

# Nucleon and pion structure in Minkowski space

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Nucleon

Pion

# NUCLEON

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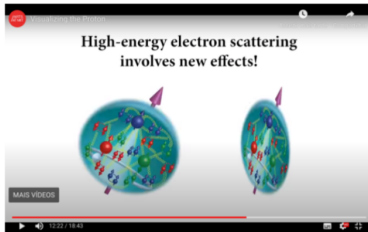
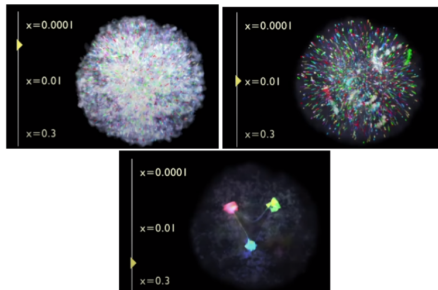


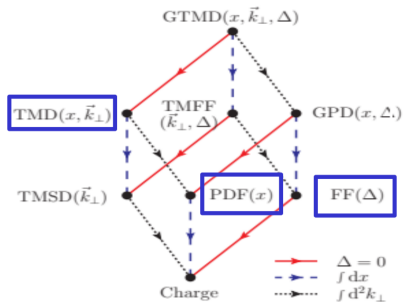
Figure: <https://www.nanotechnologyworld.org/post/visualizing-the-proton-through-animation-and-film>



High resolution  
short-distances

# How to get the details?

## Observables associated with the hadron structure

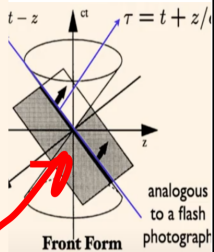
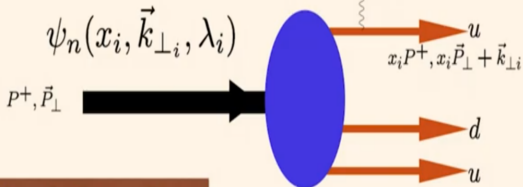


Lorcé, Pasquini, Vanderhaeghen JHEP05(2011)041

- SL form factor, PDF, TMD & 3D image



$$x = \frac{k^+}{P^+} = \frac{k^0 + k^3}{P^0 + P^3}$$



**Dirac's Front Form**

$$|proton\rangle = |3q\rangle + |4q\ qb\rangle + |3q\ g\rangle + |3q\ 2g\rangle + \dots$$

*Measurements of hadron LF wavefunction are at fixed LF time*

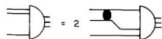
*Like a flash photograph*

$$x_{bj} = x = \frac{k^+}{P^+}$$

Credits Stanley Brodsky

# Nucleon Structure in Minkowski space

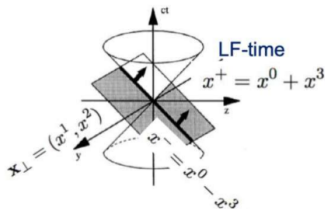
& LF Fock space decomposition of the nucleon state



$$v(q, p) = 2iF(M_{12}) \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]}$$

$$\times \frac{i}{[(p - q - k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} v(k, p).$$

T. Frederico, Phys. Lett. B 282 (1992) 409.



$$|proton\rangle = |3q\rangle + |4q qb\rangle + |5q 2qb\rangle + \dots$$

E. Ydrzejors et al. / Physics Letters B 770 (2017) 131–137

**|3q>**

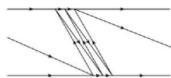
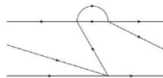


**|4q qb>**



Fig. 2. The three-body LF graphs obtained by time-ordering of the Feynman graph shown in right panel of Fig. 1.

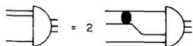
**|4q qb>**



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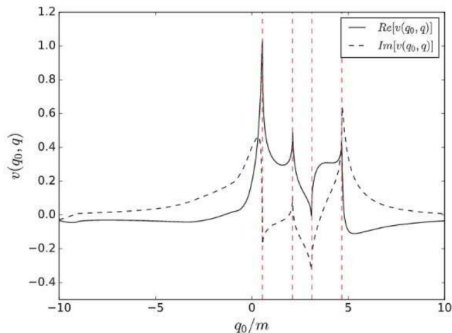
Fig. 3. Examples of many-body intermediate state contributions to the LF three-body forces.

# Three-body vertex function in Minkowski space



$$v(q, p) = 2iF(M_{12}) \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} \times \frac{i}{[(p - q - k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} v(k, p).$$

E. Ydrefors et al. / Physics Letters B 791 (2019) 276–280



**Fig. 1.** The vertex function,  $v(q_0, q_v = 0.5m)$  with respect to  $q_0$  for the input parameters  $am = -1.5$  and  $B_3/m = 0.395$ . The analytical positions of the peaks, given in Eq. (13), are shown with dashed-red lines.

**Too challenging numerically!**

## LF dynamical model: valence proton wave function

- We consider a Light-front dynamical three-body model for the proton valence wave function (ultimately including the full BS amplitude):

$$\longrightarrow \Psi_3(x_1, \vec{k}_{1\perp}, x_2, \vec{k}_{2\perp}, x_3, \vec{k}_{3\perp}) = \frac{\Gamma(x_1, \vec{k}_{1\perp}) + \Gamma(x_2, \vec{k}_{2\perp}) + \Gamma(x_3, \vec{k}_{3\perp})}{\sqrt{x_1 x_2 x_3 (M_N^2 - M_0^2(x_1, \vec{k}_{1\perp}, x_2, \vec{k}_{2\perp}, x_3, \vec{k}_{3\perp}))}}$$

$$M_0^2(x_1, \vec{k}_{1\perp}, \dots) = \sum_{i=1}^3 (k_{i\perp}^2 + m^2) / x_i$$

- Fock basis truncated to valence order and spin degree-of-freedom not included.
- Valence three-body regularized LF equation:

$$\longrightarrow \Gamma(x, k_\perp) = \frac{\mathcal{F}(M_{12}^2)}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^{1-x} \frac{dx'}{x'(1-x-x')} \int_0^\infty d^2 k'_\perp \left[ \frac{1}{M_0^2 - M_N^2} - \frac{1}{M_0^2 + \mu^2} \right] \Gamma(x', k'_\perp)$$

where  $\mu$  is a cut-off,  $k_\perp$  transverse momentum,  $x$  momentum fraction of spectator and

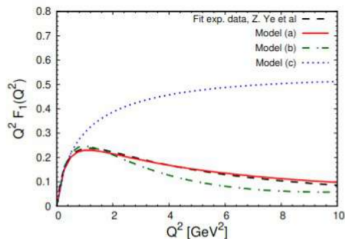
$$M_0^2 = (k_\perp^2 + m^2) / x' + (k_\perp^2 + m^2) / x + ((\vec{k}'_\perp + \vec{k}_\perp)^2 + m^2) / (1 - x - x')$$

- The cut-off  $\mu$  avoids the unphysical solution  $M_3^2 < 0$ , and enhances the IR with respect to UV.
- The quark-quark transition amplitude has a pole representing the s-wave diquark introduced through a zero-range effective interaction between two constituent quarks.

E. Ydrefors and TF, PRD 104 (2021) 114012; PLB 838 (2023) 137732

TF and G.Salme, Few Body Syst. 49 (2011) 163 “Projecting the Bethe-Salpeter Equation onto the Light-Front and back: A Short Review”

## Electromagnetic form factor



Model	$m$ [MeV]	$a$ [ $m^{-1}$ ]	$\mu/m$	$M_{dq}$ [MeV]
(a)	366	2.70	1	644
(b)	362	3.60	$\infty$	682
(c)	317	-1.84	$\infty$	-

## Valence Proton PDF @ initial and experimental scale

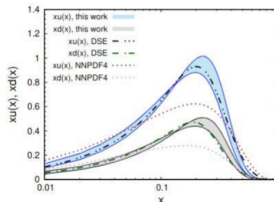
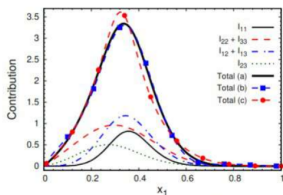
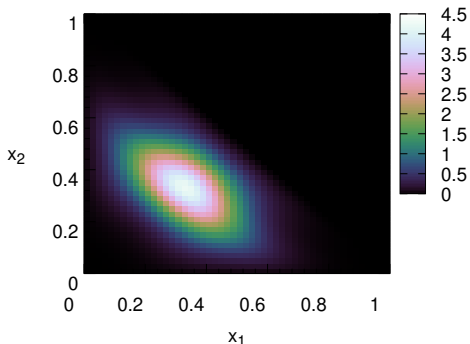


Figure: [Left] proton PDF at initial scale  $\int_0^1 dx_1 f(x_1) = 1$ . [Right] Valence  $u$ -quark and  $d$ -quark PDFs evolved to  $Q = 3.097$  GeV, compared with the DSE results of Lu et al (2203.00753 [hep-ph]) and the results of the NNPDF4 global fit. The shaded areas indicate the uncertainty with respect to the initial scale  $Q_0 = 0.33 \pm 0.03$  GeV.

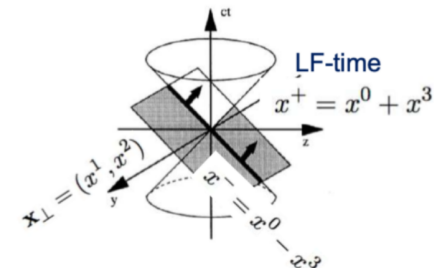
## Valence Proton Double PDF

$$D_3(x_1, x_2; \vec{\eta}_\perp) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^6} \int d^2k_{1\perp} d^2k_{2\perp} \Psi_3^\dagger(x_1, \vec{k}_{1\perp} + \vec{\eta}_\perp; x_2, \vec{k}_{2\perp} - \vec{\eta}_\perp; x_3, \vec{k}_{3\perp}) \Psi_3(x_1, \vec{k}_{1\perp}; x_2, \vec{k}_{2\perp}; x_3, \vec{k}_{3\perp}).$$

- Fourier transform in  $\vec{\eta}_\perp$ : probability of quarks 1 and 2 for  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  with a separation in the transverse direction  $\vec{y}_\perp$ .
- $D_3 = 0$  for  $x_1 + x_2 > 1$  - momentum conservation. (Below  $\vec{y}_\perp = \vec{0}_\perp$ )



## 3D Hadron Image on the null-plane



The Ioffe-time is useful for studying the relative importance of short and long light-like distances. It is defined as:

$$\tilde{z} = x \cdot P_{target} = x^- P_{target}^+ / 2 \quad \text{on the hyperplane } x^+ = 0$$

Miller & Brodsky, PRC 102, 022201 (2020)

## Ioffe-time image - valence state

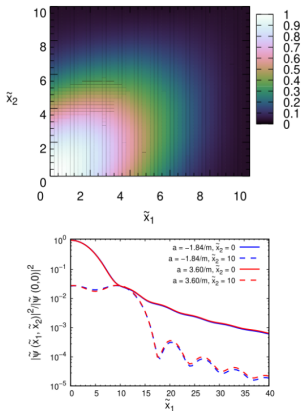
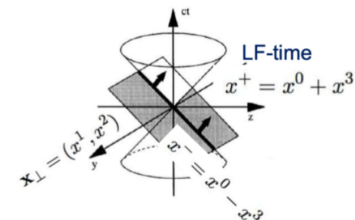
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FIG. 3. Upper panel: squared modulus of the Ioffe-time distribution as a function of  $\tilde{x}_1$  and  $\tilde{x}_2$ , for the model I. Lower panel: squared modulus of the Ioffe-time distribution as a function of  $\tilde{x}_1$  for two fixed values of  $\tilde{x}_2$ , namely  $\tilde{x}_2 = 0$  (solid line) and  $\tilde{x}_2 = 10$  (dashed line). Results shown for the model I (blue line) and model II (red line).



$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\tilde{x}_1, \tilde{x}_2) &\equiv \tilde{\Psi}_3(\tilde{x}_1, \vec{0}_\perp, \tilde{x}_2, \vec{0}_\perp) \\ &= \int_0^1 dx_1 e^{i\tilde{x}_1 x_1} \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 \int_0^1 dx_3 \\ &\quad \times \delta(1 - x_1 - x_2 - x_3) e^{i\tilde{x}_2 x_2} \phi(x_1, x_2, x_3). \end{aligned}$$

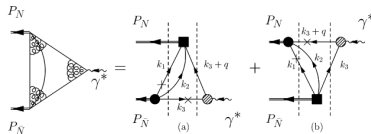
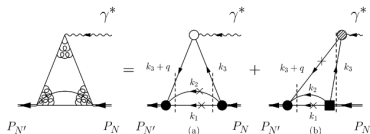


## Time-like and space-like nucleon EM factors

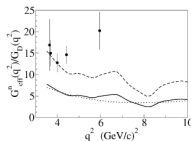
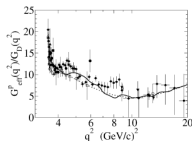
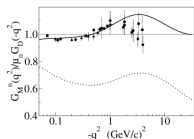
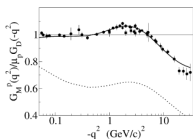
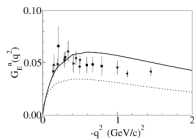
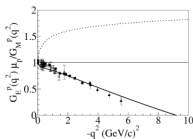
de Melo, TF, Pace, Pisano, Salmè, PLB 671 (2009) 153

## TL nucleon EM FF

J.P.B.C. de Melo et al. / Physics Letters B 671 (2009) 153–157



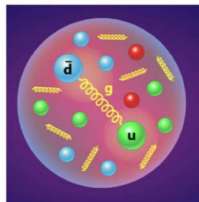
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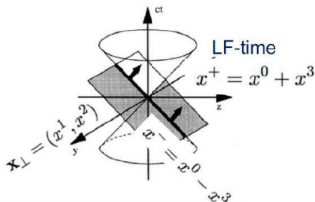
# Pion - Interesting?

## Pions

- Pion is the **Goldstone boson** associated with spontaneous symmetry breaking of chiral  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  symmetry
- **Lightest hadron**
- Made up of  $q$  and  $\bar{q}$  constituents



## Light-front hypersurface

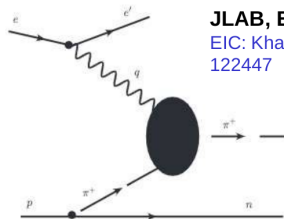


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Credits to Patrick Barry

$$|\pi\rangle = |q\bar{q}\rangle + |q\bar{q}g\rangle + |q\bar{q}2g\rangle + \dots$$

# How to look?



**JLAB, EIC...**

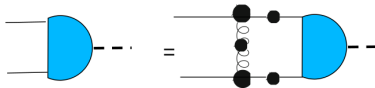
EIC: Khalek et al. NPA 1026 (2022)  
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FIG. 1. Sullivan process:  $ep \rightarrow e'\pi^+n$  scattering. The black blob represents the half-on-mass shell photo absorption amplitude. Diagrammatic representation of the pion pole amplitude for  $p(e, e')\pi^+n$  process.

off-shell pion EM FF: Choi, TF, Ji, de Melo, PRD 100, 116020 (2019)

Leão, de Melo, TF, Choi, Ji, PRD 110, 074035 (2024)

## How we model: BSE quark-antiquark & pion model



*Ladder approximation (L): suppression of XL for Nc=3 in a bosonic system*  
 [A. Nogueira, CR Ji, Ydrefors, TF, PLB777(2017) 207]

- dressed quark propagator (mass =255MeV)  $S(P) = \frac{i}{\not{P} - m + i\epsilon}$
- dressed gluon propagator (mass =637MeV)  $i\mathcal{K}_V^{(Ld)\mu\nu}(k, k') = -ig^2 \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{(k - k')^2 - \mu^2 + i\epsilon}$
- dressed quark-gluon vertex (306 MeV)  $\lambda_1 \gamma_\mu F(q) = \frac{\mu^2 - \Lambda^2}{q^2 - \Lambda^2 + i\epsilon}$
- Model parameters: quark and gluon masses & quark-gluon vertex

SOLUTION IN MINKOWSKI SPACE [pion mass  $\rightarrow$  g]

## Dressed quarks/gluons?

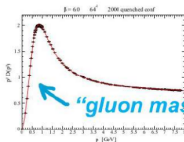
Haag theorem!!!!

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INPUTS FROM LQCD in Landau gauge: SL momenta

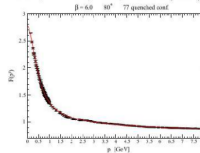
Gluon propagator

$$D_{\mu\nu}^{ab}(q) = -i\delta^{ab} \left( g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) D(q^2)$$

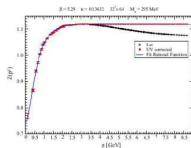
Dudal, Oliveira, Silva, Ann. Phys. **397**, 351 (2018)

Ghost propagator

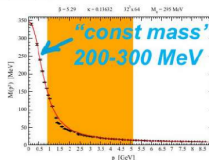
$$D_{gh}(p^2) = \frac{F(p^2)}{p^2}$$

Duarte, Oliveira, Silva, PRD **94** (2016) 014502

Quark propagator

Oliveira, Silva, Skullerud and Sternbeck, PRD **99** (2019) 094506

$$i Z(p^2) \frac{\not{p} + M(p^2)}{p^2 - M^2(p^2)}$$

Parametrizations summarized in Oliveira, de Paula, Frederico, de Melo, EPJ C **79** (2019) 116

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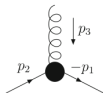
# The Quark-Gap Equation and the Quark-Gluon Vertex

Spontaneous Chiral symmetry breaking & pion as a Goldstone boson  
(origin of the nucleon mass – “constituent quarks”, Roberts, Maris, Tandy, Cloet, Maris...)

Schwinger-Dyson eq.  
Quark propagator



Quark-gluon vertex



$$\Gamma_{\mu}^a(p_1, p_2, p_3) = g t^a \Gamma_{\mu}(p_1, p_2, p_3)$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu}(p_1, p_2, p_3) = \Gamma_{\mu}^{(L)}(p_1, p_2, p_3) + \Gamma_{\mu}^{(T)}(p_1, p_2, p_3)$$

Longitudinal component

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^L(p_1, p_2, p_3) = -i \left( \lambda_1 \gamma_{\mu} + \lambda_2 (\not{p}_1 - \not{p}_2) (p_1 - p_2)_{\mu} + \lambda_3 (p_1 - p_2)_{\mu} + \lambda_4 \sigma_{\mu\nu} (p_1 - p_2)^{\nu} \right)$$

Rojas, de Melo, El-Bennich, Oliveira, Frederico, JHEP 1310 (2013) 193;

Oliveira, Paula, Frederico, de Melo EPJC **78**(7), 553 (2018) & EPJC 79 (2019) 116

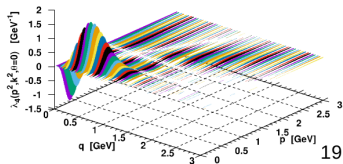
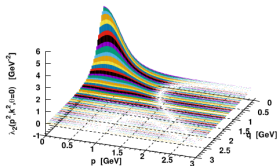
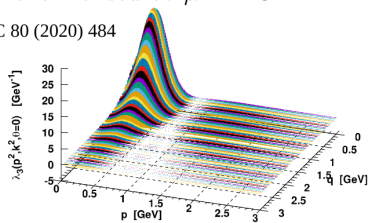
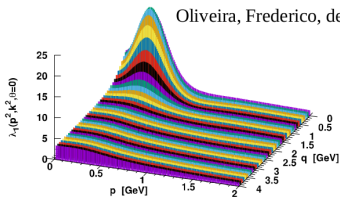
Oliveira, Frederico, de Paula, EPJC 80 (2020) 484

## quark-gluon vertex from factors

- Schwinger-Dyson eq. quark self-energy
- Longitudinal components quark-gluon vertex
- Slanov-Taylor identity & Quark-Ghost Kernel
- Padé approximants
- Error minimization  $\sim 2-4\%$

$\alpha_s = 0.22$  and all propagators renormalised at  $\mu = 4.3\text{GeV}$

Oliveira, Frederico, de Paula, EPJC 80 (2020) 484



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***How to solve  
the Pion Bethe-Salpeter eq.  
in Minkowski space?***

***Goal: BS amplitude  $\rightarrow$  observables***



## Pion BS amplitude

$$\Phi(k, p) = S_1 \phi_1 + S_2 \phi_2 + S_3 \phi_3 + S_4 \phi_4$$

$$S_1 = \gamma_5 \quad S_2 = \frac{1}{M} \not{p} \gamma_5 \quad S_3 = \frac{k \cdot p}{M^3} \not{p} \gamma_5 - \frac{1}{M} \not{k} \gamma_5 \quad S_4 = \frac{i}{M^2} \sigma_{\mu\nu} p^\mu k^\nu \gamma_5$$

## Main Tool: Nakanishi Integral Representation (NIR)

(Nakanishi 1962)

Each BS amplitude component:

$$\Phi_i(k, p) = \int_{-1}^1 dz' \int_0^\infty d\gamma' \frac{g_i(\gamma', z')}{(\gamma' + \kappa^2 - k^2 - p \cdot kz' - i\epsilon)^3} \quad \kappa^2 = m^2 - \frac{M^2}{4}$$

**Bosons:** Kusaka and Williams, PRD 51 (1995) 7026;

**Light-front projection: integration in  $k$**

Carbonell&Karmanov EPJA27(2006)1;EPJA27(2006)11;

TF, Salme, Viviani PRD89(2014) 016010,...

**Fermions (0):** Carbonell and Karmanov EPJA 46 (2010) 387;

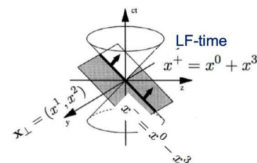
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de Paula, TF, Pimentel, Salmè, Viviani, EPJC 77 (2017) 764

# Projecting BSE onto the LF hyper-plane $x^+=0$

## LF amplitudes

$$\psi_i(\gamma, \xi) = \int \frac{dk^-}{2\pi} \phi_i(k, p) = -\frac{i}{M} \int_0^\infty d\gamma' \frac{g_i(\gamma', z)}{[\gamma + \gamma' + m^2 z^2 + (1 - z^2)\kappa^2]^2}$$



$$\int_0^\infty d\gamma' \frac{g_i(\gamma', z')}{[\gamma + \gamma' + m^2 z^2 + (1 - z^2)\kappa^2]^2} = iMg^2 \sum_j \int_0^\infty d\gamma' \int_{-1}^1 dz' \mathcal{L}_{ij}(\gamma, z; \gamma' z') g_j(\gamma, z')$$

**Generalized Stuetjes transform: invertible** Carbonell, TF, Karmanov PLB769 (2017) 418

*The coupled equations are formally equivalent to BSE, once NIR is applied, and the validity of NIR is assessed by the existence of unique solutions to the GEVP!*

**Kernel contains singular contributions!**

- Kernel of the LF projected pion BSE with NIR  
de Paula, TF, Salmè, Viviani PRD 94 (2016) 071901;  
de Paula, TF, Pimentel, Salmè, Viviani, EPJC 77 (2017) 764
- end-point singularities in the  $k^-$  integration (zero-modes)

T.M. Yan , Phys. Rev. D **7**, 1780 (1973)

$$\mathcal{I}(\beta, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{[\beta x - y \mp i\epsilon]^2} = \pm \frac{2\pi i \delta(\beta)}{[-y \mp i\epsilon]}$$

Kernel with delta and its derivative!

End-point singularities—more intuitive: can be treated by the pole-dislocation method  
de Melo et al. NPA631 (1998) 574C, PLB708 (2012) 87

## **Results**

- Pion valence  $wf$ ,  $f_\pi$  and DA
- Pion image
- EM FF
- PDF
- TMDs

# BS norm, valence wave function, decay constant

Paula, Ydrefors, Alvarenga Nogueira, TF and Salme PRD 103 014002 (2021).

**Normalization:**  $i N_c \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} [\phi_1 \phi_1 + \phi_2 \phi_2 + b \phi_3 \phi_3 + b \phi_4 \phi_4 - 4 b \phi_1 \phi_4 - 4 \frac{m}{M} \phi_2 \phi_1] = -1$

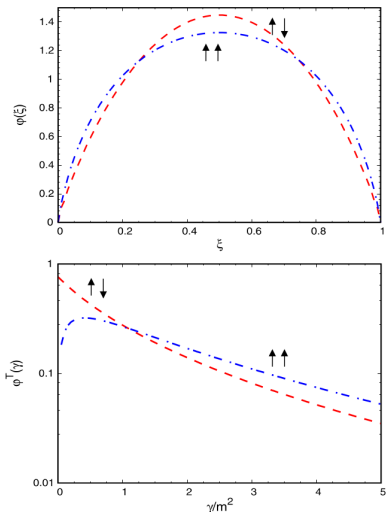
**Valence wf:**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z) = -i \frac{M}{4p^+} \int \frac{dk^-}{2\pi} \text{Tr}[\gamma^+ \gamma_5 \Phi(k; p)] \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad = \psi_2(\gamma, z) + \frac{z}{2} \psi_3(\gamma, z) + \int_0^\infty \frac{d\gamma'}{M^3} \frac{\partial g_3(\gamma', z)/\partial z}{[\gamma + \gamma' + z^2 m^2 + (1 - z^2) \kappa^2]} \\ \psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z) = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma} M}{4ip^+} \int \frac{dk^-}{2\pi} \text{Tr}[\sigma^{+i} \gamma_5 \Phi(k; p)] = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma}}{M} \psi_4(\gamma, z) \end{array} \right. \quad \gamma = k_\perp^2 \text{ and } z = 2\xi - 1$$

*Aligned spin component of Purely relativistic nature!*

**Valence probability:**  $P_{\text{val}} = \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 dz \int_0^\infty d\gamma [|\psi^{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)|^2 + |\psi^{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)|^2]$

**Decay constant:**  $f_\pi = -i \frac{N_c}{p^+} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr}[\gamma^+ \gamma^5 \Phi(p, k)] = \frac{2 N_c}{M} \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{dk^+}{2\pi} \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)$   
 $= 130 \text{ MeV}$       The experimental value of  $f_\pi$  is  $130.50 \pm 0.017 \text{ MeV}$

W. DE PAULA *et al.* Valence Distribution and transverse amplitudes


Prob\_val=0.7

Prob\_antialigned=0.57

Prob\_aligned=0.13

$$\varphi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\xi) = \frac{\int_0^\infty d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)}{\int_0^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)},$$

$$\varphi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\xi) = \frac{\int_0^\infty d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)}{\int_0^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)}.$$

$$\varphi_{\uparrow\downarrow}^T(\gamma) = \frac{\int_0^1 d\xi \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)}{\int_0^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(\gamma, z)},$$

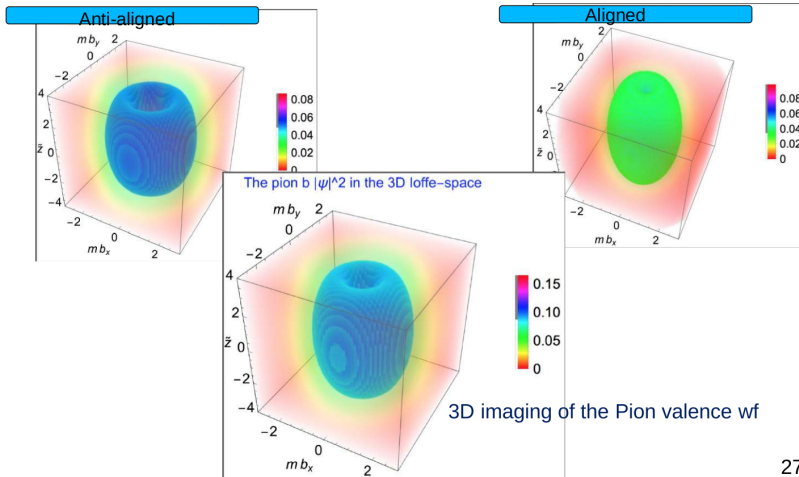
$$\varphi_{\uparrow\uparrow}^T(\gamma) = \frac{\int_0^1 d\xi \psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)}{\int_0^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty d\gamma \psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(\gamma, z)},$$

Transverse amplitude can be computed directly in Euclidean and Minkowski spaces!

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# 3D Pion image on the null-plane: Spin configurations

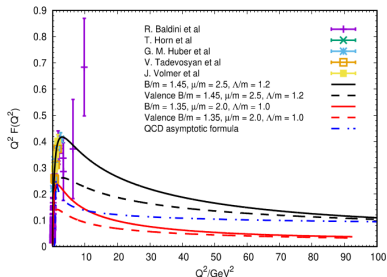
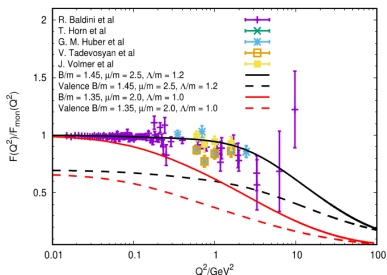
Space-time structure of the pion in terms of  $z = x^- p^+ / 2$  and transverse coord.  $\{b_x, b_y\}$



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# Pion EM Form Factor

Alvarenga Nogueira, de Paula, TF, Ydrefors, Salmè, PLB 820, 136494 (2021)



$$Q^2 F_{\text{asyp}}(Q^2) = 8\pi\alpha_s(Q^2)f_\pi^2$$

G. Lepage, S. J. Brodsky Phys. Lett. B 87 (1979) 359



## Decomposition of the pion EM form factor

$$F_{\pi}(Q^2) = \sum_n F_n(Q^2) = F_{val}(Q^2) + F_{nval}(Q^2)$$

qq+gluons

$$r_{\pi}^2 = P_{val} r_{val}^2 + (1 - P_{val}) r_{nval}^2$$

$r_{\pi}$ (fm)	$r_{val}$ (fm)	$r_{nval}$ (fm)
0.663	0.710	0.538

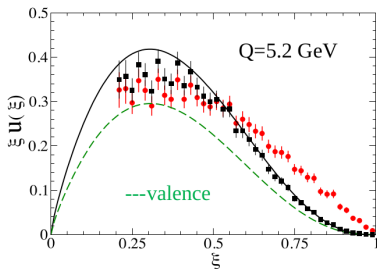
$0.657 \pm 0.003$  fm    B. Ananthanarayan, I. Caprini, D. Das, Phys. Rev. Lett. 119 (2017) 132002

*higher Fock-components* → *large virtuality* → *more compact*

Kharzeev, "Mass radius of the proton" PRD104, 054015 (2021)

$$R_m = 0.55 \pm 0.03 \text{ fm} \quad R_C = 0.8409 \pm 0.0004 \text{ fm}$$

## Comparison with experimental data



[32] J. Conway *et al.*, Experimental Study of Muon Pairs Produced by 252-GeV Pions on Tungsten, *Phys. Rev. D* **39**, 92 (1989)

[33] M. Aicher, A. Schäfer, and W. Vogelsang, Soft-gluon resummation and the valence parton distribution function of the pion, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **105**, 252003 (2010), [arXiv:1009.2481 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1009.2481)

FIG. 2. (Color online). The distribution function  $\xi u(\xi)$  in a pion. Solid line: full calculation (see Eqs. (7) and (8)), obtained from the BS amplitude solution of the BSE with  $m = 255$  MeV,  $\mu = 637.5$  MeV and  $\Lambda = 306$  MeV, and evolved from the initial scale  $Q_0 = 0.360$  GeV to  $Q = 5.2$  GeV (see text). Dashed line: the evolved LF valence component, Eq. (9). Full dots: experimental data from Ref. [32]. Full squares: reanalyzed data by using the ratio between the fit 3 of Ref. [33], evolved to 5.2 GeV, and the experimental data [32], at each data point, so that the resummation effects (see text) are accounted for.

# Pion: Quark unpolarized transverse-momentum distribution functions

de Paula, TF, Salmè, EPJC 83 (2023) 985

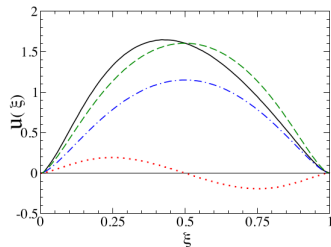
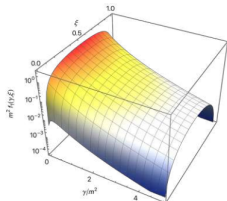
T-even uTMD leading-twist from the quark-quark correlator

Mulders & Tangerman NPB461, 197 (1996)

$$f_1^q(\gamma, \xi) = \frac{N_c}{4} \int d\phi_{\mathbf{k}_\perp} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dy^- d\mathbf{y}_\perp}{2(2\pi)^3} \\ \times e^{i[\xi P^+ \frac{y^-}{2} - \mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{y}_\perp]} \langle P | \bar{\psi}_q(-\frac{y^-}{2}) \gamma^+ \psi_q(\frac{y^-}{2}) | P \rangle \Big|_{y^+=0}$$

$$\gamma = |\mathbf{k}_\perp|^2$$

$$f_1^q(\gamma, \xi) = \frac{N_c}{4(2\pi)^3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dk^+}{2(2\pi)} \delta\left(k^+ + \frac{P^+}{2} - \xi P^+\right) \\ \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk^- \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_{\mathbf{k}_\perp} \text{Tr} [S^{-1}(-p_{\bar{q}}) \bar{\Phi}(k, P) \gamma^+ \Phi(k, P)]$$

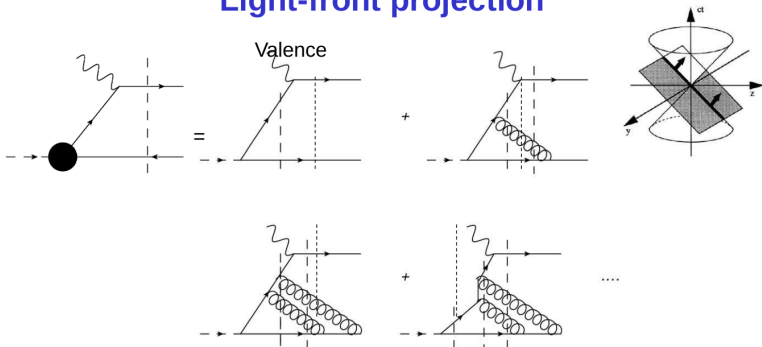


$$\langle \xi_q \rangle = \int_0^1 d\xi \int_0^\infty d\gamma \xi f_1^q(\gamma, \xi) = 0.471$$

$$|\pi\rangle = |q\bar{q}\rangle + |q\bar{q}g\rangle + |q\bar{q}2g\rangle + \dots$$

# Bethe-Salpeter amplitude: beyond the valence states

## Light-front projection



- higher Fock-components  $|\pi\rangle = |q\bar{q}\rangle + |q\bar{q}g\rangle + |q\bar{q}2g\rangle + \dots$
- gluon radiation from initial state interaction (ISI)
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Sales, TF, Carlson, Sauer, PRC 63, 064003 (2001);

Marinho, TF, Pace, Salme, Sauer, PRD 77, 116010(2008)

## Gluon momentum in the pion

$$|\pi\rangle = |q\bar{q}\rangle + |q\bar{q}g\rangle + |q\bar{q}2g\rangle + \dots$$

quark momentum distribution

$$u^q(\xi) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \prod_i^n \int \frac{d^2 k_{i\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^1 d\xi_i \right\} \\ \times \delta(\xi - \xi_1) \delta\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i\right) \delta\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{k}_{i\perp}\right) \\ \times |\Psi_n(\xi_1, \mathbf{k}_{1\perp}, \xi_2, \mathbf{k}_{2\perp}, \dots)|^2,$$

first-moment

$$\langle \xi_q \rangle = P_{val} \langle \xi_q \rangle_{val} + \sum_{n>2} P_n \langle \xi_q \rangle_n \\ \mathbf{0.471} \quad \mathbf{0.5} \\ = P_{val} \langle \xi_q \rangle_{val} + (1 - P_{val}) \langle \xi_q \rangle_{HFS} \\ \mathbf{P_{val}=0.7} \quad \mathbf{0.4}$$

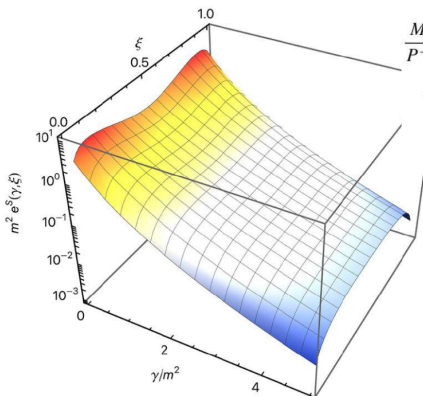
momentum sum-rule in the HFS

$$\langle \xi_q \rangle_{HFS} = 1 - \langle \xi_{\bar{q}} \rangle_{HFS} - \langle \xi_g \rangle \\ \mathbf{0.2}$$

**Glucos carry 6% of the longitudinal momentum of the pion!**

@ the pion scale

## Subleading-twist 3 uTMDs



$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{M}{P^+} e^q(\gamma, \xi) \\ &= \frac{N_c}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_{\hat{\mathbf{k}}_\perp} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dy^- dy_\perp}{2(2\pi)^3} \\ & \times e^{i[\xi P^+ \frac{y^-}{2} - \mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{y}_\perp]} \langle P | \bar{\psi}_q(-\frac{y}{2}) \mathbb{1} \psi_q(\frac{y}{2}) | P \rangle \Big|_{y^+=0}. \end{aligned}$$

de Paula, TF, Salmè, EPJC 83 (2023)  
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**Fig. 7** Pion unpolarized transverse-momentum distribution  $e^S(\gamma, \xi)$ , Eq. (44), at the initial scale

# Towards Dynamical Chiral symmetry breaking in Minkowski

## Dynamically Dressed Quarks

## Dressing the Quark: Schwinger-Dyson equation

The model: Bare vertices, massive vector boson, Pauli-Villars regulator

Credits to Wayne de Paula

The rainbow ladder Schwinger-Dyson equation in **Minkowski space** is:

$$S_q^{-1}(k) = \not{k} - m_B + ig^2 \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \Gamma_\mu(q, k) S_q(k - q) \gamma_\nu D^{\mu\nu}(q),$$

where  $m_B$  is the **quark bare mass** and  $g$  is the coupling constant.

The massive gauge boson is given by

$$D^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{1}{q^2 - m_g^2 + i\epsilon} \left[ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{(1 - \xi)q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2 - \xi m_g^2 + i\epsilon} \right],$$

where we have introduced an effective gluon mass  $m_g$ , as suggested by LQCD calculations (see *Dudal, Oliveira and Silva, PRD 89 (2014) 014010*).

The dressed fermion propagator is

$$S_q(k) = \left[ \not{k} A(k^2) - B(k^2) + i\epsilon \right]^{-1}.$$

Duarte, TF, de Paula, Ydrefors, PRD105, 114055 (2022)

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## Schwinger-Dyson equation in Rainbow ladder truncation

The vector and scalar self-energies are given by the NIR, respectively as:

$$A(k^2) = 1 + \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_A(s)}{k^2 - s + i\epsilon},$$

$$B(k^2) = m_B + \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_B(s)}{k^2 - s + i\epsilon}.$$

The quark propagator can also be written as:

$$S_q(k) = R \frac{\not{k} + \bar{m}_0}{k^2 - \bar{m}_0^2 + i\epsilon} + \not{k} \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_V(s)}{k^2 - s + i\epsilon} + \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho_S(s)}{k^2 - s + i\epsilon},$$

where  $\bar{m}_0$  is the renormalized mass.

$$\not{k}A(k^2) - B(k^2) = ig^2 \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\gamma_\mu S_f(k-q)\gamma_\nu}{q^2 - m_g^2 + i\epsilon} \left[ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{(1-\xi)q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2 - \xi m_g^2 + i\epsilon} \right]$$

↖ **Gauge fixing**

$$- i g^2 \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\gamma_\mu S_f(k-q)\gamma_\nu}{q^2 - \Lambda^2 + i\epsilon} \left[ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{(1-\xi)q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2 - \xi \Lambda^2 + i\epsilon} \right]$$

← **Pauli-Villars regulator**

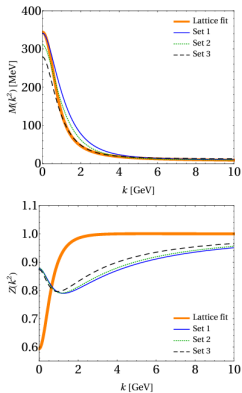


FIG. 1. Landau gauge results for the running mass  $M(k^2)$  and quark wave function  $Z(k^2)$  as functions of spacelike momentum  $k$ , using the sets of parameters given in Table I. Solid thick curves are the fit of LQCD calculations for the mass function and wave function renormalization given in [4].

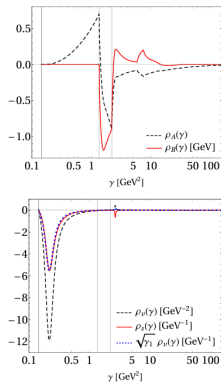


FIG. 2. Spectral densities for the self-energy (upper panel) and for the propagator (lower panel) as functions of  $\gamma$ , computed for set 2 from Table I. The vertical lines are  $\bar{m}_0^2$ ,  $(\bar{m}_0 + m_q)^2$  and  $(\bar{m}_0 + \Lambda)^2$  from the thresholds of the driving terms in Eqs. (12) and (13). ( $\gamma_1 = 0.216 \text{ GeV}^2$ , see text).

Set	$\bar{m}_0$ (GeV)	$m_q$ (GeV)	$\Lambda$ (GeV)	$\alpha$
1	0.42	0.84	1.20	19.70
2	0.38	0.78	1.10	20.30
3	0.35	0.60	1.00	13.25

Set (outputs)	$m_B$ (MeV)	$R$
1	9.29	2.22
2	8.78	2.09
3	11.92	2.64

# Summary and Prospects

- BSE in Minkowski space: proton and pion
  - PDFs, EM FF, TMDs, Ioffe-time Image
- Quark Dressing in Minkowski space

## Prospects:

- K, D, B,  $\rho$ , Nucleon (spin)...
- T-odd TMDs, GTMDs (SL & TL), GFF...
- dressed constituents in BS equation - [Castro et al PLB845 \(2023\) 138159](#)
- Gluon exchange & dressed vertices
- Integral representation to solve the FBS equation
- Expand the applicability of Quantum algorithm for solving the pion BS & FBS equations [Fornetti, et al, PRD 110 \(2024\) 056012](#)
- Confinement?

THANK YOU!