



Testing collinear factorization in a spectator model with mass corrections

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Accessing PDFs at small Q^2

Hard scattering reactions: Picture of the nucleons (partons)

Examples:

• Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS): $e^- + p \rightarrow e^- + X$

• Semi-inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering: $e^- + p \rightarrow e^- + h + X$

Relies on factorization:

$$\sigma^{\text{DIS}} \propto \hat{\sigma} \otimes f + \mathcal{O}(\mu^2/Q^2)$$
$$\sigma^{\text{SIDIS}} \propto \hat{\sigma} \otimes f \otimes D^h + \mathcal{O}(\mu^2/Q^2)$$

perturbative PDF

Fragmentation Function (FF)

- Kinematical effects $\mu = m$
- Dynamical effects $\mu = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$



- Use data at JLab (but also HERMES & COMPASS)
- Need theory control of corrections

Hadron Mass Effects

Let's consider an example for Pion Mass effects at JLab.

Accardi et al JHEP 0911, 084 (2009)

Jefferson Lab experiments:

- Usually low Q^2 .
- $1/Q^2$ corrections have to be controlled.

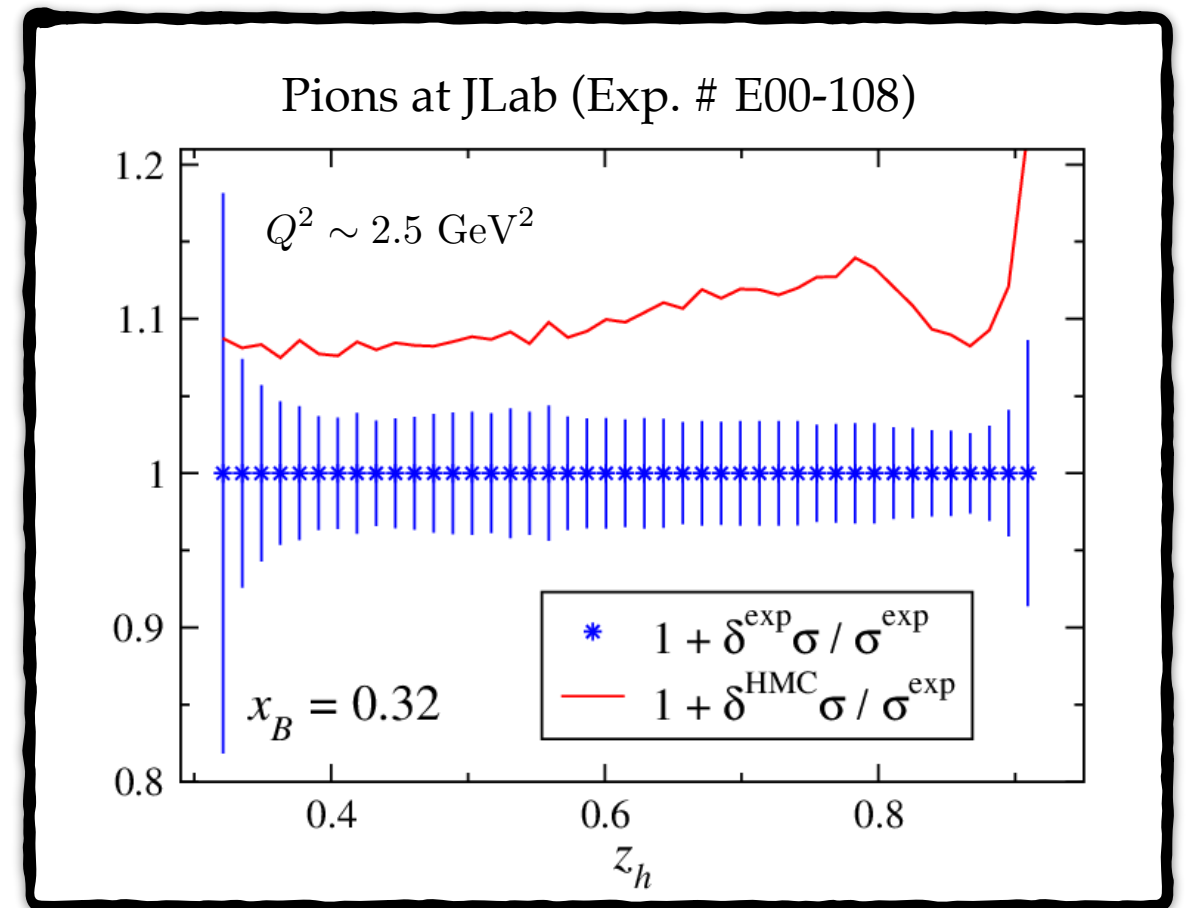


$O(m^2/Q^2)$ = Hadron Mass Corrections (HMCs)

$$m = M_P, m_\pi$$

$$x_B \longrightarrow \xi_h \equiv \xi \left(1 + \frac{m_h^2}{\zeta_h Q^2} \right)$$

$$z_h \longrightarrow \zeta_h = \frac{z_h}{2} \frac{\xi}{x_B} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{4x_B^2 M^2 m_h^2}{zhz_h^2 Q^4}} \right)$$



$$m_\pi \sim 0.14 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\xi = \frac{2x_B}{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4x_B^2 M^2 / Q^2}}$$

Guerrero et al JHEP 1509, 169 (2015)

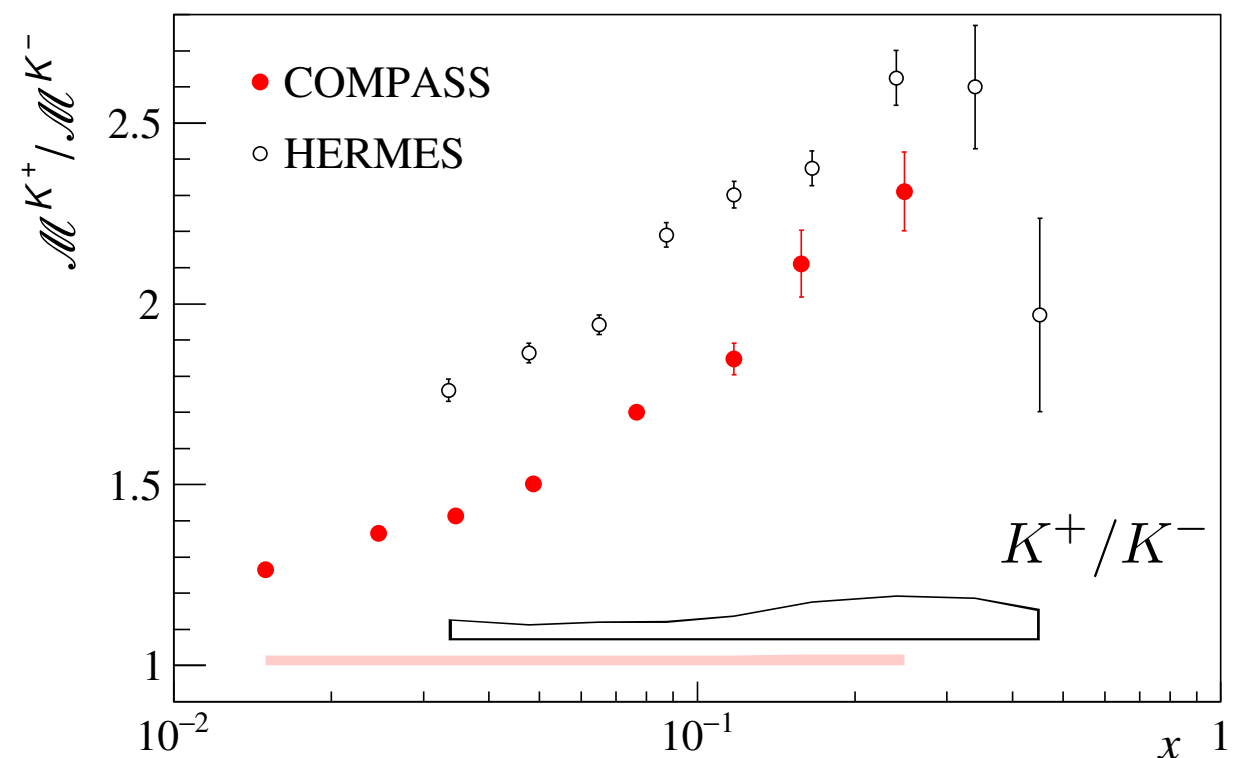
Integrated Kaon Multiplicities: SIDIS on Deuteron

Experimentally
HERMES, COMPASS: $M_{exp}^K = \frac{\int_{exp} dQ^2 \int_{0.2}^{0.8} dz_h \frac{dN^K}{dx_B dQ^2 dz_h}}{\int_{exp} dQ^2 \frac{dN^e}{dx_B dQ^2}}$

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COMPASS collaboration, PLB 767 (2017) 133

- Size discrepancy between these two measurements
- Even worse for the case of sum: $K^+ + K^-$
 - ▶ discrepancy in size and shape



Where does this discrepancy come from?
Is it real or apparent?

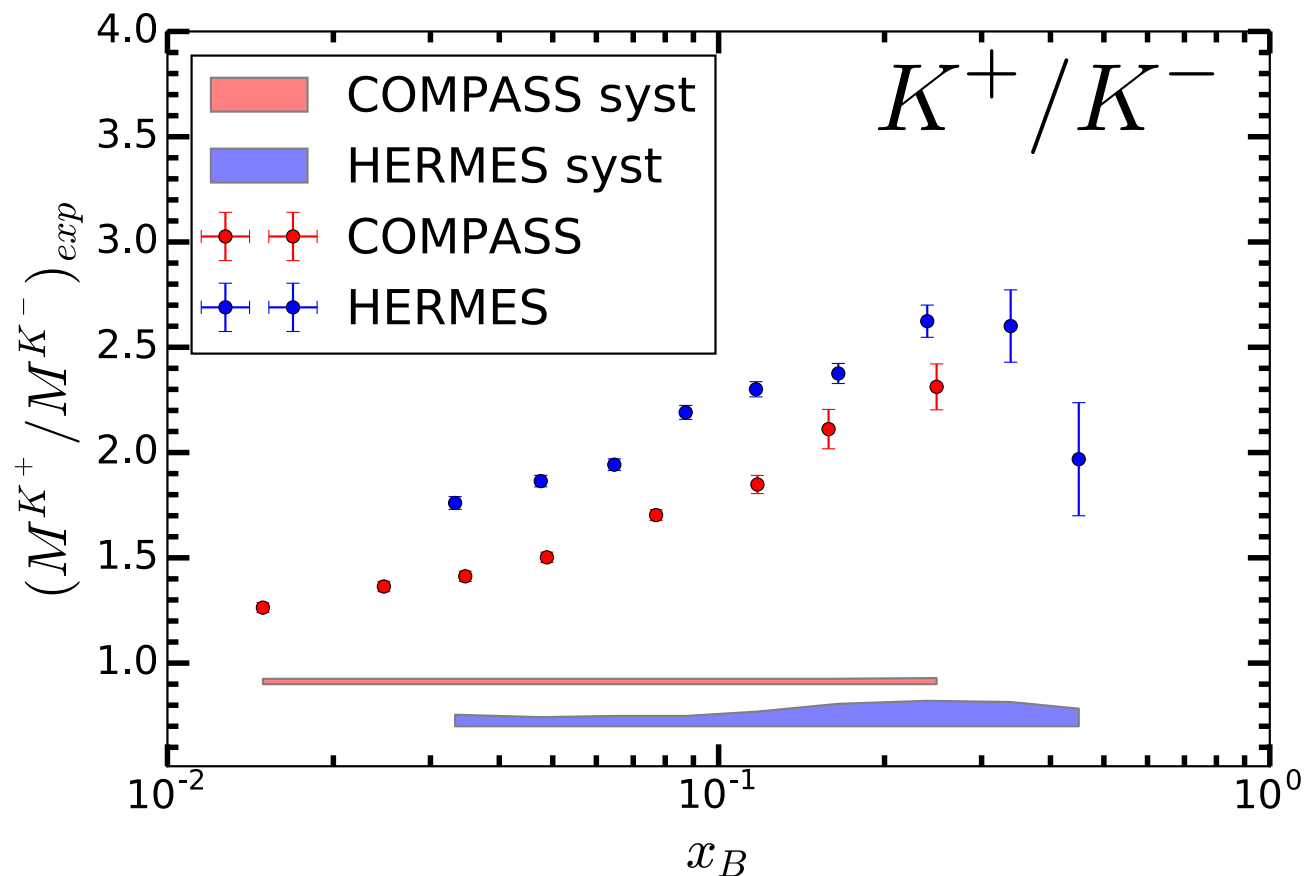
“Removing” Mass Corrections

Guerrero, Accardi PRD 97 (2018) 114012

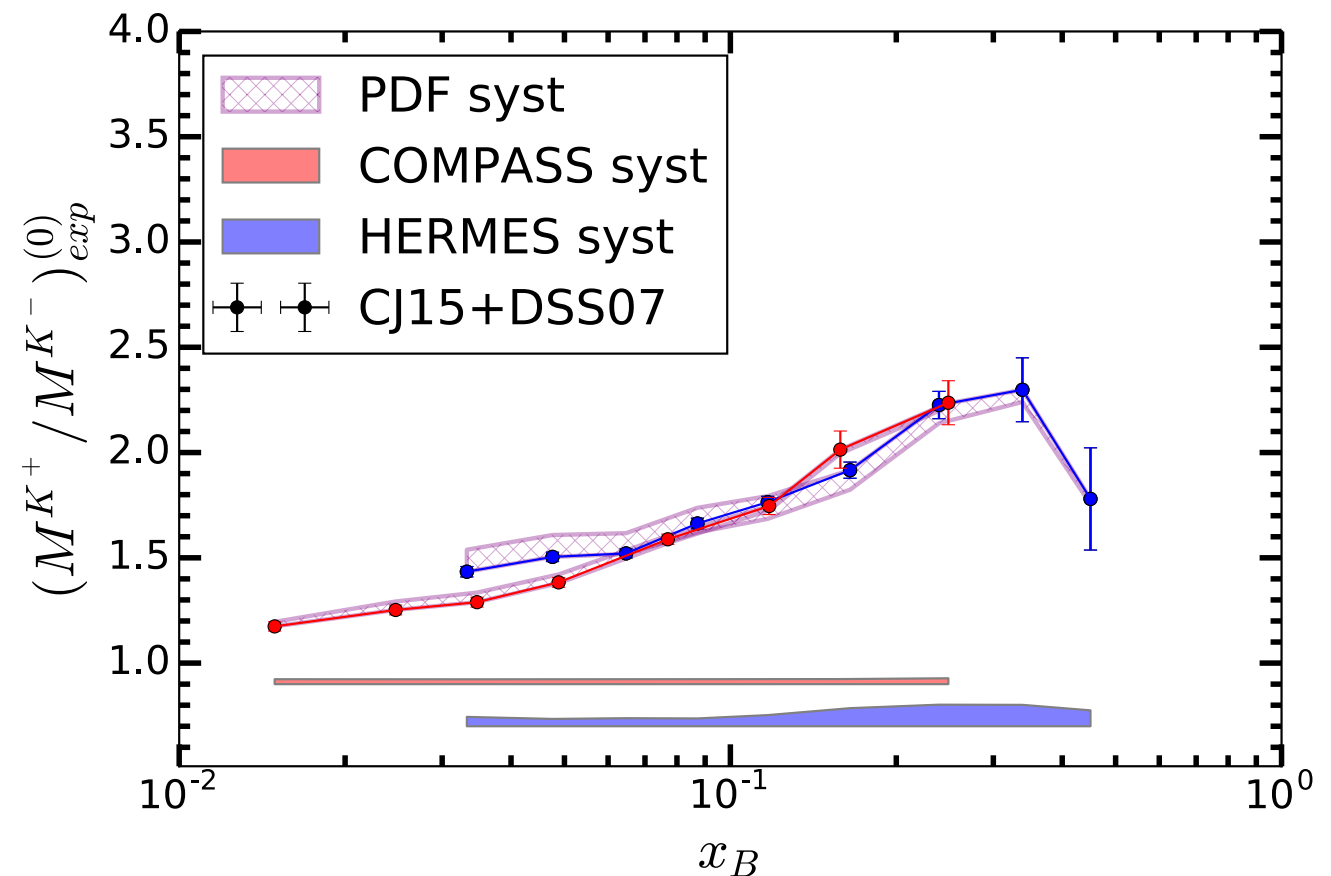
$$r_{\text{exp}} = \left(\frac{M^{K^+}}{M^{K^-}} \right)_{\text{exp}}$$

- COMPASS: $r_{\text{exp}}^{(0)} \equiv r_{\text{exp}} \times R_{HMC}$
- HERMES: $r_{\text{exp}}^{(0)} \equiv r_{\text{exp}} \times R_{HMC} \times R_{evo}^{H \rightarrow C}$

Original data



“Massless” evolved data



HERMES & COMPASS fully compatible after removing HMCs.

Collinear factorization with masses in a spectator model

Factorization:

- “*controllable*” approximation

Our goal:

- Extend the range of validity of factorization

● **Test factorization in a simple model:**

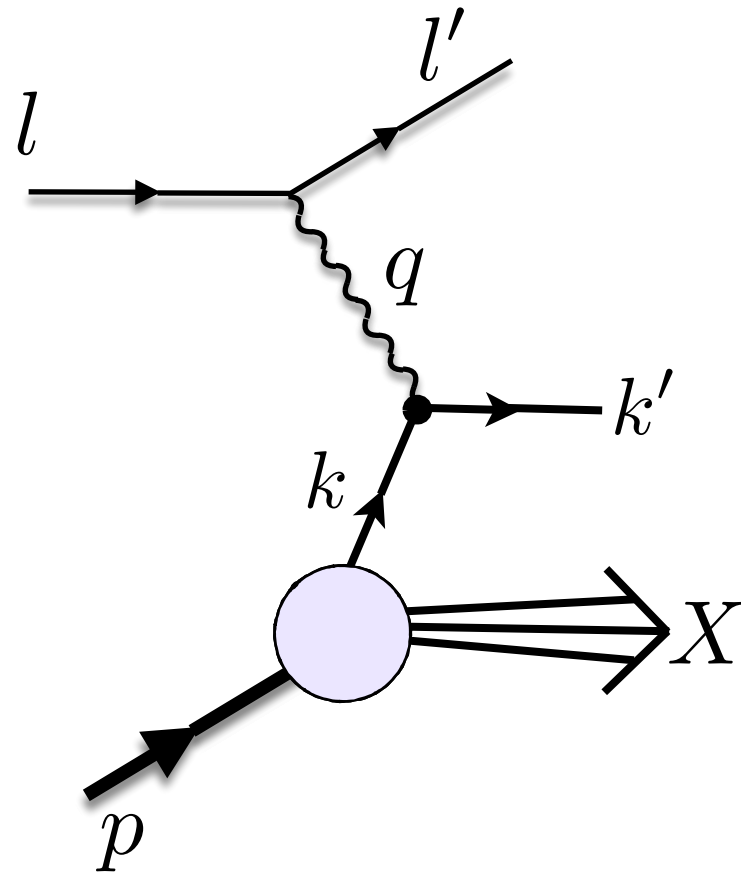
- ▶ Analytic Calculations
- ▶ Full vs factorized cross-section
- ▶ PDFs: calculated vs. fitted

● **Start simple: first DIS (2-body phase space)**

- ▶ Then SIA: 3 body phase space
- ▶ Then SIDIS: coupled final state and initial state kinematics

Inclusive DIS in an spectator model

● Nature

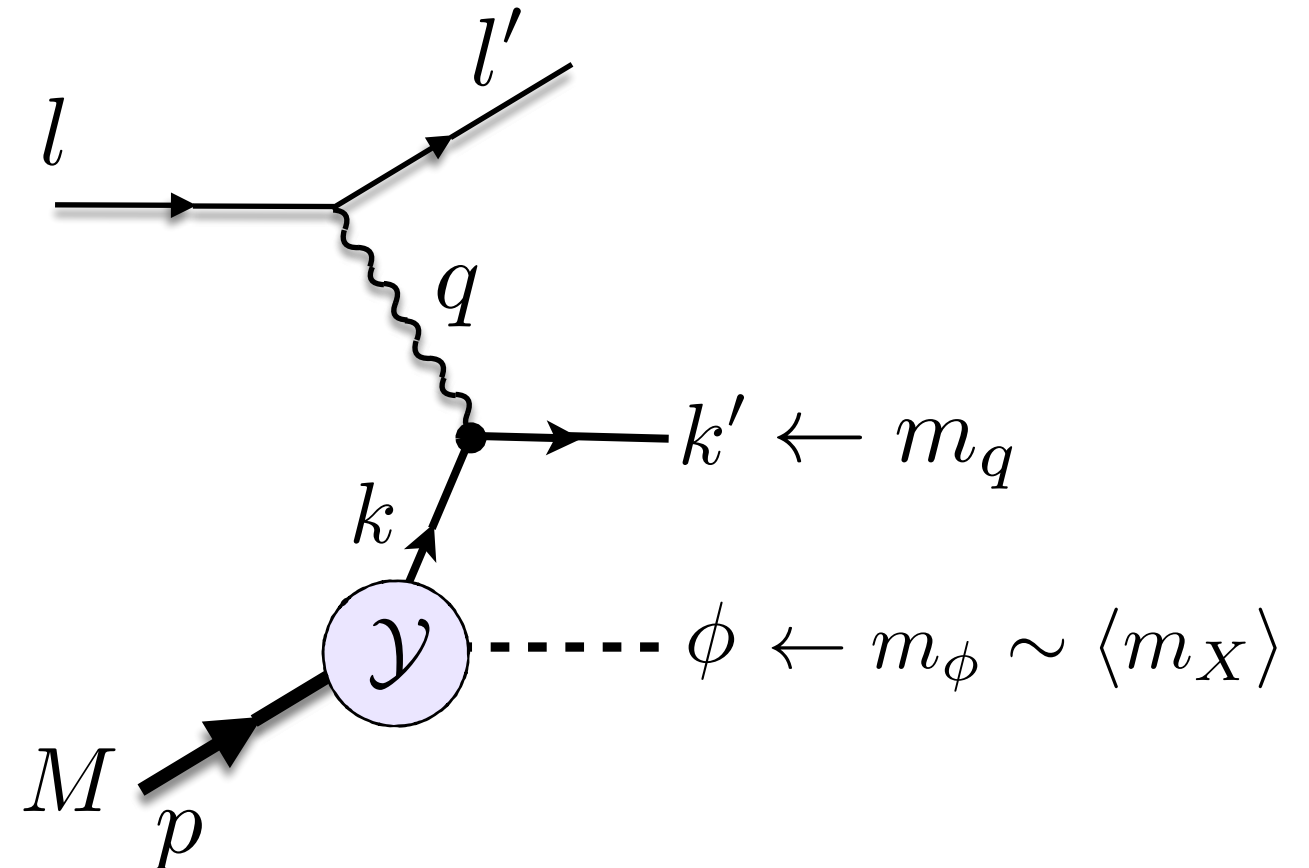


$$\mathcal{Y} = ig(k^2) \mathbb{1}$$

“dipole form factor”

Bacchetta et al, PRD 78 (2008) 074010

● Yukawa Theory + Form Factors

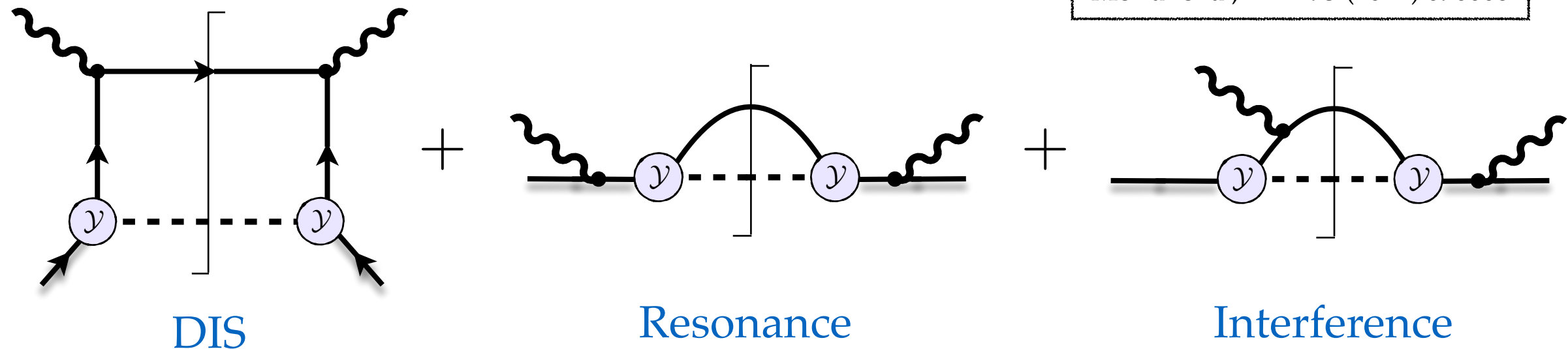


$$g(k^2) = g \frac{k^2 - m_q^2}{|k^2 - \Lambda^2|^2}$$

- Simulates confinement
- Smoothly suppresses the high- k_T region.

DIS in the spectator model

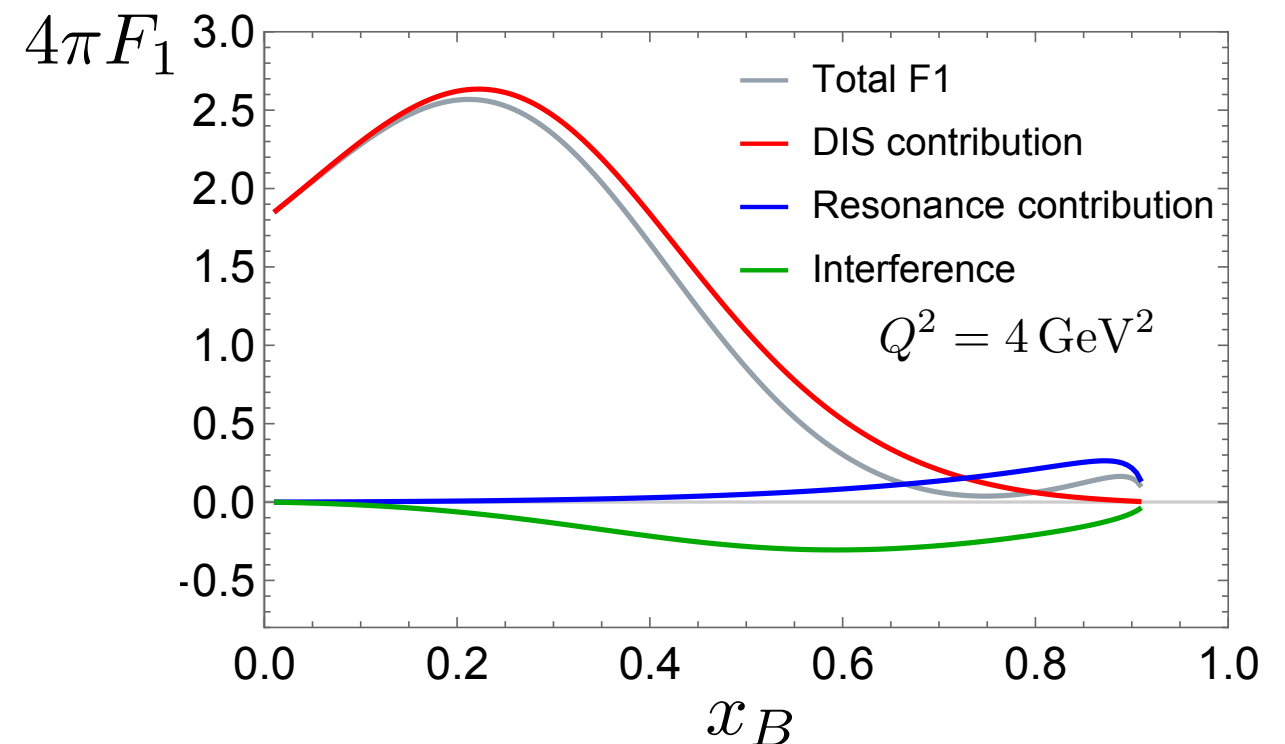
- **Gauge invariance:** needs also quasi-elastic photon-proton scattering.



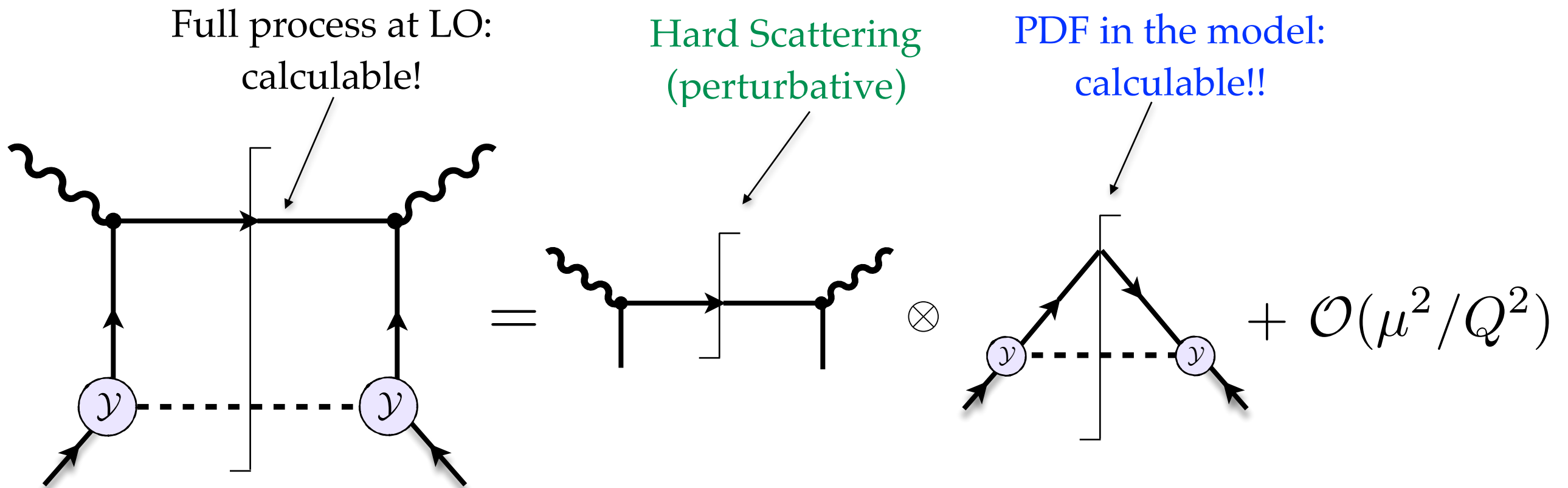
- **Gauge invariant individual contributions.**

JG, Alberto Accardi - in prep.

- ▶ Each diagram not G.I. by itself, but contains different physics
- ▶ Use longitudinal and transverse projectors to extract G.I. contributions of each process
- ▶ Non-negligible interference contribution even at small x_B



Collinear Factorization for DIS diagram



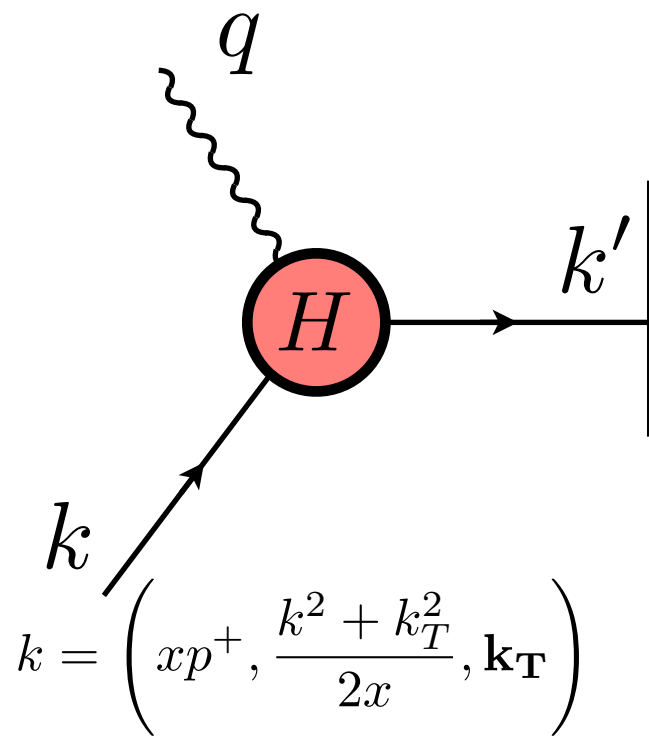
$$F_1(x_B, Q^2) \approx (2\pi) \delta(x - \bar{x}) \otimes \varphi_q(x)$$

depends on the kinematical approximations

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{(x-1)^3 \left(-(x-1)\Lambda^2 + x \left(M^2(3x-1) + m_\phi^2 \right) + 4Mm_q x + 2m_q^2 \right)}{6 \left(x \left(M^2(x-1) + m_\phi^2 \right) - (x-1)\Lambda^2 \right)^3}$$

Hard scattering: 4-momentum conservation at LO

Exact:



$$x = \frac{\xi}{2} \left(1 + \frac{m_q^2 - k^2}{Q^2} + \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{m_q^2 - k^2}{Q^2} \right)^2 + 4 \frac{k^2 + k_T^2}{Q^2}} \right)$$

$$= \xi \left(1 + \frac{m_q^2 + k_T^2}{Q^2} - \frac{(m_q^2 + k_T^2)(k^2 + k_T^2)}{Q^4} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\mu^6}{Q^6}\right) \right)$$

- k_T^2 enters at $\mathcal{O}(1/Q^2)$
- In SIDIS: can be absorbed in v'^2
- light cone virtuality k^2 enters at $\mathcal{O}(1/Q^4)$

$$x = \bar{x} \left(\overbrace{x_B, Q^2, M^2, m_q^2}^{\text{External}}; \overbrace{k^2, k_T^2}^{\text{Internal}} \right)$$

similar to AOT

Aivazis, Olness & Tung
PRD 50 (1994) 3085

Kinematic approximations:

$$x = \left\{ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} & M & m_q & k^2 & k_T^2 \\ \hline x_B & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \xi & \checkmark & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \xi_q \equiv \xi \left(1 + \frac{m_q^2}{Q^2} \right) & \checkmark & \checkmark & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \xi_q^T \equiv \xi \left(1 + \frac{m_q^2}{Q^2} + \frac{\langle k_T^2 \rangle}{Q^2} \right) & \checkmark & \checkmark & 0 & \checkmark \langle k_T^2 \rangle \end{array} \right.$$

← analogous to χ (ACOT- χ)

Nadolsky & Tung,
PRD 79 (2009) 113014

Averages definitions

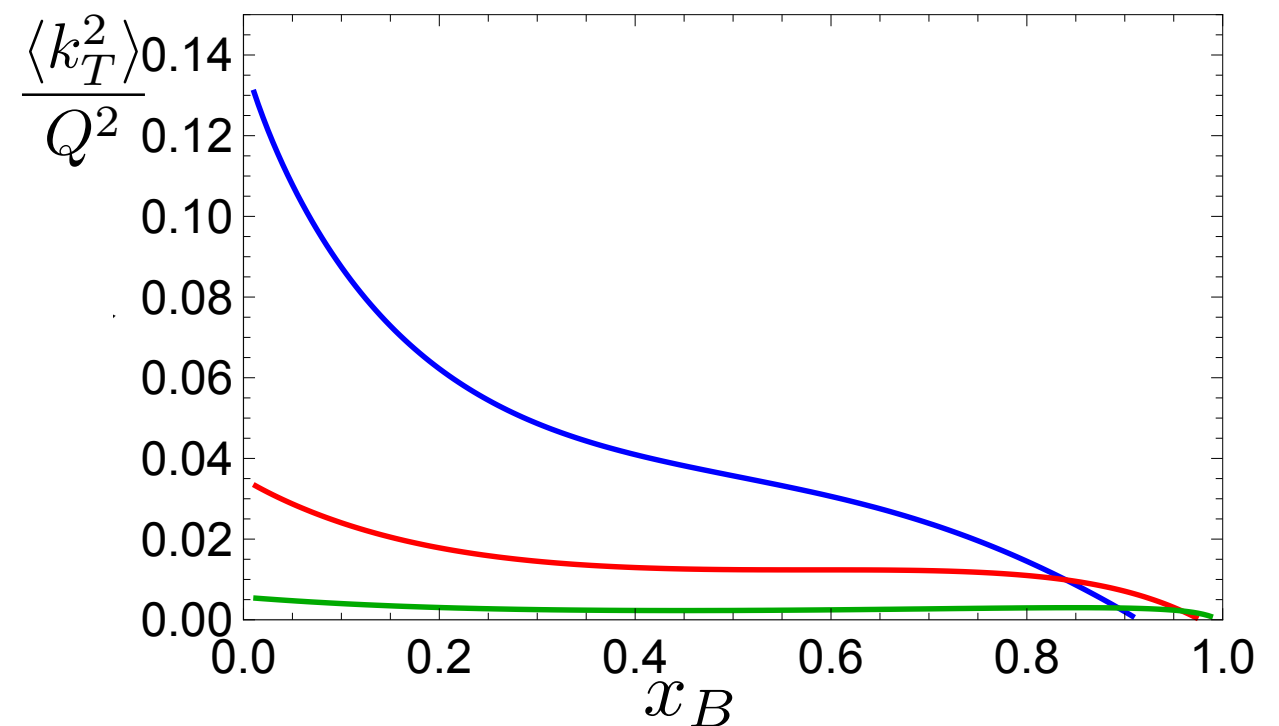
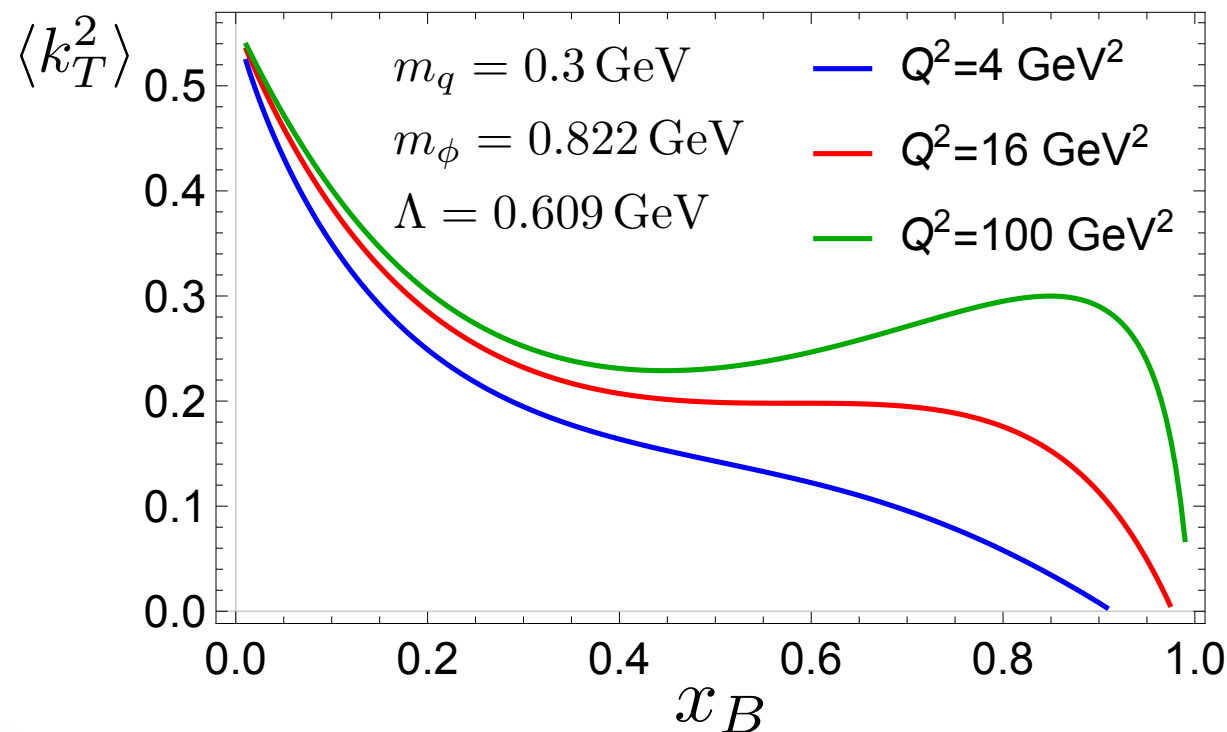
- DIS:

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle(x_B, Q^2) = \frac{\int_0^{k_T^2, \max} dk_T^2 \mathcal{O}(x_B, Q^2, k_T) \mathcal{F}_1^{\text{DIS}}(x_B, Q^2, k_T)}{\int_0^{k_T^2, \max} dk_T^2 \mathcal{F}_1^{\text{DIS}}(x_B, Q^2, k_T)}$$

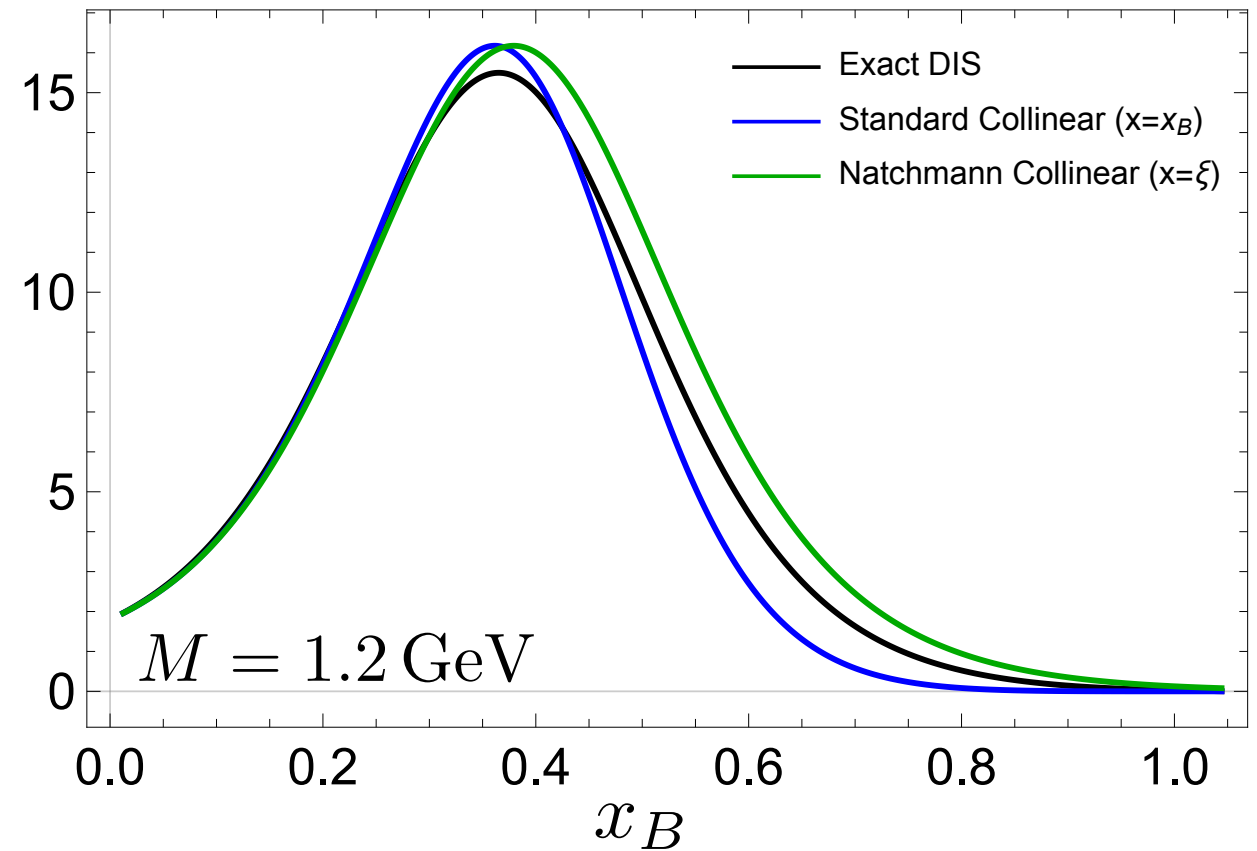
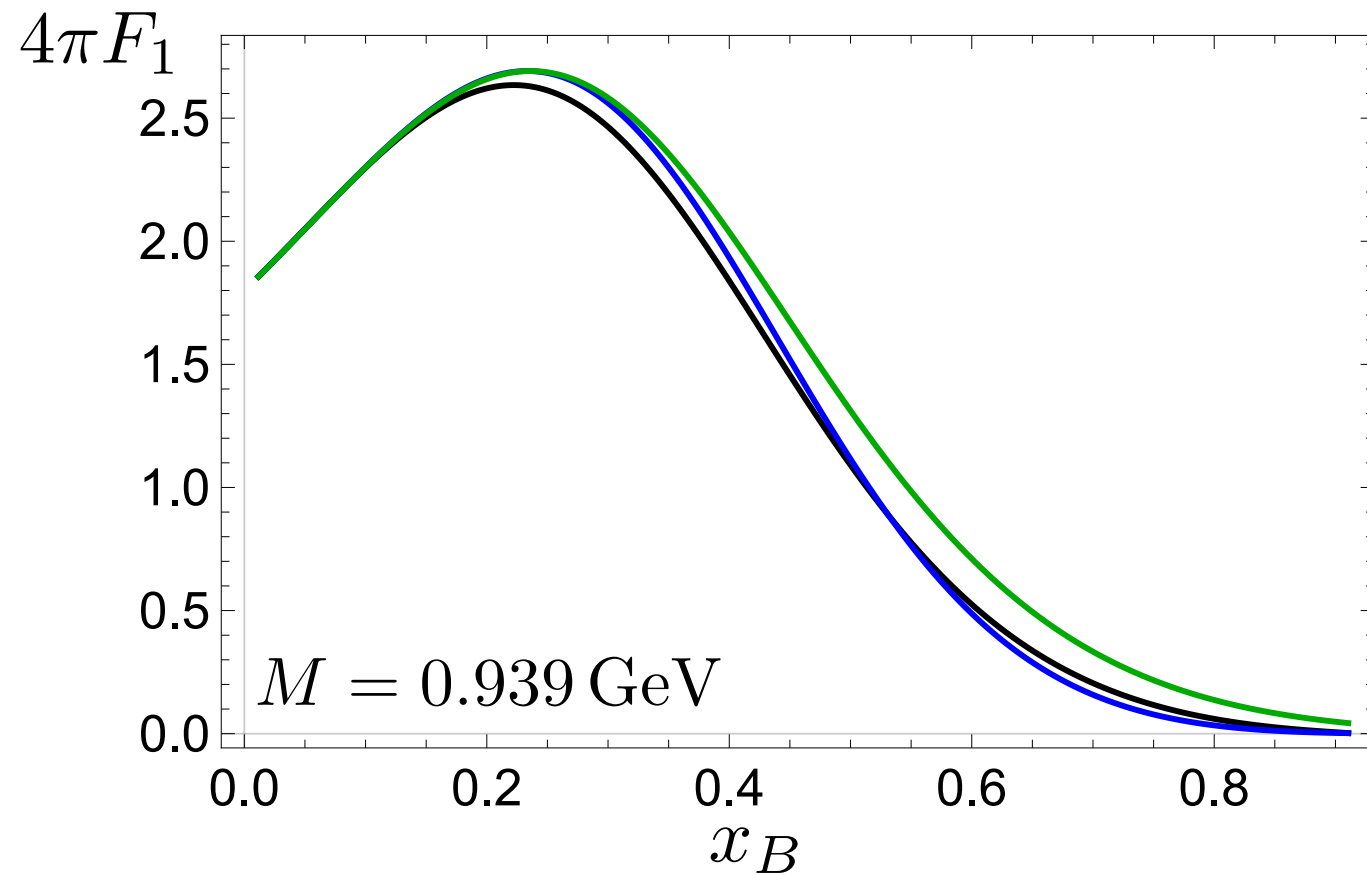
- Factorized process PDF:

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{PDF}}(x, Q^2) = \frac{\int_0^\infty dk_T^2 \mathcal{O}(x, Q^2, k_T) \Phi(x, Q^2, k_T)}{\int_0^\infty dk_T^2 \Phi(x, Q^2, k_T)}$$

Example:



DIS Structure Function



- $x=x_B$ unstable with respect to the mass of the target
- $x=\xi$ stabilize (similar slope to exact F_1)

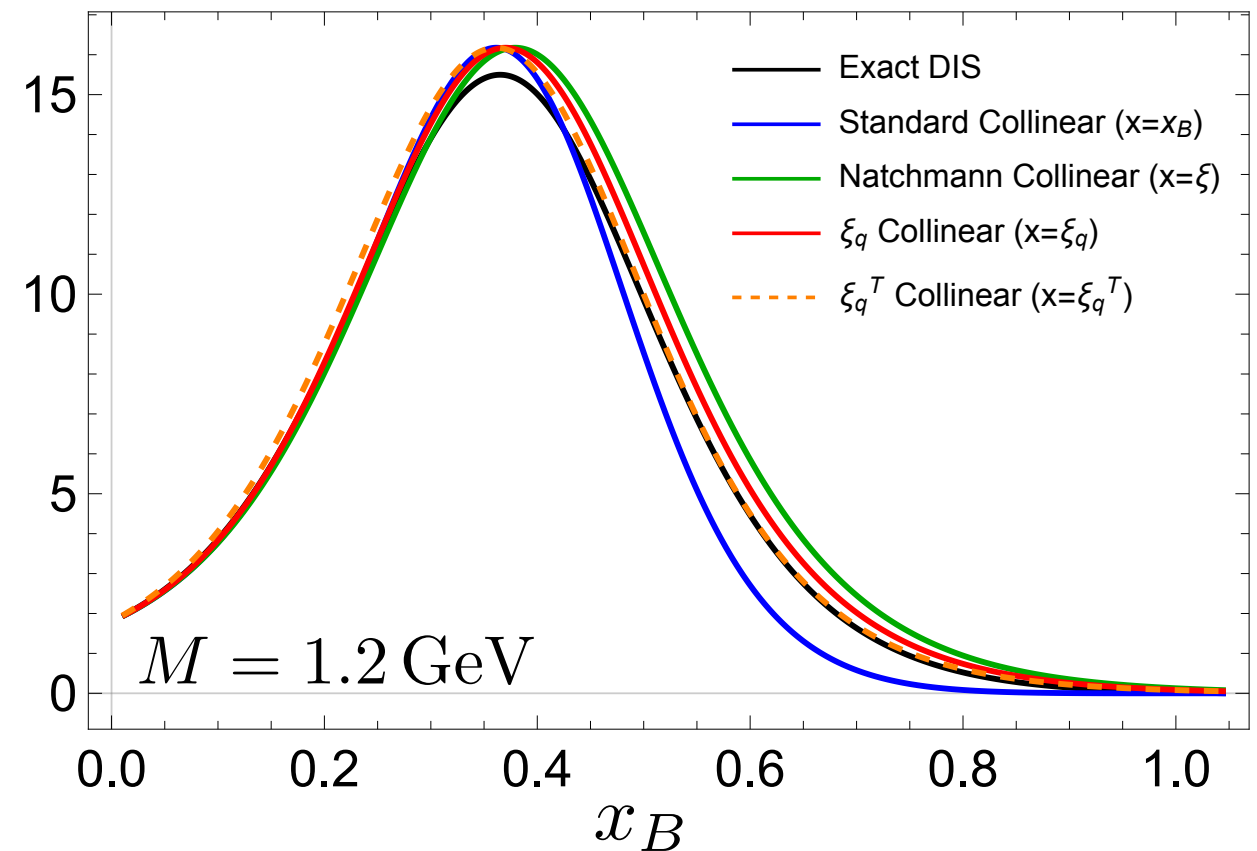
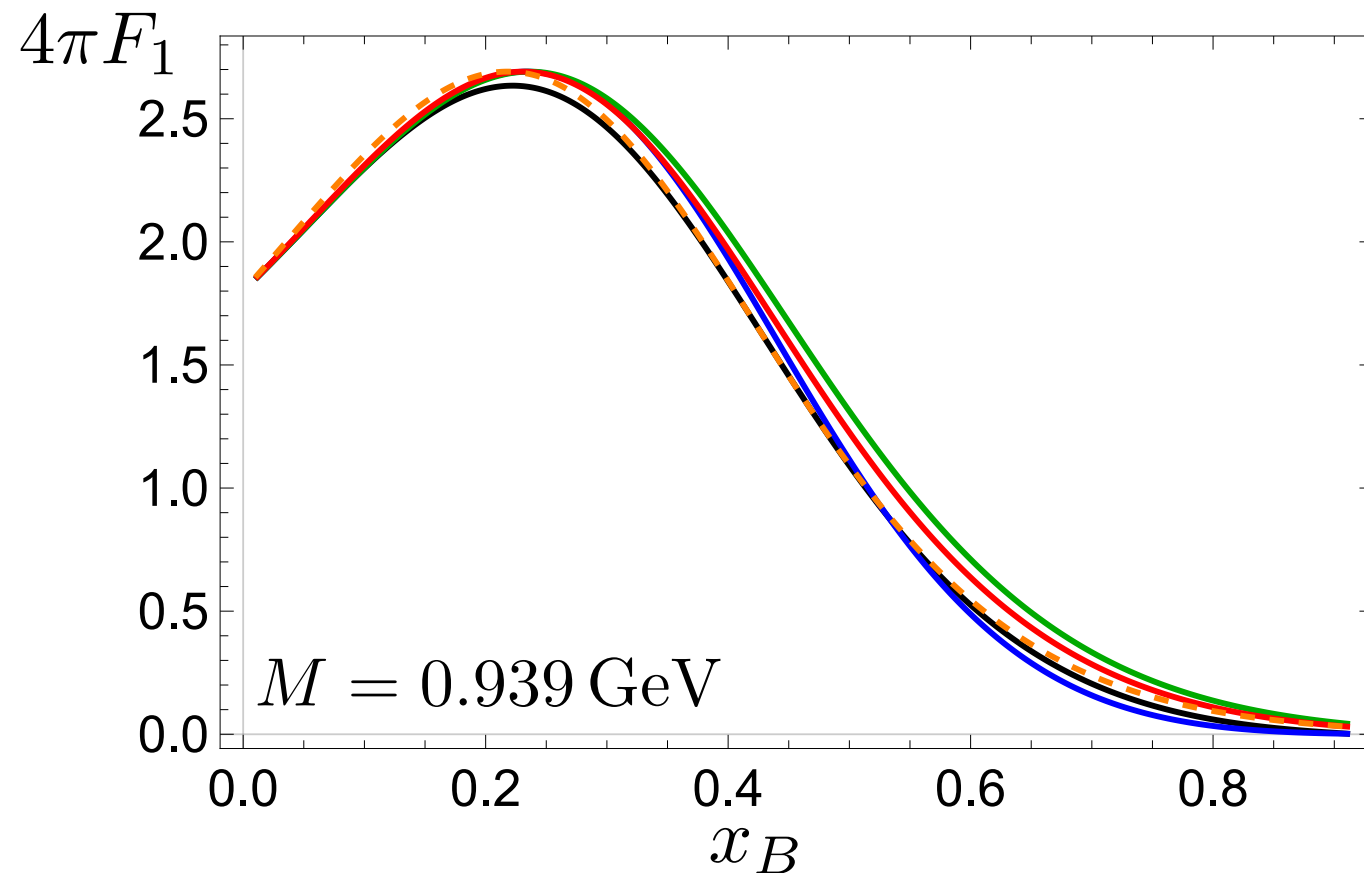
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DIS Structure Function



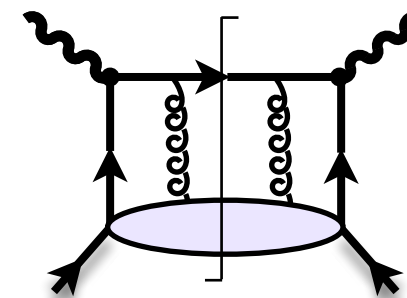
- $x=x_B$ unstable with respect to the mass of the target
- $x=\xi$ stabilize (similar slope to exact F_1)
- $x=\xi_q$ closest to exact F_1 stable solution considering only external observables
- Remaining gap: closed by $\langle k_T^2 \rangle$ contributions
 - ▶ $\langle k_T^2 \rangle$ inaccessible in DIS directly
 - ▶ but contributes to Twist-4 Qiu, PRD 42 (1990) 30
(makes the q-A-A-q diagram gauge covariant)

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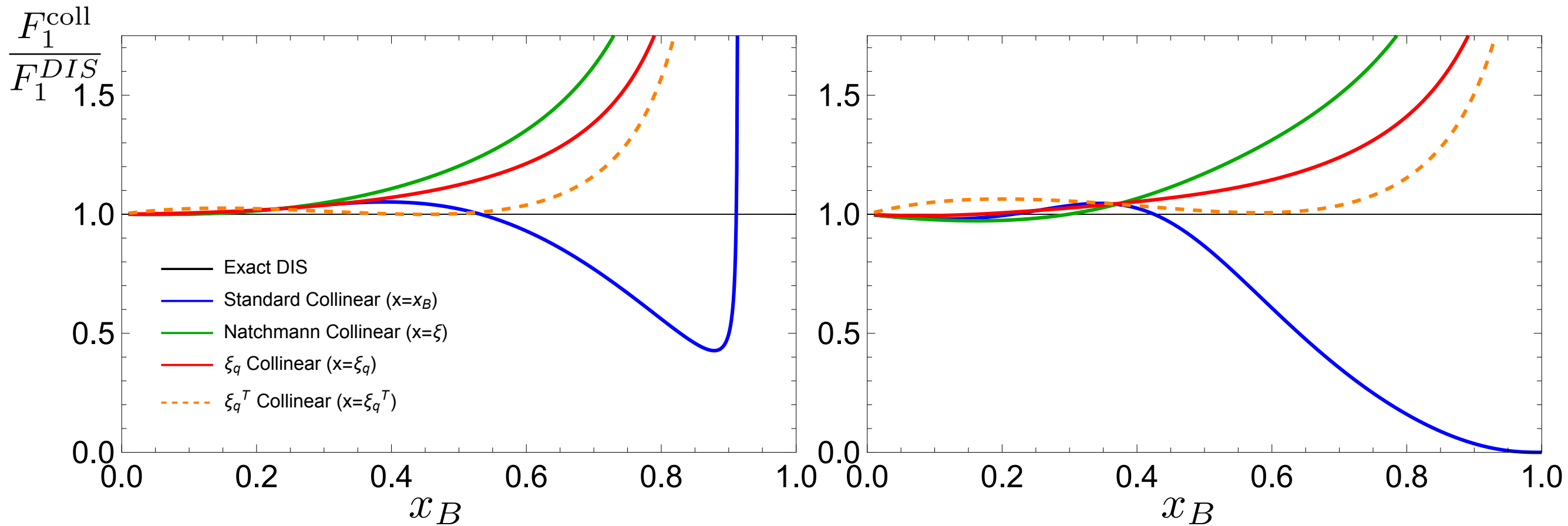
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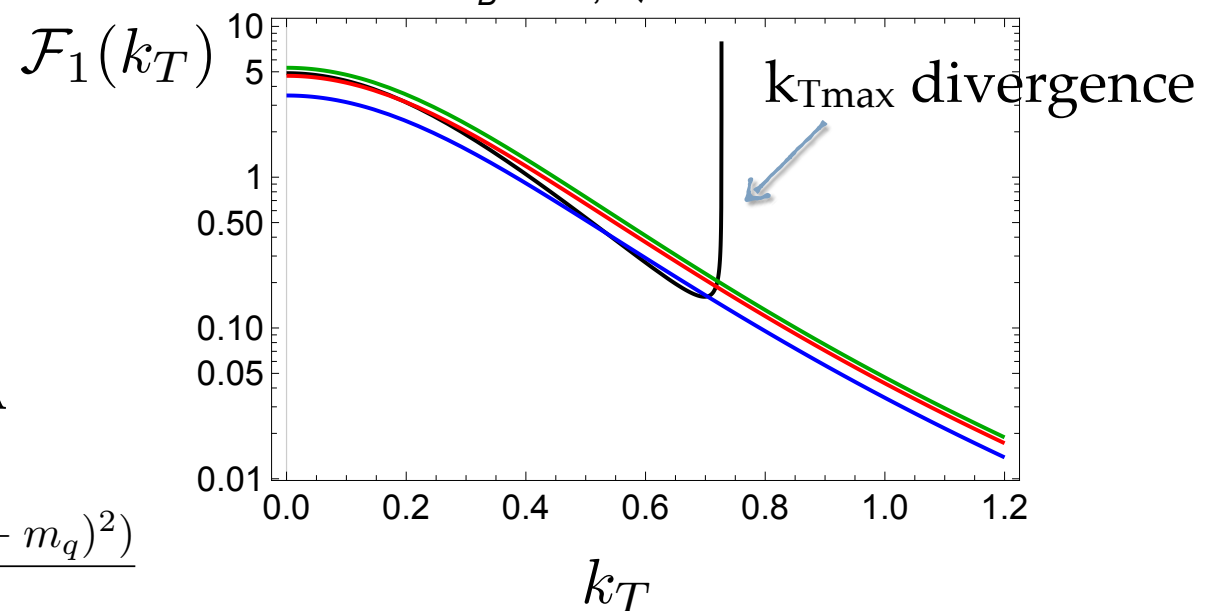


Structure Function: DIS vs. Collinear (ratio)



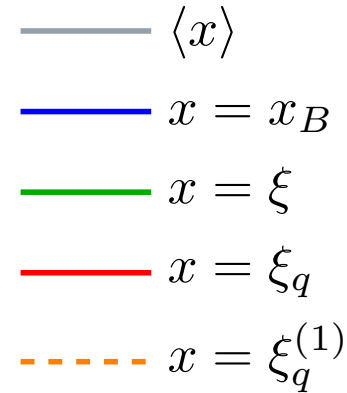
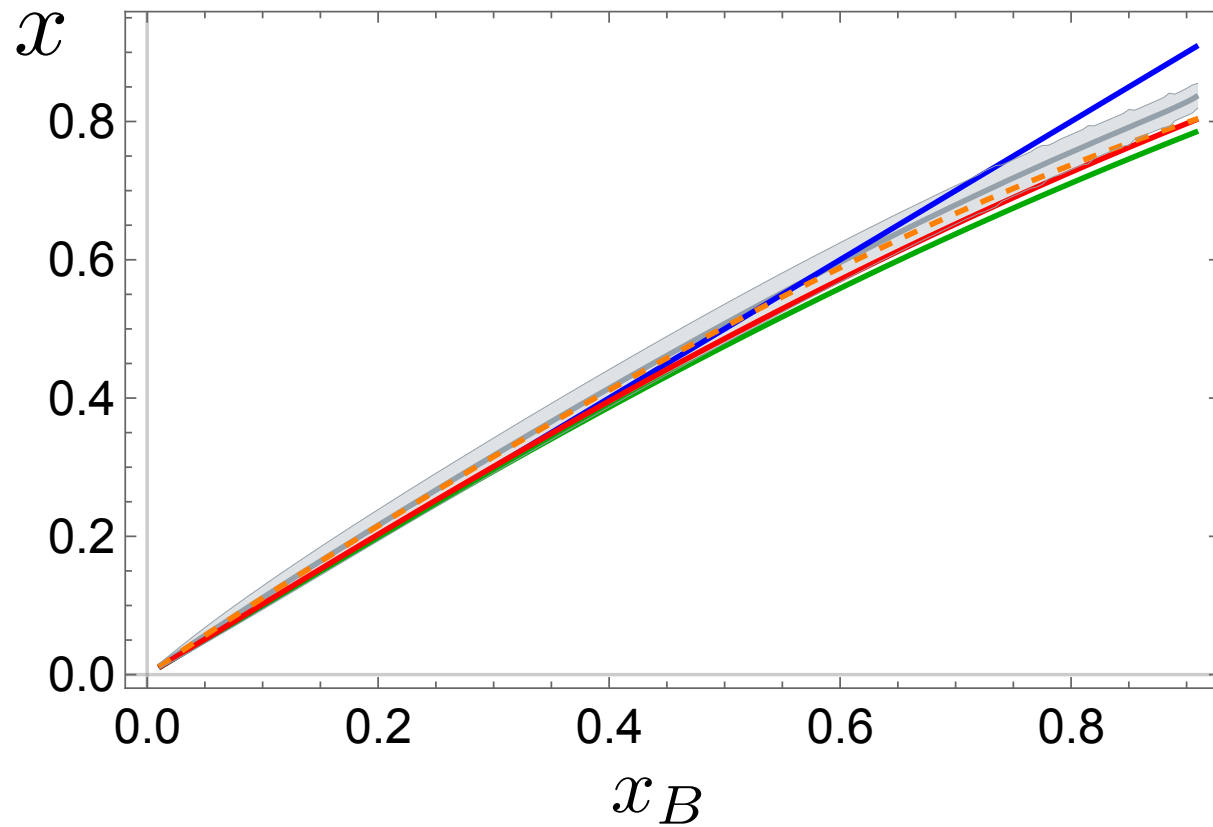
Factorization approximation **breaks** $x_B > 0.6$:

- ▶ b/c does not respect momentum conservation in transverse direction
- ▶ Threshold independent of M
- ▶ Need to check dependence on m_q, m_ϕ, Λ



$$k_{T,\text{max}}^2 = \frac{(W^2 - (m_\phi + m_q)^2)(W^2 - (m_\phi - m_q)^2)}{4W^2}$$

Light cone fraction x : average and comparison



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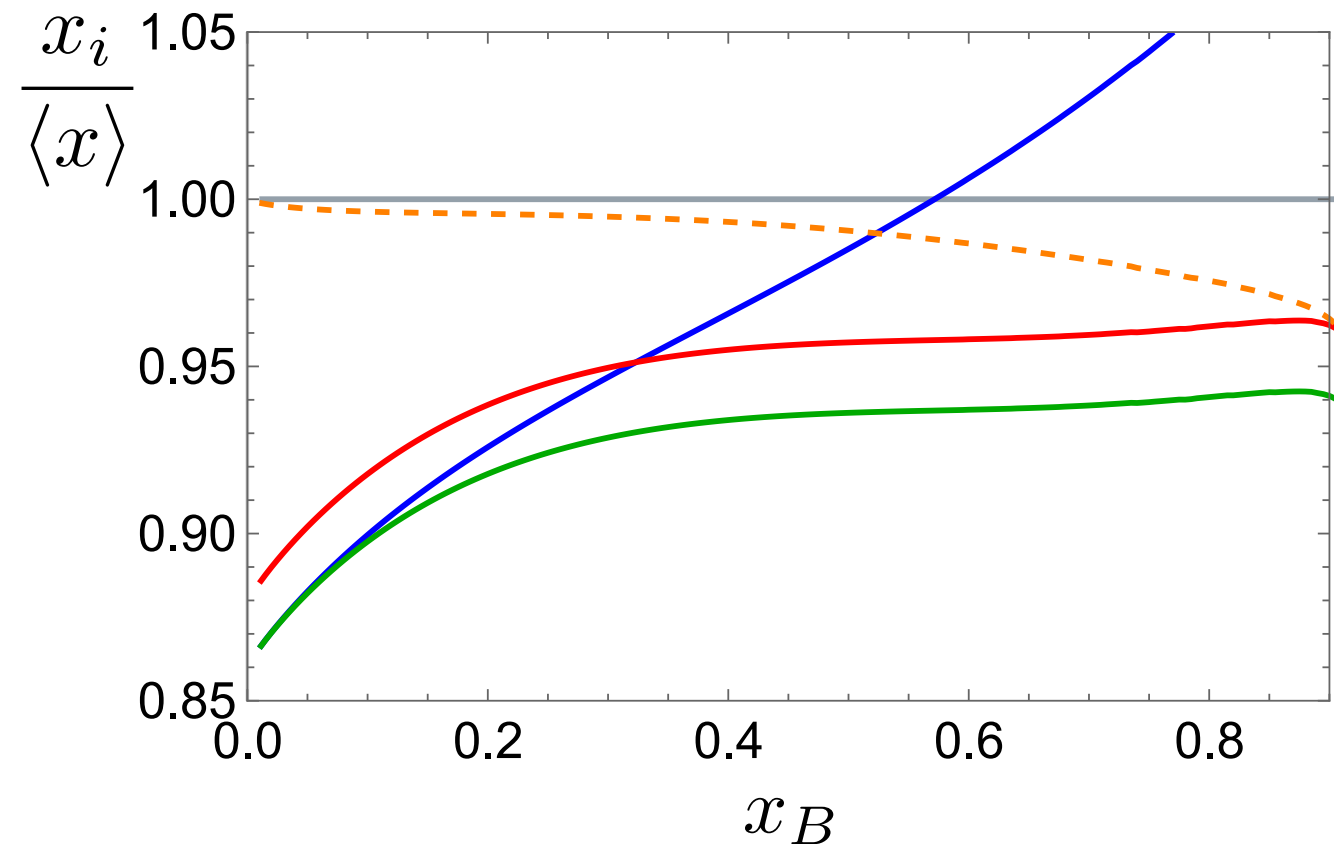
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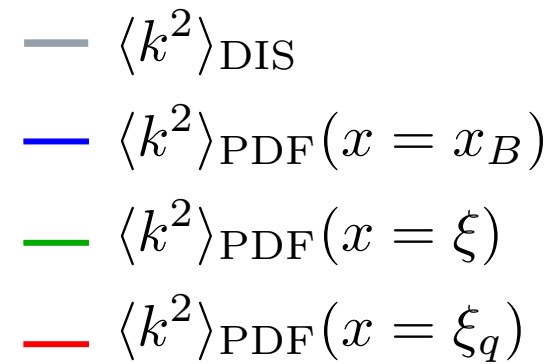
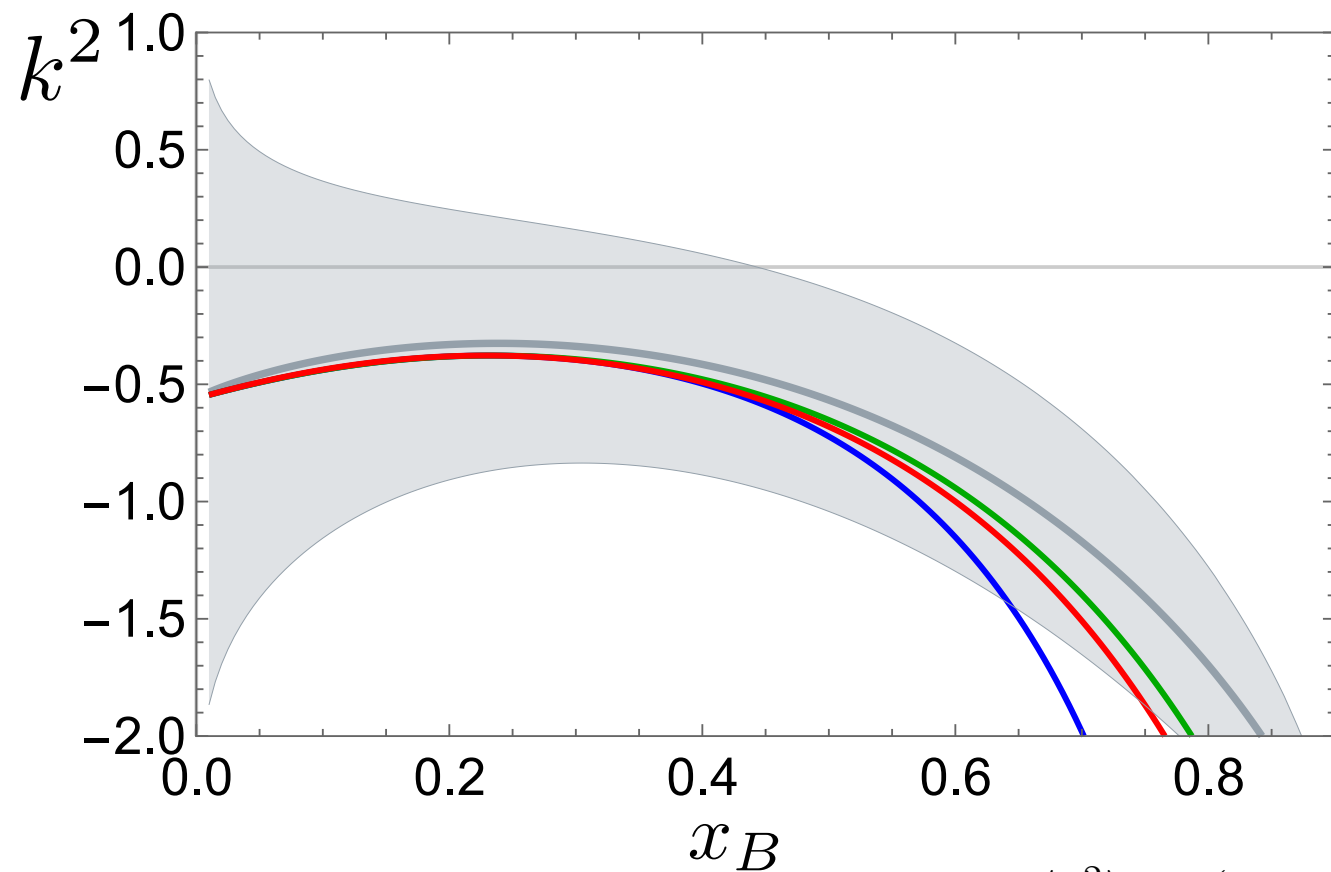
Highlights:

- $x = \xi_q$ captures the process kinematics (~95 % of the $\langle x \rangle$)
- k_T^2 / Q^2 largely fills the remaining gap

Ratio:



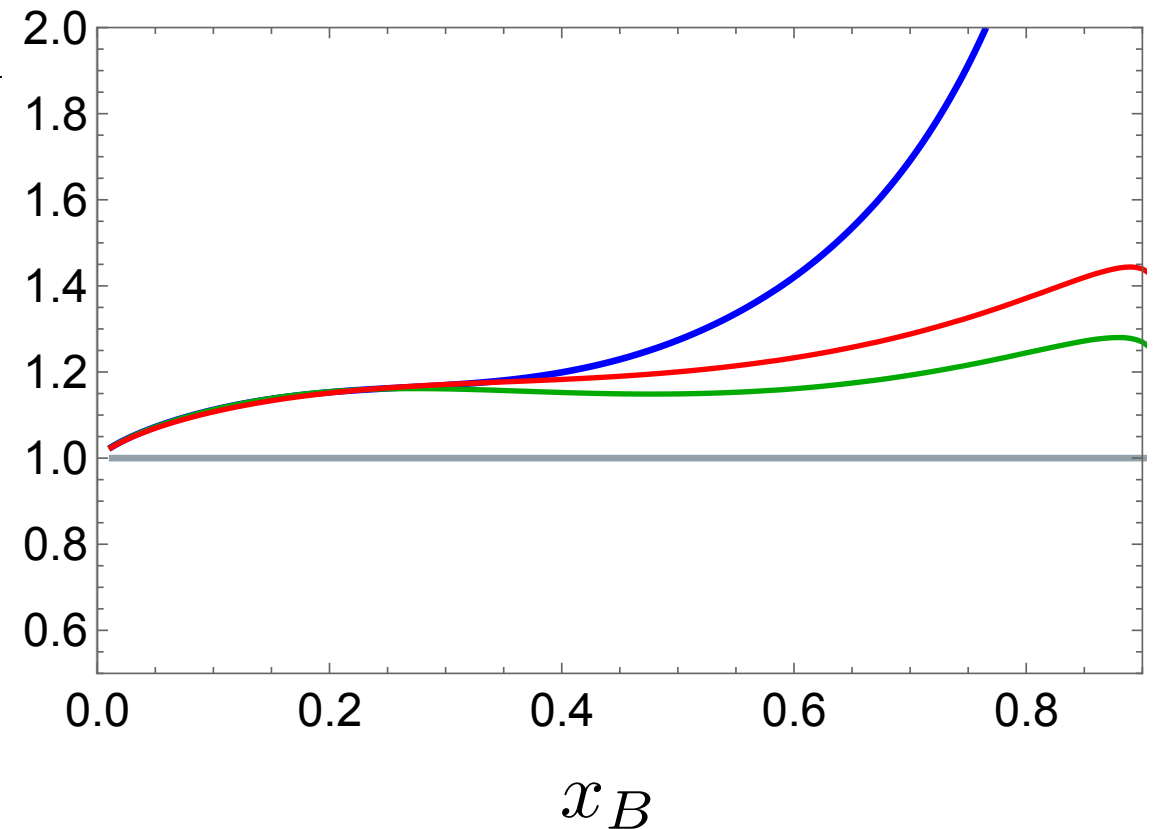
Average virtuality (DIS)



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$$\frac{\langle k^2 \rangle_{\text{PDF}}(x = x_i)}{\langle k^2 \rangle_{\text{DIS}}}$$

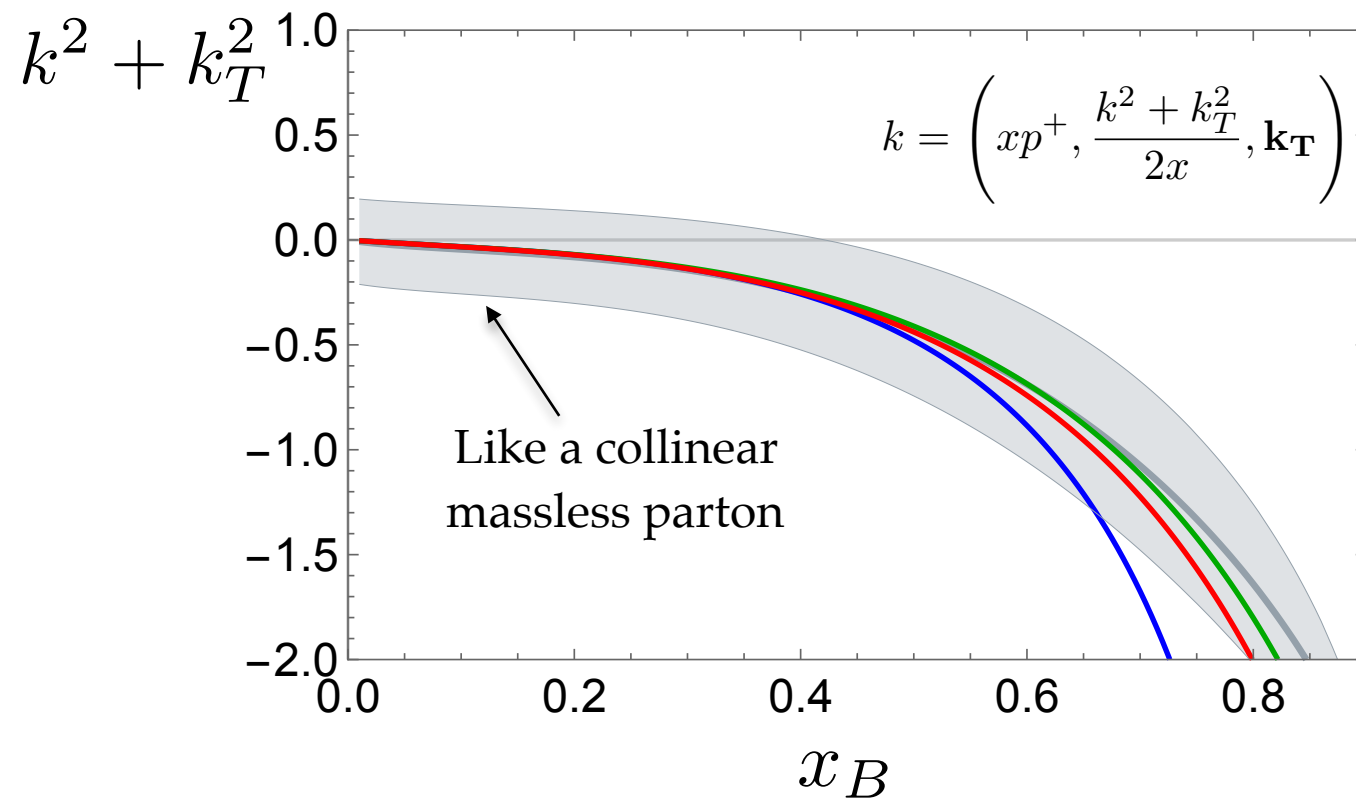
Ratio



Highlights:

- k^2 negative (bound state)
- $x = \xi$ and $x = \xi_q$ capture most of the $\langle k^2 \rangle$

Average “light-cone virtuality” (DIS)

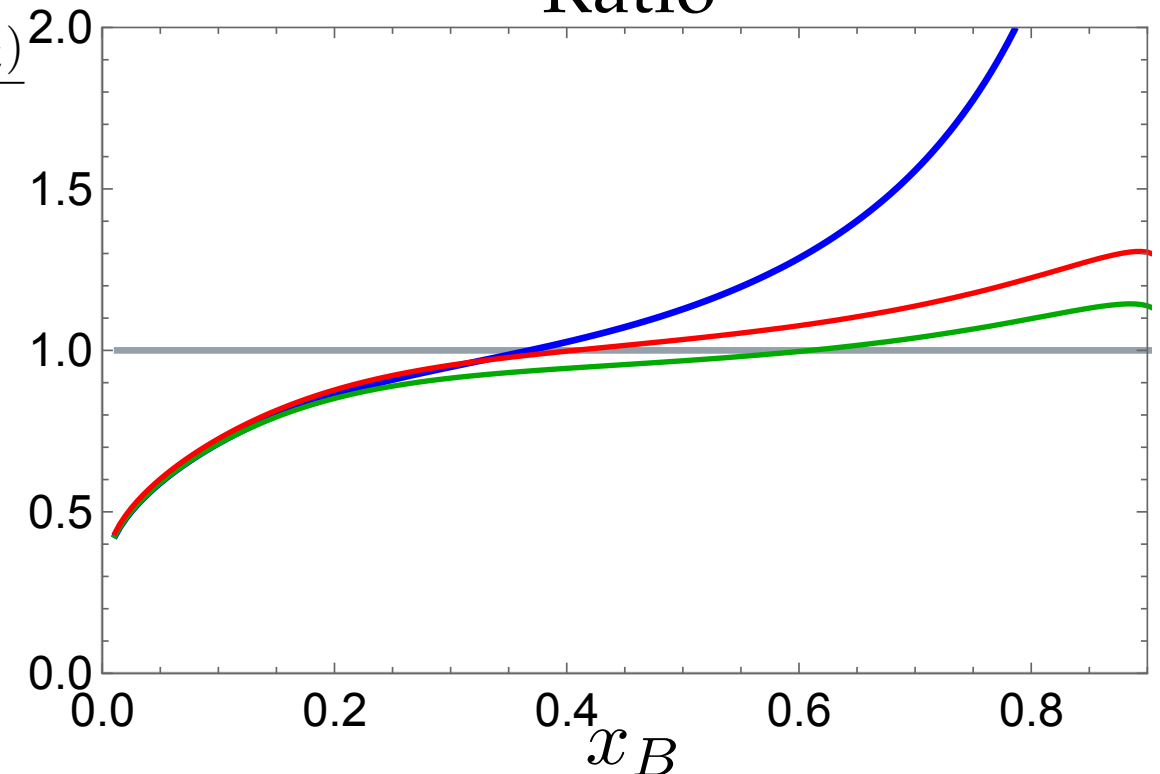


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— $\langle k^2 + k_T^2 \rangle_{\text{DIS}}$
 — $\langle k^2 + k_T^2 \rangle_{\text{PDF}}(x = x_B)$
 — $\langle k^2 + k_T^2 \rangle_{\text{PDF}}(x = \xi)$
 — $\langle k^2 + k_T^2 \rangle_{\text{PDF}}(x = \xi_q)$

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Concluding Remarks

- ☑ Hadron Mass Corrections non-negligible:
 - ▶ Kaons at HERMES vs. COMPASS largely reconciled
 - ▶ Proposed scheme phenomenologically successful.

- ☑ Use spectator model to study the proposed sub-asymptotic Q^2 kinematic approximations (in DIS, for now).
 - ▶ $x = x_B$ (neglect all masses) — NOT GOOD
 - ▶ $x = \xi$ (keep target mass only) — better
 - ▶ $x = \xi_q = \xi(1 + m_q^2/Q^2)$ (also final state quark mass) — best
 - ▶ would also need to include k_T^2/Q^2
 - ▶ possible in CF at twist 4, or with TMD formalism

- ☑ Collinear Factorization does not respect transverse momentum conservation
 - ▶ valid only up to a (Q^2 -dependent) maximum x_B value.

Thank you!

Backup slides

Gauge invariant decomposition

- **Polarization vectors:** scalar and transverse polarization vectors to q and p form orthonormal basis in Minkowski space

$$\varepsilon_0^\mu(p, q) = \frac{\hat{p}^\mu}{\sqrt{\hat{p}^2}}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\pm}^\mu(p, q) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, \mp 1, -i, 0)$$

$$\varepsilon_q^\mu(p, q) = \frac{q^\mu}{\sqrt{-q^2}},$$

$$\hat{p}^\mu = p^\mu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q^\mu$$

- **Parity-invariant orthogonal projectors:**

$$P_L^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = \varepsilon_0^\mu(p, q)\varepsilon_0^{\nu*}(p, q)$$

$$P_T^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = \varepsilon_+^\mu(p, q)\varepsilon_+^{\nu*}(p, q) + \varepsilon_-^\mu(p, q)\varepsilon_-^{\nu*}(p, q)$$

$$P_S^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = \varepsilon_q^\mu(p, q)\varepsilon_q^{\nu*}(p, q)$$

$$P_{\{0q\}}^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = \varepsilon_0^\mu(p, q)\varepsilon_q^{\nu*}(p, q) + \varepsilon_q^\mu(p, q)\varepsilon_0^{\nu*}(p, q)$$

AOT, PRD 50 (1994) 3085

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$$\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2}$$

- **Parity-invariant orthogonal projectors:**

$$P_L^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = \frac{\hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}^\nu}{\hat{p}^2}$$

$$P_T^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = -\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}^\nu}{\hat{p}^2}$$

$$P_S^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = -\frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2}$$

$$P_{\{0q\}}^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = \frac{\hat{p}^\mu q^\nu + \hat{p}^\nu q^\mu}{\sqrt{-q^2 \hat{p}^2}}$$

- Orthogonal basis for parity-invariant rank-2 tensors:

$$A^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = \frac{1}{2} P_T^{\mu\nu} a_T(x_B, Q^2) + P_L^{\mu\nu} a_L(x_B, Q^2)$$

$$+ P_S^{\mu\nu} a_S(x_B, Q^2) - \frac{1}{2} P_{\{0q\}}^{\mu\nu} a_{\{0q\}}$$

Gauge invariant!!!

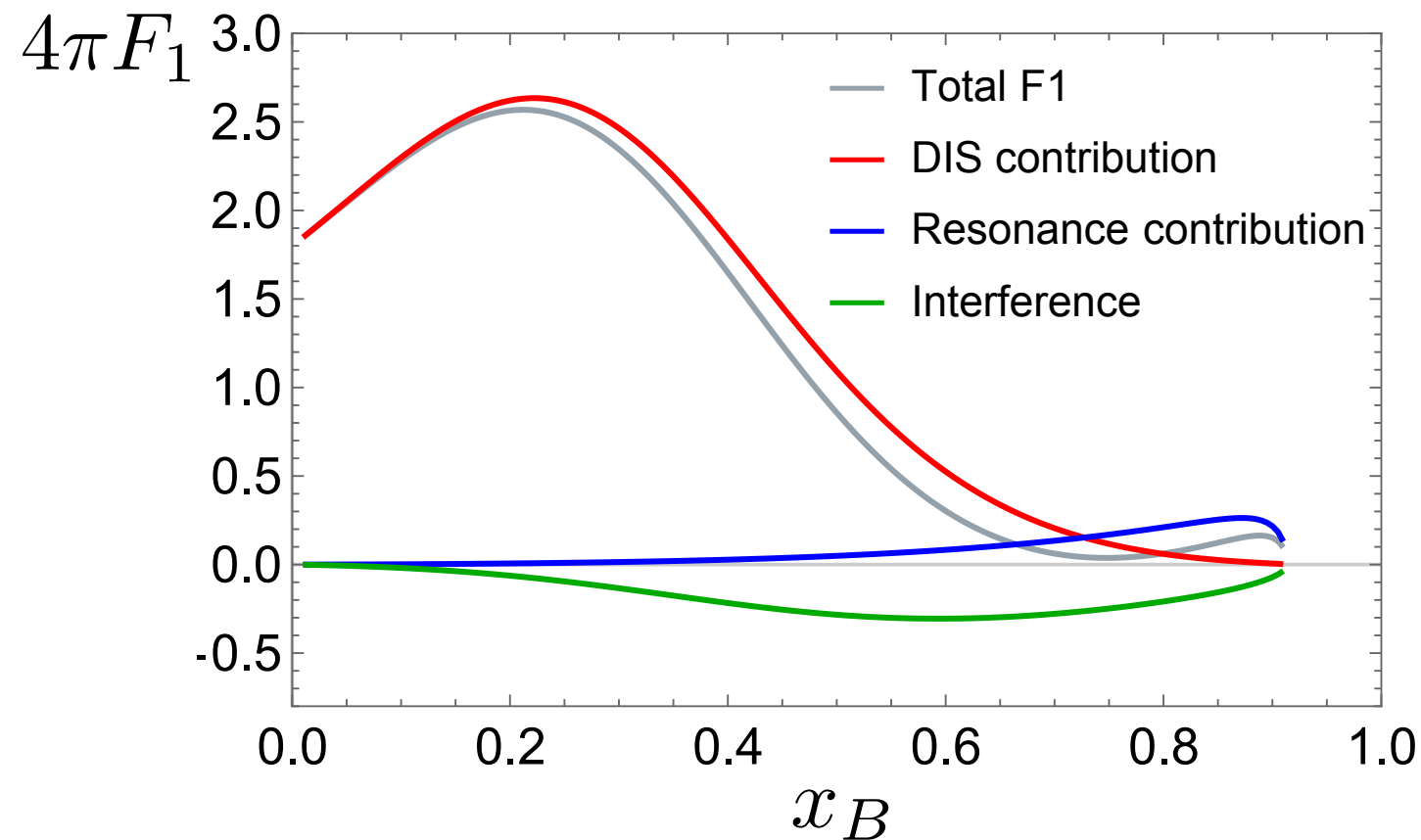
Gauge breaking

Gauge invariant decomposition

- Hadronic tensor: propose that decomposition for each process

$$W_{\text{inv.}}^{(j),\mu\nu}(p, q) = \frac{1}{2} P_T^{\mu\nu} F_T^{(j)}(x_B, Q^2) + P_L^{\mu\nu} F_L^{(j)}(x_B, Q^2) \quad j = \text{DIS, INT, RES}$$

$$W_{\text{g.b}}^{(j),\mu\nu}(p, q) = P_S^{\mu\nu} F_S^{(j)}(x_B, Q^2) - \frac{1}{2} P_{\{0q\}}^{\mu\nu} F_{\{0q\}}^{(j)}$$



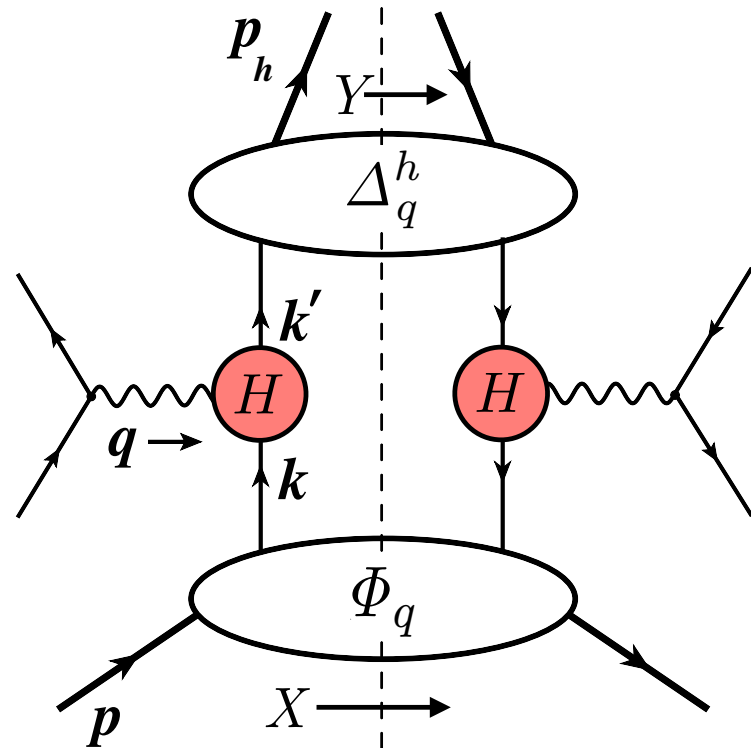
Highlights:

- F_1^{DIS} and F_1^{RES} are positive
- Non-negligible interference contribution even at small x_B

$$F_L = -F_1 + \frac{\rho_B^2}{2x_B} F_2 \quad \rho_B^2 = 1 + 4x_B^2 \frac{M^2}{Q^2}$$

$$F_T = 2F_1$$

Collinear factorization with masses



1) Expand the correlators:

$$\Phi_q = k^+ [\phi_2(k) \not{n} + \mathcal{O}(1/k^+)]$$

$$\Delta_q = k'^- [\delta_2(k') \not{n} + \mathcal{O}(1/k'^-)]$$

Leading contribution (LT)

contribute to Higher-Twist (HT) terms

2) Expand the hadronic tensor:

$$\begin{aligned} 2MW^{\mu\nu} &= \int d^4k d^4k' \text{Tr} [\Phi_q(p, k) \gamma^\mu \Delta_q^h(k', p_h) \gamma^\nu] \delta^{(4)}(k + q - k') \\ &= \int d^4k d^4k' \phi_2(k) \delta_2(k') \text{Tr} [k^+ \not{n} \gamma^\mu k'^- \not{n} \gamma^\nu] \delta^{(4)}(k + q - k') + \text{HT} \end{aligned}$$

Note: $q_\mu W^{\mu\nu} = 0$

3) Approximate overall 4-momentum:

$$k \approx \tilde{k} \quad k' \approx \tilde{k}'$$

Collinear momenta

- (p,q) frame: p and q are collinear and have zero transverse momentum

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \tilde{k}^2 &= v^2 \\ \tilde{k}'^2 &= v'^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Physically: "Average virtualities"}$$

Fragmenting parton collinear to hadron

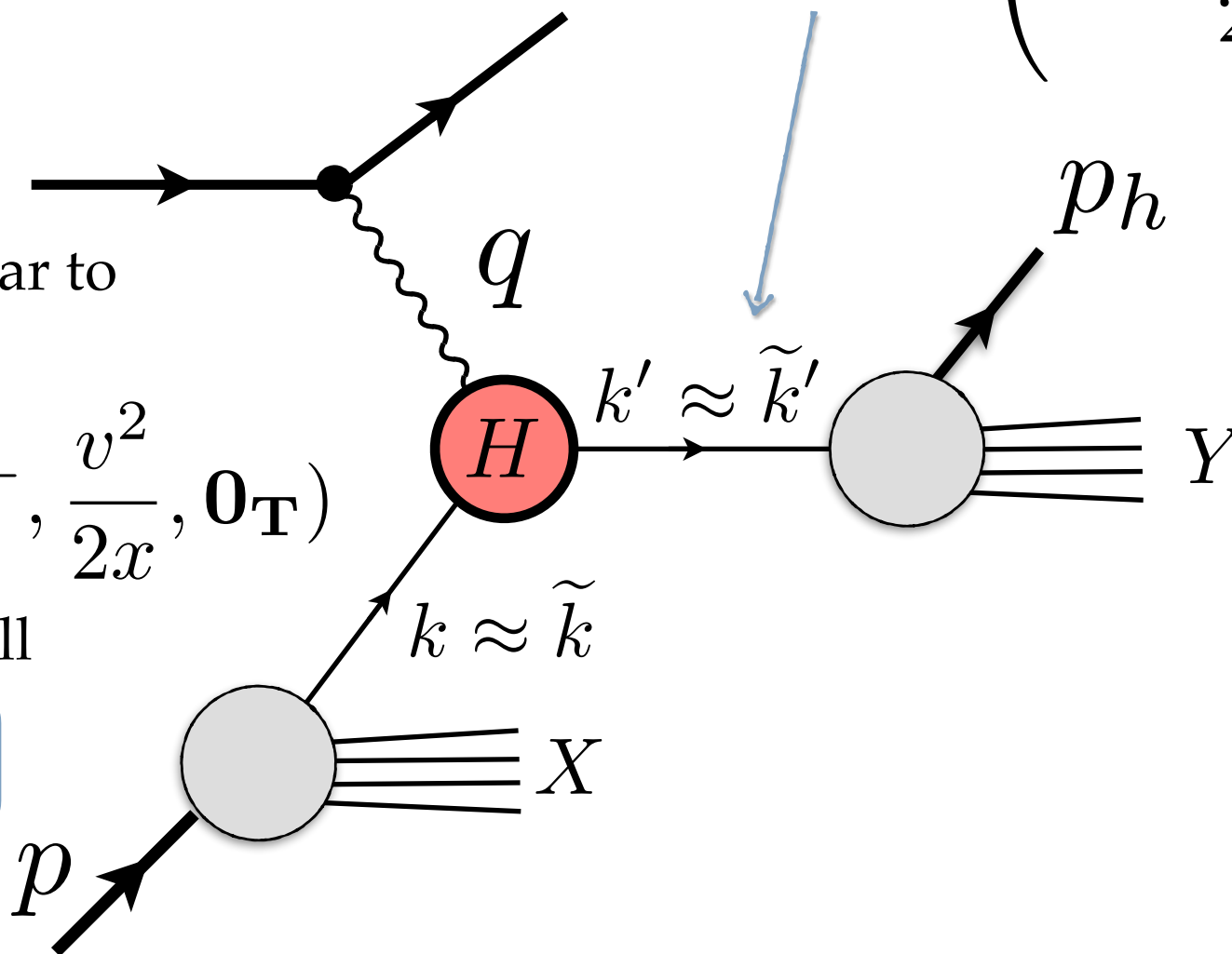
$$\tilde{k}' = \left(\frac{v'^2 + (\mathbf{p}_{h\perp}/z)^2}{2p_h^-/z}, \frac{p_h^-}{z}, \frac{\mathbf{p}_{h\perp}}{z} \right)$$

Approx.:
Parton collinear to
proton...

$$\tilde{k} = (xp^+, \frac{v^2}{2x}, \mathbf{0}_T)$$

... and on-shell

$$v^2 = 0$$



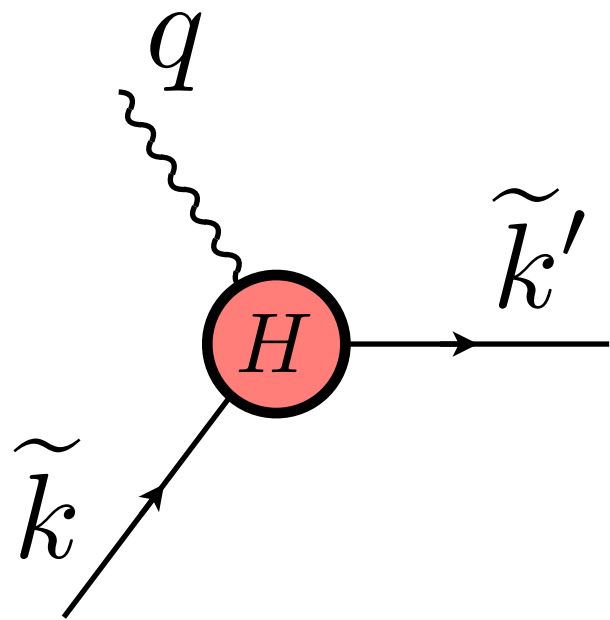
Fragmentation into a
massive hadron

$$v'^2 = ?$$

need to match partonic &
hadronic kinematics

Matching Hadronic and Partonic Kinematics at LO

Hard scattering: 4-momentum conservation at LO



$$x = \xi \left(1 + \frac{v'^2}{Q^2} \right)$$

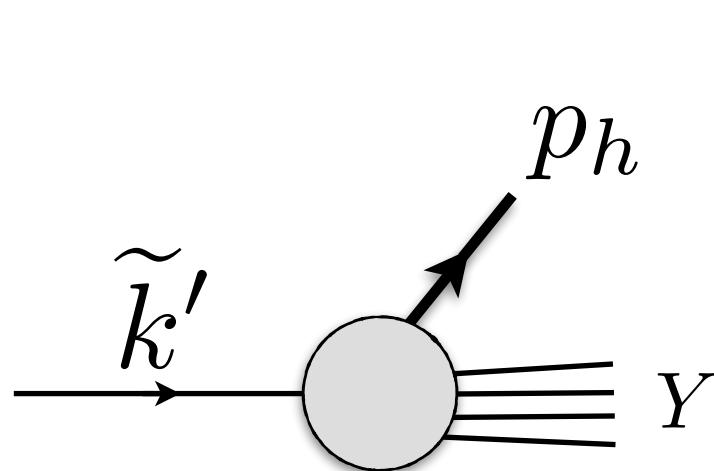
$$z = \zeta_h$$

Bjorken limit:

$$x = x_B$$

$$z = z_h$$

Fragmenting blob: momentum conservation in + direction



$$\tilde{k}'^+ = p_h^+ + Y^+ \geq p_h^+$$

$$v'^2 \geq \frac{m_h^2}{z} \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{m_h^2}{\zeta_h}$$

Standard choice:

$$v'^2 = 0$$

Albino et al. Nucl. Phys.
B803 (2008) 42-104

Collinear factorization with masses: LO case

4) Let 3 integrations out of 4 act in correlator:

$$2MW^{\mu\nu} = \sum_q e_q^2 \int \frac{dx}{x} \frac{dz}{z} q(x) \mathcal{H}^{\mu\nu}(x, z) D_q(z) + \text{HT}$$

$$q(x) = \int dk^- d^2k_T \phi_2(k) \quad \longleftarrow \quad \text{PDF}$$

$$D_q(z) = (z/2) \int dk'^+ d^2k'_T \delta_2(k) \quad \longleftarrow \quad \text{FF}$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{\mu\nu}(x, z) = \frac{1}{2z} \text{Tr}[k_0 \gamma^\mu k'_0 \gamma^\nu] \quad \longleftarrow \quad \text{Hard scattering coefficient}$$

$$\times \delta\left(k_0^+ + q^+ - \frac{v'^2}{2k_0'^-}\right) \delta\left(\frac{v^2}{2k_0^+} + q^- - k_0'^-\right) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}'_{0T})$$

$$x = \xi_h \equiv \xi \left(1 + \frac{m_h^2}{\zeta_h Q^2}\right)$$

$$z = \zeta_h$$

$$k_0 \equiv \tilde{k}|_{v=0}$$

$$k'_0 \equiv \tilde{k}'|_{v=0}$$

Leading Order (LO) Cross-Sections at finite Q^2 .

- With Hadron Masses (unpolarized and polarized):

Scale dependent Jacobian

Finite Q^2 scaling variables

$$\sigma_h = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} \frac{y^2}{1-\varepsilon} J_h(\xi, \zeta_h, Q^2) \sum_q e_q^2 q(\xi_h, Q^2) D_q^h(\zeta_h, Q^2)$$

$$\Delta\sigma_h = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} \frac{y^2 \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}}{1-\varepsilon} J_h(\xi, \zeta_h, Q^2) \sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q(\xi_h, Q^2) D_q^h(\zeta_h, Q^2)$$

- Bjorken limit:** $\left(\frac{M^2}{Q^2}, \frac{m_h^2}{Q^2}\right) \rightarrow 0$ $\xi_h \equiv \xi \left(1 + \frac{m_h^2}{\zeta_h Q^2}\right)$

$$\sigma_h^{(0)} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} \frac{y^2}{1-\varepsilon} \sum_q e_q^2 q(x_B, Q^2) D_q^h(z_h, Q^2)$$

Parton model definition

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Experimentally
HERMES, COMPASS:
$$M_{exp}^K = \frac{\int_{exp} dQ^2 \int_{0.2}^{0.8} dz_h \frac{dN^K}{dx_B dQ^2 dz_h}}{\int_{exp} dQ^2 \frac{dN^e}{dx_B dQ^2}}$$

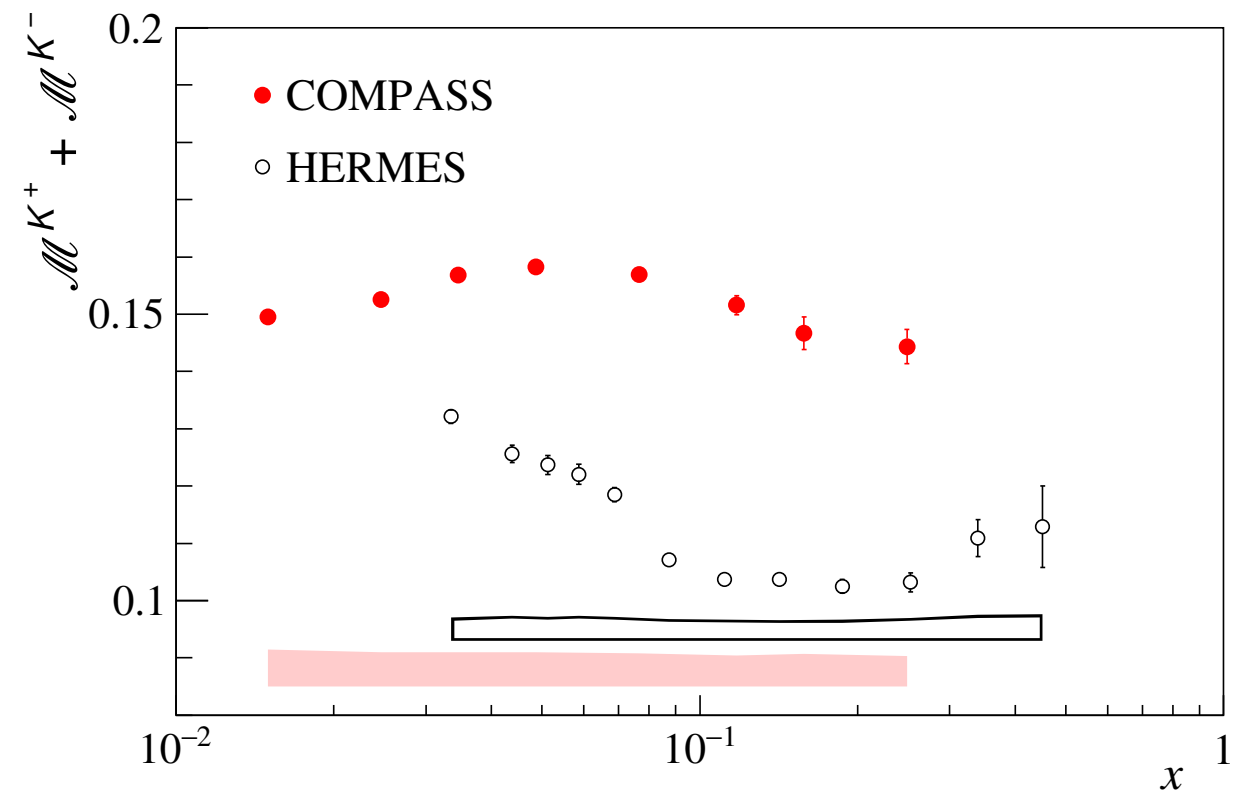
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HERMES:

- Claim very different s-quark shape compared to CTEQ6L.
- Strange PDF may not be what we think!

But COMPASS:

- Different x_B dependence
- COMPASS overall value higher.

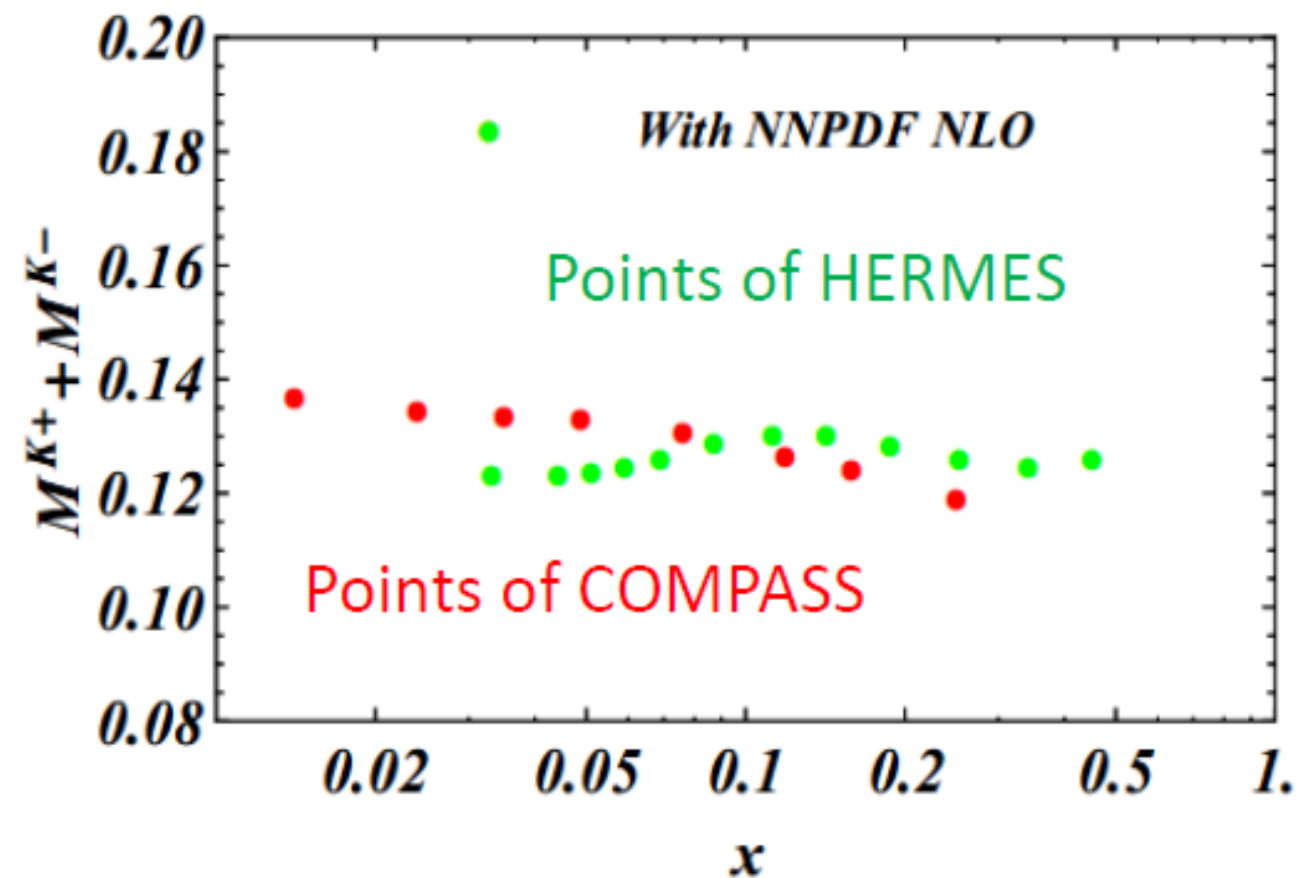
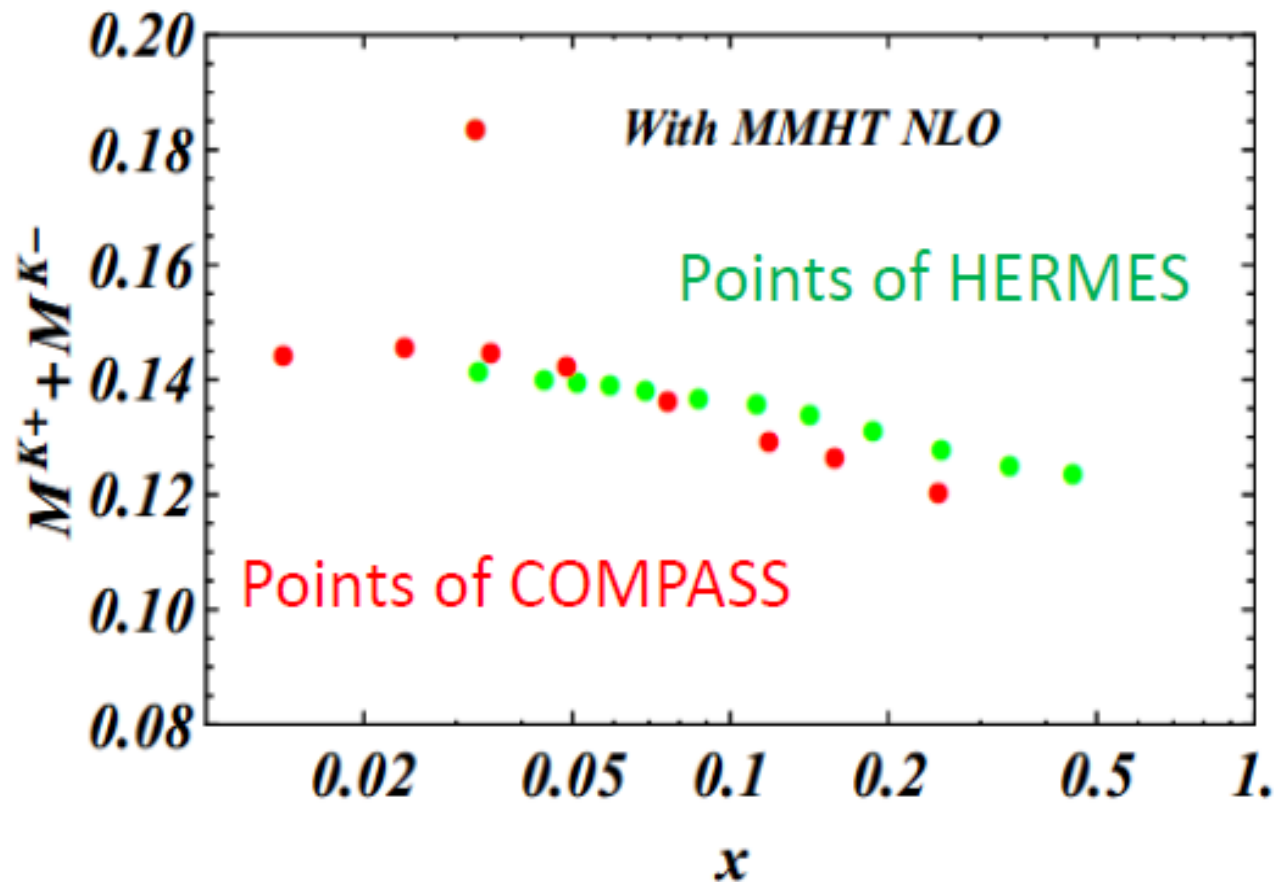


Where does this discrepancy come from?
Is it real or apparent?

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- Theoretical prediction at NLO:

Plots from Chung-Wen Kao:
Talk at DIS 2018 conference



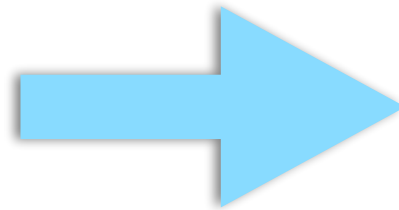
- MMHT+DSS17
- NNPDF +DSS17



- Theoretical prediction: both sets should be close
- Q^2 evolution does not explain the discrepancy
- Other effects?

HERMES & COMPASS data: direct comparison

“Theoretical correction ratios”



Produce approximate “massless” parton model multiplicities

Make data directly comparable

Largely insensitive to D_K normalization

- COMPASS:

$$M_{exp}^{h(0)} \equiv M_{exp}^h \times R_{HMC}^h$$

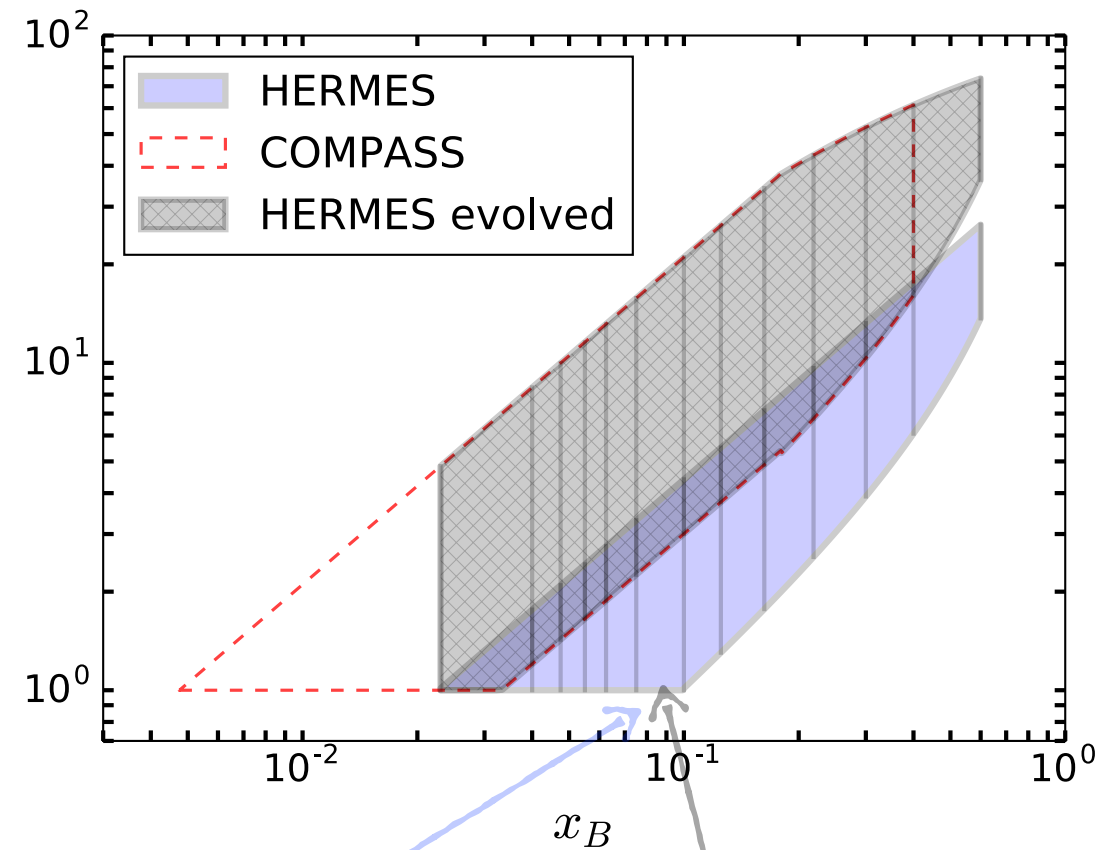
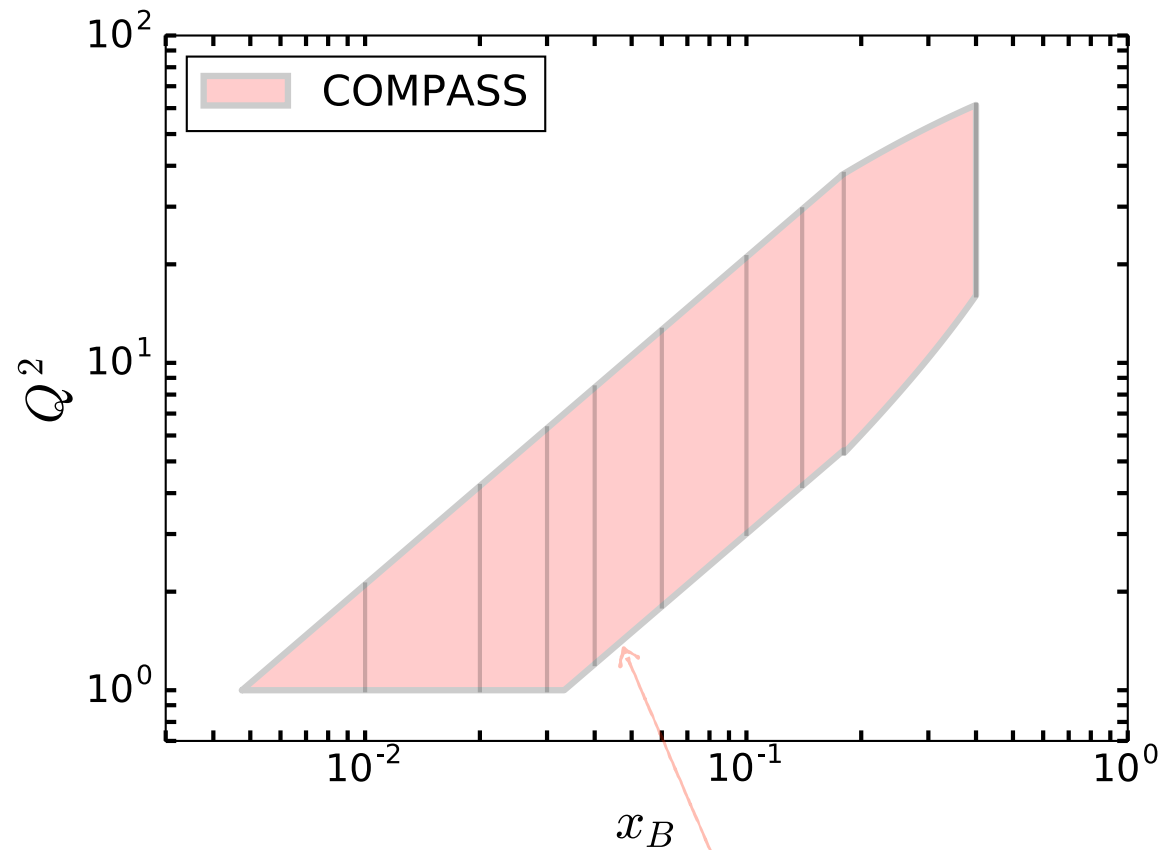
HMC correction ratio

- HERMES:

$$M_{exp}^{h(0)} \equiv M_{exp}^h \times R_{HMC}^h \times R_{evo}^{H \rightarrow C}$$

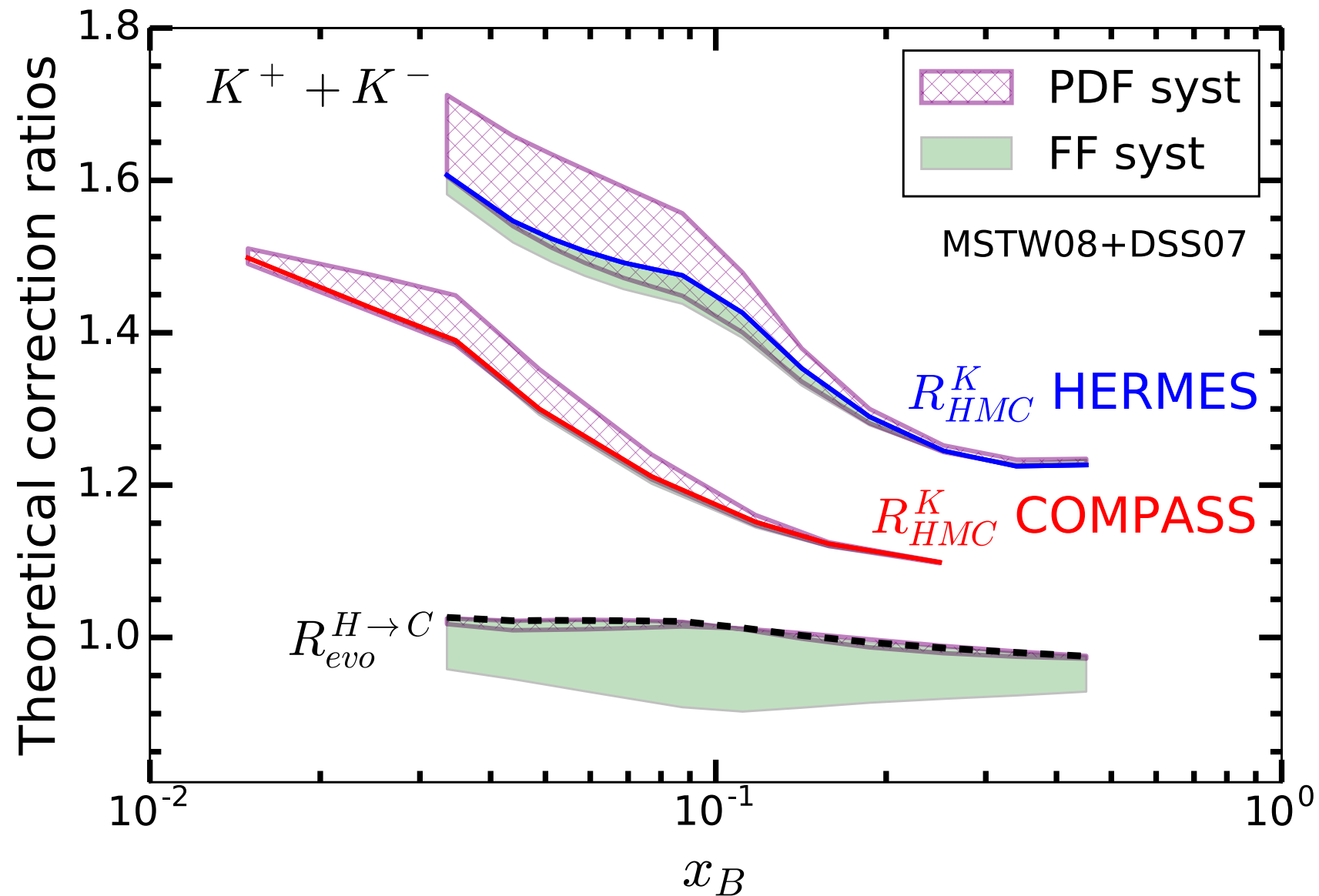
HERMES to COMPASS evolution

HERMES & COMPASS data: direct comparison



- HMC ratio $R_{HMC}^h = \frac{M^{h(0)}}{M^h}$
- Evolution ratio (HERMES to COMPASS) $R_{evo}^{H \rightarrow C} = \frac{M^{h(0)}(x_B^{HERMES})}{M^{h(0)}(x_B^{HERMES})} \Bigg|_{\substack{\text{COMPASS cuts} \\ \text{HERMES cuts}}}$

Correction ratios



- Hadron mass effects dominant over evolution effects
- At COMPASS smaller HMCs than at HERMES.

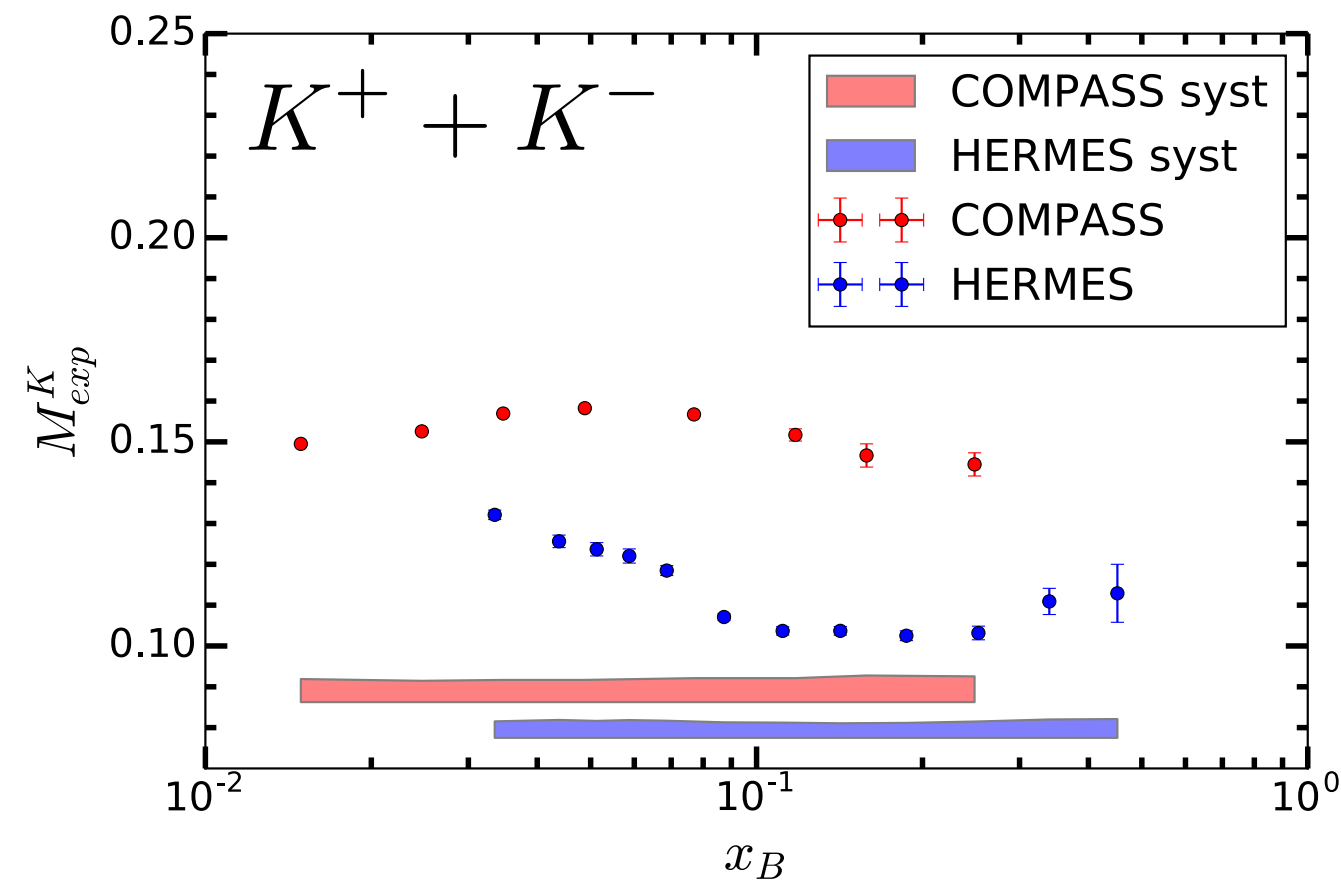
Direct Data Comparison: $K^+ + K^-$

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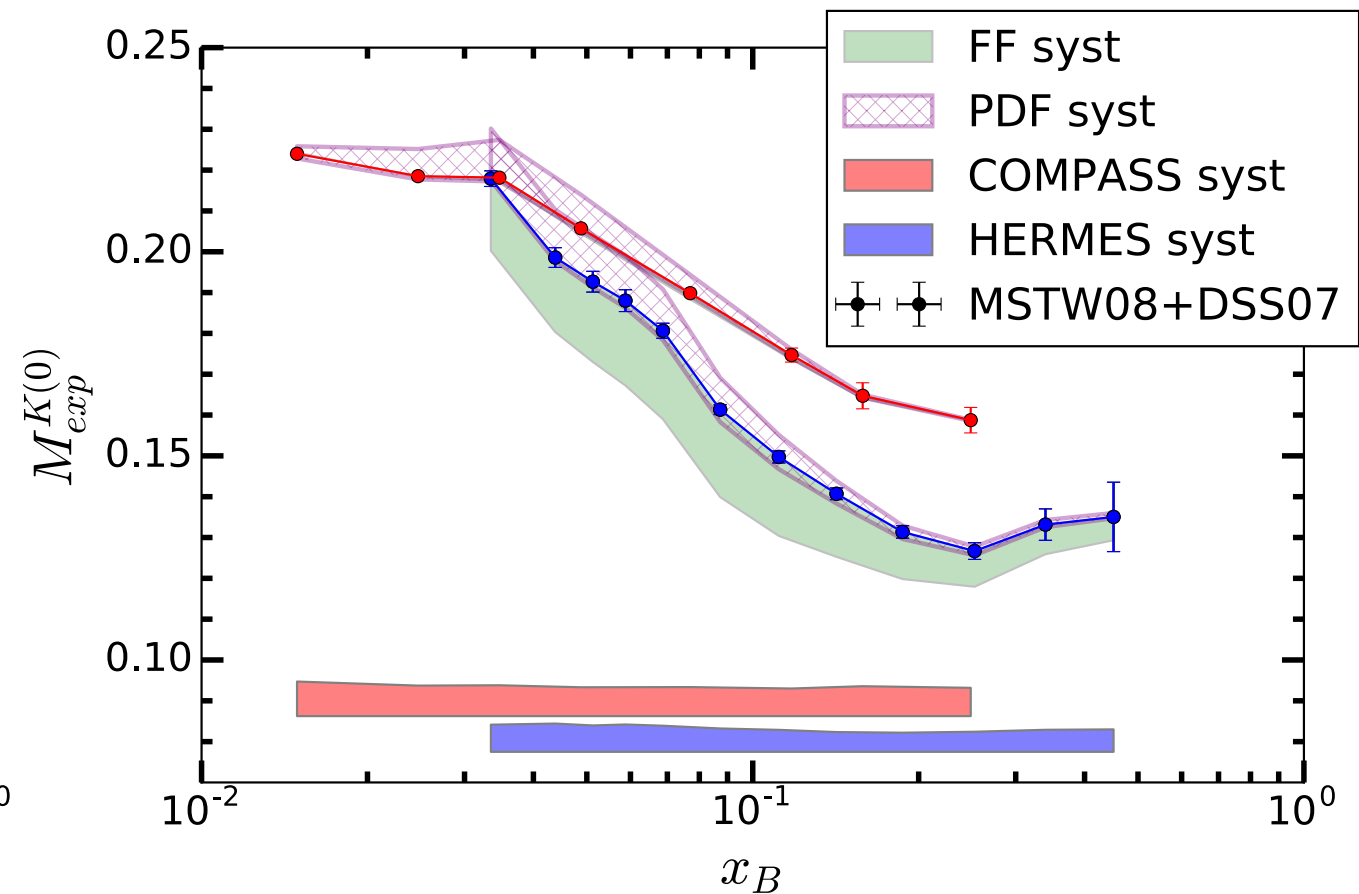
$$M_{\text{exp}}^K = (M^{K^+} + M^{K^-})_{\text{exp}}$$

- COMPASS: $M_{\text{exp}}^{K(0)} \equiv M_{\text{exp}}^K \times R_{HMC}$
- HERMES: $M_{\text{exp}}^{K(0)} \equiv M_{\text{exp}}^K \times R_{HMC} \times R_{\text{evo}}^{H \rightarrow C}$

Original data



“Massless” evolved data



• HMCs reduce the discrepancy in size