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# Flavor Non-Singlet Structure of the Nucleon

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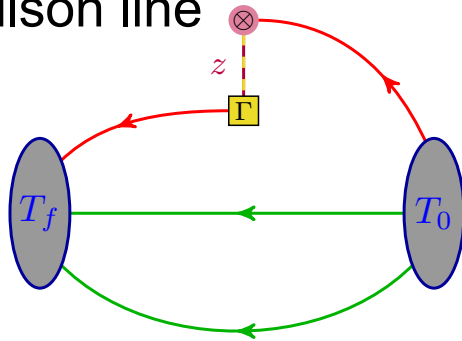
# Pseudo-PDFs

Lattice “building blocks” that of quasi-PDF approach.

X. Ji, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **110**, 262002 (2013).  
 X. Ji, J. Zhang, and Y. Zhao, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **111**, 112002 (2013).  
 J. W. Qiu and Y. Q. Ma, arXiv:1404.686.

Wilson line

A.Radyushkin, *Phys. Rev. D* **96**, 034025 (2017)



- Pseudo-PDF (pPDF) recognizing generalization of PDFs in terms of *Ioffe Time*.  $\nu = p \cdot z$

B.Ioffe, *PL39B*, 123 (1969); V.Braun *et al*, *PRD51*, 6036 (1995)

$$M^\alpha(p, z) = \langle p | \bar{\psi} \gamma^\alpha U(z; 0) \psi(0) | p \rangle$$

$$p = (p^+, m^2/2p^+, 0_T) \quad z = (0, z_-, 0_T)$$

$$M^\alpha(z, p) = 2p^\alpha \mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2) + 2z^\alpha \mathcal{N}(\nu, z^2)$$

Ioffe-time pseudo-Distribution (**pseudo-ITD**) generalization to *space-like z*

# Pseudo-PDFs

To deal with UV divergences, introduce reduced distribution

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

$$\mathfrak{M}(\nu, z^2) = \int_0^1 du K(u, z^2 \mu^2, \alpha_s) Q(u\nu, \mu^2)$$



Computed on lattice

Perturbatively calculable

Ioffe-time Distribution

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

K. Orginos et al.,  
PRD96 (2017),  
094503

Match data at different z

Inverse problem

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

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu e^{-i\nu x} Q(\nu)$$

Need data for all  $\nu$ , or  
*additional physics input*

# Ioffe-Time Distribution to PDF

J.Karpienka, K.Orginos, A.Radyushkin, S.Zafeiropoulos, Phys.Rev.D 96 (2017)

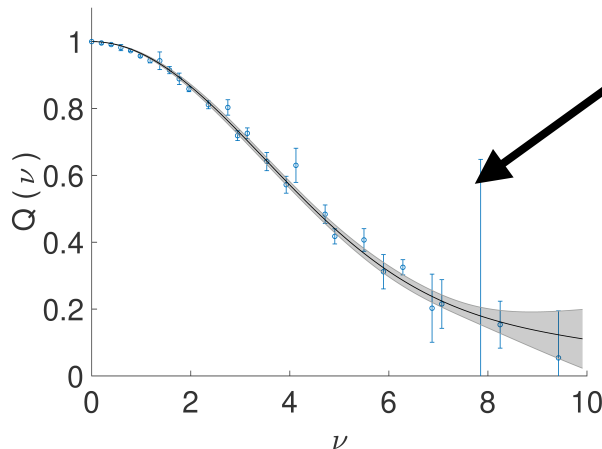
B.Joo *et al.*, HEP 12 (2019) 081, J.Karpienka *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 125 (2020) 23, 232003

To extract PDF requires additional information - *use a phenomenologically motivated parametrization*

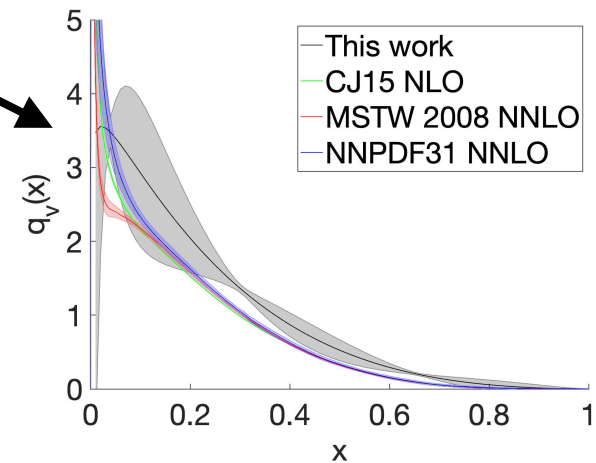
$$f(x) = x^a(1-x)^b P(x)$$

MSTW, CJ

$$P(x) = \frac{1 + c\sqrt{x} + dx}{B(a + a, b + 1) + cB(a + 1.5, b + 1) + dB(a + 2, b + 1)}$$

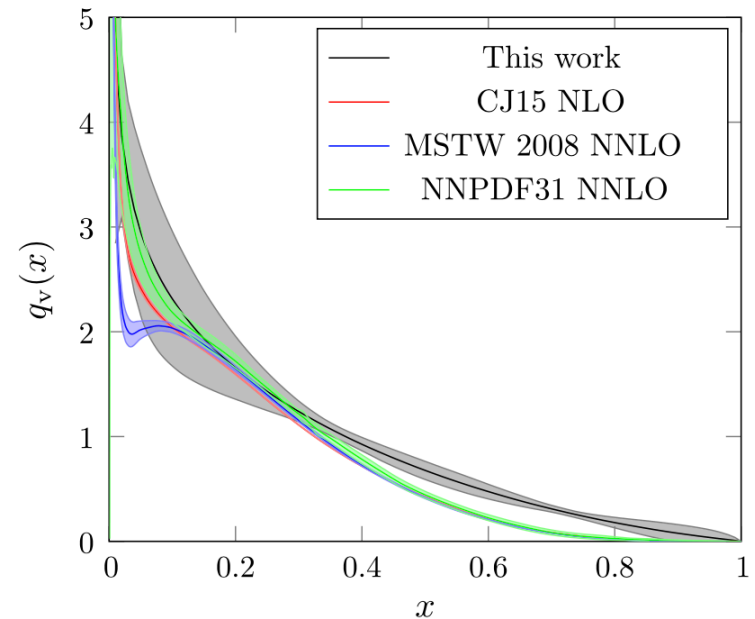
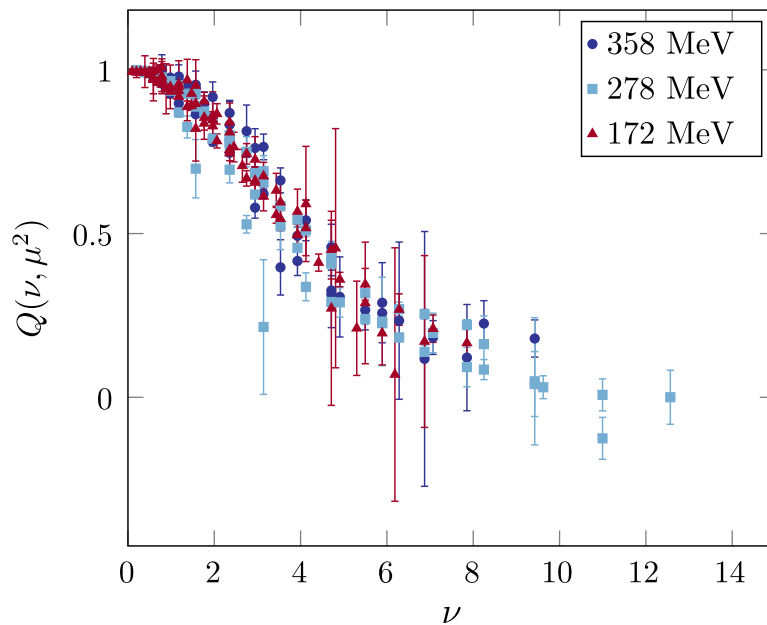


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# PDFs at Physical Quark Masses

ID	$a(\text{fm})$	$M_\pi(\text{MeV})$	$\beta$	$c_{\text{SW}}$	$am_l$	$am_s$	$L^3 \times T$	$N_{\text{cfg}}$
$a094m360$	0.094(1)	358(3)	6.3	1.20536588	-0.2350	-0.2050	$32^3 \times 64$	417
$a094m280$	0.094(1)	278(3)	6.3	1.20536588	-0.2390	-0.2050	$32^3 \times 64$	500
$a091m170$	0.091(1)	172(6)	6.3	1.20536588	-0.2416	-0.2050	$64^3 \times 128$	175



B.Joo *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 125  
(2020) 23, 232003

Physical pion

$$q_v(x, \mu^2, m_\pi) = q_v(x, \mu^2, m_0) + a\Delta m_\pi + b\Delta m_\pi^2$$

# Pseudo-PDF in Precision Era



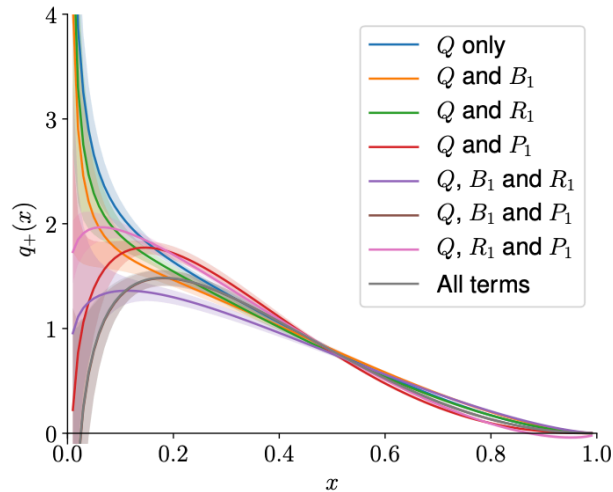
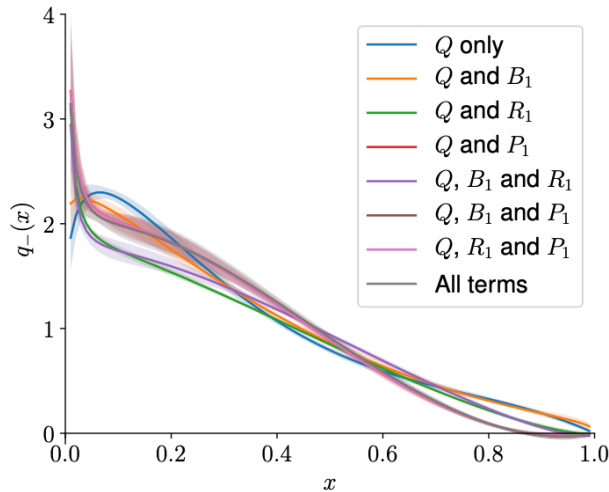
What do we need?

ID	$a(\text{fm})$	$M_\pi(\text{MeV})$	$\beta$	$c_{\text{sw}}$	$\kappa$	$L^3 \times T$	$N_{\text{cfg}}$
$\tilde{A}5$	0.0749(8)	446(1)	5.2	2.01715	0.13585	$32^3 \times 64$	1904
E5	0.0652(6)	440(5)	5.3	1.90952	0.13625	$32^3 \times 64$	999
N5	0.0483(4)	443(4)	5.5	1.75150	0.13660	$48^3 \times 96$	477

J.Karpie, K.Orginos, A.Radyushkin, S.Zafeiropoulos,  
arXiv:2105.13313

$$\mathfrak{M}(p, z, a) = \mathfrak{M}_{\text{cont}}(\nu, z^2) + \sum_n \left( \frac{a}{|z|} \right)^n P_n(\nu) + (a\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})^n R_n(\nu). \quad \text{Lattice spacing}$$

$$\mathfrak{M}_{\text{cont}}(\nu, z^2) = \mathfrak{M}_{\text{lt}}(\nu, z^2) + \sum_{n=1} (z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)^n B_n(\nu). \quad \text{Higher twist}$$



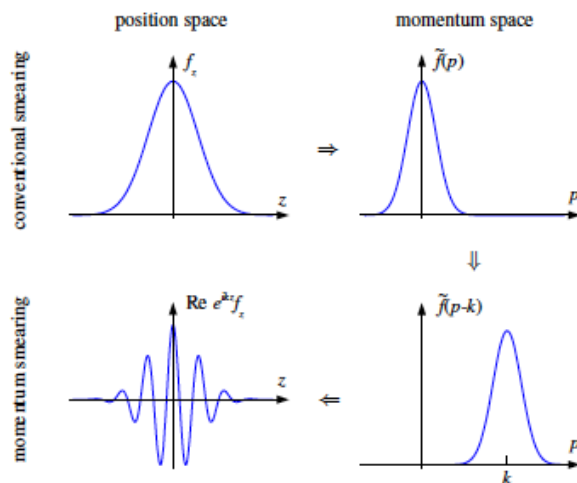


# Challenges of Higher Momenta

Achieving high momenta in a lattice calculation presents several challenges

- Discretization errors
- “Compression” of energy spectrum as spatial momentum increased
- Reduced symmetries for states in motion - parities are mixed, helicity defines the basis
- Poor overlaps of e.g. Jacobi smearing on states in motion - poor signal-to-noise ratio.

**Neat solution** Boosted interpolating operators  
**Bali et al., Phys. Rev. D 93, 094515 (2016)**



Now essentially ubiquitous

Can we combine momentum smearing with distillation to address some of the other issues?

*N.B Bali et al does indeed suggest application to distillation.*

Look at

- Nucleon energies and dispersion relation
- Nucleon charges

# Distillation

Low-rank approximation to (typically) Jacobi-smearing kernel

$$-\nabla^2(t)\xi^{(k)}(t) = \lambda^{(k)}(t)\xi^{(k)}(t) \quad \text{M. Peardon et al., PRD80,054506 (2009)}$$

Rank  $\rightarrow$

$$\square(\vec{x}, \vec{y}; t)_{ab} = \sum_{k=1}^{R_D} \xi_a^{(k)}(\vec{x}, t) \xi_b^{(k)\dagger}(\vec{y}, t),$$

Components of distillation:

$$\tau_{\alpha\beta}^{(l,k)}(t', t) = \xi^{(l)\dagger}(t') M_{\alpha\beta}^{-1}(t', t) \xi^{(k)}(t) \quad \text{Perambulators} \rightarrow \text{quark propagation}$$

$$\Phi_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(i,j,k)}(t) = \epsilon^{abc} \left( \mathcal{D}_1 \xi^{(i)} \right)^a \left( \mathcal{D}_2 \xi^{(j)} \right)^b \left( \mathcal{D}_3 \xi^{(k)} \right)^c(t) S_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \quad \text{Elementals} \rightarrow \text{(baryon) operators}$$

$\swarrow$  Projection to irrep

$$C_{rs}(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_r(t, \vec{x}) \mathcal{O}_s^\dagger(0, \vec{y}) | 0 \rangle \equiv \text{Tr} [\Phi_r(t) \otimes \tau(t, 0) \tau(t, 0) \tau(t, 0) \otimes \Phi_s(0)]$$

Matrix of correlators

Extension to 3pt functions straightforward

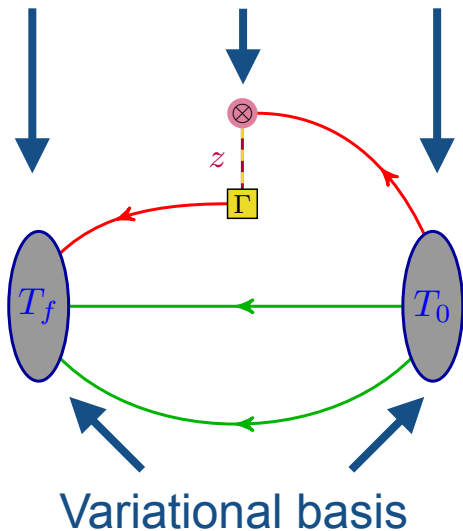
# Distillation and Hadron Structure

To control systematic uncertainties, need precise computations over a wide range of momentum.

- Use a low-mode projector to capture states of interest  
“distillation”

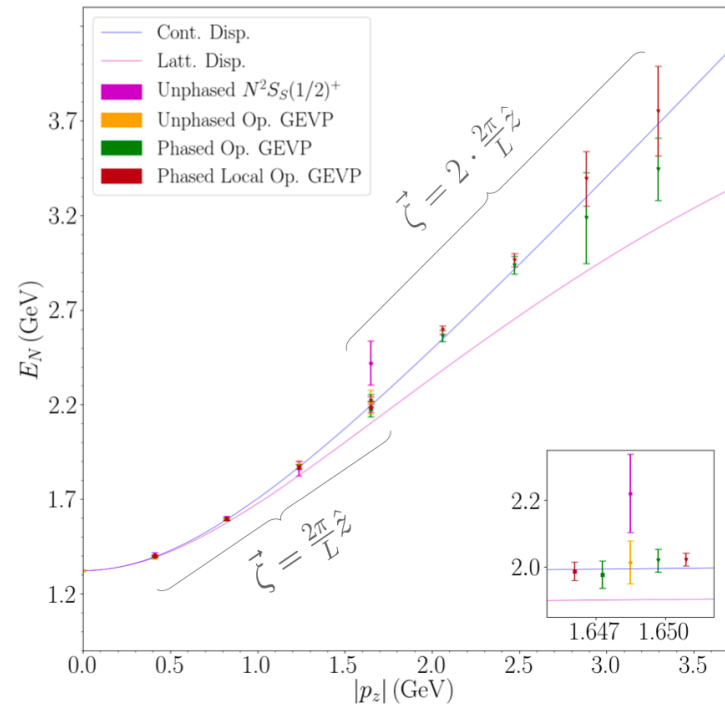
M.Peardon *et al* (Hadspec), Phys.Rev.D 80 (2009) 054506

## Momentum projection



+ momentum smearing

G.Bali *et al*, Phys.Rev.D 93 (2016) 9, 094515



C.Egerer *et al* (Hadstruc), Phys. Rev. D 103, 034502 (2021)

# Isvector PDF using Distillation

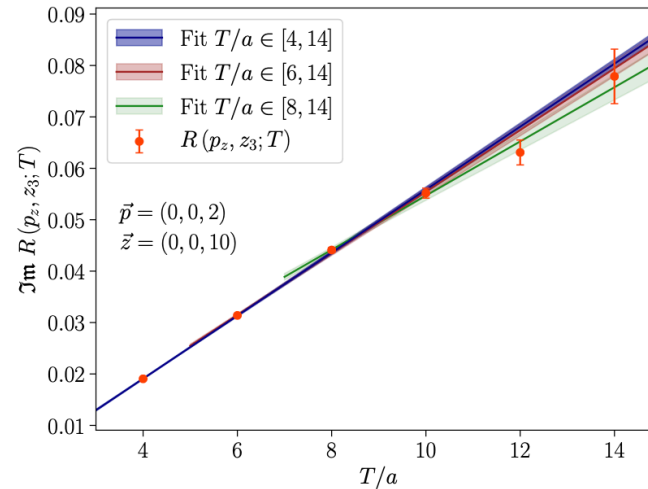
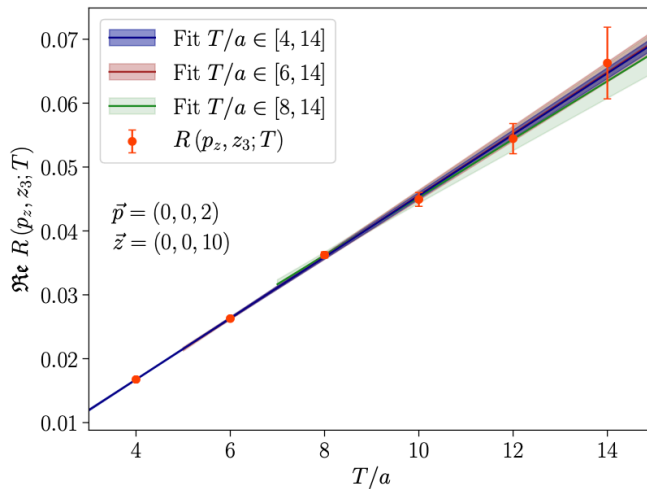
C.Egerer *et al.* (hadstruc), JHEP 11 (2021) 148

# Numerics

ID	$a_s$ (fm)	$m_\pi$ (MeV)	$L_s^3 \times N_t$	$N_{\text{cfg}}$	$N_{\text{srCS}}$	$R_{\mathcal{D}}$
$a094m358$	0.094(1)	358(3)	$32^3 \times 64$	349	4	64

Used throughout rest of this talk

Matrix elements extracted using summation method - *reduced excited-state contributions*



# Expand the x-dependence in terms of (shifted) Jacobi Polynomials

$$\sigma_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu, z^2 \mu^2) = \Re \int_0^1 dx \mathcal{K}_\nu(x\nu, z^2 \mu^2) x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta \Omega_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$$

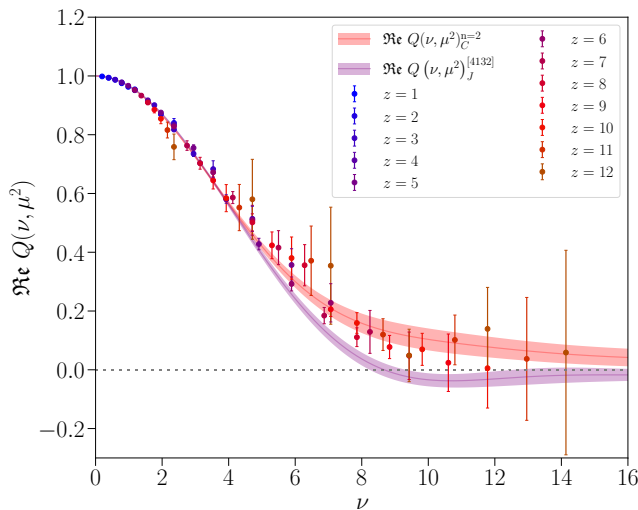
Matching kernel

J.Karpie,K.Orginos,A.Radyushkin,S.Z.afeiropoulos, arXiv:2105.13313

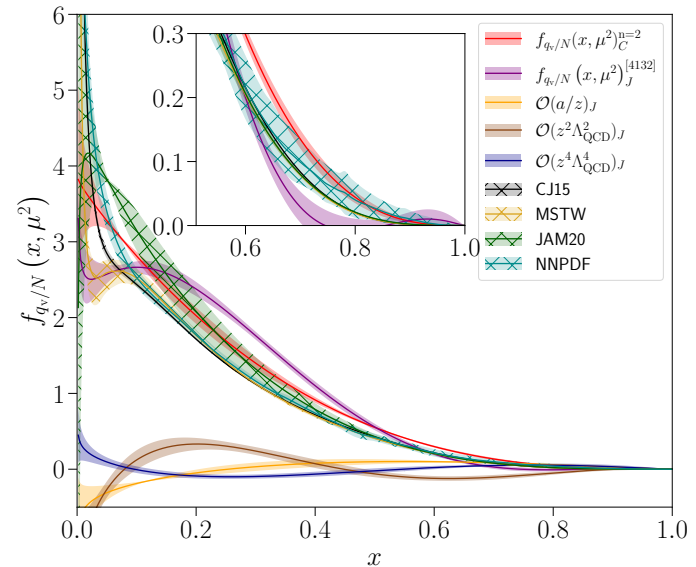
$$\Re \mathcal{M}_{\text{fit}}(\nu, z^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu, z^2 \mu^2) C_{v,n}^{lt(\alpha,\beta)} + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{0,n}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu) C_{v,n}^{az(\alpha,\beta)} + z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{0,n}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(\nu) C_{v,n}^{t4(\alpha,\beta)}$$

Discretization

Higher twist

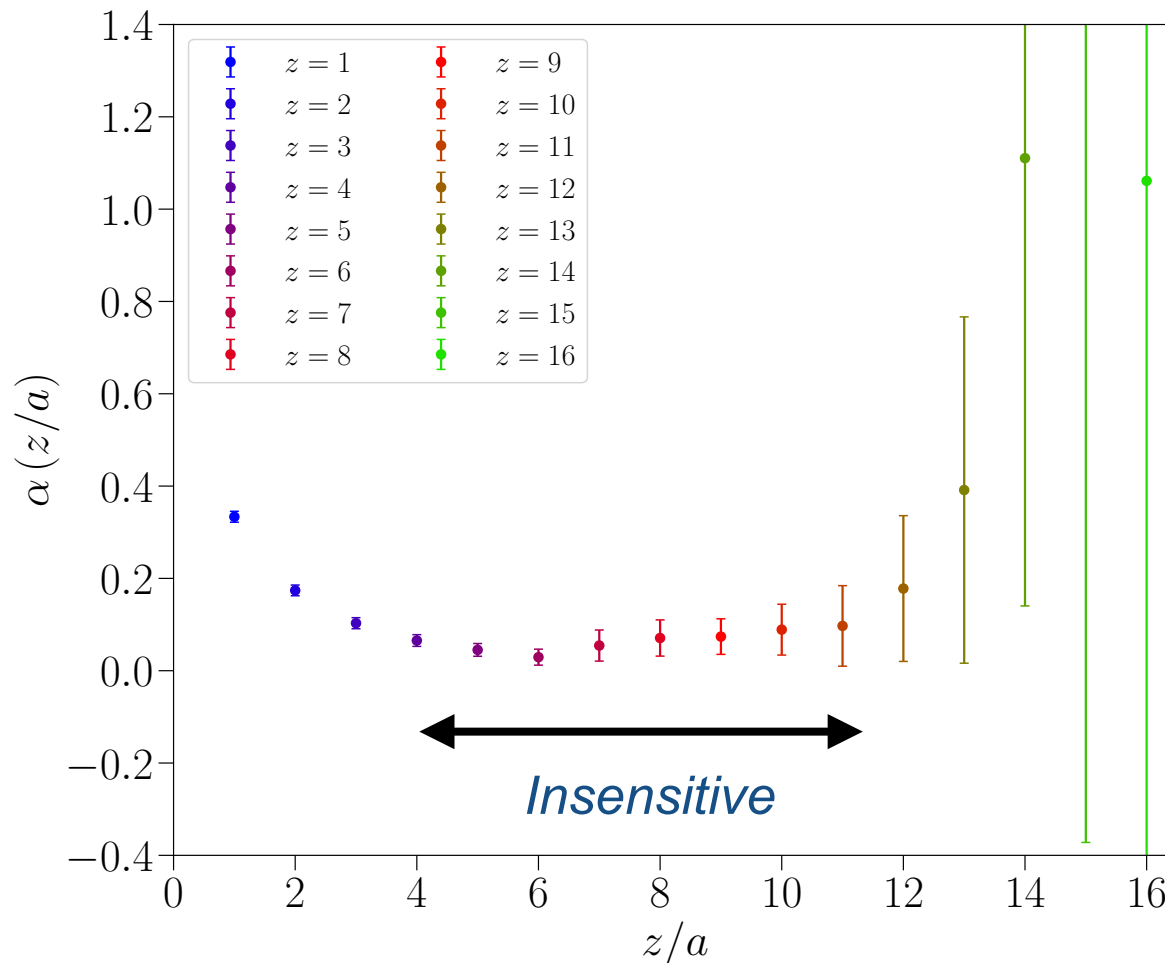


$m_\pi \simeq 358 \text{ MeV}$



# DGLAP Evolution

- Look at two-parameter, matched fit



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# Transversity

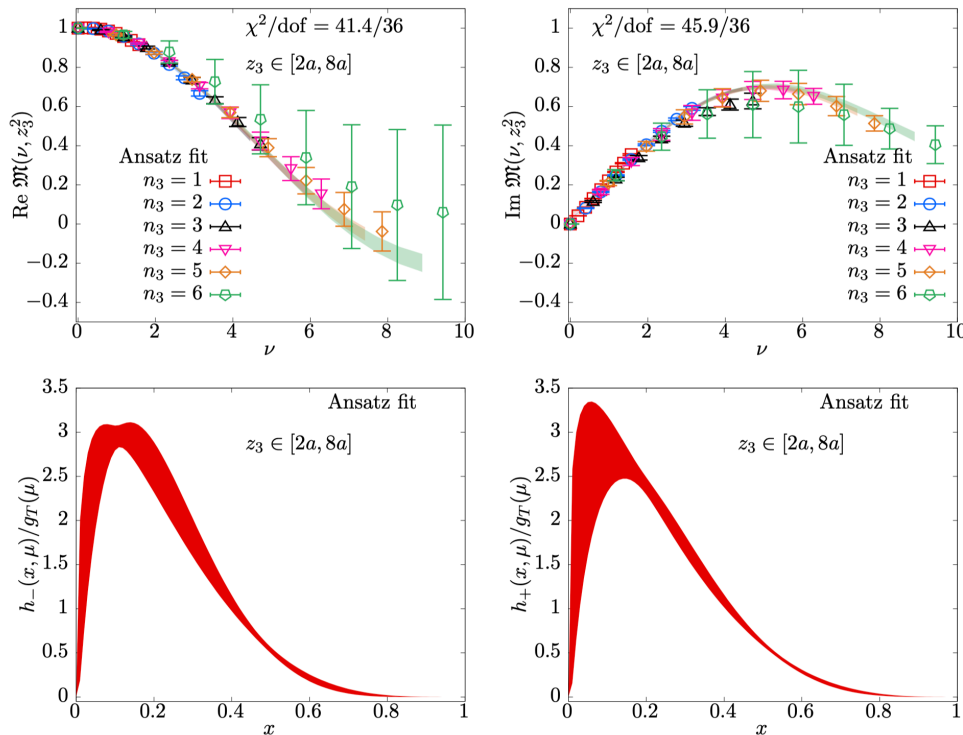
*Phys.Rev.D* 105 (2022) 3, 034507, Hadstruc Collaboration, (C.Egerer et al).



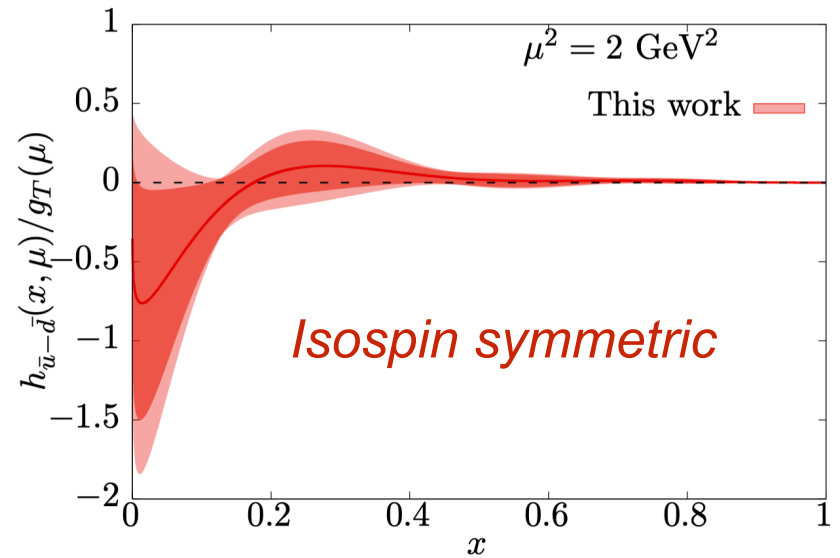
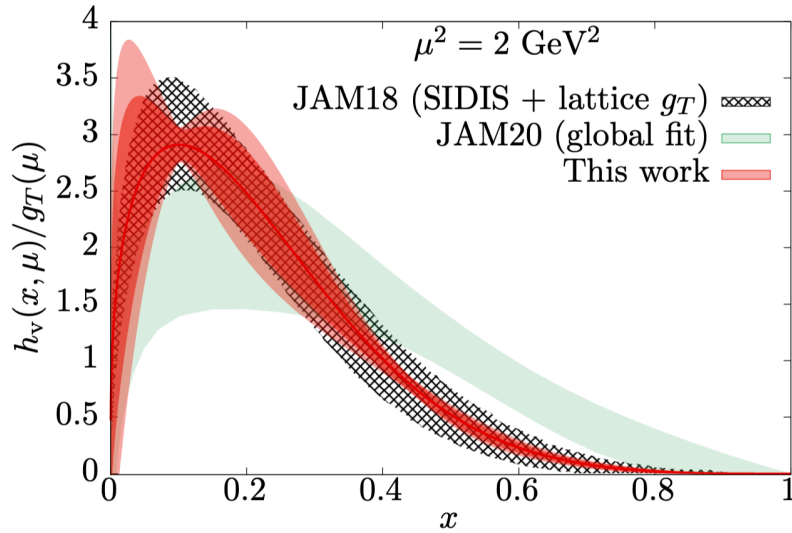
$$2P^+S^{\rho\perp}\mathcal{I}(P^+z^-, \mu) = \langle P, S^{\rho\perp} | \bar{\psi}(z^-) \gamma^+ \gamma^{\rho\perp} \gamma_5 W_+(z^-, 0) \psi(0) | P, S^{\rho\perp} \rangle$$

$$h(x, \mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\nu}{2\pi} e^{-ix\nu} \mathcal{I}(\nu, \mu)$$

In contrast to unpolarized PDF, there is no conserved current - so express in terms of the (renormalized) tensor charge.



# Transversity Distribution



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# Helicity Distribution

arXiv:2211.04434, HadStruc Collaboration, R.Edwards et al., [Colin Egerer](#)

# Formalism

$$M^{\mu 5}(p, z) = \langle N(p, S) \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 W^{(f)}(z, 0) \psi(0) \rangle N(p, S)$$

Lorentz invariance

$$M^{\mu 5}(p, z) = -2m_N S^\mu \mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2) - 2im_N p^\mu (z \cdot S) \mathcal{N}(\nu, z^2) + 2m_N^3 z^\mu (z \cdot S) \mathcal{R}(\nu, z^2)$$

Spin polarization

As before, we exploit Lorentz invariance and choose matrix element that can be calculated on a Euclidean lattice

$$M^{35}(p, z_3) = -2m_N S^3 [p_z \hat{z}] \{ \mathcal{M}(\nu, z_3^2) - ip_z z_3 \mathcal{N}(\nu, z_3^2) \} - 2m_N^3 z_3^2 S^3 [p_z \hat{z}] \mathcal{R}(\nu, z_3^2)$$

$$M^{35}(p, z_3) = -2m_N S^3 [p_z \hat{z}] \left\{ \mathcal{Y}(\nu, z_3^2) + m_N^2 z_3^2 \mathcal{R}(\nu, z_3^2) \right\}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}(\nu, z_3^2)$$

Reduced distribution:  $\mathfrak{Y}(\nu, z_3^2) = \left( \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}(\nu, z_3^2)}{\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}(0, z_3^2)|_{p_z=0}} \right) / \left( \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}(\nu, 0)|_{z_3=0}}{\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}(0, 0)|_{p_z=0, z_3=0}} \right)$

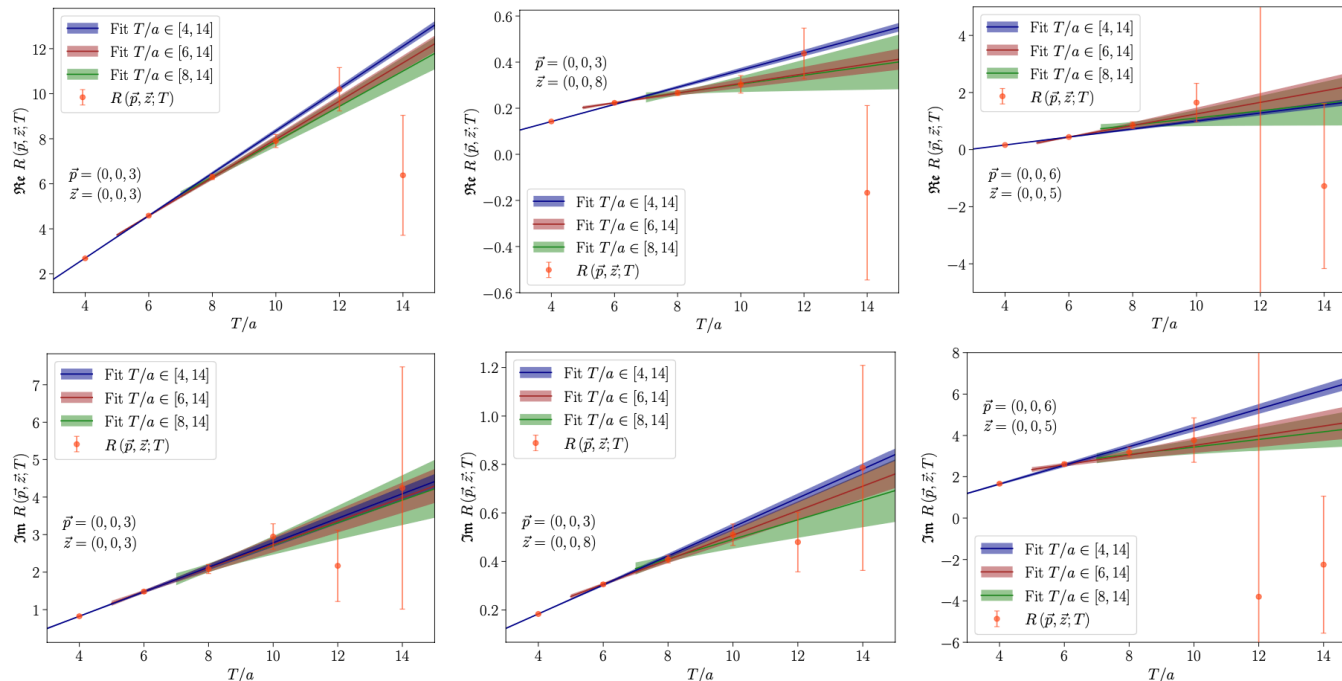
# Numerical Method

$$\mathfrak{Y}(\nu, z_3^2) = \frac{1}{g_A(\mu^2)} \int_0^1 du \mathcal{C}(u, z_3^2 \mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu^2)) \mathcal{I}(u\nu, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(z_3^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

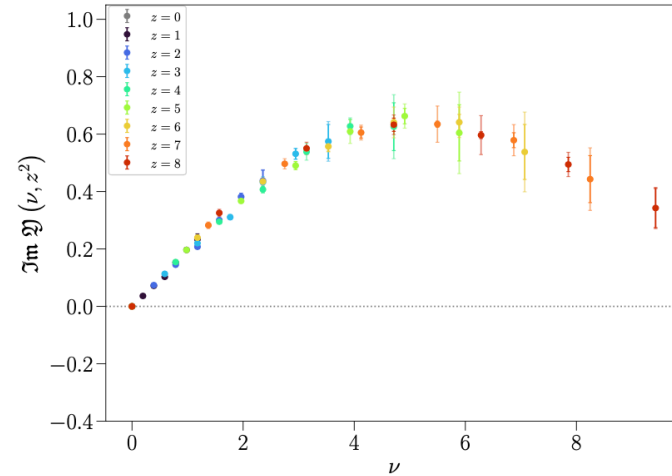
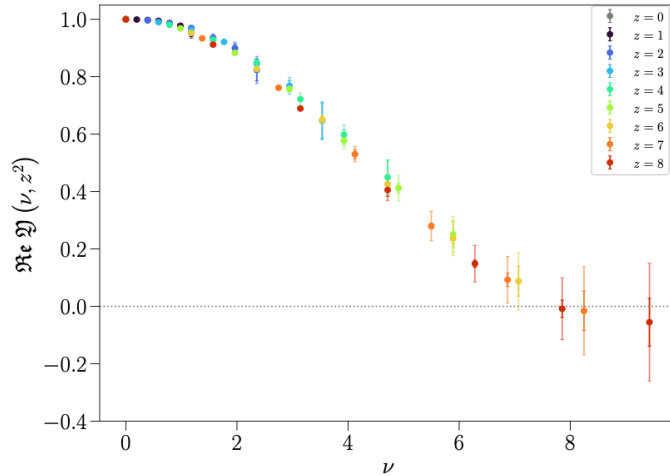
Not conserved current - normalize to  $g_A$

where 
$$\mathcal{I}(\nu, \mu^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{i\nu x} g_{q/N}(x, \mu^2)$$

We use **summation method** to extract matrix elements:



# Reduced ITD

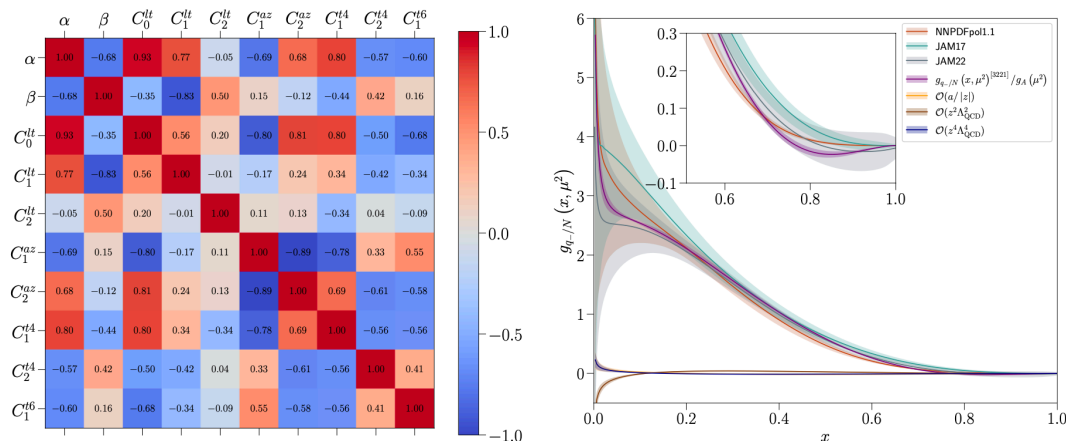


Express as parametrization over Jacobi polynomials:

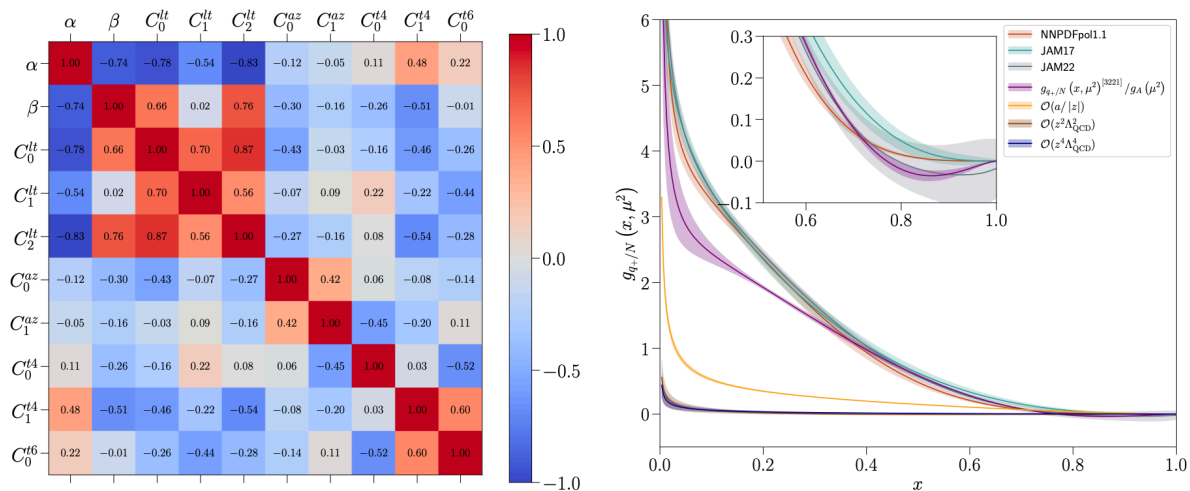
$$\begin{aligned}
 \Re \mathcal{Y}_{\text{fit}}(\nu, z_3^2) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N_{t4}} \sigma_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\nu, z_3^2 \mu^2) C_{-,n}^{lt(\alpha, \beta)} + \frac{a}{|z_3|} \sum_{n=1}^{N_{az}} \sigma_{0,n}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\nu) C_{-,n}^{az(\alpha, \beta)} \\
 &\quad + z_3^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \sum_{n=1}^{N_{t4}} \sigma_{0,n}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\nu) C_{-,n}^{t4(\alpha, \beta)} + z_3^4 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^4 \sum_{n=1}^{N_{t6}} \sigma_{0,n}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\nu) C_{-,n}^{t6(\alpha, \beta)} \\
 \Im \mathcal{Y}_{\text{fit}}(\nu, z_3^2) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N_{t4}} \eta_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\nu, z_3^2 \mu^2) C_{+,n}^{lt(\alpha, \beta)} + \frac{a}{|z_3|} \sum_{k=0}^{N_{az}} \eta_{0,n}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\nu) C_{+,n}^{az(\alpha, \beta)} \\
 &\quad + z_3^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \sum_{n=0}^{N_{t4}} \eta_{0,n}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\nu) C_{+,n}^{t4(\alpha, \beta)} + z_3^4 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^4 \sum_{n=0}^{N_{t6}} \eta_{0,n}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\nu) C_{+,n}^{t6(\alpha, \beta)},
 \end{aligned}$$

# Results

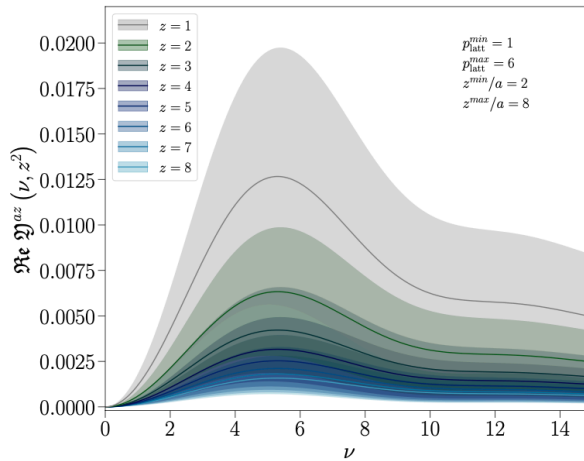
Valence quark helicity distribution, together with contamination terms



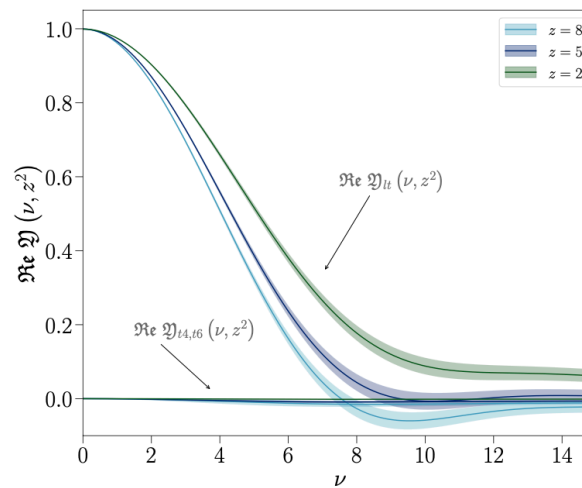
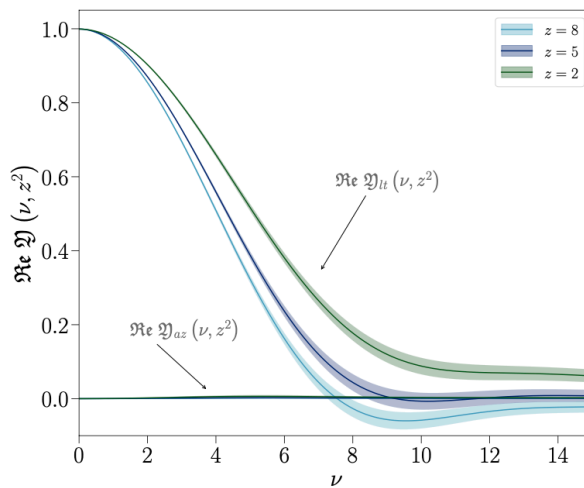
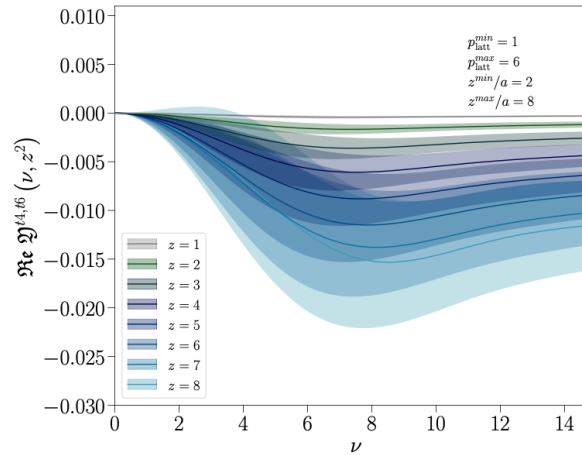
CP-odd helicity distribution, together with contamination terms



## Discretization

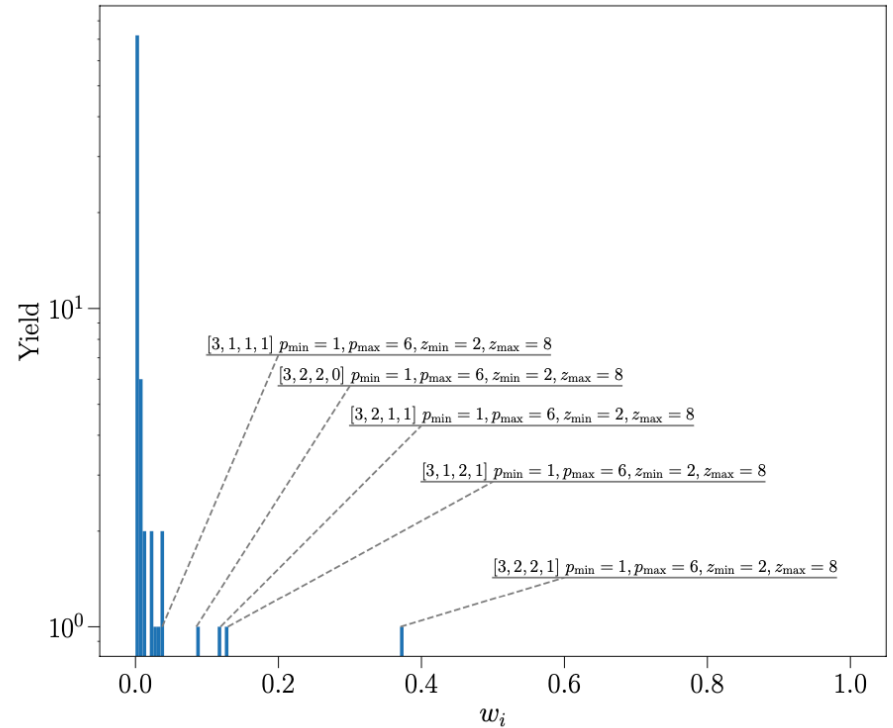
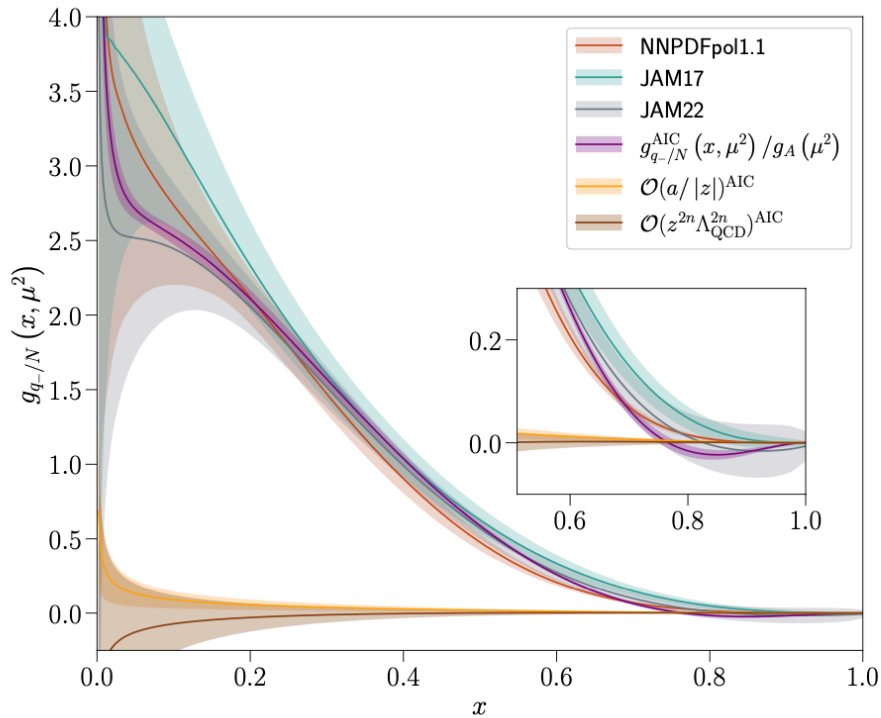


## Higher Twist





# AICc Prescription



# Summary

- Focus on understanding systematic contributions in pseudo-PDF framework
- Distillation + boosting enables both far increased reach in momentum, and improved sampling of lattice
  - *Essential in calculations of gluon contributions*
- Are able to isolate leading twist from higher-twist and discretization contamination
- Framework admits calculation of GPDs and meson structure using many of the same components -  
Calculations in Progress!