

Quark fragmentation and dynamical mass generation

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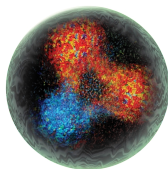
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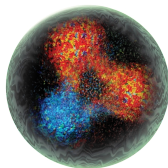
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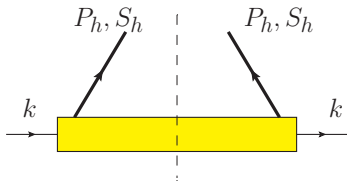
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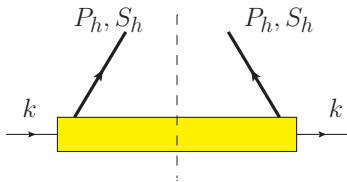
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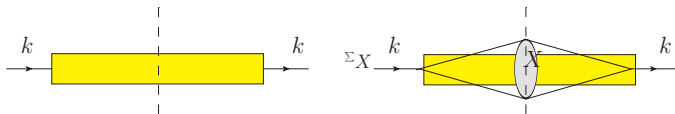
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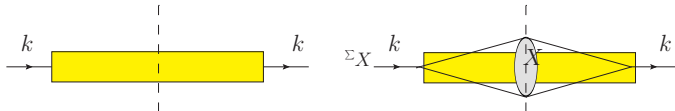
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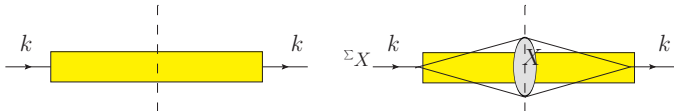
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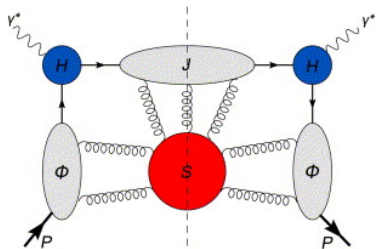
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See Serman NPB 281 ('87) 310, Chen et al. NPB 763 ('07) 183, Accardi et al. - 0805.1496, Collins et al. - 0708.2833 (and refs. therein)
(figure from Chen et al.)

- ▶ Ξ emerges in the factorization theorem for DIS at large x , where a new semi-hard scale appears
- ▶ Ξ captures the physics at $Q^2(1-x) \sim Q\Lambda_{QCD}$, which becomes increasingly non-perturbative at low energy and large x
- ▶ the end-point factorization should be extended to different processes (e.g. e^+e^-)
- ▶ here we study the properties of Ξ and Δ regardless of processes

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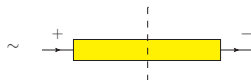
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This mass term:

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- ▶ renormalization scale dependent
- ▶ calculable via the spectral functions of the cut quark propagator
- ▶ **measurable via momentum sum rules for twist-3 FFs**

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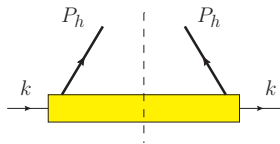
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extend work by Meissner et al. - 1002.4393



Unpolarized sector



$$\Delta^h(z, \mathbf{P}_\perp) = \frac{1}{2} \gamma^+ D_1^h(z, P_{h\perp}^2) + \frac{M_h}{2P_h^-} E^h(z, P_{h\perp}^2) \mathbb{I} + \frac{\mathbf{P}_{h\perp}}{2zP_h^-} D^{\perp h} + \text{quark-pol.}$$



$$4(2\pi)^3 J(k^-, \mathbf{k}_T) = \left\{ \gamma^+ + \frac{M_j}{k^-} \mathbb{I} + \frac{\mathbf{k}_T}{k^-} \right\} \theta(k^-) + \text{higher twist}$$

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Full set of momentum sum rules

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$$\sum_h \int dz M_h H^h(z) = 0$$

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In red the ones connected to dynamical quantities
The sum rules for D_1 , H_1^{\perp} , \tilde{H} are already known in literature



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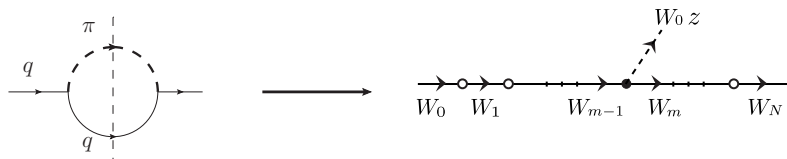
The NJL model has been used to describe:

- ▶ hadrons as bound states of quarks
- ▶ nuclear matter and nuclei in terms of quarks (medium modifications)
- ▶ phases of strongly interacting matter at high densities (e.g. neutron stars, etc.)

(Klevansky - Rev.Mod.Phys. 64 (1992) 649-708)



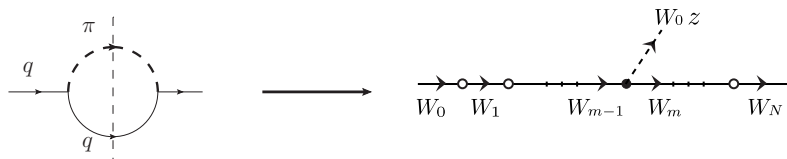
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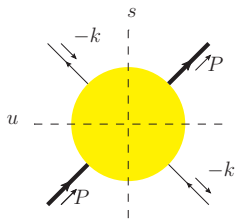
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The physical FF D_q^π can be calculated from the *elementary* d_q^π solving two integral Volterra equations

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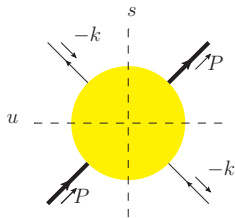
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Moreover, the Drell-Levy-Yan (**DLY**) correspondence (which pre-dates QCD) allows one to connect (unpolarized) PDFs and FFs

(in pQCD discussed at the collinear level and up to twist-2)

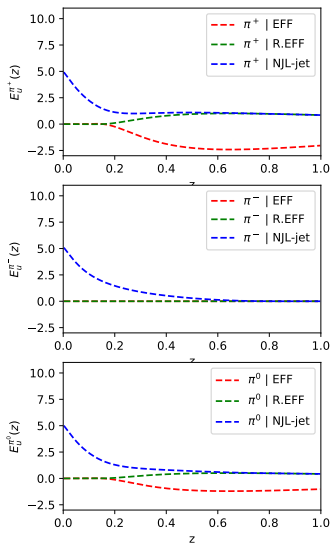
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- ▶ Gamberg, Mukherjee, Mulders - 1010.4556
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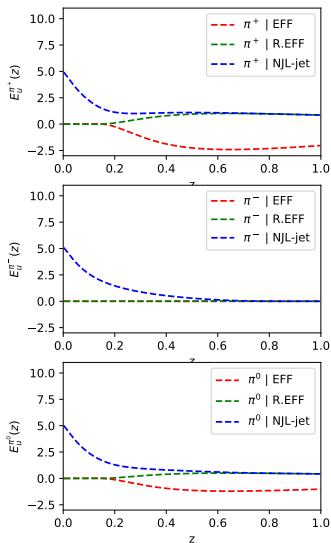


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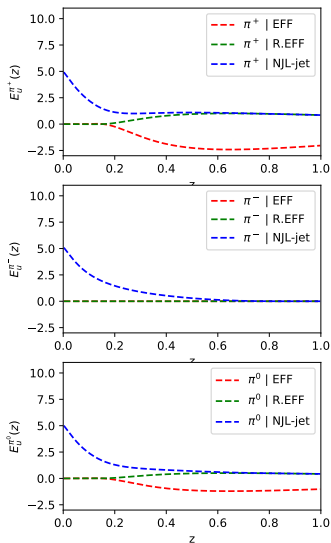
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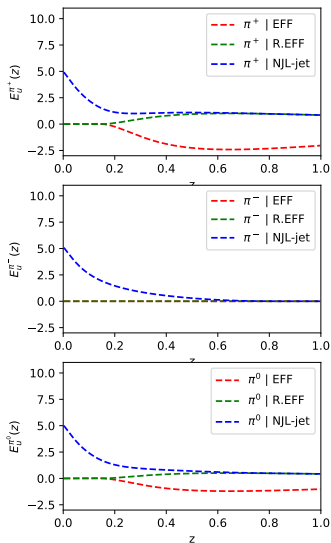
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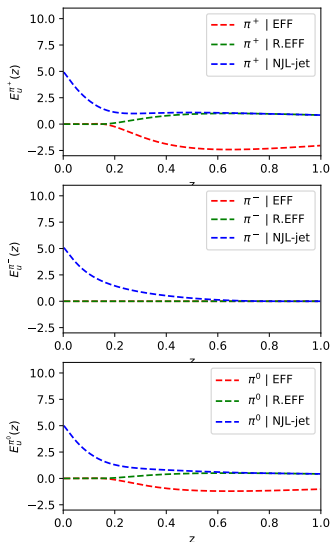
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Cloët, AS - work in progress



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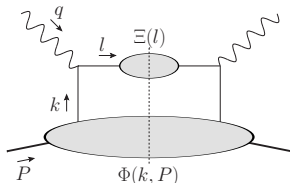
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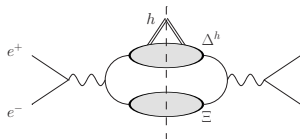
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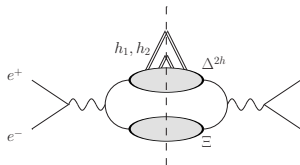


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Conclusions

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 - ▶ **gauge-invariant** definition for jet/color-screened quark mass, M_j
 - ▶ its dynamical component m_q^{corr} is recognized as an observable order parameter for chiral-symmetry breaking
 - ▶ calculate/measure \tilde{E} : obtain dynamical mass m_q^{corr}
- ▶ **momentum sum rules**: powerful tool, investigate also renormalization properties
- ▶ within the WW approximation one fails to account -in principle- for the dynamical components of the mass and the transverse momentum
- ▶ phenomenology of the dressed quark mass in **semi-inclusive processes**: M_j can serve as a handle to access the **chiral-odd** sector of hadron structure and hadronization: work in progress
- ▶ possibility to **measure** M_j , m_q^{corr} in these processes



Hadronization and fellowships



From Sept. 2019 I will start a research program in partnership between the University of Pavia and JSA/JLab centered around **hadronization**

Inputs/ideas/discussions are welcome!

