Quasi PDF as observables

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based on Collins 1980

bilocal operators

$$\mathcal{F}(k^{+}) = k^{+} \int \frac{dy^{-}}{2\pi} e^{-ik^{+}y^{-}} \phi(y)\phi(0)$$



$$\begin{split} \mathcal{F}_{R,\overline{\mathrm{MS}}}(k^+) &= \int_1^\infty \frac{d\eta}{\eta} \, K(\eta, g_R, \epsilon) \, \mathcal{F}(\eta k^+, g_R, m_R, \mu, \epsilon) \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{d\eta}{\eta} \, \mathcal{K}(\eta, g_R, \epsilon) \, \mathcal{F}(k^+/\eta, g_R, m_R, \mu, \epsilon) \end{split}$$

parton distribution functions

$$f(x) = \langle P | \mathcal{F}(xP^+) | P \rangle$$

$$f_R(x) = \langle P | \mathcal{F}_R(xP^+) | P \rangle = \int_1^{1/x} \frac{d\eta}{\eta} K(\eta) f(\eta x)$$
$$= \int_x^1 \frac{d\eta}{\eta} \mathcal{K}(\eta) f(x/\eta) = \mathcal{K} \otimes f(x)$$

renormalization at 1-loop

$$\hat{f}_R(x) = \int_x^1 d\xi \,\xi^{-1} \,\hat{f}_0(\xi) \,K(\xi/x,\alpha)$$
$$K(\eta,\alpha) = (1+\alpha \,\kappa) \,\delta(1-\eta) + \alpha \,K^{(1)}(\eta) + \mathcal{O}\left(\alpha^2\right)$$

$$\hat{f}_0\left(x,\mu^2,\epsilon\right) = z\left(\mu^2,\epsilon\right)\,\delta(1-x) + \alpha_R\left(\mu\right)\,\hat{f}_0^{(1)}\left(x,\mu^2,\epsilon\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\alpha^2\right)$$



$$K(\eta, \alpha) = \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{12} \frac{1}{\epsilon}\right) \delta(1 - \eta) - \alpha \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{\eta - 1}{\eta^2} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2).$$

deep-inelastic scattering

$$F(x,Q^2) = \int dy \, e^{iqy} \, \langle P|j_R(x)j_R(0)|P\rangle$$



$$F(x,Q^2) \sim \int_1^{1/x} \frac{d\eta}{\eta} C(\eta,Q^2/\mu^2,g_R) f_R(\eta x,g_R,m_R,\mu)$$

= $\mathcal{C} \otimes f_R(x) + \dots$

DIS at 1-loop



IR picture

$$F \sim \int_{x}^{t} \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \overline{f}_{R}(\xi) \qquad \left(\begin{array}{c} & & \\ &$$

$$F(x,Q^2) \sim \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f(\xi) \,\hat{F}(x/\xi,Q^2)$$
$$\sim \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f_R(\xi) \,\mathcal{C}(x/\xi)$$

where

$$\int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \, \mathcal{K}(x/\xi) \, \mathcal{C}(\xi) = \hat{F}(x, Q^2)$$

 $\ensuremath{\mathcal{C}}$ is IR-finite

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Lat PDF

IR picture at 1-loop

$$F(x,Q^2) = \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f_R(\xi) \left(\hat{F}\left(\frac{x}{\xi},Q^2\right) - \mathsf{IR}\right)$$
$$f_R(x) = \int_x^1 d\xi \,\xi^{-1} f_0(\xi) \,\bar{K}(\xi/x,\alpha)$$

$$F(x,Q^2) = \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f_R(\xi) (1 - \alpha \bar{\kappa}) \hat{F}\left(\frac{x}{\xi},Q^2\right) - \alpha \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \int_1^{1/\xi} \frac{d\eta}{\eta} \bar{K}^{(1)}(\eta) f_R(\eta\xi) \hat{F}\left(\frac{x}{\xi},Q^2\right)$$

$$\bar{K}(\eta,\alpha) = \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{12}\frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)\delta\left(1 - \eta\right) - \alpha\frac{1}{\epsilon}\frac{\eta - 1}{\eta^2} = K(\eta,\alpha)$$

quasi-PDF

$$q\left(x,P_{z}\right) = \int_{x}^{1} \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f_{0}\left(\xi\right) \hat{q}\left(\frac{x}{\xi},P_{z}\right) = \int_{x}^{1} \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f_{R}\left(\xi\right) \left(\hat{q}\left(\frac{x}{\xi},P_{z}\right) - \mathsf{IR}\right)$$

$$q(x, P_z) = \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f_R(\xi) (1 - \alpha \kappa) \hat{q}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, Q^2\right) - \alpha \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \int_1^{1/\xi} \frac{d\eta}{\eta} K^{(1)}(\eta) f_R(\eta\xi) \hat{q}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, P_z\right)$$

$$= \int_{x}^{1} \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f_{R}\left(\xi\right) \left[\left(1 - \alpha \kappa\right) \hat{q}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}, P_{z}\right) - \alpha K^{(1)}\left(\frac{\xi}{x}\right) \right]$$

QCD matrix elements

$$\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma,A}(\zeta) = \bar{\psi}(\zeta)\Gamma\lambda_A \operatorname{P}\exp\left(-ig\int_0^\zeta d\eta \,A(\eta)\right)\psi(0)$$

loffe time distributions

$$M_{\gamma^{\mu},A}(\zeta,P) = \langle P | \mathcal{M}_{\gamma^{\mu},A}(\zeta) | P \rangle$$

Lorentz covariance

$$M_{\gamma^{\mu},A}(\zeta,P) = P^{\mu}h_{\gamma^{\mu},A}(\zeta\cdot P,z^2) + \zeta^{\mu}h'_{\gamma^{\mu},A}(\zeta\cdot P,z^2)$$

lattice data as observables

$$\mathcal{O}_{\gamma^{0}}^{\mathsf{Re}}\left(zP_{z},z^{2}\right) \equiv \mathsf{Re}\left[\mathsf{h}_{\gamma^{0},3}\left(zP_{z},z^{2}\right)\right] \qquad \mathcal{O}_{\gamma^{0}}^{\mathsf{Im}}\left(zP_{z},z^{2}\right) \equiv \mathsf{Im}\left[\mathsf{h}_{\gamma^{0},3}\left(zP_{z},z^{2}\right)\right]$$



[C Alexandrou et al 18]

lattice observables

inverse Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{O}_{\gamma^{0}}^{\mathsf{Re}}\left(zP_{z}, z^{2}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \, \cos\left(xP_{z}z\right) \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{dy}{|y|} C_{3}\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{|y|P_{z}}\right) \, f_{3}\left(y, \mu^{2}\right) \\ \mathcal{O}_{\gamma^{0}}^{\mathsf{Im}}\left(zP_{z}, z^{2}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \, \sin\left(xP_{z}z\right) \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{dy}{|y|} C_{3}\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{|y|P_{z}}\right) \, f_{3}\left(y, \mu^{2}\right)$$

$$f_3(x,\mu^2) = \begin{cases} u(x,\mu^2) - d(x,\mu^2) & \text{if } x > 0\\ -\bar{u}(-x,\mu^2) + \bar{d}(-x,\mu^2) & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

factorization formula for ME

using the explicit expressions for C_3

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{O}_{\gamma^0}^{\mathsf{Re}}\left(z,\mu\right) &= \int_0^1 dx \; \mathcal{C}_3^{\mathsf{Re}}\left(x,z,\frac{\mu}{P_z}\right) V_3\left(x,\mu\right) = \mathcal{C}_3^{\mathsf{Re}}\left(z,\frac{\mu}{P_z}\right) \circledast V_3\left(\mu^2\right) \\ \mathcal{O}_{\gamma^0}^{\mathsf{Im}}\left(z,\mu\right) &= \int_0^1 dx \; \mathcal{C}_3^{\mathsf{Im}}\left(x,z,\frac{\mu}{P_z}\right) T_3\left(x,\mu\right) = \mathcal{C}_3^{\mathsf{Im}}\left(z,\frac{\mu}{P_z}\right) \circledast T_3\left(\mu^2\right) \end{split}$$

where V_3 and T_3 are the nonsinglet distributions defined by

$$V_{3}(x) = u(x) - \bar{u}(x) - [d(x) - \bar{d}(x)]$$

$$T_{3}(x) = u(x) + \bar{u}(x) - [d(x) + \bar{d}(x)]$$

LO:
$$\mathcal{O}_{\gamma^0}^{\mathsf{Re}}(zP_z, z^2) = \int dx \cos(zP_z x) V_3(x, \mu^2)$$

Bjorken scaling of ME

Real part, LO







systematic errors

- cut-off effects
- finite volume effects
- · excited states contamination

- truncation effects
- higher-twist terms
- isospin breaking

Scenario	Cut-off	FVE	Excited states	Truncation
S1	10%	2.5%	5%	10%
S2	20%	5%	10%	20%
S3	30%	$e^{-3+0.062z/a}$ %	15%	30%
S4	0.1	0.025	0.05	0.1
S5	0.2	0.05	0.1	0.2
S6	0.3	$e^{-3+0.062z/a}$	0.15	0.3

closure test - 1



closure test - 2



fit results



outlook

- light-cone PDFs + factorization describe the structure of the proton
- necessary input for the exploitation of LHC, HL-LHC
- current extraction from data is very precise + improving
- lattice data provide complementary information, can be included in global fits like any other data
- identify the areas where a significant phenomenological impact from lattice QCD is possible