

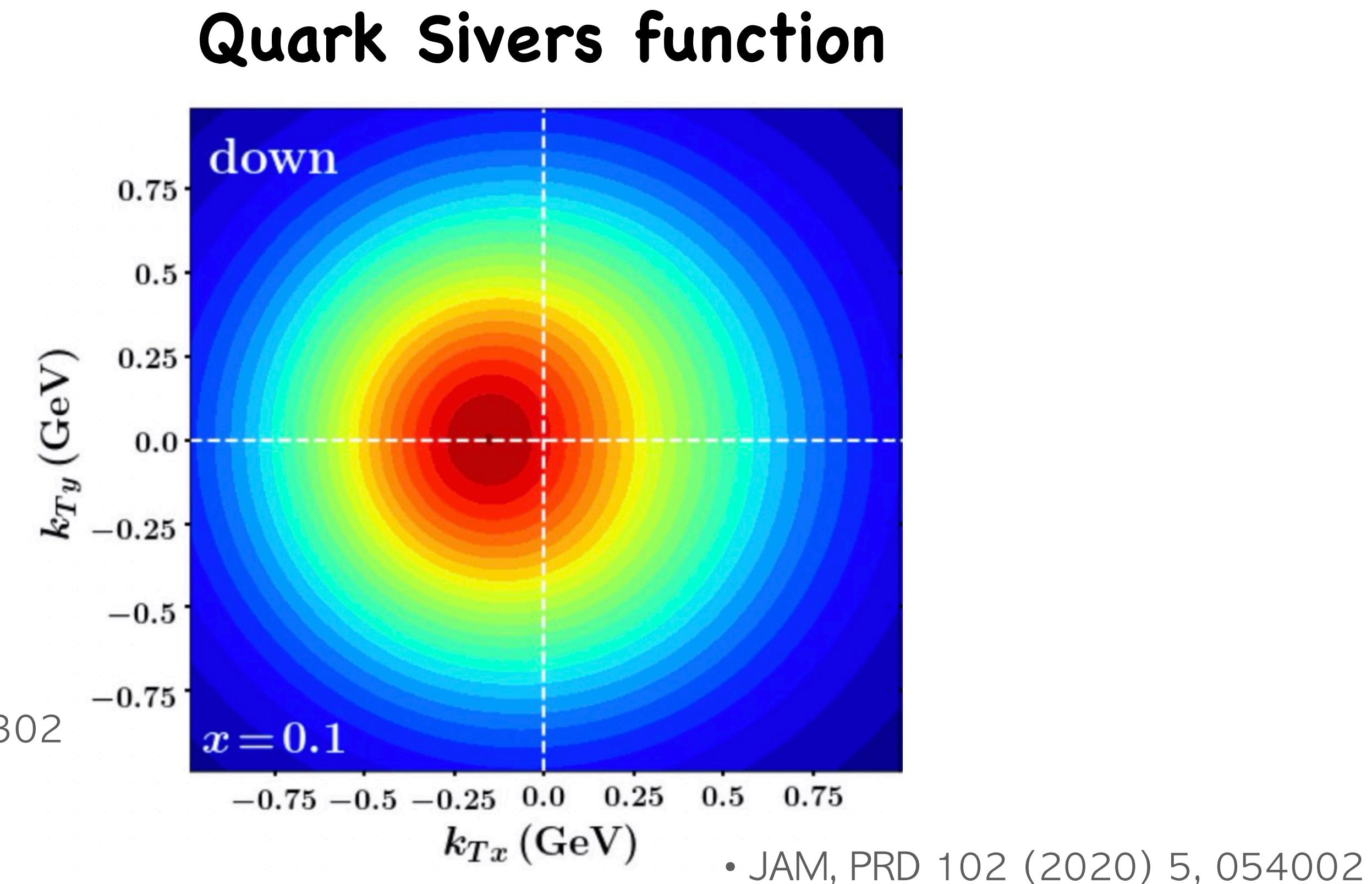
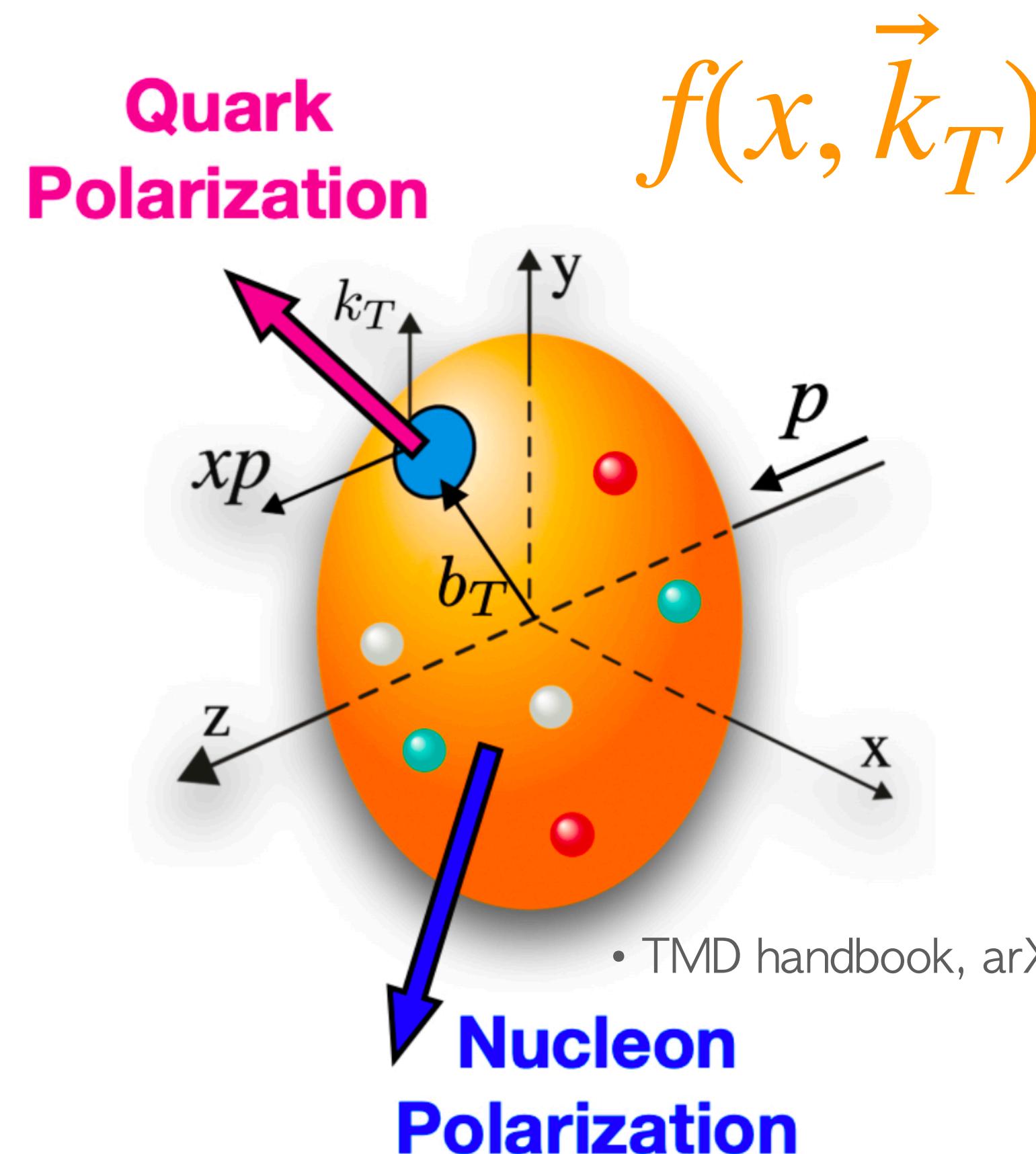
# Non-perturbative Collins-Soper kernel from a Coulomb-gauge-fixed quasi-TMD

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# Transverse-momentum-dependent distributions

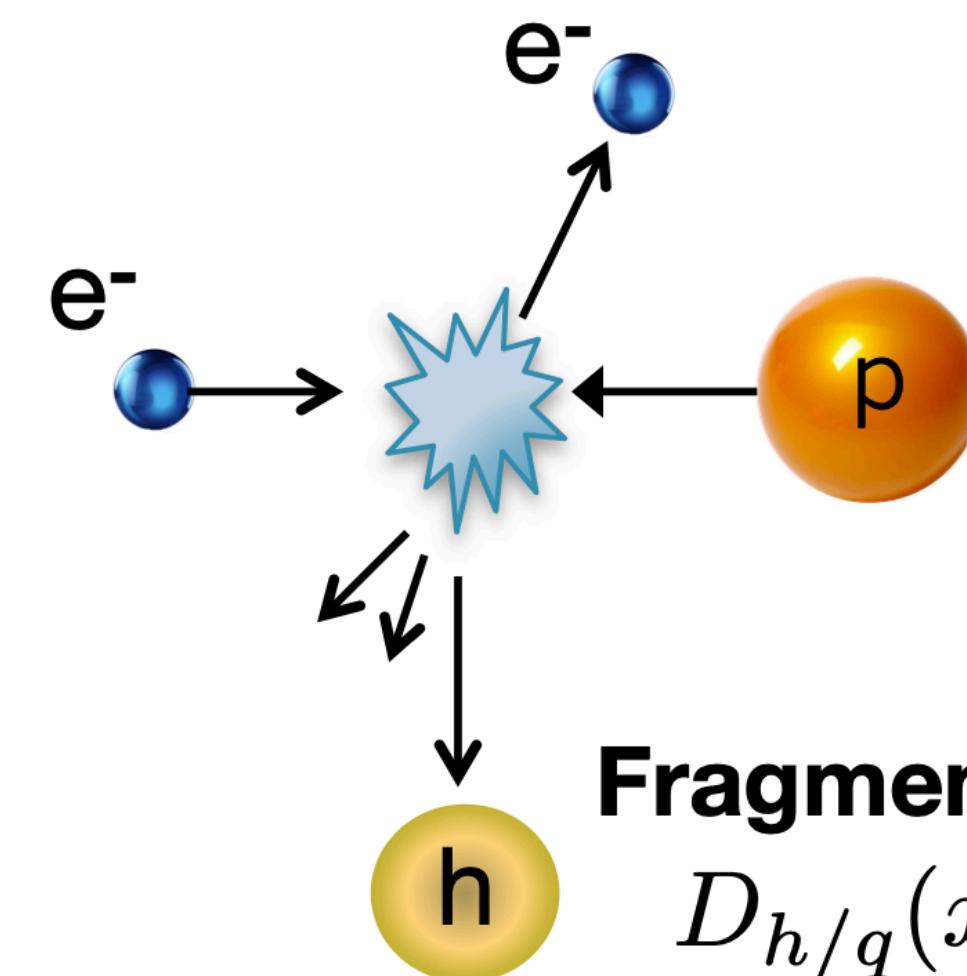


- 3D image: longitudinal momentum fraction  $x$  and confined motion  $\vec{k}_T$ .
- Nucleon spin structure: Spin-orbit correlations.
- QCD input for particle physics (e.g.,  $m_W$ ).

# TMDs from global analyses of experimental data

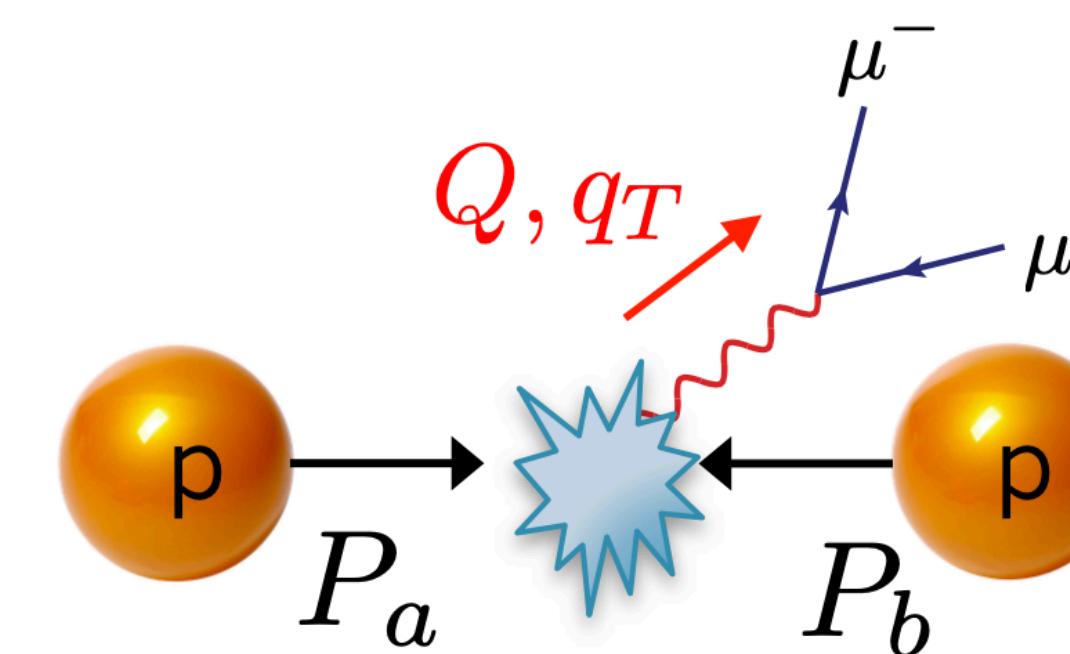
## Semi-Inclusive DIS

$$\sigma \sim f_{q/P}(x, k_T) D_{h/q}(x, k_T)$$



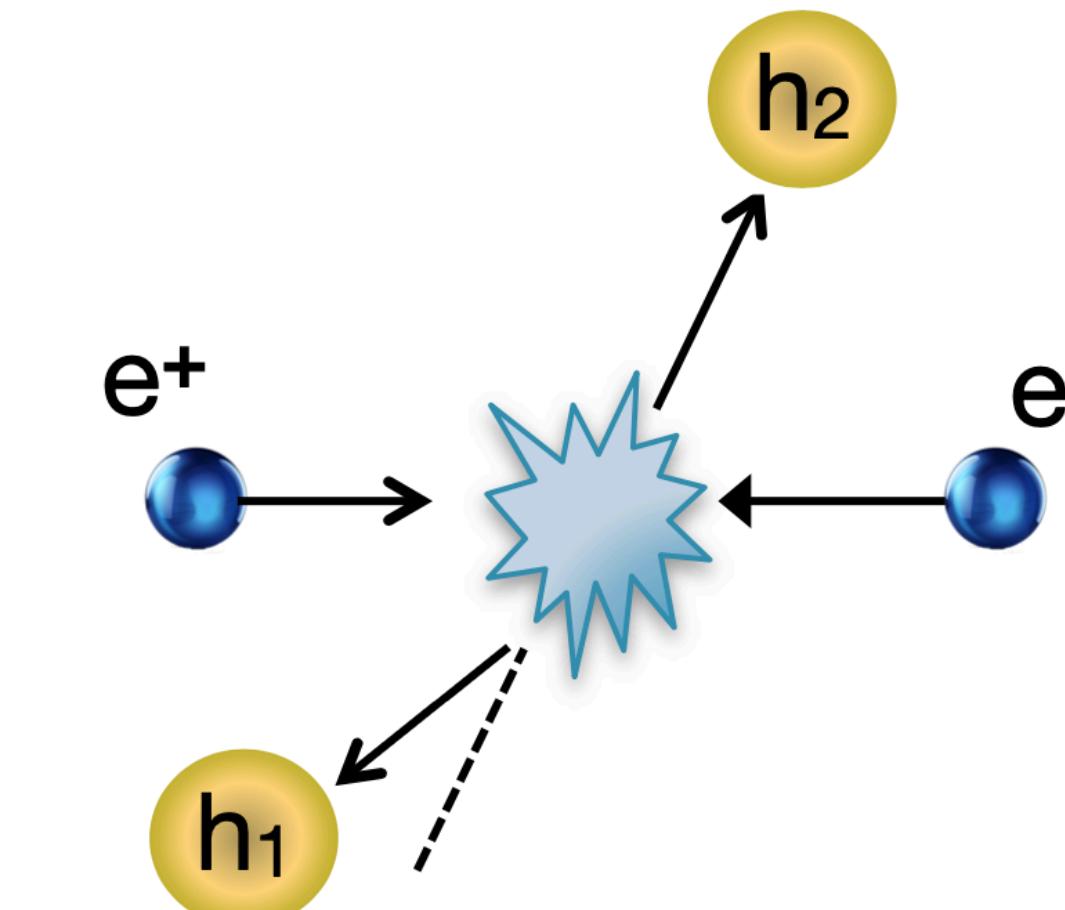
## Drell-Yan

$$\sigma \sim f_{q/P}(x, k_T) f_{q/P}(x, k_T)$$



## Dihadron in $e^+e^-$

$$\sigma \sim D_{h_1/q}(x, k_T) D_{h_2/q}(x, k_T)$$



$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DY}}}{dQ dY dq_T^2} = H(Q, \mu) \int d^2 \vec{b}_T e^{i \vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} f_q(x_a, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta_a) f_q(x_b, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta_b) [1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q_T^2}{Q^2}\right)]$$

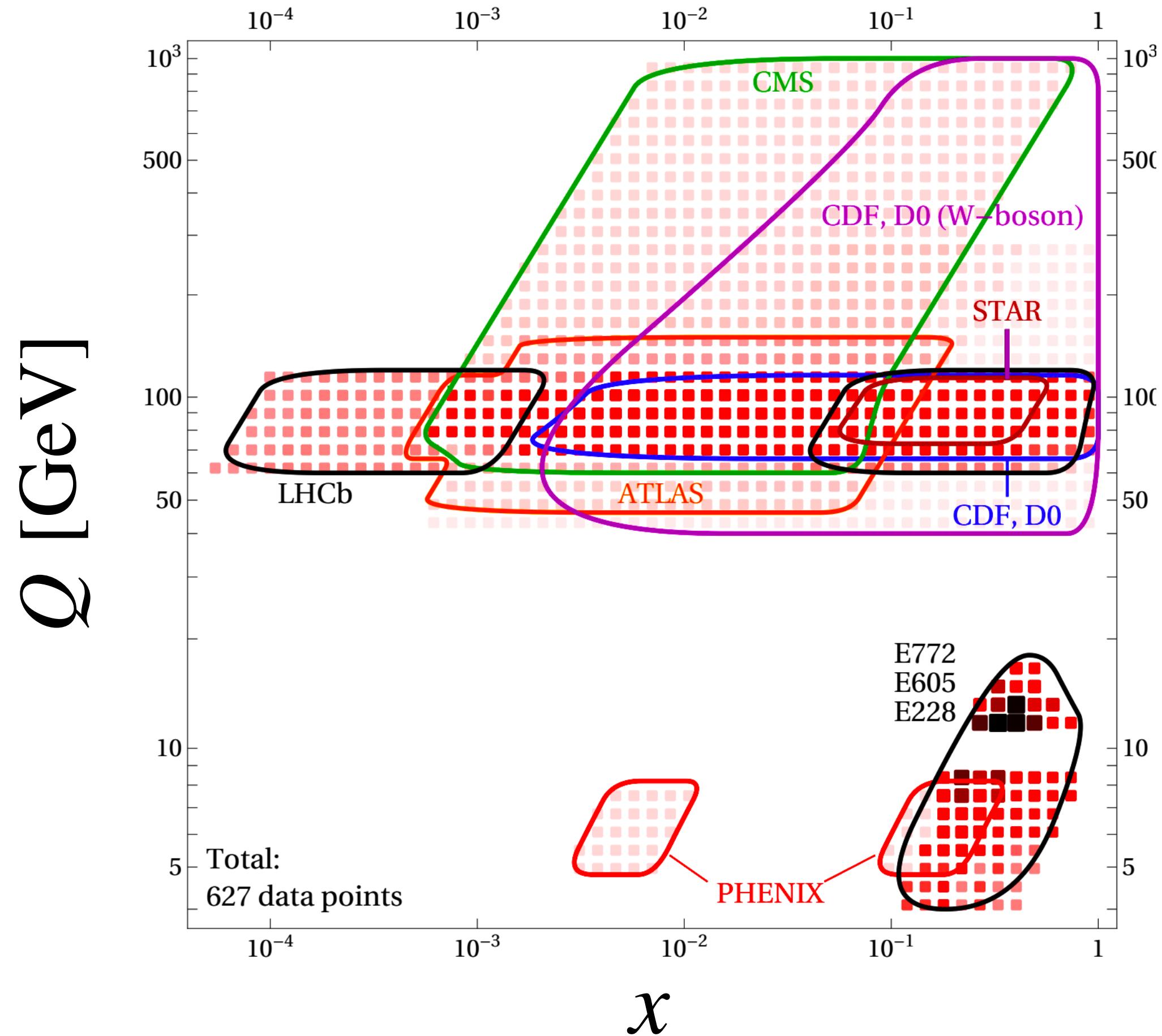
Perturbative hard kernels

Nonperturbative TMDs

$$q_T^2 \ll Q^2$$

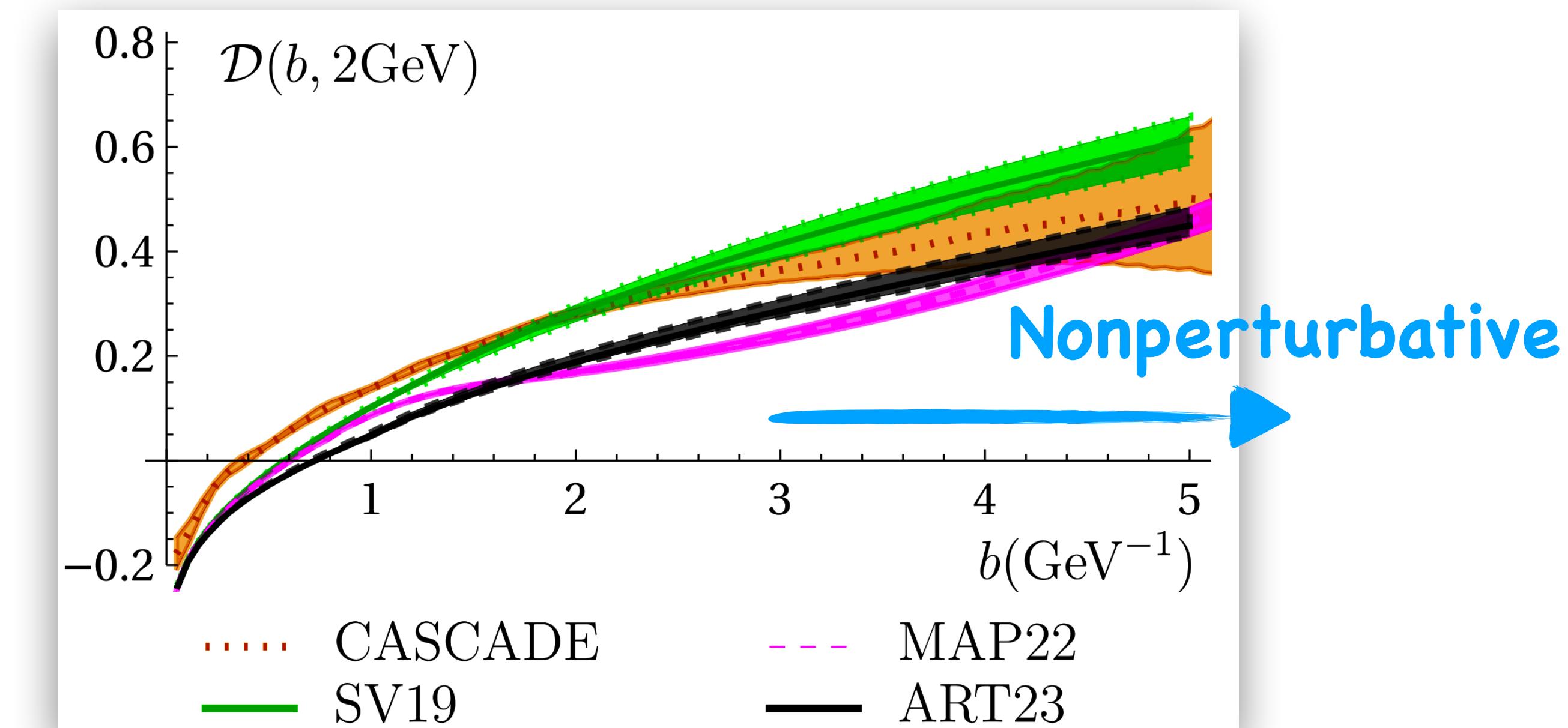
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- Relate TMDs at different energy scales

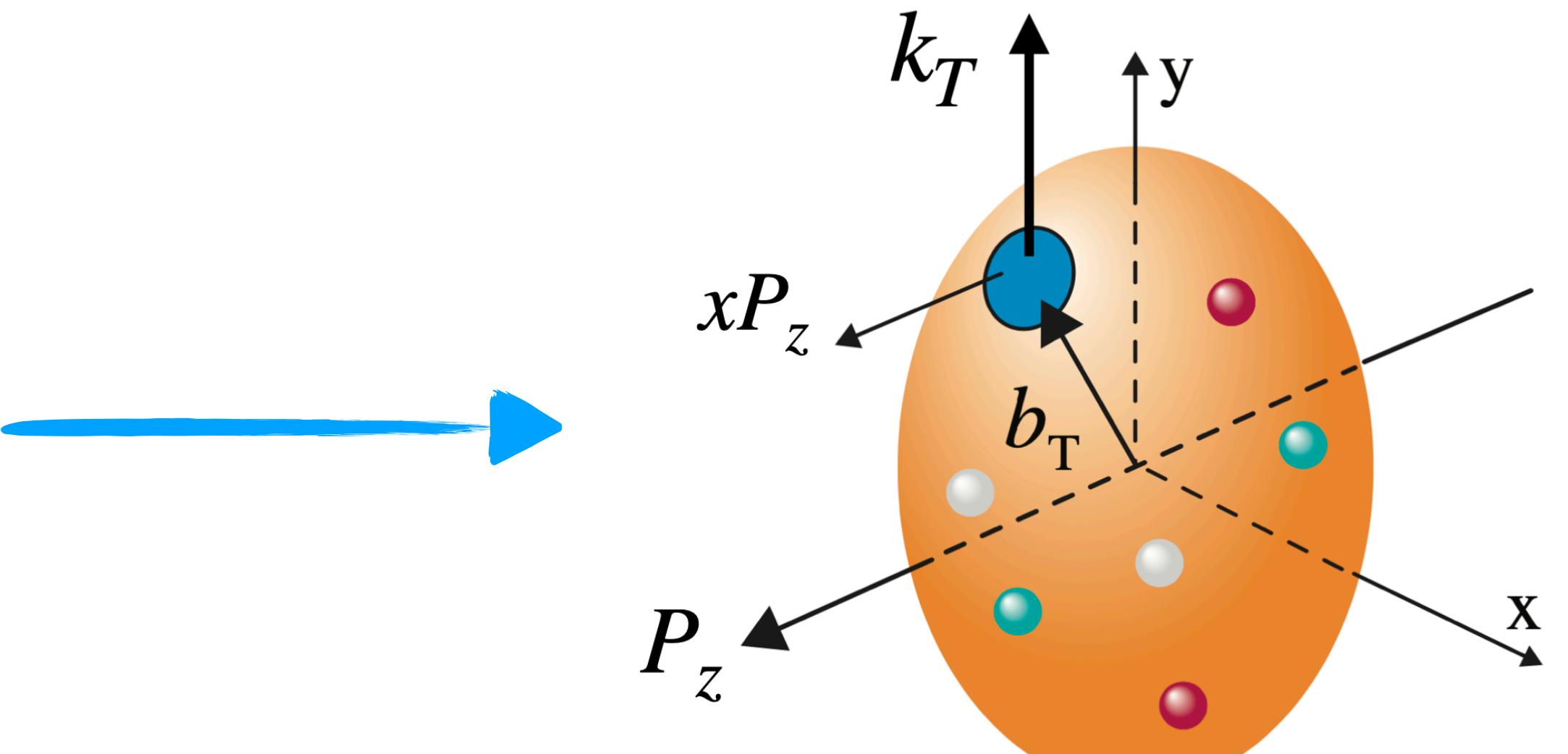
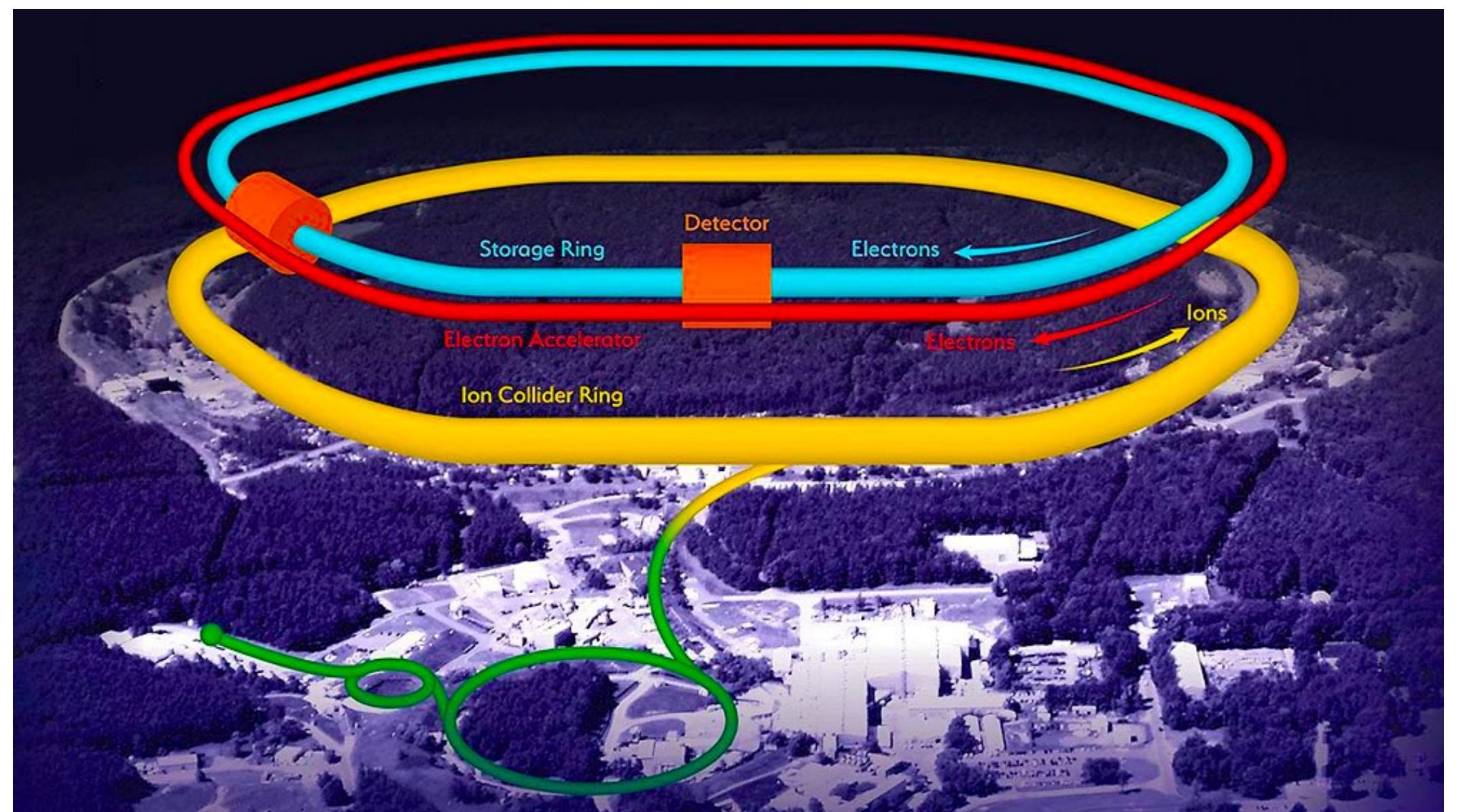


$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \ln f_q(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) &= \gamma_\mu^q(\mu, \zeta) \\ \zeta \frac{d}{d\zeta} \ln f_q(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) &= \gamma_\zeta^q(\mu, b_T) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Collins-Soper kernel

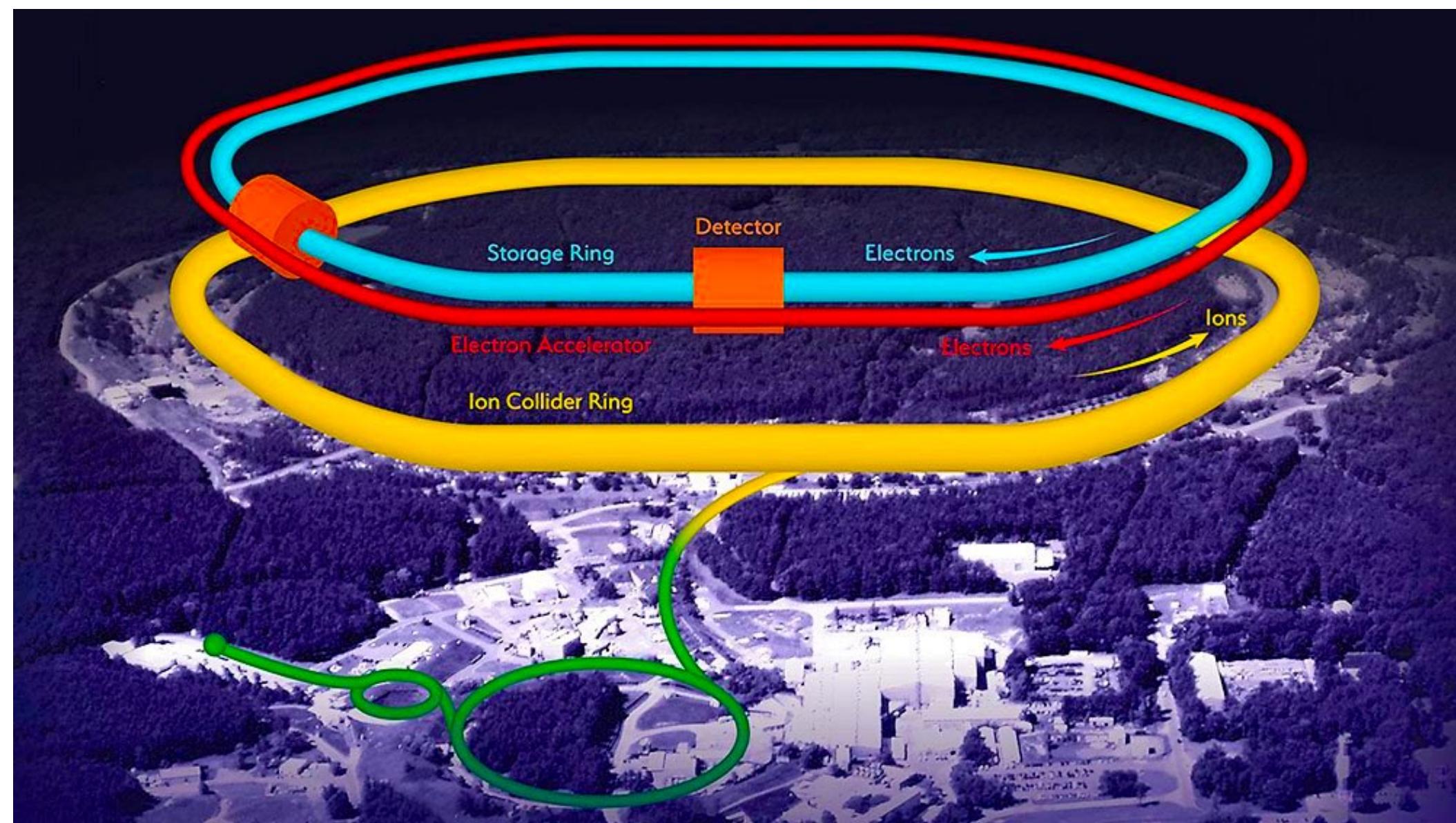


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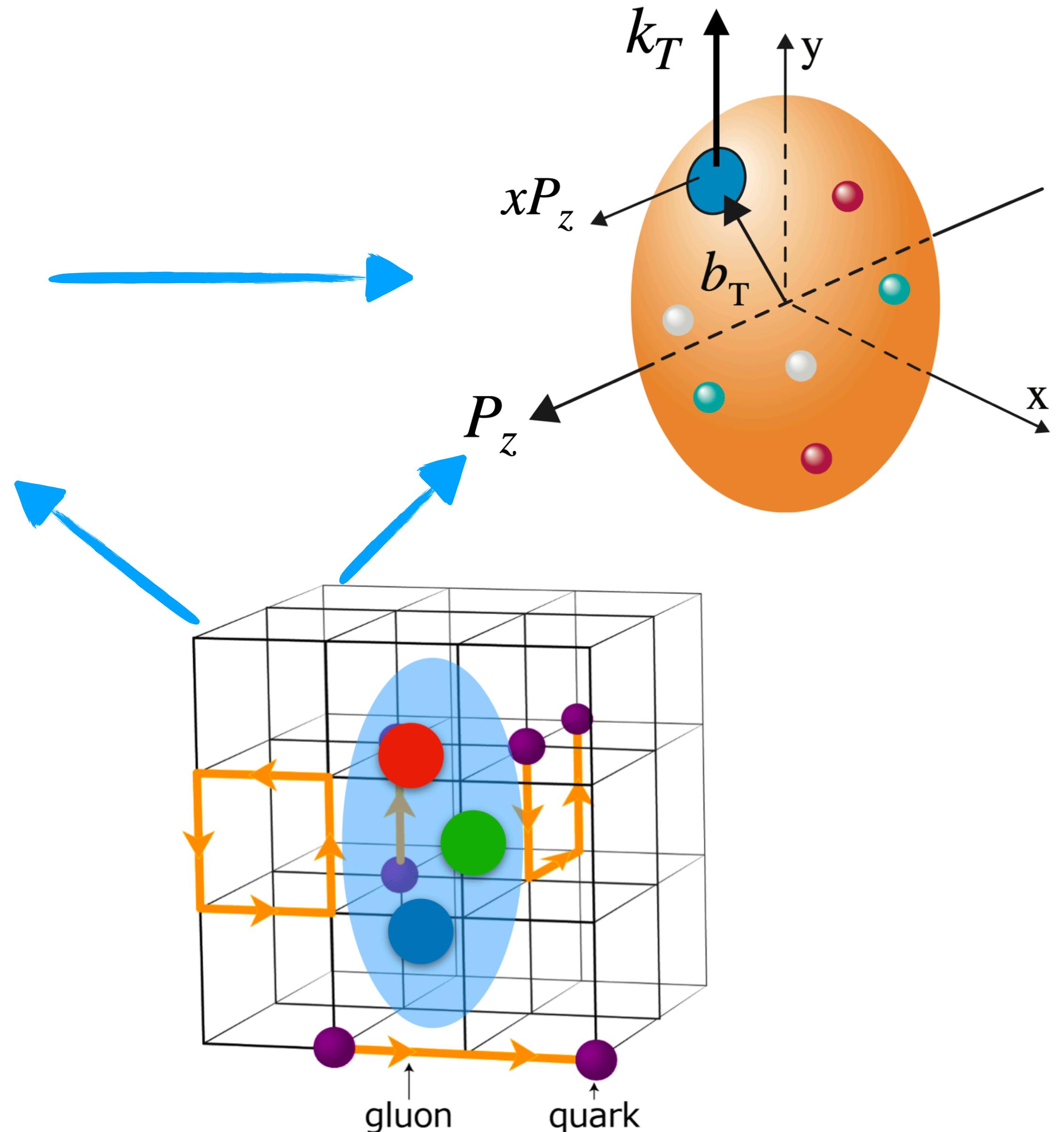


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- Complementary knowledge from lattice QCD is essential.

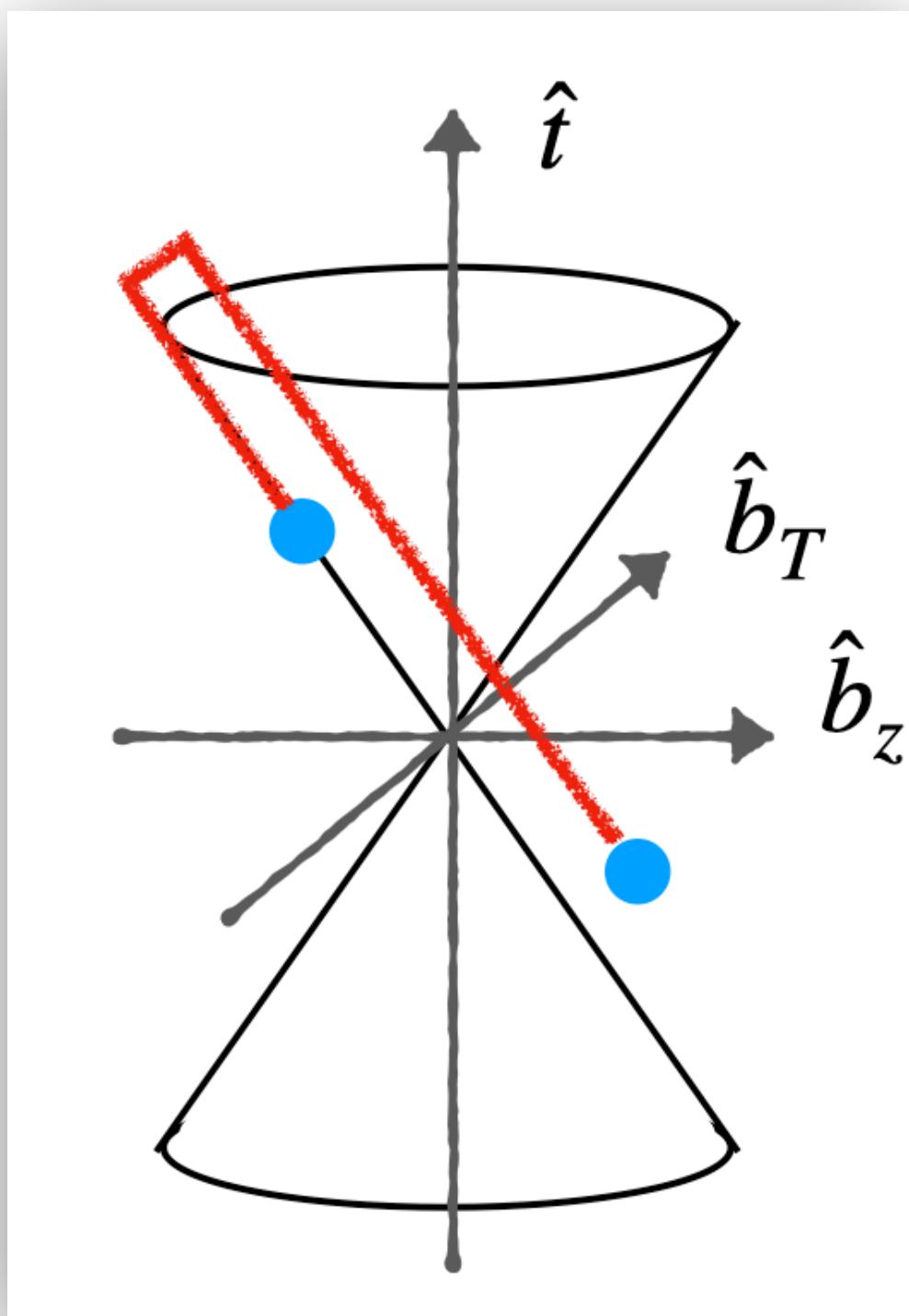


# The definition of TMDs

Beam function

$$f_q(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} Z_{\text{UV}}(\epsilon, \mu, \zeta) \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{B_q(x, \vec{b}_T, \epsilon, \tau, \zeta)}{\sqrt{S_q(\vec{b}_T, \epsilon, \tau)}} \quad \text{Soft function}$$

UV regulator      Rapidity regulator



$$\langle P | \bar{\psi}\left(\frac{b^+}{2}, b_\perp\right) \Gamma W_{\square^+} \psi\left(-\frac{b^+}{2}, 0\right) | P \rangle$$

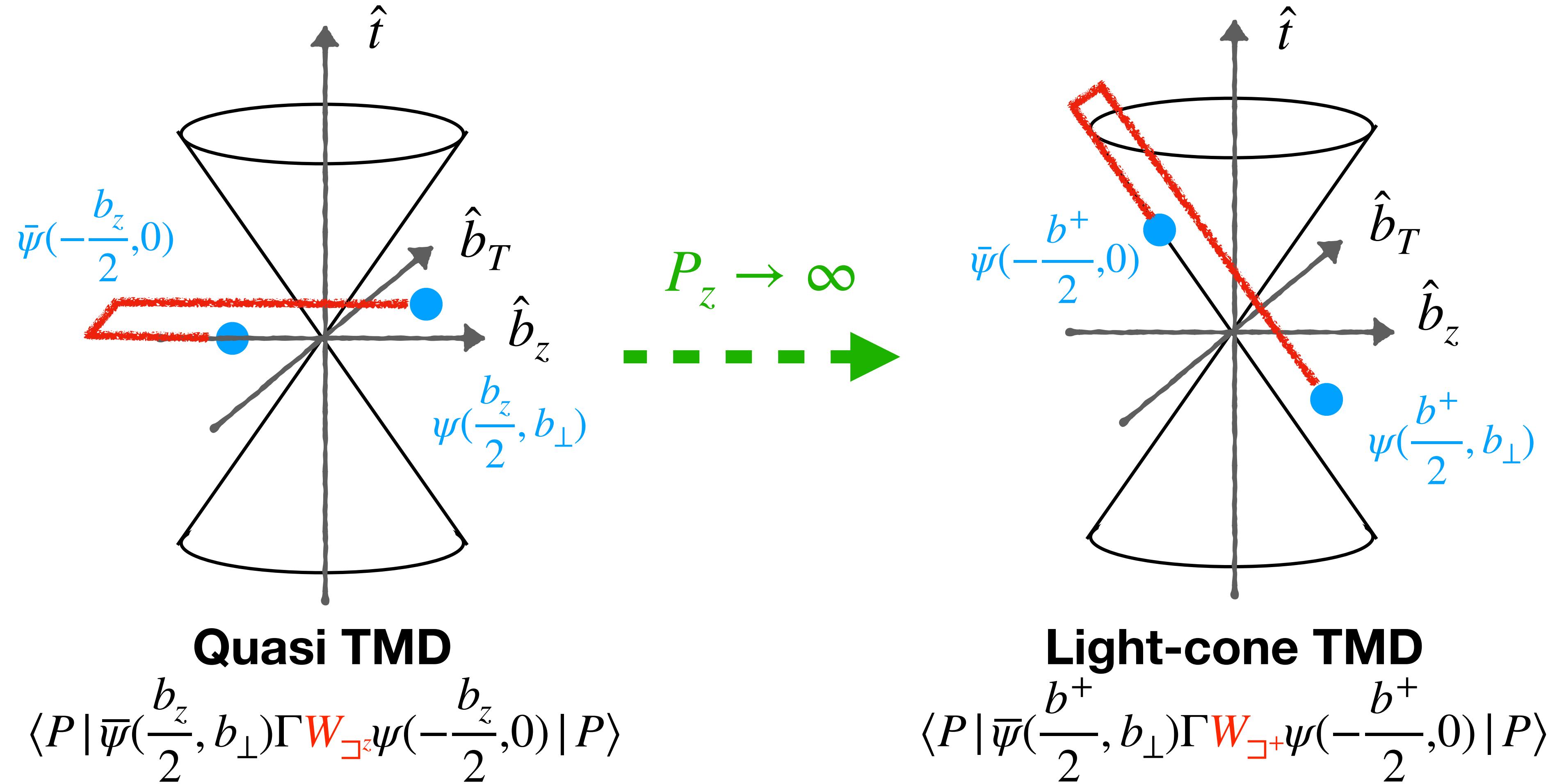
**X** Light-cone correlations: forbidden on  
Euclidean lattice

# TMDs from lattice: quasi TMDs

## Quasi-TMDs from equal-time correlators:

- Computable from Lattice QCD.
- Have same IR physics as light-cone TMDs.

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- A. Vladimirov, A. Schäfer Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020), 074517
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# Large $P_z$ expansion and perturbative matching

Quasi beam function

$$\frac{\tilde{\phi}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, P_z)}{\sqrt{S_r(\vec{b}_T, \mu)}} = C(\mu, xP_z) e^{\frac{1}{2} \gamma_\zeta(\mu, b_T) \ln \frac{(2xP_z)^2}{\zeta}} f(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) \left\{ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left[\frac{1}{(xP_z b_T)^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(xP_z)^2}\right] \right\}$$

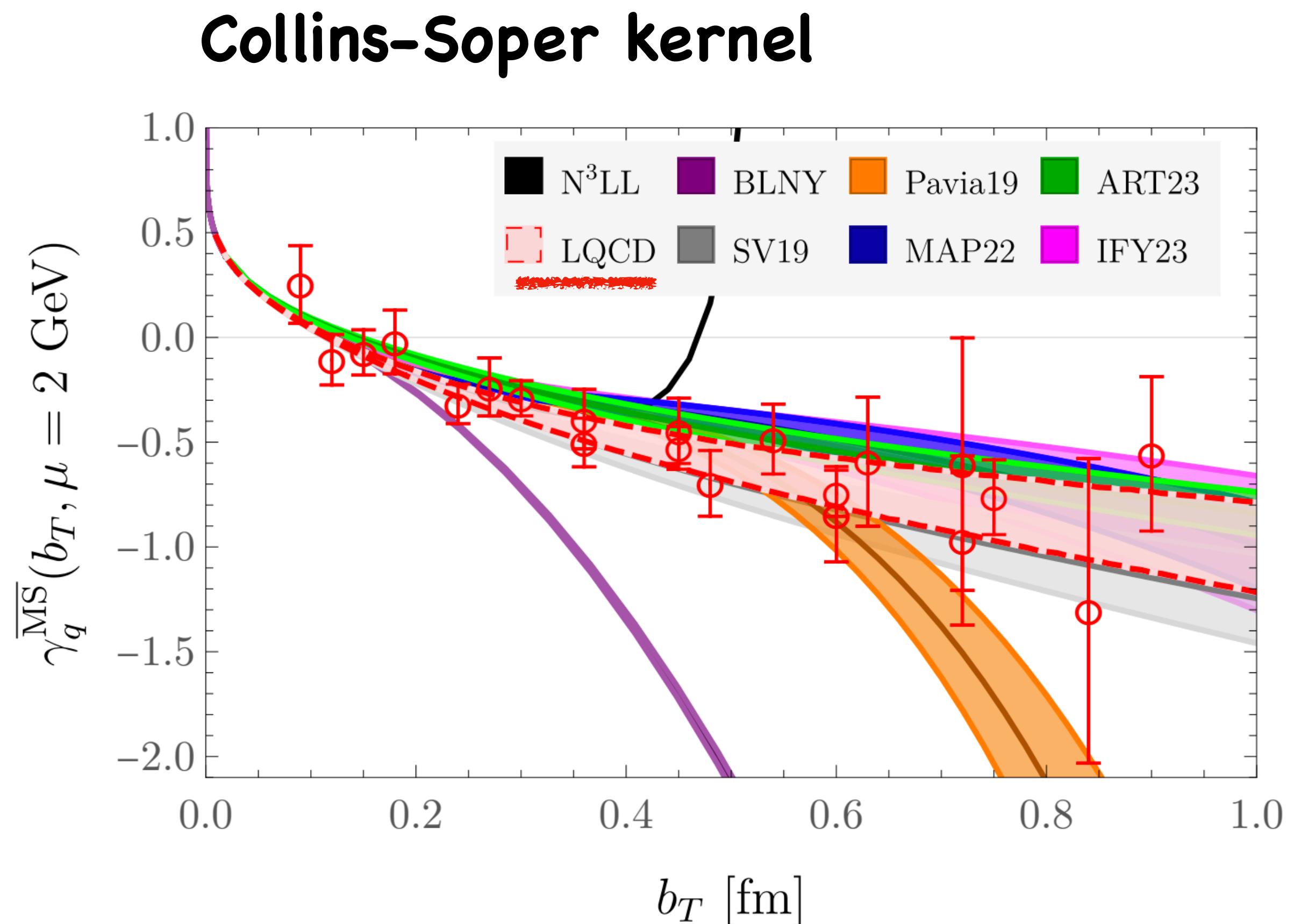
Collins-Soper kernel

Physical TMD

Reduced soft factor

- Quasi TMDs: first regularize QCD on a lattice ( $a$  or  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ), then take the  $P_z \rightarrow \infty$  limit.
- Differ from the Collins scheme by order of  $y_B \rightarrow -\infty$  (rapidity) and  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  limit, inducing a perturbative matching  $C(\mu, xP_z)$ .

# The Collins-Soper kernel from quasi-TMDs



Wilson clover fermion, physical quark masses,  
 $a = 0.09, 0.12, 0.15 \text{ fm}$

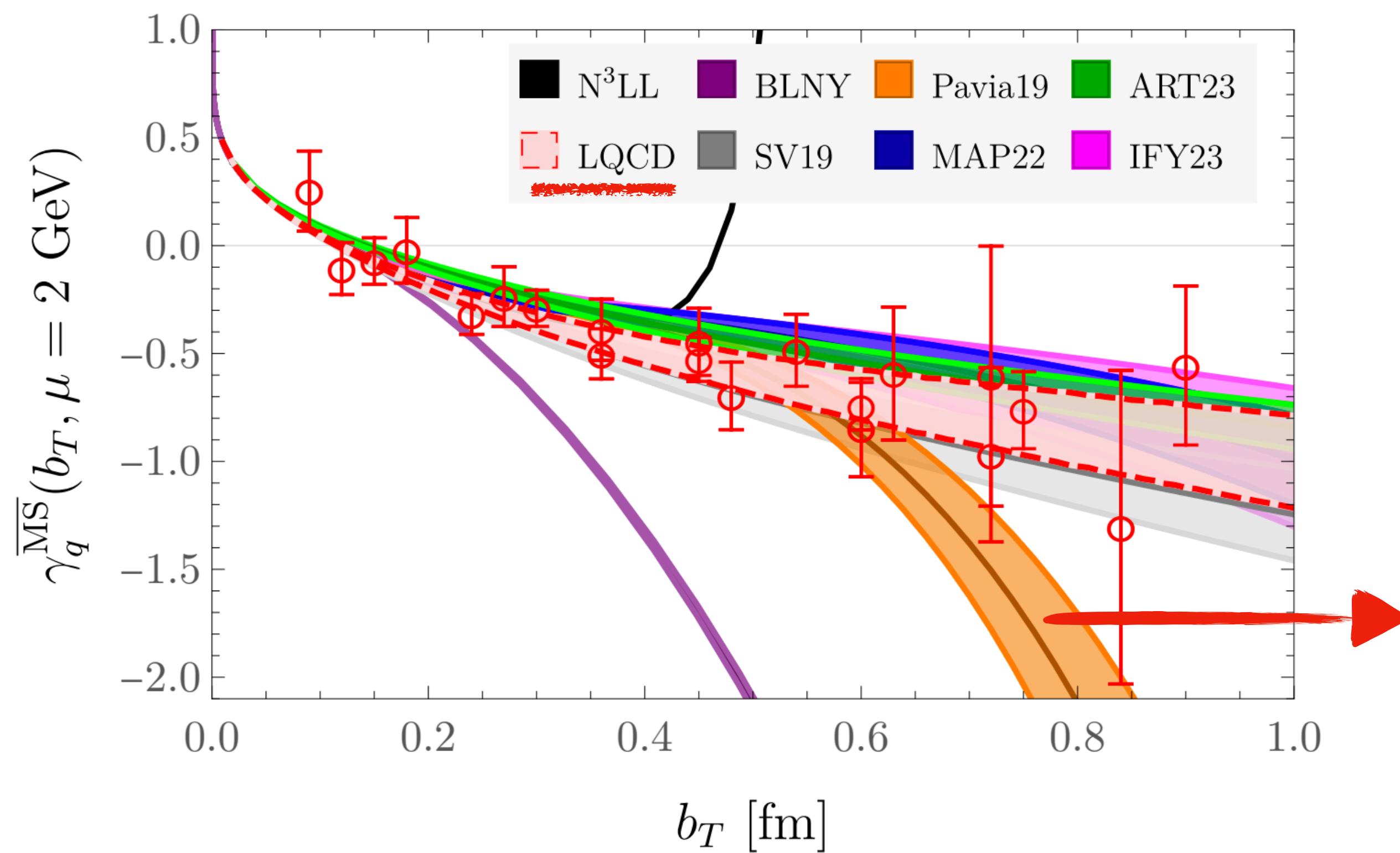
Quasi-TMDWF

$$\gamma_\zeta(\mu, b_T) = \frac{d}{d \ln P_z} \ln \frac{\tilde{f}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, P_z)}{C(\mu, xP_z)}$$

- Three different lattice spacing, physical pion mass.
- Controlled renormalization and Fourier transform.
- Next-to-next-to-leading logarithmic (NNLL) order.

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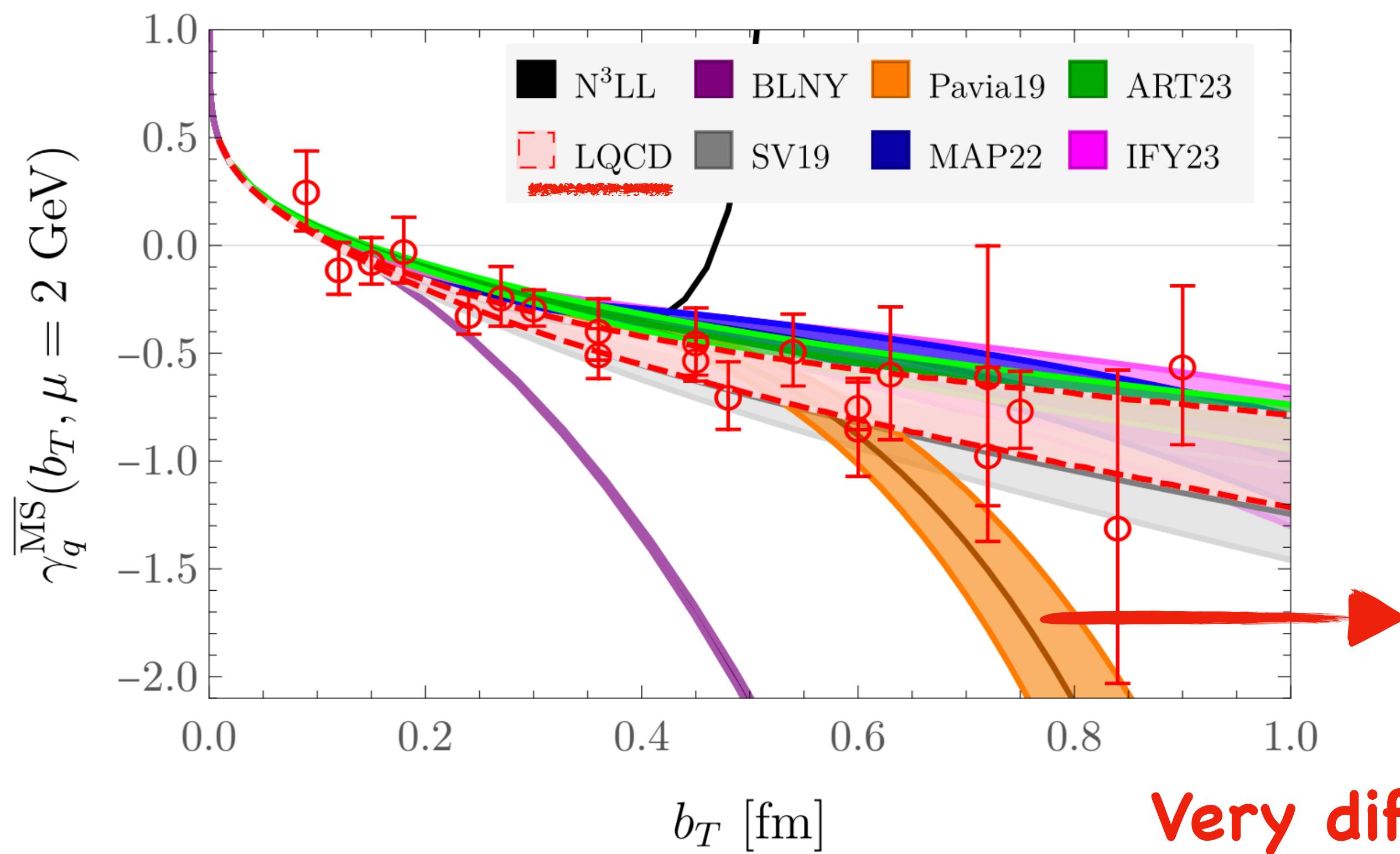
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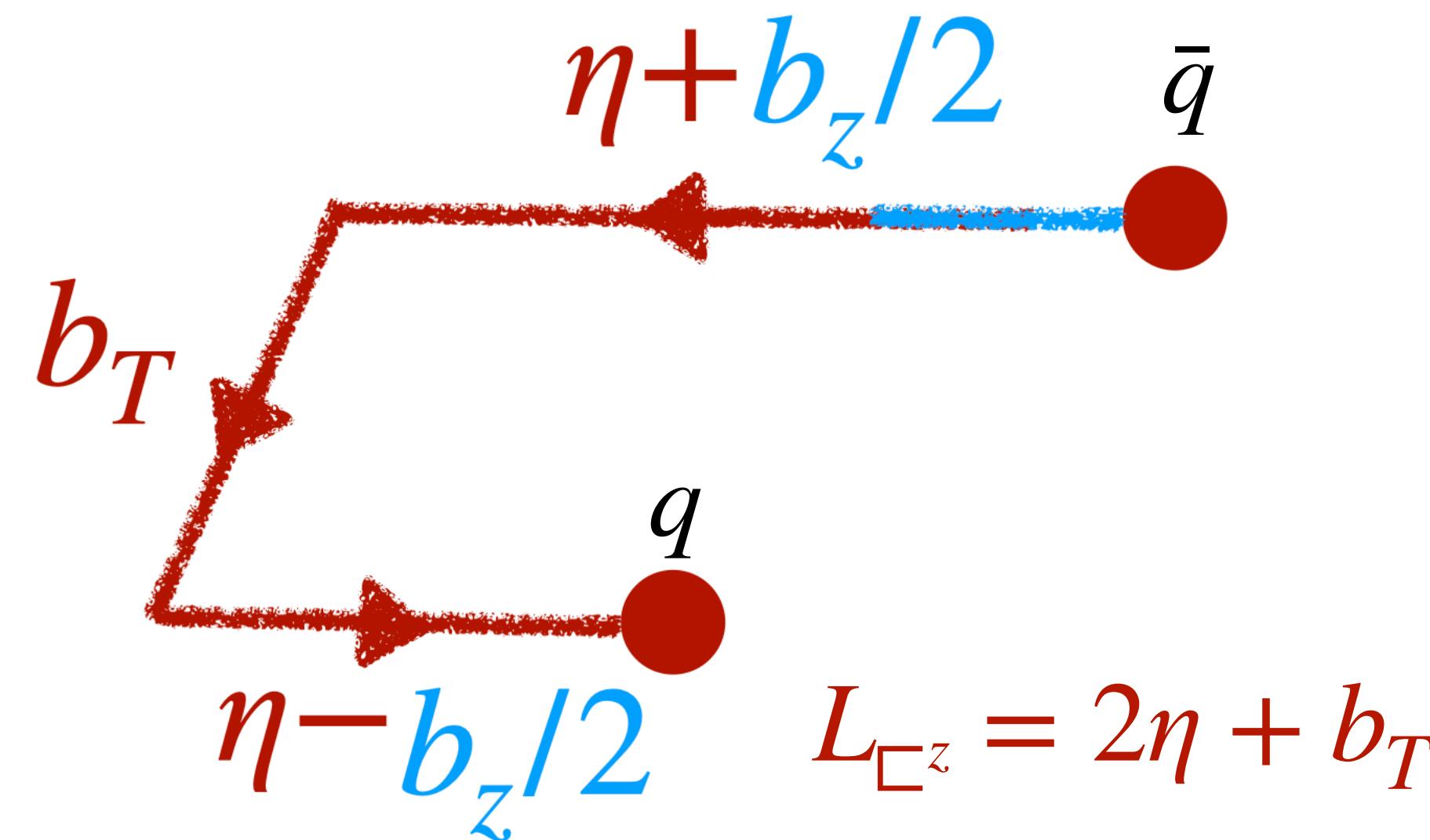
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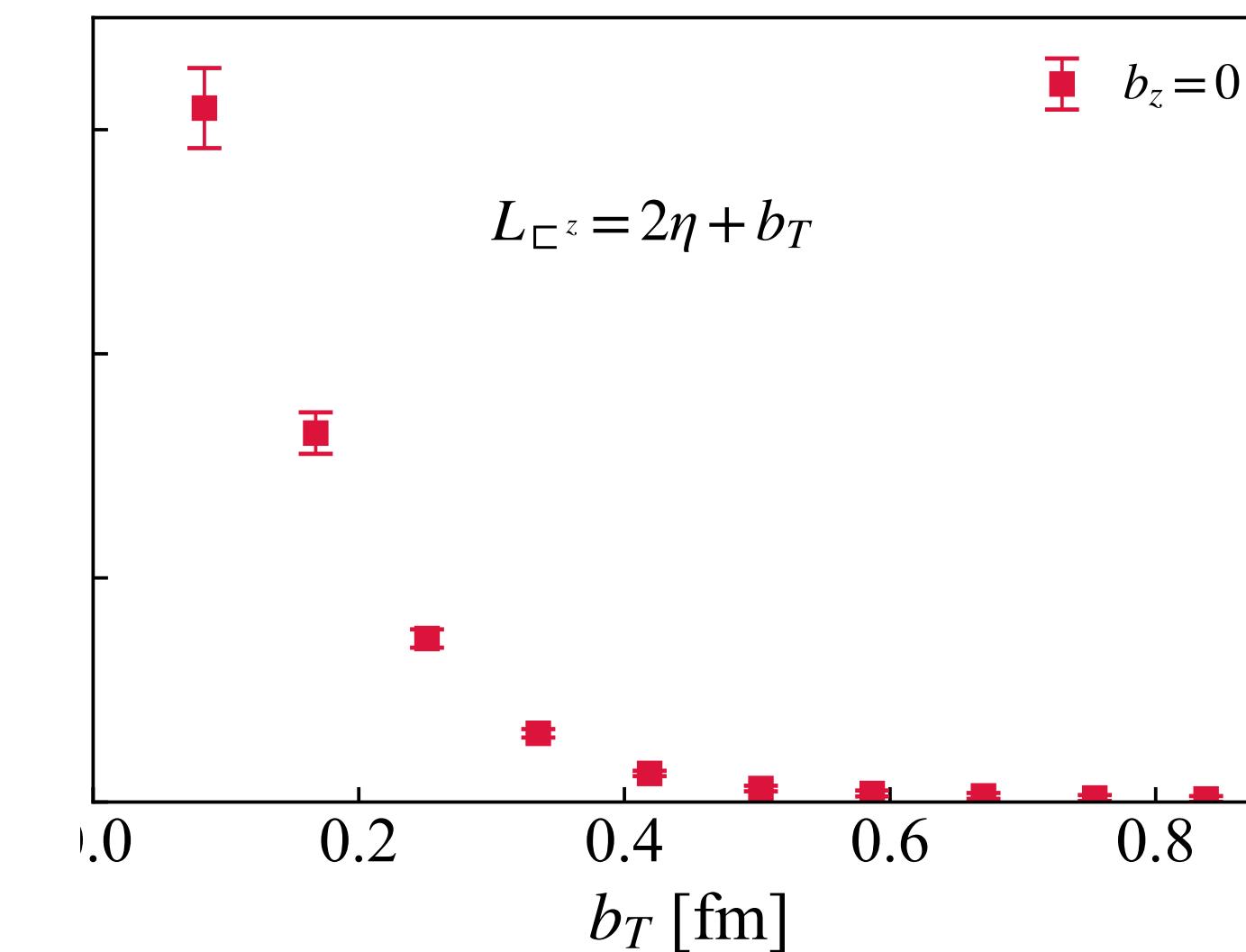
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**Very difficult: errors grow rapidly!**

# Difficulties in the conventional quasi-TMDs



Bare matrix elements



- Exponential decaying signal and complicated renormalization due to the Wilson line artifacts.

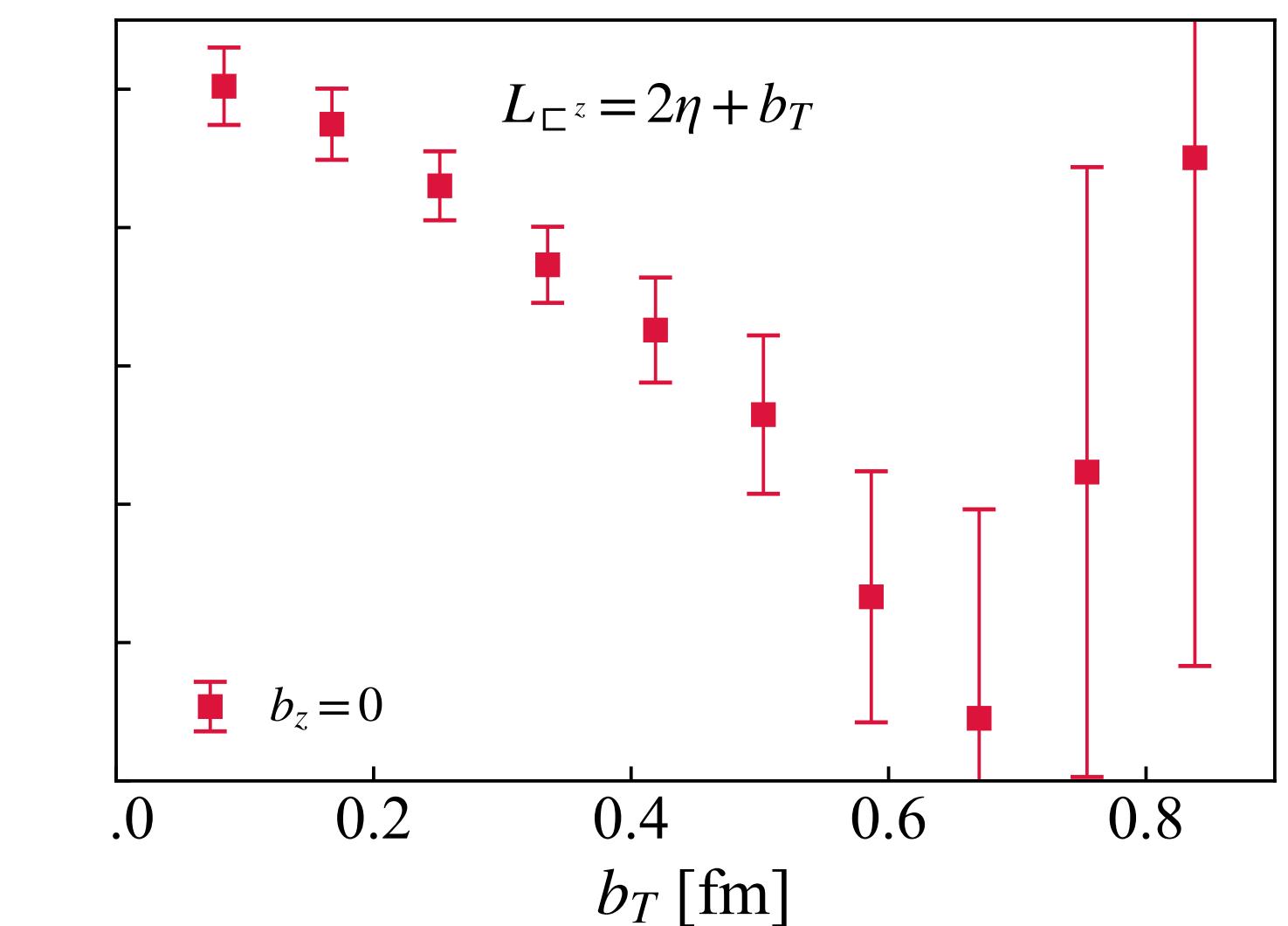
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$$\sim e^{-\delta m(a) \cdot L_C^z}$$

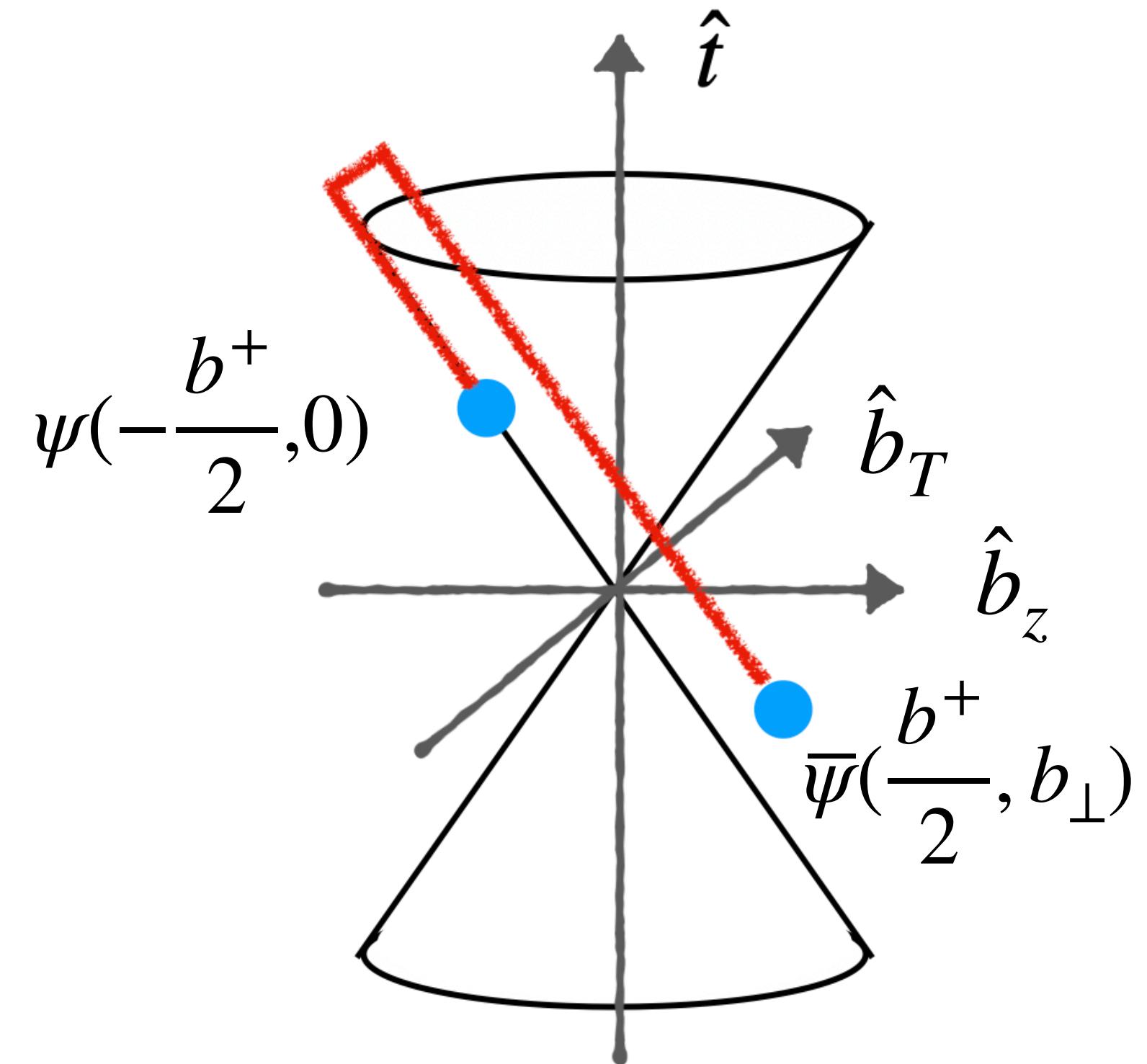
Linear divergence from Wilson line self energy

Renormalized matrix elements



# Overcoming difficulties

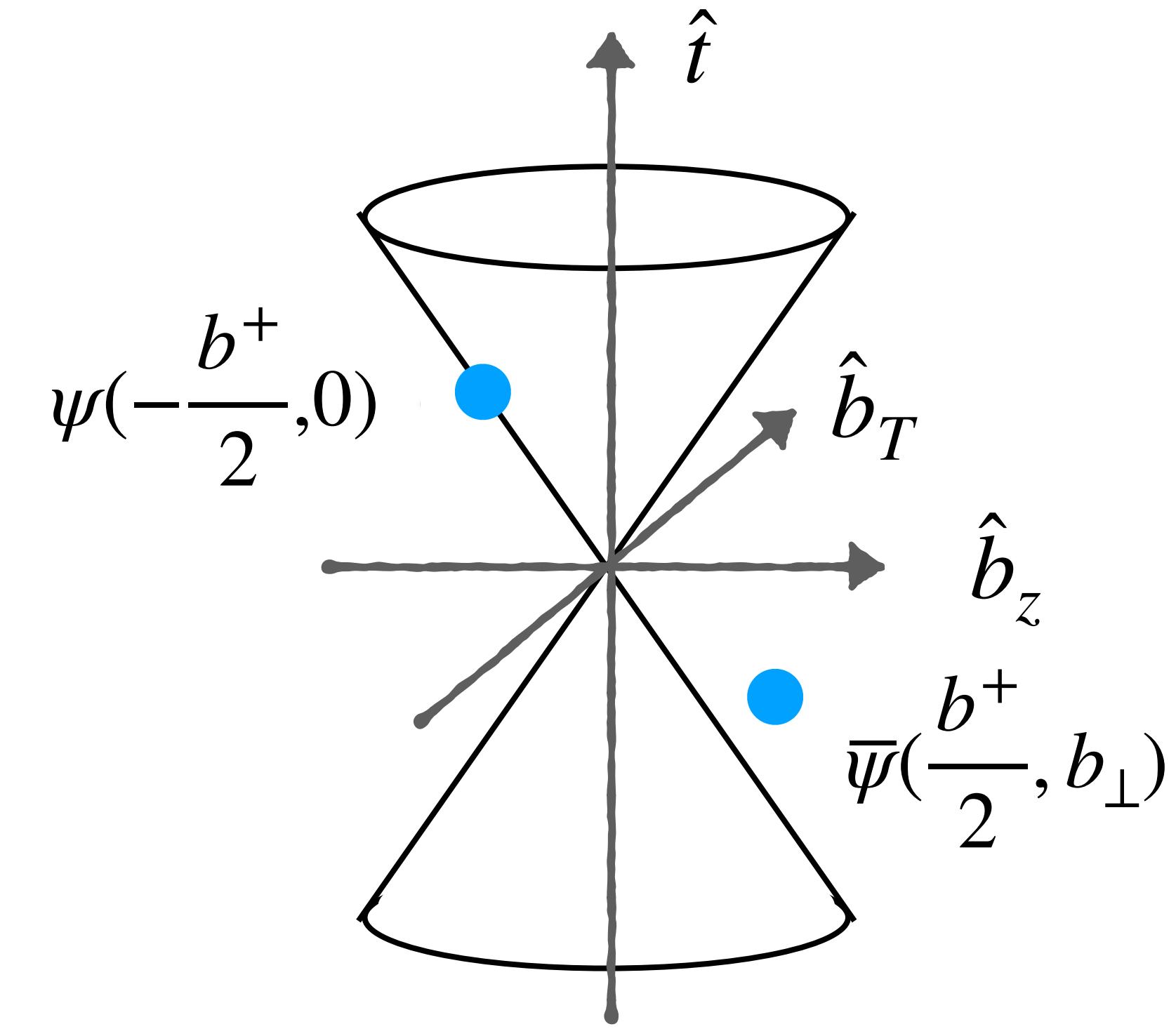
## Light-cone TMD



$$\bar{\psi}\left(\frac{b^+}{2}, b_\perp\right) \Gamma W_{\square^+} \psi\left(-\frac{b^+}{2}, 0\right)$$

**Equivalent**  
≡

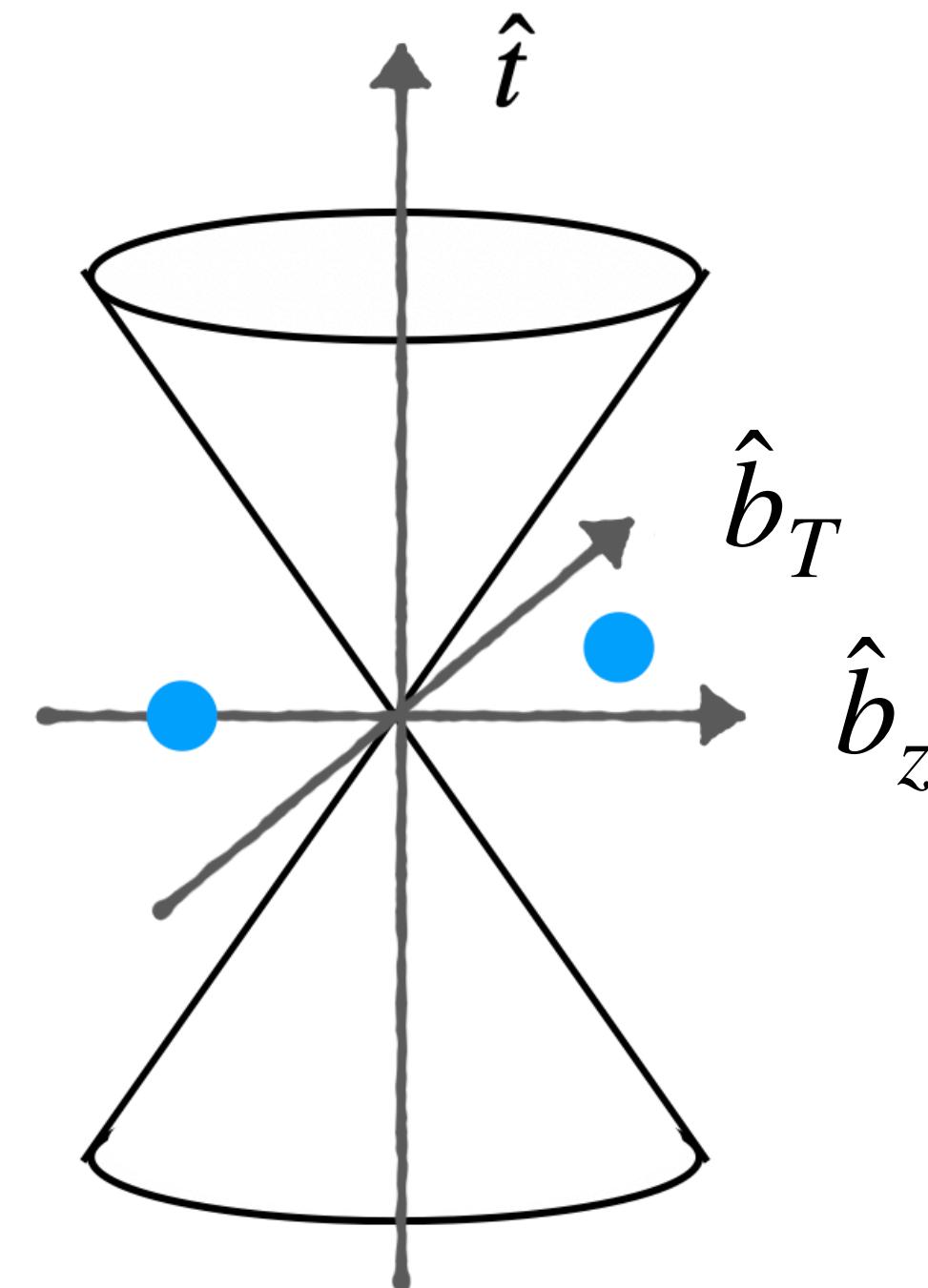
**TMD in light gauge**  
 $A^+ = 0$



$$\bar{\psi}\left(\frac{b^+}{2}, b_\perp\right) \Gamma \psi\left(-\frac{b^+}{2}, 0\right) |_{A^+=0}$$

# Overcoming difficulties: Coulomb-gauge qTMDs

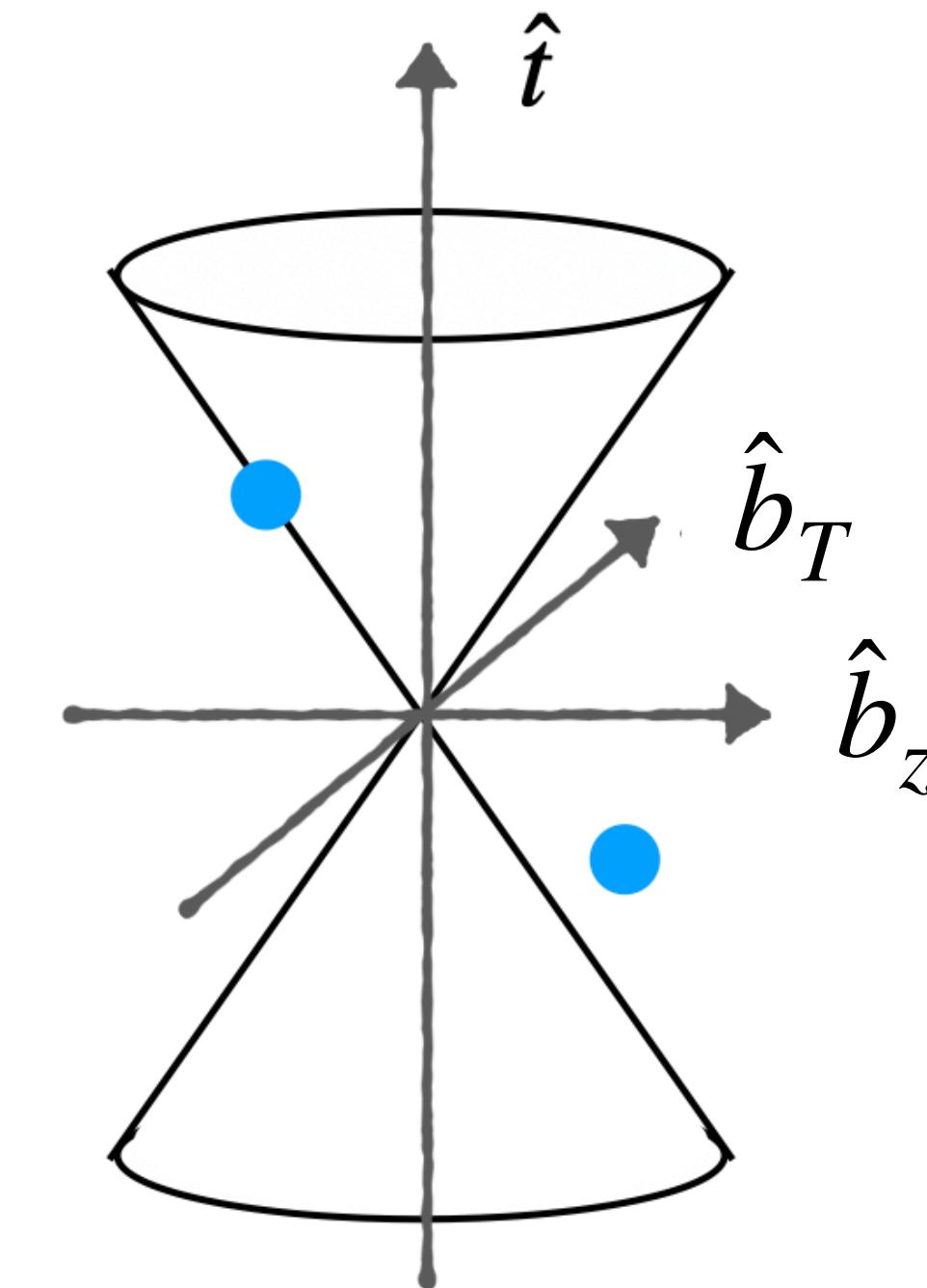
**Quasi-TMD in  
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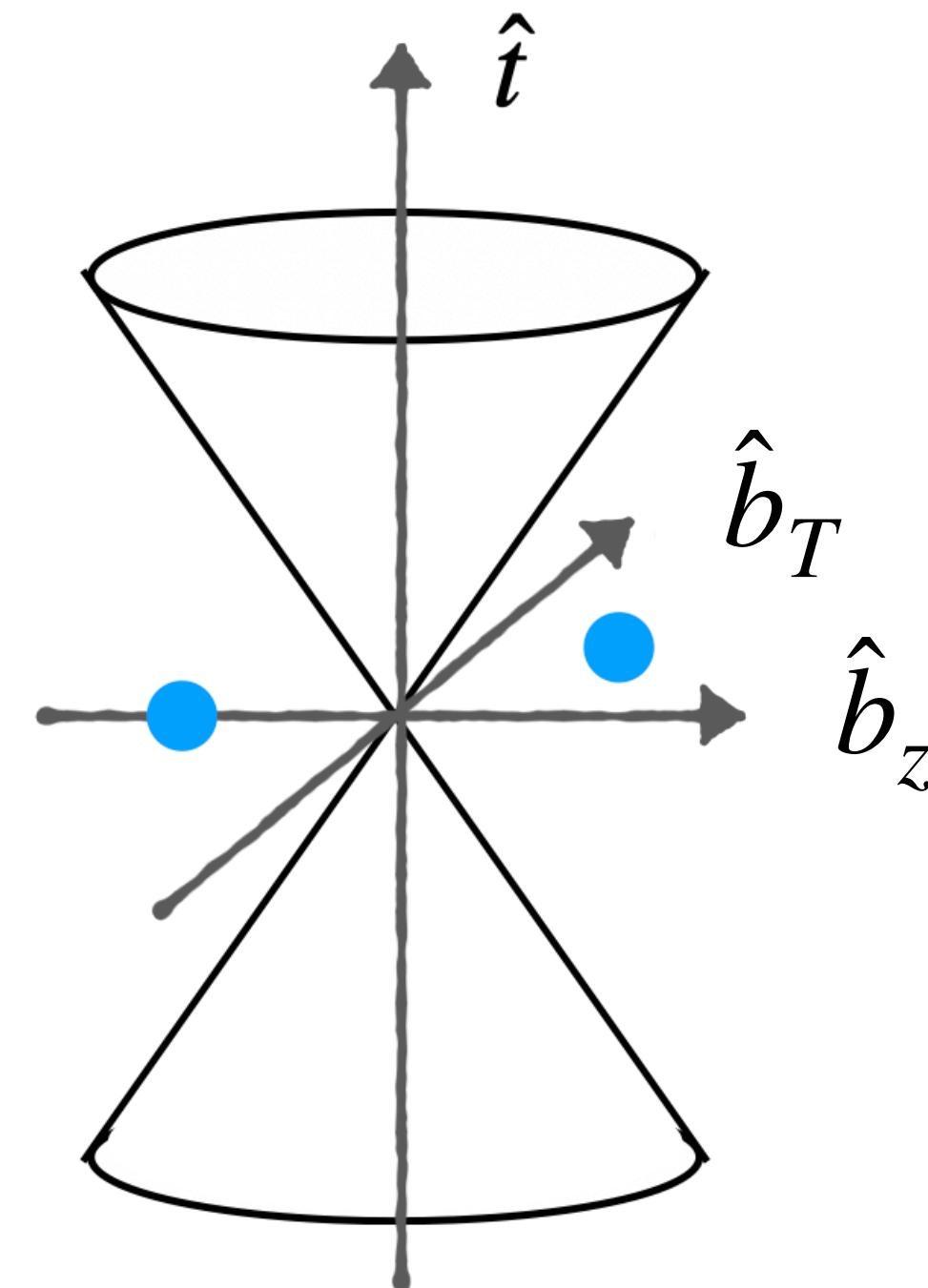


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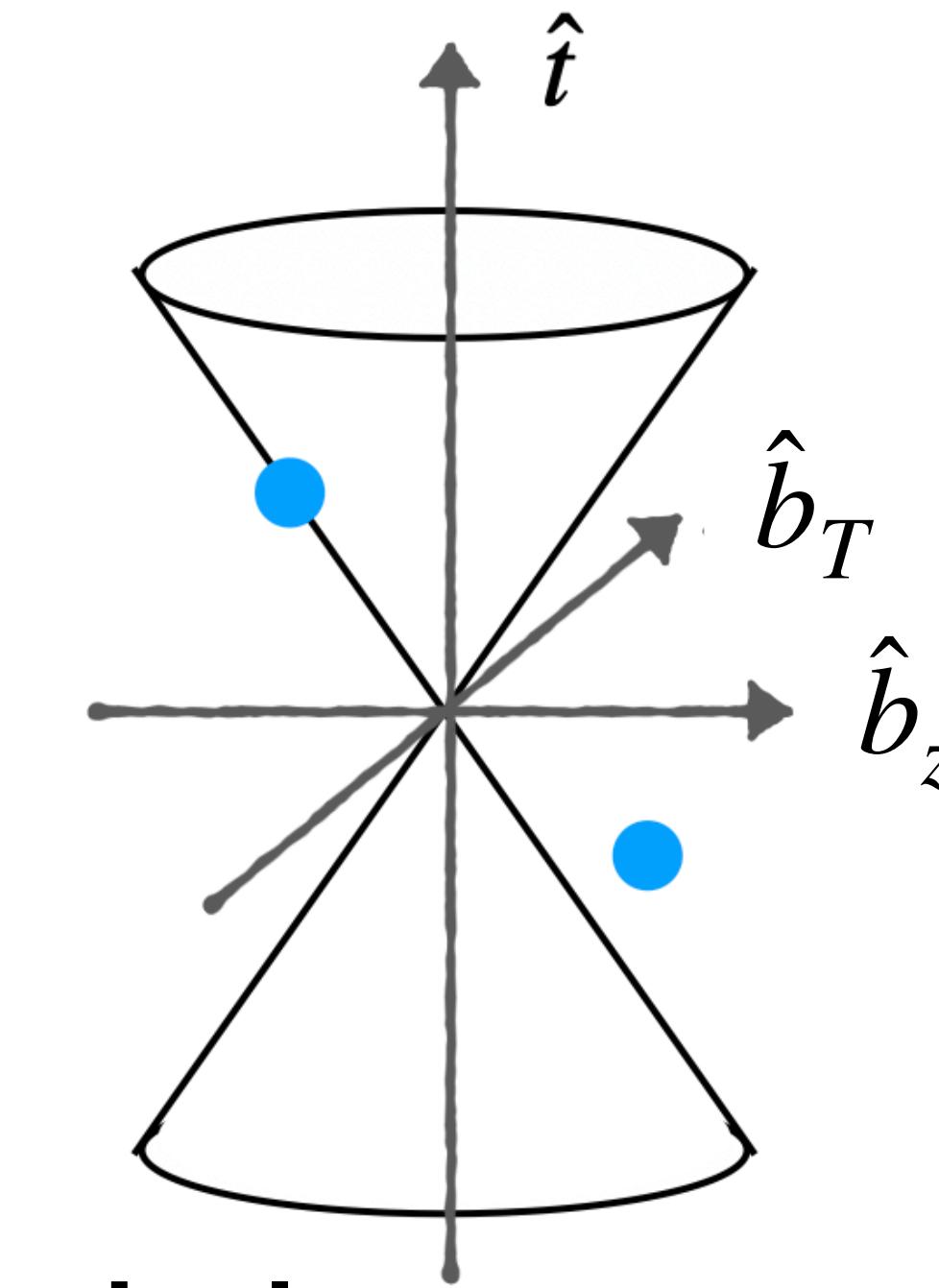
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**TMD in light  
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Boost the operator to light cone and also the physical gauges, such as  $A_z = 0$ , **Coulomb gauge**  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ , to the **light-cone gauge**  $A^+ = 0$ .

# CG quasi-TMDs without Wilson lines

$$\frac{\tilde{f}_C(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, P_z)}{\sqrt{S_C(\vec{b}_T, \mu)}} = C(\mu, xP_z) e^{\frac{1}{2}\gamma_\zeta(\mu, b_T) \ln \frac{(2xP_z)^2}{\zeta}} f(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) \left\{ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left[\frac{1}{(xP_z b_T)^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(xP_z)^2}\right] \right\}$$

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- The **same form of factorization formula** as the conventional gauge invariant (GI) case: verified through SCET.
- **IR pole cancels** in the one-loop calculation, differ only by UV:

$$\tilde{f}_C^{(1)}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, P_z, \epsilon_{\text{IR}}) - \tilde{f}^{(1)}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \epsilon_{\text{IR}}) = -\frac{\alpha_s(\mu) C_F}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \frac{\mu^2}{4P_z^2} + 3 \ln \frac{\mu^2}{4P_z^2} + 12 - \frac{7\pi^2}{12} \right]$$

- Both CG and GI quasi-TMDs fall into **the same universality class of LaMET** in large  $P_z$  limit but with differently: power correction and  $C(\mu, xP_z)$ .

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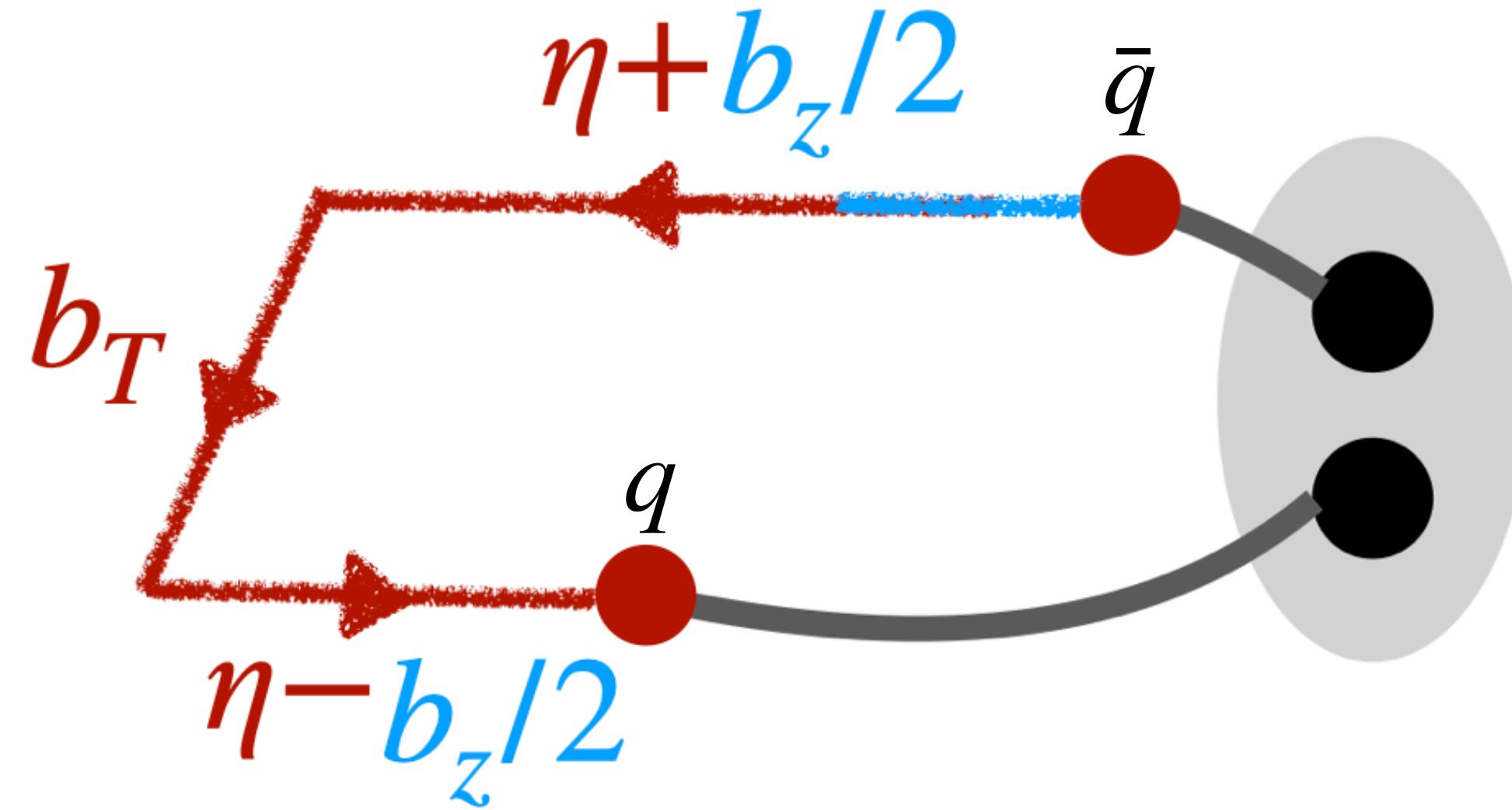
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- Gribov copies in the non-perturbative Coulomb gauge fixing?
- Complexity from Wilson line disappear?
- Power corrections under control?

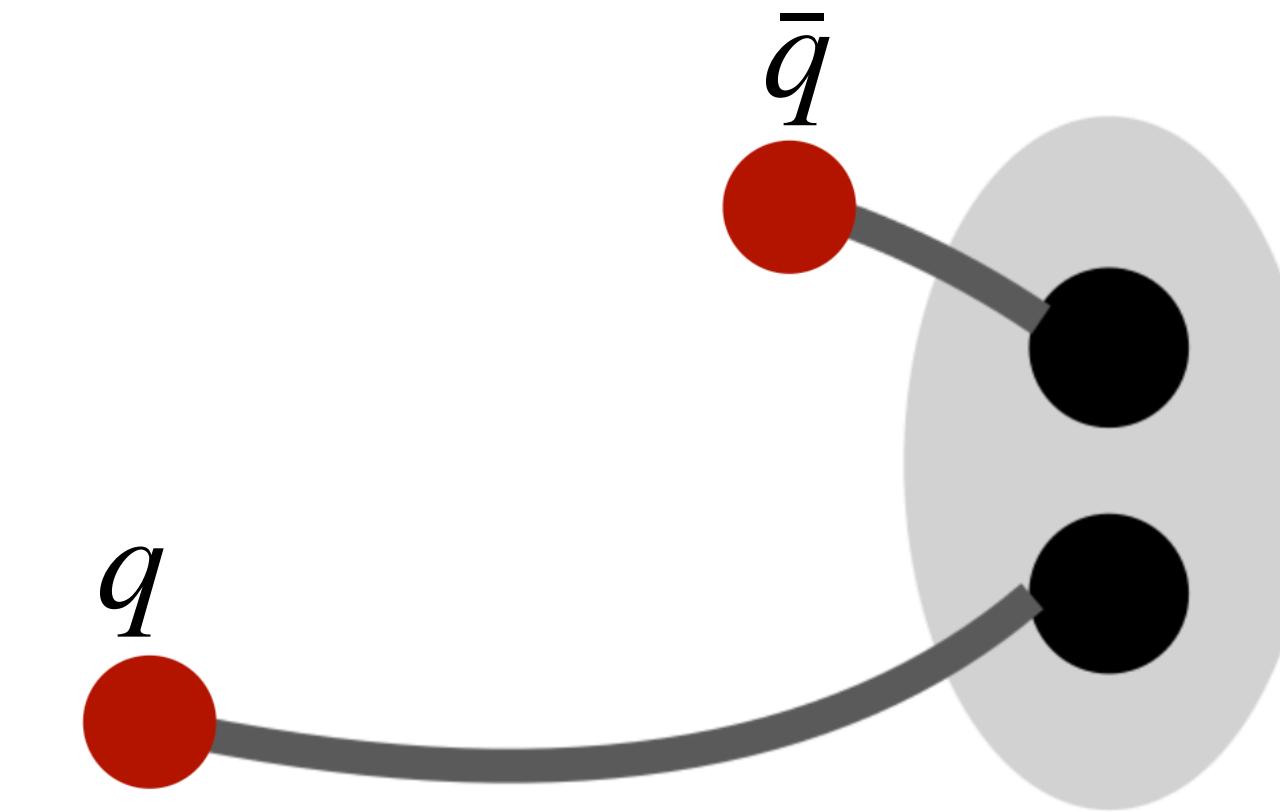
see Jinchen He's talk

# Quasi-TMDs in the Coulomb gauge



$$\langle \Omega | \bar{\psi}(\frac{b_z}{2}, b_\perp) \Gamma W_{\Box} \psi(-\frac{b_z}{2}, 0) | \pi^+, P_z \rangle$$

**Gauge-invariant (GI)**  
quasi-TMDWF

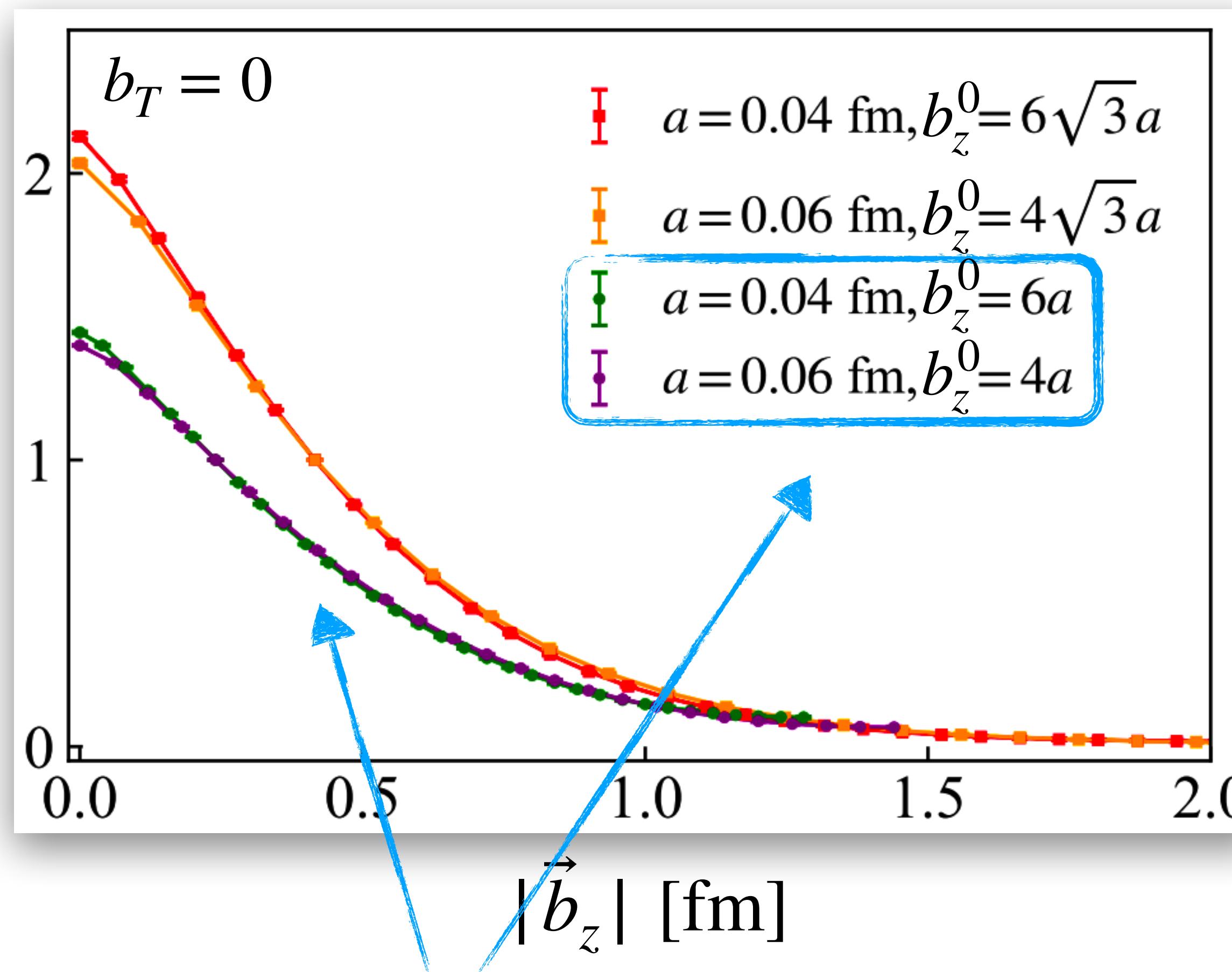


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**Coulomb gauge (CG)**  
quasi-TMDWF

# CG quasi-TMDs: simplified renormalization

## Renormalized matrix elements



Two lattice spacings:  
excellent continuum limit!

- No linear divergence: the renormalization is an **overall constant**.

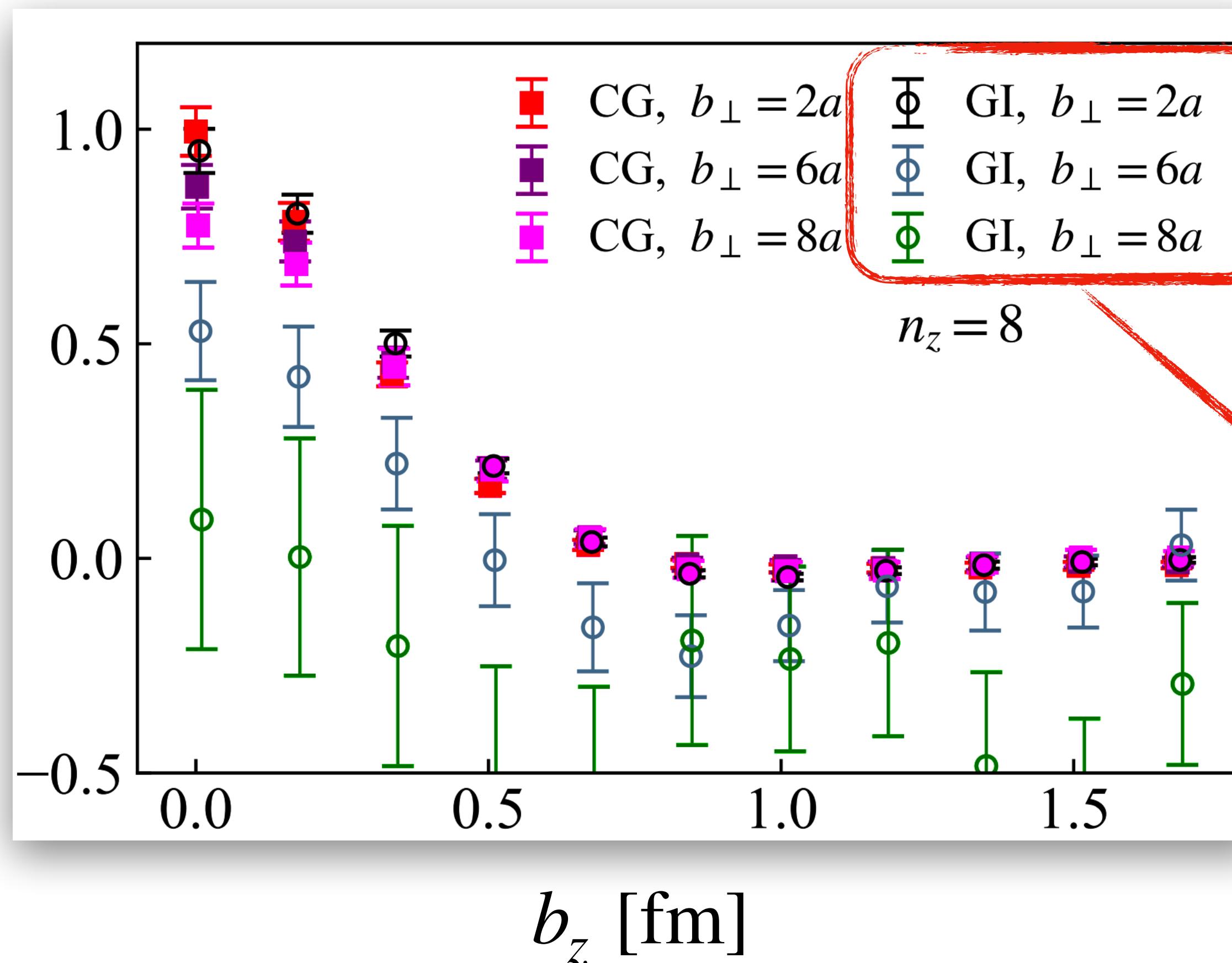
$$[\bar{\psi}(-\frac{\vec{b}}{2})\Gamma\psi(\frac{\vec{b}}{2})]_B = Z_\psi(a) [\bar{\psi}(-\frac{\vec{b}}{2})\Gamma\psi(\frac{\vec{b}}{2})]_R$$

- Matrix elements with any  $\vec{b}$  can be used to remove the UV divergence.

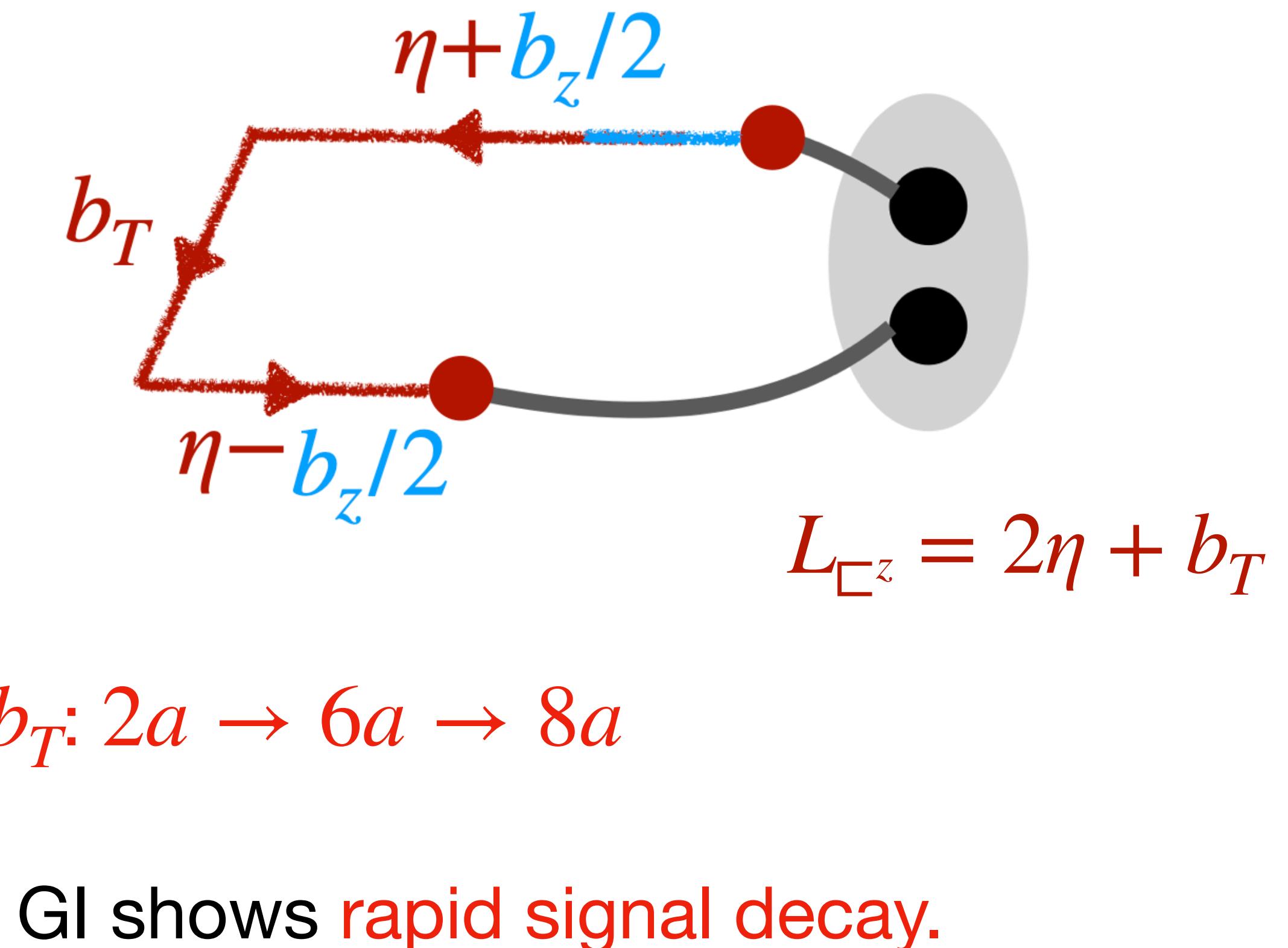
$$\frac{\tilde{h}^B(b_T, b_z, a)}{\tilde{h}^B(b_T^0, b_z^0, a)} = \frac{\tilde{h}^R(b_T, b_z, \mu)}{\tilde{h}^R(b_T^0, b_z^0, \mu)}$$

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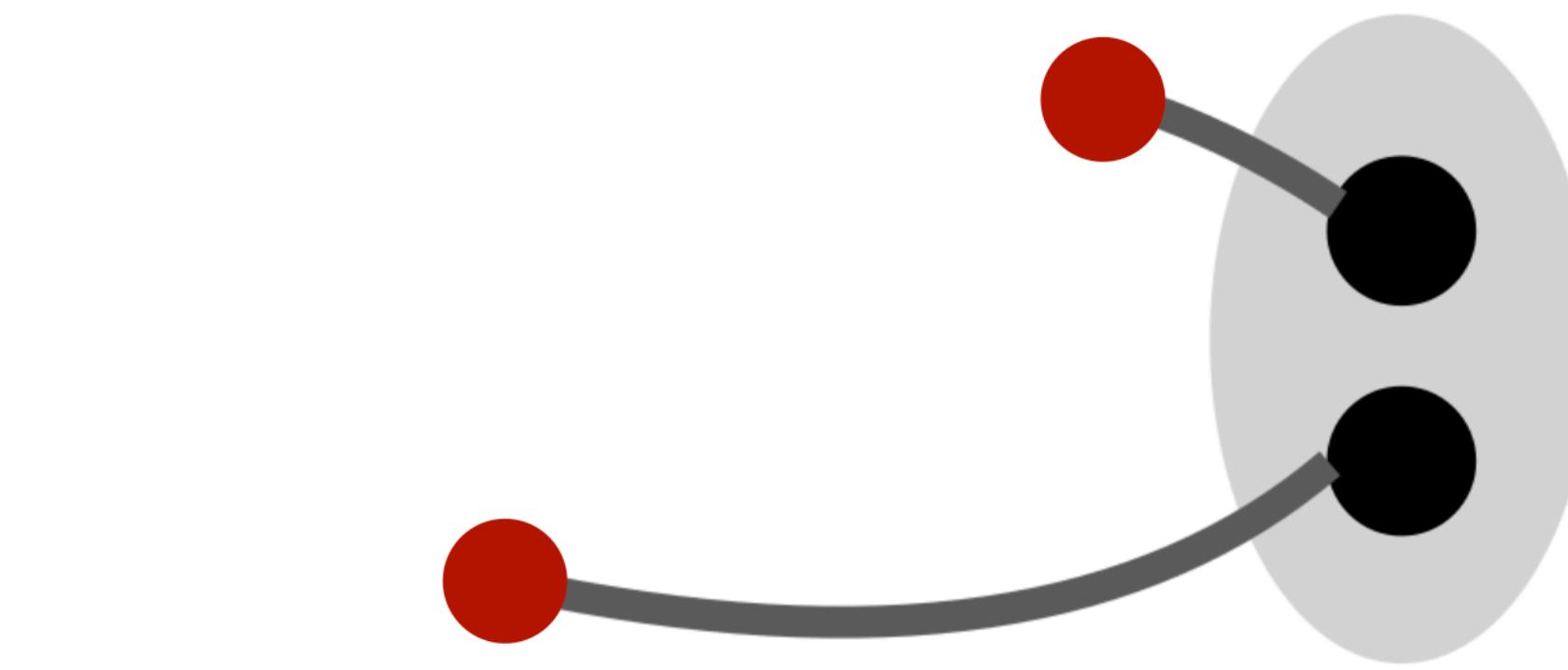
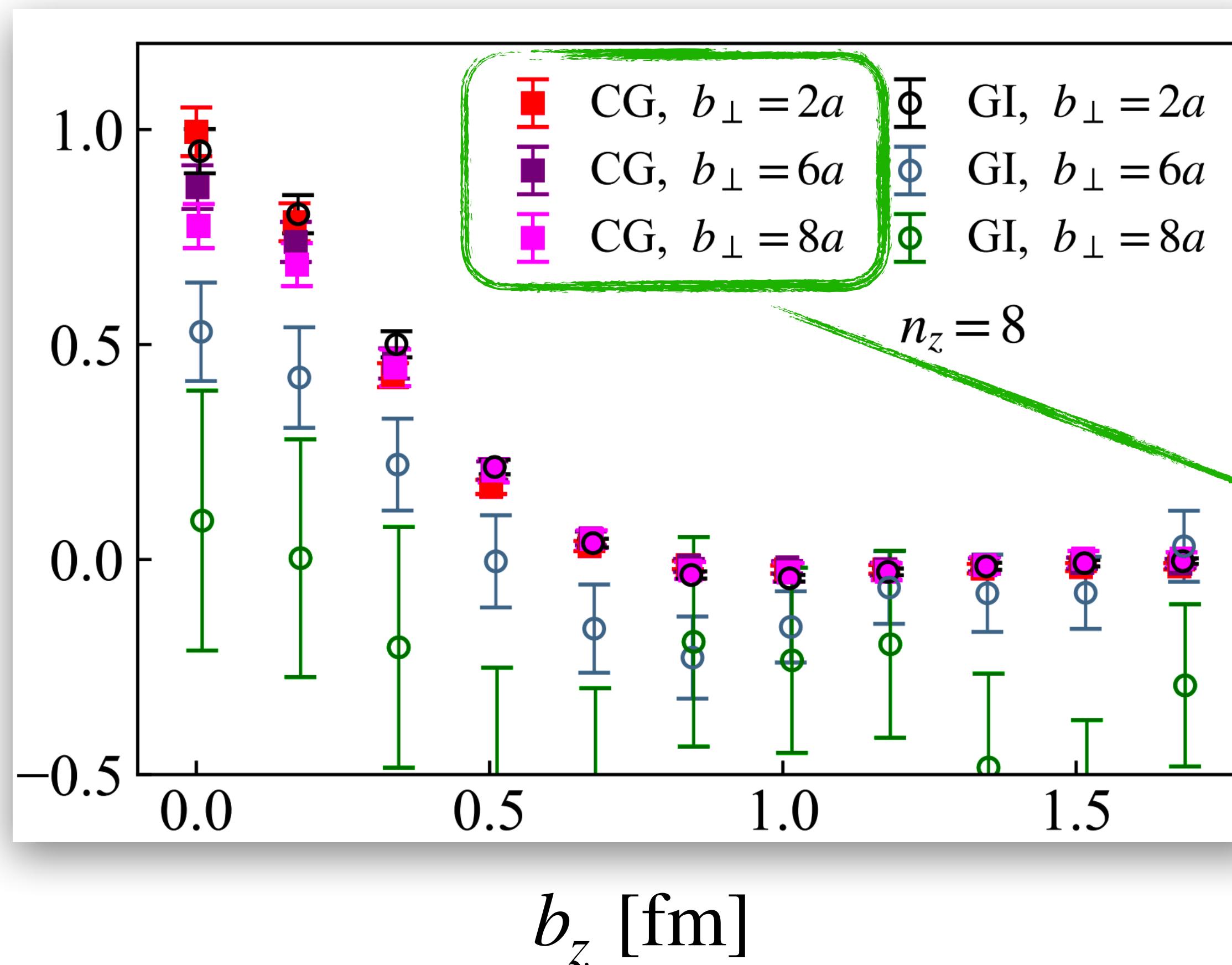


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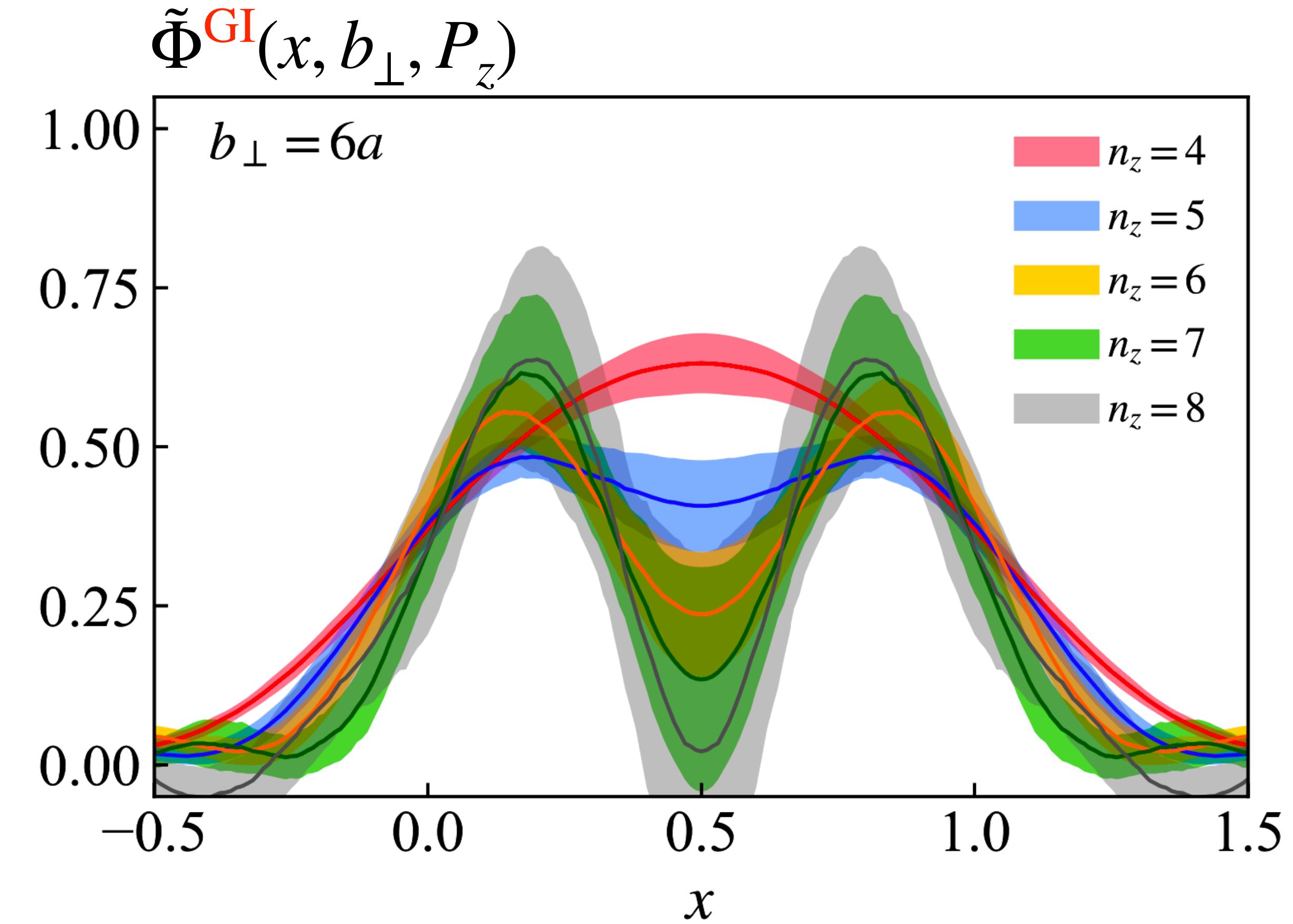
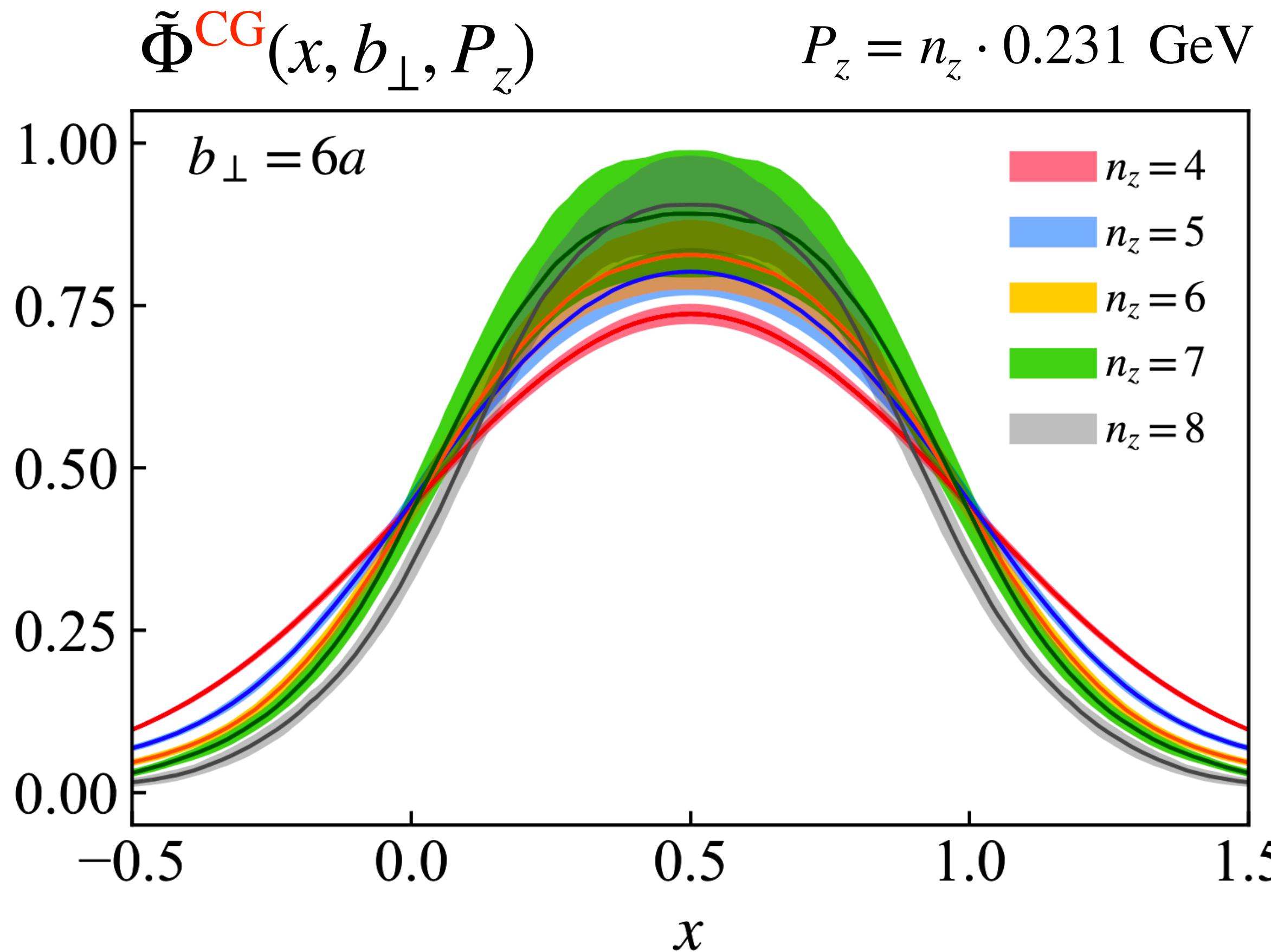


$b_T: 2a \rightarrow 6a \rightarrow 8a$

- CG shows much slower signal decay compared to the GI cases.

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# Quasi-TMD wave functions after F.T.

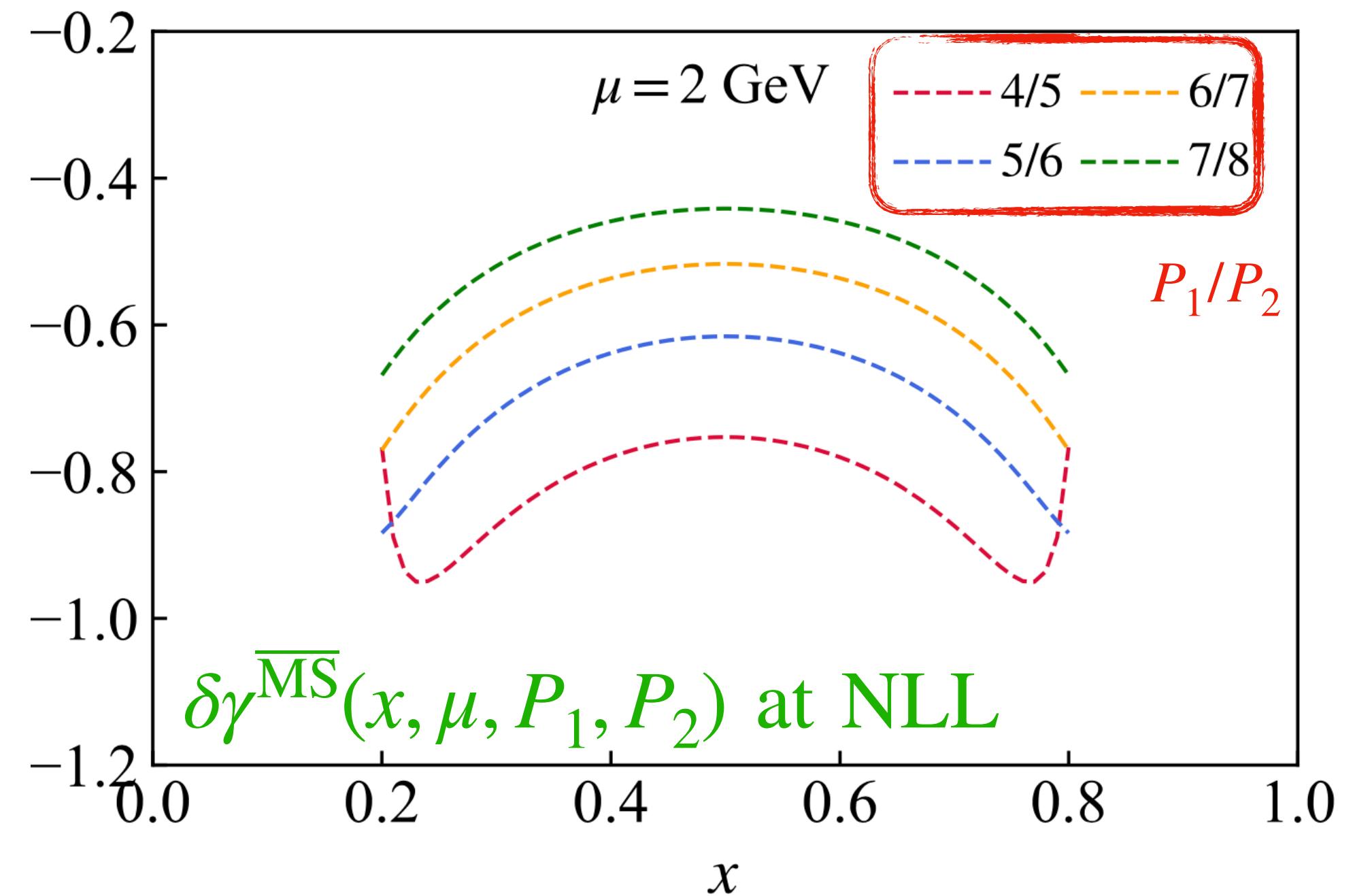


- The CG quasi-TMD wave functions are more stable and show better signal.

# The Collins-Soper kernel from CG quasi-TMDWF

$$\gamma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_{\perp}, \mu) = \frac{1}{\ln(P_2/P_1)} \ln \left[ \frac{\tilde{\phi}(x, b_{\perp}, P_2, \mu)}{\tilde{\phi}(x, b_{\perp}, P_1, \mu)} \right] + \underline{\delta\gamma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(x, \mu, P_1, P_2)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(xP_z)^2}, \frac{1}{(b_{\perp}(xP_z))^2}\right)$$

**Ratio of quasi-TMDWFs**



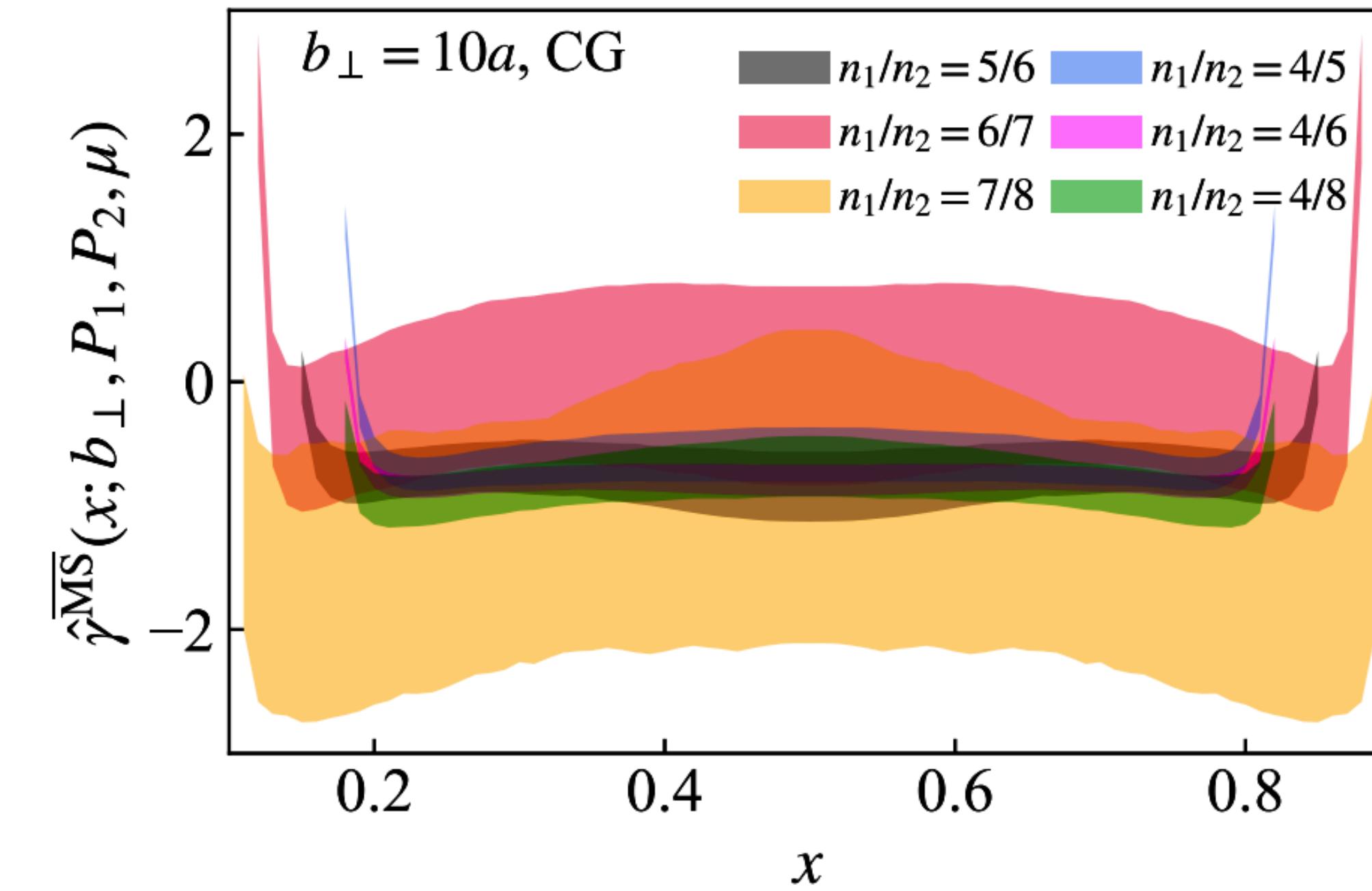
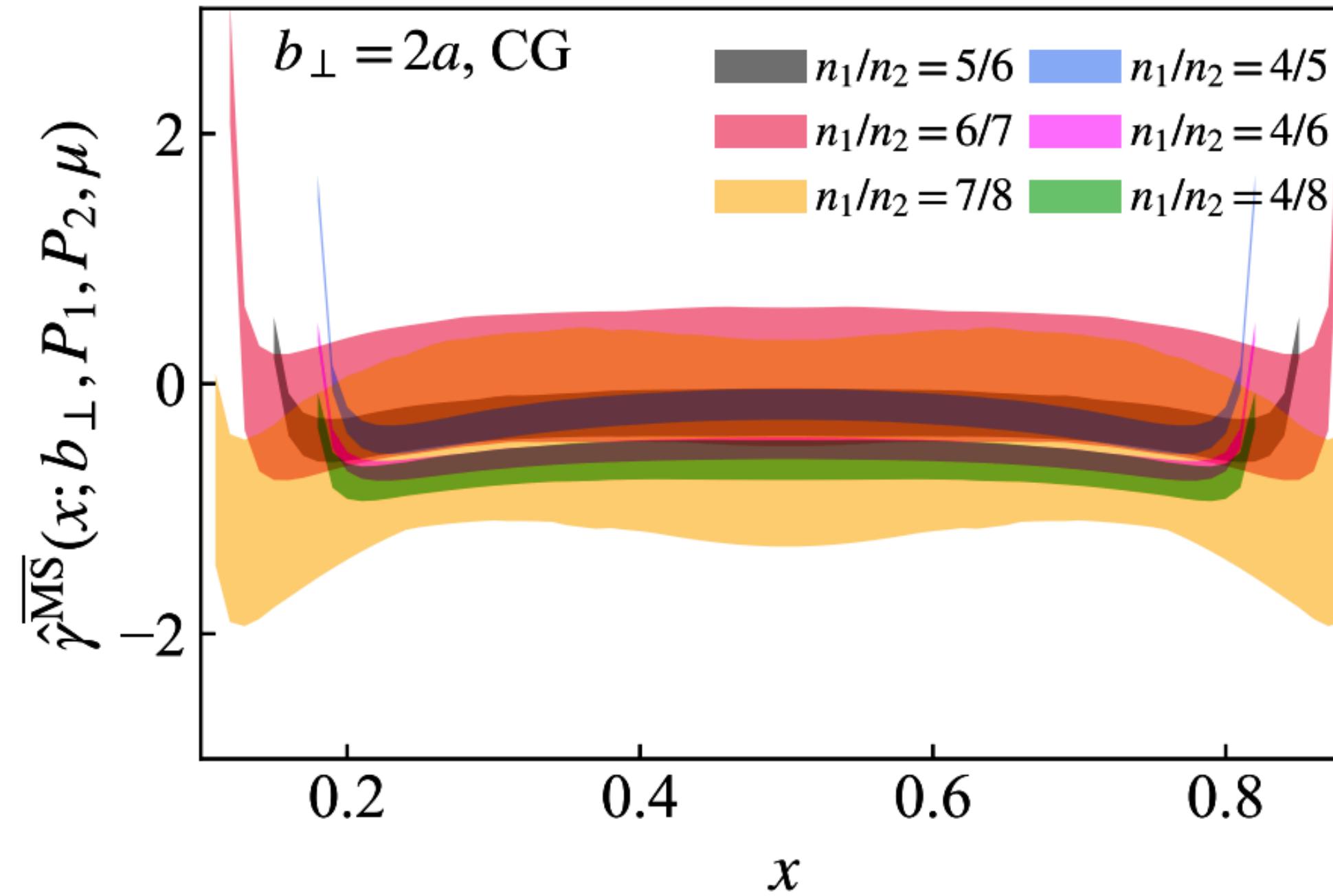
**Perturbative correction**

$$\underline{\delta\gamma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(x, \mu, P_1, P_2)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(xP_z)^2}, \frac{1}{(b_{\perp}(xP_z))^2}\right)$$

- The CS kernel  $\gamma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_{\perp}, \mu)$  is **independent (universal)** of  $P_z$  and  $x$ , up to higher-order and power corrections.

# The CS kernel from NLL matching

$$a = 0.084 \text{ fm}, \quad P_z = n_z \cdot 0.23 \text{ GeV}$$

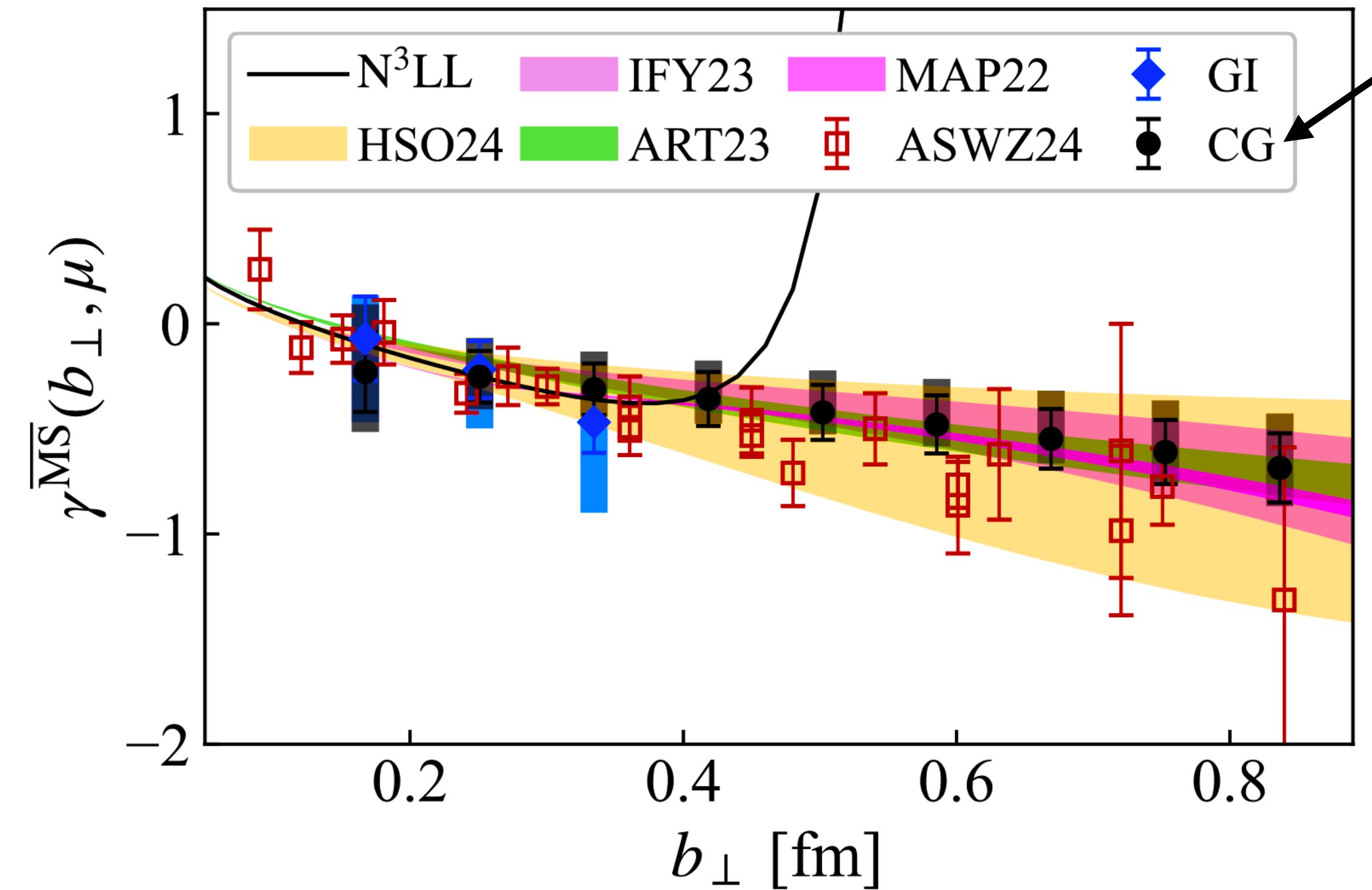


- Small  $b_T \sim 0.1$  fm: visible  $P_z$  dependence.
- Sizable power corrections.

- Large  $b_T$ : no  $x$  and  $P_z$  dependence.
- Perturbative factorization work well!

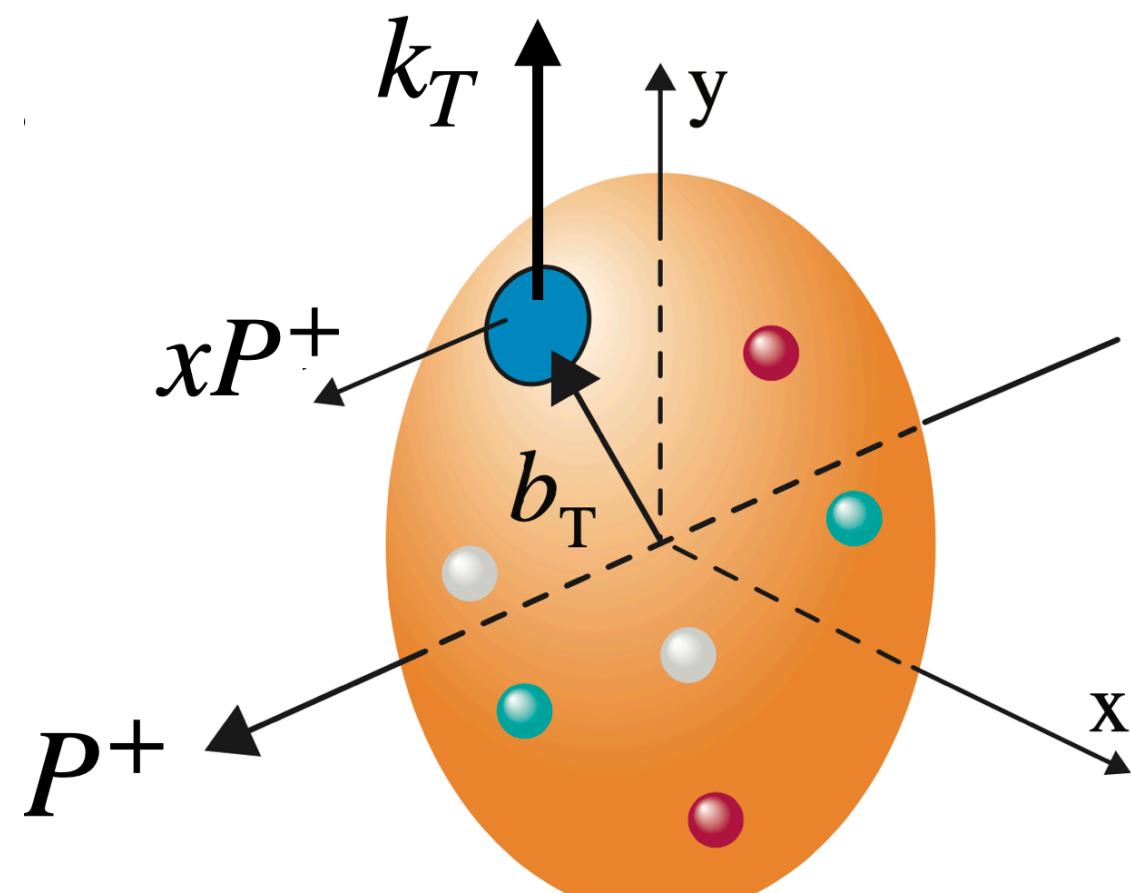
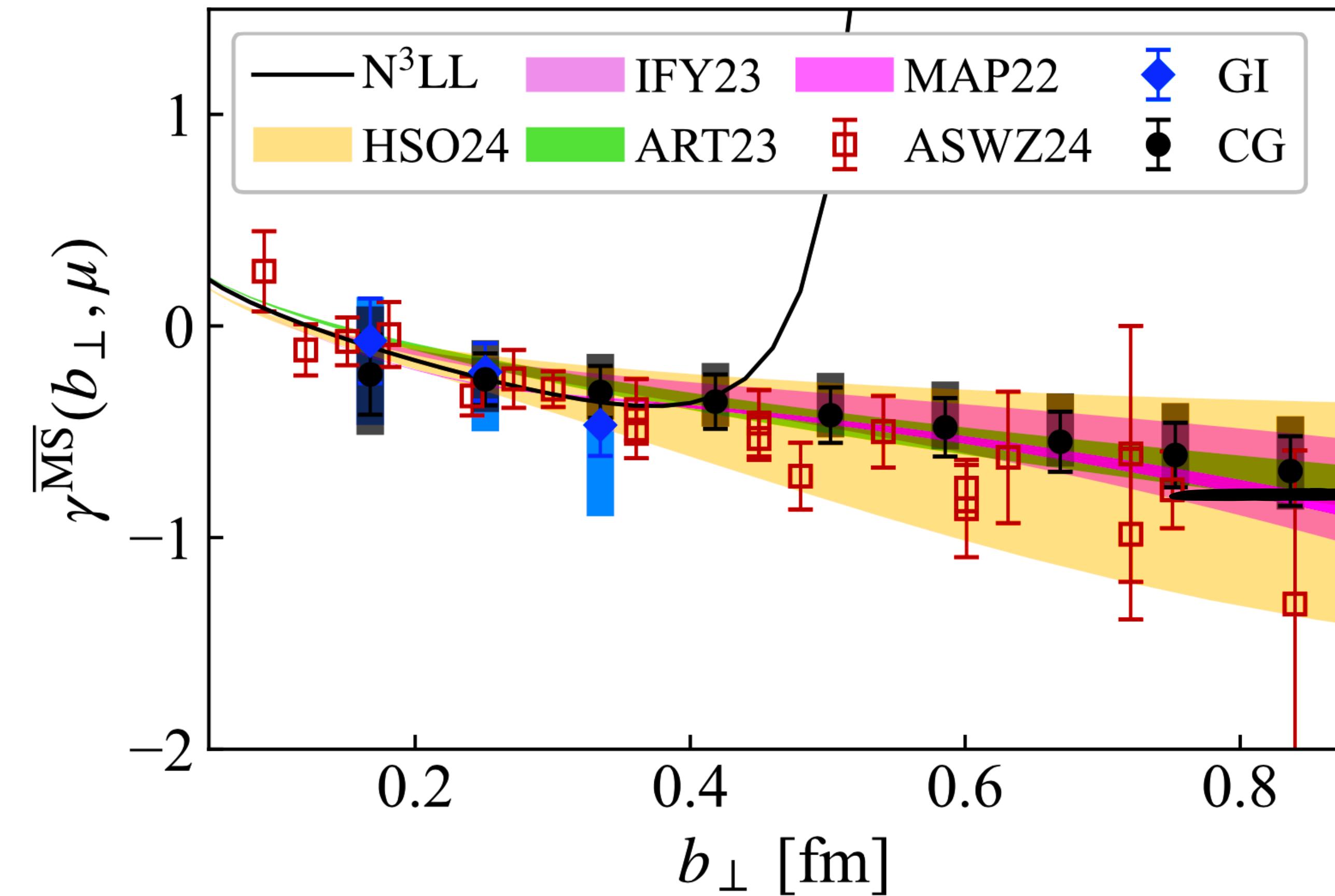
# Nonperturbative Collins-Soper kernel

- Our QCD prediction: consistent with recent global fits and lattice results from GI operators.



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# Nonperturbative Collins-Soper kernel



- CG approach greatly improve the efficiency: broader use in the nonperturbative regime of TMDs!

# Summary

- The TMDs can be extracted from quasi-TMD correlators. The novel CG quasi-TMDs have the advantages of the simplified renormalization and enhanced long-range precision.
- We extracted the non-perturbative CS kernel from the quasi-TMD wave functions in the CG which appears to be consistent with recent parametrization of experimental data.
- The CG methods could have broader use in the future particularly in the non-perturbative regime of TMD physics, including the gluons and the Wigner distributions.

Thanks for your attention!

Back up

# CG quasi distribution without Wilson lines

►  $P \rightarrow \infty$  limit boost

- The quark field in the Coulomb gauge

$$\psi_C(z) = U_C(z)\psi(z)$$

satisfying,

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[ U_C \vec{A} U_C^{-1} + \frac{i}{g} U_C \vec{\nabla} U_C^{-1} \right] = 0$$

order by order in  $g$ , the solution:

$$U_C = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ig)^n}{n!} \omega_n$$

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{1}{\nabla^2} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A},$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{1}{\nabla^2} \left( \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\omega_1^\dagger \vec{\nabla} \omega_1) - [\vec{\nabla} \omega_1, \vec{A}] \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{\nabla^2} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} &= i \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik \cdot z} \frac{1}{k_z^2 + k_\perp^2} [k_z A_z(k) + k_\perp A_\perp(k)] \\ &\approx i \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik \cdot z} \frac{k^+}{(k^+)^2 + \epsilon^2} A^+(k) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{-\infty^-}^{z^-} + \int_{+\infty^-}^{z^-} \right] d\eta^- A^+ \equiv \frac{1}{\partial_{\text{P.V.}}^+} A^+(z) \end{aligned}$$

Principle value prescription (P.V.) averaging over past and future.

**Path-ordered integral**

$$\frac{\omega_n}{n!} \rightarrow \left( \dots \left( \frac{1}{\partial_{\text{P.V.}}^+} \left( \left( \frac{1}{\partial_{\text{P.V.}}^+} A^+ \right) A^+ \right) A^+ \right) \dots A^+ \right)$$

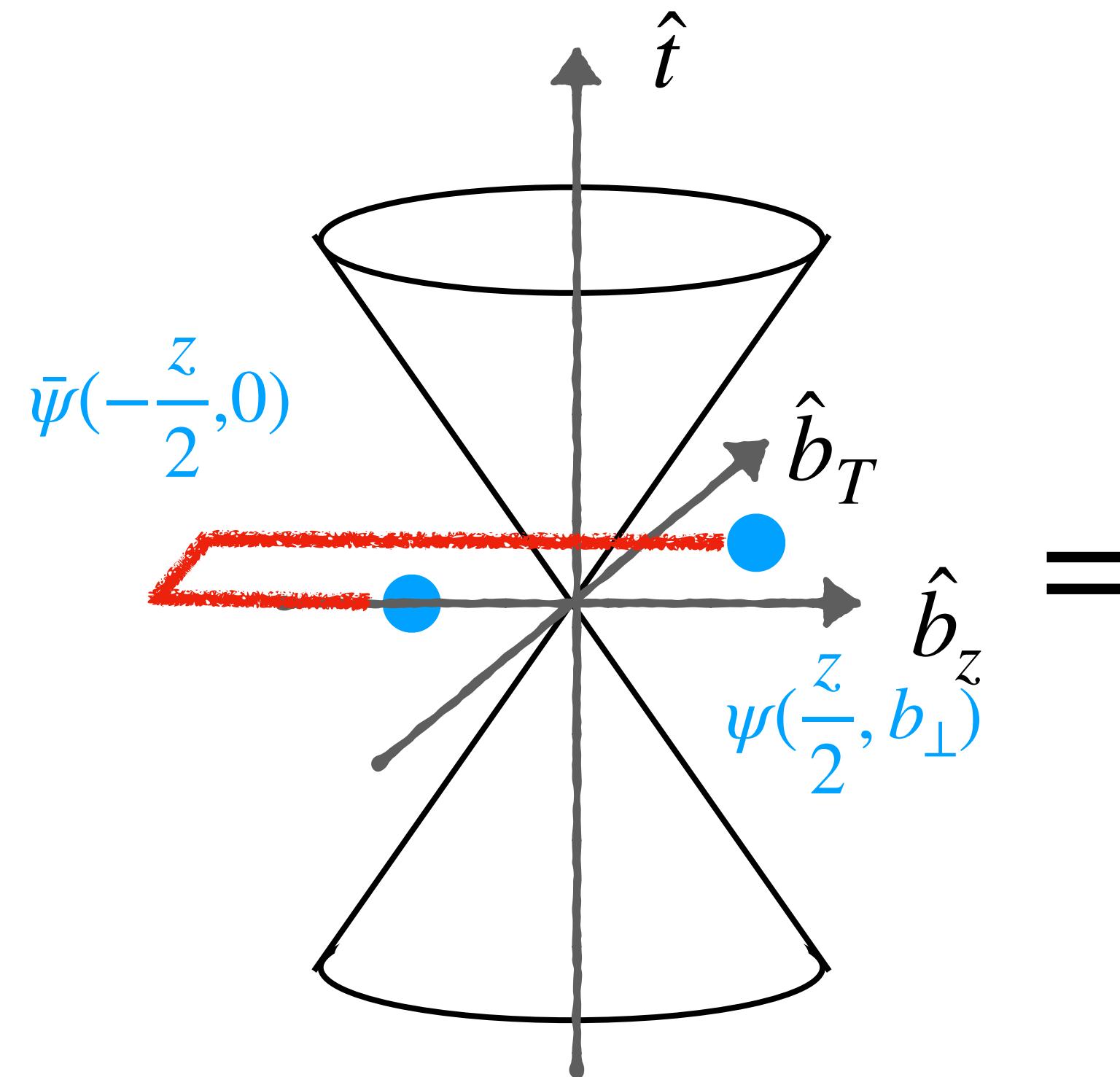
$$U_C \rightarrow \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ -ig \int_{z^-}^{\mp\infty^-} dz A^+(z) \right] \equiv W(z^-, \mp\infty^-)$$

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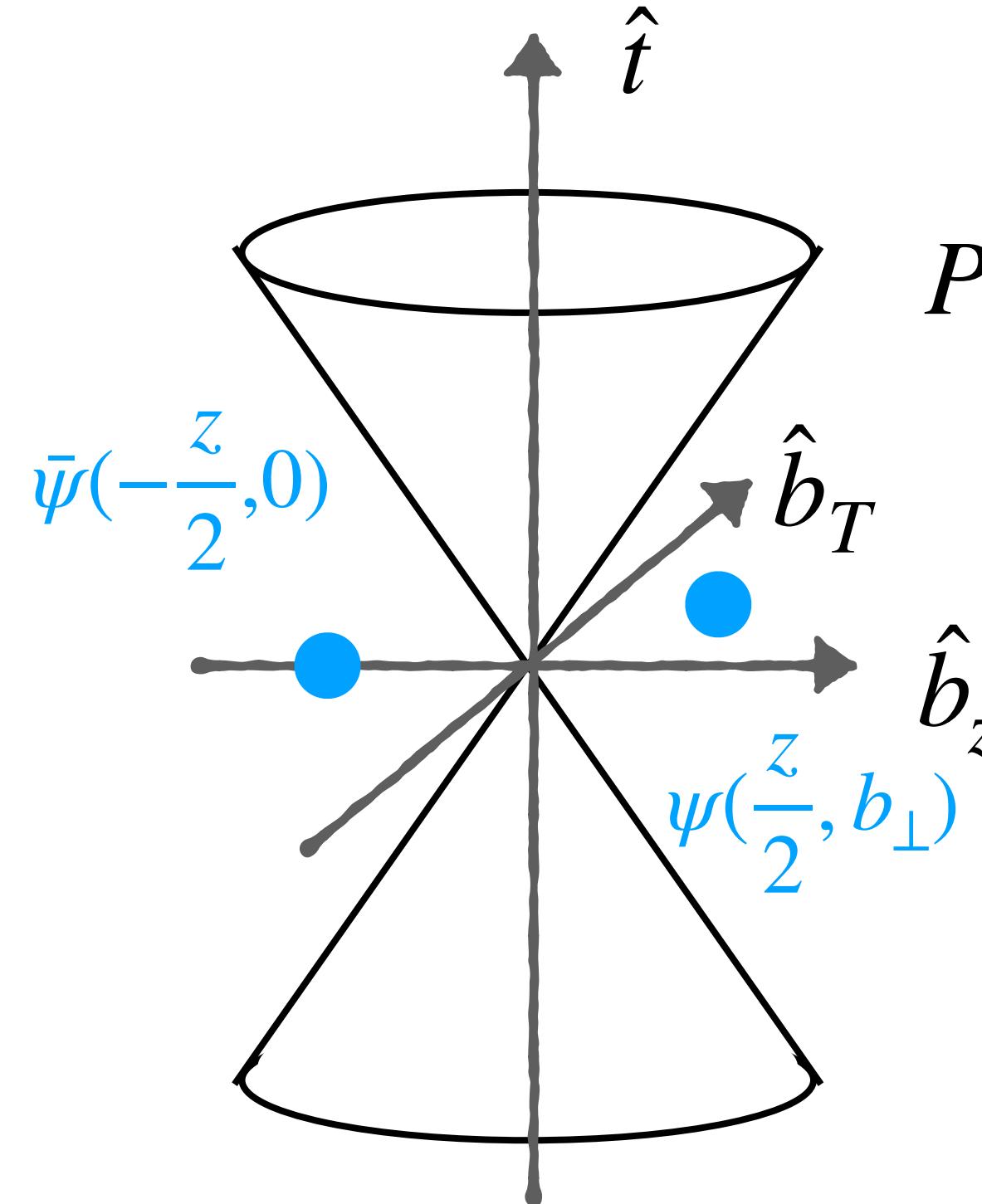
**Infinite light-cone Wilson link**

# Conventional quasi-TMDs

Gauge invariant (GI)  
quasi-TMD



quasi-TMD in **axial**  
**gauge**  $A_z = 0$

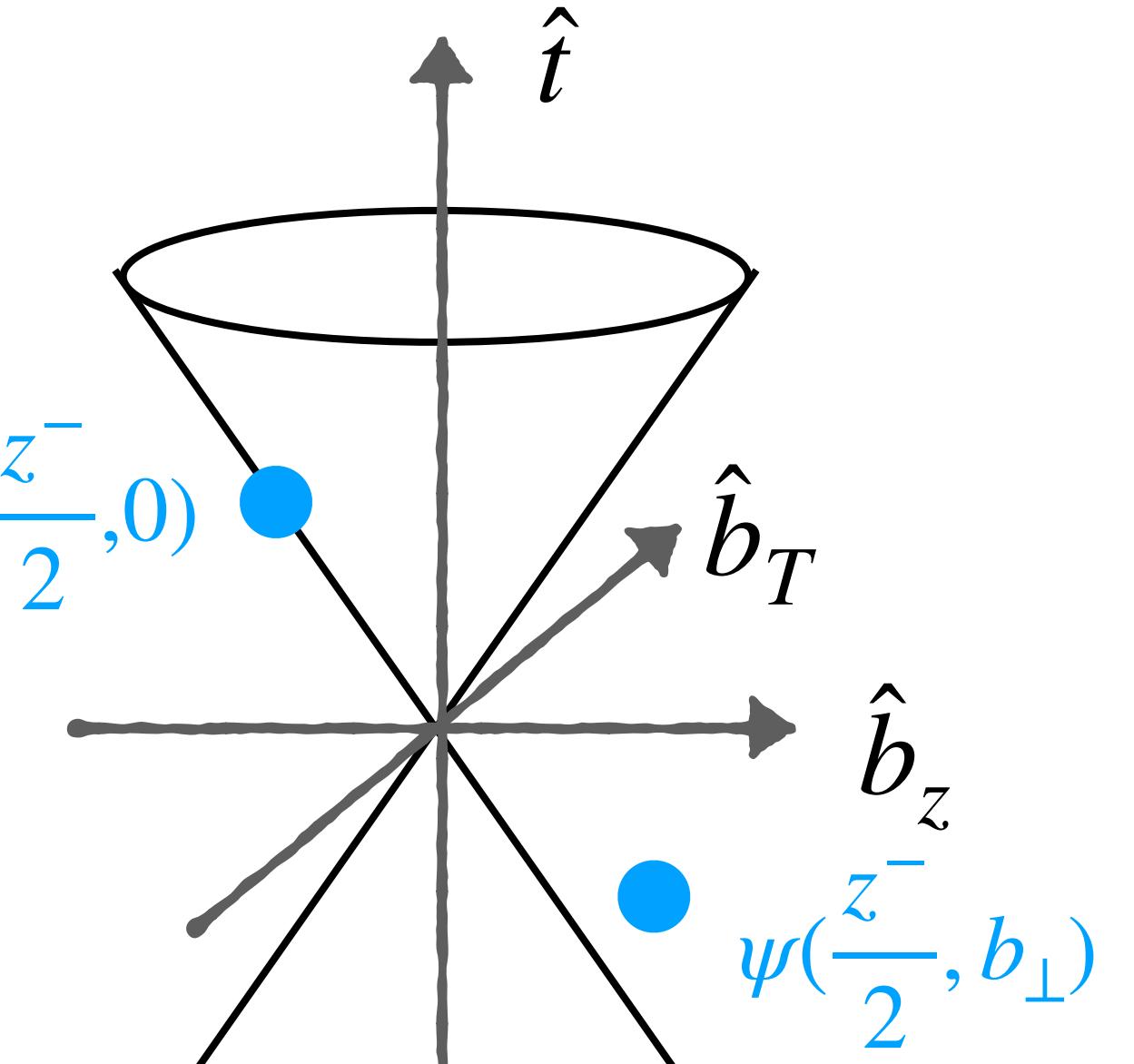


$P \rightarrow \infty$  boost

LaMET

TMD in **light gauge**

$$A^+ = 0$$



$$\bar{\psi}\left(\frac{b_z}{2}, b_{\perp}\right) \Gamma W_{\square}\left(\frac{\mathbf{b}}{2}, -\frac{\mathbf{b}}{2}, \eta\right) \psi\left(-\frac{b_z}{2}, 0\right)$$

$$\bar{\psi}\left(\frac{b_z}{2}, b_{\perp}\right) \Gamma \psi\left(-\frac{b_z}{2}, 0\right) |_{A_z=0}$$

$$\bar{\psi}\left(\frac{b^+}{2}, b_{\perp}\right) \Gamma \psi\left(-\frac{b^+}{2}, 0\right) |_{A^+=0}$$