

# Generative Modeling for QCD Global Analysis

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FY26 – Q1 Report

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_q \bar{\psi}_q (i\gamma_\mu D^\mu - m_q) \psi_q - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}]$$

# Project aims

## Aim 1

Develop a Normalizing Flow (NF) based Bayesian inference framework for hadron structure studies using existing libraries, without back propagation requirements

## Aim 2

Perform NF + MH based PDF analysis using JAM global analysis toolkits with synchronized experimental database

## Aim 3

Develop NF-based software package for Bayesian reweighting for impact studies of future JLab experiments

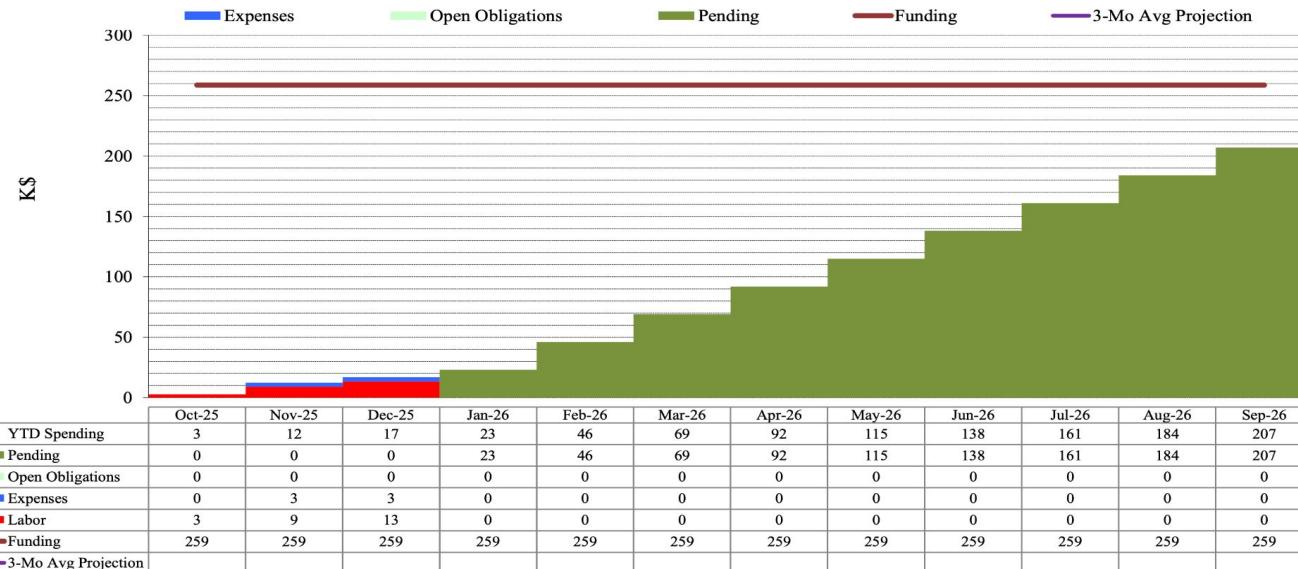
## Progress against Milestones

**Year 1 - Q1:** Prepare a simplified DIS-like toy scenario using non-differentiable programming and generate mock data **Completed**

**Year 1 - Q1:** Perform a data resampling analysis on the toy scenario and collect replica parameters **Completed**

# Budget spending and personnel

Gen Modeling for QCD  
W. Melnitchouk (LD2616)  
WBS 1.02.LD.013 (Loaded \$k)



After conducting search, postdoc position has been accepted by Peter Risse.  
**Starting date for position will be March 2.**