

Gluon Quasi PDF  
in  
**Large Momentum Effective Theory**

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# Outline

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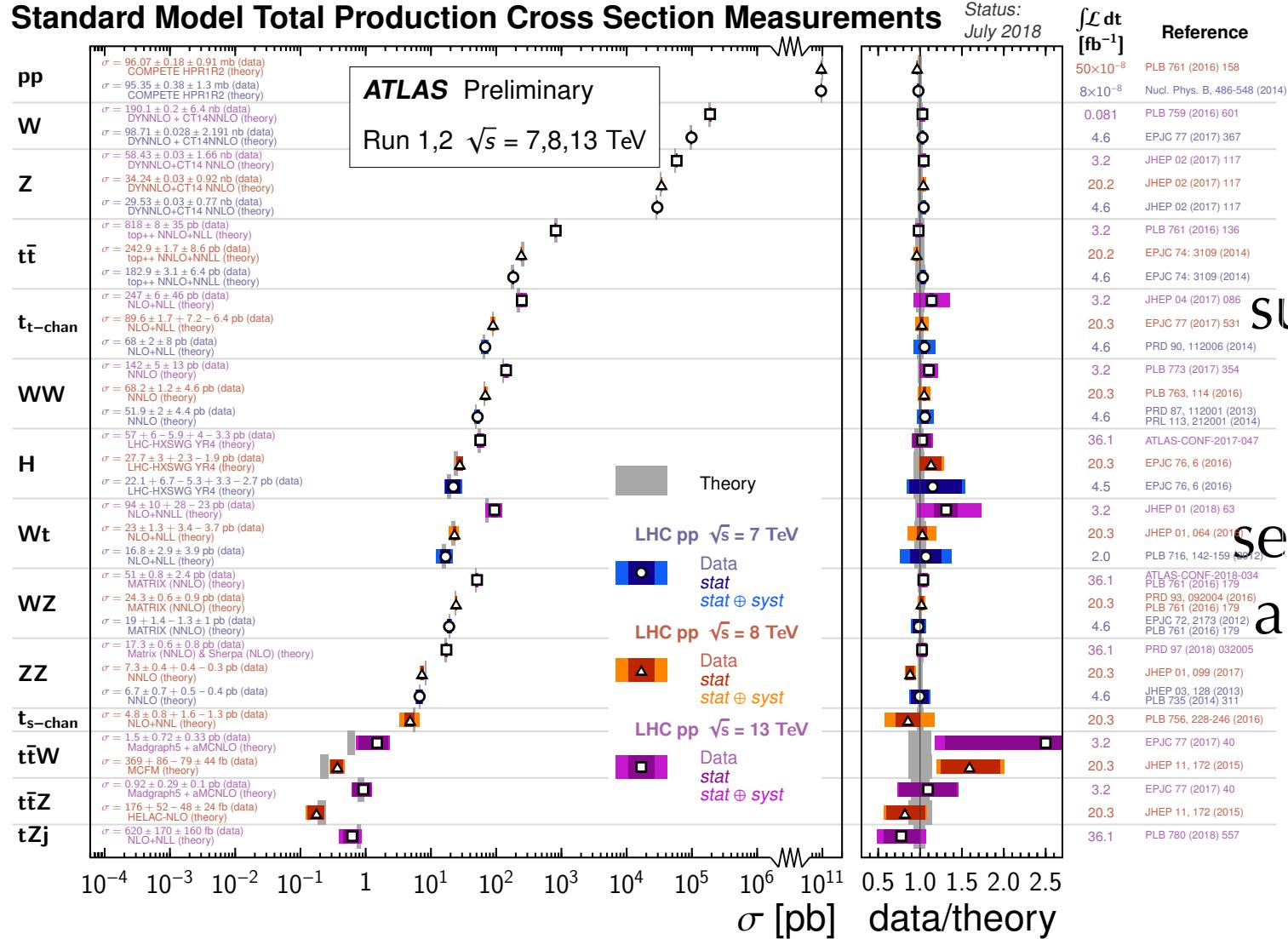
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- **Parton Distribution Functions**
- **Quasi PDF and LaMET**
- **Brief Results for quark PDFs**
- **Gluon quasi PDF: renormalization**
- **Summary**

# Success of the Standard Model(SM)

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## Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

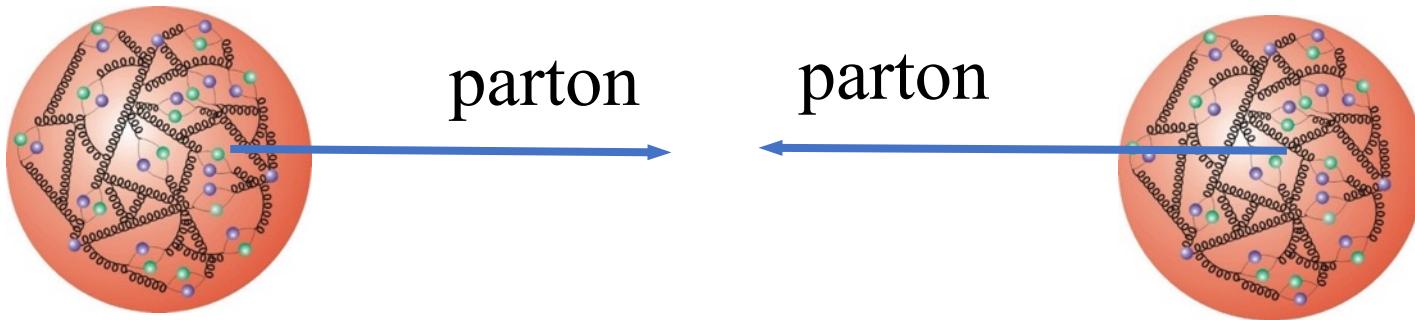


success of  
EW and  
flavor  
sectors but  
also QCD

# Factorization: Parton Model; PDF

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1969年，费曼提出高能质子结构的部分子理论，用部分子分布函数（或费曼分布）来描述质子物理性质



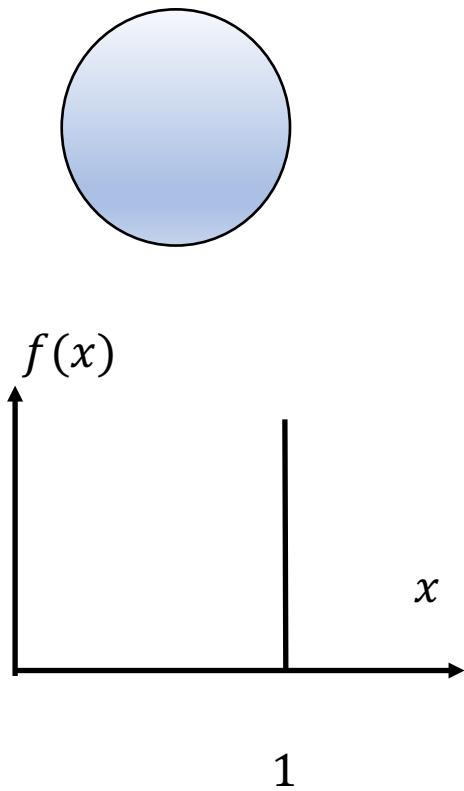
Factorization theorems:

$$d\sigma \sim \int dx_1 dx_2 * f(x_1) * f(x_2) * C(x_1, x_2, Q)$$

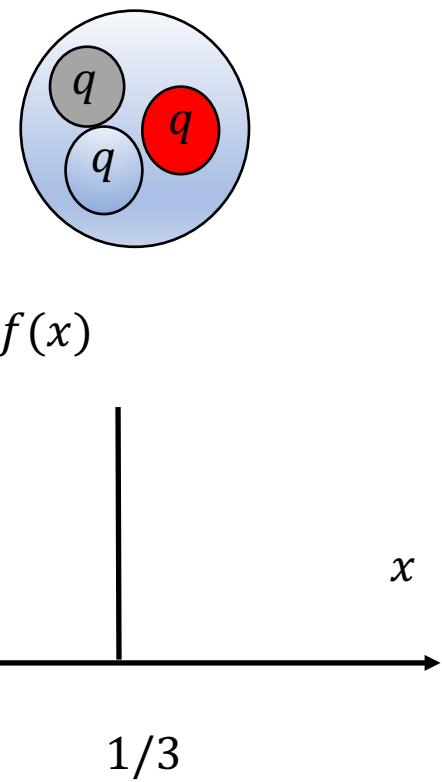
PDF: basic inputs for particle physics at hadron colliders.

# Factorization: Parton Model; PDF

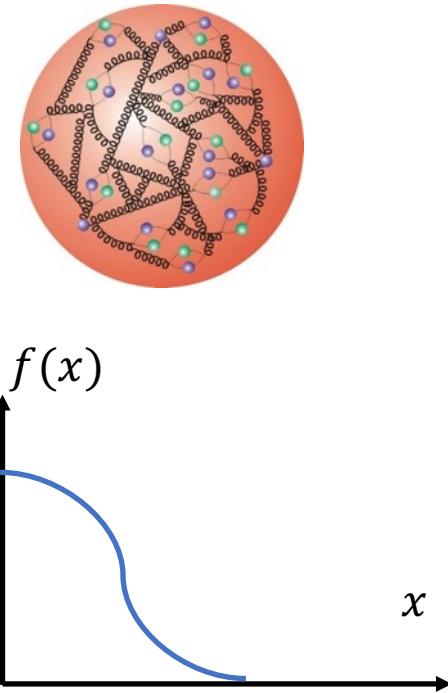
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3 free quarks

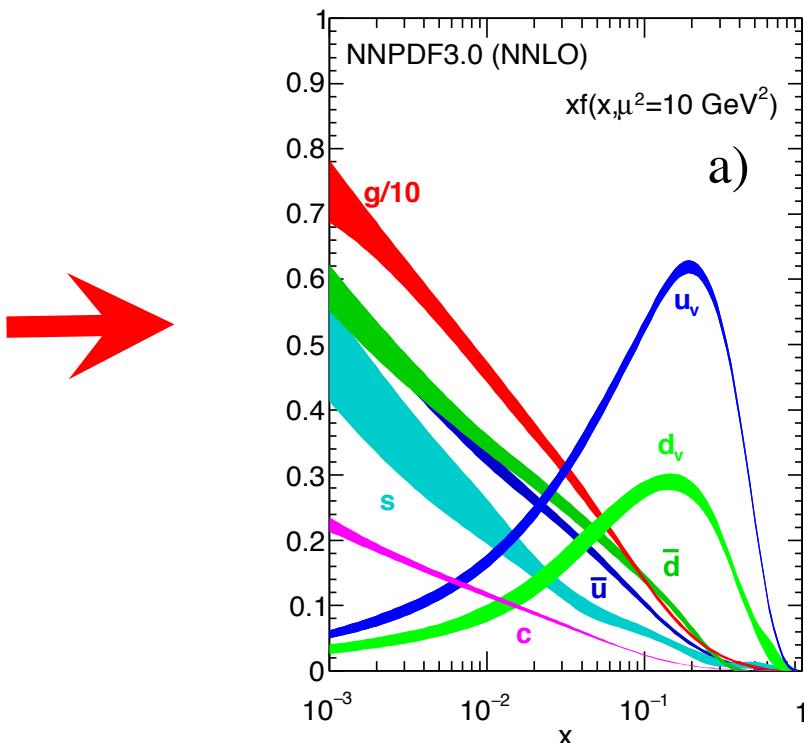
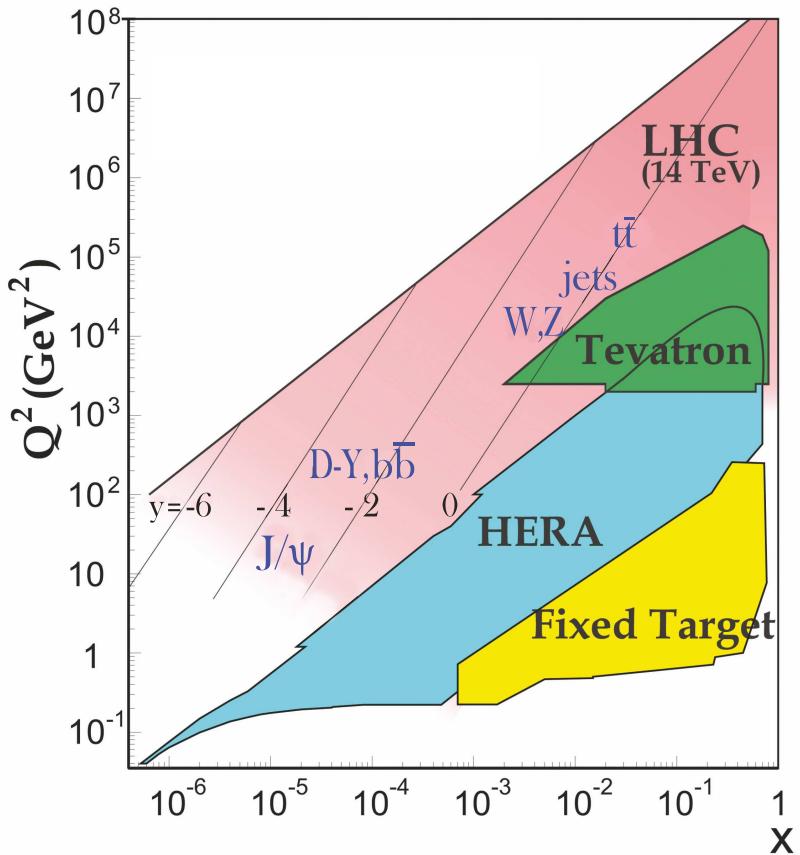


Quarks and Gluons  
Many body problem



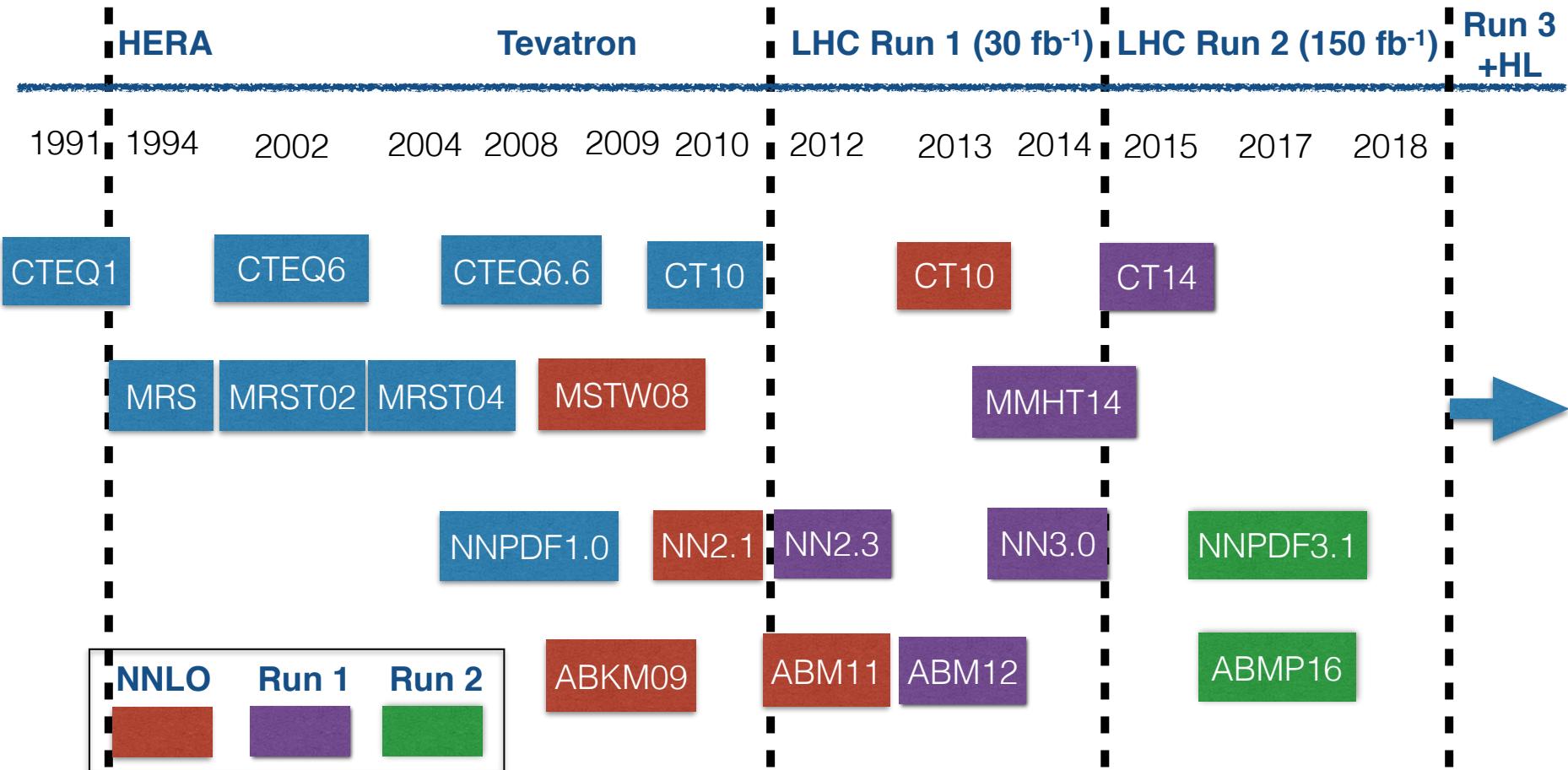
# Global Fit of Data

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# Global Fit of Data

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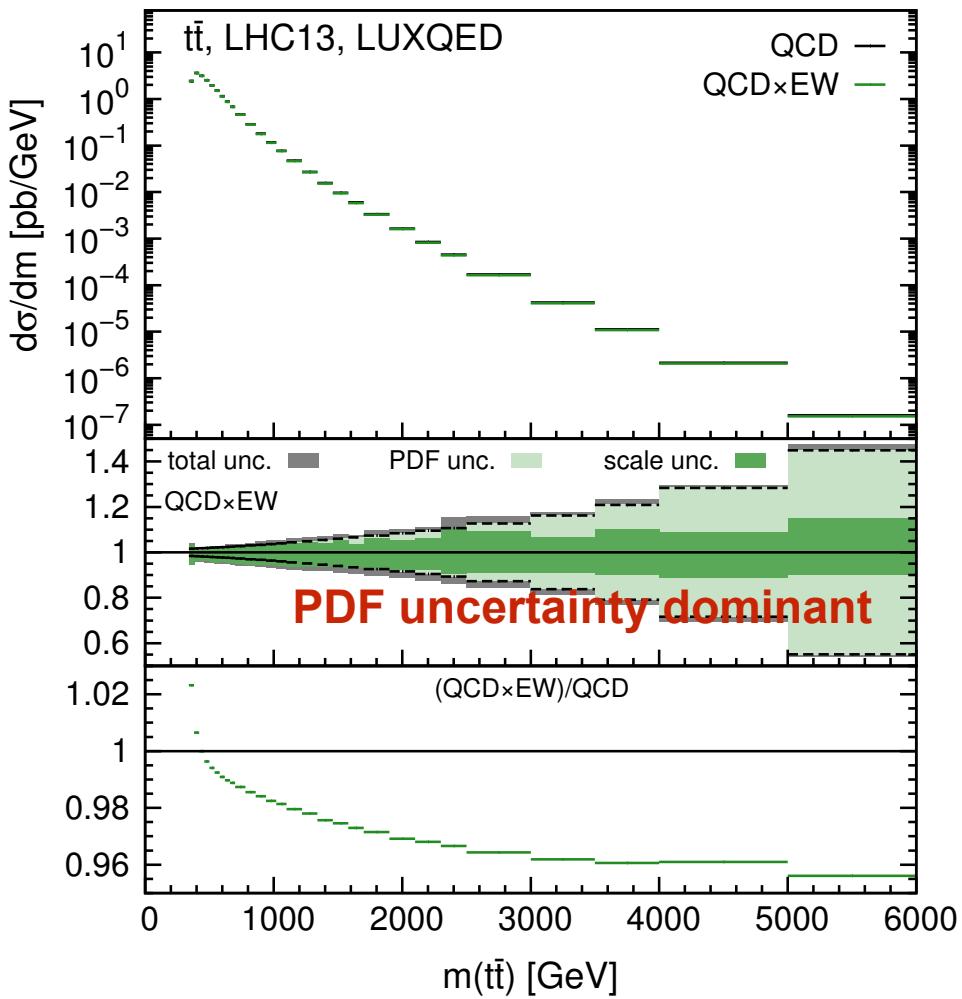
From Jun Gao

# PDF From First Principle?

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- Fitting Results rely on data
- First-principle calculation can cover regions where experiments cannot constrain so well
- The cost of improving calculations could be much lower than building large experiments.

# Gluon PDF



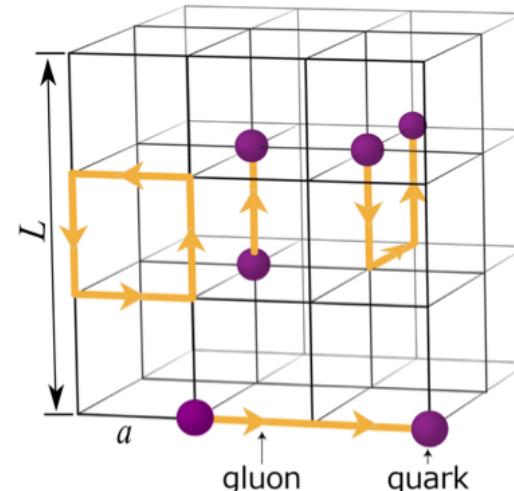
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大动量分数区域的PDF  
Uncertainty 对于预言高质量  
新物理粒子产生有很大影响

# Lattice QCD(K.G.Wilson,1974)

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- Numerical simulation in discretized Euclidean space-time
- Finite volume ( $L$  should be large)
- Finite lattice spacing ( $a$  should be small)



Tremendous successes in hadron spectroscopy, decay constants, strong coupling, form factors, etc.

# Lattice QCD: PDF?

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PDF (or more general parton physics):  
Minkowski space, real time  
infinite momentum frame, on the light-cone

Lattice QCD:

Euclidean space, imaginary time ( $t=i\tau$ )  
Difficulty in time

$$x_E^\mu x_E^\mu = 0, \quad x_E^\mu = (0,0,0,0)$$

Unable to distinguish local operator and light-cone operator

# Lattice QCD: PDF?

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One can form local moments to get rid of the time-dependence

- $\langle x^n \rangle = \int f(x) x^n dx$  : matrix elements of local operators
- However, one can only calculate lowest few moments in practice.
- Higher moments quickly become noisy.

$$\int_0^1 dx x^n q(x, \mu) dx = a_n(\mu) \propto \left\langle P \left| \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \overbrace{i\vec{D}^+ \cdots i\vec{D}^+}^n \psi(0) \right| P \right\rangle$$

# Quasi Parton Distribution Functions and **Large Momentum Effective Theory** **(LaMET)**

X. Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 262002

X. Ji, Sci.China Phys.Mech.Astron. 57 (2014) 1407-1412

Much content in the following is taken from Prof. Ji's slides.

# Center-of-Mass and Internal Motions :

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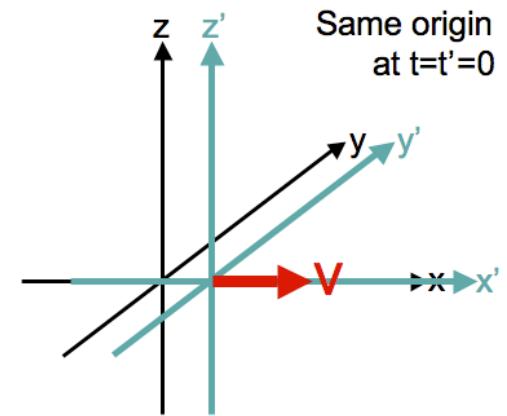
## non-relativistic case

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- In non-relativistic systems, the COM motion decouples from the internal motion in the sense that the internal dynamics is independent of the COM momentum:

$$H = H_{\text{com}} + H_{\text{int}}$$

- $H_{\text{int}}$  is independent of COM momentum and COM position.
- Wave function of the H-atom is independent of its speed.



Galilei transformation

# Center-of-Mass and Internal Motions : relativistic case

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- Wave functions in the different frame is related by Lorentz boost:

$$|p\rangle = U(\Lambda(p)) |p=0\rangle, \quad \Lambda \text{ is related to the boost } K_i$$

- Consider the momentum distribution of the constituent  
$$n(k) = \langle p | a_k^+ a_k | p \rangle$$

In relativistic bound state, this becomes a COM momentum-dependent quantity,

$$n(k) \rightarrow n(k, p) \text{ or } n_p(k)$$

- The internal wave function is **frame-dependent (p-dependent)**!

# Computing the momentum dependence

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- Studying the momentum dependence of an observable  $O(p)$  is in principle possible through commutation relation:

$$[O, K_i] = \dots$$

However, in relativistic theories, the boost operator  $K$  is highly non-trivial, it is interaction-dependent, just like the Hamiltonian.

- Computing the  $p$ -dependence of an observable is just as difficult as studying the dynamical evolution.

# Asymptotic freedom (AF): large momentum

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- QCD is an asymptotic-free theory.
- Once there is a large scale in the problem, such a scale dependence can be studied in pert. theory.
- AF allows to compute the large  $p$ -dependence in pert. theory:

$$O(p, a) = C_0 \left( \frac{\mu}{p}, ap \right) o(\mu) + \frac{c_2}{p^2} + \frac{c_4}{p^4} + \dots$$

where  $a$  is some UV cut-off.

# Renormalization group equation

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- When power suppressions can be ignored:

$$O(p, a) \sim C_0\left(\frac{\mu}{p}, a\right) o(\mu)$$

p-dependence become RG in pert. theory:

$$\frac{dO(p,a)}{dlnp} \sim \frac{dC_0\left(\frac{\mu}{p}, a\right)}{dlnp} O(\mu) \sim \gamma_o(\mu) O(p, a)$$

Anomalous dimension:

$$\gamma_o = \frac{1}{C_0} \frac{dC_0\left(\frac{\mu}{p}, a\right)}{dlnp} O$$

# Fixed point and parton physics

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- The RG equation has a fixed point at  $P=\infty$
- This is the infinite momentum limit in which the partons were first introduced by Feynman.
- Thus the parton physics corresponds to frame-dependent physical observables at the fixed point of the frame transformations.

This tells us how to calculate  
the parton physics in QCD !

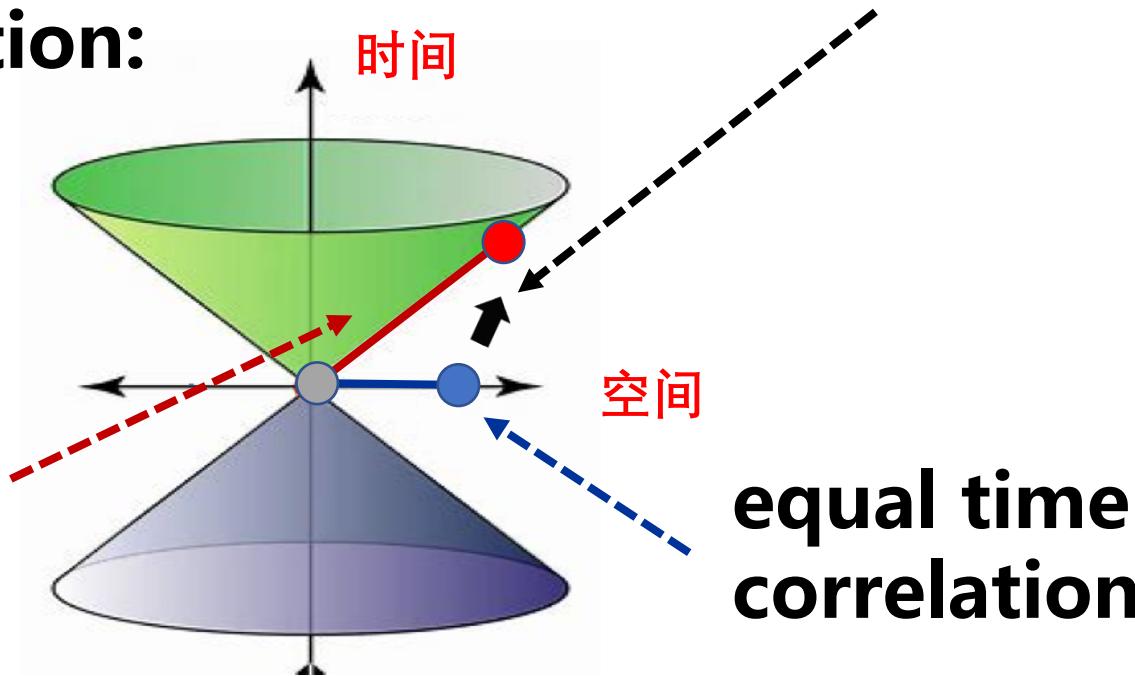
# Quasi PDF

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$$\tilde{q}(x, \mu^2, P^z) = \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{izk^z} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma^z \\ \times \exp \left( -ig \int_0^z dz' A^z(z') \right) \psi(0) | P \rangle$$

Frame  
transformation:

PDF:  
light-cone  
correlation



# Finite but large P

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- The distribution at a finite but large P shall be calculable in lattice QCD.
- Since it differs from the standard PDF by simply an infinite P limit, it shall have the same infrared (collinear) physics.
- It shall be related to the standard PDF by a matching factor  $Z(\frac{\mu}{P})$  which is perturbatively calculable.

# Quasi PDF

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Matching onto Light-cone PDF:

$$\tilde{q}(x, \mu^2, P^z) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} Z\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P^z}\right) q(y, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\Lambda^2/(P^z)^2, M^2/(P^z)^2\right) ,$$

- Quasi pdfs: finite but large  $p^z$ , from “full theory”
- Light-cone pdfs :  $p^z \rightarrow \infty$
- $Z$ : matching coefficient, the difference of the UV physics, can be calculated in perturbation theory.

$$Z(x, \mu/P^z) = \delta(x - 1) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} Z^{(1)}(x, \mu/P^z) + \dots$$

# Progress on quasi PDF

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- One loop matching for quark (Xiong, Ji, Zhang, Zhao,2013)
- Renormalization (Ji,Zhang,2014)
- Quasi GPD (Ji ,Schafer, Xiong ,Zhang, 2015)
- Quasi TMD and soft factor subtraction (Ji,Sun,Xiong,Yuan,2015)
- “Lattice cross section” approach (Ma, Qiu, 2014)
- Lattice calculation (Lin, Chen, Cohen,Ji, 2014; Chen, Cohen, Ji, Lin , Zhang ,2016)
- Quasi distribution amplitude of Heavy Quarkonia (Jia, Xiong,2015)
- Non-dipolar Wilson line (Li,2016)
- diquark spectator model (Gamberg, Kang, Vitev, Xing)
- Matching continuum to lattice (T. Ishikawa, Y.Q. Ma, J.W. Qiu, S.Yoshida, 2016)
- 2017...
- 2018...
- 2019... **Many Progress have been made on quasi PDFs,  
but I can not discuss all important ones.**

# Progress on quasi PDF

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Lattice Collaboration working on quasi-PDFs:

➤ **Lattice Parton Physics Project (LP3) Collaboration**

J.W. Chen (National Taiwan U.), T. Ishikawa (T.-D. Lee Institute), L. Jin (U. Connecticut and BNL), R.-Z. Li (Michigan State U.), H.-W. Lin (Michigan State U.), Y.-S. Liu (TDLI), A. Schaefer (U. Regensburg), Y.-B. Yang (Michigan State U.), J.-H. Zhang (U. Regensburg), R. Zhang (Beijing Inst. Theory), and Y. Zhao (MIT), et al.

➤ **European Twisted Mass Collaboration (ETMC)**

C. Alexandrou (U. Cyprus) , M. Constantinou (Temple U.), K.Cichy (Adam Mickiewicz U.), K. Jansen (NIC, DESY), F. Steffens (Bonn U.), et al.

➤ **DESY, Zeuthen** J. Green, et al.

➤ **Brookhaven group**

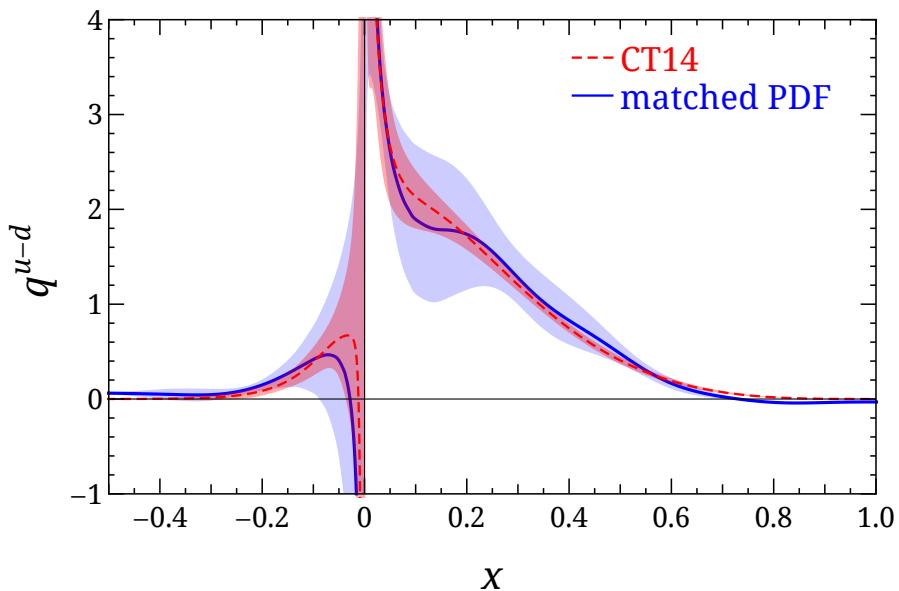
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# Progress on quasi PDF

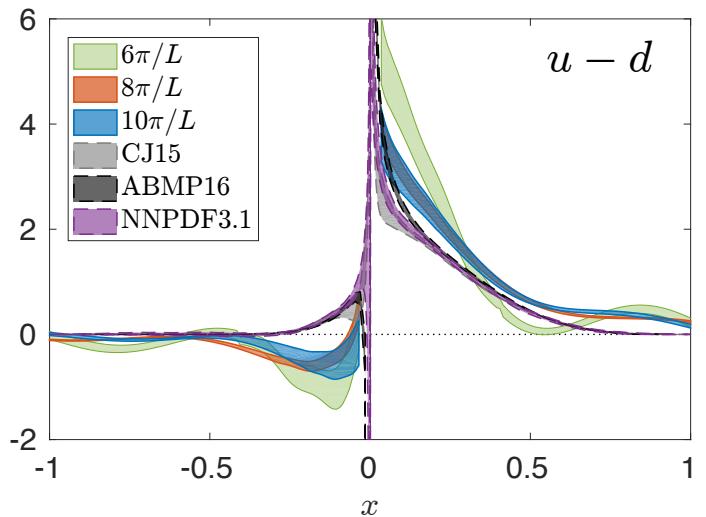
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$$u(x) - d(x) - \bar{u}(-x) + \bar{d}(-x)$$

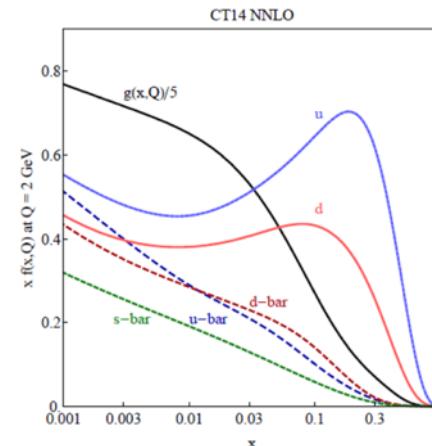
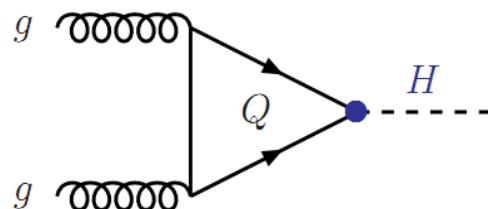
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ETMC:1803.02685



# Gluon quasi PDF: Definition and Renormalization



WW,Zhao,Zhu,1708.02458

WW, Zhao, 1712.03830

Zhang, Ji, Schafer, WW, Zhao,1808.10824

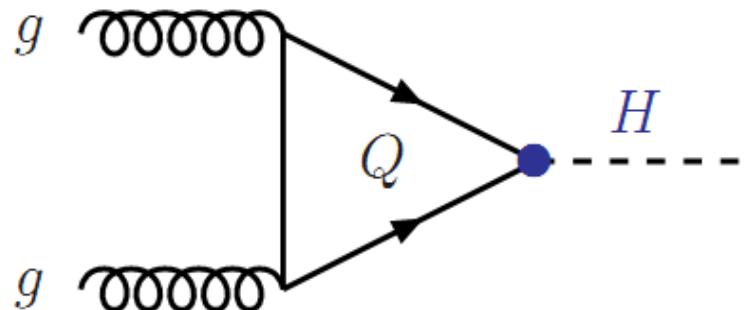
WW, Zhang, Zhao, Zhu, in preparation

See also Li, Ma, Qiu, 1809.01836

# Gluon PDF

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Higgs Production:  
gluon-gluon fusion



Cross sections are calculated by Zürich group at N<sup>3</sup>LO QCD and  
NLO EW accuracies [Anastasiou:2016cez]

**mH=125.09 GeV,  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV**

$$\sigma = 48.52 \text{ pb}$$

**Total Uncertainty: 3.9% (Gaussian)**

**PDF: 1.9%**

**$\alpha_s$ : 2.6%**

# quasi PDF for gluon: definition?

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Definition of quasi and light-cone gluon distribution

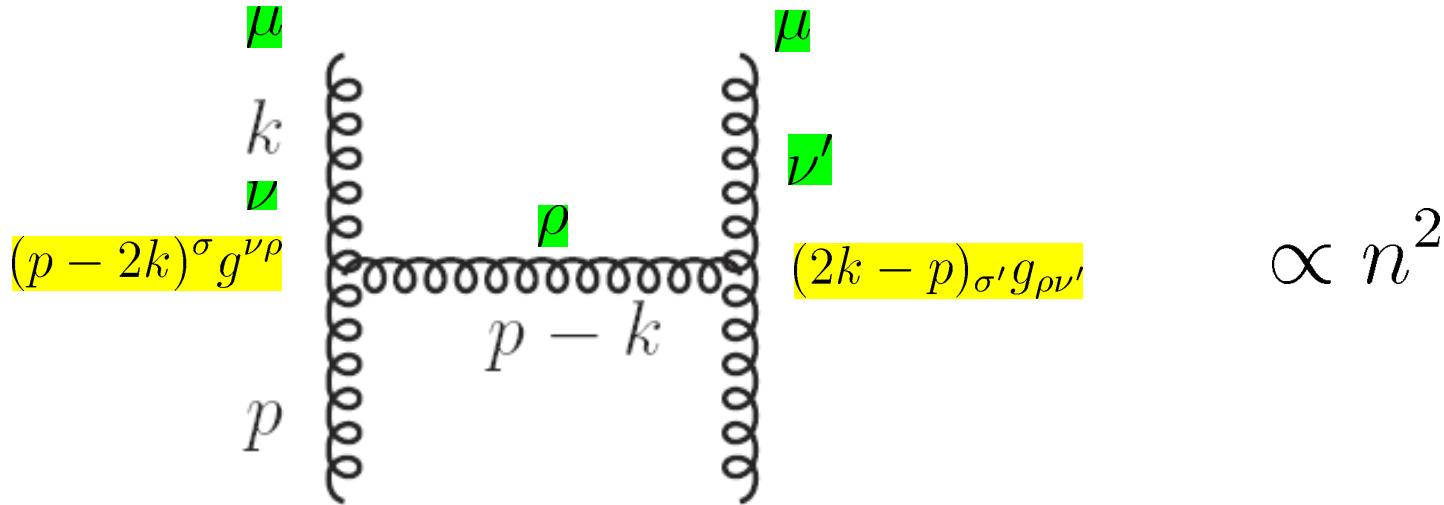
$$f_{g/H}(x, \mu) = \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi x P^+} e^{-ix\xi^- P^+} \langle P | F^+_i(\xi^-) W(\xi^-, 0, L_{n^+}) F^{i+}(0) | P \rangle$$

$$\tilde{f}_{g/H}(x, \mu) = \int \frac{dz}{2\pi x P^z} e^{-ixz P^z} \langle P | F^z_i(z) W(z, 0, L_{n^z}) F^{iz}(0) | P \rangle$$

- Field Strength Tensor:  $F$
- $i$  sums over **transverse** directions ( $i=1,2$ ) or full directions
- $W(z_1, z_2, C)$  is a Wilson line along contour  $C$ .

# Renormalization of gluon PDF: Linear Divergences

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- Light-cone:  $n^2=0$ , no linear power divergence;
- Quasi:  $n^2=-1$ , the integral contributes a linear power divergence!

$$\frac{dk_0 d^2 k_T * k^4}{k^6} \sim k$$

Lattice Regularization?

# Renormalization of gluon PDF: Auxiliary Field

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Gervais and Neveu, 1980

Wilson line     $W(z_1, z_2; C) = \langle \mathcal{Z}(\lambda_1) \bar{\mathcal{Z}}(\lambda_2) \rangle_z$

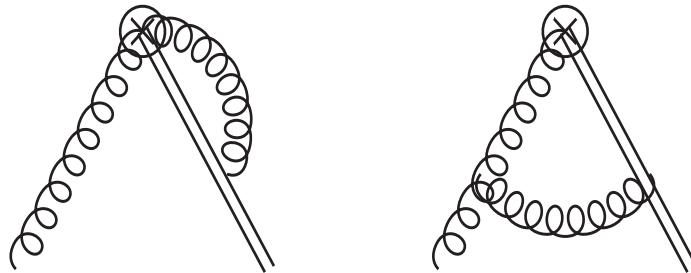
Gauge invariant non-local operators  
pairs of gauge invariant composite local operators

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mu\nu}^a(z_1) W_{ab}(z_1, z_2; C) F_{\rho\sigma}^b(z_2) &= \langle (F_{\mu\nu}^a(z_1) \mathcal{Z}_a(\lambda_1)) | \overline{(\mathcal{Z}_b)}(\lambda_2) F_{\rho\sigma}^b(z_2) \rangle \\ &= \Omega_{\mu\nu}^{(1)}(z_1) \overline{\Omega_{\rho\sigma}^{(1)}}(z_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega_{\mu\nu}^{(1)}(z_1) = F_{\mu\nu}^a(z_1) \mathcal{Z}_a(\lambda_1))$$

# Renormalization of gluon PDF: One Loop diagrams

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$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \frac{\alpha_s C_A}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{4-d} (A_a^\nu n^\mu - A_a^\mu n^\nu) n \cdot \partial \mathcal{Z}_a / n^2 - \frac{\pi \mu}{3-d} (n^\mu A_a^\nu - n^\nu A_a^\mu) \mathcal{Z}_a + \text{reg.} \right\}, \\ I_2 &= \frac{\alpha_s C_A}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{4-d} \left[ \frac{1}{4} F_a^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{Z}_a + \frac{1}{2} (F_a^{\mu\rho} n_\nu n_\rho - F_a^{\nu\rho} n_\mu n_\rho) / n^2 + \frac{1}{2} (A_a^\mu n^\nu - A_a^\nu n^\mu) n \cdot \partial \mathcal{Z}_a / n^2 \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\pi \mu}{3-d} (n^\mu A_a^\nu - n^\nu A_a^\mu) \mathcal{Z}_a + \text{reg.} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

No power divergence!

# Renormalization of gluon quasi-PDF

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Three operators with the same quantum number

$$\Omega_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} = F_{\mu\nu}^a \mathcal{Z}_a,$$

$$\Omega_{\mu\nu}^{(2)} = \Omega_{\mu\alpha}^{(1)} \frac{\dot{x}_\alpha \dot{x}_\nu}{\dot{x}^2} - \Omega_{\nu\alpha}^{(1)} \frac{\dot{x}_\alpha \dot{x}_\mu}{\dot{x}^2},$$

$$\Omega_{\mu\nu}^{(3)} = |\dot{x}|^{-2} (\dot{x}_\mu A_\nu^a - \dot{x}_\nu A_\mu^a) (D\mathcal{Z})_a,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{1,R}^{\mu\nu} \\ \Omega_{2,R}^{\mu\nu} \\ \Omega_{3,R}^{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{11} & Z_{22} - Z_{11} & Z_{13} \\ 0 & Z_{22} & Z_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & Z_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_1^{\mu\nu} \\ \Omega_2^{\mu\nu} \\ \Omega_3^{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Renormalization of gluon quasi-PDF

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Different components are  
renormalized differently!

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{1,R}^{z\mu} \\ \Omega_{3,R}^{z\mu} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{22} & Z_{13} \\ 0 & Z_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_1^{z\mu} \\ \Omega_3^{z\mu} \end{pmatrix};$$

$$\Omega_{1,R}^{ti} = Z_{11} \Omega_1^{ti}$$

# Renormalization of gluon PDF:

## Multiplicatively Renormalizable Operators

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$$O^{(1)}(z_1, z_2) \equiv F^{ti}(z_1) L(z_1, z_2) {F_i}^t(z_2),$$

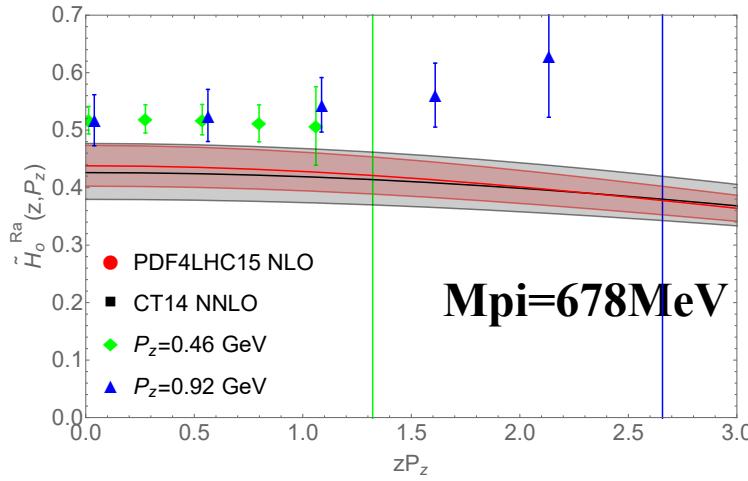
$$O^{(2)}(z_1, z_2) \equiv F^{zi}(z_1) L(z_1, z_2) {F_i}^z(z_2),$$

$$O^{(3)}(z_1, z_2) \equiv F^{ti}(z_1) L(z_1, z_2) {F_i}^z(z_2),$$

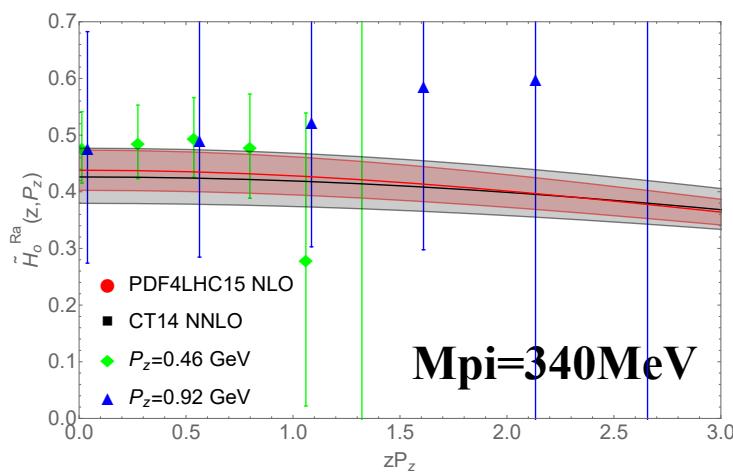
$$O^{(4)}(z_1, z_2) \equiv F^{z\mu}(z_1) L(z_1, z_2) {F_\mu}^z(z_2),$$

Different components are renormalized differently!

# First Lattice Simulation



Fan, Yang, Anthony, Lin, Liu, 1808.02077



$$\tilde{H}_0(z, P_z) = \langle P | \mathcal{O}_0(z) | P \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_0 \equiv \frac{P_0 \left( \mathcal{O}(F_\mu^t, F^{\mu t}; z) - \frac{1}{4} g^{tt} \mathcal{O}(F_\nu^\mu, F_\mu^\nu; z) \right)}{\frac{3}{4} P_0^2 + \frac{1}{4} P_z^2}$$

# Summary

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LaMET: Parton physics demands new ideas to solve non-perturbative QCD.

Gluon Quasi PDF:

Renormalizability; RI/MOM subtraction( $O_3$ );

Factorization; One-loop matching; polarized PDF;

Mixing on the lattice; BRST/ghost on lattice ( $p^2/\epsilon$ );

In 5~10 years, expect:

- ✓ Lattice calculation of quark PDFs: 10%
- ✓ Better constraints  $x \sim 1$
- ✓ Distributions: gluon, TMD, GPD

Thank you very much!