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# TMD Soft Function From Lattice QCD

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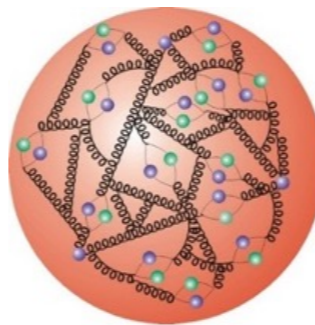
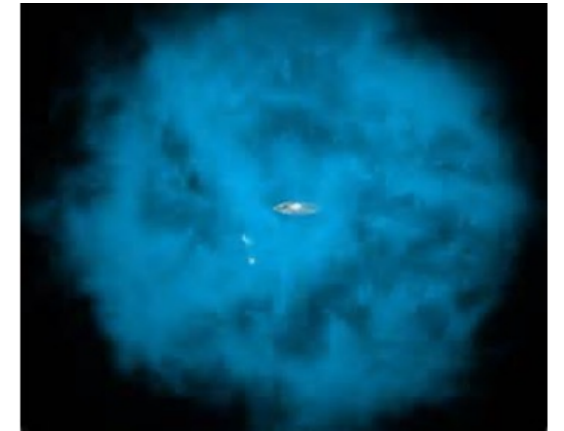
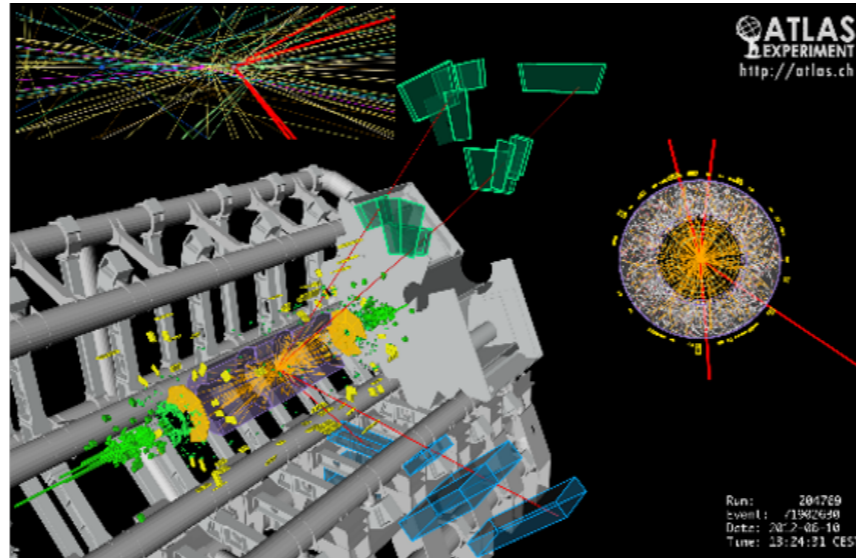
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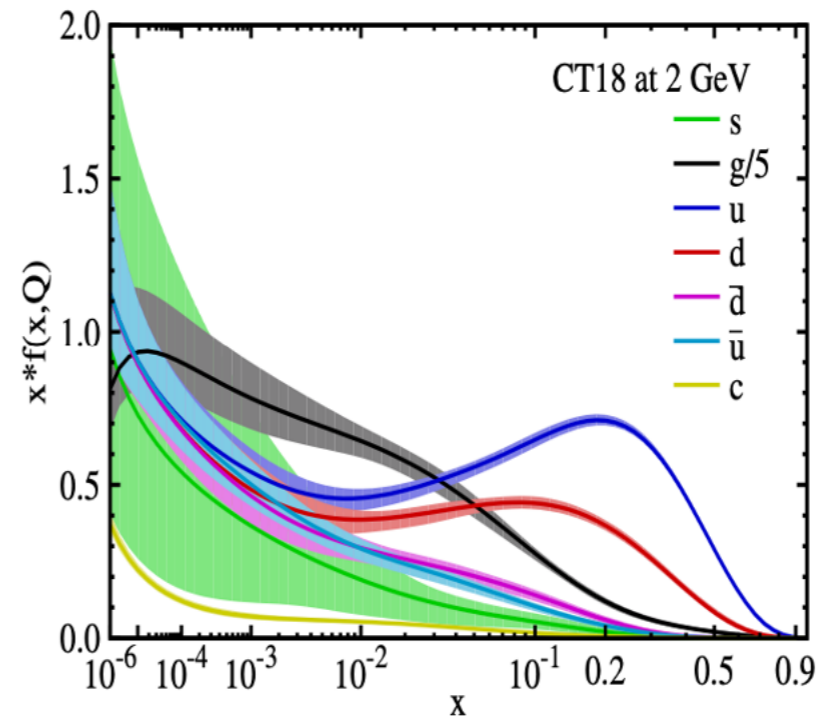
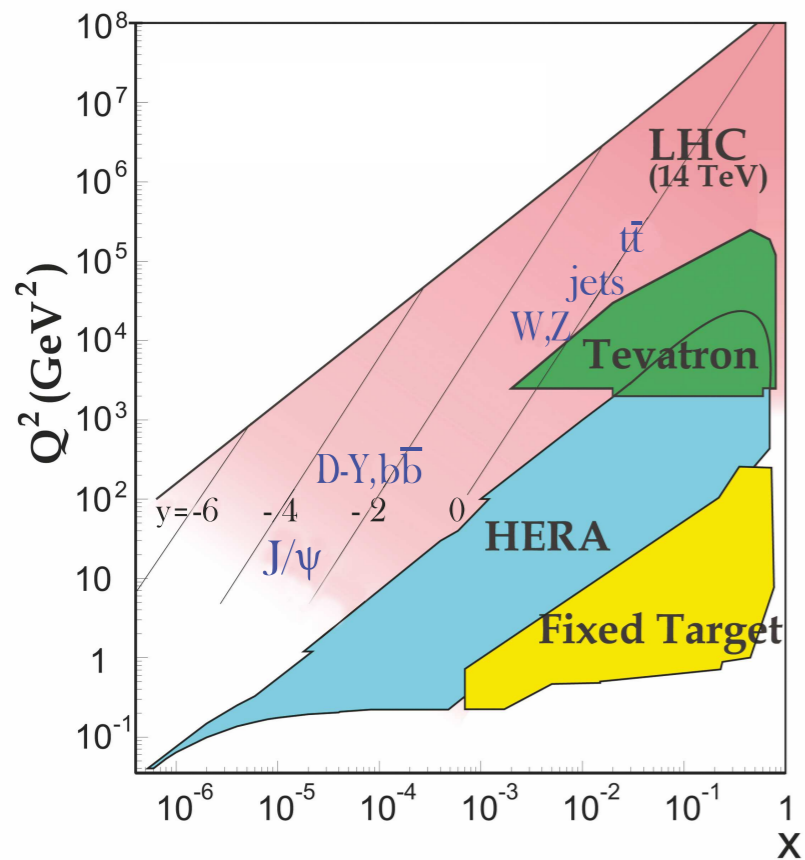
# Parton Distribution Functions



basic inputs for particle physics  
at hadron colliders

$$\sigma \sim \int dx_1 dx_2 f(x_1) \times f(x_2) \times C(x_1, x_2, Q)$$

# Parton Distribution Functions



CTEQ  
MSTW  
NNPDF  
ABM  
...

1912.10053, **J.Gao, et.al**

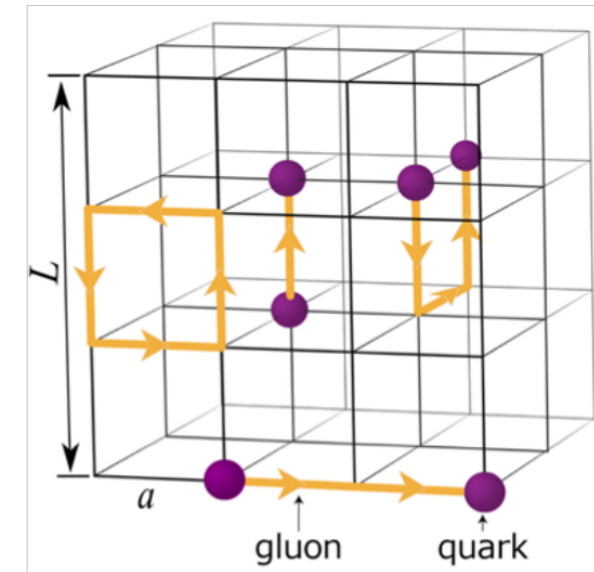


# Lattice QCD

Numerical simulation in discretized Euclidean space-time

Finite volume (L should be large)

Finite lattice spacing (a should be small)



PDF (or more general parton physics):

Minkowski space, real time

infinite momentum frame, on the light-cone

Lattice QCD:

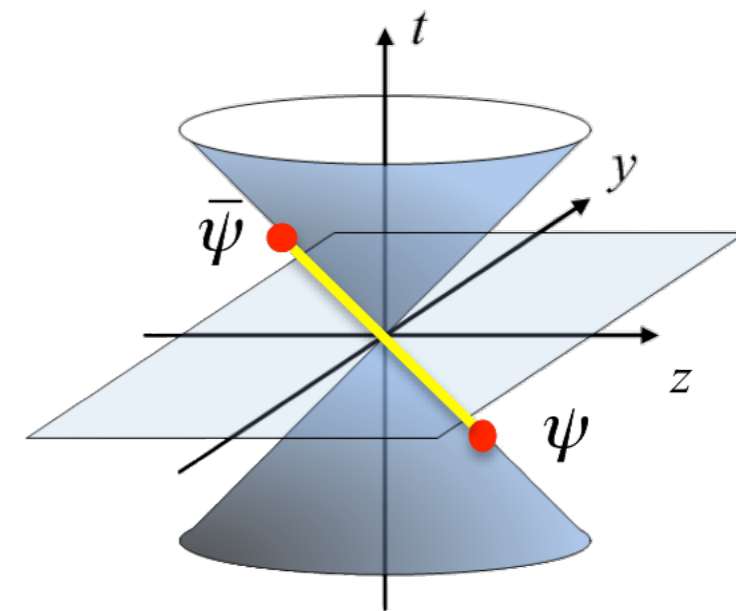
Euclidean space, imaginary time ( $t = i\tau$ )

Difficulty in time

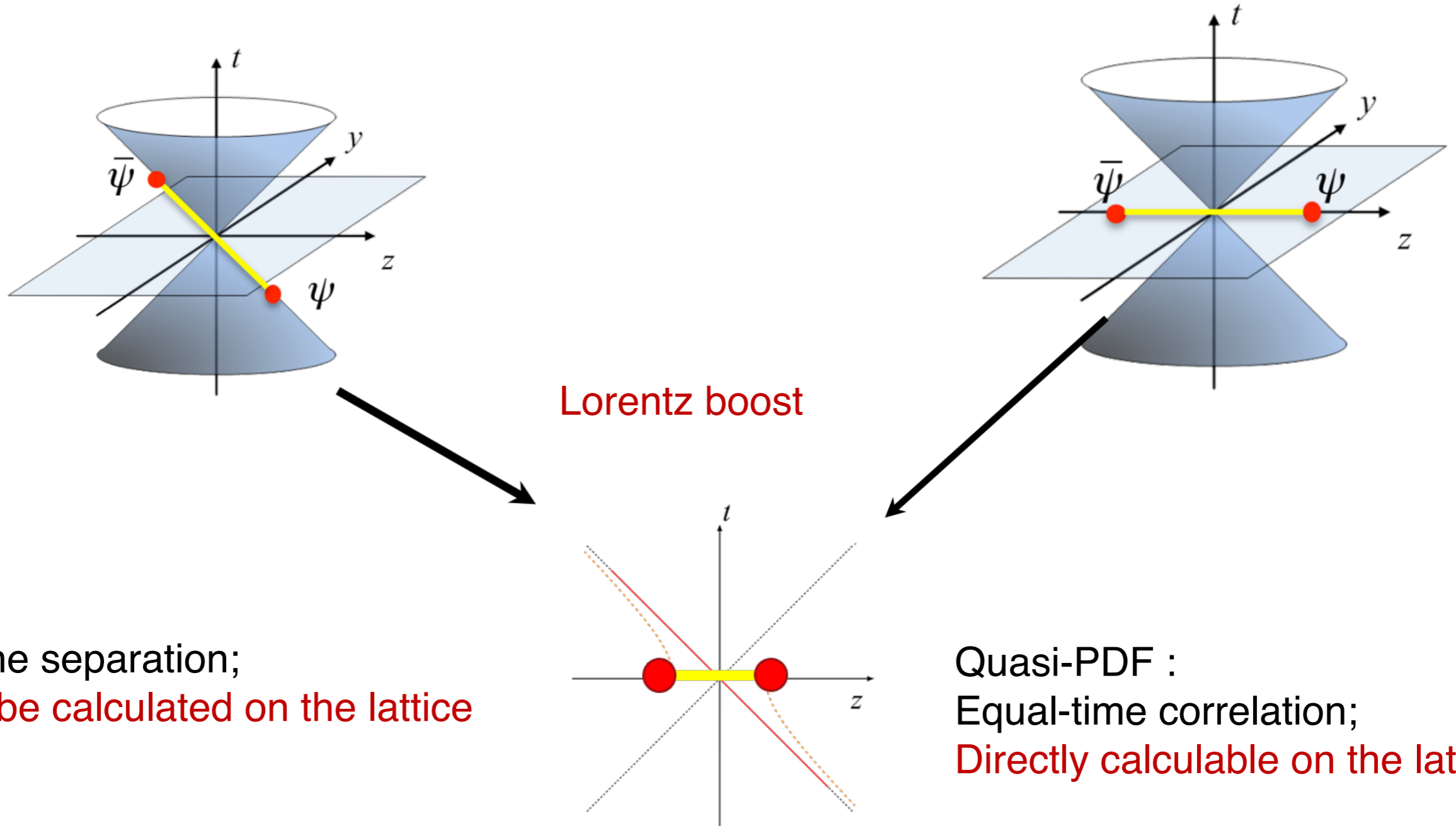
$$x_E^\mu x_E^\mu = 0 \rightarrow x_E^\mu = (0,0,0,0)$$

Unable to distinguish local operator and light-cone operator

Sign problem in simulating real-time dynamics.



# Large Momentum Effective Theory (LaMET)



PDF:  
light-cone separation;  
**Cannot be calculated on the lattice**

Quasi-PDF :  
Equal-time correlation;  
**Directly calculable on the lattice**

Ji, PRL 110, 262002 (2013)

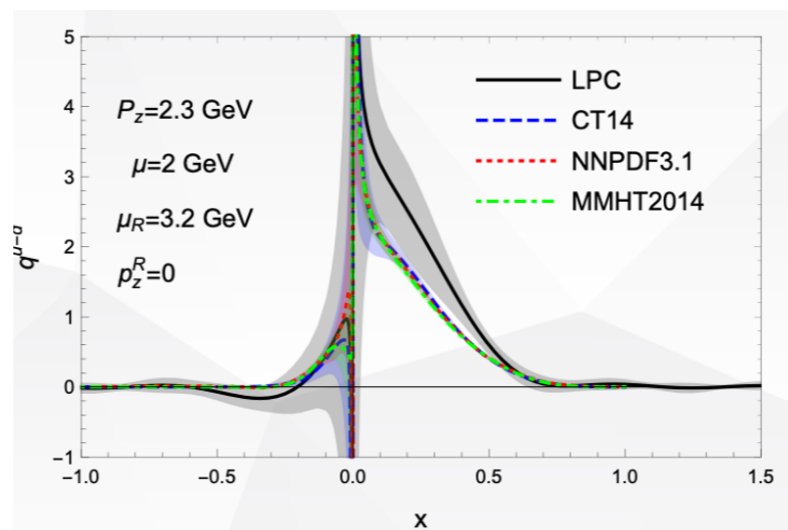
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1. Formalism: factorization, renormalization, power corrections
2. Perturbative Matching: QCD corrections to  $Z$
3. Lattice QCD simulations

**Many Progress has been made on quasi PDFs in the three directions, see Reviews:**  
*Alexandrou et al., 1811.07248, Adv.High Energy Phys. 2019 ,3036904 (2019)*  
*Ji, et al. 2004.03543, to be published in Rev.Mod.Phy.*



*LPC:PRD 101,034020(2020)*



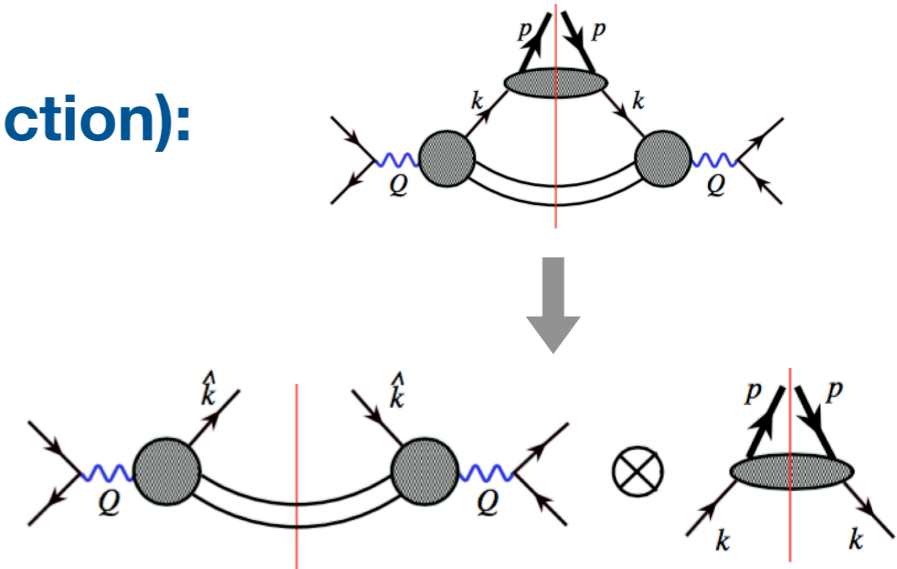
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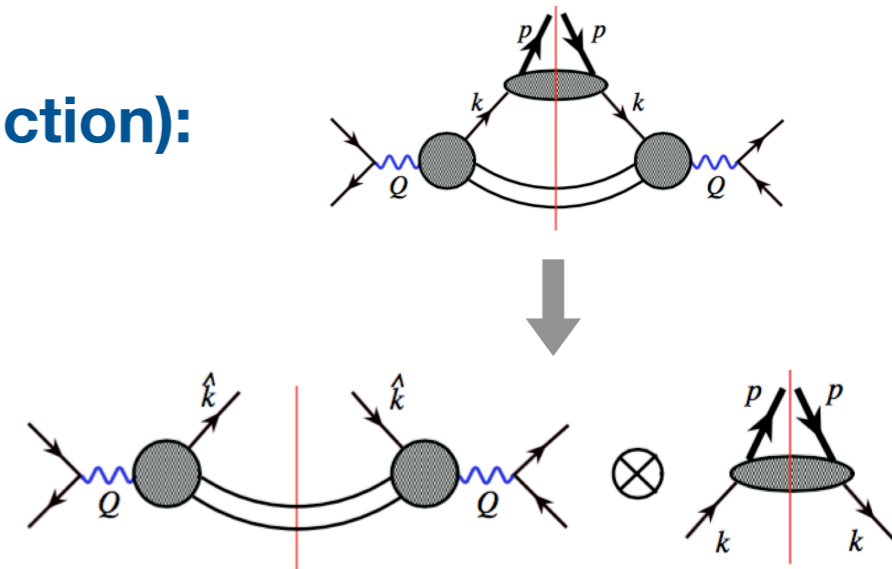
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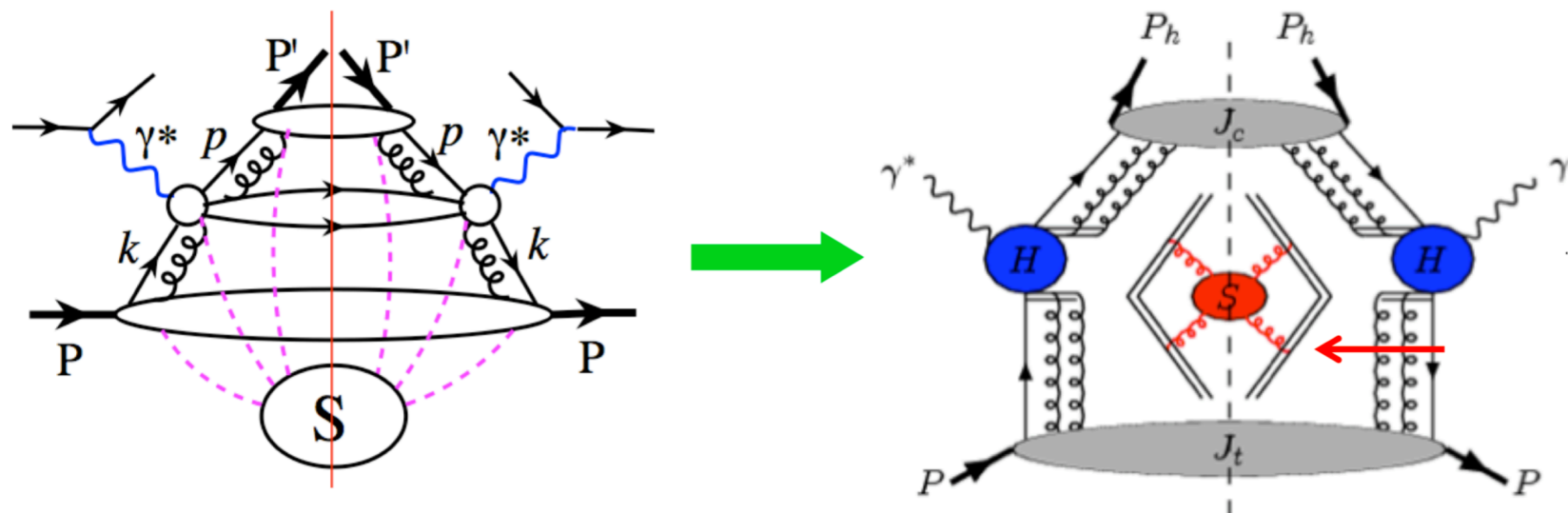
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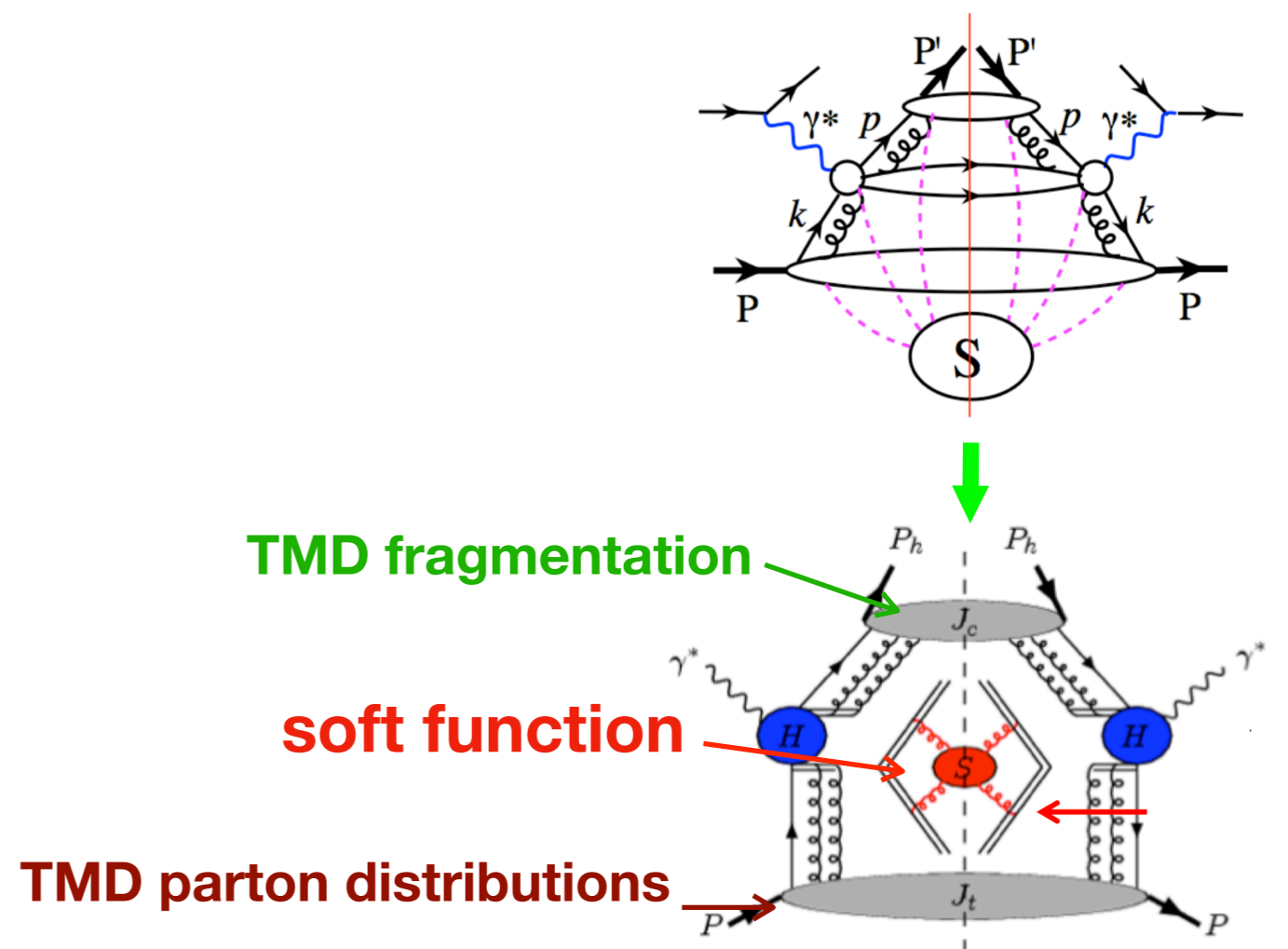




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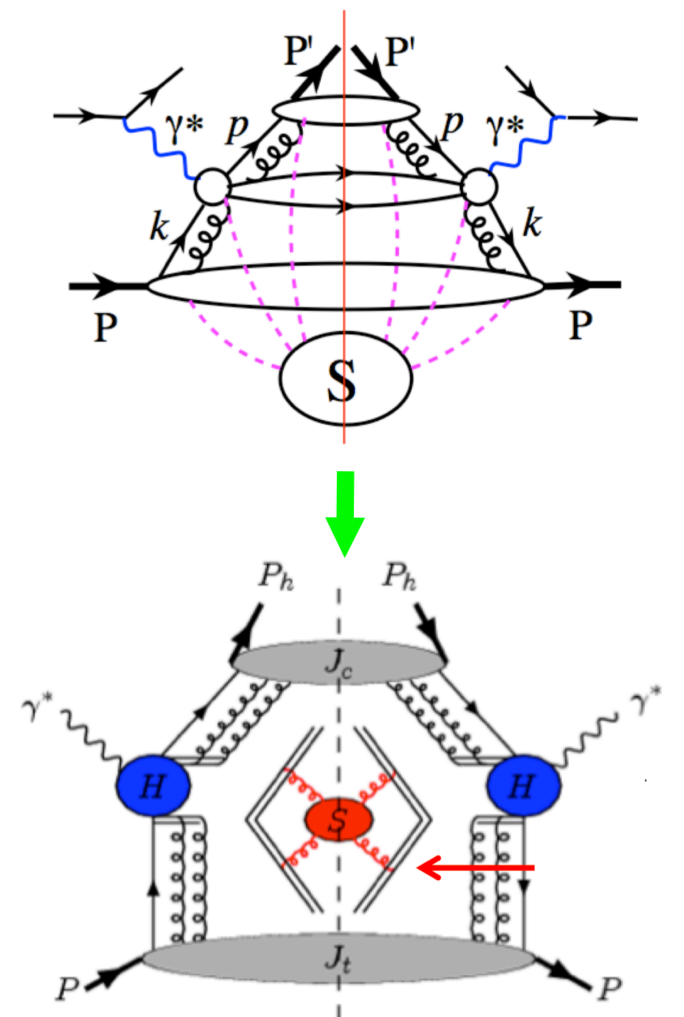
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The definition of TMDPDF:

$$f_i^{TMD}(x, b_\perp, \mu, \zeta) = \frac{f(x, b_\perp, \mu, Y)}{\sqrt{S(b_\perp, \mu, Y, Y')}}$$

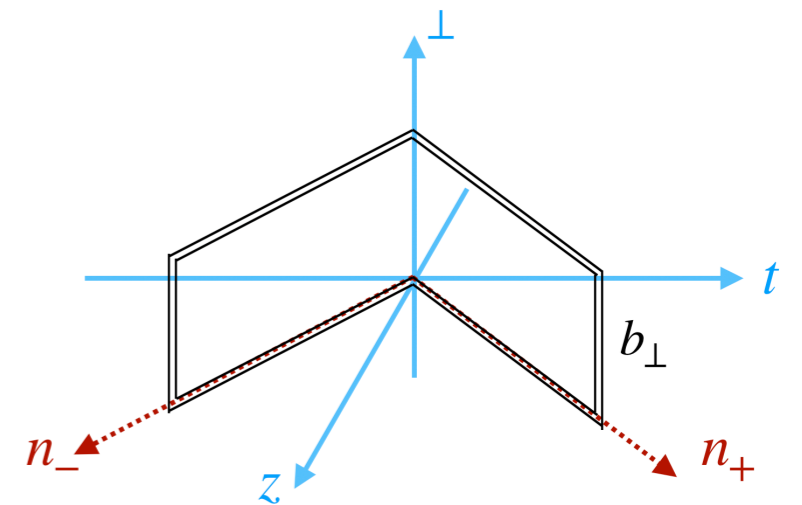
$$f(x, b_\perp, \mu, Y) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi} e^{-ix\xi^- P^+} \langle PS | \bar{\psi}_n(\xi^-, 0, b_\perp) \gamma^+ \psi_n(0) | PS \rangle \Big|_Y$$



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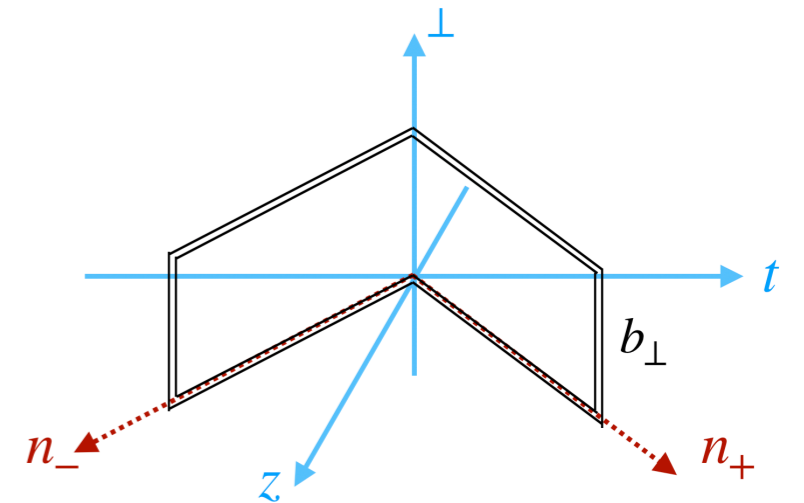




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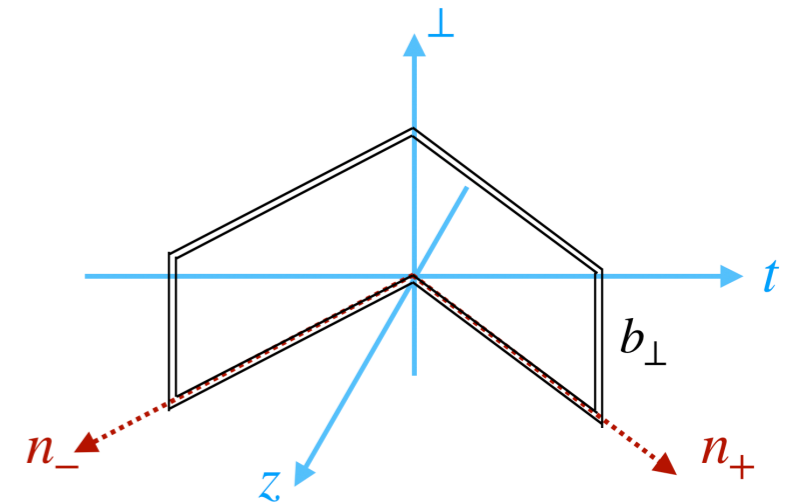
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The calculation of the intrinsic soft function and Collins-Super kernel paves the way towards the **first principle predictions** of physical cross sections for, e.g., SIDIS and Drell-Yan processes at small transverse momentum.

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## QCD Soft Function from Large-Momentum Effective Theory on Lattice

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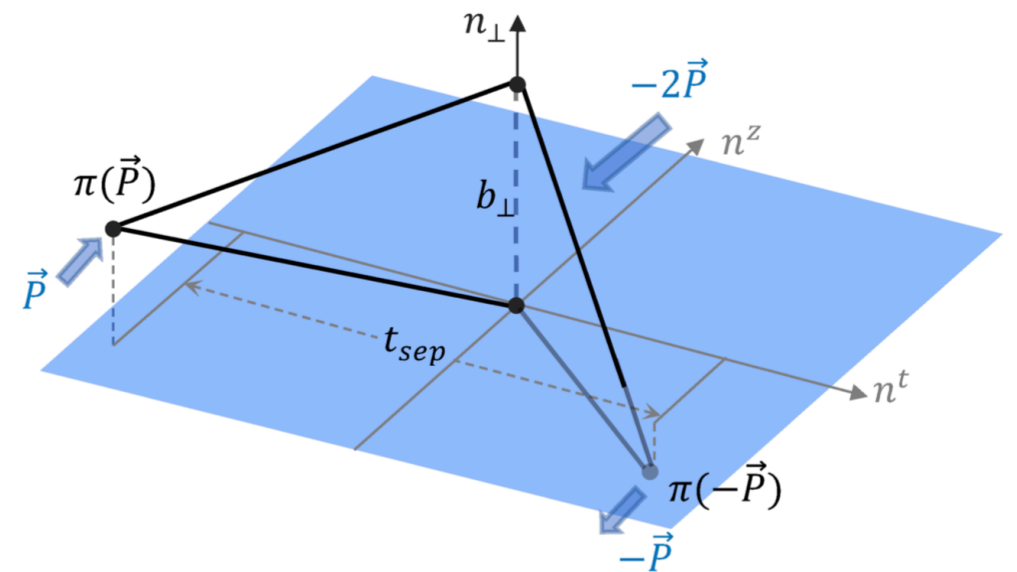
We study Euclidean lattice calculation of the QCD soft function, which involves two conjugate lightcone directions in the framework of large-momentum effective theory. We find that the transverse momentum dependent (TMD) soft function required by TMD factorization can be formulated as the form factor of a pair of color sources traveling with nearly-lightlike velocities, and thus can be calculated using lattice heavy-quark effective theory. A simple generalization shows that the factorization of a large-momentum light-meson form factor combining with quasi-TMD wave function can also be used to extract the soft function on lattice.

- **Ji, Xiangdong and Liu, Yizhuang and Liu, Yu-Sheng, Nucl. Phys. B 955 (2020), 115054**

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1. Define a large-momentum **form factor** of a non-singlet light pseudo-scalar meson:

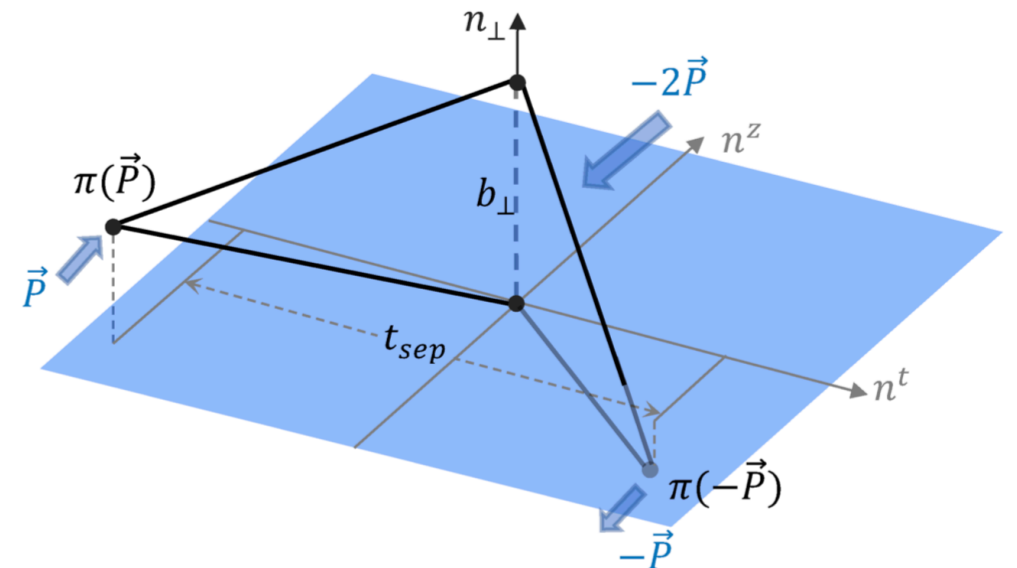
$$F(b_{\perp}, P^z) = \langle \pi(-P^z) | (\bar{q}_1 \Gamma q_1)(b_{\perp}) (\bar{q}_2 \Gamma q_2)(0) | \pi(P^z) \rangle$$



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2. For large  $P^z$ , the **form factor** can be factorized into the **quasi-TMDWF** and the **intrinsic soft function** in the framework of **LaMET**:

$$F(b_{\perp}, P^z) = S_I(b_{\perp}) \int_0^1 dx dx' H(x, x', P^z) \Phi^\dagger(x', b_{\perp}, -P^z) \Phi(x, b_{\perp}, P^z)$$

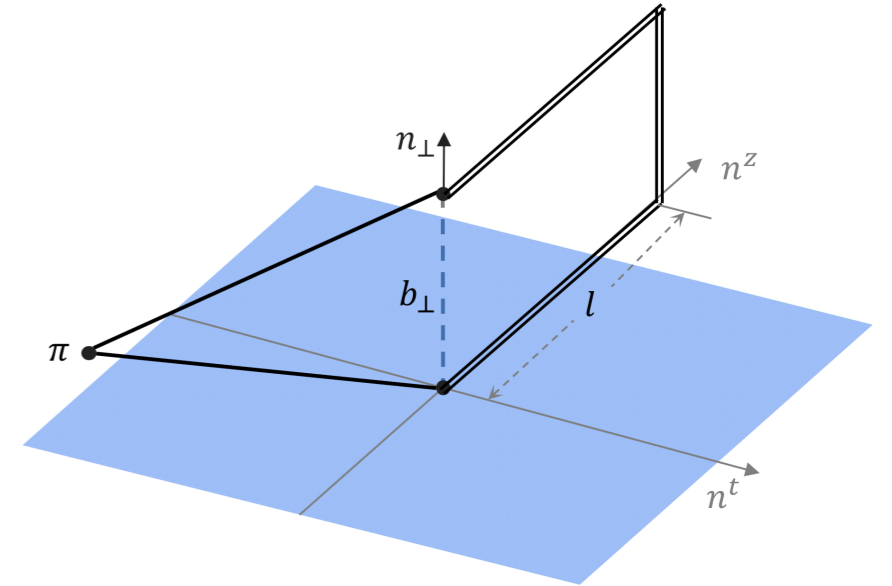
The perturbative kernel  $H(x, x', P^z) = \frac{1}{2N_c} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$



# Calculate the TMD Soft Function on lattice

## 3. The subtracted quasi-TMDWF in coordinate space:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(z, b_{\perp}, P^z) &= \lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi_{\ell}(z, b_{\perp}, P^z, \ell)}{\sqrt{Z_E(2\ell, b_{\perp})}} & \Gamma_{\Phi} &= \gamma^t \gamma_5 \\ & & l &: \text{length of the Wilson line} \\ &= \lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left\langle 0 \left| \bar{q}_1 \left( \frac{z}{2} n^z + \vec{b} \right) \Gamma_{\Phi} \mathcal{W}(\vec{b}, \ell) q_2 \left( -\frac{z}{2} n^z \right) \right| \pi(\vec{P}) \right\rangle}{\sqrt{Z_E(2\ell, b_{\perp})}} \end{aligned}$$



- $\mathcal{W}(\vec{b}, \ell)$  is the spacelike staple-shaped gauge link.
- $Z_E(2l, b_{\perp})$  is the vacuum expectation value of a rectangular spacelike Wilson loop, which removes the **pinch-pole singularity** and **Wilson-line self-energy** in quasi-TMDWF.

# Calculate the TMD Soft Function on lattice

## 4. The intrinsic soft function at leading order:

$$S_I(b_\perp) = \frac{2N_c F(b_\perp, P^z)}{|\phi(0, b_\perp, P^z)|^2} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, (1/P^z)^2)$$

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The intrinsic soft function in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme:

$$S_{I, \overline{\text{MS}}}(b_\perp, \mu) = \left( \frac{S_I(b_\perp, 1/a)}{S_I(b_{\perp,0}, 1/a)} \right) S_{I, \overline{\text{MS}}}(b_{\perp,0}, \mu) = \frac{F(b_\perp, P^z)}{F(b_{\perp,0}, P^z)} \frac{|\phi(0, b_{\perp,0}, P^z)|^2}{|\phi(0, b_\perp, P^z)|^2} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, (1/P^z)^2)$$

$b_{\perp,0}$  is a normalization reference

**calculable on lattice**



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# Lattice Set Up

We do the lattice QCD calculation of the intrinsic soft function on the **A654 configurations**

(generated by CLS collaboration):

$\beta$	$L^3 \times T$	$a$ (fm)	$c_{sw}$	$\kappa_l^{\text{sea}}$	$m_\pi^{\text{sea}}$ (MeV)
3.34	$24^3 \times 48$	0.098	2.06686	0.13675	333
			$N_{cfd}$	$\kappa_l^v$	$m_\pi^v$ (MeV)
			868	0.13622	547

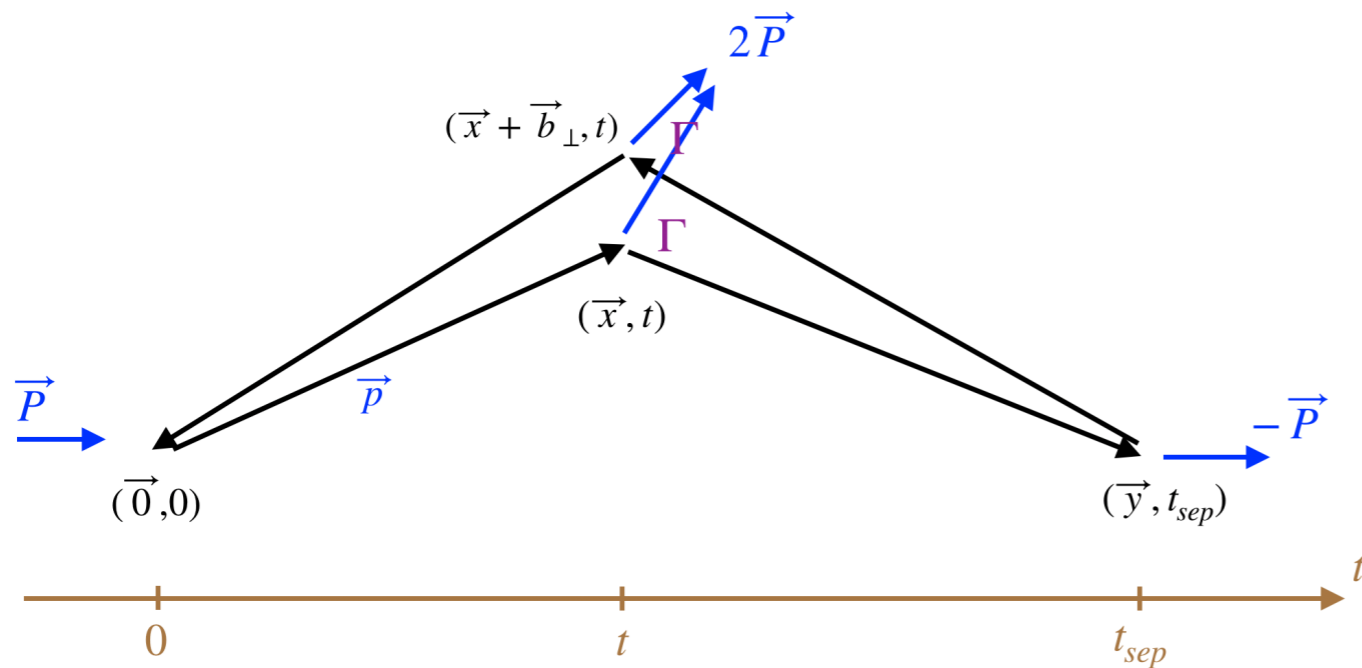
- 2+1 flavor clover fermions and tree-level Symanzik gauge action;
- Coulomb gauge fixed **wall source propagators** for both initial and final states;
- $P^z = 1.05, 1.58, 2.11\text{GeV}$ ;
- Use  $m_\pi = 547\text{MeV}$  instead of  $333\text{MeV}$  to get a **better signal**;
- Physically, the soft function becomes **independent** of the meson mass for large momentum  $P^z$ .

# Numerical Results

The 2-point and 3-point correlation functions can be calculated on lattice:

$$C_2(b_{\perp}, P^z; p^z, l, t) = \frac{A_w(p^z)A_p}{2E} e^{-Et} \phi_l(0, b_{\perp}, P^z, l) (1 + c_0 e^{-\Delta Et})$$

$$C_3(b_{\perp}, P^z; p^z, t_{sep}, t) = \frac{A_w(p^z)^2}{(2E)^2} e^{-Et_{sep}} \left[ F(b_{\perp}, P^z) + c_1 \left( e^{-\Delta Et} + e^{-\Delta E(t_{sep}-t)} \right) + c_2 e^{-\Delta Et_{sep}} \right]$$

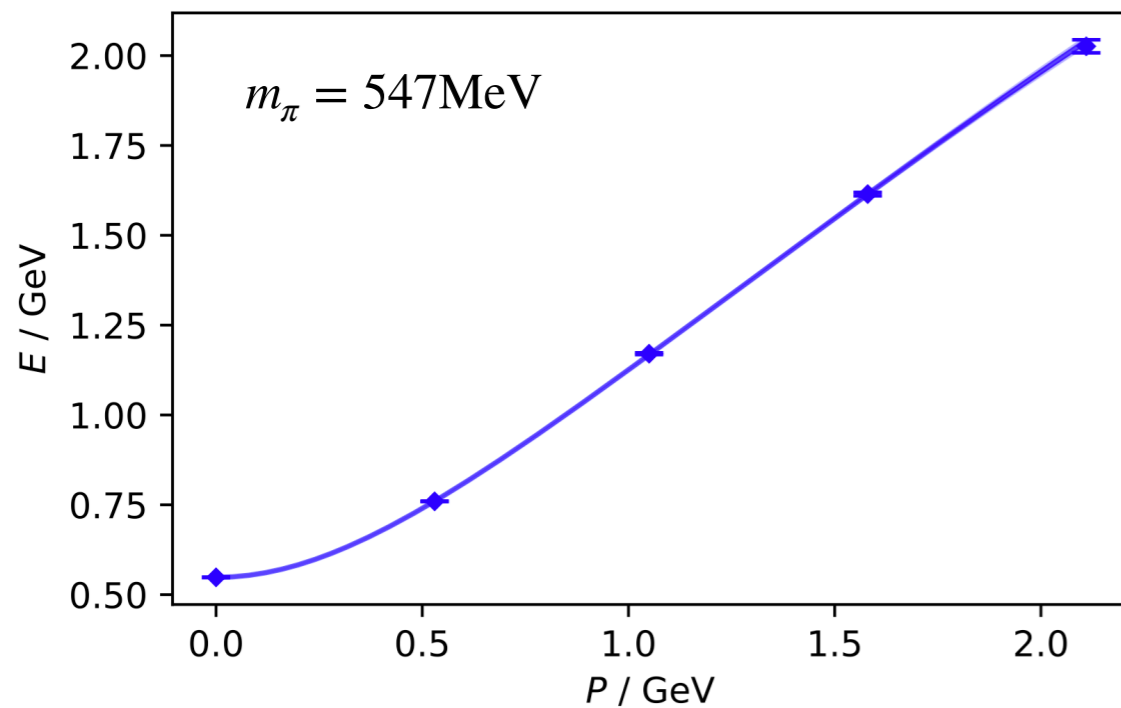


The quasi-TMDWF and form factor can be obtained from a **joint fit** of 2-point and 3-point correlation functions.



# Numerical Results

- **Simulation check:** the dispersion relation of the pion



- $E_\pi = \sqrt{m_\pi^2 + c_1 P^2 + c_2 a^2 P^4};$

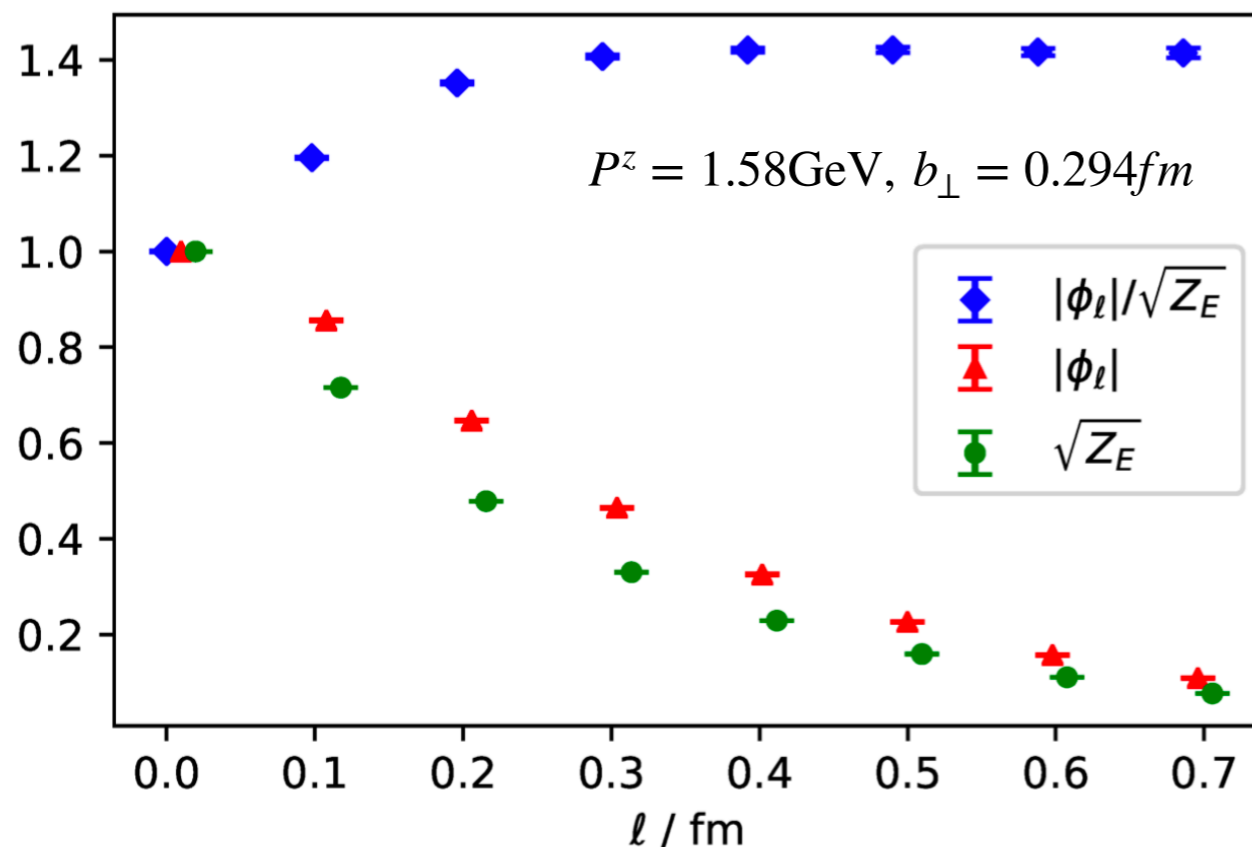
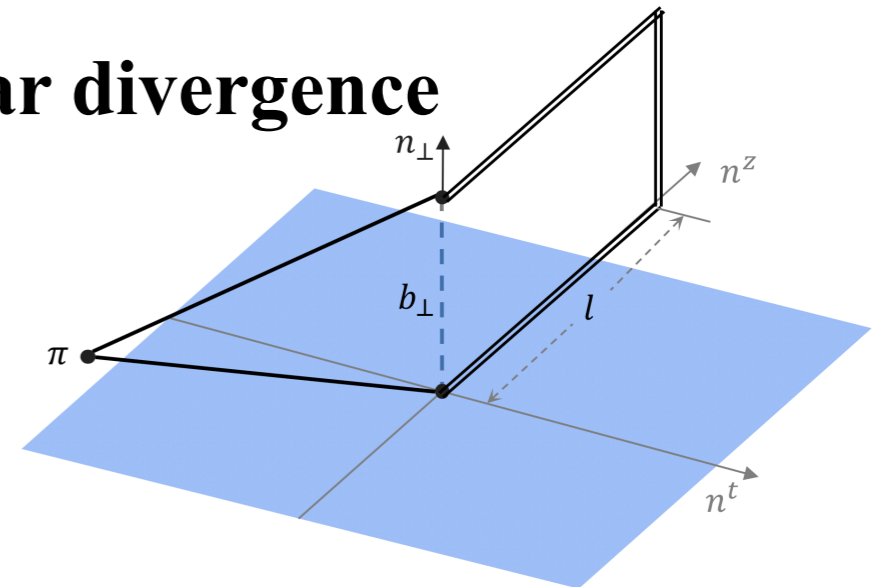
- Fit results:  $c_1 = 0.9945(40)$  and  $c_2 = -0.0053(5)$

- **Consistent** with the dispersion relation of pion in the continuum limit with error.

# Numerical Results

- $l$ -dependence of quasi-TMDWF and Linear divergence

$$\phi(z, b_{\perp}, P^z) = \lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi_{\ell}(z, b_{\perp}, P^z, \ell)}{\sqrt{Z_E(2\ell, b_{\perp})}}$$



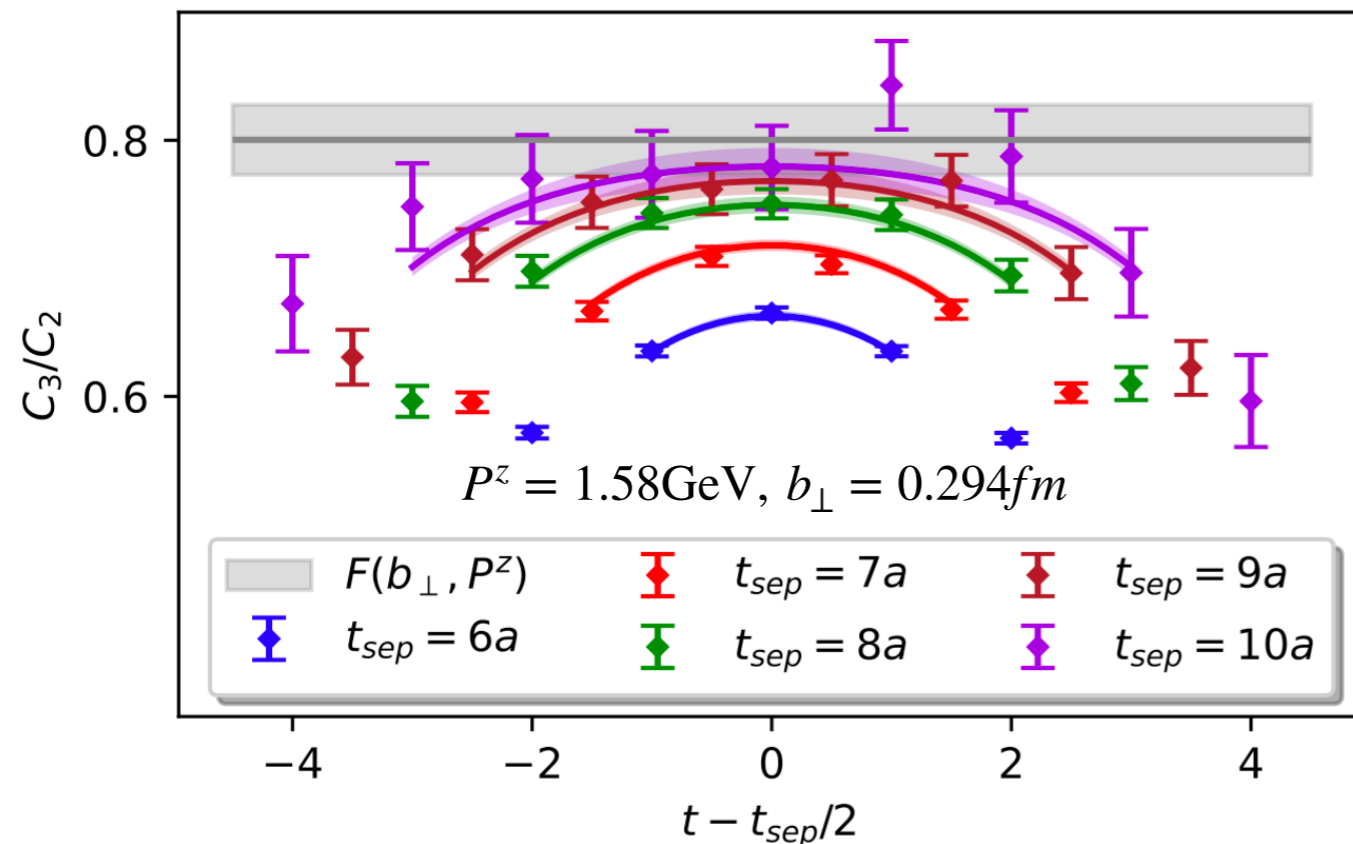
- Both  $|\phi_l|$  and  $\sqrt{Z_E}$  contain **linear divergence**
- Linear divergence **cancelled** at large- $l$
- $\phi$  is **length independent** when  $l > 0.4 \text{ fm}$
- We use  $l = 7a = 0.686 \text{ fm}$  as asymptotic results for all cases in our calculation to **remove the linear divergence**

# Numerical Results

- **Joint fit results of the form factor**

$$C_2(b_\perp, t) \sim \langle O_\pi(t_{sep}) \bar{O}_\pi(0) \rangle = \frac{A_w A_p}{2E} e^{-Et} \phi_l (1 + c_0 e^{-\Delta E t})$$

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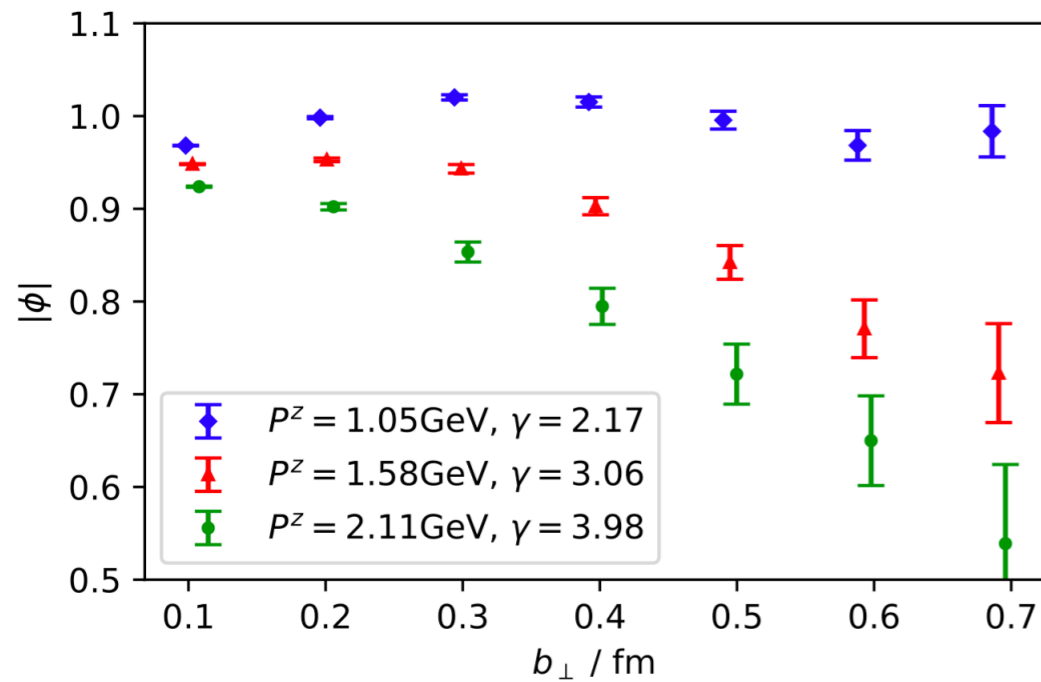


- Fitted data at  $t_{sep} = 6 \sim 10a$ ;
- $F(b_\perp, P^z)$  corresponds to the **ground state contribution** at  $t_{sep} \rightarrow \infty$ ;
- $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = 0.6$ , our data in general **agree with** the predicted fit function.



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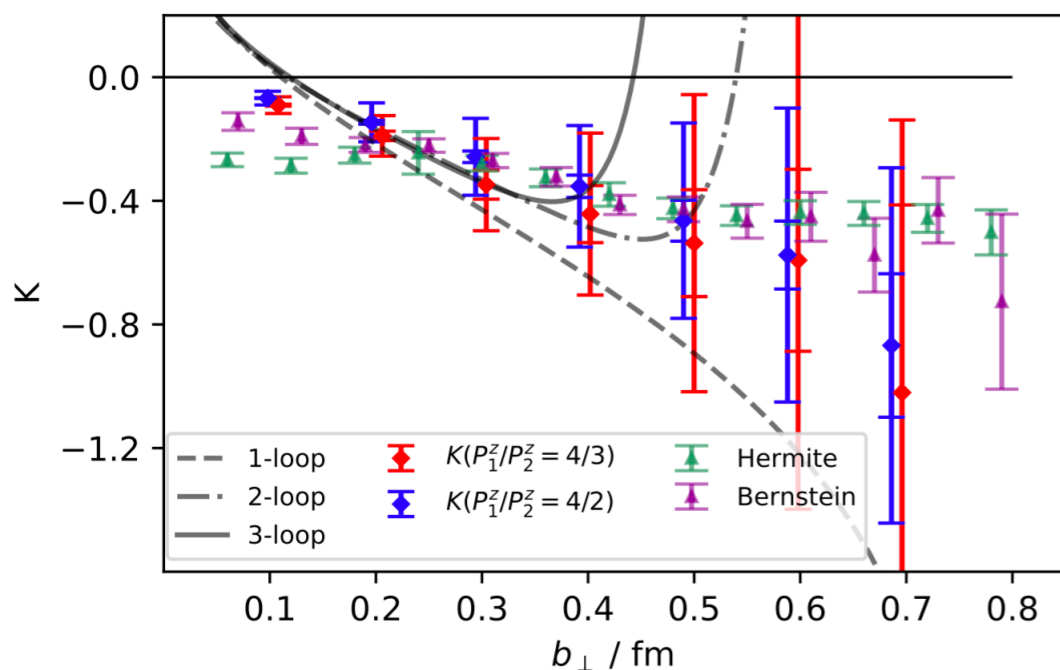
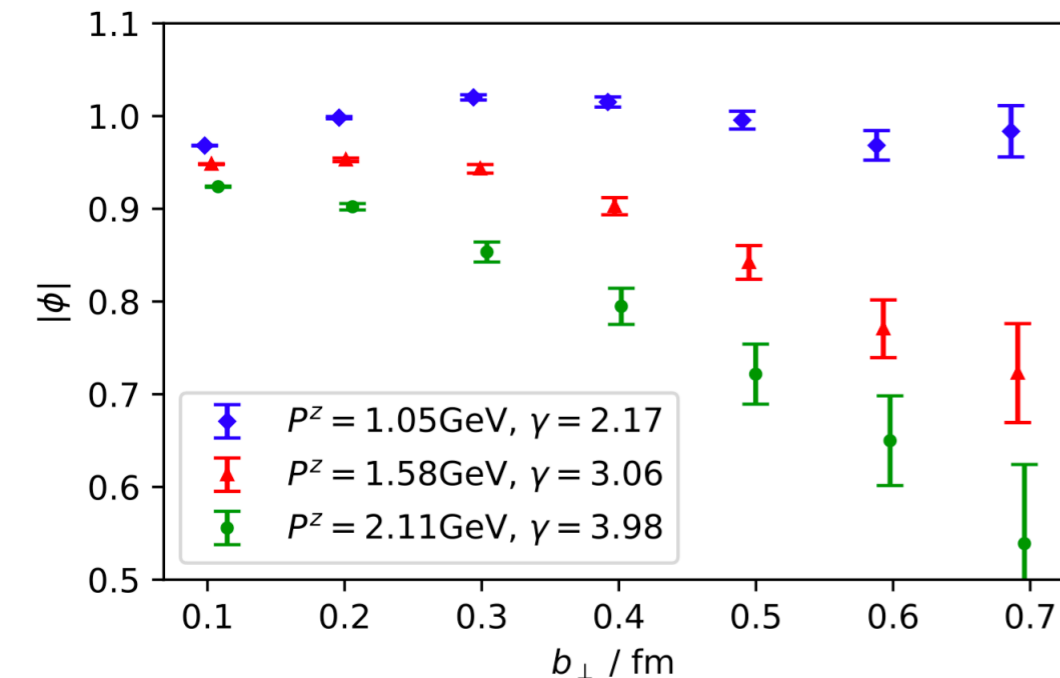
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- The  $P^z$ -dependence in  $|\phi|$  is related to the **Collins-Soper kernel**

$$K(b_{\perp}, \mu) = \frac{1}{\ln(P_1^z/P_2^z)} \ln \left| \frac{\phi(0, b_{\perp}, P_1^z)}{\phi(0, b_{\perp}, P_2^z)} \right| + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, \gamma^{-2})$$

- Lower panel shows the extracted Collins-Soper kernel, compare with **perturbative calculations up to 3-loops\*** and results from **quenched lattice calculations of TMDPDF\*\***.
- Our results are **consistent with** perturbative calculations (at small  $b_{\perp}$ ) and results from the TMDPDF.

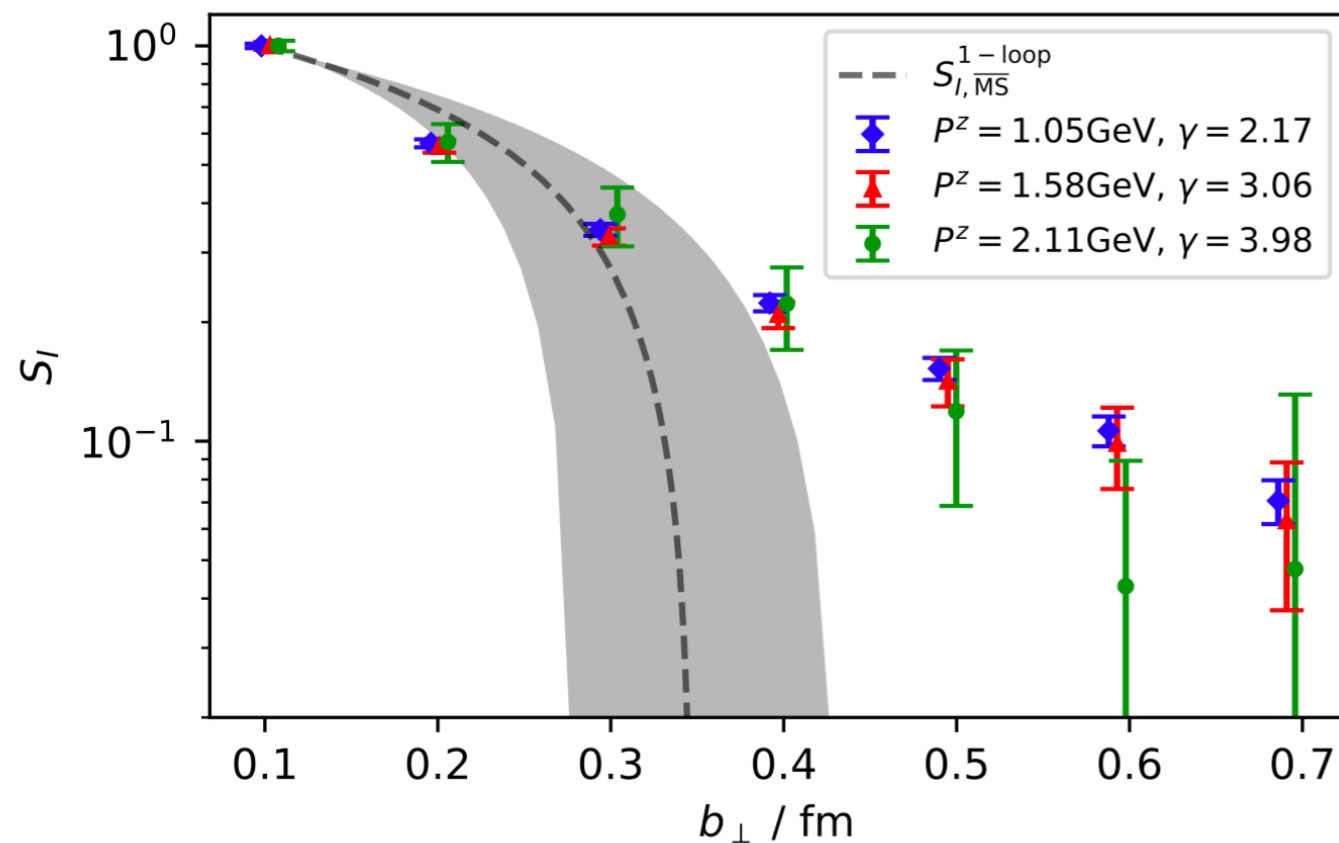
\* Li and Zhu, Phys. Rev. Lett.118(2017)2, 022004;

\*\* Shanahan and Wagman and Zhao, arXiv:hep-lat/2003.06063.

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- **Joint fit results of the intrinsic soft function**

$$S_{I,\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_{\perp}, \mu) = \frac{F(b_{\perp}, P^z)}{F(b_{\perp,0}, P^z)} \frac{|\phi(0, b_{\perp,0}, P^z)|^2}{|\phi(0, b_{\perp}, P^z)|^2} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, (1/P^z)^2)$$



- With different  $P^z$ , the results are **consistent** with each other, demonstrating that the **asymptotic limit** is stable within errors;
- The systematic uncertainty from the **operator mixing** has been taken into account.
- The dashed curve shows the result of the **1-loop calculation** with the strong coupling constant  $\alpha_s(1/b_{\perp})$ , and the shaded band corresponds to the scale uncertainty of  $\alpha_s$ :

$$S_{I,\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_{\perp}, \mu) = 1 - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \ln \frac{\mu^2 b_{\perp}^2}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$



# Summary and Outlook

- This work present an **exploratory** lattice calculation of the intrinsic soft function;
- The Collins-Soper kernel obtained from our quasi-TMDWF agrees with the perturbative results and previous quenched lattice calculations;
- Our results of the intrinsic soft function are almost **independent** of the hadron momentum, and **consistent with** the 1-loop perturbative calculation;
- This work paves the way towards the **first principle predictions** of physical cross sections for, e.g., Drell-Yan and Higgs productions at small transverse momentum.

Thank you very much!





*Backup*

# Heatmap for the NPR factor and operator mixing effective of our result with $P^z = 1.58\text{GeV}$ , $b_\perp = \{0, 0.294, 0.588\}\text{fm}$

