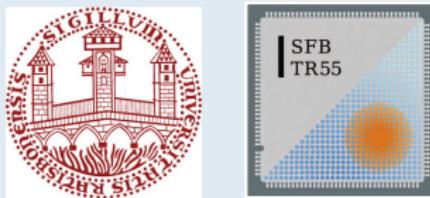


# Towards lattice calculations of parton distributions

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## Outline

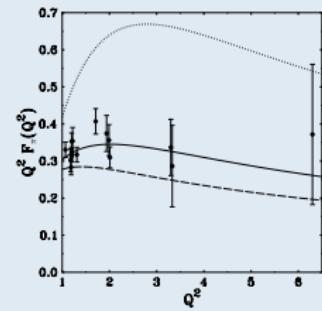
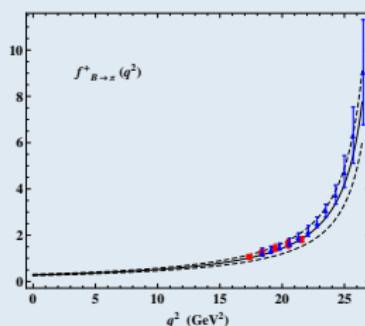
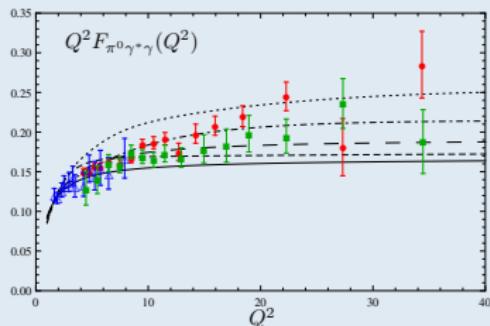
- Second moment of the pion distribution amplitude  
RQCD, work in progress
- Pion distribution amplitude from Euclidean correlation functions  
RQCD, 1709.04325 and 1807.06671
- Renormalons and power corrections to parton quasi-distributions  
VB, A. Vladimirov, J.-H. Zhang, in preparation



## Pion distribution amplitude

A. Radyushkin '77, hep-ph/0410276

- Simplest example of a parton distribution
- Many applications:  $\gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma\pi(\eta, \eta')$ , pion electroproduction,  $B \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu$ ,  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  etc.



V.B. et al. (RQCD Collaboration), PRD 92 (2015) 014504

$$\langle \xi^2 \rangle^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = \int_0^1 du (2u-1)^2 \phi_\pi(u, \mu) = 0.2361(41)(39)(?)$$

$\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$

$$a_2^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = \frac{7}{18} \int_0^1 du C_2^{3/2} (2u-1) \phi_\pi(u, \mu) = 0.1364(154)(145)(?)$$

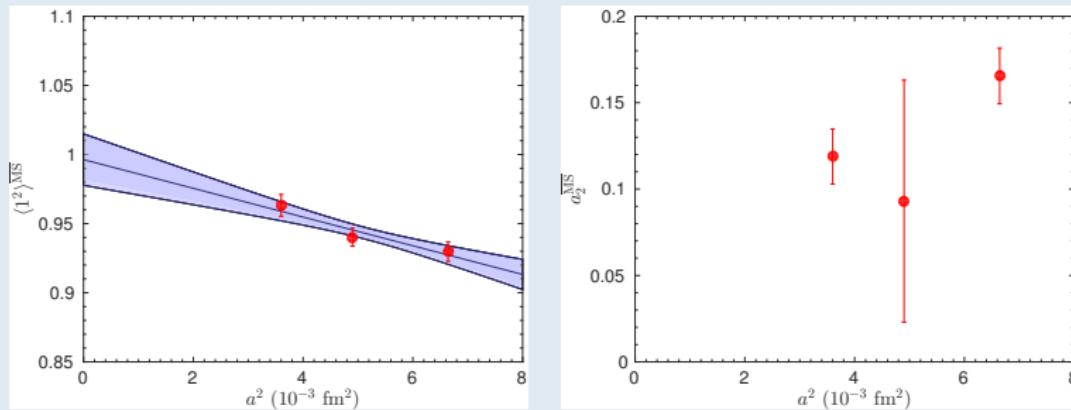


## (?) Continuum extrapolation

$$O_{\rho\mu\nu}^-(x) = \bar{d}(x) \left[ \overset{\leftarrow}{D}_{(\mu} \overset{\leftarrow}{D}_{\nu)} - 2 \overset{\leftarrow}{D}_{(\mu} \overset{\rightarrow}{D}_{\nu)} + \overset{\rightarrow}{D}_{(\mu} \overset{\rightarrow}{D}_{\nu)} \right] \gamma_\rho \gamma_5 u(x),$$

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RQCD, 2015:



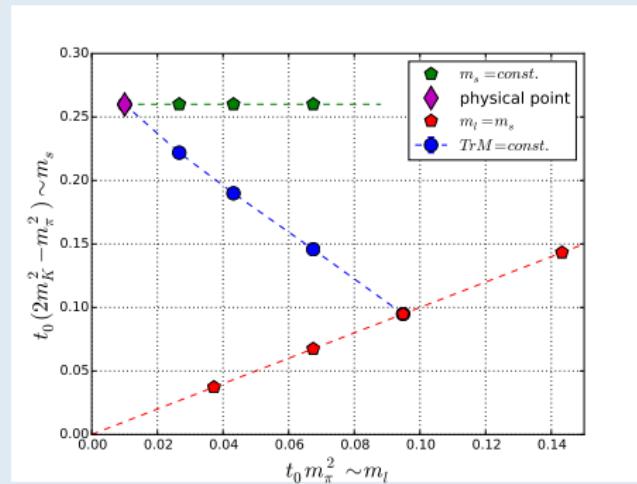
2015:  $N_f = 2$ ,  $a = 0.06 - 0.08$  fm

2018:  $N_f = 2 + 1$ ,  $a = 0.04 - 0.08$  fm



## CLS/RQCD simulation strategy

Simulate along several trajectories in the  $m_s, m_{u,d}$  plane enabling Gell-Mann–Okubo/SU(3) and SU(2)  $\chi$ PT extrapolations



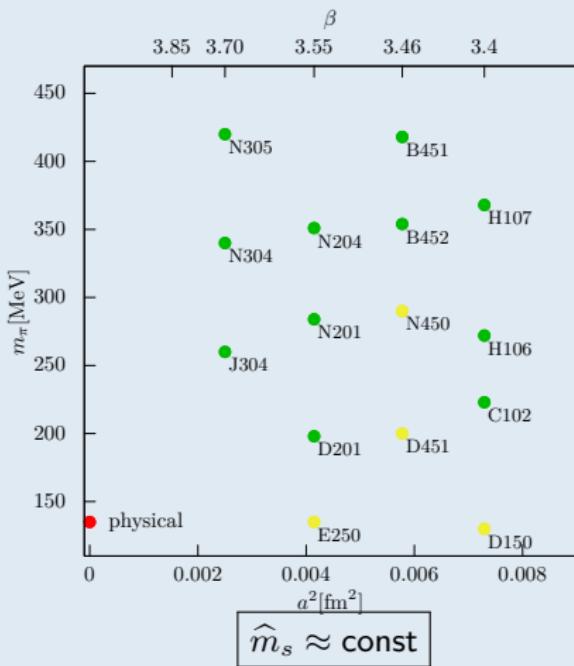
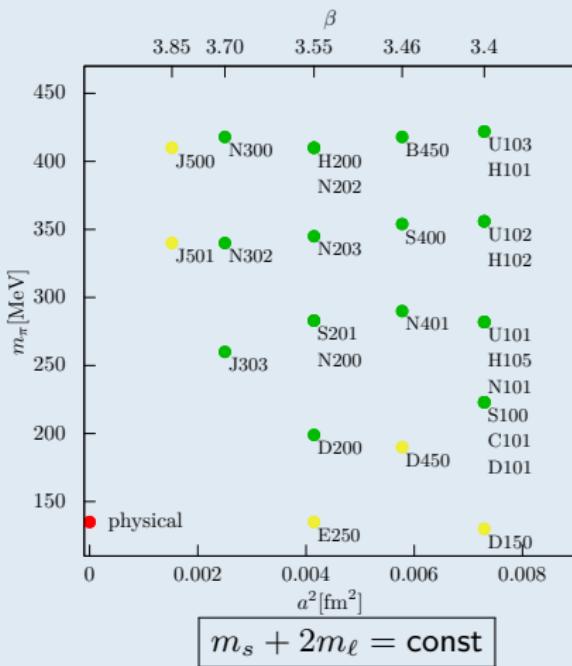
here:

$$\langle \xi^2 \rangle_X = [\xi_0^3 + \bar{A}\bar{m} + A_x \delta m^2] \times [1 + a(c_0 + \bar{c}\bar{m} + c_x \delta m^2)], \quad X = \pi, K$$

$SU(3)$  NLO ChPT and  $\mathcal{O}(a)$  discretization effects (8 parameters)



## CLS ensemble overview



E:  $192 \cdot 96^3$ , J:  $192 \cdot 64^3$ , D:  $128 \cdot 64^3$ , N:  $128 \cdot 48^3$ , C:  $96 \cdot 48^3$ ,

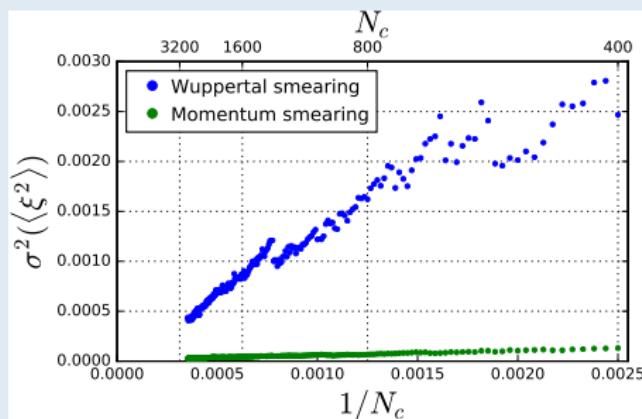
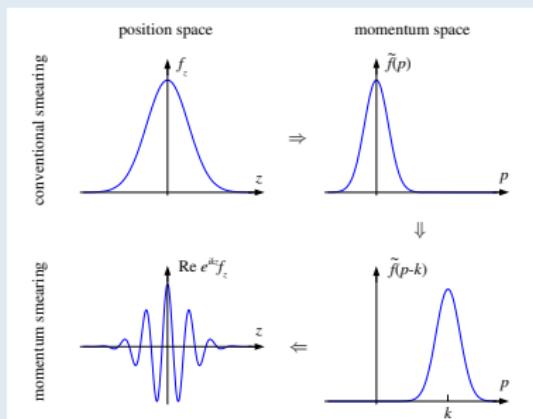
S:  $128 \cdot 32^3$ , H:  $96 \cdot 32^3$ , B:  $64 \cdot 32^3$ , U:  $128 \cdot 24^3$ .

Ξ additional ensembles with  $m_s = m_\ell$ .



## Momentum smearing

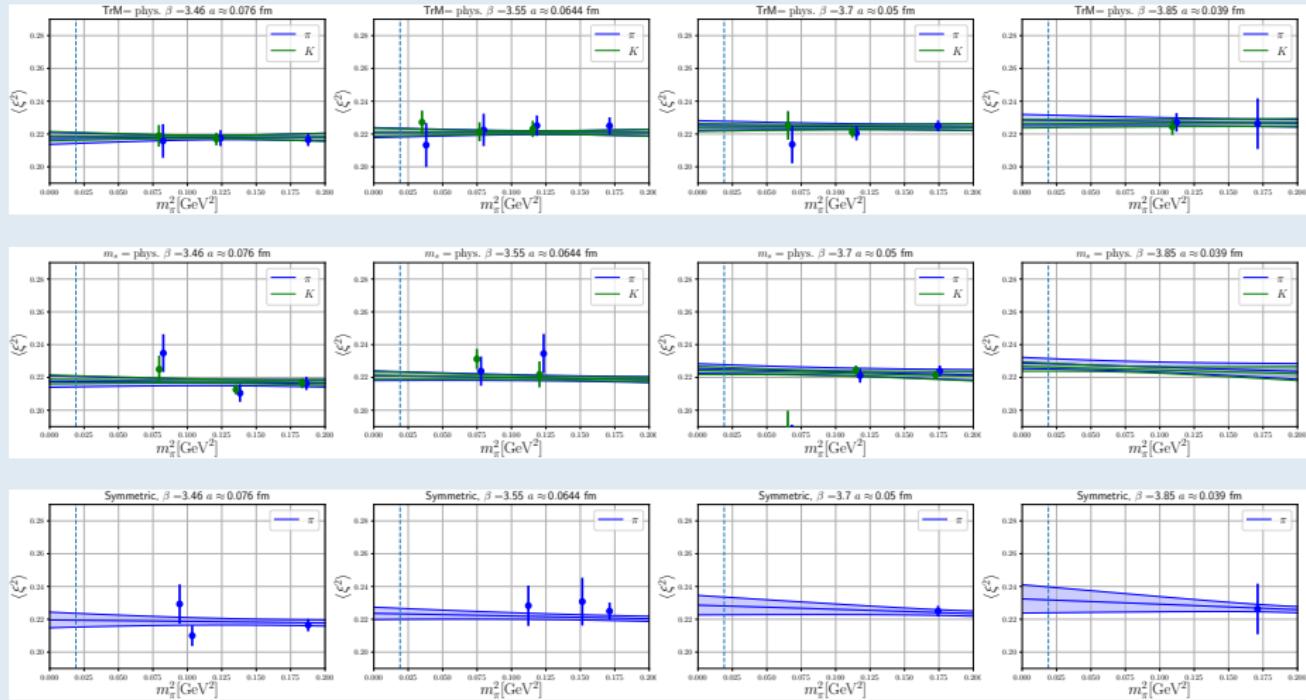
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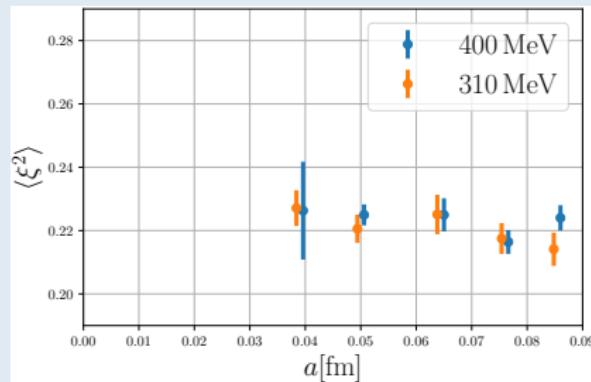
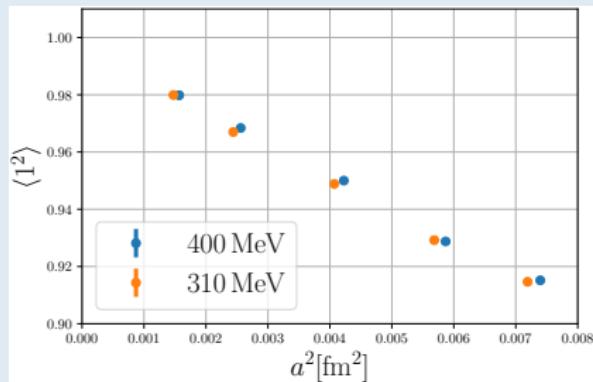
Right: Squared error as a function of the statistics;  
Ensemble "H105" for  $\vec{n}_p = (110), (101), (011)$

- Momentum smearing: 2 inversions for each momentum (6 inversions)
- Wuppertal smearing: 1 inversion + additional Fourier sums





## RQCD, 2018: (preliminary)



- preliminary results (at 2 GeV):

$$\langle \xi^2 \rangle_{\pi}^{\overline{MS}} = 0.2399(64),$$

$$a_{2\pi}^{\overline{MS}} = 0.116(19)$$

$$\langle \xi^2 \rangle_K^{\overline{MS}} = 0.2343(43),$$

$$a_{2K}^{\overline{MS}} = 0.100(13)$$

- a few configuration sets still running
- renormalization not finalized, error not included



## Summary: second moment

- work in progress
  - Accuracy goal: 3% for  $\langle \xi^2 \rangle^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$ ; 15% for  $a_2^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$
  - Will also have  $K$ -meson first moment
  - Hope to complete before the end of the year



## DAs/PDFs/GPDs from custom-made lattice (Euclidean) correlation functions

- Going beyond the second moment is not feasible:
  - — mixing with lower-dimensional operators
  - — adding more derivatives deteriorates signal-to-noise ratio
- General idea: perturbative factorization of Euclidean correlation functions

$$\langle H(p)|J_1(z)J_2(-z)|H(p)\rangle = C(z^2, p \cdot z; \mu_F) \otimes P(p \cdot z; \mu_F) \quad z^2 < 0$$

- —factorization in terms of PDFs is done in continuum (in  $\overline{MS}$ )
- — small  $z$  necessary for factorization (and suppresses higher-twists)
- — large  $p \cdot z$  is necessary as a lever-arm on accessible momentum fractions
- — additional *renormalization* factors may occur
- (Collinear) factorization in position space: light-ray operator product expansion  
Zavialov '76; Balitsky, Braun '89-'91



- Example:

Braun, Müller, EPJC, 55, 349 (2008)

$$\langle 0 | T\{\bar{q}(z)\gamma_\mu \textcolor{red}{q}(z) \bar{q}(-\textcolor{red}{z})\gamma_\nu q(-z)\} \pi^0(p) \rangle = -\frac{5i}{9} f_\pi \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{z^\rho p^\sigma}{8\pi^2 z^4} T(p \cdot z, z^2)$$

$$T(p \cdot z, z^2) = \int_0^1 du e^{i(2u-1)p \cdot z} H(u, \mu_F^2 z^2, \alpha_s(\mu_F)) \phi_\pi(u, \mu_F) + \mathcal{O}(z^2)$$

- Many alternatives possible, e.g.

Ji, PRL 110, 262002 (2013); Ma, Qiu, PRL 120, 022003 (2018)

$$\langle 0 | T\{\bar{q}(z) \not{z} \gamma_5 [\textcolor{red}{z}, -\textcolor{red}{z}] q(-z)\} \pi^0(p) \rangle = i f_\pi (pz) \int_0^1 du e^{i(2u-1)pz} \tilde{H}(u, \mu_F^2 z^2, \alpha_s(\mu_F)) \phi_\pi(u, \mu_F) + \mathcal{O}(z^2)$$

- In all cases  $H = 1 + c \alpha_s \ln z^2 \mu^2$
- Need large hadron momentum for kinematic coverage

What is better?

- Propagator: Physical observable,  $\vec{z}$  direction arbitrary, extra handle from spinor structure
- Wilson line: cheaper,  $\vec{z} = (0, 0, z)$ , no extra spinor structure, nonlocal RG factors

Can one keep systematic errors in such studies under control?

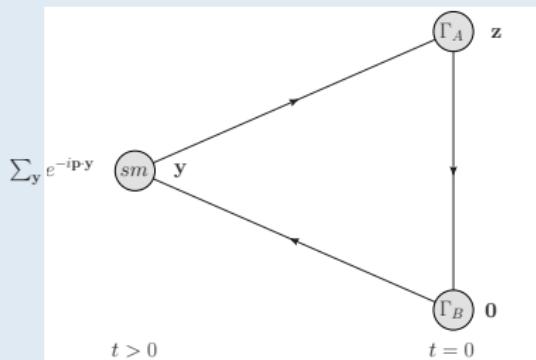


## RQCD exploratory study: 1709.04325 and 1807.06671

- We follow *Braun, Müller, EPJC, 55, 349 (2008)* with generic currents

$$\langle 0 | T\{\bar{q}(z/2)\Gamma_A q(z/2)\bar{q}(-z/2)\Gamma_B q(-z/2)\}\pi^0(p) \rangle \sim T_{AB}(p \cdot z, z^2)$$

- $\Gamma_A, \Gamma_B \rightarrow \gamma_\mu, \gamma_\mu \gamma_5, \gamma_5, \mathbb{I}$



Tree level result:

$$T(p \cdot z, z^2) = F_\pi \frac{p \cdot z}{2\pi^2 z^4} \Phi_\pi(p \cdot z),$$

with the position-space DA

$$\Phi_\pi(p \cdot z) = \int_0^1 du e^{i(u-1/2)p \cdot z} \phi_\pi(u).$$

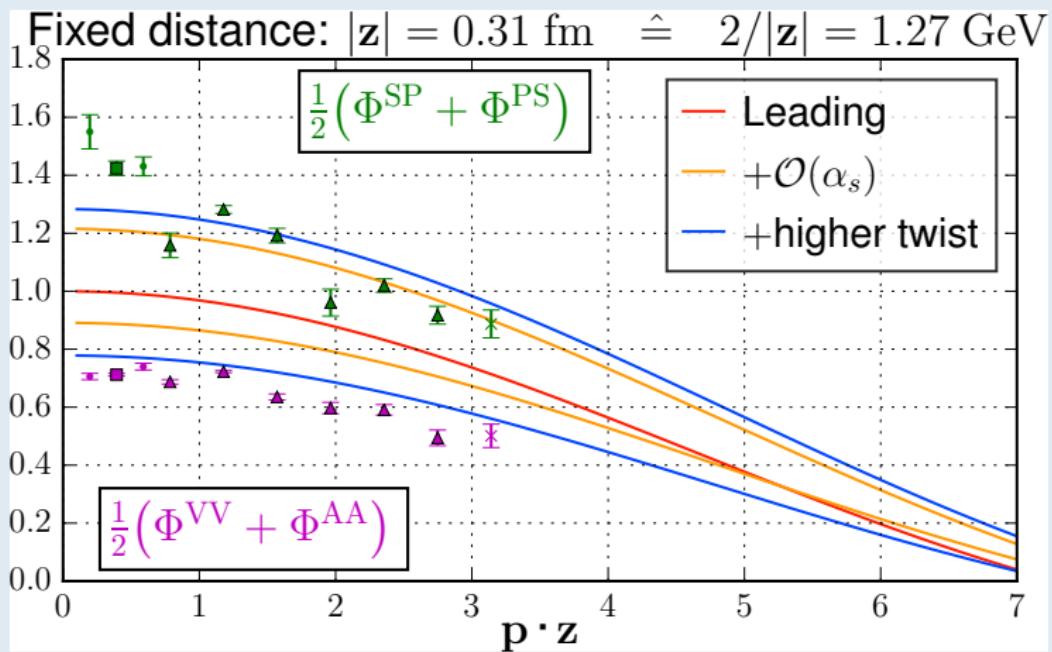
- QCD factorization

$$T_{AB}(p \cdot z, z^2) = \int_0^1 du e^{i(2u-1)p \cdot z} H_{AB}(u, \mu_F^2 z^2, \alpha_s(\mu_F)) \phi_\pi(u, \mu_F) + \mathcal{O}(z^2)$$

- Take into account  $H_{AB}(u, \dots)$  to NLO and twist-4 corrections  $\mathcal{O}(z^2)$



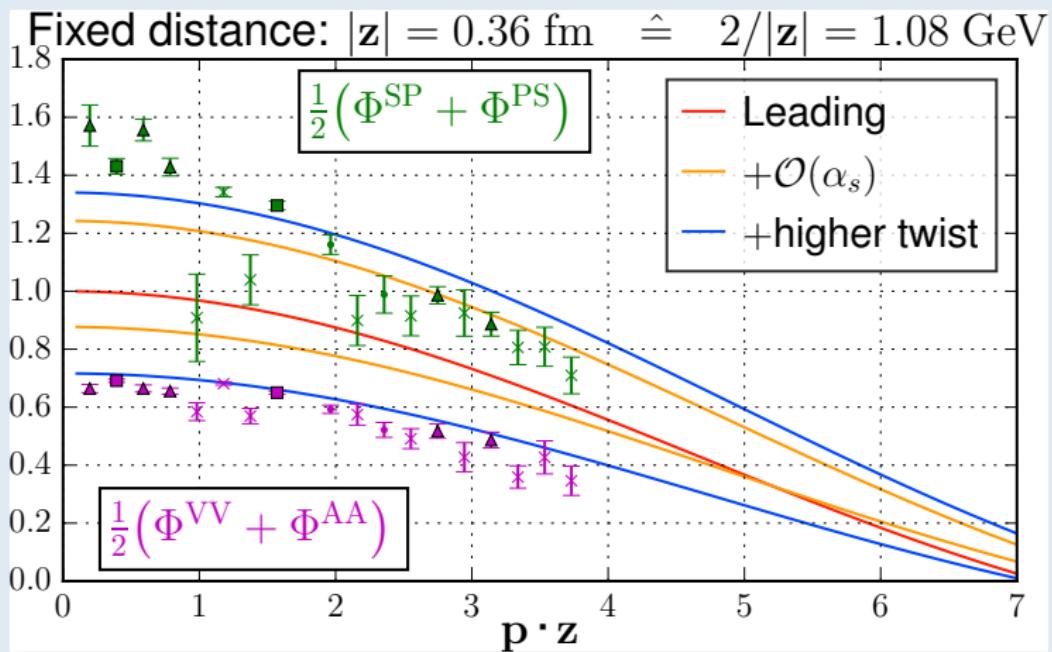
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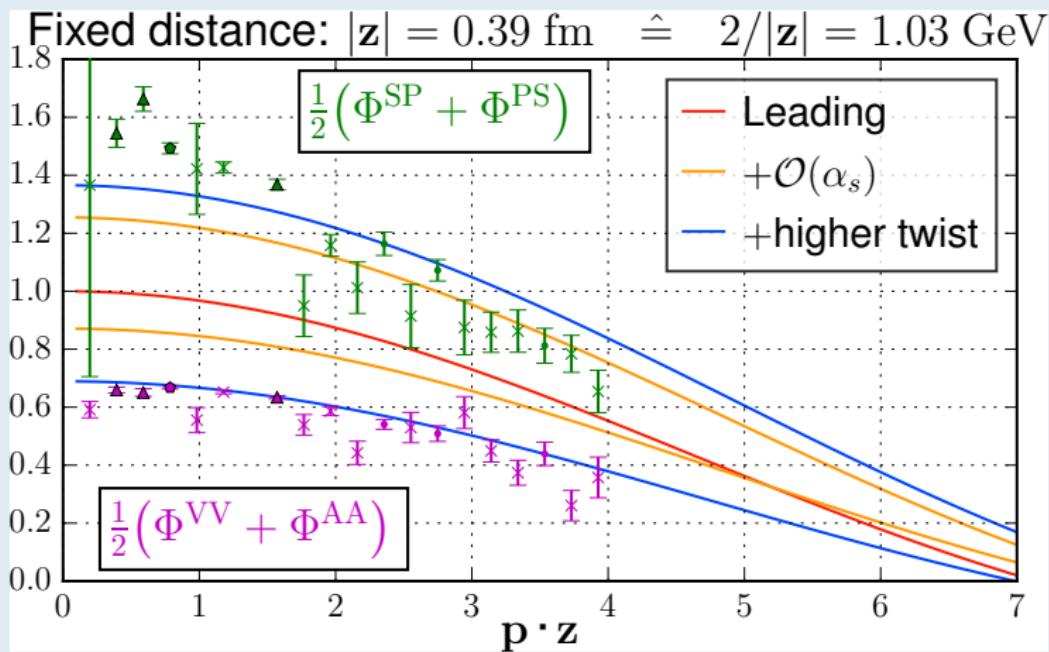
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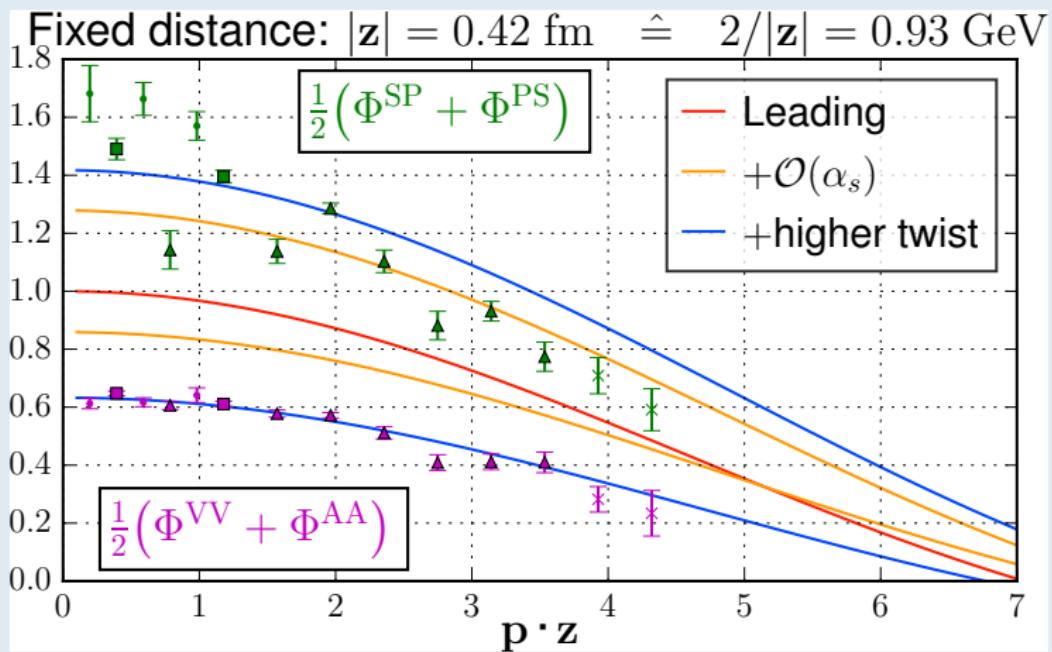
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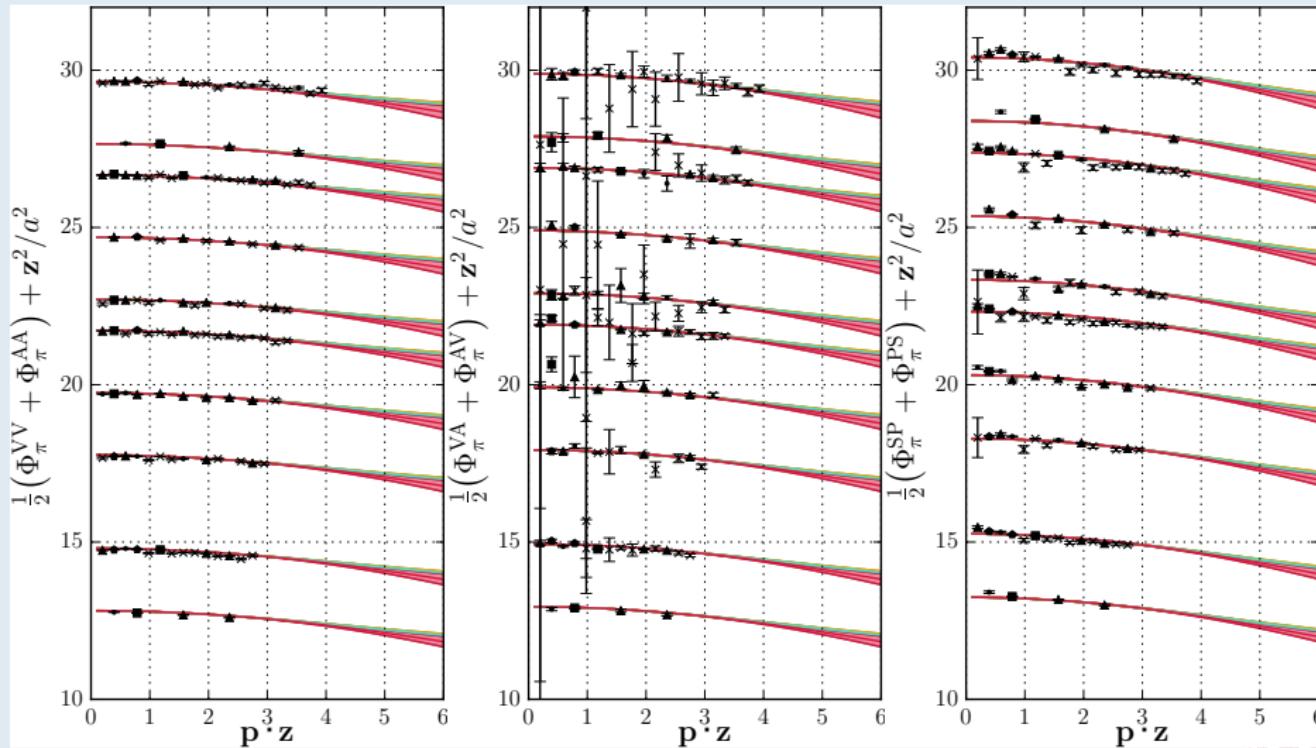
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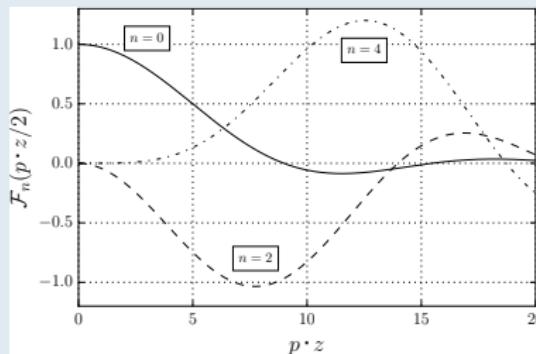


## What can be learnt about the pion DA from these data?

Gegenbauer expansion

$$\phi_\pi(u, \mu) = 6u(1-u) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^\pi(\mu) C_n^{3/2}(2u-1)$$

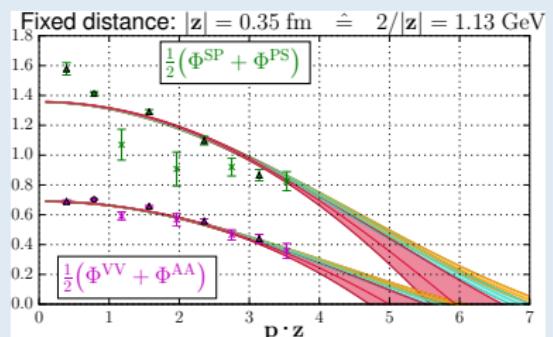
$$\Phi_\pi(pz, \mu) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^\pi(\mu) \mathcal{F}_n(pz/2)$$



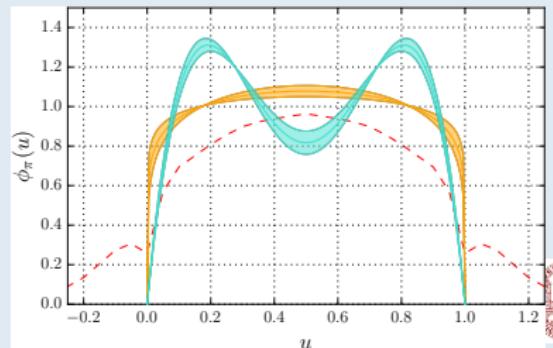
Dashes: pion DA by the quasi-distribution method,

Chen et.al., 1712.10025 →

with data for  $pz \lesssim 3$ , e.g.



cannot distinguish between



## Higher-twist effects

- The fit returns “reasonable” results for  $a_2(2 \text{ GeV}) \sim 0.2 - 0.3$   
**uncorrelated** with the higher-twist parameter  $\delta_\pi^2$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{u}(0) \gamma^\rho i g \tilde{G}_{\rho\mu} u(0) | \pi^0(p) \rangle = p_\mu F_\pi \delta_2^\pi; \quad 0.20 \text{ GeV}^2 \leq \delta_2^\pi \leq 0.25 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- First determination in lattice QCD



## Summary BM approach

- DAs from customized Euclidean correlation functions
  - We presented a proof of concept
  - In 1807.06671 a new algorithm implemented that enables smaller statistical errors
  - For  $2/|z| \gtrsim 1 \text{ GeV}$  need  $|\vec{p}| \gtrsim 4 \text{ GeV}$  to reach “Ioffe times”  $|p \cdot z|$  large enough to discriminate between different shapes
  - Study of several current combinations allows to quantify higher-twist effects
- In future
  - Repeat on a sample of “fine” CLS configurations to push for higher  $p_z$
  - Full NNLO factorization in continuum
  - In a long term, expand to PDFs
  - ? discretisation errors  $\sim ap$



## Power corrections to non-standard observables

Lattice QCD can simulate a large variety of Euclidean correlation functions at large momenta. Whereas BM strategy employed by RQCD may be viewed as a “standard candle”, there are many more options:

- parton quasi-distributions
- parton pseudo-distributions
- generic — “lattice cross sections”

*Ji, PRL 110, 262002 (2013)*  
*Radyushkin, PRD 96, 034025 (2017)*  
*Ma, Qiu, PRL 120, 022003 (2018)*

Exploratory studies demonstrate that statistical error in such calulations can be made sufficiently small, but what about systematic errors, both lattice and continuum?

— Power corrections to non-standard observables? —



## Renormalons: Concept

M. Beneke, Phys.Rept. 317 (1999)  
 M. Beneke, V. Braun, hep-ph/0010208

- Leading twist calculation “knows” about the necessity to add a power correction

Example:

$$F_2(x, Q^2) = 2x \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} C_2(y, Q^2/\mu^2) q\left(\frac{x}{y}, \mu^2\right) + \frac{1}{Q^2} D_2(x)$$

$$C_2(y) = \delta(1-y) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \alpha_s^{n+1}, \quad \alpha_s = \alpha_s(\mu)$$



## Cut-off scheme

Imagine the separation between CFs and MEs is done using explicit cutoff at  $|k| = \mu$ .

CFs will be modified compared to usual calculation by terms  $\sim \mu^2/Q^2$

$$C_2(y)|^{\text{cut}} = \delta(1-y) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \alpha_s^{n+1} - \frac{\mu^2}{Q^2} d_2(x) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\mu^4}{Q^4}\right)$$

The dependence on  $\mu$  must cancel:

- Logarithmic terms  $\ln Q^2/\mu^2$  in CFs against  $\mu$ -dependence in PDFs
- Power-terms  $\mu^2/Q^2$  against the higher-twist contributions

This means that  $D_2(x)$  *in the cutoff scheme* must have the form

$$D_2(x) = \mu^2 2x \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} d_2(x) q\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \delta D_2(x)$$

— related to quadratic UV divergences in matrix elements of twist-4 operators (in this scheme!)



## Dimensional regularization

- In dim.reg. power-like terms in the CFs do not appear. Instead, the coefficients  $c_k$  (e.g., in  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ ) diverge factorially with the order  $k$ 
  - The factorial divergence implies that the sum of the pert. series is only defined to a power accuracy and this ambiguity (renormalon ambiguity) must be compensated by adding a non-perturbative higher-twist correction
  - Detailed analysis [Beneke:2000kc]: the asymptotic large-order behavior of the coefficients (the renormalons) is in one-to-one correspondence with the sensitivity to extreme (small or large) loop momenta
  - Infrared renormalons in the I.t. CF are compensated by ultraviolet renormalons in the MEs of twist-four operators. At the end the same picture re-appears: only the details depend on the factorization method



## Deep inelastic scattering

Quadratic term in  $\mu$  is spurious since its sole purpose is to cancel the similar contribution to the CF  $\Rightarrow$  does not contribute to any physical observable.

— Assume that the “true” twist four term is of the same order, get a **renormalon model**

$$D_2(x) = \varkappa \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 2x \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} d_2(y) q\left(\frac{x}{y}\right), \quad \varkappa = \mathcal{O}(1)$$

One-loop result:

$$\begin{aligned} d_2^{(q)} &= -\frac{4}{[1-x]_+} + 4 + 2x + 12x^2 - 9\delta(1-x) - \delta'(1-x) \\ d_L^{(q)} &= 8x^2 - 4\delta(1-x) \end{aligned}$$

Main conclusions:

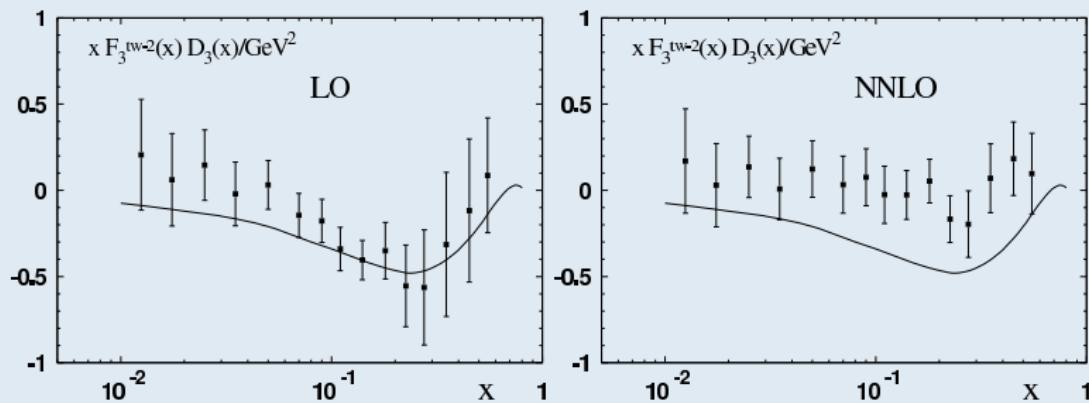
- ratio twist-4/twist-2 is target-independent (if assumption correct)
- enhancement at  $x \rightarrow 1$ :

$$\left[ \frac{\Lambda^2}{Q^2(1-x)} \right]^n$$

Is  $\varkappa$  universal? E.g. the same for  $F_L$  and  $F_2$ ? Dokshitzer, Webber:  $\varkappa \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_0$  universal nonperturbative coupling



Example: twist-4 correction to  $F_3(x, Q^2)$  from CCFR data:



Kataev et al., [hep-ph/9706534](#)

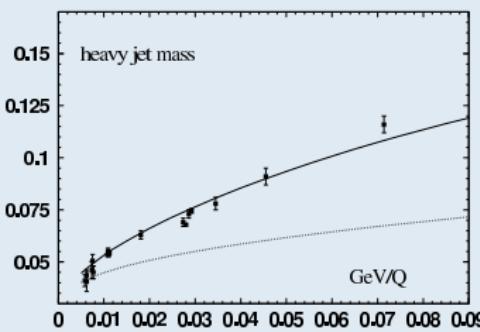
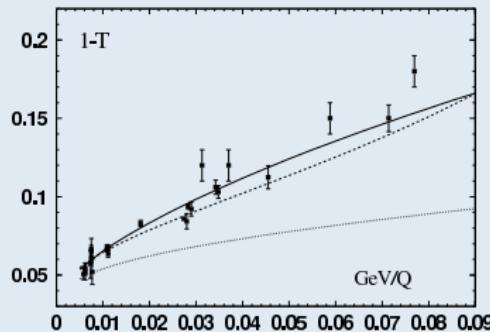


## Hadronic event shape variables in $e^+e^-$ annihilation

$$\langle S \rangle = \int d\text{PS}[p_i] |\mathcal{M}_{q\bar{q}g}|^2 S(p_i)$$

e.g. thrust  $S = 1 - T$

$$\langle 1 - T \rangle = t_1 \alpha_s(\mu) + \left[ t_2^{(0)} + t_2^{(1)} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{Q^2} \right] \alpha_s^2(\mu) + \varkappa_T \frac{\Lambda_T}{Q} + \mathcal{O}(1/Q^2)$$



Dotted lines: NLO, solid: with  $\frac{\Lambda}{Q}$ , dashed: NLO with  $\mu = 0.07Q$ .

Universality  $\Lambda_{\text{thrust}} \simeq \Lambda_{\text{jet mass}}$  works to 20%.

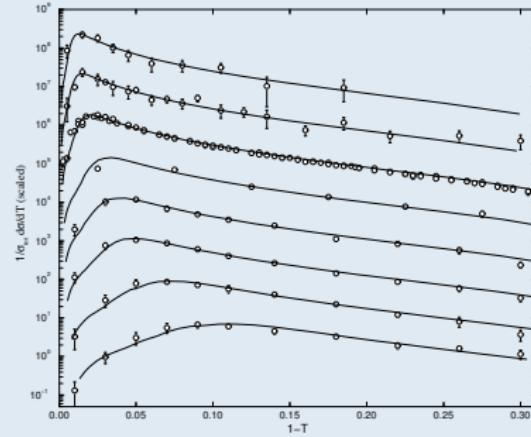
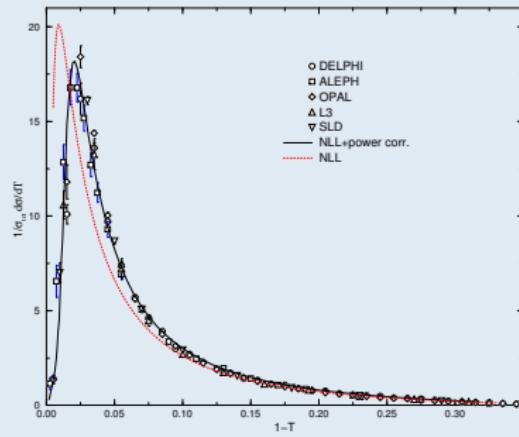


[The JADE Collaboration] EPJC 1, 461 (1998)

## Event shape distributions

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(t) \mapsto \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(t - \Lambda/Q) + \mathcal{O}\left(1/(tQ)^2\right)$$

If  $t \sim \Lambda/Q$  all terms in  $1/(tQ)^k$  have to be resummed — “shape function”



— fitted for  $Q = 91.2$  GeV, used for  $Q = 14, 22, 35, 44, 55, 91, 133, 161$  GeV:

G.P. Korchemsky, [hep-ph/9805537](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9805537)



## Quasi-distributions (1)

$$z^\mu \mapsto zv^\mu, \quad z \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Ioffe-time quasi-distributions

$$\langle N(p) | \bar{q}(zv)[zv, 0] \not{q}(0) | N(p) \rangle = 2(pz) \mathcal{I}^{\parallel}(z^2 v^2, p z v)$$

$$\langle N(p) | \bar{q}(zv)[zz, 0] \not{q}(0) | N(p) \rangle = 2(p\epsilon) \mathcal{I}^{\perp}(z^2 v^2, p z v), \quad (\epsilon \cdot v) = 0$$

### QCD factorization (light-ray OPE)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}^{\parallel(\perp)}(v^2 z^2, p v z) &= C^{\parallel(\perp)}(\mu_F) \otimes \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{ix p v z} q(x, \mu_F) \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{Ioffe-time distribution} \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O}(v^2 z^2) \end{aligned}$$



## Quasi-distributions (2)

Let  $z^\mu \mapsto zv^\mu$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{R}$

- parton quasi-distributions

[Ji:2013dva]

$$\mathcal{Q}^{\parallel(\perp)}(x, p) = (pv) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{2\pi} e^{-ixz(pv)} \mathcal{I}^{\parallel(\perp)}(z^2 v^2, pvz)$$

- parton pseudo-distributions

[Radyushkin:2017cyf]

$$\mathcal{P}(x, z) = z \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d(pv)}{2\pi} e^{-ixz(pv)} \mathcal{I}^{\perp}(z^2 v^2, pvz)$$



## Normalized (scale-invariant) quasi-distributions

Quasidistributions are scale-dependent ( $Z_q$  in axial gauge) and in renormalization schemes not based on dim. reg. also suffer from a linear UV divergence of the Wilson line. Problem can be avoided by considering a scale-independent ratio:

- diving out the value at zero proton momentum [Orginos:2017kos]

$$\mathbf{I}(z, pv) = \mathcal{I}(z, pv, \mu) / \mathcal{I}(z, 0, \mu)$$

- or, alternatively, normalizing the qITD to the vacuum correlator

$$\widehat{\mathbf{I}}(z, pv) = \mathcal{I}(z, pv, \mu) / \mathcal{N}(z, \mu), \quad \mathcal{N}(z, \mu) = \left( \frac{2iN_c}{\pi^2 z^2} \right)^{-1} \langle 0 | \bar{q}(z) \not{z} [z, 0] q(0) | 0 \rangle$$

In this way one can define the scale-independent qPDF/pPDF

$$\mathbf{Q}(x, p) = (pv) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{2\pi} e^{-ixz(pv)} \mathbf{I}(z, pv)$$

$$\mathbf{P}(x, z) = z \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d(pv)}{2\pi} e^{-ixz(pv)} \mathbf{I}(z, pv)$$

and similarly for  $\widehat{\mathbf{Q}}(x, p)$  and  $\widehat{\mathbf{P}}(x, z)$

- normalization to the vacuum correlator does not affect leading  $\mathcal{O}(z^2)$  power corrections, whereas the normalization to zero momentum, as we will see, has a nontrivial effect.



## Borel transform and renormalons

- light-ray OPE

$$\bar{q}(zv)\psi[zv, 0]q(0) = \int_0^1 d\alpha H^{\parallel}(z, \alpha, \mu, \mu_F) \Pi_{\text{l.t.}}^{\mu_F} [\bar{q}(\alpha zv) \not{z} q(0)] + \dots$$

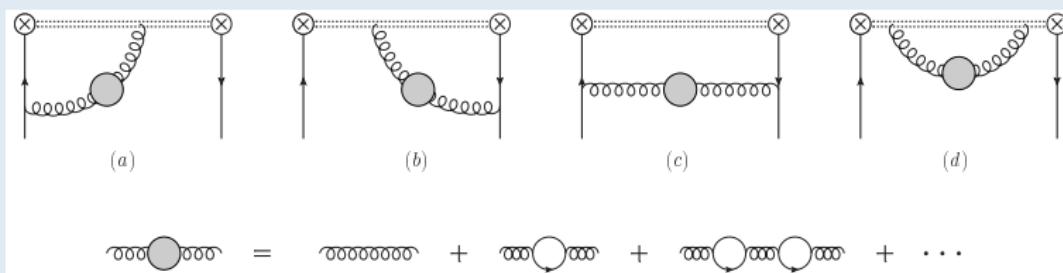
$$H = \delta(1 - \alpha) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k a_s^{k+1}, \quad a_s = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi}, \quad h_k \propto k!$$

- A convenient way to handle such a series is to consider the Borel transform

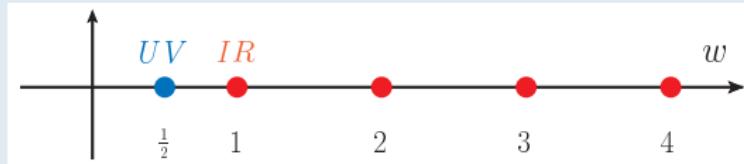
$$B[H](w) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{h_k}{k!} \left( \frac{w}{\beta_0} \right)^k \quad H = \delta(1 - \alpha) + \frac{1}{\beta_0} \int_0^{\infty} dw e^{-w/(\beta_0 a_s)} B[H](w)$$

However, integration is obscured by singularities on the integration path — renormalons

- Bubble-chain approximation      't Hooft, '77



## Singularities of the Borel transform



- Ultraviolet renormalon at  $w = 1/2$

M. Beneke, VB, '94

$$B[H^{\parallel(\perp)}] \xrightarrow{w \rightarrow 1/2} \frac{4C_F}{w - 1/2} \left( -\frac{v^2 z^2 \mu^2 e^{5/3}}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}} \right)^{1/2}$$

— removed by normalization or by explicit subtraction

- Infrared renormalon at  $w = 1$

$$B[H^{\parallel}](w) \xrightarrow{w \rightarrow 1} \frac{-4C_F}{1-w} \left[ \alpha + \bar{\alpha} \ln \bar{\alpha} \right] \left( -\frac{v^2 z^2 \mu^2 e^{5/3}}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}} \right)$$

$$B[H^{\perp}](w) \xrightarrow{w \rightarrow 1} \frac{-4C_F}{1-w} \left[ \alpha + \bar{\alpha} \ln \bar{\alpha} + \alpha \bar{\alpha} \right] \left( -\frac{v^2 z^2 \mu^2 e^{5/3}}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}} \right)$$



## Leading power corrections to quasi-PDFs

$$\mathcal{Q}^{\parallel}(x, p) = q(x) - \frac{v^2 \Lambda^2}{x^2(pv)^2} \int_{|x|}^1 \frac{dy}{y} \left[ \frac{y^2}{[1-y]_+} + 2\delta(\bar{y}) + \delta'(\bar{y}) \right] q\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

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where  $\Lambda = \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$

For a numerical study, present the result in the form

$$\mathcal{Q}^{\parallel(\perp)}(x, p) = q(x) \left\{ 1 - \frac{v^2 \Lambda^2}{x^2(1-x)(pv)^2} \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}^{\parallel(\perp)}(x) \right\}$$

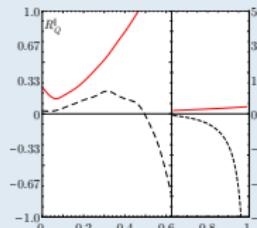


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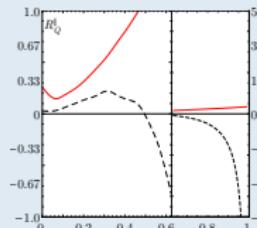
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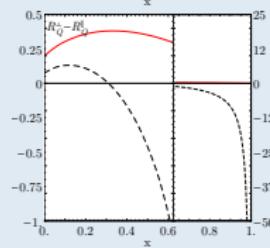
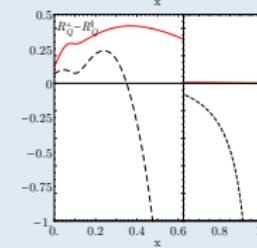
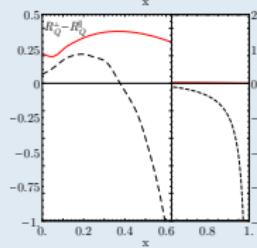
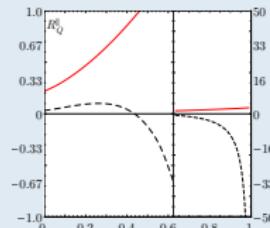
*u-quark*



*d-quark*



$$q(x) = x^{-1/2}(1-x)^3$$



**red:** non-normalized qPDFs (original Ji's definition)

**black:** normalized qPDFs (after subtraction at zero momentum)

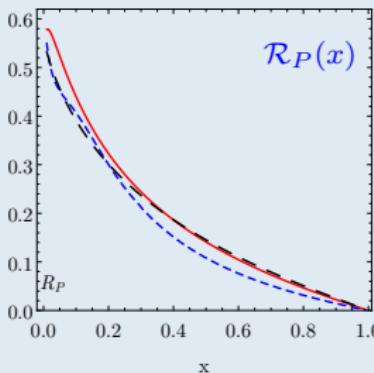
*used: MSTW NLO valence quark PDFs at 2 GeV*



## Leading power corrections to pseudo-PDFs

$$\mathcal{P}(x, z, \mu) = q(x) + (v^2 z^2 \Lambda^2) \int_{|x|}^1 \frac{dy}{y} (y + \bar{y} \ln \bar{y} + y\bar{y}) q\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \equiv q(x) \left\{ 1 + (v^2 z^2 \Lambda^2) \mathcal{R}_P(x) \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{P}(x, z, \mu) = q(x) + (v^2 z^2 \Lambda^2) \int_{|x|}^1 \frac{dy}{y} [y + \bar{y} \ln \bar{y} + y\bar{y}]_+ q\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \equiv q(x) \left\{ 1 + (v^2 z^2 \Lambda^2) \mathbf{R}_P(x) \right\}$$



MSTW u-quarks (black)  
 MSTW d-quarks (blue)  
 $q(x) = x^{-1/2}(1-x)^3$  (red)

$$\mathcal{R}_P(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 1} \mathcal{O}(1-x),$$

$$\mathbf{R}_P(x) = \mathcal{R}_P(x) - \frac{5}{12},$$



## Summary: power corrections to qPDFs

- Power corrections for qPDFs have a generic behavior

$$\mathcal{Q}(x, p) = q(x) \left\{ 1 + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{p^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2(1-x)} \right) \right\}$$

Normalization to zero momentum considerably reduces the correction at  $0.1 < x < 0.6$  at the cost of a strong enhancement at  $x > 0.6$

- Power corrections for pPDFs have a generic behavior

$$\mathcal{P}(x, z) = q(x) \left\{ 1 + \mathcal{O} \left( z^2 \Lambda^2 (1-x) \right) \right\}$$

but the suppression at  $x \rightarrow 1$  is lifted by the normalization to zero momentum

- Position space PDFs (qITDs) have flat power corrections at large Ioffe times

