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# ***From LFWFs to Parton Distributions and Form Factors (part II)***

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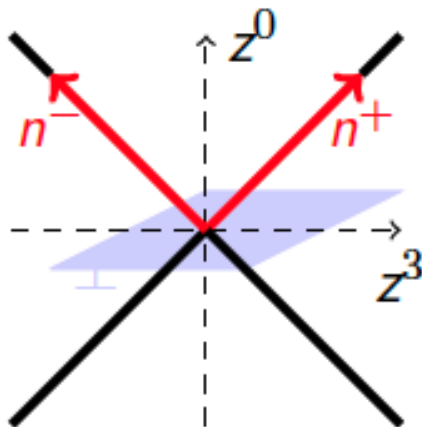
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# Antecedents:

## GPD definition:

$$H_{\pi}^q(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+z^-} \left\langle \pi, P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| \bar{q} \left( -\frac{z}{2} \right) \gamma^+ q \left( \frac{z}{2} \right) \right| \pi, P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle_{\substack{z^+=0 \\ z_{\perp}=0}}$$

with  $t = \Delta^2$  and  $\xi = -\Delta^+/(2P^+)$ .



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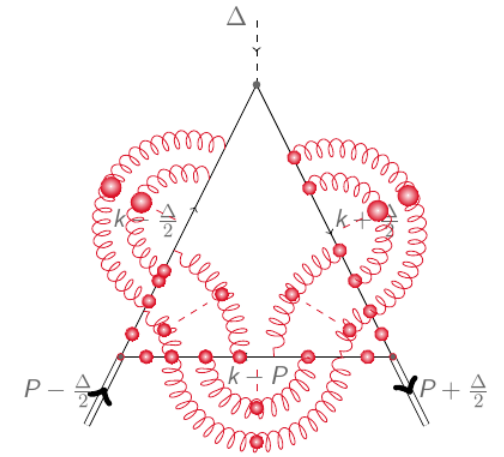
- From **isospin symmetry**, all the information about pion GPD is encoded in  $H_{\pi^+}^u$  and  $H_{\pi^+}^d$ .

- Further constraint from **charge conjugation**:

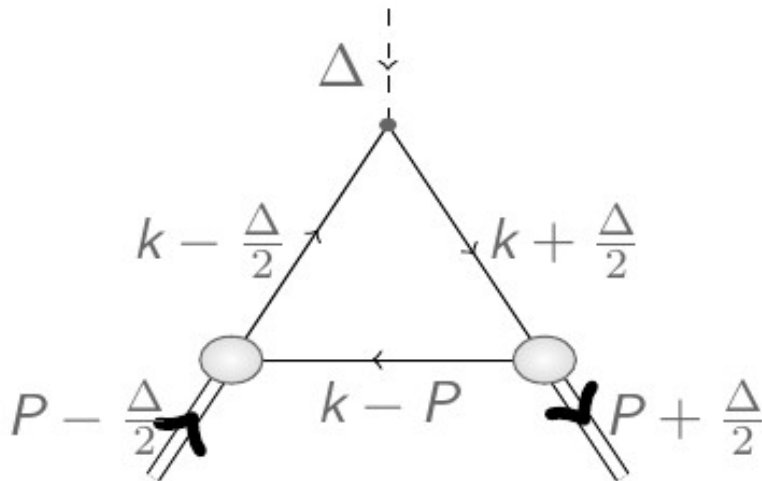
$$H_{\pi^+}^u(x, \xi, t) = -H_{\pi^+}^d(-x, \xi, t).$$

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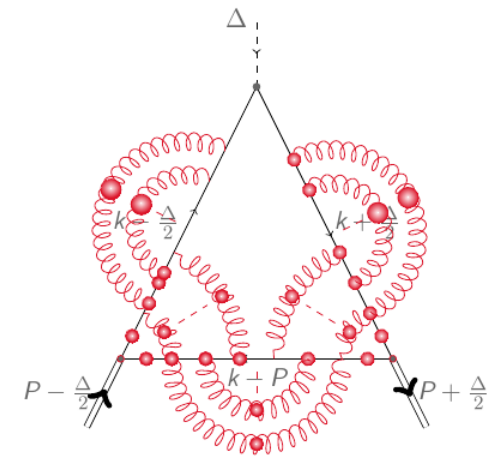
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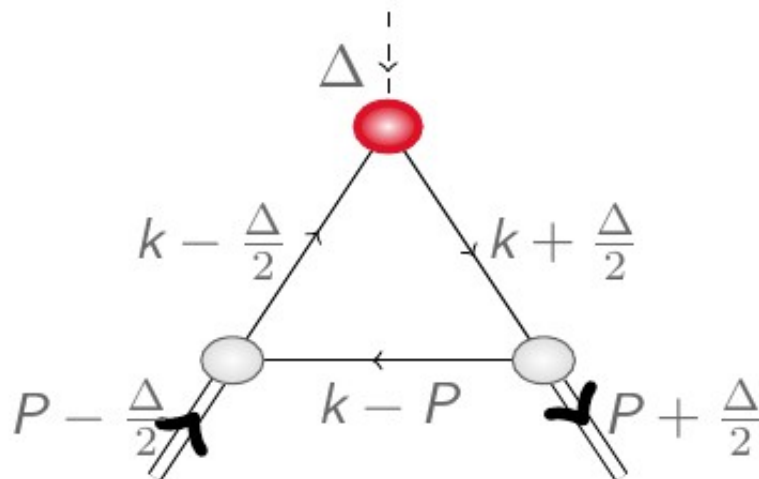
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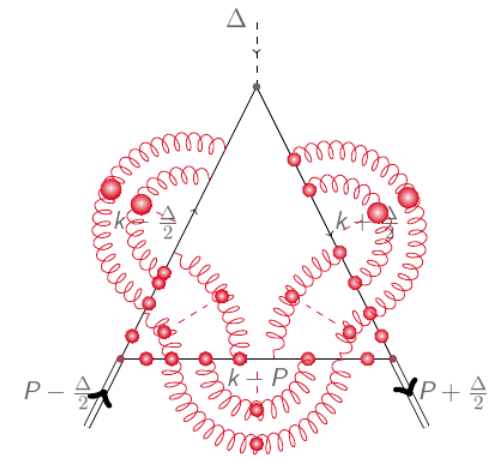
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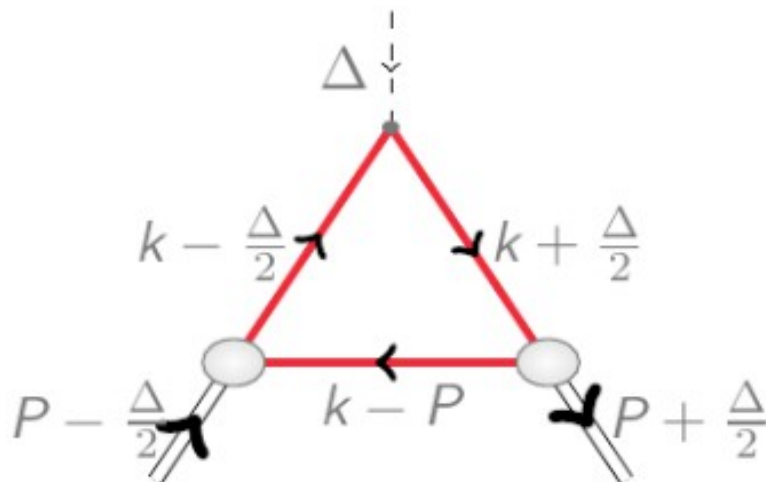
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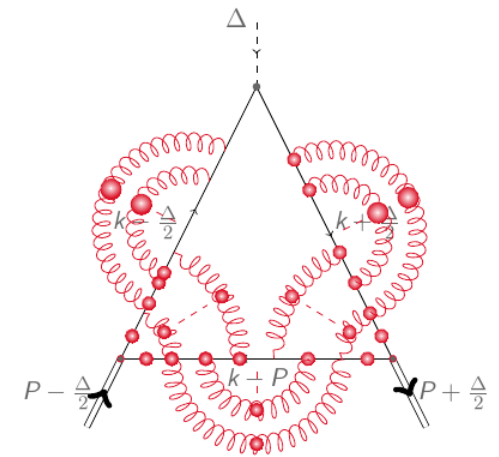
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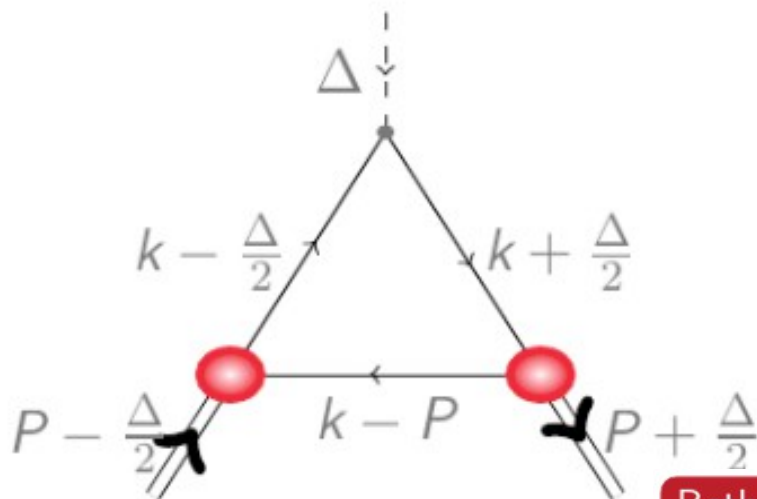
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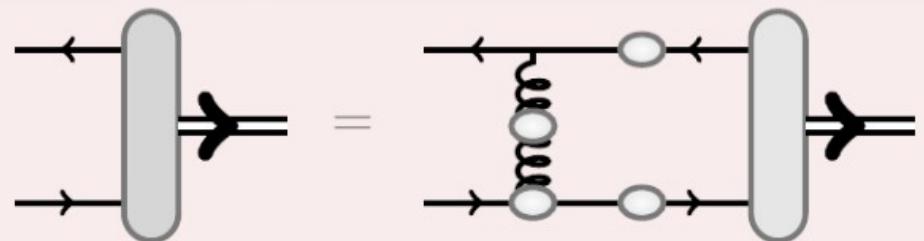


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## GPD asymptotic algebraic model:

- Expressions for vertices and propagators:

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with  $R_\nu$  a normalization factor and  $k_{+z} = k - p(1 - z)/2$ .

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- Only two parameters:
  - Dimensionful parameter  $M$ .
  - Dimensionless parameter  $\nu$ . **Fixed to 1** to recover asymptotic pion DA.



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## GPD asymptotic algebraic model:

- **Analytic expression** in the DGLAP region.

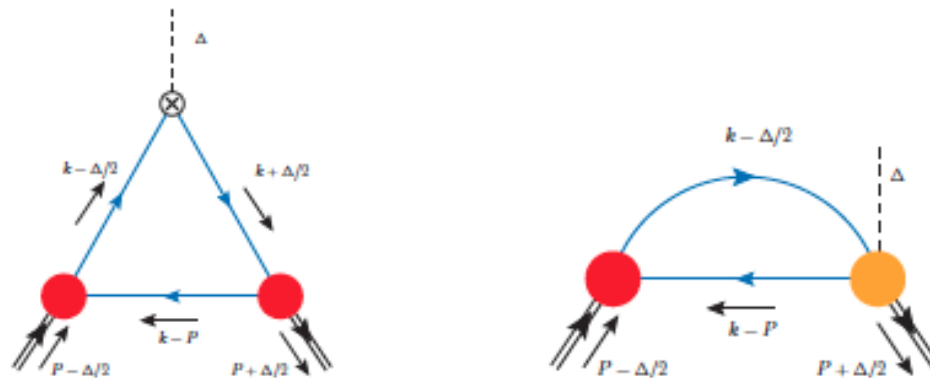
$$\begin{aligned} H_{x \geq \xi}^u(x, \xi, 0) = & \frac{48}{5} \left\{ \frac{3 \left( -2(x-1)^4 (2x^2 - 5\xi^2 + 3) \log(1-x) \right)}{20 (\xi^2 - 1)^3} \right. \\ & \frac{3 \left( +4\xi \left( 15x^2(x+3) + (19x+29)\xi^4 + 5(x(x(x+11)+21)+3)\xi^2 \right) \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{(x-1)}{x-\xi^2} \right)}{20 (\xi^2 - 1)^3} \right. \\ & + \frac{3 \left( x^3(x(2(x-4)x+15) - 30) - 15(2x(x+5)+5)\xi^4 \right) \log(x^2 - \xi^2)}{20 (\xi^2 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{3 \left( -5x(x(x(x+2)+36) + 18)\xi^2 - 15\xi^6 \right) \log(x^2 - \xi^2)}{20 (\xi^2 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{3 \left( 2(x-1) \left( (23x+58)\xi^4 + (x(x(x+67)+112)+6)\xi^2 + x(x((5-2x)x+15)+\xi^2) \right) \right)}{20 (\xi^2 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{3 \left( \left( 15(2x(x+5)+5)\xi^4 + 10x(3x(x+5)+11)\xi^2 \right) \log(1-\xi^2) \right)}{20 (\xi^2 - 1)^3} \\ & \left. + \frac{3 \left( 2x(5x(x+2)-6) + 15\xi^6 - 5\xi^2 + 3 \right) \log(1-\xi^2)}{20 (\xi^2 - 1)^3} \right\} \end{aligned}$$



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## GPD asymptotic algebraic model (completion):

The full model:

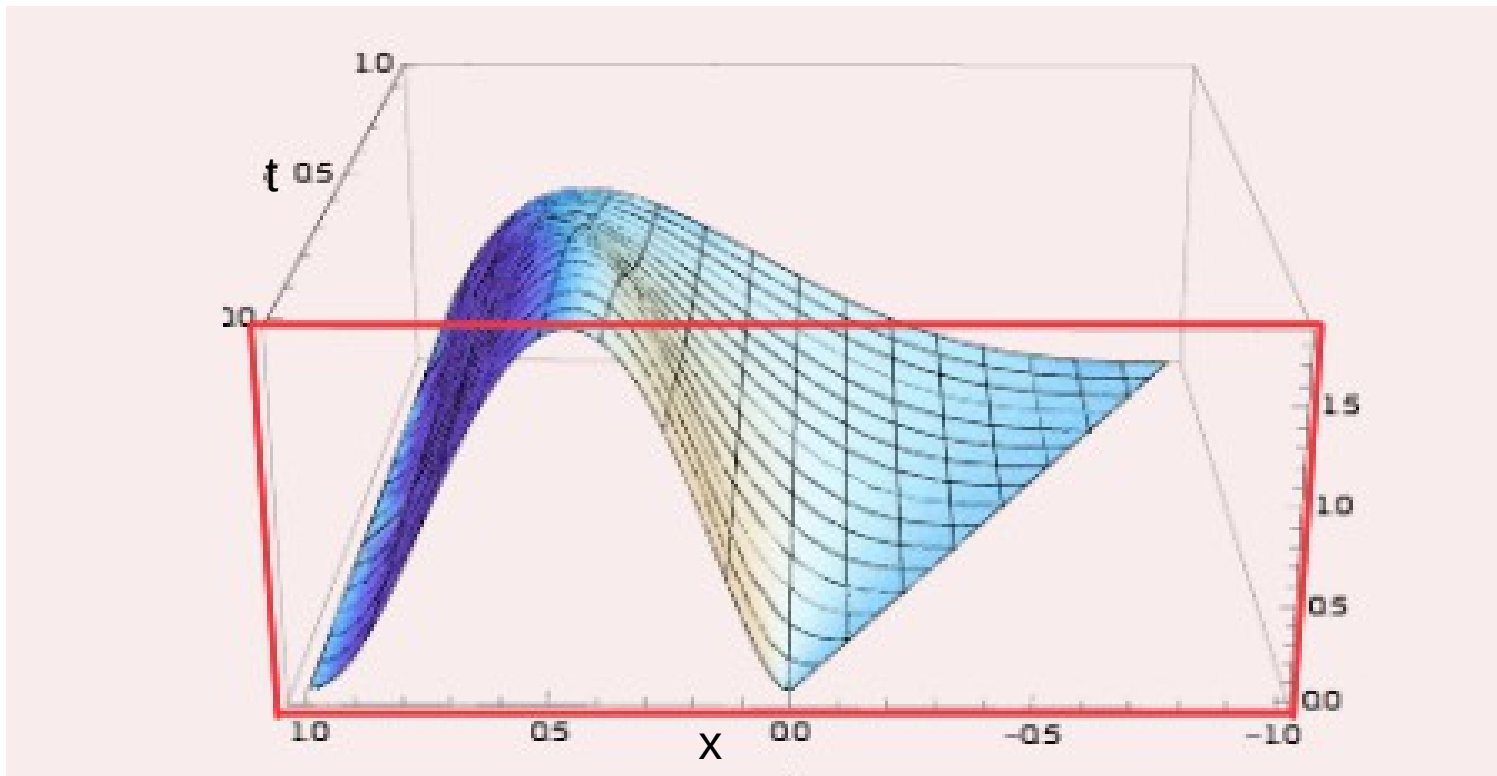


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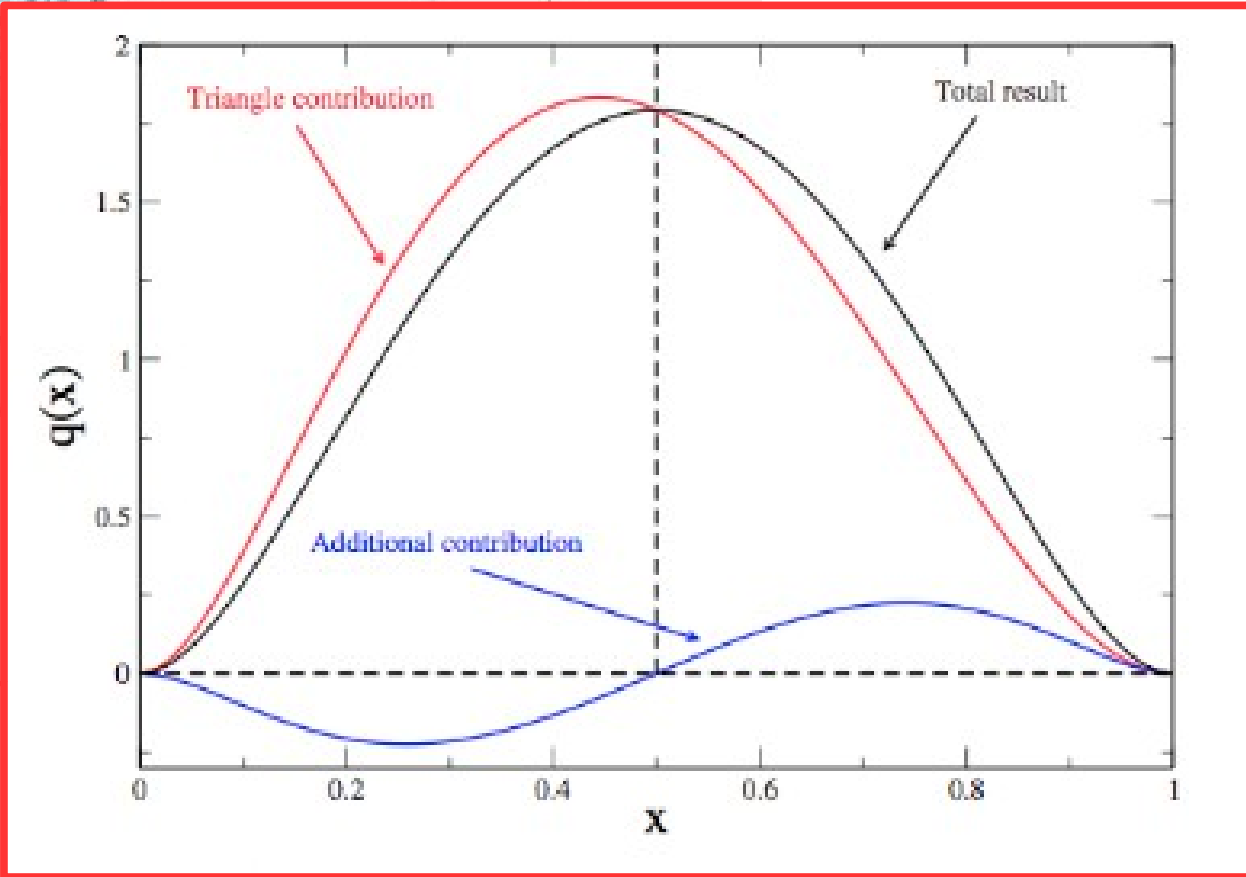
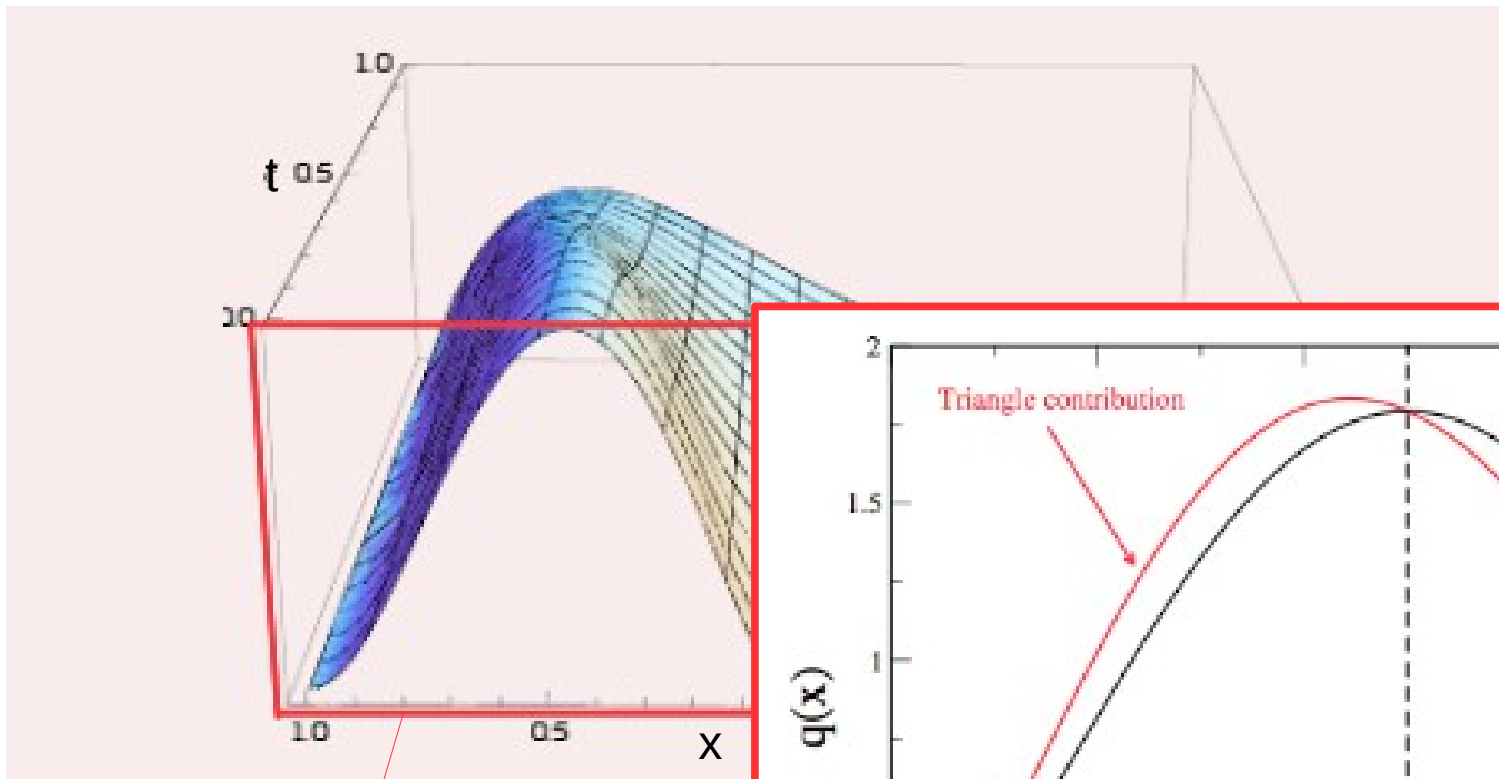


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$$\Omega = (x_1, \mathbf{k}_{\perp 1}, \dots, x_N, \mathbf{k}_{\perp N})$$

$$[dx]_N = \prod_{i=1}^N dx_i \delta\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i\right),$$

$$[d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp]_N = \frac{1}{(16\pi^3)^{N-1}} \prod_{i=1}^N d^2\mathbf{k}_{\perp i} \delta^2\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{k}_{\perp i} - \mathbf{P}_\perp\right)$$

$$\sum_{N, \beta} \int [dx]_N [d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp]_N |\Psi_{N, \beta}^\lambda(\Omega)|^2 = 1.$$

N-partons LCWF for the hadron H

Let's consider the two-body pion LCWF:

$$|\pi^+, P\rangle_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{2\text{-body}} = \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}} \Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(k^+, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \left[ b_{u\uparrow}^\dagger(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) d_{d\downarrow}^\dagger(1-x, -\mathbf{k}_\perp) + b_{u\downarrow}^\dagger(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) d_{d\uparrow}^\dagger(1-x, -\mathbf{k}_\perp) \right] |0\rangle,$$

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Keeping so contact with the previous “covariant” approach” based on DSE and BSE.

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$$\Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = -\frac{\Gamma(\nu + 1)}{\Gamma(\nu + 2)} \frac{M^{2\nu+1} 4^\nu R_\nu}{[\mathbf{k}_\perp^2 + M^2]^{\nu+1}} x^\nu (1 - x)^\nu$$

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GPD in the overlap approach:

$$H(x, \xi, t) = \sqrt{2} \sum_{N, N'} \sum_{\beta, \beta'} \int [d\hat{x}]_{N'} [d^2 \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{\perp}]_{N'} [d\bar{x}]_N [d^2 \bar{\mathbf{k}}_{\perp}]_N \Psi_{N', \beta'}^*(\hat{\Omega}') \Psi_{N, \beta}(\tilde{\Omega})$$

$$\times \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{iP^+ z^-} \langle N', \beta, k'_1 \dots k'_N | \phi^{q\dagger} \left(-\frac{z}{2}\right) \phi^q \left(\frac{z}{2}\right) | N, \beta, k_1 \dots k_N \rangle$$

$$= \sum_N \sqrt{1-\xi}^{2-N} \sqrt{1+\xi}^{2-N} \sum_{\beta=\beta'} \sum_j \delta_{sjq}$$

In DGLAP kinematics:  $\zeta \leq x \leq 1$

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In the pion 2-body case

+ Helicity-1 component

$$= \frac{\Gamma(2\nu+2)}{\Gamma(\nu+2)^2} \int du dv u^{\nu} v^{\nu} \delta(1-u-v) \frac{(2M^{2\nu} 4^{\nu} R_{\nu})^2 \hat{x}^{\nu} (1-\hat{x})^{\nu} \tilde{x}^{\nu} (1-\tilde{x})^{\nu}}{\left(t u v \frac{(1-x)^2}{1-\xi^2} + M^2\right)^{2\nu+1}}$$

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$$= 30 \frac{(1-x)^2 (x^2 - \xi^2)}{(1-\xi^2)^2} \frac{1}{(1+z)^2} \left( \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1-2z}{1+z} \frac{\operatorname{arctanh} \sqrt{\frac{z}{1+z}}}{\sqrt{\frac{z}{1+z}}} \right)$$

$$\frac{x-\xi}{1-\xi} \quad \frac{x+\xi}{1+\xi}$$

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Encoding the correlations of kinematical variables



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Forward limit

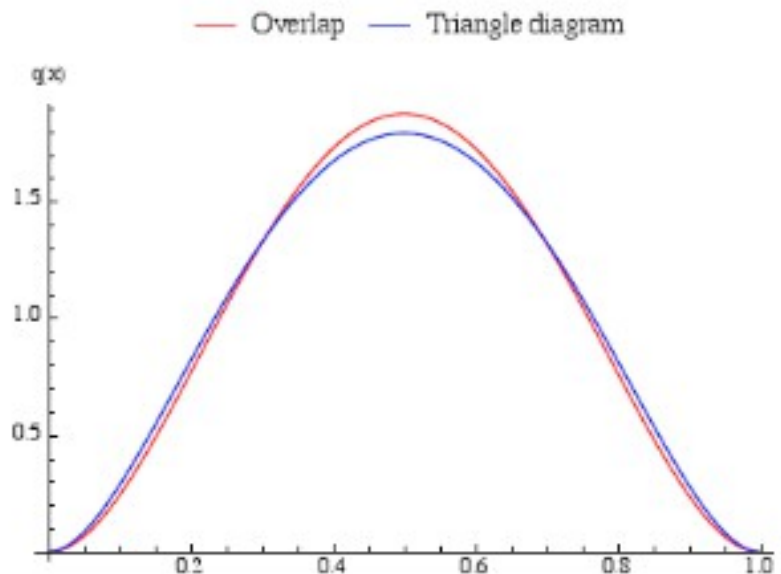
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PDF:

$$H(x, 0, 0) = q(x) = 30 x^2 (1-x)^2$$

Compares numerically very well with the results obtained from the Triangle diagram!!!



Consistent descriptions from both approaches!!!  
(tested with a simple model)

# Pion (kaon maybe) realistic picture:

- The pseudoscalar LFWF can be written:

$$f_K \psi_K^{\uparrow\downarrow}(x, k_{\perp}^2) = \text{tr}_{CD} \int_{dk_{\parallel}} \delta(n \cdot k - x n \cdot P_K) \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot n \chi_K^{(2)}(k_{\perp}^K; P_K) .$$

- The moments of the distribution are given by:

$$\langle x^m \rangle_{\psi_K^{\uparrow\downarrow}} = \int_0^1 dx x^m \psi_K^{\uparrow\downarrow}(x, k_{\perp}^2) = \frac{1}{f_K n \cdot P} \int_{dk_{\parallel}} \left[ \frac{n \cdot k}{n \cdot P} \right]^m \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot n \chi_K^{(2)}(k_{\perp}^K; P_K)$$

$$\int_0^1 d\alpha \alpha^m \left[ \frac{12}{f_K} \mathcal{Y}_K(\alpha; \sigma^2) \right] , \quad \mathcal{Y}_K(\alpha; \sigma^2) = [M_u(1 - \alpha) + M_s \alpha] \mathcal{X}(\alpha; \sigma_{\perp}^2) .$$

**Uniqueness of Mellin moments**  $\longrightarrow$

$$\psi_K^{\uparrow\downarrow}(x, k_{\perp}^2) = \frac{12}{f_K} \mathcal{Y}_K(x; \sigma_{\perp}^2)$$

$$\chi_K(\alpha; \sigma^3) = \left[ \int_{-1}^{1-2\alpha} d\omega \int_{1+\frac{2\alpha}{\omega-1}}^1 dv + \int_{1-2\alpha}^1 d\omega \int_{\frac{\omega-1+2\alpha}{\omega+1}}^1 dv \right] \frac{\rho_K(\omega) \Lambda_K^2}{n_K \sigma^3} .$$

The spectral density  $\rho_K(z)$  can be modelled...  
 ...Or taken with BSE solutions as an input!

$$\Rightarrow \psi_K^{\uparrow\downarrow}(x, k_{\perp}^2) \sim \int d\omega \cdots \rho_K(\omega) \cdots$$

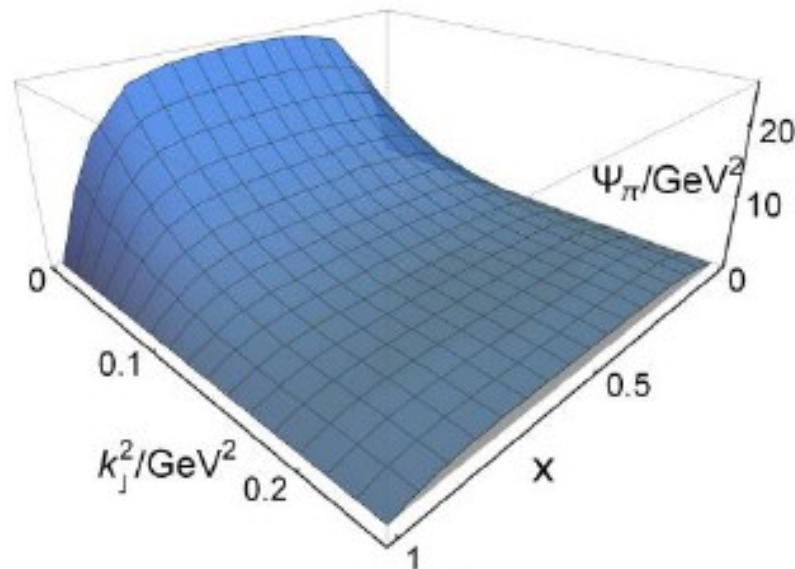
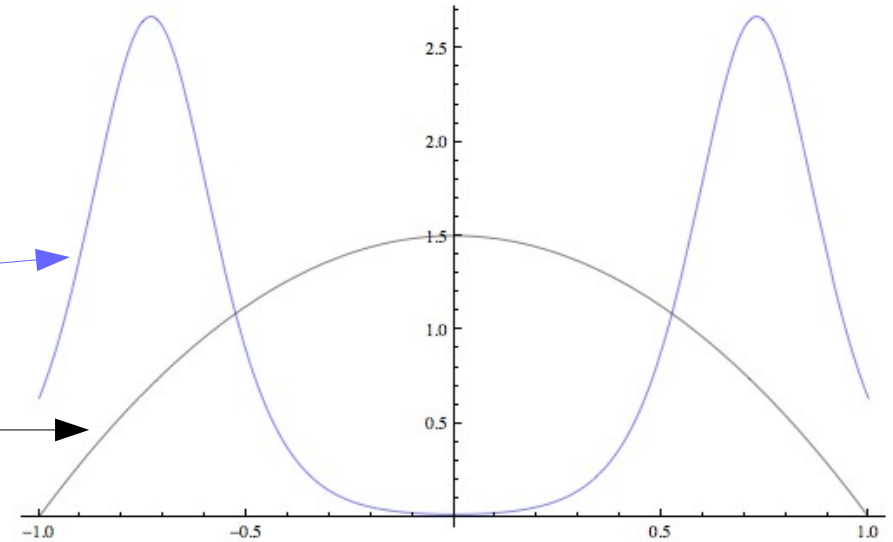
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$$u_G \rho_G(\omega) = \frac{1}{2b_0^G} \left[ \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{\omega - \omega_0^G}{2b_0^G} \right) + \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{\omega + \omega_0^G}{2b_0^G} \right) \right]$$

Phenomenological model:  $b_0^\pi = 0.1, b_0^\pi = 0.73$ ;

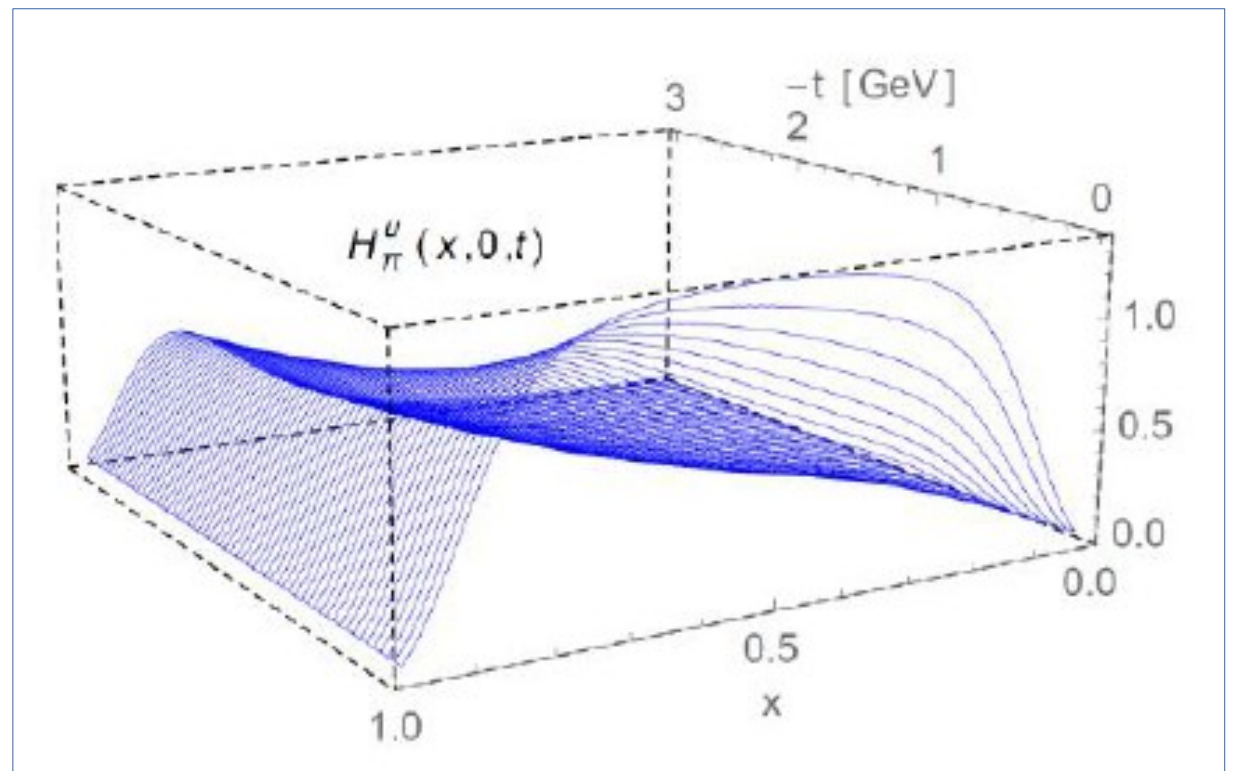
Asymptotic case:  $\rho(\omega; \nu) \sim (1 - \omega^2)^\nu$



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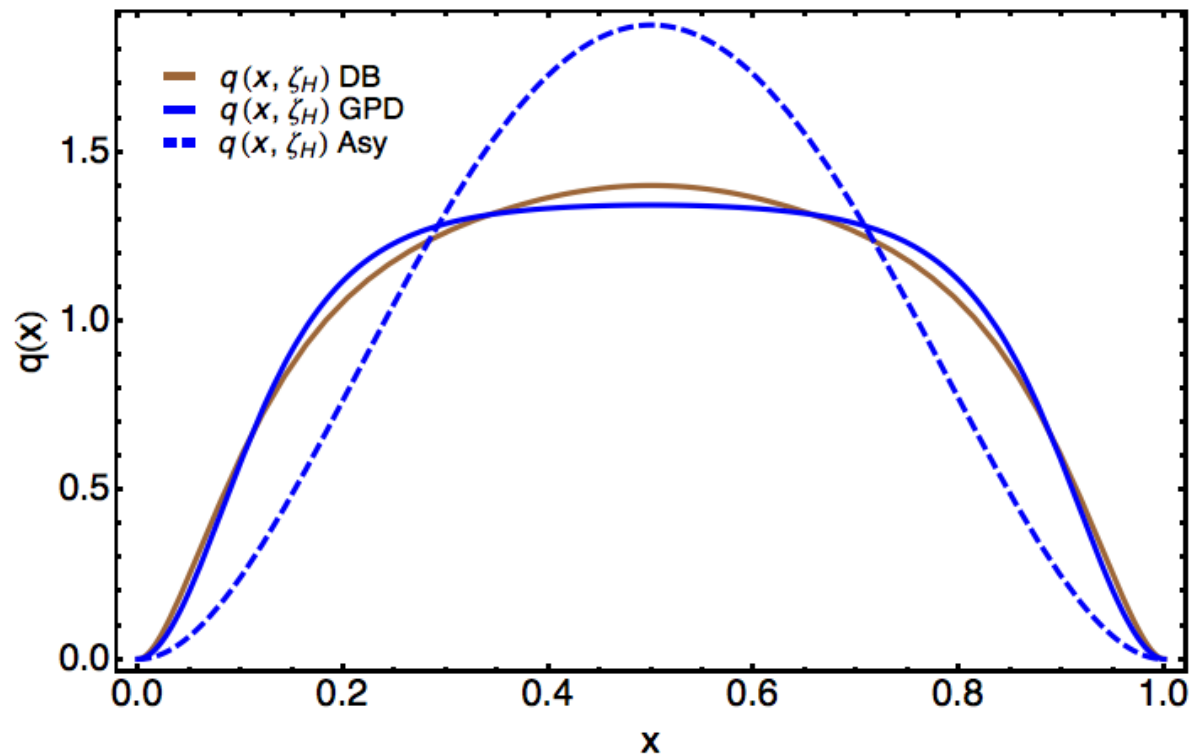
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Phenomenological model



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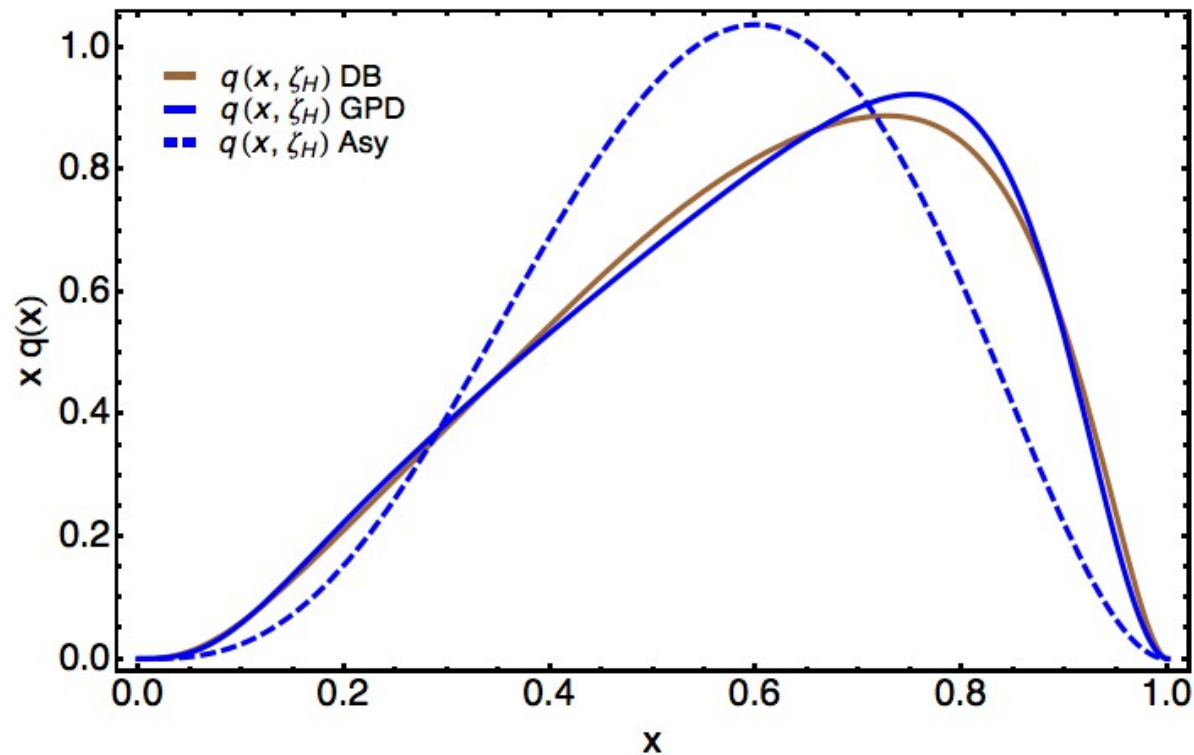
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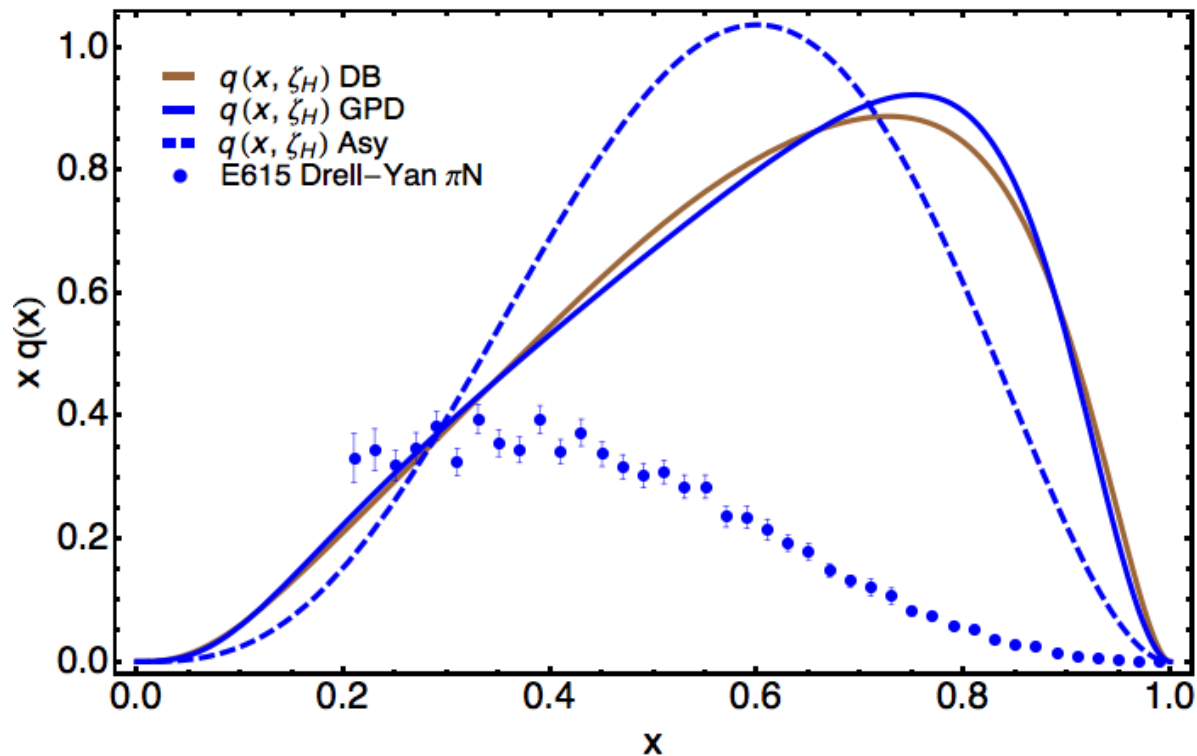
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## PDF DGLAP evolution

$$M_n(t) = \int_0^1 dx x^n q(x, t)$$
$$t = \ln\left(\frac{\xi^2}{\xi_0^2}\right)$$

Moments' evolution (1-loop):

$$\frac{d}{dt} M_n(t) = -\frac{\alpha(t)}{4\pi} \gamma_0^n M_n(t) + \dots$$

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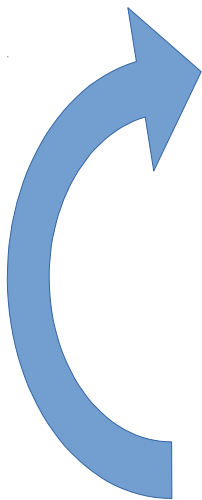
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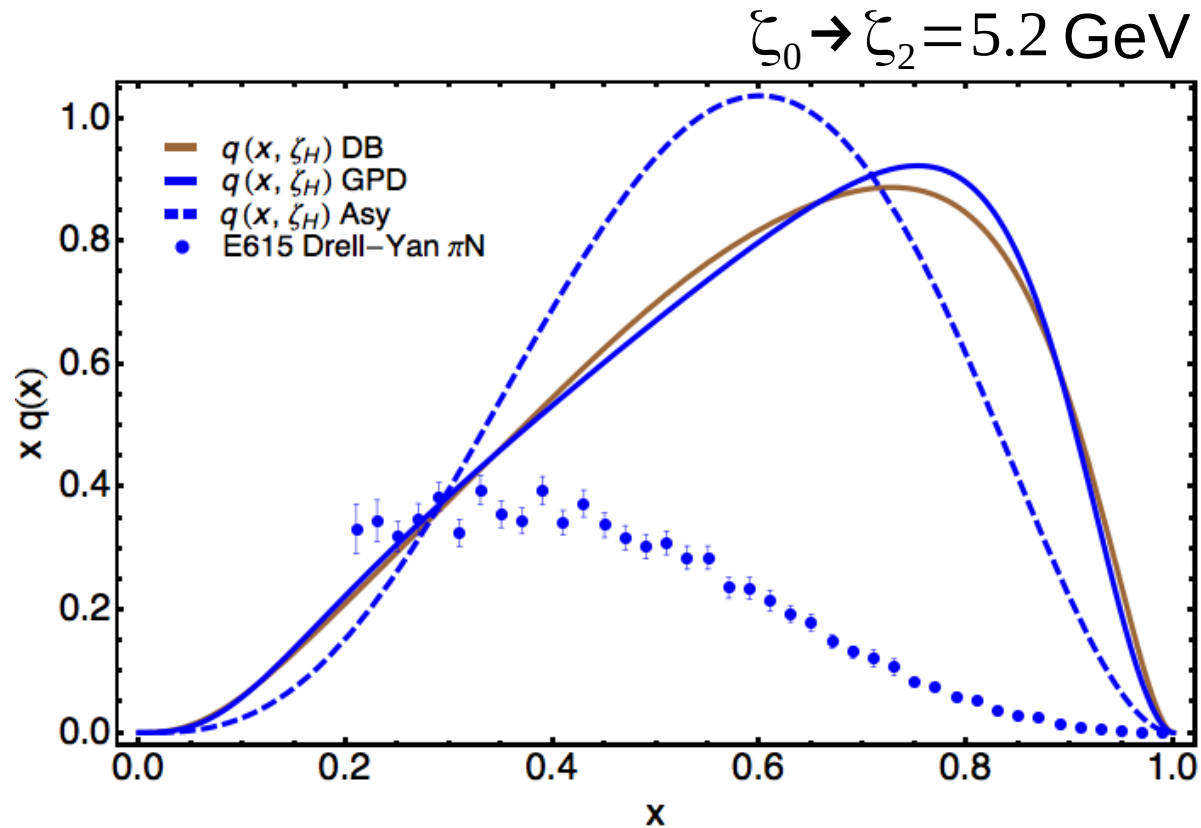
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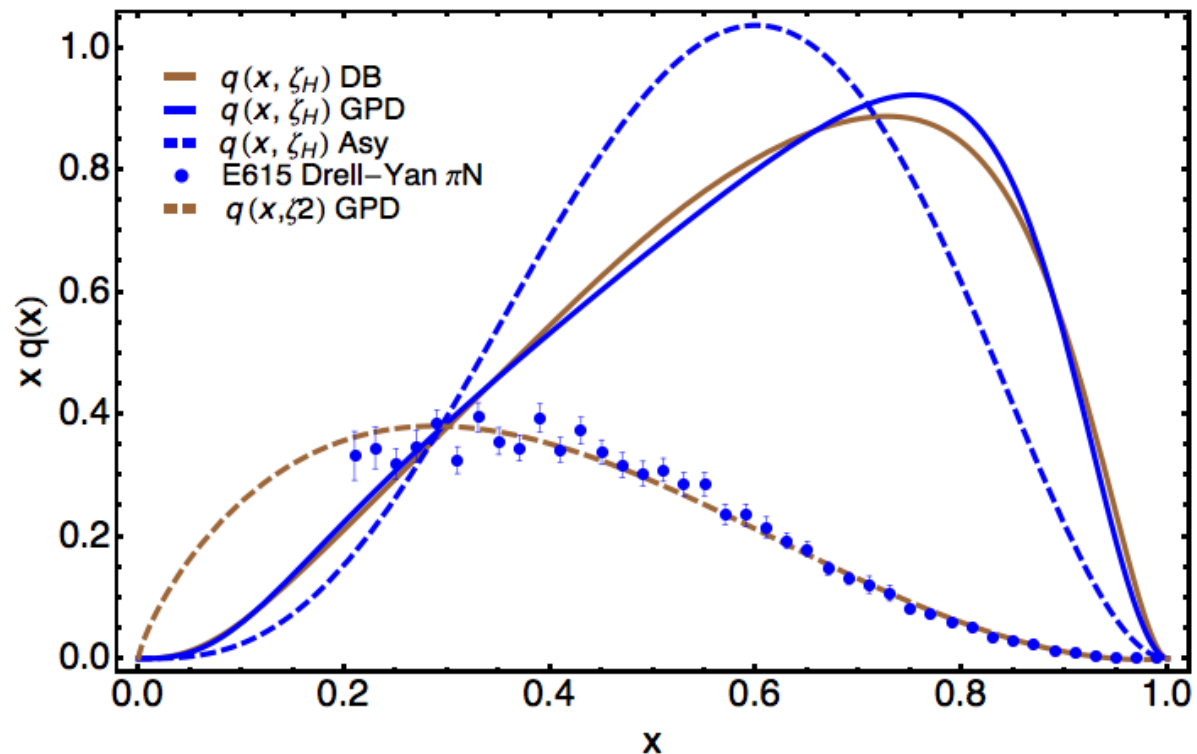
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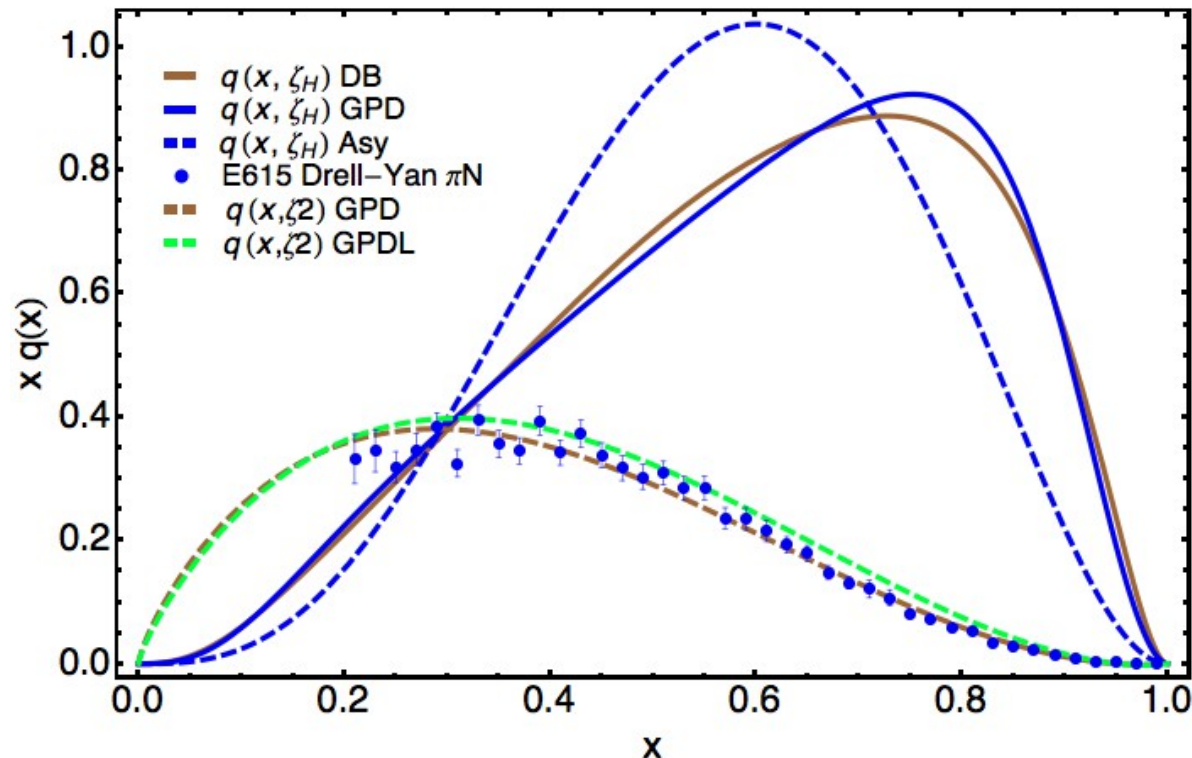


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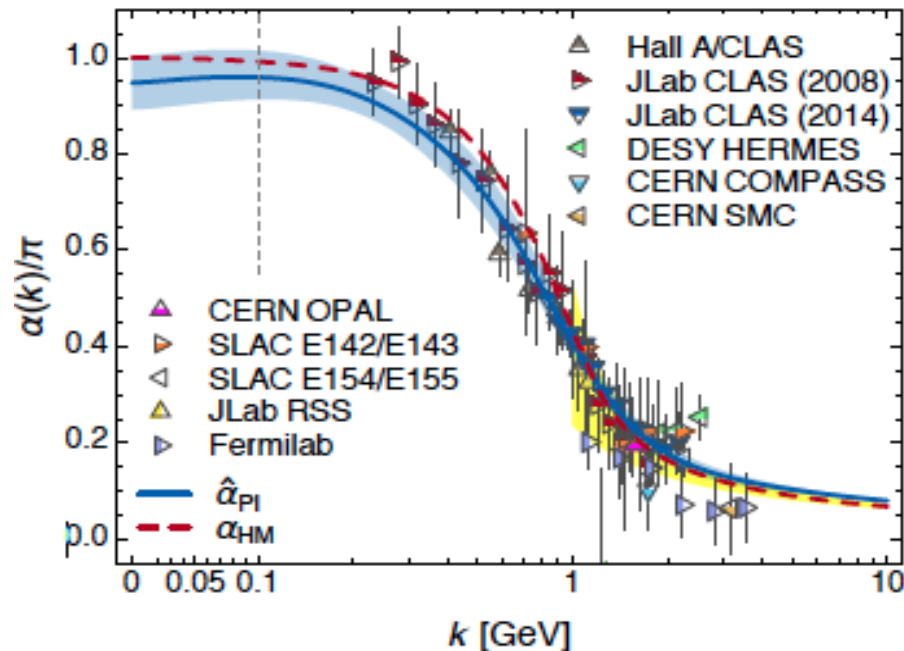
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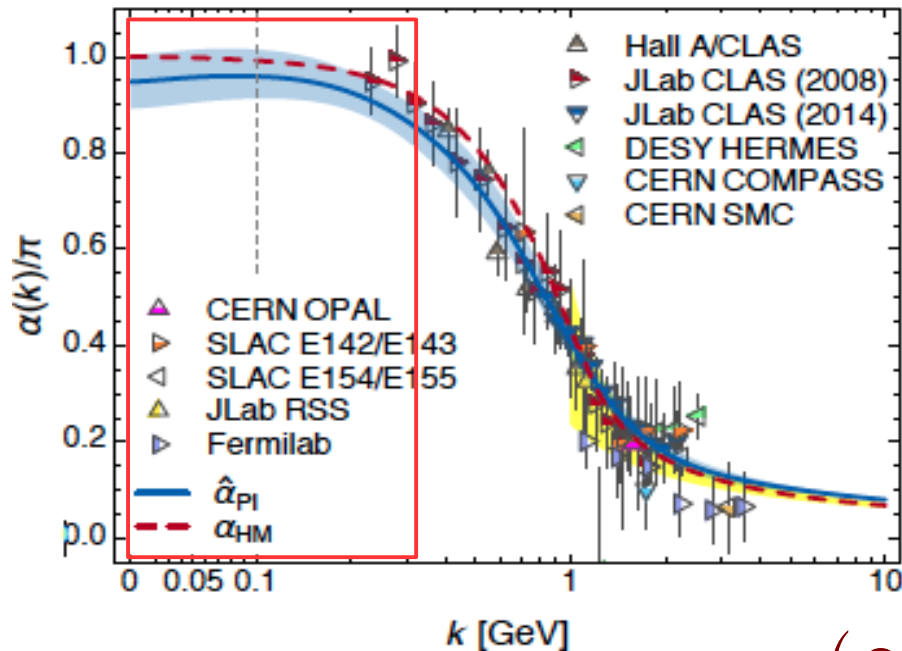
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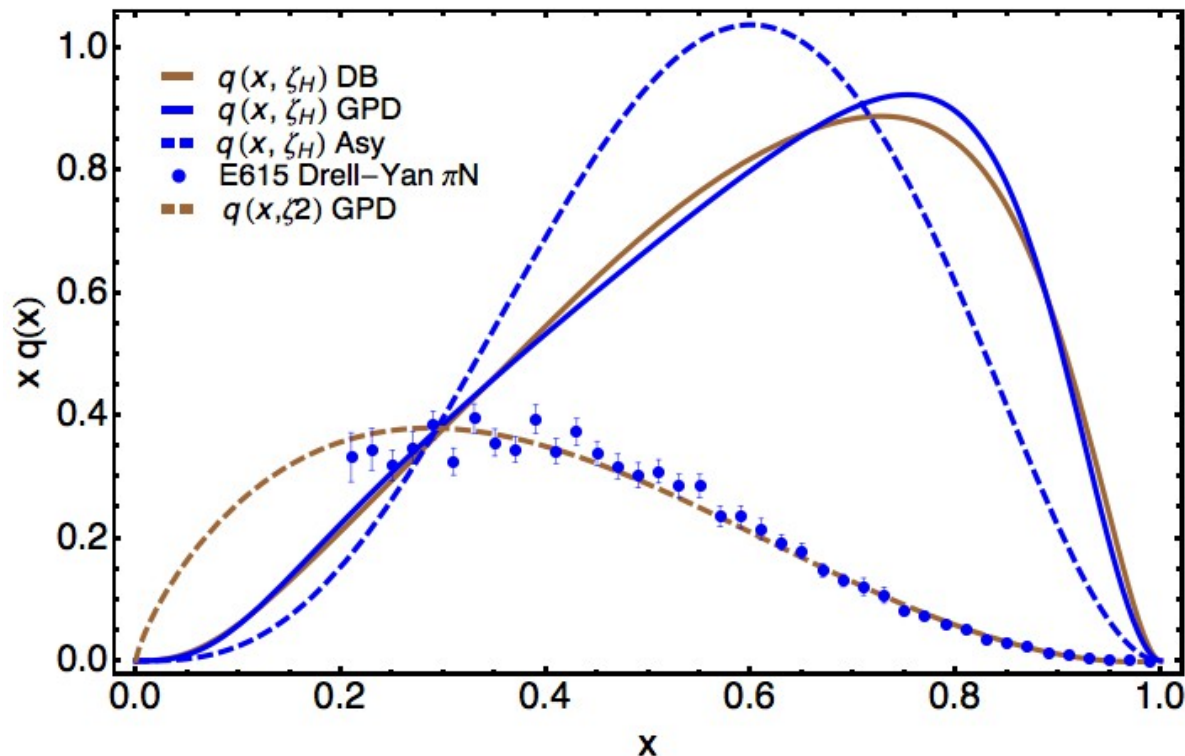
$$M_n(t) = M_n(t_0) \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_0^n}{4\pi} \int_{t_0}^t dz \alpha(z)\right)$$

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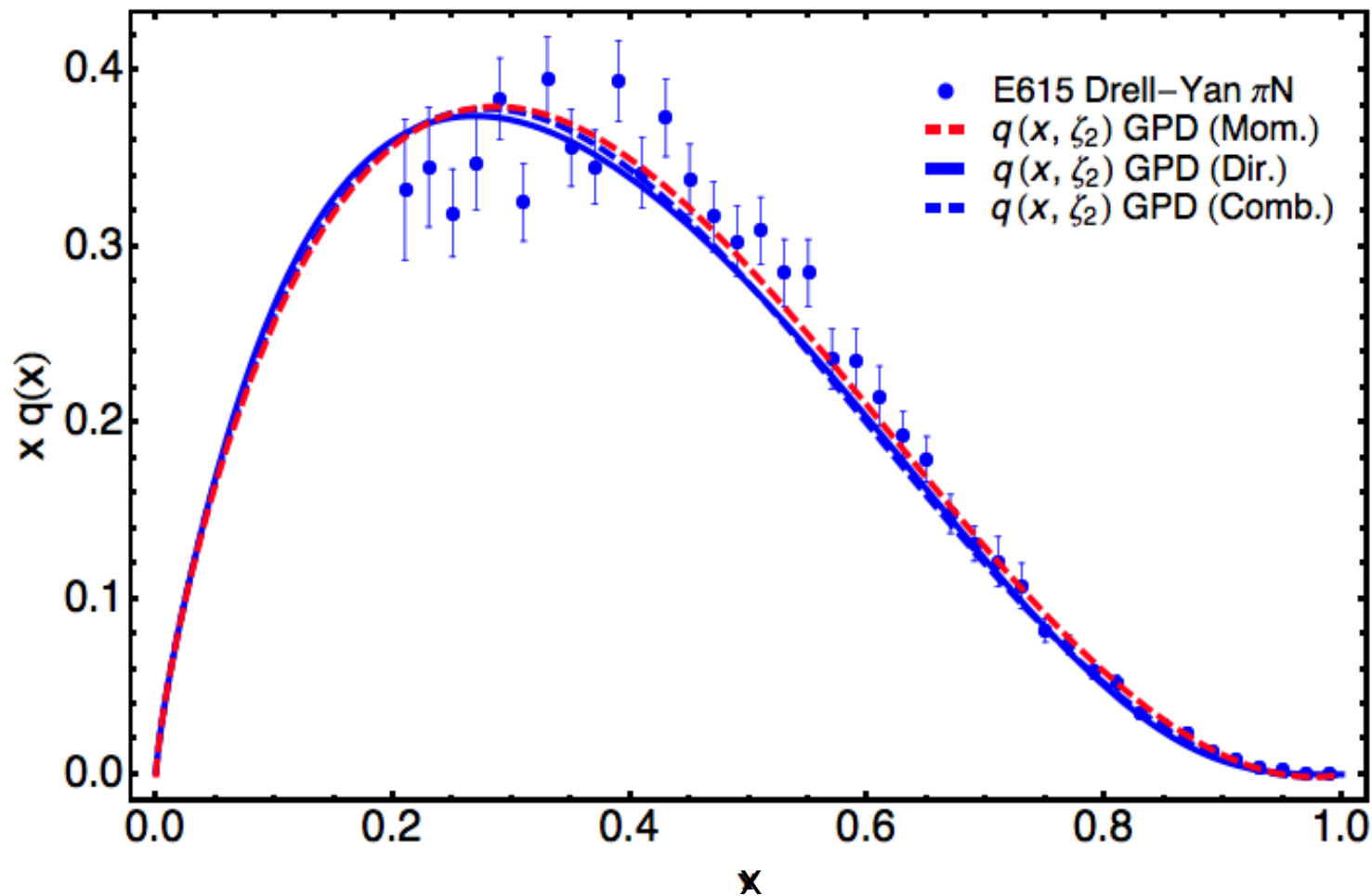
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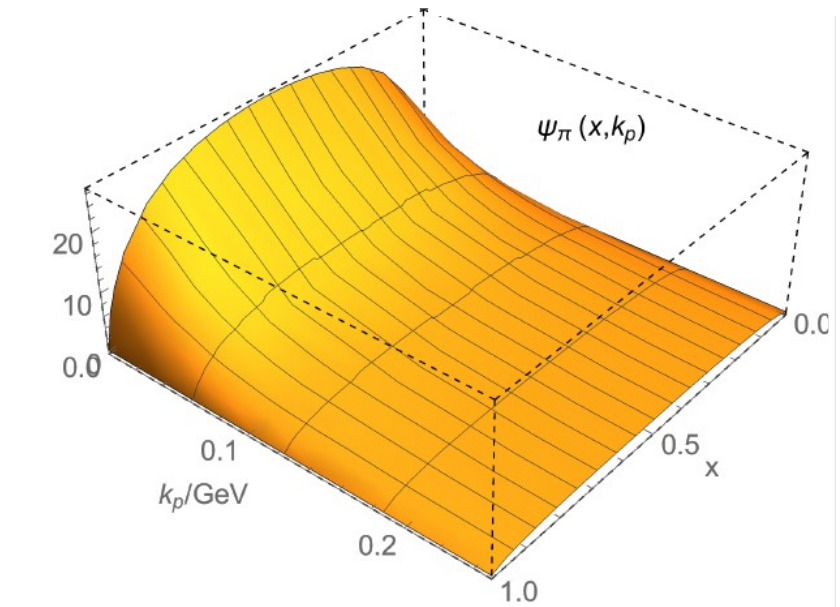
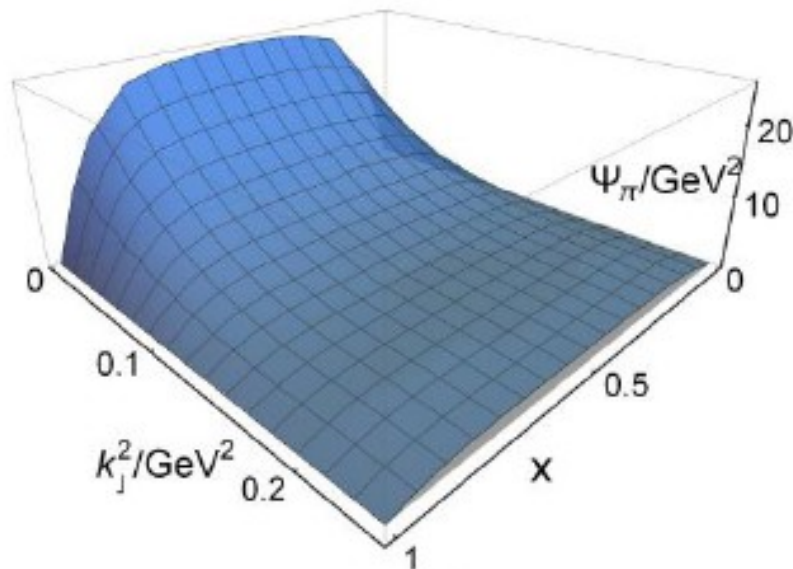
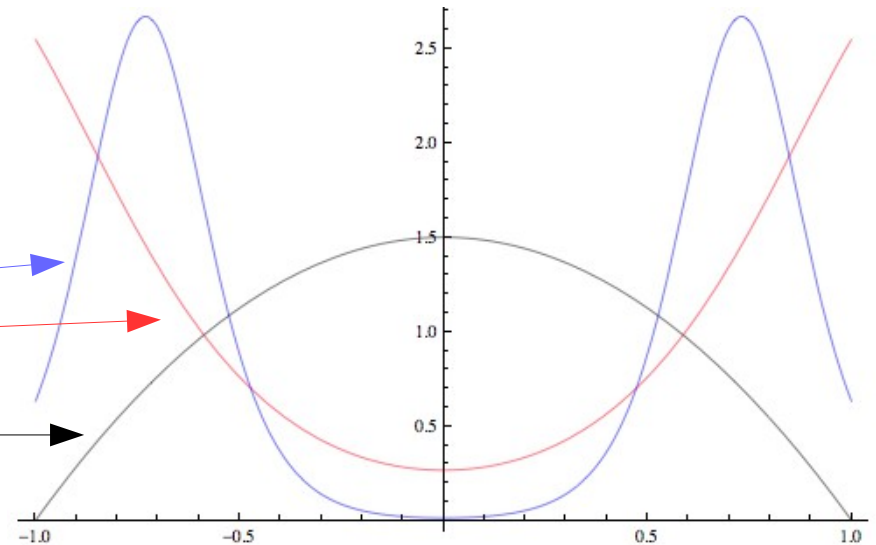
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Phenomenological model:  $b_0^\pi = 0.1, \omega_0^\pi = 0.73$ ;

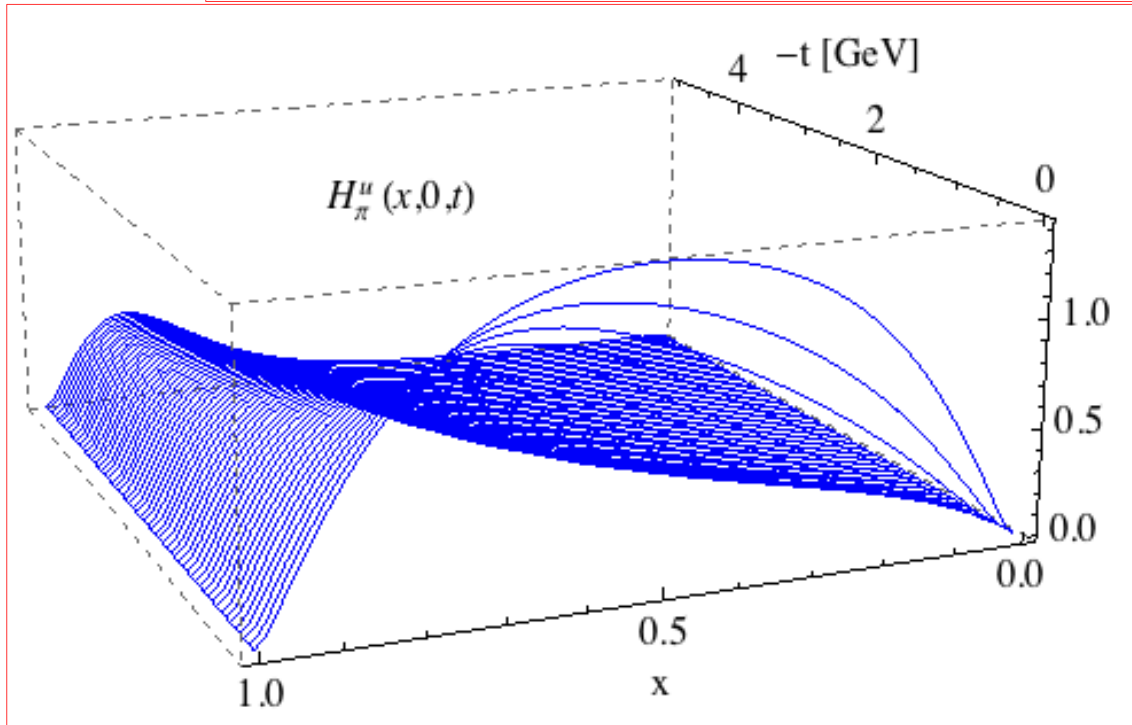
Realistic case:  $b_0^\pi = 0.275, \omega_0^\pi = 1.23$ ;

Asymptotic case:  $\rho(\omega; \nu) \sim (1 - \omega^2)^\nu$



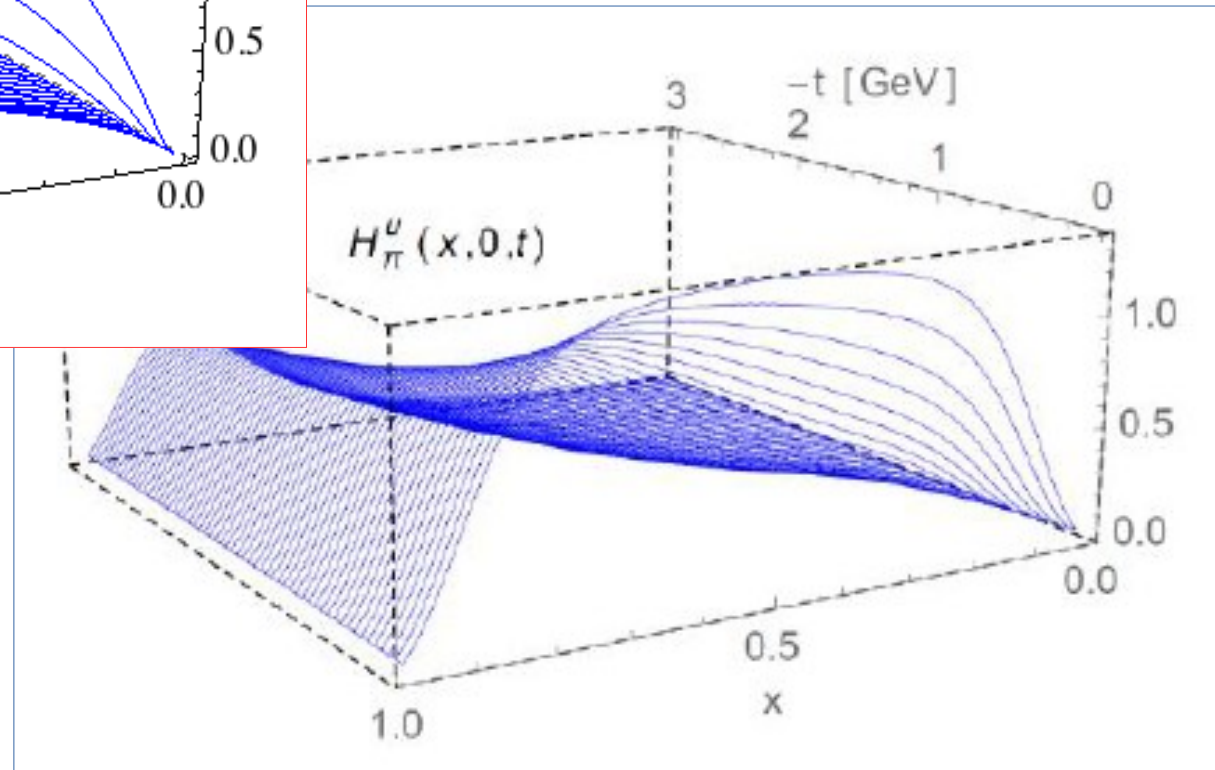
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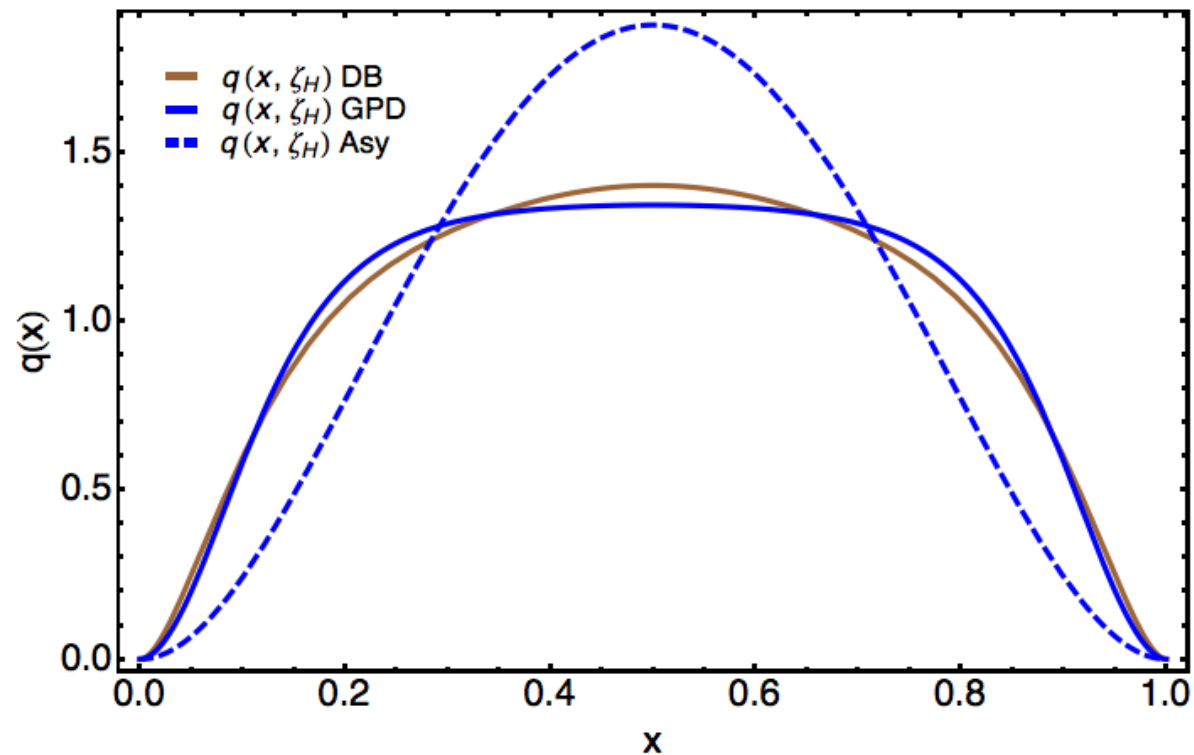
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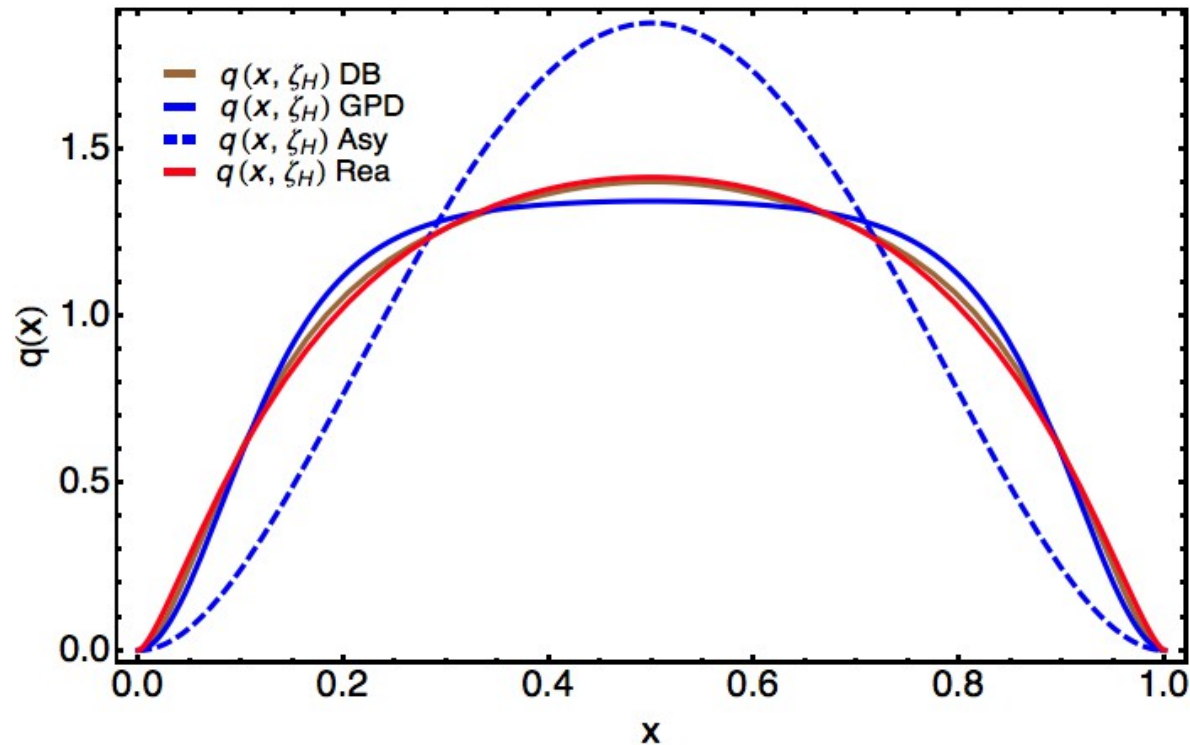
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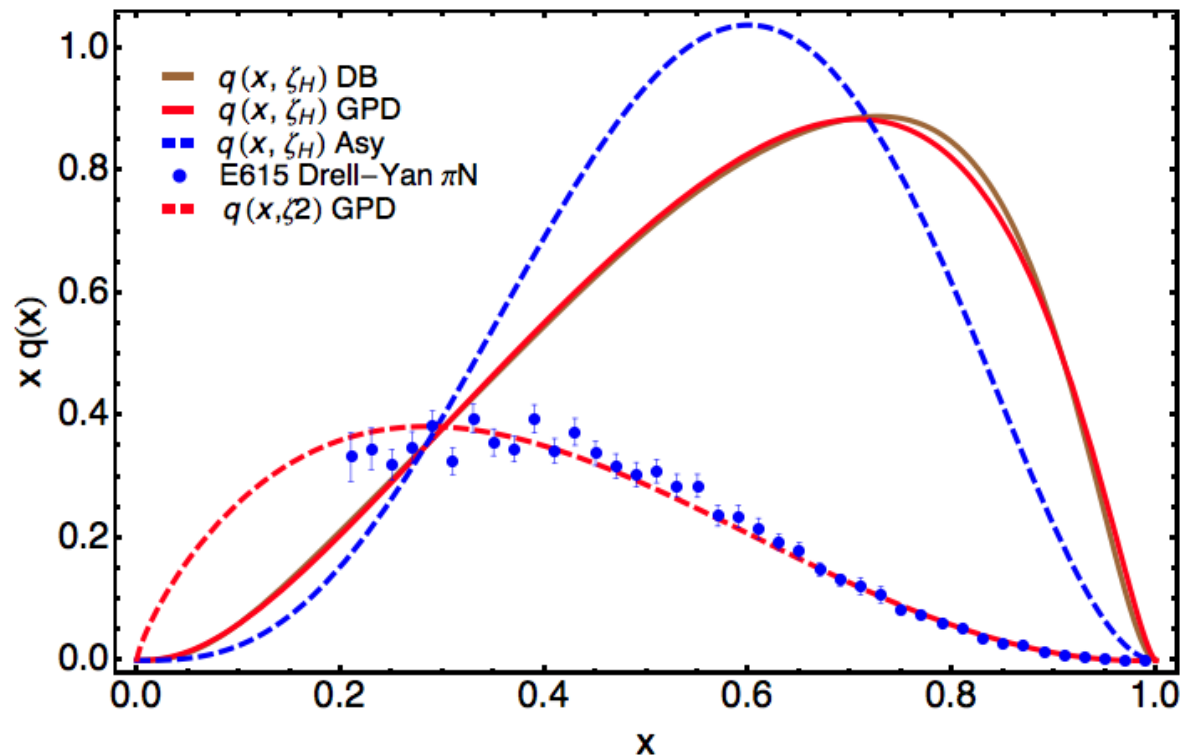


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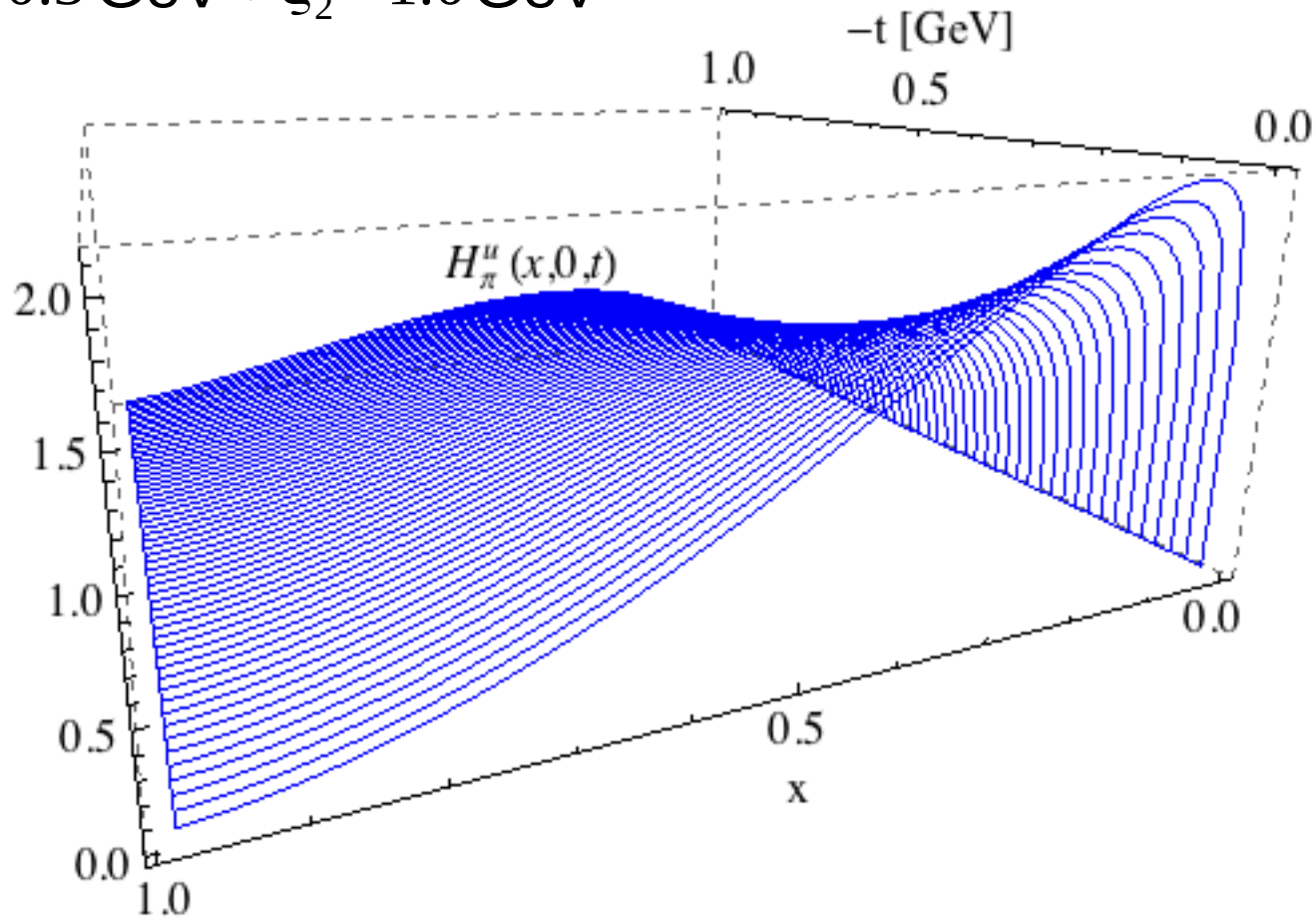


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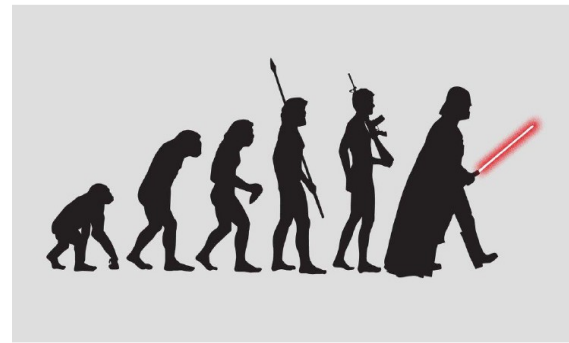
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$$H_M^q(x, \xi, t) = \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \Psi_{u\bar{f}}^* \left( \frac{x-\xi}{1-\xi}, \mathbf{k}_\perp + \frac{1-x}{1-\xi} \frac{\Delta_\perp}{2} \right) \Psi_{u\bar{f}} \left( \frac{x+\xi}{1+\xi}, \mathbf{k}_\perp - \frac{1-x}{1+\xi} \frac{\Delta_\perp}{2} \right)$$

$$\zeta_0 = \zeta_H = 0.3 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \zeta_2 = 1.0 \text{ GeV}$$



# About PDA and LFWF evolution



## Standard PDA evolution:

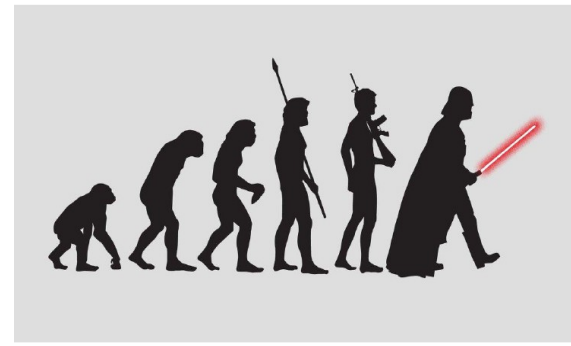
- We project **PDA** onto a 3/2-Gegenbauer polynomial basis. Such that it **evolves**, from an initial scale  $\zeta_0$  to a final scale  $\zeta$ , **according to** the corresponding **ERBL equations**:

$$\phi(x; \zeta) = 6x(1-x) \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1} a_n(\zeta) C_n^{3/2}(2x-1) \right],$$

$$a_n(\zeta) = a_n(\zeta_0) \left[ \frac{\alpha(\zeta^2)}{\alpha(\zeta_0^2)} \right]^{\gamma_0^n / \beta_0}, \quad \gamma_0^n = -\frac{4}{3} \left[ 3 + \frac{2}{(n+1)(n+2)} - 4 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{k} \right].$$

- Thus, any PDA at hadronic scale evolves logarithmically towards its conformal distribution,  $\phi(x)=6x(1-x)$ .
  - Quark mass and flavor become irrelevant. Broad PDA becomes narrower, skewed PDA becomes symmetric.

# About PDA and LFWF evolution



LFWF evolution:

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \int d^2\vec{k}_\perp \psi^{\uparrow\downarrow}(x, k_\perp^2)$$

- We look for a way to evolve the LFWF.
- First, let's assume that the LFWF admits a similar Gegenbauer expansion. That is:

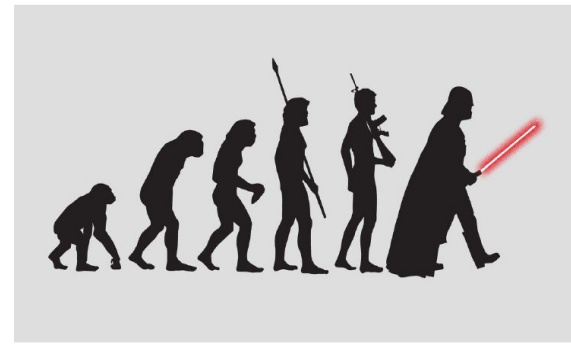
$$\psi(x, k_\perp^2; \zeta) = 6x(1-x) \left[ \sum_{n=0} b_n(k_\perp^2; \zeta) C_n^{3/2}(2x-1) \right],$$

$$a_n(\zeta) = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \int d^2\vec{k}_\perp b_n(k_\perp^2; \zeta) \text{ (for } n \geq 1), \quad \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \int d^2\vec{k}_\perp b_0(k_\perp^2; \zeta) = 1.$$

- 1-loop ERBL evolution of  $a_n(\zeta)$  implies:

$$\frac{1}{a_n(\zeta)} \frac{d}{d \ln \zeta^2} a_n(\zeta) = \frac{\int d^2\vec{k}_\perp \frac{d}{d \ln \zeta^2} b_n(k_\perp^2; \zeta)}{\int d^2\vec{k}_\perp b_n(k_\perp^2; \zeta)},$$

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- Now, if we take a factorization assumption, we arrive at:

$$\frac{b_n(k_\perp^2; \zeta)}{b_n(k_\perp^2; \zeta_0)} = \frac{\hat{b}_n(\zeta)}{\hat{b}_n(\zeta_0)} = \left[ \frac{\alpha(\zeta^2)}{\alpha(\zeta_0^2)} \right]^{\gamma_0^n / \beta_0}, \quad b_n(k_\perp^2; \zeta) \equiv \hat{b}_n(\zeta) \chi_n(k_\perp^2).$$

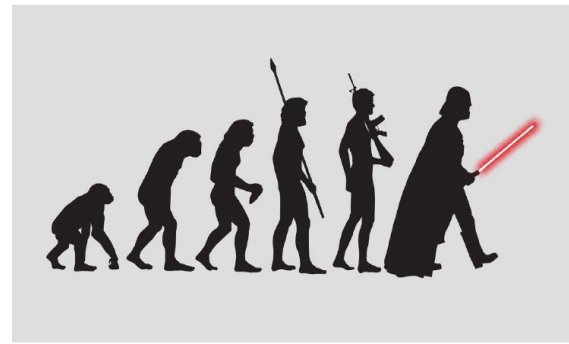
- Supplemented by the condition  $\chi_n(k_\perp^2) \equiv \chi(k_\perp^2)$ , one gets  $\hat{b}_n(\zeta) \equiv a_n(\zeta)$ .
- Such that, the following factorised form is obtained:

$$\psi(x, k_\perp^2; \zeta) \equiv \phi(x; \zeta) \chi(k_\perp^2) \longrightarrow \text{LFWF Evolves like PDA}$$

- Which is far from being a general result, but an useful approximation instead.



# About PDA and LFWF evolution

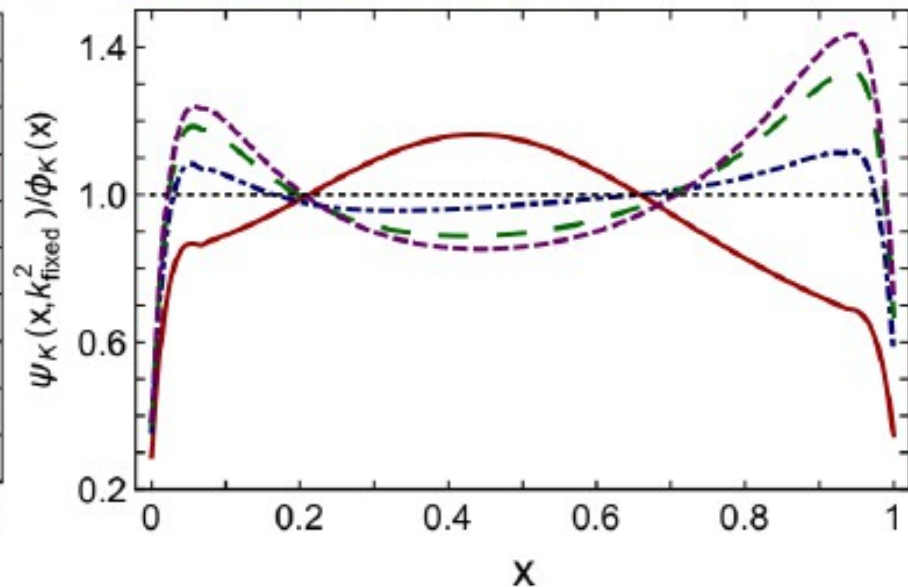
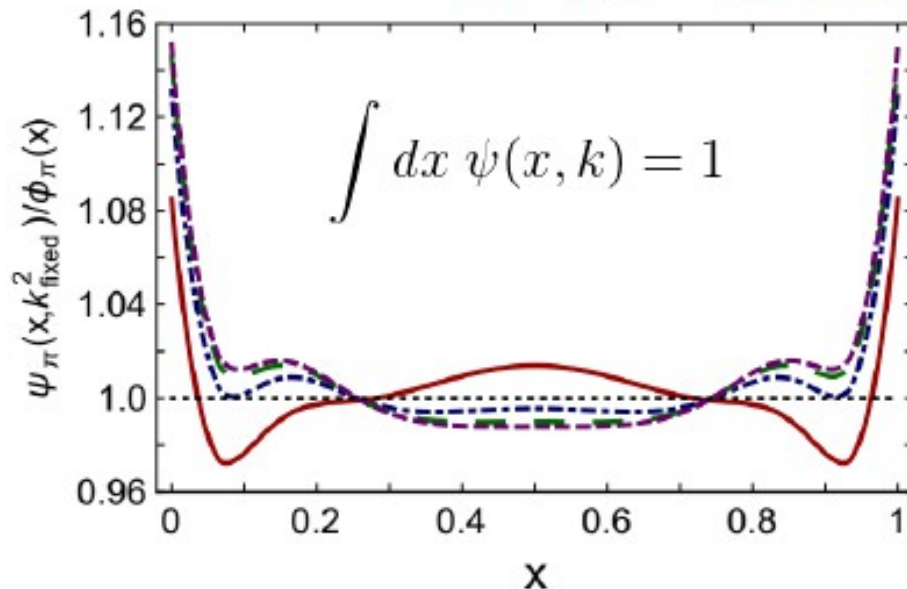


Testing the factorization ansatz:

$$\psi(x, k_{\perp}^2; \zeta) \equiv \phi(x; \zeta) \chi(k_{\perp}^2)$$

- A first validation of the factorized ansatz is addressed in **Phys.Rev. D97 (2018) no.9, 094014**:

$k^2=0$ ,  $k^2=0.2$  GeV,  $k^2=0.8$  GeV,  $k^2=3.2$  GeV

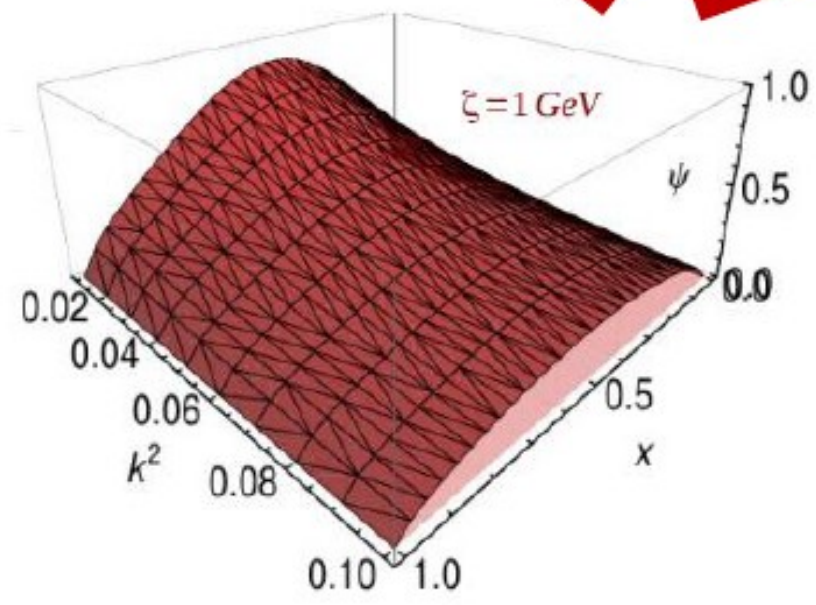
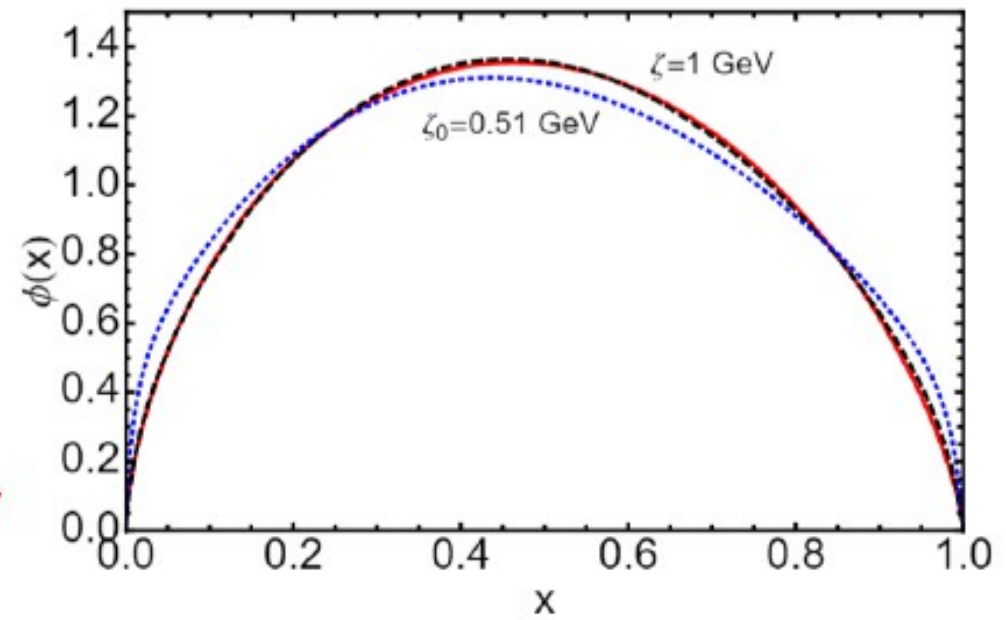
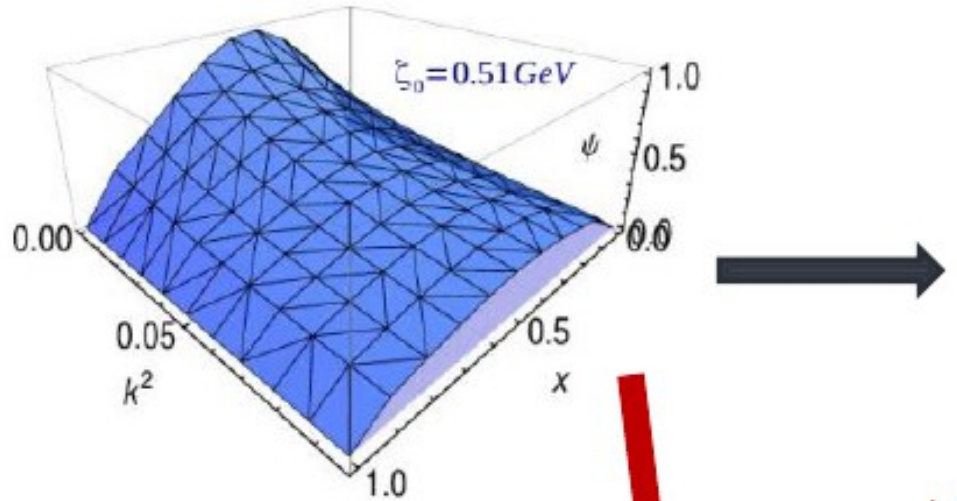
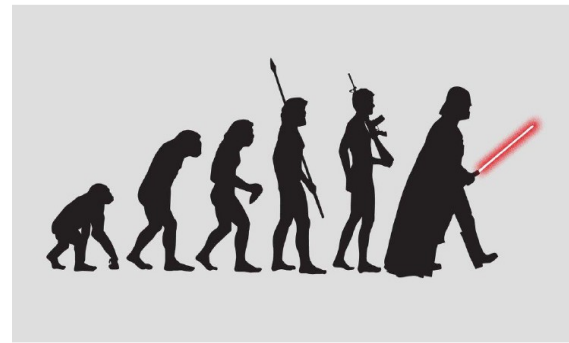


- If the factorized ansatz is a good approximation, then the plotted ratio must be 1. For the pion, it slightly deviates from 1; for the kaon, the deviation is much larger.



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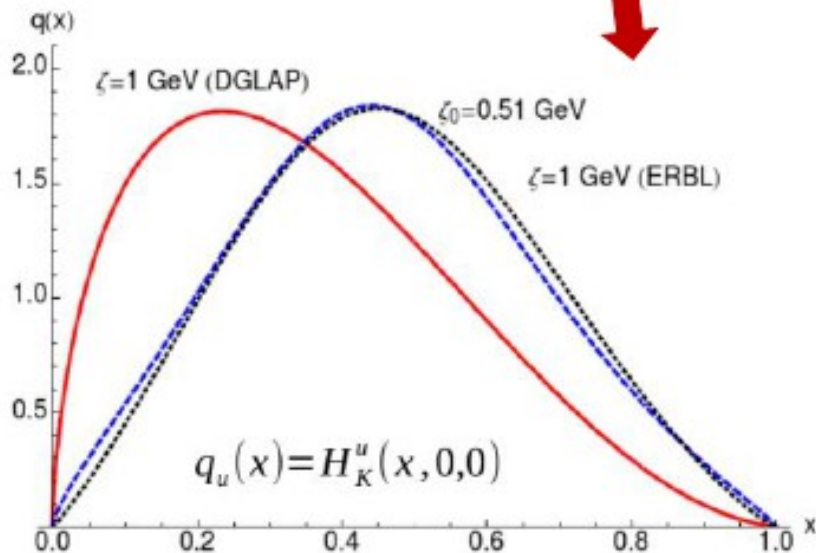
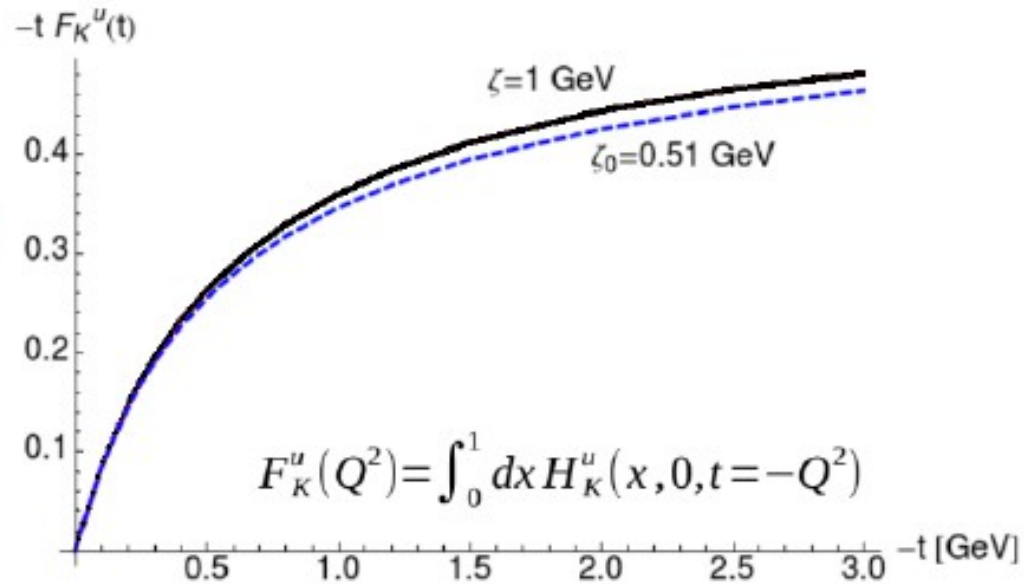
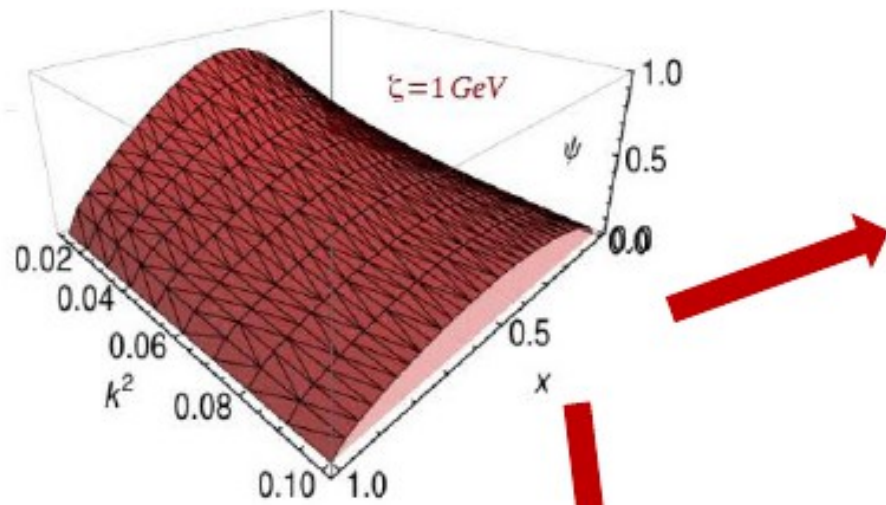
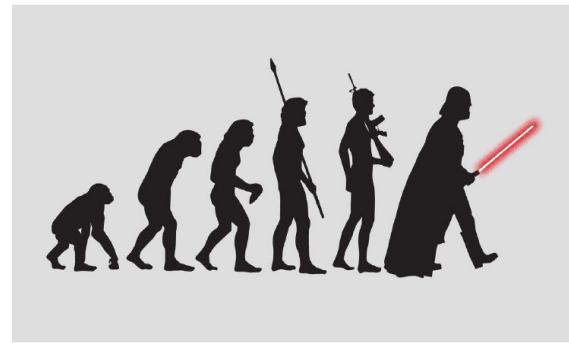


- 1) Compute LFWF and ERBL running of PDA
- 2) ERBL running of LFWF and compute PDA

Notably, 1) and 2) are **equivalent**. Factorization assumption and evolution seem reasonable.

# About PDA and LFWF evolution

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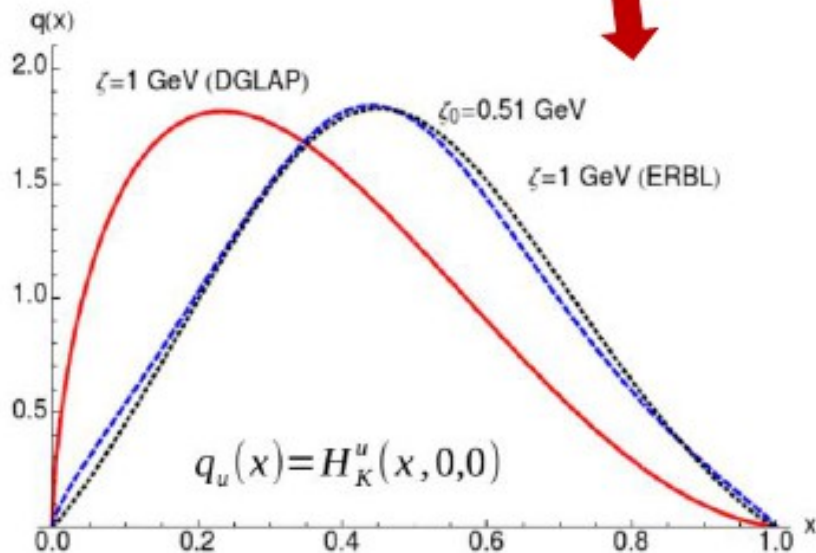
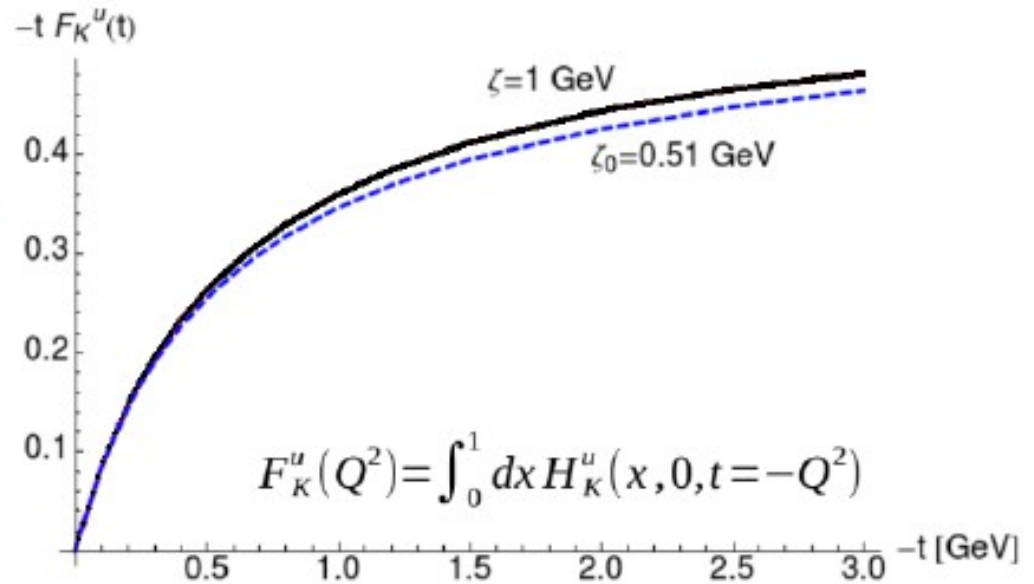
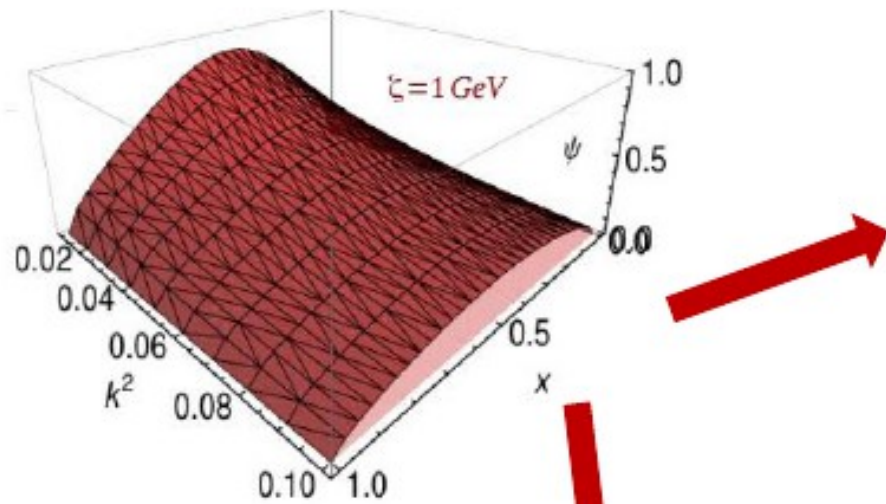
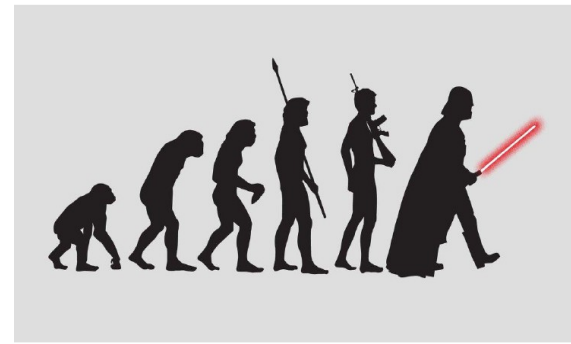


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## A word about GPD polynomiality first:

- Express Mellin moments of GPDs as **matrix elements**:

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx x^m H^q(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2(P^+)^{m+1}} \left\langle P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| \bar{q}(0) \gamma^+ (i \overleftrightarrow{D}^+)^m q(0) \right| P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle$$

- Identify the **Lorentz structure** of the matrix element:

linear combination of  $(P^+)^{m+1-k} (\Delta^+)^k$  for  $0 \leq k \leq m+1$

- Remember definition of **skewness**  $\Delta^+ = -2\xi P^+$ .
- Select **even powers** to implement time reversal.
- Obtain **polynomiality condition**:

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x^m H^q(x, \xi, t) = \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ \text{even}}}^m (2\xi)^i C_{mi}^q(t) + (2\xi)^{m+1} C_{mm+1}^q(t) .$$



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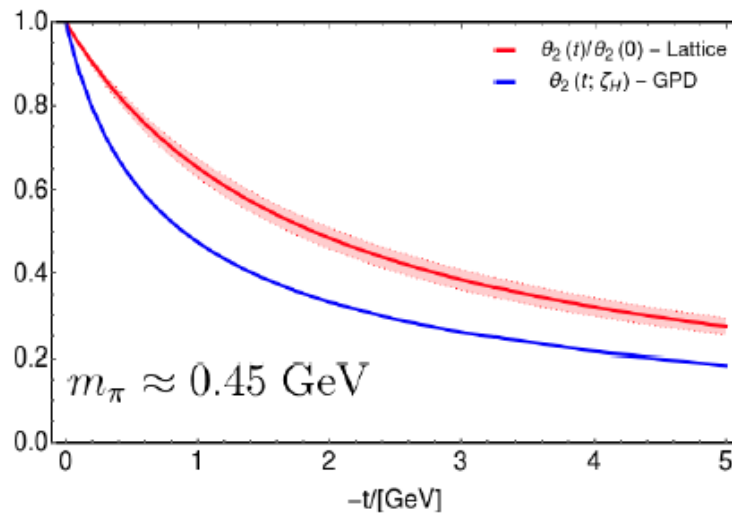
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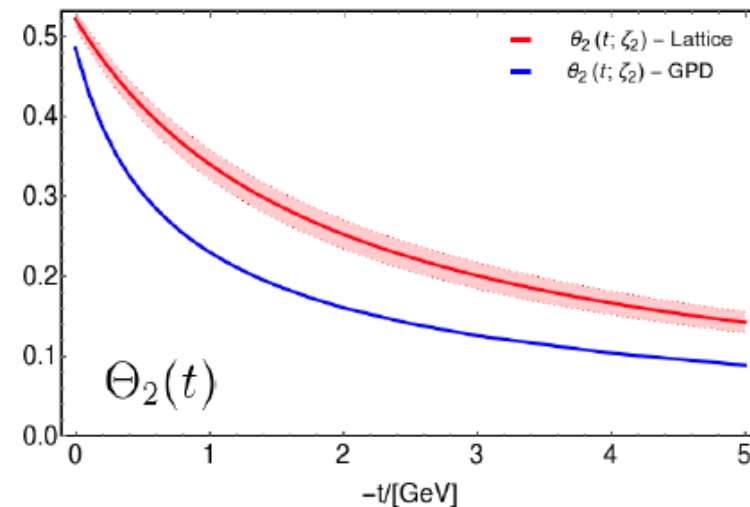
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**GPD + Ding et al.**



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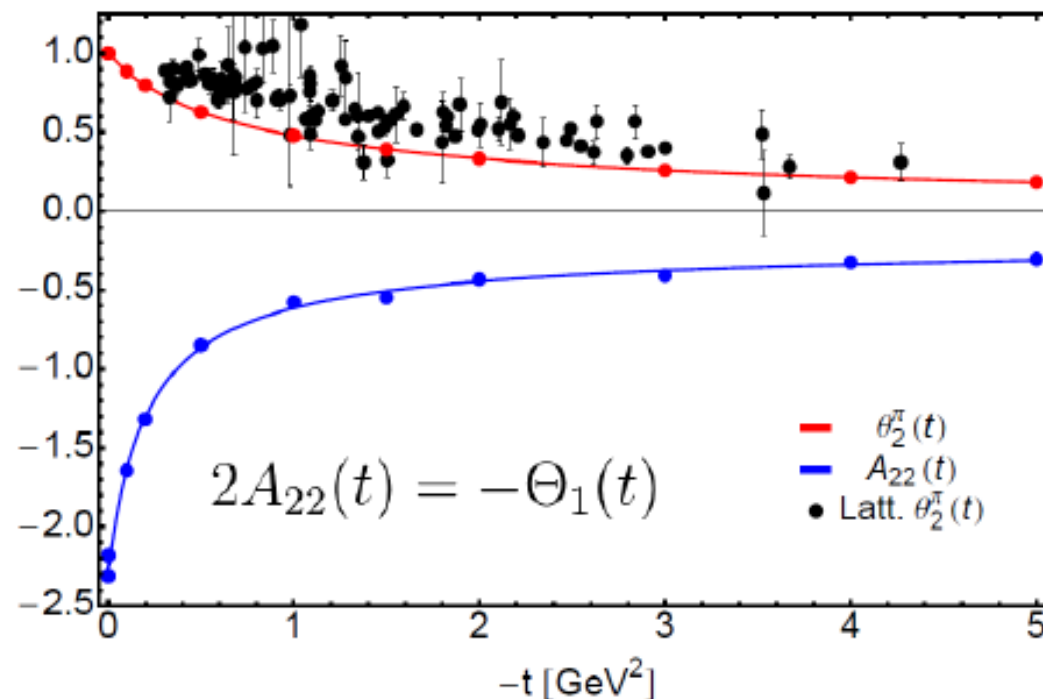
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# Conclusions

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