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## Developing predictions for pion fragmentation functions

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Exploiting crossing symmetry, the pion valence quark distribution function (DF) is used to predict the pion fragmentation function (FF). In this way, a unified treatment of the pion DFs and FFs was accomplished. The significance of this work lies in that it is the first prediction of FFs in any approach with a traceable connection to quantum chromodynamics (QCD), and it also gives insights into the link between two fundamental phenomena in QCD: Emergent Hadron Mass (EHM) and confinement.

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