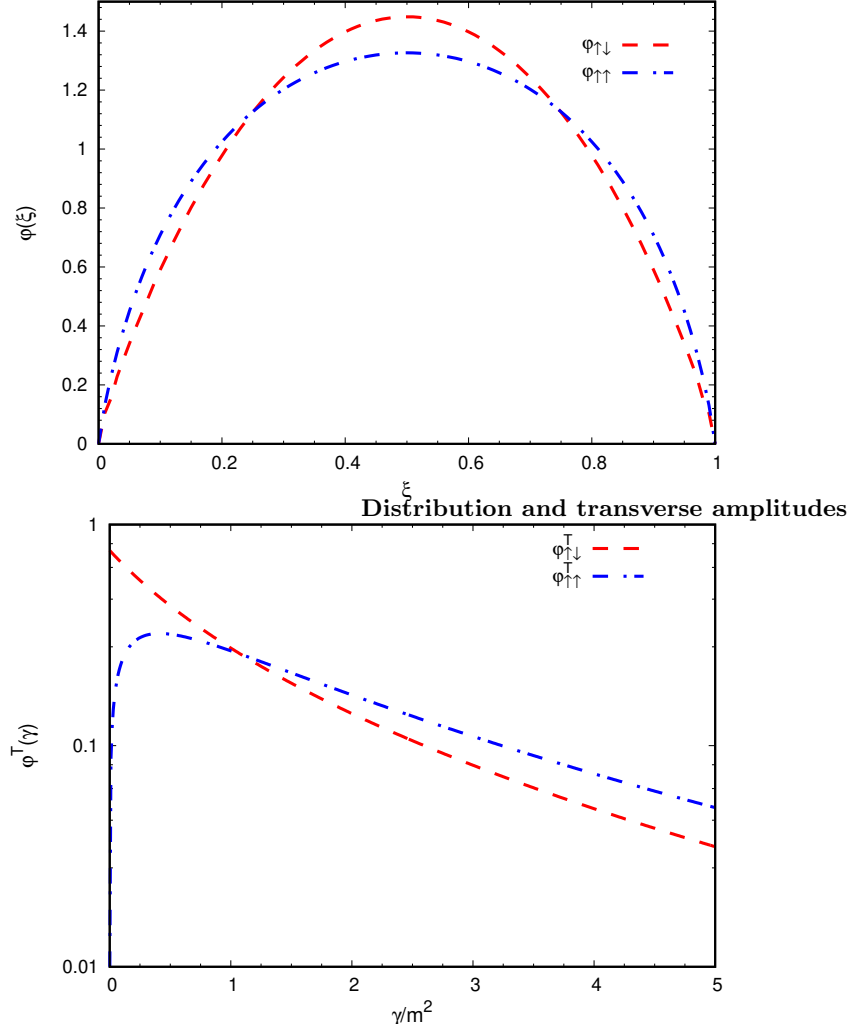
$$B = 1.45m_q \quad m_{glue} = 2.5m_q \quad \Lambda = 1.2m_q \quad m_q = 255 \text{ MeV}$$

$r_\pi$ (fm)	$r_{val}$ (fm)	$r_{nval}$ (fm)
0.663	0.710	0.538

$$0.657 \pm 0.003 \text{ fm} \quad \text{B. Ananthanarayan, I. Caprini, D. Das, Phys. Rev. Lett. 119 (2017) 132002}$$



## Distribution and transverse amplitudes



$$\varphi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\xi) = \frac{\int_0^\infty d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)}{\int_0^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)},$$

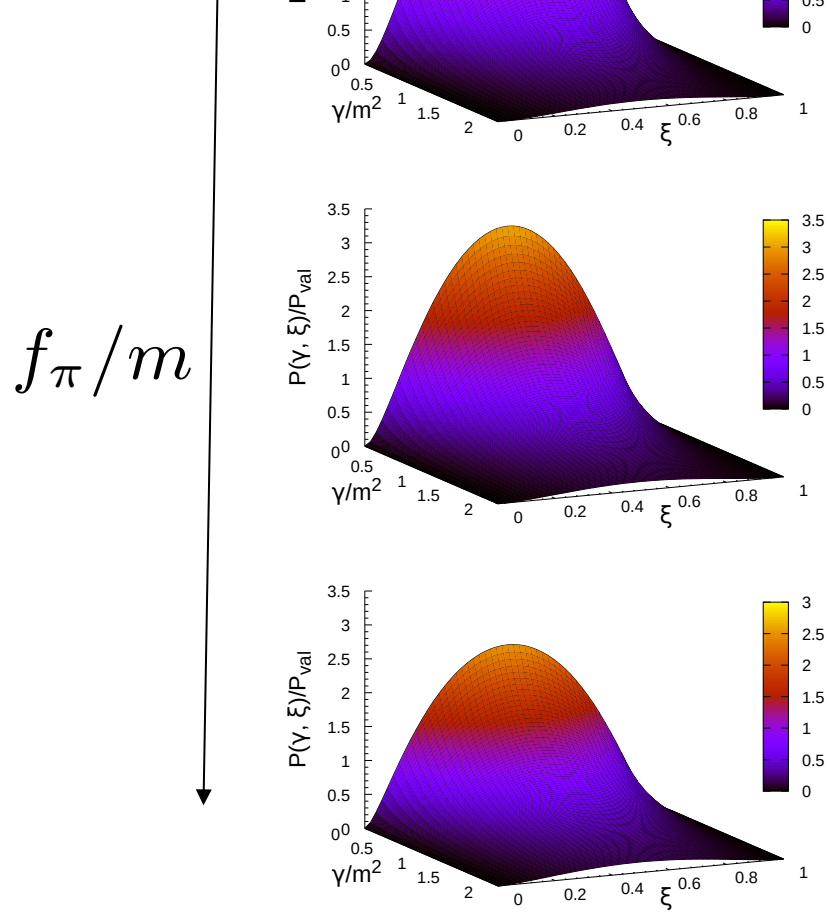
$$\varphi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\xi) = \frac{\int_0^\infty d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)}{\int_0^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)}.$$

$$\varphi_{\uparrow\downarrow}^T(\gamma) = \frac{\int_0^1 d\xi \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)}{\int_0^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)},$$

$$\varphi_{\uparrow\uparrow}^T(\gamma) = \frac{\int_0^1 d\xi \psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)}{\int_0^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)},$$

FIG. 4. Pion DA and transverse amplitudes for the two spin components obtained with the parameter set VII.

## Valence TMD



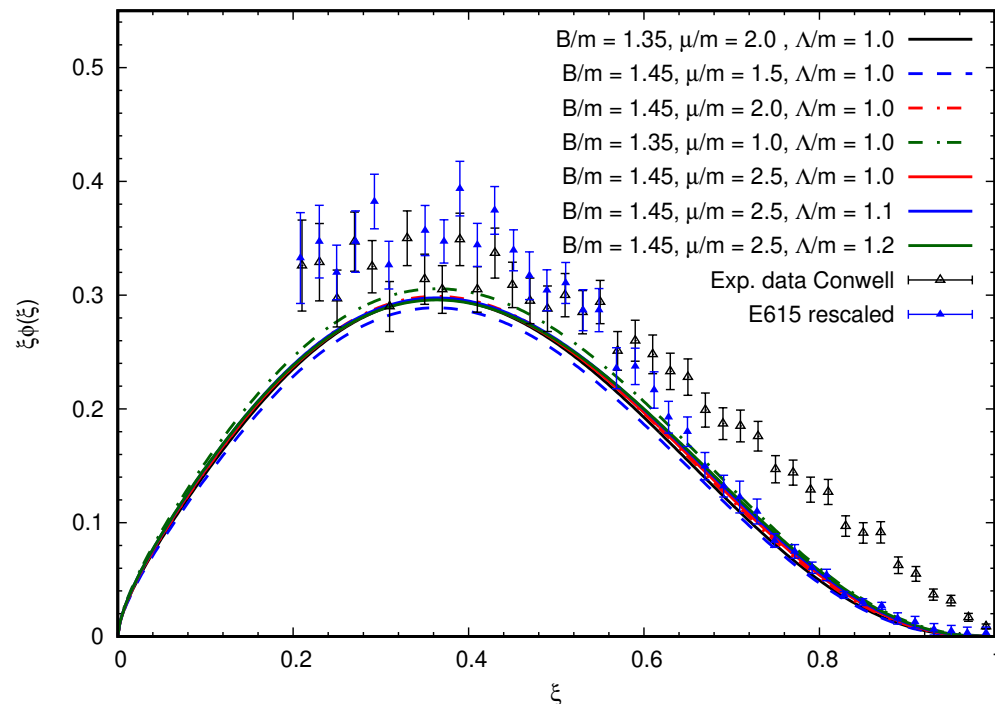
$$P_{\text{val}} = \int_{-1}^1 dz \int_0^\infty d\gamma \mathcal{P}_{\text{val}}(\gamma, z)$$

Set	$f_\pi/m$	$\eta_{\uparrow\downarrow}$	$\eta_{\uparrow\uparrow}$	$\eta$
II	0.433	1.71	1.50	1.66
IV	0.477	1.61	1.42	1.57
VII	0.511	1.44	1.26	1.40

TABLE II. Exponent of the fit function  $(1-\xi)^\eta$  ( $\xi \rightarrow 1$ ) for the antiparallel, parallel and total valence distributions.

FIG. 3. 3D-valence momentum distribution as a function of  $\xi$  and  $\gamma = k_\perp^2$ . Panels from top to bottom represent the results for the parameter sets (II), (IV) and (VII), respectively.

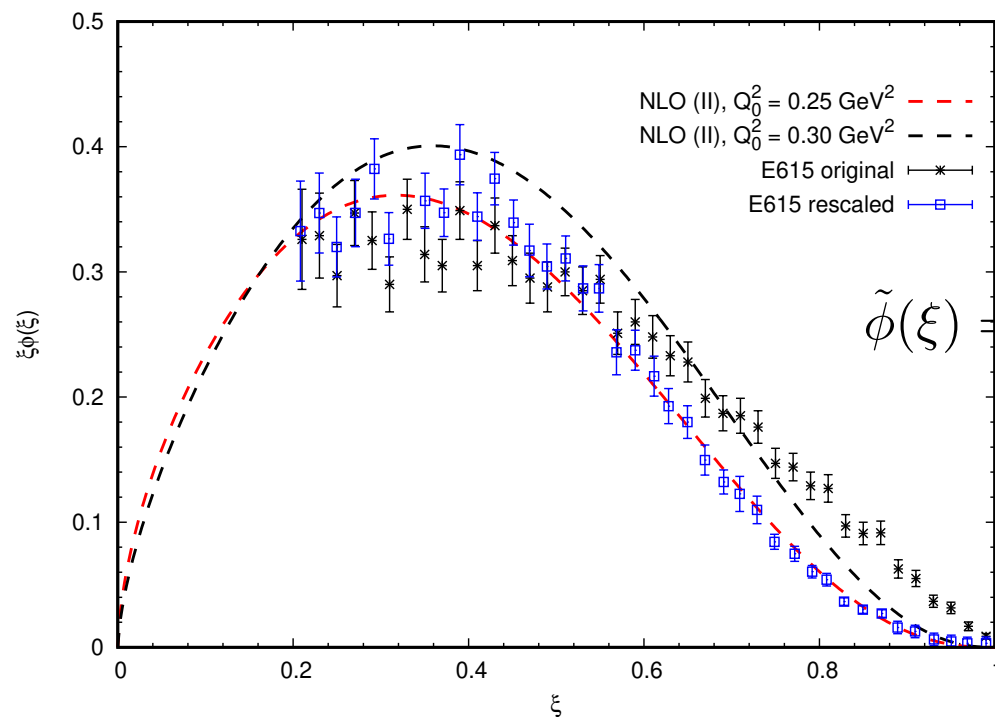
# Pion parton distribution $\xi\phi(\xi)$ at $Q^2 = 27 \text{ GeV}^2$



E615: Conway et al. PRD39 (1989) 92

E615 rescaled: Aicher, Schäfer, Volgesang  
PRL105 (2010) 252003

Middle panel: NLO evolved results for some of the parameters sets for  $Q_0^2 = 0.25 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $\alpha(Q_0^2) = 1.884$ . Bottom panel: NLO evolution with the initial distribution  $\tilde{\phi}(\xi)$  from Eq. (49) for  $\alpha(Q_0^2) = 1.884$ .



$$\tilde{\phi}(\xi) = \phi(\xi) + (1 - P_{val}) \int_{\xi}^1 \frac{dy}{y} \frac{\phi(\xi/y)}{P_{val}}$$

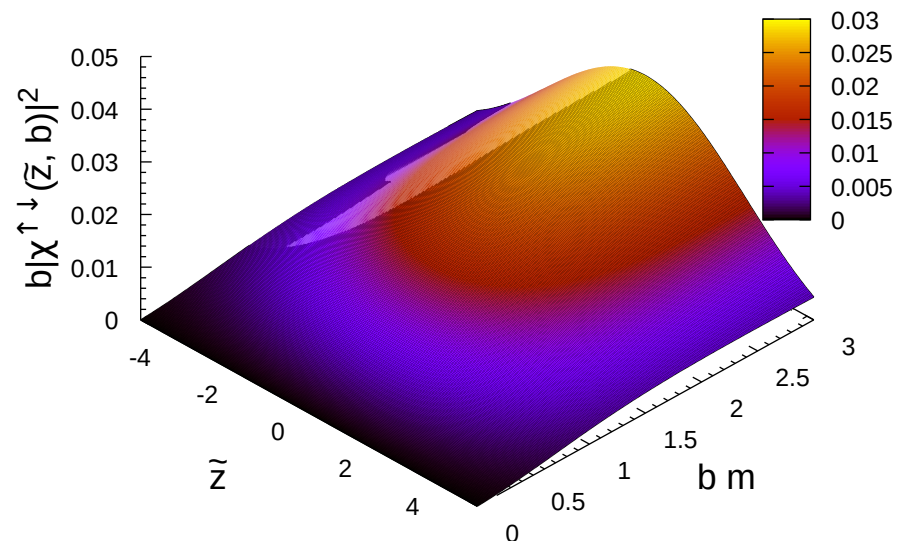
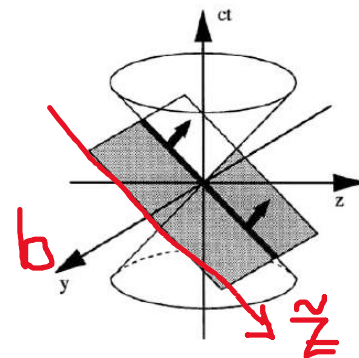
T. Frederico and G. Miller, Phys. Rev. D **50**, 210 (1994)

# 3D image of the pion on the null-plane

$$\{\xi = k^+/p^+, \mathbf{k}_\perp\} \xrightarrow{\text{F.T.}} \{\tilde{z} = p^+ x^-/2, \mathbf{b}\}$$

Ioffe-time

Phys. Lett. B **30**, 123 (1969).



$$\tilde{\psi}_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\tilde{z}, b) = e^{-b\kappa} e^{-\frac{i}{2}\tilde{z}} \chi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\tilde{z}, b)$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\tilde{z}, b) = e^{-b\kappa} e^{-\frac{i}{2}\tilde{z}} \chi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\tilde{z}, b)$$

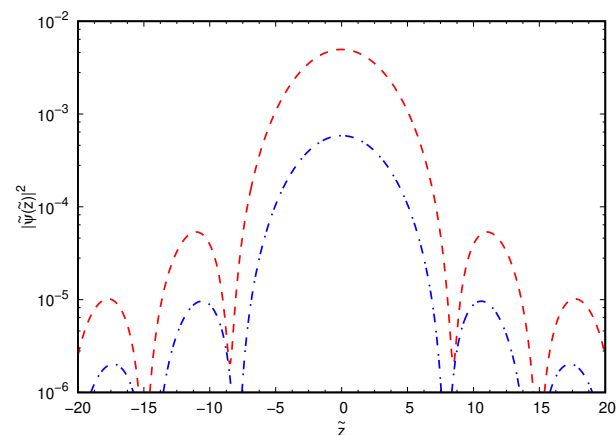


FIG. 9. Integrated probability density for the two spin components as a function of the rescaled longitudinal momentum. Dashed line:  $\tilde{\psi}_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\tilde{z}) = \int_0^\infty db \tilde{\psi}_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\tilde{z}, b)$  and dash-dotted line:  $\tilde{\psi}_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\tilde{z}) = \int_0^\infty db \tilde{\psi}_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\tilde{z}, b)$ .

Light-front holographic wf

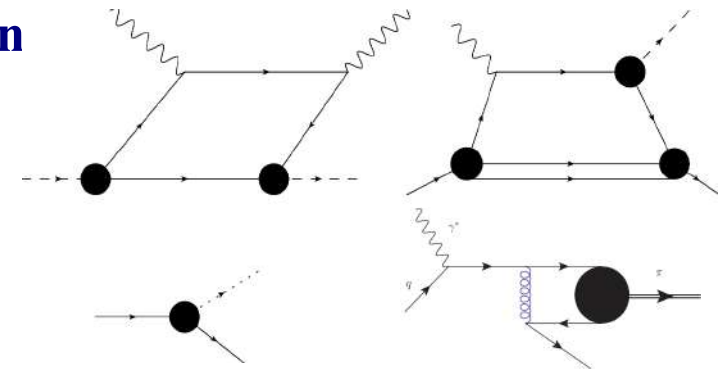
G. A. Miller and S. J. Brodsky, arXiv:1912.08911 [hep-ph]

# Summary

- QCD inspired fermionic BSE model
- Solution in Minkowski space via Nakanishi Int. Representation;
- pion: LF amplitudes, SL FF, Valence: GPD, TMD, PDF
- Image of the pion (Ioffe-time & impact parameter)

## Future ...

- Self-energies, Landau gauge, quark-gluon vertex: ingredients from LQCD
- Confinement & quark-gluon vertex?
- Beyond the pion, kaon, D, B, rho..., and the nucleon
- TL FF, GPDs (DGLAP&ERBL),
- GTMDs (DGLAP&ERBL),
- Fragmentation Functions...



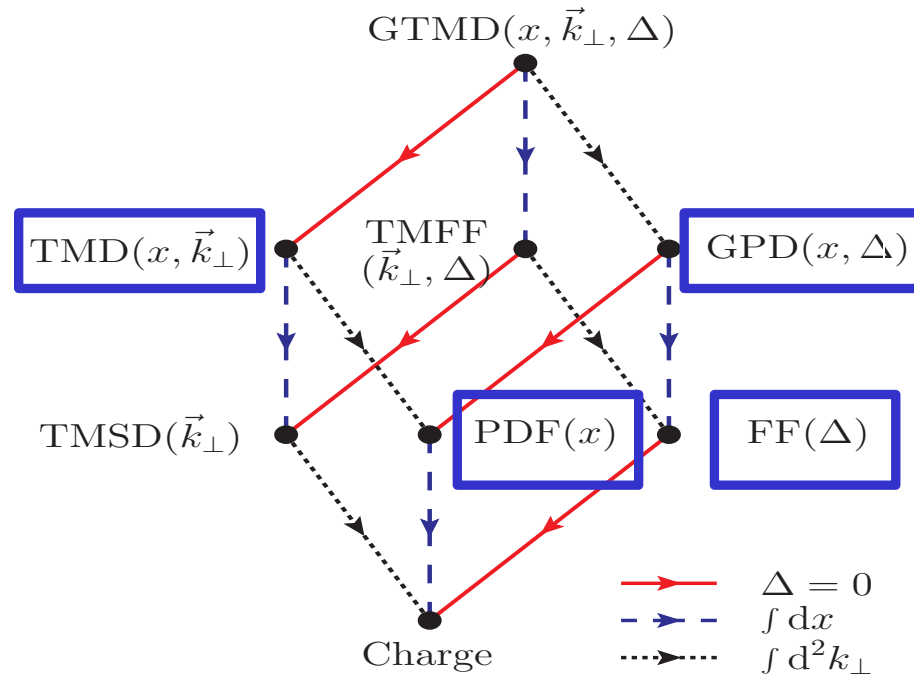
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## Observables associated with the hadron structure



Lorcé, Pasquini, Vanderhaeghen JHEP05(2011)041

- **TMD, PDFs, SL and TL form factors (pion) ...**

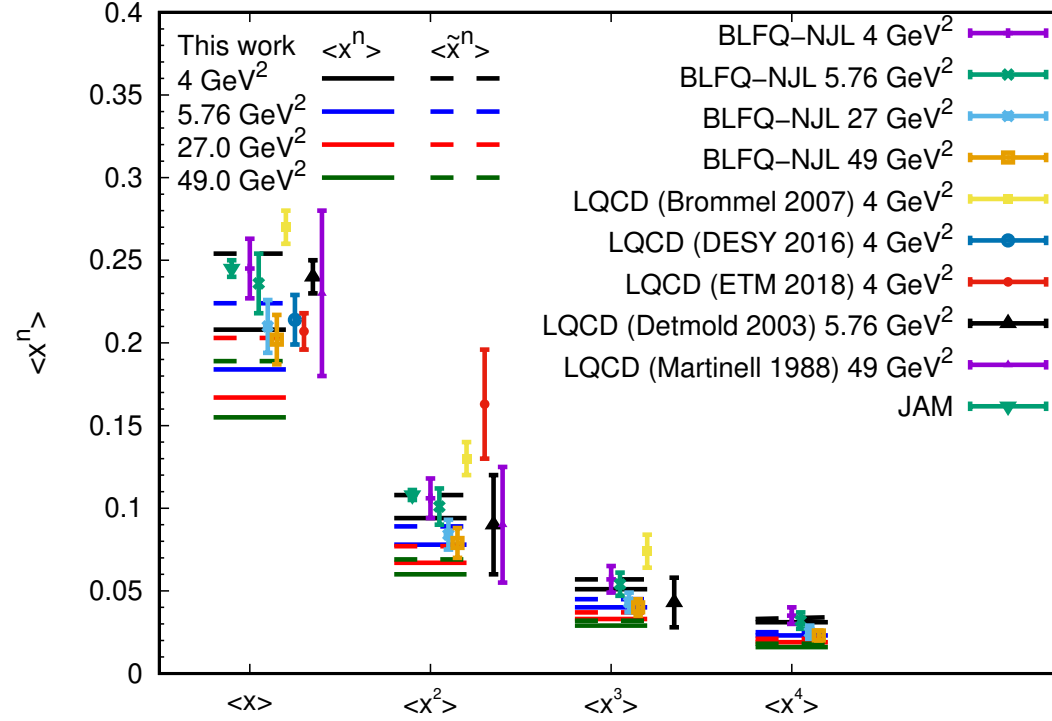
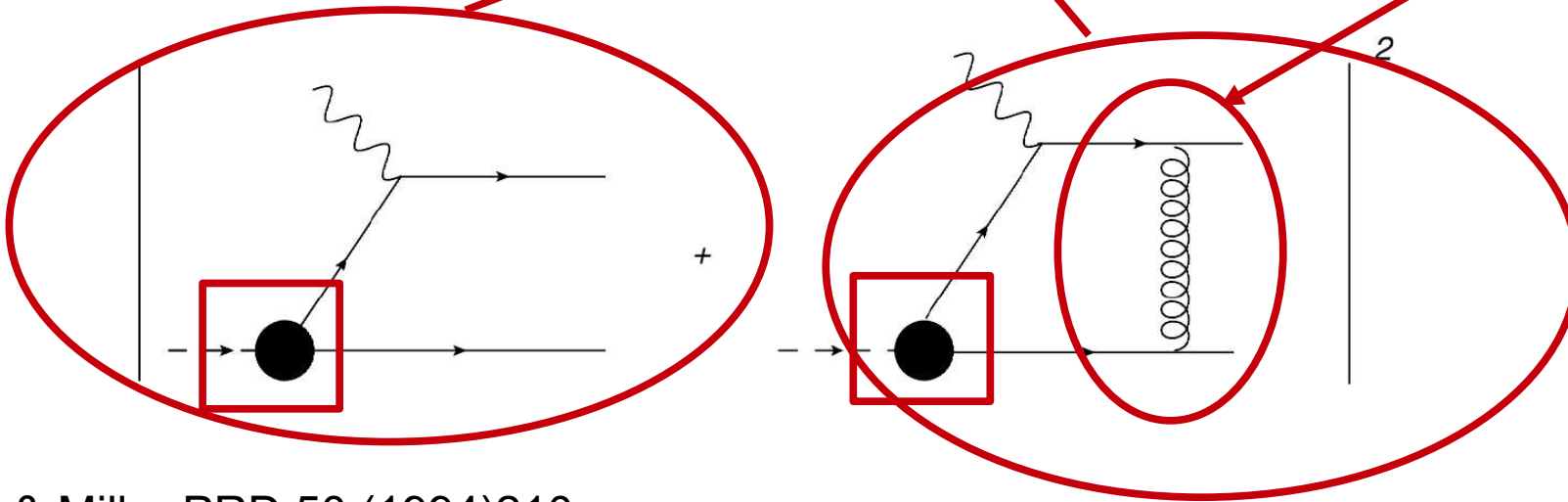


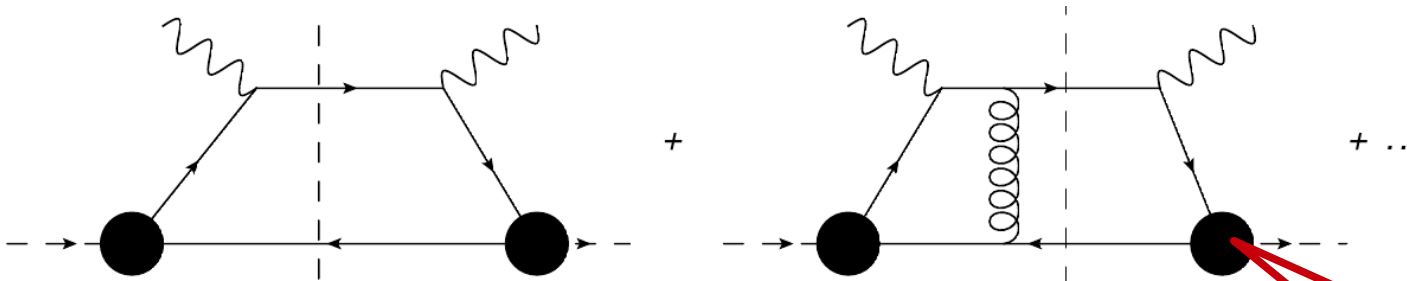
FIG. 6. Moments of the pion parton distribution for the parameter set VII at several scales  $Q^2$  compared to different models, Lattice and the JAM global fit at 4 GeV<sup>2</sup>[36]. Results are shown both for the original  $\phi(\xi)$  (solid lines) and using the phenomenological treatment given by Eq. (49) (dashed lines). The results are compared with BLFQ NJL calculations of [39, 40]. The lattice results are from Brommel et al [41], DESY [42], ETM [37], Detmold [43] and Martinelli [44].

# Schematic view: TMDs & PDFs

FSI gluon exchange: T-odd



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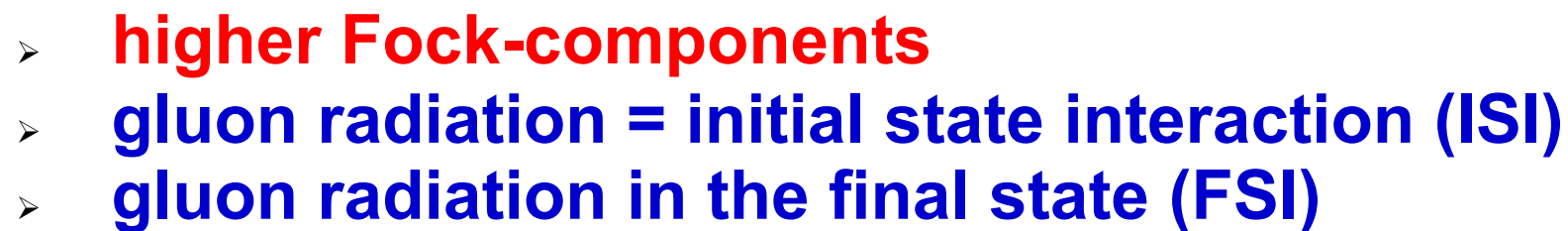


$$q^2 = q^+ q^- - q_T^2$$

$$q^+ = q^0 + q^3 \quad q^- = q^0 - q^3$$

$q^- \rightarrow \text{infty}$   
*DIS*

Bethe-Salpeter  
Amplitude @  $x^+ = 0$



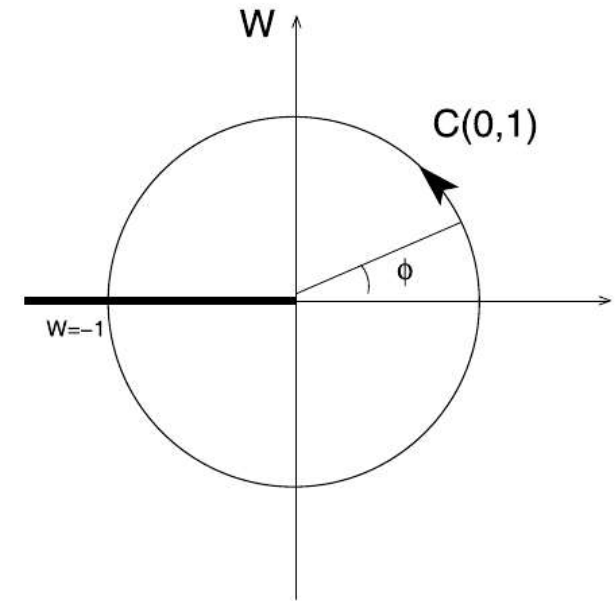
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$$f(\gamma) \equiv \int_0^{\infty} d\gamma' L(\gamma, \gamma') g(\gamma') = \int_0^{\infty} d\gamma' \frac{g(\gamma')}{(\gamma' + \gamma + b)^2}$$

denoted symbolically as  $f = \hat{L} g$ .

$$g(\gamma) = \hat{L}^{-1} f = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi e^{i\phi} f(\gamma e^{i\phi} - b).$$



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- Kernel of the LF projected pion BSE with NIR
- end-point singularities in the  $k^-$  integration (zero-modes)

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$$\mathcal{I}(\beta, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{[\beta x - y \mp i\epsilon]^2} = \pm \frac{2\pi i \delta(\beta)}{[-y \mp i\epsilon]}$$

→ Kernel with delta and its derivative!

End-point singularities— more intuitive: can be treated by the pole-dislocation method  
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