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Resumming Quark's Longitudinal Momentum Logarithms in LaMET Expansion of Lattice PDFs

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In the large-momentum expansion for parton distribution functions (PDFs), the natural physics scale is the longitudinal momentum (p_z) of the quarks (or gluons) in a large-momentum hadron. We show how to expose this scale dependence through resumming logarithms of the type $\ln^n p_z/\mu$ in the matching coefficient, where μ is a fixed renormalization scale. The result enhances the accuracy of the expansion at moderate $p_z > 1$ -GeV, and at the same time, clearly shows that the partons cannot be approximated from quarks with $p_z \sim \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$ which are not predominantly

collinear with the parent hadron momentum, consistent with power counting of the large-momentum effective theory. The same physics mechanism constrains the coordinate space expansion at large distances z, the conjugate of p_z ,

as illustrated in the example of fitting the moments of the PDFs.

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