

Resolving PDFs & GPDs of the Nucleon from Lattice QCD

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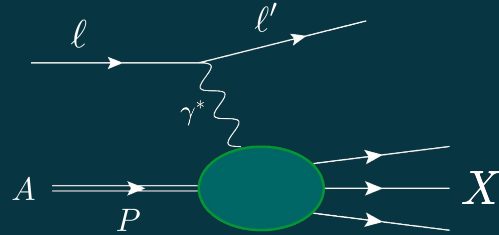
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Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) & PDFs

Inclusive cross section in terms of leptonic/hadronic tensors

$$\ell + A(P) \rightarrow \ell' + X$$



Invariants

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q^\mu = \ell^\mu - \ell'^\mu \quad Q^2 \equiv -q^2 \geq 0 \\ s = (P + \ell)^2 \\ W^2 = (P + q)^2 \quad x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DIS}}(x, Q^2, s)}{d^3\ell'} \propto \overbrace{L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}}^{\text{Perturbative}} \quad \text{Non-perturbative}$$

$$W^{\mu\nu}(q, P) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^4z e^{iq \cdot z} \langle P, S | \mathcal{J}^\mu(z) \mathcal{J}^\nu(0) | P, S \rangle$$

Lorentz decomposition into structure functions (SFs)

$$W^{\mu\nu} = \left(-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) F_1(x, Q^2) + \frac{\hat{P}^\mu \hat{P}^\nu}{P \cdot q} F_2(x, Q^2) + i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{q_\alpha S_\beta}{P \cdot q} g_1(x, Q^2) + i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{q_\alpha (S_\beta - P_\beta \frac{S \cdot q}{P \cdot q})}{P \cdot q} g_2(x, Q^2) + \text{P.V.}$$

$$\hat{P}^\mu = P^\mu - \frac{P \cdot q}{q^2} q^\mu$$

QCD factorization theorems relate cross sections (SFs) to PDFs

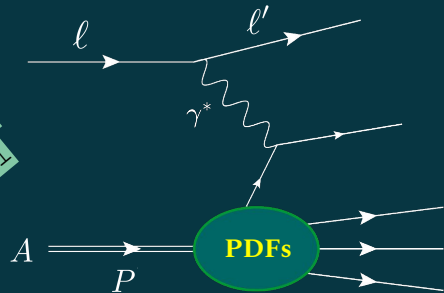
Eg. J. Collins, D. Soper, G. Sterman, *Adv. Ser. Direct. High Energy Phys.* 5, 1 (1989)

$$F_i(x, Q^2) = \sum_{a=q, \bar{q}, g} f_{a/h}(x, \mu^2) \otimes H_i^a\left(x, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2)\right) + h.t.$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+z^-} \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) \gamma^+ \Phi_{z^-}^{(f)}\left(\left\{\frac{z}{2}, -\frac{z}{2}\right\}\right) \psi\left(-\frac{z}{2}\right) | h(p) \rangle$$

> number densities & probabilistic interpretation

Parton Model



First-Principles Lattice QCD

Feynman Path Integral representation

- infinite trajectories of QM system

R. Feynman, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 20, 367 (1948)

$$\langle \Omega | T \{ \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \} | \Omega \rangle = \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \int \mathcal{D}[\phi] \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) e^{iS[\phi]}$$

$$\langle \Omega | \hat{\mathcal{O}} | \Omega \rangle = \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \int \mathcal{D}[\phi] \mathcal{O}[\phi] e^{iS[\phi]}$$

Strict UV/IR cutoffs

- fermions restricted to lattice sites
- oriented fields
 - gauge links*
- Dirac operator & propagators

$$U_\mu(x) \in \text{SU}(3)$$

$$U_\mu(x) \equiv e^{iaA_\mu(x)}$$

Oscillatory action - Sign Problem

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}[\psi_i, \bar{\psi}_i, A_\mu] e^{iS_{\text{QCD}}[\psi_i, \bar{\psi}_i, A_\mu]} \Rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_E = \int \mathcal{D}[\psi_i, \bar{\psi}_i, A_\mu] e^{-S_E[\psi_i, \bar{\psi}_i, A_\mu]}$$

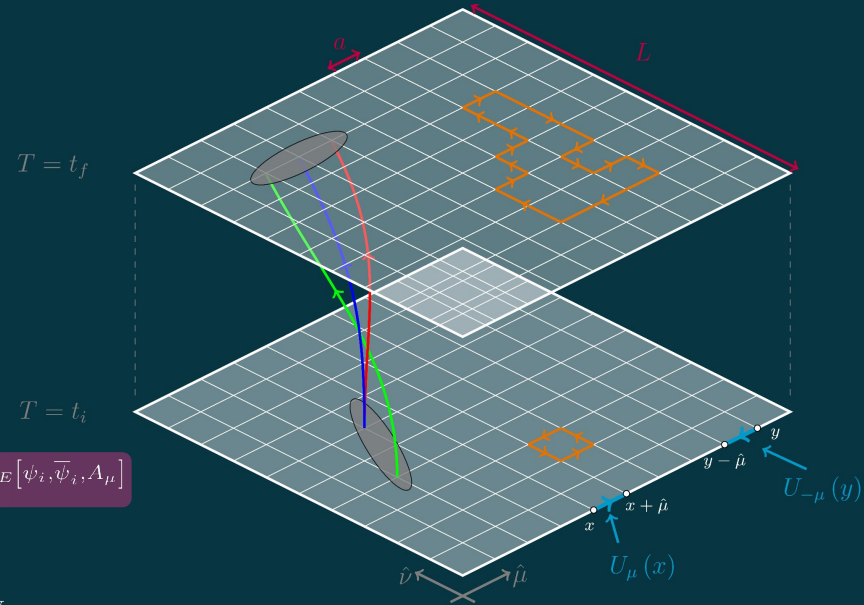
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First-principles scheme to numerically compute quantities directly from QCD Lagrangian



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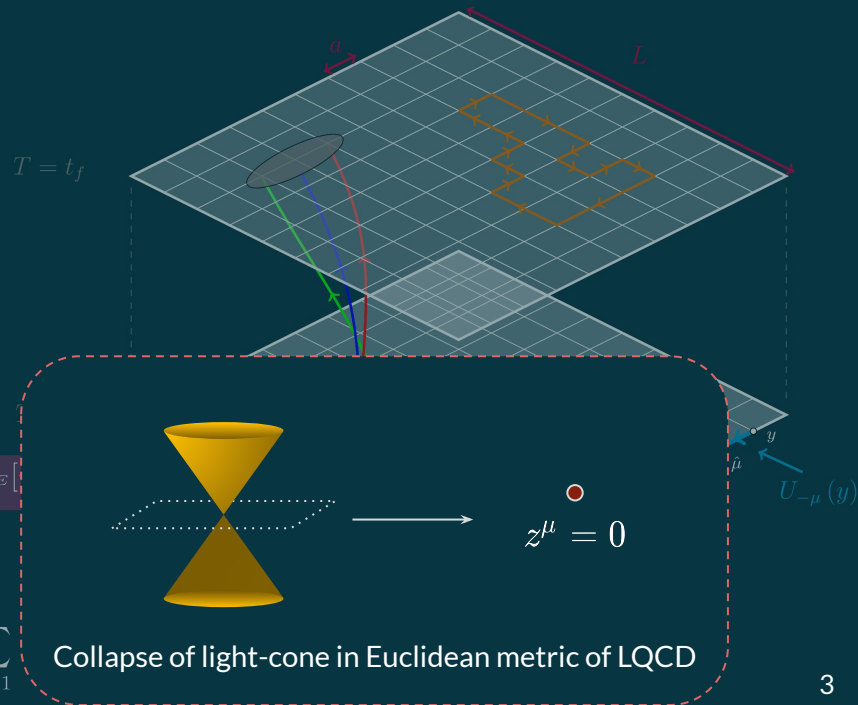
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From Matrix Elements in Lattice QCD to PDFs

Two popular, and related, methods to obtain PDFs from matrix elements of space-like quantities in Lattice QCD

$$M^{[\Gamma]}(p, z) = \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma \Phi_z^{(f)}(\{z, 0\}) \psi(0) | h(p) \rangle$$

LaMET

Large Momentum Effective Theory

Quasi-PDF: Fourier transform - distribution of parton longitudinal space-like momenta

Factorizes into PDF with power corrections in $1/p_z^2$

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

SDF

Short Distance Factorization

Short-distance OPE applied to matrix element

Factorizes into PDF with power corrections in z^2

V. Braun and D. Mueller, Eur.Phys.J.C 55 (2008) 349-361

A. Radyushkin, Phys.Rev.D 96 (2017) 3, 034025

Y. Q. Ma and J. W. Qiu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120 (2018) 2, 022003

Several other methods exist to extract SFs from suitable Euclidean correlations

➤ Hadronic tensor

J. Liang et al., Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 11, 114503

➤ “OPE without OPE”

K.U. Can et al., Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 114505

A.J. Chambers et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 118 (2017) 24, 242001

➤ Auxiliary quark methods (Pion DAs & moments from OPE)

HOPE Collab., Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 3, 034506

W. Detmold et al., PoS LATTICE2018 (2018) 106

G. Bali et al., Eur.Phys.J.C 78 (2018) 3, 217

G. Bali et al., Phys.Rev.D 98 (2018) 9, 094507

➤ Current-current correlators

R.S. Sufian, J. Karpie, CE et al., Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019) 7, 074507

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Comments on Space-like Parton Bilinears

A non-trivial light-cone limit:

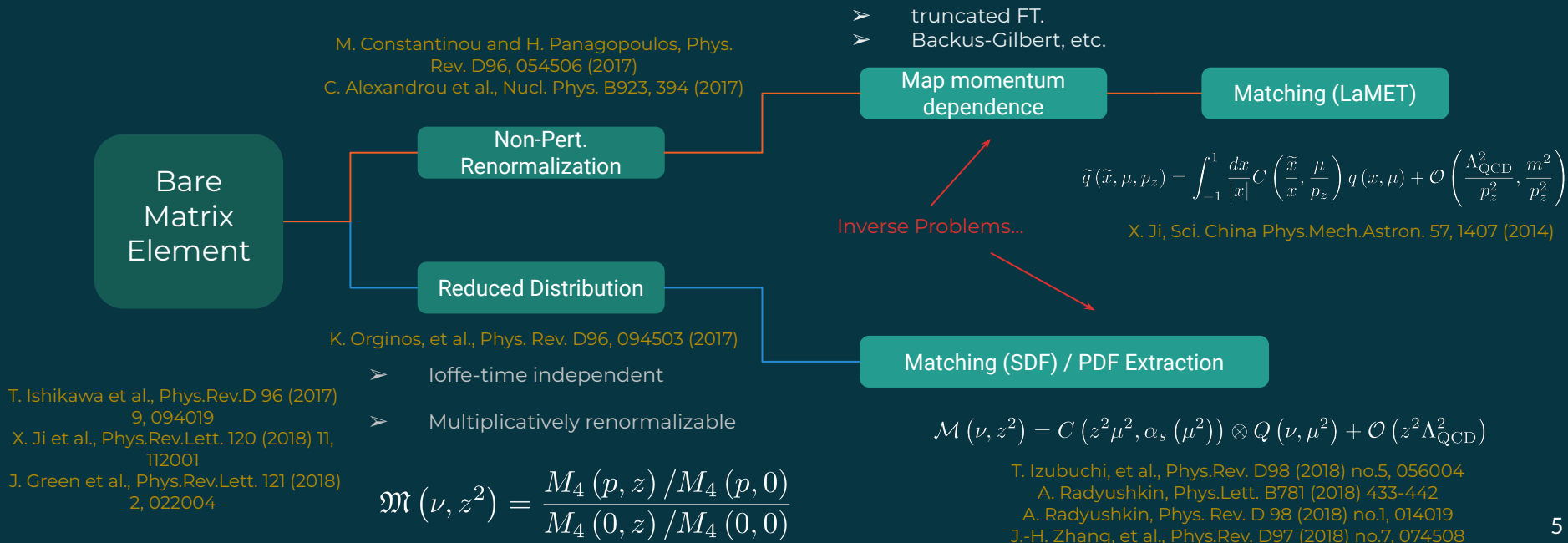
$$M^{[\Gamma]}(p, z) = \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma \Phi_z^{(f)}(\{z, 0\}) \psi(0) | h(p) \rangle$$

Standard log. singularities \rightarrow perturbative evolution

$$Z_{\text{link}}(z_3, a) \simeq e^{-A|z_3|/a}$$

Additional UV singularities for space-like Wilson line

Add. UV divergences must be regulated and removed prior to cont. limit



Towards the Unpolarized PDF from Pseudo-Distributions

A matrix element of a distinct character

$$M^\alpha(p, z) = \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma^\alpha \Phi_z^{(f)}(\{z, 0\}) \psi(0) | h(p) \rangle = 2p^\alpha \mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2) + 2z^\alpha \mathcal{N}(\nu, z^2)$$

$$\nu \equiv p \cdot z$$



Unpolarized leading-twist PDF defined in terms of k^-, \mathbf{k}_\perp integrated parton correlator

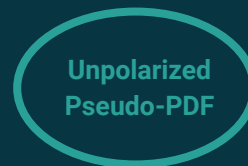
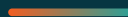
$$p^\alpha = \left(p^+, \frac{m_h^2}{2p^+}, \mathbf{0}_\perp \right)$$

$$z^\alpha = (0, z^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) \quad \alpha = +$$

[Unpolarized] Ioffe-time Distribution (ITD)

$$\mathcal{M}(p^+ z^-, 0)_{\mu^2} \equiv Q(\nu, \mu^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{i\nu x} f_{q/h}(x, \mu^2)$$

V. Braun et al., Phys.Rev.D 51 (1995) 6036-6051



Generalization of unpolarized light-cone PDF onto space-like intervals; Lorentz covariant parton momentum fraction

Frame amenable to calculation in Lattice QCD

$$\alpha = 4 \quad p^\alpha = (\mathbf{0}_\perp, p_z, E) \quad z^\alpha = (\mathbf{0}_\perp, z_3, 0)$$

[Unpolarized] Ioffe-time Pseudo-distribution (pseudo-ITD)

$$\mathcal{M}(p_z z_3, z_3^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{i\nu x} \mathcal{P}(x, z_3^2)$$

A. Radyushkin, Phys.Rev.D 96 (2017) 3, 034025

Obtaining the Pseudo-Distribution

Needed correlation functions:

$$C_2(p_z, T) = \langle \mathcal{N}(-p_z, T_f) \overline{\mathcal{N}}(p_z, T_0) \rangle = \sum_n |\mathcal{A}_n|^2 e^{-E_n T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_3(p_z, T, \tau; z_3) &= V_3 \langle \mathcal{N}(-p_z, T_f) \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\text{WL}}^{[\gamma_4]}(z_3, \tau) \overline{\mathcal{N}}(p_z, T_0) \rangle \\ &= V_3 \sum_{n, n'} \langle \mathcal{N}|n'\rangle \langle n|\overline{\mathcal{N}}\rangle \langle n'|\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\text{WL}}^{[\gamma_4]}(z_3, \tau)|n\rangle e^{-E_{n'}(T-\tau)} e^{-E_n T} \end{aligned}$$

Contamination from unwanted states & $O(3) \mapsto O_h^{[D]}$

> interpolators that best reflect properties of desired state $\langle 0|\hat{\mathcal{O}}(\vec{p})|h(\vec{p})\rangle \gg \langle 0|\hat{\mathcal{O}}(\vec{p})|h'(\vec{p})\rangle$

Distillation: Low-rank and *non-iterative* approximation of a gauge-covariant smearing kernel

M. Peardon et al., Phys. Rev. D80, 054506 (2009)

$$J_{\sigma, n_\sigma} = e^{\sigma \nabla^2} = \sum_\lambda e^{-\sigma \lambda} |\lambda\rangle \langle \lambda|$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} C_{mn}(t) &= \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \langle 0|\mathcal{O}_m(t, \vec{x}) \mathcal{O}_n^\dagger(0, \vec{y})|0\rangle \\ &\equiv \text{Tr}[\Phi_m(t) \otimes \tau(t, 0) \tau(t, 0) \tau(t, 0) \otimes \Phi_n(0)] \end{aligned}$$

Wick contractions factorize distillation space

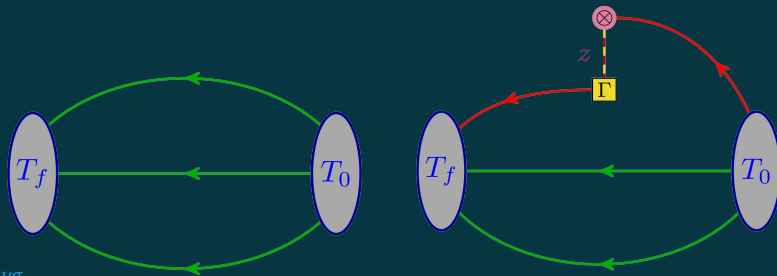
“Perambulators” $\tau_{\alpha\beta}^{kl}(t_f, t_0) = \xi^{(k)\dagger}(t_f) M_{\alpha\beta}^{-1}(t_f, t_0) \xi^{(l)}(t_0)$

“Elementals” $\Phi_{\mu\nu\sigma}^{(i,j,k)}(t) = e^{abc} (\mathcal{D}_1 \xi^{(i)})^a (\mathcal{D}_2 \xi^{(j)})^b (\mathcal{D}_3 \xi^{(k)})^c(t) S_{\mu\nu\sigma}$

$$\Xi_{\alpha\beta}^{(l,k)}(T_f, T_0; \tau, z_3) = \sum_{\vec{y}} \xi^{(l)\dagger}(T_f) D_{\alpha\sigma}^{-1}(T_f, \tau; \vec{y} + z_3 \hat{z}) [\gamma^4]_{\sigma\rho} \Phi_{\hat{z}}^{(f)}(\{\vec{y} + z_3 \hat{z}, \vec{y}\}) D_{\rho\beta}^{-1}(\tau, T_0; \vec{y}) \xi^{(k)}(T_0)$$

Unpolarized PDFs

Space-like Wilson line



Nucleon Interpolators with Distillation

Excited-state contamination

- optimize operator/state overlaps - saturate correlation functions at early temporal separations

Generic light-quark nucleon interpolator smeared with distillation

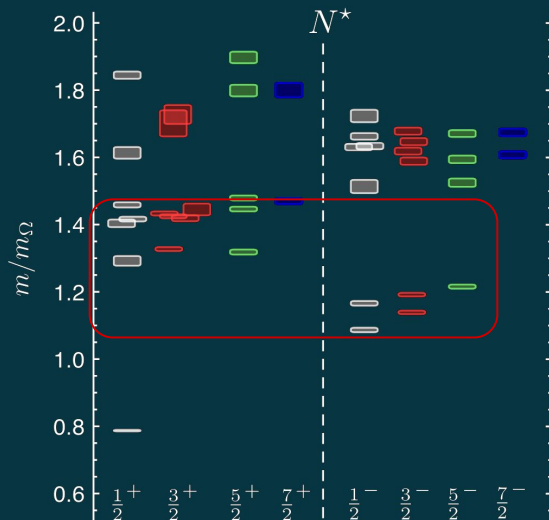
$$\mathcal{O}_i(t) = \epsilon^{abc} (\mathcal{D}_1 \square u)_a^\alpha (\mathcal{D}_2 \square d)_b^\beta (\mathcal{D}_3 \square u)_c^\gamma (t) S_i^{\alpha\beta\gamma}$$

Dirac structure/covariant derivatives

Discretized continuum-like interpolators of definite permutational symmetries

$$\mathcal{O}_B = (\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{P}(F)} \otimes \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{P}(S)} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{P}(D)}) \{q_1 q_2 q_3\} \quad (N_M \otimes (\frac{1}{2}^+)_M \otimes D_{L=1,A}^{[2]})^{J^P=\frac{1}{2}^+} \equiv N^2 P_{A\frac{1}{2}^+}$$

(Generally) Continuum spins reducible under octahedral group



R. Edwards, et. al., Phys. Rev. D84, 074508 (2011)

Canonical subductions

- spinors/derivatives combined into object of definite J^P

$$\mathcal{O}_{n\Lambda,r}^{\{J\}} = \sum_m S_{n\Lambda,r}^{J,m} \mathcal{O}^{\{J,m\}}$$

R. Edwards, et. al., Phys. Rev. D84, 074508 (2011)

J. Dudek and R. Edwards, Phys. Rev. D85, 054016 (2012)

Helicity subductions

C. Thomas, et al., Phys. Rev. D85, 014507 (2012)

C. Thomas, private communication

- boost breaks O_h^D symmetry to little groups

$$[\mathbb{O}^{J^P,\lambda}(\vec{p})]^\dagger = \sum_m \mathcal{D}_{m,\lambda}^{(J)}(R) [\mathcal{O}^{J^P,m}(\vec{p})]^\dagger$$

- subduce into little groups

$$[\mathbb{O}_{\Lambda,\mu}^{J^P,|\lambda|}(\vec{p})]^\dagger = \sum_{\hat{\lambda}=\pm|\lambda|} S_{\Lambda,\mu}^{\hat{\lambda}} [\mathbb{O}^{J^P,\hat{\lambda}}(\vec{p})]^\dagger$$

Unpolarized Pseudo-ITD: Lattice Implementation

JLab/WM/LANL 2+1 Flavor Isotropic Lattices

ID	a (fm)	m_π (MeV)	β	c_{SW}	$L^3 \times T$	N_{cfg}
E1	0.094(1)	358(3)	6.3	1.205	$32^3 \times 64$	349

> isovector combination only

Parameters/Statistics

ID	N_{vec}	N_{sres}	T/a	$p_z \times (\frac{2\pi}{L})$	z/a
E1	64	4	4, 6, \dots , 14 0.38, \dots , 1.32 fm	0, $\pm 1, \dots, \pm 6$ 0, 0.41, \dots , 2.47 GeV	0, $\pm 1, \dots, \pm 12, \dots$ 0, 0.094, \dots , 1.13 fm

[Unpolarized] Short-distance factorization

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \left\{ \delta(1-u) - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \int_0^1 du \left[\ln \left(\frac{e^{2\gamma_E + 1} z^2 \mu^2}{4} \right) B(u) + L(u) \right] \right\} \mathcal{Q}(u\nu, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

$$B(u) = \left(\frac{1+u^2}{1-u} \right)_+$$

$$L(u) = \left[4 \frac{\ln(1-u)}{1-u} - 2(1-u) \right]_+$$

High-momenta essential

G. S. Ball et al. Phys. Rev. D93, 094515 (2016)
CE, R. Edwards, K. Orginos, D. Richards, PRD 103 (2021) 3, 034502

$$\xi_{\pm}^{(k)}(\vec{z}, t) \equiv e^{i\vec{z} \cdot \vec{z} \xi^{(k)}(\vec{z}, t)}$$

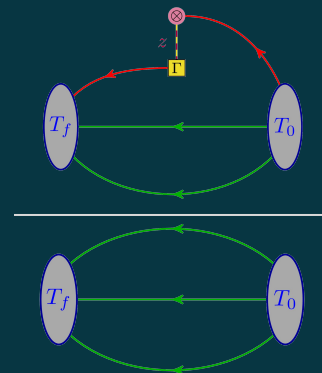
$\pm 2 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{L} \hat{z}$

Summation method - further excited-state suppression

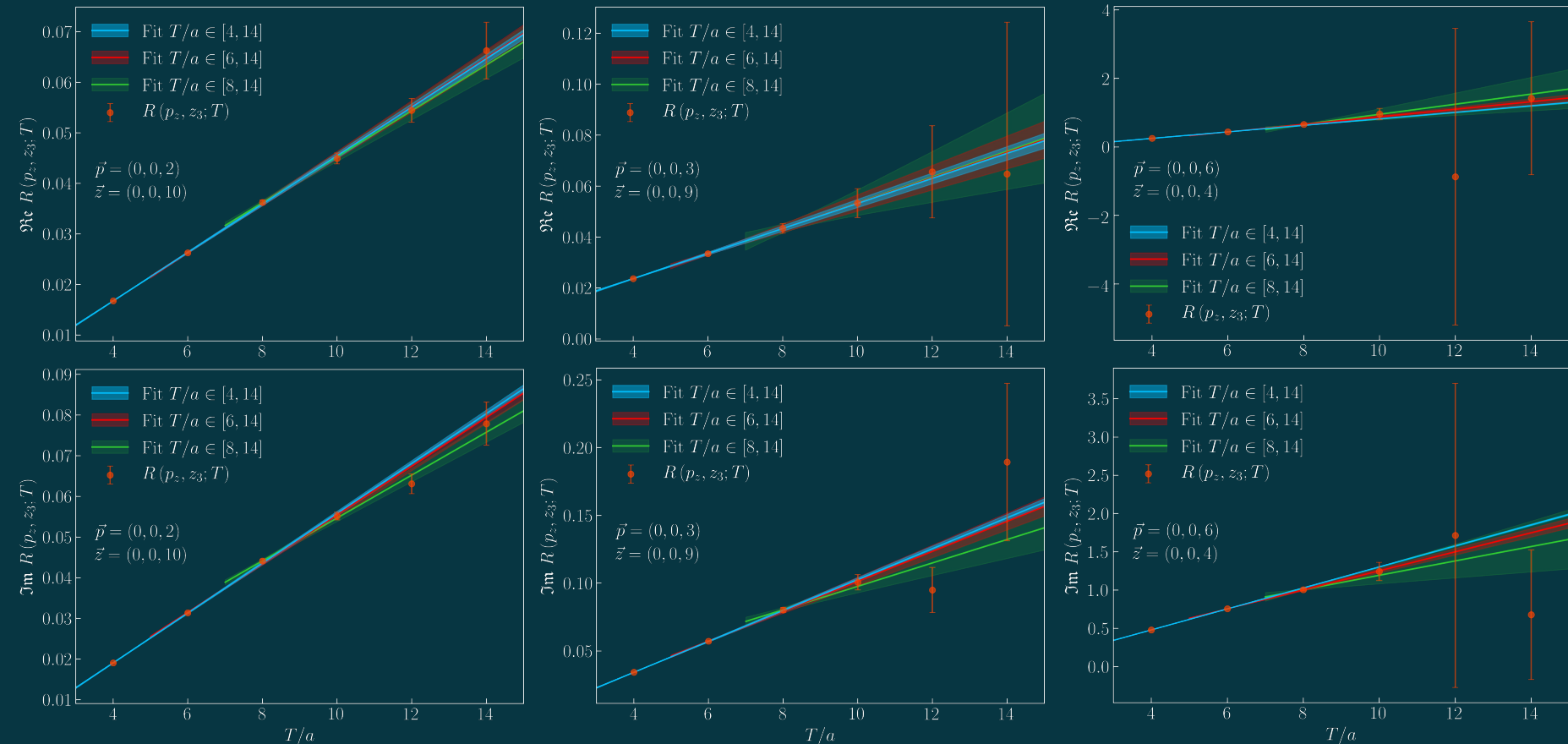
L. Maiani et al., Nucl. Phys. B293 (1987)
C. Bouchard et al., Phys. Rev. D 96, no. 1, 014504 (2017)

$$R(p_z, z_3; T) = \sum_{\tau/a=1}^{T-1} \frac{C_3(p_z, T, \tau; z_3)}{C_2(p_z, T)}$$

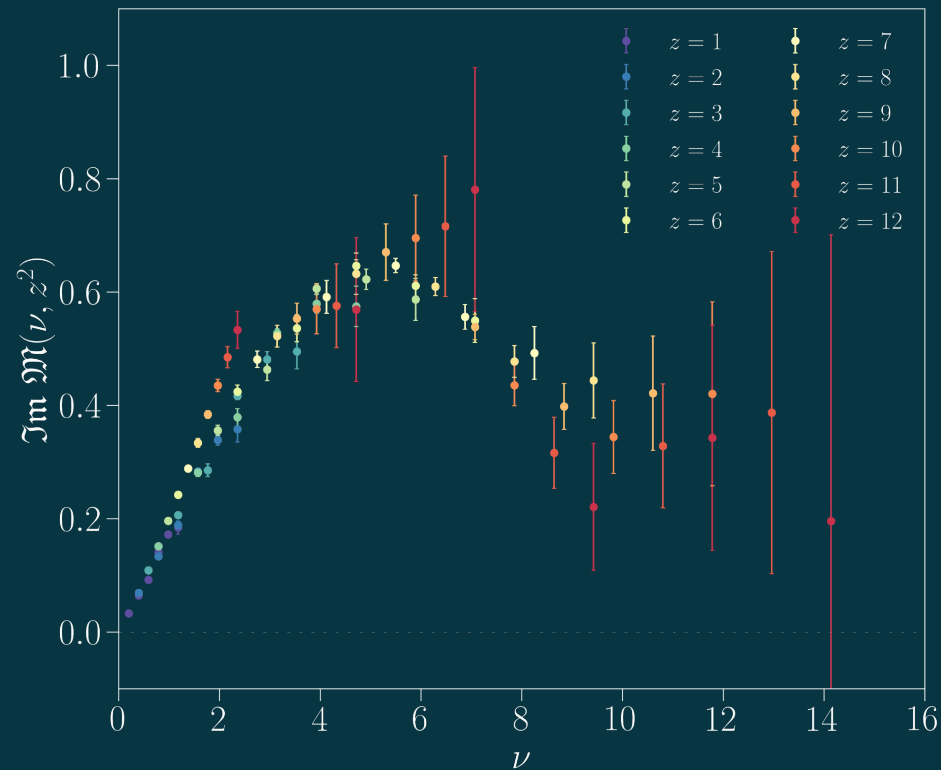
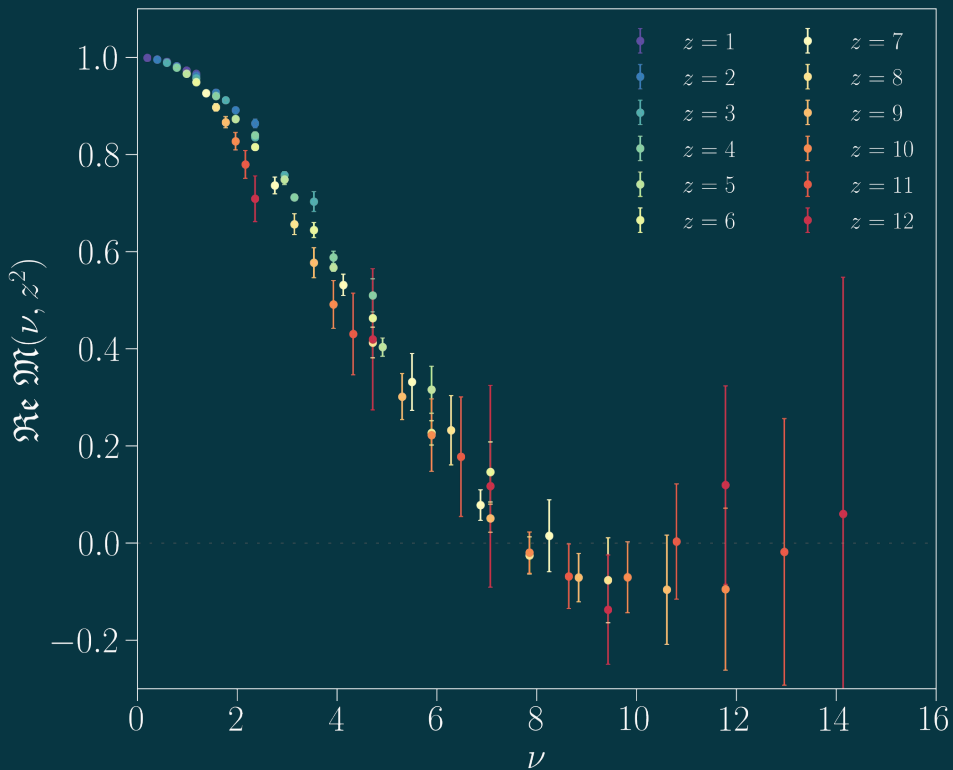
$$R_{\text{fit}}(p_z, z_3; T) = \mathcal{A} + M_4(p_z, z_3)T + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\Delta ET})$$



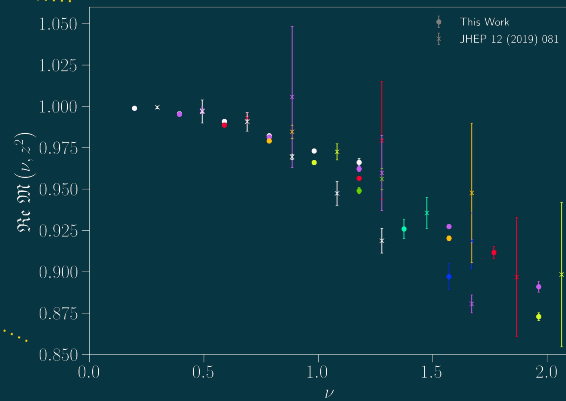
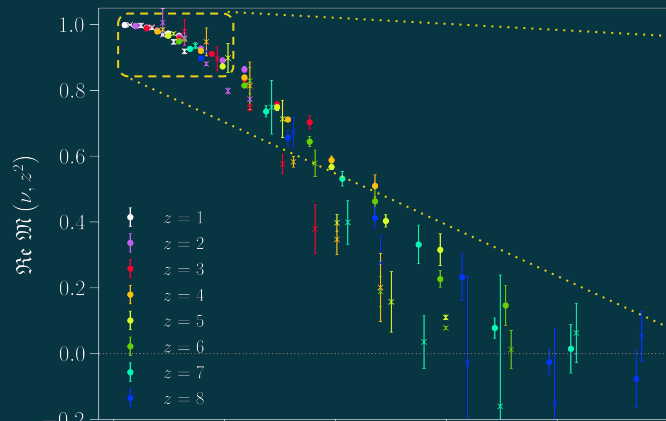
Selected Unpolarized Matrix Elements



Unpolarized Ioffe-time Pseudo-Distribution



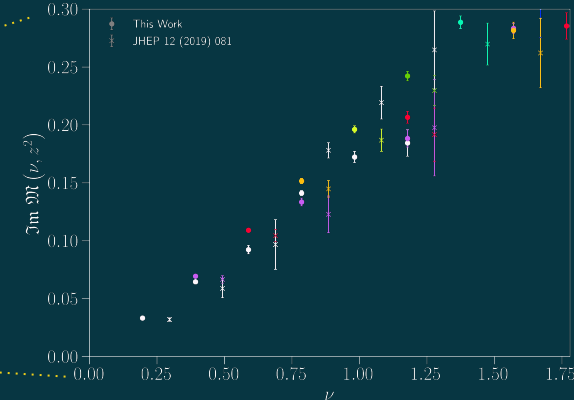
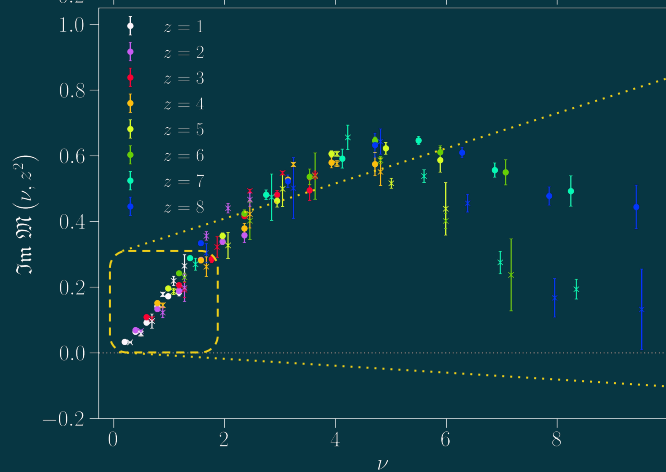
Efficacy of Distillation



B. Joó et al., JHEP 12 (2019) 081
[Gaussian smearing]

$$N_{\text{cfg}} = 417 \quad N_{\text{src}} = 8 \quad N_{\zeta} = 5$$

$$N_{\text{inv}}/\text{cfg} \simeq 8.6\text{k}$$



CE, R. Edwards, C. Kallidonis et al.,
JHEP 11 (2021) 148
[Distillation]

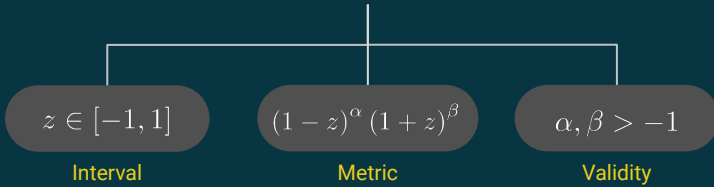
$$N_{\text{cfg}} = 349 \quad N_{\text{src}} = 4 \quad N_{\zeta} = 3$$

$$N_{\text{inv}}/\text{cfg} \simeq 16\text{k}$$

Parameterizing the Unknown PDF

Jacobi (hypergeometric) polynomials

$$P_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(z) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)}{n!\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+n+1)} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+n+j+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+j+1)} \left(\frac{z-1}{2}\right)^j$$



$$\int_{-1}^1 dz (1-z)^\alpha (1+z)^\beta P_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(z) P_m^{(\alpha,\beta)}(z) = \delta_{n,m} h_n(\alpha,\beta)$$

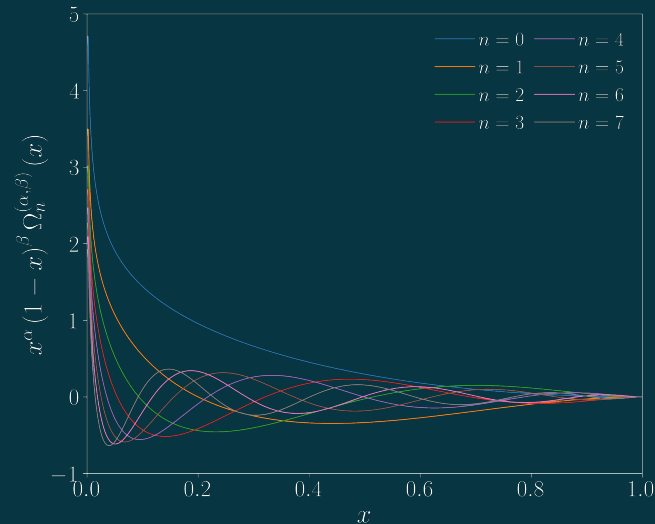
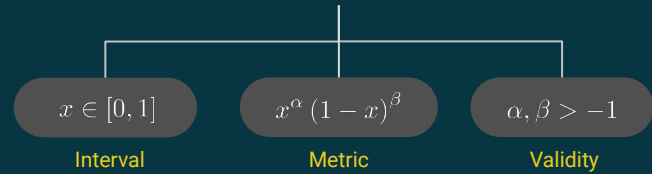
Flexibility of PDF functional form captured without bias via $\{\Omega_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}\}$

$$f_{q/h}(x) = x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{q,n}^{(\alpha,\beta)} \Omega_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$$

J. Karpie, K. Orginos, A. Radyushkin et al., JHEP 11 (2021) 024

A convenient change of variables: $z \mapsto 1 - 2x$

$$\Omega_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)}{n!\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+n+1)} \binom{n}{j} \frac{(-1)^j \Gamma(\alpha+\beta+n+j+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+j+1)}}_{\omega_{n,j}^{(\alpha,\beta)}} x^j$$



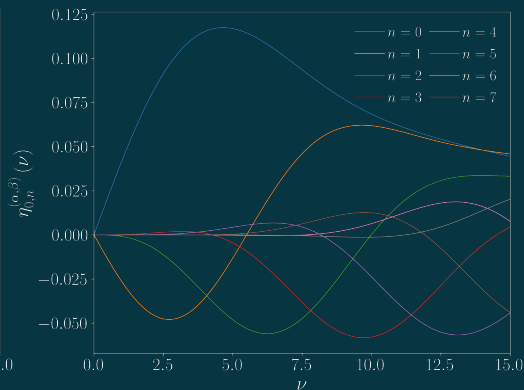
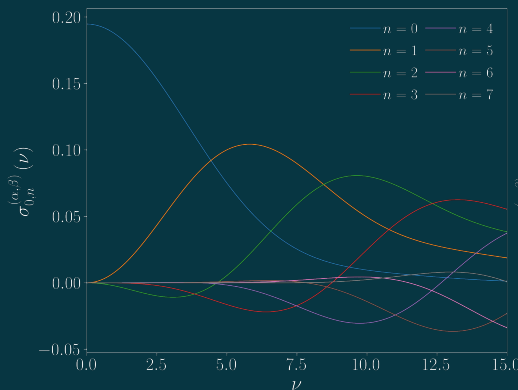
Regularization via Orthogonal Polynomials

Ill-posed (pseudo-)ITD/PDF matching relation:
 (α, β) lose meaning when inf. # terms included

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx \mathcal{K}(x\nu, z^2\mu^2) \boxed{f_{q/h}(x, \mu^2)} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{B}_k(\nu) (z^2)^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\nu, z^2\mu^2) &= \int_0^1 dx \mathcal{K}_\nu(x\nu, z^2\mu^2) \boxed{x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta \Omega_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} c_{2k}(z^2\mu^2) \omega_{n,j}^{(\alpha, \beta)} B(\alpha + 2k + j + 1, \beta + 1) \nu^{2k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\nu, z^2\mu^2) &= \int_0^1 dx \mathcal{K}_+(x\nu, z^2\mu^2) \boxed{x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta \Omega_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} c_{2k+1}(z^2\mu^2) \omega_{n,j}^{(\alpha, \beta)} B(\alpha + 2k + j + 2, \beta + 1) \nu^{2k+1} \end{aligned}$$



Regularization via Orthogonal Polynomials

Ill-posed (pseudo-)ITD/PDF matching relation: $\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx \mathcal{K}(x\nu, z^2\mu^2) \boxed{f_{q/h}(x, \mu^2)} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{B}_k(\nu)(z^2)^k$
 (α, β) lose meaning when inf. # terms included

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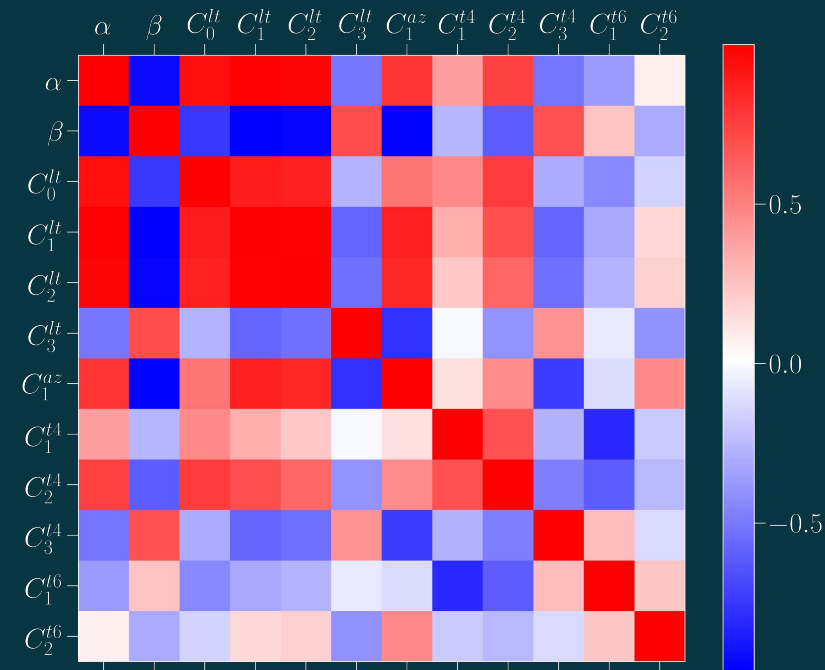
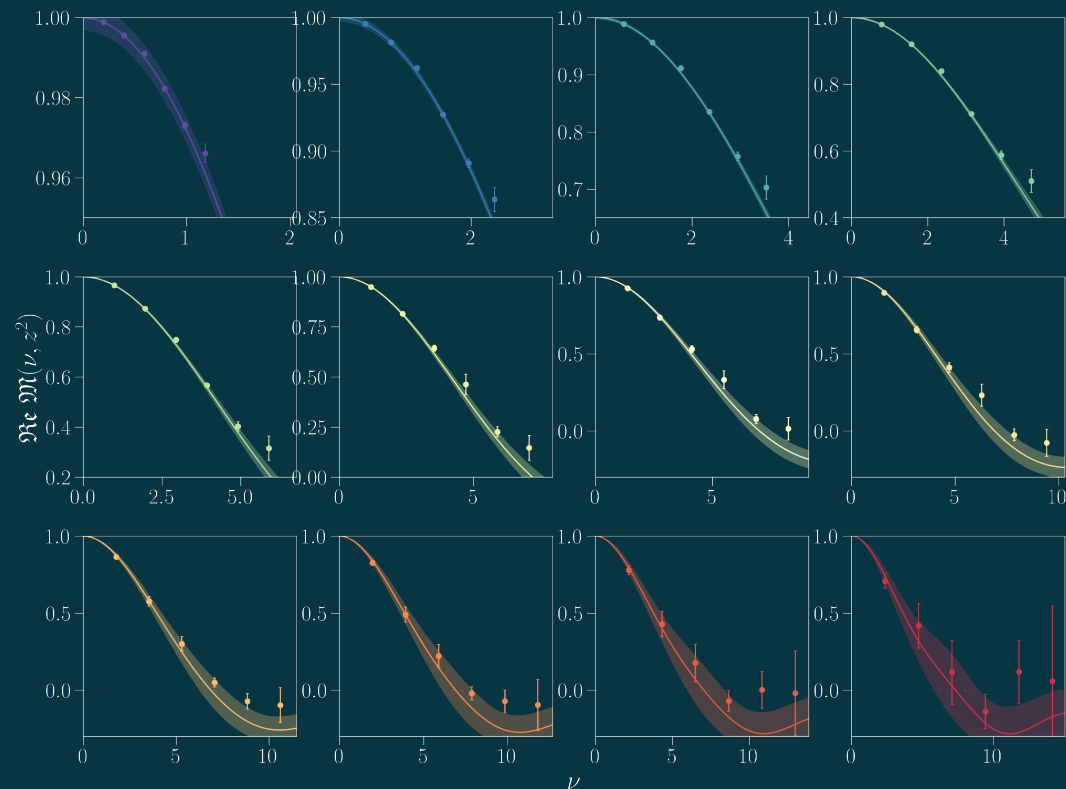
Strategy of parametric fits with Jacobi polynomials

1. scan over truncation orders
 - a. search for optimal expansion coefficients for each
2. establish polynomial hierarchy
 - a. preference given to low-order polynomials
 - b. restrict x-space contaminating distributions to be sub-leading to leading-twist PDF
 - c. Bayesian priors (gaussian)
3. separability of non-linear optimization



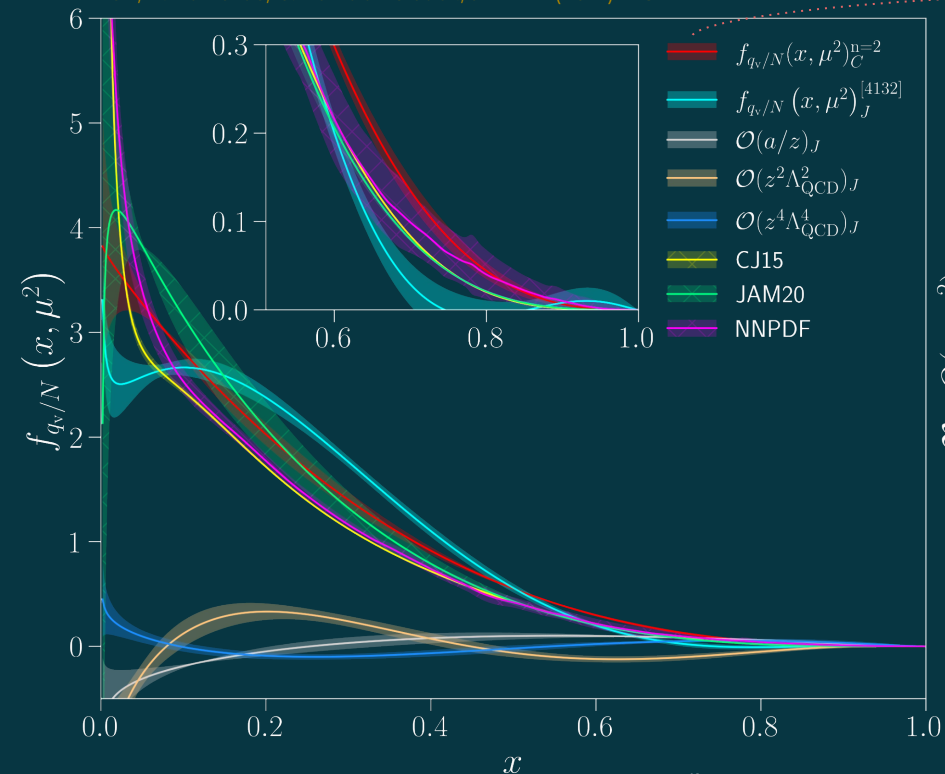
Jacobi polynomial basis are only non-linear terms
 Separable non-linear optimization → variable projection

Optimal Fit for Unpolarized Valence Quark PDF

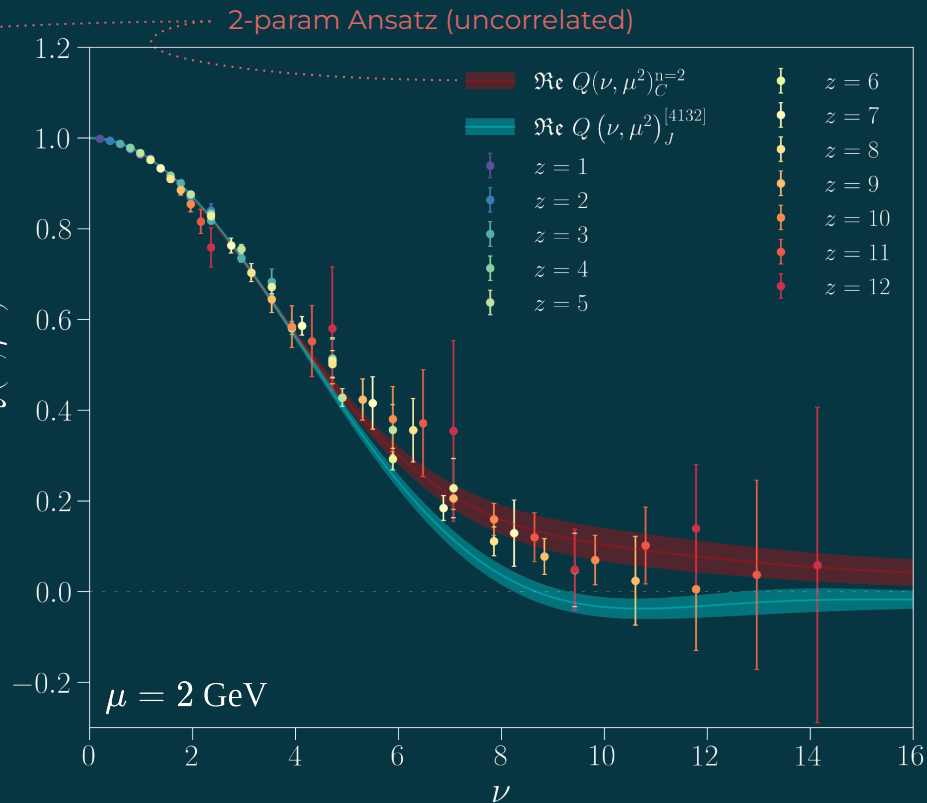


Unpolarized Valence Quark PDF and Leading-Twist ITD

CE, R. Edwards, C. Kallidonis et al., JHEP 11 (2021) 148

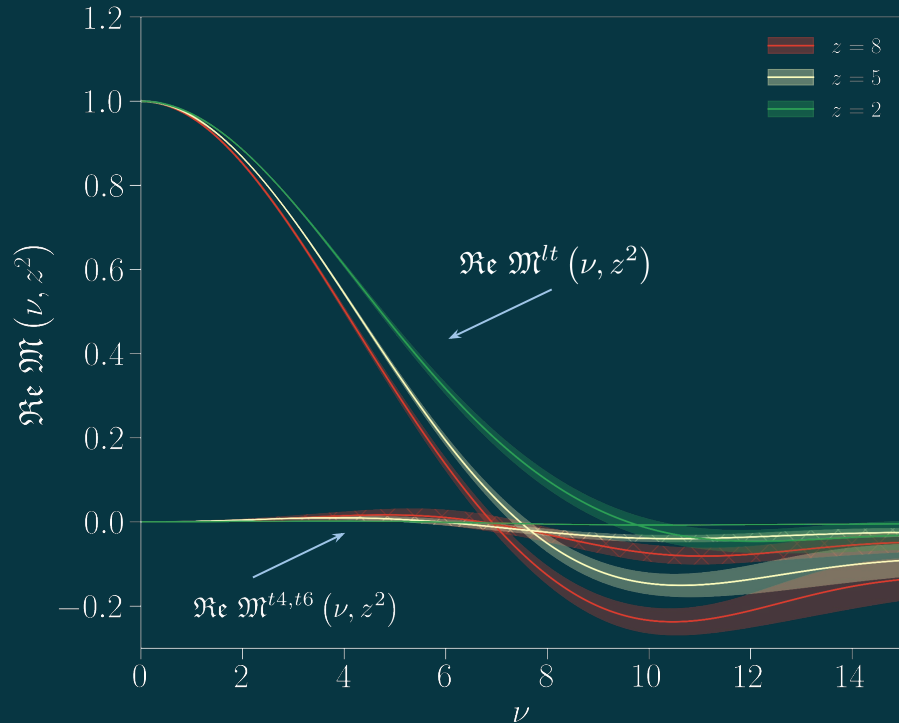
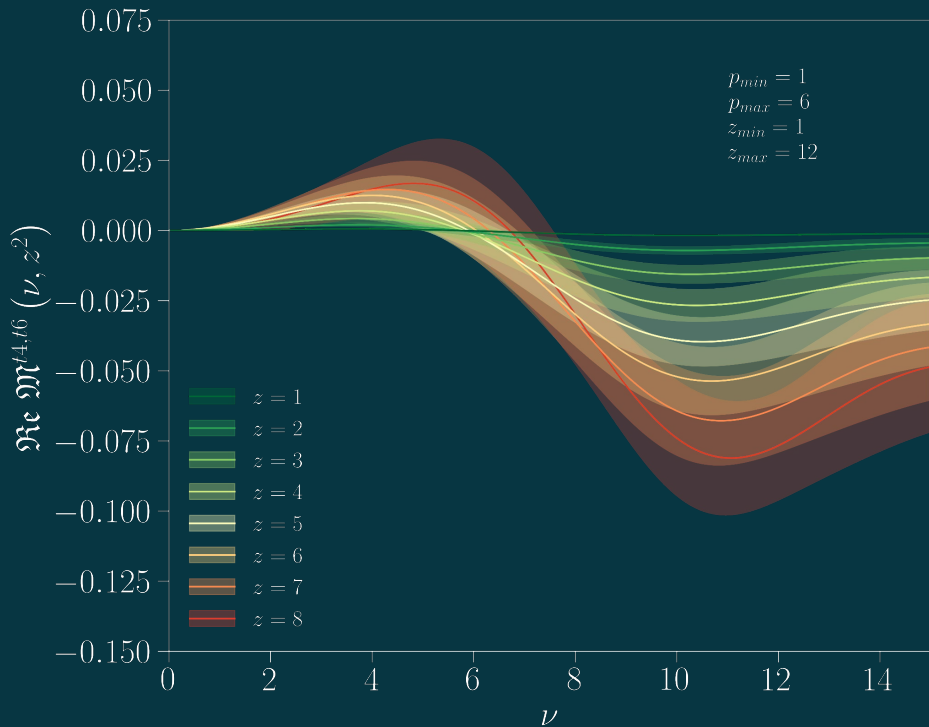


$$f_{q_v/N}(x, \mu^2)_J = x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta \sum_{n=0}^{n_{lt}} C_{v,n}^{(\alpha,\beta)} \Omega_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$$



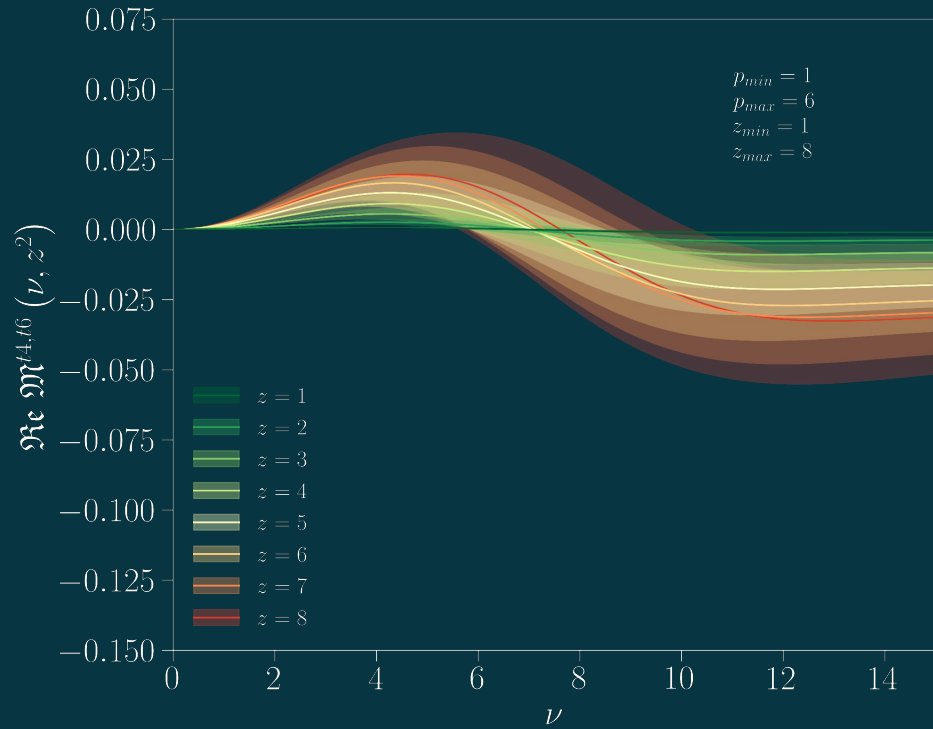
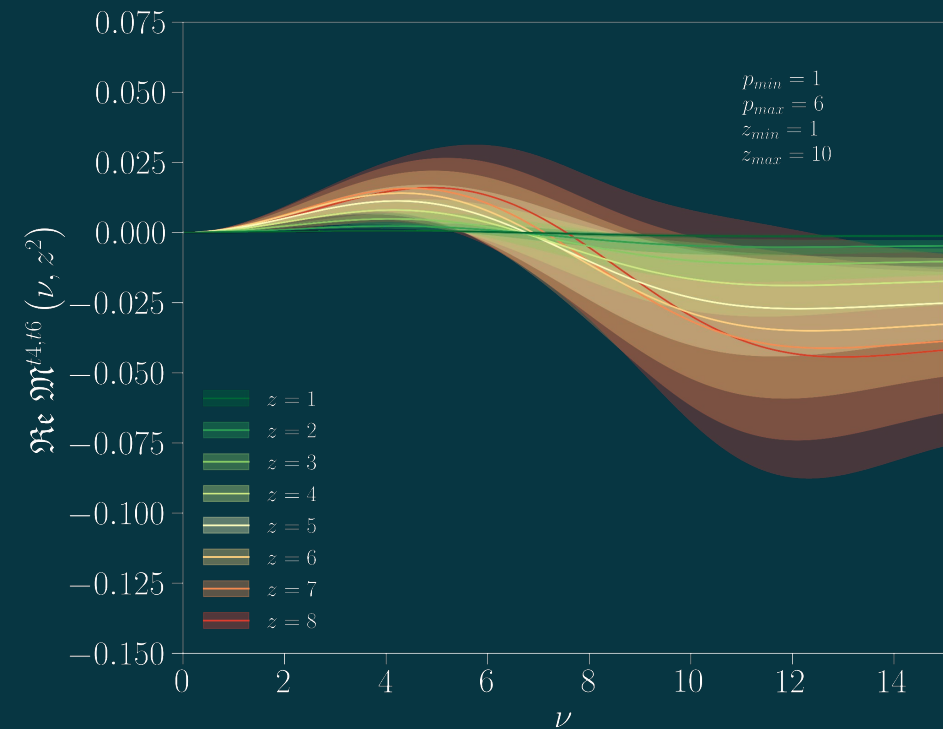
$$\mathcal{O}(corr)_J = x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta \sum_{n=1}^{n_{corr}} C_{v,n}^{corr(\alpha,\beta)} \Omega_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$$

Parameterized Higher-Twist Contamination (Unpol.)



$$\Re \mathcal{M}^{t4,t6}(\nu, z^2) \equiv z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \sum_{n=1}^{n_{t4}} \sigma_{0,n}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu) C_{v,n}^{t4(\alpha,\beta)} + z^4 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^4 \sum_{n=1}^{n_{t6}} \sigma_{0,n}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu) C_{v,n}^{t6(\alpha,\beta)}$$

Wilson Line Cuts & Higher-Twist Variability (Unpol.)



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Short-Distance Tension

Dramatic effect of a discretization correction

$\{n_{lt}, n_{az}, n_{t4}, n_{t6}\}_{v/\pm}$	α	β	$C_{v,0}^{lt}$	$C_{v,1}^{lt}$	$C_{v,2}^{lt}$	$C_{v,3}^{lt}$
$\{4, 1, 3, 2\}_v$	-0.209(147)	1.330(415)	1.606(257)	0.427(752)	-0.880(409)	-0.675(122)
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Visualize scale dependence in reduced pseudo-ITD via mock pseudo-PDF fit

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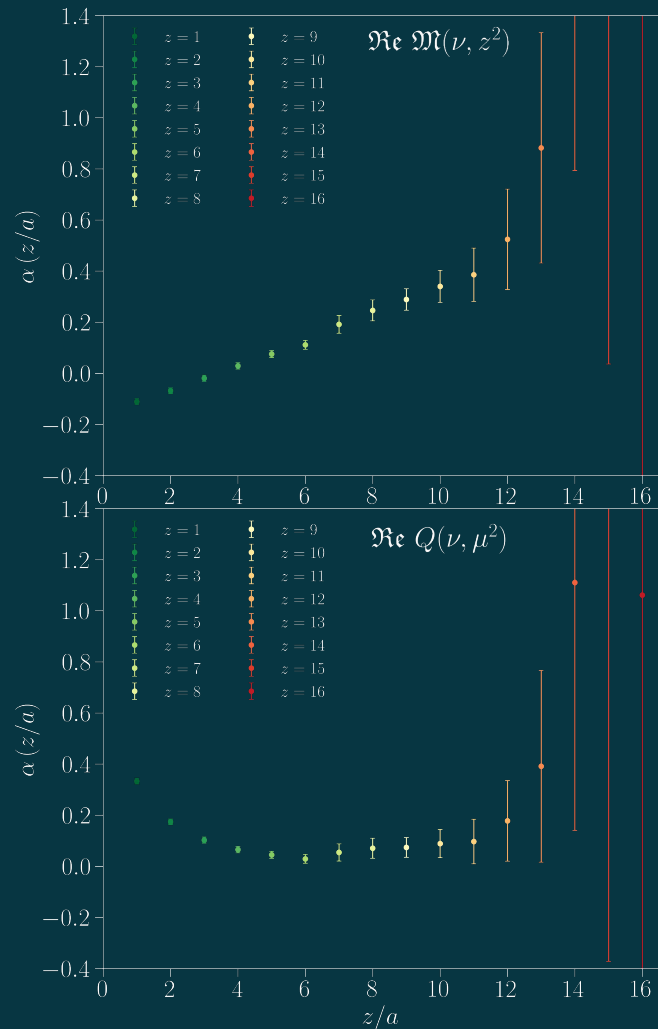
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Evolution/matching with pseudo-PDF fit

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➤ redo two-parameter fits to matched ITD



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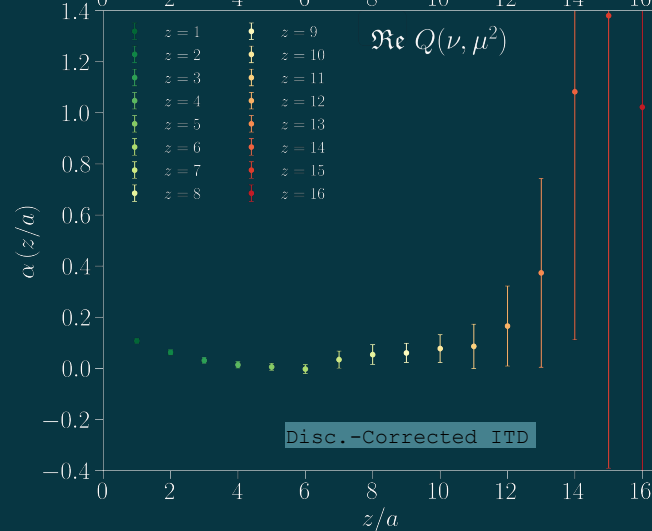
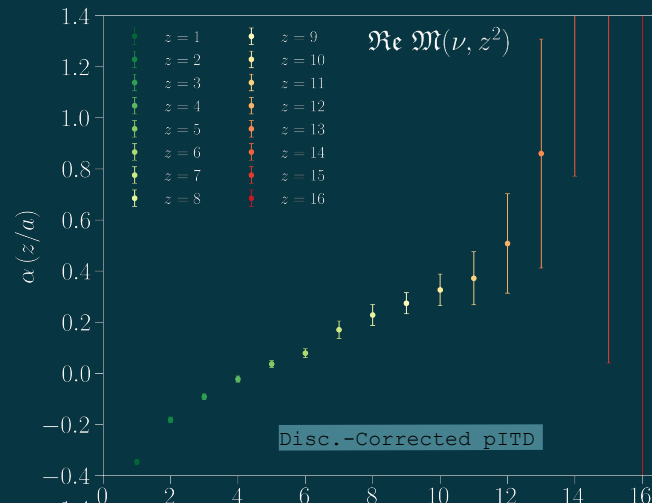
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Spin-Dependent PDFs from Pseudo-Distributions



Quark Helicity Distribution

Helicity asymmetry of partons within hadronic state of definite helicity



Known primarily from polarized inclusive DIS (ex. JLAB - CLAS)

$$W^{\mu\nu} = \left(-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2}\right) F_1(x, Q^2) + \frac{\hat{P}^\mu \hat{P}^\nu}{P \cdot q} F_2(x, Q^2) + i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{q_\alpha S_\beta}{P \cdot q} g_1(x, Q^2) + i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{q_\alpha (S_\beta - P_\beta \frac{S \cdot q}{P \cdot q})}{P \cdot q} g_2(x, Q^2) + P.V.$$

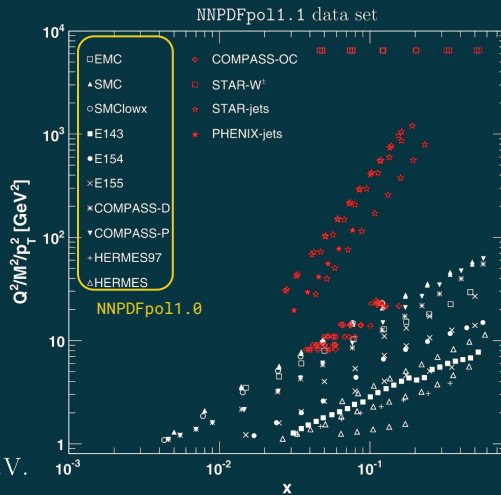
$$g_1(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 [\Delta q(x, Q^2) + \Delta \bar{q}(x, Q^2)]$$

Afford insight into proton spin puzzle [EMC] Phys.Lett.B 206 (1988) 364

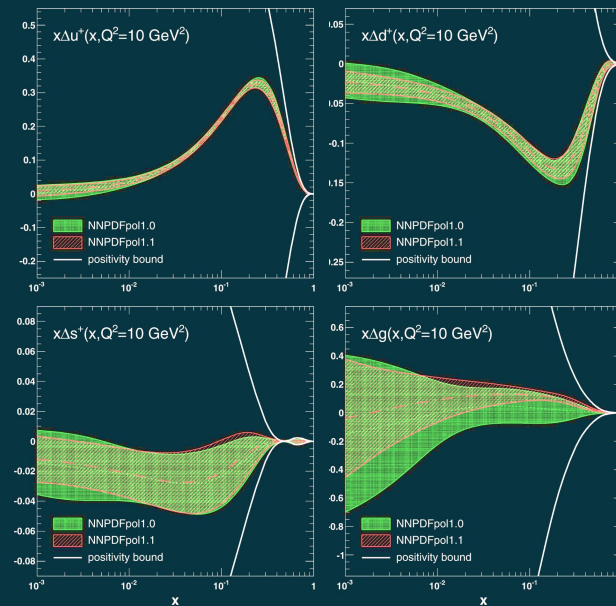
$$S_q(Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx \sum_{u,d,s} [\Delta q(x, Q^2) + \Delta \bar{q}(x, Q^2)]$$

Polarized semi-inclusive DIS (SIDIS) processes offer additional measures of helicity PDFs (e.g. COMPASS/HERMES)

$$g_1^h(x, Q^2, z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 [\Delta q(x, Q^2) D_q^h(z, Q^2) + \Delta \bar{q}(x, Q^2) D_{\bar{q}}^h(z, Q^2)]$$



E. Nocera et al., Nuc.Phys.B 887 (2014) 276-308



Fragmentation Functions

can be constrained simultaneous analysis of single inclusive annihilation (SIA) reactions

Towards the Helicity PDF from Pseudo-Distributions

A matrix element of a
distinct character

$$M^{\alpha 5}(p, z) = \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma^\alpha \gamma^5 \Phi_z^{(f)}(\{z, 0\}) \psi(0) | h(p) \rangle = -2m_N S^\alpha \mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2) - 2im_N p^\alpha (z \cdot S) \mathcal{N}(\nu, z^2) + 2m_N^3 z^\alpha (z \cdot S) \mathcal{R}(\nu, z^2)$$

$$\nu \equiv p \cdot z$$

Light-cone
Helicity PDF

Leading-twist helicity PDF
defined in terms of k^-, \mathbf{k}_\perp
integrated parton correlator

$$p^\alpha = \left(p^+, \frac{m_h^2}{2p^+}, \mathbf{0}_\perp \right)$$

$$z^\alpha = (0, z^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) \quad \alpha = +$$

[Helicity] Ioffe-time Distribution (ITD)

$$\underbrace{\{\mathcal{M}(p^+ z^-, 0) + ip^+ z^- \mathcal{N}(p^+ z^-, 0)\}}_{\mathcal{Y}(p^+ z^-, 0)}_{\mu^2} \equiv \Delta Q(\nu, \mu^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{i\nu x} g_{q/h}(x, \mu^2)$$

Helicity
Pseudo-PDF

Generalization of light-cone helicity
PDF onto space-like intervals;
Lorentz covariant parton momentum
fraction

$$p^\alpha = (\mathbf{0}_\perp, p_z, E) \quad S^\alpha = (\mathbf{0}_\perp, S_z, S_4)$$

$$z^\alpha = (\mathbf{0}_\perp, z_3, 0) \quad \alpha = 3$$

[Helicity] Ioffe-time Pseudo-distribution (pseudo-ITD)

$$\mathcal{Y}(p_z z_3, z_3^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{i\nu x} \Delta \mathcal{P}(x, z_3^2)$$

Helicity Pseudo-ITD: Lattice Implementation

A slightly altered version of the reduced distribution:

Additional source of polynomial corrections
- isolation of it beyond that which in factorization exceeds accuracy of data

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \frac{M_3(p, z) / M_3(p, 0)}{M_3(0, z) / M_3(0, 0)} = \frac{\mathcal{Y}(\nu, z^2) \mathcal{Y}(0, 0) |_{p=z=0} + m_N^2 z^2 \mathcal{R}(\nu, z^2) \mathcal{Y}(0, 0) |_{p=z=0}}{\mathcal{Y}(\nu, 0) |_{z=0} \mathcal{Y}(0, z^2) |_{p=0} + m_N^2 z^2 \mathcal{R}(0, z^2) |_{p=0} \mathcal{Y}(\nu, 0) |_{z=0}}$$

[Helicity] Short-distance factorization

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \left\{ \delta(1-u) - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \int_0^1 du \left[\ln \left(\frac{e^{2\gamma_E + 1} z^2 \mu^2}{4} \right) B(u) + L(u) \right] \right\} \Delta Q(u\nu, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

$B(u) = \left(\frac{1+u^2}{1-u} \right)_+$
 $L(u) = \left[4 \frac{\ln(1-u)}{1-u} - 4(1-u) \right]_+$

High-momenta (remains) essential

G. S. Ball et al. Phys. Rev. D93, 094515 (2016)
CE, R. Edwards, K. Orginos, D. Richards, PRD 103 (2021) 3, 034502

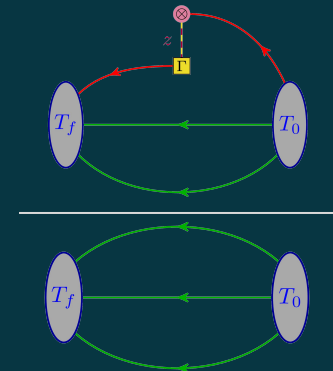
$$\xi_{\pm}^{(k)}(\vec{z}, t) \equiv e^{i\vec{z} \cdot \vec{\xi} \pm 2\pi \frac{z}{L} \hat{z}} \xi_{\pm}^{(k)}(\vec{z}, t)$$

Summation method - further excited-state suppression

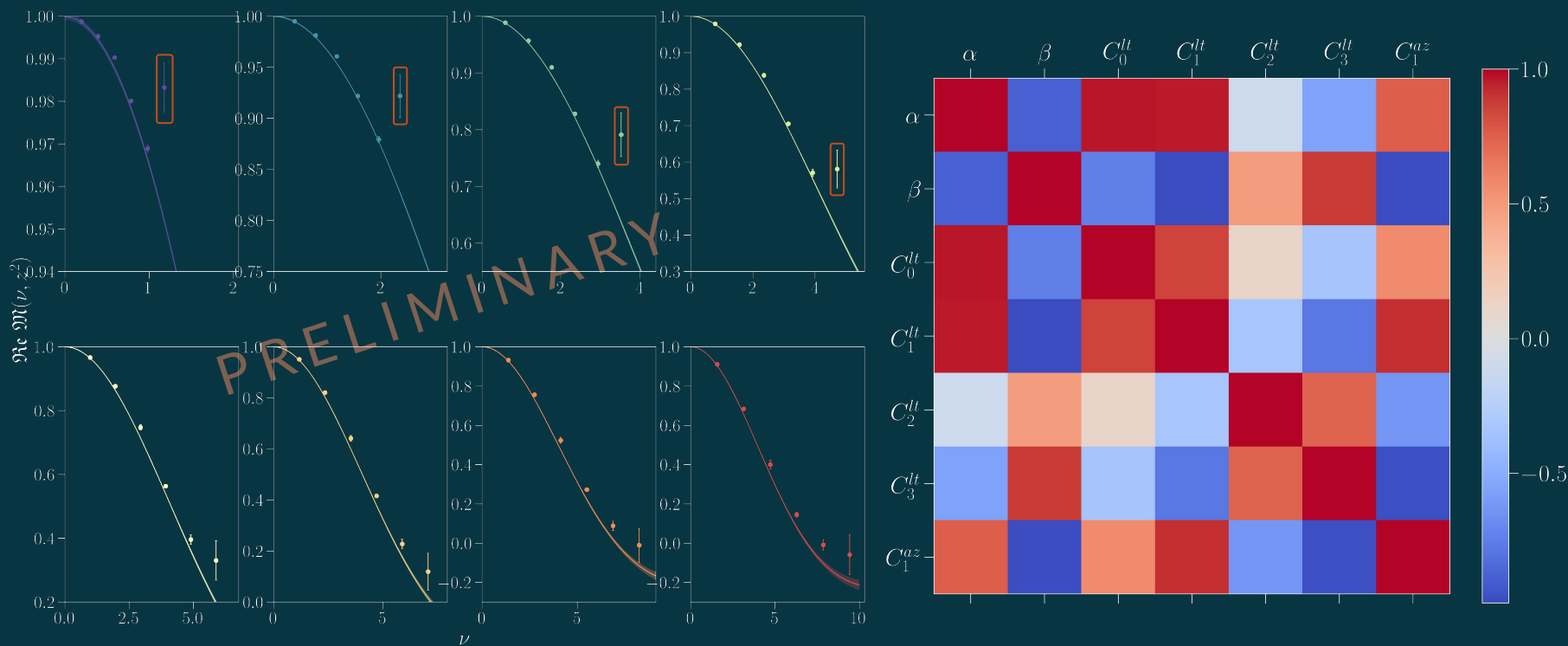
L. Maiani et al., Nucl. Phys. B293 (1987)
C. Bouchard et al., Phys. Rev. D 96, no. 1, 014504 (2017)

$$R(p_z, z_3; T) = \sum_{\tau/a=1}^{T-1} \frac{C_3(p_z, T, \tau; z_3)}{C_2(p_z, T)}$$

$$R_{\text{fit}}(p_z, z_3; T) = \mathcal{A} + M_4(p_z, z_3) T + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\Delta E T})$$

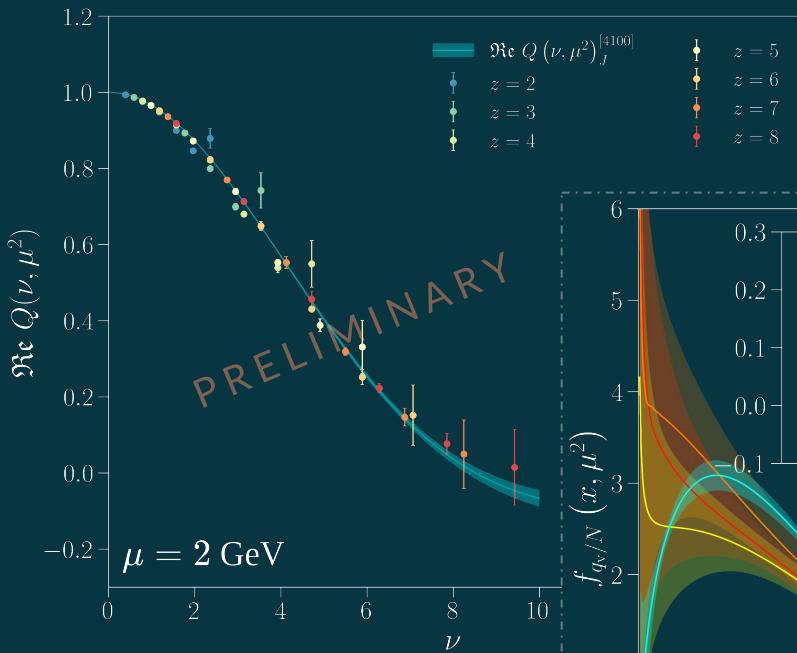


A Preliminary Fit for Helicity Valence Quark PDF



➤ Highest momentum data require further investigation → Cut on $p_{\max}^{\text{latt}} = 5$

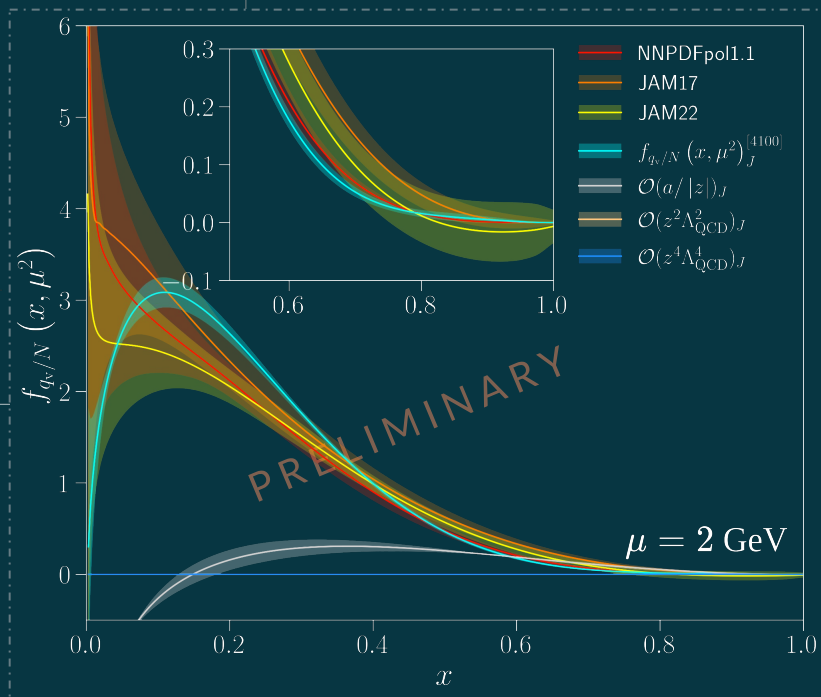
Helicity Valence Quark PDF and Leading-Twist ITD



Matched helicity ITD well-described by FT of leading-twist helicity PDF (highest momentum data in tension)

[JAM17]: 1st global analysis of spin-dep. PDFs & FFs (NLO)
 ➤ polarized inclusive/semi-inclusive DIS & single-inclusive e+e- annihilation (PDFs/FFs fit simultaneously)

JAM Collab. N. Sato et al., Phys.Rev.D 93 (2016) 7, 074005

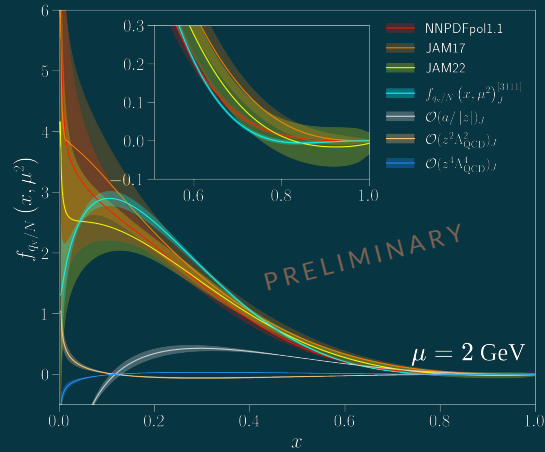
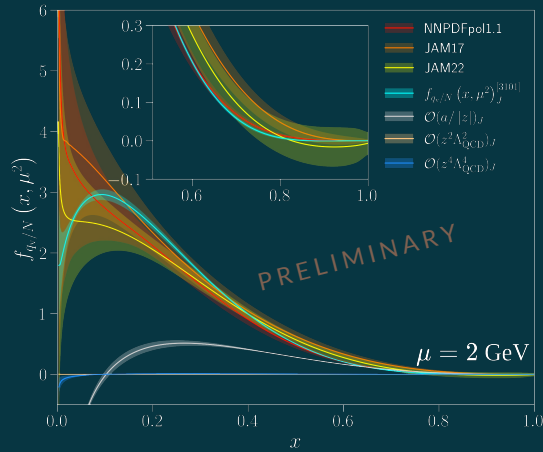
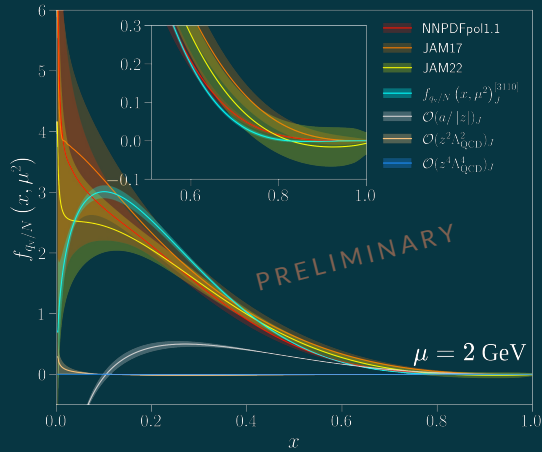
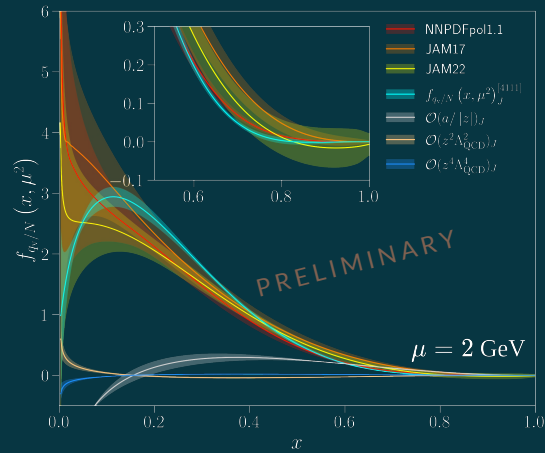
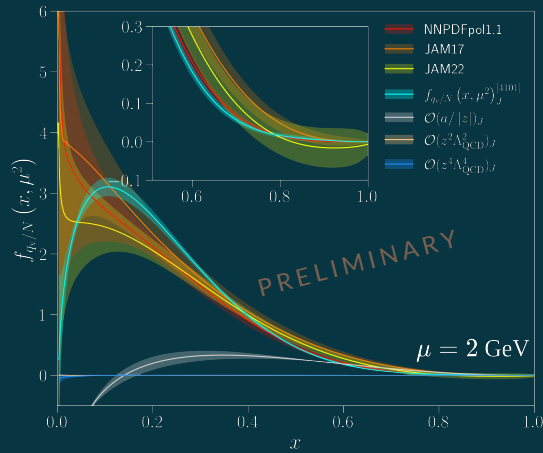
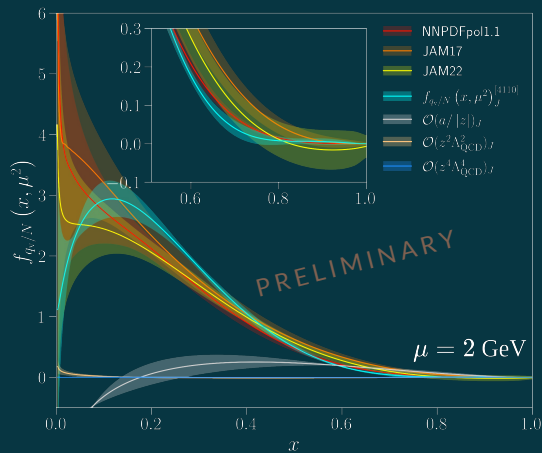


[JAM22]: global analysis of spin-dep. PDFs & FFs (NLO)

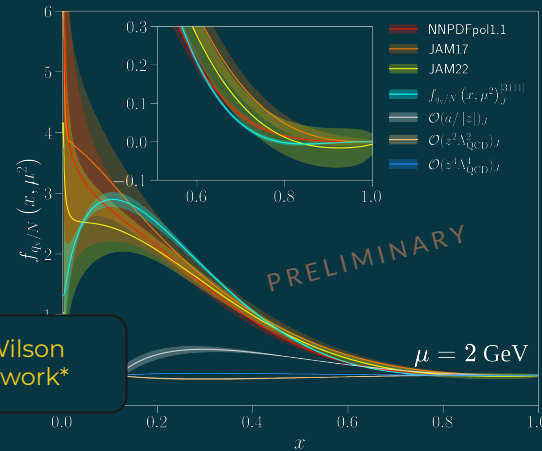
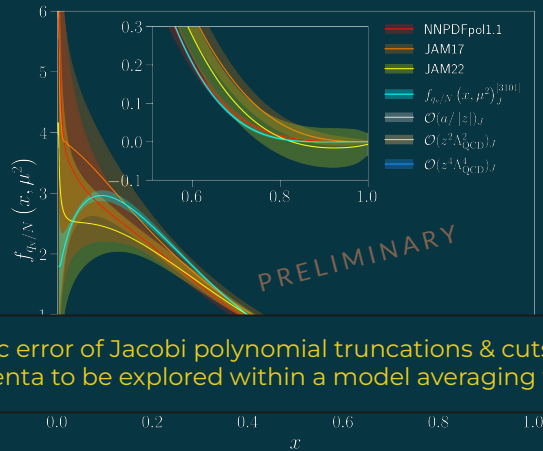
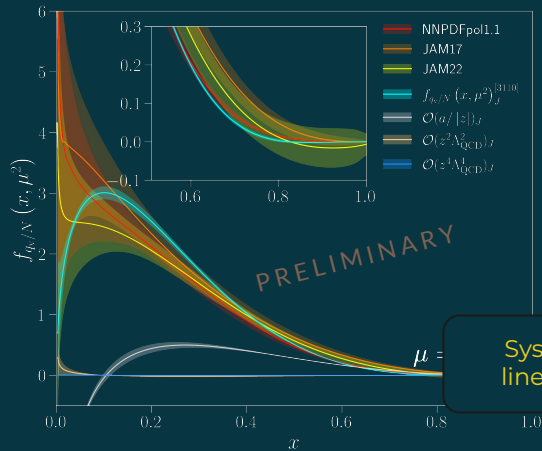
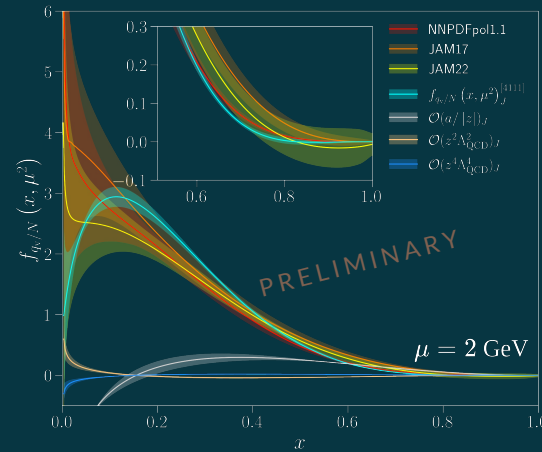
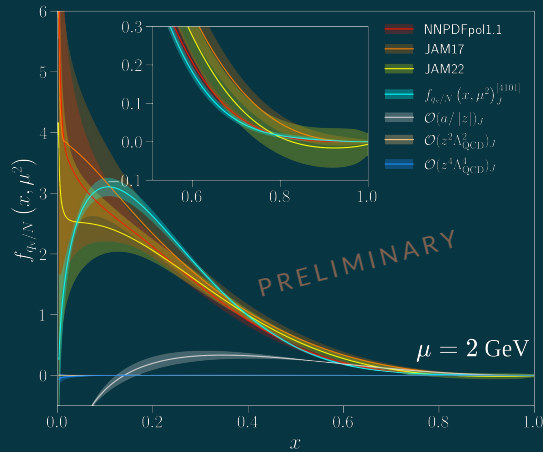
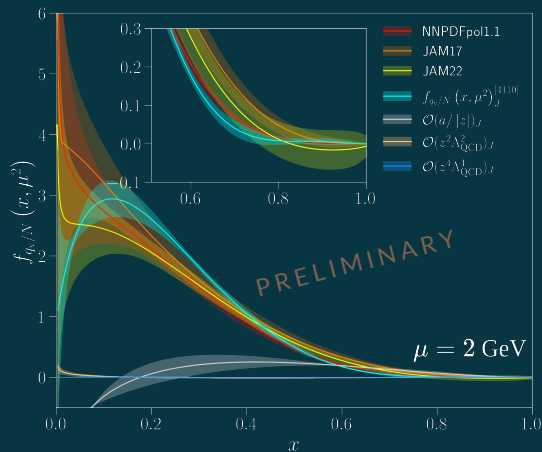
- simultaneous global analysis of unpol./pol. PDFs/FFs
- pp jet production (STAR/PHENIX) (esp. SSAs)
- PDF positivity assumption relaxed

JAM Collab. C. Cocuzza et al., arXiv:2202.03372 [hep-ph]

Other Preliminary Helicity Valence Quark Fits



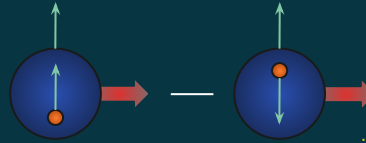
Other Preliminary Helicity Valence Quark Fits



Systematic error of Jacobi polynomial truncations & cuts on Wilson line/momenta to be explored within a model averaging framework*

Quark Transversity Distribution

Distribution of transversely polarized quarks
w/in hadron polarized transverse to (inf.) momentum



- only chiral-odd twist-2 collinear PDF (decouples from inclusive DIS)
 - additional process needed to accommodate parton helicity flip (i.e. another chiral-odd fn. to access from exp.)
 - challenging to accomplish experimentally - limited info. on dist.

➤ numerous candidate 2-hadron processes

$$p^\uparrow p^\uparrow \rightarrow \ell \ell' X \quad (\text{Ralston-Soper '79})$$

$$ep^\uparrow \rightarrow e' \pi X \quad (\text{Collins '93})$$

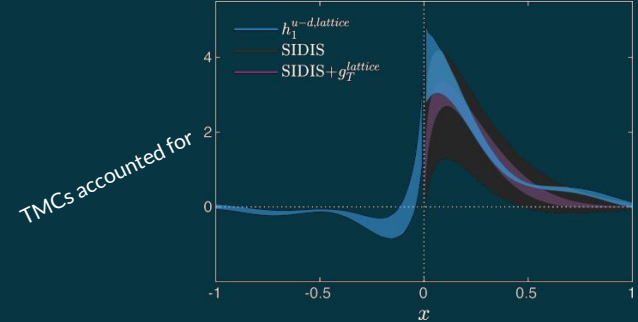
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$$ep^\uparrow \rightarrow e' (\pi^+ \pi^-) X$$

Dearth of data sensitive to transversity PDF
(and non-conservation of tensor charge)

$$g_T \equiv \int_0^1 dx [h_1^q(x) - h_1^{\bar{q}}(x)]$$

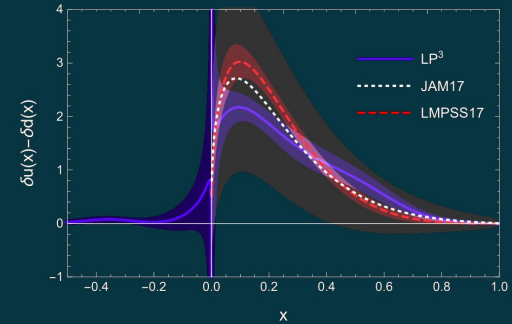
➤ ideal for study from LQCD



C. Alexandrou et al., Phys.Rev.D 98 (2018) 9, 091503

C. Alexandrou et al., Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019) 11, 114504

Thorough investigation of systematic effects (eg. excited-states, non-pert. renormalization, FT truncation & matching schemes)



Y.-S. Liu et al., arXiv:1810.05043 [hep-lat]

Transversity PDF at phys. pion mass
using quasi-distributions & LaMET

Towards the Transversity PDF from Pseudo-Distributions

A matrix element of a distinct character

$$M^{\alpha\beta}(p, z) = \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}(z) i\sigma^{\alpha\beta} \gamma^5 \Phi_z^{(f)}(\{z, 0\}) \psi(0) | h(p) \rangle =$$

$$2(p^\alpha S_\perp^\beta - p^\beta S_\perp^\alpha) \mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2) + 2im_N^2(z^\alpha S_\perp^\beta - z^\beta S_\perp^\alpha) \mathcal{N}(\nu, z^2) + 2m_N^2(z^\alpha p^\beta - z^\beta p^\alpha)(z \cdot S_\perp) \mathcal{R}(\nu, z^2)$$

$$\nu \equiv p \cdot z$$

Light-cone
Transversity PDF

Leading-twist transversity PDF
defined in terms of k^-, \mathbf{k}_\perp
integrated parton correlator

$$p^\alpha = \left(p^+, \frac{m_h^2}{2p^+}, \mathbf{0}_\perp \right)$$

$$z^\alpha = (0, z^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) \quad \alpha = + \quad \beta = i$$

[Transversity] Ioffe-time Distribution (ITD)

$$\mathcal{M}(p^+ z^-, 0)_{\mu^2} \equiv \delta Q(\nu, \mu^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{i\nu x} h_{q/h}(x, \mu^2)$$

Transversity
Pseudo-PDF

Generalization of light-cone
transversity PDF onto space-like
intervals; Lorentz covariant parton
momentum fraction

$$p^\beta = (\mathbf{0}_\perp, p_z, E) \quad S^\beta = (S_\perp, 0, S_4)$$

$$\alpha = 4 \quad \beta = i \quad z^\beta = (\mathbf{0}_\perp, z_3, 0)$$

[Transversity] Ioffe-time Pseudo-distribution (pseudo-ITD)

$$\mathcal{M}(p_z z_3, z_3^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{i\nu x} \delta \mathcal{P}(x, z_3^2)$$

Transversity Pseudo-ITD: Lattice Implementation

Standard reduced distribution, but rotational symmetry allows for further matelem sampling..

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \frac{M_{4i}(p, z) / M_{4i}(p, 0)}{M_{4i}(0, z) / M_{4i}(0, 0)}$$

[Transversity] Short-distance factorization

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \left\{ \delta(1-u) - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \int_0^1 du \left[\ln \left(\frac{e^{2\gamma_E+1} z^2 \mu^2}{4} \right) B(u) + L(u) \right] \right\} \delta Q(u\nu, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

CE, J. Karpie, N. Karthik et al., Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 034507 & V. Braun, Y. Ji, A. Vladimirov, JHEP 10 087 (2021)

High-momenta (still) essential

G. S. Ball et al. Phys. Rev. D93, 094515 (2016)
CE, R. Edwards, K. Orginos, D. Richards, PRD 103 (2021) 3, 034502

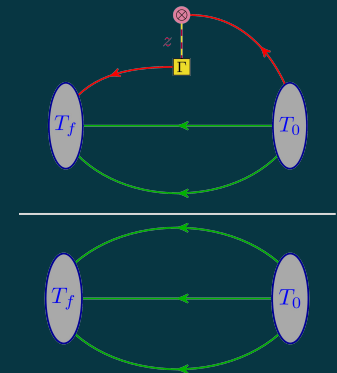
$$\xi_{\pm}^{(k)}(\vec{z}, t) \equiv e^{i\vec{z} \cdot \vec{\xi}^{(k)}(\vec{z}, t)}$$

2-state fits to two- and three-point correlation functions favored over summation method

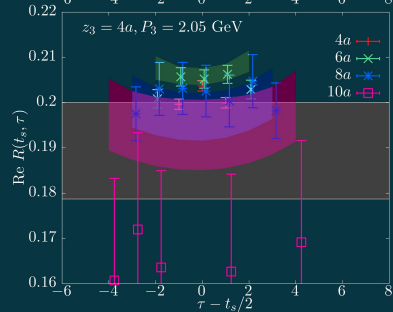
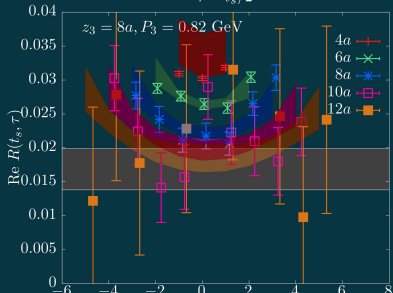
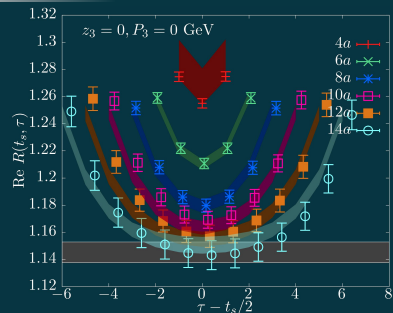
➤ ratio still exposes matrix element

➤ n.b. dedicated calculation of renormalized tensor charge for future

$$R(p_z, z_3; T) = \sum_{\tau/a=1}^{T-1} \frac{C_3(p_z, T, \tau; z_3)}{C_2(p_z, T)}$$



Bare Transversity Matrix Elements

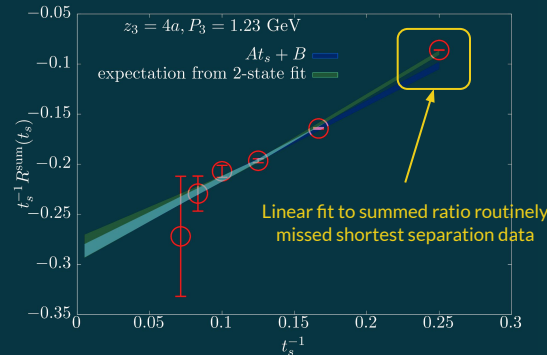


Matrix elements extracted from ratio of 2-state fits

$$C_2(p_z, T) = \langle \mathcal{N}(-p_z, T_f) \bar{\mathcal{N}}(p_z, T_0) \rangle = \sum_n |\mathcal{A}_n|^2 e^{-E_n T}$$

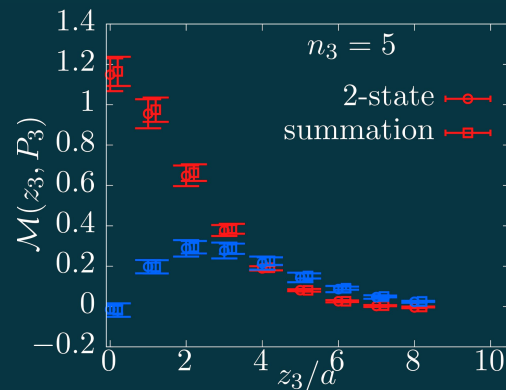
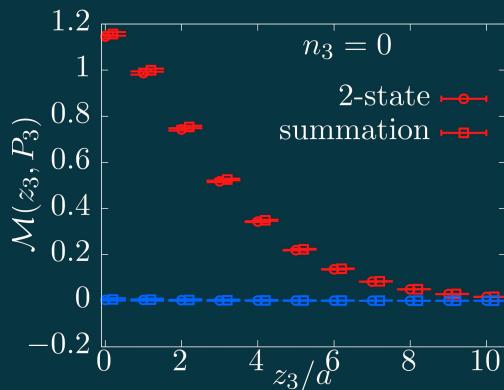
$$C_3(p_z, T, \tau; z_3) = V_3 \langle \mathcal{N}(-p_z, T_f) \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\text{WL}}^{[\gamma_4]}(z_3, \tau) \bar{\mathcal{N}}(p_z, T_0) \rangle$$

$$= V_3 \sum_{n, n'} \langle \mathcal{N} | n' \rangle \langle n | \bar{\mathcal{N}} \rangle \langle n' | \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\text{WL}}^{[\gamma_4]}(z_3, \tau) | n \rangle e^{-E_{n'}(T-\tau)} e^{-E_n T}$$

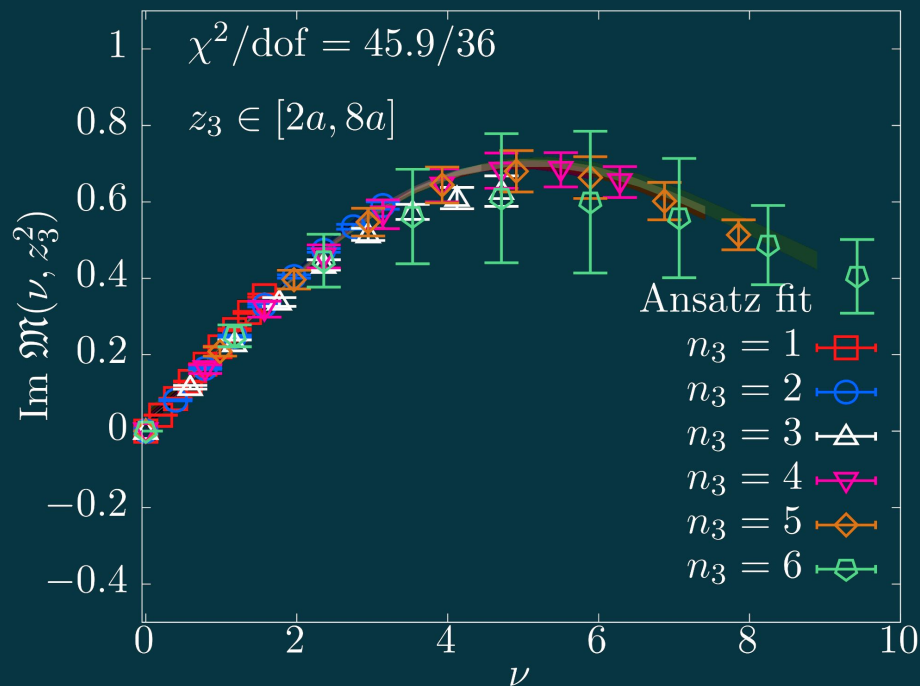
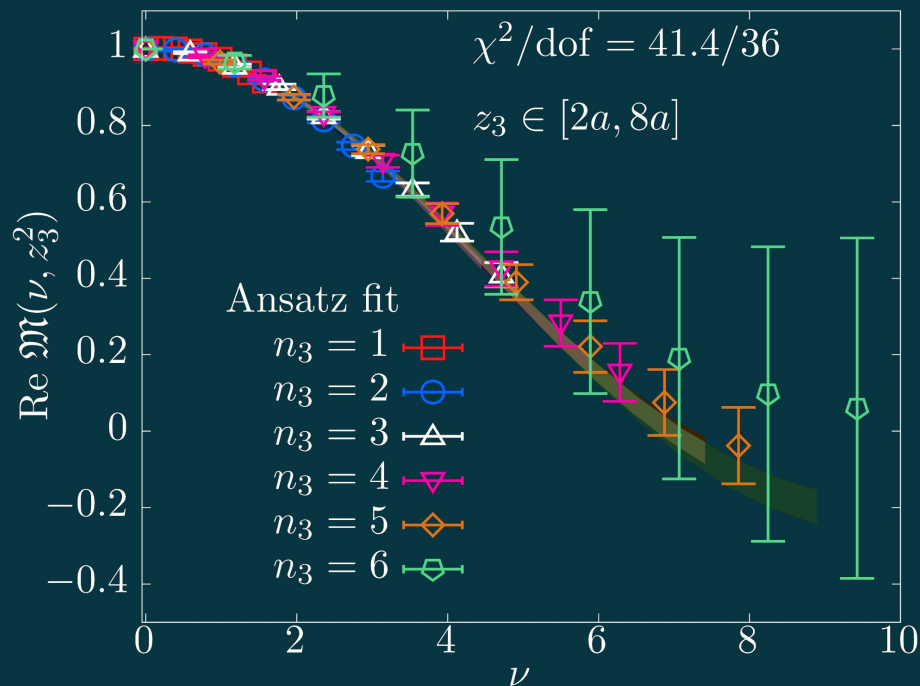


$T/a \in [6, 14]$ $\tau \in [2a, (T-2)a]$ ← Used in analysis

Matrix elements consistently determined across momenta



Transversity Reduced Pseudo-ITD



Pheno.-type parameterization

- convolution as Taylor series in loffe-time
- plus leading discretization/higher-twist

$$g_T^{-1} h_{\pm}(x) = N_{\pm} x^{\alpha_{\pm}} (1-x)^{\beta_{\pm}} (1 + \gamma_{\pm} \sqrt{x} + \delta_{\pm} x)$$

Estimating Model Dependence

Single discretization/higher-twist correction

- Jacobi basis (α, β) selected from 4-param PDF ansatz
- expand ansatz in basis per jackknife bin - mean/error estimates of Jacobi expansion coeffs.
 - form Bayesian priors

Analogous strategy as before, w/ trivially different Wilson coefficients

$$\sigma_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\nu, z^2 \mu^2) = \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} c_{2k}(z^2 \mu^2) \omega_{n,j}^{(\alpha, \beta)} B(\alpha + 2k + j + 1, \beta + 1) \nu^{2k}$$

$$\eta_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\nu, z^2 \mu^2) = \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} c_{2k+1}(z^2 \mu^2) \omega_{n,j}^{(\alpha, \beta)} B(\alpha + 2k + j + 2, \beta + 1) \nu^{2k+1}$$

Akaike Information Criterion (AIC)

H. Akaike, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, vol.19, no.6, 716-723 (1974)

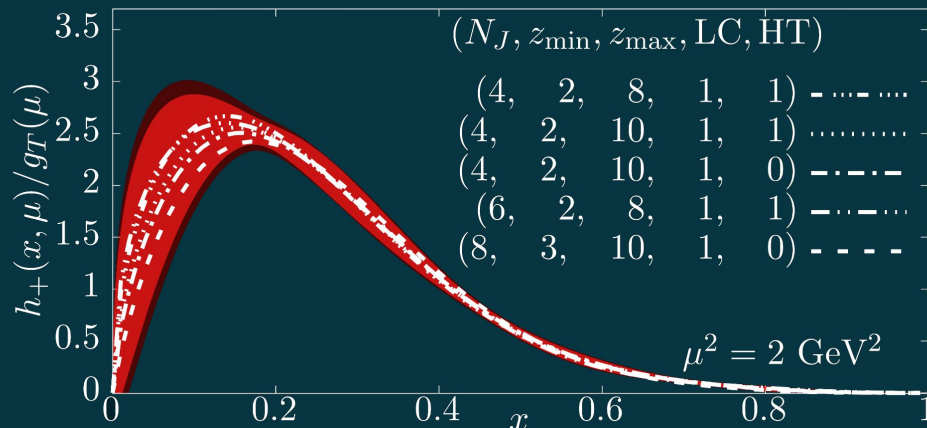
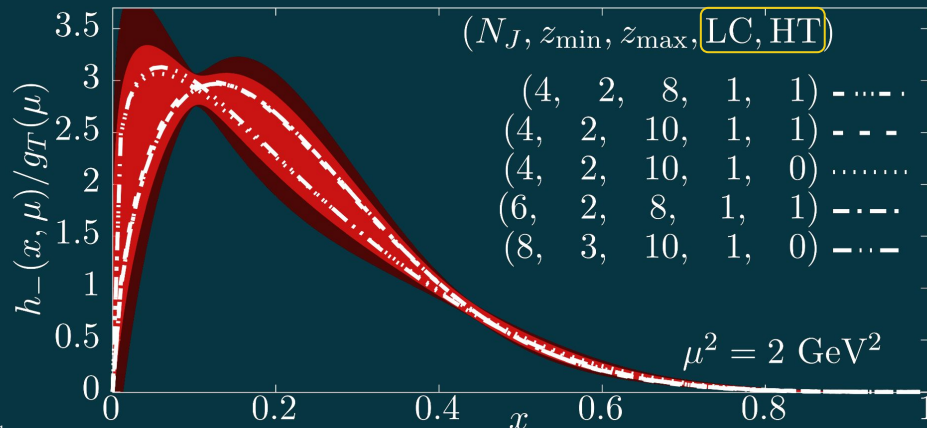
- models w/ too many parameters disfavored
- combine model estimates per jackknife bin into single mean/error estimator

$$h_{\pm}^{\text{AIC}}(x) = \sum_{m \in \text{fit}} w^{(m)} h_{\pm}^{(m)}(x) \quad \Delta_{\pm}^{\text{AIC}}(x) = \sqrt{\sum_{m \in \text{fit}} w^{(m)} [h_{\pm}^{(m)}(x) - h_{\pm}^{\text{AIC}}(x)]^2}$$

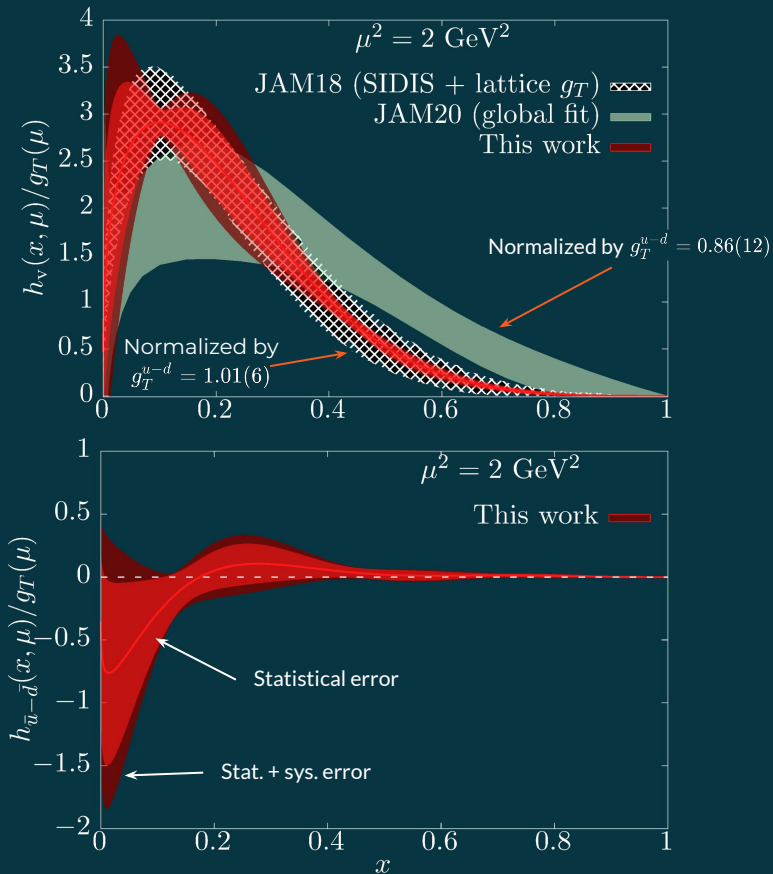
$$w^{(m)} = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \text{AIC}(m)}}{\sum_{n \in \text{fit}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \text{AIC}(n)}}$$

$\text{AIC}(n) = \mathcal{L}_n + 2p_n + \frac{2p_n(p_n + 1)}{(d_n - p_n - 1)}$

Nth fit corrected AIC
num fit parameters
num data fit w/ nth fit



Final Transversity Quark Distributions



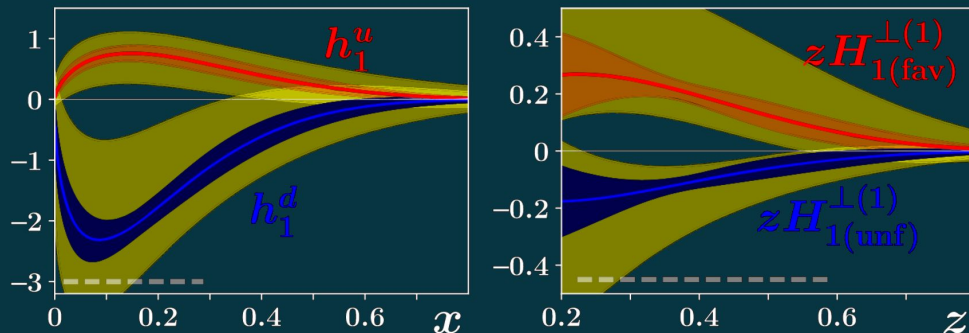
[JAM20]: SIDIS + transverse SSAs via SIA (e+e-) & pp-collisions

[JAM20] J. Cammarota, L. Gamberg, Z.-B. Kang et al., Phys.Rev.D 102 054002 (2020)

[JAM18]: 1st global analysis of nucleon quark transversity distribution

H.-W. Lin, W. Melnitchouk, A. Prokudin et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.120 152502 (2018)

- single-transverse spin asymmetries in pion production off proton/deuteron targets [PDF & Collins FFs]
- **constraints** from lattice QCD



Impact on phenomenology if isolated transversity PDF were included in a global analysis?

See CE, J. Karpie, N. Karthik et al., Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 034507 for an equivalent analysis using Mellin moments

Twist-2 PDF Checklist

ID	a (fm)	m_π (MeV)	β	c_{SW}	$L^3 \times T$	N_{cfg}
E1	0.094(1)	358(3)	6.3	1.205	$32^3 \times 64$	349
E2	0.094(1)	278(4)	6.3	1.205	$32^3 \times 64$	259
E3	0.091(2)	170(5)	6.3	1.205	$48^3 \times 96$	1370

ID	N_{vec}	N_{sres}	T/a	$p_z \times \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)$	z/a
E2	64	4	4, 6, \dots , 14 0.38, \dots , 1.32 fm	0, $\pm 1, \dots, \pm 6$ 0, 0.41, \dots , 2.47 GeV	0, $\pm 1, \dots, \pm 8$ 0, 0.094, \dots , 0.75 fm

ID	N_{vec}	N_{sres}	T/a	$p_z \times \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)$	z/a
E3	128	4	4, 6, \dots , 14 0.36, \dots , 1.27 fm	0, $\pm 1, \dots, \pm 8$ 0, 0.28, \dots , 2.27 GeV	0, $\pm 1, \dots, \pm 8$ 0, 0.091, \dots , 0.73 fm

Results will enable extrapolation to physical pion mass

Genprops on lattice ensembles w/ larger volumes and finer lattice spacings underway

		$f_{q/h}(x, \mu^2)$	$g_{q/h}(x, \mu^2)$	$h_{q/h}(x, \mu^2)$
E1	Single local interpolating field 3 phase smearings	Published	Preliminary	Published
E2	Single local interpolating field 3 phase smearings	Analyzing	Preliminary	Analyzing
E3	Expanded interpolator basis (16 ops) 5-7 phase smearings	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing

A Multi-Dimensional Description of Hadronic Structure



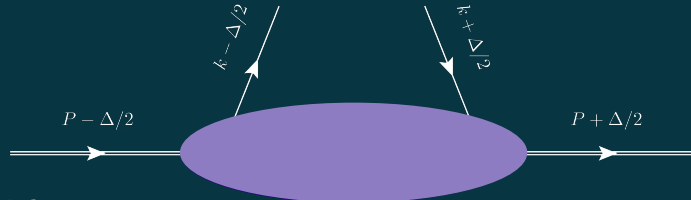
“How does subatomic
matter organize itself
and what phenomena
emerge?”

“What are the static
and dynamical properties of
matter?”

Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

A. V. Radyushkin, Phys. Rev.D56, 5524 (1997)
 X.-D. Ji, Phys. Rev.D55, 7114 (1997)
 M. Diehl, Phys. Rept.388, 41 (2003),

Off-forward Integrated parton correlations



$$\mathcal{G}_{q/h}^{[\gamma^+]} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+z^-} \langle h(p_f) | \bar{q}(-\frac{z}{2}) \gamma^+ \Phi_{z^-}^{(f)}(\{-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}\}) q(\frac{z}{2}) | h(p_i) \rangle |_{z^+=0, z_T=0}$$

GPDs of fundamental importance

- unify familiar PDFs/FFs + impact parameter densities

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \{H, \tilde{H}, E, \tilde{E}\}^q(x, \xi, t) = \{F_1, F_2, G_A, G_P\}^q(t)$$

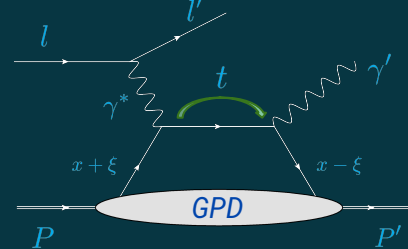
- quark/gluon EMT appears in OPE of off-forward matrix element of two external currents - forward limit of GFFs

$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx x [H^q(x, \xi, t=0) + E^q(x, \xi, t=0)]$$

Variety of exclusive channels/observables

- DVCS/DVMP [Eur.Phys.J.A 52 \(2016\) 6, 157](#); [Eur.Phys.J.A 52 \(2016\) 6, 151](#)
[Eur.Phys.J.A 52 \(2016\) 6, 158](#)

- e.g. E12-06-113, E12-11-003 - JLab's Hall A [HRS] & B [CLAS12]



Challenge to extract GPDs from experimental data

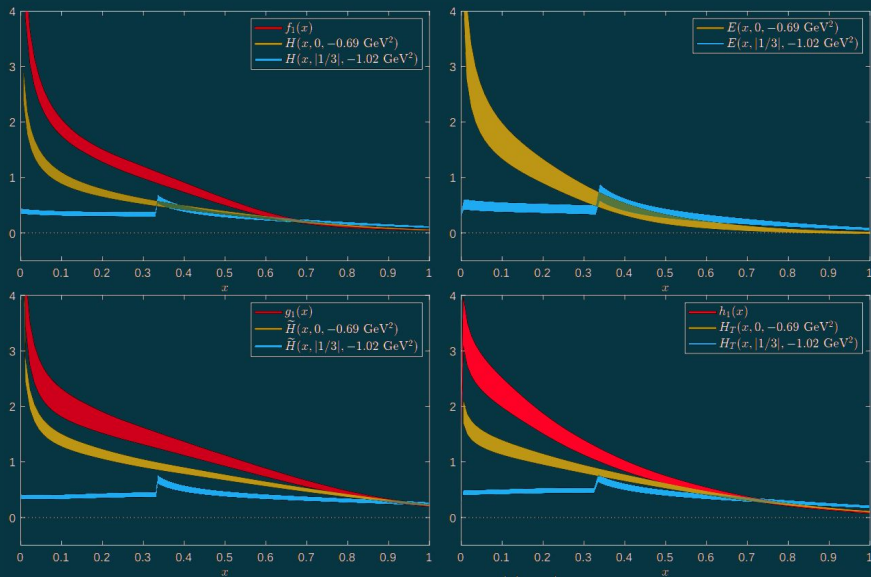
- DVCS observables & Compton Form Factors

$$CFF \sim \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{GPD(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} + \dots$$

"[GPDs] will transform the current picture of hadronic structure"
 NSAC 2015



Recent Efforts from Lattice QCD to Resolve GPDs



A. Scapellato, C. Alexandrou, K. Cichy et al., 2201.06519 [hep-lat]

Generalized Quasi-distributions (quasi-GPDs) - generally zero skewness

➤ (mostly) nucleon

C. Alexandrou et al., Phys.Rev.Lett 125 (2020) 26, 262001

C. Alexandrou et al., Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 3, 034501

➤ pion

J.-W. Chen et al., Nucl.Phys.B 952 (2020) 114940

LaMET has been extended to off-forward regime, giving access to unpolarized/helicity/transversity GPDs

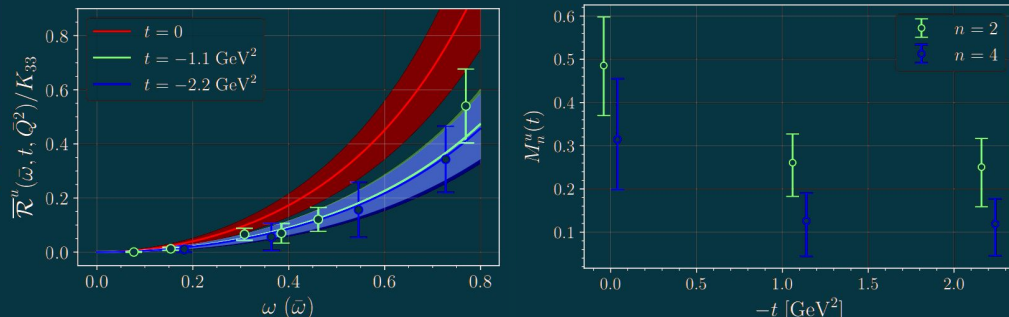
X. Ji et al., Phys. Rev. D 92, 014039 (2015)

X. Xiong and J.H. Zhang, Phys. Rev. D 92, no.5, 054037 (2015)

Y.S. Liu et al., Phys. Rev. D 100, no.3, 034006 (2019)

Mellin moments of GPDs at leading-twist

➤ Off-forward Compton amplitude from Feynman-Hellman techniques



A. Hannaford-Gunn, K. U. Can, R. Horsley et al., arXiv: 2202.03662 [hep-lat]

GFFs of the nucleon - total quark angular momentum/transverse spin densities

G. Bali et al., Phys.Rev.D 100, 014507 (2019)

Pseudo-Distributions in the Off-Forward Regime

A. Radyushkin, Phys. Rev. D100, 116011 (2019)
 A. Radyushkin, arXiv: Int.J.Mod.Phys.A 35 (2020) 05, 2030002

$$\begin{aligned}
 M^\alpha(p_f, p_i, z) &\equiv \langle N(p_f) | \bar{\psi}(-z/2) \frac{\tau^3}{2} \gamma^\alpha W(-z/2, z/2; A) \psi(z/2) | N(p_i) \rangle \quad \leftarrow \text{isovector projection} \\
 &= e^{i(\nu_i - \nu_f)/2} \langle N(p_f) | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^\alpha W(0, z; A) \psi(z) | N(p_i) \rangle \quad \leftarrow \text{Matching performed here} \\
 &= \langle \langle \gamma^\alpha \rangle \rangle M(\nu_f, \nu_i, t, z^2) + \langle \langle \mathbb{1} \rangle \rangle z^\alpha N(\nu_f, \nu_i, t, z^2) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta^\alpha) \text{-terms}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}
 \langle \langle \Gamma \rangle \rangle &= \bar{u}_N(p_f) \Gamma u_N(p_i) \\
 \nu_k &= p_k \cdot z \\
 t &= \Delta^2 = (p_i - p_f)^2
 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\alpha = + \quad z^\alpha = (0, z^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) \quad \xi = \frac{p_i^+ - p_f^+}{p_i^+ + p_f^+}$$

A first implementation in Lattice QCD:

$$\alpha = 4$$

$$p_i^\alpha = (\mathbf{p}_\perp^i, p_z^i, E_i)$$

$$\xi = \frac{(p_i z) - (p_f z)}{(p_i z) + (p_f z)} \quad \nu = \frac{\nu_f + \nu_i}{2}$$

$$p_f^\alpha = (\mathbf{p}_\perp^f, p_z^f, E_f)$$

$$z^\alpha = (\mathbf{0}_\perp, z_3, 0)$$

- Zero skewness limit particularly interesting
- > mapping skewness/momentum transfer dependence in isolation a challenge on a discrete lattice
 - > verify extrapolation of GPD to zero momentum transfer \rightarrow PDF

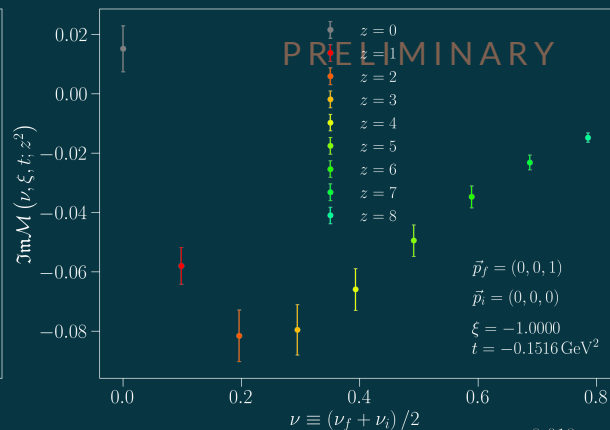
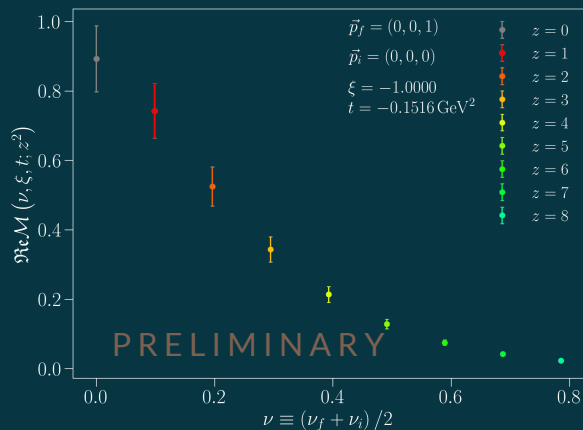
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E1	64	4	4, 6, \dots , 14 0.38, \dots , 1.32 fm	0, $\pm 1, \dots, \pm 6$ 0, 0.41, \dots , 2.47 GeV	0, $\pm 1, \dots, \pm 12, \dots$ 0, 0.094, \dots , 1.13 fm

+19 Momentum Transfers \rightarrow Same set of inversions as forward case

- > slightly different ratio to remove unknown overlap factors, time dependencies

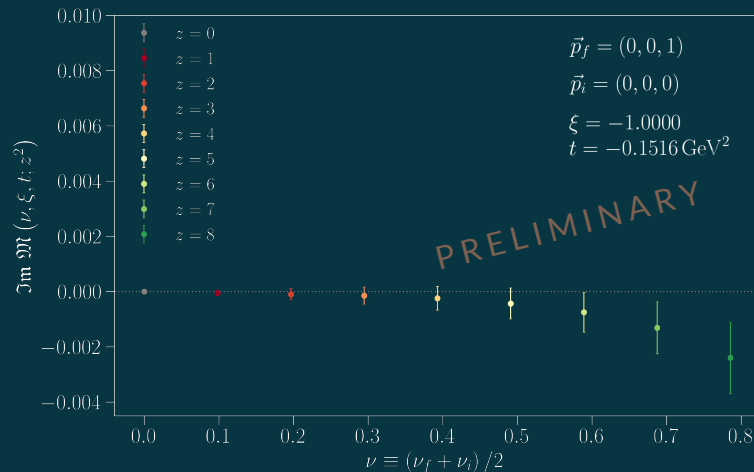
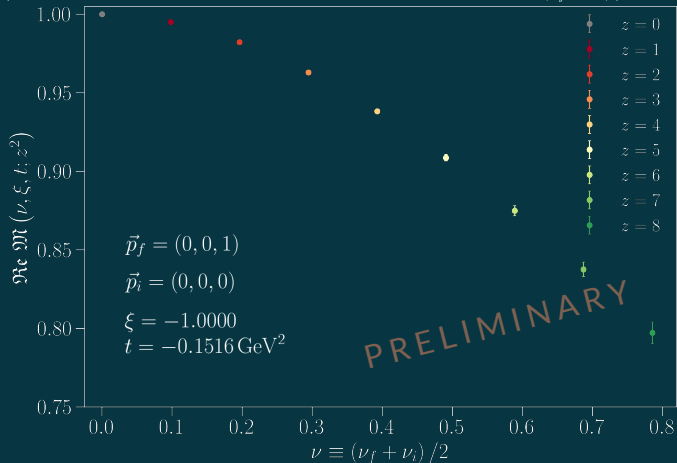
$$R_\Gamma(\vec{p}_f, \vec{p}_i; T, \tau) = \frac{C_{3\text{pt}}^\Gamma(\vec{p}_f, \vec{p}_i; T, \tau)}{C_{2\text{pt}}(\vec{p}_f, T)} \sqrt{\frac{C_{2\text{pt}}(\vec{p}_i; T - \tau) C_{2\text{pt}}(\vec{p}_f; \tau) C_{2\text{pt}}(\vec{p}_f; T)}{C_{2\text{pt}}(\vec{p}_f; T - \tau) C_{2\text{pt}}(\vec{p}_i; \tau) C_{2\text{pt}}(\vec{p}_i; T)}}$$

An Unpolarized Double Ioffe-Time Distribution Slice



$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, \xi, t; z_3^2) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{M}(\nu, \xi, t; z_3^2)}{\mathcal{M}(0, 0, 0; z_3^2)}$$

$$= \frac{\mathcal{M}(\nu, \xi, t; z_3^2)}{\mathcal{M}(\nu, \xi, t; 0) |_{z_3=0}} \times \frac{\mathcal{M}(0, 0, 0; 0) |_{\vec{p}_f=\vec{p}_i=0, z_3=0}}{\mathcal{M}(0, 0, 0; z_3^2) |_{\vec{p}_f=\vec{p}_i=0}}$$



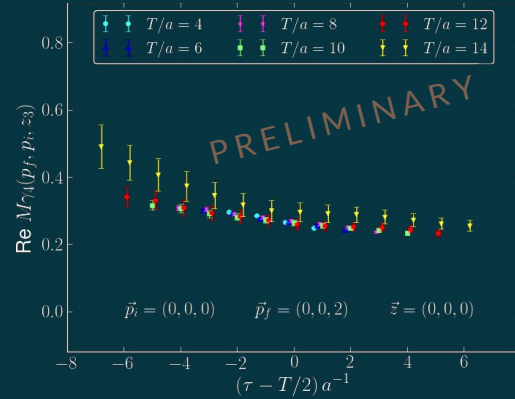
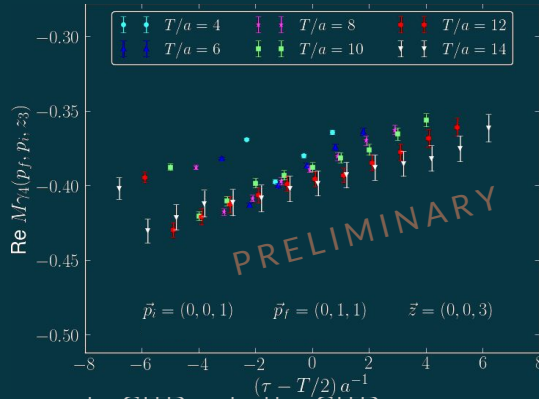
Next Steps in Constructing the Pseudo-GITD

Consistent treatment of operator constructions/subductions

$$\langle \vec{p}_f, \Lambda_f, \mu_f | j^{\Lambda_\gamma, \mu_\gamma} | \vec{p}_i, \Lambda_i, \mu_i \rangle = \sum_{\lambda_f, \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_i} S_{J_f, \lambda_f}^{\Lambda_f, \mu_f} \left[S_{J_\gamma=1, \lambda_\gamma}^{\Lambda_\gamma, \mu_\gamma} \right]^* \left[S_{J_i, \lambda_i}^{\Lambda_i, \mu_i} \right]^* \sum_{\ell} \mathcal{K}_\ell (h_f, J_f [\lambda_f, \vec{p}_f]; h_i, J_i [\lambda_i, \vec{p}_i]) A_\ell (\nu_f, \nu_i; t; z^2)$$

Subductions

Kinematic factors; Wigner-D's



Matching the pseudo-GITD onto the GITD

$$\tilde{\mathcal{I}}(\nu, \xi, t, \mu^2) = \tilde{\mathcal{M}}(\nu, \xi, t, z^2) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \int_0^1 du \tilde{\mathcal{M}}(u\nu, \xi, t, z^2) \left\{ \ln \left[\frac{e^{2\gamma_E+1}}{4} z^2 \mu^2 \right] B_G(u, \bar{u}, \xi, \nu) + L_G(u, \bar{u}, \xi, \nu) \right\} + \mathcal{O}(z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

$$e^{-i\xi\nu} \mathcal{M}(\nu, \xi, t, z^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{ix\nu} \mathcal{G}(x, \xi, t, z^2)$$

$$\left[\frac{2u}{1-u} \right]_+ \cos(\bar{u}\xi\nu) + \frac{\sin(\bar{u}\xi\nu)}{\xi\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \delta(\bar{u})$$

$$4 \left[\frac{\ln(1-u)}{1-u} \right]_+ \cos(\bar{u}\xi\nu) - 2 \frac{\sin(\bar{u}\xi\nu)}{\xi\nu} + \delta(\bar{u})$$

Express as kernel relation between pseudo-GITD and GPD

- parameterization of underlying GPD still needed

GPD Parameterizations

Functional dependence constrained by:

- several physical BCs

Reduction to elastic form factors

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \left\{ \begin{matrix} H^q \\ \tilde{H}^q \end{matrix} \right\} (x, \xi, t) = \left\{ \begin{matrix} F_1^q \\ G_A^q \end{matrix} \right\} (t)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \left\{ \begin{matrix} E^q \\ \tilde{E}^q \end{matrix} \right\} (x, \xi, t) = \left\{ \begin{matrix} F_2^q \\ G_P^q \end{matrix} \right\} (t)$$

Recover twist-2 PDFs in forward limit

$$H^{q/h}(x, 0, 0) = f_{q/h}(x) \quad \tilde{H}^{q/h}(x, 0, 0) = \Delta f_{q/h}(x)$$

- polynomiality

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x^n \left\{ \begin{matrix} H^q \\ E^q \end{matrix} \right\} (x, \xi, t) = \sum_{i=0; \text{even}}^n (2\xi)^i \left\{ \begin{matrix} A_{n+1,i}^q \\ B_{n+1,i}^q \end{matrix} \right\} (t) \pm \text{mod}(n, 2) (2\xi)^{n+1} C_{n+1}^q (t)$$

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But how should these important distributions be parameterized?

- kernel relation (cf. Jacobi polynomials for PDFs) - model bias?
- Neural-networks?

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Double-distributions

- Double-distributions (DDs)

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$$\langle p' | \bar{\psi}(-z/2) \not{z} \psi(z/2) | p \rangle |_{z^2=0} = \bar{u}(p') \not{z} u(p) \int d\beta d\alpha e^{-i\beta(P \cdot z) + i\alpha(\Delta \cdot z)/2} f_q(\beta, \alpha, t) + \bar{u}(p') \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} z_\mu \Delta_\nu}{2m} u(p) \int d\beta d\alpha e^{-i\beta(P \cdot z) + i\alpha(\Delta \cdot z)/2} k_q(\beta, \alpha, t) + \dots$$

- initial momenta/momentum transfer treated equally (cf. FT of parton momentum fraction)
- DDs generate GPDs which automatically satisfy polynomiality

$$|\beta| + |\alpha| \leq 1$$

Closing Remarks

Hadronic structure accessible from certain lattice calculable matrix elements

- short-distance factorization

Twist-2 Nucleon valence (plus) quark PDFs

- distillation (+phasing) - precise pseudo-ITDs & PDFs
 - phased distillation now central to HadStruc
- systematic effects can be reliably addressed
- Impact on phenomenology
 - combine data w/ a global analysis of exp. cross sections?
 - Soffer bound?

GPDs - a vast/open landscape wherein LQCD can provide guidance

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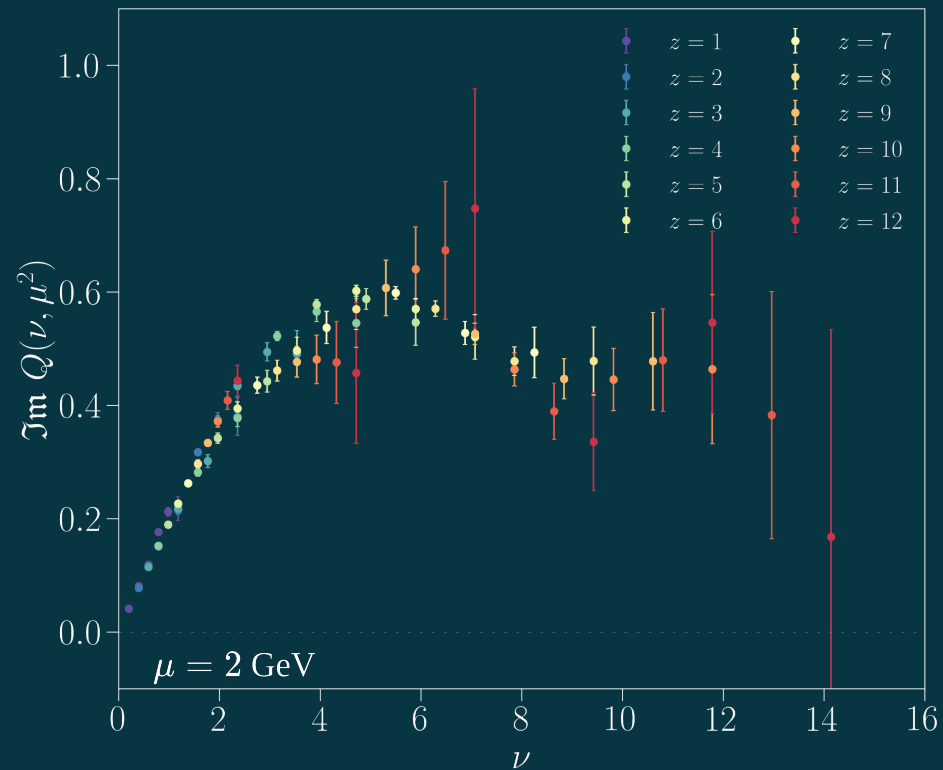
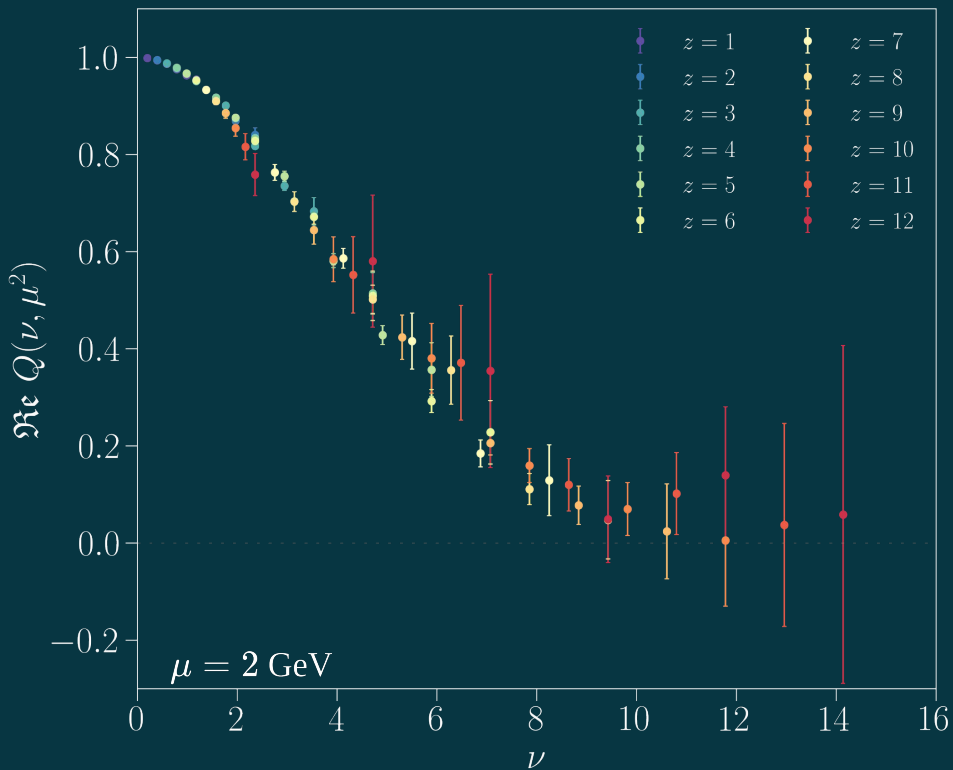
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Unpolarized Ioffe-time Distribution



Quasi-GPD Matching (Example: Transversity)

$$C_G \left(\sigma^{3j}; x, \xi, \frac{p_3}{\mu}, \frac{p_3}{(\mu_0)_3}, r \right) = \delta(x-1) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \begin{cases} G_1(\sigma^{3j}; x, \xi)_+ & x < -\xi \\ G_2(\sigma^{3j}; x, \xi, p_3/\mu)_+ & |x| < \xi \\ G_3(\sigma^{3j}; x, \xi, p_3/\mu)_+ & \xi < x < 1 \\ -G_1(\sigma^{3j}; x, \xi)_+ & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$- \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left| \frac{p_3}{(\mu_0)_3} \right| f_{\mathcal{P}_T} \left(\sigma^{3j}; \frac{p_3}{(\mu_0)_3} (x-1) + 1, r \right)_+ + \frac{\alpha_s C_f}{4\pi} \delta(x-1) \ln \left(\frac{\mu^2}{(\mu_0)_3^2} \right)$$

C. Alexandrou, K. Cichy, M. Constantinou et al., Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 3, 034501

$$G_1(\sigma^{3j}; x, \xi) = -\frac{x+\xi}{(x-1)(1+\xi)} \ln \frac{x-1}{x+\xi} + (\xi \rightarrow -\xi),$$

$$G_2(\sigma^{3j}; x, \xi) = \frac{x+\xi}{(1-x)(1+\xi)} \left[\ln \frac{4(1-x)^2(x+\xi)p_3^2}{(\xi-x)\mu^2} - 1 \right] + \frac{2\xi}{1-\xi^2} \ln \frac{\xi-x}{1-x},$$

$$G_3(\sigma^{3j}; x, \xi) = \frac{2(x-\xi^2)}{(1-x)(1-\xi^2)} \left[\ln \frac{4\sqrt{x^2-\xi^2}(1-x)p_3^2}{\mu^2} - 1 \right] + \frac{\xi}{1-\xi^2} \ln \frac{x+\xi}{x-\xi}$$

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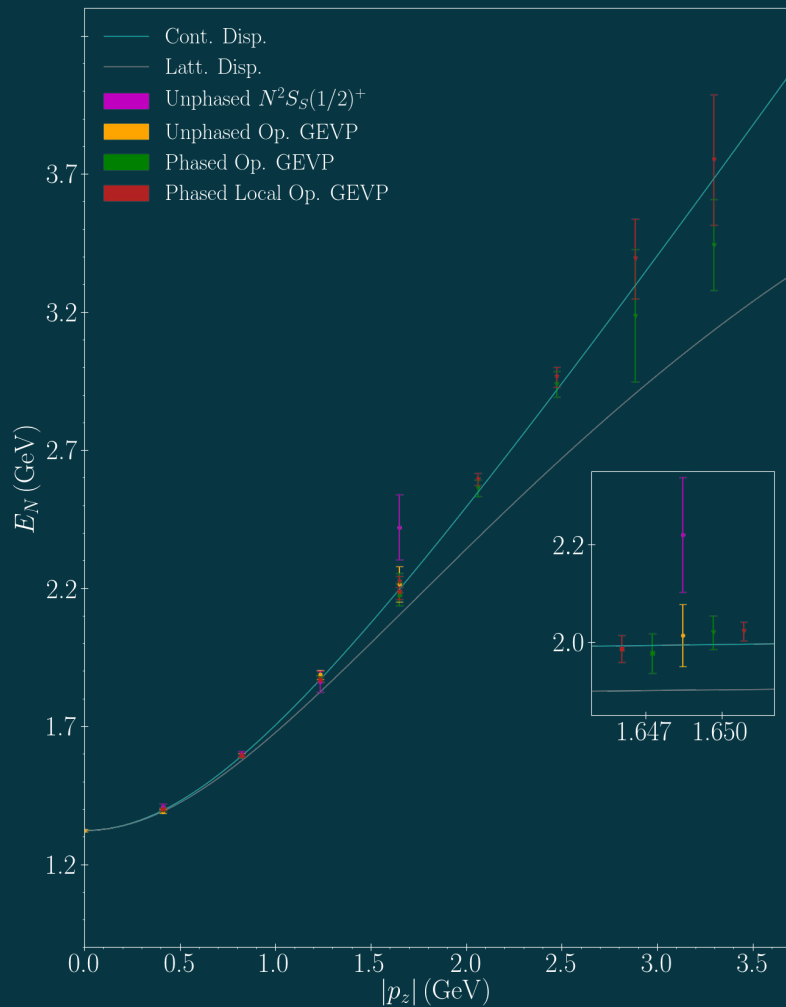
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