
Extraction of pseudo-PDFs ***or why Ioffe-Time Distributions are*** ***our friend***

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Outline

- LaMET, quasi-PDFs, pseudo-PDFs and Good Lattice Cross Sections
- Pion as a theatre for PDFs - pPDFs and GLCS
- pPDFs in Nucleon
- Summary

Introduction

- **First Challenge:**

- Euclidean lattice precludes calculation of light-cone/time-separated correlation functions

$$q(x, \mu) = \int \frac{d\xi^-}{4\pi} e^{-ix\xi^- P^+} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\xi^-) \gamma^+ e^{-ig \int_0^{\xi^-} d\eta^- A^+(\eta^-)} \psi(0) | P \rangle$$

So.... Use *Operator-Product-Expansion* to formulate in terms of *Mellin Moments* with respect to Bjorken x .

→ $\langle P | \bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu_1} (\gamma_5) D_{\mu_2} \dots D_{\mu_n} \psi | P \rangle \rightarrow P_{\mu_1} \dots P_{\mu_n} a^{(n)}$

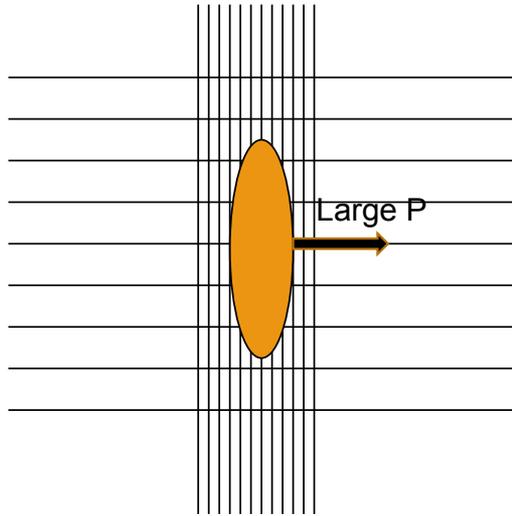
- **Second Challenge:**

- Discretised lattice: power-divergent mixing for higher moments

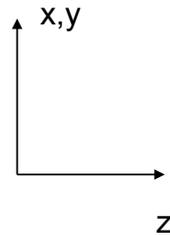
Moment Methods

- Extended operators: [Z.Davoudi and M. Savage, PRD 86,054505 \(2012\)](#)
- Valence heavy quark: [W.Detmold and W.Lin, PRD73, 014501 \(2006\)](#)

Solution....



Large-Momentum Effective Theory (LaMET)



“Equal time” correlator

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

X. Ji, J. Zhang, and Y. Zhao, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **111**, 112002 (2013).

J. W. Qiu and Y. Q. Ma, arXiv:1404.686.

$$q(x, \mu^2, P^z) = \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{izkz} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma^z e^{-ig \int_0^z dz' A^z(z')} \psi(0) | P \rangle + \mathcal{O}((\Lambda^2/(P^z)^2), M^2/(P^z)^2)$$



$$q(x, \mu^2, P^z) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} Z\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P^z}\right) q(y, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/(P^z)^2, M^2/(P^z)^2)$$

Pseudo-PDFs

- 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)

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

$p = (p^+, m^2/2p^+, 0_T)$ $z = (0, z_-, 0_T)$ 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 (**pseudo-ITD**) generalization to *space-like z*

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

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

\Downarrow Lorentz covariant ← pseudo-PDF

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

\Downarrow

pPDFs - II

To deal with UV divergences, introduce reduced distribution $\mathfrak{M} = \frac{\mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2)}{\mathcal{M}(0, z^2)}$

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \int_0^1 du K(u, z^2 \mu^2, \alpha_s) Q(u\nu, \mu^2)$$

Computed on lattice

Perturbatively calculable

Ioffe-time Distribution

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

K. Orginos et al.,
PRD96 (2017),
094503

Match data at different z



Need data for all ν , or
additional physics input

Inverse problem

$$Q(\nu) = \int_{-1}^1 dx q(x) e^{i\nu x}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu e^{-i\nu x} Q(\nu)$$

Moments

J Karpie, K Orginos, S Zafeiropoulos, arXiv:1807.10933

- Can obviate need for inverse through computation of moments

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} i^n \frac{\nu^n}{n!} a_n(\mu^2) K_n(\mu^2 z^2) + \mathcal{O}(z^2)$$

Mellin moments of PDF

Matching coefficient

“Good Lattice Cross Sections”

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

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

Expressed in coordinate space

where

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

Short distance scale

Calculated in LQCD

Parton Distribution function

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

Quasi- vs Pseudo- vs GLCS

- All integrals of Ioffe-Time Distribution Function
- Should yield same PDF after matching and systematic controls

Quasi-PDF

$$Q(x, p_3^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu e^{-i\nu x} \mathcal{M}(\nu, -\nu^2/p_3^2)$$

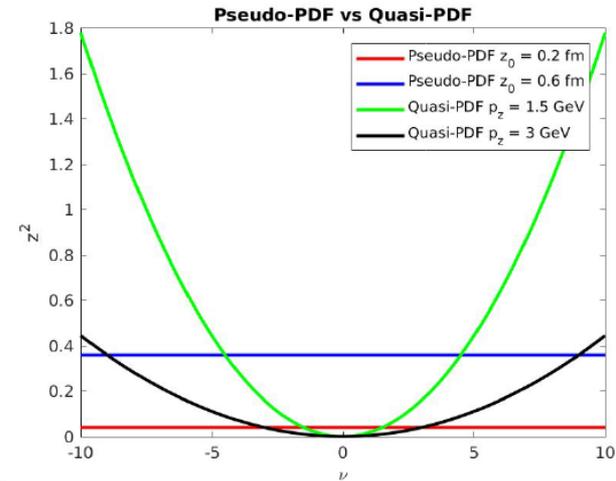
$$\mathcal{P}(x, -z_3^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu e^{-i\nu x} \mathcal{M}(\nu, -z_3^2)$$

Pseudo-PDF and GLCS

For pPDF + GLCS, z sets short-distance scale.

$$z \ll \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}$$

N.B. All approaches require large momentum - but for pPDF and GLCS to ensure range in Ioffe time to solve *inverse problem*.



$$P \longrightarrow \sqrt{s} \quad \text{Collision energy}$$

$$z \longrightarrow \frac{1}{Q} \quad \text{Hard Probe}$$

Analogous matching to light-cone PDFs

I will discuss these

GLCS

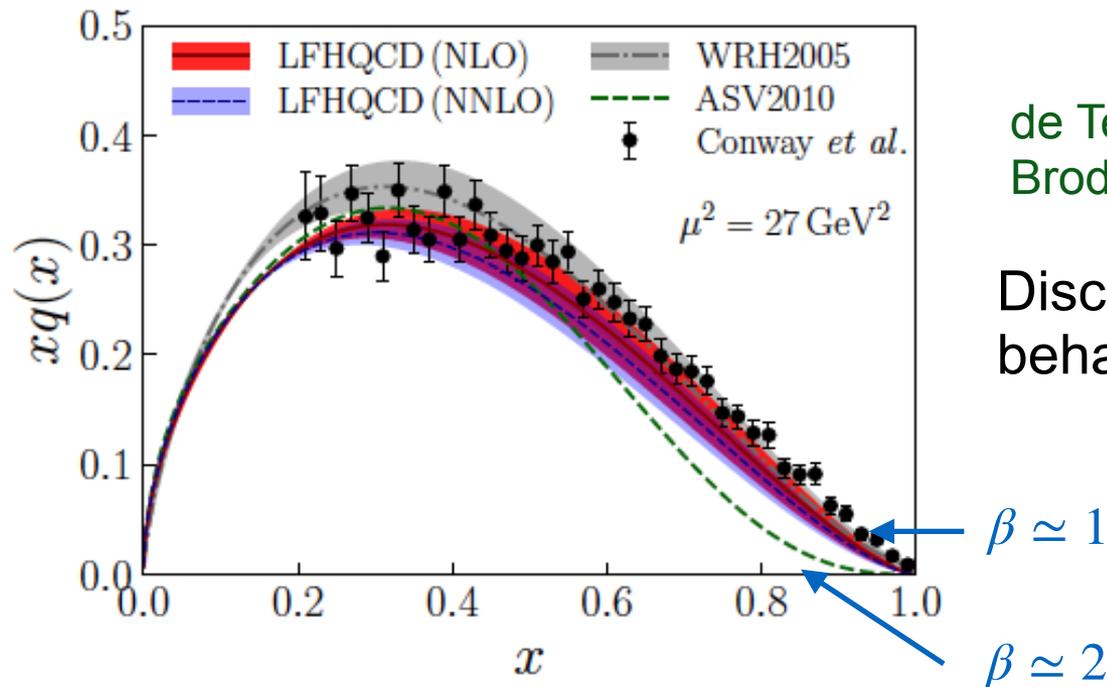
pPDF

qPDF

Same lattice building blocks

Pion Valence PDF

- u distribution of FNAL E615 to leading order
- C12-15-006 at Hall A will look at structure of pion
- C12-15-006A at Hall A will look at structure of Kaon
- No free pion target



de Teramond, liu, Sufian, Dosch, Brodsky, Deur, PRL (2018)

Discrepancy in large- x behavior of pion distribution

Why the Pion?

- Pion less computationally demanding than nucleon?

- *Larger signal-to-noise ratio*

$$C(t, \vec{p}) \equiv \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(t, \vec{x}) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(0, 0) | 0 \rangle e^{-i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}} \rightarrow e^{-E(\vec{p})t}$$

$$C_{\sqrt{\sigma^2}}(t, \vec{p}) \rightarrow \begin{cases} e^{-m_\pi t} & \text{Mesons} \\ e^{-(3m_\pi/2)t} & \text{Baryons} \end{cases}$$

- Important constraint on systematic uncertainty is understanding operator renormalization

- *Operator renormalization “independent” of external states*

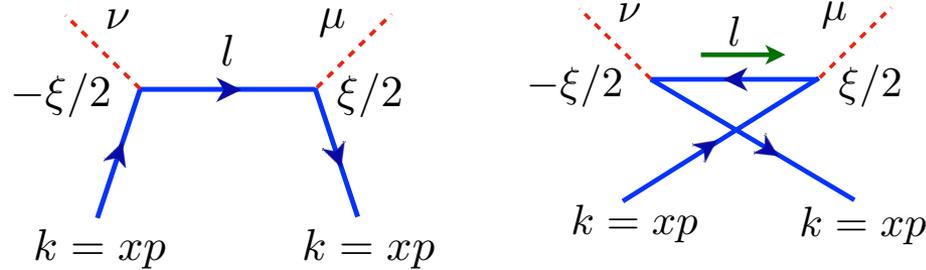
- Several different calculations using the different approaches

- *Lattice cross-section approach straightforward for mesons, challenging for baryons*

Good Lattice Cross Section

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{ij}^{\mu\nu}(\xi, p) &= \langle \pi(p) | \mathcal{O}_{ij}^{\mu\nu}(\xi) | \pi(p) \rangle \\ &= \xi^4 \langle \pi(p) | \mathcal{J}_i^\mu(\xi/2) \mathcal{J}^\nu + j(-\xi/2) | \pi(p) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Calculate K at tree-level
between quark states



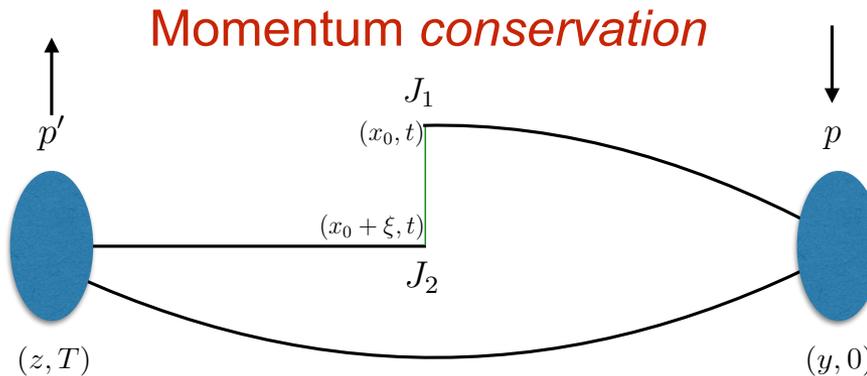
Process, i.e. current, dependent

$$\frac{1}{2} [\sigma_{V,A}^{\mu\nu}(\xi, p) + \sigma_{A,V}^{\mu\nu}(\xi, p)]$$

$$\equiv \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \xi_\alpha p_\beta T_1(\nu, \xi^2) + (p^\mu \xi^\nu - \xi^\mu p^\nu) T_2(\nu, \xi^2)$$

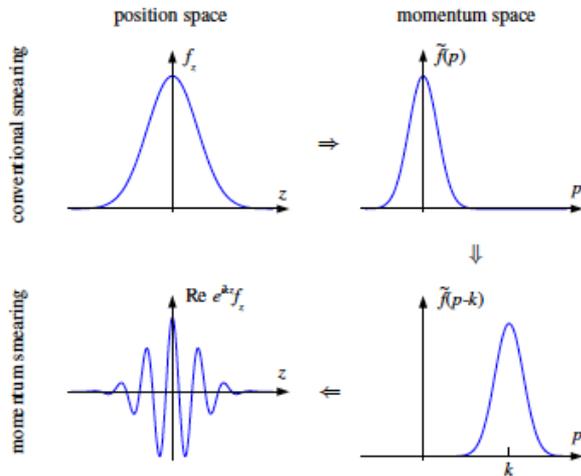
Sequential-Source Approach

Momentum
projection



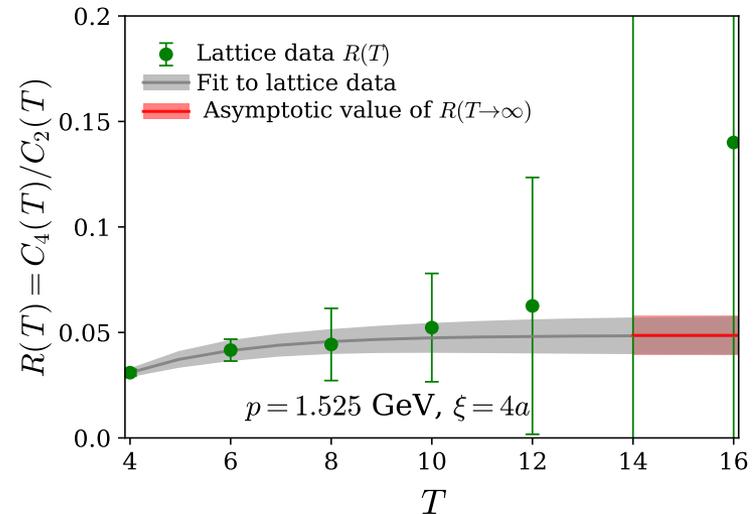
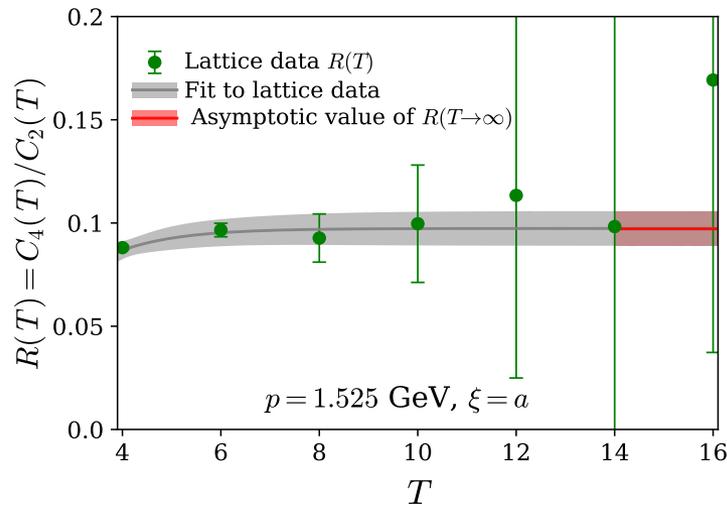
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Challenges of Higher Momenta



Boosted interpolating operators

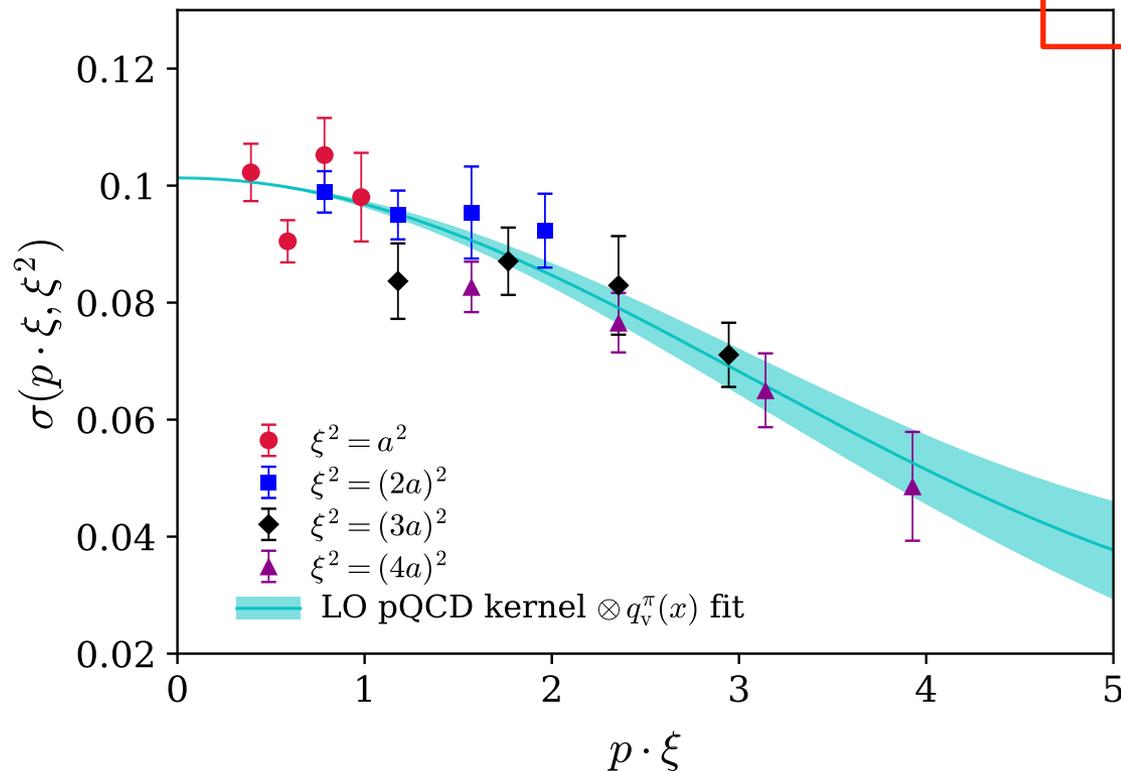
Bali *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D 93, 094515 (2016)



Good Lattice Cross Section

2 + 1 Clover-fermion action

- Lattice spacing $a \sim 0.127$ fm
- Pion mass 415 MeV
- $32^3 \times 96$ lattice, 490 Configs



Inverse problem: extract PDF

“Inverse Problem” - ill-posed inverse Fourier transform.

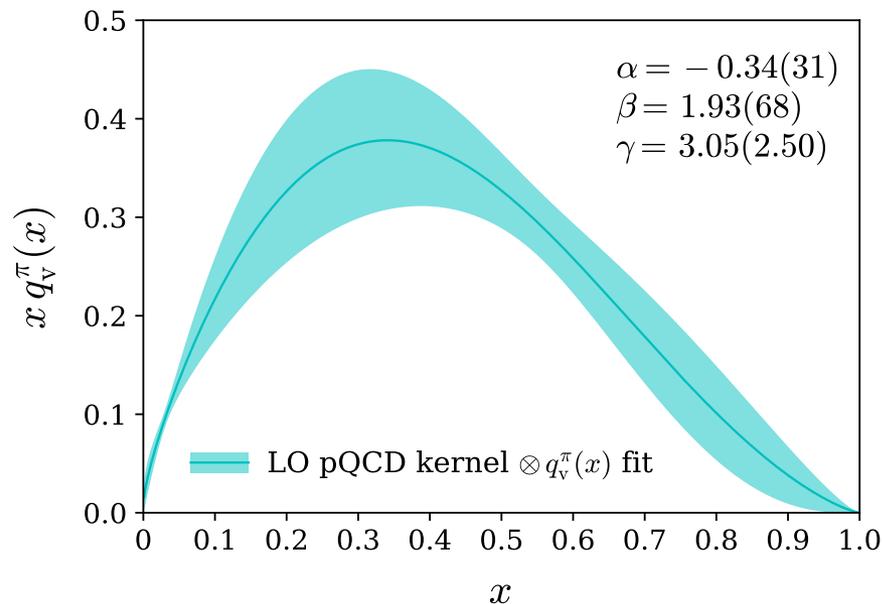
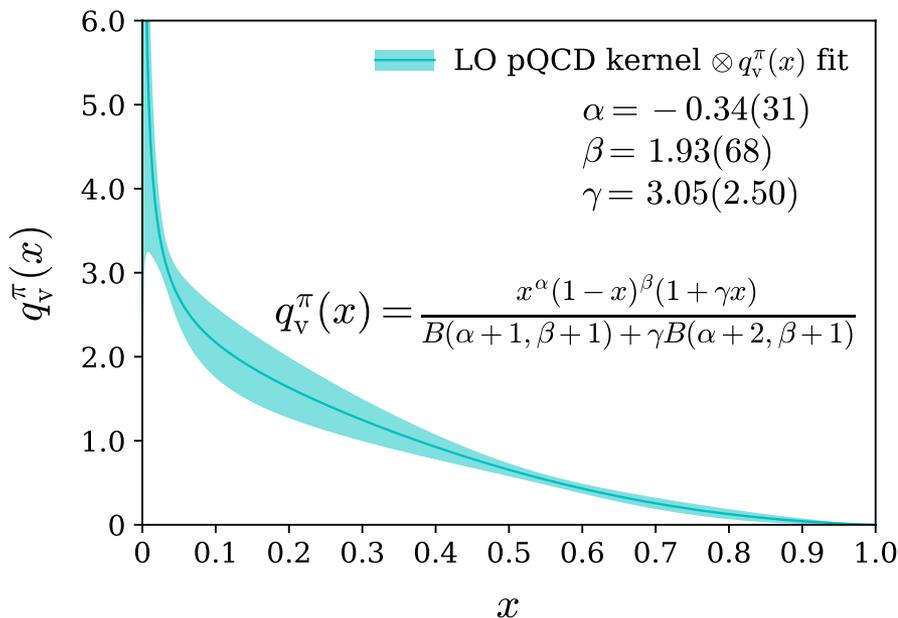
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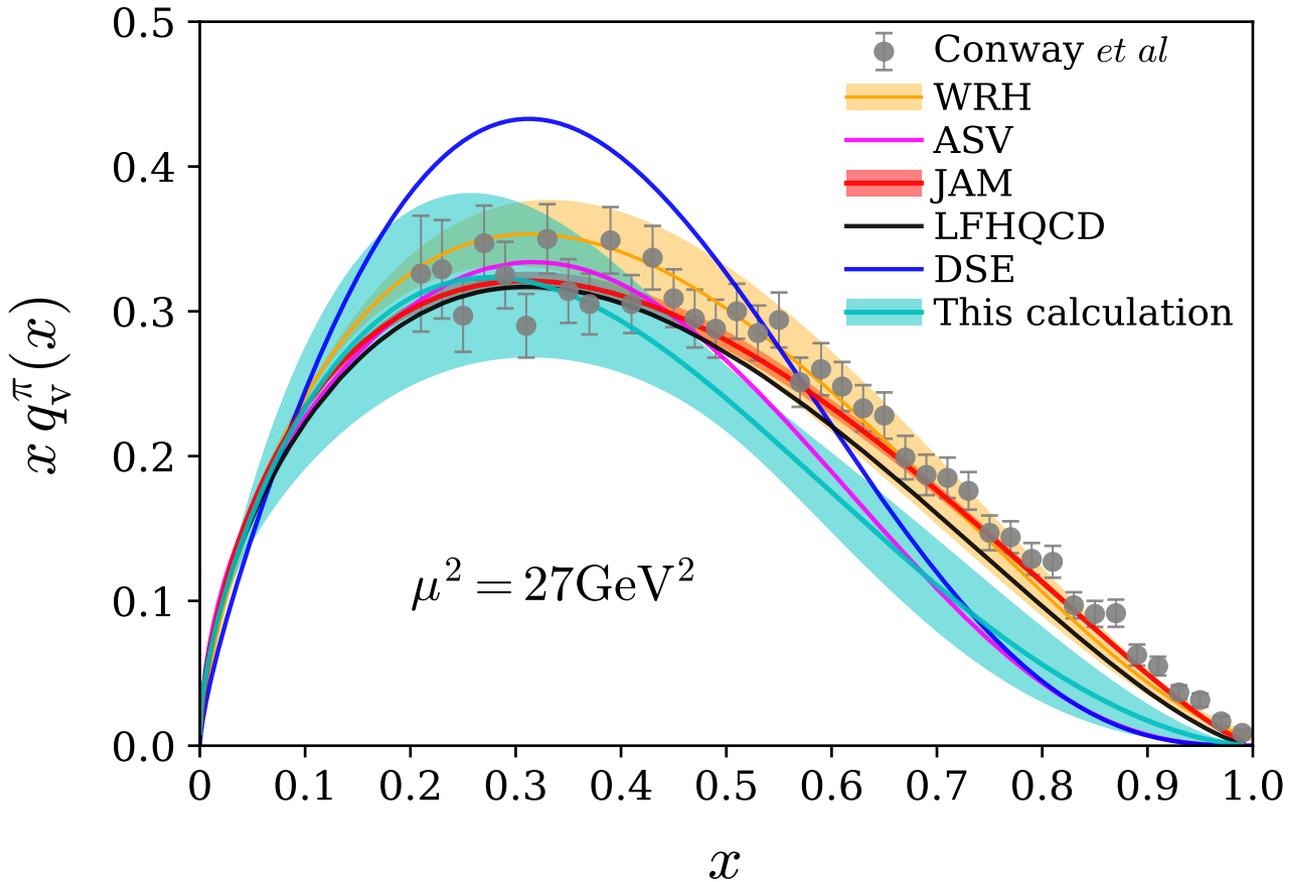
Calculate on Lattice

Calculate in PQCD

Extract PDF?

Similar challenge to global fitting community!





LO Calculation: “guess” scale

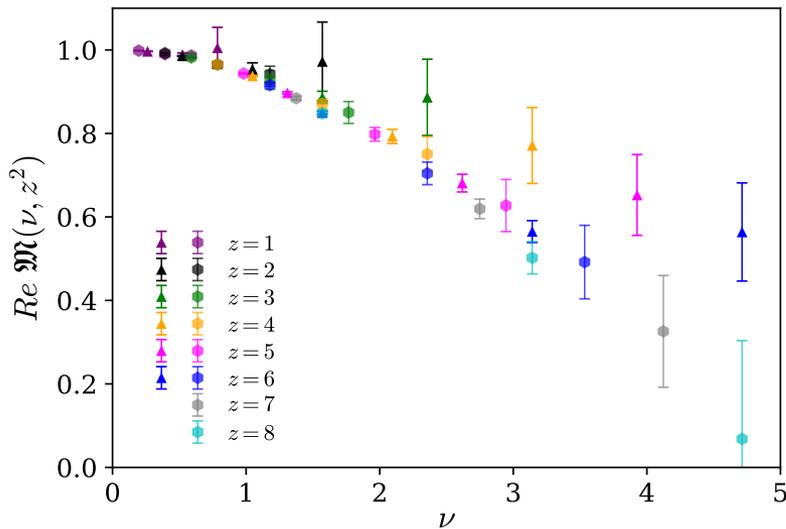
Systematic study at final lattice spacing NLO kernel: coming soon

Pseudo-PDF Approach

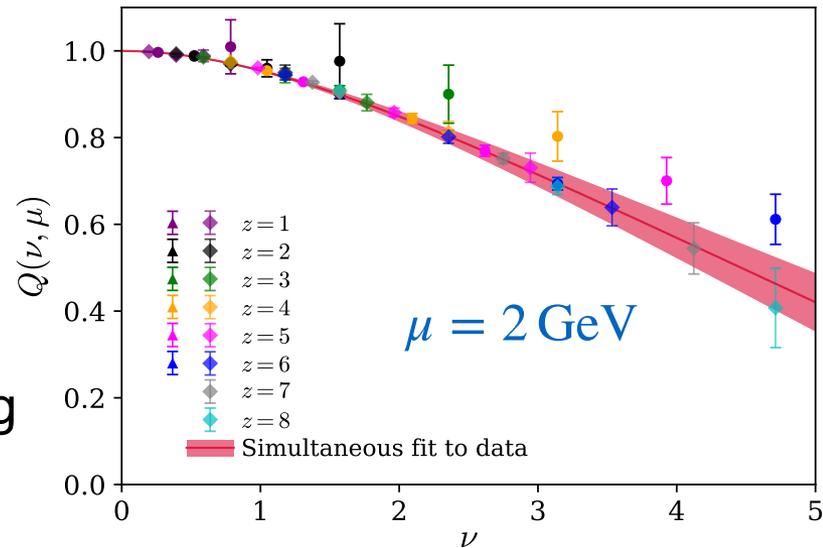
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See Savvas Zeiferopoulos, Thursday PM

← Same ensemble as GLCS

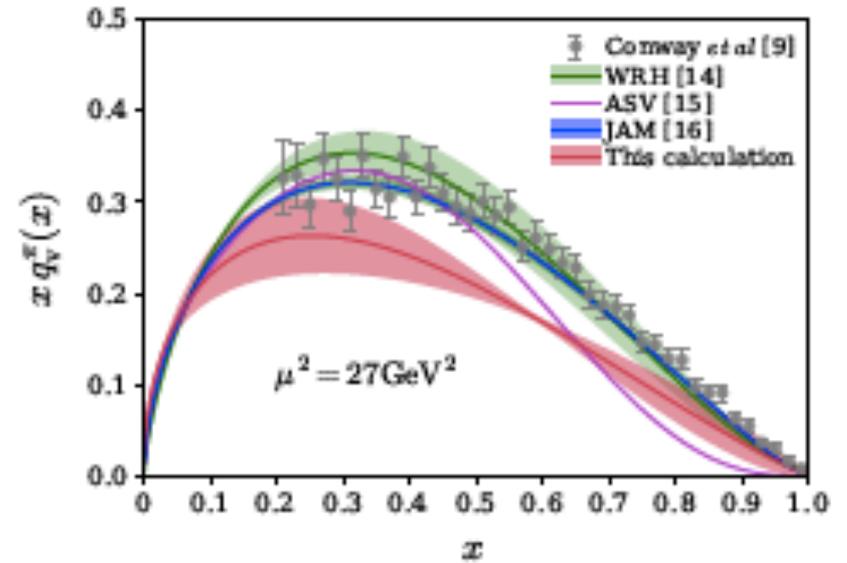
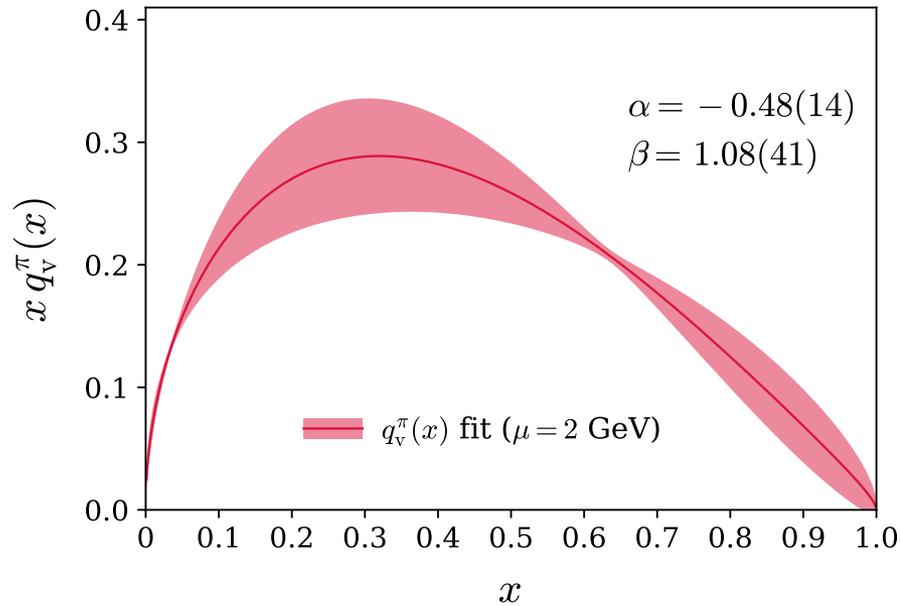


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After
Matching

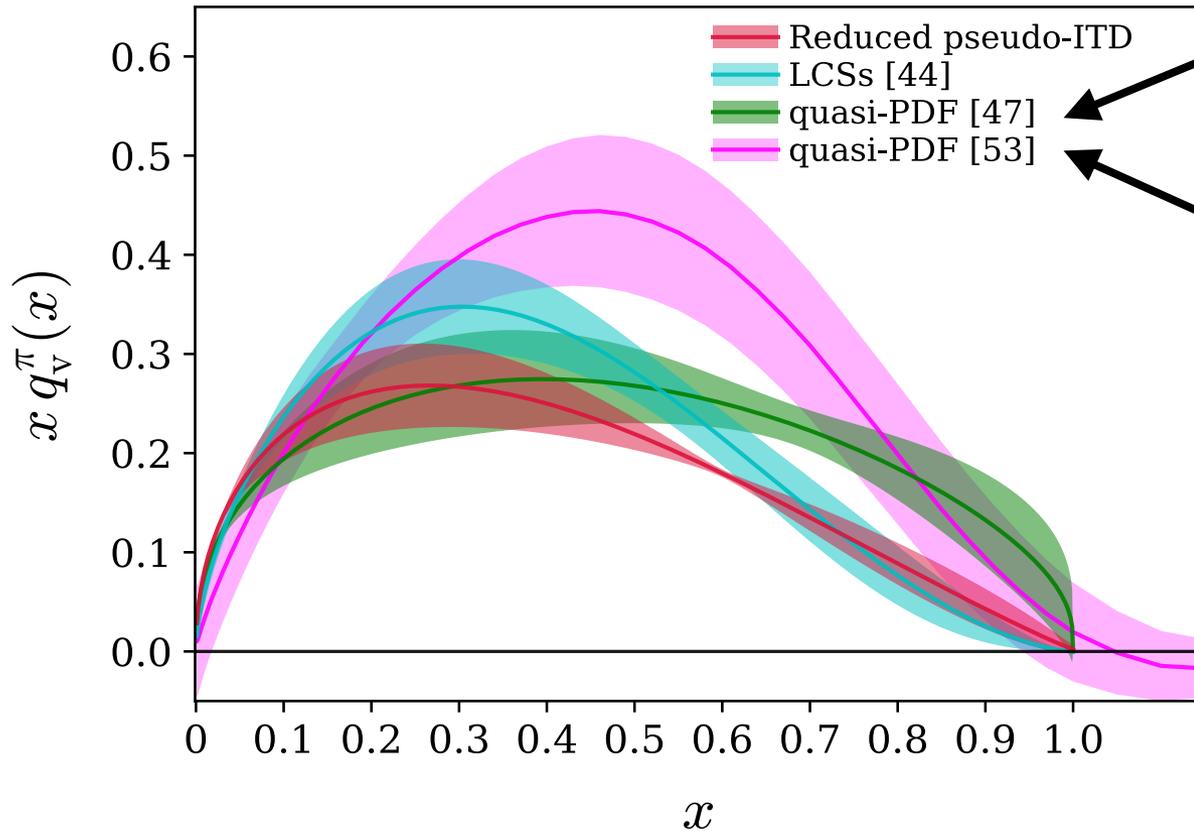


B.Joó, J.Karpie, K.Orginos, A.Radyushkin, D.Richards, R.Sufian, S.Zafeiropoulos, arXiv:1909.08517

Pion pPDF - II



Pion pPDF - III



T.Izubuchi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D **100**, 034516

J-H Zhang *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D **100**, 034505

Nucleon pseudo-PDF

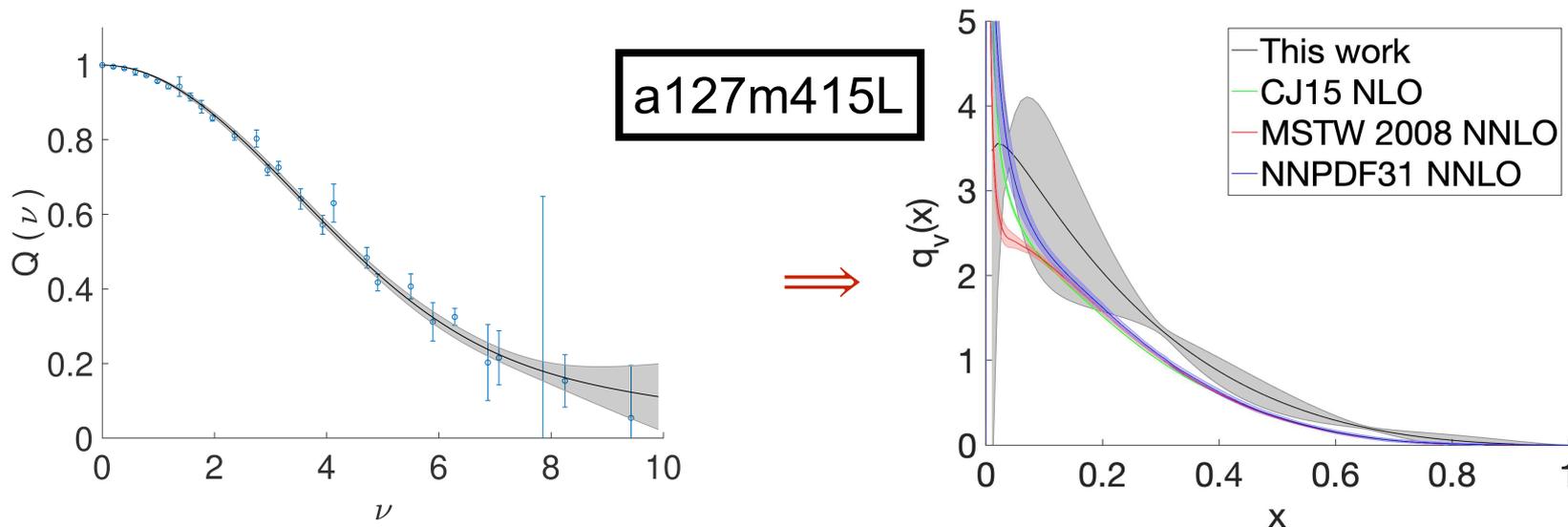
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Ground-breaking quenched calculation: K. Orginos et al., PRD96 (2017), 094503

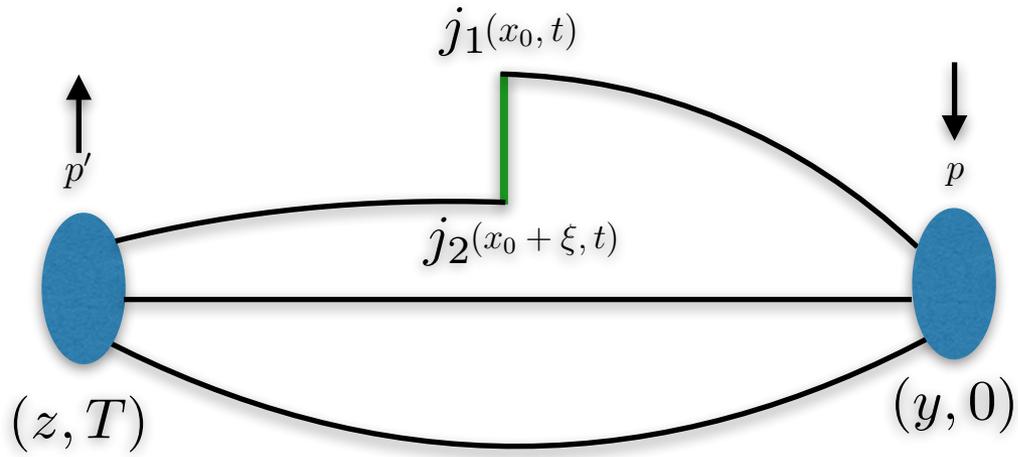
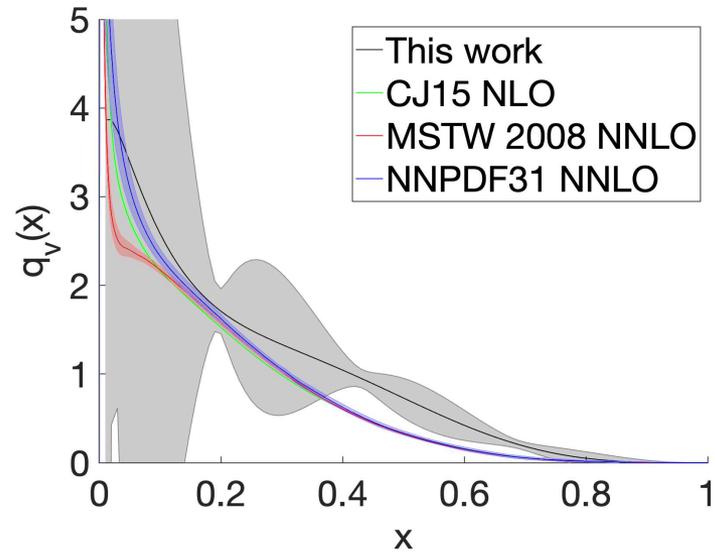
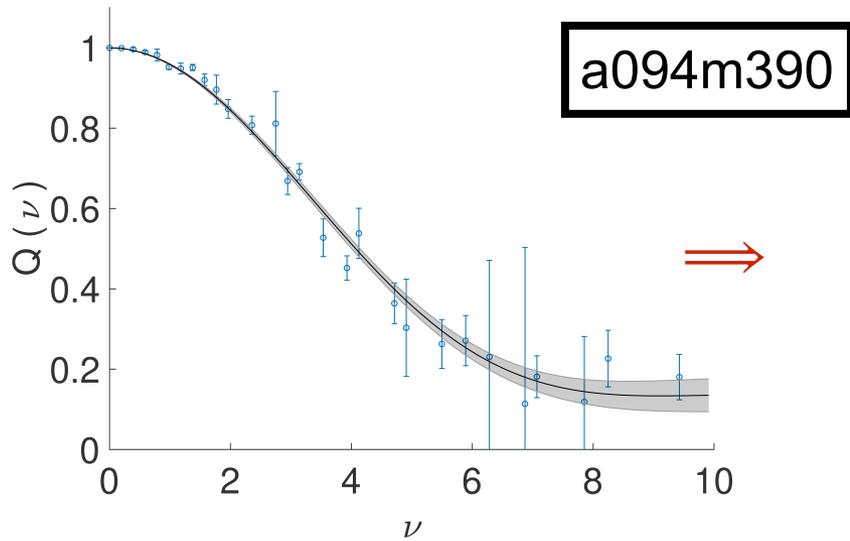
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<i>a094m390</i>	0.094(1)	390(71)	6.3	1.20536588	-0.2350	-0.2050	$32^3 \times 64$	417

← Finer lattice spacing



Nucleon GLCS?



Does not admit sequential source method!

Summary

- Revolution in the study of x-dependent measures of hadron structure
 - Impact global fitting community? Unclear for valence PDFs BUT
 - First-Principles calculation
- Pseudo-PDF/GLCS approach has a well-defined short-distance scale: factorize short-distance physics from perturbative scale.
- Solution of inverse problem: common to all attempts to extract PDFs. Appeal to global fitting community
- Systematic study of pion PDF using GLCS approach is in preparation; NLO perturbative kernel. **Q. Ma**
- To control systematics
 - fine lattices - to ensure in perturbative regime
 - large momenta - to provide range in loffe time

Extension to 3D imaging through GPDs and TMDs, see Michael Engelhardt - *opportunity to predict and constrain experiment*

Moments of Pion PDF

