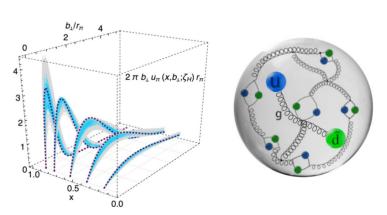
Pseudoscalar mesons and **Emergent Hadronic Mass in the Standard Model**

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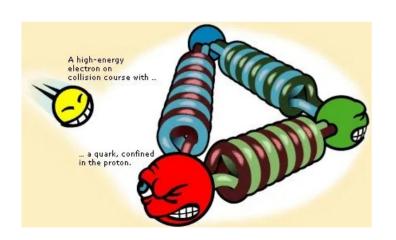


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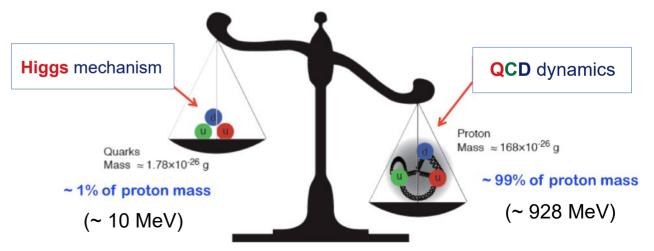
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- Quarks and gluons not isolated in nature.
- → Formation of colorless bound states: "Hadrons"
- → 1-fm scale size of hadrons?



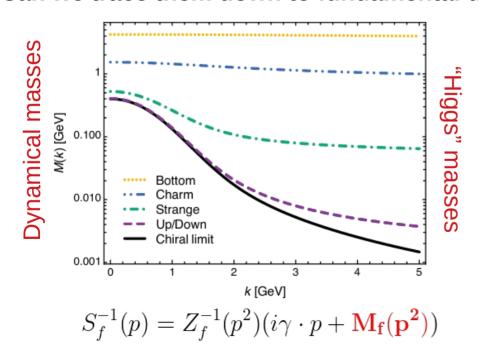
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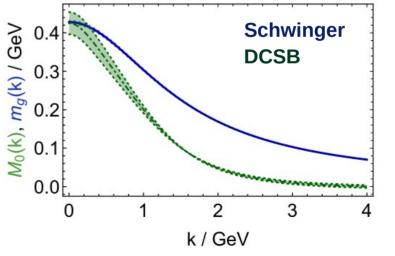


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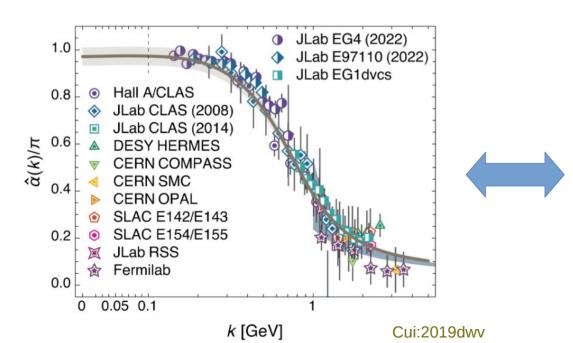


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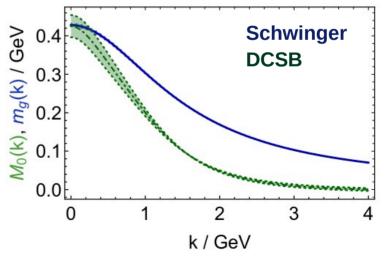


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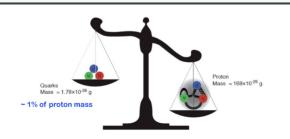
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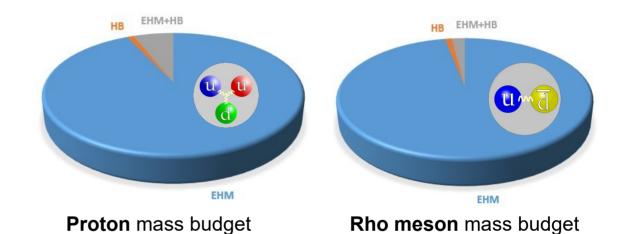
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Gluon and quark *running masses*

- ➤ What is the origin of **EHM**?
 - ... its connection with *e.g.* confinement and DCSB?
- Most of the mass in the visible universe is contained within nucleons
 - → Which remain pretty massive whether there is Higgs mechanism or not...





$$m_p = 0.938 \,\text{GeV} \approx 2M_u + M_d$$

 $m_\rho = 0.775 \,\text{GeV} \approx M_u + M_d$

Proton and rho meson mass budgets are practically identical

Mass Budgets

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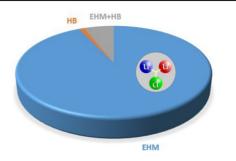
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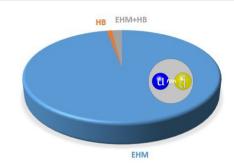
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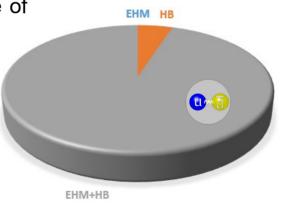
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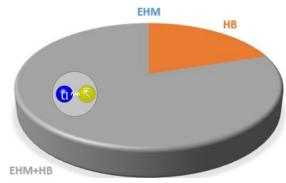
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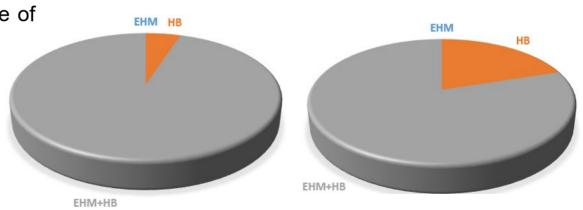
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Pion and Kaon

- → Both quark-antiquark bound-states and NG bosons
 - → Their mere existence is connected with mass generation in the SM



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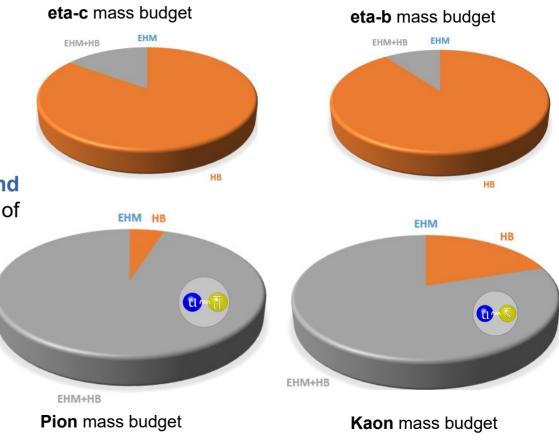
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- And structurally alike.
- The scrutiny of their heavier counterparts reveals the role of **weak mass generation** on the hadron **structural properties**.



Continuum Schwinger Methods (CSM)



Dyson-Schwinger Equations

- Equations of motion of a quantum field theory
- Relate Green functions with higher-order Green functions



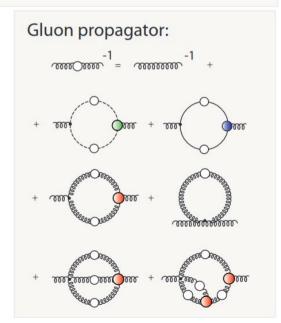
- Infinite tower of coupled equations.
- Systematic truncation required
- No assumptions on the coupling for their derivation.



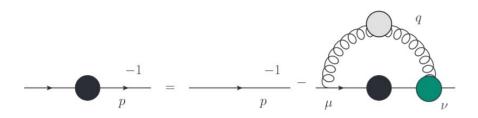
- Capture both perturbative and non-perturbative facets of QCD
- Not limited to a certain domain of current quark masses
- Maintain a traceable connection to QCD.

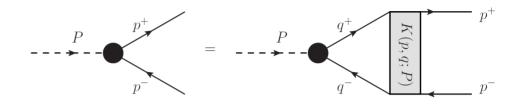
Example DSEs





DSE-BSE approach





Quark DSE

- → Relates the quark propagator with **QGV** and gluon propagator.

Meson BSE

- Contains all interactions between the valence quark and antiquark
- Any sensible truncation must preserve the Goldstone's Theorem, whose most fundamental expression is captured in:

"Pions exists, if and only if, **DCSB** occurs."

$$f_{\pi}E_{\pi}(k;P=0)=B(k^2)$$
Leading BSA "Mass Function"

Valence-quark distribution amplitudes (PDAs)

$$f_M \phi_M^q(x) = \operatorname{tr} \int_{dk} \delta_n^x(k_M) \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot n \chi_M(k_-, P)$$

Light-front momentum fraction

Written in terms of **BSWF**

- Analogous with quantum mechanic's wave function (sort of).
- Clear probe of EHM, related with hard exclusive processes, etc.

π-K PDAs

1.5

0.5

Zhang: 2020gaj

 $\phi_{\mathcal{M}(\mathsf{x})}$

Broad and concave PDAs.

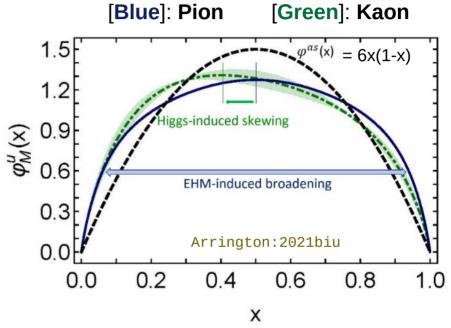
@ real life
(order of GeVs)

Dominated by QCD dynamics.

Mild skewing in Kaon: strong & weak interplay.







Lattice QCD supports those findings:

Zhang: 2020gaj

Bali:2019dqc

Segovia:2013eca

0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0

Mπ≈135 MeV

----- M_π≈310 MeV ----- M_π≈690 MeV

Pointwise form of the PDA!.

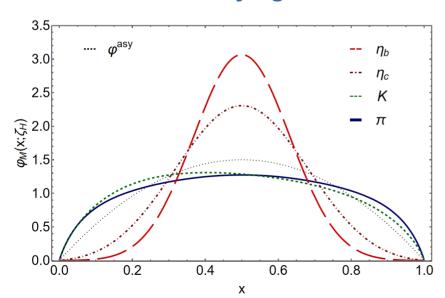
Heavy mesons PDAs

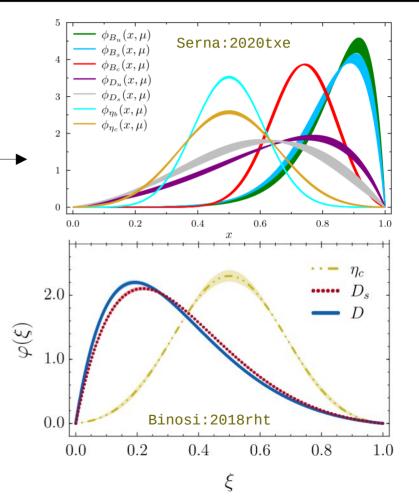
Largely influenced by Higgs mass generation.

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→ Narrow PDAs.

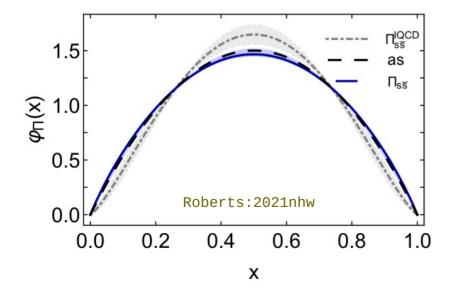
Narrowness also observed in heavy-light mesons.

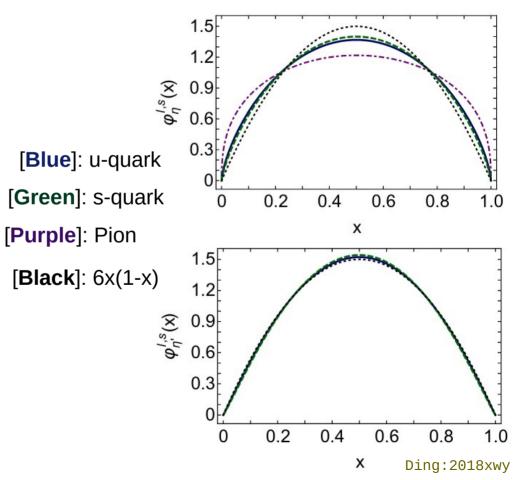




'Strange' PDAs

- s-quark mass: interplay between strong and Higgs mass-generation.
- PDAs lie near the asymptotic distribution.@ any scale



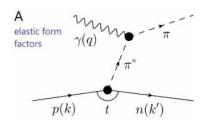


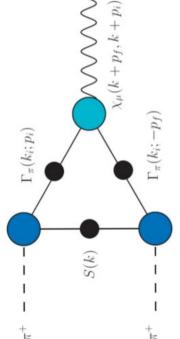
Electromagnetic Elastic Form Factors (EFFs)

$$K_{\mu}F_{M}(Q^{2}) = N_{c}\operatorname{tr} \int_{dk} \chi_{\mu}(k+p_{f}, k+p_{i})\Gamma_{M}(k_{i}; p_{i})S(k)\gamma_{M}(k_{f}; -p_{f})$$

All can be written in terms of propagators and vertices

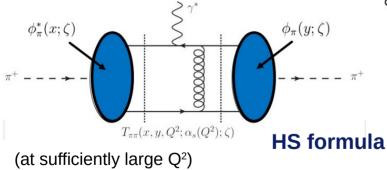
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- Pion EFF highly relevant for contemporary physics.



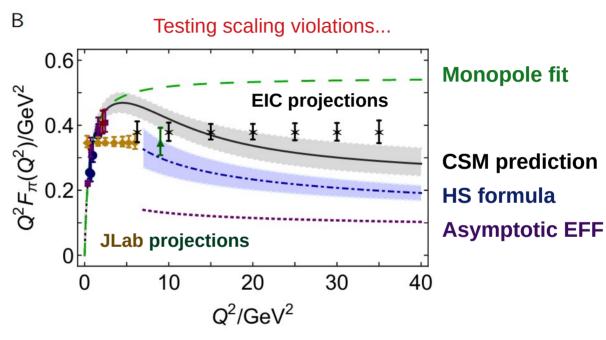


Elastic Form Factors

- Clear probe of the hadron's structure.
 - → Structure manifests in F(Q²) != constant
- Connected with the PDA:



→ Factorization is a proof of the validity of QCD itself.

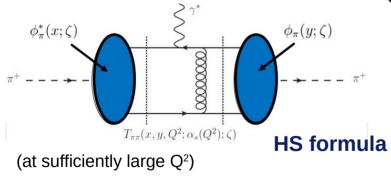


$$\exists Q_0 > \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \mid Q^2 F_{\pi}(Q^2) \stackrel{Q^2 > Q_0^2}{\approx} 16\pi \alpha_s(Q^2) f_{\pi}^2 w_{\varphi}^2,$$

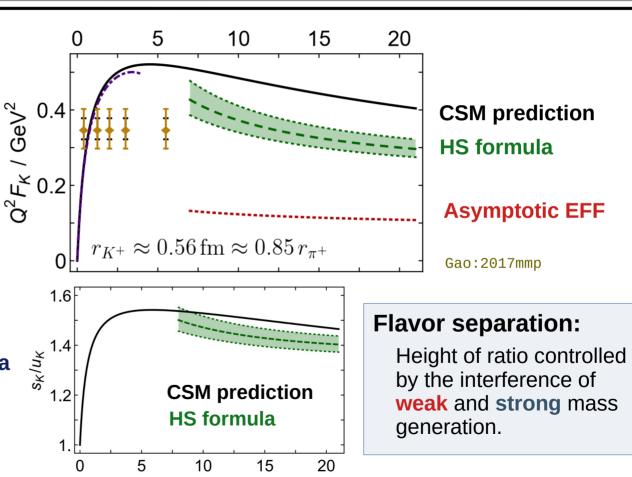
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 Q^2 / GeV^2

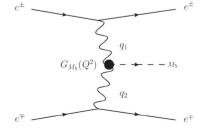
Two-photon Transition Form Factors (TFFs)

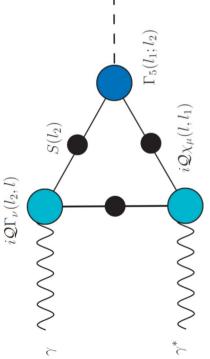
$$T_{\mu\nu}(k_1, k_2) = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} k_{1\alpha} k_{2\beta} G_{M_5}(k_1^2, k_1 \cdot k_2, k_2^2) ,$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}(k_1, k_2) = \text{tr} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} i \mathcal{Q} \chi_{\mu}(l, l_1) \Gamma_{M_5}(l_1, l_2) S(l_2) i \mathcal{Q} \Gamma_{\nu}(l_2, l)$$

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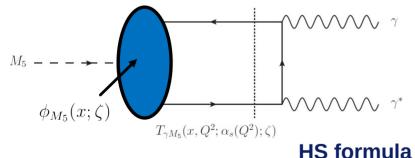
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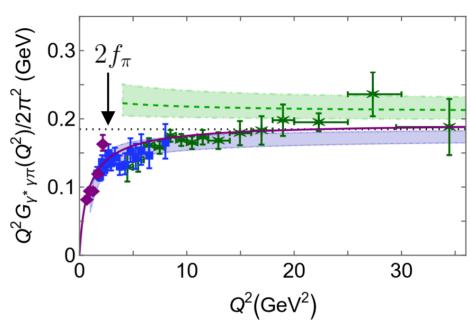
Two-photon TFFs

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(at sufficiently large Q2)

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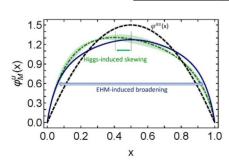
HS formula
CSM prediction
Asymptotic TFF

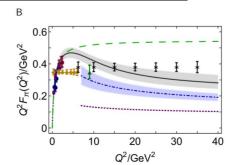
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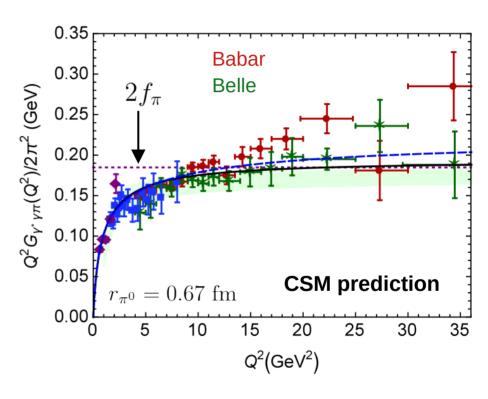
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Two-photon TFFs

- The CSM prediction satisfies the Abelian anomaly, while being faithfully recovering the asymptotic limit.
- A dilated+concave PDA, at the hadronic scale, connects both pion EFF and TFF.
- Precise agreement with all experimental data; except for Babar at large Q².
 - → Cannot conciliate with Babar...



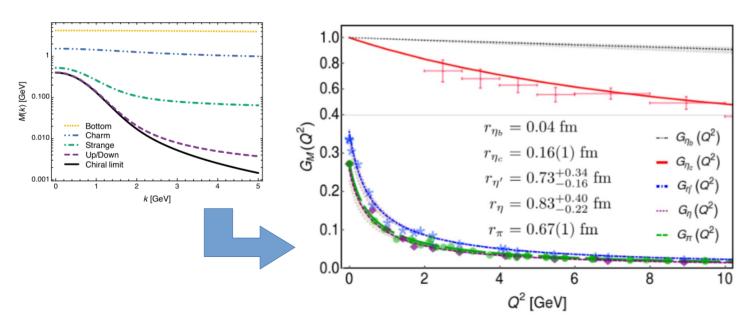


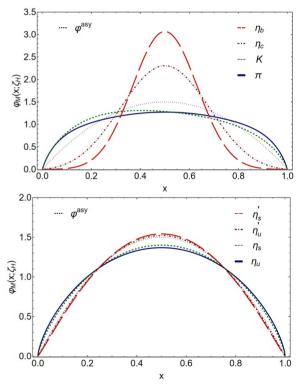


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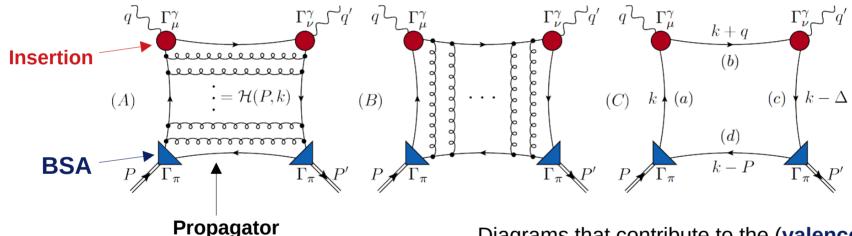
Two-photon TFFs

- > **All** two-photon **TFFs** involving ground-state neutral pseudoscalars are within reach:
 - Invariably, **agreement** with the **experimental** data is found, with the exception of the large-Q² Babar data for the pion.
- Clearly, the shape of M(k) echoes in TFFs and PDAs.

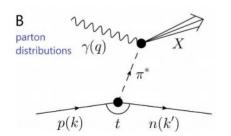




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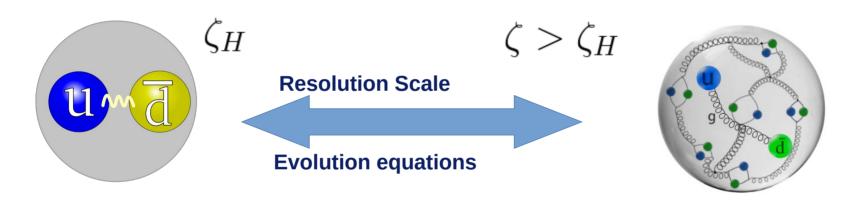


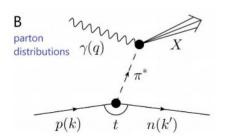
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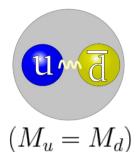
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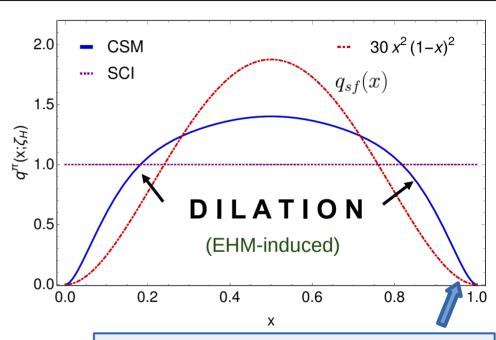
 ζ_H : hadronic scale

- At this scale, **all properties** of the hadron are contained within their valence quarks.
 - → Equally massive quarks means a **50-50** share of the total momentum:

$$< x(\zeta_H) >_q = 0.5$$

This implies symmetric distributions:

$$q(x;\zeta_H) = q(1-x;\zeta_H)$$



Endpoint **smoothness** is a reflection of the underlying interaction

$$1/(k^2)^{\beta} \to (1-x)^{2\beta}$$

Farrar:1975yb

Berger:1979du

Holt:2010vj

Pion PDF: hadronic scale

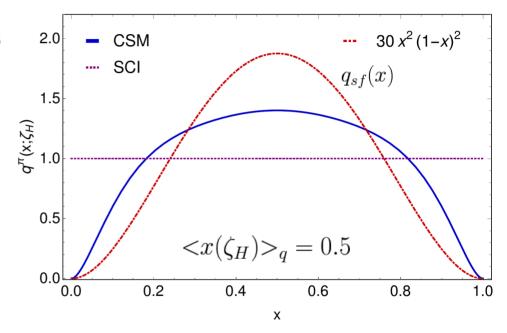


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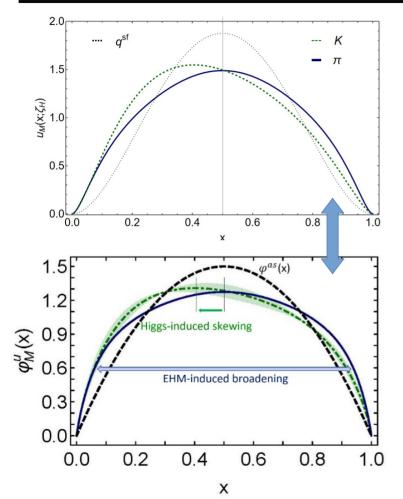
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"Physical" boundaries: $\frac{1}{2^n} \overset{(i)}{\leq} \langle x^n \rangle_{u_\pi}^{\zeta_H} \overset{(ii)}{\leq} \frac{1}{1+n}$ Produced by $q(x;\zeta_H) = \delta(x-1/2) \qquad q(x;\zeta_H) = 1$ (infinitely heavy valence quarks) (massless SCI case)



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- → This implies symmetric distributions.

Kaon PDF: hadronic scale



- \triangleright As the **PDAs**, the π -K **PDFs** are dilated.
- The kaon distributions are only-shifted by a few-percentage.

$$ightharpoonup$$
 QCD's EHM is still dominant. $m_s/m_u\sim 20$ $M_s/M_u\sim 1.2$

 \rightarrow The momentum fractions at $\zeta_{H:}$

$$< x >_{u}^{\pi} = 0.5$$
 $< x >_{u}^{K} = 0.47, < x >_{s}^{K} = 0.53$

The **bridge** between **PDA** and **PDF** is the **light-front wavefunction**:

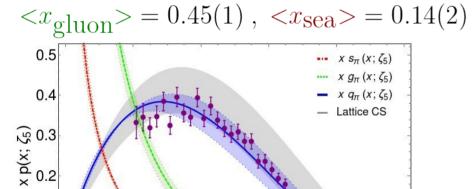
$$f_{\mathsf{P}}\varphi_{\mathsf{P}}^{u}(x,\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) = \int \frac{dk_{\perp}^{2}}{16\pi^{3}} \psi_{\mathsf{P}}^{u}\left(x,k_{\perp}^{2};\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}\right)$$
$$u^{\mathsf{P}}(x;\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) = \int \frac{d^{2}k_{\perp}}{16\pi^{3}} \left|\psi_{\mathsf{P}}^{u}\left(x,k_{\perp}^{2};\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}\right)\right|^{2}$$

EHM manifests in PDAs, PDFs, LFWFs...

Pion PDFs: Lattice & Experiment



□ At 5.2 GeV, the experimental scale, our predictions matches that from Aicher et al.



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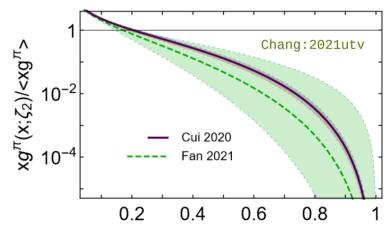
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At **2 GeV**, the **valence DF** shows agreement with lattice moments:

| ζ_2 | $\langle x \rangle_u^{\pi}$ | $\langle x^2 \rangle_u^{\pi}$ | $\langle x^3 \rangle_u^{\pi}$ |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ref. [34] | 0.24(2) | 0.09(3) | 0.053(15) |
| Ref. [35] | 0.27(1) | 0.13(1) | 0.074(10) |
| Ref. [36] | 0.21(1) | 0.16(3) | |
| Herein | 0.24(2) | 0.098(10) | 0.049(07) |

☐ The Gluon DF profiles matches lattice expectations:



An agreement with novel **lattice** "Cross Section" results is also obtained.

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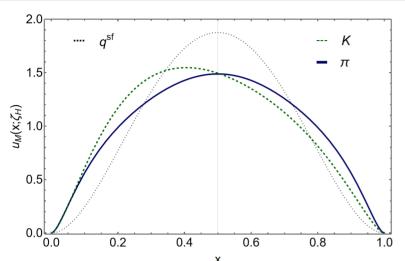
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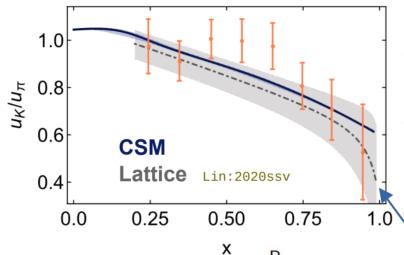
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Kaon PDFs: Lattice & Experiment





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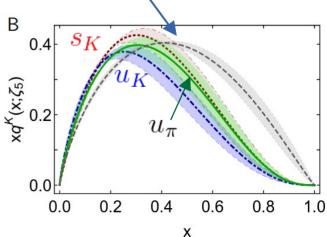
Above $\zeta > \zeta_H$, there is slightly more valence content in K.

Massiveness of the s-quark is considered in the evolution equations.

$$<\mathbf{x}>_{\pi}^{\text{val}} = 0.41(4)$$

 $<\mathbf{x}>_{K}^{\text{val}} = 0.43(4)$

$$\zeta = 5.2 \, \mathrm{GeV}$$



Ratio is good but

too forgiving!

Besides, there

points

are only few data

- The (nearly) massless pion DFs differs vastly from the massive **proton**. For instance:
 - \checkmark The momentum fractions at ζ_H :

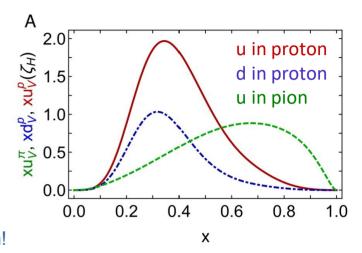
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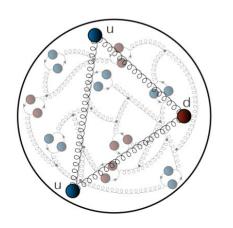
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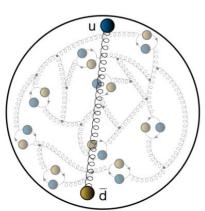
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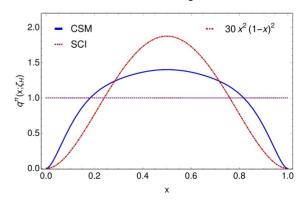
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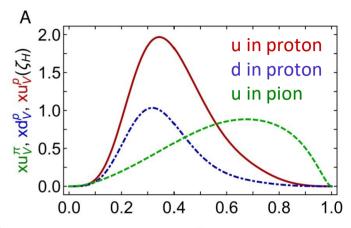
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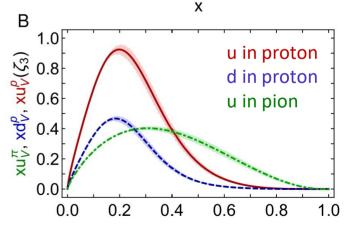
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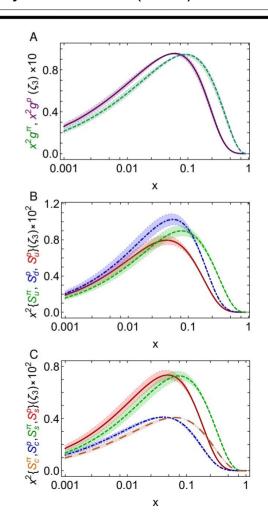
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 - which results in different profiles of glue and sea PDFs.



Light-front wave functions (LFWF)

$$\psi_{\mathrm{M}}^{q}\left(x,k_{\perp}^{2}\right) = \mathrm{tr} \int_{dk_{\parallel}} \delta_{n}^{x}(k_{\mathrm{M}}) \gamma_{5} \gamma \cdot n \chi_{\mathrm{M}}(k_{-},P)$$

Bethe-Salpeter wave function

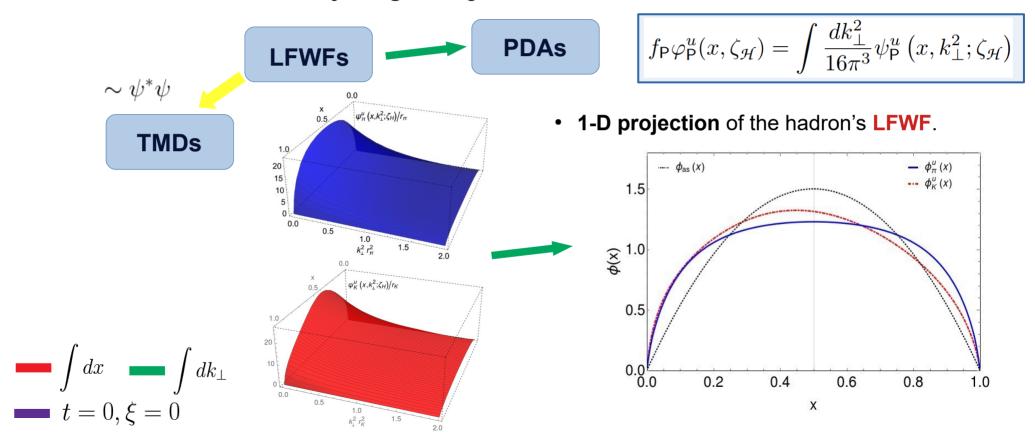
- **Intrinsic** of the hadron's nature.
- Yields a variety of distributions.



"One ring to rule them all"

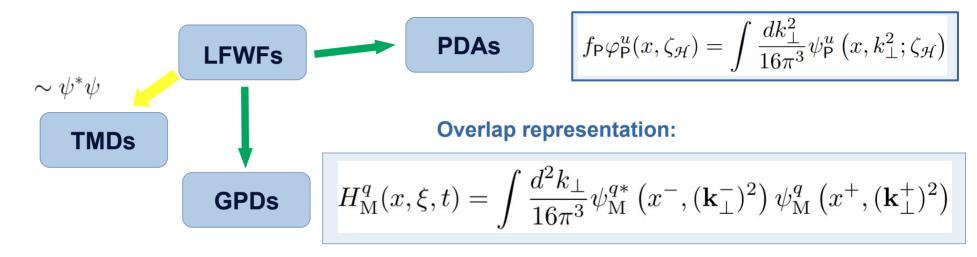
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 $\int dx \qquad \int dk_{\perp}$ $t = 0, \xi = 0$

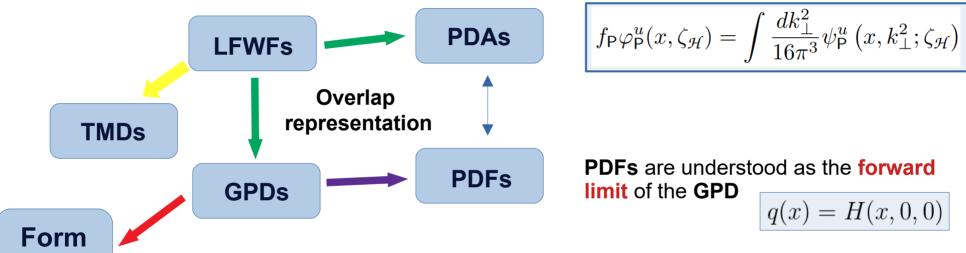
Sufficient to sketch charge, mass and spatial distributions...



- ✓ Valid in the DGLAP region
- Positivity fulfilled
- Can be **extended** to the **ERBL** region Chavez:2021llq

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PDFs are understood as the **forward**

limit of the GPD

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

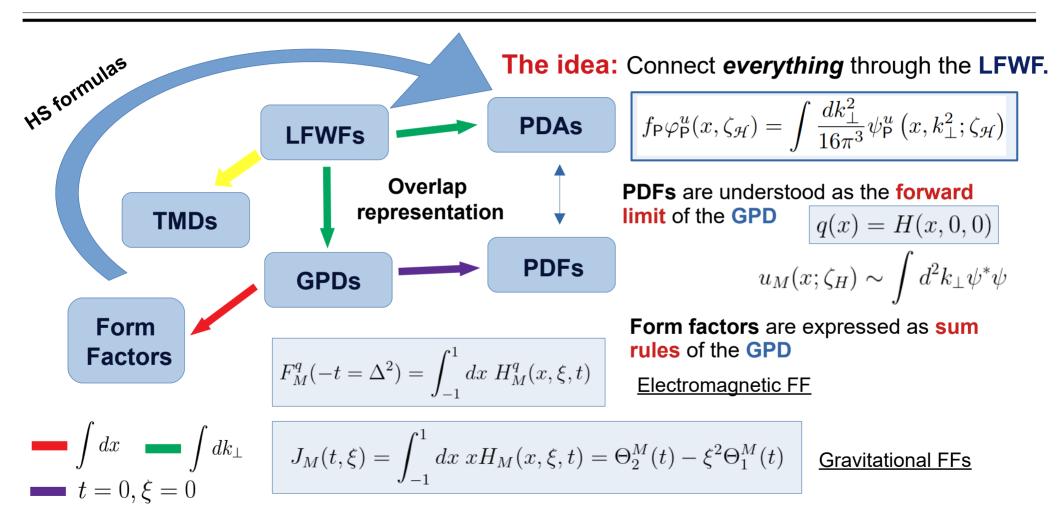
→ Providing another connection with the PDA.

$$u^{\mathsf{P}}(x;\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) = \int \frac{d^2k_{\perp}}{16\pi^3} \left| \psi^{u}_{\mathsf{P}} \left(x, k_{\perp}^2; \zeta_{\mathcal{H}} \right) \right|^2$$

$$\int dx \qquad \int dk_{\perp}$$
$$= 0, \xi = 0$$

Factors

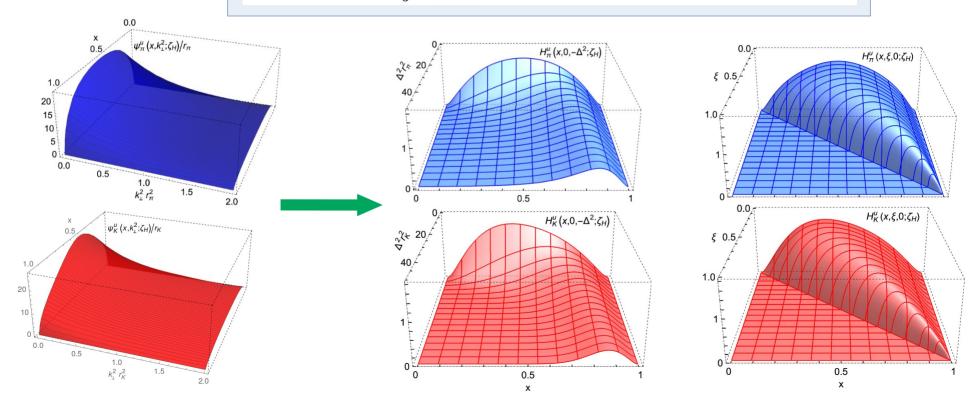
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GPDs

$$H_{\rm M}^q(x,\xi,t) = \int \frac{d^2k_{\perp}}{16\pi^3} \psi_{\rm M}^{q*} \left(x^-, (\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^-)^2\right) \psi_{\rm M}^q \left(x^+, (\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^+)^2\right)$$



Pion Gravitational FFs

GPD



FFs

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

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

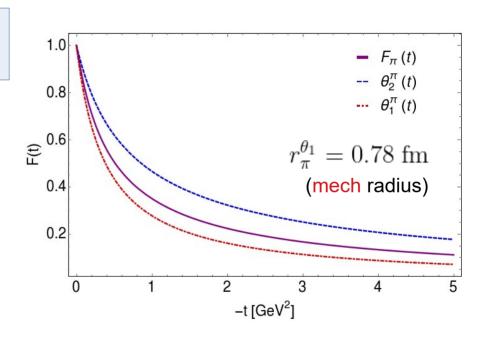
- \checkmark Directly obtained if $\xi = 0$
- Only DGLAP GPD is required





- Sophisticated techniques exist.
- But a sound expression can be constructed:

$$\theta_{1}^{P_{q}}(\Delta^{2}) = c_{1}^{P_{q}}\theta_{2}^{P_{q}}(\Delta^{2})$$
 "Soft pion theorem"
$$+ \int_{-1}^{1} dx \, x \left[H_{P}^{q}(x, 1, 0) P_{M_{q}}(\Delta^{2}) - H_{P}^{q}(x, 1, -\Delta^{2}) \right]$$

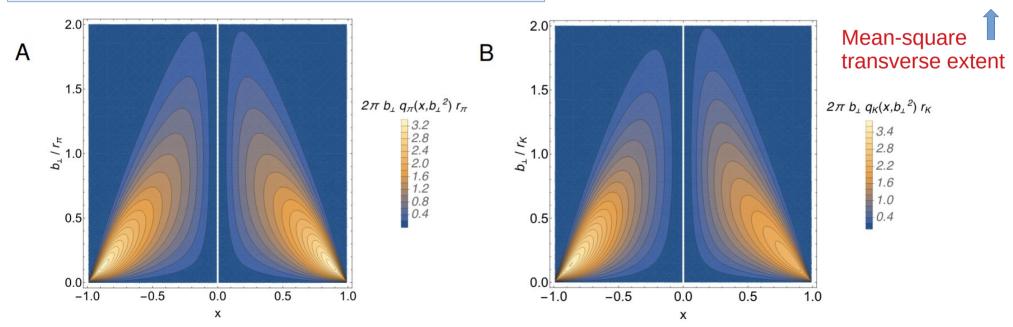


$$r_{\pi}=0.66\,\mathrm{fm}$$
 $r_{\pi}^{\theta_2}=0.56\,\mathrm{fm}$ (charge radius) (mass radius)

$$u^{\mathsf{P}}(x, b_{\perp}^{2}; \zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{d\Delta}{2\pi} \Delta J_{0}(b_{\perp}\Delta) H_{\mathsf{P}}^{u}(x, 0, -\Delta^{2}; \zeta_{\mathcal{H}})$$

$$\langle b_{\perp}^{2}(\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) \rangle_{u}^{\pi} = \frac{2}{3} r_{\pi}^{2} = \langle b_{\perp}^{2}(\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) \rangle_{\bar{d}}^{\pi}, \approx [r_{\pi}^{\theta_{2}}]^{2}$$

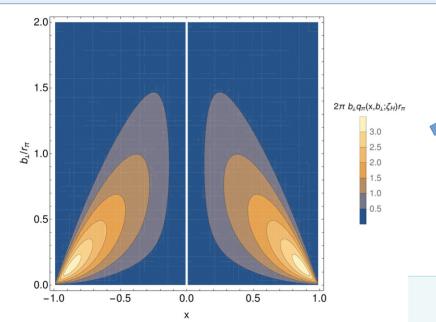
$$\langle b_{\perp}^{2}(\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) \rangle_{u}^{K} = 0.71 r_{K}^{2}, \langle b_{\perp}^{2}(\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) \rangle_{\bar{s}}^{K} = 0.58 r_{K}^{2}.$$



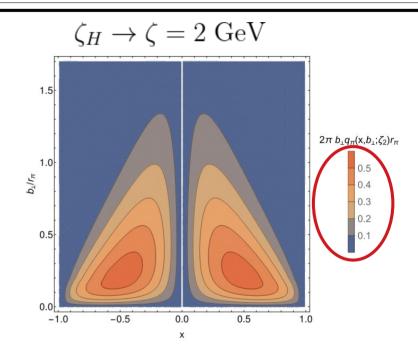
Likelihood of finding a valence-quark with momentum fraction x, at position b.

Evolved IPS-GPD: Pion Case

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



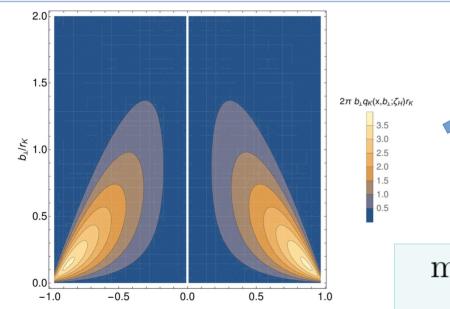
Peaks broaden and maximum drifts:

$$\max: 3.29 \rightarrow 0.55$$

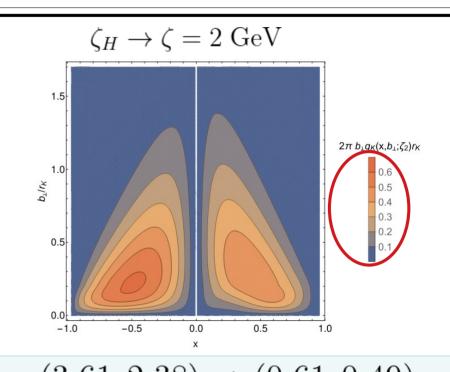
$$(|x|, b) = (0.88, 0.13) \rightarrow (0.47, 0.23)$$

Evolved IPS-GPD: Kaon Case

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



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$$\max_{(s,u)} : (3.61, 2.38) \to (0.61, 0.49)$$
$$(x,b)_u = (0.84, 0.17) \to (0.41, 0.28)$$
$$(x,b)_s = (-0.87, 0.13) \to (-0.48, 0.22)$$

Distributions: Charge & Mass

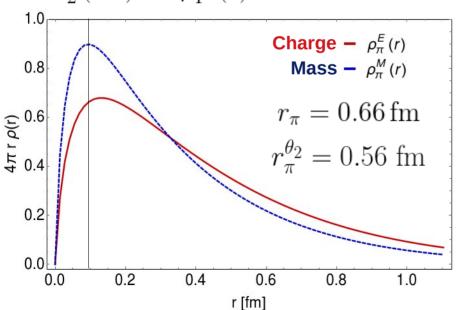
$$\rho_{\rm P}(b) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty d\Delta \, \Delta J_0(\Delta \, b) F_{\rm P}(\Delta^2)$$

> **Intuitively**, we expect the meson to be localized at a finite space.

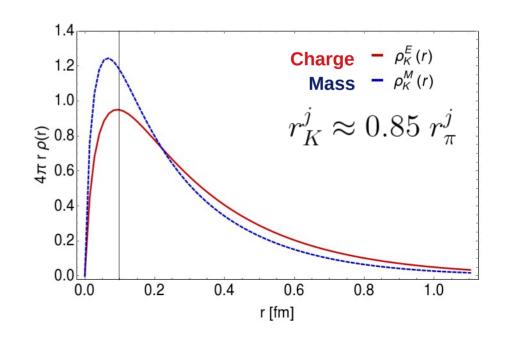
$$F_{\rm P}^E(\Delta^2) \to \rho_{\rm P}^E(b)$$

Charge effect span over a larger domain than mass effects.

$$\theta_2^{\rm P}(\Delta^2) \to \rho_{\rm P}^M(b)$$



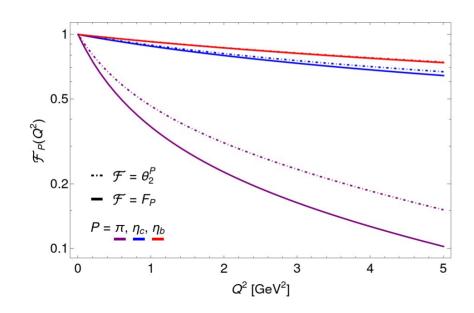
More massive hadron → More compressed

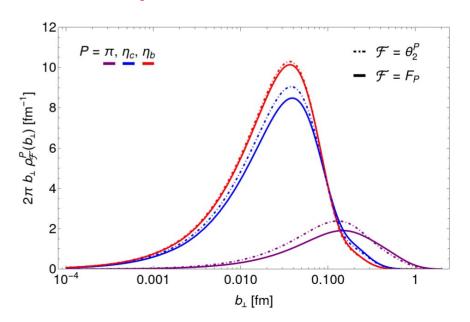


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- ightharpoonup Weak mass generation dominance translates into hardening of the form factors and compression of the hadrons. $r_K^j \approx 0.85 \; r_\pi^j$
- → As the meson mass increases, the classical limit is recovered, thus charge and mass (and corresponding FFs) distributions exhibit the same profiles.





π-K: Pressure profiles

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

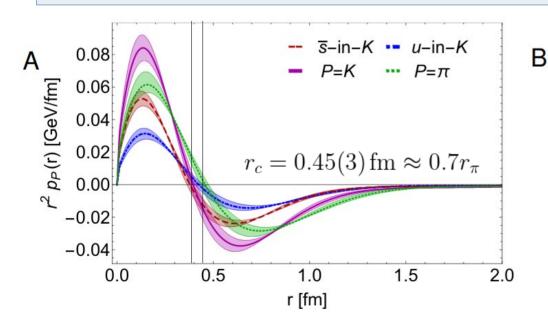
$$s_K^u(r) = \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \int_0^\infty d\Delta \frac{\Delta^2}{2E(\Delta)} j_2(\Delta r) [\Delta^2 \theta_1^{K_u}(\Delta^2)],$$

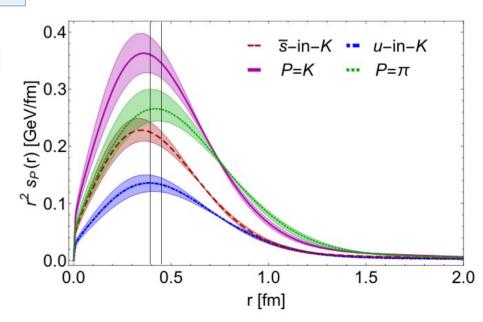
"Shear"

Quark attraction/repulsion

CONFINEMENT

Deformation QCD forces



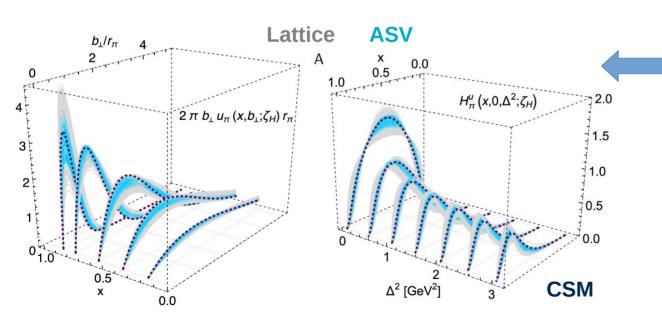


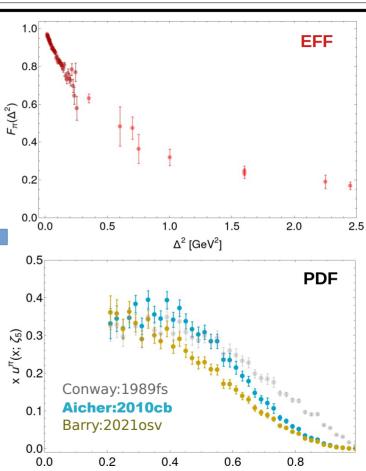
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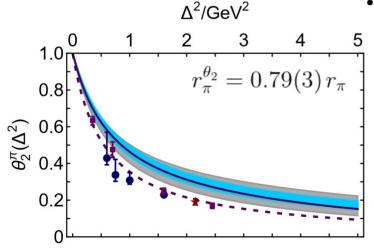
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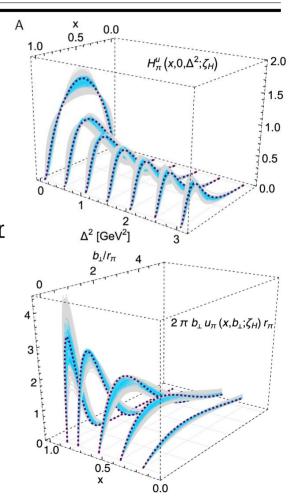
Proving, once again, that θ_2 is harder than the EFF:

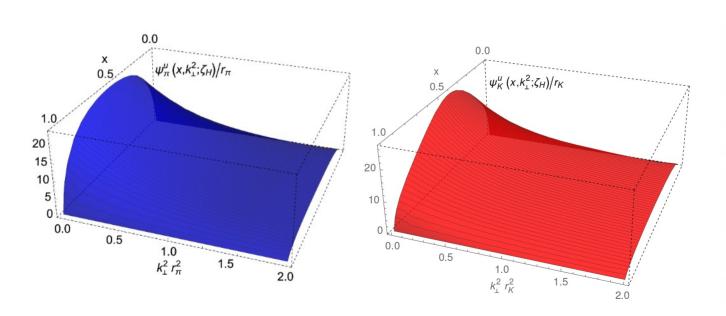
i.e. the **mass distribution** is **more compact** than the **charge** one.

The physical boundaries:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \le r_\pi^{\theta_2}/r_\pi \le 1$$

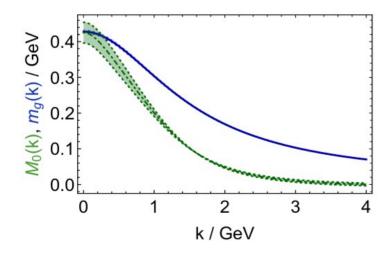
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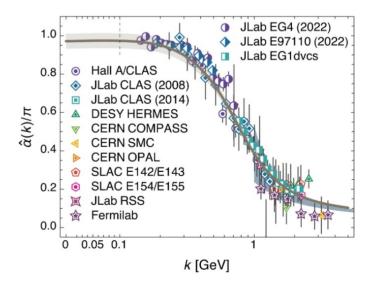






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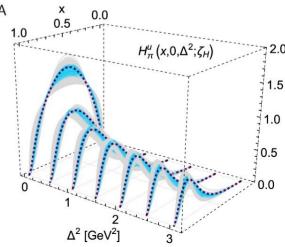
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 - → Jlab, EIC, EicC, Amber, etc.
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Pion mass budget

EHM+HB

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 - Many of them connected via LFWF



Backup slides

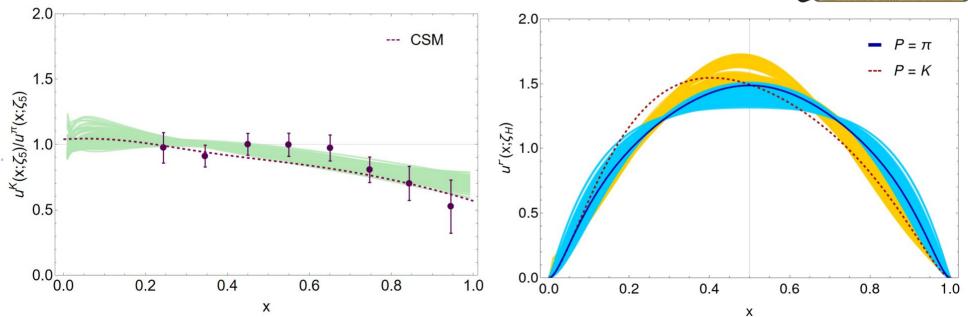


Kaon Data-Driven GPD

Kaon: Data-Driven GPD

Even though analogous empirical information on the kaon is scarce, we can perform an **analogous exploration** of the **kaon**.





Pion Data-Driven GPD

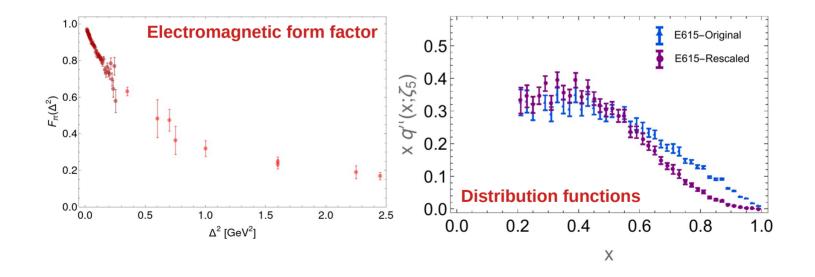
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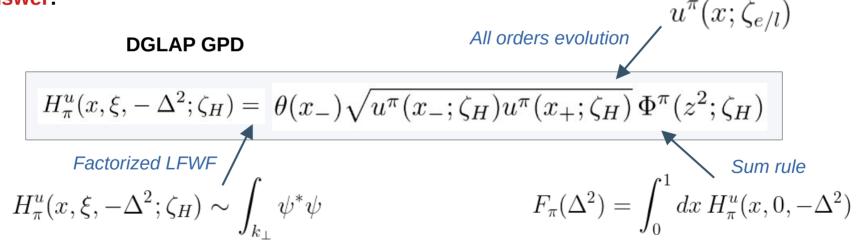
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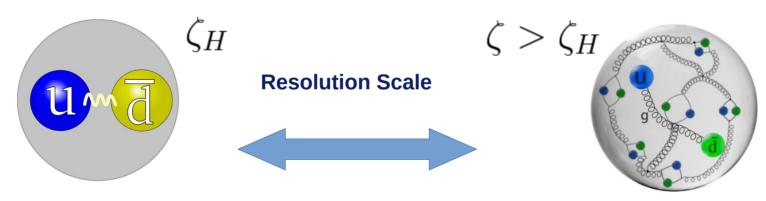
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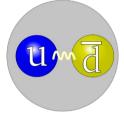
PARTON DISTRIBUTIONS



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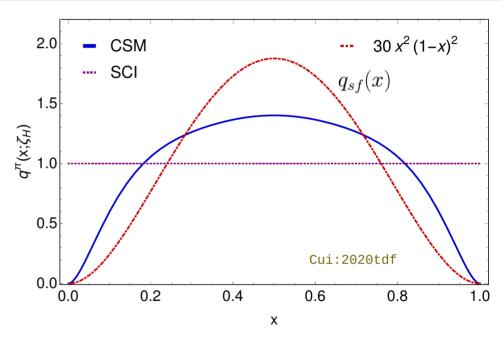
 ζ_H : hadronic scale

- At this scale, all properties of the hadron are contained within their valence quarks.
 - → Equally massive quarks means a **50-50** share of the total momentum:

$$< x(\zeta_H) >_q = 0.5$$

→ This implies symmetric distributions:

$$q(x;\zeta_H) = q(1-x;\zeta_H)$$



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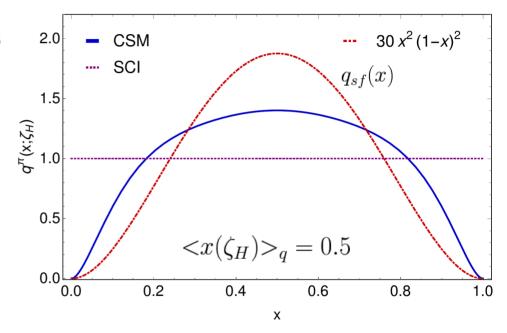


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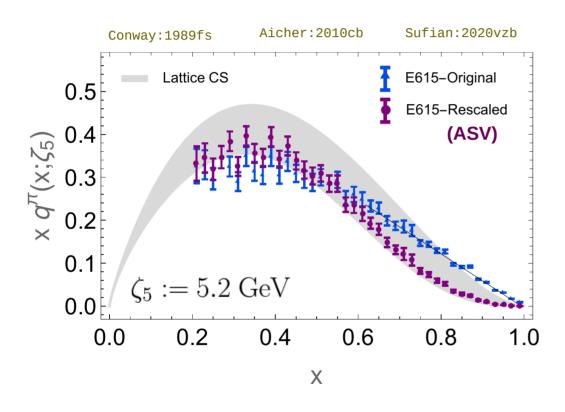
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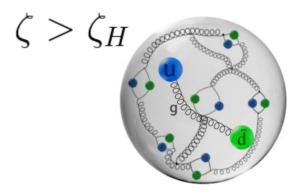
"Physical" boundaries: $\frac{1}{2^n} \overset{(i)}{\leq} \langle x^n \rangle_{u_\pi}^{\zeta_H} \overset{(ii)}{\leq} \frac{1}{1+n}$ Produced by $q(x;\zeta_H) = \delta(x-1/2) \qquad q(x;\zeta_H) = 1$ (infinitely heavy valence quarks) (massless SCI case)



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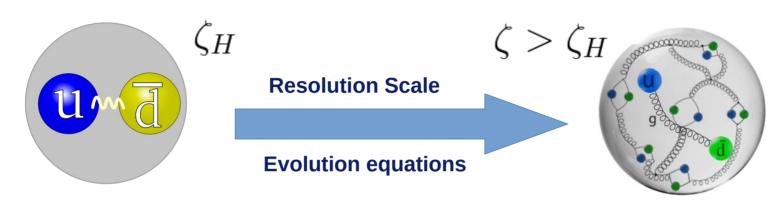
Pion PDF: experimental scale





- Unveiling of glue and sea d.o.f (partons)
- Experimental data is given here.
- Lattice QCD results are also quoted beyond the hadronic scale.
 - → The interpretation of parton distributions from cross sections demands special care.

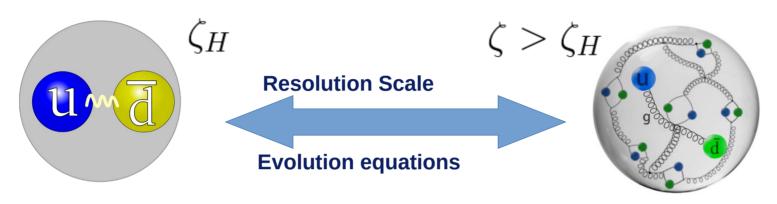
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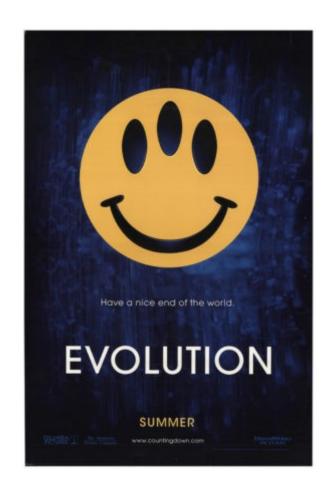
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- Following our all orders evolution, we can go either way.
- Besides, the hadronic scale becomes unambigously determined.



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

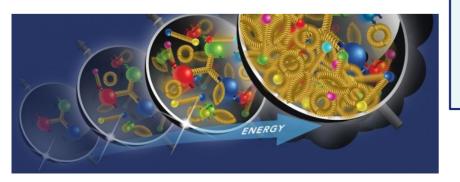
"All orders evolution"

Starting from fully-dressed quasiparticles, at ζ_H



Sea and **Gluon** content unveils, as prescribed by **QCD**

$$\left\{ \zeta^{2} \frac{d}{d\zeta^{2}} \int_{0}^{1} dy \delta(y - x) - \frac{\alpha(\zeta^{2})}{4\pi} \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dy}{y} \begin{pmatrix} P_{qq}^{NS} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{P}^{S} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{y}}\right) \end{pmatrix} \right\} \begin{pmatrix} H_{\pi}^{NS,+}(y, t; \zeta) \\ \mathbf{H}_{\pi}^{S}(y, t; \zeta) \end{pmatrix} = 0$$



- → Not the LO QCD coupling but an effective one.
- → Making this equation exact.
- → And connecting with the <u>hadron scale</u>.

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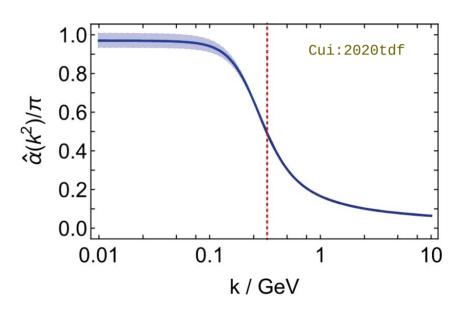
$$\langle x^{n}(\zeta_{f})\rangle_{q} = \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_{qq}^{(n)}}{4\pi}S(\zeta_{H},\zeta_{f})\right)\langle x^{n}(\zeta_{H})\rangle_{q}$$

$$S(\zeta_{0},\zeta_{f}) = \int_{2\ln(\zeta_{0}/\Lambda_{QCD})}^{2\ln(\zeta_{0}/\Lambda_{QCD})} dt \,\alpha(t)$$

Explicitly depending on the **effective charge**

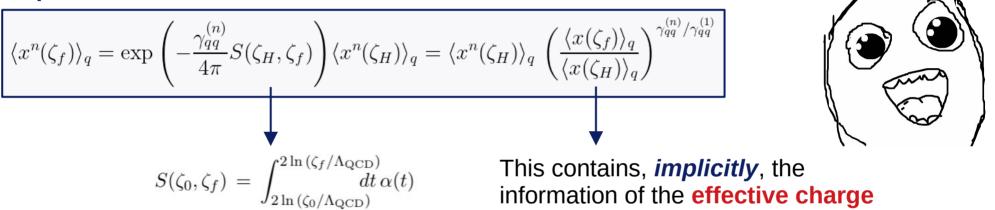
$$\langle x^n(t;\zeta)\rangle\rangle_F = \int_0^1 dx \, x^n \, F(x,t;\zeta)$$
$$\gamma_{AB}^{(n)} = -\int_0^1 dx \, x^n P_{AB}^C(x)$$

 The QCD PI effective charge is our best candidate to accommodate our all orders scheme.



$$\hat{\alpha}(k^2) = \frac{\gamma_m \pi}{\ln\left[\frac{\mathcal{M}^2(k^2)}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}\right]} \Longrightarrow \boxed{\zeta_H = 0.331 \text{ GeV}}$$

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- → No actual need to know it. Assuming its existence is sufficient.
- Unambiguous definition of the hadron scale:

$$\langle x(\zeta_H)\rangle_q = 0.5 \implies \langle x^n(\zeta_f)\rangle_q = \langle x^n(\zeta_H)\rangle_q \left(\langle 2x(\zeta_f)\rangle_q\right)^{\gamma_{qq}^{(n)}/\gamma_{qq}^{(1)}}$$

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Since isospin symmetry limit implies:

$$q(x;\zeta_H) = q(1-x;\zeta_H)$$

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|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|
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$$(i,j=1,2,3) \qquad \qquad \text{(i)} \quad \text{(i$$

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