

# Parton Distributions from Lattice and Impacts on Global QCD Analysis

**QUANTUM 3**

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A screenshot of the mobile game "Quantum 3". The interface shows levels 3 and 8, with bonuses of 16 and 11 respectively. The game board consists of a hexagonal grid where each hexagon contains a quark symbol (u, d, s). A character with a speech bubble says, "All quarks have a flavor. Yum! Haha, not that kind of flavor." The game also features a play button, options menu, and logos for the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the U.S. Department of Energy.

# *Outline*

- § Lattice QCD and Parton Distribution Functions
- § Selected  $x$ -Dependent Parton Distributions
- § Impact of Lattice-QCD PDFs on Global Fits

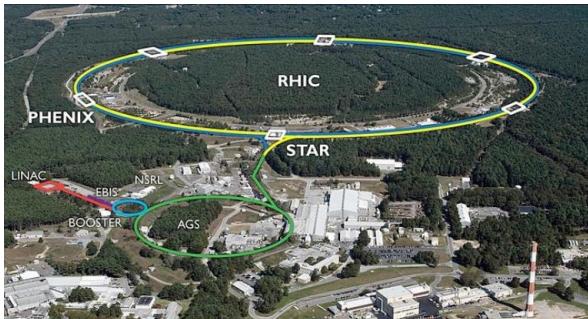
Selected results somewhat biased toward MSULat students and postdocs



# Parton Distribution Functions

## § PDFs are universal quark/gluon distributions of nucleon

- ❖ Many ongoing/planned experiments  
(BNL, JLab, J-PARC, COMPASS, GSI, EIC, EICcC, LHeC, ...)



### Electron Ion Collider: The Next QCD Frontier

#### Imaging of the proton

*How are the **sea** quarks and gluons,  
and their spins, distributed in space and  
momentum inside the nucleon?*

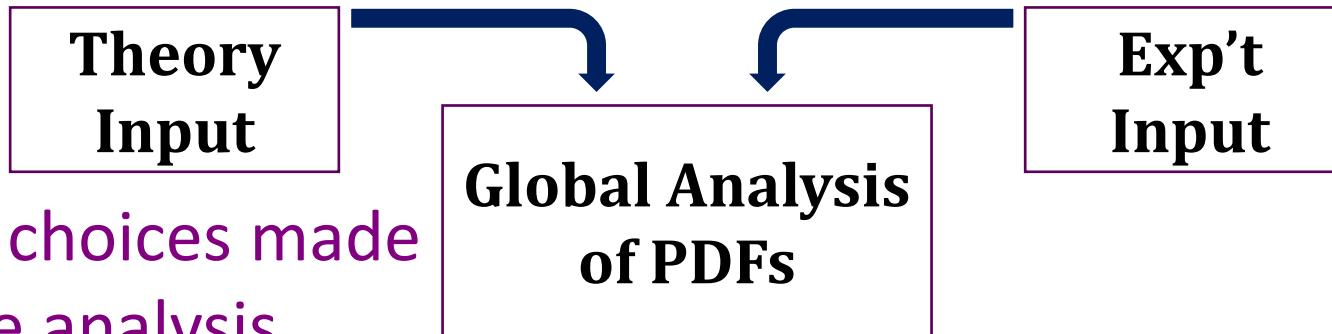
EIC White Paper, 1212.1701; [The Present and Future of QCD](#) (2303.02579)



# *Global Analysis*

## § Experiments cover diverse kinematics of parton variables

- ❖ Global analysis takes advantage of all data sets



## § Some choices made for the analysis

- ❖ Choice of data sets and kinematic cuts
- ❖ Strong coupling constant  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$
- ❖ How to parametrize the distribution

$$xf(x, \mu_0) = a_0 x^{a_1} (1 - x)^{a_2} P(x)$$

- ❖ Assumptions imposed

SU(3) flavor symmetry, charge symmetry, strange and sea distributions

$$s = \bar{s} = \kappa(\bar{u} + \bar{d})$$

# Lattice QCD 101

- § Lattice QCD is an ideal theoretical tool for investigating the strong-coupling regime of quantum field theories
- § Physical observables are calculated from the path integral

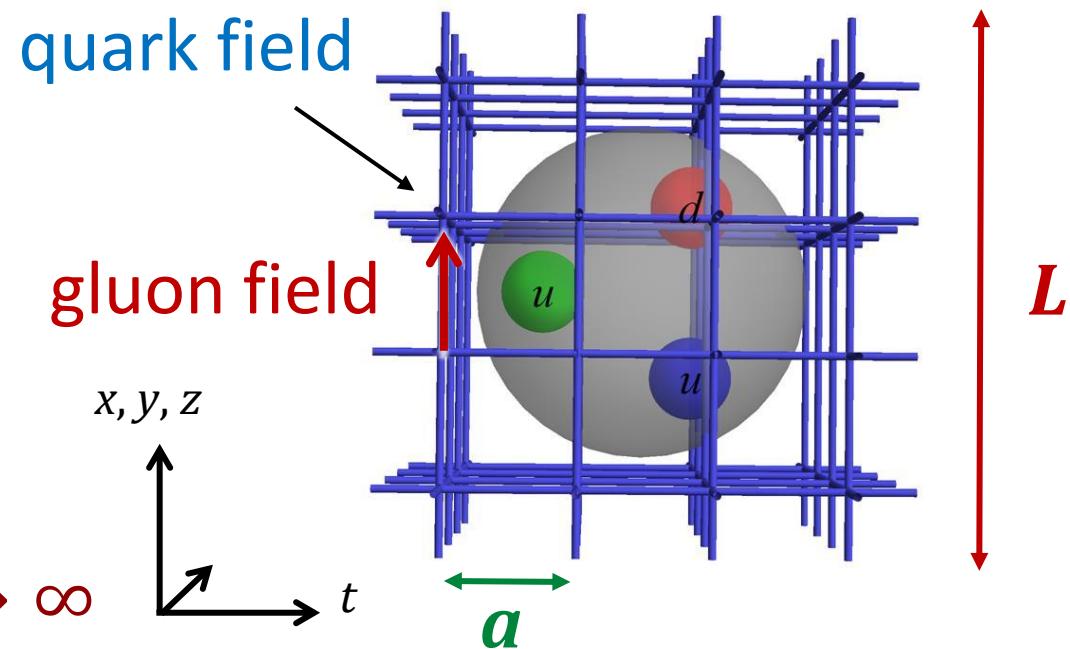
$$\langle 0 | O(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A) | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{iS(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)} O(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)$$

in **Euclidean** space

- ❖ Quark mass parameter (described by  $m_\pi$ )
- ❖ Impose a UV cutoff  
discretize spacetime
- ❖ Impose an infrared cutoff  
finite volume

## § Recover physical limit

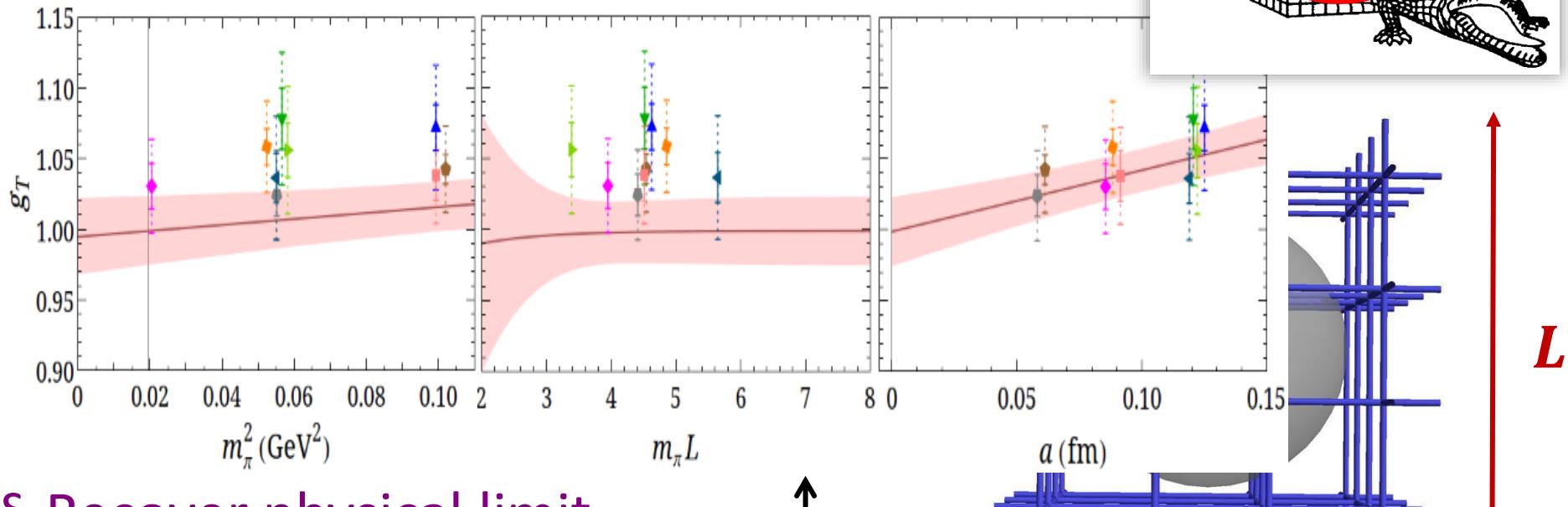
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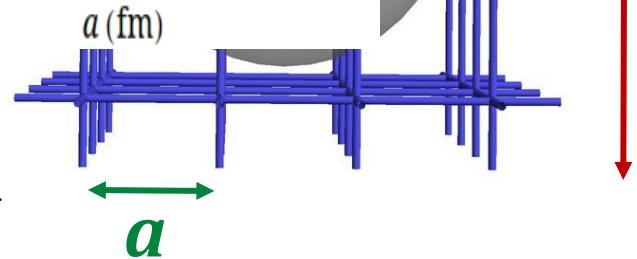
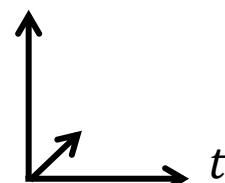
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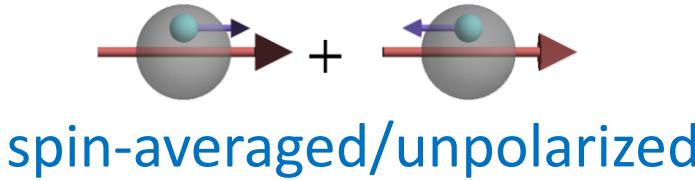
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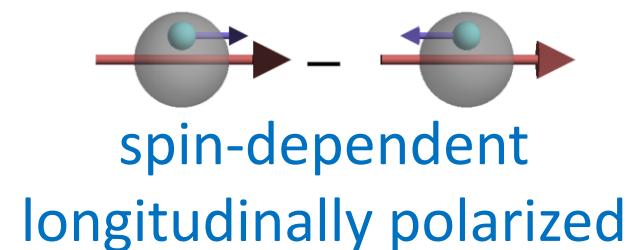
# *PDFs on the Lattice*

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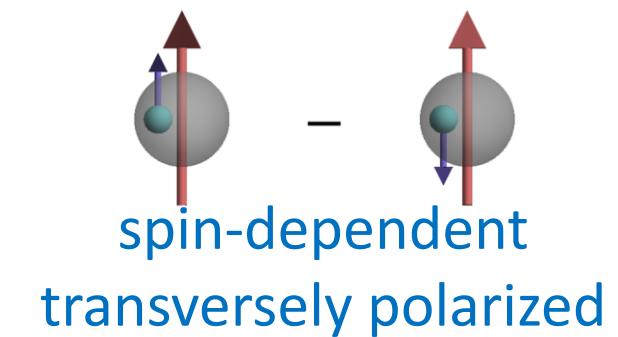


$$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_q = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} q(x)$$

most well known



$$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_{\Delta q} = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} \Delta q(x)$$



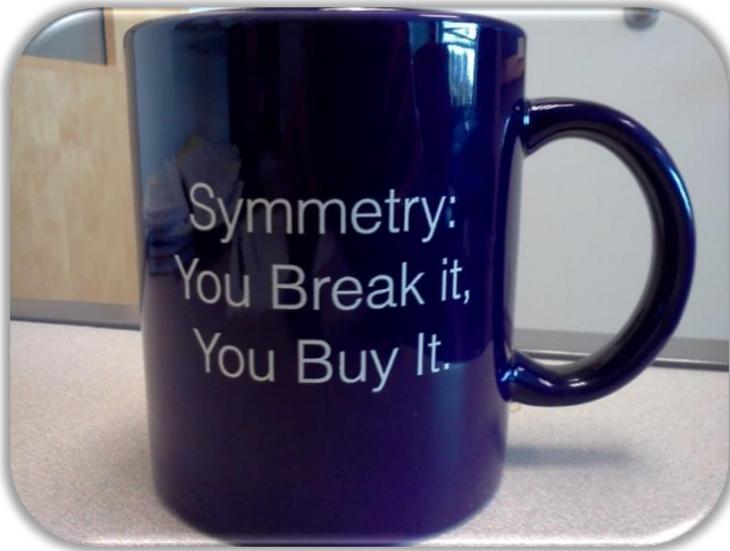
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very poorly known

§ True distribution can only be recovered with all moments

# Lattice Structure Limitation



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## § Limited to the lowest few moments

- ❖ For higher moments, all ops mix with lower-dimension ops
- ❖ Novel proposals to overcome this problem

W. Detmold and C. Lin, Phys. Rev. D73  
(2006) 014501

Z. Davoudi and M. J. Savage, Phys. Rev. D86  
(2012) 054505

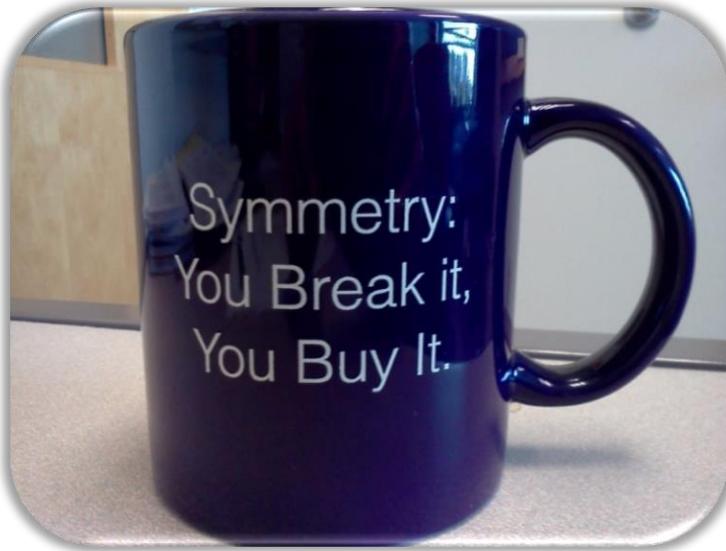
A. Shindler, arXiv:2311.18704



David Lin ([TMD CS-kernel](#))  
@ Mon. 2:30 PM

Dimitra Pefkou ([PDF higher moments](#)) @ Mon. 3:30 PM

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## § Longstanding obstacle!

❖ Holy grail of structure calculations

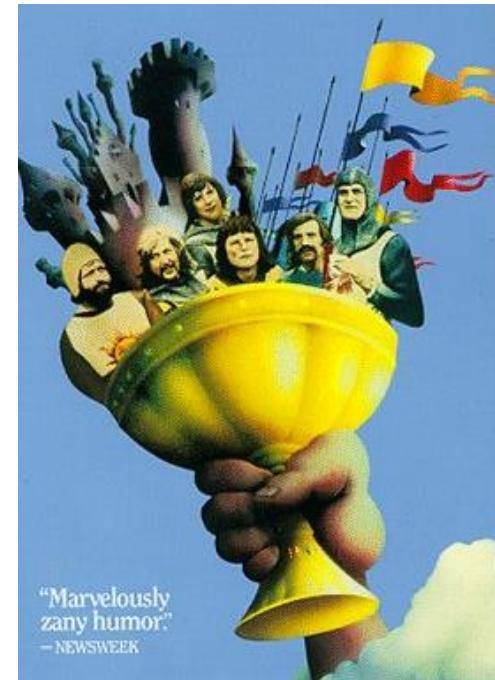
## § Applies to many structure quantities:

❖ Parton distribution functions (PDF)

❖ Generalized parton distributions (GPD)

❖ Transverse-momentum distributions (TMD)

⋮



# A NEW HOPE

*It is a period of war and economic uncertainty.*

*Tummoil has engulfed the galactic republics.*

*Basic truths at foundation of the human civilization  
are disputed by the dark forces of the evil empire.*

*A small group of QCD Knights from United Federation  
of Physicists has gathered in a remote location on the  
third planet of a star called Sol on the inner edge of  
the Orion-Cygnus arm of the galaxy.*

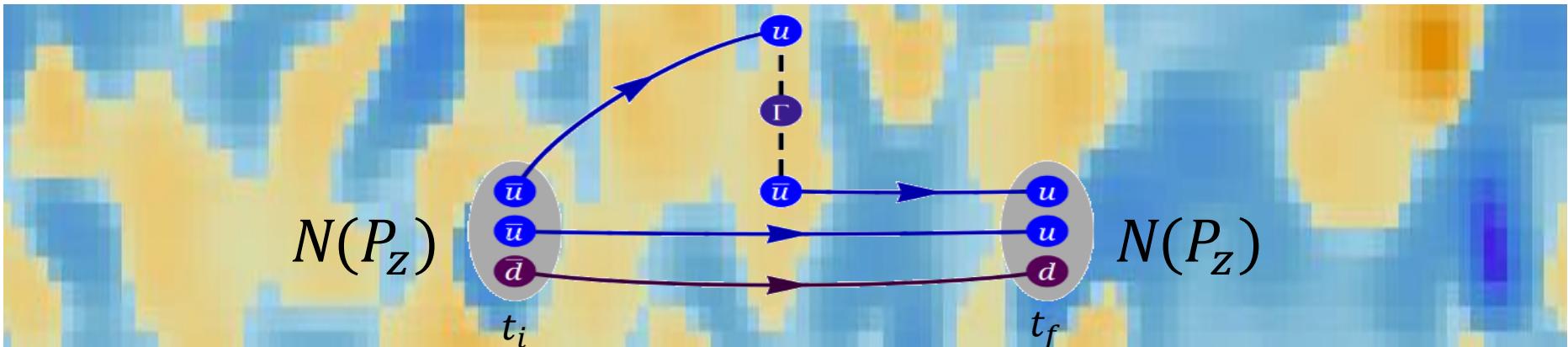
*The QCD Knights are the only ones who can tame the  
power of the Strong Force, responsible for holding  
atomic nuclei together, for giving mass and shape to  
matter in the Universe.*

*They carry secret plans to build the most powerful*

# Lattice Parton Method

## § Large-momentum effective theory (LaMET)/quasi-PDF

(X. Ji, 2013; See 2004.03543 for review)



## § Compute quasi-distribution via

$$\tilde{q}(x, \mu, P_z) = \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-izk_z} \left\langle P \left| \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma \exp \left( -ig \int_0^z dz' A_z(z') \right) \psi(0) \right| P \right\rangle$$

## § Recover true distribution (take $P_z \rightarrow \infty$ limit)

$$\tilde{q}(x, \mu, P_z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{|y|} C \left( \frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P_z} \right) \mathbf{q}(y, \mu) + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{M_N^2}{\mathbf{P}_z^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(x \mathbf{P}_z)^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{((1-x) \mathbf{P}_z)^2} \right)$$

X. Xiong e.a., 1310.7471; J.-W. Chen e.a., 1603.06664

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Additional source of systematics:  $\textcolor{red}{P}_z$

Smaller  $P_z$  gives better signal but larger systematics  
(like how heavier pion mass gives better precision)

New parameters in  $x$ -dependent methods to  
pay attention to

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# *Direct $x$ -Dependent Structure*

## § Longstanding obstacle to lattice calculations!



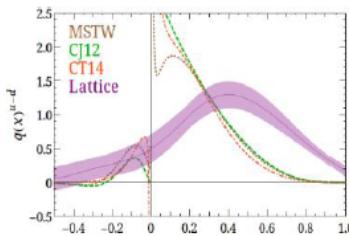
- ❖ **Quasi-PDF**/large-momentum effective theory (LaMET)  
(X. Ji, 2013; See 2004.03543 for review)
- ❖ **Pseudo-PDF** method: differs in FT (A. Radyushkin, 2017)
- ❖ Lattice cross-section method (**LCS**) (Y Ma and J. Qiu, 2014, 2017)
- ❖ Compton amplitude method (A.J. Chambers et al., 1703.01153)
- ❖ Hadronic tensor currents (Liu et al., hep-ph/9806491, ... 1603.07352)
- ❖ Euclidean correlation functions (**RQCD**, 1709.04325)

# Lattice Parton Calculations

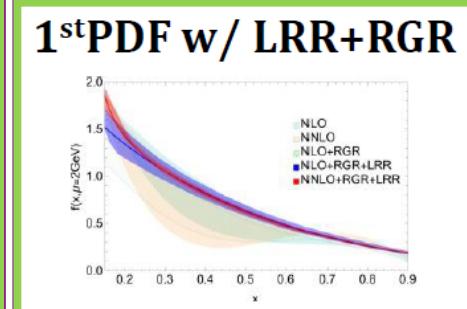
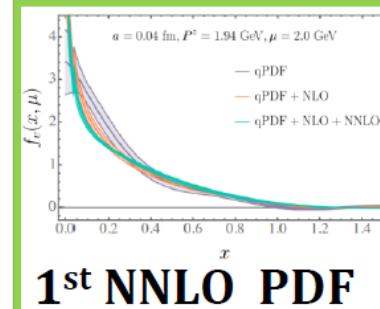
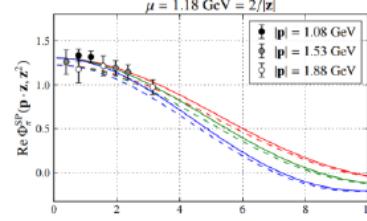
## § Rapid developments!

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### LaMET/quasi-PDF lattice calculation



### Euclidean correlation functions



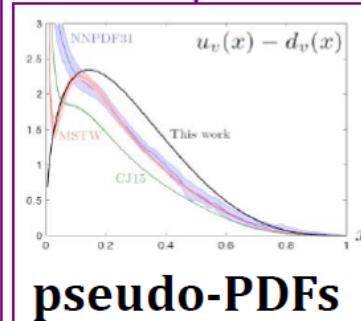
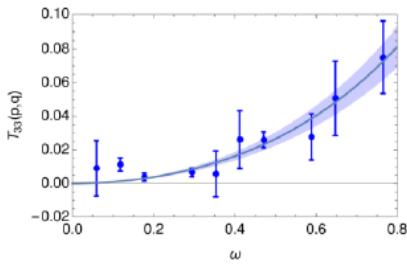
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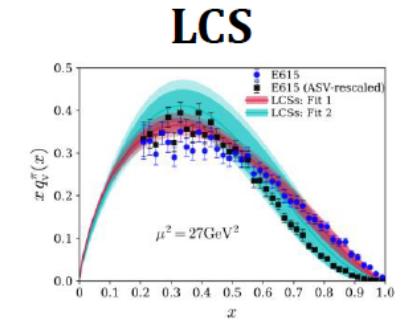
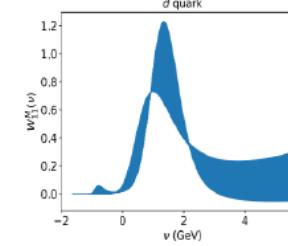
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### Compton amplitude



### Hadronic tensor



CSSM/QCDSF



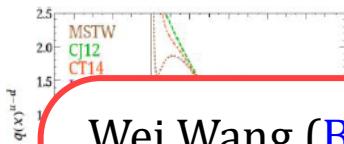
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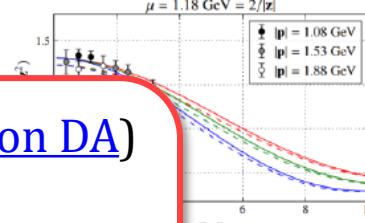
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Wei Wang ([B-meson DA](#))

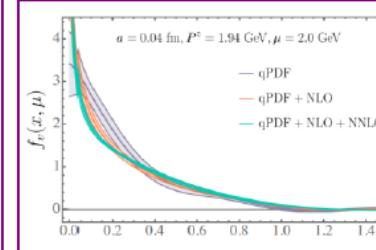
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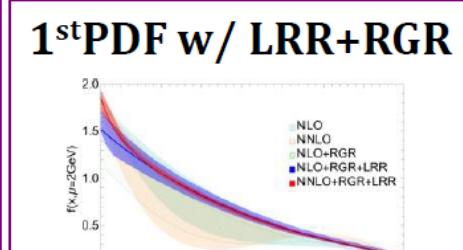


Jun Zeng ([octet and decuplet baryons DAs](#))

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1<sup>st</sup> NNLO PDF



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### Compton amplitude



Matthew Rumley ([transition GPDs](#))

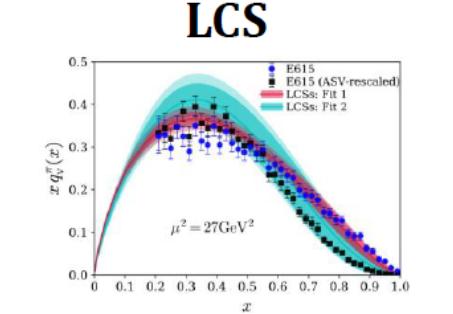
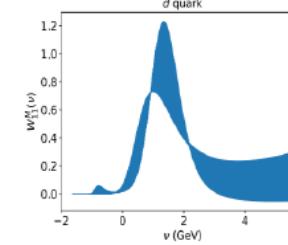
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K. Utku Can ([parity-odd structure](#))

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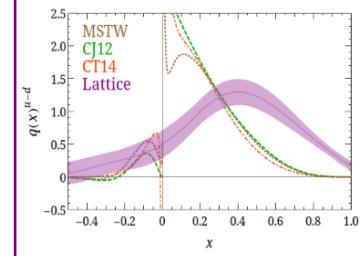
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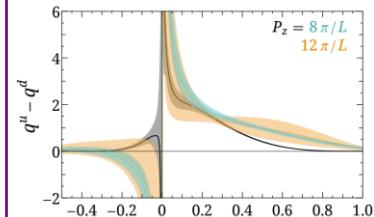
# Lattice Parton Calculations

## § Physics-quantity milestones

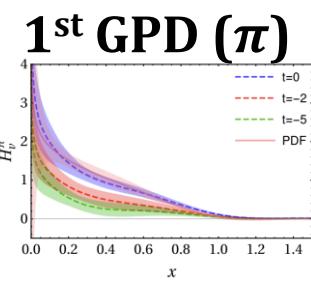
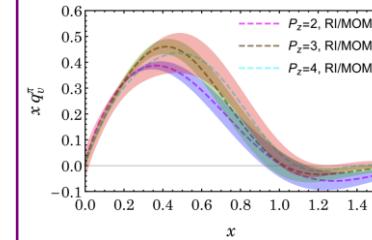
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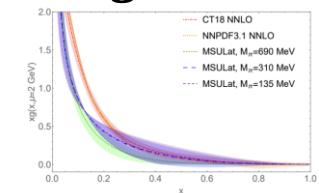
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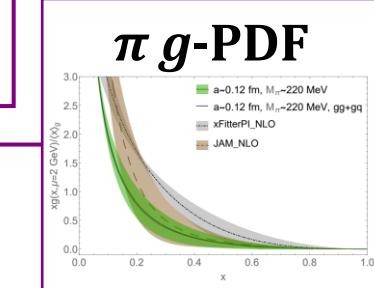
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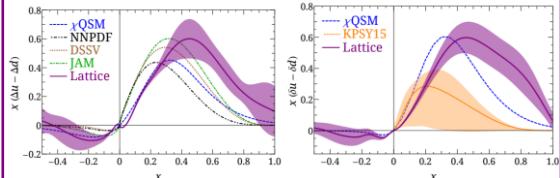
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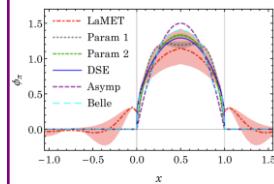
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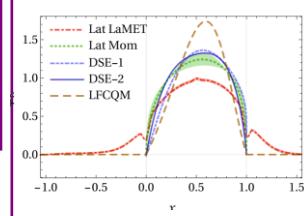
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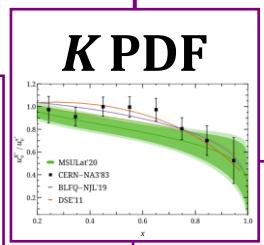
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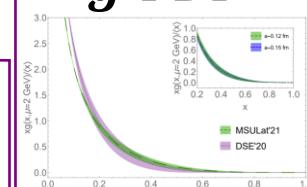
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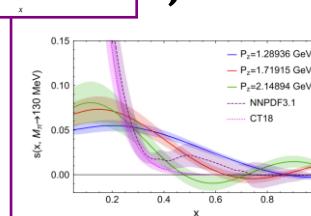
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### Kaon $g$ -PDF



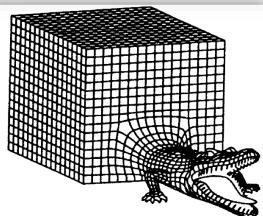
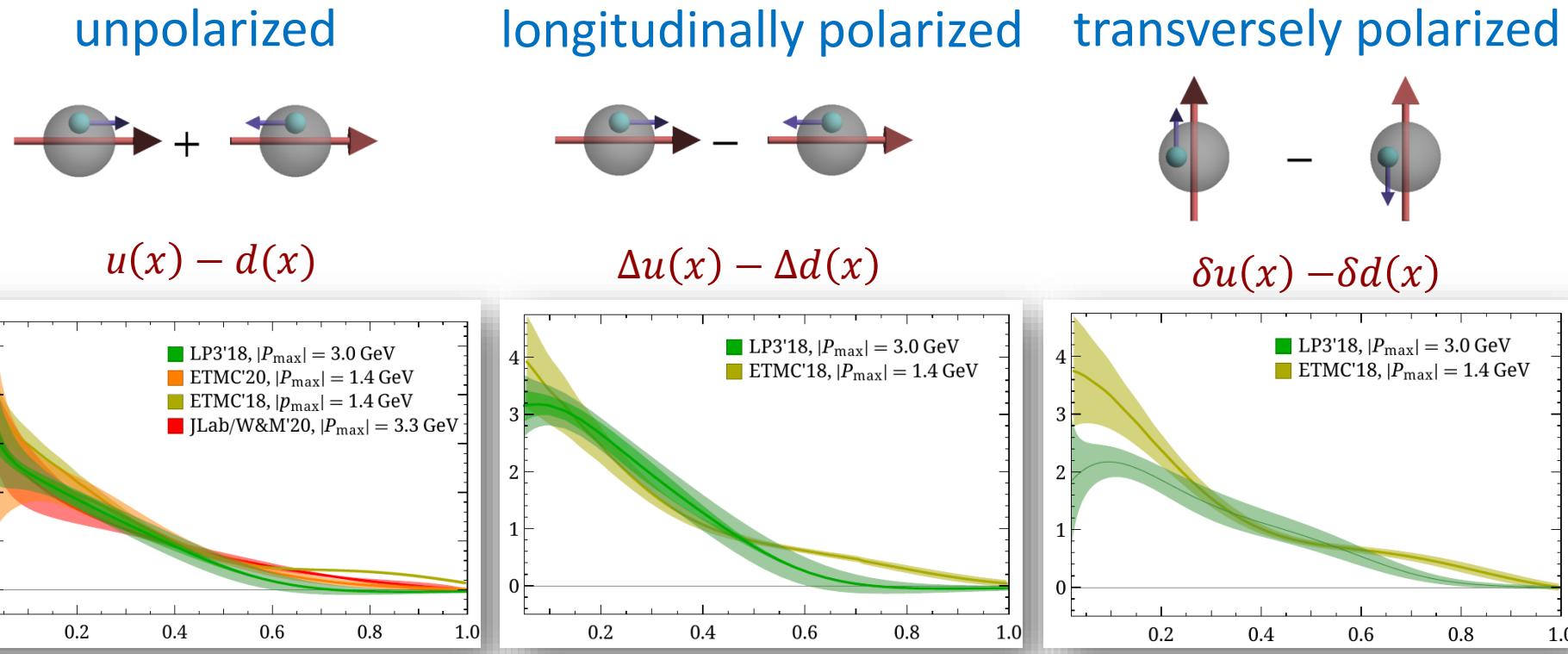
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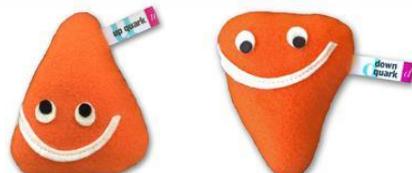
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# Lattice Example Results

## § Summary of PDF results at physical pion mass



Finite volume,  
Discretization,  
...



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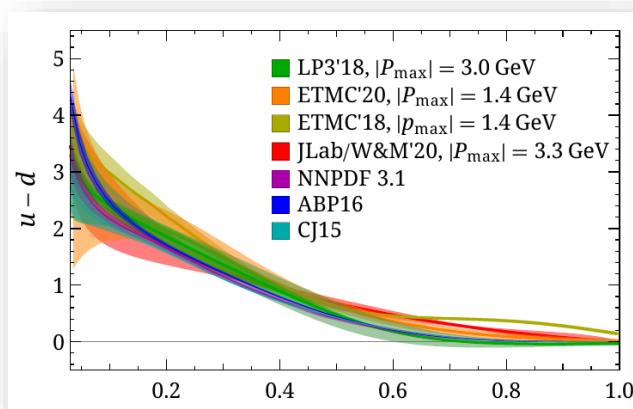
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unpolarized



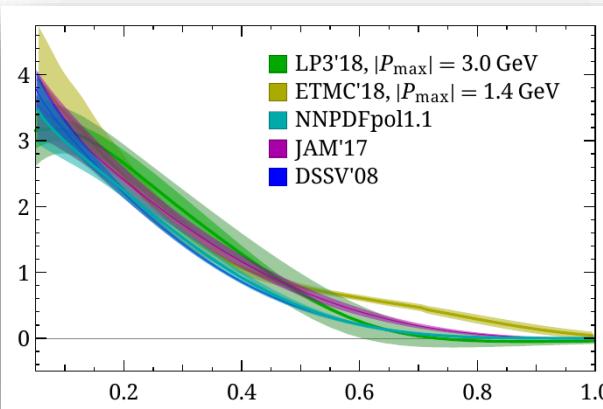
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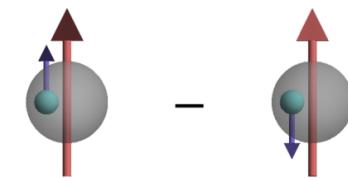
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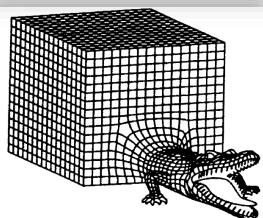
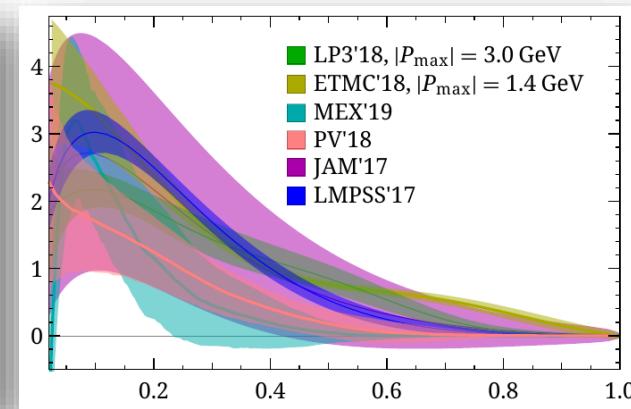
$\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x)$



transversely polarized



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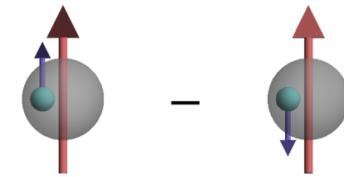
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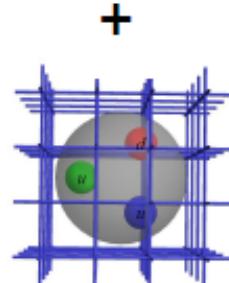
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## § Complementary lattice inputs for best PDFs

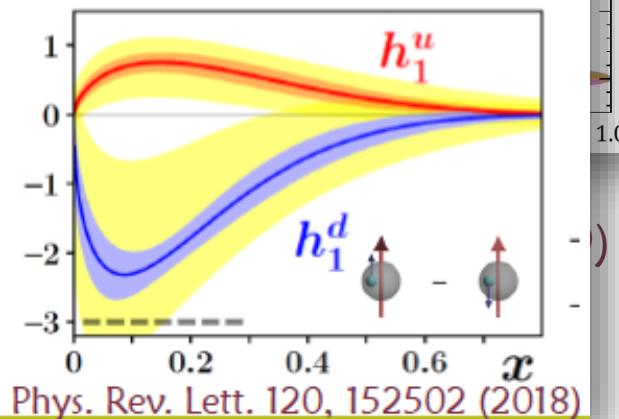
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Global Analysis  
of PDFs



Work has been made in  
this direction



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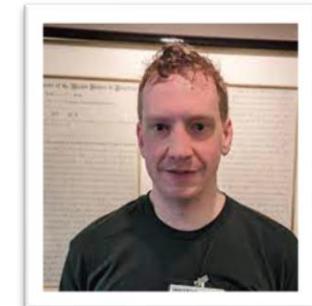
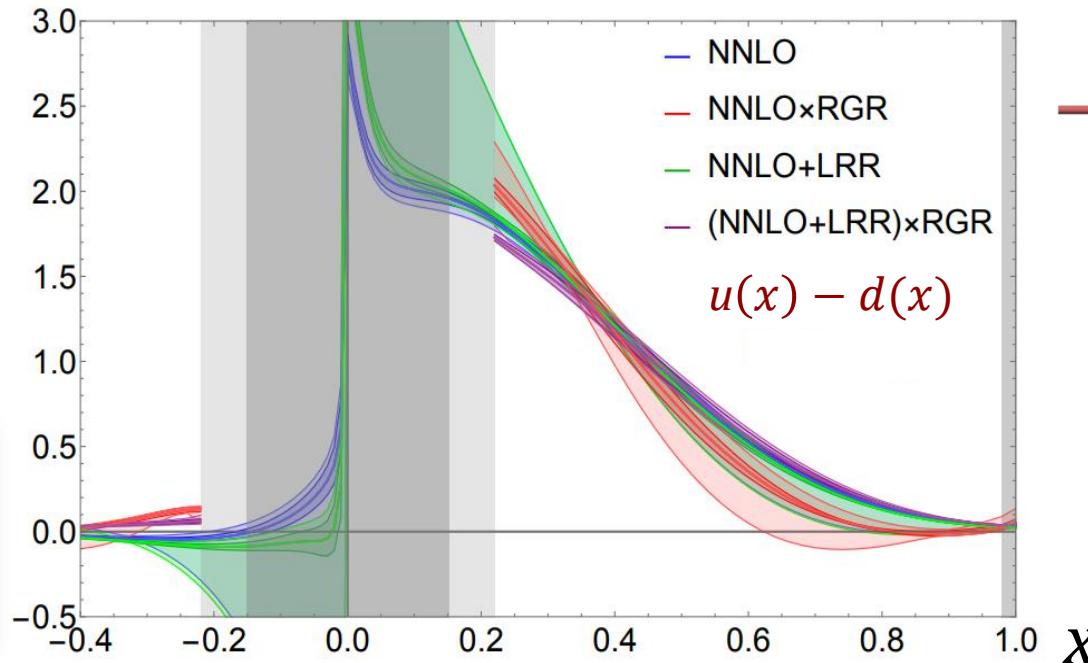
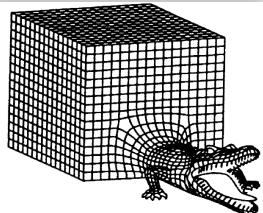
## § Nucleon isovector PDF calculated directly at **physical pion mass**

- ❖ NNLO matching & treat leading-renormalon effects
- ❖ Leading-renormalon resummation (LRR) R. Zhang, et. al.
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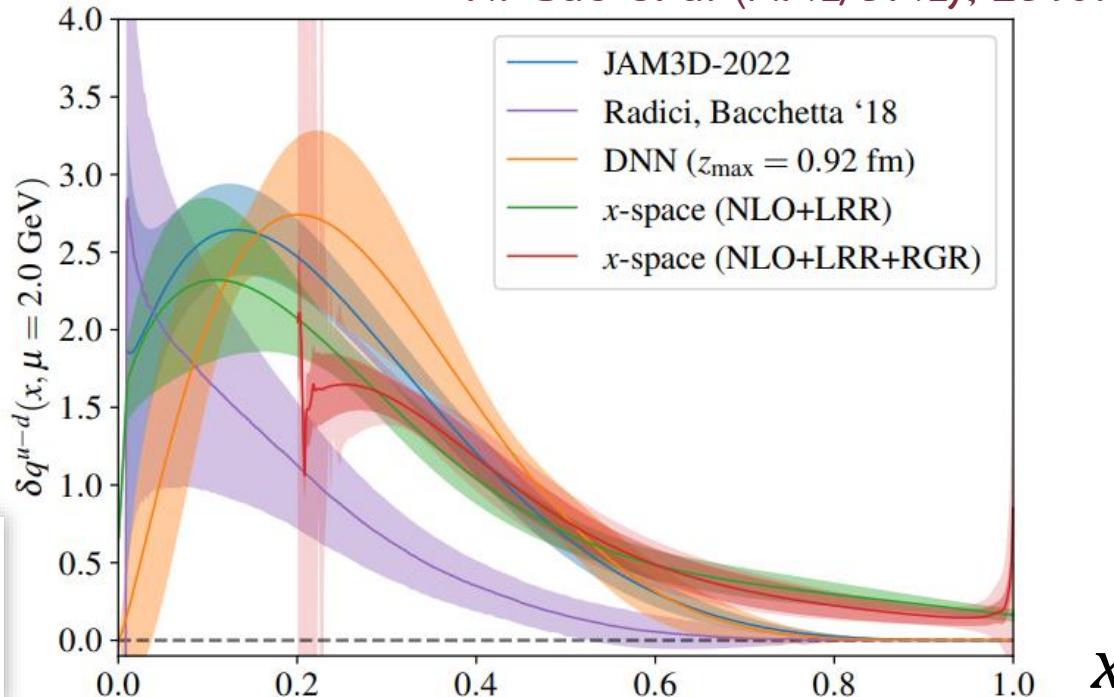
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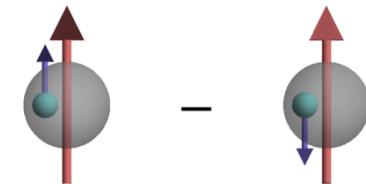
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X. Gao et al (ANL/BNL), 2310.19047 [hep-lat]



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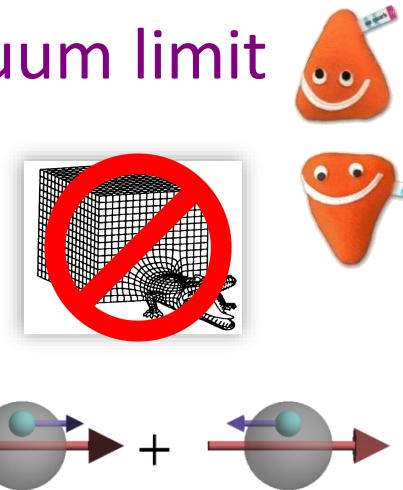
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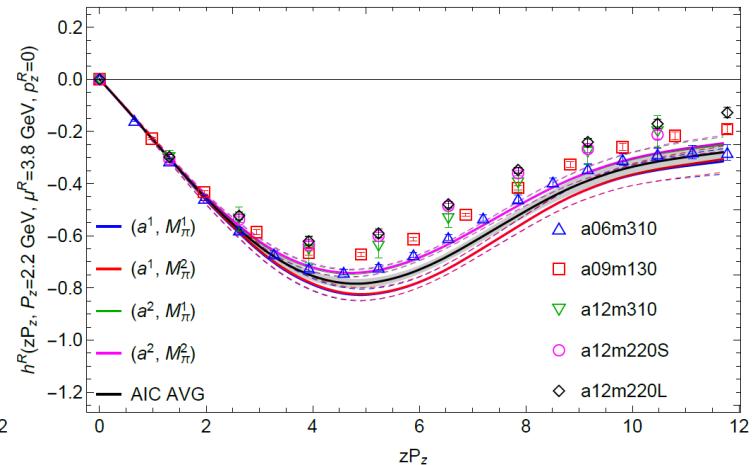
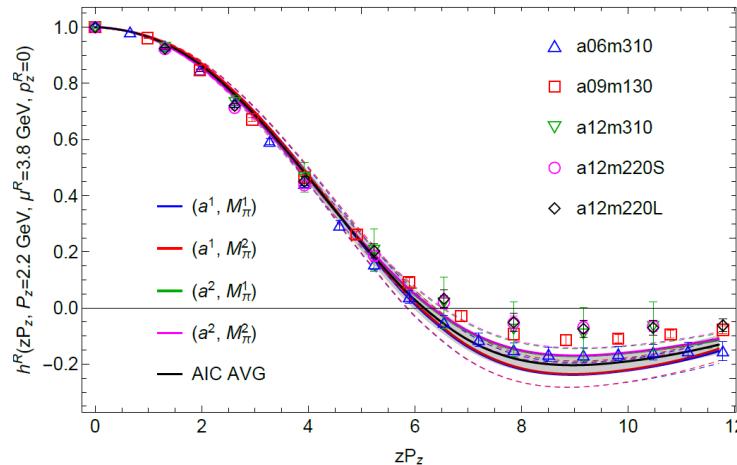
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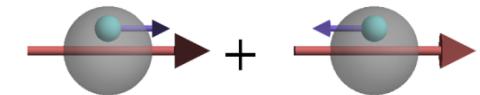
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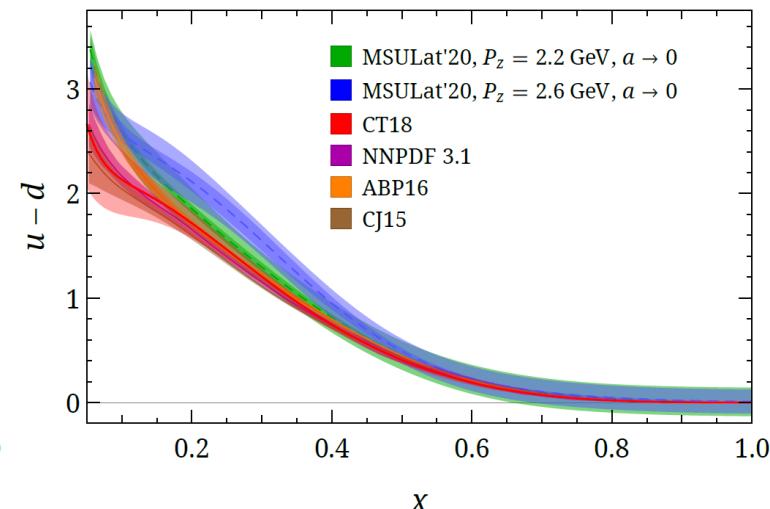
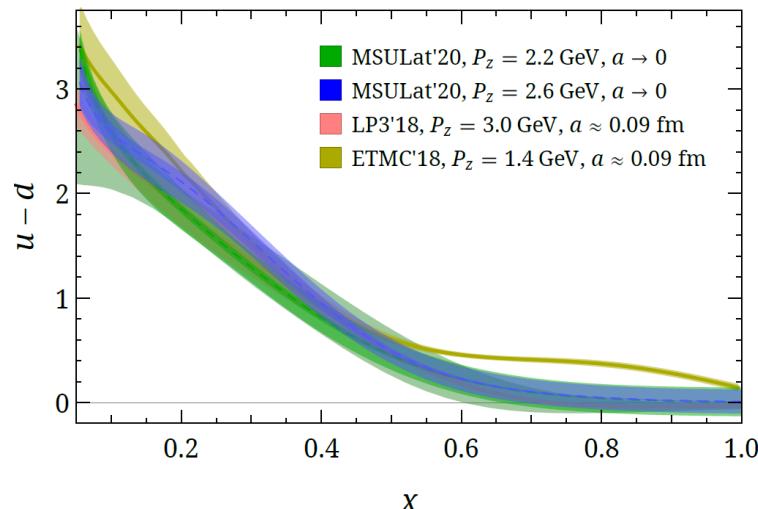
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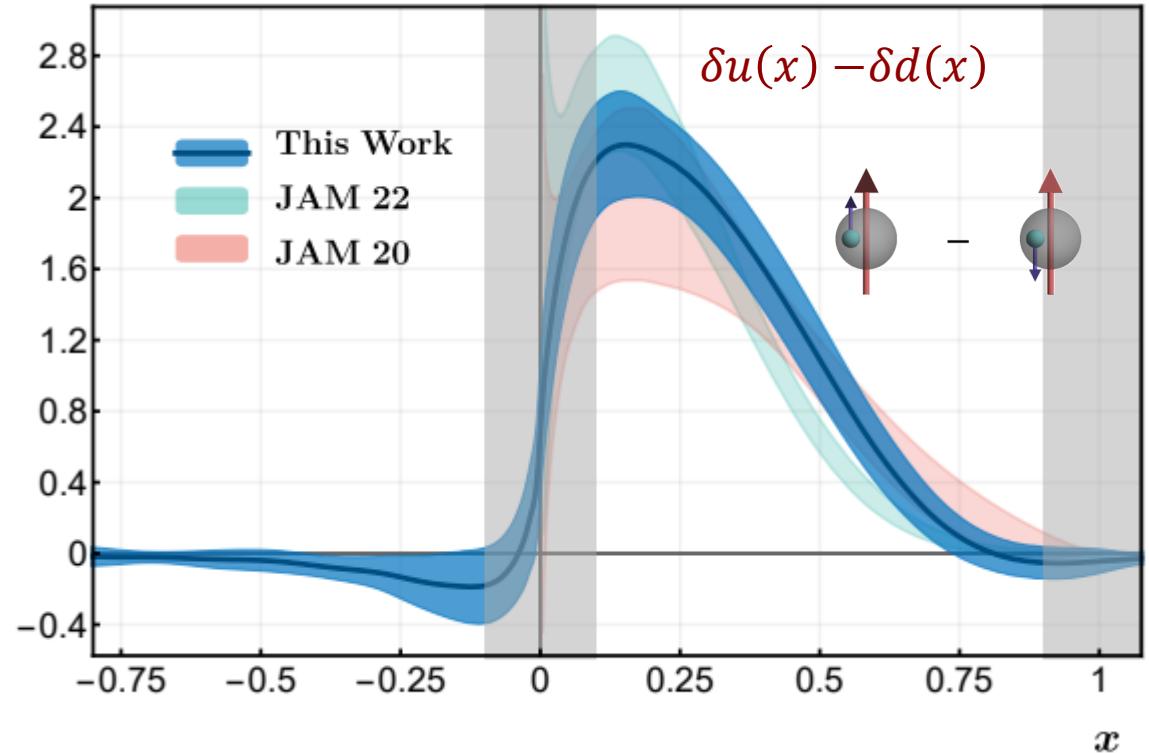
$$a \approx \{0.49, 0.64, 0.85, 0.98\} \text{ fm},$$

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$$M_\pi L \in [3.9, 8.1]$$

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F. Yao et al (LPC), 2208.08008



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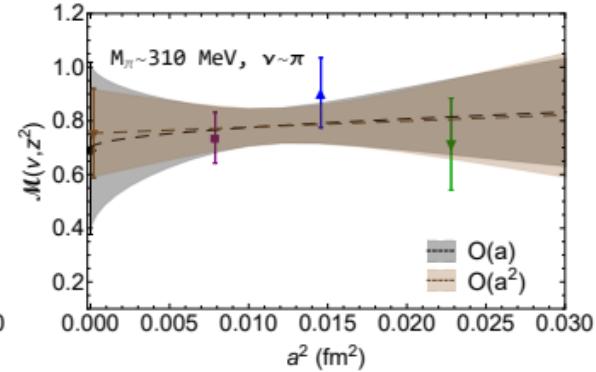
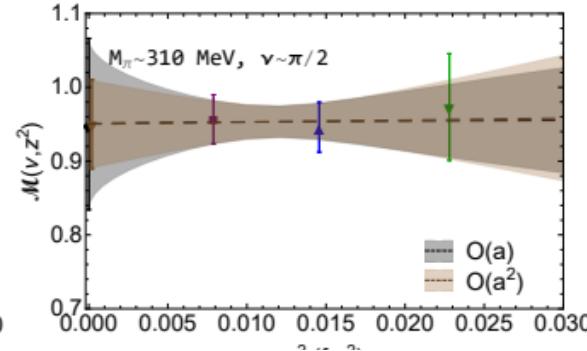
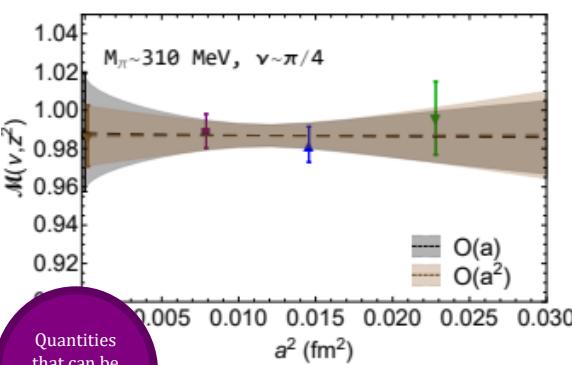
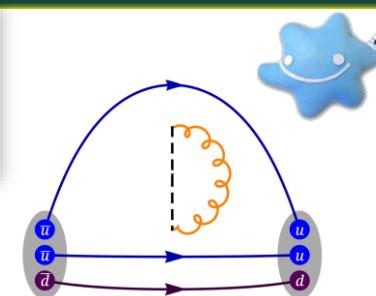
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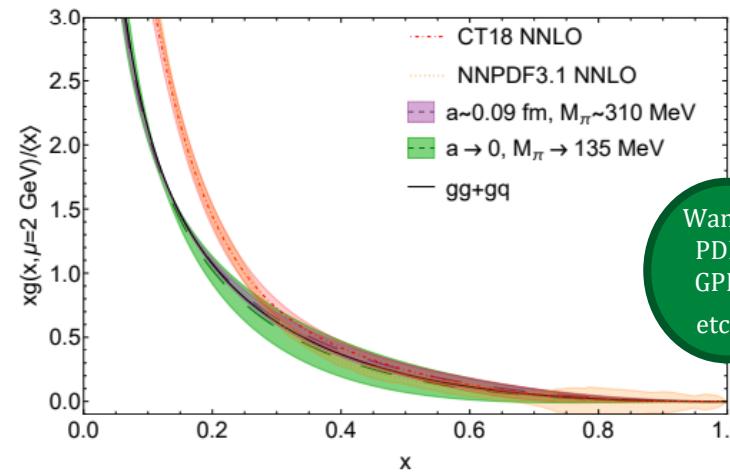
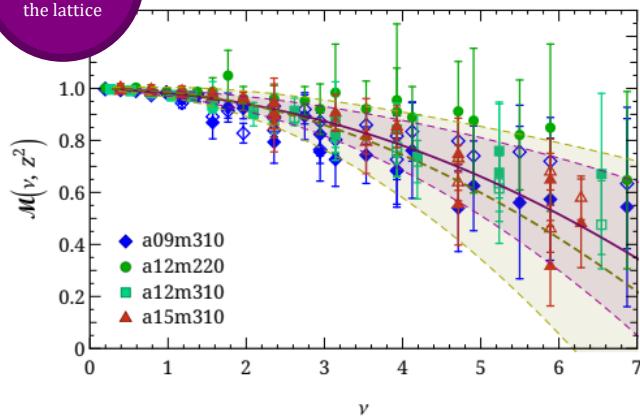
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Z. Fan et al (MSULat), 2210.09985



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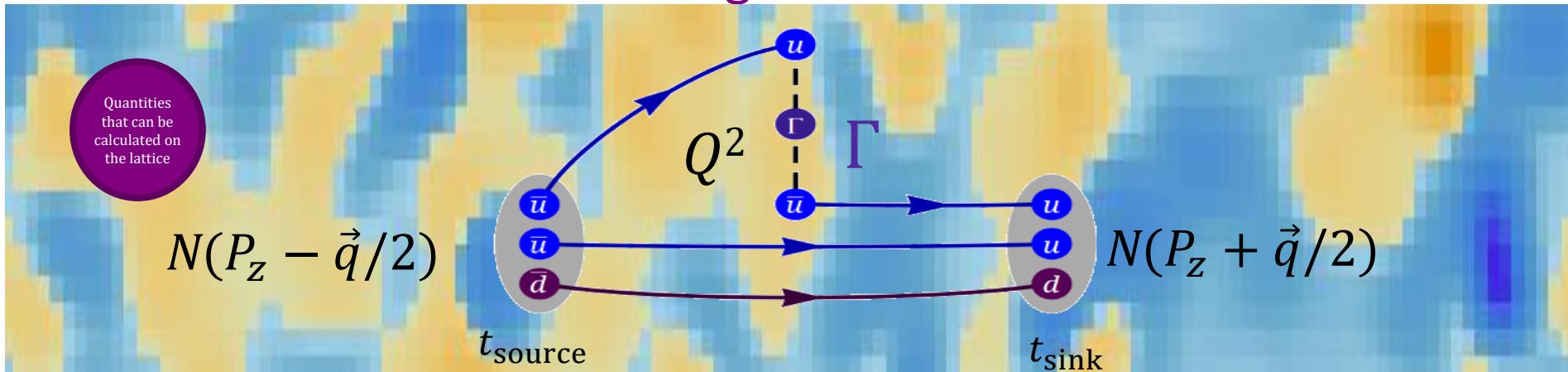
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# Generalized Parton Distributions

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$$p^\mu = \frac{p''^\mu + p'^\mu}{2}, \quad \Delta^\mu = p''^\mu - p'^\mu, \quad t = \Delta^2, \quad \xi = \frac{p'''^+ - p'^+}{p'''^+ + p'^+}$$

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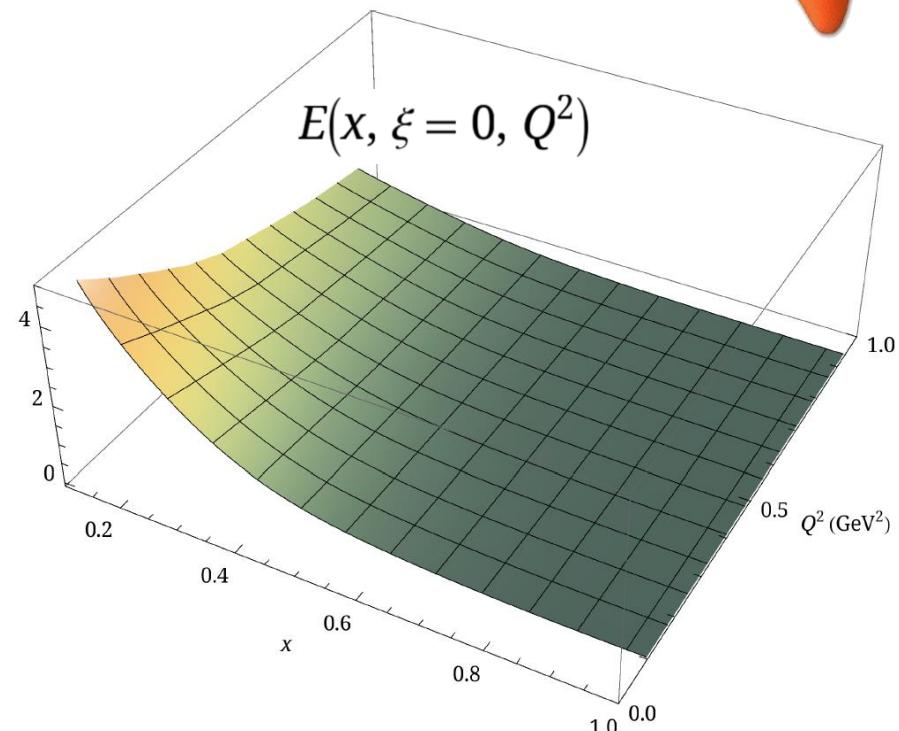
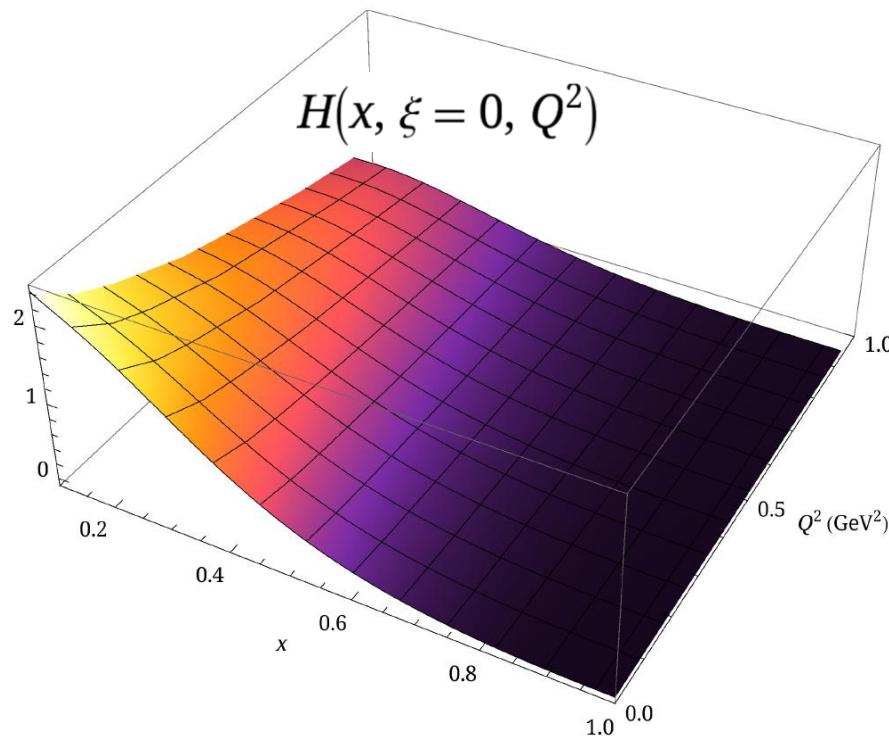
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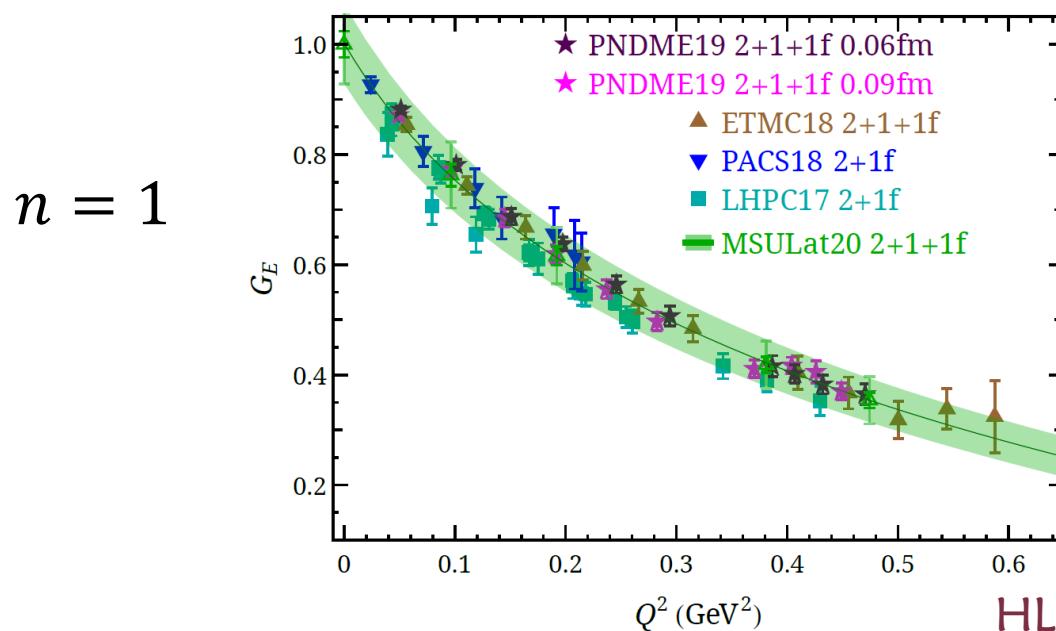
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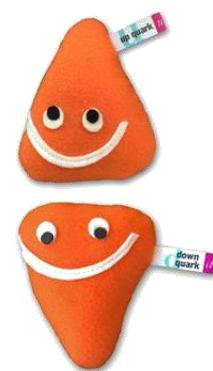
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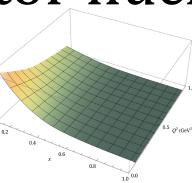
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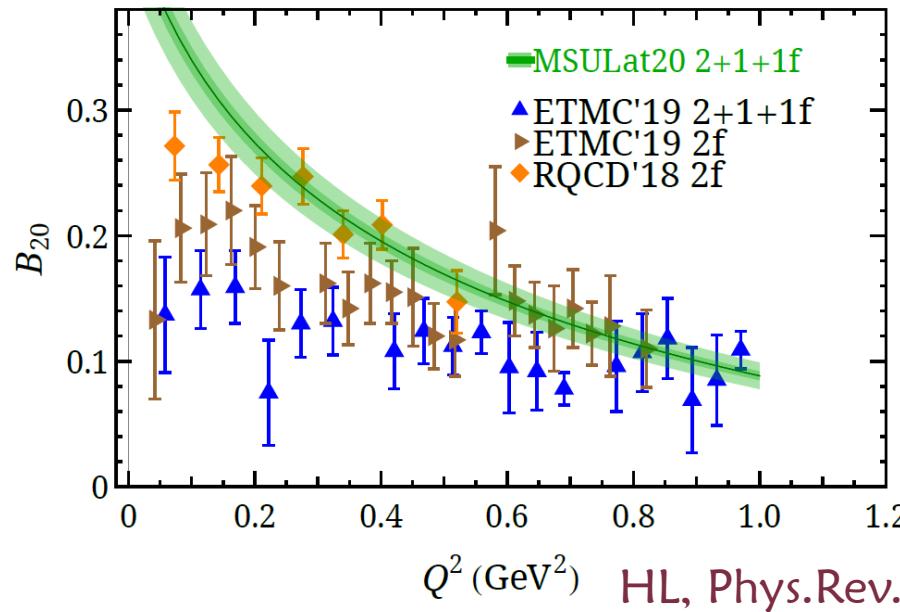
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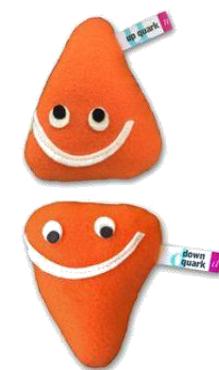
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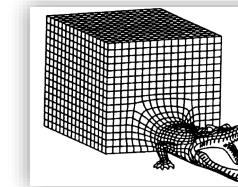
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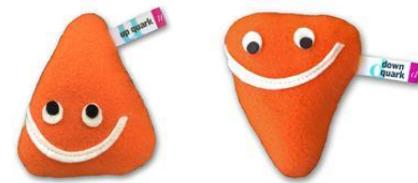
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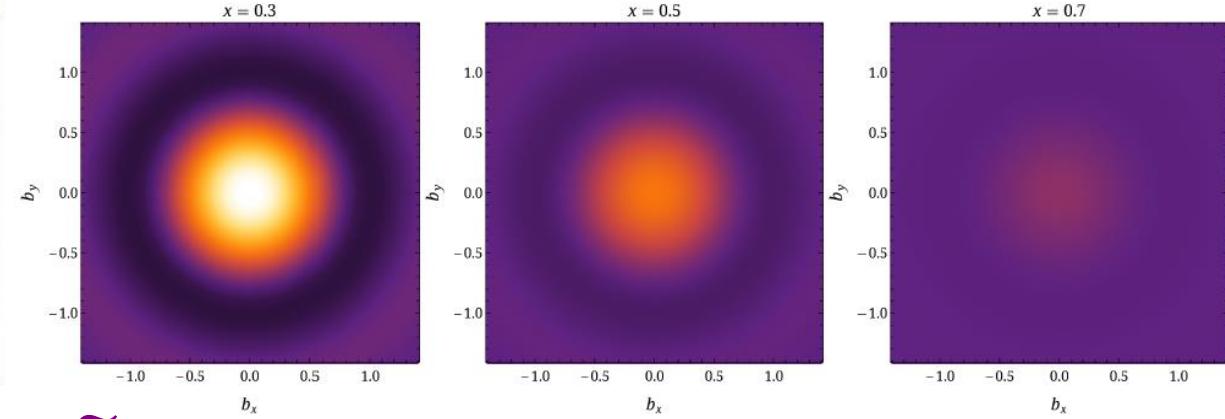
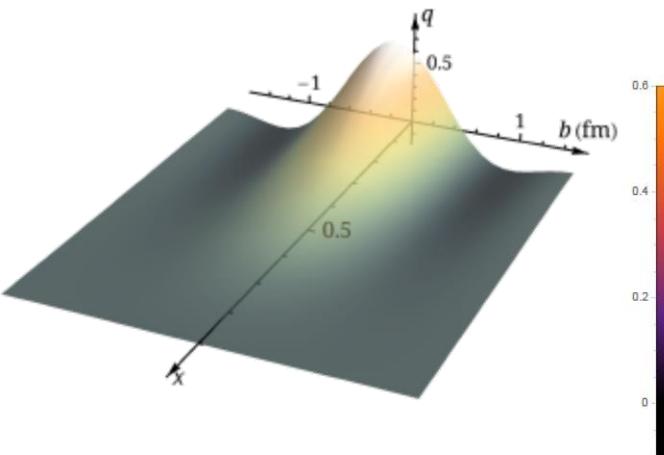
$$q(x, b) = \int \frac{d\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^2} H(x, \xi = 0, t = -\vec{q}^2) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{b}}$$



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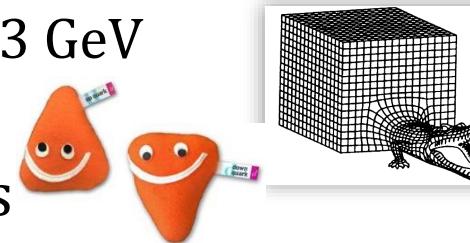
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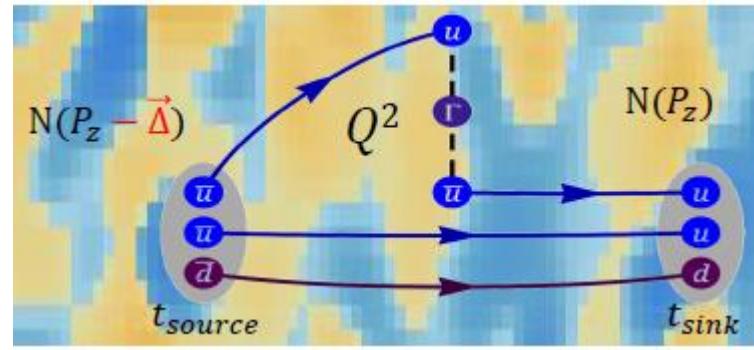
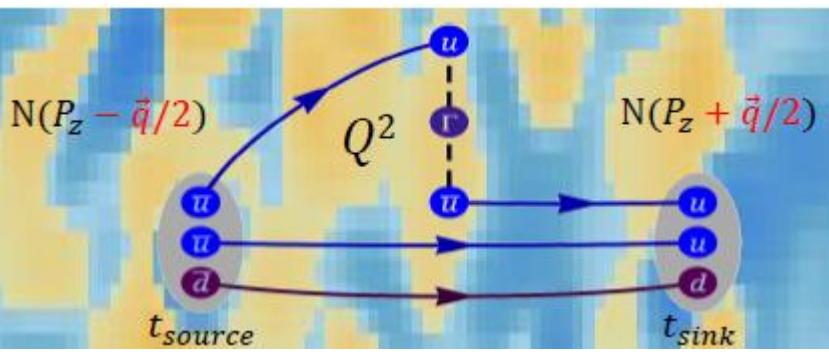
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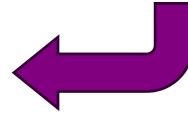
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$$H(z \cdot P^{s/a}, z \cdot \Delta^{s/a}, (\Delta^{s/a})^2) = A_1 + \frac{\Delta^{s/a} \cdot z}{P^{s/a} \cdot z} A_3$$



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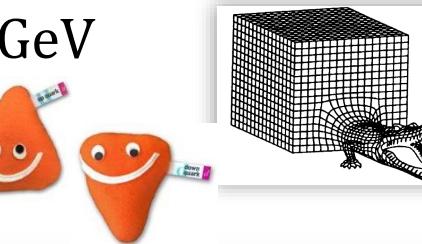
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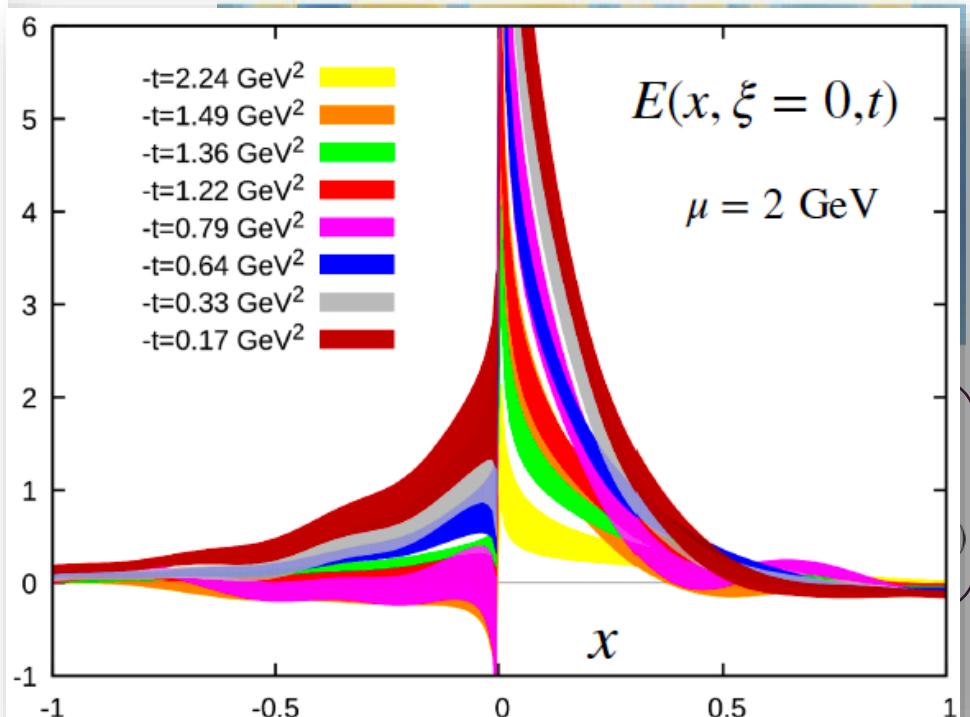
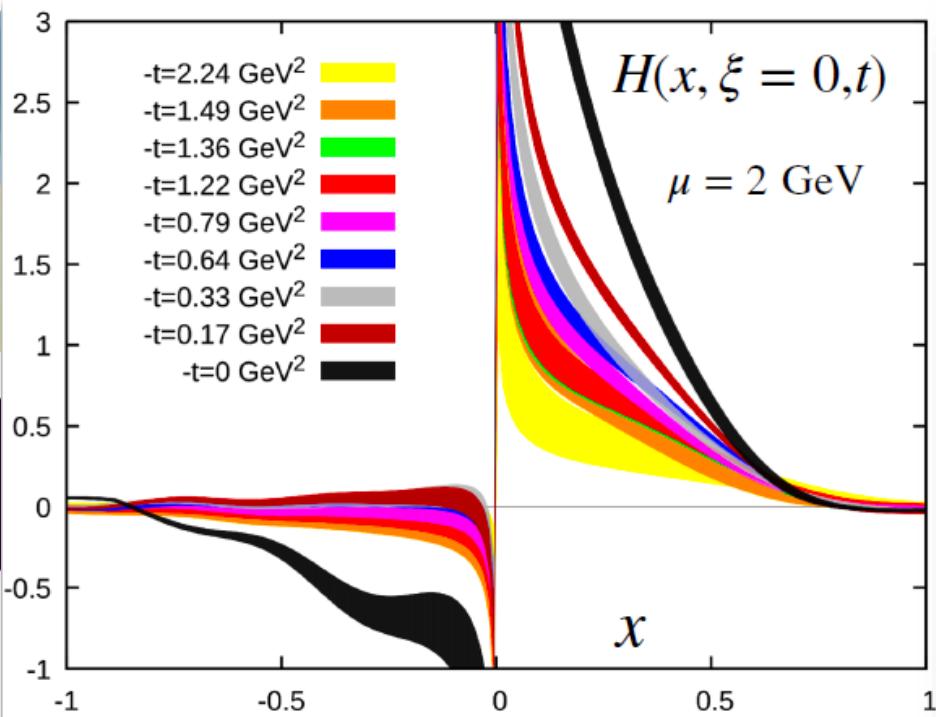
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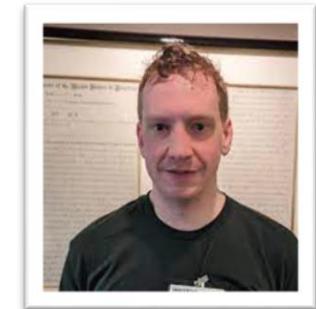
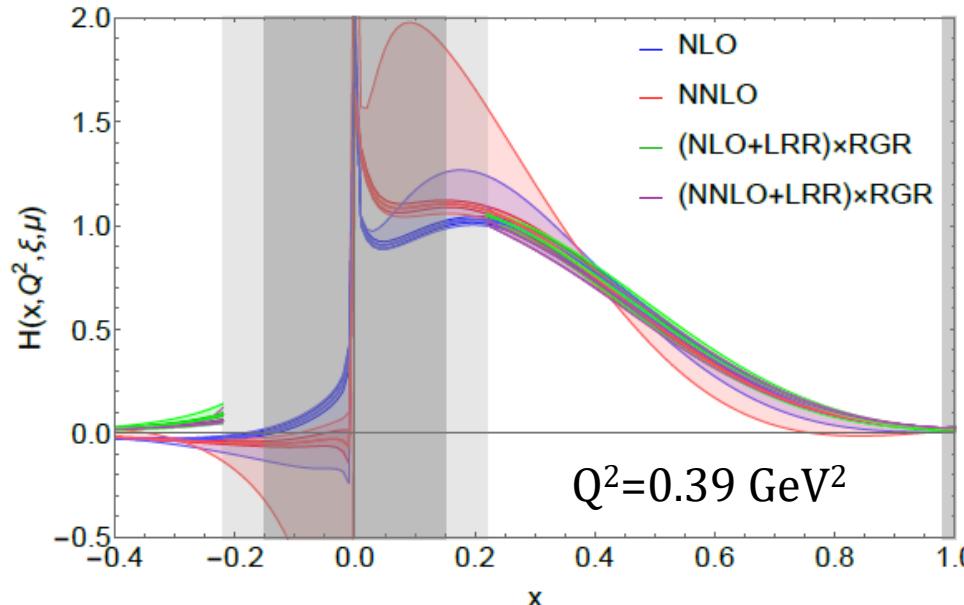
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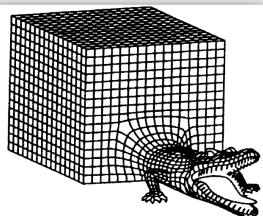
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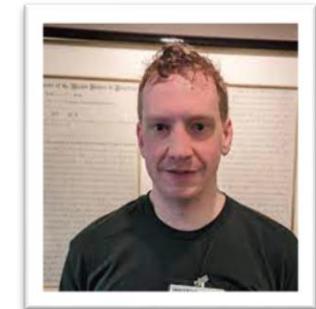
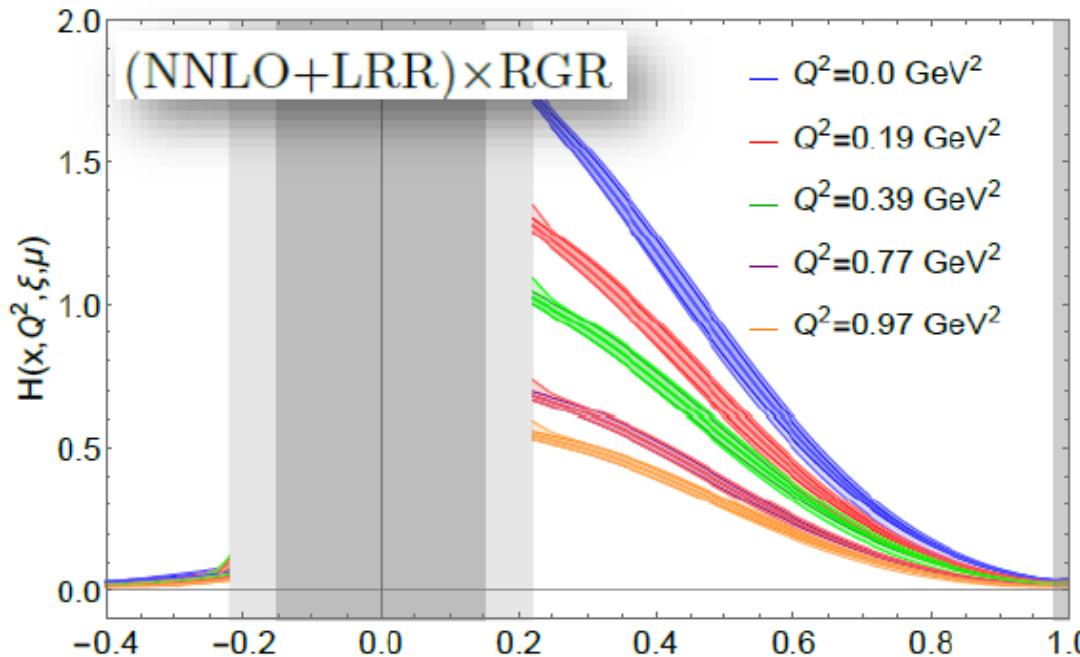
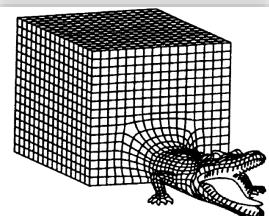
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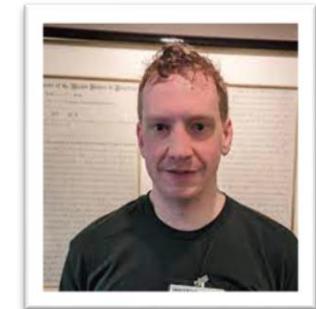
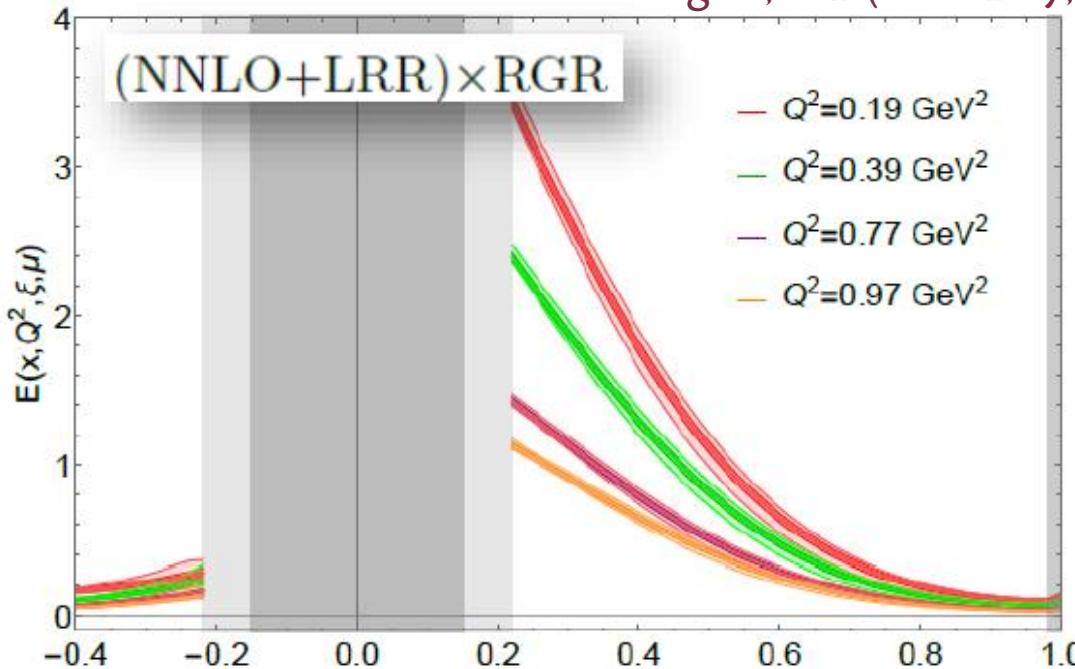
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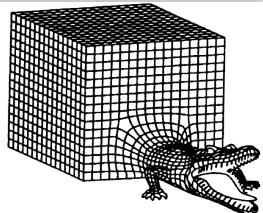
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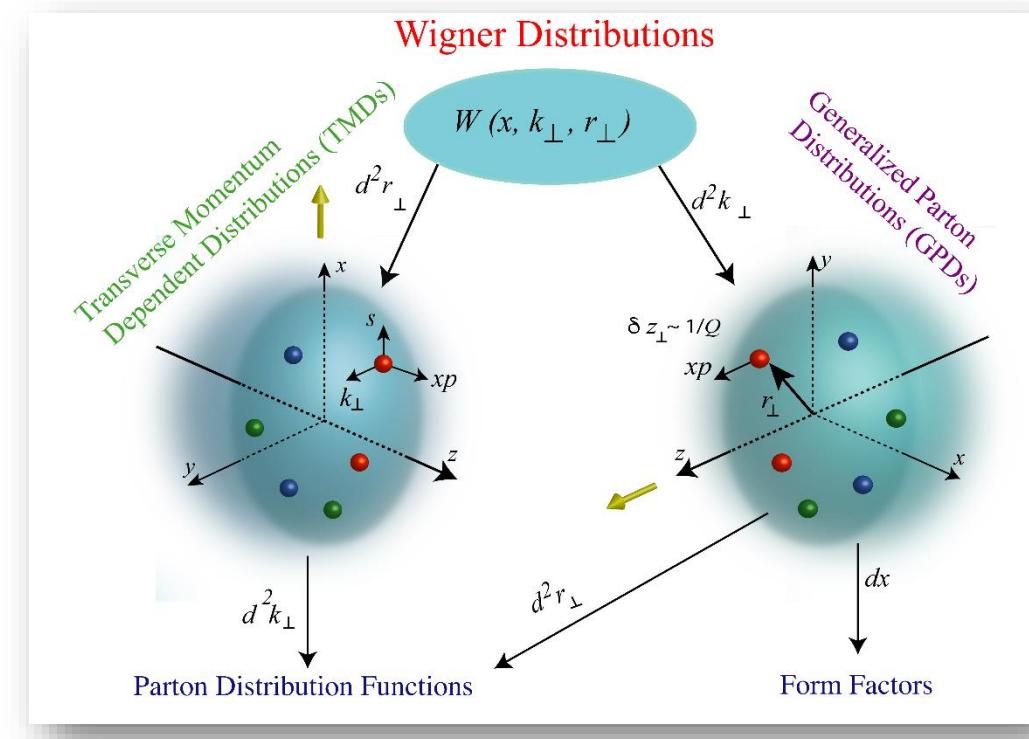
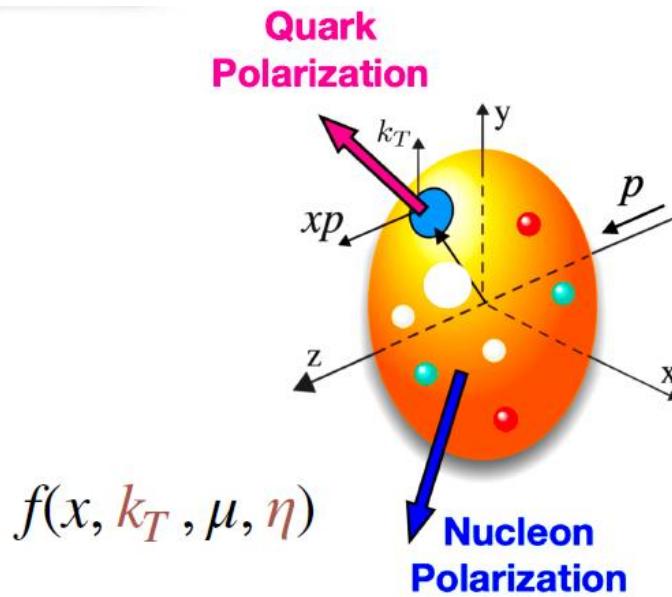
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§ Mini-review by David Lin @ Mon. 2:30PM

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M.A. Ebert, S.T. Schindler, I.W. Stewart, Y. Zhao, JHEP 04 (2022) 178

$$\tilde{f}^{\text{TMD}}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, P_z) = \frac{C^{\text{TMD}}(\mu, xP_z)}{\text{pertub. theo.}} g_S(b_T, \mu) \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} K(b_T, \mu) \log \frac{(2xP_z)^2}{\zeta} \right] \\ \times f^{\text{TMD}}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q_T^2}{P_z^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{P_z^2}\right)$$

- ★ To obtain  $f^{\text{TMD}}$ , one computes  $\tilde{f}^{\text{TMD}}$  with lattice QCD
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  - The Collins-Soper kernel,  $K(b_T, \mu)$
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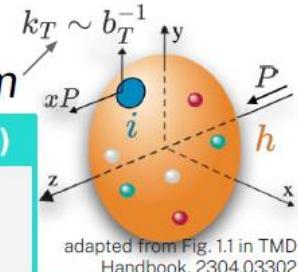
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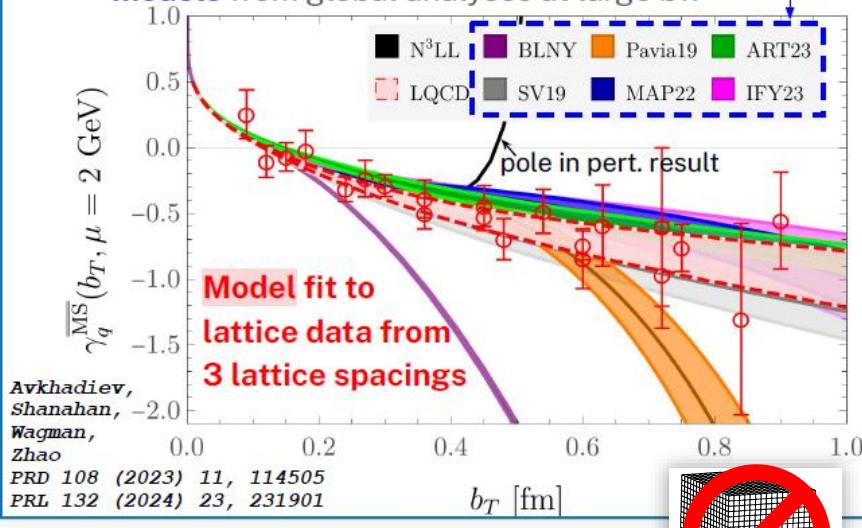
$$\gamma_i(b_T, \mu) = 1/\ln[P_1/P_2] \ln \left[ \tilde{f}_{i/h}(x, b_T, \mu, P_1) / \tilde{f}_{i/h}(x, b_T, \mu, P_2) \right] + \text{power corrections}$$

(space-like) quasi-TMDs computable in lattice QCD  $\longleftrightarrow$  light-like TMDs



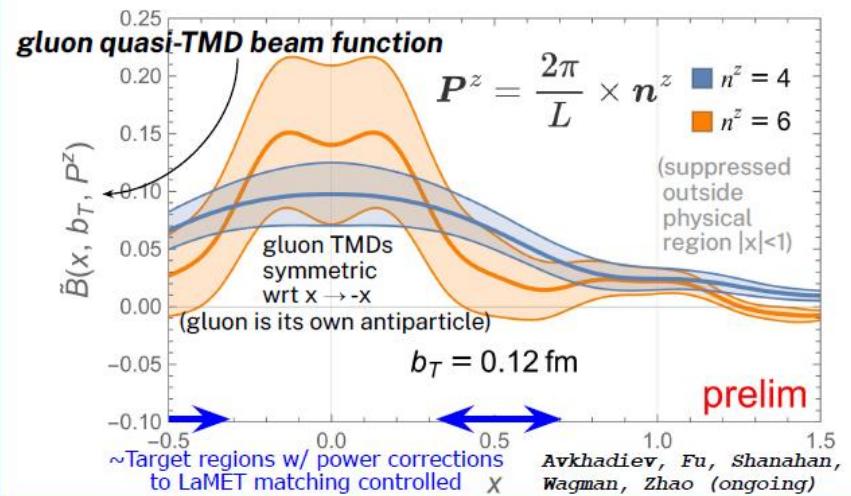
## Quark CS kernel – completed

- Systematic control over quark mass, operator mixing, and discretization effects.
- Sufficiently precise to discriminate between **pheno models** from global analyses at large  $b_T$ .



## Gluon CS kernel – ongoing

- Aiming for ~30x more stats than in the quark project for comparable precision.
- No global analysis results yet (expected w/ EIC data) — lattice QCD + LaMET will provide a prediction.



Slide by G: Artur Avkhadiev (MIT)

# *Impact of Lattice-QCD PDFs on Global Fits*



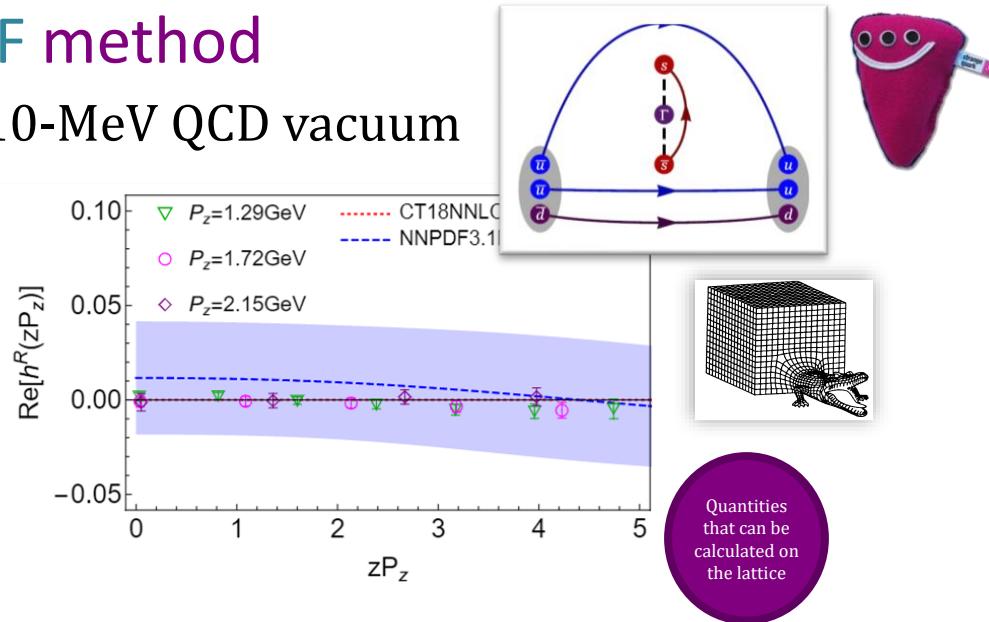
# First Lattice Strange PDF

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- ❖ Extrapolated to  $M_\pi \approx 140$  MeV

R. Zhang et al (MSULat),  
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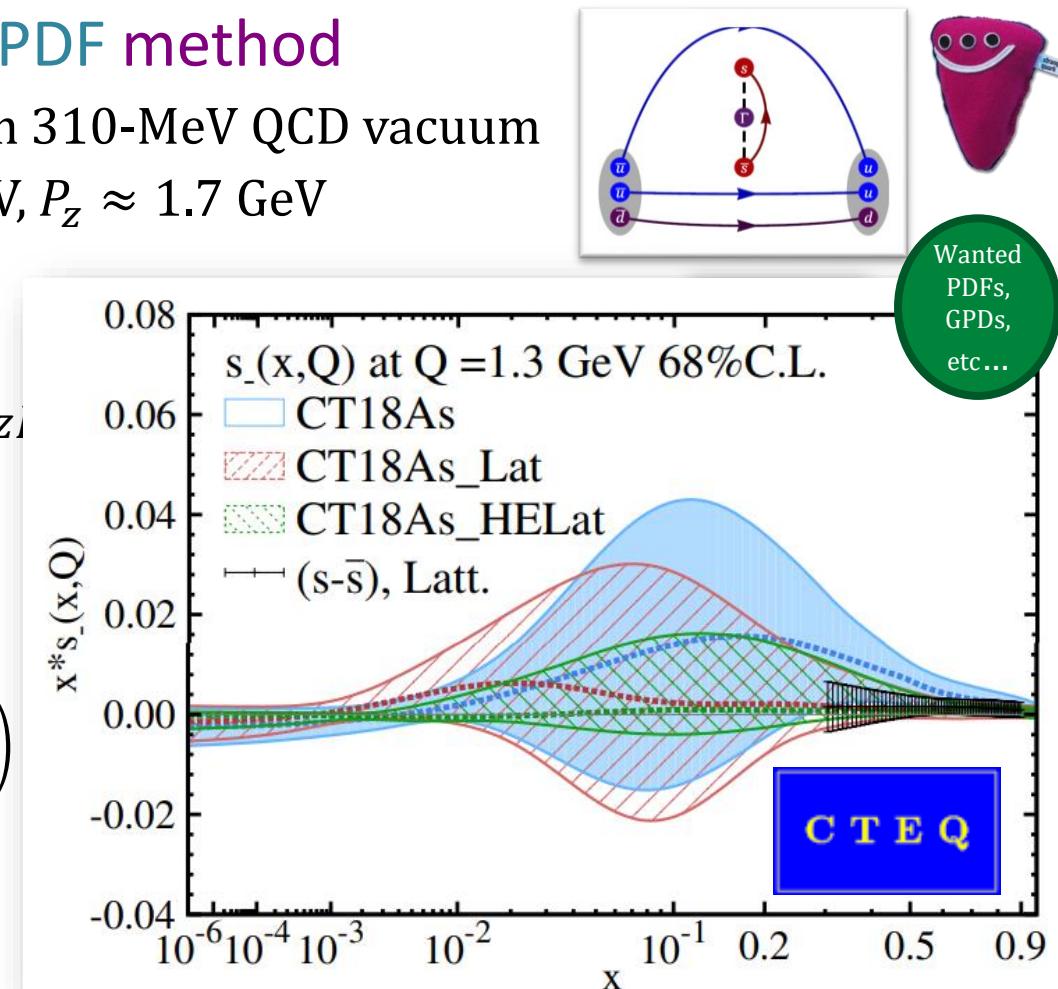
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$$\tilde{f}_q(x, P_z) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} f_q(y) C_{q/q}(x, y, P_z, \mu) + O\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{x^2 P_z^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(1-x)^2 P_z^2}\right)$$

T. Hou, HL, M. Yan, C. Yuan,  
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## § The strangeness asymmetry $s(x, Q) - \bar{s}(x, Q)$ at $x > 0.2$ is difficult to measure, but can be predicted in lattice QCD

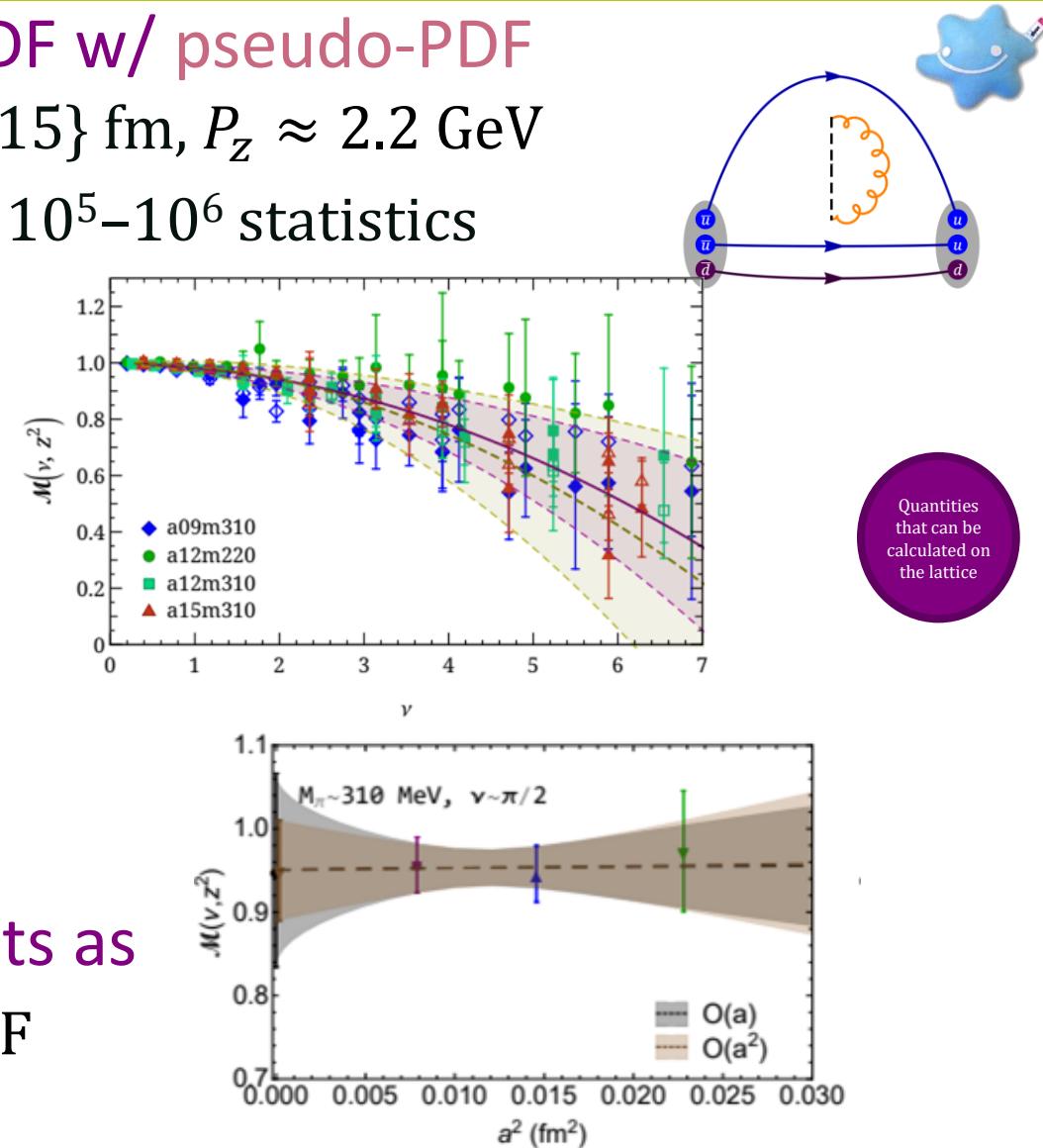
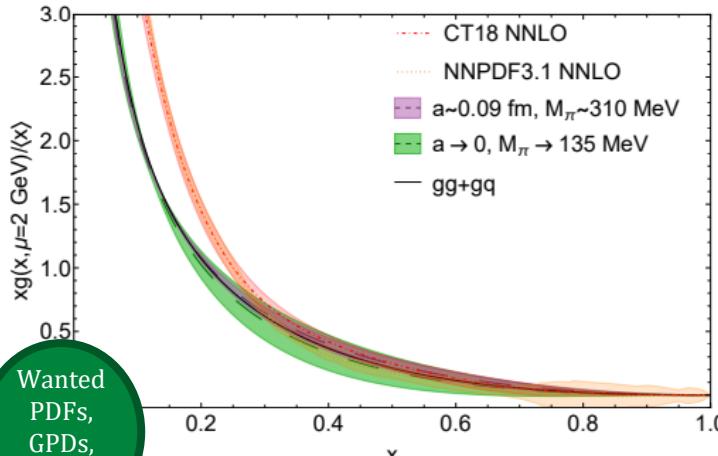
# Lattice Gluon PDF Impact

## § First continuum Gluon PDF w/ pseudo-PDF

≈ 2+1+1 HISQ {0.09, 0.12, 0.15} fm,  $P_z \approx 2.2$  GeV

[220, 310, 700]-MeV pion,  $10^5$ – $10^6$  statistics

2210.09985, W. Good et al  
(MSULat)



## § Can use $a \approx 0.09$ fm results as

- ≈ Best estimate of gluon PDF
- ≈ Aim for future precision

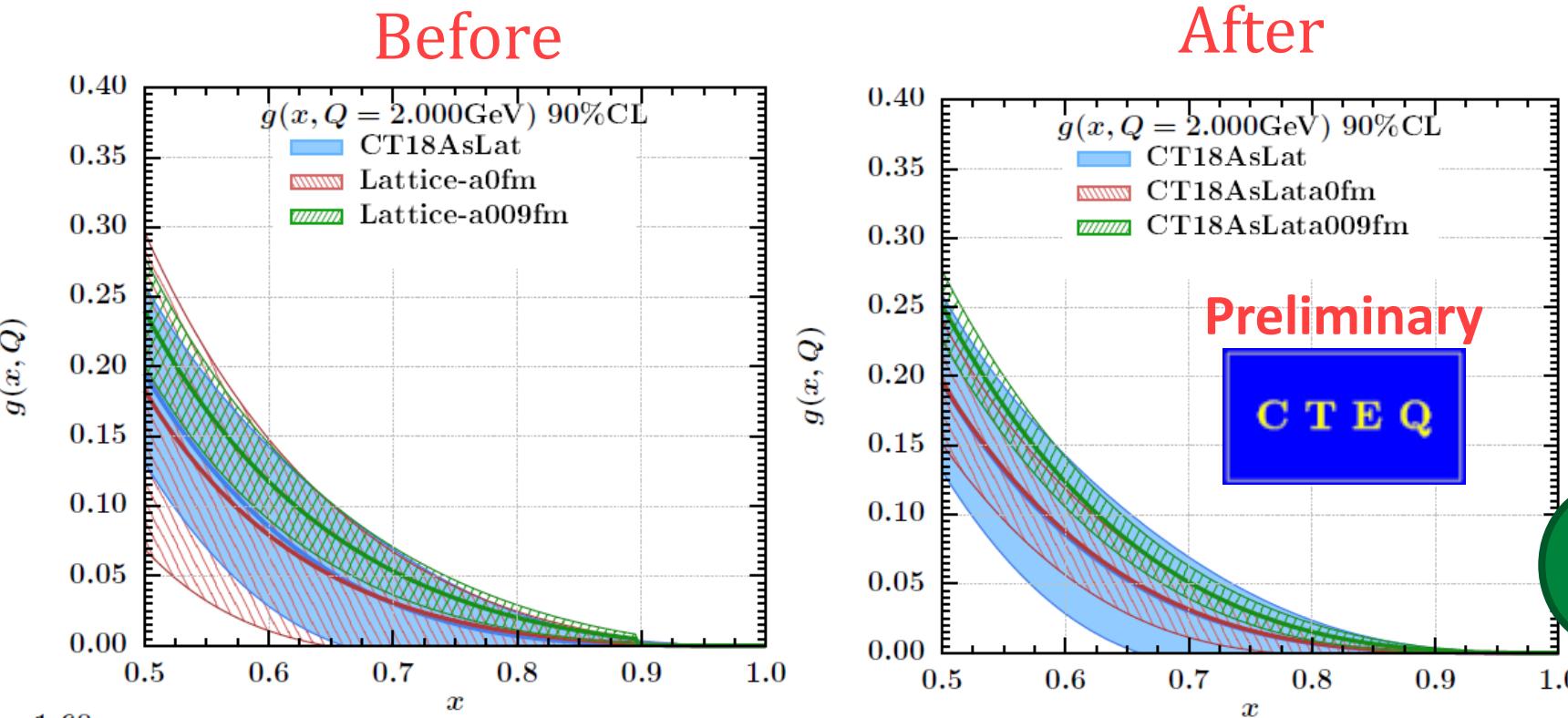
# Lattice Gluon PDF Impact

## § Preliminary study with CTEQ-TEA analysis



- ❖ Take lattice inputs in the region where no strong experimental data constraints,  $x \in [0.4, 0.7]$
- ❖ Using e-pump for re-weighting

Plots by Alim Ablat (Xinjiang U.)

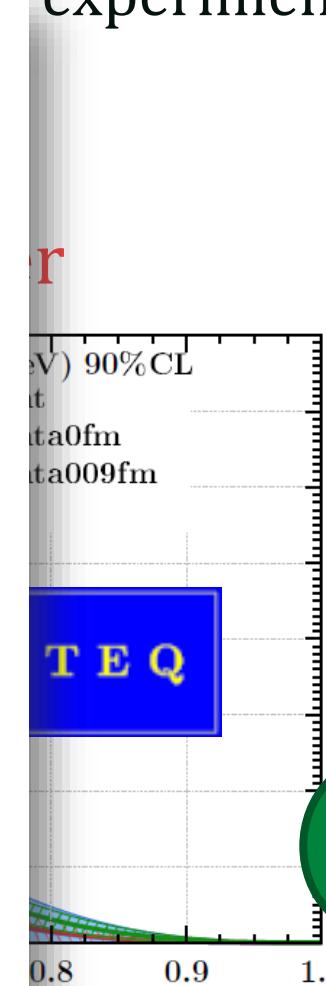
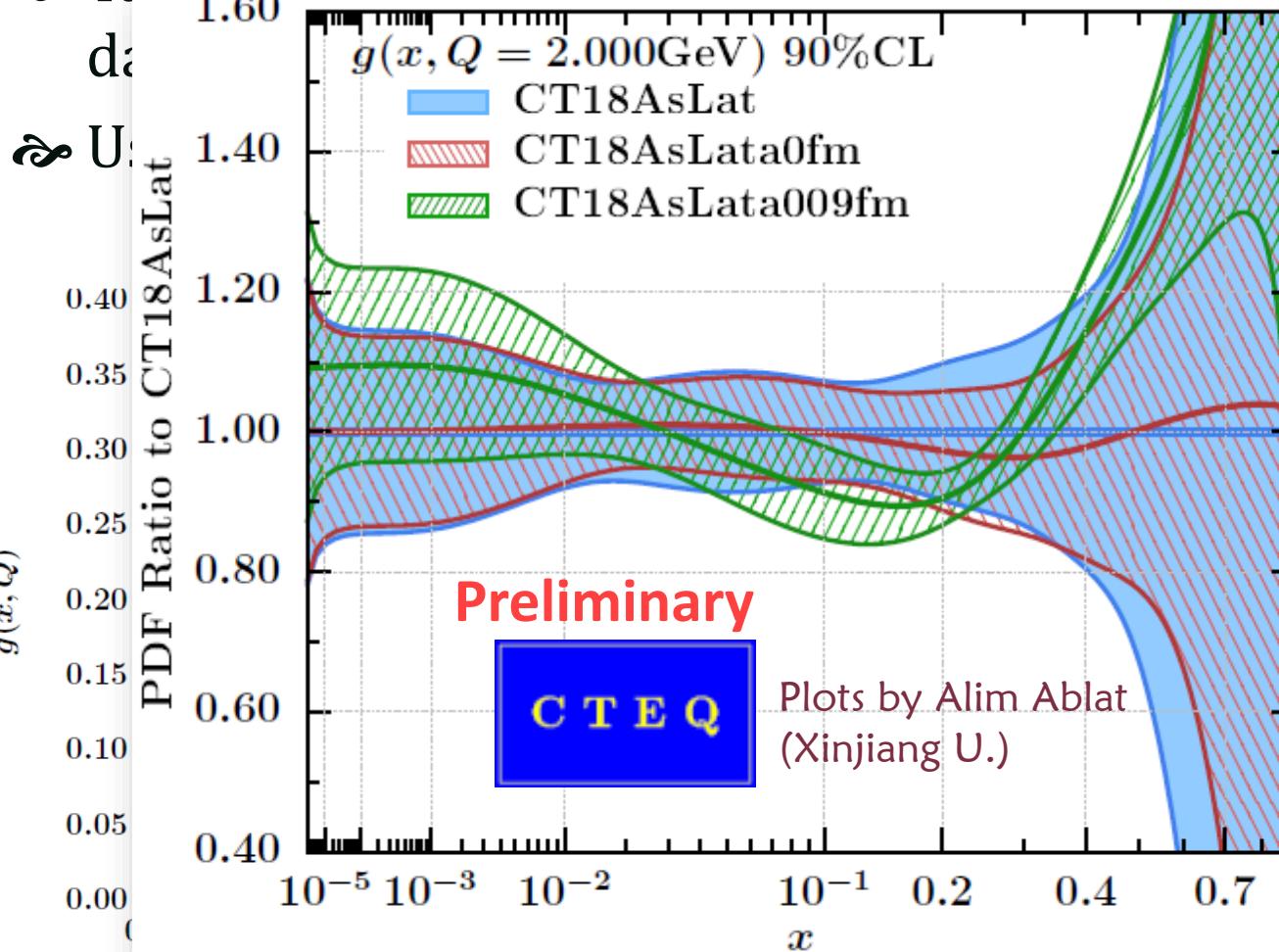


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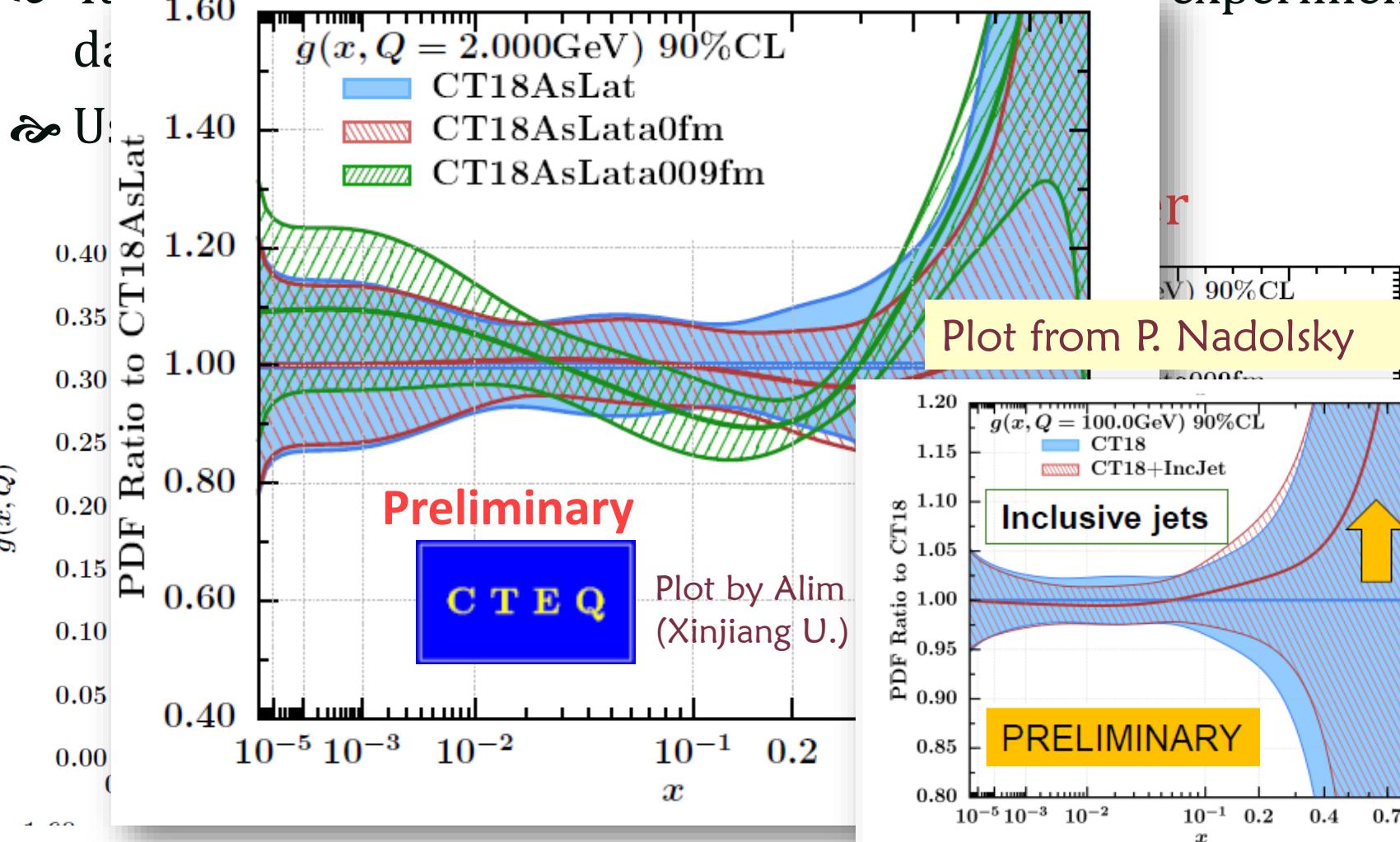


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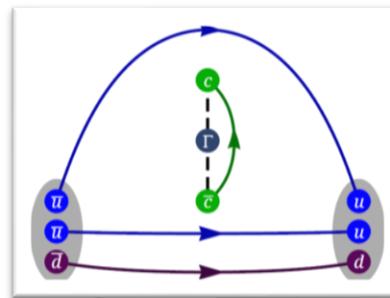


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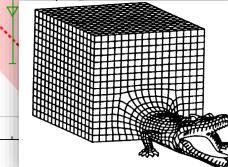
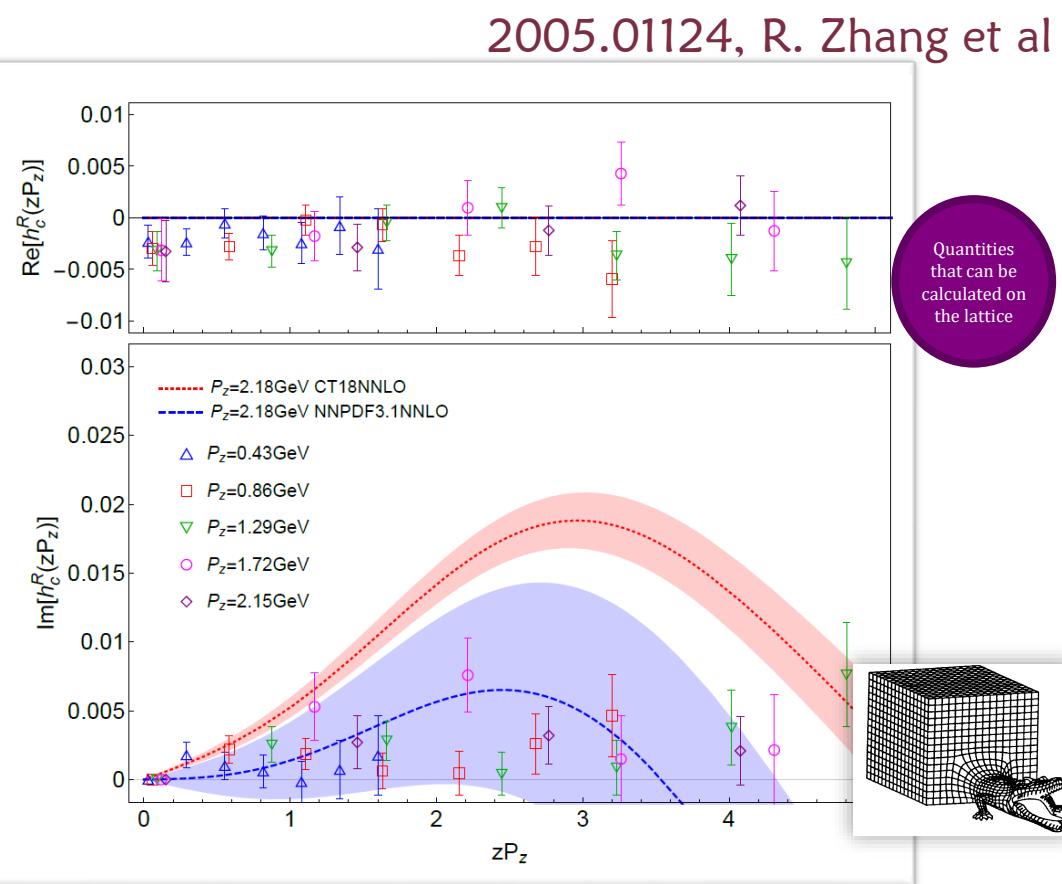
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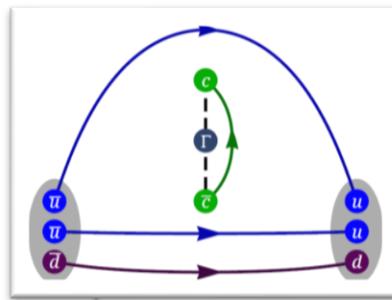


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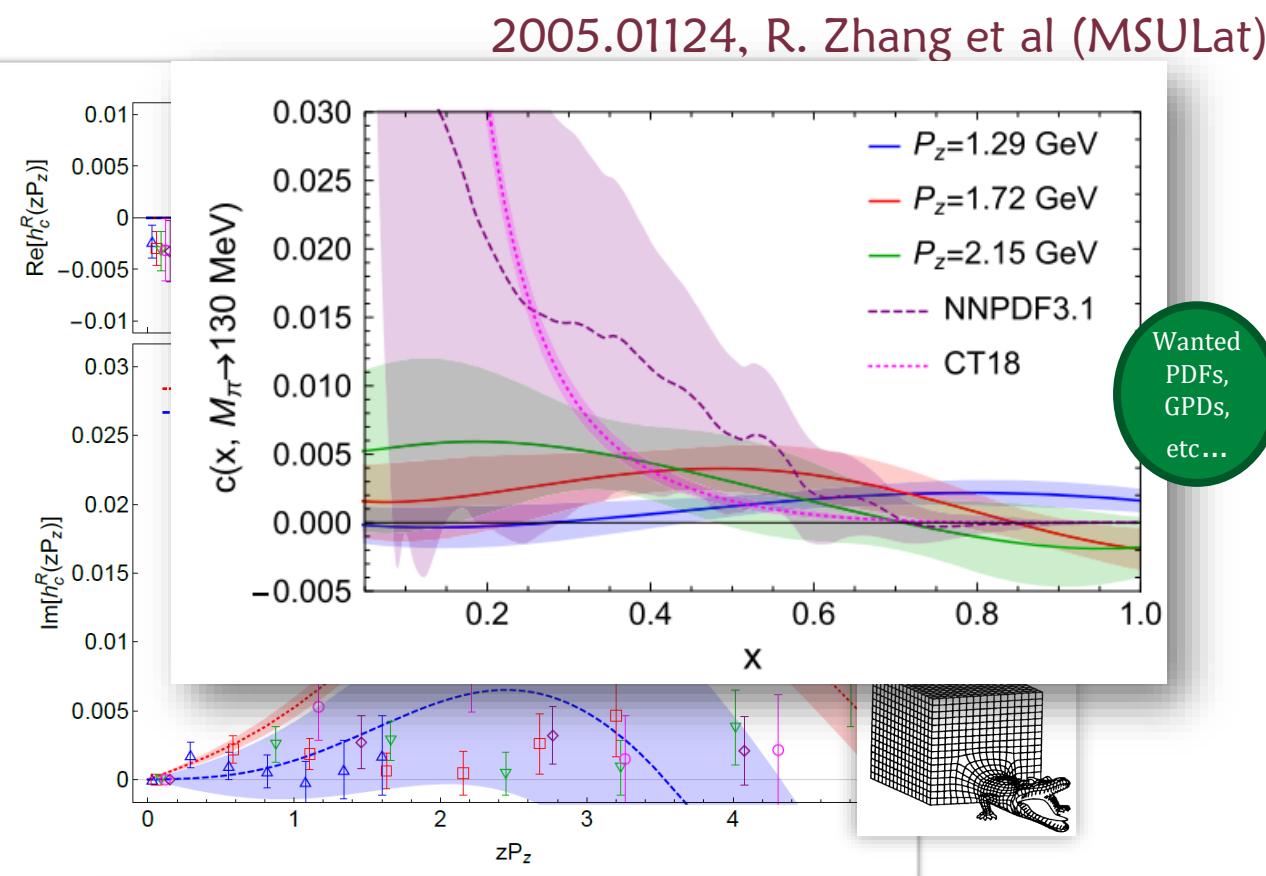
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# *Challenges*

Snowmass Whitepaper: Lattice QCD Calculations of Parton Physics, 2202.07193

## § Large momentum is essential

- ❖ With sufficient-statistics nucleons may reach 5 GeV

## § ~~Renormalization of linear divergence~~

- ❖ Wilson line ops have linear divergences that must be subtracted

## § Methods for signal-to-noise improvement

- ❖ Gluonic observables, new ideas for even larger momentum

## § Inverse problems PDF extraction in SDF

- ❖ Remove the model/preconditioner-choice dependence

## § Reaching long-range correlations in LaMET

- ❖ For small- $x$  physics, new methods for calculating longer-range correlations must be developed

# *Other LQCD Structure Talks*

§ James Zanotti @ Mon. 4:20PM

- ❖ Constraining beyond the Standard Model nucleon isovector charges

§ Ross Young @ Mon. 5:00PM

- ❖ Revealing the transverse force distributions in the nucleon from lattice QCD

§ Shoji Hashimoto @ Mon. 5:30PM

- ❖ Inclusive processes from lattice QCD: problems and opportunities

§ Andre Walker-Loud @ Wed. 10AM

- ❖ Beta decay as probe of new physics

§ Rajan Gupta @ Thur. 4:50/Fri. 3:30PM

- ❖ Axial vector form factors for neutrino-nucleus scattering from lattice QCD

- ❖ Nucleon charges from Lattice QCD and their Implications for BSM Physics

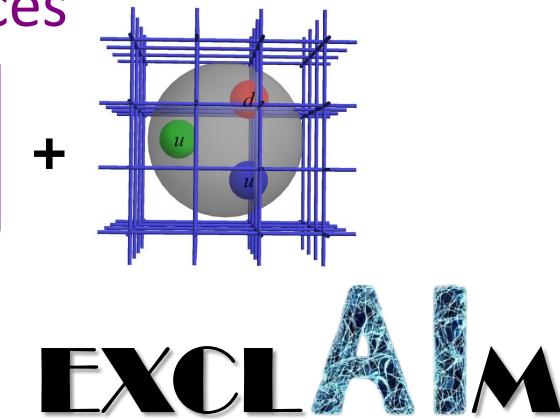
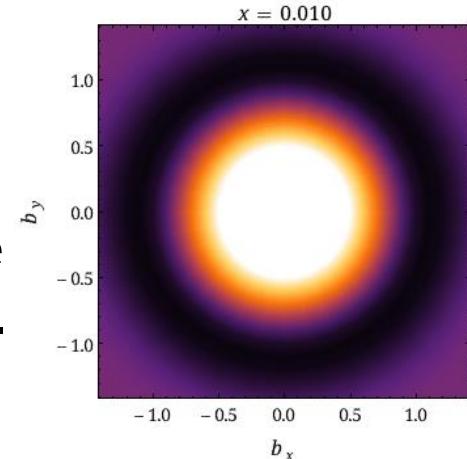
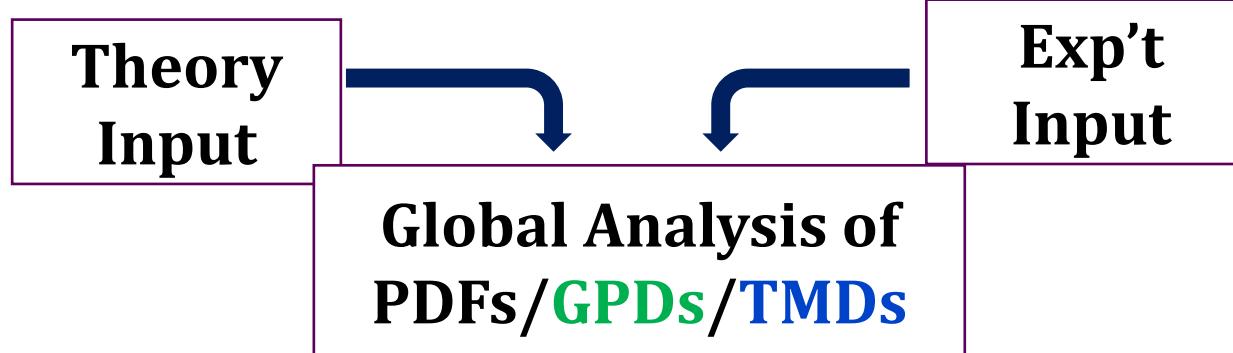
# *Summary and Outlook*

- § Exciting era using LQCD to study  $x$ -dependent parton distributions
- § Overcoming longstanding limitations
  - ❖ Bjorken- $x$  dependence of parton distributions now widely studied
  - ❖ More study of systematics planned for the near future
  - ❖ Did not cover advances in higher-twist GPDs, DAs, etc.

## § Lattice strange and gluon PDFs can have impacts

- ❖ Treat lattice matrix elements as expt inputs in the future

## § Precision and progress are limited by resources



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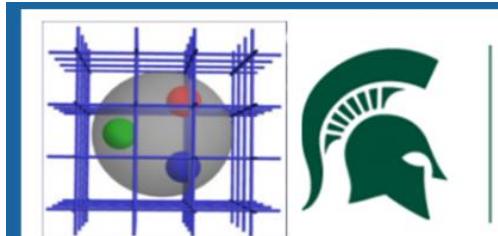
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Huey-Wen Lin — Confinement 2024, Cairns, Australia

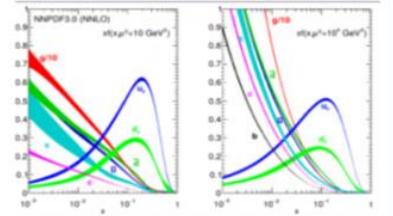
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§ November 18–20, 2024@Jefferson Lab, Newport News, VA, USA

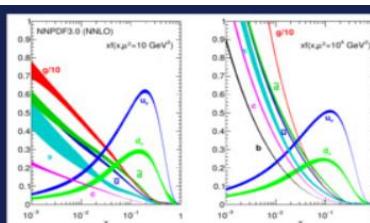
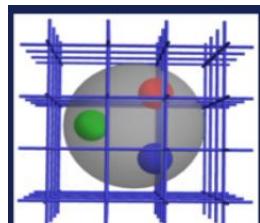
- ❖ Joint community workshop between global-fit and lattice-QCD practitioners
- ❖ Theme: uncertainty quantification on nonperturbative correlator functions in phenomenology and lattice calculations



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Parton Distributions and Lattice Calculations in the LHC era  
(PDFlattice 2017)

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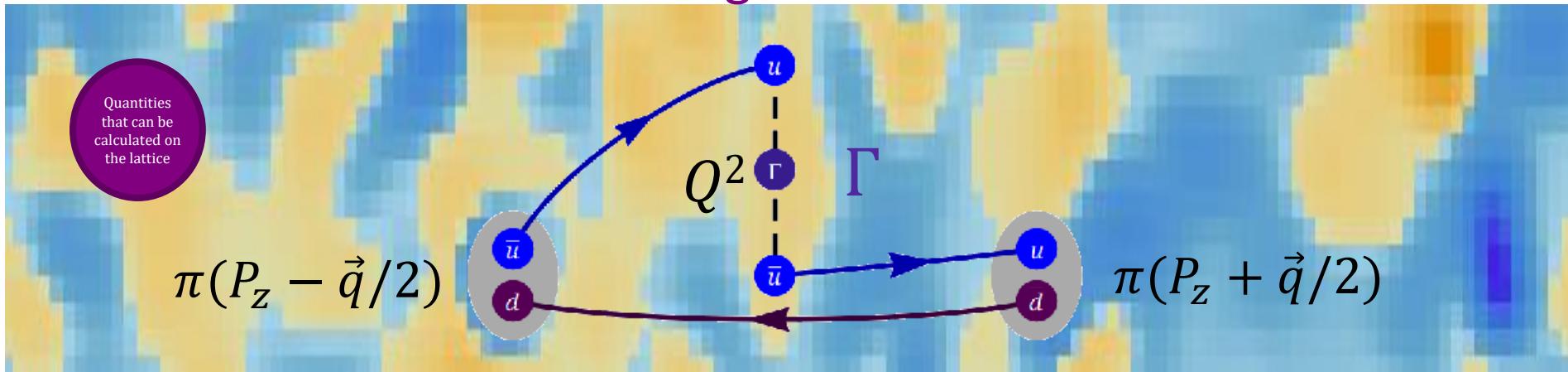


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pion unpolarized valence quark GPD:  $H^\pi$

$$F^\pi(x, \tilde{\xi}, t, \bar{P}_Z) = \frac{\bar{P}_Z}{\bar{P}_0} \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{ixz\bar{P}_Z} \langle P' | \tilde{O}_{\gamma_0}(z) | P \rangle = \frac{\bar{u}(P')}{2\bar{P}^0} (\mathbf{H}^\pi(x, \tilde{\xi}, t, \bar{P}_Z) \gamma^0) u(P'')$$
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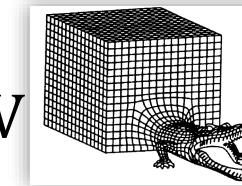
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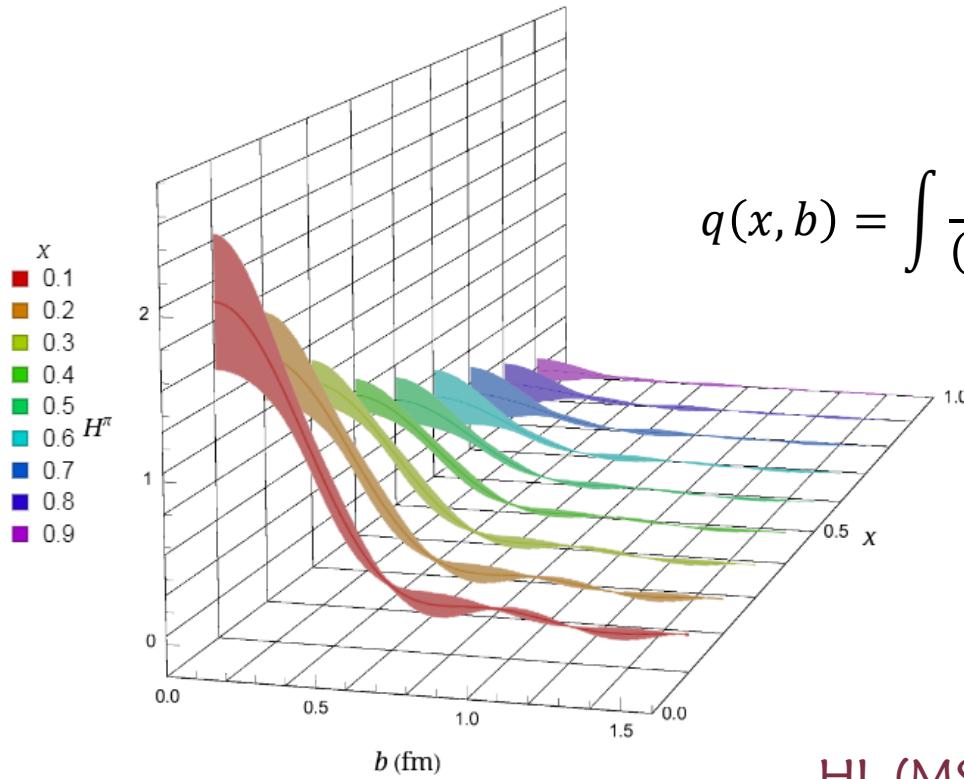
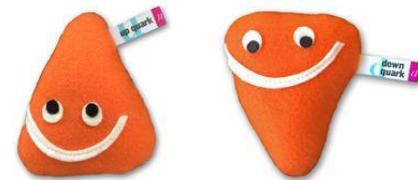
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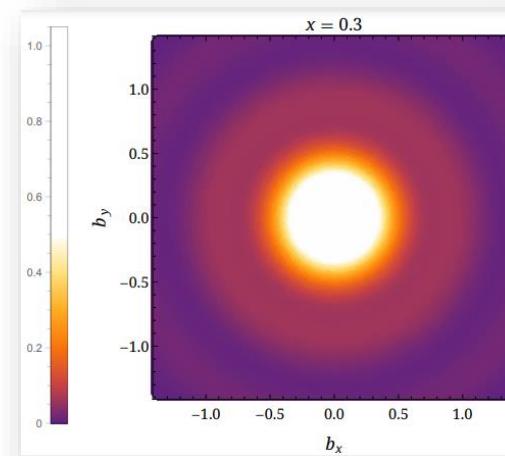
❖  $\xi = 0$  valence-quark pion GPD results



finite-volume,  
discretization,



$$q(x, b) = \int \frac{d\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^2} H(x, \xi = 0, t = -\vec{q}^2) e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{b}}$$



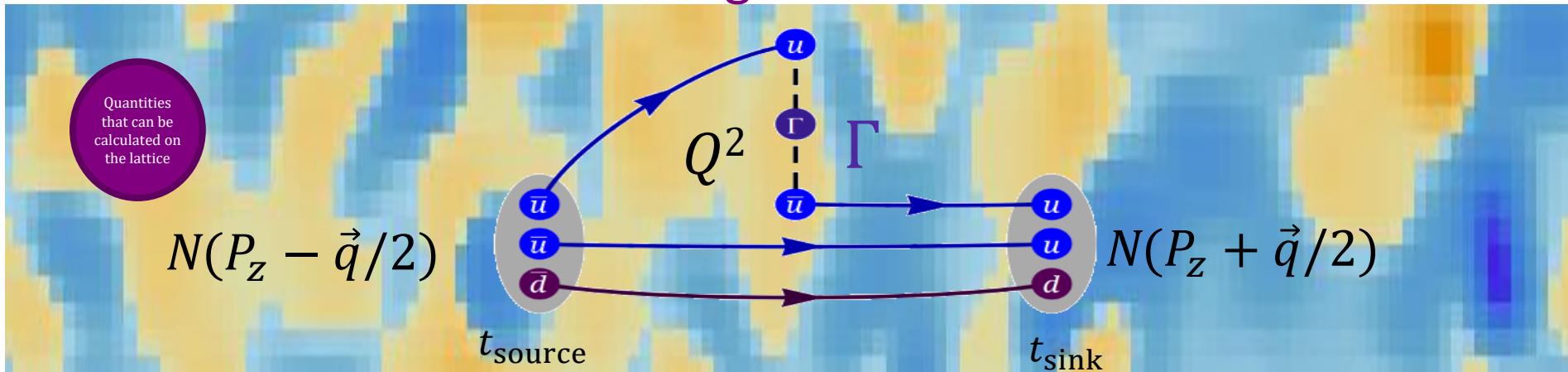
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Nucleon longitudinally polarized GPDs:  $\tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$

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# 2021: Nucleon Polarized GPDs

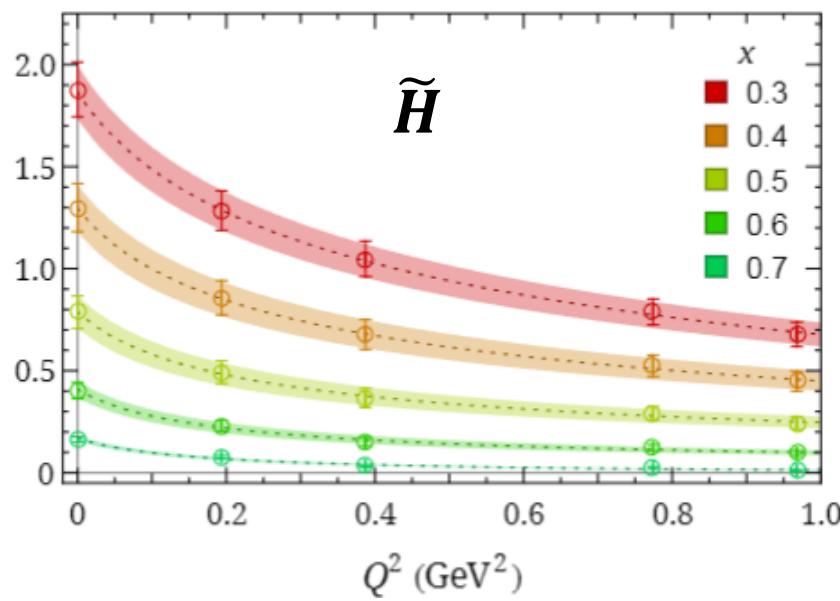
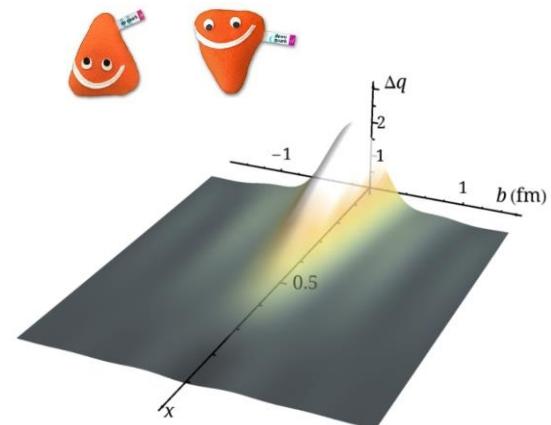
## § Helicity GPD ( $\tilde{H}$ ) using quasi-PDFs at physical pion mass

❖ MSULat: clover/2+1+1 HISQ

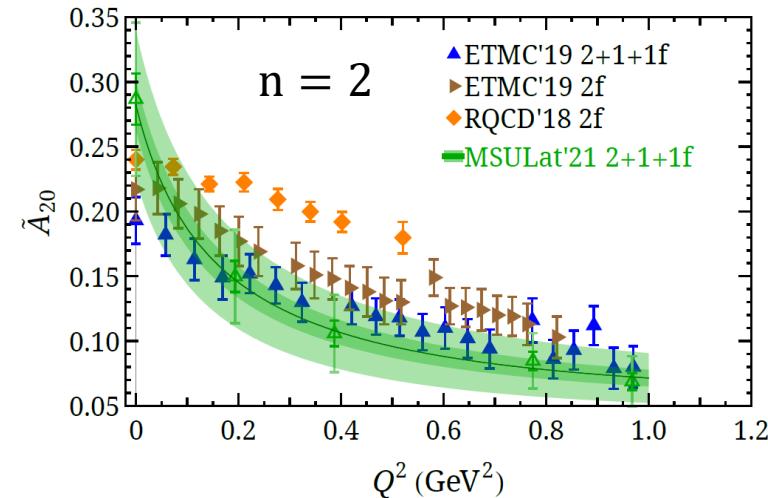
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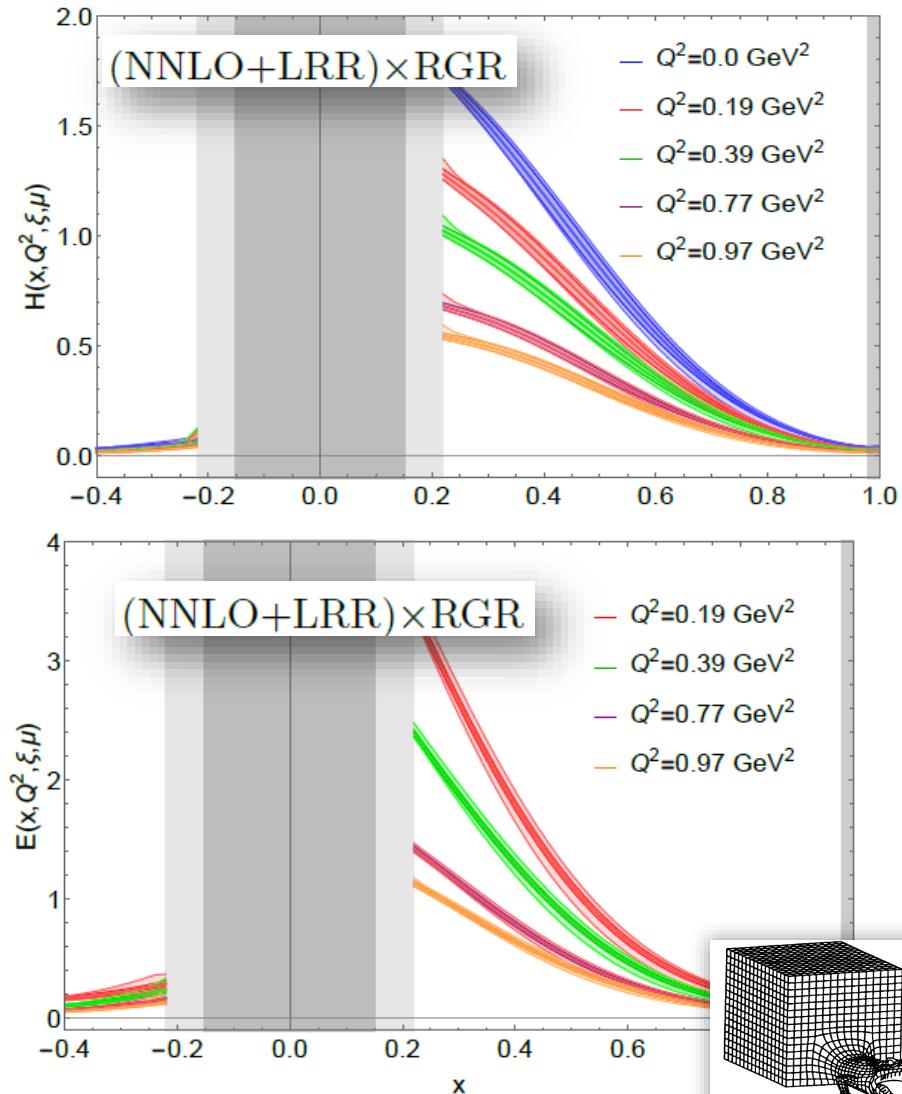
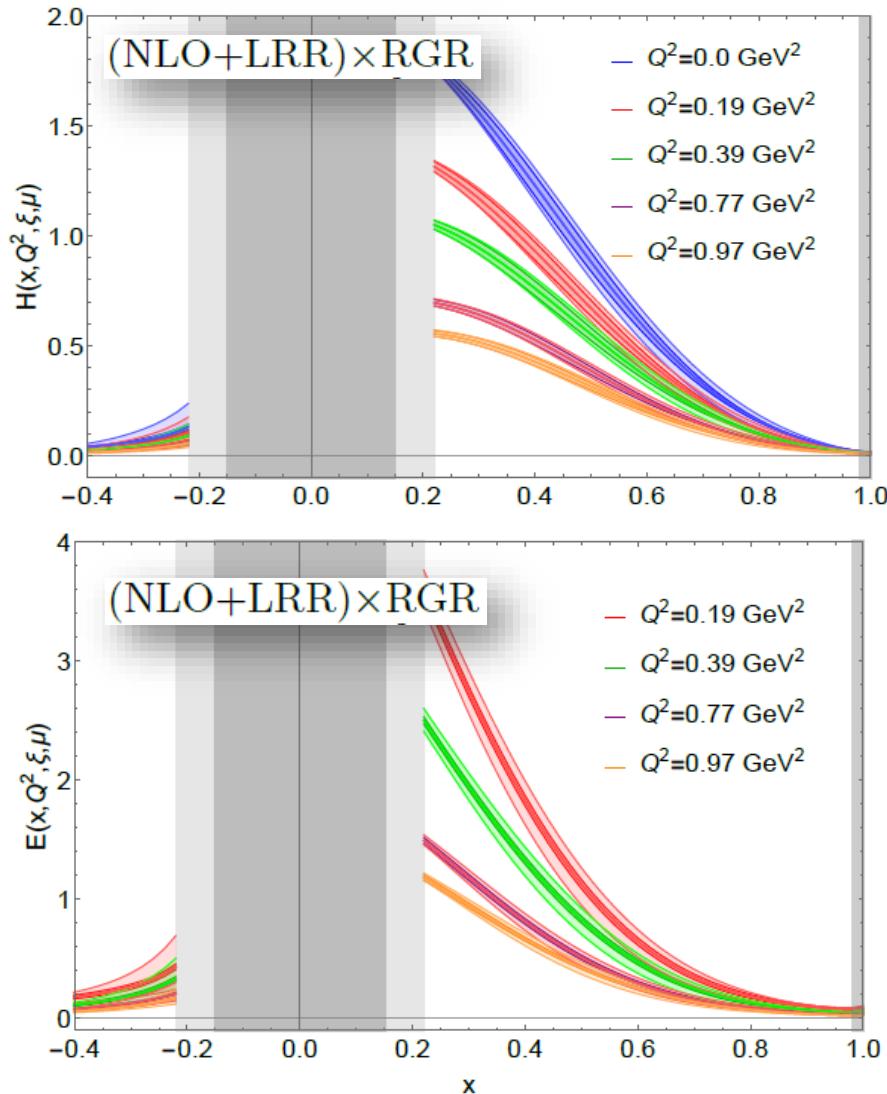
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❖ Take the integral to form moments



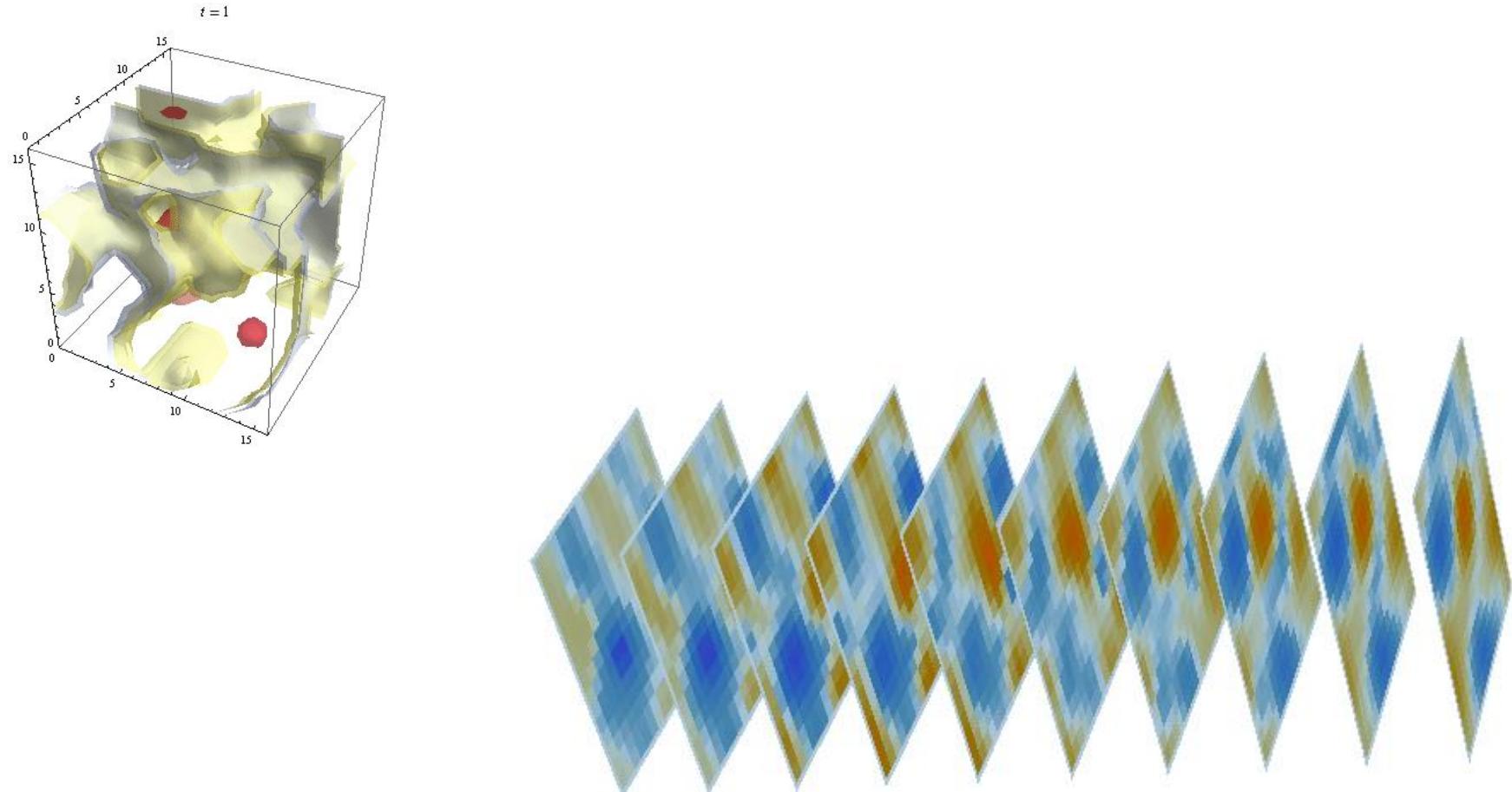
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J. Holligan, HL (MSULat), 2312.10829 [hep-lat]

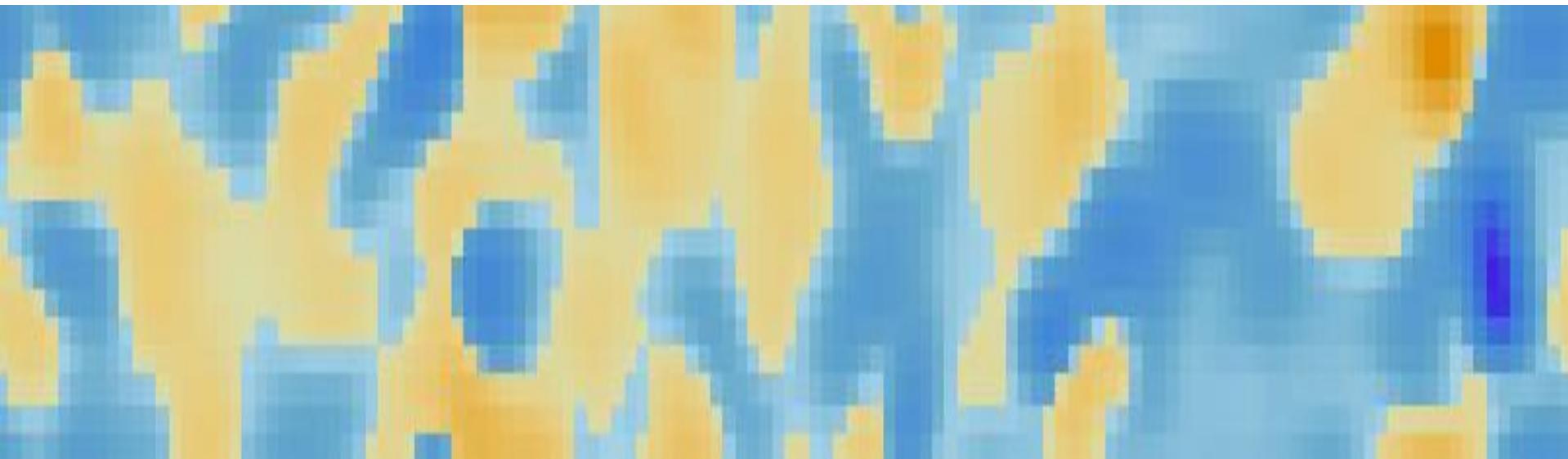
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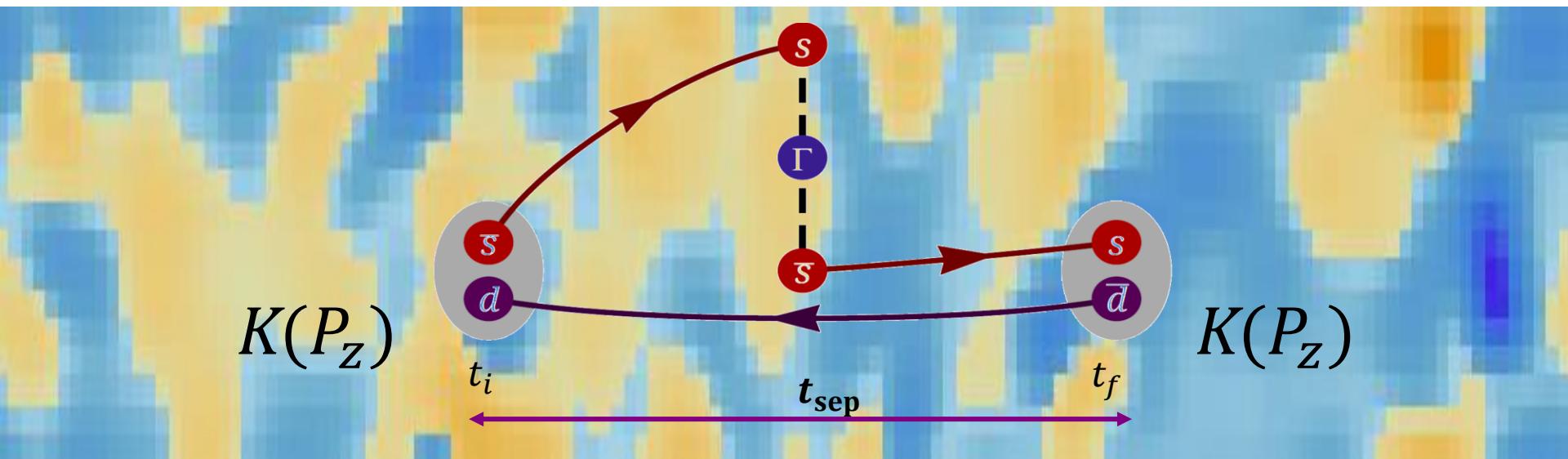


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## 2. Correlators (hadronic observables)

- ❖ Invert Dirac operator matrix (rank  $10^{12}$ )
- ❖ Combine using color, spin and momentum into hadrons



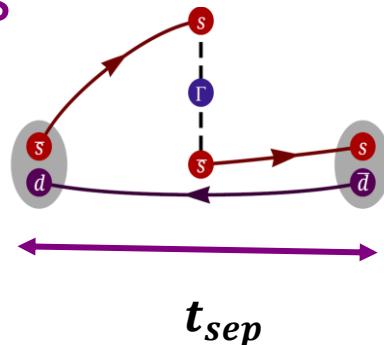
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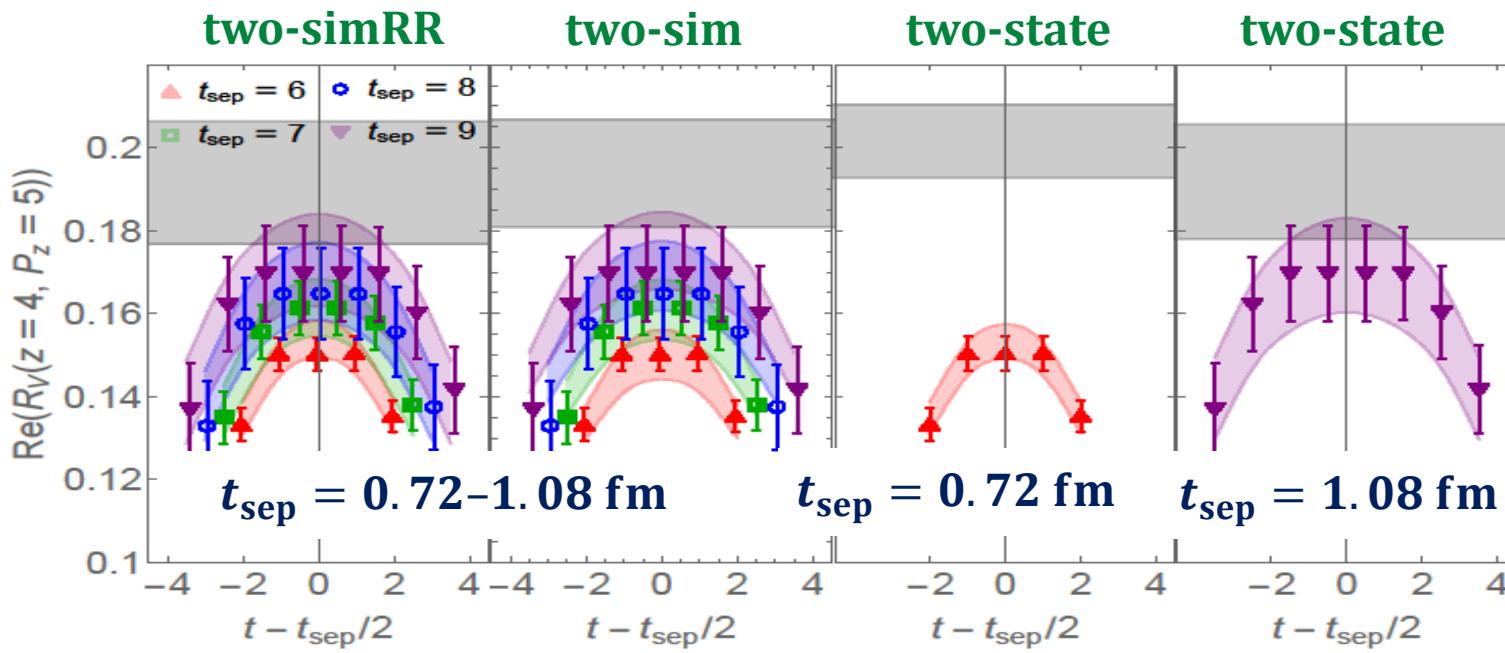
## 3. Extract reliable ground-state matrix elements

❖ Excited-state removal

❖ For example, kaon matrix element  
at  $M_\pi \approx 220$  MeV,  $a \approx 0.12$  fm



HL et al. (MSULat), 2003.14128



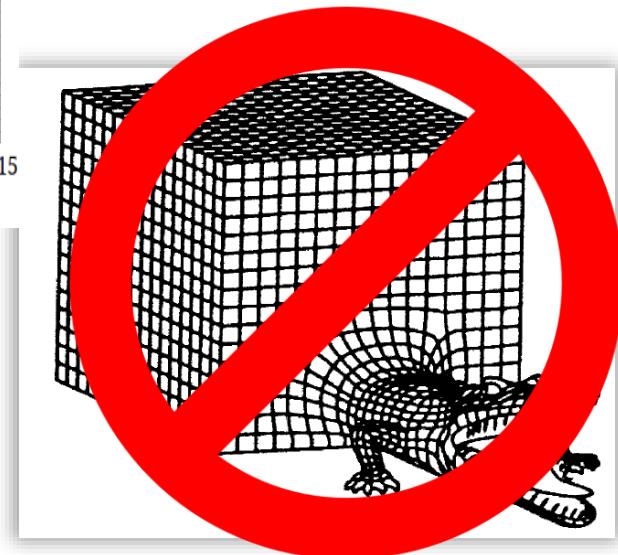
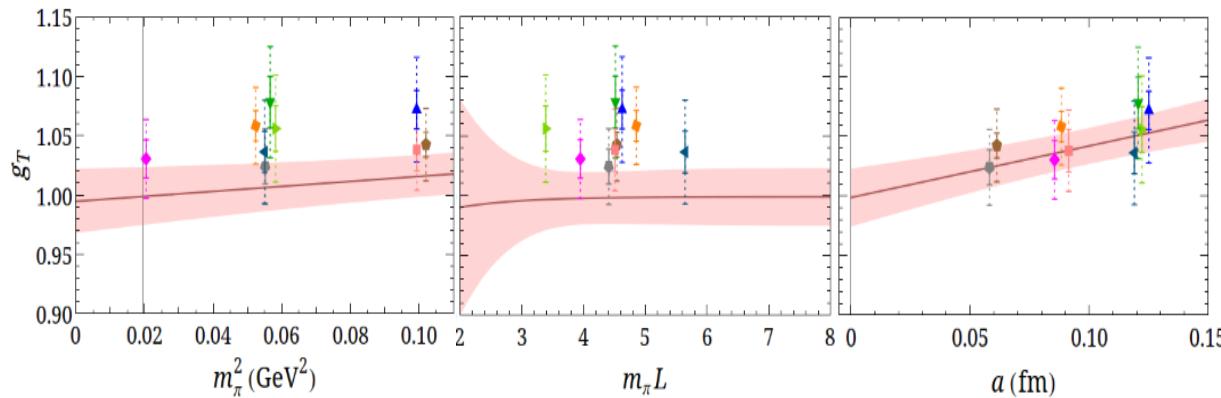
stability in extracting matrix elements

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## 4. Systematic uncertainty (nonzero $a$ , finite $L$ , etc.)

- ❖ Nonperturbative renormalization, etc
- ❖ Extrapolation to the continuum limit

$$(m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}, L \rightarrow \infty, a \rightarrow 0)$$



# *Backup Slides*

# *Pion and Kaon PDFs*



# Motivation

§ Meson structure is crucial to understand the mechanism of emergent hadron mass (EHM)

- ❖ Help decode QCD origin of mass

§ Experimentally, meson structure is harder to study

- ❖ LQCD can provide predictions and better precision inputs
- ❖ Quark and gluon parton distribution functions(PDFs), for example

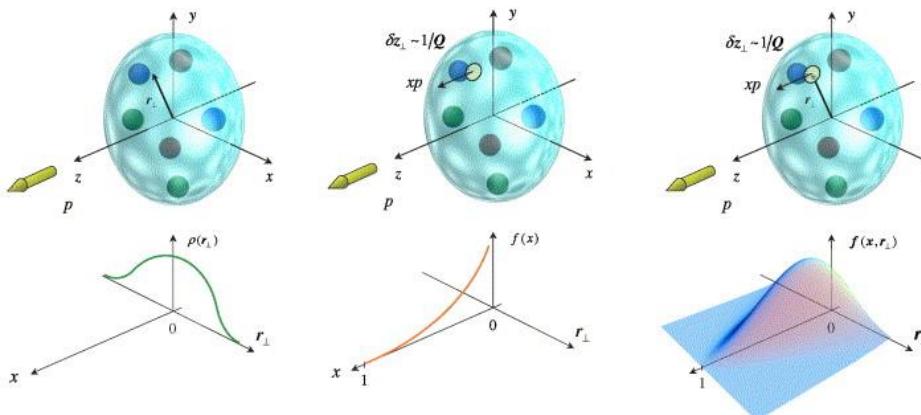
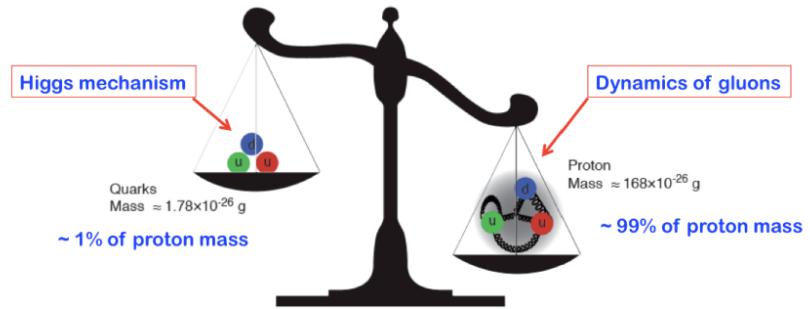


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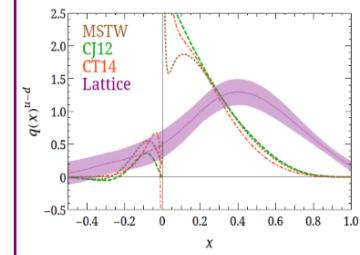
§ Generalized parton distributions (GPDs) encode information about the spatial structure & the partonic distribution of spin and orbital angular momenta

- ❖ US EIC, EIcC, LHeC, ...

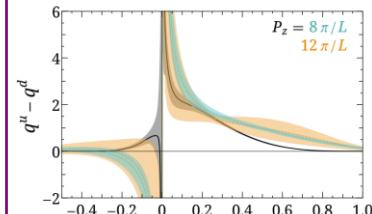
# Lattice Parton Calculations

## § Physics quantity milestones

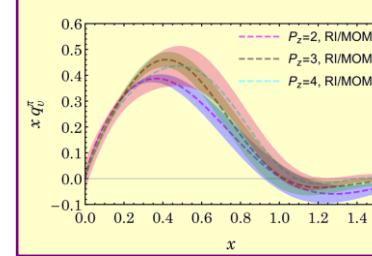
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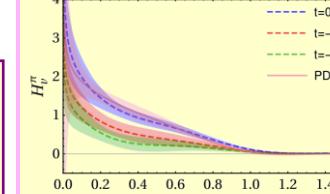
### First PDFs at $M_\pi^{\text{phys}}$



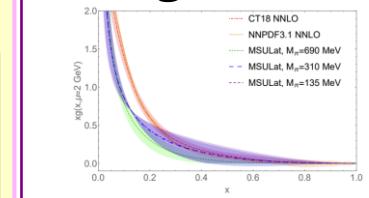
### Pion v-PDF



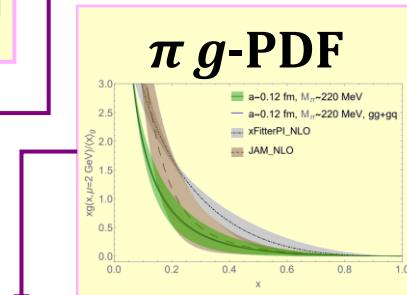
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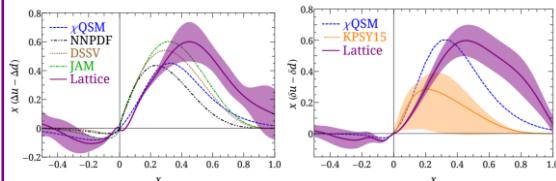
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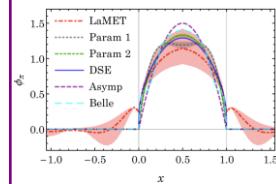
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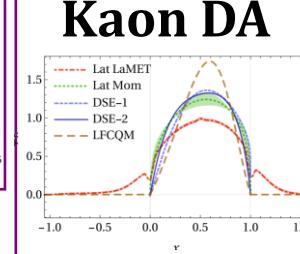
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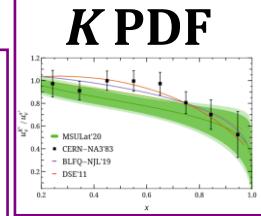
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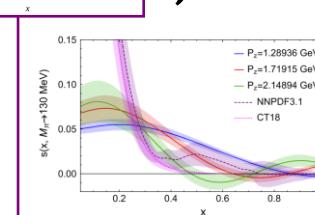
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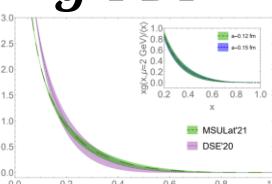
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### Kaon $g$ -PDF



# $\mathcal{MSU}$ lat Pion/Kaon Structure

## § Meson distribution amplitude

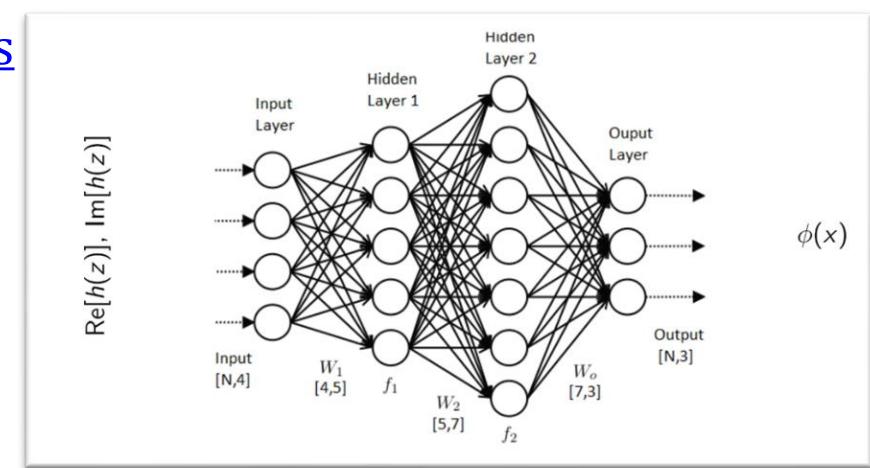
- ❖ [Pion Distribution Amplitude from Lattice](#),

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- ❖ [Kaon Distribution Amplitude from Lattice QCD and the Flavor SU\(3\) Symmetry](#), Nucl. Phys. B 939 (2019) 429-446

- ❖ [Pion and kaon distribution amplitudes in the continuum limit](#),

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- ❖ [Precision control in lattice calculation of x-dependent pion distribution amplitude](#), Nucl. Phys. B 993 (2023) 116282

## § Miscellaneous

- ❖ [Machine-learning prediction for quasiparton distribution function matrix elements](#), Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020) 3, 034516

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## § Pion/kaon PDFs

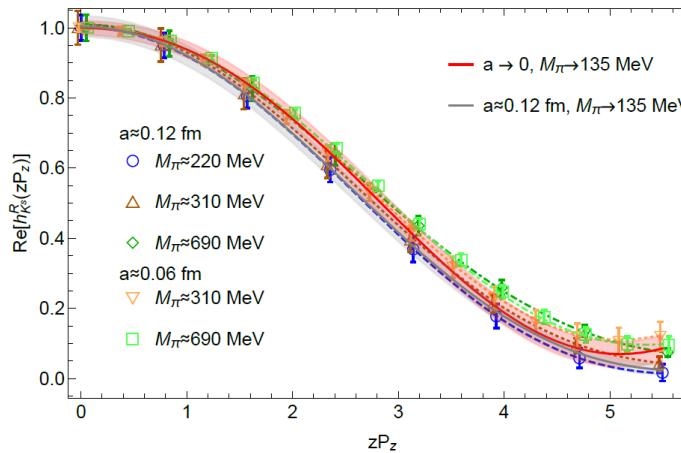
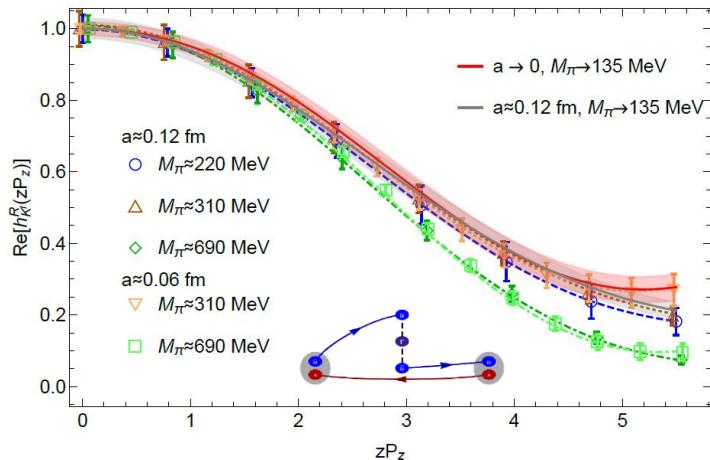
- ☞ [First direct lattice-QCD calculation of the  \$x\$ -dependence of the pion parton distribution function](#), Phys. Rev. D 100 (2019) 3, 034505
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- ☞ [Gluon parton distribution of the pion from lattice QCD](#), Phys. Lett. B 823 (2021) 136778
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- ☞ [The Gluon Moment and Parton Distribution Function of the Pion from  \$N\_f=2+1+1\$  Lattice QCD](#), 2310.12034 [hep-lat]
- ☞ [Pion valence quark distribution at physical pion mass of  \$N\_f=2+1+1\$  LQCD](#)

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- ☞ [Pion generalized parton distribution from lattice QCD](#), Nucl. Phys. B 952 (2020) 114940
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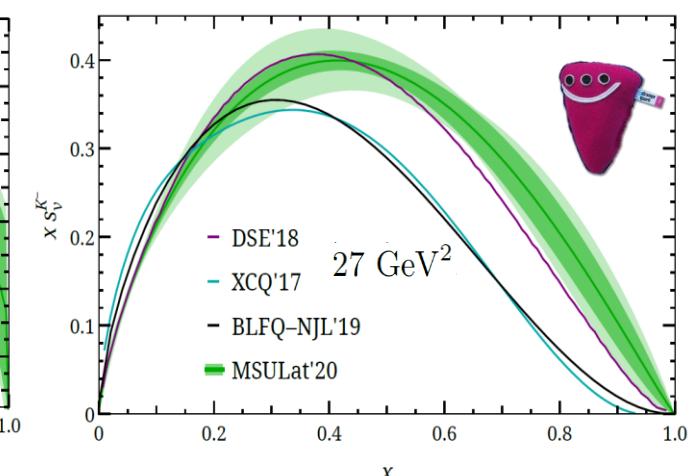
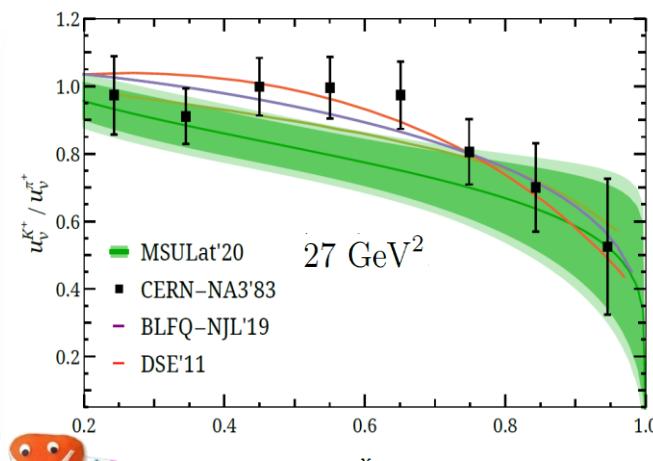
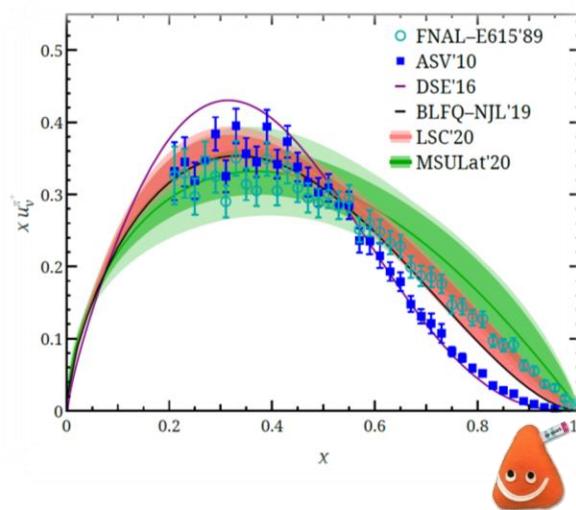
## § Pion/kaon PDFs using quasi-PDF in the continuum limit



Quantities  
that can be  
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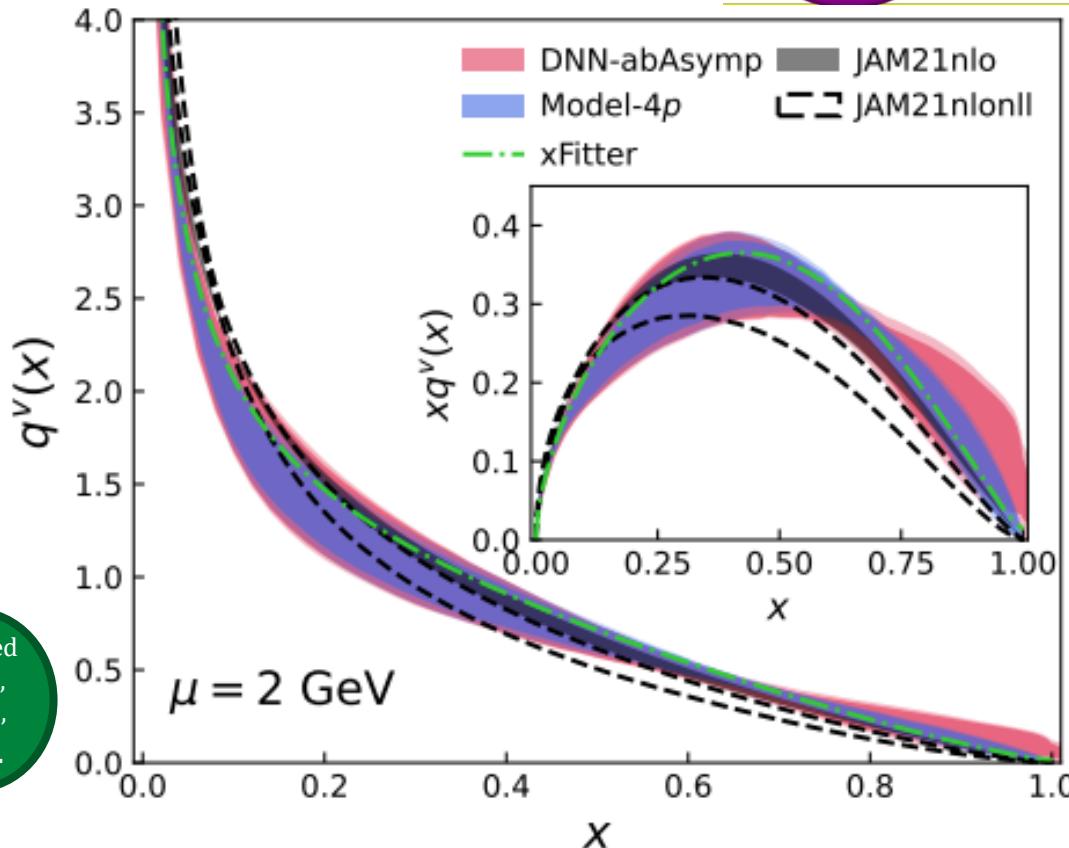
MSULat, 2003.14128



# Valence-quark PDFs Update

## § Pion PDFs calculated directly at physical pion mass

❖ with NNLO matching



❖  $N_f=2+1$  clover/HISQ  
 $a \sim 0.076$  fm

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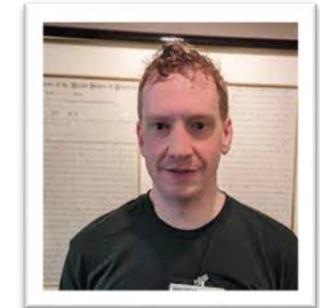
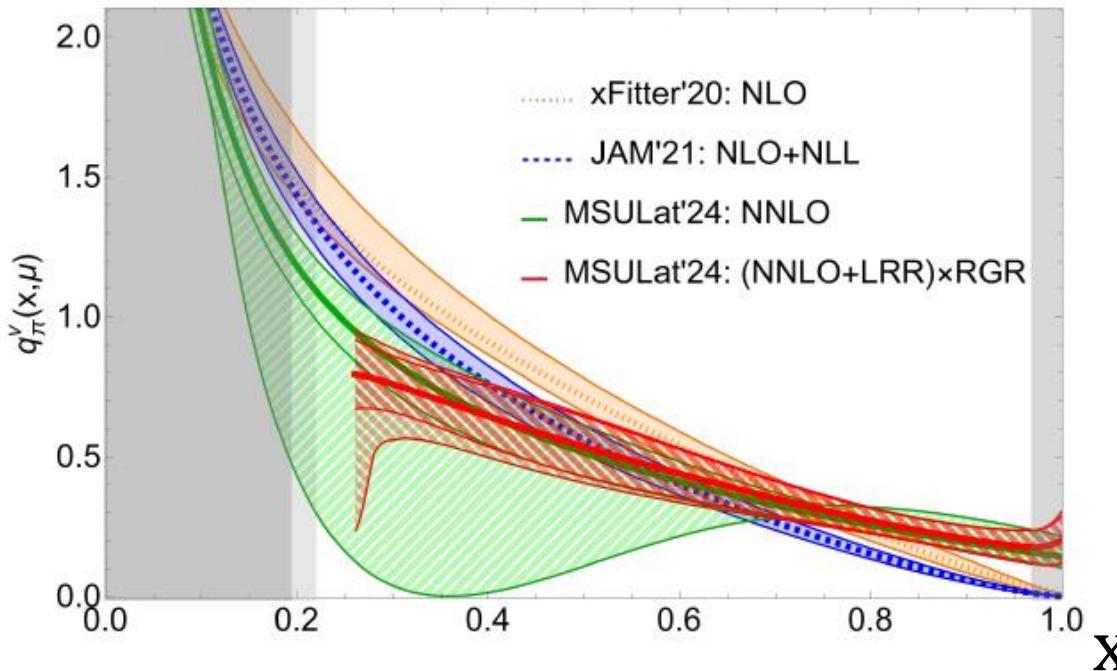
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## § Pion PDFs calculated directly at physical pion mass

- ❖ NNLO matching & treat leading-renormalon effects
  - ❖ Leading-renormalon resummation (LRR) R. Zhang, et. al.
  - ❖ Renormalization-group resummation (RGR) PLB 844, 138081 (2023)
  - ❖  $N_f=2+1+1$  clover/HISQ,  $a \sim 0.09$  fm
- J. Holligan, HL (MSULat), [10.1088/1361-6471/ad3162](https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6471/ad3162)



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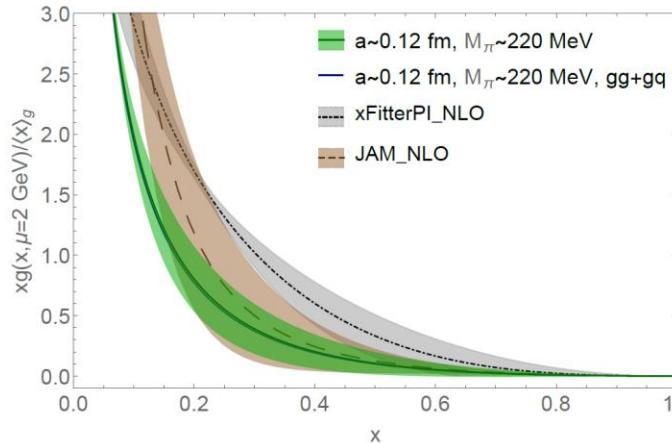
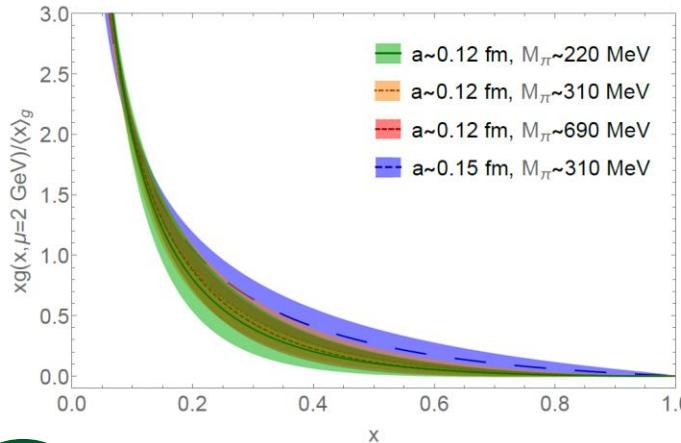


P: Jack Holligan

# Meson Gluon PDFs

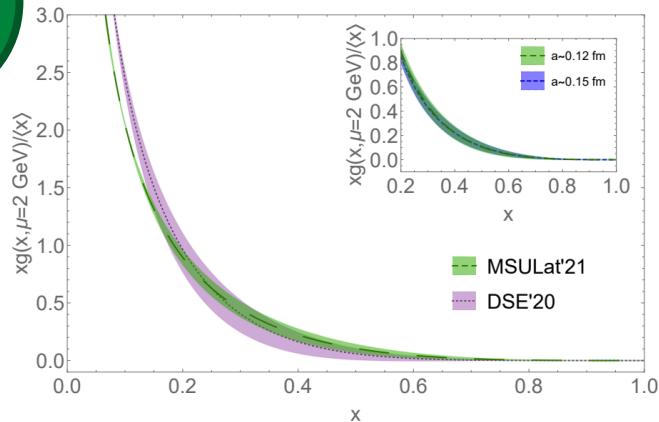


## § First pion and kaon gluon PDFs $g(x)/\langle x \rangle$ using pseudo-PDF

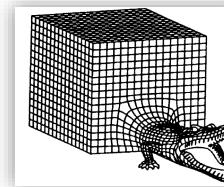
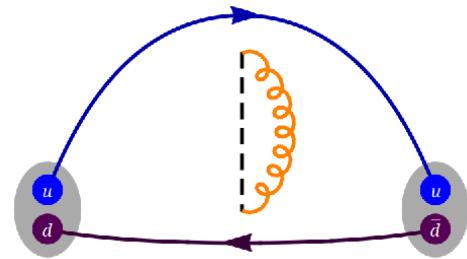


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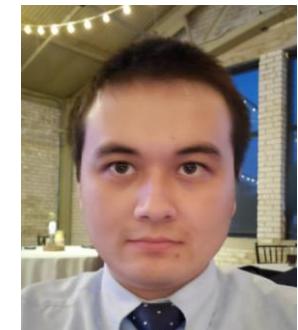
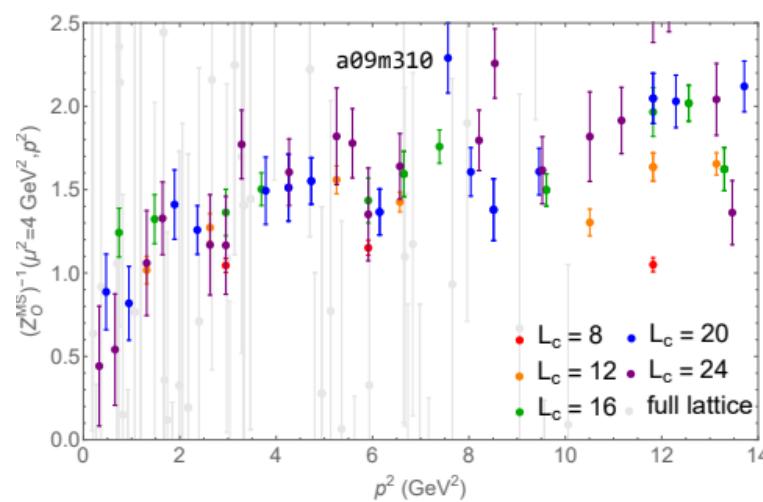
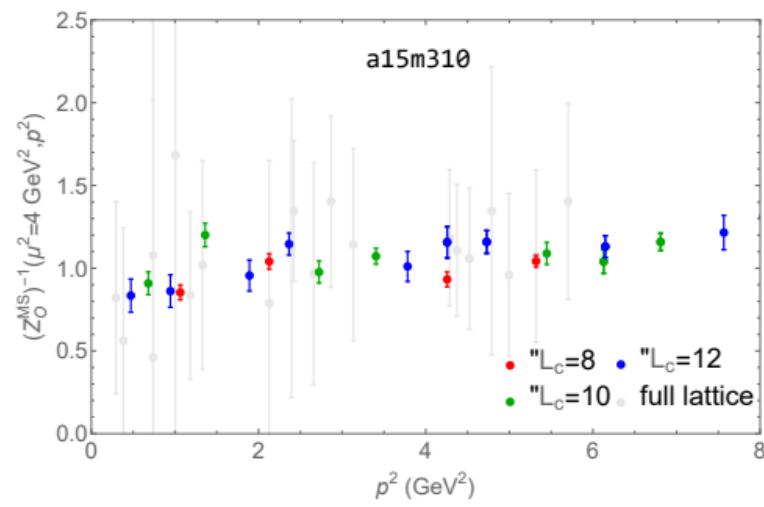
## § What does lattice QCD say about $g(x)$ ?



# Pion Gluon PDF Update

§ Nonperturbatively renormalized  $\langle x \rangle_{\{\pi,g\}}$  at the finer lattice spacing at lighter pion mass is nontrivial

- ❖ Using cluster-decomposition error reduction (CDER) to enhance the signal-to-noise ratio 1805.00531, Y. Yang et al. ( $\chi$ QCD)
- ❖ Lattice details: clover/HISQ,  $a \sim \{0.15, 0.12, 0.09\}$  fm 2208.00980, Fan et al. (MSULat)

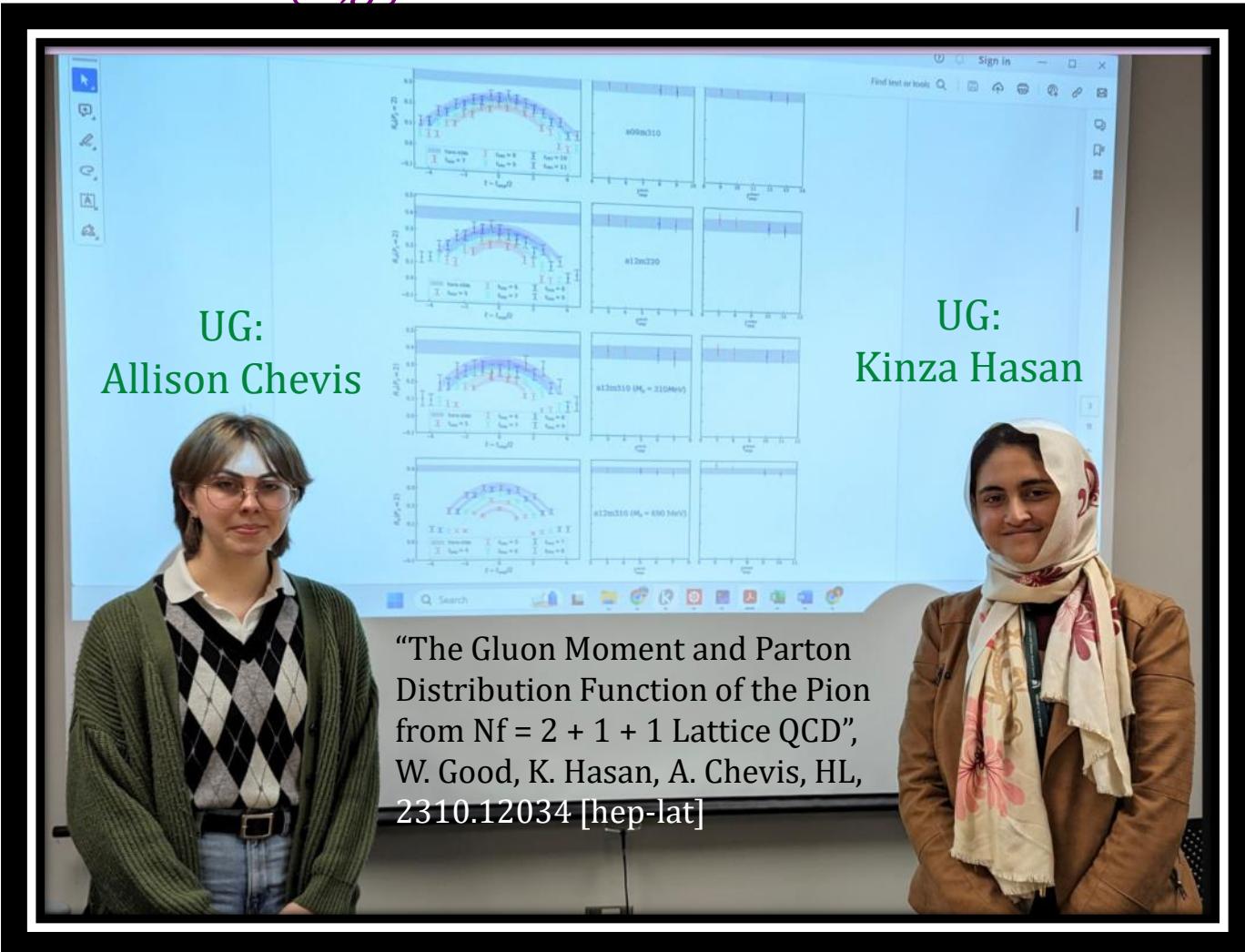
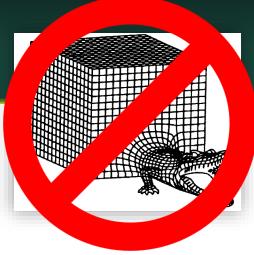


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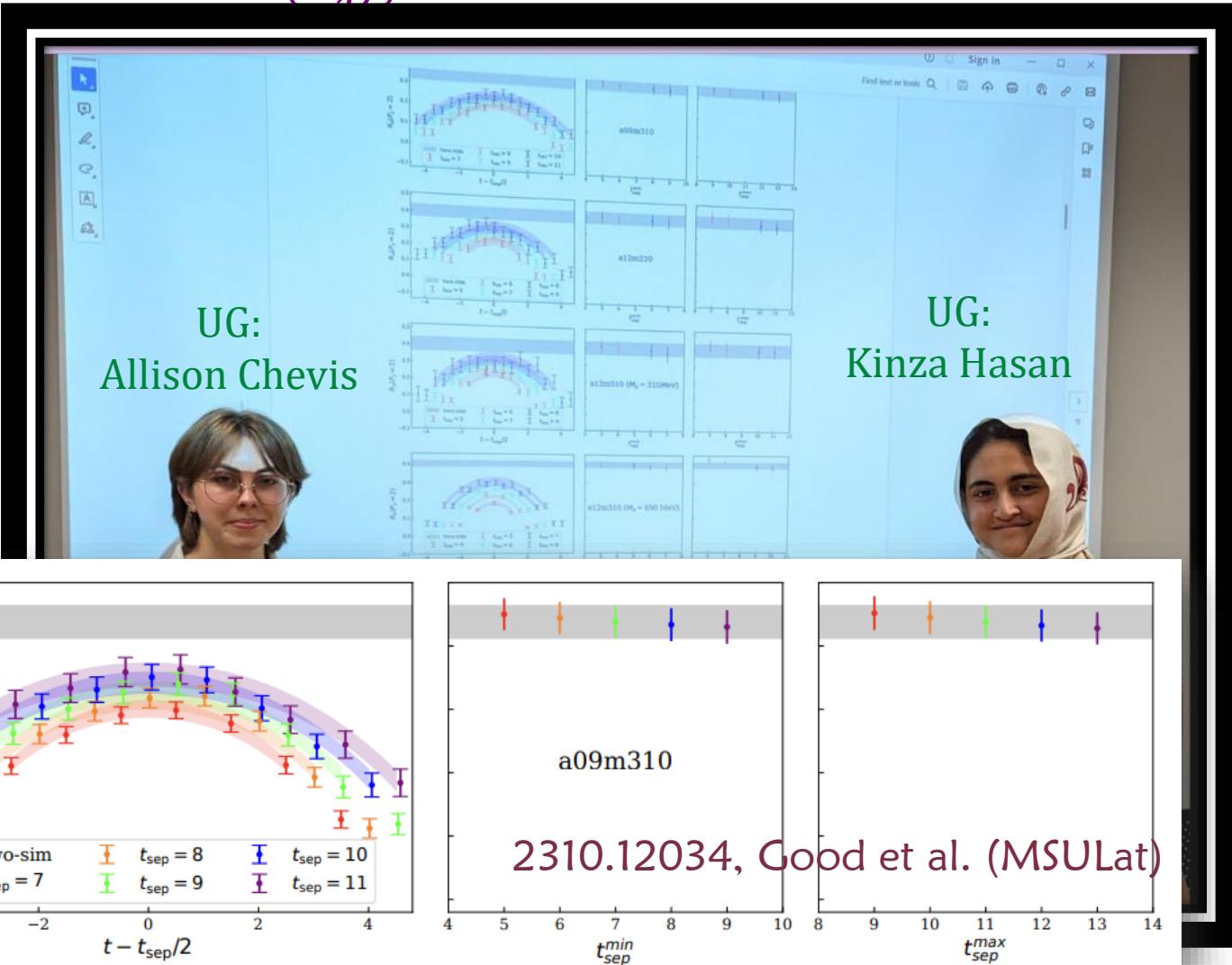
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# Pion Gluon PDF Update

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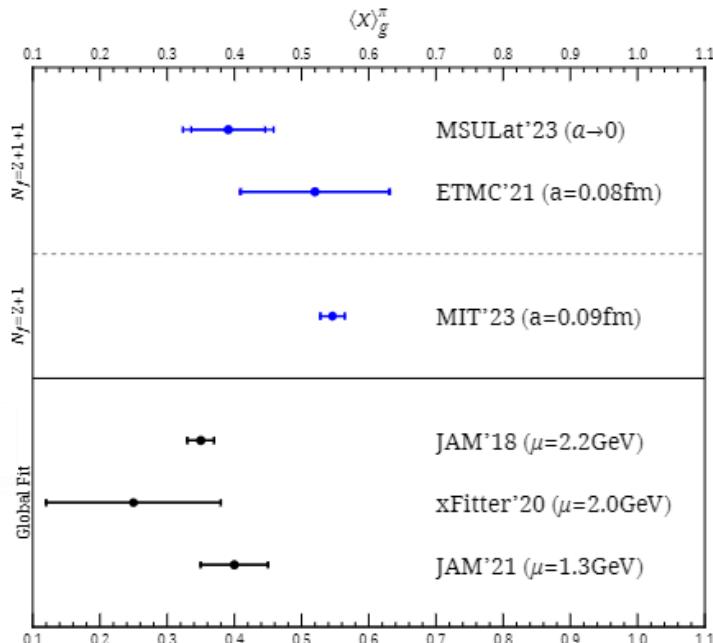
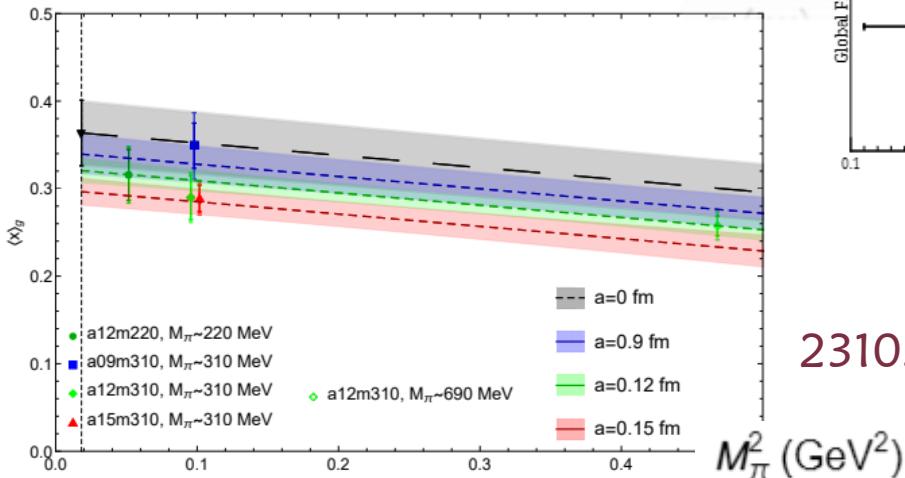
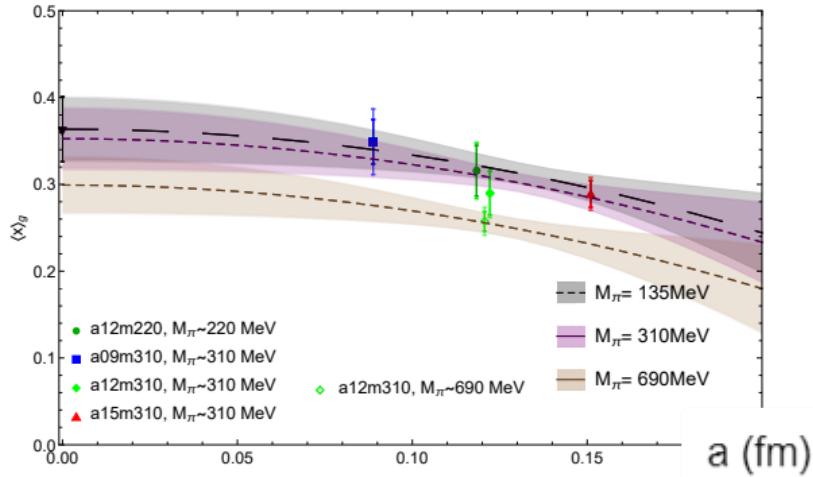


# Pion Gluon PDF Update



## § Study discretization systematic in $\langle x \rangle_{\{\pi,g\}}$

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2310.12034, Good et al. (MSULat)



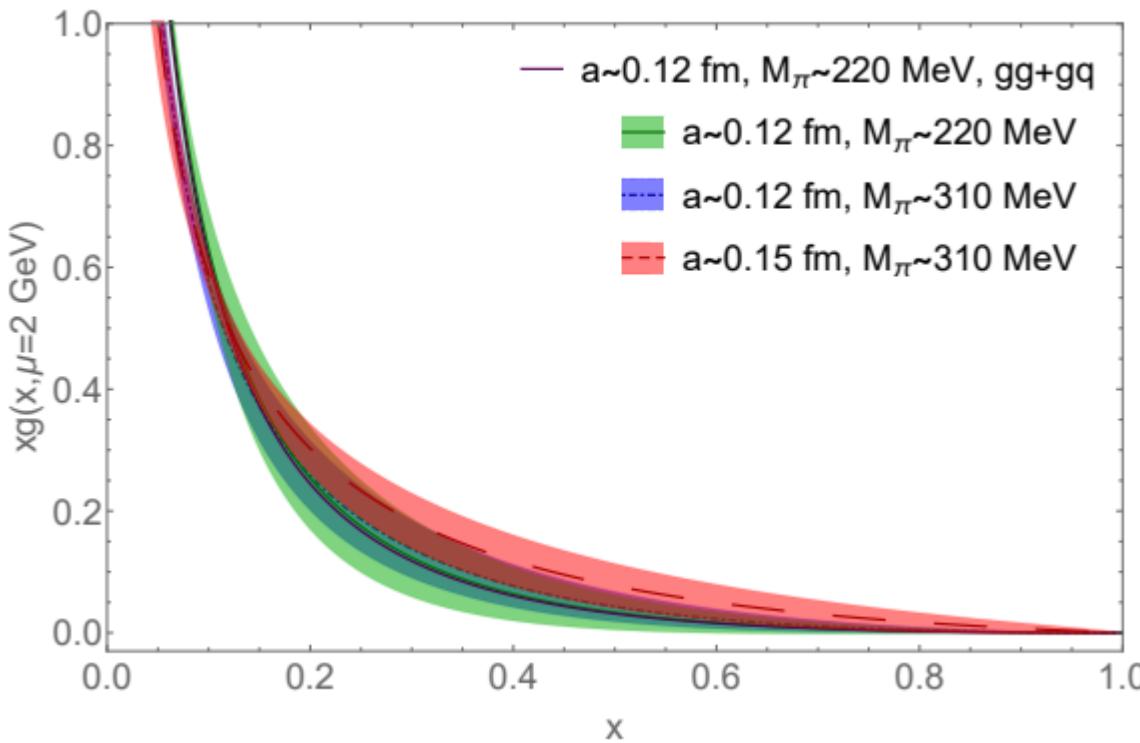
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# Pion Gluon PDF Update

## § Back to Pion gluon PDF $g(x)$

❖ Update previous calculated  $g(x)/\langle x \rangle$  in 2021



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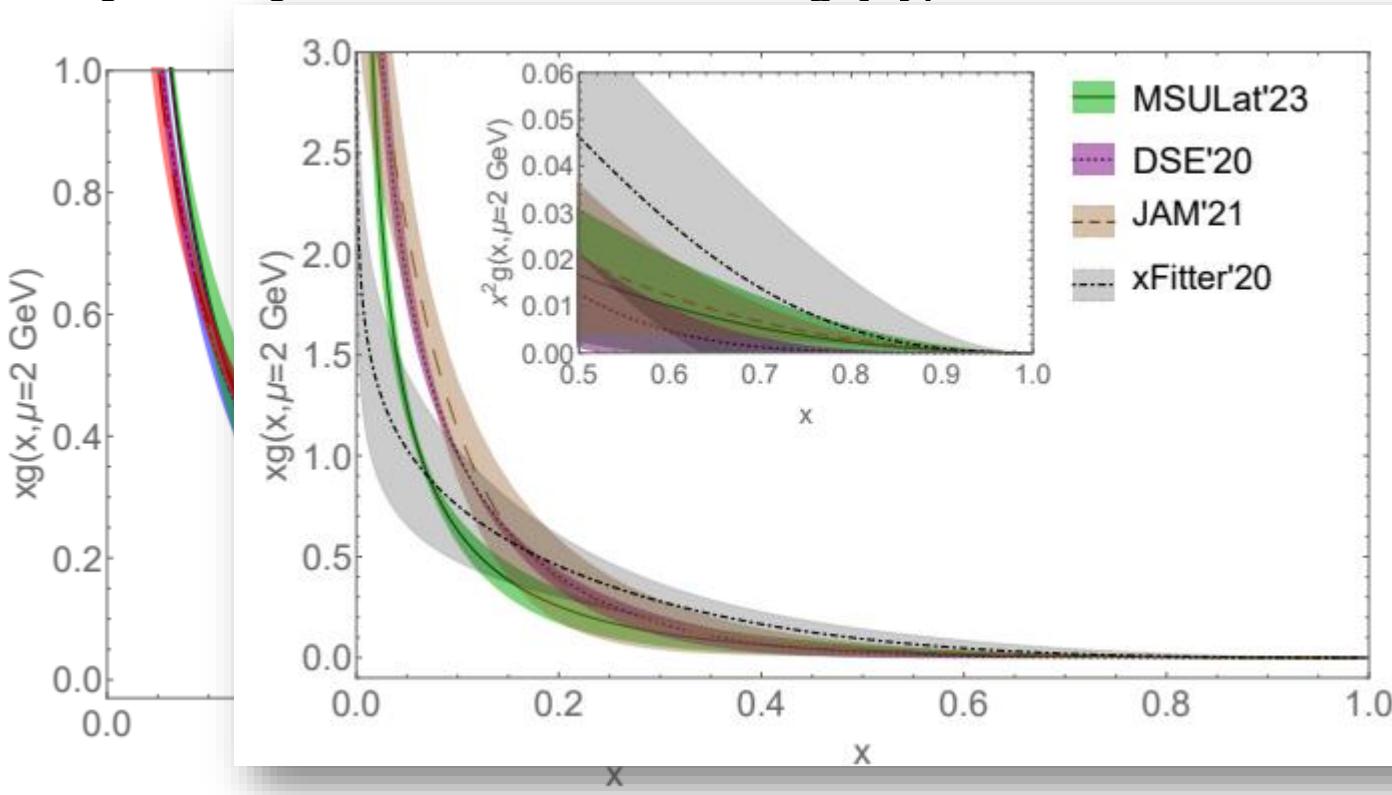




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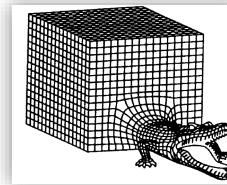
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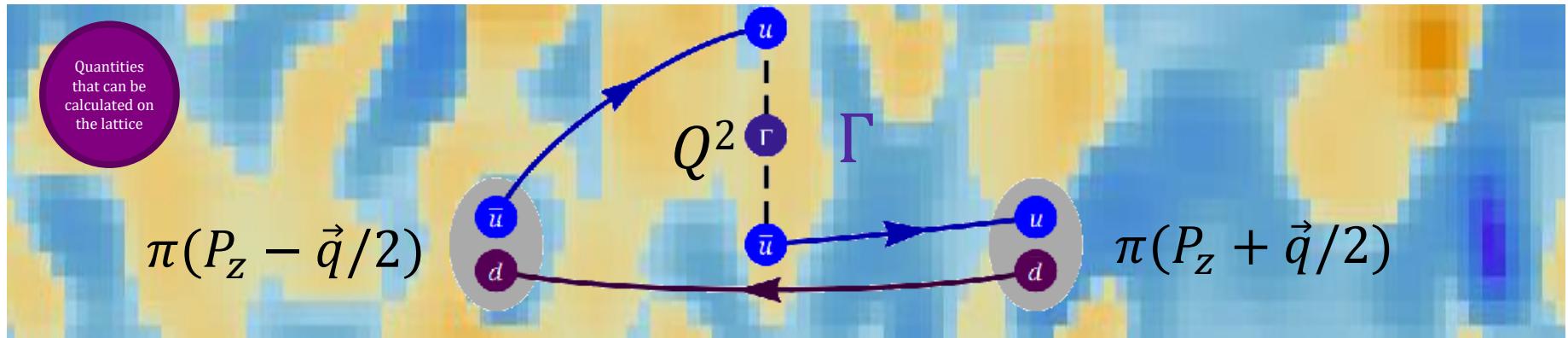
# Generalized Parton Distributions

Single-ensemble result



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$$H_q^\pi(x, \xi, t, \mu) = \int \frac{d\eta^-}{4\pi} e^{-ix\eta^- P^+} \left\langle \pi(P + \Delta/2) \left| \bar{q} \left( \frac{\eta^-}{2} \right) \gamma^+ \Gamma \left( \frac{\eta^-}{2}, -\frac{\eta^-}{2} \right) q \left( -\frac{\eta^-}{2} \right) \right| \pi(P - \Delta/2) \right\rangle$$



# Valence-Quark Pion GPD

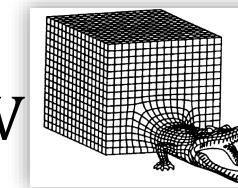
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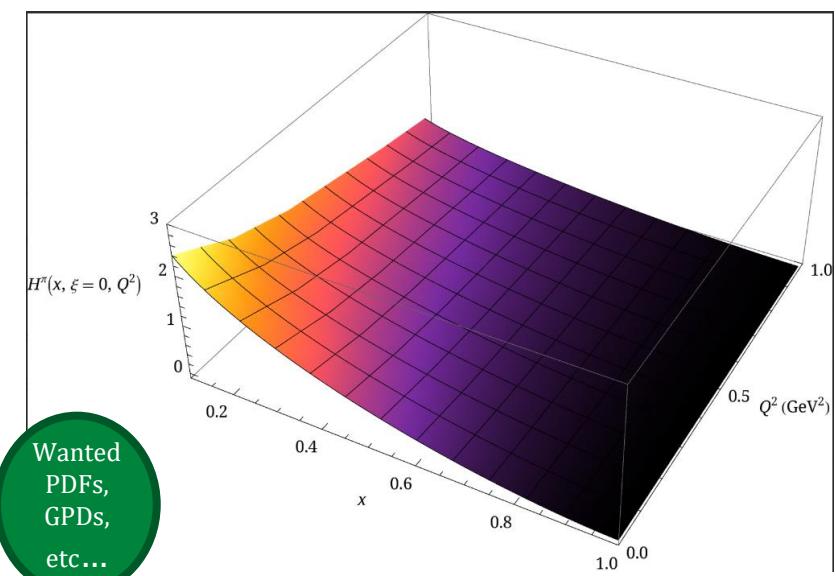
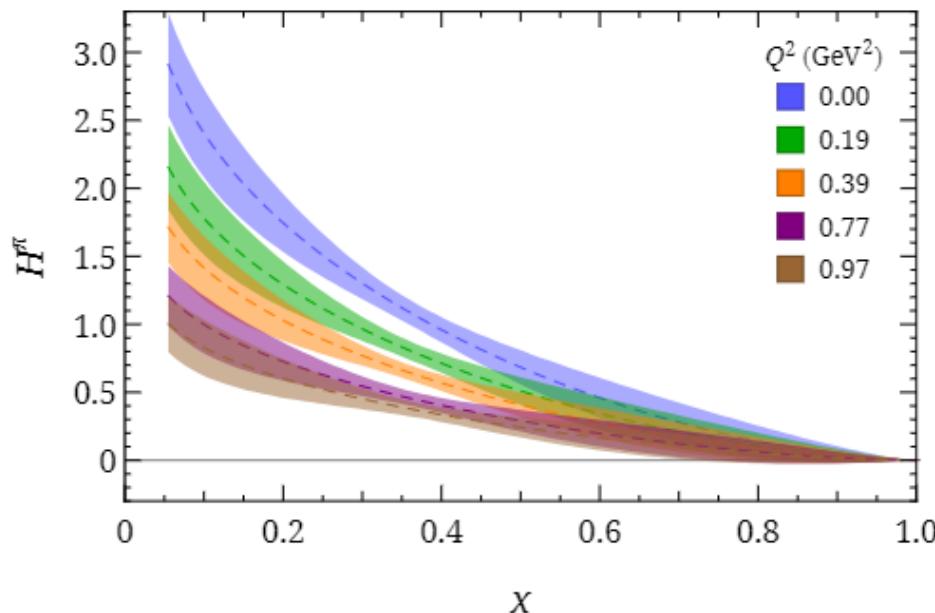
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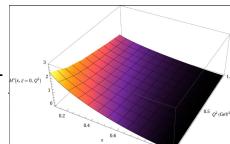
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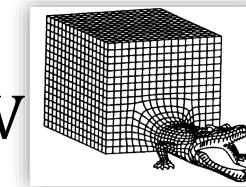
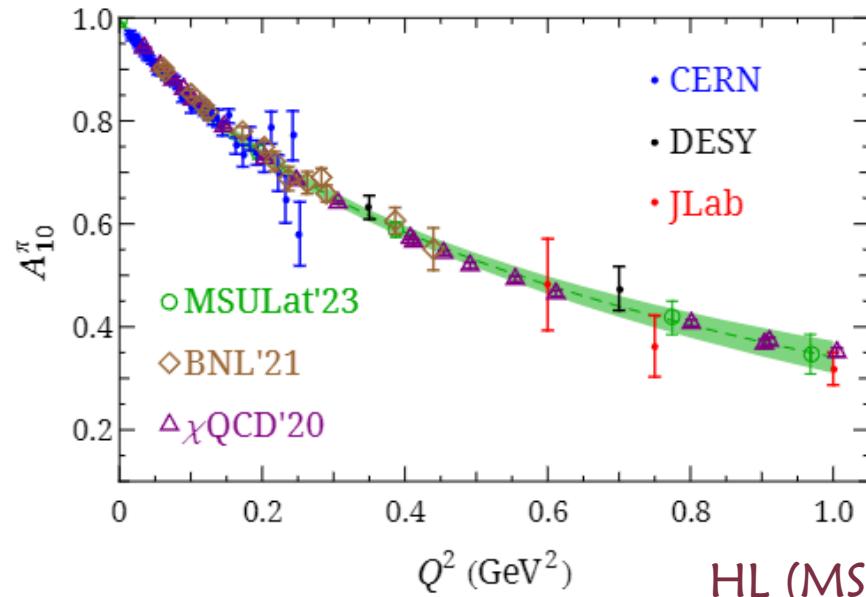
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$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx x^{n-1} = A_{ni}^\pi(t)$$




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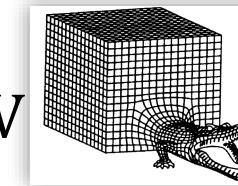
# Pion Tomography

## § Nucleon GPD using quasi-PDFs at physical pion mass

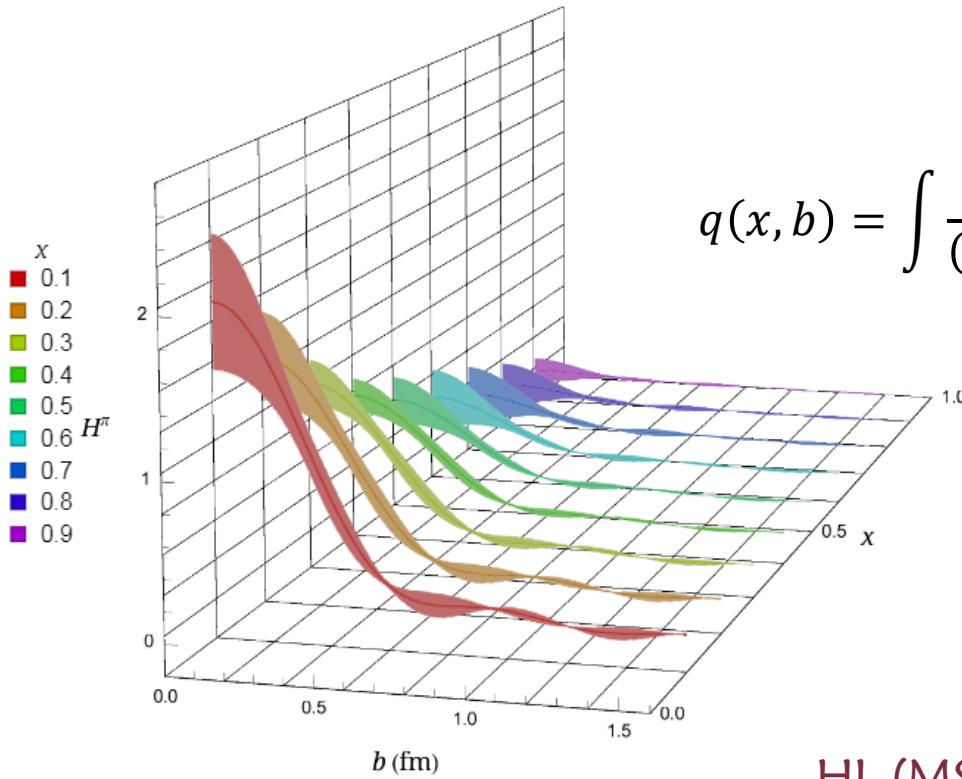
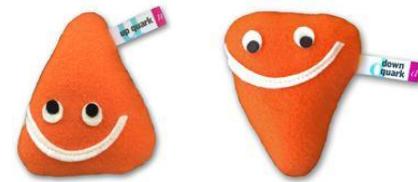
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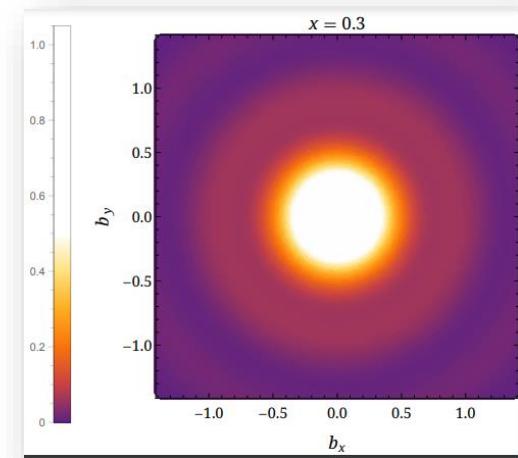
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$$q(x, b) = \int \frac{d\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^2} H(x, \xi = 0, t = -\vec{q}^2) e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{b}}$$



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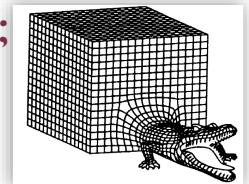
# First Lattice GPDs

## § First glimpse into pion GPD using Quasi-PDF/LaMET

❖ Lattice details: clover/HISQ, **0.12fm, 310-MeV** pion mass

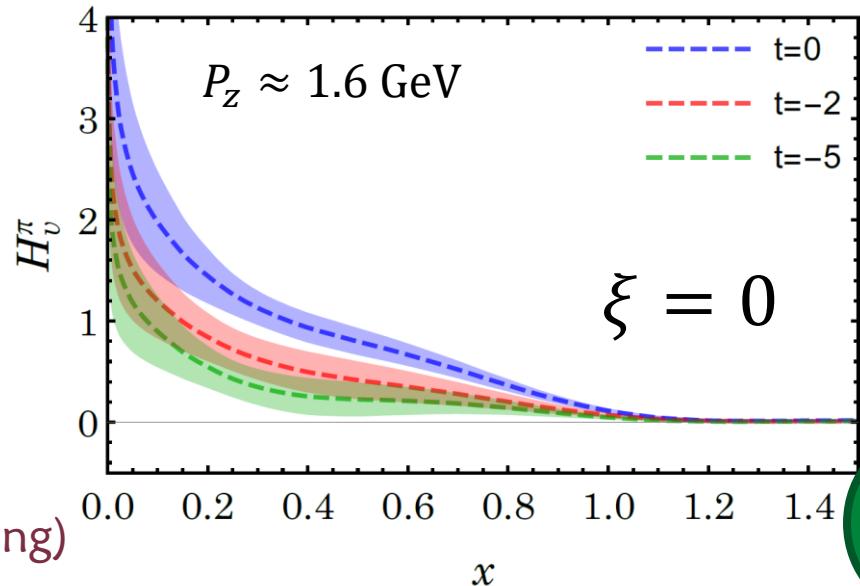
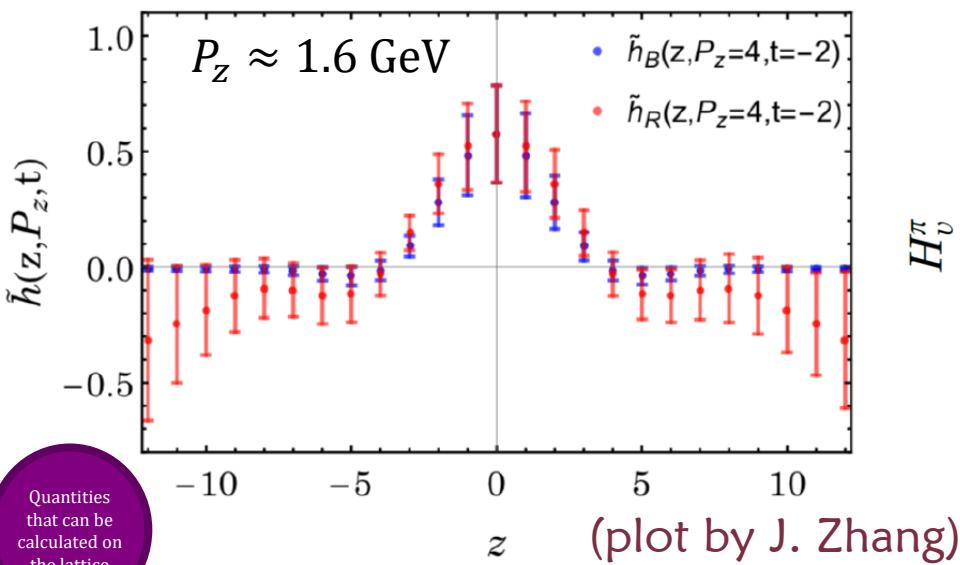
$$P_z \approx 1.3, 1.6 \text{ GeV}$$

MILC, Phys. Rev. D, 82 (2010), 074501;  
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J. Chen, HL, J. Zhang, 1904.1237;

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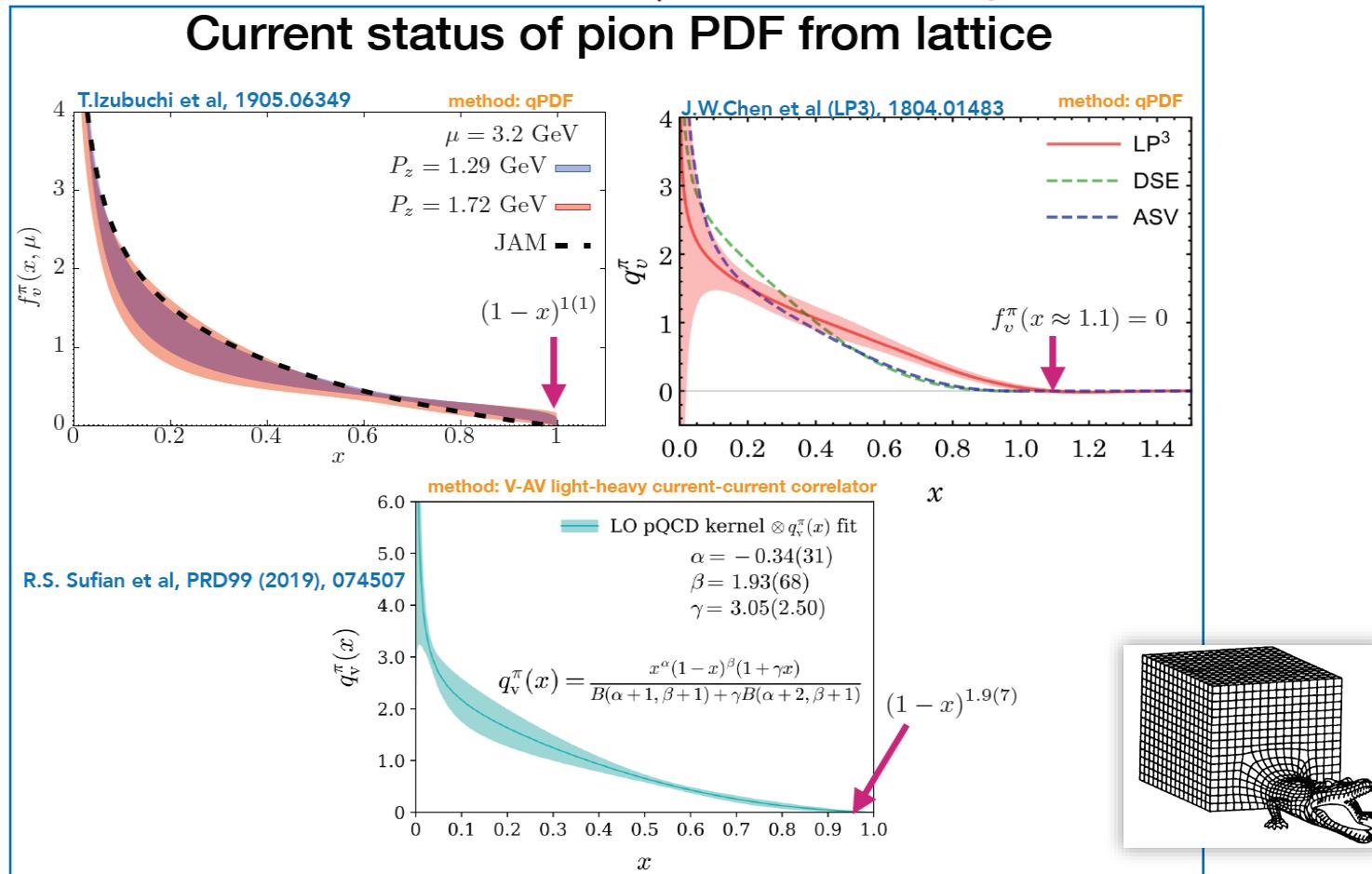
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# Pion Valence-Quark PDF

## § Status as of Summer 2019 Slide by Nikhil Karthik @ Lattice 2019

$$M_\pi \approx 310 \text{ MeV}$$



## § Single-ensemble calculation

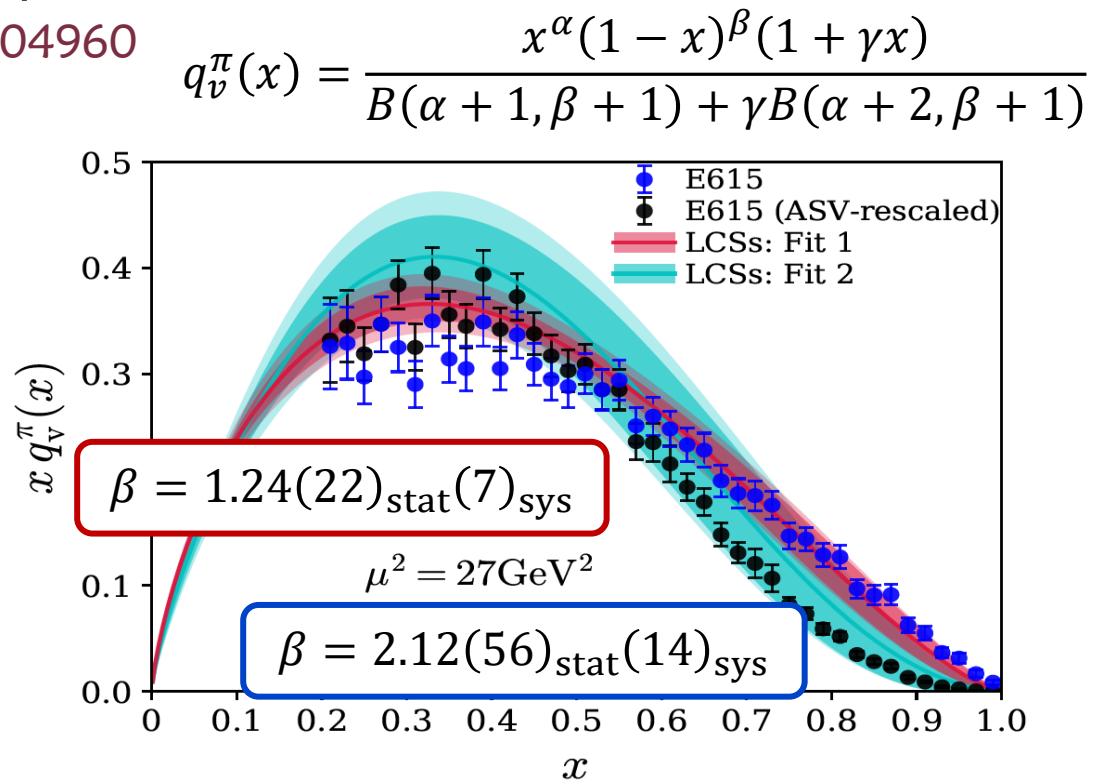
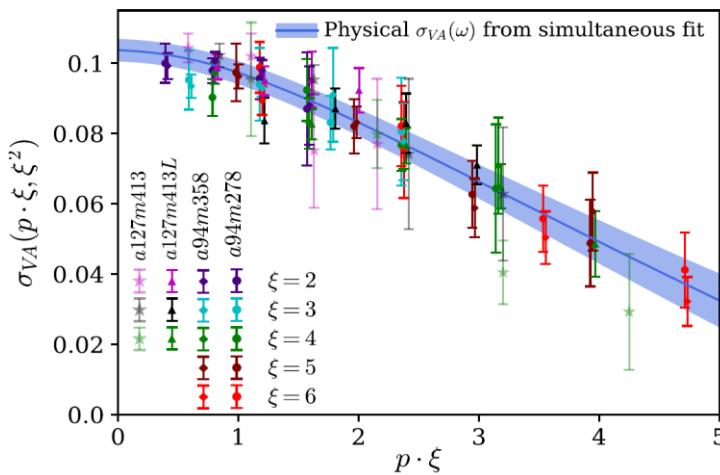
❖ Non-physical pion mass, single lattice spacing, single volume

# Pion Valence-Quark PDF

## § Results from JLab-W&M/ LCS method

- ~  $M_\pi = 278, 358, 413$  MeV with  $a = 0.094, 0.127$  fm
- ~ Extrapolated to physical limit (shown as blue band)
- ~ Renormalized  $Z_{V,A}$  in RI/MOM, matched to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ , run to  $27 \text{ GeV}^2$

R. S. Sufian, et al, 2001.04960

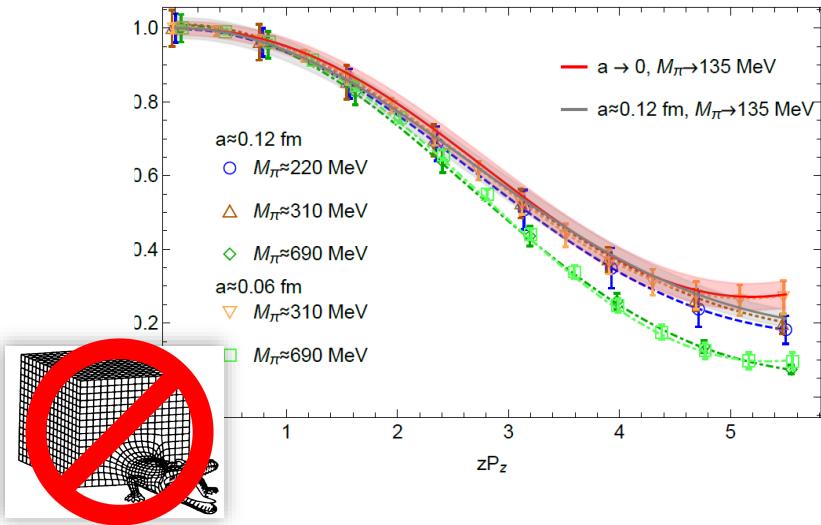


# Pion Valence-Quark PDF

## § Results from MSULat/quasi-PDF method

- ❖  $M_\pi = 220, 310, 790$  MeV with  $a = 0.06, 0.12$  fm
- ❖ Extrapolated to physical limit (shown as pink/green band)
- ❖ Renormalized in RI/MOM, matched to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ , run to 27 GeV $^2$

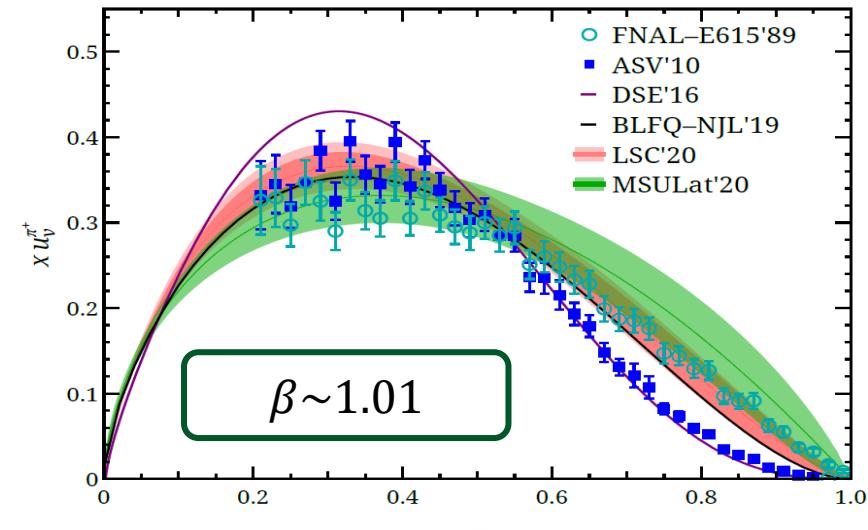
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J. S. Conway et al., PRD39, 92 (1989).

M. Aicher et al, PRL105, 252003 (2010), 1009.2481.

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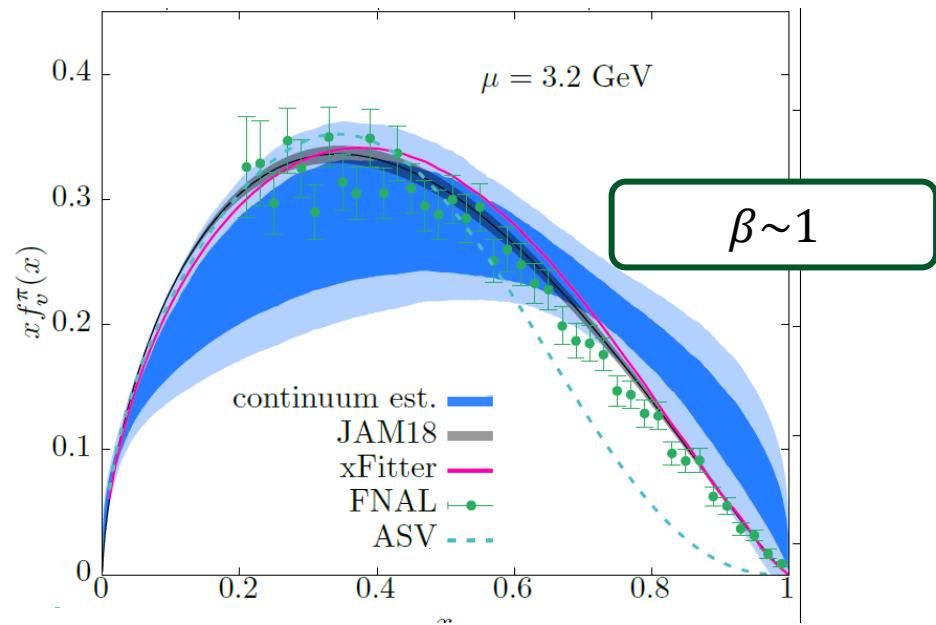
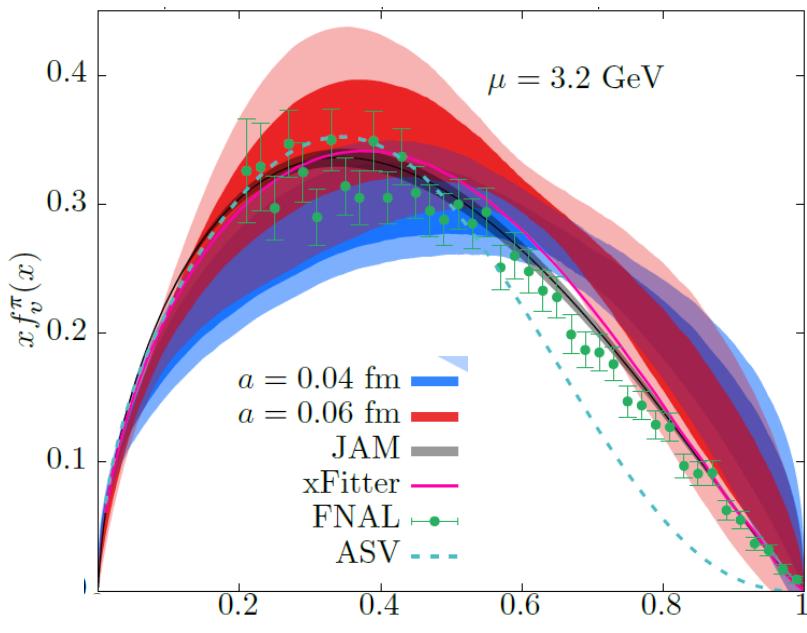
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# Pion Valence-Quark PDF

## § Results from BNL/quasi-PDF method

- ❖  $M_\pi = 300$  MeV with  $a = 0.04, 0.06$  fm
- ❖ Extrapolated to continuum limit
- ❖ Renormalized in RI/MOM, matched to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  at 10 GeV $^2$

X. Gao et al. 2007.06590



# Kaon Valence-Quark PDFs

## § Pion/kaon PDFs using quasi-PDF in the continuum limit

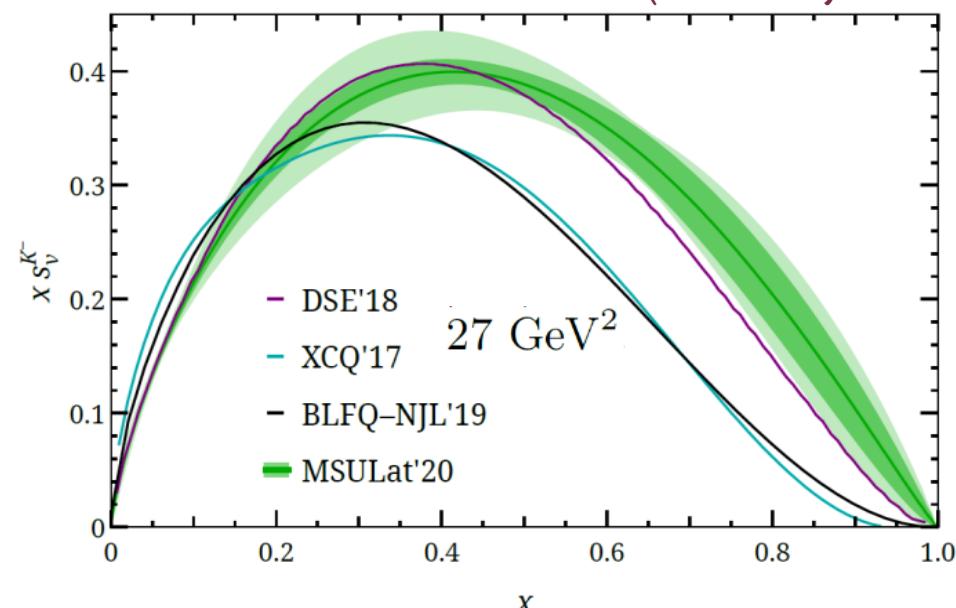
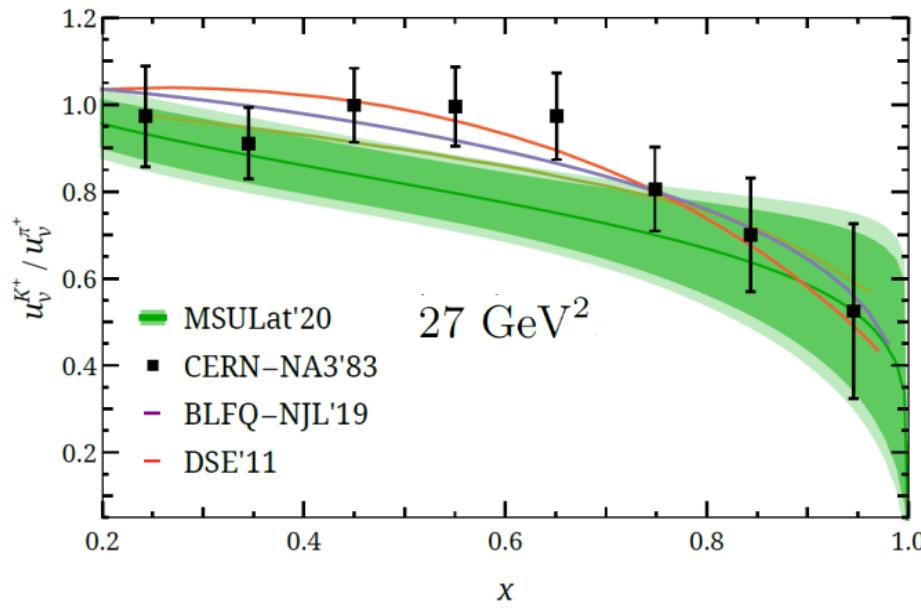
❖ Lattice details: clover/2+1+1 HISQ (MSULat)

$$a \approx \{0.06, 0.12\} \text{ fm},$$

$$M_\pi \in \{220, 310, 690\}-\text{MeV pion}$$

$$P_z \approx \{1.3, 1.7\} \text{ GeV}$$

2003.14128 HL et al (MSULat)



# Kaon Valence-Quark PDFs

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# First Pion Gluon PDF

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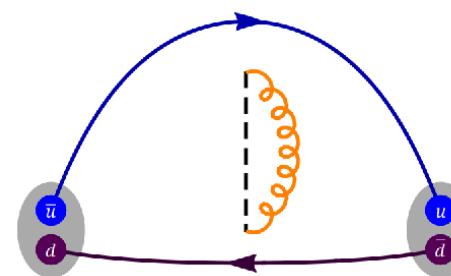
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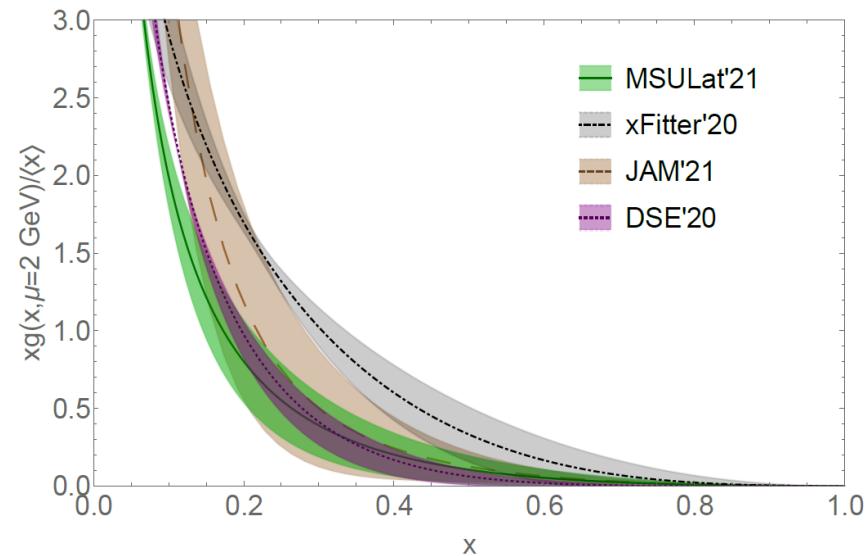
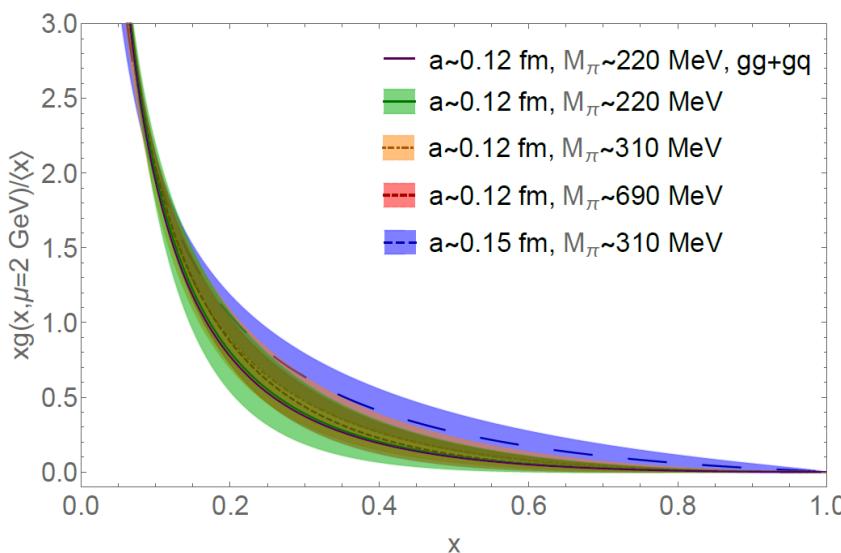
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2104.06372, Fan, HL(MSULat)



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# Pion and Kaon DA

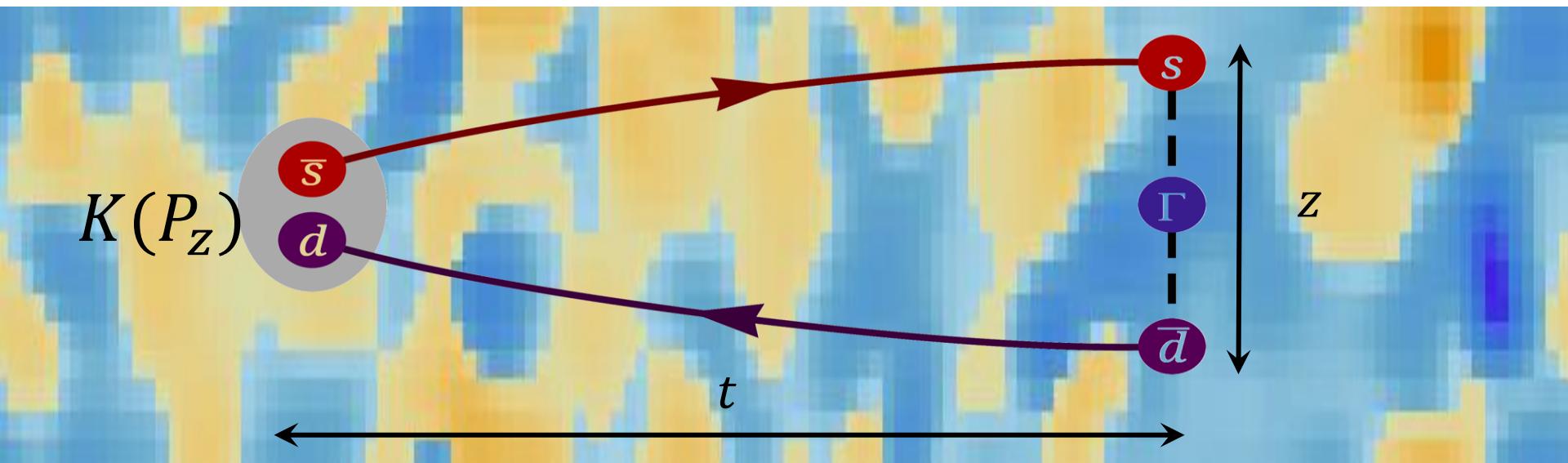
## § The first continuum-limit study of $x$ -dependent meson DA on the lattice

❖  $M_\pi \in \{310, 690 (\eta_s)\} \text{ MeV}$

❖  $a \in \{0.06, 0.09, 0.12\} \text{ fm}$

❖  $M_\pi^{\min} L = 4.5$

$$C_M^{\text{DA}}(z, P, t) = \left\langle 0 \left| \int d^3y e^{i \vec{P} \cdot \vec{y}} \bar{\psi}_1(\vec{y}, t) \gamma_z \gamma_5 U(\vec{y}, \vec{y} + z \hat{z}) \psi_2(\vec{y} + z \hat{z}, t) \bar{\psi}_2(0,0) \gamma_5 \psi_1(0,0) \right| 0 \right\rangle$$



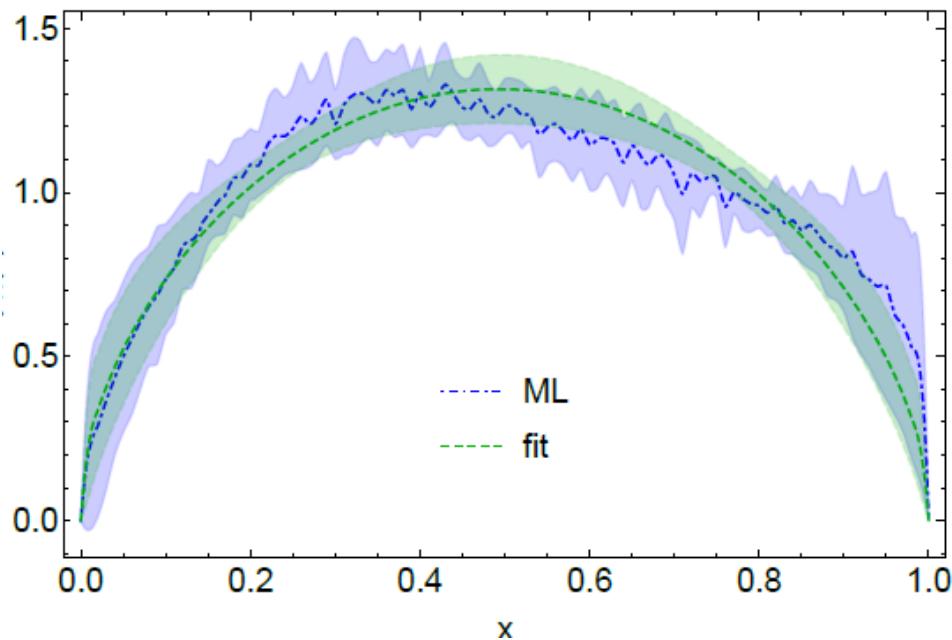
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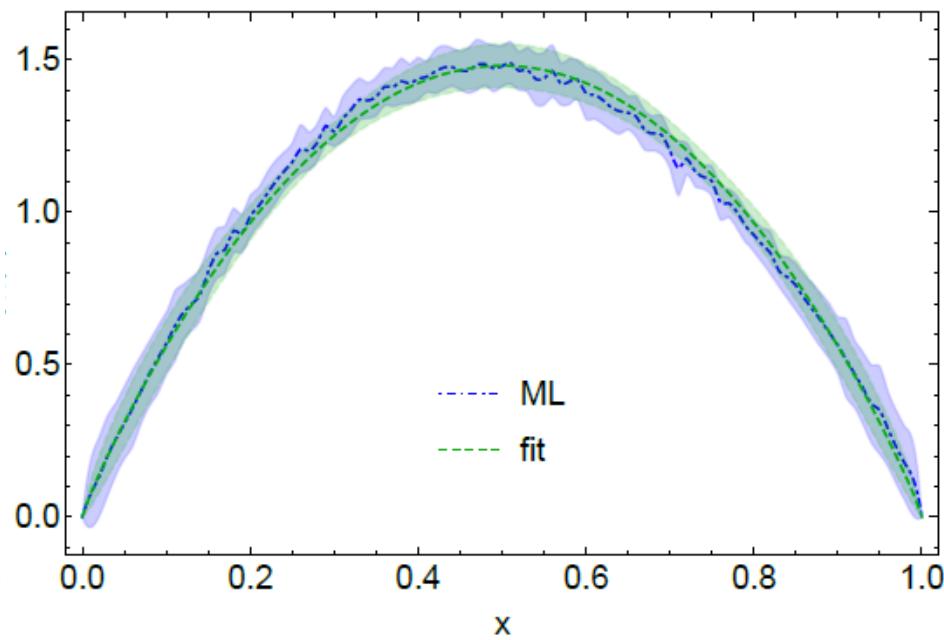
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Pion



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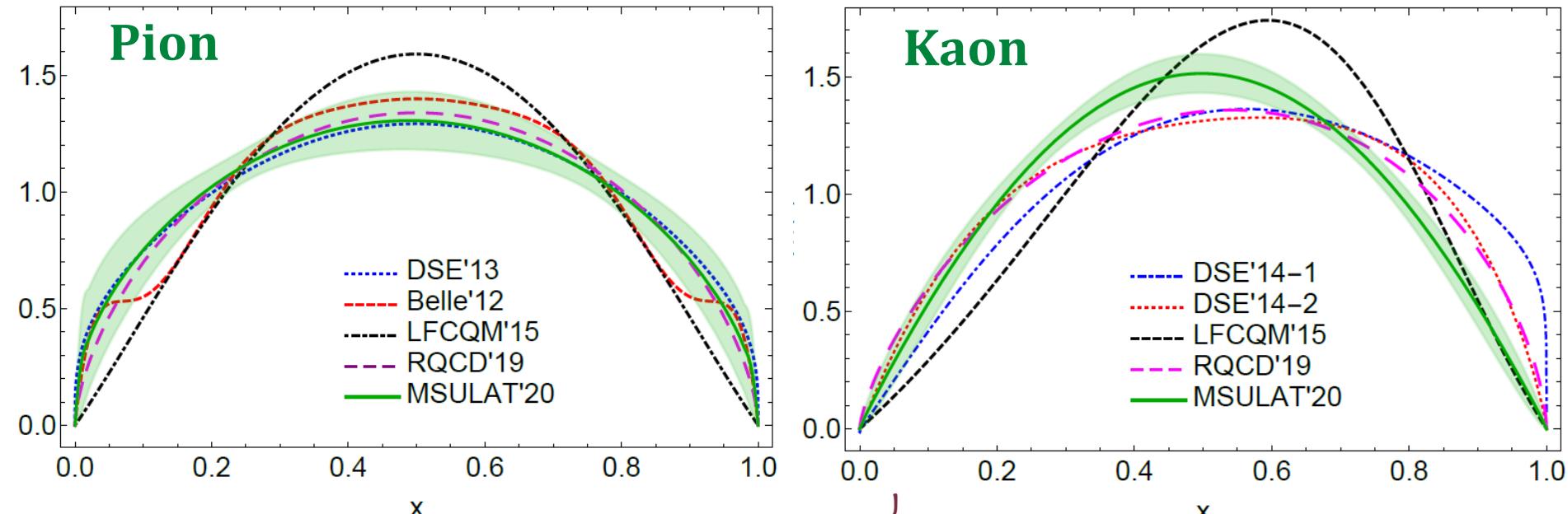


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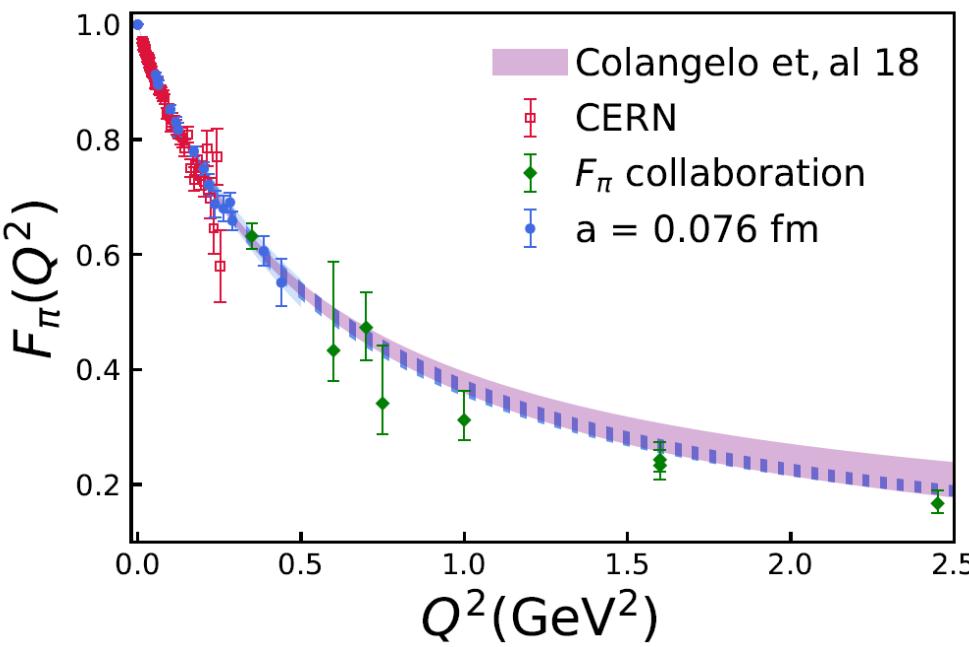
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RQCD'19: G. S. Bali et al., JHEP 08, 065 (2019); DSE'14:

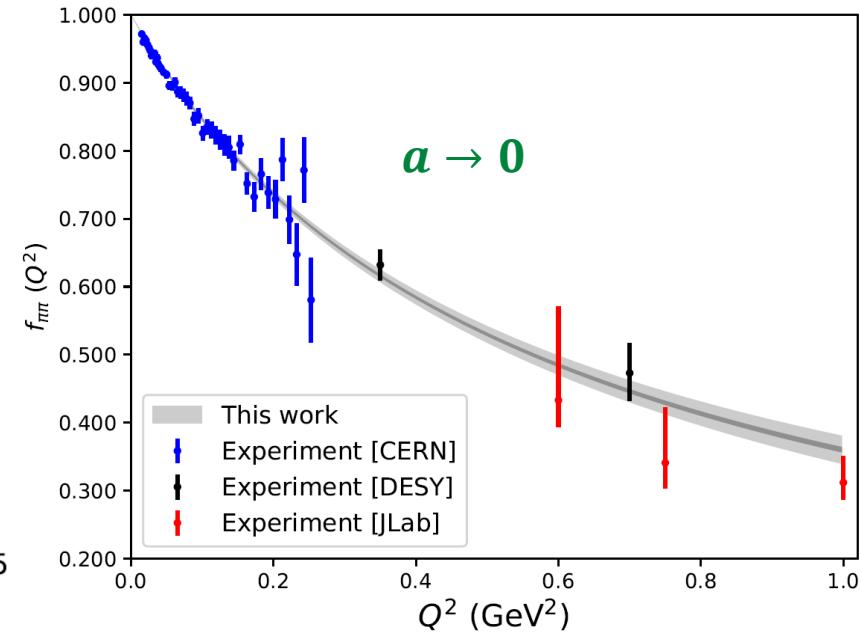
# Pion Form Factors

## § Two new lattice pion form factors calcs at physical pion

- ❖  $\chi$ QCD: 2+1f, overlap/DWF,  
 $a \approx [0.08, 0.2]$  fm,  $M_\pi \in [139, 340]$ -MeV
- ❖ BNL: 2+1+1,clover/HISQ,  
 $a \approx [0.04, 0.08]$  fm,  $M_\pi \in \{135, 300\}$ -MeV



X. Gao et al (BNL), 2102.06047



G. Wang et al (XQCD), 2006.05431

# *Backup Slides*

# *Updates on Nucleon GPDs*



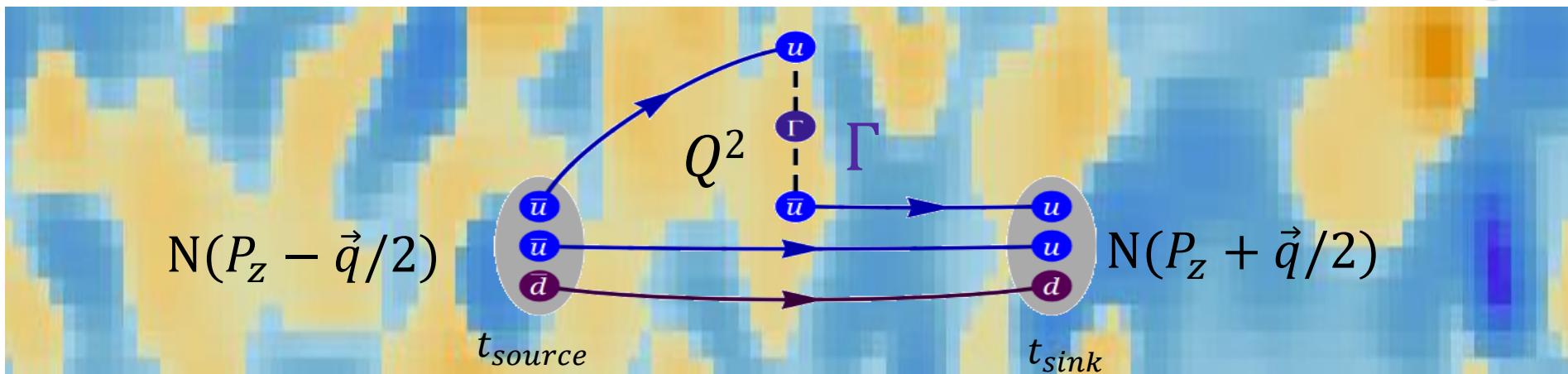
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$$\tilde{F}(x, \tilde{\xi}, t, \bar{P}_Z) = \frac{\bar{P}_z}{\bar{P}_0} \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{ixz\bar{P}_Z} \langle P' | \tilde{O}_{\gamma_0}(z) | P \rangle = \frac{\bar{u}(P')}{2\bar{P}^0} \left( H(x, \tilde{\xi}, t, \bar{P}_Z) \gamma^0 + E(x, \tilde{\xi}, t, \bar{P}_Z) \frac{i\sigma^{0\mu}\Delta_\mu}{2M} \right) u(P'')$$

$$p^\mu = \frac{p''^\mu + p'^\mu}{2}, \quad \Delta^\mu = p''^\mu - p'^\mu, \quad t = \Delta^2, \quad \xi = \frac{p''^+ - p'^+}{p''^+ + p'^+}$$

HL, Phys.Rev.Lett. 127 (2021) 18, 182001

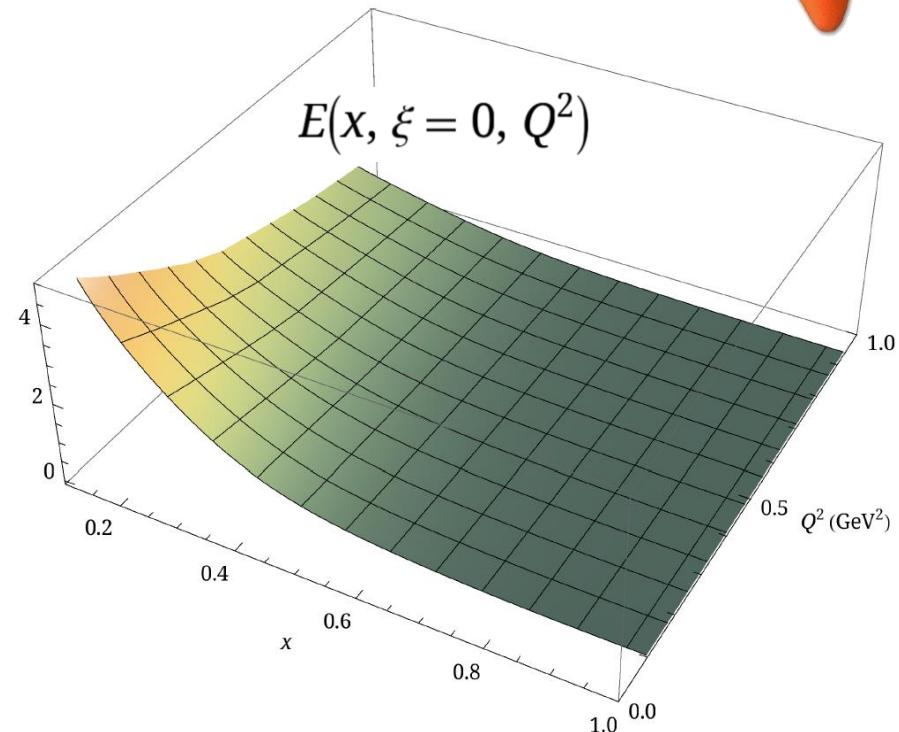
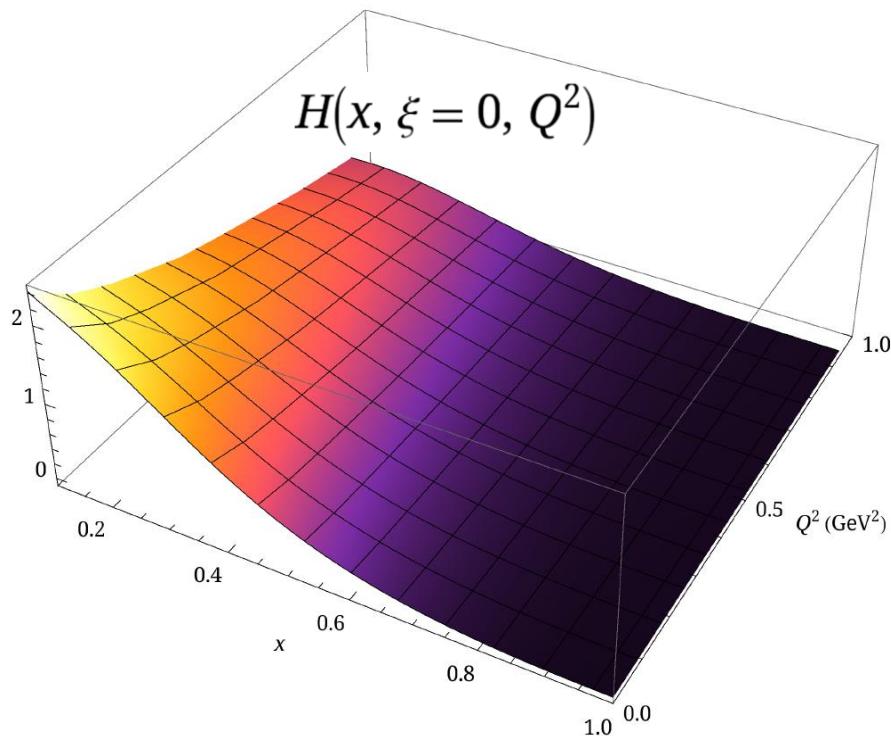
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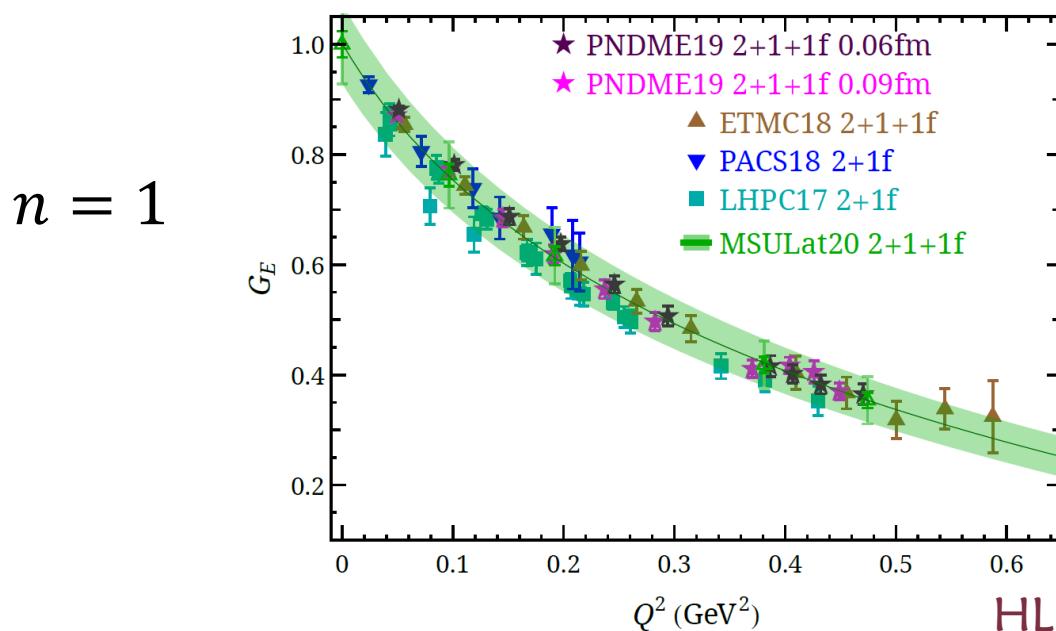
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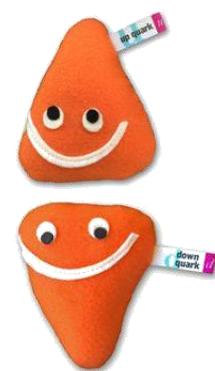
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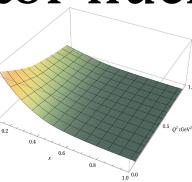
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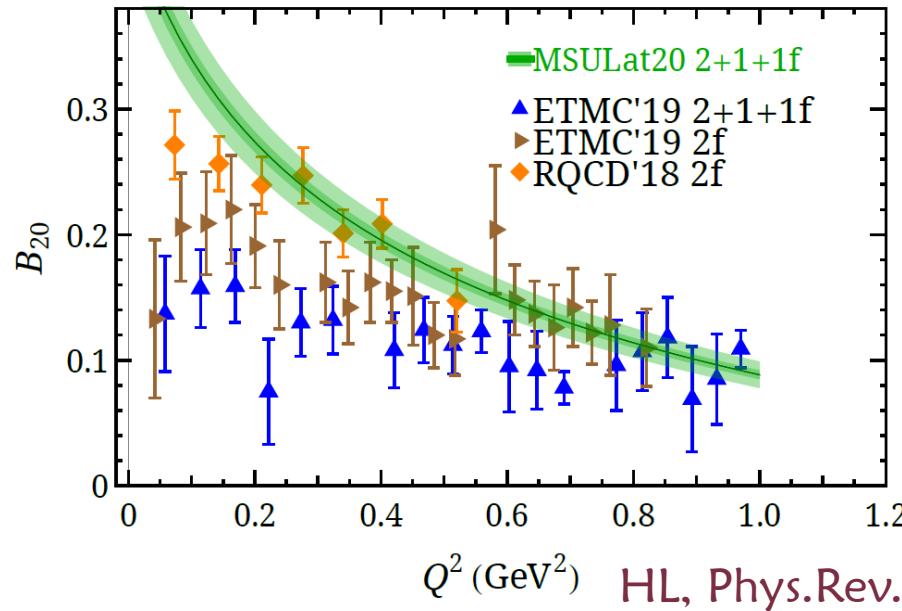
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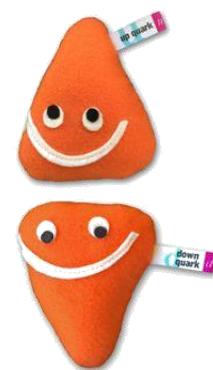
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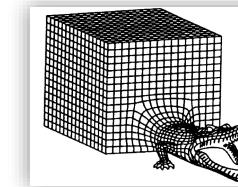
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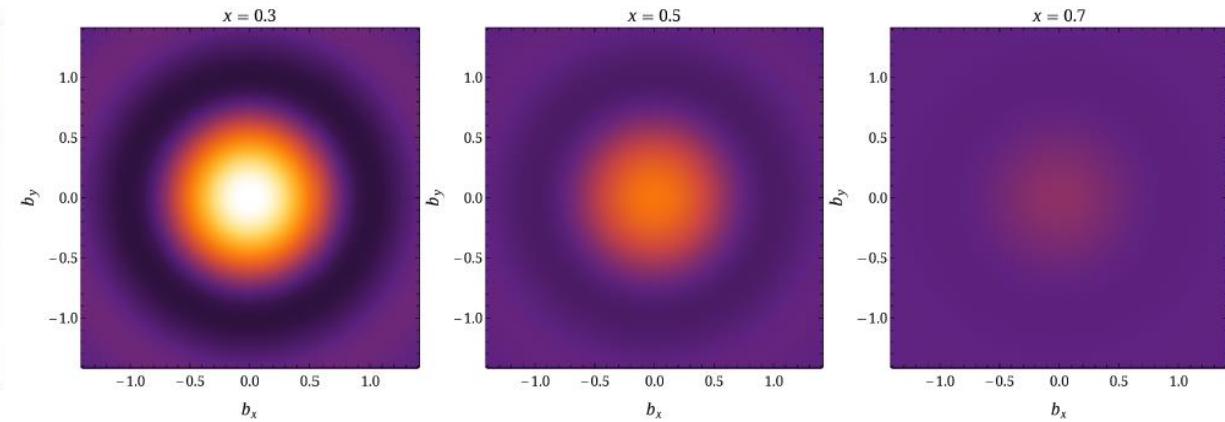
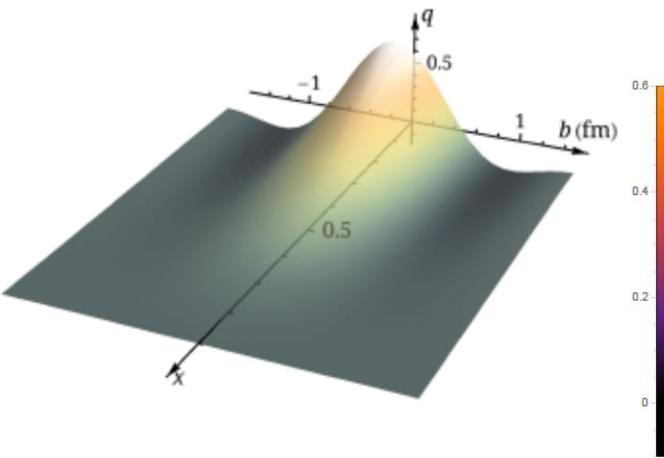
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finite-volume,  
discretization,



$$q(x, b) = \int \frac{d\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^2} H(x, \xi = 0, t = -\vec{q}^2) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{b}}$$



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Also see work done by ANL/BNL/ETMC, [2209.05373](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.05373), [2310.13114](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.13114)

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$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{F}^q(x, \xi, t) &= \int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{-ixP^+z^-} \langle \textcolor{blue}{p}' | \bar{q}(z^-/2) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 q(-z^-/2) | \textcolor{blue}{p} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2P^+} \left[ \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^+ \gamma_5 u(p) - \tilde{E}^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \frac{\gamma_5 \Delta^+}{2m} u(p) \right]\end{aligned}$$



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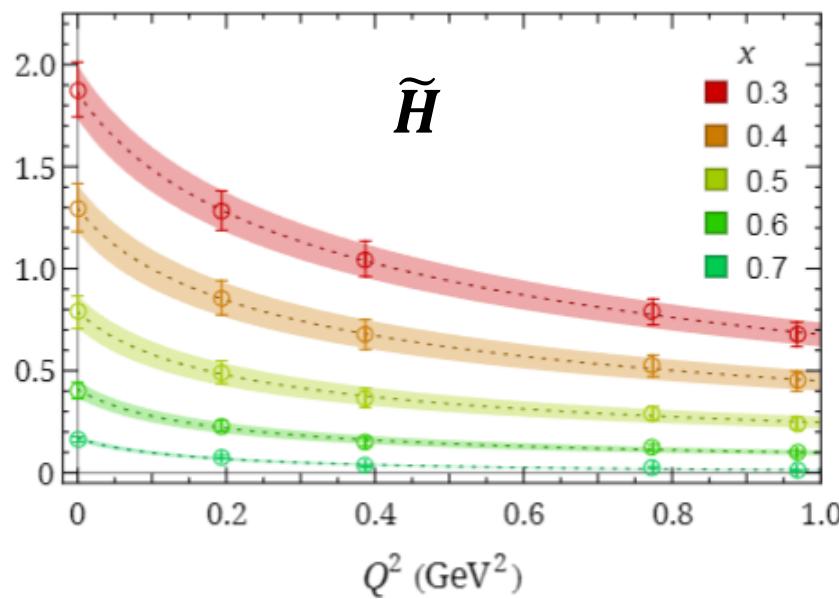
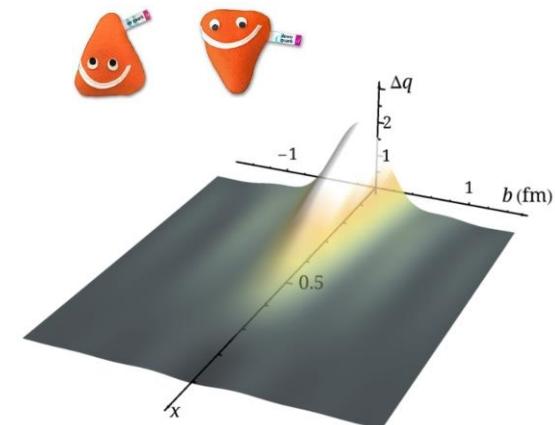
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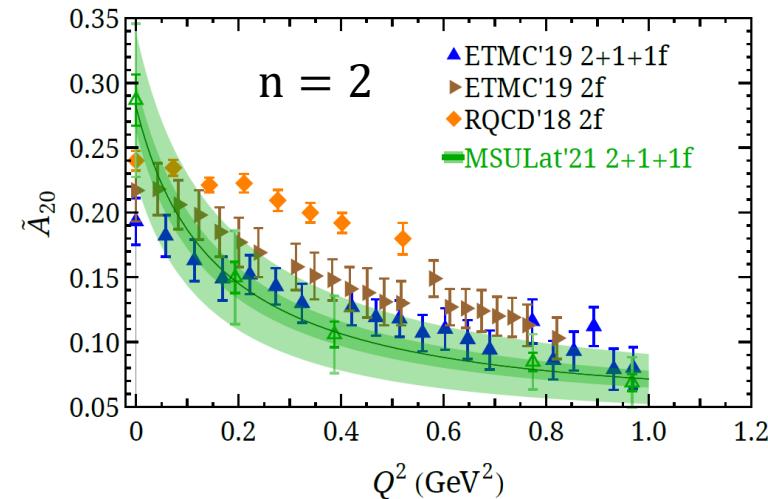
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HL (MSULat), Phys.Lett.B 824 (2022) 136821



❖ Take the integral to form moments



# *Caveats*

## § Systematics in our earlier quasi-PDF calculation

❖ Renormalization: non-perturbative RI/MOM renormalization

❖ State of the art: hybrid-ratio renormalization

X. Ji et. al. NPB 964, 115311 (2021)

❖ Next-leading order (NLO) matching only

❖ State of the art: NNLO matching kernel available

X. Gao, PRL 128, 142003 (2022)

❖ Did not treat leading-renormalon effects

❖ Leading-renormalon resummation (LRR)

❖ Renormalization-group resummation (RGR)

R. Zhang, et. al. PLB 844, 138081 (2023)

❖ For the rest of this presentation, we will focus on the uncertainties from the above (rather than typical lattice-calculation precision or systematics)

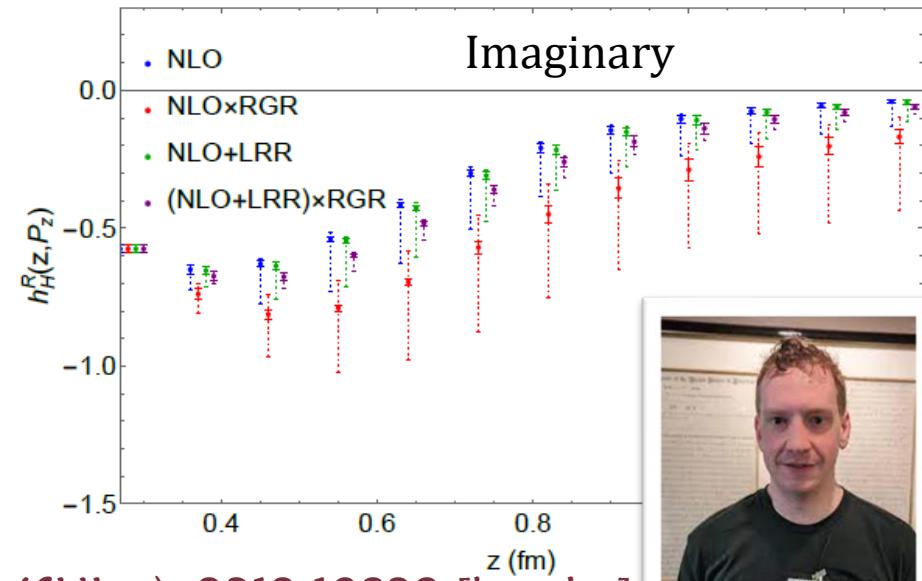
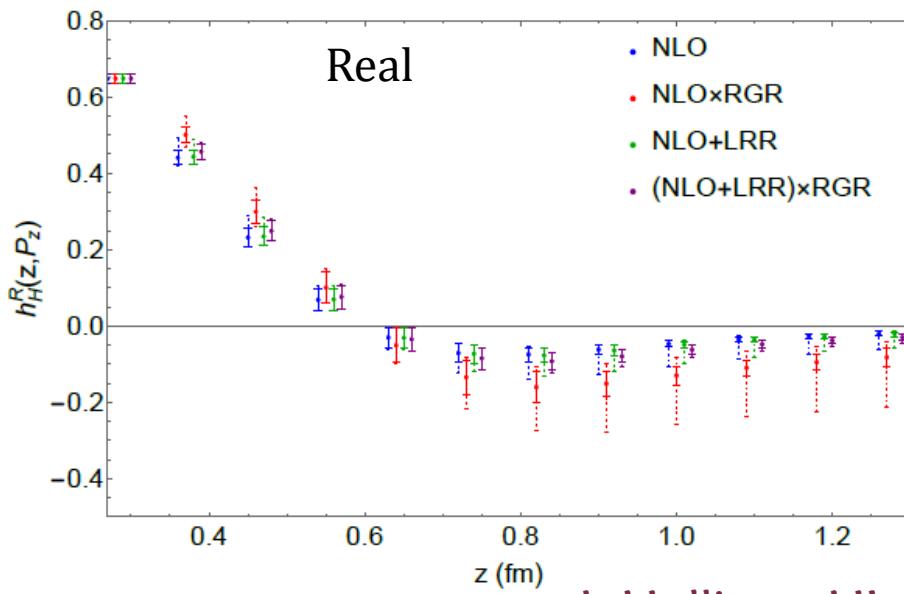
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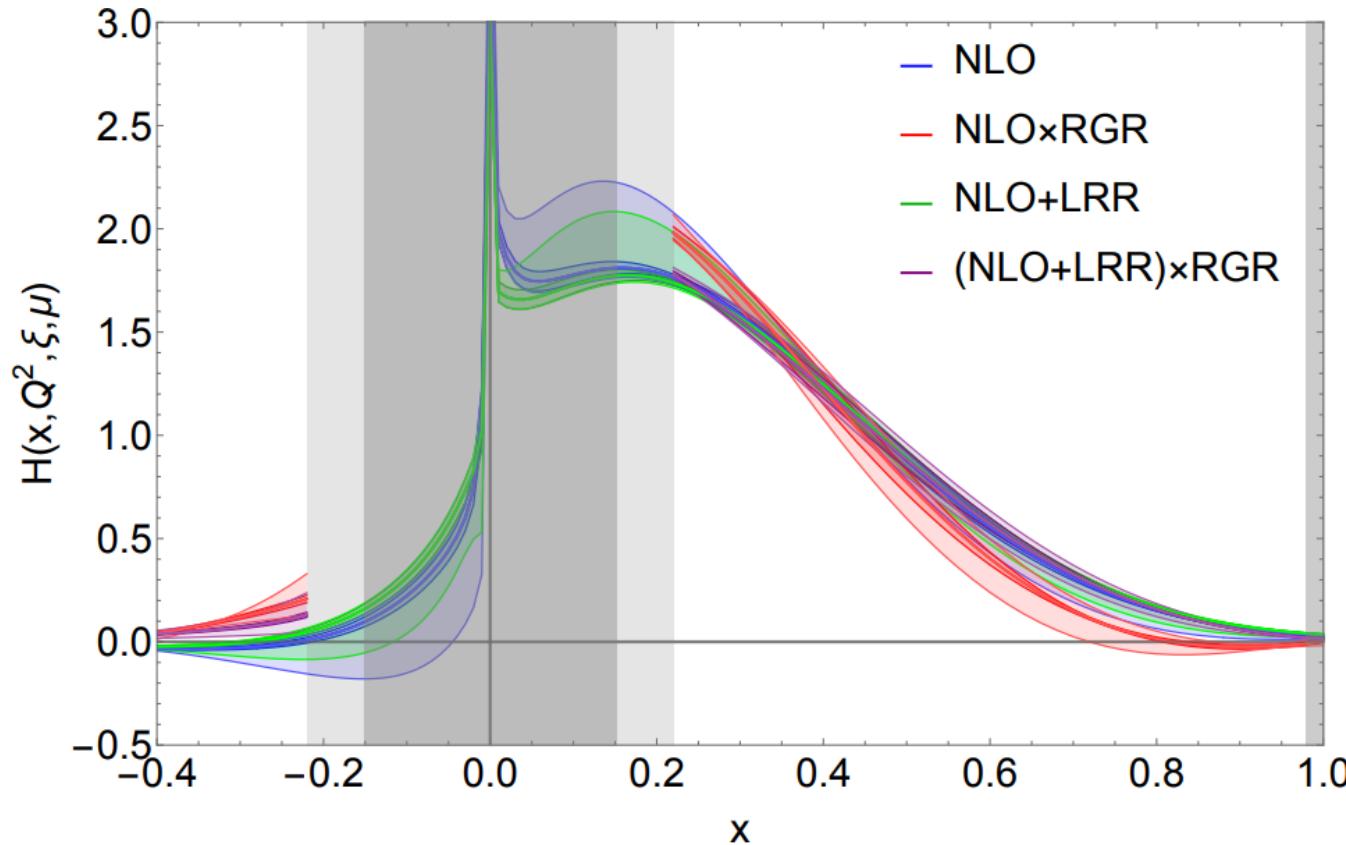


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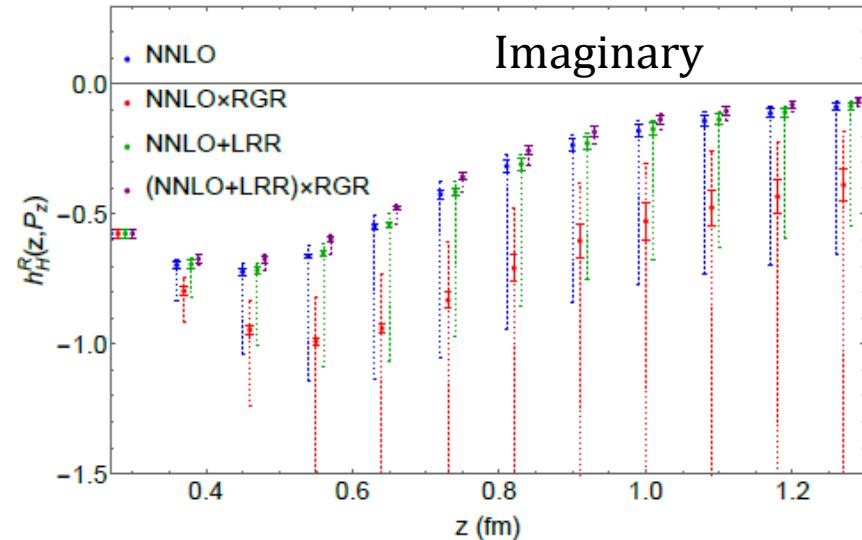
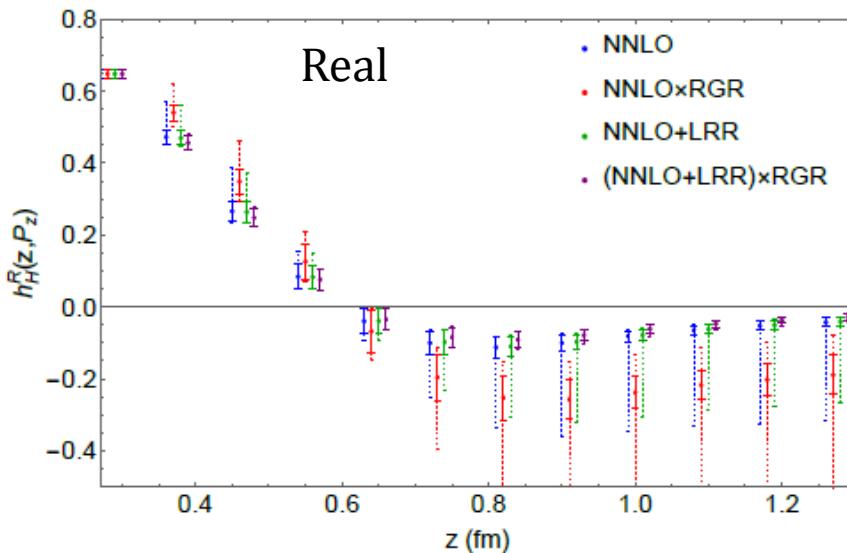
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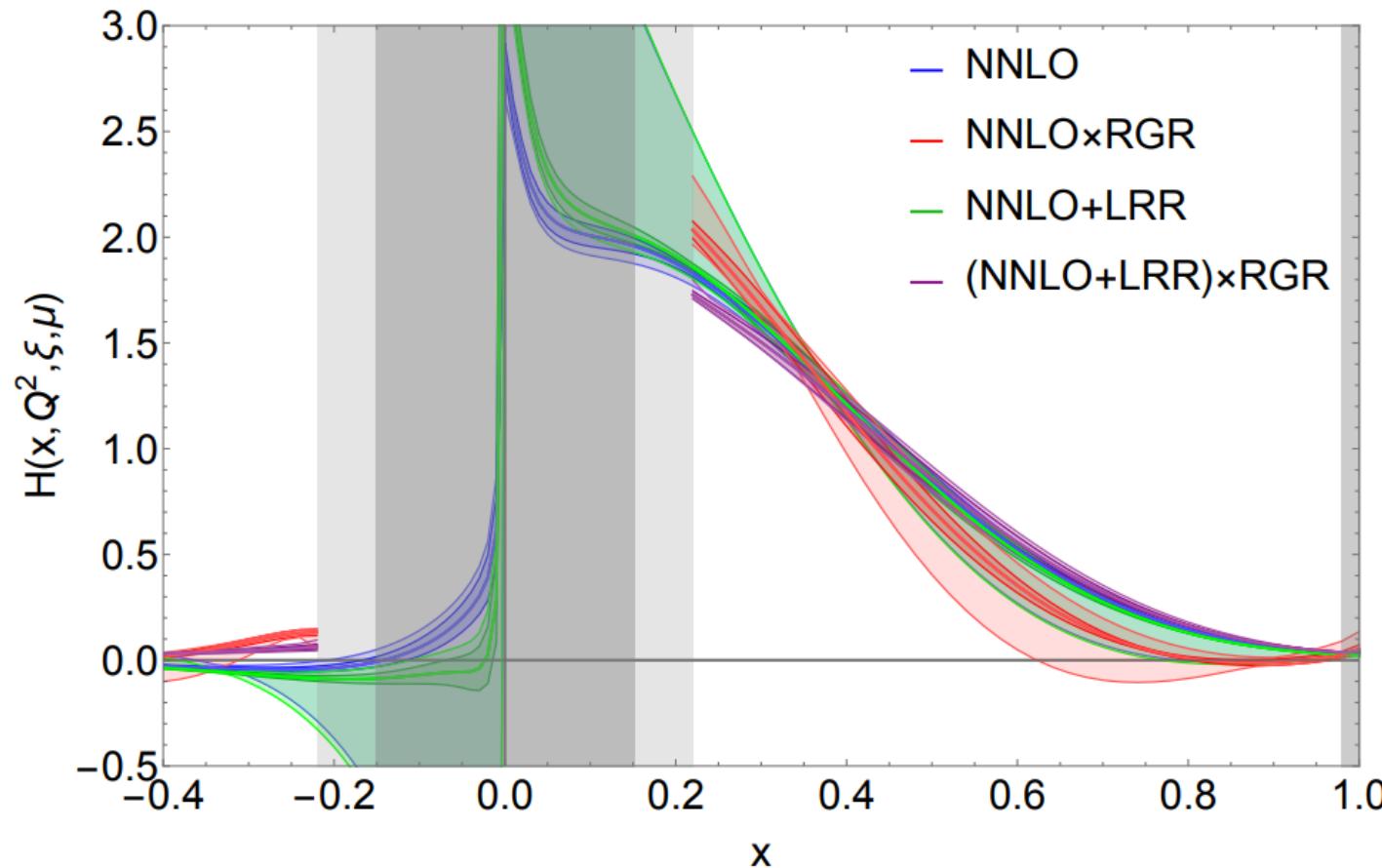


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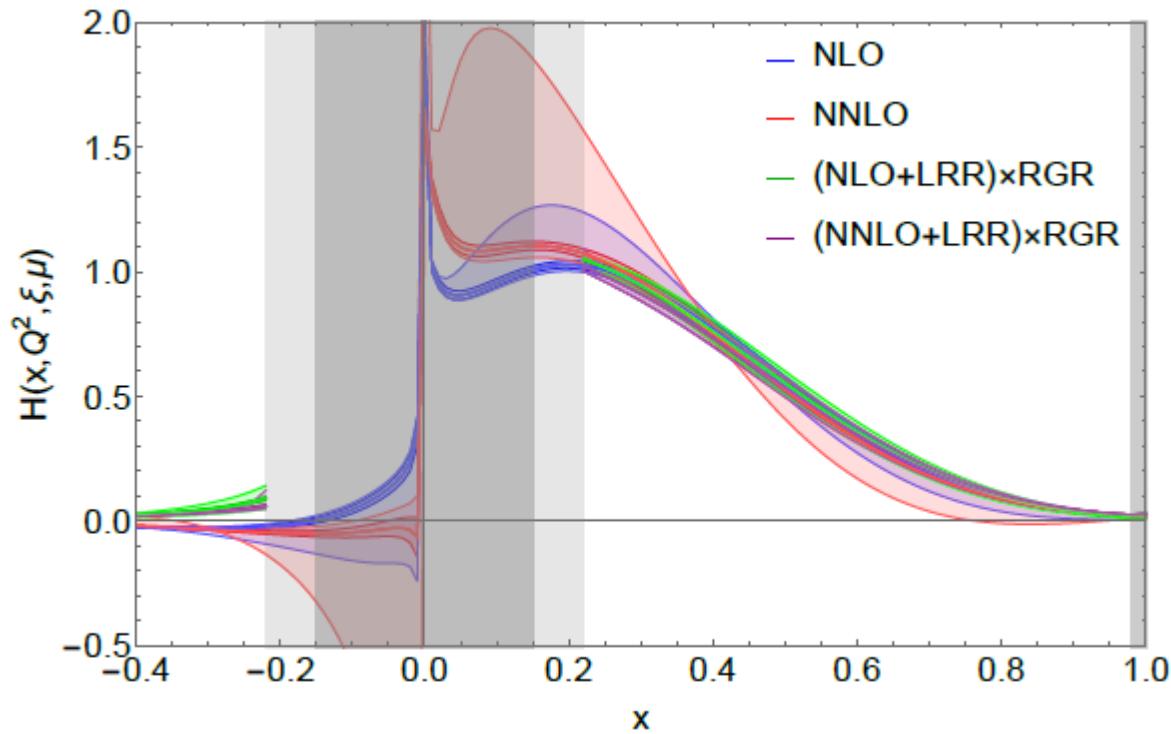
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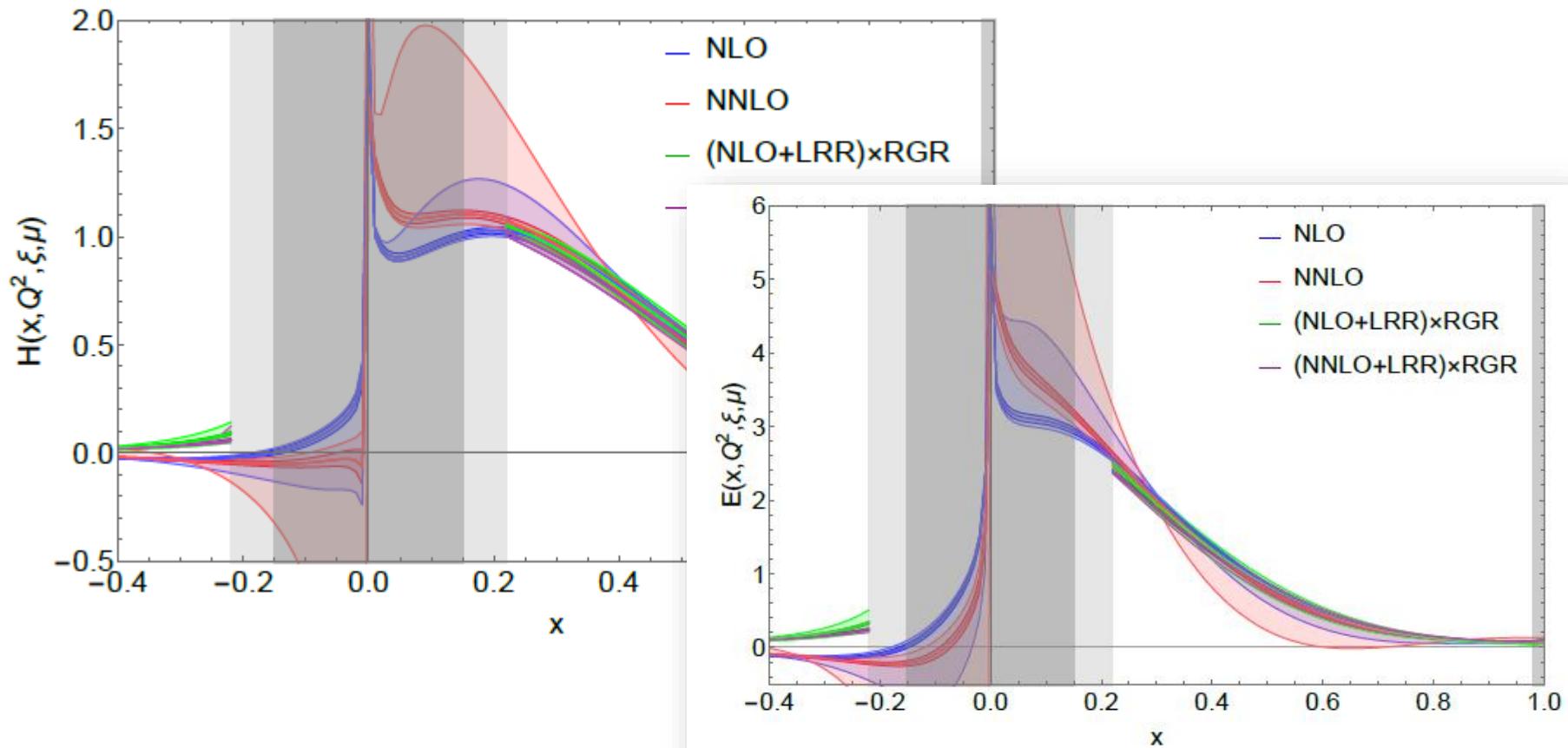
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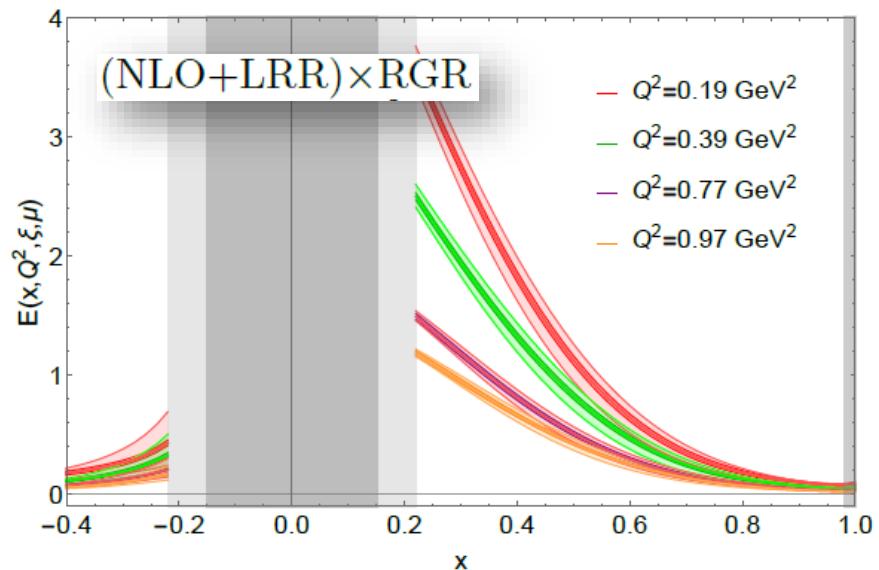
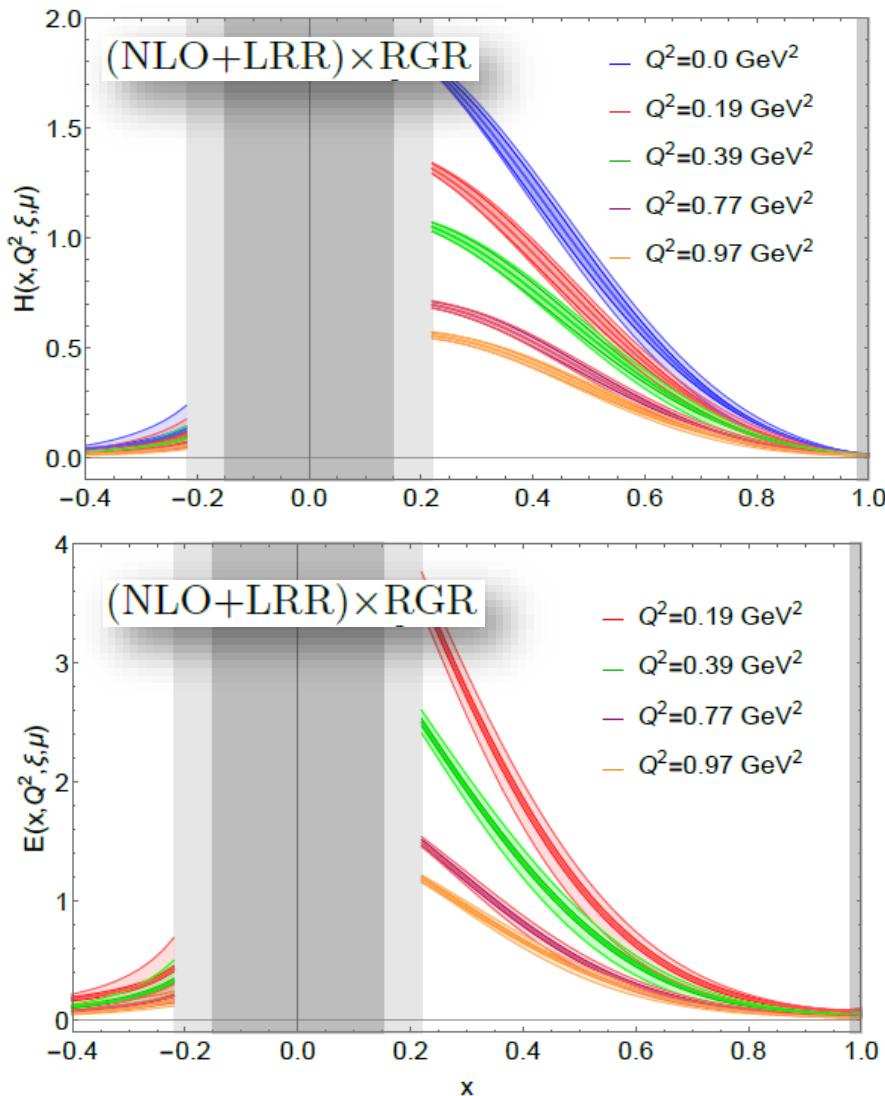
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# $\xi \neq 0$ GPDS

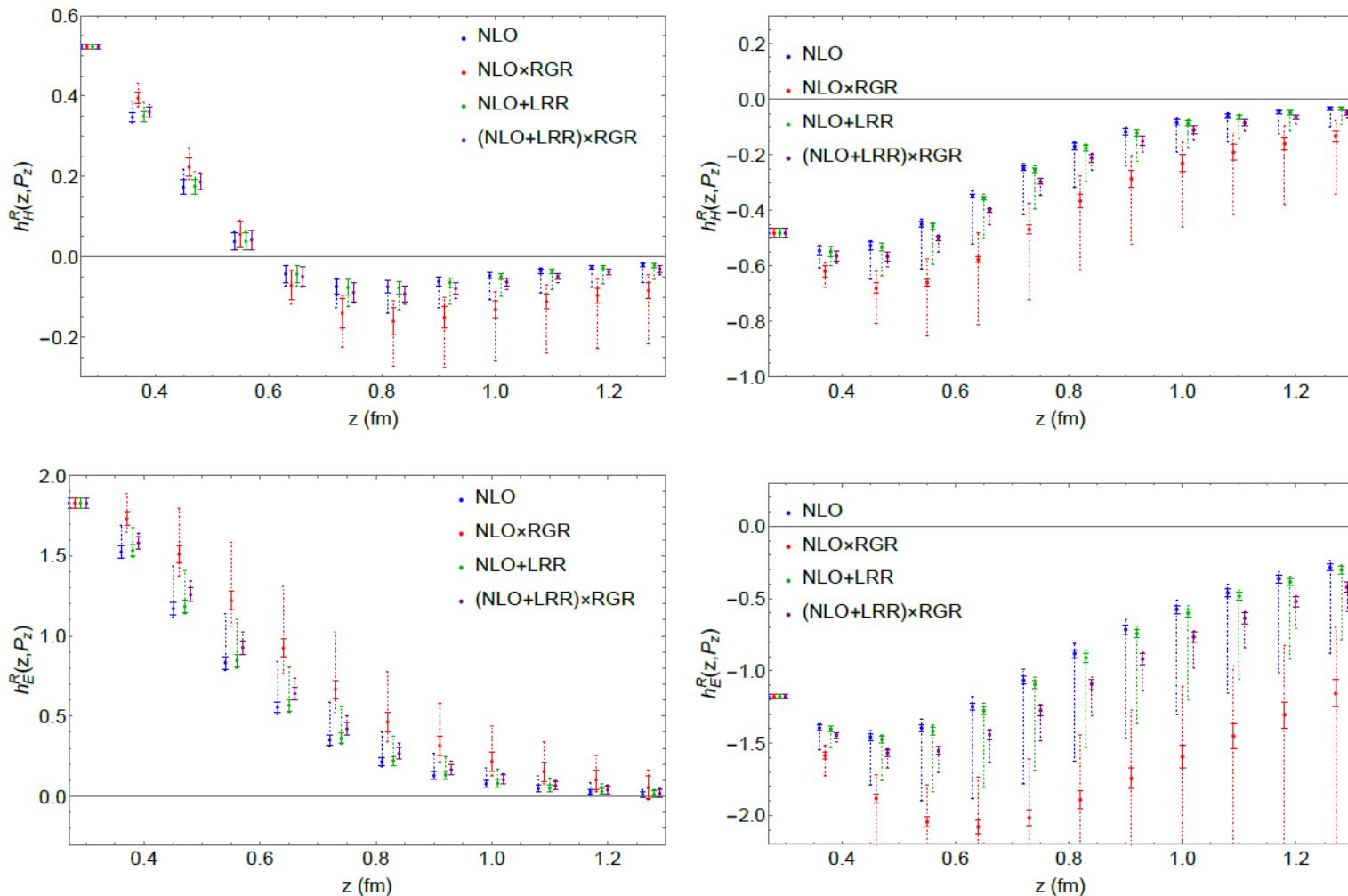
## § Only the NLO matching kernel is available

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}(x, y, \mu, \xi, P_z) &= \delta(x - y) \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{|\xi + x|}{2\xi(\xi + y)} + \frac{|\xi + x|}{(\xi + y)(y - x)} \right) \left( \ln \left( \frac{4y^2(\xi + x)^2 P_z^2}{\mu^2} \right) - 1 \right) \right. \\ &+ \left( \frac{|\xi - x|}{2\xi(\xi - y)} + \frac{|\xi - x|}{(\xi - y)(x - y)} \right) \left( \ln \left( \frac{4y^2(\xi - x)^2 P_z^2}{\mu^2} \right) - 1 \right) \\ &\left. + \left( \frac{\xi + x}{\xi + y} + \frac{\xi - x}{\xi - y} \right) \frac{1}{|x - y|} - \frac{|x - y|}{\xi^2 - y^2} \right) \left( \ln \left( \frac{4y^2(x - y)^2 P_z^2}{\mu^2} \right) - 1 \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

F. Yoa et al, JHEP 11(2023) 021

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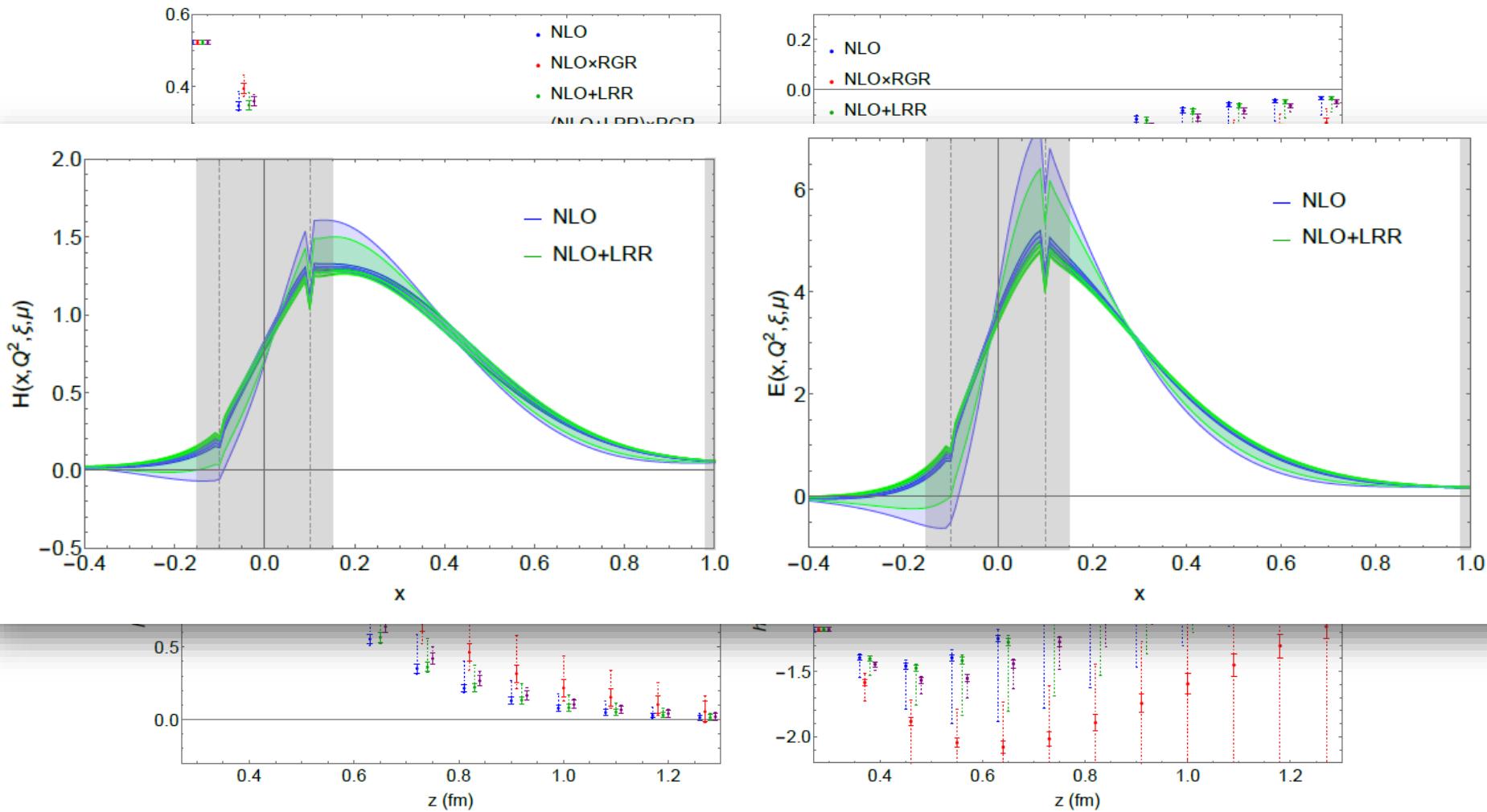
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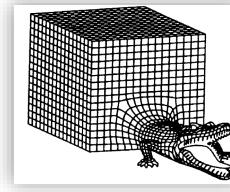
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# *Generalized Parton Distributions*

Single-ensemble result



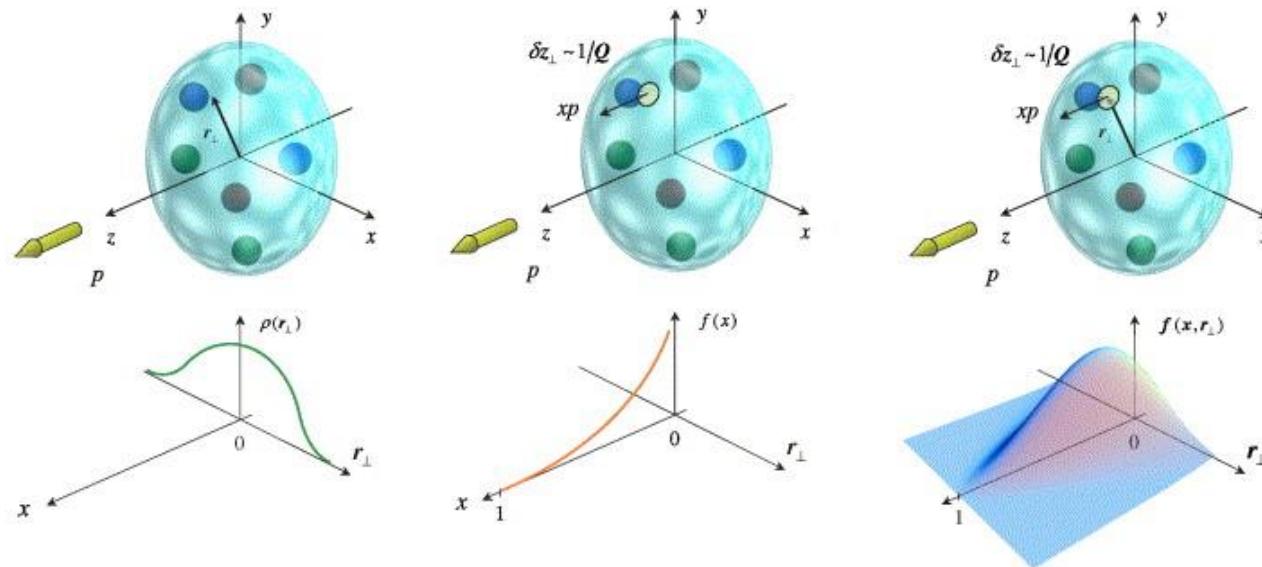
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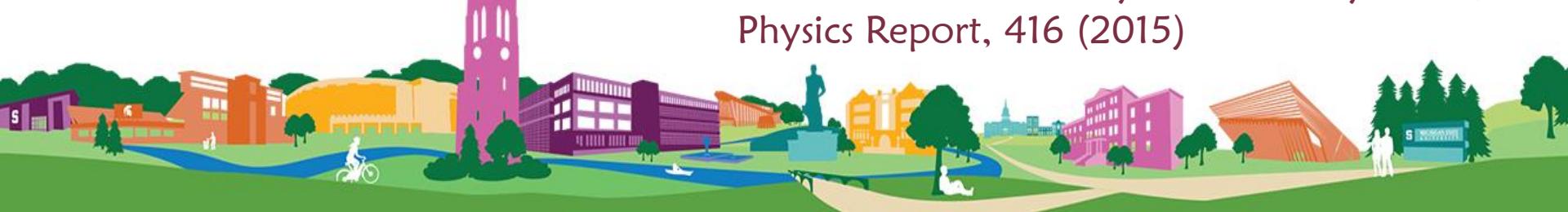
Biased selected/highlighted results



# Bjorken- $x$ Dependent GPDs

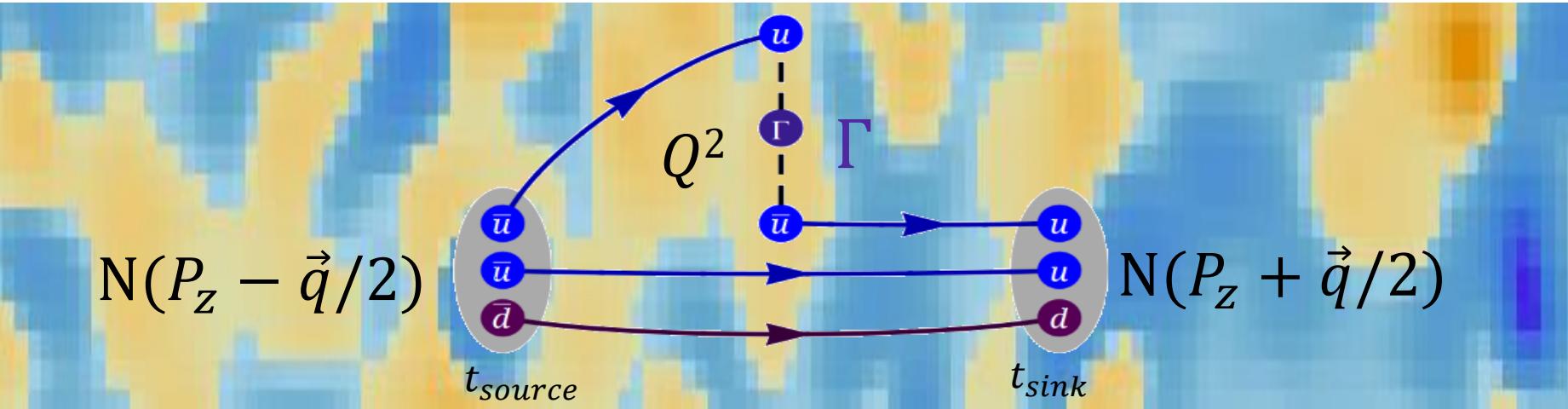


Picture from A. Belitskya and A Radyushkin,  
Physics Report, 416 (2015)



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§ On the lattice, one needs to calculate the following  
(nucleon example)



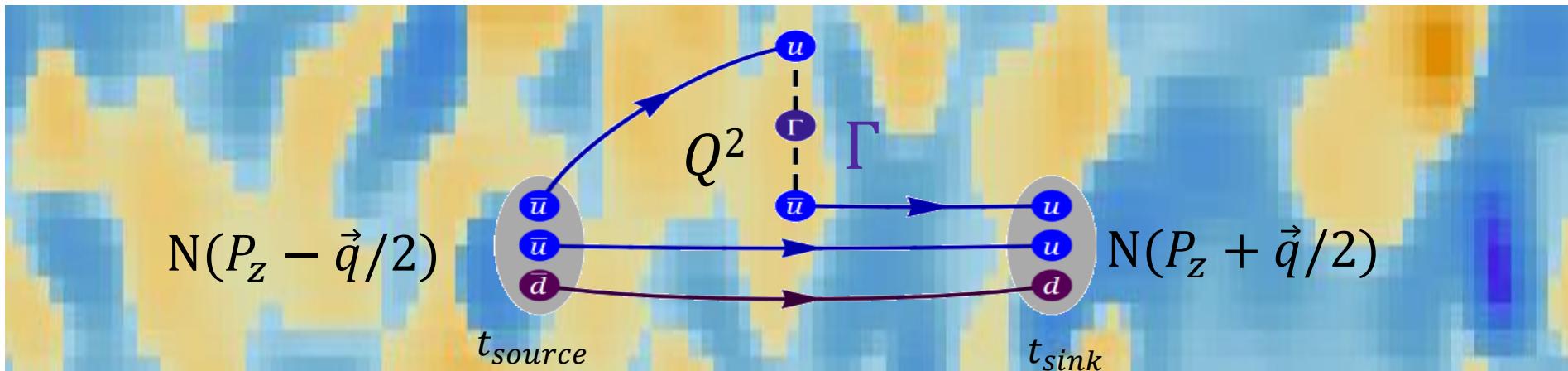
$$\tilde{F}(x, \tilde{\xi}, t, \bar{P}_Z)$$

$$= \frac{\bar{P}_Z}{\bar{P}_0} \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{ixz\bar{P}_Z} \langle P' | \tilde{O}_{\gamma_0}(z) | P \rangle = \frac{\bar{u}(P')}{2\bar{P}^0} \left( H(x, \tilde{\xi}, t, \bar{P}_Z) \gamma^0 + E(x, \tilde{\xi}, t, \bar{P}_Z) \frac{i\sigma^{0\mu} \Delta_\mu}{2M} \right) u(P'')$$

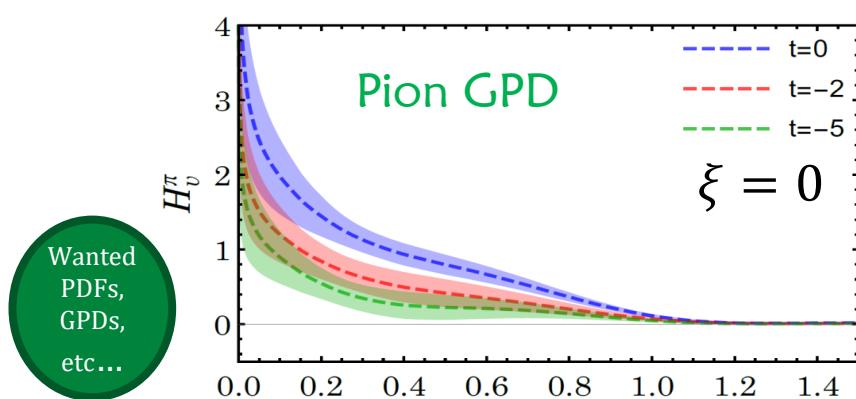
$$p^\mu = \frac{p''^\mu + p'^\mu}{2}, \quad \Delta^\mu = p''^\mu - p'^\mu, \quad t = \Delta^2, \quad \xi = \frac{p''^+ - p'^+}{p''^+ + p'^+}$$

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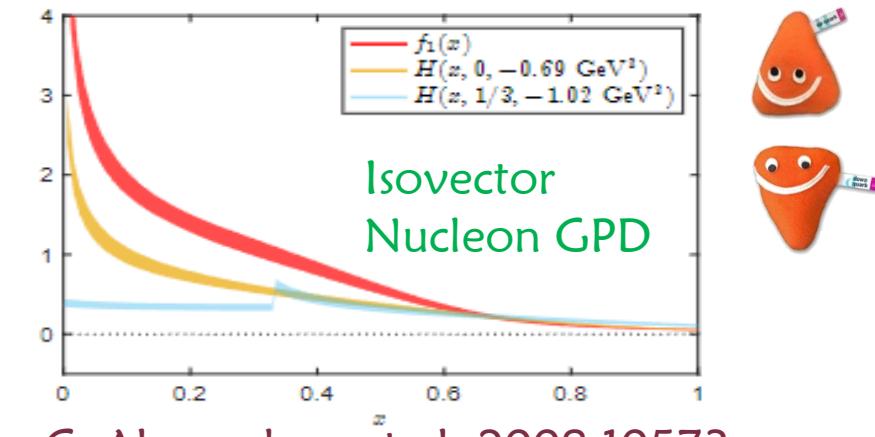
§ On the lattice, one needs to calculate the following



§ Heavy pion-mass results



J. Chen, HL, J. Zhang, 1904.12376

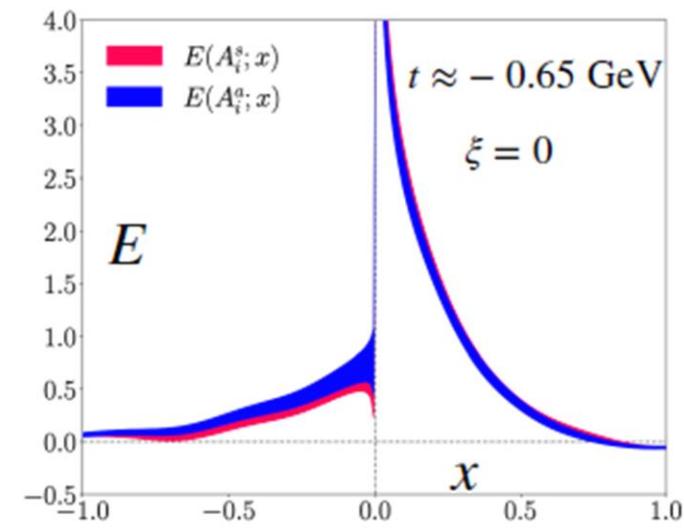
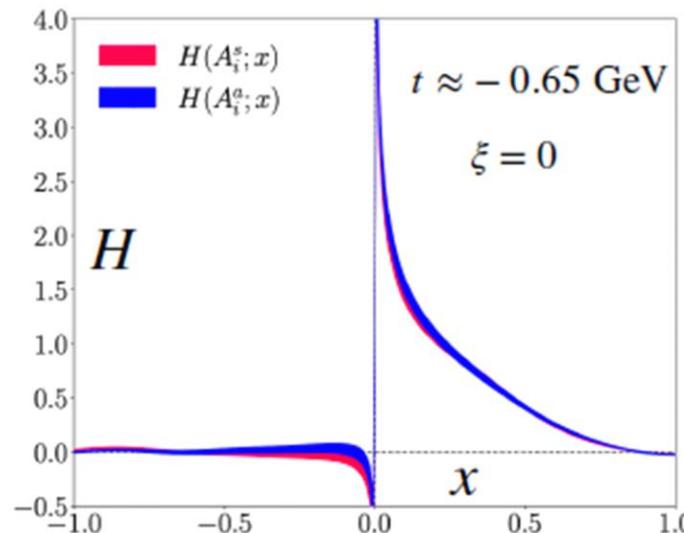


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# Generalized Parton Distribution Functions

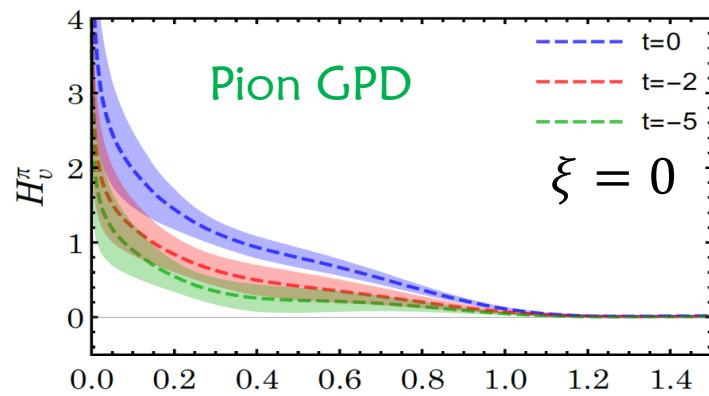
## § One-pion exchange

Shohini Bhattacharya et al., arXiv:2209.05373 [hep-lat]

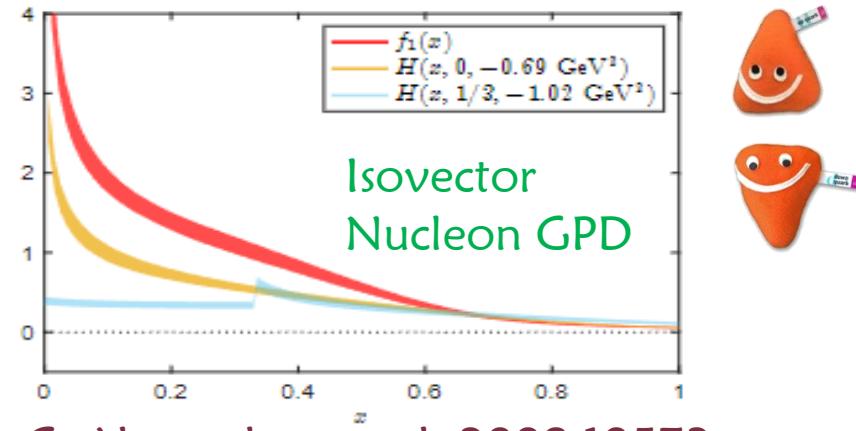


260-MeV results for asymmetric setup for GPD calculations to save computing time

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# Lattice Gluon PDF Impact

## § Preliminary study with CTEQ-TEA analysis



- ❖ Take lattice inputs in the region where no strong experimental data constraints,  $x \in [0.4, 0.7]$
- ❖ Using e-pump for re-weighting

Plots by Alim Ablat (Xinjiang U.)

