

Lattice QCD Calculations of Transverse-momentumdependent Soft Function at one-loop accuracy

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R. Angeles-Martinez et. al, arxiv 2507.05267 (2015)

TMDPDFs as important inputs

light cone TMDPDF

$$f^{\pm}(x,\vec{k}_{\perp}) = \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} \frac{db_{\perp}^2}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\lambda x + i\vec{k}_{\perp}\vec{b}_{\perp}}$$
$$\times \langle P | \bar{q}(\lambda n + \vec{b}_{\perp}) \Gamma W^{\pm}(\lambda n/2 + \vec{b}_{\perp}) q(0)$$









TMD factorization

$$\begin{split} \tilde{f}^{\pm} \left(x, b_{\perp}, \mu, \zeta^{z} \right) S_{I}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(b_{\perp}, \mu \right) \\ &= H^{\pm} \left(x, \zeta^{z}, \mu \right) e^{\left[\frac{1}{2} K \left(b_{\perp}, \mu \right) \ln \frac{\mp \zeta^{z} + i\epsilon}{\zeta} \right]} f^{\pm} \left(x, b_{\perp}, \mu, \zeta \right) \end{split}$$

• Soft gluon effects

 $e^{\frac{1}{2}K(b_{\perp},\mu)\frac{\mp\zeta^{z}+i\epsilon}{\zeta}}$ rapidity dependent part $S_{\mathrm{T}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(b_{\perp},\mu)$ rapidity independent part Intrinsic soft function







CS kernel determination

$$K(b_{\perp},\mu) = \frac{1}{\ln(P_{2}^{z}/P_{1}^{z})} \ln \left[\frac{H^{\pm}(\zeta_{1}^{z},\bar{\zeta}_{1}^{z})\tilde{\Psi}^{\pm}(b_{\perp},x,\zeta_{2}^{z})}{H^{\pm}(\zeta_{2}^{z},\bar{\zeta}_{2}^{z})\tilde{\Psi}^{\pm}(b_{\perp},x,\zeta_{1}^{z})} \right]$$

$K(b_{\perp}, \mu)$ from TMDWFs at tree level



Q. Zhang et al, arxiv 2005.14572 (2020)





Motivation: Intrinsic soft function

TMDPDFs without soft function

appropriate ratio of amplitude to cancel the soft factor



quasi beam function

$$\tilde{f}_{q,\Gamma}^{\text{TMD}}(x,\vec{b}_T,\mu,P^z) \equiv \lim_{\eta \to \infty} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}b^z}{2\pi} e^{-\mathrm{i}b^z(xP^z)} \mathcal{Z}_{\Gamma\Gamma'}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu,b^z) \\ \times \frac{2P^z}{N_{\Gamma}} \tilde{B}_q^{\Gamma'}(b^z,\vec{b}_T,\eta,P^z) \tilde{\Delta}_S^q(b_T,\eta)$$

P. Shanahan et al, arxiv 1911.00800 (2011)

Tree level intrinsic soft function results







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Four quark form factor

$$F\left(b_{\perp}, P_{1}, P_{2}, \Gamma, \mu\right) = \left\langle P_{2} \left| \bar{q}(b_{\perp}) \Gamma q(b_{\perp}) \bar{q}(0) \Gamma' q(0) \right| P_{1} \right\rangle$$

Factorization of form factor

$$F\left(b_{\perp}, P_{1}, P_{2}, \Gamma, \mu\right) = \int dx_{1} dx_{2} H\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \Gamma\right) S_{I}\left(b_{\perp}, \mu\right)$$
$$\times \tilde{\Psi}^{\pm *}\left(x_{2}, b_{\perp}, \zeta^{z}\right) \tilde{\Psi}^{\pm}\left(x_{1}, b_{\perp}, \zeta^{z}\right)$$

Z.F. Deng et al, arxiv 2207.07280(2022)

 $F(b_{\perp}, P, \Gamma, \mu)$: four quark form factor, nonperturbative. $H(x_1, x_2, \Gamma)$: Perturbative matching coefficient. $\tilde{\Psi}^{\pm}(x, b_{\perp}, \zeta)$: quasi-TMDWF, nonperturbative.



the leading order reduced diagram





Normalization

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$$F(b_{\perp}, \Gamma, P^{z}) = \frac{\left\langle \pi(P_{2}) \left| \left(\bar{q}\Gamma q\right) \right|_{b_{\perp}} \left(\bar{q}\Gamma q\right) \right|_{0} \left| \pi(P_{1}) \right\rangle}{f_{\pi}^{2} P_{1} \cdot P_{2}}$$

 $\langle 0 | (\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}q) |_{0} | P_{1} \rangle = -if_{\pi}P_{1}^{\mu}, \langle P_{2} | (\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}q) |_{0} | 0 \rangle = if_{\pi}P_{2\mu}$

$$P_2 = (P^z, 0, 0, -P^z), P_1 = (P^z, 0, 0, P^z)$$

for the denominator

 $\langle \pi(P_2) | (\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_5 q) |_0 | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | (\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5 q) |_0 | \pi(P_1) \rangle$ $= f_{\pi}^{2}(P_{1} \cdot P_{2}) = 2f_{\pi}^{2}(P^{z})^{2}$ $= 2\langle \pi(P_1) | (\bar{q}\gamma^t \gamma_5 q) |_0 | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | (\bar{q}\gamma^t \gamma_5 q) |_0 | \pi(P_1) \rangle$ $= 2\langle 0 | (\bar{q}\gamma^t \gamma_5 q) |_0 | \pi(P_1) \rangle \langle \pi(P_1) | (\bar{q}\gamma^t \gamma_5 q) |_0 | 0 \rangle$

lattice simulation

3pt $\frac{\langle \pi(P_2) \left| \left(\bar{q} \Gamma q \right) \right|_{b_\perp} \left(\bar{q} \Gamma q \right) \right|_0 \left| \pi(P_1) \right\rangle}{2 \langle 0 \left| \left(\bar{q} \gamma^t \gamma_5 q \right) \right|_0 \left| \pi(P_1) \right\rangle \langle \pi(P_2) \left| \left(\bar{q} \gamma^t \gamma_5 q \right) \right|_0 \left| 0 \right\rangle}$ $F(b_{\perp}, P^z) =$ local 2pt local 2pt

Which Γ or combinations of Γ should be used?





Dirac structure

$$F(\Gamma = I) - F(\Gamma = \gamma_5)$$

= $(\bar{\psi}_a \psi_b)(\bar{\psi}_c \psi_d) - (\bar{\psi}_a \gamma_5 \psi_b)(\bar{\psi}_c \gamma_5 \psi_d)$
= $\frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}_c \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi_b \bar{\psi}_a \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \psi_d - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}_c \gamma^\mu \psi_b \bar{\psi}_a \gamma_\mu \psi_d$

$$\sum F(\Gamma = \gamma^{\mu}) + F(\Gamma = \gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5})$$

$$= (\bar{\psi}_{a}\gamma^{x,y}\psi_{b})(\bar{\psi}_{c}\gamma_{x,y}\psi_{d}) + (\bar{\psi}_{a}\gamma^{x,y}\gamma_{5}\psi_{b})(\bar{\psi}_{c}\gamma_{x,y}\gamma_{5}\psi_{d})$$

$$= \bar{\psi}_{c}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}\psi_{b}\bar{\psi}_{a}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}\psi_{d} + \bar{\psi}_{c}\gamma^{\mu}\psi_{b}\bar{\psi}_{a}\gamma_{\mu}\psi_{d}$$

Fierz rearrangement indicates $F(I) - F(\gamma_5)$ and $\sum F(\gamma^{\mu}) + F(\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_5)$ extract leading twist $\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_5$

UV divergence

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• The UV divergence in the I and γ_5 form factor. can be removed by the renormalization constant of scalar density operator

$$Z_S = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \frac{3}{\epsilon_{\rm UV}}.$$
(59)

• There is no UV divergence in the γ_{\perp} and $\gamma_{\perp}\gamma_{5}$ form factor. After some simplifications, Eq. (58) gives

$$egin{aligned} F(b_{\perp},P_1,P_2,\mu) &= F^0 iggl[1 - rac{lpha_s C_F}{2\pi} iggl(7 - rac{3}{2} \ln rac{Q^2 ar Q^2 b_{\perp}^4}{4e^{-4\gamma_E}} \ &+ rac{1}{2} \ln^2 rac{Q^2 b_{\perp}^2}{2e^{-2\gamma_E}} + rac{1}{2} \ln^2 rac{ar Q^2 b_{\perp}^2}{2e^{-2\gamma_E}} iggr) iggr]. \end{aligned}$$

- 1. $F(\gamma^0)$, $F(\gamma^z)$, $F(\gamma^0\gamma_5)$ and $F(\gamma^z\gamma_5)$ have no contribution in leading order.
- 2. F(I) and $F(\gamma^5)$ has UV divergence, while $F(\gamma^{\perp})$ and $F(\gamma^{\perp}\gamma^5)$ have not.





Determination on lattice

$$C_{3}(b_{\perp}, t_{seq}, t, P) = V\langle 0 | \bar{q}(0, t_{seq}) \gamma_{5}q(0, t_{seq}) | \pi(P_{2}) \rangle \langle \pi(P_{1}) | \bar{q}(0, 0) \gamma_{5}q(0, 0) | 0 \rangle$$

 $\times \langle \pi(P_{2}) | (\bar{q}\Gamma q) |_{b_{\perp}} (\bar{q}\Gamma q) |_{0} | \pi(P_{1}) \rangle$
 $= V \left(\frac{A_{w}A_{\gamma_{5}}}{2E} \right)^{2} e^{-Et_{seq}} \langle \pi(P_{2}) | (\bar{q}\Gamma q) |_{b_{\perp}} (\bar{q}\Gamma q) |_{0} | \pi(P_{1}) \rangle$

$$C_{2}(t_{seq}, P) = V\langle 0 | \bar{q}(0, t_{seq}) \gamma^{t} \gamma_{5} q(0, t_{seq}) | \pi(P_{1}) \rangle \langle \pi(P_{1}) | \bar{q}(0, 0) \gamma_{5} q(0, 0) | 0 \rangle$$
$$= V \frac{A_{w} A_{\gamma_{5}}}{2E} e^{-Et_{seq}} \langle 0 | (\bar{q} \gamma^{t} \gamma_{5} q) |_{0} | \pi(P_{1}) \rangle$$















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MILC configurations

$L^3 \times T$	a (fm)	m_{π}^{sea} (MeV)	m_{π}^{ν} (MeV)
$24^3 \times 64$	0.12	310	670
			measurement
			1053

- 2+1+1 flavors of HISQ action (MILC)
- Momenta: 1.72GeV, 2.15GeV, 2.58GeV, 3.01GeV
- Coulomb gauge fixed wall source propagators



- 2+1 flavors of Symanzik gauge action (CLS)
- Momenta: 1.58GeV, 2.11GeV, 2.64GeV, 3.16GeV
- Coulomb gauge fixed wall source propagators







quasi-TMDWF matrix element

$$\tilde{\Psi}^{\pm}\left(z,b_{\perp},\mu,\zeta^{z}\right) = \frac{\left\langle 0\left|\bar{q}\left(z\hat{n}_{z}+b_{\perp}\hat{n}_{\perp}\right)\gamma^{t}\gamma_{5}U_{c\pm}q(0)\right|\pi\left(P^{z}\right)\right\rangle}{\sqrt{Z_{E}\left(2L\pm z,b_{\perp},\mu\right)}Z_{O}(1/a,\mu,\Gamma)}$$

Wilson loop: linear divergence, pinch pole singularity

MSbar factor: logarithm divergence









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MSbar factor: logarithm divergence









normalized 2pt



two-state fit

$$\bar{C}_2(L, b, z, t) = \frac{\tilde{\Psi}(L, b, z)(1 + c_1(L, b, z)e^{-\Delta Et})}{1 + c_0(0)e^{-\Delta Et}}$$

 $\bar{C}_2(L, b, z, t) = \tilde{\Psi}(L, b, z)$ 1-state fit







ratio of 3pt/2pt





Joint fit with $t_{sep} = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}a$









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extrapolation

$$\tilde{\Psi}(z, b_{\perp}, \mu, P^{z}) = f(b_{\perp}) \left[\frac{c_{1}}{(-i\lambda)^{d}} + e^{i\lambda} \frac{c_{2}}{(i\lambda)^{d}} \right] e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_{0}}}$$

Joint fit of b_{\perp} s



quasi-TMDWF

in momentum

space







Intrinsic soft function matching

$$S_{I}(b_{\perp},\mu) = \frac{F(b_{\perp},P^{z},\Gamma,\mu)}{\int dx_{1}dx_{2}H(x_{1},x_{2})\tilde{\Psi}^{\pm*}(x_{2},b_{\perp},\zeta^{z})\tilde{\Psi}^{\pm}(x_{1},b_{\perp},\zeta^{z})}$$

Infinite
$$P^{z}$$
 limit $S_{I}(P^{z}) = S_{I}(P^{z} = limit) + \frac{C}{(P^{z})^{2}}$

Perturbative calculation

$$S_{\mathrm{I},\overline{\mathrm{MS}}}^{\mathrm{per},1\ \mathrm{loop}} = \left[\frac{\alpha_s(\mu = 2\mathrm{GeV})}{\alpha_s(\mu_0 = 1/b_{\perp}^*)}\right]^{\frac{16}{33 - 2N_f}}$$

scale $b_{\perp}^* \in \left[1/\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}\right] b_{\perp}$







Intrinsic soft function matching

$$S_{I}(b_{\perp},\mu) = \frac{F(b_{\perp},P^{z},\Gamma,\mu)}{\int dx_{1}dx_{2}H(x_{1},x_{2})\,\tilde{\Psi}^{\pm*}(x_{2},b_{\perp},\zeta^{z})\,\tilde{\Psi}^{\pm}(x_{1},b_{\perp},\zeta^{z})}$$

with systematic uncertainties

$$\sigma_{\text{all}} = \sqrt{\sigma_{\text{stt}}^2 + \sigma_{z_{\text{st}}+1}^2 + \sigma_{z_{\text{st}}-1}^2 + \sigma_{P_{\text{max}}^z - P_{\text{limit}}^z}^2}$$

• $\sigma_{z_{st}\pm 1}$: difference between extrapolation range

$$[z_{st}, z_{max}]$$
 and $[z_{st} \pm 1, z_{max}]$

• $\sigma_{P_{\max}^z - P_{\lim i}^z}^2$: difference between P^z = limit and the

largest used P^z .



- MILC and CLS perform similar results for intrinsic soft function.
- They are all close to the perturbative calculation.





Fit for power corrections

$$K(b_{\perp}, \mu, x, P_1^z, P_2^z) = K(b_{\perp}, \mu) + A \left[\frac{1}{x^2(1-x)^2(P_1^z)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2(1-x)^2(P_2^z)^2} \right]$$



Imaginary part to systematic uncertainties

$$\sigma_{\rm sys} = \sqrt{K(b_{\perp},\mu)^2 + \operatorname{Im} K(b_{\perp},\mu)^2} - K(b_{\perp},\mu)$$

M. Chu et al, arxiv 2204.00200(2022)

Comparison with previous calculations







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Summary •

- Soft function describes the soft gluon radiation part in TMD factorization.
- This is the first attempt for extracting soft function at 1-loop accuracy.
- This has added evidences for TMD factorization in LaMET.

Thanks for your attention!

