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Lattice Parton Physics Project (LP3)

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Electron Ion Collider: The Next QCD Frontier

Imaging of the proton

How are the sea quarks and gluons, and their spins, distributed in space and momentum inside the nucleon? EIC White Paper, 1212.1701





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- § Important inputs to discern new physics at LHC



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(J. Campbell, HCP2012)

Global Analysis

§ Discrepancies appear when data is scarce § Many groups have tackled the analysis



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Parton Distributions and Lattice Calculations in the LHC era (PDFLattice 2017) 22-24 N

22-24 March 2017, Oxford, UK

MSTW08 ABM11



§ A first joint workshop with global-fitting community to address key LQCD inputs

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- <u>http://www.physics.ox.ac.uk</u> /confs/PDFlattice2017
- Whitepaper will study the needed precision of lattice
 PDFs in the large-x region

A Promising New Direction





PDFs on the Lattice

- Long existing obstacles!
- § Lattice calculations rely on operator product expansion, only provide moments $\langle x^n \rangle$ $\langle x^n \rangle_q = \int_{-1}^{1} dx \, x^n q(x)$
- § For higher moments, all ops mix with lower-dimension ops
- \sim No practical proposal to overcome this
- New Strategy (LaMET):
- § Calculate finite-momentum boosted quark distribution
- § Feasible with today's resources!

 $\frac{x_{\perp}}{P_z = 0} \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{3} \frac{x_{\perp}}{z_{\perp}}$

Xiangdong Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 039103 (2013)





 $\boldsymbol{q(x,\mu)} = \tilde{q}(x,\mu,P_z) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) + \mathcal{O}\left(M_N^2/P_z^2\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\Lambda_{\rm QCD}^2/P_z^2\right)$

X. Xiong et al., 1310.7471; J.-W. Chen et al, 1603.06664



Sea Flavor Asymmetry

§ First time in LQCD history to study antiquark distribution! $\gg M_{\pi} \approx 310 \text{ MeV}$



$$\bar{q}(x) = -q(-x)$$

Lost resolution in small-x region Future improvement: larger lattice volume

$$dx\left(\bar{u}(x) - \bar{d}(x)\right) \approx -0.16(7)$$

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Compared with E866 Too good to be true?

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Similar results repeated by ETMC, at $M_{\pi} \approx 373$ MeV ETMC, 1504.07455

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Transversity Distribution

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Pos(LATTICE 2013), 1603.06664



Progress Last Year: Systematics





Power Divergence

§ Improved quasi-quark distribution $\approx \tilde{q}_{imp}(x, \Lambda, p_z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{izk_z - \delta m|z|} \langle p|\bar{\psi}(0, 0_{\perp}, z)\gamma_z L(z, 0)\psi(0)|p\rangle$ § Wilson-line renormalization to remove power divergence $\approx a \approx 0.09 \text{ fm}, L \approx 6 \text{ fm}, M_{\pi} \approx 130 \text{ MeV}, \text{ clover/HISQ}$





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Renormalization

§ Ongoing investigation of renormalization

Investigating RI'MOM scheme renormalization (Yang)
RI'MOM to MS matching (Zhao)

§ Preliminary result



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2017/18 Allocation





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Eirst LOCD study of x dop't CDDs (2D Spatial Maps of the structure)

$$\begin{aligned} F_q(x,\xi,t) &= \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{ixp^+z^-} \langle p'' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{z}{2}) \gamma^+ L(-\frac{z}{2},\frac{z}{2}) \psi(\frac{z}{2}) | p' \rangle_{z^+=0,\vec{z}_\perp=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2p^+} \Big[H(x,\xi,t) \bar{u}(p'') \gamma^+ u(p') + E(x,\xi,t) \bar{u}(p'') \frac{i\sigma^{+\nu} \Delta_{\nu}}{2m} u(p') \Big] \\ p^{\mu} &= \frac{p''^{\mu} + p'^{\mu}}{2}, \qquad \Delta^{\mu} = p''^{\mu} - p'^{\mu}, \qquad t = \Delta^2, \qquad \xi = \frac{p''^+ - p'^+}{p''^+ + p'^+} \end{aligned}$$

"The Tomography of the Nucleon — Spatial Imaging of Gluons and Sea Quarks"



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