

# Recent progress in partonic structure of the nucleon from lattice QCD

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## Outline:

Introduction/motivation

Review of results:

PDFs

GPDs

TMDs

Prospects/conclusion



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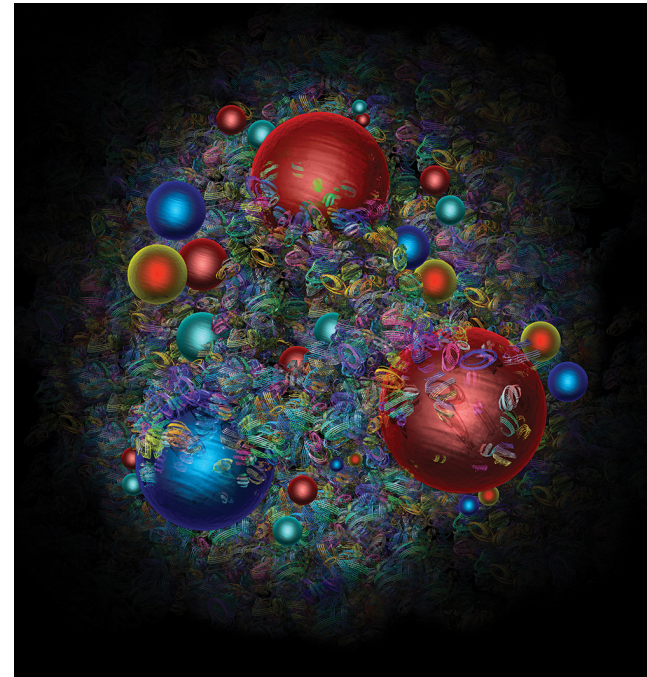
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# Nucleon structure

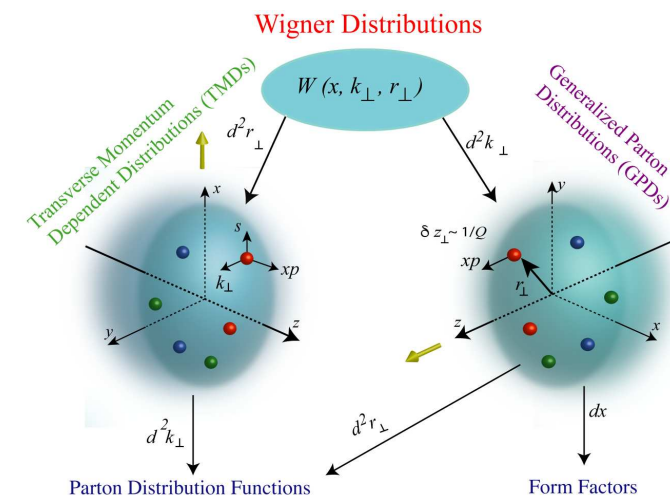
One of the central aims of hadron physics:  
**to understand better nucleon structure.**

- This is one of the crucial expectations from the approved Electron-Ion Collider (EIC).
- In particular, we want to probe the 3D structure.
- Thus, we need to access new kinds of functions: GPDs, TMDs.
- Also higher-twist is of growing importance for the full picture.
- Both theoretical and experimental input needed.



Lattice can provide *qualitative* and eventually *quantitative* knowledge of different functions and their moments:

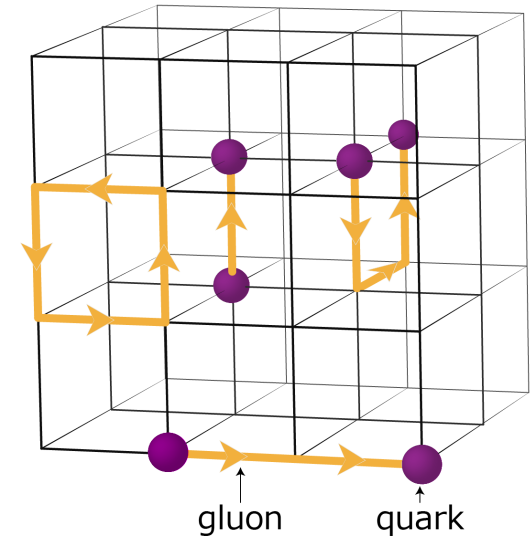
- 1D: form factors
- 1D: parton distribution functions (PDFs)
- 3D: generalized parton distributions (GPDs)
- 3D: transverse momentum dependent PDFs (TMDs)
- 5D: Wigner function / generalized TMDs





# Lattice QCD – brief reminder

- needed because of non-perturbative aspects of QCD
- allows for a quantitative *ab initio* study of QCD
- QCD d.o.f.'s put on a **Euclidean** lattice
  - ★ quarks  $\rightarrow$  sites, gluons  $\rightarrow$  links
- **Euclidean** – no direct access to partonic distributions! only moments accessible with standard lattice methods
- various discretizations can be used for quarks and gluons
- typical lattice parameters:
  - ★  $a \in [0.04, 0.15]$  fm
  - ★  $L/a = 32, 48, 64, 80, 96, 128 \Rightarrow L \in [2, 10]$  fm
  - ★  $m_\pi \in [1, 4] \times m_\pi^{\text{physical}}$ ,  $m_\pi L \geq 3 - 4$
  - ★  $\Rightarrow \infty$ -dim path integral  $\rightarrow 10^8 - 10^9$ -dim integral
- Monte Carlo simulations to evaluate the discretized path integral
- feasible, but still requires huge computational resources of  $\mathcal{O}(1 - 1000)$  million core-hours, depending on the question asked
- formally, evaluation of a thermodynamic expectation value with respect to the Boltzmann factor  $e^{-S_{\text{QCD}}}$
- lattice regulates IR and UV divergences; the regulator needs to be removed  $\Rightarrow L \rightarrow \infty, a \rightarrow 0$
- prior to regulator removal – (non-perturbative) renormalization
- **key aspect: control over various systematic effects**
- $\Rightarrow$  exploratory studies vs. precision studies





# Approaches to $x$ -dependence

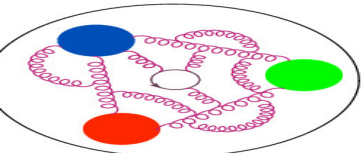
- Recent years (since  $\approx 2013$ ): breakthrough in accessing  $x$ -dependence.  
*X. Ji, Parton Physics on a Euclidean Lattice, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 262002*
- The common feature of all the approaches is that they rely to some extent on the factorization framework:

$$Q(x, \mu_R) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{y} C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \mu_F, \mu_R\right) q(y, \mu_F),$$

some lattice observable

- Matrix elements:  $\langle N | \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma F(z) \Gamma' \psi(0) | N \rangle$   
with different choices of  $\Gamma, \Gamma'$  Dirac structures and objects  $F(z)$ .
  - ★ **hadronic tensor** – K.-F. Liu, S.-J. Dong, 1993
  - ★ **auxiliary scalar quark** – U. Aglietti et al., 1998
  - ★ **auxiliary heavy quark (HOPE)** – W. Detmold, C.-J. D. Lin, 2005
  - ★ **auxiliary light quark** – V. Braun, D. Müller, 2007
  - ★ **quasi-distributions** – X. Ji, 2013
  - ★ “good lattice cross sections” – Y.-Q. Ma, J.-W. Qiu, 2014, 2017
  - ★ **pseudo-distributions** – A. Radyushkin, 2017
  - ★ “OPE without OPE” – QCDSF, 2017





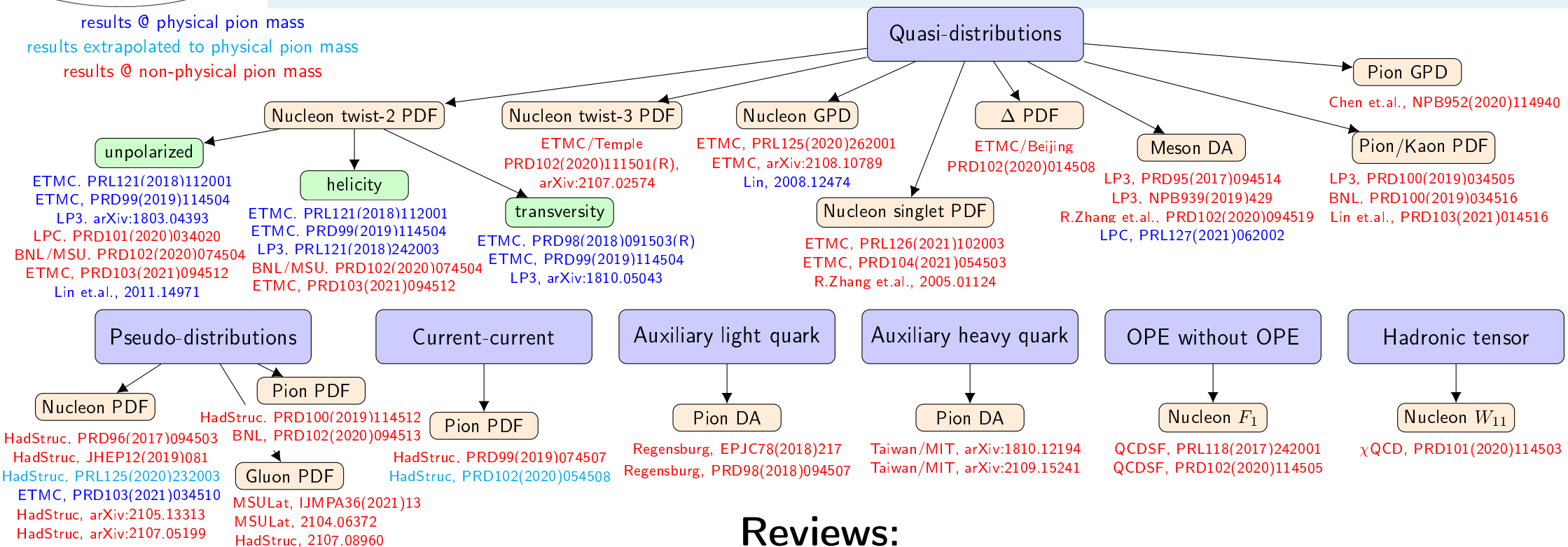
# Lattice PDFs/GPDs: dynamical progress



results @ physical pion mass

results extrapolated to physical pion mass

results @ non-physical pion mass



## Reviews:

- K. Cichy, *Progress in  $x$ -dependent partonic distributions from lattice QCD*, plenary talk LATTICE 2021, 2110.07440
- K. Cichy, *Overview of lattice calculations of the  $x$ -dependence of PDFs, GPDs and TMDs*, plenary talk of Virtual Tribute to Quark Confinement 2021, 2111.04552
- K. Cichy, M. Constantinou, *A guide to light-cone PDFs from Lattice QCD: an overview of approaches, techniques and results*, invited review for a special issue of Adv. High Energy Phys. 2019 (2019) 3036904, 1811.07248
- M. Constantinou, *The  $x$ -dependence of hadronic parton distributions: A review on the progress of lattice QCD* (would-be) plenary talk of LATTICE 2020, EPJA 57 (2021) 77, 2010.02445
- X. Ji et al., *Large-Momentum Effective Theory*, Rev. Mod. Phys. 93 (2021) 035005
- M. Constantinou et al., *Parton distributions and LQCD calculations: toward 3D structure*, PPNP 121 (2021) 103908



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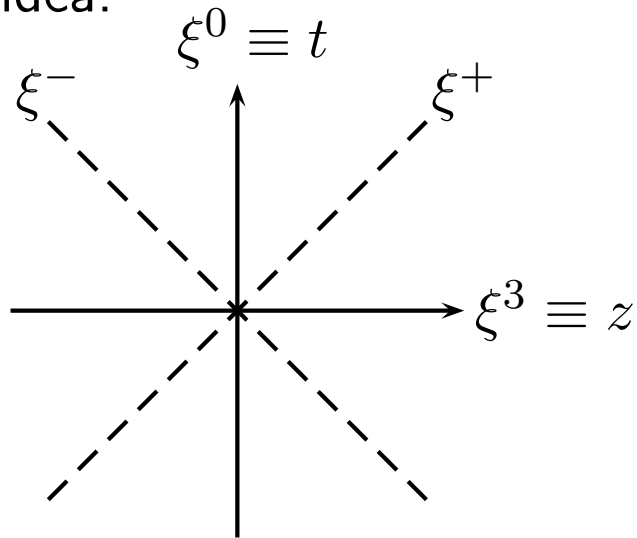


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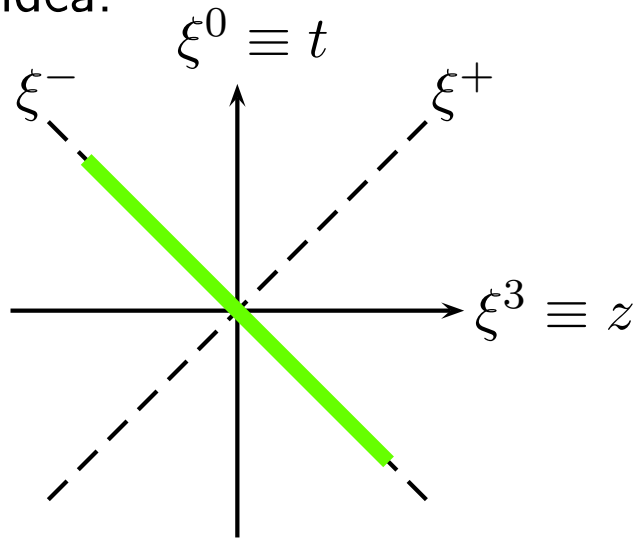


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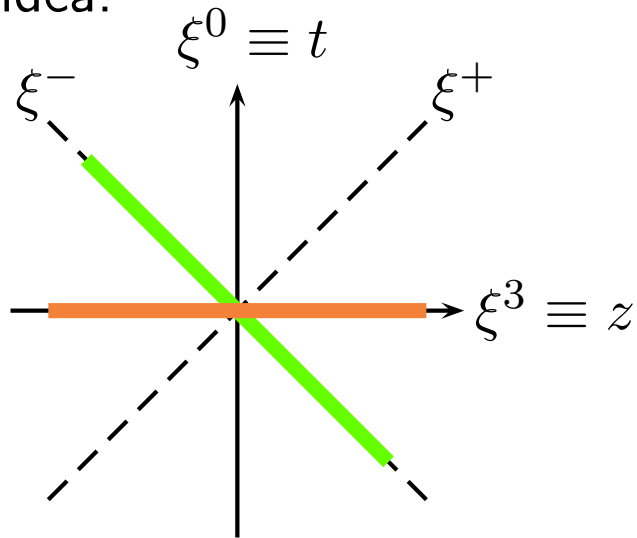




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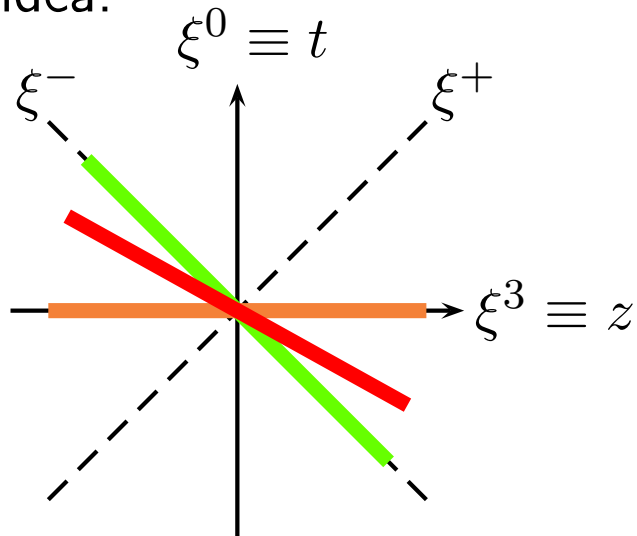


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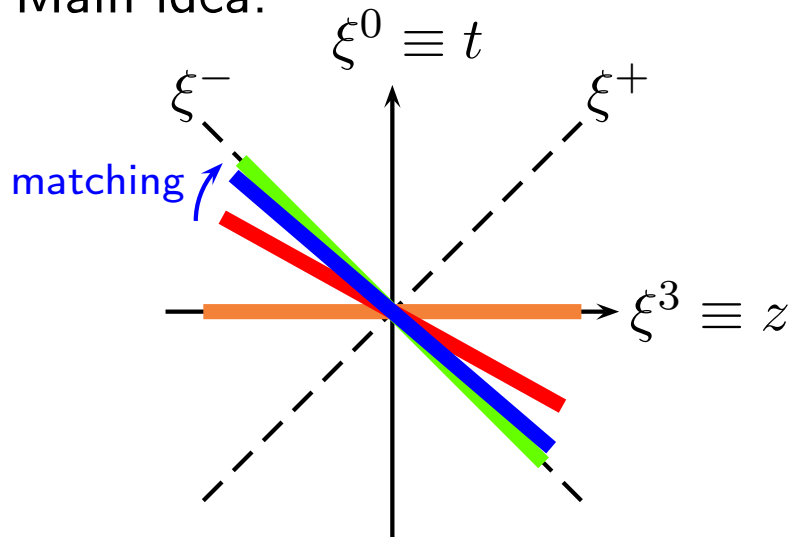
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Matching (Large Momentum Effective Theory (LaMET))

X. Ji, *Parton Physics from Large-Momentum Effective Field Theory*, Sci.China Phys.Mech.Astron. **57** (2014) 1407

→ brings quasi-distribution to the light-cone distribution, up to power-suppressed effects:

$$\tilde{q}(x, \mu, P_3) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P_3}\right) q(y, \mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2/P_3^2, M_N^2/P_3^2\right)$$

quasi-PDF                      pert.kernel      PDF                      higher-twist effects

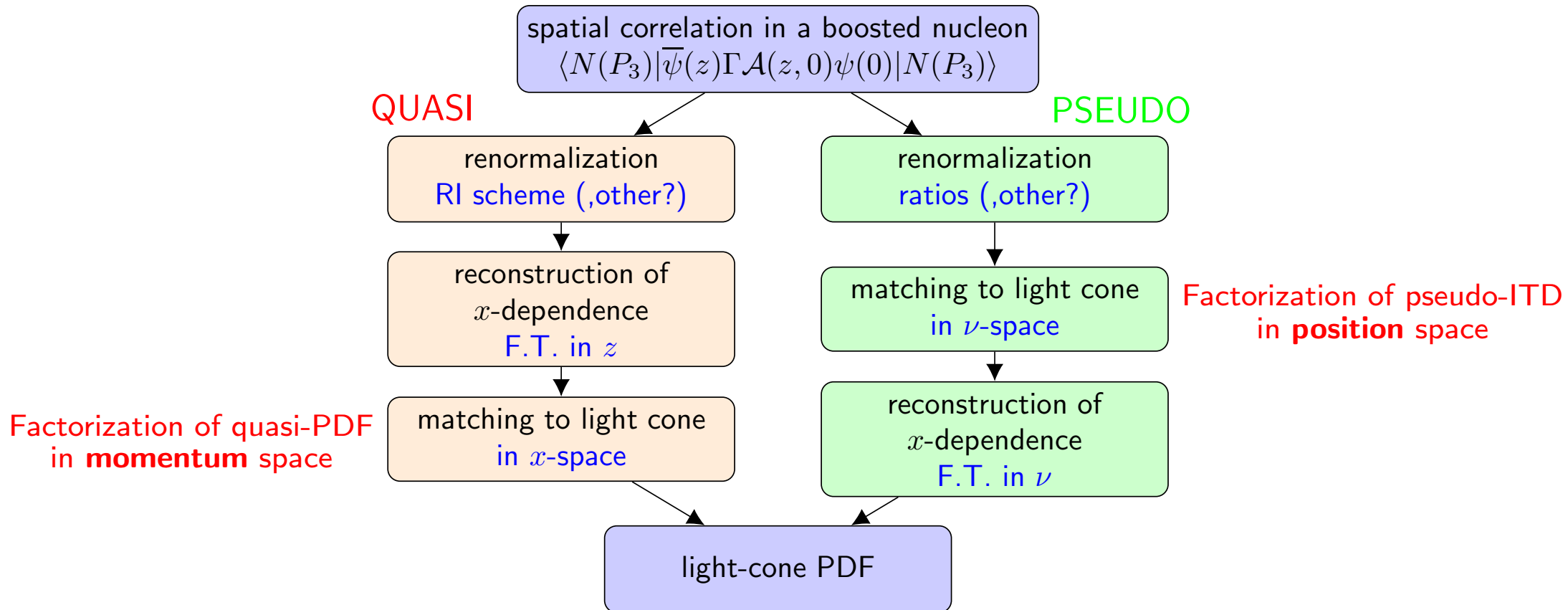


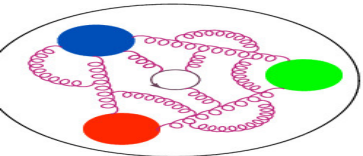
# Quasi-PDFs and pseudo-PDFs



The same matrix elements that define **quasi-distributions** can also be used to construct **pseudo-distributions** [A. Radyushkin, Phys. Rev. D96 \(2017\) 034025](#)

Review: [A. Radyushkin, "Theory and applications of parton pseudodistributions", Int. J. Mod. Phys. A35 \(2020\) 2030002](#)





# Current state-of-the-art: unpolarized PDFs @ phys.pt.



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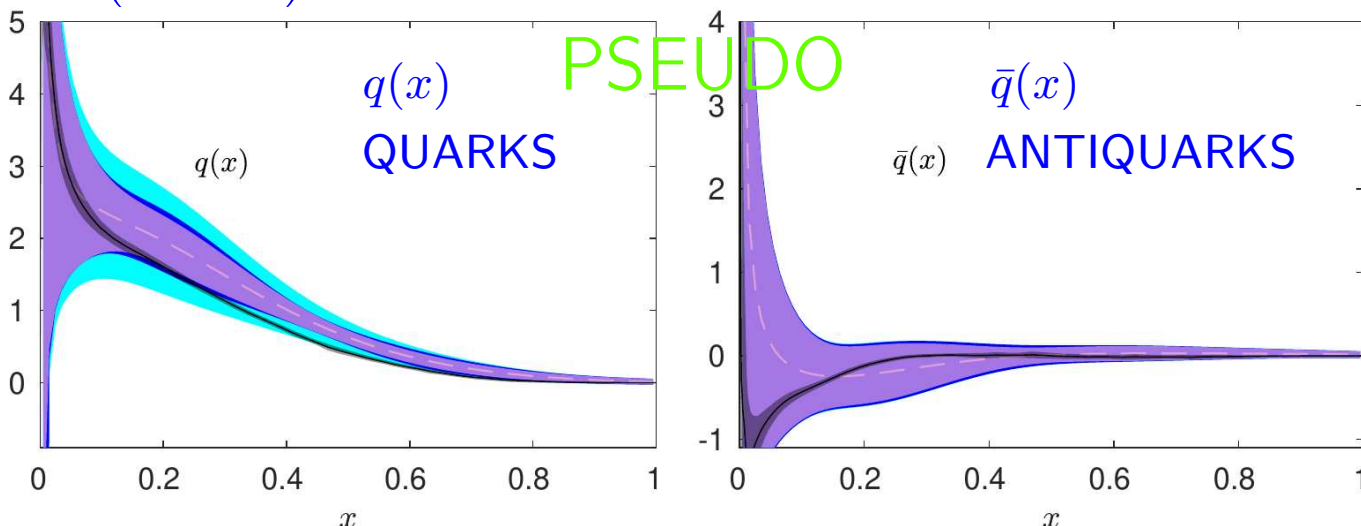
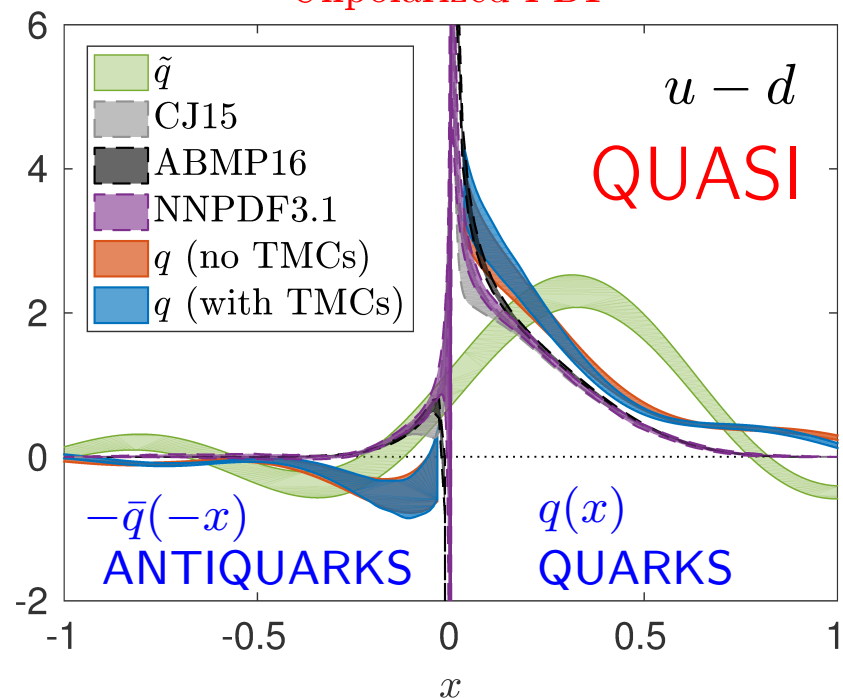
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Unpolarized PDF

QUASI PSEUDO	TMF	$m_\pi = 130$ MeV	$a = 0.094$ fm
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$\overline{MS}(2\text{GeV})$  ETMC, Phys. Rev. D 103 (2021) 034510



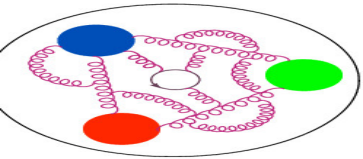
Qualitative agreement with pheno  
Systematics to be investigated

- cut-off effects
- truncation (matching)
- higher-twist effects
- reconstruction of  $x$ -dep.
- finite volume effects

Different approach starting from the same MEs  
Also: reconstruction using a pheno-inspired ansatz  
And: added plausible estimates of systematics

- purple – statistical error
- blue – quantified systematics
- cyan – estimated systematics

Quantitative agreement with phenomenology  
within stat. + plausible syst. error!



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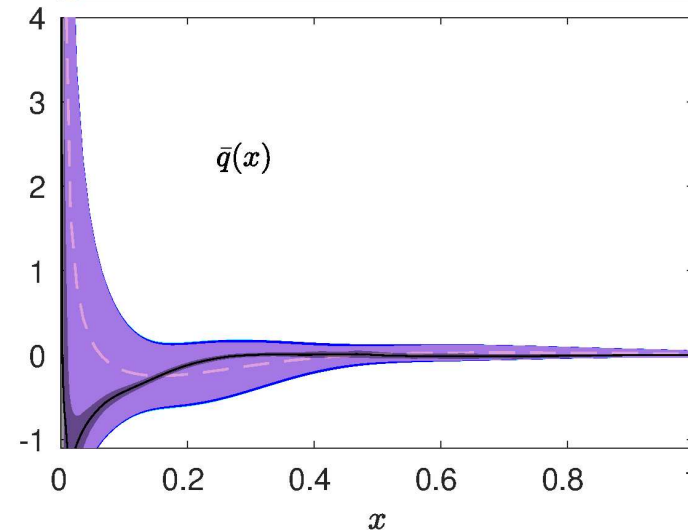
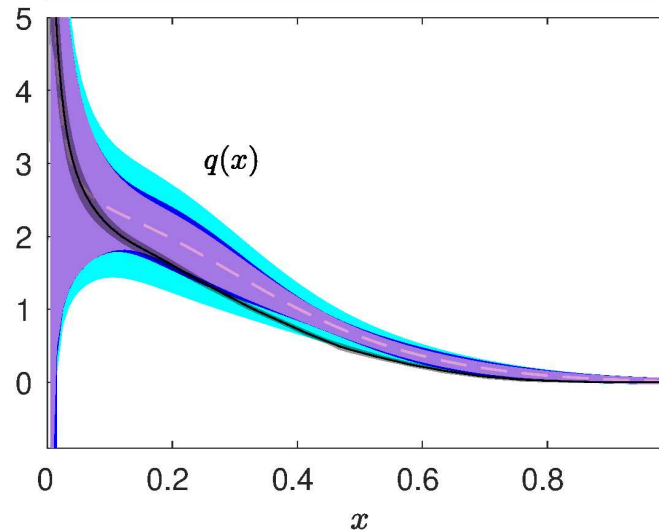
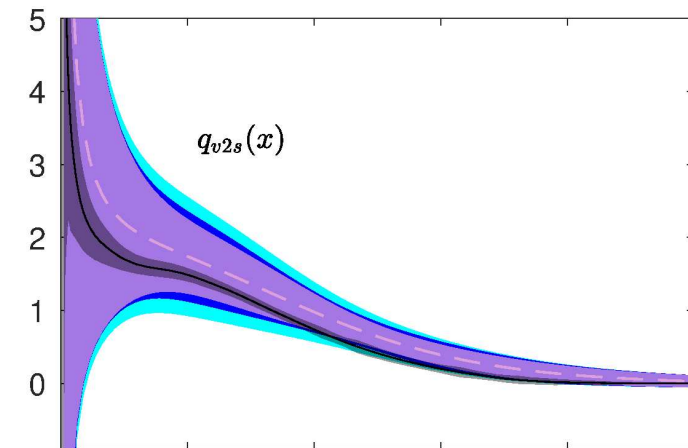
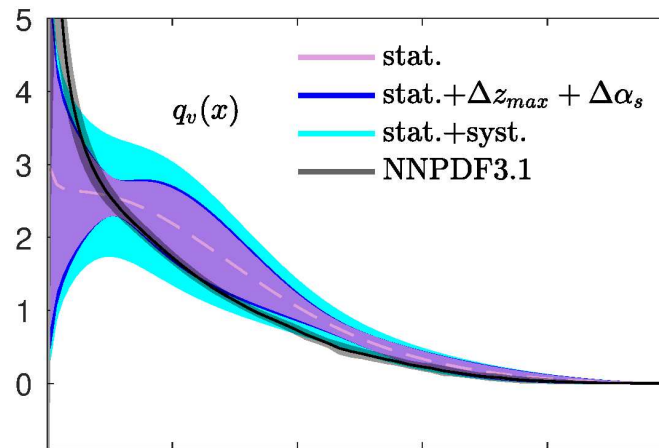
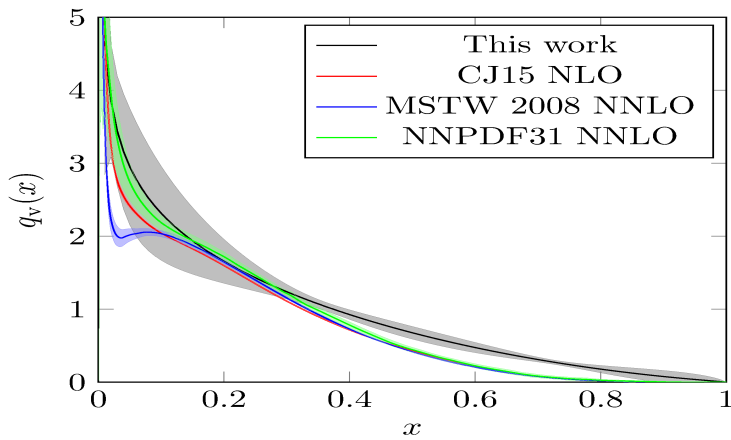
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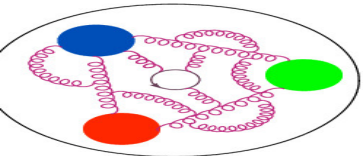
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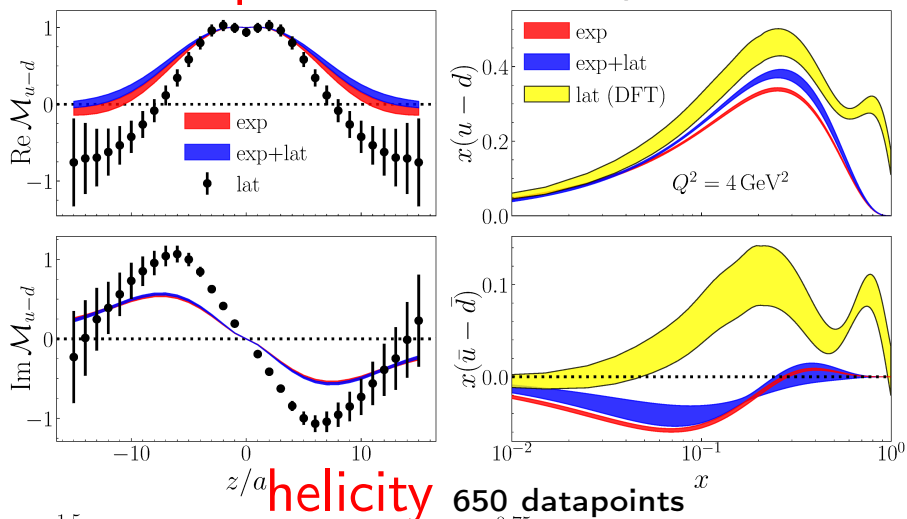
# PDFs reconstruction from actual lattice data



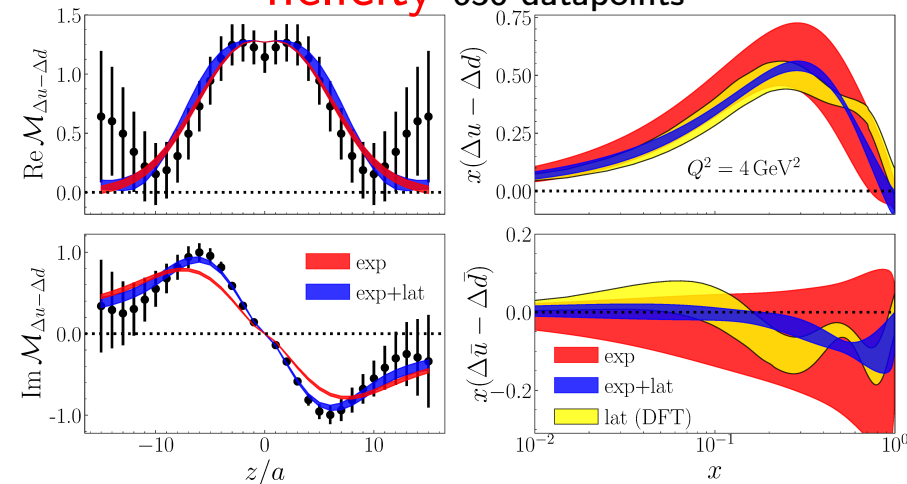
## JAM framework

J. Bringewatt, N. Sato, W. Melnitchouk, J.-W. Qiu, F. Steffens, M. Constantinou, PRD103(2021)016003

### unpolarized 2930 datapoints



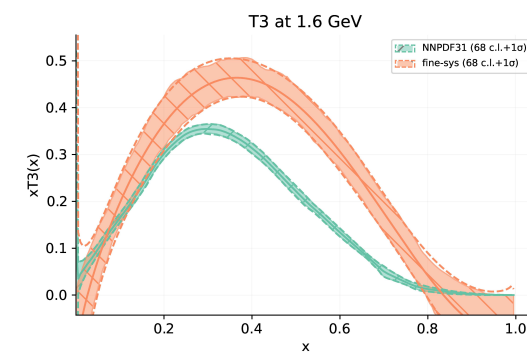
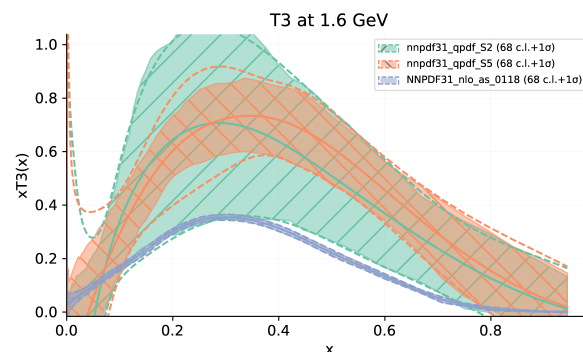
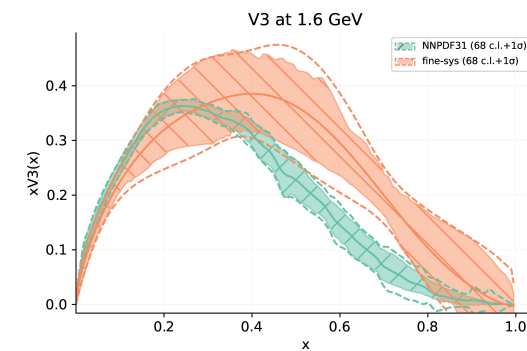
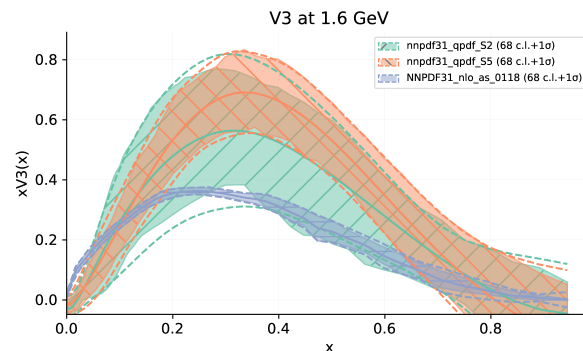
### helicity 650 datapoints



## NNPDF framework

NNPDF (L. Del Debbio, T. Giani) + K.C., JHEP10(2019)137

NNPDF (L. Del Debbio, T. Giani) + JLab (J. Karpie et al.), JHEP02(2021)138



unpolarized: significant tension **lat** ↔ **exp**  
 much improved precision of **lat** needed for any impact  
 (rather benchmark case)  
 helicity: promising agreement **lat** ↔ **exp**  
 current precision of **lat** provides significant constraints

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# Flavor decomposition

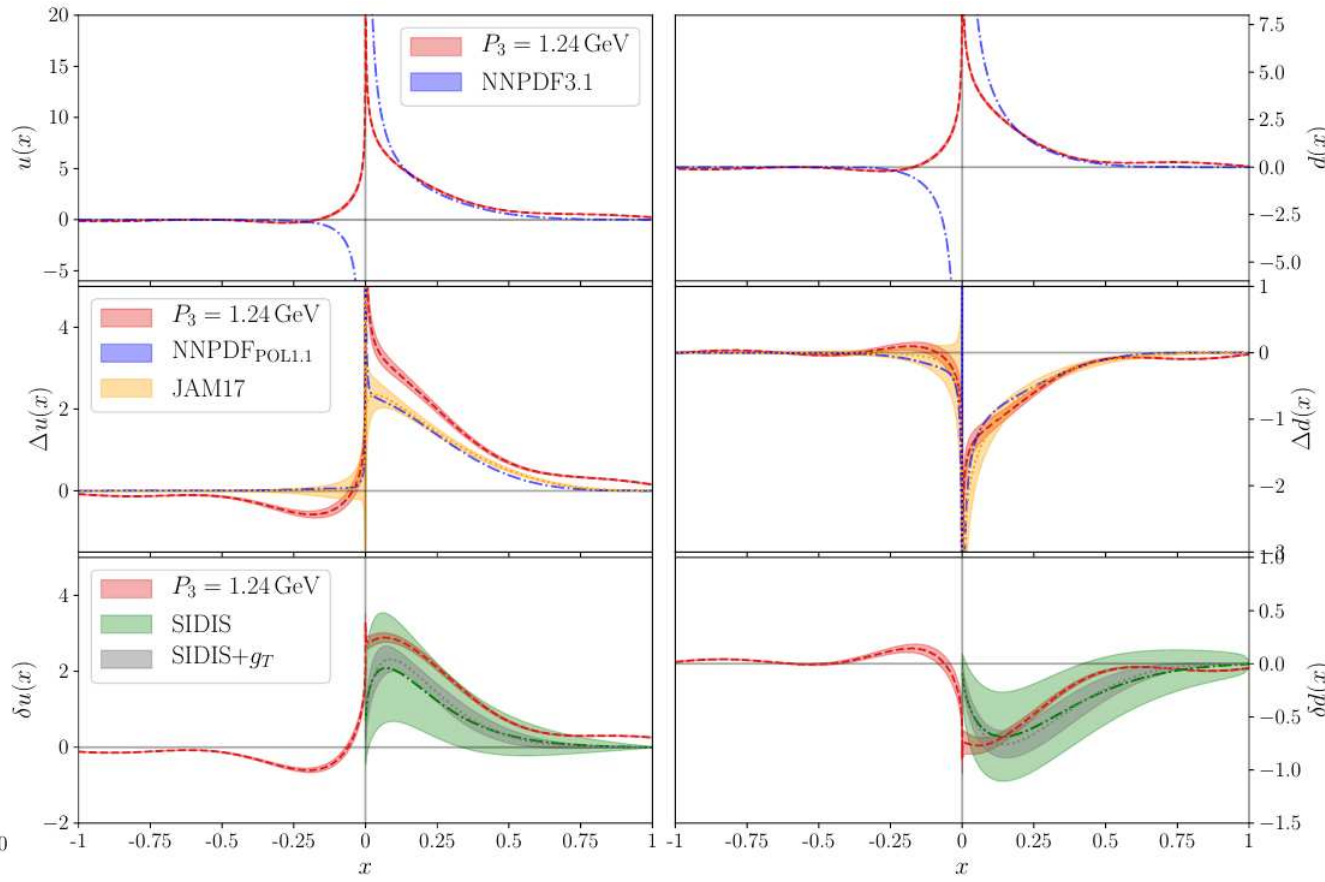
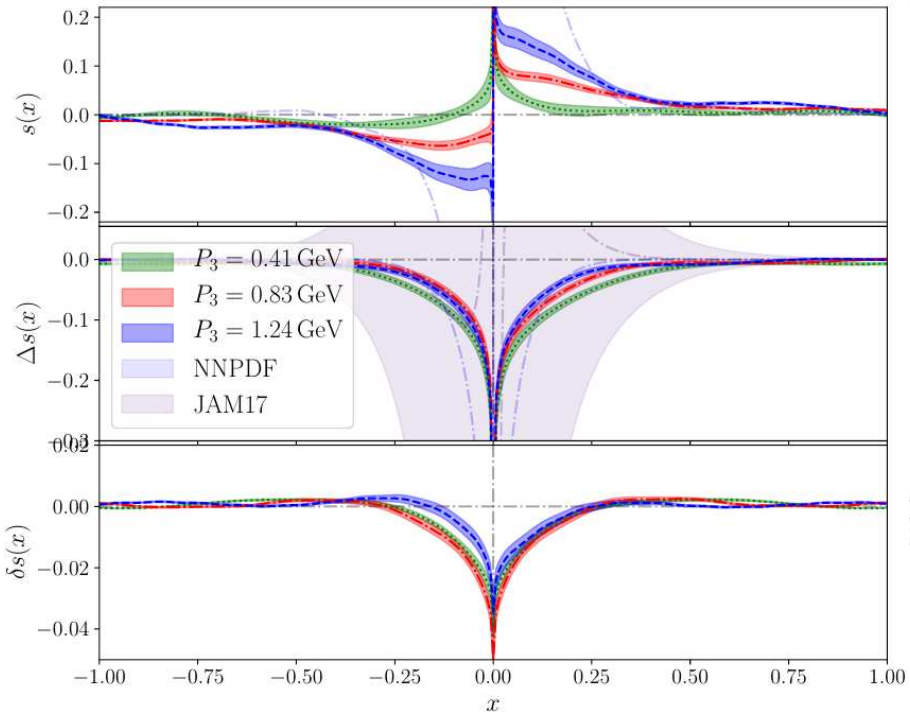


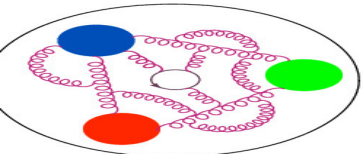
Most studies up to date were for the flavor non-singlet  $u - d$  combination.  
 Important direction: flavor decomposition.

C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 102003; 2106.16065

- disconnected diagrams (hierarchical probing, one-end trick)
- mixing with gluon PDFs neglected

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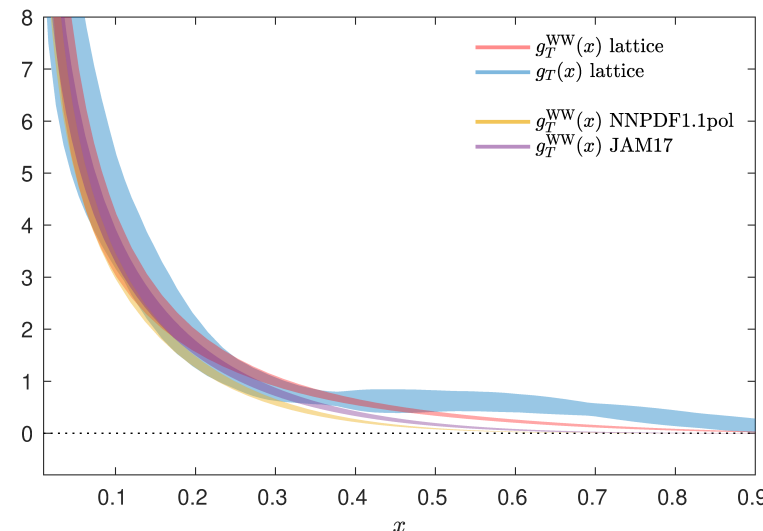
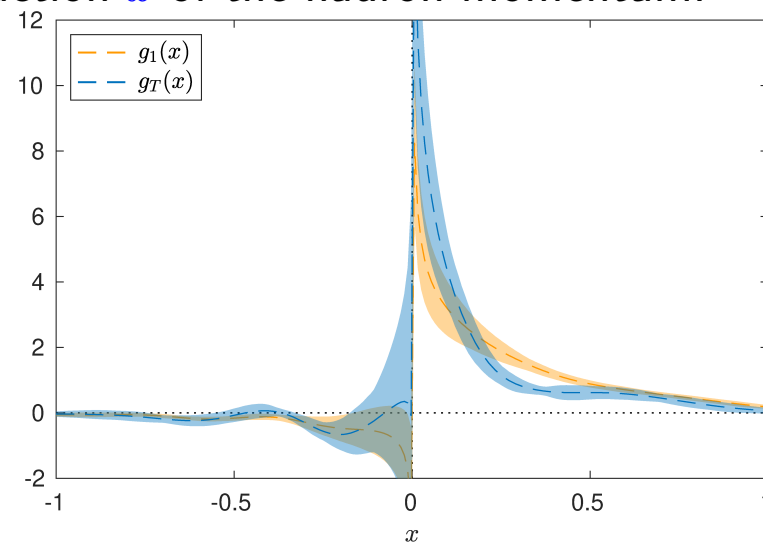
see also: V. Braun, Y. Ji, A. Vladimirov, JHEP 05(2021)086, 2108.03065

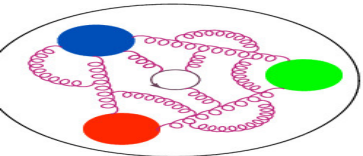
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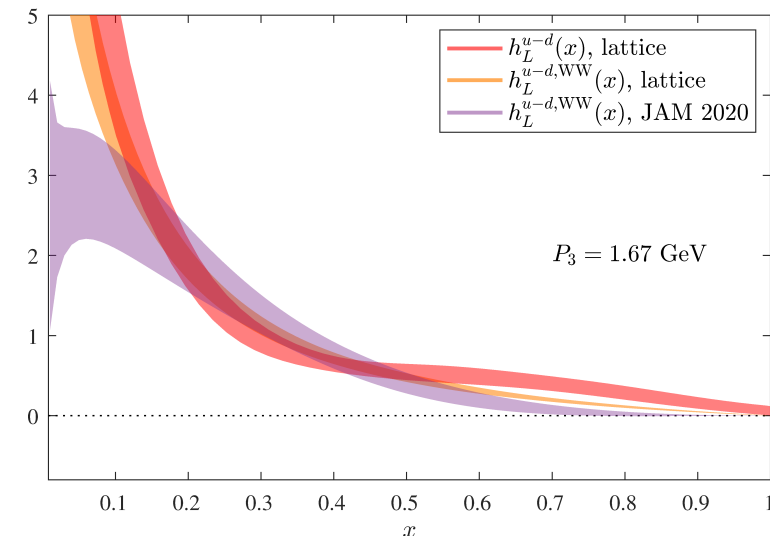
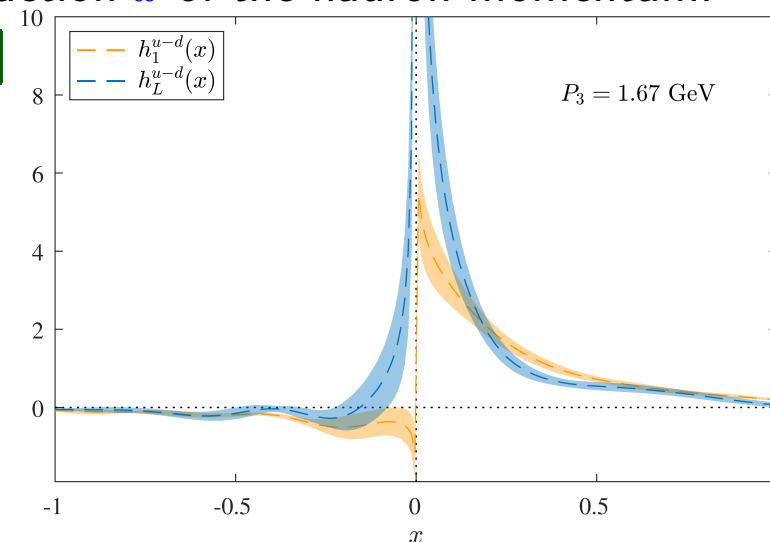
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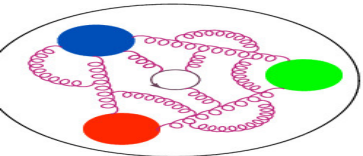
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- first exploration of twist-3 GPDs

S. Bhattacharya et al., 2107.12818





# Gluon PDFs

Recent computation of gluon PDFs with crucial role of distillation

T. Khan et al. (HadStruc), 2107.08960

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Key aspects of the calculation:

- distillation combined with momentum smearing
- summed GEVP to access smaller temporal separations
- gradient flow to improve signal (extrapolate to  $\tau = 0$ )

Matching – take only  $gg$  part (mixing with singlet quark neglected)

Fit to pheno-inspired ansatz (2 or 3-param., incl./excl. cutoff effects term)

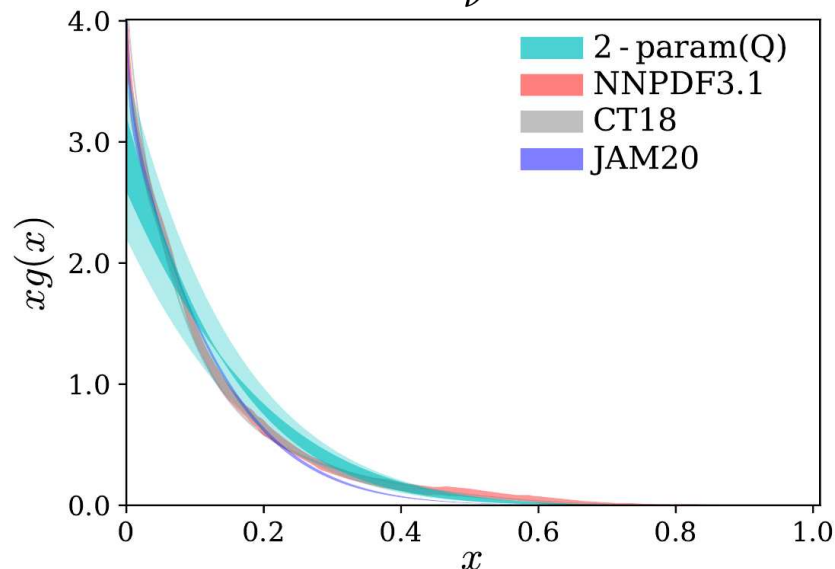
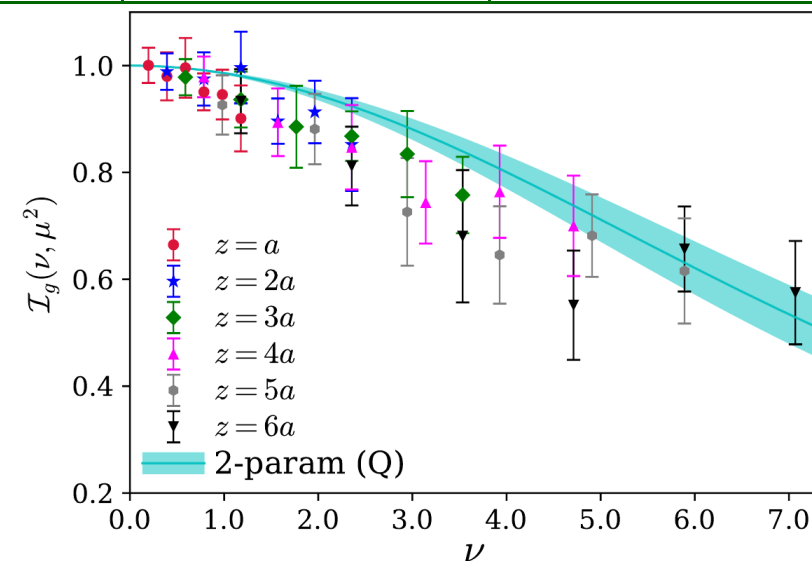
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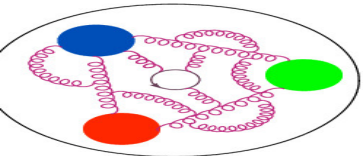




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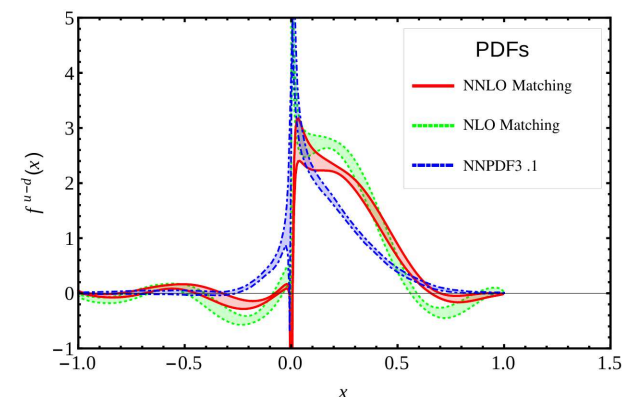
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- Pion (pseudo-)PDFs QCD<sub>3</sub> with 0,2,4,8 flavors N. Karthik, Phys. Rev. D103 (2021) 074512





# Generalized parton distributions (GPDs)

First studies also for GPDs

C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 262001

QUASI	TMF	$m_\pi = 260 \text{ MeV}$	$a = 0.093 \text{ fm}$
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- nucleon boosts up to 1.67 GeV

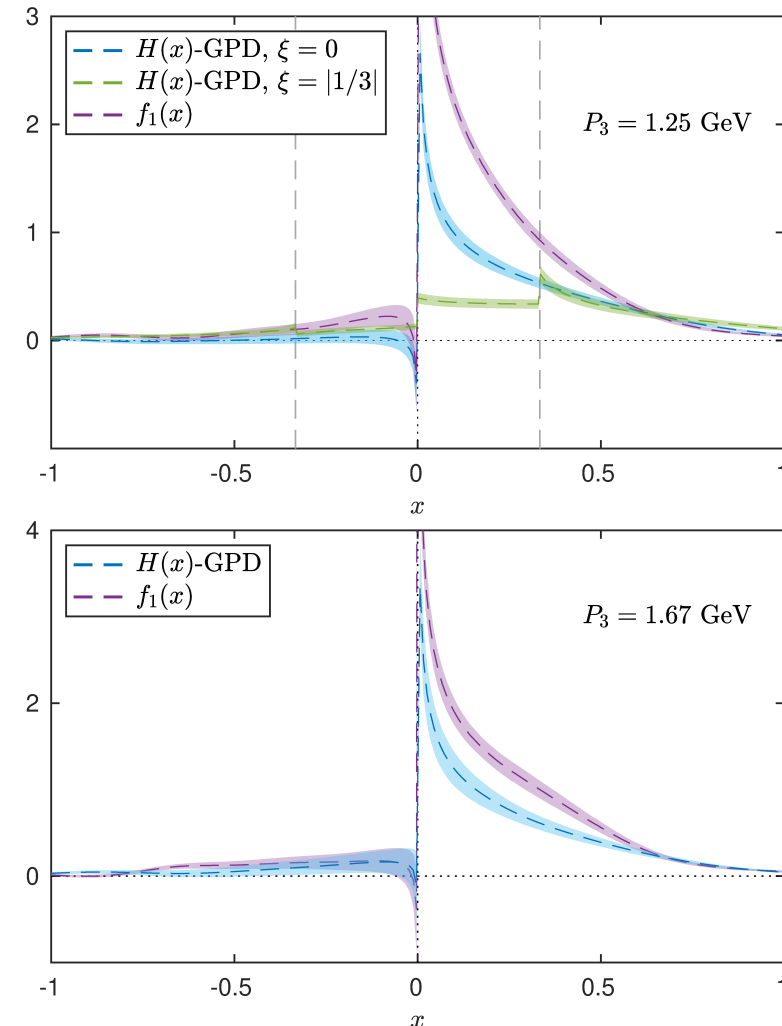
Challenges:

- momentum transfer lowers the signal-to-noise ratio
- 2 or 4 GPDs ( $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$ ) contribute to MEs at  $Q^2 \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  need to disentangle them using different projectors
- standard GPDs need Breit frame:  $P_\perp^i = -P_\perp^f$
- needs optimization of momentum smearing for each  $\vec{Q}$

Important insights from models:

S. Bhattacharya, C. Cocuzza, A. Metz, Phys. Lett. B788 (2019) 453

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# Transverse momentum dependent PDFs

PDFs provide information only on the longitudinal momentum distributions, while in many cases important effects also from transverse momentum.

- Important for wide kinematical ranges in Drell-Yan,  $e^+e^-$  annihilation, SIDIS
- Example: unpolarized

$$f(x, \vec{k}_\perp) = \frac{1}{2P^+} \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} \frac{d^2\vec{b}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\lambda x + i\vec{k}_\perp \cdot \text{erp} \cdot \vec{b}_\perp} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\lambda n/2 + \vec{b}_\perp) \gamma^+ \mathcal{W}_n(\lambda n/2 + \vec{b}_\perp) \psi(-\lambda n/2) | P \rangle$$

- Crucial new aspect: rapidity divergences from soft gluon radiation  
 $\Rightarrow$  rapidity regulator  $\delta$  + UV renormalization scale  $\mu$

- Rapidity divergences can be incorporated in the soft function  $S(b_\perp, \mu, \delta^+, \delta^-)$   
 represents soft gluon radiation effects of a fast-moving charged particle

- Physical renormalized TMD:  $f^{\text{TMD}} = f/\sqrt{S}$

- Soft function:

★ intrinsic part (rapidity-independent)

★ rapidity-dependent part defining Collins-Soper kernel  $K(b_\perp, \mu)$  – log-derivative of  $f^{\text{TMD}}$ .

- $f^{\text{TMD}}(x, b_\perp, \mu, \zeta)$  – final desired object with evolution in the 2 last arguments governed by:

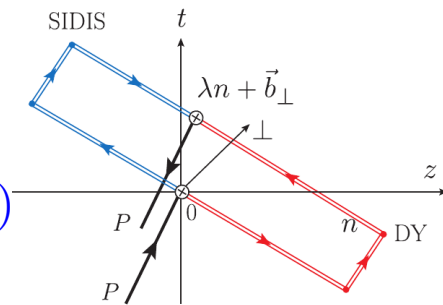
★ CS kernel for rapidity  $\zeta$

★  $\gamma_\mu$  anomalous dimension (consisting of cusp and hard anomalous dimension) for renormalization scale  $\mu$

- also: single transverse-spin asymmetry & Sivers Function from LaMET

X. Ji, Y. Liu, A. Schäfer, F. Yuan, Phys. Rev. D103 (2021) 074005

light-front wave functions from LaMET X. Ji, Y. Liu, 2106.05310



From: X. Ji et al., 2004.03543



# Intrinsic soft function



The soft function can be extracted from a pseudoscalar meson form factor

X. Ji, Y. Liu, Y.-S. Liu, Nucl. Phys. B955 (2020) 115054, Phys. Lett. B811 (2020) 135946

$$F_{\Gamma}(b_{\perp}, P^z) = \langle \pi(-P^z) | \bar{u}\Gamma u(t, b_{\perp}) \bar{d}\Gamma d(t, 0) | \pi(P^z) \rangle$$

$F_{\Gamma}(b_{\perp}, P^z)$  can be factorized into:

- intrinsic soft function
- quasi-TMDWF  $\approx$  pion LCDA with a staple-shaped operator

2 groups followed this strategy

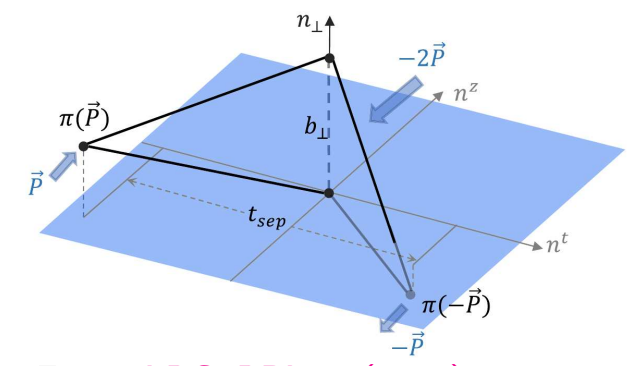
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LPC calculation:

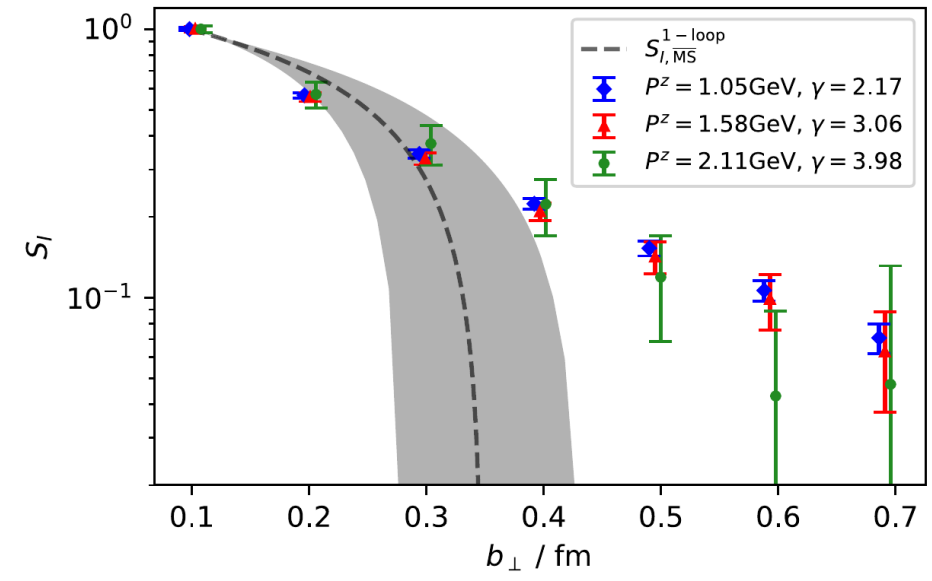
- $\Gamma = I$  – best signal, leading-twist
- renormalization of bare  $S_I(b_{\perp}, 1/a)$ :  

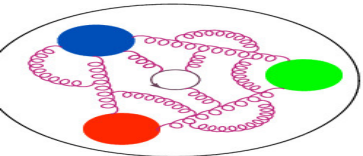
$$S_I^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_{\perp}, 1/a) = \frac{S_I(b_{\perp}, 1/a)}{S_I(b_{\perp,0}, 1/a)} S_I^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_{\perp,0}, \mu)$$
 ( $S_I^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_{\perp,0}, \mu)$  from 1-loop PT)
- leading-order matching:  $1/2N_c + O(\alpha_s)$



From: LPC, PRL125(2020)192001

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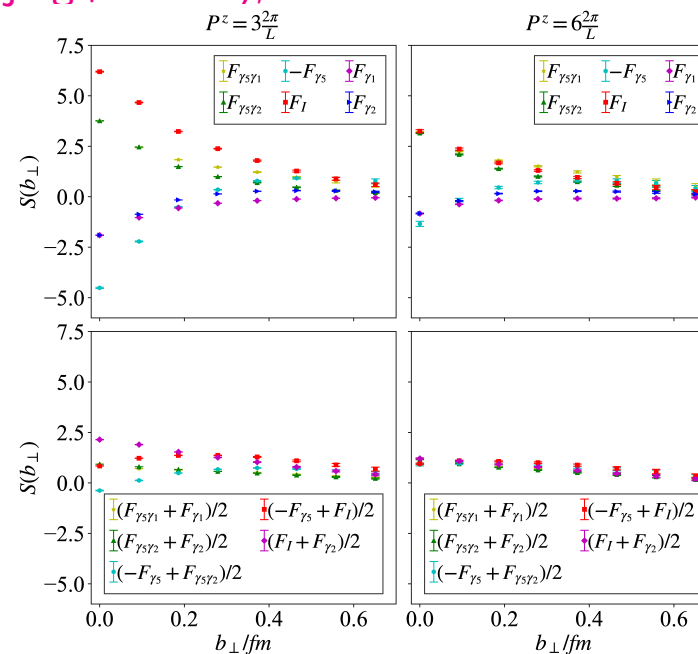


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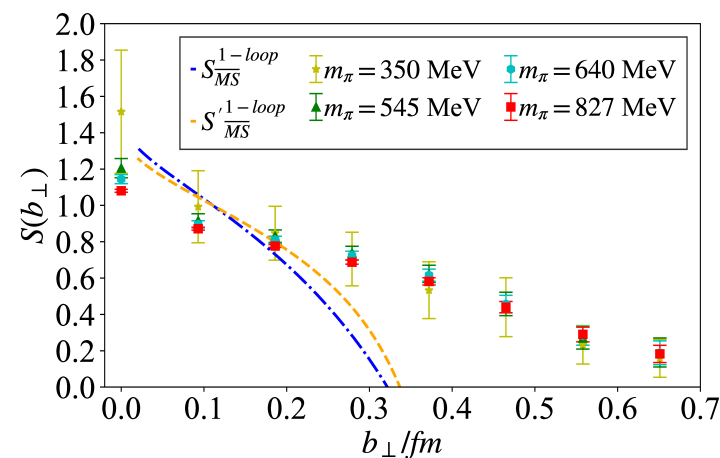
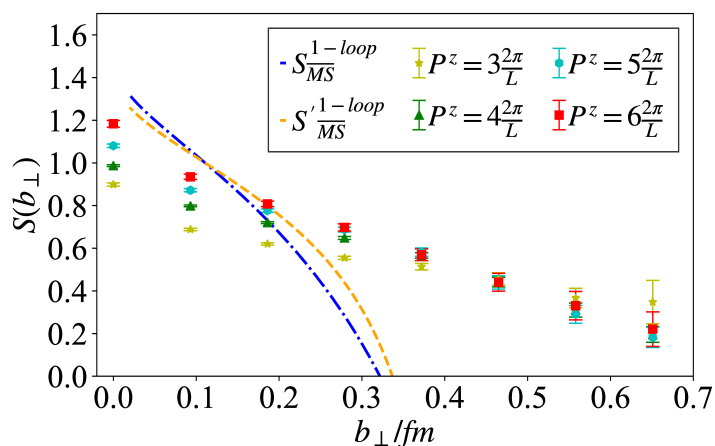
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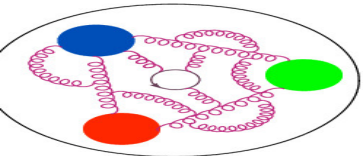
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- $\Gamma = I, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_5, \gamma_5\gamma_1, \gamma_5\gamma_2$   
found significant higher-twist contamination!
- considered combinations to reduce HTE using Fierz identities
- ratio scheme renormalization:  
$$C^{\text{ratio}}(b_\perp, l, P_3) = \frac{C(b_\perp, l, P_3)}{C(b_\perp, l, 0)} C^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(0, 0, 0)$$
  
( $C^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(0, 0, 0)$  – standard local RI' renormalization)
- leading-order matching:  $1/2N_c + O(\alpha_s)$
- test of convergence in hadron boost  $P_3$



test of pion mass effects





# Collins-Soper kernel

The CS kernel governs the rapidity evolution of TMDs

Two approaches:

- ratio of TMDs at different rapidities  
M. Ebert, I. Stewart, Y. Zhao, PRD99(2019)034505
- ratios of first Mellin moments of TMDs  
M. Schlemmer et al., JHEP08(2021)004

MOMENTS	clover	$m_\pi = 422$ MeV	$a = 0.085$ fm
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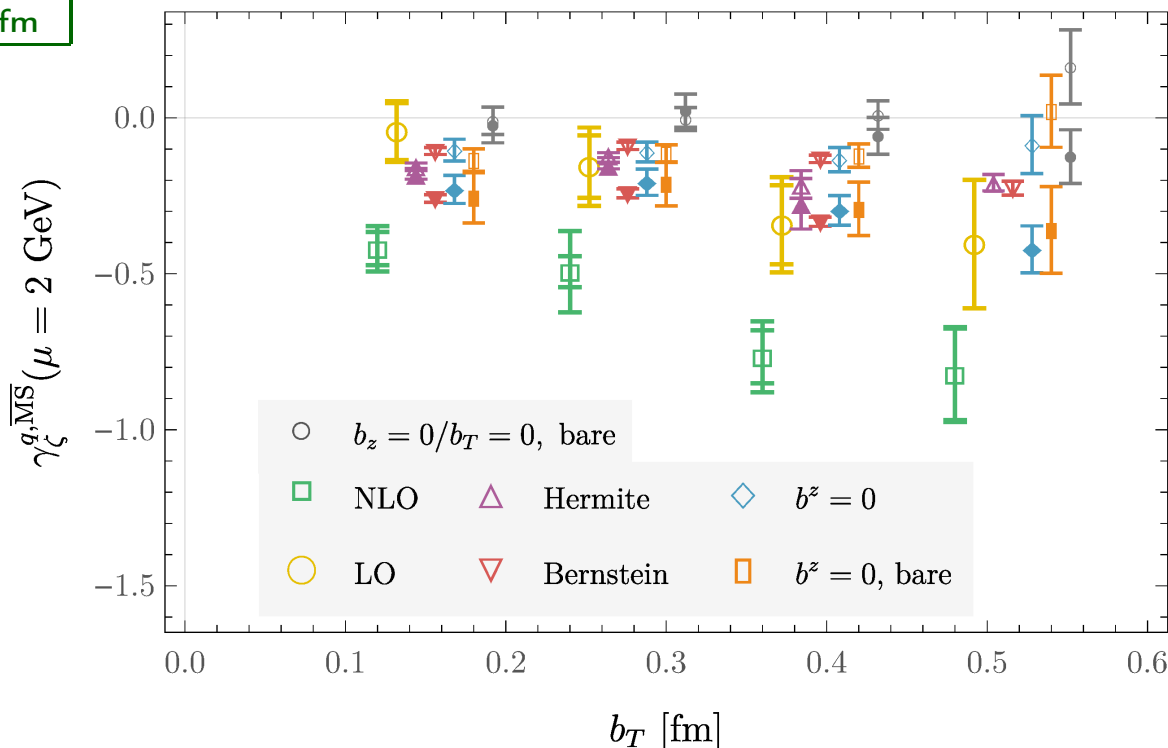
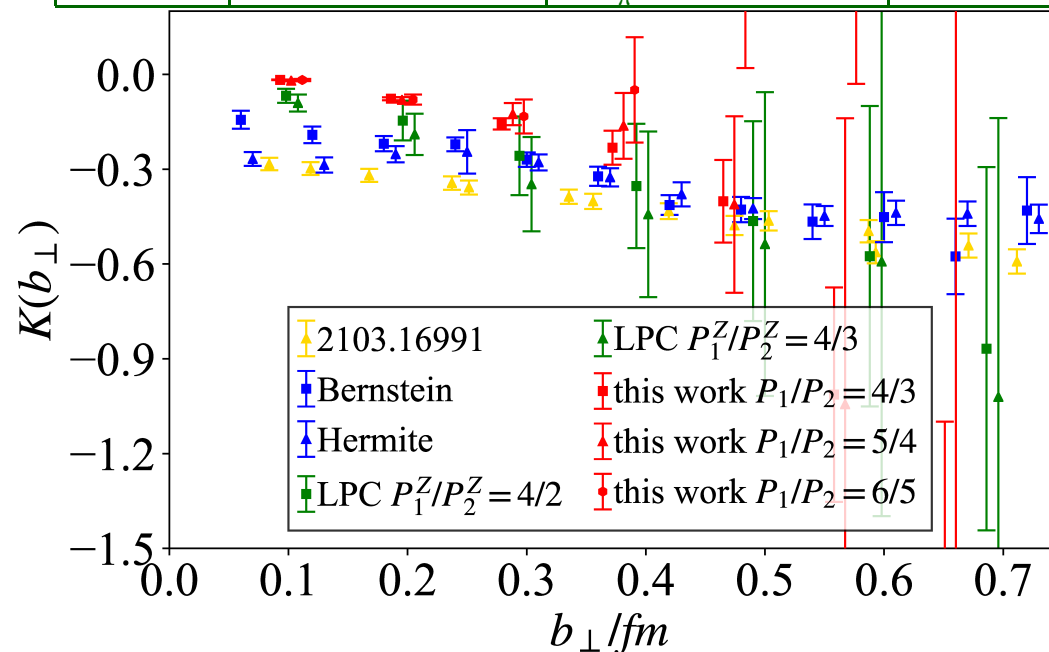
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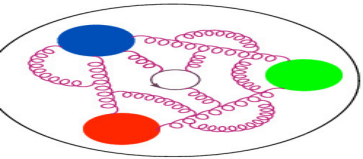
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P. Shanahan, M. Wagman, Y. Zhao, PRD102(2020)014511; 2107.11930

QUASI	clover (quenched.) clover on HISQ	$m_\pi^{\text{val}} = 1.2$ GeV $m_\pi^{\text{val}} = 538$ MeV	$a = 0.06$ fm $a = 0.12$ fm
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# Key prospects for the future



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1. Robustness and reliability of the lattice extraction of  $x$ -dependent distributions

⇒ **towards precision studies**

*improvements of lattice techniques*

*study and removal of systematic effects*

2. Exploration of new directions

*new kinds of distributions*      higher-twist, GPDs, TMDs, LFWFs

*other hadrons?*

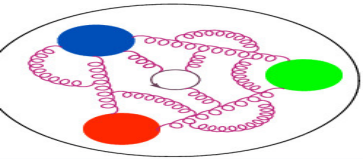
can be phenomenologically relevant, e.g.  $K^*$ ,  $\phi$  [J. Hua et al. \(LPC\), PRL127\(2021\)062002](#)

can shed light on the nucleon, e.g.  $\Delta^+$  [Y. Chai et al. \(Beijing+ETMC\), PRD102\(2020\)014508](#)

3. Synergy between lattice and phenomenology

*unpolarized PDFs – benchmark*

*other distributions – potentially crucial impact*



# Robustness/reliability of lattice extraction



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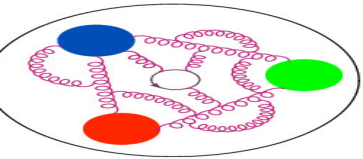
- Lattice-specific systematics:
  - ★ isolation of the ground state hadron
  - ★ discretization effects
  - ★ finite volume effects
  - ★ pion mass dependence (if not working at the physical point)

Note: hierarchy of systematics needs to be observed

- Broader systematics of the lattice calculation:
  - ★ reconstruction of the  $x$ -dependence
  - ★ non-perturbative renormalization
  - ★ truncation effects: conversion, evolution, matching
  - ★ higher-twist effects

Key challenges:

- **lattice:** reliably reach large hadron boosts
- **lattice:** control all lattice-specific systematics
- **pheno:** insights into HTE?



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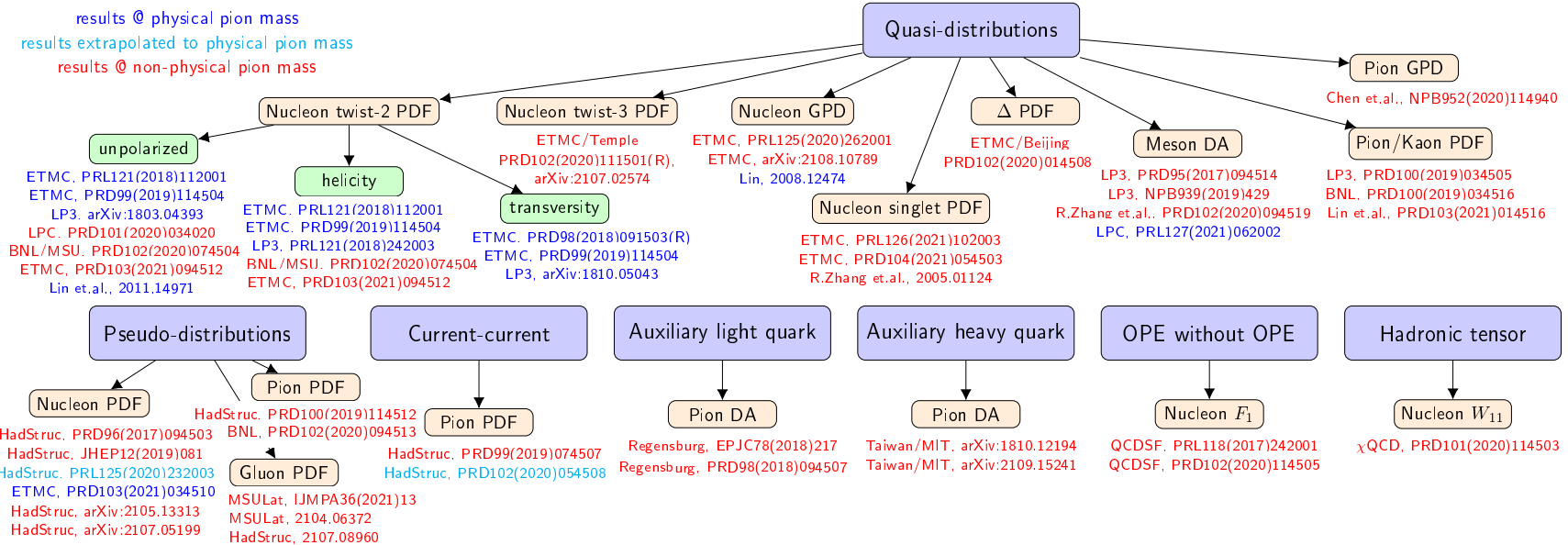


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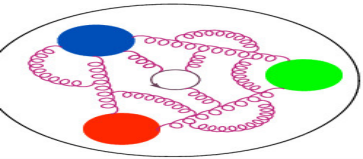
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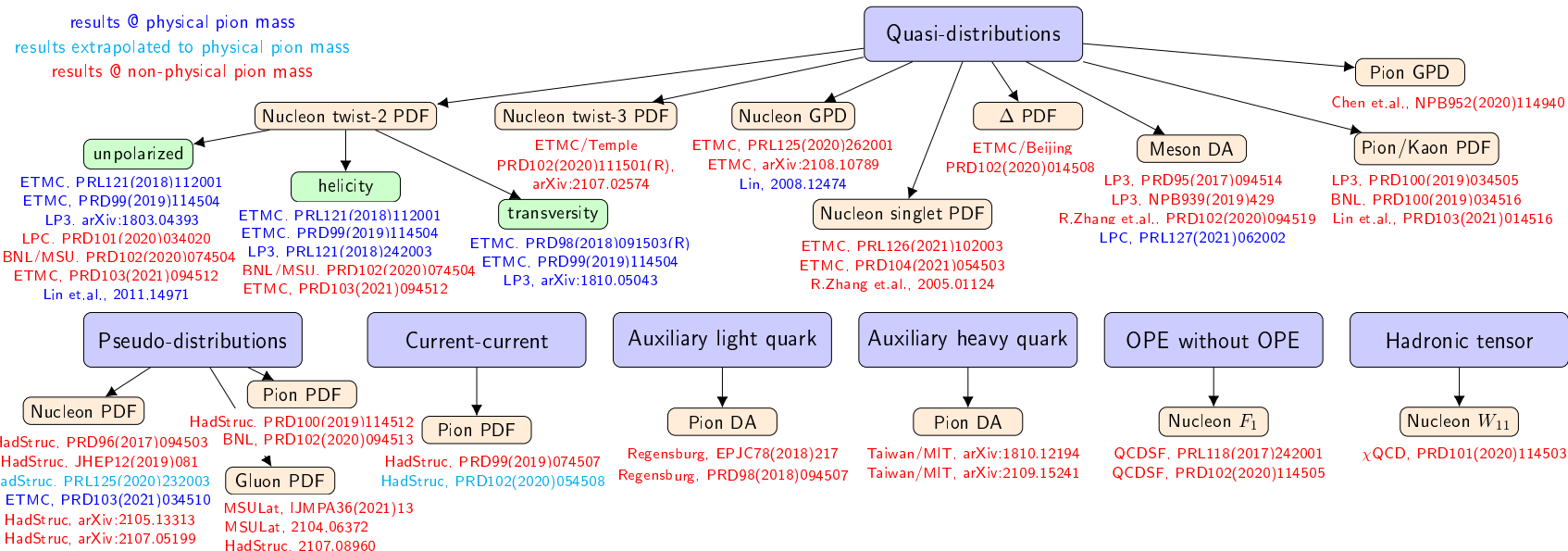
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