

Constraining PDFs for New-Physics Searches



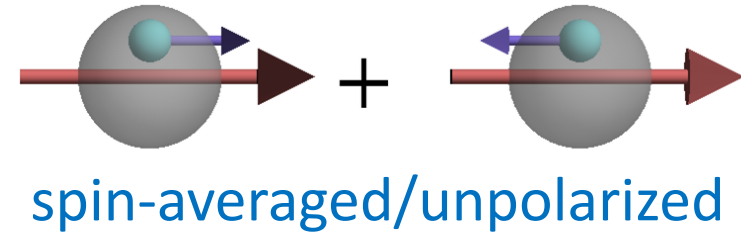
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Parton Distribution Functions

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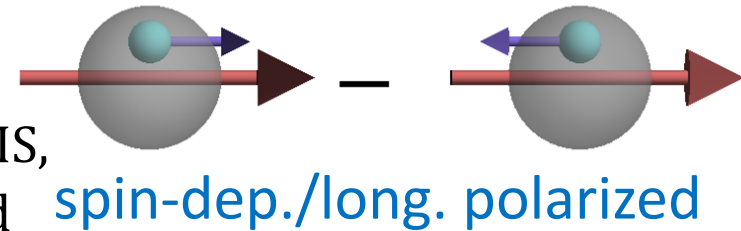
§ Quark distribution $q(x)$

- Processes: DIS (F_2 , σ), Drell-Yan, W -asymmetry, Z -rapidity, (γ^+) jet, ...
- Experiments: BCDMS, NMC, SLAC, JLab, HERA, E866, CDF, DØ, ...



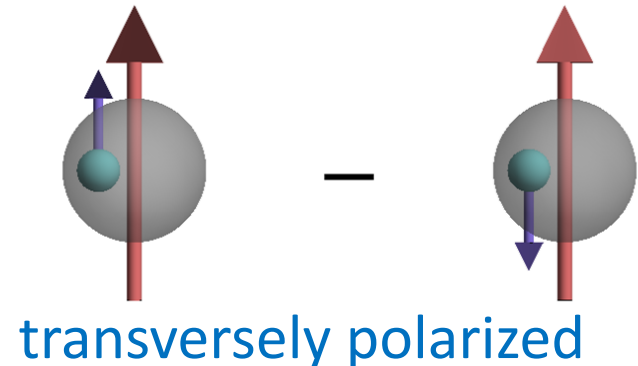
§ Helicity distribution $\Delta q(x)$

- Processes: polarized DIS, semi-inclusive DIS, photo- and electroproduction of hadrons and charm, pp collisions
- Experiments: EMC, HERMES, Hall A, CLAS, COMPASS, STAR, PHENIX, ...



§ Transversity distribution $\delta q(x)$

- Process: single-spin asymmetry in SIDIS, ...
- Experiments: HERMES, COMPASS, Belle...

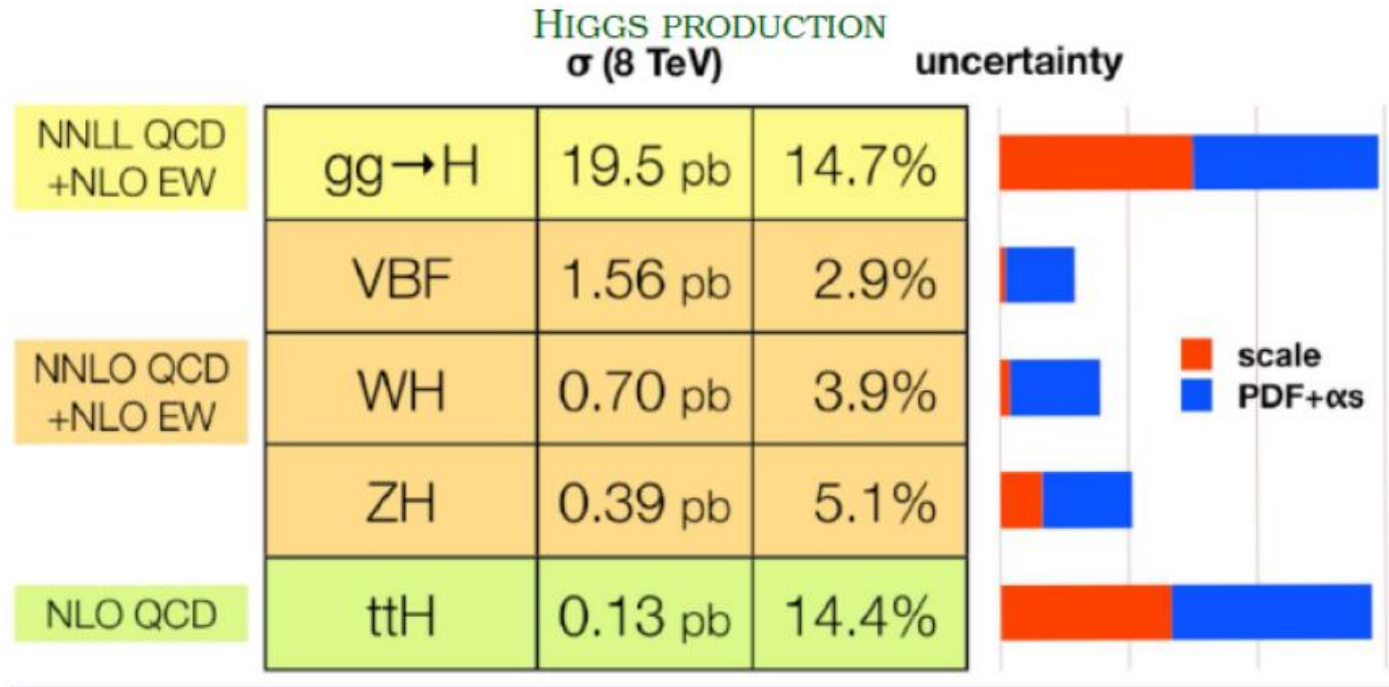


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§ Important inputs to discern new physics at LHC

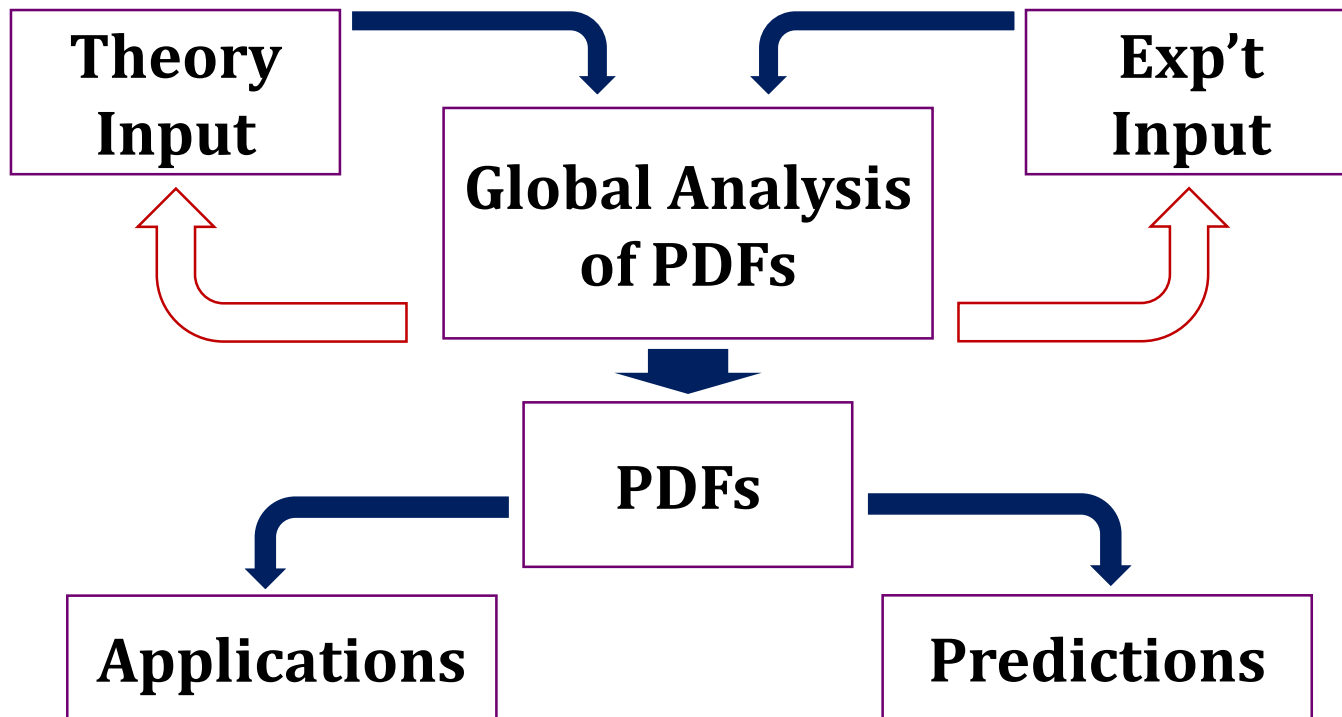
↻ Currently dominate errors in Higgs production



(J. Campbell, HCP2012)

Global Analysis

- § Experiments cover diverse kinematics of parton variables
 - ↪ Global analysis takes advantage of all data sets



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§ Some choices made
for the analysis

- ∞ Choice of data sets and kinematic cuts
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$$f(x, \mu_0) = a_0 x^{a_1} (1 - x)^{a_2} P(x)$$

$$P(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + a_3 x + a_4 x^2 \\ e^{a_3 x} (1 + e^{a_4 x})^{a_5} \end{cases}$$

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For example, $s = \bar{s} = \kappa(\bar{u} + \bar{d})$
or symmetric sea in helicity

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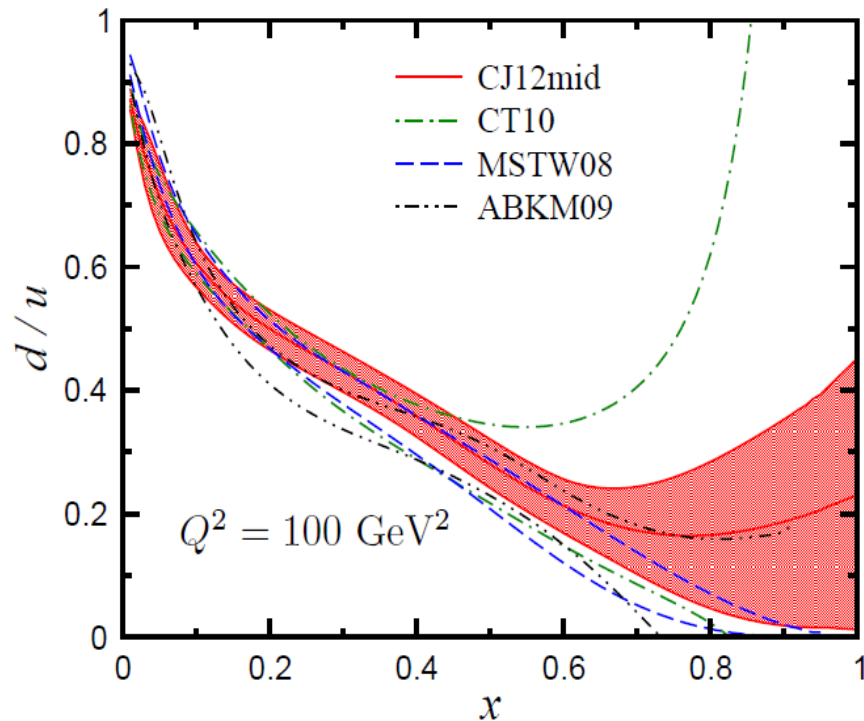
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Discrepancies appear when data is scarce

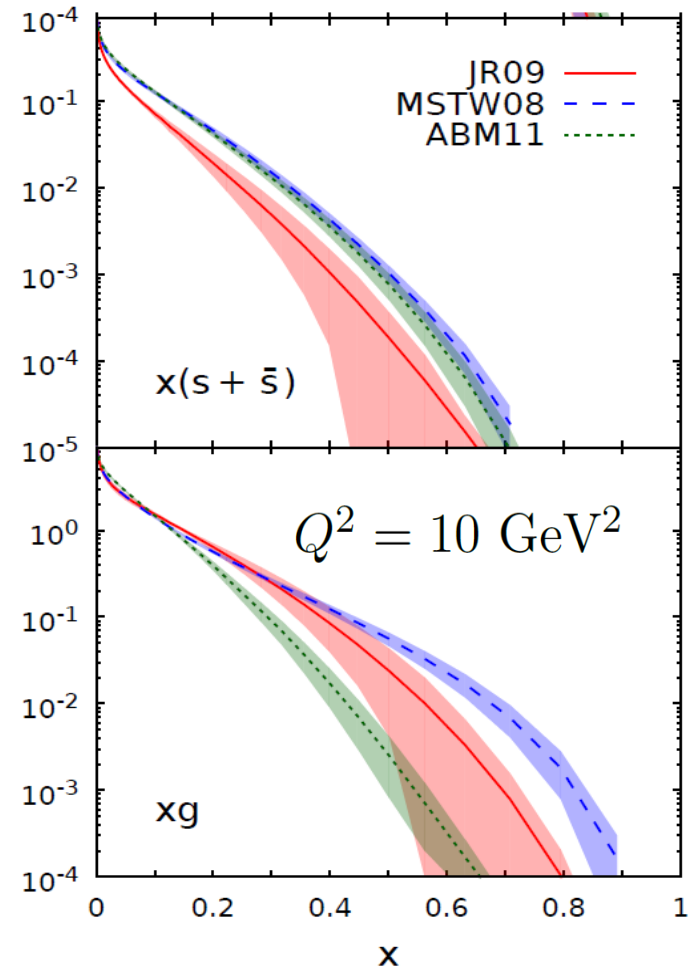
Global Analysis

§ Many groups have tackled the analysis

↻ CTEQ, MSTW, ABM, JR, NNPDF, etc.



Jimenez-Delgado, Melnitchouk, Owens,
J.Phys. G40 (2013) 09310



PDFs on the Lattice

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New Strateg

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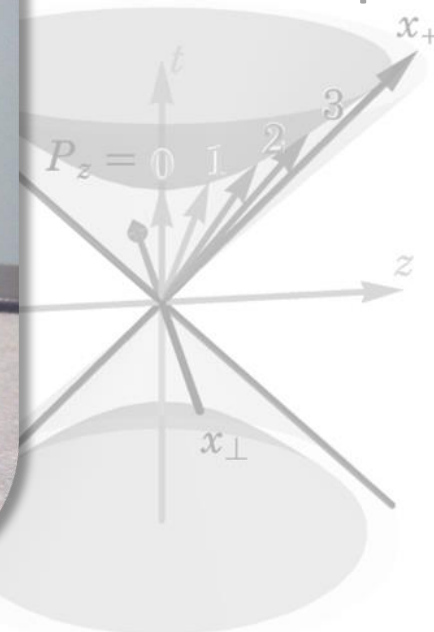
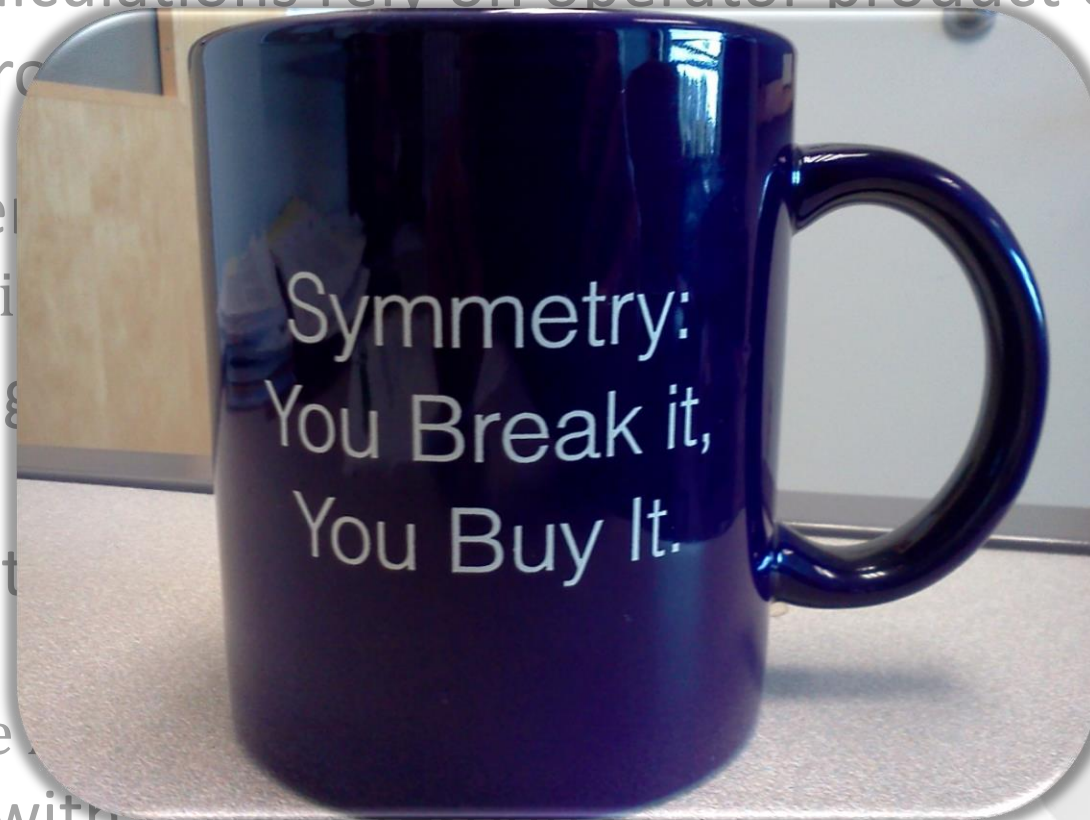
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Xiangdong Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111,
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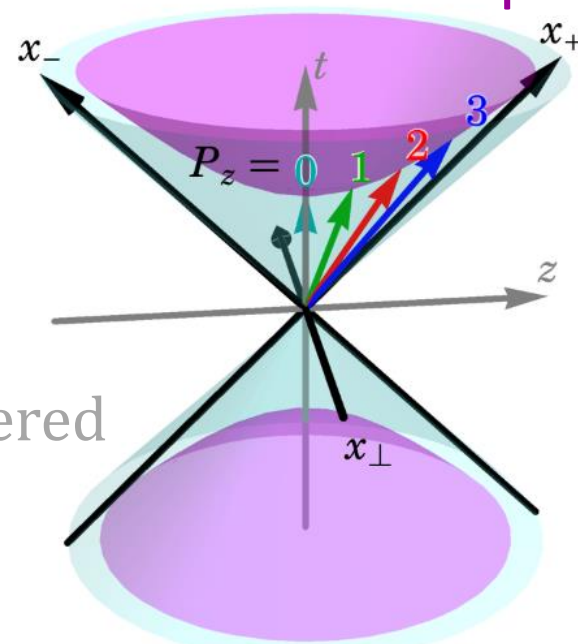
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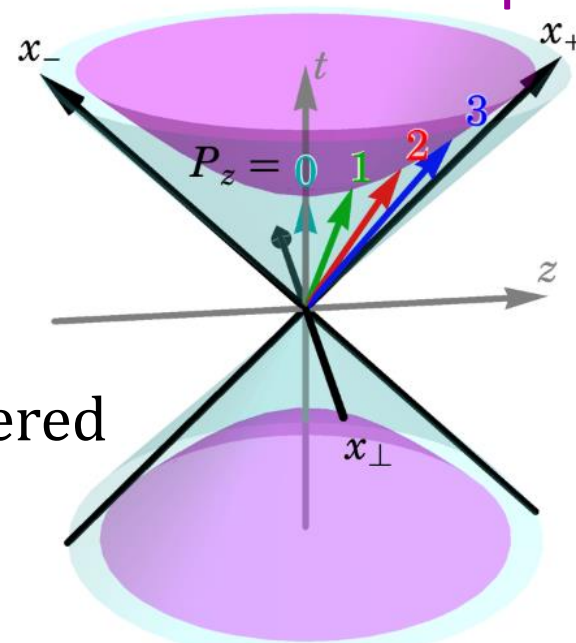
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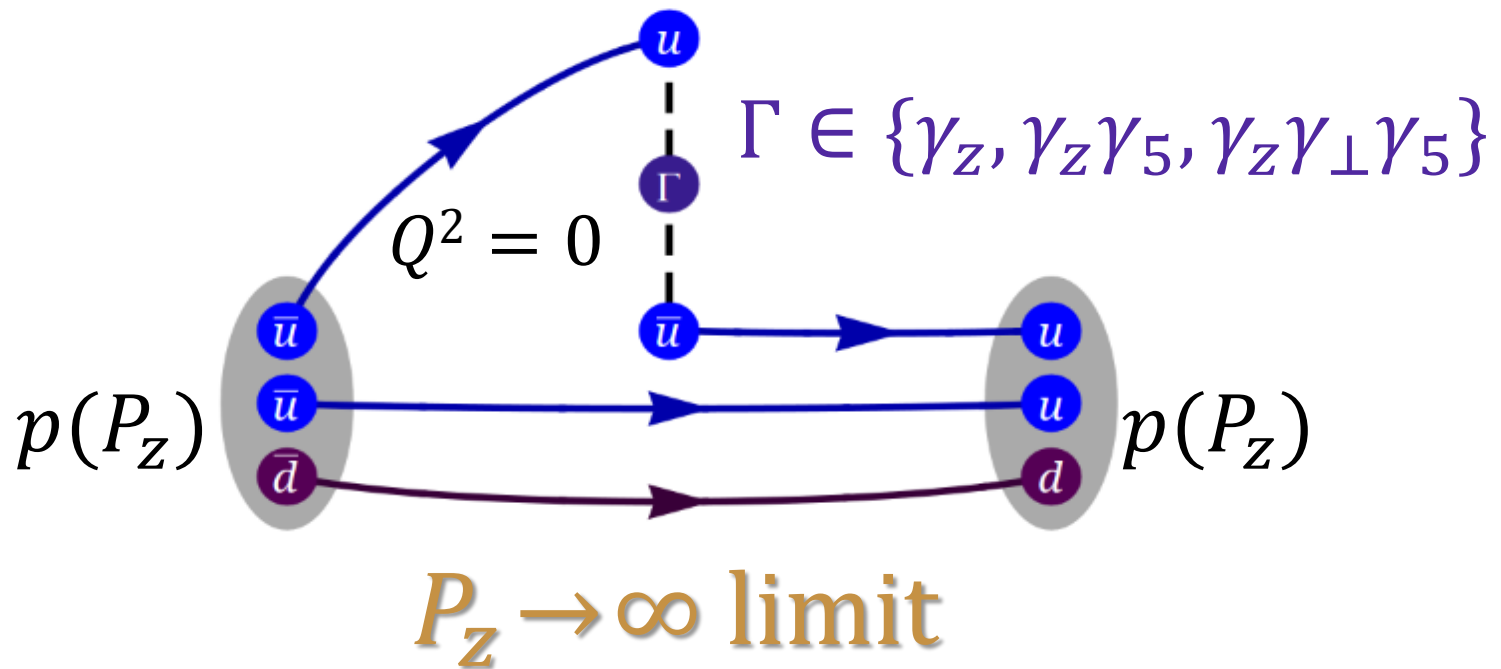


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Parton Distribution Functions

Large-Momentum Effective Theory for PDFs

$$\int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-izk_z} \left\langle P \left| \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma \exp\left(-ig \int_0^z dz' A_z(z')\right) \psi(0) \right| P \right\rangle$$



$$q(x, \mu) = \tilde{q}(x, \mu, P_z) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) + \mathcal{O}(M_N^2/P_z^2) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2/P_z^2)$$

X. Xiong et al., 1310.7471; J.-W. Chen et al, 1603.06664

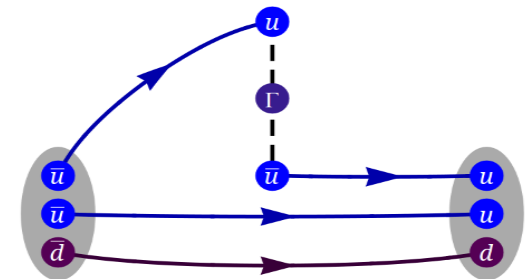
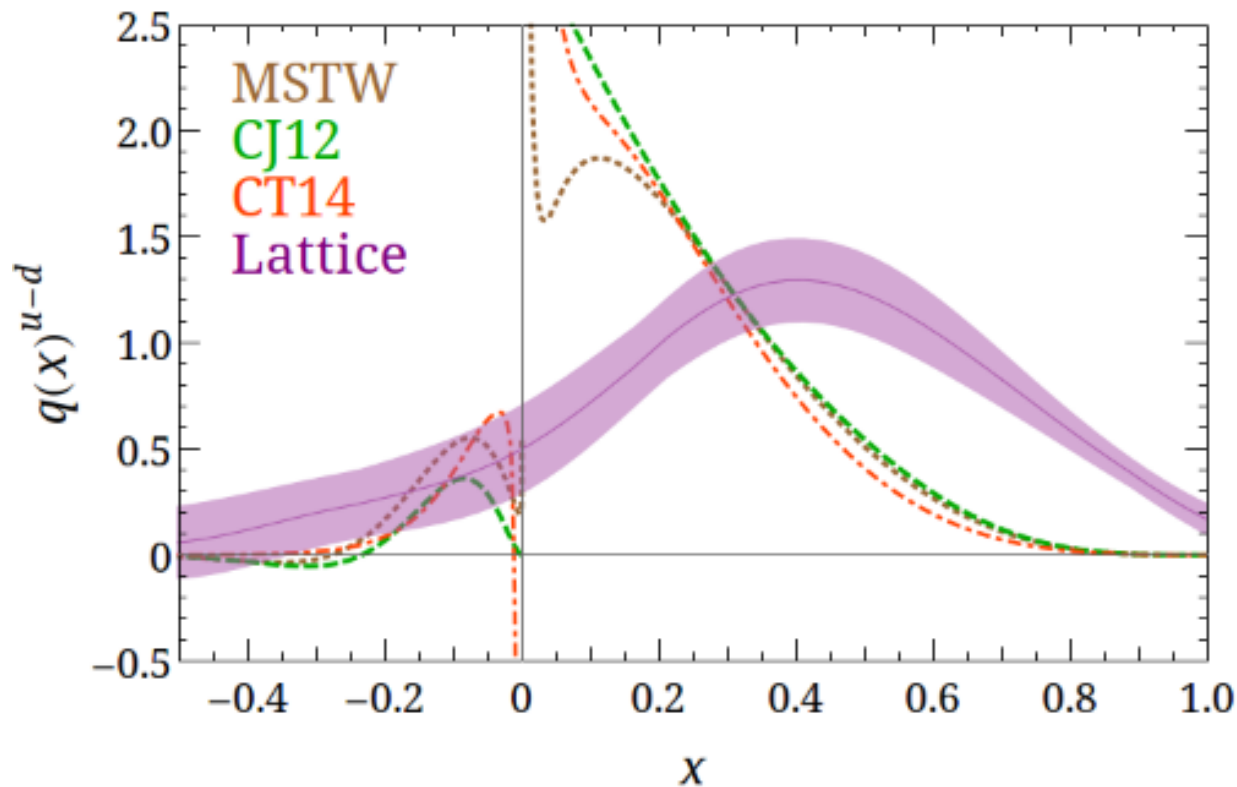
Quark Distribution

§ A first exploratory study

HWL et al. 1402.1462

☞ $N_f = 2+1+1$ clover/HISQ lattices (MILC)

$M_\pi \approx 310$ MeV, $a \approx 0.12$ fm ($M_\pi L \approx 4.5$), $O(10^3)$ measurements



A.D. Martin et al.
Eur.Phys.J. C63, 189
(2009)

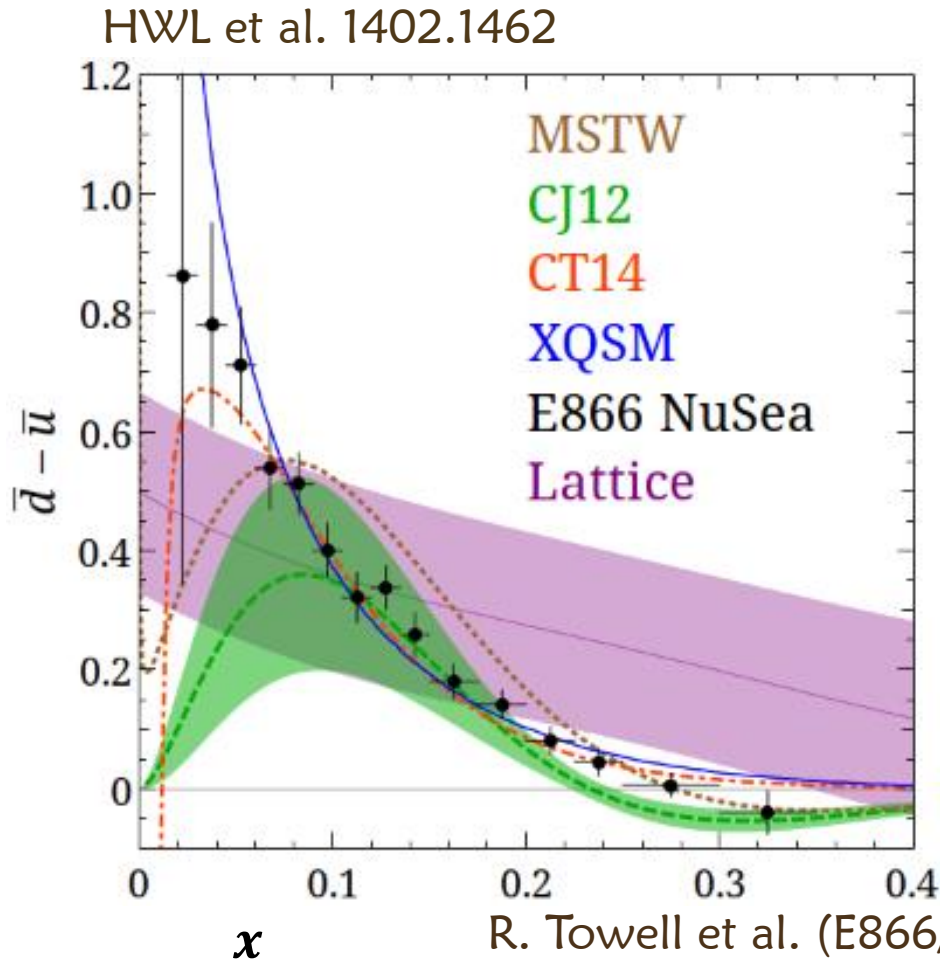
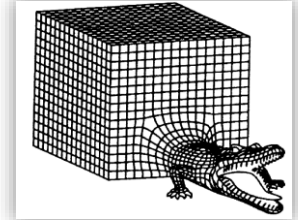
J.F. Owens et al.
PRD 87, 094012
(2012)

S. Dulat et al.
arXiv:1506.07443

Sea Flavor Asymmetry

§ First time in LQCD history to study antiquark distribution!

$$\approx M_\pi \approx 310 \text{ MeV}$$



$$\bar{q}(x) = -q(-x)$$

Lost resolution in
small- x region

Future improvement:
larger lattice volume

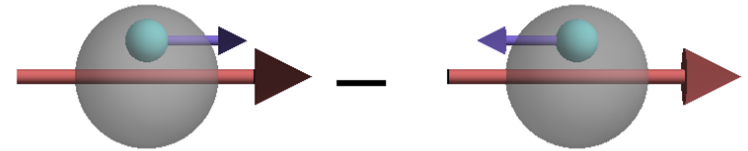
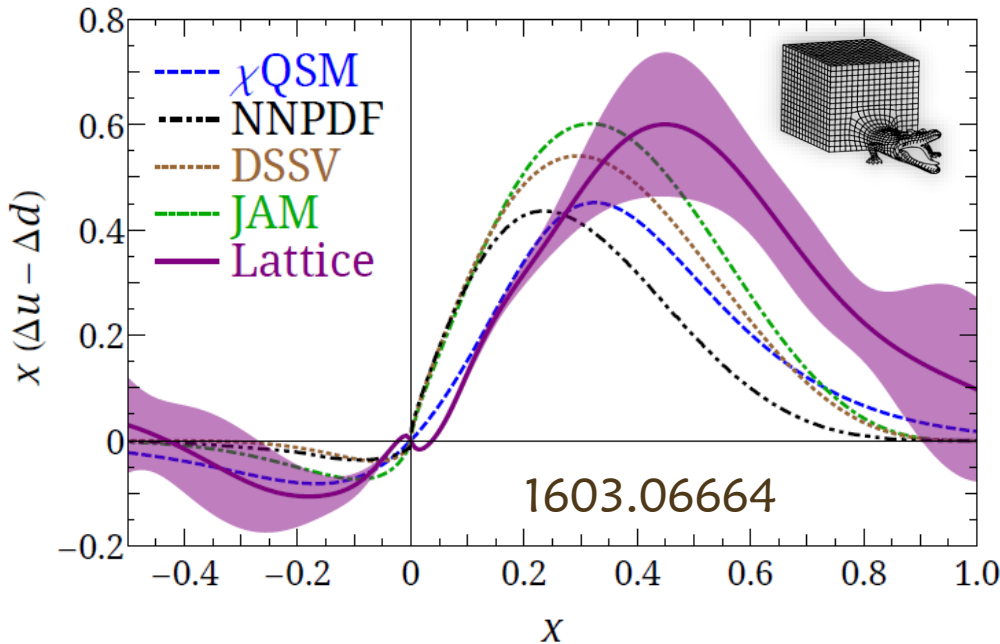
$$\int dx (\bar{u}(x) - \bar{d}(x)) \approx -0.16(7)$$

Experiment	x range	$\int_0^1 [\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x)] dx$
E866	$0.015 < x < 0.35$	0.118 ± 0.012
NMC	$0.004 < x < 0.80$	0.148 ± 0.039
HERMES	$0.020 < x < 0.30$	0.16 ± 0.03

R. Towell et al. (E866/NuSea), Phys.Rev. D64, 052002 (2001)

Helicity Distribution

§ Exploratory study $\approx M_\pi \approx 310 \text{ MeV}$



Removing
 $O(M_N^n/P_z^n)$ errors + $O(\alpha_s)$
 + $O(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2/P_z^2)$

\approx We see polarized sea asymmetry $\int dx (\Delta\bar{u}(x) - \Delta\bar{d}(x)) \approx 0.14(9)$

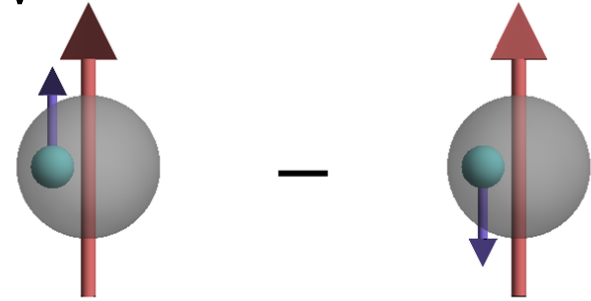
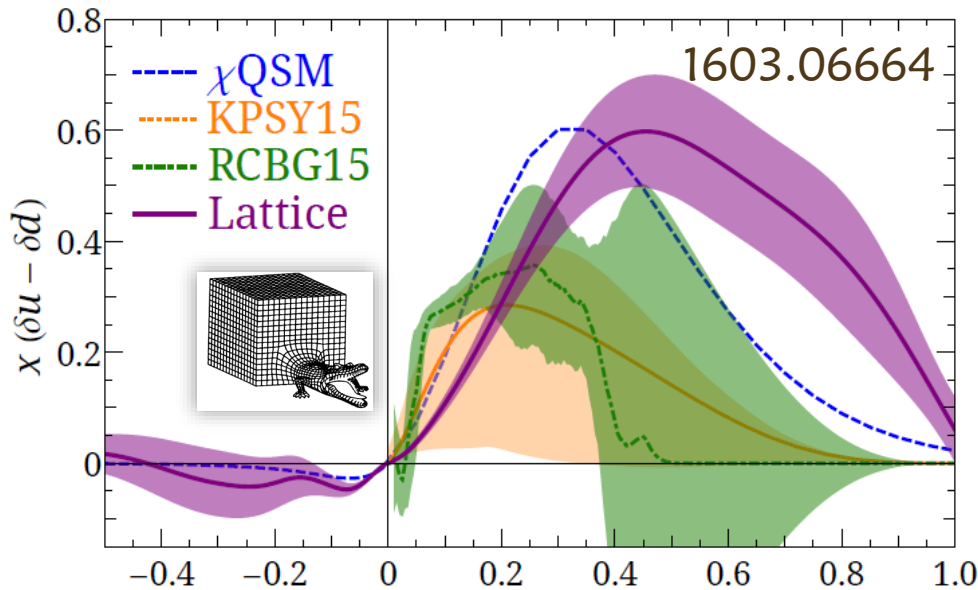
\approx Both STAR and PHENIX at RHIC see $\Delta\bar{u} > \Delta\bar{d}$

1404.6880 and 1504.07451

\approx Other experiments, Fermilab DY exp'ts (E1027/E1039), future EIC

Transversity Distribution

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 + $O(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2/P_z^2)$

$$\delta \bar{q}(x) = -\delta q(-x^x) \quad 1505.05589; 1503.03495$$

\ni We found sea asymmetry of $\int dx (\delta \bar{u}(x) - \delta \bar{d}(x)) \approx -0.10(8)$

\ni Chiral quark-soliton model $\int dx (\delta \bar{u}(x) - \delta \bar{d}(x)) \approx -0.082$

P. Schweitzer et al., PRD 64, 034013 (2001)

\ni SoLID at JLab, Drell-Yan exp't at FNAL (E1027+E1039), EIC, ...

This Proposal

§ Extend the isovector PDFs case to control $(pa)^n$ errors

∞ HISQ 2+1+1f (Thanks to MILC for sharing!)

$M_\pi \approx 310$ MeV $a = 0.045$ fm lattices

∞ This is not a channel used in global fit;

helps with the parametrization assumption

§ First step toward flavor-dependent PDFs

∞ Develop strange and charm PDFs in LaMET approach

∞ Comments on LHC?

§ Collaborators



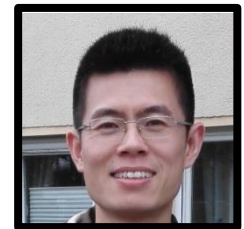
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SPC Questions

- § Are you in a position to use resources efficiently if they are a) CPU, b) GPU, c) KNL?
- § Have you considered running on GPUs?
- § Have you considered doing HISQ on HISQ?
- § What is the division of labor?
- § Have you considered working with the NME proposal?
 - ✎ What are the unique features for the quasi-PDF part of that proposal and this current proposal?
- § How strong is the impact of the uncertainties in the PDFs you consider (mainly isovector) on new physics searches at LHC?



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