

x-dependent hadron structure from lattice QCD

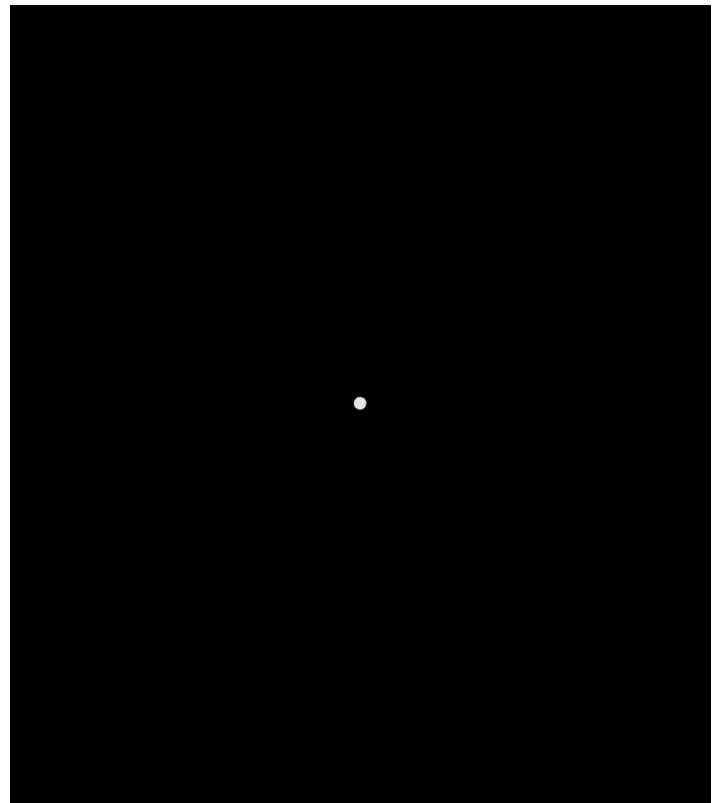
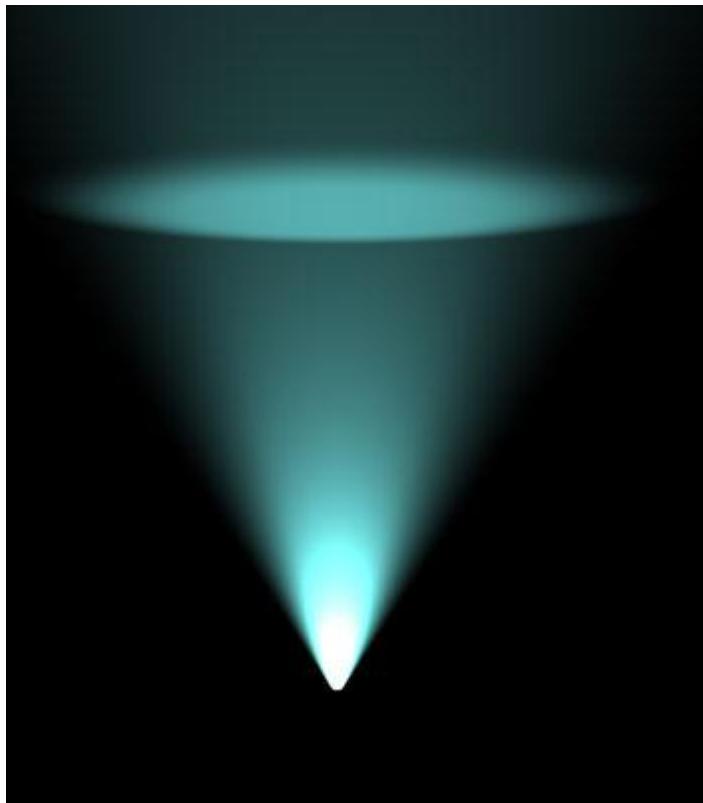
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Light Cone Point 2018

Lattice QCD is formulated in Euclidean spacetime



Euclidean approaches to light-cone physics

Distribution function approaches

Quasi and pseudo PDFs and ``lattice cross-sections''

Position-space correlators

Structure function approaches

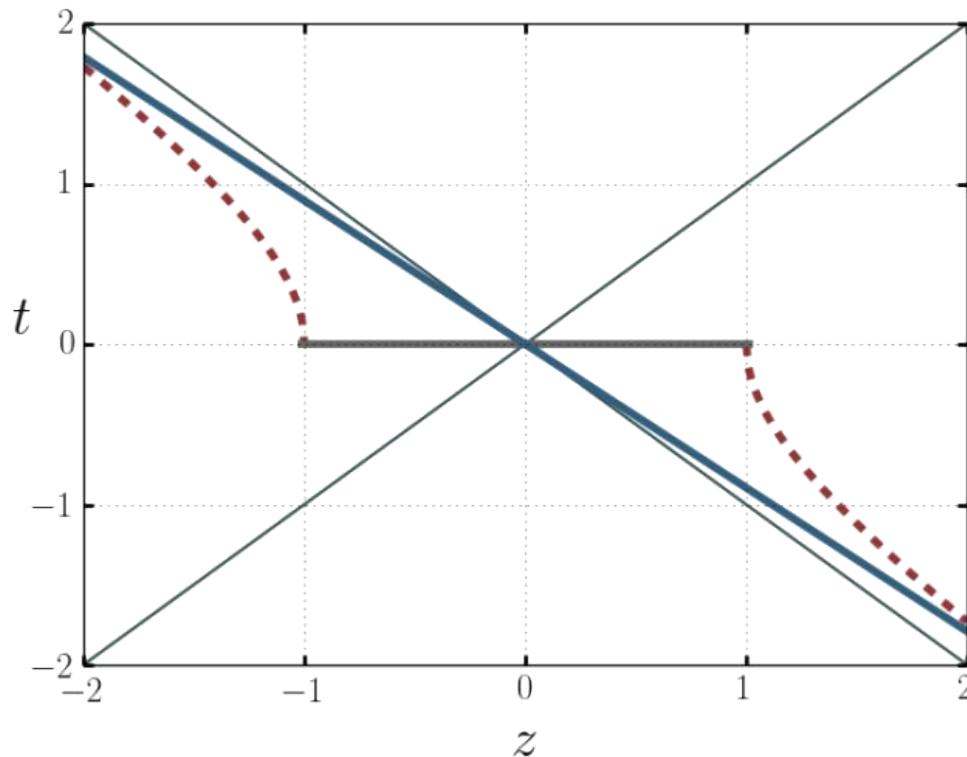
Euclidean hadronic tensor

Compton amplitude

A recent renaissance

Quasi and pseudo PDFs: systematic approach to the light cone

Ji, PRL 110 (2013) 262002
Radyushkin, PRD 96 (2017) 034025



Ioffe-time distribution

$$I^{(0)}(\zeta = P \cdot n, n^2) = \frac{1}{2P^\mu} \left\langle P \left| \bar{\psi}(n) W(n, 0) \Gamma_\mu \psi(0) \right| P \right\rangle$$

$$W(n(u), 0) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[-ig_0 \int_0^u dv \frac{dy^\mu}{dv} A_\mu^a(y(v)) T^a \right]$$

See A. Radyushkin's talk at 11:05

A panoply of distributions

PDFs

$$\zeta = -P^+ \xi^-$$
$$n^2 = 0$$

$$\xi^-$$

$$I^{(0)}(\zeta = P \cdot n, n^2) = \frac{1}{2P^\mu} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(n) W(n, 0) \Gamma_\mu \psi(0) | P \rangle$$

Quasi PDFs

$$\zeta = P^z z$$
$$n^2 = z^2 < 0$$

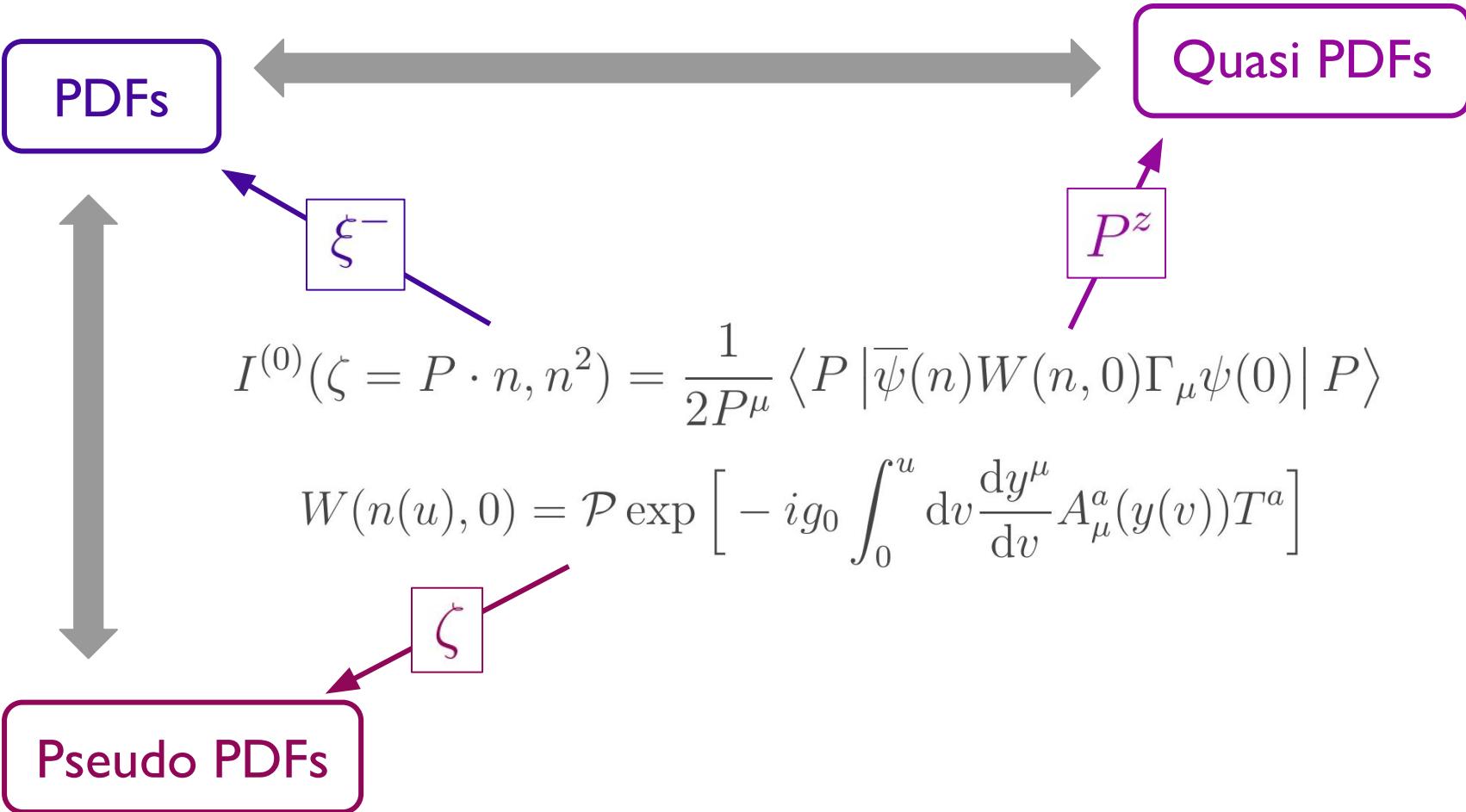
$$P^z$$

Pseudo PDFs

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Fourier transforms generate distribution functions

A panoply of distributions



Fourier transforms generate distribution functions
 Factorisation theorems relate distribution functions

Quasi and pseudo distributions

Factorisation theorems

Ji, PRL 110 (2013) 262002

Ji et al., NPB 924 (2017) 326

Izubuchi et al., 1801.03917

$$\tilde{f}_{j/H}(\xi, P^z, \mu_R) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} C^{(\tilde{f})} \left(\frac{\xi}{y}, \frac{\mu_R}{P^z}, \frac{\mu}{p^z} \right) f_{j/H}(y, \mu) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{M^2}{(P^z)^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(P^z)^2} \right)$$

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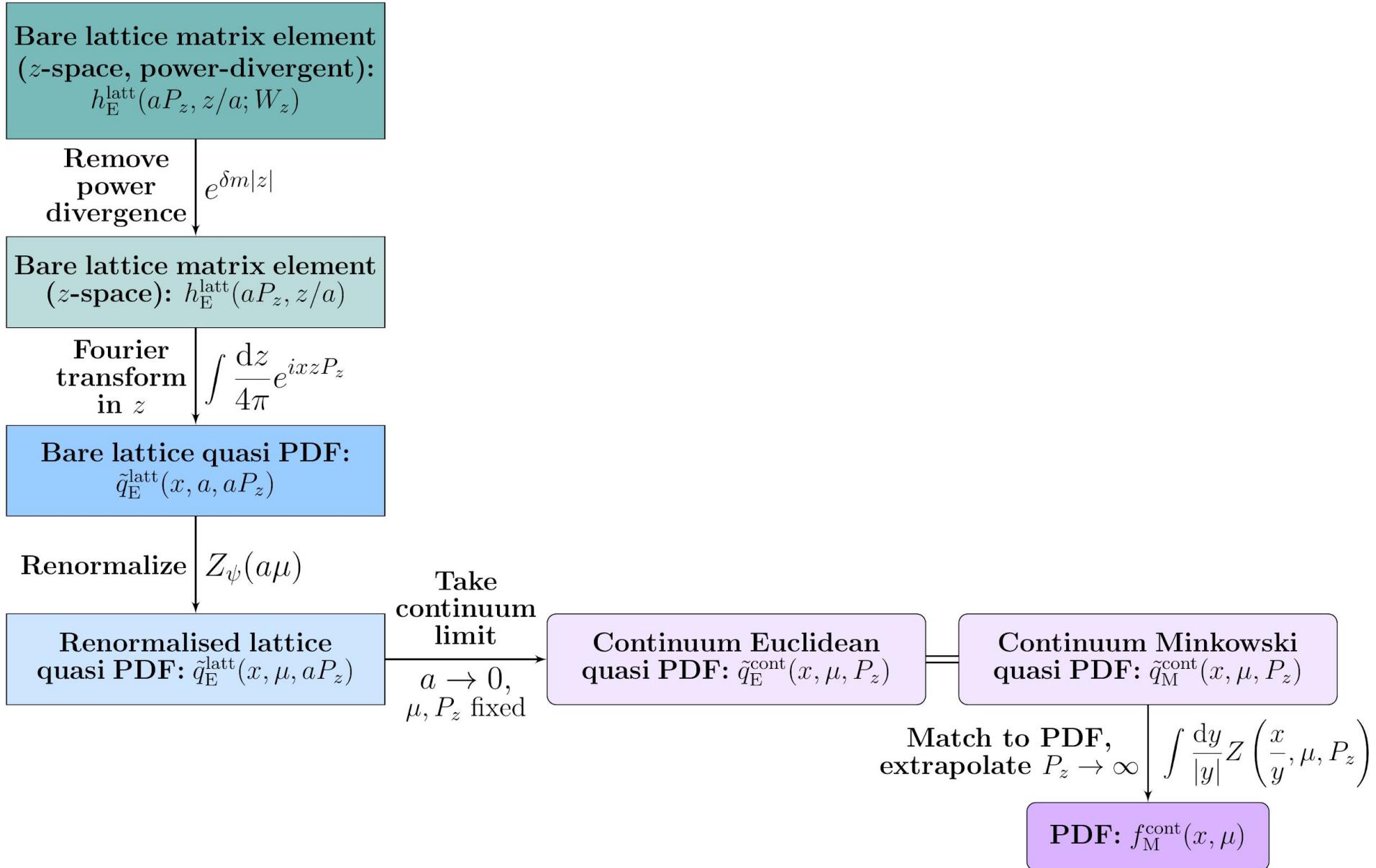
Examples of ``good lattice cross-sections''

See R. Sufian's talk Tues 14:00

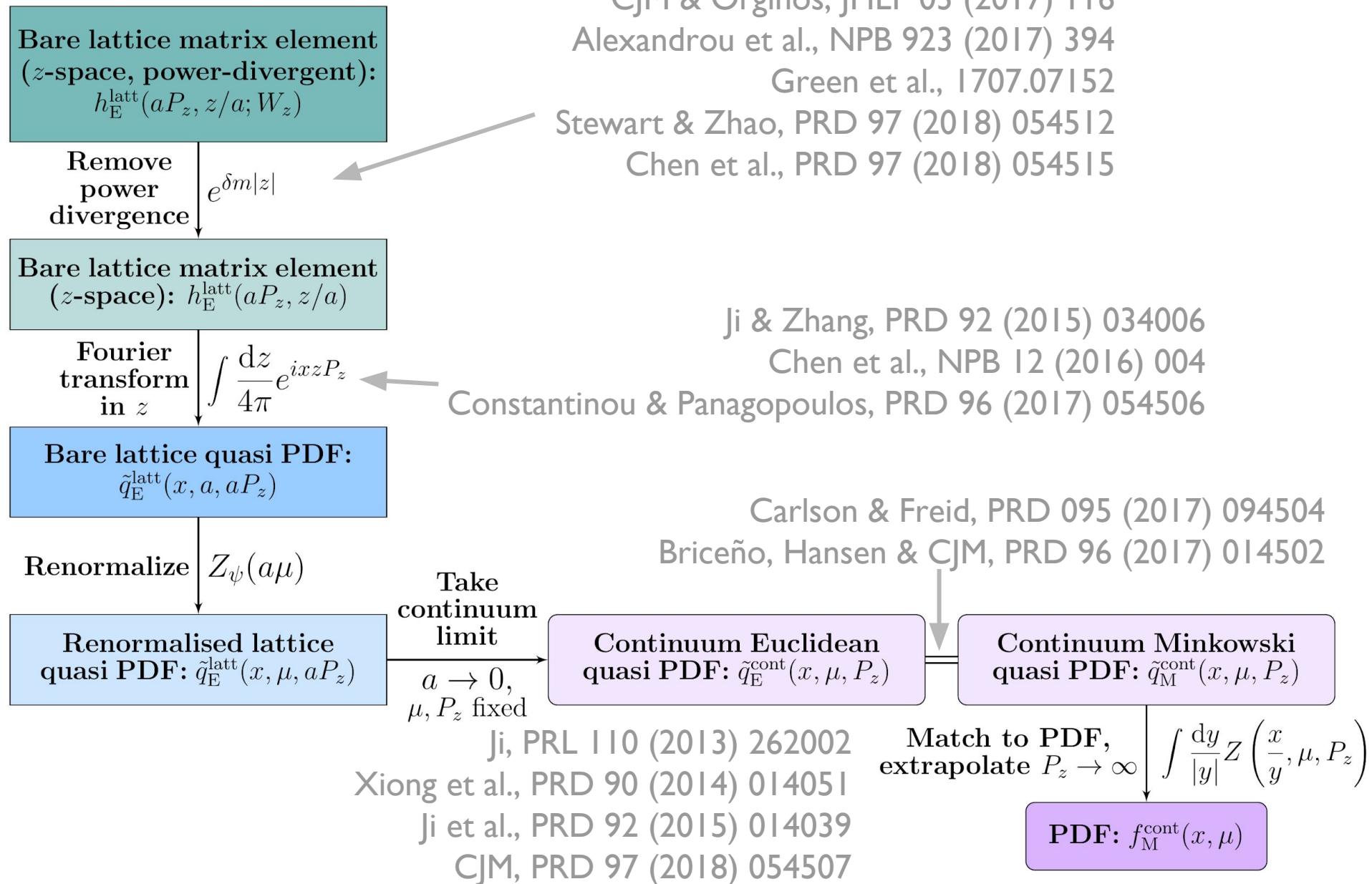
Ma & Qiu, PRL 120 (2018) 022003

Ma & Qiu, 1404.6860

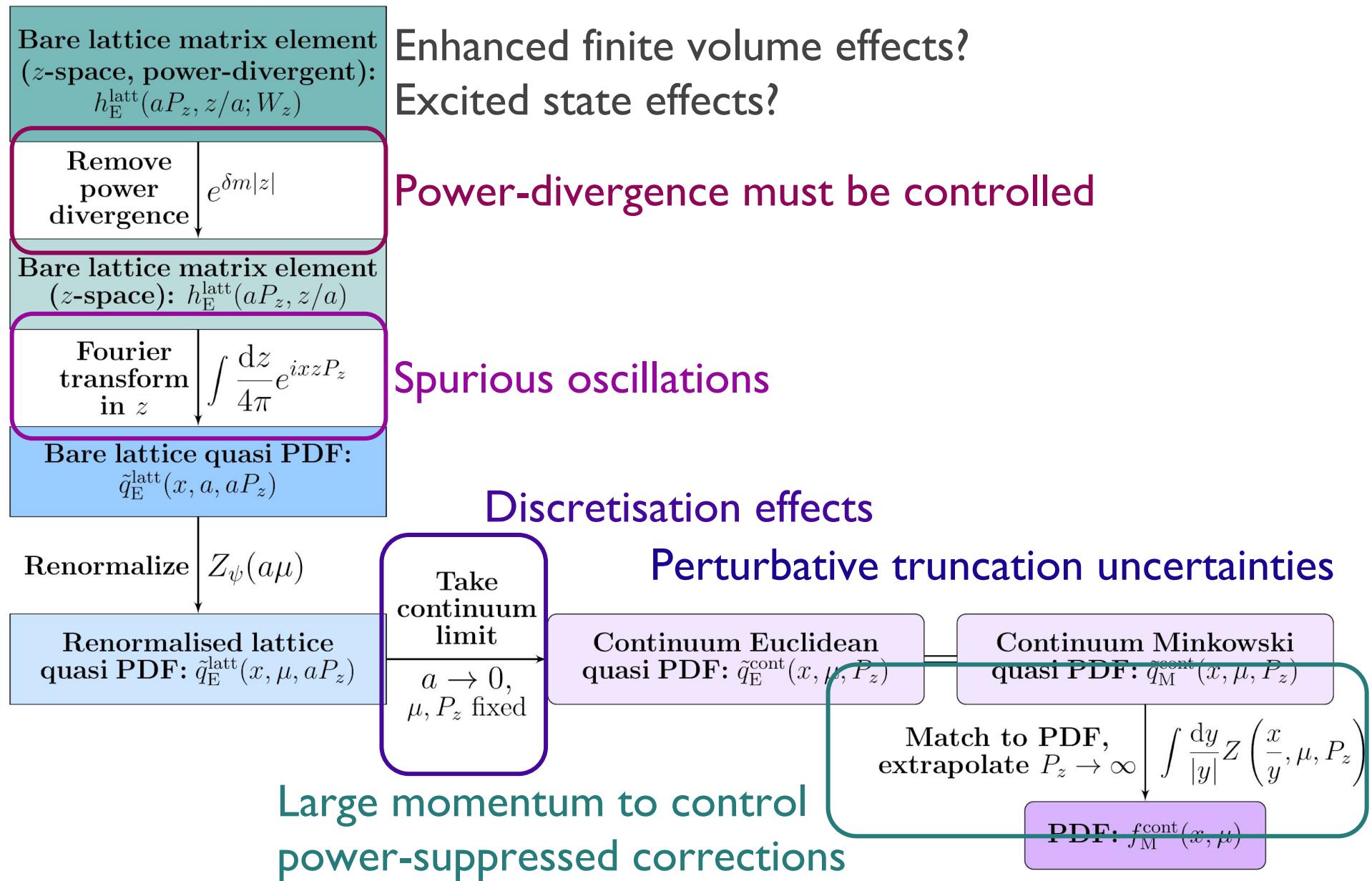
A rough guide



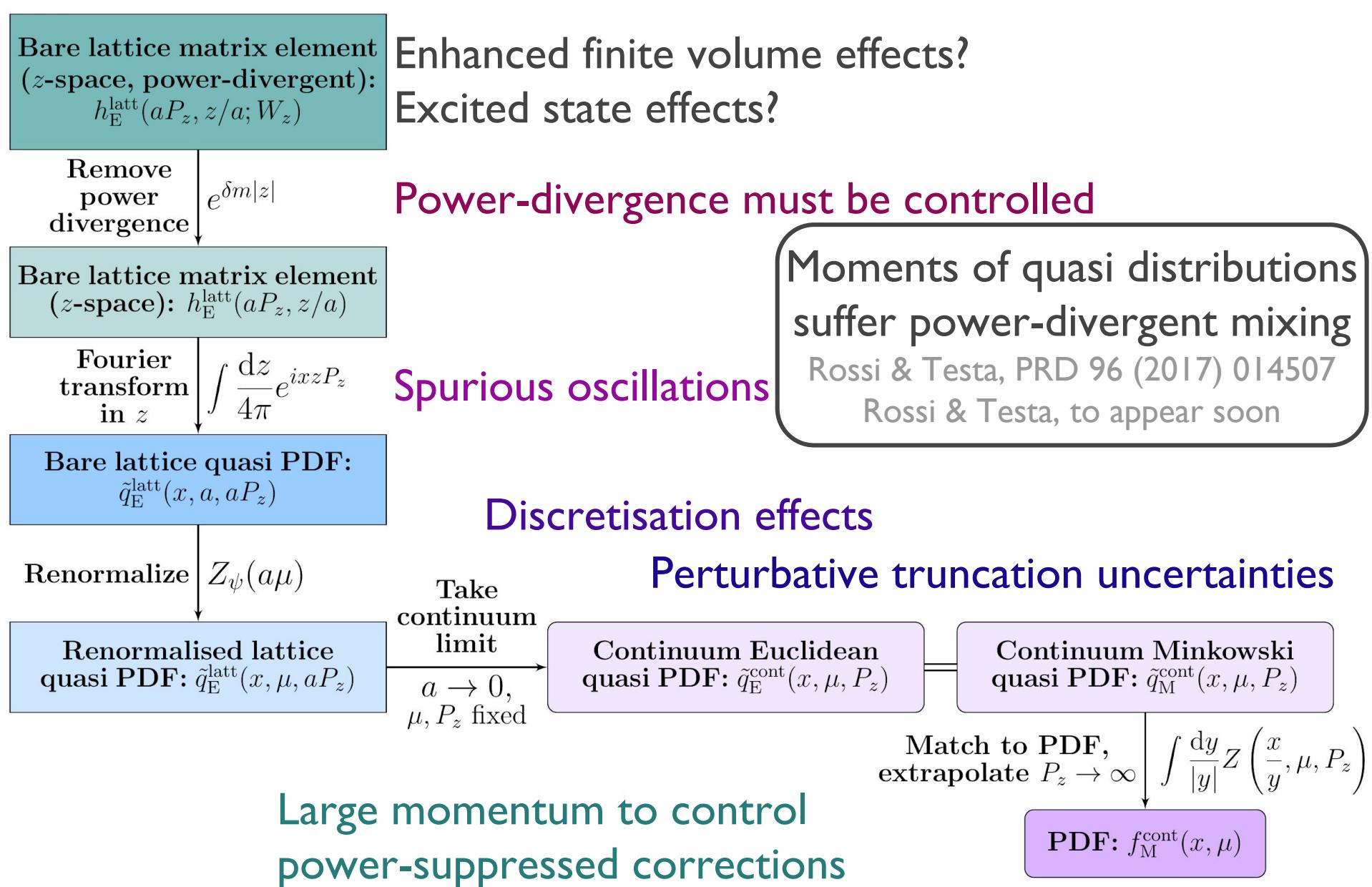
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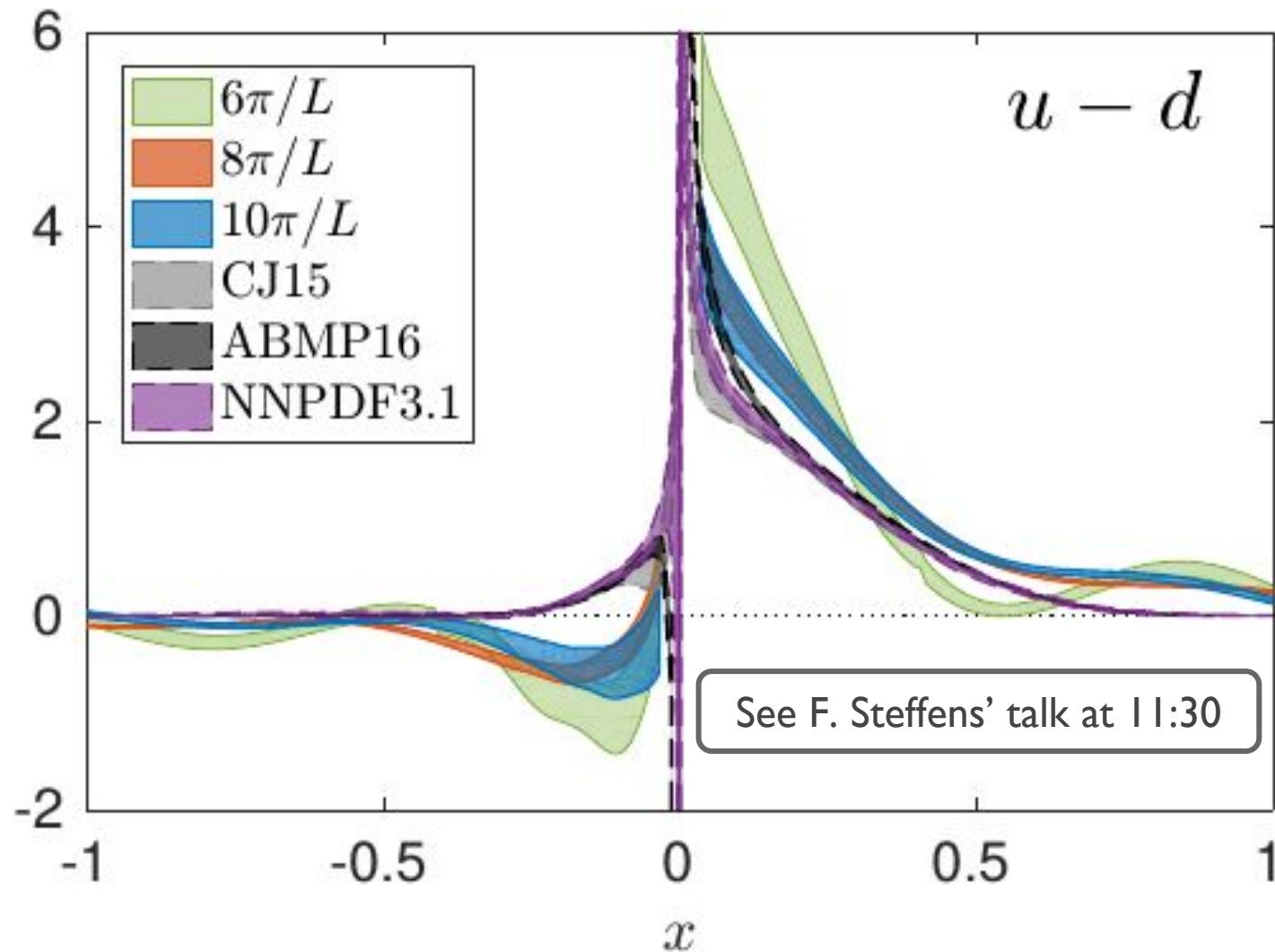
A rough guide (to systematic uncertainties)



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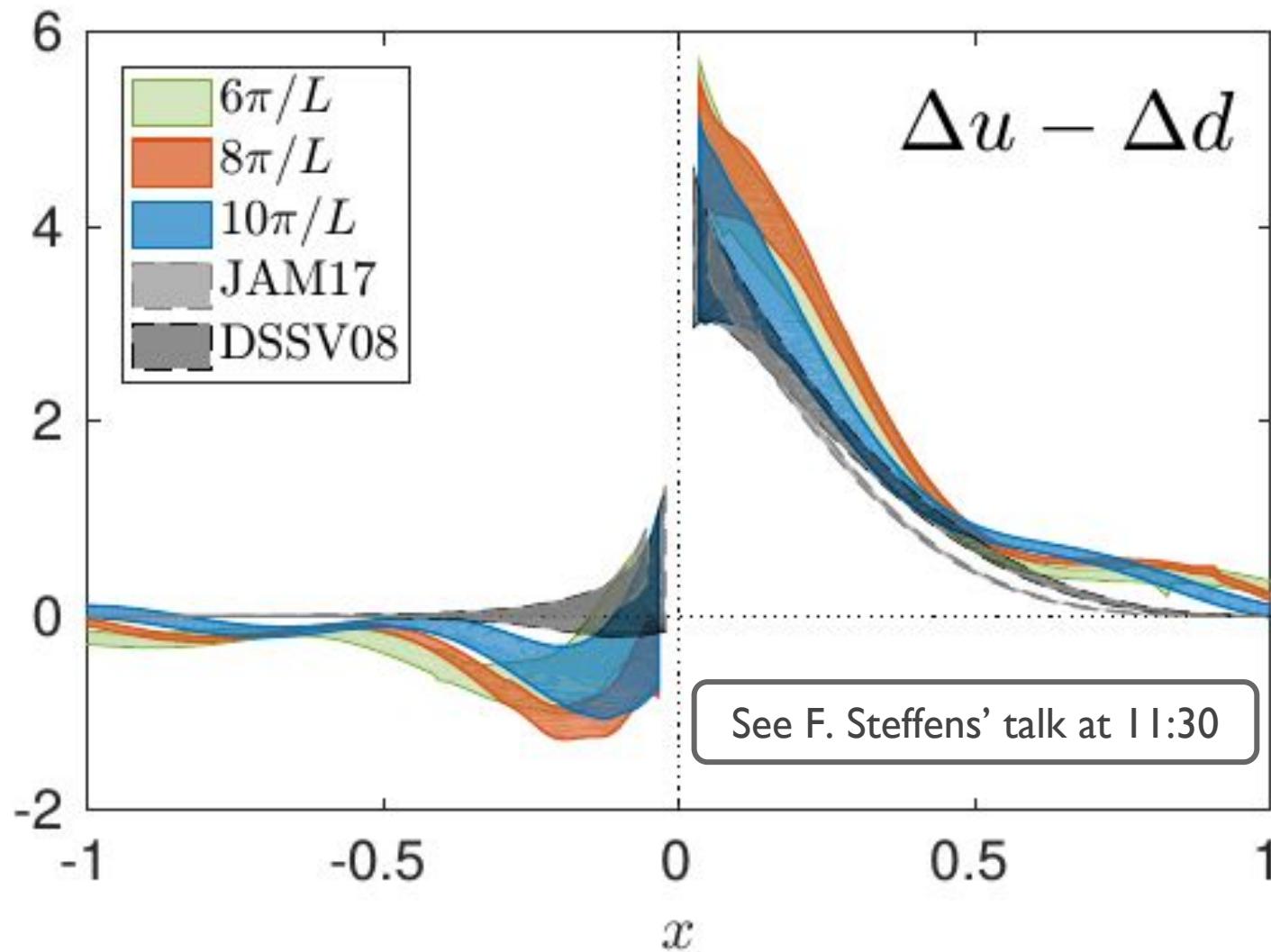
Highlights from the ETM Collaboration



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Nonperturbative RI' renormalisation

Lattice spacing ~ 0.09 fm
Pion mass ~ 130 MeV

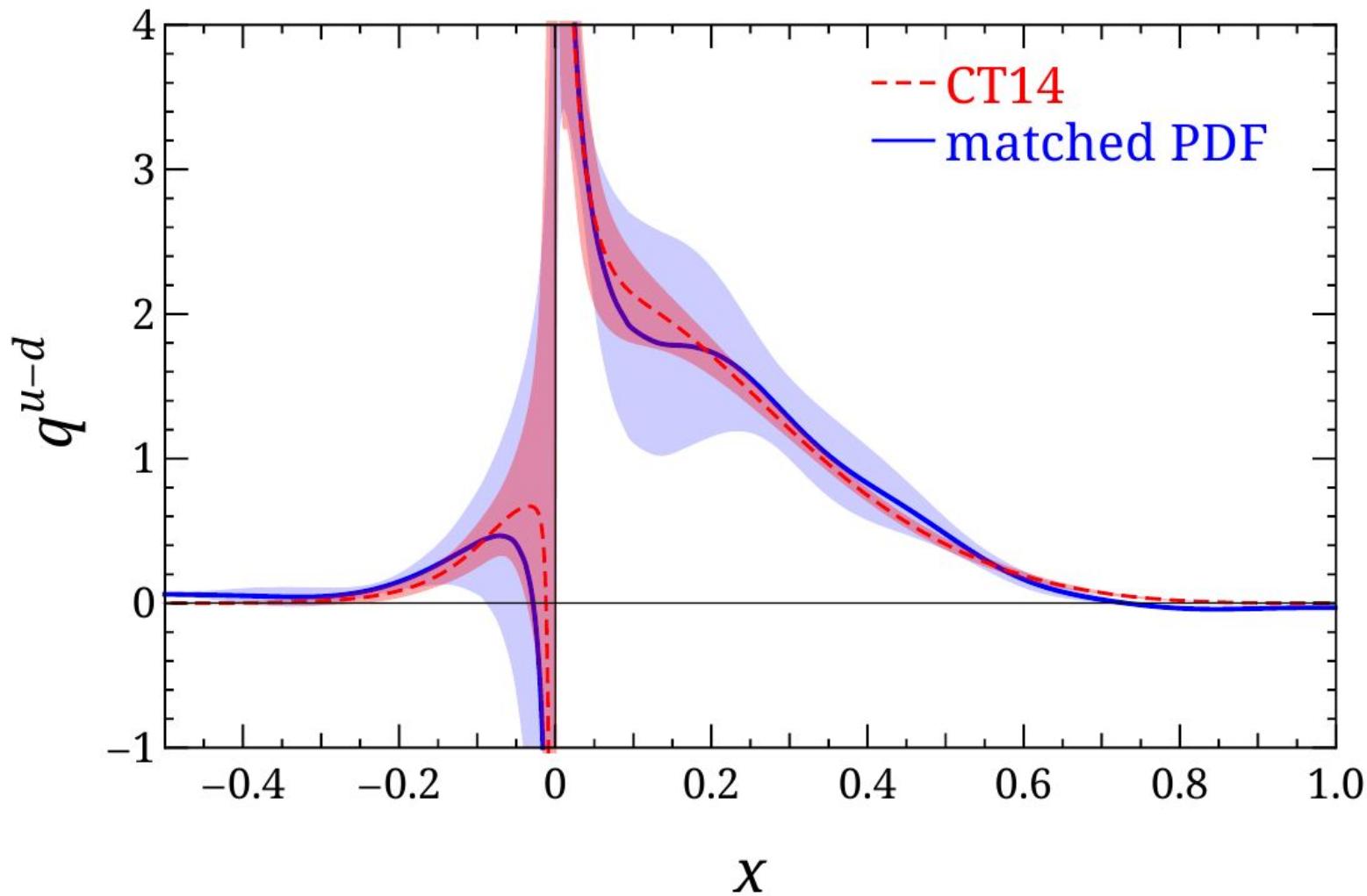
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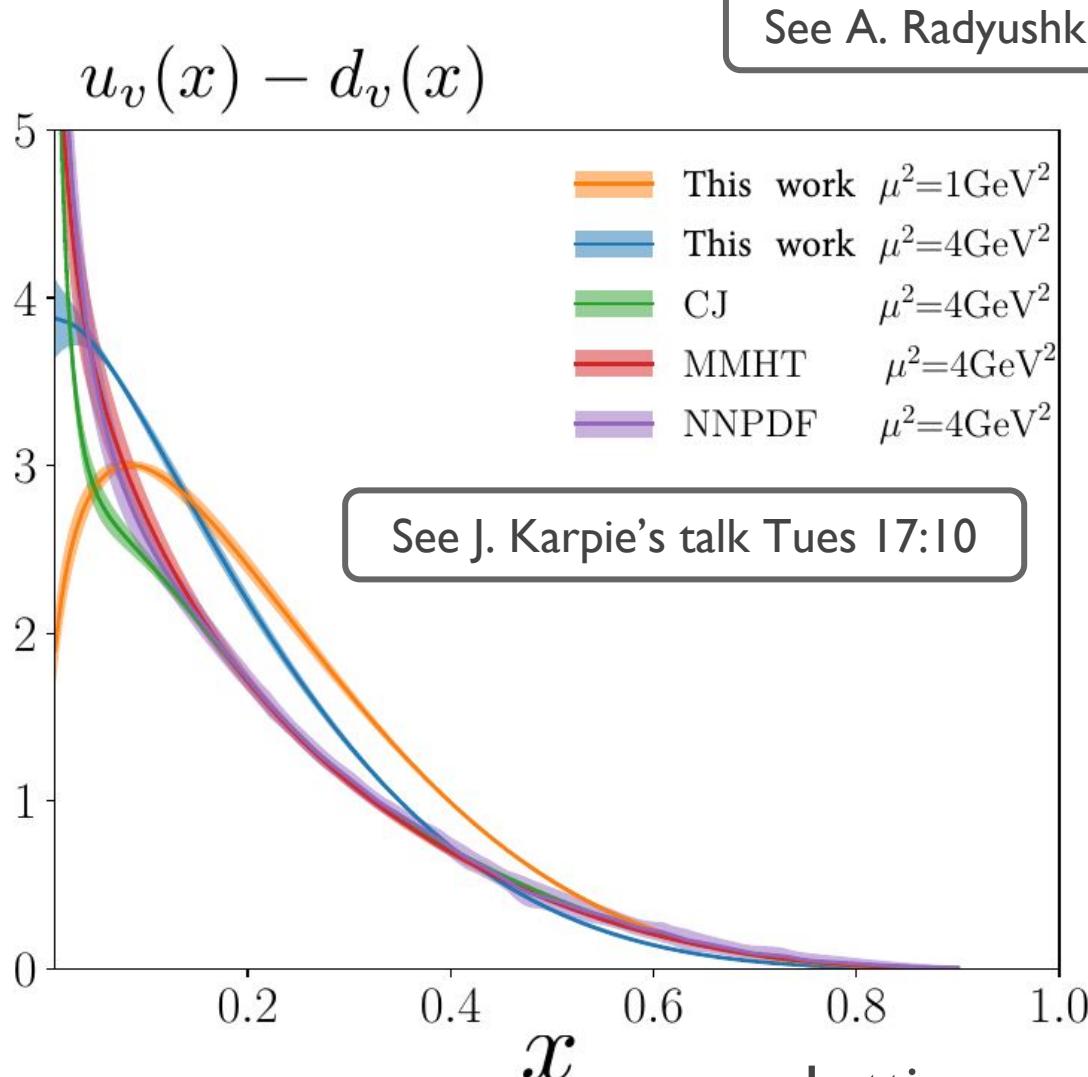
Highlights from the LP³ Collaboration



2+1+1 flavours of staggered quarks
Nonperturbative RI/MOM renormalisation

Lattice spacing ~ 0.09 fm
Pion mass ~ 135 MeV

Highlights from JLab



Lattice spacing $\sim 0.09 \text{ fm}$
Pion mass $\sim 600 \text{ MeV}$

Quenched approximation

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Position-space correlation functions

- encode all necessary information
- avoid challenges of renormalisation

Braun & Müller, EPJ C55 (2008) 349
Bali et al., EPJ C78 (2018) 217

Match lattice matrix element to perturbative QCD factorisation

$$\Phi_\pi(p \cdot z) = \frac{2(\pi z^2)^2}{f_\pi p \cdot z} \langle \pi^0(\mathbf{p}) | [\bar{u}q](z/2)[\bar{q}\gamma_5 u](-z/2) | 0 \rangle$$

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

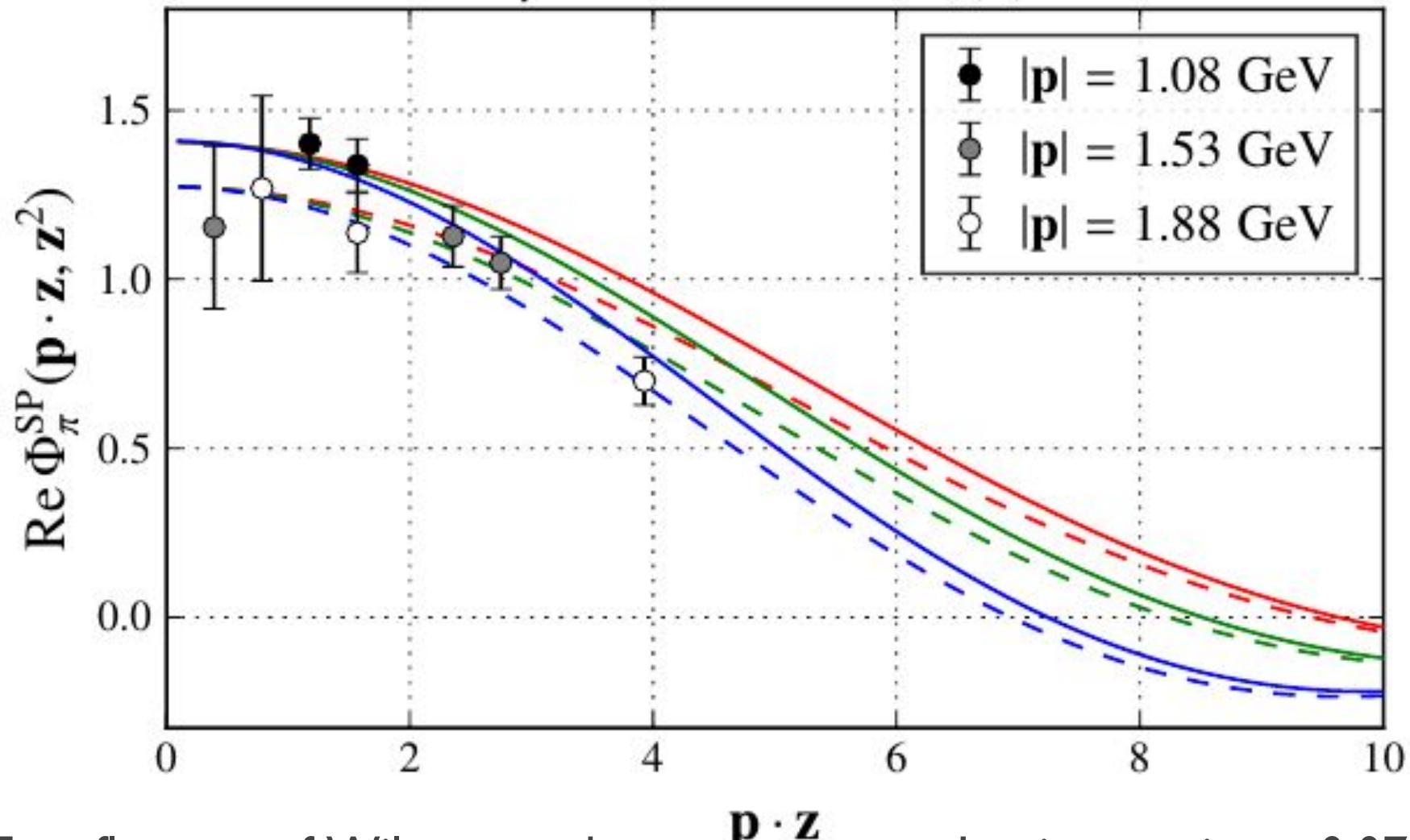
Require

- small z^2 for factorisation
- large $p.z$ only to distinguish pion DA shapes

May suffer from enhanced finite-volume effects?

Pion PDA

$$\mu = 0.95 \text{ GeV} = 2/|\mathbf{z}|$$

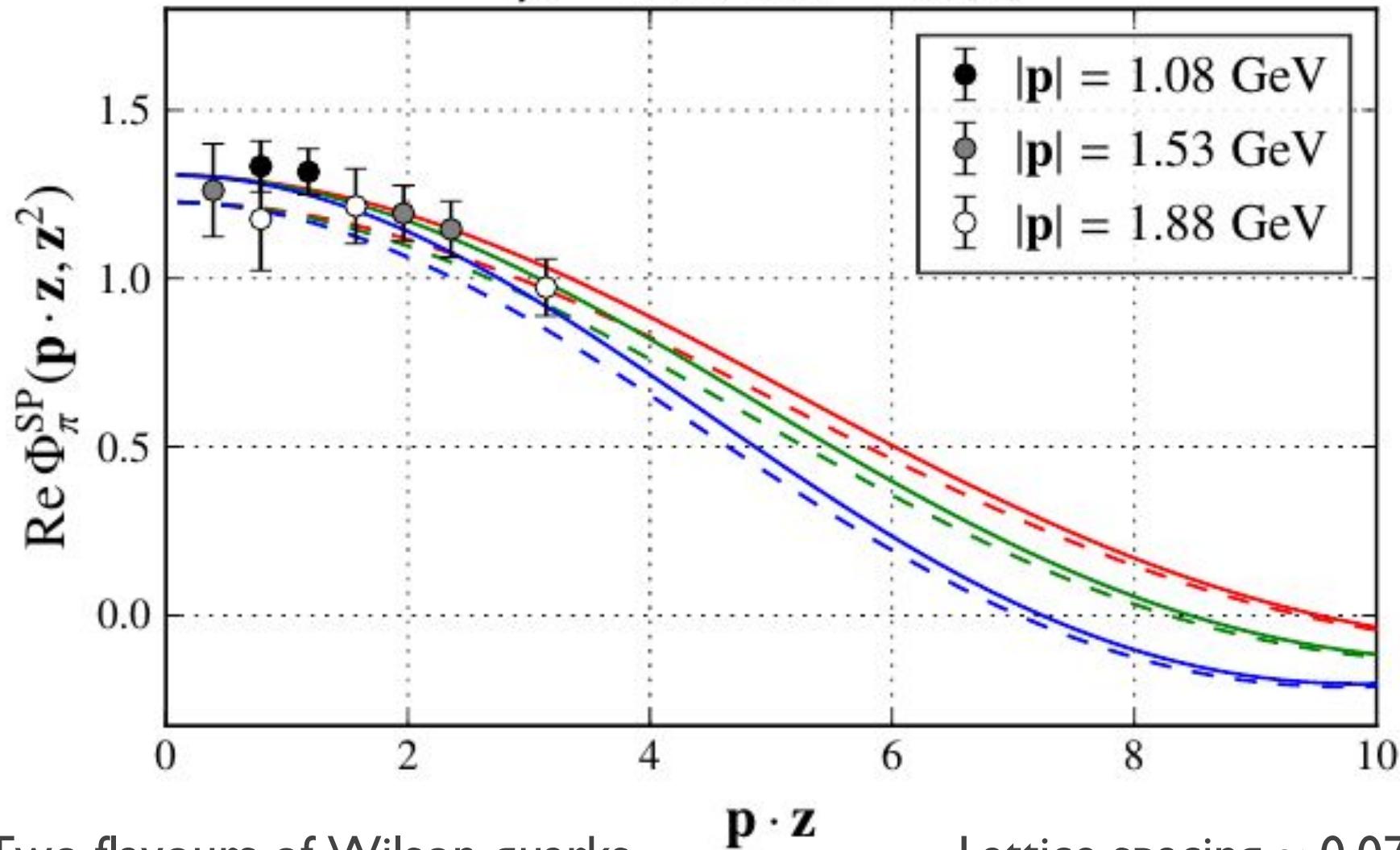


Two flavours of Wilson quarks
Nonperturbative renormalisation

Lattice spacing $\sim 0.071 \text{ fm}$
Pion mass $\sim 295 \text{ MeV}$

Pion PDA

$$\mu = 1.18 \text{ GeV} = 2/|z|$$



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$\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{z}$

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Euclidean hadronic tensor

Liu & Dong, PRL 72 (1994) 1790
Liu, PRD 62 (2000) 074501
Liu, PoS(LATTICE 2015) 115

Formulate hadronic tensor in Euclidean path-integral formalism

- renormalisation straightforward
- frame invariant

$$W_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q}, \tau) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle P | J_\mu(\mathbf{x}, \tau) J_\nu(0, 0) | P \rangle$$

$$W_{\mu\nu}(q^2, q \cdot P) = \frac{1}{i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} d\tau e^{q \cdot P \tau} W_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q}, \tau)$$

First results expected soon

Challenges:

- requires calculation of four-point function
- difficult inverse problem to convert to Minkowski spacetime

Compton amplitude

Chambers et al., PRL 118 (2017) 242001

Calculate Compton amplitude via a Feynman-Hellman method

- avoids renormalisation and mixing issues
- with sufficient data can disentangle higher-twist contributions

$$T_{\mu\nu}(P, q) = \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle P | \mathcal{T} J_\mu(x) J_\nu(0) | P \rangle$$

$$T_{33}(P, q) = \sum_{n=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} 4\omega^n \int_0^1 dx x^{n-1} F_1(x, q^2) \quad \omega = \frac{2P \cdot q}{q^2}$$

$$T_{33}(P, q) = 4\omega \int_0^1 dx \frac{\omega x}{1 - (\omega x)^2} F_1(x, q^2)$$

Challenges

- must reconstruct inverse Mellin transform

See G. Schierholz's talk at 11:55

A photograph of a clear blue sky. In the upper right quadrant, a bright sun is visible, surrounded by a starburst effect of light rays. Scattered throughout the sky are several white, fluffy clouds of various sizes.

Outlook

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A photograph of a clear blue sky with a few wispy white clouds. A bright sun is positioned in the upper right quadrant, emitting radial rays of light.

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Systematic uncertainties unexplored

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large momentum
spurious oscillations
excited state effects?
enhanced finite volume effects?

Unresolved theoretical issues?

Thank you

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