

# Lattice calculations of hadron structure in the pseudo-PDF framework, and their impact in resolving the internal structure of mesons and baryons

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# Hadron Structure: No-go Theorem?

- First Challenge:

- Euclidean lattice precludes calculation of light-cone/time-separated correlation functions

PDFs, GPDs, TMDs

$$q(x, \mu) = \int \frac{d\xi^-}{4\pi} e^{-ix\xi^- P^+} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\xi^-) \gamma^+ e^{-ig \int_0^{\xi^-} d\eta^- A^+(\eta^-)} \psi(0) | P \rangle$$

So.... Use *Operator-Product-Expansion* to formulate in terms of *Mellin Moments* with respect to Bjorken  $x$ .

$$\longrightarrow \langle P | \bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu_1} (\gamma_5) D_{\mu_2} \dots D_{\mu_n} \psi | P \rangle \rightarrow P_{\mu_1} \dots P_{\mu_n} a^{(n)}$$

- Second Challenge:

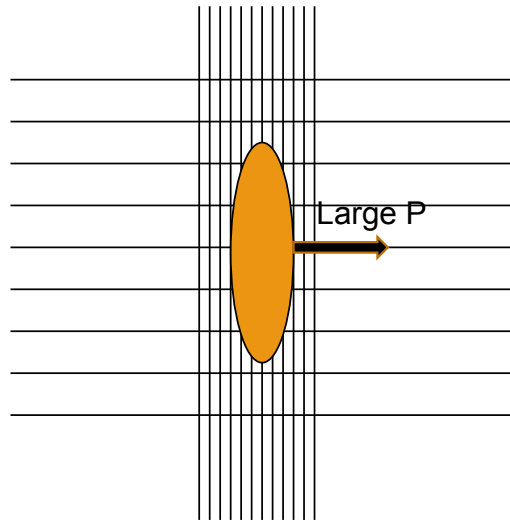
- Discretised lattice: power-divergent mixing for higher moments

## Moment Methods

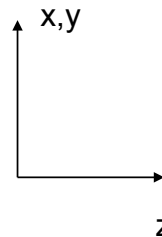
Recent work by ETMC

- Extended operators: Z.Davoudi and M. Savage, PRD 86,054505 (2012)
- Valence heavy quark: W.Detmold and W.Lin, PRD73, 014501 (2006)

# PDFs from Euclidean Lattice



Large-Momentum Effective Theory (LaMET)



“Equal time” correlator

X. Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 262002 (2013).

X. Ji, J. Zhang, and Y. Zhao, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 112002 (2013).

J. W. Qiu and Y. Q. Ma, arXiv:1404.686.

$$q(x, \mu^2, P^z) = \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{izk^z} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma^z e^{-ig \int_0^z dz' A^z(z')} \psi(0) | P \rangle + \mathcal{O}((\Lambda^2/(P^z)^2), M^2/(P^z)^2)$$



$$q(x, \mu^2, P^z) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} Z\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P^z}\right) q(y, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/(P^z)^2, M^2/(P^z)^2)$$



# PDFs, GPDs and TMDs

Ma and Qiu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120 022003

A.Radyushkin, Phys. Rev. D  
96, 034025 (2017)

*Light cone reduces to a  
point*

GLCS

pPDF

Characterized by *short-  
distance factorization*

Same lattice  
building  
blocks

qPDF

All approaches should give  
same after:

- Finite volume
- Discretization
- Uncertainties
- *Infinite momentum*

X. Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 262002 (2013).

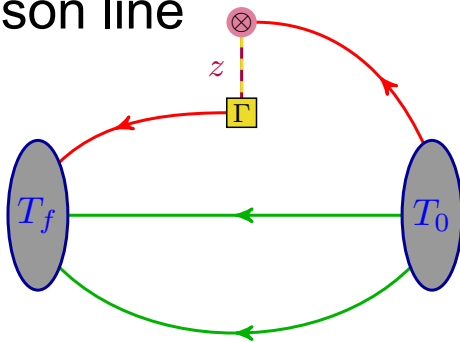
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J. W. Qiu and Y. Q. Ma, arXiv:1404.686.

# Nucleon iso-vector PDFs

# Pseudo-PDFs

Wilson line



A.Radyushkin, Phys. Rev. D 96, 034025 (2017)

- Pseudo-PDF (pPDF) recognizing generalization of PDFs in terms of *Ioffe Time*.  $\nu = p \cdot z$

B.Ioffe, PL39B, 123 (1969); V.Braun et al, PRD51, 6036 (1995)

$$M^\alpha(p, z) = \langle p | \bar{\psi} \gamma^\alpha U(z; 0) \psi(0) | p \rangle$$

$$p = (p^+, m^2/2p^+, 0_T) \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad z = (0, z_-, 0_T)$$

$$M^\alpha(z, p) = 2p^\alpha \mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2) + 2z^\alpha \mathcal{N}(\nu, z^2)$$

Ioffe-time pseudo-Distribution (**pseudo-ITD**) generalization to *space-like z*

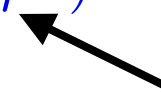
Lattice “building blocks” that of quasi-PDF approach.

# Pseudo-PDFs

To deal with UV divergences, introduce reduced distribution

$$\mathfrak{M} = \frac{\mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2)}{\mathcal{M}(0, z^2)} \equiv \left( \frac{\mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2)}{\mathcal{M}(\nu, 0)} \right) / \left( \frac{\mathcal{M}(0, z^2)}{\mathcal{M}(0, 0)} \right)$$

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \int_0^1 du K(u, z^2 \mu^2, \alpha_s) Q(u\nu, \mu^2)$$



Computed on lattice

Perturbatively calculable

Ioffe-time Distribution

$$Q(\nu, \mu) = \mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \int_0^1 du \left[ \ln \left( z^2 \mu^2 \frac{e^{2\gamma_E+1}}{4} \right) B(u) + L(u) \right] \mathfrak{M}(u\nu, z^2).$$

K. Orginos et al.,  
PRD96 (2017),  
094503

Match data at different z

Inverse problem

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\nu) &= \int_{-1}^1 dx q(x) e^{i\nu x} \\ q(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu e^{-i\nu x} Q(\nu) \end{aligned}$$

Need data for all  $\nu$ , or  
*additional physics input*

# Ioﬀe-Time Distribution to PDF

J.Karpie, K.Orginos, A.Radyushkin, S.Zafeiropoulos, *Phys.Rev.D* 96 (2017)

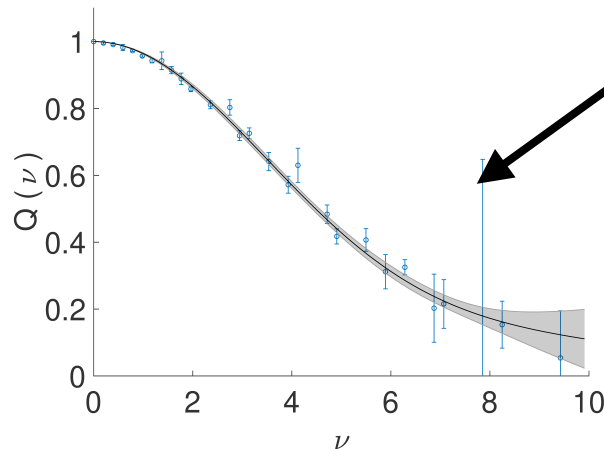
B.Joo *et al.*, *HEP* 12 (2019) 081, J.Karpie *et al.*, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 125 (2020) 23, 232003

To extract PDF requires additional information - *use a phenomenologically motivated parametrization*

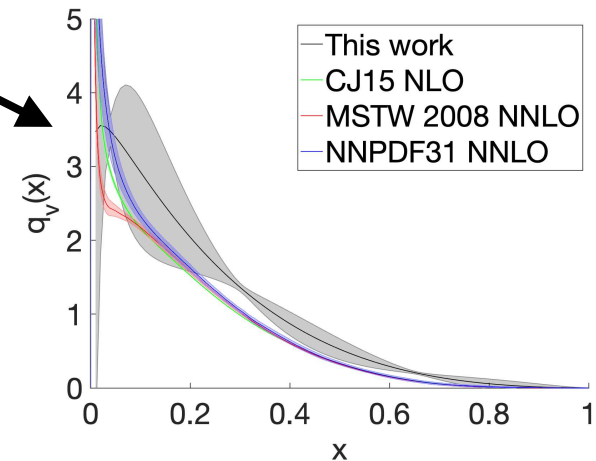
$$f(x) = x^a(1-x)^b P(x)$$

*MSTW, CJ*

$$P(x) = \frac{1 + c\sqrt{x} + dx}{B(a+a, b+1) + cB(a+1.5, b+1) + dB(a+2, b+1)}$$

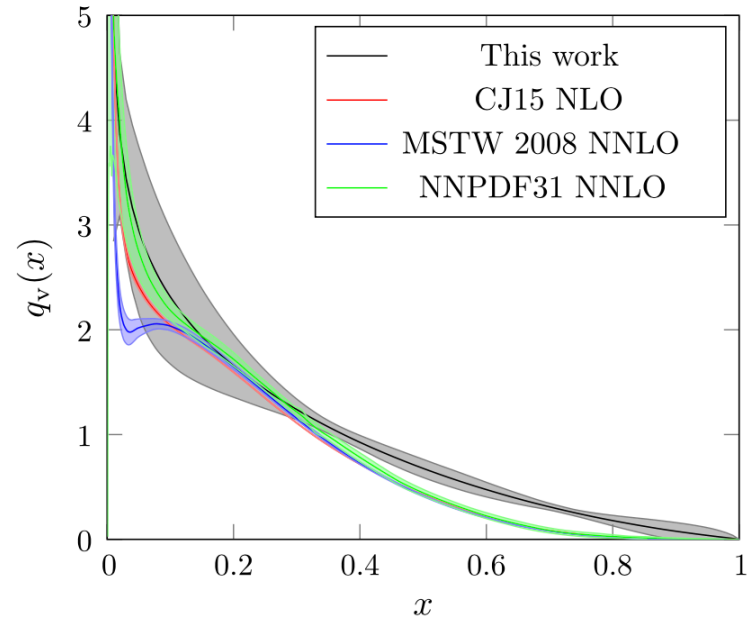
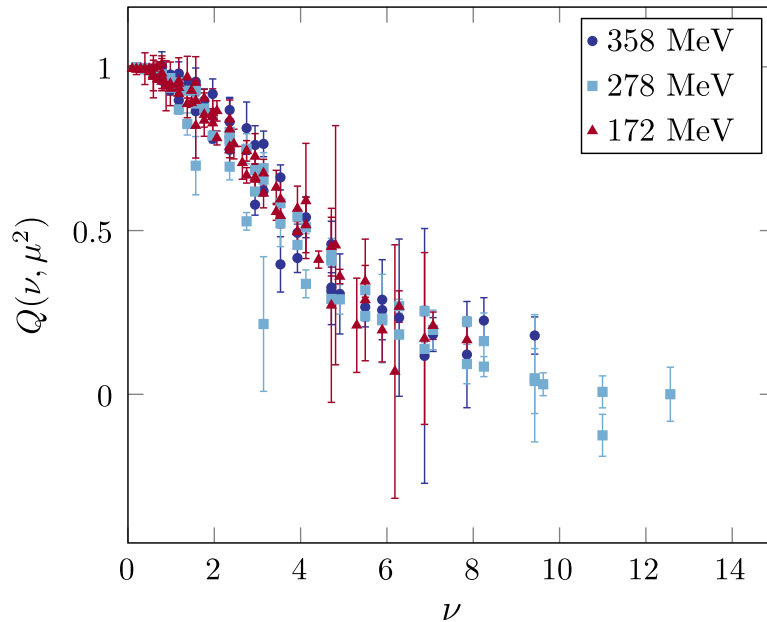


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# PDFs at Physical Quark Masses

| ID         | $a(\text{fm})$ | $M_\pi(\text{MeV})$ | $\beta$ | $c_{\text{SW}}$ | $am_l$  | $am_s$  | $L^3 \times T$    | $N_{\text{cfg}}$ |
|------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| $a094m360$ | 0.094(1)       | 358(3)              | 6.3     | 1.20536588      | -0.2350 | -0.2050 | $32^3 \times 64$  | 417              |
| $a094m280$ | 0.094(1)       | 278(3)              | 6.3     | 1.20536588      | -0.2390 | -0.2050 | $32^3 \times 64$  | 500              |
| $a091m170$ | 0.091(1)       | 172(6)              | 6.3     | 1.20536588      | -0.2416 | -0.2050 | $64^3 \times 128$ | 175              |



B.Joo *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 125  
(2020) 23, 232003

Physical pion

$$q_v(x, \mu^2, m_\pi) = q_v(x, \mu^2, m_0) + a\Delta m_\pi + b\Delta m_\pi^2$$

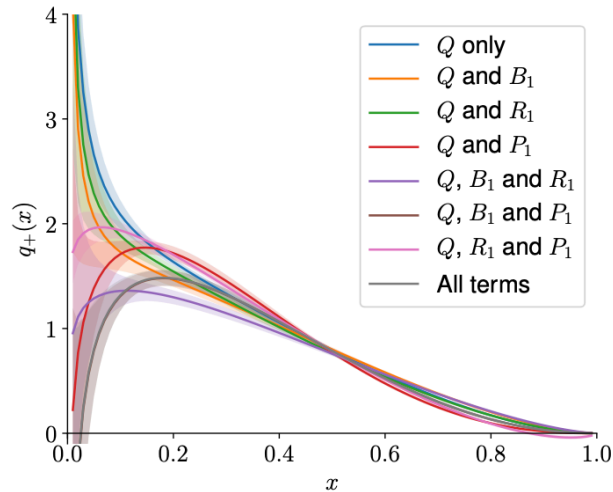
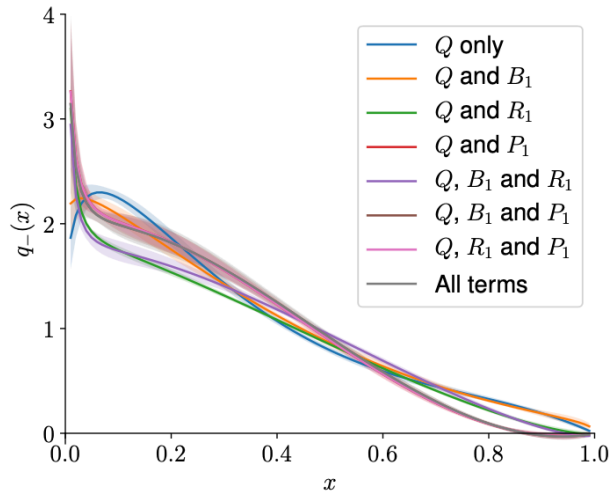
# Pseudo-PDF in Precision Era

J.Karpie,K.Orginos,A.Radyushkin,S.Zafeiropoulos  
arXiv:2105.13313

| ID           | $a(\text{fm})$ | $M_\pi(\text{MeV})$ | $\beta$ | $c_{\text{SW}}$ | $\kappa$ | $L^3 \times T$   | $N_{\text{cfg}}$ |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| $\tilde{A}5$ | 0.0749(8)      | 446(1)              | 5.2     | 2.01715         | 0.13585  | $32^3 \times 64$ | 1904             |
| E5           | 0.0652(6)      | 440(5)              | 5.3     | 1.90952         | 0.13625  | $32^3 \times 64$ | 999              |
| N5           | 0.0483(4)      | 443(4)              | 5.5     | 1.75150         | 0.13660  | $48^3 \times 96$ | 477              |

$$\mathfrak{M}(p, z, a) = \mathfrak{M}_{\text{cont}}(\nu, z^2) + \sum_{n=1} \left( \frac{a}{|z|} \right)^n P_n(\nu) + (a\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})^n R_n(\nu). \quad \text{Lattice spacing}$$

$$\mathfrak{M}_{\text{cont}}(\nu, z^2) = \mathfrak{M}_{\text{lt}}(\nu, z^2) + \sum_{n=1} (z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)^n B_n(\nu). \quad \text{Higher twist}$$



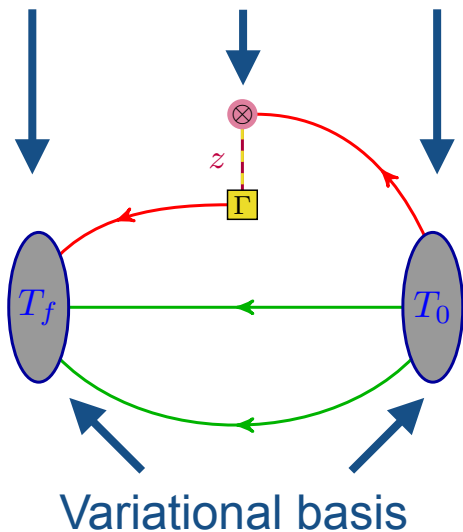
# Pseudo-PDF in Precision Era

To control systematic uncertainties, need precise computations over a wide range of momentum.

- Use a low-mode projector to capture states of interest  
“distillation”

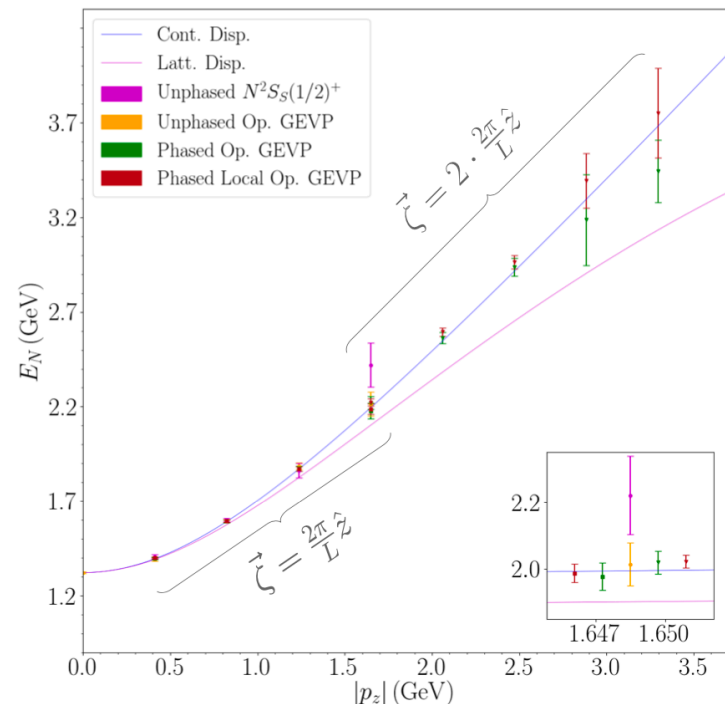
M.Peardon *et al* (Hadspec), Phys.Rev.D 80 (2009) 054506

## Momentum projection



+ momentum smearing

G.Bali *et al*, Phys.Rev.D 93 (2016) 9, 094515



C.Egerer *et al* (Hadstruc), Phys. Rev. D 103, 034502 (2021)



Expand the x-dependence in terms of (shifted) **Jacobi Polynomials**

$$\sigma_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu, z^2\mu^2) = \Re \int_0^1 dx \mathcal{K}_v(x\nu, z^2\mu^2) x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta \Omega_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$$

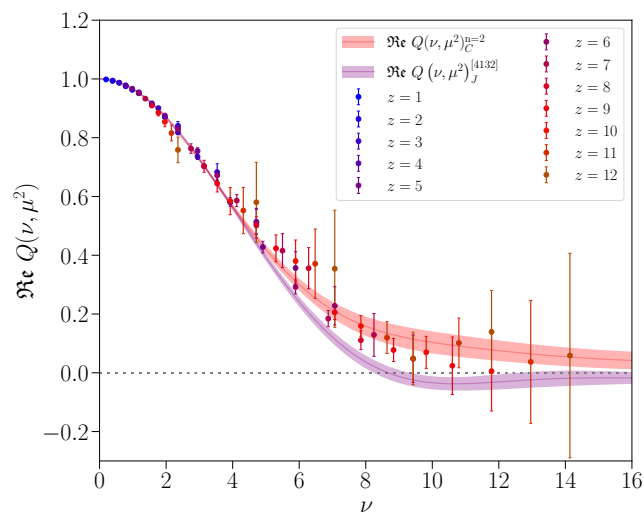
**Matching kernel**

J.Karpie, K.Orginos, A.Radyushkin, S.Z.afeiropoulos, arXiv:2105.13313

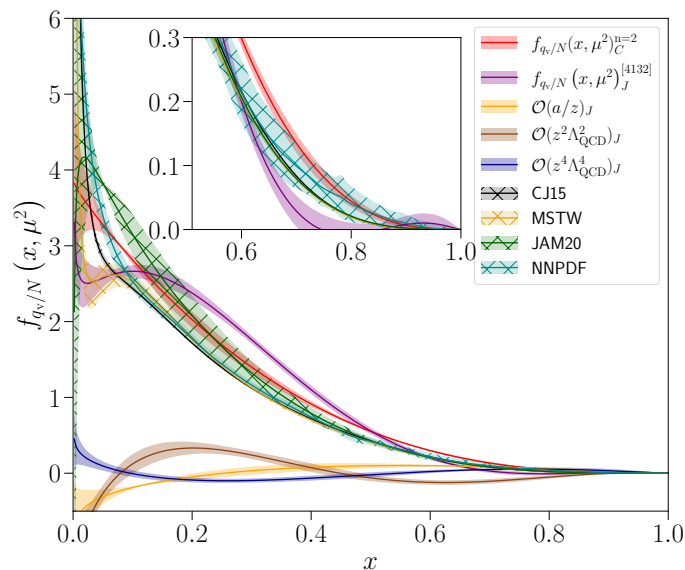
$$\Re \mathcal{M}_{\text{fit}}(\nu, z^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu, z^2\mu^2) C_{v,n}^{lt(\alpha,\beta)} + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{0,n}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu) C_{v,n}^{az(\alpha,\beta)} + z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{0,n}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu) C_{v,n}^{t4(\alpha,\beta)}$$

**Discretization**

**Higher twist**



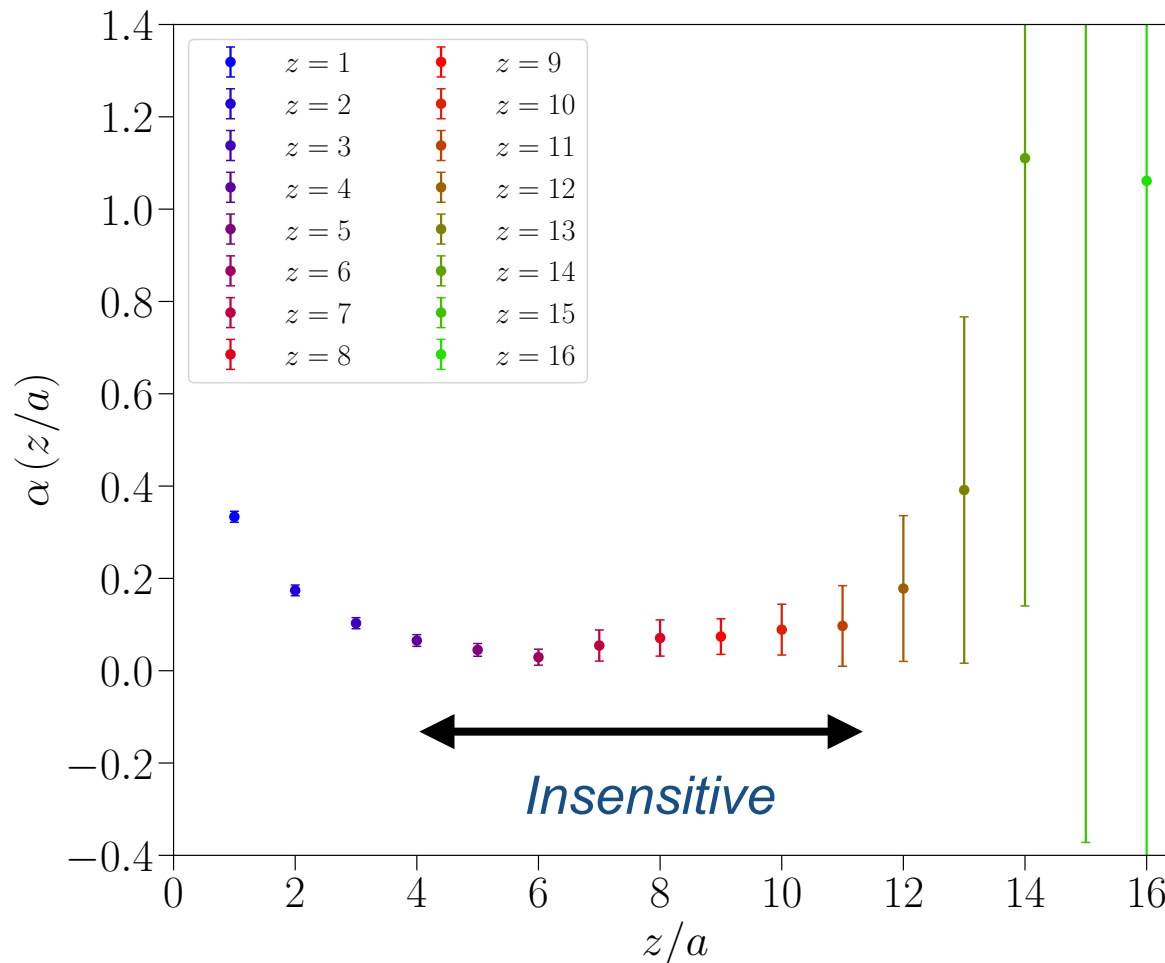
$$m_\pi \simeq 358 \text{ MeV}$$



C.Egerer *et al.* (hadstruc), arXiv:2107.05199

# DGLAP Evolution

- Look at two-parameter, matched fit

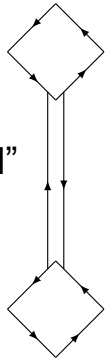


# Nucleon Iso-singlet PDFs

# Gluon Contribution to unpolarized PDF

T.Khan *et al.* (Hadstruc), arXiv:2107.08960

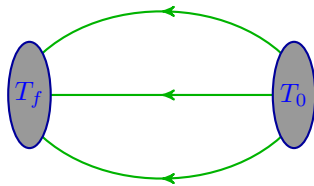
“disconnected”



$$M_{\mu\alpha;\lambda\beta}(z, p) \equiv \langle p | G_{\mu\alpha}(z) W[z, 0] G_{\lambda\beta}(0) | p \rangle$$



$$O_g(z) = G_{ji}(z) U(z, 0) G_{ij}(0) U(0, z) - G_{ti}(z) U(z, 0) G_{it}(0) U(0, z).$$



Two-point functions as in isovector case

Reduced matrix element:  $\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \left( \frac{\mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2)}{\mathcal{M}(\nu, 0)|_{z=0}} \right) / \left( \frac{\mathcal{M}(0, z^2)|_{p=0}}{\mathcal{M}(0, 0)|_{p=0, z=0}} \right)$

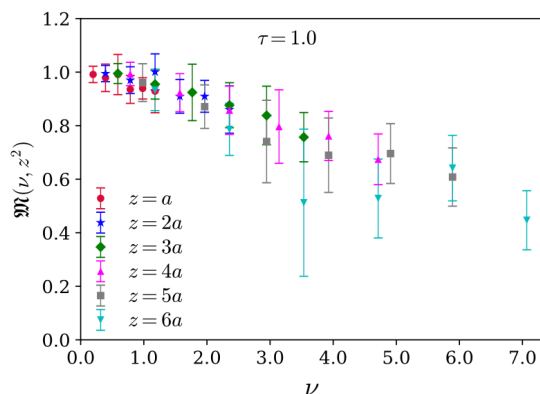
Flavor-singlet quantities are subject to severe signal-to-noise problems compared with isovector measures:

- Use distillation and many more measurements per configuration - *sampling of lattice*
- Use of summed Generalized Eigenvalue Problem (sGEVP) - *better control over excited state contributions*
- Use of *Gradient Flow* - *smoothing of short-distance fluctuations*

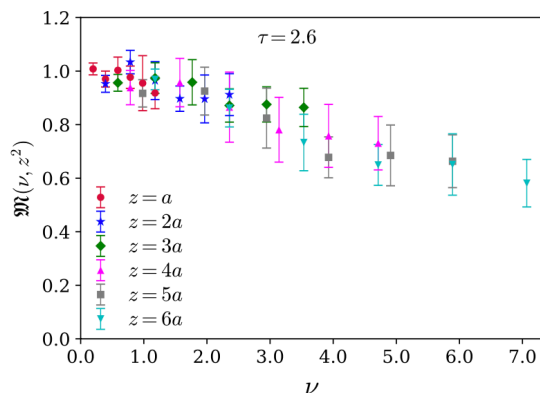
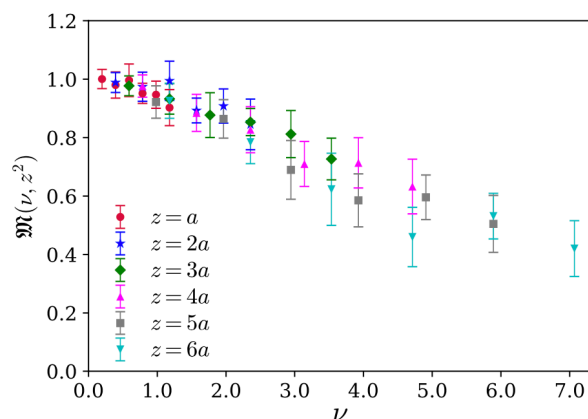
Well-defined way to smooth fields, M. Luscher, JHEP 08, 071 (2010).

Flow time

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{B}_\mu &= D_\nu G_{\nu\mu} \quad , \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu + [B_\mu, \cdot] & \dot{V}_\mu(\tau, x) &= -g_0^2 \{ \partial_{x,\mu} S(V_\mu(\tau, x)) \} V_\mu(\tau, x) \\ G_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu + [B_\mu, B_\nu], \end{aligned}$$



$\tau \longrightarrow 0$



# ITD to PDF

Matching:

I.Balitsky,W.Morris,A.Radyushkin,Phys.Lett.B 808 (2020) 135621

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \frac{\mathcal{I}_g(\nu, \mu^2)}{\mathcal{I}_g(0, \mu^2)} - \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \int_0^1 du \frac{\mathcal{I}_g(u\nu, \mu^2)}{\mathcal{I}_g(0, \mu^2)} \left\{ \ln\left(\frac{z^2 \mu^2 e^{2\gamma_E}}{4}\right) B_{gg}(u) + 4 \left[ \frac{u + \ln(\bar{u})}{\bar{u}} \right]_+ + \frac{2}{3} [1-u^3]_+ \right\}$$

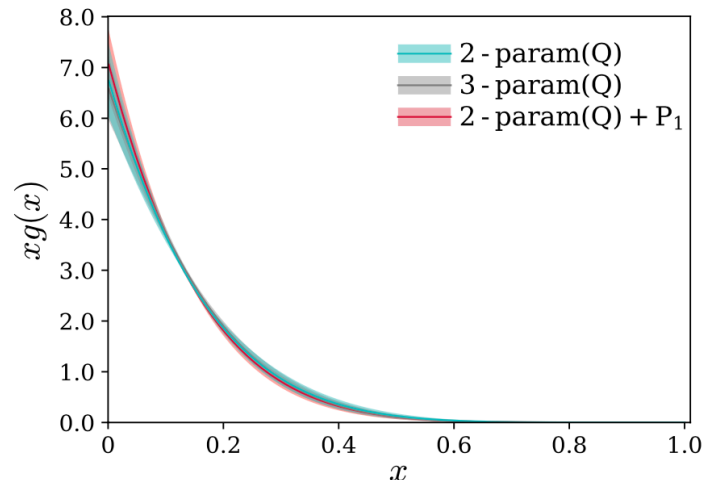
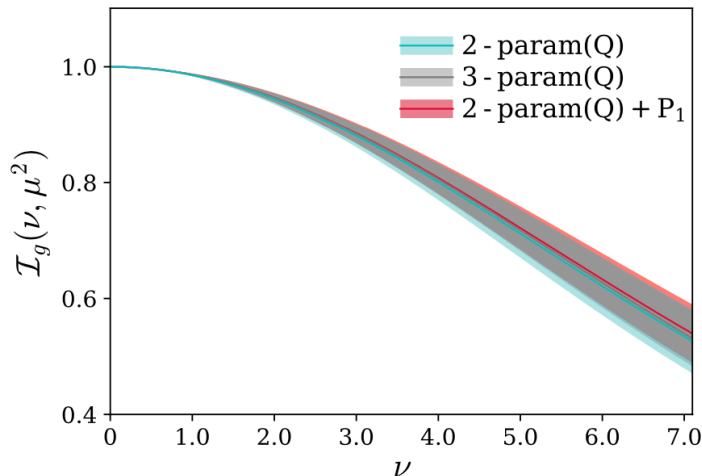
*N.B* neglecting quark-gluon mixing

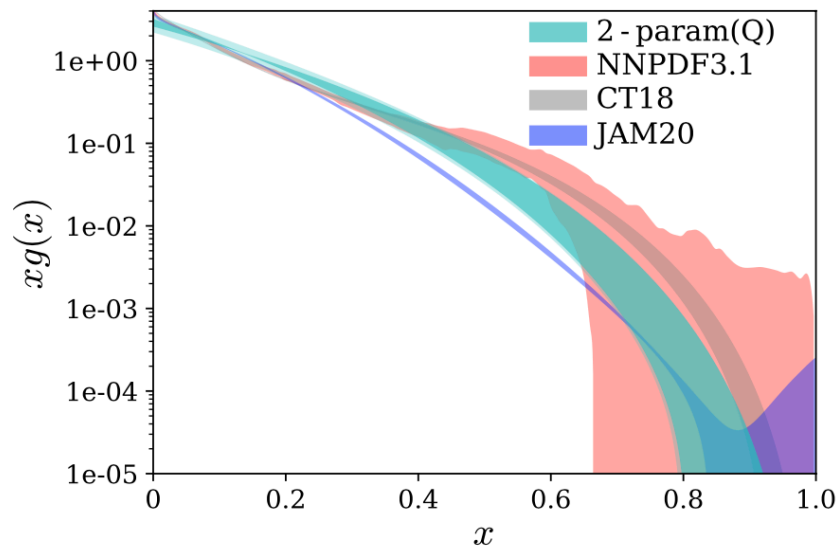
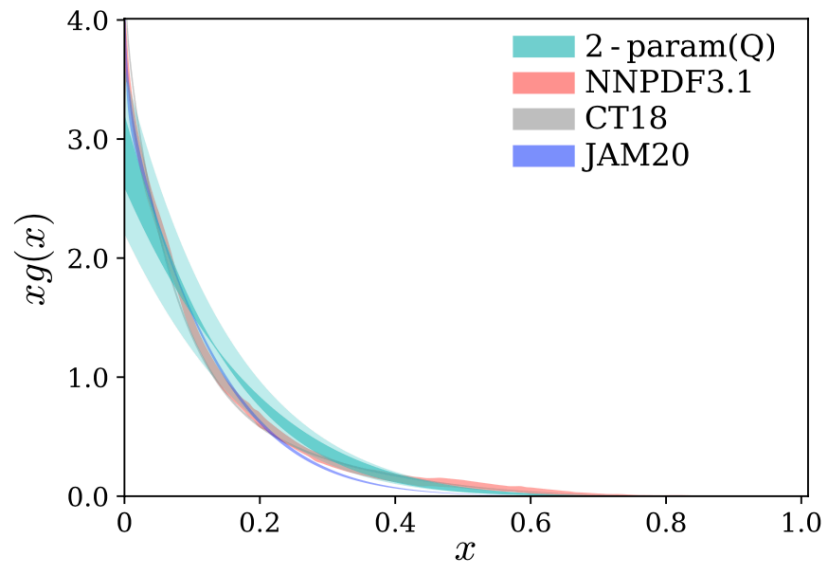
Implementation for obtaining the PDFs follows that of the isovector distribution  
– *Expand in Jacobi Polynomials*

$$x^\alpha(1-x)^\beta$$

$$+ J_1^{\alpha,\beta}$$

$$+ a/|z|$$





Require normalization of  $xg(x)$   $\langle x \rangle_g^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.427(92)$

C.Alexandrou et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 142002 (2017)

# PION STRUCTURE

Lattice QCD studies a *free, isolated pion*

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Revealing the structure of light pseudoscalar mesons at the electron–ion collider

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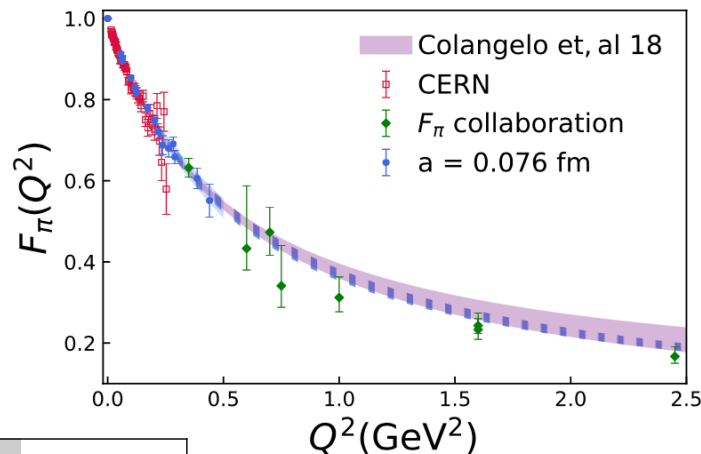


# Pion and Kaon Structure

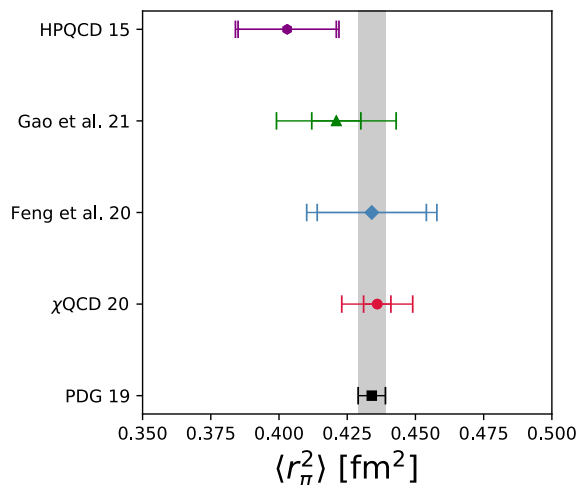
- Lattice QCD can explore a lone, free pion or kaon
- Paradigm computation of hadron structure

X.Gao, N.Karthik *et al.*,  
arXiv:2102.06047

Charge Radius



Partonic degrees of freedom



Challenges mirror those of experimental measurement.

$$F_\pi(Q^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{k_{\max}} a_k z^k$$

*z-expansion*

# “Good Lattice Cross Sections”

$$\sigma_n(\nu, \xi^2, P^2) = \langle P | T\{\mathcal{O}_n(\xi)\} | P \rangle$$

Ma and Qiu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120 022003

*Expressed in coordinate space*

where

$$\sigma_n(\nu, \xi^2, P^2) = \sum_a \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_a(x, \mu^2) K_n^a(x\nu, \xi^2, x^2 P^2, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(\xi^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

Short distance scale

*Calculated in LQCD*

Parton Distribution function

*Calculated in perturbation theory (“process dependent”)*

$$\mathcal{O}(\xi) = \bar{\psi}(0) \Gamma W(0, 0 + \xi) \psi(\xi)$$

← Encompasses qPDF/pPDF

$$\mathcal{O}_S(\xi) = \xi^4 Z_S^2 [\bar{\psi}_q \psi_q](\xi) [\bar{\psi}_q \psi](0)$$

Gauge-Invariant Currents

$$\mathcal{O}_{V'}(\xi) = \xi^2 Z_{V'}^2 [\bar{\psi}_q \xi \cdot \gamma \psi_{q'}](\xi) [\bar{\psi}_{q'} \xi \cdot \gamma \psi](0)$$

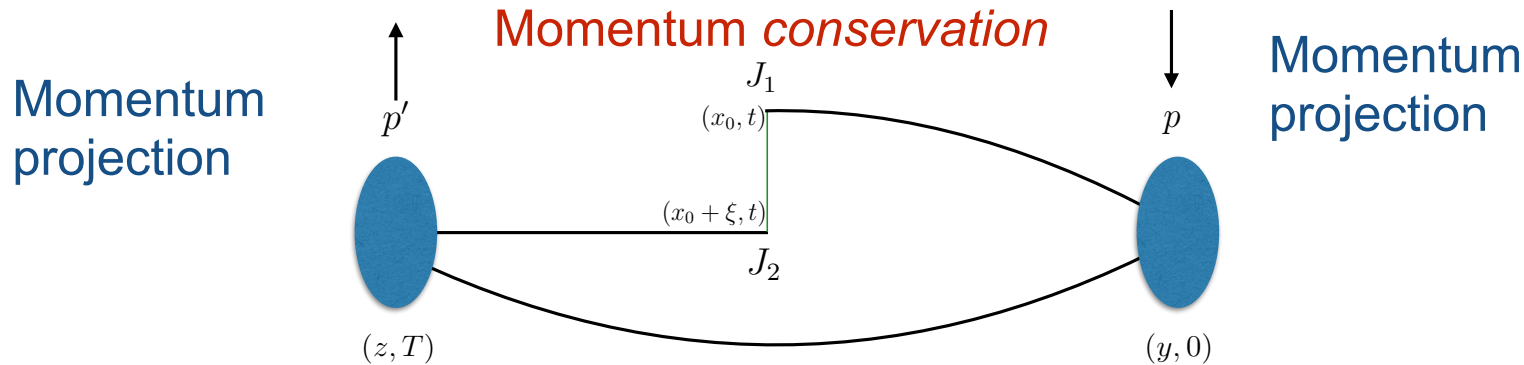
← Flavor-changing

+ analogous gluon operators

# Good Lattice Cross Section

Sufian *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D 99, 074507 (2019); arXiv:2001.04960

Sequential-Source Approach



Process, i.e. current, dependent

$$\frac{1}{2} [\sigma_{V,A}^{\mu\nu}(\xi, p) + \sigma_{A,V}^{\mu\nu}(\xi, p)]$$

$$\equiv \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \xi_\alpha p_\beta T_1(\nu, \xi^2) + (p^\mu \xi^\nu - \xi^\mu p^\nu) T_2(\nu, \xi^2)$$

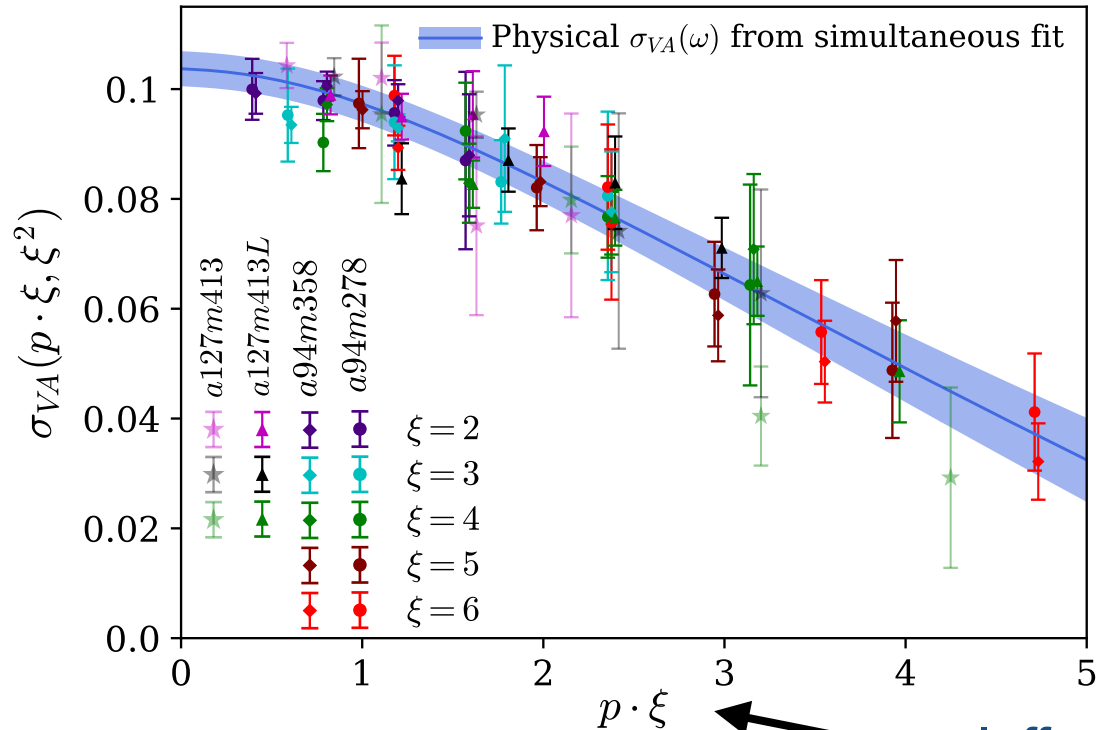
Perturbative kernel:

N.B. We're inconsistent  $\omega \leftrightarrow \nu$ !

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{VA}^{q(1)}(\tilde{\omega}, q^2) = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \tilde{K}^{(1)}(x\tilde{\omega}, q^2, \mu^2) f_{q_v/q}^{(0)}(x, \mu^2) + \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \tilde{K}^{(0)}(x\tilde{\omega}, q^2, \mu^2) f_{q_v/q}^{(1)}(x, \mu^2).$$

Y-Q Ma

# Lattice Cross Sections



“Ioffe Time Distribution”

“Z-expansion fit”

$$\sigma_{VA}(\omega, \xi^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{k_{\max}=4} \lambda_k \tau^k + b_1 m_\pi + b_2 a + b_3 \xi^2 + b_4 a^2 p^2 + b_5 e^{-m_\pi(L-\xi)}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\sqrt{\omega_{\text{cut}} + \omega} - \sqrt{\omega_{\text{cut}}}}{\sqrt{\omega_{\text{cut}} + \omega} + \sqrt{\omega_{\text{cut}}}}$$

# Pion PDF

“Inverse Problem” - ill-posed inverse Fourier transform.

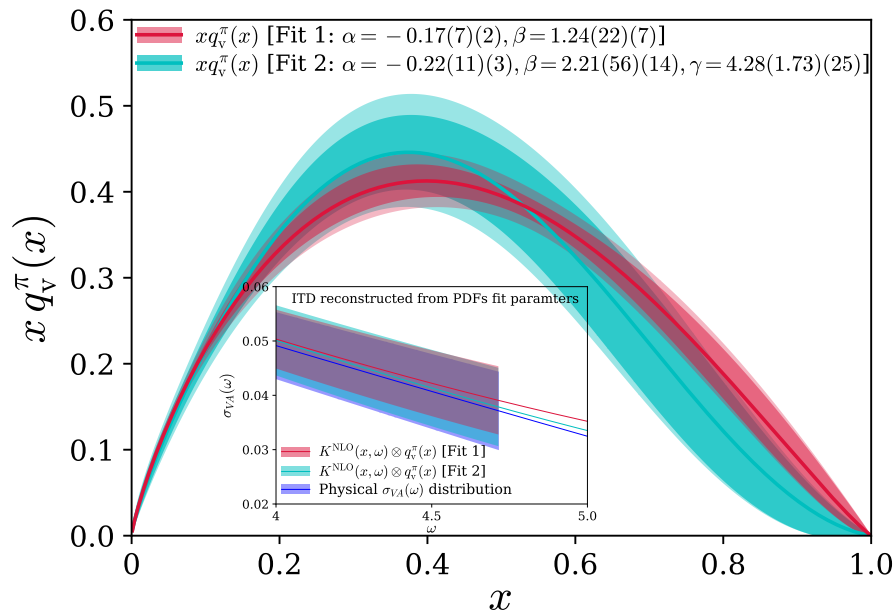
$$\sigma_n(\nu, \xi^2, P^2) = \sum_a \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_a(x, \mu^2) K_n^a(x\nu, \xi^2, x^2 P^2, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(\xi^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

Calculate on Lattice

Extract PDF?

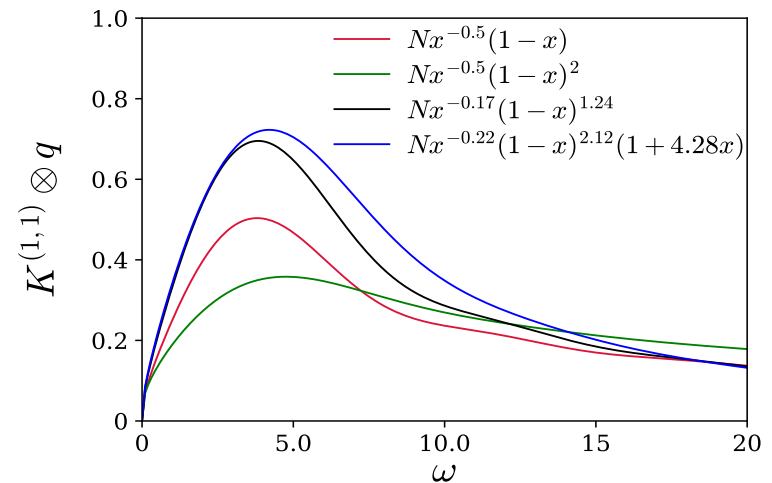
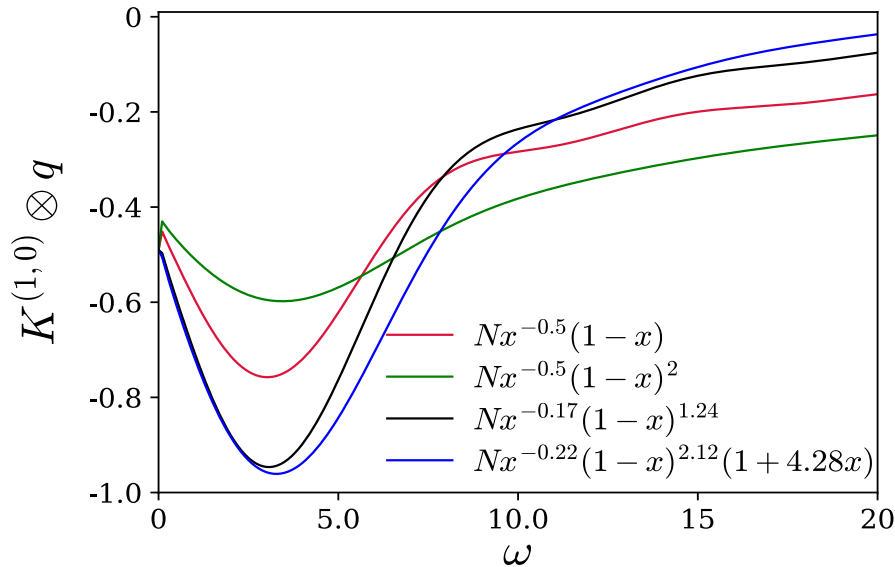
Calculate in PQCD

Similar challenge to global fitting community!



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

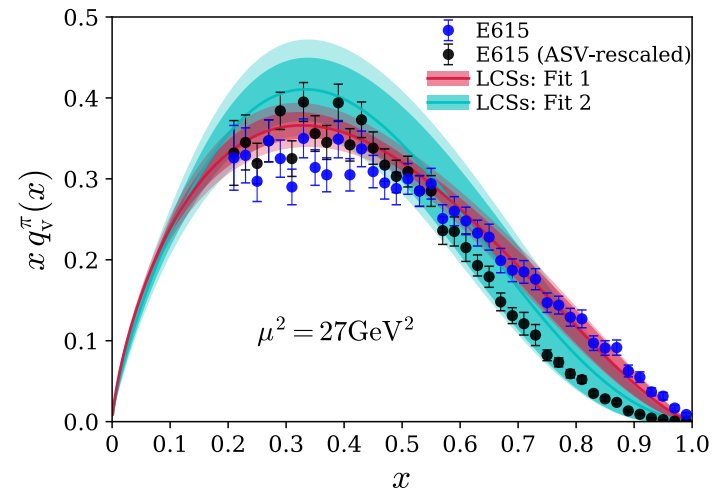
# NLO term well-controlled



## Pion Valence Quark Distribution at Large $x$ from Lattice QCD

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Determine large- $x$  behavior  $\rightarrow$  *need for finer resolution and reach in loffe time.*

# FUTURE DIRECTIONS AND THE EIC

# Lattice $\leftrightarrow$ Global Analysis

## Analysis within NNPDF Framework

Neural-network analysis of Parton Distribution Functions from Ioffe-time pseudodistributions

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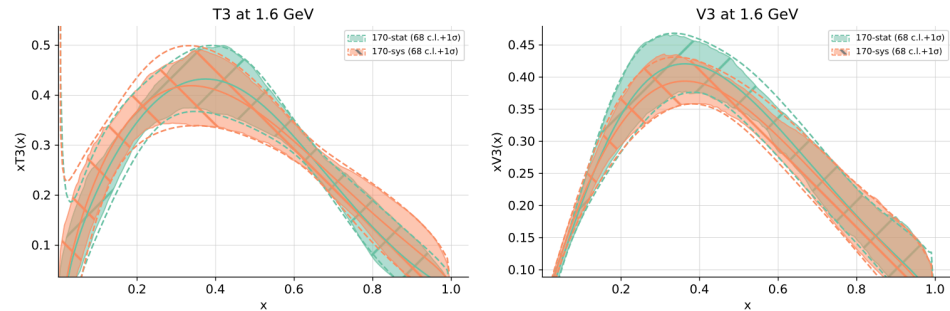
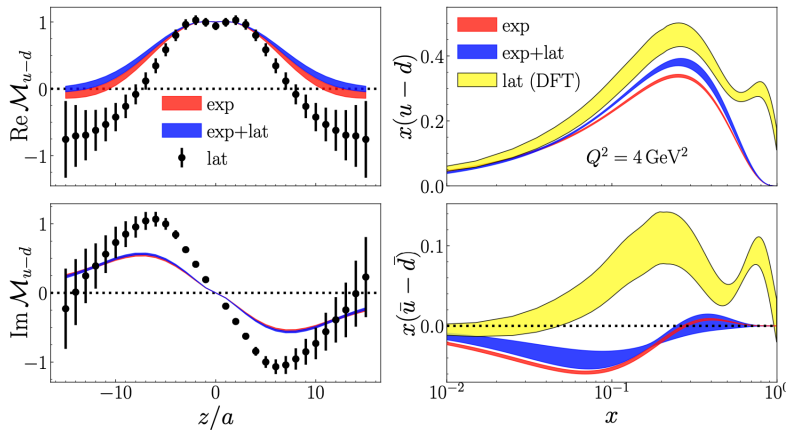


Figure A.2. PDFs from the fits 170-stat and 170-sys.



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Confronting lattice parton distributions with global QCD analysis

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**Abstract:** We present the first Monte Carlo based global QCD analysis of spin-averaged and spin-dependent parton distribution functions (PDFs) that includes nucleon isovector matrix elements in coordinate space from lattice QCD. We investigate the degree of universality of the extracted PDFs when the lattice and experimental data are treated under the same conditions within the Bayesian likelihood analysis.... [More](#)

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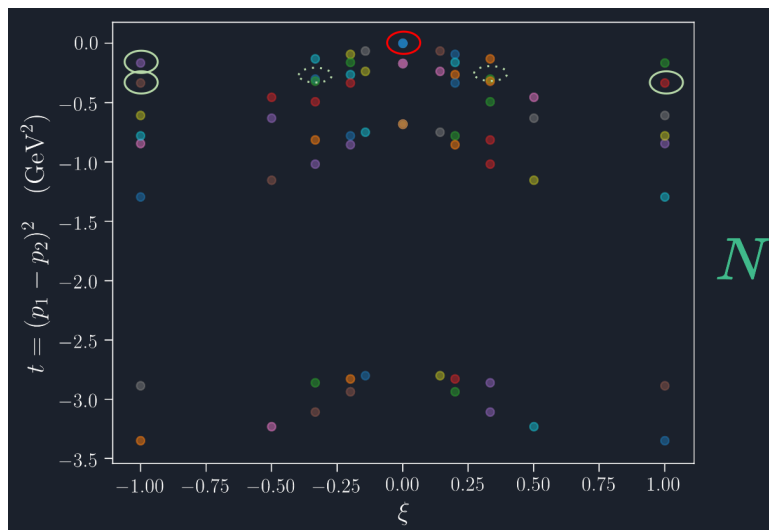
# Hadron Tomography

- Three-dimensional imaging of hadrons

Generalized Parton Distributions      Transverse Momentum Dependent dist

Thanks, Colin Egerer

A.Radyushkin, PRD100, 116011 (2019)



pseudo-GITD

$$\mathcal{M}(\nu, \xi, t; z^2) = e^{i\xi\nu} \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{ix\nu} \mathcal{H}(x, \xi, t, z^2)$$

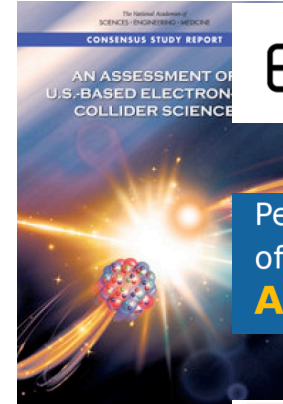
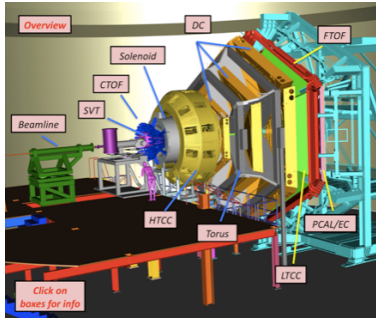
$$\nu = (\nu_1 + \nu_2)/2$$

pseudo-GPD

$$\xi = \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{\nu_1 + \nu_2}$$

Lattice is complementary  
to experiment and  
essential!

# Hadron Tomography



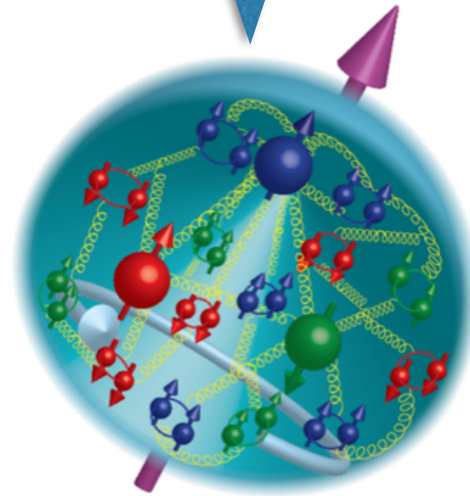
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# Summary

- Important progress at understanding the internal structure of nucleons and pions within the pseudo-PDF framework.
  - Helicity and transversity distributions
  - Contribution of disconnected diagrams to complete the isoscalar picture
- Increasing interplay of the lattice and global-fitting communities
- No where is this interplay more important than in nuclear femtography