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3-DIMENSIONAL IMAGING OF PION AND KAON ON THE LIGHT FRONT

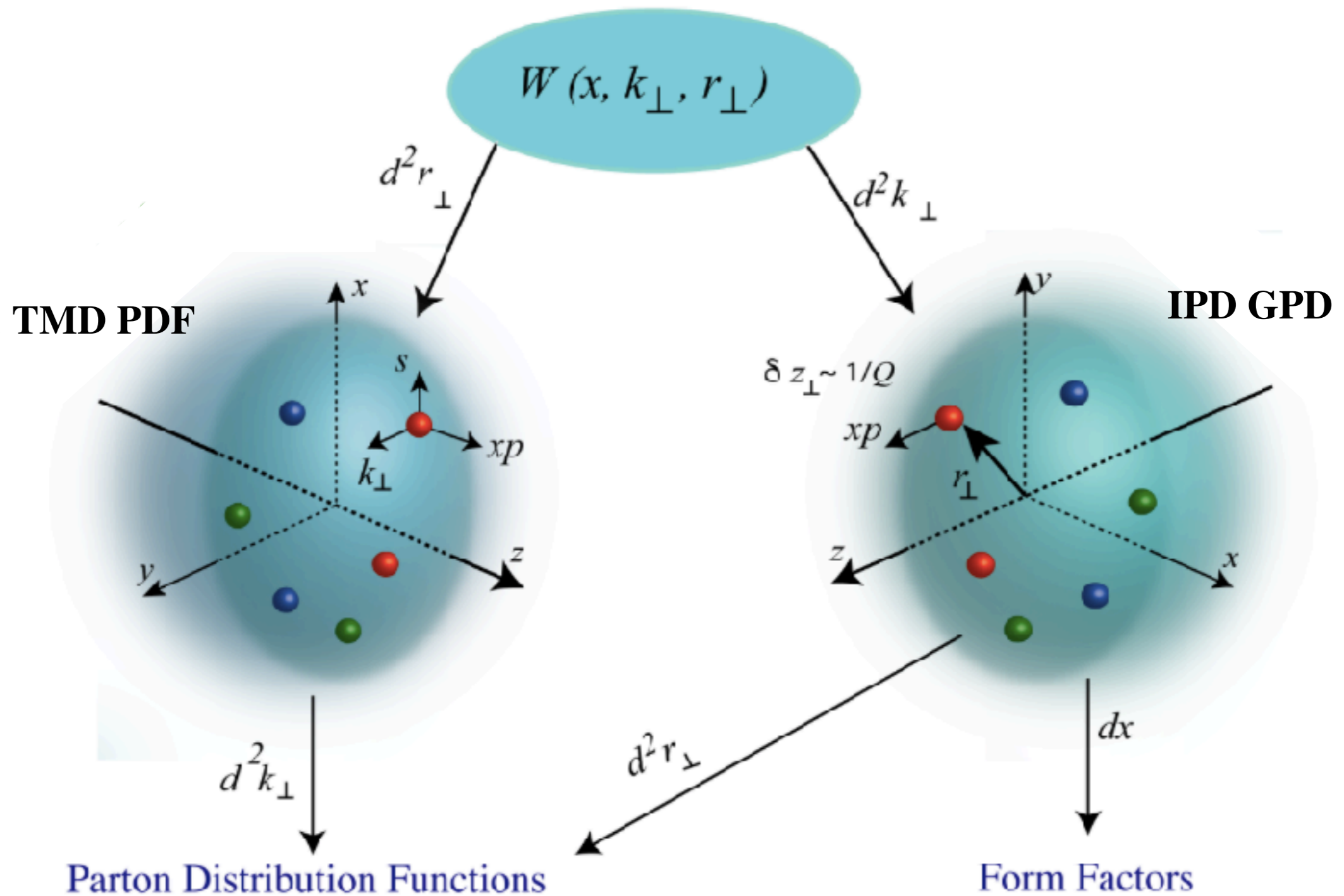
—from realistic BS wave function

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3-D imaging: GPDs & TMDs

Wigner Distributions



GPDs

1-D correlation function

$$\phi_{ij}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+z^-} \langle P | \bar{\psi}_j(0) \psi_i(z) | P \rangle \Big|_{z^+=z_\perp=0} \longrightarrow [\phi_{ij}\gamma^+] = f(x)$$

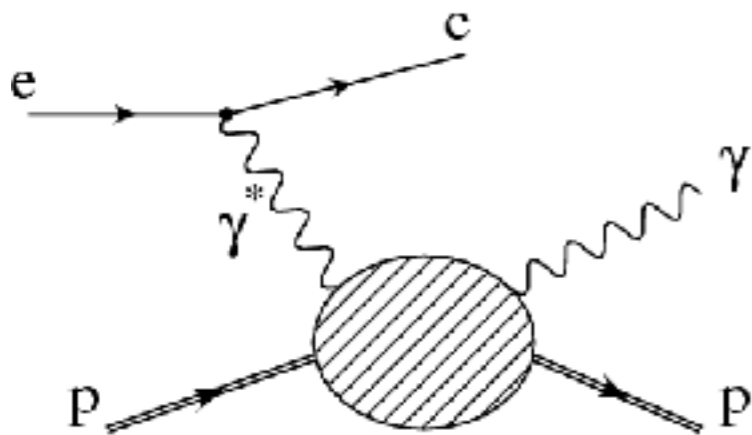
GPD correlation function (introducing a momentum transfer)

$$\phi_{ij}(x, \xi, \Delta^2) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+z^-} \left\langle P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| \bar{\psi}_i(0) \psi_j(z) \right| P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle \Big|_{z^+=z_\perp=0}$$

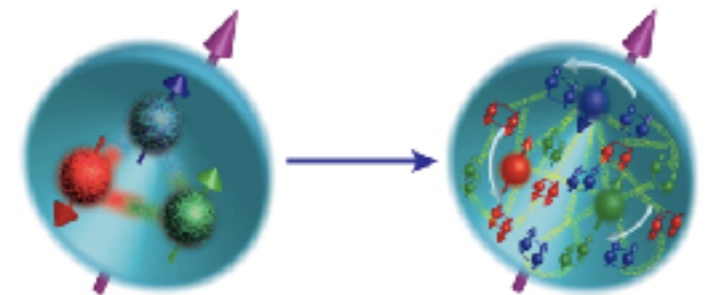
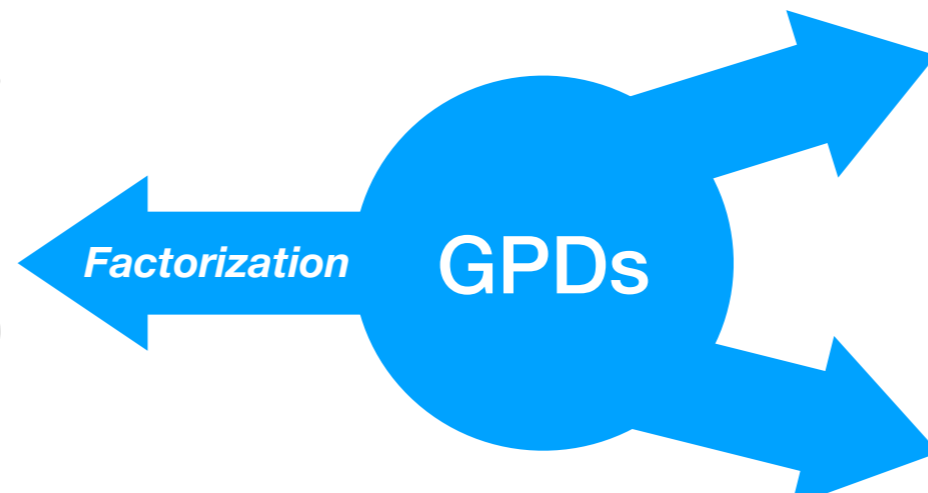


$$[\phi_{ij}\gamma^+] = \frac{1}{2P^+} [H^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(P + \frac{\Delta}{2}) \gamma^+ u(P - \frac{\Delta}{2}) + \dots]$$

GPDs

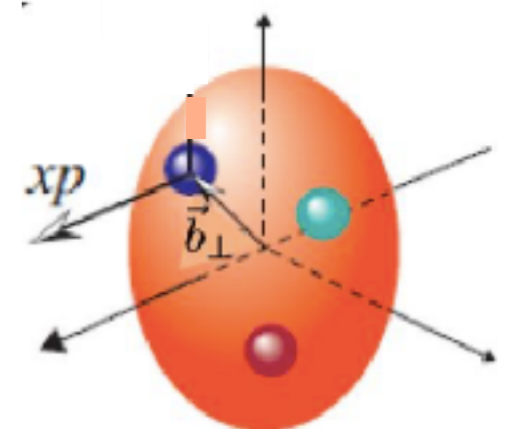


Deeply virtual Compton scattering



OAM(Ji 1997)

IPD GPD (Burkardt 2000)



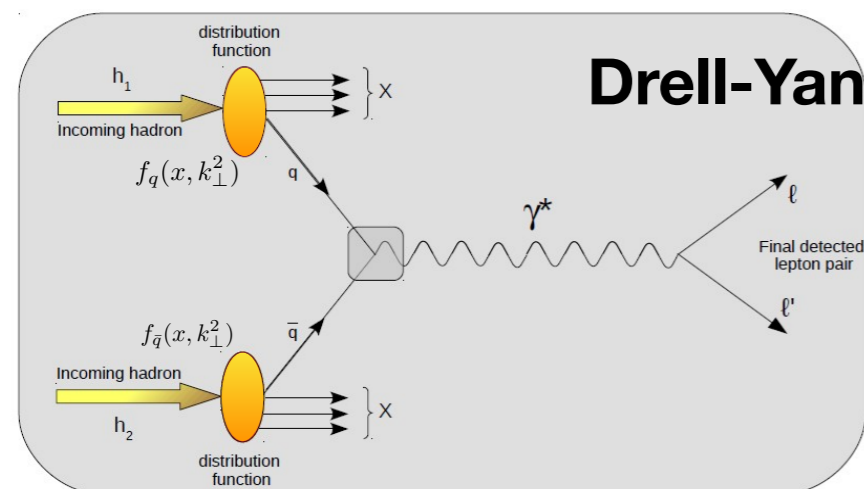
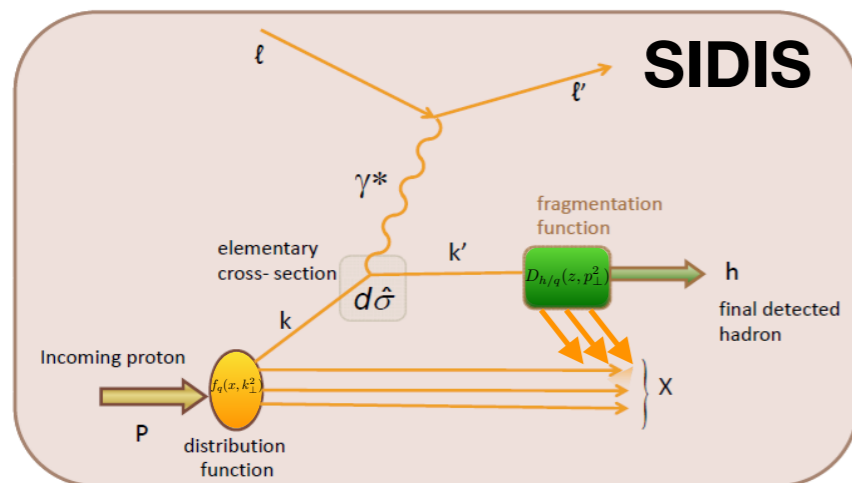
TMD PDFs

The TMD correlation function

$$\Phi_{ij}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, S) = \int \frac{dz^- d^2 \mathbf{z}_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i(k^+ z^- - \mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{z}_\perp)} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}_j(0) \psi_i(z) | P, S \rangle \Big|_{z^+=0},$$

The TMD PDFs (leading twist)

$$\Phi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, S) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ f_1 \not{n}_+ - f_{1T}^\perp \frac{\epsilon_T^{ij} \mathbf{k}_\perp^i S_\perp^j}{M} \not{n}_+ + \Lambda g_{1L} \gamma_5 \not{n}_+ + \frac{(\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_\perp)}{M} g_{1T} \gamma_5 \not{n}_+ + h_{1T} \frac{[\mathbf{S}_\perp, \not{n}_+]}{2} \gamma_5 \right. \\ \left. + \Lambda h_{1L}^\perp \frac{[\mathbf{k}_\perp, \not{n}_+]}{2M} \gamma_5 + \frac{(\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_\perp)}{M} h_{1T}^\perp \frac{[\mathbf{k}_\perp, \not{n}_+]}{2M} \gamma_5 + i h_1^\perp \frac{[\mathbf{k}_\perp, \not{n}_+]}{2M} \right\},$$



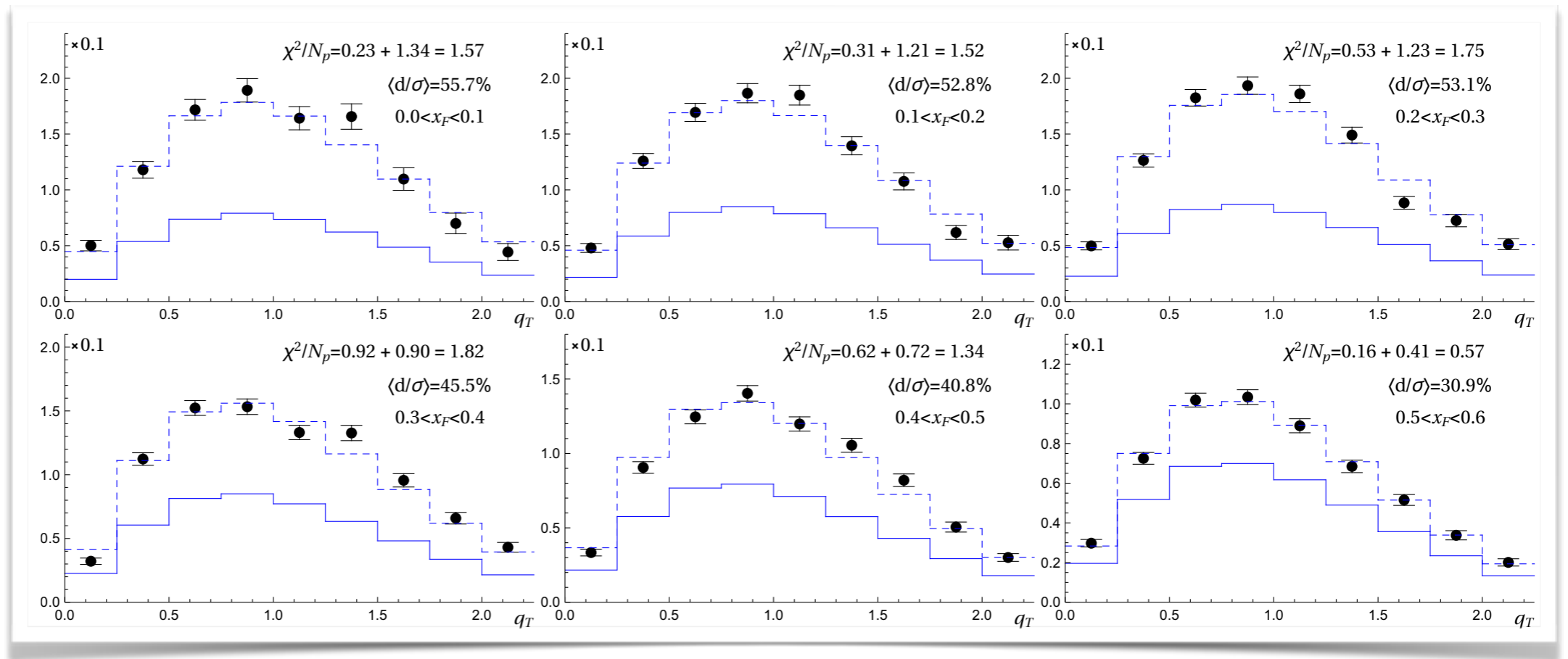
quark \ hadron	<i>unpolarized</i>	<i>chiral</i>	<i>transverse</i>
U	f_1		h_1^\perp
L		g_{1L}	h_{1L}^\perp
T	f_{1T}^\perp	g_{1T}	$h_{1T}^\perp, h_{1T}^\perp$

- 3-D momentum distribution and spin-orbit correlations.
- The sign of T-odd Sivers and Boer-Mulders functions are process-dependent. **Experimental confirmation is a fundamental test for QCD.**

(Collins, PLB 2002)

To obtain GPDs/TMDs: Fit

$d\sigma/dQdq_T$ [nb/GeV²]



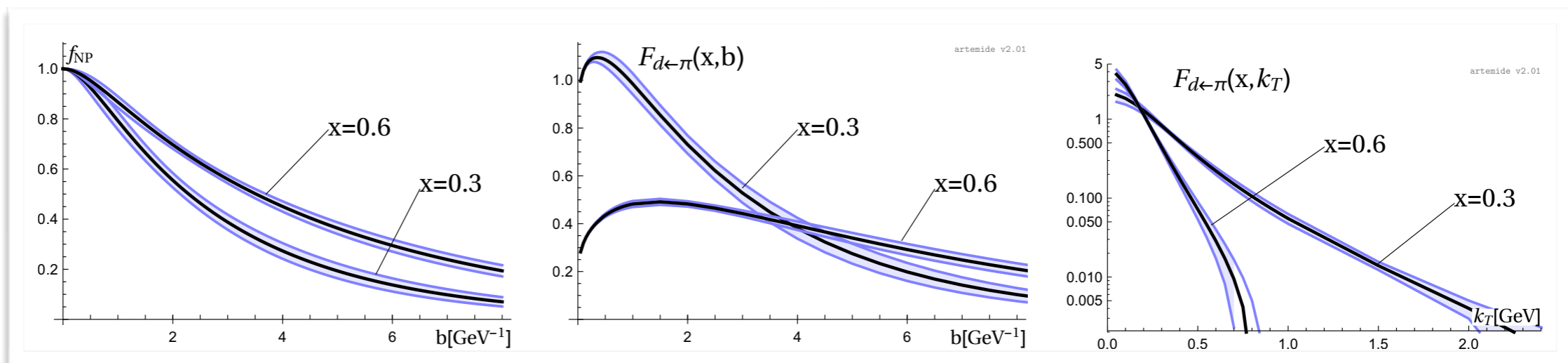
DATA:

parameterizing & fitting



(Alexey_JHEP2019)

Tomography:



To obtain GPDs/TMDs: Calculation

QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu (i\partial_\mu - g_s t^a A_\mu^a - m_i) q_i - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$

$$\alpha_s = \frac{g_s^2}{4\pi}$$

Calculation

Nonperturbative QCD methods

1. ADS/QCD
 2. **Dyson-Schwinger equations.**
 3. Effective theories and models, e.g., NJL model...
 4. **Light front QCD.**
 5. Lattice QCD.
- etc...

Transverse momentum dependent distributions (TMD)

3-D tomography in the momentum space.

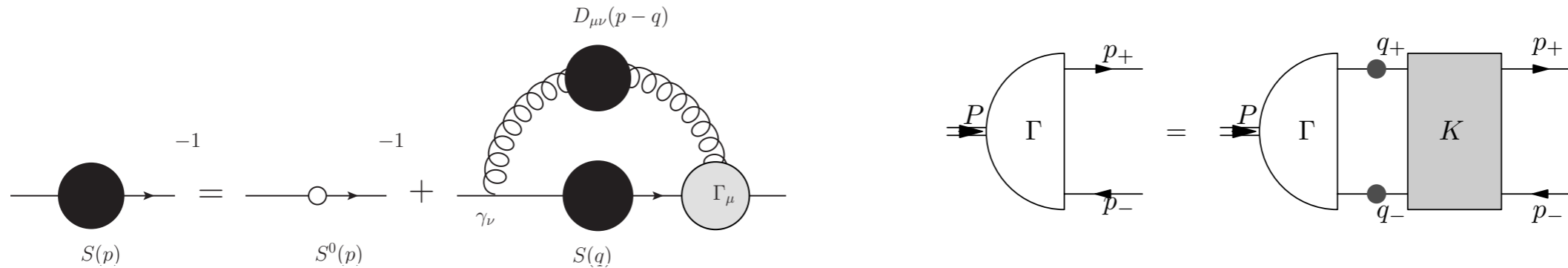
Generalized parton distributions (GPD)

3-D picture of hadrons in the mixed spatial-momentum space.

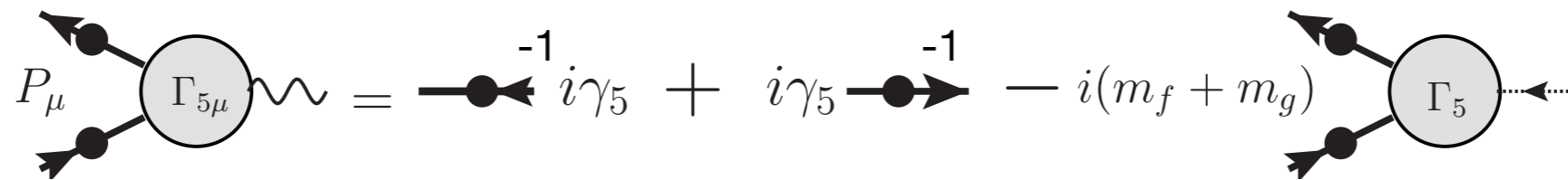
 A key step to understanding the QCD's non-perturbative properties!

DSE & symmetry preserving

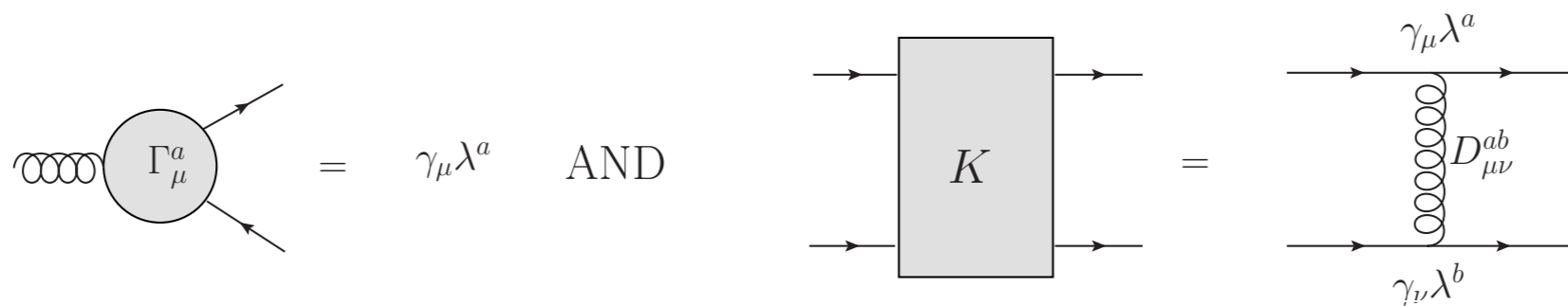
The Pion&Kaon wave function can be solved by aligning the **quark DSE** and **hadron BSE**.



To solve these equations, truncation is needed for the vertex and scattering kernel. A physically reasonable **truncation scheme** should respect QCD's (nearly) chiral symmetry, namely, the Axial-Vector Ward-Takahashi Identity



The simplest manifestation is the **Rainbow-Ladder truncation**



Beyond Rainbow-Ladder

Inhomogeneous BSE

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{5\mu}(k; P) &= Z_2 \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \\ &- Z_2 \int_{dq} \mathcal{G}(k-q) D_{\rho\sigma}^{\text{free}}(k-q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\alpha S(q_+) \times \Gamma_{5\mu}(q; P) S(q_-) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \tilde{\Gamma}_\beta(q_-, k_-) \\ &+ Z_1 \int_{dq} g^2 D_{\alpha\beta}(k-q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\alpha S_f(q_+) \times \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \Lambda_{5\mu\beta}(k, q; P)\end{aligned}$$

When $P^2 \rightarrow -m_\pi^2$, $\Gamma_{5\mu}^j(k; P) \sim \frac{r_A P_\mu}{P^2 + m_\pi^2} \Gamma_\pi^j(k; P)$ (Lei Chang et al, PRL2009)

Beyond-RL kernel

$$\Gamma_\mu(p_1, p_2) = \Gamma_\mu^{\text{BC}}(p_1, p_2) + \Gamma_\mu^{\text{acm}}(p_1, p_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}2\Lambda_{5\beta(\mu)} &= [\tilde{\Gamma}_\beta(q_+, k_+) + \gamma_5 \tilde{\Gamma}_\beta(q_-, k_-) \gamma_5] \times \frac{1}{S^{-1}(k_+) + S^{-1}(-k_-)} \Gamma_{5(\mu)}(k; P) \\ &+ \Gamma_{5(\mu)}(q; P) \frac{1}{S^{-1}(-q_+) + S^{-1}(q_-)} \times [\gamma_5 \tilde{\Gamma}_\beta(q_+, k_+) \gamma_5 + \tilde{\Gamma}_\beta(q_-, k_-)]\end{aligned}$$

(Lei Chang et al, PRL2011, PRC2012)

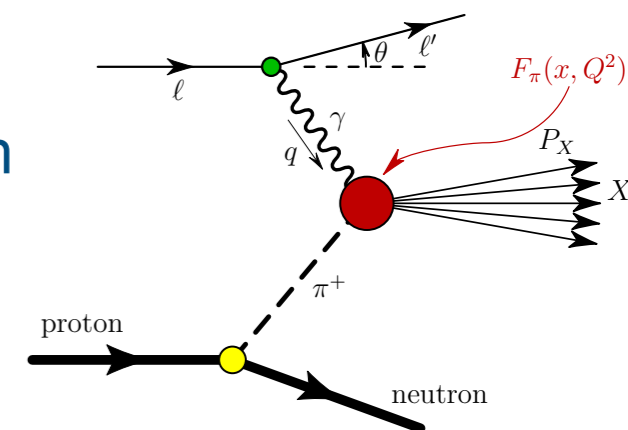
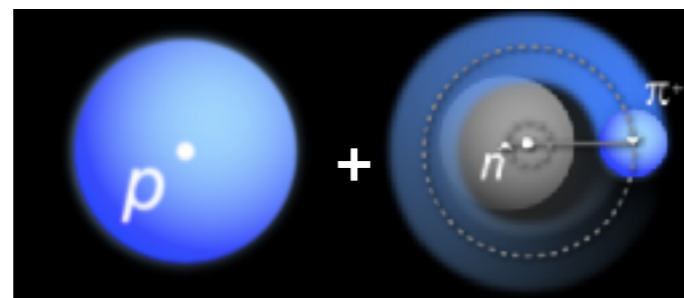
Pion & Kaon : motivation

- Pion (and kaon) has the dual roles of being both a QCD bound state and also the Goldstone boson. In the presence of DCSB, one can't fully appreciate the **massness of proton** without understanding the **masslessness of pion**.

(Craig Roberts, FBSY 2017)

- Pion (and kaon) can be **directly measured** through Drell-Yan process.

- Pion (and kaon) plays an important role in baryon in terms of meson cloud. Consequently, it's also **measurable through the Sullivan process**.

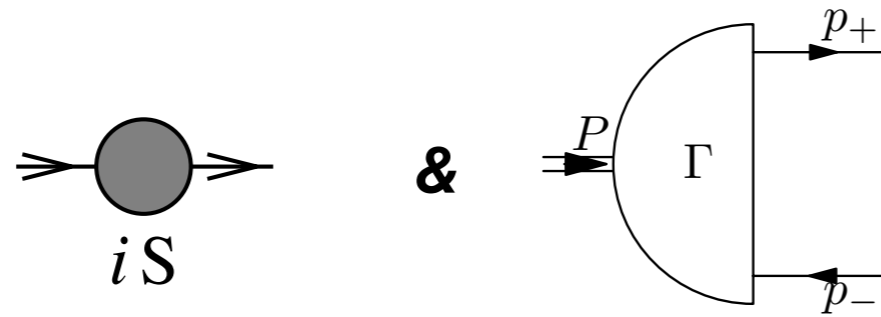


Sullivan process

- Theoretically, the study of pion and kaon is **well established in DSEs**. The TMDs and GPDs pose a **new challenge**.

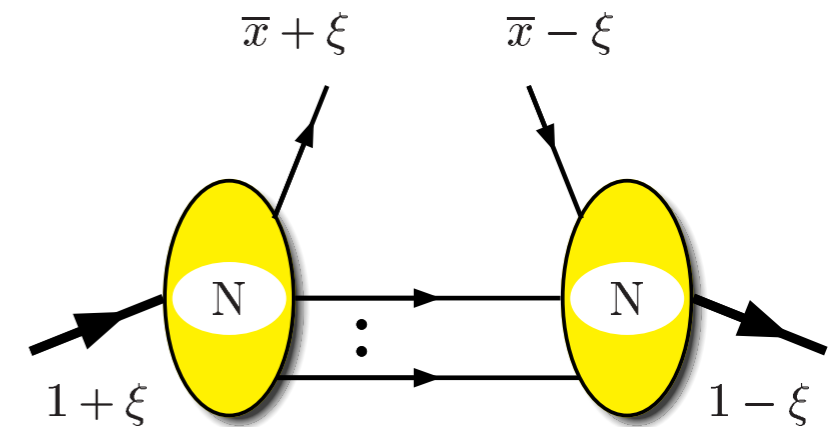
TMDs & GPDs: Light-front approach

DSEs:



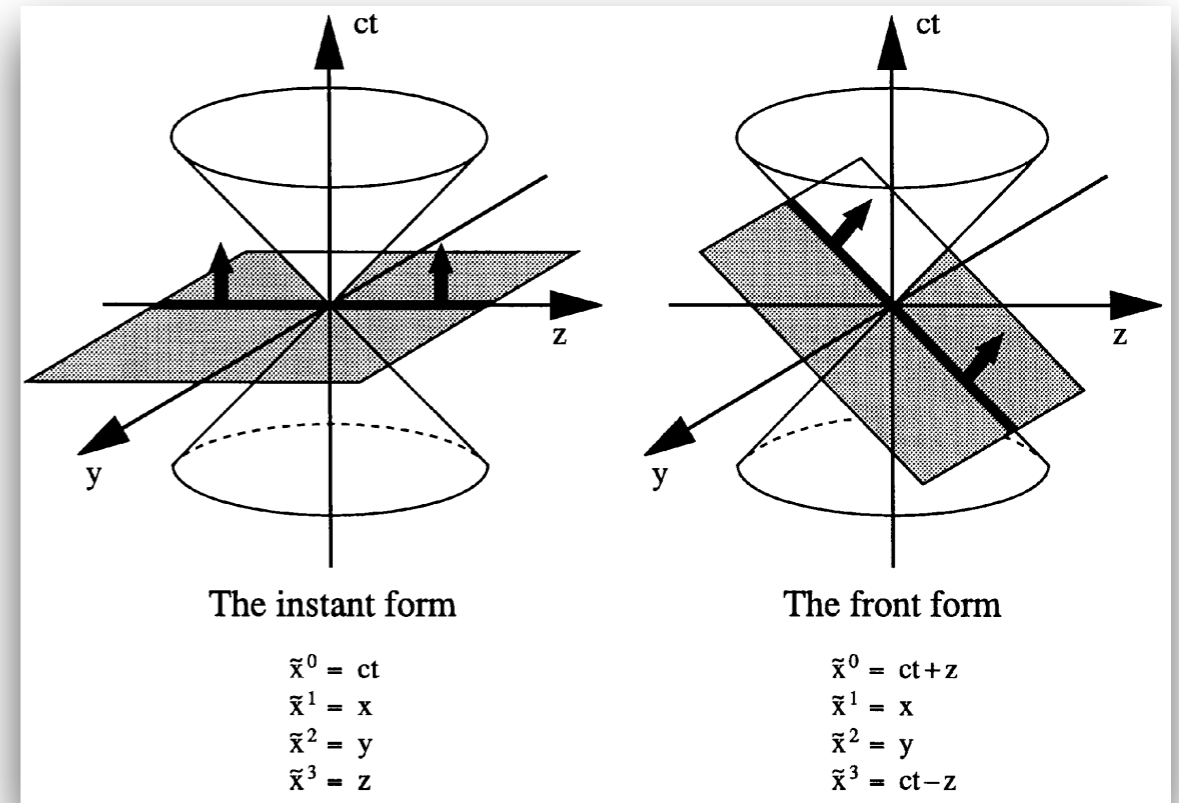
Light front wave functions + overlap representation
(Light front QCD)

TMD & GPD



Light-front QCD

- QCD quantized in light front coordinate. A natural formalism in describing hard hadron scattering. The PDF, GPDs and TMDs are **all defined on the light front null plane**. $\xi^+ = 0$
- In the light-front formalism, the hadronic state takes a Fock-state expansion, characterized by **light front wave functions**.



- The light front wave functions (LFWFs) encode **all the non-perturbative dynamical information** of the hadron's internal structure.
- To calculate the LFWFs, the standard way is to diagonalize the light-cone Hamiltonian. However, this is **very challenging** in QCD. In practice, light-cone Hamiltonian models are employed (light-front potential, holographic QCD, NJL model....)

BSE approach

- An alternative way to calculate the LFWFs.

"...he ('t Hooft) did not use the light-cone formalism and which nowadays might be called standard. Instead, he started from covariant equations... The light-cone Schrodinger equation was then obtained by projecting the Bethe-Salpeter equation onto hyper-surfaces of equal light-cone time. In this way, one avoids to explicitly derive the light-cone Hamiltonian, which, as explained above, can be a tedious enterprise in view of complicated constraints one has to solve..." (Thomas Heinzl)

- BS WFs & LFWFs

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 0 | \bar{d}_+(0) \gamma^+ \gamma_5 u_+(\xi^-, \xi_\perp) | \pi^+(P) \rangle &= i\sqrt{6} P^+ \psi_0(\xi^-, \xi_\perp), \\ \langle 0 | \bar{d}_+(0) \sigma^{+i} \gamma_5 u_+(\xi^-, \xi_\perp) | \pi^+(P) \rangle &= -i\sqrt{6} P^+ \partial^i \psi_1(\xi^-, \xi_\perp).\end{aligned}\quad (\text{M. Burkardt et al, PLB 2002})$$

What we do: solve the BS equation first and then project the BS wave functions onto the light front!

- A synergy between Lagrangian formalism and Hamiltonian formalism.

Advantage: In the DSEs, one can selectively sum infinite many diagrams (which potentially incorporates higher Fock states) and conveniently preserves the symmetries of the Lagrangian.



LFWFs & Bethe-Salpeter wave function

Fock state & LFWFs

LFWFs

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\pi^+(P)\rangle &= |\pi^+(P)\rangle_{l_z=0} + |\pi^+(P)\rangle_{|l_z|=1} \\
 |\pi^+(P)\rangle_{l_z=0} &= i \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{2(2\pi)^3} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x\bar{x}}} \psi_0(x, k_\perp^2) \frac{\delta_{ij}}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [b_{u\uparrow i}^\dagger(x, k_\perp) d_{d\downarrow j}^\dagger(\bar{x}, \bar{k}_\perp) - b_{u\downarrow i}^\dagger(x, k_\perp) d_{d\uparrow j}^\dagger(\bar{x}, \bar{k}_\perp)] |0\rangle, \\
 |\pi^+(P)\rangle_{|l_z|=1} &= i \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{2(2\pi)^3} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x\bar{x}}} \psi_1(x, k_\perp^2) \frac{\delta_{ij}}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [k_\perp^- b_{u\uparrow i}^\dagger(x, k_\perp) d_{d\uparrow j}^\dagger(\bar{x}, \bar{k}_\perp) + k_\perp^+ b_{u\downarrow i}^\dagger(x, k_\perp) d_{d\downarrow j}^\dagger(\bar{x}, \bar{k}_\perp)] |0\rangle,
 \end{aligned}$$

LFWFs & BS wave function:

Realistic BS wave function

Project on to the light front
(light front time $\xi^+ = 0$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi_0(x, k_T^2) &= \sqrt{3} i \int \frac{dk^+ dk^-}{2\pi} \times \text{Tr}_D [\gamma^+ \gamma_5 \chi(k, p)] \delta(x p^+ - k^+), \\
 \psi_1(x, k_T^2) &= -\sqrt{3} i \int \frac{dk^+ dk^-}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k_T^2} \times \text{Tr}_D [i\sigma_{+i} k_T^i \gamma_5 \chi(k, p)] \delta(x p^+ - k^+),
 \end{aligned}$$

(C. Mezrag et al, FBSY 2016)

LFWFs: $\psi_0(x, k_{\perp}^2)$ & $\psi_1(x, k_{\perp}^2)$

- **Point-wise accurate LFWFs** extracted from parameterized realistic BS wave functions.

- ψ_0 (spin-antiparallel) and ψ_1 (spin-parallel) is comparable in strength, suggesting the **spin parallel contribution also has considerable contribution**. Highly relativistic system.

- Strong support at infrared k_T , a consequence of the **DCSB** which generates significant strength in the infrared region of BS wave function.

- At ultraviolet of k_T , ψ_0 scale as $1/k_T^2$ and ψ_1 scale as $1/k_T^4$, as has been **predicted by pQCD**. (one-gluon exchange dominance.)

- SU(3) flavor symmetry breaking effect: u/d and s quark mass difference masked by **DCSB**.

pion

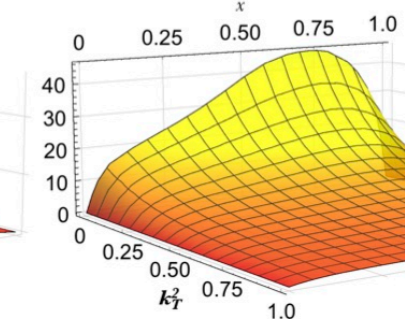
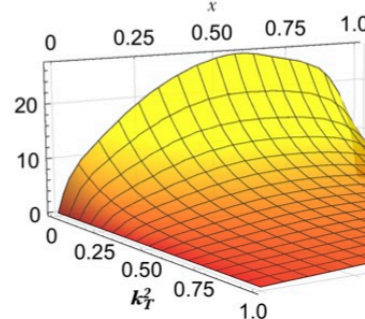
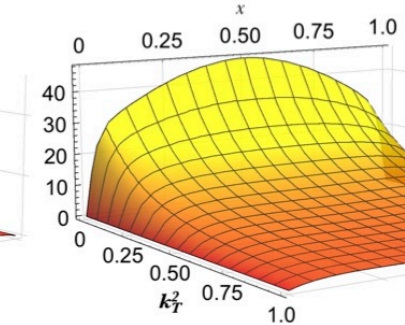
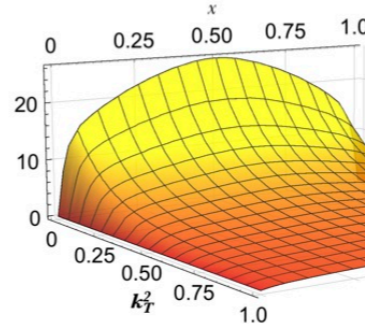
kaon

spin-antiparallel

spin-parallel

$\psi_0(x, k_T^2)$

$-\psi_1(x, k_T^2)$



(C.S. et al, arXiv:2003.03037, accepted by PRD)

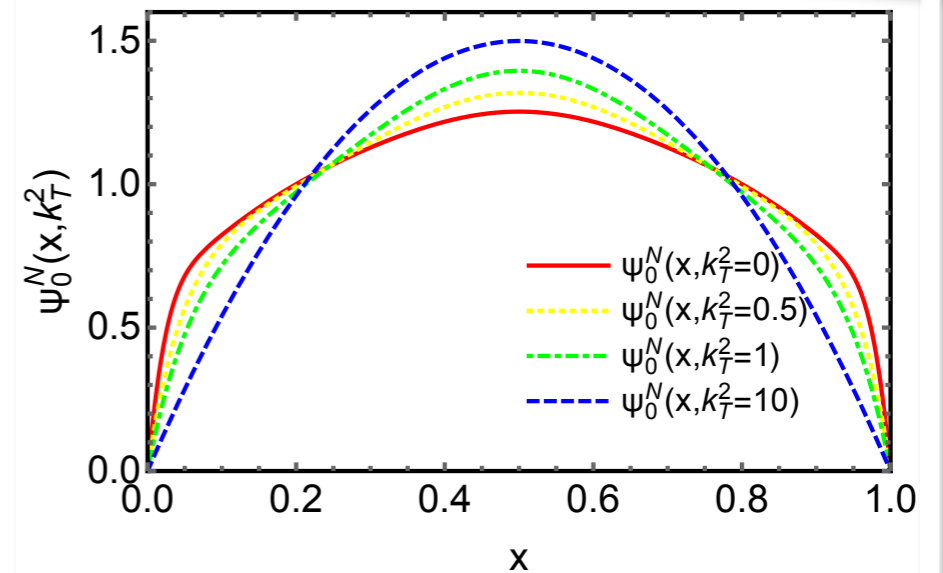


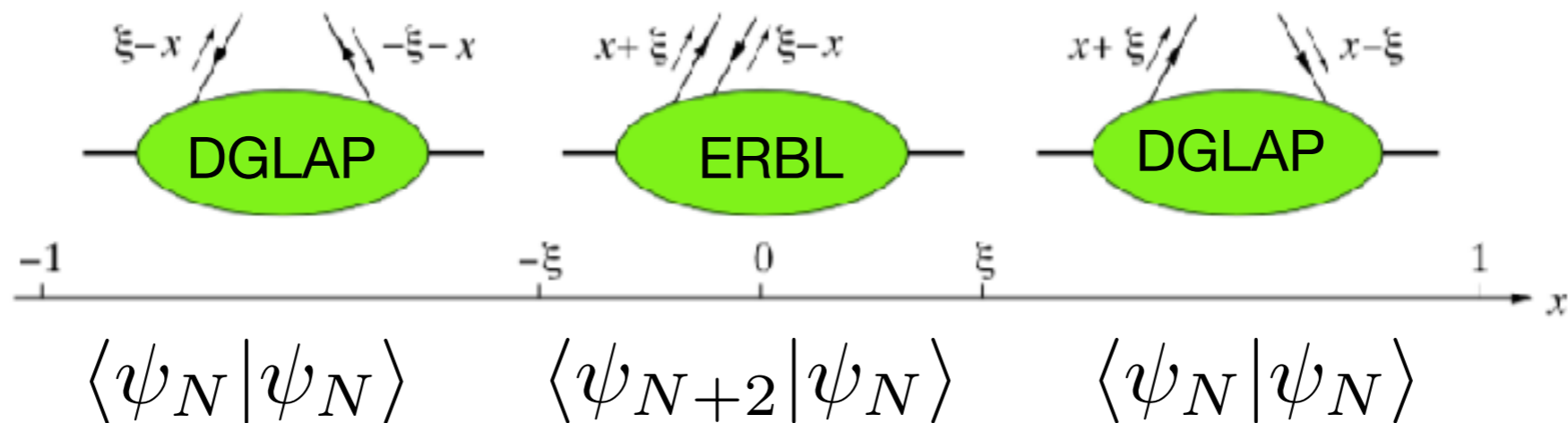
FIG. 2. Pion's spin-anti-parallel LFWF $\psi_0(x, k_T^2)$ at different values of k_T^2 , normalized to $\psi_0^N(x, k_T^2) = \frac{\psi_0(x, k_T^2)}{\int_0^1 dx \psi_0(x, k_T^2)}$.

GPD overlap representation

At leading twist, the pion has one GPD:

$$H_{\pi}^q(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+z^-} \langle p_2 | \bar{\psi}^q(-\frac{z}{2}) \gamma^+ \psi^q(\frac{z}{2}) | p_1 \rangle |_{z^+ = z_{\perp} = 0}$$

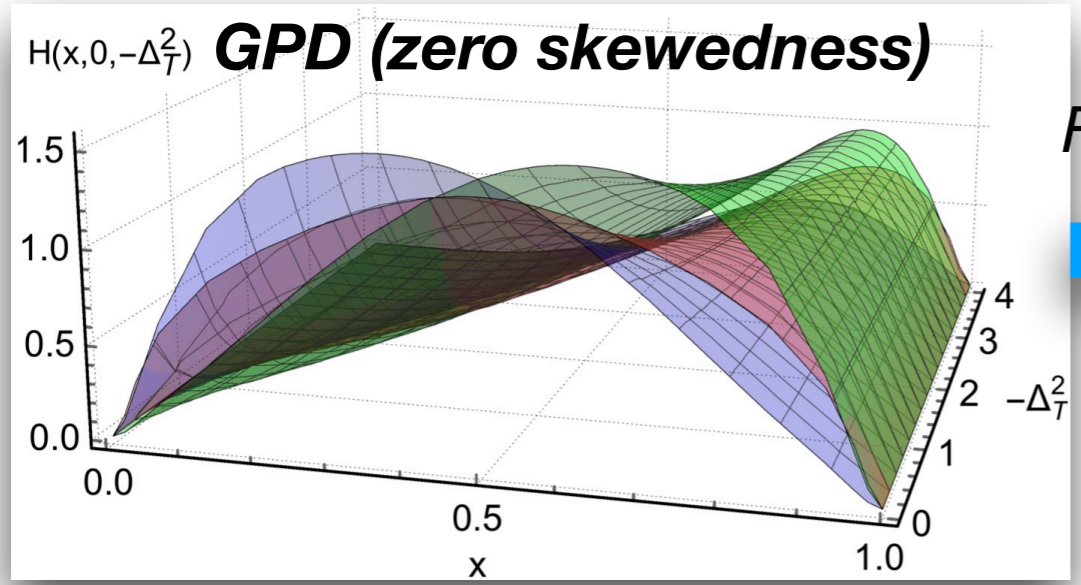
There are two regions, ERBL and DGLAP region, named after their evolution in limiting cases



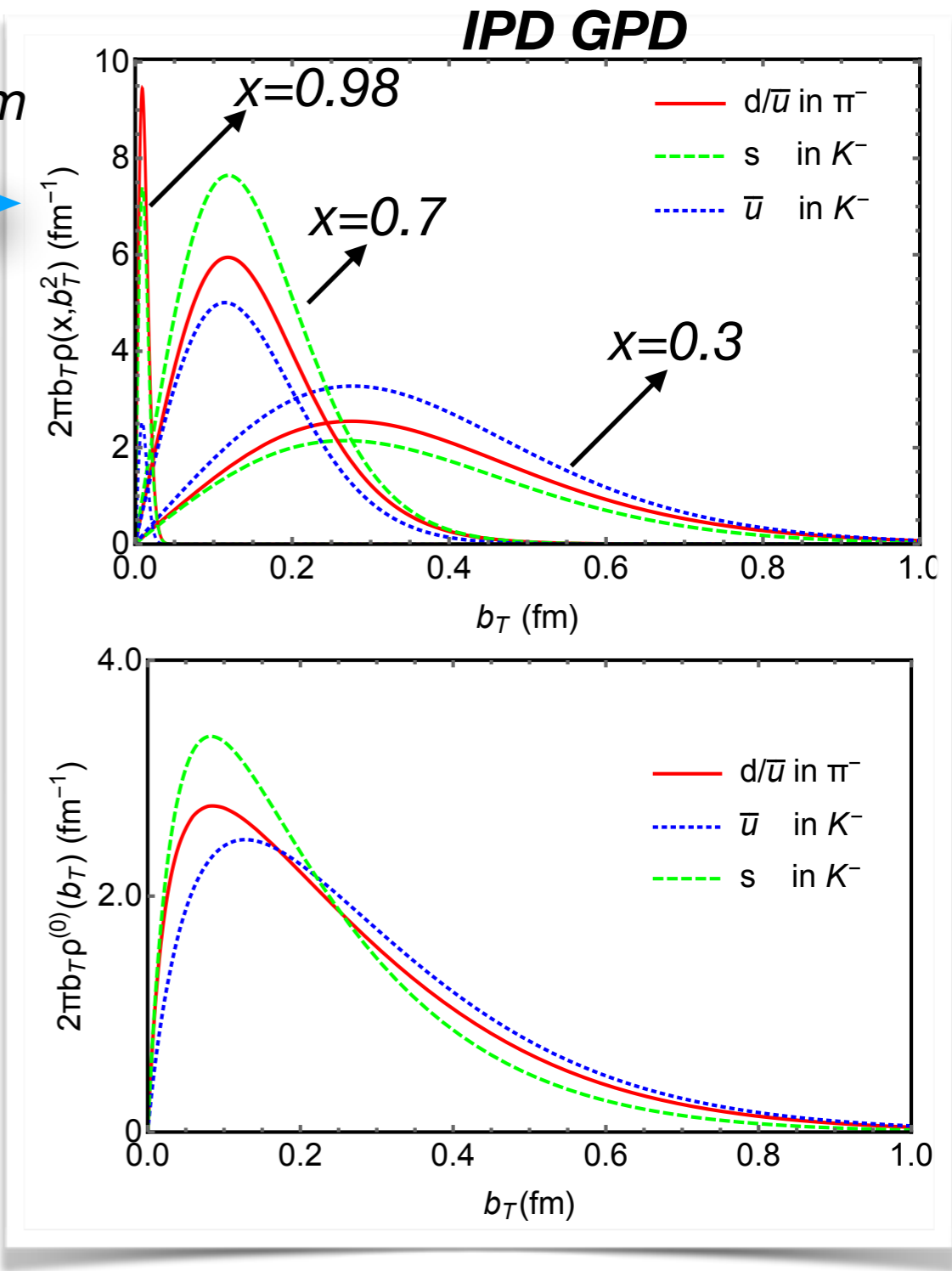
The light front overlap representation requires N-N particle LFWF overlap for DGLAP region and N-N+2 for ERBL region. In the DGLAP region ($1 \geq |x| \geq |\xi|$):

$$H_{\pi^+}^u(x, \xi, t) |_{\xi \leq x} = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp}}{16\pi^3} \left[\Psi_{l=0}^* \left(\frac{x-\xi}{1-\xi}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{\perp} \right) \Psi_{l=0} \left(\frac{x+\xi}{1+\xi}, \tilde{\mathbf{k}}_{\perp} \right) + \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{\perp} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{k}}_{\perp} \Psi_{l=1}^* \left(\frac{x-\xi}{1-\xi}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{\perp} \right) \Psi_{l=1} \left(\frac{x+\xi}{1+\xi}, \tilde{\mathbf{k}}_{\perp} \right) \right]$$

GPD at zero skewedness



Fourier Transform



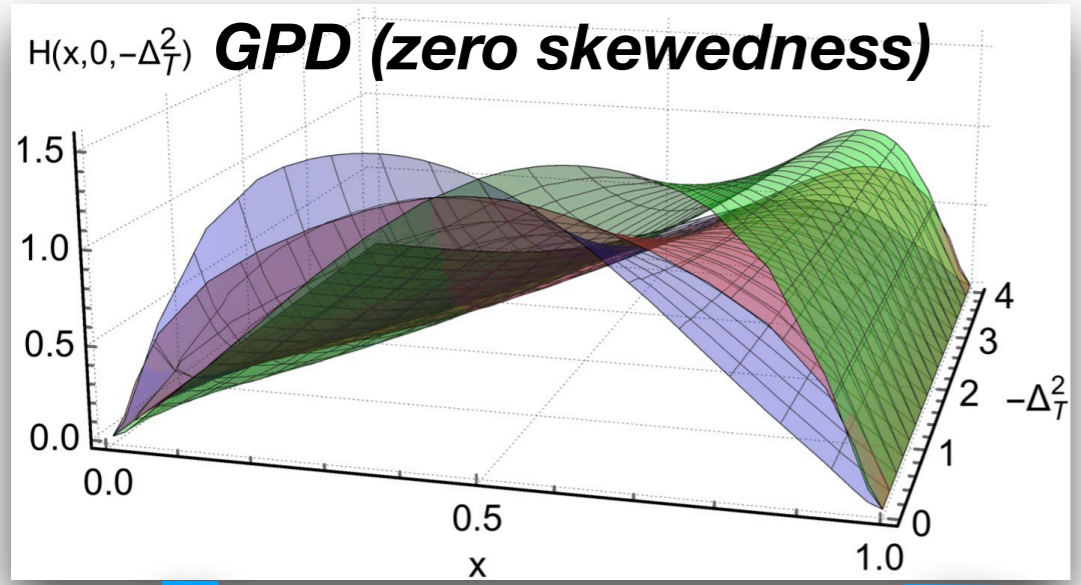
- All distributions **peek at the center** of impact parameter (note the plot has been multiplied with b_T)
- heavier s quark is more localized** as compared to light u/d quark, but not too much.

$$\langle b_T^2 \rangle = \int d^2 b_T b_T^2 \int dx \rho(x, b_T^2)$$

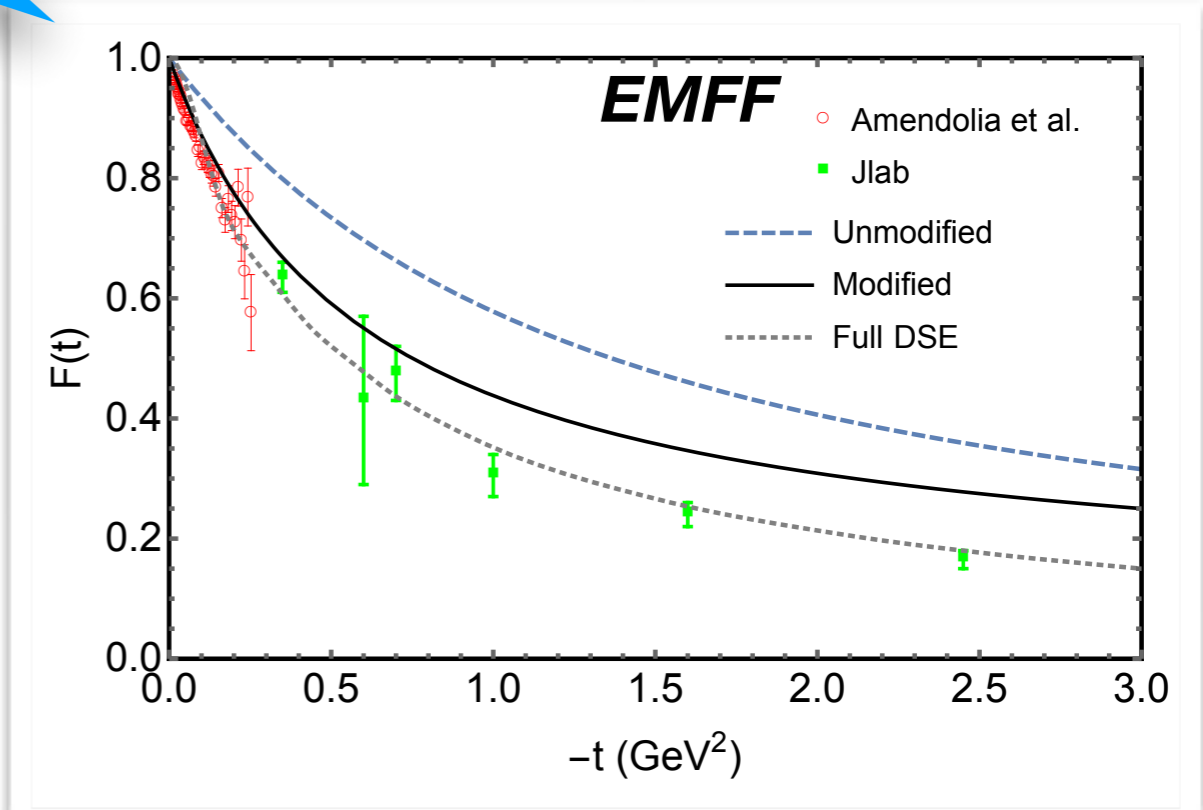
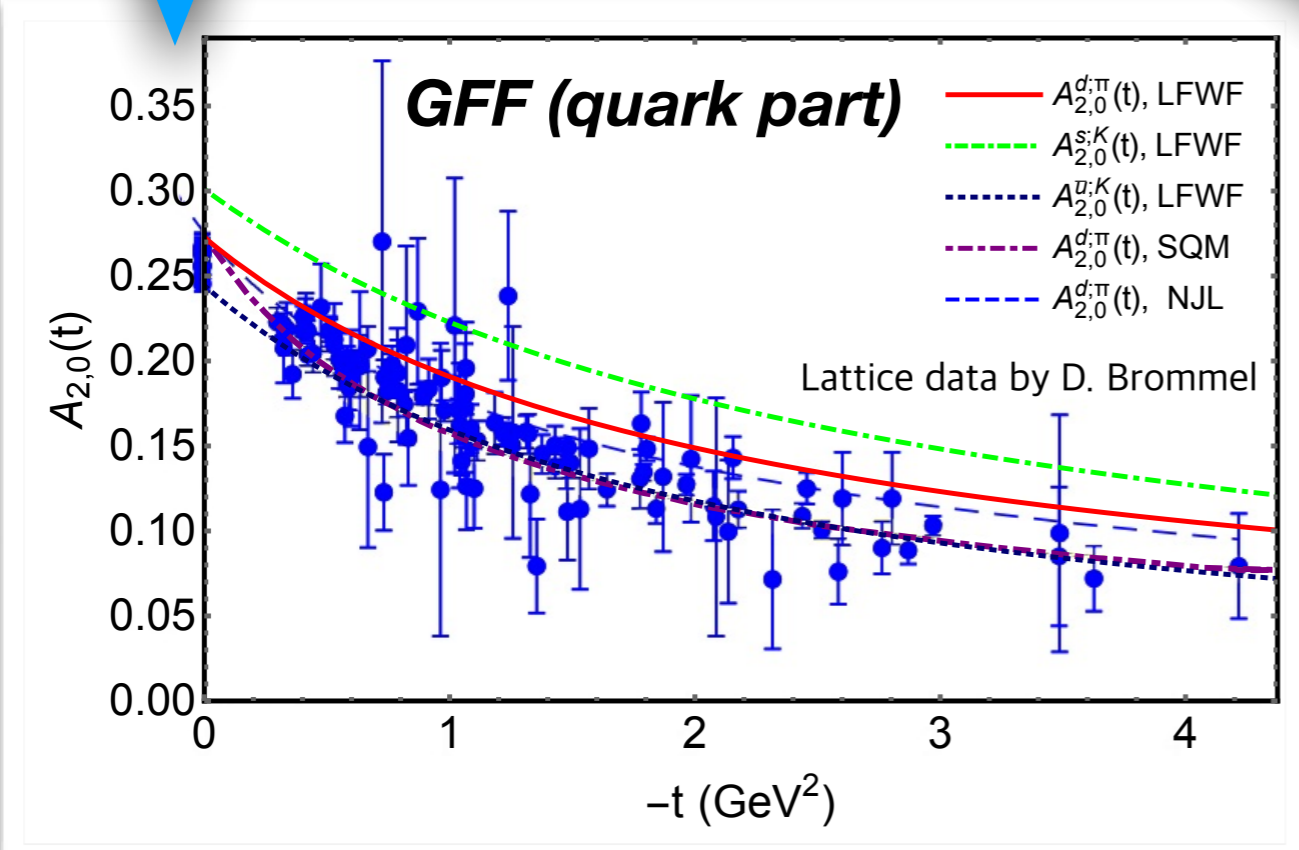
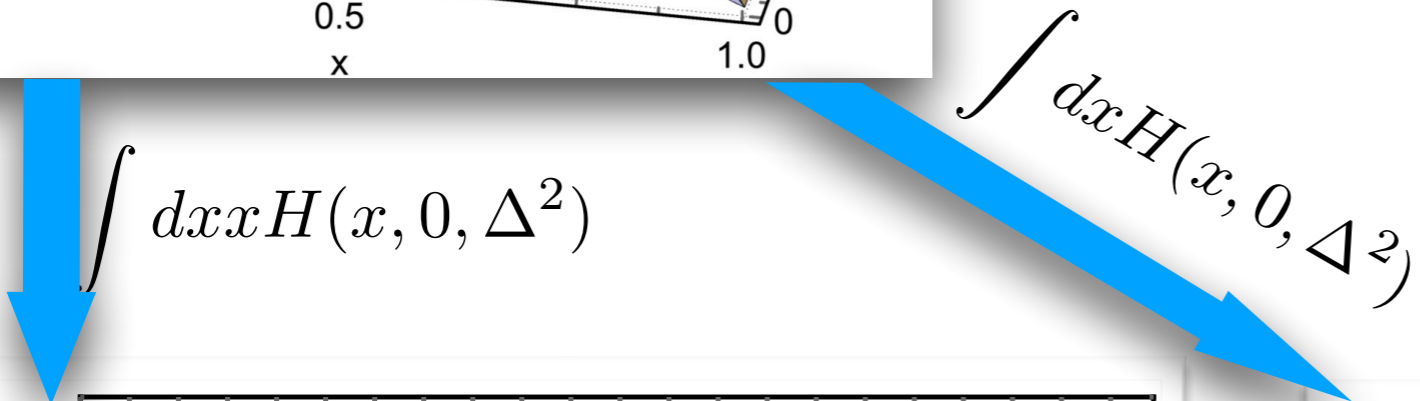
$$\langle b_T^2 \rangle_u^{\pi^-} = 0.11 \text{ fm}^2, \langle b_T^2 \rangle_s^{K^-} = 0.08 \text{ fm}^2, \langle b_T^2 \rangle_u^{K^-} = 0.13 \text{ fm}^2$$

- $\rho^{(0)}(b_T) = \rho_q^{(0)}(b_T) - \rho_{\bar{q}}^{(0)}(b_T)$ is **scale-independent**, since $H(x, 0, \Delta_T)$ evolution is independent of Δ_T .

GPD at zero skewedness



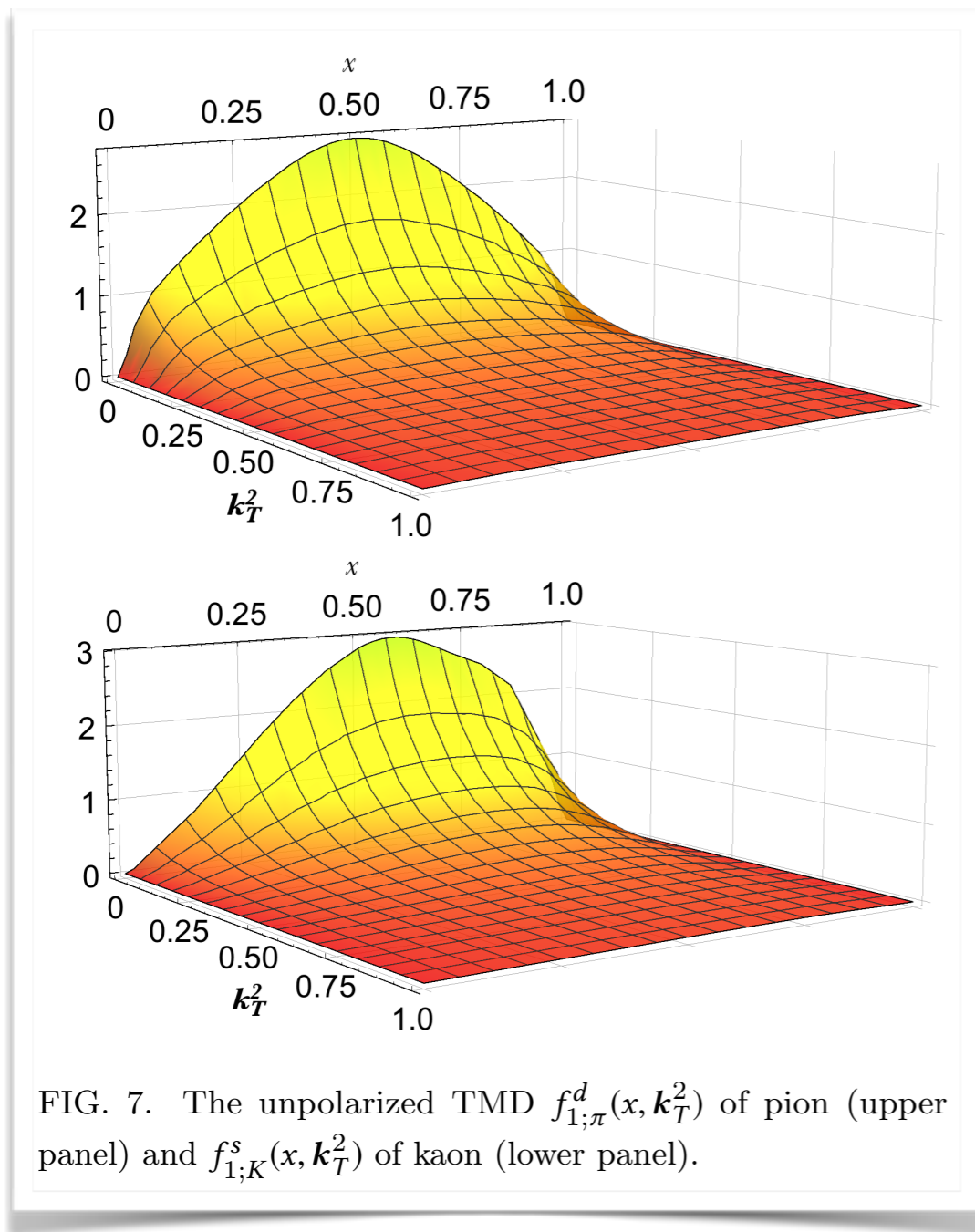
- GFF is in general agreement with lattice simulation.
- EMFF overshoots the data.
- A modification mimicking higher Fock state effect refines EMFF while preserve the GFF simultaneously.



Unpolarized TMD PDF

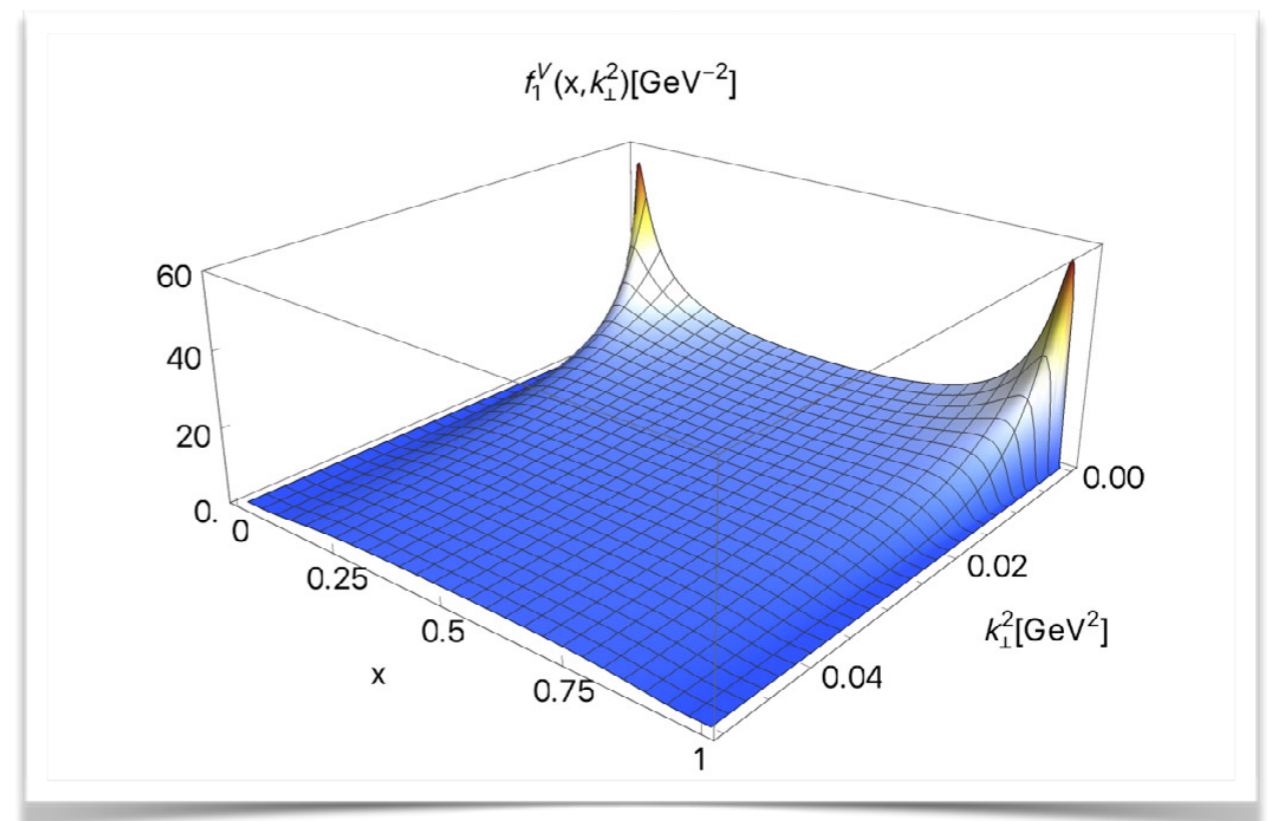
TMD overlap representation

$$f_{1,\pi}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = |\psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}(x, k_\perp^2)|^2 + k_\perp^2 |\psi_{\uparrow\uparrow}(x, k_\perp^2)|^2$$



DSE & LF

- Significant strength at low k_T , resembles Gaussian form.
- The TMD of kaon is slightly broader than pion.
- Smooth as compared to holographic QCD.



Holographic QCD(A Bacchetta, et al, PLB2017)

TMD evolution

- The TMD evolution is more conveniently worked in coordinate space.

Renormalization group (RG) equation:

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} F_{f \leftarrow h}(x, \vec{b}; \mu, \zeta) = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_F^f(\mu, \zeta) F_{f \leftarrow h}(x, \vec{b}; \mu, \zeta)$$
$$\zeta \frac{d}{d\zeta} F_{f \leftarrow h}(x, \vec{b}; \mu, \zeta) = -\mathcal{D}^f(\mu, \vec{b}) F_{f \leftarrow h}(x, \vec{b}; \mu, \zeta).$$

Anomalous Dimension

TMD PDF in the coordinate space

The scale μ is the standard RG scale, with the additional rapidity factorization scale ζ to regularize the light-cone divergence arising from Wilson lines. They were usually chosen to be the same order of scattering scale.

Solution:

$$F_{f \leftarrow h}(x, \vec{b}; \mu_f, \zeta_f) = \exp\left[\int_P (\gamma_F^f(\mu, \zeta) \frac{d\mu}{\mu} - \mathcal{D}^f(\mu, \vec{b}) \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta})\right] F_{f \leftarrow h}(x, \vec{b}; \mu_i, \zeta_i)$$

TMD evolution:

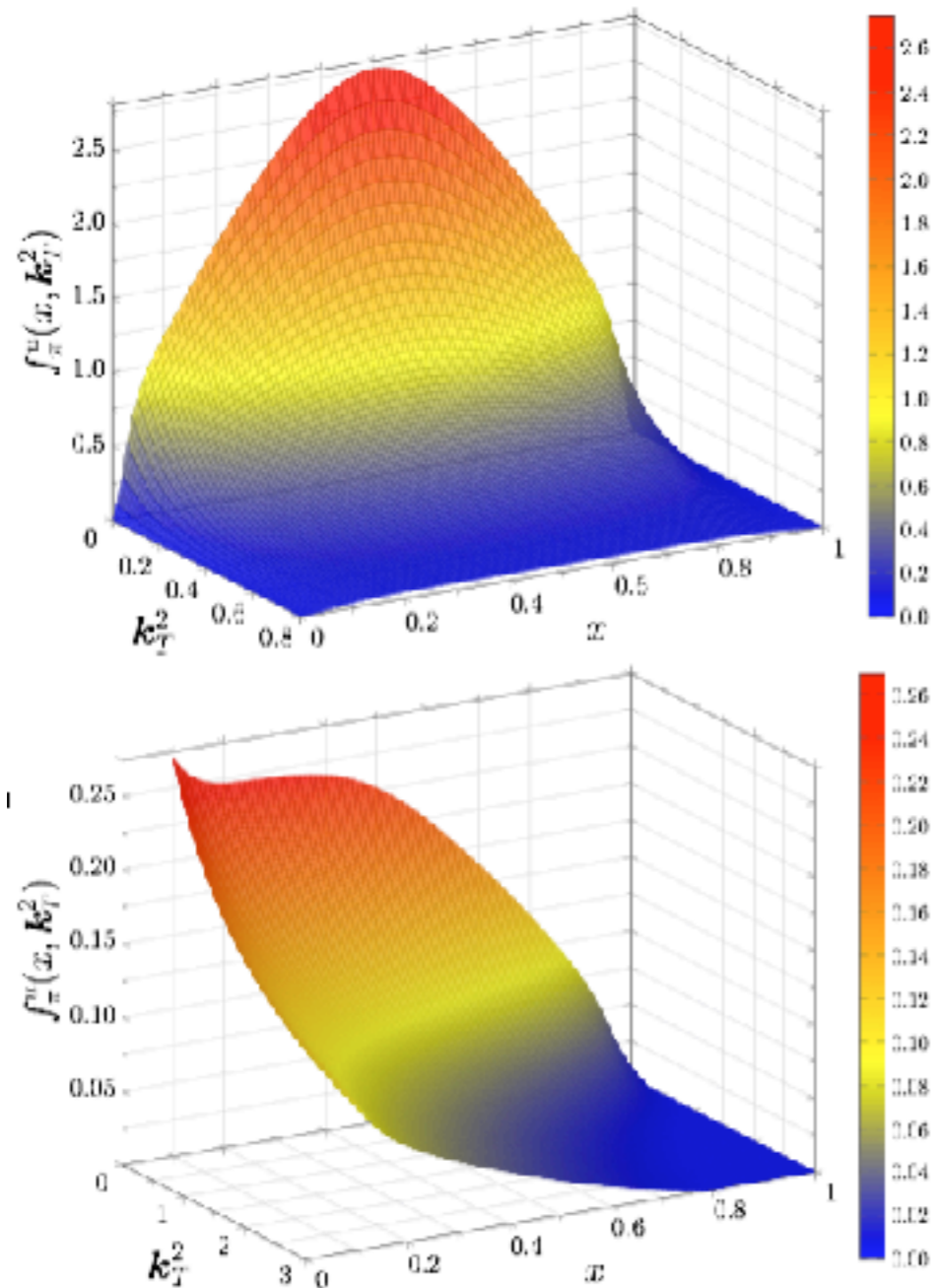
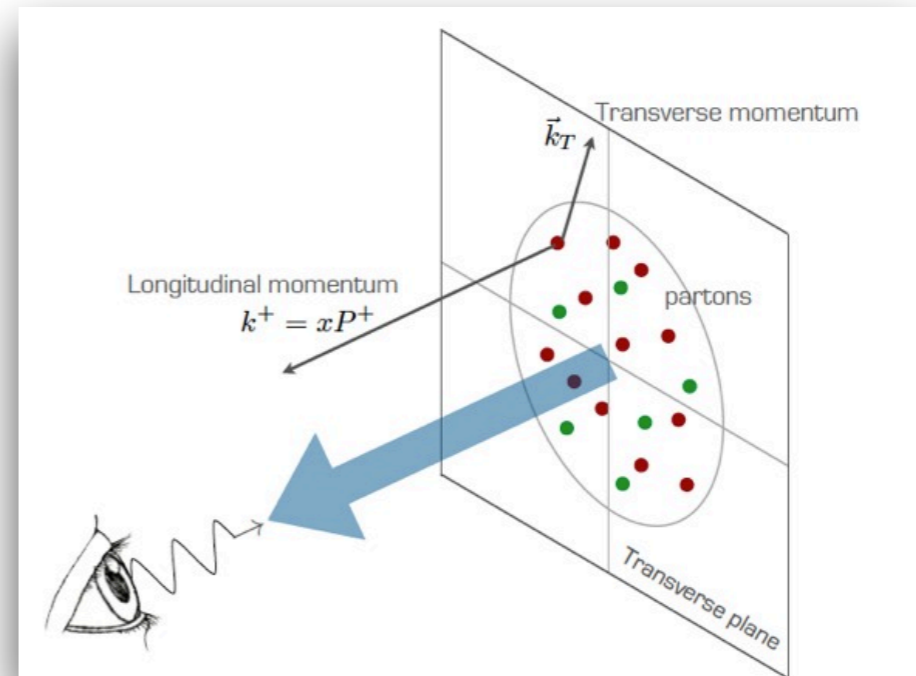


Figure 2. *Upper panel:* DSE result using the DCSB-improved kernel for the time-reversal even u -quark TMD of the pion, $f_u^u(x, k_T^2)$, at the model scale of $\mu_0^2 = 0.52 \text{ GeV}^2$. *Lower panel:* Analogous result evolved to a scale of $\mu = 6 \text{ GeV}$ using TMD evolution with the b^+ prescription and $g_2 = 0.09 \text{ GeV}$ [43]. The TMDs are given in units of GeV^{-2} and k_T^2 in GeV^2 .



- Evolution has a significant effect, leading to approximately an order of magnitude of suppression at small k_T , and a broad tail at larger k_T .
- The evolved TMD PDF at smaller x is significantly broader than that at large x (Non-factorizable x and k_T dependence).

Drell-Yan Process

Experiment (E615)

Transverse momentum dependence parameterized by function $P(q_T; x_F, m_{\mu\mu})$

$$\frac{d^3\sigma}{dx_\pi dx_N dq_T} = \frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_\pi dx_N} P(q_T; x_F, m_{\mu\mu}).$$

$$q^0 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}(x_\pi + x_N)$$

$$q^3 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(x_\pi - x_N)$$

"Experimental study of muon pairs produced by 252-GeV pions on tungsten", Conway, J.S. et al. Phys.Rev. D39 (1989) 92-122.

Theory

$$\frac{d^3\sigma}{dx_\pi dx_N dq_T} \propto |q_T| F_{uu}^1(x_\pi, x_N, q_T)$$

(leading twist)

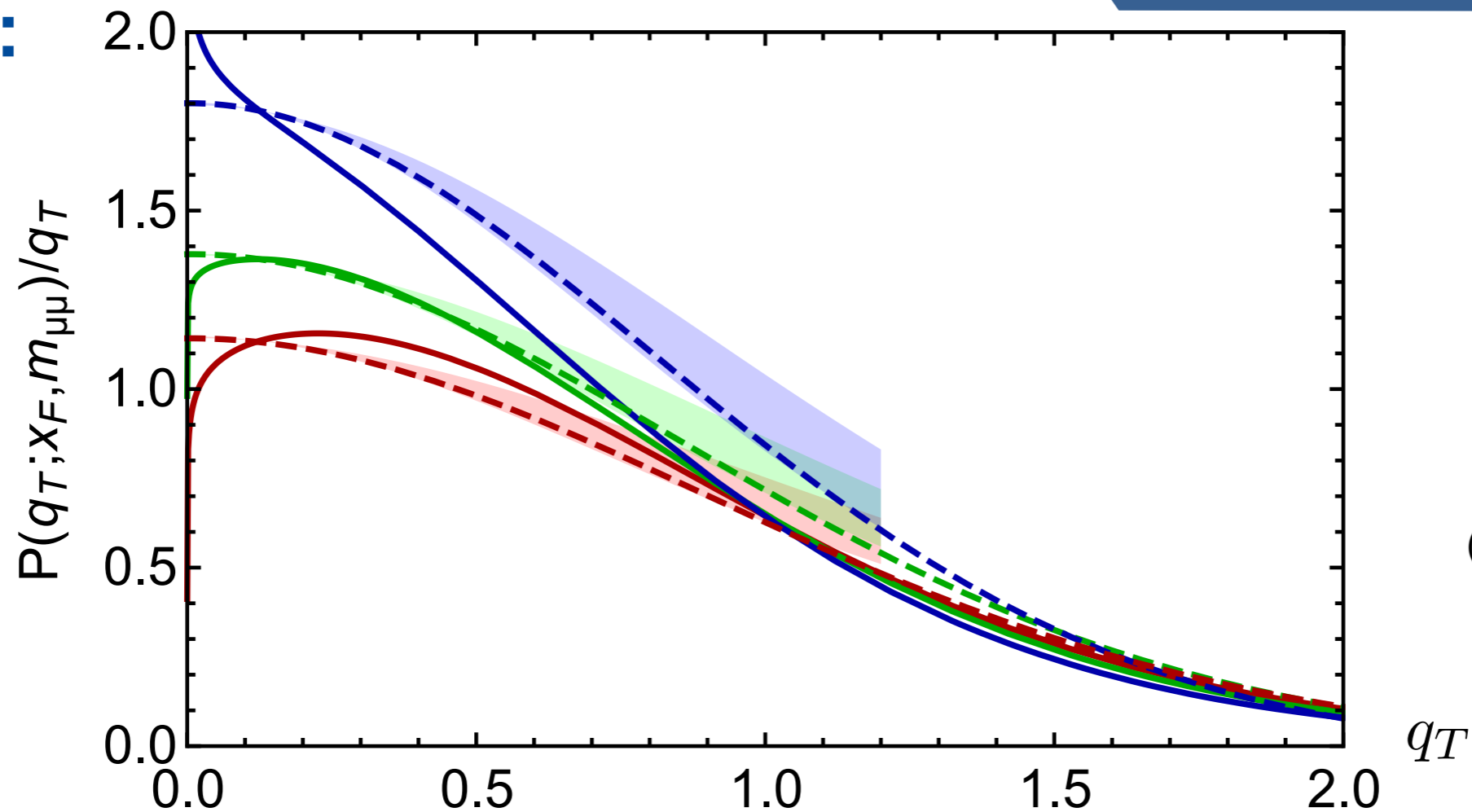
TMD formalism: $F_{UU}^1(x_1, x_2, q_T) = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_a e_a^2 \int d^2\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} d^2\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{q}_T - \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{2\perp}) f_{1,\pi}^{\bar{a}}(x_1, \mathbf{k}_{1\perp}^2) f_{1,N}^a(x_2, \mathbf{k}_{2\perp}^2).$

offered by DSEs&evolution

borrow from global analysis

Examine: $P(q_T; x_F, m_{\mu\mu}) \propto |q_T| F_{UU}^1(q_T; x_F, \tau)$

E615:



(C.S. et al, PRL2019)

The fitting function $P(q_T; x_F, m_{\mu\mu})/q_T$ at $x_F = 0.0$ (red solid), 0.25 (green solid) and 0.5 (blue solid). The band colored bands are our results based on b^* -prescription, with upper boundary corresponding to $g_2 = 0.09$ and lower boundary for $g_0 = 0.0$. The dashed lines are obtained following ζ -prescription where g_2 is found to be consistent with zero at NNLL/NNLO.

- Our results using two evolution schemes generally agree with E615 measurement. In particular, when the non-perturbative sudakov factor goes to zero as suggested by ζ -prescription at higher order. (The deviation is less than 10% for $x_F = 0$ and 0.25, and increases to 30% at most for $x_F = 0.5$.)
- Our calculation also shows the TMD formalism becomes less valid as x_F goes larger (also in Aurore's talk)

Pion TMD PDF global fit

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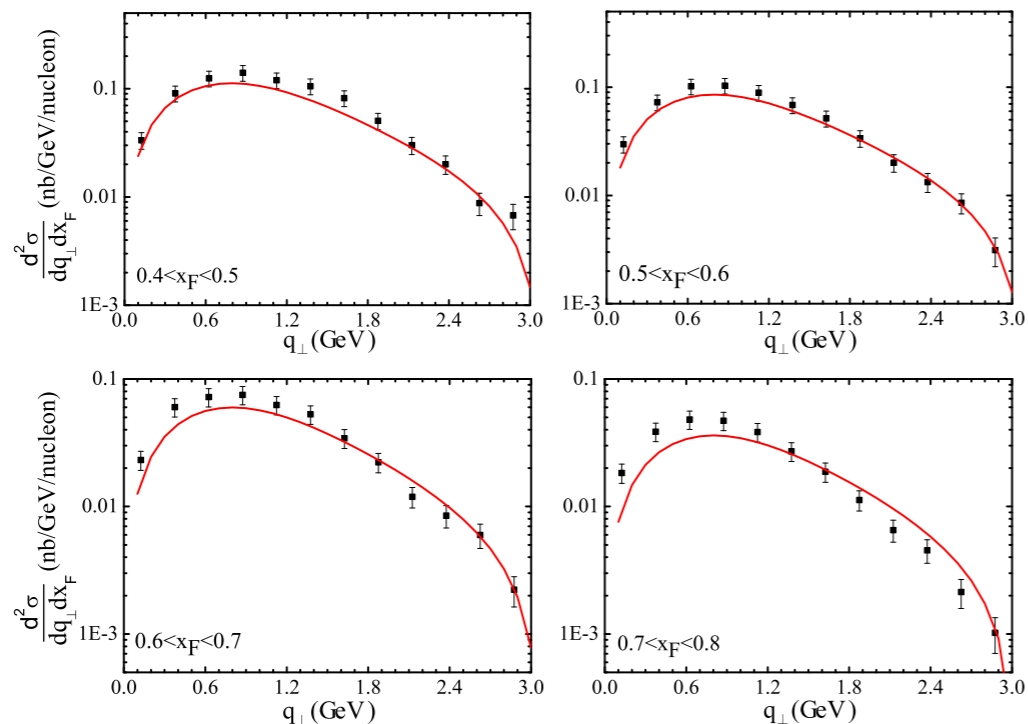
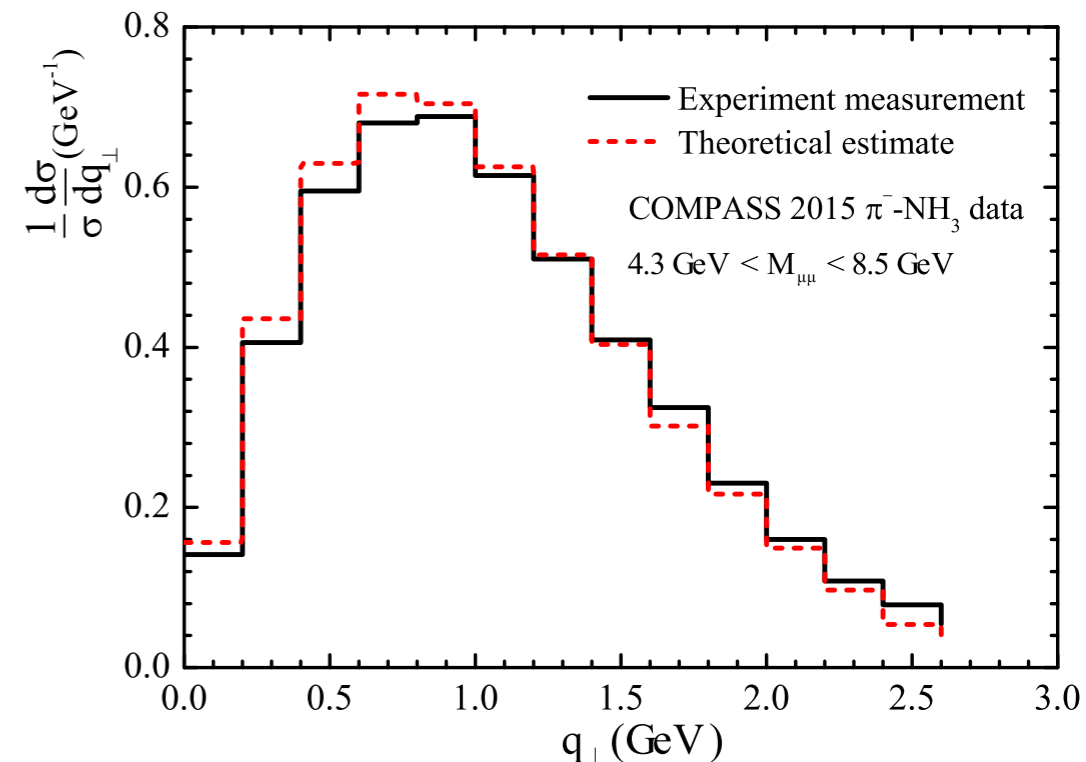


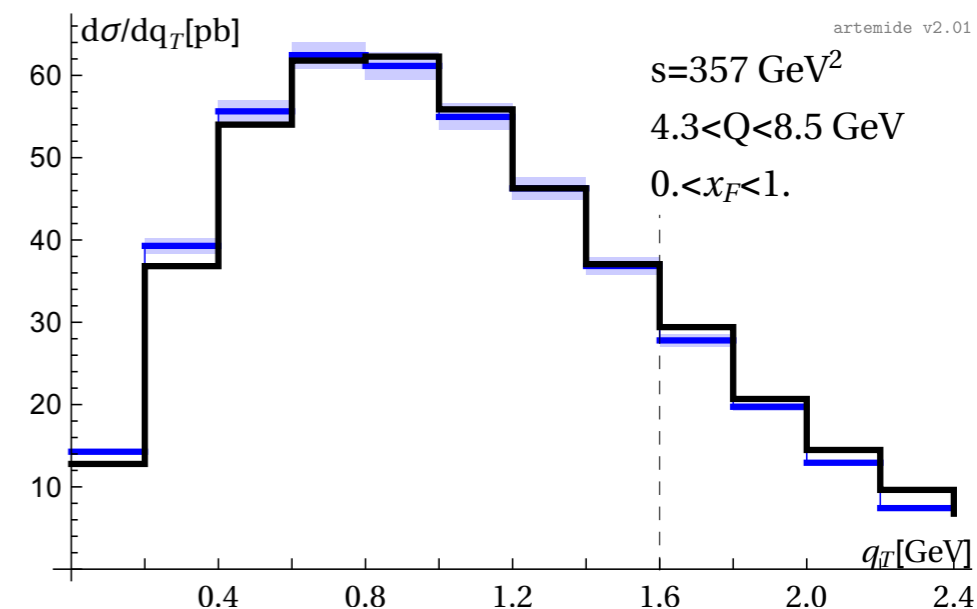
Figure 1. The fitted cross section (solid line) of pion-nucleon Drell-Yan as functions of q_{\perp} , compared with the E615 data (full square), for different x_F bins in the range $0 < x_F < 0.8$. The error bars shown here include the statistical error and the 16% systematic error.



(Xiaoyu, et al, JHEP2017)

Experiment	\sqrt{s} [GeV]	Q [GeV]	x_F	N_{pt}	corr. err.	Typical stat. err.
E537 (Q -diff.)	15.3	$4.0 < Q < 9.0$ in 10 bins	$-0.1 < x_F < 1.0$	60/146	8%	$\sim 20\%$
E537 (x_F -diff.)	15.3	$4.0 < Q < 9.0$	$-0.1 < x_F < 1.0$ in 11 bins	110/165	8%	$\sim 20\%$
E615 (Q -diff.)	21.8	$4.05 < Q < 13.05$ in 10 (8) bins	$0.0 < x_F < 1.0$	51/155	16%	$\sim 5\%$
E615 (x_F -diff.)	21.8	$4.05 < Q < 8.55$	$0.0 < x_F < 1.0$ in 10 bins	90/159	16%	$\sim 5\%$
NA3	16.8, 19.4 22.9	$4.1 < Q < 8.5$ $4.1 < Q < 4.7$	$y > 0$ (?) $0 < y < 0.4$	—	15%	—

NNLO zeta-pres



(Alexey Vladimirov, JHEP2019)

Normalization problem in E615 23

Conclusions

- LFWFs can be obtained from Bethe-Salpeter wave functions, rendering a variety of light front distributions calculable.
- In a realistic calculation, the spin-parallel LFWF of pion and kaon contributes considerably, exhibiting a highly relativistic system. How about higher Fock state?
- Higher Fock state appears necessary in a realistic calculation for EMFF. While PDF, GFF and TMD are in general agreement with existing calculations and/or data. Resolved by mimicking higher Fock states.



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