

# Understanding the large $k_T$ behavior of the TMDs

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# Based on

- Phenomenology of TMD parton distributions in Drell-Yan and  $Z^0$  boson production in a hadron structure oriented approach  
([ArXiv:2401.14266](#) accepted to PRD)
  - (F. Aslan, M. Boglione, J. O. Gonzalez-Hernandez, T. Rainaldi, T. C. Rogers, A. Simonelli )
- The resolution to the problem of consistent large transverse momentum in TMDs  
([PhysRevD.107.094029](#))
  - (J. O. Gonzalez-Hernandez, T. Rainaldi, T. C. Rogers )
- Combining nonperturbative transverse momentum dependence with TMD evolution  
([PhysRevD.106.034002](#))
  - (J. O. Gonzalez-Hernandez, T. C. Rogers, N. Sato )

## What we know

At small  $q_T \ll Q$  the cross section is determined solely by TMD factorization (TMD pdfs and/or TMD FFs)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathbf{q}_T \dots} \stackrel{q_T \ll Q}{\sim} \sum_j H_{j\bar{j}} \int d^2\mathbf{k}_{T,1} d^2\mathbf{k}_{T,2} f_j(x, k_{T,1}; \mu, \zeta) f_{\bar{j}}(x, k_{T,1}; \mu, \zeta) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{q}_T - \mathbf{k}_{T,1} - \mathbf{k}_{T,2})$$

At large  $q_T \sim Q$  the cross section is determined solely by fixed order collinear factorization (SIDIS, Drell-Yan,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  back-to-back hadrons,...)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathbf{q}_T \dots} \stackrel{q_T \sim Q}{\sim} H(q_T) \otimes f \otimes f$$

Collinear PDFs

# What we know

Similarly, at large TM ( $k_T$ )/ small  $b_T$  the TMDs are **uniquely determined** by an OPE expansion in terms of collinear PDFs/FFs

$$f_{i/H}(x, b_T; \mu, \zeta) = \tilde{C}_{ij}(x, b_T; \mu, \zeta) \otimes f_{j/H}(x; \mu) + \mathcal{O}(mb_T)$$

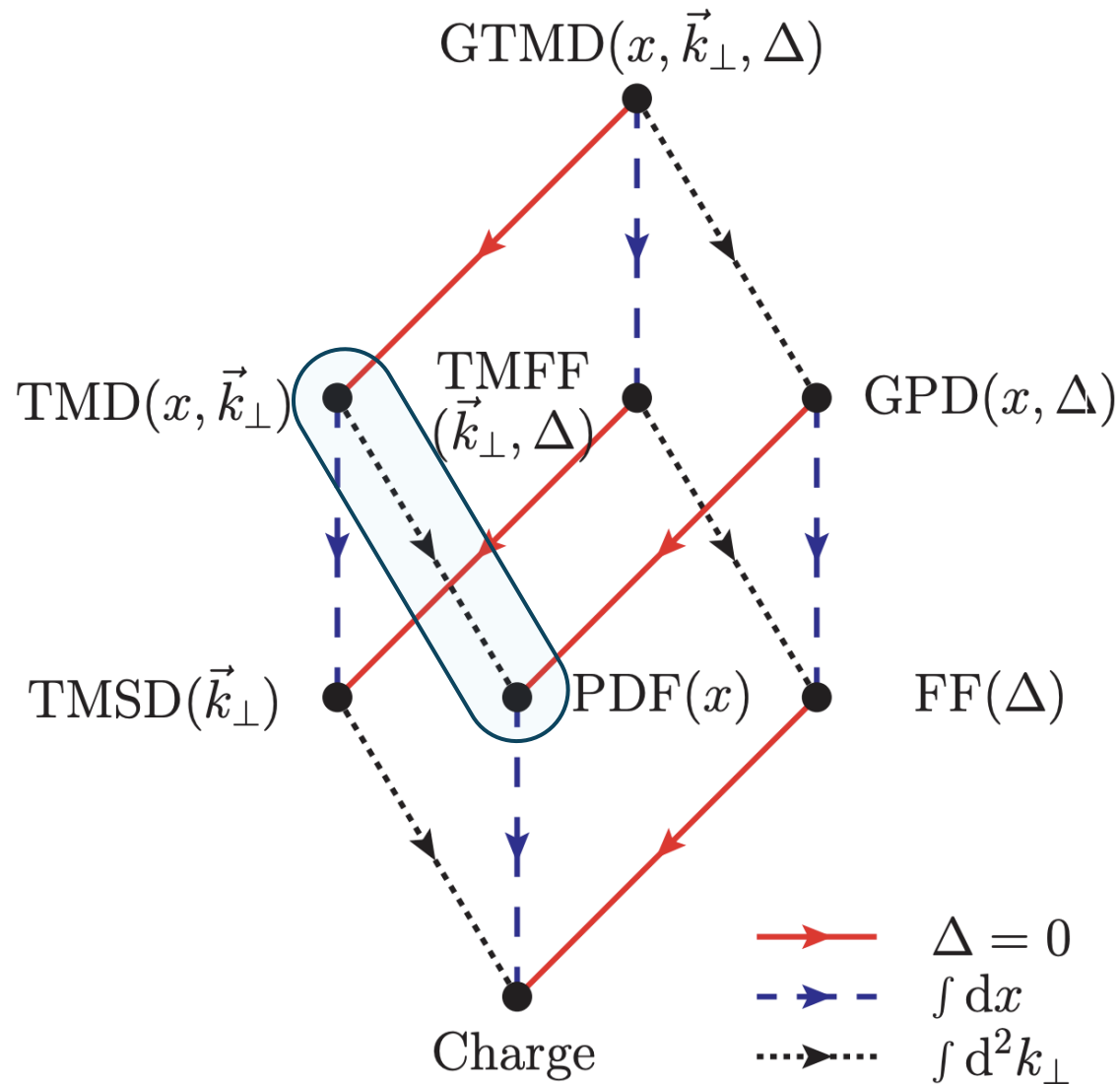


Perturbatively calculable



Usual PDFs

# What we know



Most of these integrals are **divergent**.  
A more careful treatment is necessary

Credits: [Lorcé, Pasquini and Vanderhaeghen](#)

Integral relations are more complicated

$$\int_0^\mu d^2 \mathbf{k}_T f_{i/h}(x, k_T; \mu, \mu^2) = f_{i/h}(x; \mu) + C_{\Delta, ij} \otimes f_{j/h} + p.s.$$



Purely perturbative

Even for the polarized cases (Sivers, etc...)

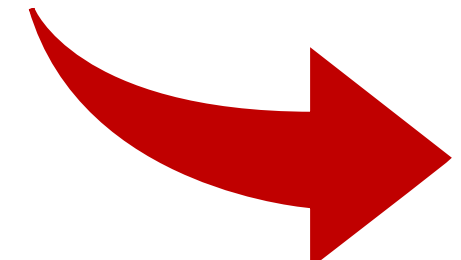
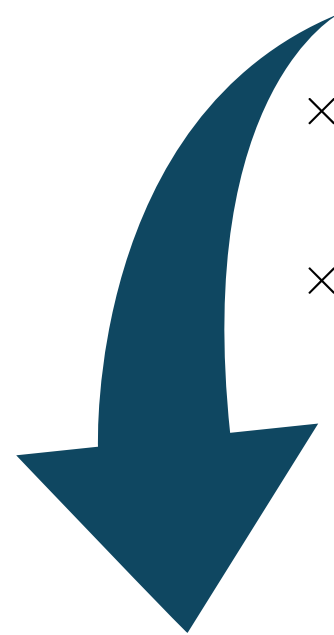
# Conventional (pheno) approach

# Final parametrization of a TMD

$$\tilde{f}_{j/p}(x; \mathbf{b}_T; \mu_Q, Q) = \tilde{f}_{j/p}^{\text{OPE}}(x; \mathbf{b}_*; \mu_{b_*}, \mu_{b_*}) \times$$

$$\times \exp \left\{ \int_{\mu_{b_*}}^{\mu_Q} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \left[ \gamma(\alpha_S(\mu'); 1) - \ln \left( \frac{Q}{\mu'} \right) \gamma_K(\alpha_S(\mu')) \right] + \ln \left( \frac{Q}{\mu_{b_*}} \right) \tilde{K}(\mathbf{b}_*; \mu_{b_*}) \right\}$$

$$\times \exp \left\{ -g_{j/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T) - g_K(\mathbf{b}_T) \ln \left( \frac{Q}{Q_0} \right) \right\}$$



Nonperturbative

Perturbatively calculable



Drop this

$$\tilde{f}_{j/p}^{\text{OPE}}(x, \mathbf{b}_*; \mu_{b_*}, \mu_{b_*}) = \tilde{C}_{j/j'}(x/\xi, \mathbf{b}_*; \mu_{b_*}, \mu_{b_*}) \otimes \tilde{f}_{j'/p}(\xi; \mu_{b_*}) + \mathcal{O}(m_{\text{max}}^2)$$

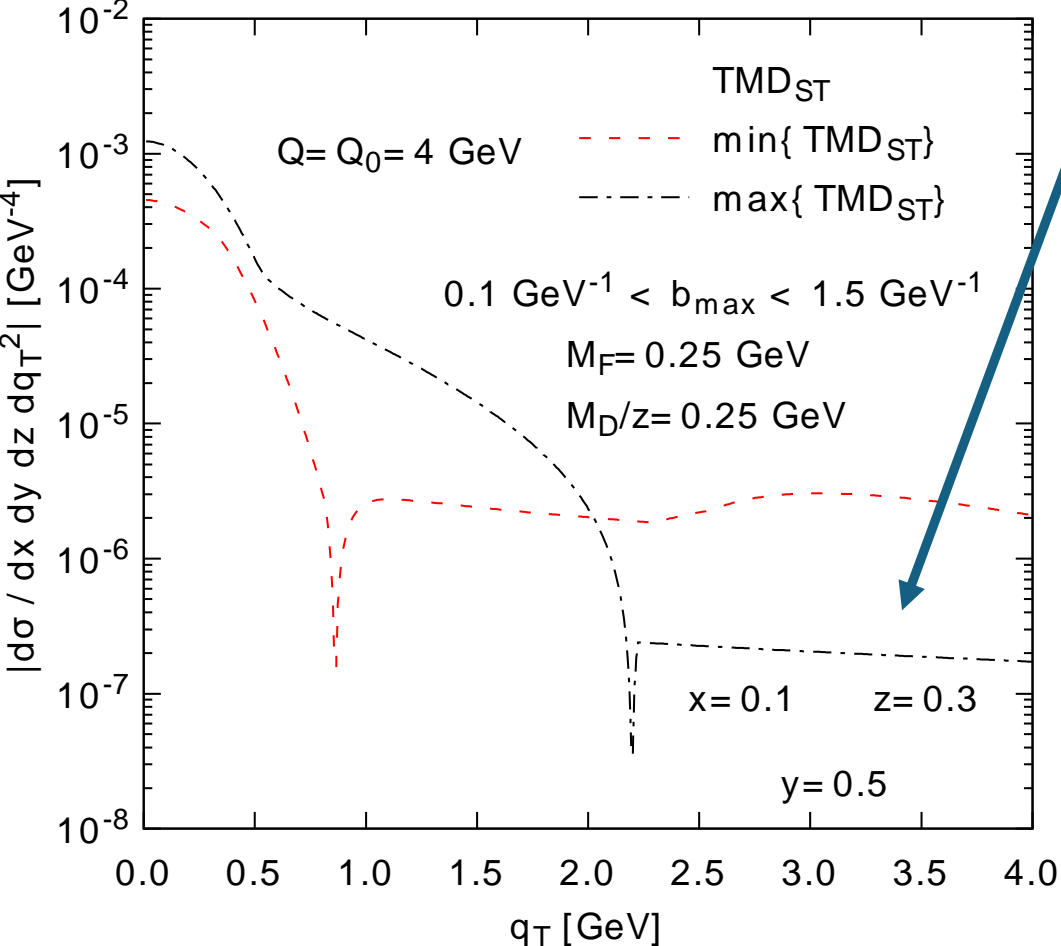
Fixed order collinear factorization

Same for FF



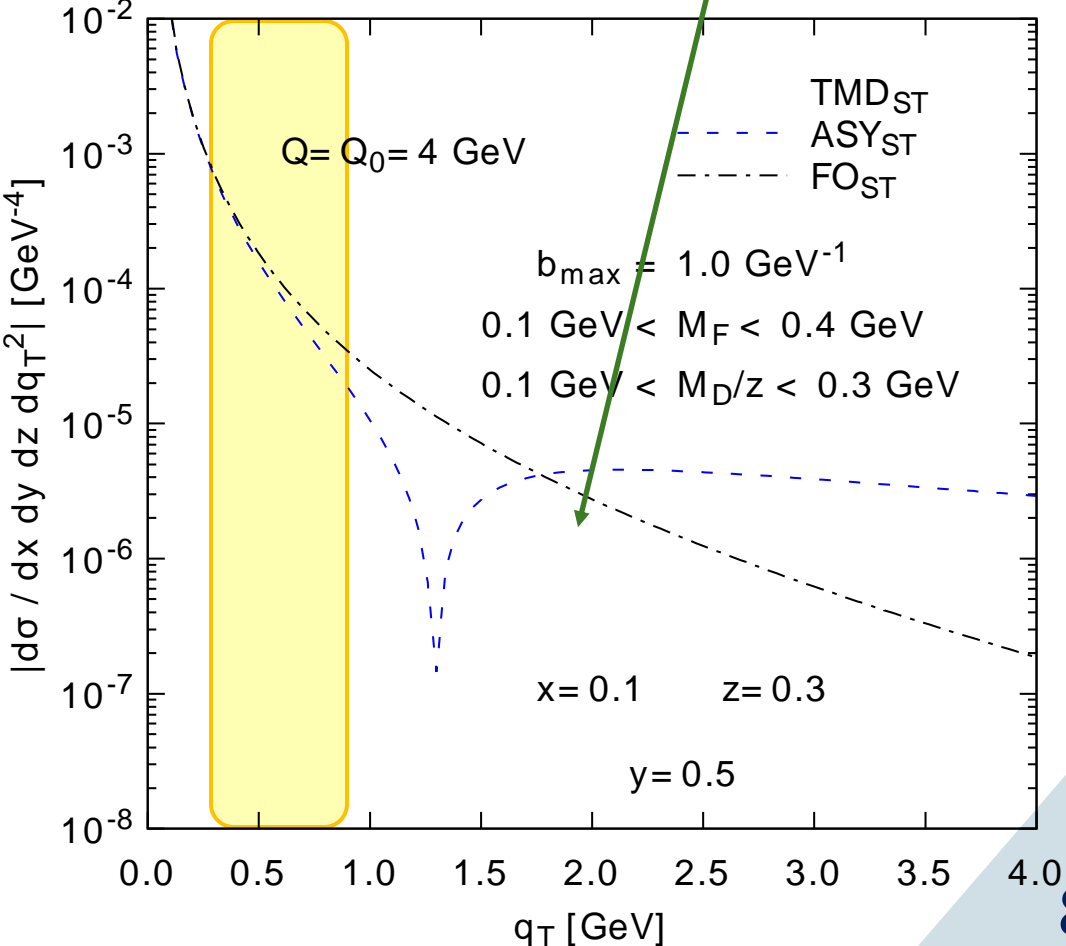
# (Some) Issues with conventional approach

Large  $b_{\max}$  dependence



What is going on?

Large  $q_T$  inconsistency

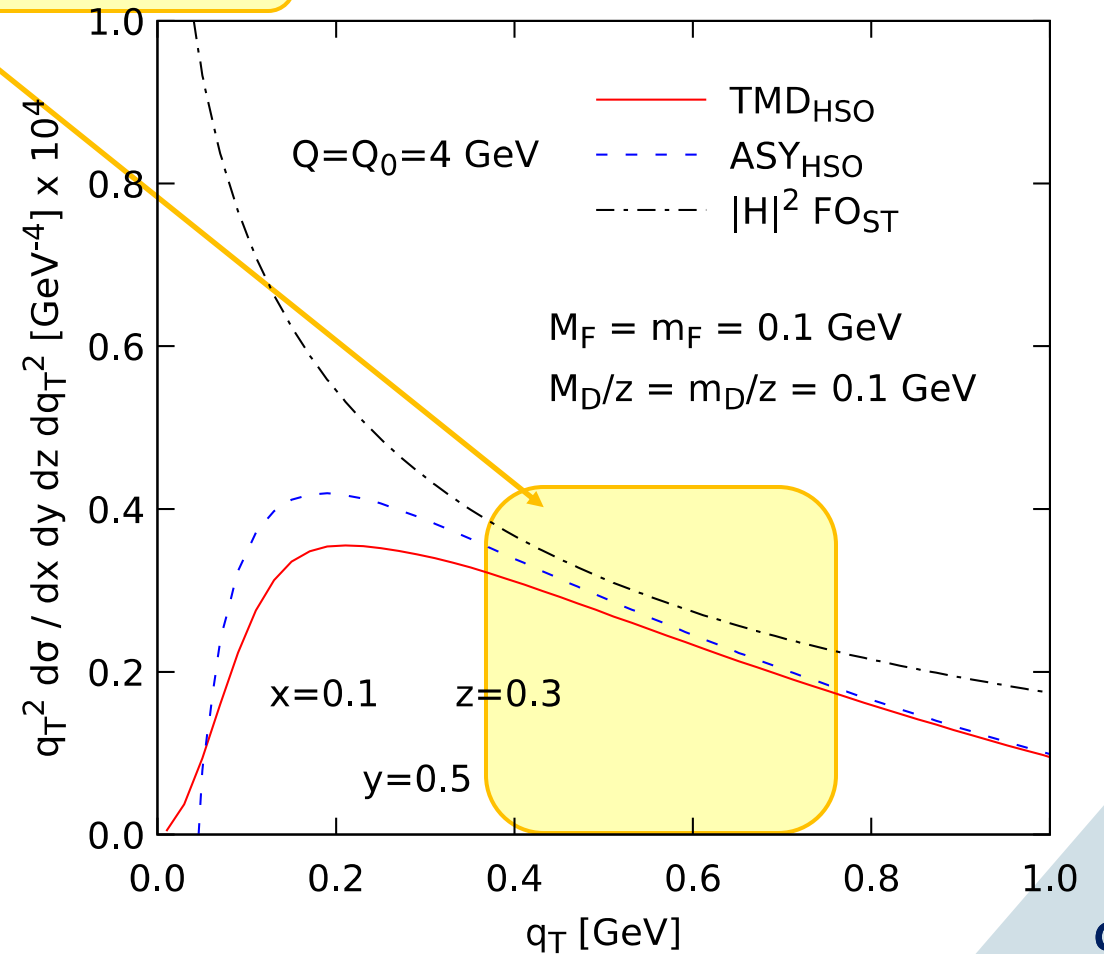
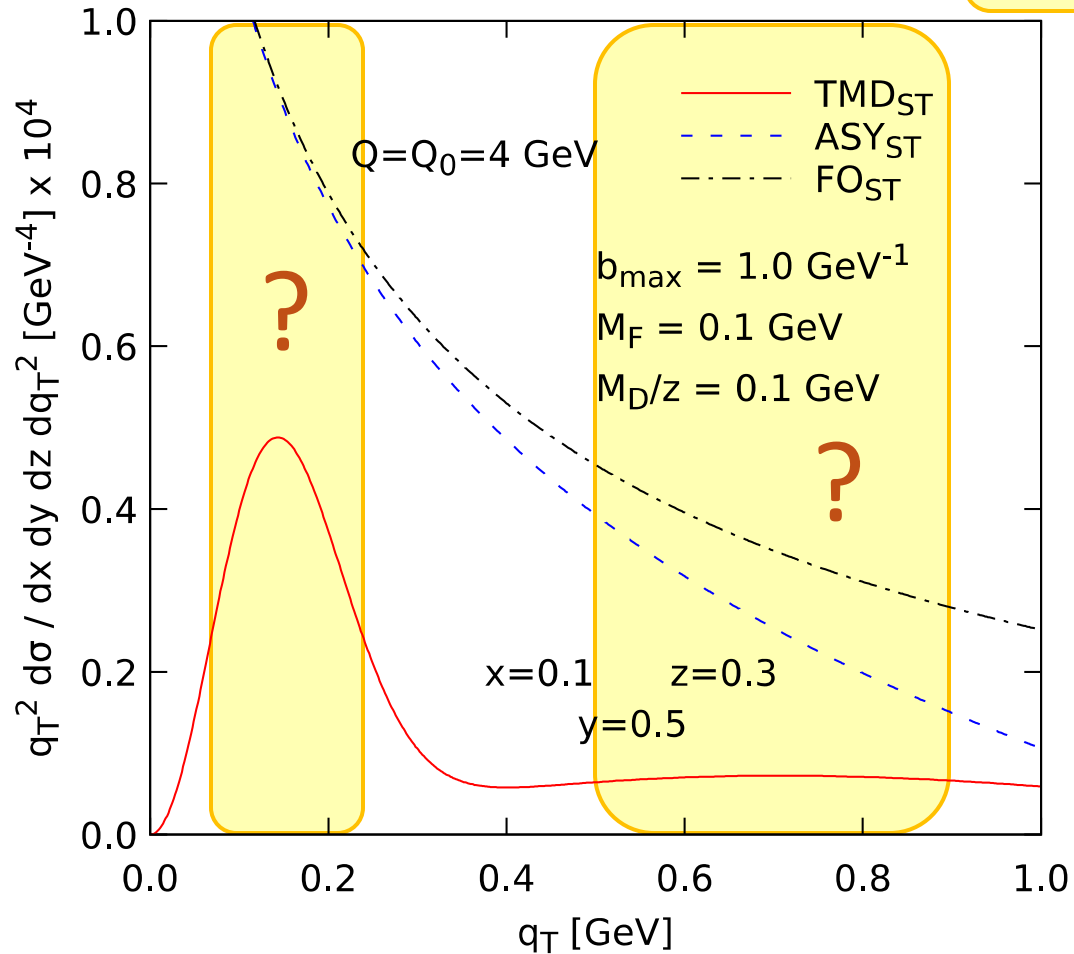


# Conventional vs HSO - SIDIS cross section (not a fit)

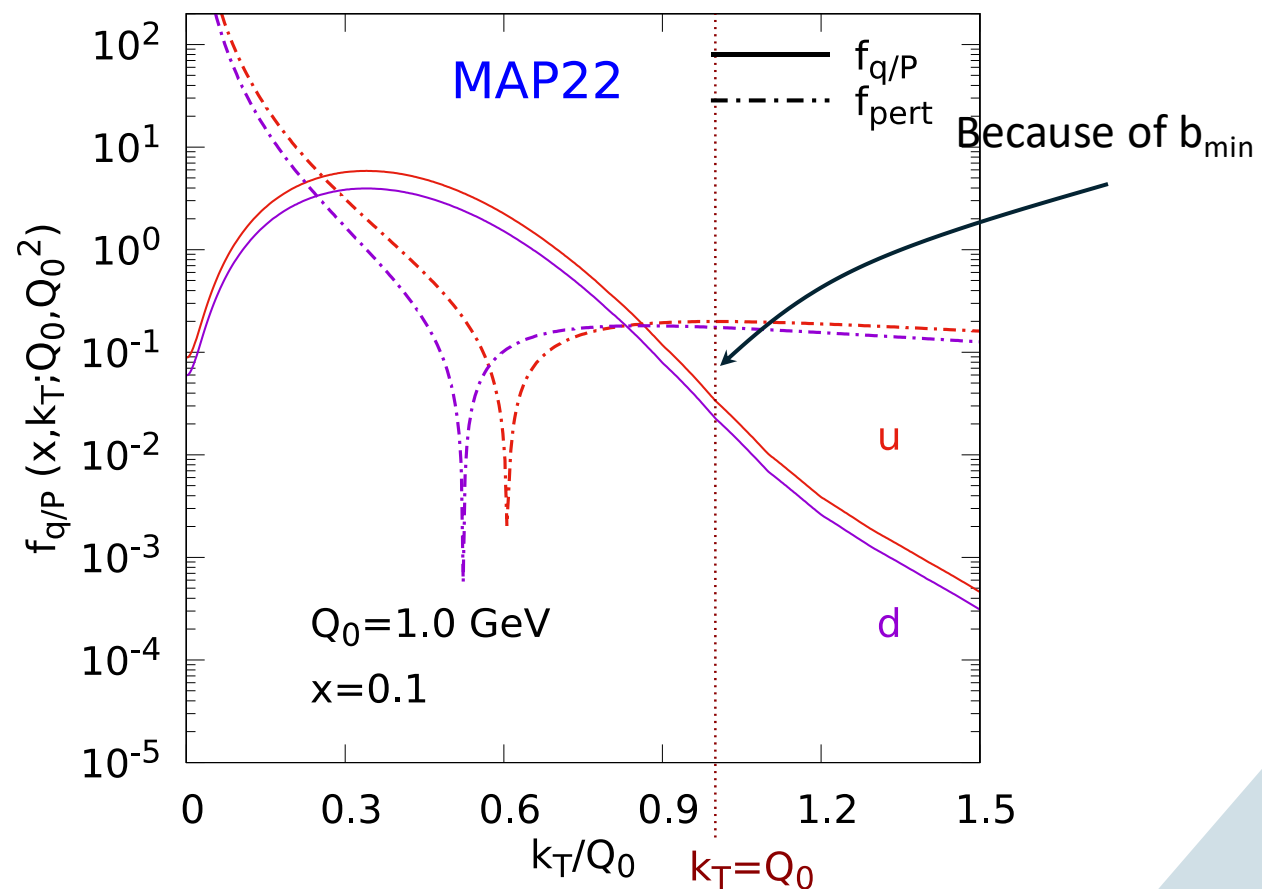
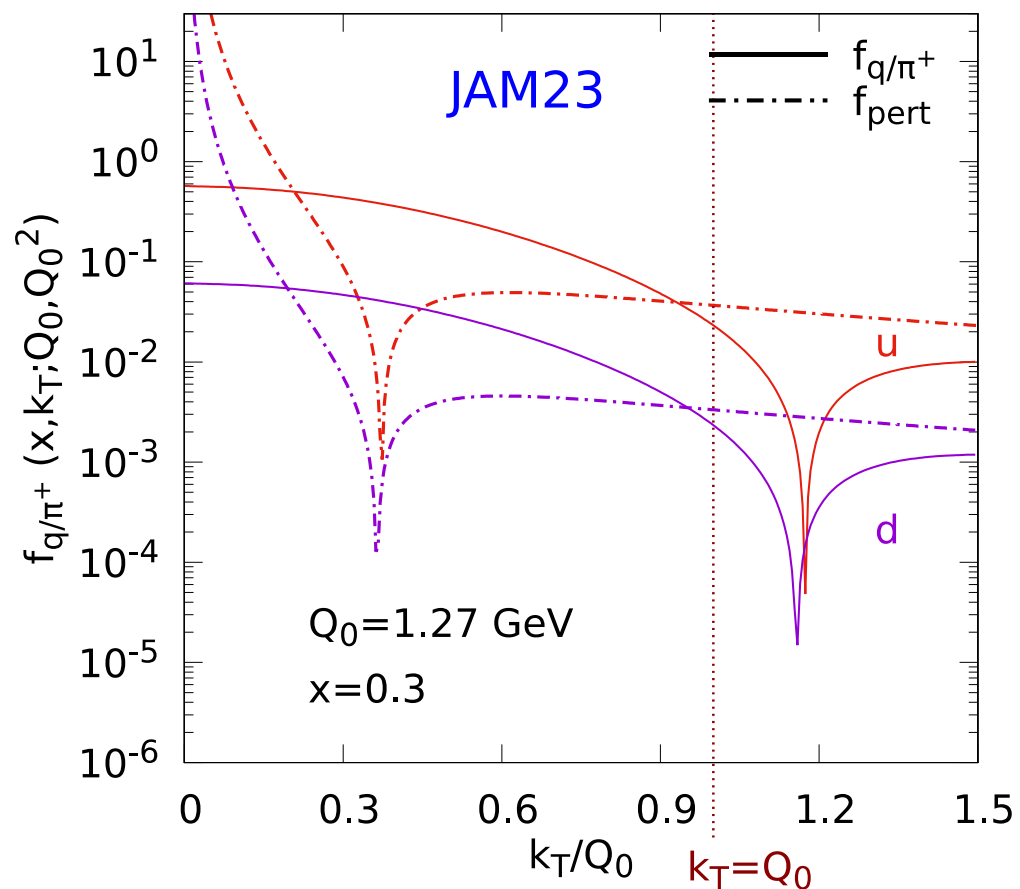
Conventional

Matching region !!!

HSO (Gaussian)



# Matching at and after $k_T/Q \sim 1$



# (Some) Questions

- What do we mean by **perturbative and nonperturbative** contributions?
- How much **sensitivity to collinear functions** do the TMDs have?
- Can we test different models and our assumptions in a manageable manner?
- Can we **maximize the predictive power**?
- Do we have **control** over the theoretical/model errors?



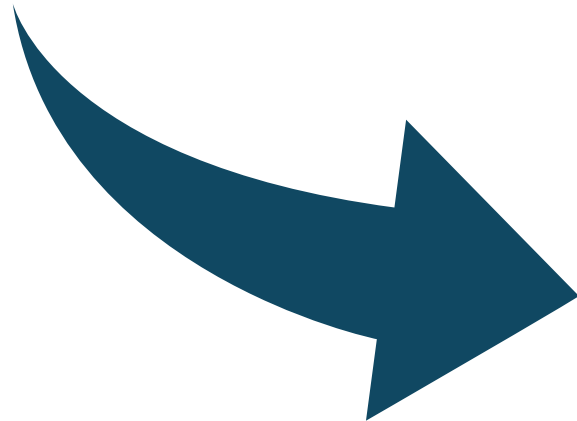
Create a framework that facilitates the answers:  
**HSO approach**

# Hadron Structure Oriented approach

# TMD PDF HSO parametrization at input scale

Integral relation/ OPE matching

No need of  $b_{\max}$  or  $b_{\min}$



Smooth  
Perturbative-Nonperturbative  
interpolation

(regardless of the NP model !!)

# TMD PDF HSO parametrization at input scale

Fixed order collinear factorization

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$

Large  $k_T$  OPE coefficients

$$f_{\text{inpt},i/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; \mu_{Q_0}; Q_0^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k_T^2 + m^2} \left[ A_{i/p}^f(x; \mu_{Q_0}) + B_{i/p}^f(x; \mu_{Q_0}) \ln \frac{Q_0^2}{k_T^2 + m^2} \right] + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k_T^2 + m^2} A_{i/p}^{f,g}(x; \mu_{Q_0}) + C_{i/p}^f f_{\text{core},i/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; Q_0^2)$$

Such that

Small  $k_T$  model

NP parameters

It is easily generalizable up to any orders in  $\alpha_s$

$$f_{j/p}^c(x; \mu_Q) \equiv 2\pi \int_0^{k_c} dk_T k_T f_{j/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; \mu_Q, \sqrt{\zeta}) = f_{j/p}(x; \mu_Q) + \Delta_{j/p}(x; \mu_Q, k_c) + \text{p.s.}$$

# TMD PDF HSO parametrization at input scale

$$f_{\text{inpt},i/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; \mu_{Q_0}; Q_0^2) =$$

pQCD and collinear factorization information

$$+ C_{i/p}^f$$

NP model

Such that



Integral relations/OPE expansion is satisfied

No need to forcibly divide space into two parts with  $b_{\text{max}}$



# Quick comparison

## Conventional

$b_{\max}$ : takes care of large logs at large  $b_T$

$b_{\min}$ : takes care of integral relation  
(but changes OPE expansion)

$\mu_{b^*}(b_T, b_{\max})$ : takes care of RG improvement

## HSO

Large logs taken care by the integral relation/OPE matching

Integral relation satisfied by construction

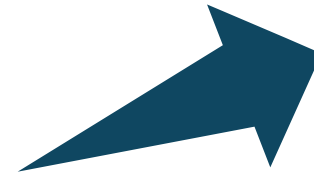
RG improvement with a functional of  $b_T$  only (no  $b_{\max}$ )

# Evolution?

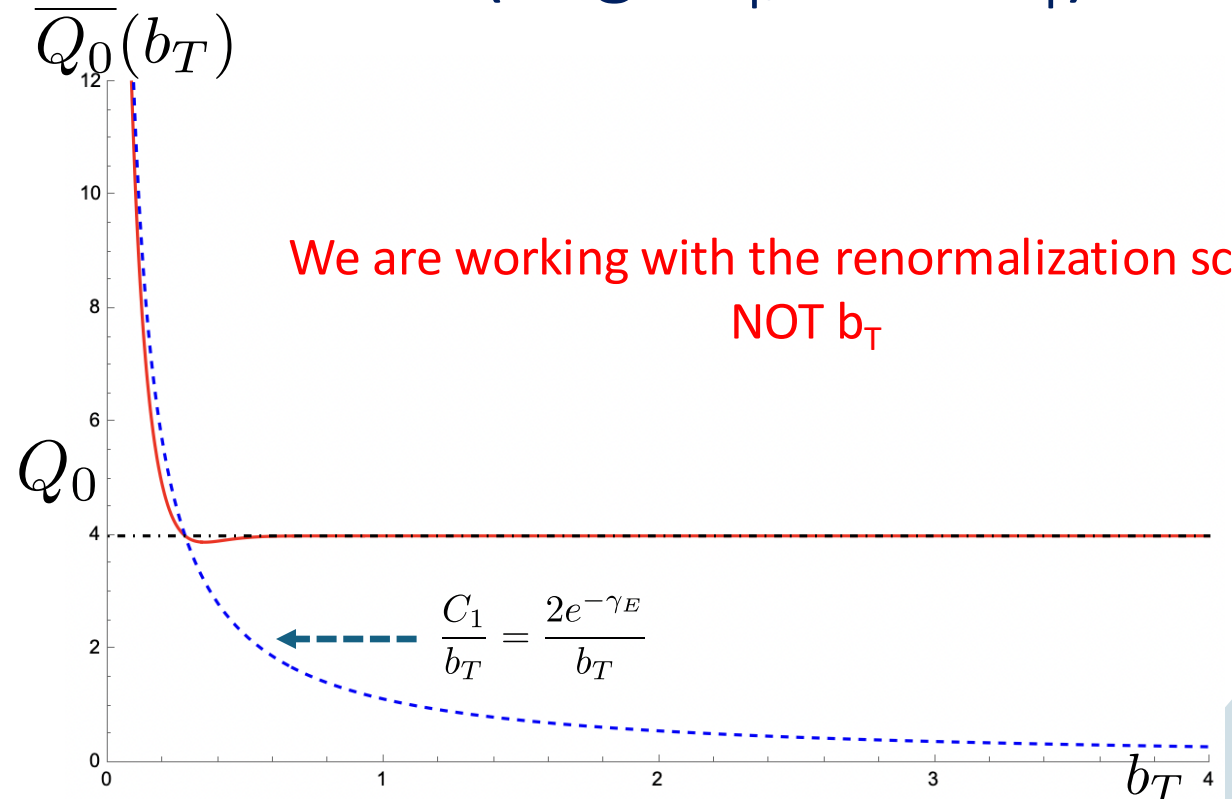
HSO Collins-Soper kernel at the input scale and RG improvement with  $\overline{Q_0}(b_T)$  prescription.

We need to change scheme

$$\overline{Q_0}(b_T, a) = Q_0 \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{C_1}{Q_0 b_T} \right) e^{-a^2 b_T^2} \right]$$



Match small  $b_T$ /large  $k_T$  with OPE and assign “core” model (large  $b_T$ /small  $k_T$ )

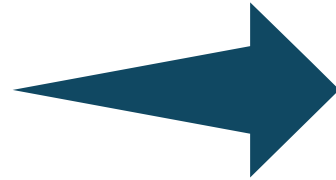


Phenomenology: test the HSO with Drell-Yan

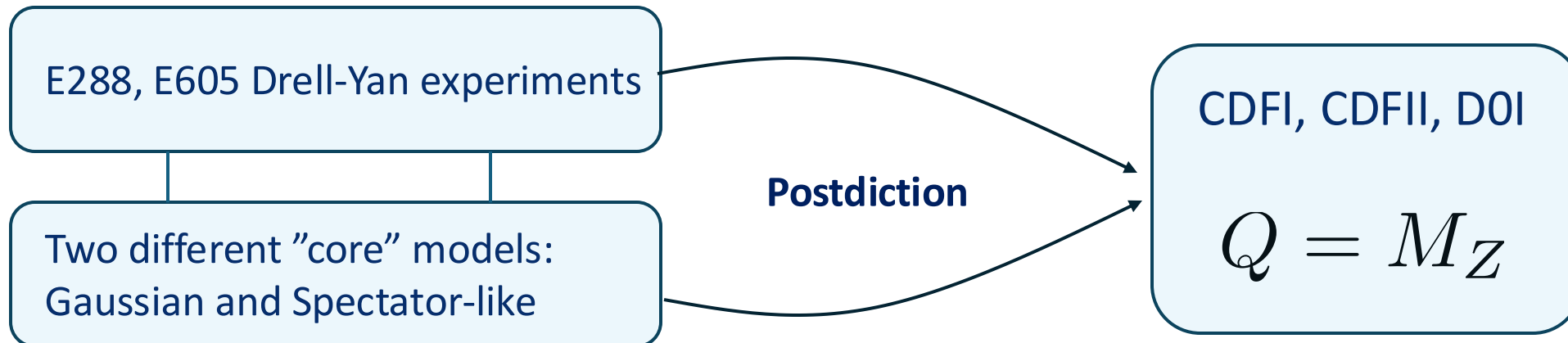
# Pheno strategy:

**Data at different Q not on the same footing**

Fit low-to-moderate Q



Evolve fits to higher Q



# Low Q fit results

Gaussian fits

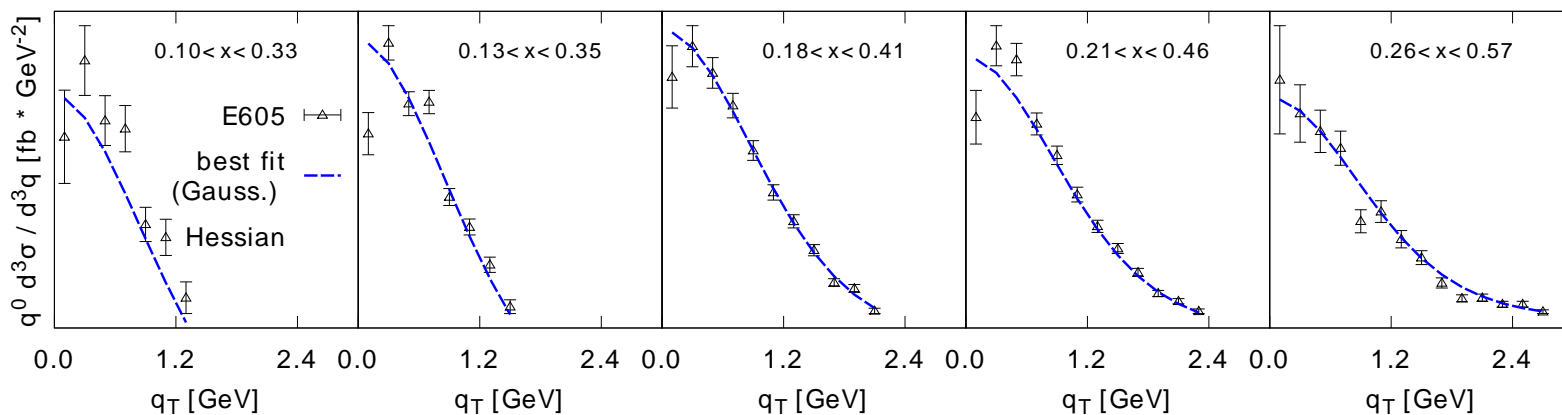
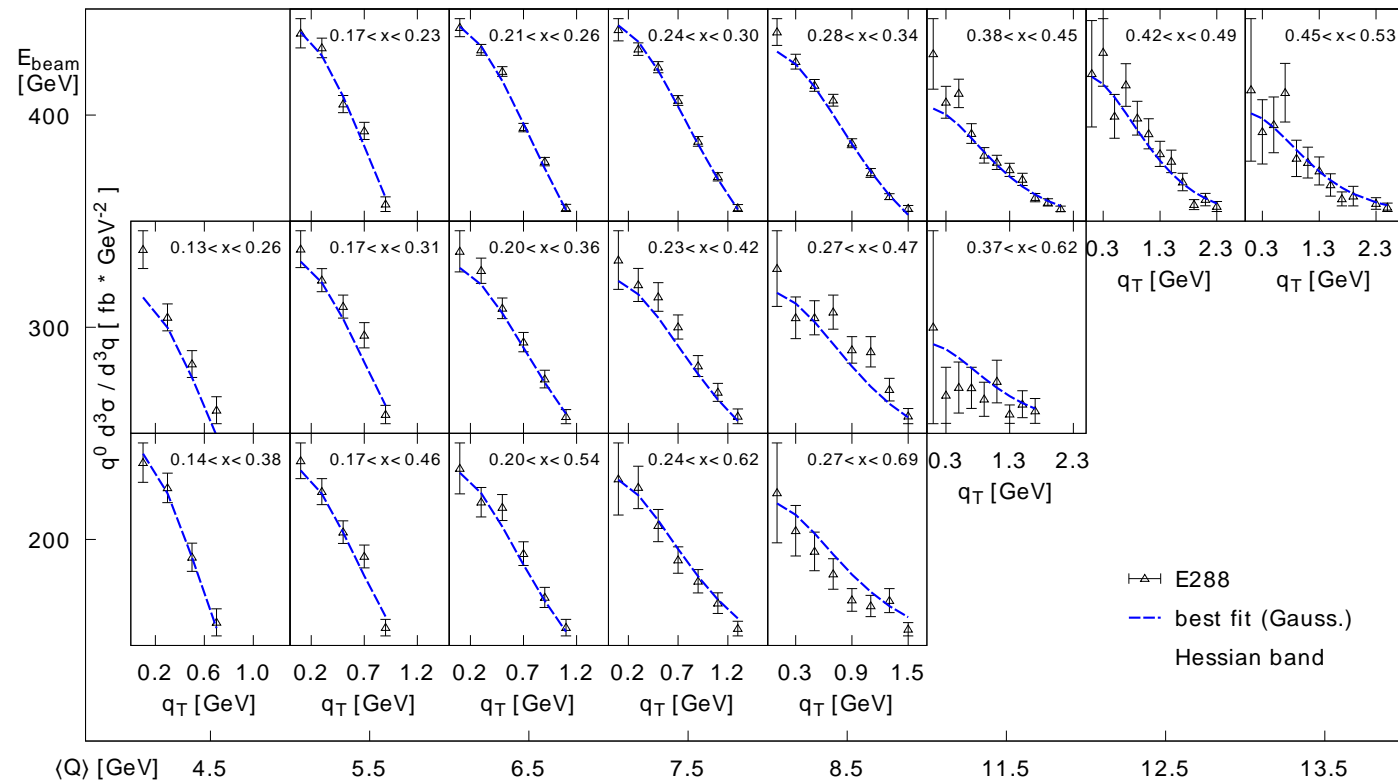
E288 (130 pts.) E605 (52 pts.)

$\chi_{\text{dof}}^2$

1.04

1.68

Just 4 parameters for now



Spectator model too:

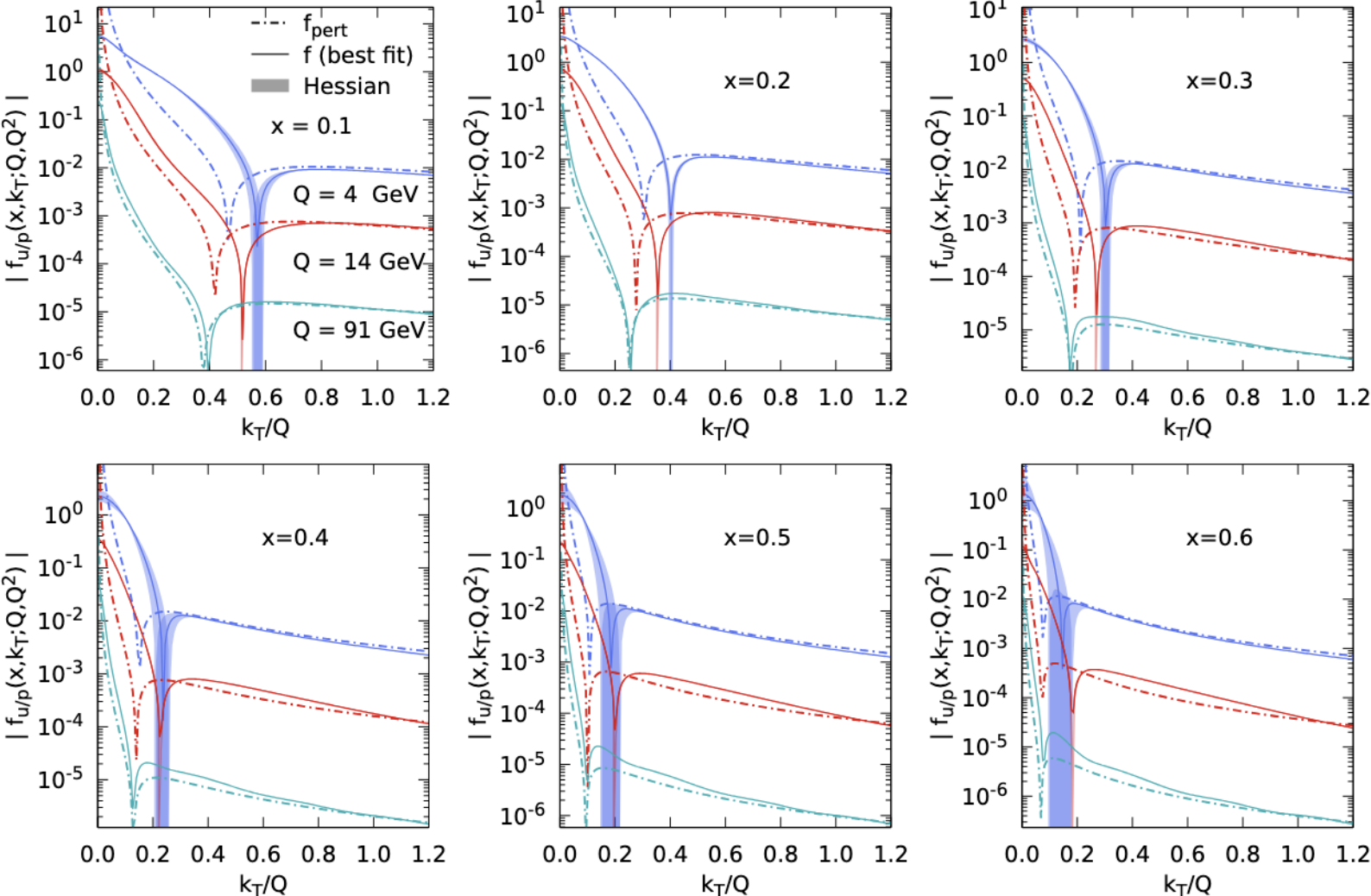
Spectator model fit

E288 (130 pts.)

$\chi_{\text{dof}}^2$

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# Extractions from E288

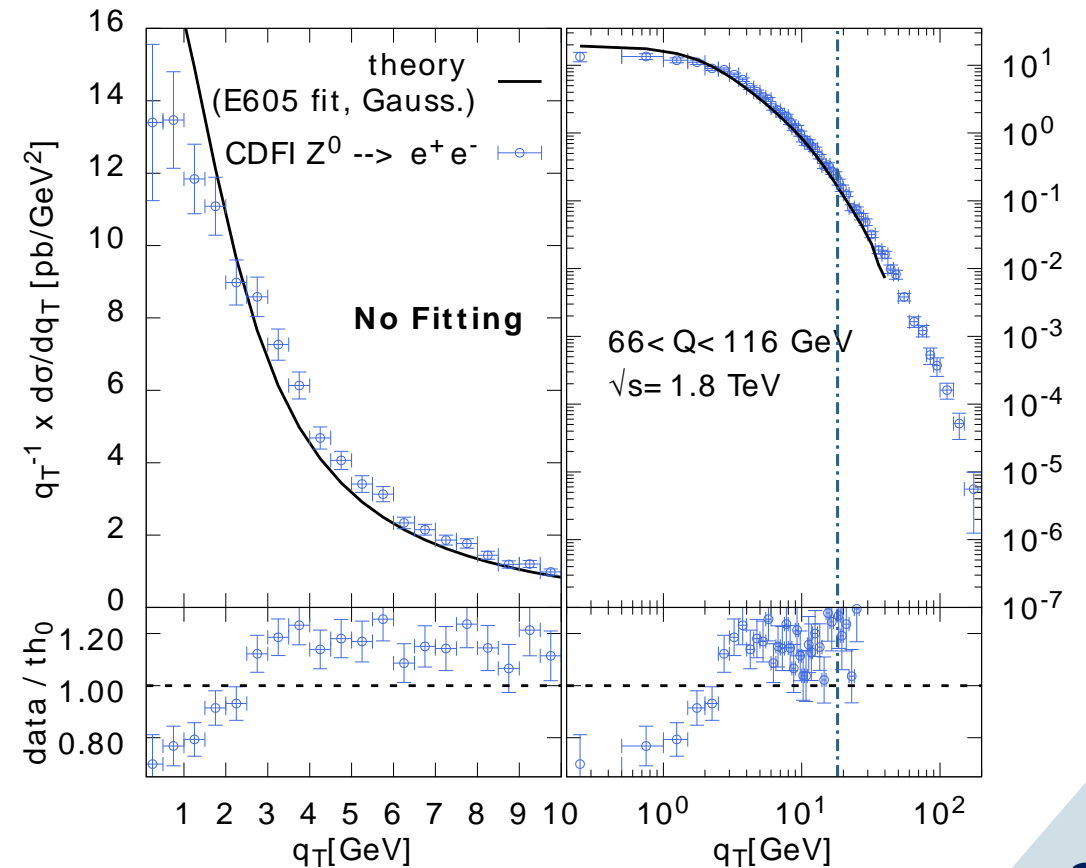
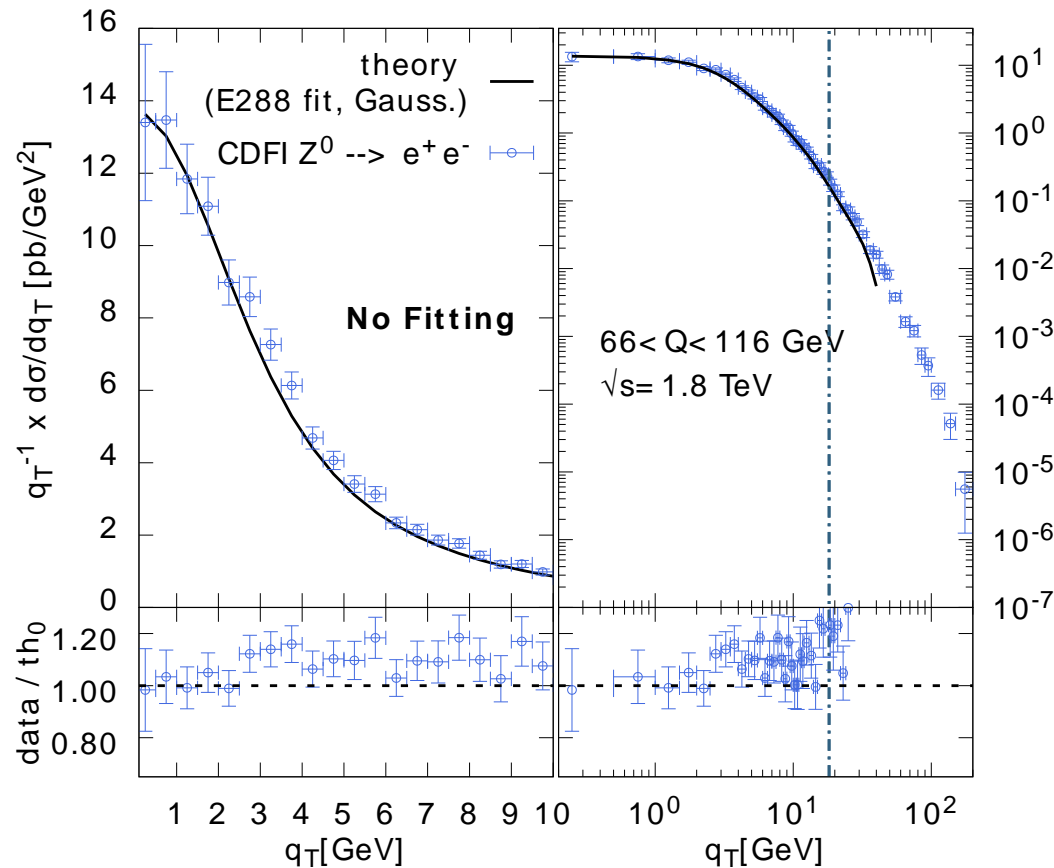


# Higher Q postdictions: Testing the predictive power

A postdiction of CDFI with just E288 or E605 data



**Just 3+1 parameters**

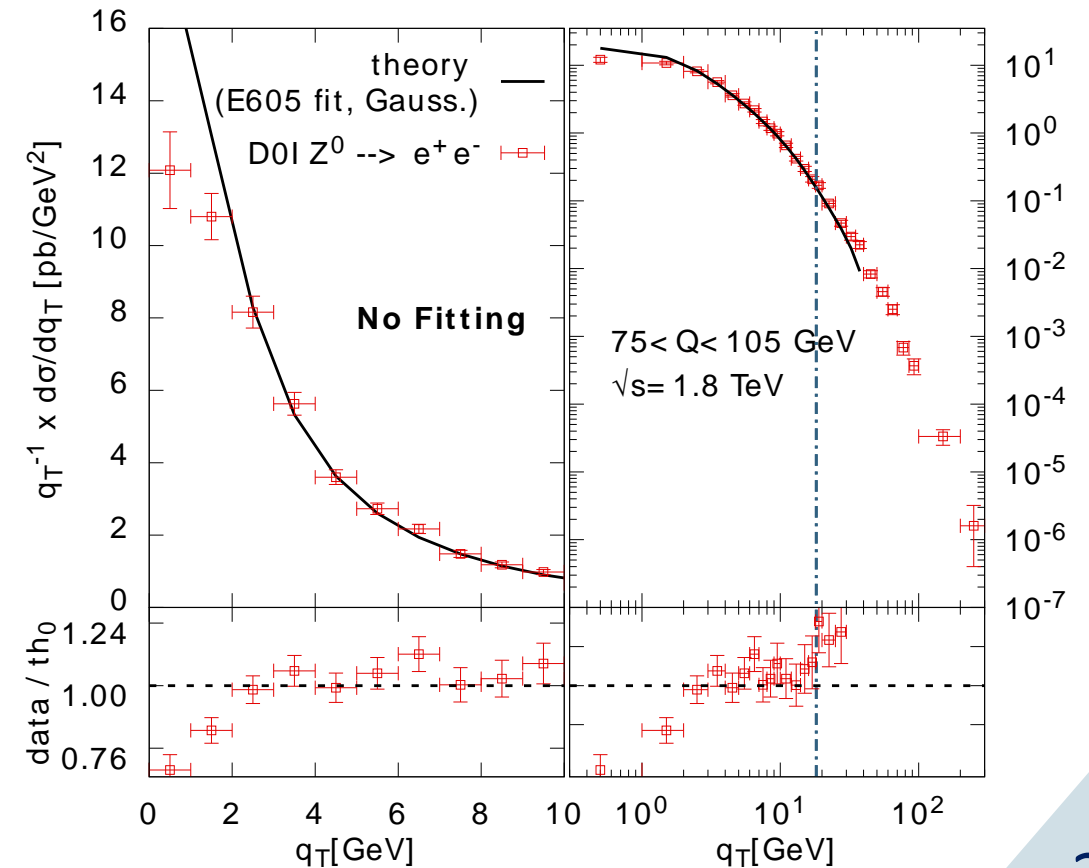
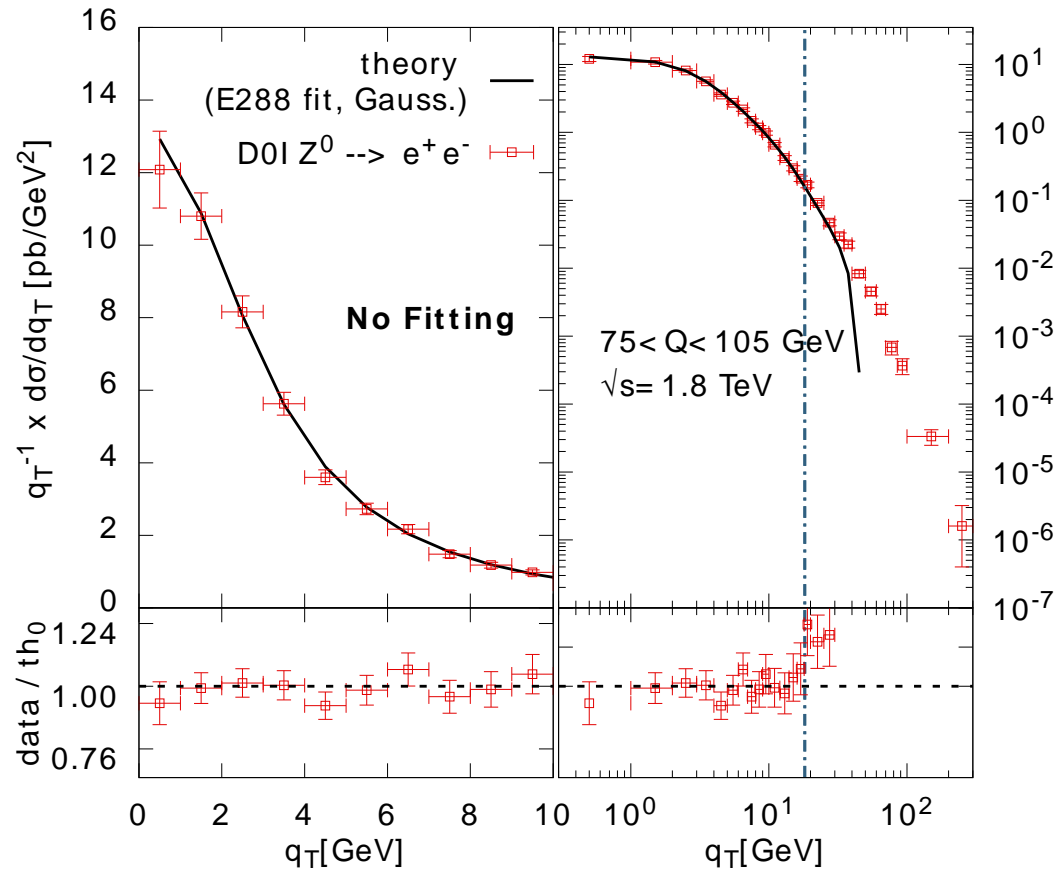


# Higher Q postdictions: test different fits on the same experiment

A postdiction of D01 with just E288 or E605 data



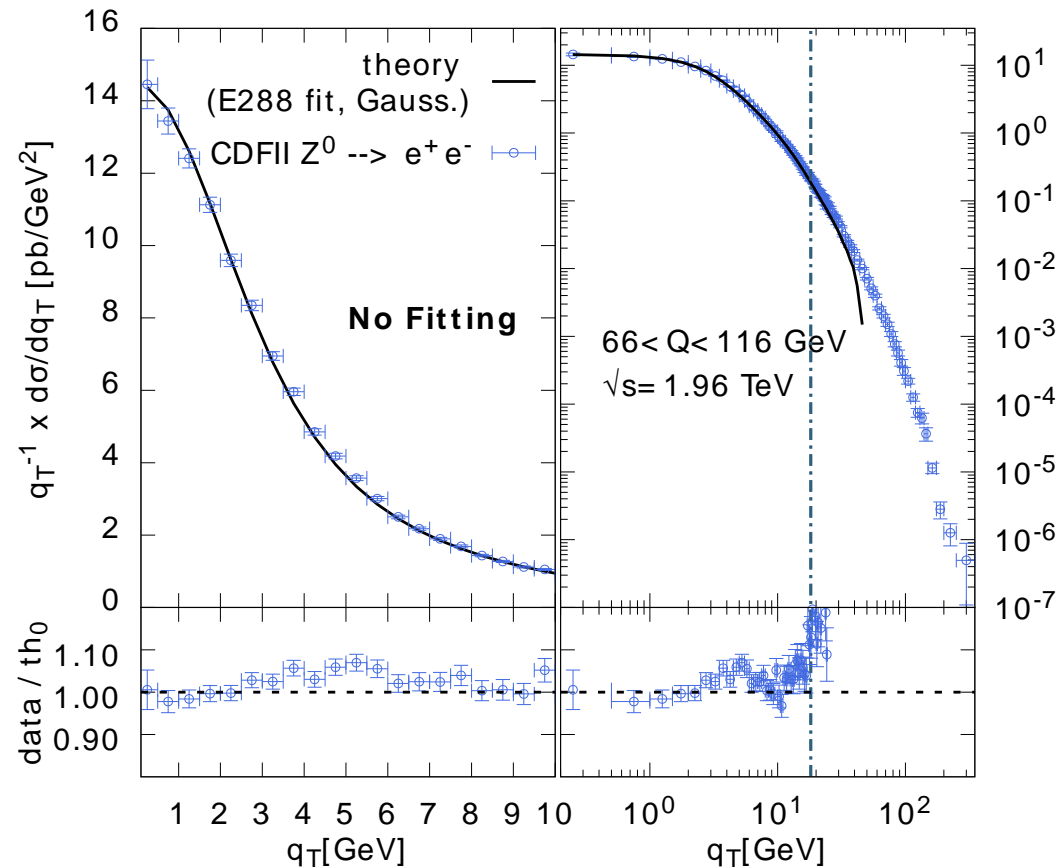
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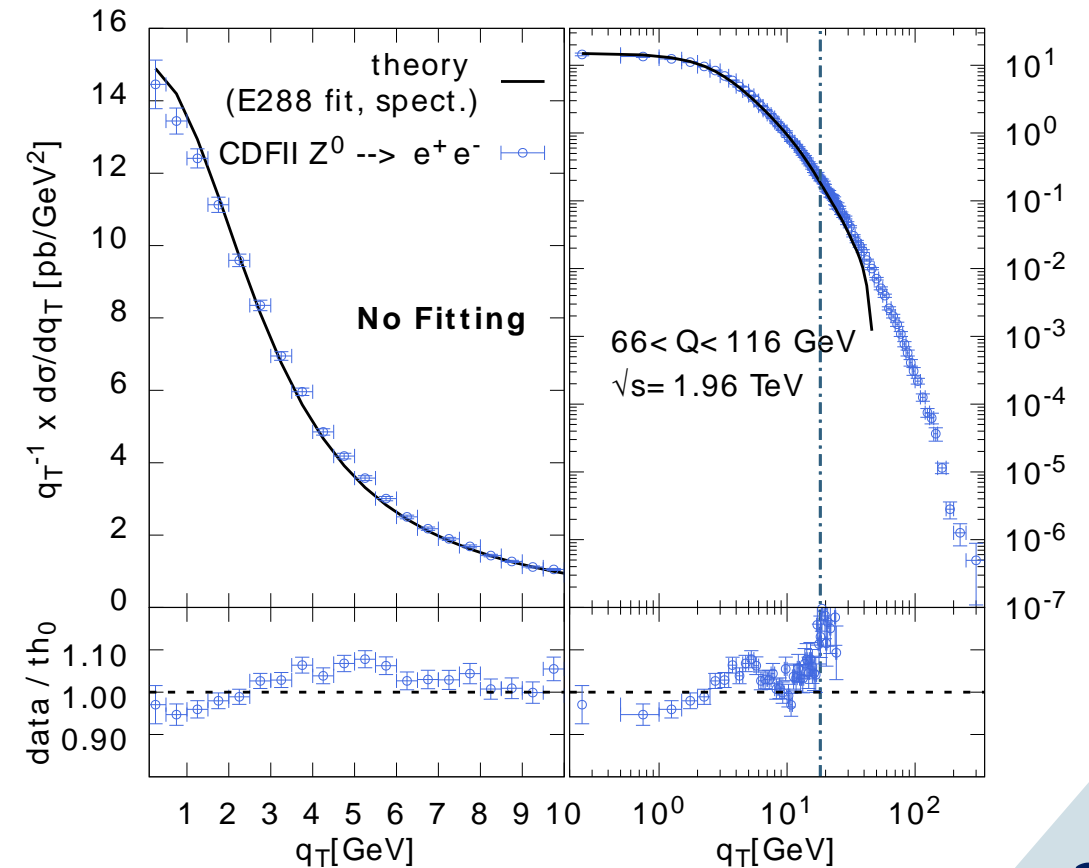


# Higher Q postdictions: test different models on the same experiment

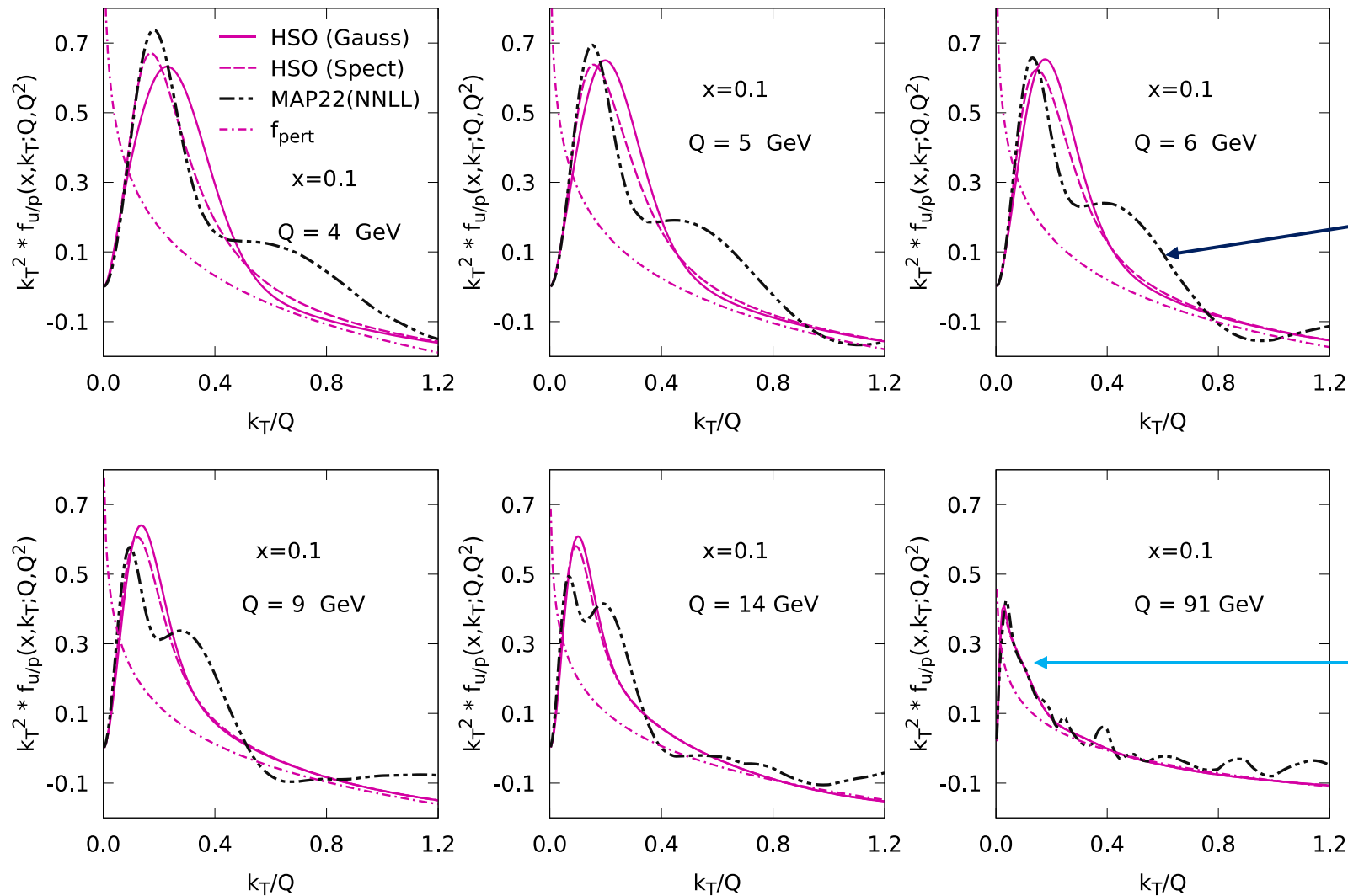
A postdiction of CDFII with E288 GAUSSIAN fit



A postdiction of CDFII with E288 SPECTATOR fit



# Comparison with MAP22



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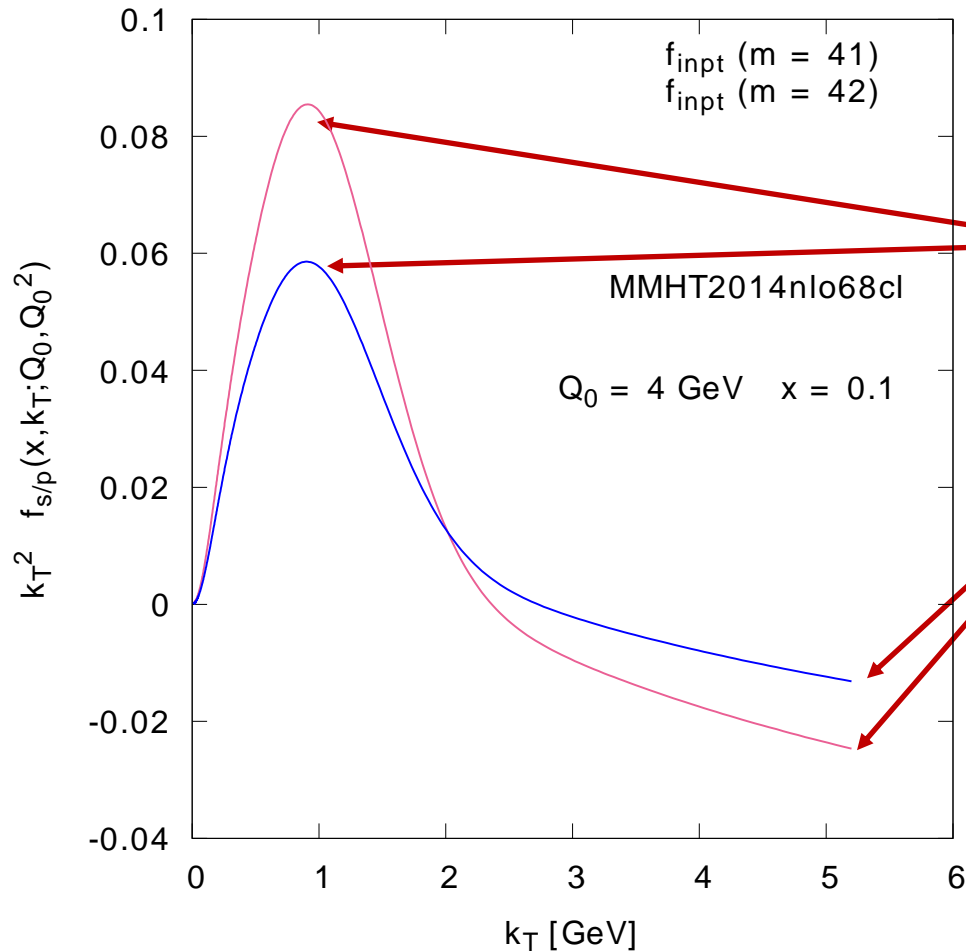
No tail matching for MAP

Different models can describe the small  $k_T$  region at low  $Q$

Model dependence washes out at large  $Q$

How do we choose?

# TMDs are affected by collinear distributions



**Example:** take two pdfs associated with the same flavor ( $s$  here) and compute the input TMD

Maybe unexpected **different small  $k_T$  behavior** because of integral relation

Expected **different tails** because of the OPE expansion

Changing the integral **necessarily** changes the integrand

HSO: Can **quantify** these effects concretely

Next/Ongoing

# Sivers TMD

$$\pi \int_0^{\mu^2} dk_T^2 k_T^2 f_{1T}^\perp(x, k_T; \mu, \mu^2) = M^2 f_{1T}^{\perp, (1)}(x; \mu)$$

Not the Qiu-Sterman function

## Intrinsic transverse momentum and evolution in weighted spin asymmetries

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Similarly, just exploiting the properties of the Fourier transform and the OPE expansion:

$$\tilde{f}'_{1T}^\perp(x, b_T; \mu, \zeta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2n} a_S^n b_T L_b^k \tilde{C}_{1T}^\perp(x; \mu, \zeta) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2 b_T^2)$$

Ongoing calculations and extension of the HSO approach to Sivers

# Summary

We have a framework that

1. Is consistent with the large  $k_T$  tail from theory (where it should)
2. Satisfies an integral relation: pseudo probabilistic interpretation
3. No  $b_{\max}$  or  $b_{\min}$  dependence: all errors are under control
4. NP (core) models are very easily swappable and testable

Pheno methodology: Fit low  $Q$ , test against higher  $Q$  (not mandatory)

NEXT/SOON:

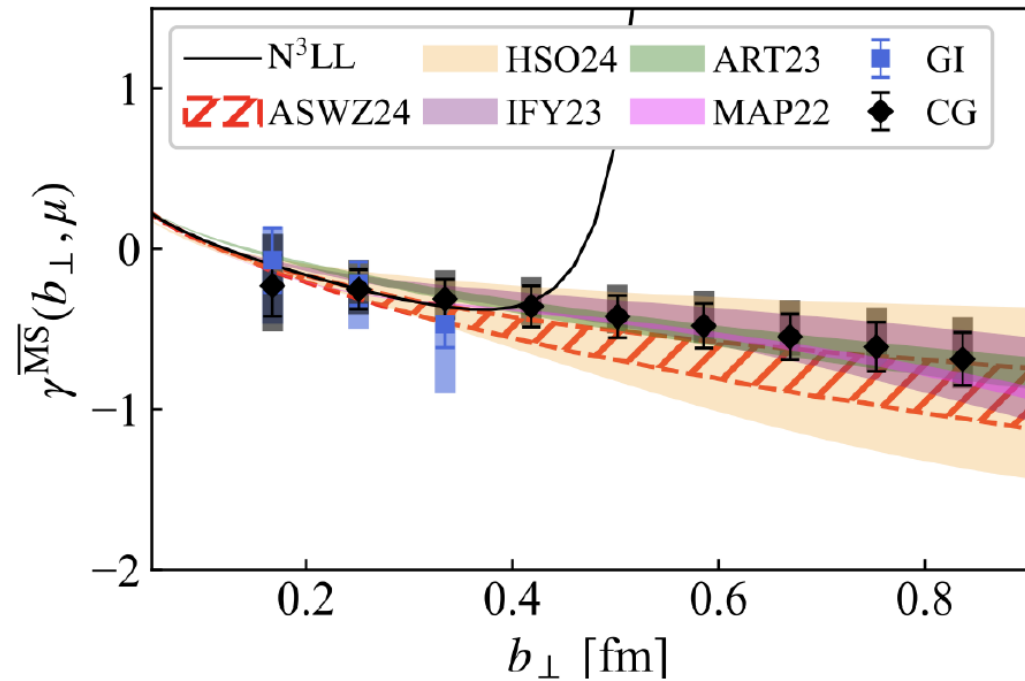
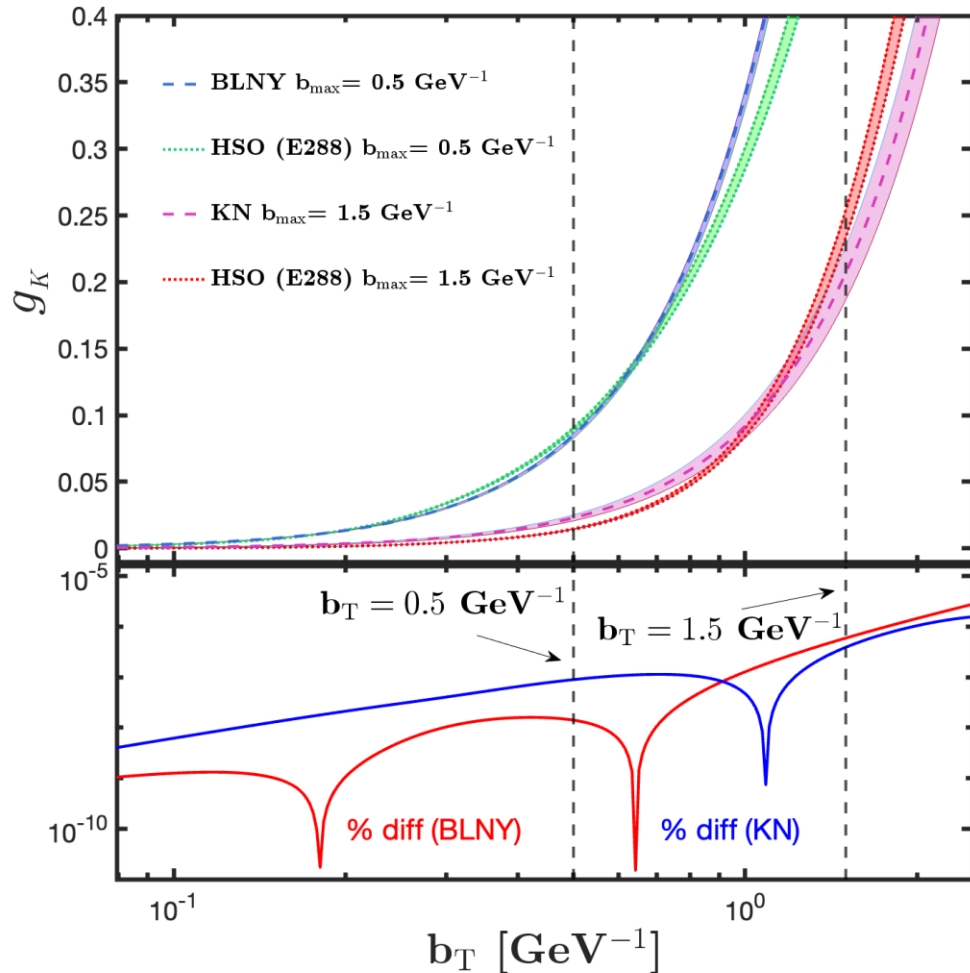
Sivers, SIDIS large  $q_T$  issue, more refined models, input from Lattice?, higher orders...

Thank you

Backup slides



# The NP Collins-Soper kernel

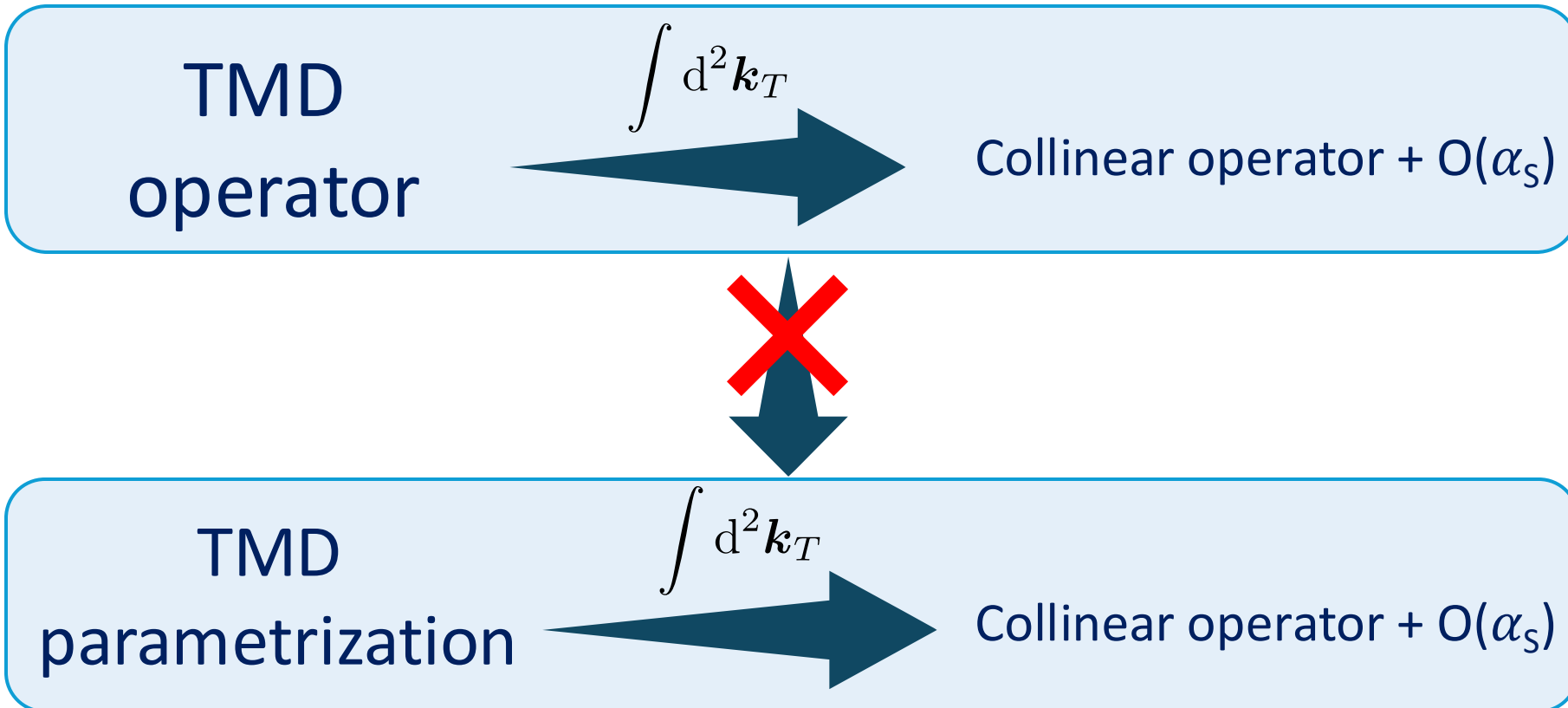


Lattice calculation from

Bollweg, Gao, Mukherjee, Zhao, (2024), 2403.00664 [hep-lat]

# Why is this important?

- We can **quantitatively** and **conclusively** answer the question:  
How much collinear dependence do my TMD extractions carry?



# Choose “core” models (examples)

$$f_{\text{core},i/p}^{\text{Gauss}}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; Q_0^2) = \frac{e^{-k_T^2/M_F^2}}{\pi M_F^2}$$

Gaussian “core” models

Spectator-like “core” models

$$f_{\text{core},j/p}^{\text{Spect}}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; Q_0^2) = \frac{6M_{0F}^6}{\pi(2M_F^2 + M_{0F}^2)} \frac{M_F^2 + k_T^2}{(M_{0F}^2 + k_T^2)^4}$$