Lattice QCD: From Action to Hadrons

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Objective

- Understanding how the spectrum and structure of hadrons emerge from QCD is one of the central challenges of Lattice QCD
- Among the key quantities to be studied are Resonances phase shift analysis

| Generalized form factors | GFFs |
|--|-------------|
| Generalized parton distributions | GPDs |
| Distribution amplitudes | DAs |
| — Higher twist | Lattice OPE |

- Since the cost of full QCD computations in a volume large enough to contain the pion grows with a large inverse power of the pion mass, initial calculations were restricted to relatively heavy pions
- In order for lattice calculations to capture the physics of quarks and gluons in captivity, and reach the needed accuracy requested by the experiments, simulations at physical quark masses, on large volumes and at small lattice spacings are required
- In this talk I shall report on recent progress made in developing a quantitative understanding of nucleon structure

Lattice

Action

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = -\frac{1}{g^2} \operatorname{Tr} F_{\mu\nu}(x) F_{\mu\nu}(x) + \sum_{f} \bar{\psi}_f(x) (\not \!\!\!D + m) \psi_f(x) \qquad S_{QCD} = \int \mathrm{d}^4 x \, \mathcal{L}_{QCD}$$

Scale invariant at m = 0 But the world is not!

The theory needs to be regularized: Regulate the high frequency modes by introducing a momentum cut-off a^{-1} . Then remove the cut-off again by renormalization: $a \to 0$ while varying g, m, \cdots so as to keep the low-energy physics constant:

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{QCD} + \mathcal{O}(a)$$

 $\uparrow \qquad \uparrow$
 \log 's counterterms

This introduces a mass scale

Mass gap

$$\Lambda_L \simeq rac{1}{a} \exp\left(-rac{1}{2b_0 g^2(a)}
ight), \ g^2(a) \simeq -rac{1}{2b_0 \ln(a\Lambda_L)}$$

$$m_N,\cdots,\Lambda_{\overline{MS}}\propto\Lambda_L$$

a: lattice spacing



 $\gtrsim 0.05~{
m fm}$

Counterterms partially being taken into account by improving the action: $S_{QCD} = S_G + S_F$

Remove Lattice at the end of the calculation by extrapolating to $L \to \infty$ and $a \to 0$ (continuum)

The simulation

• Generate sequence of configurations $\{U^{(i)}_{\mu}|i=1,\cdots,N\}$ with probability (R)HMC

$$\mathcal{P}\{U_{\mu}^{(i)}\} \propto \int \prod_{x} \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi}(x)\mathcal{D}\psi(x) \exp\{-S_F - S_G\} = \det\left[\not\!\!\!D(U_{\mu}^{(i)}) + am \right] \exp\{-S_G\}$$
$$(12 L^3 T) \times (12 L^3 T)$$

• Compute observable

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathcal{O}(U_{\mu}^{(i)})$$



Costs



 $m_{\pi}=140~{
m MeV}$

 10^3 independent configurations









 $(4+4) \times 52 \text{ TFlops} = 416 \text{ TFlops}$ (SP)

Vacuum

Vacua – distinguished by integer valued topological charge

Topological charge density breaks chiral $U_A(1)$ symmetry of the classical action

$$\partial_{\mu}J^{5}_{\mu}(x) = -\frac{N_{f}}{8\pi^{2}}F_{\mu\nu}(x)\widetilde{F}_{\mu\nu}(x)$$
 ABJ Anomaly

Consequences (selective)

•
$$U_A(1)$$
 problem $m_{\eta'}^2 + m_{\eta}^2 - m_K^2 = \frac{6}{f_{\pi}^2} \chi_t , \quad \chi_t = \frac{\langle Q^2 \rangle}{V}$

• Nucleon spin
$$\Delta \Sigma \equiv \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s = \lim_{\vec{p} \to 0} i \frac{|\vec{s}|}{\vec{p}\vec{s}} \langle \vec{p}, s | \frac{1}{2\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{F}_{\mu\nu} | 0, s \rangle$$

Quenched overlap fermions



Isosurfaces of positive (red) and negative (green) topological charge density

$$Q = \sum_{x} q(x)$$
$$q(x) = \sum_{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \psi_{\lambda}^{\dagger}(x) \gamma_{5} \psi_{\lambda}(x)$$

Horvath et al. DIK ITEP QCDSF



Hadron Spectrum





Science 21 (2008)

Hadrons of most interest (from spectroscopy point of view) are resonances

$$ho(770)
ightarrow \pi\pi$$
 Benchmark
 $f_0(600)
ightarrow \pi\pi$
 \vdots
 $N(1440)
ightarrow N\pi$ Roper
 $\Delta\pi$
 $N\eta$
 $N^*(1535)
ightarrow N\pi$
 $N\eta$
 $\Delta(1232)
ightarrow N\pi$
 \vdots

which are not accessible by analytic extrapolation from below threshold, but require a separate analysis

Nucleon

Approaching the chiral limit



$$\rho \to \pi \pi$$

The ρ meson is practically a two-pion resonance. It has isospin 1, and the two pions form a p-wave state

We denote the pion momentum in the center-of-mass frame by $k = |\vec{k}|$. Phenomenologically, the scattering phase shift $\delta_{11}(k)$ is very well described by the effective range formula

$$\frac{k^3}{E} \cot \delta_{11}(k) = \frac{24\pi}{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2} \left(k_{\rho}^2 - k^2\right)$$

where $E = 2\sqrt{k^2 + m_{\pi}^2}$ and $k_{\rho} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{m_{\rho}^2 - 4m_{\pi}^2}$. The width of the ρ is given by
$$\Gamma_{\rho} = \frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2}{6\pi} \frac{k_{\rho}^3}{m_{\rho}^2}$$

Experimentally, $\Gamma_{\rho}=146~{\rm MeV}$, which translates into

 $g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 5.9$

The physical ρ mass (at any given m_{π}) is obtained from the momentum k, at which the phase shift $\delta_{11}(k)$ passes through $\pi/2$

In the case of noninteracting pions, the possible energy levels in a periodic box of length L are given by

$$E = 2\sqrt{k^2 + m_\pi^2}$$
 $k = rac{2\pi |\vec{n}|}{L}, \quad \vec{n} \in \mathbb{N}^3$

In the interacting case, k is the solution of a nonlinear equation involving the phase shift

$$\delta_{11}(\mathbf{k}) = \arctan\left\{\frac{\pi^{3/2}q}{\mathcal{Z}_{00}(1,q^2)}\right\} \mod \pi \ , \quad q = \frac{\mathbf{k}L}{2\pi}$$

Task

$$E \mid_{m_{\pi},L} \longrightarrow k \longrightarrow \delta_{11}(k) \longrightarrow m_{\rho}, \Gamma_{\rho}$$

by fitting $\delta_{11}(k)$ to effective range formula

Lüscher, Wiese

Energy Levels





Phase Shift



Rho Mass



Chiral fit: $m_{\rho} = m_{\rho}^{0} + c_{1}m_{\pi}^{2} + c_{2}m_{\pi}^{3} + c_{3}m_{\pi}^{4}\ln(m_{\pi}^{2})$ Kink ? Bruns & Meißner

Hadron Structure

- Inclusive Processes
 - Leading Twist
 - Higher Twist
- Exclusive Processes

Benchmark calculations of $\langle r_2^2
angle^{u-d}$, $\langle x
angle^{u-d}$, g_A

Inclusive



OPE



$$p = \frac{1}{2}(p_1+p_2), \ \Delta = p_2-p_1, \ q = \frac{1}{2}(q_1+q_2)$$

 $\underline{\xi = 0}$: Momentum transfer of the struck parton purely transverse, i.e. $\Delta = \Delta_{\perp}$

$$J(q) J(-q) = \sum_{n} c_{n} \times \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}_{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{n}}^{q} = \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^{n-1} \bar{q}\gamma_{\mu_{1}} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_{2}} \cdots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_{n}} q \\ \\ \mathcal{O}_{\sigma\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{n}}^{5q} = \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^{n} \bar{q}\gamma_{\sigma}\gamma_{5} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_{1}} \cdots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_{n}} q \\ \\ \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{n}}^{Tq} = \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^{n} \bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma_{5} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_{1}} \cdots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_{n}} q \end{cases}$$

$$egin{aligned} &\langle p_1,s \mid \mathcal{O}^q_{\{\mu_1\cdots\mu_n\}} \mid p_2,s
angle &= ar{u}(p_1,s) \Big[A^q_n(\Delta^2) \; \gamma_{\{\mu_1} \ &+ B^q_n(\Delta^2) \; rac{\mathrm{i}\Delta^lpha}{2m_N} \sigma_{lpha\{\mu_1\}} \Big] p_{\mu_2}\cdots p_{\mu_n\}} \, u(p_2,s) \; + \; \cdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle p_1, s | \mathcal{O}_{\{\mu\mu_1\cdots\mu_n\}}^{5q} | p_2, s \rangle = \bar{u}(p_1, s) \Big[\tilde{A}_{n+1}^q(\Delta^2) \gamma_{\{\mu}\gamma_5 p_{\mu_1}\cdots p_{\mu_n\}} \Big] u(p_2, s) + \cdots$$

$$\langle p_1, s | \mathcal{O}_{\mu\{\nu\mu_1\cdots\mu_n\}}^{Tq} | p_2, s \rangle = \bar{u}(p_1, s) \Big[A_{n+1}^{Tq}(\Delta^2) \ \sigma_{\mu\{\nu}\gamma_5 - \tilde{A}_{n+1}^{Tq}(\Delta^2) \Big(\frac{\Delta^2}{2m_N^2} \sigma_{\mu\{\nu} - \frac{\Delta_{\mu}\Delta_{\alpha}}{2m_N^2} \sigma_{\alpha\{\nu} \Big) \gamma_5 \Big]$$

$$+ \bar{B}_{n+1}^{Tq}(\Delta^2) \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\{\nu} \frac{\Delta_{\alpha}\gamma_{\beta}}{2m_N} \Big] p_{\mu_1} \cdots p_{\mu_n\}} u(p_2, s) + \cdots$$

Requires to compute O(1000) Matrix Elements + Renormalization Constants

$$\begin{aligned} A_n^q(\Delta^2) &= \int_0^1 dx \, x^{n-1} H^q(x, \Delta^2) & H^q(x, 0) = q(x) \\ B_n^q(\Delta^2) &= \int_0^1 dx \, x^{n-1} E^q(x, \Delta^2) \\ \tilde{A}_n^q(\Delta^2) &= \int_0^1 dx \, x^{n-1} \tilde{H}^q(x, \Delta^2) & \tilde{H}^q(x, 0) = \Delta q(x) \\ A_n^{Tq}(\Delta^2) &= \int_0^1 dx \, x^{n-1} H^{Tq}(x, \Delta^2) & H^{Tq}(x, 0) = \delta q(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1^q \ (\Delta^2) = F_1^q (\Delta^2)$$
$$B_1^q \ (\Delta^2) = F_2^q (\Delta^2)$$
$$\tilde{A}_1^q \ (\Delta^2) = g_A^q (\Delta^2)$$
$$A_1^{Tq} (\Delta^2) = g_T^q (\Delta^2)$$

$$\tilde{H}^{q}(x,0) = \Delta q(x)$$

 $H^{Tq}(x,0) = \delta q(x)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(A_2^q(0) + B_2^q(0) \right) = J^q$$

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 $\Delta^2 = t = -Q^2$

Impact Parameter Space

Generically

$$A_n^q(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}^2) = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{\Delta}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \,\mathrm{e}^{\,\mathrm{i}\,\mathbf{b}_{\perp}\mathbf{\Delta}_{\perp}} A_n^q(\mathbf{\Delta}_{\perp}^2)$$

$$H^{q}(x, \mathbf{b}_{\perp}^{2}) = \int \frac{d^{2} \boldsymbol{\Delta}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{\mathbf{i} \mathbf{b}_{\perp} \boldsymbol{\Delta}_{\perp}} H^{q}(x, \boldsymbol{\Delta}_{\perp}^{2})$$

у ٨ b X y δz_{\perp} xp X

Probability interpretation

Not directly accessible by experiment!

Burkardt

$$H^{q}(x,\Delta^{2}) = \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dy}{y} C\left(\frac{x}{y},\Delta^{2}\right) q(y)$$

Similarly for $ilde{H}^q$ and $H^{T\,q}$

$$\int_{0}^{1} dx \, x^{n} C(x, \Delta^{2}) = \frac{A_{n+1}(\Delta^{2})}{A_{n+1}(0)}$$

$$H^{q}(x, \mathbf{b}_{\perp}^{2}) = \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dy}{y} C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \mathbf{b}_{\perp}^{2}\right) q(y)$$

$$C(x, \mathbf{b}_{\perp}^2) = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{\Delta}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{b}_{\perp} \mathbf{\Delta}_{\perp}} C(x, \mathbf{\Delta}_{\perp}^2)$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{6}r^2\Delta^2 + O(\Delta^4)$$

Form Factor

$$F_{1,2}(Q^2) = F_{1,2}(0) \left(1 - \frac{1}{6}r_{1,2}^2Q^2 + O(Q^4) \right) \quad ; \quad F_1^N(0) = e^N \,, \, F_2(0) = \kappa^N$$





Fit to ChPT

ChPT

$$r_{1}^{2} = -\frac{1}{(4\pi f_{\pi})^{2}} \left\{ 1 + 7g_{A}^{2} + (10g_{A}^{2} + 2)\log\left[\frac{m_{\pi}}{\lambda}\right] \right\} - \frac{12B_{10}^{(r)}(\lambda)}{(4\pi f_{\pi})^{2}} + \frac{c_{A}^{2}}{54\pi^{2}f_{\pi}^{2}} \left\{ 26 + 30\log\left[\frac{m_{\pi}}{\lambda}\right] + 30\frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{\Delta^{2} - m_{\pi}^{2}}}\log R(m_{\pi}) \right\}$$

$$r_2^2 = \frac{g_A^2 m_N}{8f_\pi^2 \kappa \pi m_\pi} + \frac{c_A^2 m_N}{9f_\pi^2 \kappa \pi^2 \sqrt{\Delta^2 - m_\pi^2}} \log R(m_\pi) + \frac{24m_N}{\kappa} B_{c2}$$

$$R(m) = \frac{\Delta}{m} + \sqrt{\frac{\Delta^2}{m^2} - 1} , \quad \Delta = m_\Delta - m_N$$

Unpolarized Parton Distributions



Fit to largest $m_{\pi}L$

$$\begin{split} \langle x \rangle_{u-d} &\equiv v_2 \\ &= v_2^0 + \frac{v_2^0 m_\pi^2}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} \Biggl\{ -(3g_A^2 + 1) \ln \frac{m_\pi^2}{\lambda^2} - 2g_A^2 + g_A^2 \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_N^2} \Biggl(1 + 3 \ln \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_N^2} \Biggr) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} g_A^2 \frac{m_\pi^4}{m_N^4} \ln \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_N^2} + g_A^2 \frac{m_\pi}{\sqrt{4m_N^2 - m_\pi^2}} \Biggl(14 - 8 \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_N^2} + \frac{m_\pi^4}{m_N^4} \Biggr) \\ &\times \arccos\left(\frac{m_\pi}{2m_N}\right) \Biggr\} + \frac{\Delta v_2^0 g_A^0 m_\pi^2}{3(4\pi f_\pi)^2} \Biggl\{ 2 \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_N^2} \Biggl(1 + 3 \ln \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_N^2} \Biggr) - \frac{m_\pi^4}{m_N^4} \ln \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_N^2} \Biggr\} \\ &+ \frac{2m_\pi (4m_N^2 - m_\pi^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{m_N^4} \arccos\left(\frac{m_\pi}{2m_N}\right) \Biggr\} + 4m_\pi^2 \frac{c_8^{(r)}(\lambda)}{M_0^2} + \mathcal{O}(p^3) \end{split}$$

Dorati, Gail & Hemmert

Finite size corrections not known so far



World data

Renner, Lat09

Polarized Parton Distributions





World data

Renner, Lat09



Disconnected



Bali, Collins & Schäfer

(Orbital) Angular Momentum

Valence

$$J^{q} = \frac{1}{2} \left(A_{2}^{q}(0) + B_{2}^{q}(0) \right) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma^{q} + L^{q}$$

$$\Delta \Sigma^q = \Delta u + \Delta d$$



 $J^{u} = 0.33(2)$ $J^{d} = -0.02(2)$ $L^{u} = -0.08(4)$ $L^{d} = 0.10(4)$

Transverse spin density λ_{\perp} quark spin \Downarrow \downarrow

$$\begin{split} \langle p_{+}, s_{\perp} | \bar{q}(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}) \left[\gamma_{+} - \lambda_{\perp i} \, \sigma_{+j} \, \gamma_{5} \right] q(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}) | p_{+}, s_{\perp} \rangle &= \left\{ A_{1}^{q}(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}^{2}) + \lambda_{\perp i} \, s_{\perp i} \left[A_{1}^{Tq}(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}^{2}) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{4m_{N}^{2}} \Delta_{b_{\perp}} \tilde{A}_{1}^{Tq}(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}^{2}) \right] - \frac{1}{m_{N}} \epsilon_{ij} b_{\perp j} \left[s_{\perp i} B_{1}^{q}(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}^{2})' + \lambda_{\perp i} \, \bar{B}_{1}^{Tq}(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}^{2})' \right] \\ \left. + \frac{1}{m_{N}^{2}} \lambda_{\perp i} \left(2b_{\perp i} \, b_{\perp j} - \mathbf{b}_{\perp}^{2} \delta_{ij} \right) s_{\perp j} \, \tilde{A}_{1}^{Tq}(\mathbf{b}_{\perp}^{2})'' \right\} \end{split}$$

↑ Quadrupole

Diehl & Hägler

So far



Dipole fit

To be extrapolated to chiral limit







Sivers effect





Hermes

Nucleon and quarks both polarized



Generalized Parton Distribution

$$H^{u}(x, \mathbf{b}_{\perp}^{2}) = \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dy}{y} C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \Delta^{2}\right) q(y) \qquad \int_{0}^{1} dx \, x^{n} C(x, \Delta^{2}) = \frac{A_{n+1}(\Delta^{2})}{A_{n+1}(0)}$$

$$\langle b^2 \rangle = \frac{7}{2} \, \alpha^{\vee \, 2} \, (1-x)^2 + \mathcal{O} \left((1-x)^3 \right)$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = \frac{7}{2} \alpha^{\vee 2} + \mathcal{O}\left(1 - x\right)$$

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Higher Twist

Unpolarized

$$\mathcal{M}_{2}(Q^{2}) = \int_{0}^{1} dx \, F_{2}(x, Q^{2}) + \cdots$$
$$= c_{2}^{(2)}(Q^{2}/\mu^{2}, g(\mu^{2})) \, A_{2}^{(2)}(\mu) + c_{2}^{(4)}(Q^{2}/\mu^{2}, g(\mu^{2})) \frac{A_{2}^{(4)}(\mu)}{Q^{2}} + \cdots$$
$$\mathsf{IR} \qquad \mathsf{UV}$$

Renormalon ambiguity

 \hookrightarrow Nonperturbative solution

• Evaluate

$$W_{\mu\nu} \equiv \langle p | J_{\mu}(q) J_{\nu}(-q) | p \rangle + \dots = \sum_{m,n} c^{m}_{\mu\nu\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{n}}(aq) \langle p | \mathcal{O}^{m}_{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{n}} | p \rangle$$

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between off-shell quark states $|p\rangle$ and solve for Wilson coefficients $c^m_{\mu\nu\mu_1\cdots\mu_n}(aq)$ by SV decomposition

• Replace $\langle p | \mathcal{O}_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_n}^m | p \rangle$ by matrix element $\langle p_N, s | \mathcal{O}_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_n}^m | p_N, s \rangle$ between nucleon states and compute $W_{\mu\nu}$

Nachtmann moment

$$\mathcal{M}_2(Q^2) = \frac{3}{4}q^2 \int \frac{d\Omega_q}{4\pi^2} \left(n_\mu W_{\mu\nu} n_\nu - \frac{1}{4} W_{\mu\mu} \right) = \int_0^1 dx \left(F_2(x, Q^2) + \frac{1}{6} F_L(x, Q^2) \right)$$

Bjorken limit

Quenched overlap fermions $m_{\pi} \approx 390 \,\mathrm{MeV}$



Exclusive









Distribution Amplitudes

RG expansion

Peskin, Brodsky et al.

$$\begin{split} \phi_N(x_1, x_2, x_3, \mu^2) &= 120 \, x_1 x_2 x_3 \, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^n \, c_{nl}(\mu_0) \, P_{nl}(x_1, x_2, x_3) \, L^{\gamma_{nl}/\beta_0} \qquad \text{LLog} \\ &= \int_{|k_\perp| < \mu} [d^2 k_\perp] \, \phi_{BS}(x_1, x_2, x_3, [k_\perp]) \\ L &= \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\alpha_s(\mu_0)} \qquad c_{10} = \frac{7}{2} \left[3 \left(\phi_N^{100}(\mu_0^2) + \phi_N^{001}(\mu_0^2) \right) - 2 \right] \\ &\quad c_{11} = \frac{63}{2} \left(\phi_N^{100}(\mu_0^2) + \phi_N^{001}(\mu_0^2) \right) \\ &\quad c_{21} = -\frac{126}{5} \left(\phi_N^{200}(\mu_0^2) + \phi_N^{002}(\mu_0^2) + 3\phi_N^{101}(\mu_0^2) \right) + \frac{18}{5} (4 + c_{10}) \\ &\quad \vdots \end{split}$$

Moments

 $\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{\rho \,\lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_l \,\mu_1 \cdots \mu_m \,\nu_1 \cdots \nu_n \,\alpha}(0) | p \rangle = \phi_N^{lmn}(\mu^2) \, p_\rho \, p_{\lambda_1} \cdots p_{\lambda_l} \, p_{\mu_1} \cdots p_{\mu_m} \, p_{\nu_1} \cdots p_{\nu_n} \, N_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(p)$ $\phi_N^{lmn}(\mu^2) = \int [dx] \, x_1^l \, x_2^m \, x_3^n \, \phi_N(x_1, x_2, x_3, \mu^2)$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\rho \lambda_{1} \cdots \lambda_{l} \mu_{1} \cdots \mu_{m} \nu_{1} \cdots \nu_{n} \alpha}(0) = \left([i^{l} D_{\lambda_{1}} \cdots D_{\lambda_{l}} u^{\uparrow}(0)]_{a} C \gamma_{\rho} [i^{m} D_{\mu_{1}} \cdots D_{\mu_{m}} u^{\downarrow}(0)]_{b} \right)$$
$$\times [i^{n} D_{\nu_{1}} \cdots D_{\nu_{n}} d^{\uparrow}(0)]_{c \alpha} \epsilon_{abc}$$

Need to be renormalized nonperturbatively

 $\phi_N(x_1, x_2, x_3, \mu^2)$

Barycentric contour plot



$$\mu^2 \to \infty$$

 $\mu^2 = 4 \, \mathrm{GeV}^2$

Strong correlation of $(u^{\downarrow}d^{\uparrow})$ diquark

$N^{*}(1535)$



Applications

Form factor

$$G_M(\Delta^2) = \int [dy][dz] \phi_N^*(y_1, y_2, y_3, \mu^2) T_M([y], [z], \Delta^2) \phi_N(z_1, z_2, z_3, \mu^2) + \mathsf{HT}$$

$$\Delta^2 \text{ large} \qquad \uparrow$$

Perturbative above scale Δ^2

DVCS

$$\begin{split} H^q(x,\Delta^2,\xi) = &\int [dy][dz] \,\phi_N^*(y_1,y_2,y_3,\mu^2) \; T^q_H([y],[z],x,\Delta^2,\xi) \; \phi_N(z_1,z_2,z_3,\mu^2) + \mathsf{HT} \\ \Delta^2 \; \mathsf{large} \end{split}$$

Hoodbhoy, Ji & Yuan

$$\gamma^* N \to N^*(1535)$$



Conclusions

- Simulations at the physical pion mass (with Wilson-type fermions) are progressing
- Structure of the nucleon changes significantly between $m_\pi \approx 300 \,\mathrm{MeV}$ and the physical pion mass

- Improvement of algorithms
- Increase of computing power

Entering logarithmic mass dependence reflecting the pion cloud ChPT

- Lattice calculations provide insight into nucleon structure not accessible by experiment
- Our final aim is to be better than experiment. This is still a long way to go. Costs [Pflops×y]:

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|--------|--------|------|------|------|
| | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.21 | 0.53 |
| 0.05 | 0.28 | 1.18 | 3.60 | 8.96 |
| 0.03 | 6 | 25 | 80 | 190 |

