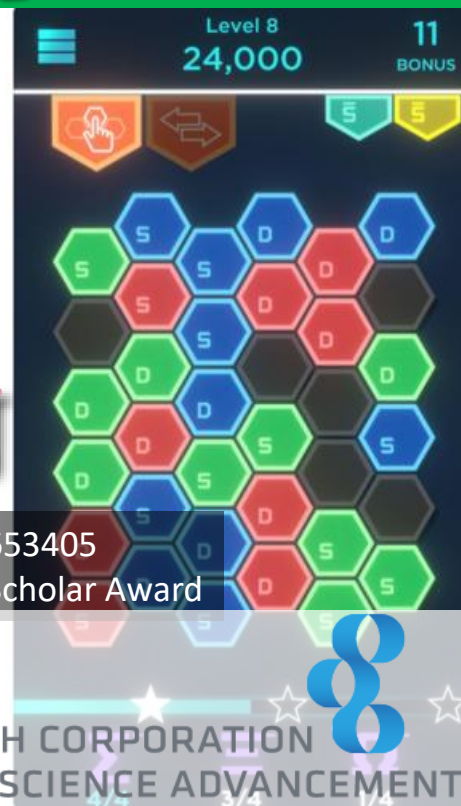
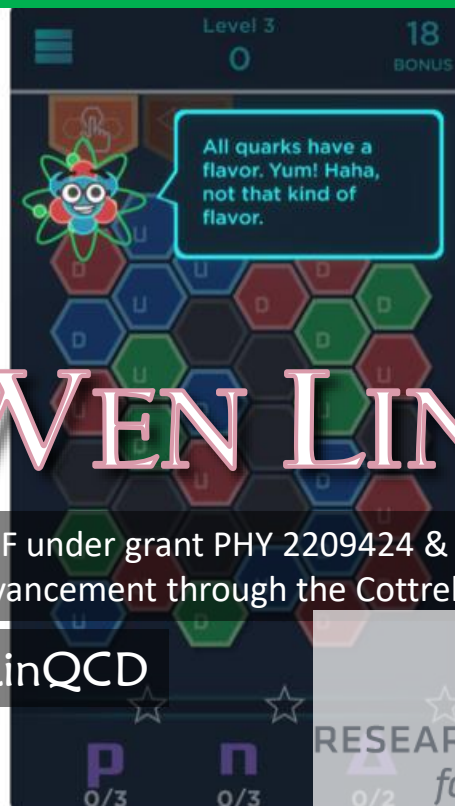
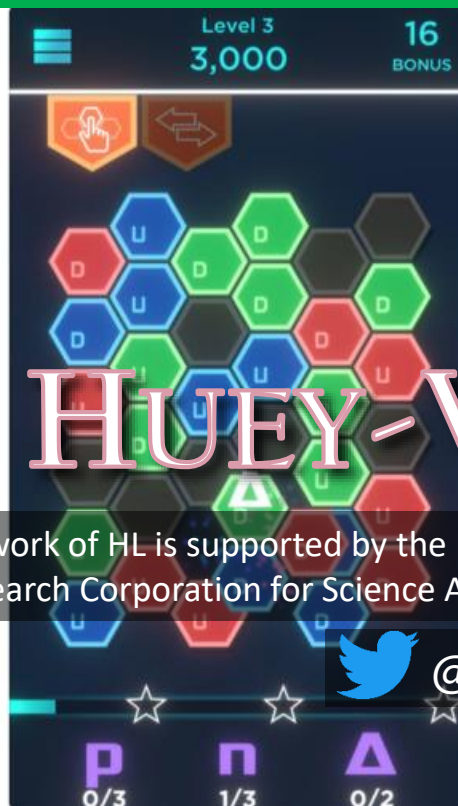


Mapping Parton Distributions of Hadrons with Lattice QCD



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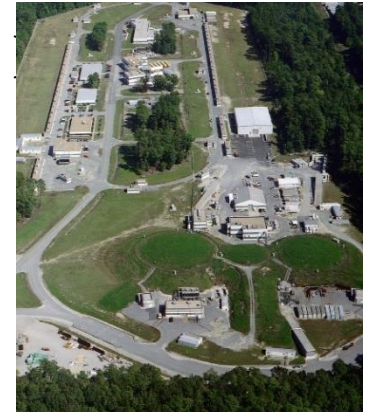
 @LinQCD

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Parton Distribution Functions

§ PDFs are universal quark/gluon distributions of nucleon

∞ Many ongoing/planned experiments
(BNL, JLab, J-PARC, COMPASS, GSI, EIC, AMBER, ...)

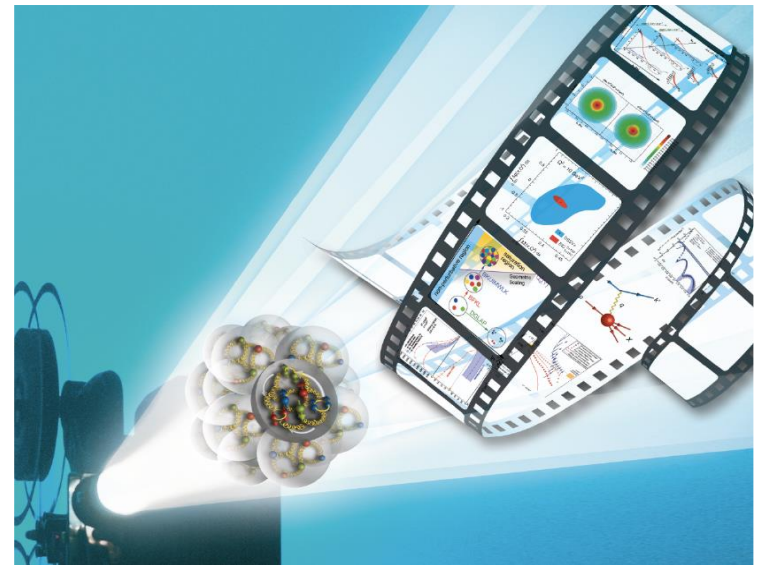


**Electron Ion Collider:
The Next QCD Frontier**

Imaging of the proton

*How are the **sea** quarks and gluons,
and their spins, distributed in space and
momentum inside the nucleon?*

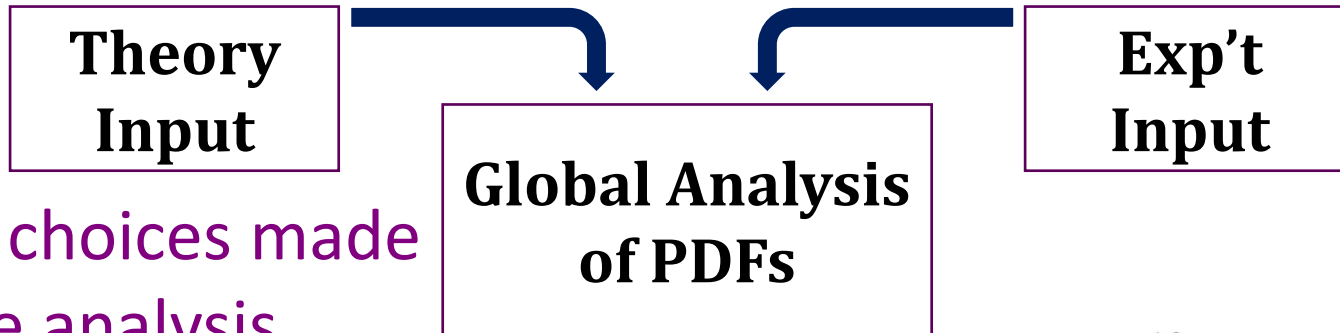
EIC White Paper, 1212.1701



Global Analysis

§ Experiments cover diverse kinematics of parton variables

⇒ Global analysis takes advantage of all data sets



§ Some choices made for the analysis

⇒ Choice of data sets and kinematic cuts

⇒ Strong coupling constant $\alpha_s(M_Z)$

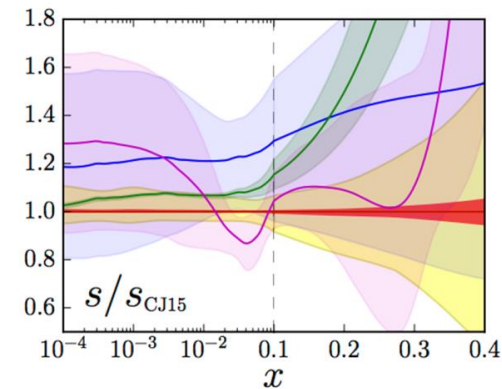
⇒ How to parametrize the distribution

$$xf(x, \mu_0) = a_0 x^{a_1} (1 - x)^{a_2} P(x)$$

⇒ Assumptions imposed

SU(3) flavor symmetry, charge symmetry, strange and sea distributions

$$s = \bar{s} = \kappa(\bar{u} + \bar{d})$$



[CTEQ-JLAB](#)

Outline

§ Consumer's Guide to Lattice Structure Calculations

- ⌘ **Nucleon** structure with controlled systematics
in the physical limit ($m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$, $a \rightarrow 0$, $L \rightarrow \infty$)
- ⌘ Physical-continuum lattice charges/moments

§ x-dependent Hadron Structure

- ⌘ Recent Lattice PDFs Progress
- ⌘ Applications to Generalized Parton Distributions
- ⌘ Future Prospects and Challenges

Biased selected/highlighted results



Lattice QCD in a Nutshell

§ Lattice QCD is an ideal theoretical tool for investigating the strong-coupling regime of quantum field theories

§ Physical observables are calculated from the path integral

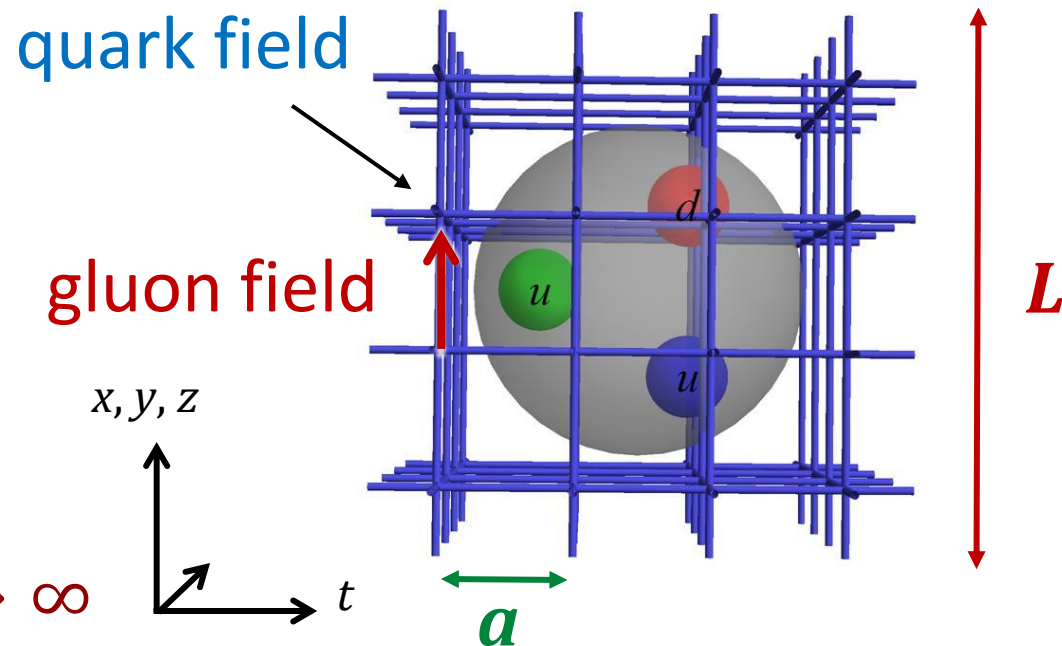
$$\langle 0 | O(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A) | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{iS(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)} O(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)$$

in **Euclidean** space

- ∞ Quark mass parameter (described by m_π)
- ∞ Impose a UV cutoff
discretize spacetime
- ∞ Impose an infrared cutoff
finite volume

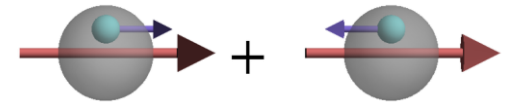
§ Recover physical limit

$$m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}, \quad a \rightarrow 0, \quad L \rightarrow \infty$$



Moments of PDFs

§ First moments are most commonly done

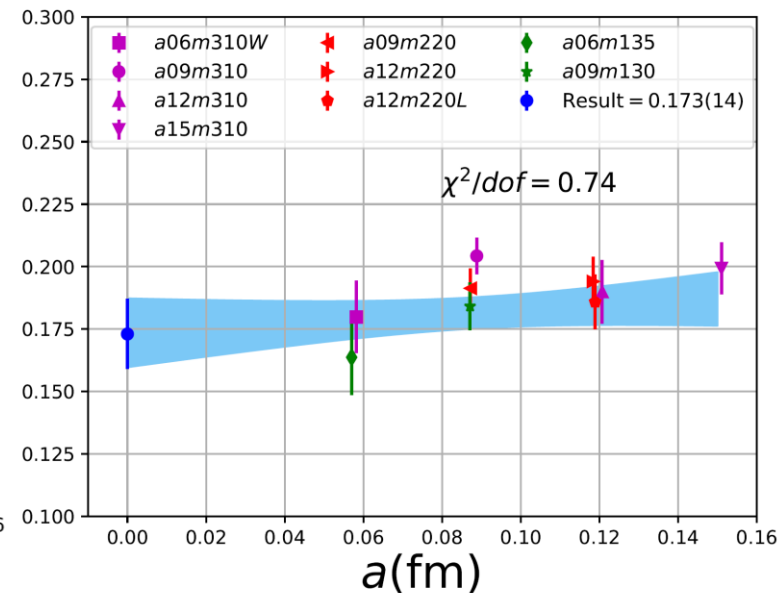
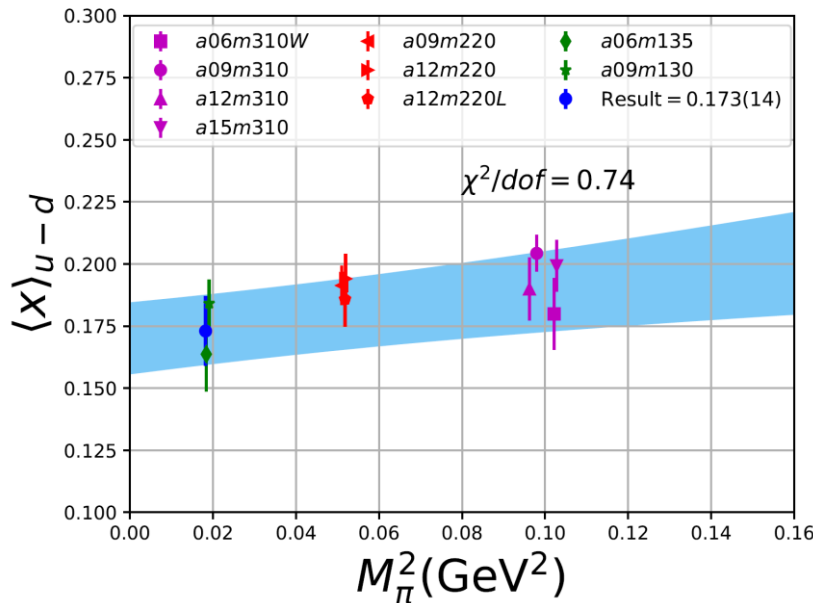


§ State-of-the art example

↻ Extrapolate to the physical limit

$$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_q = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} q(x)$$

Santanu Mondal et al (PNDME collaboration), 2005.13779



§ Usually more than one LQCD calculation

↻ Sometimes LQCD numbers do not even agree with each other...

Moments of PDFs

§ PDG-like rating system or average

§ LatticePDF Workshop

↻ Lattice representatives came together and devised a rating system

§ Lattice QCD/global fit status

$$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_{\delta q} = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} \delta q(x)$$



LatticePDF Report, 1711.07916, 2006.08636

Moment	Collaboration	Reference	N_f	DE	CE	FV	RE	ES	Value	Global Fit
g_T	ETMC 19	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	** 0.926(32)	0.10 — 1.1
	PNDME 18	(Gupta <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1+1	★	★	★	★	★	* 0.989(32)(10)	
	χ QCD 20	(Horkel <i>et al.</i> , 2020)	2+1	■	★	○	★	★	† 1.096(30)	
	LHPC 19	(Hasan <i>et al.</i> , 2019)	2+1	○	★	○	★	★	* 0.972(41)	
	Mainz 19	(Harris <i>et al.</i> , 2019)	2+1	★	○	★	★	★	0.965(38)(⁺¹³ ₋₄₁)	
	JLQCD 18	(Yamanaka <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1	■	○	○	★	★	1.08(3)(3)(9)	
	ETMC 19	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)	2	■	★	○	★	★	** 0.974(33)	
	ETMC 17	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2017d)	2	■	★	■	★	★	1.004(21)(02)(19)	
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u^-}$	RQCD 14	(Bali <i>et al.</i> , 2015)	2	○	★	★	★	■	1.005(17)(29)	-0.14 — 0.91
	ETMC 19	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	** 0.716(28)	
	PNDME 18	(Gupta <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1+1	★	★	★	★	★	* 0.784(28)(10)	
	JLQCD 18	(Yamanaka <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1	■	○	○	★	★	0.85(3)(2)(7)	
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta d^-}$	ETMC 17	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2017d)	2	■	★	■	★	★	0.782(16)(2)(13)	-0.97 — 0.47
	ETMC 19	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	** -0.210(11)	
	PNDME 18	(Gupta <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1+1	★	★	★	★	★	* -0.204(11)(10)	
	JLQCD 18	(Yamanaka <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1	■	○	○	★	★	-0.24(2)(0)(2)	
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta s^-}$	ETMC 17	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2017d)	2	■	★	■	★	★	-0.219(10)(2)(13)	N/A
	ETMC 19	(Alexandrou <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)	2+1+1	■	★	○	★	★	** -0.0027(58)	
	PNDME 18	(Gupta <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1+1	★	★	★	★	★	* -0.0027(16)	
	JLQCD 18	(Yamanaka <i>et al.</i> , 2018)	2+1	■	○	○	★	★	-0.012(16)(8)	
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Moments of PDFs

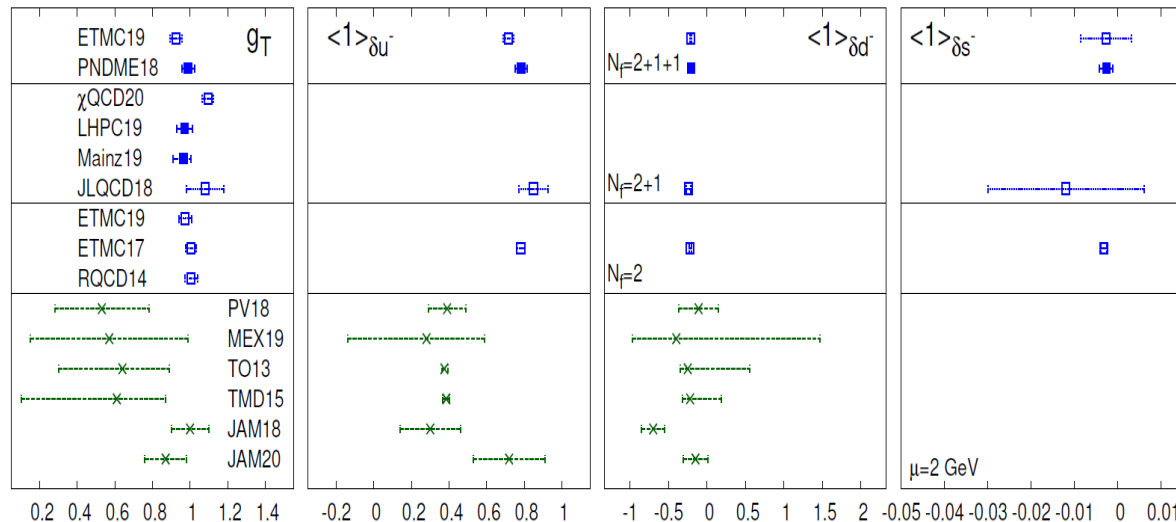
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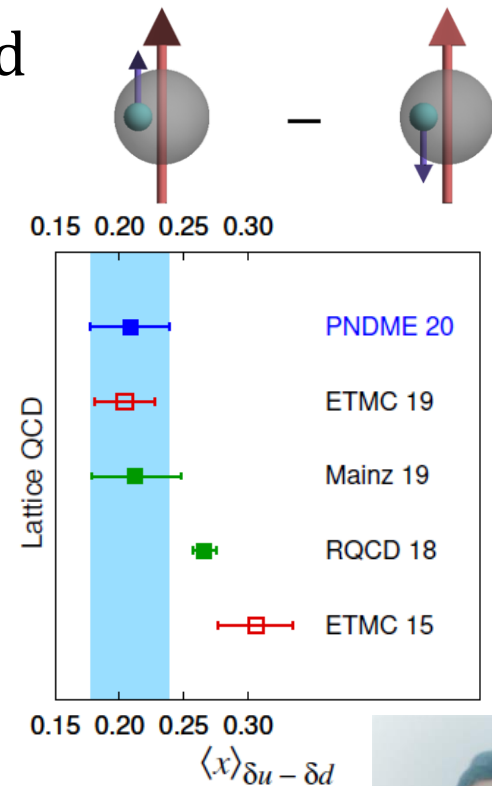
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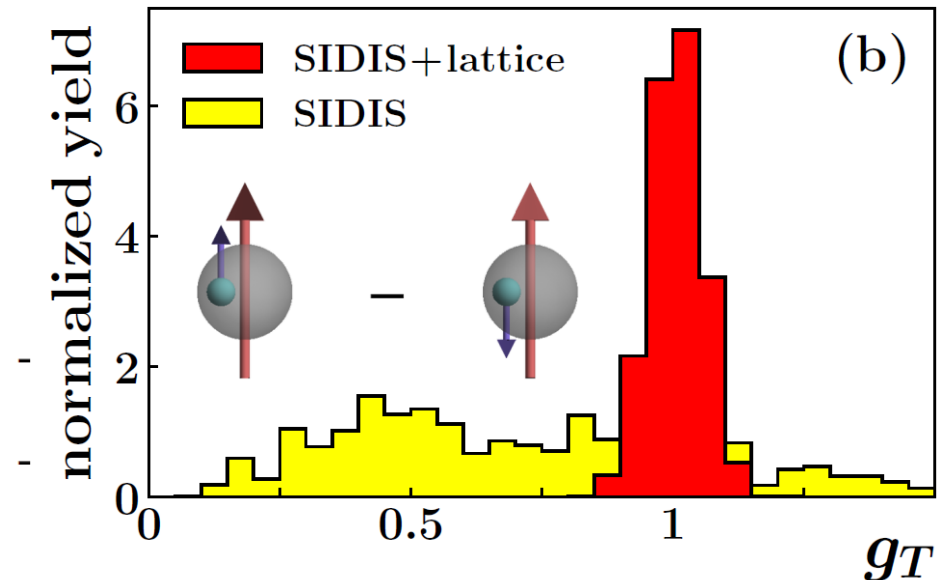
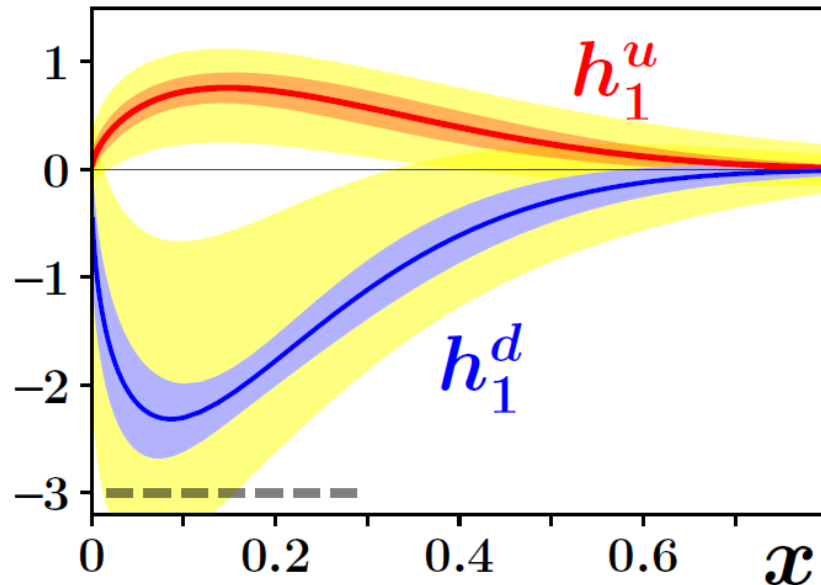
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From Charges to PDFs

§ Improved transversity distribution with LQCD g_T

- ⌘ Global analysis with 12 extrapolation forms: $g_T = 1.006(58)$
- ⌘ Use to constrain the global-analysis fits to SIDIS $\pi^\pm$ production data from proton and deuteron targets

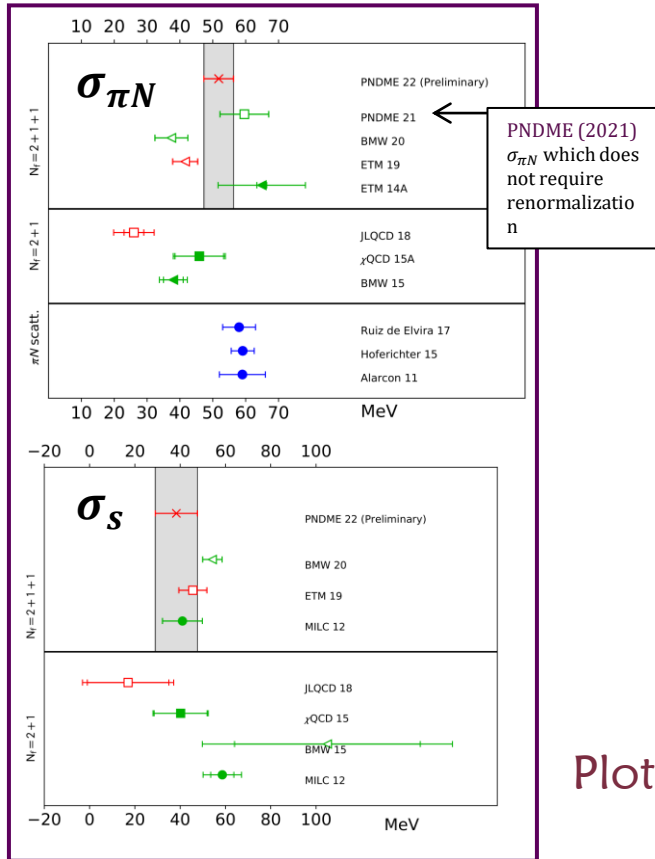


Lin, Melnitchouk, Prokudin, Sato, 1710.09858, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 152502 (2018)

Nucleon Flavor Diagonal Charges

Comparison with FLAG 2021 results

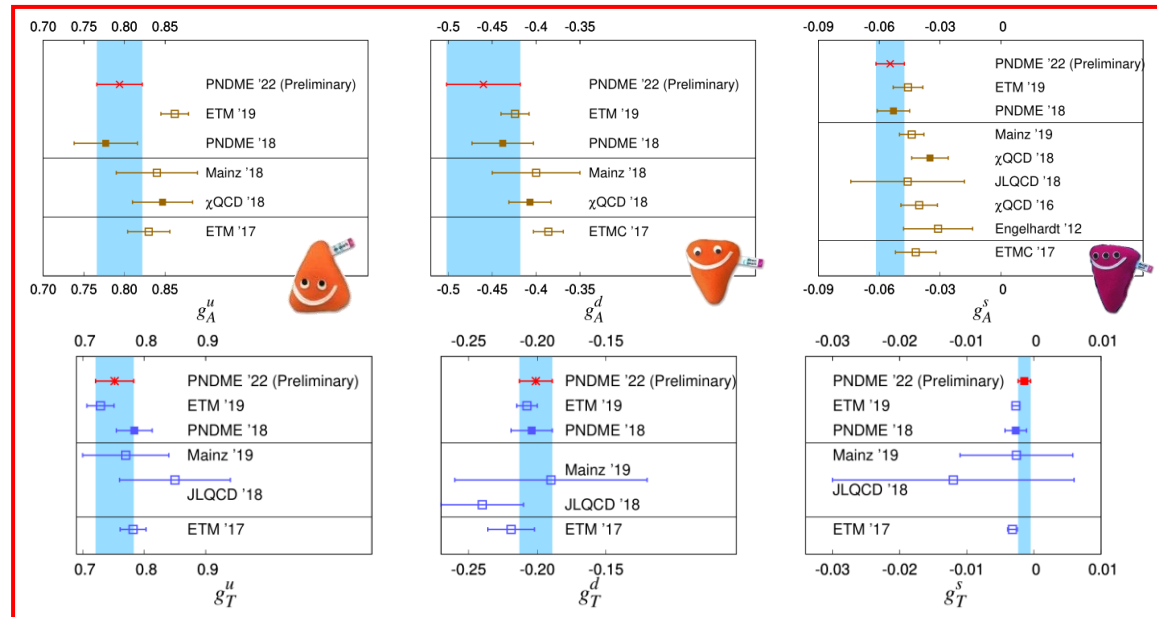
Nucleon sigma terms (Scalar charges)



[PNDME collab., Lattice 2022 update, **preliminary**]

- Clover fermion on $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ HISQ ensembles
- Flavor mixing calculated nonperturbatively
- **Chiral-Continuum extrapolation** including a data at M_π^{Phys}

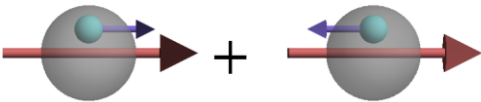
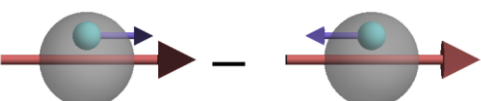
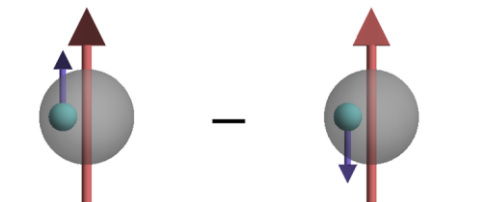
Axial and Tensor charges



Plots by Sungwoo Park

Structure on the Lattice

§ Traditional lattice calculations rely on operator product expansion, only provide moments

 spin-averaged/unpolarized	$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_q = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} q(x)$	most well known
 spin-dependent longitudinally polarized	$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_{\Delta q} = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} \Delta q(x)$	
 spin-dependent transversely polarized	$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_{\delta q} = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} \delta q(x)$	very poorly known

§ True distribution can only be recovered with all moments

PDFs on the Lattice

§ Limited to the lowest few moments

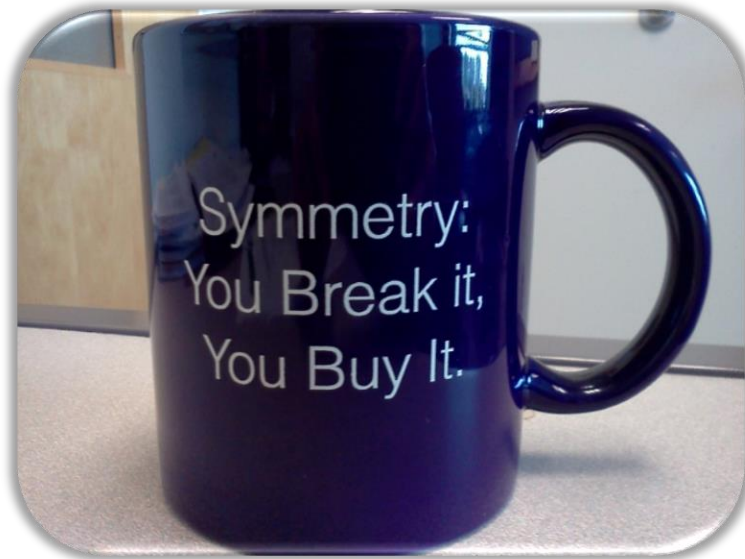
- ↻ For higher moments, all ops mix with lower-dimension ops
- ↻ Novel proposals to overcome this problem

§ Relative error grows in higher moments

- ↻ Calculation would be costly
- ↻ Hard to separate valence contrib. from sea

W. Detmold and C. Lin,
Phys. Rev. D73 (2006)
014501

Z. Davoudi and M. J.
Savage, Phys. Rev. D86
(2012) 054505



Beyond Traditional Moments?

§ Longstanding obstacle!

§ Holy grail of structure calculations

§ Applies to many structure quantities:

- ∞ Generalized parton distributions (GPDs)
- ∞ Transverse-momentum distributions (TMD)
- ∞ Meson distribution amplitudes...
- ∞ Wigner distribution



"Marvelously
zany humor."
— NEWSWEEK

A NEW HOPE

It is a period of war and economic uncertainty.

Turmoil has engulfed the galactic republics.

Basic truths at foundation of the human civilization are disputed by the dark forces of the evil empire.

A small group of QCD Knights from United Federation of Physicists has gathered in a remote location on the third planet of a star called Sol on the inner edge of the Orion-Cygnus arm of the galaxy.

The QCD Knights are the only ones who can tame the power of the Strong Force, responsible for holding atomic nuclei together, for giving mass and shape to matter in the Universe.

They carry secret plans to build the most powerful

Recent Lattice PDFs Progress

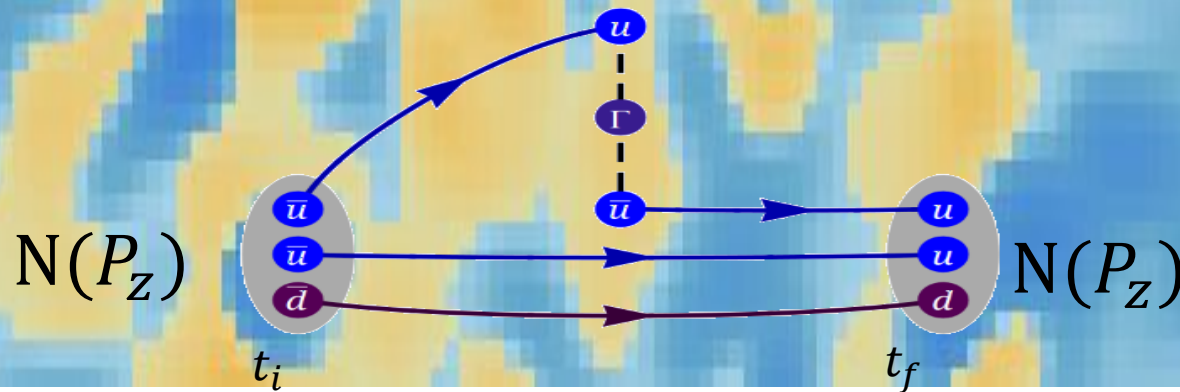
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Lattice Parton Method

§ Large-momentum effective theory (LaMET)/quasi-PDF

(X. Ji, 2013; See 2004.03543 for review)



§ Compute quasi-distribution via

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

§ Recover true distribution (take $P_z \rightarrow \infty$ limit)

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

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

Lattice Parton Method

§ Short-distance factorization (SDF)

✧ **pseudo-PDF** method (A. Radyushkin, 2017)

✧ Hadronic tensor currents

(Liu et al., hep-ph/9806491, ... 1603.07352)

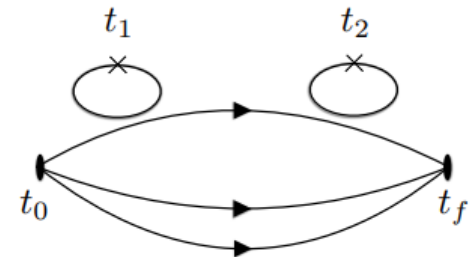
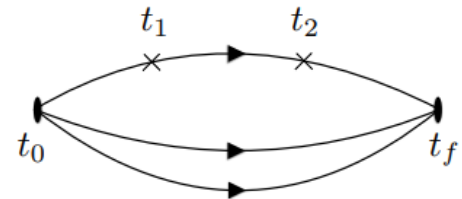
✧ Lattice cross-section method (LCS)

(Y Ma and J. Qiu, 2014, 2017)

✧ Euclidean correlation functions

(RQCD, 1709.04325)

✧ Compton amplitude approach (QCDSF, 1703.01153)



Quantities
that can be
calculated
on the lattice
today

= Σ

Wanted
PDFs,
GPDs,
etc.

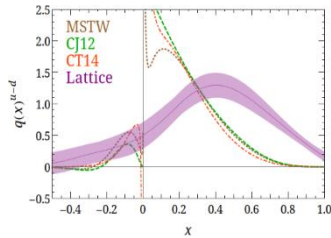
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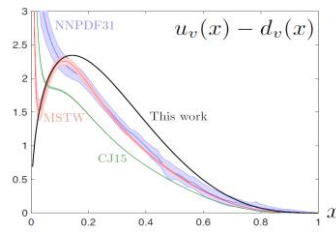
Lattice Parton Calculations

§ Rapid developments!

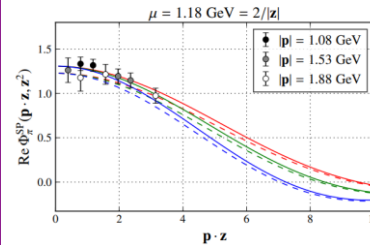
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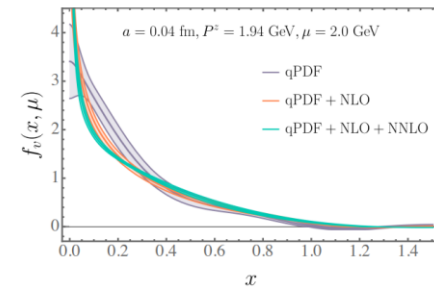
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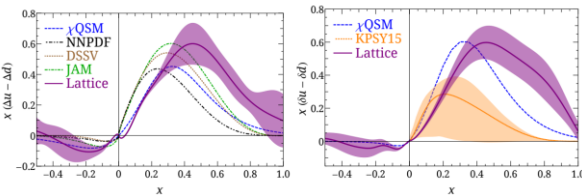
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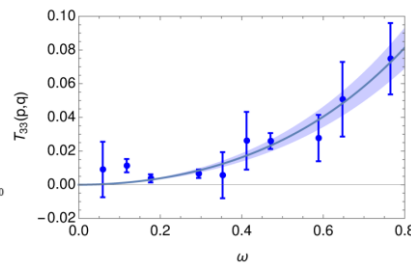
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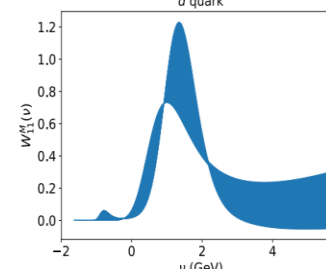
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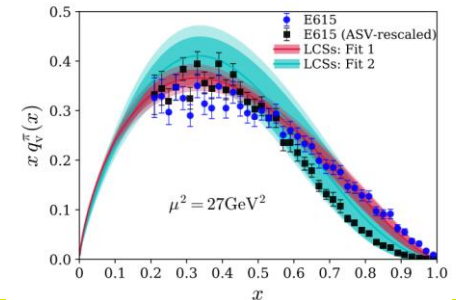
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Hadronic tensor



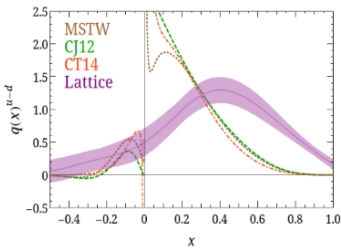
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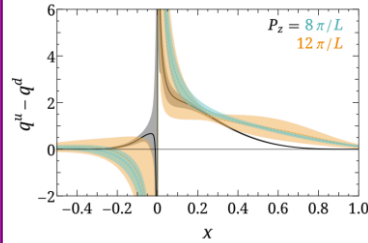
Lattice Parton Calculations

§ Physics quantity milestones

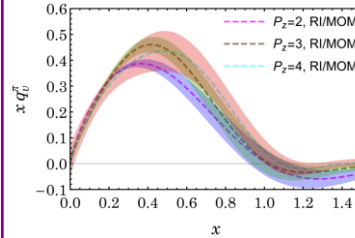
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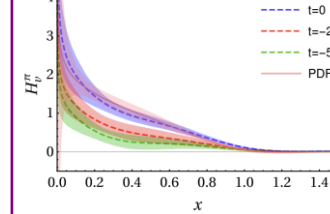
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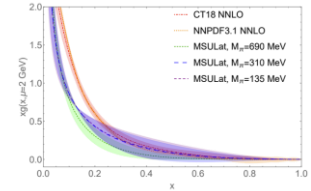
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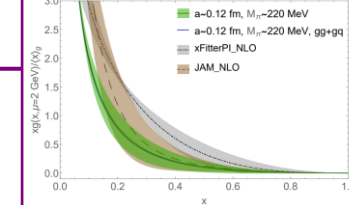
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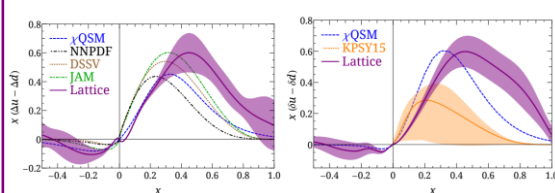
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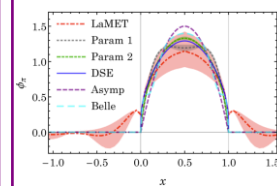
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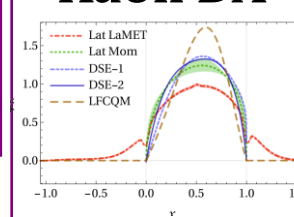
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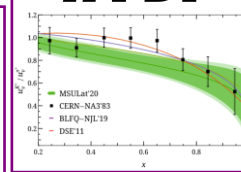
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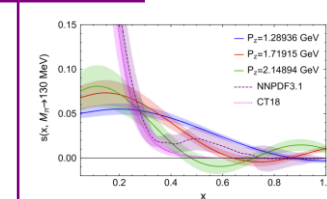
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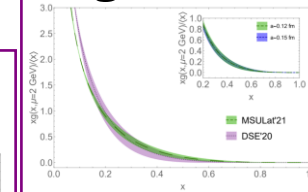
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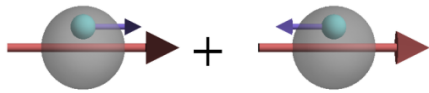
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Lattice Example Results

§ Summary of physical pion mass PDFs results

unpolarized



$$u(x) - d(x)$$

longitudinally polarized

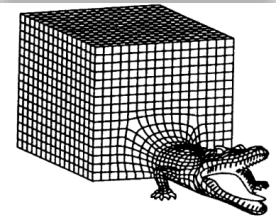
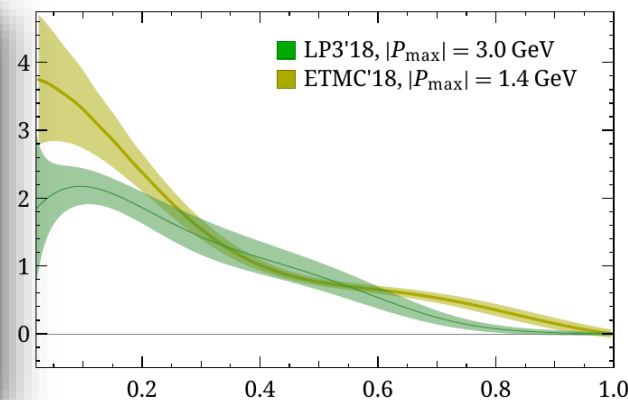
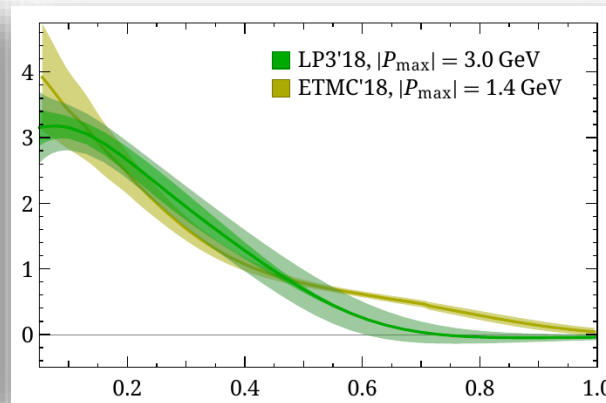
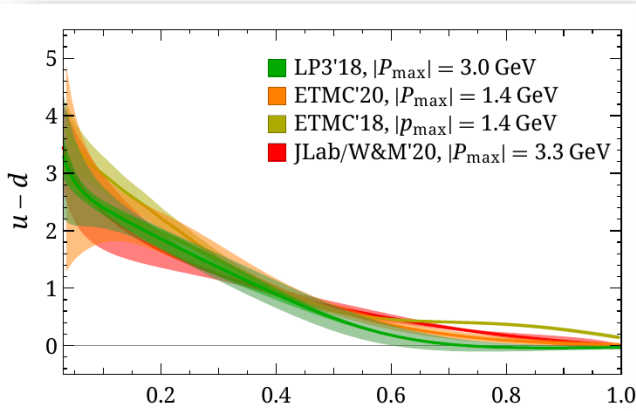


$$\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x)$$

transversely polarized



$$\delta u(x) - \delta d(x)$$



Finite volume,
Discretization,

...

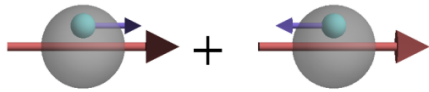


2006.08636 (PDFLattice2019)

Lattice Example Results

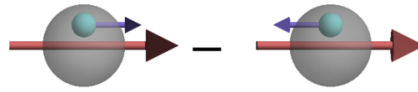
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unpolarized



$$u(x) - d(x)$$

longitudinally polarized

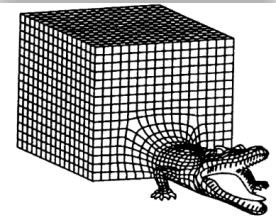
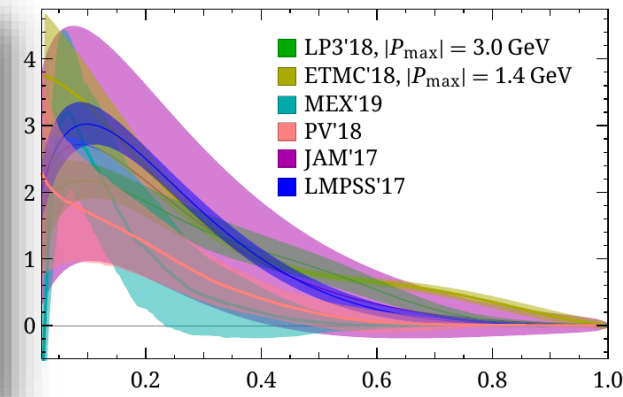
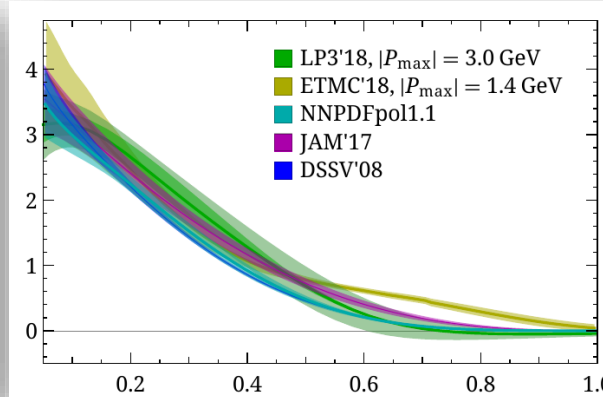
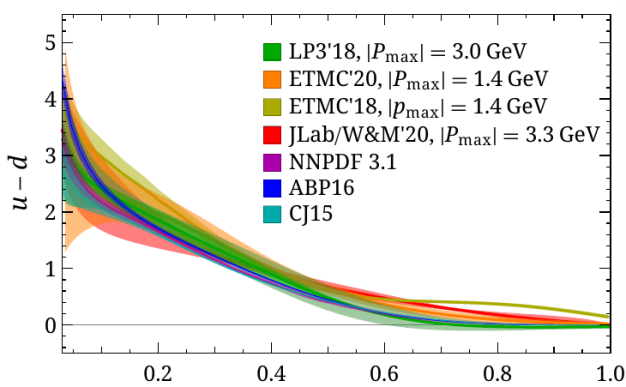


$$\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x)$$

transversely polarized



$$\delta u(x) - \delta d(x)$$



Finite volume,
Discretization,

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2006.08636 (PDFLattice2019)

First Continuum PDF

§ Nucleon PDFs using quasi-PDFs in the continuum limit

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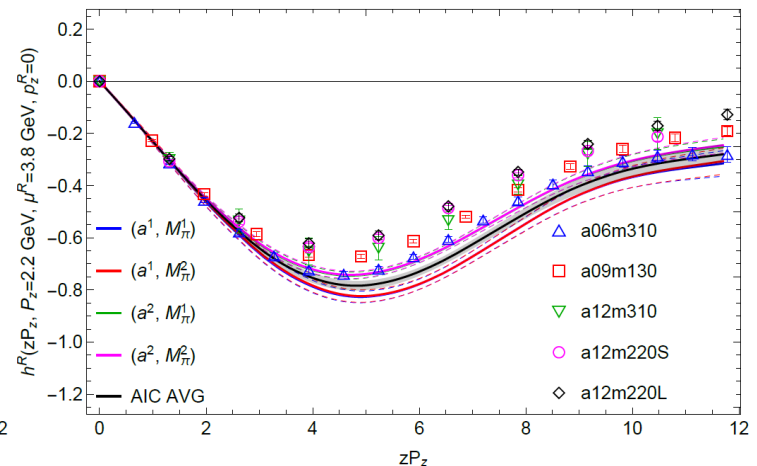
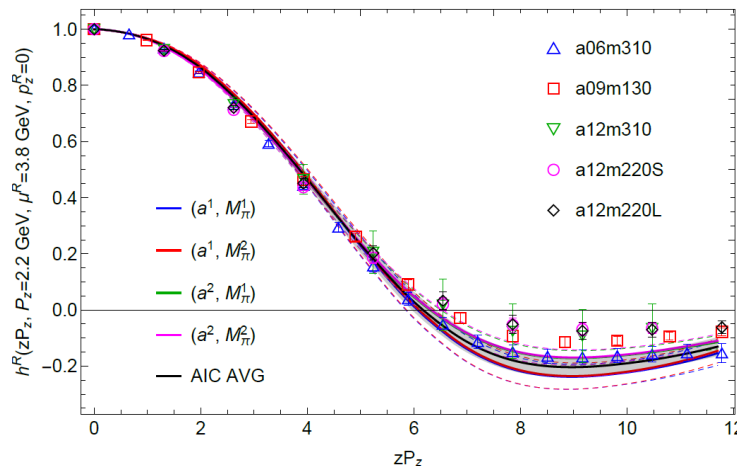
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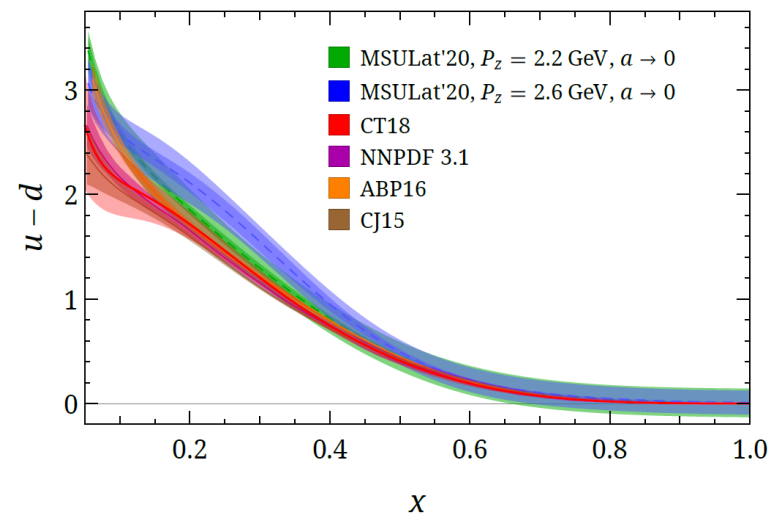
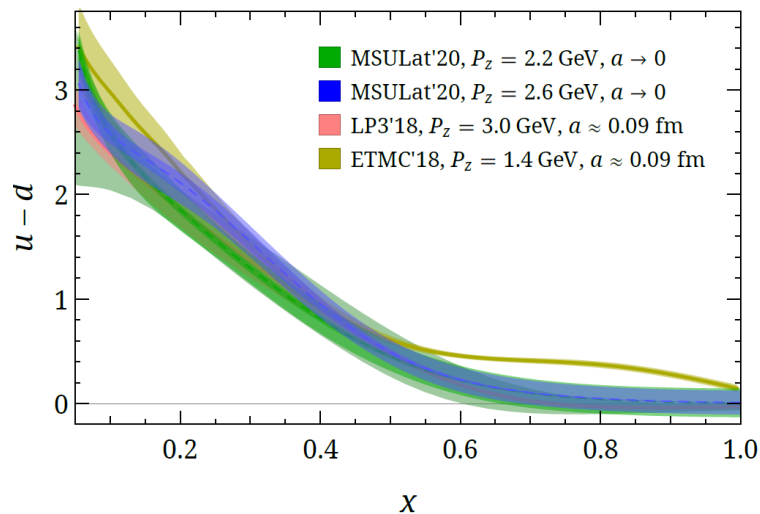
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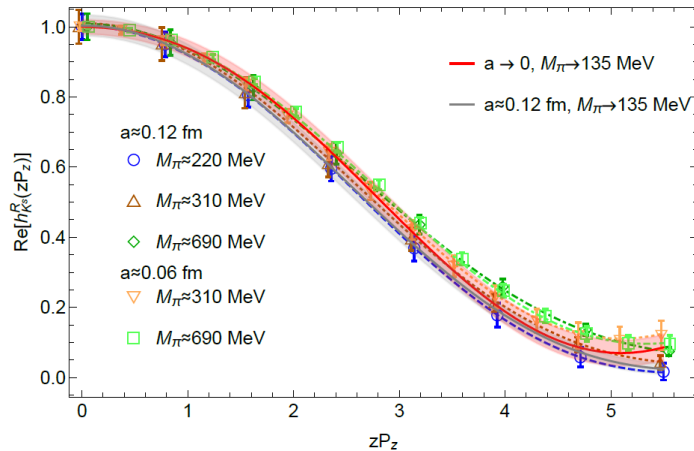
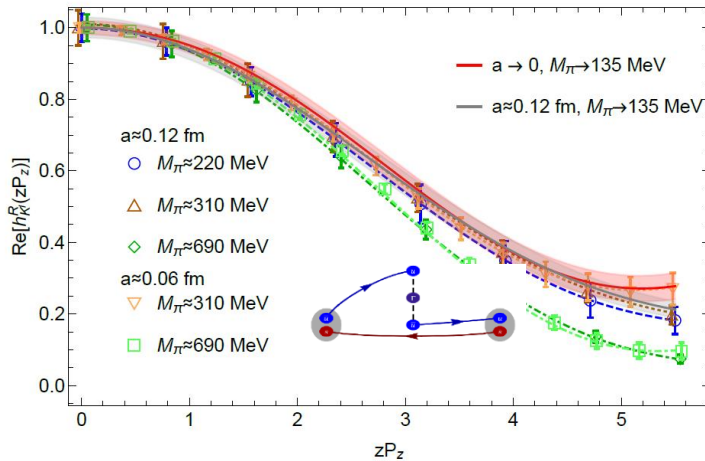


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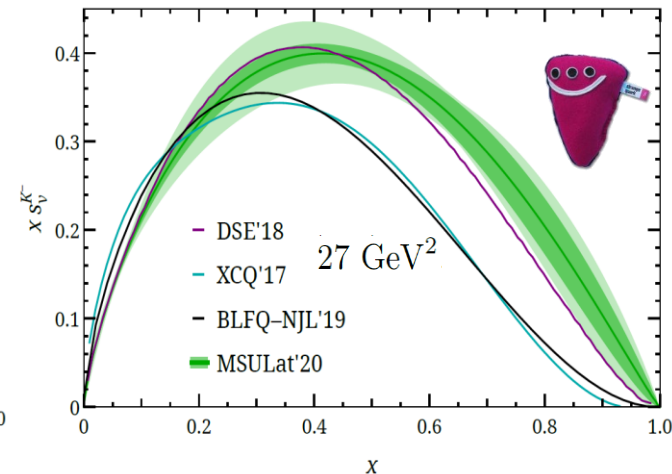
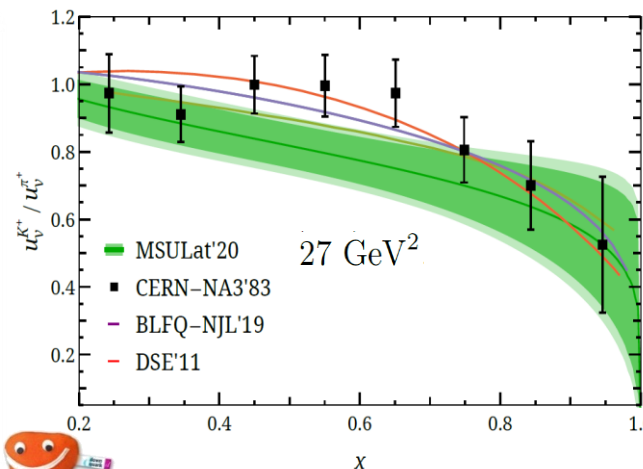
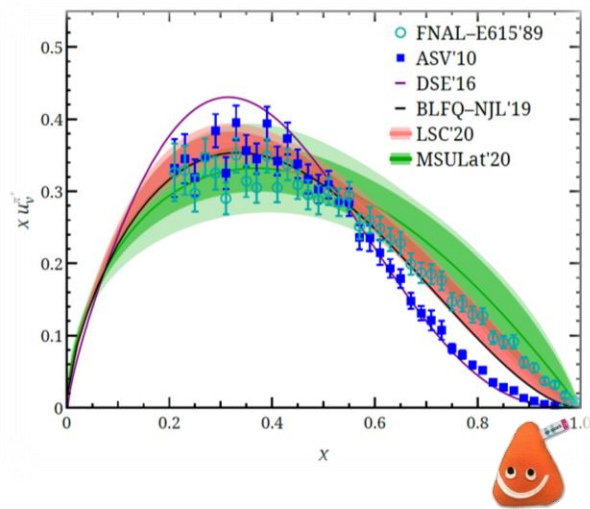
Meson Valence-quark PDFs

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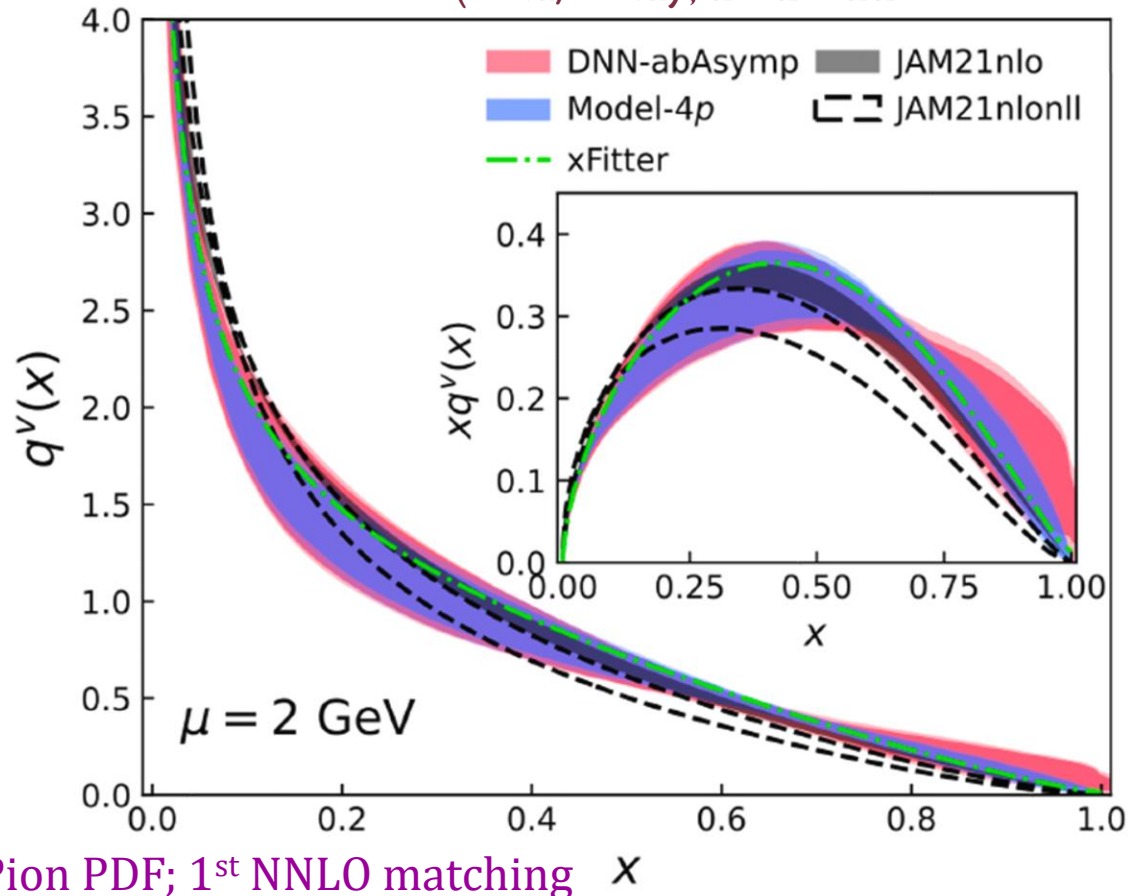
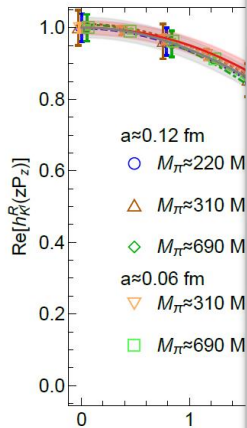


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X. Gao et al (BNL/ANL), 2112.02208

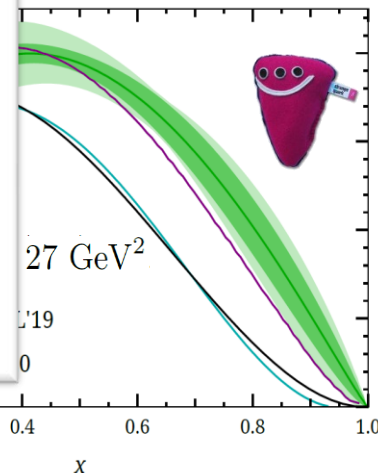
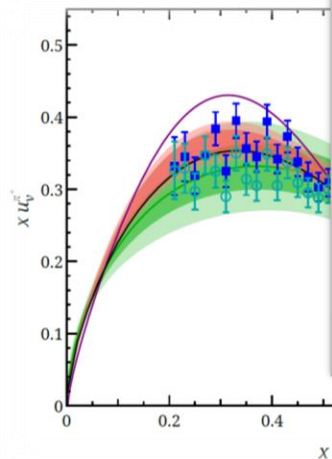
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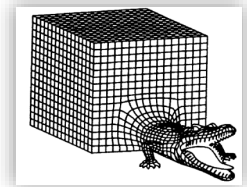
Pion PDF; 1st NNLO matching

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Gluon, Strange and Charm PDFs



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Nucleon Gluon PDF (2018)

§ Pioneering first glimpse into gluon PDF using LaMET

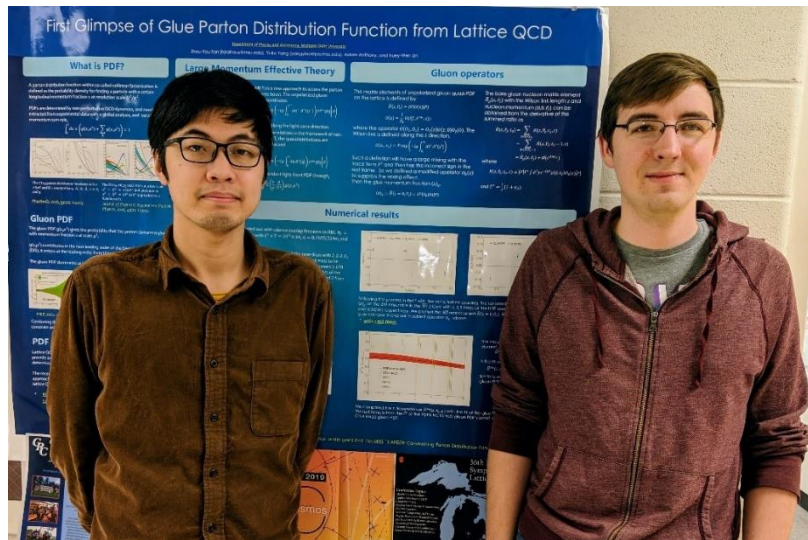
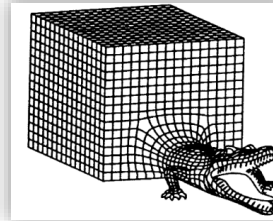


⌘ Lattice details: overlap/2+1DWF, 0.16fm, 340-MeV sea pion mass

⌘ Promising results using coordinate-space comparison, but signal does not go far in z

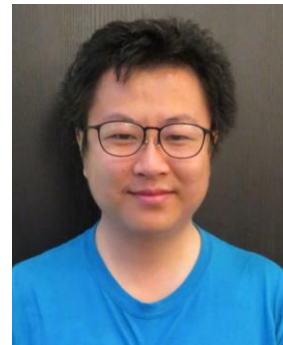
⌘ Hard numerical problem to be solved

Fan et al, Phys.Rev.Lett. 121, 242001 (2018)

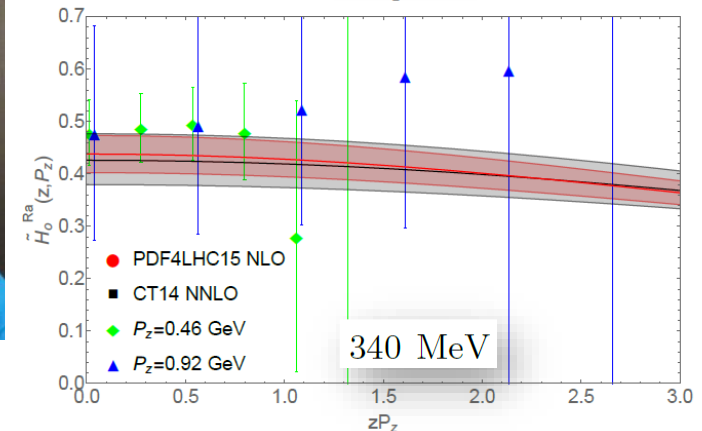
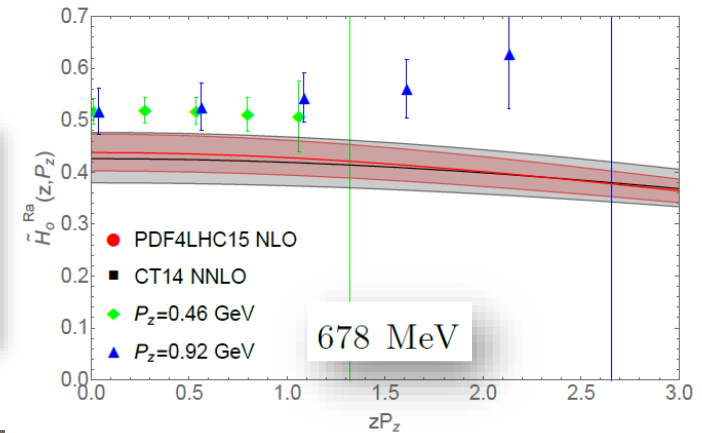


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P: Yi-Bo Yang



iCER@MSU is crucial for earlier code development and completion of this work

Nucleon Gluon PDF (2020)

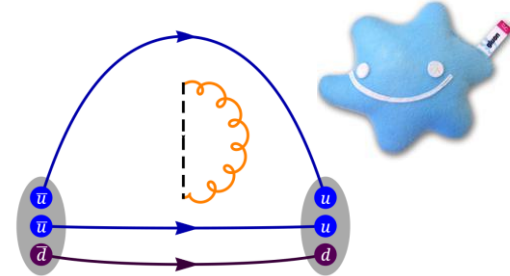
§ Gluon PDF using pseudo-PDF

∞ Lattice details: clover/2+1+1 HISQ 0.12 fm,

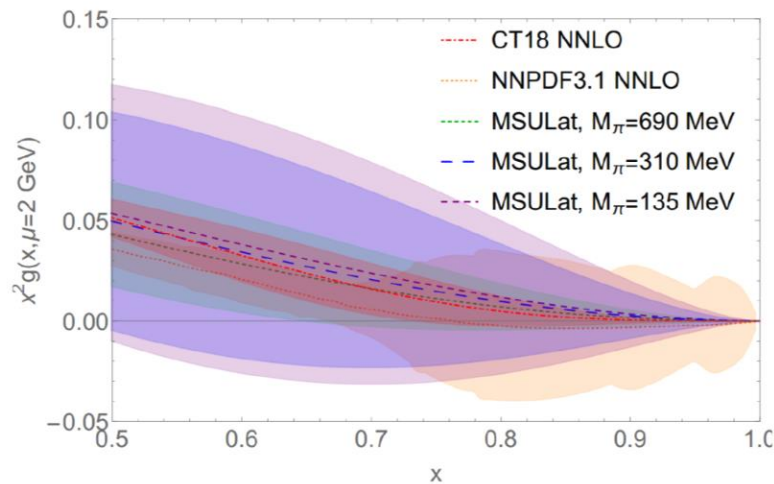
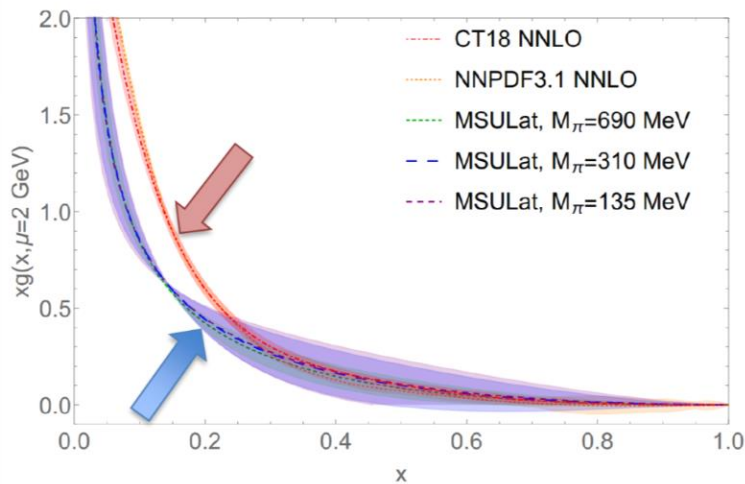
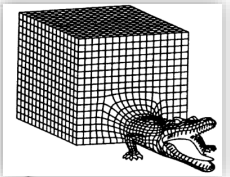
310-MeV sea pion

∞ Study strange/light-quark

Z. Fan. et al (MSULat),
2007.16113



The comparison of the reconstructed unpolarized gluon PDF from the function form with CT18 NNLO and NNPDF3.1 NNLO gluon unpolarized PDF at $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$ in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme.



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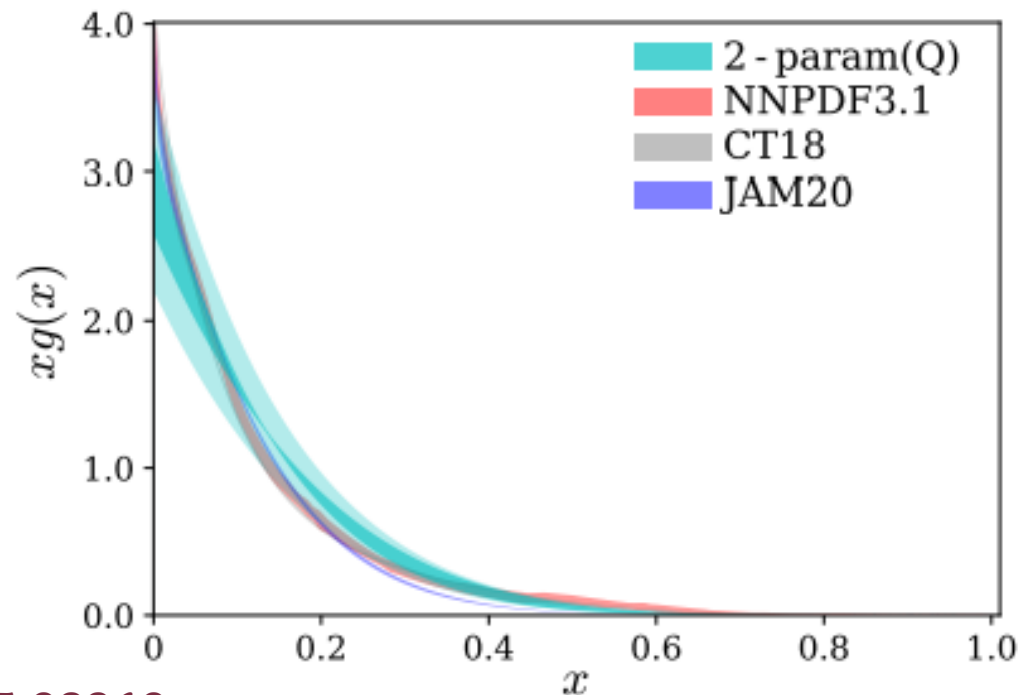
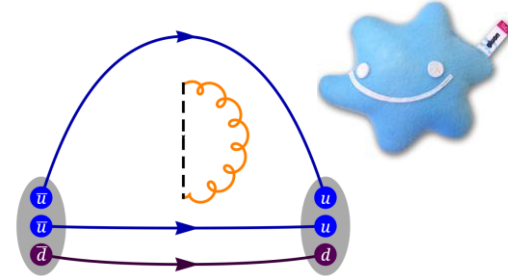
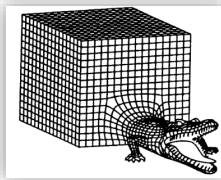
Slide by Zhouyou Fan@DNP2020

Nucleon Gluon PDF (2021)

§ Gluon PDF using pseudo-PDF

∞ Lattice details: 2+1 clover, 0.09 fm, 360-MeV
sea pion T. Khan et al. (HadStruc), 2107.08960

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T. Khan et al. (HadStruc), 2107.08960

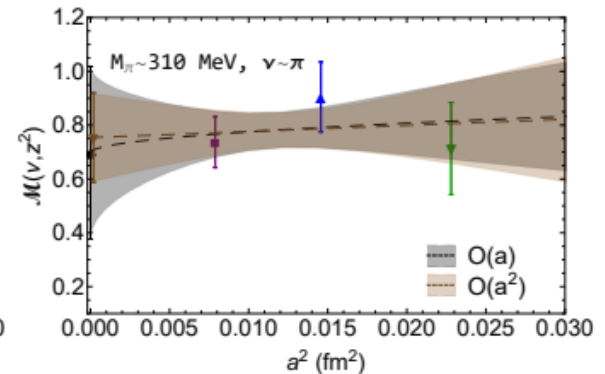
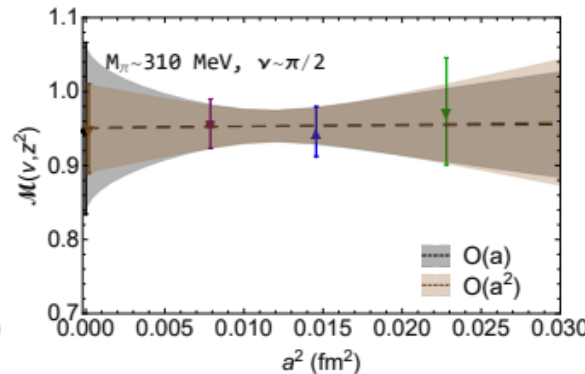
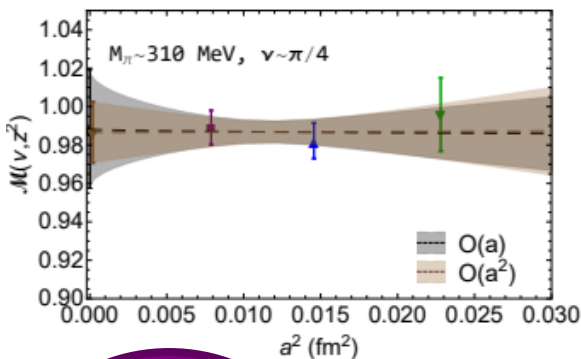
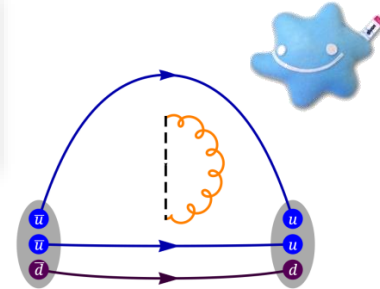
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[220,310,700]-MeV pion, 10^5 - 10^6 statistics

Z. Fan, W. Good, HL (MSULat), [2210.09985](https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.09985)



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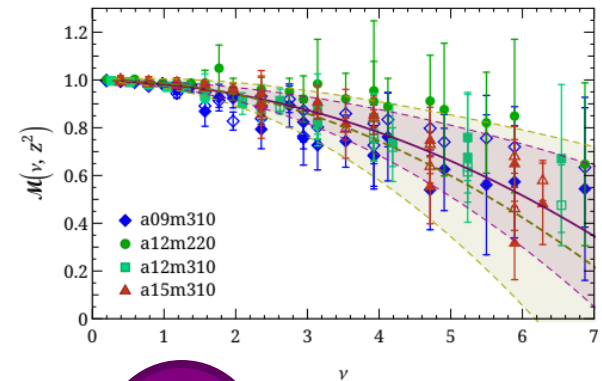
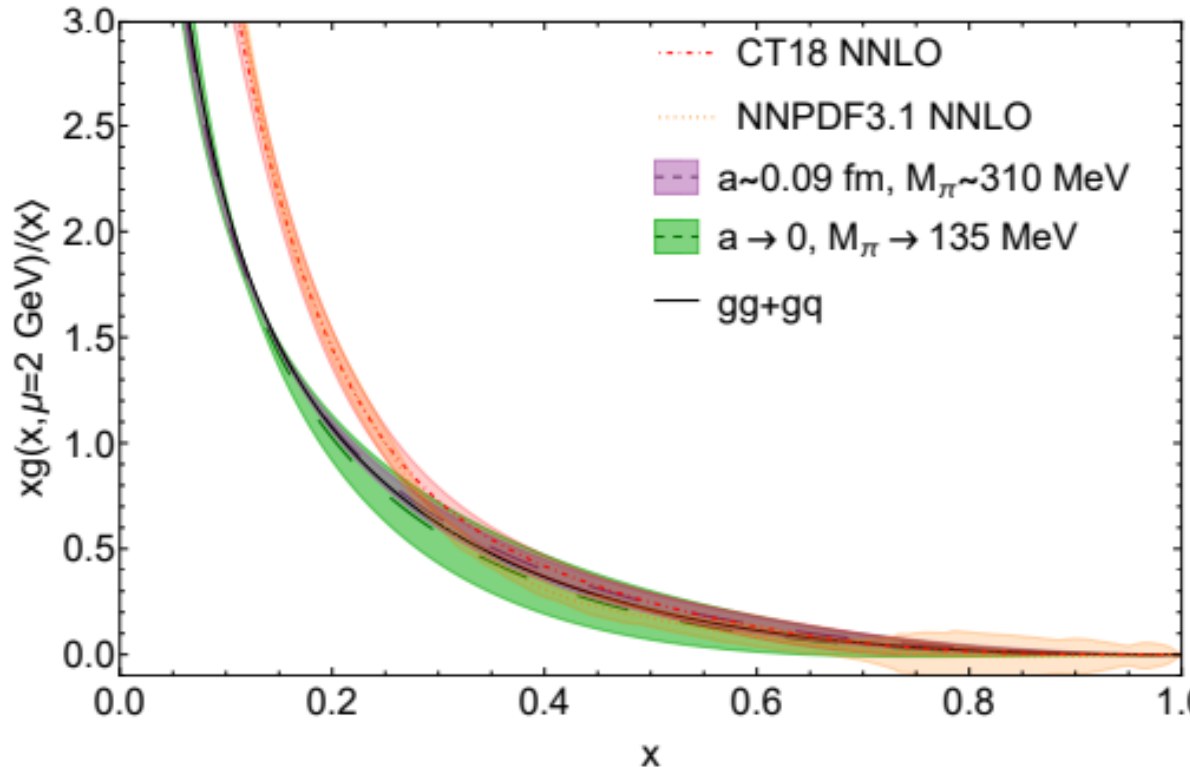
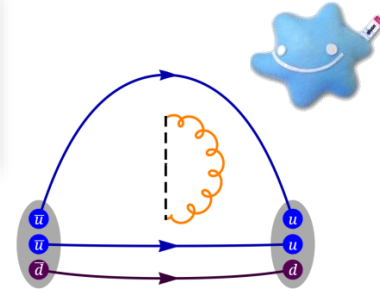
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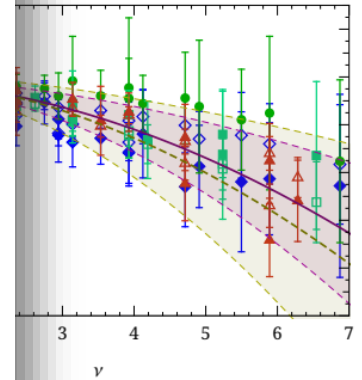
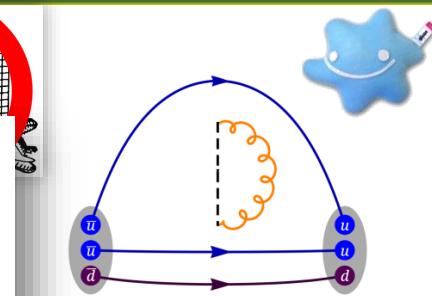
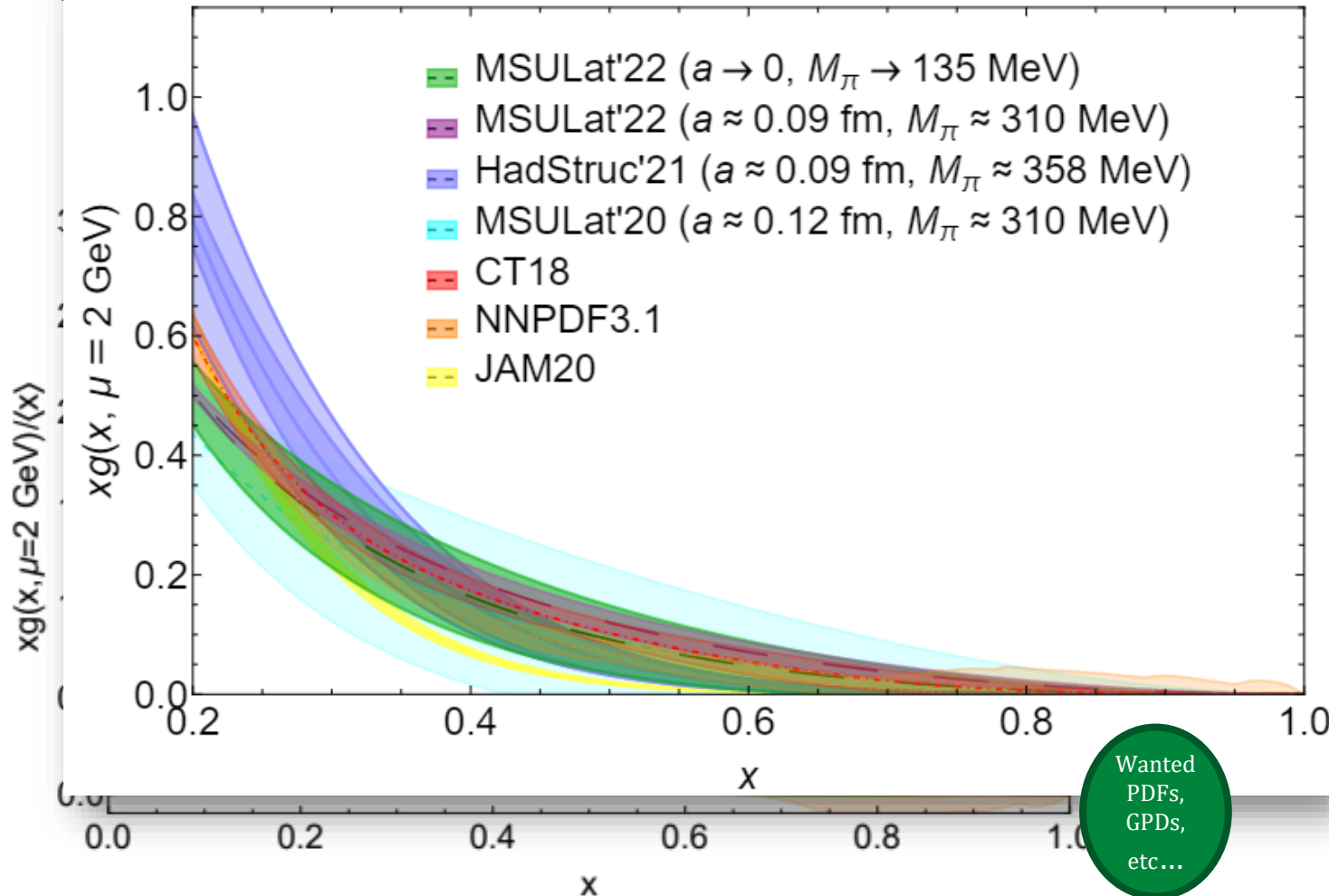
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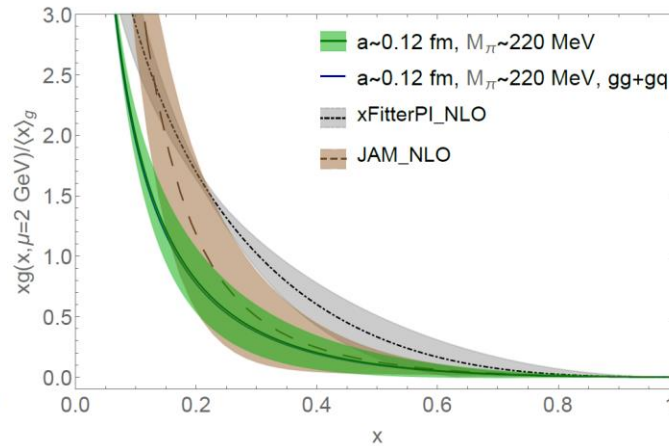
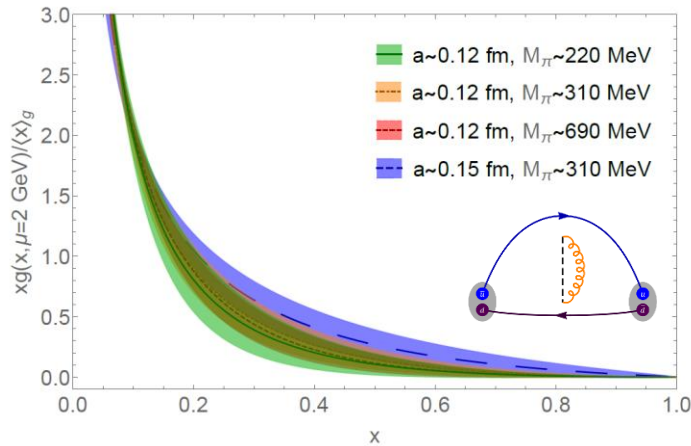
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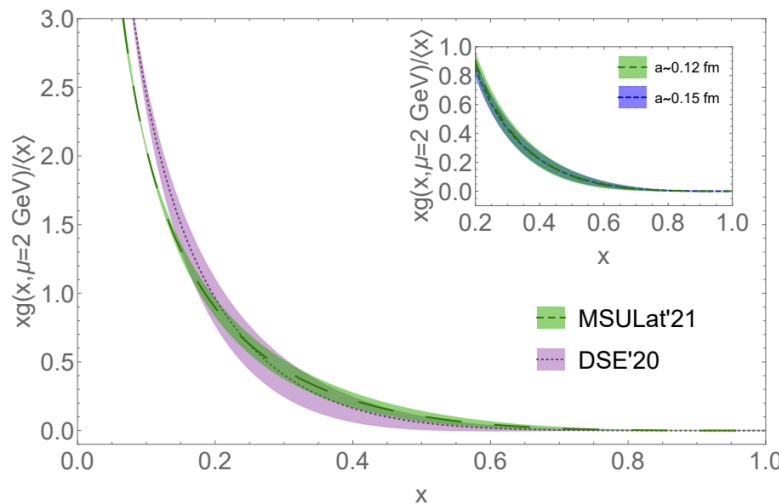
Meson Gluon PDFs

§ First pion and kaon gluon PDFs using pseudo-PDF



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2104.06372, Fan et al (MSULat)



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2112.03124, Salas-Chavira et al (MSULat)

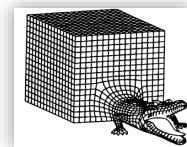
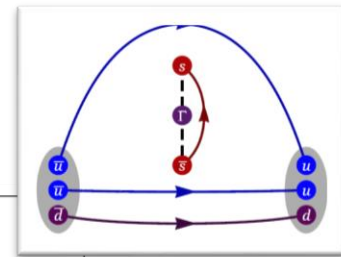
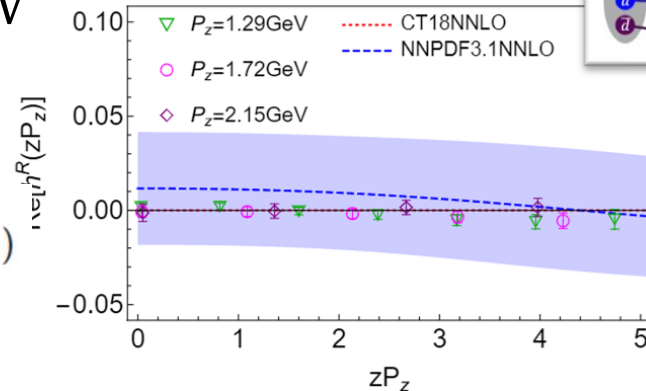
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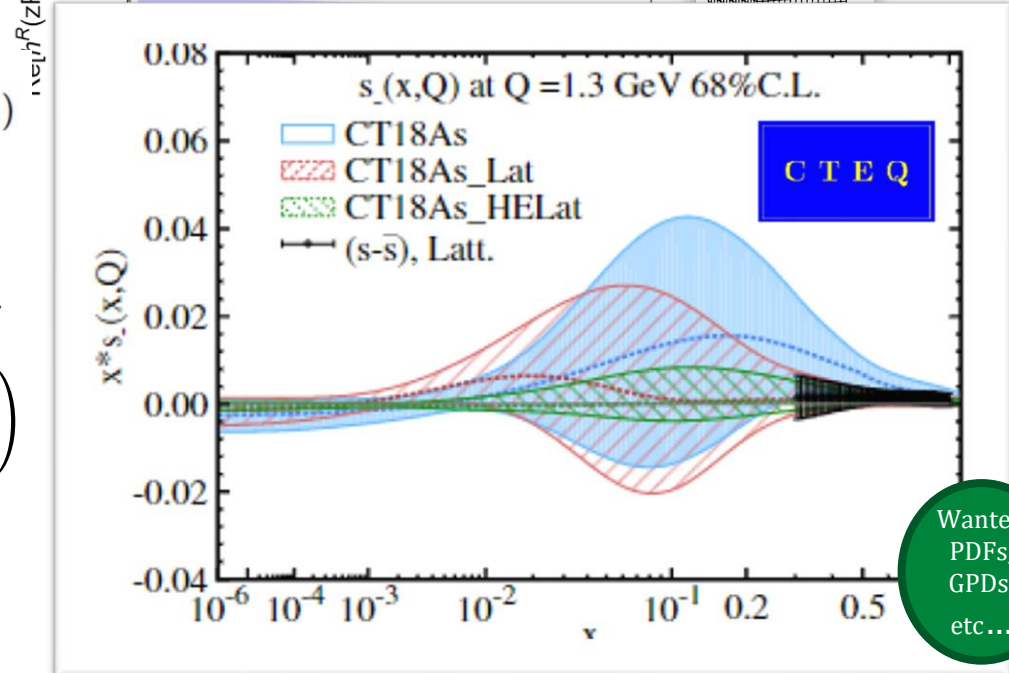
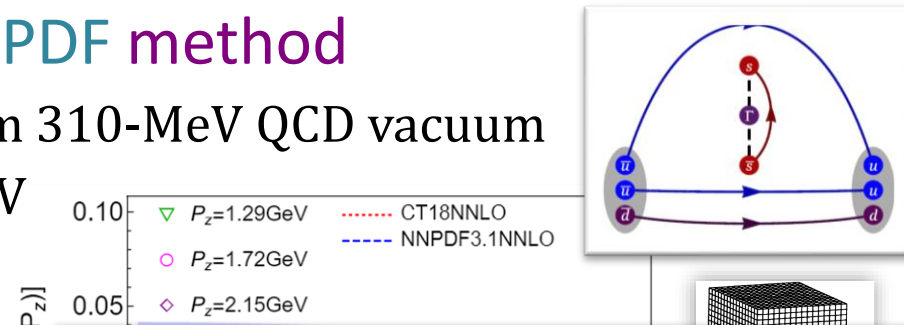
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T. Hou, HL, M. Yan, C. Yuan,
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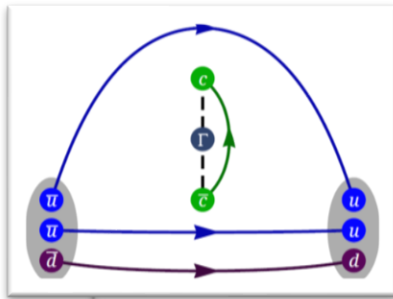
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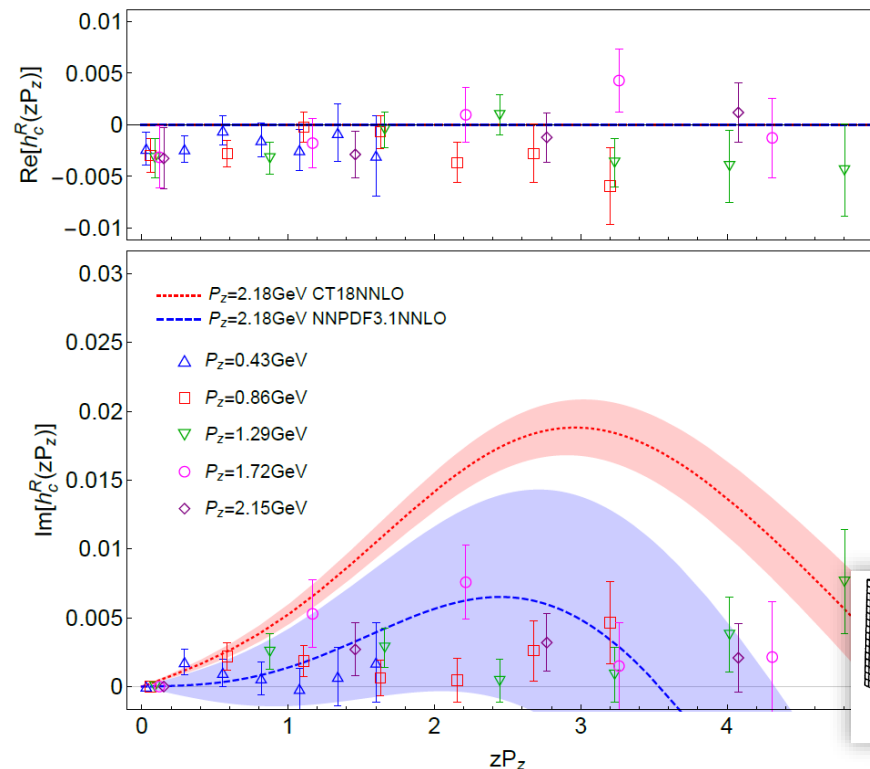
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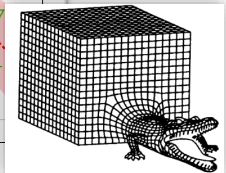
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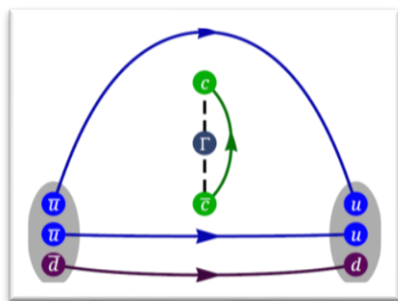
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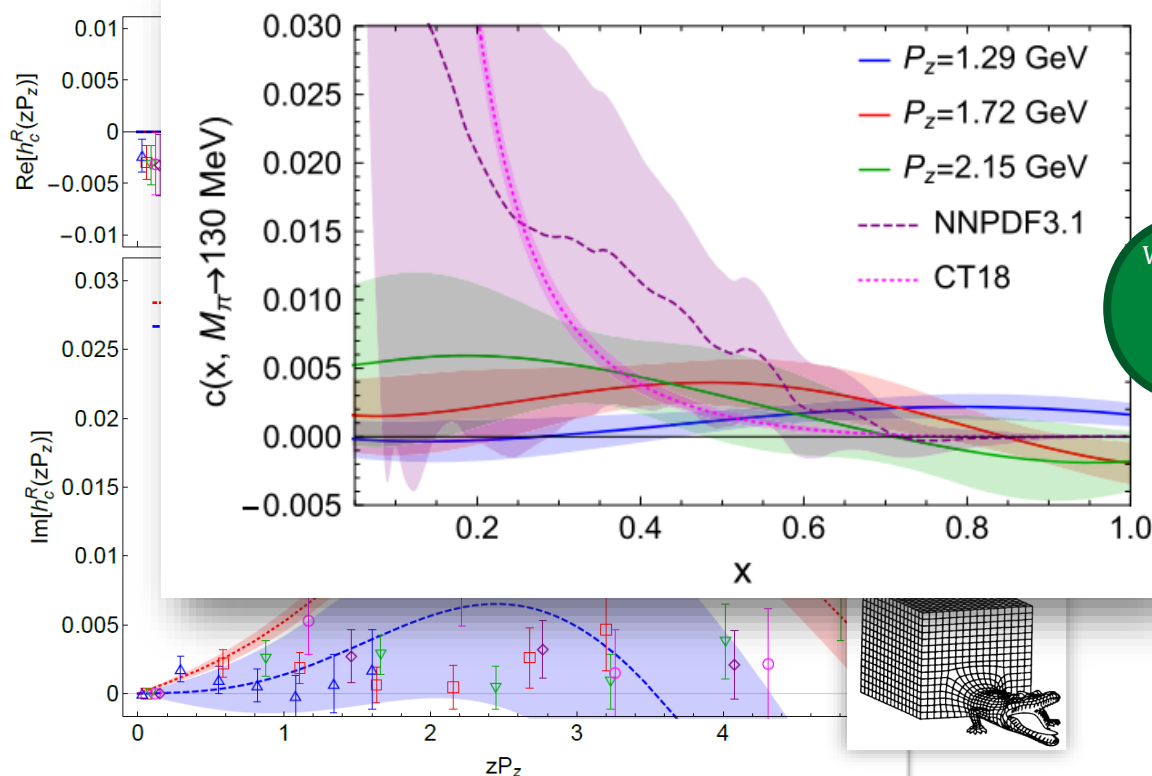
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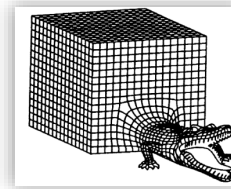
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Generalized Parton Distributions

Single-ensemble result



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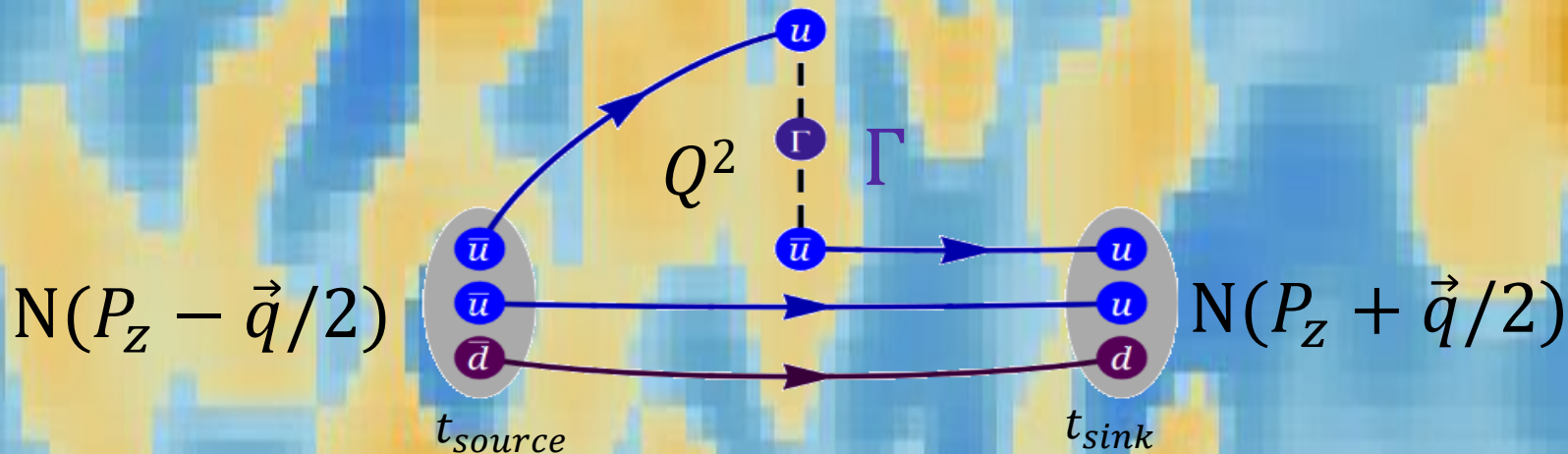
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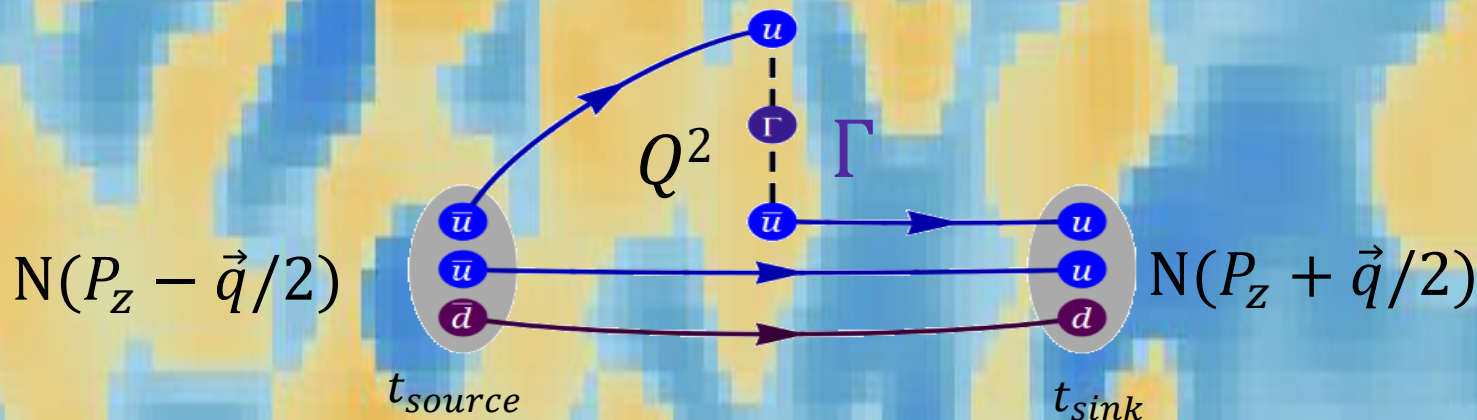
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$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{F}(x, \xi, t, \bar{P}_Z) \\ &= \frac{\bar{P}_Z}{\bar{P}_0} \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{ixz\bar{P}_Z} \langle P' | \tilde{O}_{\gamma_0}(z) | P \rangle = \frac{\bar{u}(P')}{2\bar{P}^0} \left(H(x, \xi, t, \bar{P}_Z) \gamma^0 + E(x, \xi, t, \bar{P}_Z) \frac{i\sigma^{0\mu}\Delta_\mu}{2M} \right) u(P'') \\ & p^\mu = \frac{p''^\mu + p'^\mu}{2}, \quad \Delta^\mu = p''^\mu - p'^\mu, \quad t = \Delta^2, \quad \xi = \frac{p''^+ - p'^+}{p''^+ + p'^+} \end{aligned}$$

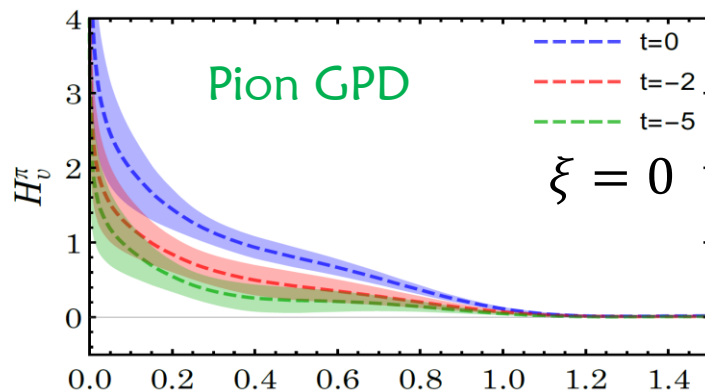
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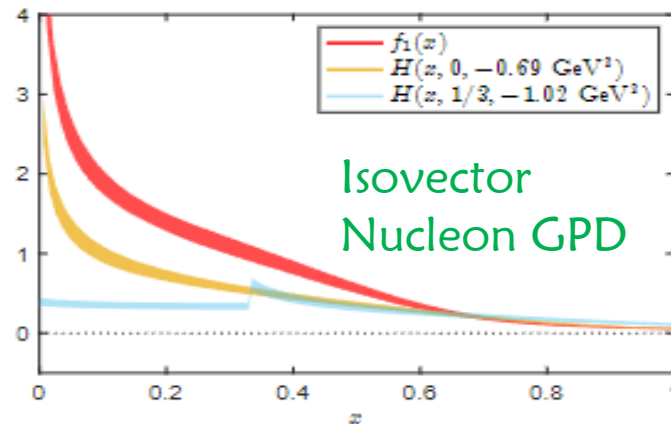


See Thur. afternoon talk by Swagato Mukherjee for new setup for GPD calculations

§ Heavy pion-mass results

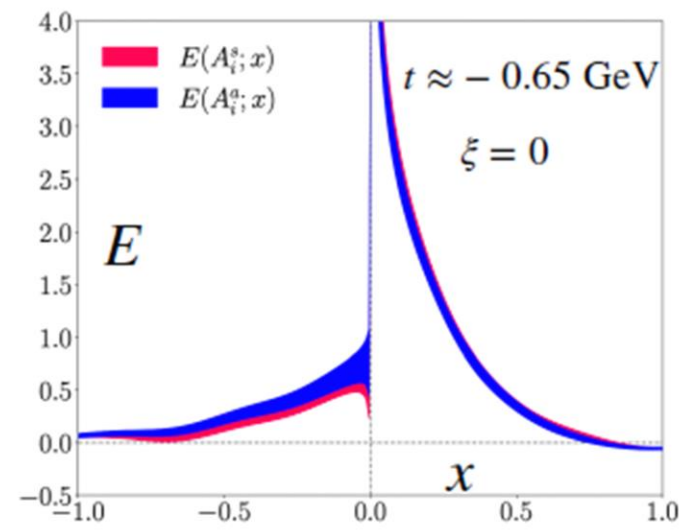
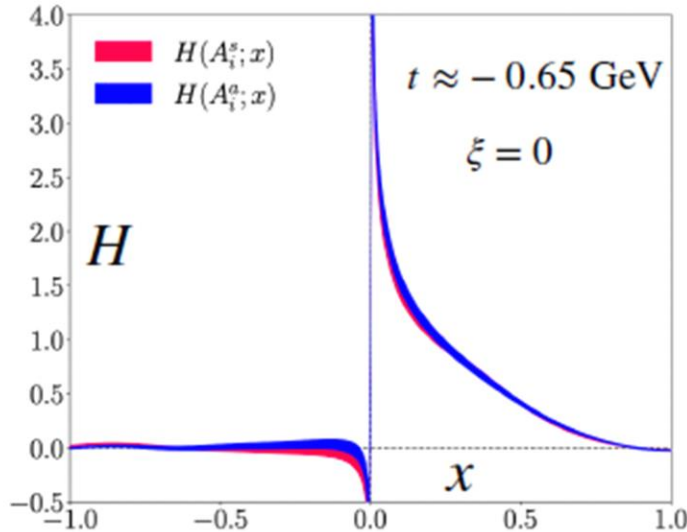


J. Chen, HL, J. Zhang, 1904.12376

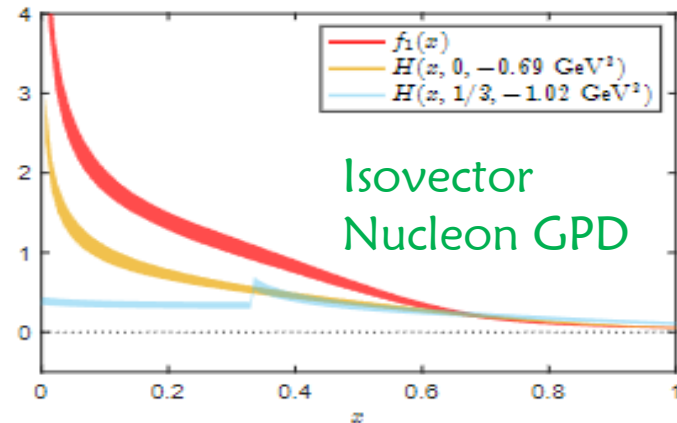
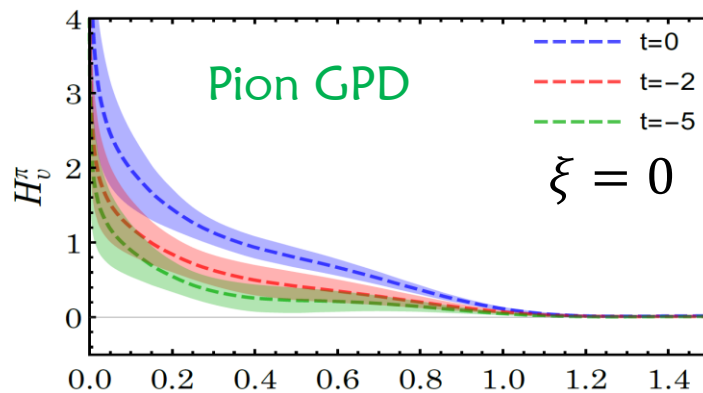


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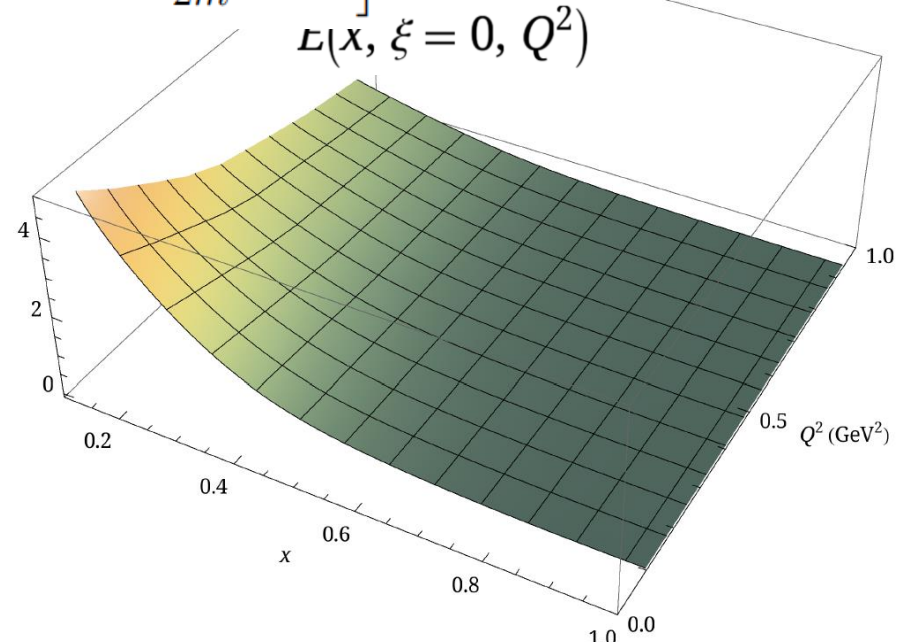
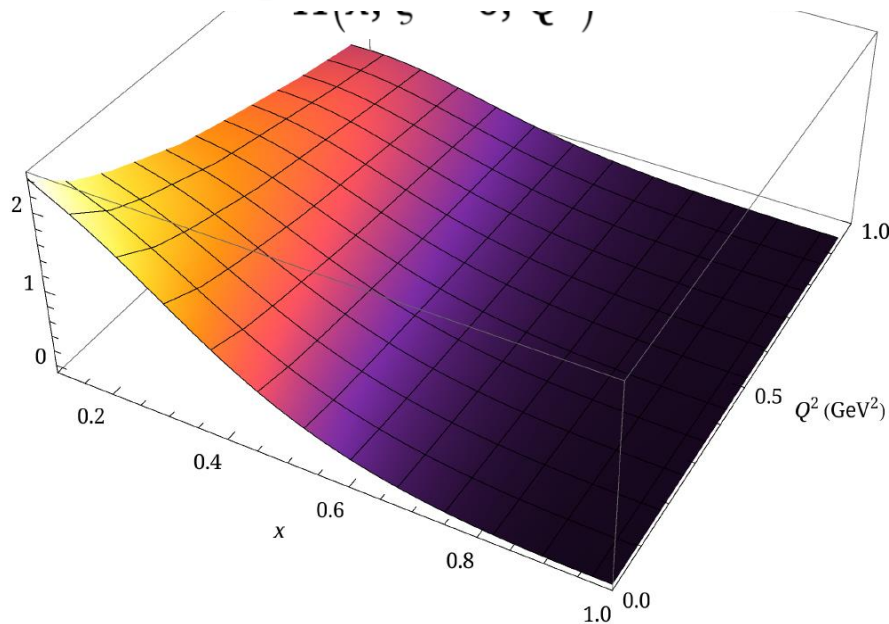
§ Nucleon GPD using quasi-PDFs at physical pion mass

∞ MSULat: clover/2+1+1 HISQ

0.09 fm, 135-MeV pion mass, $P_z \approx 2$ GeV

$$F^q(x, \xi, t) = \int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{-ixP^+z^-} \langle p' | \bar{q}(z^-/2) \gamma^+ q(-z^-/2) | p \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2P^+} \left[H^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^+ u(p) - E^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \frac{i\sigma^{+\alpha} \Delta_\alpha}{2m} u(p) \right] L(x, \xi = 0, Q^2)$$



HL, Phys.Rev.Lett. 127 (2021) 18, 182001

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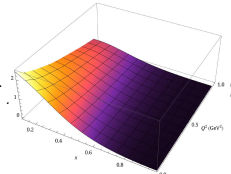
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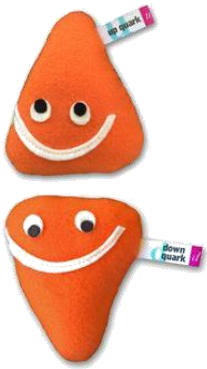
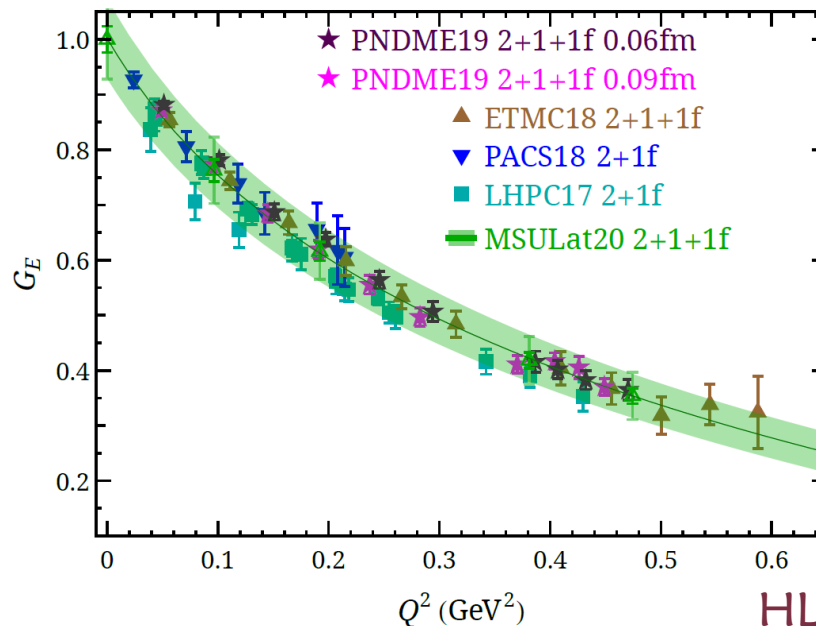
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$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx x^{n-1} = \sum_{i=0, \text{even}}^{n-1} (-2\xi)^i A_{ni}^q(t) + (-2\xi)^n C_{n0}^q(t) \Big|_{n \text{ even}}$$


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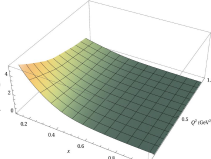
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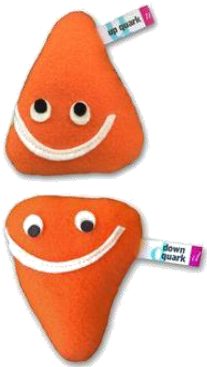
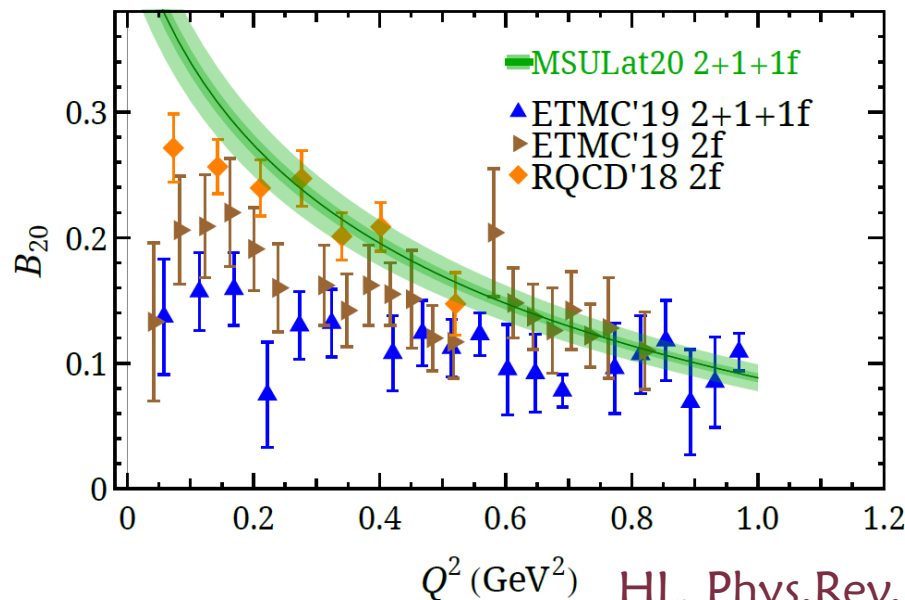
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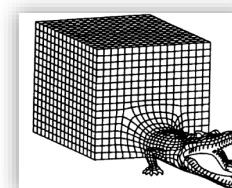


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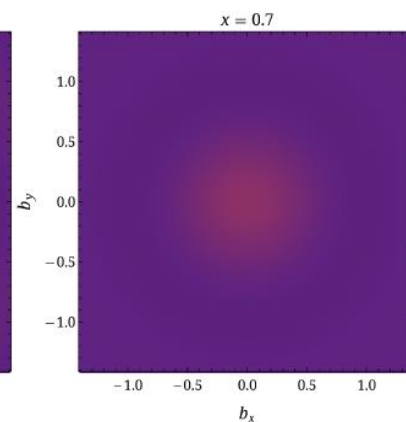
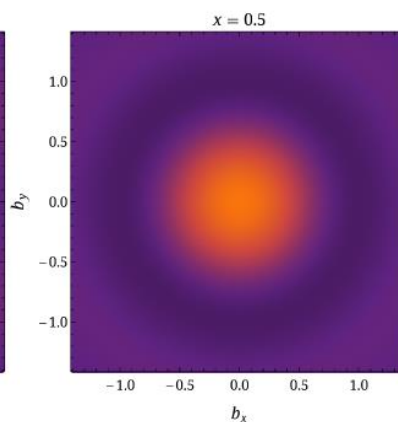
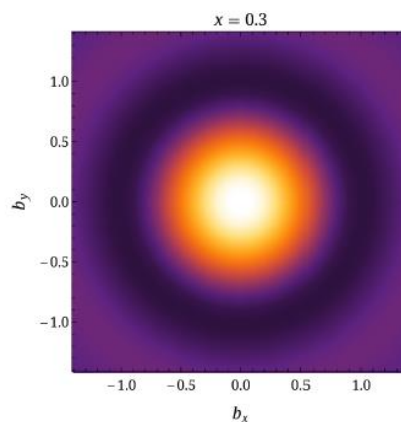
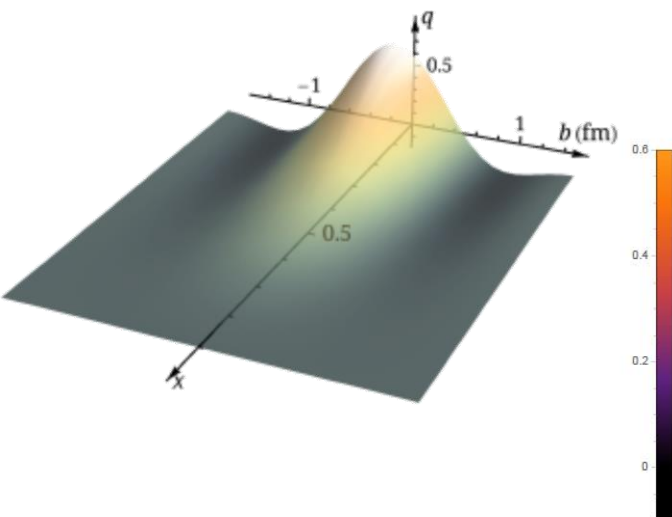
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Nucleon Polarized GPDs

§ Helicity GPD ($\tilde{H}$) using quasi-PDFs at **physical pion mass**

↻ MSULat: clover/2+1+1 HISQ

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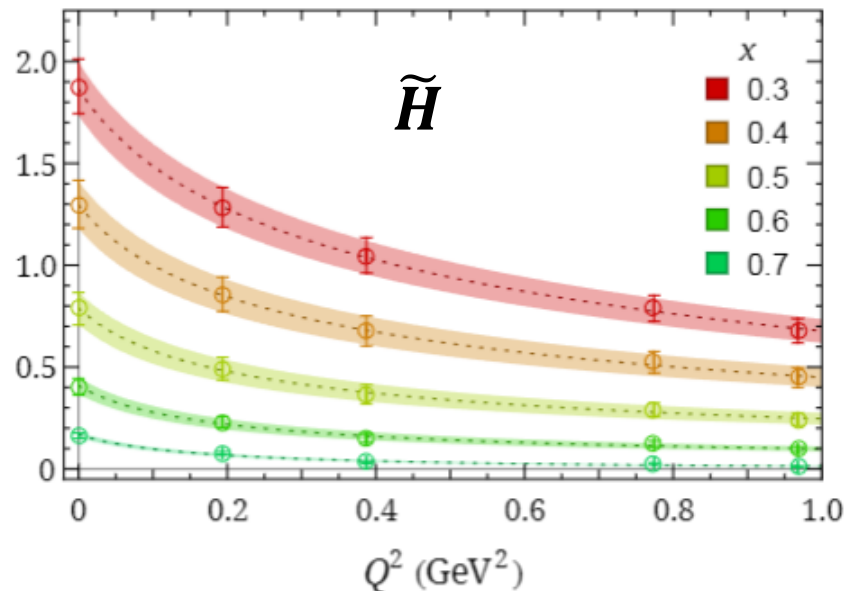
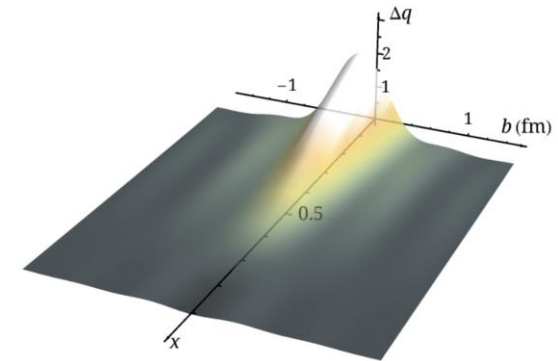
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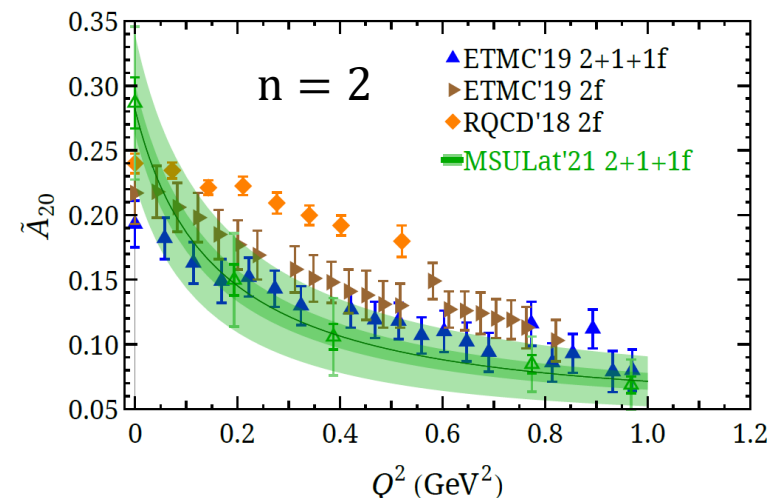
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HL (MSULat), Phys.Lett.B 824 (2022) 136821



⌘ Take the integral to form moments



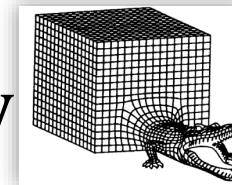
Valence-Quark Pion GPD

§ Pion GPD (H^π) using quasi-PDFs at physical pion mass

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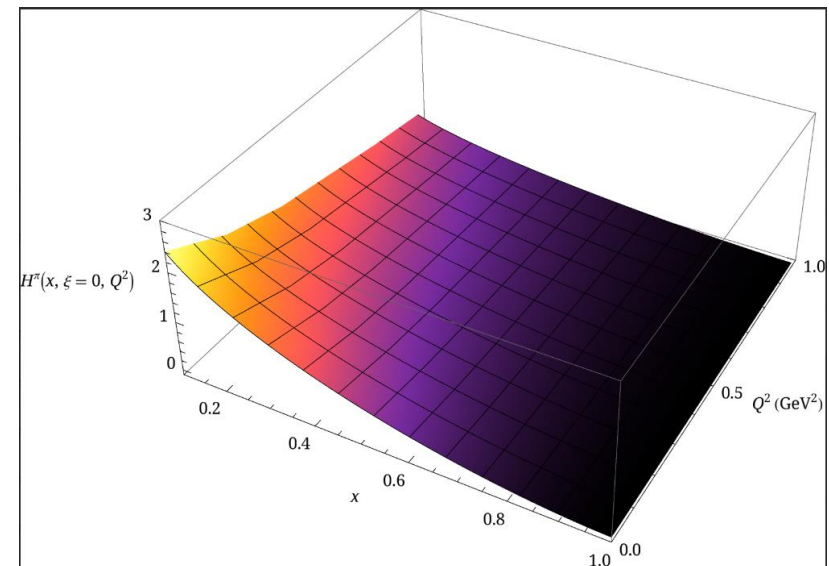
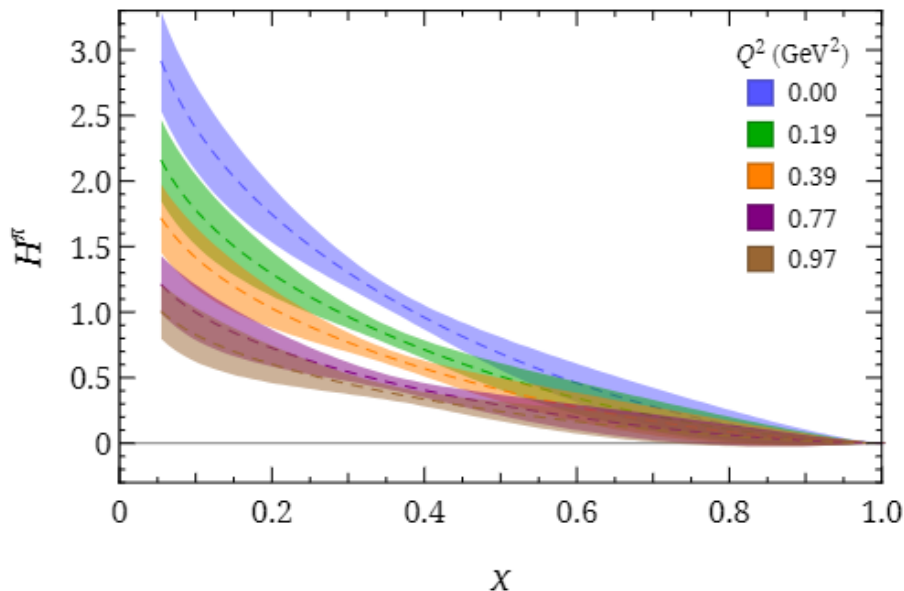
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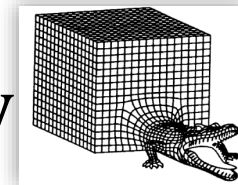
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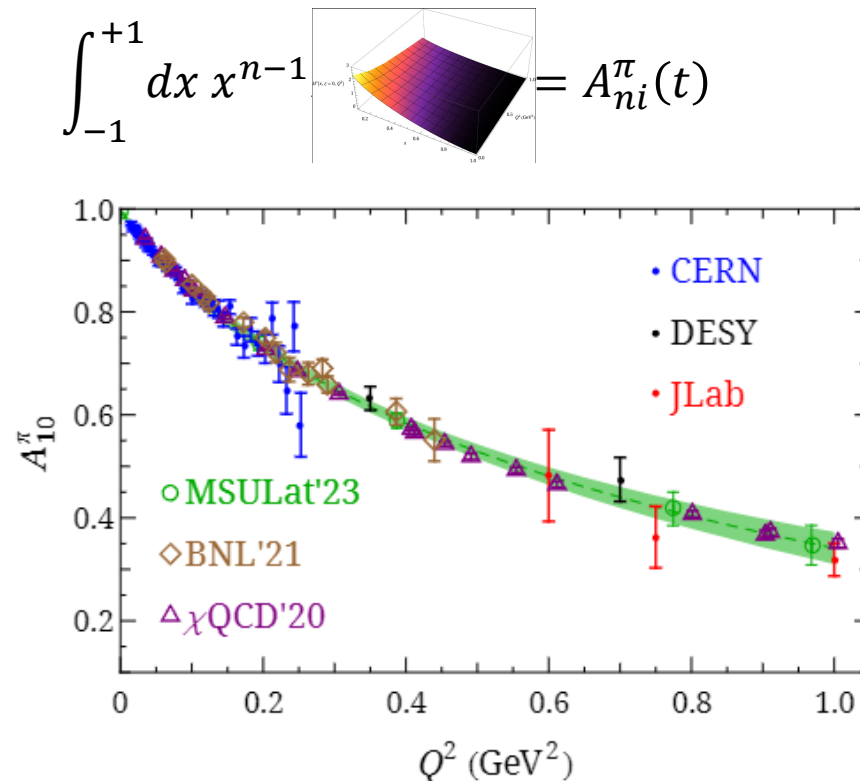
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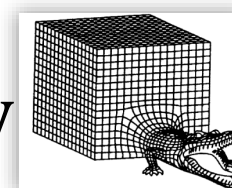
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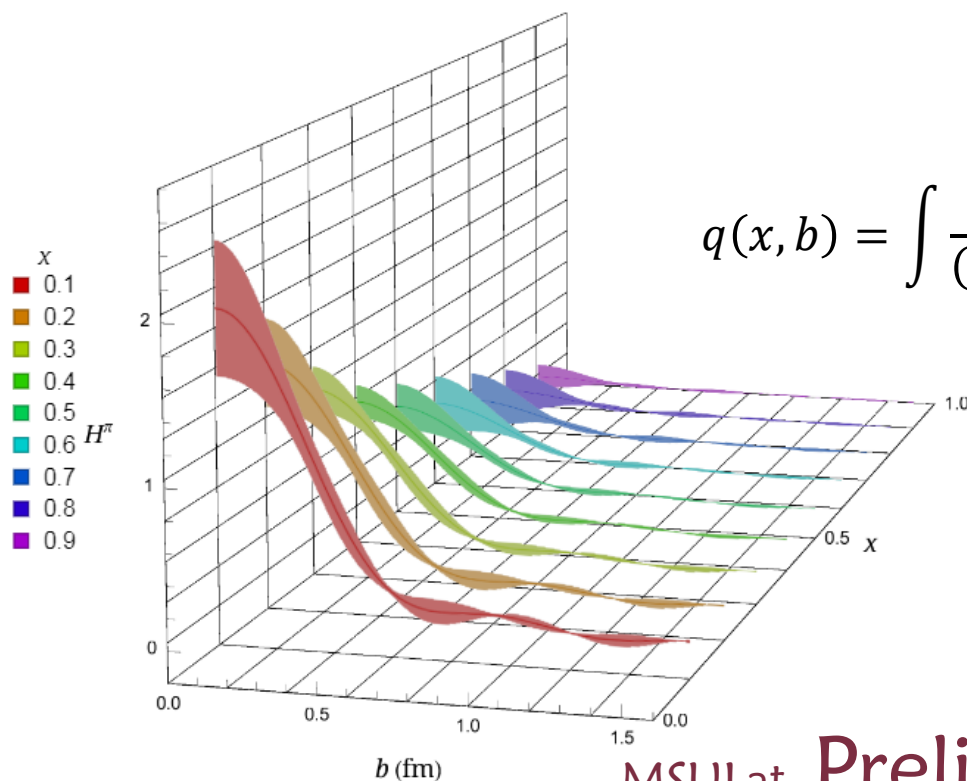
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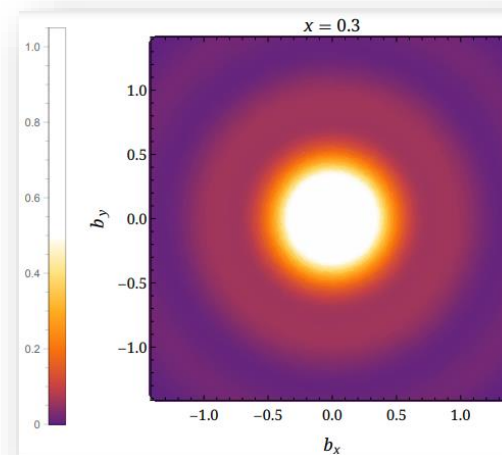
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MSULat, Preliminary

Lattice Progress & Challenges

§ Exploratory study on charm and gluon PDFs

§ Many approaches are moving to the NNLO level

↪ Expect to see more improved lattice calculations

§ Beyond the standard twist-2 collinear PDFs

↪ Generalized parton distributions (GPDs) for the pion and unpolarized/polarized nucleon

↪ Transverse-momentum- dependent distributions (TMDs)

↪ Collins-Soper kernel, soft function and wavefunctions

↪ Twist-3 PDFs and GPDs

For more details and references, refer to 2202.07193

§ Challenges ahead for precision PDFs

↪ Need large boost mom., better signal-to-noise, inverse problems in PDF extraction in SDF, more computational resources, etc.

Summary and Outlook

§ Exciting era using LQCD to map out hadron structure

§ Overcoming longstanding limitations of moment method

∞ Bjorken- x dependence of parton distributions are widely studied

∞ More study of systematics planned for the near future

§ Precision and progress are limited on resources

∞ Challenges = new opportunities quantities

§ In the future

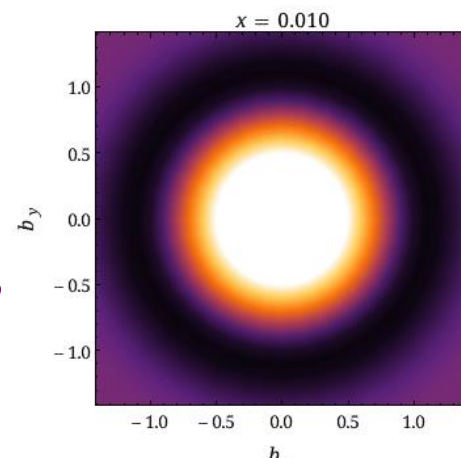
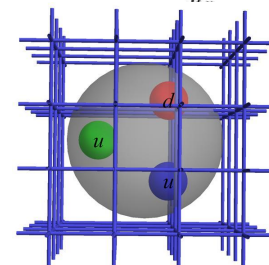
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Backup Slides



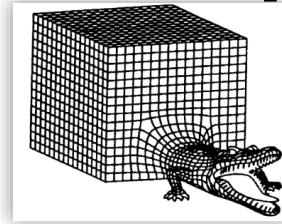
First Lattice GPDs

§ Pioneering first glimpse into pion GPD using LaMET

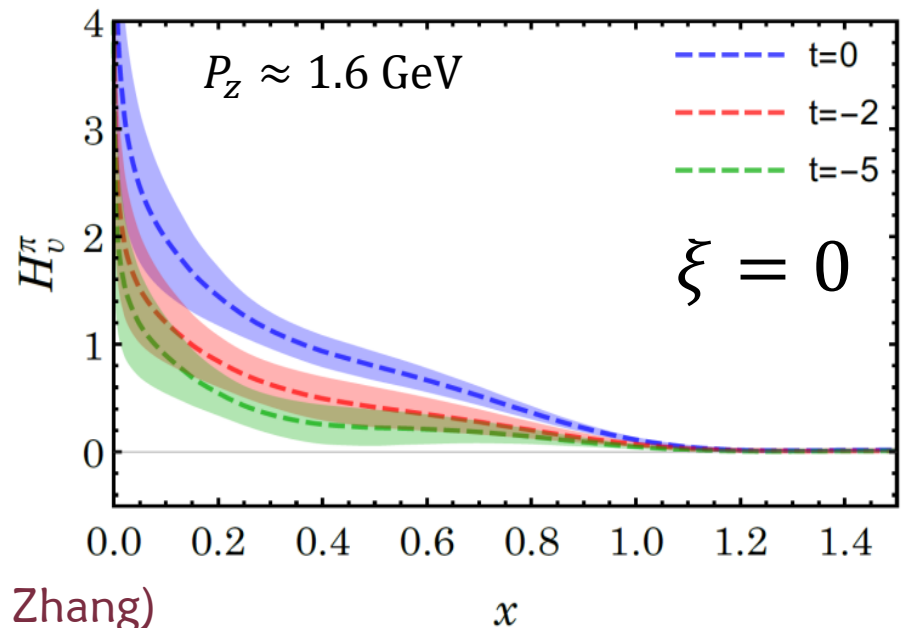
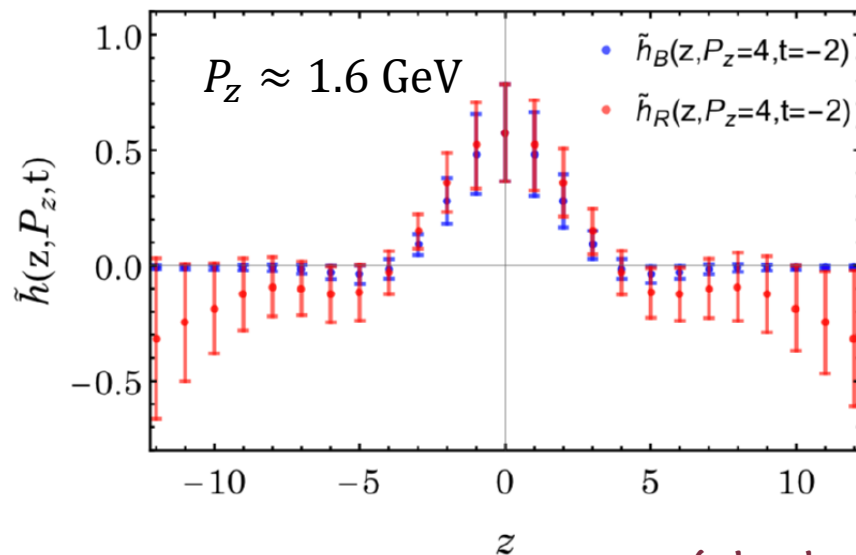
∞ Lattice details: clover/HISQ, 0.12fm, **310-MeV** pion mass

$$P_z \approx 1.3, 1.6 \text{ GeV}$$

J. Chen, HL, J. Zhang, 1904.12376



$$H_q^\pi(x, \xi, t, \mu) = \int \frac{d\eta^-}{4\pi} e^{-ix\eta^- P^+} \left\langle \pi(P + \Delta/2) \left| \bar{q}\left(\frac{\eta^-}{2}\right) \gamma^+ \Gamma\left(\frac{\eta^-}{2}, -\frac{\eta^-}{2}\right) q\left(-\frac{\eta^-}{2}\right) \right| \pi(P - \Delta/2) \right\rangle$$



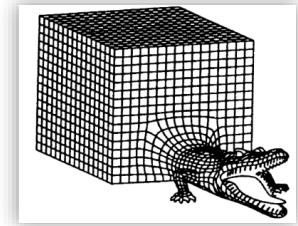
(plot by J. Zhang)

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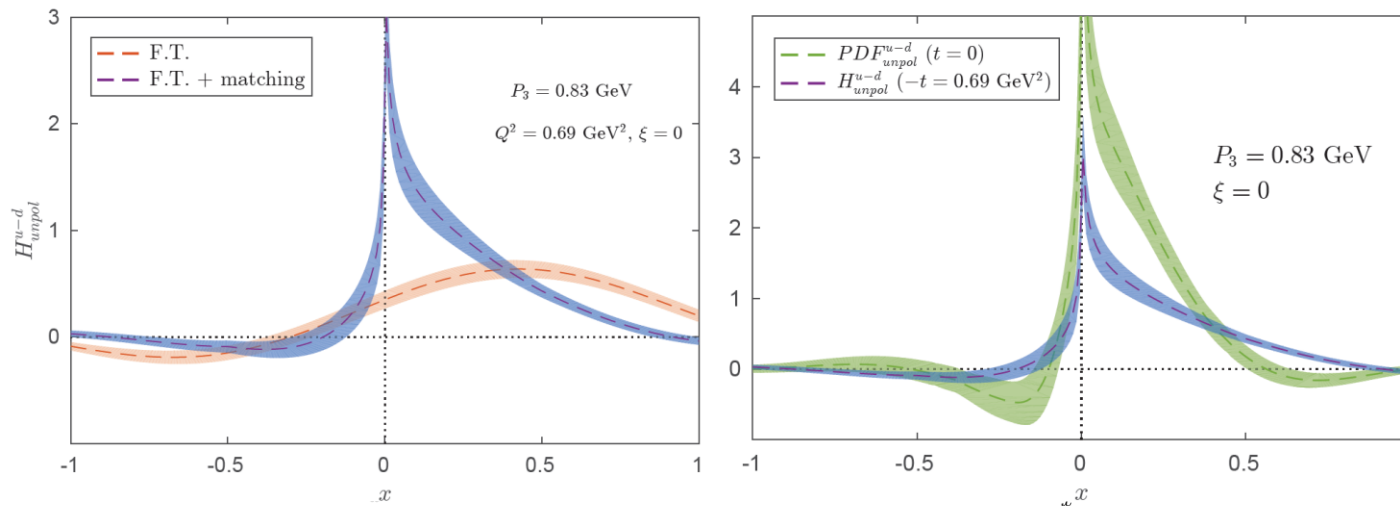
⌘ Lattice details: twisted-mass fermions, 0.09fm, **270-MeV** pion mass, $P_z \approx 0.83$ GeV

$$F(x, \xi, t) = \int \frac{d\zeta^-}{4\pi} e^{-ix\bar{P}^+\zeta^-} \langle P' | O_{\gamma^+}(\zeta^-) | P \rangle = \frac{1}{2\bar{P}^+} \bar{u}(P') \left\{ \boxed{H(x, \xi, t)}^+ + E(x, \xi, t) \frac{i\sigma^{+\mu} \Delta_\mu}{2M} \right\} u(P)$$



nucleon $\xi = 0$ isovector results

C. Alexandrou, (ETMC), 1910.13229 (Lattice 2019 Proceeding)



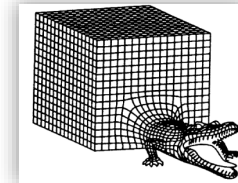
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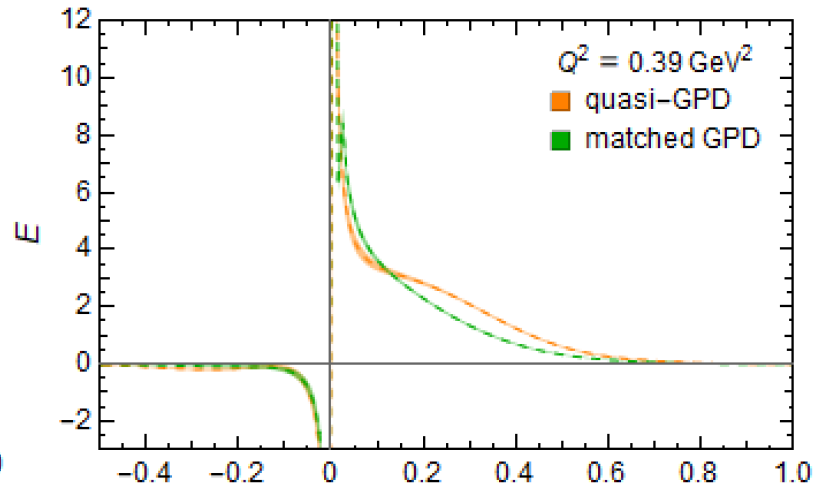
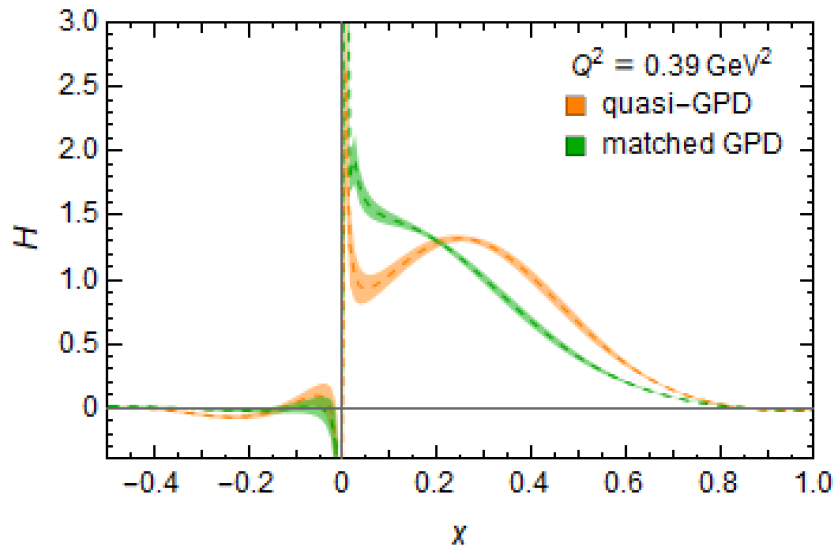
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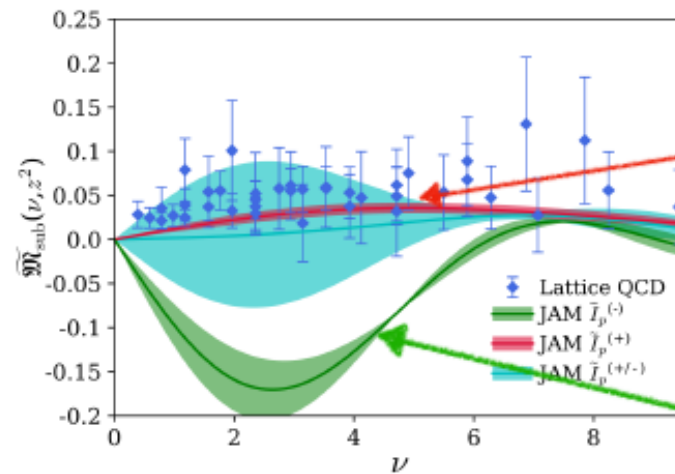
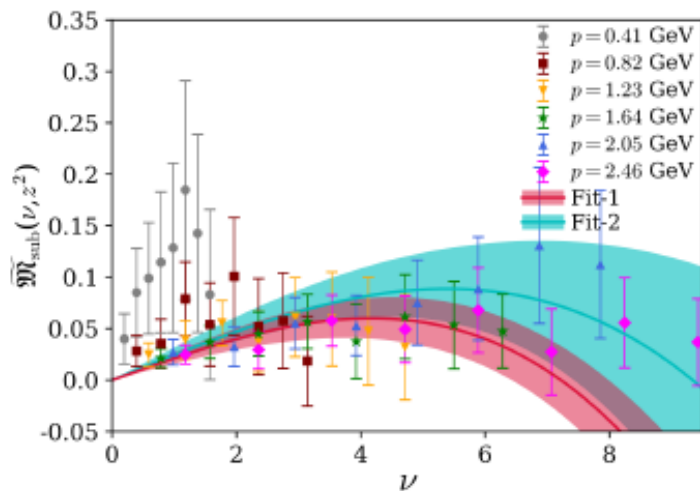


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From Raza

Gluon helicity loffe-time distribution from LQCD data

- Lattice QCD determination of gluon helicity pseudo-distribution
- Fit-1,2 are extrapolated results from fit to lattice data at different nucleon boost
- Data points are from direct lattice calculation



JAM: different solutions for gluon helicity PD

positive solution

negative solution

- Lattice QCD hints at a positive gluon helicity distribution in

Sufian, Khan, Karthik, et al
(HadStruc Collaboration) : PRD 2022

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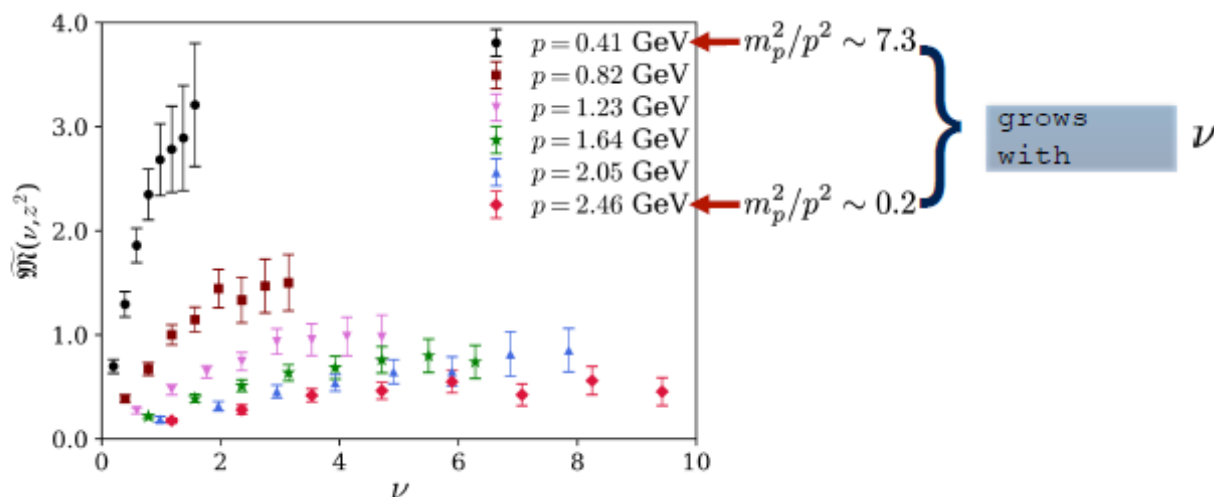
- Light-cone Ioffe-time distribution associated with gluon helicity

$$\tilde{\mathcal{I}}_p(\nu) \equiv i [\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{ps}^{(+)}(\nu) - \nu \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{pp}(\nu)]$$

- Contamination term present in LQCD matrix element at finite momenta do

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{M}}(\nu, z^2) = [\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{sp}^{(+)}(\nu, z^2) - (1 + m_p^2/p_z^2) \nu \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{pp}(\nu, z^2)]$$

Balitsky et al [JHEP 2022]



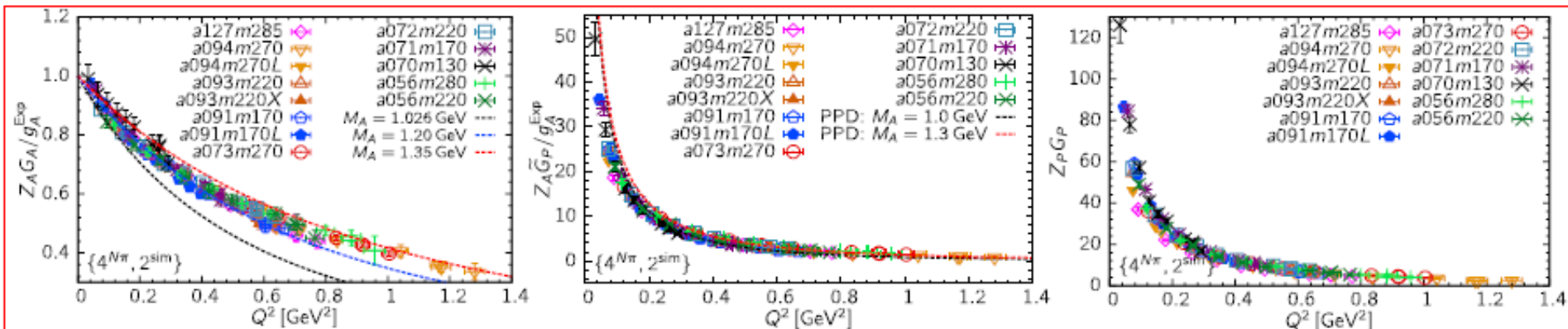
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From Sungwoo Park

Nucleon Isovector Form Factors

[NME collab., Lattice 2022 update, all preliminary]

- Clover fermion on $N_f = 2 + 1$ clover ensembles

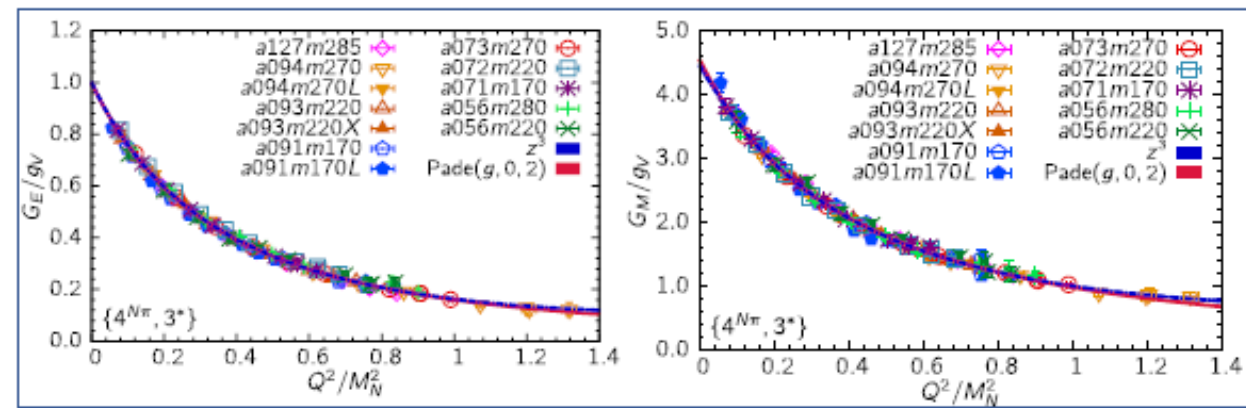


↑ Axial form factors

- $N\pi$ excited state needed to satisfy PCAC relation. Impact on FF is large

← Electric & Magnetic form factors

- Less sensitive to the details of the excited states
- Good agreement with the Kelly curve



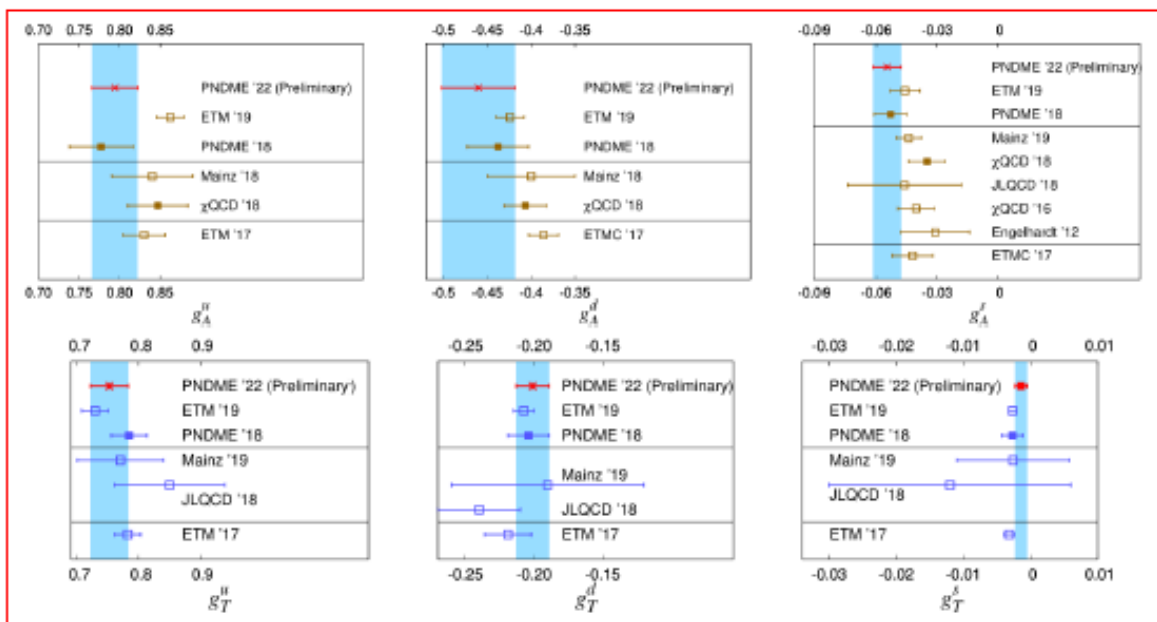
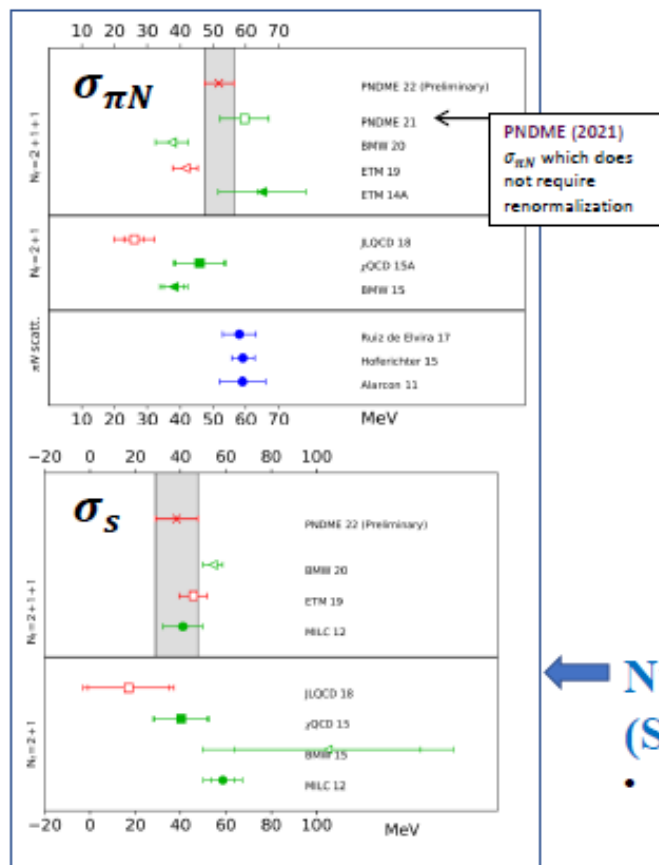
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Nucleon Flavor Diagonal Charges : Comparison with FLAG 2021 results

[PNDME collab., Lattice 2022 update, preliminary]

Clover fermion on $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ HISQ ensembles

- Flavor mixing calculated nonperturbatively
- Chiral-Continuum extrapolation including a data at M_π^{Phys}



← Nucleon sigma terms
(Scalar charges)

- $\sigma_{N\pi}$: Excited-state effects are large and results very sensitive to $N\pi / N\pi\pi$ states

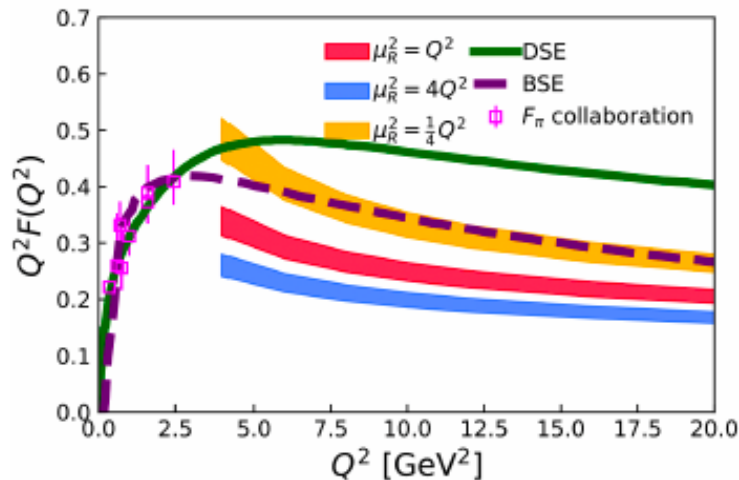
↑ Axial and Tensor charges

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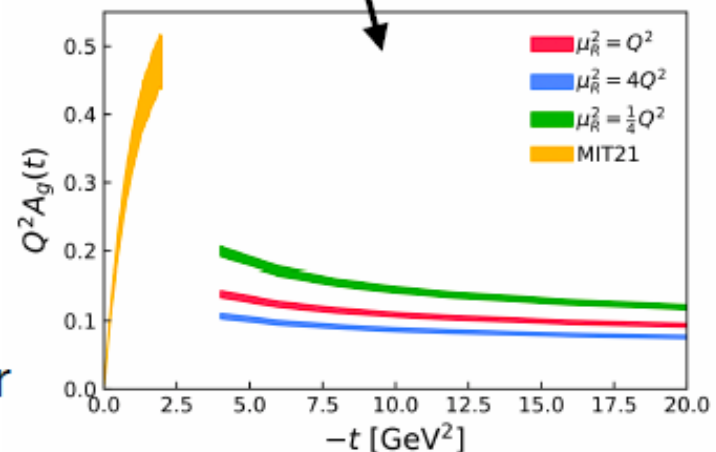
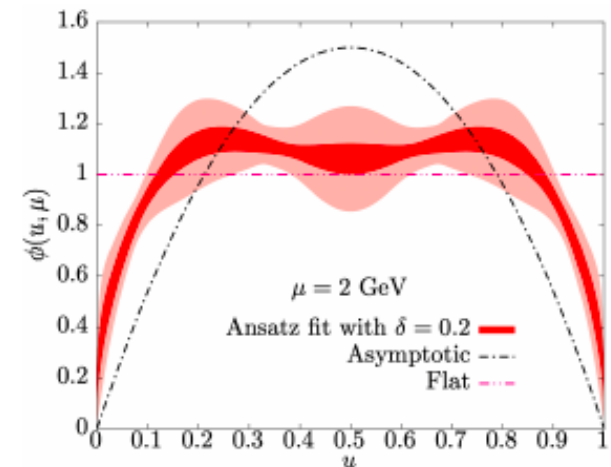
distribution amplitude of physical pion

Nikhil Karthik *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D 106, 074505 (2022)



asymptotic pion EM form factor

asymptotic pion gravitational form factor

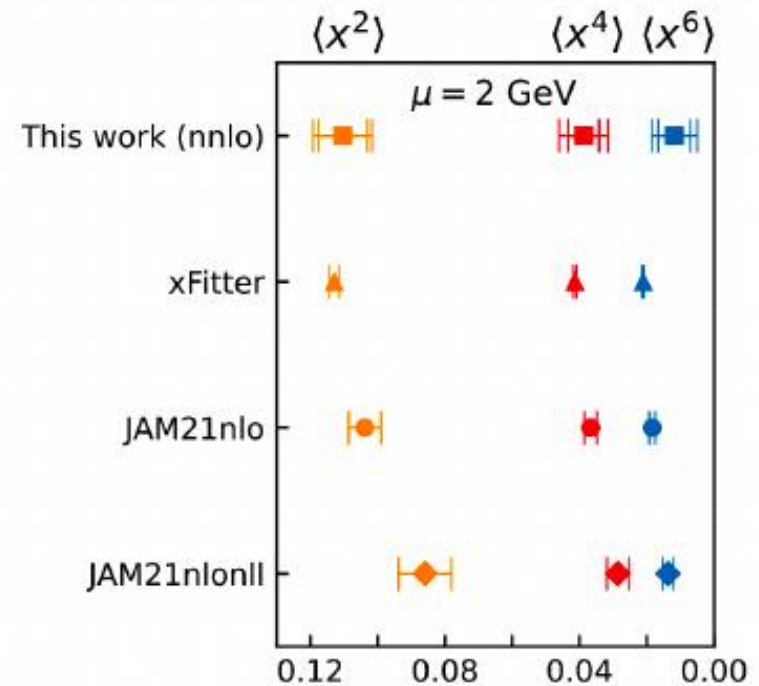
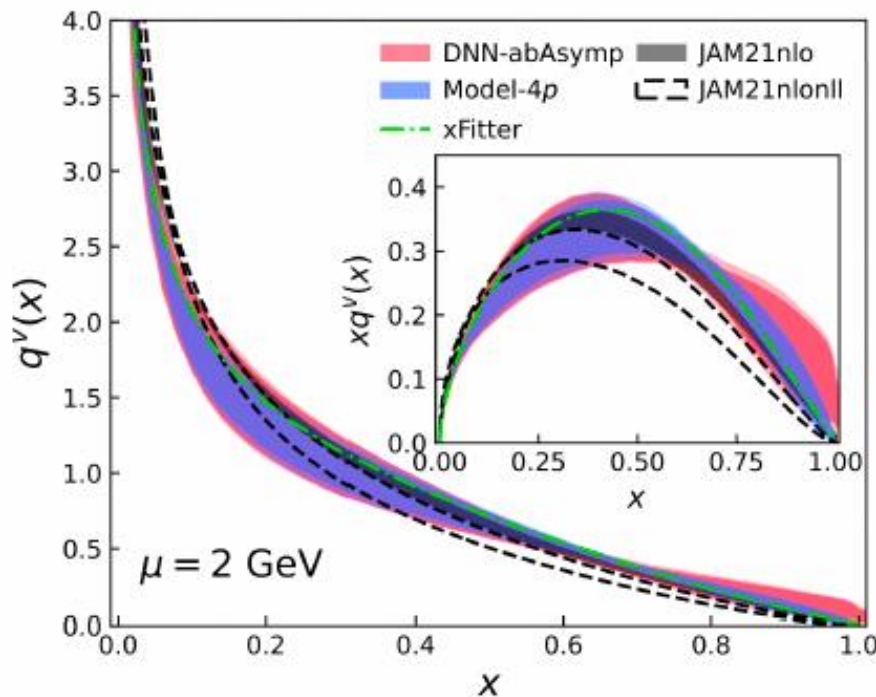


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NNLO valence PDF of physical pion

Xiang Gao *et al.*, arXiv:2208.02297 [hep-lat]



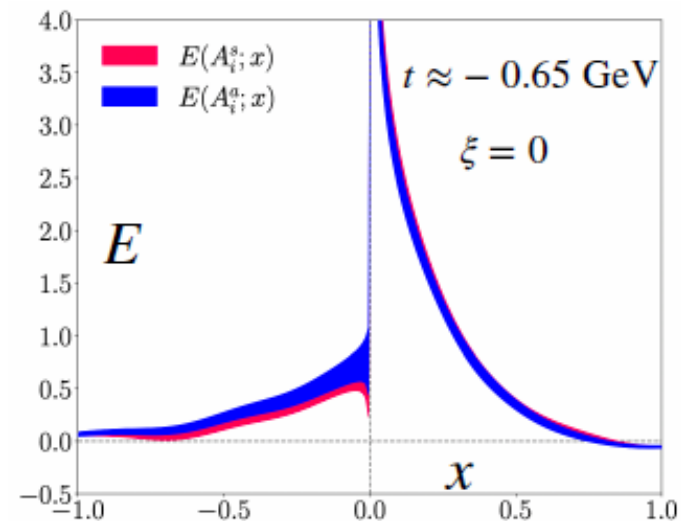
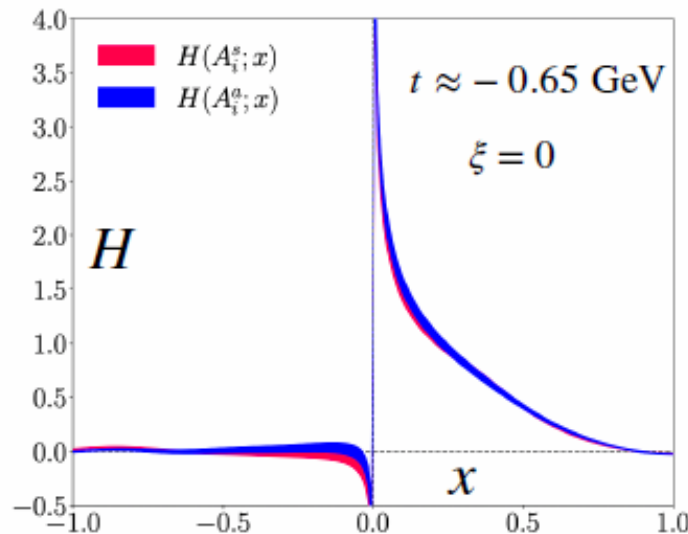
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proton generalized parton distribution functions

new novel Lorentz invariant formalism for lattice QCD computations using asymmetric momentum transfers:

- significantly increases access to t -dependence
- significantly reduces power corrections

Shohini Bhattacharya *et al.*, arXiv:2209.05373 [hep-lat]



Are We There Yet?

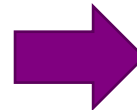
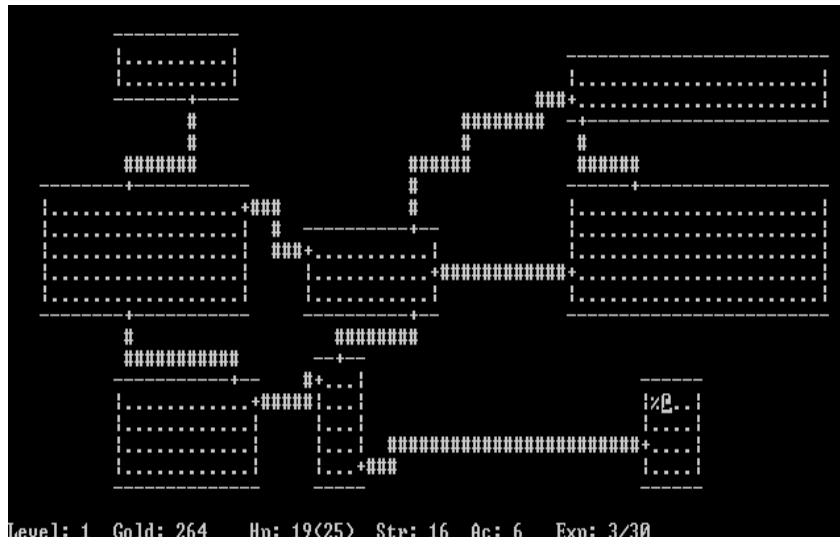
§ Lattice gauge theory was proposed in the 1970s by Wilson

⌘ Why haven't we solved QCD yet?

§ Progress is limited by computational resources

1980s

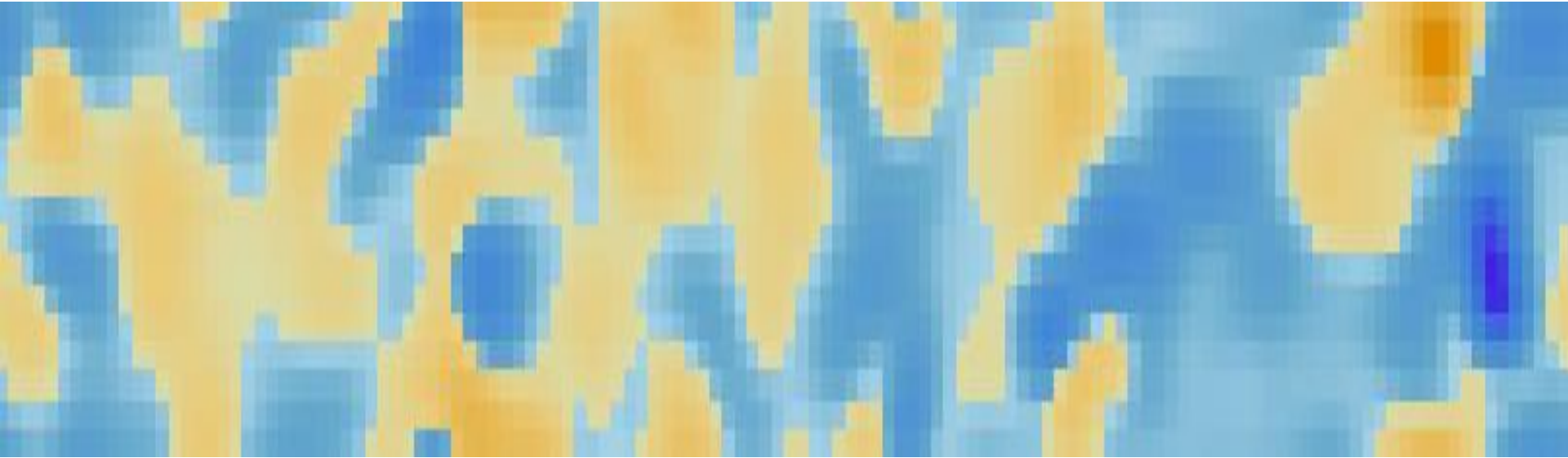
Today



§ Greatly assisted by advances in algorithms

⌘ Physical pion-mass ensembles are not uncommon!

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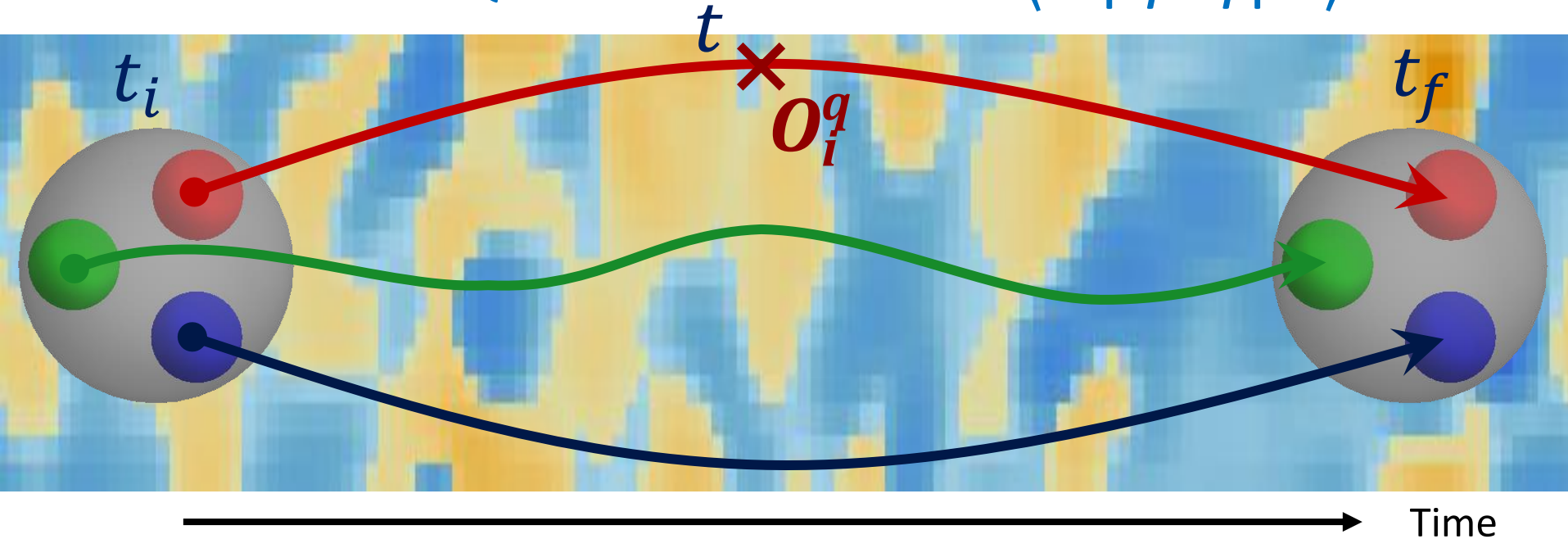


§ Pick a QCD vacuum

⌘ Gauge/fermion actions, flavor (2, 2+1, 2+1+1), m_π , a , L , ...

Nucleon Matrix Elements

Lattice-QCD calculation of $\langle N | \bar{q} \Gamma q | N \rangle$



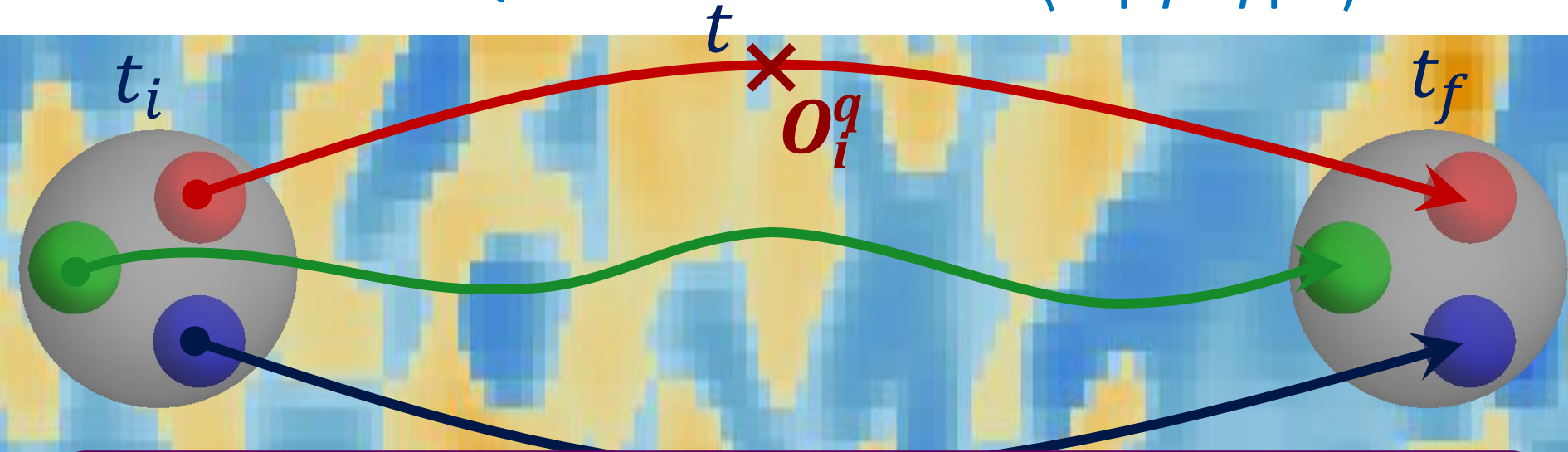
§ Construct correlators (hadronic observables)

⌘ Requires “quark propagator”

Invert Dirac-operator matrix (rank $O(10^{12})$)

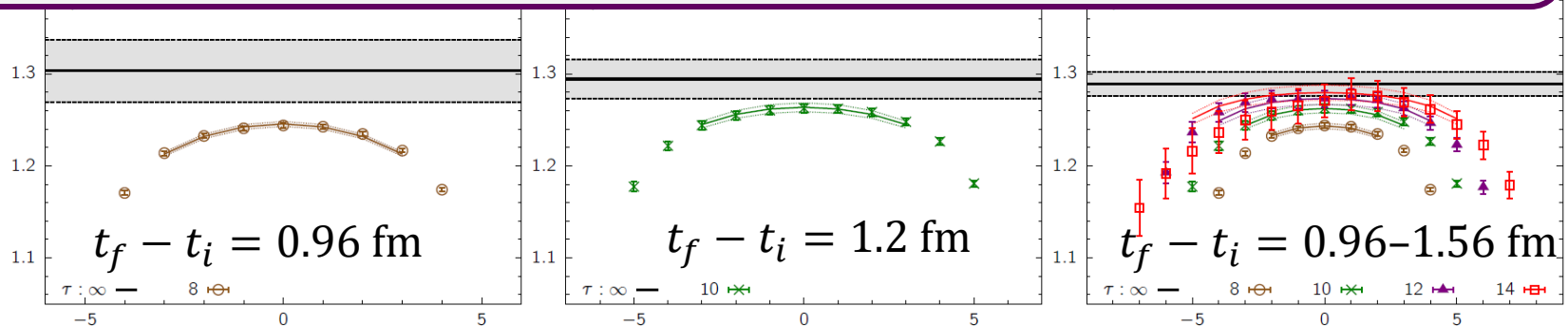
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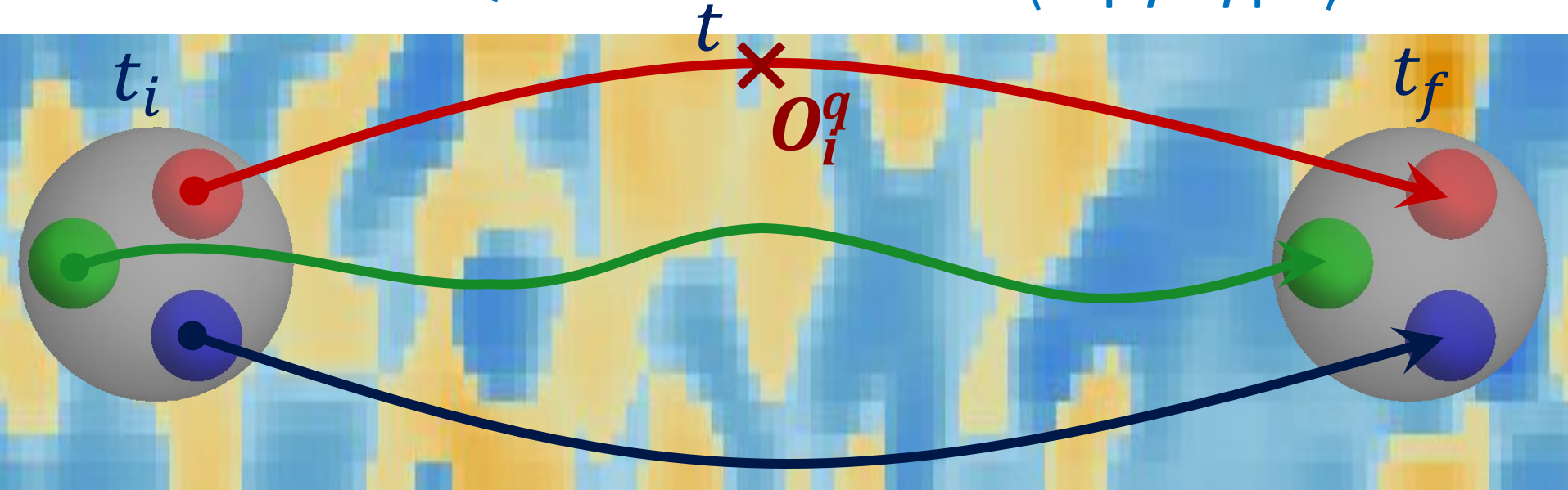
§ Careful analysis needed to remove systematics

⌘ Wrong results if **excited-state systematic** is not under control



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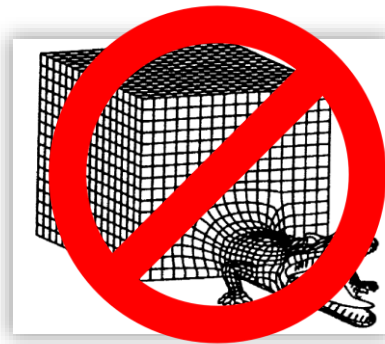
§ Systematic uncertainty (nonzero a , finite L , etc.)

⌘ Nonperturbative renormalization

e.g. RI/SMOM scheme in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ at 2 GeV

⌘ Extrapolation to the continuum limit

$(m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}, L \rightarrow \infty, a \rightarrow 0)$



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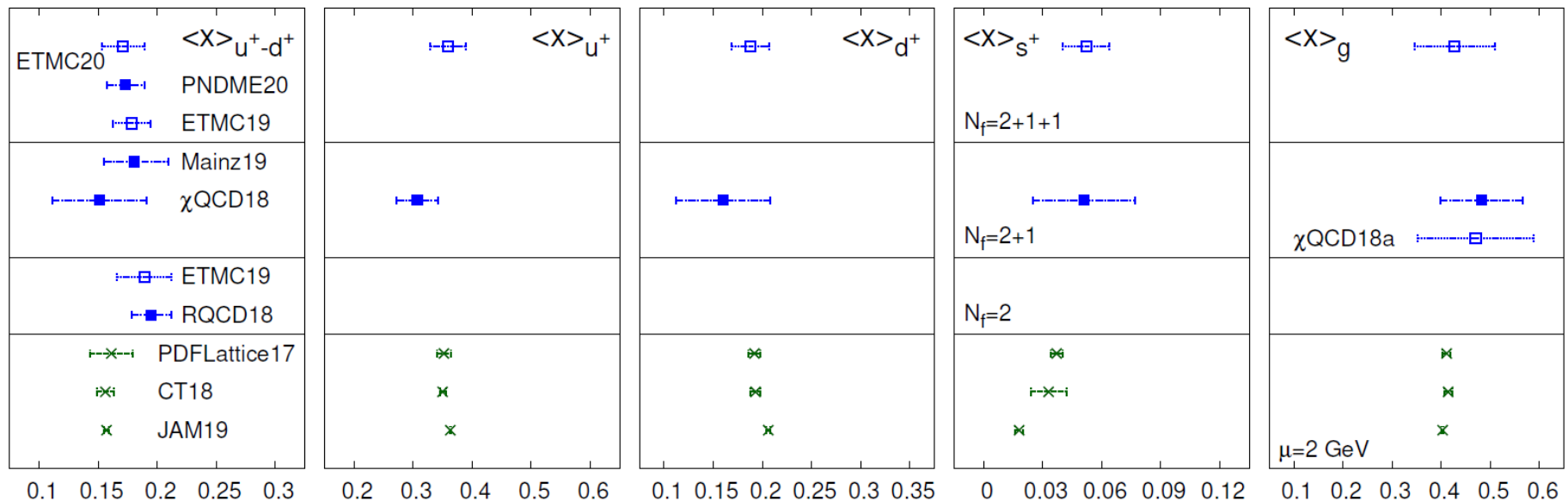
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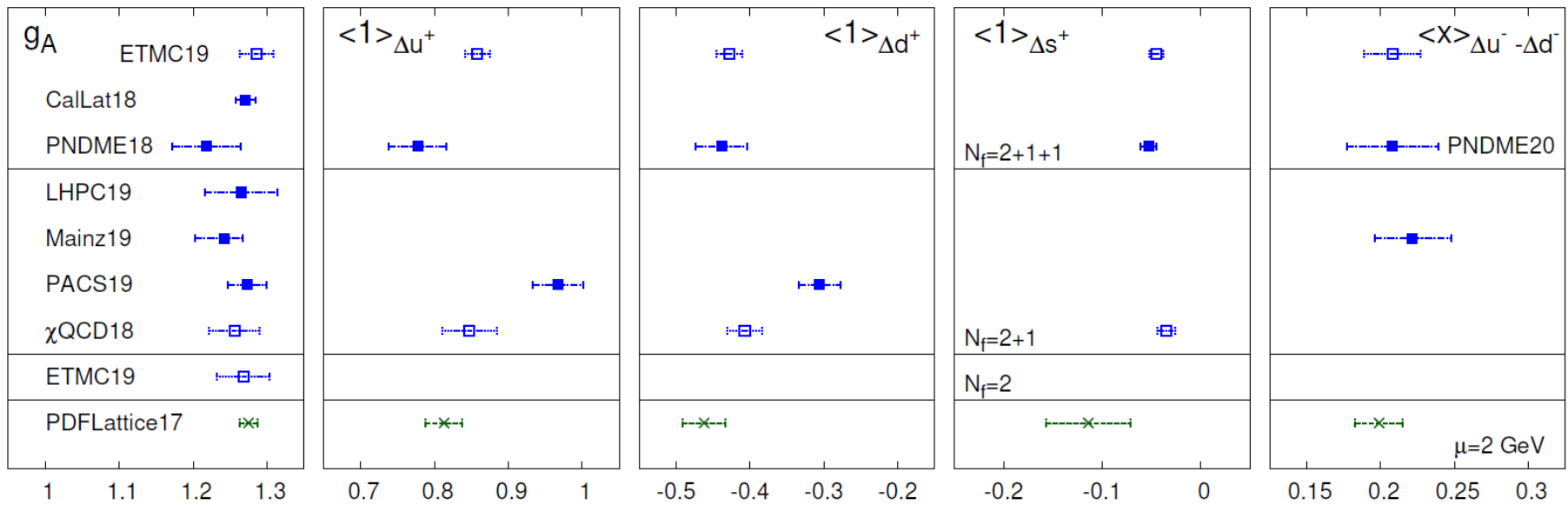
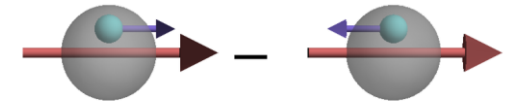
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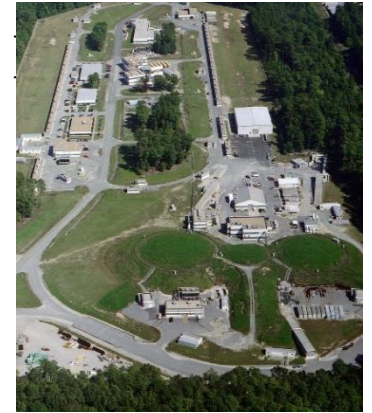
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Parton Distribution Functions

§ PDFs are universal quark/gluon distributions of nucleon

∞ Many ongoing/planned experiments
(BNL, JLab, J-PARC, COMPASS, GSI, EIC, AMBER, ...)

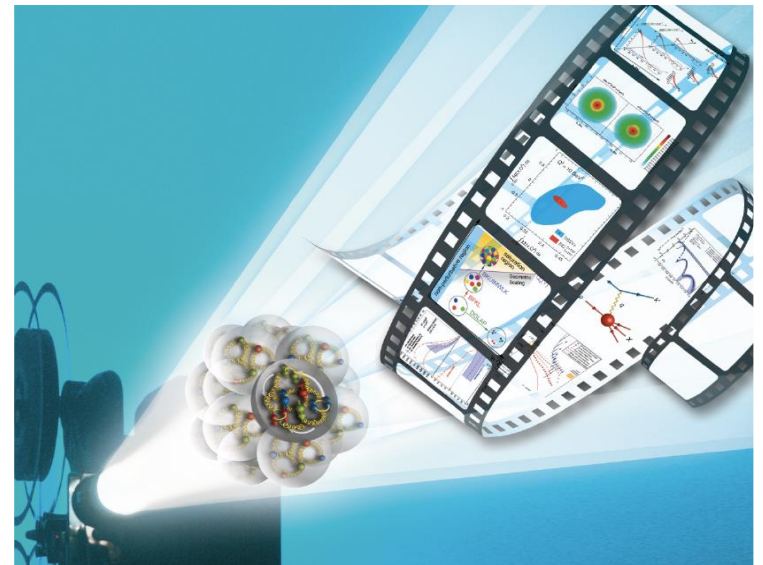


**Electron Ion Collider:
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*How are the **sea** quarks and gluons,
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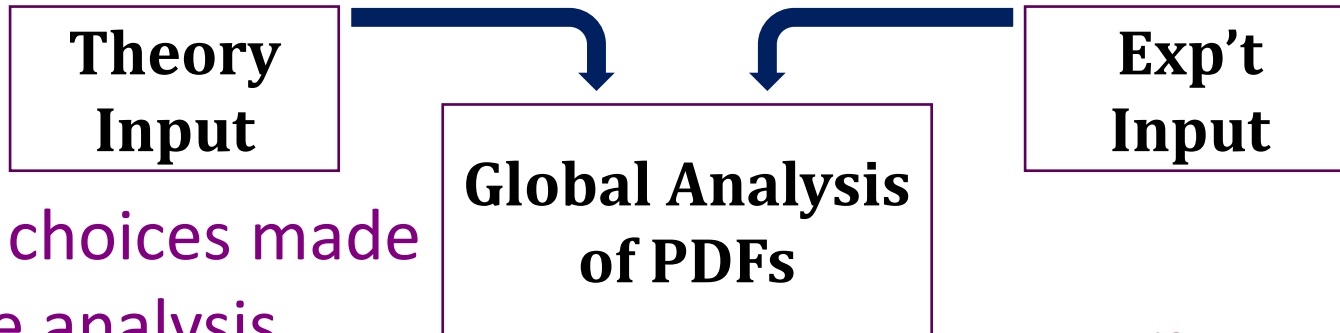
EIC White Paper, 1212.1701



Global Analysis

§ Experiments cover diverse kinematics of parton variables

⇒ Global analysis takes advantage of all data sets



§ Some choices made for the analysis

⇒ Choice of data sets and kinematic cuts

⇒ Strong coupling constant $\alpha_s(M_Z)$

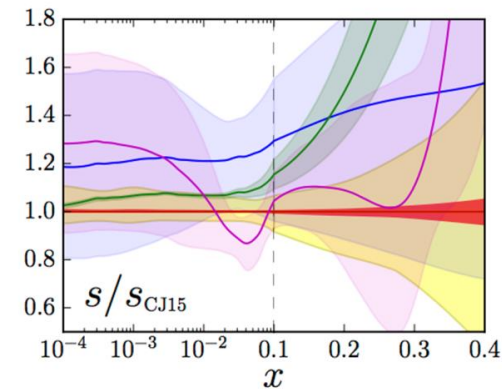
⇒ How to parametrize the distribution

$$xf(x, \mu_0) = a_0 x^{a_1} (1 - x)^{a_2} P(x)$$

⇒ Assumptions imposed

SU(3) flavor symmetry, charge symmetry, strange and sea distributions

$$s = \bar{s} = \kappa(\bar{u} + \bar{d})$$



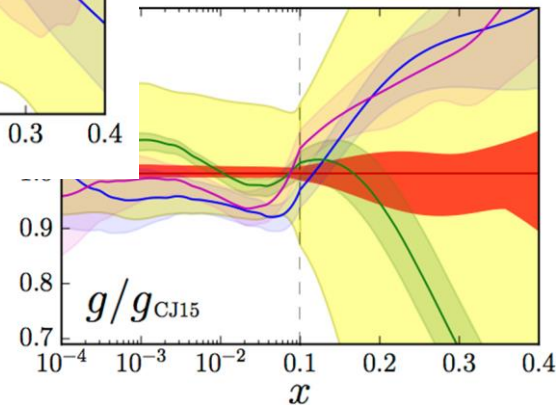
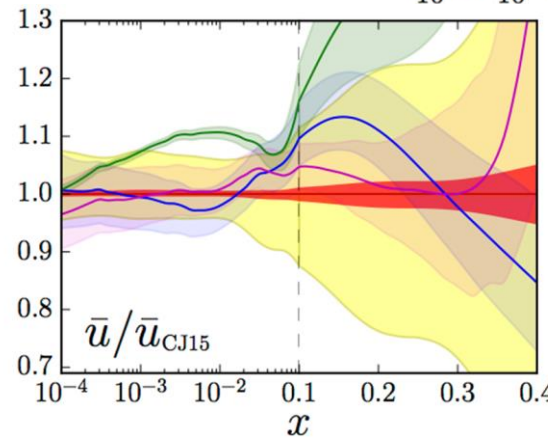
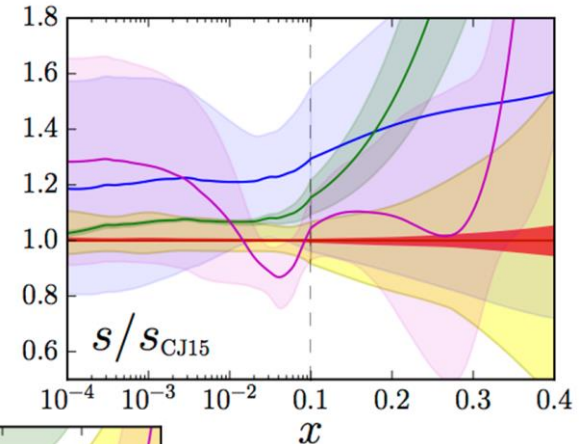
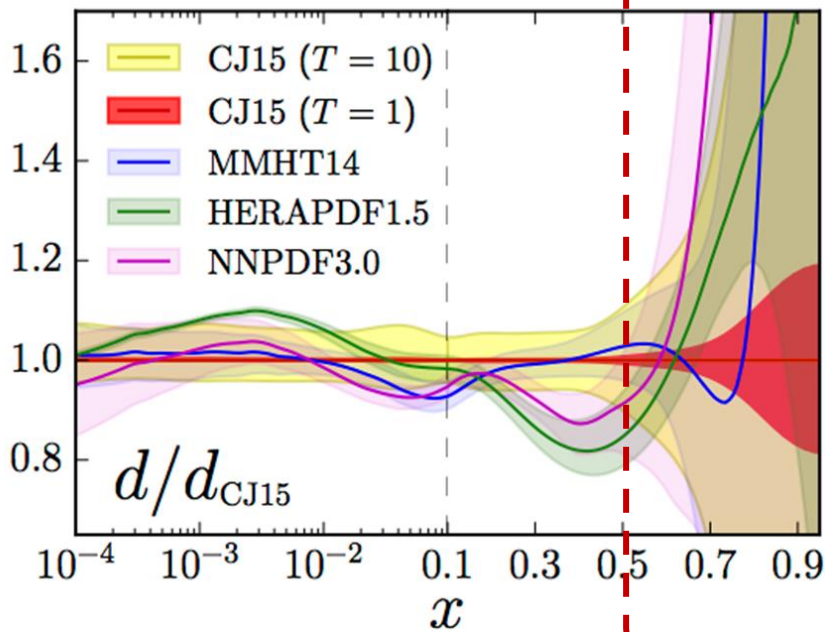
[CTEQ-JLAB](#)

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§ Discrepancies appear when data is scarce

§ Many groups have tackled the analysis

↻ CTEQ, MSTW, ABM, JR, NNPDF, etc.



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<https://www.jlab.org/theory/cj/>

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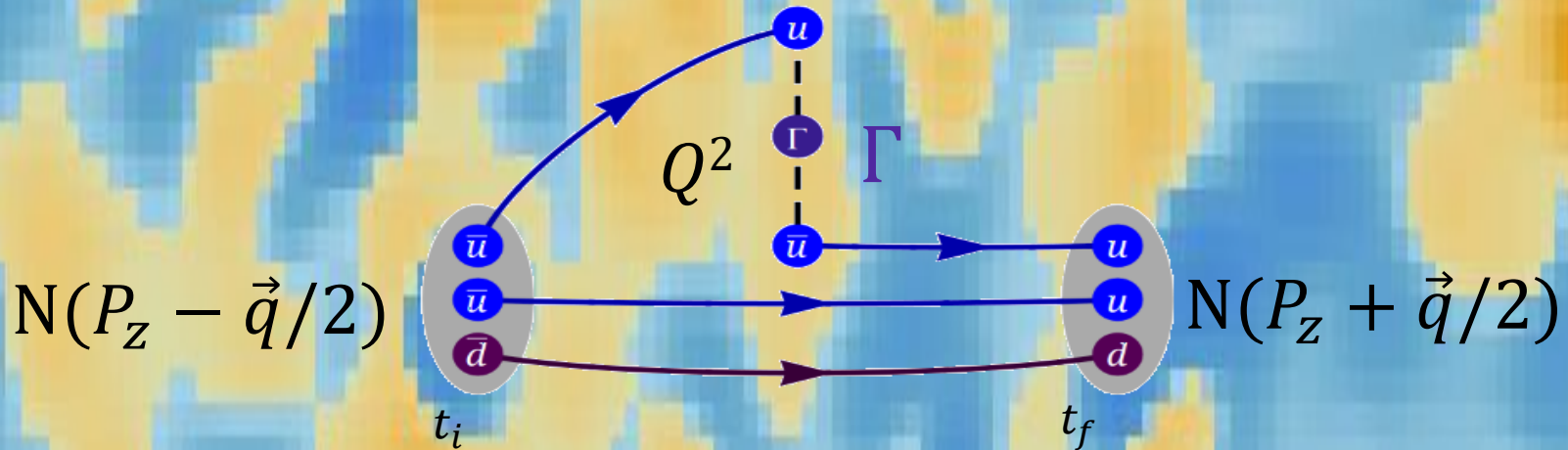
§ Longstanding obstacle to lattice calculations!



- ⌘ **Quasi-PDF**/large-momentum effective theory (LaMET)
(X. Ji, 2013; See 2004.03543 for review)
- ⌘ **Pseudo-PDF** method: differs in FT (A. Radyushkin, 2017)
- ⌘ Lattice cross-section method (**LCS**) (Y Ma and J. Qiu, 2014, 2017)
- ⌘ Hadronic tensor currents (Liu et al., hep-ph/9806491, ... 1603.07352)
- ⌘ Euclidean correlation functions (RQCD, 1709.04325)
- ⌘ ...

Generalized Parton Distributions

§ On the lattice, one needs to calculate the following (nucleon example)



$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{F}(x, \xi, t, \bar{P}_Z) \\ &= \frac{\bar{P}_Z}{\bar{P}_0} \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{ixz\bar{P}_Z} \langle P' | \tilde{O}_{\gamma_0}(z) | P \rangle = \frac{\bar{u}(P')}{2\bar{P}^0} \left(\tilde{H}(x, \xi, t, \bar{P}_Z) \gamma^0 + \tilde{E}(x, \xi, t, \bar{P}_Z) \frac{i\sigma^{0\mu} \Delta_\mu}{2M} \right) u(P'') \\ & p^\mu = \frac{p''^\mu + p'^\mu}{2}, \quad \Delta^\mu = p''^\mu - p'^\mu, \quad t = \Delta^2, \quad \xi = \frac{p''^+ - p'^+}{p''^+ + p'^+} \end{aligned}$$

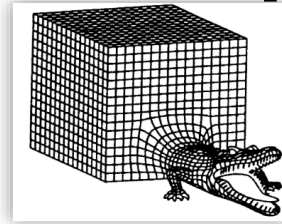
First Lattice GPDs

§ Pioneering first glimpse into pion GPD using LaMET

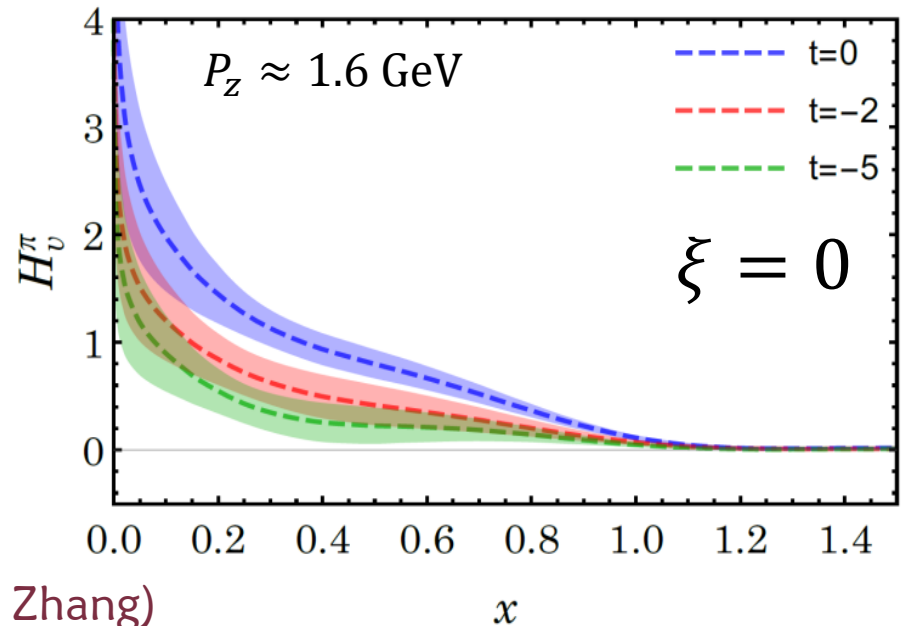
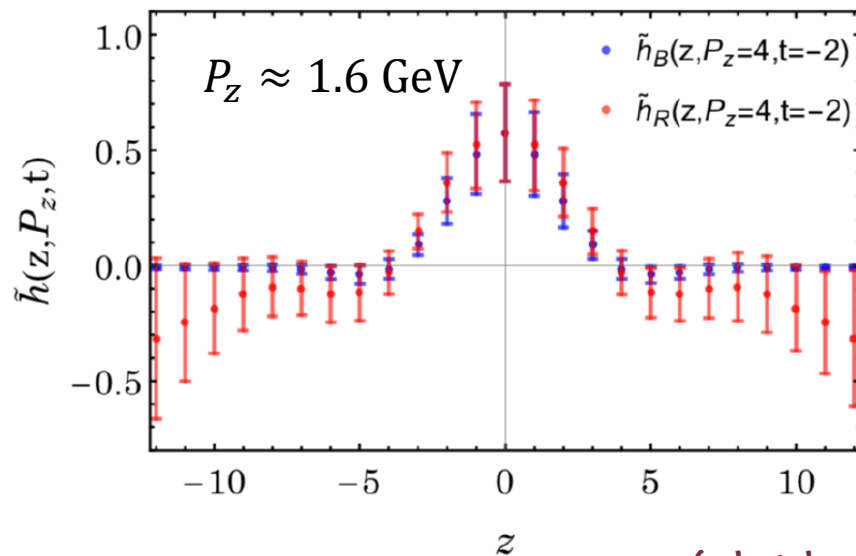
∞ Lattice details: clover/HISQ, 0.12fm, **310-MeV** pion mass

$$P_z \approx 1.3, 1.6 \text{ GeV}$$

J. Chen, HL, J. Zhang, 1904.12376



$$H_q^\pi(x, \xi, t, \mu) = \int \frac{d\eta^-}{4\pi} e^{-ix\eta^- P^+} \left\langle \pi(P + \Delta/2) \left| \bar{q}\left(\frac{\eta^-}{2}\right) \gamma^+ \Gamma\left(\frac{\eta^-}{2}, -\frac{\eta^-}{2}\right) q\left(-\frac{\eta^-}{2}\right) \right| \pi(P - \Delta/2) \right\rangle$$



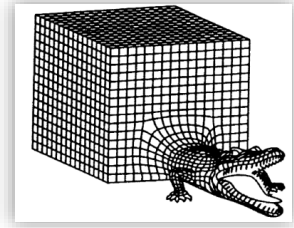
(plot by J. Zhang)

Isovector Nucleon GPDs

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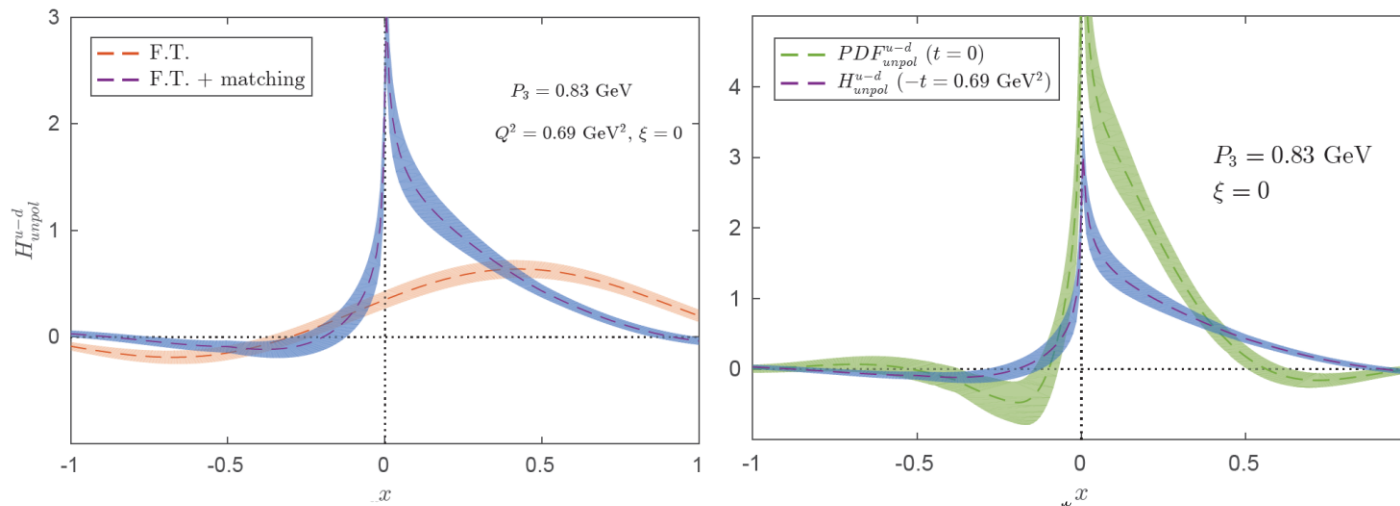
⌘ Lattice details: twisted-mass fermions, 0.09fm, **270-MeV** pion mass, $P_z \approx 0.83$ GeV

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C. Alexandrou, (ETMC), 1910.13229 (Lattice 2019 Proceeding)



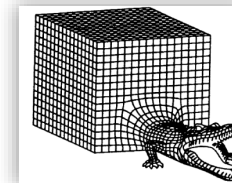
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§ Nucleon GPD using quasi-PDFs at physical pion mass

∞ Lattice details: clover/2+1+1 HISQ

0.09fm, **135-MeV** pion mass, $P_z \approx 2$ GeV

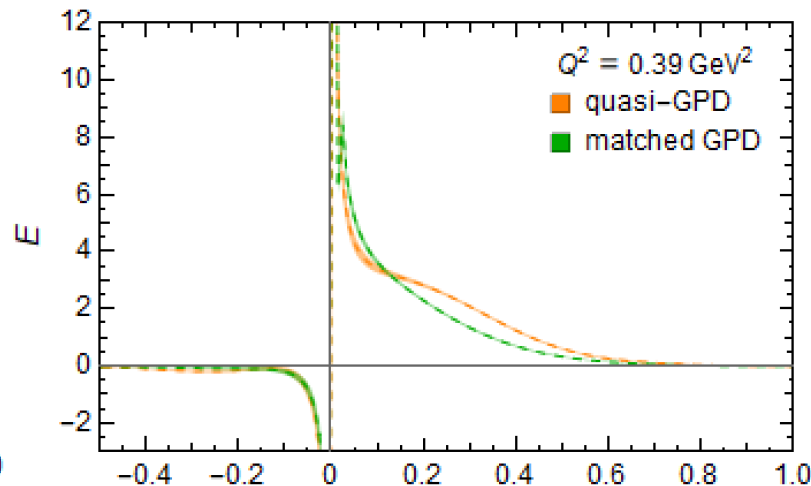
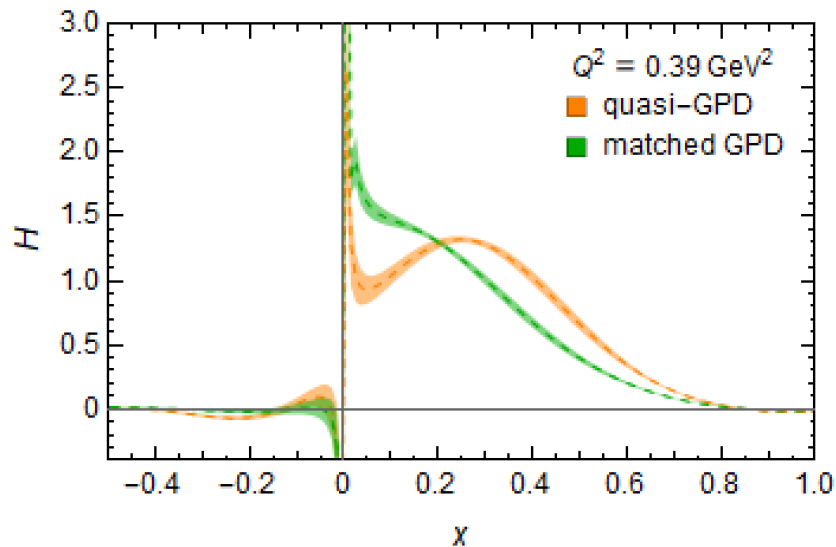
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finite-volume,
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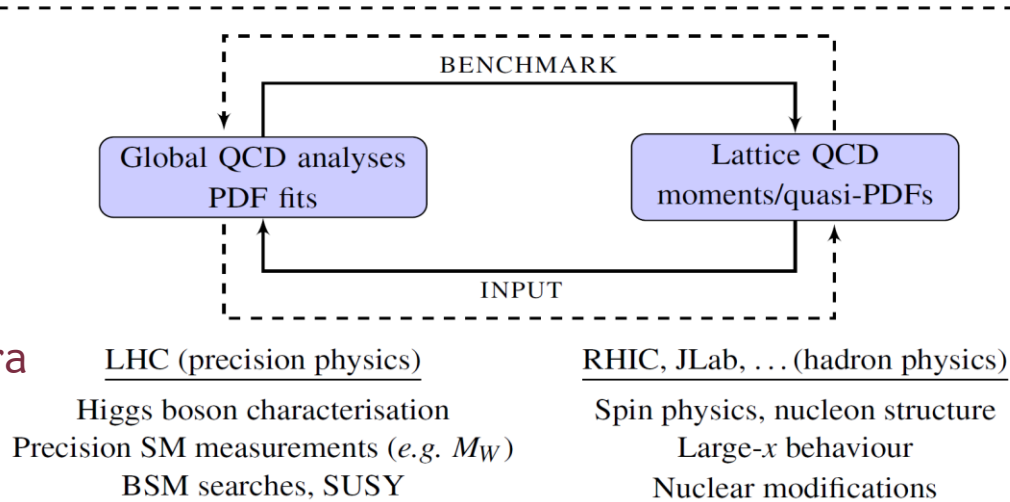
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x 2008.12474, HL (MSULat)

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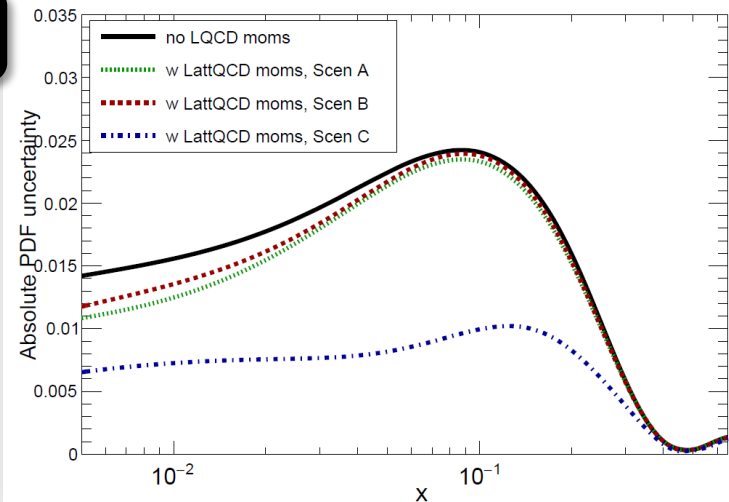
Whitepaper , Progress in Par. and Nuc. Phys. 100, 106 (2018)

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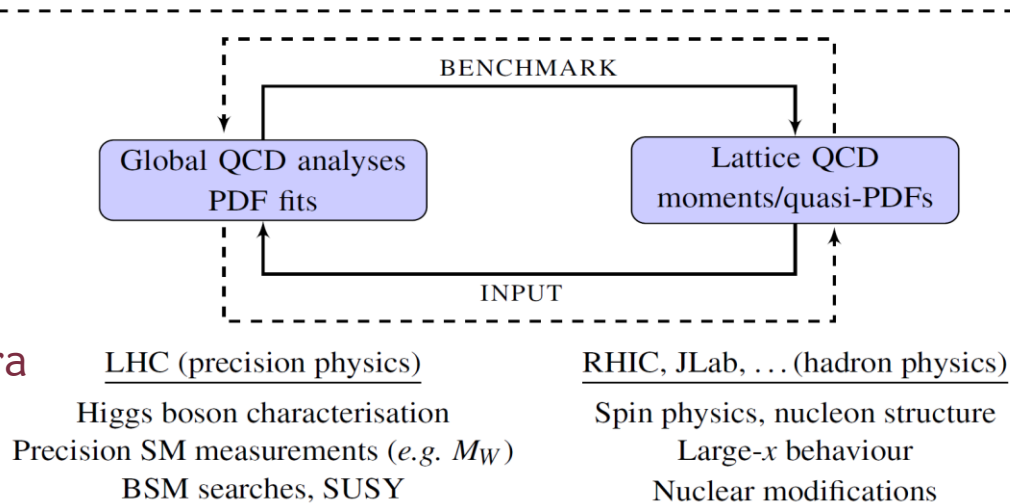
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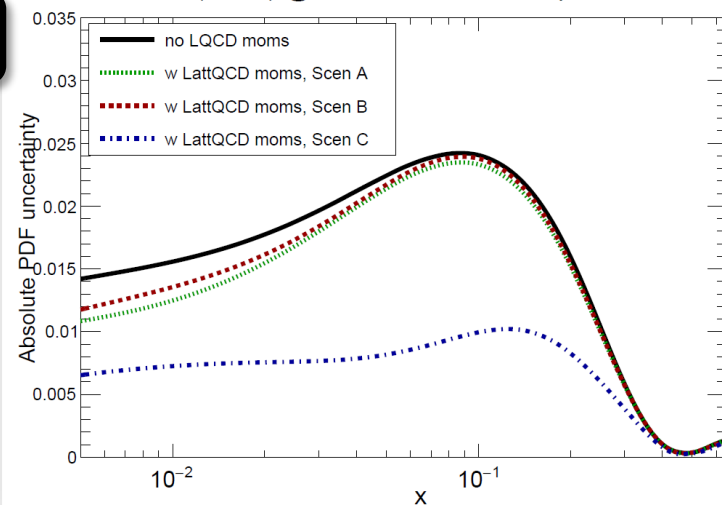
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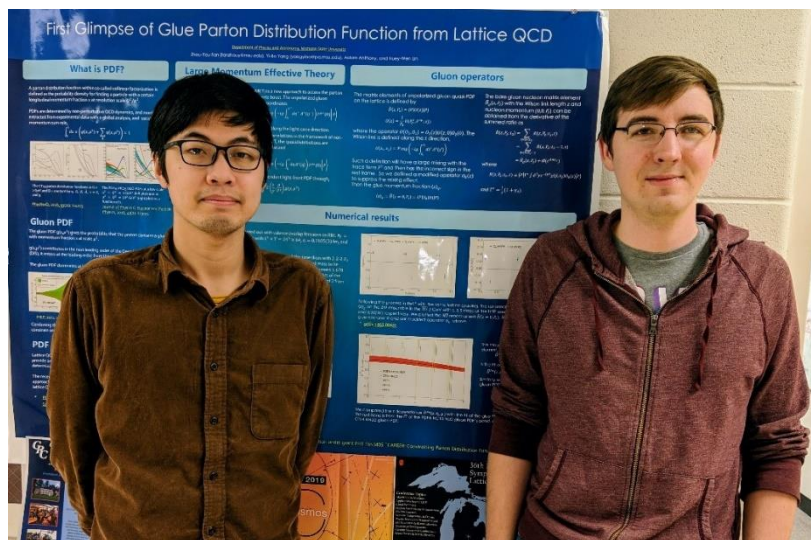
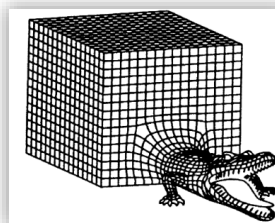


⌘ Lattice details: overlap/2+1DWF, 0.16fm, 340-MeV sea pion mass

⌘ Promising results using coordinate-space comparison, but signal does not go far in z

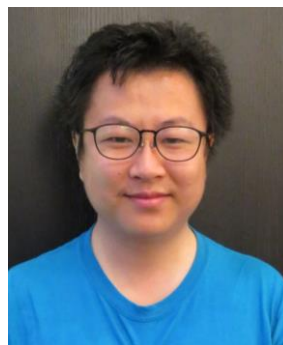
⌘ Hard numerical problem to be solved

Fan et al, Phys.Rev.Lett. 121, 242001 (2018)

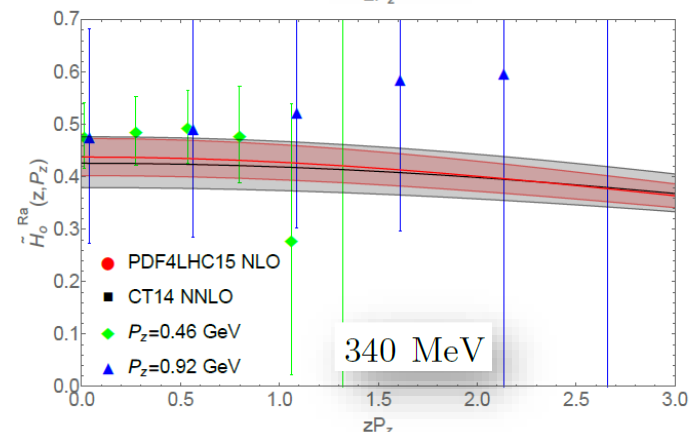
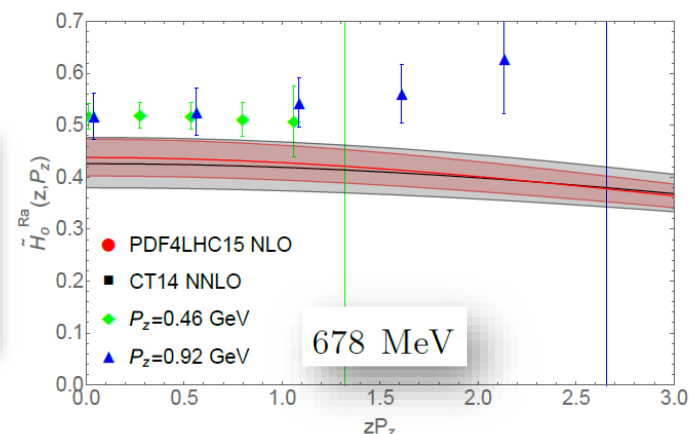


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