

# Structure of Hadrons from Lattice QCD using Pseudo-distributions

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\* GPDs and GFFs

# Outline

- Lattice QCD
- Hadron Structure on Euclidean Lattice
- Short-distance factorization and pseudo-PDFs
  - Unpolarized nucleon PDF at physical point.
- Understanding systematic effects
  - Distillation + momentum smearing to reach high momenta
- Isoscalar structure of the nucleon - *gluon distribution*
- **3D Structure - GPDs and GFFs**
- Summary

# Lattice QCD - I

- Continuum Euclidean space time replaced by four-dimensional **lattice**, or **grid**, of “spacing”  $a$
- Gauge fields are represented at SU(3) matrices on the links of the lattice - work with the elements rather than algebra

$$U_\mu(n) = e^{iaT^a A_\mu^a(n)}$$

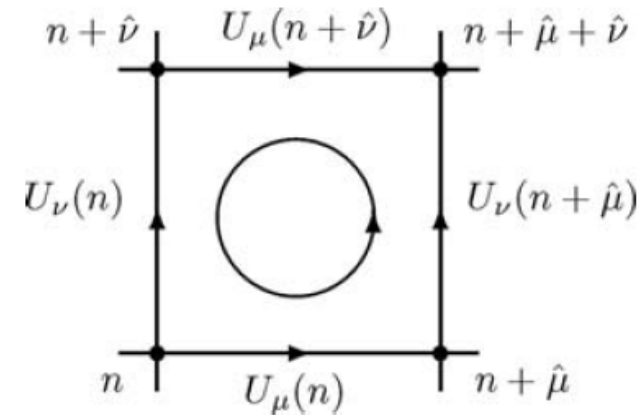
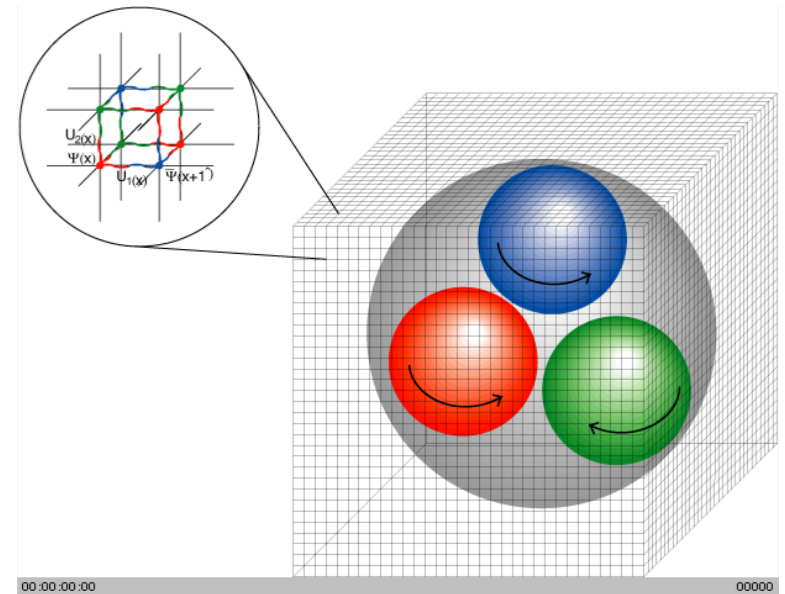
Quarks  $\psi$ ,  $\bar{\psi}$  are **Grassmann Variables**, associated with the sites of the lattice

Work in a finite 4D space-time volume

- Volume  $V$  sufficiently big to contain, e.g. proton
- Spacing  $a$  sufficiently fine to resolve its structure

$$V \simeq (6 \text{ fm})^4$$

$$a \leq 0.1 \text{ fm}$$





# Lattice QCD - II

Observables in lattice QCD are then expressed in terms of the path integral as

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{n,\mu} dU_\mu(n) \prod_n d\psi(n) \prod_n d\bar{\psi}(n) \mathcal{O}(U, \psi, \bar{\psi}) e^{-(S_G[U] + S_F[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}])}$$

Integrate out the Grassmann variables:

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{n,\mu} dU_\mu(n) \mathcal{O}(U, G[U]) \det M[U] e^{-S_G[U]}$$

Importance Sampling

where  $G(U, x, y)_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} \equiv \langle \psi_\alpha^i(x) \bar{\psi}_\beta^j(y) \rangle = M^{-1}(U)$

- Generate an ensemble of gauge configurations

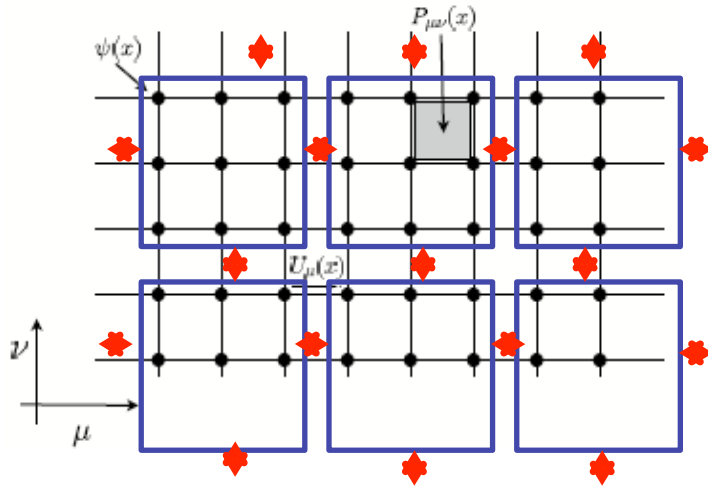
$$P[U] \propto \det M[U] e^{-S_G[U]}$$

This is REAL for Euclidean space QCD - *but see later*

- Calculate observable

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \mathcal{O}(U^n, G[U^n])$$

# Gauge Generation



Highly regular problem, with simple boundary conditions – *very efficient use of massively parallel computers using data-parallel programming.*

Change single  $U_\mu(x)$

$$P[U] \propto \det M[U] e^{-S_G[U]}$$

- Local change in action
- Whole lattice

Non-local updating procedure, e.g. *Hybrid Monte Carlo/Molecular Dynamics*

For equilibrated, independent configs:  $\sigma \simeq 1/\sqrt{N}$  “gauge noise”: noise below which you cannot go!

$$\text{Cost}_{\text{traj}} = \left[ \left( \frac{\text{fm}}{a} \right)^4 \left( \frac{L_s}{\text{fm}} \right)^3 \left( \frac{L_t}{\text{fm}} \right) \right]^{5/4} \cdot \left\{ B \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{\text{fm}}{a} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\text{MeV}}{m_\pi} \right) \right]^\gamma + A \right\}$$

# Hierarchy of Computations

Capability Computing -  
Gauge Generation



e.g. Frontier at ORNL

$$P[U] \propto \det M[U] e^{-S_G[U]}$$

Several  $V, a, T, m_\pi$

Capacity Computing -  
Observable Calculation



e.g. Cluster at JLab  
+ **Frontier**

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \mathcal{O}(U^n, G[U^n])$$

e.g.  $C(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle N(\vec{x}, t) \bar{N}(0) \rangle$

“Desktop” Computing -  
Physical Parameters

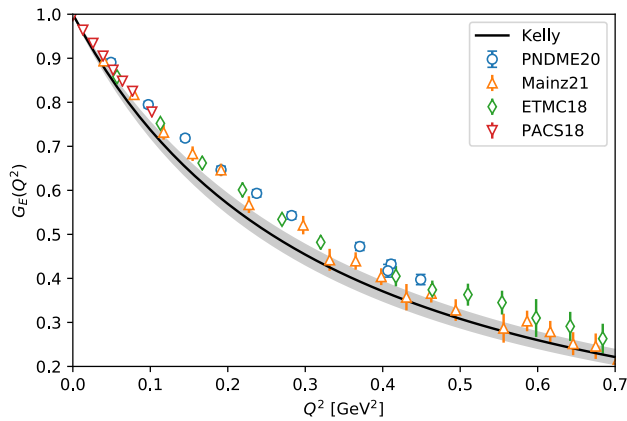


e.g. Mac at your desk

$$C(t) = \sum_n A_n e^{-E_n t}$$

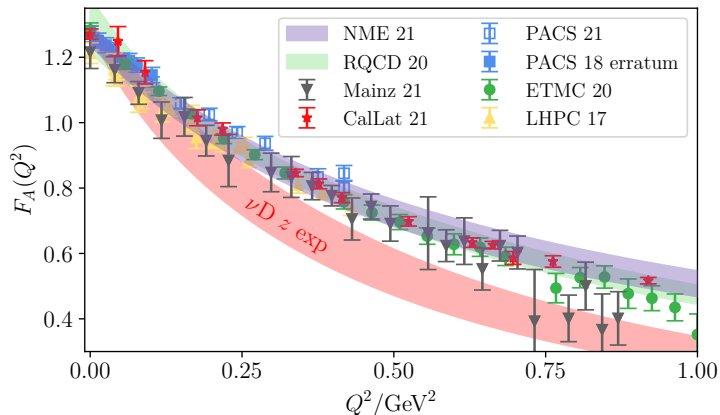
$$M_N(a, m_\pi, V)$$

# Rich Menu of calculations....



Axial-vector form factors - neutrino program

A.S. Meyer, A. Walker-Loud, C. Wilkinson, arXiv:2201.01839

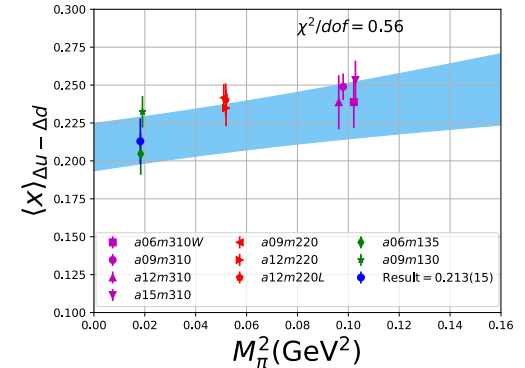
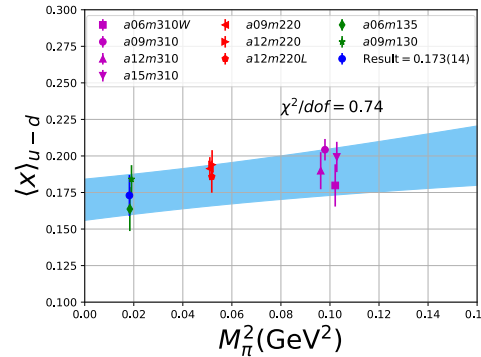


Isovector Sach's Form Factor

D.Djukanovic, Lattice 2022

Momentum and spin fractions of nucleon

S.Mondal et al., Phys. Rev. D 102, 054512 (2020)



Each characterized by matrix element of local operator  $\rightarrow$  calculable on Euclidean lattice.

PDFs, GPDs, TMDs?

# Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)

Describe the *longitudinal momentum distribution* of the partons (quarks and gluons) within the hadron, e.g. nucleon, pion, ...

# Hadron Structure: No-go Theorem?

- **First Challenge:**

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

PDFs, GPDs, TMDs

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

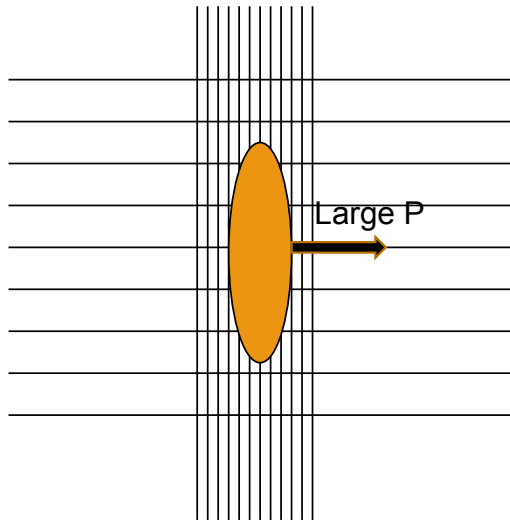
So.... Use *Operator-Product-Expansion* to formulate in terms of *Mellin Moments* with respect to Bjorken  $x$ .

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

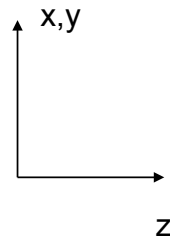
- **Second Challenge:**

- Discretised lattice: power-divergent mixing for higher moments

# 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.

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



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

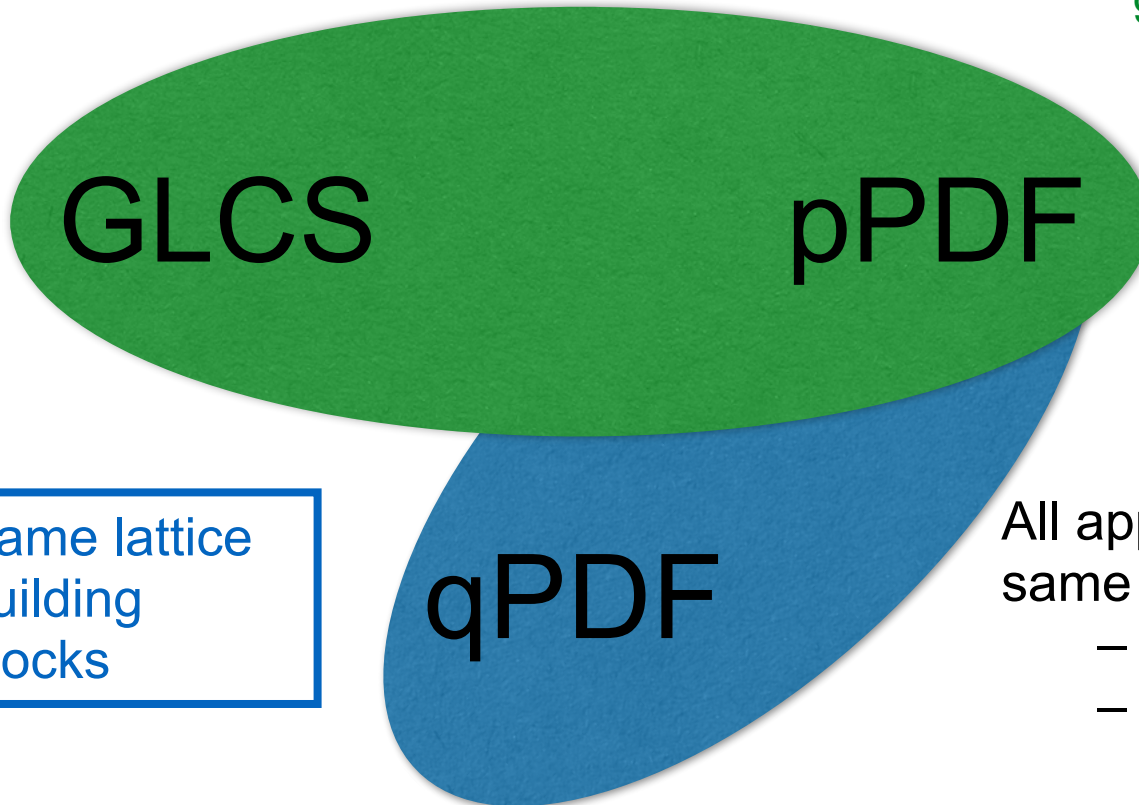
“quasi-PDF Approach”

# 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*



Characterized by *short-  
distance factorization*

All approaches should give  
same after:

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

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

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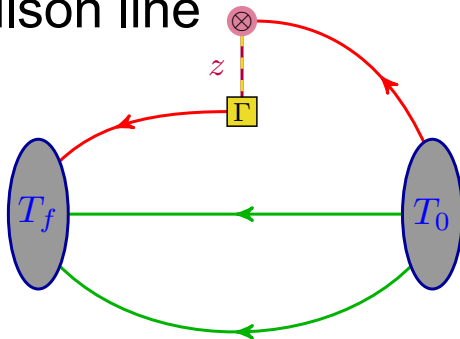


# Pseudo-PDFs

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

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.

Wilson line



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 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**

$$Q(\nu) = \int_{-1}^1 dx q(x) e^{i\nu x}$$

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

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

**ITD ↔ PDF**

# Ioffe-Time Distribution to PDF

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

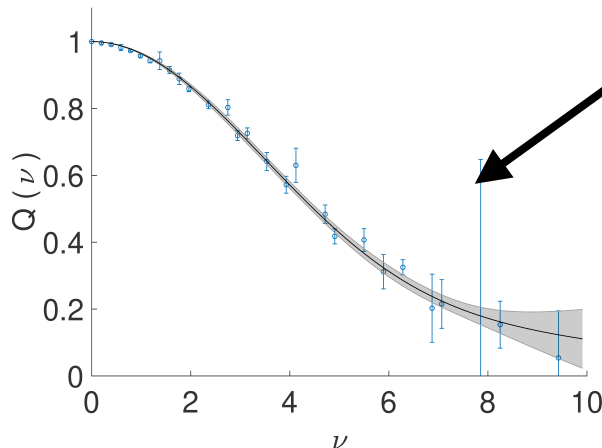
B.Joo *et al.*, HEP 12 (2019) 081, J.Karpie *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 125 (2020) 23, 232003

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

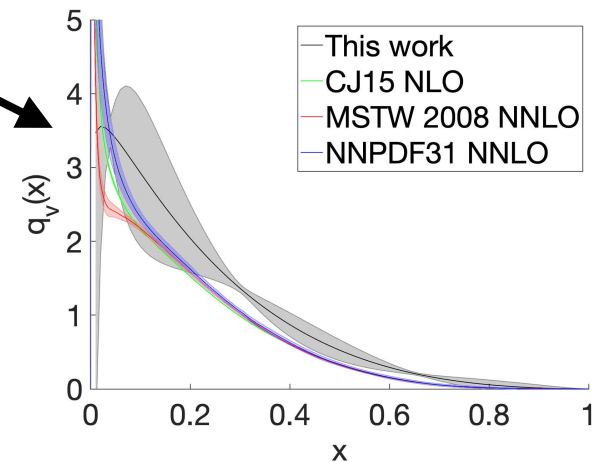
$$f(x) = x^a(1-x)^b P(x)$$

MSTW, CJ

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

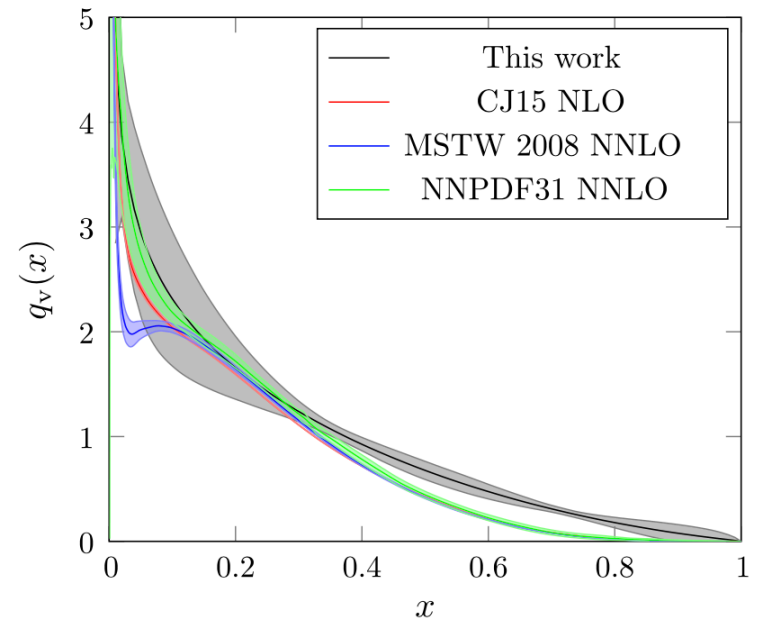
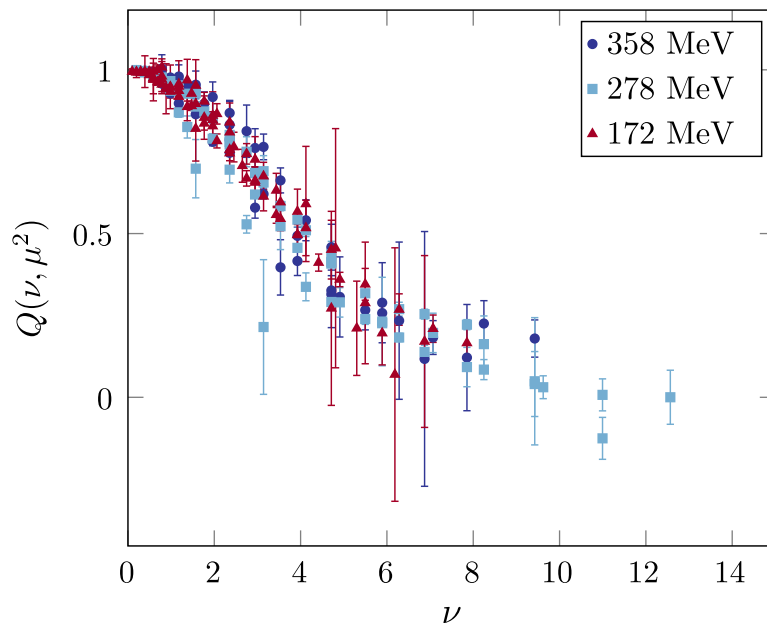


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# PDFs at Physical Quark Masses

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  
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Physical pion

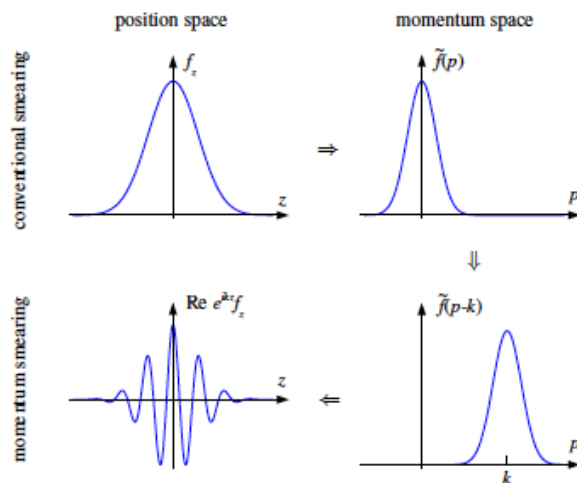
$$q_v(x, \mu^2, m_\pi) = q_v(x, \mu^2, m_0) + a\Delta m_\pi + b\Delta m_\pi^2$$

# Challenges of Higher Momenta

Achieving high momenta in a lattice calculation presents several challenges

- Discretization errors
- “Compression” of energy spectrum as spatial momentum increased
- Reduced symmetries for states in motion - parities are mixed, helicity defines the basis
- Poor overlaps of e.g. Jacobi smearing on states in motion - poor signal-to-noise ratio.

**Neat solution** Boosted interpolating operators  
**Bali et al., Phys. Rev. D 93, 094515 (2016)**



Now essentially ubiquitous

Can we combine momentum smearing with distillation to address some of the other issues?

*N.B Bali et al does indeed suggest application to distillation.*

Look at

- Nucleon energies and dispersion relation
- Nucleon charges

# Distillation

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

Low-rank approximation to (typically) Jacobi-smearing kernel

$$-\nabla^2(t)\xi^{(k)}(t) = \lambda^{(k)}(t)\xi^{(k)}(t)$$

$$\square(\vec{x}, \vec{y}; t)_{ab} = \sum_{k=1}^{R_D} \xi_a^{(k)}(\vec{x}, t) \xi_b^{(k)\dagger}(\vec{y}, t),$$

*Rank* →  $R_D$  ← *Spatial Volume!*

Components of distillation:

$$\tau_{\alpha\beta}^{(l,k)}(t', t) = \xi^{(l)\dagger}(t') M_{\alpha\beta}^{-1}(t', t) \xi^{(k)}(t)$$

*Perambulators* → quark propagation

$$\Phi_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(i,j,k)}(t) = \epsilon^{abc} \left(\mathcal{D}_1 \xi^{(i)}\right)^a \left(\mathcal{D}_2 \xi^{(j)}\right)^b \left(\mathcal{D}_3 \xi^{(k)}\right)^c(t) S_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$$

*Elementals* → (baryon) operators  
*Projection to irrep*

$$C_{rs}(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_r(t, \vec{x}) \mathcal{O}_s^\dagger(0, \vec{y}) | 0 \rangle \equiv \text{Tr} [\Phi_r(t) \otimes \tau(t, 0) \tau(t, 0) \tau(t, 0) \otimes \Phi_s(0)]$$

*Matrix of correlators*

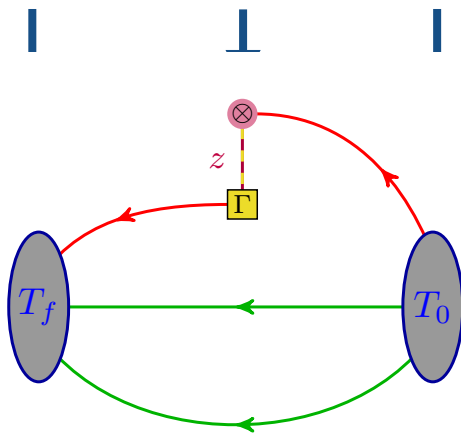
Extension to 3pt functions straightforward

# Distillation and Hadron Structure

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

- Use a low-mode projector to capture states of interest “distillation”
- Enables momentum projection at each temporal point.

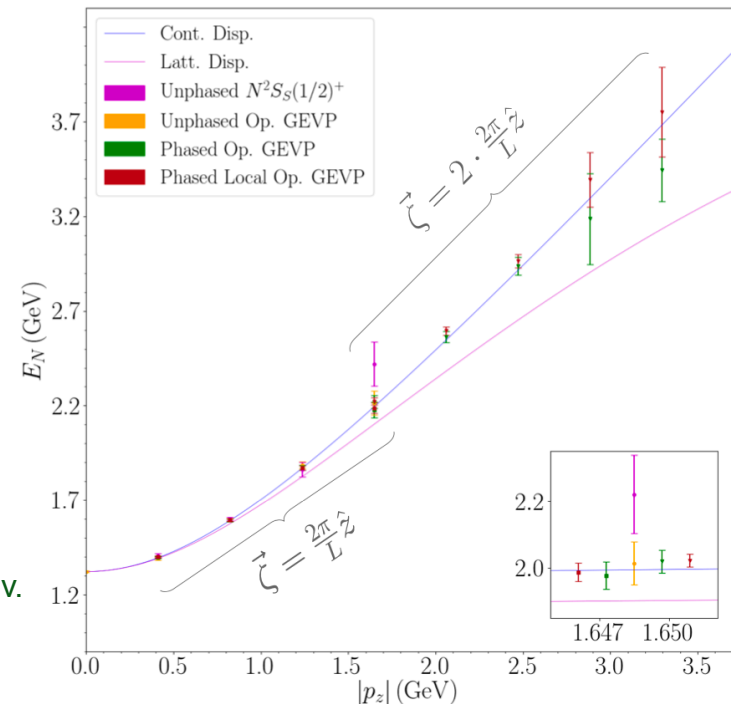
## Momentum projection



Variational basis

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

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



# Isvector PDF using Distillation

C.Egerer *et al.* (hadstruc), JHEP 11 (2021) 148

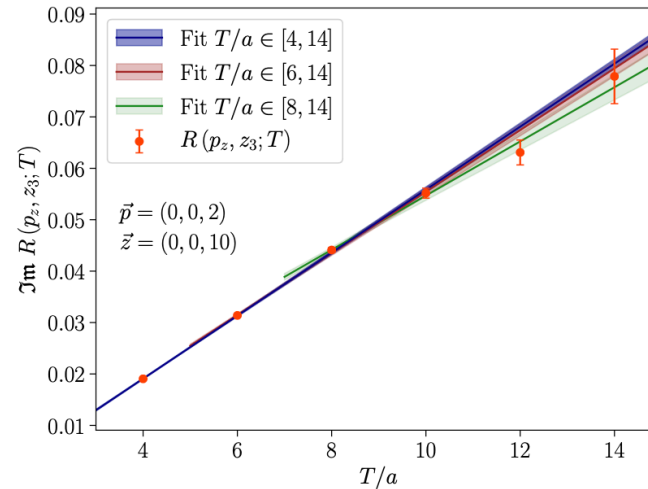
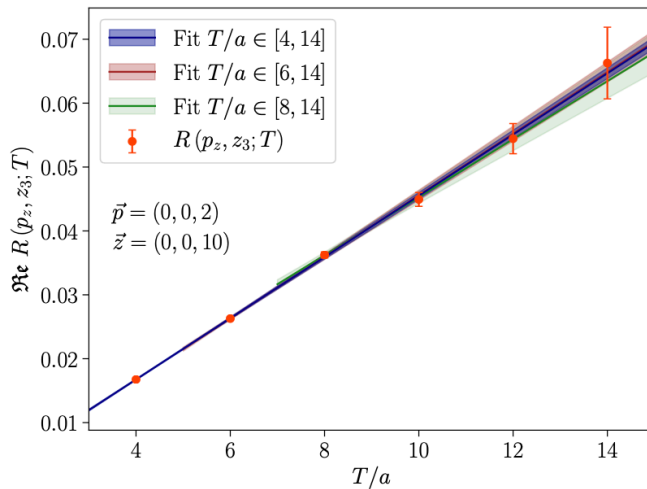


# Numerics

ID	$a_s$ (fm)	$m_\pi$ (MeV)	$L_s^3 \times N_t$	$N_{\text{cfg}}$	$N_{\text{srCS}}$	$R_{\mathcal{D}}$
$a094m358$	0.094(1)	358(3)	$32^3 \times 64$	349	4	64

Used throughout rest of this talk

Matrix elements extracted using summation method - *reduced excited-state contributions*



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

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

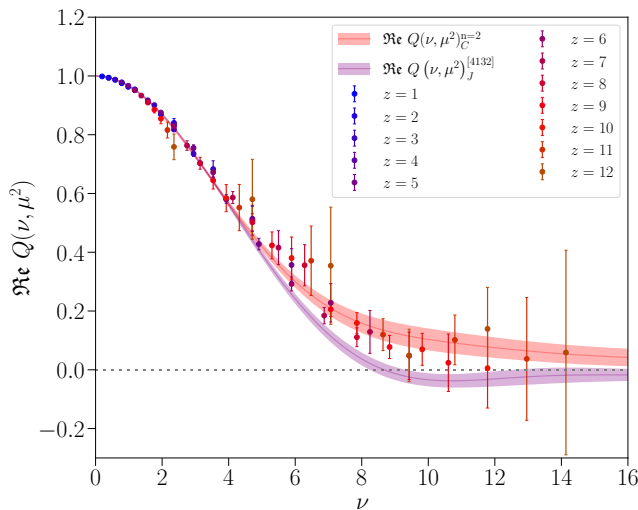
Matching kernel

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

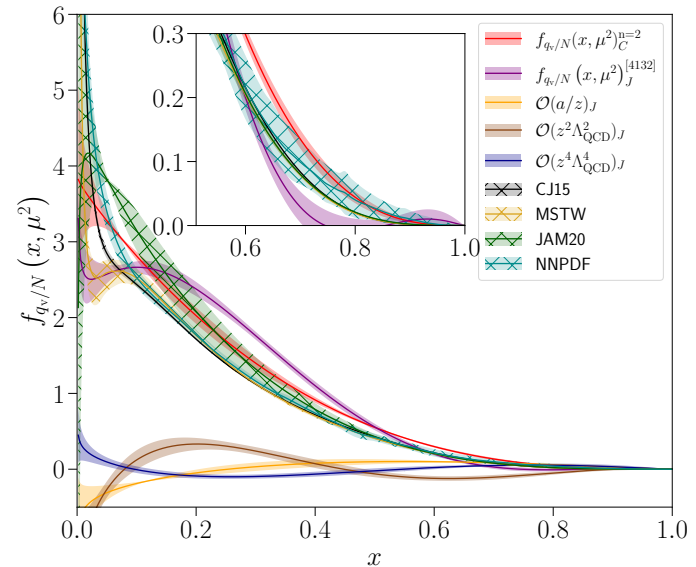
$$\Re \mathcal{M}_{\text{fit}}(\nu, z^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu, z^2 \mu^2) C_{v,n}^{lt(\alpha,\beta)} + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{0,n}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu) C_{v,n}^{az(\alpha,\beta)} + z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{0,n}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu)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

Discretization

Higher twist



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



# Transversity Distribution

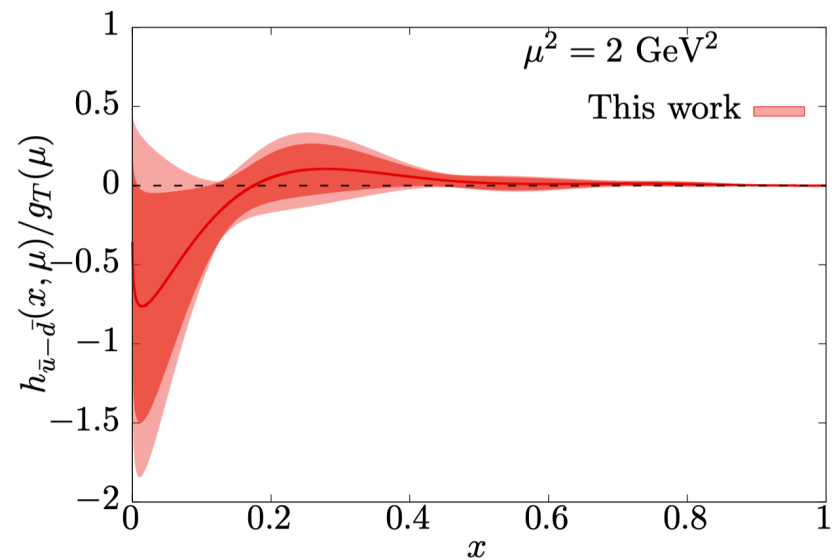
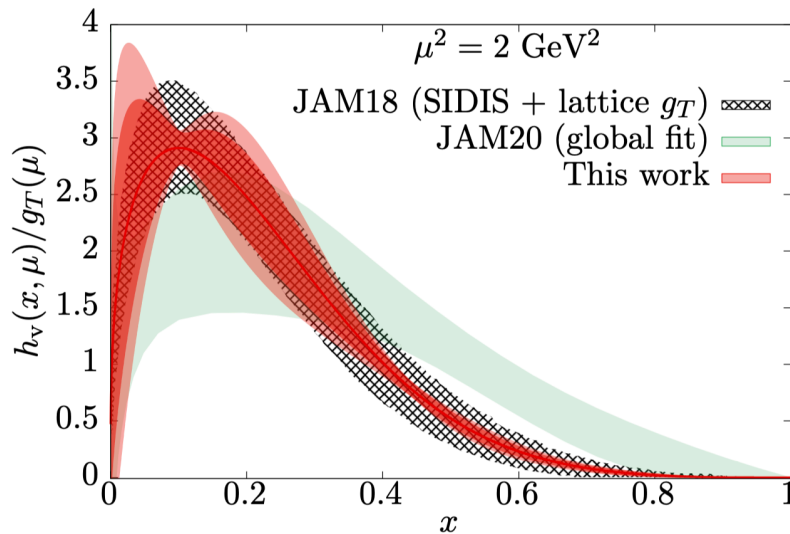
$$2P^+S^{\rho\perp}\mathcal{I}(P^+z^-, \mu) = \langle P, S^{\rho\perp} | \bar{\psi}(z^-)\gamma^+\gamma^{\rho\perp}\gamma_5 W_+(z^-, 0)\psi(0) | P, S^{\rho\perp} \rangle$$

$$h(x, \mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\nu}{2\pi} e^{-ix\nu} \mathcal{I}(\nu, \mu)$$

In contrast to unpolarized PDF, there is no conserved current - so express in terms of the (renormalized) tensor charge.

*Phys.Rev.D* 105 (2022) 3, 034507, Hadstruc Collaboration, (C.Egerer et al).

*Isospin symmetric*



# Helicity Distribution

R.Edwards *et al.* (*HadStruc*), JHEP 03 (2023) 086

$$M^{\mu 5}(p, z) = \langle N(p, S) \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 W^{(f)}(z, 0) \psi(0) \rangle N(p, S) \quad \text{Lorentz invariance}$$

$$M^{\mu 5}(p, z) = -2m_N S^\mu \mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2) - 2im_N p^\mu (z \cdot S) \mathcal{N}(\nu, z^2) + 2m_N^3 z^\mu (z \cdot S) \mathcal{R}(\nu, z^2)$$

Spin polarization

As before, we exploit Lorentz invariance and choose matrix element that can be calculated on a Euclidean lattice

$$M^{35}(p, z_3) = -2m_N S^3 [p_z \hat{z}] \{ \mathcal{M}(\nu, z_3^2) - ip_z z_3 \mathcal{N}(\nu, z_3^2) \} - 2m_N^3 z_3^2 S^3 [p_z \hat{z}] \mathcal{R}(\nu, z_3^2)$$

$$M^{35}(p, z_3) = -2m_N S^3 [p_z \hat{z}] \{ \mathcal{Y}(\nu, z_3^2) + m_N^2 z_3^2 \mathcal{R}(\nu, z_3^2) \}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}(\nu, z_3^2)$$

Reduced distribution:  $\mathfrak{Y}(\nu, z_3^2) = \left( \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}(\nu, z_3^2)}{\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}(0, z_3^2)|_{p_z=0}} \right) / \left( \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}(\nu, 0)|_{z_3=0}}{\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}(0, 0)|_{p_z=0, z_3=0}} \right)$

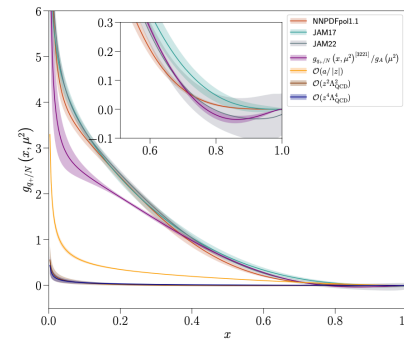
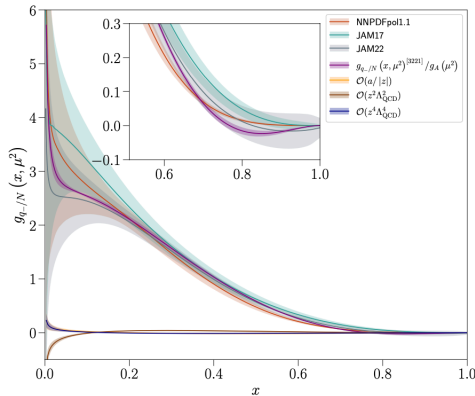
$$\mathfrak{Y}(\nu, z_3^2) = \frac{1}{g_A(\mu^2)} \int_0^1 du \mathcal{C}(u, z_3^2 \mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu^2)) \mathcal{I}(u\nu, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(z_3^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

Not conserved current - normalize to  $g_A$

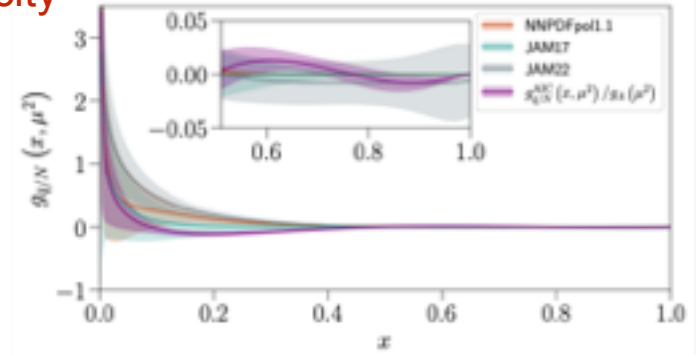
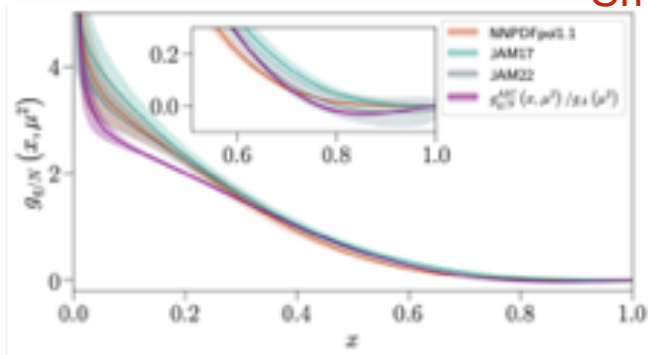
where  $\mathcal{I}(\nu, \mu^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{i\nu x} g_{q/N}(x, \mu^2)$

Valence quark helicity distribution, together with contamination terms

CP-odd helicity distribution, together with contamination terms



Small NS anti-quark helicity



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Gluon PDF

# Gluon Contribution to unpolarized PDF

c.f. Z.Fan, H-W-Lin, arXiv:2104.06372, arXiv:2007.16113

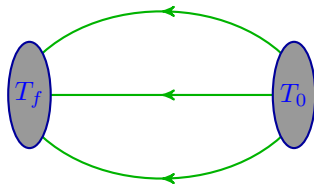
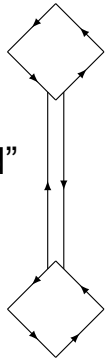
T.Khan *et al.* (Hadstruc), *Phys.Rev.D* 104 (2021) 9, 094516

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



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

“disconnected”



*Two-point functions as in isovector case*

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

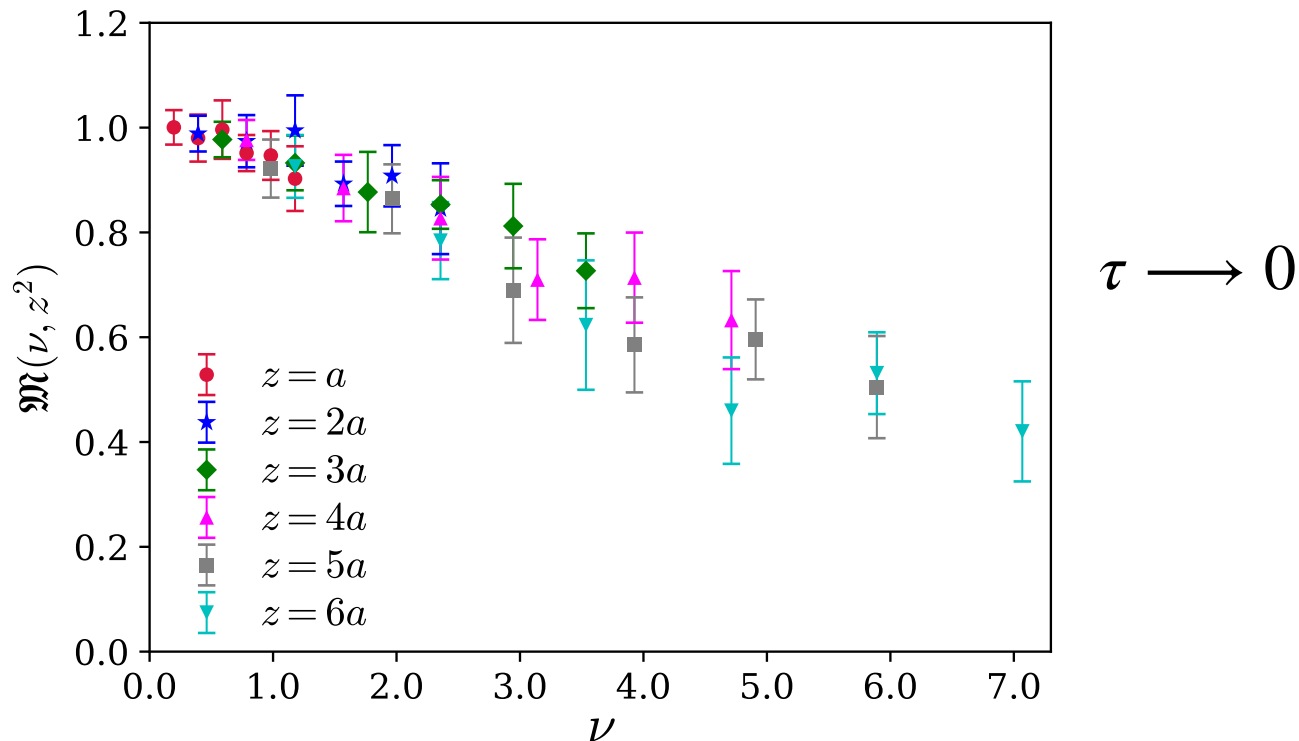
Flavor-singlet quantities are subject to severe signal-to-noise problems compared with isovector measures:

- 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*

# loffe-time distributions

Use Gradient flow - to further reduce UV fluctuations

Insert flowed link variable  $\dot{V}_\mu(\tau, x) = -g_0^2 \{ \partial_{x,\mu} S(V_\mu(\tau, x)) V_\mu(\tau, x) \} V_\mu(\tau, x)$





# 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

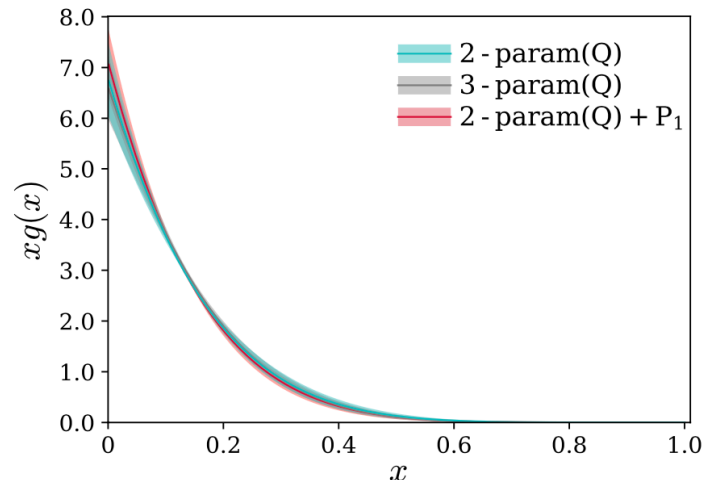
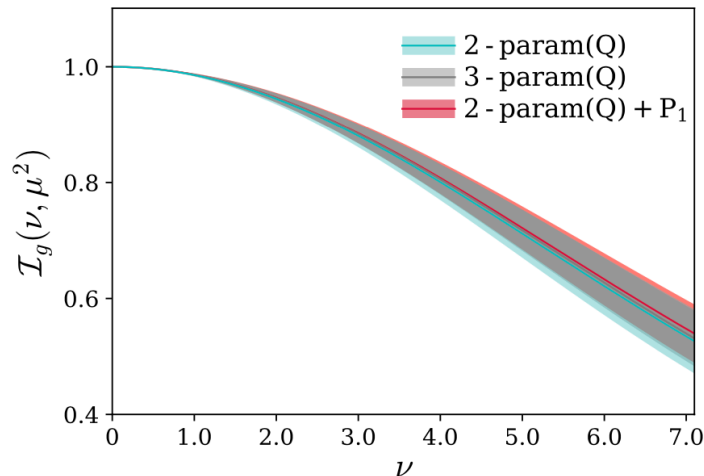
Implementation for obtaining the PDFs follows that of the isovector distribution

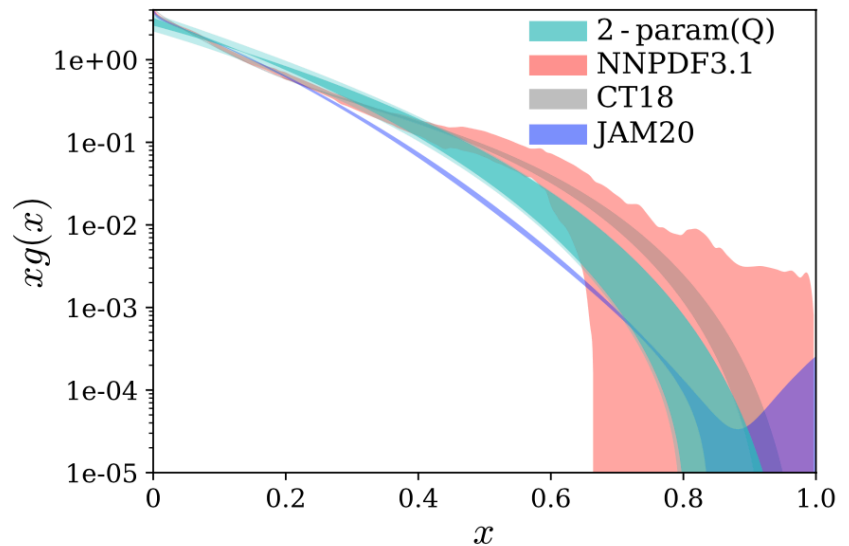
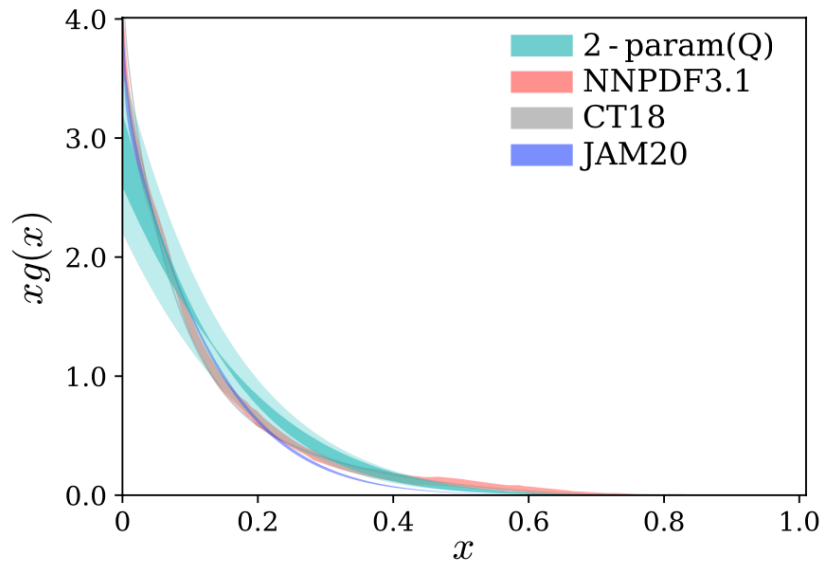
– *Expand in Jacobi Polynomials*

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

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

$$+ a/|z|$$





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)

# Gluon Helicity PDF

Matrix elements of spatially separated gluon fields

$$\tilde{m}_{\mu\alpha;\lambda\beta} = \langle p, s | G_{\mu\alpha}(x) W[z,0] \tilde{G}_{\alpha\beta}(0) | p, s \rangle$$

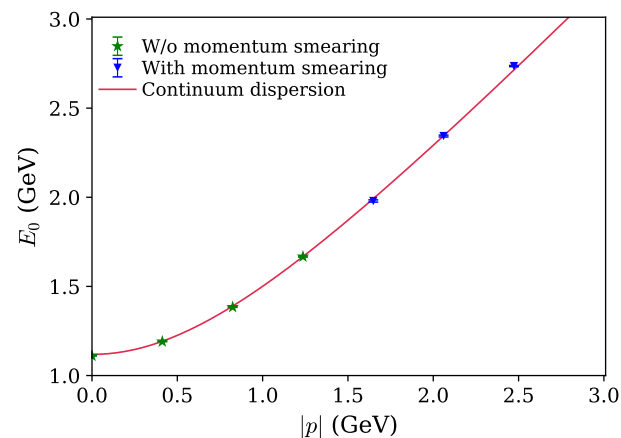
Combination corresponding to polarized gluon distribution

$$\tilde{M}_{\mu\alpha;\lambda\beta}(z, p, s) = \tilde{m}_{\mu\alpha;\lambda\beta}(z, p, s) - \tilde{m}_{\mu\alpha;\lambda\beta}(-z, p, s)$$

lattice-time distribution is related to gluon distribution through inverse problem

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\nu) = \frac{i}{2} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-ix\nu} x \Delta g(x)$$

ID	$a$ (fm)	$m_\pi$ (MeV)	$L^3 \times N_t$	$N_{\text{cfg}}$	$N_{\text{src}}$
$a094m358$	0.094(1)	358(3)	$32^3 \times 64$	1901	64



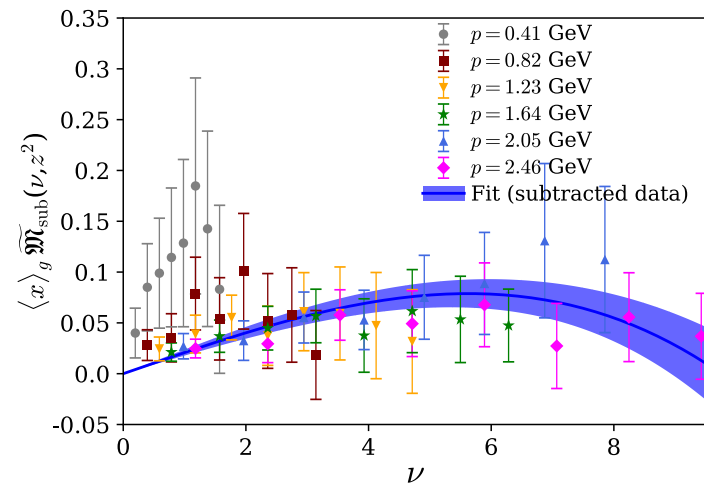
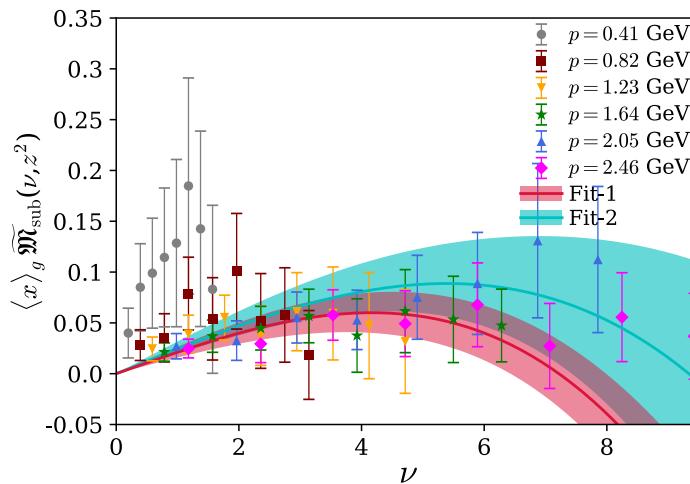
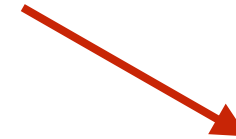
$$\tilde{\mathfrak{M}}(\nu, z^2) = \left[ \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{sp}^{(+)}(\nu, z^2) - \nu \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{pp}(\nu, z^2) \right] - \frac{m_p^2}{p_z^2} \nu \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{pp}(\nu, z^2),$$

“Nuisance term”

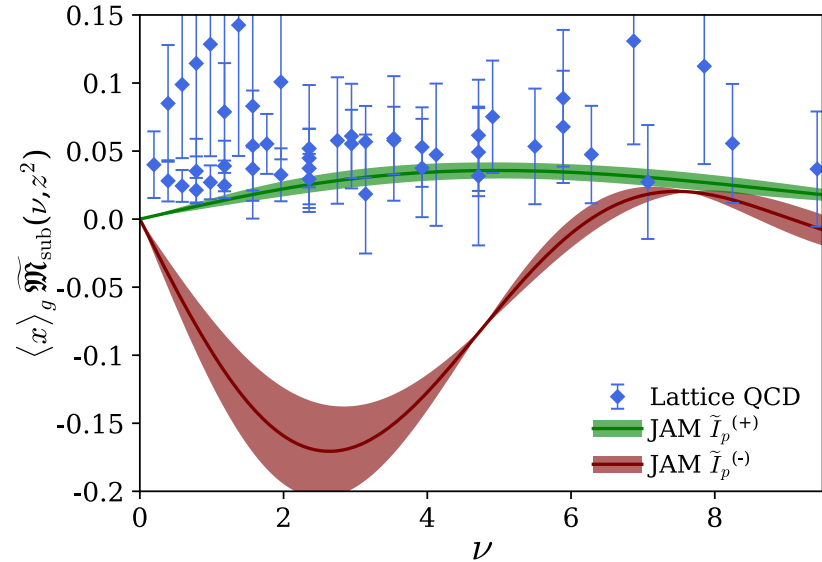
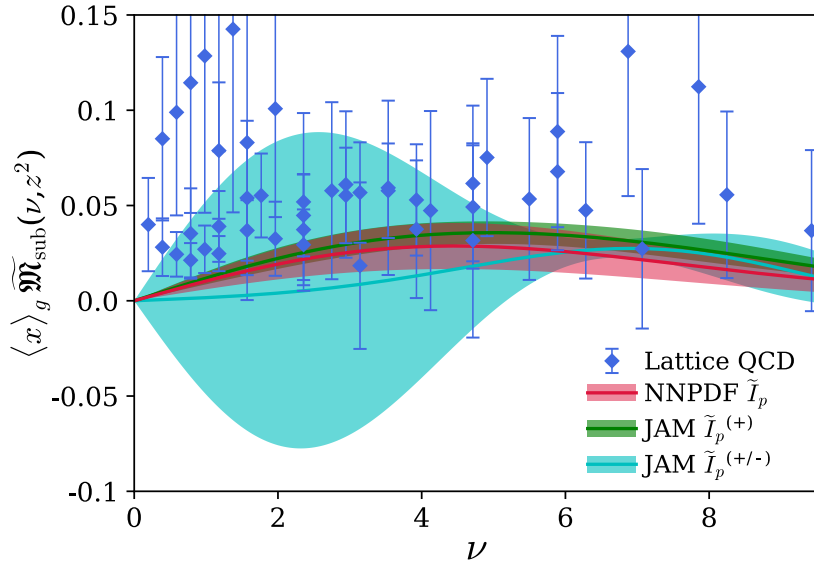
Rather than fitting to  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}$  directly define subtracted matrix element

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\text{sub}}(z, p_z) = \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{sp}^{(+)}(\nu, z^2) - \nu \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{pp}(\nu, z^2) - \nu \frac{m_p^2}{p_z^2} \left[ \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{pp}(\nu, z^2) - \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{pp}(\nu = 0, z^2) \right]$$

Still contains nuisance term - but small



## Recall ITD $\leftrightarrow$ PDF



C.Egerer *et al.* (*HadStruc*), Phys.Rev.D 106 (2022) 9, 094511

LQCD Calculation of gluon helicity distribution compared with global analyses

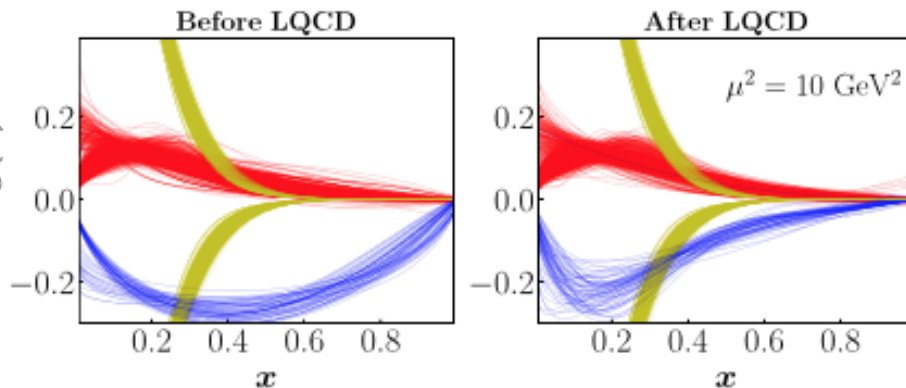
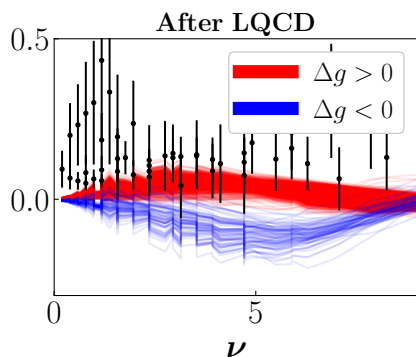
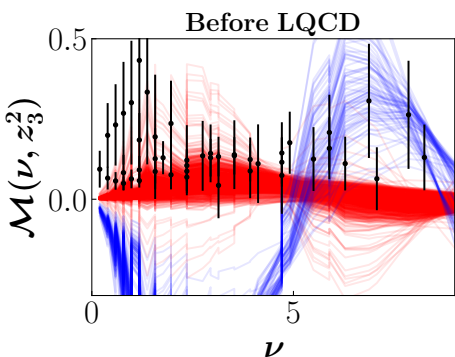
Caveat! Mixing with sea quarks not **yet** included

# Lattice + Expt

The culmination of QGT is a framework where LQCD + Expt can provide a more faithful description of hadron structure than either alone.

J.Karpie *et al.*, Phys.Rev.D 109 (2024) 3, 036031

Does QCD admit negative solutions  $\Delta g(x) < 0$



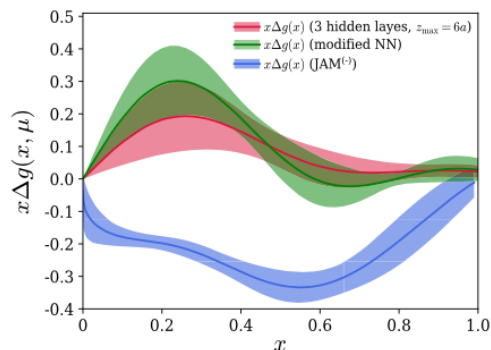
Neural network analysis of lattice calculation

T.Khan, T.Liu and R.Sufian, Phys. Rev. D 108, 074502

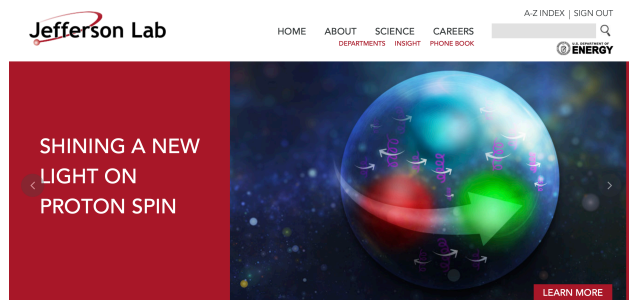
Significant change in parametrization but insufficient to exclude negative solute in global analysis



**Impact of LQCD on global analysis**



RHIC polarized jet, large-x JLab + LQCD eliminate negative solutions: N.Hunt-Smith *et al.*, arXiv:2403.08117



See S. Kumano, Monday

## 3D Hadron Structure

**Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)** provide 3D description in terms of longitudinal momentum fraction and (2D) transverse displacement

- Orbital Angular Moment
- Integrated **Generalized Form Factors**: distribution of mass, charge, pressure



# (Pseudo)-GPDs from Lattice QCD

H.Dutrieux et al., (HadStruc), arXiv:2405.10304 See also S.Bhattacharya et al., Phys.Rev.D 108 (2023) 1014507

GPDs described by *off-forward* matrix elements of operators *along light cone*

$$F^q(x, p_f, p_i) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+z^-} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \langle N(p_f, \lambda_f) | \bar{\psi}^q \left(-\frac{z}{2}\right) \gamma^+ \hat{W} \left(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}; A\right) \psi^q \left(\frac{z}{2}\right) | N(p_i, \lambda_i) \rangle \Big|_{z^+=0, \mathbf{z}_\perp=\mathbf{0}_\perp}, \\ & = \frac{1}{2P^+} \bar{u}(p_f, \lambda_f) \left[ \gamma^+ H^q(x, \xi, t) + \frac{i\sigma^{+\nu} q_\nu}{2m} E^q(x, \xi, t) \right] u(p_i, \lambda_i), \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

Kinematic variables 
$$P \equiv \frac{1}{2}(p + p'), \quad q \equiv p' - p, \quad t \equiv q^2, \quad \xi \equiv -\frac{q^+}{2P^+}.$$

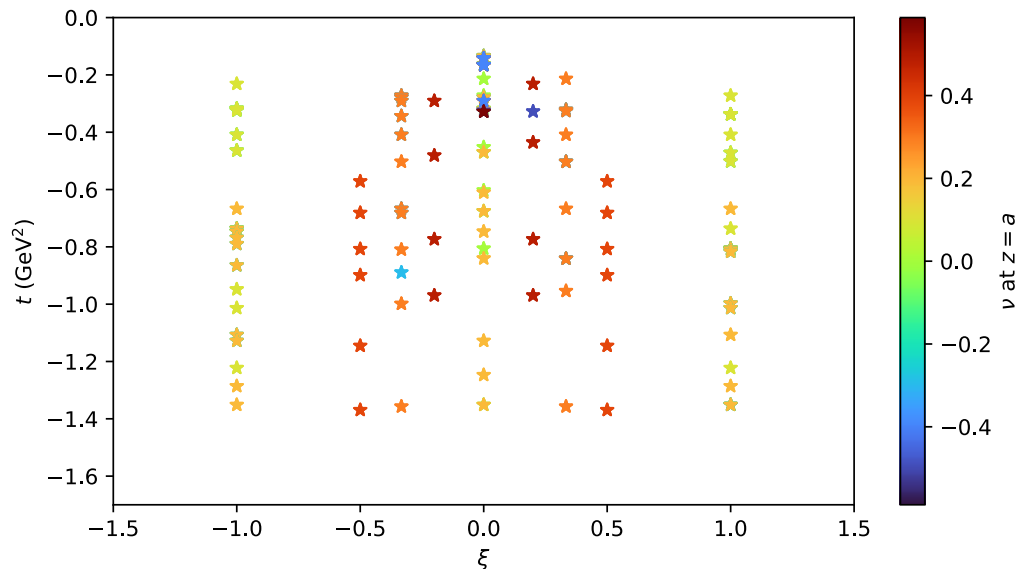
*Skewness*

As for the case of the PDFs, we calculate matrix elements at *space-like separations z*. We can then express skewness as

$$\xi = -\frac{q \cdot z}{2P \cdot z} = -\frac{q \cdot z}{2\nu}.$$



- In contrast to DVCS and DVMP, lattice QCD admits the calculation of GPDs at **discrete points in 3D**

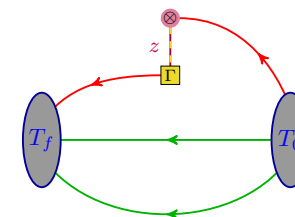


IGPDs and GPDs related through transform

$$\begin{pmatrix} H^q \\ E^q \end{pmatrix} (x, \xi, t) = \int \frac{d\nu}{2\pi} e^{i x \nu} \begin{pmatrix} H^q \\ E^q \end{pmatrix} (\nu, \xi, t),$$

As before, this involves tackling *inverse problem*

Very Computationally and Data Demanding



$$\Xi_{\alpha\beta;ab}^{\Gamma(i,j)} (T_f, T_i; \tau, z) = \sum_{\vec{y}} \xi_a^{(i)\dagger} (T_f) D_{\alpha\sigma;ac}^{-1} (T_f; \tau, \vec{y}) \Gamma (\tau) D_{\rho\beta;db}^{-1} (\tau, \vec{x}; T_i) \xi_b^{(j)} (T_i)$$

Do calculations “on the fly”...

# Moments of GPDs

For this first study, we will focus on calculations of the moments of GPDs

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} \left( \frac{H^{u-d}}{E^{u-d}} \right) (x, \xi, t) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \text{even} \left( \begin{matrix} A_{n,k}(t) \\ B_{n,k}(t) \end{matrix} \right) \xi^k.$$

Moments can be obtained by  $\nu$  expansion of the loffe-time distribution

$$F(\nu, \xi, t, z^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i\nu)^n}{n!} F_{n+1}(\xi, t, z^2) \quad \text{where} \quad F_n(\xi, t, z^2) \equiv \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} F(x, \xi, t, z^2)$$

We fit the resulting GFFs to a *dipole*  $A_{n,k}(t) = A_{n,k}(t=0) \left( 1 - \frac{t}{\Lambda_{n,k}^2} \right)^{-2}$

More rigorously, use the so-called *z-expansion*.



Pion mass = 0.36 GeV - Proton mass = 1.12 GeV  
No continuum limit - signs of discretization errors / light-cone uncertainty  
Matching at 2 GeV with leading logarithmic accuracy

Value at  $t = 0$

Dipole mass (GeV)

GPD  $H^{u-d}$

GPD  $E^{u-d}$

GPD  $H^{u-d}$

GPD  $E^{u-d}$

$A_{1,0}$

0.97(2)

$B_{1,0}$

3.44(4)

$A_{1,0}$

1.25(2)

$B_{1,0}$

0.982(6)

$A_{2,0}$

0.204(4)

$B_{2,0}$

0.36(2)

$A_{2,0}$

1.86(6)

$B_{2,0}$

1.41(8)

$A_{3,0}$

0.062(4)

$A_{3,2}$

0.42(7)

$B_{3,0}$

0.07(2)

$B_{3,2}$

0.9(6)

$A_{3,0}$

2.2(4)

$A_{3,2}$

1.07(9)

$B_{3,0}$

2.4(9)

$B_{3,2}$

1.0(3)

$A_{4,0}$

0.06(1)

$A_{4,2}$

0.5(2)

$B_{4,0}$

0.06(4)

$B_{4,2}$

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$A_{4,0}$

Unreliable

$A_{4,2}$

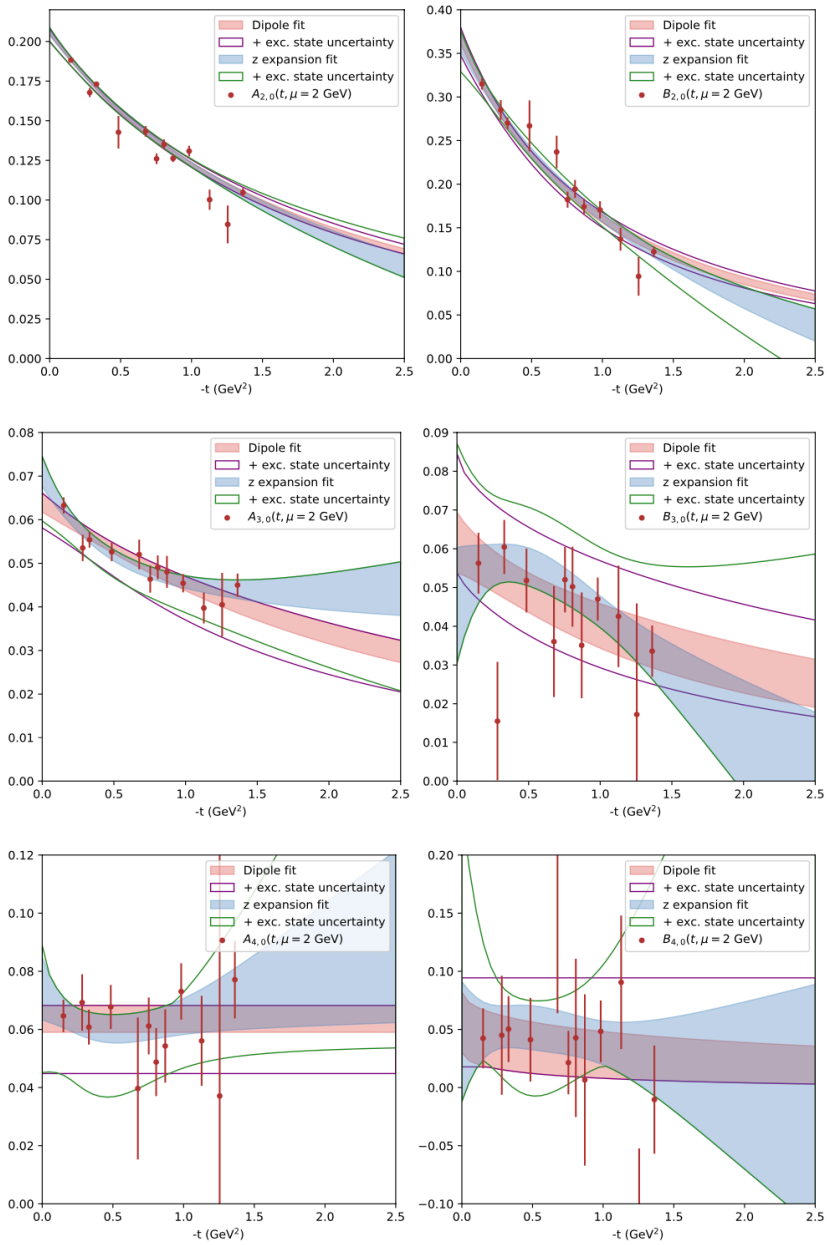
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$B_{4,0}$

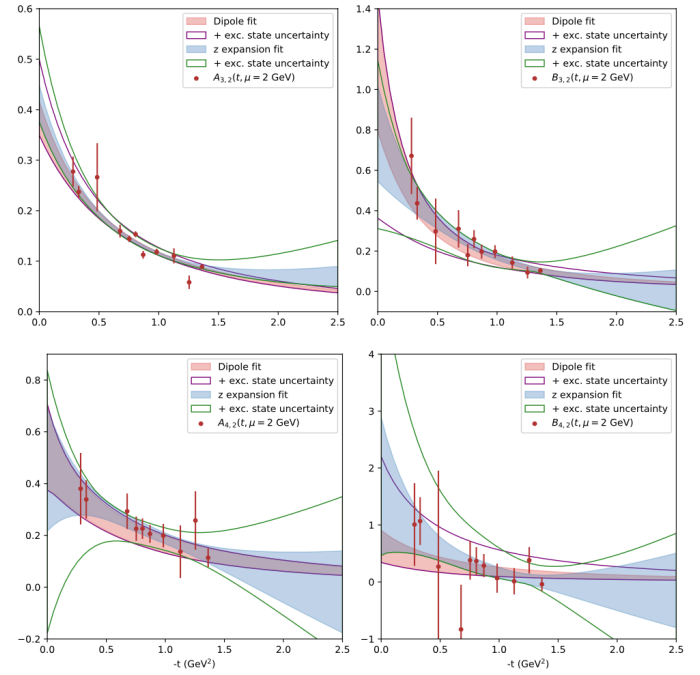
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$\xi^0$

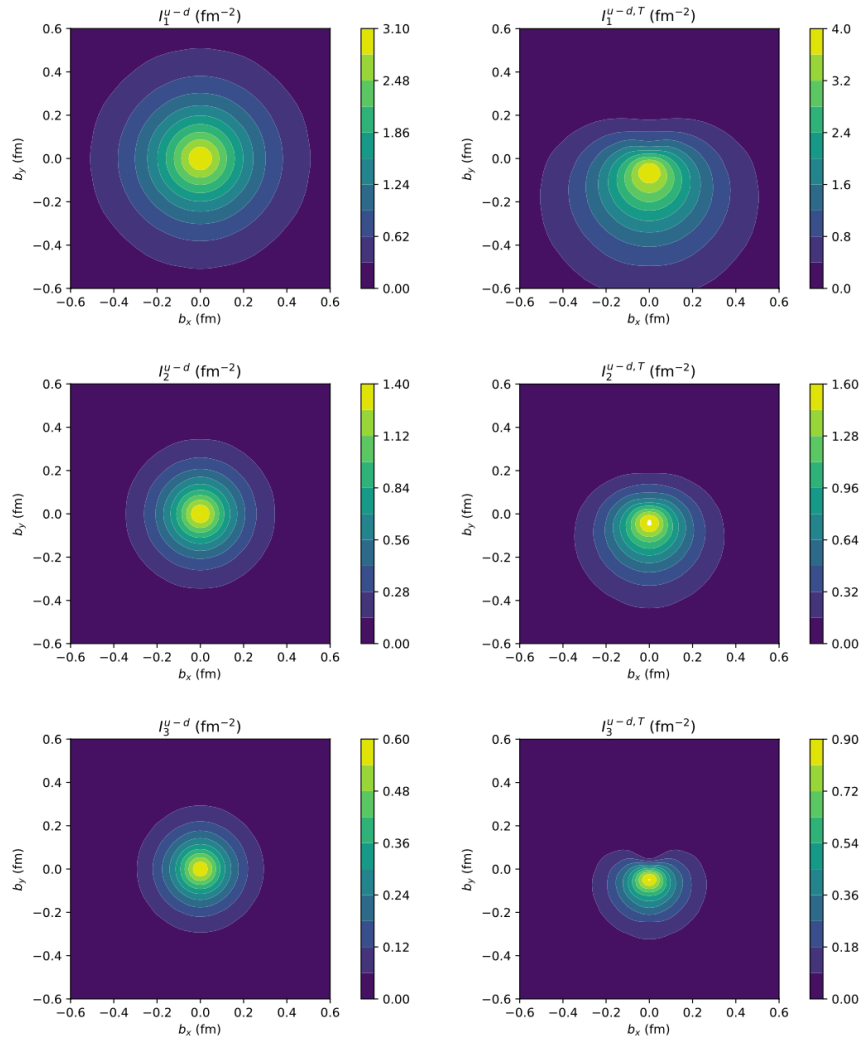


$\xi^2$

Figure 18. The skewness-dependent generalized form factors. Same caption as Fig. 17.

# Translate to Impact-Parameter Space

Transform to impact-parameter space:  
*narrowing of distribution with increasing moment*



# Summary

- Realistic calculation of light-cone distributions from LQCD now available
- Focus on understanding systematic contributions in pseudo-PDF framework
- Distillation + boosting enables both far increased reach in momentum, and improved sampling of lattice
  - *Essential in calculations of gluon contributions*
- Are able to isolate leading twist from higher-twist and discretization contamination
- Calculation of isosinglet contributions incomplete - inclusion of *sea-quark distributions*.
- **3D Hadron Structure through GPDs**
  - Moment calculation allows higher moments than from local operators
  - Direct calculation of x dependence in progress
  - Next frontier - flavor singlet. Provides access to so-called D-term

# FIRST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HADRON FEMTOGRAPHY

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