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Nucleon valence quark distribution functions from Lattice QCD

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We present results on the nucleon valence quark distribution extracted from Lattice QCD simulations, using a gauge ensemble of $N_f = 2 + 1$ Wilson-Clover fermions with a pion mass of $m_\pi = 350$ MeV and lattice spacing of $a = 0.091$ fm. We obtain reduced Ioffe Time Distributions (rITDs) by computing appropriate matrix elements on the lattice, and elaborate on the extraction of the desired quark distributions from the rITDs following the pseudo-PDF approach. A set of techniques are considered in order to ensure ground state dominance. Theoretical and experimental implications of our calculation are discussed.

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