

# Parton Pseudo-Distributions From Lattice QCD via Distillation

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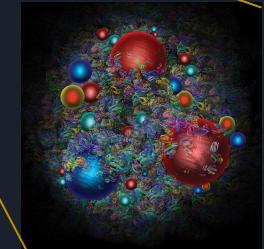
# Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)



$$\sigma^{\text{DIS}}(x, Q^2, \sqrt{s}) = \sum_{a=q, \bar{q}, g} C_a \left( x, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \sqrt{s} \right) \otimes f_a(x, \mu^2) + \text{power corrections}$$

PDFs defined through light-like matrix elements

$$f_{a/h}(x, \mu) = \int \frac{d\xi^-}{4\pi} e^{-ix\xi^- P^+} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\xi^-, \mathbf{0}_T) \gamma^+ e^{-ig \int_0^{\xi^-} d\eta^- A^+(\eta^-)} \psi(0) | P \rangle$$



PDF measurements - complement to hadron tomography efforts

- input to cross section predictions (e.g. LHC)
- affect precision measurements of SM parameters
- focus of upcoming facilities (EIC)

J. Gao et al., Phys. Rept. 742 (2018) 1-121



# Lattice Gauge Theory (QCD)

Numerically solve QCD using Monte Carlo methods

- quantitatively study strong-coupled regimes

QCD action given as input

$$S_{\text{QCD}}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, G_\mu]$$

- discretization (momentum cutoffs)
- path integral in Euclidean spacetime

Compute observables non-perturbatively

- i.e. correlation functions  
(averaged over gluon configurations)

$$C_{2\text{pt}}(\vec{p}, t) = \langle 0 | h(\vec{p}, t) h^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$C_{3\text{pt}}(\vec{p}, \vec{q}; t, \tau) = \langle 0 | h(\vec{p}, t) \mathcal{O}(\vec{q}, \tau) h^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

- systematically improvable results

$$\langle \hat{\mathcal{O}} \rangle_E = Z^{-1} \int [D\psi D\bar{\psi} DU] \hat{\mathcal{O}} [\psi, \bar{\psi}, U] e^{-S_{\text{QCD}}^E[\psi, \bar{\psi}, U]}$$

$$\prod_{n \in \Lambda} \prod_{f, \alpha, c} d\psi_f(n)_\alpha^c d\bar{\psi}_f(n)_\alpha^c$$

$$\prod_{n \in \Lambda} \prod_{\mu=1}^4 dU_\mu(n)$$

# Roadmap

## (Semi-) Inclusive Processes - PDFs

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## Lattice QCD

## Coordinate-space Factorizable Matrix Elements

Pseudo-Distributions in the forward limit  
(pseudo-PDFs)

## Numerical Study

Distillation (at High-Momentum)

## Selected Results

Unpolarized Valence/Plus Quark Distributions

## Off-Forward Pseudo-Distributions

Generalized Pseudo-Distributions  
3D Hadronic Structure Prospects

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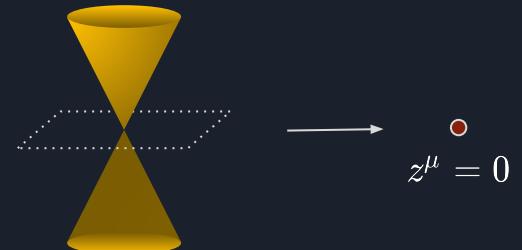
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# PDFs From Lattice QCD

Collapse of light-cone in Euclidean space-time



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OPE - Mellin moments of PDF

Active development of methods to access  
light-cone structure of hadrons

$$\langle P | \bar{\psi}_f \Gamma_{\{\mu_1} D_{\mu_2} \cdots D_{\mu_n\}} \psi_f | P \rangle = [A_{\Gamma,f}^{(n)}] P_{\mu_1} \cdots P_{\mu_n}$$

- Hadronic Tensor      K.F. Liu et al., PRL 72, 1790 (1994) & Phys. Rev. D59/62
- Virtual Compton Amplitude [& OPE]      A.J. Chambers et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 118      “OPE without OPE” - G. Martinelli
- Auxiliary Quark Methods      U. Aglietti et al., Phys. Lett. B441; W. Detmold & C.J.D. Lin, Phys. Rev. D73;  
V. Braun & D. Mueller, Eur. Phys. J. C55
- Quasi-Distributions [PDFs/DAs/GPDs]      X. Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 262002 (2013)
- Lattice “Cross Sections”      Y. Q. Ma & J. W. Qiu; Phys. Rev. D 98, no. 7, 074021 (2018) & Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, no. 2, 022003 (2018)
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➤ Pseudo-PDFs

- Fourier transform for constant  $z_3^2$
- Lorentz-invariant generalizations of PDFs to spacelike intervals
- Lack probabilistic interpretation

$$\mathcal{P}(x, z_3^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu e^{-ix\nu} \mathcal{M}_p(\nu, z_3^2)$$



(neglecting divergences)  
converges to PDF in  $z_3^2 \rightarrow 0$



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Matching relationship (1-loop) between pseudo-ITD and light-cone Ioffe-time Distribution (ITD)

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \mathcal{Q}(\nu, \mu^2) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \int_0^1 du \left[ \ln \left( z^2 \mu^2 \frac{e^{2\gamma_E+1}}{4} \right) B(u) + L(u) \right] \mathcal{Q}(u\nu, \mu^2) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{B}_k(\nu) (z^2)^k$$

$$\mathcal{Q}(\nu, \mu^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{i\nu x} q(x, \mu^2)$$

Must ensure perturbative regime  $|\vec{z}| \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1}$   
minimize h.t. effects



# Lattice Implementation

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“Perambulators”

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Why Distillation ?

- factorization of correlation functions
- explicit momentum projections - all times
- excited-state control <sup>1</sup>
- reusability
- admits efficient implementation of variational method

Key to control of excited-states

R. Briceno et al., Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018) 5, 054513  
J. Dudek et. al., Phys. Rev. D 88 (2013) 9, 094505  
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Diagram illustrating the relationship between the “Perambulators” and the “Elementals”.

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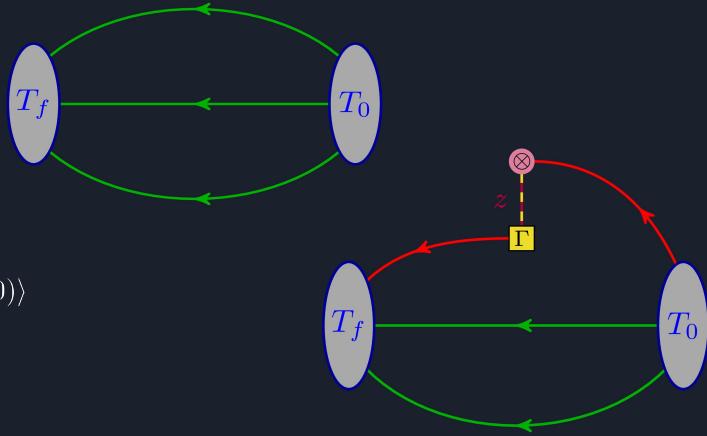


# Numerical Workload

Correlation functions needed:

$$C_2(p_z, T) = \langle \mathcal{N}(-p_z, T) \bar{\mathcal{N}}(p_z, 0) \rangle = \sum_n |\mathcal{A}_n|^2 e^{-E_n T}$$

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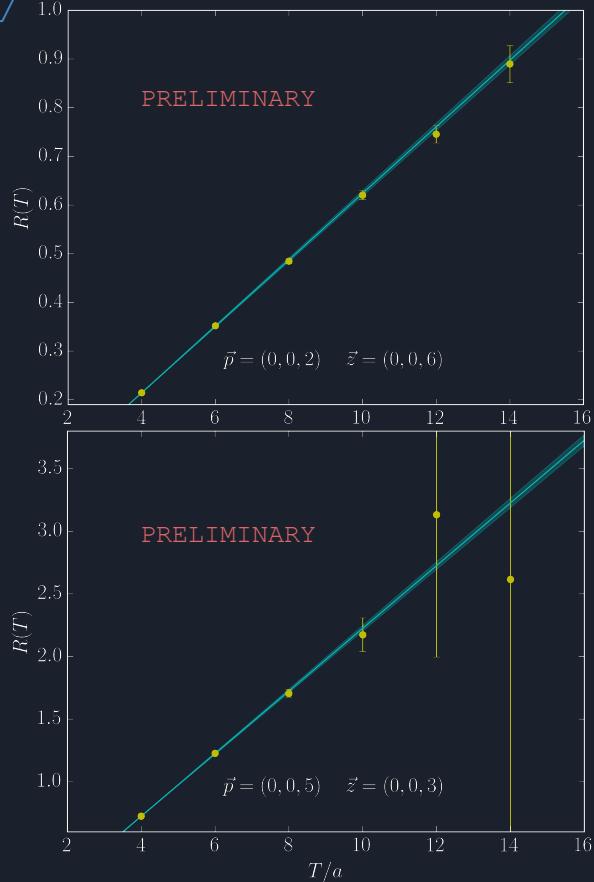
- Distillation induces expensive **generalized perambulator** (“genprop”)

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$t_{sep}/a$	$p_z (\times \frac{2\pi}{L})$	$z/a$
4, 6, ⋯, 14	0, ±1, ⋯, ±6	0, ±1, ⋯, ±12, ⋯
0.38, ⋯, 1.32 fm	0, 0.411, ⋯, 2.47 GeV	0, 0.094, ⋯, 1.13 fm



# Selected Matrix Element Isolation



Matrix element from ratio of correlators

$$R(p_z, z_3; T) = \sum_{t_{\text{ins}}/a=1}^{T-1} \frac{C_3(p_z, z_3; T, t_{\text{ins}})}{C_2(p_z, T)} =$$

L. Maiani et al., Nucl. Phys. B 293 (1987)  
 C. Bouchard et al., Phys. Rev. D 96, no. 1, 014504 (2017)



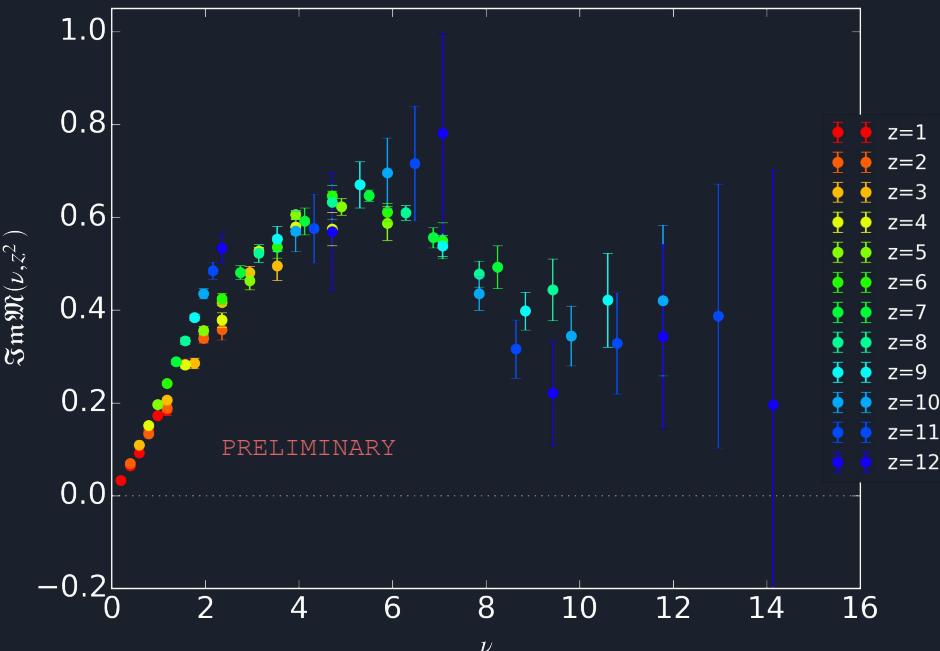
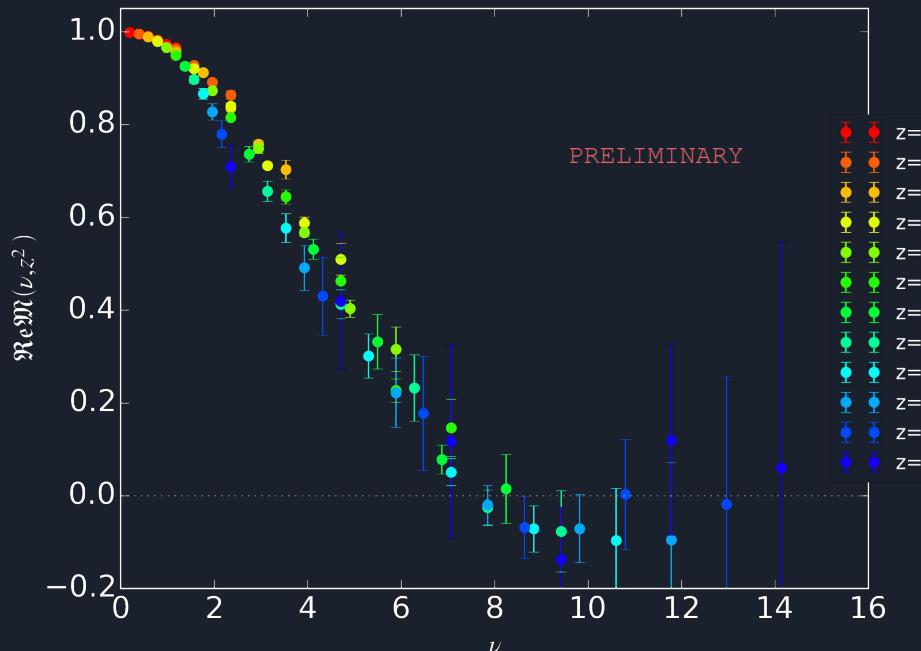
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“Summation Method”

- greater suppression of excited-states



# Unpolarized Ioffe-time Pseudo-Distributions



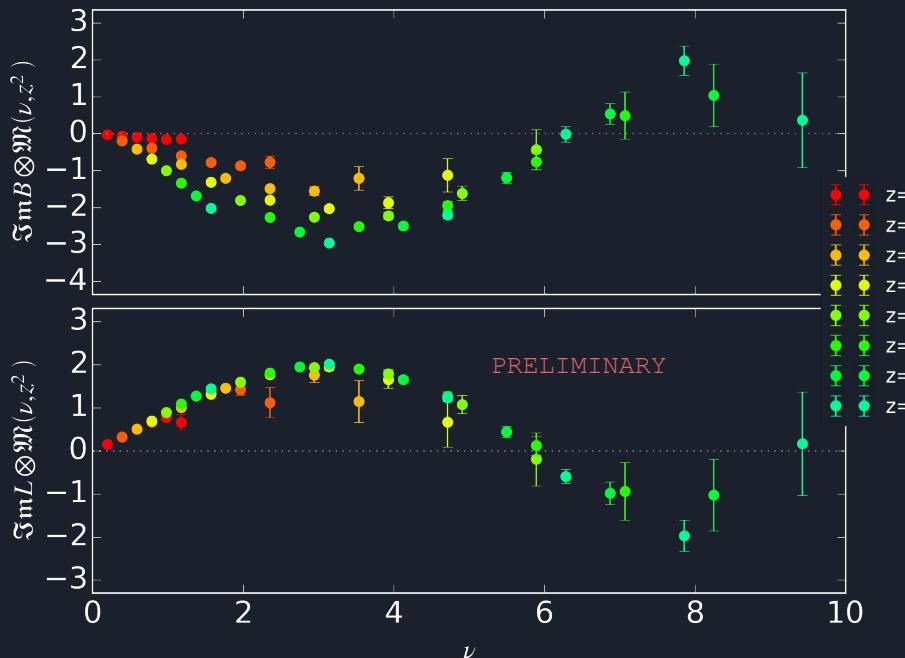
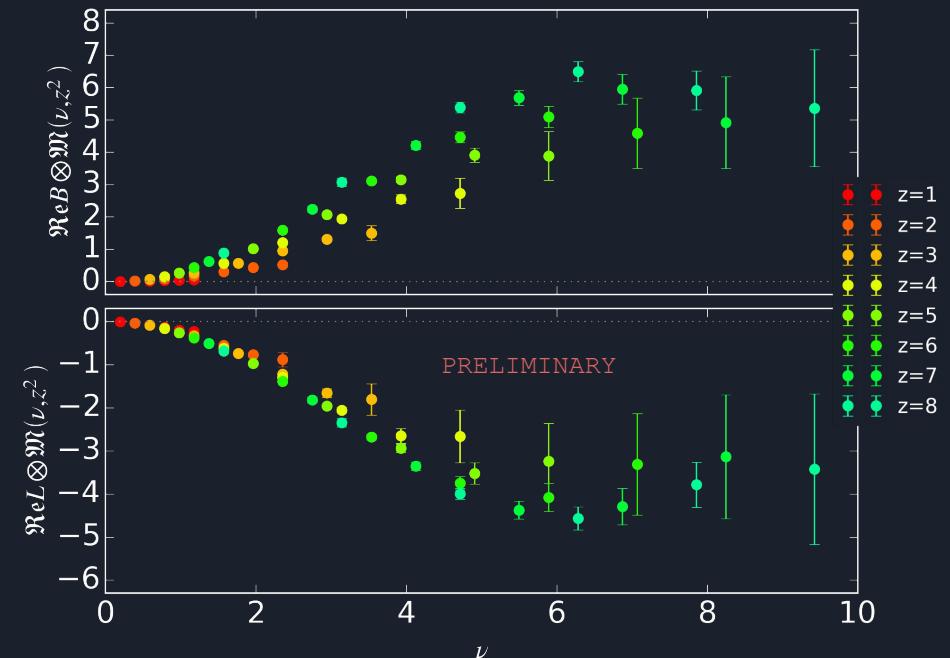
➤ Evolution/matching - need smooth interpolation of  $\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2)$

- polynomial to each  $z_3$  independently

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z_3^2) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^3 (c_{2n}\nu^{2n} + i c_{2n-1}\nu^{2n-1})$$



# Effect of Evolution/Matching

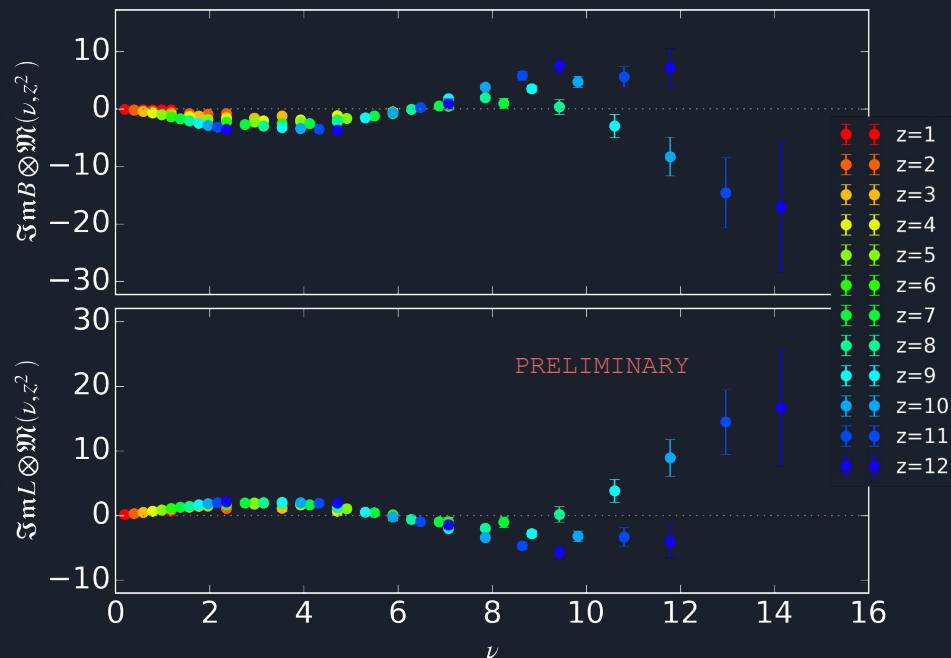
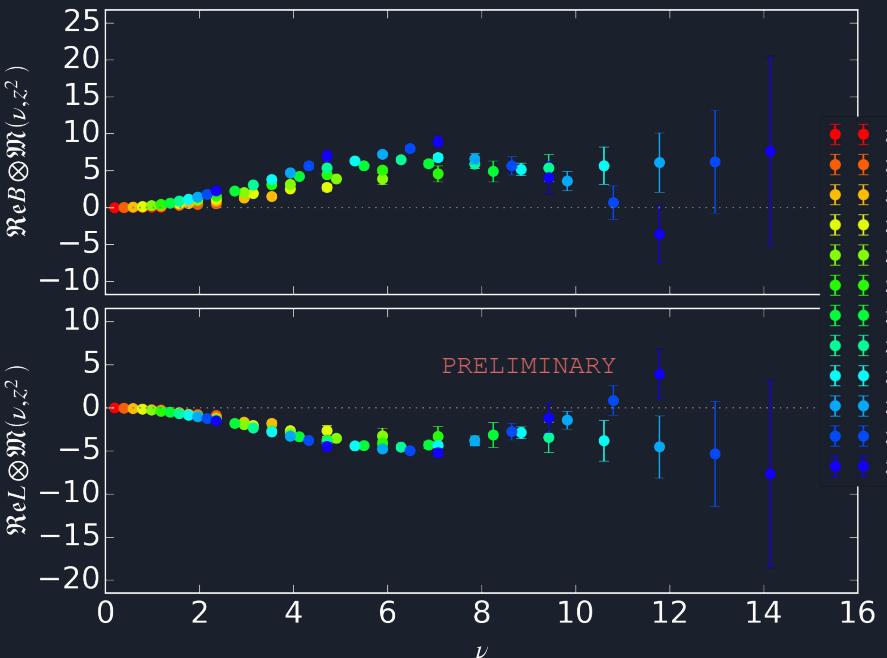


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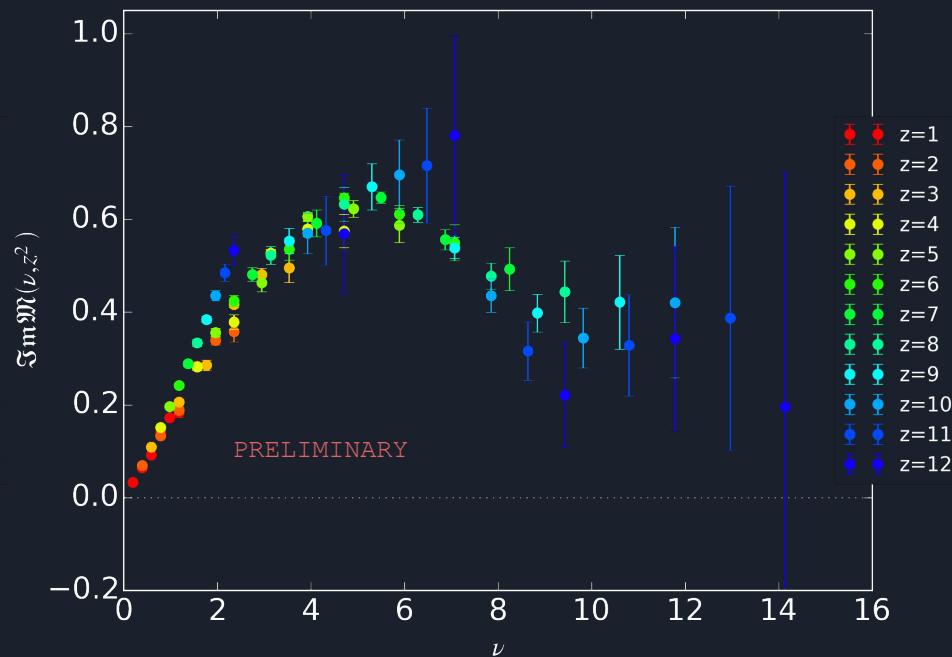
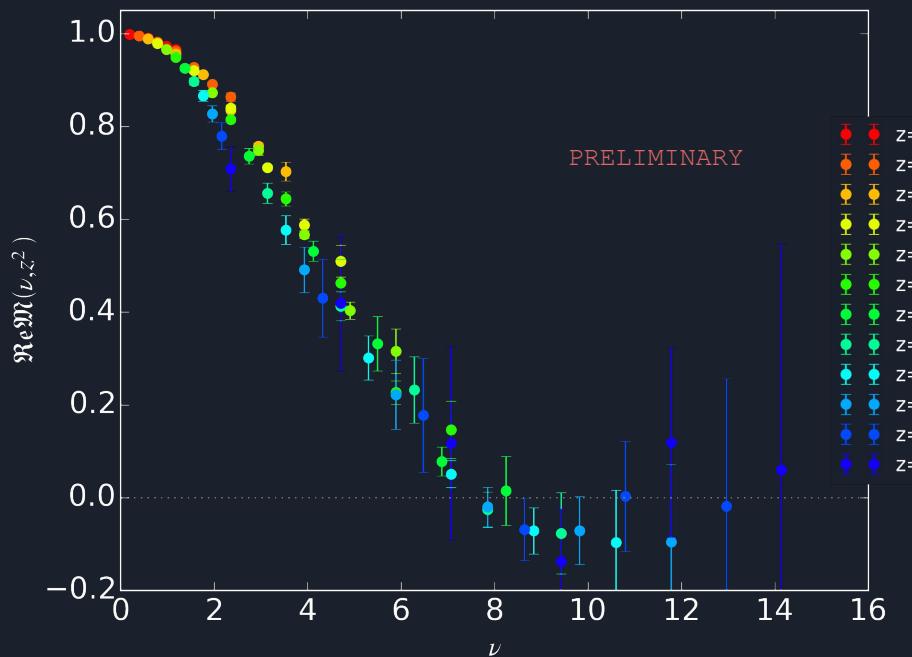


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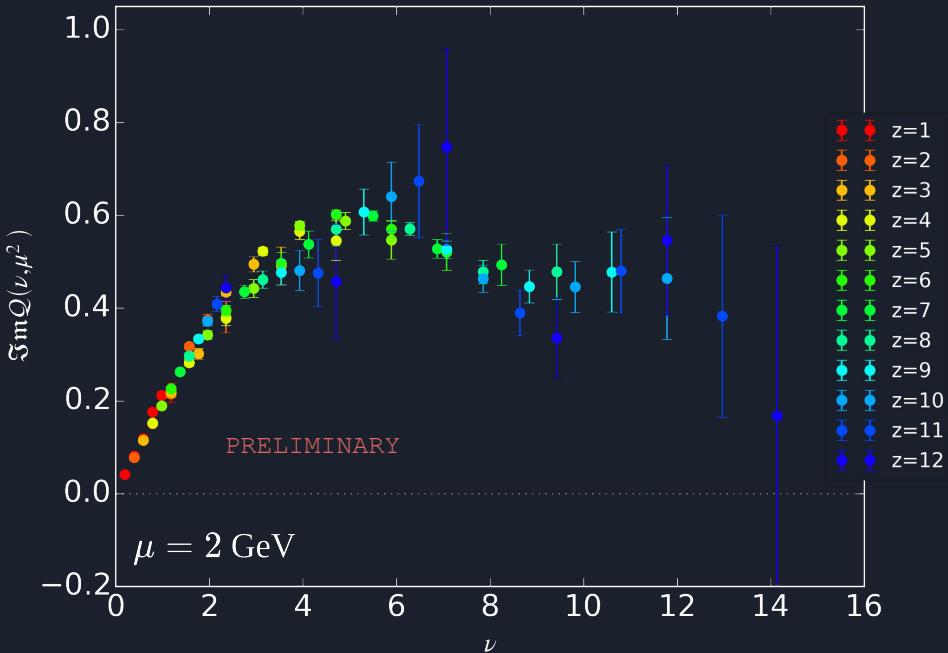
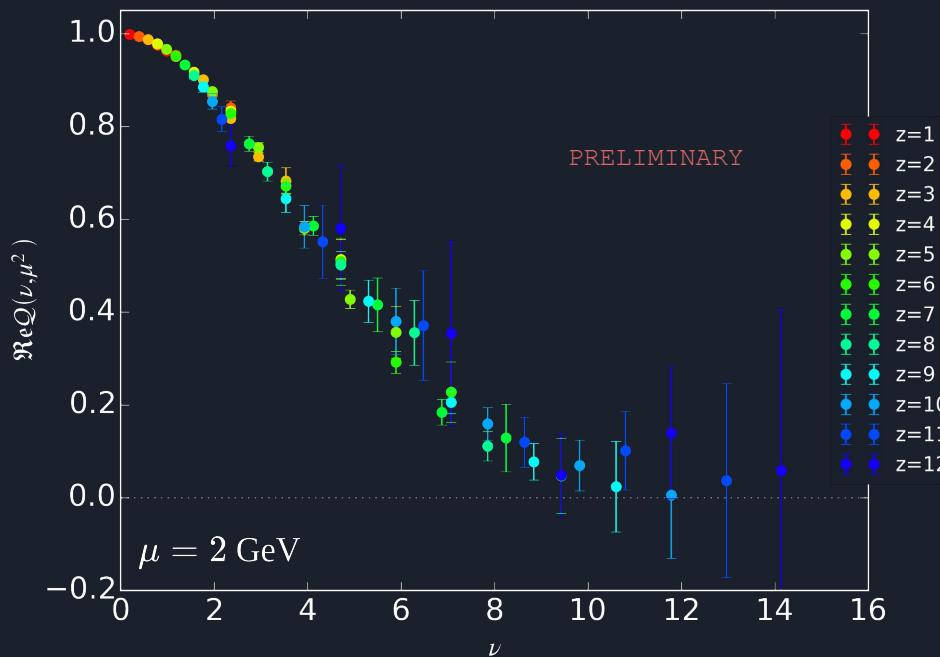


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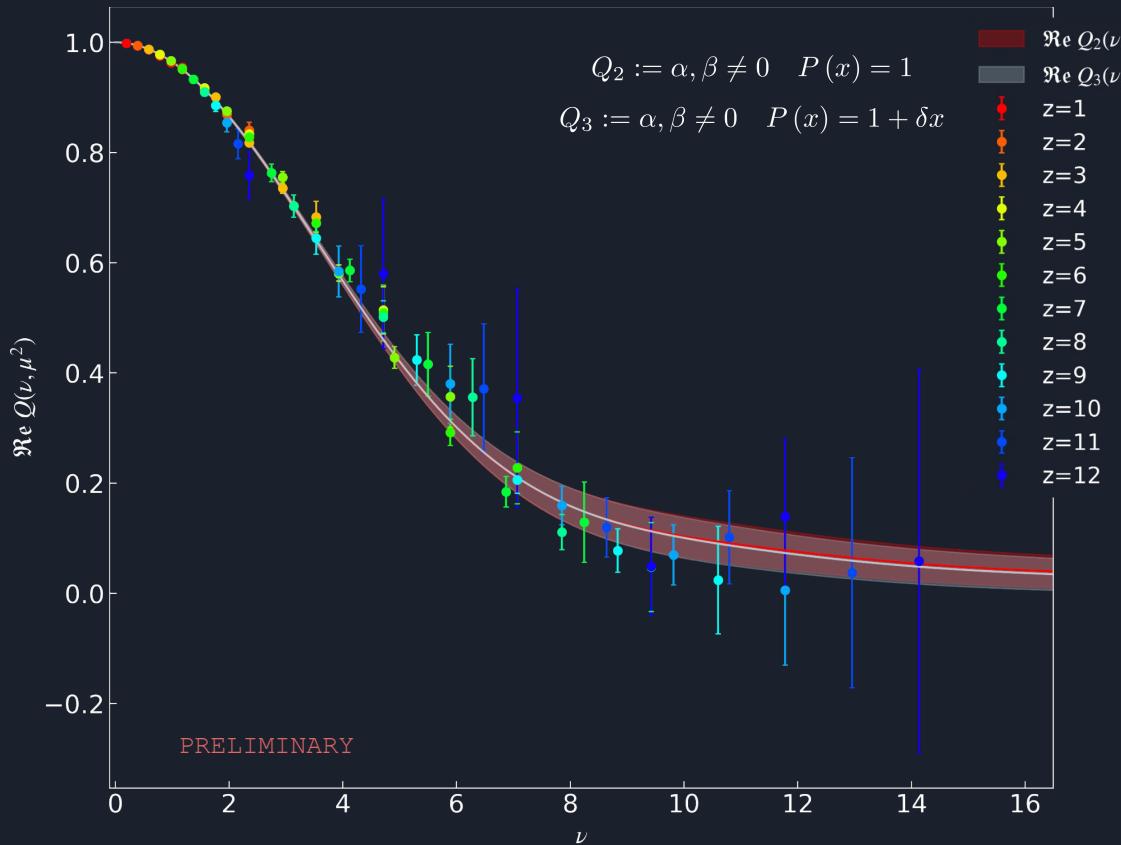


# Unpolarized Ioffe-time Distributions





# PDFs from Ioffe-time Distribution Fits



$$\Re e Q(\nu, \mu^2) = \int_0^1 dx \cos(\nu x) q_v(x, \mu^2)$$

III-posed ITD - PDF relation [How to Proceed?]

- A) Supply extra physically motivated information
- B) Parametric fits (model bias - i.e. functional forms & at what stage)

$$q_v(x) = N_v x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta P(x)$$

- C) Smooth function to connect nominal behavior

$$P(x) = 1 + \sum_k \lambda_k x^{(k+1)/2}$$

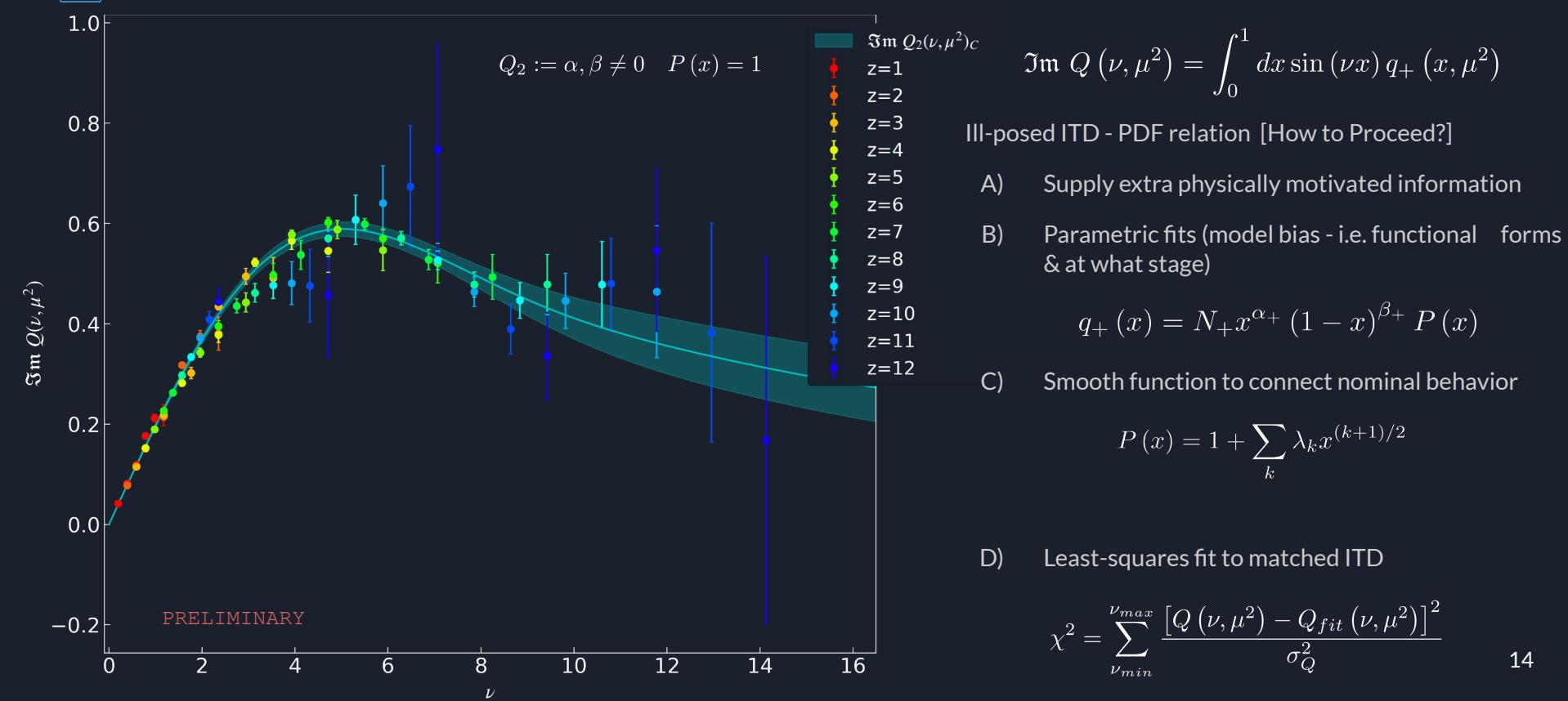
$$N_v = B(\alpha+1, \beta+1) + \sum_k \lambda_k B\left(\alpha+1 + \frac{k+1}{2}, \beta+1\right)$$

- D) Least-squares fit to matched ITD

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\nu_{min}}^{\nu_{max}} \frac{[Q(\nu, \mu^2) - Q_{fit}(\nu, \mu^2)]^2}{\sigma_Q^2}$$

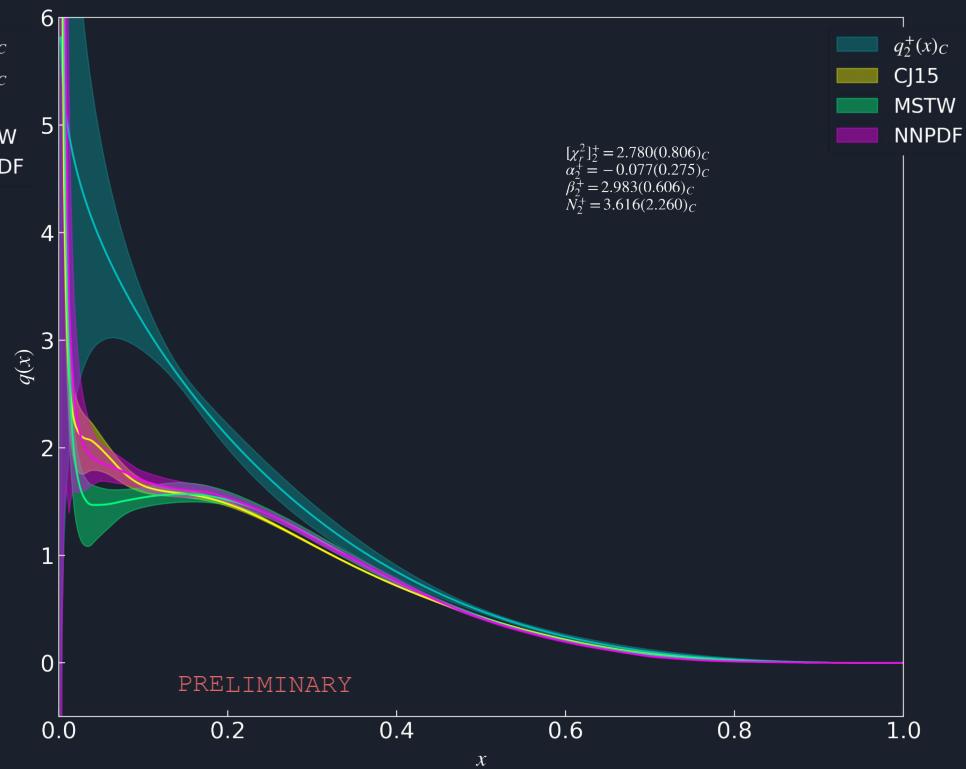
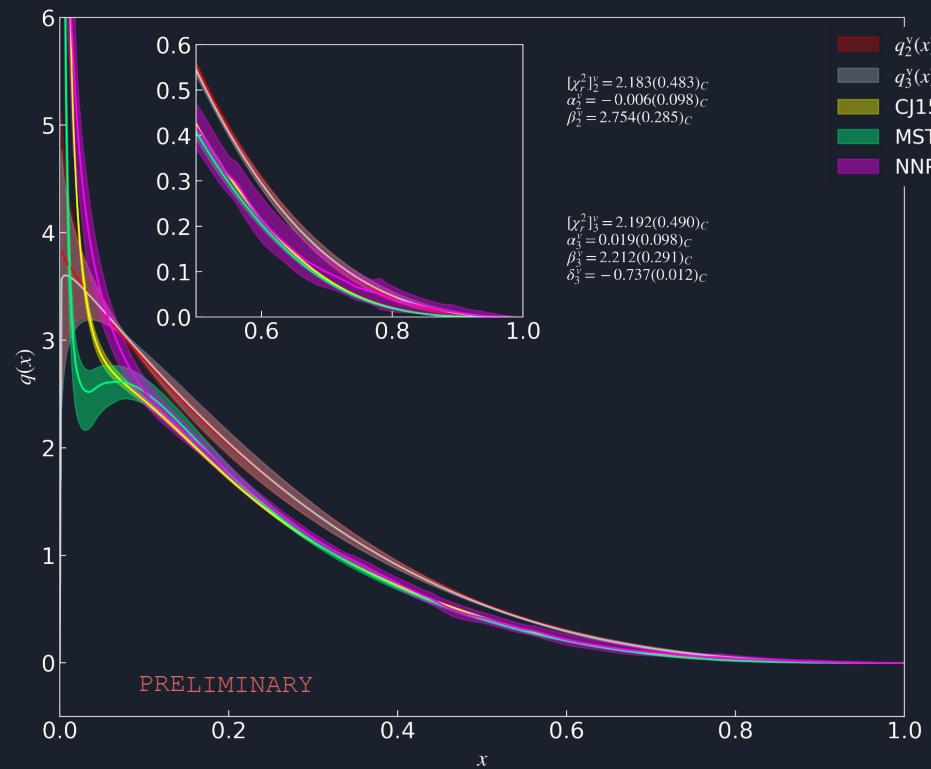


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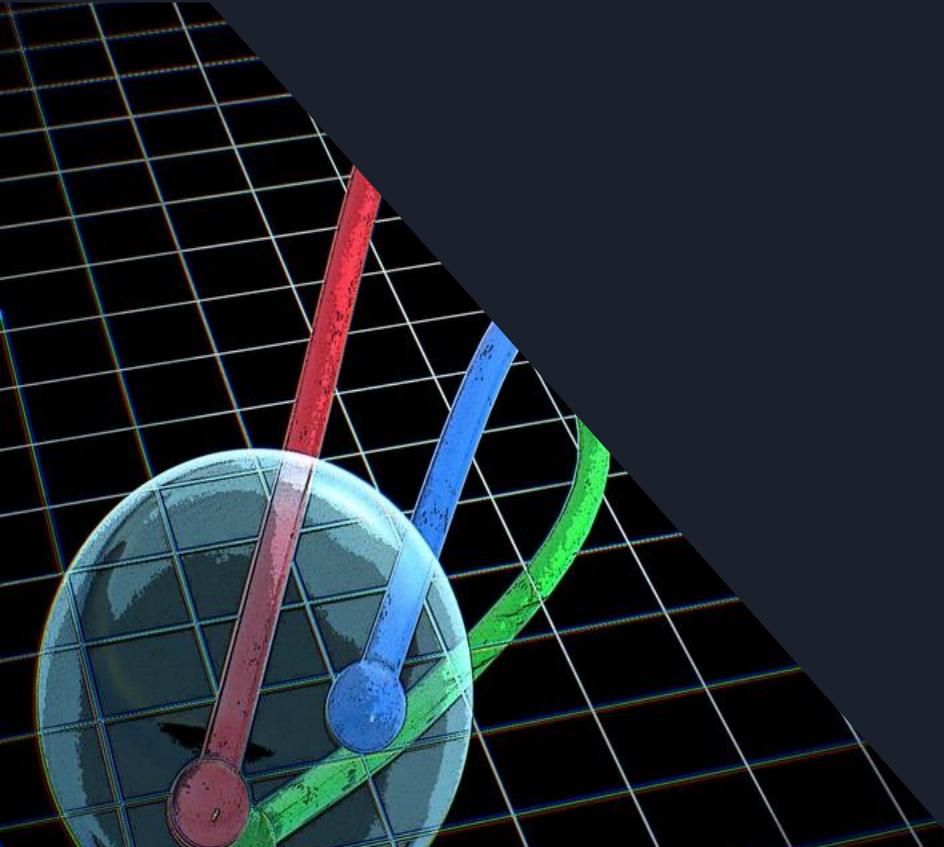


# PDFs and Phenomenological Comparison





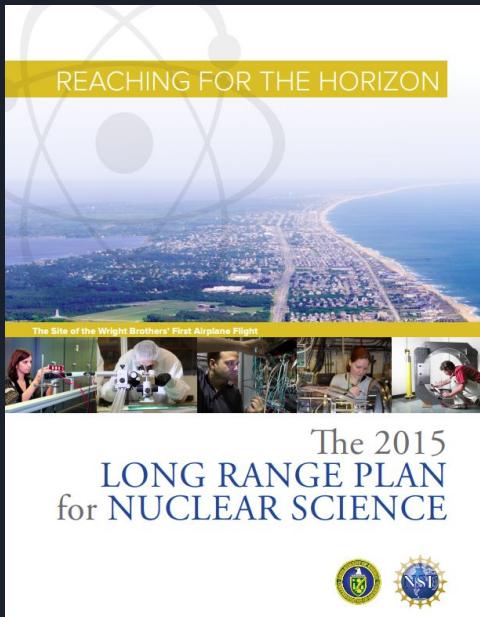
# Pseudo-Distributions in the Off-Forward Case



Towards a Three-Dimensional Image of  
Hadrons from Lattice QCD



# The Nuclear Science Long-Range Plan



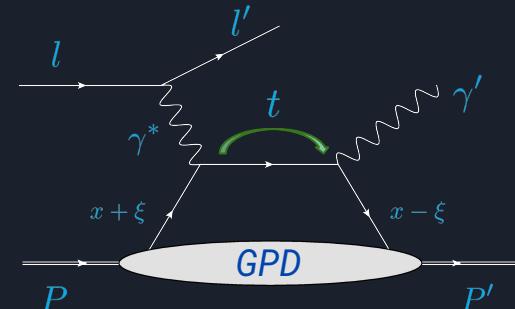
"To meet challenges and realize full scientific potential of current/future experiments, we require new investments in theoretical/computational nuclear physics."

"... a multidimensional description of nucleon structure is emerging that is providing profound new insights"

"[GPDs] will transform the current picture of hadronic structure"

**Challenge** to extract GPDs from experimental data

- variety of exclusive channels/observables needed for complete GPD extraction (e.g. DVCS/DVMP)
- DVCS observables & Compton Form Factors



$$CFF \sim \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{GPD(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} + \dots$$



# Generalized Parton Distributions and Double Ioffe-time Pseudo-Distributions

A. Radyushkin, Phys. Rev. D100, 116011 (2019)

A. Radyushkin, arXiv: Int.J.Mod.Phys.A 35 (2020) 05, 2030002

An off-forward spacelike matrix element of interest

$$M^\alpha(p_2, p_1, z) \equiv \langle h(p_2) | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\tau^3}{2} \Gamma^\alpha W(0, z; A) \psi(z) | h(p_1) \rangle = \frac{(p_2 + p_1)^\alpha}{2} M(\nu_2, \nu_1, t; z^2) + z^\alpha N(\nu_2, \nu_1, t; z^2)$$

Isovector projection - numerically cheaper



Generalized Ioffe-time Pseudo-Distribution (pGITD)

- ioffe-times define skewness/momentum transfer

$$\xi = \frac{(p_1 z) - (p_2 z)}{(p_1 z) + (p_2 z)} \quad \nu_i \equiv -(p_i \cdot z) \quad t = (p_1 - p_2)^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad M(\nu_2, \nu_1, t; z^2) \mapsto \mathcal{M}(\nu, \xi, t; z_3^2)$$

Manage power divergence

- factorization relationship to Generalized Ioffe-time Distribution

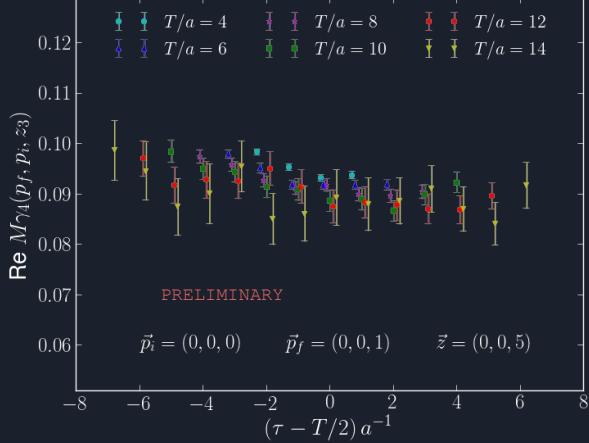
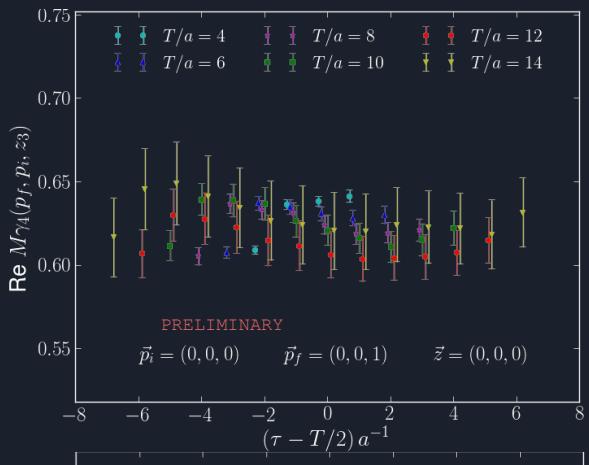
$$\widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}(\nu, \xi, t, z_3^2) \equiv \frac{\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}(\nu, \xi, t, z_3^2)}{\mathcal{M}(0, 0, 0, z_3^2)}$$

$$\widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}(\nu, \xi, t, z_3^2) = K(\xi \nu, z^2 \mu^2; \alpha_s) \otimes \widetilde{\mathcal{I}}(\nu, \xi, t, \mu^2)$$

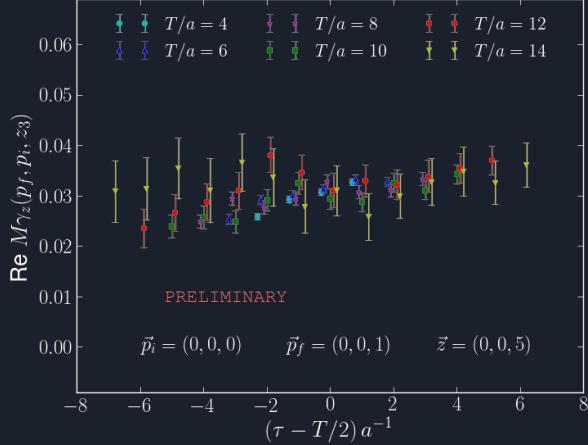
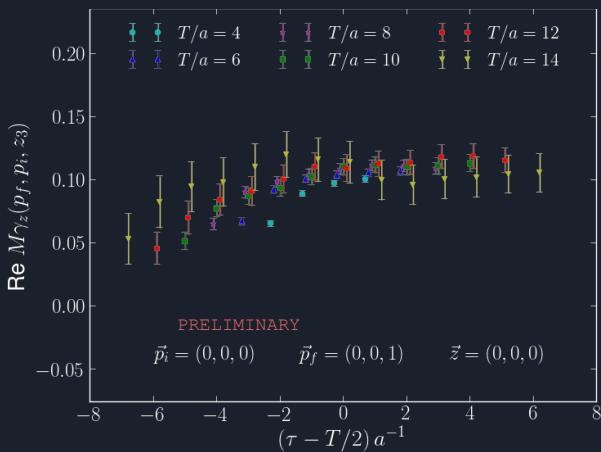
$$\widetilde{\mathcal{I}}(\nu, \xi, t, \mu^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{ix\nu} H(x, \xi, t; \mu^2)$$



# Selected Off-Forward Matrix Elements

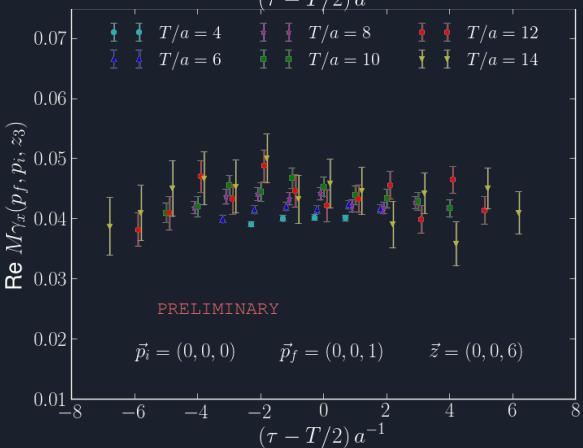
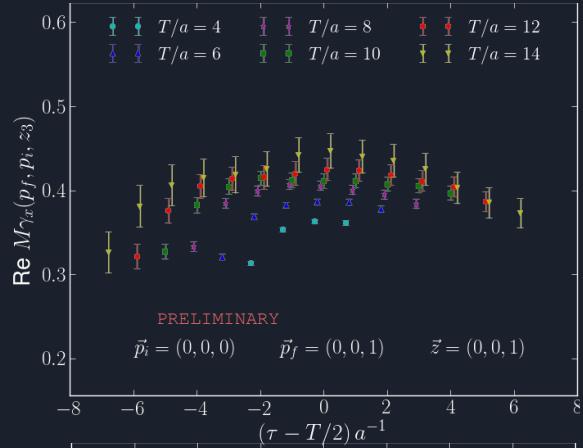


Matrix element  
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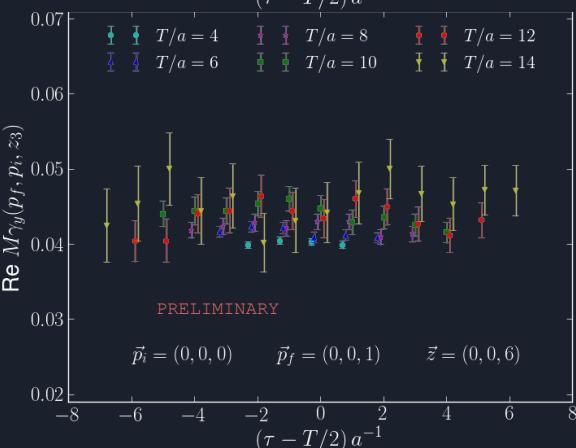
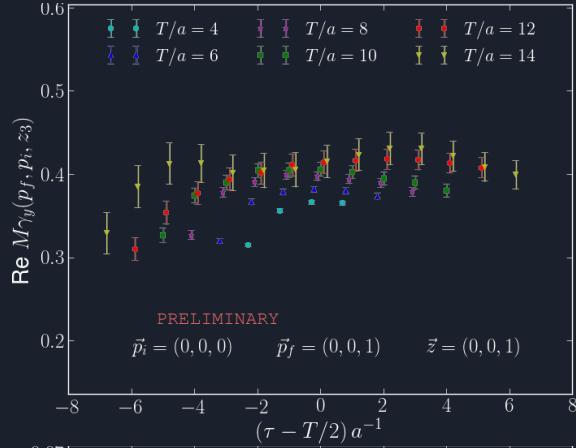




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# Wrap Up & Outlook

Hadronic structure accessible from lattice calculable matrix elements

Pseudo-Distribution formalism & Distillation spatial smearing program - improved pseudo-ITD determination

- ✓ controllable effects from excited-states
- ✓ lattice systematics potentially visible

Nucleon valence/plus quark PDFs - a proving ground

- ✓ constrained by reach in Ioffe-time
- ✓ higher-momenta - reducing lattice spacing (underway)
- ✓ discrepancies with phenomenology observed - non-physical simulation parameters

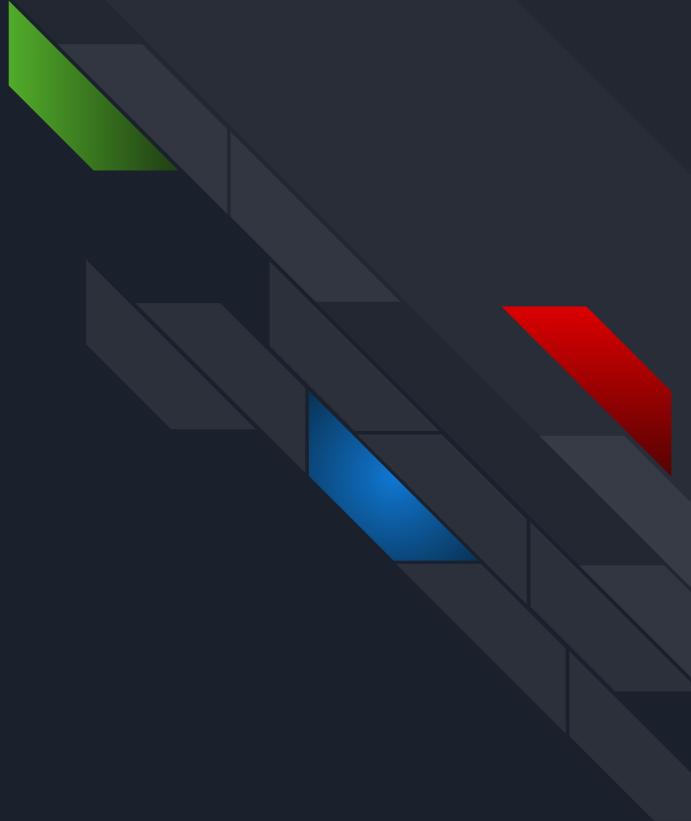
Generalized Parton Distributions - a vast landscape wherein LQCD is starting to provide insight

- ✓ inverse problem more challenging to control
- ✓ parametrizations and polynomiality

X. D. Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 78, 610 (1997)  
D. Müller et al., Fortsch. Phys. 42, 101 (1994)  
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Thank You!



# Supplements





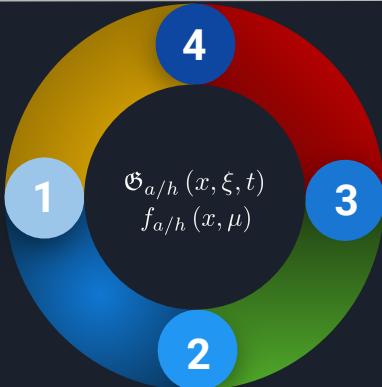
# From Lattice Data to PDFs/GPDs

## Matrix Element

- GLCS
- Pseudo-PDF/GPD

## Renormalization

- Trivial factor [GLCS]
- Reduced distribution



## Inverse Problem

A grossly ill-posed convolutional relationship connecting lattice data to desired structure function

A serious systematic that must be confronted

Analogous challenge faced by global fitting community!

## Evolution/Matching

Coordinate-space factorization; perturbative matching kernels

## How to Proceed?

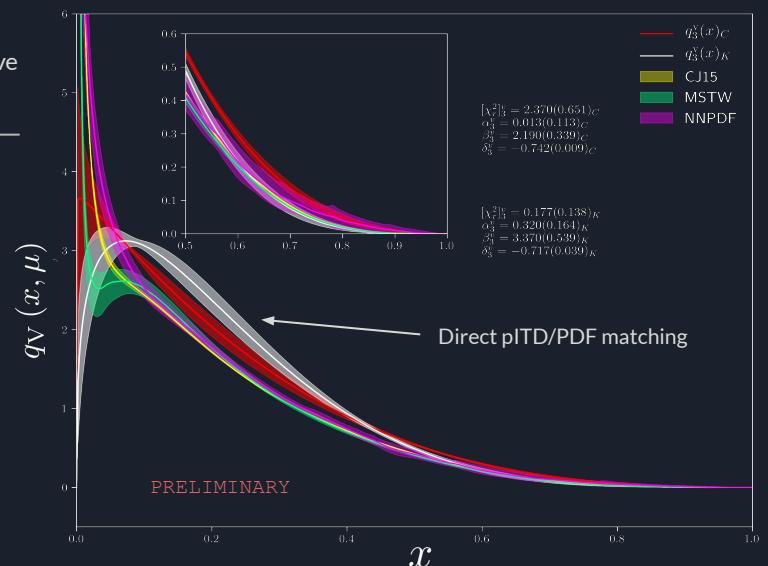
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### B) Advanced reconstructions

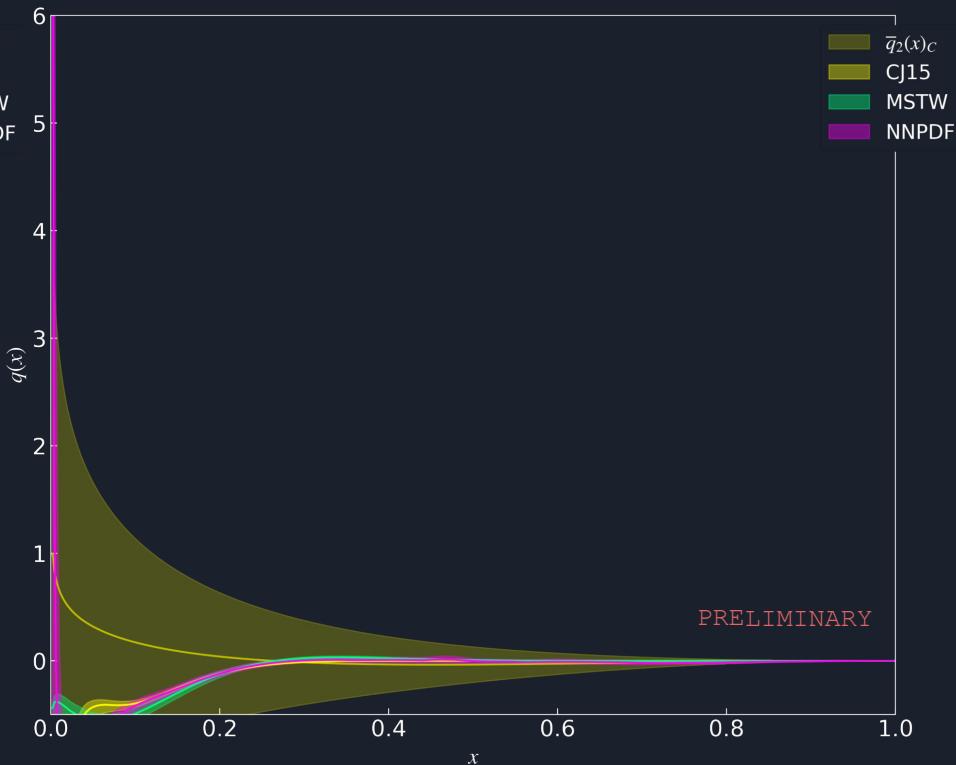
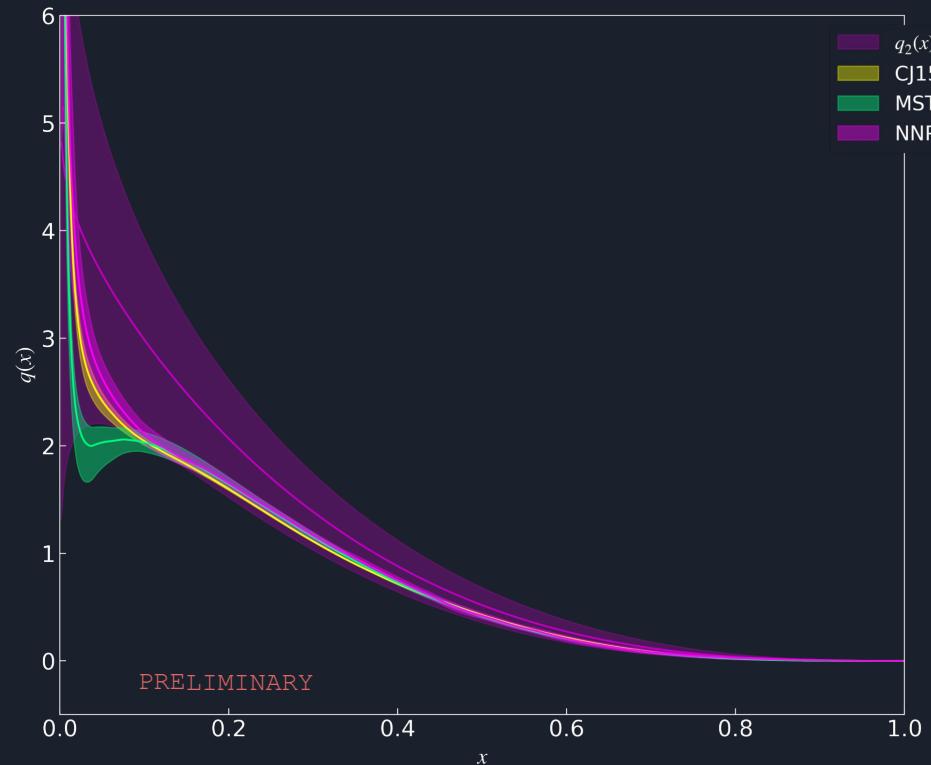
- a) Bayesian reconstruction, Backus-Gilbert, Maximum Entropy, etc J. Karpie, et al., JHEP 04, 057 (2019)
- b) sensitivity of default model/pre-conditioning

### C) Novel deep-learning methods





# (Connected) Flavor Separated PDFs and Phenomenological Comparison





# NLO Matching pseudo-GITD to Generalized Ioffe-time Distribution

Technicality: matching w.r.t. “symmetric” operator

$$\begin{aligned} \langle p_2 | \bar{\psi}(0) \cdots \psi(z) | p_1 \rangle &= e^{-i(p_1 z)/2 + i(p_2 z)/2} \langle p_2 | \bar{\psi}(-z/2) \cdots \psi(z/2) | p_1 \rangle \\ &= e^{i\xi\nu} \langle p_2 | \bar{\psi}(-z/2) \cdots \psi(z/2) | p_1 \rangle \\ &= e^{i\xi\nu} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}} \end{aligned}$$

Compute in LQCD Matching valid here

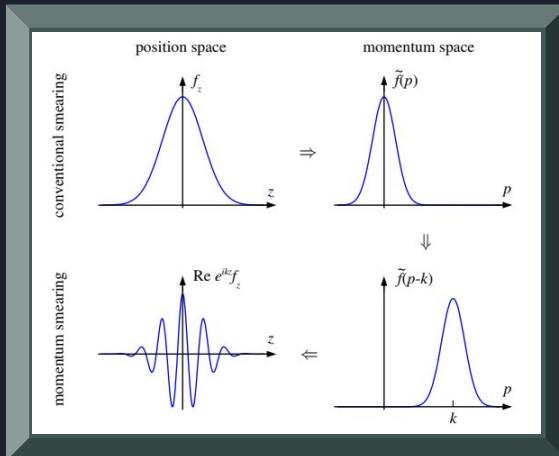
$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{I}}(\nu, \xi, t, \mu^2) &= \widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}(\nu, \xi, t, z_3^2) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \int_0^1 du \, \widetilde{\mathfrak{M}}(u\nu, \xi, t, z_3^2) \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \overline{\left[ \ln \left[ \frac{e^{2\gamma_E+1}}{4} z_3^2 \mu^2 \right] \left( \left[ \frac{2u}{1-u} \right]_+ \cos(\bar{u}\xi\nu) + \frac{\sin(\bar{u}\xi\nu)}{\xi\nu} - \frac{\delta(\bar{u})}{2} \right) \right]} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \overline{\left[ 4 \left[ \frac{\ln(1-u)}{1-u} \right]_+ \cos(\bar{u}\xi\nu) - 2 \frac{\sin(\bar{u}\xi\nu)}{\xi\nu} + \delta(\bar{u}) \right]} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Scale dep. of pGITD Matching to MS



# Boosted Distillation

- High-momentum needed to maintain perturbative regime
  - Increase boosted interpolator-state overlaps
  - Momentum Smearing      G. S. Bali et al. Phys. Rev. D93, 094515 (2016)
- Momentum space overlaps increase for excited-states!
  - Dense spectrum (broken symmetries)



Distillation affords control over excited-states

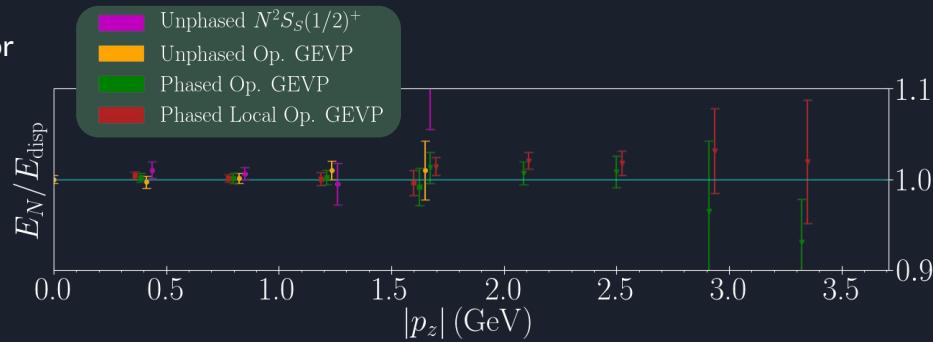
- “Phased” (momentum smeared) Distillation
  - spatially varying phases & pre-computed eigenvector basis

$$\tilde{\xi}_a^{(k)}(\vec{z}, t) \equiv e^{i\vec{\zeta} \cdot \vec{z}} \xi_a^{(k)}(\vec{z}, t)$$

$$\tilde{\xi}_{\pm}^{(k)}(\vec{z}, t) \equiv e^{i\vec{\zeta}_{\pm} \cdot \vec{z}} \xi^{(k)}(\vec{z}, t)$$

Restricted to allowed lattice  
momenta

$$\vec{\zeta}_{\pm} = \pm 2 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{L} \hat{z}$$



C. Egerer et al., Phys. Rev. D103, 034502 (2021)



# PDFs from ITDs & Pseudo-ITDs

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \int_0^1 du \mathcal{C}(u, z^2 \mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu)) \mathcal{Q}(u\nu, \mu^2) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{B}_k(\nu) (z^2)^k$$

$$\mathcal{C}(u, z^2 \mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu)) = \delta(1-u) - \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F \left[ \ln \left( \frac{e^{2\gamma_E+1} z^2 \mu^2}{4} \right) B(u) + D(u) \right]$$

T. Izubuchi, et al., Phys.Rev. D98 (2018) no.5, 056004  
 A. Radyushkin, Phys.Lett. B781 (2018) 433-442  
 A. Radyushkin, Phys. Rev. D 98 (2018) no.1, 014019  
 J.-H. Zhang, et al., Phys.Rev. D97 (2018) no.7, 074508

- ❑ Evolve/Match pseudo-ITD to ITD
  - ❑ parametrize PDF

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- ❑ numerically fit cosine-transform to ITD
- ❑ [method C]

- ❑ Cast ITD as cosine-transform of PDF
  - ❑ closed-form expression

A. Radyushkin, Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 11, 116011  
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- ❑ directly fit PDF parameters to pseudo-ITD data

Caution:  ${}_3F_3(111; 222; -ix\nu)$

- ❑ [method K]