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# Opportunities for unpolarized and polarized hadron structure

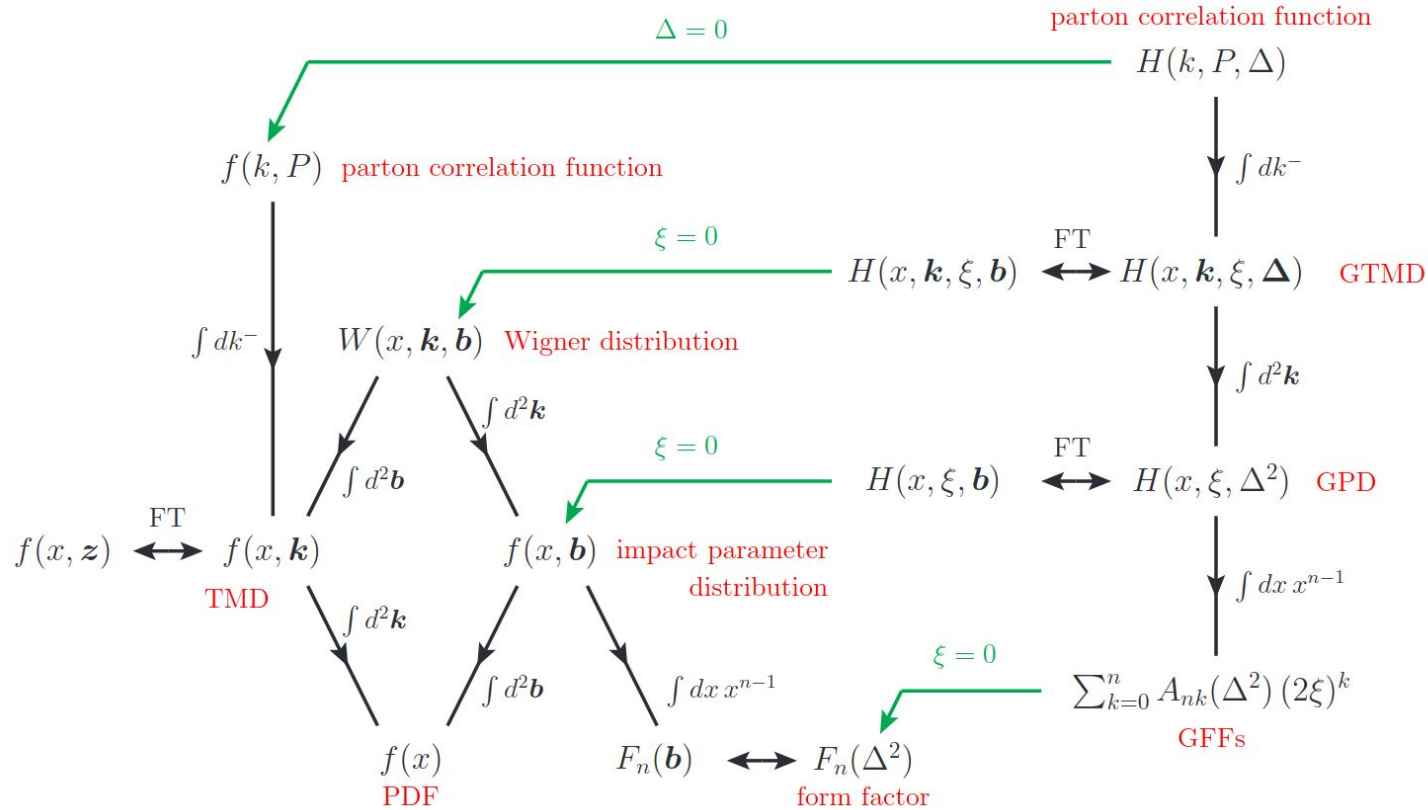
Fixed-target experiments at LHC - CERN

June 22, 2022

# Outline

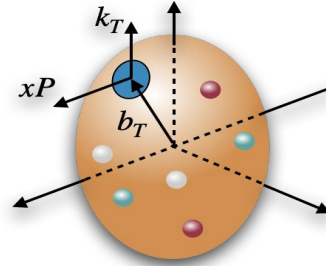
- 1. Introduction and motivation**
- 2. Structure of TMDs and its interplay with data**
- 3. Opportunities with a fixed-target at the LHC (short selection!)**

# The hadron structure landscape



# TMDs and GPDs

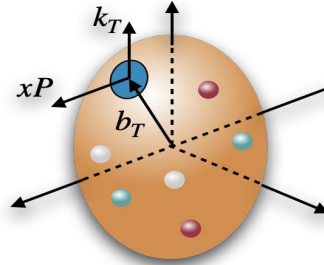
Wigner distributions



Position and momentum of partons

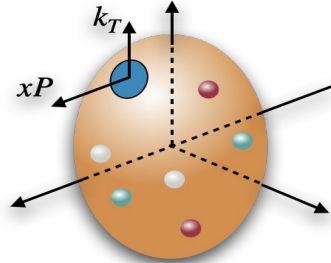
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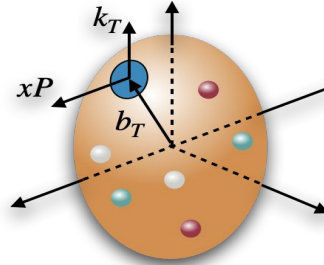
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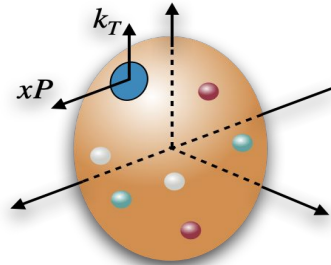
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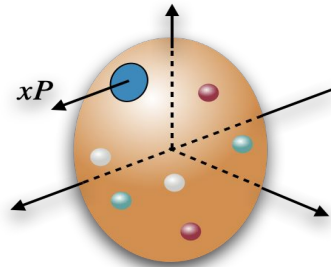


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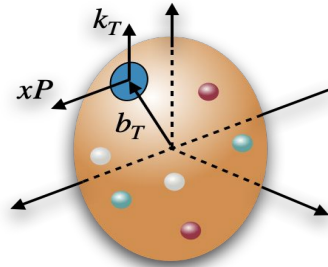
PDFs



see, e.g., C. Lorcé, B. Pasquini, M. Vanderhaeghen, JHEP 1105 (11)

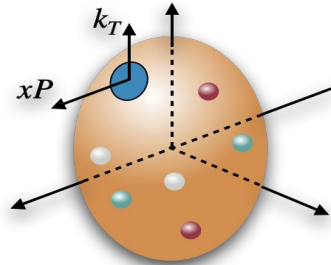
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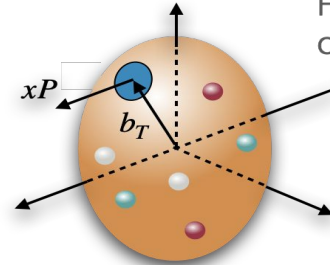


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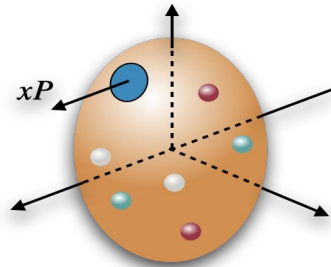
TMDs



Fourier transform  
of GPDs

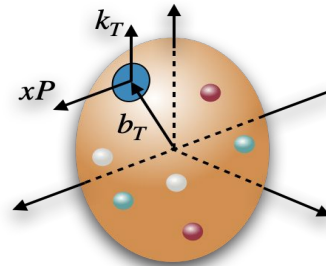


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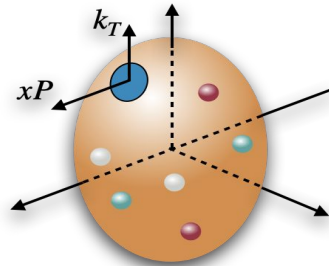
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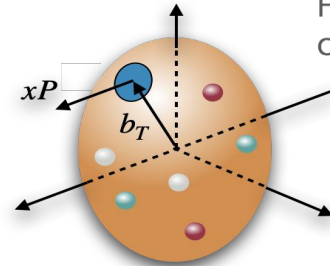


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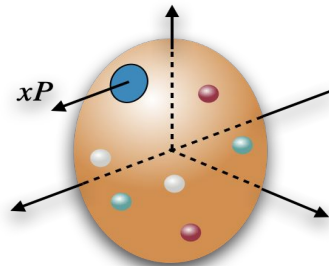
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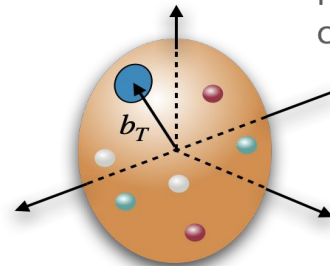
Fourier transform  
of GPDs



PDFs



Fourier transform  
of Form Factors

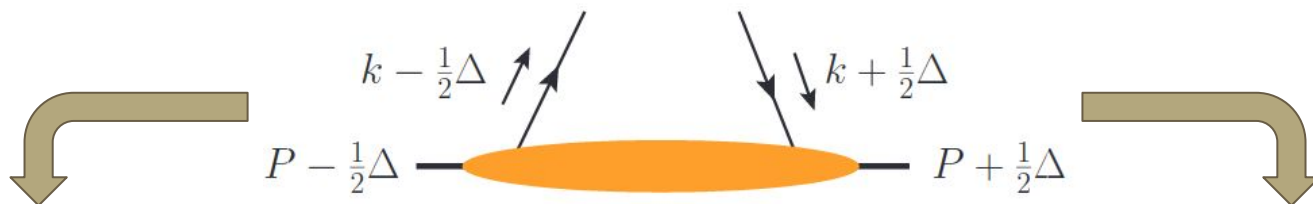


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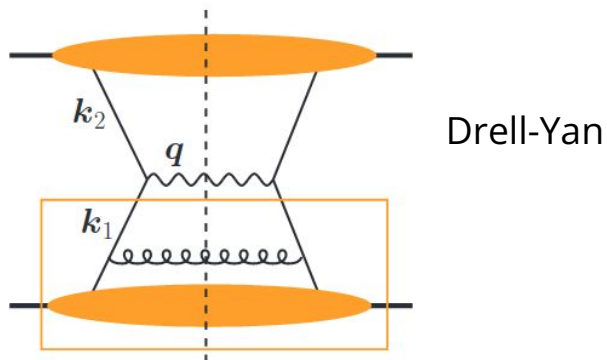


# Correlation functions: which processes ?

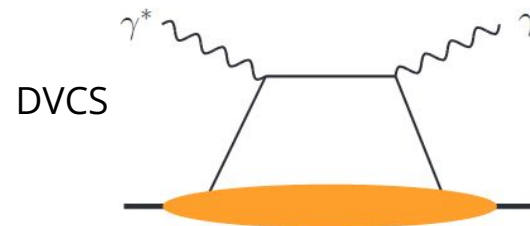
$$H(k, P, \Delta) = (2\pi)^{-4} \int d^4 z e^{izk} \langle p(P + \frac{1}{2}\Delta) | \bar{q}(-\frac{1}{2}z) \Gamma q(\frac{1}{2}z) | p(P - \frac{1}{2}\Delta) \rangle$$



$\Delta = 0$  (forward case):  
(semi-)inclusive processes



$\Delta \neq 0$  (non-forward case)  
Exclusive processes



# TMD PDFs for quarks in nucleon

		quark pol.		
		U	L	T
nucleon pol.	U	$f_1$		$h_1^\perp$
	L		$g_{1L}$	$h_{1L}^\perp$
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp$	$g_{1T}$	$h_1, h_{1T}^\perp$

$$\Phi_{ij}(k, P) = \text{F.T.} \langle P | \bar{\psi}_j(0) U \psi_i(\xi) | P \rangle$$

At leading twist: 8 TMD PDFs

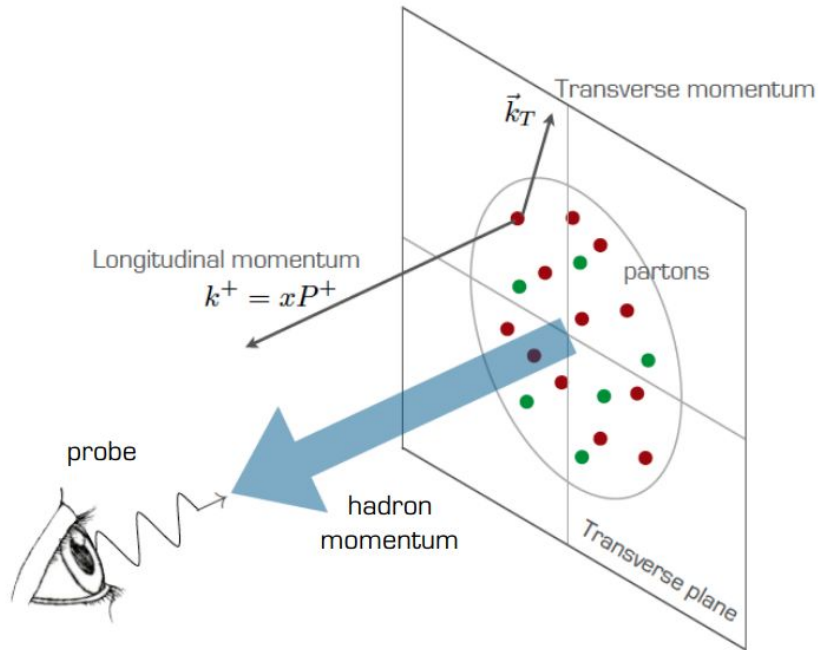
(similar classification for gluons  
and for fragmentation functions  
... and for GPDs too)

- **Black:** time-reversal even AND collinear
- **Blue:** time-reversal even
- **Red:** time-reversal odd (*process dependence*)

The **symmetries of QCD** play  
a crucial role in this classification

# Parton distribution functions

“Maps” of hadron structure in momentum space



Credit picture: A. Bacchetta

$$f_1(x)$$

1D structure  
in momentum space  
("collinear")

$$f_1(x, k_T^2)$$

3D structure  
in momentum space  
("transverse momentum  
dependent" - **TMD PDFs**)

# GPDs for quarks in nucleon

		Quark Polarization		
		Unpolarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$H$		$\bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T + E_T$
	L		$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{E}_T$
	T	$E$	$\tilde{E}$	$H_T \tilde{H}_T$

N. d'Hose, Transversity 2022 - <https://agenda.infn.it/event/19219/>

# Why studying this maps?

$f_1$

- Test **factorization** and **universality**
- *Precise* knowledge: impact on **HEP**, e.g. **mW** determination

$h_1$

- Tensor charge of the nucleon: **CP** violation and access to **BSM** physics

$f_{1T}^\perp, h_1^\perp$

- Test the **symmetries** of QCD

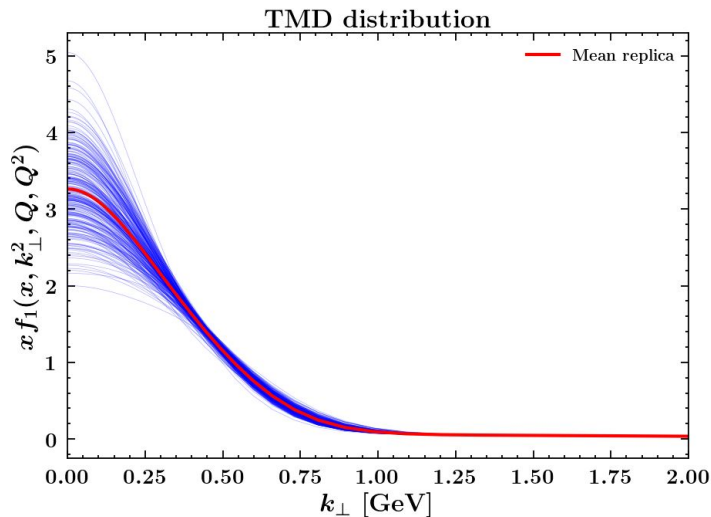
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- Quark-gluon correlations and quark contribution to hadron **mass**

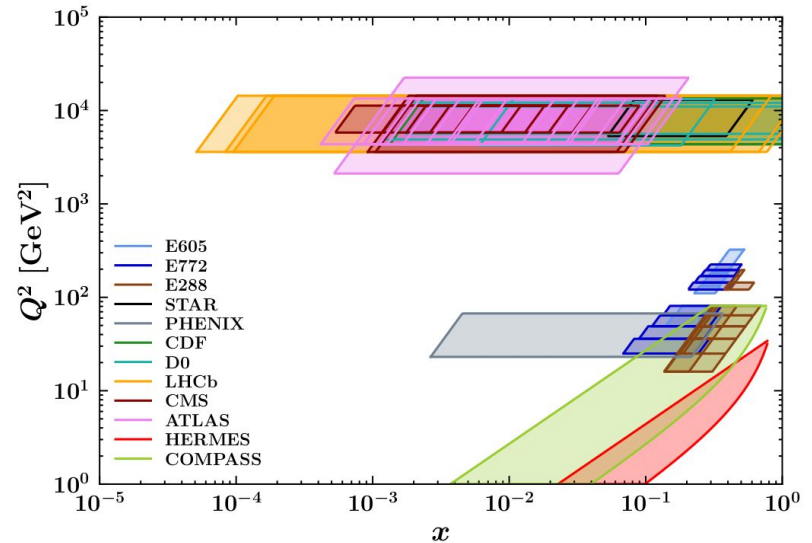
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- Quark-gluon correlations and **dynamical** generation of quark mass

# Structure of TMDs & interplay with data



TMD PDF of the  $u$  at  $Q = 2$  GeV and  $x = 0.001$



# TMD factorization

$$pp \longrightarrow \gamma / Z \longrightarrow l\bar{l} + X$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T} \sim \mathcal{H} f_1(x_a, k_{T_a}, Q, Q^2) f_1(x_b, k_{T_b}, Q, Q^2) \delta^{(2)}(q_T - k_{T_a} - k_{T_b}) + \mathcal{O}(q_T/Q) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/Q)$$

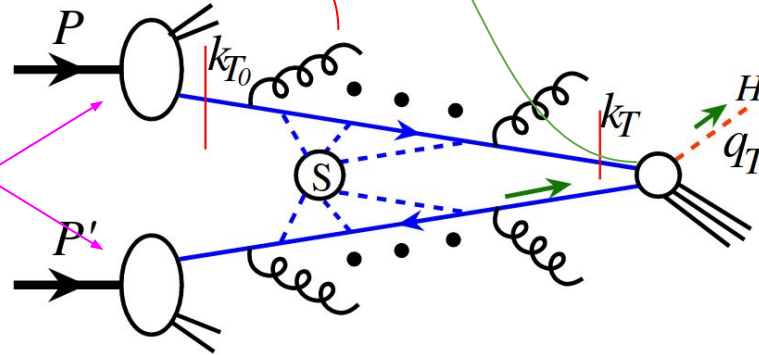
Large  $q_T$   
corrections

Low  $Q$   
corrections

Experimental  
measurements

Perturbative  
contributions

Non-perturbative  
parts



$$q_T \ll Q$$

# QCD evolution of a TMD PDF

$$F_a(x, b_T^2; \mu, \zeta) = F_a(x, b_T^2; \mu_0, \zeta_0) \quad \rightarrow \text{TMD distribution at initial scales}$$

$$\times \exp \left[ \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \gamma_F \left( \alpha_s(\mu'), \frac{\zeta}{\mu'^2} \right) \right] \quad \rightarrow \text{evolution in } \mu$$

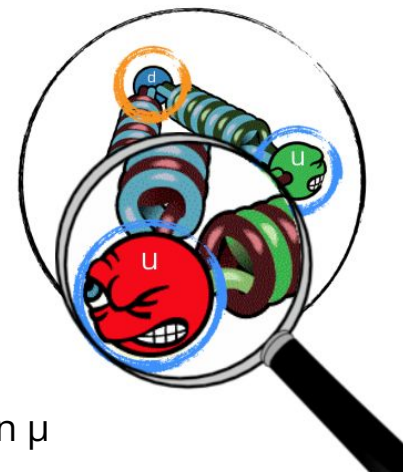
Calculable in pQCD

$$\times \left( \frac{\zeta}{\zeta_0} \right)^{-D(b_T \mu_0, \alpha_s(\mu_0)) + g_K(b_T; \lambda)} \quad \rightarrow \text{evolution in } \zeta$$

Non-pert. corrections (large  $b_T$ )

$$F_a(x, b_T^2; \mu_0, \zeta_0) = \sum_b C_{a/b}(x, b_T^2, \mu_0, \zeta_0) \otimes \underline{f_b(x, \mu_0)} F_{NP}(b_T; \lambda)$$

Prior knowledge assumed (?)



See J.C. Collins' book and many other references, e.g. <https://inspirehep.net/literature/1393670>



# Non-perturbative TMD parts

$$F_a(x, b_T^2; \mu, \zeta) = F_a(x, b_T^2; \mu_0, \zeta_0)$$

$$\exp \left[ \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \gamma_F \left( \alpha_s(\mu'), \frac{\zeta}{\mu'^2} \right) \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{\zeta}{\zeta_0} \right)^{-D(b_T \mu_0, \alpha_s(\mu_0))} + g_K(b_T; \lambda)$$

**Non-pert. corrections  
(large bT)**

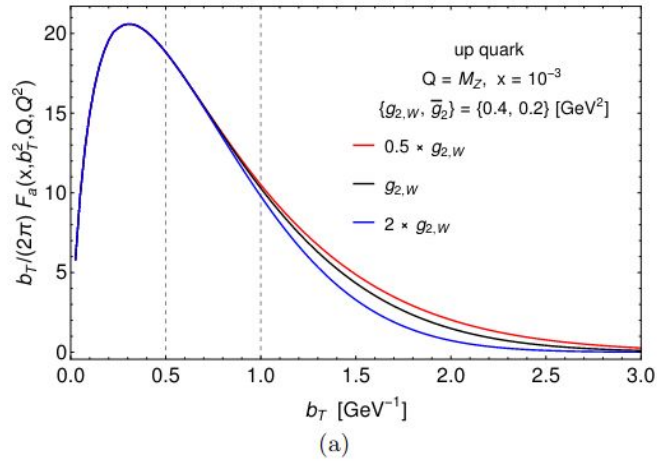
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**Intrinsic transverse  
momentum,  
potentially flavor  
dependent!**



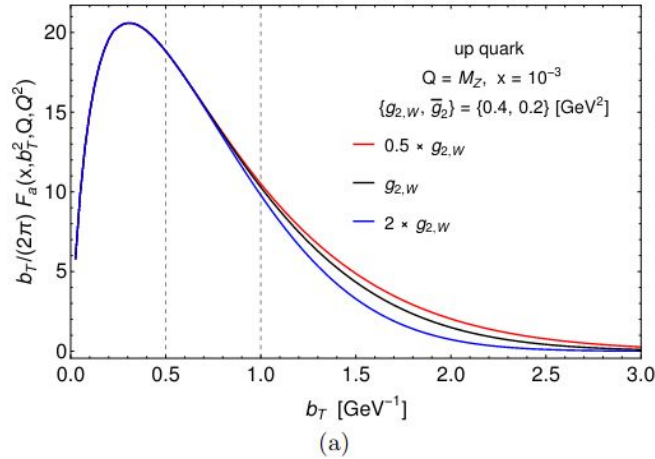
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Large Q  
Small x

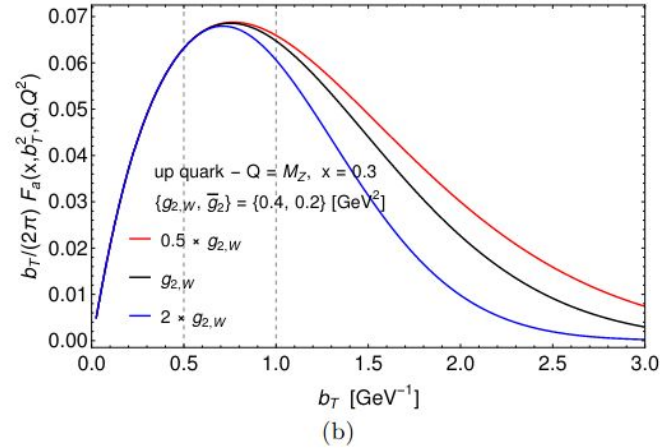


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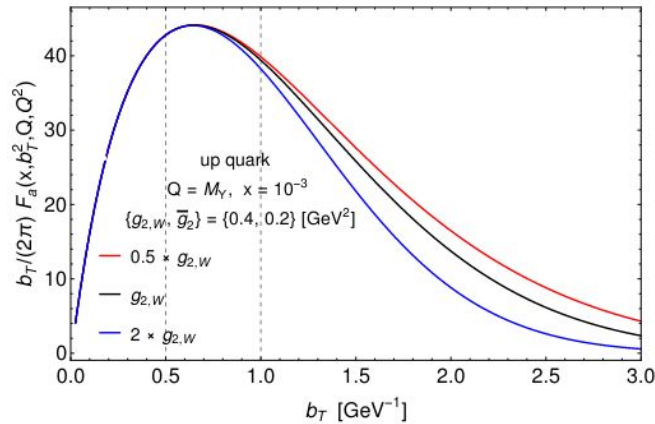
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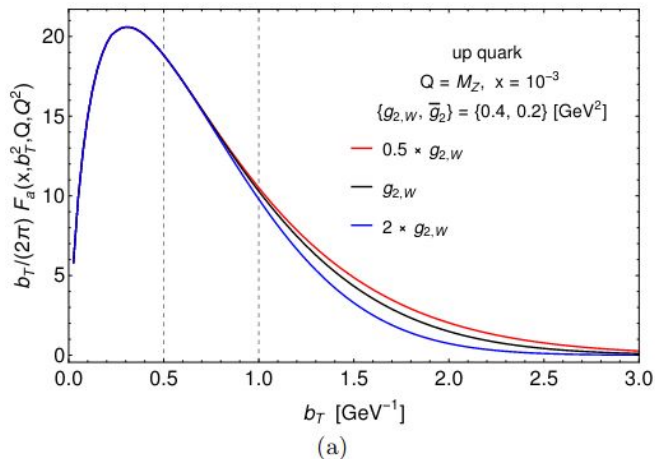


Mid Q  
Small x

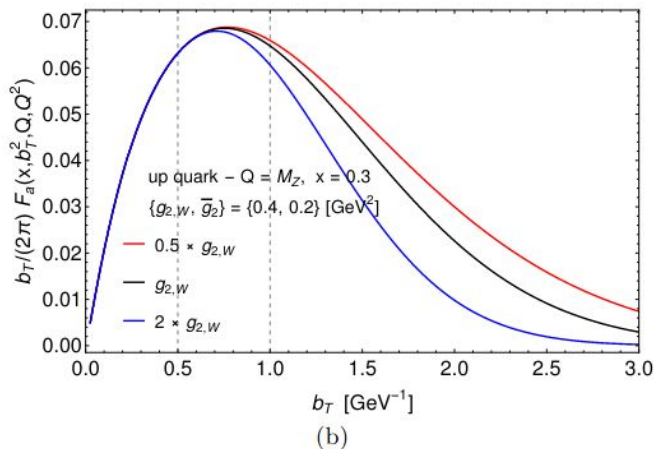


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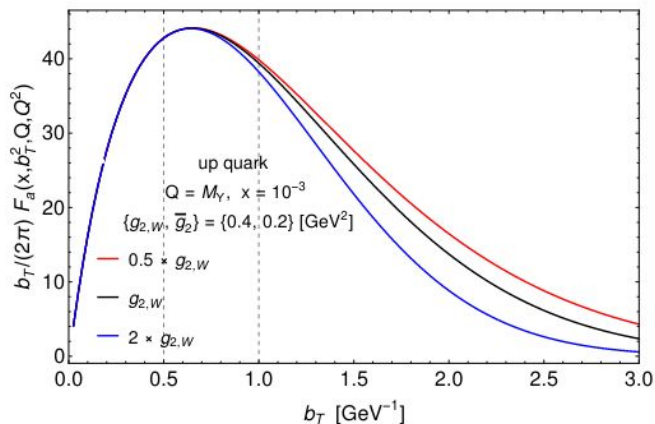
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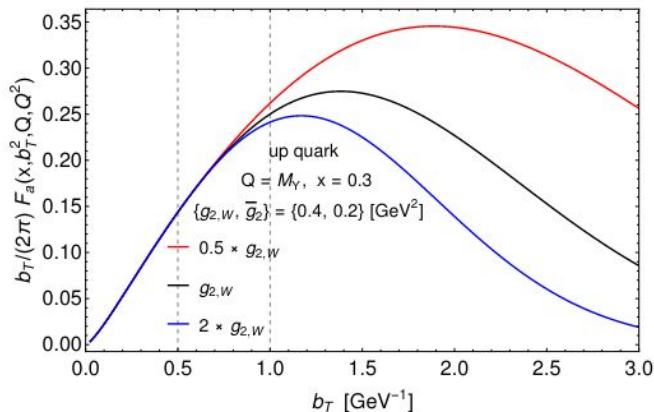
Large Q  
Large x



Mid Q  
Small x

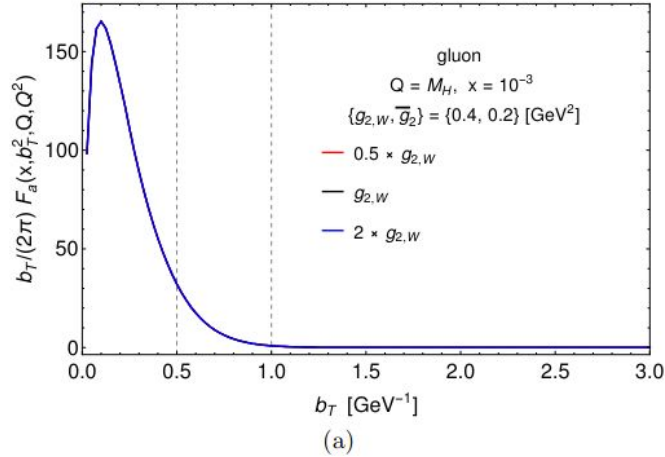


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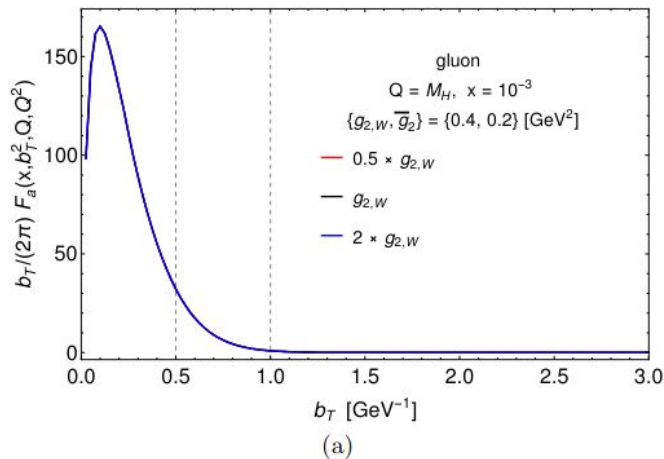
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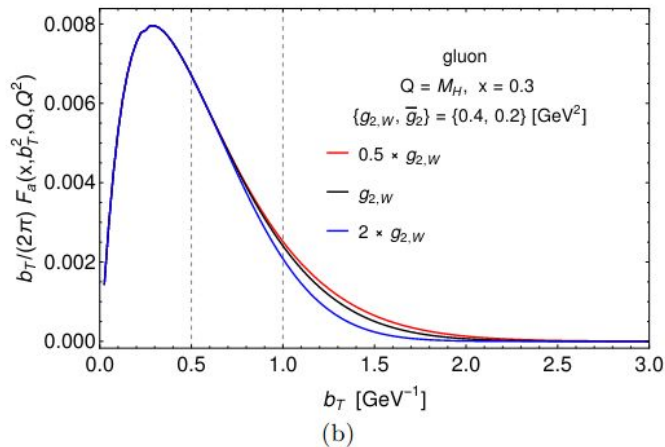


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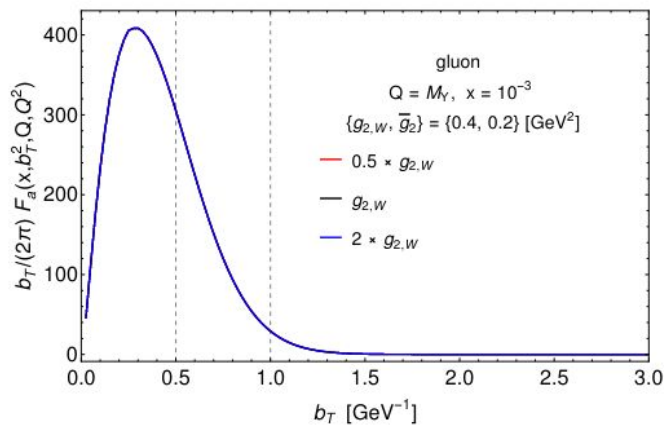
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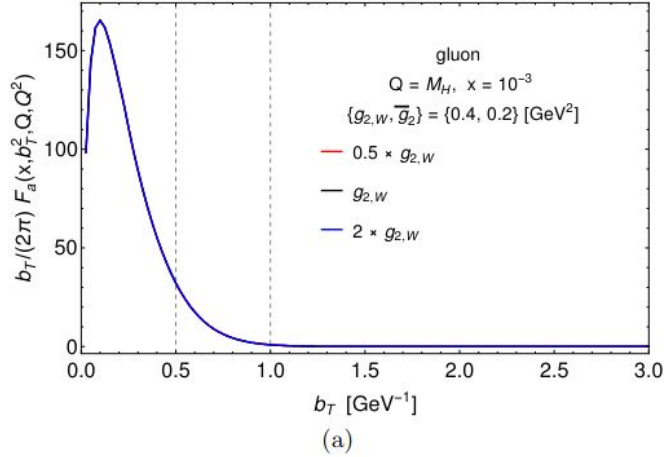


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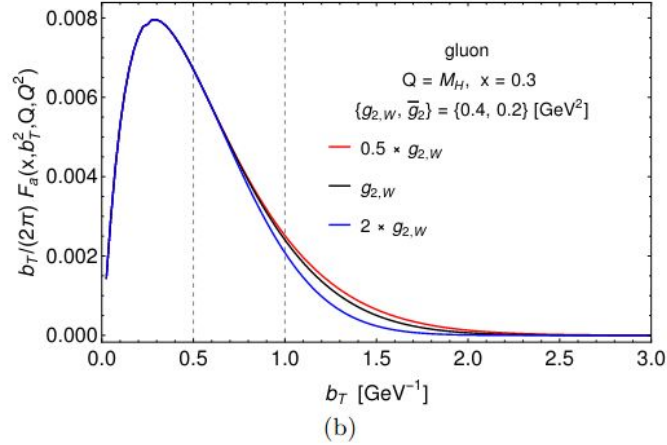


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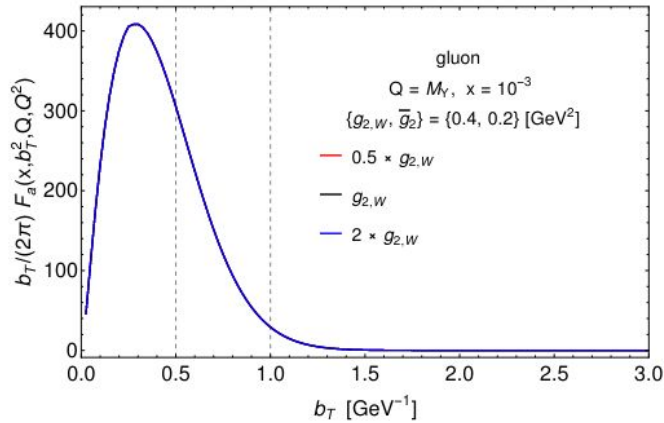
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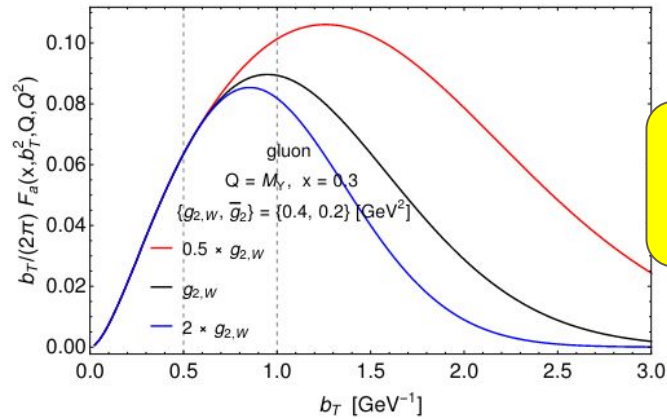
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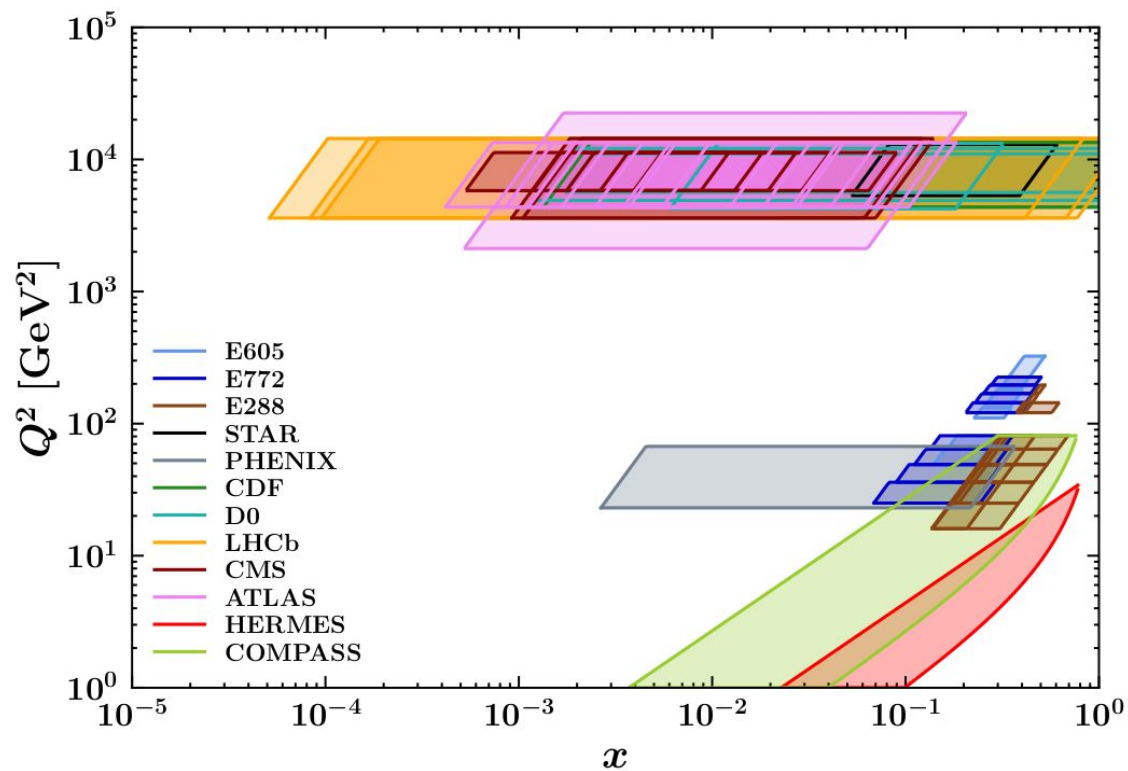


Mid Q  
Large x



# Data for unpolarized TMDs

MAPTMD22 extraction: <https://inspirehep.net/literature/2096333>



Drell-Yan collider

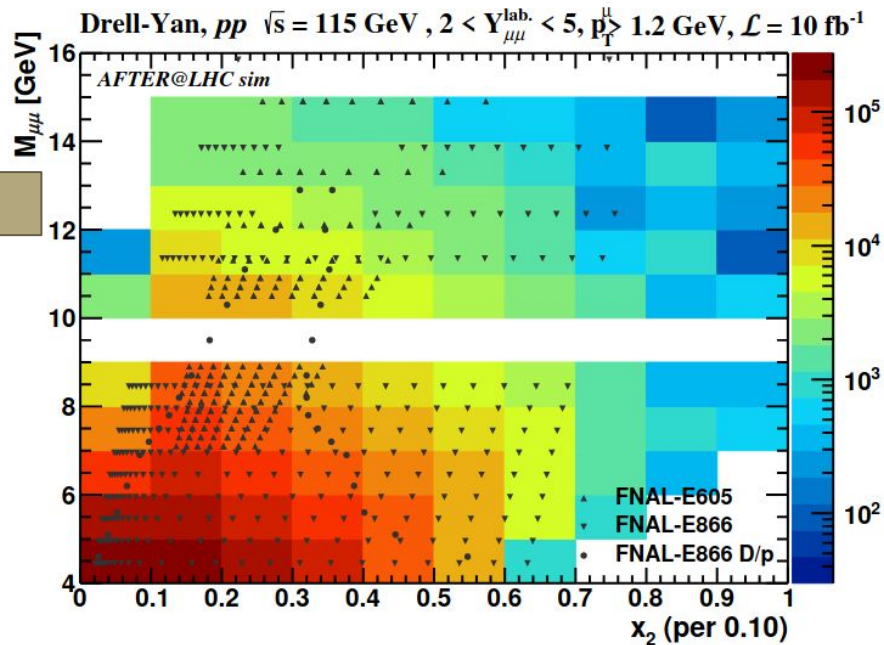
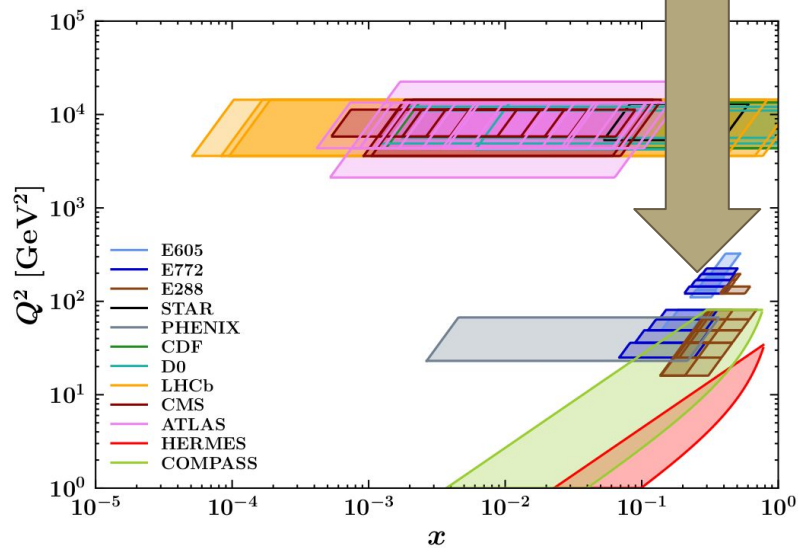
Drell-Yan fixed-target

SIDIS fixed-target



# Data for unpolarized TMDs + DY from FT@LHC

Provides data in a **very interesting region** (see predictive power), where now the error bars are large



# Impact on collinear PDFs

See <https://inspirehep.net/literature/1801417>

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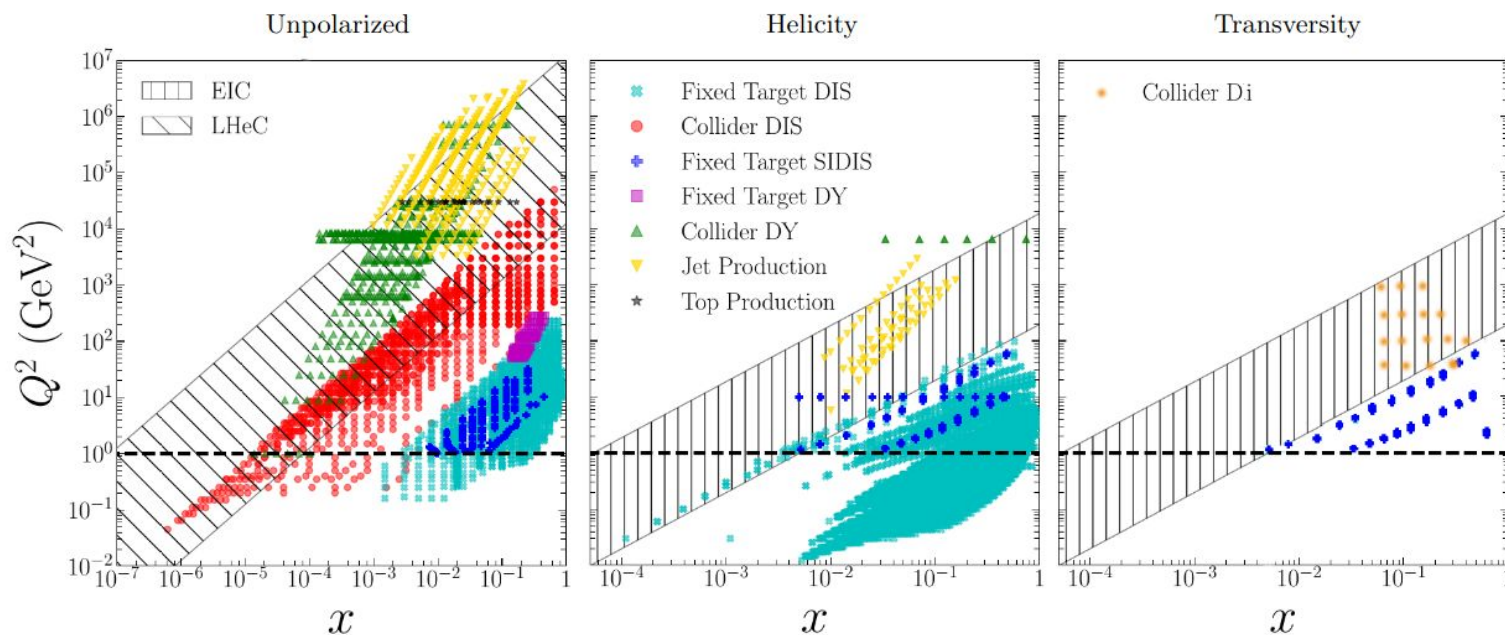


FIG. 1 The kinematic coverage in the  $(x, Q^2)$  plane of the hadronic cross-section data for the processes commonly included in global QCD analyses of collinear unpolarized, helicity, and transversity PDFs. The extended kinematic ranges attained by the LHeC and the EIC are also displayed. See Fig. 1 of Ref. (Ethier and Nocera, 2020) for unpolarized nuclear PDFs.

# Kinematics for FT @ LHC

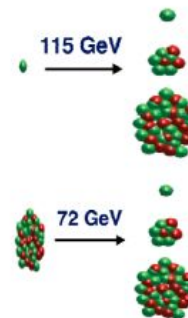
## Energy range similar to RHIC

7 TeV proton beam on a fixed target

<b>c.m.s. energy:</b> $\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{2m_N E_p} \approx 115 \text{ GeV}$	<b>Rapidity shift:</b> $y_{c.m.s.} = 0 \rightarrow y_{lab} = 4.8$
<b>Boost:</b> $\gamma = \sqrt{s} / (2m_N) \approx 60$	

2.76 TeV Pb beam on a fixed target

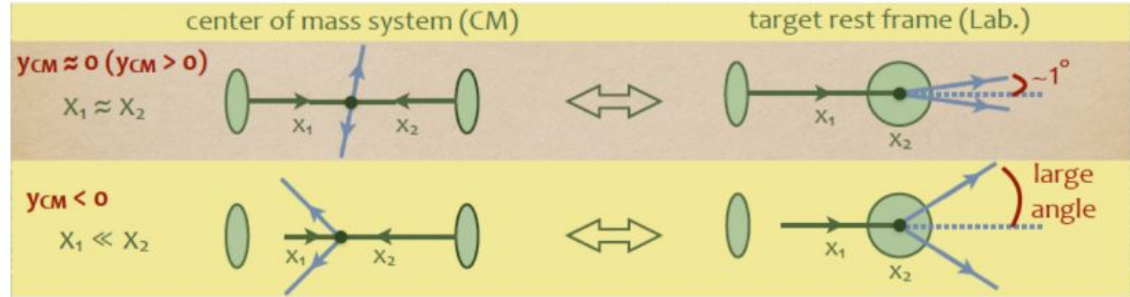
<b>c.m.s. energy:</b> $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = \sqrt{2m_N E_{Pb}} \approx 72 \text{ GeV}$	<b>Rapidity shift:</b> $y_{c.m.s.} = 0 \rightarrow y_{lab} = 4.3$
<b>Boost:</b> $\gamma \approx 40$	



Hadjidakis et al.: <https://inspirehep.net/literature/1680452>

### Rapidity range

- Entire center-of-mass forward hemisphere ( $y_{CM} > 0$ ) within 1 degree
- Easy access to (very) large backward rapidity range ( $y_{CM} < 0$ ) and large parton momentum fraction in the target ( $x_2$ )



C. Hadjidakis at

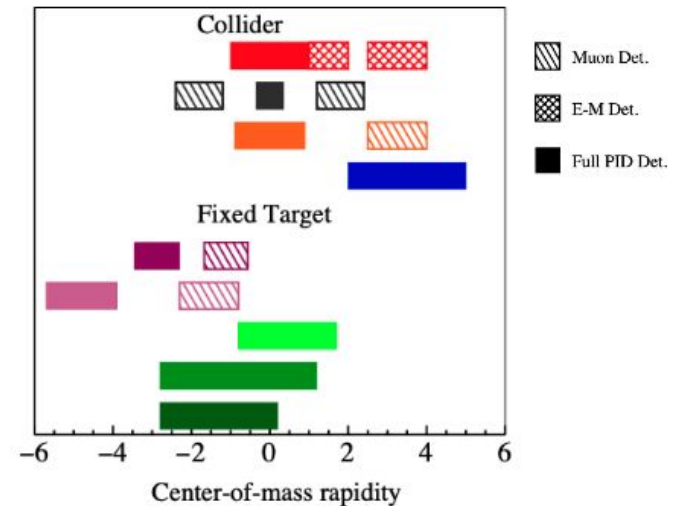
“Synergies LHC/EIC workshop”

<https://indico.ph.tum.de/event/7014/>

### ALICE and LHCb in fixed target mode with proton beam

STAR  
PHENIX  
ALICE  
LHCb

ALICE  $z_{\text{target}} = -4.7\text{m}$   
ALICE  $z_{\text{target}} = 0$   
LHCb  $z_{\text{target}} = -1.5\text{m}$   
LHCb  $z_{\text{target}} = -0.4\text{m}$   
LHCb  $z_{\text{target}} = 0$



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# Advantages for FT @ LHC

Accessing **high-x** frontier ( → **nonperturbative** effects )

Achieving **high luminosity** ( → **precise** information )

Varying **atomic mass number** of the target ( → explore **nuclear** effects )

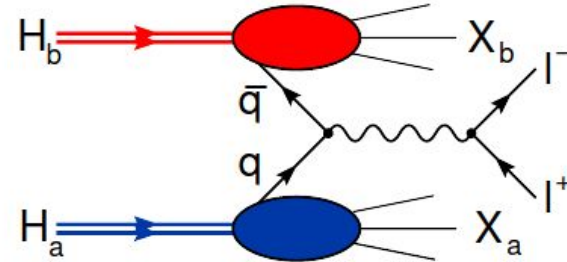
**Polarizing** the target ( → explore **spin-momentum** correlations )

This can be realised at LHC in a **parasitic** mode

# Probes for q&g TMDs & projections

C. Hadjidakis et al.: <https://inspirehep.net/literature/1680452>

# Unpolarized Drell-Yan



unpolarized

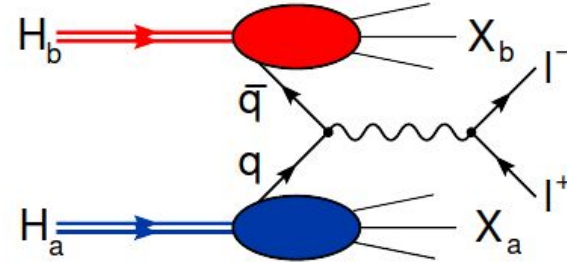
$$F_{UU}^1 = \mathcal{C}[\underline{f_1 \bar{f}_1}], \quad \text{Unpolarized (TMD) PDF}$$

$$F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi} = \mathcal{C} \left[ \frac{2(\vec{h} \cdot \vec{k}_{aT})(\vec{h} \cdot \vec{k}_{bT}) - \vec{k}_{aT} \cdot \vec{k}_{bT}}{M_a M_b} \underline{h_1^\perp \bar{h}_1^\perp} \right], \quad \text{Boer-Mulders TMD PDF}$$

No sub-leading twist in literature ..! Important for FT configuration



# Unpolarized Drell-Yan



Impact on extraction of unpolarized collinear PDF f1

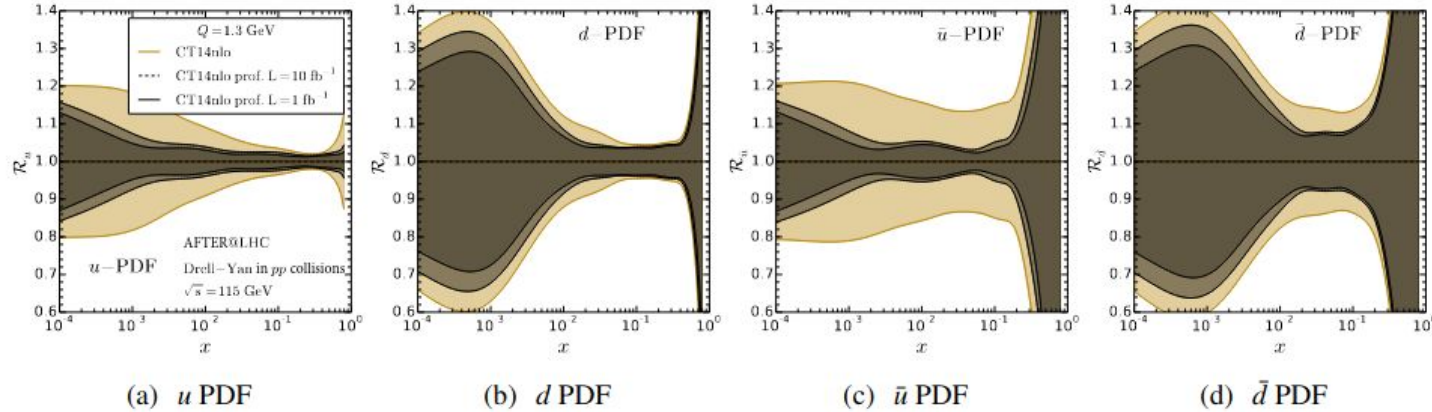
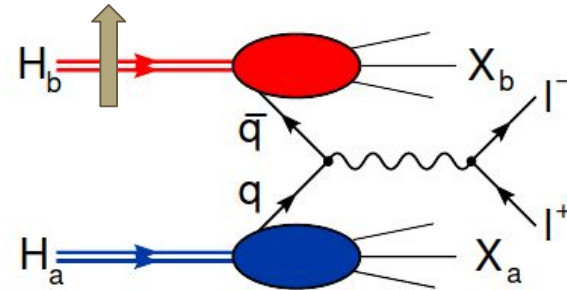


Figure 17: Impact of the DY lepton pair production in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 115$  GeV on the PDF uncertainties. The  $u$ ,  $d$ ,  $\bar{u}$  and  $\bar{d}$  PDFs from CT14 [5] are plotted as a function of  $x$  at a scale  $Q = 1.3$  GeV before and after including AFTER@LHCb pseudo-data in the global analysis using the profiling method [193, 194]. Two scenarios with different integrated luminosities were considered: inner band:  $\mathcal{L}_{pp} = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , middle band:  $\mathcal{L}_{pp} = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (the outer band represents current PDF uncertainties).



# Polarized Drell-Yan



Longitudinally polarized

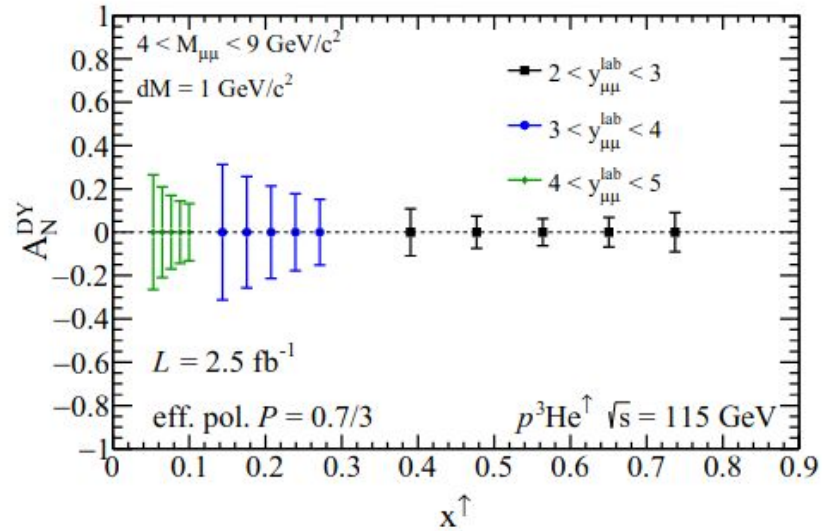
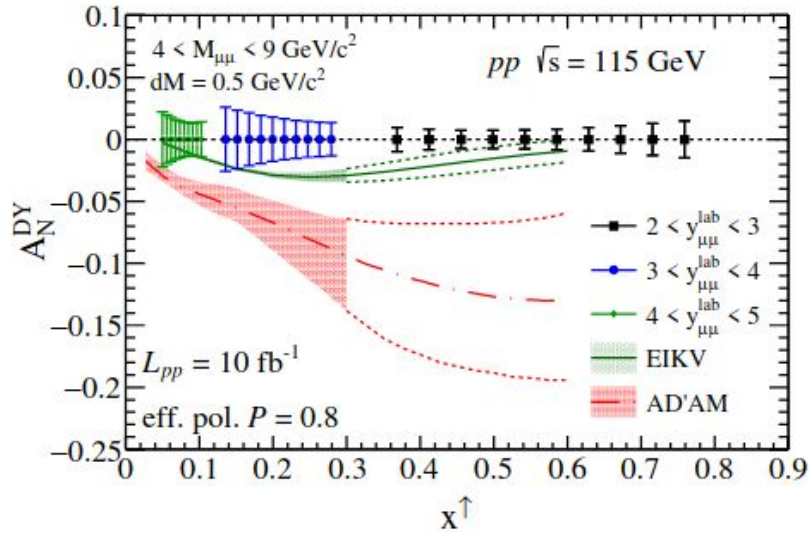
$$F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi} = -C \left[ \frac{2(\vec{h} \cdot \vec{k}_{aT})(\vec{h} \cdot \vec{k}_{bT}) - \vec{k}_{aT} \cdot \vec{k}_{bT}}{M_a M_b} \underline{h_1^\perp \bar{h}_{1L}^\perp} \right],$$

Transversally polarized

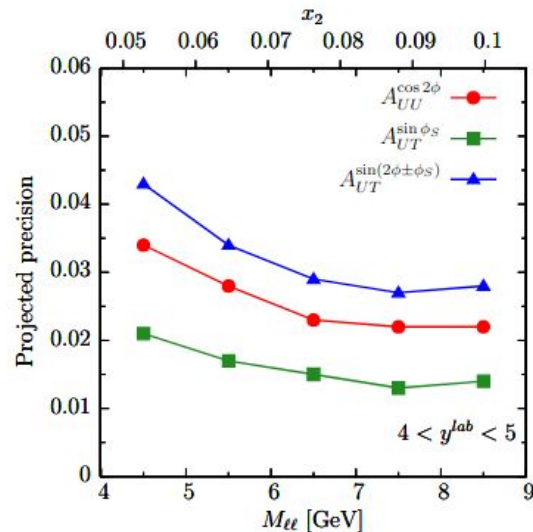
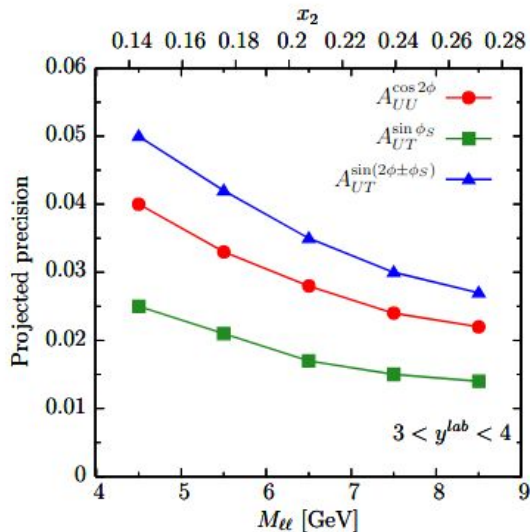
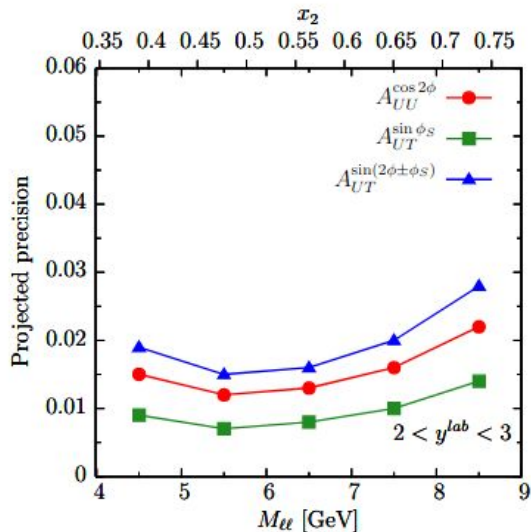
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# Sivers asymmetry



# More asymmetries



$$A_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi} \sim \frac{h_1^{\perp q} \otimes h_1^{\perp q}}{f_1^q \otimes f_1^q}$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin \phi_S} \sim \frac{f_1^q \otimes f_{1T}^{\perp q}}{f_1^q \otimes f_1^q}$$

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$$A_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi - \phi_S)} \sim \frac{h_1^{\perp q} \otimes h_1^q}{f_1^q \otimes f_1^q}$$

# One example for gluon TMDs: eta b,c production

unpolarized

$$\frac{d\sigma_{UU}(\eta_Q)}{dy d^2\mathbf{q}_T} = \frac{2 \pi^3 \alpha_s^2}{9 M_h^3 s} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_1^{\eta_Q} ({}^1S_0) | 0 \rangle \left\{ \mathcal{C} [\underline{f_1^g f_1^g}] - \mathcal{C} [\underline{w_{UU} h_1^{\perp g} h_1^{\perp g}}] \right\}$$

Transversally polarized

$$\frac{d\sigma_{UT}(\eta_b)}{dy d^2\mathbf{q}_T} = \frac{2 \pi^3 \alpha_s^2}{9 M_h^3 s} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_1^{\eta_b} ({}^1S_0) | 0 \rangle |\mathbf{S}_{TB}| \sin\phi_S \times$$
$$\left\{ \mathcal{C} [\underline{w_{UT}^{(A)} f_1^g f_{1T}^{\perp g}}] - \mathcal{C} [\underline{w_{UT}^{(B)} h_1^{\perp g} h_1^g}] - \mathcal{C} [\underline{w_{UT}^{(C)} h_1^{\perp g} h_{1T}^{\perp g}}] \right\}$$

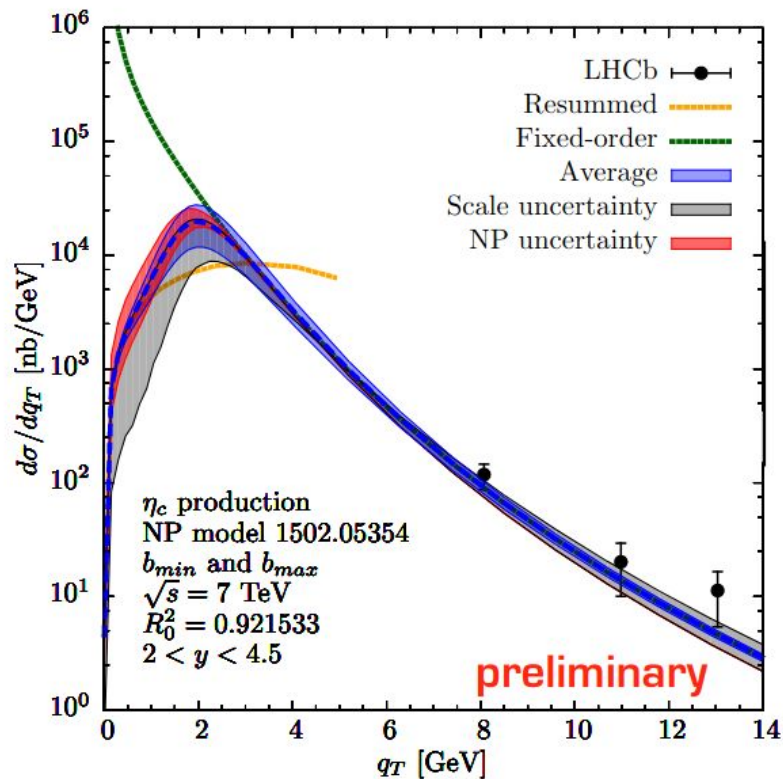
Longitudinally polarized

$$\frac{d\sigma_{UL}}{dy d^2\mathbf{q}_T} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \text{non-zero signal..? } \underline{\text{Twist 3 gluon TMDs}}$$

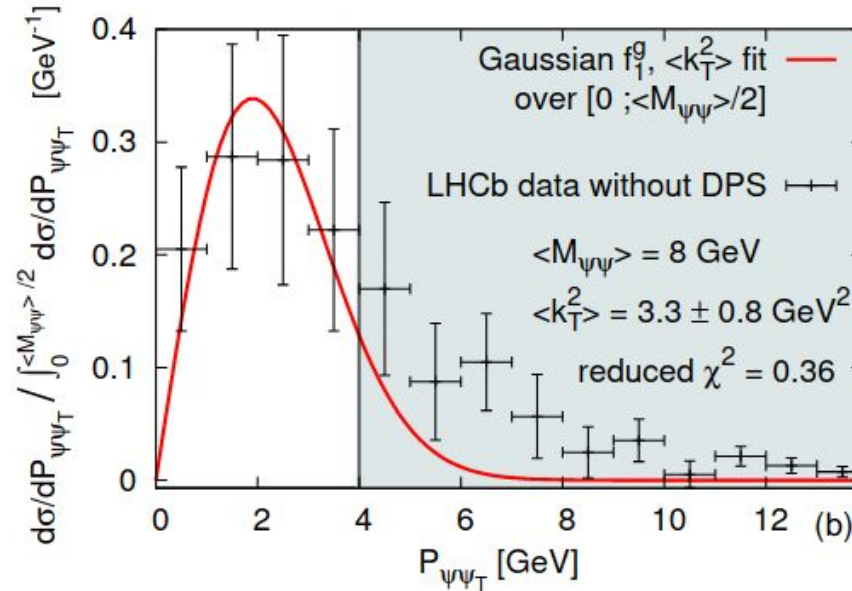
# Eta c at LHCb

Lansberg et al. - ongoing work

full transverse momentum spectrum:  
low  $q_T$  matched with high  $q_T$  region



# Di-J/Psi at LHCb

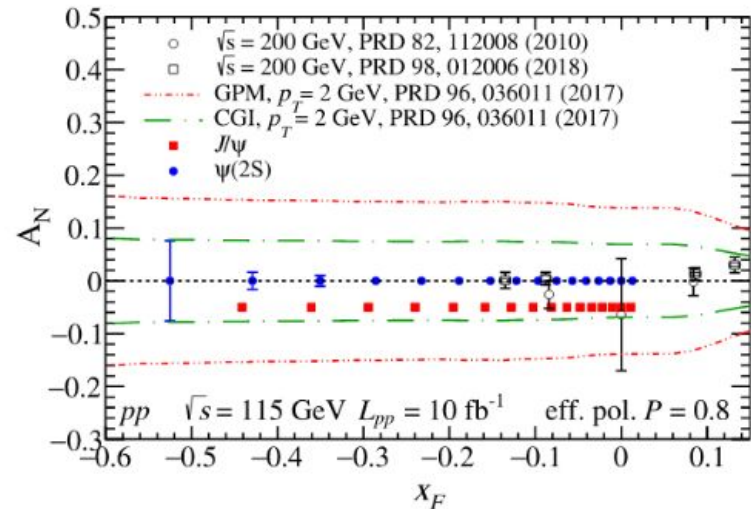
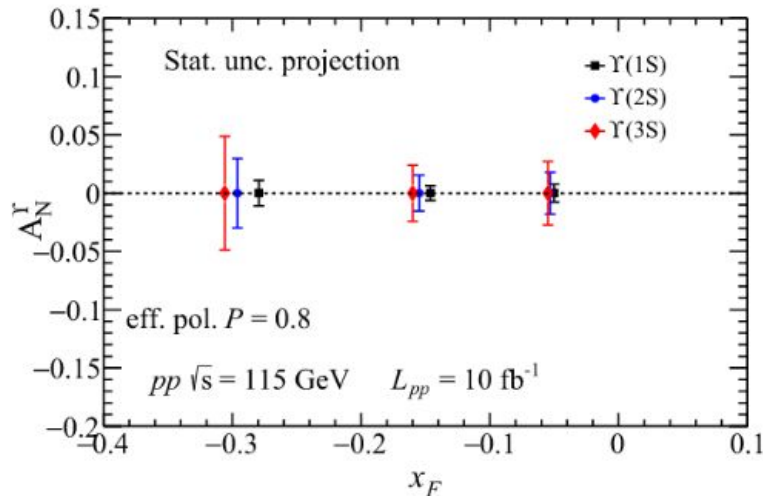


First “extraction” of unpolarized gluon TMD PDF

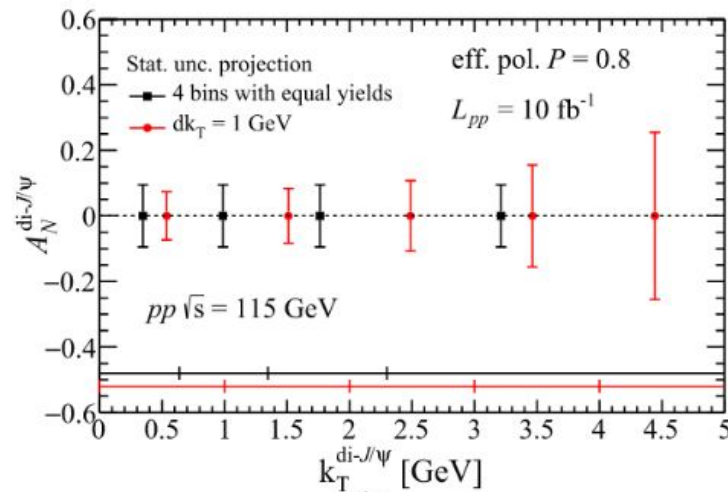
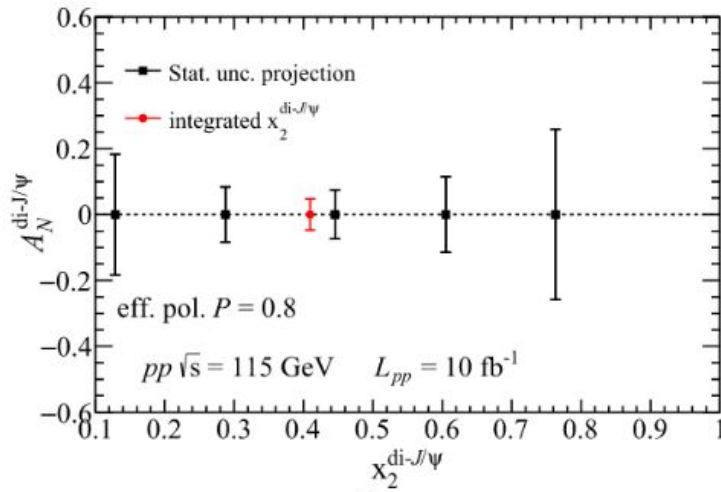
Lansberg et al. : <https://inspirehep.net/literature/1628653>



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# Conclusions and outlook

High x frontier

Spin and transverse dynamics

Heavy Ion collisions

Astroparticle physics

The physics reach of the LHC complex can greatly be extended at a very limited cost with the adjunction of an ambitious and long term research program using the LHC beams in the fixed-target mode.

Different possible **technical implementations**:  
see next talks

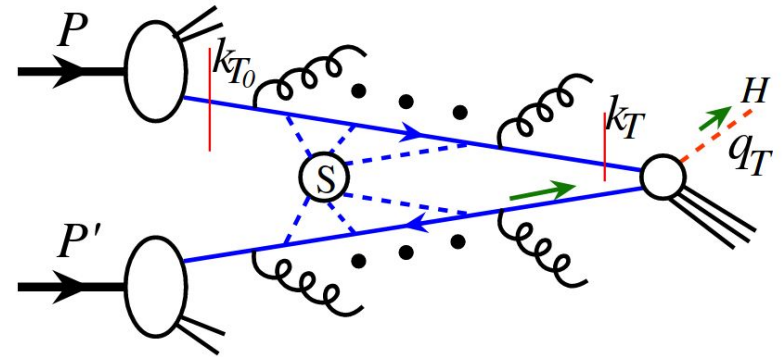
# Backup

# TMD factorization

$$pp \longrightarrow \gamma^* / Z \longrightarrow l \bar{l} + X$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T} \sim \mathcal{H} f_1(x_a, k_{T_a}, Q, Q^2) f_1(x_b, k_{T_b}, Q, Q^2) \delta^{(2)}(q_T - k_{T_a} - k_{T_b}) + \mathcal{O}(q_T/Q) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/Q)$$

- TMDs & partonic cross section:  
same **IR poles** = same non-perturbative physics
- **observed transverse momentum** :  
handle on transverse momenta of **quarks**
- quark transverse momentum :  
**radiative** (perturbative) and **intrinsic**  
(non-perturbative) components
- Renormalization = **evolution** equations tell us  
how to distinguish between the two



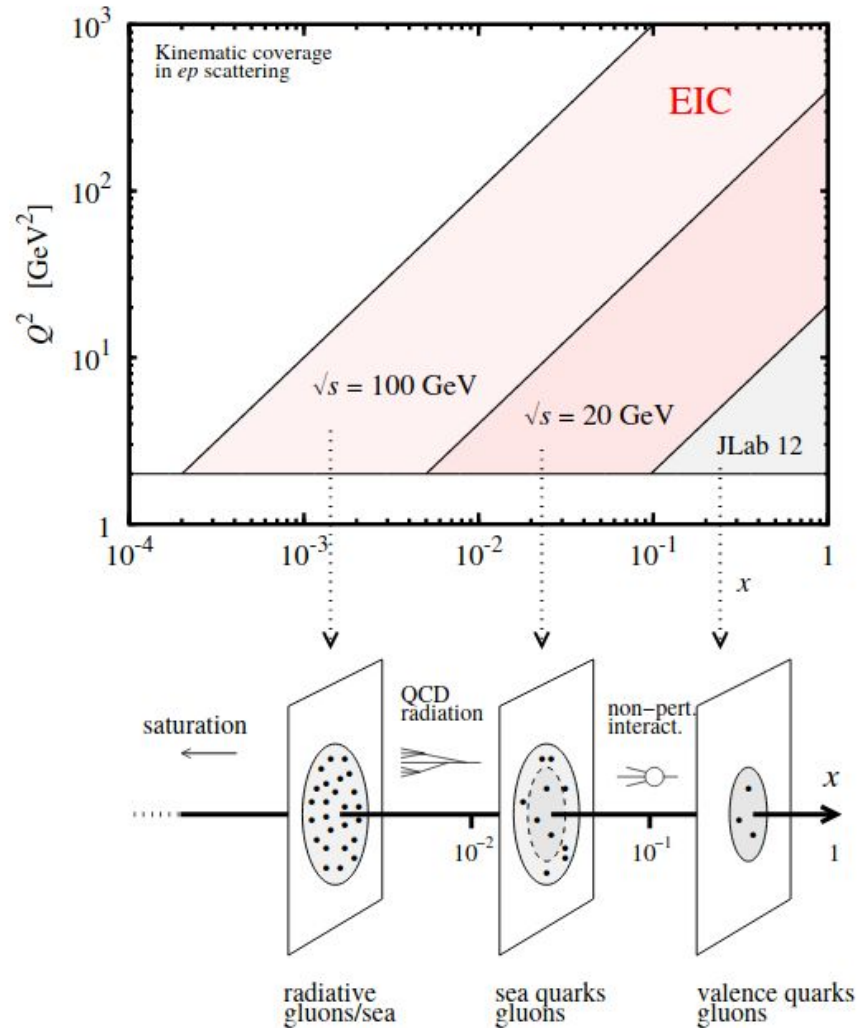
# SIDIS coverage

Importance of  
complementary experiments

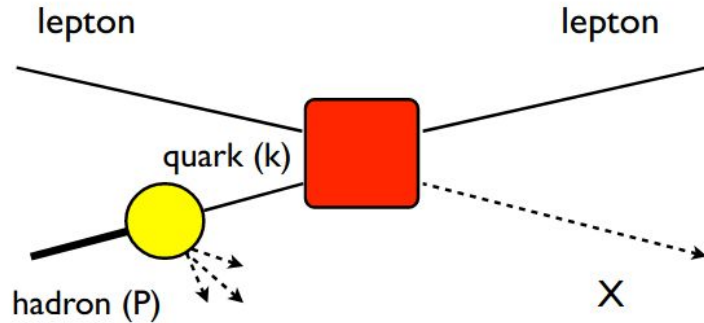
from JLab 12 GeV, Hermes, Compass  
to the EIC

**zooming** into hadron structure

Credit picture: C. Weiss



# PDFs: operator definition

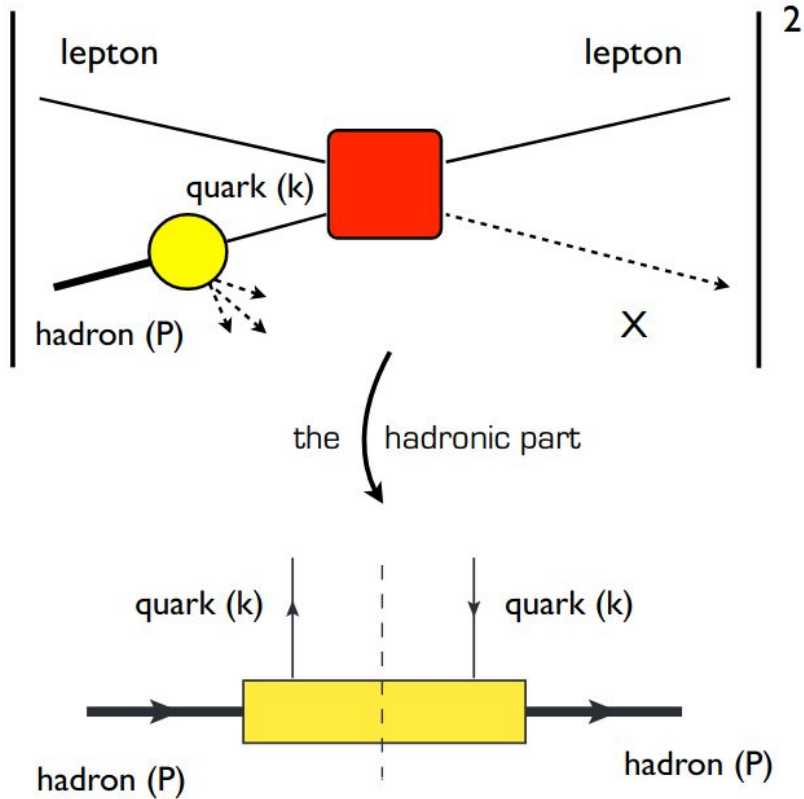


Scattering process with hadron in initial state :  
(e.g. Deep Inelastic Scattering - DIS)

need a "hadron  $\rightarrow$  parton" transition

(Parton Distribution Function)

# PDFs: operator definition



PDFs defined as traces of  $\Phi$  :

$$F^{[U]}(x, k_T^2) \sim \text{Tr} [\Phi \Gamma] , \Gamma = \gamma^+ , \dots$$

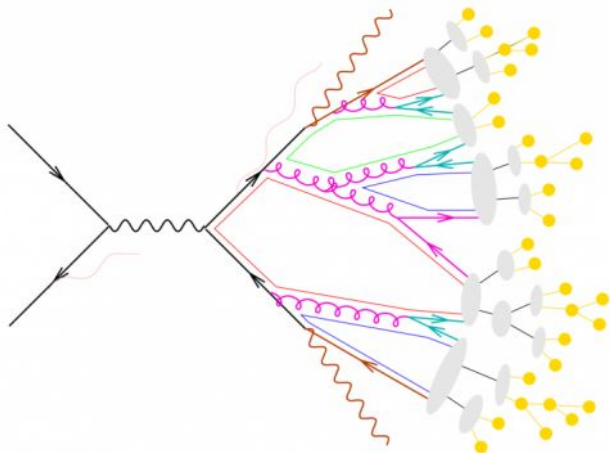
(**8 functions** that depend on parton kinematics and **gauge link U**)

Hadronic part described as a **universal** "quark-quark correlation function" in space-time

$$\Phi_{ij}(k, P) = \text{F.T.} \langle P | \bar{\psi}_j(0) U \psi_i(\xi) | P \rangle$$

# Hadronization and fragmentation functions (FFs)

“Maps” of hadron formation in momentum space



$D_1^h(z)$       single-hadron collinear FF

$D_1^h(z, P_T^2)$       single-hadron TMD FF

$D_1^{h_1 h_2}(z, \zeta)$       di-hadron FF

$J(s)$       inclusive jet FF

$\mathcal{G}^h(s, z)$       in-jet FF

# Different frameworks, same observable

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T}\right)_{\text{res.}} \propto_{\text{PB}}^{q_T\text{-res.}} e^{2S} [f_1 \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes f_2]$$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T}\right)_{\text{res.}} \propto_{\text{TMD}} H \times F_1 \times F_2 + \mathcal{O}\left[\left(\frac{q_T}{Q}\right)^m\right]$$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T}\right)_{\text{res.}} \propto_{\text{SCET}} H \times B_1 \times B_2 \times S$$

$$\mathcal{H} = HC_1C_2$$

$$F_i = e^S C_i \otimes f_i$$

$$F_i = \sqrt{S} \times B_i$$



Dictionary to compare different factorization frameworks

“equivalent” to the extent of describing TMD physics



# Codes

SCETlib

[<https://confluence.desy.de/display/scetlib>]

CuTe

[<https://cute.hepforge.org/>]

## SCET

## TMD factorization

arTeMiDe

[<https://teorica.fis.ucm.es/artemide/>]

**Nanga Parbat (MAPTMD22 analysis)**

[<https://github.com/MapCollaboration/NangaParbat>]

DYRes/DYTurbo, DYqT, etc.

[<https://gitlab.cern.ch/DYdevel/DYTURBO>]

ReSolve

[<https://github.com/fkhorad/reSolve>]

**ResBos**

[<https://resbos.hepforge.org/>]

## qT resummation

## Parton branching

RadISH

[<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1705.09127.pdf>]

PB-TMDs

[<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1906.00919.pdf>]

# Codes

Excellent accuracy **BUT** *only unpolarized and leading twist!*

Basic ingredients **common** to all codes

Main **differences**:

- “Space”: position vs momentum space
- Perturbative QCD: PDF evolution, scale variation, matching with fixed-order
- Non-perturbative QCD: treatment of Landau pole, intrinsic-kT



**LHC EWWG “Benchmark”**

i.e., compare

- ▶ accuracy (easy)
- ▶ differences (hard)
- ▶ uncertainties (harder)

# Event generators

## Based on TMDs:

- Cascade (PB TMDs)  
[<https://cascade.hepforge.org/>]
- gmctrans/TMDgen
  - parton model level TMDs
  - includes polarization and higher twist, but no evolution: too primitive for EIC?
  - semi-inclusive[[https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic/index.php/Gmc\\_trans](https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic/index.php/Gmc_trans)  
Hermes collaboration + independent work]

## Exclusive generators with transverse momentum effects

- Pythia [<https://pythia.org/>]
- Herwig [<https://herwig.hepforge.org/>]
- Geneva [<https://stash.desy.de/projects/GENEVA>]
- ...