

Extracting parton physics from “lattice cross sections”

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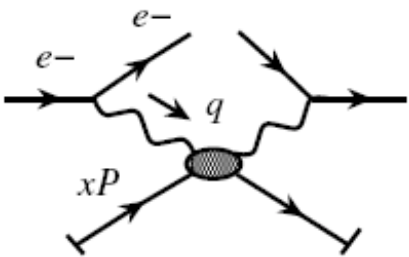
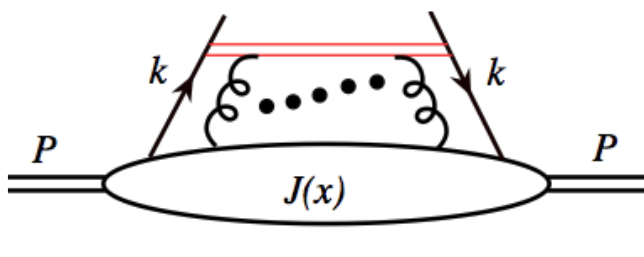
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QCD factorization

➤ The key and a first principle method to relate experimental data to QCD theory



$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{DIS}} = \text{Hard-part Probe} \otimes \text{Parton-distribution Structure} + O\left(\frac{1}{QR}\right)$$



**Hard-part
Probe**

**Parton-distribution
Structure**

**Correction
Approximation**

Operator definition of PDFs

➤ Spin-averaged quark distribution

$$f_{q/p}(x, \mu^2) = \int \frac{d\xi_-}{4\pi} e^{-ix\xi_- P_+} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\xi_-) \gamma_+ \exp \left\{ -ig \int_0^{\xi_-} d\eta_- A_+(\eta_-) \right\} \psi(0) | P \rangle$$

- Simplest of all parton correlation functions
- Unlike cross section, not direct physical observable; but well defined in QCD

➤ Boost invariant along “+” direction

➤ Parton interpretation emerges in $A_+ = 0$ gauge

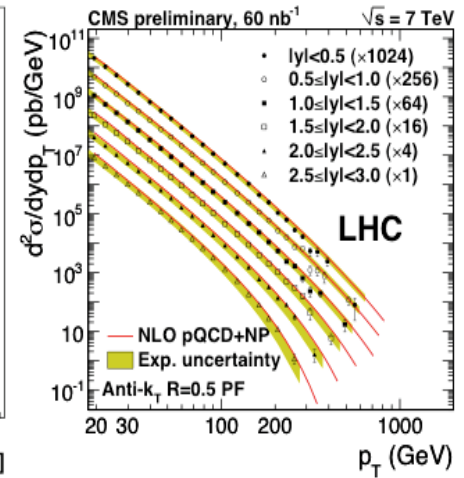
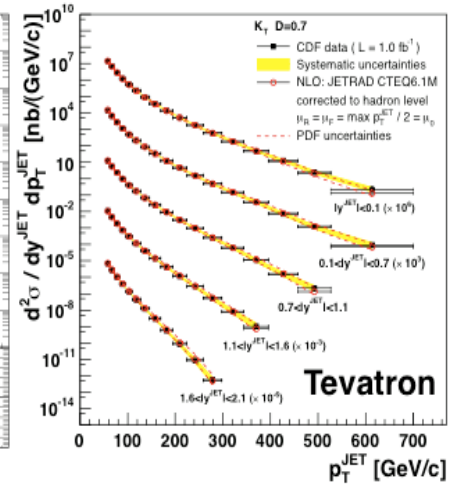
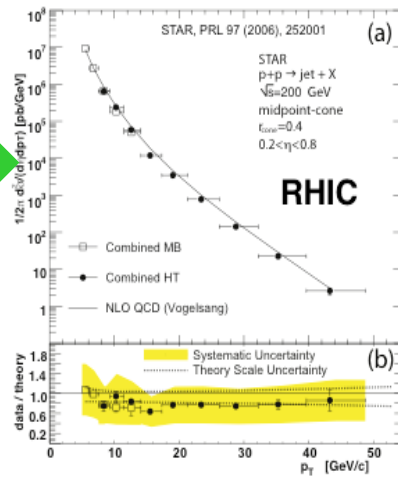
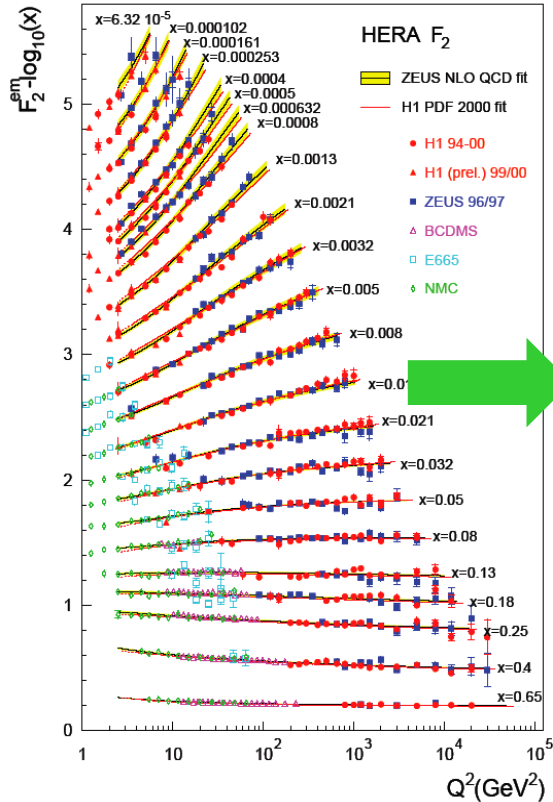
➤ Logarithmic UV divergent, renormalizable

➤ Time dependent!

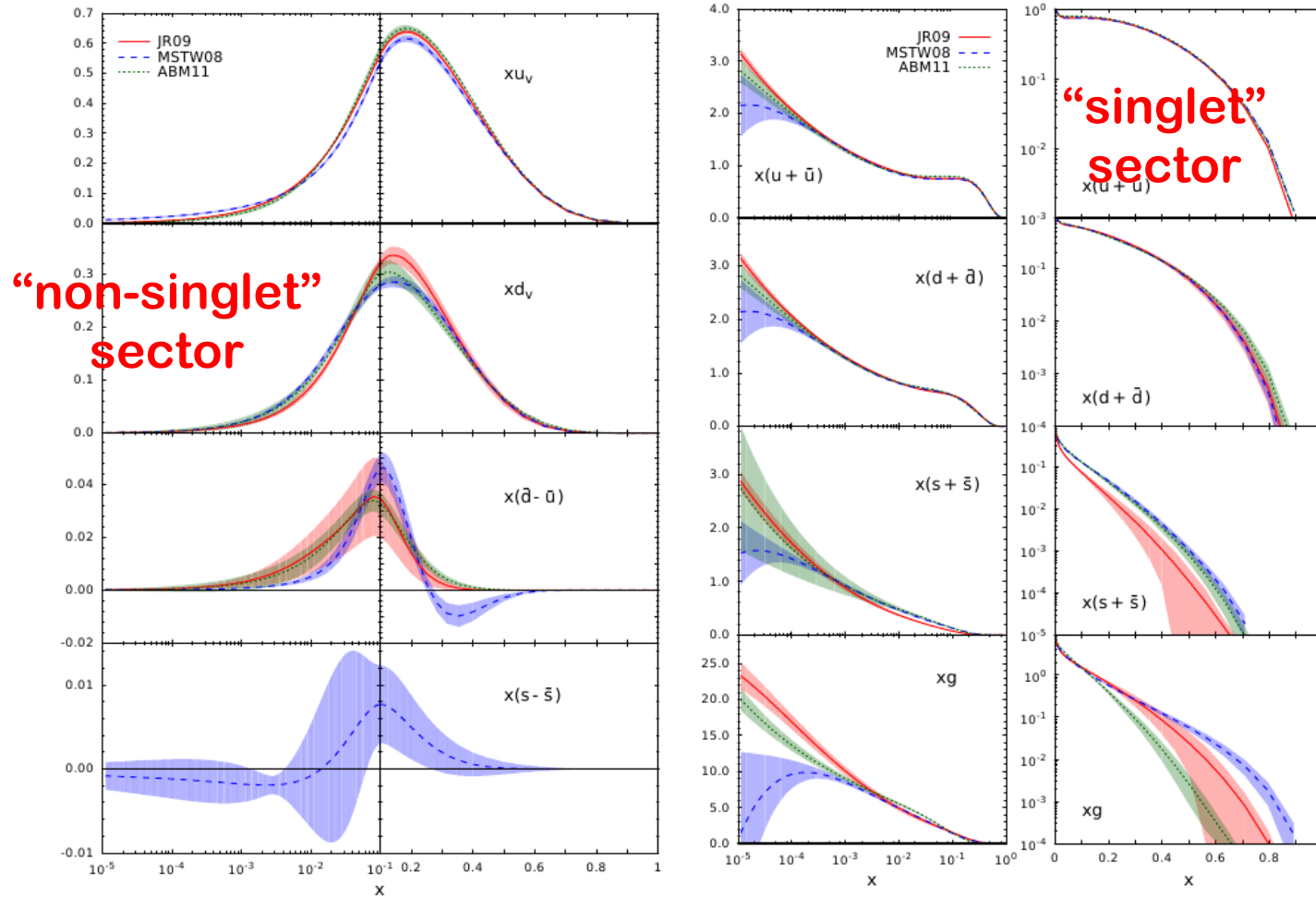
Extract PDFs by fitting data

➤ Successful

Measure e-p at 0.3 TeV (HERA)
Predict p-p at 0.2, 1.96, and 7 TeV



Uncertainty of PDFs

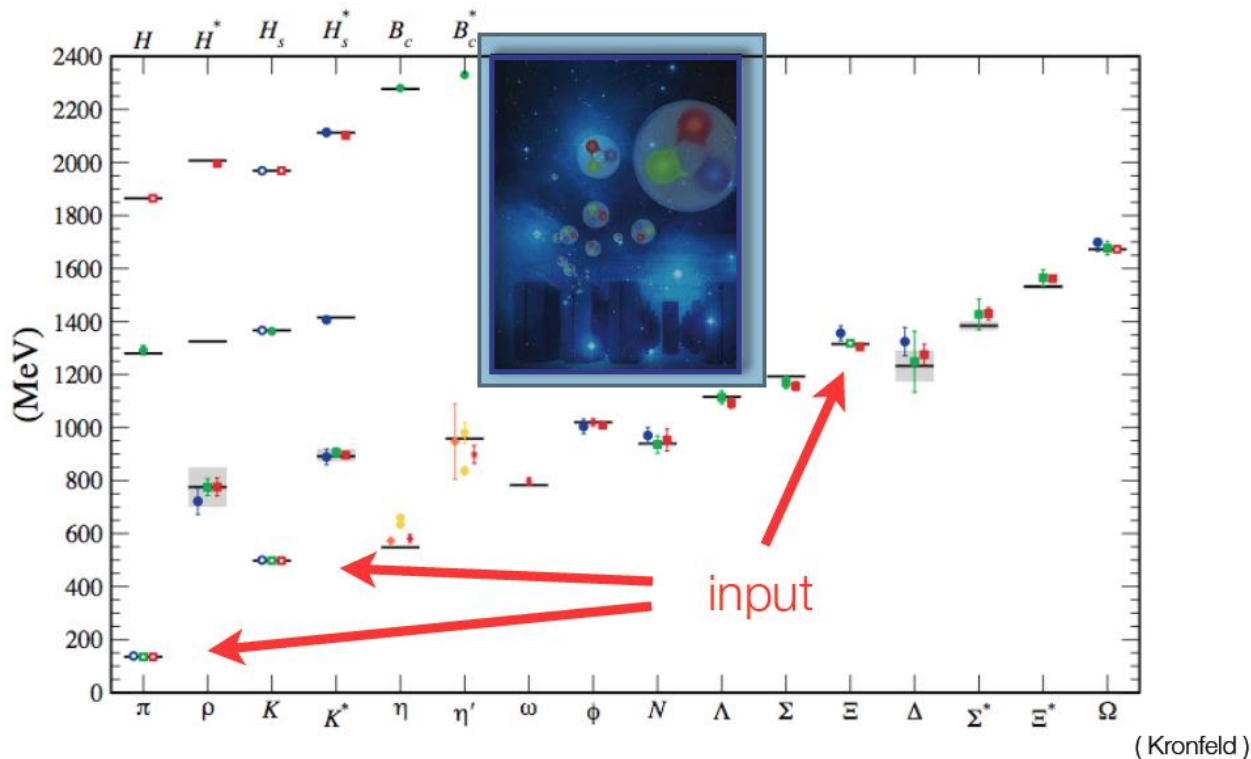


Question

**Is it possible to determine PDFs
nonperturbatively from first principle?**

Lattice QCD

- The main nonperturbative approach to solve QCD
- Predict the hadron mass



- An intrinsically Euclidean time: $\tau = i t$

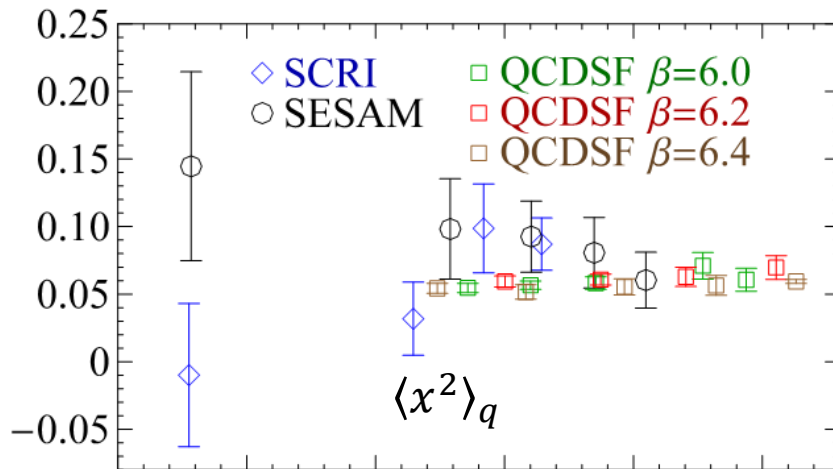
Cannot calculate PDFs directly

PDFs from lattice QCD

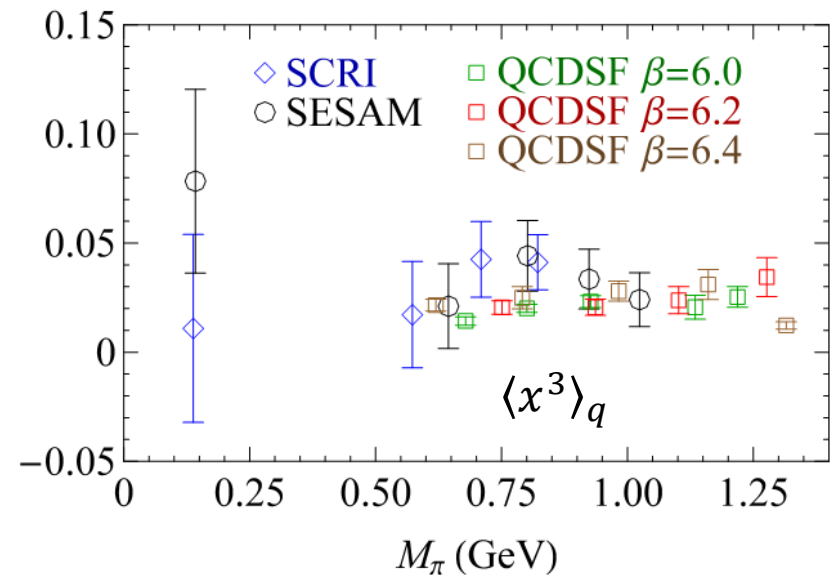
- Moments: matrix elements of local operators

$$\langle x^n(\mu^2) \rangle_q \equiv \int_0^1 dx x^n f_{q/p}(x, \mu^2)$$

- Works, but only for limited moments



Dolgov et al., hep-lat/0201021



Gockeler et al., hep-ph/0410187

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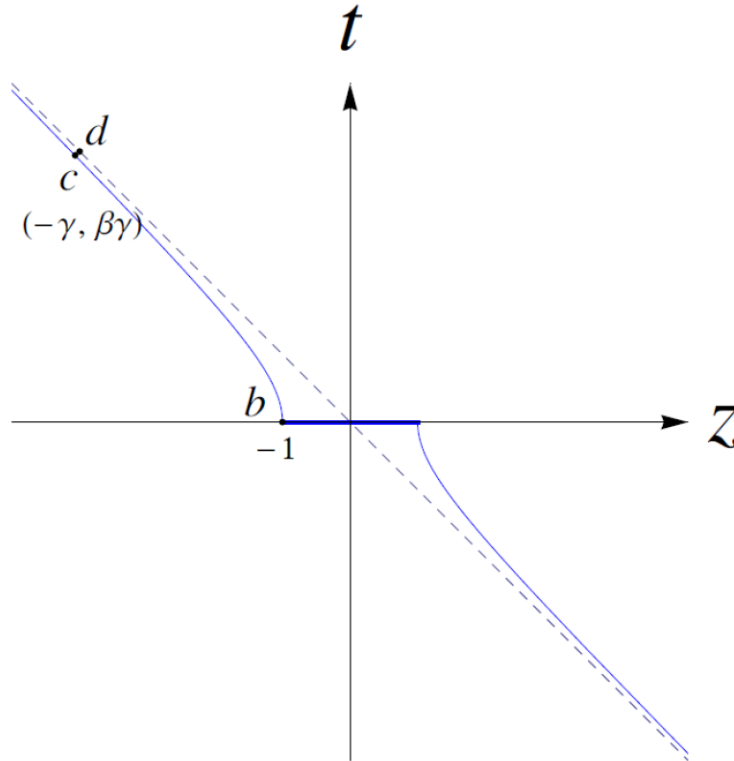
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Ji's idea

- What if quark bilinear is slightly off light cone?



- Exist a frame where quark bilinear is equal time, but proton is moving

➤ Quasi distribution:

$$\tilde{f}_{q/p}(x, \mu^2, P_z) = \int \frac{d\xi_z}{4\pi} e^{-ix\xi_z P_z} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\xi_z) \gamma_z \exp \left\{ -ig \int_0^{\xi_z} d\eta_z A_z(\eta_z) \right\} \psi(0) | P \rangle$$

➤ Features of quasi PDFs

- Fields separated along the z-direction
- No time dependence: calculable using standard lattice method
- Quasi PDFs goes to PDFs as $P_z \rightarrow \infty$

LaMET: relation quasi to normal

Ji, 1404.6680

Ji, Zhang, Zhao, 1706.07416

- Relation between “Quasi” PDFs and normal PDFs at finite P_z :

See Xiangdong Ji's talk

$$F(P^z/\Lambda) = Z(P^z/\Lambda, \Lambda/\mu) f(\mu) + \mathcal{O}(1/(P^z)^2) + \dots$$



Quasi PDFs



Normal PDFs



Higher dimensional
operators in LaMET

Normal PDFs: an effective field theory of “quasi” PDFs

- Finite P_z effects can be improved by solving RG equation :

$$\gamma(\alpha_s) = \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \ln P^z} \quad \frac{\partial F(P^z)}{\partial \ln P^z} = \gamma(\alpha_s) F(P^z) + \mathcal{O}(1/(P^z)^2)$$

How to go beyond quasi PDFs

➤ Key for Ji's idea

- Relate lattice calculable quantities (quasi PDFs) to physically interesting quantities (normal PDFs) which cannot be calculated on lattice easily
- Using Large Momentum Effective Theory: Quasi PDFs goes to PDFs as $P_z \rightarrow \infty$

➤ Can we generalize Ji's idea?

Observation (1)

➤ What is factorization (e.g. DIS)?

- Traditional understanding: because of space-time scale separation, quantum interference between two successive processes are negligible

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{DIS}} = \text{[Diagram 1]} \otimes \text{[Diagram 2]} + O\left(\frac{1}{QR}\right)$$

An equivalent statement: PDFs form a complete set to expand the nonperturbative structure of DIS process

➤ PDFs are infrared finite, collinear divergent

- Form a complete set of CO structure

Observation (2)

➤ CO divergence is time-independent

- Leading power perturbative CO divergences of single hadron matrix elements: logarithmic $\propto \int dk_T^2/k_T^2$
- Divergence from the region when $k_T \rightarrow 0$
- Divergence: the same for both Minkowski and Euclidean time

➤ Explain why can extract PDFs from lattice

- The information that we need from lattice is CO structure of PDFs, which is time-independent

**QCD factorization can help to relate different quantities
that have the same CO structure**

Ma-Qiu's approach

YQM, Qiu, 1404.6860, 1412.2688

➤ “Lattice cross section”: $\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{E}}^{\text{Lat}}(\tilde{x}, 1/a, P_z)$

- Hadronic matrix element
- $P_z \leftrightarrow \sqrt{s}$: “collision energy”
- $1/a \leftrightarrow Q$: hard scale, resolution
- $\tilde{x} \leftrightarrow x$: parameter

➤ Condition for a good “lattice cross section”

- ① Calculable on Euclidean lattice QCD
- ② UV and IR safe perturbatively (renormalizable)
- ③ CO divergence: factorizable (similar to DIS cross section)

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{M}}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) \approx \sum_i \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_{i/h}(x, \mu^2) C_i\left(\frac{\tilde{x}}{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, \mu^2, P_z\right) + \mathcal{O}(1/\tilde{\mu}^2)$$

- The last condition relates “Lattice cross sections” to PDFs

“Lattice cross sections”

➤ Relaxed condition relative to quasi-PDFs

- They not demanded to go to PDFs in any limit
- Any quantity calculable on lattice can be used to constrain PDFs, as far as its CO structure can be factorized by PDFs

Factorization is the essential question!

➤ Candidates of good “lattice cross section”

- Quasi-PDFs Ji, 2013
- Pseudo-PDFs Radyushkin, 2017
- Conserved currents Liu et. al.
- ...

➤ Ma-Qiu’s approach is a generalization of Ji’s

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➤ “Quasi quark” PDF as an example

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➤ Useful only if it is a good “lattice cross section”

➤ A good “lattice cross section”?

✓ No time dependence: calculable on Euclidean lattice

✓ IR divergence: cancelled by unitarity YQM, Qiu, 1404.6860, 1412.2688

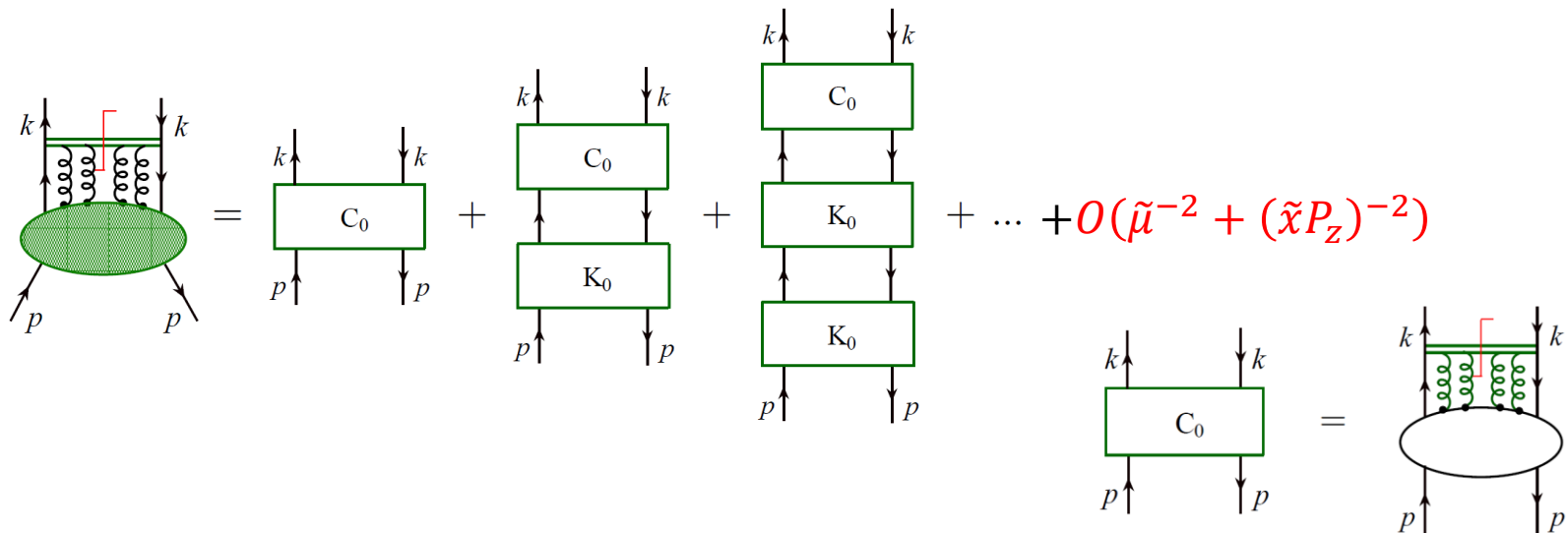
? CO divergence: **factorizable?**

? UV safe perturbatively: **renormalizable?**

Ladder decomposition

YQM, Qiu, 1404.6860, 1412.2688

➤ Generalized ladder diagrams decomposition



- C_0, K_0 : 2PI kernels
- Ordering in virtuality $p^2 \ll k^2 \sim \tilde{\mu}^{-2} + (\tilde{x}P_z)^{-2}$

➤ Using physical gauge, 2PI diagrams are finite

Ellis, Georgi, Machacek, Politzer, Ross, 1978, 1979

Factorization

YQM, Qiu, 1404.6860, 1412.2688

➤ Factorize the last kernel, and then recursively:

$\hat{\mathcal{P}}$: pick up the singular part of integration

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{f}_{q/p} &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} C_0 \sum_{i=0}^m K_0^i + \text{UVCT} = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} C_0 \sum_{i=0}^m K_0^i \\
 &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} C_0 \left[1 + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} K^i (1 - \hat{\mathcal{P}}) K \right]_{\text{ren}} + \tilde{f}_{q/p} \hat{\mathcal{P}} K \\
 &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} C_0 \left[1 + \sum_{i=1}^m \left[(1 - \hat{\mathcal{P}}) K \right]^i \right]_{\text{ren}} + \tilde{f}_{q/p} \hat{\mathcal{P}} K,
 \end{aligned}$$

➔

$$\tilde{f}_{q/p} = \left[C_0 \frac{1}{1 - (1 - \hat{\mathcal{P}}) K} \right]_{\text{ren}} \left[\frac{1}{1 - \hat{\mathcal{P}} K} \right]$$

Normal PDFs
All CO divergences of quasi PDF

Finite

➔

$$\tilde{\sigma}_M(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) \approx \sum_i \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_{i/h}(x, \mu^2) C_i\left(\frac{\tilde{x}}{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, \mu^2, P_z\right) + O(\tilde{\mu}^{-2} + (\tilde{x} P_z)^{-2})$$

➤ Factorizable as far as quasi-PDFs are multiplicatively renormalized

How about renormalization?

➤ Coordinate space definition

$$\tilde{F}_{q/p}(\xi_z, \tilde{\mu}^2, p_z) = \frac{e^{ip_z \xi_z}}{p_z} \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}_q(\xi_z) \frac{\gamma_z}{2} \Phi_{n_z}^{(f)}(\{\xi_z, 0\}) \psi_q(0) | h(p) \rangle$$

➤ Conjecture of all-orders renormalization

$$\tilde{F}_{i/p}^R(\xi_z, \tilde{\mu}^2, p_z) = e^{-C_i |\xi_z|} Z_{wi}^{-1} Z_{vi}^{-1} \tilde{F}_{i/p}^b(\xi_z, \tilde{\mu}^2, p_z).$$

Ishikawa, YQM, Qiu, Yoshida, 1609.02018

Chen, Ji, Zhang, 1609.08102

Constantinou, H. Panagopoulos, 1705.11193

...

- Rigorous proof is needed!

Proof: Importance and difficulty

➤ Why proof is important?

- All-order proof of factorization needs multiplicative renormalization [YQM, Qiu, 1404.6860, 1412.2688](#)
- Whether mixing with other operators under renormalization?
A close set of operators are needed

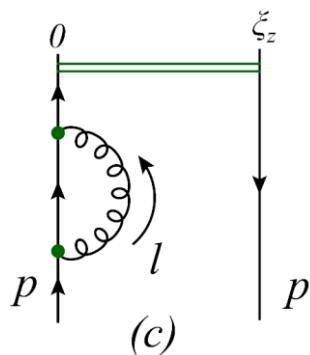
➤ Why proof is difficult

- Because of z -direction dependence, Lorentz symmetry is broken, hard to exhaust all possible UV divergences
- Renormalization of composite operator is needed

Broken of Lorentz symmetry

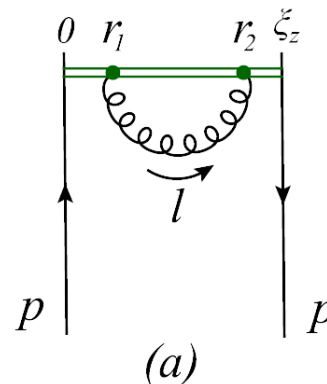
➤ Identifying UV divergences

- Renormalization of QCD in covariant gauge: only from 4-dimensional loop integration, all components become large
- Quasi-PDFs: **3-dimensional integration** as while as 4-dimensional integration can generate UV divergences



UV: 4-D integration

$$\int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{l^2 (p-l)^2}$$



UV: 3-D integration

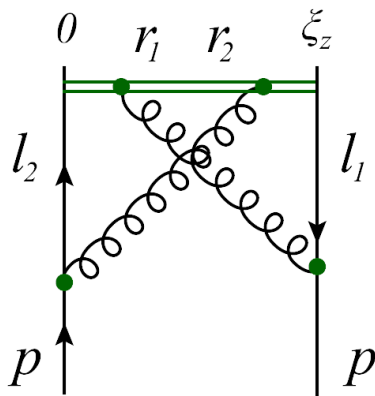
$$\int \frac{d^3 \bar{l}}{l^2} = \int \frac{d^3 \bar{l}}{\bar{l}^2 - l_z^2}$$

$$l^\mu = \bar{l}^\mu + l_z n_z^\mu$$

Broken of Lorentz symmetry con.

➤ Hard to identify all UV regions

- Need to consider 3-D and 4-D integrations **for each loop**



- ① l_1 : 3-D, l_2 : 3-D
- ② l_1 : 3-D, l_2 : 4-D
- ③ l_1 : 4-D, l_2 : 3-D
- ④ l_1 : 4-D, l_2 : 4-D

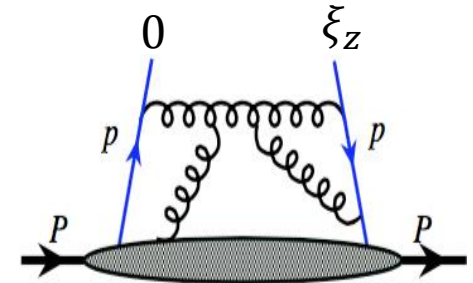
- A n -loop diagram, to identify all possible UV divergences, needs consider 2^n different cases!

Composition operator renormalization

➤ Quasi-quark PDF in $A_z = 0$ gauge: no gauge link

$$\tilde{F}_{q/p}(\xi_z, \tilde{\mu}^2, p_z) = \frac{e^{ip_z \xi_z}}{p_z} \langle h(p) | \bar{\psi}_q(\xi_z) \frac{\gamma_z}{2} \psi_q(0) | h(p) \rangle$$

- Renormalization of quark field $\bar{\psi}_q$ and ψ_q : taking care by renormalized QCD Lagrangian
- Renormalization of the bi-local operator as a whole: still **needs to study**



➤ Comparison: Quark PDF in $A_+ = 0$ gauge

- Similar for quark field renormalization
- Renormalization of the bi-local operator as a whole: **needed!**
- It is this renormalization that mixes quark PDF with gluon PDF

Keys for a rigorous proof

Ishikawa YQM, Qiu, Yoshida, 1707.03107

➤ Working in Feynman gauge

- Because renormalization of QCD Lagrangian in Feynman gauge is well known

➤ Key to prove the renormalization: show that UV divergences are local in space-time

- Nontrivial conclusion! E.g. UV divergences for normal PDFs are non-local in “–” direction
- The most difficult part in our proof
- One can guess this, but a rigorous proof is badly needed

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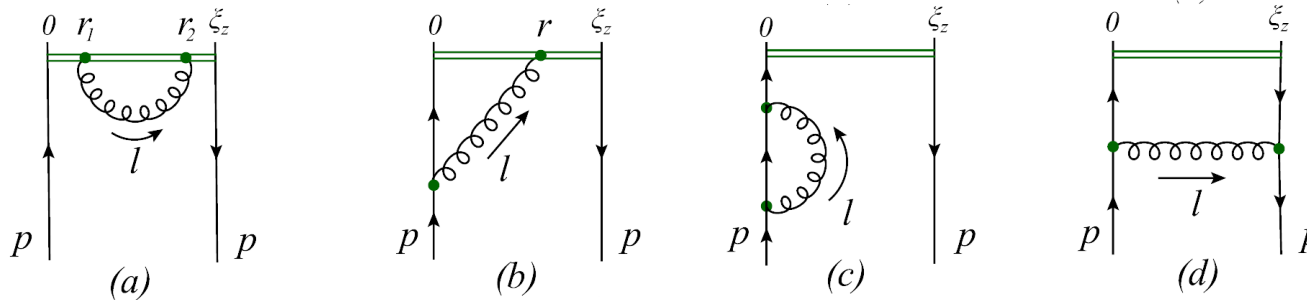
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One-loop calculation

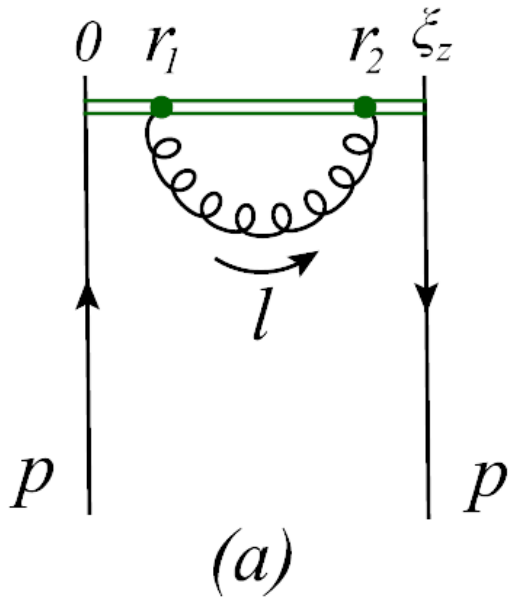
One-loop diagrams: quark in a quark

➤ Quasi quark PDFs at one loop level



- Will demonstrate that UV divergences are local in space-time, which is significantly different from normal PDFs
- **Note: normal PDFs, UV divergences from the regio $(l_+, l_-, l_\perp) \sim (1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$ with $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$, nonlocal in ‘-’ direction in coordinate space.**
- **Thus, renormalization of normal PDFs is a convolution, while renormalization of quasi-PDFs is multiplicative factor**

Fig.1 (a)



$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{1a} &= \frac{e^{ip_z \xi_z}}{p_z} \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr}_c [T^a T^a] \int_a^{\xi_z - 2a} dr_1 \int_{r_1 + a}^{\xi_z - a} dr_2 \\
 &\times \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ip_z \xi_z} e^{il_z(r_2 - r_1)} \left(\frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{l^2} \right) \\
 &\times (-ig_s n_z^\mu) (-ig_s n_z^\nu) \text{Tr} \left[\frac{1}{2} \not{p} \frac{1}{2} \gamma_z \right] \\
 &= \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4i\pi^3} \int_a^{\xi_z - 2a} dr_1 \int_{r_1 + a}^{\xi_z - a} dr_2 \int d^4 l \frac{e^{il_z(r_2 - r_1)}}{l^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Cutoff “a” between fields along gaugelink
- Conclusion independent of regulators

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{d^3 \bar{l}}{l^2} &= \int \frac{d^3 \bar{l}}{\bar{l}^2 - l_z^2} & d^4 l &= d^3 \bar{l} dl_z & l^2 &= \bar{l}^2 - l_z^2 \\
 &= \int d^3 \bar{l} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{l}^2} + \frac{l_z^2}{(\bar{l}^2 - l_z^2)\bar{l}^2} \right) & \int dl_z e^{il_z(r_2 - r_1)} &= 2\pi \delta(r_2 - r_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

- First term vanishes because $r_1 \neq r_2$, thus 3D integration is finite

Fig. 1(a) cont.

- Fix 3D, l_z integration is finite
- UV divergent only if all 4 components of l^μ go to infinity

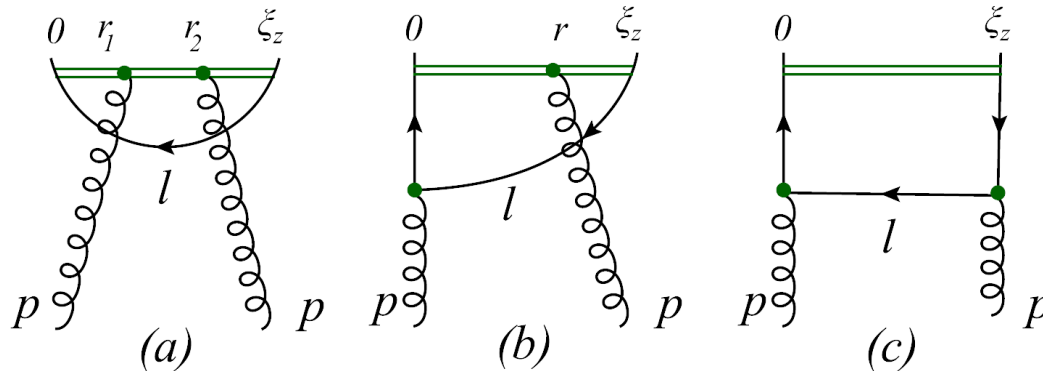
$$M_{1a} \stackrel{\text{div}}{=} -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \frac{|\xi_z|}{a} + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \ln \frac{|\xi_z|}{a}$$

- At this order, UV divergences only come from the region where all loop momenta go to infinity, thus localized in coordinate space.
- Will show next: this behavior remains true up to all order in perturbation theory.

$$\begin{aligned} M^{(1)} \stackrel{\text{div}}{=} & M_{1a} + 2 \times M_{1b} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} M_{1c} + M_{1d} \\ & = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left(-\frac{|\xi_z|}{a} + 2 \ln \frac{|\xi_z|}{a} - \frac{1}{4\epsilon} \right). \end{aligned}$$

One-loop diagrams: quark in a gluon

➤ Gluon to quark



$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{2a} &\propto \int_0^{\xi_z} dr_1 \int_{r_1}^{\xi_z} dr_2 \int d^4l e^{-il_z \xi_z} \frac{l_z}{l^2} \\
 &= \frac{\xi_z^2}{2} \int dl_z e^{-il_z \xi_z} l_z \int d^3\bar{l} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{l}^2} + \frac{l_z^2}{(\bar{l}^2 - l_z^2)\bar{l}^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

- UV divergence from 3-D $\propto \delta'(\xi_z)$, vanishes for finite ξ_z

One-loop diagrams: quark in a gluon con.

➤ Finite term

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\xi_z^2}{2} \int dl_z e^{-il_z \xi_z} l_z \int d^3 \bar{l} \frac{l_z^2}{(\bar{l}^2 - l_z^2) \bar{l}^2} \\ & \propto \frac{\xi_z^2}{2} \int dl_z e^{-il_z \xi_z} \frac{l_z^3}{|l_z|} \\ & = \frac{2i}{\xi_z}, \end{aligned}$$

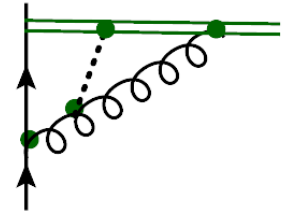
- Divergent as $\xi_z \rightarrow 0$
- Result in bad large \tilde{x} behavior in momentum space

Power counting

Divergence index

➤ UV divergence at higher loops

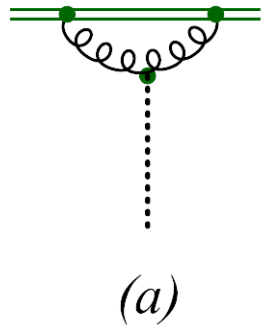
- Construct higher-loop diagrams from lower-loop diagrams by adding gluons to it
- Define divergence index ω_3 (ω_4) for 3D (4D) integration
- Using $\Delta\omega_3$ ($\Delta\omega_4$) to denote divergence index changes for 3D (4D) integration



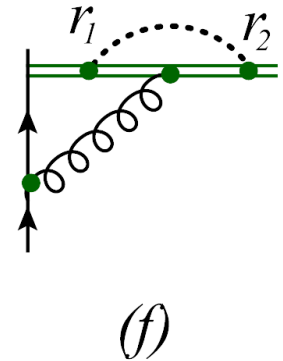
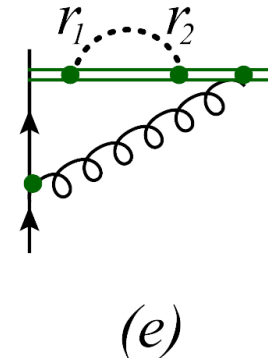
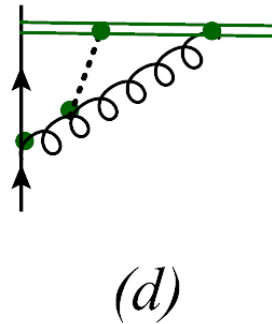
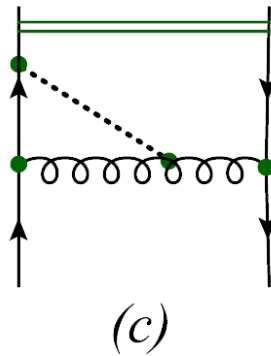
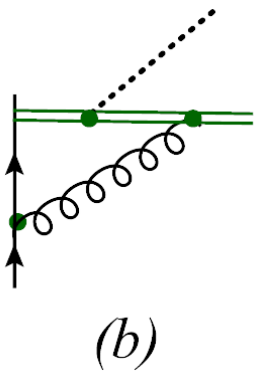
➤ Condition for renormalizability

- Finite number of divergent topologies
- Sufficient condition: $\Delta\omega_3 \leq 0$ and $\Delta\omega_4 \leq 0$ for all cases, but not a necessary condition

Cases I-V



Case I: Only one end of the gluon is attached to parton lines of a loop, like Fig. 3(a). In this case we have one more propagator and one more QCD vertex in the loop, which results in $\Delta\omega_3 = -1$ and $\Delta\omega_4 = -1$. Thus a linear divergence can be changed to a logarithmic divergence, and a logarithmic divergent diagram is changed to be finite.



II. $\Delta\omega_3 = 0$
 $\Delta\omega_4 = -1$

III. $\Delta\omega_3 = -1$
 $\Delta\omega_4 = 0$

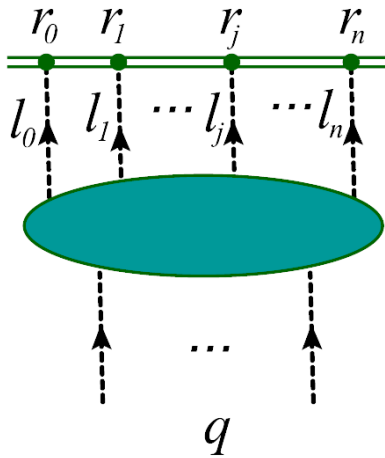
IV. $\Delta\omega_3 = 0$
 $\Delta\omega_4 = 0$

V. $\Delta\omega_3 = 1$
 $\Delta\omega_4 = 0$

- $\Delta\omega_3 > 0$ for case V, may result in infinite topologies of UV div.
- Dangerous for the renormalizability

GLI diagram

➤ Gauge-link-irreducible (GLI) diagram



- Diagram is connected no matter how many cuts are applied on the gauge link, or remove it
- Similar as the terminology 1PI

$$l_0 = q - l_1 - \dots - l_n$$

- Can be generated from one-loop diagrams combined with insertions in Cases I, III, IV, all of which has $\Delta\omega_3 \leq 0$ and $\Delta\omega_4 \leq 0$
- Thus superficial UV divergence index $\omega \leq 1$

Finiteness of 3-D integration for GLI

➤ Dependence on l_j

$$e^{iq_z r_0} \prod_{j=1}^n \int_{r_{j-1}+a}^{r_{max}-a} dr_j \int \frac{d^4 l_j}{(2\pi)^4} e^{il_{jz}(r_j-r_0)} \mathcal{M}(q, l_1, \dots, l_n)$$

- Numerator in M : decompose to \bar{l}_j and l_{jz}
- Denominator in M :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(l_j + k)^2} &= \frac{1}{\Delta - 2k_z l_{jz} - l_{jz}^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta} + \frac{2k_z l_{jz}}{\Delta^2} + \frac{(\Delta + 4k_z^2 + 2k_z l_{jz}) l_{jz}^2}{(\Delta - 2k_z l_{jz} - l_{jz}^2) \Delta^2} \end{aligned} \quad \Delta = (\bar{l}_j + \bar{k})^2 - k_z^2$$

- Last term: finite for integration of \bar{l}_j

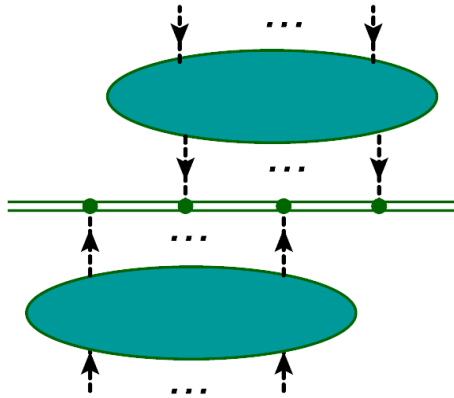
➤ UV divergence from integration of \bar{l}_j

- l_{jz} dependence is factorized out, vanish for finite $r_j - r_0$

$$\int dl_{jz} e^{il_{jz}(r_j-r_0)} l_z^m \propto \delta^{(m)}(r_j - r_0)$$

Quasi-PDFs: UV divergences local

- A non-GLI diagram made up by 2 GLI dia.



- Superficial UV divergence index $\omega \leq 2$
- For each GLI sub-diagram, similar argue for GLI diagram. UV finite if any 3-D integration is applied

- Easily generate to any non-GLI diagram:

- Overall UV divergence, obtained by fixing “z” component of any loop momentum, eventually vanishes after the integration of this “z” component
- UV divergences of quasi-PDFs: from the region whether all loop momenta become large \rightarrow local in space-time
- As $\Delta\omega_4 \leq 0$ for all cases: finite div. topology, renormalizable

PDFs: UV divergences non-local

➤ 3-D' (l_- and l_\perp) integration of PDFs

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{(l+k)^2} &= \frac{1}{\hat{\Delta} + 2l_+(l_- + k_-)} & \hat{\Delta} &= 2k_+(l_- + k_-) - (\vec{l}_\perp + \vec{k}_\perp)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\hat{\Delta}} - \frac{2(l_- + k_-)l_+}{\hat{\Delta}^2} + \frac{4(l_- + k_-)^2 l_+^2}{(\hat{\Delta} + 2l_+(l_- + k_-))\hat{\Delta}^2}\end{aligned}$$

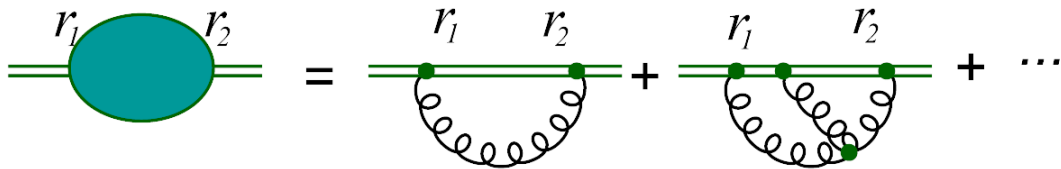
- Similar argue as quasi-PDFs: l_+ is factorized in the first two terms ,vanish under 3-D' integration
- **But the last term is still UV divergent under 3-D' integration**

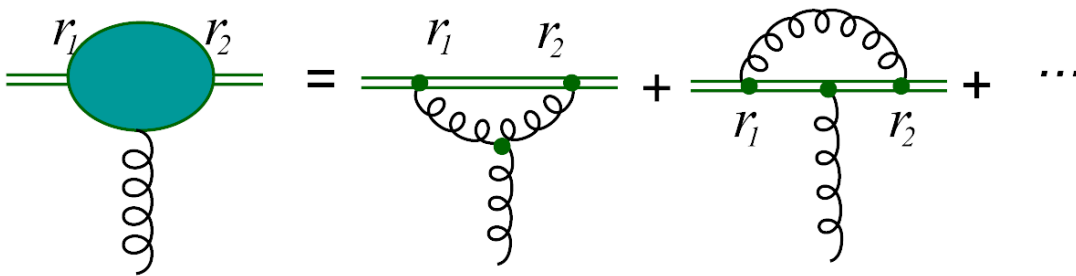
➤ UV divergent region and non-locality

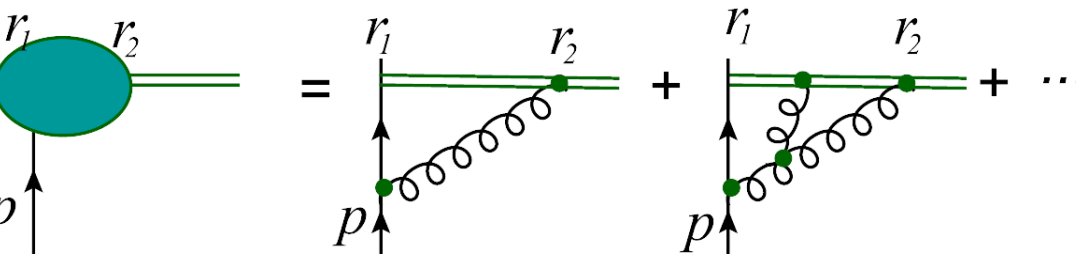
$$\begin{aligned}(l_+, l_-, \vec{l}_\perp) &\sim (1, \lambda^2, \lambda) \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow \infty. \\ l_- l_+ &\sim l_\perp^2 \sim \lambda^2\end{aligned}$$

- **Non-local in “-” direction in space-time**

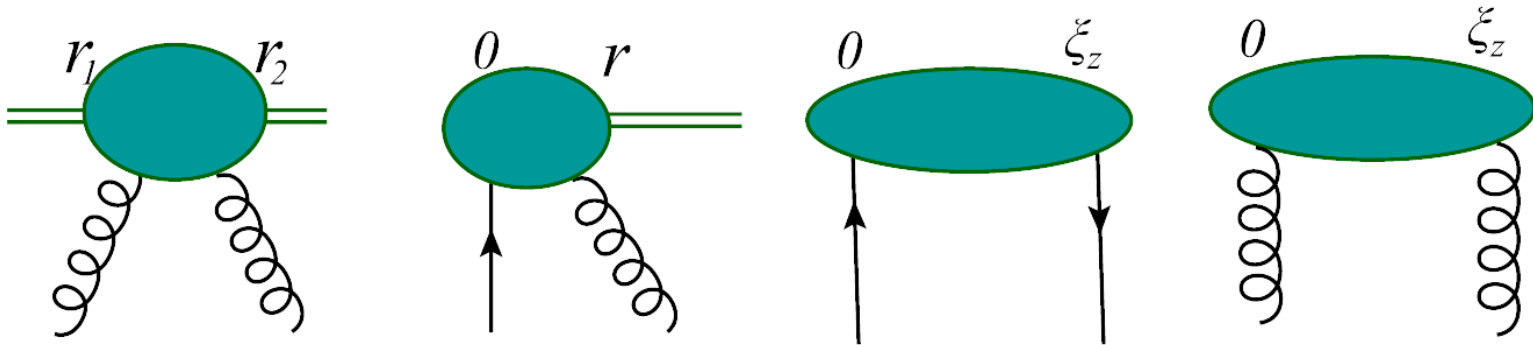
UV divergent topologies

(a) 

(b) 

(c) 

UV finite topologies



- The last diagram: no mixing between quasi-quark PDF and quasi-gluon PDF

Renormalization

Power divergence

➤ Renormalization

The diagram shows a series of terms representing a propagator expansion. The first term is a double horizontal line from 0 to r. The second term is a double horizontal line from 0 to r with a teal oval (self-energy) between 0 and r₁. The third term is a double horizontal line from 0 to r with two teal ovals (self-energy) between 0 and r₁ and r₁ and r₂. The series continues with an ellipsis.

$$1 + c \int_0^r dr_1 + c^2 \int_0^r dr_1 \int_{r_1}^r dr_2 + \dots$$
$$= \mathcal{P}e^{c \int_0^r dr'} = e^{cr},$$

- It is allowed to introduce an overall factor $e^{-c|\xi_z|}$ to remove all power UV divergences

➤ Interpretation

- Mass renormalization of test particle

Dotsenko, Vergeles, NPB (1980)

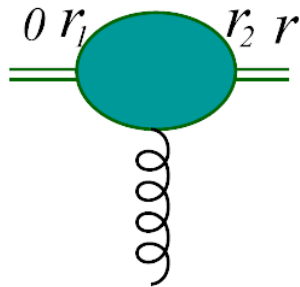
Log divergence related to gaugelink

Dotsenko, Vergeles, NPB (1980)

➤ Log div. from gaugelink self energy

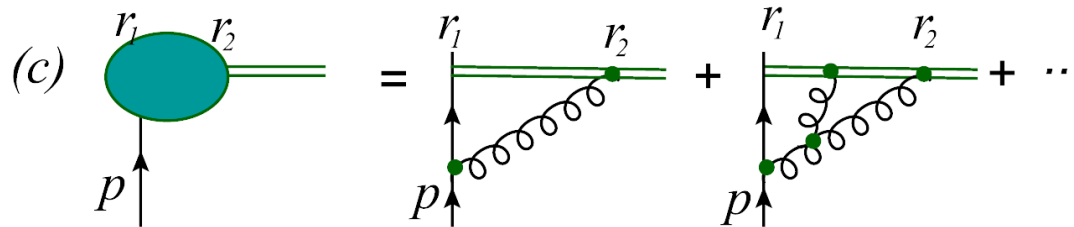
- Besides power divergence, there are also logarithmic UV divergences
- It is known that these divergences can be removed by a “wave function” renormalization of the test particle, Z_{wq}^{-1} .

➤ Log div. from gluon-gaugelink vertex



- Logarithmic UV: can be absorbed by the coupling constant renormalization of QCD.

UV from vertex correction



➤ Remove UV div. at fixed order

- The most dangerous UV diagram, may mix with other operators
- **Locality of UV divergence: no dependence on $r_2 - r_1$ or p**
- UV divergence is proportional to quark-gaugelink vertex at lowest order, with a constant coefficient
- A constant counter term is able to remove this UV divergence.

➤ Renormalization to all-orders

- Using bookkeeping forests subtraction method, the net effect is to introduce a constant multiplicative renormalization factor Z_{vq}^{-1} for the quark-gaugelink vertex.

Renormalization

Ishikawa YQM, Qiu, Yoshida, 1707.03107

➤ Using renormalized QCD Lagrangian:

- All UV divergences (to all orders) can be removed by the following renormalization

$$\tilde{F}_{i/p}^R(\xi_z, \tilde{\mu}^2, p_z) = e^{-C_i|\xi_z|} Z_{wi}^{-1} Z_{vi}^{-1} \tilde{F}_{i/p}^b(\xi_z, \tilde{\mu}^2, p_z)$$

➤ Renormalization: multiplicative factor, not mix with other operators

- Significantly different from normal PDFs

➤ Quasi quark PDF is indeed a “good lattice cross section”

Proof using auxiliary field

➤ Replace gauge link by auxiliary field

$$O(x, y) = \bar{\psi}(x) \Gamma L(x, y) \psi(y)$$

Ji, Zhang, Zhao, 1706.08962

$$O(x, y) = \bar{\psi}(x) \Gamma Q(x) \bar{Q}(y) \psi(y)$$

- Nonlocal operator becomes a bi-local operator

➤ Same conclusion, although with different methods

See Ji's and Zhao's talks

Summary

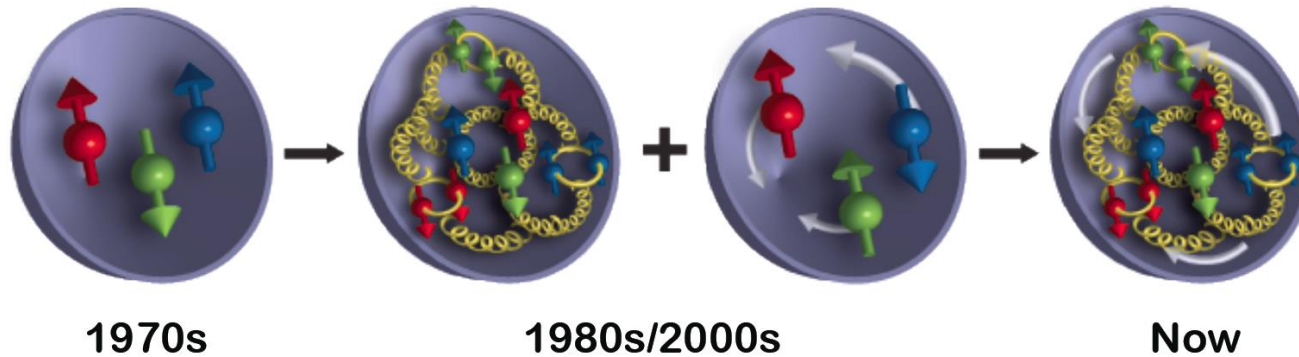
- “Lattice cross section” = hadronic matrix elements that are **calculable + renormalizable + factorizable**
- Candidates of good “Lattice cross section”: Quasi-PDFs, Pseudo-PDFs, Conserved currents, ...
- Quasi-PDFs are now proven to be good “Lattice cross section”
- Find good “lattice cross section” for other nonperturbative quantities: GPDs, TMDs, ...

Thank you!

Back up

Hadron's internal structure

- Hadron: bound state of quarks and gluons under strong interaction



- Understanding hadron internal structure completely is still beyond the capability of the best minds in the world

➤ “Structure” functions

- PDFs, TMDs, GPDs, Wigner functions ...

PDFs by fitting data

➤ QCD factorization

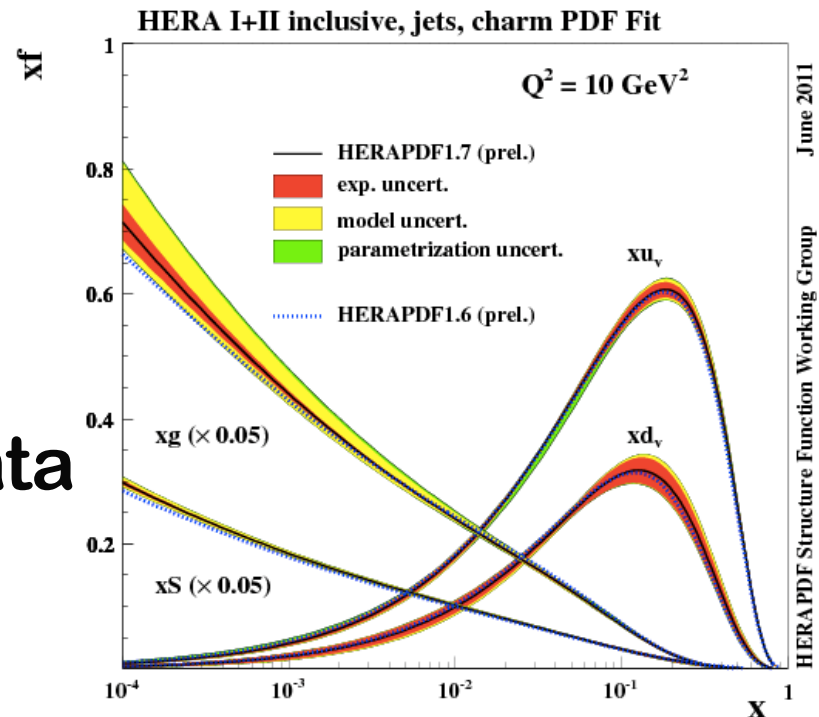
DIS: $F_2(x_B, Q^2) = \sum_i C_i(x_B/x, \mu^2/Q^2) \otimes f_{i/p}(x, \mu^2)$

HH: $\frac{d\sigma}{dydp_T^2} = \sum_{i,j} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ij}}{dydp_T^2} \otimes f_{i/p}(x, \mu^2) \otimes f_{j/p}(x', \mu^2)$

➤ DGLAP evolution:

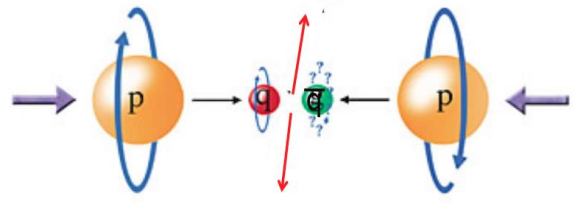
$$\frac{\partial f_{i/p}(x, \mu^2)}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \sum_j P_{ij}(x/x') \otimes f_{j/p}(x', \mu^2)$$

➤ Extract PDFs by fitting data

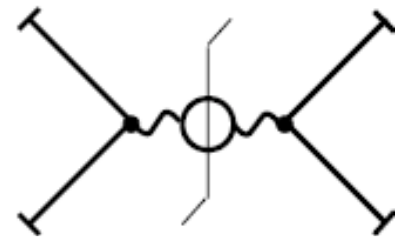


Factorization for more than one hadron

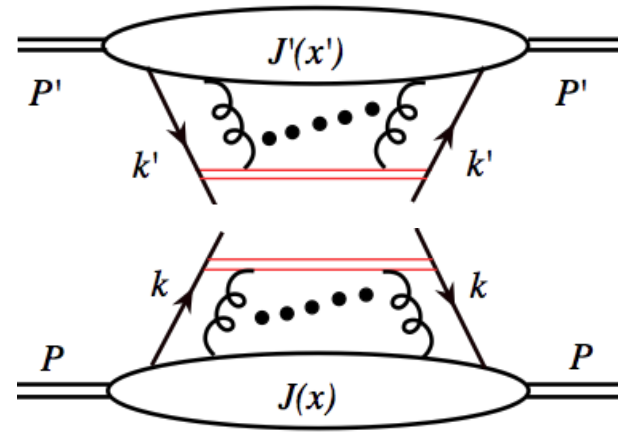
➤ Two hadrons:



$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{DY}} =$$



⊗



$$+ O\left(\frac{1}{QR}\right)$$

**Hard-part
Probe**

**Parton-distribution
Structure**

**Correction
Approximation**

➤ Predictive power: universality of PDFs

- Cancellation of soft interaction between two PDFs

➤ Naïve OPE

$$\bar{\psi} \lambda \cdot \gamma \Gamma (\lambda \cdot D)^n \psi = \lambda_{\mu_1} \lambda_{\mu_2} \cdots \lambda_{\mu_n} O^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_n}$$

$$\langle P | O^{(\mu_1 \cdots \mu_n)} | P \rangle = 2a_n P^{(\mu_1} \cdots P^{\mu_n)}$$

- Matching between quasi-PDFs and normal PDFs

$$\tilde{q}(x, \mu^2, P_z) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} Z \left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P_z} \right) q(y, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{P_z^2}, \frac{M^2}{P_z^2} \right)$$

- quasi PDFs \rightarrow normal PDFs, as $P_z \rightarrow \infty$.

➤ Question:

- Suffering from UV divergence, is naïve OPE reliable?
- Is the relation between quasi and normal correct?

Ji's approach V.S. Ma-Qiu's approach

➤ For quasi PDFs:

- Ji's approach: naïve OPE

$$\tilde{q}(x, \mu^2, P_z) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} Z\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P_z}\right) q(y, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{P_z^2}, \frac{M^2}{P_z^2}\right)$$

- Ma-Qiu's approach: QCD factorization (if it is possible)

$$\tilde{\sigma}_M(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) \approx \sum_i \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_{i/h}(x, \mu^2) C_i\left(\frac{\tilde{x}}{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, \mu^2, P_z\right) + \mathcal{O}(\tilde{\mu}^{-2} + (\tilde{x}P_z)^{-2})$$

➤ “Lattice cross sections”- complementary to colliders

- High energy scattering experiments: sensitive to small x physics
- “Lattice cross sections”: sensitive to large x physics

One loop matching: quark→quark

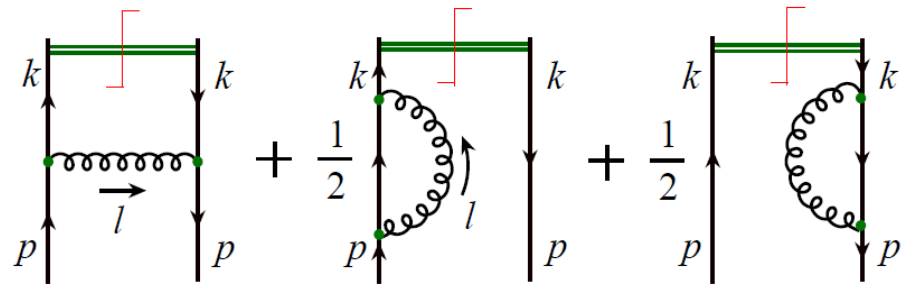
➤ Expand the factorization formula

$$\tilde{f}_{q/q}^{(1)}(\tilde{x}) = f_{q/q}^{(0)}(x) \otimes C_{q/q}^{(1)}(\tilde{x}/x) + f_{q/q}^{(1)}(x) \otimes C_{q/q}^{(0)}(\tilde{x}/x)$$

➔ $C_{q/q}^{(1)}(t, \tilde{\mu}^2, \mu^2, P_z) = \tilde{f}_{q/q}^{(1)}(t, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) - f_{q/q}^{(1)}(t, \mu^2)$

➤ Feynman diagrams

Same diagrams for both,
but with different gauge



➤ Gauge choice

$$A_z = 0 \text{ for } \tilde{f}_{q/q}$$

Gluon propagator:

$$\tilde{d}^{\alpha\beta}(l) = -g^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{l^\alpha n_z^\beta + n_z^\alpha l^\beta}{l_z} - \frac{n_z^2 l^\alpha l^\beta}{l_z^2}$$

$$A_+ = 0 \text{ for } f_{q/q}$$

$$d^{\alpha\beta}(l) = -g^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{l^\alpha n_+^\beta + n_+^\alpha l^\beta}{l_+}$$

One-loop expression

- After the integration of energy component by using residue theory

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}_{q/q}^{(1)}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) = & C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{(4\pi)^\epsilon}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \int_0^{\tilde{\mu}^2} \frac{dl_\perp^2}{l_\perp^{2+2\epsilon}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dl_z}{P_z} [\delta(1-\tilde{x}-y) - \delta(1-\tilde{x})] \left\{ \frac{1}{y} \left(1-y + \frac{1-\epsilon}{2} y^2 \right) \right. \\ & \left. \times \left[\frac{y}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+y^2}} + \frac{1-y}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+(1-y)^2}} \right] + \frac{(1-y)\lambda^2}{2y^2\sqrt{\lambda^2+y^2}} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2y\sqrt{\lambda^2+(1-y)^2}} + \frac{1-\epsilon}{2} \frac{(1-y)\lambda^2}{[\lambda^2+(1-y)^2]^{3/2}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where $y = l_z/P_z$, $\lambda^2 = l_\perp^2/P_z^2$, $C_F = (N_c^2 - 1)/(2N_c)$

- Cancellation of CO divergence

$$\frac{y}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+y^2}} + \frac{1-y}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+(1-y)^2}} = 2\theta(0 < y < 1) - \left[\text{Sgn}(y) \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2+y^2} - |y|}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+y^2}} + \text{Sgn}(1-y) \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2+(1-y)^2} - |1-y|}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+(1-y)^2}} \right]$$

Only the first term is CO divergent for, which is the **same** as normal PDF - **necessary!**

One-loop coefficient functions

➤ \overline{MS} scheme for normal PDF

$$C_{q/q}^{(1)}(t, \tilde{\mu}^2, \mu^2, P_z) = \tilde{f}_{q/q}^{(1)}(t, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) - f_{q/q}^{(1)}(t, \mu^2) \quad t = \tilde{x}/x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{C_{q/q}^{(1)}(t)}{C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}} = & \left[\frac{1+t^2}{1-t} \ln \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{\mu^2} + 1 - t \right]_+ + \left[\frac{t\Lambda_{1-t}}{(1-t)^2} + \frac{\Lambda_t}{1-t} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\text{Sgn}(t)\Lambda_t}{\Lambda_t + |t|} - \frac{1+t^2}{1-t} \left[\text{Sgn}(t) \ln \left(1 + \frac{\Lambda_t}{2|t|} \right) + \text{Sgn}(1-t) \ln \left(1 + \frac{\Lambda_{1-t}}{2|1-t|} \right) \right] \right]_N \end{aligned}$$

where $\Lambda_t = \sqrt{\tilde{\mu}^2/P_z^2 + t^2} - |t|$, $\text{Sgn}(t) = 1$ if $t \geq 0$, and -1 otherwise

Coefficient functions for all partonic channels are free of CO div.

Lattice results

➤ Exploratory studies

Lin et al. 1402.1462
Alexandrou et al. 1504.07455

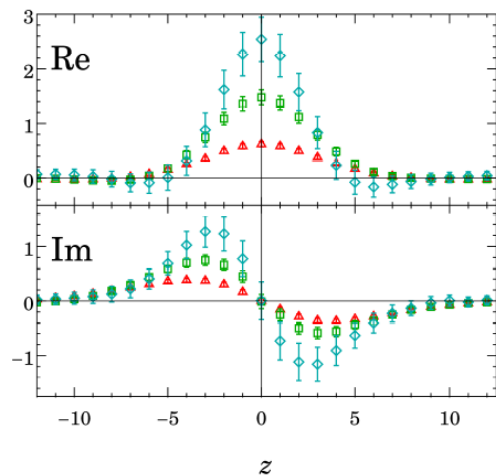


FIG. 1. The real (top) and imaginary (bottom) parts of the nonlocal isovector matrix element h of Eq. 3 computed on a lattice with the nucleon momentum P_z (in units of $2\pi/L$) = 1 (red triangles), 2 (green squares), 3 (cyan diamonds).

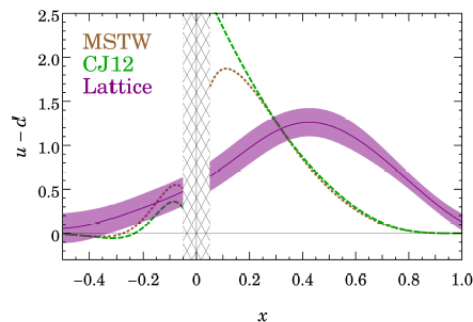


FIG. 2. The unpolarized isovector quark distribution $u(x) - d(x)$ computed on the lattice (purple band), compared with the global analyses by MSTW [13] (brown dotted line), and CTEQ-JLab (CJ12, green dashed line) [14] with medium nuclear correction near $(1.3\text{GeV})^2$. The negative x region is the sea quark distribution with $\bar{q}(x) = -q(-x)$.

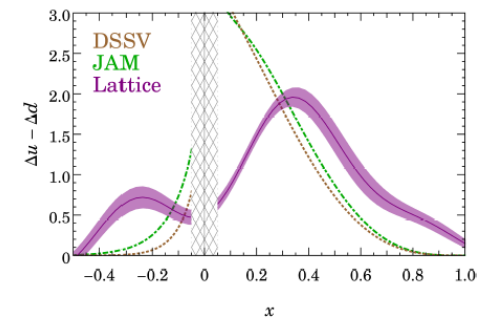


FIG. 3. (top) The isovector helicity distribution $\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x)$ (purple band) computed on the lattice, along with selected global polarized analyses by JAM [19] (green dot-dashed) and DSSV09 [3] (brown dotted line). The corresponding sea-quark distributions are $\Delta\bar{q}(x) = \Delta q(-x)$.

- Works, good convergence
- Not consistent with experimental data
- Renormalization and further matching is needed

Matching

➤ Additional matching:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{\sigma}_E^{\text{Lat}}(\tilde{x}, 1/a, P_z) & \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}} & \tilde{\sigma}_E(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) \\ & & \Downarrow \\ & & \tilde{\sigma}_M(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{C}} f_{i/h}(x, \mu^2) \end{array}$$

- Lattice perturbation theory
- Nonperturbative matching

In progress