Isoscalar Parton Distribution with Disconnected Diagrams

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Theoretical Overview - PDFs

 At low energies, non-perturbative effects give rise to confinement

- What is the internal structure of these particles?
- How can we describe each parton's contribution to the macroscopic properties?

Parton Distribution Function (PDF)



Connection to Phenomenology

- PDF fits can be used to benchmark lattice calculations¹
- Lattice calculations can be used in constraining global analysis PDFs²
- The isoscalar contribution is important in determining the up and down quark contributions independently



(Left) MSHT20 Eur. Phys. J. C 81 (2021) 4, 341. (Right) NNPDF4.0 Eur. Phys. J. C 82 (2022) 5, 428 (Center) JAM20 Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021) 1, 016015.

 $^{^1 {\}rm Lin}$ et al., "Parton distributions and lattice QCD calculations: A community white paper".

²Bringewatt et al., "Confronting lattice parton distributions with global QCD analysis".

Extraction from the Lattice

- PDFs are defined with light-like separations, $z^2 = 0$.
- Lattice is Euclidean
- Proposal to use space-like separations, with the Quasi-PDF approach.³

$$\mathcal{M}^{lpha}(z,p) = \langle p | \, \overline{\psi}(z) \gamma^{lpha} W(z,0) \psi(0) \, | p
angle$$

These Matrix Elements can be related back to the PDFs⁴

$$\begin{split} \tilde{q}(x,\mu,p_z) &= \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} \; e^{ixp_z z} \; \mathcal{M}(p,z) \\ \tilde{q}(y,p) &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} \; Z\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \; q(y) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{M_N^n}{(p_z)^n}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^n}{(p_z)^n}\right) \end{split}$$

³Ji, "Parton Physics on a Euclidean Lattice".

⁴Xiong, Luu, and Meißner, Quasi-Parton Distribution Function in Lattice Perturbation Theory.

Pseudo-PDF approach

Another approach is using the Pseudo-PDF⁵

$$\mathcal{M}^{lpha}(
u,z^2) = \langle p | \, \overline{\psi}(z) \gamma^{lpha} W(z,0) \psi(0) \, | p
angle$$

Expressing \mathcal{M} as a function of the Lorentz invariants, ν and z^2 .

By forming a double ratio⁶, with local matrix elements and zero-momentum, z-dependence is reduced and has a well defined continuum limit.

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \left(\frac{\mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2)}{\mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2)|_{z=0}}\right) \middle/ \left(\frac{\mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2)|_{p=0}}{\mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2)|_{z,p=0}}\right)$$

The loffe Time Distribution is multiplicatively renormalizable⁷

 $^{^5 \}rm Radyushkin,$ "Quasi-parton distribution functions, momentum distributions, and pseudo-parton distribution functions".

⁶Orginos et al., Lattice QCD exploration of pseudo-PDFs.

⁷Ishikawa et al., "Renormalizability of quasiparton distribution functions".

Gluon Matching Formula

The quark singlet channel and gluon channel mix in their evolution⁸

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q(\nu, \mu_2^2) \\ \nu G(\nu, \mu_2^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q(\nu, \mu_1^2) \\ \nu G(\nu, \mu_1^2) \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} ln \frac{\mu_2^2}{\mu_1^2} \int_0^1 du \begin{bmatrix} C_F K_{QQ}(u) & N_F K_{QG} \\ C_F K_{GQ}(u) & N_C K_{GG} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q(u\nu, \mu_1^2) \\ \nu G(u\nu, \mu_1^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculations to date, ignore the mixing but estimate errors from the missing piece.

⁸Braun, Górnicki, and Mankiewicz, "loffe-time distributions instead of parton momentum distributions in the description of deep inelastic scattering".

Unpolarized Gluon PDF

Recent Extractions of Gluon PDFs from lattice⁹

- Calculations need higher statistics
- Gluon can improve signal-to-noise by applying gradient flow





⁹Khan et al., "Unpolarized gluon distribution in the nucleon from lattice quantum chromodynamics".

Isoscalar Quark Contribution



Wick Contractions of quarks

In order to determine the contribution of this diagram, we consider the difference between just the connected piece and the combined (connected & disconnected) piece.

$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_{sc} \langle ar{\psi} ar{\psi} ar{\psi} | \, ar{\psi}_z^{sc} W(z,0) \psi_0^{sc} \, | \psi \psi \psi
angle$$

The disconnected loop corresponds to a Wick Contraction from the inner quark bilinear

$$\sum_{sc} \overline{\psi}_z^{sc} W(z,0) \psi_0^{sc} \to Tr[WD_{0z}^{-1}]$$

Estimation Techniques

Distillation:

- Smearing long time practice in LQCD
- Projects operators onto low modes (ground state)
- Separation of quark propagators and hadron interpolating fields
- Many correlation functions at fixed cost
- Statistical accuracy can be enhanced¹⁰

Deflation:

- Multigrid approach
- Low singular values dominate variance of the trace estimation
- Speed up over plain Hutchinson by up to 2 orders of magnitude¹¹

 $^{^{10}\}mathsf{Peardon}$ et al., "Novel quark-field creation operator construction for hadronic physics in lattice QCD".

¹¹Romero, Stathopoulos, and Orginos, "Multigrid deflation for Lattice QCD".

Estimating the Trace

A⁻¹ is not known explicitly
 Using Hutchinson Method

$$Tr(A^{-1}) \approx \frac{1}{s} \sum_{i=1}^{s} z_i^T A^{-1} z_i,$$
$$Var(z^T A^{-1} z) = 2(||A^{-1}||_F^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{N} (A_{i,i})^2)$$

Rademacher distribution

Elements of z_i are chosen to be ±1 randomly

$$z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\1\\-1\\1 \end{bmatrix} \quad z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\1\\1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\langle z_i^{(k)} z_i^{(k')} \rangle = \delta_{k,k'}$$

Coloring

- Process of separating z_i to cover independent elements (probing)
- Estimation of block diagonal A⁻¹
- Corresponds to setting elements of z_i's to 0.

 $^{^{11}}$ Hutchinson, "A stochastic estimator of the trace of the influence matrix for laplacian smoothing splines".

Coloring Algorithm

- Neumann series suggest A^{-1} dominated by low powers of A
- ▶ The disconnected diagram requires the trace of an off diagonal *A*⁻¹ that corresponds to a displacement, *d*.
- This is equivalent to a trace of a shifted (permuted) matrix, PA⁻¹, so that the required off-diagonal elements are on the main diagonal.



Producing PA^{-1} for trace estimation¹²

¹²Switzer et al., Probing for the Trace Estimation of a Permuted Matrix Inverse Corresponding to a Lattice Displacement.

Coloring Algorithm (cont.)

By considering the structure of the permuted matrix, variances are reduced

The method computes a coloring of the points where neighbors of x are points within a distance-k around centers x ± d.



Permuted into color-blocks







 $^{^{12}\}mbox{Switzer}$ et al., Probing for the Trace Estimation of a Permuted Matrix Inverse Corresponding to a Lattice Displacement.

Fitting Procedure



z = 1



z = 8

Pseudo loffe Time Distribution



- Currently working to extend p
- Increasing statistics

Conclusion

- Disconnected Diagrams are very noisy
- Must take into account structure of the Matrix for Trace Estimation
- Need much higher statistics to accurately determine
- Currently working on increasing statistics to improve estimations

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