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Light meson light cone distribution on Lattice QCD

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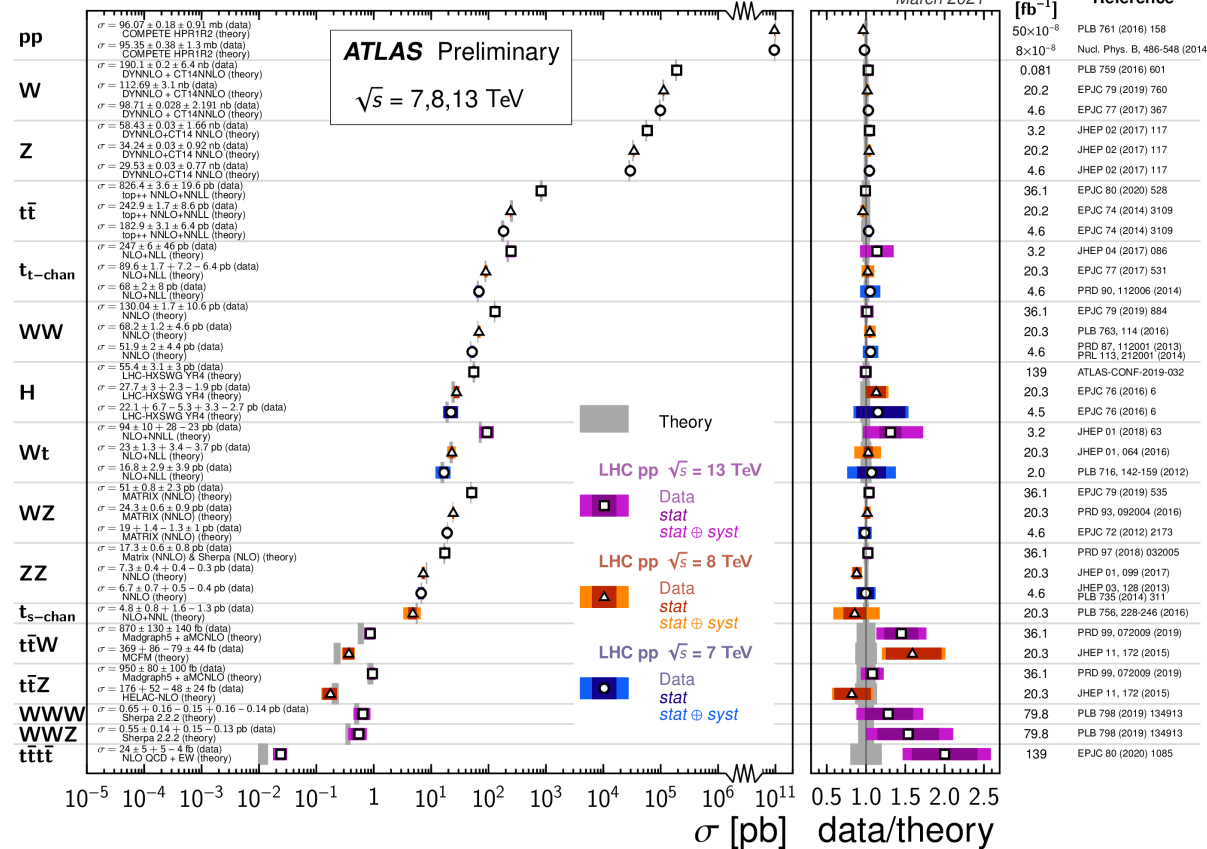




The Standard Model: describes physics across 13 orders

Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

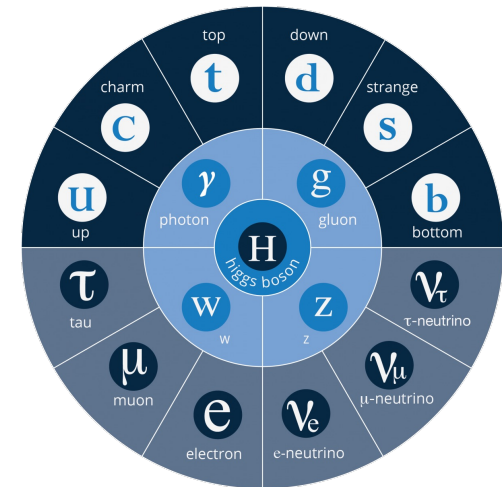
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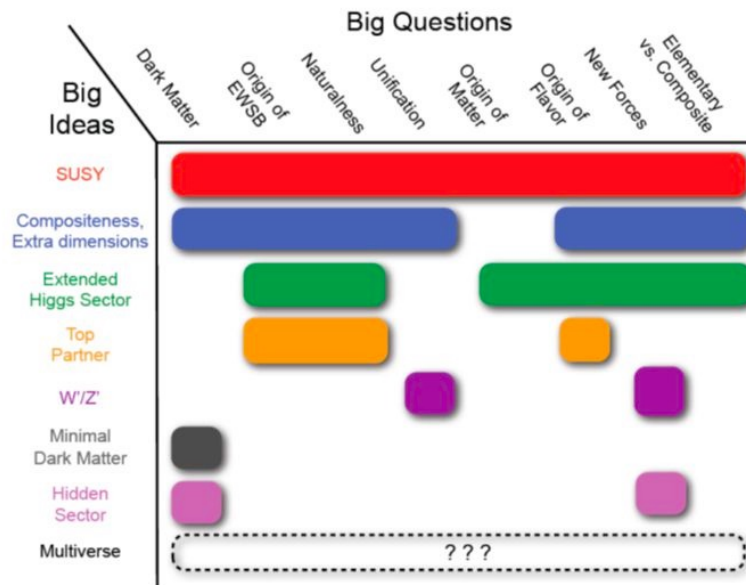
$$SU(3) \otimes SU(2) \otimes U(1)$$

A unified theory describing strong, weak and electromagnetic interactions



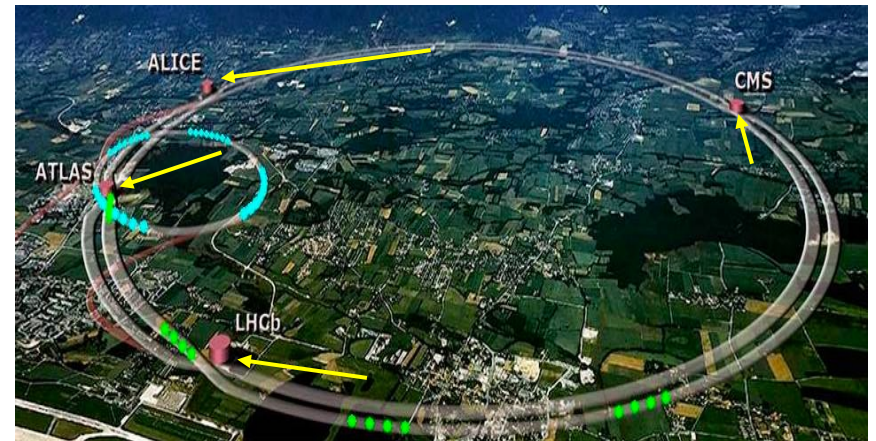
Current Difficulties: **high energy – search for problem;**
low energy – search for answers

- New physics beyond the standard model(BSM)?
- **Final theory (Theory of everything)?**



Snowmass '13 Energy Frontier Report
 arXiv:1401.6081v1 [hep-ex]

High Energy Collider

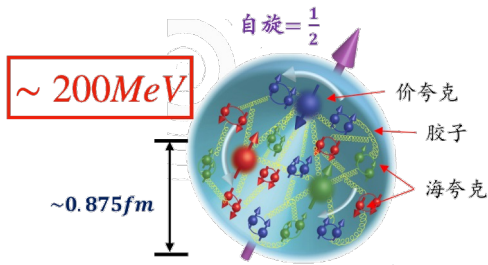




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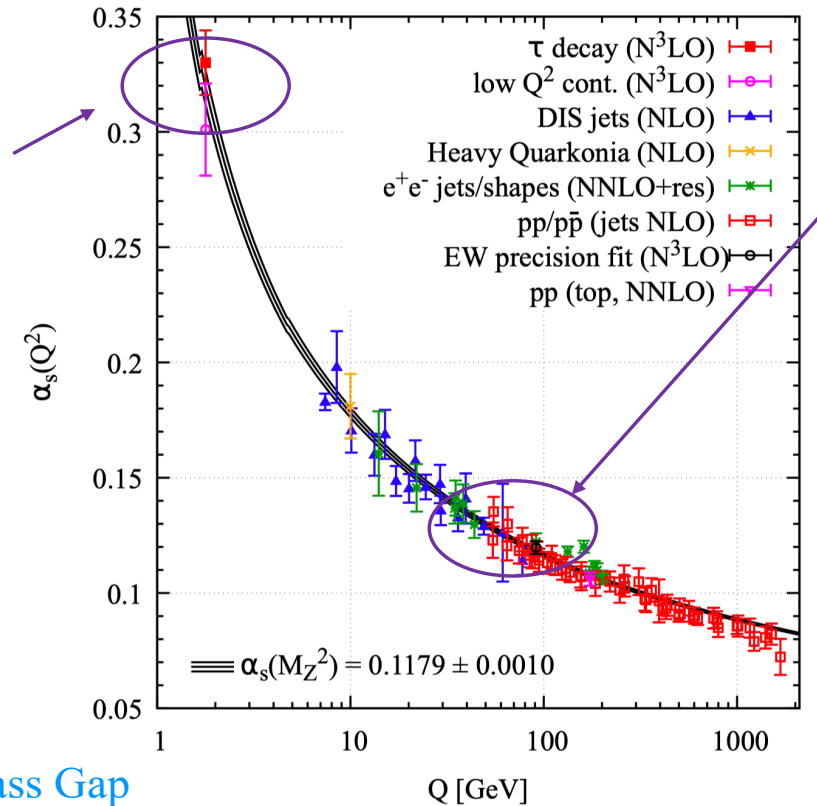
low energy – search for answers

- (~1GeV) QCD cannot be computed analytically at the proton radius scale.



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Yang-Mills Existence and Mass Gap

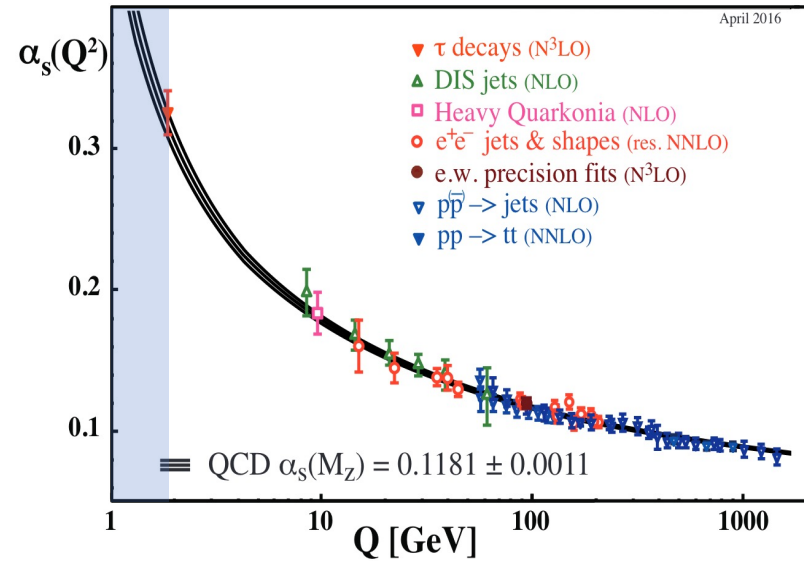
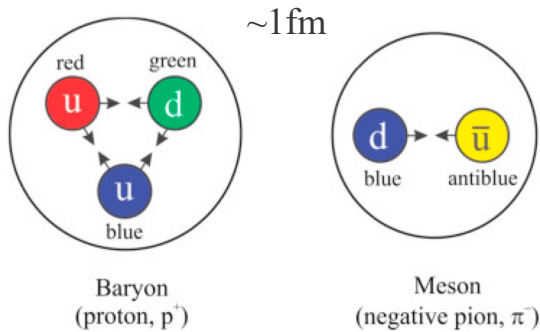


- Experiments and analytical calculations in Asymptotic freedom region.
- Nobel prize 2004

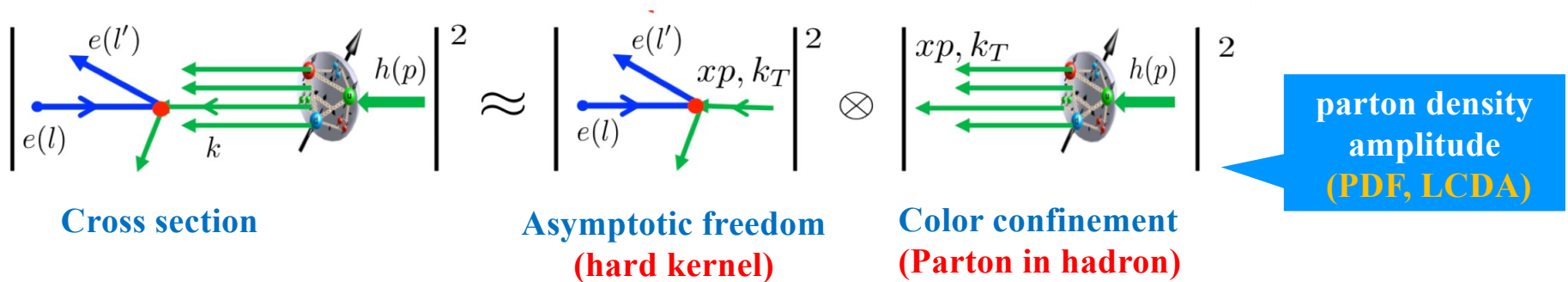




Limited by QCD confinement

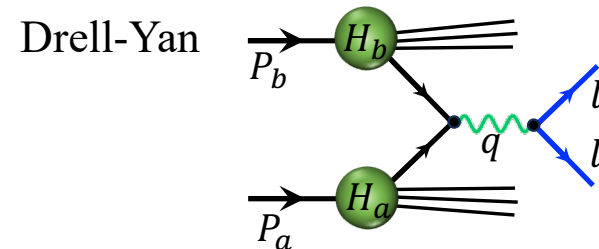
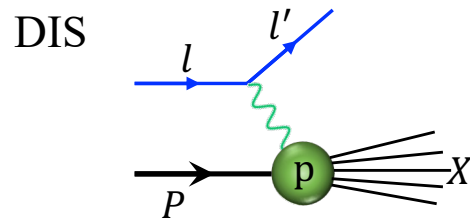


➤ QCD factorization (1982)

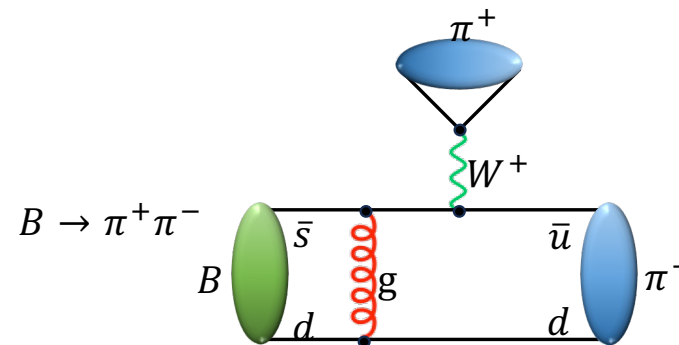
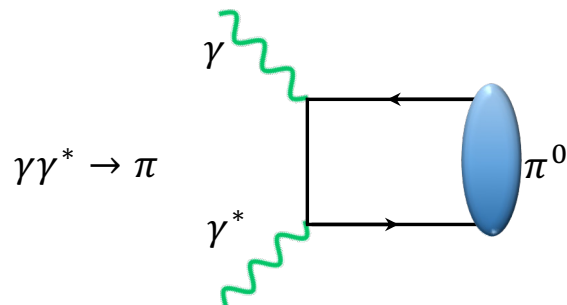




- ◆ PDFs: the probability distribution of partons (quarks and gluons) within a hadron — Inclusive process

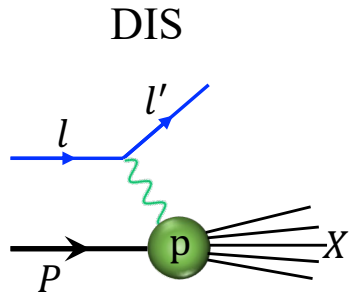


- ◆ LCDAs: the probability amplitude for partons within a hadron — Exclusive process

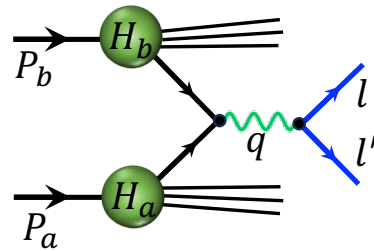




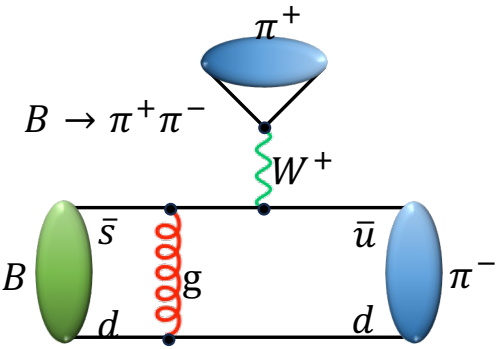
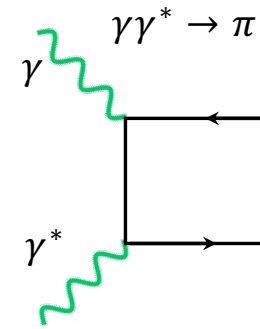
➤ PDF



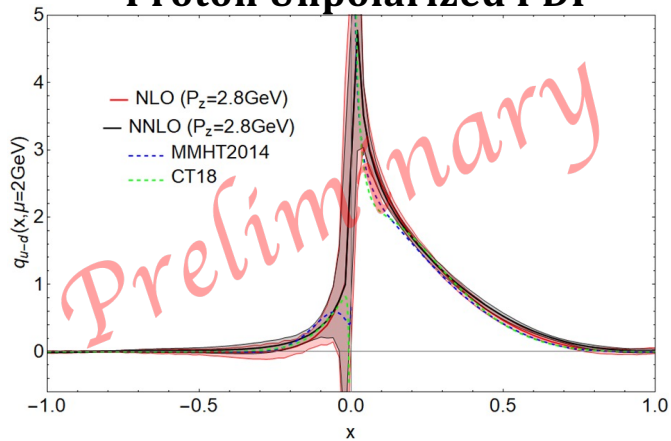
Drell-Yan



➤ LCDA

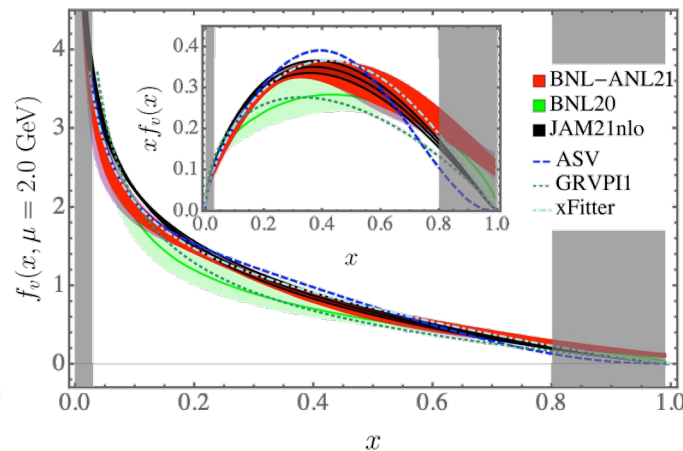


Proton Unpolarized PDF



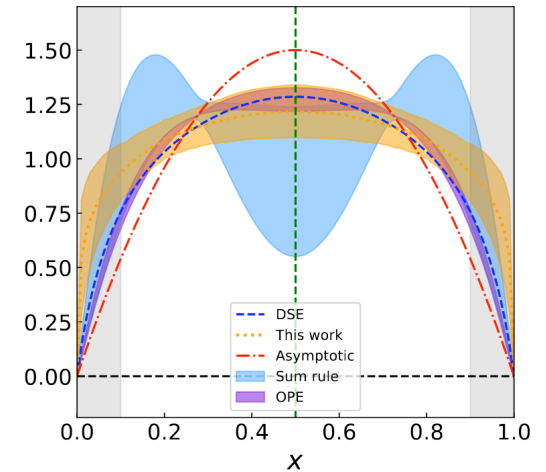
Preliminary from LPC

Pion valancePDF



X.Gao, et.al. PRL.128.142003 (2022)

Pion LCDA

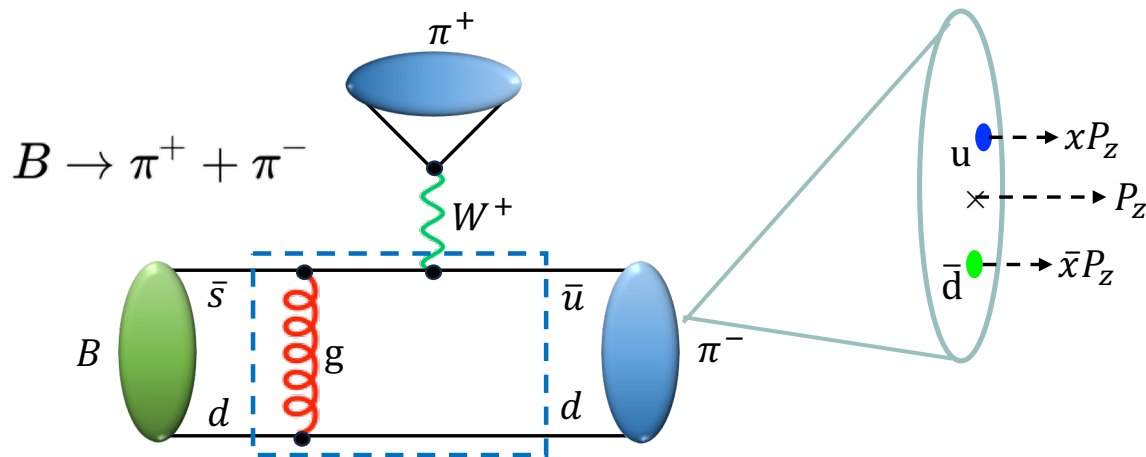


(LPC) J.Hua et.al. PRL.129,132001 (2022)



➤ **LCDA as most important input in flavor physics:**

- $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu_l, B \rightarrow \pi \pi, \dots$
- $\gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma \pi, \gamma \gamma \rightarrow \pi \pi$
- $e N \rightarrow e N \pi$
- $B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$
- $B \rightarrow \phi l^+ l^-$
- ...



CKM matrix:

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

Anomalous ...

Test of lepton universality with $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays #2

LHCb Collaboration · R. Aaij (CERN) et al. (May 16, 2017)

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- **Asymptotic LCDAs**

G. P. Lepage et.al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 43 (1979)

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- **Lattice calculation by OPE**

G. Martinelli et. al., Phys.Lett.B 190 (1987)

RQCD Collaboration, JHEP 11 (2020)

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QuNu Collaboration arXiv:2207.13258(2022)

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Choi, Phys.Rev.D 75 (2007)

- **Dyson-Schwinger Equation**

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Craig D.et.al., Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. (2021)

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S. Cheng et.al. Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020)

- **Lattice calculation by LaMET**

Zhang, et. al., Phys.Rev.D 95 (2017)

R. Zhang et.al., Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020)

J.Hua et.al(LPC)., Pev.Lett.127 (2021)



➤ **Pion DA:**

$$\int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi} e^{ixp^+\xi^-} \langle 0 | \bar{\psi}_1(0) n \cdot \gamma \gamma_5 U(0, \xi^-) \psi_2(\xi^-) | \pi(p) \rangle = i f_\pi \Phi_\pi(x)$$

$$\phi_\pi(x) = 6x(1-x) \sum_{n=1,2,\dots} a_{2n-2}^\pi C_{2n-2}^{(3/2)}(2x-1)$$

Gegenbauer expansion

➤ **Sum rules limited to first few moments and large uncertainties**

P. Ball et.al. PRD71,014015 (2005), P. Ball et.al. JHEP. 03069 (2007)

➤ **Solutions for DAs from Dyson-Schwinger equations depend on kernels**

F. Gao, L. Chang et.al. PRD 90,014001 (2014), Craig D.et.al., PPNP.120, 103883 (2021)

➤ **Global fits rely on theoretical and experimental precisions**

N. G. Stefanis PRD102.034022(2020), C.Jian, S.Chen and J.Hua EPJC83.7556(2022)

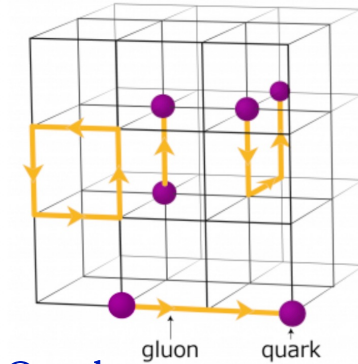


LQCD is formulated as a Feynman path integral on a 4D Euclidean grid.

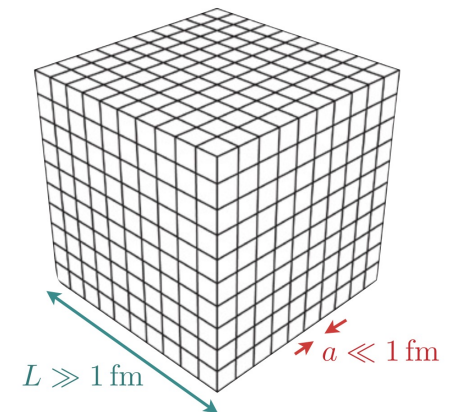
Simulations provide a stochastic computation follows QCD Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m)\psi - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu}$$

- Gluon fields on links of a hypercube;
- Quark fields on sites: approaches to fermion discretization – **Wilson**, **Staggered**, **Overlap**;



- ☞ **Discrete**: lattice spacing $a \rightarrow$ UV regulator; box length $L \rightarrow$ IR regulator;
- ☞ **Derivatives**: discretization errors ($a \rightarrow 0$); $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved actions;
- ☞ **Finite volume** ($M_\pi L \rightarrow \infty$): FV errors exponentially small for $M_\pi L > 4$;
- ☞ **Chiral extrapolation** ($M_\pi \rightarrow 135\text{MeV}$);
- ☞ **Numerical importance sampling of path integral**: statistical errors.



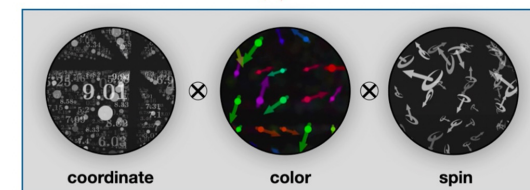
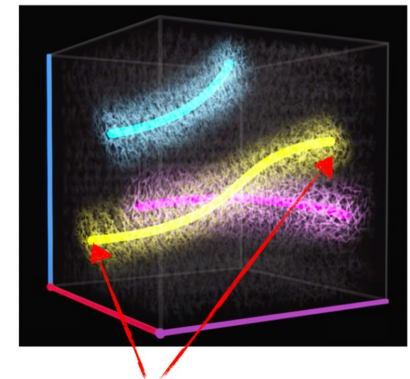


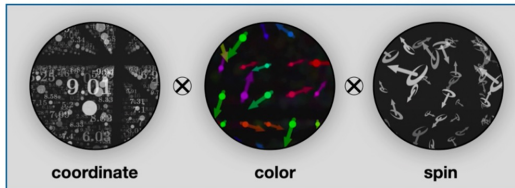
LQCD Observables:

- Building blocks: ensembles of gauge configurations; quark propagators
- Hadron & interactions put in as external probes: **N-point correlation function**

LQCD Methodology:

- ☞ Generate **gauge configurations**;
- ☞ Calculate **quark propagators** on the gauge configurations;
- ☞ Formulate operators that best probe the physics:
 - **Low energy effective operators encapsulating SM/BSM physics**;
- ☞ Construct hadronic correlation functions by the building blocks;
- ☞ Extract hadron ground states by reduction formula;
- ☞ Evaluate the hadronic matrix elements.





Top 500

	Countries	Count	System Share (%)	Rmax (GFlops)
1	China	162	32.4	514,491,614
2	United States	127	25.4	2,122,791,370
3	Germany	34	6.8	219,253,860
4	Japan	31	6.2	624,251,300
5	France	24	4.8	174,854,530
6	United Kingdom	15	3	64,078,644
7	Canada	10	2	41,208,360
8	South Korea	8	1.6	88,682,560
9	Netherlands	8	1.6	33,959,120
10	Brazil	8	1.6	46,729,150

Millions of dimensions or even more !

Super computers





Lattice v.s. Continuum	
We simulate:	We want:
😊 At finite lattice spacing a	🤔 $a \rightarrow 0$
😊 In finite volume L^3	🤔 $L \rightarrow \infty$
😊 Euclidean space	🤔 Minkowski space \Rightarrow Lost the real time information!
😊 Lattice regularization	🤔 Some continuum scheme
😊 Some bare input quark masses: am_l, am_s, am_c, am_b In general, $m_\pi^{\text{lat}} \neq m_\pi^{\text{phy}}$	🤔 $m_q^{\text{lat}} = m_q^{\text{phy}}$

\Rightarrow **Need to control all limits:** particularly simultaneously control FV and discretization

\Rightarrow **Universality:** different input parameters **must** give converge results.



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V.M.Braun et.al. PRD 92.014504 (2015) , V.M.Braun et.al. JHEP 04082 (2017),
(RQCD) G.S.Bali et.al. JHEP 08065 (2019)

➤ **Quasi-correlation(LaMET) allows access to entire x range, but not reliable near endpoints of x**

J.H.Zhang PRD95. 094514(2017), R.Zhang H.W.Lin et.al. PRD102. 094519(2020),
(LPC)J.Hua et.al. PRL127. 062002(2021), (LPC)J.Hua et.al. PRL129. 132001(2022)



Lattice with OPE

$$\langle \xi^n \rangle \equiv \int_0^1 dx (2x-1)^n \phi_\pi(x)$$

- The **nonlocal operator** can be defined as a generating function for renormalized **local operators**:

$$\bar{d}(z_2 n) \not{n} \gamma_5 [z_2 n, z_1 n] u(z_1 n) = \sum_{k,l=0}^{\infty} \frac{z_2^k z_1^l}{k! l!} n^\rho n^{\mu_1} \dots n^{\mu_{k+l}} \mathcal{M}_{\rho \mu_1 \dots \mu_{k+l}}^{(k,l)},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\rho \mu_1 \dots \mu_{k+l}}^{(k,l)} = \bar{d}(0) \overleftarrow{D}_{(\mu_1} \dots \overleftarrow{D}_{\mu_k} \overrightarrow{D}_{\mu_{k+1}} \dots \overrightarrow{D}_{\mu_{k+l}}) \gamma_\rho \gamma_5 u(0).$$

All enclosed Lorentz indices and the subtraction of traces

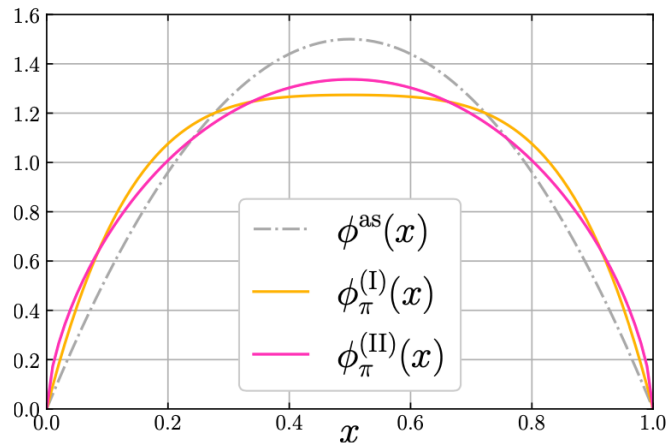
- Moments of the pion DA are given by matrix elements of local operators:

$$i^{k+l} \langle 0 | \mathcal{M}_{\rho \mu_1 \dots \mu_{k+l}}^{(k,l)} | \pi(p) \rangle = i f_\pi p_{(\rho} p_{\mu_1} \dots p_{\mu_{k+l})} \langle x^l (1-x)^k \rangle.$$

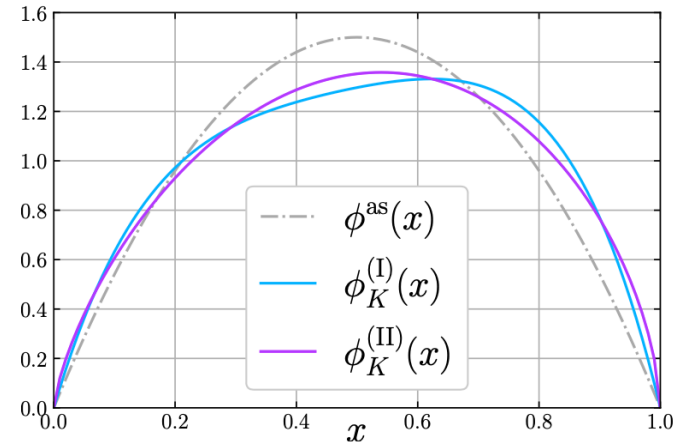
$l = k$ for pion



$$a_2^\pi = 0.101_{-24}^{+24}$$



$$a_1^K = 0.0533_{-35}^{+34} \quad a_2^K = 0.090_{-20}^{+19}$$



(RQCD) G.S.Bali et.al. JHEP 08065 (2019)



Very precise low order moment!

How to push high order moment ?



1. Operator mixing
2. Computing power

$$\langle \xi^2 \rangle_\pi = 0.235_{-8}^{+8}$$

$$\langle \xi^4 \rangle_\pi = 0.109_{-5}^{+5}$$



$$a_4^\pi = 0.002_{-71}^{+71}$$

Bad convergence problem



- **Gegenbauer moments:**

$$\phi_\pi(x) = 6x(1-x) \sum_{n=1,2,\dots} a_{2n-2}^\pi C_{2n-2}^{(3/2)}(2x-1)$$

- **OPE moments:**

$$\langle \xi^n \rangle \equiv \int_0^1 dx (2x-1)^n \phi_\pi(x)$$

Limitations of OPE !

$$a_0^\pi = \langle \xi^0 \rangle,$$

$$a_2^\pi = \frac{7}{12} (5\langle \xi^2 \rangle - \langle \xi^0 \rangle),$$

$$a_4^\pi = \frac{11}{24} (21\langle \xi^4 \rangle - 14\langle \xi^2 \rangle + \langle \xi^0 \rangle),$$

$$a_6^\pi = \frac{5}{64} (429\langle \xi^6 \rangle - 495\langle \xi^4 \rangle + 135\langle \xi^2 \rangle - 5\langle \xi^0 \rangle),$$

$$a_8^\pi = \frac{19}{384} (2431\langle \xi^8 \rangle - 4004\langle \xi^6 \rangle + 2002\langle \xi^4 \rangle - 308\langle \xi^2 \rangle + 7\langle \xi^0 \rangle),$$

$$a_{10}^\pi = \frac{23}{1536} (29393\langle \xi^{10} \rangle - 62985\langle \xi^8 \rangle + 46410\langle \xi^6 \rangle - 13650\langle \xi^4 \rangle + 1365\langle \xi^2 \rangle - 21\langle \xi^0 \rangle)$$

Huge coefficients !

Good convergence $(\langle \xi^0 \rangle, \langle \xi^2 \rangle, \langle \xi^4 \rangle, \langle \xi^6 \rangle, \langle \xi^8 \rangle, \langle \xi^{10} \rangle)|_{\mu=2 \text{ GeV}}$

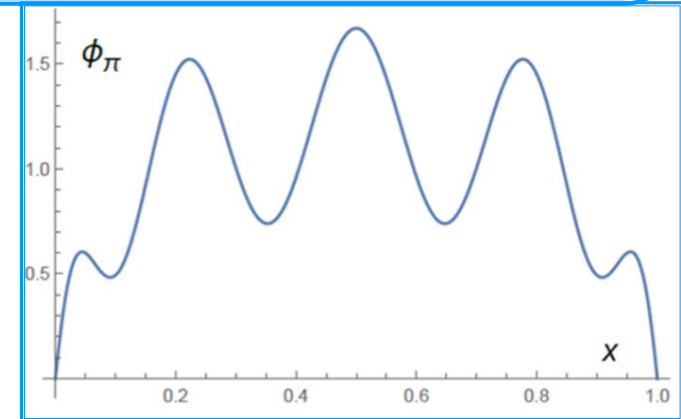
$$= (1, 0.254, 0.125, 0.077, 0.054, 0.041)$$

T.Zhong PRD104. 016021(2021)

$$(a_0^\pi, a_2^\pi, a_4^\pi, a_6^\pi, a_8^\pi, a_{10}^\pi)|_{\mu=2 \text{ GeV}}$$

$$= (1, 0.157, 0.032, 0.035, 0.098, -0.046)$$

Bad convergence

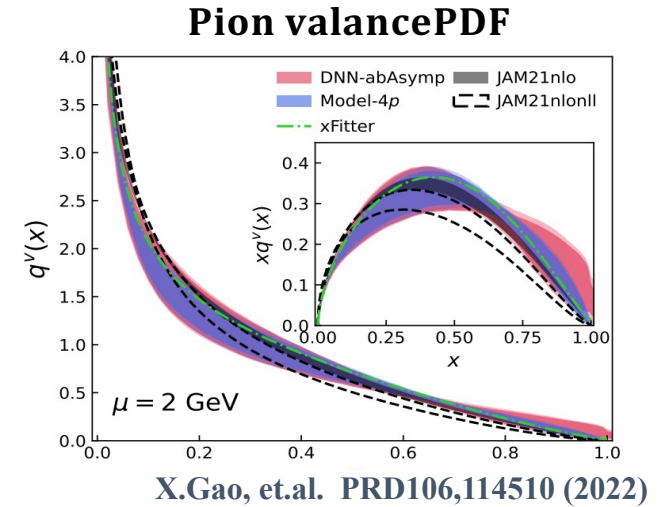
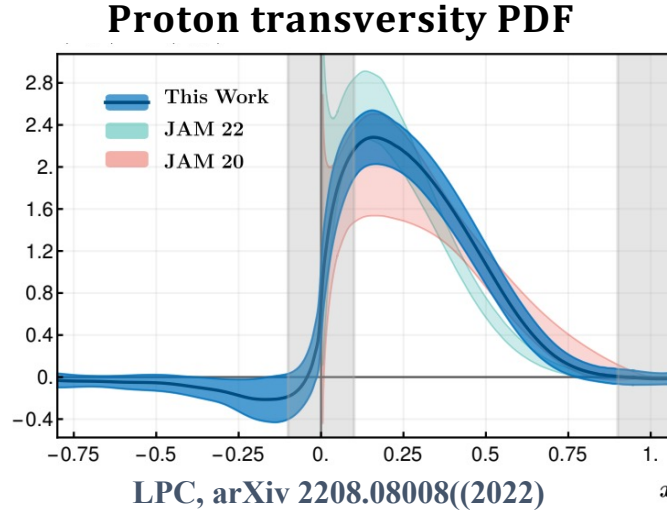
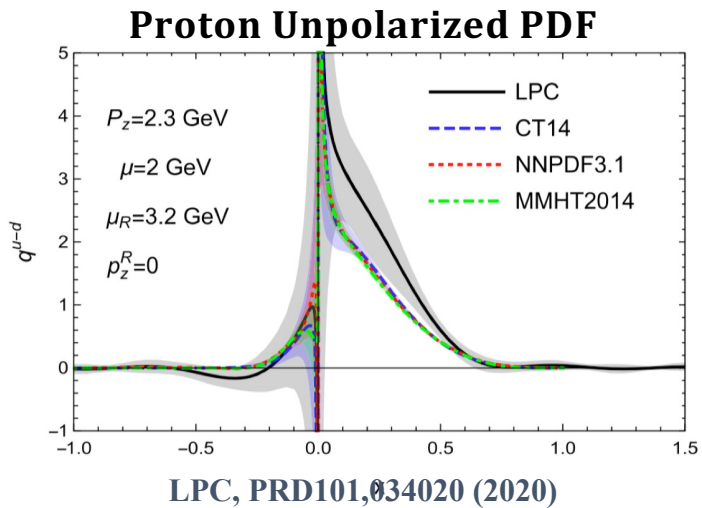
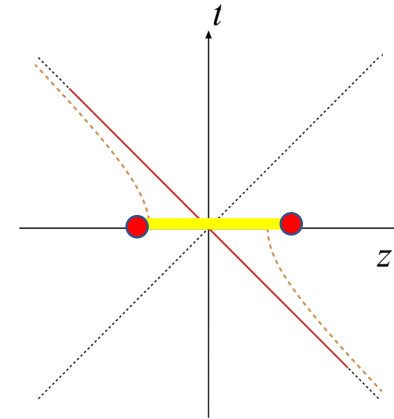


Hsiang-nan Li PRD106. 034015(2022)



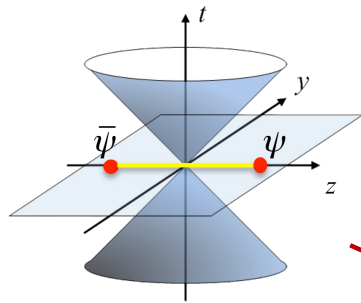
Large Momentum Effective Theory

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- X. Ji, Y.-S. Liu, Y. Liu, J.-H. Zhang and Y. Zhao, RMP 93 (2021).
- Entire x dependence distributions

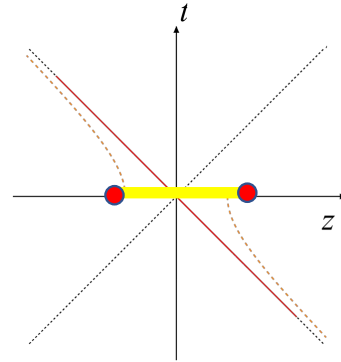




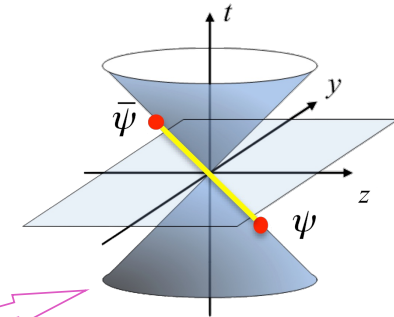
➤ Define a lattice calculable, **equal-time correlator: quasi-DA**



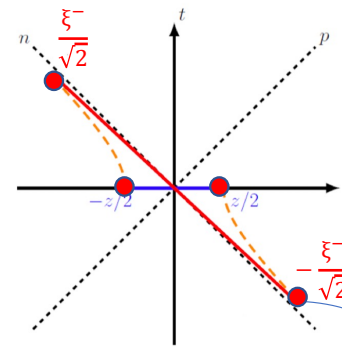
Boosting P^Z



$$\lim_{P^Z} \tilde{q}(x, P^Z) = q(x)$$



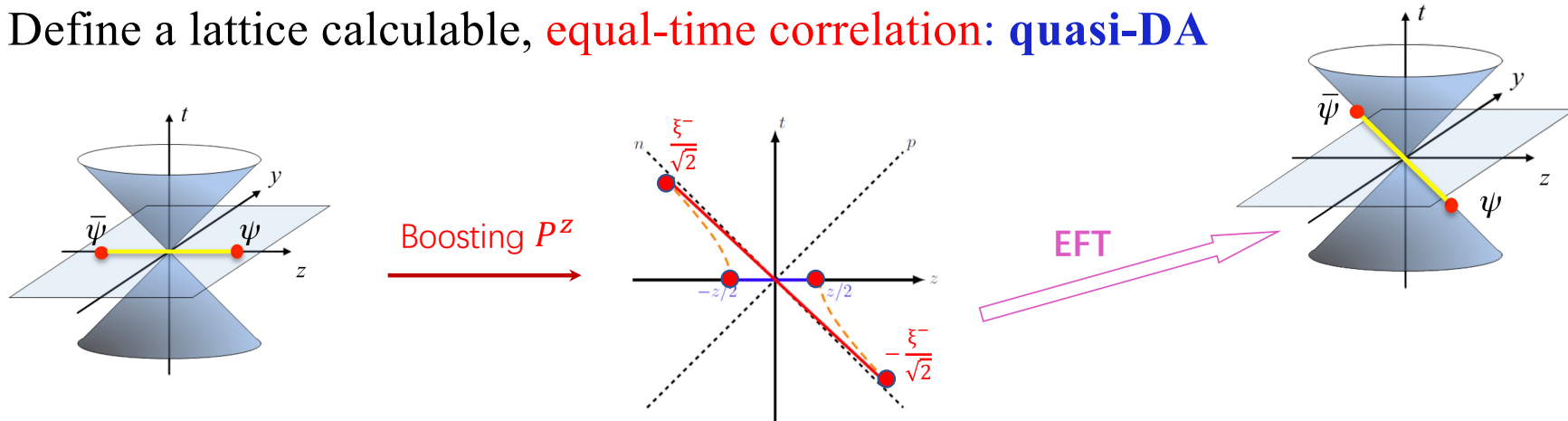
- z^2 is Lorentz invariant, **time-like** correlator cannot become to light-like;
- In the large P^Z limit, the deviation from light-cone is **power suppressed** by $m^2/(P^Z)^2$ and $\Lambda^2/(P^Z)^2$.



Power suppressed by $m^2/(P^Z)^2, \Lambda^2/(P^Z)^2$



- Define a lattice calculable, **equal-time correlation: quasi-DA**



- Effective field theory:

- Instead of taking $P^z \rightarrow \infty$ calculation, one can perform an expansion for **large but finite P^z** :

$$\tilde{q}(x, P^z, \mu) = \int \frac{dy}{|y|} \underbrace{C(x, y, P^z, \mu)}_{\text{Matching kernel}} \underbrace{q(y, \mu)}_{\text{LCDA}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^2, M^2}{(P^z)^2}\right)$$

Quasi-DA



➤ **Pion LCDA:**

I. Calculate the bare quasi-DA correlation

$$\tilde{h}(z, a, P_z) = \langle 0 | \bar{\psi}_1(0) n_z \cdot \gamma \gamma_5 U(0, z) \psi_2(z) | \pi(P) \rangle$$

II. Non-perturbative renormalization

$$\tilde{h}(z, a, P_z) = Z(z, a) \tilde{h}_R(z, a, P_z)$$

III. Fourier transform (Extrapolation)

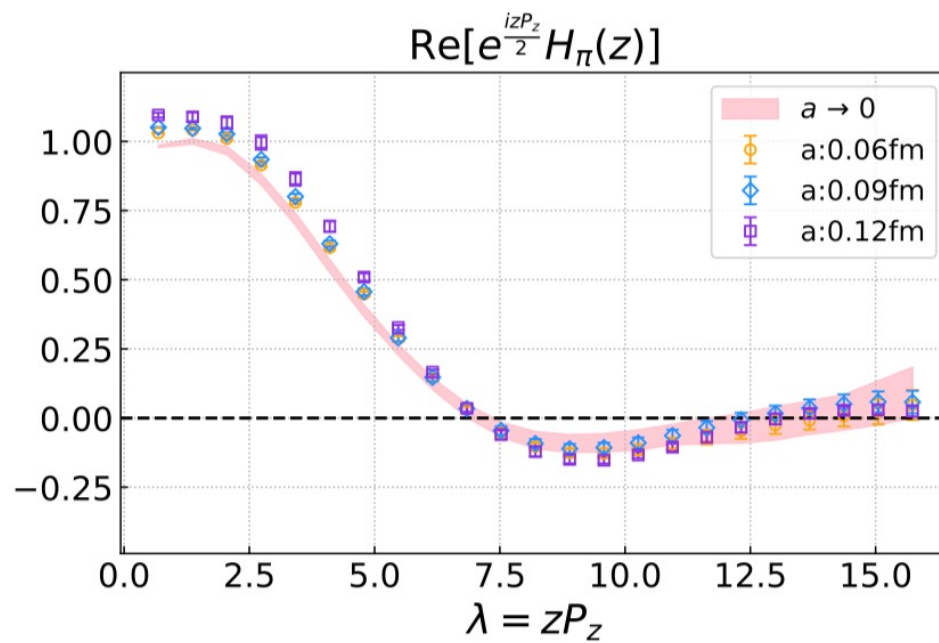
$$i f_\pi \tilde{\phi}_\pi(x, P_z) = \int \frac{d_z}{2\pi} e^{-ixzP_z} \tilde{h}_R(z, a \rightarrow 0, P_z)$$

IV. Matching to light clone

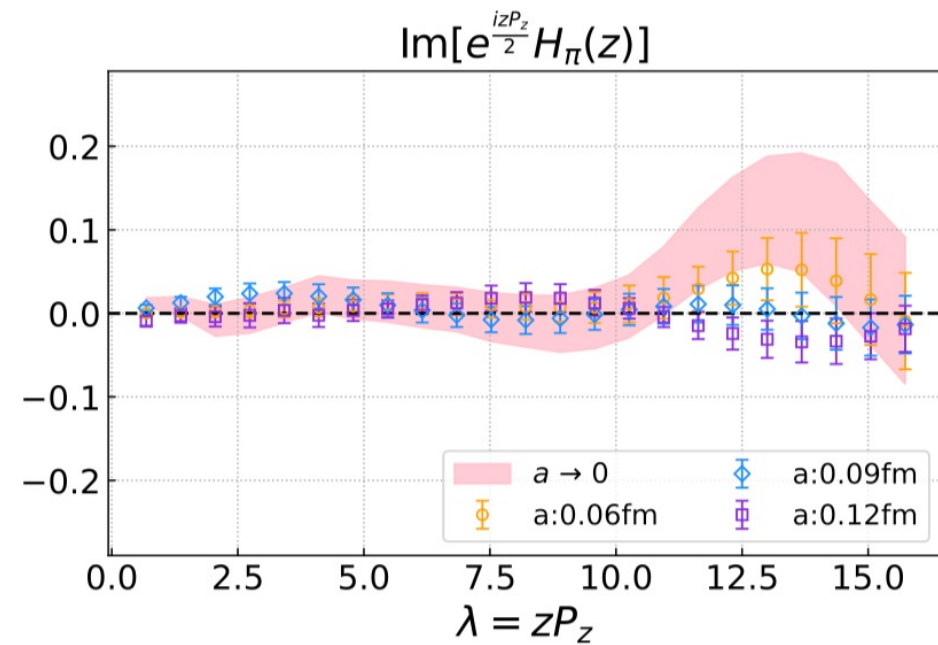
$$\tilde{\phi}_\pi(x, P_z) = \int dy Z(x, y, P_z, \mu) \phi(x, \mu) + p.c.$$



➤ Renormalized quasi-DA in coordinate space:



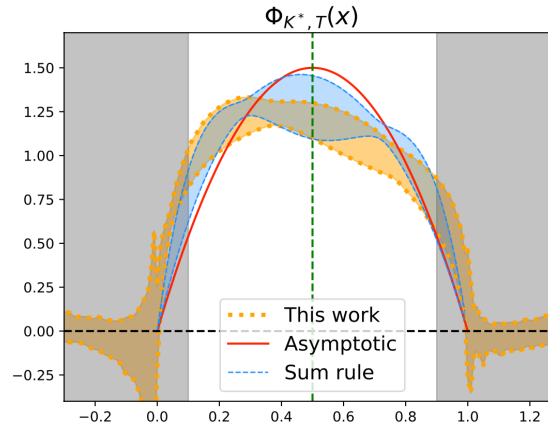
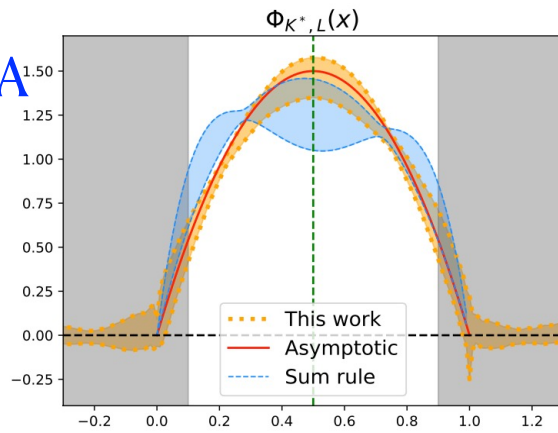
$$P_z = 2.15 \text{ GeV}$$



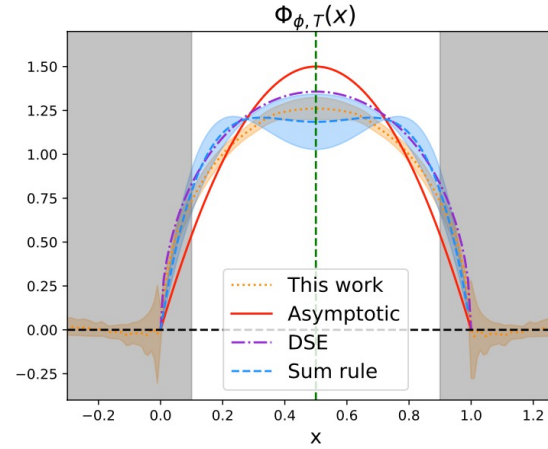
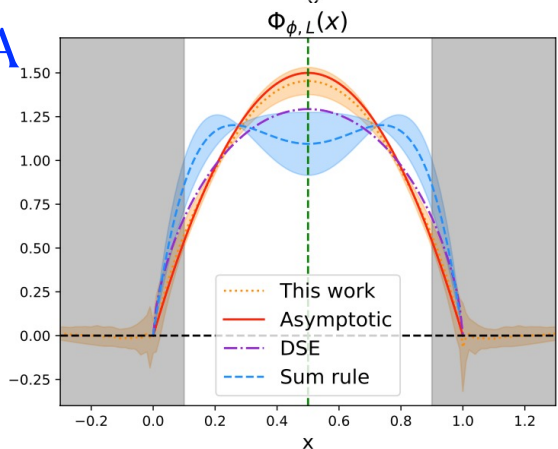
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K^* LCDA



ϕ LCDA

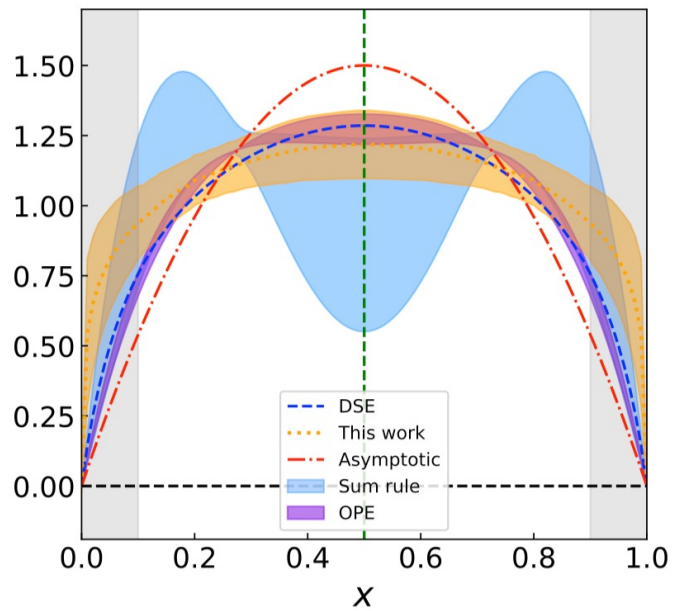


- 3 lattice spacings:
(0.12, 0.09, 0.06) fm,
largest volume ($96^3 \times 192$)
- 3 momentum:
(1.29, 1.72, 2.15) GeV
- mass:
 K^* : 0.89 GeV, ϕ : 1.02 GeV
- Hybrid scheme (based on
RI/MOM)

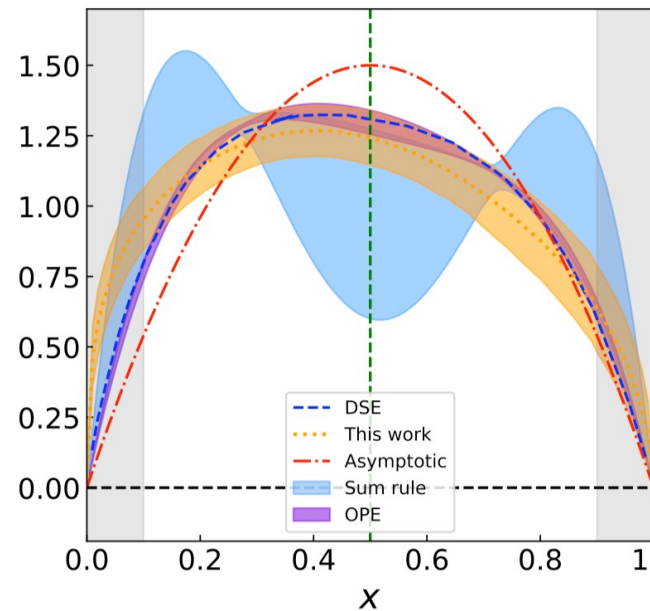
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π LCDA:



K LCDA:



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(0.12, 0.09, 0.06) fm,
largest volume ($96^3 \times 192$)
- **3 momentum:**
(1.29, 1.72, 2.15) GeV
- **mass:**
 π : 0.13 GeV, K : 0.49 GeV
- **Hybrid scheme (Self renormalization)**

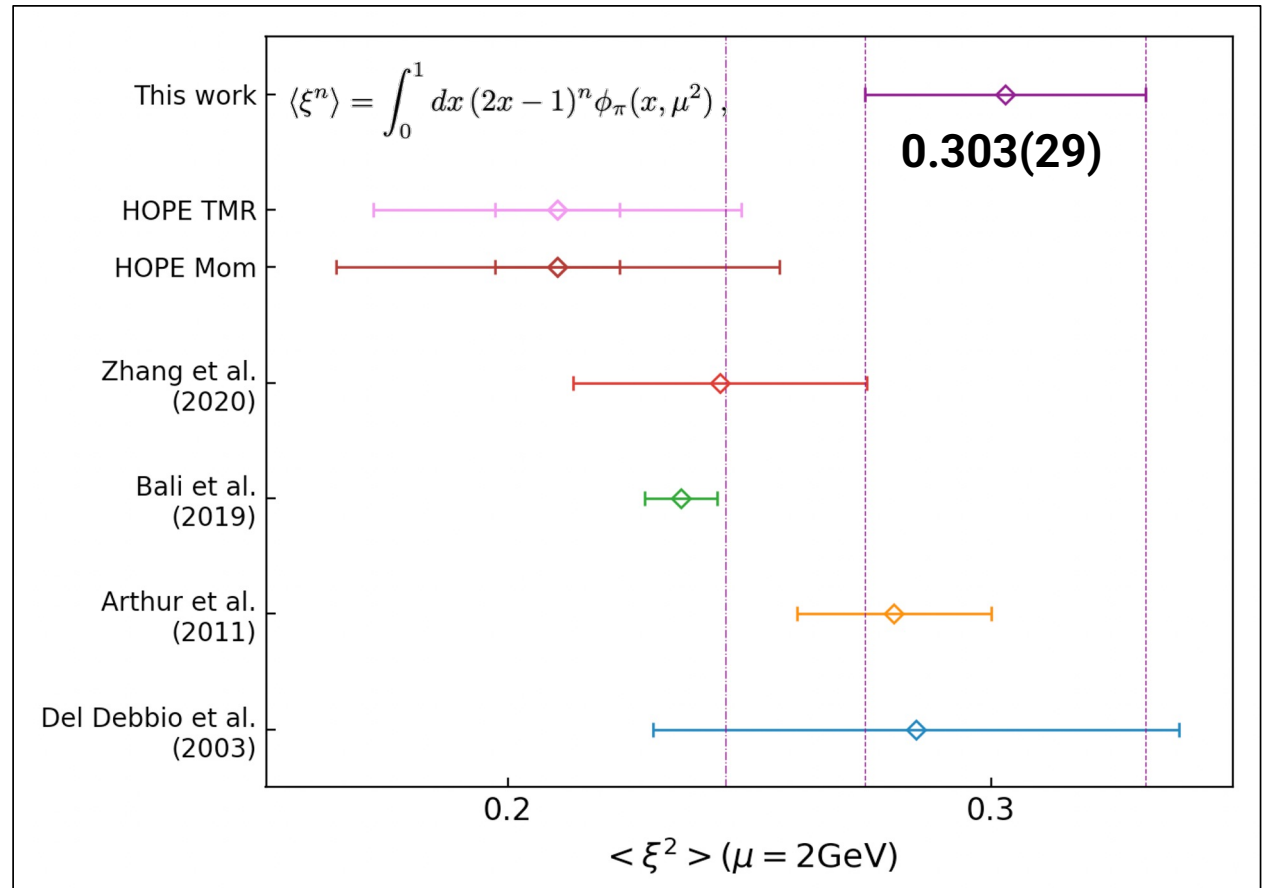


Some outlook

➤ Moments tension between OPE and LaMET

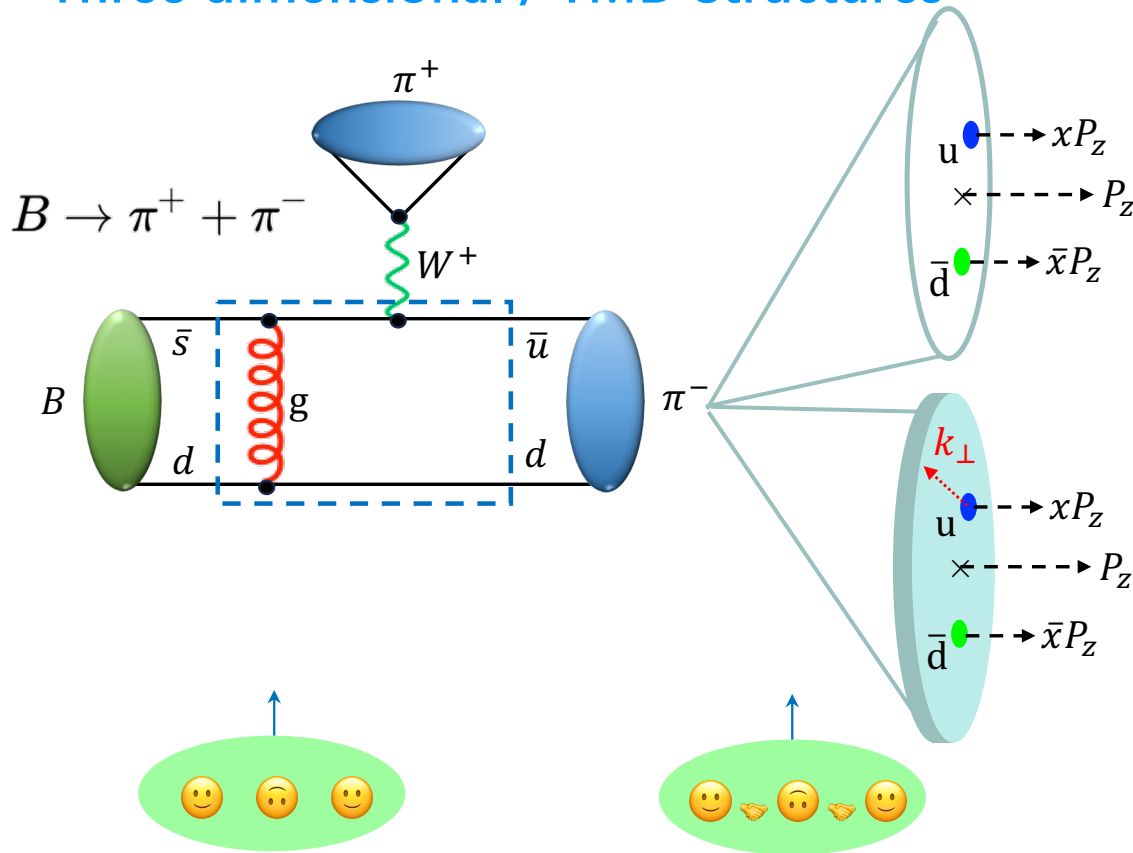
- High moments in OPE
- Extend endpoint region in LaMET
- Combine analysis

**Final target:
Precise and accurate LCDA**





➤ Three dimensional / TMD Structures



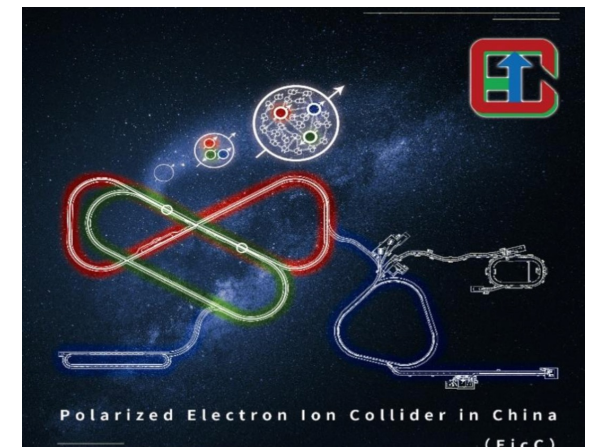
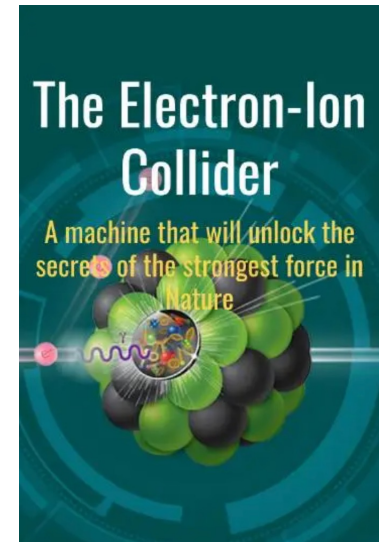
Collinear Factorization

TMD Factorization

One dimensional LCDA

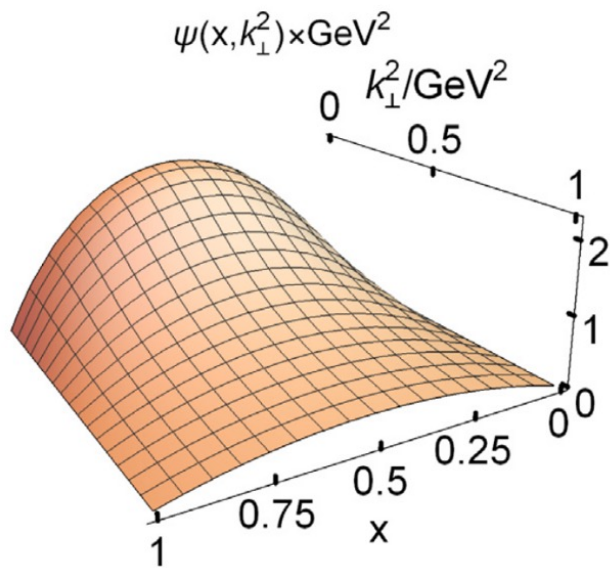
Three dimensional TMDWF

EIC & EICC



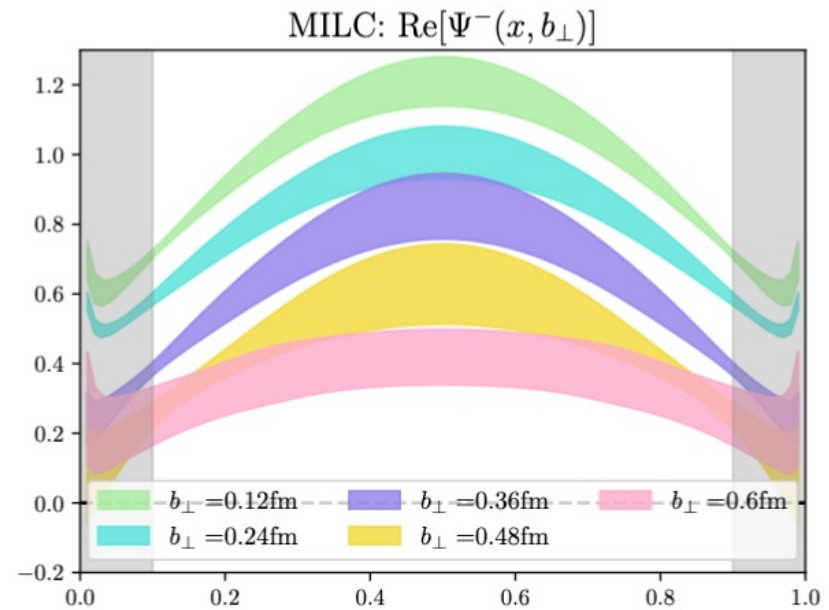


- 3-D curved surface (expected)
with $x \rightarrow P_z$ and k_\perp



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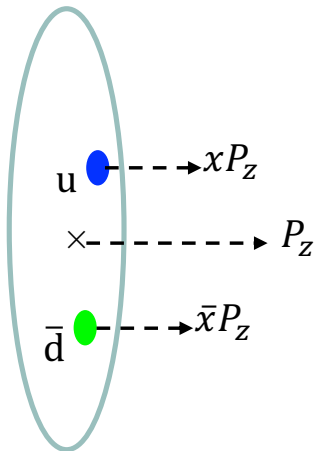
- b_\perp (FT $\rightarrow k_\perp$) dependent TMDWF
(currently available)



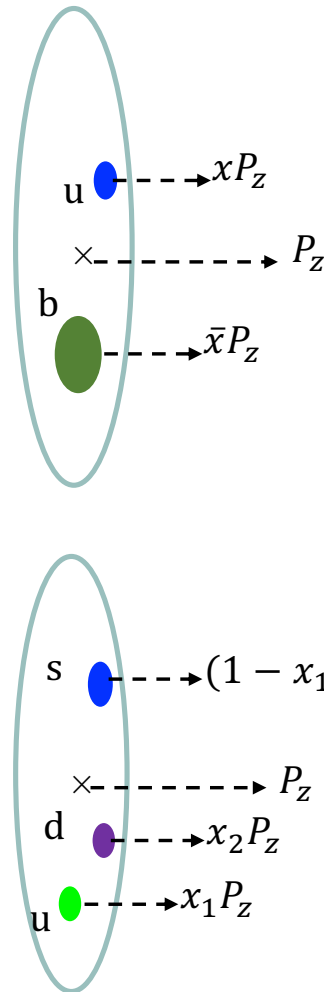
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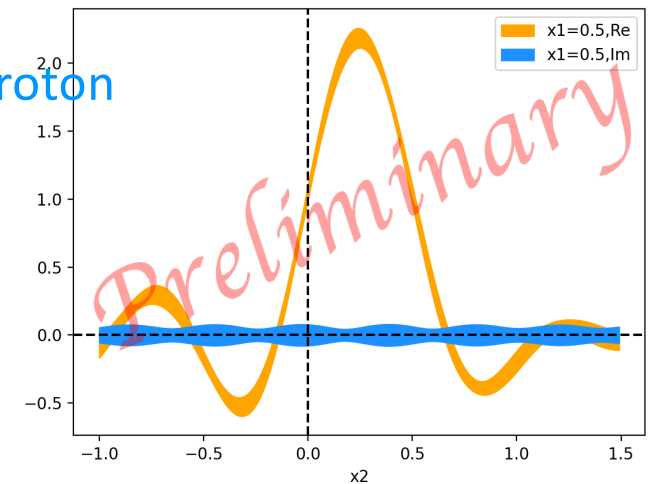
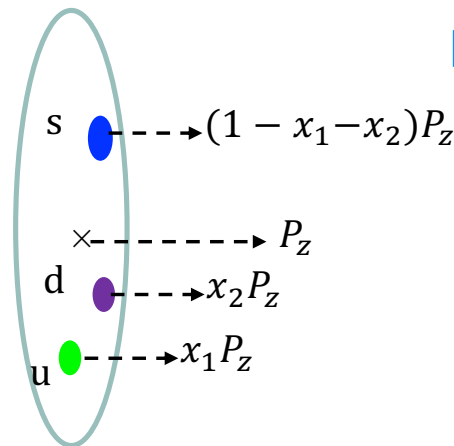
Light meson π/K



Heavy meson D/B



Baryon Λ , proton



Summary

* LCDA describes both the internal structure of the meson and is an important input to the exclusive process.

* Lattice QCD provides methods for numerically calculating the internal structure of hadrons from the first principle.

* We have multiple methods for calculating LCDA on lattice(OPE, LaMET). The next target is to get an precisely calculated LCDA.

* From the LCDA, there are many topics need to move towards, TMDWF, baryon LCDA, heavy meson LCDA ...

Thanks for your attentions!