

# Parton Degrees of Freedom: Connected and Disconnected Sea Partons from CT18 Parametrization of PDFs

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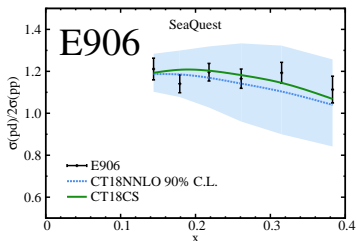
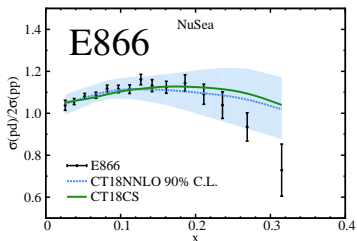
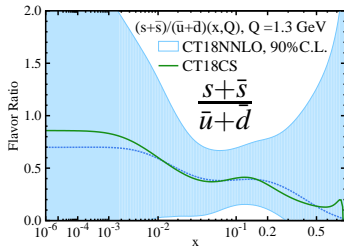
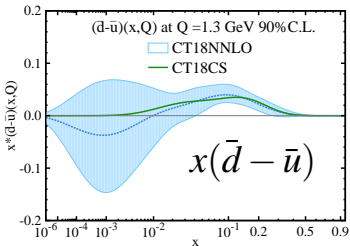
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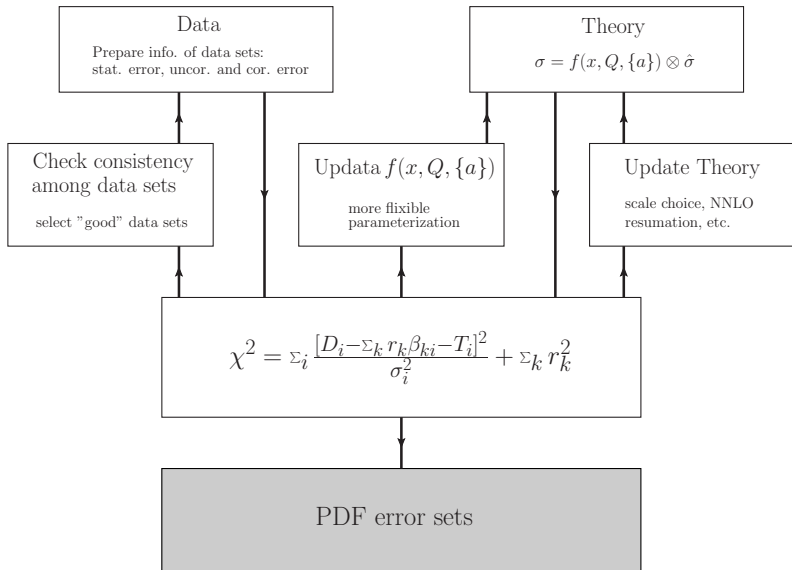
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# CT18CS Global PDF Analysis

An alternative parametrization of CT18 for  $\bar{u}$  and  $\bar{d}$  at  $Q_0 = 1.3$  GeV scale with an input from Lattice QCD.



# Brief Review of Global PDF Analysis



# LHC data sets included in CT18

245	1505.07024	LHCb Z (W) muon rapidity at 7 TeV
246	1503.00963	LHCb 8 TeV Z rapidity
249	1603.01803	CMS W lepton asymmetry at 8 TeV
250	1511.08039	LHCb Z (W) muon rapidity at 8 TeV
253	1512.02192	ATLAS 7 TeV Z $p_T$
542	1406.0324	CMS incl. jet at 7 TeV with R=0.7
544	1410.8857	ATLAS incl. jet at 7 TeV with R=0.6
545	1609.05331	CMS incl. jet at 8 TeV with R=0.7
573	1703.01630	CMS 8 TeV $t\bar{t}$ ( $p_T, y_t$ ) double diff. distributions
580	1511.04716	ATLAS 8 TeV $t\bar{t}$ $p_T$ and $m_{t\bar{t}}$ diff. distributions
248	1612.03016	ATLAS 7 TeV Z and W rapidity $\rightarrow$ CT18Z PDFs

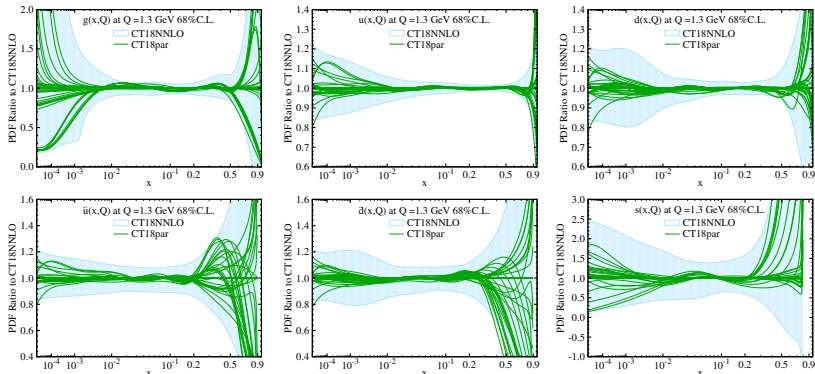
(PRD, arXiv: 1912.10053, T.- J. Hou *et al.*)

# Theory calculations @NNLO

Obs.	Expt.	fast table	NLO code	K-factors	R,F scales
Inclusive jet	ATL 7 CMS 7/8	APPLgrid fastNLO	NLOJet++	NNLOJet	$p_T, p_T^1$
$p_T^Z$	ATL 8	APPLgrid	MCFM	NNLOJet	$\sqrt{Q^2 + p_{T,Z}^2}$
W/Z rapidity W asymmetry	LHCb 7/8 ATL 7 CMS 8	APPLgrid	MCFM/aMCfast	FEWZ/MCFM	$M_{W,Z}$
DY (low,high mass)	ATL 7/8 CMS 8	APPLgrid	MCFM/aMCfast	FEWZ/MCFM	$Q_{ll}$
$t\bar{t}$	ATL 8 CMS 8	fastNNLO			$\frac{H_T}{4}, \frac{m_T}{2}$

- For Drell-Yan data and jet data, NNLO prediction are down by using NLO prediction from applgrid/fastNLO times NNLO/NLO K-factor.
- For  $t\bar{t}$  data, NNLO prediction are down by using NNLO prediction from fastNLO directly.  
the MC integration of NNLO cross sections.

# Non-perturbative forms of PDFs in CT18 at $Q_0 = 1.3\text{GeV}$



- CT18 – sample result of exploring various non-perturbative parametrization forms at  $Q_0 = 1.3\text{ GeV}$ .
- There is no data to constrain very large and very small  $x$  region.

# Non-perturbative forms of PDFs in CT18 at $Q_0 = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$

In CT18, 6 d.o.f of partons are parametrized at  $Q_0 = m_c = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\gg \Lambda_{QCD}$ ,

$$g, \quad u^v, \quad d^v, \quad \bar{u}, \quad \bar{d}, \quad s.$$

Where  $\bar{s}(x) \equiv s(x)$  is assumed, and  $u = u^v + \bar{u}$  and  $d = d^v + \bar{d}$ .

Heavier parton, like c, b and t, are generated through PDF evolution.

The functional form for the 6 parton flavors is

$$f^i(x, Q = Q_0) = a_0^i x^{a_1^i - 1} (1 - x)^{a_2^i} P^i(x)$$

- $x \rightarrow 0$ :  $f^i \propto x^{a_1^i - 1}$ , Regge-like behavior
- $x \rightarrow 1$ :  $f^i \propto (1 - x)^{a_2^i}$ , quark counting rules
- $P^i(x; a_3, a_4, \dots)$ : affects intermediate  $x$ . In CT18, Bernstein polynomial is applied.

# Requirements for PDF parametrization

## ■ Valence quark number sum rule

$$\int_0^1 [u(x) - \bar{u}(x)] dx = 2, \quad \int_0^1 [d(x) - \bar{d}(x)] dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 [s(x) - \bar{s}(x)] dx = 0$$

## ■ Momentum sum rule

$$\sum_{a=q,\bar{q},g} \int_0^1 x f_{a/p}(x, Q) dx = 1$$

In total, there are 29 shape parameters used in CT18.

As a result, the full CT18 global fit yields  $\chi^2 = 4292$ , with a total of 3681 data points, and  $\chi^2/N_{pt} = 1.17$ .



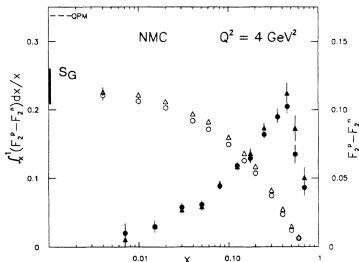
# Gottfried sum rule

Gottfried sum rule (1967) was originally obtained by assuming  $\bar{u}$  and  $\bar{d}$  to be the same, which leads to

$$S_G = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} [F_2^p(x) - F_2^n(x)] = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \text{with } \bar{d}(x) \equiv \bar{u}(x)$$

New Muon Collaboration (NMC – PRL 66, 2712 (1991), PRD 50, R1 (1994)),  $\mu + p(n) \rightarrow \mu + X$ , obtained

$$S_G = 0.235 \pm 0.026 \quad (Q = 2\text{GeV})$$



# Gottfried sum rule

The correct expression of sum rule is,

$$S_G = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 dx (\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x)) + O(\alpha_s^2).$$

Hence, NMC data gives

$$\int_0^1 dx (\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x)) = 0.147 \pm 0.039, \quad \text{at } Q = 2 \text{ GeV}$$

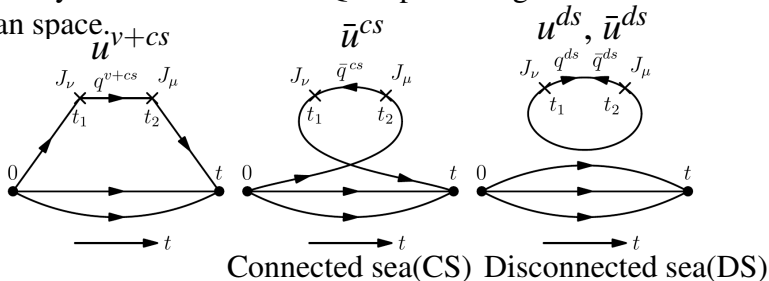
The following experiments like HERMES (PLB387, 419 (1996)) and E866 (PRD64, 052002 (2001)) also shown preference of  $\bar{u}/\bar{d}$  flavor asymmetry.

Experiment	$\langle Q^2 \rangle$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$\int_0^1 [\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x)] dx$
NMC/DIS	4.0	$0.147 \pm 0.039$
HERMES/SIDIS	2.3	$0.16 \pm 0.03$
FNAL E866/DY	54.0	$0.118 \pm 0.012$

What is the origin of  $\int dx (\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x)) \neq 0$ ?

# Hadronic tensor in Euclidean path-integral formalism

Motivated by Hadronic tensor in QCD path-integral formalism in Euclidian space.



$$u = u^{v+cs} + u^{ds}, \quad d = d^{v+cs} + d^{ds}$$

$$\bar{u} = \bar{u}^{cs} + \bar{u}^{ds}, \quad \bar{d} = \bar{d}^{cs} + \bar{d}^{ds}$$

Define  $u^v \equiv u^{v+cs} - \bar{u}^{cs}$ , which is equivalent to defining  $u^{cs} \equiv \bar{u}^{cs}$ .

Hence,

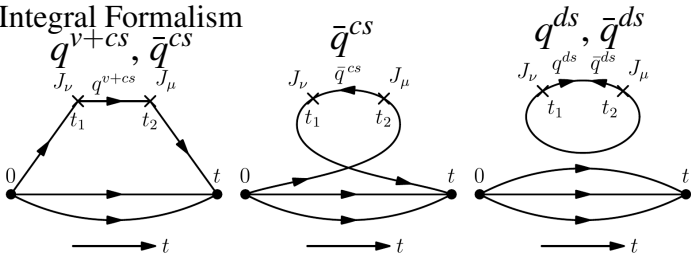
$$u - \bar{u} \equiv (u^{v+cs} + u^{ds}) - (\bar{u}^{cs} + \bar{u}^{ds}) = u^v + (u^{ds} - \bar{u}^{ds})$$

$$\neq u^v, \quad \text{unless } u^{ds} = \bar{u}^{ds}$$

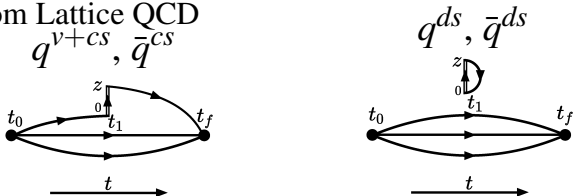
Similarly,  $d^v \equiv d^{v+cs} - \bar{d}^{cs}$ .

# Hadronic tensor in Euclidean path-integral formalism versus Quasi-PDF from Lattice QCD

- Path-Integral Formalism



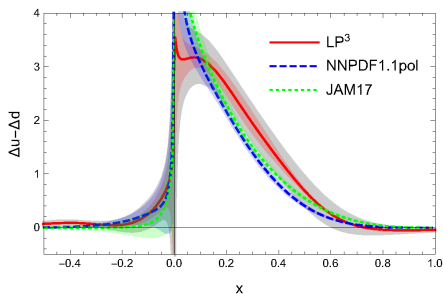
- Quasi-PDF from Lattice QCD



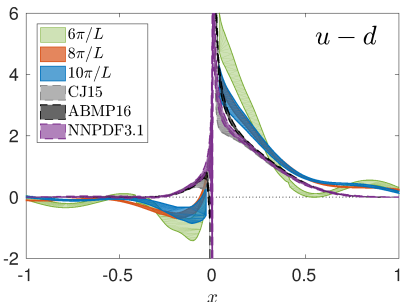
Connected Insertion(CI)

Disconnected Insertion(DI)

# Quasi PDF results from LP3 and ETMC - connected insertion calculation



LP3 – H.W. Lin et al, PRL,  
arXiv:1807.07431



C. Alexandrou et al, PRL,  
arXiv:1803.02685

Where

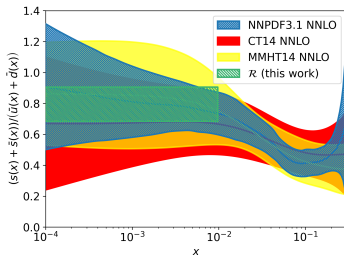
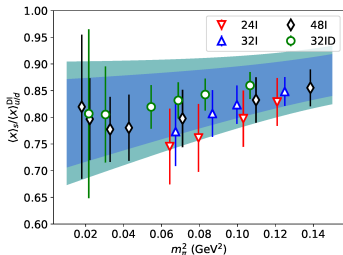
$$q(x > 0) = q^{v+cs}(x), \quad q(x < 0) = -\bar{q}^{cs}$$

Parton degrees of freedom are the same as in hadronic tensor

- K.F. Liu, PRD, arXiv:2007.15075

# Lattice input to global fitting of PDFs

Lattice result from overlap on  $N_f = 2 + 1$  DWF on 4 lattices, with one at physical pion mass (J. Liang et al.,  $\chi$ QCD,PRD,arXiv:1901.07526)



$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{\langle x \rangle_{s+\bar{s}}}{\langle x \rangle_{\bar{u}+\bar{d}}(DI)} (\text{at } 1.3 \text{ GeV}) = 0.822(69) \quad (78)$$

This is the only Lattice data used in the CT18CS analysis.

# Strategy for global analysis in CT18CS

In CT18CS, the non-perturbative PDFs parametrized at  $Q_0 = 1.3$  GeV are :

$$g, \quad u^v, \quad d^v, \quad \bar{u}^{cs}, \quad \bar{d}^{cs}, \quad s^{ds}.$$

In this analysis,

## ■ Disconnected Sea (DS) components:

- Similar to CT18 fit, we assume  $\bar{s}(x) = s(x)$ . Hence,  $s^{ds}(x) = \bar{s}^{ds}(x)$ .
- Likewise, we also assume  $u^{ds}(x) = \bar{u}^{ds}(x)$  and  $d^{ds}(x) = \bar{d}^{ds}(x)$  for simplicity.
- Assuming isospin symmetry for  $u$  and  $d$  quark PDF

This leads to

$$u^{ds} = \bar{u}^{ds} = d^{ds} = \bar{d}^{ds} = Rs = R\bar{s},$$

With  $1/R = 0.822$  at  $Q_0 = 1.3$  GeV.



# Parton degrees of freedom at $Q_0 = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$

## ■ Connected Sea (CS) components:

We define  $u^{cs} \equiv \bar{u}^{cs}$  and  $d^{cs} \equiv \bar{d}^{cs}$ . They will be separately determined by the global fit, though with the same  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  components.

The physical parton degrees of freedom used in CT18CS are then:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} g & = & g_{par} \\ u^v & = & u_{par}^v \\ d^v & = & d_{par}^v \\ \bar{u} & = & \bar{u}^{cs} + \bar{u}^{ds} = \bar{u}_{par} + R s_{par} \\ \bar{d} & = & \bar{d}^{cs} + \bar{d}^{ds} = \bar{d}_{par} + R s_{par} \\ s & = & \bar{s} = s_{par} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{In CT18} \\ \\ \\ \text{In CT18CS} \end{array}$$

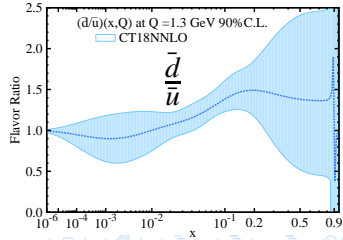
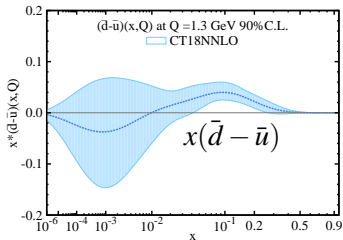
Both CT18 and CT18CS have 6 independent non-perturbative PDF functions, hence 6 parton degrees of freedom, at  $Q_0$  scale.

The PDFs  $f(x, Q)$  at  $Q > Q_0$  are obtained by applying DGLAP evolution equations, as in CT18.

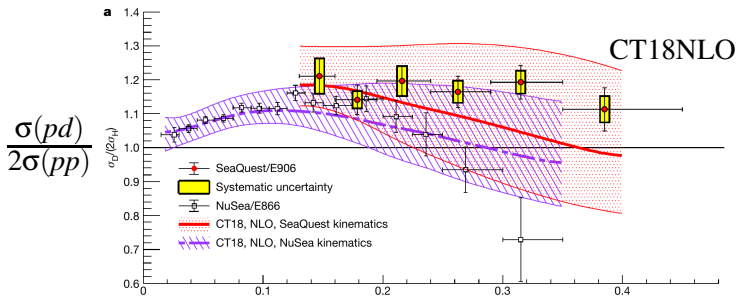
# Global Analysis - CT18

The global analysis of CT18 has already included the data of NMC and E866, and thus reflect the  $\bar{u} \neq \bar{d}$ .

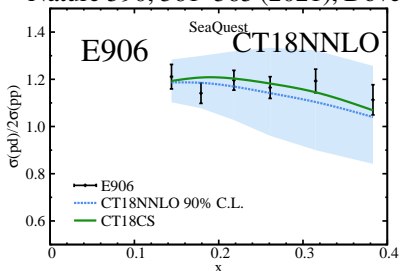
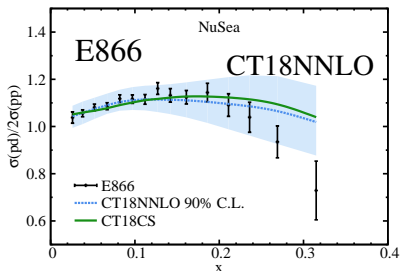
ID#	Experimental data set	$N_{pt}$	$\chi^2$	$\chi^2/N_{pt}$	$S_E$
160	HERAI+II 1 fb <sup>-1</sup> , H1 and ZEUS NC and CC $e^{\pm}p$ reduced cross sec. comb. [27]	1120	1408(1378)	1.3(1.2)	5.7(5.1)
101	BCDMS $F_2^p$ [65]	337	374 (384)	1.1(1.1)	1.4(1.8)
102	BCDMS $F_2^d$ [66]	250	280 (287)	1.1(1.1)	1.3(1.6)
104	NMC $F_2^d/F_2^p$ ← NMC [67]	123	126 (116)	1.0(0.9)	0.2(-0.4)
108 <sup>†</sup>	CDHSW $F_2^p$ [68]	85	85.6 (86.8)	1.0(1.0)	0.1(0.2)
109 <sup>†</sup>	CDHSW $F_2^d$ [68]	96	86.5 (85.6)	0.9(0.9)	-0.7(-0.7)
110	CCFR $F_2^p$ [69]	69	78.8(76.0)	1.1(1.1)	0.9(0.6)
111	CCFR $xF_3^p$ [70]	86	33.8(31.4)	0.4(0.4)	-5.2(-5.6)
124	NuTeV $\nu\mu\mu$ SIDIS [71]	38	18.5(30.3)	0.5(0.8)	-2.7(-0.9)
125	NuTeV $\bar{\nu}\mu\mu$ SIDIS [71]	33	38.5(56.7)	1.2(1.7)	0.7(2.5)
126	CCFR $\nu\mu\mu$ SIDIS [72]	40	29.9(35.0)	0.7(0.9)	-1.1(-0.5)
127	CCFR $\bar{\nu}\mu\mu$ SIDIS [72]	38	19.8(18.7)	0.5(0.5)	-2.5(-2.7)
145	H1 $\sigma_p^b$ [73]	10	6.8(7.0)	0.7(0.7)	-0.6(-0.6)
147	Combined HERA charm production [74]	47	58.3(56.4)	1.2(1.2)	1.1(1.0)
169	H1 $F_L$ [30]	9	17.0(15.4)	1.9(1.7)	1.7(1.4)
201	E665 Drell-Yan process [75]	119	103.4(102.4)	0.9(0.9)	-1.0(-1.1)
203	E866 Drell-Yan process $\sigma_{pd}/(2\sigma_{pp})$ ← E866 [76]	15	16.1(17.9)	1.1(1.2)	0.3(0.6)
204	E866 Drell-Yan process $Q^2 d^2\sigma_{pp}/(dQdx_F)$ [77]	184	244 (240)	1.3(1.3)	2.9(2.7)
225	CDF Run-1 electron $A_{ch}, p_{T\ell} > 25$ GeV [78]	11	9.0(9.3)	0.8(0.8)	-0.3(-0.2)
227	CDF Run-2 electron $A_{ch}, p_{T\ell} > 25$ GeV [79]	11	13.5(13.4)	1.2(1.2)	0.6(0.6)
234	DØ Run-2 muon $A_{ch}, p_{T\ell} > 20$ GeV [80]	9	9.1(9.0)	1.0(1.0)	0.2(0.1)
260	DØ Run-2 $Z$ rapidity [81]	28	16.9(18.7)	0.6(0.7)	-1.7(-1.3)
261	CDF Run-2 $Z$ rapidity [82]	29	48.7(61.1)	1.7(2.1)	2.2(3.3)
266	CMS 7 TeV 4.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> , muon $A_{ch}, p_{T\ell} > 35$ GeV [83]	11	7.9(12.2)	0.7(1.1)	-0.6(0.4)
267	CMS 7 TeV 840 pb <sup>-1</sup> , electron $A_{ch}, p_{T\ell} > 35$ GeV [84]	11	11.8(16.1)	1.1(1.5)	0.3(1.1)
268 <sup>††</sup>	ATLAS 7 TeV 35 pb <sup>-1</sup> W/Z cross sec., $A_{ch}$ [85]	41	44.4(50.6)	1.1(1.2)	0.4(1.1)
281	DØ Run-2 9.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> electron $A_{ch}, p_{T\ell} > 25$ GeV [86]	13	22.8(20.5)	1.8(1.6)	1.7(1.4)
504	CDF Run-2 inclusive jet production [87]	72	122 (117)	1.7(1.6)	3.5(3.2)
514	DØ Run-2 inclusive jet production [88]	110	113.8 (115.2)	1.0(1.0)	0.3(0.4)



# E906/SeaQuest



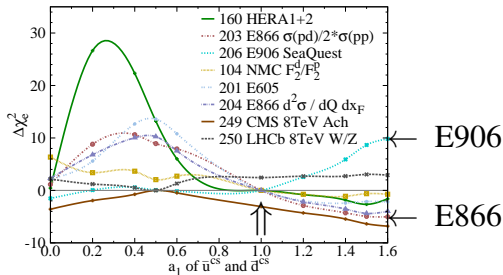
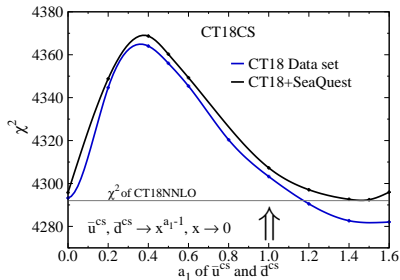
*x*, Nature 590, 561–565 (2021), Dove, J. *et al*



# Small- $x$ behavior of CT18CS PDFs

The non-perturbative PDF functions are chosen so that

- $\bar{d}/\bar{u} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 1$ .  $\Leftarrow$  Isospin symmetry, similar to CT18
- $\bar{u}^{ds}, \bar{d}^{ds}, \bar{s}^{ds} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} x^{-1}$ .  $\Leftarrow$  Similar to CT18



- We scan the  $a_1$  parameter of  $\bar{u}^{cs}$  and  $\bar{d}^{cs}$ , and choose  $a_1 = 1.0$  as CT18CS, where most of data are well fitted.
- The SeaQuest data was not included in the global fit.
- CT18CS has total  $\chi^2 = 4299$  for  $N_{pt} = 3681$ . CT18 has total  $\chi^2 = 4292$ , only lower by 7 units.

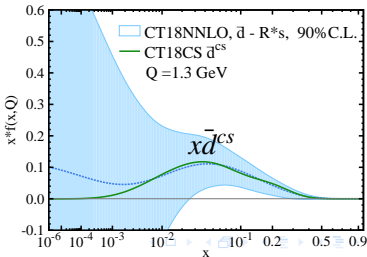
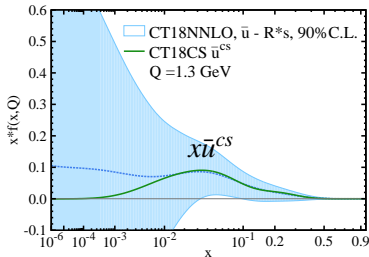
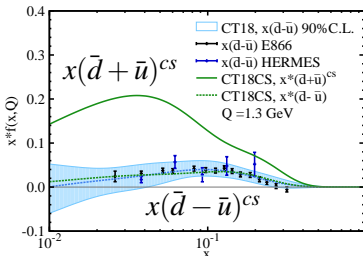
# CT18CS PDFs

With the input of  $\bar{u}^{ds} = \bar{d}^{ds} = R_s^{ds}$  from lattice QCD, and considering the scenario of small- $x$  behavior, we obtain the CT18CS at  $Q_0 = 1.3$  GeV scale.

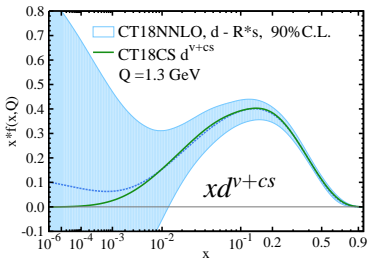
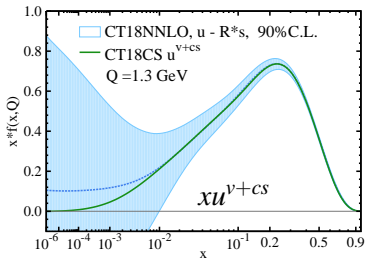
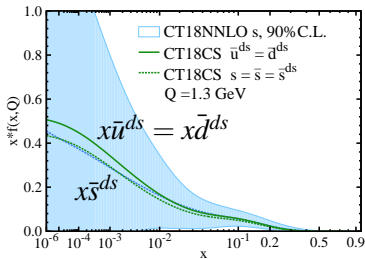
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$$= 0.822$$

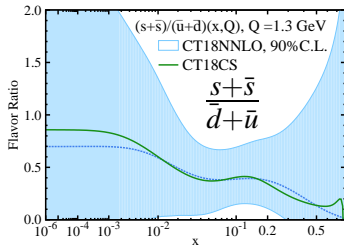
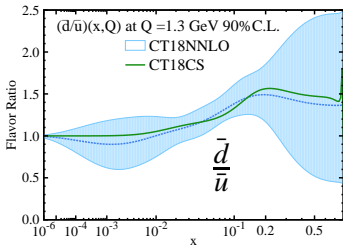
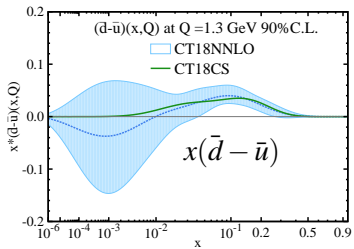
at 1.3 GeV



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# The $\langle x \rangle$ Moment of CT18CS at 1.3 GeV

The  $\langle x \rangle$  moment of CT18CS at 1.3 GeV:

$u^{v+cs}$	$d^{v+cs}$	$\bar{u}^{cs}$	$\bar{d}^{cs}$	$2u^{ds}(2d^{ds})$	$2s^{ds}$	gluon
0.335	0.157	0.013	0.021	0.038	0.026	0.386

More direct comparison between global analysis and lattice calculation can be done one by one, instead of being limited to  $u - d$  and  $s$ .

	$\mu = 2.0 \text{ GeV}$		$\mu = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$
	CT18	Lattice	CT18CS
$\langle x \rangle_{u^+ - d^+}$	0.156(7)	0.184(32)	0.172
$\langle x \rangle_{s^+}$	0.033(9)	0.092(41)	0.026

$$u^+ - d^+ = (u + \bar{u}) - (d + \bar{d}) = (u^{v+cs} + u^{ds} + \bar{u}^{cs} + \bar{u}^{ds}) - (d^{v+cs} + d^{ds} + \bar{d}^{cs} + \bar{d}^{ds})$$

$$\xrightarrow{CT18CS} (u^{v+cs} - d^{v+cs}) + (\bar{u}^{cs} - \bar{d}^{cs})$$

$$s^+ = s + \bar{s} = s^{ds} + \bar{s}^{ds} \xrightarrow{CT18CS} 2s^{ds}$$

Allow direct comparison between lattice calculations and global analysis for each parton degree of freedom.



# Summary

- With the input from lattice QCD,  $\frac{1}{R} \equiv \frac{\langle x \rangle_{s+\bar{s}}}{\langle x \rangle_{\bar{u}+\bar{d}}(DI)}$ , we consider global analysis with the connected sea parton degrees of freedom taken into account, which are responsible for  $\bar{u} \neq \bar{d}$ , as suggested by data.
- The result of global analysis, the CT18CS, is found to be compatible with CT18.
- The CT18CS allows to provide direct comparison between lattice calculations and global analysis for each parton degree of freedom.



# Hadronic tensor in Euclidean path-integral formalism

■ DIS in Minkowski space  $\frac{d^2\sigma}{dE'd\omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{q^4} \frac{E'}{E} l^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}$

$$W_{\mu\nu}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}, \nu) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} T_{\mu\nu} = \langle N(\vec{p}) | \int \frac{d^4x}{4\pi} e^{iq \cdot x} J_\mu(x) J_\nu(0) | N(\vec{p}) \rangle_{spin\ ave.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \int \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3 2E_{p_i}} \right] (2\pi)^3 \delta^4(p_n - p - q) \langle N(\vec{p}) | J_\mu(0) | n \rangle \langle n | J_\nu(0) | N(\vec{p}) \rangle_{spin\ ave.}$$

■ Euclidean path-integral

(K.F. Liu and S.J. Dong, PRL 72, 1790 (1994), K.F. Liu, PRD 62, 074501 (2000))

$$\begin{aligned} & \widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}, \tau) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_n \frac{2m_N}{E_n} \delta(\vec{p}_n - \vec{p} - \vec{q}) \langle N(\vec{p}) | J_\mu | n \rangle \langle n | J_\nu | N(\vec{p}) \rangle_{spin\ ave.} e^{-(E_n - E_p)\tau} \\ &= \langle N(\vec{p}) | \sum_{\vec{x}} \frac{e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}}}{4\pi} J_\mu(\vec{x}, \tau) J_\nu(0, 0) | N(\vec{p}) \rangle_{spin\ ave.} \end{aligned}$$

Inverse problem

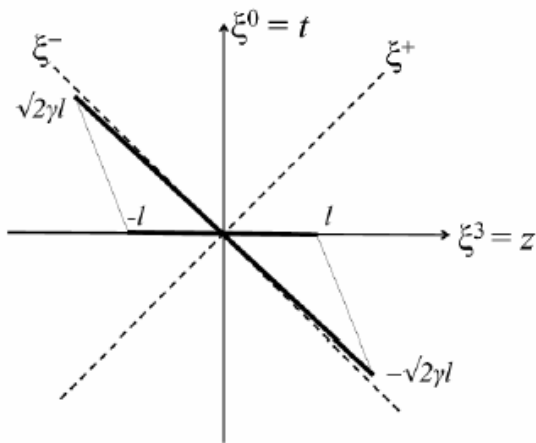
(Laplace transform)

$$D(\tau) = \int K(\tau, \nu) \rho(\nu) d\nu,$$

$$D(\tau) = \widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}(\tau), \quad K(\tau, \nu) = e^{-\nu\tau}, \quad \rho(\nu) = W_{\mu\nu}(q^2, \nu)$$

# PDF on Lattice: Quasi-PDF

Problem: No light-cone direction on Euclidean lattice.



Alternative approach:  
 spatial separation  
 ↓ *boost*  
 light-like separation

Credit: Ji, PRL.2013  
 Quasi-PDF:

$$\tilde{q}(x, \mu_R, P^z) = \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-ix \cdot z P^z} \langle N | \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma W(z, 0) \psi(0) | N \rangle$$

Can be calculated on lattice

Large Momentum Effective Theory (LaMET) [Ji, PRL.2013]:

$$\tilde{q}(x, \mu_R, P_z) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu_R}{\mu}, \frac{\mu}{y P^z}\right) q(y, \mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{P_z^2}, \frac{m_N^2}{P_z^2}\right)$$

# Strange quark and antiquark Quasi-PDFs

- Not a valence quark of the nucleon.
- Only disconnected contribution  $\langle N | \overline{\psi}(z) \Gamma W(z, 0) \psi(0) | N \rangle$  on Lattice.

Disconnected insertion diagrams are more difficult to calculate on Lattice. The first attempt was done in [arXiv: 2005.01124](#) (by Rui Zhang, Huey-Wen Lin and Boram Yoon)

$$\text{Re}[h(z)] \propto \int dx (s(x) - \bar{s}(x)) \cos(xzP_z)$$



$s(x) = \bar{s}(x)$  is a good approximation, to be consistent with Quasi-PDF calculation.

