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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

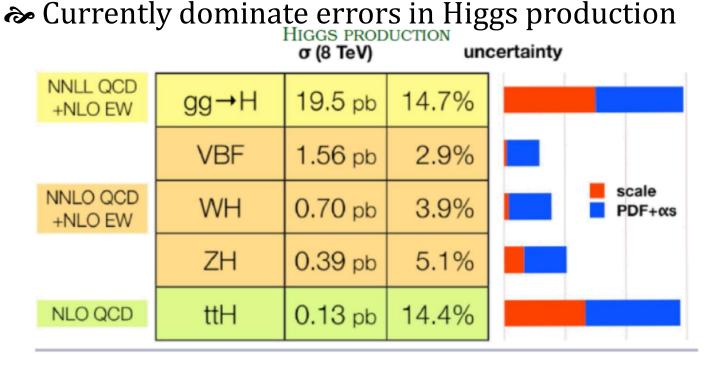




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- § Important inputs to discern new physics at LHC



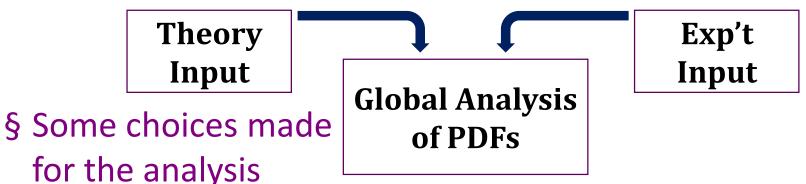
(J. Campbell, HCP2012)



Global Analysis

§ Experiments cover diverse kinematics of parton variables

✤ Global analysis takes advantage of all data sets



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

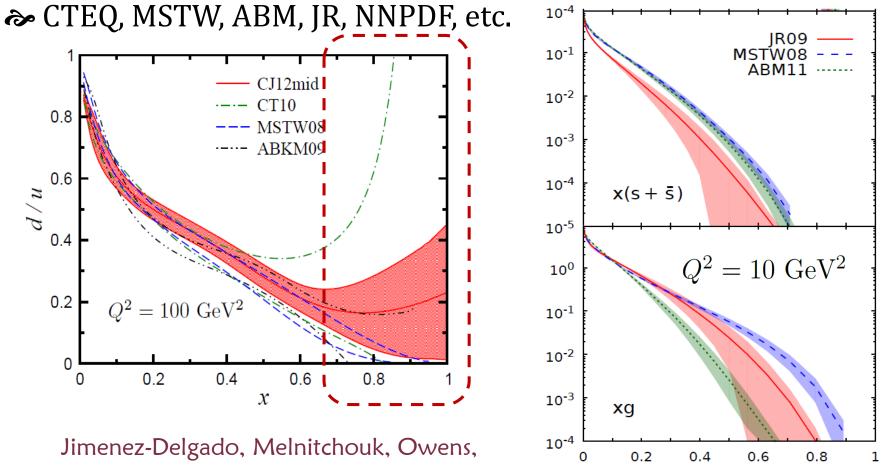
SU(3) flavor symmetry, charge symmetry, strange and sea distributions

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



Global Analysis

§ Discrepancies appear when data is scarce§ Many groups have tackled the analysis



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What can we do on the lattice?





Lattice QCD 101

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

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

n **Euclidian** space

Quark mass parameter (described by m_{π})
Impose a UV cutoff discretize spacetime
Impose an infrared cutoff finite volume
S Recover physical limit $m_{\pi} \rightarrow m_{\pi}^{\text{phys}}, a \rightarrow 0, L \rightarrow \infty$ x, y, z y, z<

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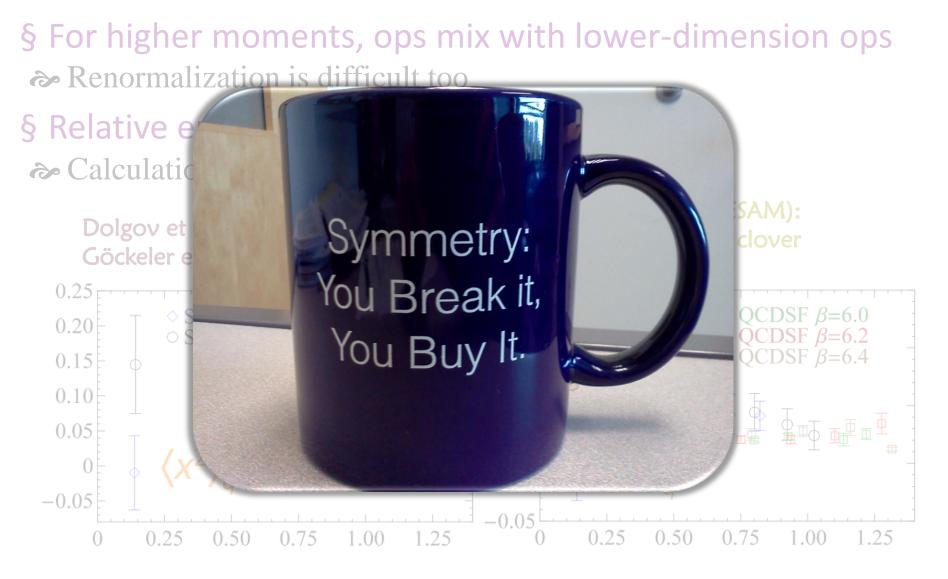
PDFs on the Lattice

§ Lattice calculations rely on operator product expansion, only provide moments Quark density/unpolarized $\langle x^n \rangle_q = \int_{-1}^1 dx \ x^n q(x)$ most well known $\langle x^n \rangle_{\Delta q} = \int_{-1}^{1} dx \, x^n \Delta q(x)$ Helicity longitudinally polarized $\langle x^n \rangle_{\delta q} = \int_{-1}^{1} dx \, x^n \delta q(x)$ Transversity very poorly known transversely polarized

§ True distribution can only be recovered with all moments



Problem with Moments

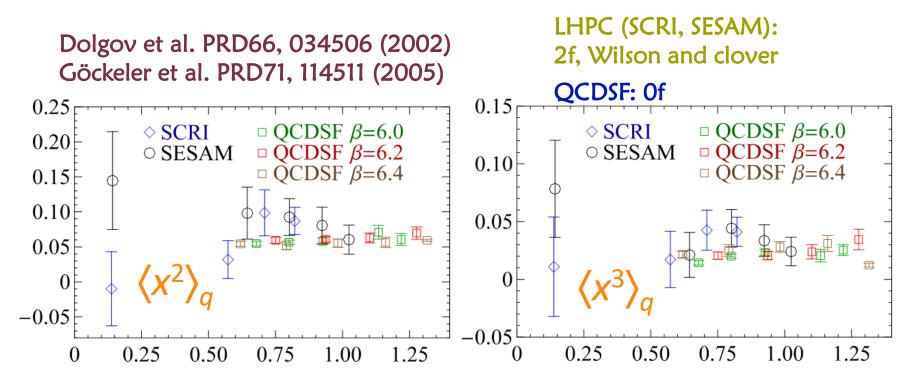




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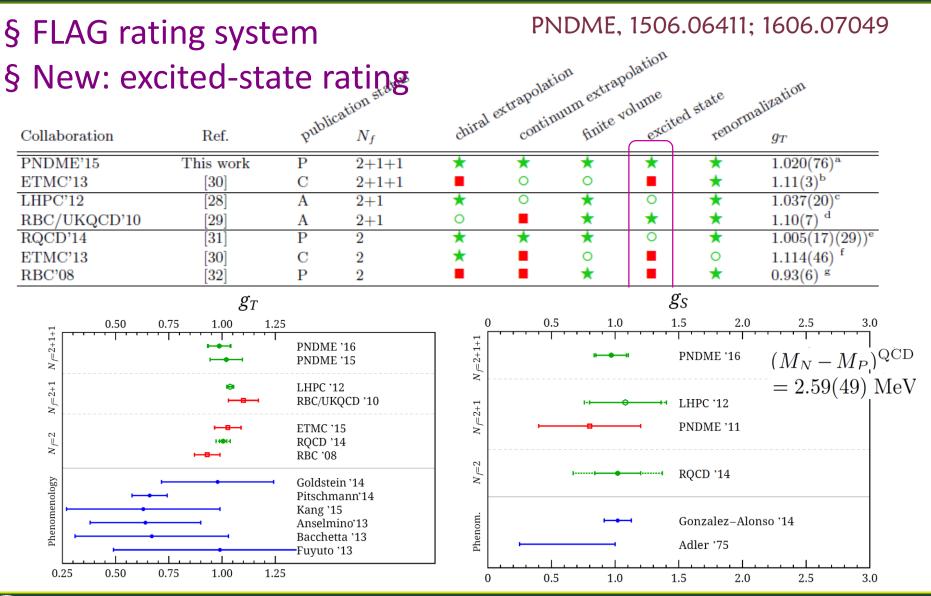
§ For higher moments, ops mix with lower-dimension ops
 >> Renormalization is difficult too

- § Relative error grows in higher moments
- Calculation would be costly and difficult





State-of-the-Art Moments

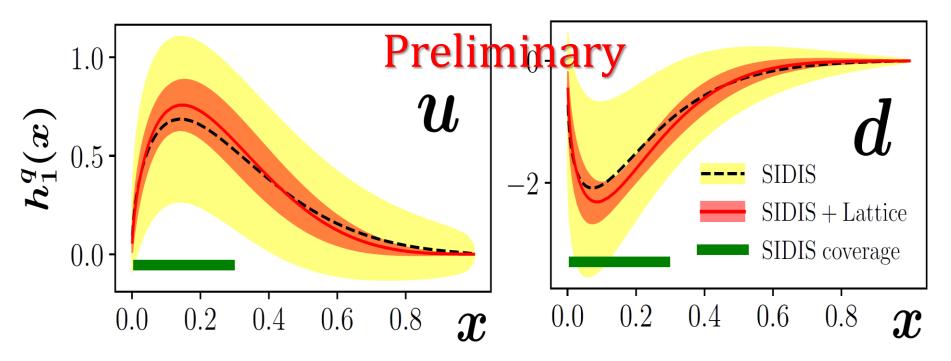




State-of-the-Art Moments

§ Improved transversity distribution with LQCD g_{τ}

➢ Global analysis with 12 extrapolation forms: g_T = 1.006(58)
 ➢ Use to constrain the global analysis fits SIDIS π[±] production data from proton and deuteron targets



Lin, Melnitchouk, Prokudin, Sato, In preparation



State-of-the-Art Moments

FLAG-like rating system Community averaging quantities

White paper in progress with representatives from each collaboration



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§ Precision moments can be useful to improve PDFs!

✤ Inputs as constraint in global analysis, like gA

§ Whitepaper will

Address precision needed for moments and their impacts
 Encourage more precision moment calculations in LQCD

Lin et al, In preparation



Beyond Traditional Moments?

- § Longstanding obstacle!
- § Holy grail of structure calculations
- § Applies to many structure quantities:
 > Generalized parton distributions (GPDs)
 > Transverse-momentum distributions (TMD)
 > Meson distribution amplitudes...





Beyond Traditional Moments?

§ Many new developments § Reaching for higher moments Fictitious heavy quarks (Detmold and Lin, hep-lat/0507007 Wed. afternoon David Lin (NCTU) Smeared lat. ops (Davoudi et al. 1204.4146) § Direct calc. of x dependence approach ✤ Hadronic tensor currents (Liu et al., hep-ph/9806491, ... 1603.07352) Next Monday, K.-F. Liu Inversion method/OPE without OPE(QCDSF, hep-lat/9809171, ... 1703.01153) Wed. Morning, G. Schierholz (DESY) ➢ Euclidean correlation functions (RQCD, 1709.04325) A. Schäfer (Regensburg) ➢ LaMET This talk, Chen (NTU), F. Steffens (DESY)



A Promísing New Direction

Large-Momentum Effective Theory (LaMET)

X. Ji, PRL. 111, 262002 (2013); Details see J.-W. Chen's talk this Wed.



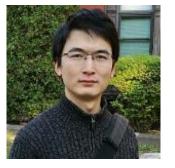


Lattice Parton Physics Project (LP³)

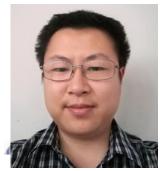
https://www.pa.msu.edu/~hwlin/LP3/











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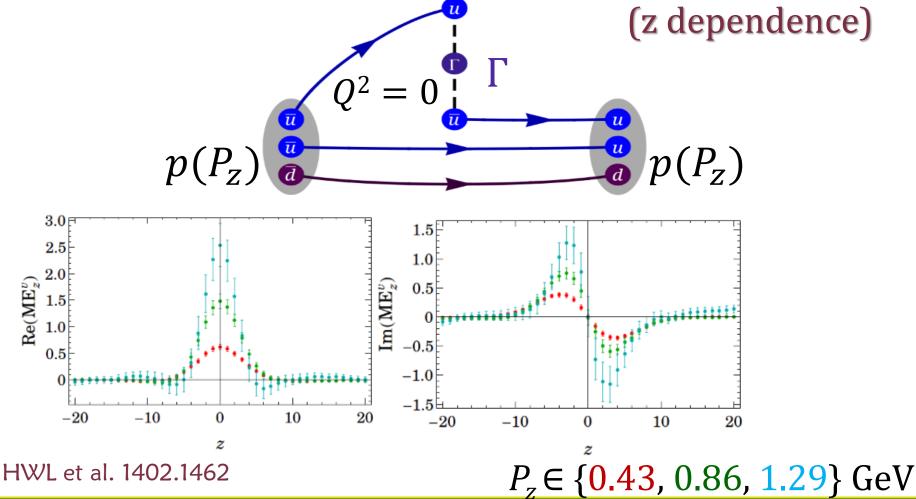
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Large-Momentum Effective Theory for PDFs X. Ji, PRL. 111, 262002 (2013) 1) Calculate nucleon matrix elements on the lattice

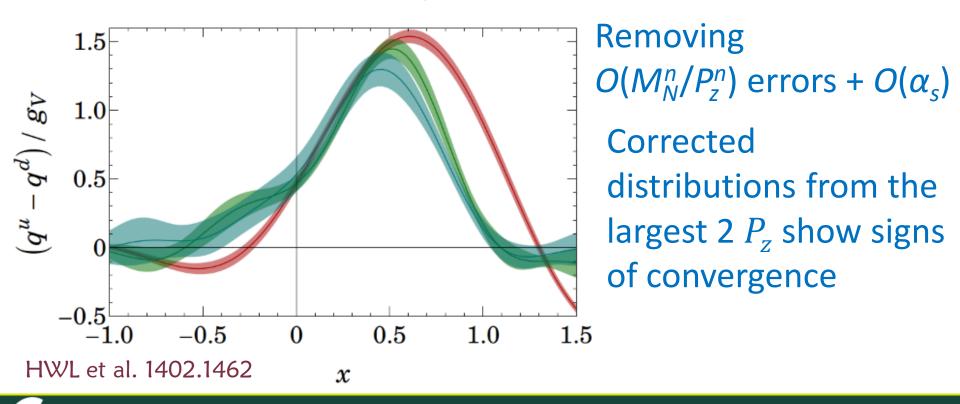




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Large-Momentum Effective Theory for PDFs ^{X. Ji, PRL. 111, 262002 (2013)} **3) Recover true distribution (take** $P_z \rightarrow \infty$ limit) $\tilde{q}(x, \mu, P_z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{|y|} Z\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P_z}\right) q(y, \mu) + O\left(\frac{M_N^2}{P_z^2}\right) + \cdots$ X. Xiong et al., 1310.7471; J.-W. Chen et al, 1603.06664

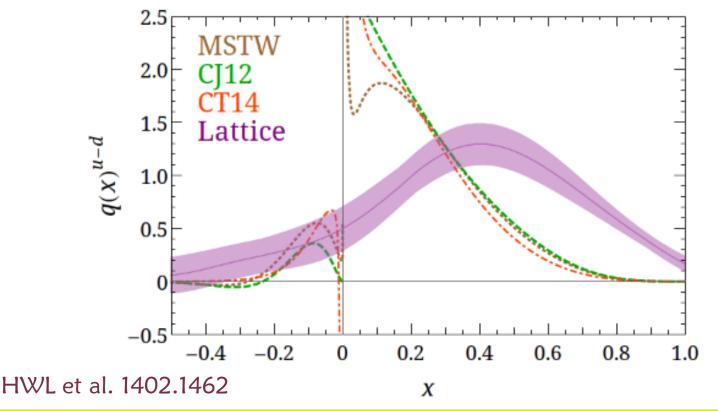


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4) Remove the leading high-twist effect $\left(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2/P_z^2\right)$ $\gg N_f = 2+1+1$ clover/HISQ lattices (MILC)

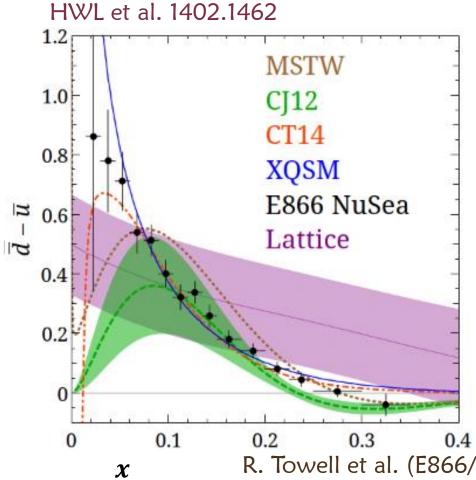
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Sea Flavor Asymmetry

§ First time in LQCD history to study antiquark distribution! $\gg M_{\pi} \approx 310$ MeV, $a \approx 0.12$ fm



$$\bar{q}(x) = -q(-x)$$

Lost resolution in small-x region Future improvement: larger lattice volume

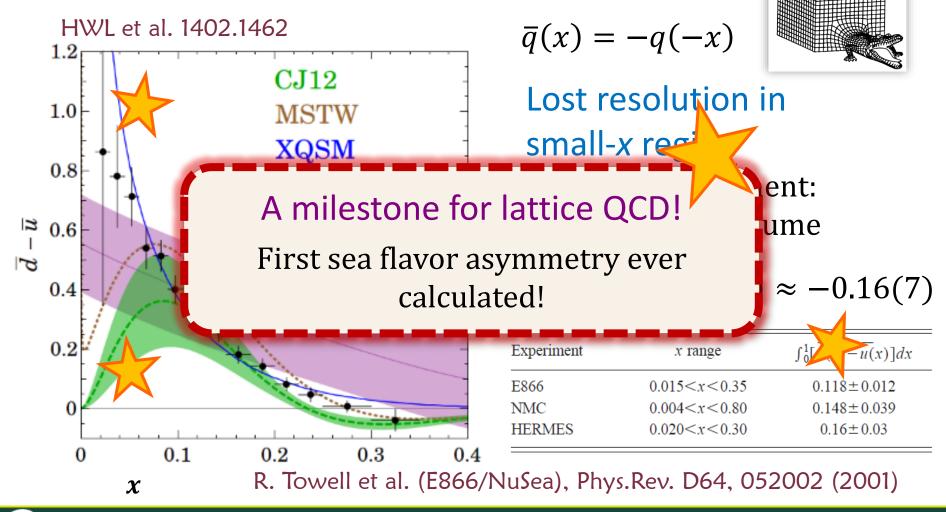
$$dx\left(\bar{u}(x) - \bar{d}(x)\right) \approx -0.16(7)$$

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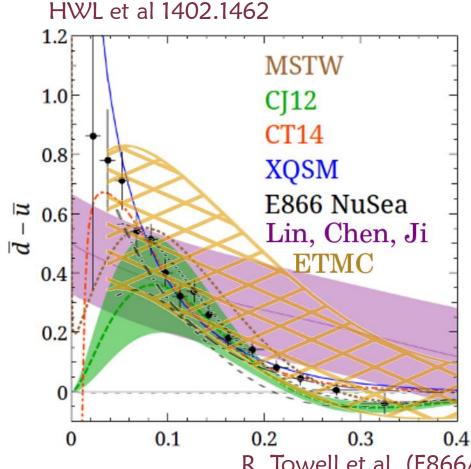
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Compared with E866 Too good to be true?

Lost resolution in small-x region

Similar results repeated by ETMC, at $M_{\pi} \approx 373$ MeV ETMC, 1504.07455

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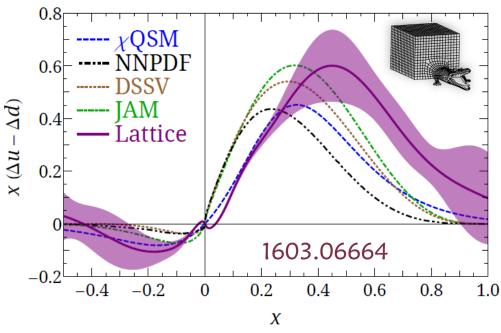
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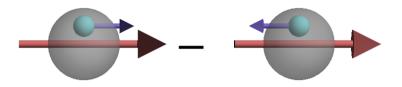
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Helicity Distribution

§ Exploratory study $\gg M_{\pi} \approx 310 \text{ MeV}$





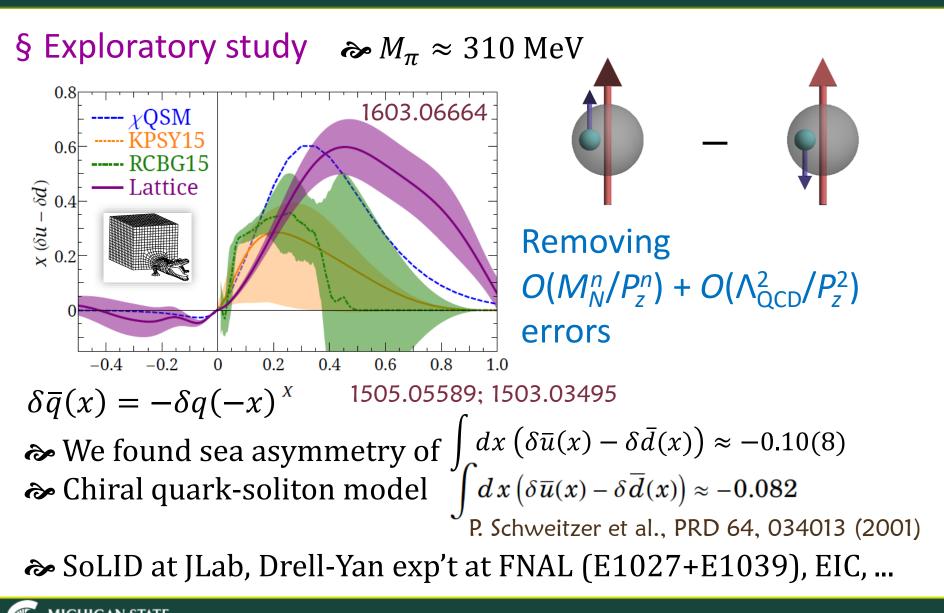
Removing $O(M_N^n/P_z^n) + O(\Lambda_{QCD}^2/P_z^2)$ errors

Solution We see polarized "sea asymmetry" $\int dx \left(\Delta \bar{u}(x) - \Delta \bar{d}(x)\right) \approx 0.14(9)$ So both STAR and PHENIX at RHIC see $\Delta \bar{u} > \Delta \bar{d}$

1404.6880 and 1504.07451

> Other experiments, Fermilab DY exp'ts (E1027/E1039), future EIC

Transversity Distribution





Míssíng Ingredient: Renormalization (and Updates)

Recent progress:

1705.00246, 1705.11193, 1706.00265, 1706.01295, 1706.05373, 1706.08962, 1707.03107, 1707.07152, 1708.02458, 1708.05301 ...



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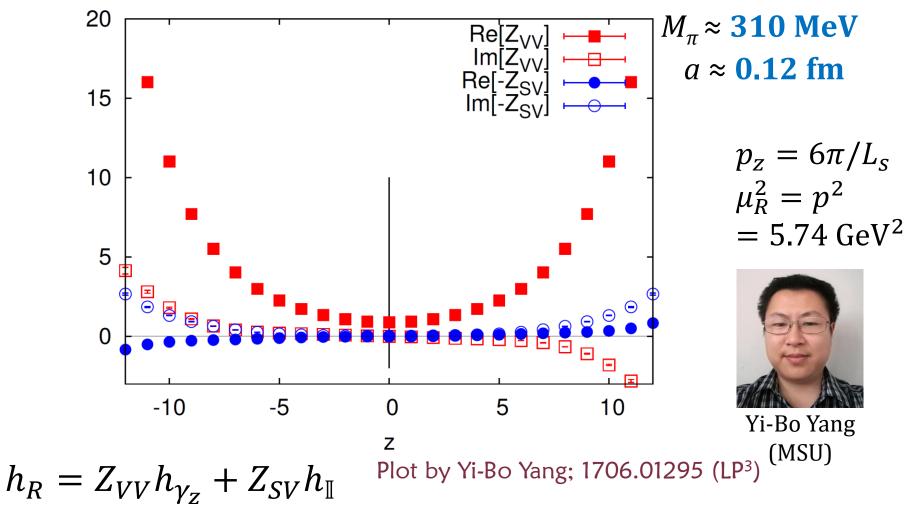
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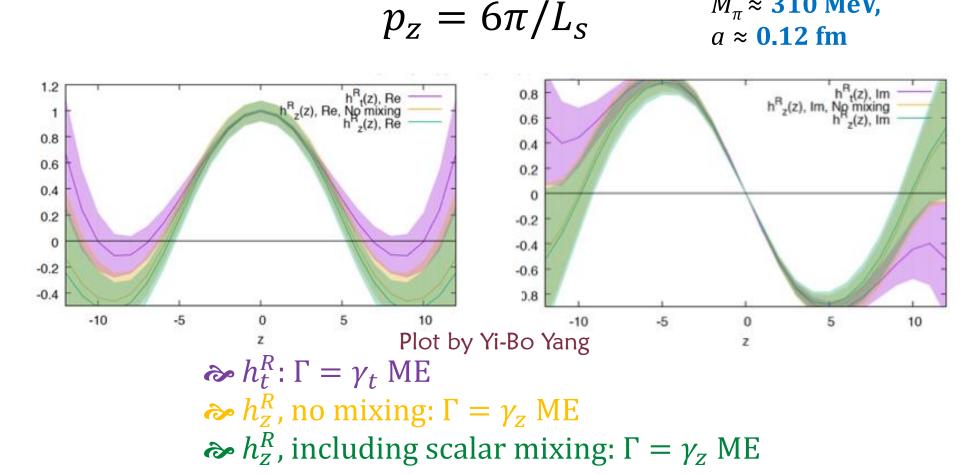




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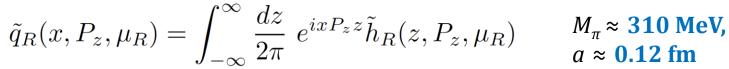
§ Operator and mixing effect

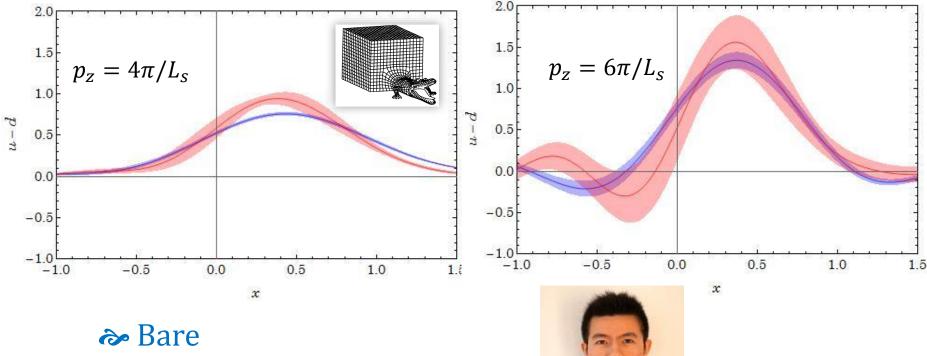
𝒫 Avoid mixing using different op: $h_R = Z_V h_{\gamma_t}$





§ Effect on quasi-PDFs





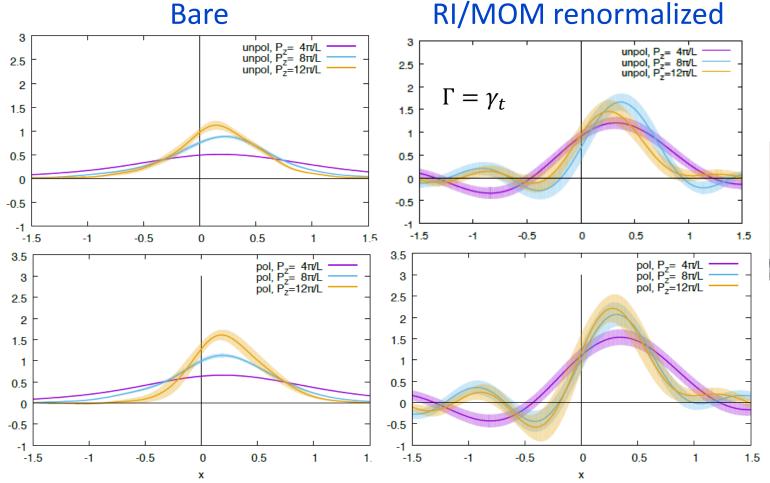
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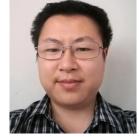
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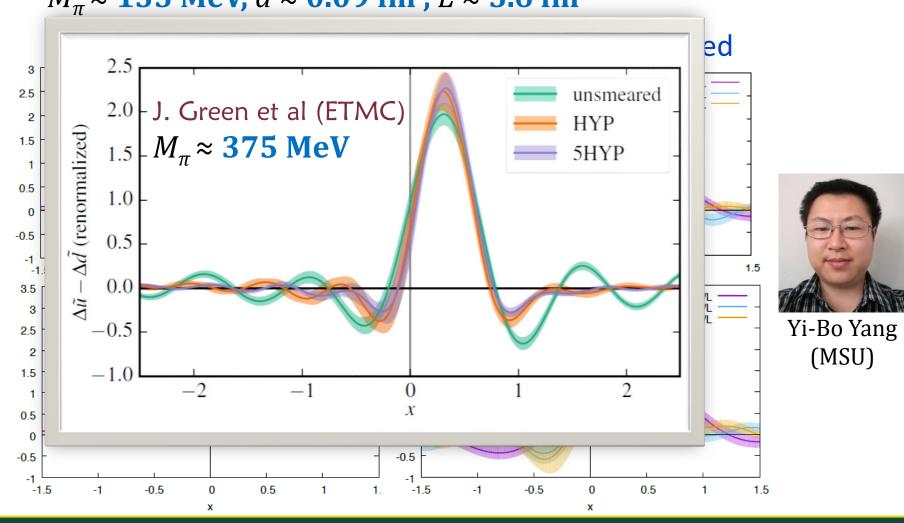


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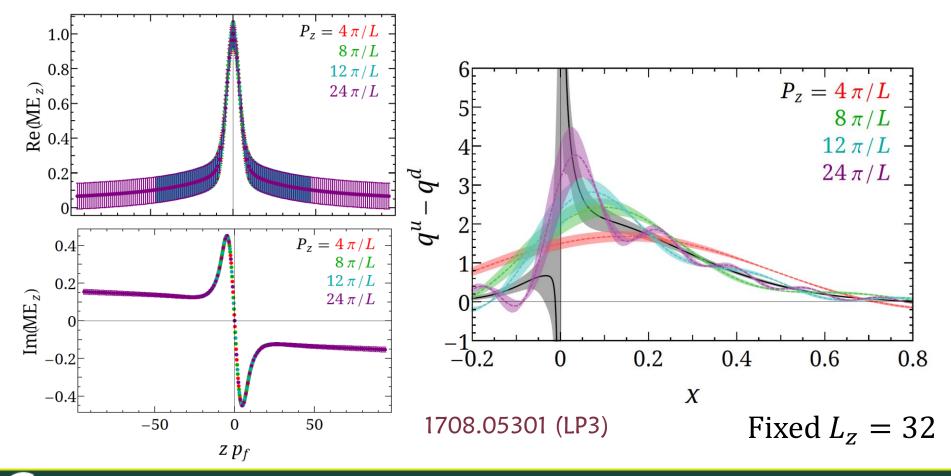
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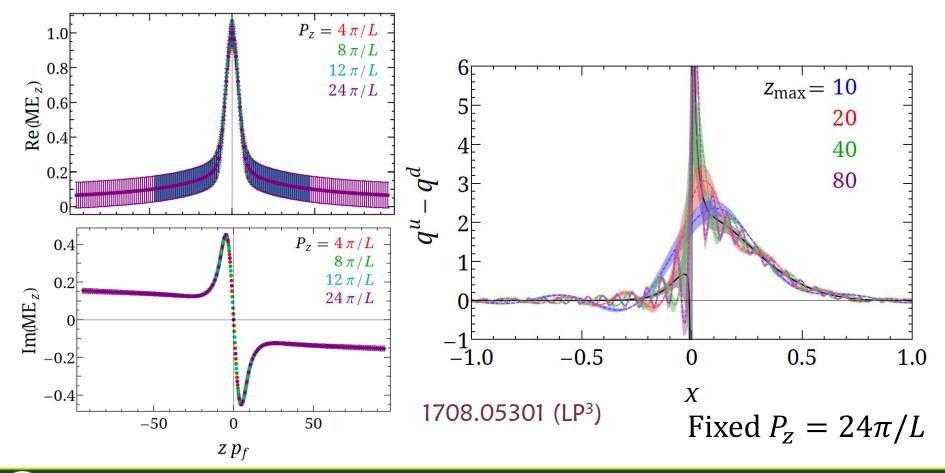
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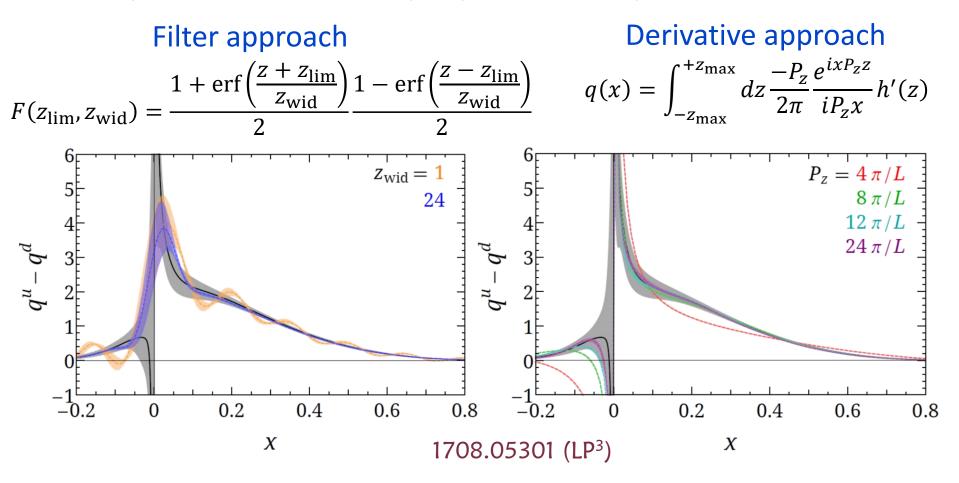


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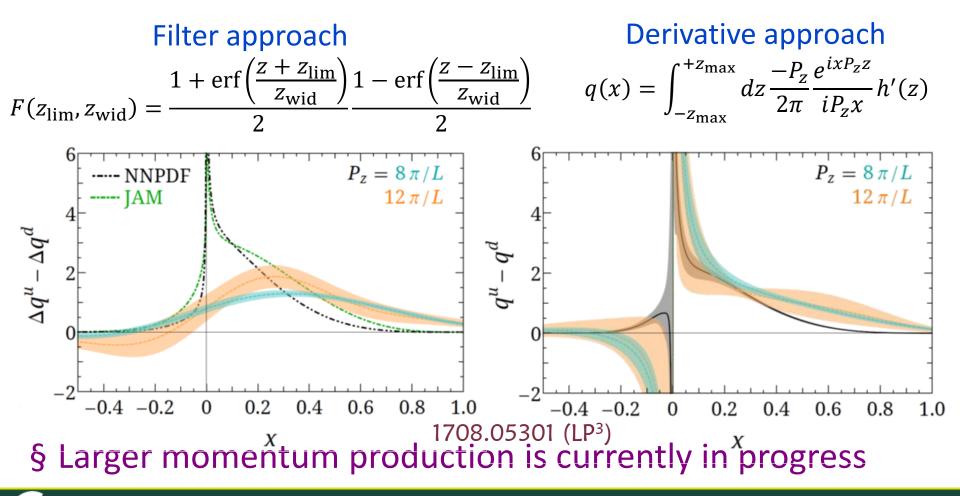
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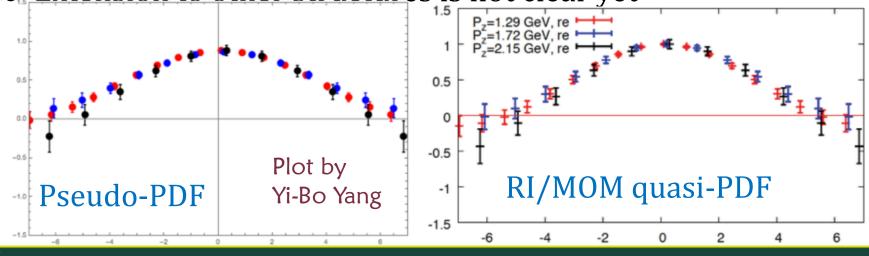
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Pseudo-PDF

§ A variation of LaMET: A. Radyushki, 1705.01488 $\gg \mathcal{P}(x, z^2, \mu, \epsilon) = \int dz (p_z/2\pi) e^{ix \cdot v} h(v, z^2, \mu, \epsilon)$ § Versus quasi-PDF Ji, Zhang, Zhao 1706.07416 Yong's talk next week $\gg \tilde{q}(x, p_z, \mu, \epsilon) = \int (dz/2\pi) e^{ix \cdot z} p_z h(zp_z, z^2, \mu, \epsilon)$ § Similarity and issues: $h(v, z^2)/h(0, z^2) = M(v, z^2)$ § One of the numerical attractions \gg Similar matrix elements; same problems we have

Extension to other structures is not clear yet





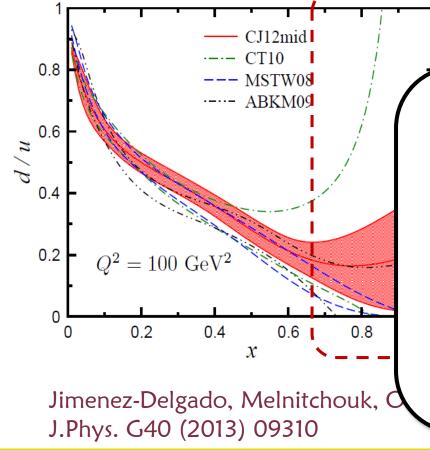
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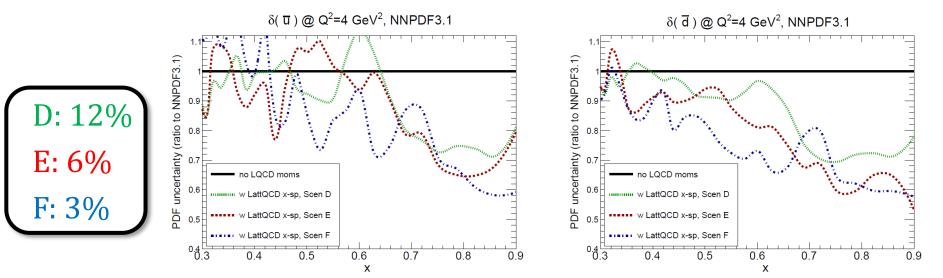
- § A first joint workshop with global-fitting community to address key LQCD inputs
- <u>http://www.physics.ox.ac.uk</u> /confs/PDFlattice2017
- Whitepaper study the needed precision of lattice PDFs in the large-x region



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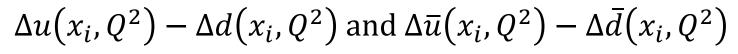
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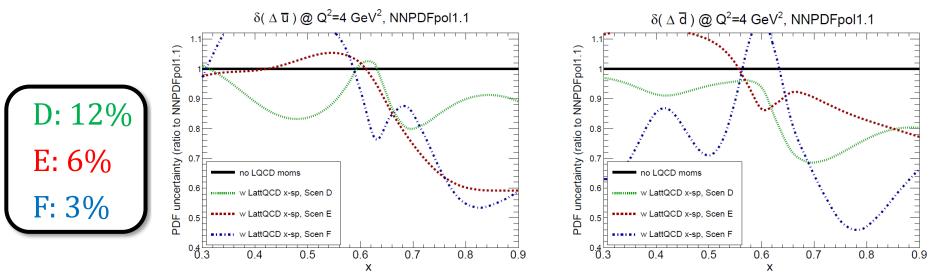




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Summary & Outlook

Exciting time for studying structure on the lattice

- § Overcoming longstanding obstacle to full x-distribution
 Most importantly, this can be done with today's computers
 First lattice approach to study sea asymmetry
- § Moving on to remove the systematics of earlier study
- progress on renormalization,
 further work on , larger momentum boost,
 finer lattice spacing, ...
- Long-term future for lattice hadronic physics



- § LQCD impacts for current PDFs in the next few years
- Combined analysis with precision moments
- Large-x isovector PDFs





A NEW HOPE

It is a period of war and economic uncertainty.

Turmoil 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

Backup Slides





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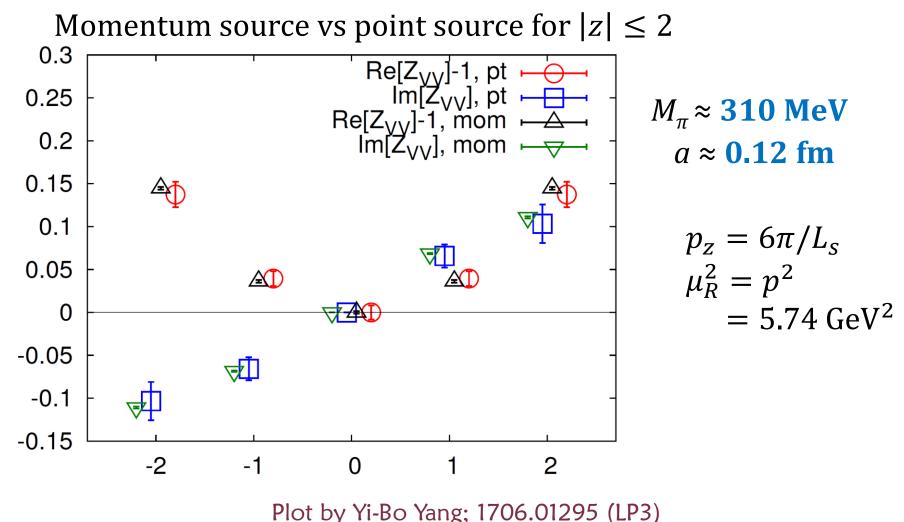
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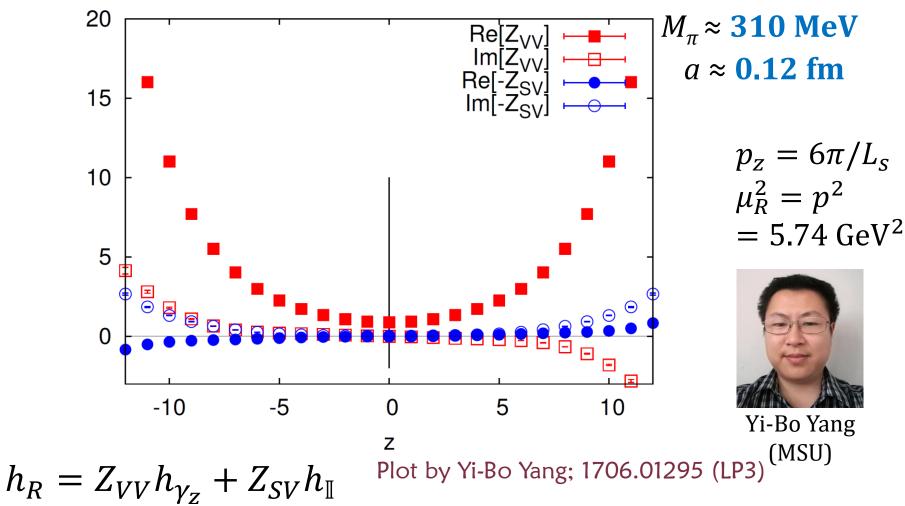
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