### Pseudoscalar mesons: how and why?

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### **QCD: Emergent Phenomena**

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



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Gluon and quark running masses

#### $M_{u/d} \approx 0.3 \,\mathrm{GeV}$

➤ What is the origin of EHM?

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- Most of the mass in the visible universe is contained within nucleons
  - Which remain pretty massive whether there is Higgs mechanism or not...





Proton and rho meson mass budgets are practically identical

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- 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.



C.D. Robert and A.G. Williams, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 33 (1994) 477-575 G. Eichmann, H. Sanchis-Alipus *et al*. Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 91 (2016) 1-100

### **DSE-BSE approach**



 Relates the quark propagator with QGV and gluon propagator.



#### **Meson BSE**

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

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

$$f_{\pi}E_{\pi}(k; P = 0) = B(k^{2})$$

$$\downarrow$$
Leading BSA "*Mass* Function"

## Unveiling the pseudoscalars

# 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



### Heavy mesons PDAs

- Largely influenced by
   Higgs mass generation.
  - → Narrow PDAs.
    - Narrowness also observed in heavy-light mesons.

@ real life

(order of GeVs)





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### **'Strange' PDAs**

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





M. Ding, KR et al. Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019) 1, 014014

# **Electromagnetic** Elastic Form **Factors (EFFs)** $K_{\mu}F_M(Q^2) = N_c \operatorname{tr} \int_{\mathcal{A}^{h}} \chi_{\mu}(k+p_f,k+p_i) \Gamma_M(k_i;p_i) S(k) \gamma_M(k_f;-p_f)$ All can be written in terms of propagators and vertices

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 $G_{M_5}(Q^2$ 

### **Two-photon Transition Form Factors (TFFs)** $T_{w}(k_1, k_2) = \epsilon_{wask_1,k_2s}G_{W_2}(k_1^2, k_1 \cdot k_2, k_2^2)$

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- 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 Q<sup>2</sup>.





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Q<sup>2</sup>/GeV<sup>2</sup>

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# **Distribution functions (PDFs)**



Propagator

Diagrams that contribute to the (valence) PDF

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- →The momentum fractions at  $\zeta_{\text{H}:}$ <  $x >_u^{\pi} = 0.5$  <  $x >_u^{K} = 0.47$ , <  $x >_s^{K} = 0.53$
- The bridge between PDA and PDF is the light-front wavefunction:

$$f_{\mathsf{P}}\varphi_{\mathsf{P}}^{u}(x,\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}) = \int \frac{dk_{\perp}^{2}}{16\pi^{3}}\psi_{\mathsf{P}}^{u}\left(x,k_{\perp}^{2};\zeta_{\mathcal{H}}\right)$$
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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. Aicher: 2010cb



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

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

$\zeta_2$	$\langle x \rangle_u^{\pi}$	$\langle x^2 \rangle_u^\pi$	$\langle x^3 \rangle_u^\pi$
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)	
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#### □ The **Gluon DF** profiles matches **lattice** expectations:



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





# **Gravitational FFs (GFFs)**

$$\Lambda_{\mu\nu}(P,Q) = N_c \int_{dk} \operatorname{Tr} \left[ \Gamma_{\pi} \left( k - \frac{Q}{4}, P - \frac{Q}{2} \right) S\left( k - \frac{P}{2} \right) \Gamma_{\pi} \left( k + \frac{Q}{4}, P + \frac{Q}{2} \right) + \text{beyond I.A.} \right]$$

$$S\left( k + \frac{P}{2} + \frac{Q}{2} \right) \left[ \Gamma_{\mu\nu} \left( k + \frac{P}{2}, Q \right) S\left( k + \frac{P}{2} - \frac{Q}{2} \right) \right]$$
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### **Gravitational form factors**

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Energy-momentum conservation entail the following sum rules:

$$\sum_{q,g} \theta_2(0) = 1 \qquad \sum_{q,g} \bar{c}(t) = 0$$

At the hadronic scale, all is contained within the valence quarks While, in the chiral limit, the soft-pion theorem constraints:

$$\sum_{q,g} \theta_1(0) = 1$$

Deviations of this results are due to the mass of the pseudoscalar.

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Tree level QTV IA kernel Symmetry restoring term

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$$i\Gamma_{\mathbf{G}}^{\mu\nu}(Q,K) = i\Gamma_{WI}^{\mu\nu}(Q,K) + i\Gamma_{T}^{\mu\nu}(Q,K)$$
  
Further related with the **QPV**, but  
with an **axial-vector** pole  
 $Q_{\mu}\Gamma_{T}^{\mu\nu} = 0$   
Transverse part containing the  
**scalar** pole, thus fixing  $\theta_{1}(0)$ 

#### **Gravitational form factors**

The produced gravitational form factors:



#### **Charge and Mass distributions**

$$\rho_{\{\theta_2,F\}}^{\pi,K}(b) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\Delta}{2\pi} \Delta J_0(\Delta b) \{F_{\pi,K}, \theta_2^{\pi,K}\}(\Delta^2)$$



- Charge effect span over a larger domain than mass effects.
  - More massive hadron

More compressed



#### **π-K: Pressure profiles**



# Light-front wave functions (LFWF)

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



"One ring to rule them all"

Bethe-Salpeter wave function

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

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#### **π-K: LFWFs & GPDs**

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**GPDs** 



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#### **Evolved IPS-GPDs**

#### $\zeta_H \to \zeta = 2 \text{ GeV}$

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

- Valence-quarks become less dressed:
  - → Peaks broaden and maximum drifts.



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

#### > **Question:**

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From the empirical knowledge of 1-dimensional distributions (EFF and PDF), can we obtain the 3dimensional GPD?

$$u^{\pi}(x;\zeta_{e/l}), F_{\pi}(\Delta^2) \longrightarrow H_{\pi}(x,\xi,-\Delta^2;\zeta)$$
 ???



- The connection of GPDs with <u>PDFs and EFFs</u> enable us to use existing data on those quantities to reconstruct the pion GPD.
- Using a chi^2-based probabilistic selection procedure, an ensemble of representations for the pion GPD is generated.
- The produced ensemble turns out to be in agreement with previous CSM predictions.



- Proving, once again, that  $\underline{\theta_2}$  is harder than the EFE:
  - i.e. the **mass distribution** is **more compact** than the **charge** one.

The physical boundaries:

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

Xu, KR *et al.* Chin.Phys.Lett. 40 (2023) 4, 041201



With the EFF determined from experimental data, and further validated by a completely independent observable (the PDF), we can safely rely on the produced ensamble to derive other quantities.

(with P. Roig)

Such is the case of the pion-box contribution to the muon's anomalous magnetic moment:

$$\alpha_{\mu}^{\mathbf{P}-box} = \frac{\alpha_{em}^3}{432\pi^2} \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i}^{12} T_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \bar{\Pi}_i^{\mathbf{P}-box}(Q_1, Q_2, \tau),$$

$$\bar{\Pi}_{i}^{\mathbf{P}-box}(Q_{1}^{2},Q_{2}^{2},Q_{3}^{2}) = F_{\mathbf{P}}(Q_{1}^{2})F_{\mathbf{P}}(Q_{2}^{2})F_{\mathbf{P}}(Q_{3}^{2}) \times \mathcal{I}_{i}$$

An exploratory calculation yields:

$$a_{\mu}^{\pi-\mathrm{box}} = -(15.1)^{+0.5}_{-0.3} \times 10^{-11}$$

In fair agreement with modern estimates.

Eichmann:2019bqf Miramontes:2021exi

$$H^{u}_{\pi}(x,\xi,-\Delta^{2};\zeta_{H}) = \theta(x_{-})\sqrt{u^{\pi}(x_{-};\zeta_{H})u^{\pi}(x_{+};\zeta_{H})} \Phi^{\pi}(z^{2};\zeta_{H})$$





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    - → JLab, EIC, EicC, Amber@CERN, etc.

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- Theory has evolved to the point where all sorts of parton distributions of <u>pseudoscalar</u> mesons are within reach.
  - The same level of sophistication for the nucleon is yet to be achieved...



## What is left in the inkwell?



# **QED3: A toy model of QCD**



Olivares:2021svj

## **QED3: General Features**

- As QCD, planar quantum electrodynamics (QED3) exhibits non-perturbative features: confinement and DCSB.
  - → There is no *critical* coupling for DCSB to arise.
  - In fact, the coupling sets the mass scale of all quantities.
- > An obvious application in a physical system is **graphene**.
  - → In this case, the speed of light is replaced by the Fermi velocity;  $c \approx 3 \times 10^8 \text{ms}^{-1} \rightarrow v_F \approx 1 \times 10^6 \text{ms}^{-1}$
  - Thus, the interaction strength is strong enough to produce DCSB-induced solutions.

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{137} \to \alpha_{\text{eff}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar v_{\text{eff}}} \approx 2$$



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- > What's left to do? (via CSM framework)
  - → Axial-vector mesons HLbL contributions.
  - → Analogous for the excited  $\pi$ ,  $\eta$  and  $\eta$ ' cases.
  - →  $e^+e^-$  → 3 π HVP contribution.

+ ongoing PDF-based Data-Driven analysis

# **MUEC physics**



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- Collisions of heavy nuclei at high energies produce deconfined strongly interacting matter, dubbed as the quark-gluon plasma (QGP).
- When these collisions are **off-center**, the inhomogeneity of the matter distribution in the transverse plane causes the colliding region to **develop** an orbital **angular velocity**.
- From first principles, a.k.a. the Dirac equation in a rotating environment, we derived the corresponding fermion propagator.

$$S(p) = \frac{[p_0 + \Omega/2 - p_z + ip_\perp]\gamma_0 + m}{(p_0 + \Omega/2)^2 - \vec{p}^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \mathcal{O}^+ \qquad \mathcal{O}^\pm \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 \pm i\gamma^1 \gamma^2 \right] \\ + \frac{[p_0 - \Omega/2 + p_z - ip_\perp]\gamma_0 + m}{(p_0 - \Omega/2)^2 - \vec{p}^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \mathcal{O}^- .$$

The overall goal is to perform an analogous calculation for the gauge boson case, and the fermionboson vertex.

(aiming at, inter alia, estimate the relaxation time required for the alignment between the spin of quark/antiquark and the thermal vorticity.)

# **Backup slides**



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- 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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- 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"**  

$$\begin{cases}
\begin{aligned}
\text{Starting from fully-dressed} \\
\text{quasiparticles, at } \zeta_H
\end{aligned}$$
Sea and Gluon content unveils, as prescribed by QCD
$$\begin{cases}
\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} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_{\pi}^{NS,+}(y,t;\zeta) \\ \mathbf{H}_{\pi}^{S}(y,t;\zeta) \end{pmatrix} = 0
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Not the LO QCD coupling but an effective one.
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- No actual need to know it. Assuming its existence is sufficient.
- Unambiguous definition of the hadron scale:

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• Since isospin symmetry limit implies:

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4	0.023(5)(6)	<u>0.023</u>
5	0.014(4)(5)	0.015
6	0.009(3)(3)	0.009
7		0.0078

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