

# Overview of lattice calculations of the $x$ -dependence of PDFs, GPDs and TMDs

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## Outline:

Introduction/motivation

Review of results:

Nucleon twist-2 PDFs/GPDs

twist-3 PDFs/GPDs

Pion PDFs/DAs

TMDs

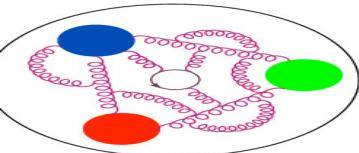
Prospects/conclusion

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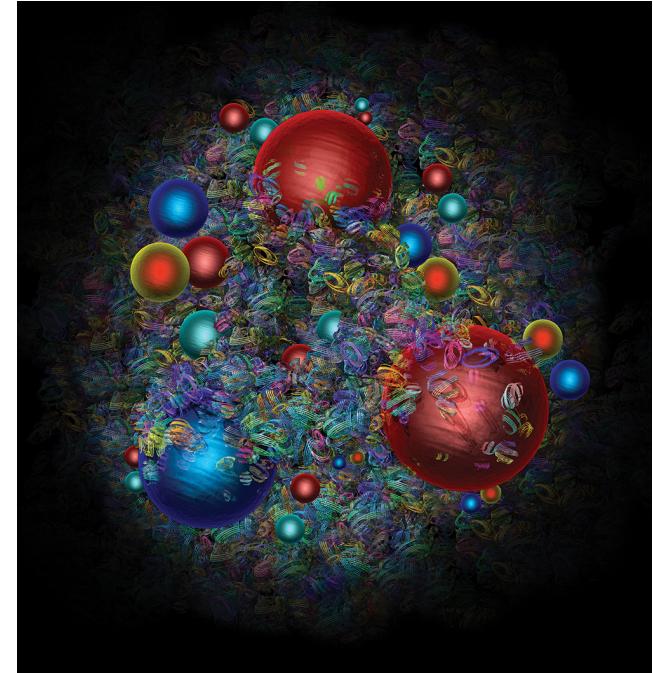


# Nucleon structure

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

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

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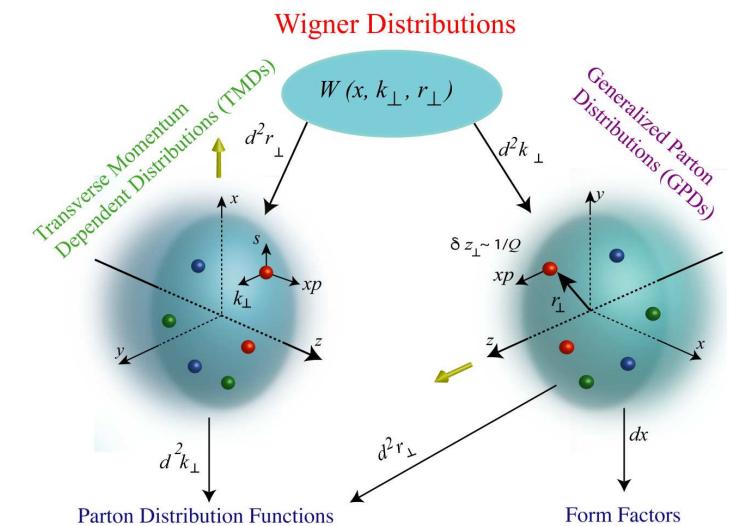


Lattice can provide *qualitative* and eventually *quantitative* knowledge of different functions and their moments:

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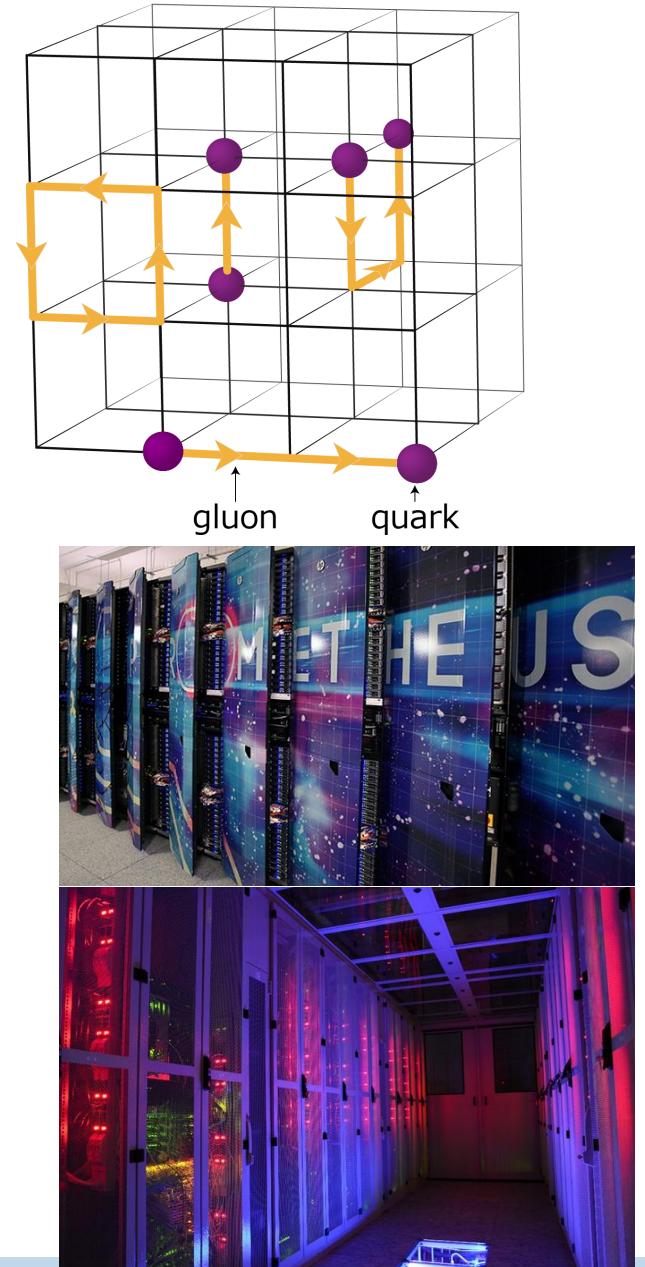
- 1D: form factors
- 1D: parton distribution functions (PDFs)
- 3D: generalized parton distributions (GPDs)
- 3D: transverse momentum dependent PDFs (TMDs)
- 5D: Wigner function / generalized TMDs

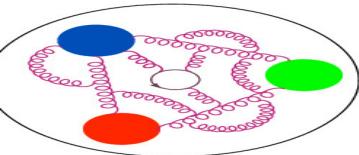
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# Lattice QCD – brief reminder

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





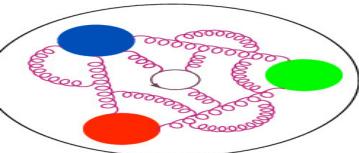
## Approaches to $x$ -dependence

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

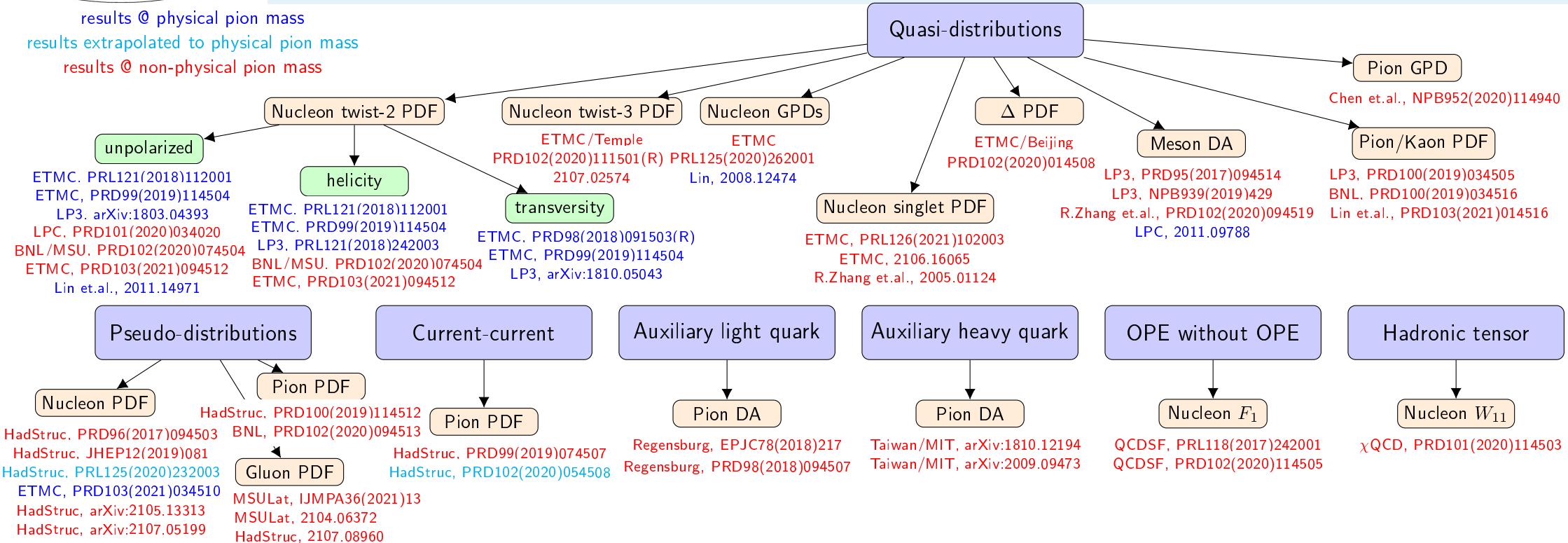
$$Q(x, \mu_R) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{y} C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \mu_F, \mu_R\right) q(y, \mu_F),$$

some lattice observable

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



# Lattice PDFs/GPDs: dynamical progress



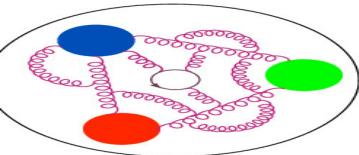
Reviews: K. Cichy, M. Constantinou, *A guide to light-cone PDFs from Lattice QCD: an overview of approaches, techniques and results*, special issue of Adv. High Energy Phys. 2019 (2019) 3036904, 1811.07248

update: M. Constantinou, *The  $x$ -dependence of hadronic parton distributions: A review on the progress of lattice QCD*, (would-be) plenary talk of LATTICE 2020, EPJA 57 (2021) 77, 2010.02445

X. Ji, Y. Liu, Y.-S. Liu, J.-H. Zhang, Y. Zhao, *Large-Momentum Effective Theory*, 2004.03543

M. Constantinou et al., *Parton distributions and LQCD calculations: toward 3D structure*, 2006.08636

**Some studies already advanced, but still full systematics needs to be investigated**  
**Many exploratory directions: GPDs, twist-3 PDFs/GPDs, singlet PDFs, TMDs**

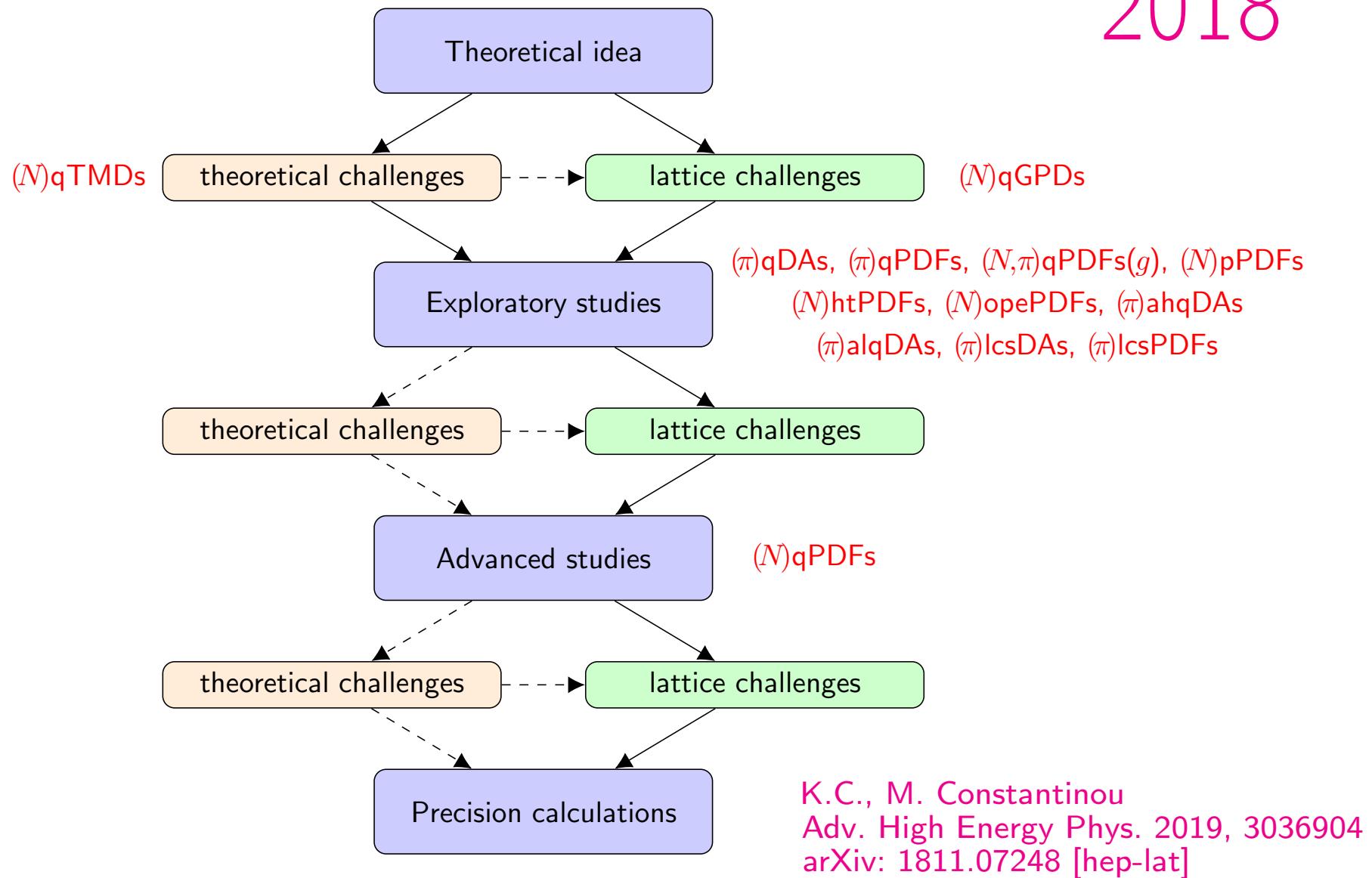


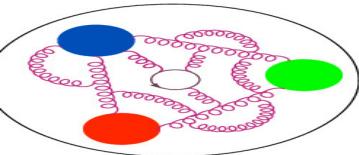
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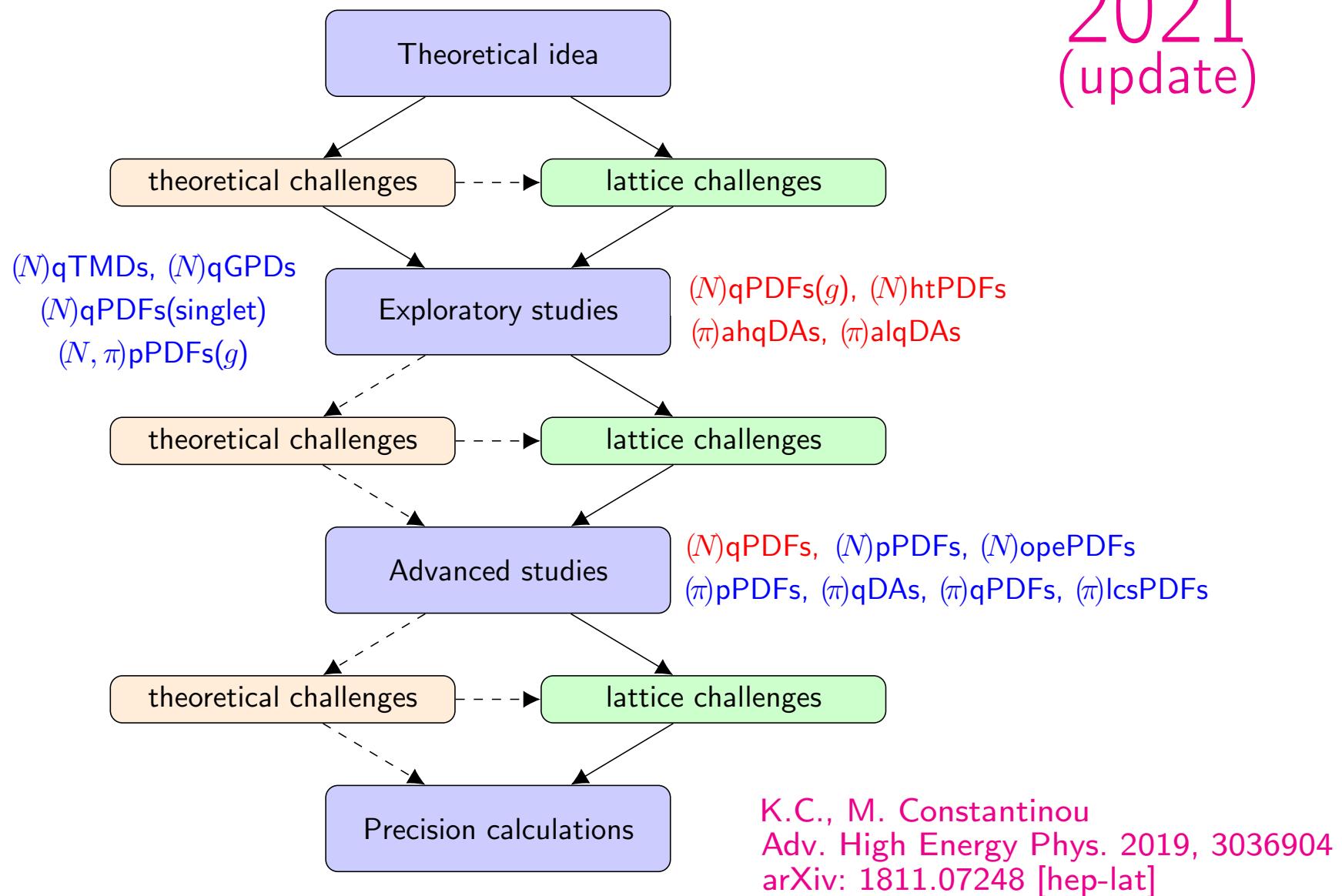
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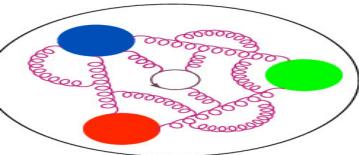
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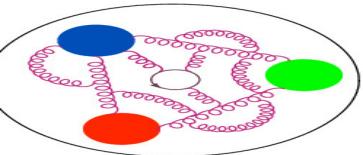


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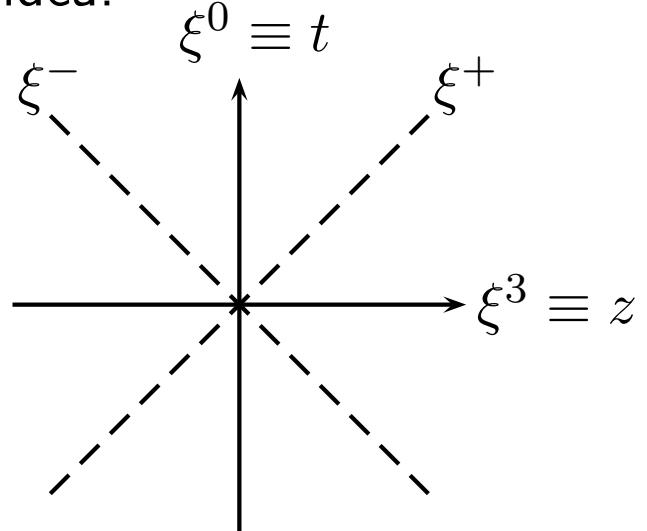


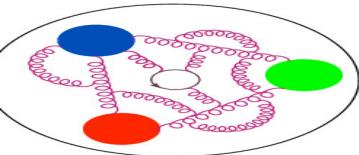
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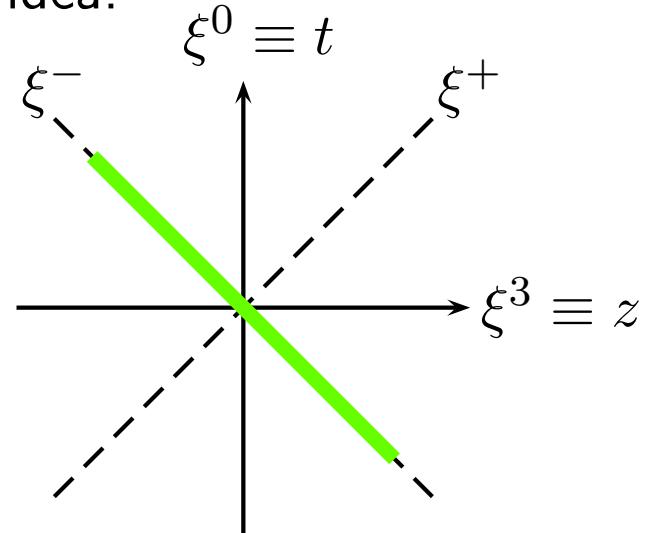


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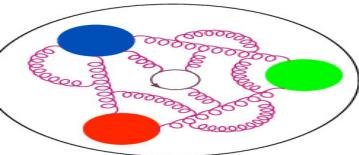
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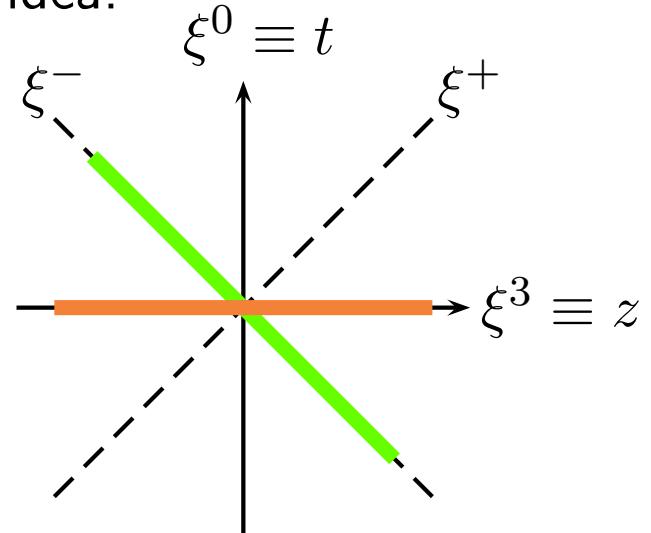


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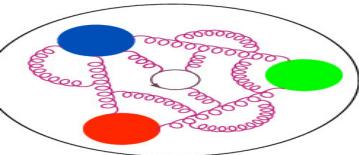
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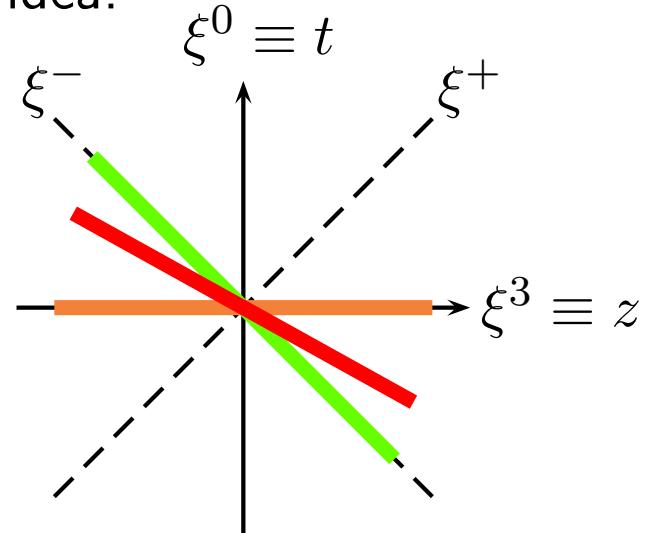


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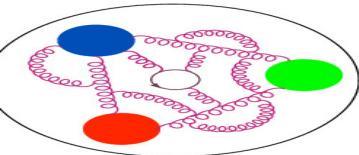
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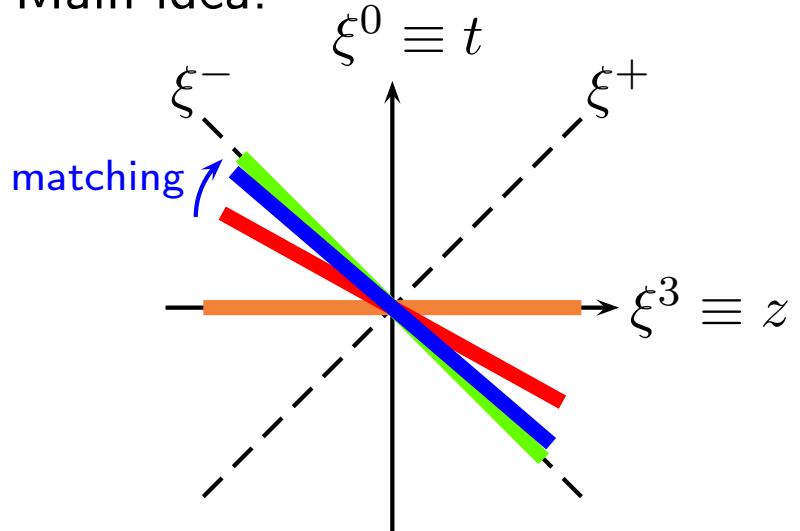


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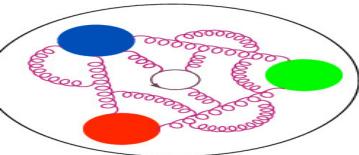
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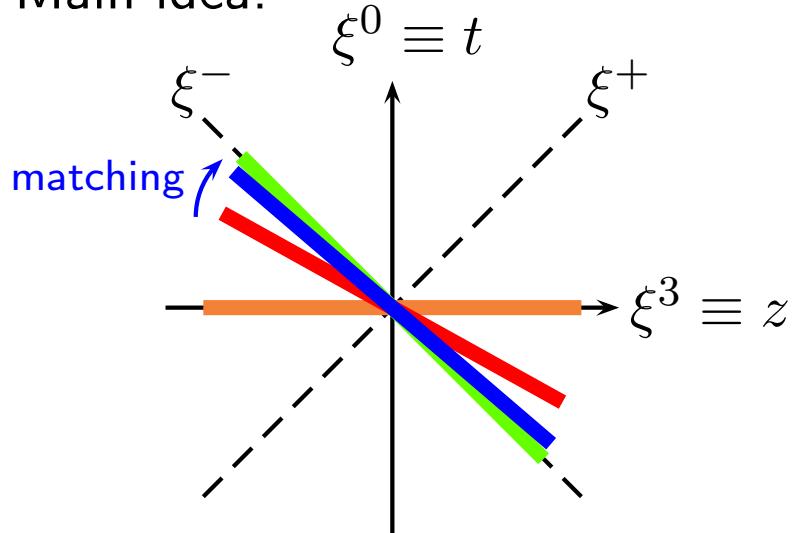


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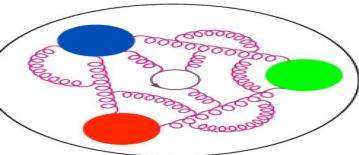
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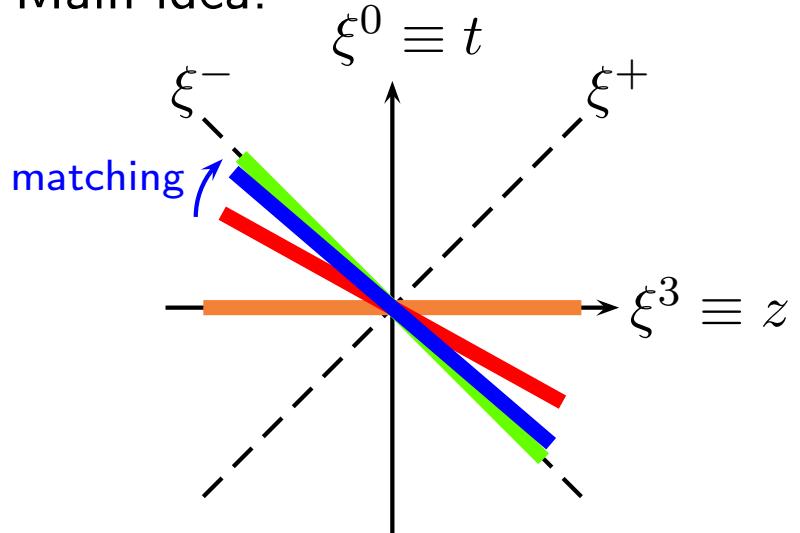


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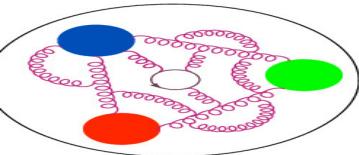
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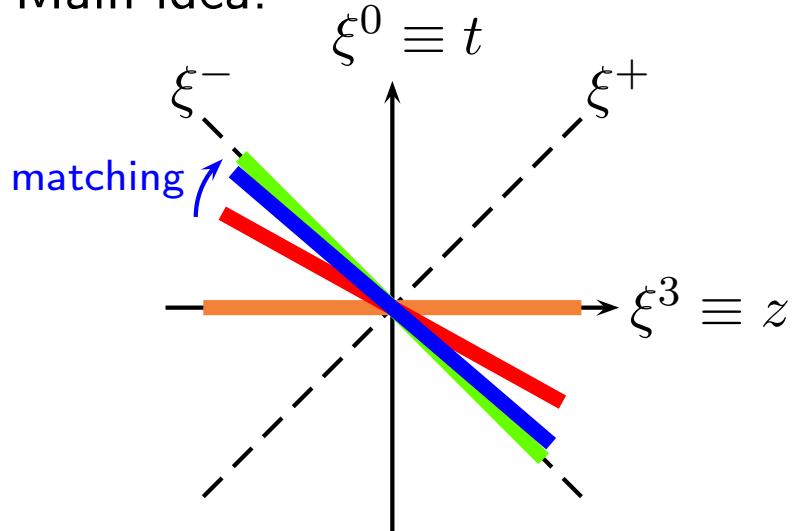


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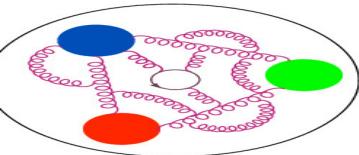
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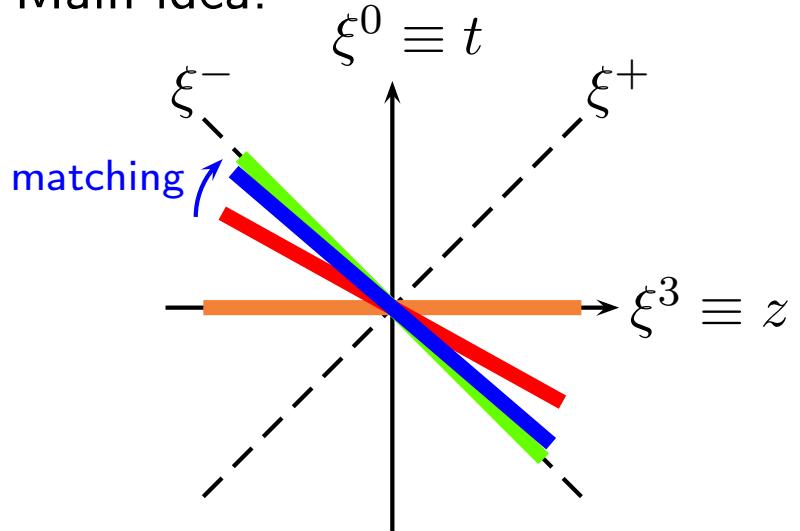


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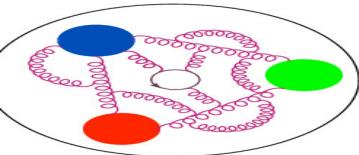
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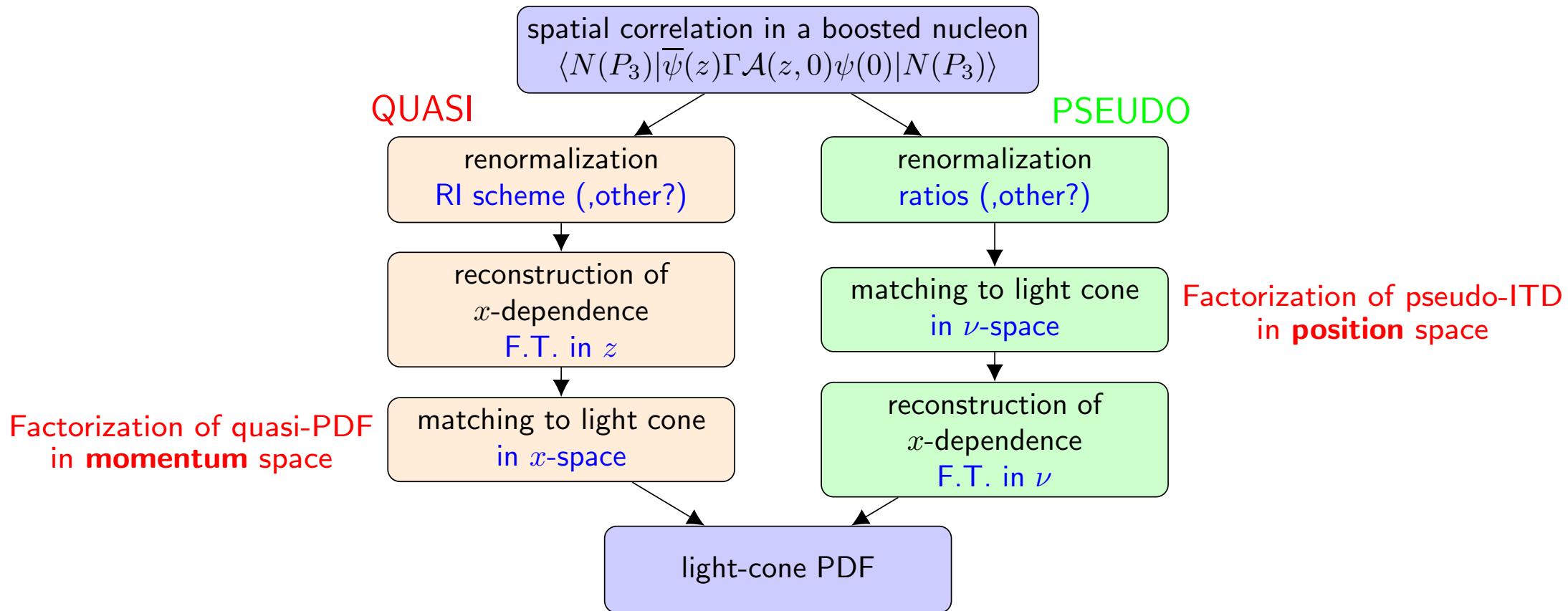
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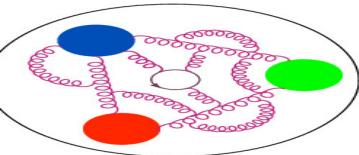


# Quasi-PDFs and pseudo-PDFs

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

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





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



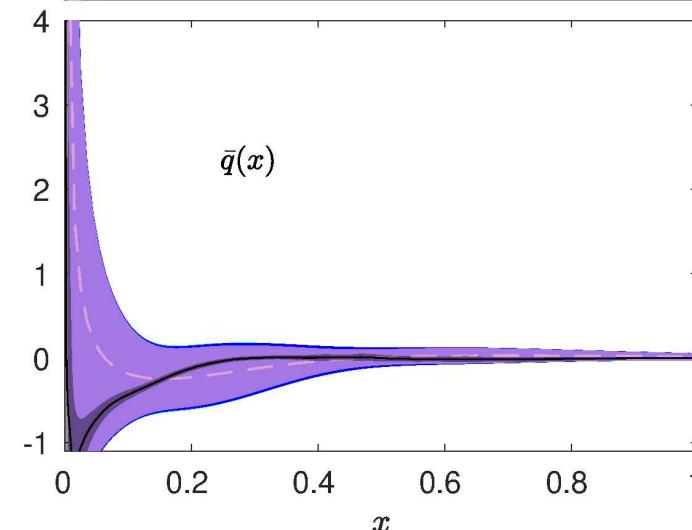
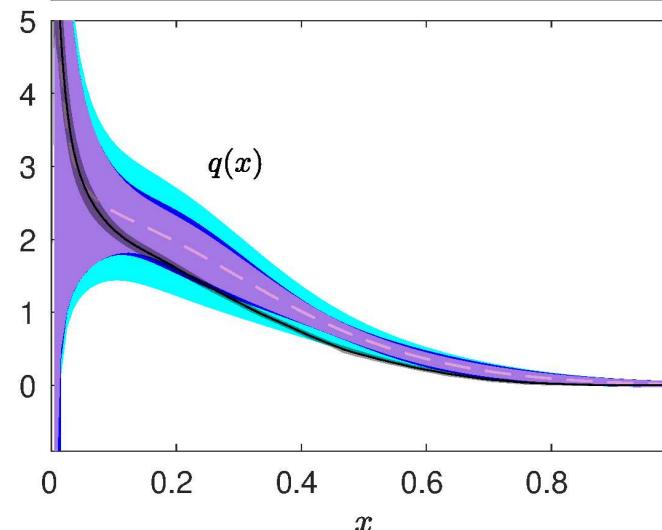
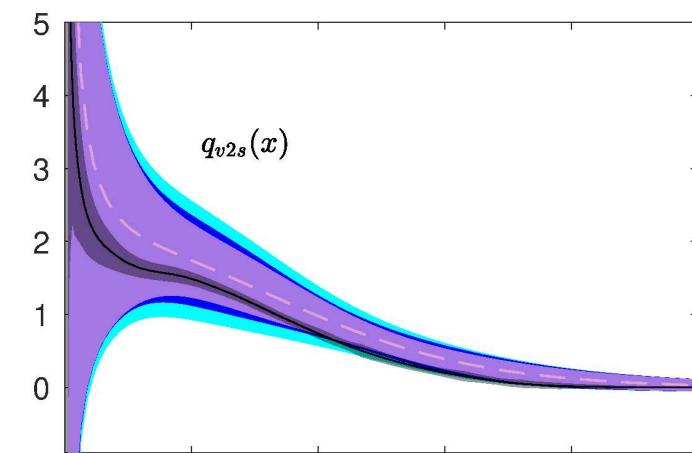
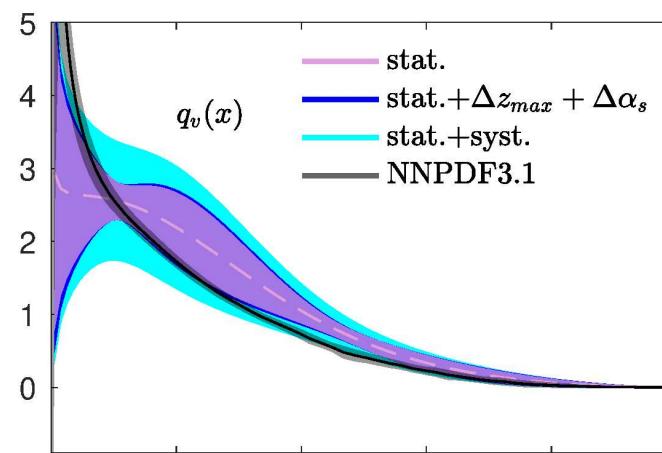
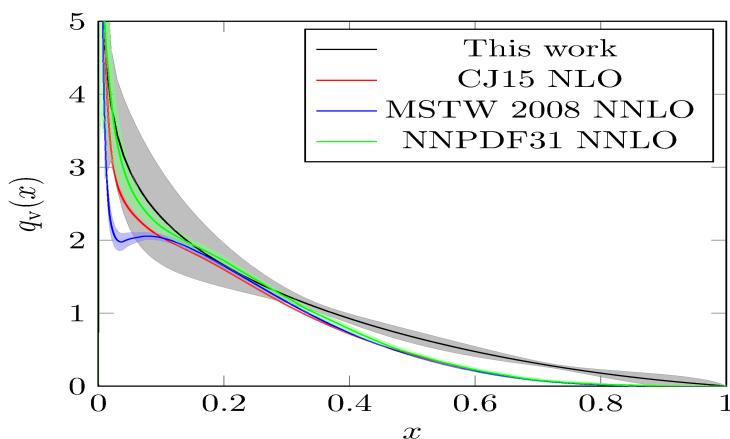
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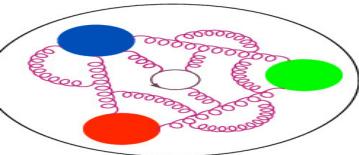
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PSEUDO	clover	$m_\pi = 358, 278,172 \text{ MeV}$	$a = 0.094 \text{ fm}$
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PSEUDO	TMF	$m_\pi = 130 \text{ MeV}$	$a = 0.094 \text{ fm}$
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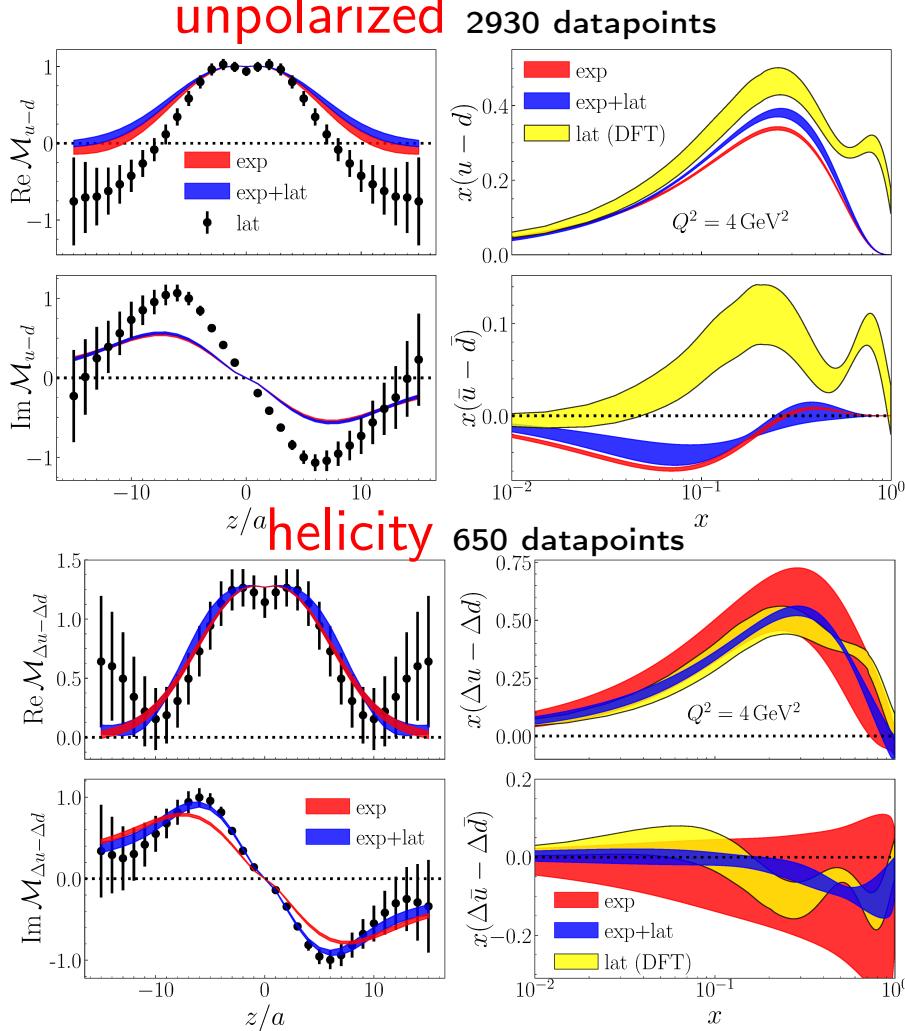
# PDFs reconstruction from actual lattice data



## JAM framework

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

### unpolarized



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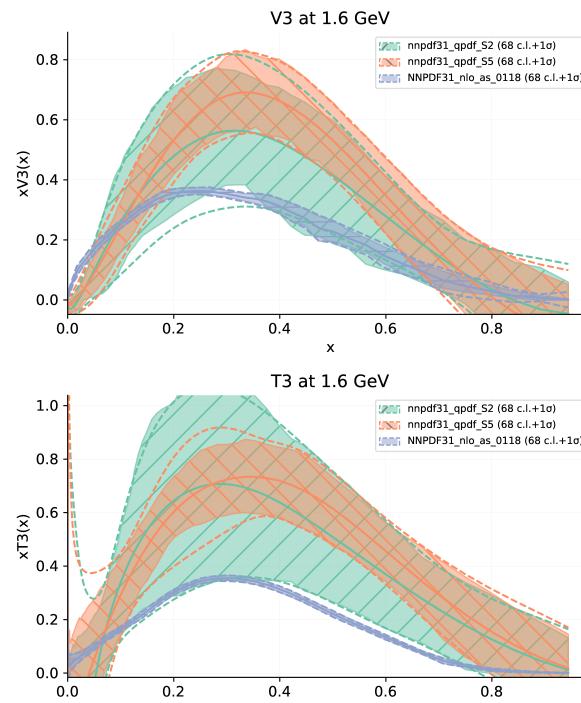
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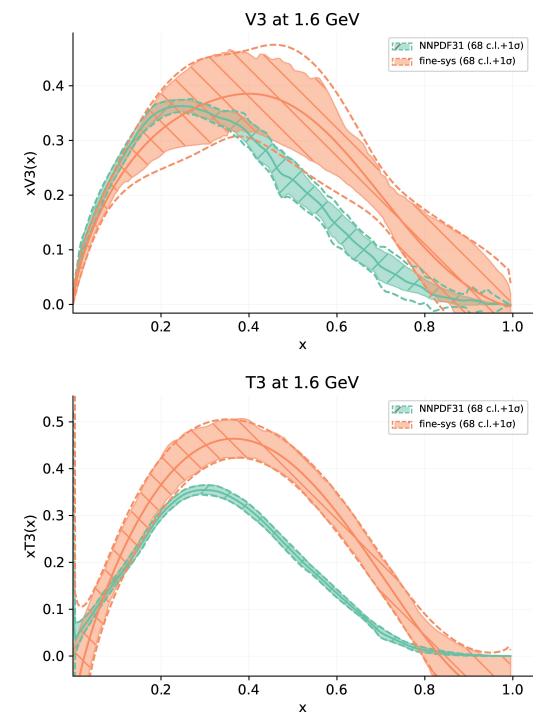
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## NNPDF framework

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

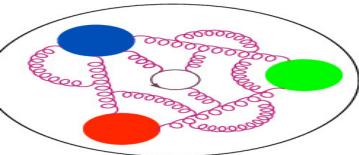


NNPDF (L. Del Debbio, T. Giani)  
+ JLab (J. Karpie et al.), JHEP02(2021)138



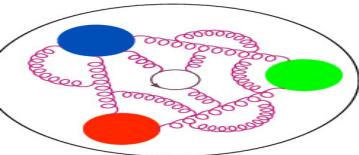
unpolarized: significant tension lat  $\leftrightarrow$  exp  
much improved precision of lat needed for any impact  
(rather benchmark case)

helicity: promising agreement lat  $\leftrightarrow$  exp  
current precision of lat provides significant constraints



# Other works for isovector nucleon PDFs

- continuum limit  
theoretical framework for  $\mathcal{O}(a)$ -improvement J. Green, K. Jansen, F. Steffens, PRD101(2020)074509  
lattice results C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), Phys. Rev. D103 (2021) 094512 (quasi)  
J. Karpie, K. Orginos, A. Radyushkin, S. Zafeiropoulos (HadStruc), 2105.13313 (pseudo)  
H.-W. Lin, J.-W. Chen, R. Zhang, 2011.14971 (quasi)
- superfine lattice with  $a = 0.042$  fm Z. Fan et al. (BNL+MSULat), Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 074504
- parametrization of systematic uncertainties with Jacobi polynomials + Bayesian fits  
J. Karpie, K. Orginos, A. Radyushkin, S. Zafeiropoulos (HadStruc), 2105.13313
- distillation with momentum smearing  
C. Egerer et al. (HadStruc), Phys. Rev. D103 (2021) 034502  
C. Egerer et al. (HadStruc), 2107.05199
- forward Compton amplitude – extraction of 4 lowest moments of nucleon's structure function  $F_1$  using Feynman-Hellmann method  
K. U. Can et al. (QCDSF/UKQCD/CSSM), Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 114505
- PDFs of the  $\Delta^+$  baryon – can shed light on the sea quark asymmetry of the nucleon  
Y. Chai et al. (Beijing+ETMC), PRD102(2020)014508



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- 2-loop matching

- V. Braun, K. Chetyrkin, B. Kniehl, JHEP 07 (2020) 161
- Z.-Y. Li, Y.-Q. Ma, J.-W. Qiu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 072001
- L.-B. Chen, W. Wang, R. Zhu, Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 011503
- L.-B. Chen, W. Wang, R. Zhu, JHEP 10 (2020) 079
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- Developments in non-perturbative renormalization

- hybrid scheme X. Ji et al., Nucl. Phys. B964 (2021) 115311
- residual power divergence K. Zhang et al. ( $\chi$ QCD), 2012.05448
- self-renormalization Y.-K. Huo et al. (LPC), Nucl. Phys. B969 (2021) 115443

- Origin and resummation of threshold logarithms X. Gao et al., Phys. Rev. D103 (2021) 094504

- Renormalon effects in quasi- and pseudo-distributions

- V. Braun, A. Vladimirov, J.-H. Zhang, Phys. Rev. D99 (2019) 014013; W.-Y. Liu, J.-W. Chen, 2010.06623

- Chiral perturbation theory for LaMET W.-Y. Liu, J.-W. Chen, 2011.13536

- FVE for non-local current-current operators

- R. Briceño, J. Guerrero, M. Hansen, C. Monahan, Phys. Rev. D98 (2018) 014511
- R. Briceño, C. Monahan, Phys. Rev. D103 (2021) 094521

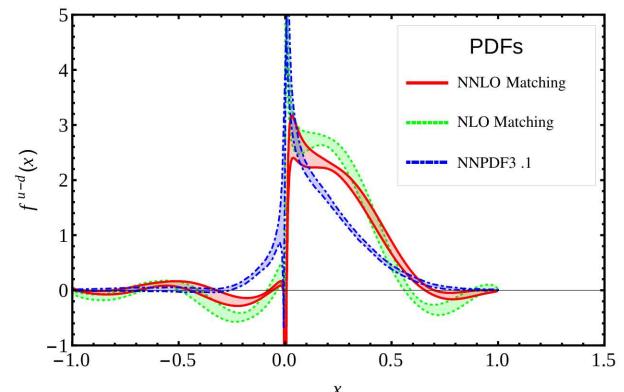
- Parton distributions in nongauge theories L. Del Debbio, T. Giani, C. Monahan, JHEP 09(2020)021

- Bayesian determination of OPE Wilson coefficients from lattice and pheno data N. Karthik, R. Sufian, 2106.03875

- Bayes-Gauss-Fourier transform for PDF reconstruction

- C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 094508

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



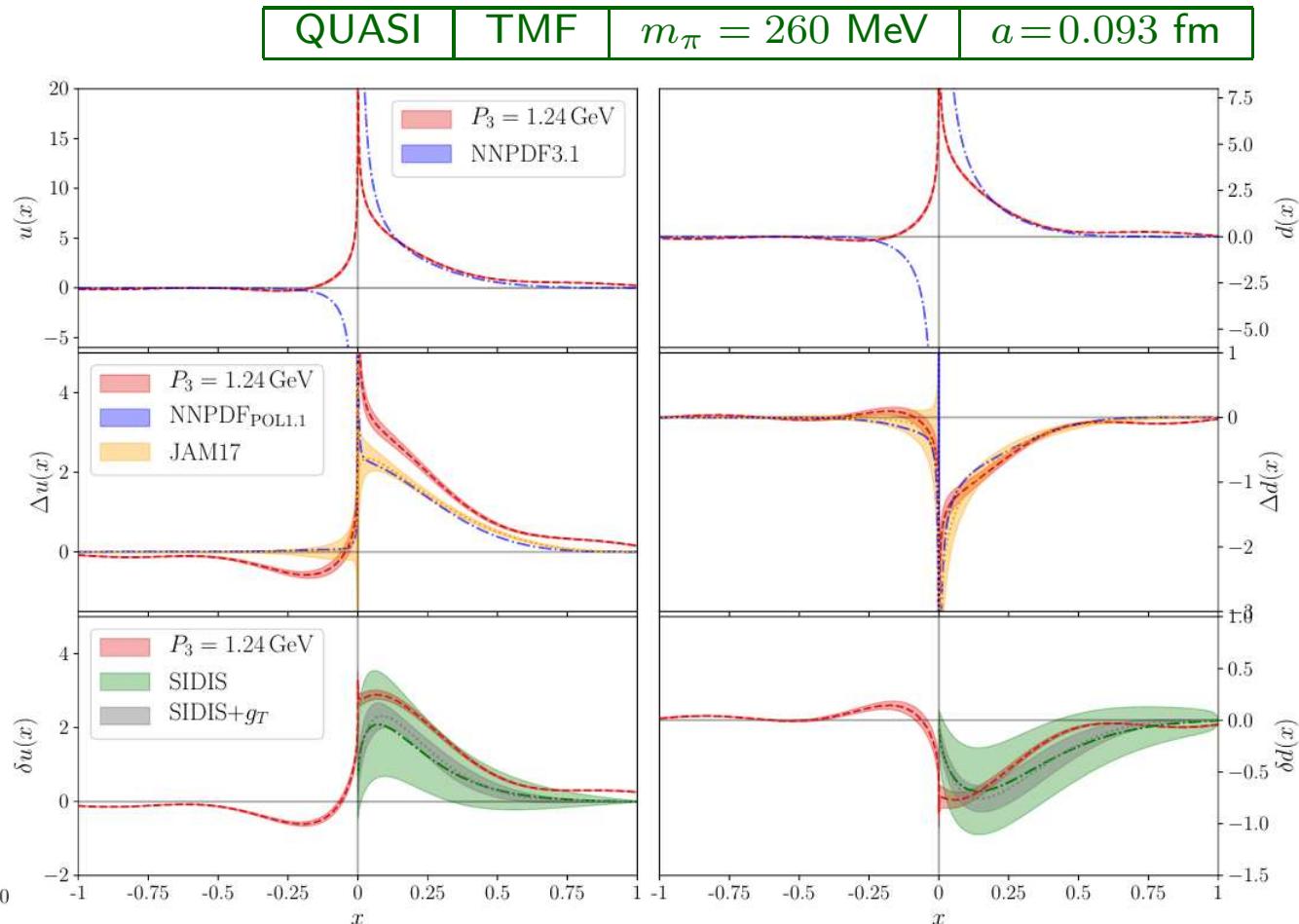
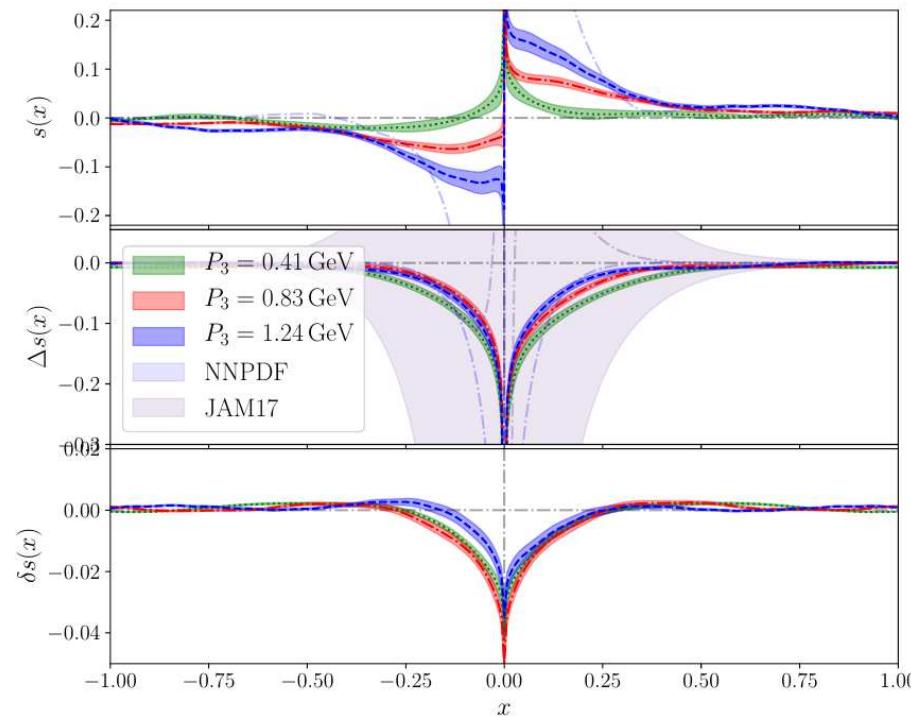
# Flavor decomposition

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

Important direction: flavor decomposition.

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

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



Strange and charm contributions also in: R. Zhang, H.-W. Lin, B. Yoon, 2005.01124

# Gluon PDFs

Recent computation of gluon PDFs with crucial role of distillation

T. Khan et al. (HadStruc), 2107.08960

PSEUDO	clover	$m_\pi = 358$ MeV	$a = 0.094$ fm
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Key aspects of the calculation:

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

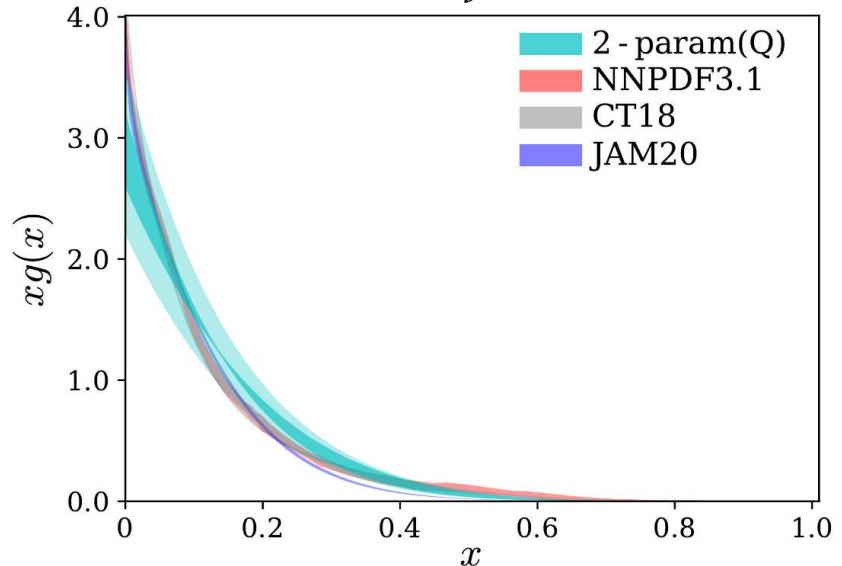
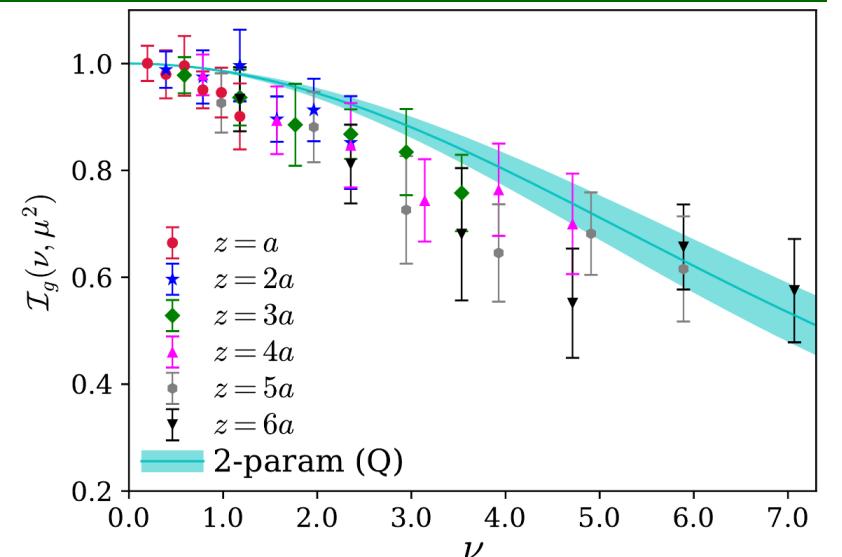
Matching – take only  $gg$  part  
(mixing with singlet quark neglected)

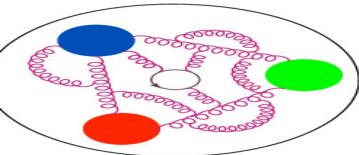
Fit to pheno-inspired ansatz  
(2 or 3-param., incl./excl. cutoff effects term)

Gluon PDFs/ITDs model motivated by counting rules  
based on pQCD analyses at large- $x$  + pheno. behavior at low- $x$   
R. Sufian, T. Liu, A. Paul, Phys. Rev. D103 (2021) 036007

Other work for gluon pseudo-PDFs:

- Z. Fan et al. (MSULat), Int. J. Mod. Phys. A36(2021)13 (nucleon)  
Z. Fan et al. (MSULat), 2104.06372 (pion)





# Generalized parton distributions (GPDs)

First studies also for GPDs

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

- nucleon boosts up to 1.67 GeV

Challenges:

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

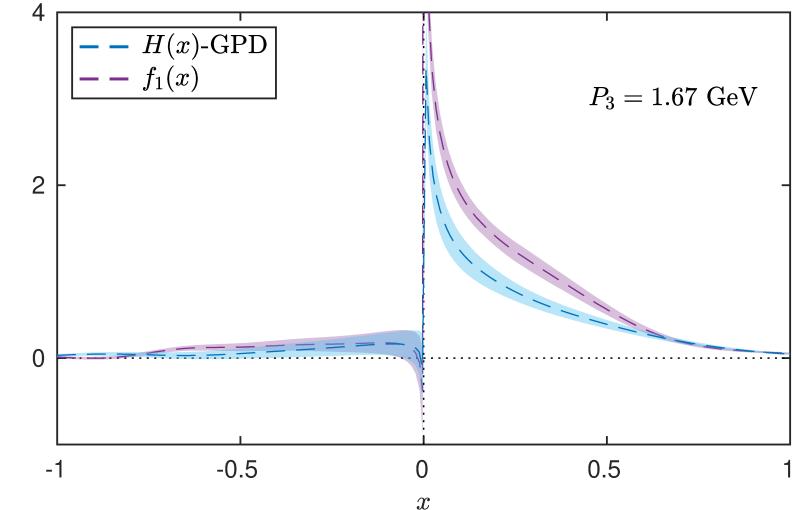
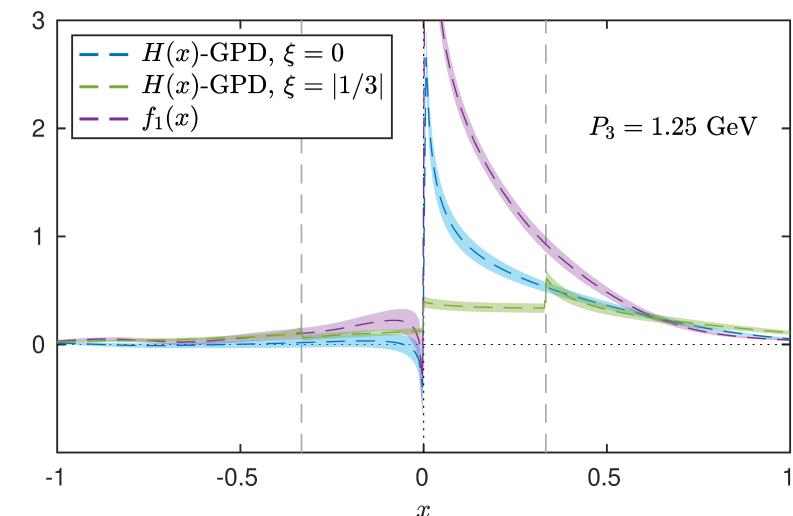
Important insights from models:

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

S. Bhattacharya, C. Cocuzza, A. Metz, Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 054201

Independent work towards GPDs: H.-W. Lin, 2008.12474

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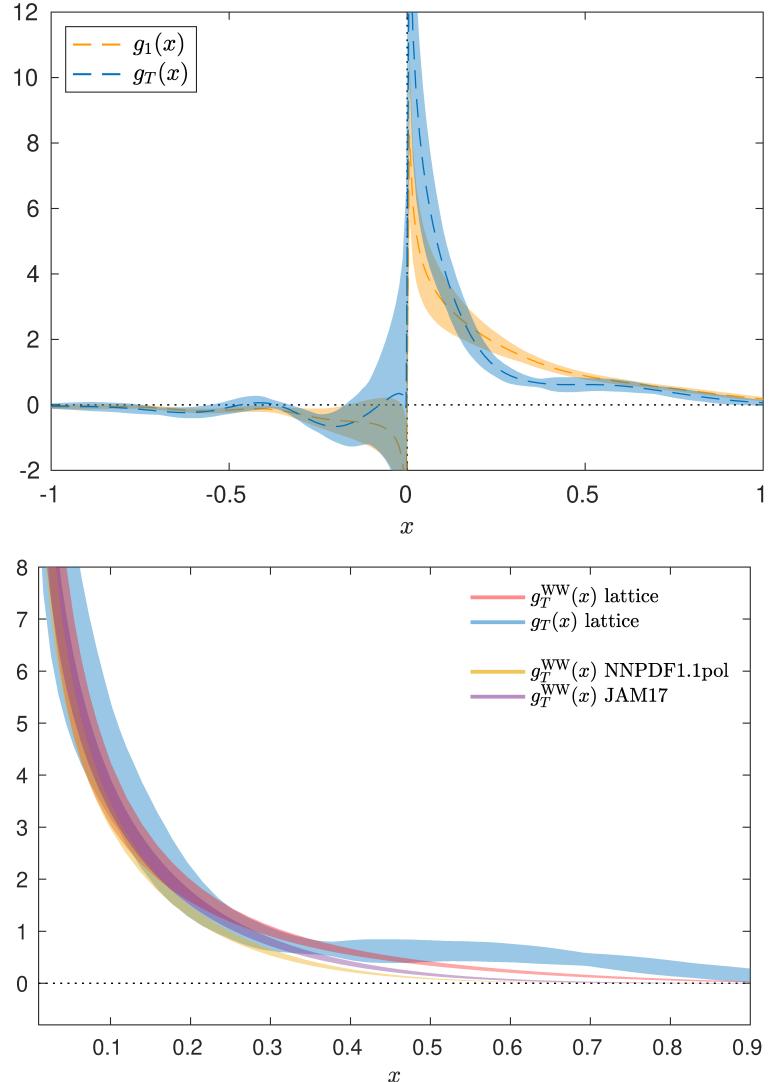
- matching for twist-3 PDFs:  $g_T$ ,  $h_L$ ,  $e$   
 $S. Bhattacharya et al., \text{Phys. Rev. D} 102 (2020) 034005$   
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Note: neglected  $qgq$  correlations

see also:  $V. Braun, Y. Ji, A. Vladimirov, 2103.12105$

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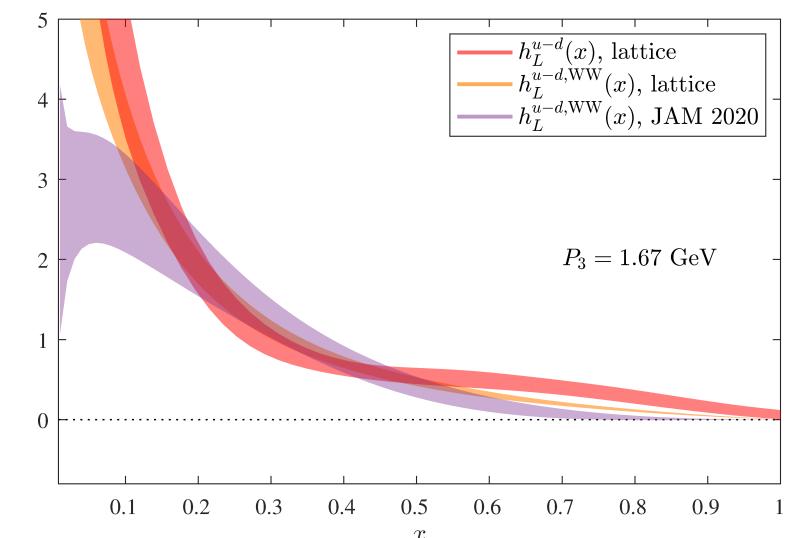
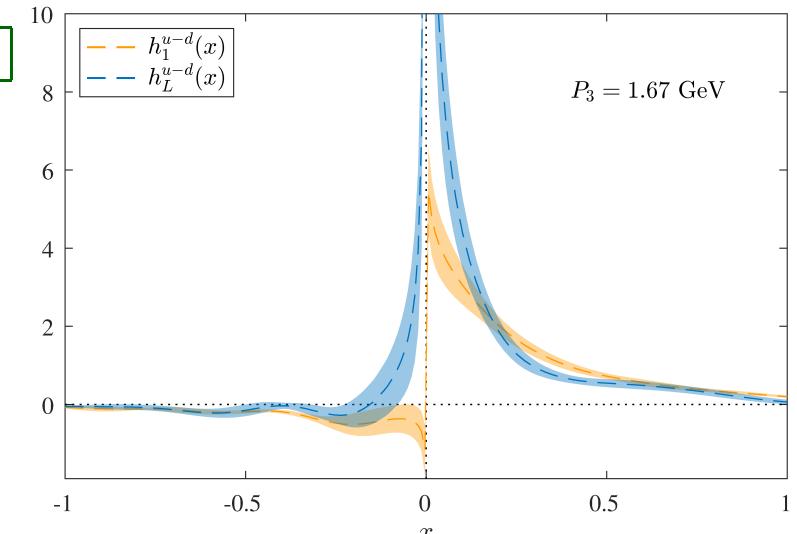
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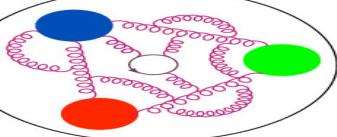
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[S. Bhattacharya et al., 2107.02574](#)
- first exploration of twist-3 GPDs  
[S. Bhattacharya et al., 2107.12818](#)



# Pion PDFs



Interest also in pion PDFs, using several approaches.

Question: large- $x$  behavior  $(1-x)^{-1}$  vs.  $(1-x)^{-2}$  decay.

C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), 2104.02247

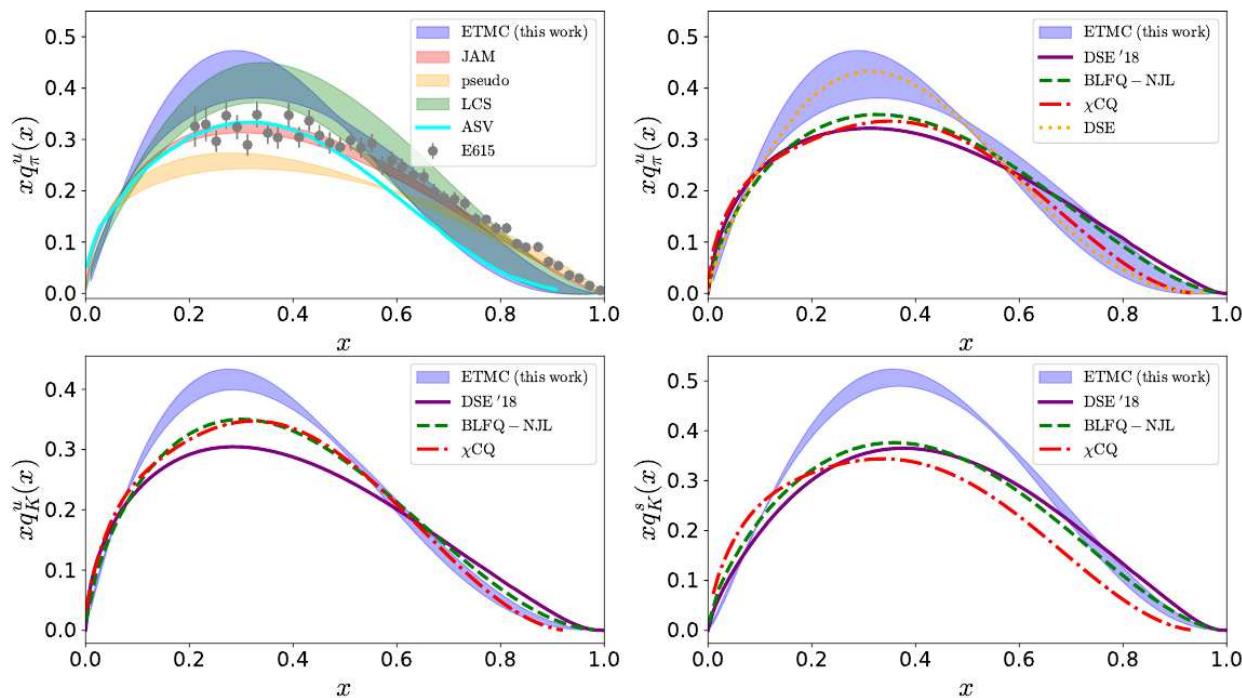
moments	TMF	$m_\pi = 260$ MeV	$a=0.093$ fm
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B. Joo et al., Phys. Rev. D100 (2019) 114512

PSEUDO	clover	$m_\pi = 415$ MeV	$a=0.127$ fm
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R. Sufian et al., Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 054508

current-current (LCS)	clover	$m_\pi = 415,$ 358,278 MeV	$a=0.127,$ 0.094 fm
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ETMC:  $\beta \approx 2$ , pseudo:  $\beta = 1.1(4)$ , LCS: 2-param.:  $\beta = 1.24(22)(7)$ , 3-param.:  $\beta = 2.12(56)(14)$

BNL – different analyses:

$\beta$  from 0.66(34)(22) to 1.55(34)(27)

Pheno analyses:

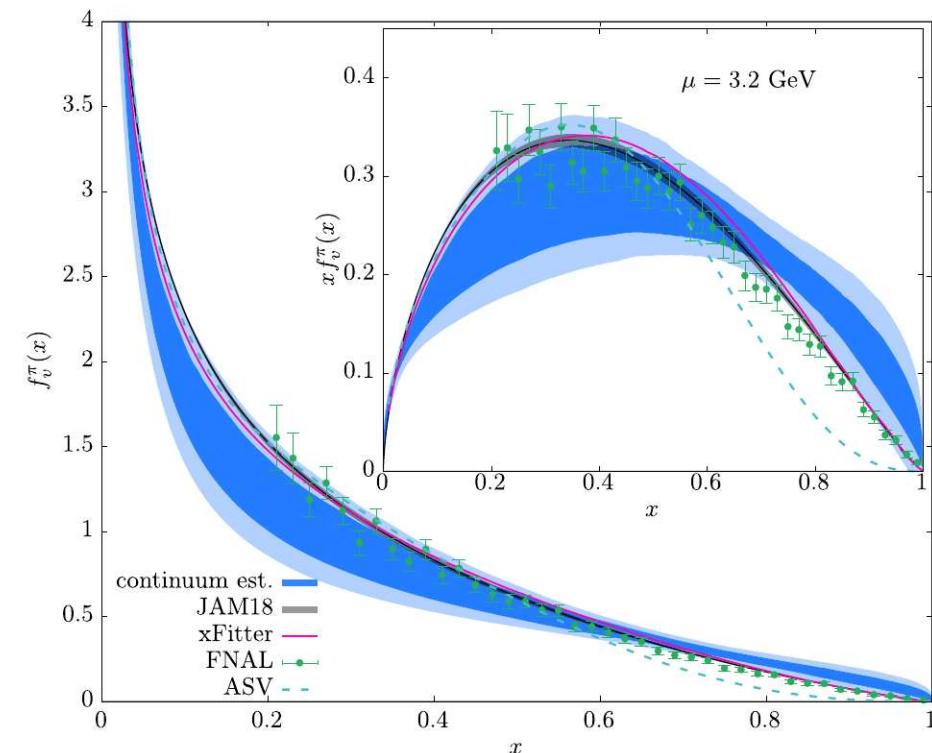
FNAL E615:  $\beta \approx 1$  ASV:  $\beta \approx 2$

JAM:  $\beta \approx 1.2$  DSE:  $\beta \approx 2$

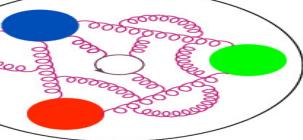
xFitter:  $\beta \approx 1$  NJL:  $\beta \approx 1$

X. Gao et al. (BNL), Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 094513

PSEUDO (SDF)	clover on HISQ	$m_\pi^{\text{sea}} = 160$ MeV	$a=0.06,$ 0.04 fm
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# Pion PDFs (hybrid renormalization)



The standard procedure of quasi-PDF MEs renormalization:

$$O_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(z, \mu) = Z_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(z, -p^2, \mu) \frac{O(z, a)}{Z(z, -p^2, a)}$$

is argued to contain non-perturbative effects at large- $z$ .

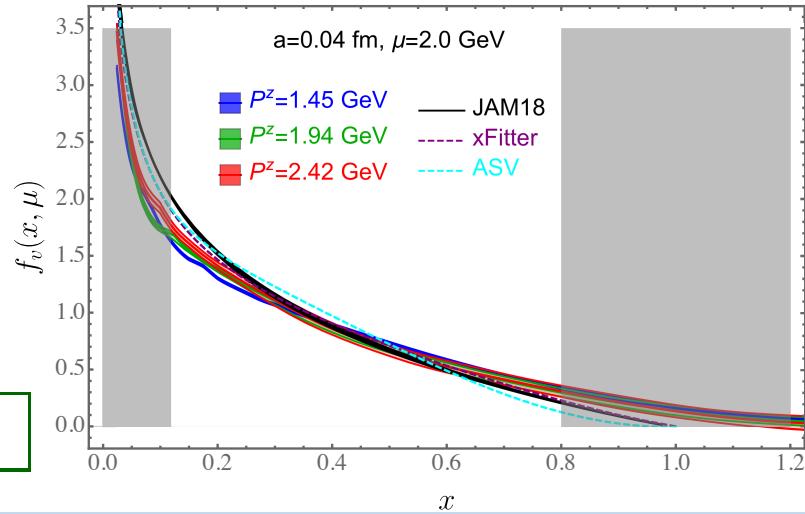
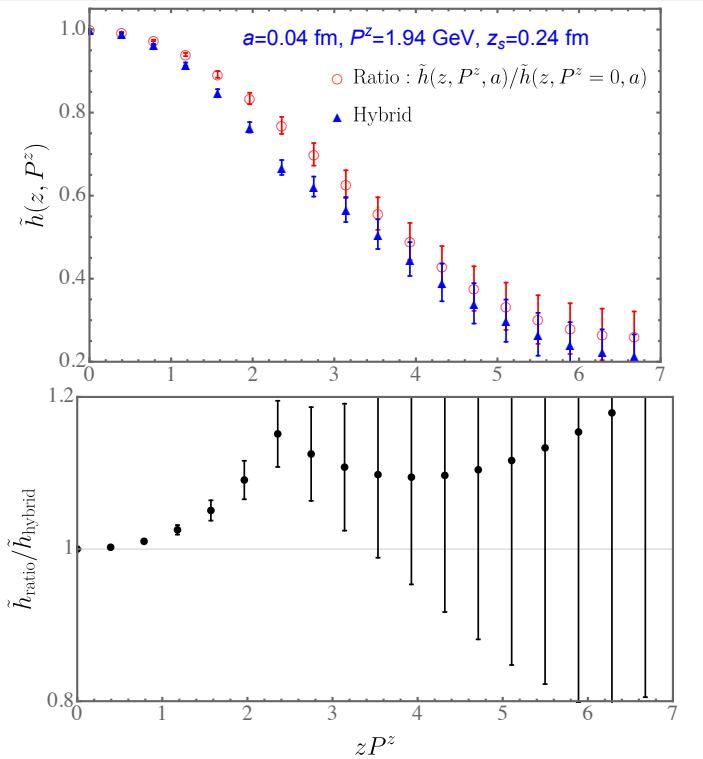
X. Ji et al., Nucl. Phys. B964 (2021) 115311

Proposed way out: **hybrid renormalization**.

- short distance  $z \leq z_S \approx 0.3$  fm  
– ratio scheme / RI-MOM,
- intermediate distance  $0.3$  fm  $\approx z_S \geq z \leq z_L \approx \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1}$   
– separate renormalization of log and linear divergences:  
 $Z(a, \mu) \exp(-\delta m|z|) O(z, a)$ ,  
 $\delta m$  – Wilson line mass renormalization, e.g. from  
the static potential or from fitting MEs at large- $z$
- large distance ( $z_L \approx \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1} \approx z_L \geq z$ )  
– exponential/algebraic extrapolation (Regge-based),
- matching the different procedures at  $z_S$  and  $z_L$ .

Used recently for extraction of pion PDFs.

QUASI	clover on HISQ	$m_\pi = 300$ MeV	$a = 0.04$ fm
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# Meson distribution amplitudes (DAs)

Meson distribution amplitudes (DAs) important for many exclusive decays.

→ represent momentum distribution of quarks/antiquarks in the leading  $q\bar{q}$  Fock state of the meson's wave function.

Recent work:

- $K^*$  and  $\phi$  mesons with quasi (physical point, continuum limit) J. Hua et al. (LPC), 2011.09788
- $\pi$  and  $K$  mesons with quasi (continuum limit) R. Zhang et al., Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 094519
- $B$  meson DA formalism with
  - pseudo: S. Zhao, A. Radyushkin, Phys. Rev. D103 (2021) 054022
  - quasi: W. Wang, Y.-M. Wang, J. Xu, S. Zhao, Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 011502

Theoretical progress in another method, recently dubbed HOPE (heavy OPE)

Compton tensor with an auxiliary heavy quark + OPE to relate to Mellin/Gegenbauer moments of PDFs/LCDAs W. Detmold, C.-J. D. Lin, Phys. Rev. D73 (2006) 014501

W. Detmold, A. Grebe, I. Kanamori, C.-J. D. Lin, R. Perry, Y. Zhao (HOPE), 2103.09529

- uses flavor-changing axial vector current:  $J_A^\mu = \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi + \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \Psi$ ,  $\Psi(\psi)$  – heavy (light) quark
- all effects of the heavy quark in Wilson coefficients, no power-divergent mixings, suppressed HTE
- recent: shown relation to other approaches, analytic structure of HOPE amplitudes, convergence radius, calculation of 1-loop Wilson coefficients for unpolarized/helicity PDFs and LCDA

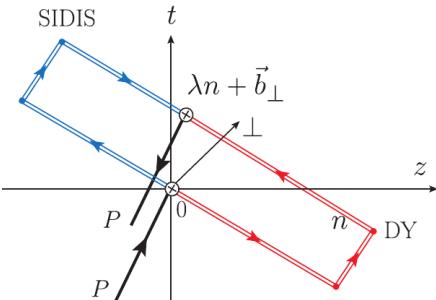
# Transverse momentum dependent PDFs

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

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

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

- Crucial new aspect: rapidity divergences from soft gluon radiation  
 $\Rightarrow$  rapidity regulator  $\delta$  + UV renormalization scale  $\mu$
- Rapidity divergences can be incorporated in the soft function  $S(b_\perp, \mu, \delta^+, \delta^-)$   
represents soft gluon radiation effects of a fast-moving charged particle
- Physical renormalized TMD:  $f^{\text{TMD}} = f/\sqrt{S}$
- Soft function:
  - ★ intrinsic part (rapidity-independent)
  - ★ rapidity-dependent part defining Collins-Soper kernel  $K(b_\perp, \mu)$  – log-derivative of  $f^{\text{TMD}}$ .
- $f^{\text{TMD}}(x, b_\perp, \mu, \zeta)$  – final desired object with evolution in the 2 last arguments governed by:
  - ★ CS kernel for rapidity  $\zeta$
  - ★  $\gamma_\mu$  anomalous dimension (consisting of cusp and hard anomalous dimension) for renormalization scale  $\mu$
- also: single transverse-spin asymmetry & Sivers Function from LaMET  
X. Ji, Y. Liu, A. Schäfer, F. Yuan, Phys. Rev. D103 (2021) 074005  
light-front wave functions from LaMET X. Ji, Y. Liu, 2106.05310



From: X. Ji et al., 2004.03543

# Intrinsic soft function

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

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

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

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

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

2 groups followed this strategy

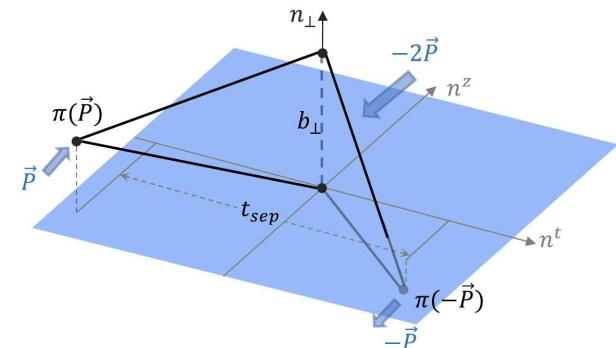
Q.-A. Zhang et al. (LPC), Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 192001

Y. Li, S.-C. Xia et al. (Beijing+ETMC), 2106.13027

LPC calculation:

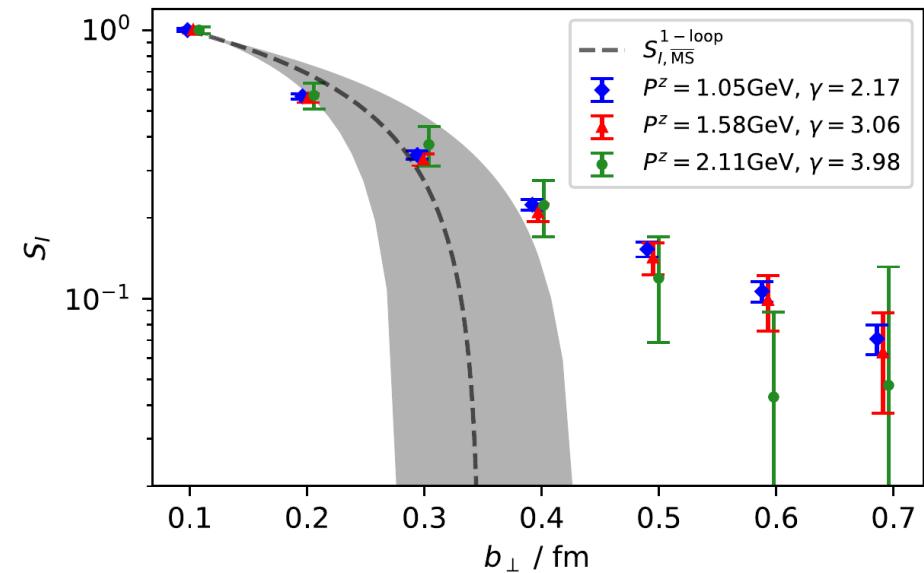
- $\Gamma = I$  – best signal, leading-twist
- renormalization of bare  $S_I(b_\perp, 1/a)$ :  

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



From: LPC, PRL125(2020)192001

QUASI	clover	$m_\pi^{\text{sea}} = 333 \text{ MeV}$ $m_\pi^{\text{val}} = 547 \text{ MeV}$	$a = 0.098 \text{ fm}$
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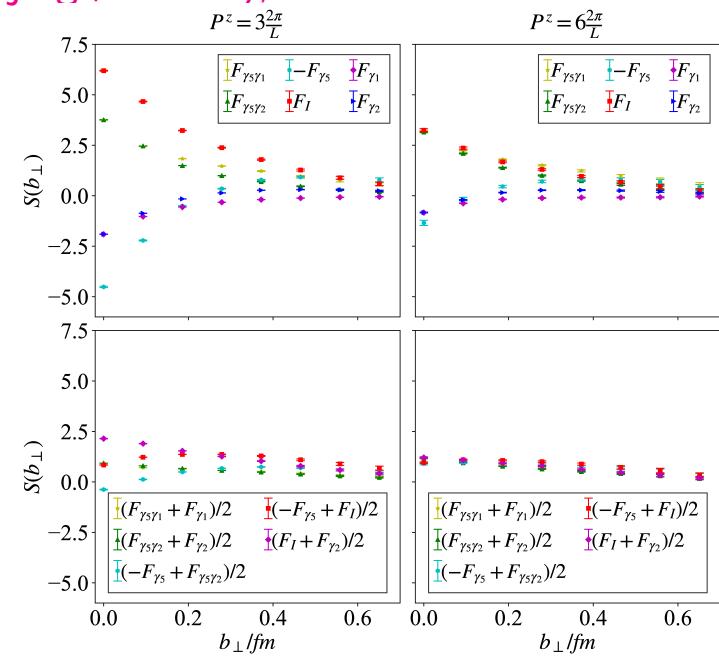
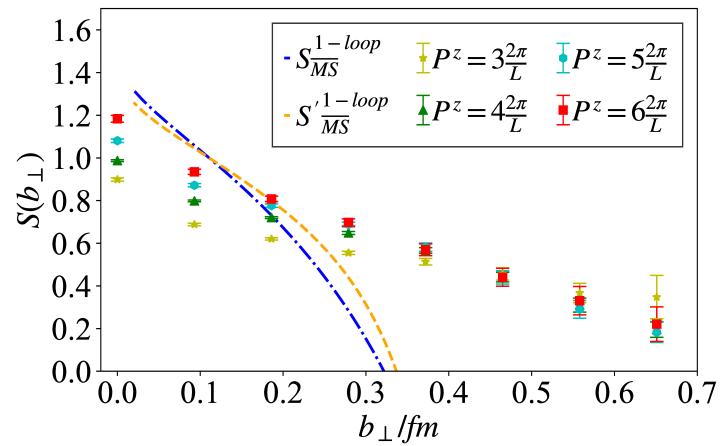


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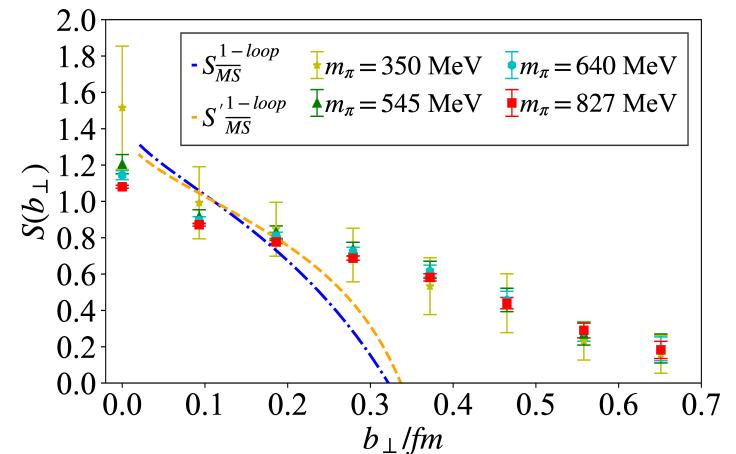
Beijing+ETMC calculation Y. Li, S.-C. Xia et al. (Beijing+ETMC), 2106.13027

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



test of pion mass effects



# Collins-Soper kernel

The CS kernel governs the rapidity evolution of TMDs

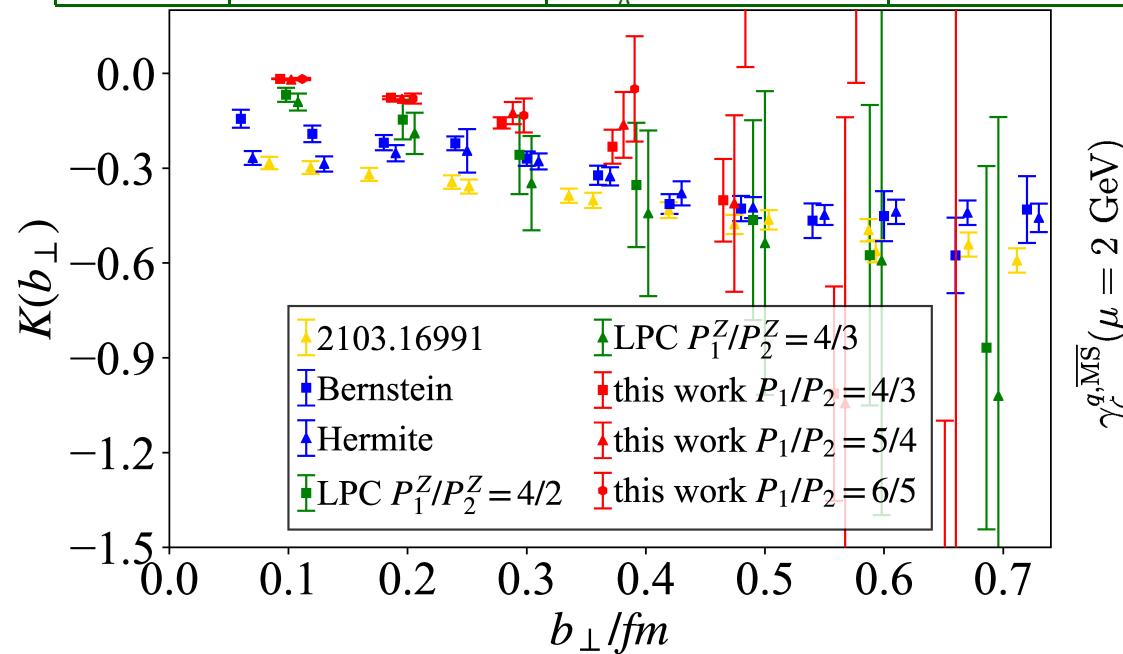
Two approaches:

- ratio of TMDs at different rapidities  
M. Ebert, I. Stewart, Y. Zhao, PRD99(2019)034505
- ratios of first Mellin moments of TMDs  
M. Schlemmer et al., 2103.16991

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

QUASI	clover (quench.)	$m_\pi^{\text{val}} = 1.2 \text{ GeV}$	$a = 0.06 \text{ fm}$
	clover on HISQ	$m_\pi^{\text{val}} = 538 \text{ MeV}$	$a = 0.12 \text{ fm}$

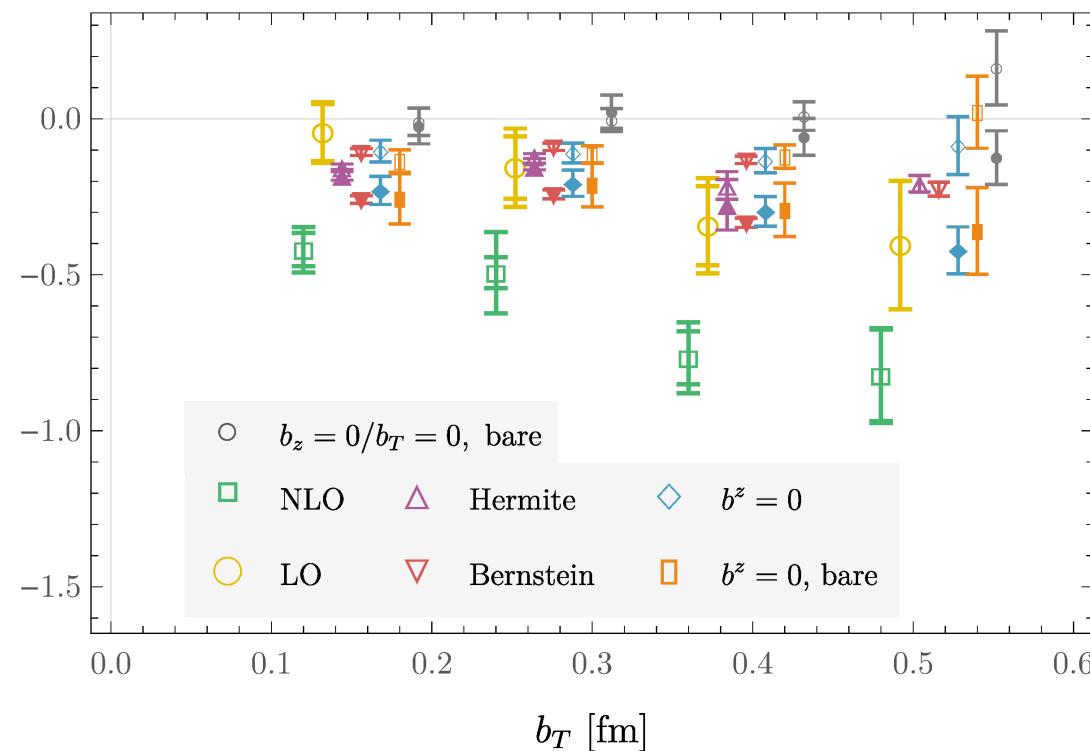


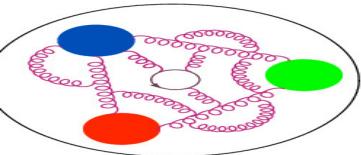
Q.-A. Zhang et al. (LPC), Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 192001

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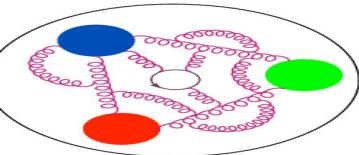




# Key prospects for the future

Introduction  
Results  
**Prospects**

1. Robustness and reliability of the lattice extraction  
of  $x$ -dependent distributions  
⇒ **towards precision studies**  
*improvements of lattice techniques*  
*study and removal of systematic effects*
  
2. Exploration of new directions  
*new kinds of distributions*      higher-twist, GPDs, TMDs, LFWFs  
*other hadrons?*  
can be phenomenologically relevant, e.g.  $K^*$ ,  $\phi$   
can shed light on the nucleon, e.g.  $\Delta^+$
  
3. Synergy between lattice and phenomenology  
*unpolarized PDFs – benchmark*  
*other distributions – potentially crucial impact*



# Robustness/reliability of lattice extraction

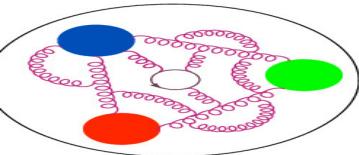
- Lattice-specific systematics:
  - ★ isolation of the ground state hadron
  - ★ discretization effects
  - ★ finite volume effects
  - ★ pion mass dependence (if not working at the physical point)

Note: hierarchy of systematics needs to be observed

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

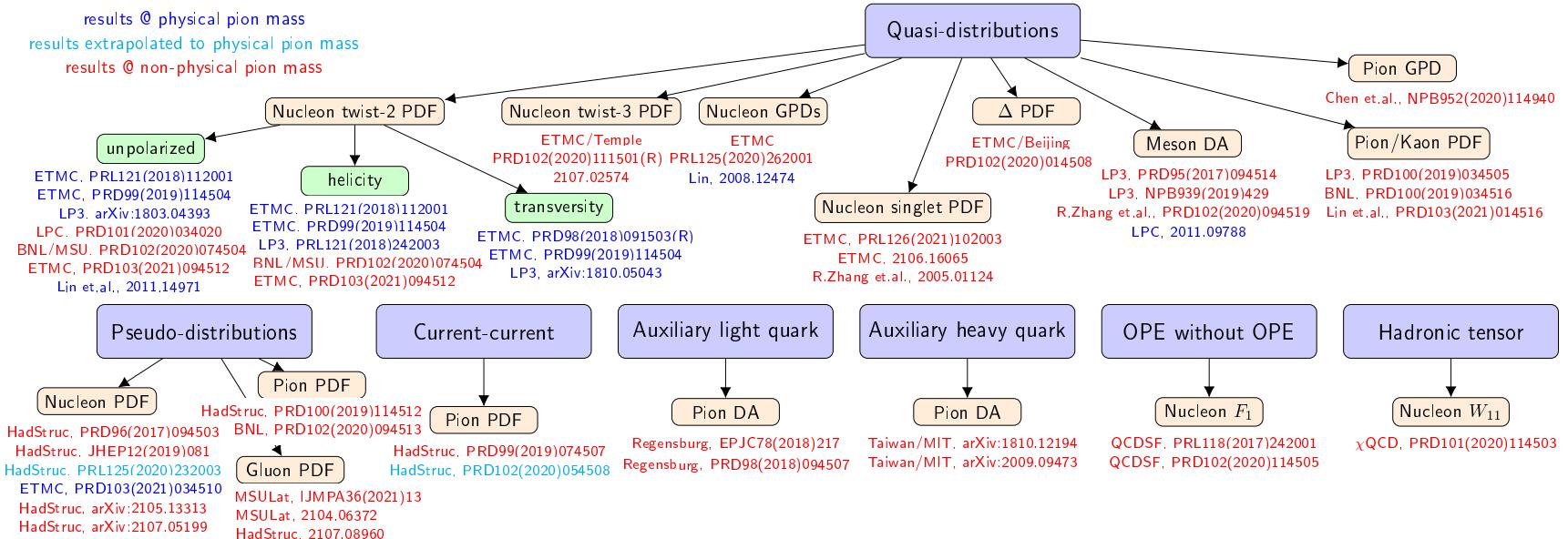
Key challenges:

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

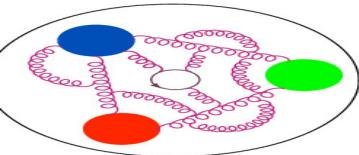


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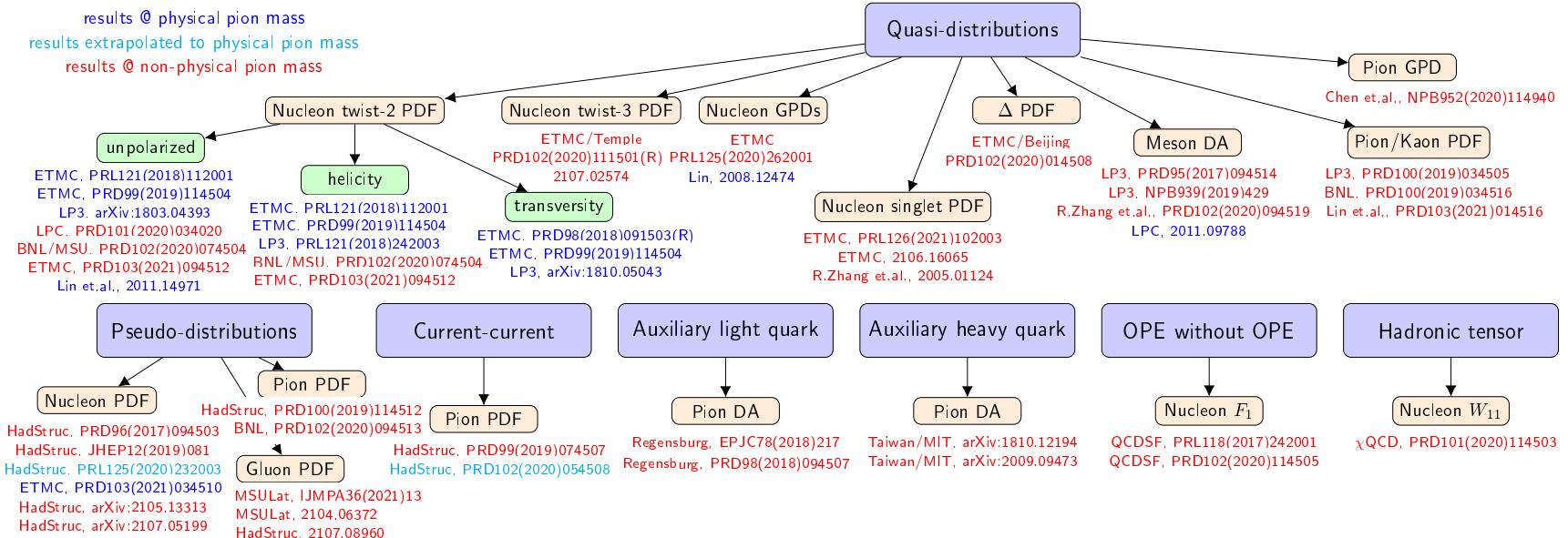


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