

Multiparton distributions from lattice QCD

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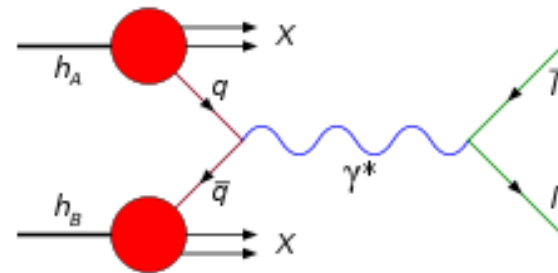
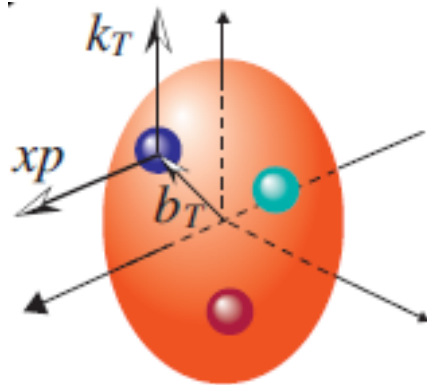
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Introduction

- Parton physics plays an important role in mapping out the 3D structure of hadrons and interpreting the experimental data at hadron colliders



Example: Drell-Yan Process

● Factorization

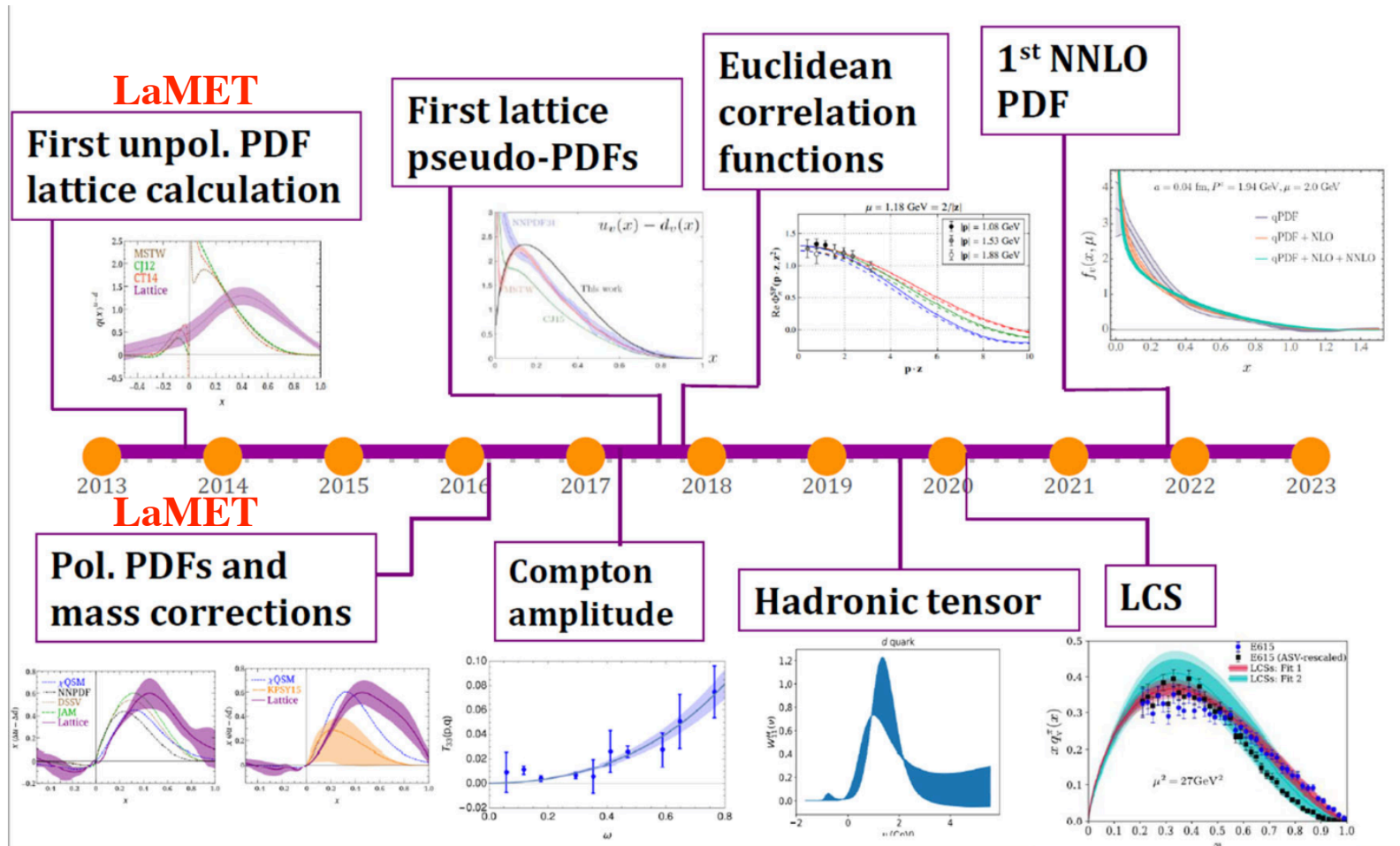
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \sum_{i,j} \int_0^1 d\xi_a d\xi_b f_{i/P_a}(\xi_a) f_{j/P_b}(\xi_b) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ij}(\xi_a, \xi_b)}{dQ^2} \times \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{Q}\right) \right] \quad Q = \sqrt{q^2}$$

$q_T \ll Q$:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 d^2\mathbf{q}_T} = \sum_{i,j} H_{ij}(Q) \int_0^1 d\xi_a d\xi_b \int d^2\mathbf{b}_T e^{i\mathbf{b}_T \cdot \mathbf{q}_T} \times f_{i/P}(\xi_a, \mathbf{b}_T) f_{j/P}(\xi_b, \mathbf{b}_T) \times \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{Q}, \frac{q_T}{Q}\right) \right]$$

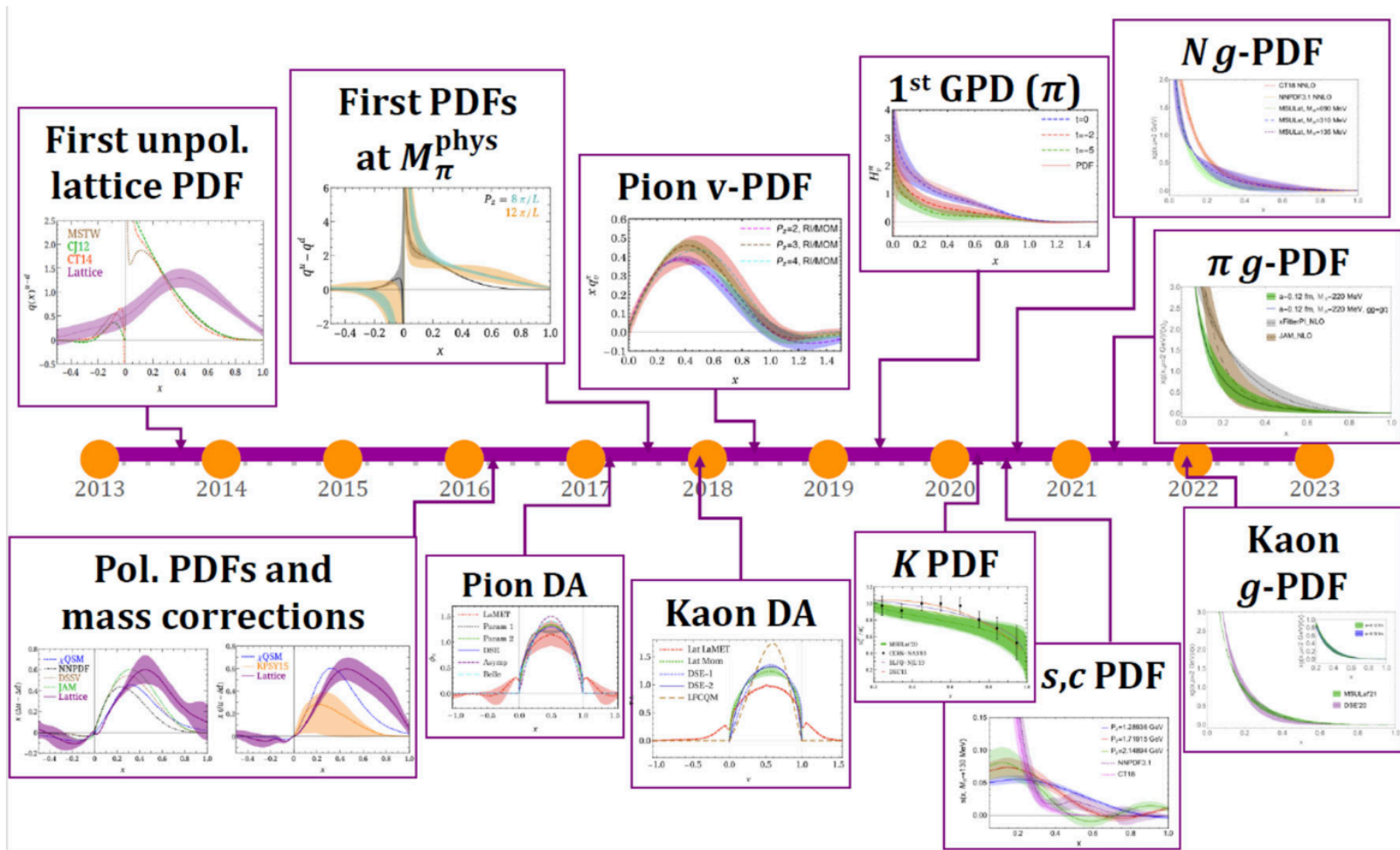
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- Tremendous progress has been achieved on calculating the **x-dependent partonic structure** of hadrons from Euclidean lattice



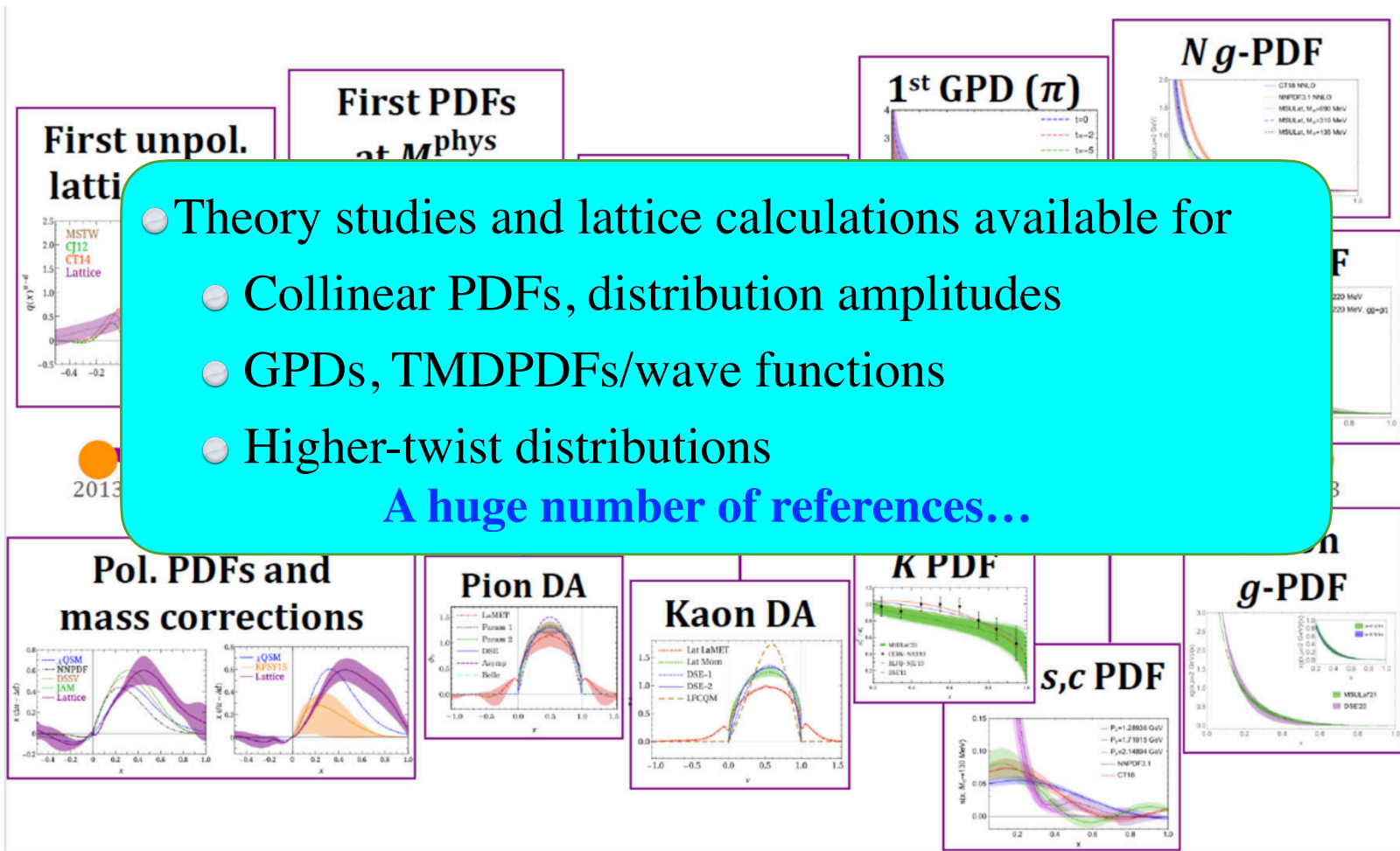
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● Theory studies and lattice calculations available for

- Collinear PDFs, distribution amplitudes
- GPDs, TMDPDFs/wave functions
- Higher-twist distributions

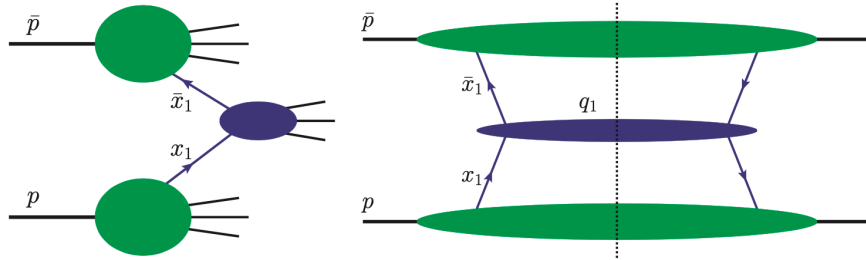
A huge number of references...

Towards precision calculations

- Lattice calculations of partonic structure of hadrons (to the leading-power accuracy) now reach the stage of **precision control**
 - Higher-order perturbative correction
 - Unpol. quark PDF@NNLO [Li et al, PRL 21'](#), [Chen et al, PRL 21'](#)
 - Quark TMDPDF@NNLO [Del Rio et al, 2304.14440](#), [Ji et al, JHEP 23'](#)
 - RG resummation [Su, JHZ et al, NPB 23'](#)
 - Threshold resummation [Gao et al, PRD 21'](#), [Ji et al, JHEP 23'](#)
 - Power correction, renormalon ambiguity
[Braun, JHZ et al, PRD 19'](#), [Liu et al, PRD 21'](#), [Zhang et al, PLB 23'](#)
 - Control of lattice artifacts
 - ANL-BNL, ETMC, LPC, MSU...

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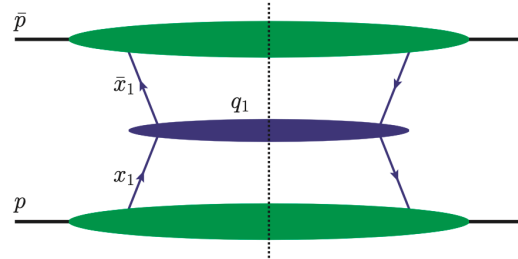
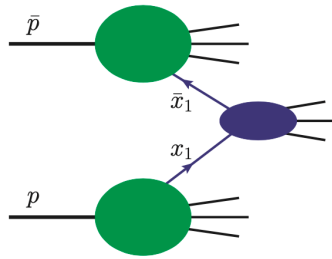


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Single parton distributions

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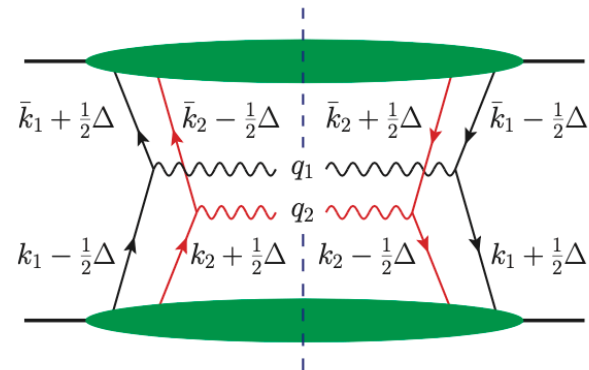
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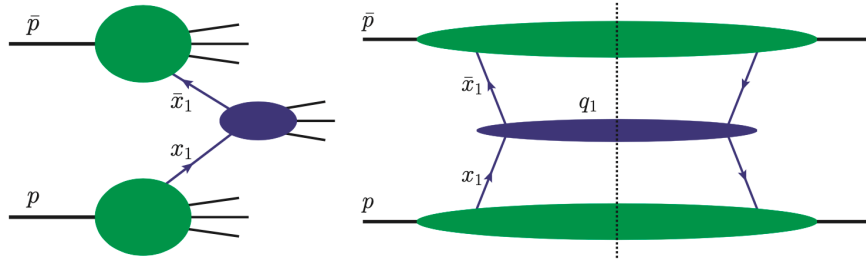
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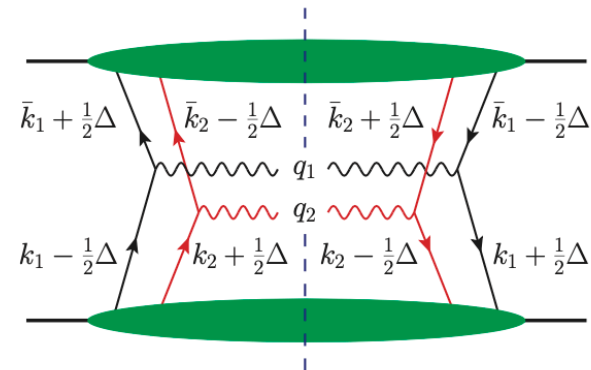
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It can compete with single parton scattering in certain situations

Longitudinal parton momenta fixed by final state kinematics

Transverse parton momenta can differ by Δ , conjugate to transverse separation of partons



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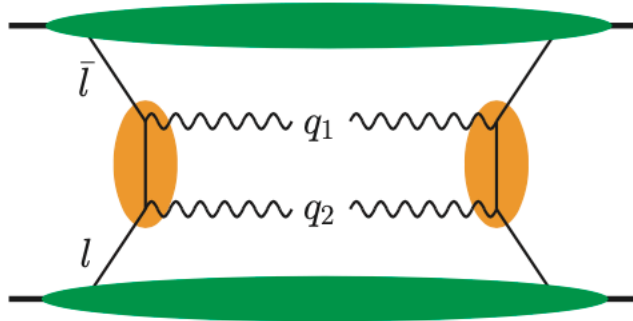
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Double parton scattering power counting

$$\frac{s d\sigma}{\prod_{i=1}^2 dx_i d\bar{x}_i d^2\mathbf{q}_i} \quad \frac{s d\sigma}{\prod_{i=1}^2 dx_i d\bar{x}_i}$$

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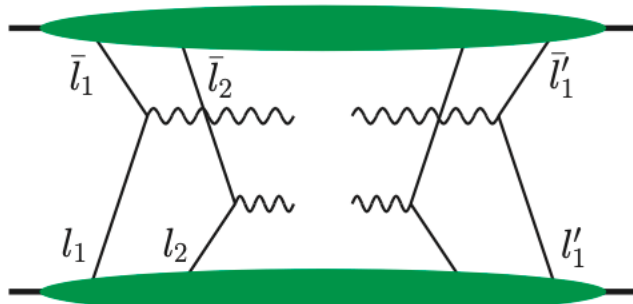
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$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2 Q^2}$$

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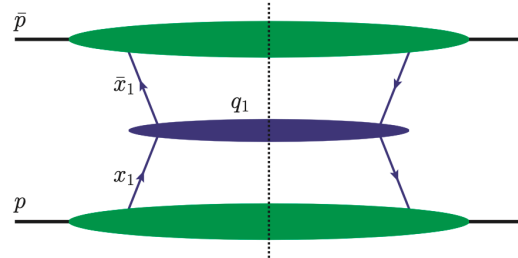
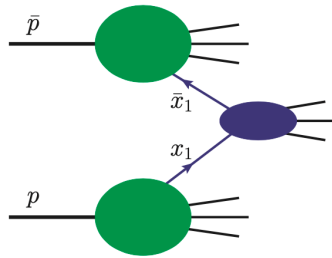


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From single- to multi-parton distributions

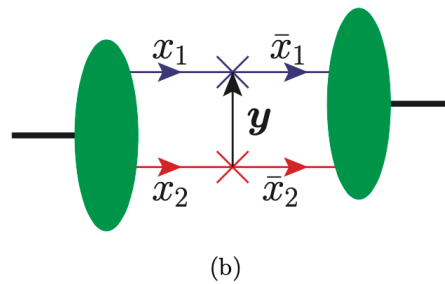
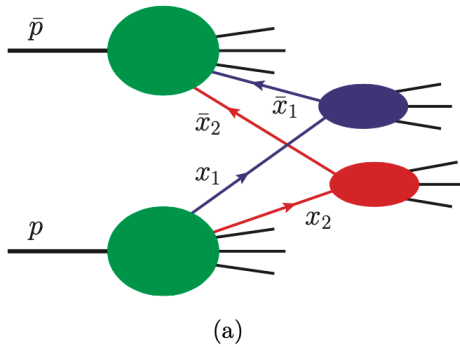
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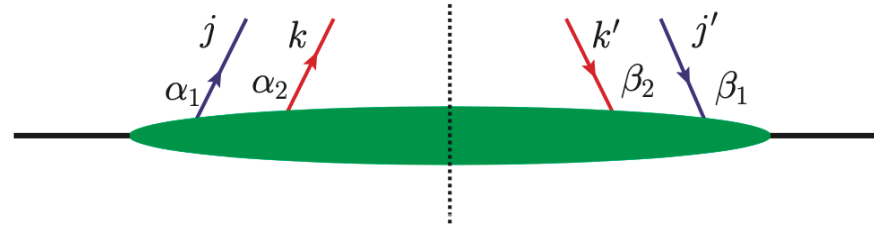


Double parton distributions
(the two partons can have transverse separations)

$$\sigma_{DPS} \sim \sum_{ijkl} \int dx_1 dx_2 \int d\bar{x}_1 d\bar{x}_2 \int d^2 \mathbf{y} f_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) f_{kl}(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \mathbf{y}) \hat{\sigma}_{ik} \hat{\sigma}_{jl}.$$

From single- to multi-parton distributions

- Double parton distributions (DPDs) **Diehl, Ostermeier, Schaefer, JHEP 12', Diehl, Gaunt, 17'**



- Two-quark correlation

$$\Phi_{\Sigma_1, \Sigma'_1, \Sigma_2, \Sigma'_2}(k_1, k_2, r) = \int \frac{d^4 z_1}{(2\pi)^4} e^{iz_1 k_1} \frac{d^4 z_2}{(2\pi)^4} e^{iz_2 k_2} \frac{d^4 y}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-iyr} \\ \times \langle p | \bar{T} [\bar{\psi}_{\Sigma'_1}(y - \frac{1}{2}z_1) \bar{\psi}_{\Sigma'_2}(-\frac{1}{2}z_2)] T [\psi_{\Sigma_2}(\frac{1}{2}z_2) \psi_{\Sigma_1}(y + \frac{1}{2}z_1)] | p \rangle$$

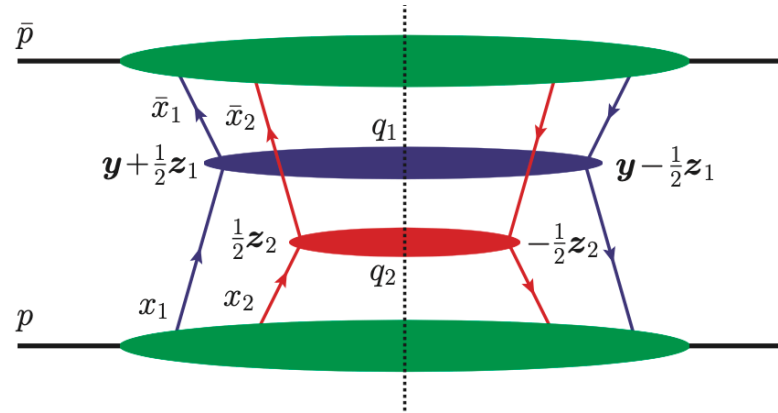
- Fourier transform to transverse position space

$$F_{\Sigma_1, \Sigma'_1, \Sigma_2, \Sigma'_2}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, \mathbf{y}) = 2p^+ \int \frac{dz_1^-}{2\pi} \frac{dz_2^-}{2\pi} dy^- e^{ix_1 z_1^- p^+ + ix_2 z_2^- p^+} \\ \times \langle p | \bar{\psi}_{\Sigma'_2}(-\frac{1}{2}z_2) \psi_{\Sigma_2}(\frac{1}{2}z_2) \bar{\psi}_{\Sigma'_1}(y - \frac{1}{2}z_1) \psi_{\Sigma_1}(y + \frac{1}{2}z_1) | p \rangle \Big|_{z_i^+ = y^+ = 0}.$$

- Σ_i denotes collectively the spin, color and flavor of the corresponding quark, non-trivial correlated structure

From single- to multi-parton distributions

- Double parton scattering in terms of DPDs



- Factorization

$$\frac{d\sigma}{\prod_{i=1}^2 dx_i d\bar{x}_i d^2\mathbf{q}_i} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{z}_1}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2\mathbf{z}_2}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{q}_1 - i\mathbf{z}_2 \mathbf{q}_2} \int d^2\mathbf{y}$$

$$\times \left\{ d\hat{\sigma}_{a_1 \bar{a}_3} d\hat{\sigma}_{a_2 \bar{a}_4} \left[{}^1F_{a_1 a_2} {}^1\bar{F}_{\bar{a}_3 \bar{a}_4} + c_8 {}^8F_{a_1 a_2} {}^8\bar{F}_{\bar{a}_3 \bar{a}_4} \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + d\hat{\sigma}_{a_1 \bar{a}_3}^I d\hat{\sigma}_{a_2 \bar{a}_4}^I \left[{}^1F_{a_1 a_2}^I {}^1\bar{F}_{\bar{a}_3 \bar{a}_4}^I + c_8 {}^8F_{a_1 a_2}^I {}^8\bar{F}_{\bar{a}_3 \bar{a}_4}^I \right] \right\}.$$

DPDs in phenomenology

- Simplified modeling often ignores the correlation between partons in analyzing double parton scattering
- DPDs in terms of single parton impact parameter distributions

$$F_{a_1 a_2}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{?}{=} \int d^2 \mathbf{b} f_{a_1}(x_1, \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{y}) f_{a_2}(x_2, \mathbf{b})$$

- Such a factorization has been investigated on the lattice for the pion, significant differences have been observed between l.h.s. and r.h.s.
- DPDs in a completely factorized form

$$F_{a_1 a_2}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{?}{=} f_{a_1}(x_1) f_{a_2}(x_2) G(\mathbf{y})$$

- Double parton scattering X-sec is given by

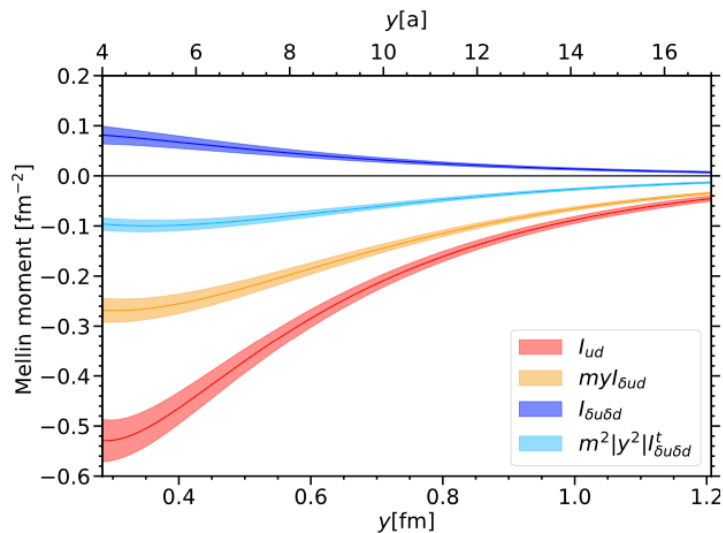
$$\sigma_{\text{DPS},ij} = \frac{1}{C} \frac{\sigma_{\text{SPS},i} \sigma_{\text{SPS},j}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

DPDs from lattice

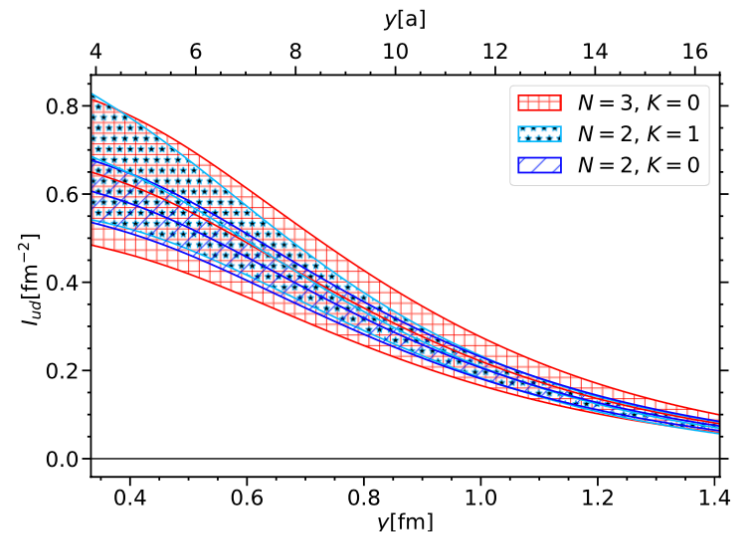
- DPDs involve fields at lightlike distances and thus are not well-suited for lattice calculations
- What can be studied on the lattice are two-current correlations at space like separations, e.g., [Bali et al, JHEP 21'](#)

$$M_{q_1 q_2, i_1 i_2}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_2 \dots}(p, y) = \langle h(p) | J_{q_1, i_1}^{\mu_1 \dots}(y) J_{q_2, i_2}^{\mu_2 \dots}(0) | h(p) \rangle$$

- The lowest double Mellin moment



(a) Mellin moments $I(y^2, \zeta = 0)$



(a) fit comparison $I_{ud}(\zeta = 0, y^2)$

DPDs from lattice

- Accessing full DPD: simplest unpolarized color singlet case **JHZ, 23'**

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{q_1 q_2}(x_1, x_2, y^2) &= 2P^+ \int dy^- \int \frac{dz_1^-}{2\pi} \frac{dz_2^-}{2\pi} e^{i(x_1 z_1^- + x_2 z_2^-)P^+} h_0(y, z_1, z_2, P) \\
 &= 2 \int d\lambda \int \frac{d\lambda_1}{2\pi} \frac{d\lambda_2}{2\pi} e^{i(x_1 \lambda_1 + x_2 \lambda_2)} h(\lambda, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, y^2),
 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$h_0(y, z_1, z_2, P) = \langle P | O_{q_1}(y, z_1) O_{q_2}(0, z_2) | P \rangle,$$

$$h(\lambda, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, y^2) = \frac{1}{(P^+)^2} h_0(y, z_1, z_2, P),$$

$$O_q(y, z) = \bar{\psi}_q\left(y - \frac{z}{2}\right) \frac{\gamma^+}{2} W\left(y - \frac{z}{2}; y + \frac{z}{2}\right) \psi_q\left(y + \frac{z}{2}\right),$$

$$\lambda = P \cdot y, \quad \lambda_1 = P \cdot z_1, \quad \lambda_2 = P \cdot z_2,$$

- Double Mellin moments are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{q_1 q_2}^{n_1 n_2}(y^2) &= \int_{-1}^1 dx_1 dx_2 x_1^{n_1-1} x_2^{n_2-1} f_{q_1 q_2}(x_1, x_2, y^2) \\
 &= \frac{(P^+)^{1-n_1-n_2}}{2} \int dy^- \langle P | \mathcal{O}_{q_1}^{+\dots+}(y) \mathcal{O}_{q_2}^{+\dots+}(0) | P \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_q^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}(y) = \bar{\psi}_q(y) \gamma^{\{\mu_1} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_2}(y) \dots i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_n}\}(y) \psi_q(y),$$

DPDs from lattice

- Consider the correlation of equal-time nonlocal operators following the spirit of LaMET

$$\tilde{h}(z_1, z_2, y, P) = \frac{1}{N} \langle P | O_{q_1}(y, z_1) O_{q_2}(0, z_2) | P \rangle,$$

$$y^\mu = (0, \vec{y}_\perp, y^z), \quad z_i^\mu = (0, \vec{0}_\perp, z_i)$$

- From OPE [Izubuchi et al, PRD 18'](#)

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{h}(z_i, \mu_i, y, P) &= \frac{1}{4N} \sum_{n_1=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n_2=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-iz_1)^{n_1-1}}{(n_1-1)!} \frac{(-iz_2)^{n_2-1}}{(n_2-1)!} \\ &\times C_{q_1}^{(n_1-1)}(\mu_1^2 z_1^2) C_{q_2}^{(n_2-1)}(\mu_2^2 z_2^2) \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{q_1 q_2}^{n_1 n_2}(\mu_i, y, P) + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{q_1 q_2}^{n_1 n_2}(\mu_i, y, P) &= n_{\mu_1} \dots n_{\mu_{n_1}} n_{\nu_1} \dots n_{\nu_{n_2}} \\ &\times \langle P | \mathcal{O}_{q_1}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{n_1}}(y, \mu_1) \mathcal{O}_{q_2}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_{n_2}}(0, \mu_2) | P \rangle \\ &= 2(n \cdot P)^{n_1+n_2} \langle \mathcal{O}_{q_1}^{n_1} \mathcal{O}_{q_2}^{n_2} \rangle(\mu_i, \lambda, y^2) + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

- The same Lorentz invariant reduced matrix element appears both in correlations of lightcone and Euclidean nonlocal operators

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- Factorization

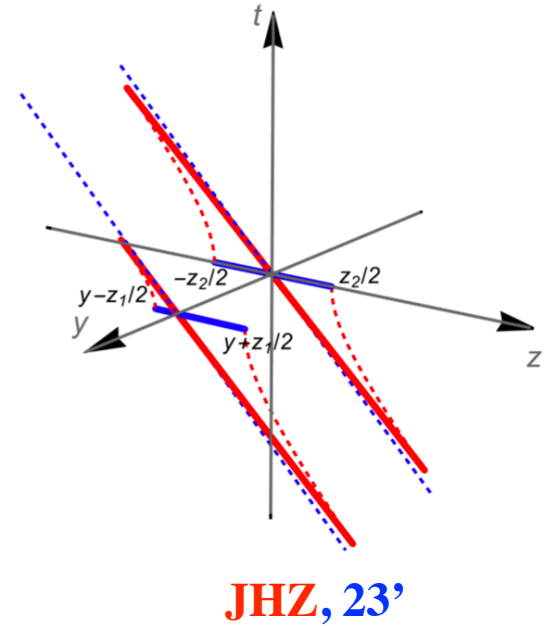
$$\tilde{H}(\lambda_i, \mu_i, z_i^2, y^2) = \int du_1 du_2 C_{q_1}(u_1, \mu_1^2 z_1^2) C_{q_2}(u_2, \mu_2^2 z_2^2) H(u_i \lambda_i, \mu_i, y^2) + \dots$$

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- FT w.r.t. z_i with P fixed

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(x_1, x_2, \mu_i, y^2) &= 2 \int \frac{d\lambda_1}{2\pi} \frac{d\lambda_2}{2\pi} e^{i(x_1 \lambda_1 + x_2 \lambda_2)} \\ &\times \tilde{H}\left(\lambda_i, \mu_i, -\frac{\lambda_i^2}{(Pz)^2}, y^2\right) \\ &= \int \frac{dx'_1}{|x'_1|} \frac{dx'_2}{|x'_2|} C_{q_1}\left(\frac{x_1}{x'_1}, \frac{\mu_1^2}{(x'_1 Pz)^2}\right) C_{q_2}\left(\frac{x_2}{x'_2}, \frac{\mu_2^2}{(x'_2 Pz)^2}\right) \\ &\times f(x'_i, \mu_i^2, y^2) + \dots, \end{aligned}$$



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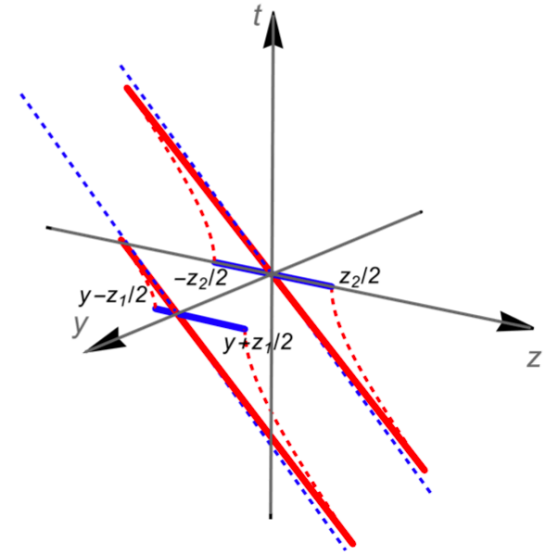
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JHZ, 23'

DPDs from lattice

- Color-correlated DPD **Jaarsma, Rahn, Waalewijn, 23', JHZ, in preparation**

$$\begin{aligned} & R_1 R_2 \tilde{F}_{q_1 q_2}^{\text{NS}}(x_1, x_2, b_\perp, \mu, \tilde{\zeta}_p, \tilde{P}^z) \\ &= \sum_{R'_1, R'_2} \sum_{q'_1, q'_2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx'_1}{x'_1} \frac{dx'_2}{x'_2} R_1 R'_1 C_{q_1 q'_1} \left(\frac{x_1}{x'_1}, x'_1 \tilde{P}^z, \mu \right) R_2 R'_2 C_{q_2 q'_2} \left(\frac{x_2}{x'_2}, x'_2 \tilde{P}^z, \mu \right) \\ &\quad \times \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} R_1 R_2 J(b_\perp, \mu) \ln \left(\frac{\tilde{\zeta}_p}{\zeta_p} \right) \right] R'_1 R'_2 F_{q'_1 q'_2}^{\text{NS}}(x'_1, x'_2, b_\perp, \mu, \zeta_p). \end{aligned}$$

- Rapidity divergences show up in the collinear DPDs, and introduce rapidity scale dependence
- Checked by an explicit one-loop calculation, consistent with RG and rapidity evolution of DPDs

Summary and outlook

- Lattice calculations of single parton distributions have reached a stage of precision control
- Multiparton distributions are important both for new physics searches at hadron colliders and for understanding the correlated partonic structure of hadrons
- Very limited knowledge even on the simplest case (DPDs)
- The full DPD can now be accessed on lattice, providing important inputs for phenomenological analyses, very interesting to MPI@LHC
- The same development in single parton distributions (PDFs, TMDs, GPDs...) can be extended to DPDs, and generalized to multiparton distributions, a lot more to be explored...