Theoretical foundations for calculating PDFs using Euclidean lattice QCD

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I. Introduction to PDFs

- **II. New methods to calculate PDFs**
- **III. Renormalization and factorization**

Outline

IV. Exploratory lattice data

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

QCD factorization



PDFs: encoding most nonperturbative information in hadron collision

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Properties of PDFs

Not direct physical observable; but well defined in QCD; process independent

Spin-averaged quark distribution

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

Logarithmic UV divergent, renormalizable

> Operator defining PDFs: time dependent!

Extract PDFs by fitting data

Successful

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



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Uncertainty of PDFs



Large uncertainty in both small-x and large-x region

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Questions

Can theoretical calculation verify the extracted values?

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Can theoretical calculation improve the uncertainties?

Need a way to calculate PDFs nonperturbatively from first principle!

Lattice QCD

> The main nonperturbative approach to solve QCD

Predict the hadron mass

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> Intrinsically Euclidean time: $\tau = i t$

Difficulty of PDFs calculation

PDFs have (Minkowski) time dependence, lattice QCD cannot calculate PDFs directly

> Very limited moments of PDFs $\langle x^n(\mu^2) \rangle_q \equiv \int_0^1 dx \, x^n f_{q/p}(x,\mu^2)$



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About 40 years after Wilson introduced the Lattice QCD, people have not been able to compute PDFs using it



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Preview of new approaches

Quasi-PDFs

Ji, 1305.1539, 1404.6680

- Pseudo-DFs
 Orginos, Radyushkin, Karpie, Zafeiropoulos, 1706.05373
- > OPE without OPE Chambers, et. al. , 1703.01153
- > Lattice cross sections YQM, Qiu, 1404.6860, 1709.03018

"Quasi-PDFS", "Pseudo-PDFs" and "OPE /o OPE" are special cases of "Lattice cross sections"

Quasi-PDFs and Pseudo-PDFs

What if quark bilinear is slightly off light cone?

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

Quasi-PDFs Ji, 1308

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

• Classical picture: When proton is moving fast enough, i.e. $P_Z \rightarrow \infty$, there exists a frame so that quark bilinear in quasi-PDFs are only slightly off light cone, approach PDFs

Quasi-PDFs and Pseudo-PDFs

> Advantage and disadvantage of quasi-PDFs

- Fields separated along the z-direction, no time dependence, calculable using standard lattice method
- Difficulties: non-analyticity, quantum fluctuation, UV divergences, does the simple classical picture still hold in QFT?
- In fact, relies on the existence of factorization
- **Pseudo-PDFs** Orginos, Radyushkin, Karpie, Zafeiropoulos, 1706.05373
 - Similar to quasi-PDFs but in coordinate space
 - Has potential advantage in renormalization procedure

OPE without **OPE**

> OPE /o OPE

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Chambers, et. al. , 1703.01153

$$T_{\mu\nu}(p,q) = \rho_{\lambda\lambda'} \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle p, \lambda' | T J_{\mu}(x) J_{\nu}(0) | p, \lambda \rangle$$

With
$$\mu = \nu = 3$$
 and $p_3 = q_3 = q_4 = 0$

Dispersion relation, relating to structure function

$$T_{33}(p,q) = 4\omega \int_0^1 dx \frac{\omega x}{1 - (\omega x)^2} F_1(x,q^2)$$

- T_{33} calculable on lattice, F_1 can be factorized to PDFs
- Constrained by $|\omega| < 1$, hard to provide enough information to fully determine PDFs

The idea of lattice cross sections

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- Direct calculation is impossible
 - Time-dependence of operators defining PDFs
 - Quasi-PDFs: cannot take $P_Z \rightarrow \infty$ on lattice

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> The most general idea of indirect calculation

 Using factorization to relate PDFs (not calculable on lattice QCD) to some quantities (LCSs, hadronic matrix elements, calculable on lattice QCD)

$$\sigma_n(\xi^2, \omega, P^2) = \sum_a \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_a(x, \mu^2) K_n^a(\xi^2, x\omega, x^2 P^2, \mu^2) + O(\xi^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

Note: All existed indirect methods, "Quasi-PDFs", "Pseudo-PDFs" and "OPE /o OPE" can be interpreted in this way

LCSs to determine PDFs

- $\blacktriangleright \text{LCSs in coordinate space or in momentum space} \\ \sigma_n(\xi^2, \omega, P^2) = \langle P | T\{\mathcal{O}_n(\xi)\} | P \rangle \qquad \tilde{\sigma}_n(q^2, \tilde{\omega}, P^2) = \int \frac{d^4\xi}{\xi^4} e^{iq \cdot \xi} \sigma_n(\xi^2, P \cdot \xi, P^2)$
 - $1/\xi^2$ and q^2 : hard scales to enable factorization

Possible choices of the nonlocal operator

Locally gauge invariant operators

 $\mathcal{O}_{S}(\xi) = \xi^{4} Z_{S}^{2} [\overline{\psi}_{q} \psi_{q}](\xi) [\overline{\psi}_{q} \psi_{q}](0) ,$ $\mathcal{O}_{V}(\xi) = \xi^{2} Z_{V}^{2} [\overline{\psi}_{q} \notin \psi_{q}](\xi) [\overline{\psi}_{q} \notin \psi_{q}](0) ,$ $\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{V}}(\xi) = -\frac{\xi^{4}}{2} Z_{V}^{2} [\overline{\psi}_{q} \gamma_{\nu} \psi_{q}](\xi) [\overline{\psi}_{q} \gamma^{\nu} \psi_{q}](0) ,$ $\mathcal{O}_{V'}(\xi) = \xi^{2} Z_{V'}^{2} [\overline{\psi}_{q} \notin \psi_{q'}](\xi) [\overline{\psi}_{q'} \notin \psi_{q}](0) , \dots ,$

Renormalization is very simple

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Locally gauge dependent operators

$$\mathcal{O}_q(\xi) = Z_q(\xi^2) \overline{\psi}_q(\xi) \, \not\xi \Phi(\xi, 0) \, \psi_q(0)$$
$$\Phi(\xi, 0) = \mathcal{P}e^{-ig \int_0^1 \xi \cdot A(\lambda\xi) \, d\lambda}$$

- Path ordered gauge link needed
- Renormalization is complicated

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Straight forward to construct much more operators with both quark fields and gluon fields

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What kinds of LCS are useful?

Conditions for a good LCS

- ① Calculable on Euclidean lattice QCD
- ② Renormalizable for UV divergences
- **③ Factorizable for CO divergence with IR safe coefficients**

$$\sigma_n(\xi^2, \omega, P^2) = \sum_a \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_a(x, \mu^2) K_n^a(\xi^2, x\omega, x^2 P^2, \mu^2) + O(\xi^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

• The last condition relates LCSs to PDFs

First condition

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$$\begin{split} \sigma_n(\xi^2, \omega, P^2) &= \langle P | T\{\mathcal{O}_n(\xi)\} | P \rangle \quad \text{with } \xi_0 = 0 \ \Rightarrow \text{quasi-, pseudo-PDFs} \\ \widetilde{\sigma}_n(q^2, \widetilde{\omega}, P^2) &= \int \frac{d^4 \xi}{\xi^4} e^{iq \cdot \xi} \sigma_n(\xi^2, P \cdot \xi, P^2) \quad \text{with } q_0 = 0 \ \Rightarrow \text{OPE /o OPE} \end{split}$$

Second and third conditions: need to prove



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Renormalization: importance and difficulty

> Why proof is important?

- Need to take continuum limit for lattice calculation
- All-order proof of factorization needs multiplicative renormalization YQM, Qiu, 1404.6860, 1709.03018
- Find out all operators mixing under renormalization
- Locally gauge invariant operators: known

Locally gauge dependent operators: difficult

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

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All-order proofs for renormalization

Diagrammatic method: key is to show that UV divergences are local in space-time

Ishikawa YQM, Qiu, Yoshida, 1707.03107

- Nontrivial conclusion! E.g. UV divergences for normal PDFs are non-local in "-" direction
- The most difficult part in this proof

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Auxiliary field method: key is to show that UV divergences are the same as that in HQET Ji, Zhang, Zhao, 1706.08962

Relies on the proof of renormalization for heavy-light current in HQE1

Currently, there are only proofs for quasi-quark operators Renormalization for quasi-gluon operators still needs to study

Relies on the proof of renormalization for heavy-light current in HQET

All-order proof for factorization

OPE method: all these LCSs can be factorized to PDFs in perturbation theory

$$\sigma_n(\xi^2, \omega, P^2) = \sum_a \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_a(x, \mu^2) K_n^a(\xi^2, x\omega, x^2 P^2, \mu^2) + O(\xi^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

$$\widetilde{\sigma}_n = \sum_a f_a \otimes \widetilde{K}_n^a + O(\Lambda_{\rm QCD}^2/q^2)$$

$$f_{\bar{a}/h}(x,\mu^2) = -f_{a/h}(-x,\mu^2)$$

where

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$$K_n^a = \sum_J 2W_n^{(J,a)}(\xi^2, \mu^2) \Sigma_J(x\omega, x^2 P^2 \xi^2)$$
$$\widetilde{K}_n^a = \int \frac{d^4\xi}{\xi^4} e^{iq \cdot \xi} K_n^a(\xi^2, xP \cdot \xi, x^2 P^2, \mu)$$

Diagrammatic method: a weaker factorization (taking P² term as correction) YQM, Qiu, 1404.6860

Good LCSs

Conditions satisfied up to now

- With $\xi_0 = 0$ or $q_0 = 0$, LCSs are calculable on Euclidean lattice
- Operators, and thus LCSs, are renormalizable (quasi-gluon)
- LCSs are factorizable to PDFs

With these conditions, σ_n and $\tilde{\sigma}_n$ are good LCSs to extract PDFs

> Having theoretical foundations, what next?

- Calculate matching coefficients perturbatively
- Calculate LCSs nonperturbatively

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Matching coefficients

Obtained by calculating Feynman diagrams



$$K_q^{q(0)}(Q^2, x\omega, 0, \mu) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[k \xi] e^{-i\xi \cdot k} = 2x\omega e^{-ix\omega}$$

$$K_S^{q(0)}(Q^2, x\omega, 0, \mu) = ix\omega \left(e^{ix\omega} - e^{-ix\omega}\right)$$

$$\widetilde{K}_{S}^{q(0)}(Q^{2}, x\widetilde{\omega}, 0, \mu) = \frac{x^{2}\widetilde{\omega}^{2}}{1 - x^{2}\widetilde{\omega}^{2} - i\varepsilon}$$

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Lattice results of quasi-PDFs

Exploratory studies

Lin et al. 1402.1462 Alexandrou et al. 1504.07455 Chen et al. 1603.06664



- Works, convergence not bad
- Shape similar to experimental data
- Renormalization is complicated

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Lattice results of pseudo-PDFs

Exploratory studies

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FIG. 6. The proton Compton amplitude $T_{33}(p,q)$ for momenta $\vec{p} = (2, -1, 0), (-1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (2, 0, 0), (-1, 2, 0), (1, 1, 0), (0, 2, 0), (2, 1, 0), (1, 2, 0), from left to right, and <math>\vec{q} = (3, 5, 0)$, in lattice units. The current has been attached to the *d* quark, leading to the 'handbag' diagram in Fig. 1. Z_V has been taken from [17]. The solid line shows a sixth order polynomial fit (giving $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 0.9$), and the shaded area shows the error.

Convergence not bad

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Still a lot of works to do

Lattice results of new LCSs

- > Works in progress
- Results will be available soon

With world LCSs data, a global fit to determine PDFs will be possible; Similar to global fit of experimental data

Summary

- Quasi-PDFs, pseudo-PDFs and "OPE /o OPE" are special cases of LCSs
- PDFs are now been able to calculated from first principle, though still a lot of perturbative and nonperturbative works to do
- Construct LCSs for TMDs, GDPs, …

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Back up

OPE

> Factorization

$$\sigma_n(\xi^2, \omega, P^2) = \sum_{J,a} W_n^{(J,a)}(\xi^2, \mu^2) \xi^{\nu_1} \cdots \xi^{\nu_J} \langle P | \mathcal{O}_{\nu_1 \cdots \nu_J}^{(J,a)}(\mu^2) | P \rangle$$
$$\langle P | \mathcal{O}_{\nu_1 \cdots \nu_J}^{(J,a)}(\mu^2) | P \rangle = 2A^{(J,a)}(\mu^2) \left(P_{\nu_1} \cdots P_{\nu_J} - \text{traces} \right)$$

$$\Sigma_{J}(\omega, P^{2}\xi^{2}) \equiv \xi^{\nu_{1}} \cdots \xi^{\nu_{J}} (P_{\nu_{1}} \cdots P_{\nu_{J}} - \text{traces})$$
$$= \sum_{i=0}^{i_{\text{max}}} C_{J-i}^{i}(\omega)^{J-2i} (P^{2}\xi^{2}/4)^{i} ,$$

$$A^{(J,a)}(\mu^2) = \int_{-1}^{1} dx x^{J-1} f_{a/h}(x,\mu^2)$$

$$\begin{split} K_n^a &= \sum_J 2W_n^{(J,a)}(\xi^2,\mu^2) \, \Sigma_J(x\omega,x^2P^2\xi^2) \quad |\omega| \ll 1 \text{ and } |P^2\xi^2| \ll 1 \\ & \widetilde{K}_n^a = \int \frac{d^4\xi}{\xi^4} \, e^{iq\cdot\xi} K_n^a(\xi^2,xP\cdot\xi,x^2P^2,\mu) \end{split}$$

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Momentum space

Condition for factorization

$$\widetilde{\sigma}_n(q^2, \widetilde{\omega}, P^2) = \int \frac{d^4\xi}{\xi^4} e^{iq\cdot\xi} \sigma_n(\xi^2, P\cdot\xi, P^2) \qquad \widetilde{\omega} = \frac{2P\cdot q}{q^2}$$

$$\int \frac{d^4\xi}{\xi^4} \,\xi^\nu \,e^{i(q+xP)\cdot\xi}$$

$$\widetilde{\sigma}_n = \sum_a f_a \otimes \widetilde{K}_n^a + O(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2/q^2)$$
$$\widetilde{K}_n^a = \int \frac{d^4\xi}{\xi^4} e^{iq\cdot\xi} K_n^a(\xi^2, xP\cdot\xi, x^2P^2, \mu) \qquad \qquad \widetilde{\omega}^2 < 1$$

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Factorization

> Factorize the last kernel, and then recursively:

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

$$\begin{split} \tilde{f}_{q/p} &= \lim_{m \to \infty} C_0 \sum_{i=0}^m K_0^i + \text{UVCT} = \lim_{m \to \infty} C_0 \sum_{i=0}^m K_0^i \\ &= \lim_{m \to \infty} C_0 \left[1 + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} K^i (1 - \widehat{\mathcal{P}}) K \right]_{\text{ren}} + \tilde{f}_{q/p} \widehat{\mathcal{P}} K \\ &= \lim_{m \to \infty} C_0 \left[1 + \sum_{i=1}^m \left[(1 - \widehat{\mathcal{P}}) K \right]^i \right]_{\text{ren}} + \tilde{f}_{q/p} \widehat{\mathcal{P}} K , \end{split} \qquad \tilde{f}_{q/p} = \begin{bmatrix} C_0 \frac{1}{1 - (1 - \widehat{\mathcal{P}}) K} \end{bmatrix}_{\text{ren}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1 - \widehat{\mathcal{P}} K} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \lim_{m \to \infty} C_0 \left[1 + \sum_{i=1}^m \left[(1 - \widehat{\mathcal{P}}) K \right]^i \right]_{\text{ren}} + \tilde{f}_{q/p} \widehat{\mathcal{P}} K , \end{aligned} \qquad \tilde{\sigma}_{\text{M}}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) \approx \sum_i \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_{i/h}(x, \mu^2) \, \mathcal{C}_i(\frac{\tilde{x}}{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, \mu^2, P_z) + \mathcal{O}(\tilde{\mu}^{-2} + (\tilde{x} P_z)^{-2}) \end{split}$$

Factorizable as far as quasi-PDFs are multiplicatively renormalized

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Coordinate space definition

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

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!

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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 4dimensional loop integration, all components become large
- Quasi-PDFs: 3-dimensional integration as while as 4dimensional integration can generate UV divergences



UV: 4-D integration

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

$$\int \frac{d^{3}\overline{l}}{l^{2}} = \int \frac{d^{3}\overline{l}}{\overline{l^{2}} - l_{z}^{2}}$$

$$l^{\mu} = \overline{l}^{\mu} + l_{z}n_{z}^{\mu}$$

Broken of Lorentz symmetry con.

- Hard to identify all UV regions
- Need to consider 3-D and 4-D integrations for each loop



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

Composition operator renormalization

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

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

• 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

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- 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

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- 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



One-loop calculation

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One-loop diagrams: quark in a quark

Quasi quark PDFs at one loop level

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- 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 $\lambda \to \infty$, 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)



- Cutoff "a" between fields along gaugelink
- Conclusion independent of regulators

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$$\int \frac{d^3 \bar{l}}{l^2} = \int \frac{d^3 \bar{l}}{\bar{l}^2 - l_z^2} \qquad \qquad d^4 l = d^3 \bar{l} \, dl_z \qquad l^2 = \bar{l}^2 - l_z^2 = \int d^3 \bar{l} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{l}^2} + \frac{l_z^2}{(\bar{l}^2 - l_z^2)\bar{l}^2} \right) \qquad \int dl_z e^{i l_z (r_2 - r_1)} = 2\pi \delta(r_2 - r_1)$$

• 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.

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

Gluon to quark

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$$M_{2a} \propto \int_{0}^{\xi_{z}} dr_{1} \int_{r_{1}}^{\xi_{z}} dr_{2} \int d^{4}l \, e^{-il_{z}\xi_{z}} \frac{l_{z}}{l^{2}}$$
$$= \frac{\xi_{z}^{2}}{2} \int dl_{z} \, e^{-il_{z}\xi_{z}} \, l_{z} \int d^{3}\bar{l} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{l}^{2}} + \frac{l_{z}^{2}}{(\bar{l}^{2} - l_{z}^{2})\bar{l}^{2}}\right)$$

• 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 $\xi_z \to 0$
- Result in bad large \tilde{x} behavior in momentum space



Power counting

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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

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• Sufficient condition: $\Delta \omega_3 \leq 0$ and $\Delta \omega_4 \leq 0$ for all cases, but not a necessary condition



Cases I-V



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

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Gauge-link-irreducible (GLI) diagram



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- 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 $\Delta \omega_4 \leq 0$

GLI diagram

• Thus superficial UV divergence index $\omega \leq 1$

> Dependence on l_j

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

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

$$\frac{1}{(l_j + k)^2} = \frac{1}{\Delta - 2k_z l_{jz} - l_{jz}^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\Delta} + \frac{2k_z l_{jz}}{\Delta^2} + \frac{(\Delta + 4k_z^2 + 2k_z l_{jz})l_{jz}^2}{(\Delta - 2k_z l_{jz} - l_{jz}^2)\Delta^2}$$

$$\Delta = (\bar{l}_j + \bar{k})^2 - k_z^2$$

- Last term: finite for integration of \bar{l}_j
- \succ UV divergence from integration of $\overline{l_i}$
- 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.



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- 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 → 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

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

- 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 $(l_+, l_-, \vec{l_\perp}) \sim (1, \lambda^2, \lambda) \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow \infty$ $l_-l_+ \sim l_+^2 \sim \lambda^2$
- Non-local in "-" direction in space-time

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UV divergent topologies







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UV finite topologies



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

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Renormalization

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Renormalization



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

> Interpretation

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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



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• 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

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

Renormalization

Ishikawa YQM, Qiu, Yoshida, 1707.03107
Using renormalized QCD Lagrangian:

All UV divergences (too 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

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Quasi quark PDF is indeed a "good lattice cross section"