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Current Status and Future Prospects on Transverse-Momentum Distribution Functions

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Probing the structure and dynamics of matter has witnessed a dramatic development over the last decades with new theoretical advances to probe nucleons and nuclei beyond just a one-dimensional approach through Transverse-Momentum Distribution (TMD) functions. TMDs provide crucial insight into the confined motion of quarks and gluons with a transverse momentum inside a nucleon and nucleus. After a brief theoretical overview of various processes in both fixed-target and collider experiments probing TMDs, various experimental results will be reviewed, including results obtained by the COMPASS collaboration, at JLab, and the RHIC Spin program. An overview of prospects at the future Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) facility accessing quark and gluon TMDs will be provided at the end.

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