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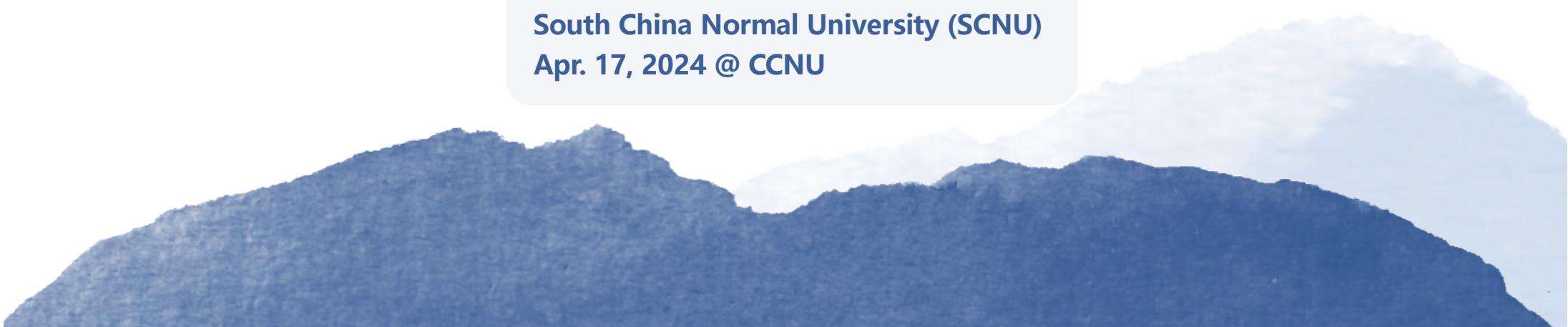
轻介子LCDA研究的 现状与挑战

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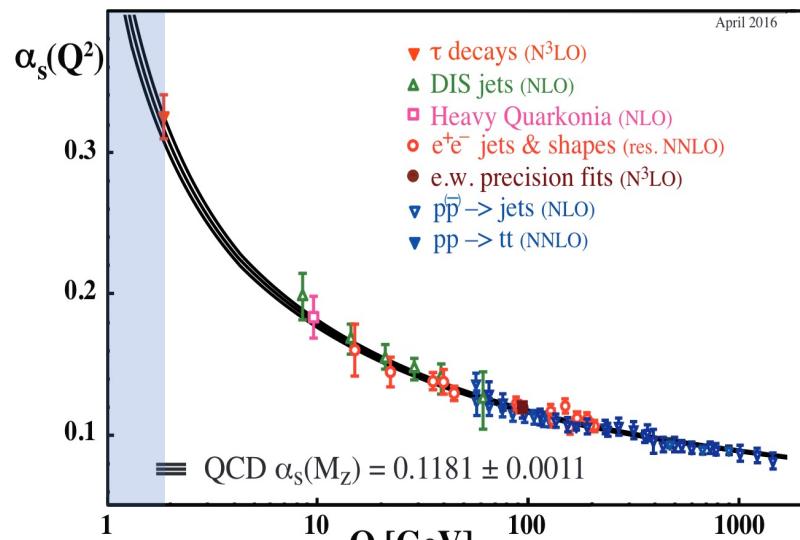
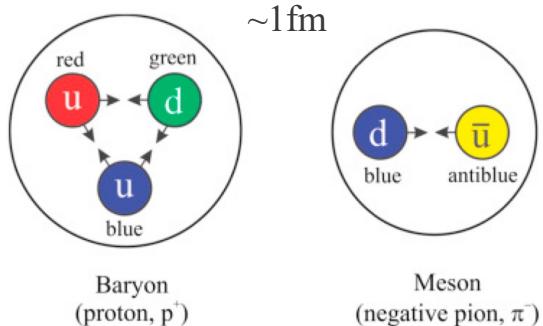


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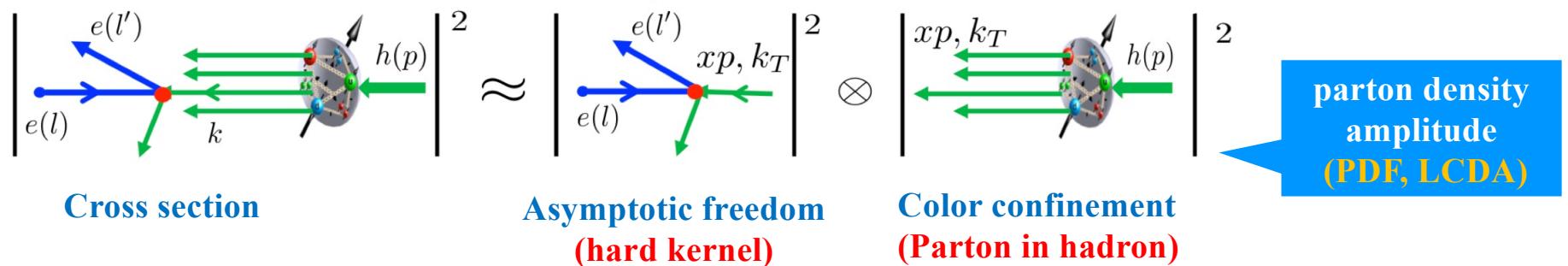
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Motivation

Limited by QCD confinement

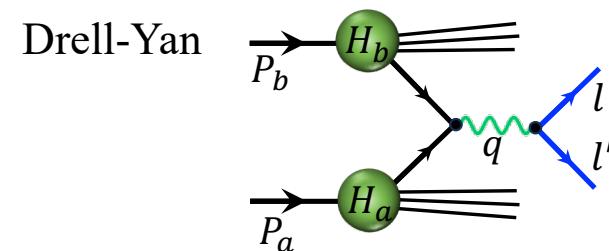
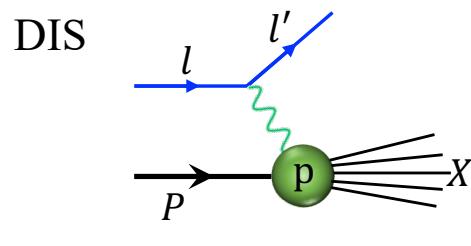


➤ QCD factorization (1982)

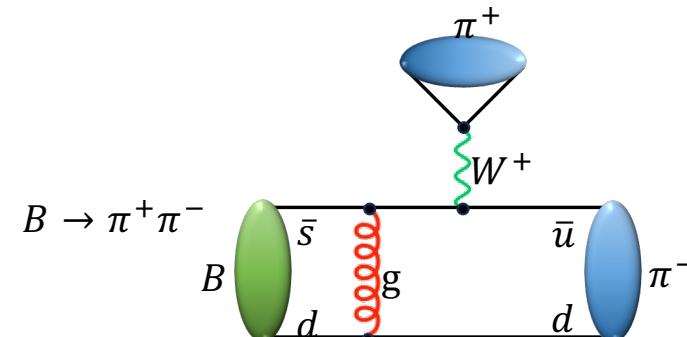
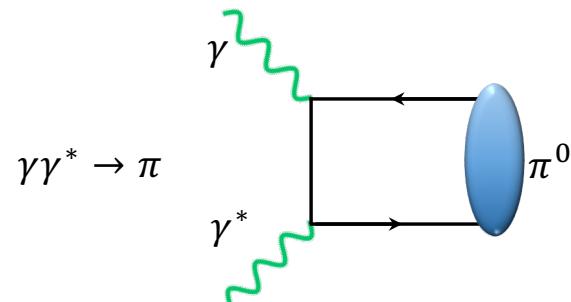


Motivation

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

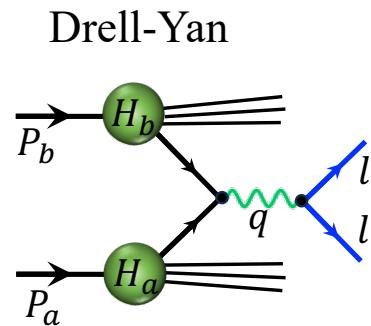
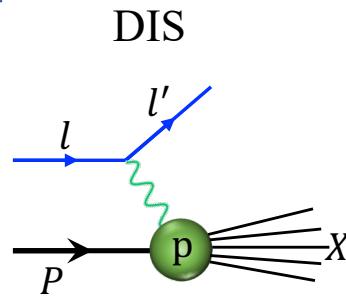


- ◆ LCDAs: the probability amplitude for partons within a hadron — Exclusive process

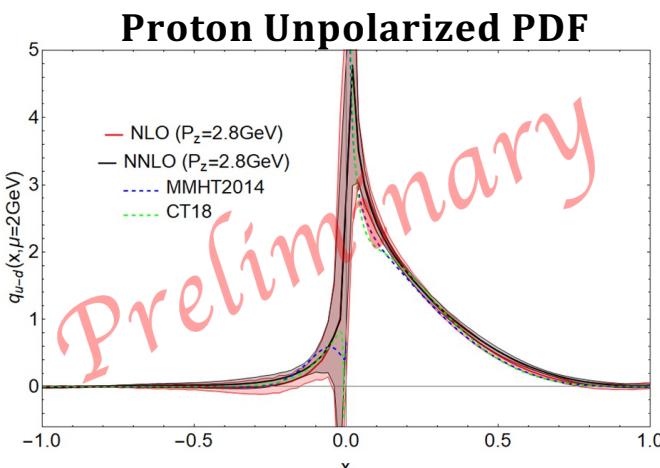
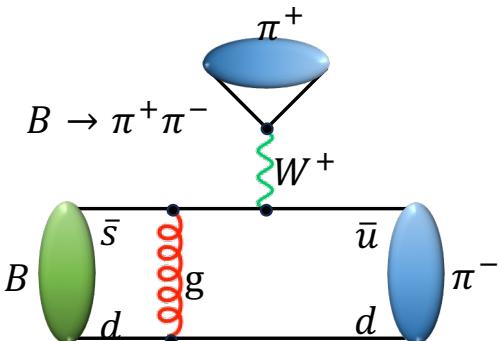
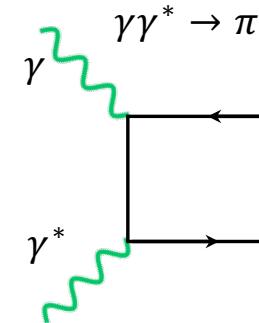


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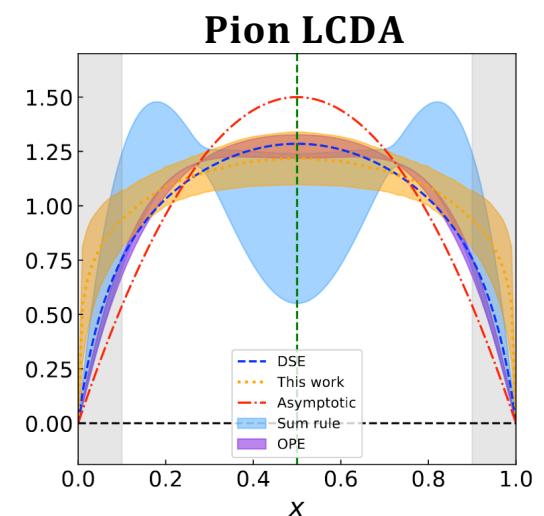
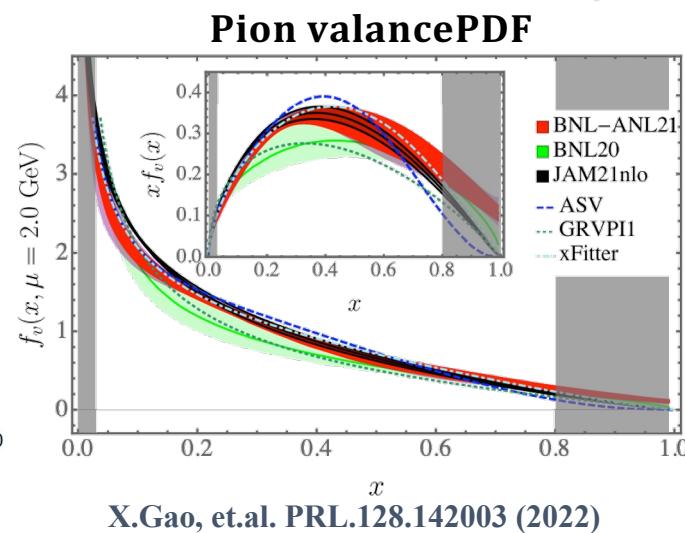
➤ PDF



➤ LCDA



Preliminary from LPC



Motivation

➤ Heavy flavor exclusive processes are important:

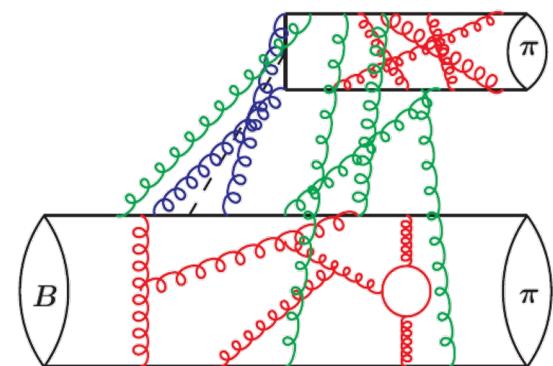
- Precise tests of SM
 - Searching for NP
 - Understanding the origins of CPV
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- $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$: Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda, 1999; 1422 citations
 - $B \rightarrow \pi K$: Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda, 2001; 1177 citations
 - $B \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu$: Becher, Hill, 2005; 215 citations
Khodjamirian, Mannel, Offen, Wang, 2011; 192 citations
 - $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\ell\ell$: Khodjamirian, Mannel, Pivavorov, Wang, 2010; 486 citations
 - $B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$: HPQCD Collaboration, 2015; 387 citations

➤ Factorization: categories by different characteristic scales

$$\langle \pi(p') \pi(q) | Q_i | \bar{B}(p) \rangle = f^{B \rightarrow \pi}(q^2) \int_0^1 dx T_i^I(x) \phi_\pi(x) + \int_0^1 d\xi dx dy T_i^{II}(\xi, x, y) \phi_B(\xi) \phi_\pi(x) \phi_\pi(y)$$

Form factor =
 Hard kernel + LCDAs

Hard kernel (Perturbative) Meson LCDAs (Nonperturbative)





Research journey and challenges

Research journey

- Light meson LCDAs have been extensively pursued: (1970s - now)

- **Asymptotic LCDAs**

*Chernyak, Zhitnitsky, 1977; Lepage, Brodsky, 1979;
Efremov, Radyushkin, 1980*

- **Dyson-Schwinger Equation**

*Chang, Cloet, Cobos-Martinez, Roberts, Schmidt, 2013;
Gao, Chang, Liu, Roberts, Schmidt, 2014;
Roberts, Richards, Chang, 2021*

- **Sum rules**

*Chernyak, Zhitnitsky, 1982; Braun, Filyanov, 1989;
Ball, Braun, Koike, Tanaka, 1998; Ball, Braun, 1998;
Khodjamirian, Mannel, Melcher, 2004; Ball, Lenz, 2007*

- **Inverse Problem**

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- **Models**

*Arriola, Broniowski, 2002, 2006;
Zhong, Zhu, Fu, Wu, Huang, 2021;*

- **Global Fits**

*Stefanis, 2020; Cheng, Khodjamirian, Rusov, 2020;
Hua, Li, Lu, Wang, Xing, 2021*

- **Lattice with current-current correlation**

Bali, Braun, Gläßle, Göckeler, Gruber, 2017, 2018;

- **Lattice with OPE**

*Martinelli, Sachrajda, 1987; Braun, Bruns, et al., 2016;
RQCD collaboration, 2019, 2020*

- **Lattice with LaMET**

*Zhang, Chen, Ji, Jin, Lin, 2017; LP3 Collaboration, 2019;
Zhang, Honkala, Lin, Chen, 2020; Lin, Chen, Fan, Zhang², 2021;
LPC Collaboration, 2021, 2022*

- **Quantum Computing**

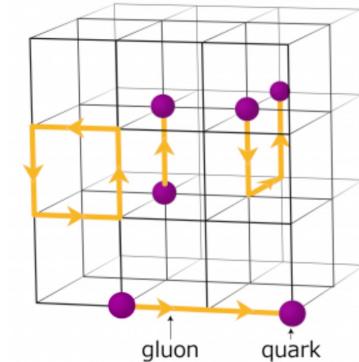
QuNu Collaboration, 2023, 2024

Recent progresses with lattice QCD

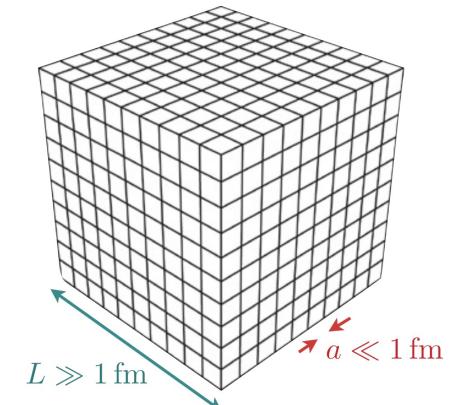
Recent progresses with lattice QCD

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

- 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.



Recent progresses with lattice QCD

➤ Recover to continuum physics

| 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 ⇒ 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, $m_\pi^{\text{lat}} \neq m_\pi^{\text{phy}}$ | 🤔 $m_q^{\text{lat}} = m_q^{\text{phy}}$ |

- Need to control all limits: particularly simultaneously control FV and discretization
- Universality: different input parameters **must** give converge results.



Recent progresses with lattice QCD

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Recent progresses with lattice QCD

- Light-like correlators **cannot** be simulated on Euclidean lattice directly \Rightarrow **Local correlators can!**

- Lattice with OPE: **OPE moments \Rightarrow Gegenbauer moments**

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

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

$$\bar{d}(z_2 n) \not\sim_5 [z_2 n, z_1 n] u(z_1 n) = \sum_{k,l=0}^{\infty} \frac{z_2^k z_1^l}{k! l!} n^\rho n^{\mu_1} \dots n^{\mu_{k+l}} \mathcal{M}_{\rho \mu_1 \dots \mu_{k+l}}^{(k,l)}$$
$$\mathcal{M}_{\rho \mu_1 \dots \mu_{k+l}}^{(k,l)} = \bar{d}(0) \overleftarrow{D}_{(\mu_1} \dots \overleftarrow{D}_{\mu_k} \vec{D}_{\mu_{k+1}} \dots \vec{D}_{\mu_{k+l})} \gamma_\rho) \gamma_5 u(0)$$

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

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

Recent progresses with lattice QCD

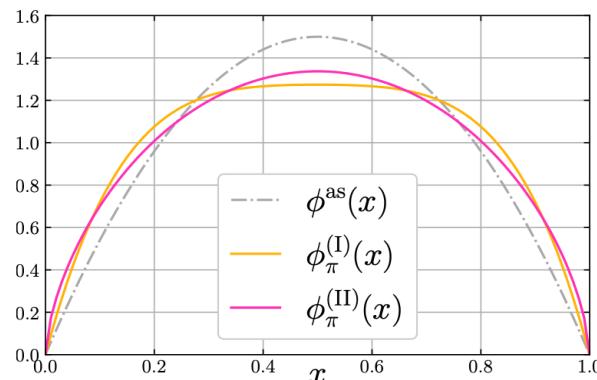
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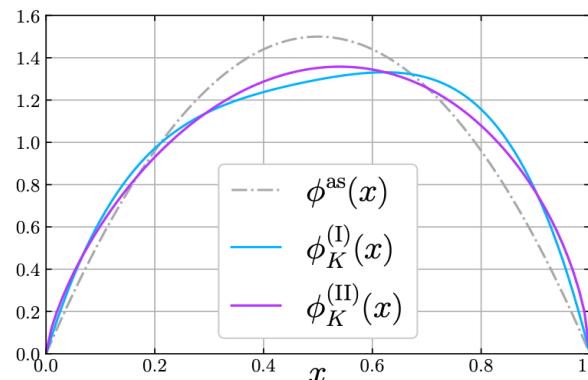
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[RQCD collaboration, 2019]



$$a_2^\pi = 0.101^{+24}_{-24} \quad a_4^\pi = 0.002^{+71}_{-71}$$



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

😄 Precise at low order moments

🤔 Operator mixing

🔴 Convergence problem

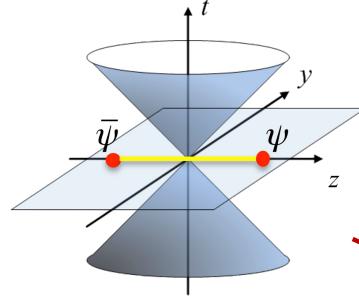
🔴 Computational complexity

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

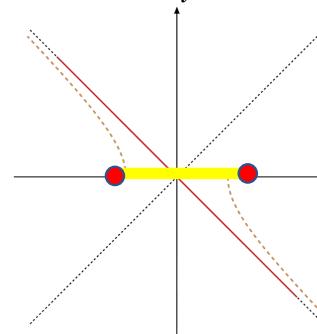
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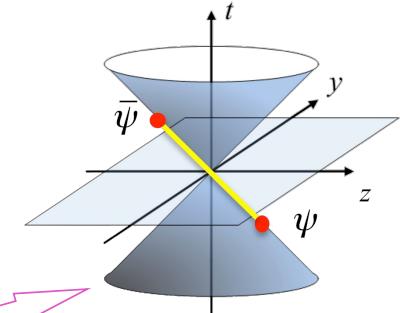
➤ Define a lattice calculable, equal-time correlation: **quasi-DA**



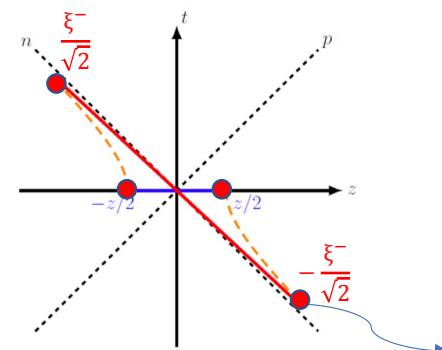
Boosting P^z



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



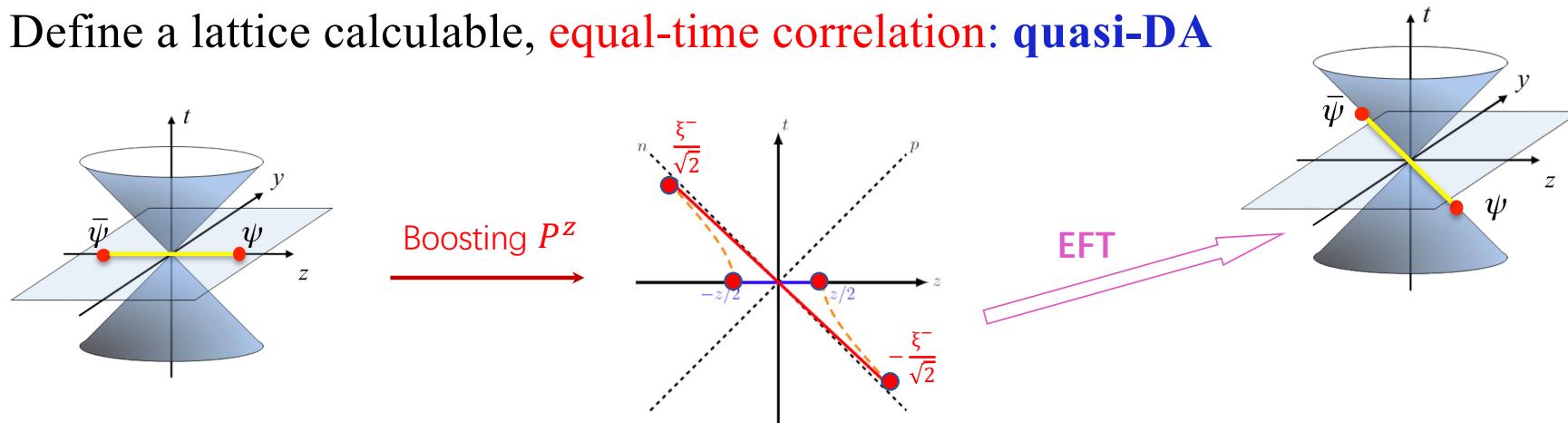
- z^2 is Lorentz invariant, **time-like** correlator cannot become to light-like;
- In the large P^z limit, the deviation from light-cone is **power suppressed** by $m^2/(P^z)^2$ and $\Lambda^2/(P^z)^2$.



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

Pseudoscalar and vector meson LCDAs by LaMET

- 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** :

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

Quasi-DA LCDA High power correction
 Matching kernel

Pseudoscalar and vector meson LCDAs by LaMET

➤ 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)

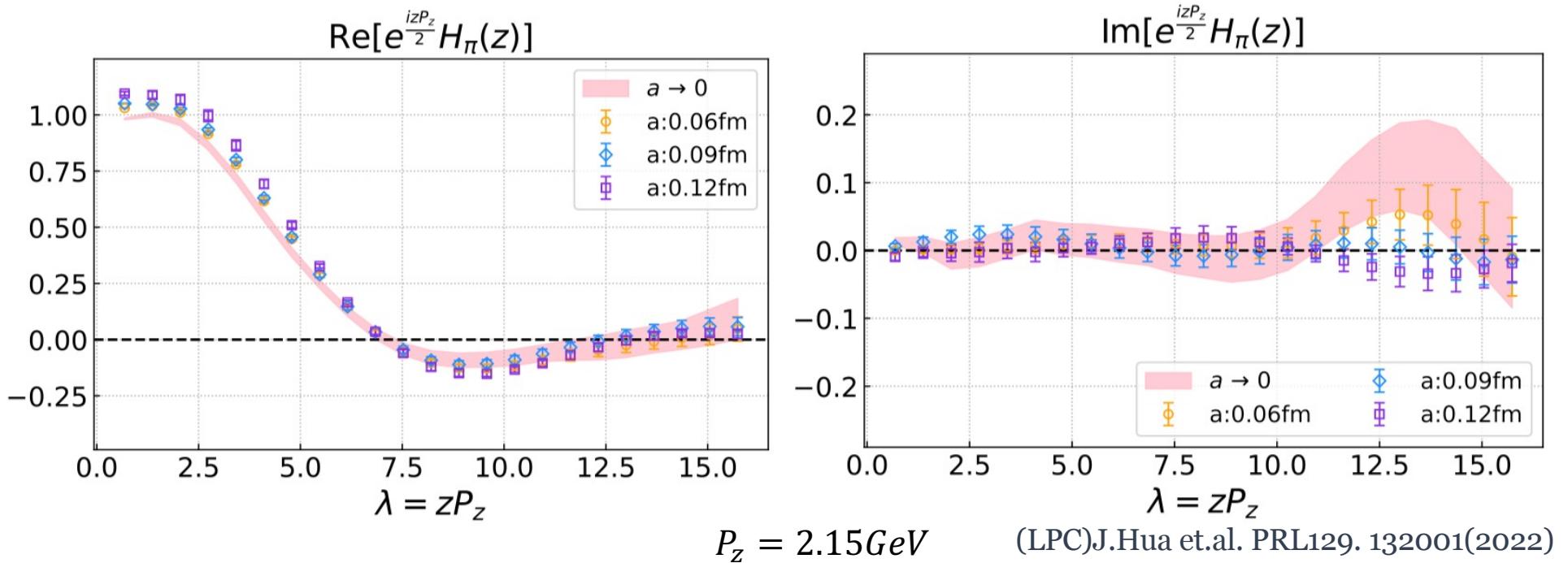
$$if_\pi \tilde{\phi}_\pi(x, P_z) = \int \frac{dz}{2\pi} e^{-ixzP_z} \tilde{h}_R(z, a \rightarrow 0, P_z)$$

IV. Matching to light cone

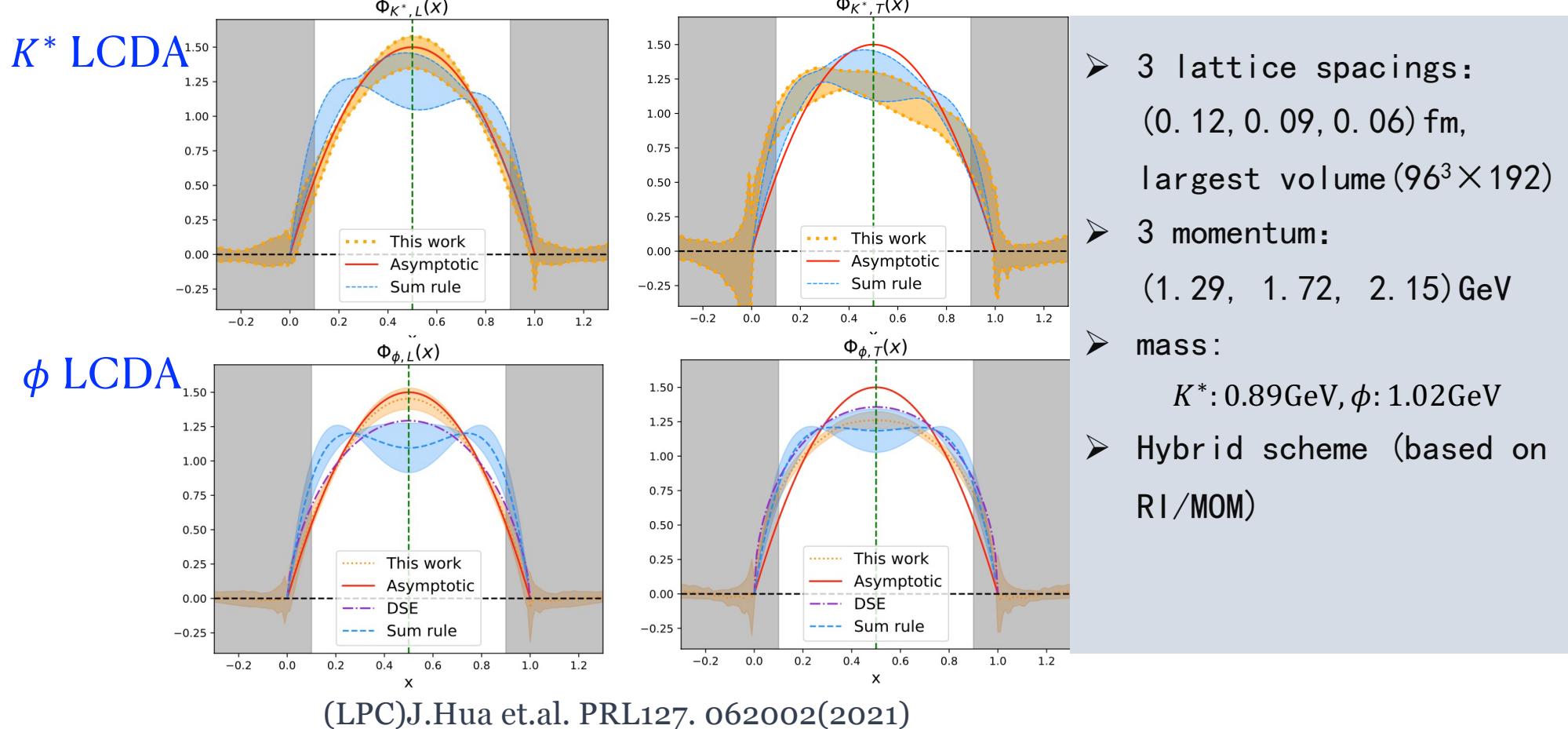
$$\tilde{\phi}_\pi(x, P_z) = \int dy Z(x, y, P_z, \mu) \phi(x, \mu) + p.c.$$

Pseudoscalar and vector meson LCDAs by LaMET

➤ Renormalized quasi-DA in coordinate space:

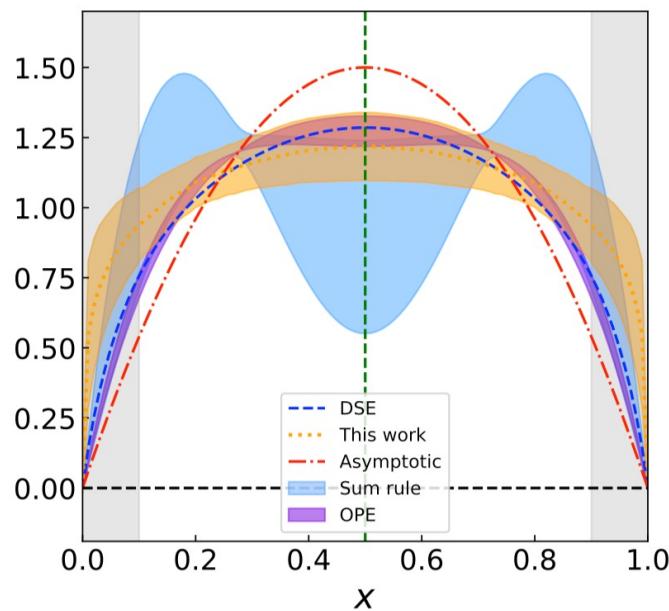


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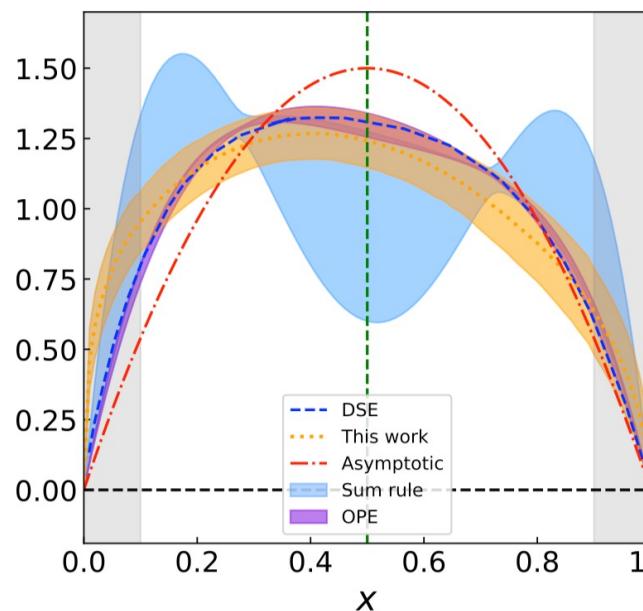


Pseudoscalar and vector meson LCDAs by LaMET

π LCDA:



K LCDA:



(LPC)J.Hua et.al. PRL129. 132001(2022)

- 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:
 π : 0.13GeV, K : 0.49GeV
- Hybrid scheme (Self renormalization)

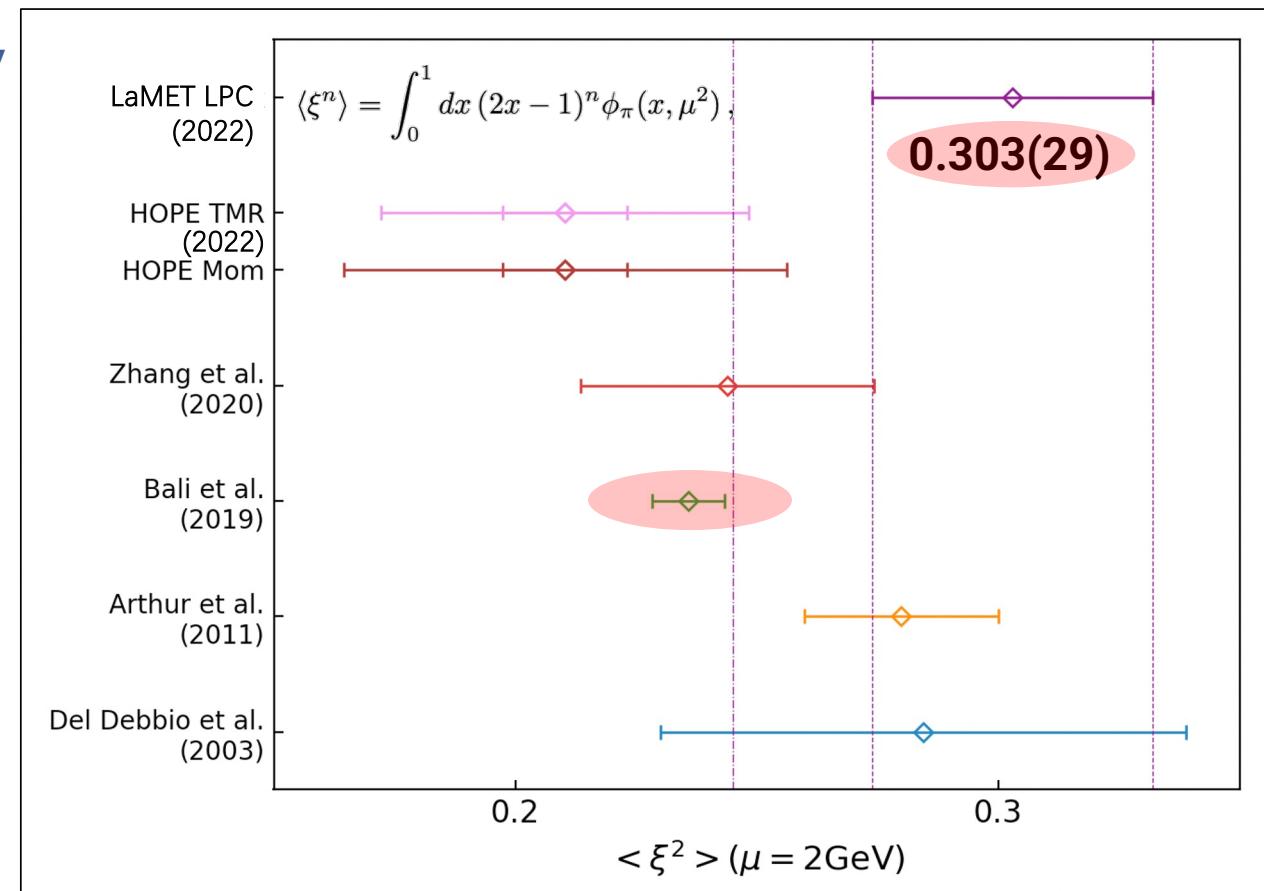
There are uncontrolled systematic uncertainty in the endpoint region

Pseudoscalar and vector meson LCDAs by LaMET

A comparison for moments calculated by different approaches on lattice:

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

Moments by different approaches are inconsistent !



Reflections on current issues

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- Gegenbauer moments:

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

- OPE moments:

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

Limitations of OPE !

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

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

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

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

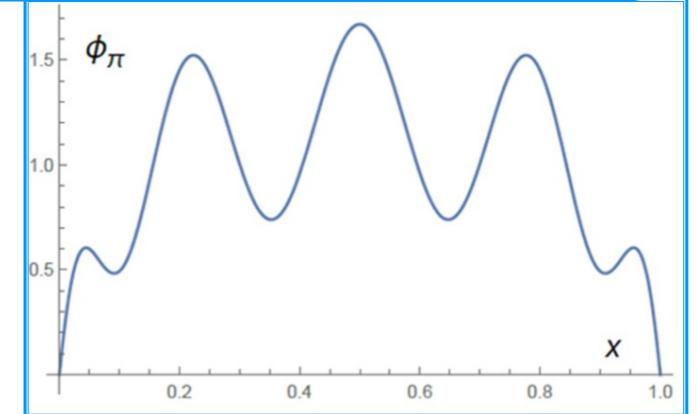
$$a_8^\pi = \frac{19}{384} (2431\langle \xi^8 \rangle - 4004\langle \xi^6 \rangle + 2002\langle \xi^4 \rangle - 308\langle \xi^2 \rangle + 7\langle \xi^0 \rangle),$$

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

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)

Bad convergence $(a_0^\pi, a_2^\pi, a_4^\pi, a_6^\pi, a_8^\pi, a_{10}^\pi)|_{\mu=2 \text{ GeV}}$
 $= (1, 0.157, 0.032, 0.035, 0.098, -0.046)$



Hsiang-nan Li PRD106. 034015(2022)

Reflections on current issues

- Consider the form of Gegenbauer expansion:

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

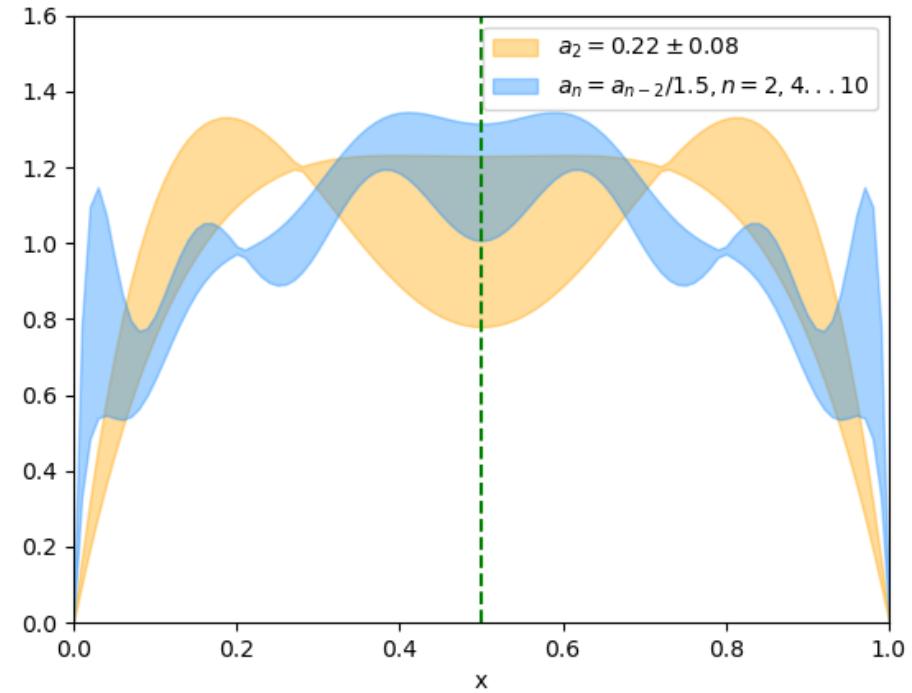
$$C_2 = \frac{3}{2} (5 * (2x-1)^2 - 1)$$

$$C_4 = \frac{15}{8} (1 - 14 * (2x-1)^2 + 21 * (2x-1)^4)$$

$$C_6 = \dots$$

The endpoint region of LCDA is more sensitive to the high order moments.

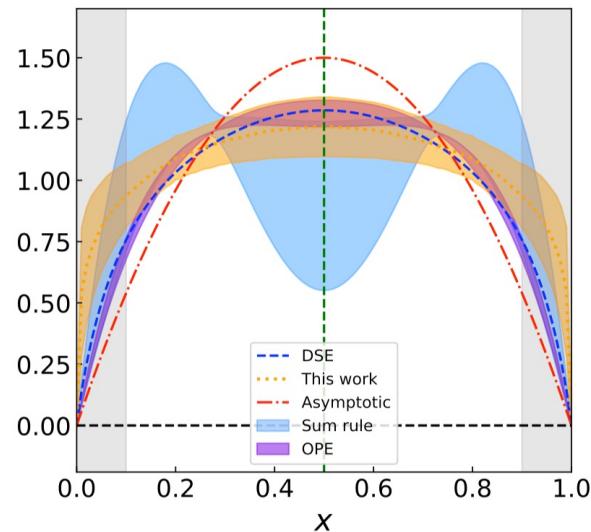
- The finite-order moment can not give a correct prediction for the endpoint region, but it does give a portion of the global constraints



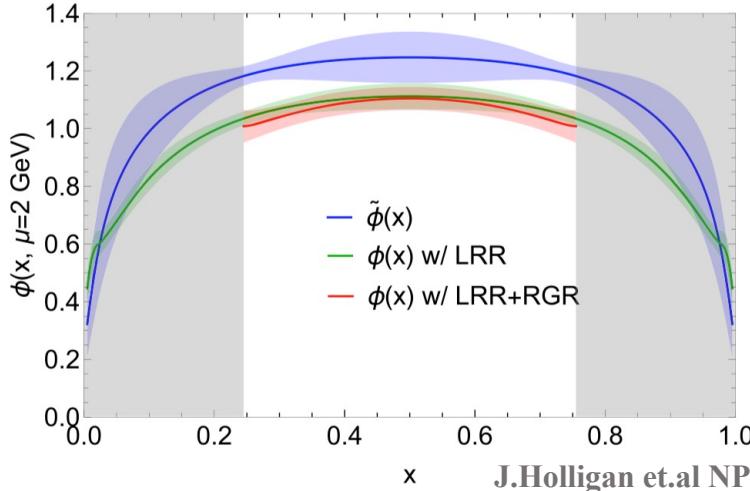
Reflections on current issues

➤ LaMET factorization

$$q(y, P^z, \mu) = \int dx C^{-1}(x, y, P^z, \mu) \tilde{q}(x, \mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{(yP^z)^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{((1-y)P^z)^2}\right)$$



Some resummation improvement:



J.Holligan et.al NPB 993. 116282(2023)

- LaMET does give x -dependent reliable results in the middle region, but is currently incapable for the endpoint region.

Reflections on current issues

We are facing:

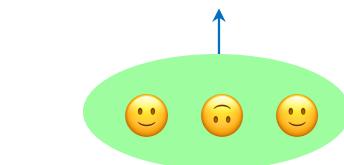
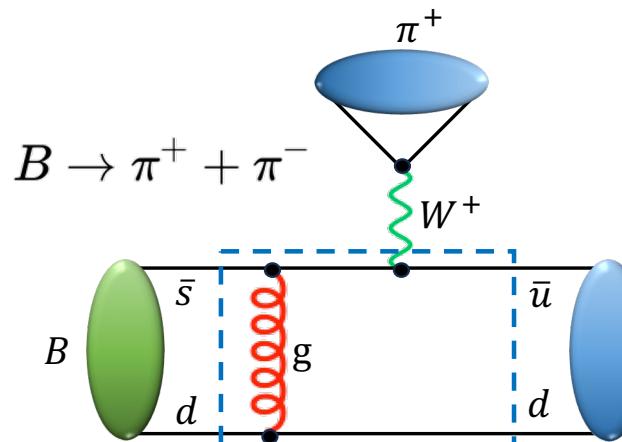
- I. Explain why different approaches get different moments
- II. How to combine different results to a accurate and reliable results



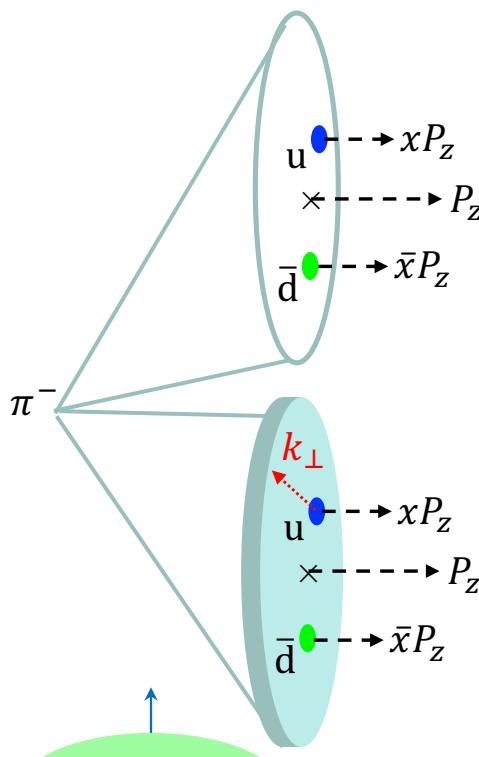
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➤ Three dimensional / TMD Structures



One dimensional LCDA

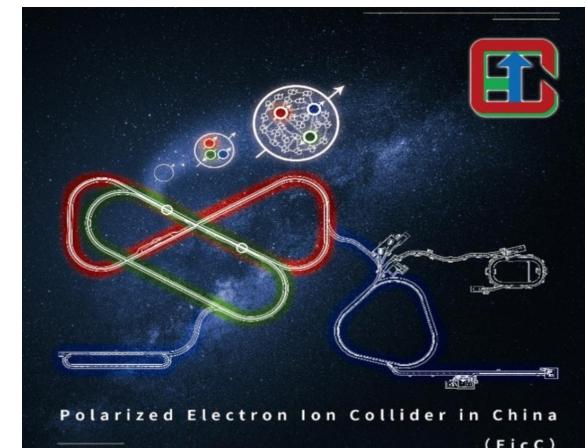
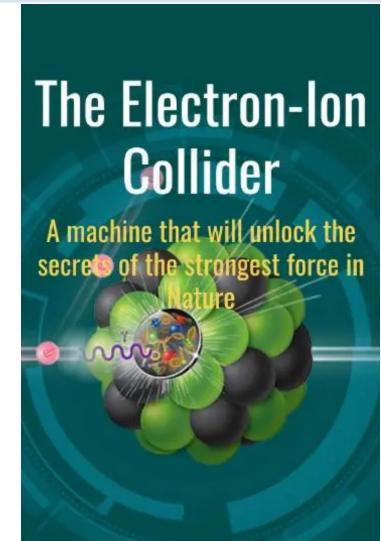


Three dimensional TMDWF

Collinear
Factorization

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Three dimensional TMDWF

➤ Multiplicative factorization of quasi-TMDWF in LaMET

$$\frac{\tilde{\Psi}^\pm(x, b_\perp, \mu, \zeta^z) S_I^{\frac{1}{2}}(b_\perp, \mu)}{= H^\pm(x, \zeta^z, \mu) \exp\left[\frac{1}{2} K(b_\perp, \mu) \ln \frac{\pm \zeta^z + i\epsilon}{\zeta}\right]} \Psi^\pm(x, b_\perp, \mu, \zeta) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{x \zeta}, \frac{M^2}{(P^z)^2}, \frac{1}{b_\perp^2 \zeta}\right)$$

X.D.Ji et.al. Rev.Mod.Phys. 93, 035005 (2021)

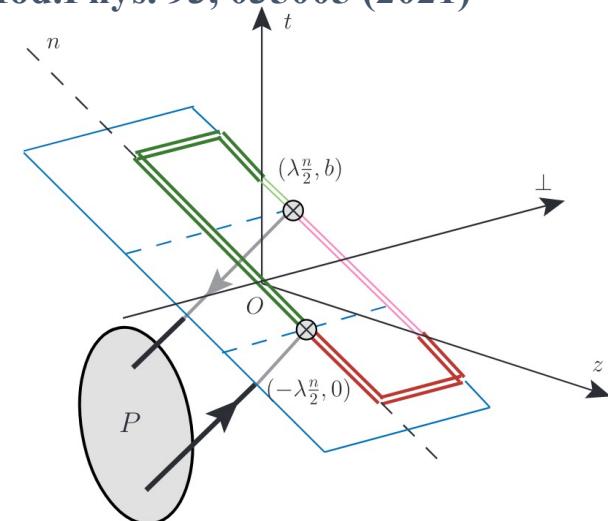
$\tilde{\Psi}^\pm(x, b_\perp, \mu, \zeta_z)$: Quasi-TMDWF,

$S_r(b_\perp, \mu)$: Intrinsic soft function,

$H^\pm(\zeta_z, \bar{\zeta}_z, \mu^2)$: Matching coefficient,

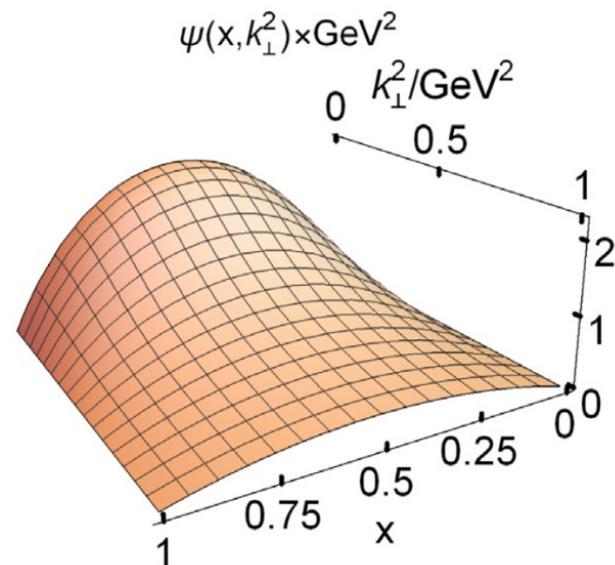
$K(b_\perp, \mu)$: Collins-Soper kernel,

$\Psi^\pm(x, b_\perp, \mu, \zeta)$: TMDWF.

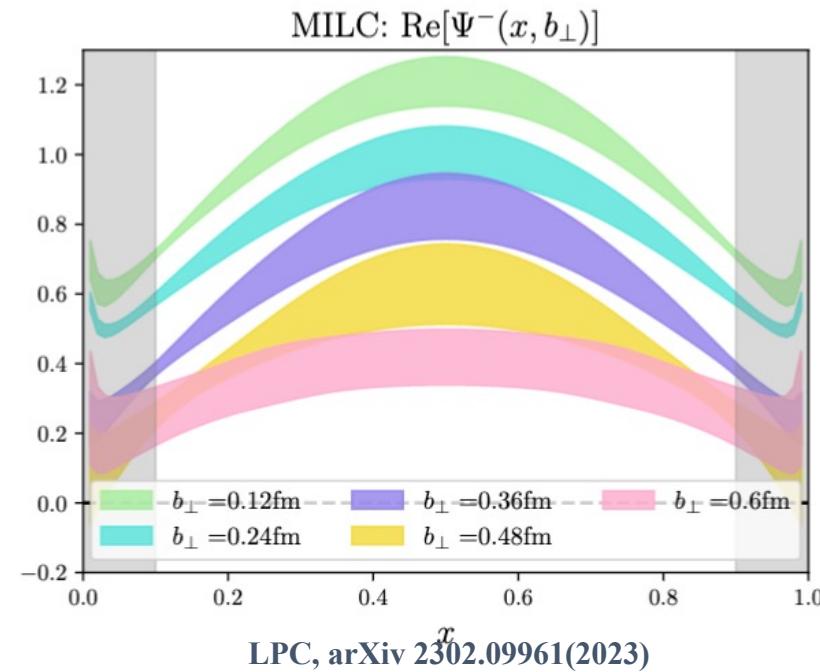


Three dimensional TMDWF

- 3-D curved surface (expected)
with $x \rightarrow P_z$ and k_\perp
- b_\perp ($\text{FT} \rightarrow k_\perp$) dependent TMDWF
(currently available)



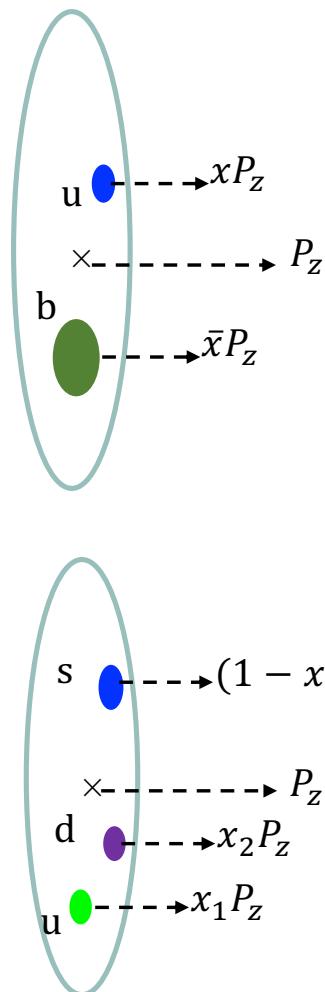
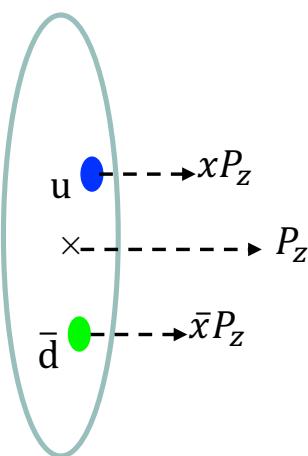
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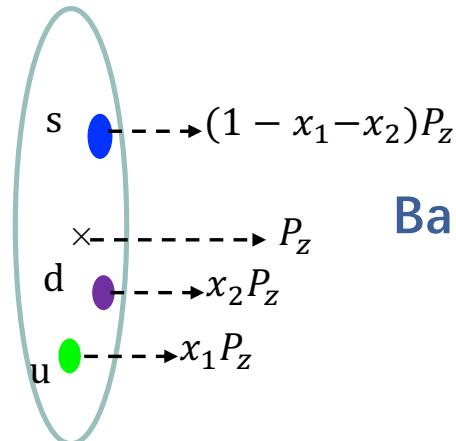
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Outlook and Summary

Light meson π/K

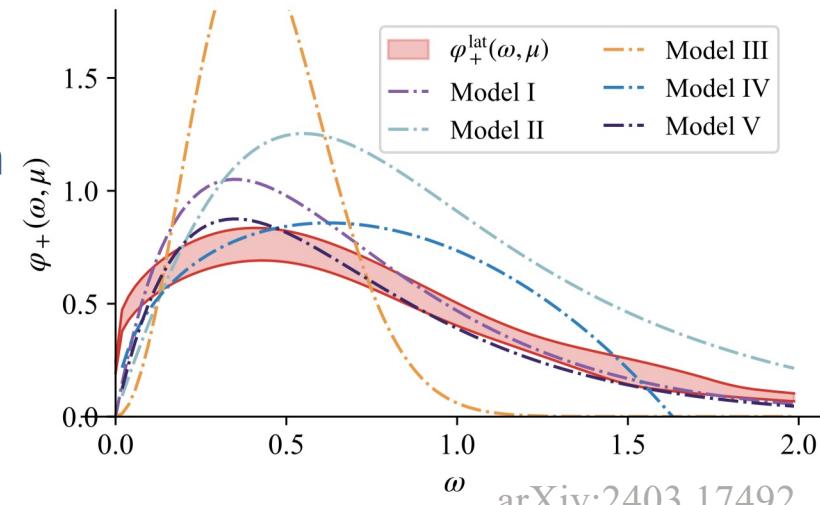


Heavy meson D/B



Baryon Λ , proton

Coming soon !



arXiv:2403.17492

Outlook and Summary

Light meson LCDAs:

- The disagree between lattice OPE and LaMET lattice calcuation

LaMET:

- Large P^z to suppress the power corrections;
- Some resummation skills

OPE:

- High order moment

- More generalized distributions, as TMD-DA,

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More hadrons as heavy mesons, baryons ...

Thanks!