

Introduction to hadron structure

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Introduction

- Hadrons (baryons, mesons) are composite particles with quarks and gluons being their fundamental constituents
- First evidence of the composite nature of the proton



Otto Stern



Nobel prize
in 1943

$$\mu_p = g_p \left(\frac{e\hbar}{2m_p} \right)$$

$$g_p = 2.792847356(23) \neq 2!$$

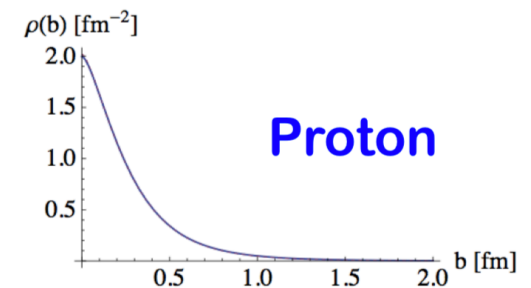
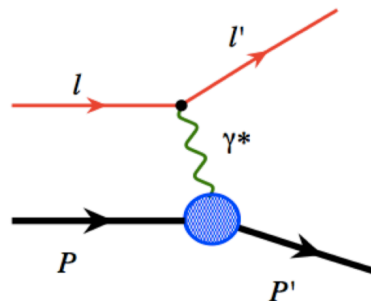
- Elastic e-p scattering maps out the charge and magnetization distribution of the proton



R. Hofstadter

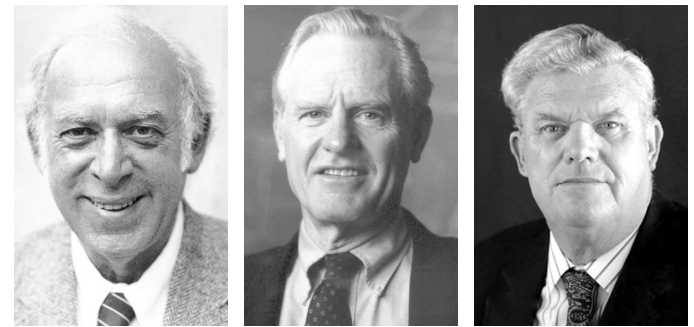
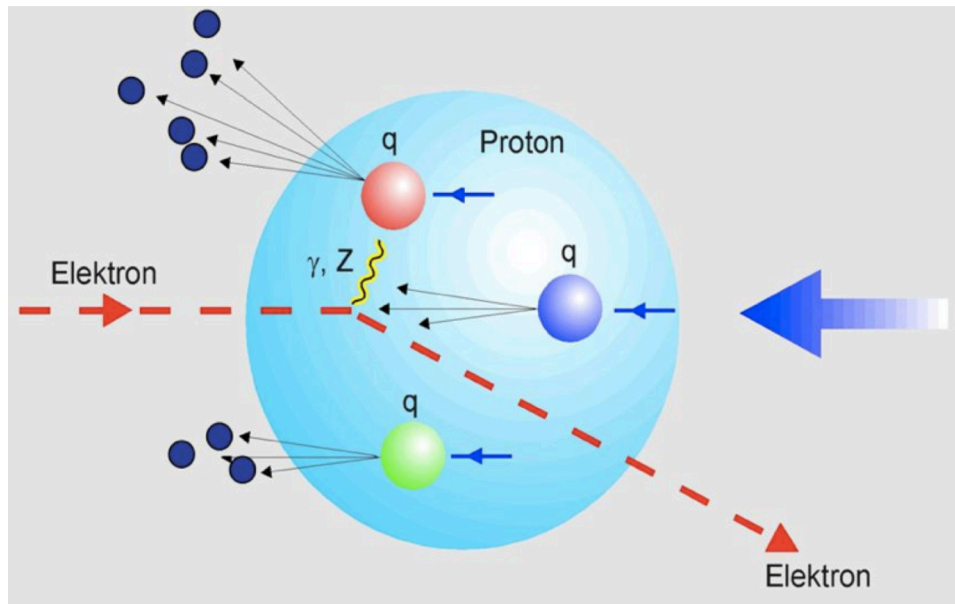


Nobel prize
in 1961



Introduction

- Hadrons (baryons, mesons) are composite particles with quarks and gluons being their fundamental constituents
- Deep-inelastic scattering accesses the momentum density of the proton's fundamental constituents via knockout reactions



J. Friedman H. Kendall R. Taylor



Nobel prize in 1990

- Discovery of spin-1/2 quarks and partonic structure of the proton

Introduction

- Theoretical tools to describe the nucleon structure: What we have learnt from non-relativistic systems such as atoms
- A quantum mechanical system is described by its wave function $|\psi\rangle$, which is determined from Schrödinger equation
- Physical observables are usually sensitive to the modulus square of the wave function $|\langle x|\psi\rangle|^2 = |\psi(x)|^2$, where the phase information is washed out
- The complete information of the system can be obtained by measuring correlations of wave functions or the density matrix. For a pure state it is defined as

$$\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

- In coordinate space, we have

$$\langle x|\rho|x'\rangle = \langle x|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|x'\rangle = \psi(x)\psi^*(x')$$

Introduction

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$$W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{R}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{R}} \psi^*\left(\mathbf{r} - \frac{\mathbf{R}}{2}\right) \psi\left(\mathbf{r} + \frac{\mathbf{R}}{2}\right)$$

- It is the quantum analogue of the classical phase-space distribution
- It is a real function

$$W^*(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p})$$

but not positive-definite, and cannot be regarded as a probability distribution

- Nevertheless, physical observables can be computed by taking the average

$$\langle O(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) \rangle = \int d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{p} W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) O(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p})$$

with the operator being appropriately ordered

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- Integrating over coordinate or momentum does yield positive-definite density functions

$$\int d^3\mathbf{p} W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = |\psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 = \rho(\mathbf{r}), \quad \int d^3\mathbf{r} W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = |\psi(\mathbf{p})|^2 = n(\mathbf{p})$$

- The former represents the spatial distribution of matter (e.g., charge distribution), while the latter represents the density distribution of its constituents in momentum space
- They provide two types of quantities unraveling the microscopic structure of matter

Introduction

- The spatial distribution $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = |\psi(\mathbf{r})|^2$ can be probed through elastic scattering of electrons, photons, etc., off the target, where one measures the elastic form factor $F(\Delta)$ defined as

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \int d^3\Delta e^{i\Delta \cdot \mathbf{r}} F(\Delta)$$
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{point}} |F(\Delta)|^2$$

- The momentum density can be probed through inelastic knockout scattering, where one measures the structure function related to the momentum density

$$n(\mathbf{p}) = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{r}_1 d^3\mathbf{r}_2}{(2\pi)^6} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)} \rho(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)$$

- These two observables are complementary. The former contains spatial distribution but not velocity information of the constituents, while for the latter it is the opposite

Nucleon form factors

- The spatial distribution and momentum density can be generalized to relativistic systems described by quantum field theory
- Consider the nucleon. The spatial distribution can be probed by its elastic form factors. For example, the electromagnetic form factor is given by

$$\langle p_2 | j^\mu(0) | p_1 \rangle = \bar{U}(p_2) \left[\gamma^\mu F_1(\Delta^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \Delta_\nu}{2M_N} F_2(\Delta^2) \right] U(p_1), \quad j^\mu(0) = \sum_f Q_f \bar{\psi}_f(0) \gamma^\mu \psi_f(0)$$

- $F_1(\Delta^2), F_2(\Delta^2)$ are called Dirac and Pauli form factors. They are related to the Sachs electric and magnetic form factors by

$$G_E(\Delta^2) = F_1(\Delta^2) - \frac{\Delta^2}{4M_N^2} F_2(\Delta^2), \quad G_M(\Delta^2) = F_1(\Delta^2) + F_2(\Delta^2)$$

which correspond to the Fourier transform of charge and magnetization distribution in the Breit frame (the initial and final nucleons have $\mathbf{p}_1 = -\mathbf{p}_2$)

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- This is also reflected from the relation to the charge and magnetic moment of the nucleon

$$Q \equiv \int d^3r j^0(\mathbf{r}), \quad \mu \equiv \int d^3r [\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r})]$$

$$\frac{\langle p | Q | p \rangle}{\langle p | p \rangle} = F_1(0), \quad \frac{\langle p | \boldsymbol{\mu} | p \rangle}{\langle p | p \rangle} = \frac{s}{M_N} (F_1(0) + F_2(0))$$

- One can sandwich different current operators in the nucleon state, yielding different information about the nucleon structure

Nucleon form factors

- In particular, the axial-vector current helps to reveal the nucleon spin structure

$$\langle p_2 | A^\mu(0) | p_1 \rangle = \bar{U}(p_2) [\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 G_A(\Delta^2) + \frac{\gamma_5 \Delta^\mu}{2M_N} G_P(\Delta^2)] U(p_1)$$

$$A^\mu(0) = \bar{\psi}_f(0) \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi_f(0)$$

- $G_A(\Delta^2)$, $G_P(\Delta^2)$ are the axial and (induced) pseudoscalar form factor
- In analogy with the vector case, the axial charge is defined as the zero momentum transfer limit of $G_A(\Delta^2)$

$$g_A = G_A(\Delta^2 = 0)$$

- The isovector combination g_A^{u-d} is an important parameter dictating the strength of weak interactions of nucleons
- It can be well determined in neutron beta decay experiments
- Ideal for benchmark lattice calculations of nucleon structure
- Disconnected contributions cancel

Nucleon form factors

- Lattice calculation of nucleon axial charge:
- Consider the nucleon 2- and 3-point correlation functions at zero momentum (Fourier transform factors reduce to 1)

$$C_{\alpha\beta}^{2\text{pt}}(t) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \langle 0 | \chi_{\alpha}(t, \mathbf{x}) \bar{\chi}_{\beta}(0, \mathbf{0}) | 0 \rangle ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Gamma}(x) = \bar{q}(x) \Gamma q(x)$$

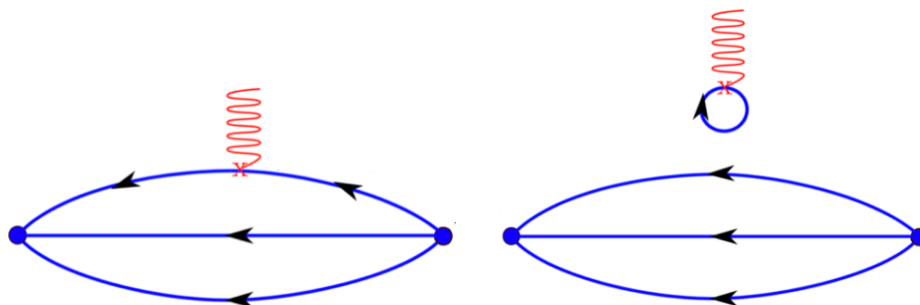
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$$\Gamma = \gamma_i \gamma_5$$

- with the nucleon interpolating operator

$$\chi(x) = \epsilon^{abc} \left[q_1^{aT}(x) C \gamma_5 \frac{(1 \pm \gamma_4)}{2} q_2^b(x) \right] q_1^c(x)$$

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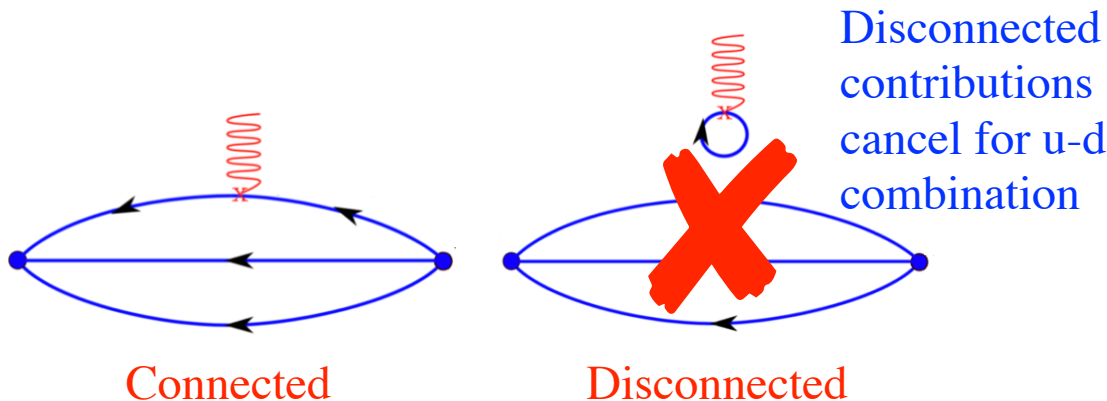
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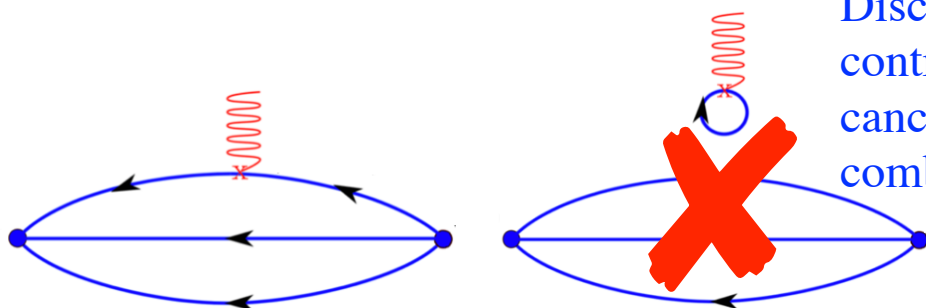
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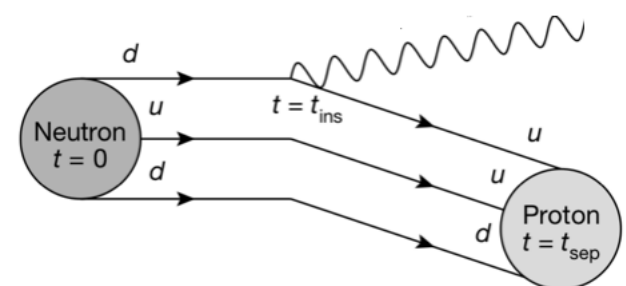


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- The nucleon charge is given by

$$\langle N(p, s) | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma}^q | N(p, s) \rangle = g_{\Gamma}^q \bar{u}_s(p) \Gamma u_s(p)$$

$$\sum_s u_s(\mathbf{p}) \bar{u}_s(\mathbf{p}) = \not{p} + m_N$$

- To extract the charge, we need the projected correlation functions

$$C^{2\text{pt}}(t) = \langle \text{Tr}[\mathcal{P}_{2\text{pt}} \mathbf{C}^{2\text{pt}}(t)] \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{2\text{pt}} = (1 + \gamma_4)/2$$

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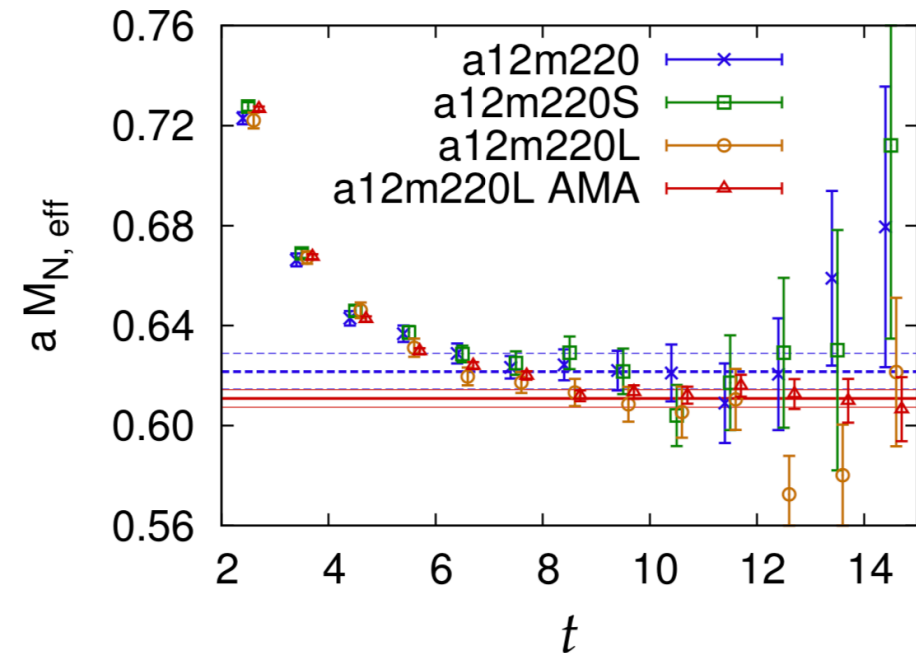
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- Two-state fits for the projected 2- and 3-point correlation functions

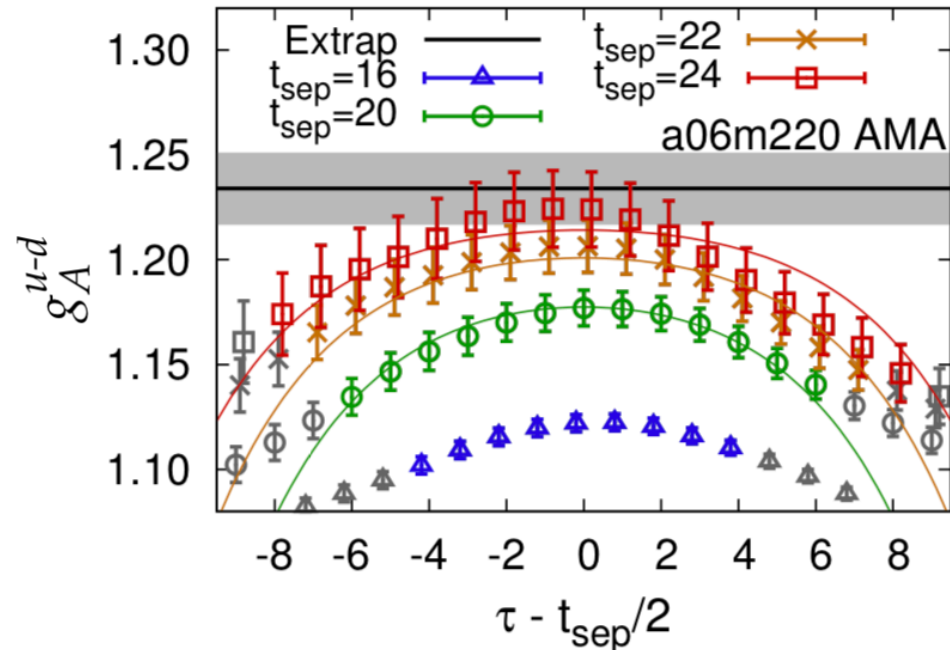
$$\begin{aligned}
 C^{2\text{pt}}(t_f, t_i) &= \\
 &|\mathcal{A}_0|^2 e^{-M_0(t_f - t_i)} + |\mathcal{A}_1|^2 e^{-M_1(t_f - t_i)} , \\
 C_{\Gamma}^{3\text{pt}}(t_f, \tau, t_i) &= \\
 &|\mathcal{A}_0|^2 \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 0 \rangle e^{-M_0(t_f - t_i)} + \\
 &|\mathcal{A}_1|^2 \langle 1 | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 1 \rangle e^{-M_1(t_f - t_i)} + \\
 &\mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_1^* \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 1 \rangle e^{-M_0(\tau - t_i)} e^{-M_1(t_f - \tau)} + \\
 &\mathcal{A}_0^* \mathcal{A}_1 \langle 1 | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 0 \rangle e^{-M_1(\tau - t_i)} e^{-M_0(t_f - \tau)} ,
 \end{aligned}$$

Nucleon form factors

- Lattice calculation of nucleon axial charge:



Effective mass plot



2-state fit of unrenormalized g_A^{u-d}

Bhattacharya et al, PRD 16'

Nucleon form factors

- Lattice calculation of nucleon axial charge:
- Renormalization constant

| ID | Z_A | Z_A/Z_V |
|-----|---------|-----------|
| a12 | 0.95(3) | 1.045(09) |
| a09 | 0.95(4) | 1.034(11) |
| a06 | 0.97(3) | 1.025(09) |

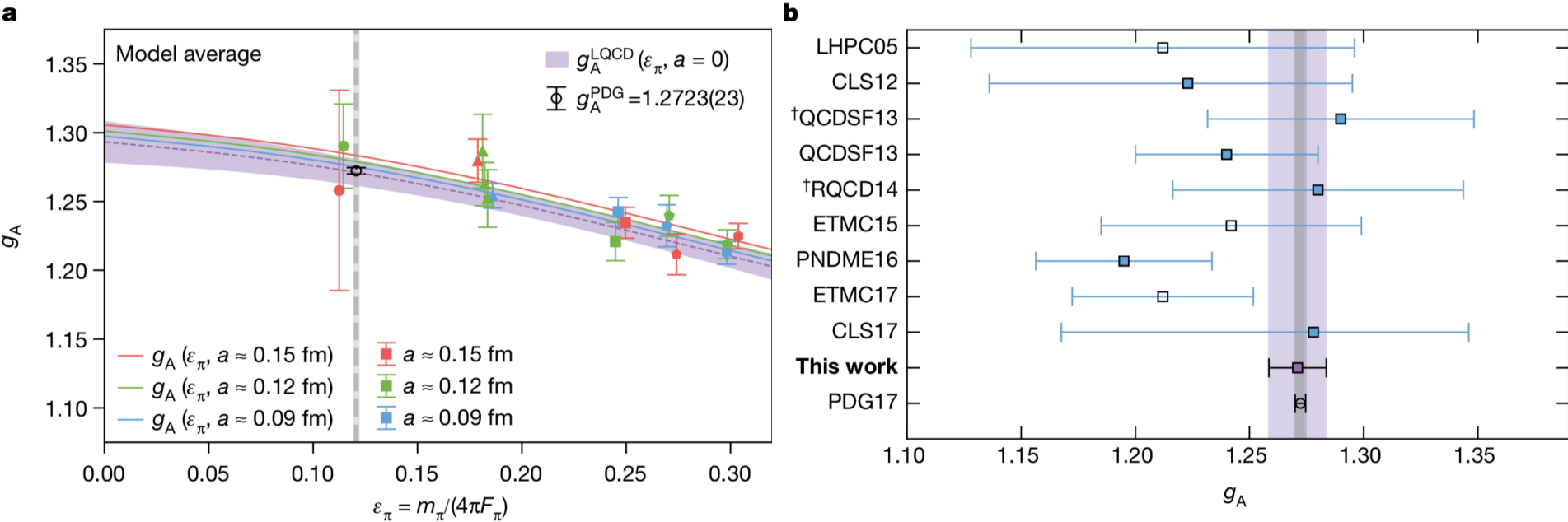
$$Z_V g_V^{u-d} = 1$$

- To compare with experimental measurements, we need to extrapolate to the continuum ($a \rightarrow 0$), physical pion mass ($m_\pi = m_{\pi,\text{phys}}$) and the infinite volume limit ($L \rightarrow \infty$)

$$g_A^{u-d}(a, m_\pi, L) = c_1 + c_2 a + c_3 m_\pi^2 + c_4 m_\pi^2 e^{-m_\pi L}$$

Nucleon form factors

- Lattice calculation of nucleon axial charge:



Chang et al, Nature 18'

Parton distribution functions

- Parton distribution functions describe momentum densities of partons inside the nucleon, can be accessed in inclusive DIS
- Scattering amplitude

$$\mathcal{M} = \bar{u}(k')(-ie\gamma_\mu)u(k)\frac{-i}{q^2}\langle X|J^\mu|P\rangle$$

- Differential cross section can be written as

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega dE} = \frac{\alpha^2}{Q^4} \frac{E'}{E} \ell_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$

- with leptonic and hadronic tensors

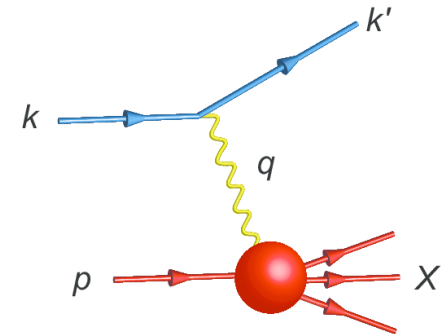
$$l_{\mu\nu} = 4e^2(k_\mu k'_\nu + k'_\mu k_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} k \cdot k'), \quad W_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_X \langle P|J_\mu|X\rangle \langle X|J_\nu|P\rangle (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(P+q-P_X)$$

- General decomposition of $W_{\mu\nu}$ in terms of structure functions

$$W_{\mu\nu} = -\left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2}\right) F_1(x_B, Q^2) + \frac{1}{p \cdot q} \left(p_\mu - q_\mu \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2}\right) \left(p_\nu - q_\nu \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2}\right) F_2(x_B, Q^2) \\ + iM_p \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_\rho \left[\frac{s_\sigma}{p \cdot q} g_1(x_B, Q^2) + \frac{(p \cdot q) s_\sigma - (s \cdot q) p_\sigma}{(p \cdot q)^2} g_2(x_B, Q^2) \right]$$

$$Q^2 = -q^2$$

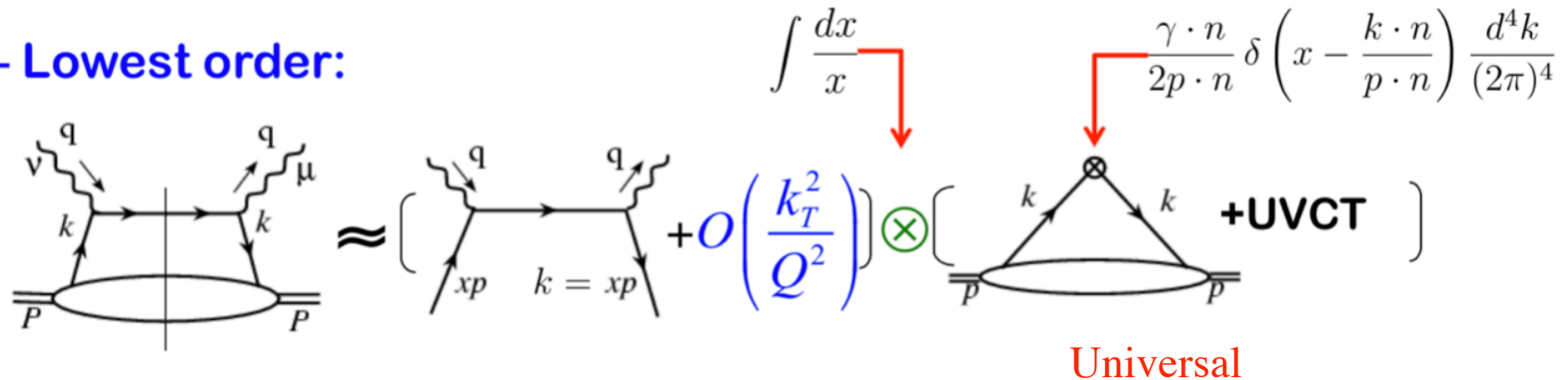
$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}$$



Parton distribution functions

- Collinear approximation $Q \sim xn \cdot p \gg k_T, \sqrt{k^2}$

– Lowest order:



$$\int \frac{dx}{x} \left[\gamma \cdot n \delta \left(x - \frac{k \cdot n}{p \cdot n} \right) \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \right] \left[\text{PDF} \otimes \text{Hard Scattering} + \text{UVCT} \right]$$

Universal

- A simple example of factorization
- Parton transverse momentum integrated over in the collinear PDFs
- It also provides an estimate of certain power corrections
- In the Bjorken limit $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty, x_B$ fixed

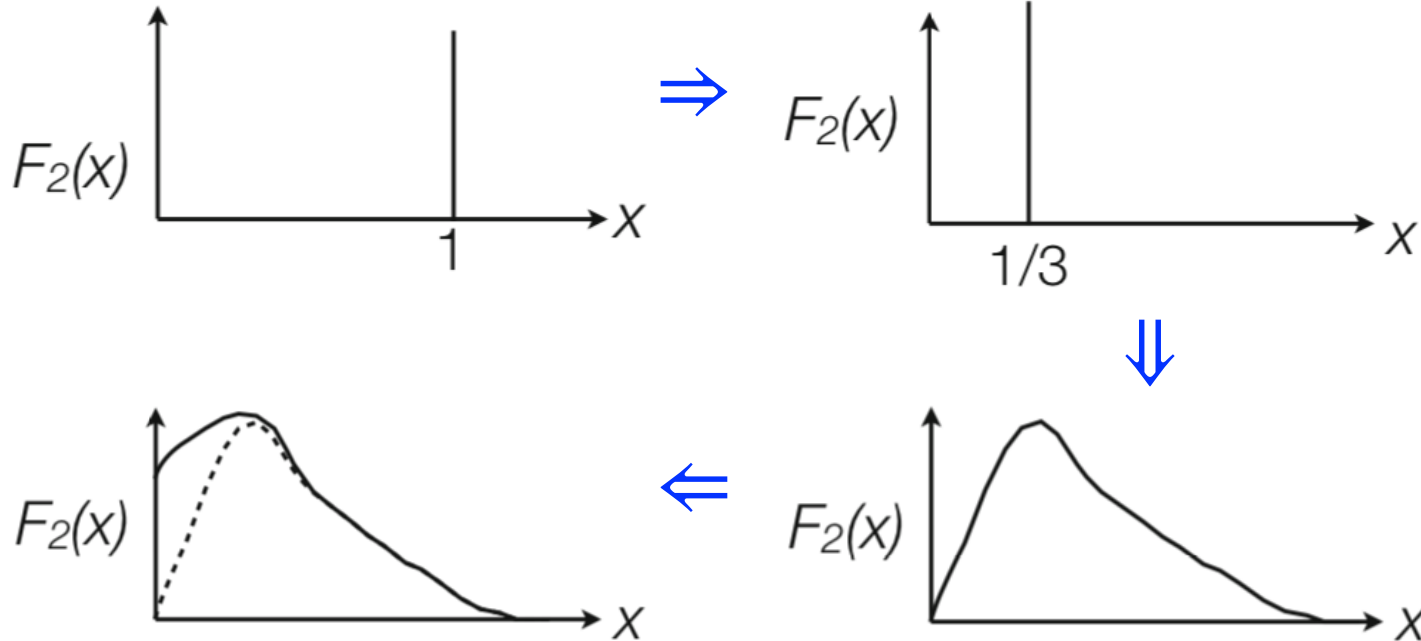
$$F_1(x_B, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 q_i(x_B), \quad F_2(x_B, Q^2) = x_B \sum_i e_i^2 q_i(x_B)$$

up to higher-order perturbative and high-power corrections

- Bjorken scaling and Feynman's parton model

Parton distribution functions

- How do PDFs look like?

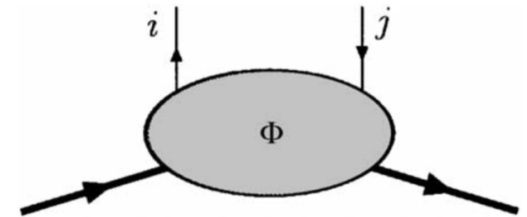


Parton distribution functions

- PDFs from correlation matrix:
- Example: The quark PDFs are obtained by applying certain projection to the quark-quark correlation matrix

$$\Phi_{ij}(k, P, S) = \int d^4\xi e^{ik\cdot\xi} \langle PS | \bar{\psi}_j(0) \psi_i(\xi) | PS \rangle$$

$$\text{Tr}(\Gamma\Phi) = \int d^4\xi e^{ik\cdot\xi} \langle PS | \bar{\psi}(0) \Gamma \psi(\xi) | PS \rangle$$



- Not gauge invariant $\psi(x) \rightarrow e^{i\alpha(x)}\psi(x)$, $\bar{\psi}(x) \rightarrow \bar{\psi}(x)e^{-i\alpha(x)}$
- Needs a gauge link

$$W(x_2, x_1) = \mathcal{P}e^{-ig \int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx \cdot A(x)}, \quad W(x_2, x_1) \rightarrow e^{i\alpha(x_2)} W(x_2, x_1) e^{-i\alpha(x_1)}$$

- This correlation matrix satisfies certain constraints from hermiticity, parity and time-reversal invariance

$$\Phi^\dagger(k, P, S) = \gamma^0 \Phi(k, P, S) \gamma^0 \quad \text{Hermiticity}$$

$$\Phi(k, P, S) = \gamma^0 \Phi(\tilde{k}, \tilde{P}, -\tilde{S}) \gamma^0 \quad \text{Parity} \quad \tilde{k}^\mu = (k^0, -\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Phi^*(k, P, S) = \gamma_5 C \Phi(\tilde{k}, \tilde{P}, \tilde{S}) C^\dagger \gamma_5 \quad \text{Time reversal}$$

Parton distribution functions

- Φ can be decomposed in terms of Dirac matrices

$$\Phi(k, P, S) = \frac{1}{2} \{ \mathcal{S} \mathbb{1} + \mathcal{V}_\mu \gamma^\mu + \mathcal{A}_\mu \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu + i \mathcal{P}_5 \gamma_5 + \frac{1}{2} i \mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \}$$

- with the coefficients of each matrix

$$\mathcal{S} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\Phi) = C_1,$$

$$\mathcal{V}^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\gamma^\mu \Phi) = C_2 P^\mu + C_3 k^\mu,$$

$$\mathcal{A}^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \Phi) = C_4 S^\mu + C_5 k \cdot S P^\mu + C_6 k \cdot S k^\mu,$$

$$\mathcal{P}_5 = \frac{1}{2i} \text{Tr}(\gamma_5 \Phi) = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2i} \text{Tr}(\sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \Phi) = C_7 P^{[\mu} S^{\nu]} + C_8 k^{[\mu} S^{\nu]} + C_9 k \cdot S P^{[\mu} k^{\nu]},$$

- $C_i = C_i(k^2, k \cdot P)$ are real functions

Parton distribution functions

- In the collinear approximation

$$k^\mu \approx xP^\mu, \quad S^\mu \approx \lambda_N \frac{P^\mu}{M} + S_\perp^\mu$$

- To leading-power accuracy, only three terms are left

$$\mathcal{V}^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4\xi e^{ik \cdot \xi} \langle PS | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^\mu \psi(\xi) | PS \rangle = A_1 P^\mu,$$

$$\mathcal{A}^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4\xi e^{ik \cdot \xi} \langle PS | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi(\xi) | PS \rangle = \lambda_N A_2 P^\mu,$$

$$\mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2i} \int d^4\xi e^{ik \cdot \xi} \langle PS | \bar{\psi}(0) \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \psi(\xi) | PS \rangle = A_3 P^{[\mu} S_\perp^{\nu]},$$

- and

$$\Phi(k, P, S) = \frac{1}{2} \{ A_1 \not{P} + A_2 \lambda_N \gamma_5 \not{P} + A_3 \not{P} \gamma_5 \not{S}_\perp \}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2P^+} \text{Tr}(\gamma^+ \Phi), \quad \lambda_N A_2 = \frac{1}{2P^+} \text{Tr}(\gamma^+ \gamma_5 \Phi), \quad S_\perp^i A_3 = \frac{1}{2P^+} \text{Tr}(i\sigma^{i+} \gamma_5 \Phi) = \frac{1}{2P^+} \text{Tr}(\gamma^+ \gamma^i \gamma_5 \Phi).$$

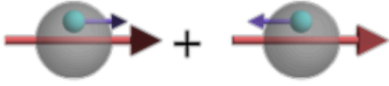
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Parton distribution functions

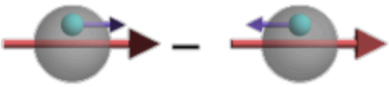
- In the collinear approximation

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- To leading-power accuracy, only three terms are left

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Quark density/unpolarized

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Parton distribution functions

- Global determination of PDFs from experimental data

Input DPFs at Q_0

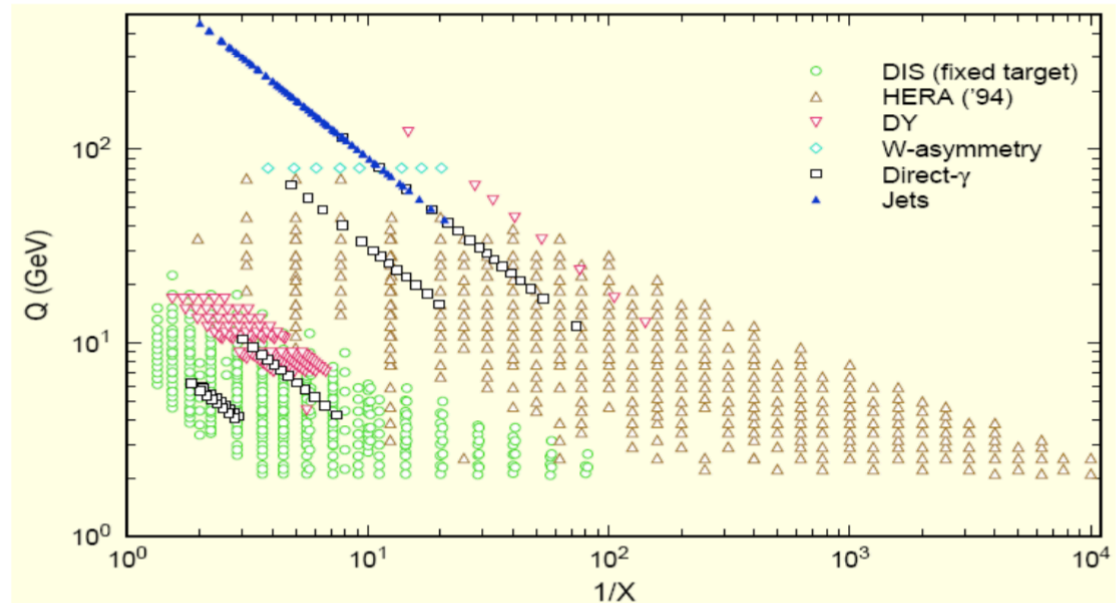
$$\varphi_{f/h}(x, \{a_j\})$$

DGLAP

$$\varphi_{f/h}(x) \text{ at } Q > Q_0$$

Vary $\{a_j\}$

Minimize χ^2



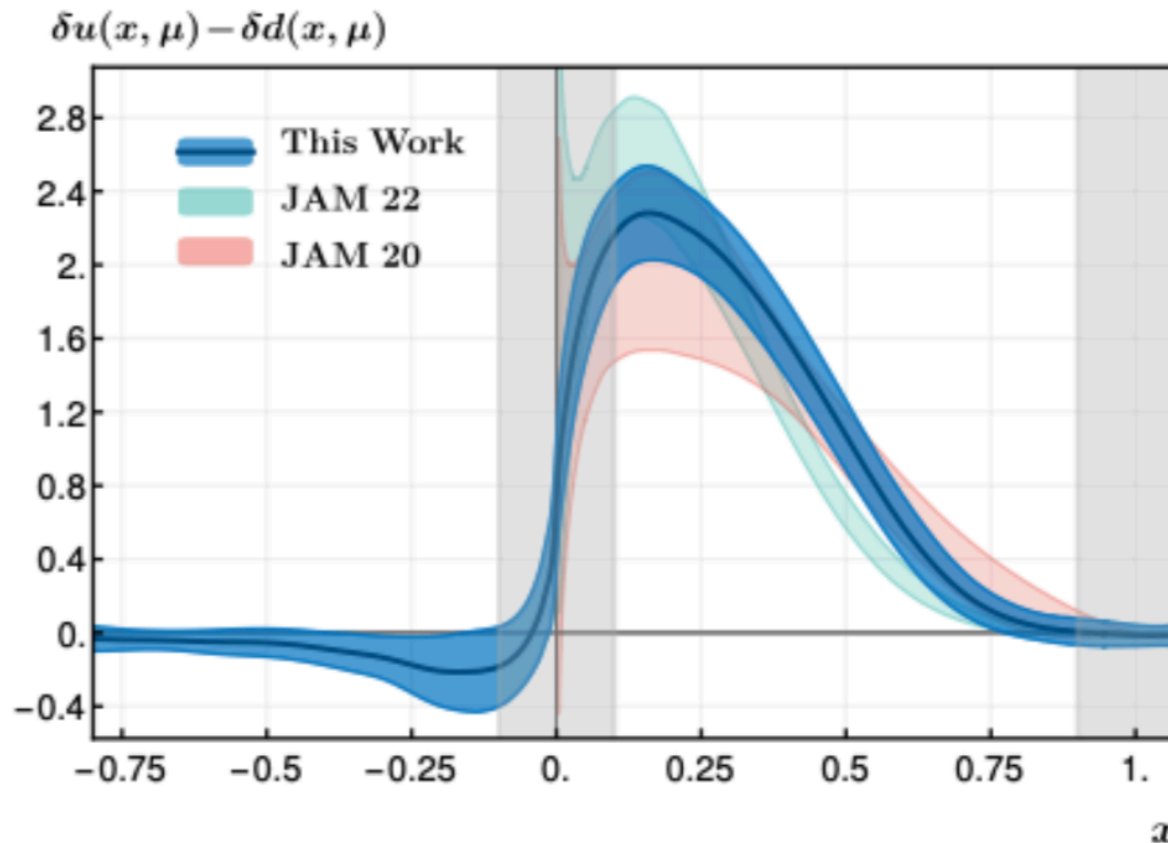
QCD calculation

Comparison with **Data**
at various **x** and **Q**

Procedure: Iterate to find the best set of $\{a_j\}$ for the input DPFs

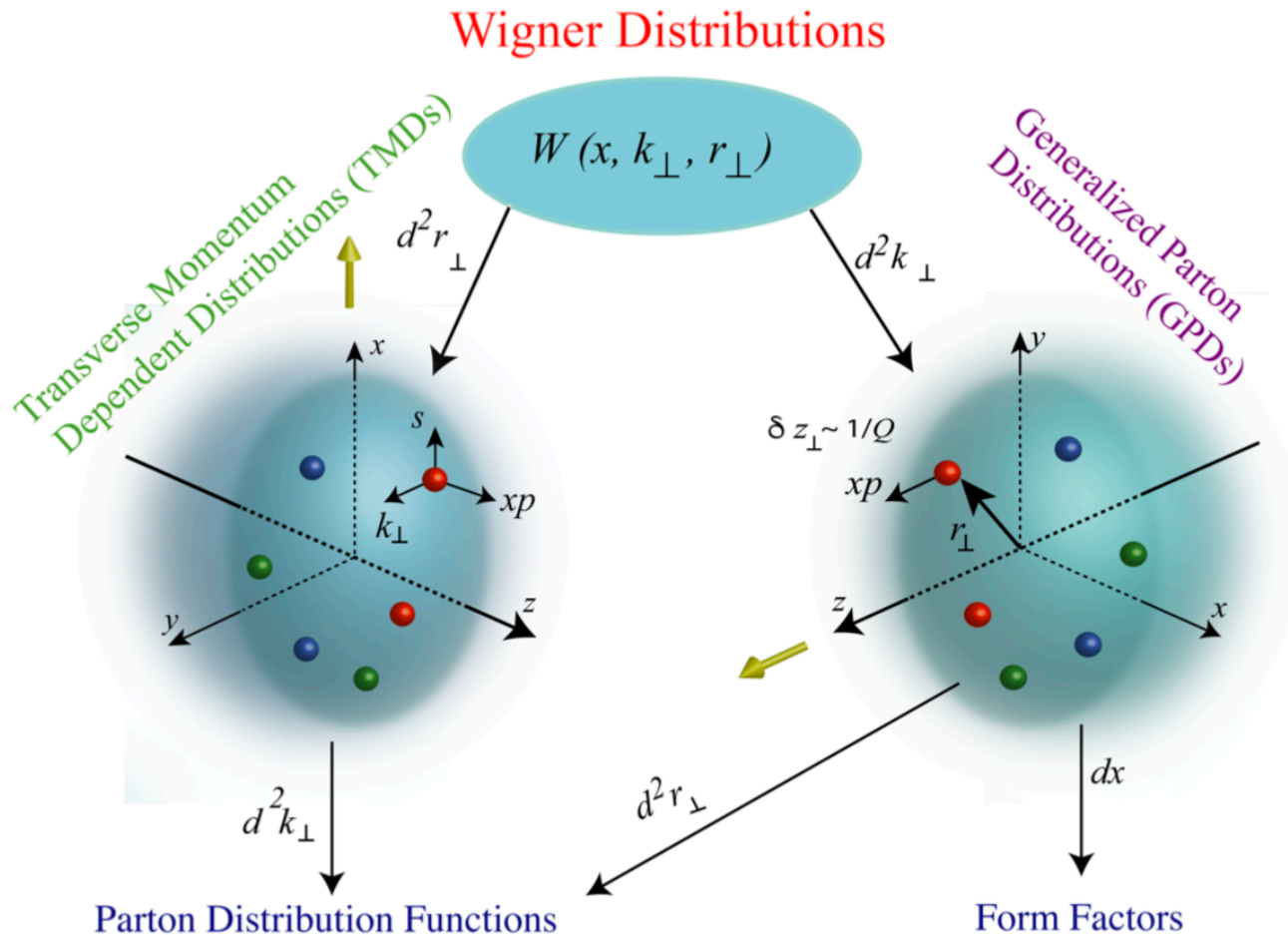
Parton distribution functions

- Theory prediction from lattice QCD & comparison with global analysis
- Example: nucleon isovector (u-d) quark transversity PDF



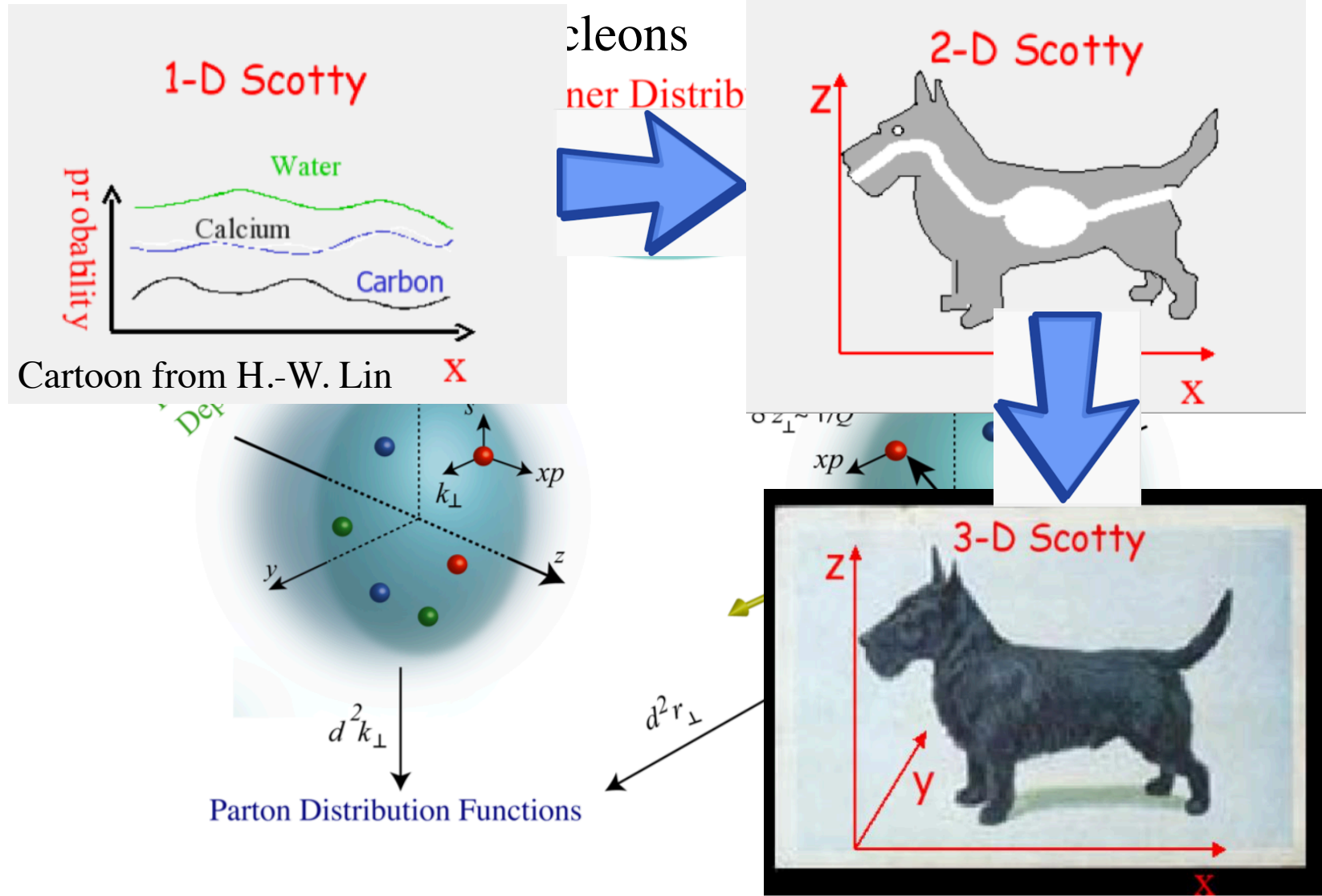
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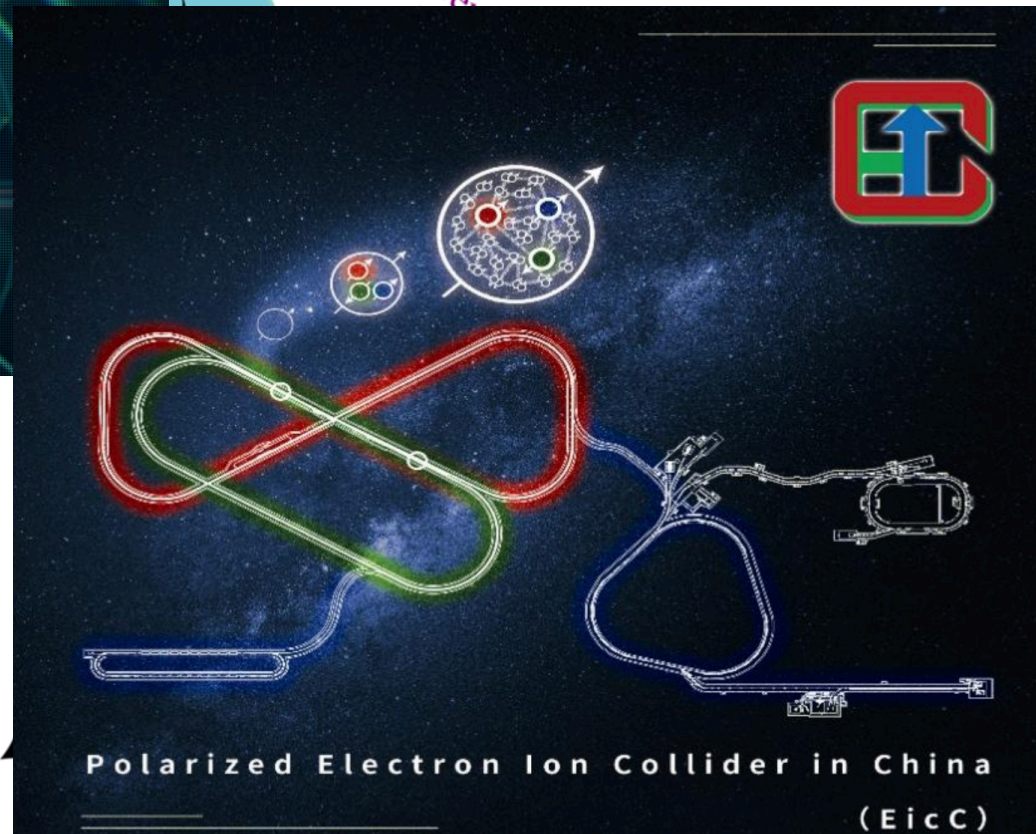
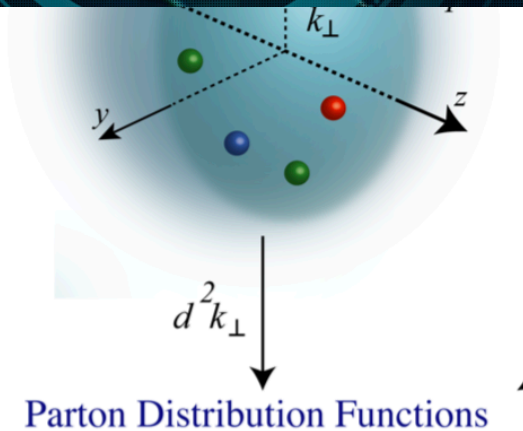
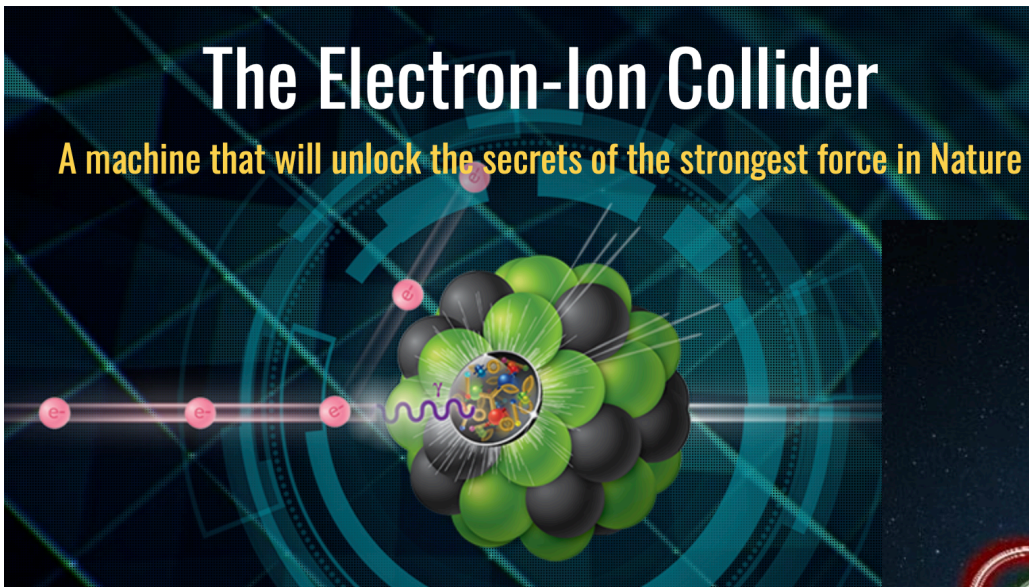
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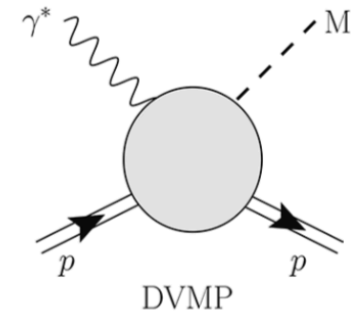
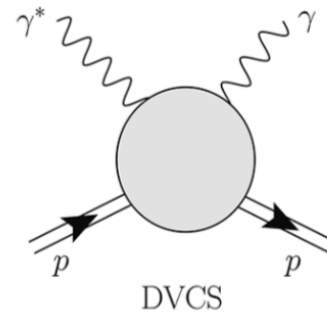
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- The GPDs are given by **non-forward** matrix elements of nonlocal quark correlators, e.g.

$$F(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2\bar{P}^+} \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{-ix\lambda} \langle P' | O_{\gamma^+}(\lambda n) | P \rangle = \frac{1}{2\bar{P}^+} \bar{u}(P') \left[H(x, \xi, t) \gamma^+ + E(x, \xi, t) \frac{i\sigma^{+\mu} \Delta_\mu}{2M} \right] u(P)$$

$$O_{\gamma^+}(\lambda n) = \bar{\psi}\left(\frac{\lambda n}{2}\right) \gamma^+ W\left(\frac{\lambda n}{2}, -\frac{\lambda n}{2}\right) \psi\left(-\frac{\lambda n}{2}\right), \quad \bar{P} = \frac{P' + P}{2}, \quad \Delta = P' - P, \quad t = \Delta^2, \quad \xi = -\frac{\Delta^+}{2\bar{P}^+}$$

- Access through exclusive processes like **deeply virtual Compton scattering** and **meson production**



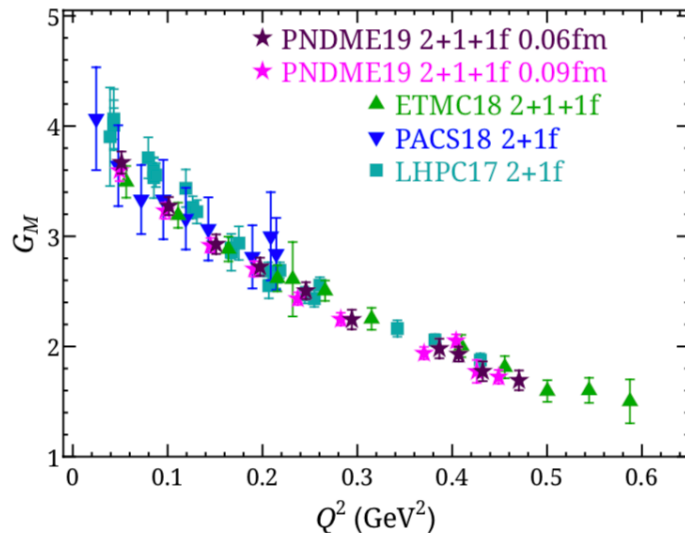
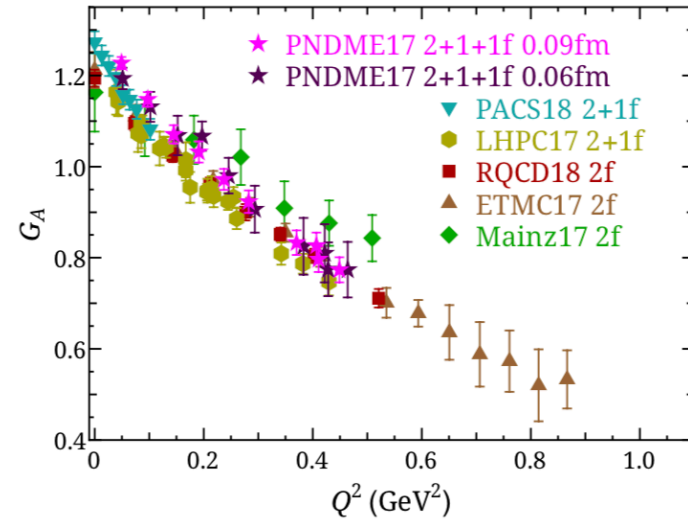
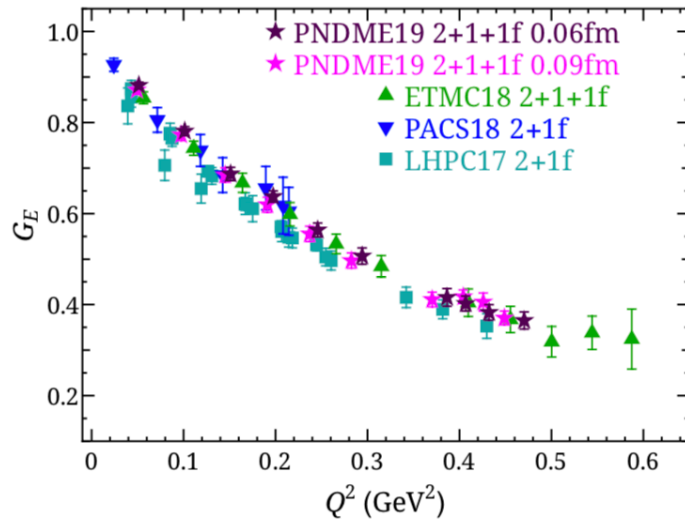
- Factorization formula

$$\mathcal{H}(\xi, t, Q^2) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{\xi} \sum_{a=g,u,d,\dots} C^a \left(\frac{x}{\xi}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2}, \alpha_S(\mu_F^2) \right) H^a(x, \xi, t, \mu_F^2)$$

- Various models for GPD parametrization have been used for extraction from experimental data

Generalizations: GPDs and TMDs

- Form factors related to nucleon GPDs $\langle x^n \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} F(x, \xi, t)$



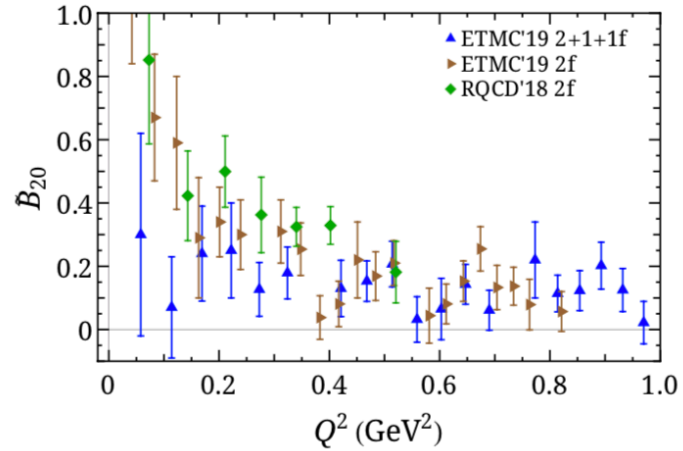
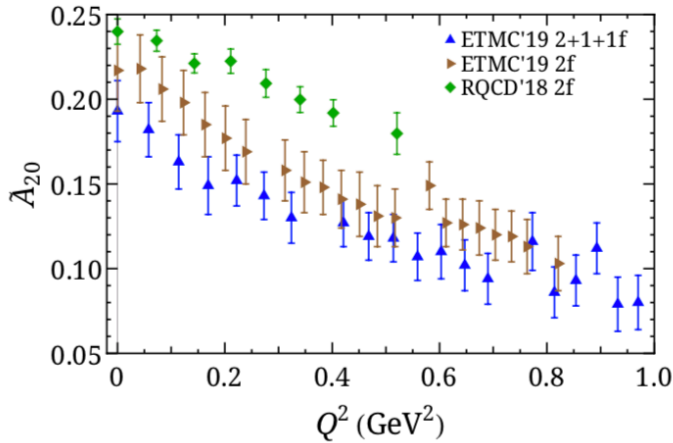
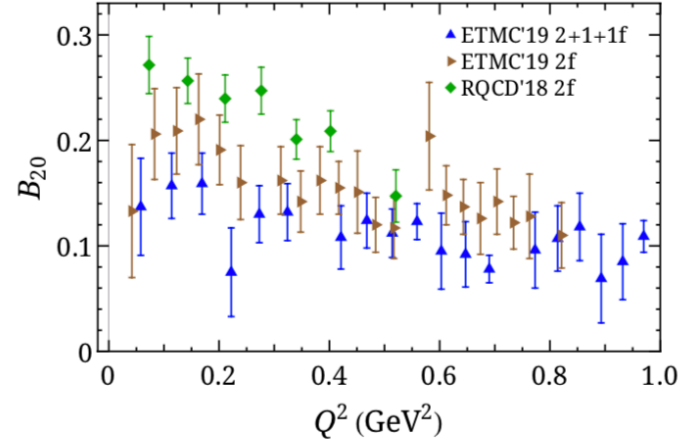
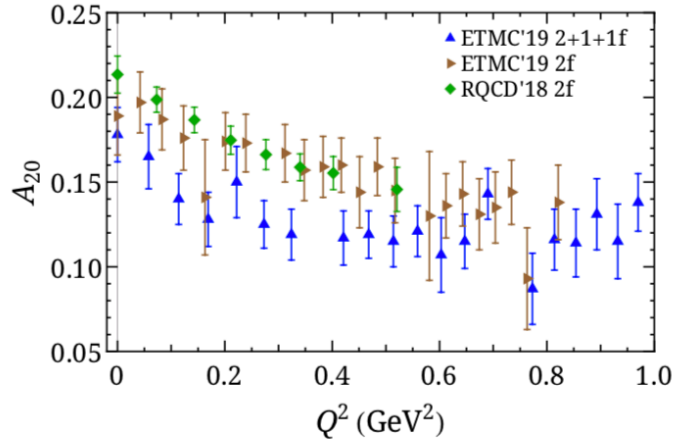
$$\langle N(p_f) | V_\mu^+(x) | N(p_i) \rangle = \bar{u}^N \left[\gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + i\sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{q^\nu}{2M_N} F_2(q^2) \right] u_N e^{iq \cdot x}$$

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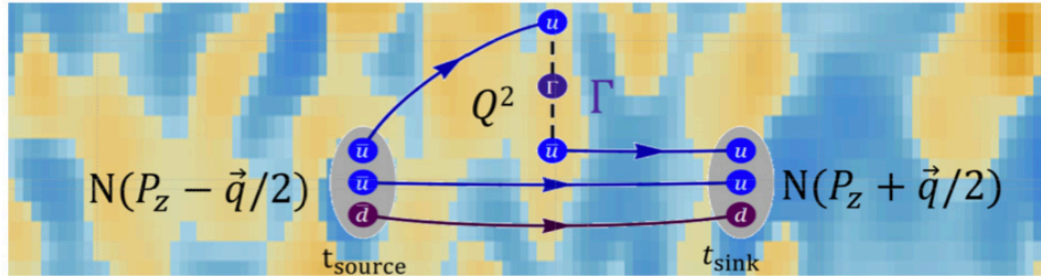


$$\langle N(p', s') | \mathcal{O}_V^{\mu\nu} | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \frac{1}{2} \left[A_{20}(q^2) \gamma^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} + B_{20}(q^2) \frac{i \sigma^{\{\mu\alpha} q_\alpha P^{\nu\}}}{2m_N} + C_{20}(q^2) \frac{1}{m_N} q^{\{\mu} q^{\nu\}} \right] u_N(p, s),$$

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- Apart from the form factors, the entire distribution can also be accessed from suitable spatial correlations on lattice



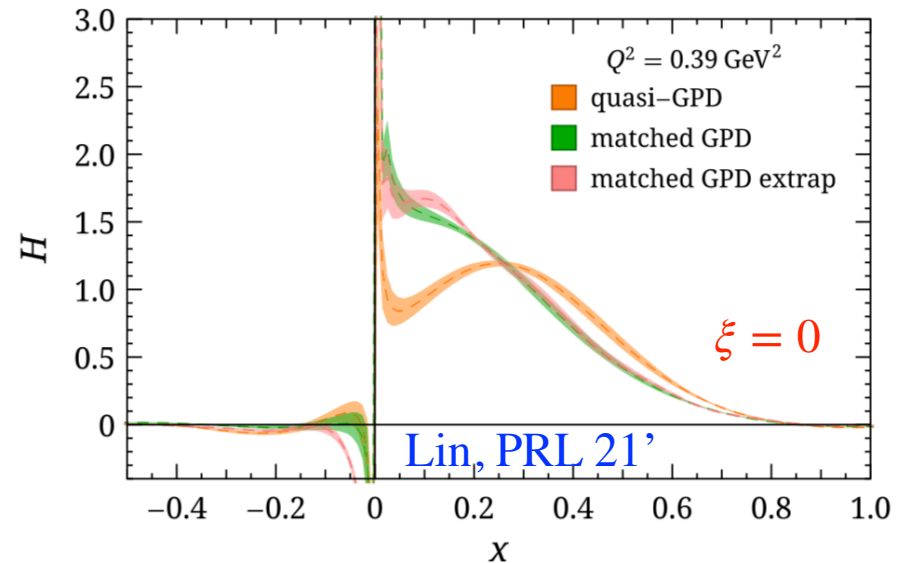
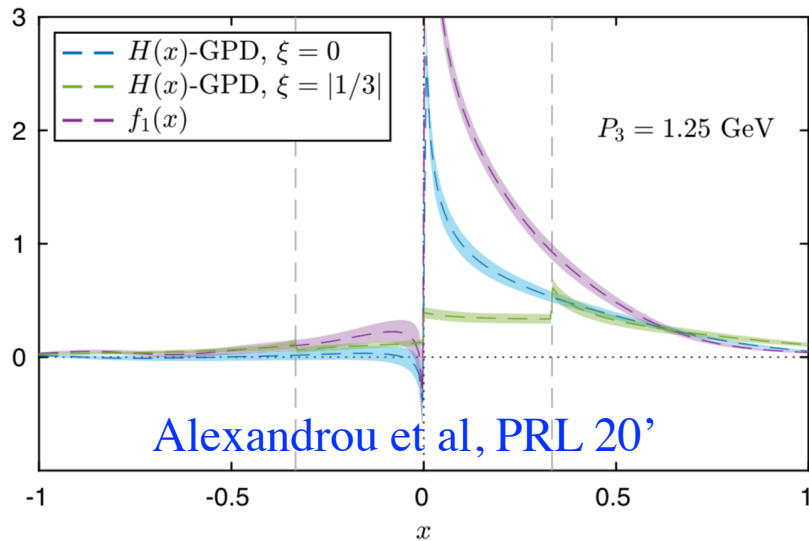
$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}$$

- via the factorization (after Fourier transform)

$$\tilde{H}_{u-d}(x, \xi, t, P^z, \tilde{\mu}) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\xi}{y}, \frac{\tilde{\mu}}{\mu}, \frac{yP^z}{\mu}\right) H_{u-d}(y, \xi, t, \mu) + h.t.$$

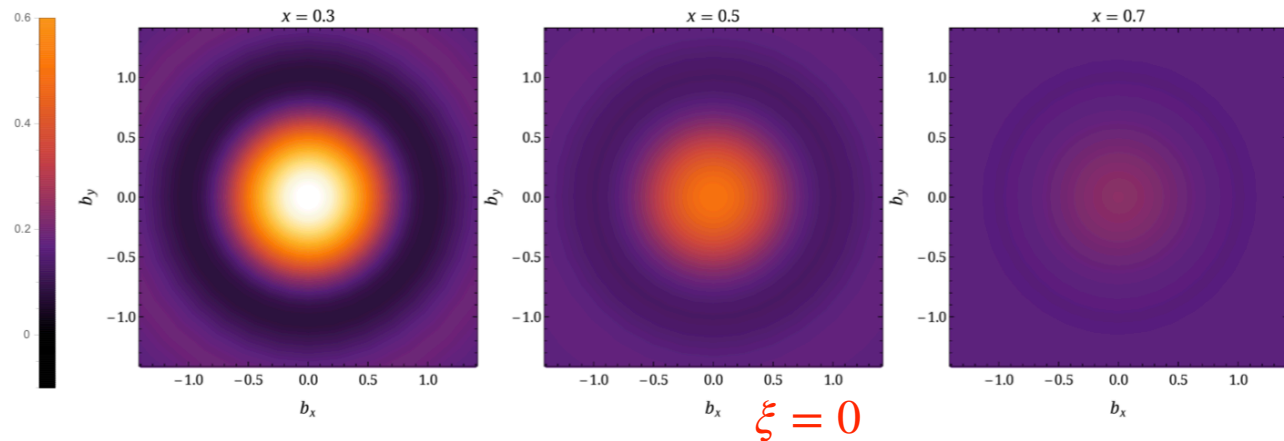
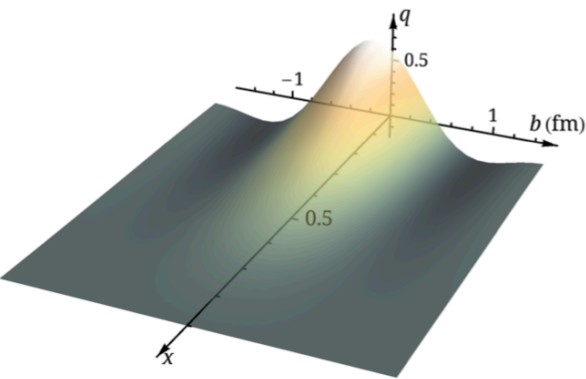
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● Nucleon GPDs (unpolarized)



● Impact parameter distribution

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

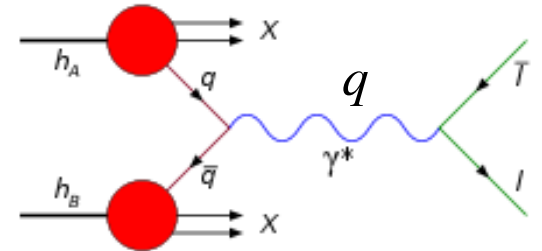


Generalizations: GPDs and TMDs

- TMDs are relevant for multi-scale processes where low transverse momentum transfer is important

- Example: Drell-Yan process

- If transverse momentum \mathbf{q}_T of the lepton pair is not measured



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \sum_{i,j} \int_0^1 d\xi_a d\xi_b f_{i/P_A}(\xi_a) f_{j/P_B}(\xi_b) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ij}(\xi_a, \xi_b)}{dQ^2} \times \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{Q}\right) \right] \quad Q = \sqrt{q^2}$$

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$$\Phi(k, P, S) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ A_1 \not{P} + A_2 \lambda_N \gamma_5 \not{P} + A_3 \not{P} \gamma_5 \not{S}_\perp + \frac{1}{M} \tilde{A}_1 k_\perp \cdot S_\perp \gamma_5 \not{P} + \frac{1}{M} A'_1 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \gamma_\mu P_\nu k_{\perp\rho} S_{\perp\sigma} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2M} A'_2 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} P_\rho k_{\perp\sigma} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 - \tilde{A}_2 \frac{\lambda_N}{M} \not{P} \gamma_5 k_\perp + \frac{1}{M^2} \tilde{A}_3 k_\perp \cdot S_\perp \not{P} \gamma_5 k_\perp \right\}.$$

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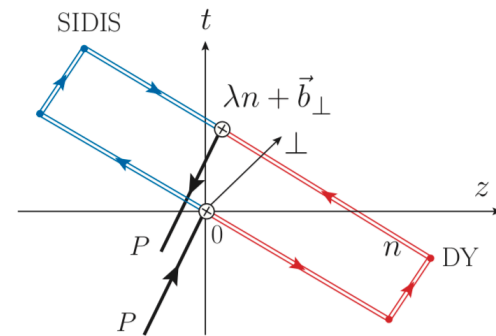
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- Again, gauge links are needed to ensure gauge invariance.
Now they are staple-shaped






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- 1) f_1 : unpol. TMDPDF
- 2) g_{1L} : helicity TMDPDF
- 3) h_1 : transversity TMDPDF
- 4) f_{1T}^\perp : Sivers function (**T-odd**)
- 5) h_1^\perp : Boer-Mulders function (**T-odd**)
- 6) g_{1T}^\perp : worm-gear T/transversal helicity TMDPDF
- 7) h_{1L}^\perp : worm-gear L/longitudinal transversity TMDPDF
- 8) h_{1T}^\perp : pretzelosity TMDPDF

| | | quark pol. | | | |
|--------------|---|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| | | U | L | T | |
| nucleon pol. | U | f_1 | | h_1^\perp | |
| | L | | g_1 | h_{1L}^\perp | |
| | T | f_{1T}^\perp | g_{1T} | h_1 | h_{1T}^\perp |

  nucleon with transverse or longitudinal spin

  parton with transverse or longitudinal spin

 parton transverse momentum

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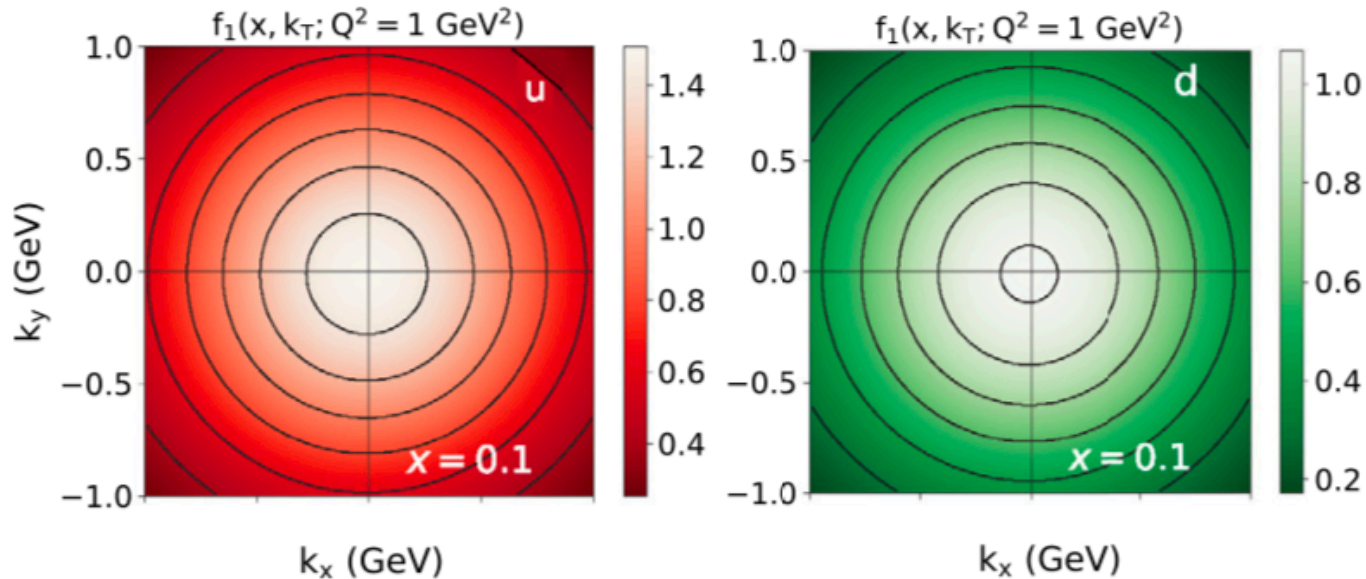
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- Global analyses also exist for TMDs



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