

# GPDs as measures of $\pi$ and K structure

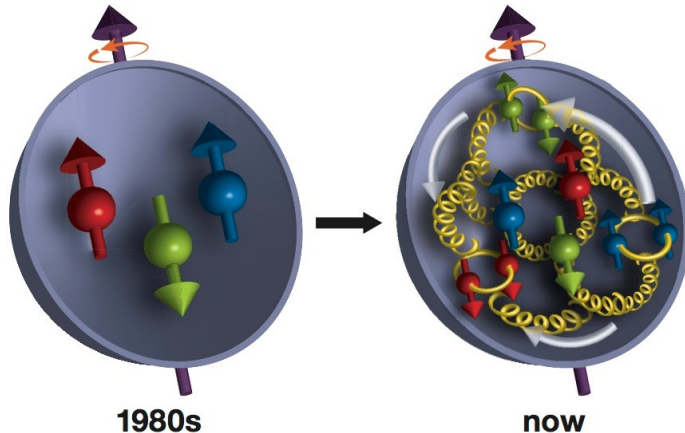
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**Mass in the Standard Model and  
Consequences of its Emergence**

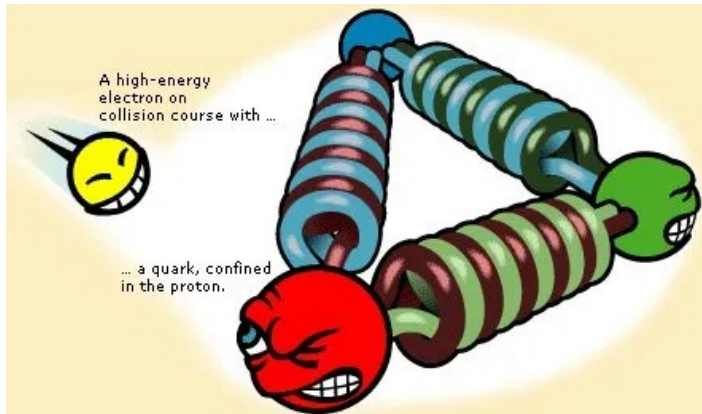
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# QCD and hadron physics

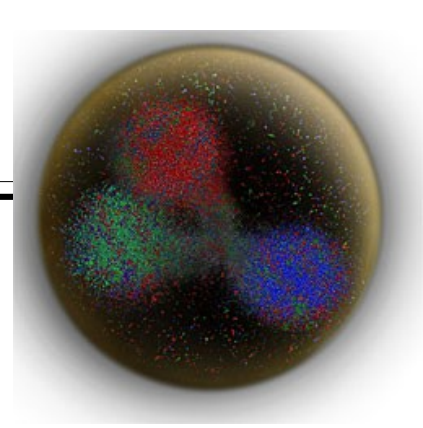
- QCD is characterized by two **emergent** phenomena:  
**confinement** and dynamical generation of mass (**DGM**).



- ♦ Quarks and gluons not *isolated* in nature.
  - Formation of colorless bound states: “**Hadrons**”



- ♦ Emergence of hadron masses (**EHM**) from QCD **dynamics**



**Higgs mechanism**

Quarks  
Mass  $\approx 1.78 \times 10^{-26}$  g

~ 1% of proton mass

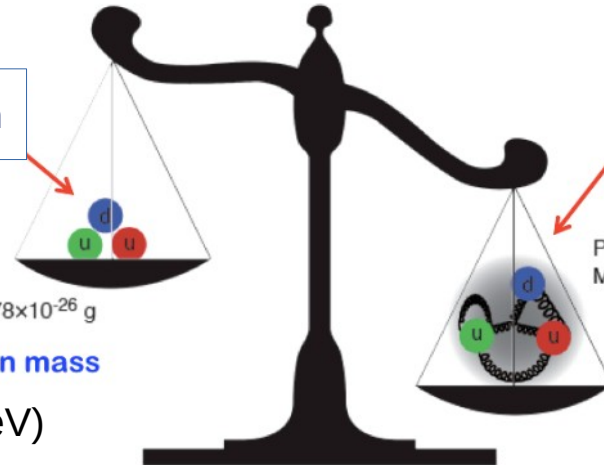
(~ 15 MeV)

**QCD dynamics**

Proton  
Mass  $\approx 168 \times 10^{-26}$  g

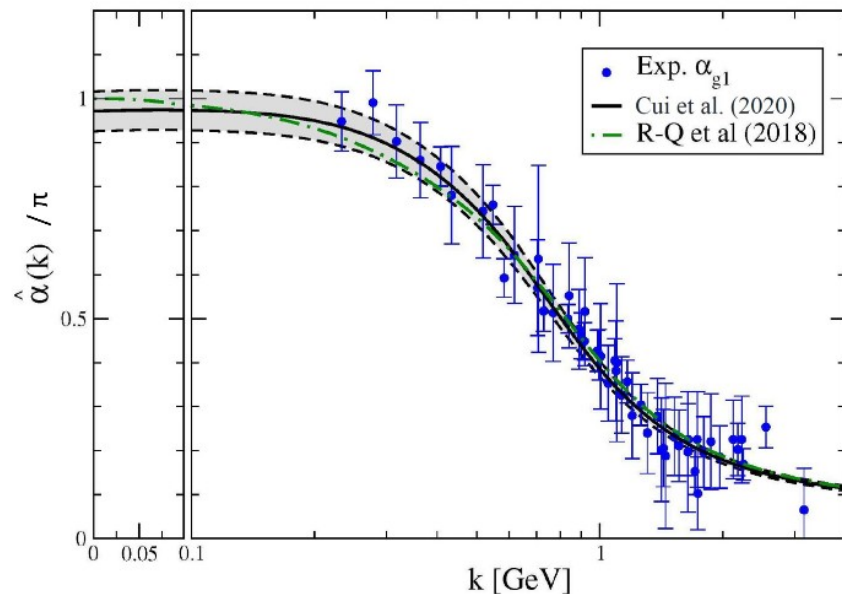
~ 99% of proton mass

(~ 938 MeV)



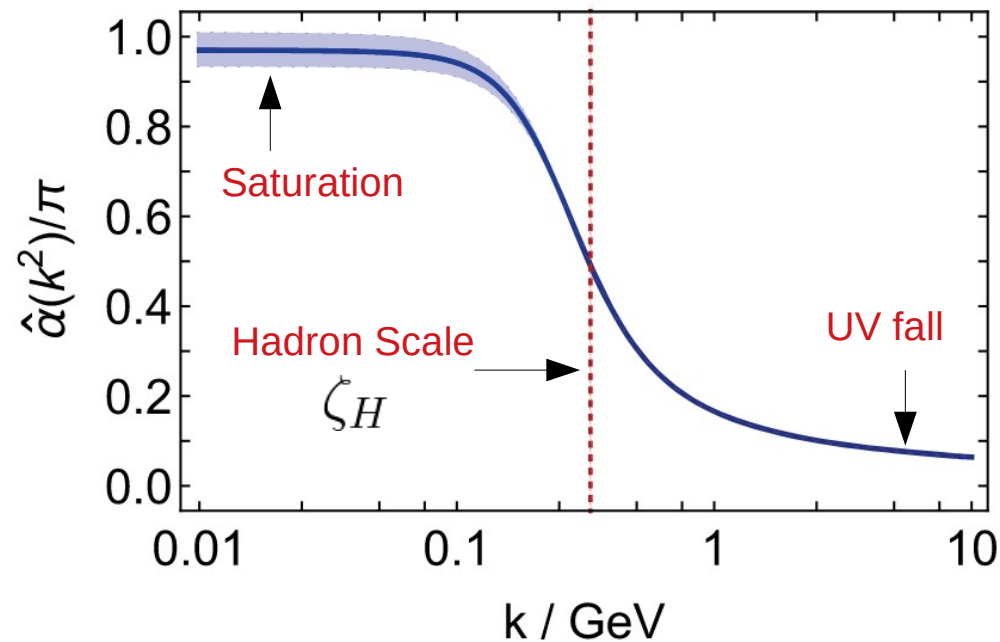
# QCD and hadron physics

- These phenomena are tightly connected with **QCD's** peculiar **running coupling**.



Modern picture of **QCD** coupling.

Cui:2019dwv

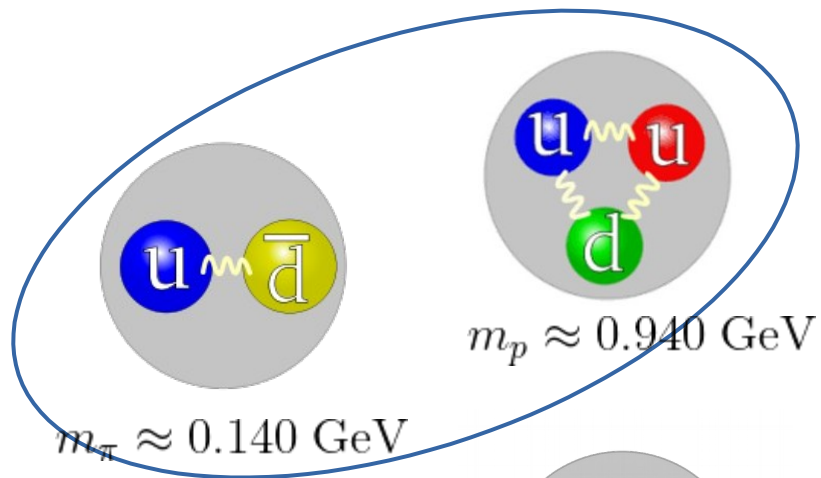


$\zeta_H$ : Fully **dressed valence** quarks  
express all hadron's properties

# QCD and hadron physics

➤ **Pions** and **Kaons** emerge as QCD's (pseudo)-**Goldstone** bosons.

→ Their study is **crucial** to understand the **EHM** and the *hadron structure*.

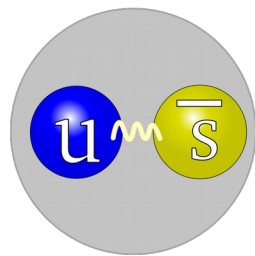


- Dominated by **QCD** dynamics  
Simultaneously explains the mass of the **proton** and the *masslessness* of the **pion**

**'Higgs' masses**

$$m_{u/d} \approx 0.004 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_s \approx 0.095 \text{ GeV}$$



$$m_K \approx 0.490 \text{ GeV}$$



- Interplay between **Higgs** and **strong** mass generating mechanisms.

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# Light-front wave function (LFWF)



*“One ring to rule them all”*

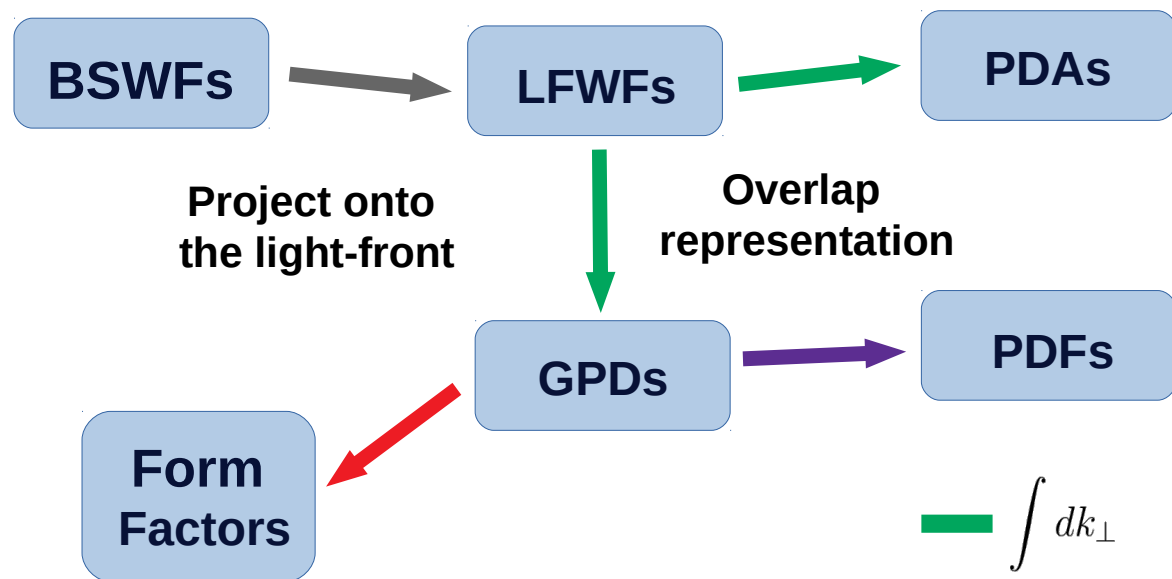
$$\psi_M^q(x, k_\perp^2) = \text{tr} \int_{dk_\parallel} \delta_n^x(k_M) \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot n \chi_M(k_-, P)$$

Bethe-Salpeter wave function

- Yields a **whole bunch** of information.

# Light-front wave function approach

- **Goal:** get a **broad picture** of the pion and kaon structure.



**The idea:**

Compute *everything* from the LFWF.

—  $\int dk_\perp$

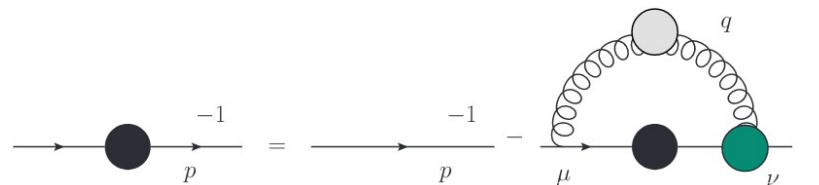
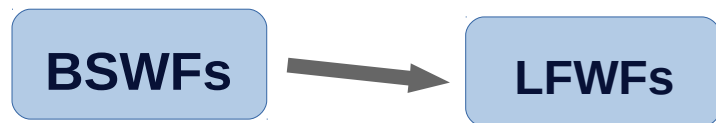
—  $\int dx$

—  $t = 0, \xi = 0$

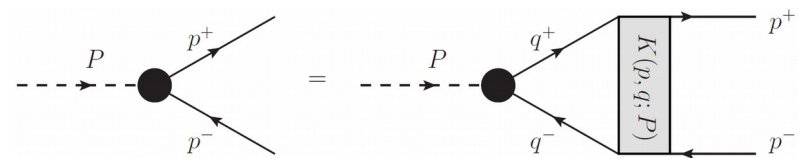
# LFWF approach

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Quark DSE



Meson BSE

Truncation  
required!

**The idea:**

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**The inputs:**

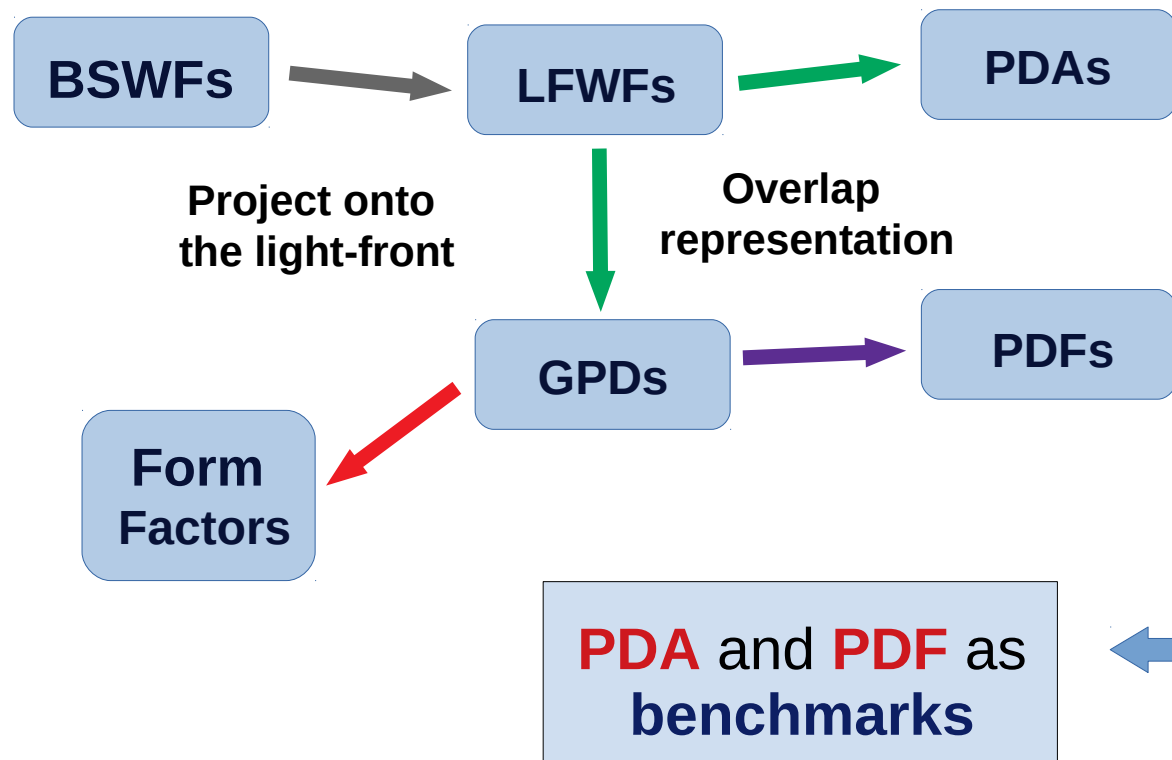
**Solutions** from quark **DSE**  
and meson **BSE**.

- ✓ Numerically **challenging**, but doable
- ✓ Already on the market:  
PDAs, PDFs, Form factors...

K. Raya *et al.*,  
arXiv: 1911.12941 [nucl-th]

# Light-front wave function approach

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## The idea:

Compute *everything* from the **LFWF**.

## The inputs:

*Solutions* from quark **DSE** and meson **BSE**.

## The alternative inputs:

*Model* **BSWF** from realistic **DSE predictions**.



# LFWF: Nakanishi model

- A Nakanishi-like representation for the **BSWF**:

$$n_K \chi_K^{(2)}(k_-^K; P_K) = \underbrace{\mathcal{M}(k; P_K)}_1 \int_{-1}^1 d\omega \underbrace{\rho_K(\omega)}_2 \underbrace{\mathcal{D}(k; P_K)}_3 ,$$

## 1: Matrix structure:

$$\mathcal{M}(k; P_K) = -\gamma_5 [\gamma \cdot P_K M_u + \gamma \cdot k (M_u - M_s) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} k_\mu P_{K\nu}] ,$$

Equivalent to considering only the **leading** Bethe-Salpeter amplitude:

(from a total of 4)

$$\Gamma_M(q; P) = i\gamma_5 E_M(q; P)$$

# LFWF: Nakanishi model

- A Nakanishi-like representation for the BSWF:

$$n_K \chi_K^{(2)}(k_-^K; P_K) = \underbrace{\mathcal{M}(k; P_K)}_1 \int_{-1}^1 d\omega \underbrace{\rho_K(\omega)}_2 \underbrace{\mathcal{D}(k; P_K)}_3 ,$$

**1: Matrix structure (leading BSA):**

$$\mathcal{M}(k; P_K) = -\gamma_5 [\gamma \cdot P_K M_u + \gamma \cdot k (M_u - M_s) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} k_\mu P_{K\nu}] ,$$

**2: Spectral weight:** Tightly connected with the meson properties.

**3: Denominators:**  $\mathcal{D}(k; P_K) = \Delta(k^2, M_u^2) \Delta((k - P_K)^2, M_s^2) \hat{\Delta}(k_{\omega-1}^2, \Lambda_K^2) ,$

where:  $\Delta(s, t) = [s + t]^{-1}$ ,  $\hat{\Delta}(s, t) = t \Delta(s, t)$  .

# LFWF: Nakanishi model

- Recall the expression for the **LFWF**:

Zhang:2021mtn

$$\psi_M^q(x, k_\perp^2) = \text{tr} \int_{dk_\parallel} \delta_n^x(k_M) \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot n \chi_M(k_-, P)$$

- Algebraic manipulations yield:

+ Uniqueness of  
Mellin moments



$$\Rightarrow \psi_M^q(x, k_\perp) \sim \int dw \rho_M(w) \dots$$

- ✓ Compactness of this result is a merit of the AM.

- Thus,  $\rho_M(w)$  determines the profiles of, e.g. **PDA** and **PDF**: (it also works the other way around)

$$f_M \phi_M^q(x; \zeta_H) = \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{16\pi^3} \psi_M^q(x, k_\perp; \zeta_H)$$

$$q_M(x; \zeta_H) = \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{16\pi^3} |\psi_M^q(x, k_\perp; \zeta_H)|^2$$

# LFWF: Nakanishi model

➤ More **explicitly**:

$$\psi_M^q(x, k_\perp^2; \zeta_H) = 12 [M_q(1-x) + M_{\bar{h}}x] X_P(x; \sigma_\perp^2)$$

$$\sigma_\perp = k_\perp^2 + \Omega_P^2$$

$$X_M(x; \sigma_\perp^2) = \left[ \int_{-1}^{1-2x} dw \int_{1+\frac{2x}{w-1}}^1 dv + \int_{1-2x}^1 dw \int_{\frac{w-1+2x}{w+1}}^1 dv \right] \frac{\rho_M(w)}{n_M} \frac{\Lambda_M^2}{\sigma_\perp^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_M^2 &= v M_q^2 + (1-v) \Lambda_P^2 \\ &+ (M_{\bar{h}}^2 - M_q^2) \left( x - \frac{1}{2} [1-w][1-v] \right) \\ &+ \left( x[x-1] + \frac{1}{4} [1-v][1-w^2] \right) m_M^2 \end{aligned}$$

➤ Model **parameters**:

P	$m_P$	$M_u$	$M_h$	$\Lambda_P$	$b_0^P$	$\omega_0^P$	$v_P$
$\pi$	0.14	0.31	$M_u$	$M_u$	0.275	1.23	0
$K$	0.49	0.31	$1.2 M_u$	$3 M_s$	0.1	0.625	0.41

$$\rho_P(\omega) = \frac{1 + \omega v_P}{2 a_P b_0^P} \left[ \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{\omega - \omega_0^P}{2 b_0^P} \right) + \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{\omega + \omega_0^P}{2 b_0^P} \right) \right]$$

# Chiral limit / Factorized model

- In the **chiral limit**, the **Nakanishi model** reduces to:

$$\psi_M^q(x, k_\perp^2; \zeta_H) \sim \tilde{f}(k_\perp) \phi_M^q(x; \zeta_H) \sim f(k_\perp) [q_M(x; \zeta_H)]^{1/2}$$

“Factorized model”

$$[\phi_M^q(x; \zeta_H)]^2 \sim q_M(x; \zeta_H)$$



- ✓ Sensible assumption as long as:

$$m_M^2 \approx 0 \quad M_{\bar{h}}^2 - M_q^2 \approx 0$$

(meson mass) (antiquark – quark masses)

- ➔ Produces **identical** results as Nakanishi model for **pion**

- Therefore:

$$\psi_M^q(x, k_\perp^2; \zeta_H) = [q^M(x; \zeta_H)]^{1/2} \left[ 4\sqrt{3}\pi \frac{M_q^3}{(k_\perp^2 + M_q^2)^2} \right]$$

**No need to determine the spectral weight !**

# Chiral limit models

$$\psi_M^q(x, k_\perp^2; \zeta_H) = [q^M(x; \zeta_H)]^{1/2} \left[ 4\sqrt{3}\pi \frac{M_q^3}{(k_\perp^2 + M_q^2)^2} \right]$$

“Chiral M1”

Implies an **extra power** of  $1/k_\perp$

➤ Can be **improved** as follows:

$$\psi_M^q(x, k_\perp^2; \zeta_H) = [q^M(x; \zeta_H)]^{1/2} \left[ \frac{4\pi}{1 + \gamma\sqrt{3} + \gamma^2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}M_q^3}{(k_\perp^2 + M_q^2)^2} + \gamma \frac{M_q}{k_\perp^2 + M_q^2} \right) \right]$$

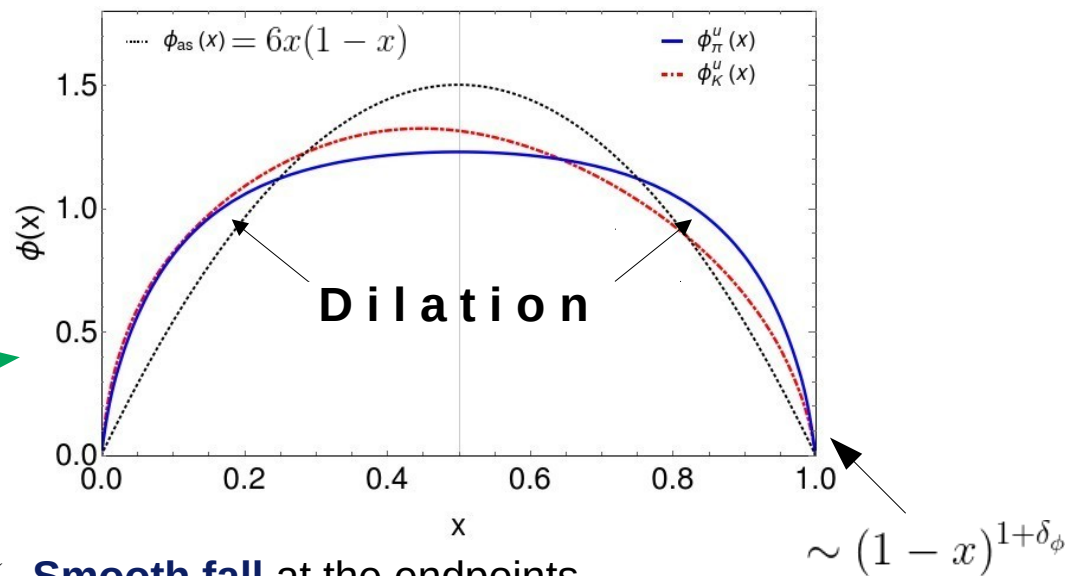
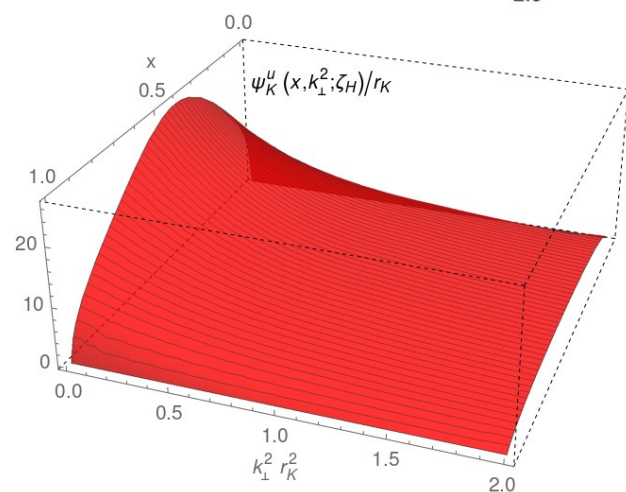
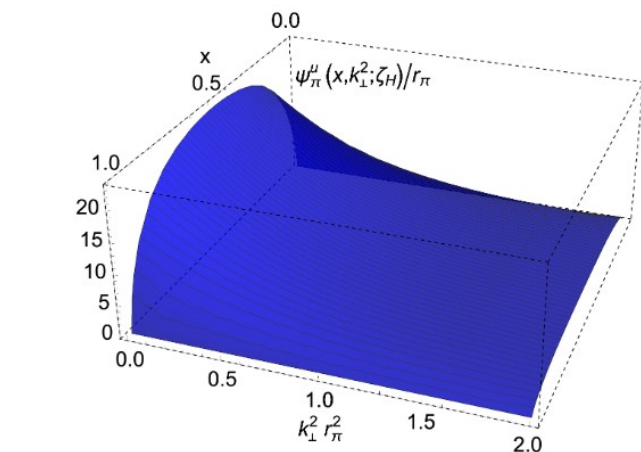
“Chiral M2”

Equivalent to considering the two  
**most dominant BSAs**:

$$\Gamma_M(q; P) = \gamma_5 [iE_M(q; P) + \gamma \cdot P F_M(q; P)]$$

# LFWFs and PDAs

$$f_M \phi_M^q(x; \zeta_H) = \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{16\pi^3} \psi_M^q(x, k_\perp; \zeta_H)$$



- ✓ **Smooth fall** at the endpoints
- ✓ **Broad** and concave functions of  $x$ 
  - Consequence of **DCSB**
- ✓ **Higgs** induced asymmetry for **Kaon**:
  - Moduled by the difference  $M_s - M_u$

# LFWFs and GPDs

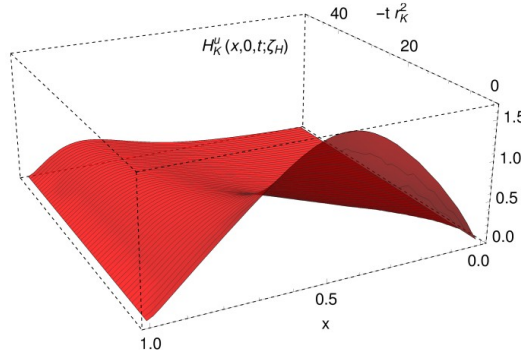
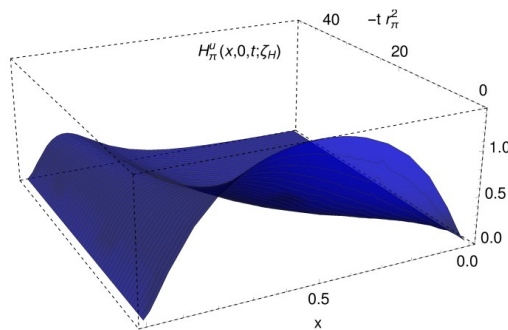
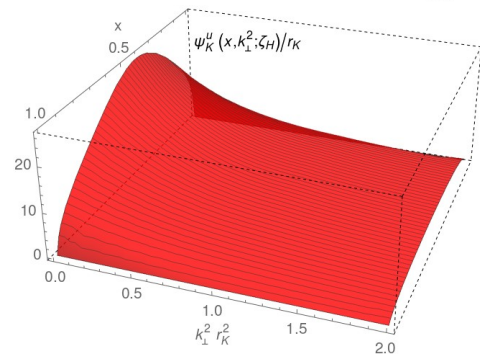
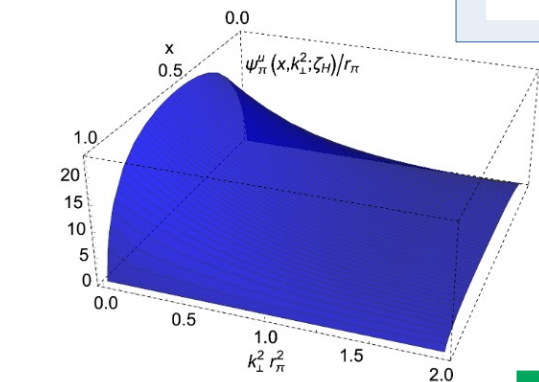
LFWFs



GPDs

- In the **overlap representation**, the valence-quark **GPD** reads as:

$$H_M^q(x, \xi, t) = \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{16\pi^3} \psi_M^{q*}(x^-, (\mathbf{k}_\perp^-)^2) \psi_M^q(x^+, (\mathbf{k}_\perp^+)^2)$$



- ✓ Valid in the **DGLAP** region
- ✓ Can be extended to the **ERBL** region  $|x| \leq \xi$   
Chouika:2017rzs
- ✓ **Compatible** with diagram approach
- ✓ **Analytic** in chiral limit.  
(in our approach)



# LFWFs and PDFs

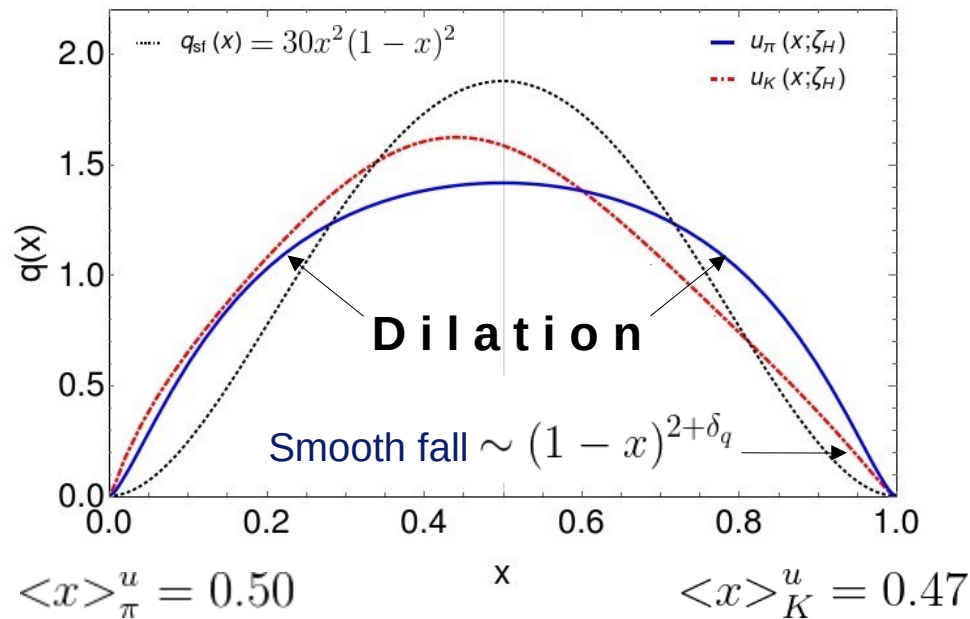
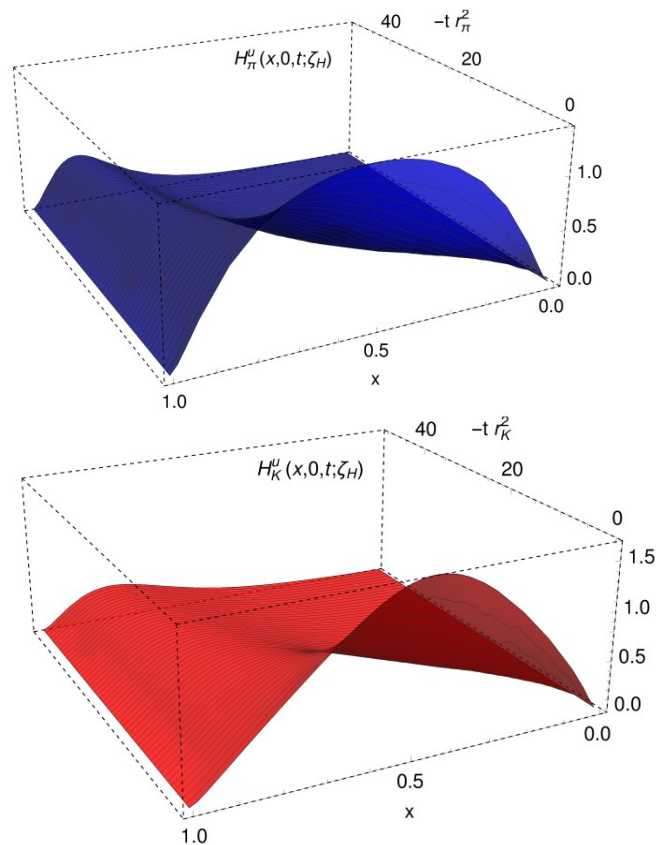
GPD



PDF

- The **PDF** is obtained from the **forward limit** of the **GPD**.

$$q(x) = H(x, 0, 0)$$



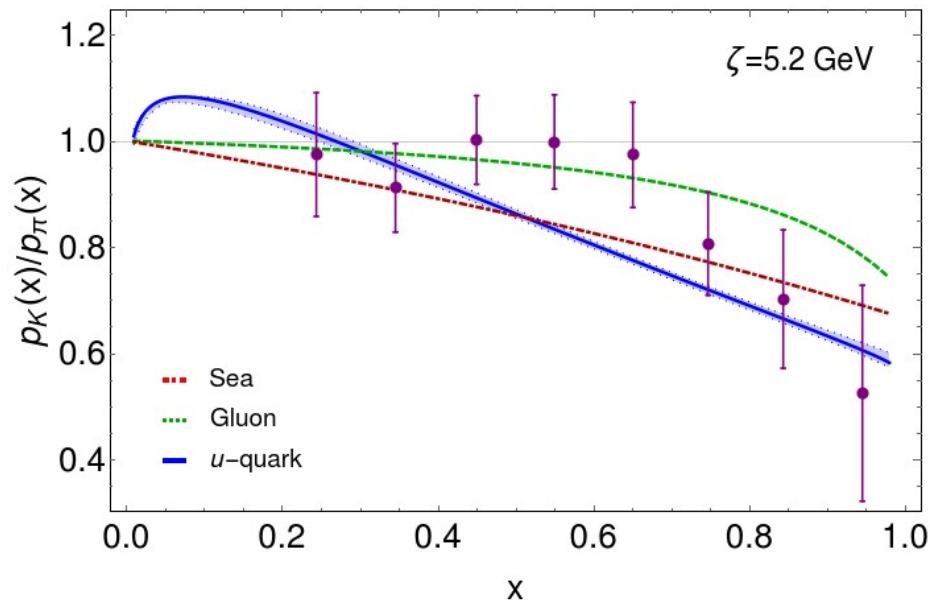
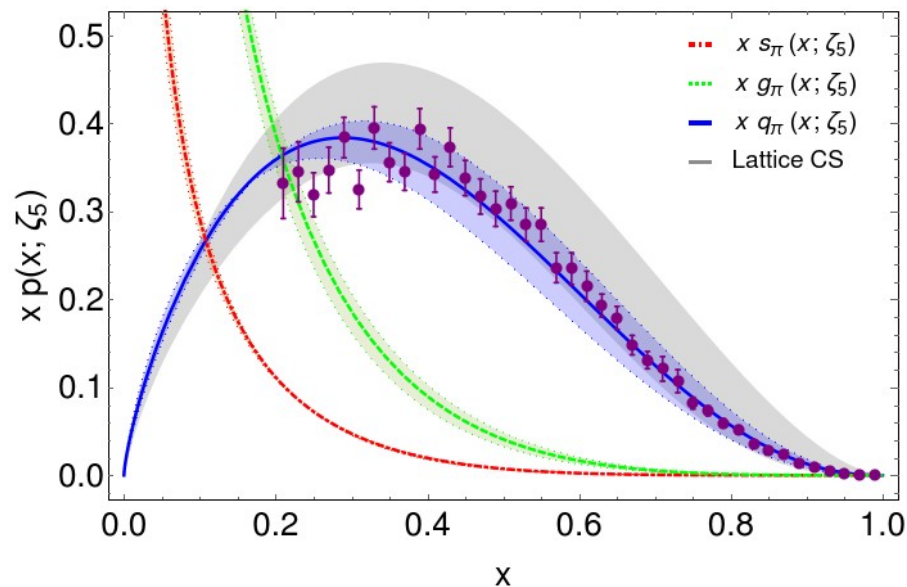
- ➔  $\zeta_H$ : meson properties determined by the fully-dressed **valence-quarks**.
- ➔ **Broad + Higgs-induced asymmetry**

# Evolved PDFs

GPD



PDF



- Same, **not tuned**, initial scale for evolution

- Determined** from QCD PI effective charge.

$$\zeta_H = 0.331 \text{ GeV}$$

- In **agreement** with:

✓ **ASV** analysis [Aicher:2010cb](#)

✓ **Lattice CS** [Sufian:2020vzb](#)  
[Sufian:2019bol](#)

✓ **DSEs** [Cui:2020tdf](#)

$$\langle x \rangle_{\pi}^{\text{val}} = 0.41(4)$$

$$\langle x \rangle_K^{\text{val}} = 0.43(4)$$

# Electromagnetic FFs

GPD



FFs

- Electromagnetic form factor is obtained from the **t-dependence** of the **0-th moment**:

$$F_M^q(-t = \Delta^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx H_M^q(x, \xi, t)$$

Can safely take  $\xi = 0$

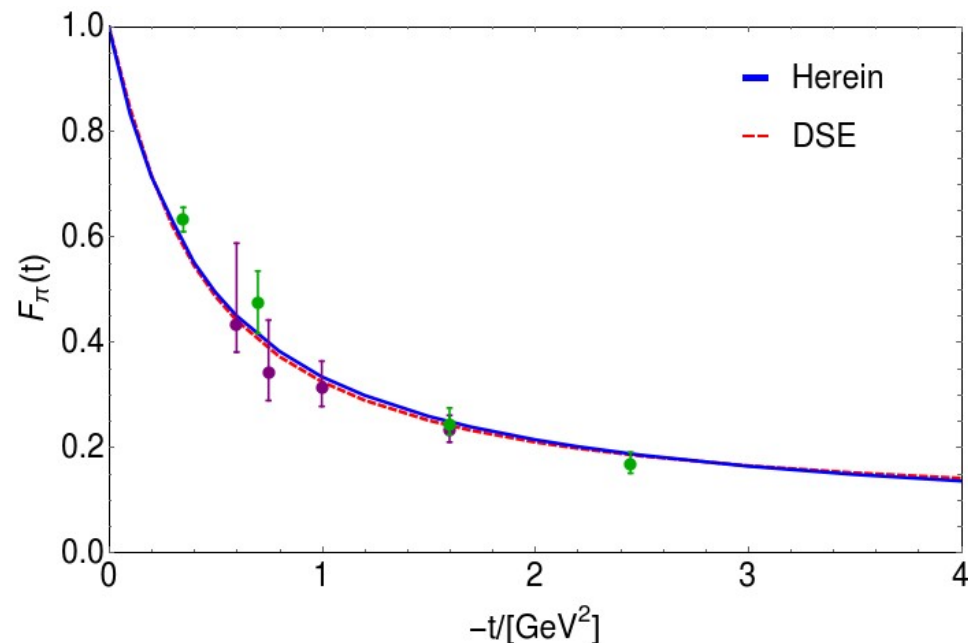
**“Polynomiality”**

$$F_M(\Delta^2) = e_u F_M^u(\Delta^2) + e_{\bar{f}} F_M^{\bar{f}}(\Delta^2)$$

**Weighed** by electric charges

➔ **Isospin symmetry**

$$\rightarrow F_{\pi^+}(-t) = F_{\pi^+}^u(-t)$$



**Data:** G.M. Huber *et al.* PRC 78 (2008) 045202

**DSE:** L. Chang *et al.* PRL 111 (2013) 14, 141802

# Electromagnetic FFs

GPD



FFs

- Electromagnetic form factor: pion models

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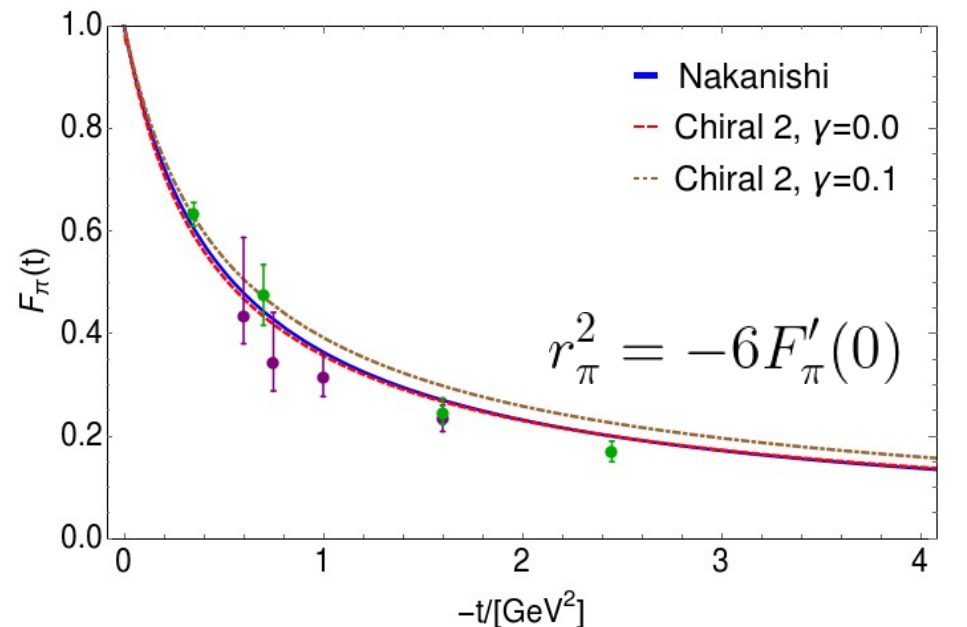
- In the **chiral limit M2**:

$$\frac{1 + \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{9}\gamma + \frac{5}{18}\gamma^2}{1 + \gamma\sqrt{3} + \gamma^2} = \frac{5}{18} \frac{M^2 r_\pi^2}{\langle x^2 \rangle_u^{\zeta_H}}$$

- For  $M_q \simeq 0.3$  GeV and  $\gamma \simeq 0.1$



$$r_\pi \simeq 0.66 \text{ fm}$$



“Chiral M2”

$i\gamma_5 E_\pi(k)$

$\gamma_5 \gamma \cdot P F_\pi(k)$

$$\psi_M^q(x, k_\perp^2; \zeta_H) = [q^M(x; \zeta_H)]^{1/2} \left[ \frac{4\pi}{1 + \gamma\sqrt{3} + \gamma^2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}M_q^3}{(k_\perp^2 + M_q^2)^2} + \gamma \frac{M_q}{k_\perp^2 + M_q^2} \right) \right]$$

# Gravitational FFs

GPD



FFs

- Gravitational form factors are obtained from the **t-dependence** of the **1-st moment**:

$$J_M(t, \xi) = \int_{-1}^1 dx x H_M(x, \xi, t) = \Theta_2^M(t) - \xi^2 \Theta_1^M(t)$$

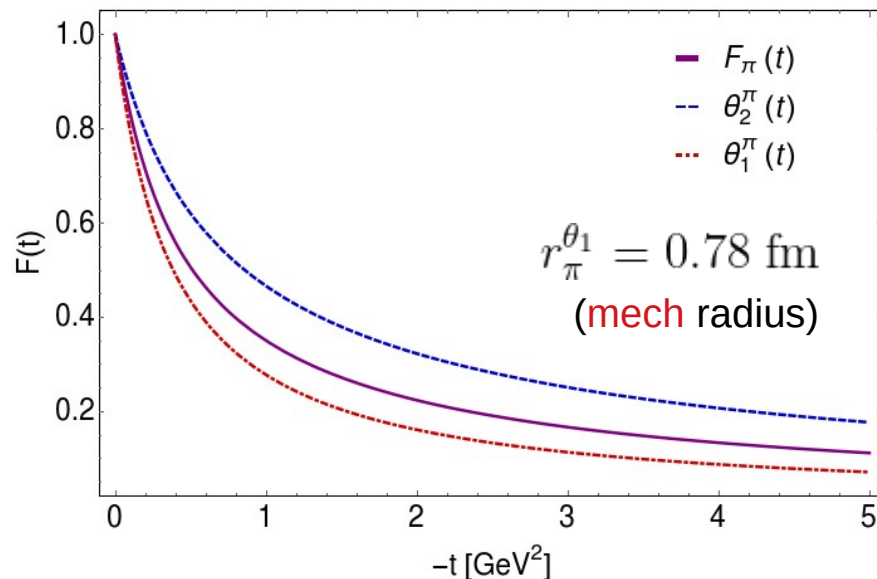
- Directly obtained if  $\xi = 0$
- Only **DGLAP** evolution is needed
- ERBL** GPD needed

- Sophisticated techniques exist. [Chouika:2017dhe](#)
- But a sound expression can be constructed:

$$\theta_1^{P_q}(\Delta^2) = c_1^{P_q} \theta_2^{P_q}(\Delta^2) \quad \text{"Soft pion theorem"}$$

$$+ \int_{-1}^1 dx x \left[ H_P^q(x, 1, 0) P_{M_q}(\Delta^2) - H_P^q(x, 1, -\Delta^2) \right]$$

[Zhang:2021mtn](#)



$$r_\pi^E = 0.68 \text{ fm} \quad , \quad r_\pi^{\theta_2} = 0.56 \text{ fm}$$

(charge radius)      (mass radius)

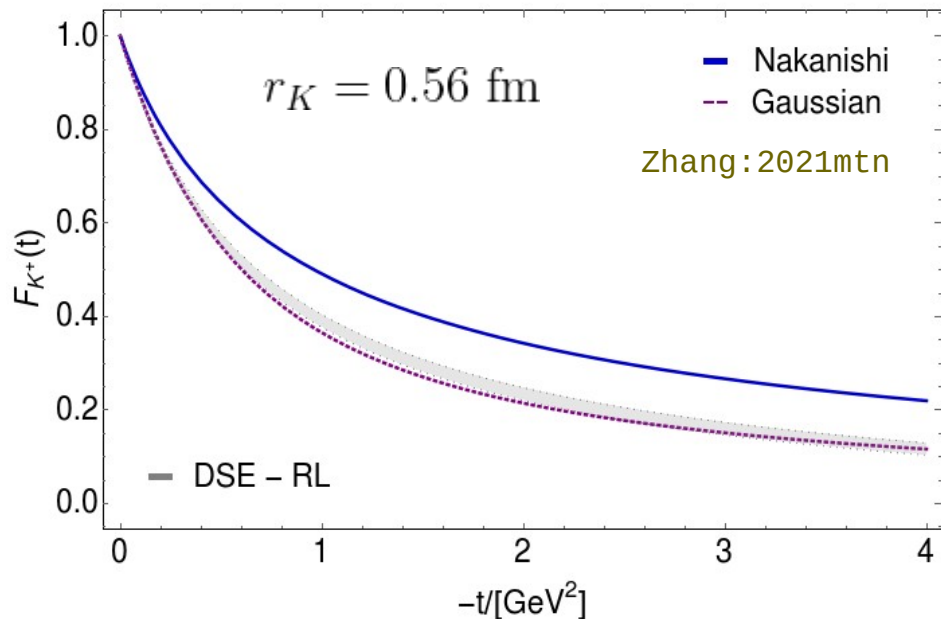
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FFs

- Electromagnetic form factor: **charged** and **neutral** kaon



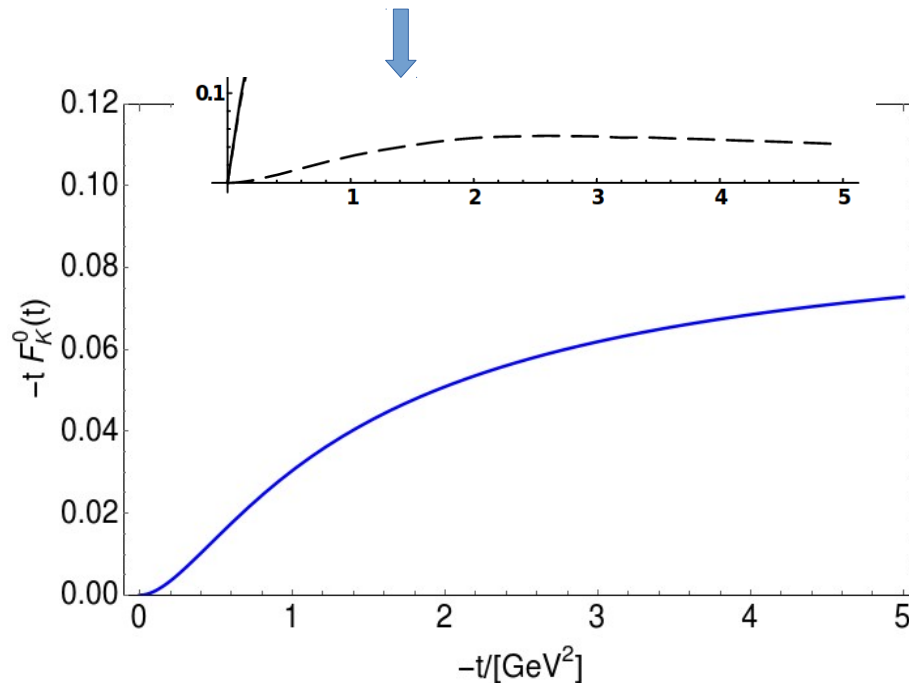
**Kaon** is more  
**compressed**

$$r_K^j \approx 0.85 r_\pi^j$$

$j = \text{charge, mass, mech.}$

← DSE -  $K^+$ : Gao:2017mmp, Eichmann:2019bqf

DSE -  $K^0$ : Burden:1995ve



# Pressure distributions

$$p_K^u(r) = \frac{1}{6\pi^2 r} \int_0^\infty d\Delta \frac{\Delta}{2E(\Delta)} \sin(\Delta r) [\Delta^2 \theta_1^{K_u}(\Delta^2)],$$

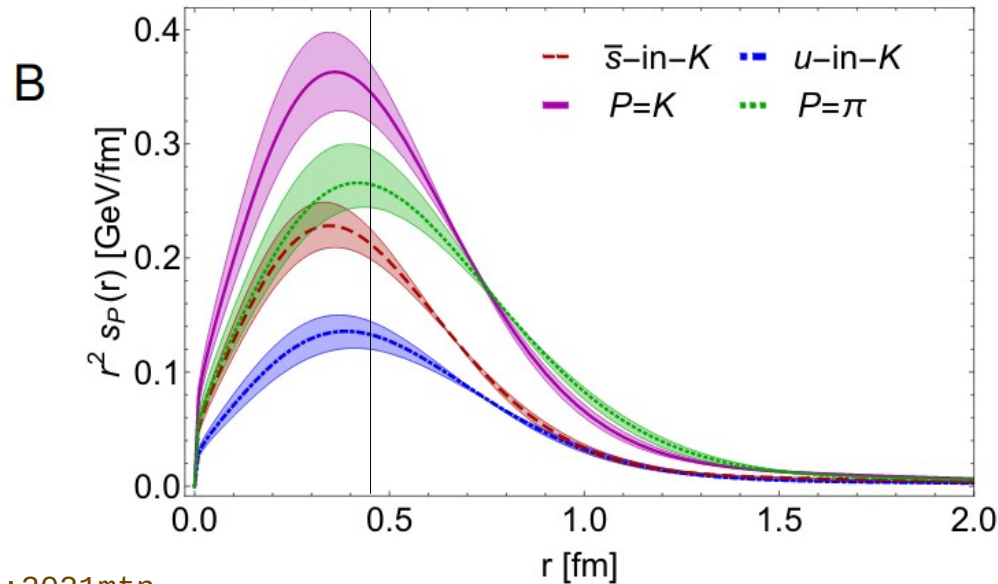
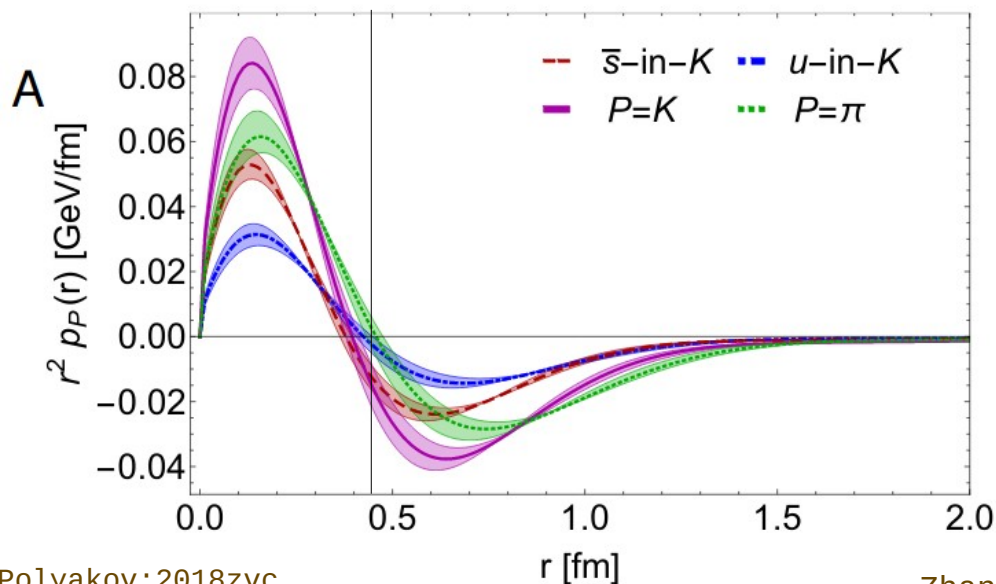
$$s_K^u(r) = \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \int_0^\infty d\Delta \frac{\Delta^2}{2E(\Delta)} j_2(\Delta r) [\Delta^2 \theta_1^{K_u}(\Delta^2)],$$

“Pressure” Quark attraction/repulsion

**CONFINEMENT**

“Shear”

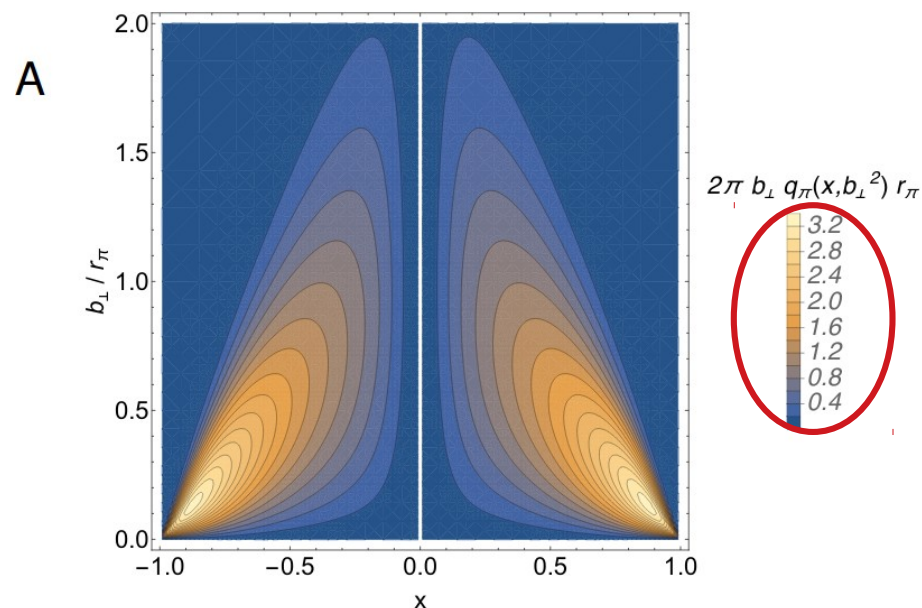
Deformation QCD forces



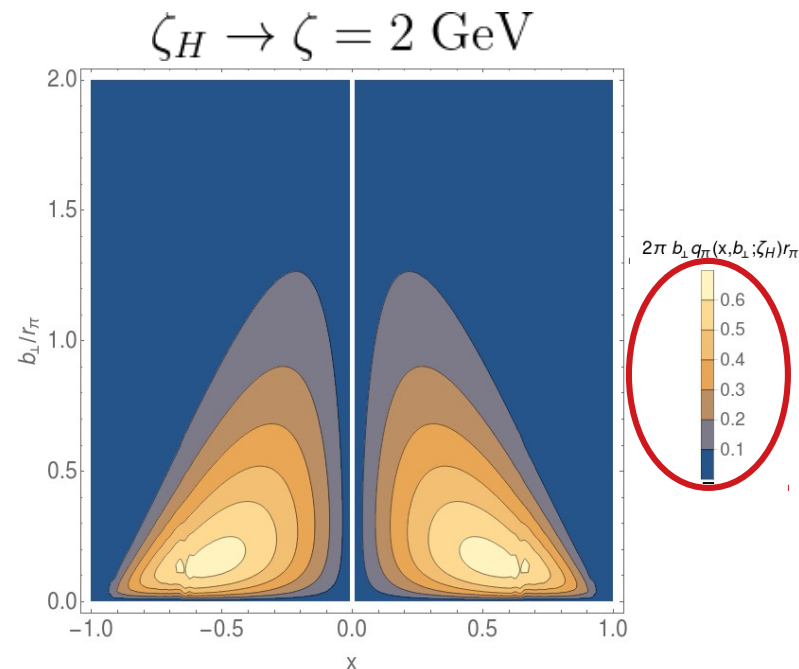


# Impact-parameter space GPD

$$u^P(x, b_\perp^2; \zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\Delta}{2\pi} \Delta J_0(b_\perp \Delta) H_P^u(x, 0, -\Delta^2; \zeta_{\mathcal{H}})$$



- **Likelihood** of finding a parton with LF momentum  $x$  at transverse position  $b$



- Peaks **broaden** and **maximum drifts**:

$$\max = 3.49 \rightarrow \max = 0.63$$

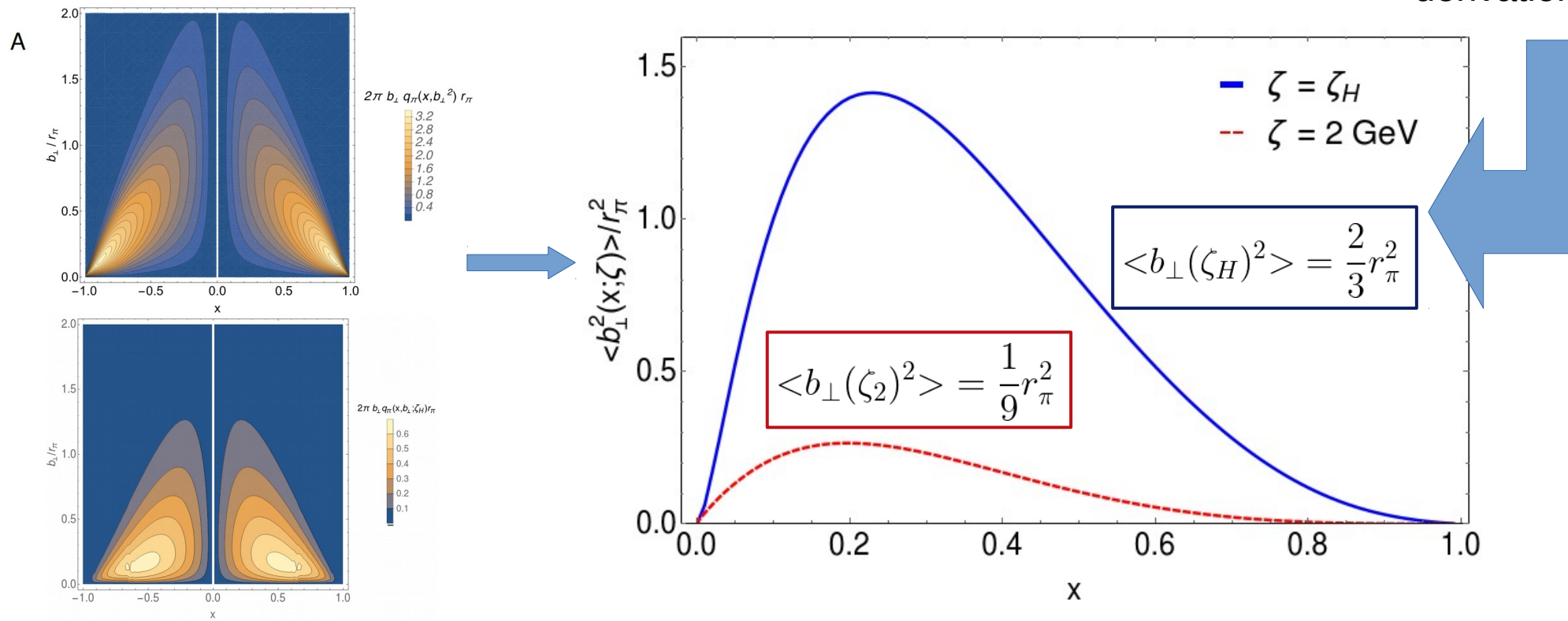
$$|x| \approx 0.91 \rightarrow |x| \approx 0.53$$



# Mean-squared transverse extent

$$\langle |b_{\perp}(x; \zeta)|^2 \rangle = \int_0^{\infty} d^2 |b_{\perp}| q(x, |b_{\perp}(x; \zeta)|; \zeta) |b_{\perp}(x; \zeta)|^2$$

Entirely algebraic  
derivation

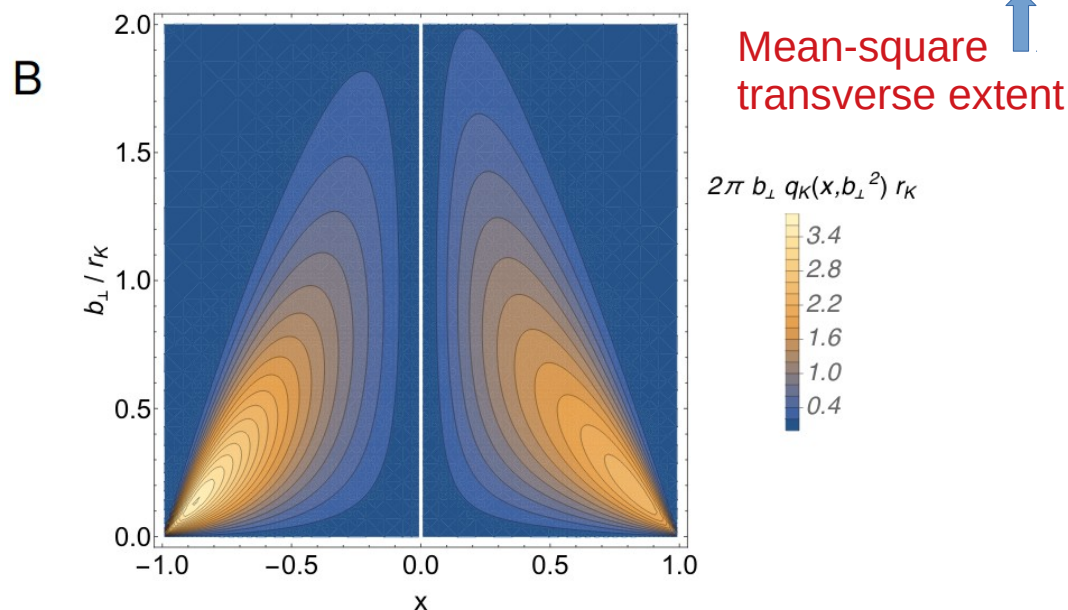
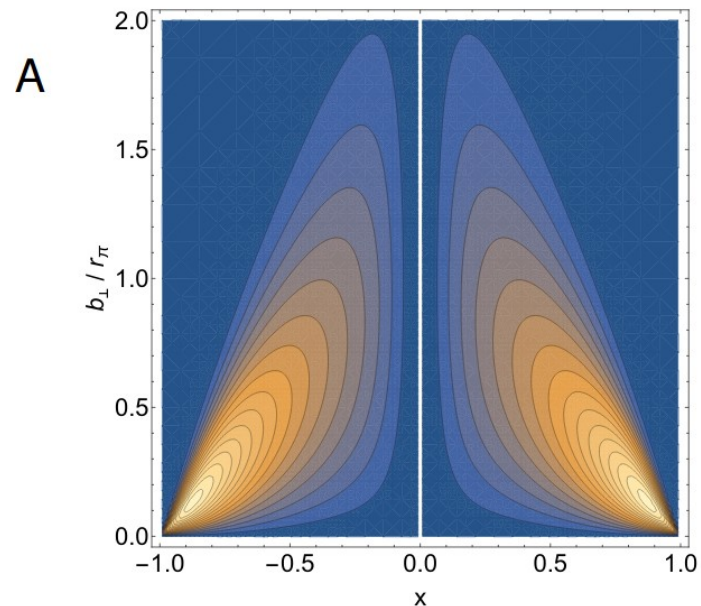


# IPS-GPDs: pion and kaon

$$u^P(x, b_\perp^2; \zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\Delta}{2\pi} \Delta J_0(b_\perp \Delta) H_P^u(x, 0, -\Delta^2; \zeta_{\mathcal{H}})$$

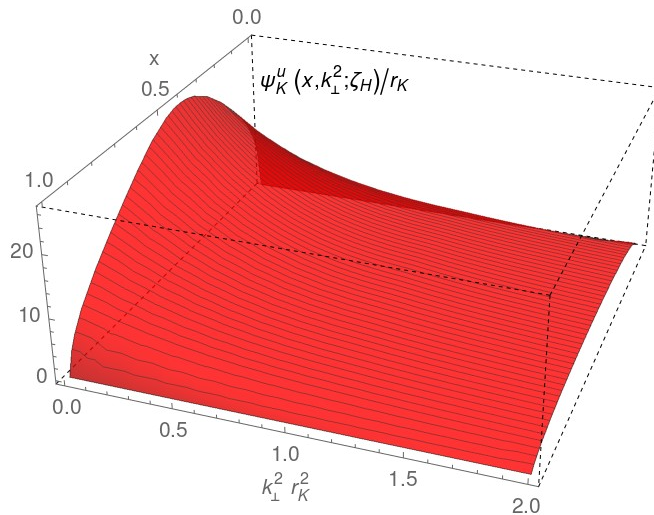
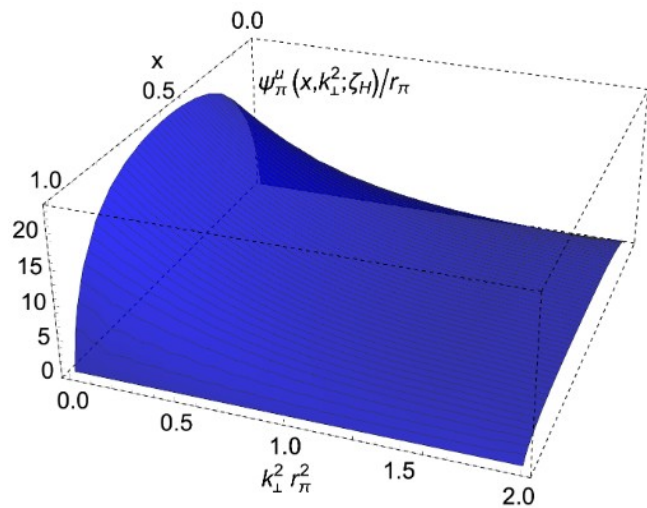
$$\langle b_\perp^2(\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) \rangle_u^\pi = \frac{2}{3} r_\pi^2 = \langle b_\perp^2(\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) \rangle_d^\pi,$$

$$\langle b_\perp^2(\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) \rangle_u^K = 0.71 r_K^2, \langle b_\perp^2(\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) \rangle_s^K = 0.58 r_K^2.$$



- Relative *asymmetry* in **kaon** is modest: ➔ **Higgs** modulation of **EHM**

# Summary and Highlights



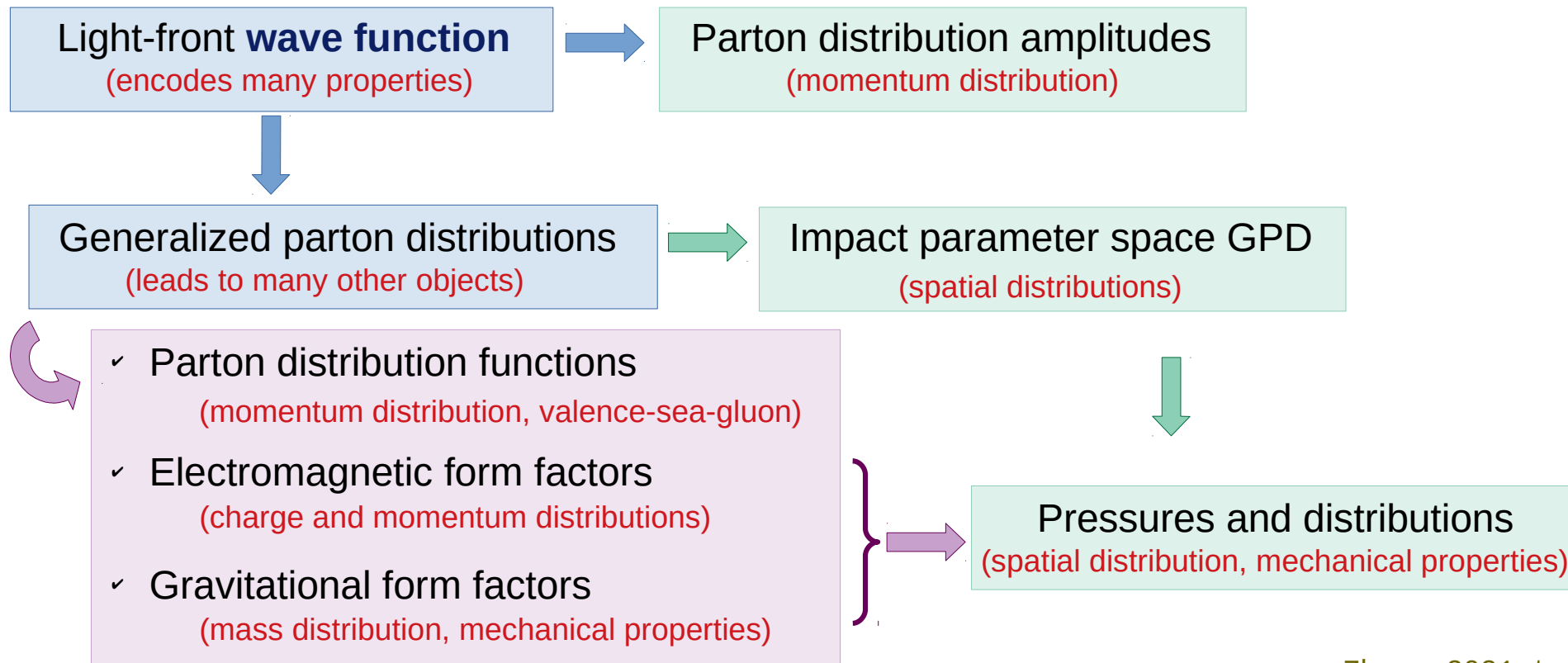
I just need  
the main ideas



# Summary

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- Focusing on the **pion** and **kaon**, we discussed a variety of **parton distributions**:

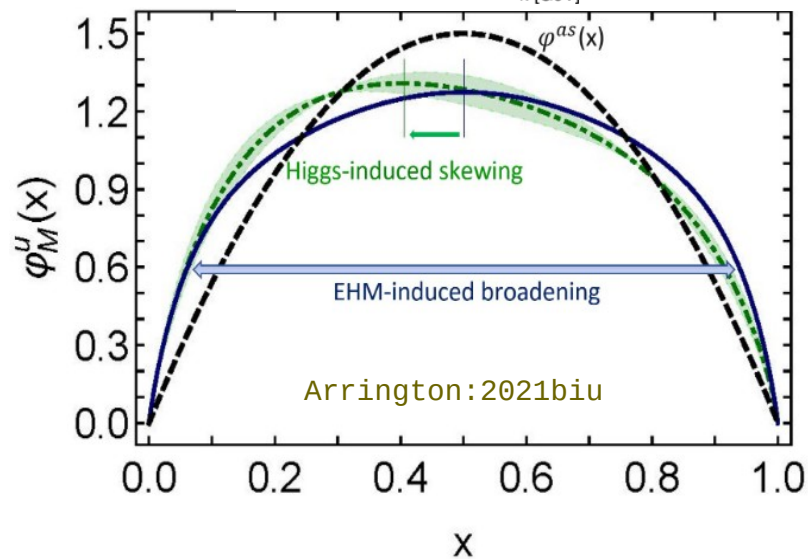
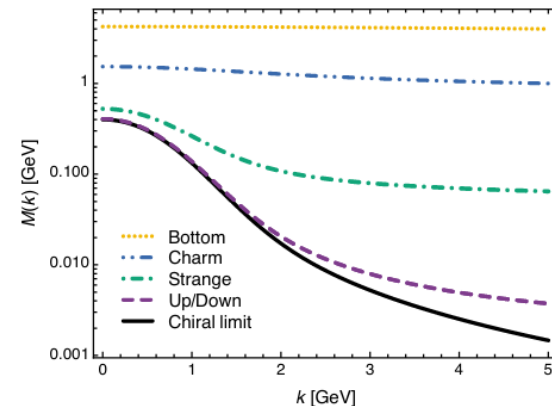


# Highlights

- QCD's EHM produce **broad** distributions in the **light** sector.
- Interplay** between QCD and Higgs mass generation.
  - Slightly **skewed** kaon distributions.
- Heavier** meson → **harder** form factors.
  - And the distributions are **more compressed**.
- Evolution** introduces **gluon** and **sea**.

- Chiral limit model:

- ✓ Analytical and good for **pion**
- ✓ Controlled large-**k** behavior
- ✓ Puts **TMDs** within reach





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# **Backup slides: Evolved Distributions**

# DGLAP + Effective Coupling

**Idea:** Define an effective coupling such that the equations below are exact.

$$\frac{d}{dt}q(x;t) = -\frac{\alpha(t)}{4\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} q(y;t) P\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

- or -

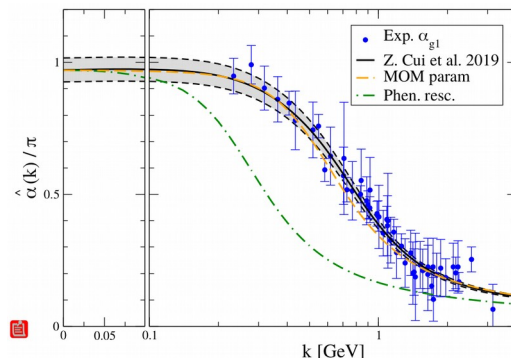
$$\frac{d}{dt}M_n(t) = -\frac{\alpha(t)}{4\pi} \gamma_0^n M_n(t)$$

*i.e.* no LO, NLO, etc:  
**all orders are there**

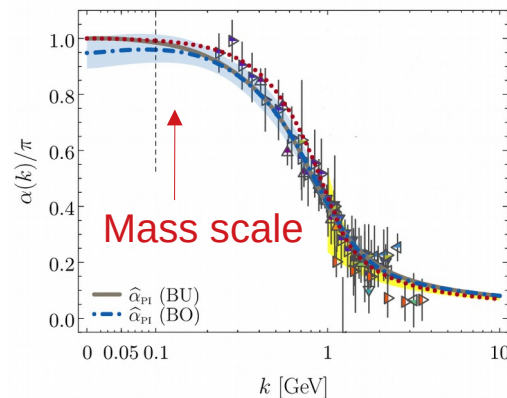
... and identify, not tune, the (initial) **hadron scale  $\zeta_H$** .  
(fully dressed quasiparticles are the correct degrees of freedom)

➤ Features of the **PI effective** charge lead to the **answer**.

J. R-Q et al., arXiv:1909.13802.



Z-F Cui et al., arXiv:1912.08232



D. B. et al., PRD 96 (2017) no.5, 054026.

J. R-Q. et al., FBS 59 (2018) no.6, 121.



# DGLAP + Effective Coupling

**Idea:** Define an effective coupling such that:


$$\frac{d}{dt}q(x;t) = -\frac{\alpha(t)}{4\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} q(y;t) P\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

**“All orders hypothesis”**

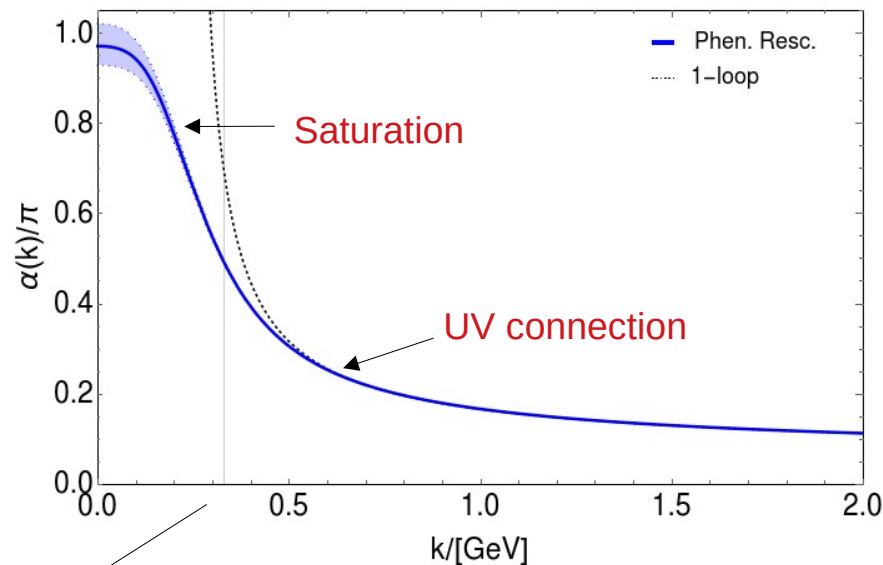
➤ The **coupling**:

$$\alpha(k^2) = \frac{\gamma_m \pi}{\ln \left[ \frac{\mathcal{M}^2(k^2)}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2} \right]} ; \alpha(0) = 0.97(4)$$

➤ Where  $\mathcal{M}(k^2 = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2) := m_G = 0.331(2) \text{ GeV}$  defines a screening mass.

➤ We identify:  $\zeta_H := m_G(1 \pm 0.1)$   **10% uncertainty**

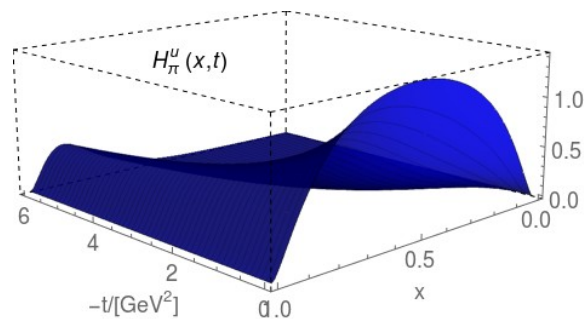
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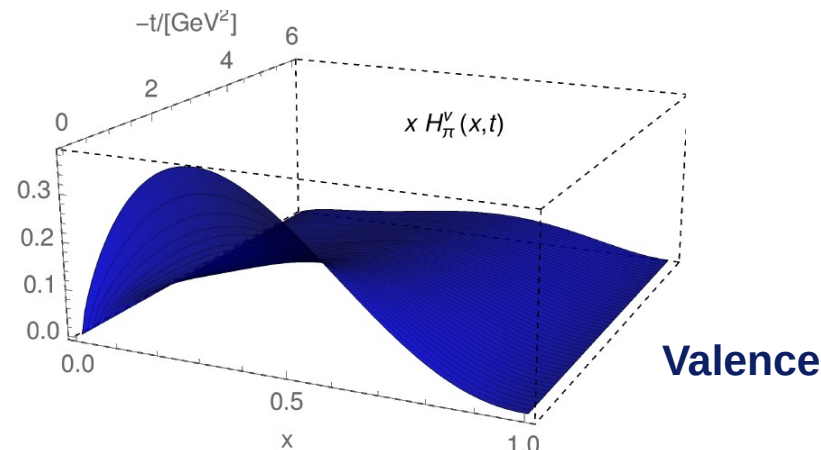
# Evolved distributions: GPDs

$$\zeta = 5.2 \text{ GeV}$$

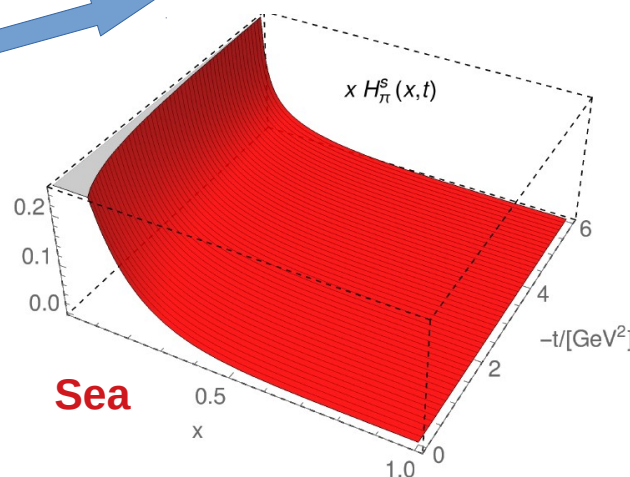
- Starting with **valence** distributions, at *hadron scale*, and generate **gluon** and **sea** distributions via evolution equations.
- Thus **gluon** and **sea** GPDs are obtained.



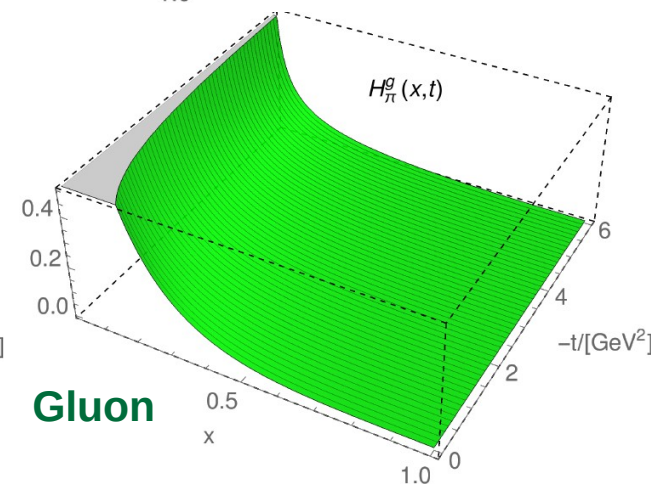
$$\zeta_H = 0.331 \text{ GeV}$$



Valence



Sea



Gluon