
Transverse Momentum Distributions from Lattice QCD

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at the Luminosity Frontier

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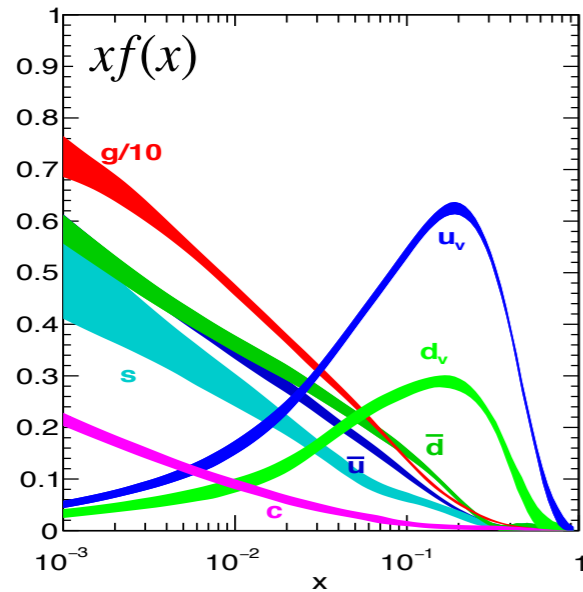


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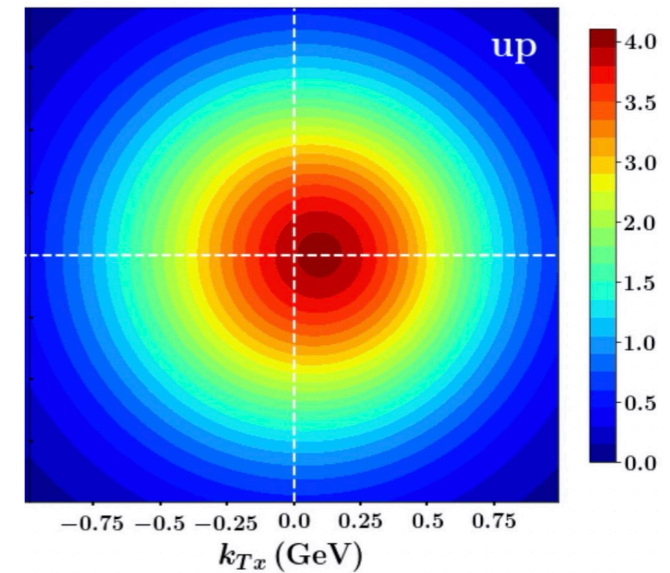
3D imaging of the proton

PDFs

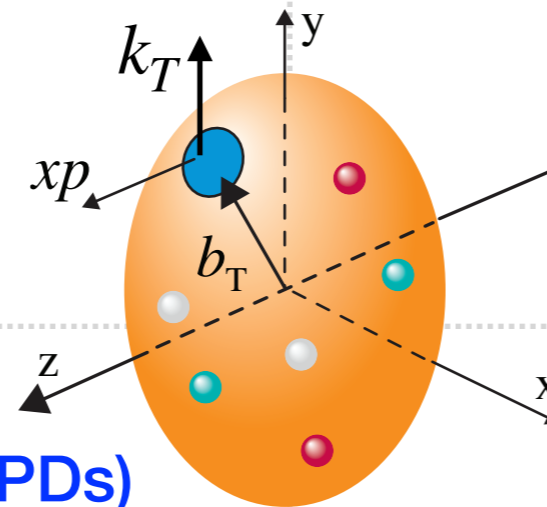


NNPDF, EPJ C77 (2017)

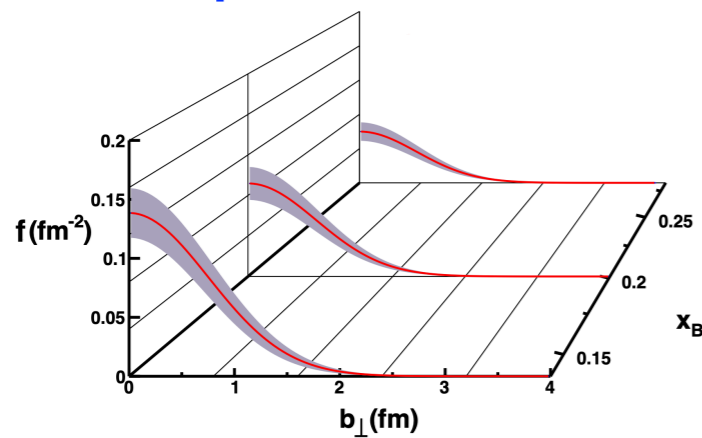
Transvers momentum distributions (TMDs)



Cammarota, et al. (JAM), PRD 102 (2020).



Generalized parton distributions (GPDs)



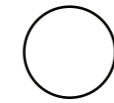
W. Armstrong et al., arXiv: 1708.00888.

Wigner distributions/Generalized TMDs

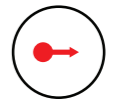
$$W(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{b}_T)$$

TMDs of different spin structures

Leading Quark TMDPDFs

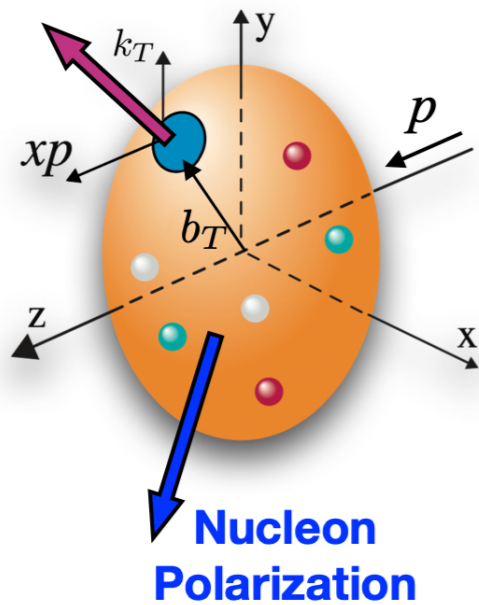


Nucleon Spin



Quark Spin

Quark Polarization



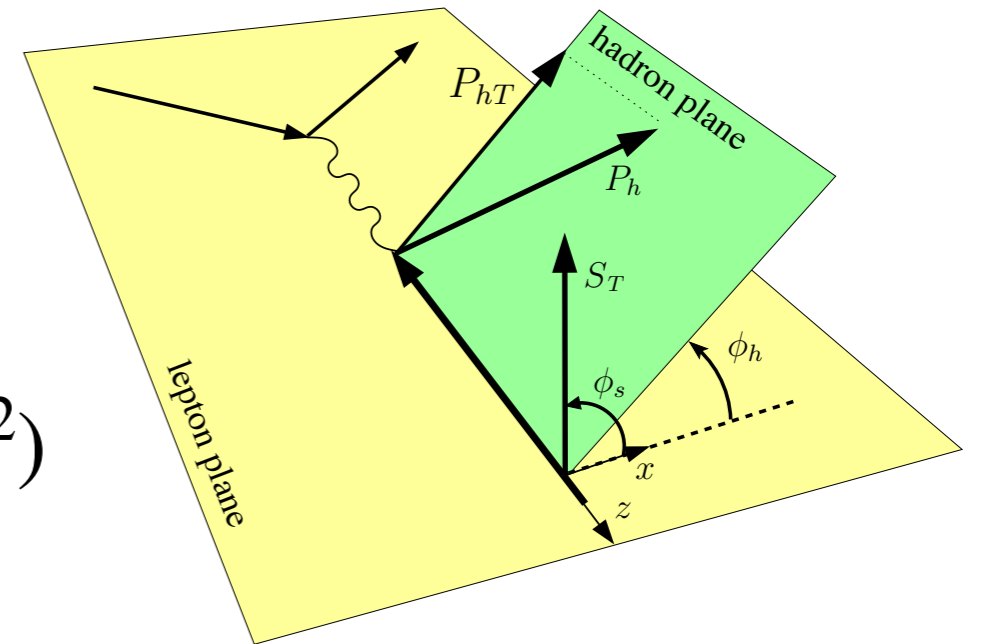
		Quark Polarization		
		Un-Polarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1 = \text{Unpolarized}$		$h_1^\perp = \text{Boer-Mulders}$
	L		$g_1 = \text{Helicity}$	$h_{1L}^\perp = \text{Worm-gear}$
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp = \text{Sivers}$	$g_{1T}^\perp = \text{Worm-gear}$	$h_1 = \text{Transversity}$ $h_{1T}^\perp = \text{Pretzelosity}$

TMD Handbook, TMD Topical Collaboration, arXiv: 2304.03302.

TMDs from global analyses

e.g., semi-inclusive DIS: $l + p \longrightarrow l + h(P_h) + X$, $P_{hT} \ll Q$

$$\frac{d\sigma^W}{dx dy dz_h d^2\mathbf{P}_{hT}} \sim \int d^2\mathbf{b}_T e^{i\mathbf{b}_T \cdot \mathbf{P}_{hT}/z} \times f_{i/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, Q, Q^2) D_{h/i}(z_h, \mathbf{b}_T, Q, Q^2)$$



Kang, Prokudin, Sun and Yuan, PRD 93 (2016)

$$f_{i/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) = f_{i/p}^{\text{pert}}(x, b^*(b_T), \mu, \zeta)$$

$$\times \left(\frac{\zeta}{Q_0^2} \right)^{g_K(b_T)/2} \xrightarrow{f_{i/p}^{\text{NP}}(x, b_T)} \text{Collins-Soper kernel (Non-perturbative part)}$$

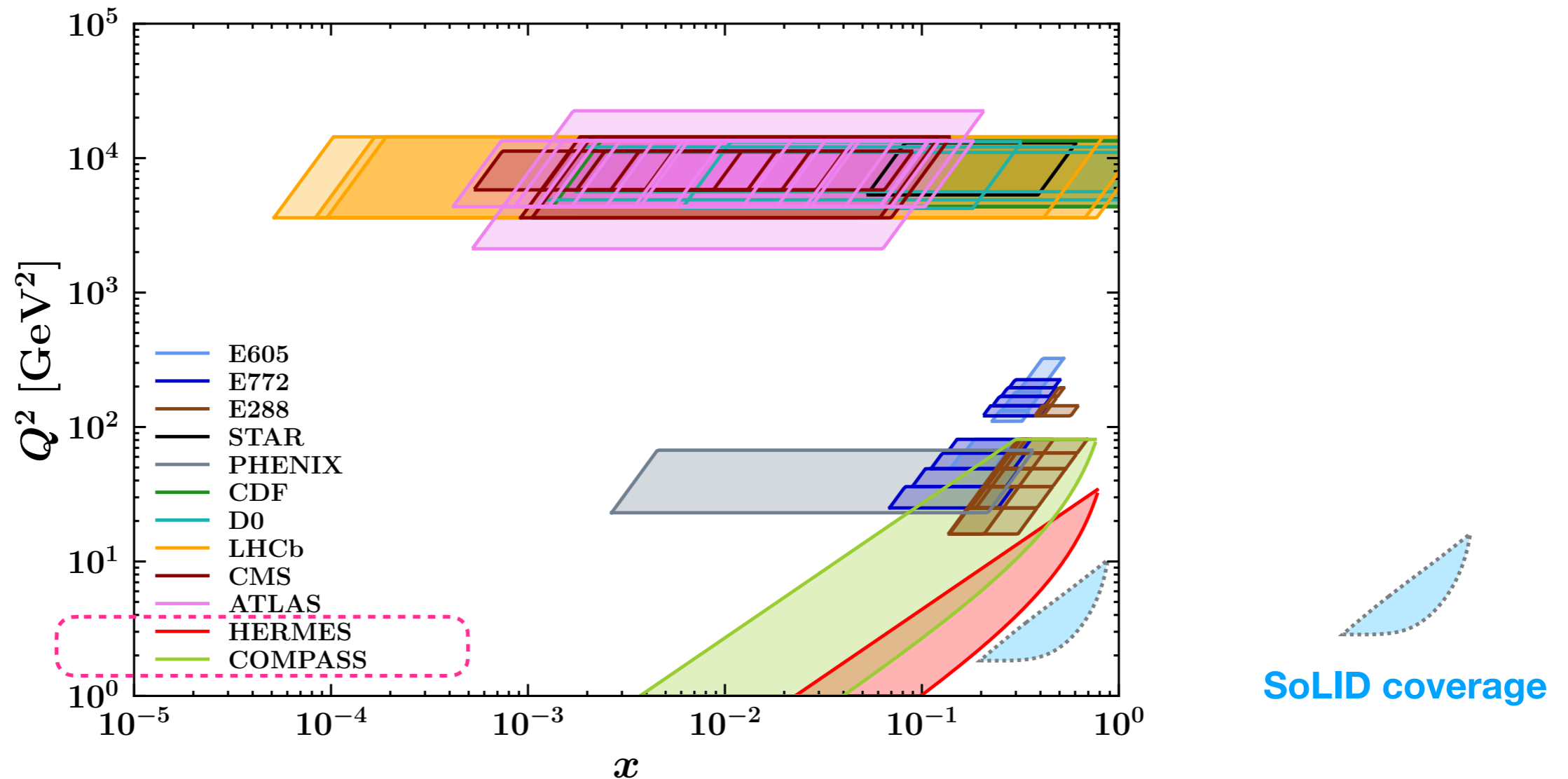
$$\xrightarrow{f_{i/p}^{\text{NP}}(x, b_T)} \text{Intrinsic TMD}$$

$Q_0 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

Non-perturbative when $b_T \sim 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$!

TMDs from global analyses

- Kinematic coverage of Drell-Yan and SIDIS experiments



MAP Collaboration, JHEP 10 (2022), arXiv: 2405.13833.

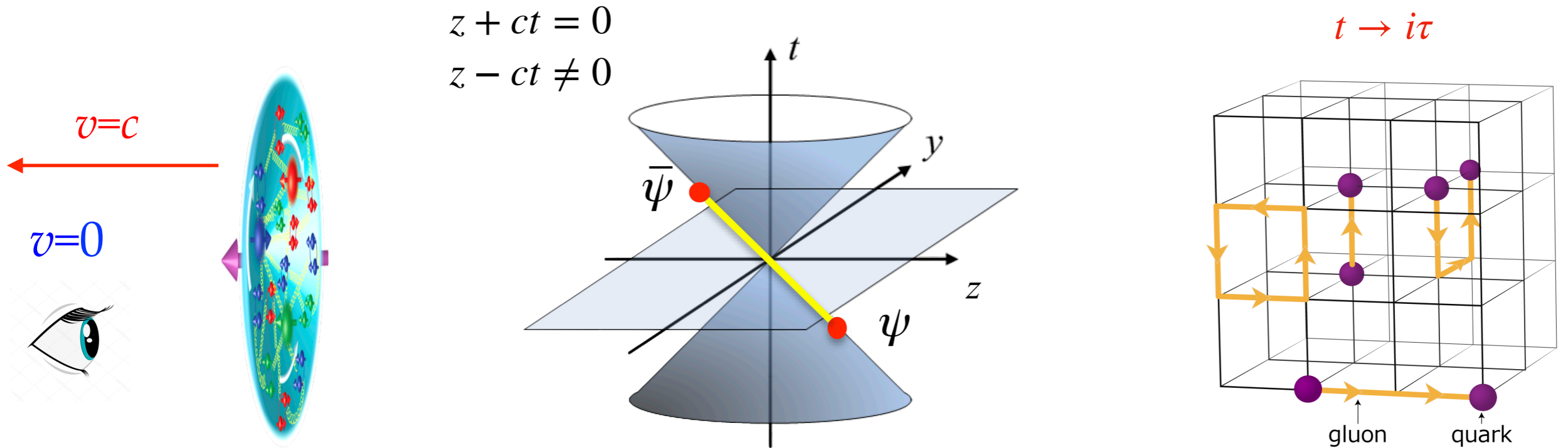
A wide range of (x, Q^2) is essential for extracting the intrinsic TMDs while sufficiently suppressing the power corrections.

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Simulating partons on the Euclidean lattice?

PDFs can be defined from light-cone correlations



$$f(x) = \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi} e^{-ix\lambda} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\xi^-) \gamma^+ W(\xi^-, 0) \psi(0) | P \rangle$$

$$\xi^- = (t - z) / \sqrt{2}$$

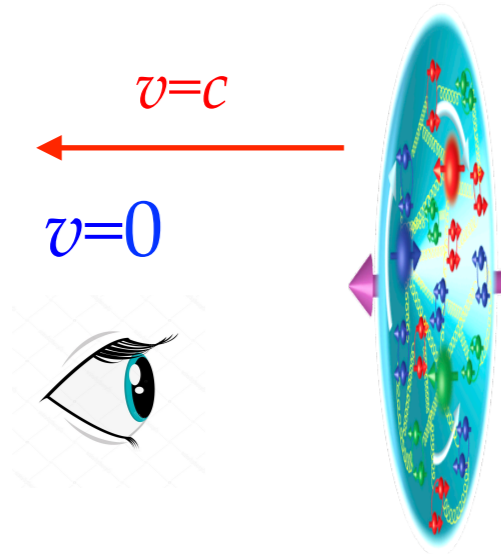
$W(\xi^-, 0)$: Wilson line that ensures SU(3) gauge invariance

$$O(i\tau) \stackrel{?}{\rightarrow} O(t)$$

Time-dependence makes it impossible to calculate the PDFs directly on the Euclidean lattice. 😞

Large-Momentum Effective Theory (LaMET)

Revisit Feynman's parton picture in the infinite momentum frame



Simulating $\langle P = \infty | O(t = 0) | P = \infty \rangle$? **X**

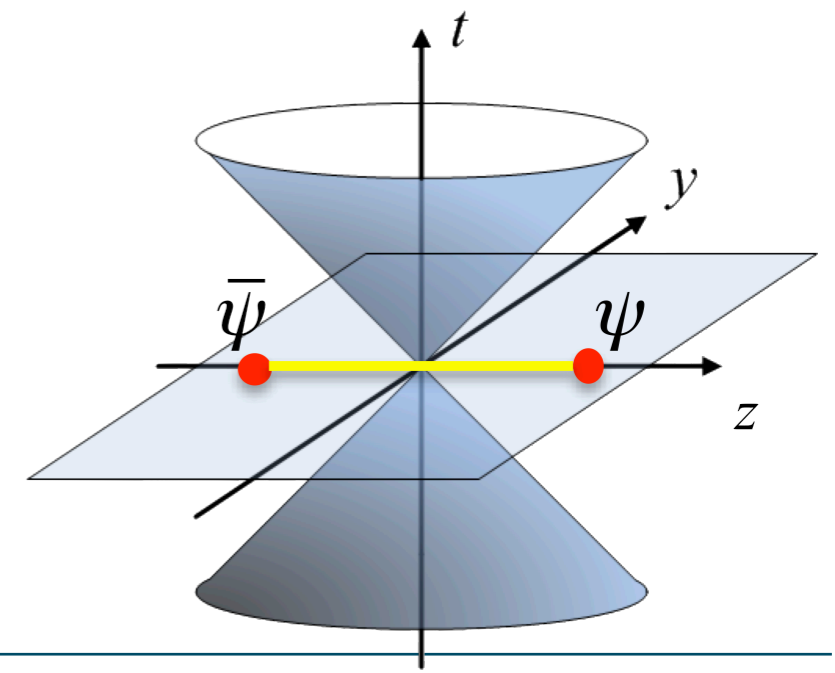
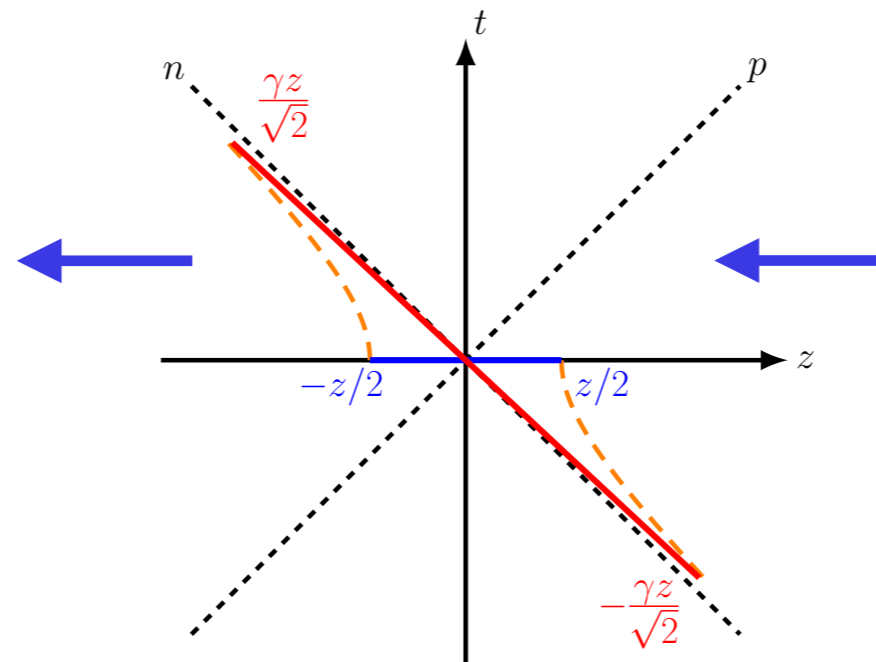
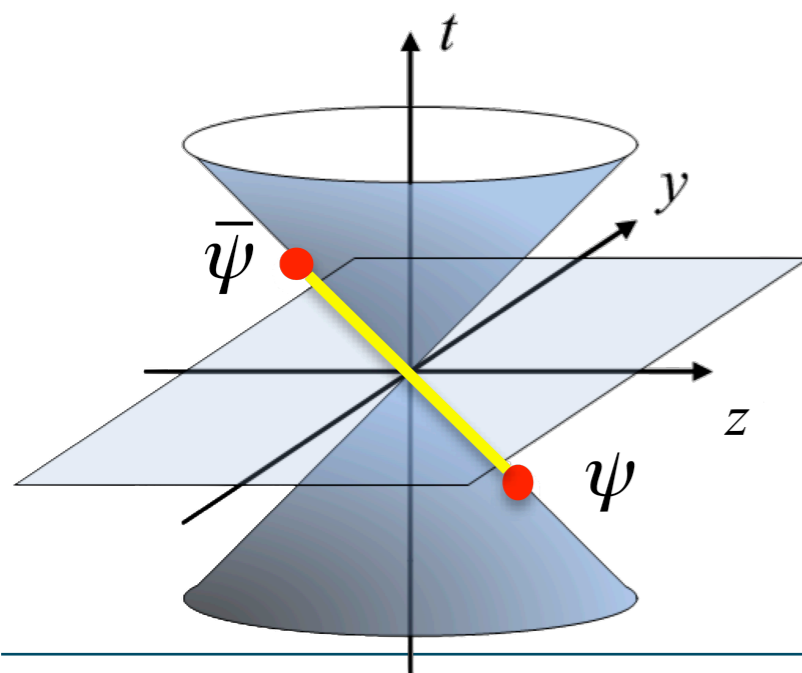
$$P \ll \frac{2\pi}{a}!$$

Nevertheless, it is possible to simulate a proton at large P :

$$z + ct = 0, \quad z - ct \neq 0$$

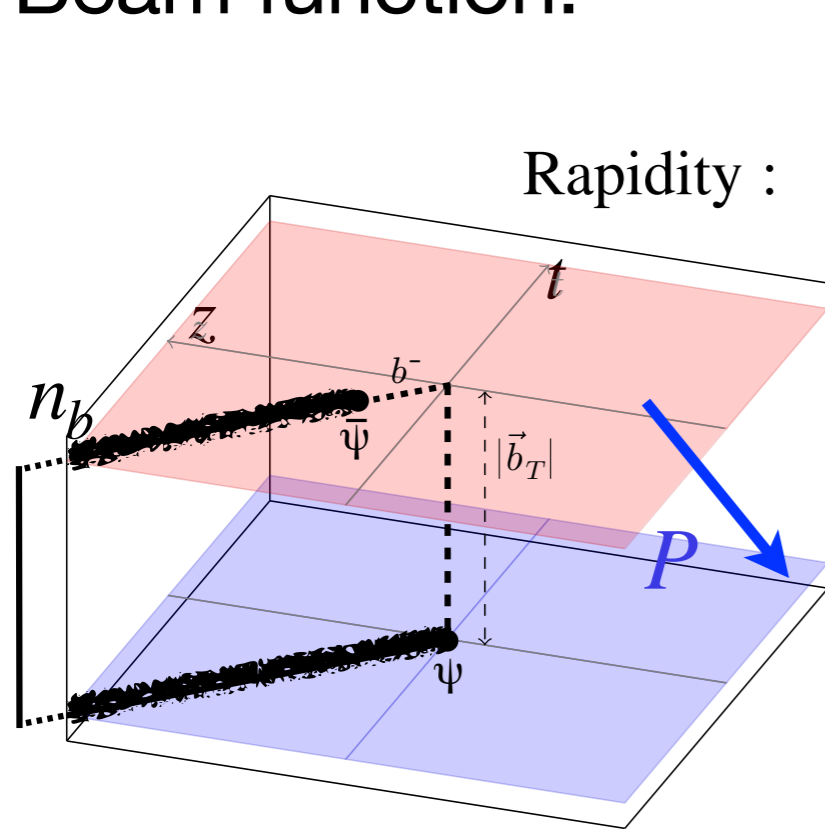
X. Ji, PRL 110 (2013)

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Transverse Momentum Distributions (TMDs)

- Beam function:

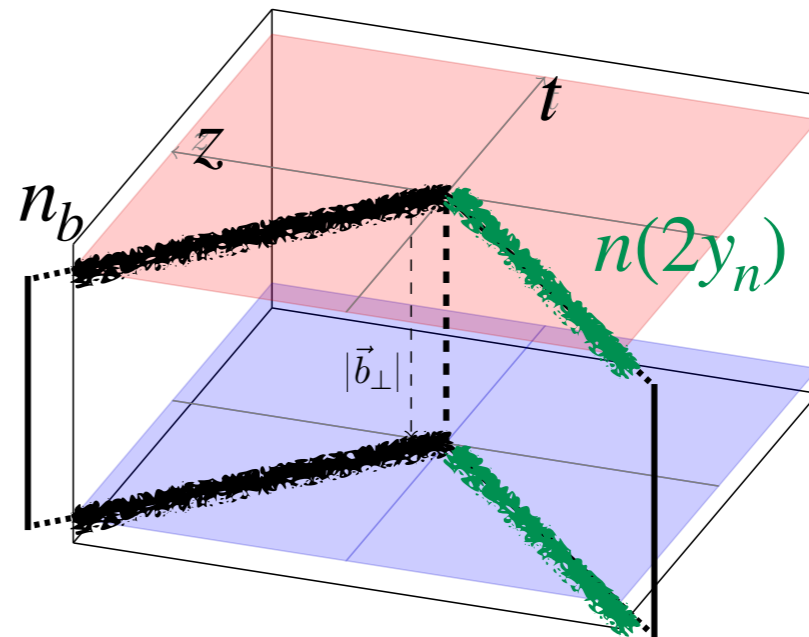


Hadronic matrix element

$$n_b^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Rapidity : } y_B = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{n_b^+}{n_b^-} \right| = -\infty$$

- Soft function :



Vacuum matrix element

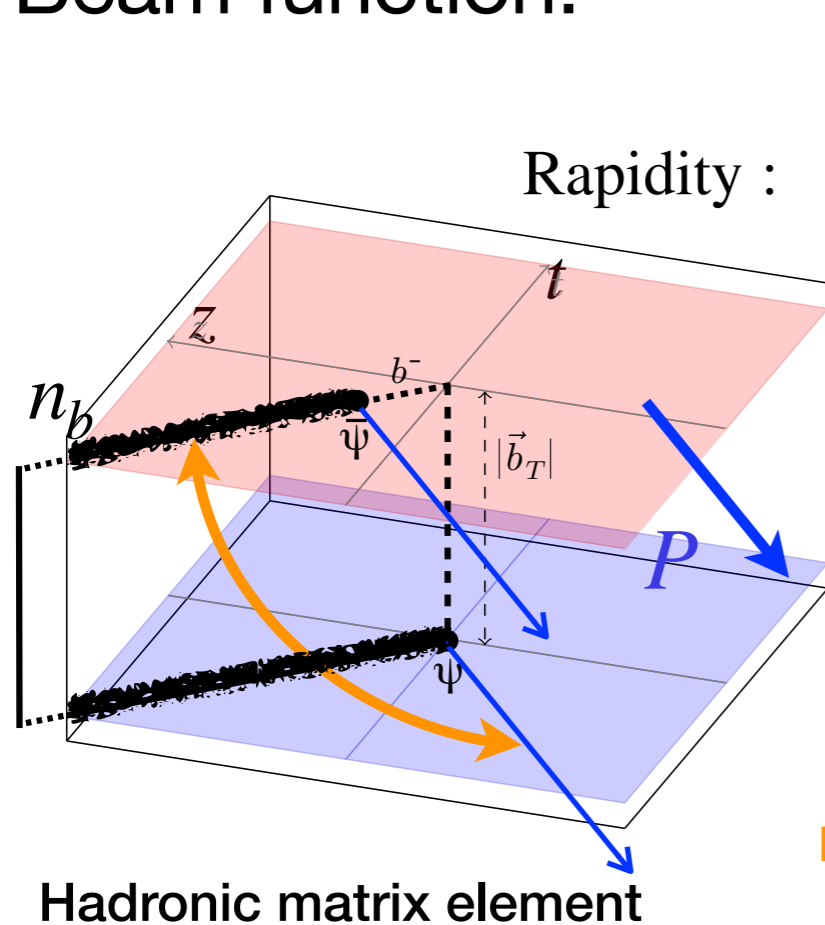
$$f_i(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} Z_{UV} \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{B_i}{\sqrt{S^q}}$$

Collins-Soper scale: $\zeta = 2(xP^+ e^{-y_n})^2$

Rapidity divergence regulator

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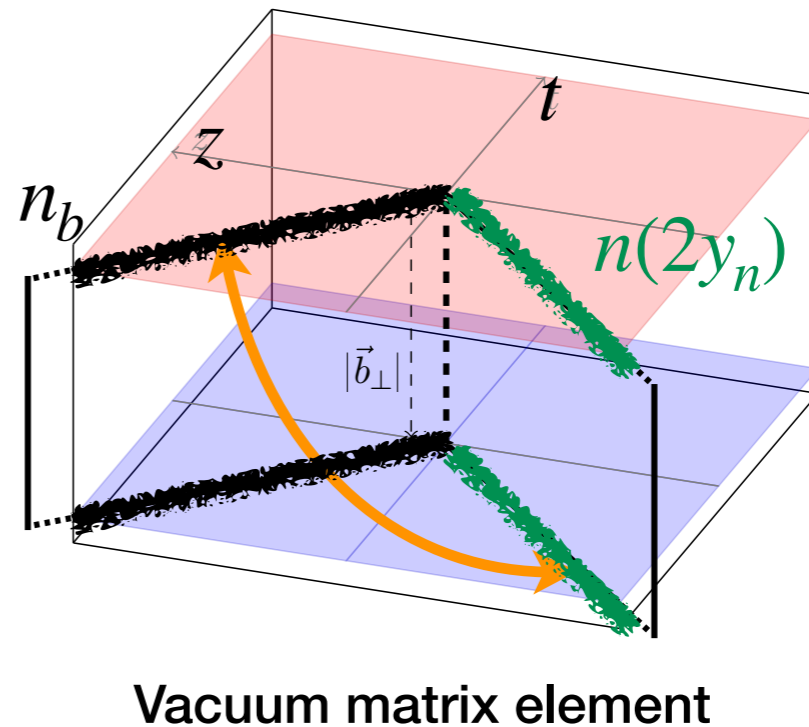


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Rapidity divergences

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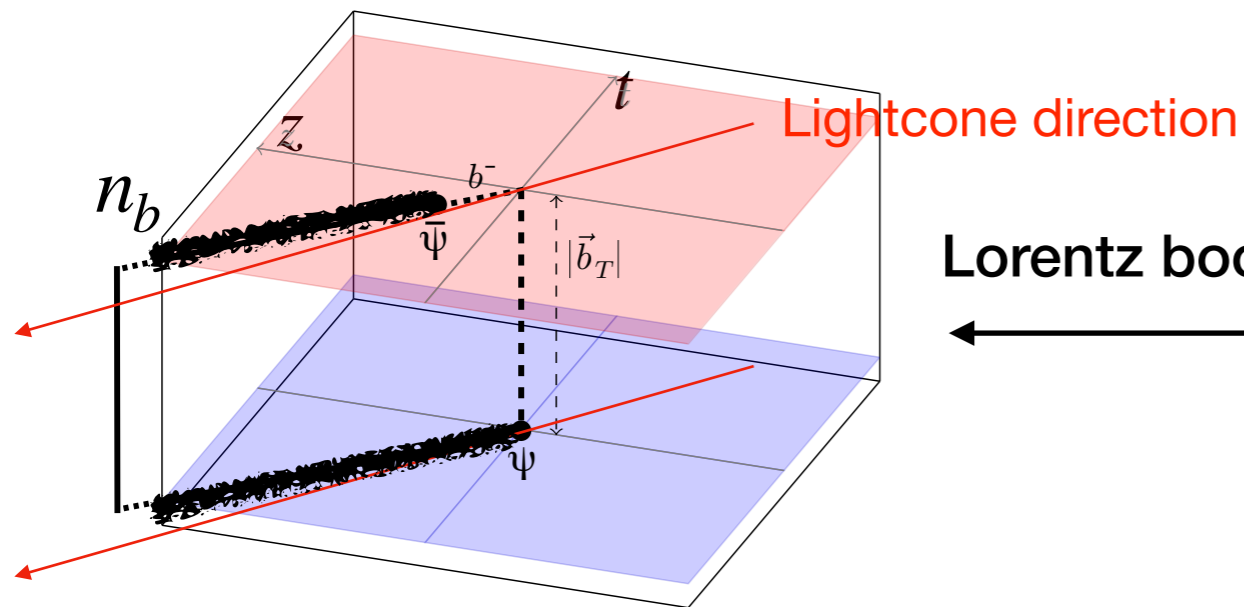
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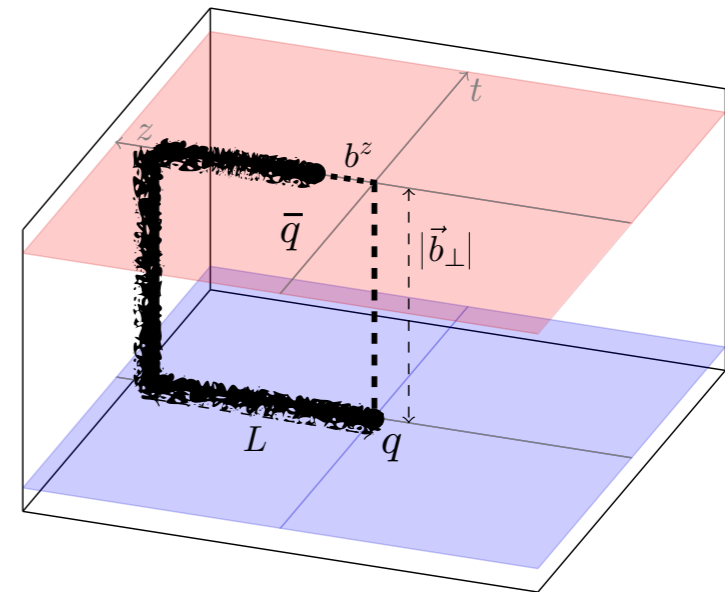
Rapidity divergence regulator

TMDs from LaMET

- Beam function (Collins's scheme):
- Quasi beam function :



Lorentz boost and $L \rightarrow \infty$



$$n_b^\mu(y_B) = (n_b^+, n_b^-, \vec{0}_\perp) = (-e^{2y_B}, 1, \vec{0}_\perp)$$

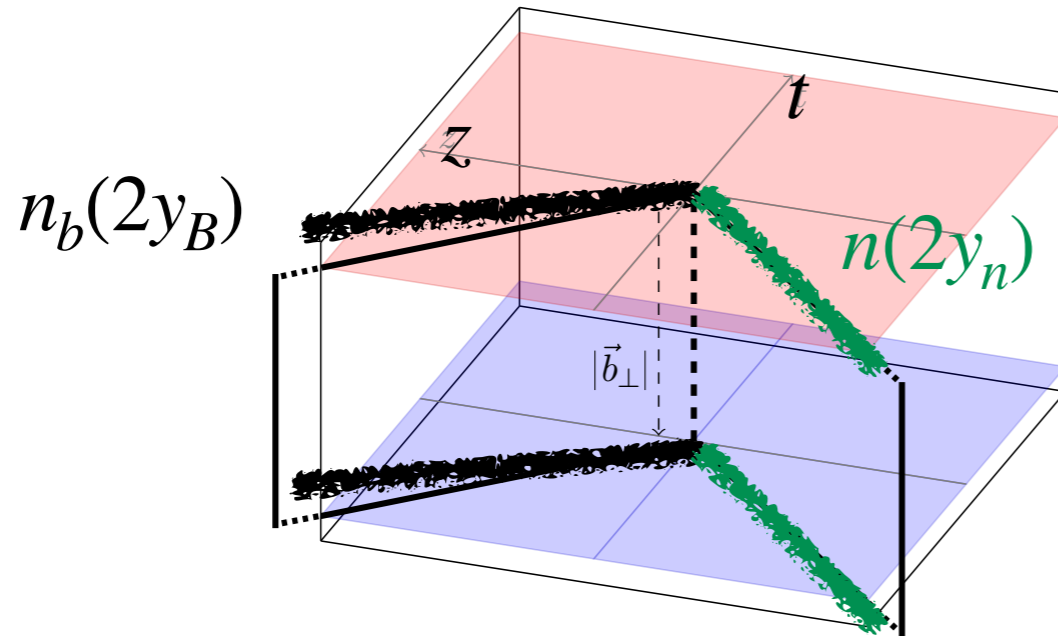
Spacelike but close-to-light-cone

$(y_B \rightarrow -\infty)$ Wilson lines, **not**
calculable on the lattice 😞

Equal-time Wilson lines, directly
calculable on the lattice 😊

Ebert, Schindler, Stewart and YZ, JHEP 04 (2022).

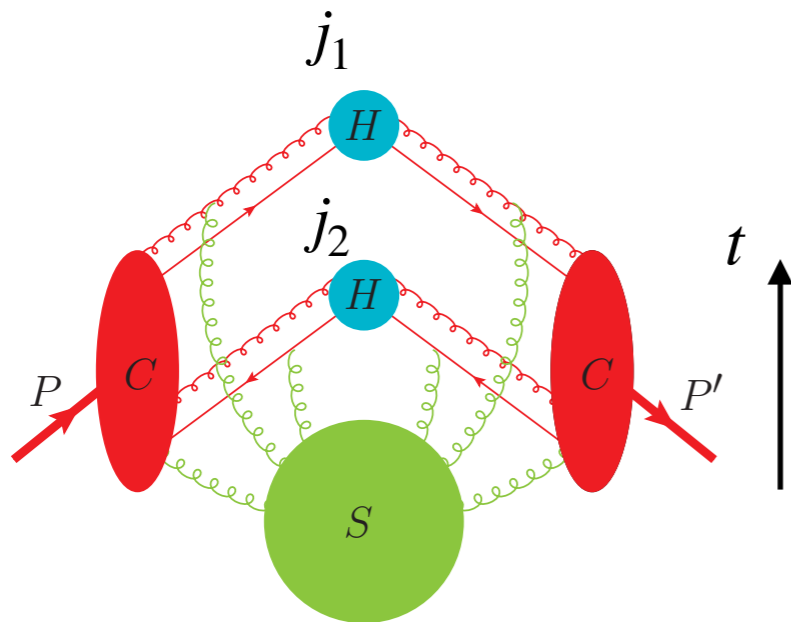
Soft factor



$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Collins-Soper} \\
 \text{kernel} \\
 \uparrow \\
 y_n - y_B \rightarrow \infty \longrightarrow S_r(b_T, \mu) e^{-2(y_n - y_B)\gamma_\zeta(b_T, \mu)} \\
 \downarrow \\
 \text{Reduced soft} \\
 \text{factor}
 \end{array}$$

Light-meson form factor:

$$F(b_T, P^z) = \langle \pi(-P) | j_1(b_T) j_2(0) | \pi(P) \rangle$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \stackrel{P^z \gg m_N}{=} S_r(b_T, \mu) \int dx dx' H(x, x', \mu) \\
 & \times \Phi^\dagger(x, b_T, P^z, \mu) \Phi(x', b_T, P^z, \mu)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Phi(x, b_T, P^z, \mu)$: quasi-TMD wave function

- Ji, Liu and Liu, NPB 955 (2020), PLB 811 (2020);
- Ji and Liu, PRD 105 (2022);
- Deng, Wang and Zeng, JHEP 09 (2022).

Factorization formula for the quasi-TMDs

$$\frac{\tilde{f}_{ilp}^{\text{naive}[s]}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{P}^z)}{\sqrt{S_r(b_T, \mu)}} = C(\mu, x\tilde{P}^z) \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}\gamma_\zeta(\mu, b_T) \ln \frac{(2x\tilde{P}^z)^2}{\zeta}\right] \\ \times f_{ilp}^{[s]}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) + \mathcal{O}\left[\frac{1}{(x\tilde{P}^z b_T)^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(x\tilde{P}^z)^2}\right]$$

- Ji, Sun, Xiong and Yuan, PRD91 (2015);
- Ji, Jin, Yuan, Zhang and YZ, PRD99 (2019);
- Ebert, Stewart, YZ, PRD99 (2019), JHEP09 (2019) 037;
- Ji, Liu and Liu, NPB 955 (2020), PLB 811 (2020);
- Ebert, Schindler, Stewart and YZ, JHEP 09 (2020);
- Vladimirov and Schäfer, PRD 101 (2020);
- Ji, Liu, Schäfer and Yuan, PRD 103 (2021);
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* Collins-Soper kernel;

$$\gamma_\zeta(\mu, b_T) = \frac{d}{d \ln \tilde{P}^z} \ln \frac{\tilde{f}_{i/p}^{\text{naive}[s]}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{P}^z)}{C(\mu, x\tilde{P}^z)}$$

* Flavor separation; $\frac{f_{i/p}^{[s]}(x, \mathbf{b}_T)}{f_{j/p}^{[s']}(x, \mathbf{b}_T)} = \frac{\tilde{f}_{i/p}^{\text{naive}[s]}(x, \mathbf{b}_T)}{\tilde{f}_{j/p}^{\text{naive}[s']}(x, \mathbf{b}_T)}$

* Spin-dependence, e.g., Sivers function (single-spin asymmetry);

* Full TMD kinematic dependence.

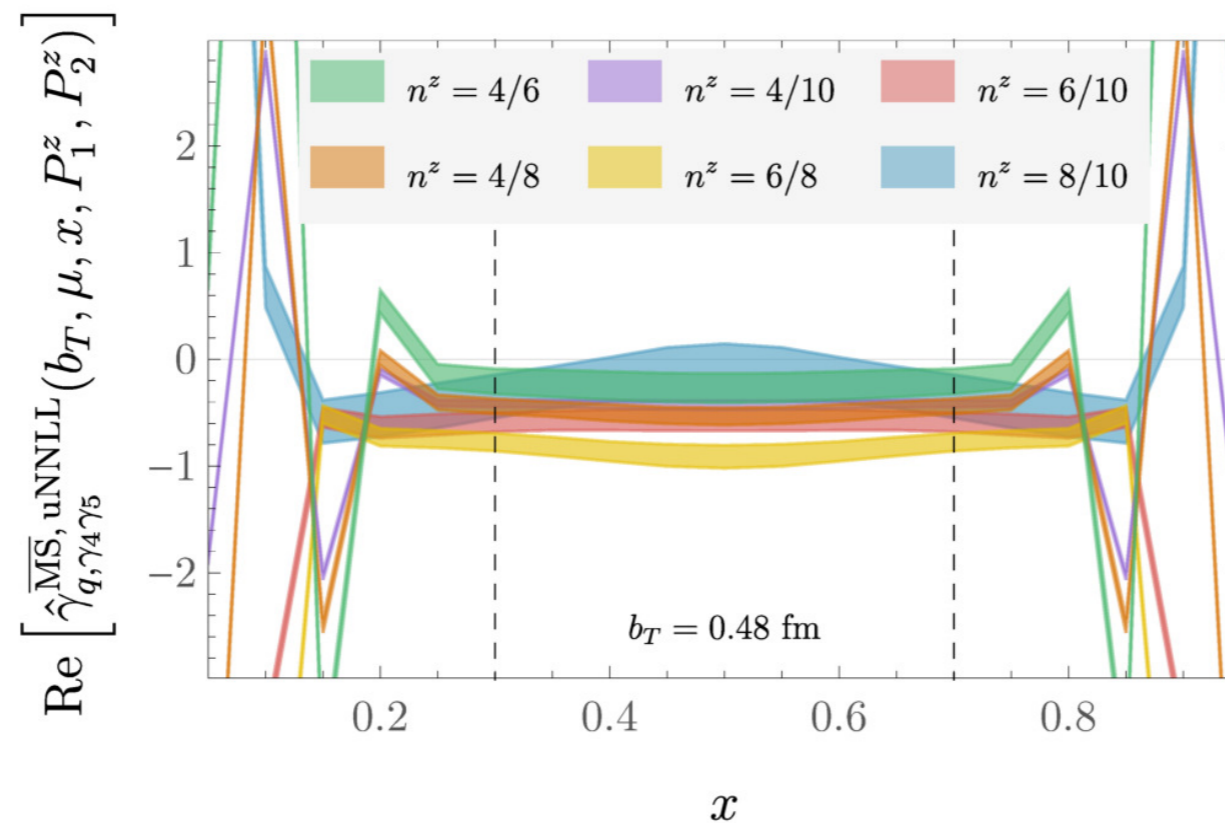
* Twist-3 PDFs from small b_T expansion of TMDs. Ji, Liu, Schäfer and Yuan, PRD 103 (2021).

* Higher-twist TMDs. Rodini and Vladimirov, JHEP 08 (2022).

State-of-the-art determination of the Collins-Soper kernel

$$\gamma_\zeta(\mu, b_T) = \frac{d}{d \ln \tilde{P}^z} \ln \frac{\tilde{f}_{i/p}^{\text{naive}[s]}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{P}^z)}{C(\mu, x \tilde{P}^z)}$$

- Physical quark masses, large Lorentz boosts
- Continuum limit with $a = 0.15, 0.12, 0.09$ fm
- Controlled renormalization and Fourier transform
- Next-to-next-to-leading logarithmic (NNLL) order



Almost flat at moderate x ,
an important indicator of
validity of factorization

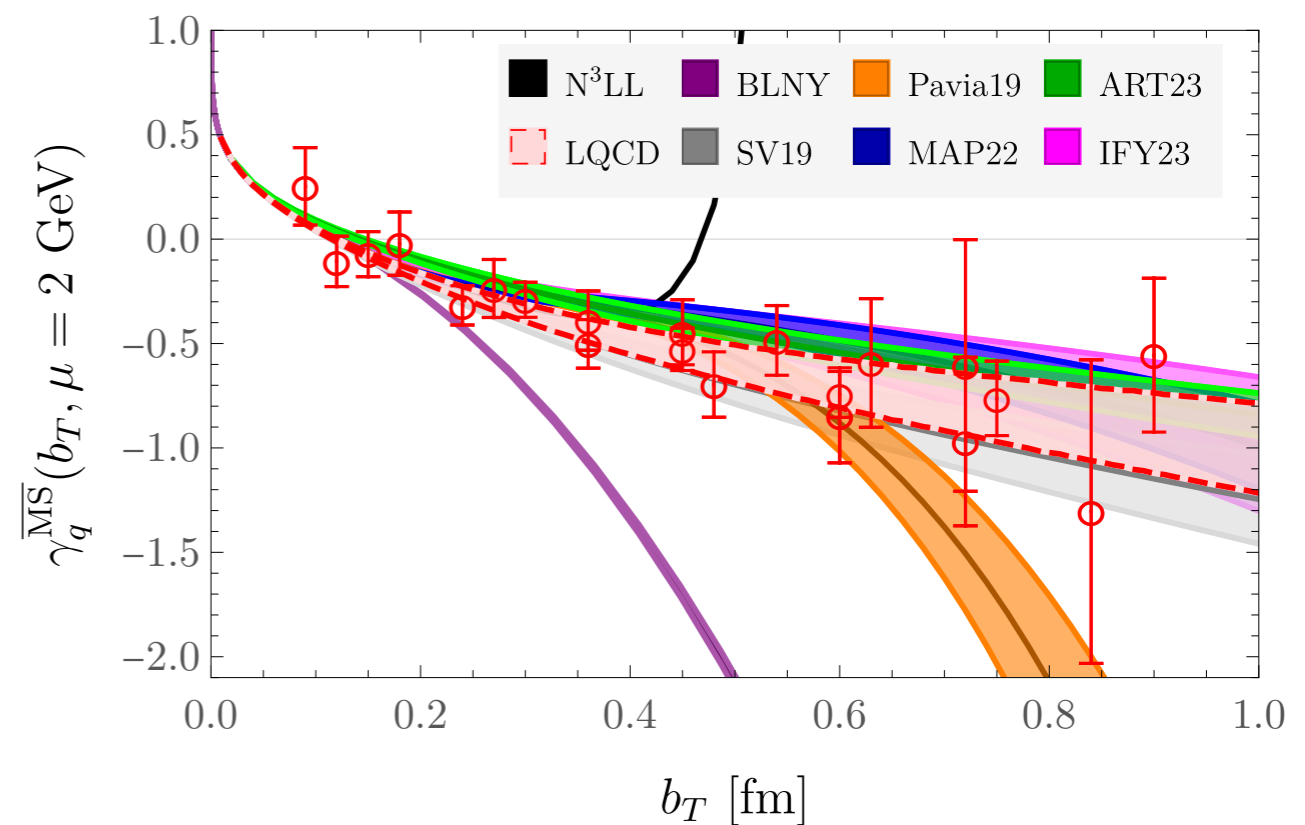
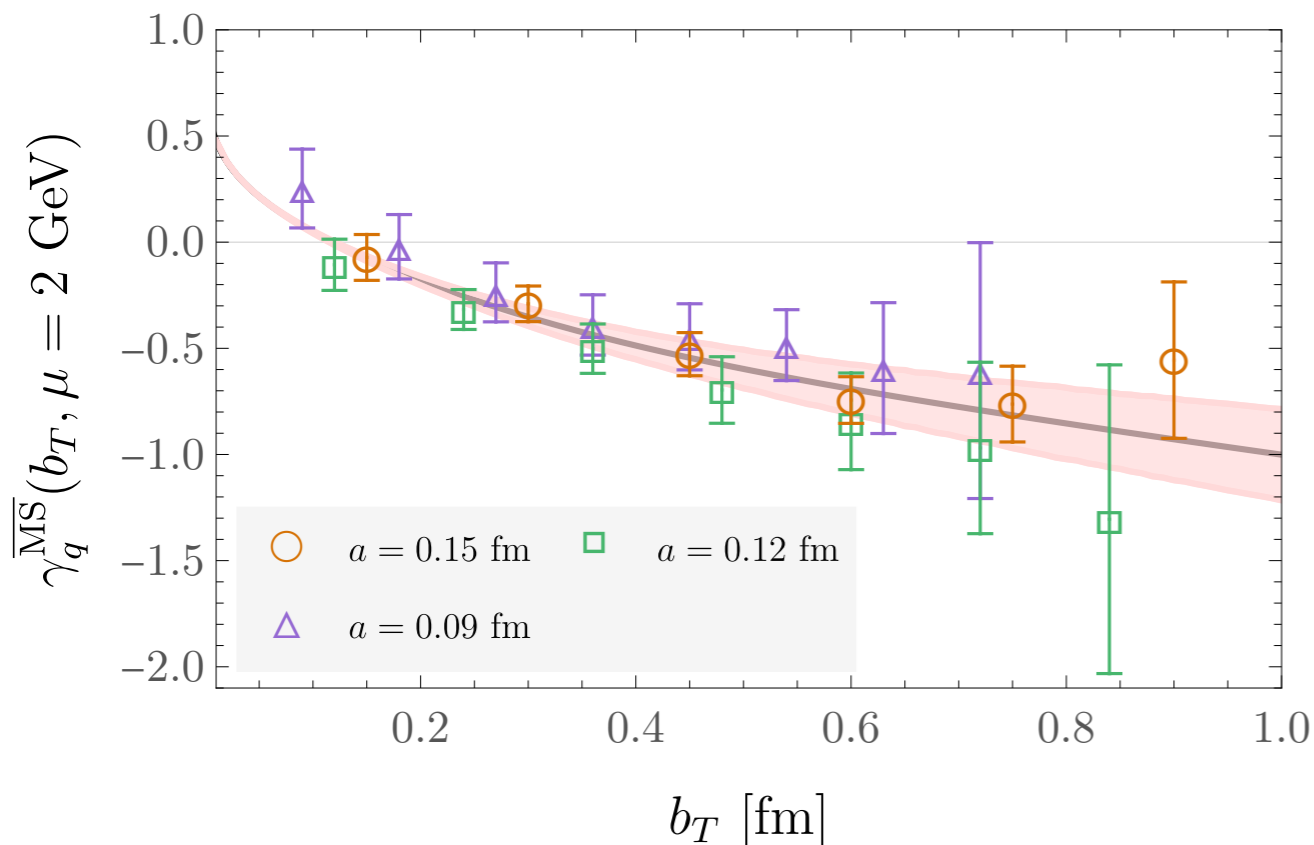
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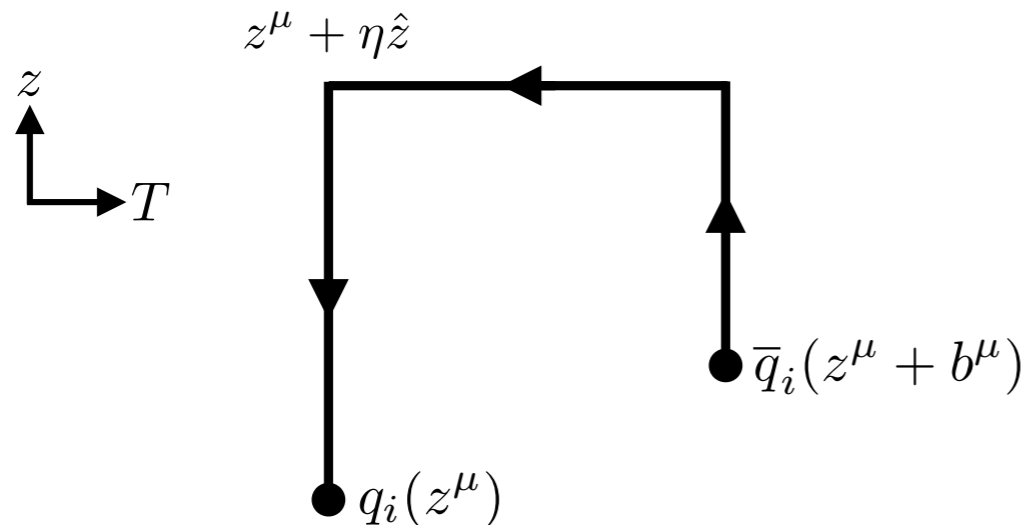
Nice agreement with phenomenology 😊



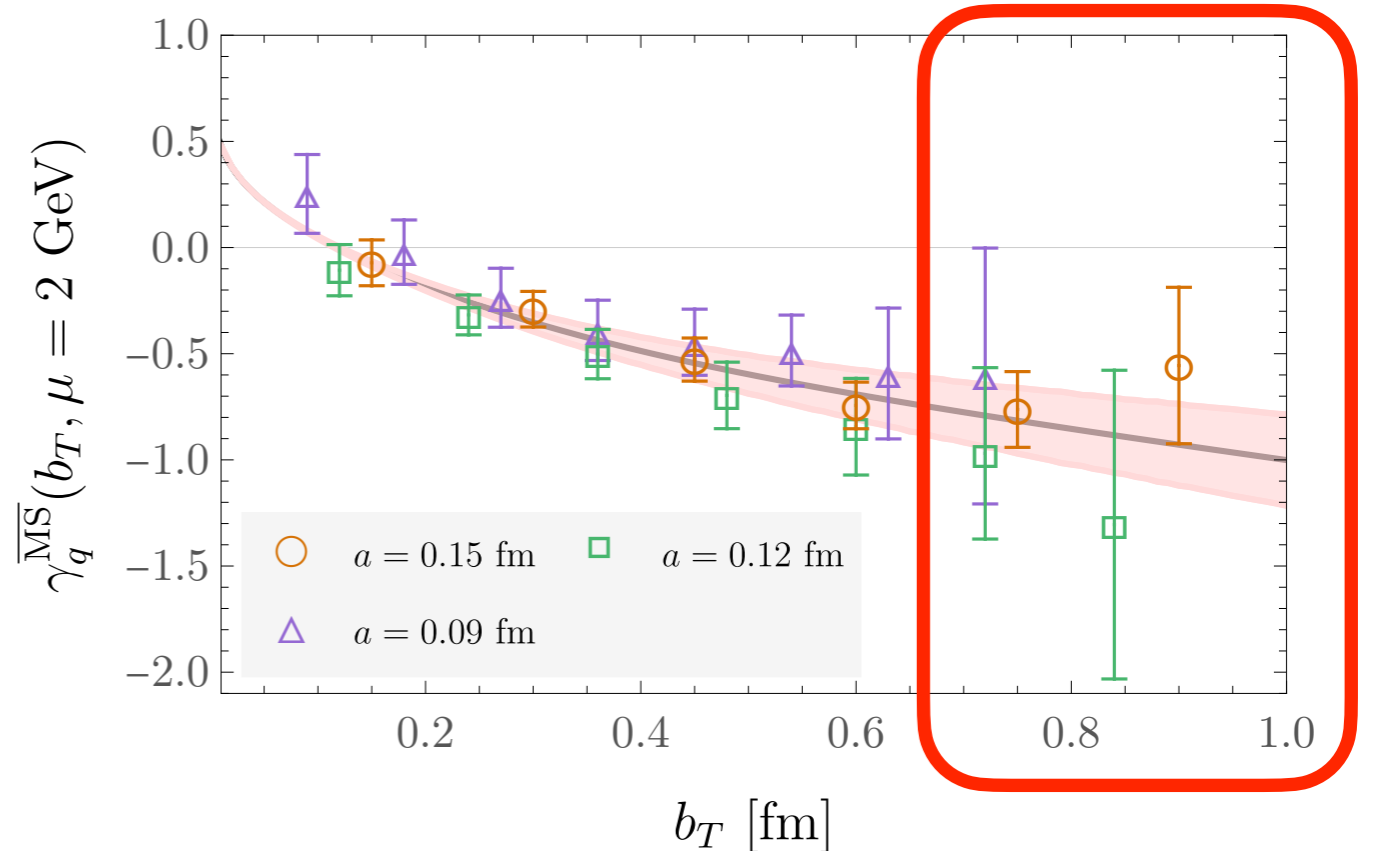
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Systematics in lattice calculation

Staple-shaped Wilson line

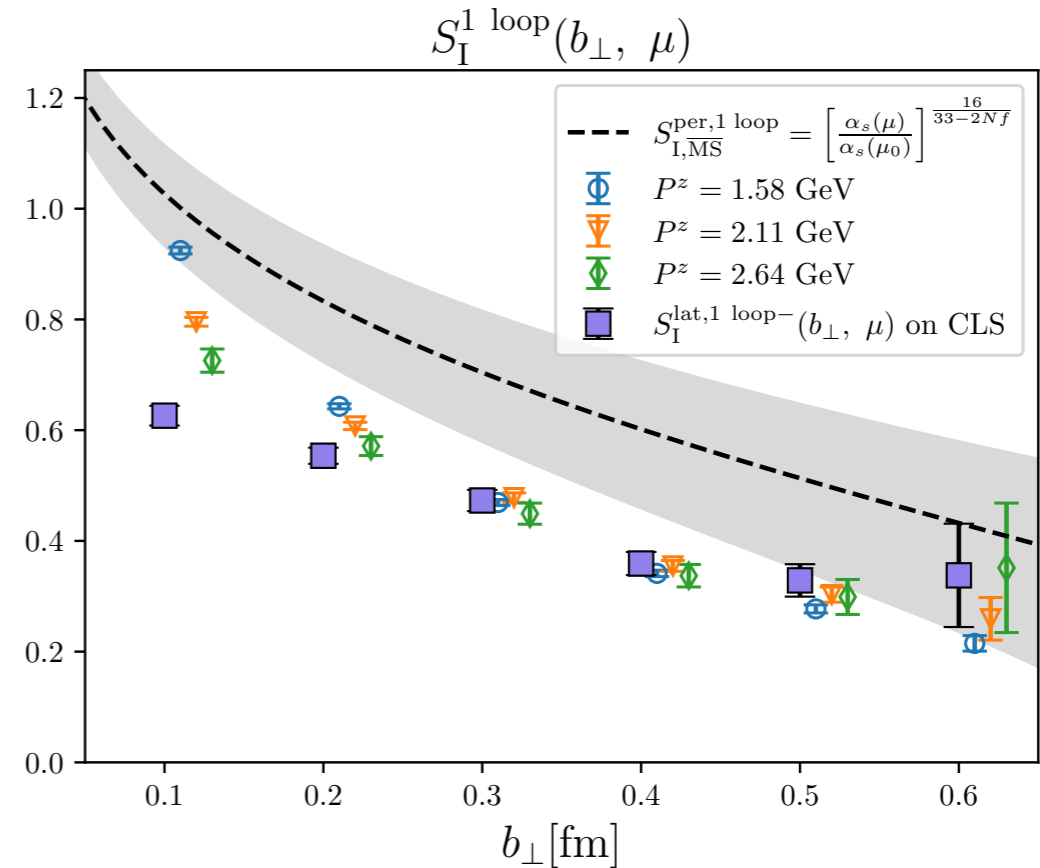
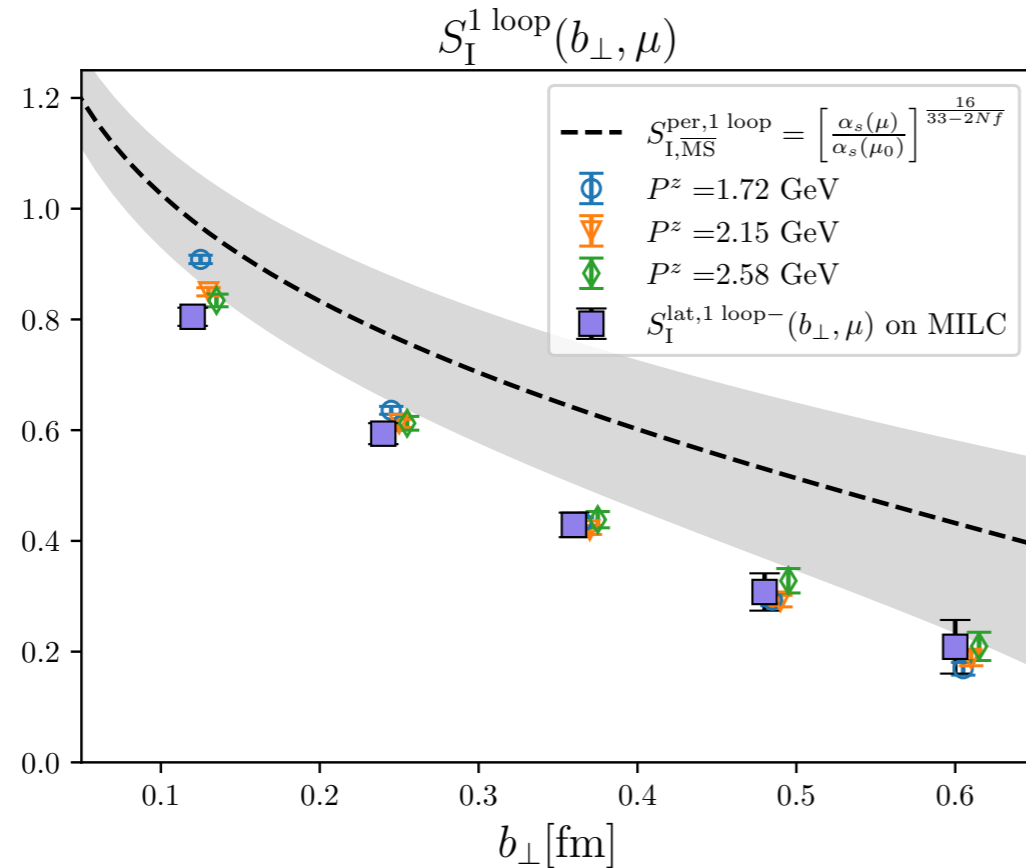


$$\eta \gg \{b^z, b_T\}, xP^z \gg 1/b_T$$



- A large staple (gauge link) induces large statistical noises, **which becomes worse at larger b_T** ;
- Complex operator mixings induced by the staple geometry;
$$O_\Gamma = \sum_{\Gamma'} Z_{\Gamma\Gamma'} O_{\Gamma'}$$
- Additional power correction of order b^z/b_T , or equivalently $1/(xP^z b_T)$, from the staple self energy, which has not been handled by renormalization so far.

Lattice calculation of the soft function at NLO



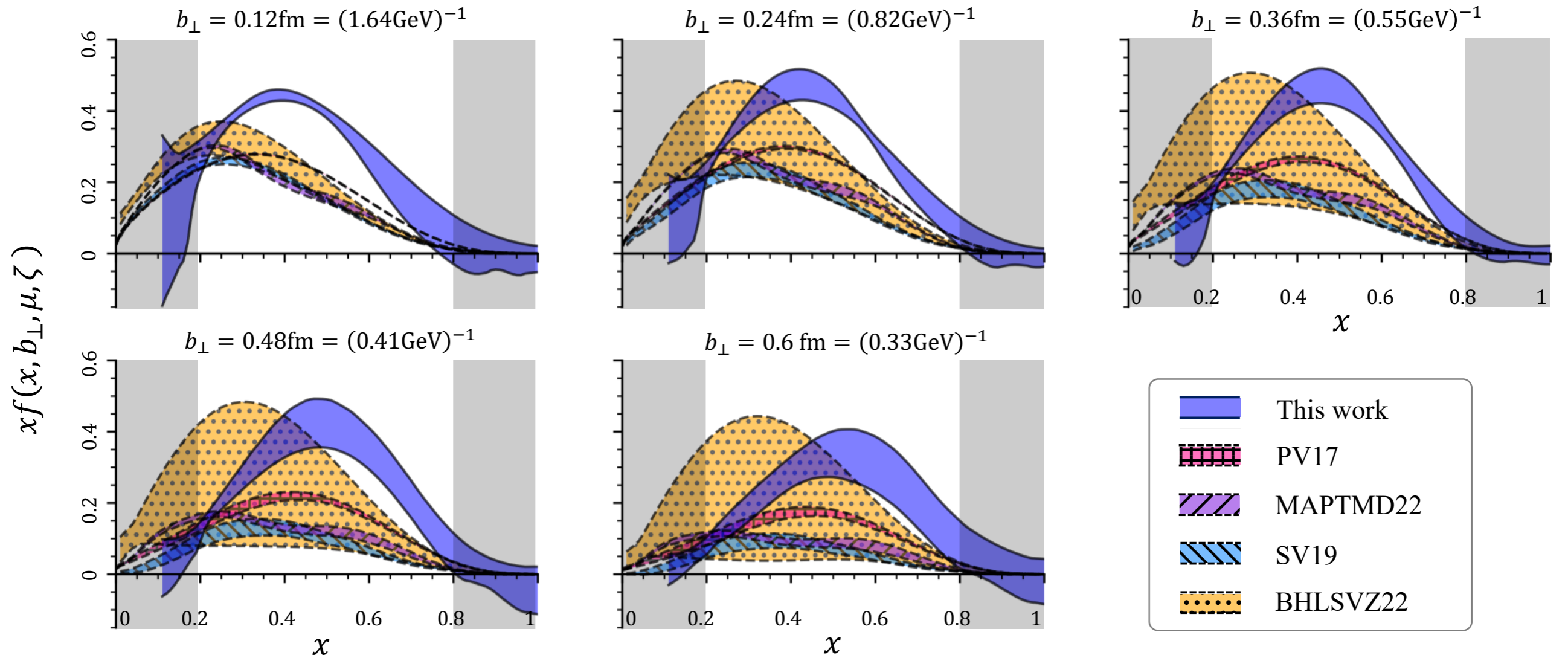
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(x, b_T) dependence of the unpolarized proton TMD

J.-C. He, M.-H. Chu, J. Hua et al., (LPC), arXiv: 2211.02340.



$a = 0.12 \text{ fm},$
 $m_{\pi} = \{310, 220\} \text{ MeV},$
 $P_{\text{max}}^z = 2.58 \text{ GeV}$

SV19: Scimemi and Vladimirov, JHEP 06 (2020)
 Pavia19: Bacchetta et al., JHEP 07 (2020).
 MAPTMD22: Bacchetta et al., JHEP 10 (2022).
 BHLSVZ22: Bury et al., JHEP 10 (2022).

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Universality in LaMET

Gauge-invariant bilinear

$$\bar{\psi}(z)\Gamma W[z,0]\psi(0)$$

- Y. Hatta, X. Ji, and YZ, PRD 89 (2014);
- X. Ji, Y.-S. Liu, Y. Liu, J.-H. Zhang and YZ, RMP 93 (2021).

Current-current correlator

$$J^\mu(z)J^\nu(0)$$

- K. Liu and S. Dong, PRL 72 (1994);
- Detmold and Lin, PRD 73 (2006);
- Braun and Müller, EPJC 55 (2008);
- A Chambers et al. (QCDSF), PRL 118 (2017)
- Ma and Qiu, PRL 120 (2018).

Free bilinear in a physical gauge

$$\bar{\psi}(z)\Gamma\psi(0) \Big|_{G(A)=0}$$

$$G(A) = A^0, A^z, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

X. Ji, Y.-S. Liu, Y. Liu, J.-H. Zhang and YZ, RMP 93 (2021).

Light-cone bilinear

$$\bar{\psi}(\xi^-)\gamma^+W[\xi^-,0]\psi(0)$$

Or

$$\bar{\psi}(\xi^-)\gamma^+\psi(0) \Big|_{A^+=0}$$

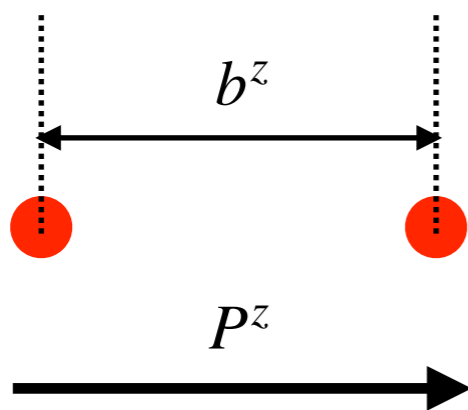
For axial gauges, the linear divergences still appear in the quark self-energy 😞

Quasi-TMD in the Coulomb gauge

$$\tilde{h}(\vec{b}, \vec{P}, \mu) = \frac{1}{2P^t} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\vec{b}) \gamma^t \psi(0) | P \rangle \Big|_{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0}$$

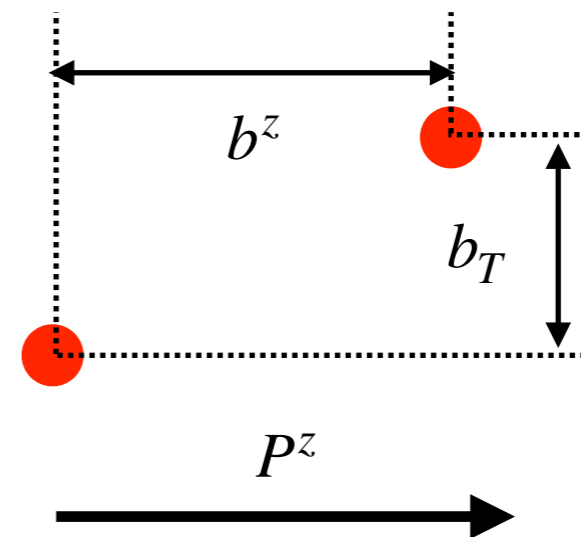
$$\tilde{f}(x, b_T, P^z, \mu) = P^z \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{db^z}{2\pi} e^{ixP^z b^z} \tilde{h}(b^z, b_T, P^z, \mu)$$

Quasi-PDF



X. Gao, W.-Y. Liu and YZ,
Phys.Rev.D 109 (2024)

Quasi-TMD

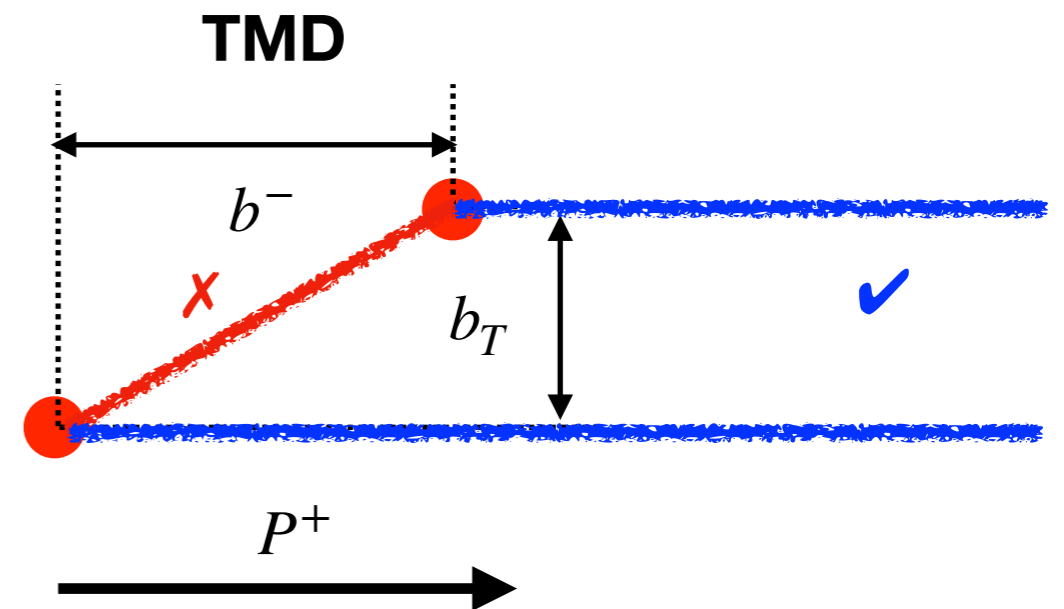
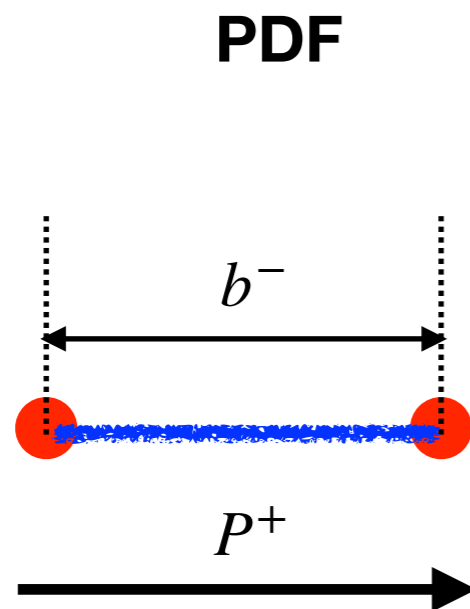


YZ, arXiv: 2311.01391.

Quasi-TMD in the Coulomb gauge

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Parton distributions probe the correlation of energetic quarks and gluons dressed in the gauge background, which can be formulated by fixing a physical gauge condition.

$$G(A) = 0, \quad G(A) = A^0, A^z, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}, A^+$$

Factorization formula

$$\frac{\tilde{B}(x, b_{\perp}, \mu, P^z)}{\tilde{S}_C(b_{\perp}, \mu, y_n)} = |C(xP^+/\mu)|^2 f(x, b_{\perp}, \mu, \zeta) + O(\lambda^2)$$

Verified at 1-loop!

Collins-Soper scale

$$\zeta = 2(xP^+)^2 e^{-2y_n}$$

Quasi soft factor

$$\tilde{S}_C(b_{\perp}, \mu, y_n) \equiv \frac{S_C^0(b_{\perp}, \dots)}{S(b_{\perp}, \dots, y_n)}$$

Coulomb-gauge zero-bin contribution

Soft function for physical TMD PDF

$$S_C^0 = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle 0 | T [S_n^\dagger(b_{\perp})(U_C^s)^\dagger(b_{\perp})U_C^s(0)S_n(0)] | 0 \rangle$$

Calculation from the same light-meson form factor:

$$F(b_{\perp}, P^z) = \langle \pi(-P) | j_1(b_{\perp})j_2(0) | \pi(P) \rangle$$

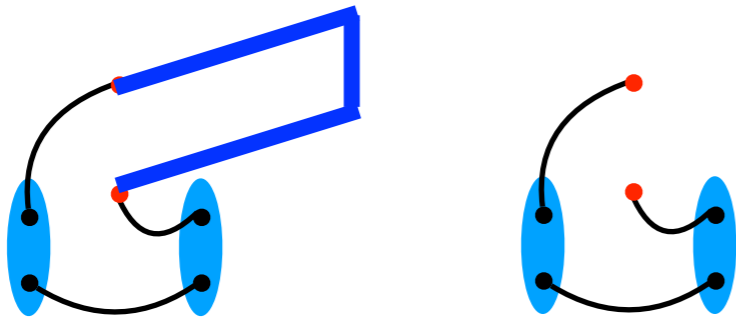
$$= \int dx_1 dx_2 H_F(x_1, x_2, P^z, \mu) \frac{\phi(x_1, b_{\perp}, \mu, P^z)}{\tilde{S}_C(b_{\perp}, \mu, 0)} \frac{\phi(x_2, b_{\perp}, \mu, P^z)}{\tilde{S}_C(b_{\perp}, \mu, 0)}$$

Hard kernel: known at 1-loop

✓ $\phi(x, b_T, \mu, P^z)$:
Coulomb gauge quasi-TMD wave function
 $\phi^* = \phi$

Advantages

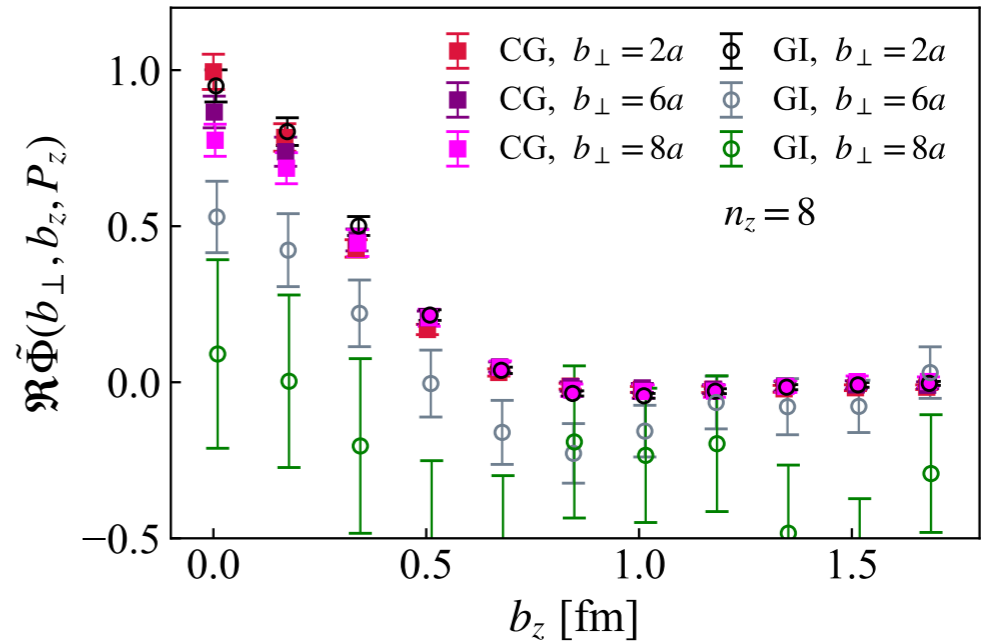
- Significantly improved statistical precision, access to larger b_T ;



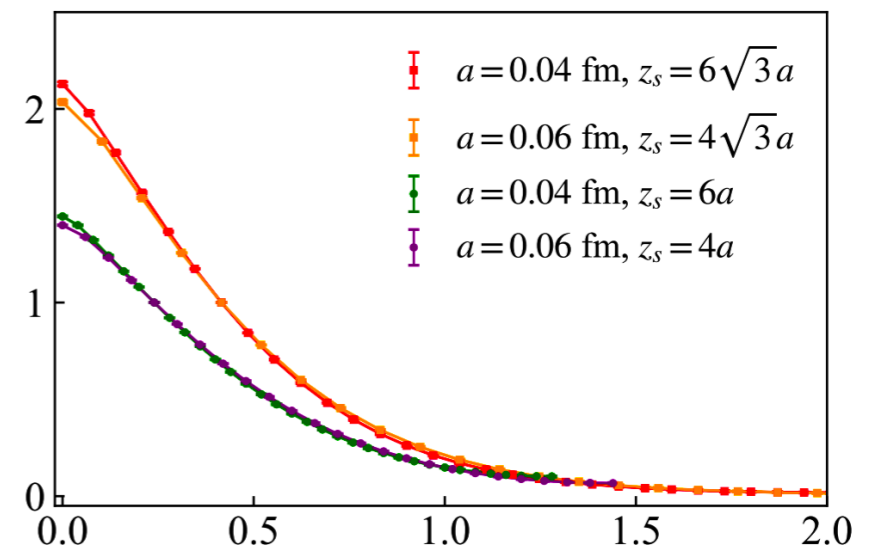
- Absence of linear power divergence and multiplicative renormalization;

- Access to larger off-axis momenta.

$$\vec{P} = (0, P^z, P^z), \quad \vec{b} = (b_\perp, b^z, b^z)$$



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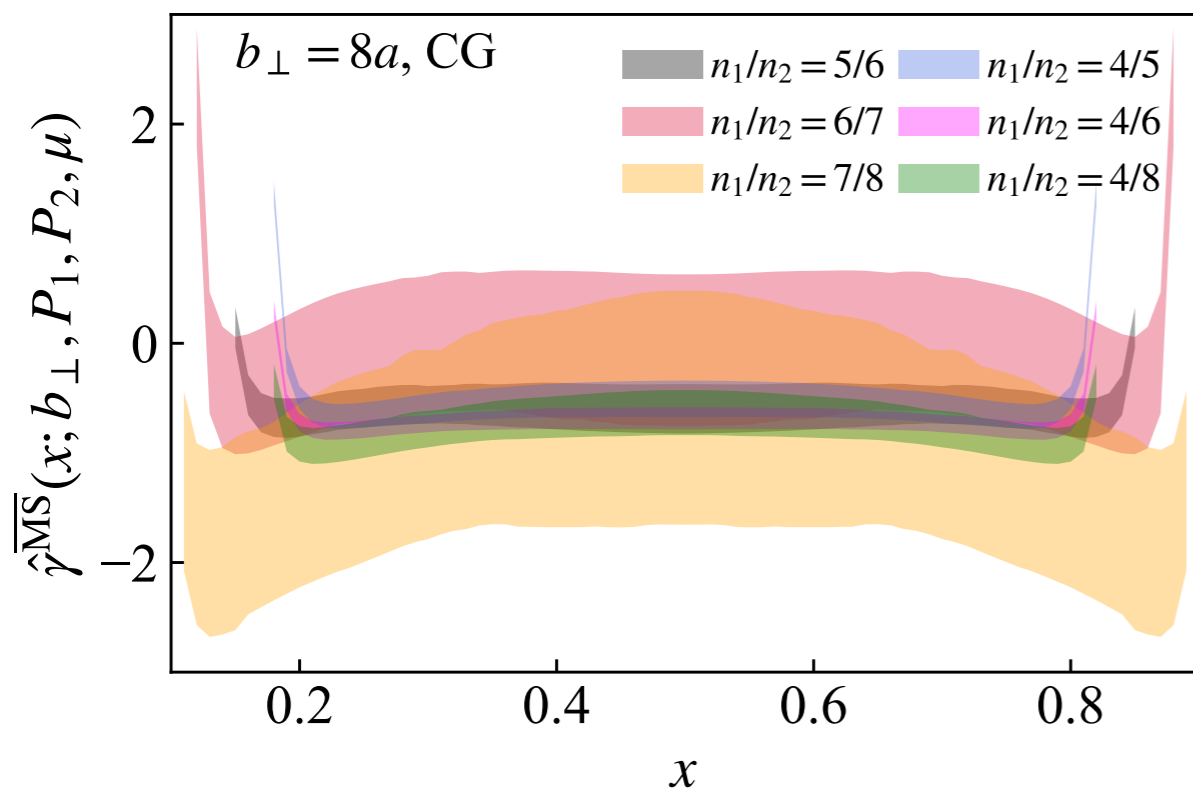


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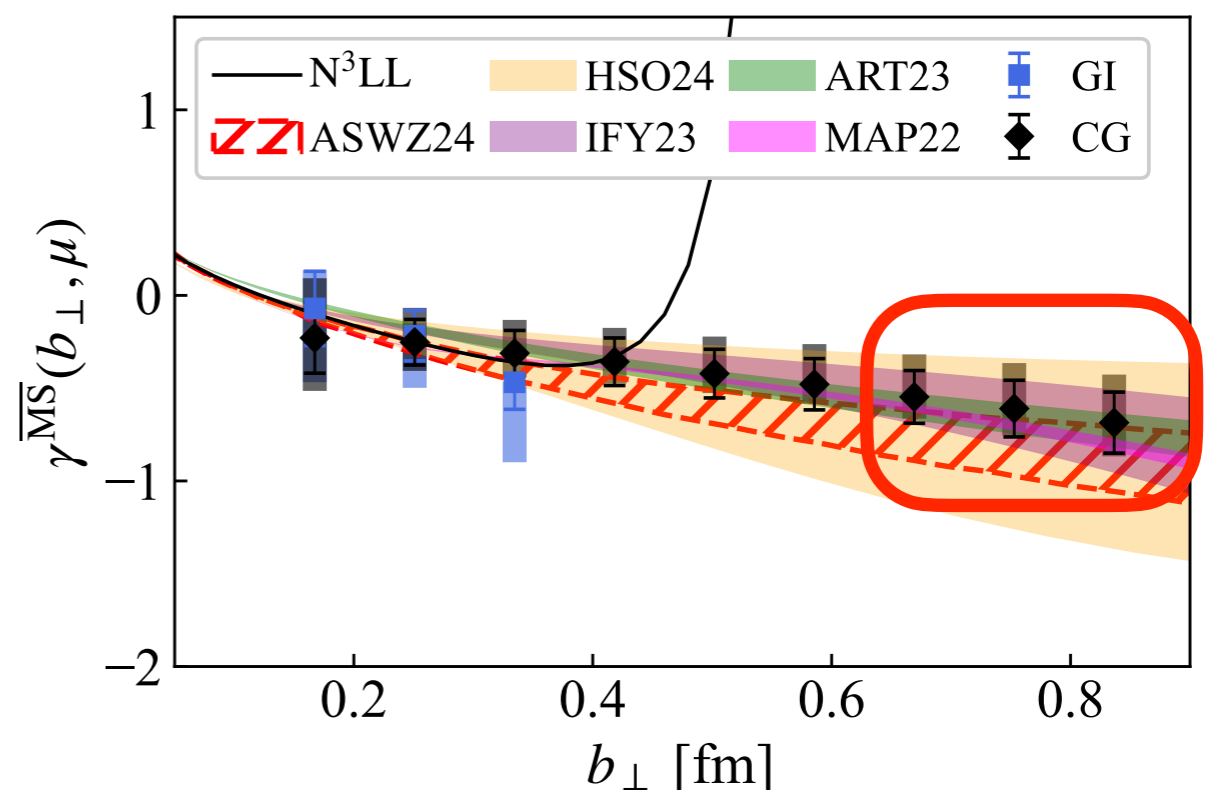
Exploratory calculation of the Collins-Soper kernel

- Nf=2+1 (chiral) domain-wall fermion configurations
- $a=0.0836$ fm, $m_\pi=140$ MeV, $P^z_{\max}=1.85$ GeV.

Nice plateau in x and convergence in Pz



Agreement with earlier method and recent global fits



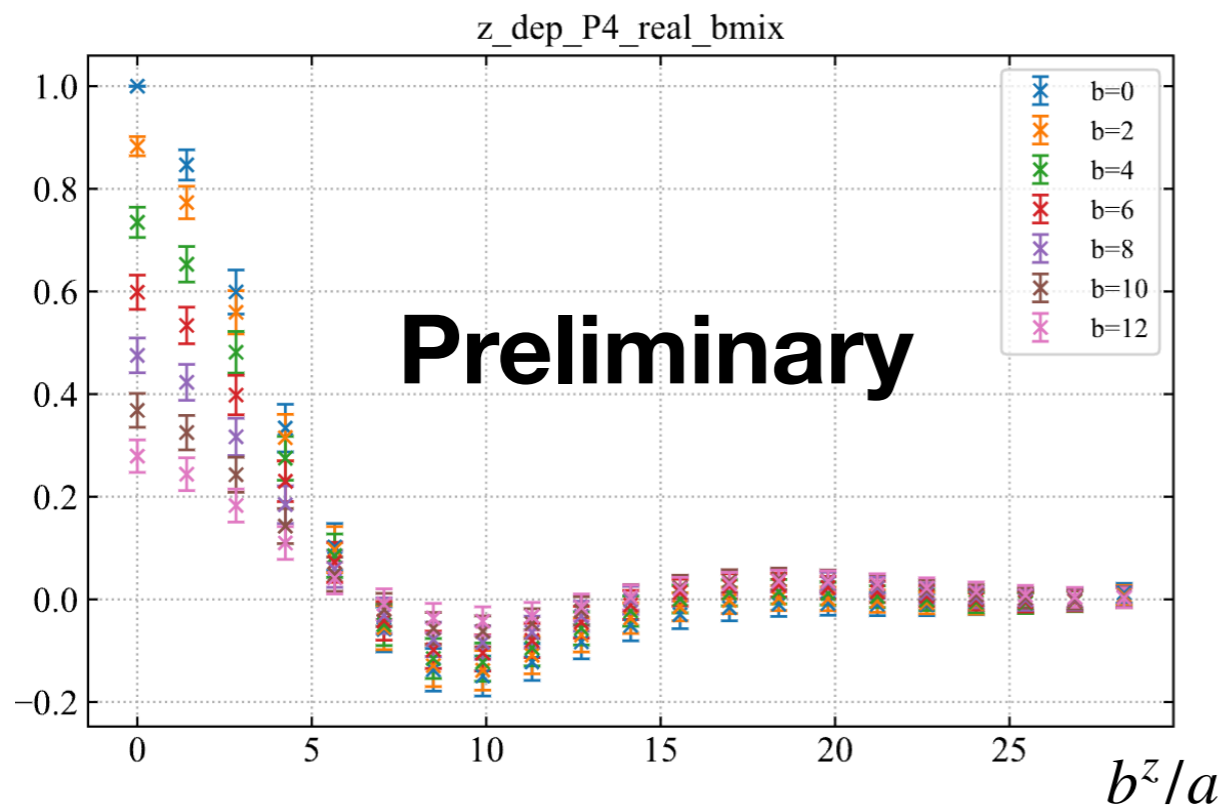
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Accessibility to deeper non-perturbative region!

Spin-dependent proton TMDs

Preliminary results with the Coulomb-gauge method are encouraging:

u-d, unpolarized



u-d, helicity

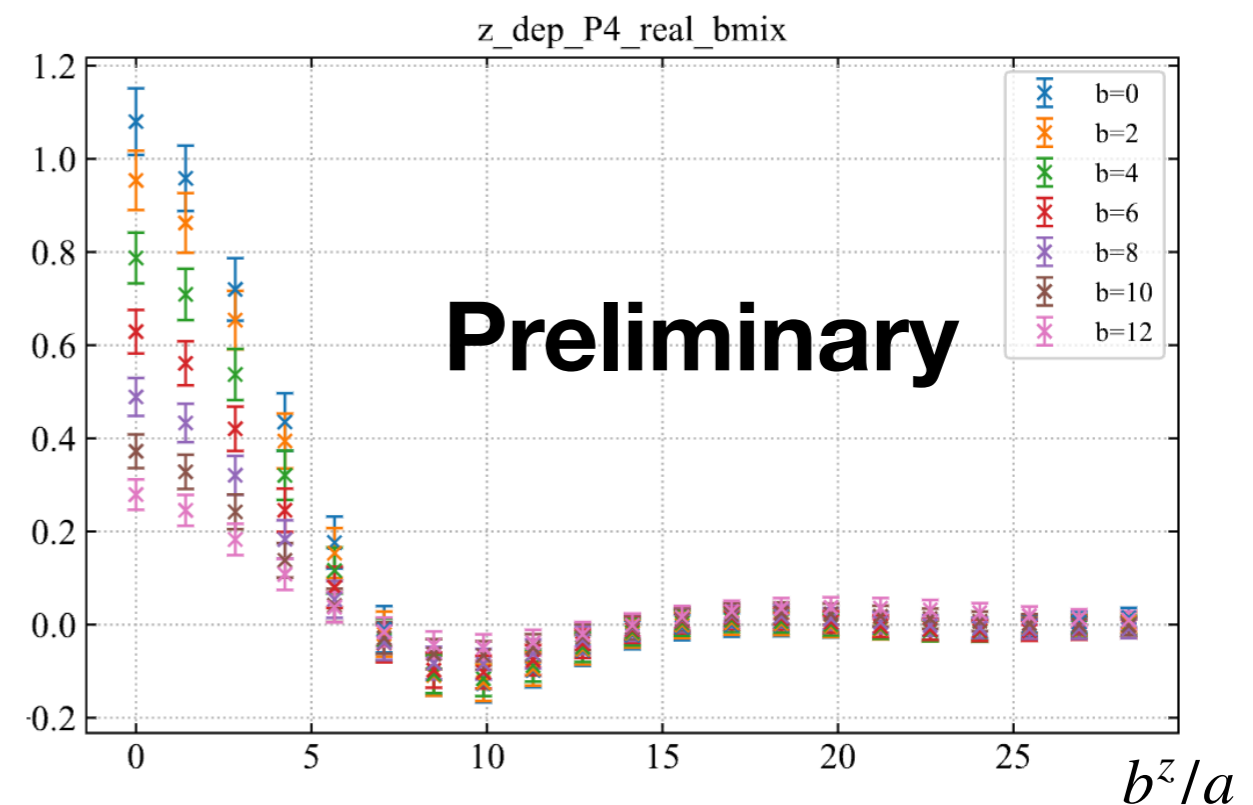


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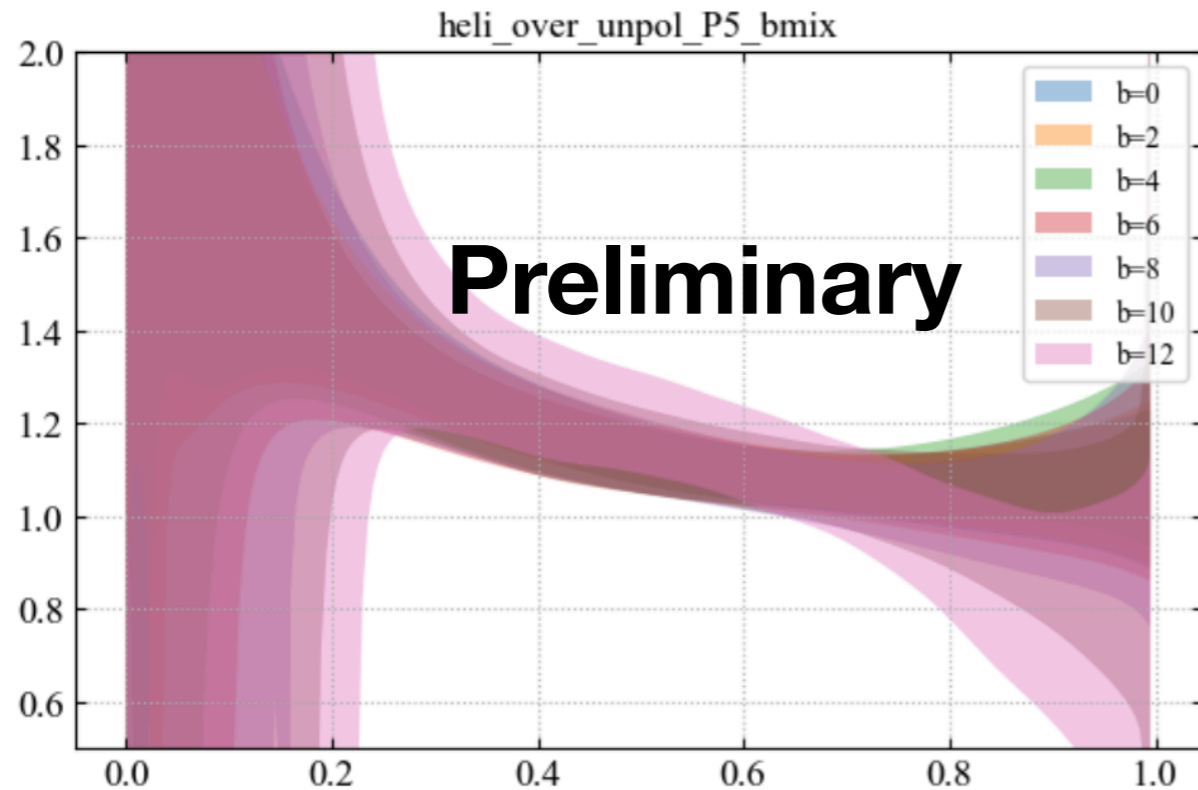
- Nf=2+1 HISQ fermion configurations with Wilson Clover fermion
- $a=0.06$ fm, $m_\pi=300$ MeV, $P^z_{\max}=3.0$ GeV.

Spin-dependent proton TMDs

No mixing between different spin structures or flavors:

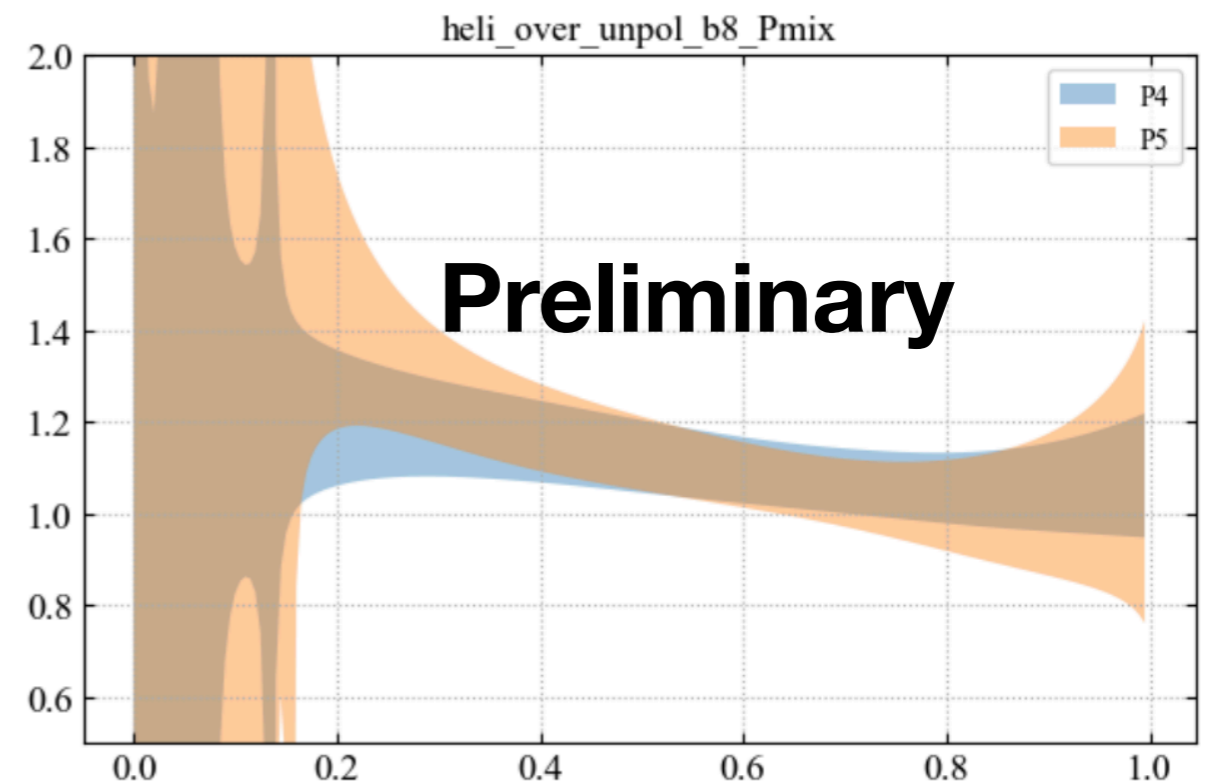
$$\frac{f_{i/p}^{[s]}(x, \mathbf{b}_T)}{f_{j/p}^{[s']}(x, \mathbf{b}_T)} = \frac{\tilde{B}_{i/p}^{[s]}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, P^z)}{\tilde{B}_{j/p}^{[s']}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, P^z)}$$

$$\frac{\Delta u(x, b_T) - \Delta d(x, b_T)}{u(x, b_T) - d(x, b_T)}$$



The b_T dependence is very weak.
 Implication of flavor independence
 of intrinsic non-perturbative part?

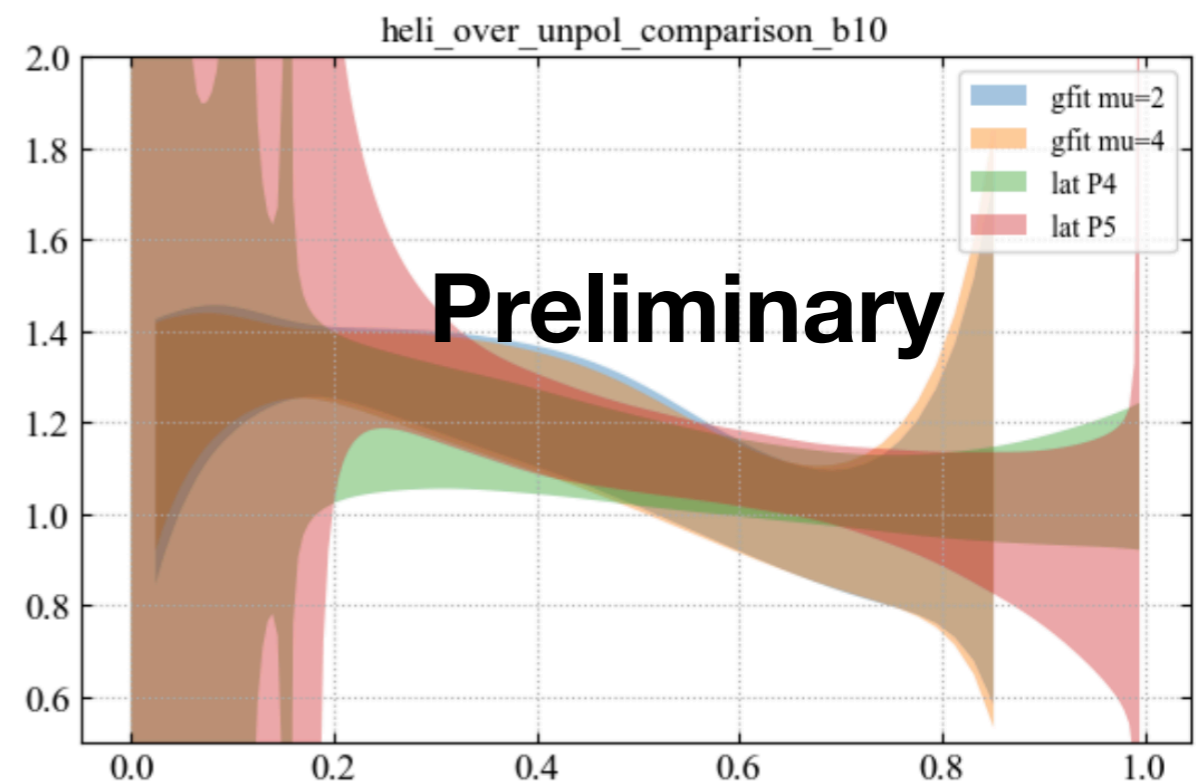
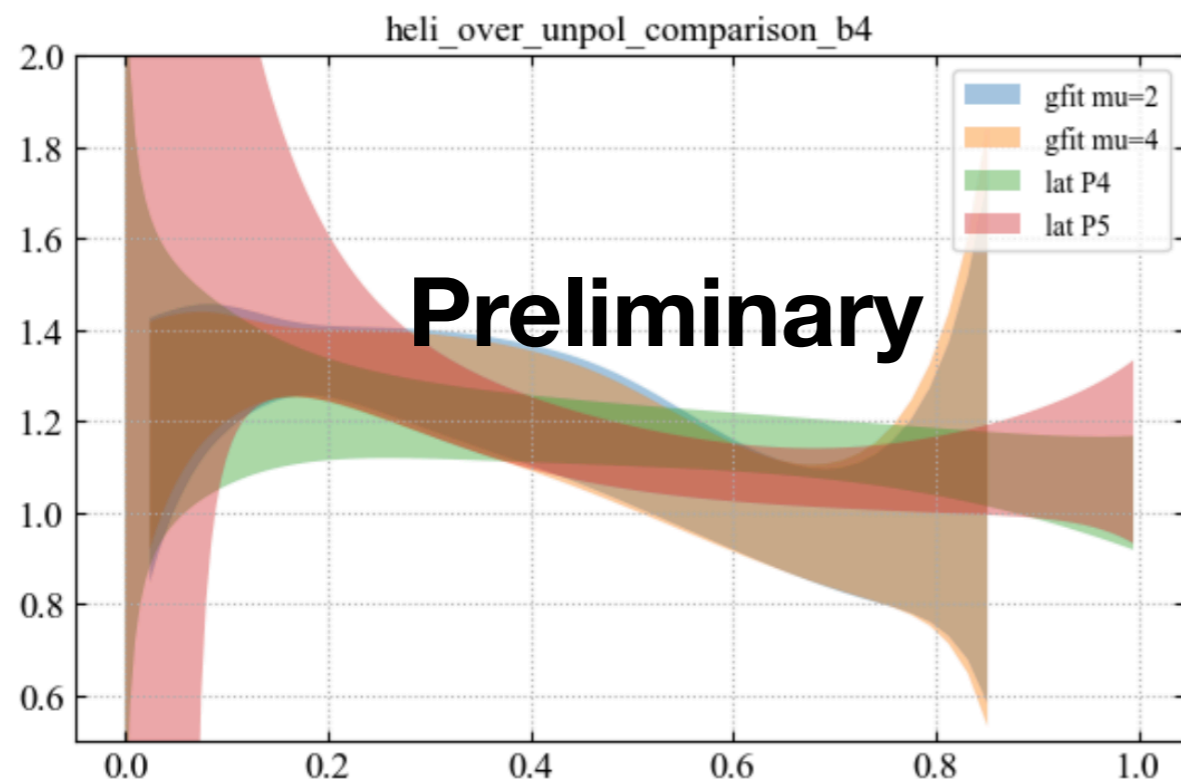
$$\frac{\Delta u(x, b_T) - \Delta d(x, b_T)}{u(x, b_T) - d(x, b_T)}$$



The P_z dependence appears saturated
 at moderate x .

Spin-dependent proton TMDs

Comparison with collinear PDF (nnpdf) ratio: $\frac{\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x)}{u(x) - d(x)}$



- Consistent with the PDF ratio within the moderate x region;
- The helicity TMD PDF is about a factor of 1.0 to 1.4 to the unpolarized case.

Summary

- The LaMET framework has enabled lattice QCD calculation of the TMDs;
- A state-of-the-art lattice calculation has been carried out for the lattice calculation of the Collins-Soper kernel, which has achieved sufficient precision to differentiate phenomenological fits;
- The CG approach does not require the use of Wilson lines, which can significantly reduce the statistical error, simplify the renormalization and access higher off-axis momenta;
- Exploratory calculation of the Collins-Soper kernel with the CG approach shows efficiency of the method. Preliminary results of the proton helicity TMDs have achieved comparable statistical precision as global fits of the PDF.
- The new approach has the potential to enable precise lattice calculation of TMD physics in the deep non-perturbative region.

Gauge fixing and Gribov copies

- Find the gauge transformation Ω of link variables $U_i(t, \vec{x})$ that minimizes:

$$F[U^\Omega] = \frac{1}{9V} \sum_{\vec{x}} \sum_{i=1,2,3} [-\text{re Tr } U_i^\Omega(t, \vec{x})]$$

Precision $\sim 10^{-7}$

- Gribov copies correspond to different local extrema.
- Gauge-variant correlations may differ in different Gribov copies.
- However, the copies should contribute to the statistical noise if the algorithm randomly select the copies.

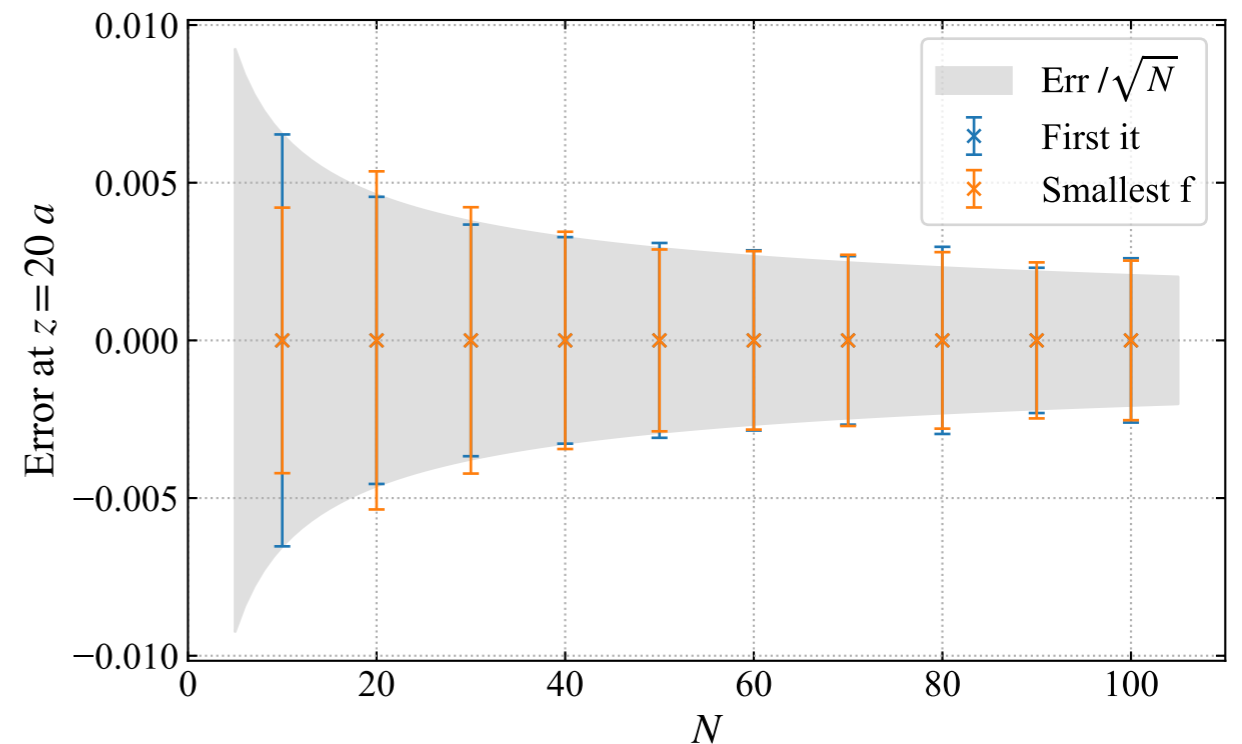
Test of the Gribov copies effect

For each configuration, obtain n daughter configurations that satisfy the criteria.

“First it”: select the first daughter configuration.

“Smallest f”: select the configuration with the lowest functional value.

Measure the pion quasi-PDF matrix element.



J. He et al., work in preparation.

Transverse link and T -odd TMDs

- T -odd light-cone TMD:

P.V. prescription = anti-symmetric boundary condition $A_{\perp}^{\mu}(\infty^{-}) = -A_{\perp}^{\mu}(-\infty^{-})$

Need a transverse link to define the T -odd TMDs

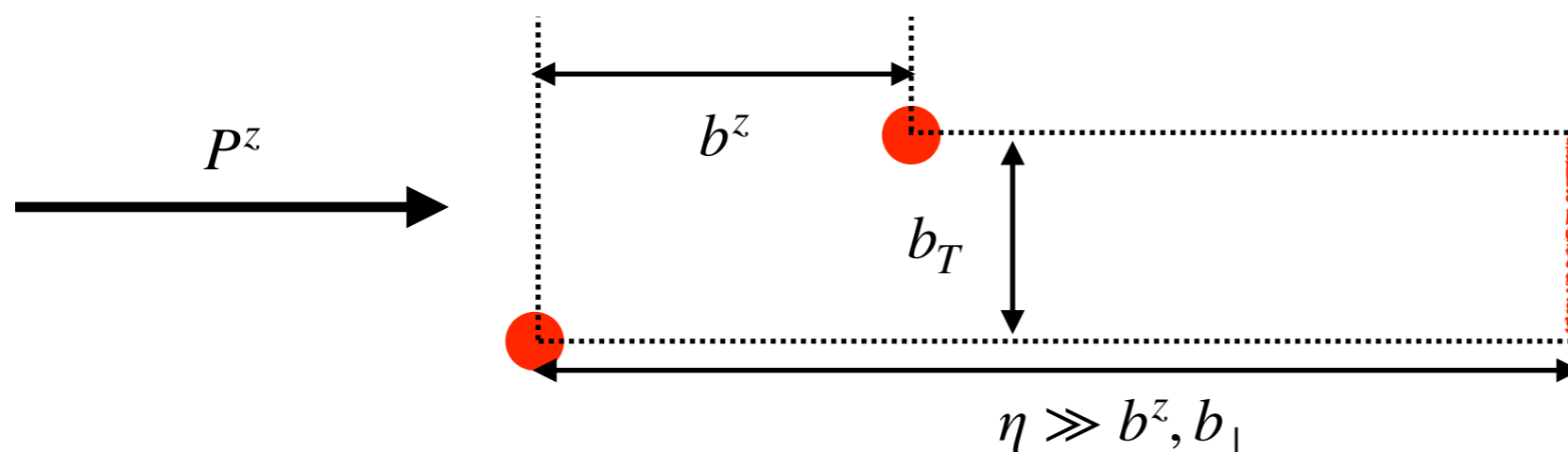
Contribution in a Feynman diagram: $\frac{e^{-i\infty^{-}k^{+}}}{[k^{+}]_{\text{pv}}} = -i\pi\delta(k^{+})$

- Coulomb-gauge quasi-TMD:

- Ji and Yuan, PLB 543 (2002)
- Belitsky, Ji and Yuan, NPB 656 (2003)

$$\tilde{h}(\vec{b}, \vec{P}, \mu, \pm) = \frac{1}{2P^t} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\vec{b}) \mathcal{W}_{\perp}(\pm\infty\hat{z}; b_{\perp}, 0_{\perp}) \gamma^t \psi(0) | P \rangle \Big|_{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0}$$

Quasi-TMD with a transverse link



$$\frac{k^z e^{-i\infty^z k^z}}{k_z^2 + k_{\perp}^2} \xrightarrow{k^z \gg k_{\perp}} -i\pi\delta(k^z) ?$$

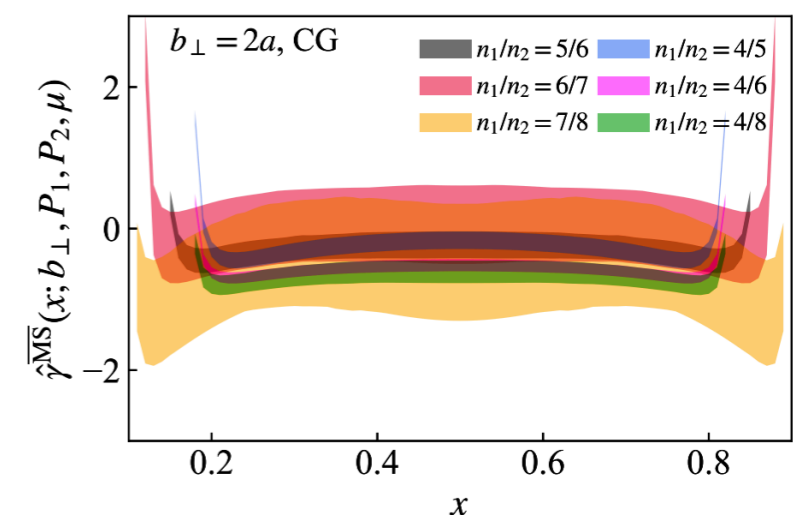
Gluon TMDs

- Factorization formula can be derived using SCET as well.
- No linear power divergence.
- Mixing with gauge-variant operators. However, the number of mixings is finite under the constraint of $SO(3)$ symmetry.
- Could be more susceptible to the Gribov noise, but it may still easily beat the statistical precision achieved with Wilson line operators.

High-order corrections

- Known to be difficult due to non-covariant nature, but it is just one scale in massless integrals.
- No complete 2-loop result so far, even for the quark wave function renormalization.
- Linear renormalon in the matching coefficient.
 - Corresponds to a linear power correction of order Λ_{QCD}/P^z ;
 - However, strength of the renormalon is not easy to estimate. An NNLO calculation can offer a lot of insight.
 - Lattice calculation of the Collins-Soper kernel suggests that the result converges in P^z quite well.

Y. Liu and Y. Su, JHEP 2024 (2024)



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