


Nucleon Mass Decomposition

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- Motivation
- Energy momentum tensor (EMT)
- Mass decompositions (sum rules)
- Numerics for proton mass decomposition
- Summarizing comparison

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A.M., B. Pasquini, S. Rodini, PRD 102 (2020) 114042, arXiv:2006.11171
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Motivation

- Different nucleon mass sum rules in QCD → How do they compare to each other ?
- **Example 1:** 4-term decomposition (Ji, 1994, 1995, with small re-arrangement)

$$\mathcal{H}_{q[\text{Ji}]} = (\psi^\dagger i\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi)_{R[\text{Ji}]} \quad (\text{quark kinetic plus potential energy})_{[\text{Ji}]}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R \quad \text{quark mass term}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_g = \frac{1}{2}(E^2 + B^2)_{R[\text{Ji}]} \quad (\text{gluon energy})_{[\text{Ji}]}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_a = \frac{1}{4} \left(\gamma_m (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \frac{\beta}{2g}(F^2)_R \right) \quad \text{anomaly contribution}$$

- **Example 2:** 3-term decomposition (Rodini, AM, Pasquini, 2020 / AM, Rodini, Pasquini, 2020)

$$\mathcal{H}_q = (\psi^\dagger i\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi)_R \quad \text{quark kinetic plus potential energy}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R \quad \text{quark mass term}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_g = \frac{1}{2}(E^2 + B^2)_R \quad \text{gluon energy}$$

- (i) either, operators identical but at least one group made a mistake concerning \mathcal{H}_a
- (ii) or, meaning of two operators ($\mathcal{H}_q, \mathcal{H}_g$), generally, is different (→ this talk)
(but still: derivation of operators ? / interpretation of parton energy terms ?)

Energy Momentum Tensor

- Interpretation of EMT

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Energy density} & \text{Momentum density} & & \\ T^{00} & T^{01} & T^{02} & T^{03} \\ \text{Energy flux} & \text{Momentum flux} & & \\ T^{10} & T^{11} & T^{12} & T^{13} \\ T^{20} & T^{21} & T^{22} & T^{23} \\ T^{30} & T^{31} & T^{32} & T^{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear stress
Normal stress (pressure)

(courtesy, C. Lorcé)

- Symmetric (gauge invariant) EMT in QCD

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T_q^{\mu\nu} + T_g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$T_q^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{4} \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\{\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu\}} \psi \quad \left(\gamma^{\{\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu\}} = \gamma^{\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu} + \gamma^{\nu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu} \right)$$

$$T_g^{\mu\nu} = -F^{\mu\alpha} F^{\nu}_{\alpha} + \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{4} F^2$$

- $T_q^{\mu\nu}$ contains gluon field through $\overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu} = \overrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu} - \overleftarrow{\partial}^{\mu} - 2igA_a^{\mu} T_a$
- Total EMT not renormalized, but $T_i^{\mu\nu}$ require renormalization

- Trace (anomaly) of EMT in QCD

(Collins, Duncan, Joglekar, 1977 / Nielsen, 1977 / ...)

$$T_{\mu}^{\mu} = \underbrace{(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R}_{\text{classical trace}} + \underbrace{\gamma_m (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \frac{\beta}{2g}(F^2)_R}_{\text{trace anomaly}}$$

– T_{μ}^{μ} , classical trace (quark mass term), and trace anomaly are UV-finite

- Quark and gluon contribution to trace of EMT (Hatta, Rajan, Tanaka, 2018 / Tanaka 2018)

$$T_{\mu}^{\mu} = (T_{q,R})_{\mu}^{\mu} + (T_{g,R})_{\mu}^{\mu}$$

$$(T_{q,R})_{\mu}^{\mu} = (1 + \mathbf{y})(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \mathbf{x}(F^2)_R$$

$$(T_{g,R})_{\mu}^{\mu} = (\gamma_m - \mathbf{y})(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \left(\frac{\beta}{2g} - \mathbf{x}\right)(F^2)_R$$

\mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} related to finite parts of renormalization constants → scheme dependence

- Different scheme choices (Rodini, AM, Pasquini, 2020 / AM, Pasquini, Rodini, 2020)

– MS scheme / $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme (Hatta, Rajan, Tanaka, 2018 / Tanaka 2018)

– D1 scheme: $x = 0, y = \gamma_m$

– D2 scheme: $x = y = 0$

D-type schemes look natural

EMT and Hadron Mass

- Forward matrix element of total EMT (for spin-0 and spin- $\frac{1}{2}$)

$$\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle \equiv \langle P | T^{\mu\nu} | P \rangle = 2P^\mu P^\nu$$

- Relation to proton mass ($n = \frac{1}{2M}$, depends on normalization of state)

$$M = n \langle T^\mu{}_\mu \rangle = n \langle T^{00} \rangle \Big|_{\mathbf{P}=0} = \frac{\langle H_{\text{QCD}} \rangle}{\langle P | P \rangle} \Big|_{\mathbf{P}=0} \quad \left(\int d^3\mathbf{x} T^{00} = H_{\text{QCD}} \right)$$

- Forward matrix element of $T_{i,R}^{\mu\nu}$ (Ji, 1996)

$$\langle T_{i,R}^{\mu\nu} \rangle = 2P^\mu P^\nu A_i(0) + 2M^2 g^{\mu\nu} \bar{C}_i(0)$$

- $A_i(0)$, $\bar{C}_i(0)$ are gravitational FFs at $t = 0$
- conservation of (full) EMT implies

$$A_q(0) + A_g(0) = 1 \quad \bar{C}_q(0) + \bar{C}_g(0) = 0$$

- in forward limit, matrix elements of EMT fully determined by **two numbers only** (emphasized also in Lorcé, 2017)

2-Term Sum Rule by Hatta, Rajan, Tanaka

(Hatta, Rajan, Tanaka, JHEP 12 (2018) 008 / Tanaka, JHEP 01 (2019) 120)

- Sum rule based on decomposition of T^μ_μ

$$M = \overline{M}_q + \overline{M}_g = n \left(\langle (T_{q,R})^\mu_\mu \rangle + \langle (T_{g,R})^\mu_\mu \rangle \right)$$

- Recall operators

$$(T_{q,R})^\mu_\mu = (1 + \mathbf{y})(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \mathbf{x}(F^2)_R$$

$$(T_{g,R})^\mu_\mu = (\gamma_m - \mathbf{y})(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \left(\frac{\beta}{2g} - \mathbf{x}\right)(F^2)_R$$

- Using D-type schemes

$$(T_{q,R})^\mu_\mu|_{\mathbf{D1}} = (1 + \gamma_m)(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R \quad (T_{g,R})^\mu_\mu|_{\mathbf{D1}} = \frac{\beta}{2g}(F^2)_R$$

$$(T_{q,R})^\mu_\mu|_{\mathbf{D2}} = (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R \quad (T_{g,R})^\mu_\mu|_{\mathbf{D2}} = \gamma_m(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \frac{\beta}{2g}(F^2)_R$$

2-Term Sum Rule by Lorcé

(Lorcé, EPJC 78, 120 (2018))

- Sum rule based on decomposition of T^{00}

$$M = U_q + U_g = n \left(\langle T_{q,R}^{00} \rangle + \langle T_{g,R}^{00} \rangle \right)$$

- Renormalized operators (in dimensional regularization) (Rodini, AM, Pasquini, 2020)

$$T_{q,R}^{00} = (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + (\psi^\dagger i\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi)_R \quad \text{total quark energy}$$

$$T_{g,R}^{00} = \frac{1}{2}(E^2 + B^2)_R \quad \text{gluon energy}$$

- Interpretation looks clean (T^{00} component of EMT, and operator form)
- Relation of parton energies to EMT form factors

$$U_i = M(A_i(0) + \bar{C}_i(0))$$

- Measurement of U_i requires two observables (“indirect”)
 - $A_i(0) = \langle x_i \rangle$ (parton momentum fractions)
 - information about $\bar{C}_i(0)$ from EMT trace

3-Term Sum Rule

(Rodini, AM, Pasquini, JHEP 09 (2020) 067 / AM, Rodini, Pasquini, PRD 102 (2020) 114042)

- Sum rule based on decomposition of T^{00}

$$M = M_q + M_m + M_g = n \left(\langle \mathcal{H}_q \rangle + \langle \mathcal{H}_m \rangle + \langle \mathcal{H}_g \rangle \right)$$

- Renormalized operators

$$\mathcal{H}_q = (\psi^\dagger i \mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi)_R \quad \text{quark (kinetic plus potential) energy}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (m \bar{\psi} \psi)_R \quad \text{quark mass term}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_g = \frac{1}{2} (E^2 + B^2)_R \quad \text{gluon energy}$$

- 3-term sum rule can be considered refinement of 2-term sum rule by Lorcé

$$M_q + M_m = U_q \quad M_g = U_g$$

– M_m is UV finite, has a clear interpretation, and has been studied frequently

- Interpretation looks clean

4-Term Sum Rule by Ji

(Ji, PRL 74, 1071 (1995) and PRD 52, 271 (1995))

- Sum rule based on decomposition of T^{00} into traceless part and trace part

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{(T^{\mu\nu} - \hat{T}^{\mu\nu})}_{\text{traceless part}} + \underbrace{\hat{T}^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{trace part}}$$

$$\hat{T}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} T^\alpha{}_\alpha \quad \bar{T}^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} - \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}$$

- Motivation: $\hat{T}^{\mu\nu}$ and $\bar{T}^{\mu\nu}$ are UV finite
- (Consequence of) virial theorem
(Ji, 1995 / Ji, Liu, Schäfer, 2021 / Lorcé, AM, Pasquini, Rodini, 2021 / ...)

$$M = E_T + E_S = \frac{3}{4} M + \frac{1}{4} M \quad (E_T \leftrightarrow \bar{T}^{00} \quad E_S \leftrightarrow \hat{T}^{00})$$

decomposition follows from $\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle = 2P^\mu P^\nu$

- Final 4-term sum rule obtained by
 - decomposition of \bar{T}^{00} and \hat{T}^{00} into quark and gluon contributions
 - re-arrangement in quark sector (re-shuffling between traceless and trace part)

- 4-term decomposition of T^{00}

$$M = M_{q[\text{Ji}]} + M_m + M_{g[\text{Ji}]} + M_a = n \left(\langle \mathcal{H}_{q[\text{Ji}]} \rangle + \langle \mathcal{H}_m \rangle + \langle \mathcal{H}_{g[\text{Ji}]} \rangle + \langle \mathcal{H}_a \rangle \right)$$

- Renormalized operators (Ji, 1995)

$$\mathcal{H}_{q[\text{Ji}]} = (\psi^\dagger i \mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi)_{R[\text{Ji}]} \quad \text{(quark kinetic plus potential energy)}_{[\text{Ji}]}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (m \bar{\psi} \psi)_R \quad \text{quark mass term}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{g[\text{Ji}]} = \frac{1}{2} (E^2 + B^2)_{R[\text{Ji}]} \quad \text{(gluon energy)}_{[\text{Ji}]}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_a = \frac{1}{4} \left(\gamma_m (m \bar{\psi} \psi)_R + \frac{\beta}{2g} (F^2)_R \right) \quad \text{anomaly contribution}$$

- compared to 3-term decomposition, \mathcal{H}_a comes in addition

- Comparison with our renormalized operators

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{g[\text{Ji}]} &= \mathcal{H}_g - \frac{1}{4} (T_{g,R})^\mu{}_\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (E^2 + B^2)_R + \frac{y - \gamma_m}{4} (m \bar{\psi} \psi)_R - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\beta}{2g} - x \right) (F^2)_R \end{aligned}$$

- similar discussion holds for $\mathcal{H}_{q[\text{Ji}]}$
- interpretation of (operator of) $\mathcal{H}_{g[\text{Ji}]}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{q[\text{Ji}]}$? ($\mathcal{H}_{g[\text{Ji}]}$ “tensor gluon energy”)
- also, interpretation of $\mathcal{H}_{g[\text{Ji}]}$, $\mathcal{H}_{q[\text{Ji}]}$ due to pressure terms? (Lorcé, 2017)

- More recent result in dimensional regularization (Ji, Liu, Schäfer, 2021)

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R$$

$$\mathcal{H}_a = \frac{1}{4} \left(\gamma_m (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \frac{\beta}{2g} (F^2)_R \right)$$

$$(\mathcal{H}_q + \mathcal{H}_g)_{[\text{JLS}]} = \left(\psi^\dagger i\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi + \frac{2-2\varepsilon}{4-2\varepsilon} E^2 + \frac{2}{4-2\varepsilon} B^2 \right)_R$$

- this expression differs from original operator form (Ji, 1995)
- upon summation of terms, exact agreement with our result:
(Lorcé, AM, Pasquini, Rodini, 2021)

$$-\frac{\varepsilon}{4}(E^2 - B^2) = \frac{\varepsilon}{8}F^2 = -\frac{1}{4} \left(\gamma_m (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \frac{\beta}{2g} (F^2)_R \right) \quad \text{leading to}$$

$$(\mathcal{H}_q + \mathcal{H}_g)_{[\text{JLS}]} = \mathcal{H}_q + \mathcal{H}_g - \mathcal{H}_a \quad \text{implying}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m + \mathcal{H}_a + (\mathcal{H}_q + \mathcal{H}_g)_{[\text{JLS}]} = \mathcal{H}_m + \mathcal{H}_q + \mathcal{H}_g \quad \text{(our result)}$$

Numerical Results

- **First input:** parton momentum fractions $\langle x_i \rangle$, related to traceless parton operators

$$\frac{3}{2} M^2 a = \langle \bar{T}_{q,R}^{00} \rangle \quad \frac{3}{2} M^2 (1 - a) = \langle \bar{T}_{g,R}^{00} \rangle \quad \left(a = \langle x_q \rangle \quad 1 - a = \langle x_g \rangle \right)$$

- **Second input:** quark mass term

$$2M^2 b = (1 + \gamma_m) \langle (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R \rangle \rightarrow 2M^2 (1 - b) = \frac{\beta}{2g} \langle (F^2)_R \rangle$$

– to the extent we know b , we know $\langle (F^2)_R \rangle$, and vice versa

- **Example:** 3-term sum rule in terms of a and b

$$M_q = \frac{3}{4} M a + \frac{1}{4} M \left(\frac{(y - 3) b}{1 + \gamma_m} + x(1 - b) \frac{2g}{\beta} \right)$$

$$M_m = M \frac{b}{1 + \gamma_m}$$

$$M_g = \frac{3}{4} M (1 - a) + \frac{1}{4} M \left[\frac{(\gamma_m - y) b}{1 + \gamma_m} + \left(1 - x \frac{2g}{\beta} \right) (1 - b) \right]$$

- Momentum fractions from CT18NNLO parameterization (at $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$)

$$a = 0.586 \pm 0.013 \quad 1 - a = 0.414 \pm 0.013$$

- Quark mass term from sigma terms

$$\sigma_u + \sigma_d = \sigma_{\pi N} = \frac{\langle P | \hat{m} (\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) | P \rangle}{2M} \quad \sigma_s = \frac{\langle P | m_s \bar{s}s | P \rangle}{2M} \quad \sigma_c = \frac{\langle P | m_c \bar{c}c | P \rangle}{2M}$$

- **Scenario A:** sigma terms from phenomenology

(Alarcon et al, 2011, 2012 / Hoferichter et al, 2015)

$$\sigma_{\pi N}|_{\text{ChPT}} = (59 \pm 7) \text{ MeV} \quad \sigma_s|_{\text{ChPT}} = (16 \pm 80) \text{ MeV}$$

- **Scenario B:** sigma terms from lattice QCD

(Alexandrou et al, 2019)

$$\sigma_{\pi N}|_{\text{LQCD}} = (41.6 \pm 3.8) \text{ MeV} \quad \sigma_s|_{\text{LQCD}} = (39.8 \pm 5.5) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\sigma_c|_{\text{LQCD}} = (107 \pm 22) \text{ MeV}$$

- main difference between scenarios: including or not σ_c

- Dependence on EMT renormalization scheme, for 3-term sum rule
($\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$, numbers in units of GeV)

		MS	$\overline{\text{MS}}_1$	$\overline{\text{MS}}_2$	D1	D2
Scenario A	M_q	0.309 ± 0.044	0.194 ± 0.033	0.178 ± 0.032	0.362 ± 0.045	0.357 ± 0.051
	M_m	0.075 ± 0.080	0.075 ± 0.080	0.075 ± 0.080	0.075 ± 0.080	0.075 ± 0.080
	M_g	0.555 ± 0.036	0.669 ± 0.047	0.686 ± 0.048	0.502 ± 0.035	0.507 ± 0.029
Scenario B	M_q	0.234 ± 0.006	0.135 ± 0.003	0.120 ± 0.003	0.286 ± 0.006	0.272 ± 0.008
	M_m	0.187 ± 0.023	0.187 ± 0.023	0.187 ± 0.023	0.187 ± 0.023	0.187 ± 0.023
	M_g	0.517 ± 0.017	0.617 ± 0.020	0.631 ± 0.020	0.465 ± 0.017	0.479 ± 0.015

- considerable numerical scheme dependence (similar for 2-term sum rules)
- scheme dependence no new phenomenon
- no scheme dependence for 4-term sum rule
- contribution of M_m is $\sim 8\%$ for Scenario A, $\sim 20\%$ for Scenario B
- quark mass term for heavy quarks significant
(Shifman, Vainshtein, Zakharov, 1978 / AM, Pasquini, Rodini, 2020 / Liu, 2021 /...)

Further Comparison of Mass Sum Rules

- Number of independent terms, and required input parameters (a, b)
 - 2 terms T^μ_μ $M = \overline{M}_q + \overline{M}_g$ \rightarrow 1 indep. term (b)
 - 2 terms T^{00} $M = U_q + U_g$ \rightarrow 1 indep. term (a, b)
 - 3 terms T^{00} $M = M_q + M_m + M_g$ \rightarrow 2 indep. terms (a, b)
 - 4 terms T^{00} $M = M_{q[\text{Ji}]} + M_m + M_{g[\text{Ji}]} + M_a$ \rightarrow 2 indep. terms only (a, b)

$$M_{q[\text{Ji}]} - \frac{3\gamma_m}{4 + \gamma_m} M_m + M_{g[\text{Ji}]} - 3M_a = 0 \quad (\text{additional relation})$$

- Relation to experiment
 - $M_{g[\text{Ji}]}$ directly related to $\langle x_g \rangle = 1 - a$
 - $M_{q[\text{Ji}]}$ not directly related to $\langle x_q \rangle = a$ (admixture from b , “indirect” measurement)
 - \rightarrow hardly any advantage of 4-term sum rule over other sum rules
 - “side-remark”: measuring $\langle F^2 \rangle$ (at the EIC) relevant for all sum rules (further constraint on b)

- Dependence on scheme (x and y)
 - 2-term and 3-term sum rules: operators don't change, numbers may change
 - 4-term sum rule: numbers don't change, operators may change
- Closest agreement in D2 scheme ($x = y = 0$)
 - relation between quark contribution to trace and quark mass term

$$\overline{M}_q^{\text{D2}} = M_m$$

- relation between parton energies

$$M_q^{\text{D2}} = M_{q[\text{Ji}]} \qquad M_g^{\text{D2}} = M_{g[\text{Ji}]} + M_a$$

Two different perspectives:

(i) $M_{g[\text{Ji}]}$ has no clear interpretation (operator form, components of EMT)

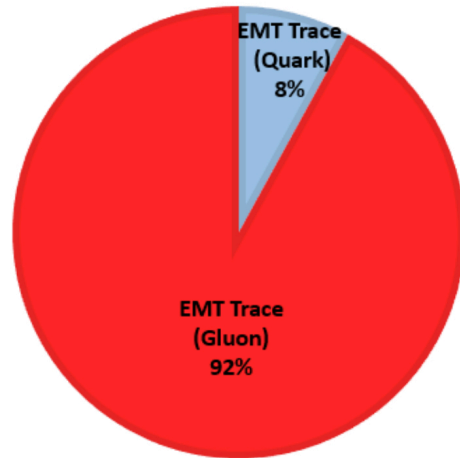
→ M_a must be added to get meaningful quantity (our view)

(ii) anomaly contribution M_a hidden in M_g^{D2} (Ji, 2021)

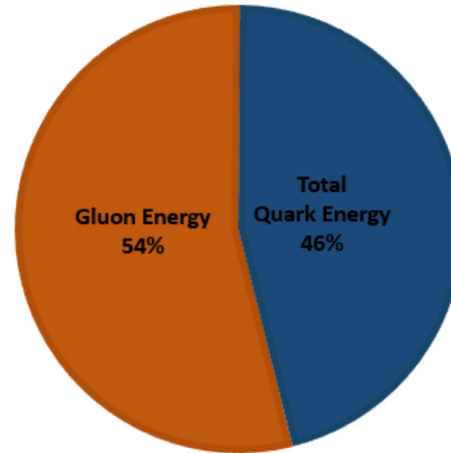
- Scale dependence
 - “simple” for 4-term sum (given by scale dependence of A_i)
 - generally, more complicated (but known) for other sum rules (due \bar{C}_i)
 - in D2 scheme, scale dependence equally “simple” for all sum rules

- Numerical comparison in D2 scheme (u,d,s in quark mass term)

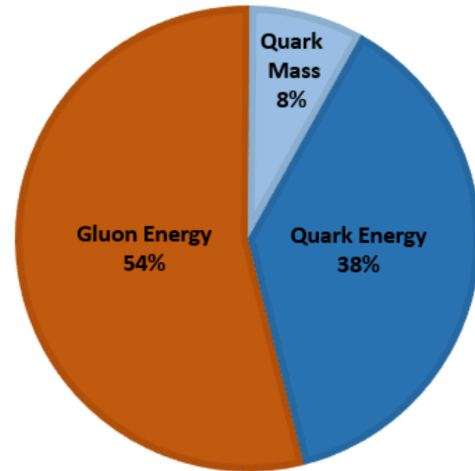
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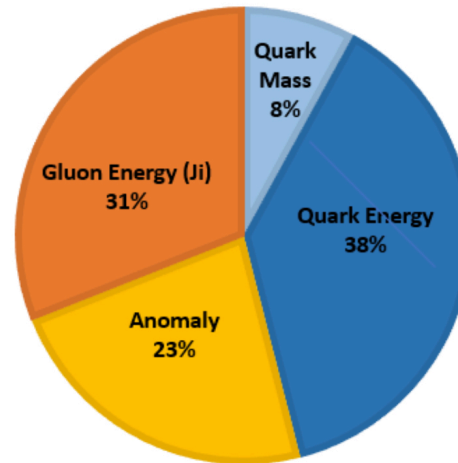
2 terms T^{00}



3 terms T^{00}



4 terms T^{00}



$$\overline{M}_q^{D2} = M_m$$

$$M_q^{D2} = M_{q[Ji]}$$

$$M_g^{D2} = M_{g[Ji]} + M_a$$

Where Do We Stand ?

1. Form of renormalized operators ?

→ settled

2. How to arrange terms ?

→ still different perspectives

3. Interpretation of terms ?

→ some progress (“parton energies”)

→ room for further developments (?)