

Dyson-Schwinger Equation approaches to TMDs

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*Parton transverse momentum distributions at large x :
a window into parton dynamics in nucleon structure within QCD*

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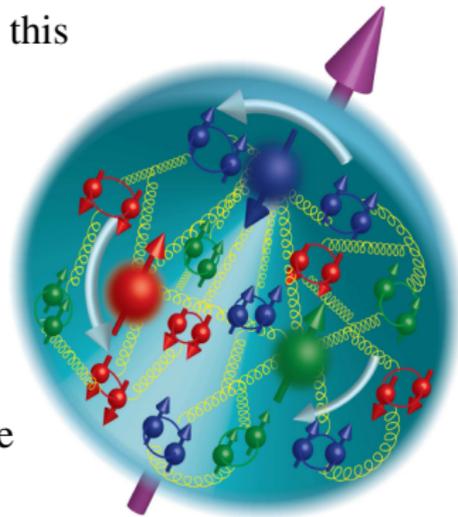
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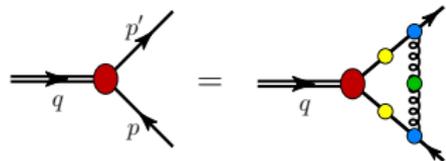
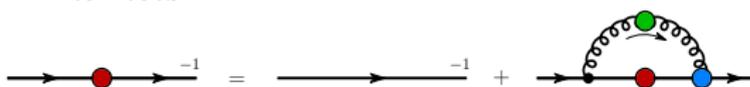
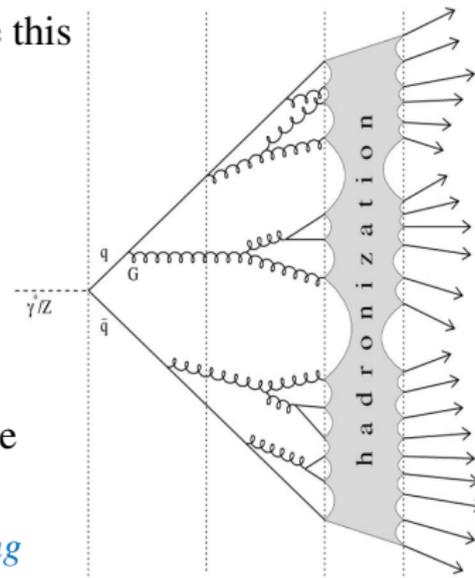
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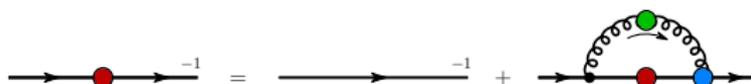
$$\text{Dressed Vertex} = \text{Bare Vertex} + \text{Radiative Corrections}$$

The diagram shows a vertex where a horizontal line with a red dot (momentum q) meets two outgoing lines (momenta p' and p). This is equal to the same vertex plus a diagram where the vertex is connected to a loop of gluons (wavy line) with a green dot at the top and a blue dot at the bottom.

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- The equations of motion of QCD \iff QCD's Dyson-Schwinger equations
 - an infinite tower of coupled integral equations
 - must implement a symmetry preserving truncation
- Most important DSE is QCD's gap equation \implies *dressed quark propagator*

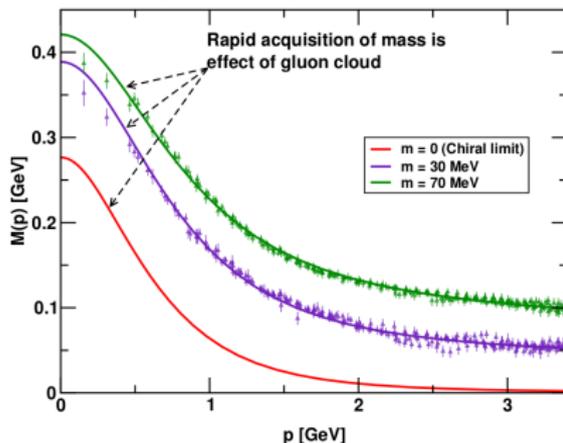


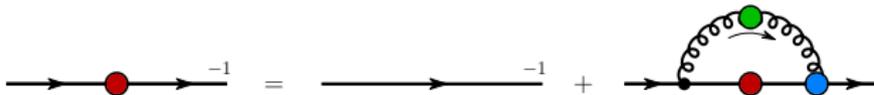
- ingredients – *dressed gluon propagator & dressed quark-gluon vertex*

$$S(p) = \frac{Z(p^2)}{i\not{p} + M(p^2)}$$

- $S(p)$ has correct perturbative limit
- $M(p^2)$ exhibits dynamical mass generation \iff DCSB
- $S(p)$ has complex conjugate poles
 - no real mass shell \iff confinement

[M. S. Bhagwat *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C **68**, 015203 (2003)]



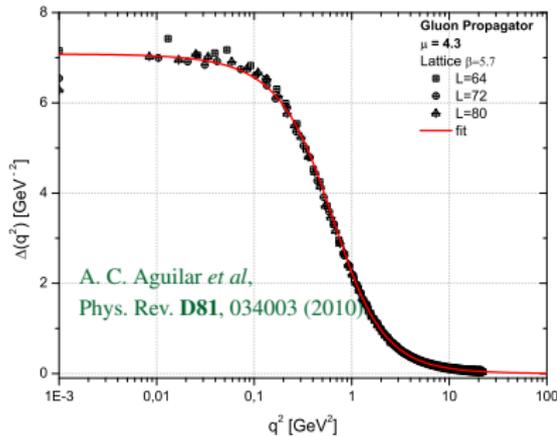


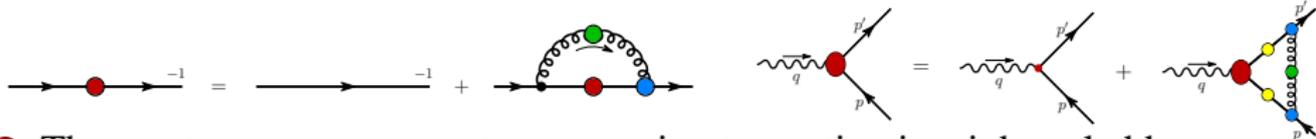
- Not possible to solve tower of equations – start with gap equation
 - need ansatz for *dressed gluon propagator* \times *dressed quark-gluon vertex*
 - truncation must preserve symmetries, e.g., electromagnetic current, chiral

$$D^{\mu\nu}(p) = \left(\delta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) \Delta(q^2) + \xi \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{gqq}^{a,\mu}(p', p) &= \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{12} \Lambda_i^\mu f_i(p'^2, p^2, q^2) \\ &= \frac{\lambda^a}{2} [\Gamma_L^\mu(p', p) + \Gamma_T^\mu(p', p)] \end{aligned}$$

- usually choose Landau gauge $\xi = 0$
- Therefore both gluons and quarks possess dynamically generated masses
 - *QCD dynamically generates its own infrared cutoffs*





- The most common symmetry preserving truncation is rainbow-ladder

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p-k) \Gamma_\nu(p, k) \longrightarrow \alpha_{\text{eff}}(p-k) D_{\mu\nu}^{\text{free}}(p-k) \gamma_\nu$$

- Need model for $\alpha_{\text{eff}}(k^2)$ – must agree with perturbative QCD for large k^2

- Maris–Tandy model is historically the most successful example [PRC 60, 055214 (1999)]

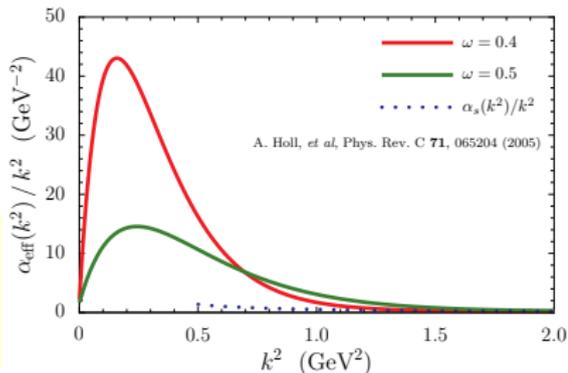
$$\alpha_{\text{eff}}(k^2) = \frac{\pi D}{\omega^6} k^4 e^{-k^2/\omega^2} + \frac{24\pi}{25} \left(1 - e^{-k^2/\mu^2}\right) \ln^{-1} \left[e^2 - 1 + (1 + k^2/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)^2 \right]$$

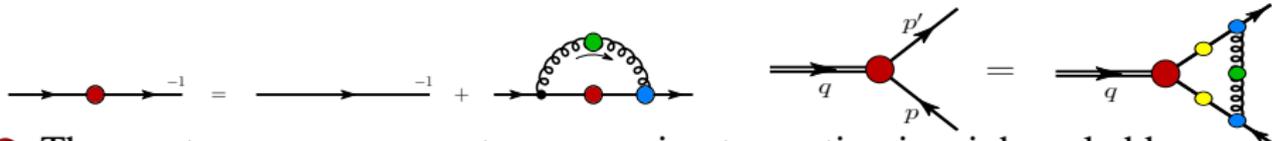
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$$q_\mu \Gamma_{\gamma qq}^\mu(p', p) = \hat{Q}_q [S_q^{-1}(p') - S_q^{-1}(p)]$$

[em current conservation]

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- Qin–Chang model is a modern update [PRC 84, 042202 (2011)]

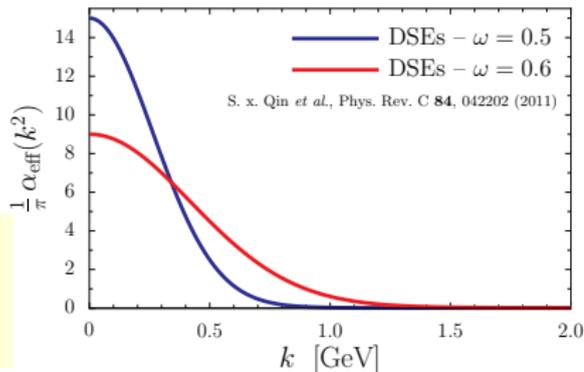
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- Include “*anomalous chromomagnetic*” term in quark-gluon vertex

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(\ell) \Gamma_\nu(p', p) \rightarrow \alpha_{\text{eff}}(\ell) D_{\mu\nu}^{\text{free}}(\ell) [\gamma_\nu + i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \tau_5(p', p) + \dots]$$

- In chiral limit *anomalous chromomagnetic* term can only appear through DCSB – since it is not chirally symmetric

- Expect strong gluon dressing to produce non-trivial structure for a dressed quark

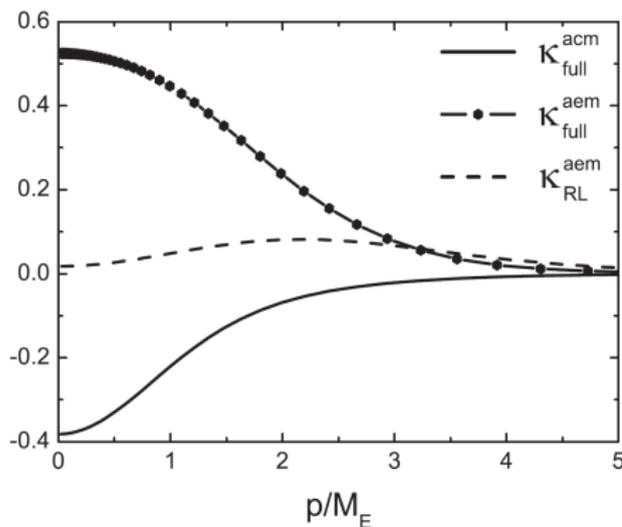
[L. Chang, Y. -X. Liu, C. D. Roberts, PRL **106**, 072001 (2011)]

- recall dressing produces – from massless quark – a $M \sim 400$ MeV dressed quark

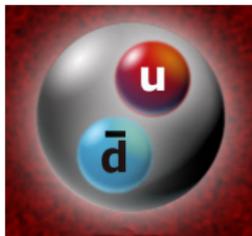
- dressed quarks likely contain large amounts of orbital angular momentum

- Large anomalous chromomagnetic moment in the quark-gluon vertex – *produces a large quark anomalous electromagnetic moment*

- *dressed quarks are not point particles!*



- Today the pion is understood as both a bound state of a *dressed-quark* and a *dressed-antiquark* in QFT and the Goldstone mode associated with DCSB in QCD
- In QFT a two-body bound state (e.g. a pion or rho) is described by the BSE:



$$\Gamma = \Gamma K \quad K = \text{quark loop} + \text{crossed quark loop} + \dots$$

- For the pion the solution has the general form

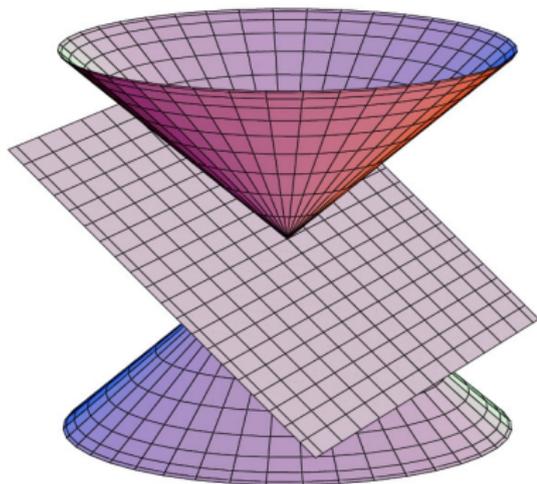
$$\Gamma_\pi(p, k) = \gamma_5 \left[E_\pi(p, k) + \not{p} F_\pi(p, k) + \not{k} k \cdot p \mathcal{G}(p, k) + \sigma^{\mu\nu} k_\mu p_\nu \mathcal{H}(p, k) \right]$$

- the kernel must yield a solution that encapsulates the consequences of dynamical chiral symmetry breaking, e.g., in chiral limit $m_\pi = 0$ & also $m_\pi^2 \propto m_u + m_d$
- DCSB implies, e.g., a Goldberger-Treiman-like relation for the pion:

$$f_\pi E_\pi(p=0, k^2) = B(k^2) \quad \text{recall} \quad S(p)^{-1} = \not{p} A(k^2) + B(k^2)$$

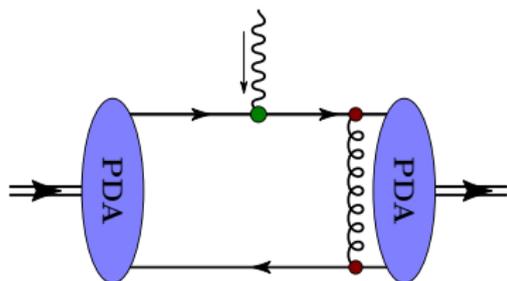
- *DCSB implies intimate connection between 1-body and 2-body problems*

- In equal-time quantization a hadron wave function is a frame dependent concept
 - boost operators are dynamical, that is, they are interaction dependent
- In high energy scattering experiments particles move at near speed of light
 - natural to quantize a theory at equal light-front time: $\tau = (t + z)/\sqrt{2}$
- Light-front quantization \implies light-front WFs; many remarkable properties:
 - frame-independent; probability interpretation – as close as QFT gets to QM
 - boosts are kinematical – *not dynamical*
- With the LFWFs many observables can be straightforwardly determined – so far we have focused on the parton distribution amplitudes (PDAs):

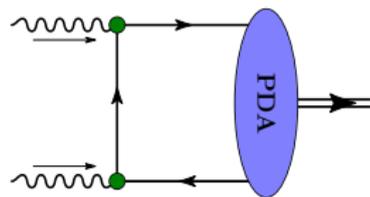


$$\varphi(x) = \int d^2\vec{k}_\perp \psi(x, \vec{k}_\perp)$$

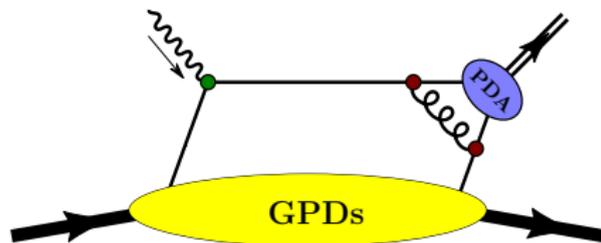
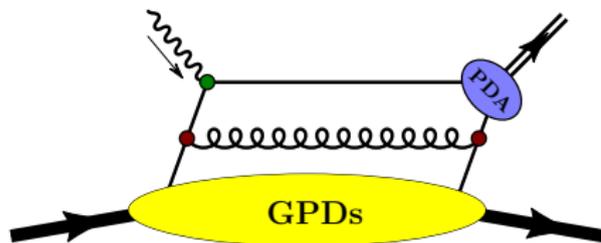
- pion's PDA – $\varphi_\pi(x)$: is a probability amplitude that describes the momentum distribution of a quark and antiquark in the bound-state's valence Fock state
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- The pion's PDA is defined by

$$f_\pi \varphi_\pi(x) = Z_2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^2} \delta(k^+ - x p^+) \text{Tr} [\gamma^+ \gamma_5 S(k) \Gamma_\pi(k, p) S(k - p)]$$

- $S(k) \Gamma_\pi(k, p) S(k - p)$ is the pion's Bethe-Salpeter wave function
 - in the non-relativistic limit it corresponds to the Schrodinger wave function
- $\varphi_\pi(x)$: is the axial-vector projection of the pion's Bethe-Salpeter wave function onto the light-front [at twist-2 also pseudoscalar projection]
- Pion PDA is an essentially nonperturbative quantity whose asymptotic form is known; in this regime governs, e.g., Q^2 dependence of pion form factor

$$Q^2 F_\pi(Q^2) \xrightarrow{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} 16 \pi f_\pi^2 \alpha_s(Q^2) \iff \varphi_\pi^{\text{asy}}(x) = 6 x (1 - x)$$

- ERBL (Q^2) evolution for pion PDA [c.f. DGLAP equations for PDFs]

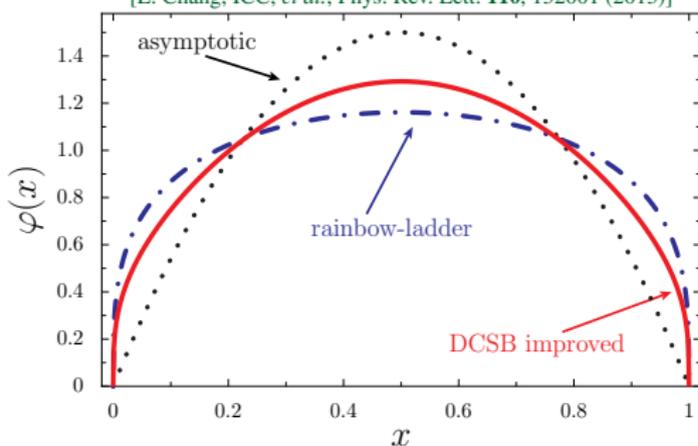
$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \varphi(x, \mu) = \int_0^1 dy V(x, y) \varphi(y, \mu)$$

- This evolution equation has a solution of the form

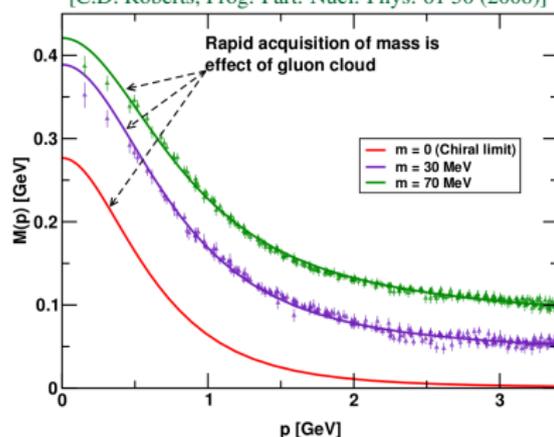
$$\varphi_\pi(x, Q^2) = 6x(1-x) \left[1 + \sum_{n=2, 4, \dots} a_n^{3/2}(Q^2) C_n^{3/2}(2x-1) \right]$$

- $\alpha = 3/2$ because in $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$ limit QCD is invariant under the collinear conformal group $SL(2; \mathbb{R})$
- Gegenbauer- $\alpha = 3/2$ polynomials are irreducible representations $SL(2; \mathbb{R})$
- The coefficients of the Gegenbauer polynomials, $a_n^{3/2}(Q^2)$, evolve logarithmically to zero as $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$: $\varphi_\pi(x) \rightarrow \varphi_\pi^{\text{asy}}(x) = 6x(1-x)$
- At what scales is this a good approximation to the pion PDA?
- E.g., AdS/QCD find $\varphi_\pi(x) \sim x^{1/2}(1-x)^{1/2}$ at $Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$; expansion in terms of $C_n^{3/2}(2x-1)$ convergences slowly: $a_{32}^{3/2} / a_2^{3/2} \sim 10\%$

[L. Chang, ICC, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 132001 (2013)]



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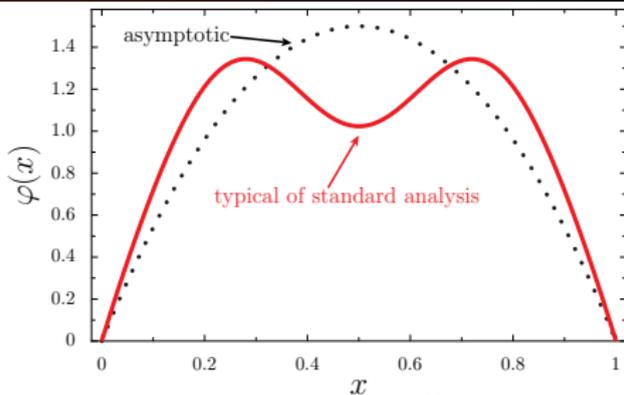
- Both DSE results, each using a different Bethe-Salpeter kernel, exhibit a pronounced broadening compared with the asymptotic pion PDA
 - scale of calculation is given by renormalization point $\zeta = 2$ GeV
- A realization of DCSB on the light-front
- As we shall see the dilation of pion's PDA will influence the Q^2 evolution of the pion's electromagnetic form factor

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[V. Braun *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D **74**, 074501 (2006)]

- scale is $Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Standard practice to fit first coefficient of “*asymptotic expansion*” to moment



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- however this expansion is guaranteed to converge rapidly only when $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$
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- Advocate using a *generalized expansion*

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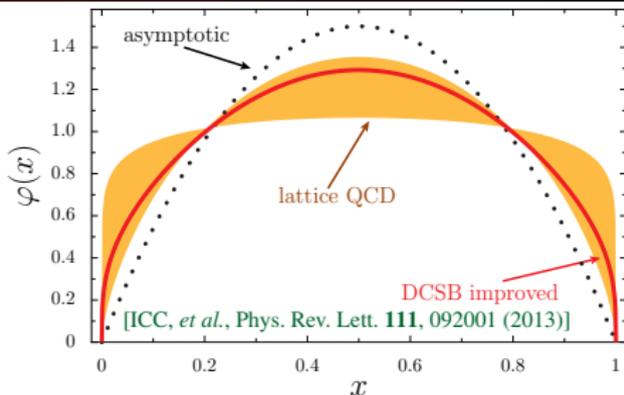
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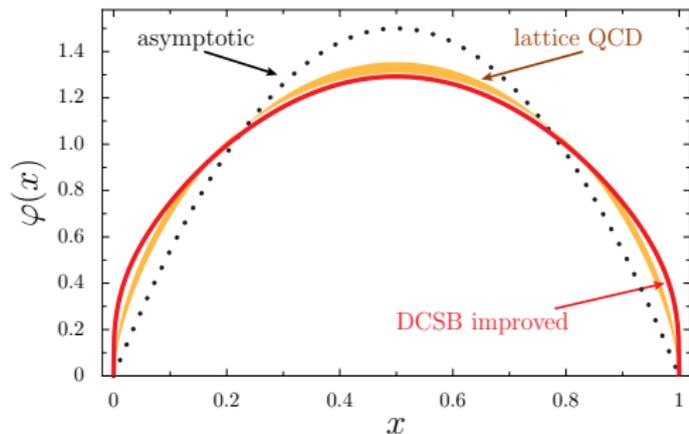
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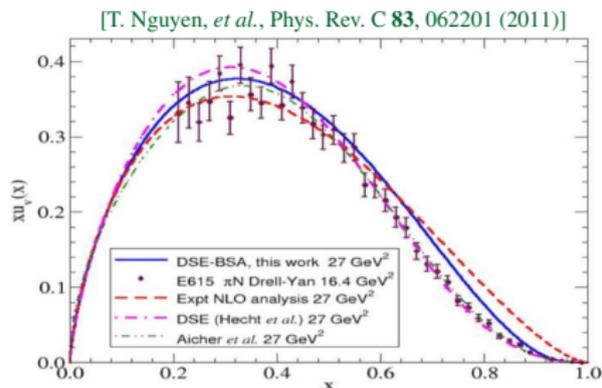
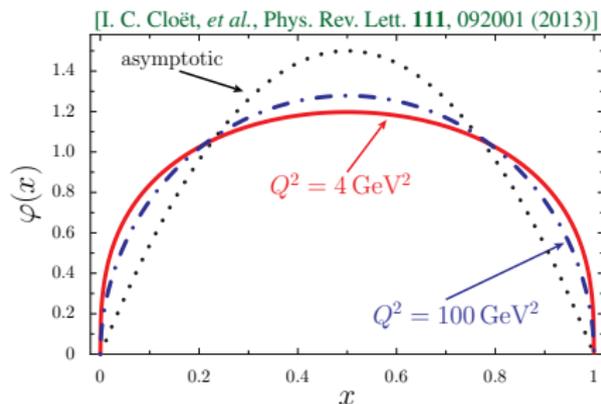


Updated lattice QCD moment: [V. Braun *et al.*, arXiv:1503.03656 [hep-lat]]

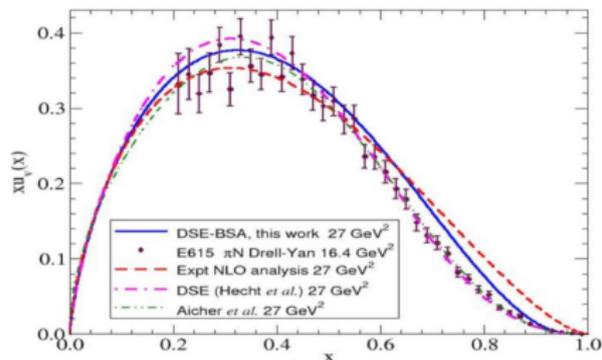
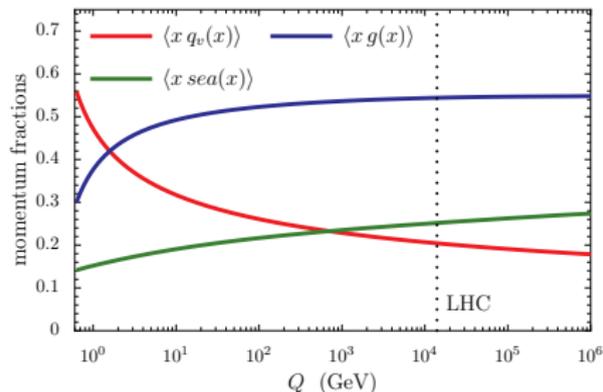
$$\int_0^1 dx (2x-1)^2 \varphi_\pi(x) = 0.2361 \quad (41) \quad (39) \quad (?)$$

DSE prediction:

$$\int_0^1 dx (2x-1)^2 \varphi_\pi(x) = 0.251$$



- Under leading order Q^2 evolution the pion PDA remains broad to well above $Q^2 > 100 \text{ GeV}^2$, compared with $\varphi_{\pi}^{\text{asy}}(x) = 6x(1-x)$
- *Consequently, the asymptotic form of the pion PDA is a poor approximation at all energy scales that are either currently accessible or foreseeable in experiments on pion elastic and transition form factors*
- Importantly, $\varphi_{\pi}^{\text{asy}}(x)$ is only guaranteed to be an accurate approximation to $\varphi_{\pi}(x)$ when pion valence quark PDF satisfies: $q_v^{\pi}(x) \sim \delta(x)$
- This is far from valid at foreseeable energy scales



- LO QCD evolution of momentum fraction carried by valence quarks

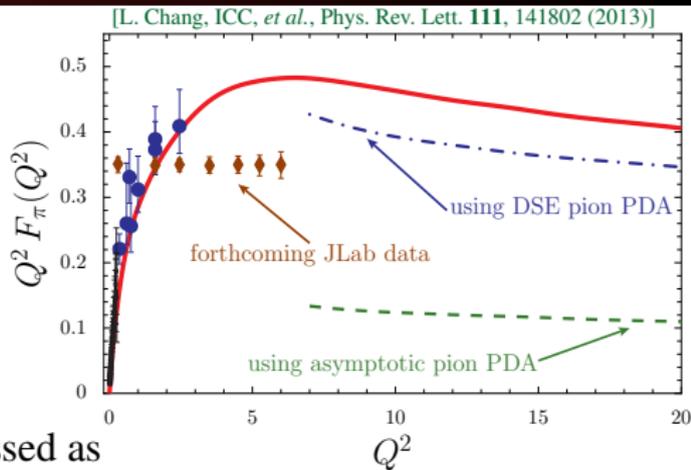
$$\langle x q_v(x) \rangle (Q^2) = \left(\frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{\alpha_s(Q_0^2)} \right)^{\gamma_{qq}^{(0)2}/(2\beta_0)} \langle x q_v(x) \rangle (Q_0^2) \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{\gamma_{qq}^{(0)2}}{2\beta_0} > 0$$

- therefore, as $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$ we have $\langle x q_v(x) \rangle \rightarrow 0$ implies $q_v(x) \propto \delta(x)$
- At LHC energies valence quarks still carry 20% of pion momentum
 - the gluon distribution saturates at $\langle x g(x) \rangle \sim 55\%$
- *Asymptotia is a long way away!*

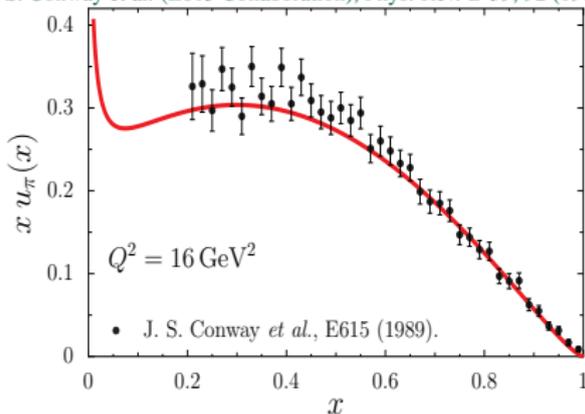
- Direct, symmetry-preserving computation of pion form factor predicts maximum in $Q^2 F_\pi(Q^2)$ at $Q^2 \approx 6 \text{ GeV}^2$
- magnitude of this product is determined by strength of DCSB at all accessible scales
- The QCD prediction can be expressed as

$$Q^2 F_\pi(Q^2) \stackrel{Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{\sim} 16 \pi f_\pi^2 \alpha_s(Q^2) w_\pi^2; \quad w_\pi = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{x} \varphi_\pi(x)$$

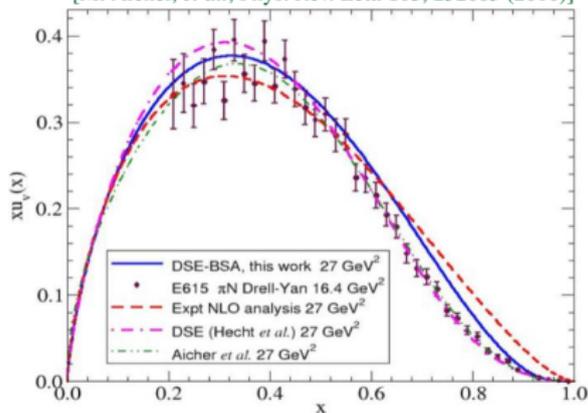
- Within DSEs there is consistency between the direct pion form factor calculation and that obtained using the DSE pion PDA
- 15% disagreement explained by higher order/higher-twist corrections
- *We predict that QCD power law behaviour – with QCD's scaling law violations – sets in at $Q^2 \sim 8 \text{ GeV}^2$*



[J. S. Conway et al. (E615 Collaboration), Phys. Rev. D 39, 92 (1989)]

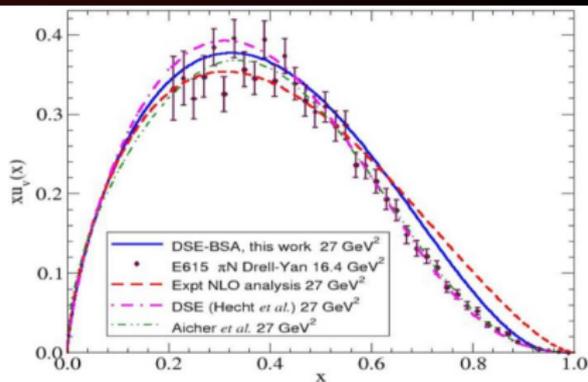
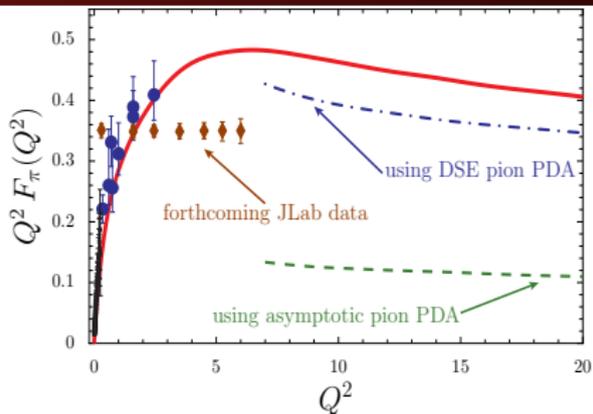


[M. Aicher, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 252003 (2010)]



- Need for *QCD-based* calculation is emphasized by story of pion's valence quark distribution function:
 - 1989: $u_v^\pi \stackrel{x \rightarrow 1}{\sim} (1-x)^1$ – inferred from LO-Drell-Yan & disagrees with QCD
 - 2001: Dyson-Schwinger Equations (DSEs) predicts $u_v^\pi \stackrel{x \rightarrow 1}{\sim} (1-x)^{2+\gamma}$ – argues that distribution inferred from data can't be correct
 - 2010: new NLO reanalysis – including soft-gluon resummation – inferred distribution agrees with DSE-QCD

● *Potentially important ramifications for nucleon PDF studies!*



- A single framework has provided a unified picture of the pion, that is, its valence PDF, form factor and PDA
- Surprisingly much of this physics is encapsulated in a simple algebraic model:

$$S(p) = [-i \not{p} + M] [p^2 + M^2]^{-1},$$

$$\Gamma_\pi(p, k) = i\gamma_5 \frac{3M^3}{4f_\pi} \int_{-1}^1 dz (1 - z^2) [k_+^2 + M^2]^{-1}$$

- Can easily apply this model to the unpolarized pion TMD

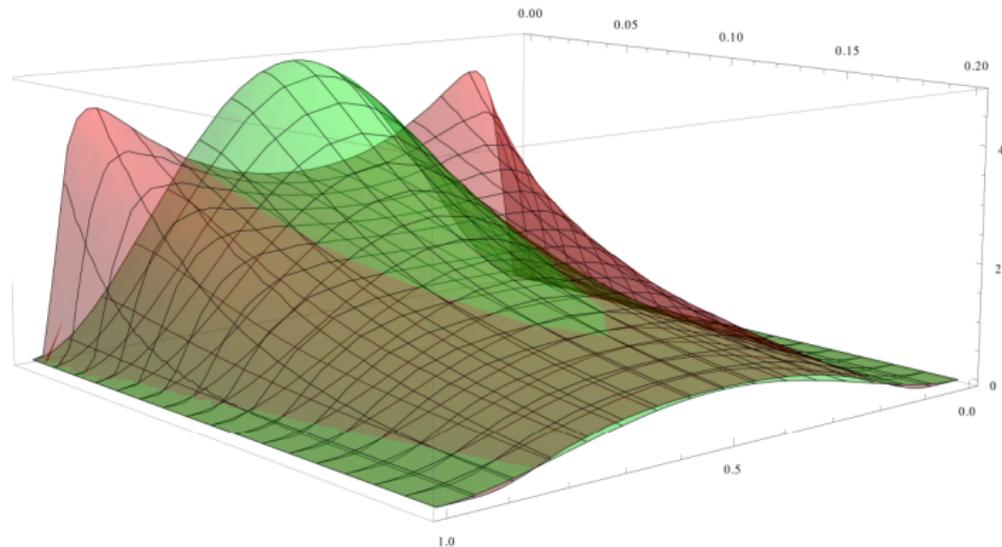
- To determine the TMD use the light-front formalism – pion has two LFWFs

$$\left[\Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(x, \vec{k}_T^2); k^j \Psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(x, \vec{k}_T^2) \right] = \frac{1}{2p^+} \int \frac{dk^-}{2\pi} \text{Tr} \left[\gamma^+ \gamma_5 \chi(p, k); i\sigma^{+j} \gamma_5 \chi(p, k) \right]$$

- $\chi(p, k)$ is the pion's Bethe-Salpeter wavefunction
 - pion TMD given by a linear combination of the square of these LFWFs
- We obtain

$$\Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(x, \vec{k}_T^2) = \frac{2 M^3 x(1-x)}{[\vec{k}_T^2 + M^2]^2}, \quad \Psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(x, \vec{k}_T^2) = \frac{4i M^2 x(1-x)}{[\vec{k}_T^2 + M^2]^2}$$

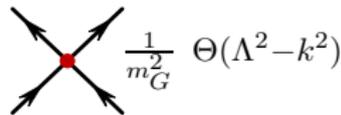
- these LFWFs factorize in x and \vec{k}_T^2 ; however expect dependence like $\vec{k}_T^2/[x(1-x)]$ the light-front kinetic energy for massless quarks; also issues with momentum conservation
- Nevertheless this simple model reproduces many pion properties
 - to obtain correct x, \vec{k}_T^2 dependence likely need a more sophisticated interaction
 - clear example where interplay between experiment and theory can expose the nature of the dressed interactions in QCD



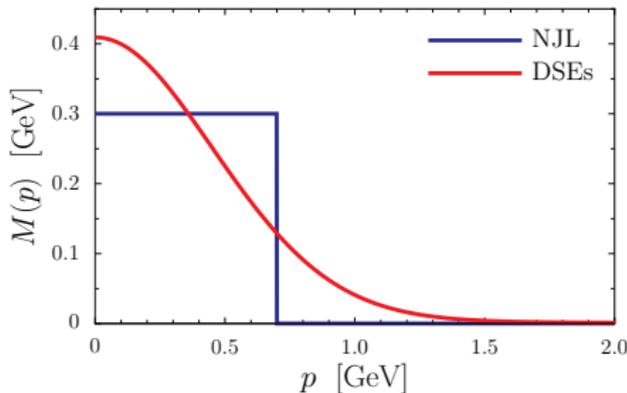
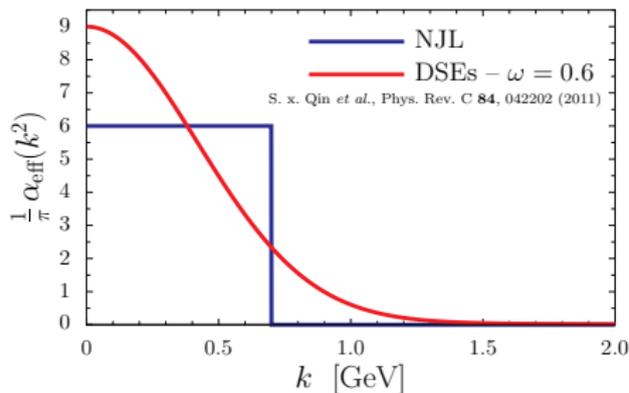
- Comparison of our results [green] with those from *Pasquini and Schweitzer, PRD 90 014050 (2014)* [red]
- Each model gives a similar PDF but a different TMD, near $k_T^2 = 0$ and at large k_T^2 one behaves as a Gaussian and our result as a power law in k_T^2
- Illustration of the potential for TMDs to differentiate between different frameworks and thereby expose quark-gluon dynamics in QCD

Continuum QCD

“integrate out gluons”

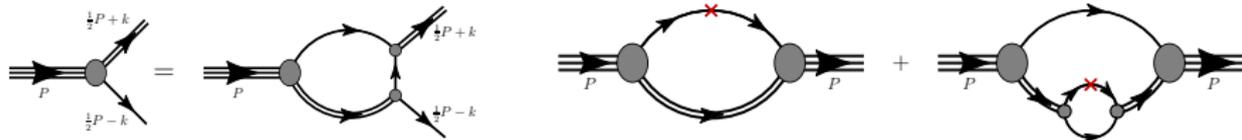


- this is just a modern interpretation of the Nambu–Jona-Lasinio (NJL) model
- model is a Lagrangian based covariant QFT which exhibits dynamical chiral symmetry breaking & its elements can be QCD motivated via the DSEs



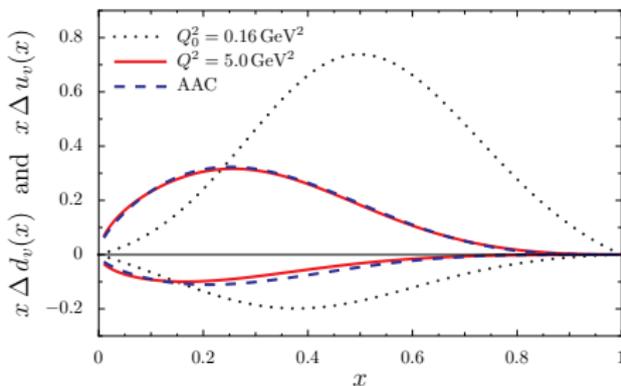
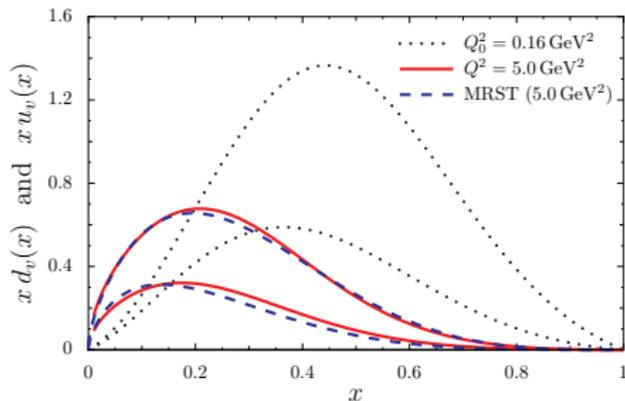
- The NJL model is very successful - provides a good description of numerous hadron properties: form factors, PDFs, in-medium properties, etc
 - however the NJL model has no direct link to QCD
 - in general NJL has no confinement – but can be implemented with proper-time RS

- Nucleon = quark+diquark
- PDFs given by Feynman diagrams: $\langle \gamma^+ \rangle$

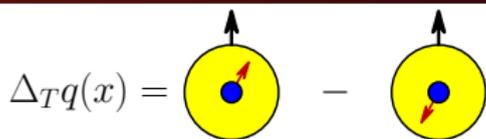


- Covariant, correct support; satisfies sum rules, Soffer bound & positivity

$$\langle q(x) - \bar{q}(x) \rangle = N_q, \quad \langle x u(x) + x d(x) + \dots \rangle = 1, \quad |\Delta q(x)|, |\Delta_T q(x)| \leq q(x)$$



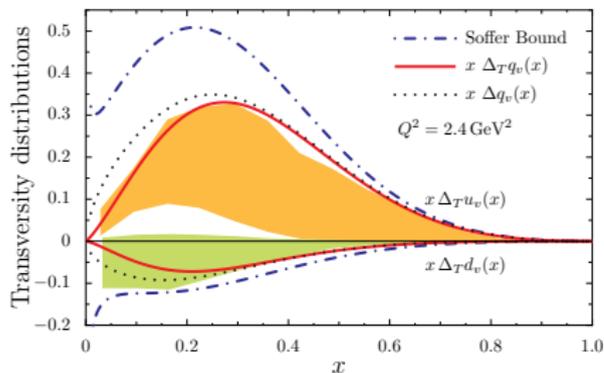
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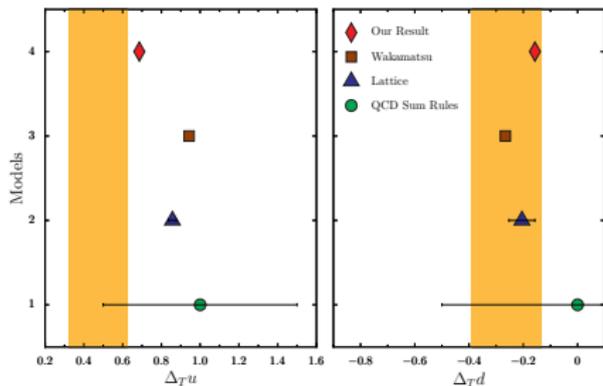
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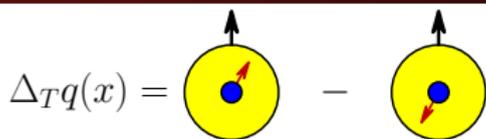


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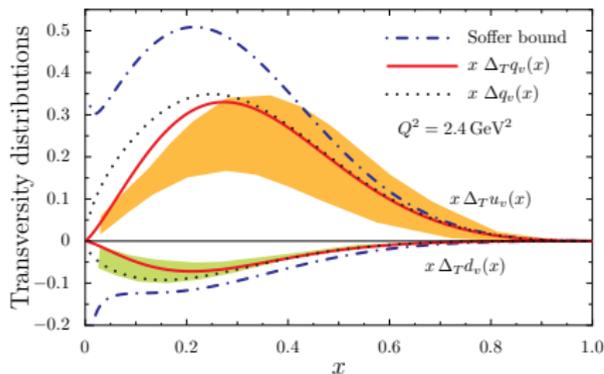
Nucleon transversity quark distributions



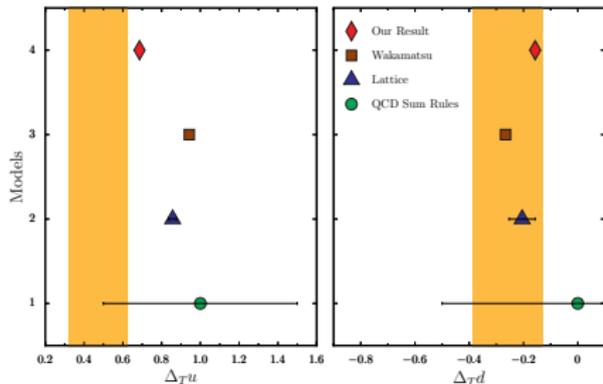
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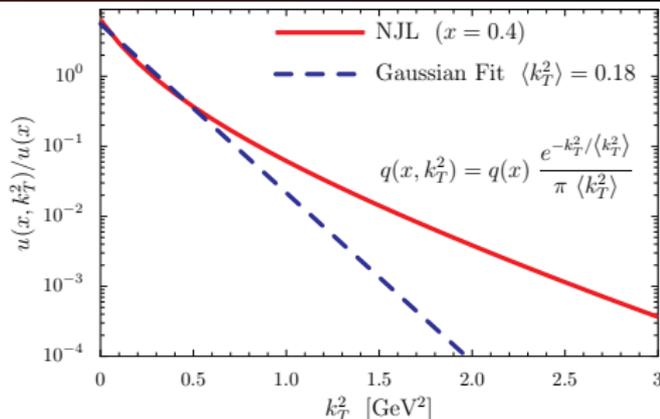
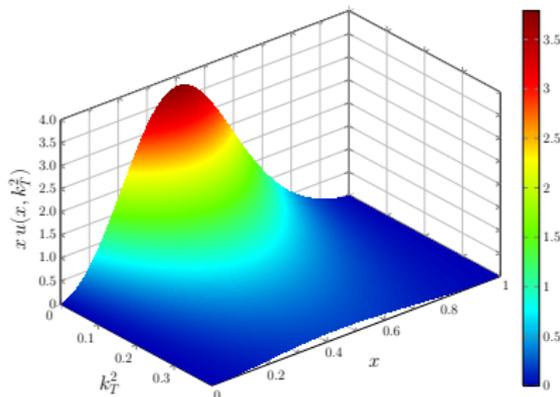
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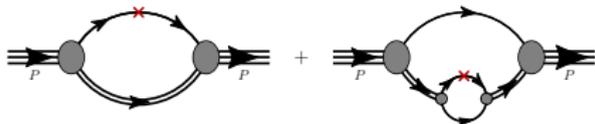


- So far only considered the simplest spin-averaged TMDs – $q(x, k_T^2)$
- Rigorously included diquark correlations in TMD calculation

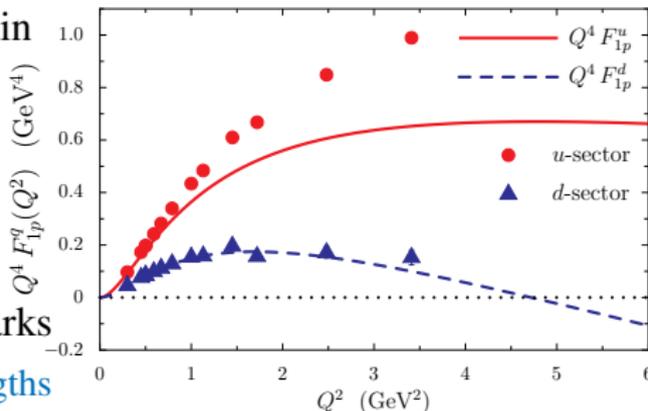
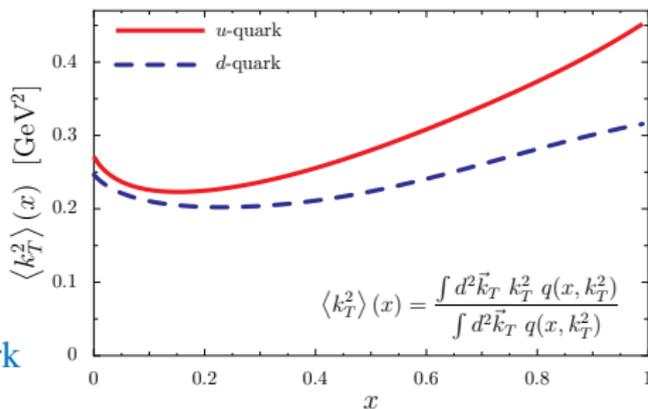
$$q_{D/N}(x, k_T^2) = \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz \int d^2 \vec{q}_\perp \int d^2 \vec{\ell}_\perp \delta(x - yz) \delta(\vec{\ell}_\perp - \vec{k}_\perp - z\vec{q}_\perp) f_{D/N}(y, \vec{q}_\perp) f_{q/D}(z, \vec{\ell}_\perp)$$

- Scalar diquark correlations greatly increase $\langle k_T^2 \rangle$

$$\langle k_T^2 \rangle_u^{Q^2=Q_0^2} = 0.43 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad \langle k_T^2 \rangle = 0.31 \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ [HERMES]}, \quad 0.41 \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ [EMC]}$$



- Scalar diquark correlations give sizable flavour dependence in $\langle k_T^2 \rangle$
 - 70% of proton (uud) WF contains a scalar diquark [ud]; $M_s \simeq 650$ MeV, with $M \simeq 400$ MeV difficult for d -quark to be at large x
- Scalar diquark correlations also explain the very different scaling behaviour of the quark sector form factors
 - $u[ud]$ diquark \implies extra $1/Q^2$ for d
- Zero in F_{1p}^d a result of interference between scalar and axial-vector diquarks
 - location of zero indicates relative strengths – correlated with d/u ratio as $x \rightarrow 1$



- Using the DSEs we find that DCSB drives numerous effects in QCD, e.g., hadron masses, confinement and many aspects of hadron structure
- e.g. broadening of pion PDA and maximum of $Q^2 F_\pi(Q^2)$ directly related to DCSB
- Have made significant advances in understanding the pion form factor, PDF & PDA
- TMDs and quark fragmentation into pions an important next step
- Have rigorously included scalar and axial-vector diquark correlations in a calculation of the nucleon TMDs
- results in a dramatic increase in $\langle k_T^2 \rangle$ and a significant flavour dependence of the TMDs

