

Factorization of quasi GPDs and the mixing channel puzzle

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Generalized Parton Distribution:

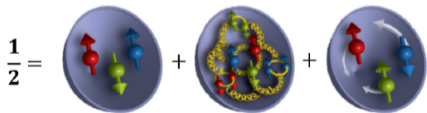
$$F_q(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+ + \lambda} \langle p' | \bar{\psi}(-\frac{\lambda}{2}n) \mathcal{L}_n^\dagger(-\frac{\lambda}{2}, \infty) \gamma^+ \mathcal{L}_n(\frac{\lambda}{2}, \infty) \psi(\frac{\lambda}{2}n) | p \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2P^+} \bar{u}(p') \left[\gamma^+ H_q(x, \xi, t) + i \frac{\sigma^{+\nu} \Delta_\nu}{2m} E_q(x, \xi, t) \right] u(p),$$

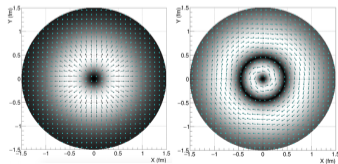
encodes the coupling between longitudinal momentum and transverse position of the parton.

$$J_q = \lim_{t, \xi \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \int dx x [H^q(x, \xi, t) + E^q(x, \xi, t)],$$

$$\int dx x H(x, \xi, t) = M_2(t) + \frac{4}{5} \xi^2 d_1(t),$$



Ji, 1996



Burkert et al., 2021

Existing work on the factorization of quasi GPDs:

- Factorization of non-singlet quasi quark GPD in momentum space:
Ji et al.,2015
Xiong,Zhang,2015
Liu et al.,2019
- Factorization of quasi light-front correlators in coordinate and momentum (pseudo) space:
Radyushkin,2019
Yao,Ji,Zhang,2023
- Factorization of quasi quark and gluon GPDs in momentum space:
Ma,Pang,Zhang,2022
Ma et al.,2023

This talk:

Introduce the factorization of quasi GPDs based on diagram expansion, especially how we derive a gauge-invariant result.

- Factorization of quasi quark GPD at one-loop
- Factorization of quasi gluon GPD: derivation of a gauge-invariant form
- The puzzle in the gluon-quark mixing channel
- Summary and outlook

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Factorization of quasi gluon GPD: derivation of a gauge-invariant form

The puzzle in the gluon-quark mixing channel

Summary and outlook

Factorization of quasi quark GPD at one-loop

Quasi generalized quark GPD:

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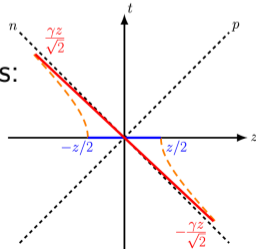
$$= \frac{1}{2P^z} \bar{u}(p') \left[\gamma^z \mathcal{H}_q(z, \xi, t) + i \frac{\sigma^{z\nu} \Delta_\nu}{2m} \mathcal{E}_q(z, \xi, t) \right] u(p),$$

$$\mathcal{F}_q(z, \xi, t) = F_q(z, \xi, t) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[C_F h_q(x, \xi, z) F_q(x, \xi, t) + h_g(x, \xi, z) F_g(x, \xi, t) \right],$$

- h is free from collinear divergence,
- soft div cancel after adding real and virtual diagrams:



$$\ni \left(\frac{\epsilon(x-z)}{(x-z)} \right)_+ , \left(\frac{\epsilon(x-z) \ln(x-z)^2}{x-z} \right)_+$$



Factorization of quasi quark GPD at one-loop

Hadronic tensor $W^{\mu\nu}$ in Drell-Yan process :

$$W_{\text{tree}}^{\mu\nu} = \left[\text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \dots \right] \times \left[\text{Diagram 3} \right] : \int \frac{d^4\xi}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-i\xi \cdot k_A} \langle p' | [\bar{\psi}(\xi)]_i [\psi(0)]_j | p \rangle,$$

(In analogy) Matching coefficient $h_q(x, \xi, z)$ in \mathcal{F}_q :

$$h_q(x, \xi, z) = \left[\text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \dots \right] - \left[\text{Diagram 3} + \text{Diagram 4} + \dots \right]$$

$$\left[\text{Diagram 5} \right] : \bar{\psi}\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}n_z\right) \mathcal{L}_z^\dagger\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}n_z, \frac{\lambda}{2}n_z\right) \gamma^z \psi\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}n_z\right) \quad \left[\text{Diagram 6} \right] : \bar{\psi}\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}n\right) \mathcal{L}_+^\dagger\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}n, \frac{\lambda}{2}n\right) \gamma^+ \psi\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}n\right)$$

- We need to subtract the double-counting contribution: the exchanged gluon is collinear to l direction,
- The matching above is between operators.

Factorization of quasi quark GPD at one-loop

Factorization of unpolarized quasi quark GPD (JHEP 08 (2022) 130):

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$$\begin{aligned} h_q(x, \xi, t) = & \left(\ln \frac{(2P^z)^2}{\mu^2} + 1 \right) \left[\frac{|z+\xi|}{4\xi(x+\xi)} - \frac{|z-\xi|}{4\xi(x-\xi)} + \frac{|x-z|}{2(x^2-\xi^2)} \right] + \frac{|z+\xi|}{4\xi(x+\xi)} \ln(z+\xi)^2 - \frac{|z-\xi|}{4\xi(x-\xi)} \ln(z-\xi)^2 \\ & + \frac{|x-z|}{2(x^2-\xi^2)} \ln(x-z)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{\epsilon(x-z)}{(x-z)} \ln \frac{(2(x-z)P^z)^2}{e\mu^2} \right) - \frac{\epsilon(x-z)}{x+\xi} \ln \frac{(2(x-z)P^z)^2}{e\mu^2} \right. \\ & + \frac{|z+\xi|}{(x-z)(x+\xi)} \ln \frac{(2(z+\xi)P^z)^2}{e\mu^2} + \delta(x-z) \left[-\ln \frac{(2P^z)^2}{e\mu^2} \ln \frac{(x+\xi)^2}{1-x^2} - 2 \ln^2 |x+\xi| \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \ln^2(1+x) + \ln^2(1-x) + \frac{1}{3}\pi^2 \right] \right\} + (\xi \rightarrow -\xi). \end{aligned}$$

$\ln\mu$ dependence



Evolution kernel of light-cone GPD



$\Delta^\mu \rightarrow 0$



Matching coefficient of quasi pdf



Factorization of quasi quark GPD at one-loop

- Factorization of quasi gluon GPD: derivation of a gauge-invariant form

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Summary and outlook

Factorization of quasi gluon GPD

Derivation of a gauge invariant form (in Feynman gauge)

Quasi generalized gluon GPD:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_{gU}(z, \xi, t) &= \frac{1}{P_z} \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{izP_z\lambda} \langle p' | g_{\perp\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{*z\mu} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda n_z\right) \tilde{G}^{z\nu} \left(\frac{1}{2}\lambda n_z\right) | p \rangle \quad \tilde{G}^{z\mu}(x) = \mathcal{L}_z(x) G^{z\mu}(x), \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &= -\frac{1}{2P_z} \bar{u}(p') \left[\gamma^z \mathcal{H}_g(z, \xi, t) + \frac{i\sigma^{z\alpha}}{2m} \Delta_\alpha \mathcal{E}_g(z, \xi, t) \right] u(p),\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{gU}(z, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{P_z} \int d^4k \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu}(k_1, k_2) \int \frac{d^4y}{(2\pi)^4} e^{iy \cdot k} \langle p' | G^{c,\nu} \left(-\frac{y}{2}\right) G^{c,\mu} \left(\frac{y}{2}\right) | p \rangle,$$

Factorization of hard processes: choice of gauge

- Axial gauge: No unphysical gluon and ghost, the unphysical singularities complicate the proof of factorization and perturbative calculation (Collins, Soper and Sterman, 1985, 1988).
- **Covariant gauge**: “superleading” contribution appears (superficially) (Collins 2008), ghost attachments are needed to get a gauge-invariant result.

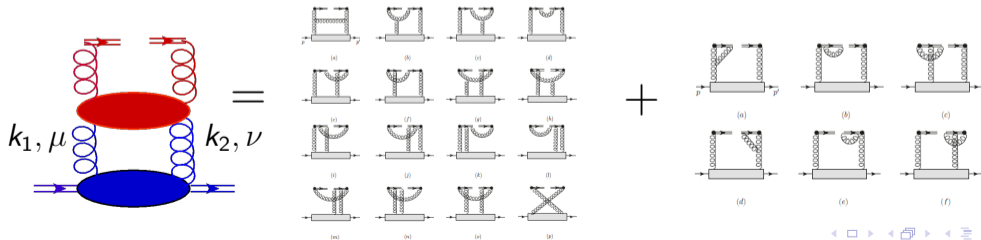
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
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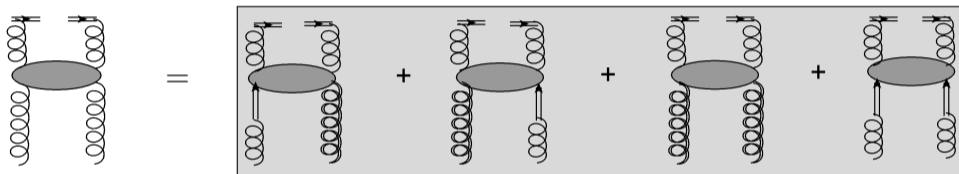
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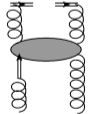


Factorization of quasi gluon GPD

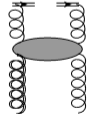
Derivation of a gauge invariant form (in Feynman gauge)

Decompose the **gluon** in  into K and G gluon (Grammer and Yennie, 1973):






$$: \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu}(k_1, k_2) \frac{k_{1\mu} n_\alpha}{n \cdot k_1}$$

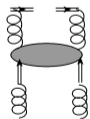
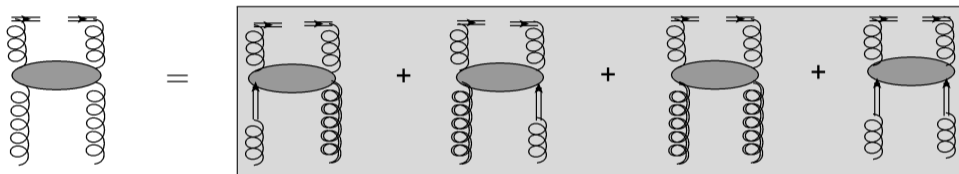


$$: \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu}(k_1, k_2) \left(g_{\mu\alpha} - \frac{k_{1\mu} n_\alpha}{n \cdot k_1} \right)$$

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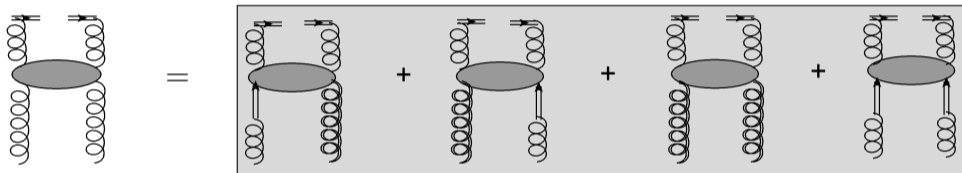


- $\mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu}(k_1, k_2) \sim \frac{1}{N_c^2 - 1} \int d^4x_1 d^4x_2 e^{-ik_1 \cdot x_1 + ik_2 \cdot x_2} \langle 0 | T(G^{a,\nu}(x_2) G^{a,\mu}(x_1) \mathcal{O}) | 0 \rangle \Big|_{\text{amp}}$
 amputated Green's function $\rightarrow k_{1\mu} k_{2\nu} \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu}(k_1, k_2) = 0$.
- The superleading contribution is zero ($\mathcal{M}^{--}(\hat{k}_1, \hat{k}_2) = 0$).

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


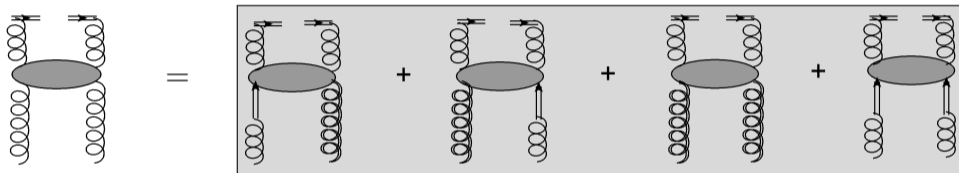
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\xi_G} \langle 0 | T^* (G^{a,\nu}(x_2) \partial_\mu G^{a,\mu}(x_1) \mathcal{O}) | 0 \rangle \stackrel{\text{BRST}}{=} - \langle 0 | T^* ((D^\nu)^{ab} C^b(x_2) \bar{C}^a(x_1) \mathcal{O}) | 0 \rangle, \\
 & \text{[Diagram: Two gluon GPDs with different line orientations] } + \text{[Diagram: Two gluon GPDs with different line orientations]} = k_2^\nu \times \text{[Diagram: Gluon GPD with vertical lines]} - \text{[Diagram: Gluon GPD with vertical lines]} \times k_2^\nu
 \end{aligned}$$

The BRST symmetry of Green's function is used ($0 = \delta_B \langle 0 | T^* (G^{a,\nu}(x_2) \bar{C}^a(x_1) \mathcal{O}) | 0 \rangle$).

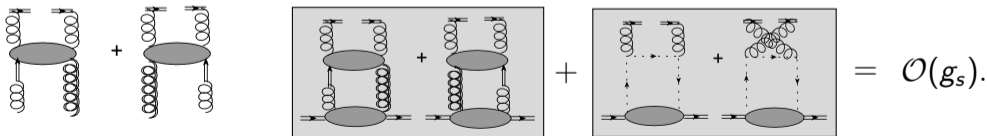
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
$$-\langle p | \partial_\beta G^{c,\beta}(-\frac{\gamma}{2}) n \cdot G^c(\frac{\gamma}{2}) | p \rangle + \langle p | [\bar{C}^a(-\frac{\gamma}{2})(n \cdot D)^{ab} C^b(\frac{\gamma}{2})] | p \rangle = \langle p | \delta_B [\bar{C}^a(-\frac{\gamma}{2}) n \cdot G^a(\frac{\gamma}{2})] | p \rangle,$$

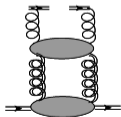
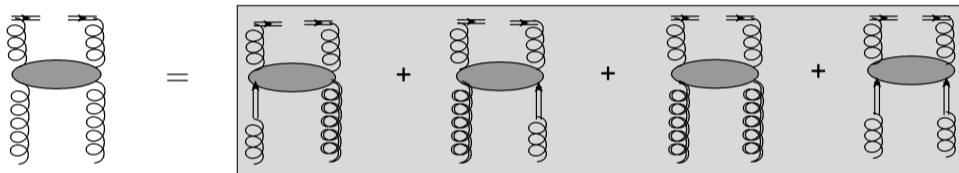


The contribution from ghost matrix element cancels the gauge-variant(KG) term.

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$$\times \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} e^{iy^- k^+} \langle p' | G^{c,+\nu} \left(-\frac{y^-}{2} n \right) G^{c,+\mu} \left(\frac{y^-}{2} n \right) | p \rangle + \dots,$$
- $\partial^2 G^{a,\mu}(x) + \mathcal{O}(g_s) = 0, (\text{in Feynman gauge}), \langle \delta_B(\mathcal{O}) \rangle_{\text{physical}} = 0$ is used.

For details, see JHEP 04 (2023) 001.

Factorization of quasi gluon GPD

Derivation of a gauge invariant form (in Feynman gauge)

- For the nonlocal gauge-invariant operator $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}^{\mu\nu} = \tilde{G}^{*z\mu} (-\frac{1}{2}\lambda n_z) \tilde{G}^{z\nu} (\frac{1}{2}\lambda n_z)$, we verify it will mix with **gauge-invariant**, **BRST-variant** and **EOM** operator:

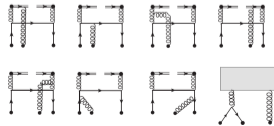
$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}^{\mu\nu} \sim [\mathcal{O}_g] + [\delta_B \mathcal{O}_B] + [\mathcal{O}_{EOM}],$$

For the local gauge-invariant \mathcal{O} , above mixing pattern has been strictly proven (Joglekar, Lee, 1976; Joglekar, 1977; Collins, 1984).

- For $\mathcal{O}(g_s)$ term in the EOM of gluon field:

$$\partial^2 G^{a,\nu}(x) = \underbrace{g_s \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma^\mu T^a \psi(x)}_{\checkmark} + \underbrace{g_s f^{abc} (\partial^\nu \bar{C}^b)}_{\checkmark}(x) C^c(x) + g_s f^{abc} G_\rho^b(x) G^{c,\rho\nu}(x) + g_s f^{abc} ((\partial_\mu G^{b,\mu})(x) G^{c,\nu}(x) + G^{b,\mu}(x) \partial_\mu G^{c,\nu}(x))$$

we need to consider the contribution from matrix elements of three-parton and four-parton.



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The puzzle in the gluon-quark mixing channel

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$$O_g(z_1, z_2) = \int_0^1 d\alpha \int_0^{\bar{\alpha}} d\beta C_{gq}(\alpha, \beta, \mu^2 z_{12}^2) O_q^{\text{l.t.}}(z_{12}^\alpha, z_{21}^\beta)$$

$$C_{gq}(\alpha, \beta, \mu^2 z_{12}^2) = \frac{-2ia_s C_F \Gamma(-\epsilon) \eta^\epsilon}{z_{12}} \left[2D_2 + 2\epsilon D_1 (\delta(\alpha) + \delta(\beta)) + D_1 \delta(\alpha) \delta(\beta) \right],$$

pseudo ↓

$$C'_{gq} = z_{12} C_{gq} |_{\epsilon=0},$$

$$\eta = -(z_{12}^2 \mu^2 e^{\gamma_E})/4$$

↓ quasi

$$\mathcal{P}_g(\tau, \xi, \mu^2 z_{12}^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dy C_{gq}(\tau_1, \tau_2, y_1, y_2; \mu^2 z_{12}^2) H_q(y, \xi, \mu),$$

$$\mathbb{H}_g(x, \xi, \frac{\mu}{p_z}) = \int_{-1}^1 dy C_{gq}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2; \frac{\mu}{p_z}) H_q(y, \xi, \mu),$$

$$C_{gq} = iP^z \int_{-\infty(1+i\epsilon)}^{\tau_1} e^{i(t-\tau_1)P^z z_{12}} dt \int_0^1 d\alpha \int_0^{\bar{\alpha}} d\beta C'_{gq}(\alpha, \beta) \delta(\tau_1 - \bar{\alpha}y_1 - \beta y_2)$$

$$C_{gq} = \int_0^1 d\alpha \int_0^{\bar{\alpha}} d\beta \int \frac{dz_{12}}{2\pi} e^{iz_{12}P^z(x_1 - \bar{\alpha}y_1 - \beta y_2)} \frac{1}{z_{12}} C'_{gq}(\alpha, \beta, \mu^2 z_{12}^2)$$

- The result of $f(x) = \int \frac{dz_{12}}{2\pi} e^{iz_{12}x} \frac{1}{z_{12}}$ has an ambiguity: $\frac{df(x)}{dx} = i\delta(x), f(x) = i \int dx \delta(x) + C$.

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- $\int d\alpha \int_0^{\bar{\alpha}} d\beta \int \frac{dz_{12}}{2\pi} e^{iz_{12}P^z(x_1 - \bar{\alpha}y_1 - \beta y_2)} C_{gq}(\alpha, \beta, \mu^2 z_{12}^2) = \mathbb{C}_{gq}^{\text{momentum}} \text{ (using dim reg: } f(x) = \int \frac{dz_{12}}{2\pi} e^{iz_{12}x} \frac{(z_{12}^2)^\epsilon}{z_{12}} \text{)}$

The puzzle in the gluon-quark mixing channel

Matching the Mellin moments in coordinate and pseudo space(hep-ph/0504030):

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \int_0^1 dx x^{j-1} C_{gq}^{\text{matched}} \left(2\frac{x}{\xi} - 1, \frac{2}{\xi} - 1 \right) = -\frac{\gamma_{gq}(j)}{j}, \quad j \geq 1$$

l.h.s: to be determined, r.h.s: generated from results in coordinate space.

$$C_{gq}^{\text{matched}} \xrightarrow{\text{FT}} C_{gq}^{\text{matched}} \quad \text{vs} \quad C_{gq}^{\text{momentum}} (\Delta C_{gq} = C_{gq}^{\text{matched}} - C_{gq}^{\text{momentum}}) :$$

- $\Delta C_{gqL} = -6a_s C_F \epsilon(x)$, $\Delta C_{gqU} = 0$ (for quasi pdf).
- $\Delta \tilde{f}_{gL} = -6a_s C_F \epsilon(x) g_A \xrightarrow{\text{FT}} \Delta \langle \tilde{O}_{gL} \rangle \sim \frac{-3i}{z_{12}} g_A$ (difference in coordinate space).
- Matching relation for forward quasi-LF correlator:

$$\langle \tilde{O}_{gL}(z_{12}, 0) \rangle = \frac{1}{z} C_{gq} \otimes \langle O_{qL}^s \rangle, \quad \langle O_{qL}^s(z_{12}, 0) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [O_{qL}(z_{12}, 0) + O_{qL}(0, z_{12})].$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{modified to}} \langle \tilde{O}_{gL}(z_{12}, 0) \rangle_{\text{reg}} = \frac{1}{z} C_{gq} \otimes \langle O_{qL}^s - g_A \rangle, \quad ?$$

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Summary and Outlook

- The factorization of quasi GPDs at one-loop is derived, with emphasis on how to obtain a **gauge-invariant** result.
- (Direct)calculation of the Wilson coefficient C_n^{gq} is needed:
$$\mathcal{H}_g(\zeta, \mu^2 z^2) = \sum_n C_n^{gq}(\mu^2 z^2) \frac{(-i\zeta)^n}{n!} a_{q,n+1}(\mu),$$
as a justification of choosing matching coefficients in coordinate(momentum) space.
- In (forward)quasi-LF correlator, certain combination maximally reduces the higher-twist contamination.
(Balitsky,Morris,Radyushkin,2019,2022)
Extending the analysis to the nonforward case is worth exploration.

Thanks!