

# 13th European Research Conference on Electromagnetic Interactions with Nucleons and Nuclei

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## Summary of Workshop 1

### Distribution Functions: Lattice QCD meets phenomenology

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# One-page summary: QCD and Hadron Structure

## ❑ 14 talks on Theory: Lattice meets Phenomenology

- 7 Lattice:** Richards – Extraction of pseudo-PDFs  
Scapellato – Quasi-GPDs using twisted mass fermions  
Koutsou – Overview of lattice results on nucleon moments  
Urbach – Overview of meson results  
Engelhardt – Overview of lattice computations of TMDs  
Jansen – Quasi-PDFs  
Zafeiropoulos – Extracting pseudo-PDFs
- 7 Phenomenology:** Nocera – Connecting PDFs from phenomenology and lattice QCD  
Qiu – Overview of direct evaluation of parton distribution functions  
Harland-Lang – PDFs from phenomenology  
Sato – Polarized PDFs from phenomenology  
Thomas – New insights into the EMC effects  
Ji – Large momentum effective theory (remote)  
Zhang – Renormalization of non-local operators

## ❑ 5 Talks on Experiment: Hadron structure

- Cividini – Measurement of helicity dependence of  $\pi^0$  photoproduction on deuteron  
Martel – Accessing nucleon polarizabilities with Compton scattering  
Mornacchi – Proton scalar polarizabilities at MAMI  
Ahmed – Study of time-like nucleon form factors at BESIII  
Wang – Studies of time-like hyperon form factors at BESIII

# A2 collaboration @ MAMI

## ❑ 3 talks:

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- ❖ Proton scalar polarizabilities at MAMI – Mornacchi

Also see Theory talk by B. Pasquini

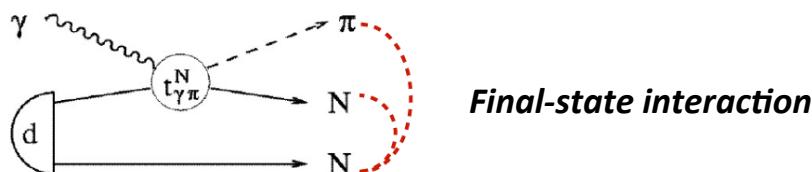
## ❑ Double polarization observable E:

*Polarized photon beam on polarized hadron targets*

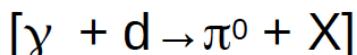
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sigma_0 \left\{ 1 \pm P_z^T P_\odot^\gamma \mathbf{E} \right\}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow} - \sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow}}{\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow} + \sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow}} = \frac{N^{\uparrow\uparrow} - N^{\uparrow\downarrow}}{N^{\uparrow\uparrow} + N^{\uparrow\downarrow}} \cdot \frac{1}{P_t} \cdot \frac{1}{P_\gamma}$$

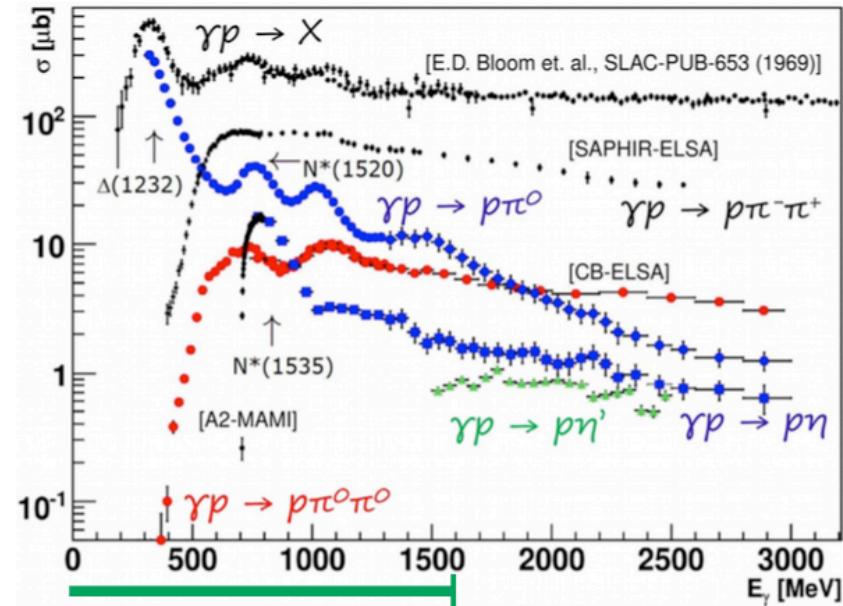
## ❑ Deuteron as a neutron source:



## ❑ Single $\pi^0$ on deuteron:



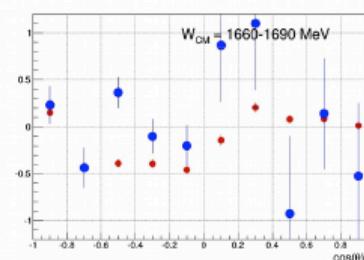
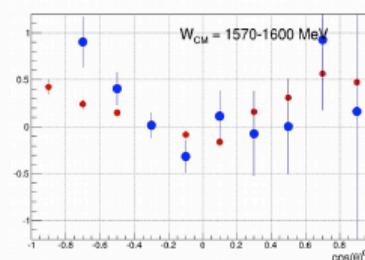
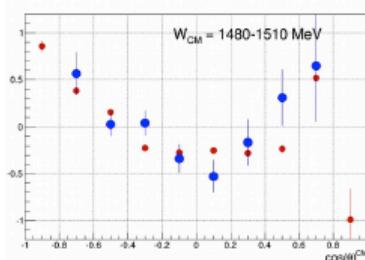
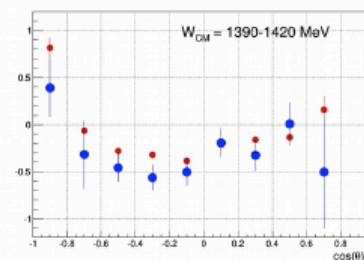
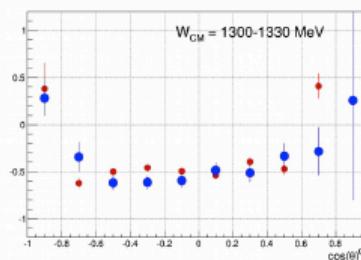
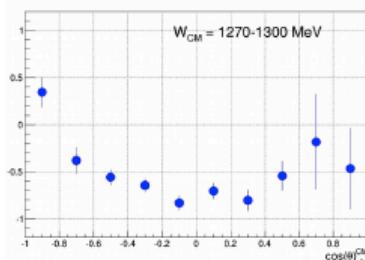
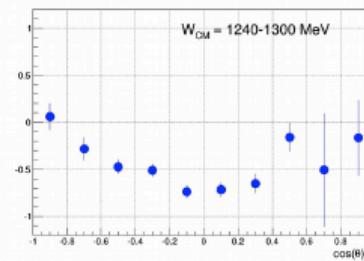
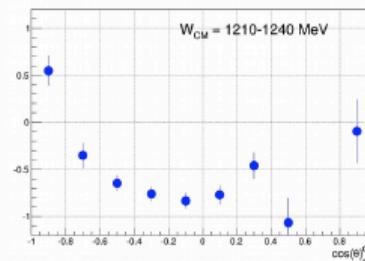
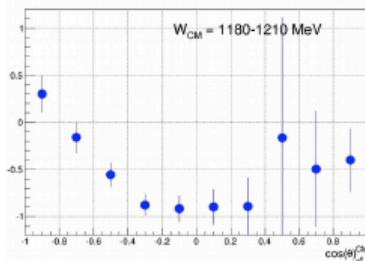
*Construct E on proton or neutron*



**A2 energy range**

# A2 collaboration @ MAMI

## □ On-neutron:



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- This work
- Dieterle et al., Phys Lett B 770, 523, 2017

## Summary:

### Measurement of:

- inclusive polarized single  $\pi^0$  photoproduction on the deuteron
- exclusive E asymmetry for  $\pi^0$  from quasi-free proton and quasi-free neutron

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## ❑ Proton scalar polarizability:

- Electric dipole moment:

$$\vec{p} = [\alpha_{E1}] \times \vec{E}$$

Electric polarizability

- "Stretchability" of the proton
- Magnetic dipole moment:

$$\vec{m} = [\beta_{M1}] \times \vec{H}$$

Magnetic polarizability

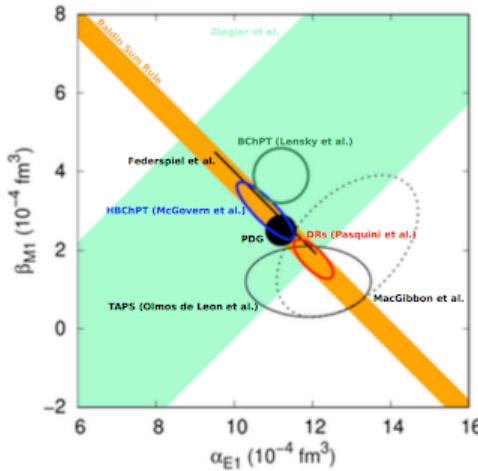
- "Alignability" of the proton

## ❑ Beam asymmetry $\Sigma_3$ for extracting $\beta_{M1}$ :

$$\Sigma_3 = \frac{d\sigma_{||} - d\sigma_{\perp}}{d\sigma_{||} + d\sigma_{\perp}}$$

*Analysis is almost finalized and a publication is expected soon*

Preliminary systematic errors included: 3% on the unpolarized cross-section and 5% on the beam asymmetry.



B. Pasquini, P. Pedroni and S. Soffiatti, J. Phys. G 46, no. 10, 104001 (2019).

⇒ New high-precision dataset is needed!

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PDG (2012) values:

$$\alpha_{E1} = (12.0 \pm 0.6) 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\beta_{M1} = (1.9 \pm 0.5) 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

Current PDG values:

$$\alpha_{E1} = (11.2 \pm 0.4) 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\beta_{M1} = (2.5 \pm 0.4) 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

Significant change between reviews without new experimental data

⇒ Dataset not fully consistent!

Baldin SR	Yes		No	
	Fix	Fit	Fix	Fit
$\gamma_\pi$				
$\alpha_{E1}$	$\pm 0.47$	$\pm 0.60$	$\pm 0.75$	$\pm 0.84$
$\beta_{M1}$	$\pm 0.29$	$\pm 0.46$	$\pm 0.31$	$\pm 0.48$
$\alpha_{E1} + \beta_{M1}$	$\pm 0.32$	$\pm 0.32$	$\pm 0.59$	$\pm 0.59$
$\gamma_\pi$	8.00	$\pm 1.29$	8.00	$\pm 1.26$
$\chi^2/\text{DOF}$	1.18	1.15	1.14	1.10

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## ❑ Nucleon spin polarizability:

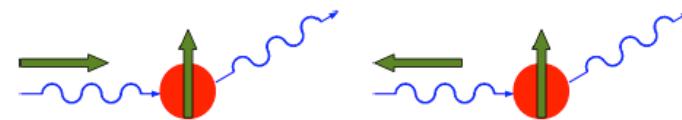
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*Polarized photon on polarized nucleon*

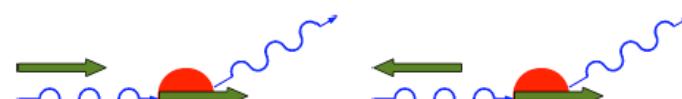
$$H_{\text{eff}}^{(3)} = -4\pi \left[ \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{E1E1} \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{E} \times \dot{\vec{E}}) + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{M1M1} \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{H} \times \dot{\vec{H}}) - \gamma_{M1E2} E_{ij} \sigma_i H_j + \gamma_{E1M2} H_{ij} \sigma_i E_j \right]$$

## ❑ Asymmetries:

$$\Sigma_{2x} = \frac{N_{+x}^R - N_{+x}^L}{N_{+x}^R + N_{+x}^L}$$



$$\Sigma_{2z} = \frac{N_{+z}^R - N_{+z}^L}{N_{+z}^R + N_{+z}^L}$$



$$\Sigma_3 = \frac{N_{||} - N_{\perp}}{N_{||} + N_{\perp}}$$



## ❑ Preliminary results:

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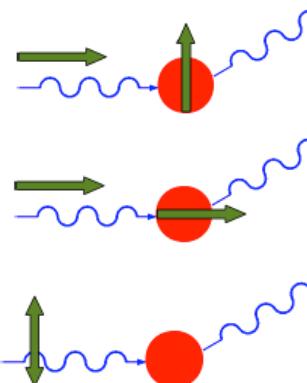
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$$\Sigma_3 = \frac{N_{||} - N_{\perp}}{N_{||} + N_{\perp}}$$

	$\Sigma_3^{\text{MAMI}}$		$\Sigma_3^{\text{LEGS}}$	
	HDPV	$B\chi\text{PT}$	HDPV	$B\chi\text{PT}$
$\gamma_{E1E1}$	$-3.99 \pm 0.66$	$-3.53 \pm 0.58$	$-3.18 \pm 0.52$	$-2.65 \pm 0.43$
$\gamma_{M1M1}$	$3.33 \pm 0.45$	$2.71 \pm 0.46$	$2.98 \pm 0.43$	$2.43 \pm 0.42$
$\gamma_{E1M2}$	$0.70 \pm 0.82$	$0.19 \pm 0.90$	$-0.44 \pm 0.67$	$-1.32 \pm 0.72$
$\gamma_{M1E2}$	$0.89 \pm 0.49$	$1.56 \pm 0.51$	$1.58 \pm 0.43$	$2.47 \pm 0.42$
$\gamma_0$	$-0.93 \pm 0.11$	$-0.93 \pm 0.11$	$-0.93 \pm 0.11$	$-0.94 \pm 0.11$
$\gamma_\pi$	$7.51 \pm 1.62$	$7.61 \pm 1.68$	$8.17 \pm 1.60$	$8.86 \pm 1.57$
$\chi^2/\text{DOF}$		1.11	1.79	1.14
				1.36

## ❑ Preliminary results:

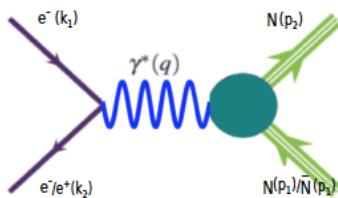
- Spin polarizabilities have been individually extracted for the first time
- Analyses finished: one published, one submitted, one being written
- More data on tape from which  $\Sigma_3$  can be extracted → LEGS vs MAMI

# BESIII collaboration @ BEPCII

## □ 2 talks:

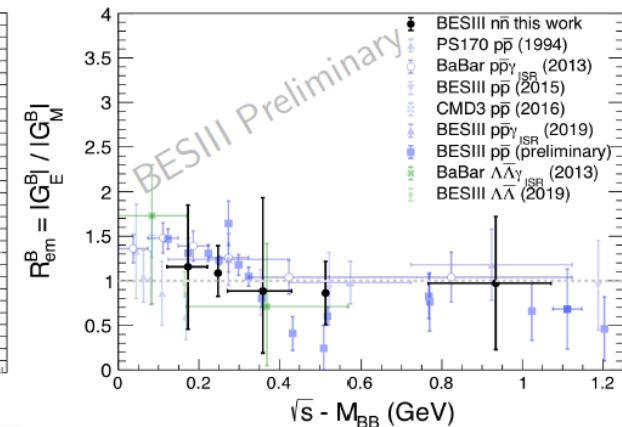
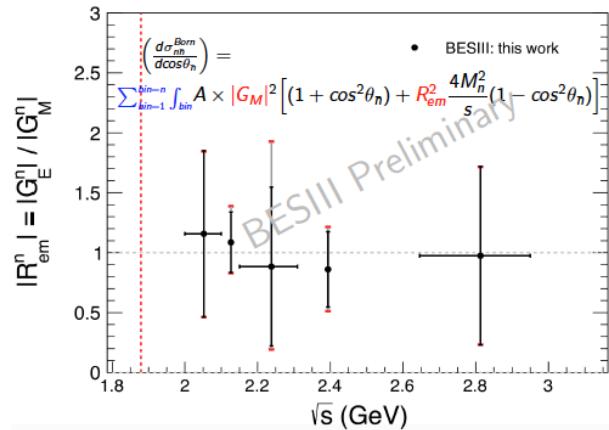
- Study of time-like nucleon form factors at BESIII – Ahmed
- Study of time-like hyperon form factors at BESIII – Wang

## □ Time-like form factors in e+e-:



## □ Hyperon form factors:

- With the large data set, precise results on Hyperon FFS and the first full measurement of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$  have been done.
- Determination of Hyperon form factors could be measured at BESIII

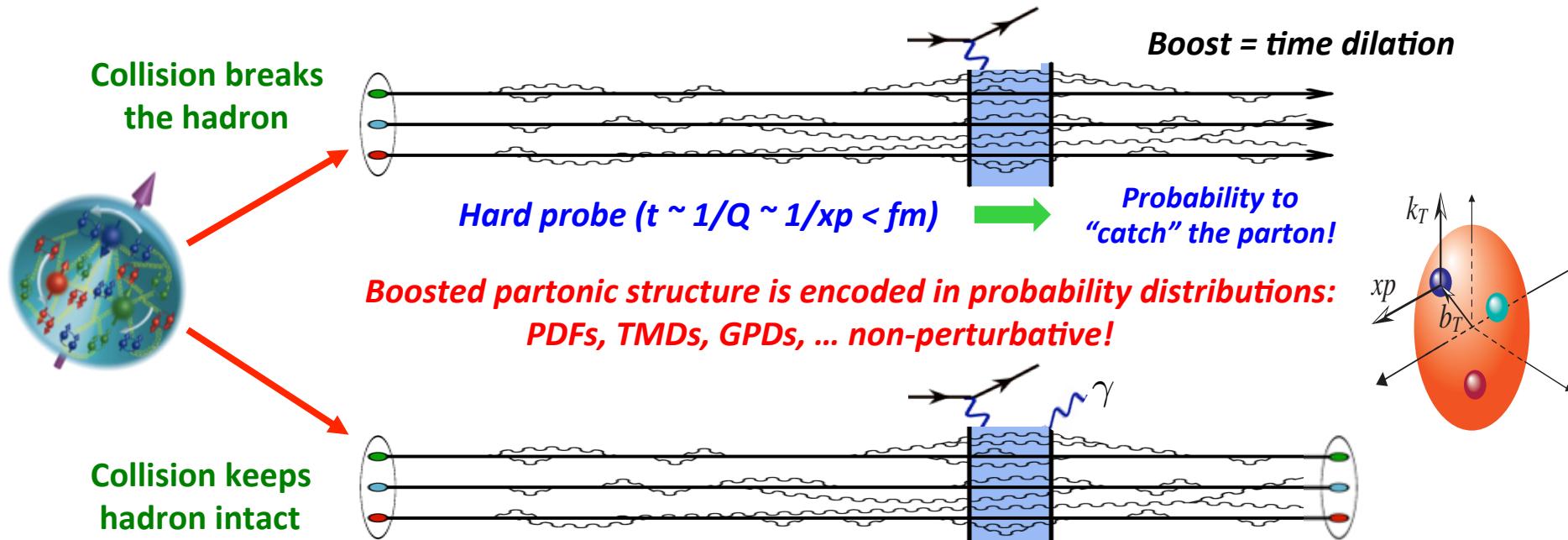


### Results for the Neutron Time-like Form Factors at BESIII:

- The neutron form factor ratio  $R_{em}$  has been determined for the first time in the TL region.
- The uncertainty of the extracted results for the form factor ratio is dominated by the statistical one.
- The statistical precision of the  $R_{em}$  is 35.7% and 52.2% at  $\sqrt{s} = 2.125$  and  $\sqrt{s} = 2.394$  GeV.

# Distribution Functions: Lattice meets Phenomenology

Ji, Qiu



**Phenomenology:** QCD global analyses of existing data in terms of QCD factorization

*Meet at the distribution functions!*

**Lattice QCD:** Only consistent method to calculate non-perturbative QCD quantities

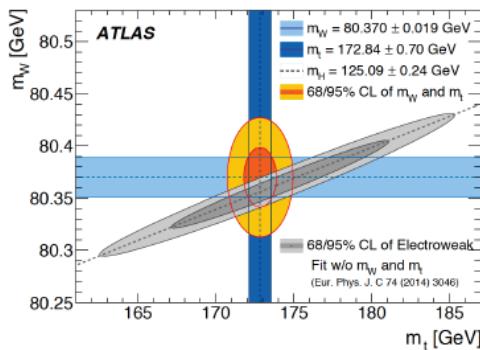
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## □ Why PDFs?

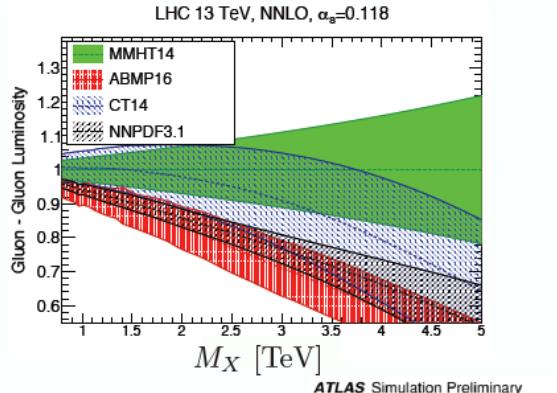
- Ultimate reach of LHC limited by knowledge of PDFs.

- **High mass searches** - PDFs in high region (currently constraints poor)

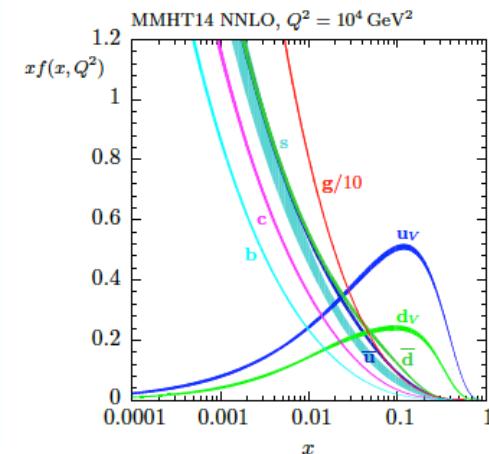
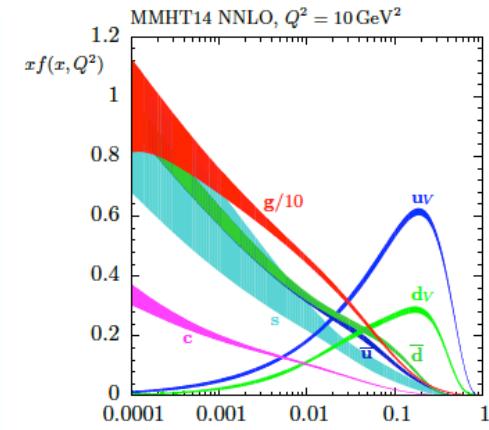
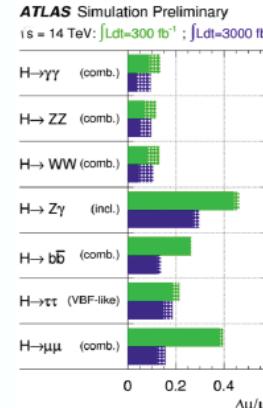


Combined categories	Value [MeV]	Stat. Unc.	Muon Unc.	Elec. Unc.	Recoil Unc.	Bckg. Unc.	QCD Unc.	EW Unc.	PDF Unc.	Total Unc.
$m_T - p_T^{\ell}, W^\pm, e - \mu$	80369.5	6.8	6.6	6.4	2.9	4.5	8.3	5.5	9.2	18.5

- **Precision SM measurements** - PDFs dominant uncertainty for e.g.  $W$  mass.



- **Higgs couplings** → need to model SM production precisely.



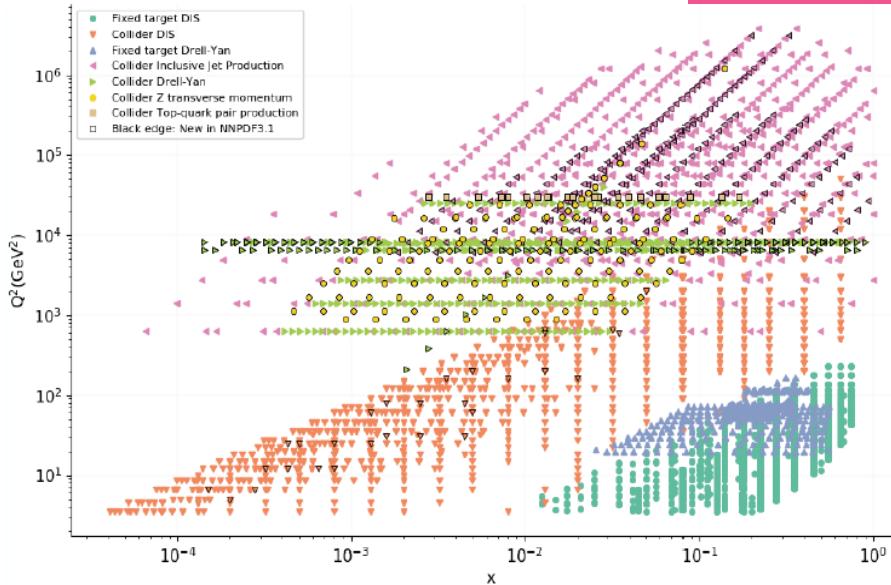
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## □ Data sets for Global fits:

	Process	Subprocess	Partons	$x$ range
Fixed Target	$\ell^\pm \{p, n\} \rightarrow \ell^\pm + X$	$\gamma^* q \rightarrow q$	$q, \bar{q}, g$	$x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$\ell^\pm n/p \rightarrow \ell^\pm + X$	$\gamma^* d/u \rightarrow d/u$	$d/u$	$x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$p p \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$	$u\bar{u}, d\bar{d} \rightarrow \gamma^*$	$\bar{q}$	$0.015 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.35$
	$p n / p p \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$	$(u\bar{d})/(u\bar{u}) \rightarrow \gamma^*$	$\bar{d}/\bar{u}$	$0.015 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.35$
	$v(\bar{v}) N \rightarrow \mu^-(\mu^+) + X$	$W^* q \rightarrow q'$	$q, \bar{q}$	$0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$
	$v N \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ + X$	$W^* s \rightarrow c$	$s$	$0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.2$
	$\bar{v} N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$	$W^* \bar{s} \rightarrow \bar{c}$	$\bar{s}$	$0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.2$
Collider DIS	$e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm + X$	$\gamma^* q \rightarrow q$	$g, q, \bar{q}$	$0.0001 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.1$
	$e^\pm p \rightarrow \nu + X$	$W^* [d, s] \rightarrow [u, c]$	$d, s$	$x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm c\bar{c} + X$	$\gamma^* c \rightarrow c, \gamma^* g \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	$c, g$	$10^{-4} \lesssim x \lesssim 0.01$
	$e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm b\bar{b} + X$	$\gamma^* b \rightarrow b, \gamma^* g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$b, g$	$10^{-4} \lesssim x \lesssim 0.01$
	$e^\pm p \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$	$\gamma^* g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	$g$	$0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.1$
Tevatron	$p p \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$	$gg, q\bar{q}, qq \rightarrow 2j$	$g, q$	$0.01 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$
	$p p \rightarrow (W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + X$	$ud \rightarrow W^+, \bar{u}\bar{d} \rightarrow W^-$	$u, d, \bar{u}, \bar{d}$	$x \gtrsim 0.05$
	$p p \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + X$	$uu, dd \rightarrow Z$	$u, d$	$x \gtrsim 0.05$
	$p p \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$	$qq \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$q$	$x \gtrsim 0.1$
	$p p \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$	$gg, q\bar{q}, q\bar{q} \rightarrow 2j$	$g, q$	$0.001 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$
LHC	$p p \rightarrow (W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + X$	$ud \rightarrow W^+, \bar{d}\bar{u} \rightarrow W^-$	$u, d, \bar{u}, \bar{d}, g$	$x \gtrsim 10^{-3}$
	$p p \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + X$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z$	$q, \bar{q}, g$	$x \gtrsim 10^{-3}$
	$p p \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + X, p_\perp$	$gq(q) \rightarrow Zq(\bar{q})$	$g, q, \bar{q}$	$x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$p p \rightarrow (\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + X, \text{ Low mass}$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*$	$q, \bar{q}, g$	$x \gtrsim 10^{-4}$
	$p p \rightarrow (\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + X, \text{ High mass}$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*$	$\bar{q}$	$x \gtrsim 0.1$
	$p p \rightarrow W^+ c, W^- \bar{c}$	$sg \rightarrow W^+ c, \bar{s}g \rightarrow W^- \bar{c}$	$s, \bar{s}$	$x \sim 0.01$
	$p p \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$	$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$g$	$x \gtrsim 0.01$
	$p p \rightarrow D, B + X$	$gg \rightarrow c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}$	$g$	$x \gtrsim 10^{-6}, 10^{-5}$
	$p p \rightarrow J/\psi, \Upsilon + pp$	$\gamma^*(gg) \rightarrow c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}$	$g$	$x \gtrsim 10^{-6}, 10^{-5}$
	$p p \rightarrow \gamma + X$	$gq(\bar{q}) \rightarrow \gamma q(\bar{q})$	$g$	$x \gtrsim 0.005$

## □ Kinematic coverage:



## □ Fit quality:

$\chi^2/\text{dof} \sim 1 \Rightarrow \text{Non-trivial check of QCD}$

All data sets	3706 / 2763	3267 / 2996	2717 / 2663
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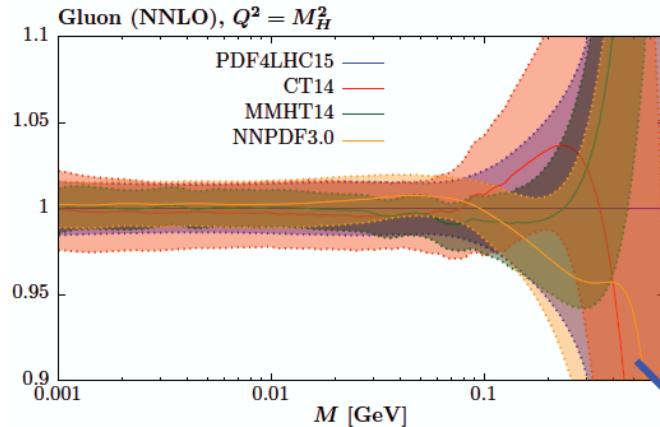
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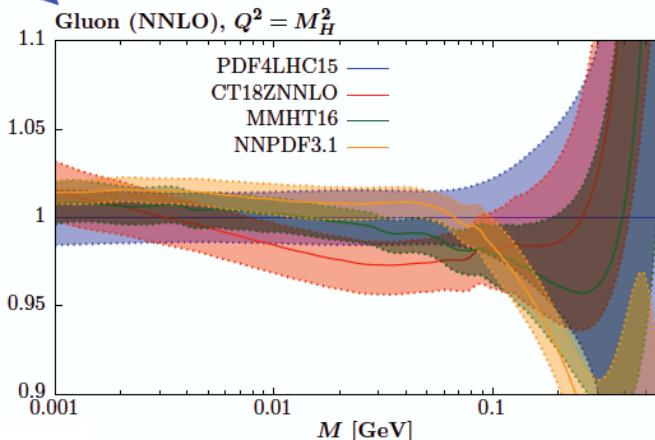
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## ❑ Status in 2019:



- Note preliminary: updated ‘MMHT19’ release coming soon.
- Similar situation for other partons ([backup](#)).

- Spread between groups has **increased!** Not always straightforward picture of ever decreasing PDF errors.
- To understand this: detailed **benchmarking** + combination exercise in early stages.



## ❑ Goal:

- ❖ Current fits very much aiming for (and in some cases achieving) high precision (~ 1% level) PDF determination in some regions.
- ❖ LHC data now playing a key role in all fits

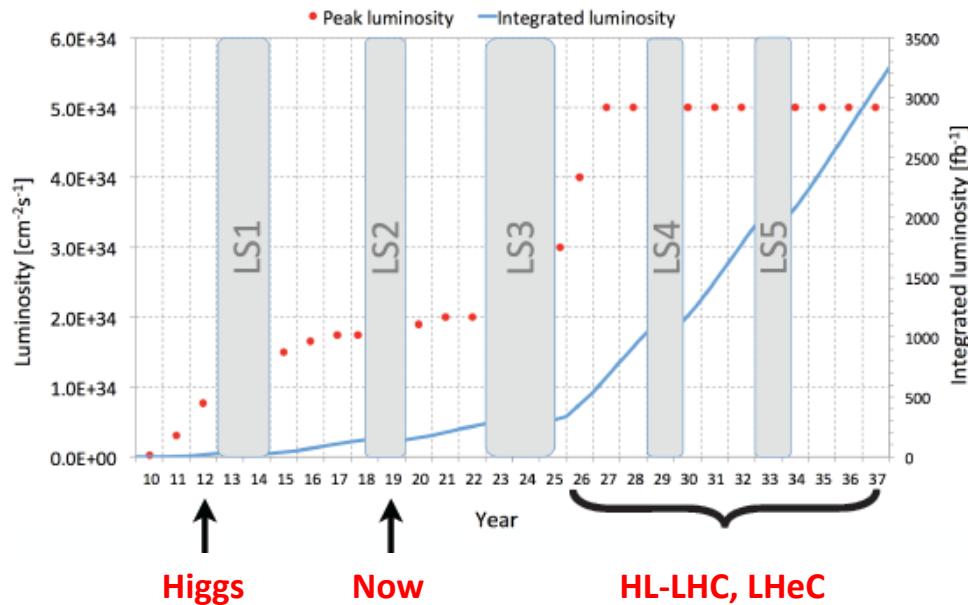
## ❑ Challenges:

Cracks start to appear in data/theory comparison as collider data becomes increasingly precise, even for “textbook” – benchmark processes!

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## □ Looking to the Future:



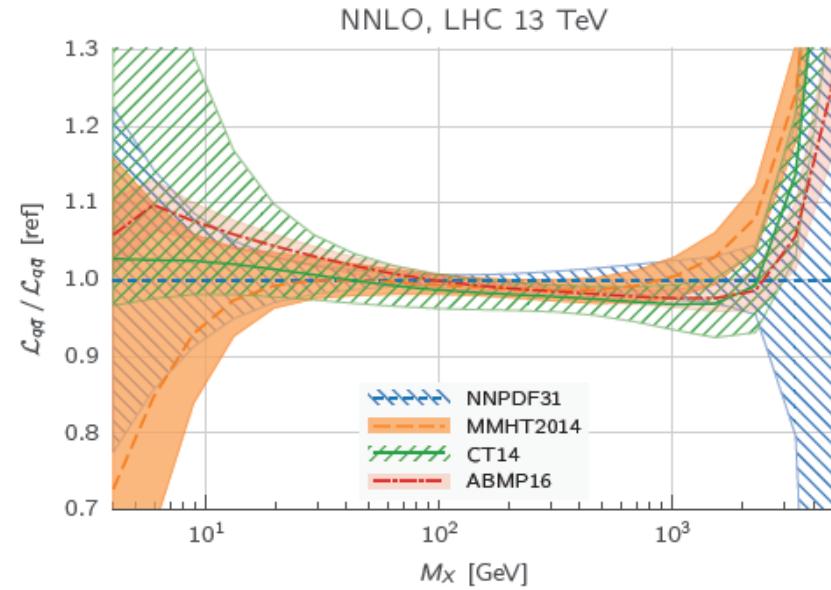
❖ Question: what exactly can we expect that impact to be?

Fit the pseudodata with statistical + systematic errors

Sub percent level uncertainty

LHeC placing very clean constraints across range

## □ Ultimate PDFs:



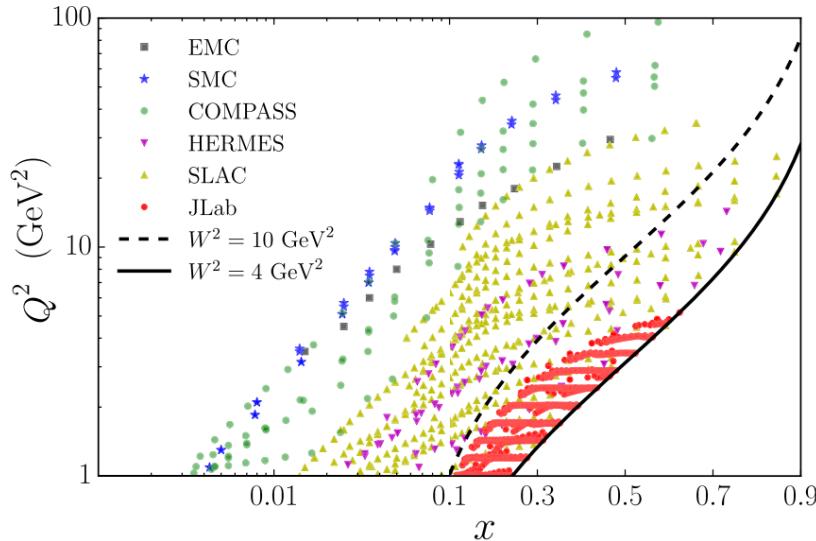
## □ Summary:

LHC phenomenology and PDF determination has entered high precision era. Percent level (and below) uncertainties possible

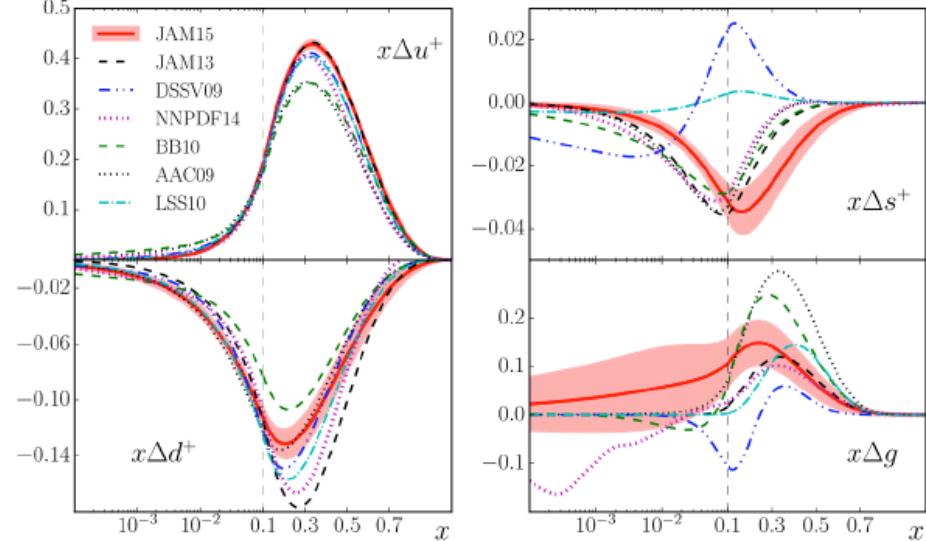
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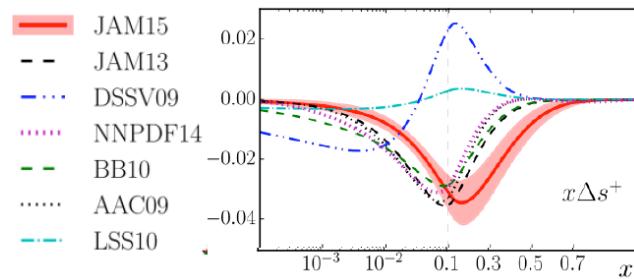
## ❑ Kinematic coverage:



## ❑ Polarized PDFs:



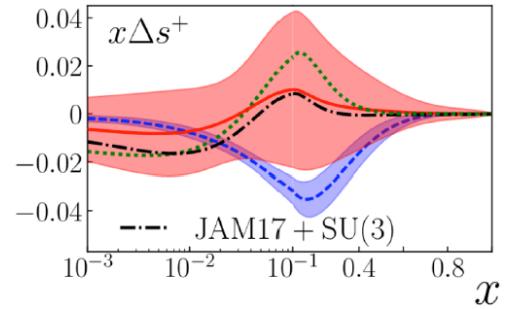
## ❑ Strange polarization “puzzle”:



First simultaneous extraction  
of polarized PDFs and FFs



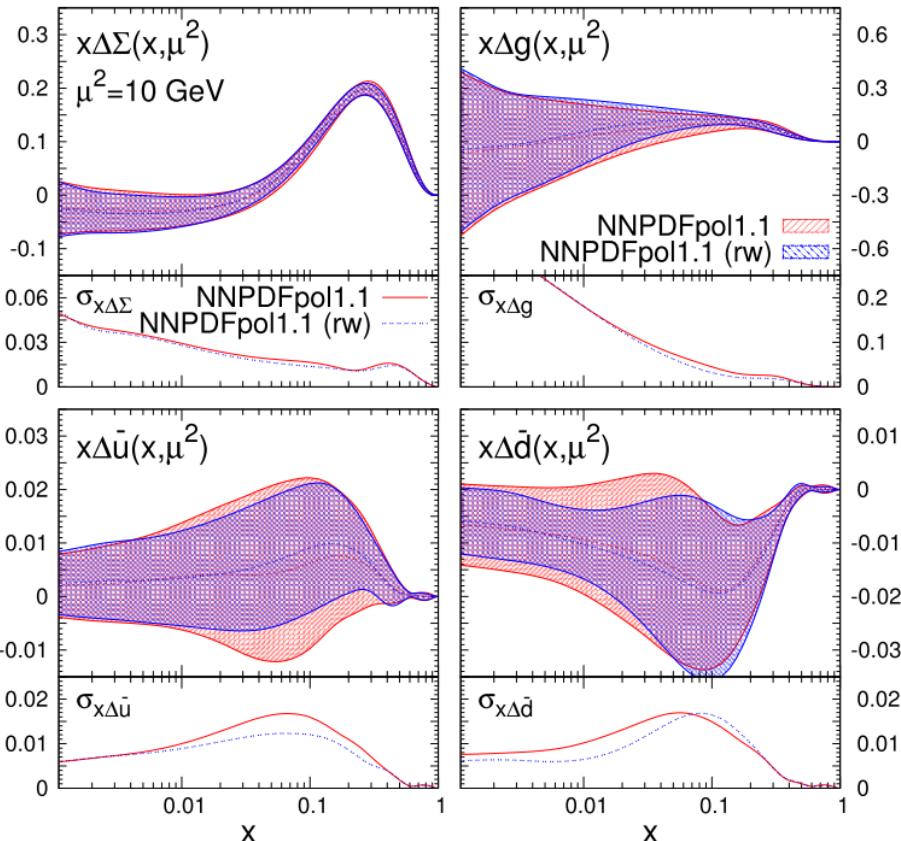
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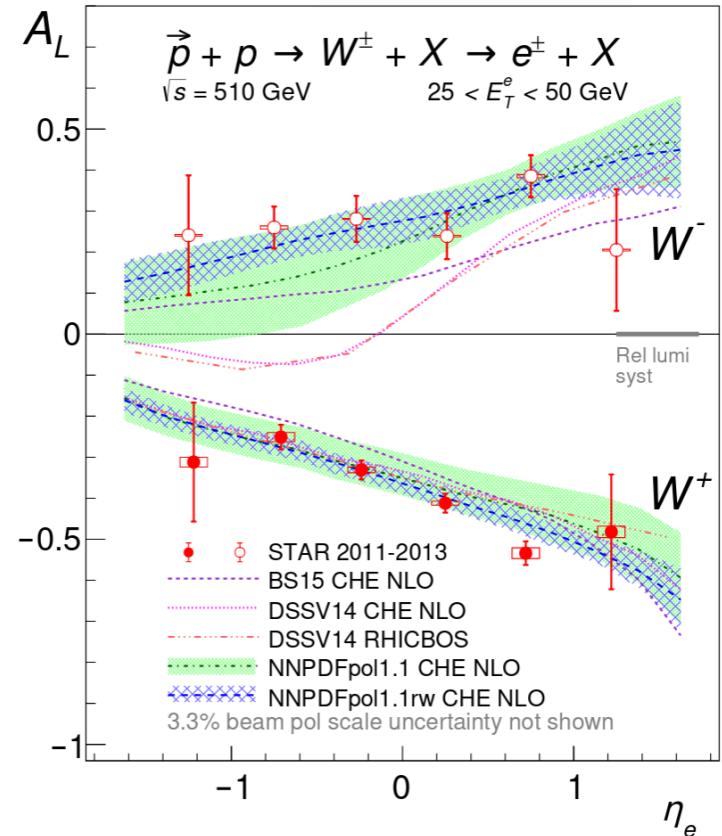
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## □ Impact of recent RHIC data:



## □ Light sea polarization:



# Phenomenology: Polarized PDFs

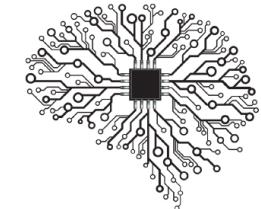
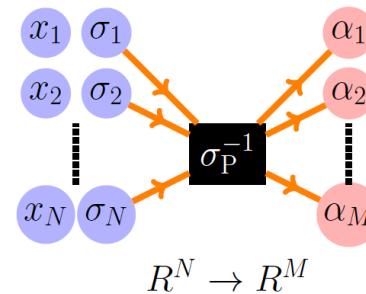
Sato

- We know how to go from  $\textcolor{red}{a}$  to cross sections

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dQ^2} = \sum_q \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} H(\xi) f_q \left( \frac{x}{\xi}, \mu; \textcolor{red}{a} \right)$$

- We **DON'T** have the inverse function to go from cross sections to  $\textcolor{red}{a}$

- The inverse mapper:



Can we use Machine Learning?

# Phenomenology: Polarized PDFs

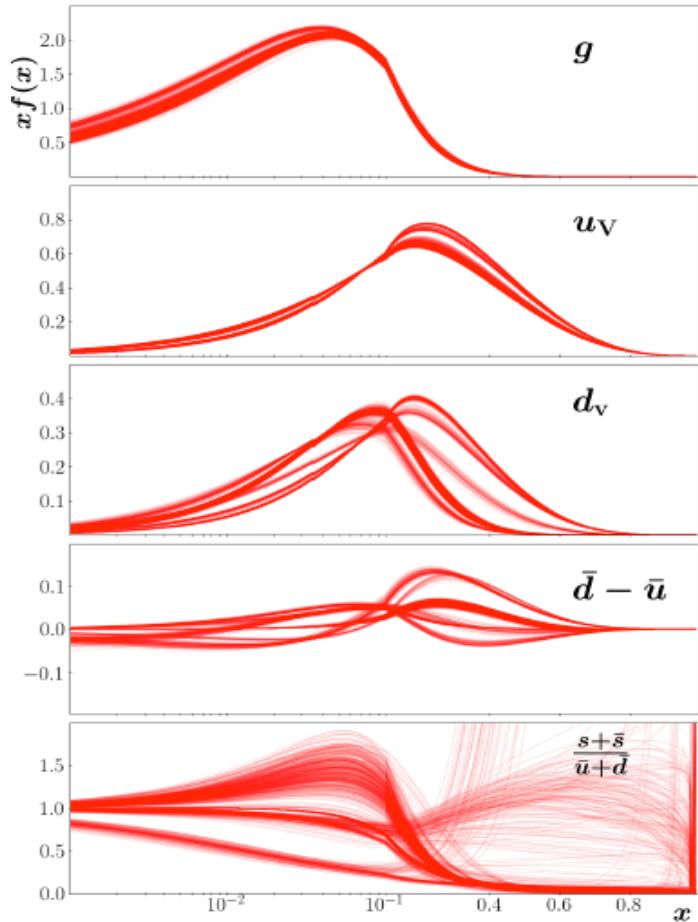
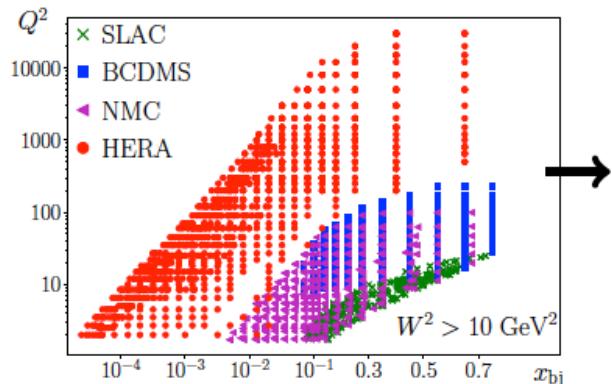
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- We know how to go from  $\alpha$  to cross sections

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## Next generation analyses tools:



# Phenomenology: Polarized PDFs

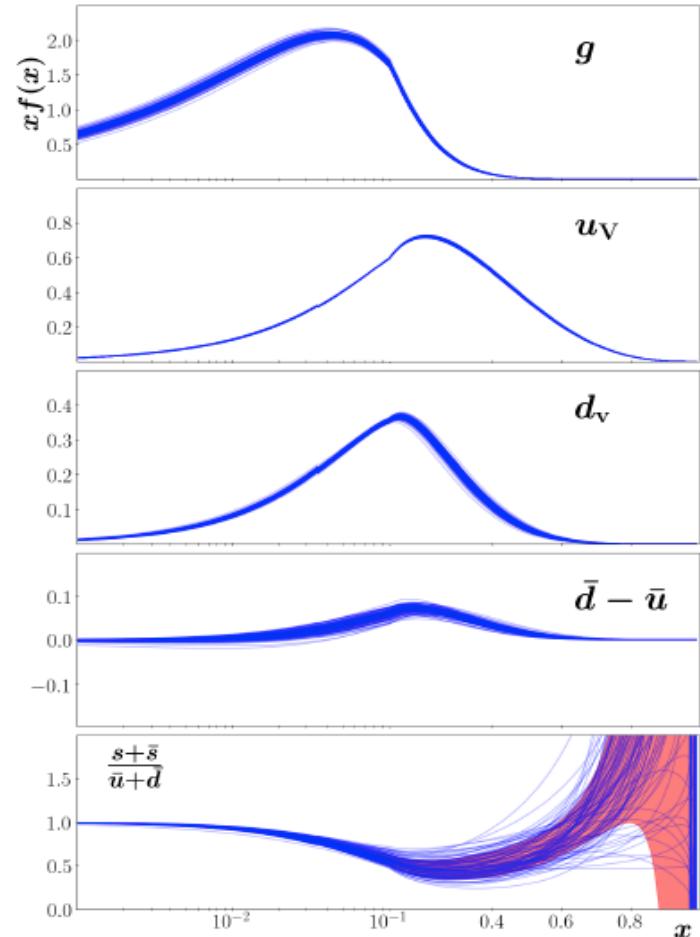
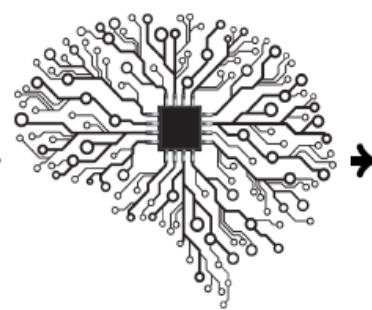
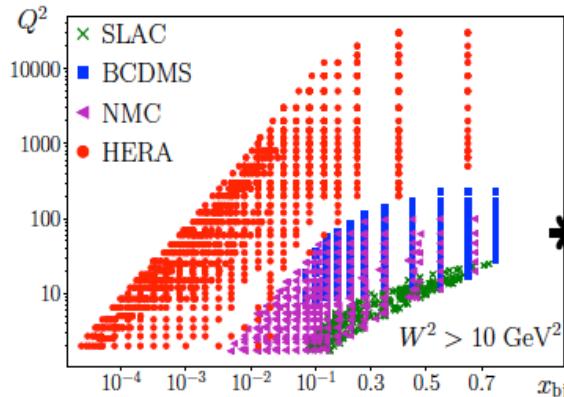
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## Next generation analyses tools:



# Phenomenology: Nuclear structure of origin of the EMC effect

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## ☐ Approach differs from the SRC:

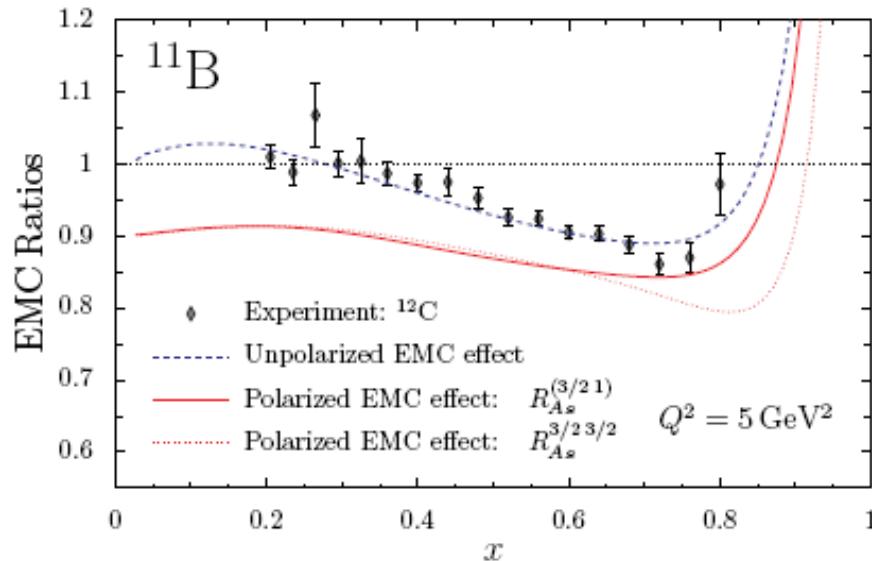


FIG. 7: The EMC and polarized EMC effect in  $^{11}\text{B}$ . The empirical data is from Ref. [31].

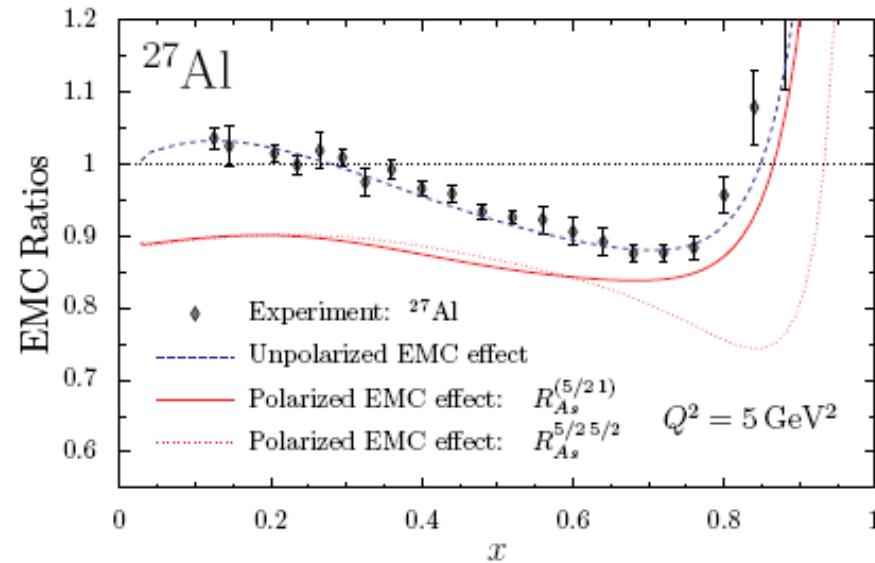


FIG. 9: The EMC and polarized EMC effect in  $^{27}\text{Al}$ . The empirical data is from Ref. [31].

- ❖ Quark-Meson Coupling Model: the change in nucleon structure due to STRONG Lorentz scalar mean field
- ❖ Prediction: There is also a spin dependent EMC effect - as large as unpolarized one

# Phenomenology: Nuclear structure of origin of the EMC effect

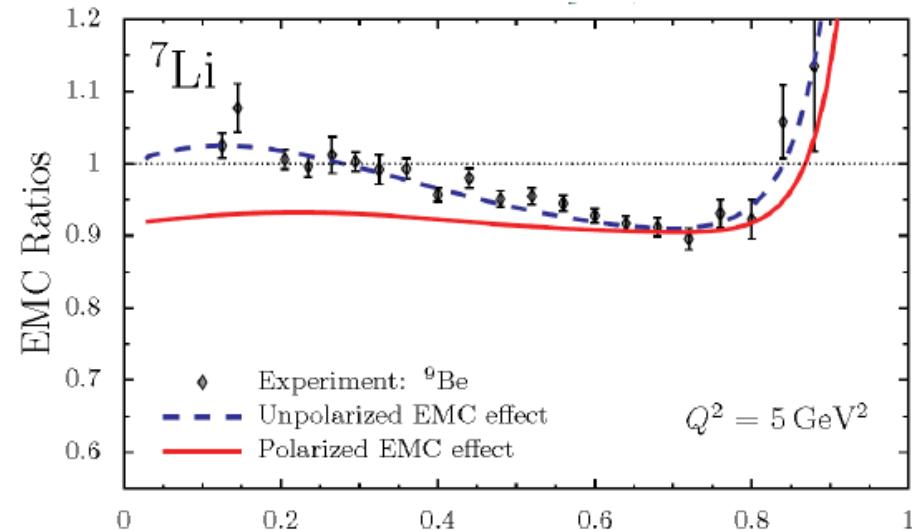
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## ☐ Approved JLab experiment:

- Effect in  ${}^7\text{Li}$  is slightly suppressed because it is a light nucleus and proton does not carry all the spin (simple WF:  $P_p = 13/15$  &  $P_n = 2/15$ )
- Experiment now approved at JLab [E12-14-001] to measure spin structure functions of  ${}^7\text{Li}$  (GFMC:  $P_p = 0.86$  &  $P_n = 0.04$ )
- *Everyone with their favourite explanation for the EMC effect should make a prediction for the polarized EMC effect in  ${}^7\text{Li}$*
- Nucleons in SRC are depolarized – simple Clebsch-Gordan coefficients - and cannot contribute to spin-EMC effect
- SRC idea gives essentially NO spin-EMC effect

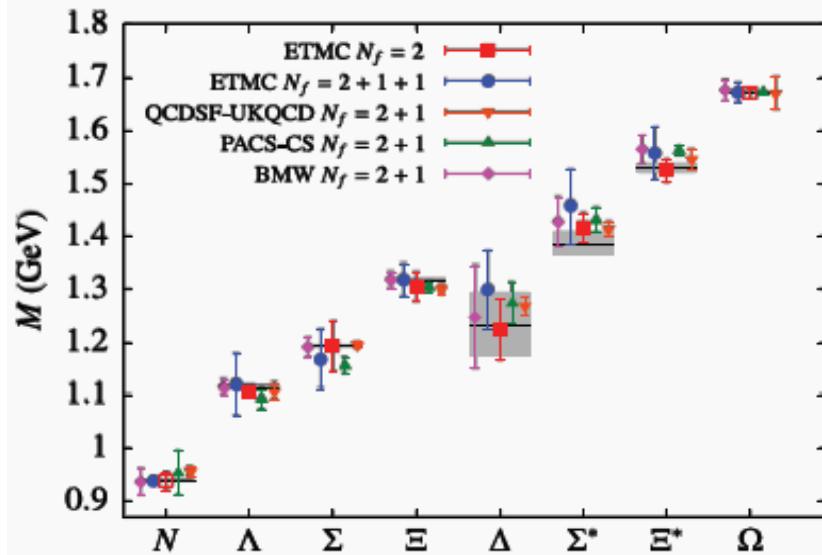
***Propose the spin-EMC effect as a vital test***

Cloët, Bentz & Thomas,  
Phys. Lett. B642 (2006) 210  
(nucl-th/0605061)



## ❑ Baryon spectrum:

arXiv:1704.02647

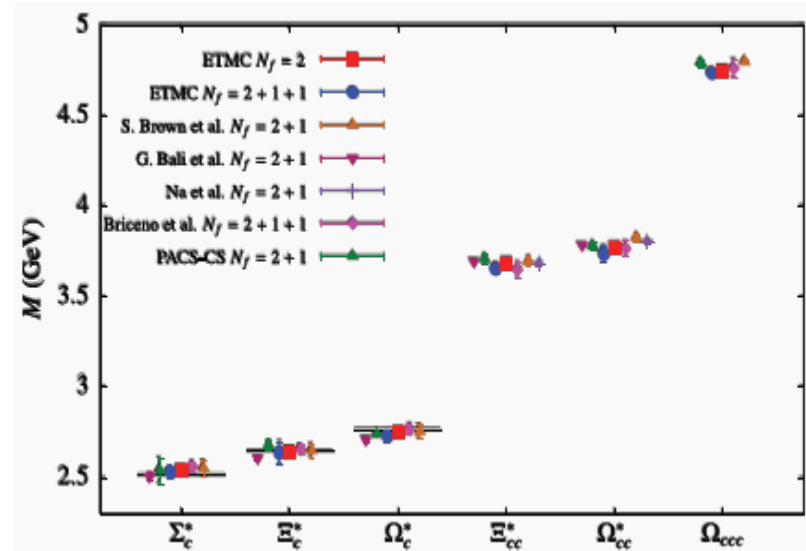


Reproduction of light baryon masses:

- ❖ Agreement between lattice discretizations
- ❖ Reproduction of experimental results

## ❑ Lattice “time” is Euclidean: $\tau = i t$

*Lattice cannot calculate PDFs, TMDs, GPDs, ..., directly, whose operators are time-dependent!*



Prediction of yet to be observed baryons

- ❖ Agreement between lattice schemes

# Lattice QCD – Moments of Nucleon PDFs:

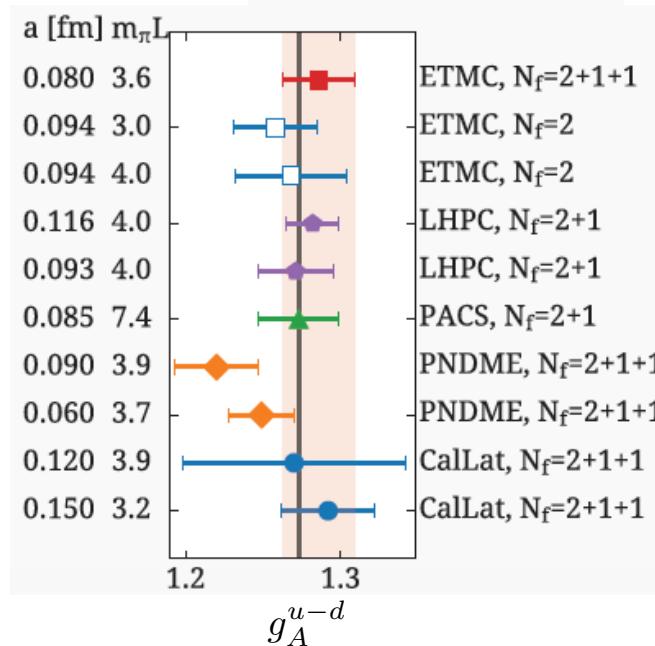
Koutsou

## ☐ Moments of PDFs – matrix elements of local operators:

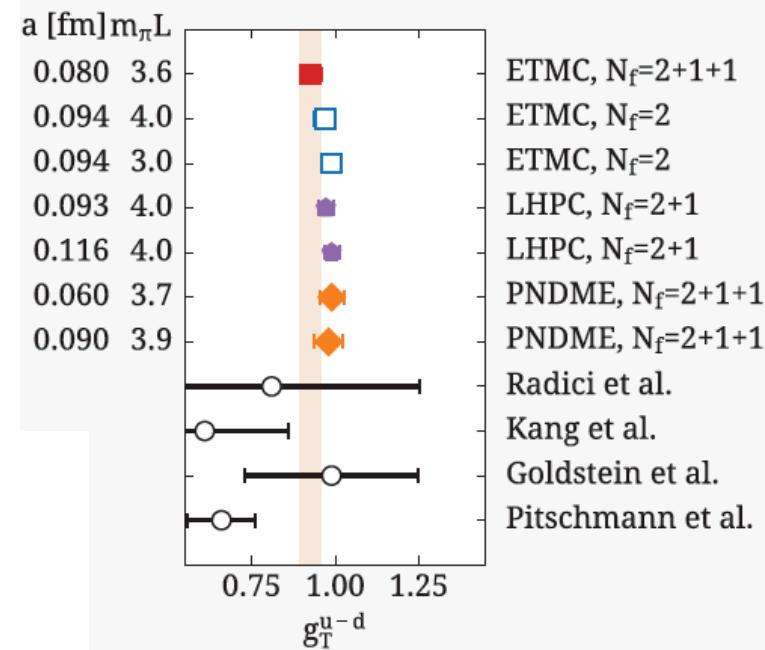
$$\langle x^n(\mu^2) \rangle_q \equiv \int_0^1 dx x^n q(x, \mu^2)$$

$$q^\pm \equiv q \pm \bar{q} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta q^\pm \equiv \Delta q \pm \Delta \bar{q}$$

## ☐ Axial charge: $\mathcal{O}^A = \bar{u}\gamma_5\gamma_k u - \bar{d}\gamma_5\gamma_k d$



## ☐ Tensor charge: $\mathcal{O}^T = \bar{u}\sigma_{\mu\nu}u - \bar{d}\sigma_{\mu\nu}d$



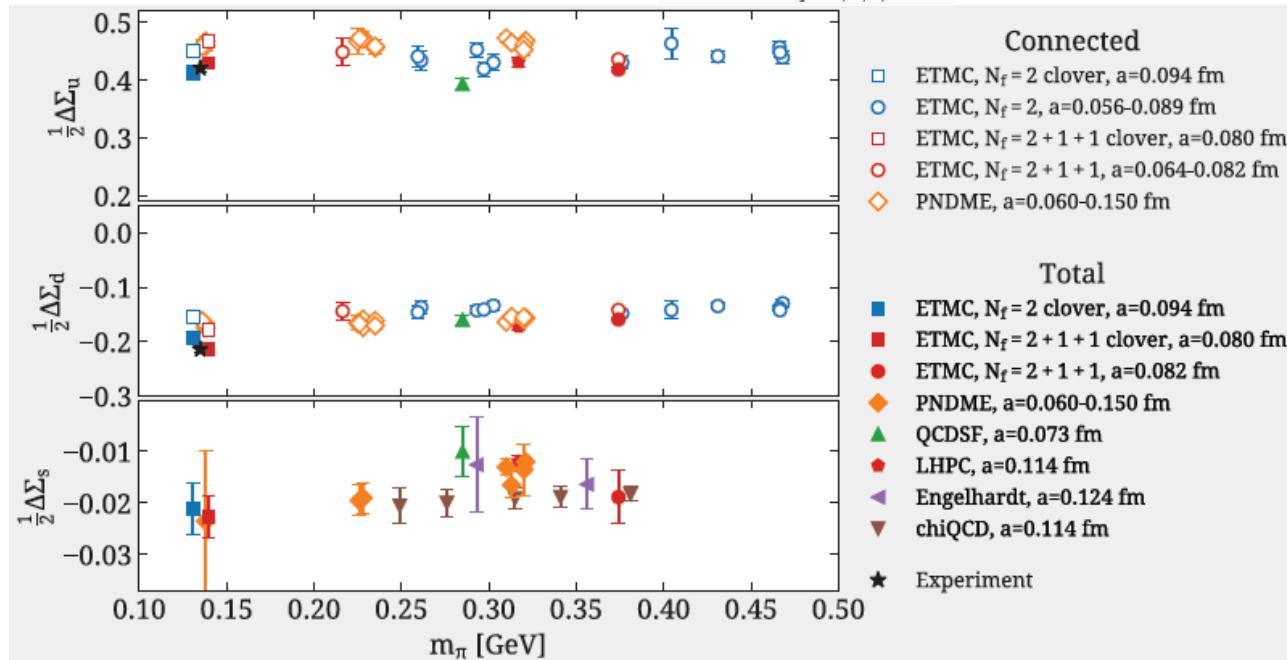
# Lattice QCD – Moments of Nucleon PDFs:

Koutsou

## ❑ Nucleon spin – quark contribution:

$$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s,\dots} g_A^q$$

ETMC, arXiv:1909.00485



## ❑ Nucleon generalized form factors – parton angular momentum:

$$J^{u-d} = \frac{1}{2}[A_{20}^{u-d}(0) + B_{20}^{u-d}(0)] = 0.167(24)(04)$$

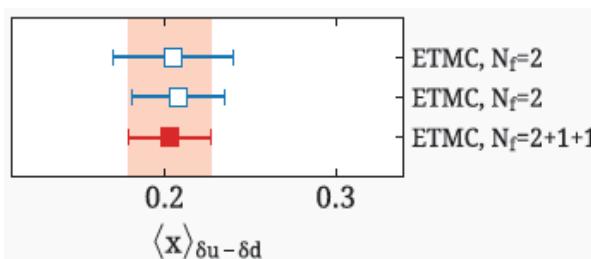
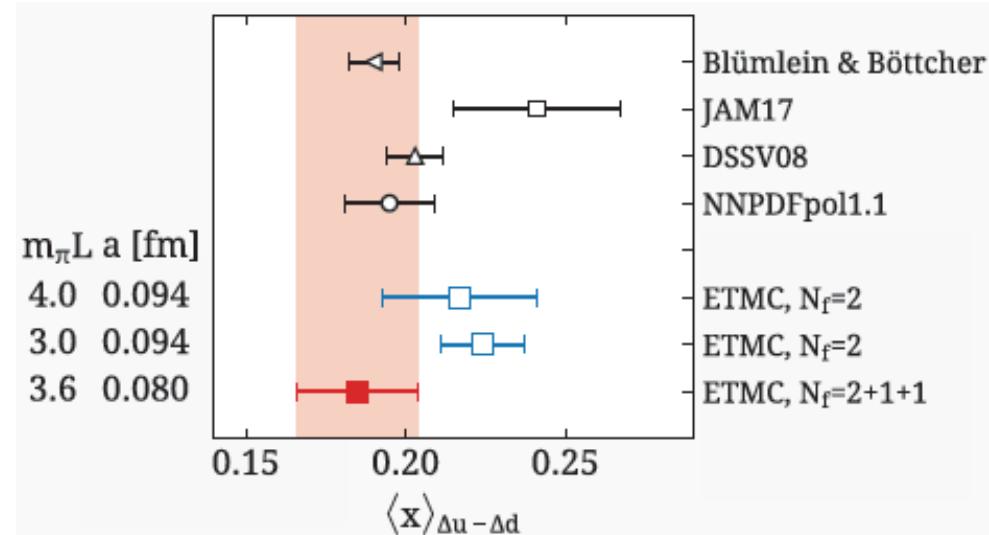
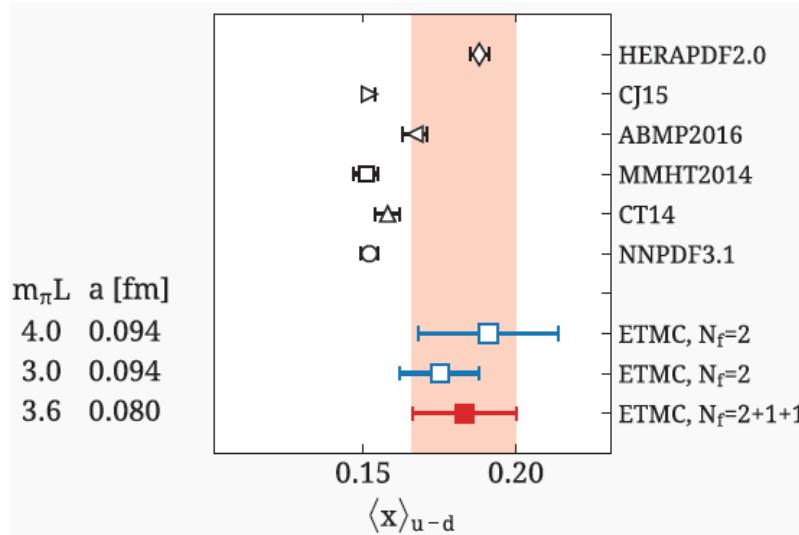
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# Lattice QCD – Moments of Nucleon PDFs:

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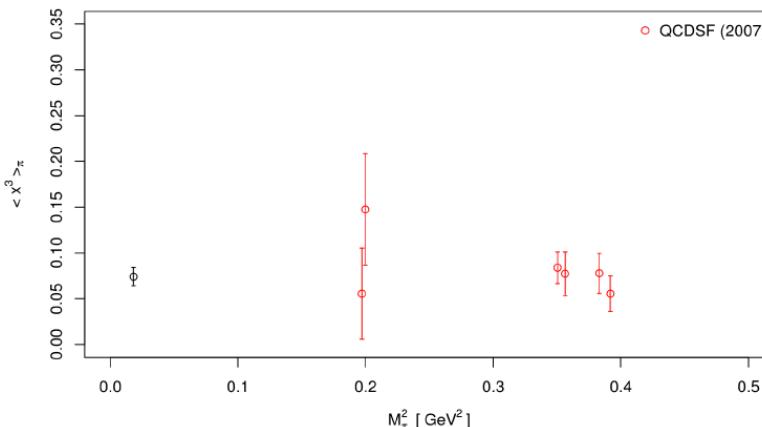
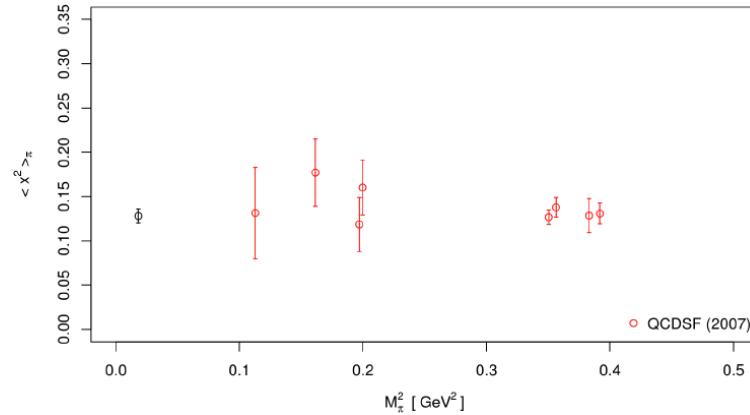
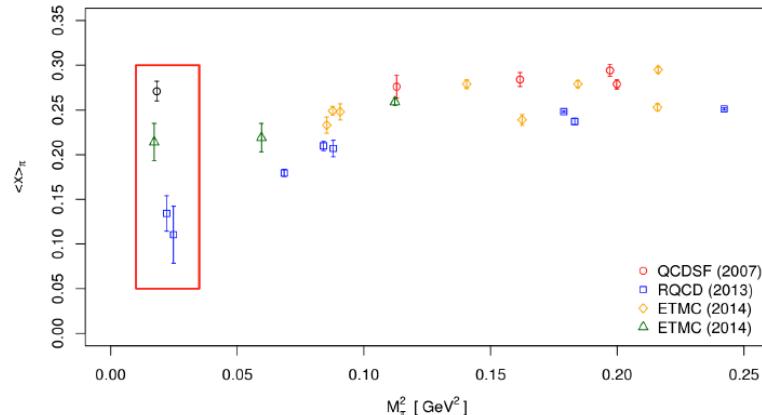
## ❑ The first moment:



# Lattice QCD – Moments of meson PDFs:

Urbach

## □ Pion $\langle x^n \rangle$ from $N_f=2$ LQCD:



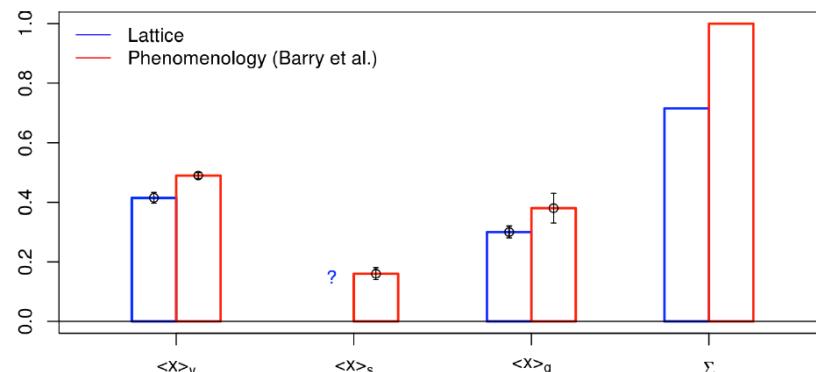
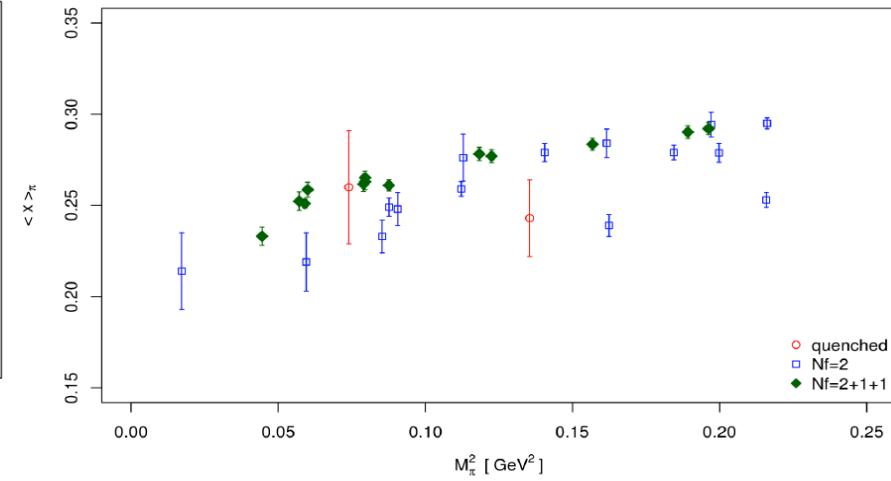
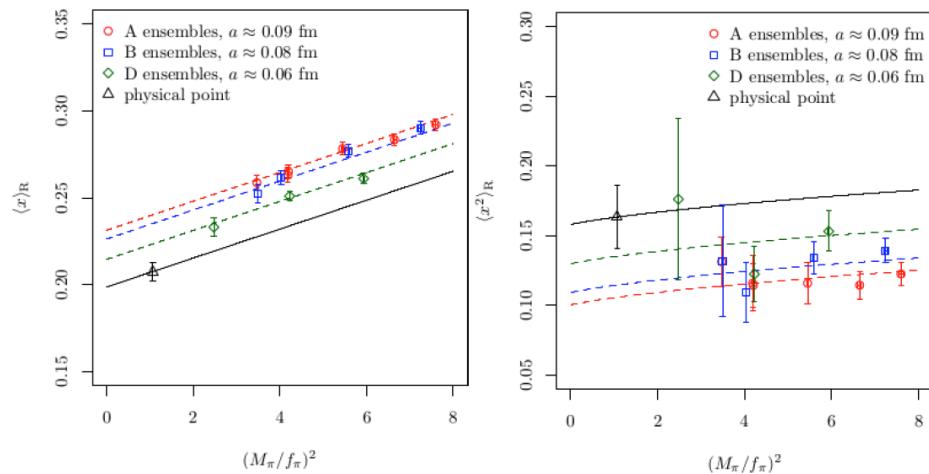
Earlier results

ETMC, Abdel-Rehim et al., Phys.Rev. D92 (2015)]

# Lattice QCD – Moments of meson PDFs:

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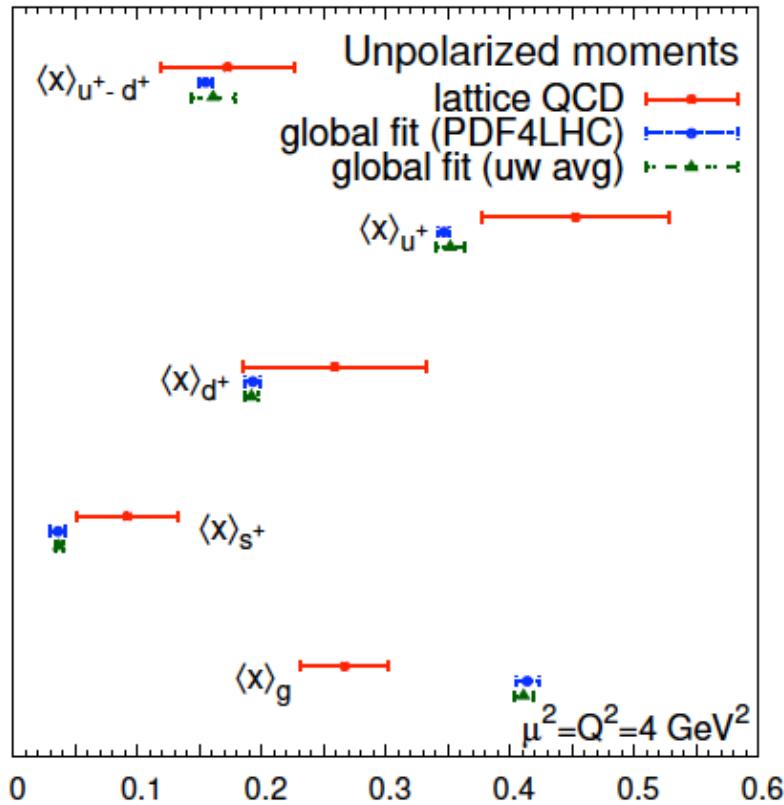
- ❖ Sizable pion mass and lattice spacing dependence
- ❖ Large errors, and dependence on  $M_\pi$  is hardly resolvable
- ❖ Without fermionic disconnected contribution

ETMC, Oehm, CU et al., Phys.Rev. D99 (2019)]

# Lattice meets Phenomenology: Moments

Nocera

## □ Unpolarized:



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) <sup>†</sup>	0.352(12)	0.347(5)
$\langle x \rangle_{d^+}$	0.259(74) <sup>†</sup>	0.192(6)	0.193(6)
$\langle x \rangle_{s^+}$	0.092(41) <sup>†</sup>	0.037(3)	0.036(6)
$\langle x \rangle_g$	0.267(35) <sup>†</sup>	0.411(8)	0.414(9)

<sup>†</sup> Single lattice result [PRL 119 (2017) 142002].

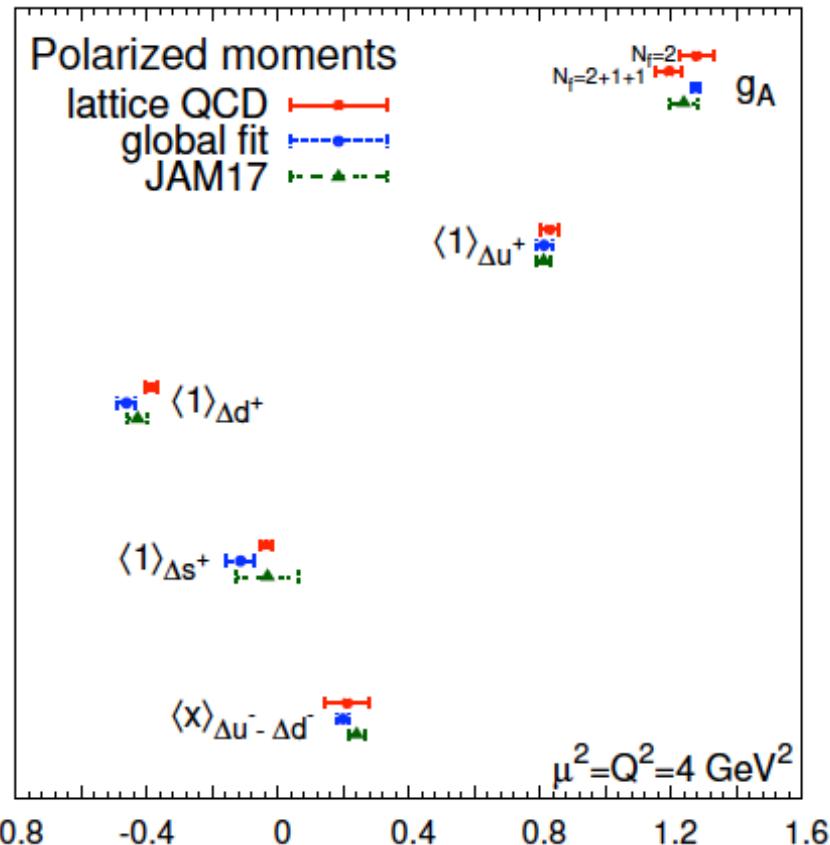
$q^\pm = q \pm \bar{q}$ ,  $q = u, d, s$ ;  $Q = 2 \text{ GeV}$ .

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

# Lattice meets Phenomenology: Moments

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## ❑ Polarized:



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)

\*  $N_f = 2$ .

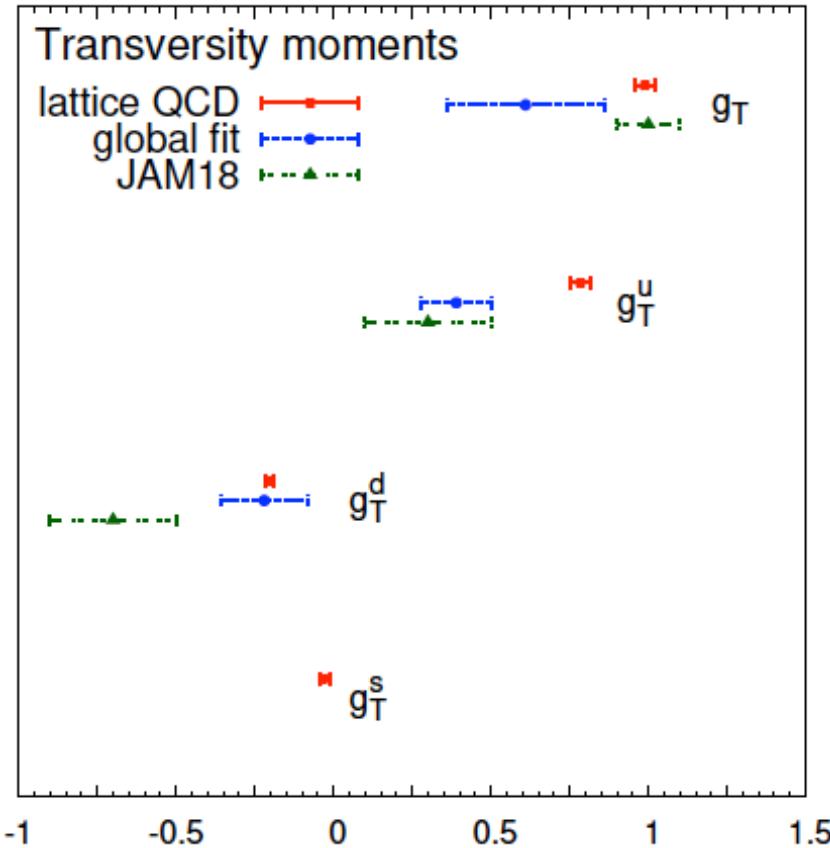
\*\*  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ .

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

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

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□ Transversity:



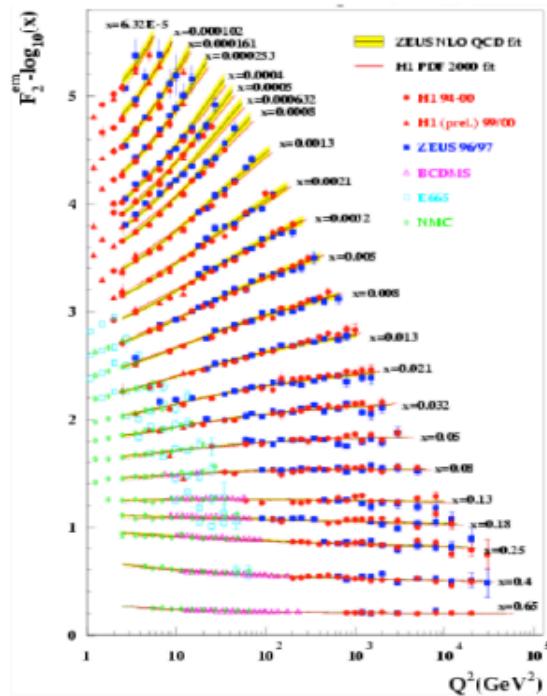
Moment	Lattice QCD	Global Fit	JAM18
$g_T$	0.989(32)(10)	0.61(25)	1.0(1)
$g_T^u$	0.784(28)(10)	0.39(11)	0.3(2)
$g_T^d$	-0.204(11)(1)	-0.22(14)	-0.7(2)
$g_T^s$	-0.027(16)	—	—

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

# Lattice meets Phenomenology: Data accuracy

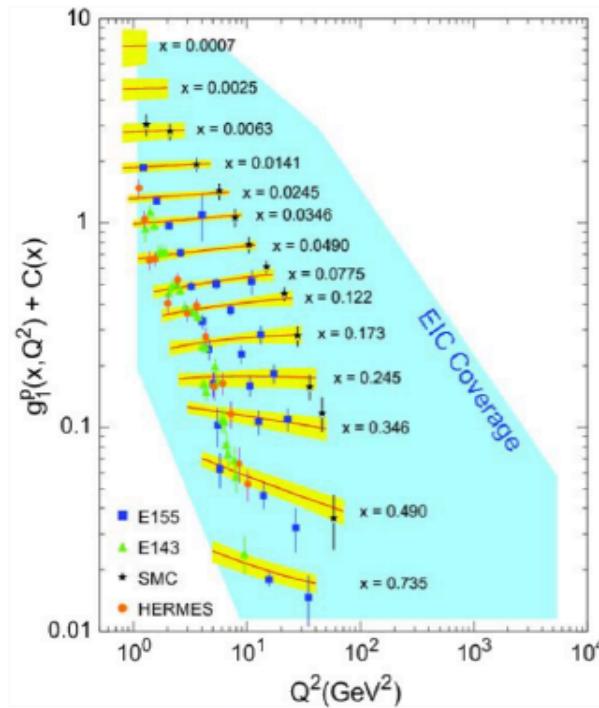
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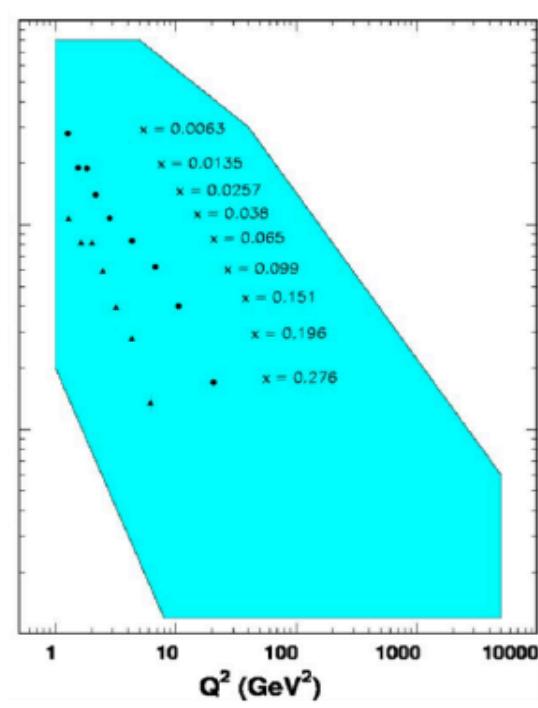
Fits of  $f$   
from thousands of data  
CT, MMHT, NNPDF, ...

World data for  $g_1^P$



Fits of  $\Delta f$   
from hundreds of data  
DSSV, JAM, NNPDF, ...

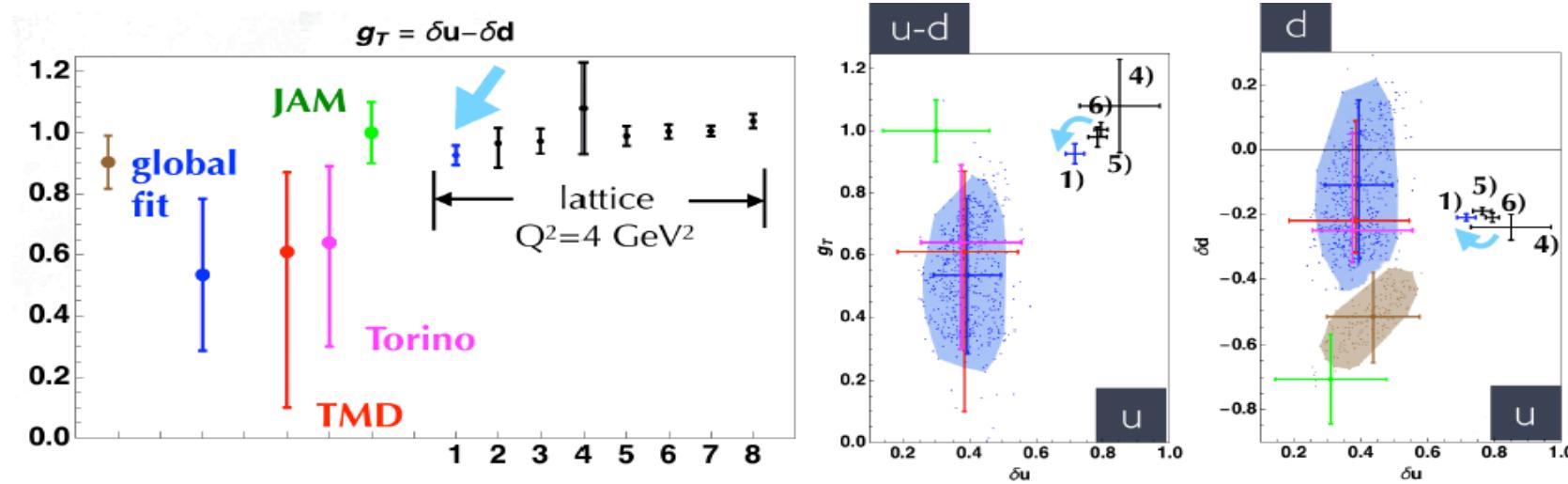
World data for  $h_1$



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Kang; Anselmino; Bacchetta

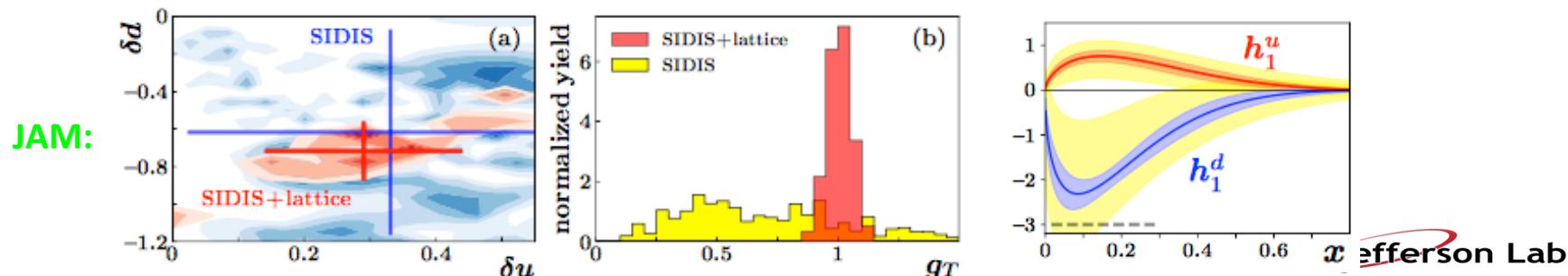
# Lattice meets Phenomenology: Impact of lattice QCD moments on $\delta f$

Nocera, Qiu



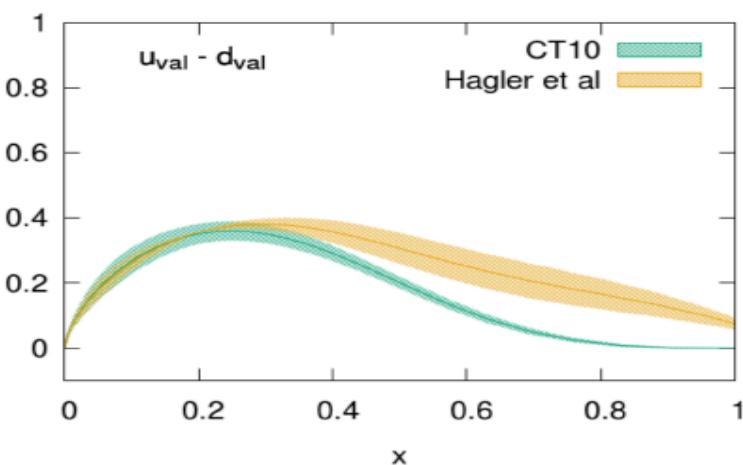
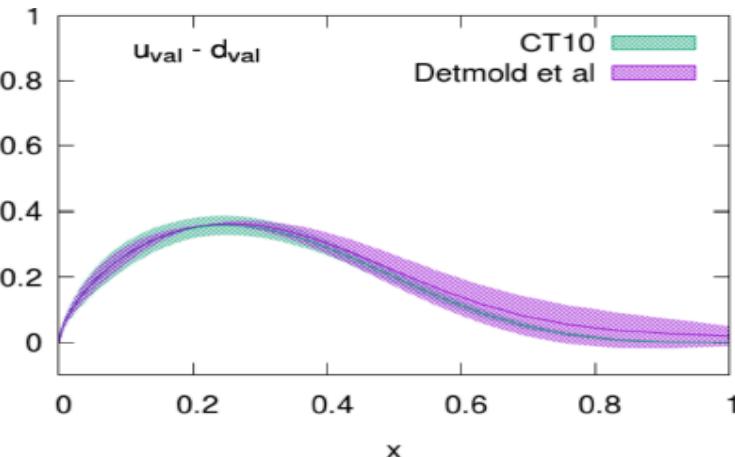
[1] ETMC 19; [2] Mainz 19; [3] LHPC 19; [4] JLQCD 18; [5] PNDME 18; [6] ETMC 17; [7] RQCD 14; [8] LHPC 12

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



# Lattice meets Phenomenology: PDFs from Lattice Moments

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

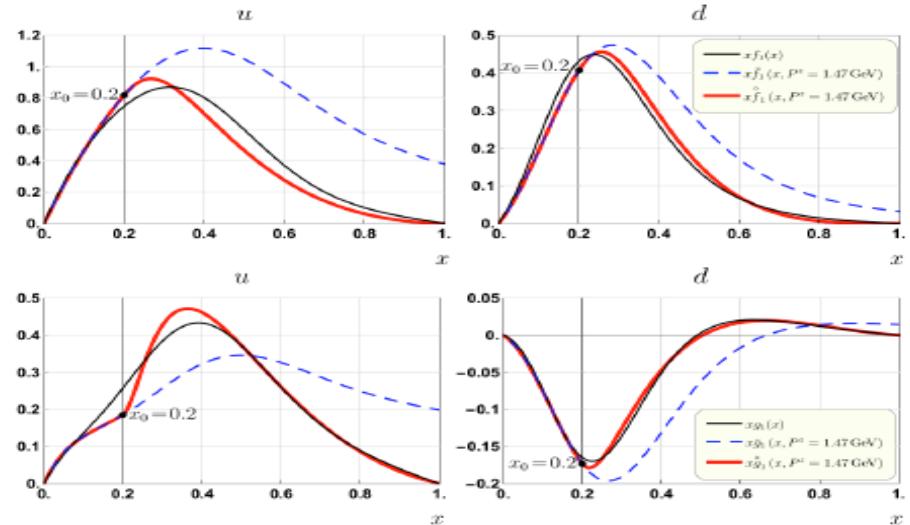
$u - d$  from the lowest few lattice moments, ensure the correct behavior in the chiral and heavy quark limits

Haegler *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  $x_0$



# Lattice QCD: Distribution functions

Qiu

## ❑ X-dependent PDFs:

$$f_q(x, \mu^2) \equiv \int \frac{dP^+ \xi^-}{2\pi} e^{-ixP^+ \xi^-} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\xi^-) \frac{\gamma^+}{2P^+} \exp \left\{ -ig \int_0^{\xi^-} d\eta^- A^+(\eta^-) \right\} \psi(0) | P \rangle$$

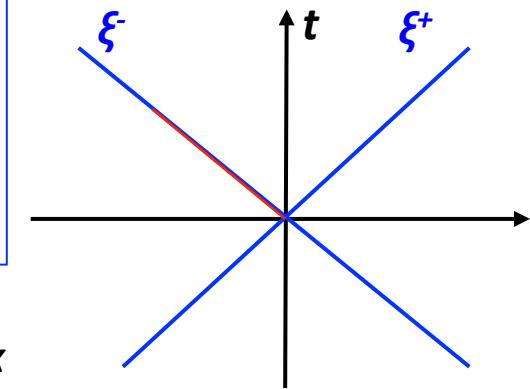
Boost invariant – Dominated by the region:

$$\xi^- \lesssim 1/(xP^+) \sim 1/Q$$

Interpreted as:

$$q(x) = \left| \begin{array}{c} P, + \\ \Rightarrow \\ \text{--- --- --- --- ---} \end{array} \right\} X \right|^2 + \left| \begin{array}{c} P, + \\ \Rightarrow \\ \text{--- --- --- --- ---} \\ xP \\ - \end{array} \right\} X \right|^2$$

Quantum correlation  
of quark fields  
along  $\xi^-$  direction!  
(Conjugated to  
the large  $P^+$ )



Probability density to find a quark with a momentum fraction  $x$

Lattice cannot calculate PDFs directly!

## ❑ X-dependent PDFs:

### ✧ Hadronic tensor

[K.F. Liu, S.J. Dong, PRL 72 (1994) 1790, K.F. Liu, PoS(LATTICE 2015) 115]

### ✧ Auxiliary scalar quark

[U. Aglietti et al., arXiv:hep-ph/9806277, Phys. Lett. B441, 371 (1998)]

### ✧ Fictitious heavy quark

[W. Detmold, C. J. D, Lin, Phys. Rev. D73, 014501 (2006) ]

### ✧ Auxiliary scalar quark

[V. Braun & D. Mueller, arXiv:0709.1348, Eur. Phys. J. C55, 349 (2008)]

### ✧ Higher moments

[Z. Davoudi, M. Savage, Phys. Rev. D86, 054505 (2012) ]

### ✧ Quasi-Parton Distributions (LaMET)

[X. Ji, arXiv:1305.1539, PRL 110 (2013) 262002; Sci. China PPMA. 57, 1407 (2014)]

### ✧ Good Lattice Cross Sections

[Y-Q Ma & J. Qiu, arXiv:1404.6860, arXiv:1709.03018, PRL 120, 022003 (2018)]

### ✧ Compton amplitude and OPE

[A. Chambers et al. (QCDSF), arXiv:1703.01153, PRL 118, 242001 (2017)]

### ✧ Pseudo-Parton Distributions

[A. Radyushkin, arXiv:1705.01488, Phys. Rev. D 96, 034025 (2017)]

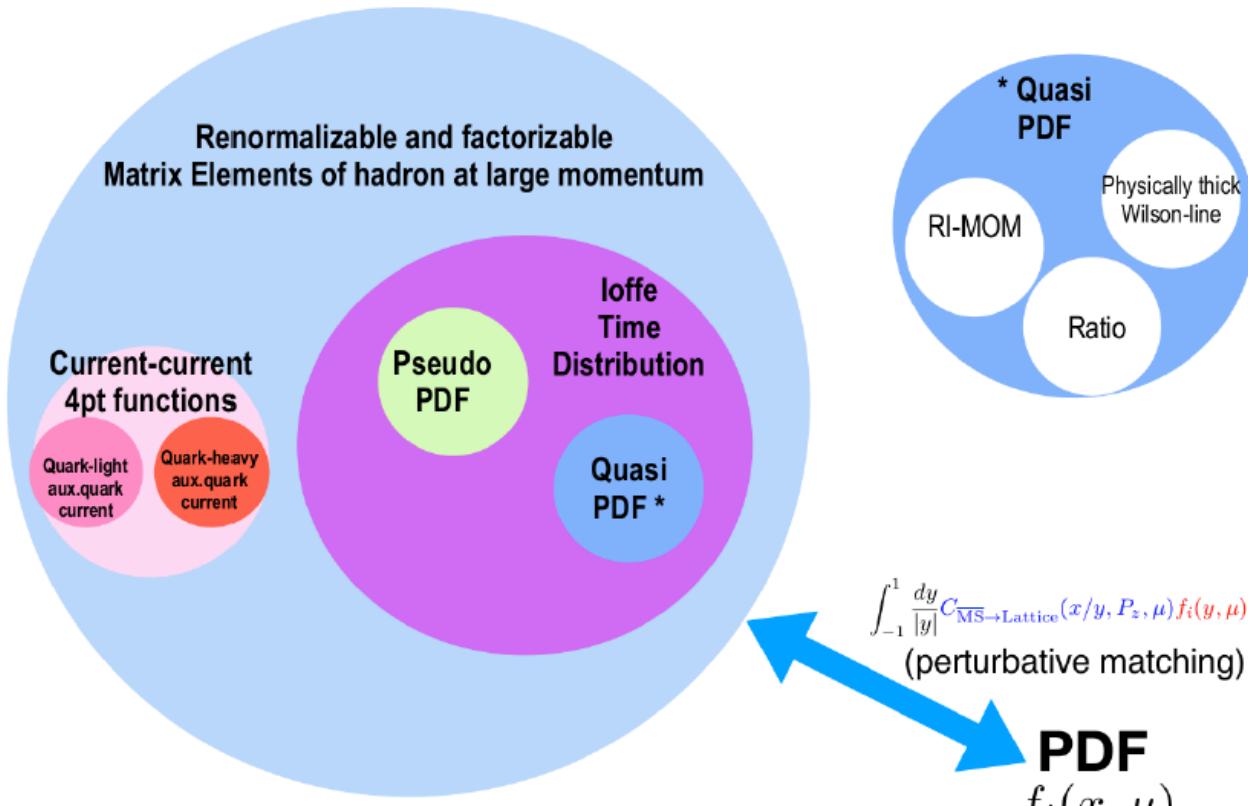
arXiv:1811.07248

*All approaches are under investigation in lattice QCD!*

# Lattice QCD: x-dependent PDFs

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[Courtesy of N. Karthik]



Y.Q.Ma and J.W.Qiu, PRL120 (2018),022003

A. Radyushkin, PRD98 (2017),034025

X. Ji, PRL110 (2013), 262002

W. Detmold and C.J. D. Lin, PRD73 (2006) 014501  
V. M. Braun and D. Muller, EPJ C55, 349 (2008)

R.S. Sufian et al, PRD (2019), 074507

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## Quasi-PDFs:

Ji, arXiv:1305.1539

$$\tilde{q}(\tilde{x}, \mu_R^2, P_z) \equiv \int \frac{d\xi_z}{4\pi} e^{-i\tilde{x}P_z\xi_z} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\frac{\xi_z}{2}) \gamma_z \exp \left\{ -ig \int_0^{\xi_z} d\eta_z A_z(\eta_z) \right\} \psi(\frac{-\xi_z}{2}) | P \rangle$$

Idea – Large Momentum Effective Theory (LaMET):

Quasi-PDFs are not boost invariant.

$$\tilde{q}(\tilde{x}, \mu_R^2, P_z) \longrightarrow q(x, \mu^2) \text{ when } P_z \rightarrow \infty$$

Note: In Lattice QCD calculation, difficult to take  $P_z \rightarrow \infty$  limit

Proposed matching:  $\tilde{q}(x, \mu^2, P_z) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} Z\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P_z}\right) q(y, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{P_z^2}, \frac{M^2}{P_z^2}\right)$

Caution: The matching formalism was proved to all orders by Ma and Qiu  
But, only for  $z \ll 1/\Lambda_{QCD} \sim \text{fm}$ !

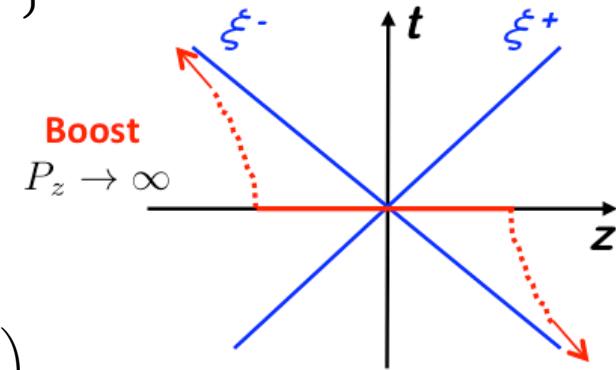
Ma, Qiu arXiv:1404.6860

Power UV divergence -  $\mu$  does not obey DGLAP

Power corrections could be large:

$$\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 R}{x^2(1-x)P_z^2}$$

V. Braun et al, arXiv:  
1810.00048



# Lattice QCD: Quasi-PDFs - Renormalization

Qiu, Zhang

- ❑ Both quasi-quark and quasi-gluon operators are multiplicative renormalizable!

$$\mathcal{O}_{bq}^\nu(\xi) = \bar{\psi}_q(\xi) \gamma^\nu \Phi^{(f)}(\xi, 0) \psi_q(0) \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{O}_q^\nu(\xi) = e^{-C_q |\xi_z|} Z_{wq}^{-1} Z_{vq}^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{bq}^\nu(\xi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{bg}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\xi) = F^{\mu\nu}(\xi) \Phi^{(a)}(\{\xi, 0\}) F^{\rho\sigma}(0) \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{O}_g^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\xi) = e^{-C_g |\xi_z|} Z_{wg}^{-1} Z_{vg1}^{-s/2} Z_{vg2}^{-(2-s)/2} \mathcal{O}_{bg}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\xi)$$

- ❖ For a given combination of Lorentz indices – no sum!
- ❖ Not all terms contribute to the leading power PDFs

*S = number of z-components from all Lorentz indices*

- ❑ Auxiliary field approach:

- ❖ Spacelike Wilson line replaced by two-point function of auxiliary heavy quark field:

$$O(x, y) = \bar{\psi}(x) \Gamma L(x, y) \psi(y) \quad \rightarrow \quad O(x, y) = \bar{\psi}(x) \Gamma Q(x) \bar{Q}(y) \psi(y)$$

- ❖ Integrating out the auxiliary field (taking into account potential mass term generated by radiative corrections)

Quark: Dorn, Fortsch. Phys. 86', Ji, JHZ, Zhao, PRL 18',  
Green, Jansen and Steffens, PRL 18']

Gluon: Wang, Zhao, JHEP 18',  
JHZ, Ji, Schaefer, Wang, Zhao, PRL 19

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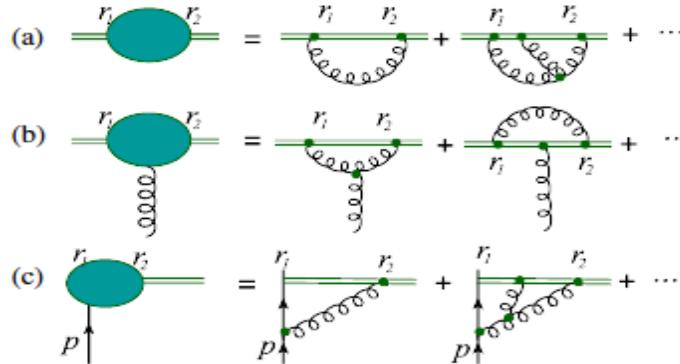
$$\mathcal{O}_{bq}^\nu(\xi) = \bar{\psi}_q(\xi) \gamma^\nu \Phi^{(f)}(\xi, 0) \psi_q(0) \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{O}_q^\nu(\xi) = e^{-C_q |\xi_z|} Z_{wq}^{-1} Z_{vq}^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{bq}^\nu(\xi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{bg}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\xi) = F^{\mu\nu}(\xi) \Phi^{(a)}(\{\xi, 0\}) F^{\rho\sigma}(0) \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{O}_g^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\xi) = e^{-C_g |\xi_z|} Z_{wg}^{-1} Z_{vg1}^{-s/2} Z_{vg2}^{-(2-s)/2} \mathcal{O}_{bg}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\xi)$$

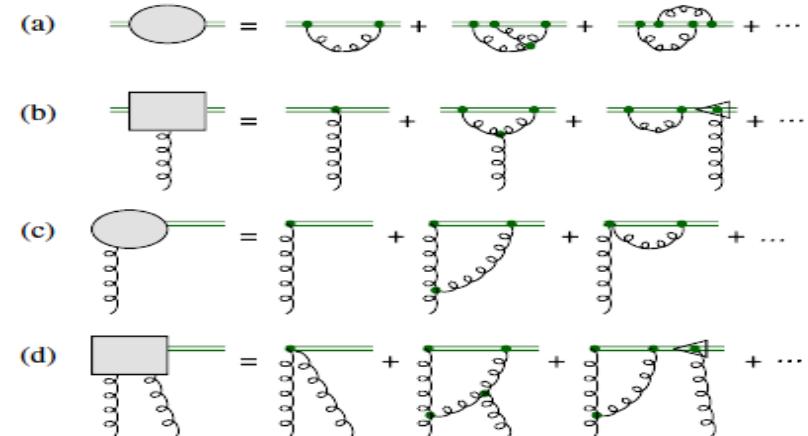
- For a given combination of Lorentz indices – no sum!
- Not all terms contribute to the leading power PDFs

*S = number of z-components from all Lorentz indices*

- All order Feynman diagram approach:



Quark: Ishikawa, Ma, Qiu, Yoshida, arXiv: 1701.03108  
 Gluon: Li, Ma and Qiu, arXiv: 1809.01836



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

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

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

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

$$p = (p^+, m^2/2p^+, 0_T) \quad \downarrow \quad z = (0, z_-, 0_T) \quad \text{Ioffe-Time Distribution}$$

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

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

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

$$\mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{i\nu x} \mathcal{P}(x, z^2) \quad \leftarrow \text{ppseudo-PDF}$$

$$\downarrow \text{ Lorentz covariant}$$

$$f(x) = \mathcal{P}(x, 0) \underset{z_3^2 \rightarrow 0}{=} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu e^{-i\nu x} \mathcal{M}(\nu, -z_3^2)$$

$$\frac{\langle H(t_{\text{sink}}) \overline{\psi}(0) \underset{W(0,z)}{\text{---}} \gamma_t \psi(z) H^\dagger(0) \rangle}{\langle H(t_{\text{sink}}) H^\dagger(0) \rangle}$$

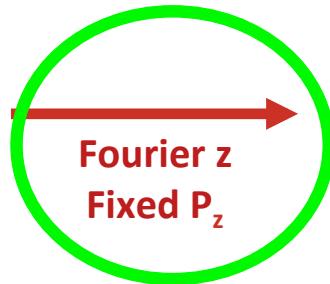
$t_{\text{sink}} \rightarrow \infty$

$$h(z, P_z) = \langle P_z | \overline{\psi}(0) \underset{W(0,z)}{\text{---}} \gamma_t \psi(z) | P_z \rangle$$

$$h_R(z, P_z, \mu_R)$$

**Renormalization**

$$\mathcal{M}(zP_z, z^2) = \frac{h(z, P_z)}{h(z, 0)}$$



**Fourier  $zP_z$   
Fixed  $z^2$**

$$\tilde{q}(\tilde{x}, P_z, \mu_R)$$

LaMET

$P_z \rightarrow \infty$

$$f(x, \mu^2)$$

$z^2 \rightarrow 0$

$$\mathcal{P}(x, z^2)$$

Light-cone OPE

*Each step has systematic uncertainties and challenges!*

See also Constantinou, Nikhil @ DNP2019

□ “Good lattice cross section” = Any hadronic matrix elements:

- 1) can be calculated in lattice QCD with precision,  
has a well-defined continuum limit (UV+IR safe perturbatively), and
- 2) can be factorized into universal matrix elements of quarks and gluons  
*with controllable approximation*

$$P \rightarrow \sqrt{s}$$

$$\xi \rightarrow 1/Q$$

*define collision kinematics*

$$\sigma_n(\nu, \xi^2, P^2) = \langle P | T\{\mathcal{O}_n(\xi)\} | P \rangle$$

Ma and Qiu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120 022003

*Expressed in coordinate space*

where

$$\sigma_n(\nu, \xi^2, P^2) = \sum_a \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_a(x, \mu^2) K_n^a(x\nu, \xi^2, x^2 P^2, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(\xi^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

↑

Calculated in LQCD      Parton Distribution function      Short distance scale

Calculated in perturbation theory (“process dependent”)

$$\mathcal{O}(\xi) = \bar{\psi}(0) \Gamma W(0, 0 + \xi) \psi(\xi)$$

← Encompasses qPDF/pPDF

$$\mathcal{O}_S(\xi) = \xi^4 Z_S^2 [\bar{\psi}_q \psi_q](\xi) [\bar{\psi}_q \psi](0)$$

Gauge-Invariant Currents

$$\mathcal{O}_{V'}(\xi) = \xi^2 Z_{V'}^2 [\bar{\psi}_q \xi \cdot \gamma \psi_{q'}](\xi) [\bar{\psi}_{q'} \xi \cdot \gamma \psi](0)$$

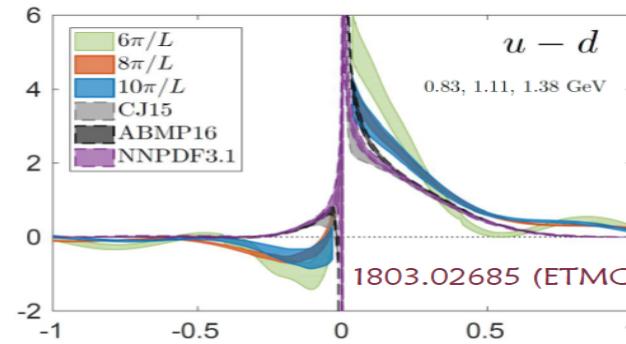
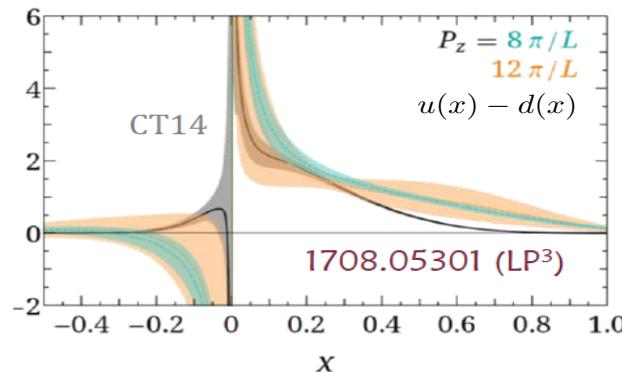
← Flavor-changing

+ analogous gluon operators

# Lattice QCD calculated PDFs – Quasi-PDFs approach

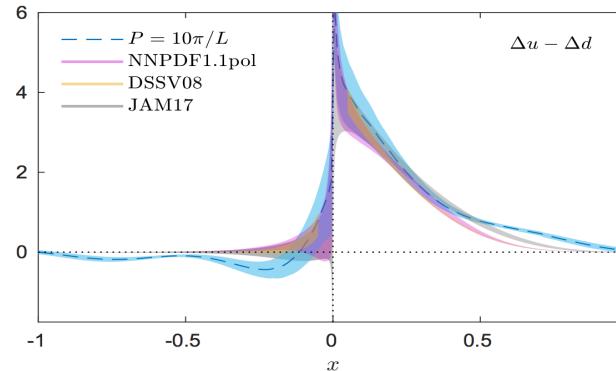
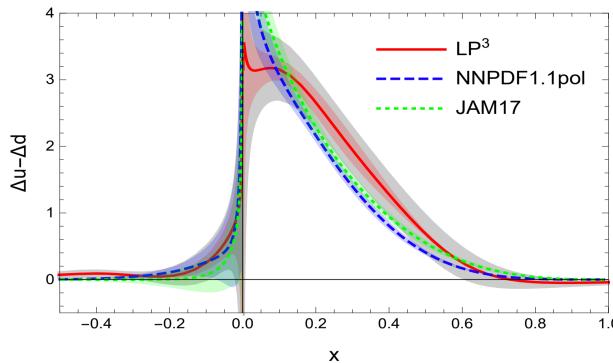
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- ☐ Unpolarized: Both LP3 and ETMC obtained their results at physical pion mass!



One-loop matching  
Target mass corrections

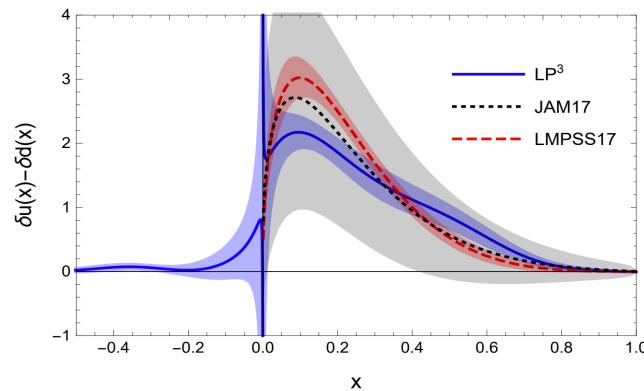
- ☐ Helicity distributions:



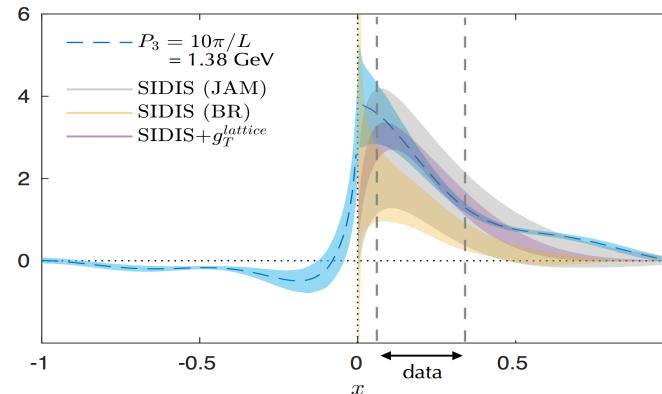
# Lattice QCD calculated PDFs – Quasi-PDFs approach

Nocera, Qiu, Richards, Zafeiropoulos

## □ Transversity distribution:



[Y.-S. Liu et al. (LP3), arXiv:1807.00232]



[C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), arXiv:1807.00232]

## □ Quark-GPDs:

$$\tilde{q}_\Gamma^{\text{GPD}}(x, \xi, t, P_z, \mu_R) = \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-ixP_z z} \langle h(P_z + \Delta/2) | \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma \Phi_z(z, 0) \phi(0) | h(P_z - \Delta/2) \rangle_{\mu_R}$$

**More variables:**

- ◊ Length of the Wilson line ( $z$  converts to  $x$  in momentum space)
- ◊ Hadron momentum:  $P_z$
- ◊ Momentum transfer:  $t = \Delta^2 = -Q^2$
- ◊ Skewness:  $\xi = -\frac{Q_z}{P_z}$     Quasi-skewness = light-cone skewness  $+ \mathcal{O}(1/P_Z^2)$

*Much higher computational cost compared to PDFs*

## □ Matching:

- ◊ Perturbative matching depends on skewness, but not on momentum transfer
- ◊ For  $\xi=0$ , the matching is the same as that of PDFs
- ◊ Matching for general  $\xi$

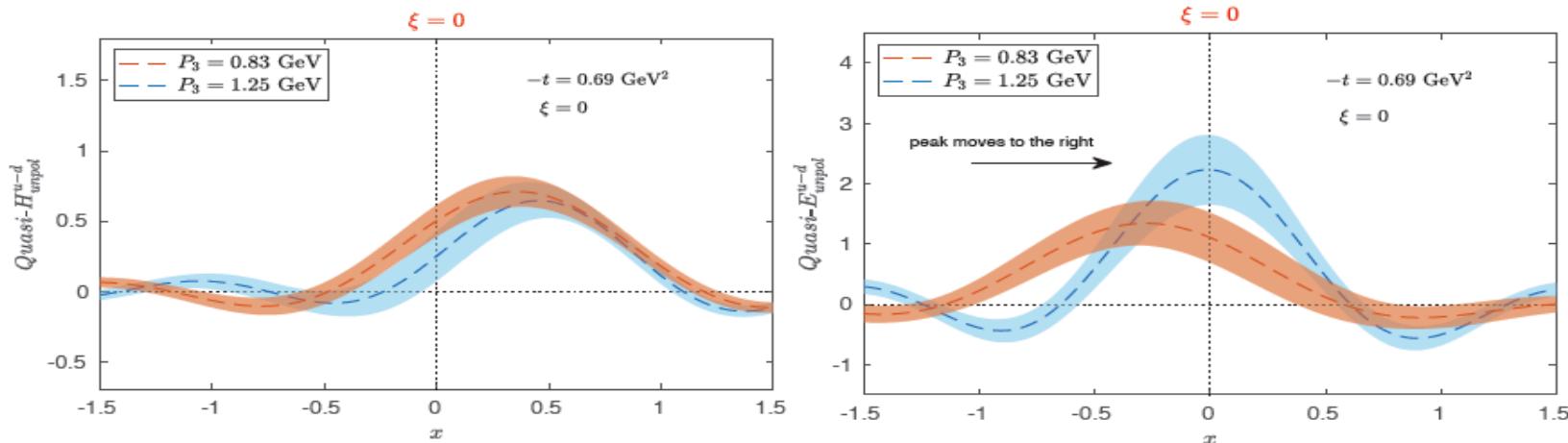
[X. Ji et al., PRD 92 (2015) 014039, arXiv:1506.00248]

[Y.-S. Liu et al., PRD 100, 034006 (2019), arXiv:1902.00307]

## Unpolarized quasi-GPDs

Upon Fourier transform

$$\tilde{q}^{GPD} = \frac{2P_3}{4\pi} \sum_{z=-z_{\max}}^{z=z_{\max}} e^{-ixP_3 z} M E^{GPD}(z, t, \xi)$$



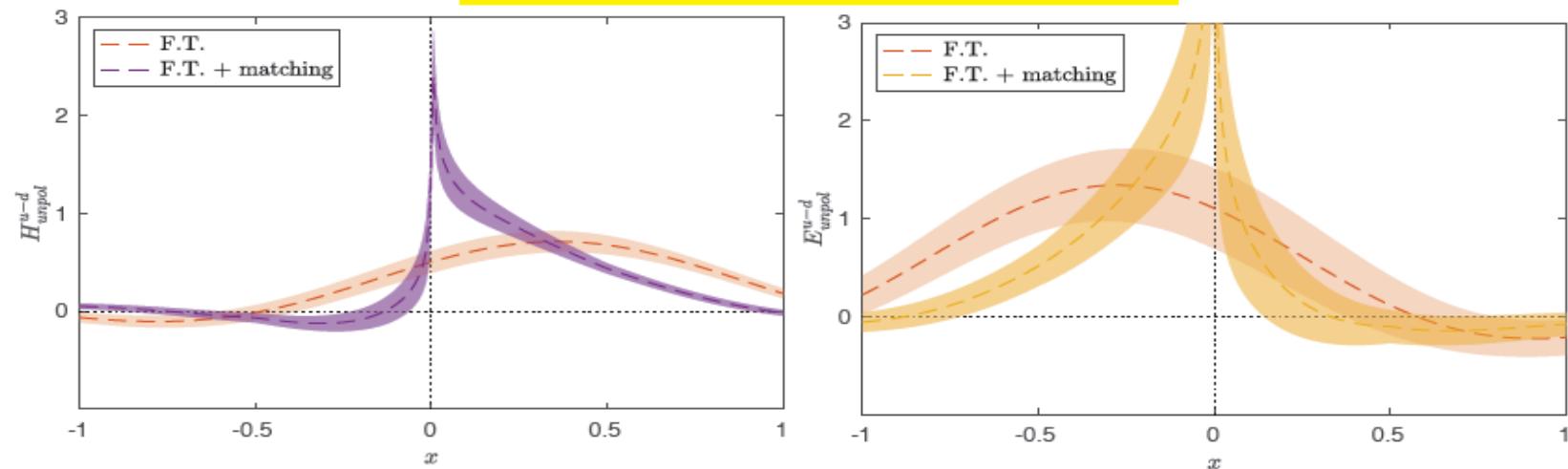
- Quasi-H and -E affected differently on the momentum boost
  - ▶ quasi-H is compatible within errors
  - ▶ quasi-E becomes symmetric in  $x$   
(larger momenta will shed light on the behavior of the quasi-E)

Still non-physical results,  
matching is needed

## Matching effect on the GPDs

- We apply the RI $\rightarrow$  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  matching [Y-S Liu et al., Phys.Rev. D100 (2019) no.3, 034006]

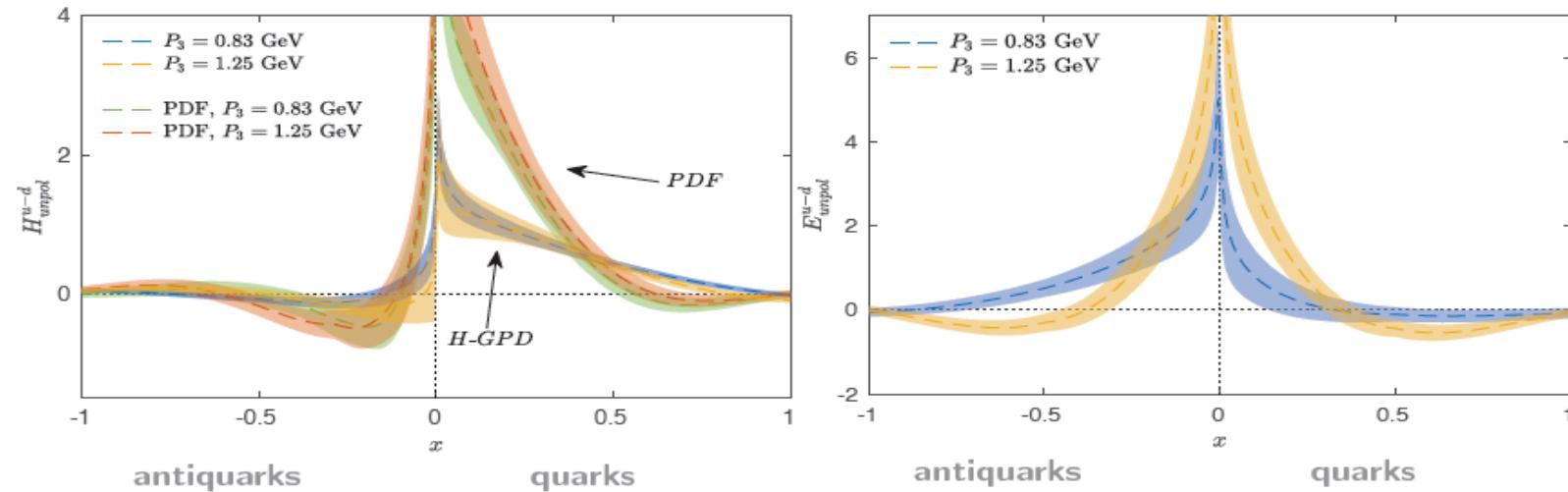
$$P_3 = 0.83 \text{ GeV}, -t = 0.69 \text{ GeV}^2, \xi = 0$$



- Matching affects both  $H$  and  $E$  largely

## Unpolarized GPDs (at $\xi = 0$ )

Momentum dependence on  $H(x, \xi, t)$  and  $E(x, \xi, t)$ , at  $-t = 0.69 \text{ GeV}^2$

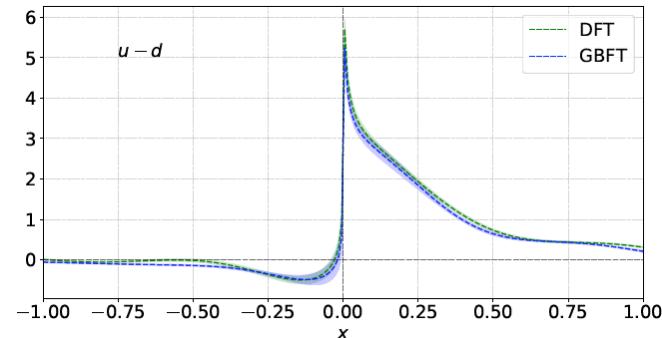
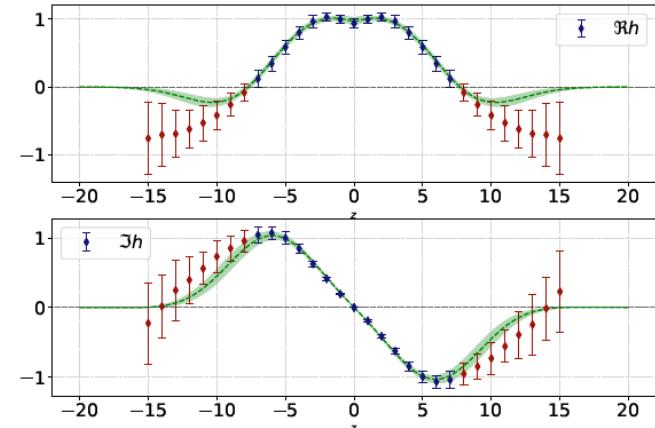


- Compatible results in  $H$  and  $PDF$  at  $P_3 = 0.83 \text{ GeV}$  and  $P_3 = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$
  - $H$ -GPD suppressed with respect to the PDF, as expected
  - Remarkable  $P_3$ -dependence in  $E$ -GPD
  - $E$ -GPD becomes symmetric in  $x$  at the larger  $P_3$
- ★ Lattice results will be compared to global fits to DVCS data

# Lattice QCD: Quasi-PDFs approach - Challenges

Jansen

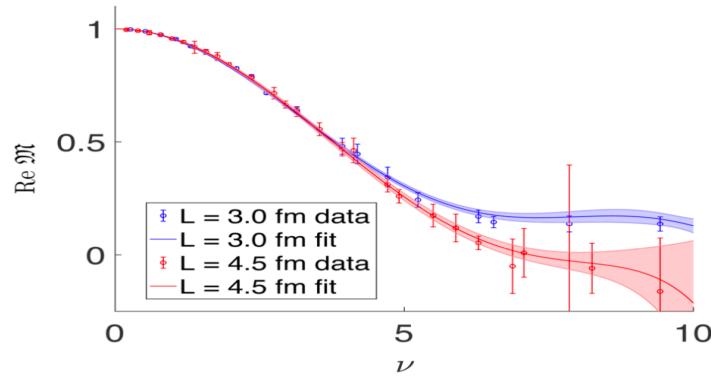
- continuum limit
- 2-loop formulae
  - matching formulae
  - conversion factors
- understanding and removing the oscillations
- reach a quantitative understanding of quasi PDFs
  - control systematic effects
  - come to prediction level
- we are on a very way to come there



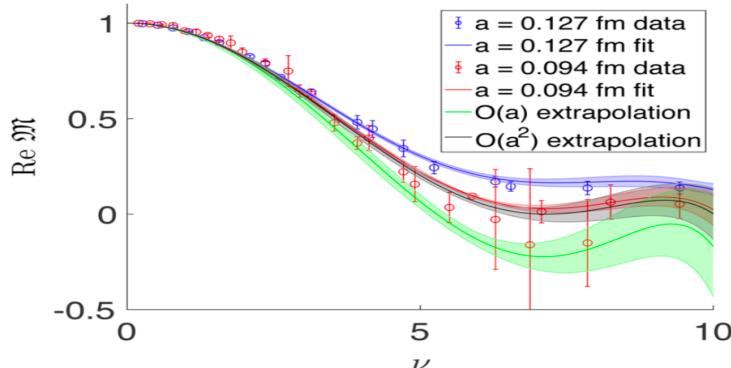
# Lattice QCD calculated PDFs – Pseudo-PDFs approach

Nocera, Qiu, Richards, Zafeiropoulos

## ☐ Volume effect:



## ☐ Discretization effect:



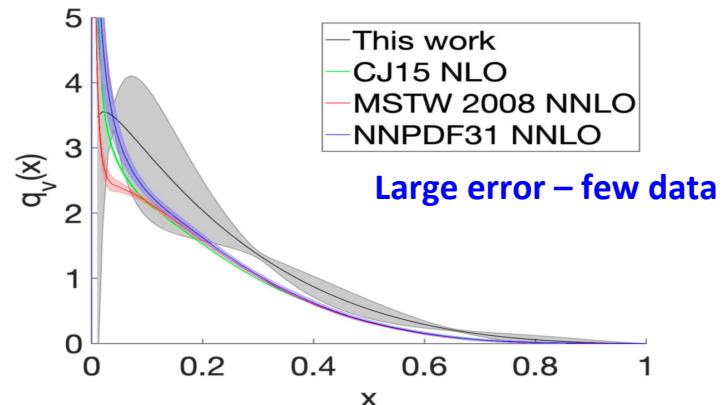
Too strong "L" & "a" dependence  
– limited the range of  $\nu$ !

[B. Joo et al. (JLab-W&M), arXiv:1908.09771]

$N_f=2+1$  clover fermions  
(3 ensembles):

$a(\text{fm})$	$M_\pi(\text{MeV})$	$L^3 \times T$
0.127(2)	415(23)	$24^3 \times 64$
0.127(2)	415(23)	$32^3 \times 96$
0.094(1)	390(71)	$32^3 \times 64$

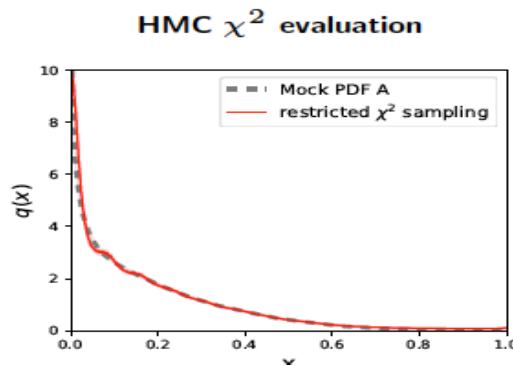
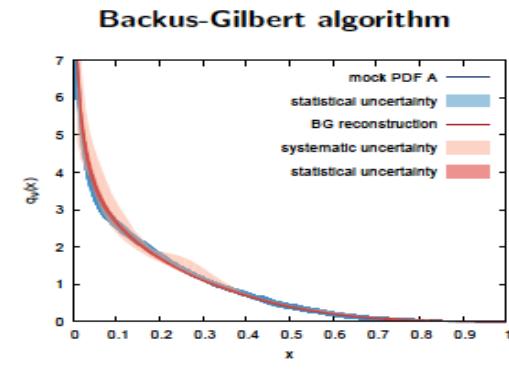
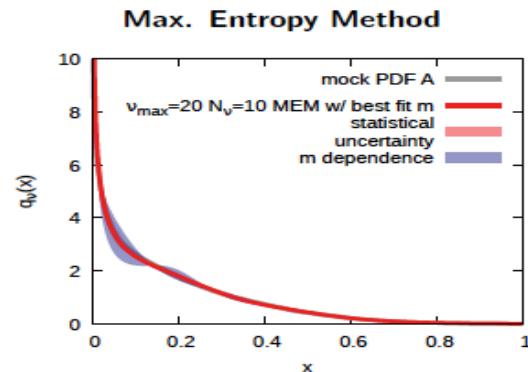
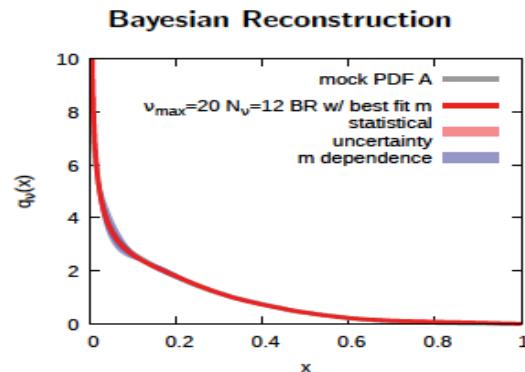
## ☐ Extract/fit PDF from lattice data with a functional form similar to CJ and MSTW



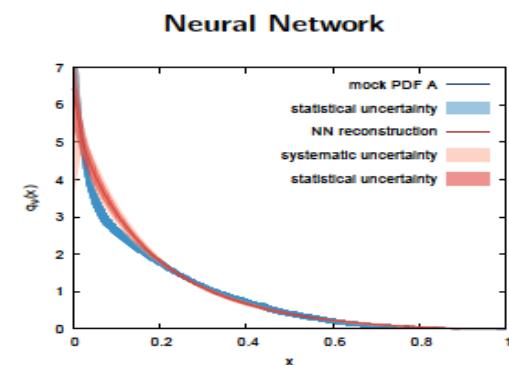
Large error – few data  
Challenges due to lattice limitation  
Results are encouraging!

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## ❑ Various inverse approaches:



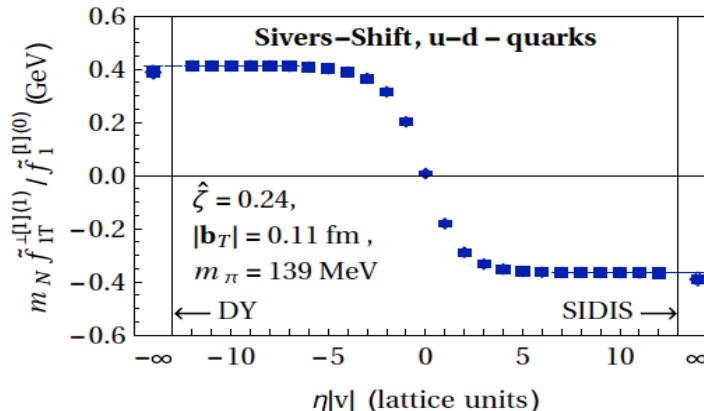
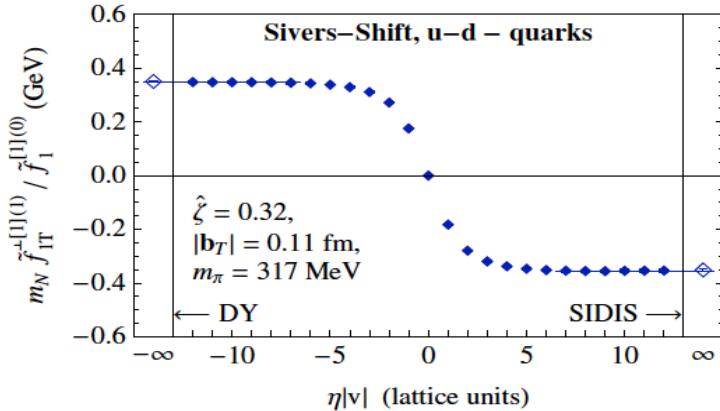
Capitalize of the good scanning in Ioffe time and use advanced reconstruction methods to extract the maximum amount of information also for the small- $x$  region.



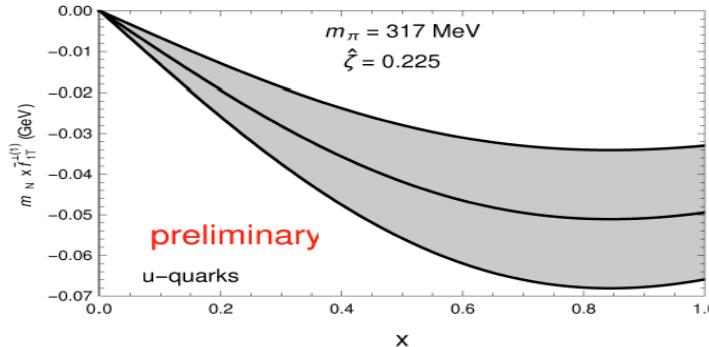
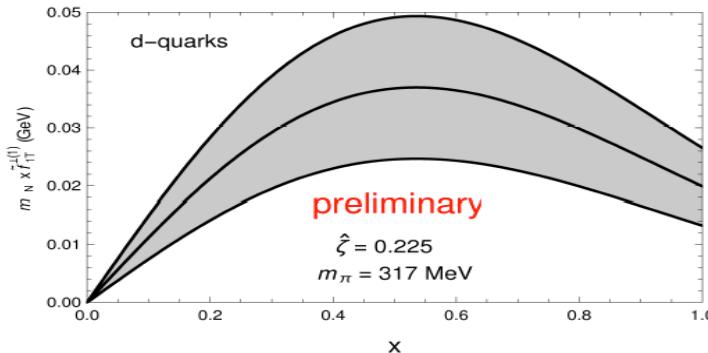
# Lattice QCD calculation of TMDs:

Engelhardt

## □ Sivers' sign change:



## □ Advertisement – x-dependent TMDs:

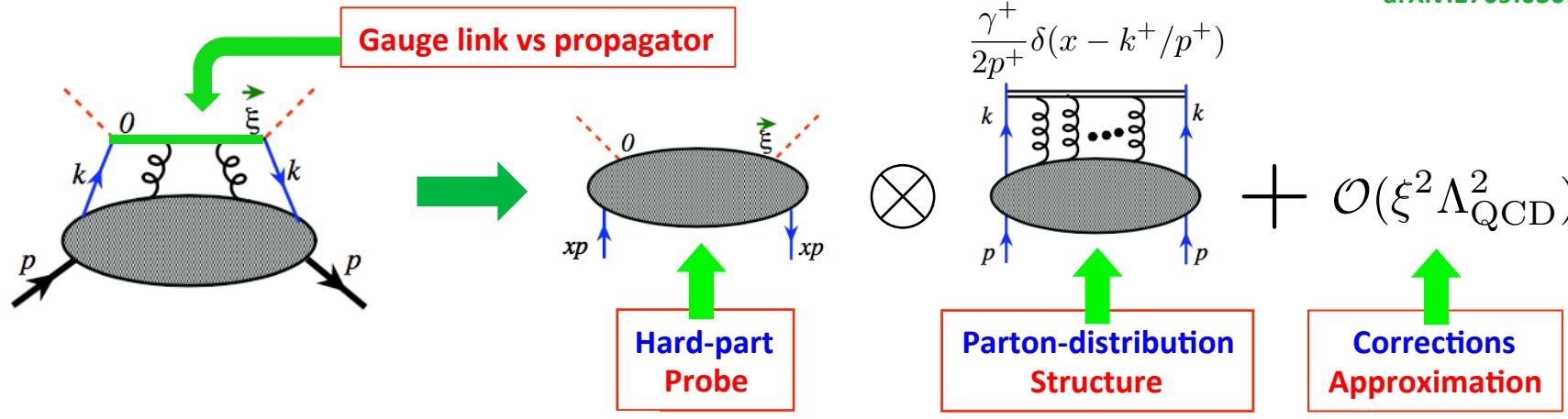


# Lattice QCD calculated PDFs – current-current approach

Qiu, Richards

## □ Factorization:

Ma and Qiu, arXiv:1404.6860  
arXiv:1709.03018



$$\sigma_n(\omega, \xi^2, P^2) = \sum_a \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_a(x, \mu^2) \times K_n^a(x\omega, \xi^2, x^2 P^2, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(\xi^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

with       $f_a(x, \mu^2) = -f_a(-x, \mu^2)$

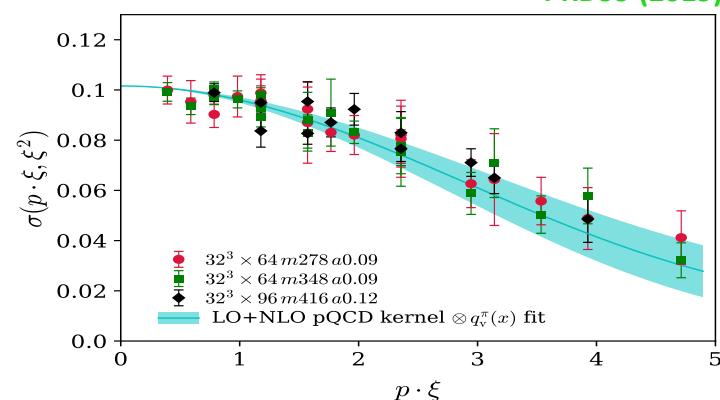
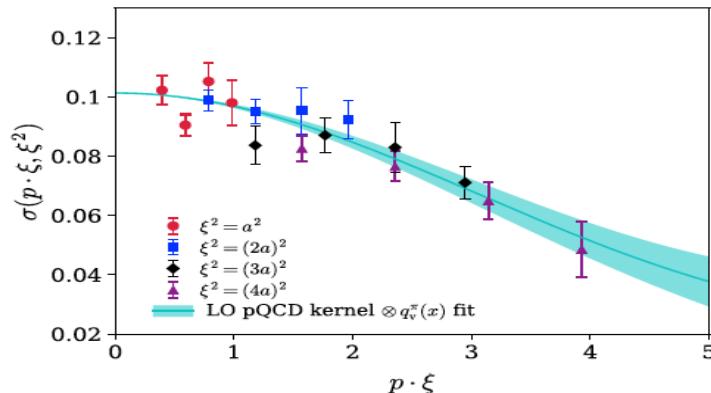
## □ Tremendous potentials:

- ✧ *Neutron PDFs, ... (no free neutron target!)*
- ✧ *Meson PDFs, such as pion, ...*
- ✧ *More direct access to gluons – gluonic current, quark flavor, ...*

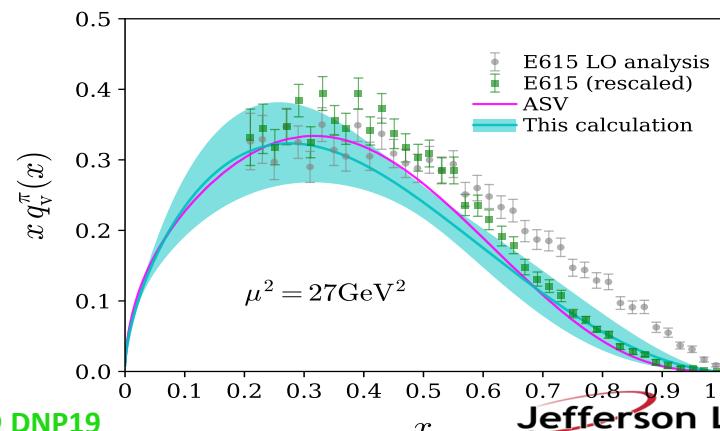
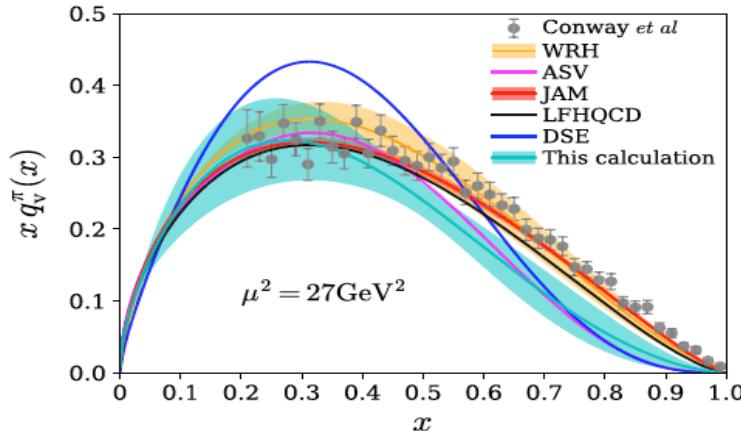
# Lattice QCD calculated pion distribution – current-current approach

Qiu, Richards

- “Lattice cross section” of V-A current correlator:



- Extracted pion valence quark distribution:



Sufian et al. @ DNP19

Sufian et al. JLab  
PRD99 (2019) 074507

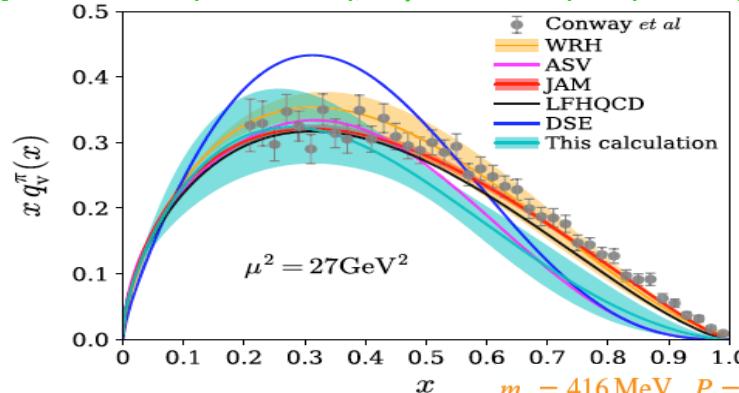
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# Lattice QCD calculated pion distribution

Qiu, Richards, Zafeiropoulos

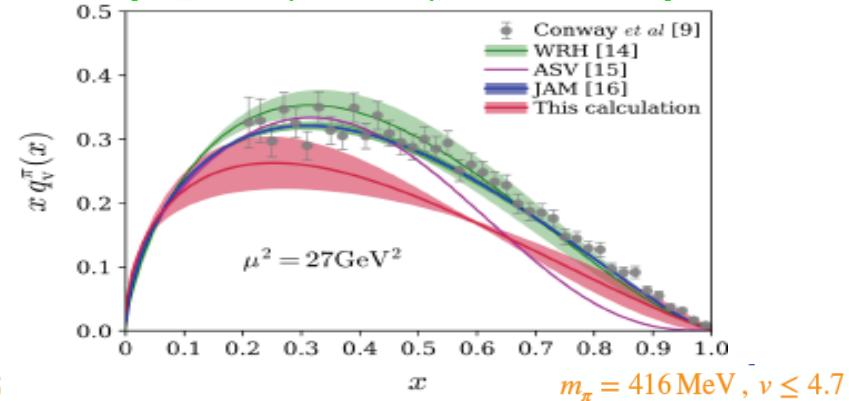
## □ “Lattice cross section”:

[R. Sufian et al. (JLab - W&M), Phys. Rev. D 99 (2019) 074507]



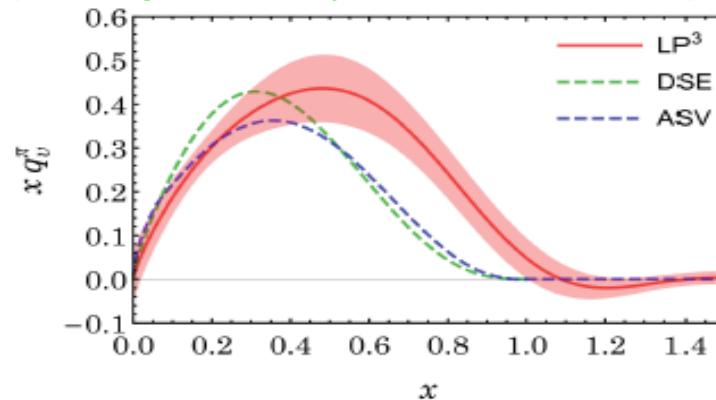
## □ Pseudo-PDF:

[B. Joo et al. (JLab-W&M), arXiv:1909.08517]

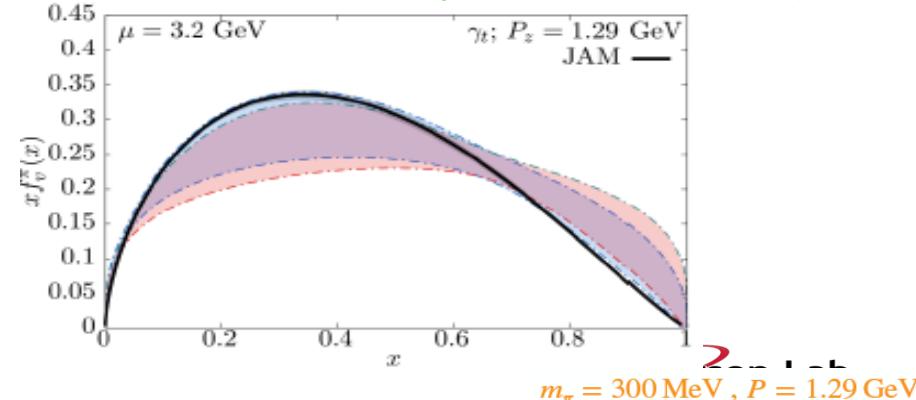


## □ Quasi-PDF:

[J.-H. Zhang et al. (LP3), Phys. Rev. D 100, 034505 (2019)]

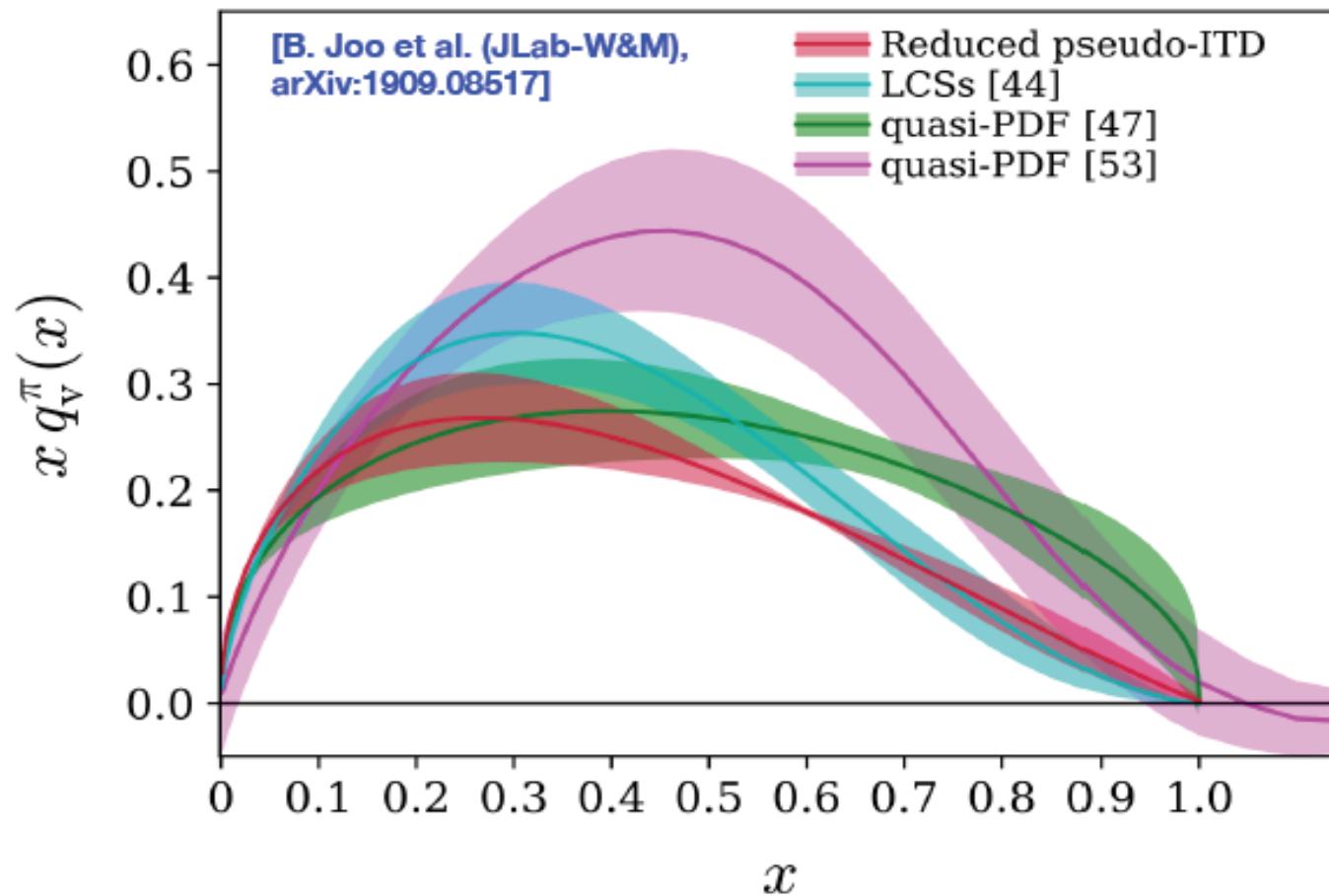


[T. Izubuchi et al. (BNL-SBU-UConn), Phys. Rev. D 100, 034516 (2019)]



# Lattice QCD calculated pion distribution

Qiu, Richards



## Summary

- ❑ Although lattice QCD cannot calculate parton distributions **directly**, many new ideas and approaches make it possible to extract PDFs, GPDs, TMDs, ... from lattice QCD calculations
- ❑ Like extracting PDFs and partonic structure from hadronic cross sections, PDFs and non-perturbative partonic structure can be extracted from:
  - 1) Lattice QCD calculable hadronic matrix elements (quasi-, pseudo-, current-current correlators, ... , which
  - 2) can be factorized/matched into PDFs or any universal partonic distributions
- ❑ Tremendous progresses have been made for extracting PDFs from lattice QCD calculations, with various and complementary approaches
- ❑ Lattice QCD can be used to study hadron structure, including PDFs, GPDs and TMDs, and will meet and complement to our phenomenology approaches. But, more works are still needed for understanding the systematic uncertainties, lattice artifacts, ...

Thank you!