

# *All-orders evolution of PDFs and proton spin*



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**confinement** and dynamical generation of mass (**DGM**).



- ◆ Quarks and gluons not *isolated* in nature.
- ➔ Formation of colorless bound states: “**Hadrons**”
- ➔ **1-fm scale** size of hadrons?



- ◆ Emergence of hadron masses (**EHM**) from QCD **dynamics**

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Higgs mechanism

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~ 1% of proton mass

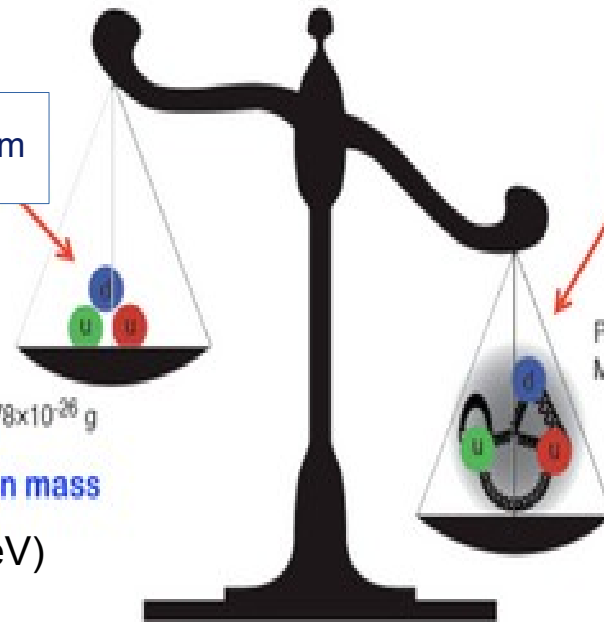
(~ 10 MeV)

QCD dynamics

Proton  
Mass =  $168 \times 10^{-26}$  g

~ 99% of proton mass

(~ 928 MeV)



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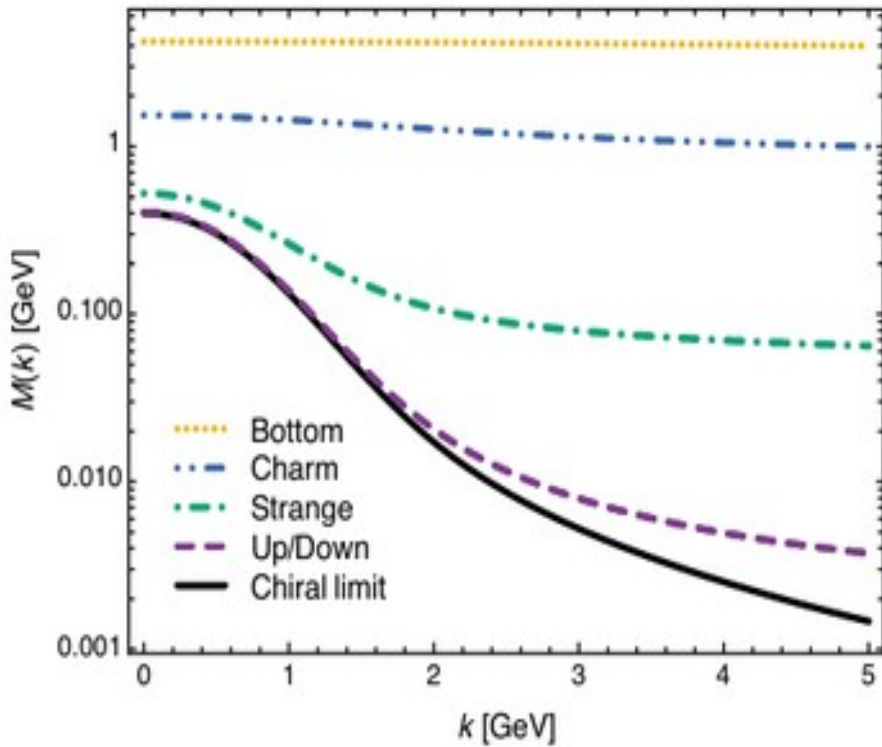
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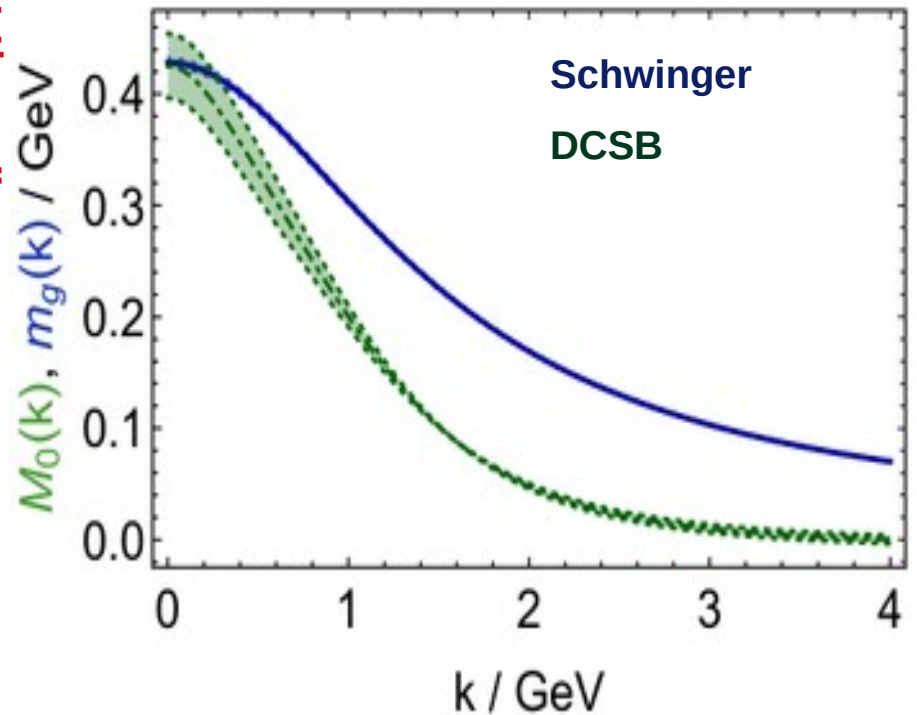
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Dynamical masses  
(Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking)



$$S_f^{-1}(p) = Z_f^{-1}(p^2)(i\gamma \cdot p + \mathbf{M}_f(p^2))$$

"Higgs" masses

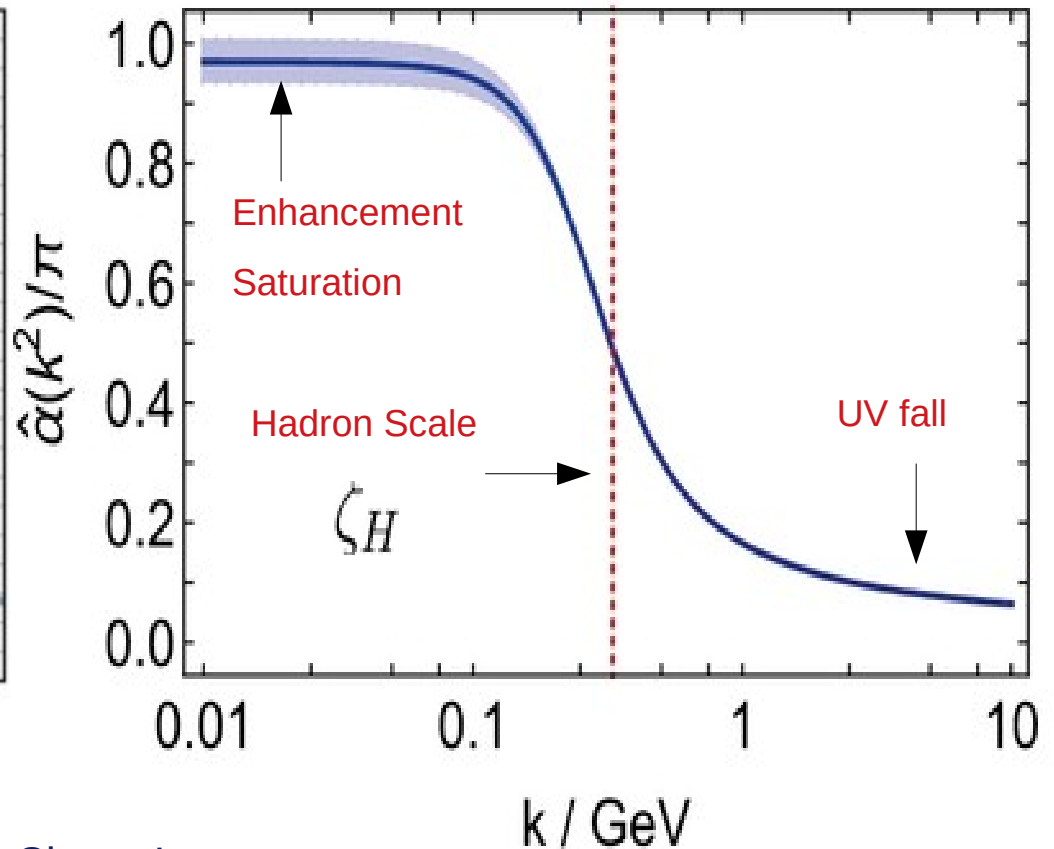
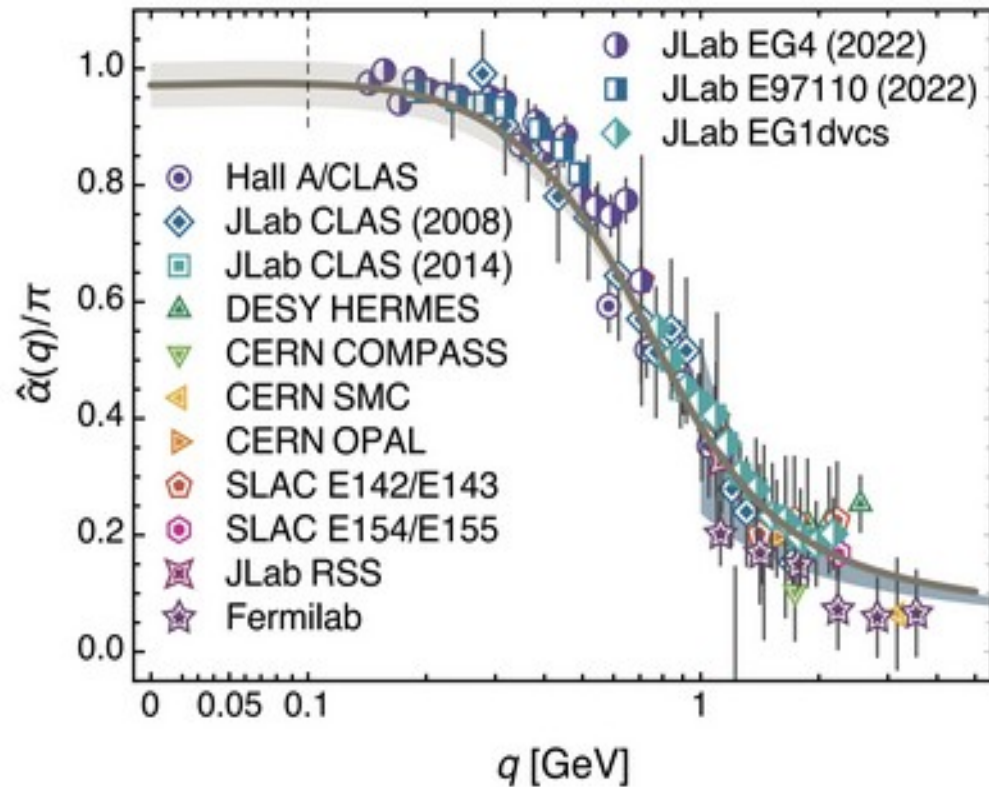


Gluon and quark *running masses*

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(figure: D. Binosi's courtesy!)

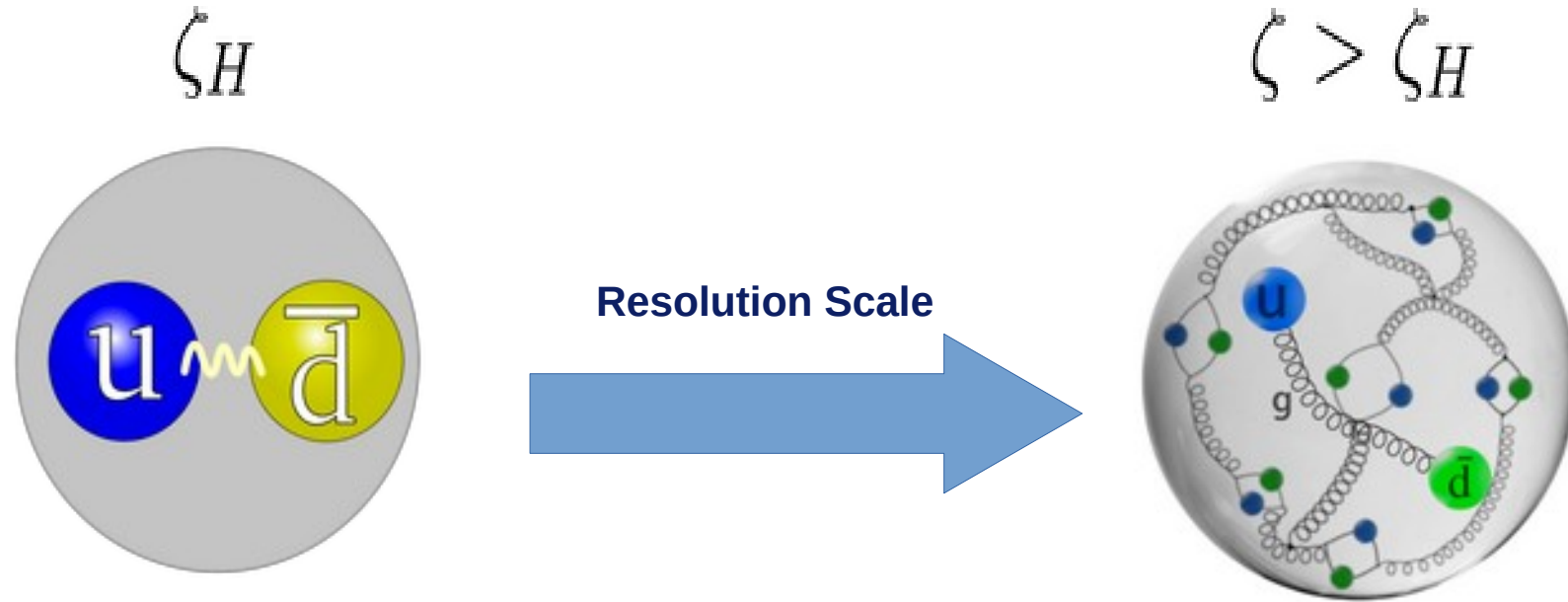


Modern picture of **QCD** coupling. 'Effective Charge'

Combined continuum + QCD lattice analysis

$\zeta_H$  : Fully dressed **valence** quarks express all hadron's properties

# Parton distributions: **energy scales**

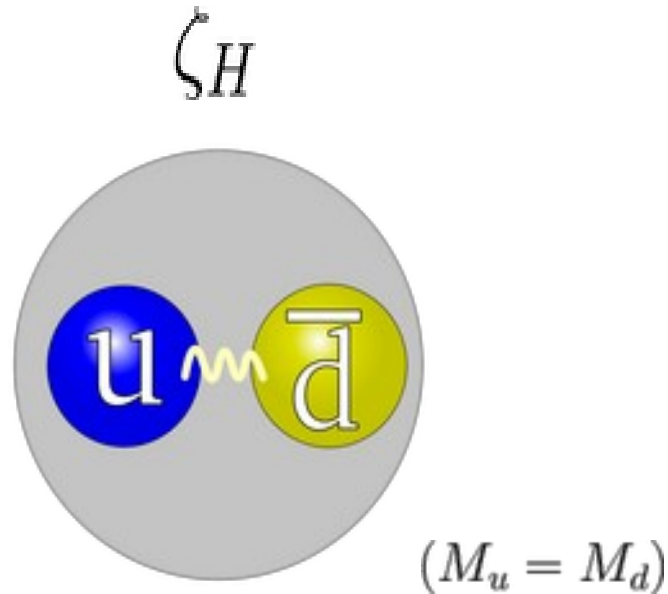


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(quasiparticles)

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(partons)



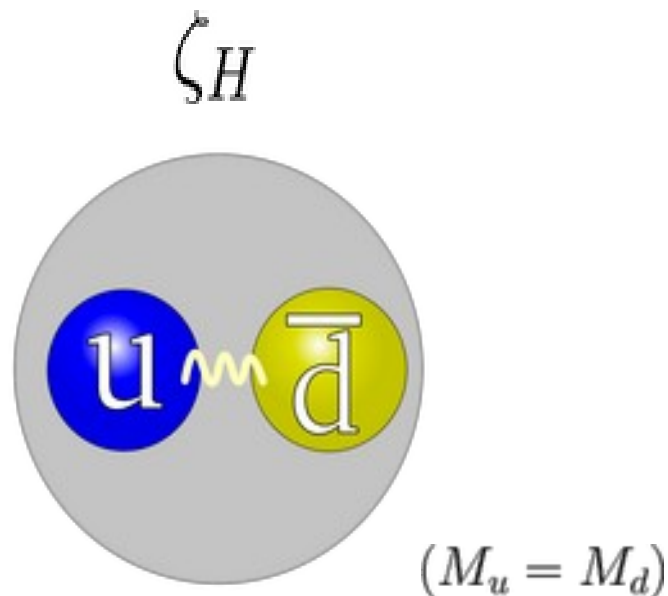
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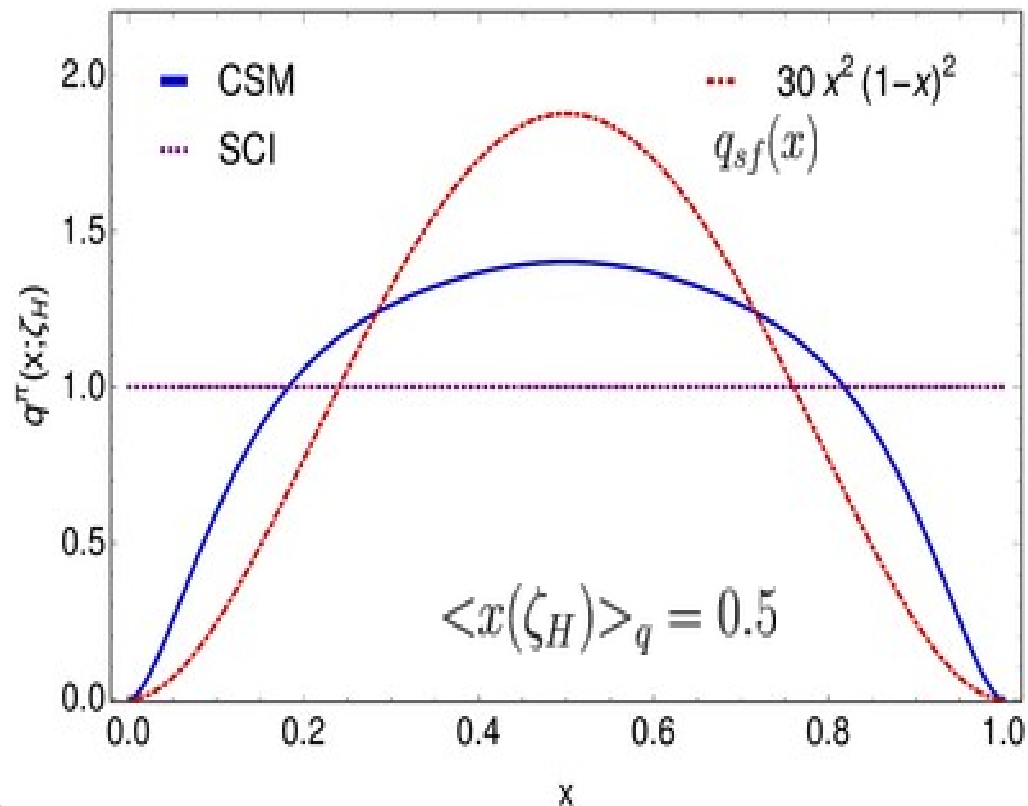
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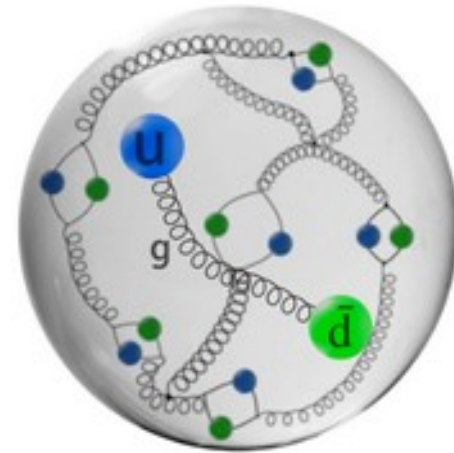
- **CSM** results produce:

- **EHM-induced** dilated distributions
- Soft end-point behavior

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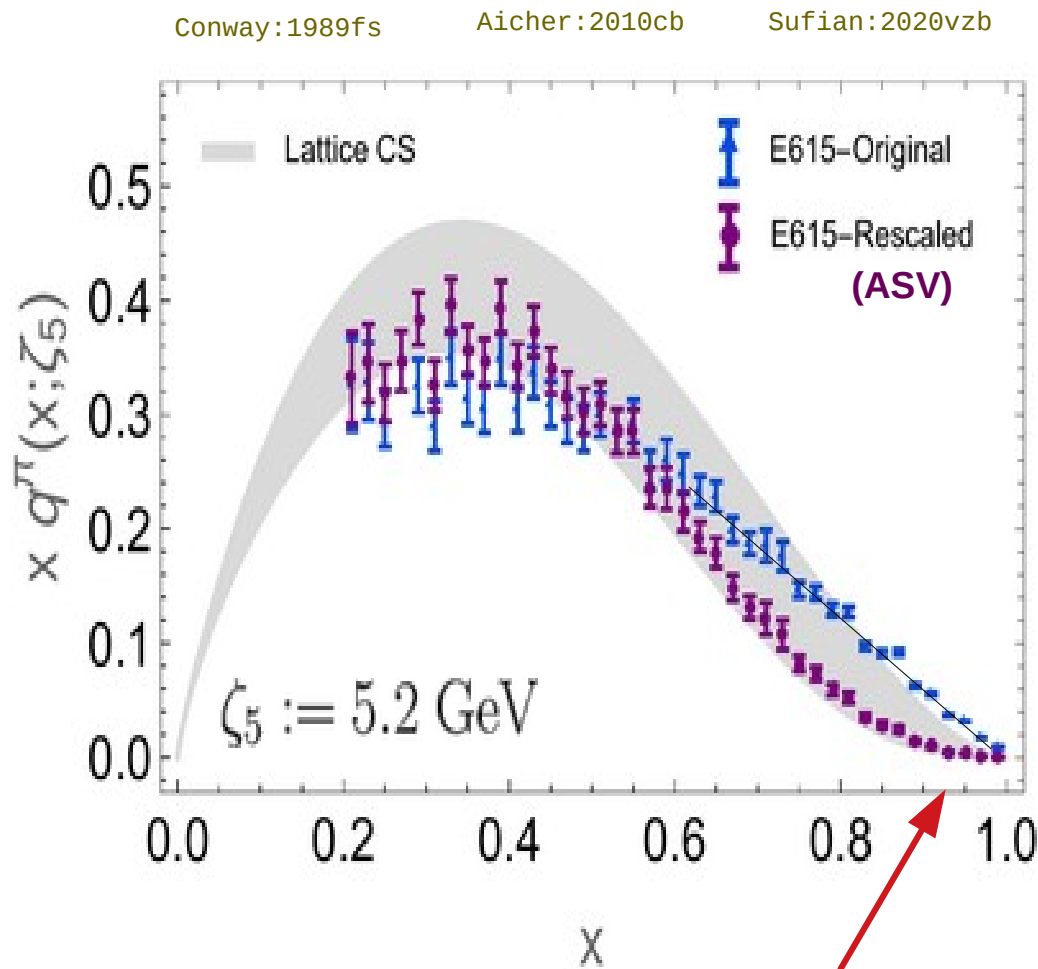


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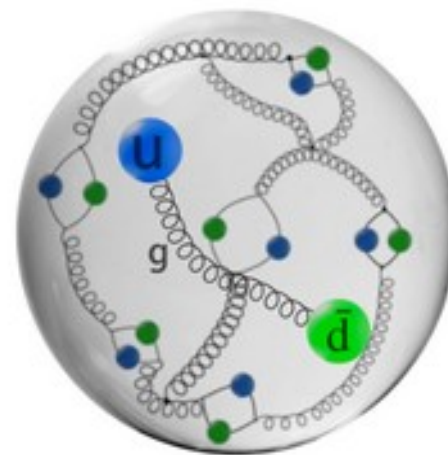


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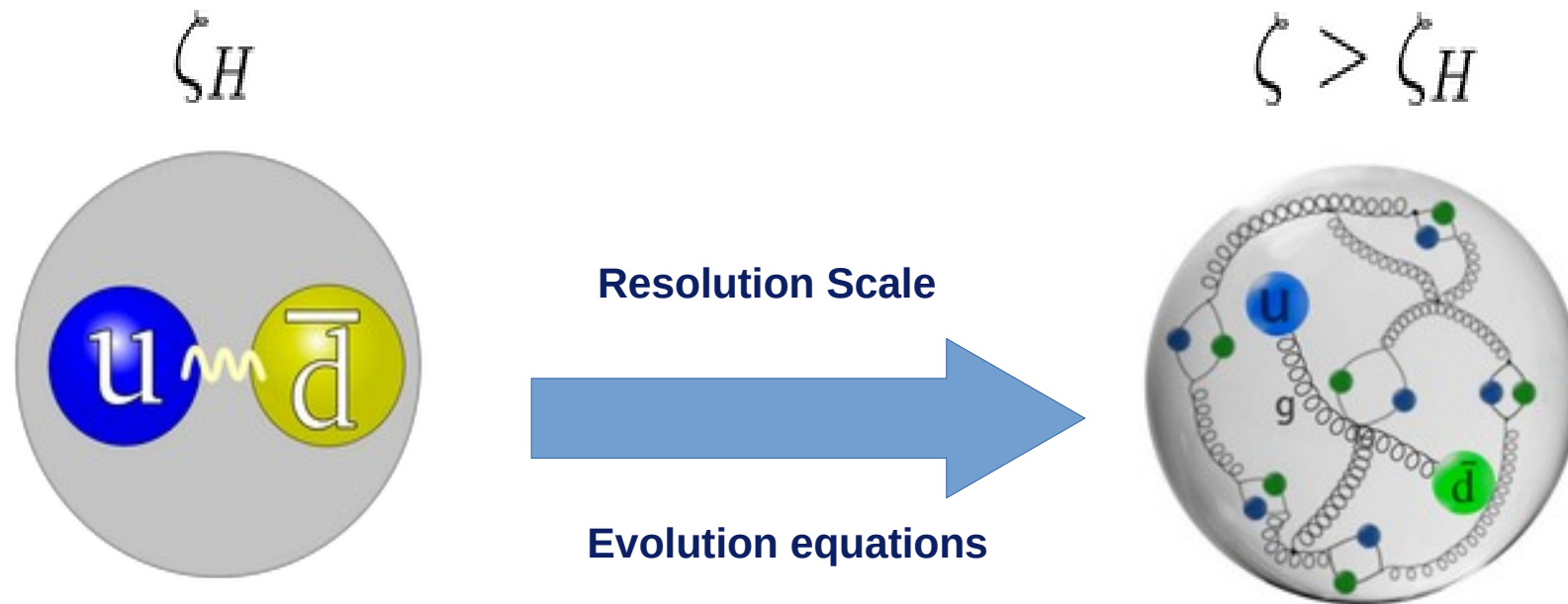
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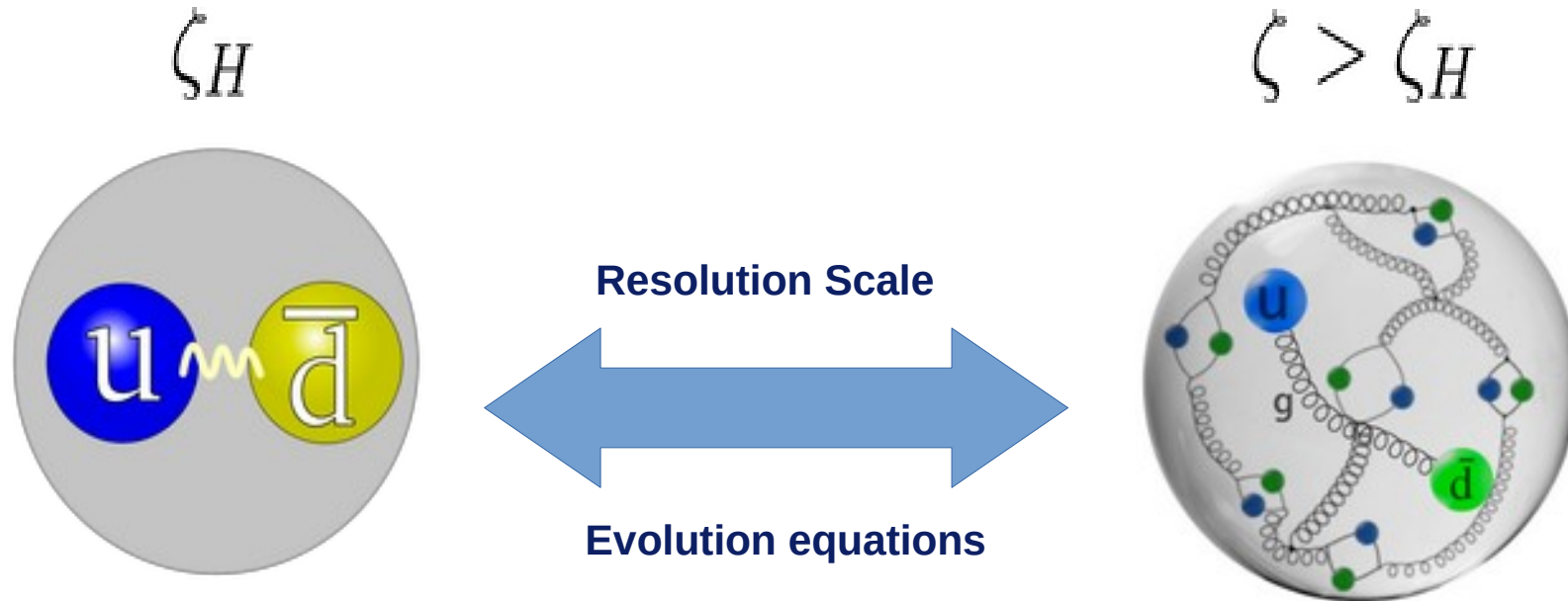
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to 2012

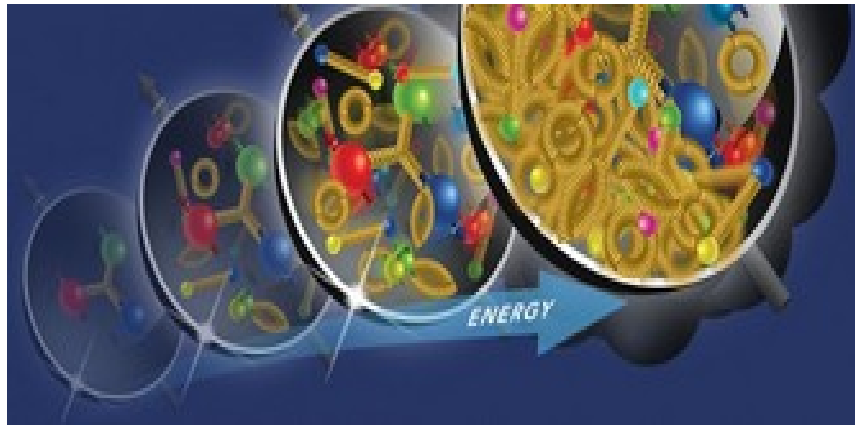
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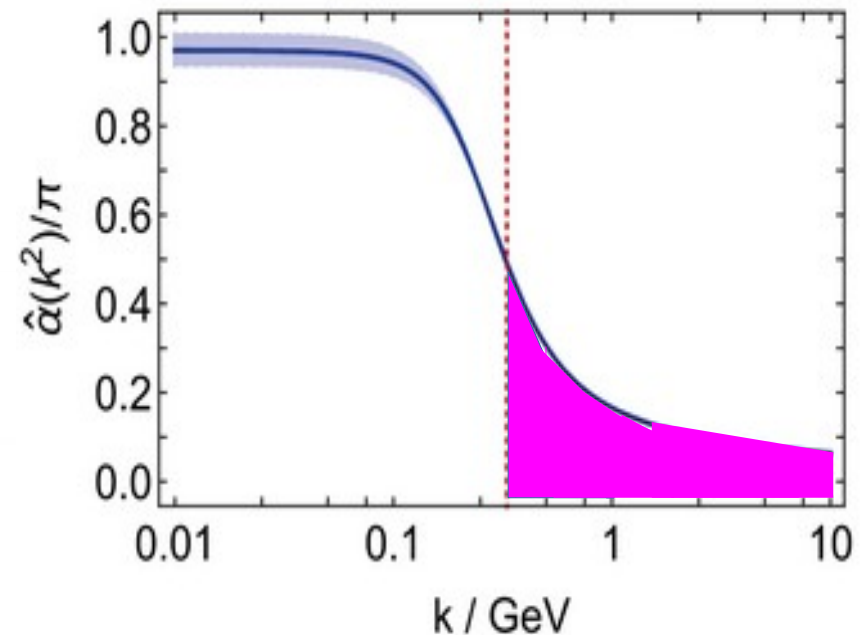
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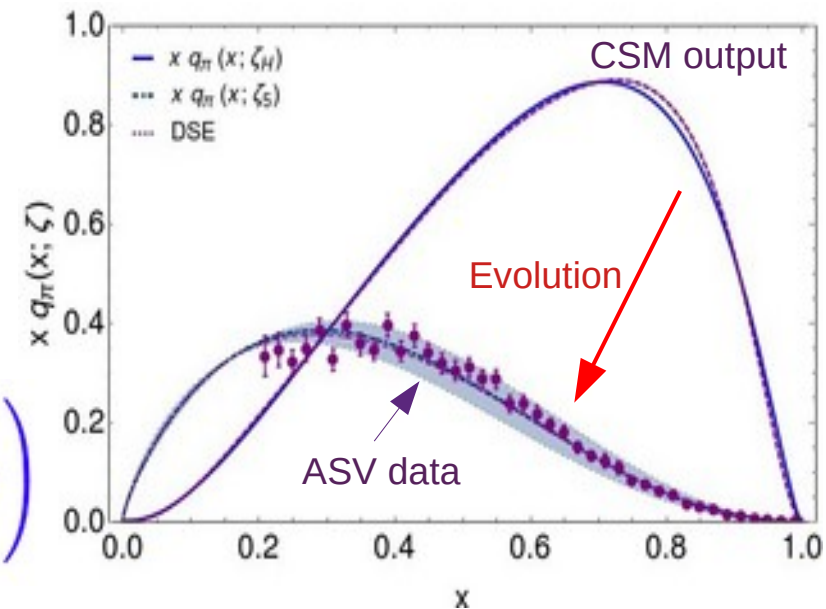
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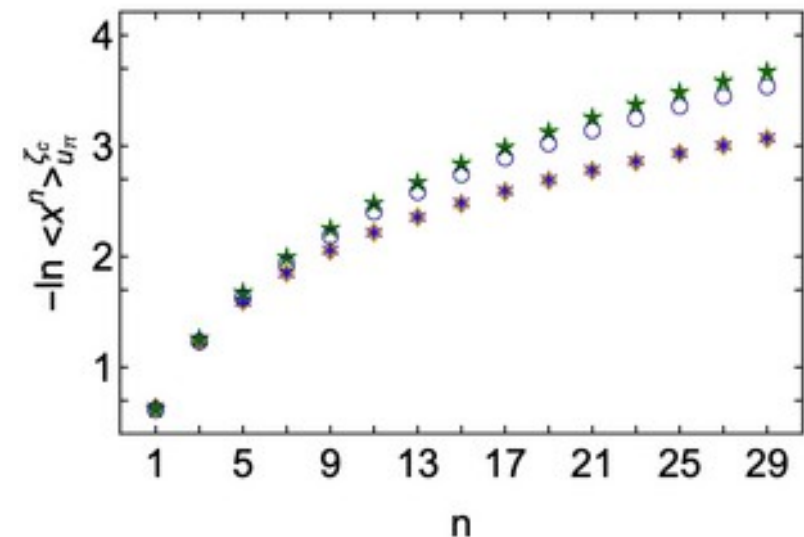
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Moments computed from: P. Barry et al., PRL127(2021)232001



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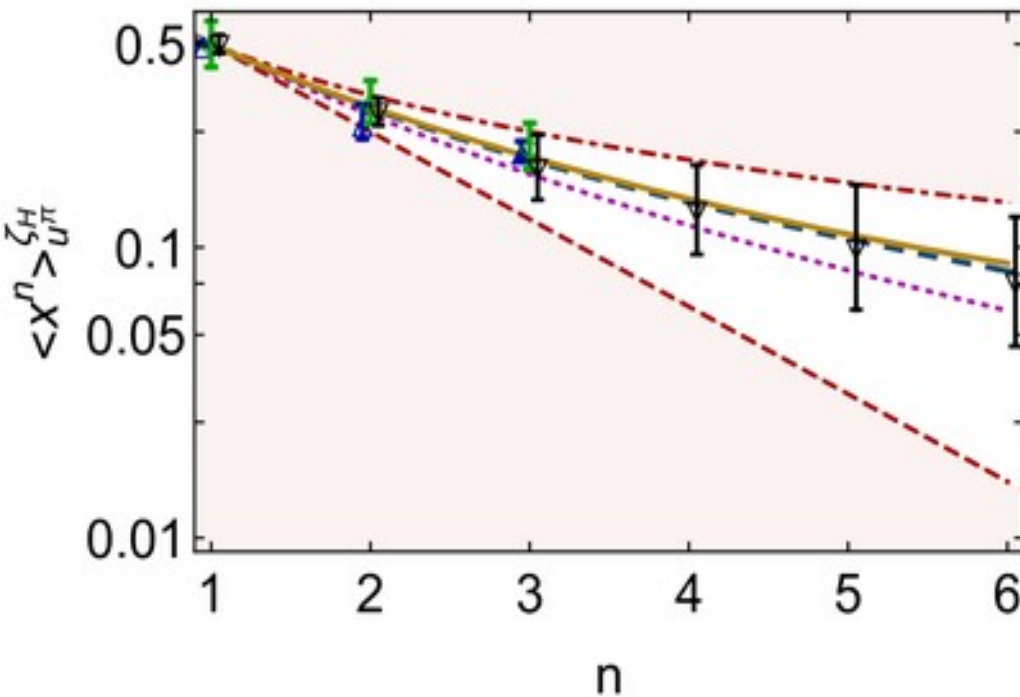
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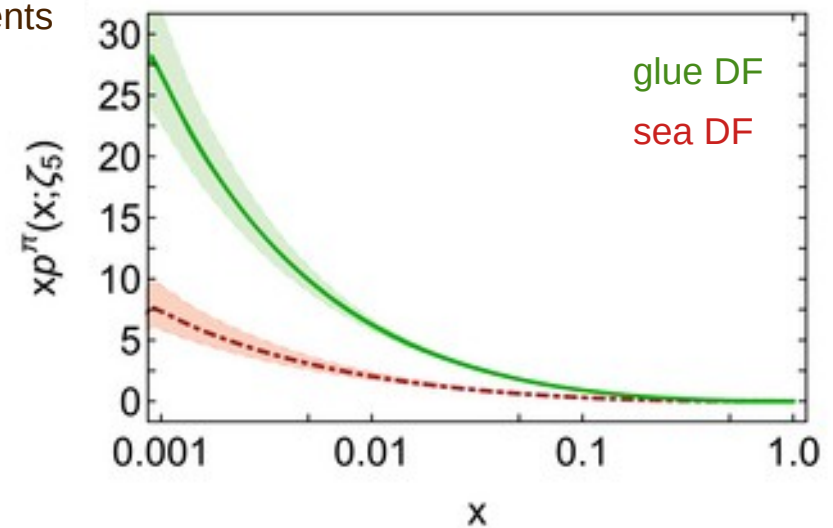
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## Implication 4: glue and sea from valence

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All quarks active

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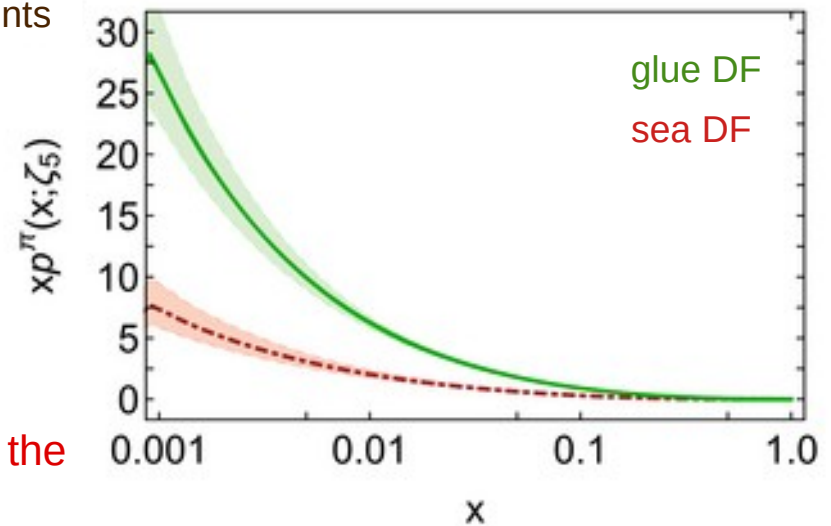
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owing to  $\lambda_\pm^n > 0$

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The equation can be easily inverted and, relying on the hadronic scale definition, delivers a constraint for all Mellin moments of glue and sea at any experimental scale:

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NLO	0.53(2)	0.14(4)	0.34(6)	1.15(14)	-0.14(13)
NLL-Cos	0.47(2)	0.14(5)	0.39(6)	1.11(16)	-0.11(16)
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NLL-dM	0.46(3)	0.15(7)	0.40(5)	1.12(22)	-0.11(18)



# All-orders DGLAP: **hard-wall thresholds**

Let us now solve generally the **hard-wall** model of **massless partons** with **hard-wall thresholds** for each flavor activation, that can be analytically solved!

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$$\begin{aligned}\zeta^2 \frac{d}{d\zeta^2} q_H(x) &= \frac{\alpha(\zeta^2)}{4\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} P_{q \leftarrow q} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) q_H(y) \\ \zeta^2 \frac{d}{d\zeta^2} \Sigma_H^q(x) &= \frac{\alpha(\zeta^2)}{4\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} \left\{ P_{q \leftarrow q} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) \Sigma_H^q(y) + 2P_{q \leftarrow g}^\zeta \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) g_H(y) \right\} \\ \zeta^2 \frac{d}{d\zeta^2} g_H(x) &= \frac{\alpha(\zeta^2)}{4\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} \left\{ P_{g \leftarrow q} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) \Sigma_H^q(y) + P_{g \leftarrow g} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) g_H(y) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Modeling the Pauli-blocking contribution:

$$P_{q \leftarrow g}^\zeta(z) = \left[ P_{q \leftarrow g}(z) + \delta_q \sqrt{3} (1 - 2z) \mathcal{D} \left( \frac{\zeta}{\zeta_H} \right) \right] \theta(\zeta - M_q)$$

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Equations and solutions for  $\sum_q \langle x \rangle_{S_H^q}^\zeta$  and  $\langle x \rangle_{gH}^\zeta$  remain the same, while:

$$\langle x^n \rangle_{S_q}^\zeta = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\zeta_H}^\zeta \frac{dz}{z} \alpha(z^2) \left[ \gamma_{ug}^n + g_q a_n \mathcal{D} \left( \frac{\zeta}{\zeta_H} \right) \right] \langle x^n \rangle_{g\pi}^z [S(z, \zeta)]^{\gamma_{uu}^n / \gamma_{uu}}$$

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Particularly, for the pion momentum fractions, and with:

$$\delta_u = \delta_d = \delta = -\delta_s/2 ; \delta_c = 0 .$$

Momentum conservation

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$$\langle x \rangle_{S_\pi^{u+d}}^\zeta = \frac{2}{3\pi} \int_{\zeta_H}^\zeta \frac{dz}{z} \alpha(z^2) \left[ 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \delta \mathcal{D} \left( \frac{\zeta}{\zeta_H} \right) \right] \langle x \rangle_{g\pi}^z S(z, \zeta) ,$$

$$\langle x \rangle_{S_\pi^s}^\zeta = \theta(\zeta - M_s) \frac{1}{3\pi} \int_{M_s}^\zeta \frac{dz}{z} \alpha(z^2) \left[ 1 + \sqrt{3} \delta \mathcal{D} \left( \frac{\zeta}{\zeta_H} \right) \right] \langle x \rangle_{g\pi}^z S(z, \zeta)$$

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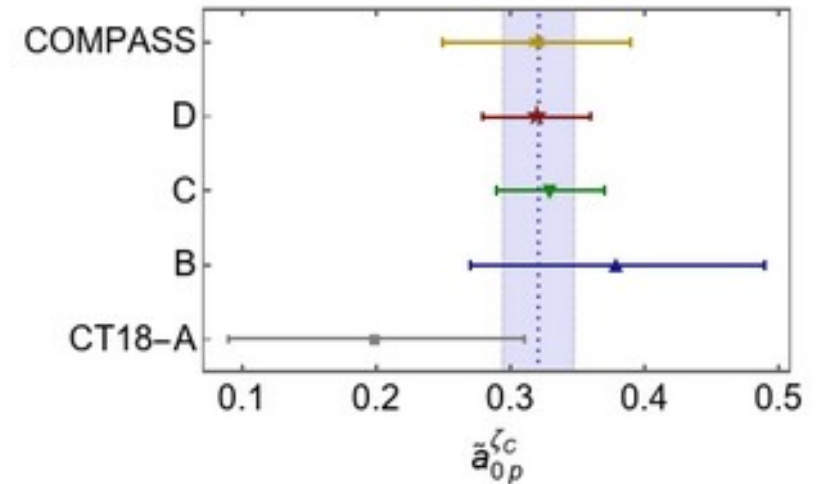
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# Reverse engineering the **PDF** data



# Pion PDF

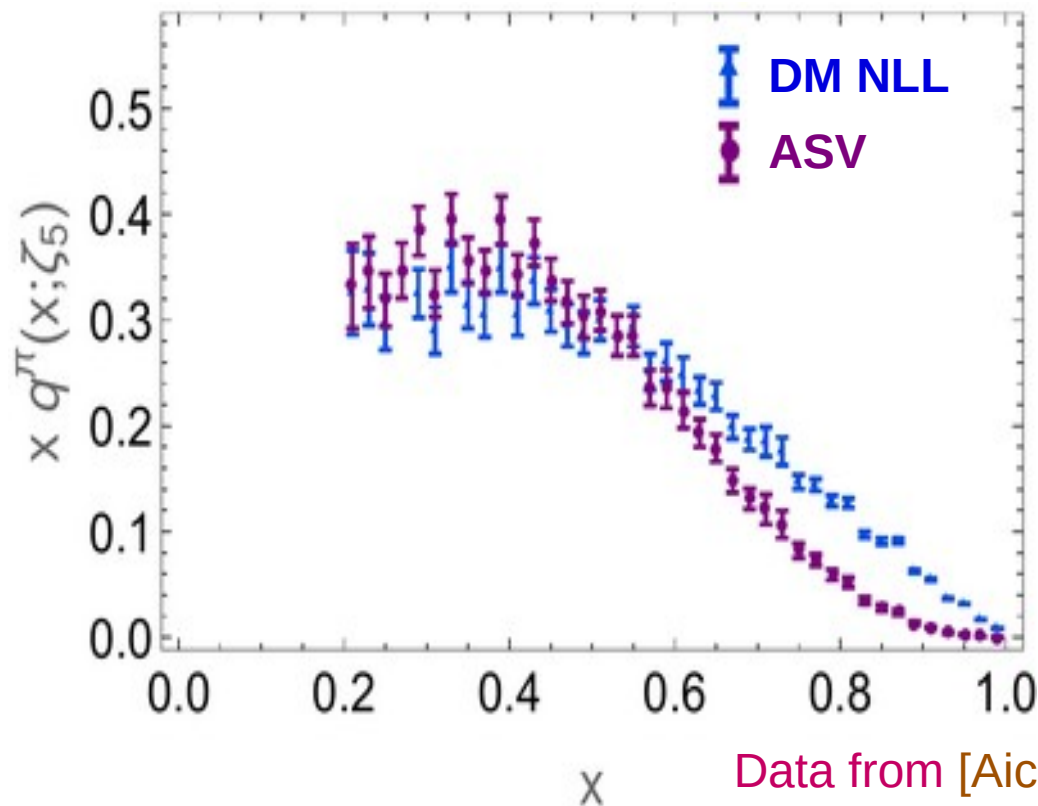
- Let us assume the data can be parameterized with a certain functional form, i.e.:

$$u^\pi(x; [\alpha_i]; \zeta) = n_u^\zeta x^{\alpha_1} (1-x)^{\alpha_2} (1 + \alpha_3 x^2)$$

Normalization

$$\{\alpha_i^{\zeta} | i = 1, 2, 3\}$$

Free parameters



- Then, we proceed as follows:

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**3) Using** the latter set, evaluate:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{l=1}^N \frac{(u^\pi(x_l; [\alpha_i]; \zeta_5) - u_j)^2}{\delta_l^2}$$

Data point with error

**4) Accept** a replica with probability:

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{P(\chi^2; d)}{P(\chi_0^2; d)}, \quad P(y; d) = \frac{(1/2)^{d/2}}{\Gamma(d/2)} y^{d/2-1} e^{-y/2}$$

**5) Evolve** back to  $\zeta_H$

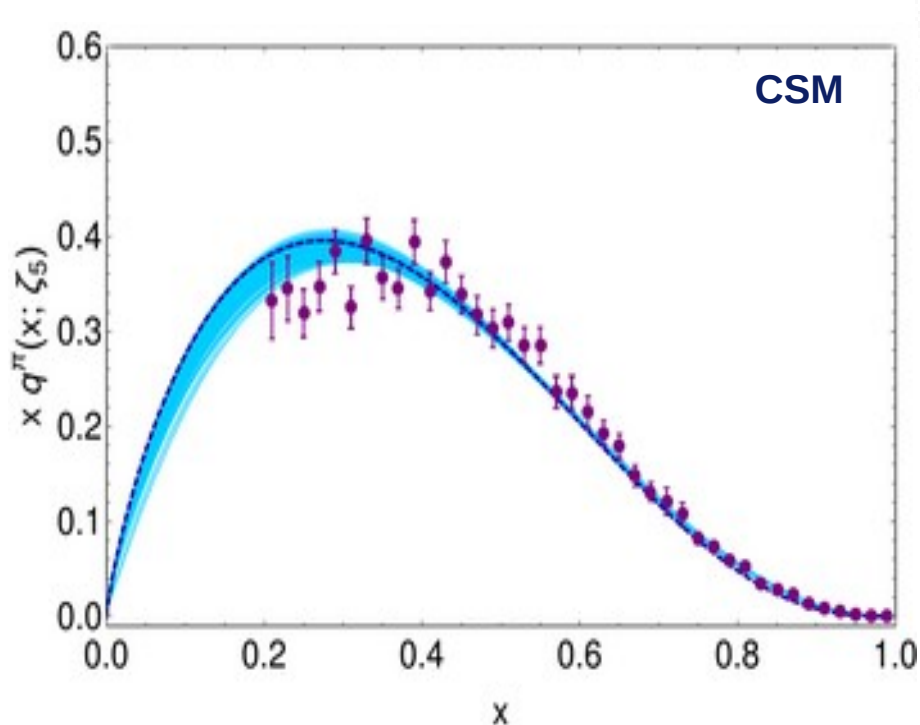
**Repeat (2-5).**

Data from [Aicher et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 252003 (2010)]

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➤ Applying this algorithm to the **ASV** data yields:

(average)



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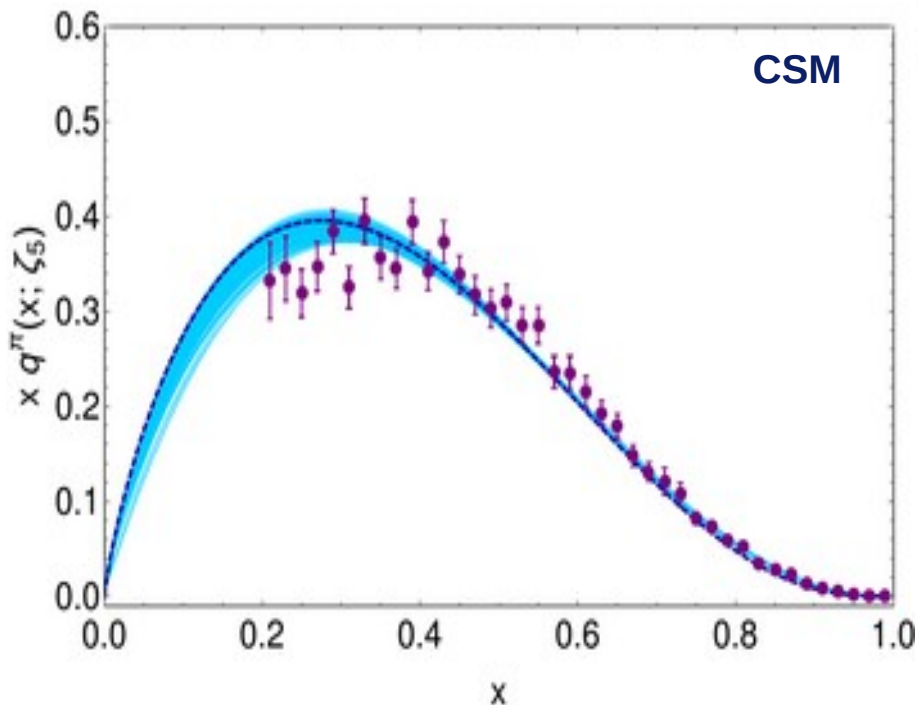
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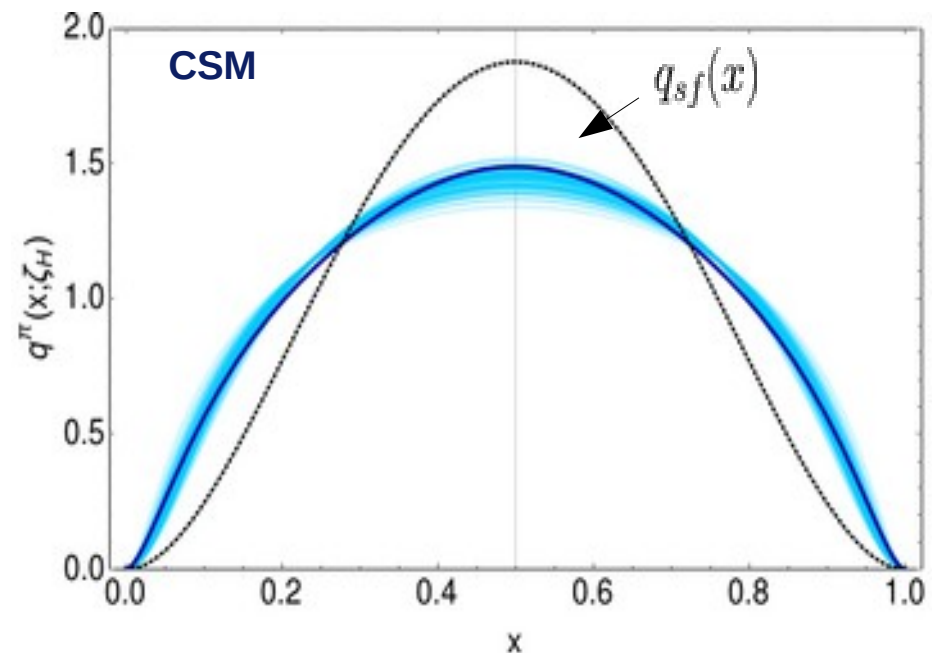
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- ✓ Then, we can **reconstruct** the moments produced by each replica, using the **single-parameter Ansatz**:

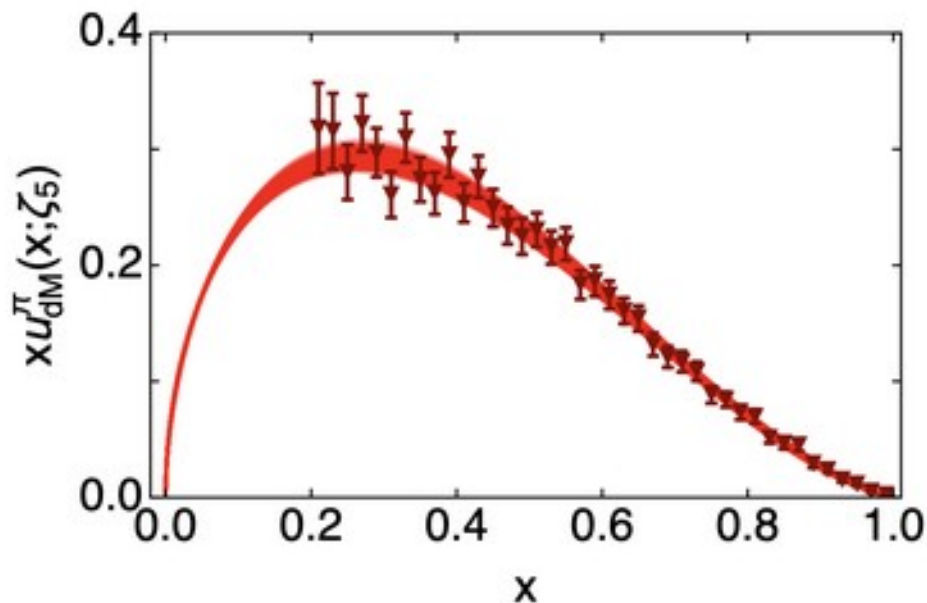
$$u^\pi(x; \zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) = n_0 \ln(1 + x^2(1-x)^2/\rho^2)$$



# Pion PDF: dM NLL analysis of E615 data

➤ Applying this algorithm to the original data yields:

(average)



mean values (of moments) and errors,  $\zeta_H$

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{0.5, 2.52187 × 10-17}, {0.331527, 0.00803273}, {0.247615, 0.0110893},
{0.19784, 0.0121977}, {0.165066, 0.0124911}, {0.141928, 0.0124198},
{0.124755, 0.0121811}, {0.111521, 0.0118683}, {0.101021, 0.0115275},
{0.0924926, 0.0111824}, {0.085431, 0.010845}, {0.0794897, 0.0105214},
{0.0744232, 0.0102142}, {0.0700521, 0.00992435}, {0.0662432, 0.00965182}
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(SCI)

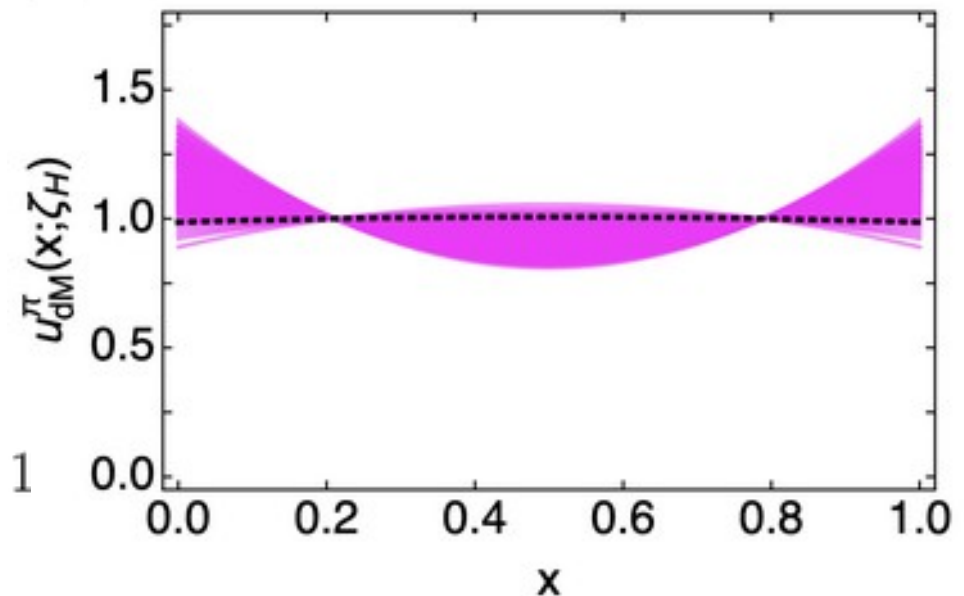
moments from SCI,  $\zeta_H$

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0.5, 0.332885, 0.249327, 0.199231, 0.165865, 0.142056, 0.124215, 0.11035,
0.0992657, 0.090203, 0.0826552, 0.0762721, 0.0708035, 0.0660661, 0.0619225
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✓ The produced moments are compatible with a **symmetric PDF** at the **hadronic scale**.

✗ But also exhibit agreement with the **SCI results**.

$$q_{\text{SCI}}(x; \zeta_H) \approx 1$$



# Kaon PDF

- Let us assume the data can be parameterized with a certain functional form, i.e.:

$$u^{K,\pi}(x; [\alpha_i]; \zeta) = n_u^\zeta x^{\alpha_1^\zeta} (1-x)^{\alpha_2^\zeta} (1+\alpha_3^\zeta x^2)$$

Pion's free parameters:  $\{\alpha_i^\zeta | i = 1, 2, 3\}$

Kaon's :  $\alpha_{3K}^\zeta$

- Then, we proceed as follows:

- 1) **Determine** the **best values**  $\alpha_i$  via least-squares fit to the ASV data for the pion.
- 2) **Use**  $u^K/u^\pi$  data to fix the only free parameter for the kaon
- 3) **Generate** new **values**  $\alpha_i$ , distributed randomly around the best fit parameters
- 4) **With these values**, evaluate for the pion:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{l=1}^N \frac{(u^\pi(x_l; [\alpha_i]; \zeta_5) - u_j)^2}{\delta_l^2}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_\pi = \frac{P(\chi^2; d)}{P(\chi_0^2; d)}, \quad P(y; d) = \frac{(1/2)^{d/2}}{\Gamma(d/2)} y^{d/2-1} e^{-y/2}$$

- 5) **And for the kaon** in terms of data for

$$R_{K/\pi}(x; [\alpha_{3K}^\zeta]; \zeta_5) = \frac{u^K(x; [\alpha_1^\zeta, \alpha_2^\zeta, \alpha_{3K}^\zeta];)}{u^\pi(x; [\alpha_i^\zeta])}$$

- 6) **Accept** replicas with probabilities

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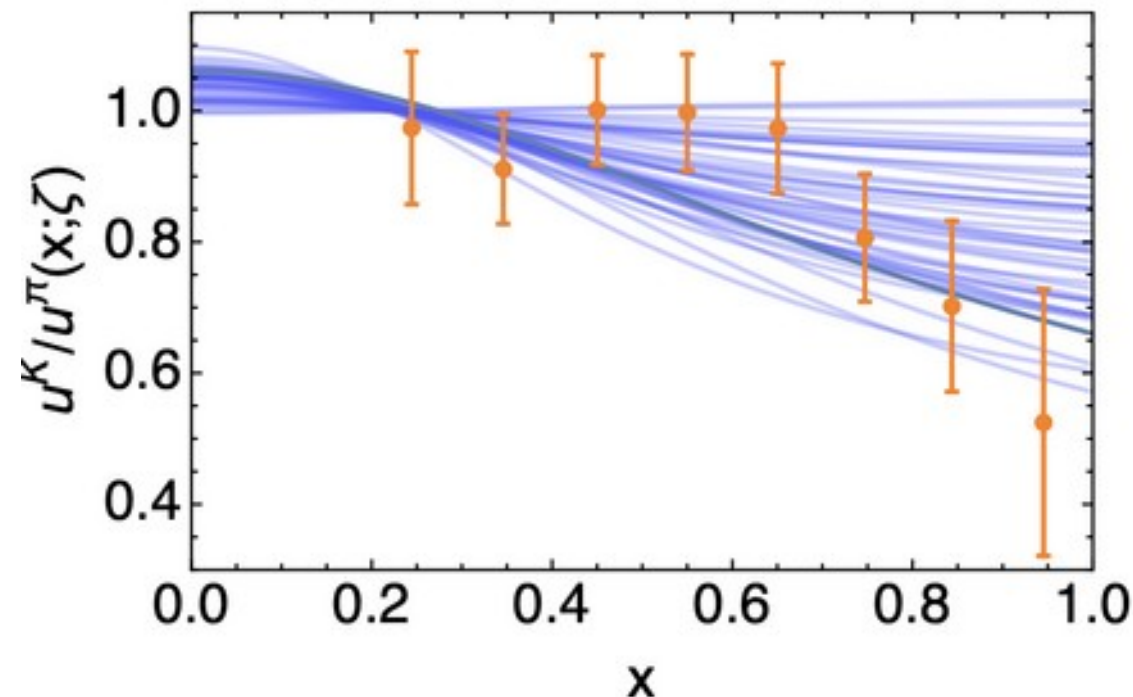
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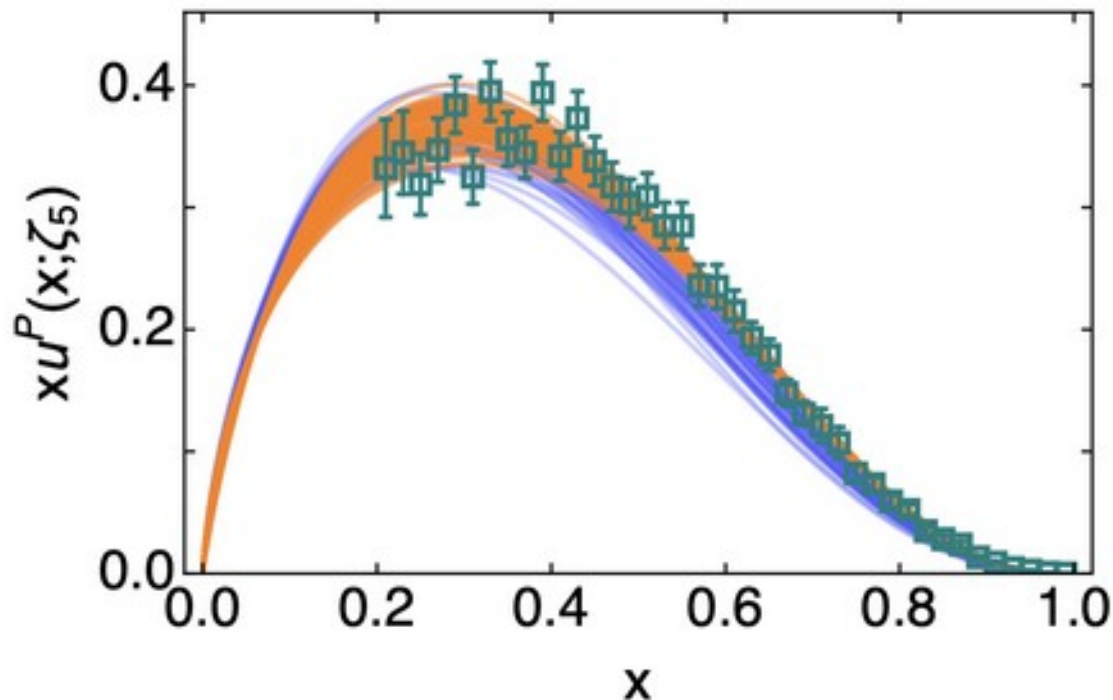
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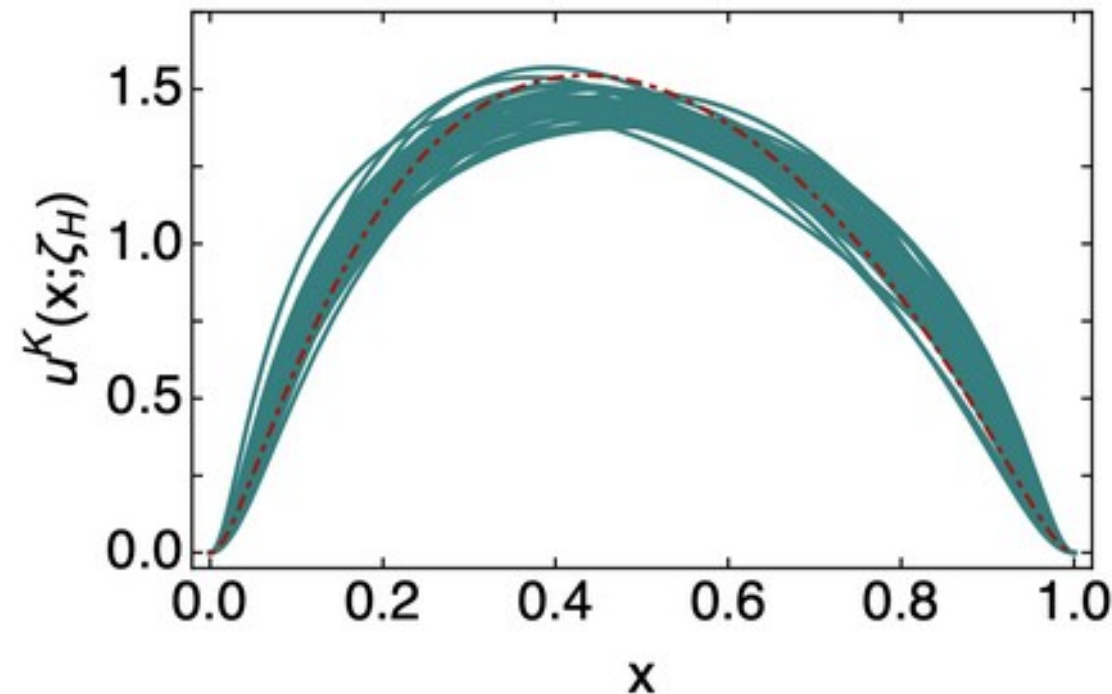
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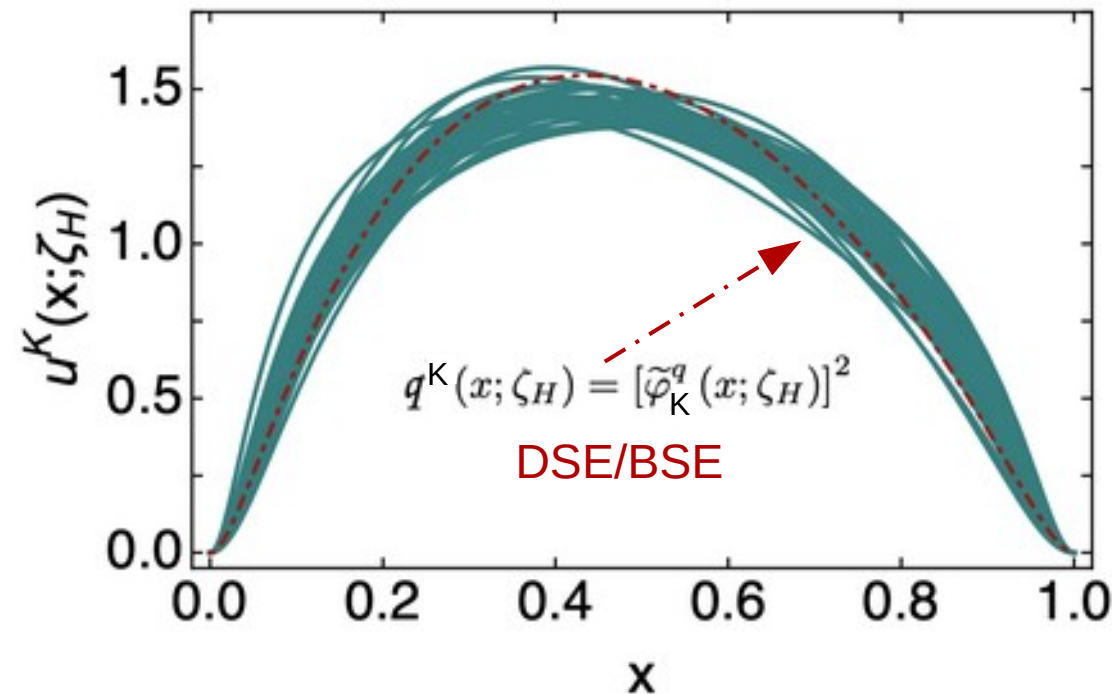
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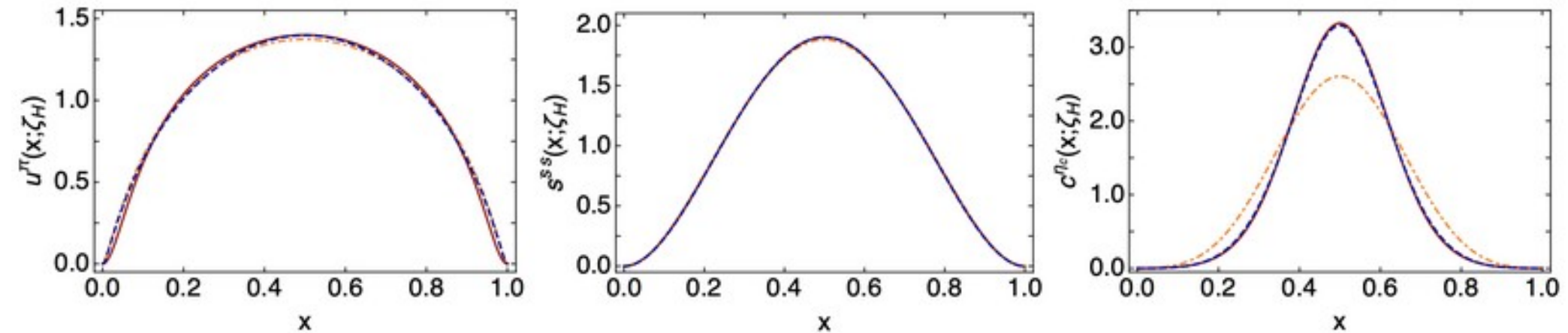
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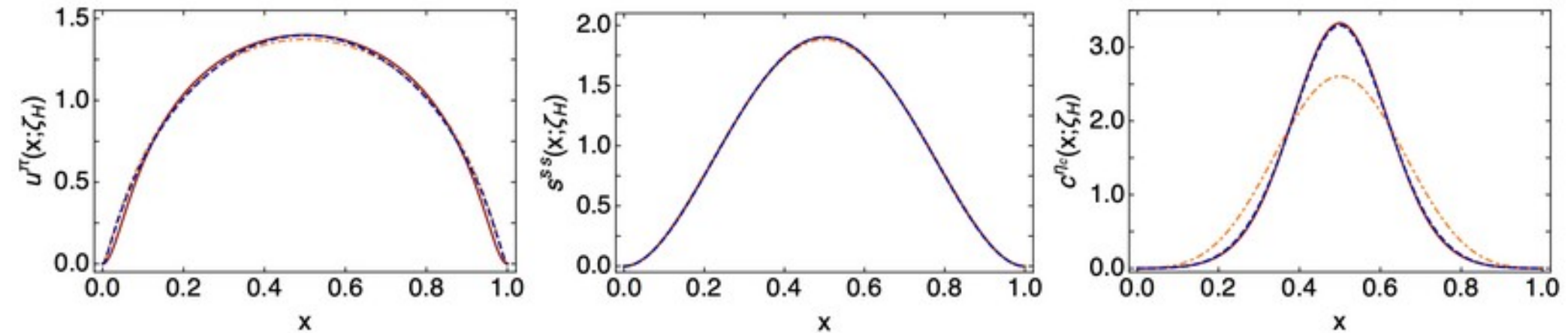
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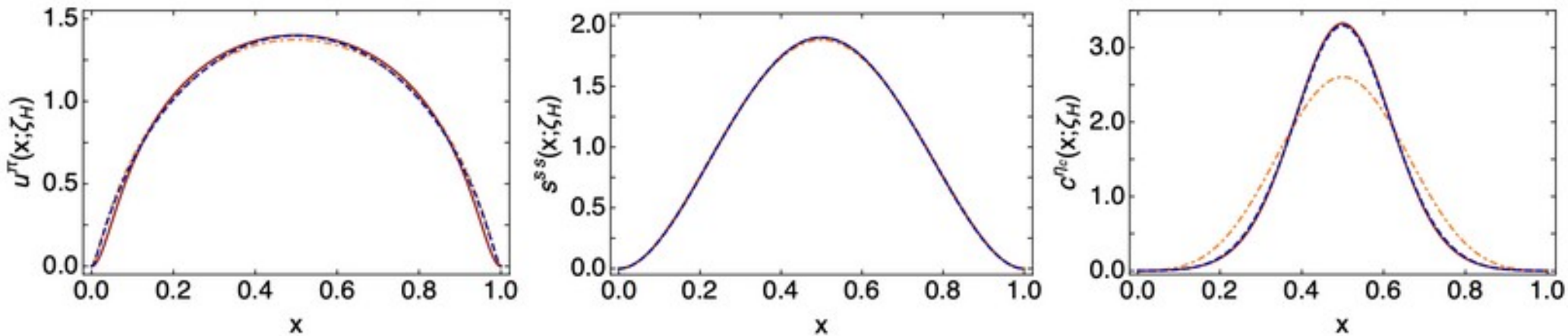
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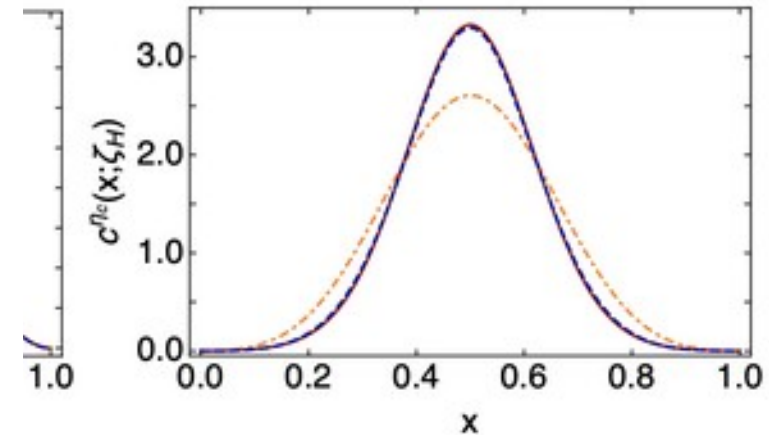
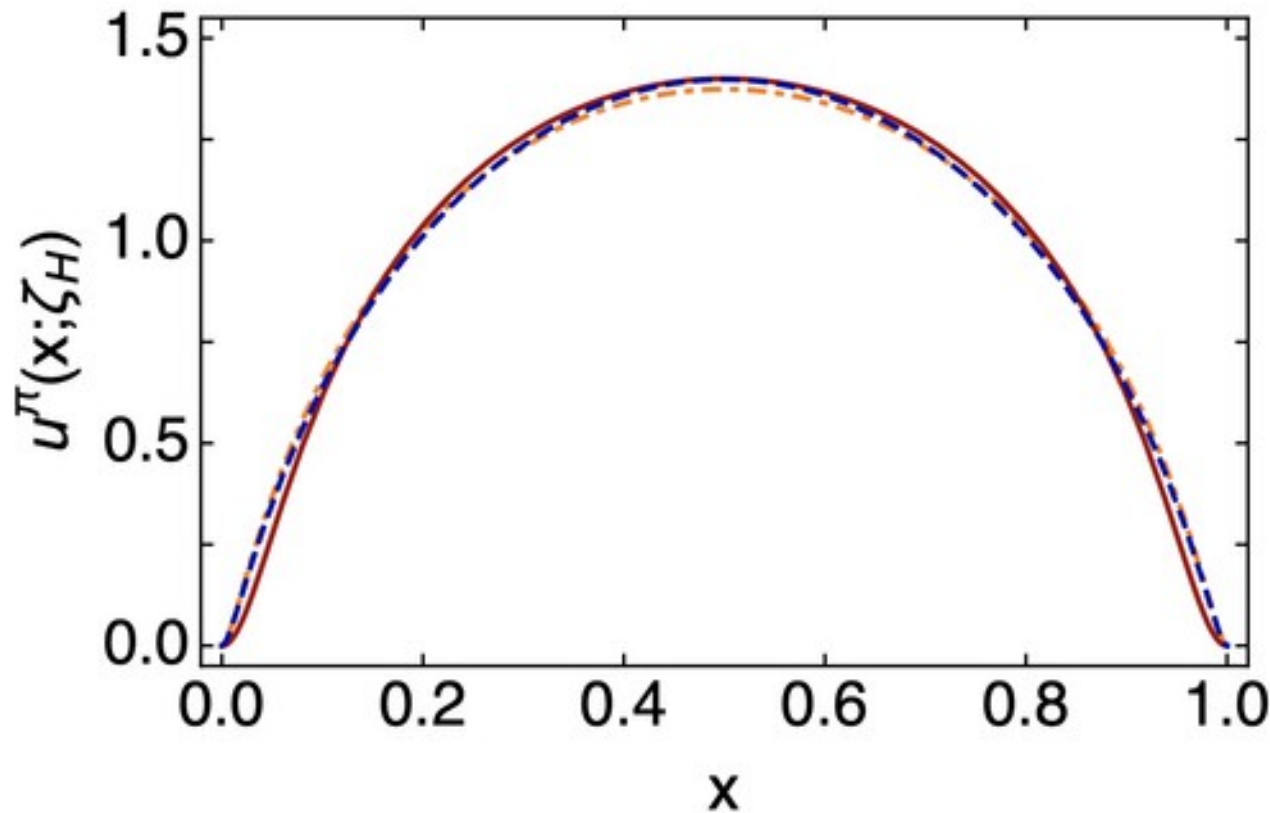
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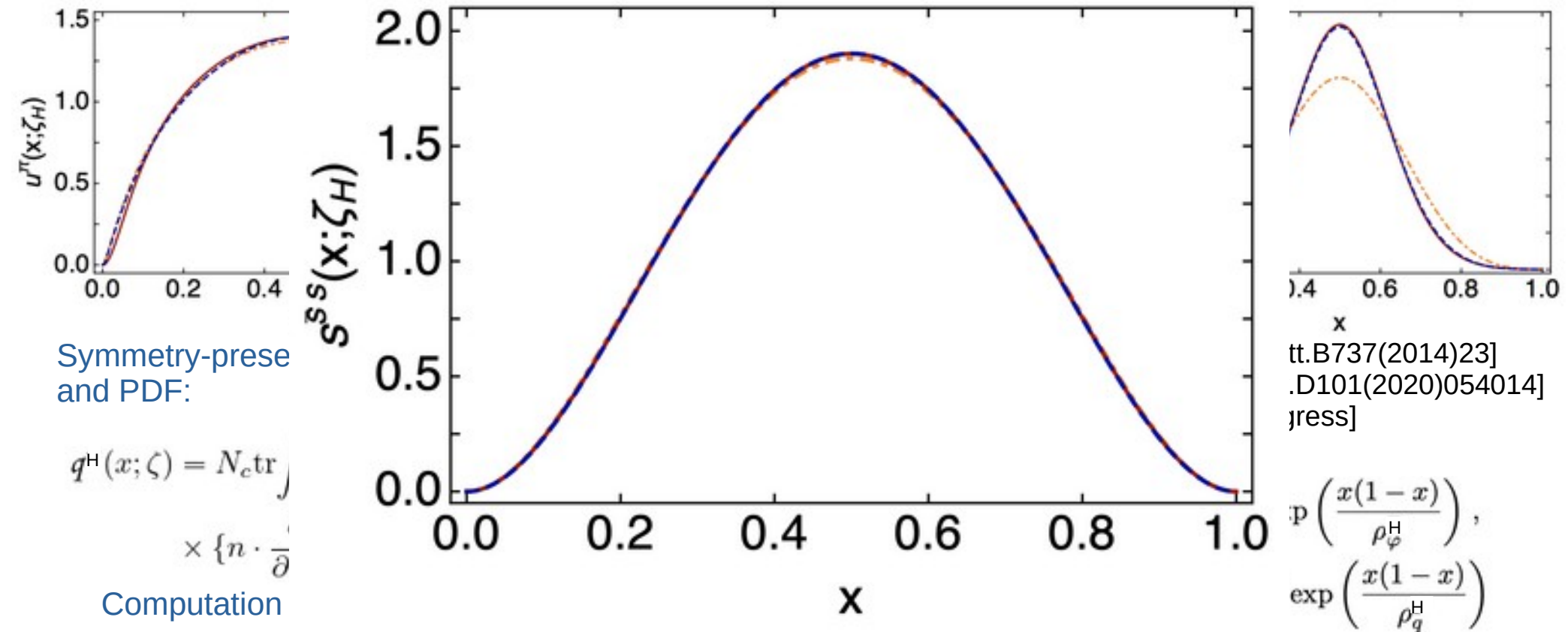
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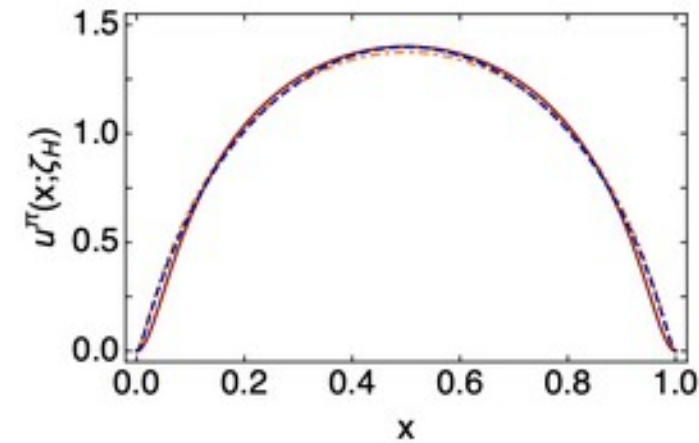
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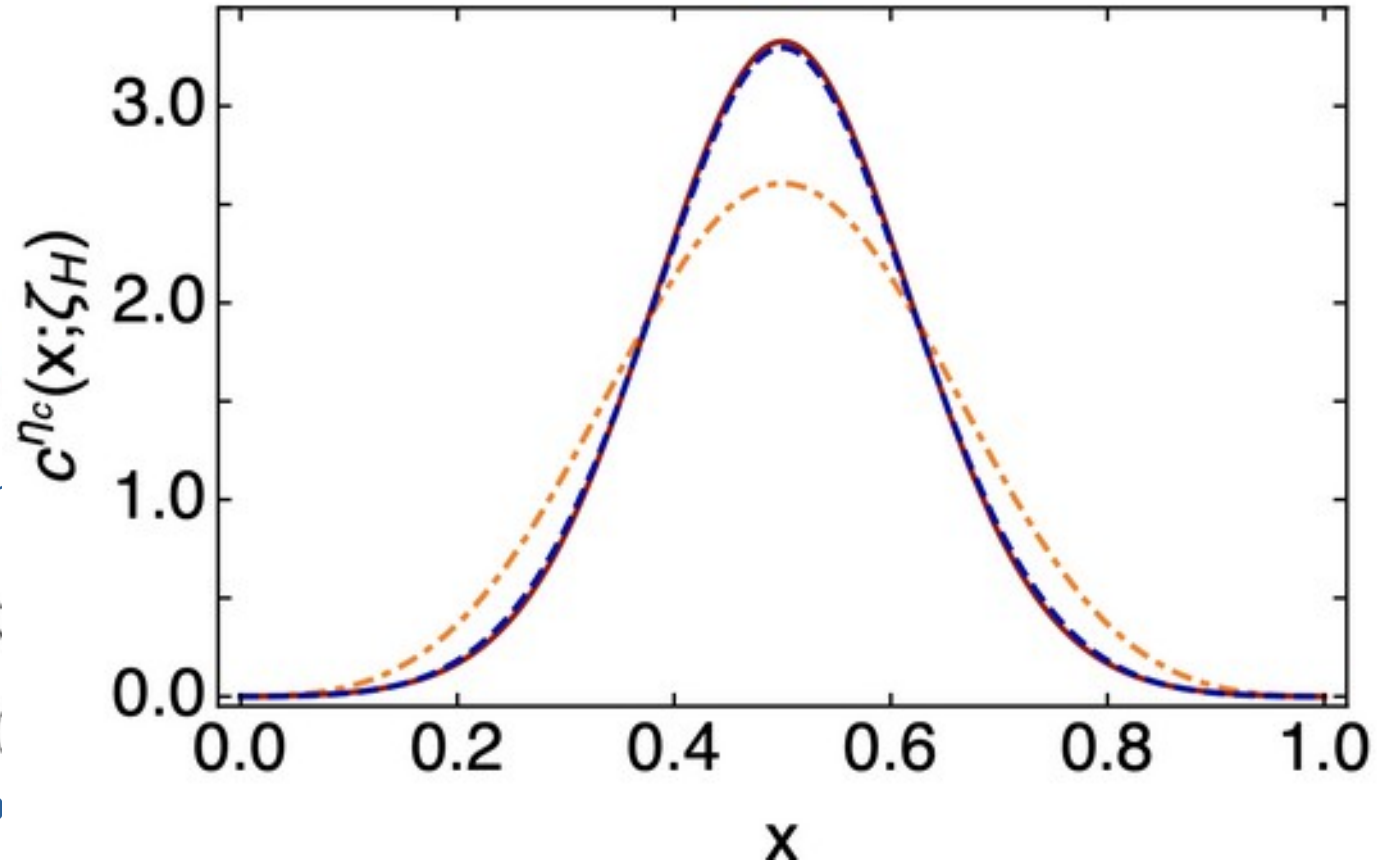
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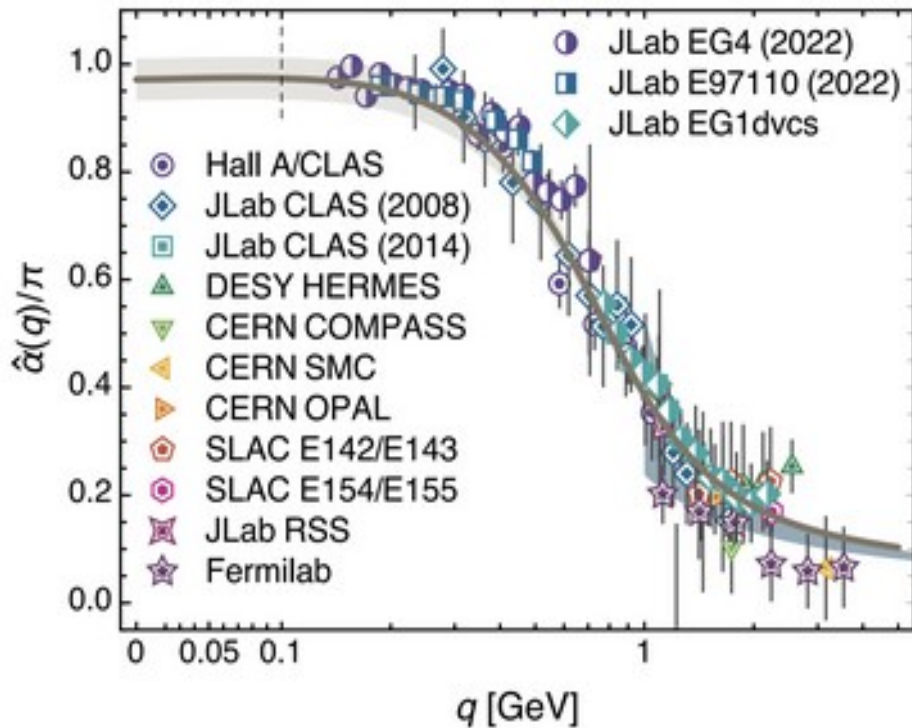
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**To be continued...**



Backslides

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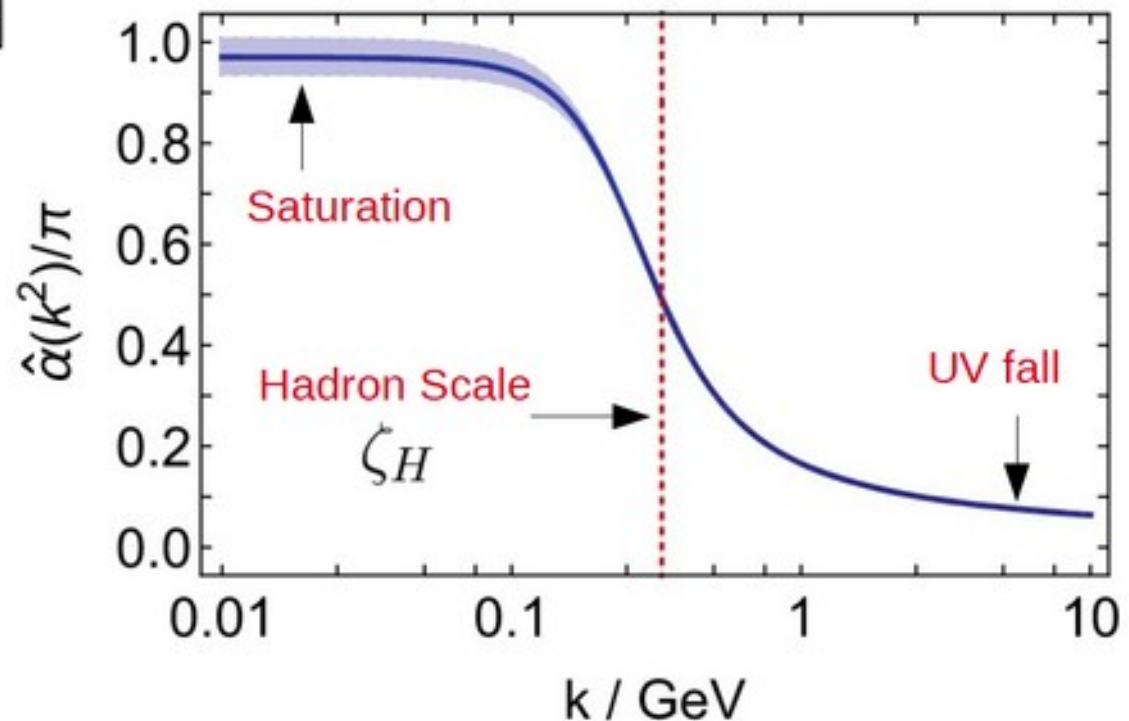
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defines the screening mass and an associated wavelength, such that larger gluon modes decouple.

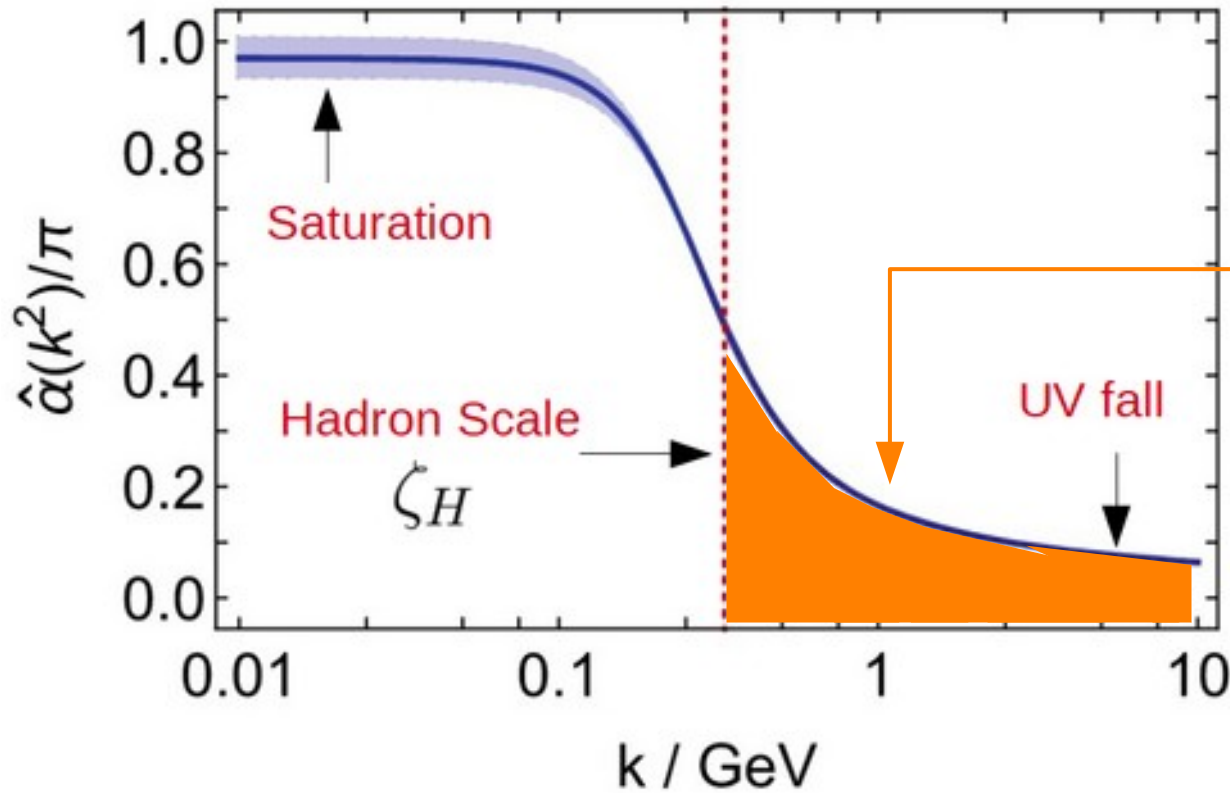
Then, we identify:  $\zeta_H := m_G(1 \pm 0.1)$

Modern continuum & lattice QCD analysis in the gauge sector delivers an analogue “Gell-Mann-Low” running charge, from which one obtains a **process-independent, parameter-free prediction** for the **low-momentum saturation**

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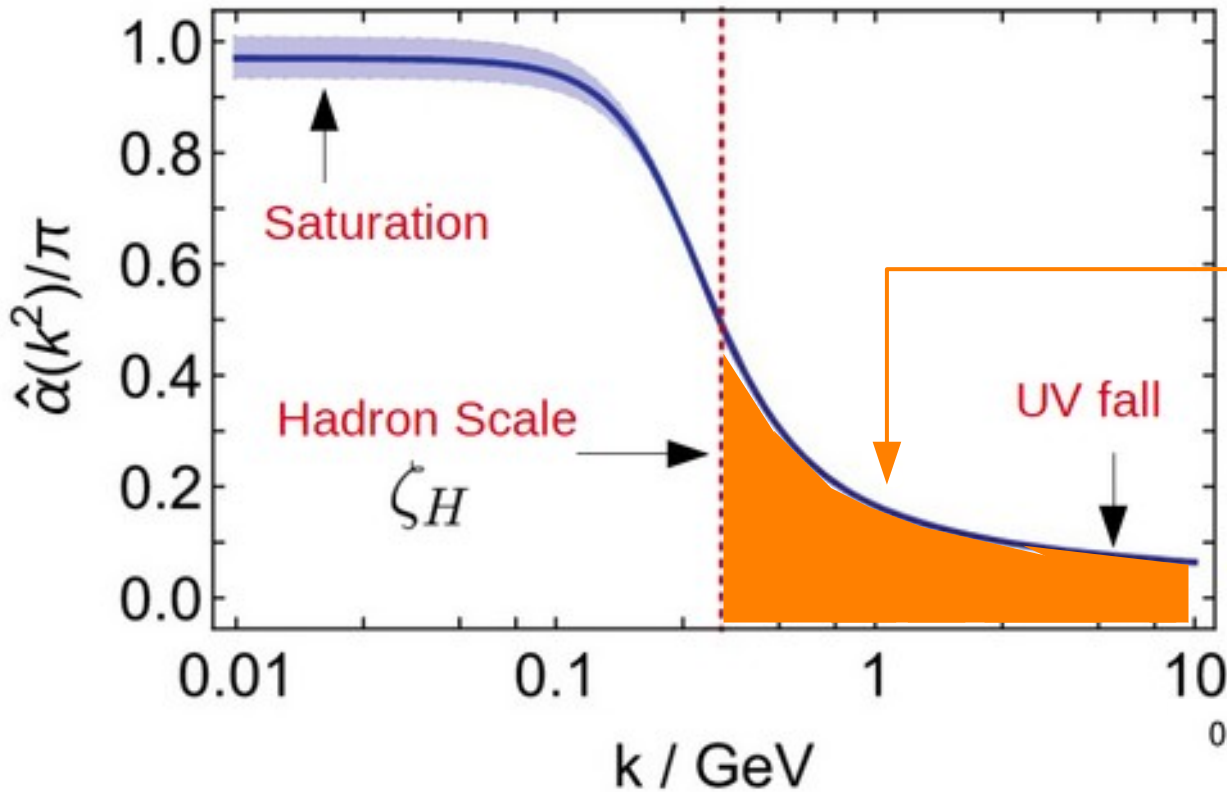
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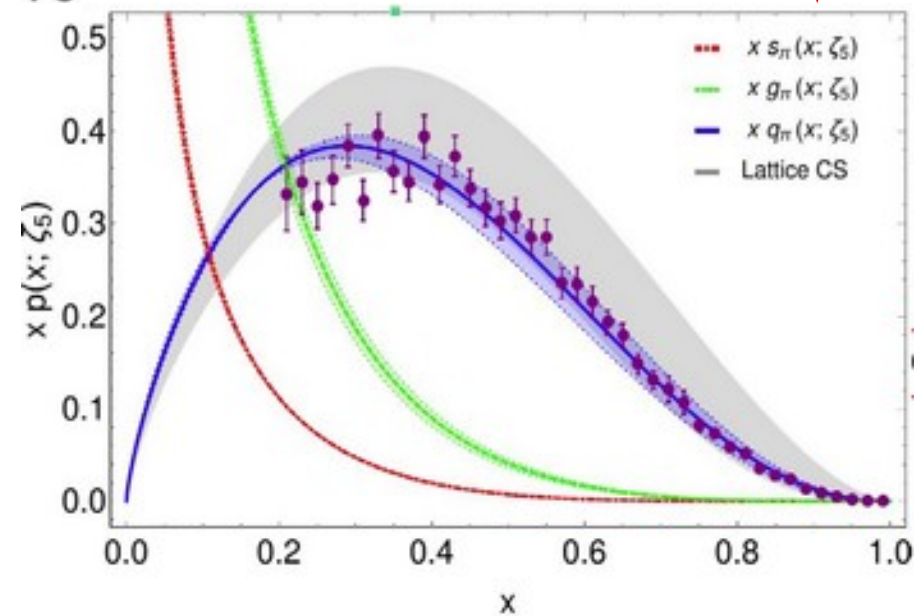
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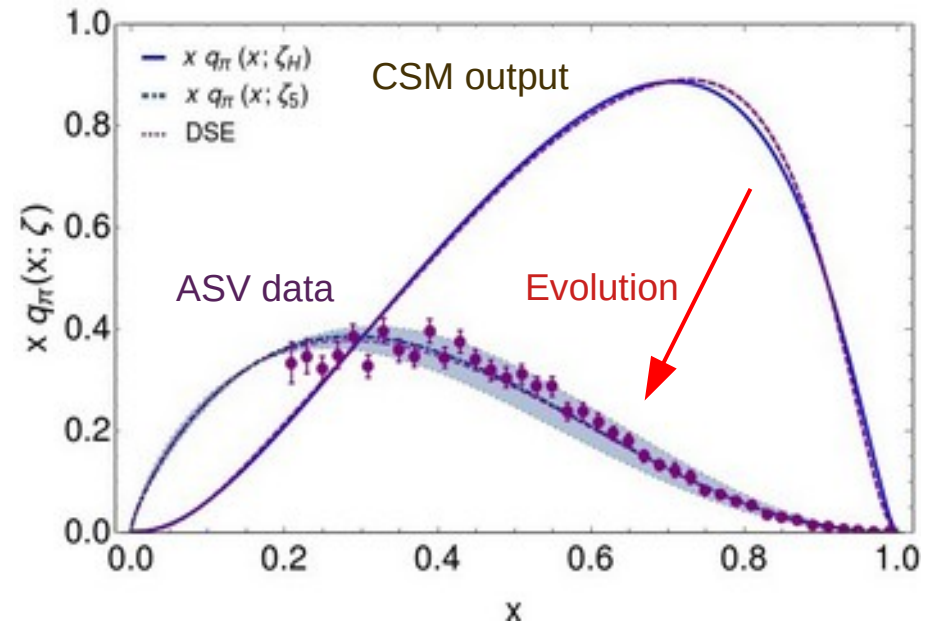
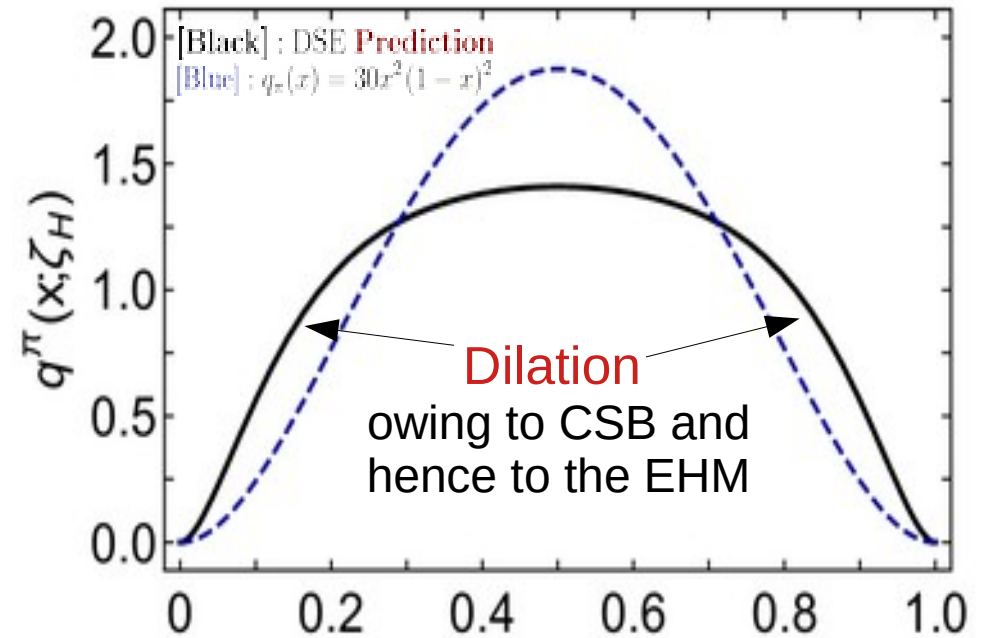
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Farrar, Jackson, Phys.Rev.Lett 35(1975)1416

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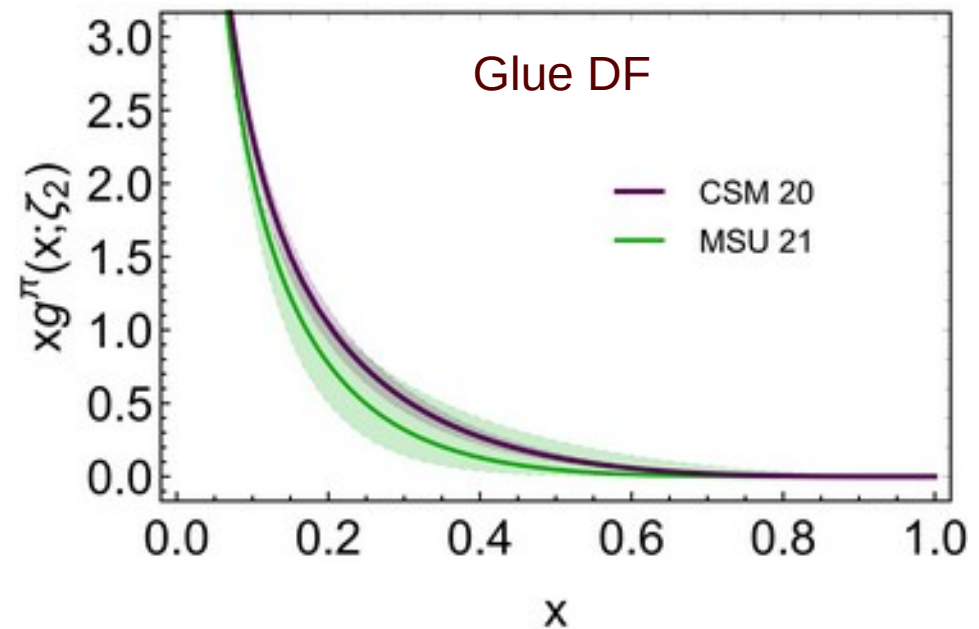
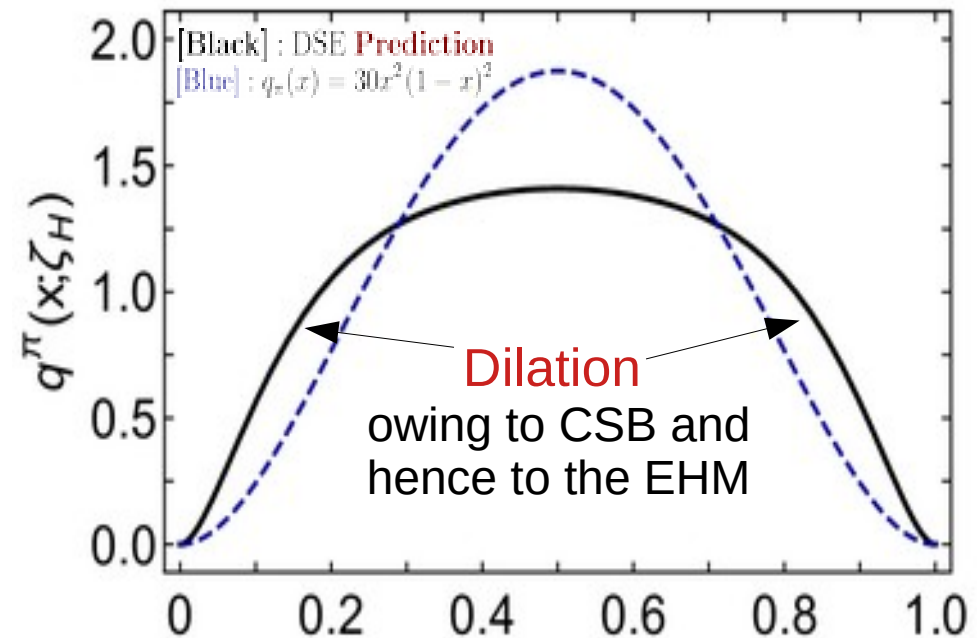
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$$q(x; \zeta) \underset{x \rightarrow 1}{\sim} (1-x)^{\beta(\zeta)} (1 + \mathcal{O}(1-x)) \\ \beta(\zeta_H) = 2$$

Farrar, Jackson, Phys.Rev.Lett 35(1975)1416

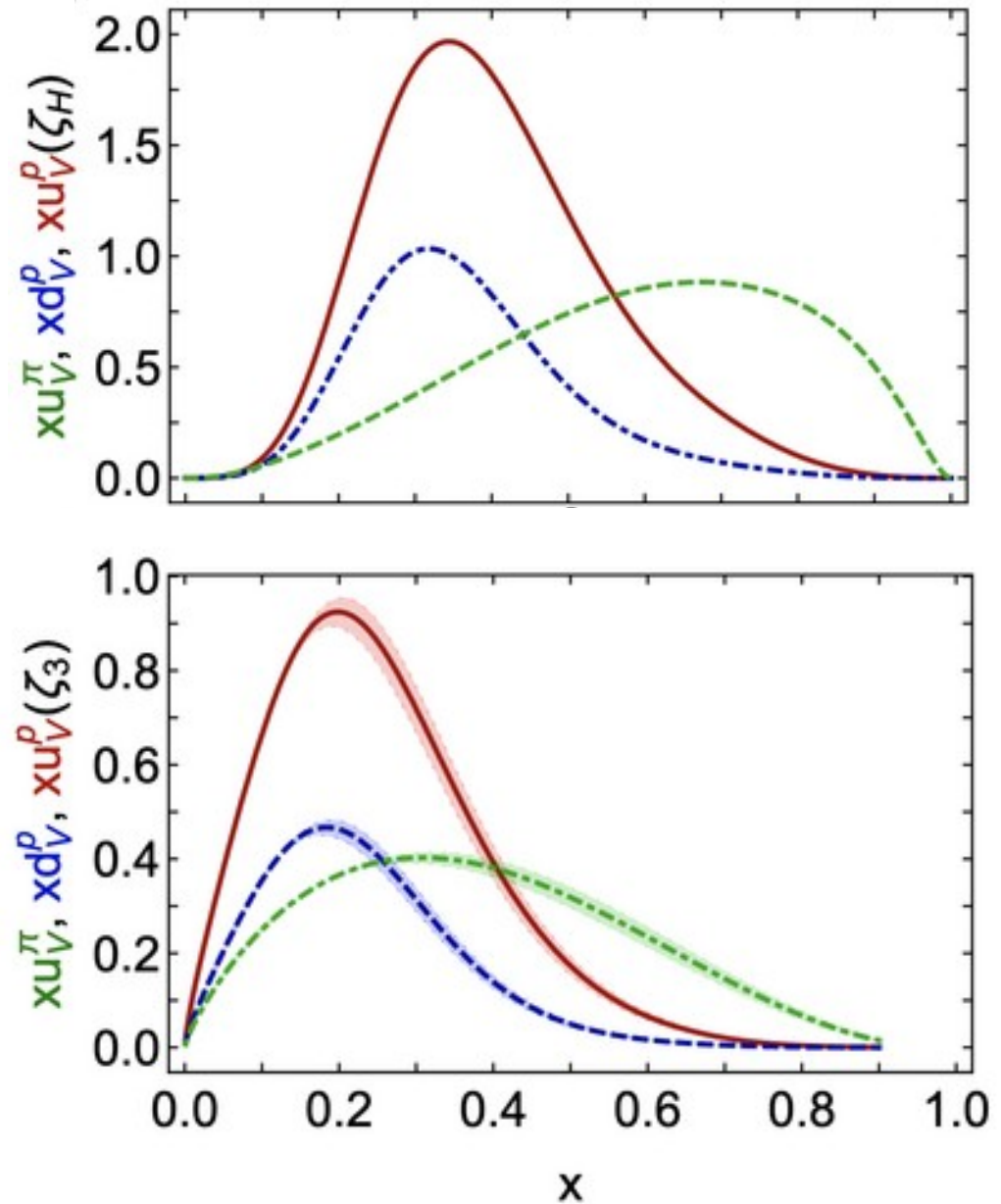
Berger, Brodsky, Phys.Rev.Lett 42(1979)940

- The EHM-triggered broadening shortens the extent of the domain of convexity lying on the neighborhood of the endpoints, induced too by the QCD dynamics
- It cannot however spoil the asymptotic QCD behaviour at large- $x$  (and, owing to isospin symmetry, at low- $x$ )



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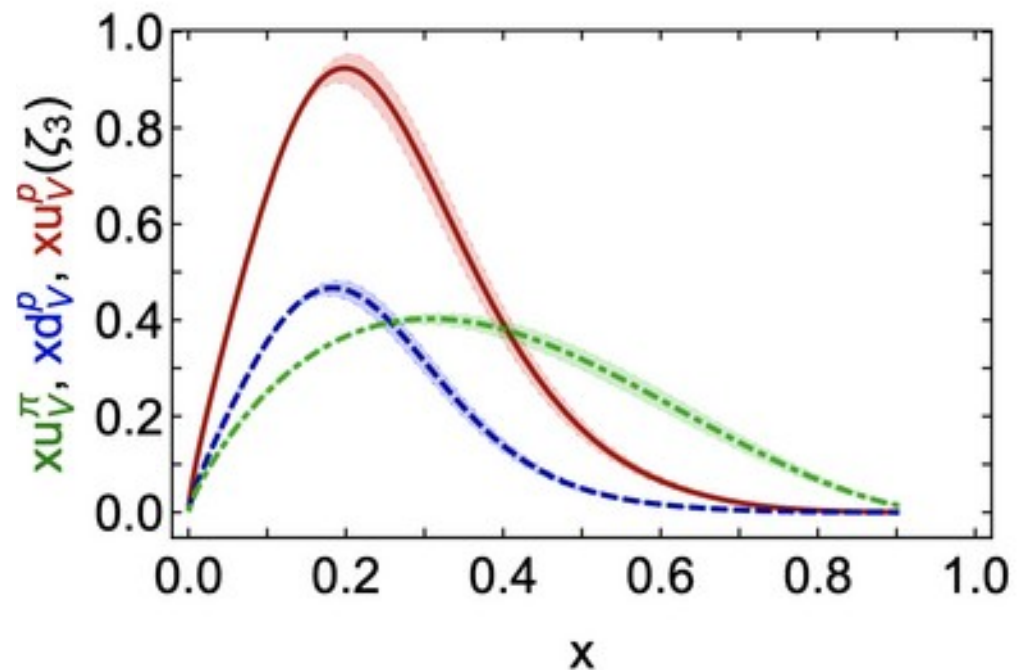
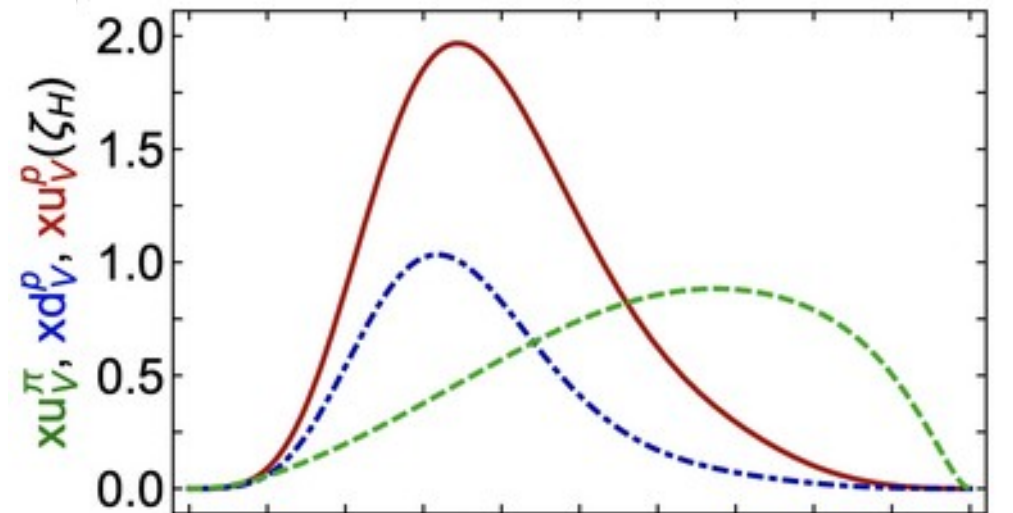
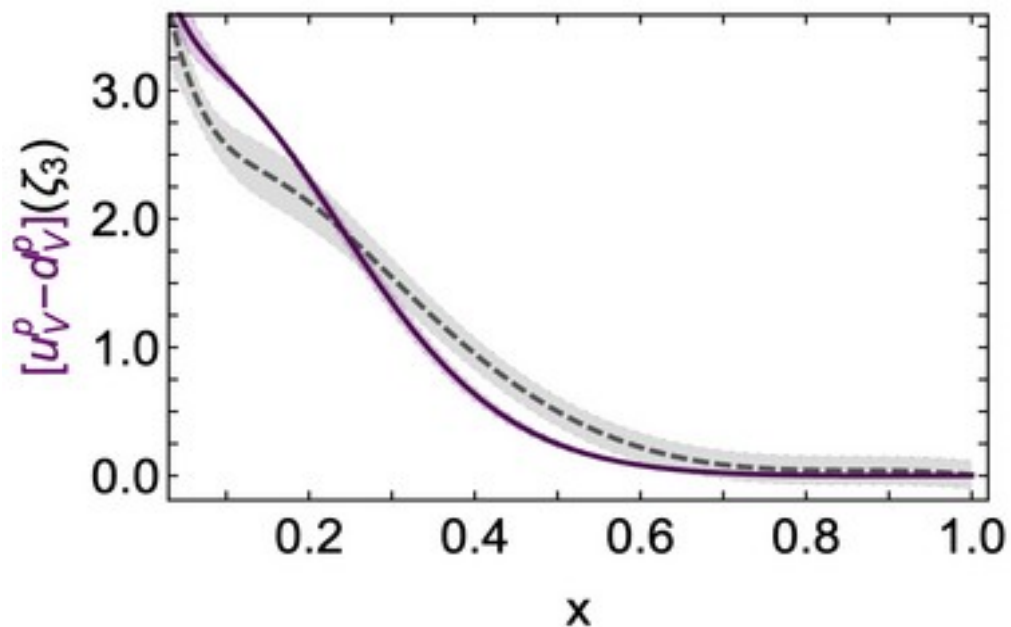




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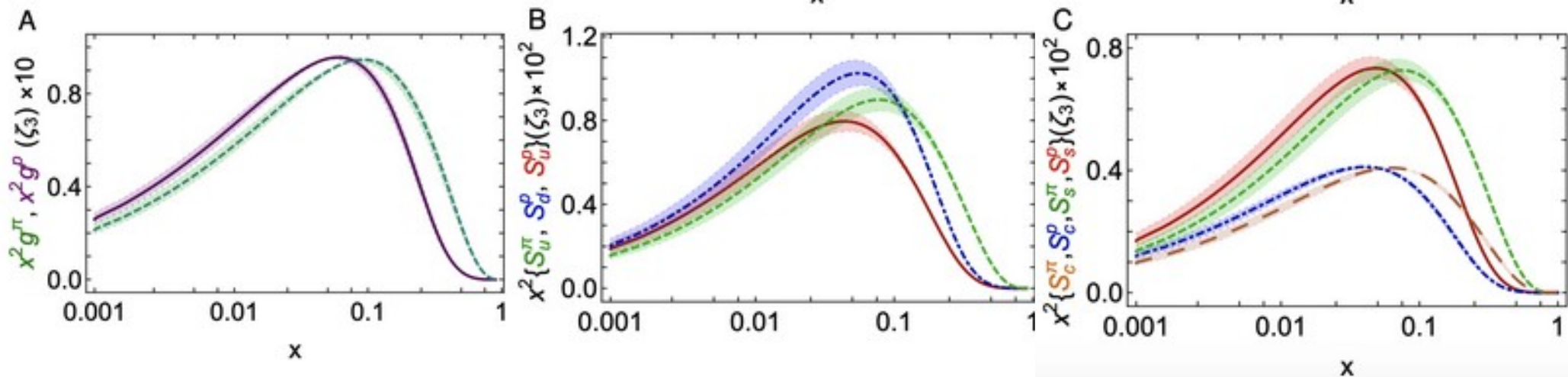
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# Proton PDF: pion and proton in counterpoint



pion	$u^\pi$	$\bar{d}^\pi$	$g^\pi$	$S_\pi^u$	$S_\pi^{\bar{d}}$	$S_\pi^s$	$S_\pi^c$
$\langle x \rangle^{\zeta_2}$	24.0(1.1)	24.0(1.1)	41.0(1.2)	3.3(3)	3.3(3)	2.65(22)	1.33(5)
$\langle x^2 \rangle^{\zeta_2}$	9.5(7)	9.5(7)	3.7(1)	0.27(1)	0.27(1)	0.21(1)	0.092(2)
$\langle x^3 \rangle^{\zeta_2}$	4.7(4)	4.7(4)	0.92(6)	0.057(1)	0.057(1)	0.044(0)	0.018(1)
$\langle x \rangle^{\zeta_3}$	22.1(1.0)	22.1(1.0)	42.9(1.0)	3.7(3)	3.7(3)	3.0(2)	1.83(6)
$\langle x^2 \rangle^{\zeta_3}$	8.4(6)	8.4(6)	3.5(1)	0.27(1)	0.27(1)	0.22(1)	0.120(3)
$\langle x^3 \rangle^{\zeta_3}$	4.0(3)	4.0(3)	0.82(5)	0.056(0)	0.056(0)	0.044(0)	0.022(1)
proton	$u^p$	$d^p$	$g^p$	$S_p^u$	$S_p^d$	$S_p^s$	$S_p^c$
$\langle x \rangle^{\zeta_2}$	32.9(1.4)	15.0(0.7)	40.9(1.1)	2.9(2)	3.7(3)	2.64(22)	1.32(5)
$\langle x^2 \rangle^{\zeta_2}$	8.7(6)	3.6(2)	2.4(1)	0.14(1)	0.21(1)	0.13(0)	0.059(2)
$\langle x^3 \rangle^{\zeta_2}$	2.9(3)	1.1(1)	0.39(2)	0.019(0)	0.030(1)	0.019(0)	0.008(0)
$\langle x \rangle^{\zeta_3}$	30.4(1.3)	13.8(0.6)	42.8(1.0)	3.3(3)	4.1(3)	3.0(2)	1.82(6)
$\langle x^2 \rangle^{\zeta_3}$	7.7(5)	3.2(2)	2.2(1)	0.15(1)	0.21(1)	0.14(0)	0.075(2)
$\langle x^3 \rangle^{\zeta_3}$	2.5(2)	0.9(1)	0.35(2)	0.019(0)	0.028(0)	0.019(0)	0.010(1)