

Connecting PDFs from phenomenology and lattice QCD

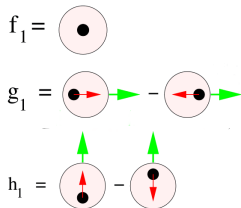
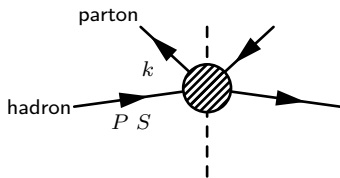
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Foreword: (collinear) leading twist PDF map



$$\phi_{ij}(k; P, S) = 2\pi \sum_X \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{P}_X}{2E_X} \delta^4(P - k - P_X) \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}_j(0) | X \rangle \langle X | \psi_i(0) | P, S \rangle$$

$$\phi(x, S) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathbf{f}_1(x) \not{v}_+ + S_L g_1(x) \gamma^5 \not{v}_+ + h_1 i\sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 n_+^\mu S_T^\nu \right]$$

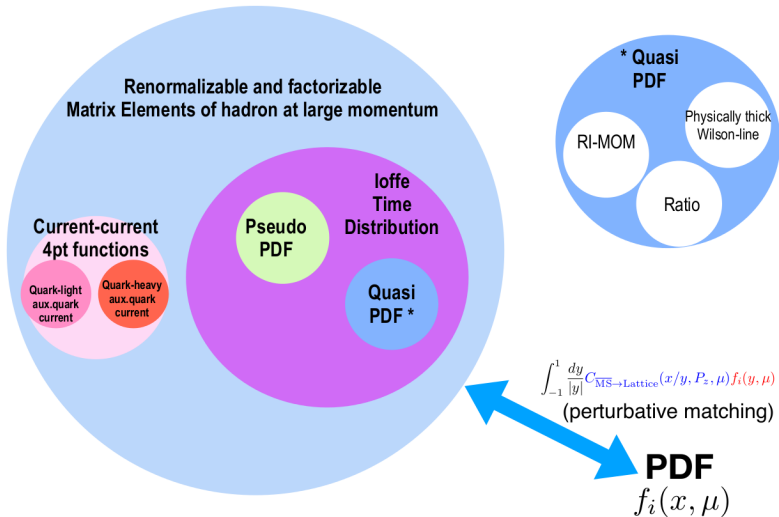
In this talk $\mathbf{f}_1 \rightarrow f$, $g_1 \rightarrow \Delta f$ and $h_1 \rightarrow \delta f$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dy^- e^{-ixP^+y^-} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}_f(0, 0, \mathbf{0}_\perp) \gamma^+ \mathcal{P} \psi_f(0, y^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) | P, S \rangle$$

$$\Delta f(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dy^- e^{-ixP^+y^-} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}_f(0, 0, \mathbf{0}_\perp) \gamma^+ \gamma^5 \mathcal{P} \psi_f(0, y^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) | P, S \rangle$$

$$h_1(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dy^- e^{-ixP^+y^-} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}_f(0, 0, \mathbf{0}_\perp) i\sigma^{1+} \gamma^5 \mathcal{P} \psi_f(0, y^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) | P, S \rangle$$

Strategies to reconstruct PDFs from lattice QCD



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[Courtesy of N. Karthik]

[See talks by J. Qiu and D. Richards]

Strategy to fit PDFs from data

- 1 Collinear, leading-twist factorisation of physical observables

$$\mathcal{O}_I = \sum_{f=q,\bar{q},g} C_{If}(y, \alpha_s(\mu^2)) \otimes f(y, \mu^2) + \text{p.s. corrections} \quad f \otimes g = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) g(y)$$

- 2 Parametrisation: general, smooth, flexible at an initial scale Q_0^2

$$x f_i(x, Q_0^2) = A_{f_i} x^{a_{f_i}} (1-x)^{b_{f_i}} \mathcal{F}(x, \{c_{f_i}\})$$

small x
large x

$$x f_i(x, Q^2) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} x^{a_{f_i}} \quad \xrightarrow[\text{smooth interpolation in between}]{\mathcal{F}(x, \{c_{f_i}\}) \xrightarrow[x \rightarrow 1]{\text{finite}}} \quad x f_i(x, Q^2) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 1} (1-x)^{b_{f_i}}$$

(Regge theory)

(polynomials, neural networks)

(quark counting rules)

- 3 A prescription to determine/compute expectation values and uncertainties

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i,j}^{N_{\text{dat}}} [T_i[\{\vec{a}\}] - D_i] (\text{cov}^{-1})_{ij} [T_j[\{\vec{a}\}] - D_j]$$

$$E[\mathcal{O}] = \int \mathcal{D}\Delta f \mathcal{P}(\Delta f | \text{data}) \mathcal{O}(\Delta f) \quad V[\mathcal{O}] = \int \mathcal{D}\Delta f \mathcal{P}(\Delta f | \text{data}) [\mathcal{O}(\Delta f) - E[\mathcal{O}]]^2$$

Monte Carlo: $\mathcal{P}(\Delta f | \text{data}) \rightarrow \{\Delta f_k\}$

Maximum likelihood: $\mathcal{P}(\Delta f | \text{data}) \rightarrow \Delta f_0$

$$E[\mathcal{O}] \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \mathcal{O}(\Delta f_k)$$

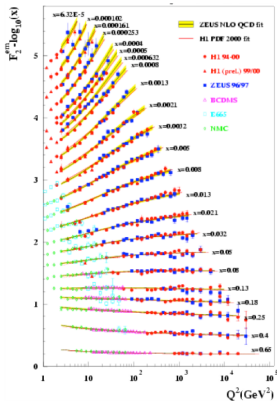
$$E[\mathcal{O}] \approx \mathcal{O}(\Delta f_0)$$

$$V[\mathcal{O}] \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_k [\mathcal{O}(\Delta f_k) - E[\mathcal{O}]]^2$$

$$V[\mathcal{O}] \approx \text{Hessian}, \Delta\chi^2 \text{ envelope}, \dots$$

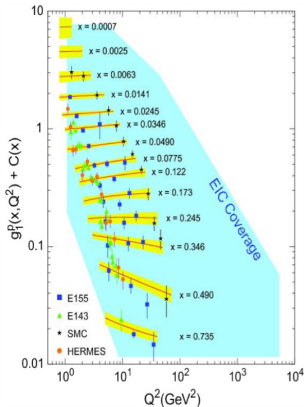
Kinematic coverage

World data for F_2^P



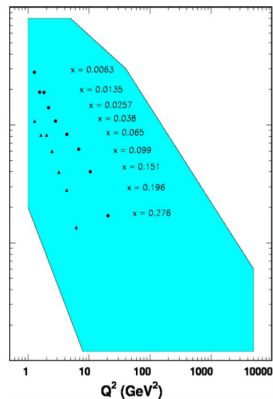
Fits of f
from **thousands** of data
CT, MMHT, NNPDF, ...
[See talk by L. Harland-Lang]

World data for g_1^P



Fits of Δf
from **hundreds** of data
DSSV, JAM, NNPDF, ...
[See talk by N. Sato]

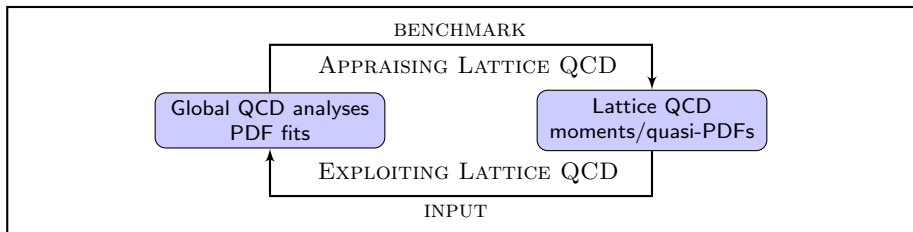
World data for h_1



Fits of δf
from **tens** of data
Kang; Anselmino; Bacchetta

[See also F. Olness' talk in the general workshop track]

Connecting two faces of the same world



Define a mutually agreed conventional notation for relevant PDF-related quantities, such as PDF moments.

Assess the sources of systematic uncertainties in lattice-QCD calculations.

Identify a best-set of quantities to benchmark lattice-QCD calculations against global-fit determinations.

Set precision targets for lattice-QCD calculations with respect to global-fit determinations.

Assess the impact of lattice-QCD calculations on global-fit determinations within their current/projected precision.

PDFLattice2017, Balliol College, Oxford, 22-24 March 2017 [[Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 100 \(2018\) 107](#)]

PDFLattice2019, Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners, 25-27 September 2019

1. Appraising lattice QCD

Define a quantitative benchmark for PDF moments

Benchmark quantities

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{f} \quad \langle x \rangle_{u+ - d+} &= \int_0^1 dx x \left[u^+(x, Q^2) - d^+(x, Q^2) \right] \\
 \langle x \rangle_{q+} &= \int_0^1 dx x q^+(x, Q^2), \quad q = u, d, s \quad \langle x \rangle_g = \int_0^1 dx x g(x, Q^2) \\
 \Delta f \quad g_A &= \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u+ - \Delta d+} = \int_0^1 dx \left[\Delta u^+(x, Q^2) - \Delta d^+(x, Q^2) \right] \\
 \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta q+} &= \int_0^1 dx \Delta q^+(x, Q^2), \quad q = u, d, s \quad \langle x \rangle_{\Delta u- - \Delta d-} = \int_0^1 x dx \left[\Delta u^-(x, Q^2) - \Delta d^-(x, Q^2) \right] \\
 \delta f \quad g_T &= \langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u+ - \delta d+} = \int_0^1 dx \left[h_1^{u+}(x, Q^2) - h_1^{d+}(x, Q^2) \right] \\
 g_T^q &= \langle 1 \rangle_{\delta q+} = \int_0^1 dx h_1^{q+}(x, Q^2), \quad q = u, d, s
 \end{aligned}$$

Benchmark criteria

	★	○	■
discretisation	$\{a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots\} \quad i \geq 3$ $a_l, a_m < 0.1 \text{ fm} \quad \left(\frac{a_{\max}}{a_{\min}}\right)^2 \geq 2$	$\{a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots\} \quad i \geq 2$ $a_l < 0.1 \text{ fm} \quad \left(\frac{a_{\max}}{a_{\min}}\right)^2 \geq 1.4$	otherwise
chiral extrapolation	$m_{\pi, i}, i \geq 3$ $m_{\pi, 1, 2} < 250 \text{ MeV} \quad m_{\pi, 3} < 200 \text{ MeV}$	$m_{\pi, i}, i \geq 3$ $m_{\pi, 1, 2} < 300 \text{ MeV}$	otherwise
finite volume	$m_{\pi, \min} L \geq 4$ $L_1 \neq L_2 \neq L_3 > 2.5 \text{ fm}$	$m_{\pi, \min} L \geq 3.4$ $L_1 \neq L_2 > 2.5 \text{ fm}$	otherwise
renormalisation	non-perturbative (RI-MOM)	perturbative (one-loop or higher)	otherwise
excited states	(source-sink) _i $i \geq 3 \forall m_{\pi}, L$	(source-sink) _i $i \geq 2 \forall m_{\pi}, L$	otherwise

Moments of f

Mom.	Collab.	Ref.	N_f	discretisation	chiral extrapolation	finite volume	renormalisation	excited states	Value
$\langle x \rangle_{u+ - d+}$	LHCP 14	[PLB 734 (2014) 290]	2+1	■	★	★	★	★	0.140(21)
	ETMC 17	[PRL 119 (2017) 142002]	2	■	★	■	★	★ *	0.194(9)(11)
	RQCD 14	[PRD 90 (2014) 074510]	2	■	■	○	★	★ ▶	0.217(9)
$\langle x \rangle_{u+}$	ETMC 17	[PRL 119 (2017) 142002]	2	■	★	■	★	★ *,†	0.453(57)(48)
$\langle x \rangle_{d+}$	ETMC 17	[PRL 119 (2017) 142002]	2	■	★	■	★	★ *,†	0.259(57)(47)
$\langle x \rangle_{s+}$	ETMC 17	[PRL 119 (2017) 142002]	2	■	★	■	★	★ *,†	0.092(41)
$\langle x \rangle_g$	ETMC 17	[PRL 119 (2017) 142002]	2	■	★	■	○	★ *	0.267(22)(27)
	χ QCD 13	[PRD 91 (2015) 014505]	0	■	■	■	○	★ \geq	0.334(55)
	QCDSF 12	[PLB 714 (2012) 312]	0	■	■	★	★	— \boxtimes	0.43(7)(5)
$\langle x^2 \rangle_{u- - d-}$	LHPC/SESAM 02	[PRD 66 (2002) 034506]	2	■	■	■	○	■	0.145(69)
	QCDSF 05	[PRD 71 (2005) 114511]	0	■	■	■	★	■	0.083(17)
$\langle x^2 \rangle_{u-}$	χ QCD 09	[PRD 79 (2009) 094502]	0	■	■	■	○	■ †	0.117(18)
$\langle x^2 \rangle_{d-}$	χ QCD 09	[PRD 79 (2009) 094502]	0	■	■	■	○	■ †	0.052(9)

* Study employing a single physical pion mass ensemble.

▶ Study employing a single ensemble with $m_\pi = 150$ MeV.

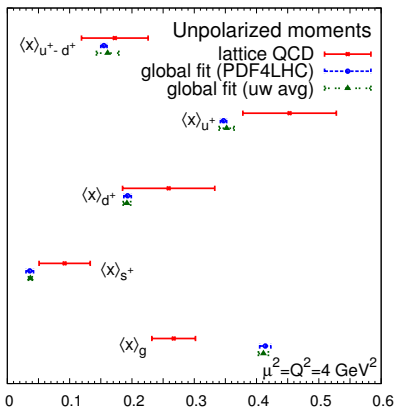
† Nonsinglet renormalisation is applied.

‡ Only the connected contribution is included.

\geq The connected contribution is only evaluated at one t_{sep} .

\boxtimes The lightest m_π has $Lm_\pi \geq 4.0$, however, $L \sim 1.6$ fm.

Moments of f



Moment	Lattice QCD	Global Fit	PDF4LHC
$\langle x \rangle_{u^+ - d^+}$	0.119–0.226	0.161(18)	0.155(5)
$\langle x \rangle_{u^+}$	0.453(75) [†]	0.352(12)	0.347(5)
$\langle x \rangle_{d^+}$	0.259(74) [†]	0.192(6)	0.193(6)
$\langle x \rangle_{s^+}$	0.092(41) [†]	0.037(3)	0.036(6)
$\langle x \rangle_g$	0.267(35) [†]	0.411(8)	0.414(9)

[†] Single lattice result [[PRL 119 \(2017\) 142002](#)].

$q^\pm = q \pm \bar{q}$, $q = u, d, s$; $Q = 2 \text{ GeV}$.

For details, see [[Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 100 \(2018\) 107](#)].

$$\langle x \rangle_{u^+ - d^+} = \int_0^1 dx x [u^+(x, Q^2) - d^+(x, Q^2)]$$

$$\langle x \rangle_{q^+} = \int_0^1 dx x q^+(x, Q^2)$$

$$\langle x \rangle_g = \int_0^1 dx x g(x, Q^2)$$

Moments of Δf

Mom.	Collab.	Ref.	N_f	discretisation	chiral	extrapolation	finite volume	renormalisation	excited states	Value
g_A	CalLat 17	[arXiv:1704.01114]	2+1+1	■	★	■	★	★	◇	1.278(21)(26)
	PNDME 16	[PRD 94 (2016) 054508]	2+1+1	○	★	○	★	★		1.195(33)(20)
	LHPC 14	[PLB 734 (2014) 290]	2+1	■	★	★	★	★		0.97(8)
	Mainz 17	[JMP A34 (2019) 1950009]	2	★	○	★	★	★		1.278(68)($^{+0}_{-0.087}$)
	ETMC 17	[PRD 96 (2017) 054507]	2	■	★	■	★	★	*	1.212(33)(22)
	RQCD 15	[PRD 91 (2015) 054501]	2	○	○	○	★	○	‡	1.280(44)(46)
	QCDSF 14	[PLB 732 (2014) 41]	2	○	○	○	★	■	‡	1.29(5)(3)
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u+}$	ETMC 17	[PRL 119 (2017) 142002]	2	■	★	■	★	★	*	0.830(26)(4)
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta d+}$	ETMC 17	[PRL 119 (2017) 142002]	2	■	★	■	★	★	*	-0.386(16)(6)
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta s+}$	χ QCD 17	[PRD 95 (2017) 114509]	2+1	■	○	○	★	★	†, ◁	-0.0403(44)(78)
	Engelhardt 12	[PRD 86 (2012) 114510]	2+1	■	■	○	★	★	◁	-0.031(17)
	ETMC 17	[PRL 119 (2017) 142002]	2	■	★	■	★	★	*	-0.042(10)(2)
$\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u- - \Delta d-}$	RBC/ UKQCD 10	[PRD 82 (2010) 014501]	2+1	■	■	★	★	■		0.256(23)/ 0.205(59)
	LHPC 10	[PRD 82 (2010) 094502]	2+1	■	■	○	○	■		0.1972(55)
	ETMC 15	[PRD 92 (2015) 114513]	2	■	★	■	★	★	*	0.229(33)

* Study employing a single physical pion mass ensemble.

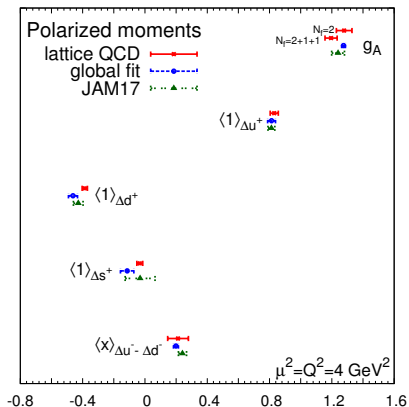
‡ g_A is determined via the ratio g_A/f_π employing the physical value for f_π .

◇ Approach inspired by the Feynman-Hellmann method is employed.

† Partially quenched simulation with $m_\pi = 330$ MeV.

◁ Some parts of the renormalisation are estimated.

Moments of Δf



Moment	Lattice QCD	Global Fit	JAM17
g_A	1.195(39)* 1.279(50)**	1.275(12)	1.240(41)
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+}$	0.830(26) [†]	0.813(25)	0.812(22)
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta d^+}$	-0.386(17) [†]	-0.462(29)	-0.428(31)
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta s^+}$	-0.052 - -0.014	-0.114(43)	-0.038(96)
$\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u^- - \Delta d^-}$	0.146 - 0.279	0.199(16)	0.241(26)

* $N_f = 2$.

** $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$.

[†] Single lattice result [PRL 119 (2017) 142002].

$\Delta q^\pm = \Delta q \pm \Delta \bar{q}$, $q = u, d, s$; $Q = 2$ GeV.

For details, see [Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 100 (2018) 107]

$$g_A = \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+ - \Delta d^+} = \int_0^1 dx [\Delta u^+(x, Q^2) - \Delta d^+(x, Q^2)]$$

$$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta q^+} = \int_0^1 dx \Delta q^+(x, Q^2)$$

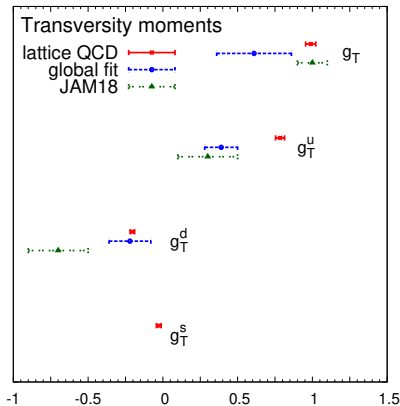
$$\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u^- - \Delta d^-} = \int_0^1 x dx [\Delta u^-(x, Q^2) - \Delta d^-(x, Q^2)]$$

Moments of δf

Mom.	Collab.	Ref.	N_f	discretisation	chiral extrapolation	finite volume	renormalisation	excited states	Value
g_T	ETMC 19	[arXiv:1909.00485]	2+1+1	○ ○ ★ ★ ★					0.926(32)
	PDNME 18	[PRD 98 (2018) 034503]	2+1+1	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	*				0.989(32)(10)
	LHPC 19	[PRD 99 (2019) 114505]	2+1	○ ○ ★ ★ ★	*				0.972(41)
	Mainz 19	[PRD 100 (2019) 034513]	2+1	○ ★ ★ ★ ★					0.965(38)($^{+13}_{-41}$)
	JLQCD 18	[PRD 98 (2018) 054516]	2+1	○ ■ ○ ★ ★					1.08(3)(3)(9)
	LHCP 12	[PRD 86 (2012) 114509]	2+1	★ ■ ★ ★ ★					1.038(11)(12)
	ETMC 17	[PRD 96 (2017) 099906]	2	○ ■ ○ ★ ★					1.004(21)902(19)
RQCD 14	[PRD 91 (2015) 054501]	2	★ ○ ★ ★ ■					1.005(17)(29)	
g_T^u	PNDME 18	[PRD 98 (2018) 034503]	2+1+1	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	*				0.784(28)(10)
	JLQCD 18	[PRD 98 (2018) 054516]	2+1	■ ○ ○ ★ ★					0.85(3)(2)(7)
	ETMC 17	[PRD 96 (2017) 099906]	2	■ ○ ○ ★ ★					0.782(16)(2)(13)
g_T^d	PNDME 18	[PRD 98 (2018) 034503]	2+1+1	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	*				-0.204(11)(10)
	JLQCD 18	[PRD 98 (2018) 054516]	2+1	■ ○ ○ ★ ★					-0.24(2)(0)(2)
	ETMC 17	[PRD 96 (2017) 099906]	2	■ ○ ○ ★ ★					-0.219(10)(2)(13)
g_T^s	PNDME 18	[PRD 98 (2018) 034503]	2+1+1	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	*				-0.0027(16)
	JLQCD 18	[PRD 98 (2018) 054516]	2+1	■ ○ ○ ★ ★					-0.012(16)(8)
	ETMC 17	[PRD 96 (2017) 099906]	2	■ ○ ○ ★ ★					-0.00319(69)(2)(22)

* Not fully $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved by requiring an additional lattice spacing.

Moments of δf



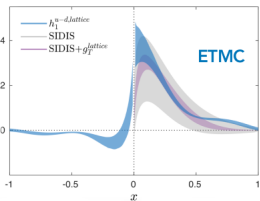
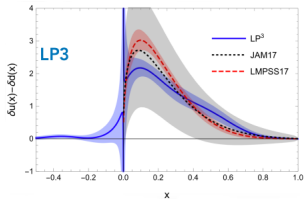
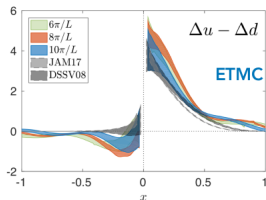
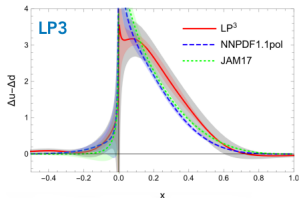
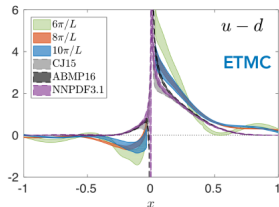
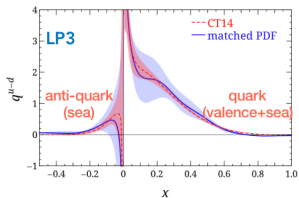
Moment	Lattice QCD	Global Fit	JAM18
g_T	0.989(32)(10)	0.61(25)	1.0(1)
g_T^u	0.784(28)(10)	0.39(11)	0.3(2)
g_T^d	-0.204(11)(1)	-0.22(14)	-0.7(2)
g_T^s	-0.027(16)	—	—

$q^+ = q + \bar{q}$, $q = u, d, s$; $Q = 2$ GeV.
 Lattice results from the 2019 FLAG review.
 Global fit [[PRD 93 \(2016\) 014009](#)]
 JAM18 [[PRL 120 \(2018\) 152502](#)]

$$g_T = \langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u + -\delta d} = \int_0^1 dx \left[h_1^{u^+}(x, Q^2) - h_1^{d^+}(x, Q^2) \right]$$

$$g_T^q = \langle 1 \rangle_{\delta q^+} = \int_0^1 dx h_1^{q^+}(x, Q^2)$$

Qualitative comparison of lattice QCD and global PDF fits



2. Exploiting lattice QCD

Impact of lattice QCD moments on f

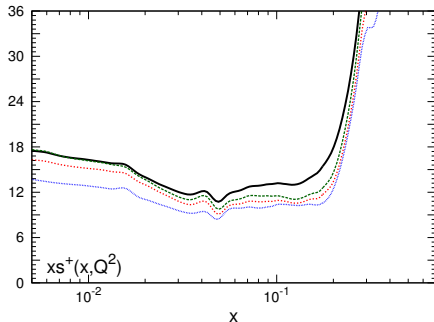
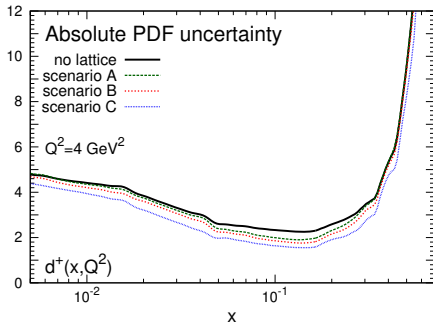
Generate lattice QCD pseudodata assuming NNPDF3.1 central values for

$$\langle x \rangle_{u+}, \langle x \rangle_{d+}, \langle x \rangle_{s+}, \langle x \rangle_g, \langle x \rangle_{u+-d+}$$

Assume percentage uncertainties according to three scenarios

scenario	$\langle x \rangle_{u+}$	$\langle x \rangle_{d+}$	$\langle x \rangle_{s+}$	$\langle x \rangle_g$	$\langle x \rangle_{u+-d+}$
A	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%
B	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%
C	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%
current	17%	30%	45%	13%	60%

Reweight NNPDF3.1 with lattice pseudodata and look at the impact



Impact of lattice QCD moments on Δf

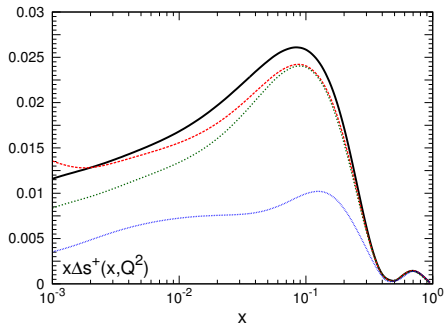
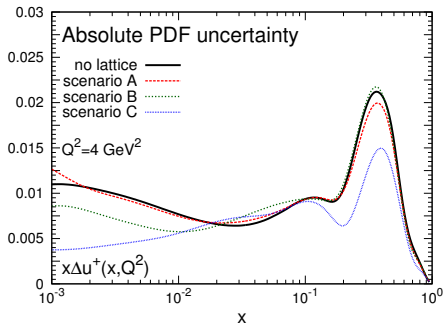
Generate lattice QCD pseudodata assuming NNPDFpol1.1 central values for

$$g_A \equiv \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u + -\Delta d +}, \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u +}, \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta d +}, \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta s +}, \langle x \rangle_{\Delta u - -\Delta d -}$$

Assume percentage uncertainties according to three scenarios

scenario	g_A	$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u +}$	$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta d +}$	$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta s +}$	$\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u - -\Delta d -}$
A	5%	5%	10%	100%	70%
B	3%	3%	5%	50%	30%
C	1%	1%	2%	20%	15%
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Impact of lattice QCD moments on δf

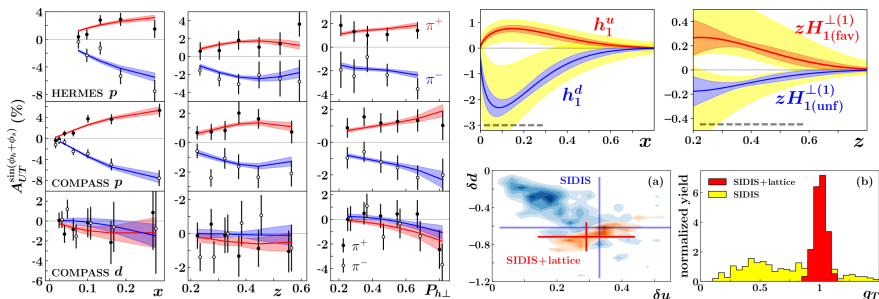
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and to three lattice *data sets* with an estimate of systematic uncertainties

PDNME [Bhattacharya et al. (2016)] RQCD [Bali et al. (2015)] LHPC [Green et al. (2012)]

using Monte Carlo techniques for the representation of uncertainties



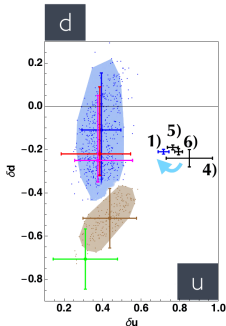
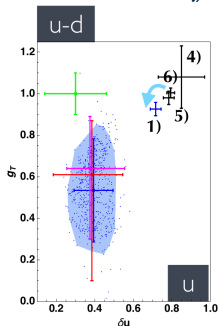
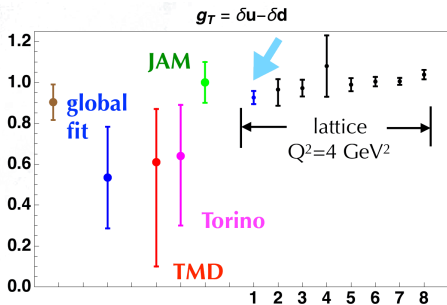
[PRL 120 (2018) 152502]

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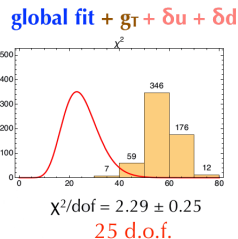
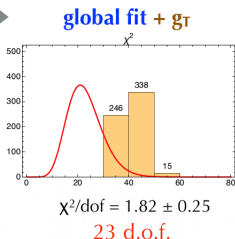
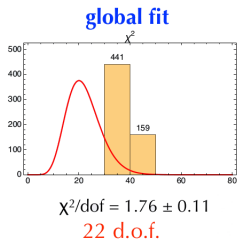
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Impact of lattice QCD moments on δf [Courtesy of M. Radici]

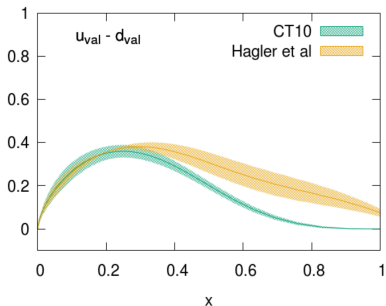
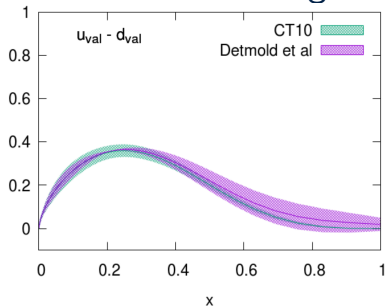


[1] ETMC 19; [2] Mainz 19; [3] LHPC 19; [4] JLQCD 18; [5] PNDME 18; [6] ETMC 17; [7] RQCD 14; [8] LHPC 12

global fit [Radici, in progress]; JAM [PRL 120 (2018) 152502]; TMD [PRD 93 (2016) 014009]; Torino [PRD 92 (2015) 114023]



Reconstructing PDFs from lattice moments



Detmold *et al.* [EPJ direct 3 (2001) 13]

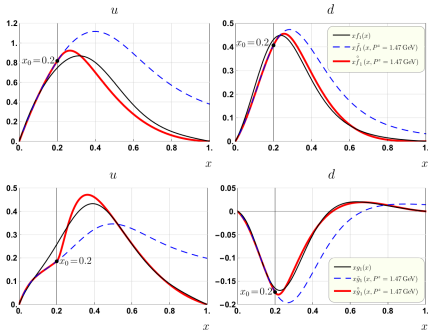
$u - d$ from the lowest few lattice moments, ensure the correct behavior in the chiral and heavy quark limits

Hagler *et al.* [PRD 77 (2008) 094502]

non-perturbative renormalization factor for the axial vector current, only connected diagrams are included

Bacchetta *et al.* [PRD 95 (2017) 014036]

supplement lattice moments with quasi-PDFs (using results of a diquark spectator model) matched at a fixed point x_0

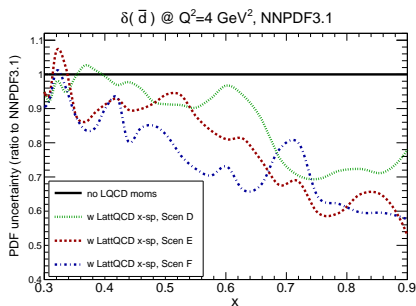
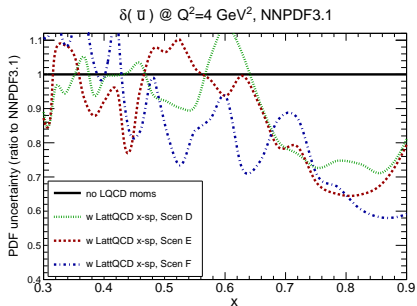


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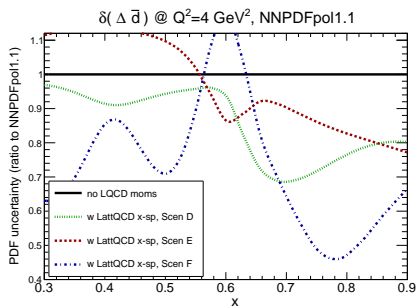
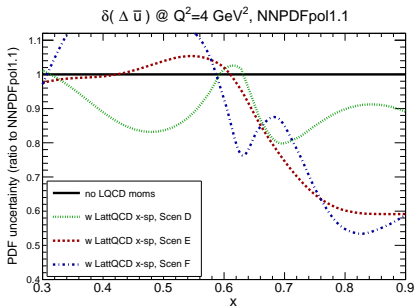
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Quasi-PDFs defined as momentum-dependent nonlocal static matrix elements for nucleon states at finite momentum, with an ultraviolet cut-off scale $\Lambda \sim 1/a$

$$\tilde{q}(x, \Lambda, p_z) = \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-ixzp_z} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=1}^2 \langle p, s | \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma_\alpha e^{ig \int_0^z A_z(z') dz'} \psi(0) | p, s \rangle$$

Must be related to the corresponding light-front PDF, usually within LaMET

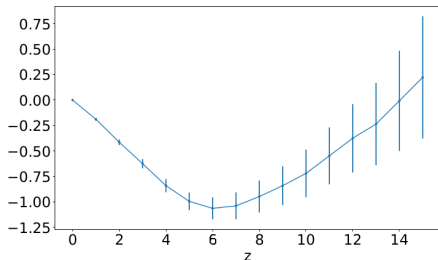
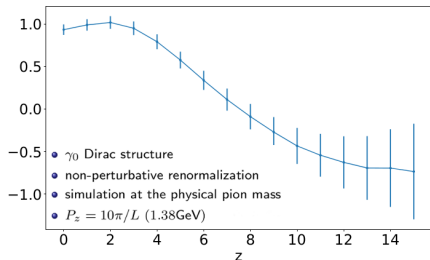
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Restrict to the isotriplet distributions and consider ETMC lattice data

$$V_3 = u - \bar{u} - [d - \bar{d}]$$

$$T_3 = u + \bar{u} - [d + \bar{d}]$$

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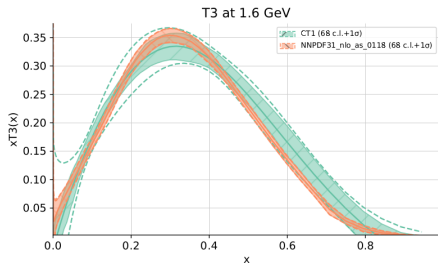
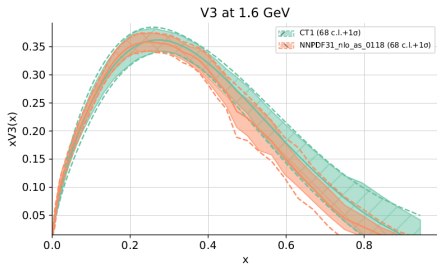


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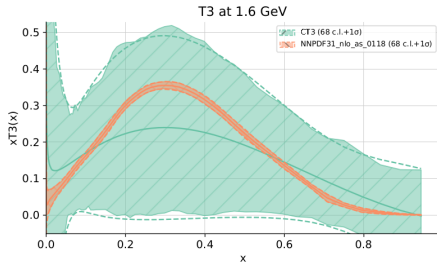
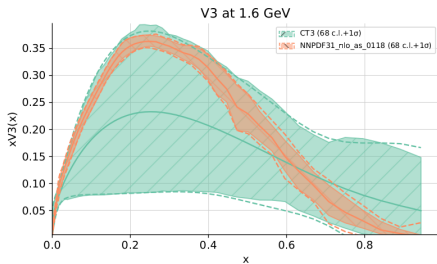


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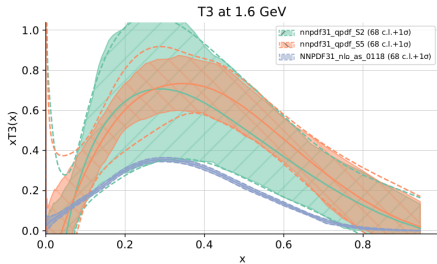
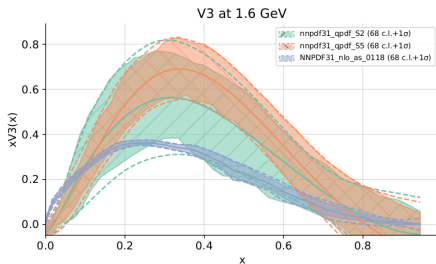


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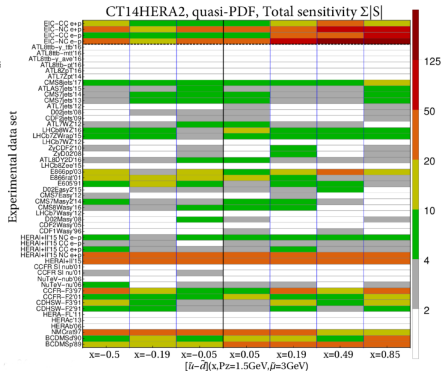
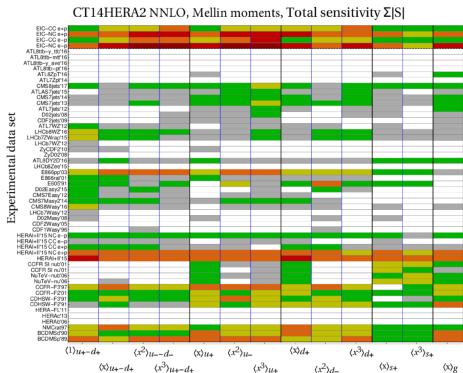
A synergy between lattice QCD and HEP phenomenology?

What can HEP phenomenology do for lattice QCD? [[arXiv:1904.00022](https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.00022)]

$$r_i(\vec{a}) = \frac{1}{s_i} [T_i(\vec{a}) - D_i^{sh}(\vec{a})] \quad C_f(x_i, \mu_i) = \text{Corr}[f, r_i(x_i, \mu_i)]$$

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