

QCD Factorization and PDFs from Lattice QCD Calculation

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- ✧ *Observation + Motivation*
- ✧ *Our proposal*
- ✧ *Case study*
- ✧ *Summary and outlook*

Based on work done with

Tomomi Ishikawa, Yan-Qing Ma, Shinsuke Yoshida, ...
arXiv:1404.6860, ...

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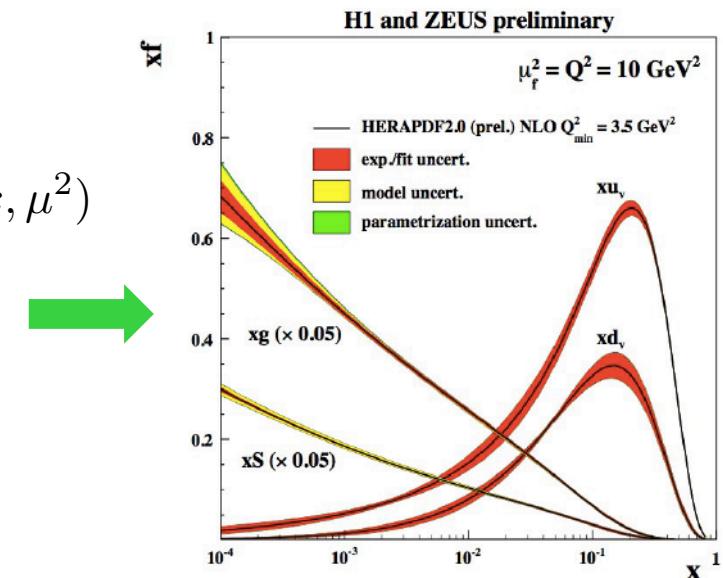
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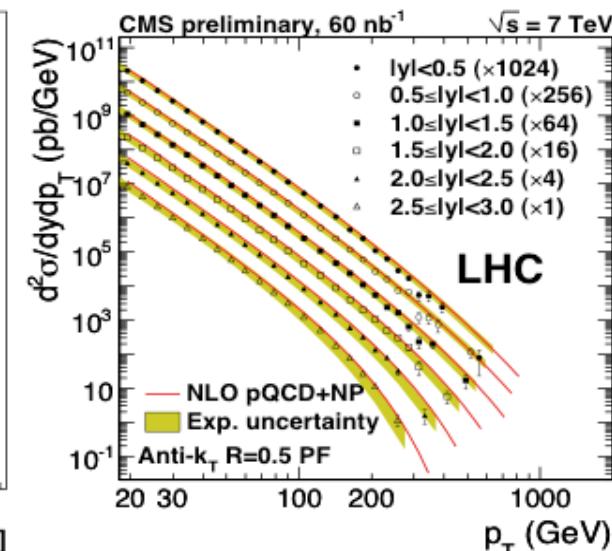
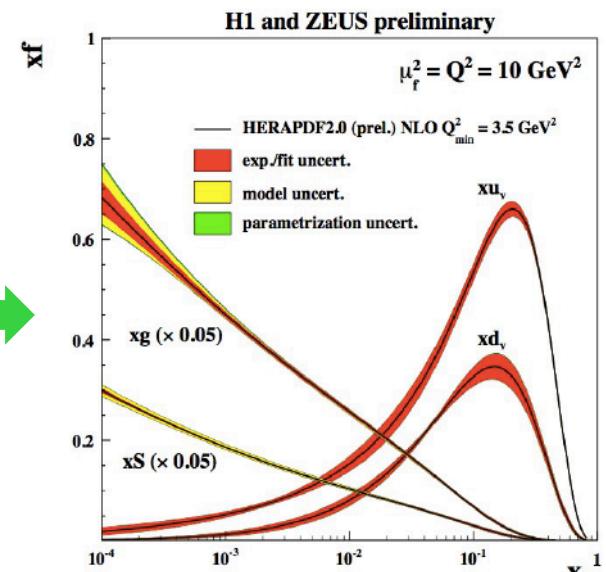
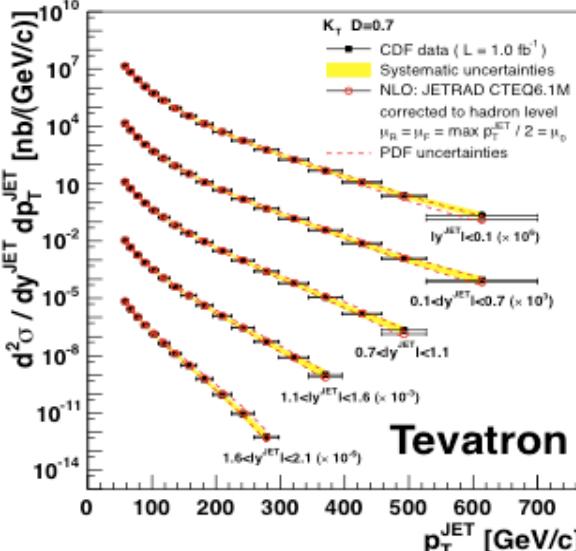
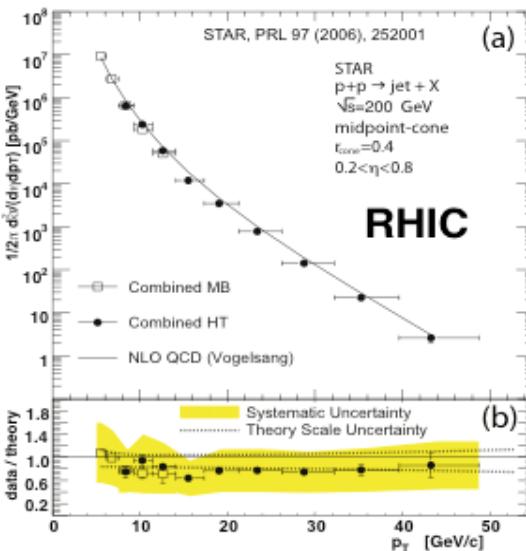
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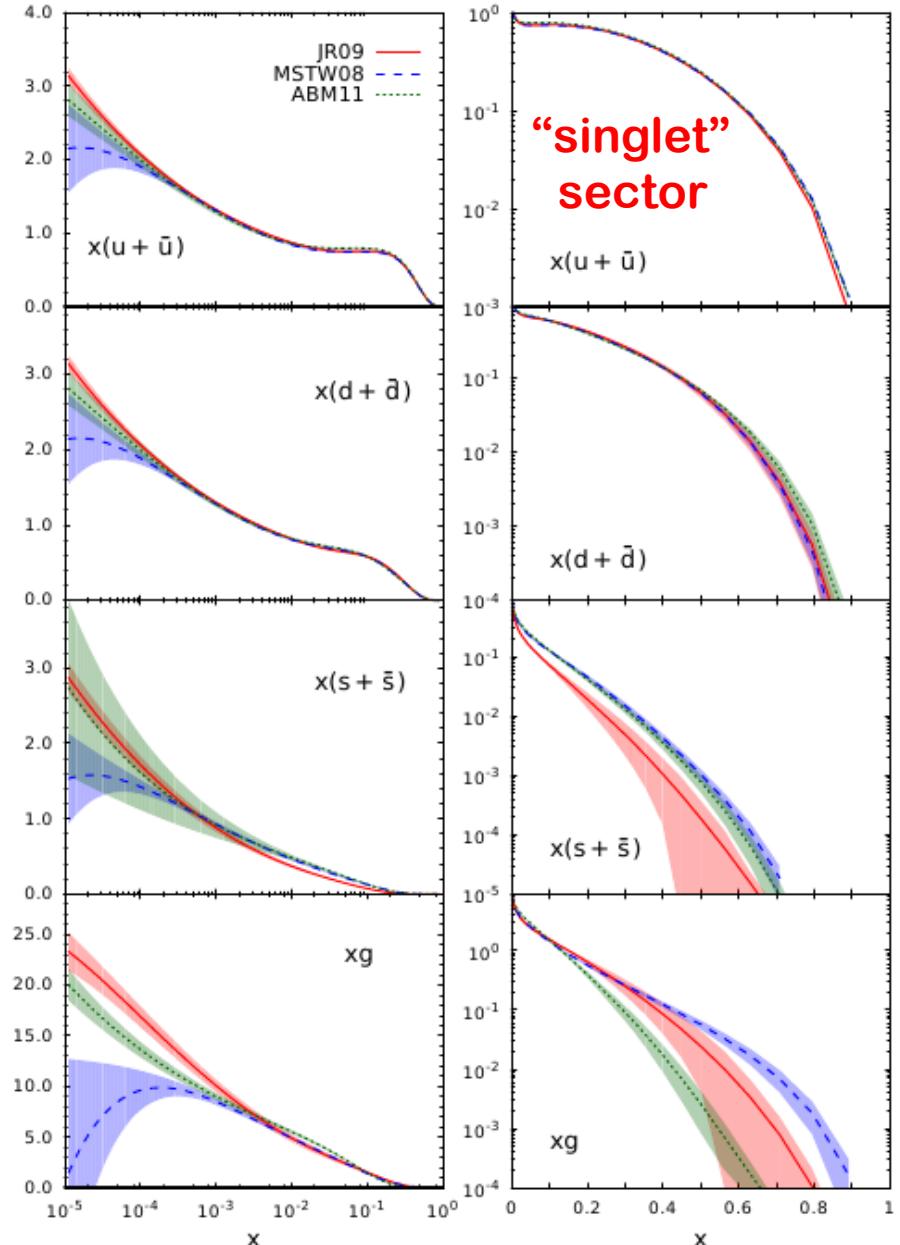
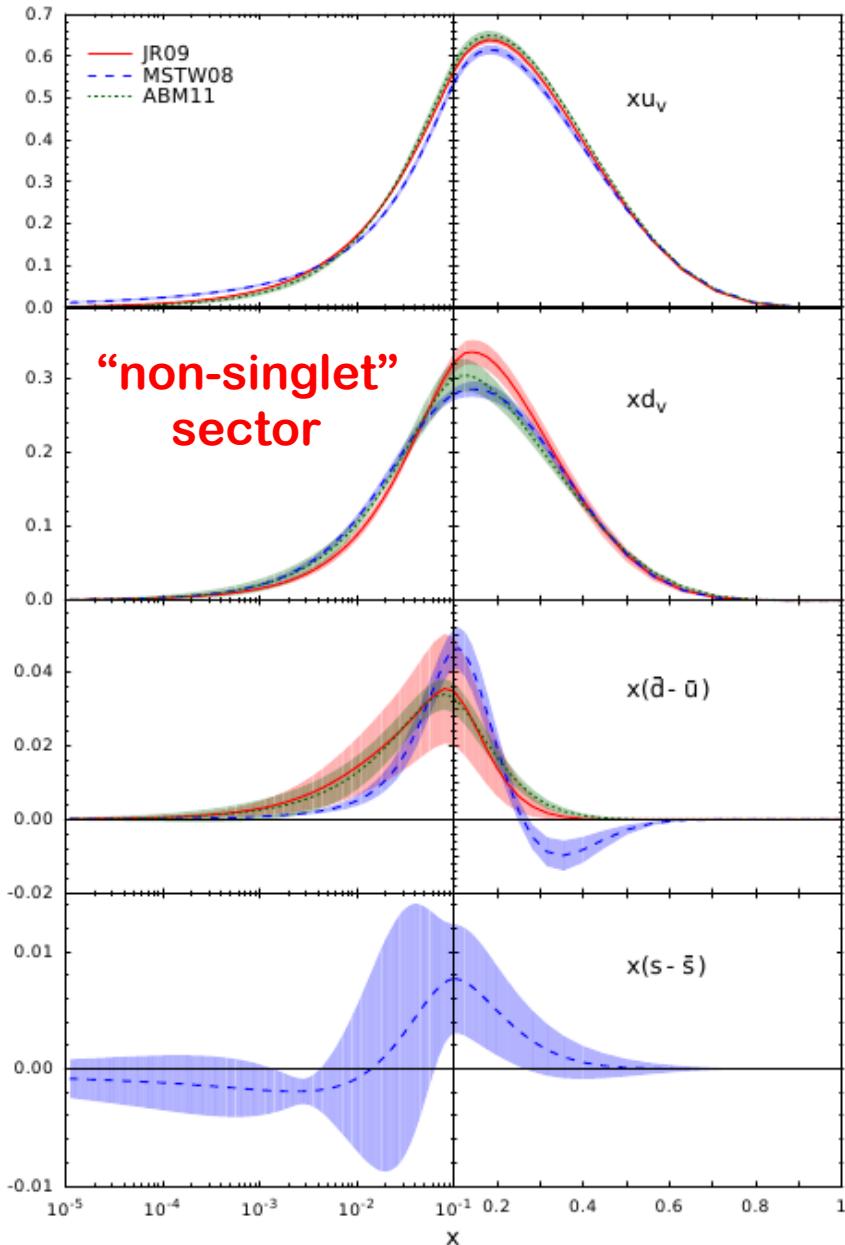
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Uncertainties of PDFs



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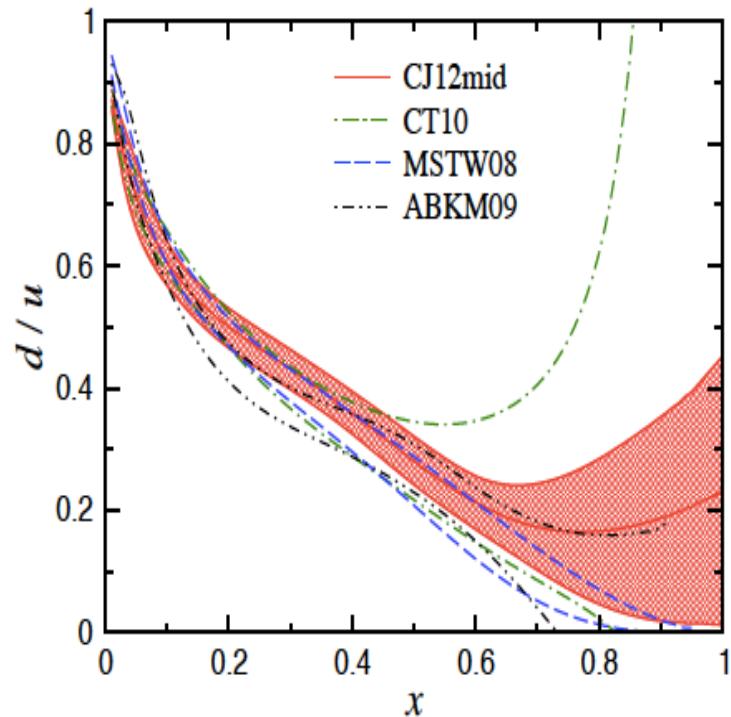
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Local quark-hadron duality

❖ $\Delta u/u \rightarrow 2/3$
 $\Delta d/d \rightarrow -1/3$

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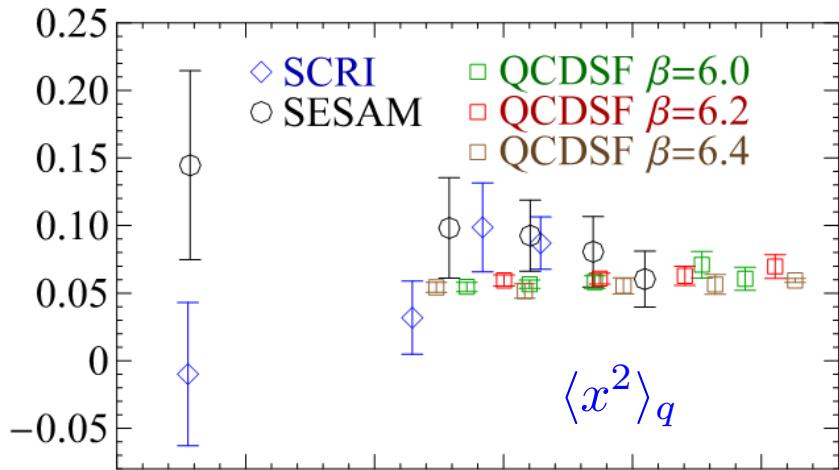
Can lattice QCD help?

PDFs from lattice

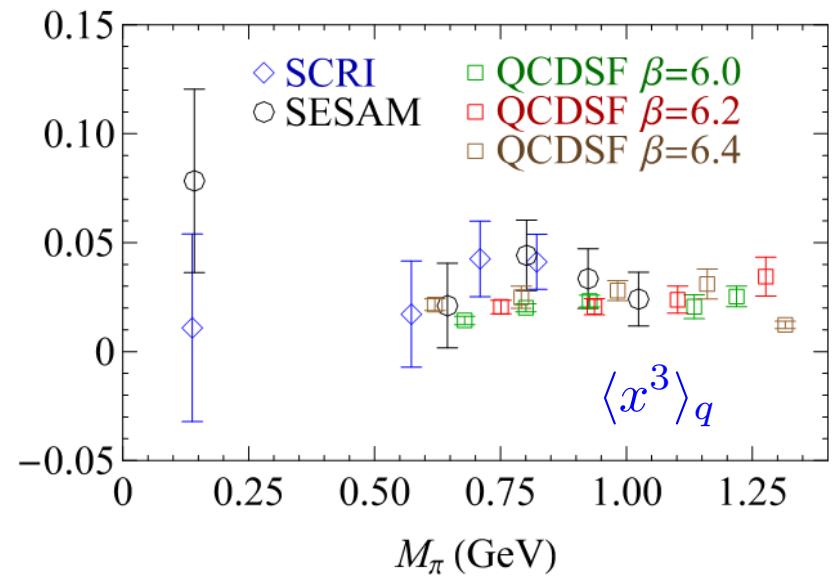
□ Moments of PDFs – matrix elements of local operators

$$\langle x^n(\mu^2) \rangle_q \equiv \int_0^1 dx x^n q(x, \mu^2)$$

□ Works, but, hard and limited moments:



Dolgov et al., hep-lat/0201021



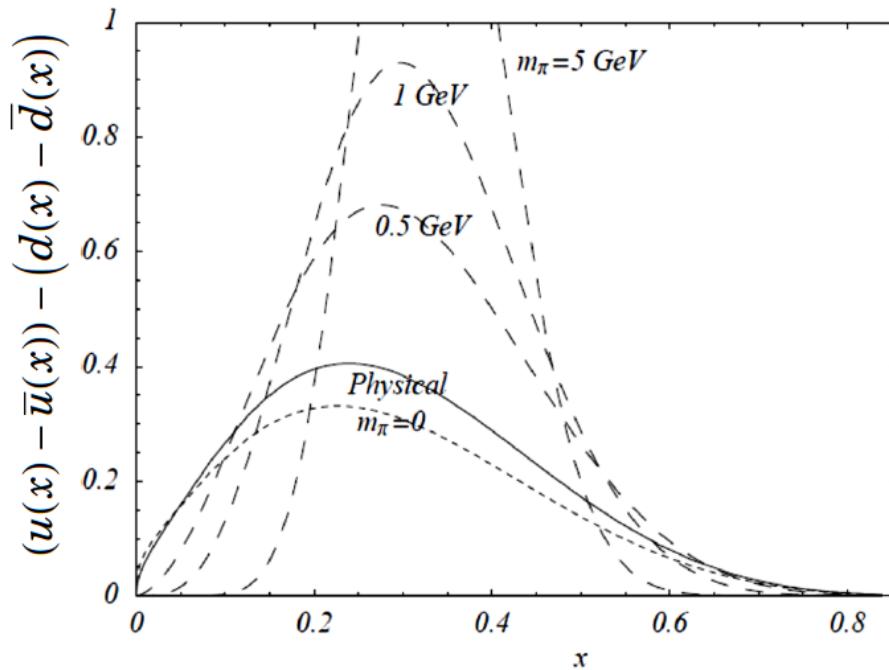
Gockeler et al., hep-ph/0410187

PDFs from lattice

□ How to get x-dependent PDFs with a limited moments?

- ❖ Assume a smooth functional form with some parameters
- ❖ Fix the parameters with the lattice calculated moments

$$xq(x) = a x^b (1 - x)^c (1 + \epsilon \sqrt{x} + \gamma x)$$



W. Dermold et al., Eur.Phys.J.direct C3
(2001) 1-15

Cannot distinguish valence quark contribution from sea quarks

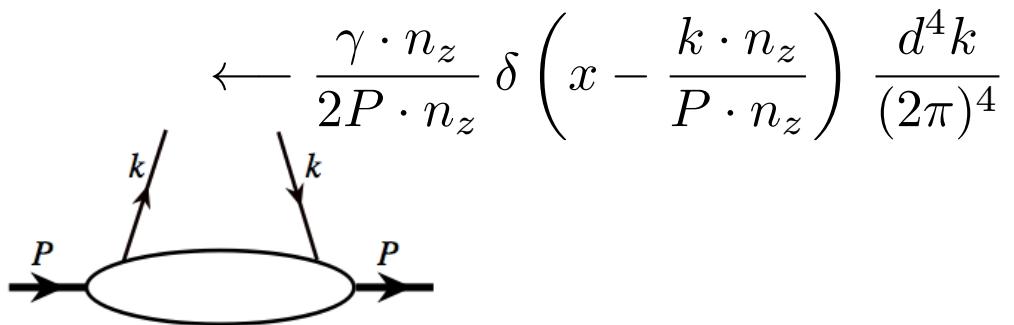
Ji's new idea

Ji, arXiv:1305. 1539

□ “Quasi” quark distribution (spin-averaged):

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

□ Cut-vertex notation:



□ Features:

- Quark fields separated along the z-direction – not boost invariant!
- Perturbatively UV power divergent: quark $\propto \mu/P_z$ gluon $\propto (\mu/P_z)^2$
- This distribution can be calculated using standard lattice method
- quasi-PDFs \rightarrow normal PDFs when $P_z \rightarrow \infty$
- Matching: $\tilde{q}(x, \mu^2, P_z) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} Z\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P_z}\right) q(y, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{P_z^2}, \frac{M^2}{P_z^2}\right)$

“Quasi-PDFs” have no parton interpretation

- Normal PDFs conserve parton momentum:

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \sum_q \left[\int_0^1 dx x f_q(x) + \int_0^1 dx x f_{\bar{q}}(x) \right] + \int_0^1 dx x f_g(x) \\ &= \sum_q \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx x f_q(x) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx x f_g(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2(P^+)^2} \langle P | T^{++}(0) | P \rangle = \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

$T^{\mu\nu}$
Energy-momentum
tensor

- “Quasi-PDFs” do not conserve “parton” momentum:

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{M} &= \sum_q \left[\int_0^{\infty} d\tilde{x} \tilde{x} \tilde{f}_q(\tilde{x}) + \int_0^{\infty} d\tilde{x} \tilde{x} \tilde{f}_{\bar{q}}(\tilde{x}) \right] + \int_0^{\infty} d\tilde{x} \tilde{x} \tilde{f}_g(\tilde{x}) \\ &= \sum_q \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tilde{x} \tilde{x} \tilde{f}_q(\tilde{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tilde{x} \tilde{x} \tilde{f}_g(\tilde{x}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2(P_z)^2} \langle P | [T^{zz}(0) - g^{zz}(\dots)] | P \rangle \neq \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

Note: “Quasi-PDFs” are not boost invariant

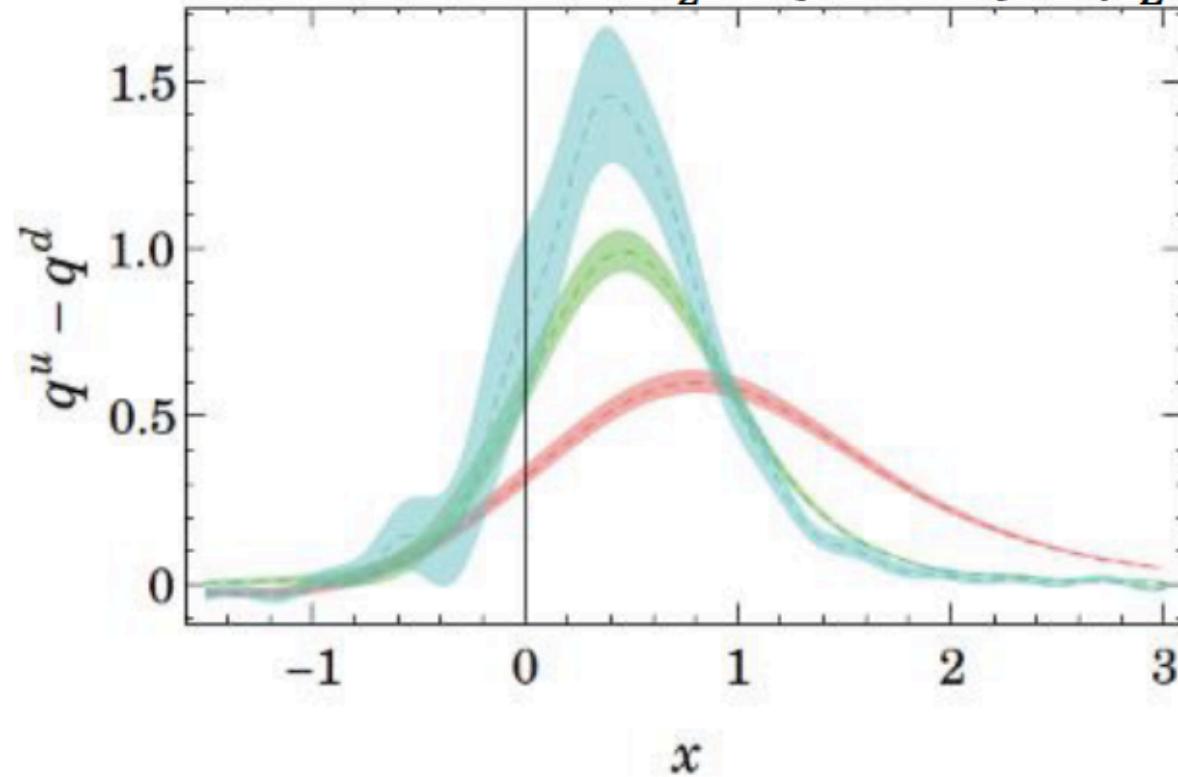
The first try

§ Exploratory study

Lin *et al.*, arXiv:1402.1462

$$\int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-izk_z} \left\langle P \left| \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma_z \exp\left(-ig \int_0^z dz' A_z(z')\right) \psi(0) \right| P \right\rangle$$

$$P_z \in \{1, 2, 3\}^{2\pi/L}$$



Distribution gets sharper as P_z increases

Artifacts due to finite P_z on the lattice

Improvement?

Work out leading- P_z corrections

Observation

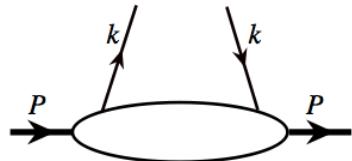
- Lattice QCD calculates “single” hadron matrix elements:

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

$\sum_{P'} |P'\rangle\langle P'| \quad \sum_P |P\rangle\langle P| \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \langle P_z | \mathcal{O}(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A) | P_z \rangle$

With an Euclidean time

- Collinear divergence (CO) from the region when $k_T \rightarrow 0$:



F.T. of $\langle P_z | \mathcal{O}(\bar{\psi}, \psi) | P_z \rangle$

Same CO divergence regardless
Minkowski or Euclidean time

- PDFs should cover all leading power CO divergences of

F.T. of $\langle P_z | \mathcal{O}(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A) | P_z \rangle$

“Single” hadron matrix elements with a large momentum scale

Our proposal - a “slightly” modified idea

- Not try to go the light-cone – Less ambiguous:

Ma and Qiu,
arXiv:1404.6860

– *Lattice “cross sections” @ Finite P_z + QCD factorization*

✧ Identify *single-hadron* “cross sections”, *calculable* in Lattice QCD, and *factorizable* into a convolution with normal PDFs

$$\tilde{\sigma}^i(\tilde{x}, \tilde{Q}^2, \{\tilde{\nu}\}) = \Sigma_f C_f^i(\tilde{x}/x, \mu^2/\tilde{Q}^2, \{\tilde{\nu}\}) \otimes f(x, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}\left[\frac{1}{\tilde{Q}^\alpha}\right] \quad (1)$$

e.g. $\tilde{\sigma}^i(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) \Rightarrow \tilde{f}^i(\tilde{x} = k_z/P_z, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z)$ Ji’s quasi-PDFs

$$\tilde{\sigma}^i(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) \propto \langle P_z | \mathcal{O}(\psi, A) | P_z \rangle$$

Need a large scale if $\mathcal{O}(\psi, A)$ is made of conserved currents

KEY: all order factorization into the Normal PDFs with $\tilde{\mu}^2 \sim (\tilde{x}P_z)^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$

- ✧ Calculate the Lattice “cross sections” in Lattice QCD – the LHS of (1)
“Measure” high energy scattering cross sections on Lattice
- ✧ Global analysis of Lattice “cross sections” – to extract the normal PDFs
Note: $\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}, \{\tilde{\nu}\}$ are finite parameters: “rapidity”, “hard scale”, ...

Lattice “cross section”

□ **Definition:** $\tilde{\sigma} \propto$ F.T. of $\langle P_z | \mathcal{O}(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A) | P_z \rangle$

- ✧ **Calculable in lattice QCD with an Euclidean time, “E”**
- ✧ **Its continuum limit is UV and IR safe perturbatively**
- ✧ **All CO divergences can be factorized into the normal PDFs with perturbatively calculable hard coefficient functions**

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\sigma}_{\text{E}}^{\text{Lat}}(\tilde{x}, 1/a, P_z) &\stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\longleftrightarrow} \tilde{\sigma}_{\text{E}}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) \\ &\Updownarrow \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{\text{M}}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) &\stackrel{\mathcal{C}}{\longleftrightarrow} f_{i/h}(x, \mu^2) \end{aligned}$$

“Collision energy” $P_z \sim \sqrt{s}$ “rapidity” $\tilde{x} \sim y$

“Hard momentum transfer” $1/a \sim \tilde{\mu} \sim Q$

□ **Factorization:**

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{E}}^{\text{Lat}}(\tilde{x}, \frac{1}{a}, P_z) \approx \sum_i \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_{i/h}(x, \mu^2) \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_i(\frac{\tilde{x}}{x}, \frac{1}{a}, \mu^2, P_z)$$

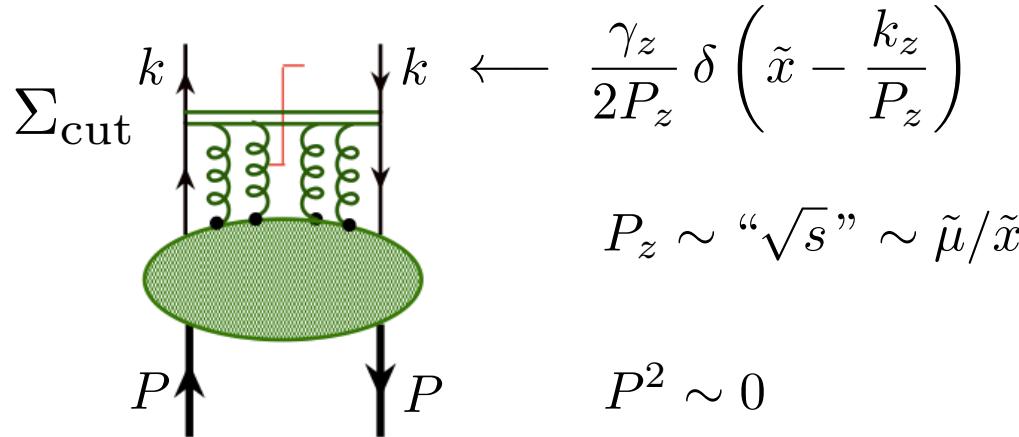
Case study – factorization of quasi-PDFs

- The “Quasi-quark” distribution, as an example:

Ma and Qiu,
arXiv:1404.6860

$$\tilde{q}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) = \int \frac{dy_z}{4\pi} e^{i\tilde{x}P_z y_z} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(y_z) \gamma_z \exp \left\{ -ig \int_0^{y_z} dy'_z A_z(y'_z) \right\} \psi(0) | P \rangle$$

- ❖ Feynman diagram representation: $\Phi_{n_z}^{(f,a)}(\{\xi_z, 0\}) = \Phi_{n_z}^{\dagger(f,a)}(\{\infty, \xi_z\}) \Phi_{n_z}^{(f,a)}(\{\infty, 0\})$

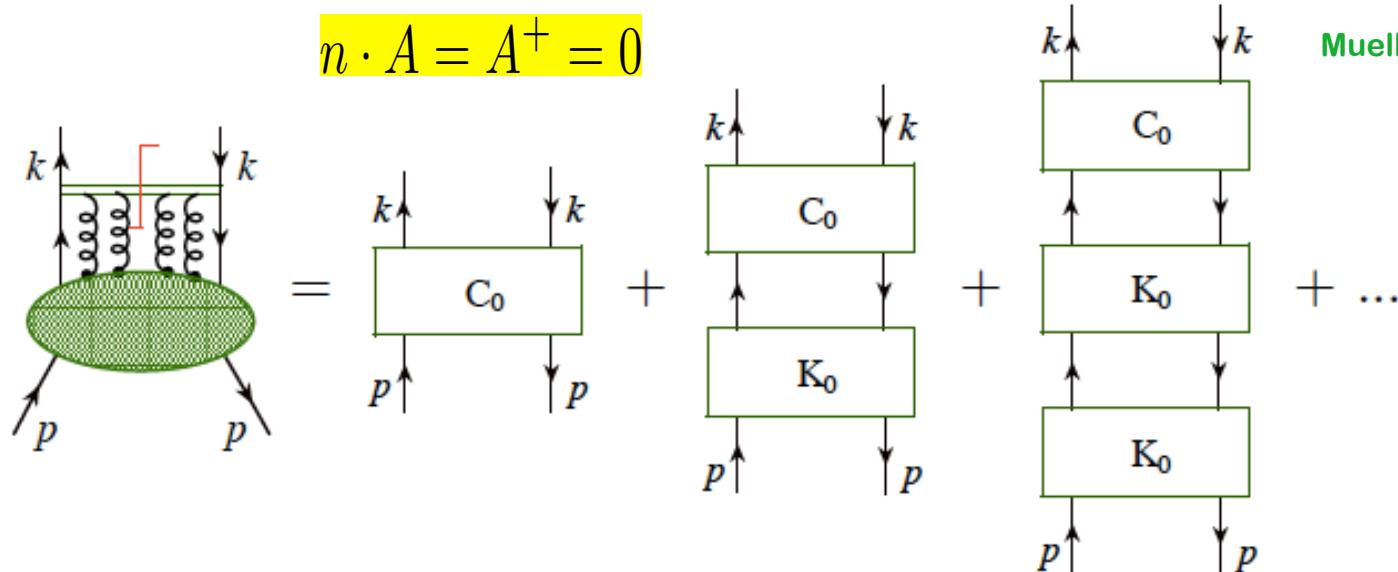


- ❖ Like PDFs, it is IR finite
- ❖ Unlike PDFs, it is linear UV divergent (quadratic UV divergent for gluon)
Potential trouble! - show power UV div. decouple from Log UV of PDFs
- ❖ CO divergence is the same as that of normal PDFs
Show to all orders in perturbation theory

All order QCD factorization of CO divergence

Ma and Qiu, arXiv:1404.6860

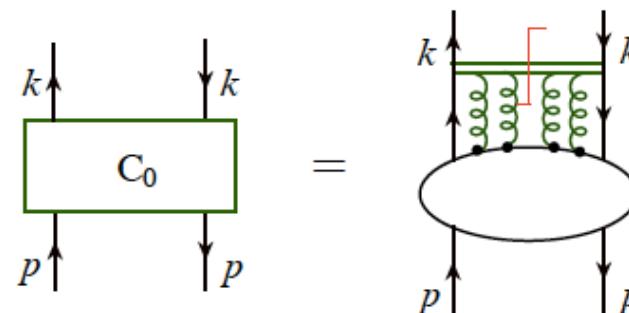
□ Generalized ladder decomposition in a physical gauge



□ C_0, K_0 :2PI kernels

✧ Only process dependence:

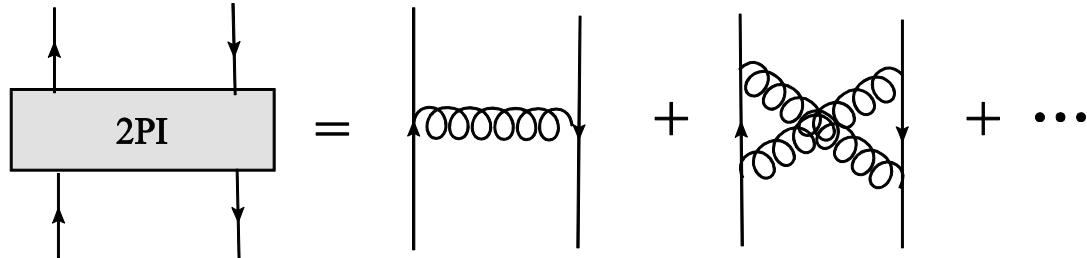
✧ 2PI are finite in a physical gauge



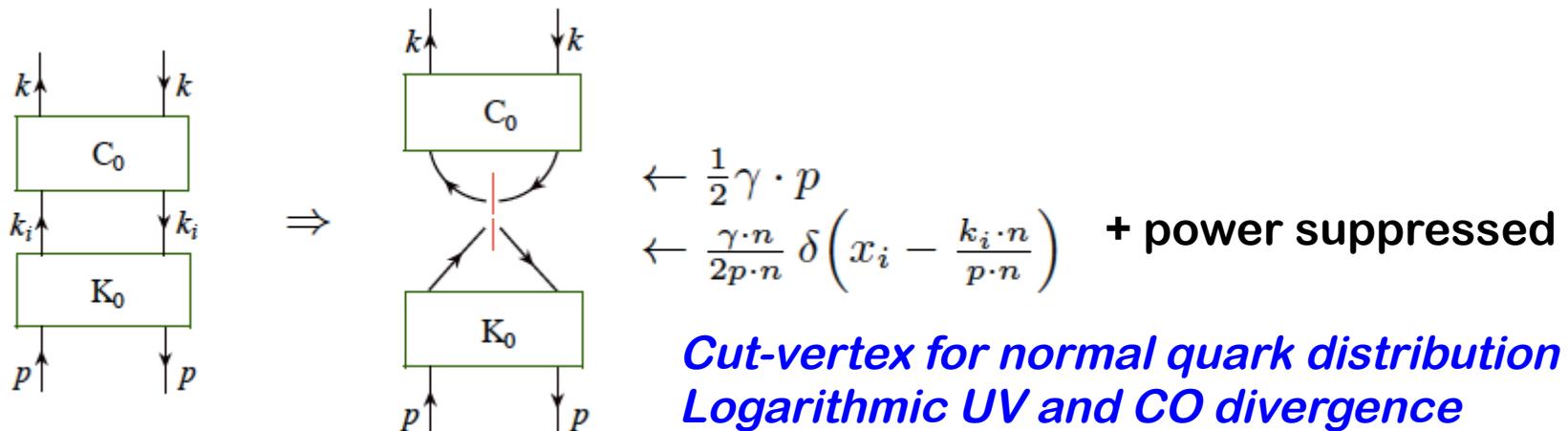
Ellis, Georgi, Machacek, Politzer, Ross, 1978, 1979

All order QCD factorization of CO divergence

□ 2PI kernels – Diagrams:



□ Ordering in virtuality: $P^2 \ll k^2 \lesssim \tilde{\mu}^2$



□ Renormalized kernel - parton PDF:

$$K \equiv \int d^4 k_i \delta\left(x_i - \frac{k^+}{p^+}\right) \text{Tr} \left[\frac{\gamma \cdot n}{2p \cdot n} K_0 \frac{\gamma \cdot p}{2} \right] + \text{UVCT}$$

All order QCD factorization of CO divergence

□ Projection operator for CO divergence:

$\widehat{\mathcal{P}} K$ Pick up the logarithmic CO divergence of K

□ Factorization of CO divergence:

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

CO divergence free coefficient

All CO divergence of quasi-quark distribution



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

One-loop example: quark \rightarrow quark

Ma and Qiu, arXiv:1404.6860

□ Expand the factorization formula:

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

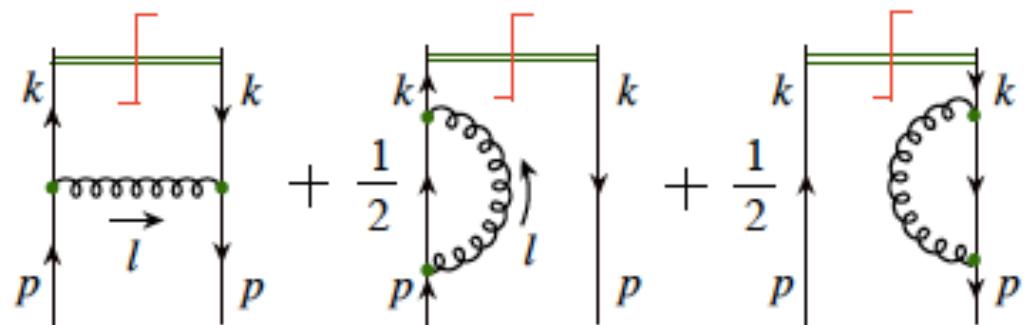
$$\longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_{q/q}^{(1)}(t, \tilde{\mu}^2, \mu^2, P_z) = \tilde{f}_{q/q}^{(1)}(t, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z) - f_{q/q}^{(1)}(t, \mu^2)$$

□ Feynman diagrams:

Same diagrams for both

$\tilde{f}_{q/q}$ and $f_{q/q}$

But, in different gauge



□ Gauge choice:

$$n_z \cdot A = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \tilde{f}_{q/q} \qquad \qquad n \cdot A = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad f_{q/q}$$

Gluon propagator:

$$\tilde{d}^{\alpha\beta}(l) = -g^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{l^\alpha n_z^\beta + n_z^\alpha l^\beta}{l_z} - \frac{n_z^2 l^\alpha l^\beta}{l_z^2} \qquad \text{with} \quad n_z^2 = -1$$

One-loop “quasi-quark” distribution in a quark

Ma and Qiu, arXiv:1404.6860

□ Real + virtual contribution:

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

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

□ Cancelation of CO divergence:

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

Only the first term is CO divergent for $0 < y < 1$, which is the same as the divergence of the normal quark distribution – necessary!

□ UV renormalization:

Different treatment for the upper limit of l_z^2 integration - “scheme”

Here, a UV cutoff is used – other scheme is discussed in the paper

One-loop coefficient functions

Ma and Qiu, arXiv:1404.6860

- MS scheme for $f_{q/q}(x, \mu^2)$:

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

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

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

- Generalized “+” description: $t = \tilde{x}/x$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt \left[g(t) \right]_N h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt g(t) [h(t) - h(1)]$$

For a testing function
 $h(t)$

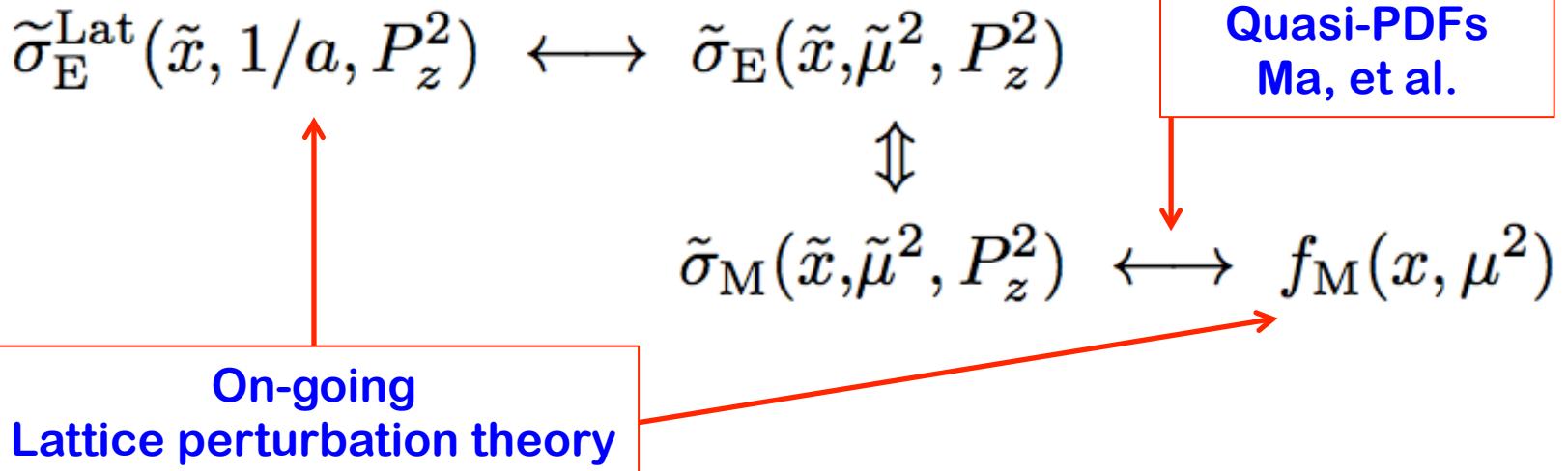
- Explicit verification of the factorization at one-loop:

Coefficient functions for all partonic channels are IR safe and finite!

$$\mathcal{C}_{i/j}^{(1)}(t, \tilde{\mu}^2, \mu, P_z) \quad \text{with } i, j = q, \bar{q}, g$$

From Lattice “x-sections” to PDFs

□ BNL – RBRC efforts:



□ To do list:

- ✧ Identify more “good” “lattice cross sections”
- ✧ Extend to GPDs (effectively collinear factorization), and TMDs (operators with two momentum or position scales)
- ✧ ...

Summary and outlook

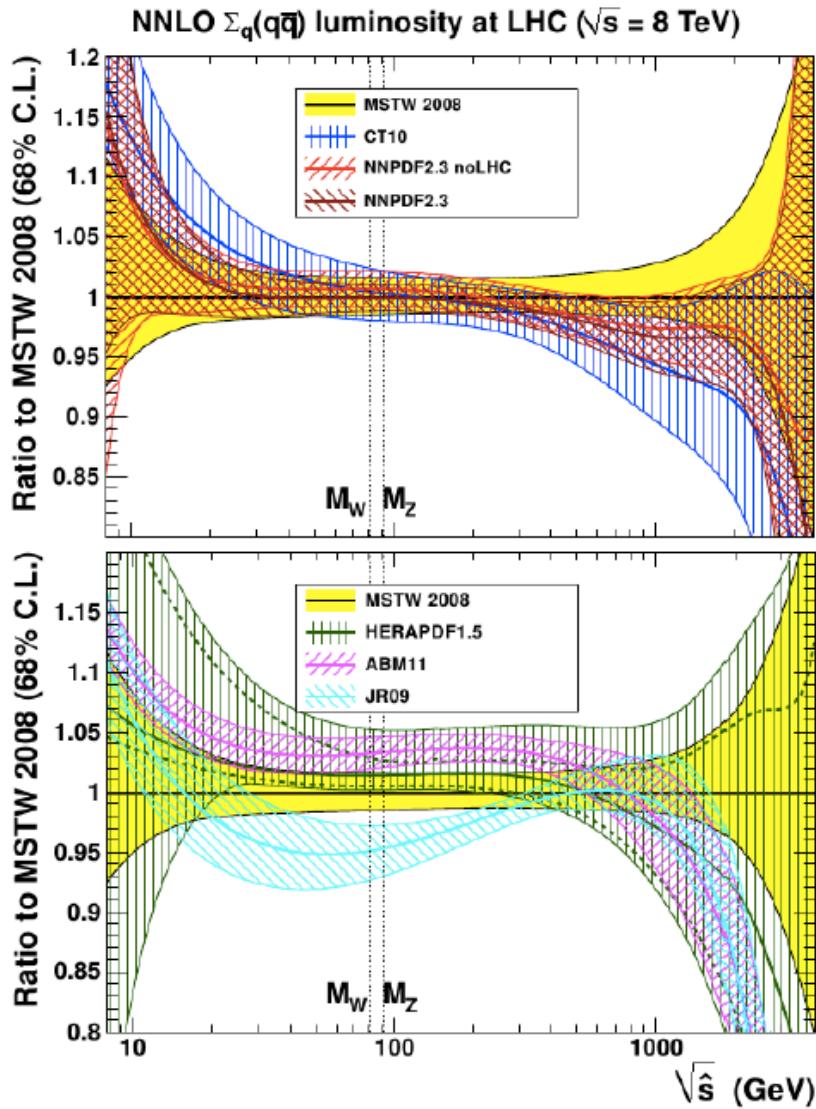
- “lattice cross sections” = hadronic matrix elements that are **calculable in Lattice QCD** and **factorizable in QCD factorization**, without requiring $P_z \rightarrow \infty$ (a parameter)
e.g. $\tilde{\sigma}^i(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu}^2, \{\tilde{\nu}\}) \Rightarrow \tilde{f}^i(\tilde{x} = k_z/P_z, \tilde{\mu}^2, P_z)$ Ji’s quasi-PDFs
- Extract PDFs by **global analysis of data** on “Lattice cross sections”. Same should work for other distributions
- Conservation of difficulties – **complementarity**:
High energy scattering experiments
 - less sensitive to large x parton distribution/correlation“Lattice factorizable cross sections”
 - more suited for large x partons
- Lattice QCD can calculate PDFs, but, more works are needed!

Thank you!

BACKUP SLIDES

Partonic luminosities

$q - q\bar{q}$



$g - g$

