

# Factorization connecting TMDs in SCET & lattice QCD

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# Non-perturbative contributions to collider physics

- **SCET: Typically, matrix elements with lightlike Wilson line paths**
- Traditionally, construct models to account for these effects
- Would prefer rigorous results from lattice QCD, but lightlike paths give rise to a *sign problem* (NP hard?)

## Thrust

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} = \frac{d\sigma^{pert}}{d\tau} \otimes F_{NP}(\mathbf{k})$$

## $B \rightarrow X_s + \gamma$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\gamma} = \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\gamma} \otimes F_b$$

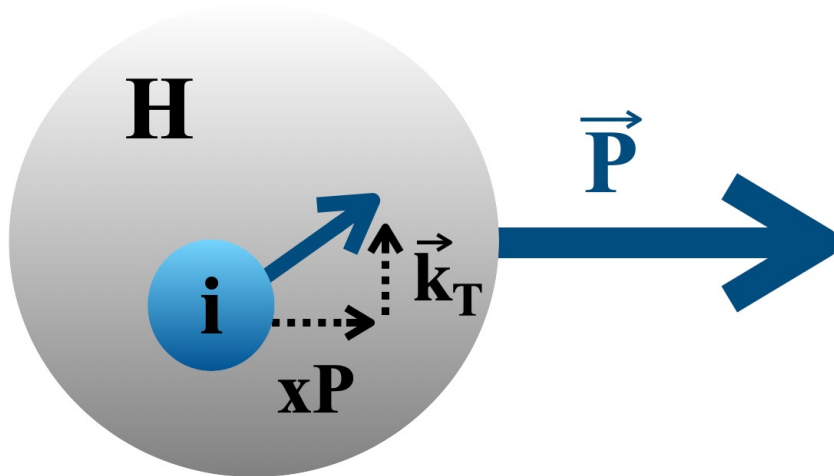
## TMD-PDFs

$$\sigma = \sigma^{pert}(b_T) \sigma^{NP}(b_T)$$

**Goal:** circumvent these issues for TMDs & gain broader insights

# What is a TMD?

(Transverse-momentum-dependent parton distribution function)



## Phenomenology:

- 3D momentum distribution of quarks/gluons in proton
- SIDIS, Drell-Yan, W/Z production, Higgs, ...
- Universal functions

## Experiments:

- ATLAS, HERMES, COMPASS, JLab, ...
- Significantly more data: Electron-Ion Collider (2030s)

## First principles?

- Calculate on the lattice
- Connect to continuum with a perturbative matching

# TMD factorization

**Experimental data**

(e.g. Drell-Yan process)

$$d\sigma = H \int f \otimes f$$

**Renormalized continuum QCD**

$$f = Z_{UV} \frac{B}{\sqrt{S}}$$

**Lattice-regularized QCD**

$$f = C \times \tilde{f}_{lattice}$$

**I. The big picture**

**II. Unified TMD notation**

**III. Factorization**

# Continuum TMDs from QFT

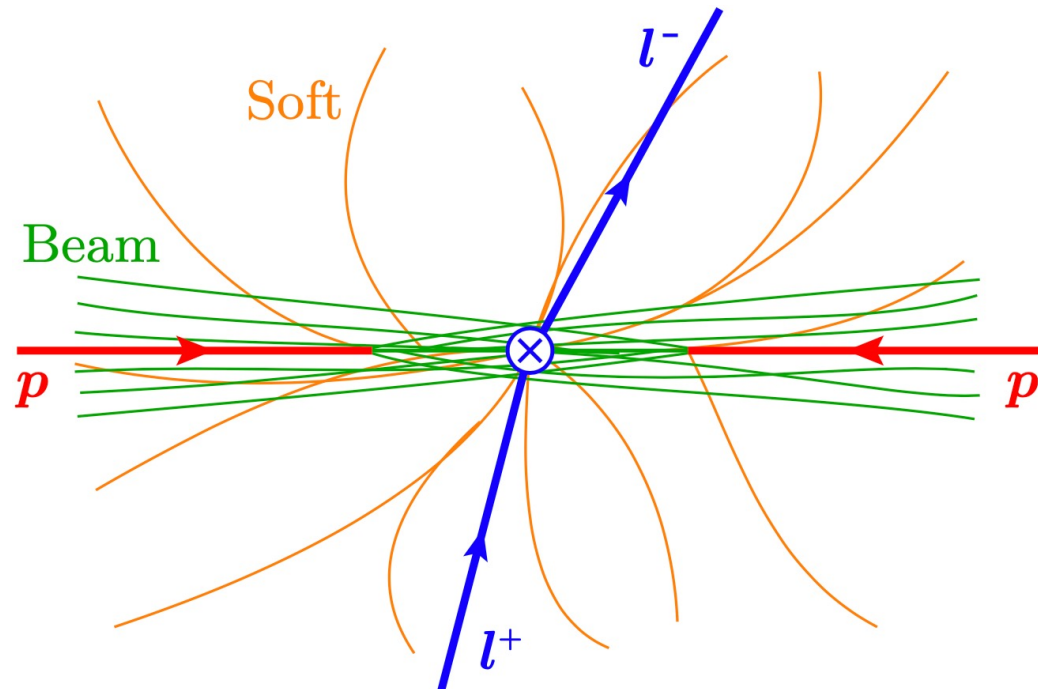
$$f = \lim_{\text{lightcone, renormalization}} \mathbf{Z}_{UV} \frac{B_{q_i/H}^{[\Gamma]}}{\sqrt{S^R}}$$

**Beam function:**

- Proton matrix element
- Staple-shaped Wilson line
- Our focus

**Soft factor:**

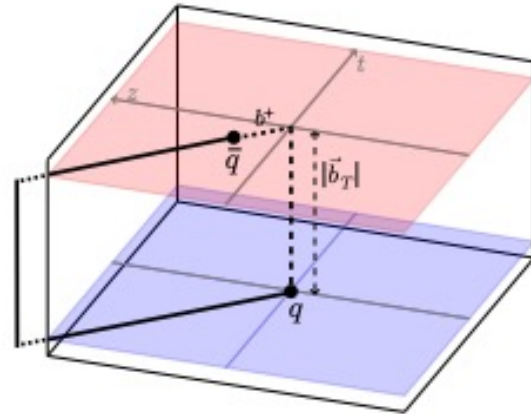
- Vacuum matrix element
- Wilson line path: two staples glued together
- Cancels divergences in the beam function



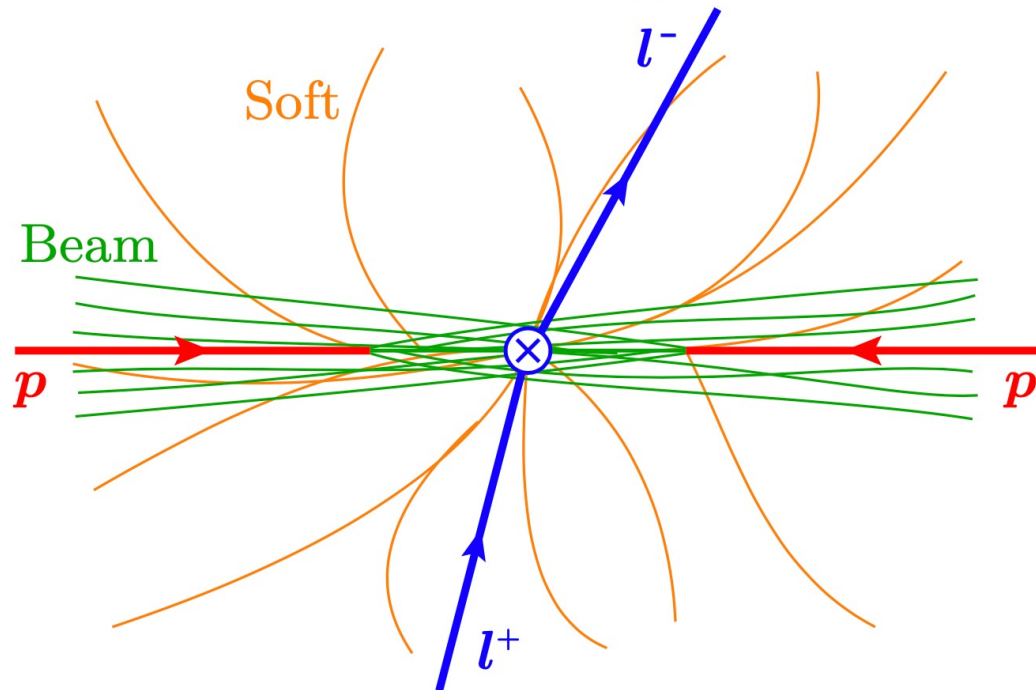
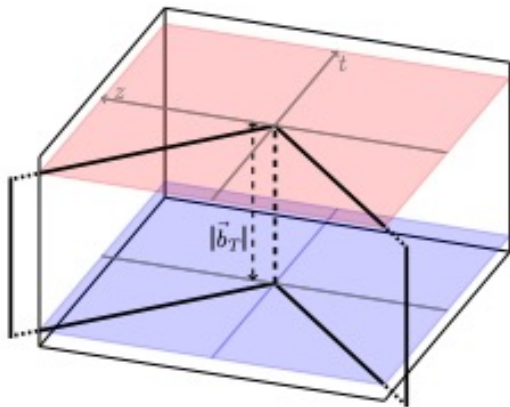
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Beam function:



Soft factor:



# A mess of continuum schemes

Modern Collins

$$\tilde{f}_{i/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} Z_{uv}(\mu, \zeta, \epsilon) \lim_{y_B \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\tilde{f}_{i/p}^{0(u)}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \epsilon, y_B, xP^+)}{\sqrt{\tilde{S}^0}}$$

Echevarria, Idilbi, Scimemi

$$\tilde{f}_{i/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) = \lim_{\substack{\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \delta^+ \rightarrow 0}} Z_{uv}^i(\mu, \zeta, \epsilon) \frac{\tilde{f}_{i/p}^{0(u)}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \epsilon, \delta^+/(xP^+))}{\sqrt{\tilde{S}_{EIS}^0(b_T, \epsilon, \delta^+ e^{-y_n})}}$$

Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein

$$\tilde{f}_{i/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) = \lim_{\substack{\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \eta \rightarrow 0}} Z_{uv}^i(\mu, \zeta, \epsilon) \tilde{f}_{i/p}^{0(u)}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \epsilon, \eta, xP^+) \sqrt{\tilde{S}_{CJNR}^0(b_T, \epsilon, \eta)}$$

Becher & Neubert

$$\lim_{\substack{\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \alpha \rightarrow 0}} \left[ \tilde{f}_{i/p}^{0(u), \text{BN}}(x_1, \mathbf{b}_T, \epsilon, \alpha, x_a P_A^+) \tilde{f}_{j/p}^{0(u), \text{BN}}(x_2, \mathbf{b}_T, \epsilon, \alpha, x_b P_B^-) \right]$$

Ji, Ma, Yuan

$$\tilde{f}_{i/p}(x_a, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, x_a \tilde{\zeta}_a; \rho) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} Z_{uv}^i(\mu, \rho, \epsilon) \frac{\tilde{f}_{i/p}^{0(u)}(x_a, \mathbf{b}_T, \epsilon, v, xP^+)}{\sqrt{\tilde{S}_{v\bar{v}}^0(b_T, \epsilon, \rho)}} + O(v^+, \bar{v}^-).$$

Etc!



# Lattice observable wishlist

## 1. Numerically tractable

- Wilson lines must have equal-time segments, **cannot be light-like** (NP hard?)

## 2. Easy as possible to renormalize

- Minimize number of Wilson line sides & cusps

## 3. Properly defined

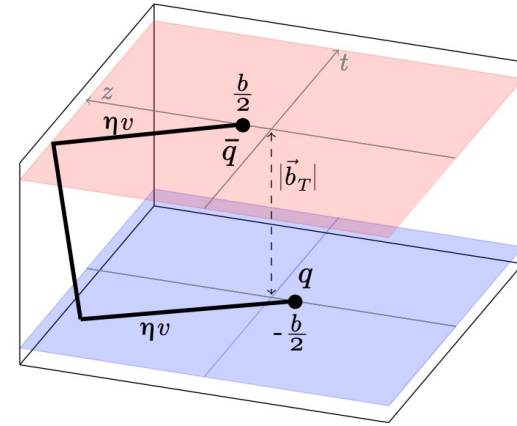
- Account for lattice renormalization, soft physics, finiteness

## 4. Straightforward to connect to continuum

# Lattice schemes

## Musch-Hägler-Engelhardt-Negele-Schäfer (MHENS) approach

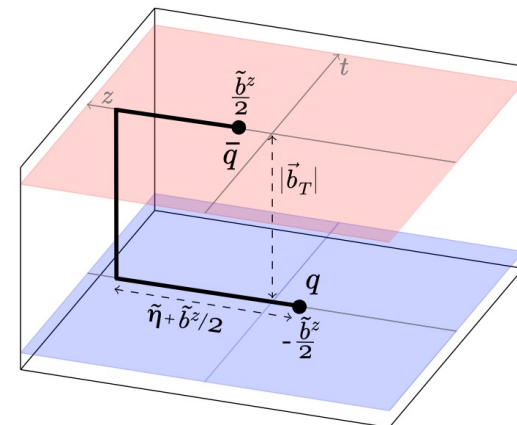
- Pioneered development of lattice TMDs
- Renormalization, soft function not known
- Longest history of calculations, focused on  $x$ -moments of TMDs



Original papers: MHNS (PRD 2011), MHENS (PRD 2012). TMD handbook Ch. 6 for survey of latest developments.

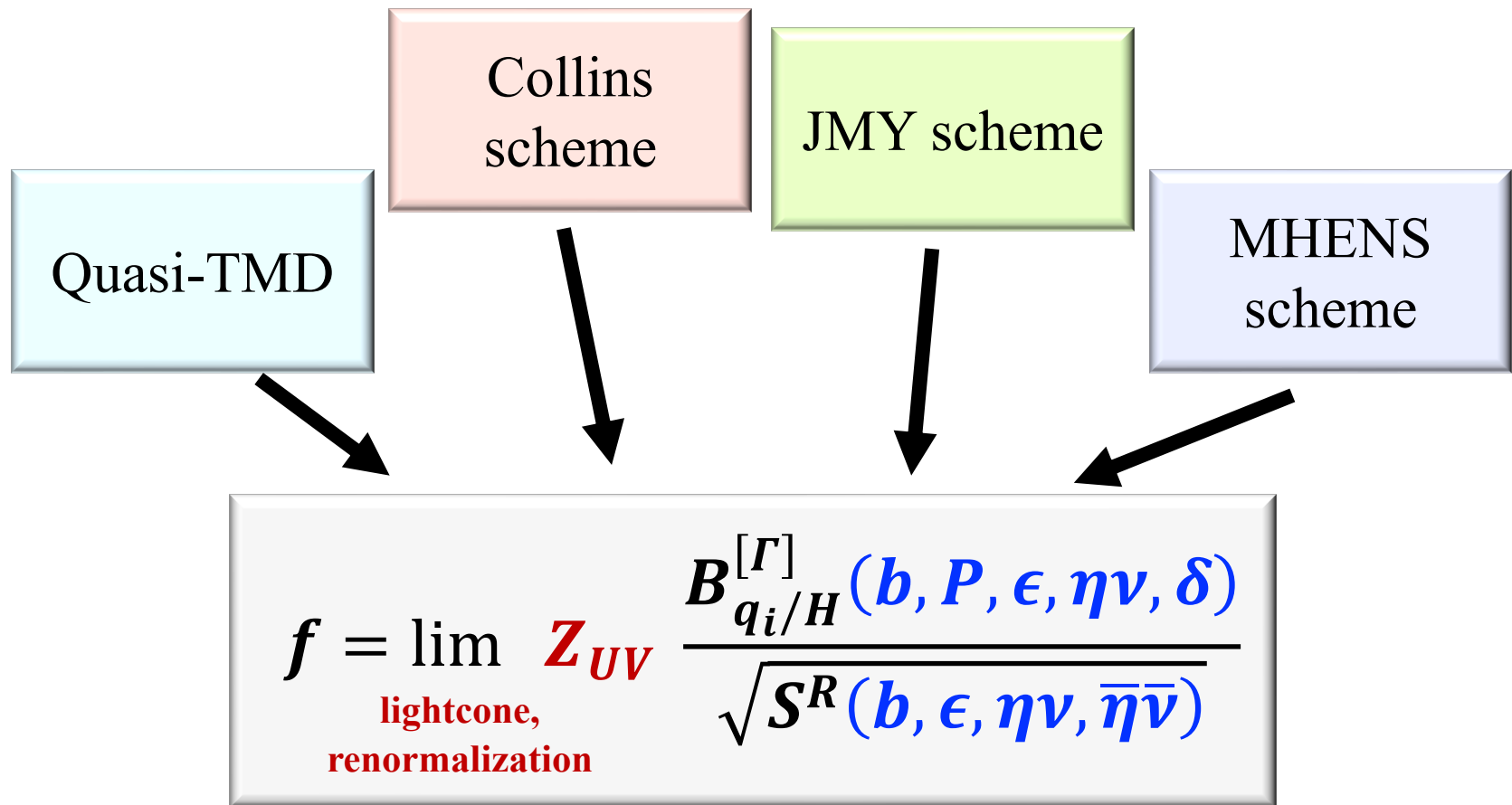
## Quasi-TMDs

- Based on large momentum EFT (LaMET)
- Renormalization, soft function known
- Matching to continuum known at 1-loop



Formulation: X. Ji (PRL 2013). Ji, Jin, Yuan, Zhang, Zhao (PRD 2019). Ebert, Stewart, Zhao (JHEP 2019, PRD 2019).  
Matching: Ebert, Stewart, Zhao (2019). Ji, Liu, Liu (NPB 2020, PLB 2020). Vladimirov, Schafer (PRD 2020).

# Unified notational framework



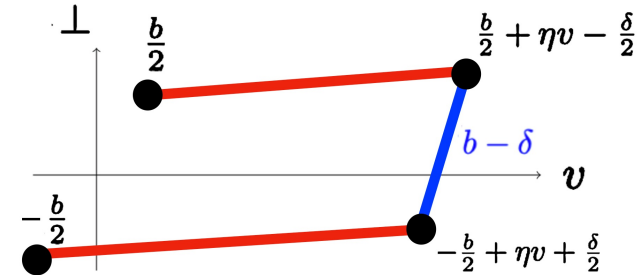
Distinguish different schemes by their **limits** and **arguments**

# Beam & soft: definition in QFT

## Unified beam function:

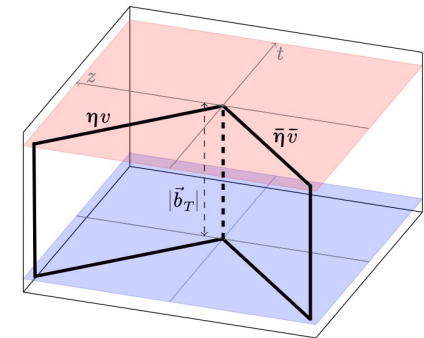
$$B_{q_i/H}^{[\Gamma]}(b, P, \epsilon, \eta\nu, \delta) =$$

$$\left\langle H(P) \left| \bar{q}_i\left(\frac{b}{2}\right) \frac{\Gamma}{2} \mathcal{W}_{\square}^F(b, \eta\nu, \delta) q_i\left(-\frac{b}{2}\right) \right| H(P) \right\rangle$$



## Unified soft factor:

$$S^R(b, \epsilon, \eta\nu, \bar{\eta}\bar{\nu}) = \frac{1}{d_R} \langle 0 | \text{Tr}[S_{\triangleright}^R(b, \eta\nu, \bar{\eta}\bar{\nu})] | 0 \rangle$$



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# Neat and tidy tables!

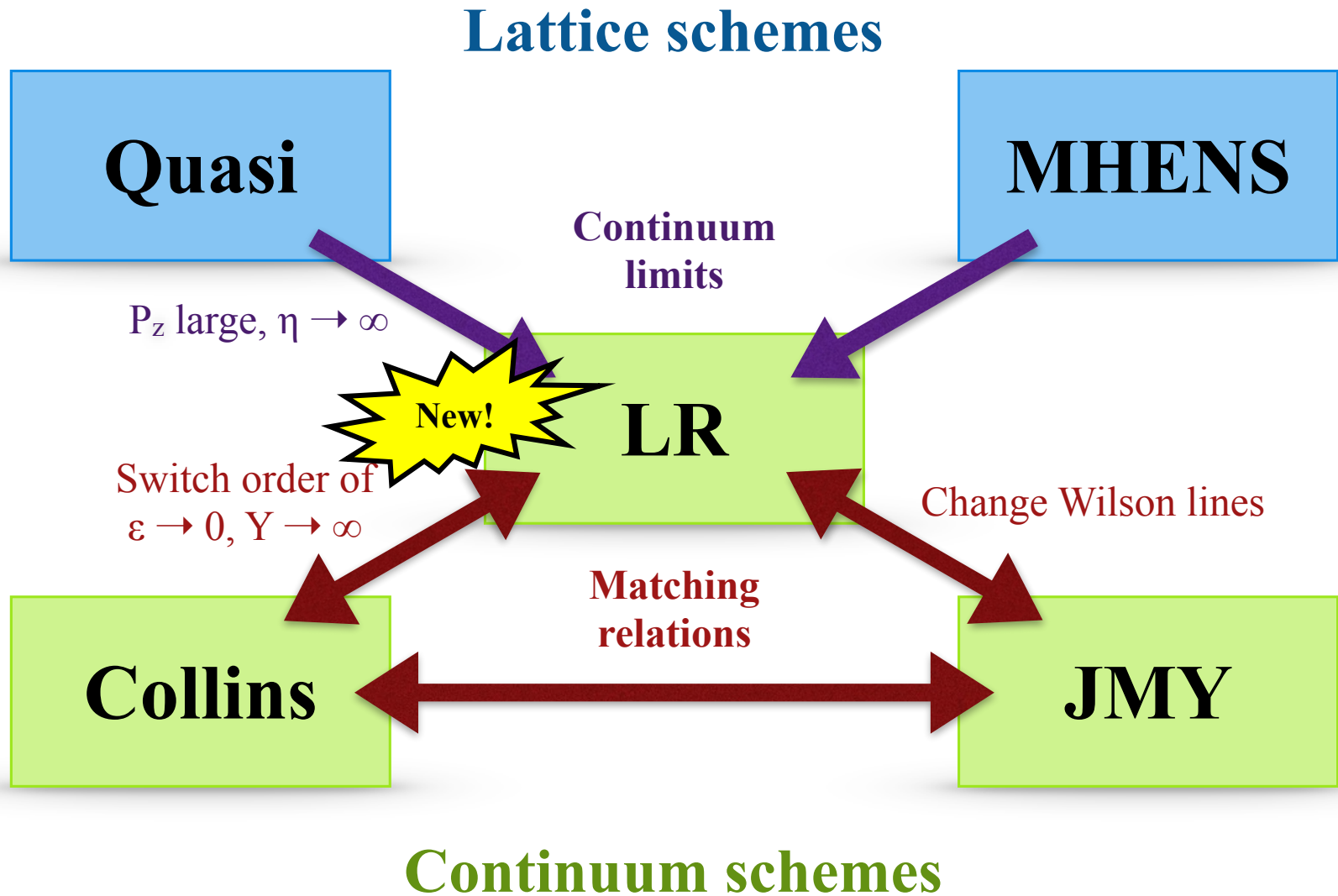
	Collins TMD (continuum)	Quasi-TMD (lattice)
TMD	$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} Z_{UV}^R \lim_{y_B \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\Omega_{i/h}}{\sqrt{S^R}}$	$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} Z_{UV} \frac{B_{i/h}}{\sqrt{\tilde{S}^R}}$
Beam function	$\Omega_{q/h}^{[\gamma^+]} [b, P, \epsilon, -\infty n_B(y_B), b^- n_b]$	$\Omega_{q/h}^{[\gamma^{0,z}]} (\tilde{b}, \tilde{P}, a, \tilde{\eta} \hat{z}, \tilde{b}^z \hat{z})$
Soft function	$S^R [b_\perp, \epsilon, -\infty n_A(y_A), -\infty n_B(y_B)]$	$S^R \left[ b_\perp, a, -\tilde{\eta} \frac{n_A(y_A)}{ n_A(y_A) }, -\tilde{\eta} \frac{n_A(y_A)}{ n_A(y_A) } \right]$
$b^\mu$	$(0, b^-, b_\perp)$	$(0, b_T^x, b_T^y, \tilde{b}^z)$
$v^\mu$	$(-e^{2y_B}, 1, 0_\perp)$	$(0, 0, 0, -1)$
$\delta^\mu$	$(0, b^-, 0_\perp)$	$(0, 0, 0, \tilde{b}^z)$
$P^\mu$	$\frac{m_h}{\sqrt{2}} (e^{y_P}, e^{-y_P}, 0_\perp)$	$m_h (\cosh y_{\tilde{P}}, 0, 0, \sinh y_{\tilde{P}})$

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# Now it's straightforward to see relationships:



# Factorization goal

## Lattice schemes

**Quasi**

$P_z$  large,  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$

Continuum  
limit

**LR**

Switch order of  
 $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $Y \rightarrow \infty$

**Collins**

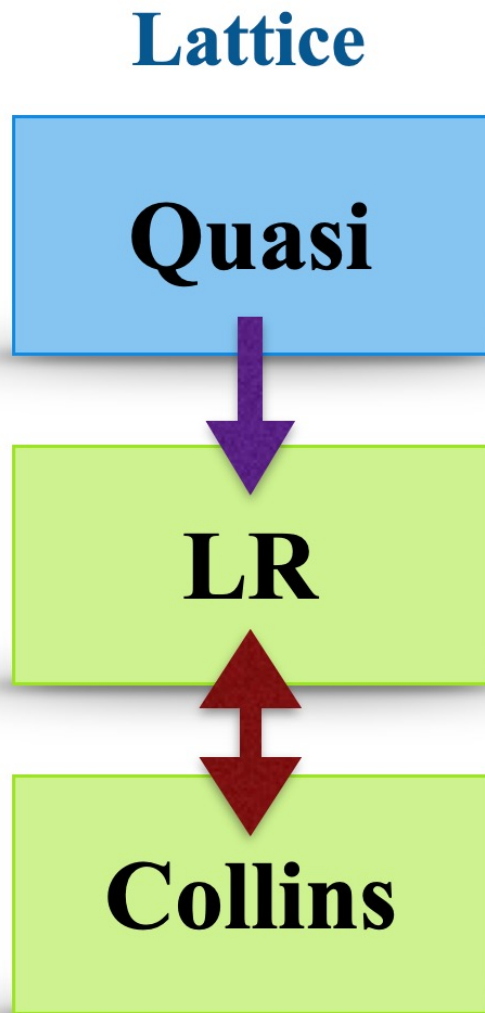
MHENS

JMY

## Continuum schemes



# Derivation procedure



**Step 1**

**(1) Same at large rapidity**

$$P^z \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

- Map variables after expansion
- Take  $|\eta| \rightarrow \infty$

**Step 2**

**(2) Nontrivial relationship**

- Different UV renormalization
- Need matching coefficient

The quasi-soft function is chosen to reproduce the Collins soft function.

# Step 1: Quasi to LR

➤  $|\eta| \rightarrow \infty$  &  $P^z \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

➤ Compare Lorentz invariants formed from  $\mathbf{b}^\mu$ ,  $P^\mu$ ,  $\delta^\mu$ ,  $\eta v^\mu$

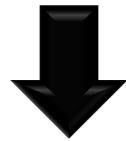
➤ Use boosts to show quasi=LR in this limit

	Quasi	LR
$b^2$	$-b_T^2 - (\tilde{b}^z)^2$	$-b_T^2$
$(\eta v)^2$	$-\tilde{\eta}^2$	$-2\eta^2 e^{2y_B}$
$P \cdot b$	$-m_h \tilde{b}^z \sinh y_{\tilde{P}}$	$\frac{m_h}{\sqrt{2}} b^- e^{y_P}$
$\frac{b \cdot (\eta v)}{\sqrt{ (\eta v)^2 b^2 }}$	$\frac{\tilde{b}^z}{\sqrt{(\tilde{b}^z)^2 + b_T^2}} \text{sgn}(\eta)$	$-\frac{b^- e^{y_B}}{\sqrt{2} b_T} \text{sgn}(\eta)$
$\frac{P \cdot (\eta v)}{\sqrt{P^2  \eta v ^2}}$	$\sinh y_{\tilde{P}} \text{sgn}(\eta)$	$\sinh(y_P - y_B) \text{sgn}(\eta)$
$\frac{\delta^2}{b^2}$	$\frac{(\tilde{b}^z)^2}{b_T^2 + (\tilde{b}^z)^2}$	0
$\frac{b \cdot \delta}{b^2}$	$\frac{(\tilde{b}^z)^2}{b_T^2 + (\tilde{b}^z)^2}$	0
$\frac{P \cdot \delta}{P \cdot b}$	1	1
$\frac{\delta \cdot (\eta v)}{b \cdot (\eta v)}$	1	1
$P^2$	$m_h^2$	$m_h^2$

# Quasi to LR: same at Large Rapidity

Matching up Lorentz invariants implies:

$$\sinh(\tilde{y}_P) \text{sgn}(\eta) = \sinh(y_P - y_B) \text{sgn}(\eta)$$



Need  $y_P - y_B = y_{\tilde{P}}$

	Quasi	LR
$v^2$	$b_T^2 - (\tilde{b}^z)^2$	$-b_T^2$
$-\tilde{\eta}^2$	$-\tilde{\eta}^2$	$-2\eta^2 e^{2y_B}$
$m_h \tilde{b}^z \sinh y_{\tilde{P}}$	$m_h \tilde{b}^z \sinh y_{\tilde{P}}$	$\frac{m_h}{\sqrt{2}} b^- e^{y_P}$
$\frac{v \cdot (\eta v)}{\sqrt{ (\eta v)^2 b^2}}$	$\frac{\tilde{b}^z}{\sqrt{(\tilde{b}^z)^2 + b^2}} \text{sgn}(\eta)$	$-\frac{b^- e^{y_B}}{\sqrt{2} b_T} \text{sgn}(\eta)$
$\frac{P \cdot (\eta v)}{\sqrt{P^2  \eta v ^2}}$	$\sinh y_{\tilde{P}} \text{sgn}(\eta)$	$\sinh(y_P - y_B) \text{sgn}(\eta)$
$\frac{v \cdot v}{b^2}$	$\frac{v \cdot v}{b_T^2 + (\tilde{b}^z)^2}$	0
$\frac{b \cdot \delta}{b^2}$	$\frac{(\tilde{b}^z)^2}{b_T^2 + (\tilde{b}^z)^2}$	0
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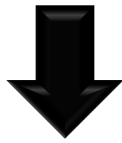
# Quasi to LR: same at Large Rapidity

Previous slide:

$$y_B = y_{\tilde{P}} - y_P$$

Expanding:

$$-m_h \tilde{b}_z \sinh y_{\tilde{P}} = \frac{m_h}{\sqrt{2}} b^- e^{y_P}$$



Keep  $b^-$ ,  $y_P$  finite, boost quasi by  $y_B$ , take limits:  $y_{\tilde{P}} \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y_B \rightarrow -\infty$   
All works out as desired.

	Quasi	LR
$b^2$	$-b_T^2 - (\tilde{b}^z)^2$	$-b_T^2$
$(\eta v)^2$	$-\tilde{\eta}^2$	$-2\eta^2 e^{2y_B}$
$P \cdot b$	$-m_h \tilde{b}^z \sinh y_{\tilde{P}}$	$\frac{m_h}{\sqrt{2}} b^- e^{y_P}$
$\frac{\delta \cdot (\eta v)}{\sqrt{ (\eta v)^2 b^2 }}$	$\frac{\delta}{\sqrt{(\tilde{b}^z)^2 + b_T^2}} \text{sgn}(\eta)$	$-\frac{\delta}{\sqrt{2} b_T} \text{sgn}(\eta)$
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$\frac{b \cdot \delta}{b^2}$	$\frac{(\tilde{b}^z)^2}{b_T^2 + (\tilde{b}^z)^2}$	0
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# Quasi to LR: same at Large Rapidity


Need  $\tilde{\eta} = \sqrt{2} e^{y_B} \eta$

In  $y_B \rightarrow -\infty$  limit,  $b_T \gg \tilde{b}_z$

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$b^2$	$-b_T^2 - (\tilde{b}^z)^2$	$-b_T^2$
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$\frac{b \cdot (\eta v)}{\sqrt{ (\eta v)^2 b^2}}$	$\frac{\tilde{k}^z}{\sqrt{(\tilde{b}^z)^2 + b_T^2}} \text{sgn}(\eta)$	$-\frac{b^- e^{y_B}}{\sqrt{2} b_T} \text{sgn}(\eta)$
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Need  $\tilde{\zeta} = \zeta$

# Step 1: Quasi to LR

Quasi = LR  
after large rapidity  
expansion 

	Quasi	LR
$b^2$	$-b_T^2 - (\tilde{b}^z)^2$	$-b_T^2$
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# Step 2: LR to Collins

	TMD	Beam function	Soft function
Collins	$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} Z_{UV}^R \lim_{y_B \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\Omega_{i/h}}{\sqrt{S^R}}$	$\Omega_{q/h}^{[\gamma^+]} [b, P, \epsilon, -\infty n_B(y_B), b^- n_b]$	$S^R [b_\perp, \epsilon, -\infty n_A(y_A), -\infty n_B(y_B)]$
LR	$\lim_{-y_B \gg 1} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} Z_{UV}^R \frac{\Omega_{i/h}}{\sqrt{S^R}}$	$\Omega_{q/h}^{[\gamma^+]} [b, P, \epsilon, -\infty n_B(y_B), b^- n_b]$	$S^R [b_\perp, \epsilon, -\infty n_A(y_A), -\infty n_B(y_B)]$

- LR and Collins TMDs only differ in the order of their  $y_B \gg 1$  and  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  limits
- Fundamental principle of EFT: [here, LaMET, Ji 2013]
  - Order of UV limits does not affect IR physics
  - Gives rise to a perturbative matching coefficient

$$f_{LR} = C_i(x\tilde{P}^Z, \mu) f_{Collins}$$

# Combine → Factorization

**Quasi-TMD**  
**(lattice)**

Matching  
coefficient

RG evolution of  
scale  $\zeta$

**Collins TMD**  
**(continuum)**

$$\tilde{f}_{q_i/H}^{[s]}(\mathbf{x}, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{\zeta}, x\tilde{P}^z) = C_i(x\tilde{P}^z, \mu) \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}\gamma_\zeta^i(\mu, b_T) \ln \frac{\tilde{\zeta}}{\zeta}\right] f_{q_i/H}^{[s]}(\mathbf{x}, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) \times \left\{ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left[\frac{1}{(x\tilde{P}^z b_T)^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{(x\tilde{P}^z)^2}\right] \right\}$$

- Proof works for all choices of spins and for gluon TMDs
- Cross-checked at one-loop



# Matching coefficient

$$\tilde{f}_{q_i/H}^{[s]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{\zeta}, x\tilde{P}^z) = C_q(x\tilde{P}^z, \mu) \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}\gamma_\zeta^i(\mu, b_T) \ln \frac{\tilde{\zeta}}{\zeta}\right] f_{q_i/H}^{[s]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta)$$

- Matching coefficient  $C_{i=q/g}$  is independent of spin
- No quark/gluon or flavor mixing  $\Rightarrow$  **lattice calculations significantly easier than anticipated**
- Take ratios:

$$\lim_{\tilde{\eta} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tilde{B}_{q_i/h}^{[\tilde{\Gamma}_1]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{\eta}, x\tilde{P}^z)}{\tilde{B}_{q_j/h'}^{[\tilde{\Gamma}_2]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{\eta}, x\tilde{P}^z)} = \frac{f_{q_i/h}^{[\Gamma_1]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta)}{f_{q_j/h'}^{[\Gamma_2]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta)}$$

# Matching coefficient

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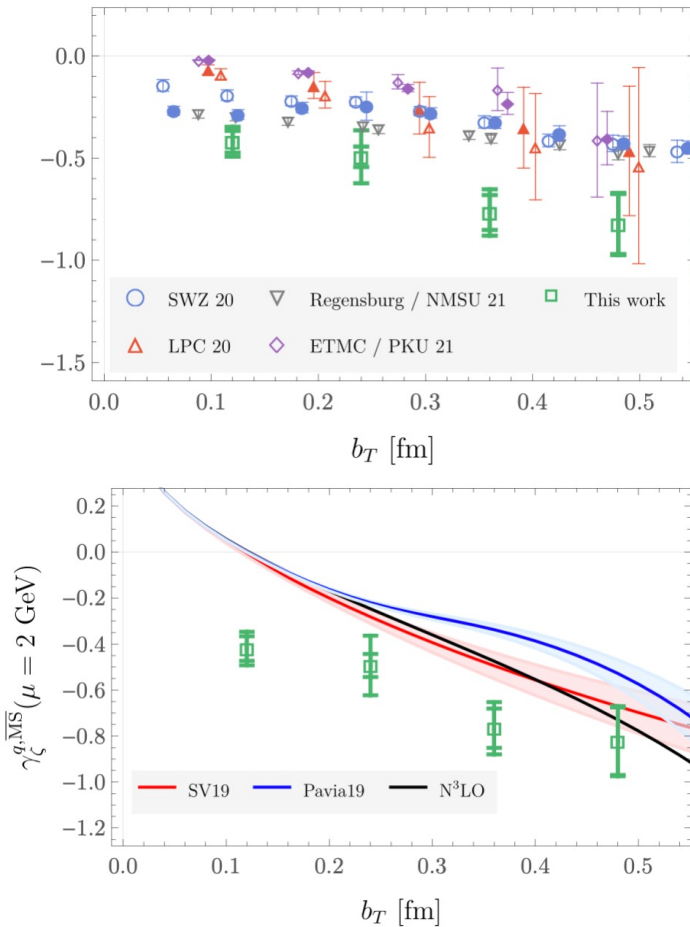
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- No quark/gluon or flavor mixing  $\Rightarrow$  **lattice calculations significantly easier than anticipated**
- N<sup>n</sup>LL value of  $C_i$  is straightforward to compute

$$C_q(x\tilde{P}^z, \mu) = C_q[\alpha_s(\mu)] \exp\left[\int_{\alpha_s(\mu)}^{\alpha_s(2x\tilde{P}^z)} \frac{d\alpha}{\beta[\alpha]} \left( \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha_s(\mu)} \frac{d\alpha'}{\beta[\alpha']} 2\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q[\alpha'] + \gamma_C^q[\alpha] \right)\right]$$

# Status of the lattice

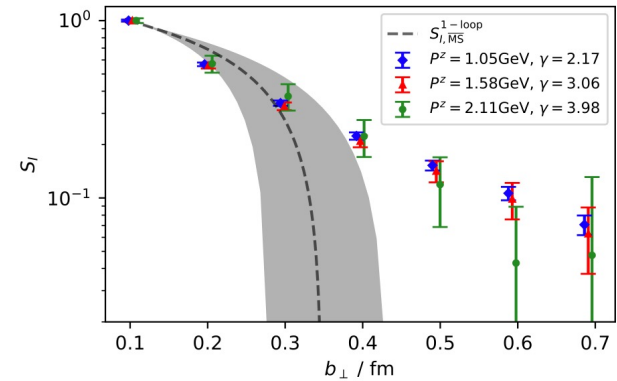
## CS Kernel

[Shanahan, Wagman, & Zhao, PRD (2021).]



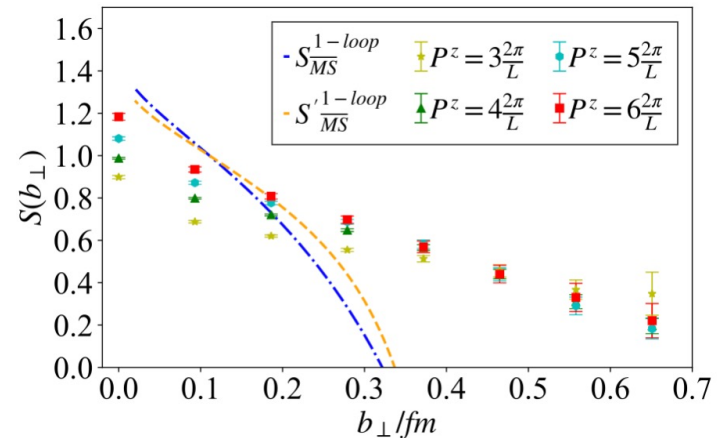
## Reduced soft function

[LPC collaboration, PRL (2020).]



## Reduced soft function

[Li et al., PRL (2022).]



# Summary

- Developed unified notation applicable to off-lightcone TMD schemes (lattice & continuum)
- **Derived a factorization formula connecting quasi and Collins TMDs**
- Nature of factorization & matching coefficients makes the quasi-TMD formulation particularly amenable to lattice study
- A similar approach may prove fruitful for other non-perturbative objects from SCET on the lightcone

**Backup slides**

# Connecting Collins and MHENS schemes

## Case of $P \cdot b = 0$

- MHENS equivalent to quasi (same soft, renormalization, etc.)

$$\int dx \tilde{f}_{q_i/h}^{[\Gamma]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{\zeta}, x\tilde{P}^z, \tilde{\eta}) = f_{q_i/h}^{[\Gamma]\text{MHENS}}(b^z = 0, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{P}^z, y_n - y_B, \tilde{\eta})$$

- This case was the focus of MHENS authors

## Case of $P \cdot b \neq 0$ (x dependence)

- $b^z$ -dependent renormalization
  - Challenges due to non-trivial cusp angles &  $b^z$  dependence of Wilson line length
- $b^z$ -dependent soft function?
  - With proper lattice renormalization, Lorentz invariant compensation, construction of suitable soft function, could connect MHENS & LR

# Reduced soft function

$$\tilde{f}_{i/h}^{[s]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{\zeta}, x\tilde{P}^z) = \tilde{f}_{i/h}^{[s]\text{naive}}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, x\tilde{P}^z) \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{S}_{\text{naive}}^R(b_T, \mu)}{S_C^R(b_T, \mu, 2y_n, 2y_B)}}$$



$$\tilde{\zeta} = x^2 m_h^2 e^{2(y_{\tilde{P}} + y_B - y_n)}$$



Collins scheme