

Transverse momentum dependent quark densities from Lattice QCD

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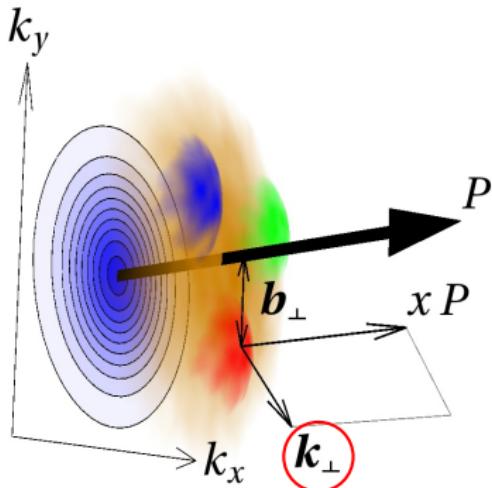
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TMD PDFs

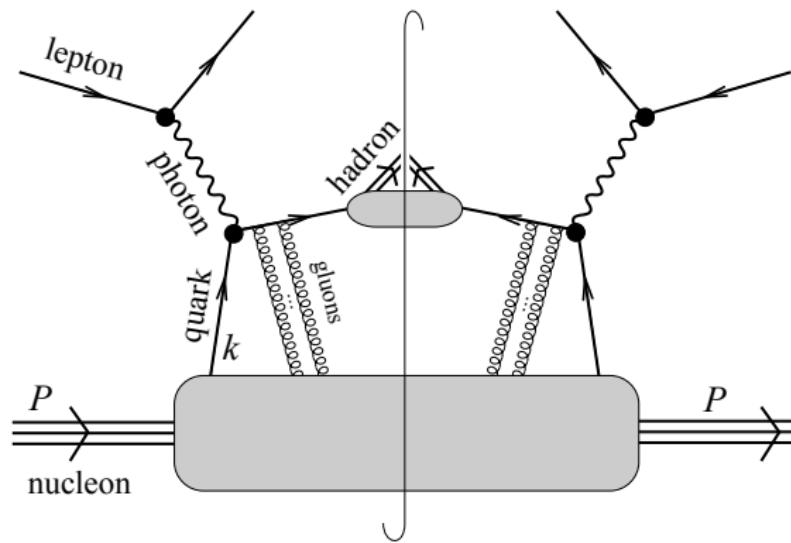
transverse momentum dependent
parton distribution functions

e.g., $f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$

⇒ quark density $\rho(\mathbf{k}_\perp)$.

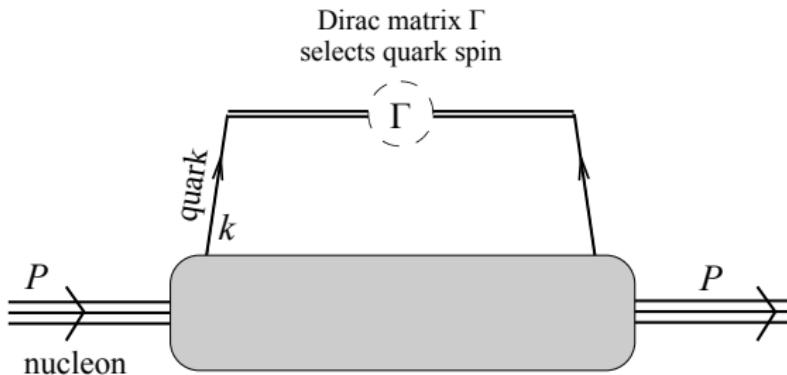
- x (longitudinal momentum fraction) \Rightarrow PDFs
- x, \mathbf{b}_\perp (impact parameter) \Rightarrow GPDs
- x, \mathbf{k}_\perp (intrinsic transverse momentum) \Rightarrow TMD PDFs

e.g., semi-inclusive DIS [COLLINS PLB 93], [BACCHETTA ET AL. JHEP 07]



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d^3 P_h d^3 P_{l'}} \propto \underbrace{H(Q^2, \dots)}_{\text{hard part}} \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp \underbrace{f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \dots)}_{\text{TMD PDF}} \underbrace{D_h(z, \mathbf{k}_\perp + \mathbf{q}_\perp, \dots)}_{\text{fragmentation f.}}$$

(no soft factor taken into account, see [JI, MA, YUAN PRD 71 (2005)])



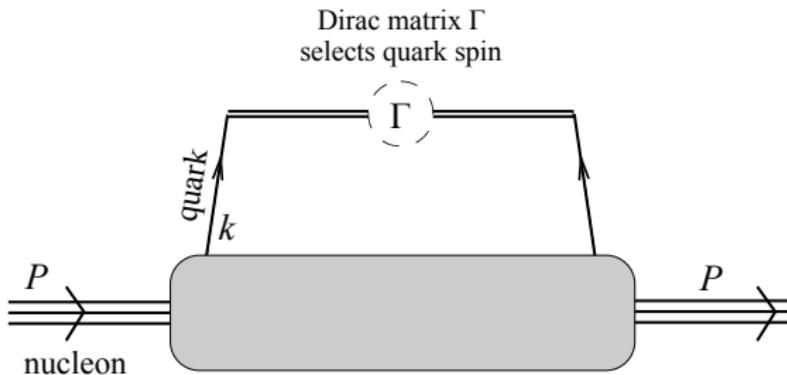
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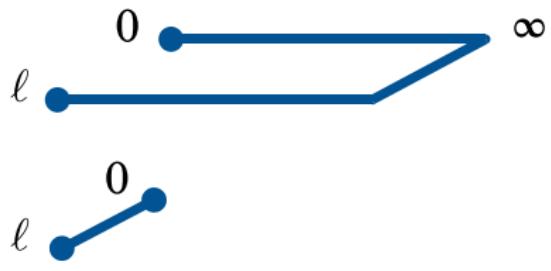
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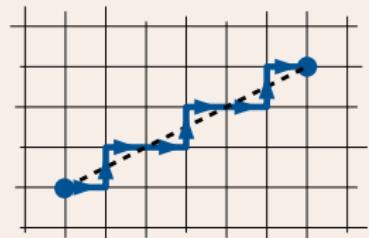
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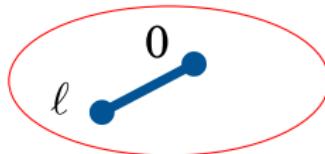


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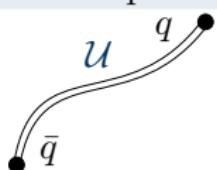
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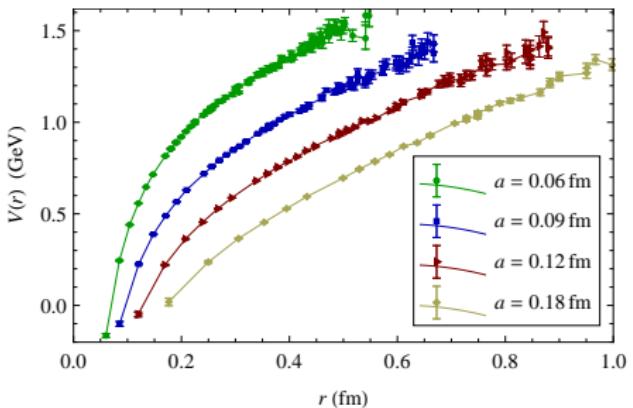
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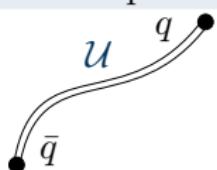
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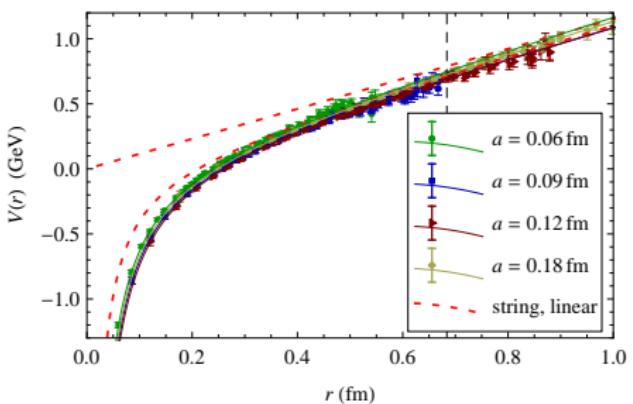
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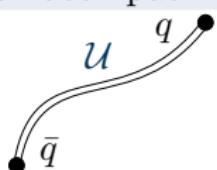
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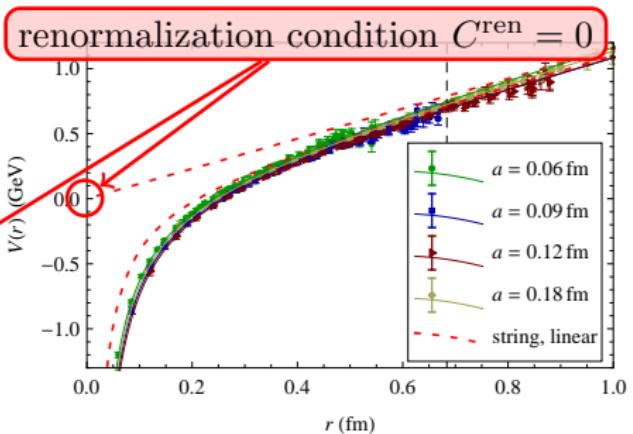
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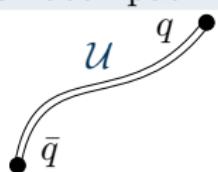
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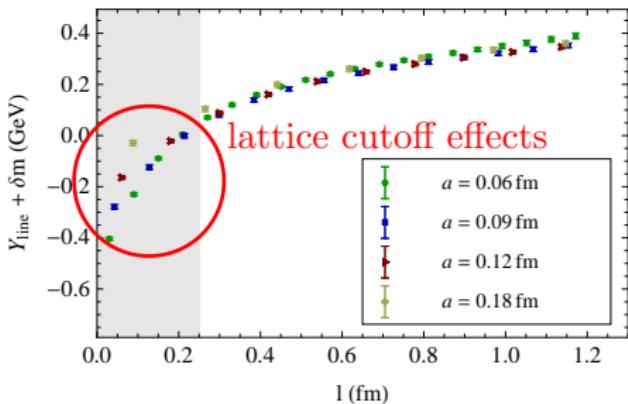
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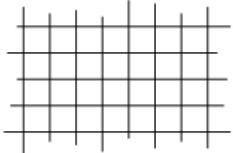
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$$Y_{\text{line}}(l) \equiv \frac{d}{dl} \ln \langle \text{tr } \mathcal{U} \rangle_{(\text{Landau gauge})}$$

We employ the Chroma library [EDWARDS, JOO (2005)] to process



MILC gauge configurations

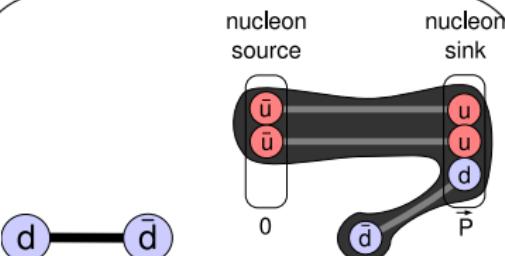
staggered Asqtad action,
2+1 flavors, $a \approx 0.124$ fm,
 $m_\pi \approx 500, 610,$ and 760 MeV

[ORGINOS, TOUSSAINT PRD (1999)]

+ finer MILC lattices
to test renormalization

[AUBIN ET AL. PRD (2004)]

[BAZAVOV ET AL. 0903.3598]

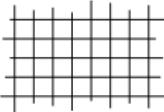
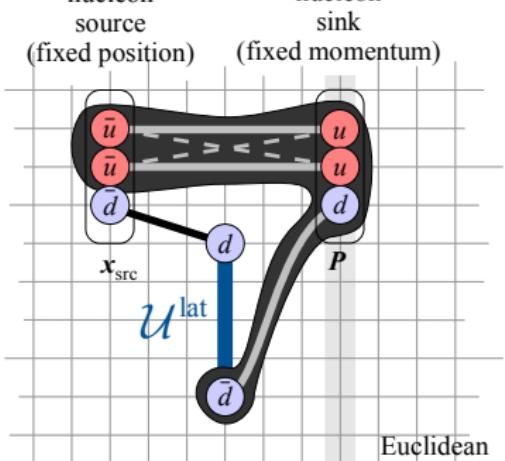
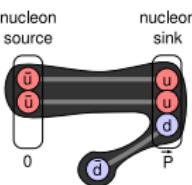


LHPC propagators

domain wall valence fermions,
 m_π adjusted to staggered sea,
nucleon momenta:

$$\mathbf{P} = 0 \text{ and } |\mathbf{P}| = 500 \text{ MeV}$$

e.g., [HÄGLER ET AL. PRD (2008)]

Ingredients	Output : 3-point correlator $C_{3\text{pt}}$
 gauge configs.	
 quark propagators	
 nucleon sequential propagators	form ratio $C_{3\text{pt}}/C_{2\text{pt}}$, take plateau $\Rightarrow \langle P, S \bar{q}(\ell) \Gamma \mathcal{U} q(0) P, S \rangle$

[We neglect “disconnected contributions” (absent for up minus down).]

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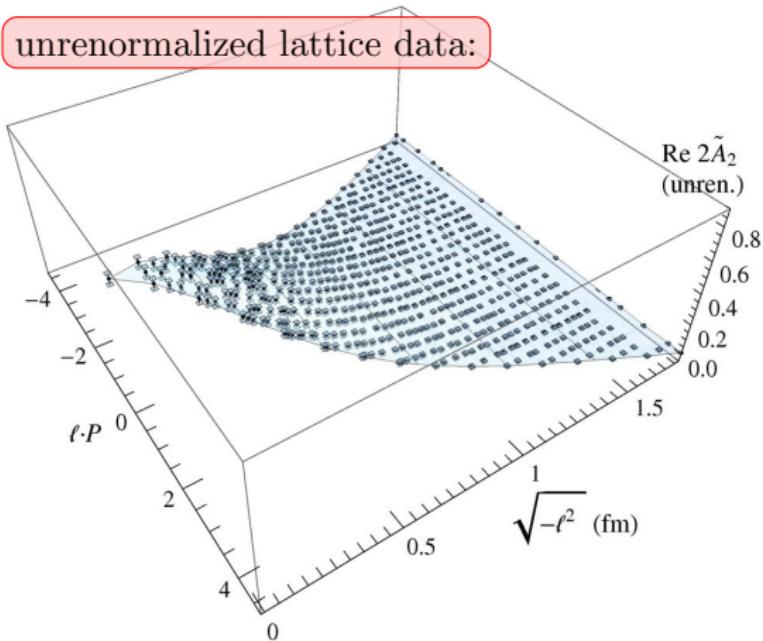
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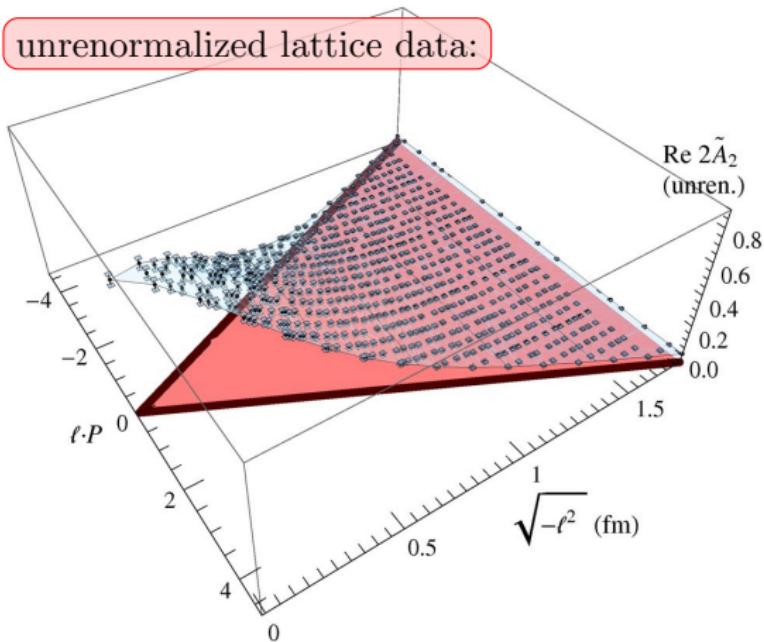


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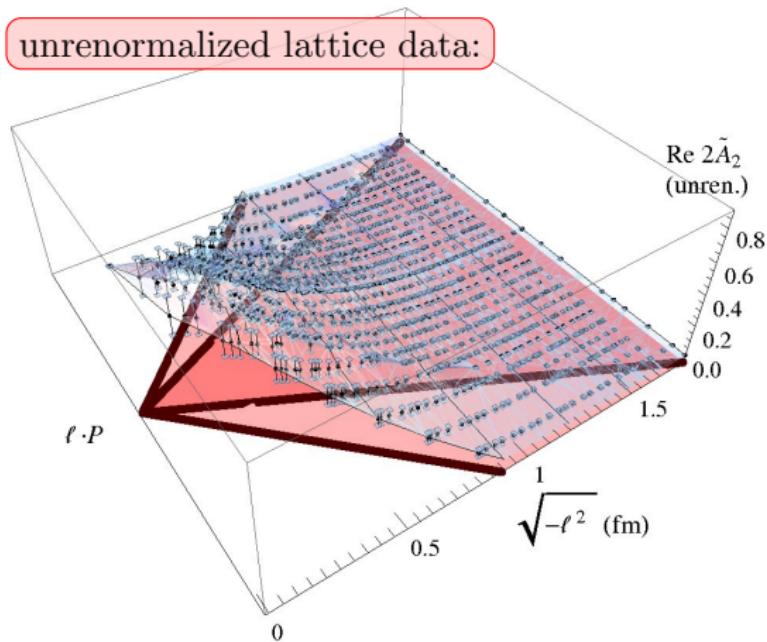
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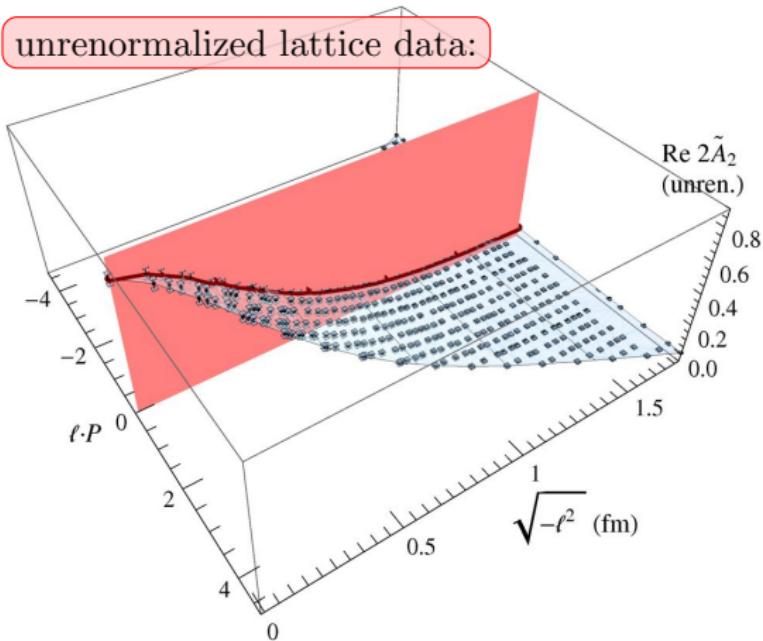
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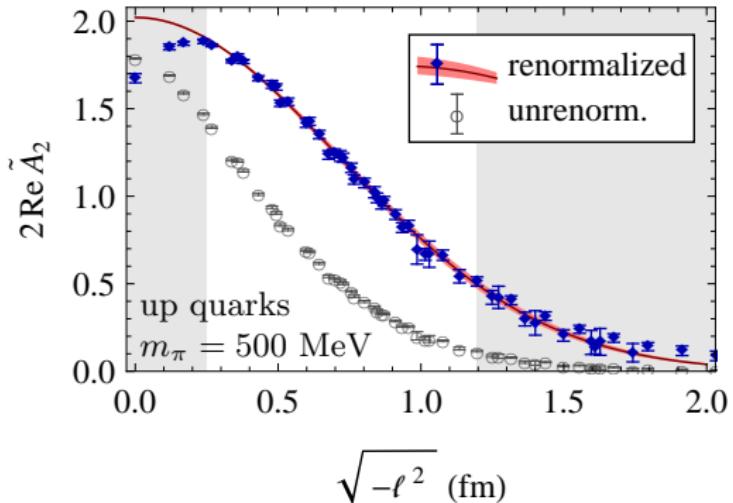
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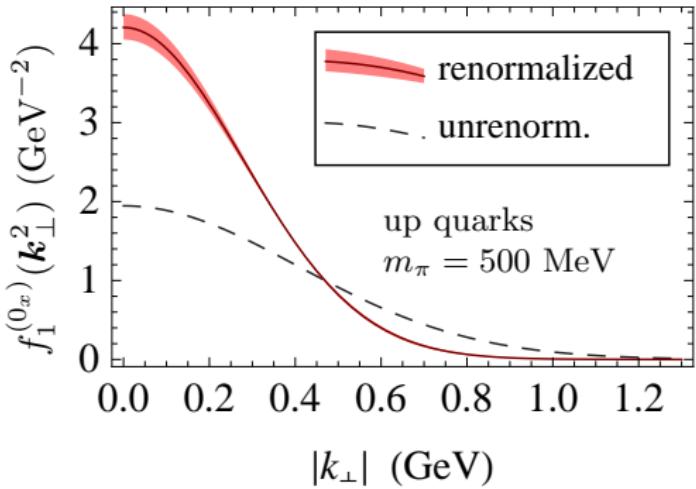
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fit function
 $C_1 \exp(-|\ell|^2/\sigma_1^2)$

Z-factor
 $Z^{-1} C_1^{\text{up-down}} \stackrel{!}{=} 1$
multiplicative
renormalization based on
quark counting

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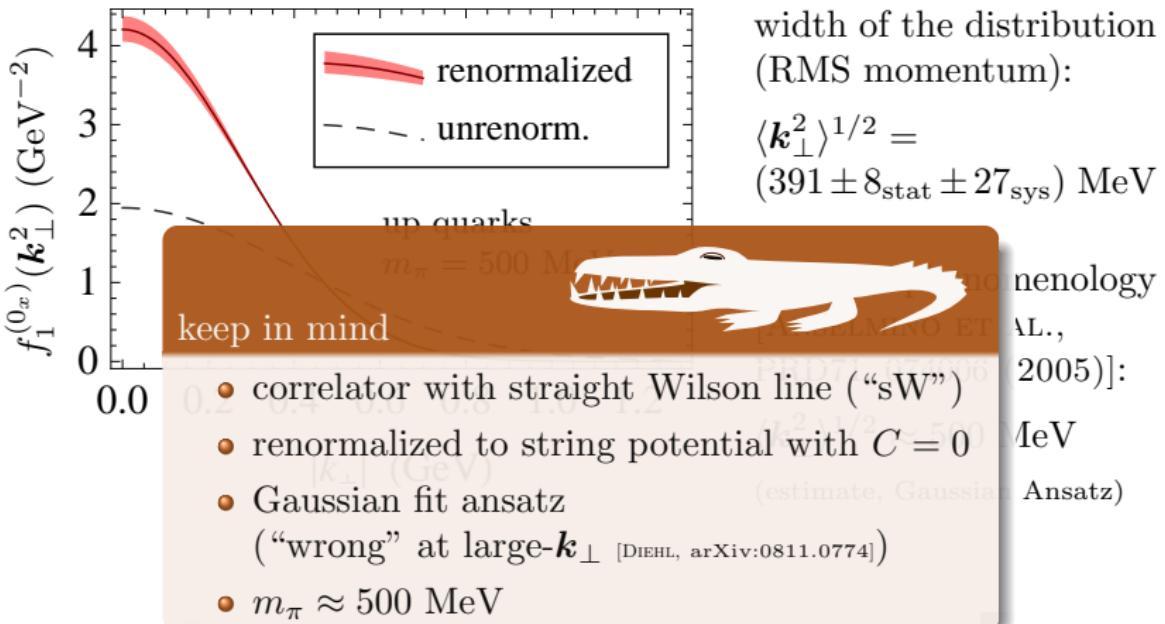
width of the distribution
(RMS momentum):

$$\langle \mathbf{k}_\perp^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \\ (391 \pm 8_{\text{stat}} \pm 27_{\text{sys}}) \text{ MeV}$$

compare phenomenology
[ANSELMINO ET AL.,
PRD71, 074006 (2005)]:

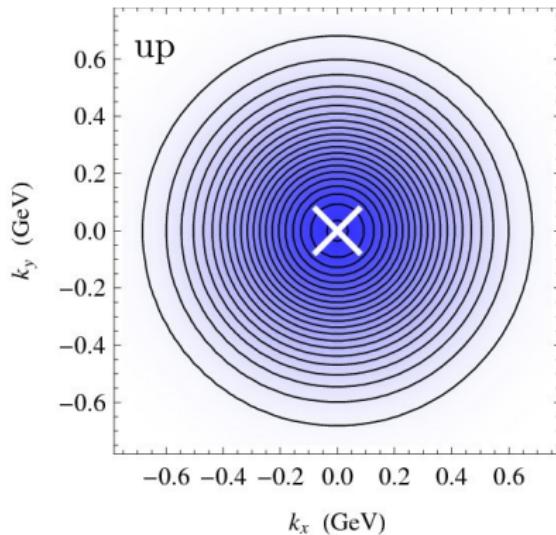
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Density of unpolarized quarks (minus antiquarks)
in an unpolarized nucleon as a function of transverse momentum \mathbf{k}_\perp :

$$\rho_{UU}(\mathbf{k}_\perp) = \int_{-1}^1 dx f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

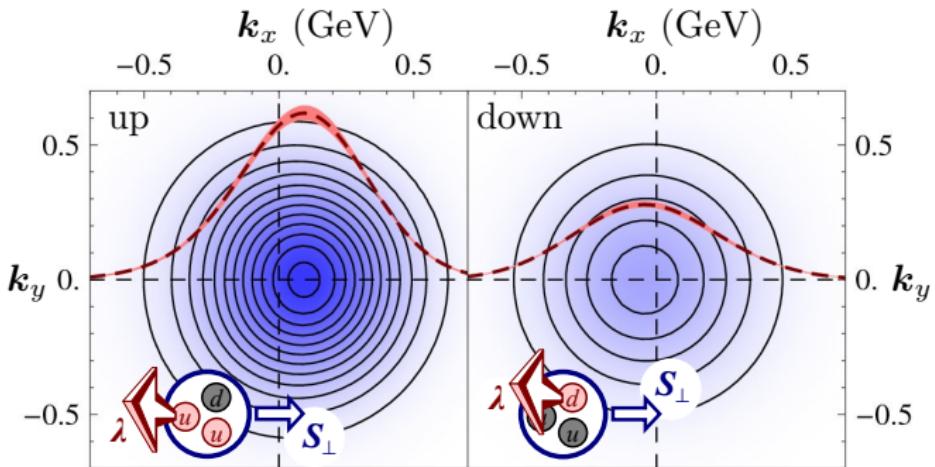


axially symmetric

$\left(\begin{array}{l} m_\pi \approx 500 \text{ MeV, straight gauge link operator,} \\ \text{renormalization condition } C^{\text{ren}} = 0, \text{ Gaussian fit} \end{array} \right)$

Density of quarks with positive helicity, $\lambda = 1$,
in a transversely polarized nucleon, $\mathbf{S}_\perp = (1, 0)$:

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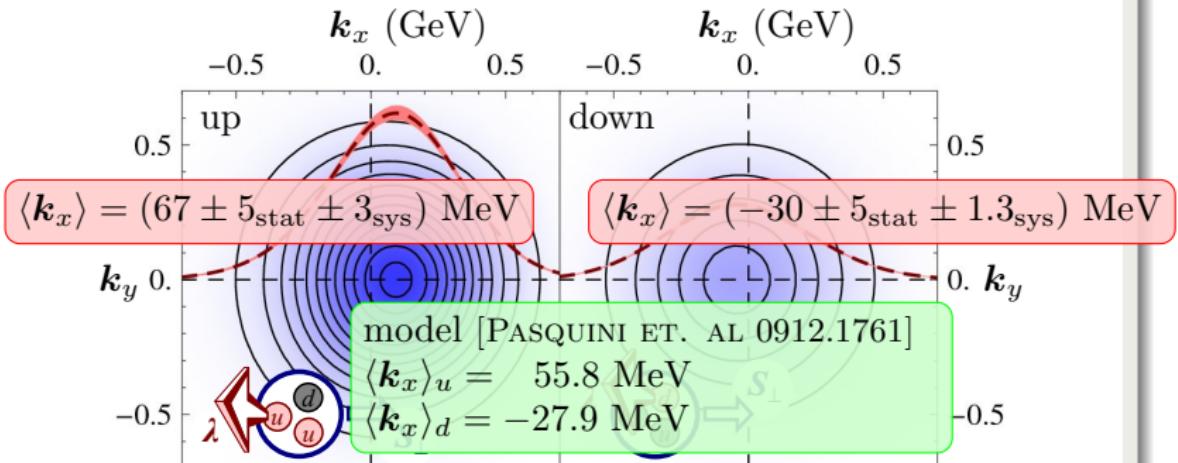
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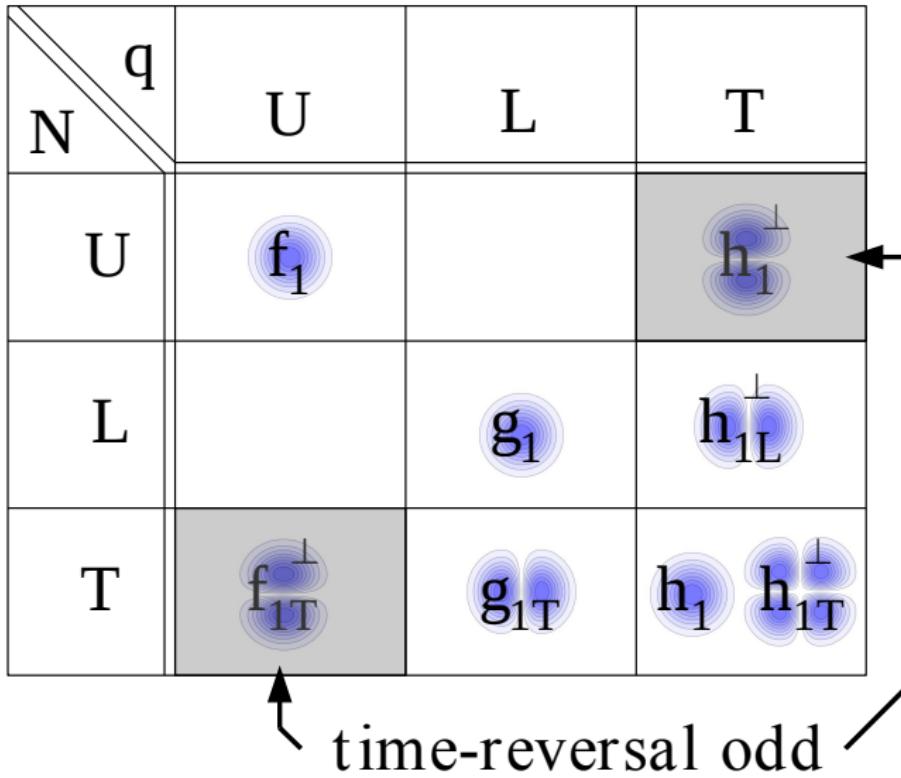
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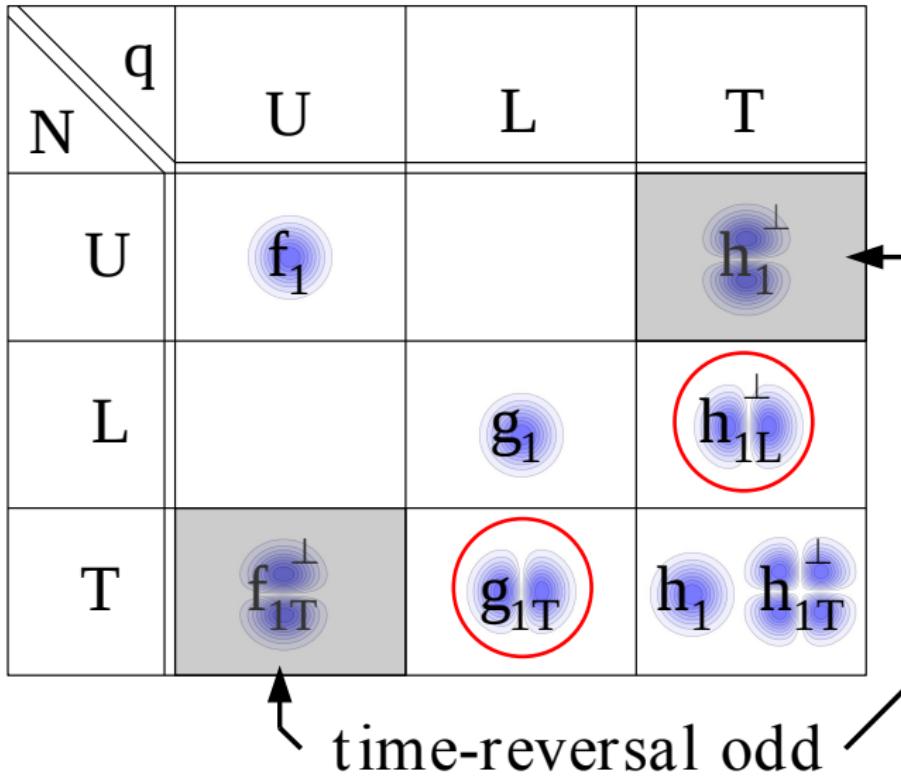
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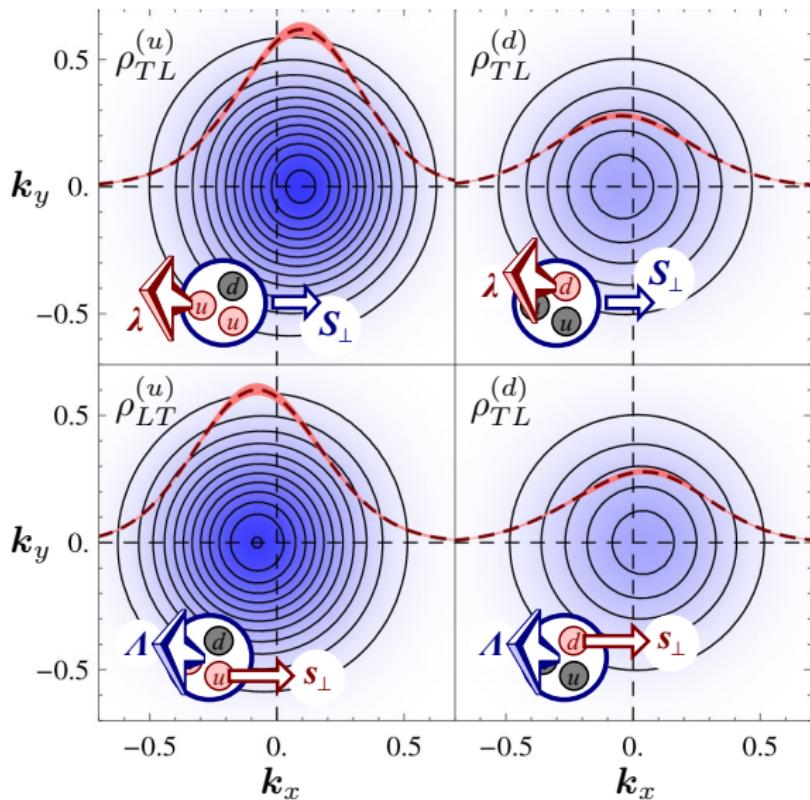
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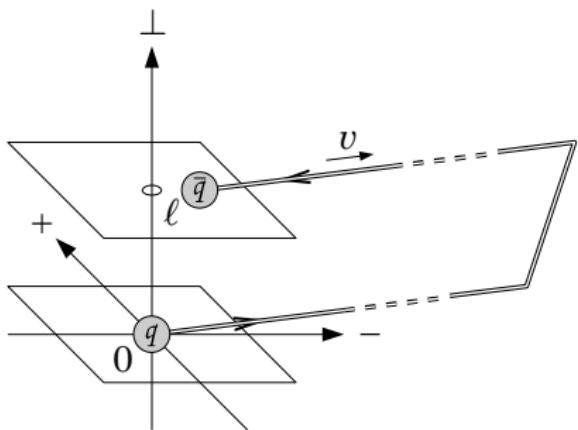
Dipole deformations

$$\rho_{TL} : \sim \lambda \mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_\perp g_{1T}$$

$$\rho_{TL} : \sim \Lambda \mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{s}_\perp h_{1L}^\perp$$

The corresponding dipole structures
 $\sim \lambda \mathbf{b}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_\perp$,
 $\sim \Lambda \mathbf{b}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{s}_\perp$
 for impact parameter densities (from GPDs)
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- ... appear in factorized SIDIS / Drell-Yan process
- are responsible for “time-reversal-odd” TMD PDFs, such as f_{1T}^\perp (Sivers-function)

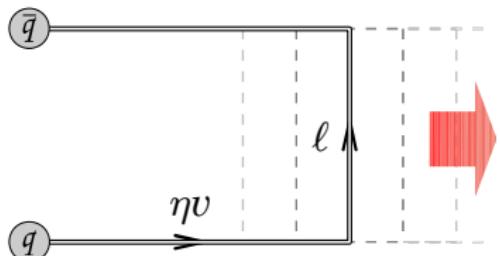


- gauge link = effective representation of struck quark (“final state interaction”)

- \Rightarrow (almost lightlike)

$$\zeta \equiv \frac{(v \cdot P)^2}{v^2} \rightarrow \pm\infty$$

- keep ζ finite to avoid “rapidity divergences”
- evolution equation in ζ [COLLINS, SOPER NPB (1981)]

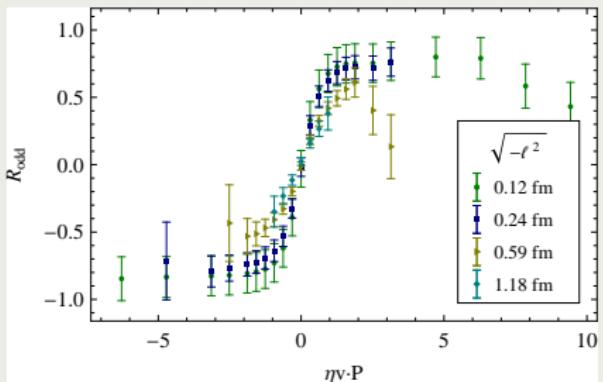


- v spatial $\Rightarrow |\zeta| = \frac{(v \cdot P)^2}{|v|^2} \leq |\mathbf{P}_{\text{lat.}}|^2$
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- now 32 amplitudes

[GOEKE, METZ, SCHLEGEL PLB (2005)]

$$\tilde{a}_i(\ell^2, \ell \cdot P, v \cdot P; \eta, \zeta), \tilde{b}_i(\dots)$$

Test calculation: a time reversal odd ratio of amplitudes



$$R_{\text{odd}} = -\frac{\tilde{a}_{12} - (\eta \frac{m_N^2 v_1}{P_1}) \tilde{b}_8}{\tilde{a}_2}$$

Plateaus visible at large $|\eta|$.

“Time-reversal odd” \leftrightarrow
odd in $\eta v \cdot P$.

Part of the effect comes from
the Sivers function f_{1T}^\perp !

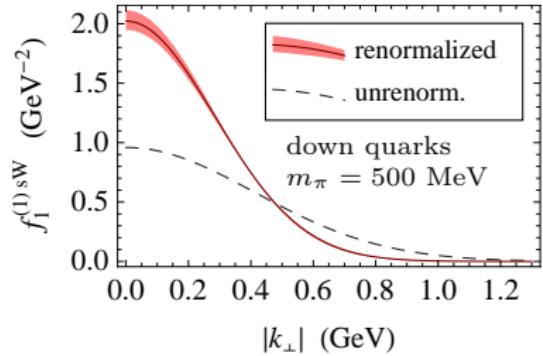
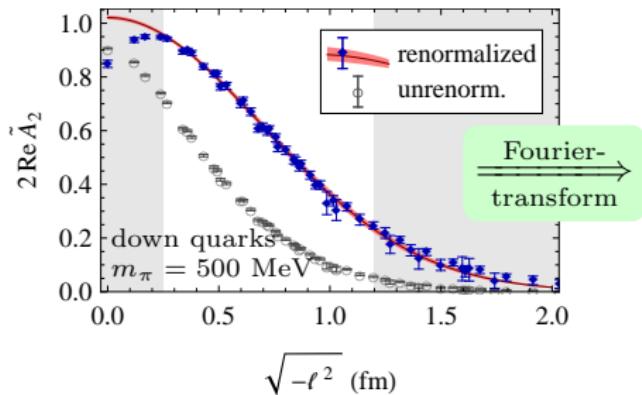
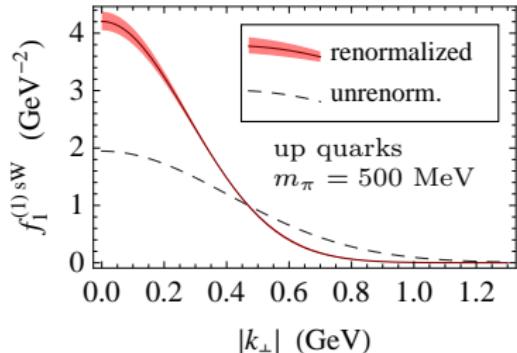
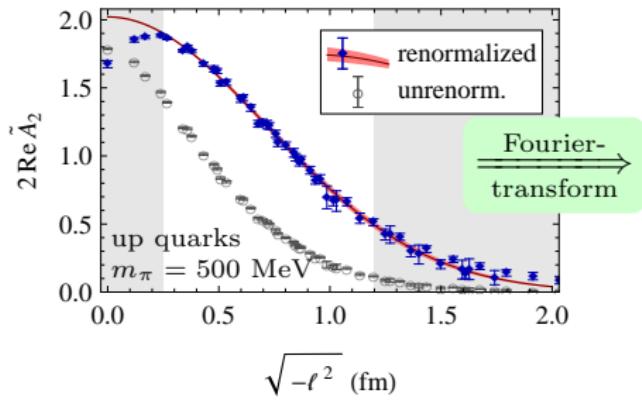
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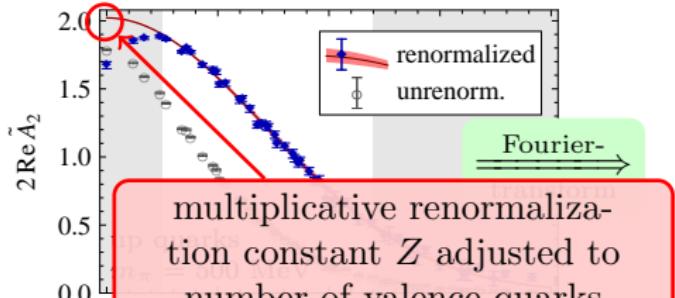
- We have explored ways to calculate intrinsic transverse momentum distributions in the nucleon with lattice QCD. We directly implement non-local operators on the lattice.
- First results are based on a simplified operator geometry (direct gauge link) and a Gaussian fit model, at $m_\pi \approx 500$ MeV:
 - We calculate the first Mellin moment of leading twist TMD PDFs $f_1^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$, $g_{1T}^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$, $h_{1L}^{\perp(1)}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$ etc.
 - \mathbf{k}_\perp -densities of longitudinally polarized quarks in a transversely polarized proton are deformed, due to non-vanishing $g_{1T}^{(0)}$.

Outlook:

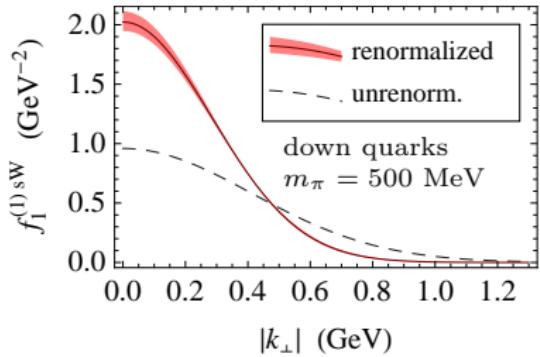
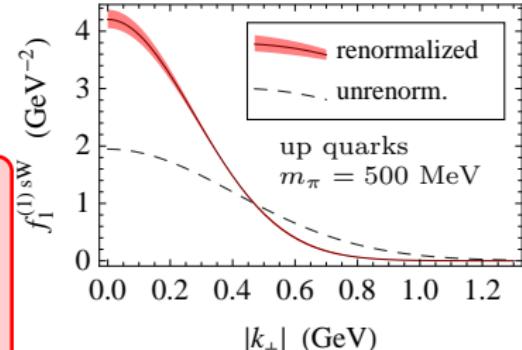
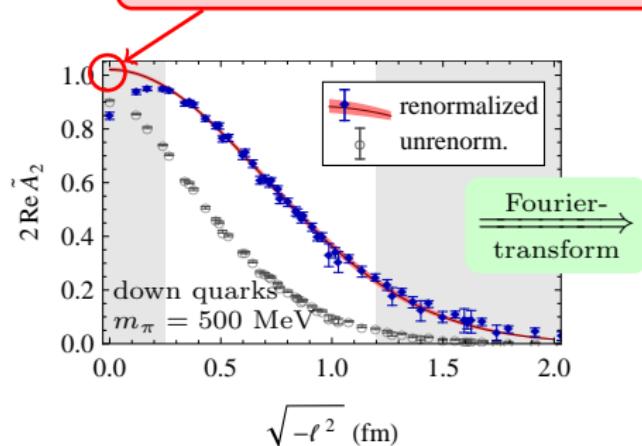
- Study of non-straight gauge links similar as in SIDIS.
- Beyond Gaussian fits:
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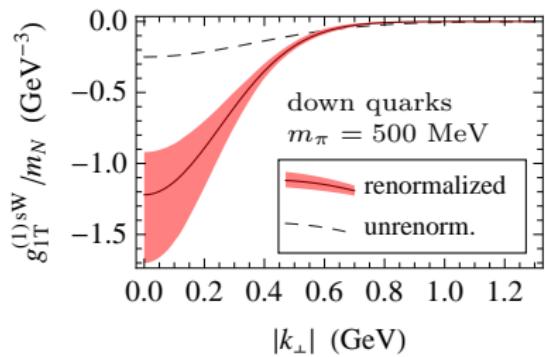
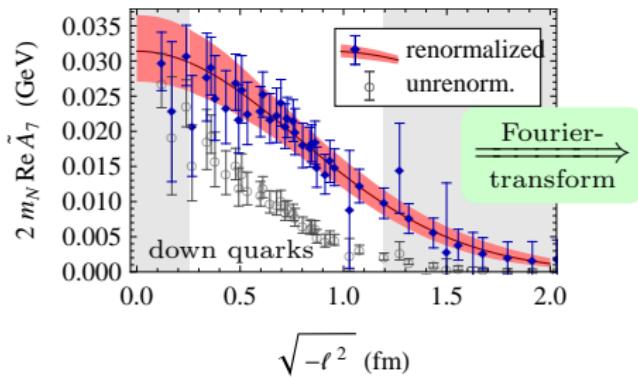
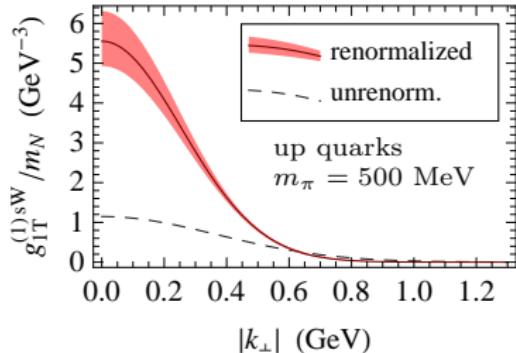
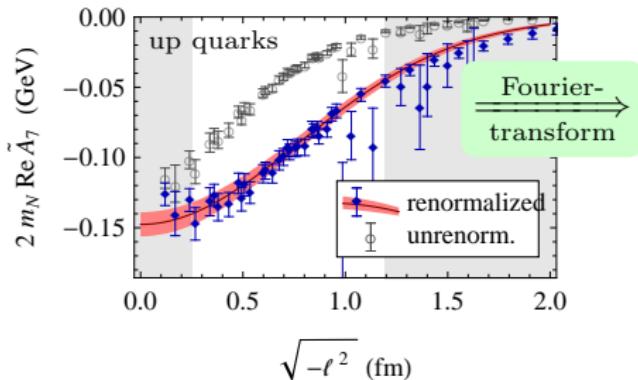
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$$\int d^2 k_\perp f_1^{(0)}(k_\perp^2) = 2\tilde{A}_2(0,0), \\ \text{fixed in } u - d \text{ channel}$$





$$f^{(m_x, n_\perp)} \equiv \int_{-1}^1 dx x^m \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{2m_N^2} \right)^n f(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

Let us assume the amplitudes \tilde{A}_i are sufficiently regular at $\ell^2 = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{k}_\perp \rangle_{\rho_{TL}} &= \lambda \mathbf{S}_\perp m_N \frac{g_{1T}^{(0_x, 1_\perp)}}{f_1^{(0_x, 0_\perp)}} = \\ \lambda \mathbf{S}_\perp m_N \frac{\tilde{A}_7(0, 0)}{\tilde{A}_2(0, 0)} &\stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{\ell^2 \rightarrow 0} \lambda \mathbf{S}_\perp m_N \frac{\tilde{A}_7(\ell^2, 0)}{\tilde{A}_2(\ell^2, 0)} \end{aligned}$$

All self-energies from the gauge link cancel on the RHS
 $(\Rightarrow$ no dependence on the renormalization condition).

Similar to weighted asymmetries from experiment (\rightarrow EIC):

$$A_{LT}^{\frac{Q_T}{m_N} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} = 2 \frac{\langle \frac{Q_T}{m_N} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) \rangle_{UT}}{\langle 1 \rangle_{UU}} \propto \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 x g_{1T,q}^{(1_\perp)}(x) D_{1,q}(z)}{\sum_q e_q^2 x f_{1,q}(x) D_{1,q}(z)}$$

[BOER, MULDERS PRD 1998], [BACCHETTA ET AL. arXiv:1003.1328]

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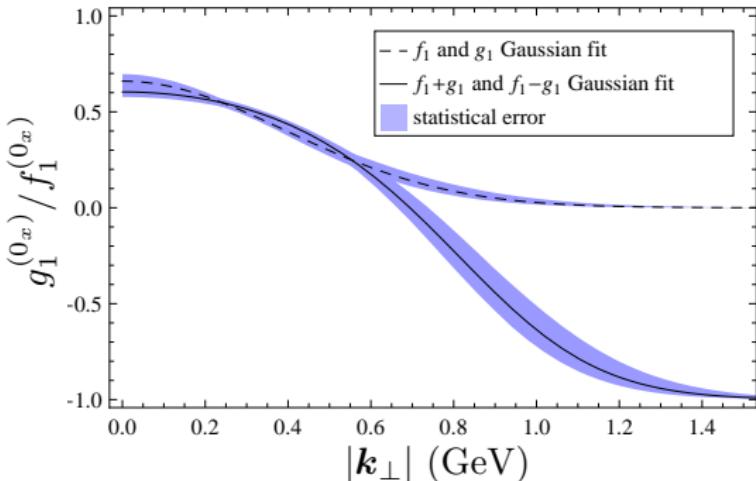
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vs.

$$\rho_{LL}^\pm(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \equiv \frac{1}{2} f_1^{(0_x)}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \pm \frac{1}{2} g_1^{(0_x)}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

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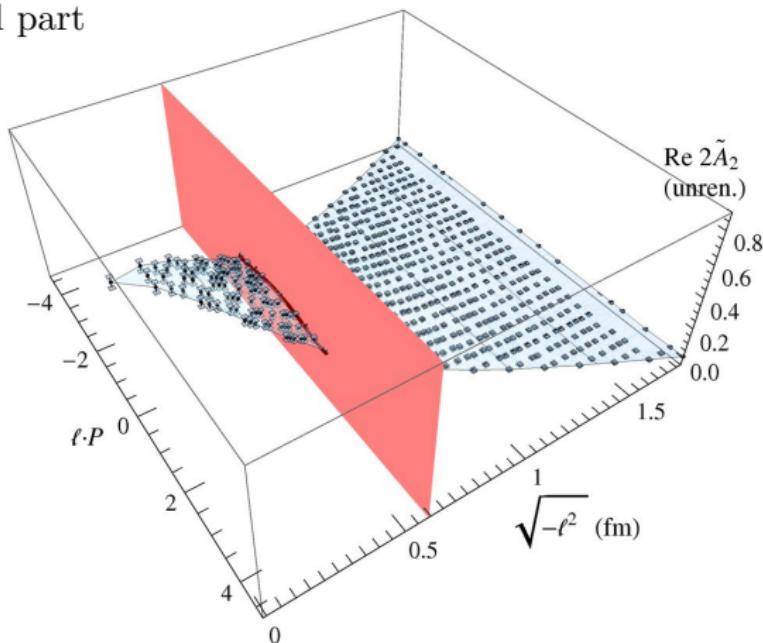
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⇒ Asymptotic behavior at large \mathbf{k}_\perp imposed by Gaussian ansatz;
not a “lattice result”. Similar issues in analysis of experimental data.

x-dependence

real part



$$\ell^2 \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} k_{\perp}^2$$

$$\ell \cdot P \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} x$$

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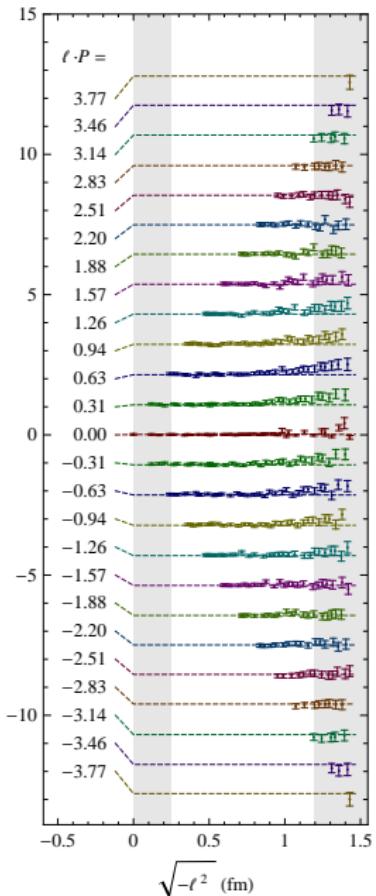
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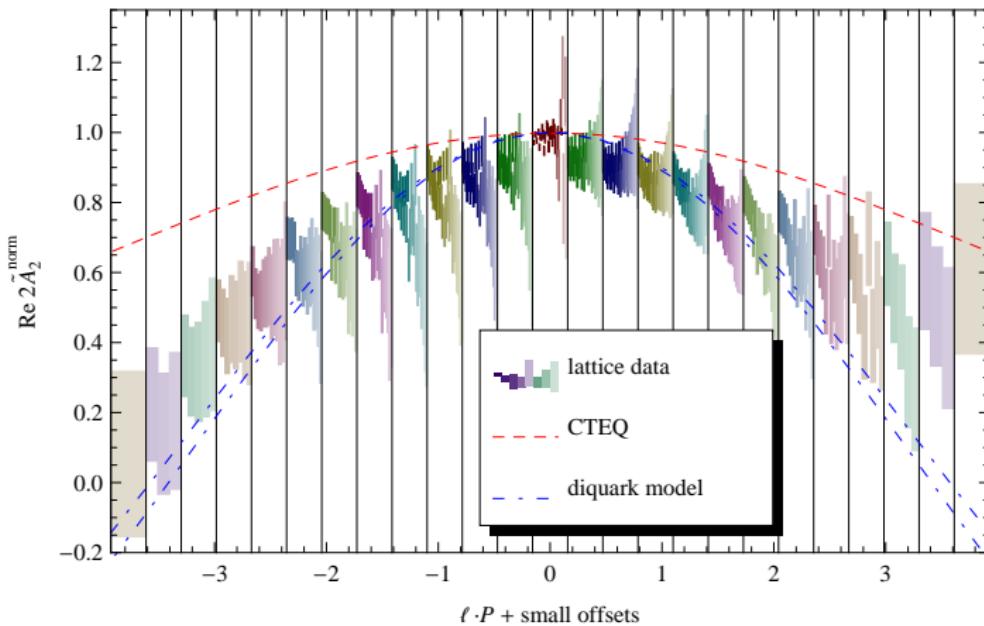
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All our data for $\tilde{A}_2^{\text{norm}}(\ell^2, \ell \cdot P)$ at $m_\pi \approx 610$ MeV

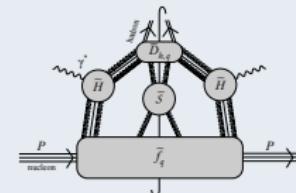
qualitative comparison to

- a Fourier transform of $f_1(x)$ from CTEQ5 [LAI ET AL., EPJ C12, 375 (2000)]
- a scalar diquark model at $\sqrt{-\ell^2} = 0$ and 1 fm [JMR, NPA626, 937 (1997)]



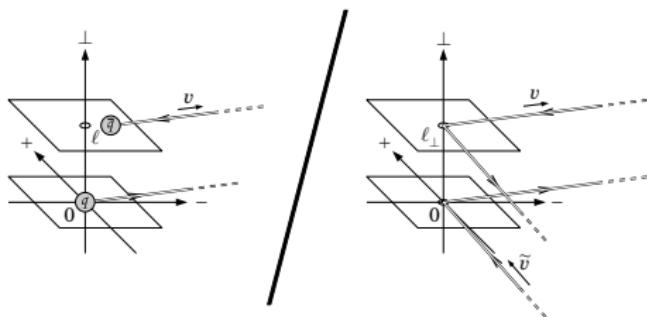
e.g., [JI, MA, YUAN PRD (2005)] :

$$W_{\text{unpol., LO}}^{\mu\nu} \propto H \times f_1 \otimes D_h \otimes \underbrace{\mathcal{S}}_{\text{soft factor}}$$



modified definition of TMD PDF correlator:

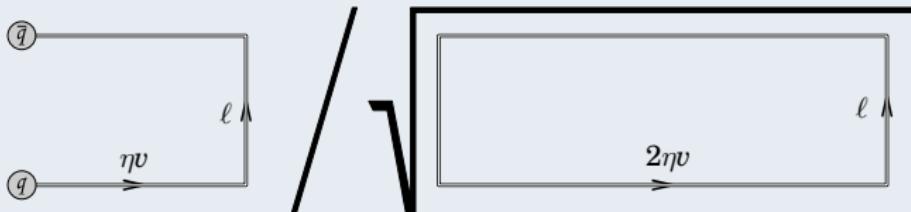
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- gauge links slightly off lightcone: $v \neq \hat{n}_-$
- ⇒ evolution eqn. in $\zeta \equiv (v \cdot P)^2/v^2$
- soft factor \tilde{S} : vacuum expectation value of gauge link structure

How to get rid of the gauge link self energy $\exp(\delta m L)$?

Soft factor in TMD PDF correlator? Suggestion [COLLINS arXiv:0808.2665] :



Is this a meaningful definition of TMD PDFs?

prerequisite for quantitative lattice predictions

“To allow non-perturbative methods in QCD to be used to estimate parton densities, operator definitions of parton densities are needed that can be taken literally.” [COLLINS arXiv:0808.2665 (2008)]

k_\perp -moments from ratios of amplitudes ...

... bridge the gap until we know more.

Example Sivers effect: $\langle k_\perp \rangle_{\rho_{TU}}$ from $\tilde{A}_{12}/\tilde{A}_2$.

Self-energies cancel, no explicit subtraction factor needed.

ratio of correlators far away from nucleon source and sink

$$\frac{C_{3\text{pt}}(\tau; \Gamma, \ell, P)}{C_{2\text{pt}}(P)} \xrightarrow{t_{\text{src}} \ll \tau \ll t_{\text{sink}}} \begin{array}{l} \text{const. ("plateau value")}, \\ \downarrow \\ \text{access to } \langle P, S | \bar{q}(\ell) \Gamma \mathcal{U} q(0) | P, S \rangle \end{array}$$

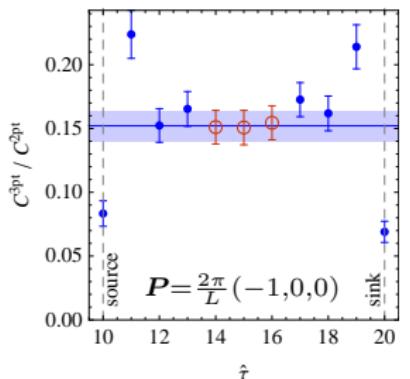
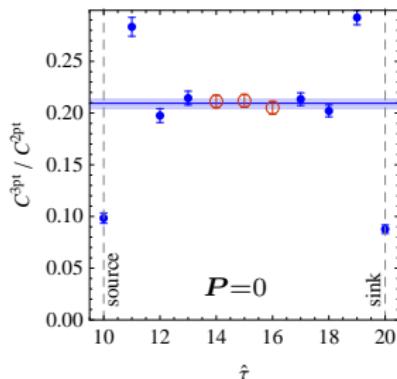
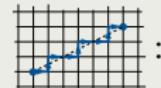
Γ	$\frac{1}{2} C_{3\text{pt}}^{\text{ren}}(\tau; \Gamma, \ell, P) / C_{2\text{pt}}(P)$ (LHPC projectors)
$\mathbb{1}$	$\frac{m_N}{E(P)} \tilde{A}_1$
$-\gamma_4 \gamma_5$	$i m_N \tilde{A}_7 \ell_z$
γ_4	\tilde{A}_2
$\frac{1}{2}[\gamma_2, \gamma_4]$	$\frac{1}{E(P)} \tilde{A}_9 P_x + \frac{i m_N^2}{E(P)} \tilde{A}_{10} \ell_x + \frac{m_N^2}{E(P)} \tilde{A}_{11} (\ell_z)^2 P_x$
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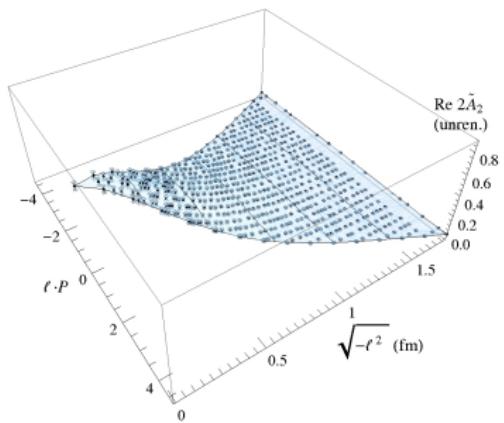
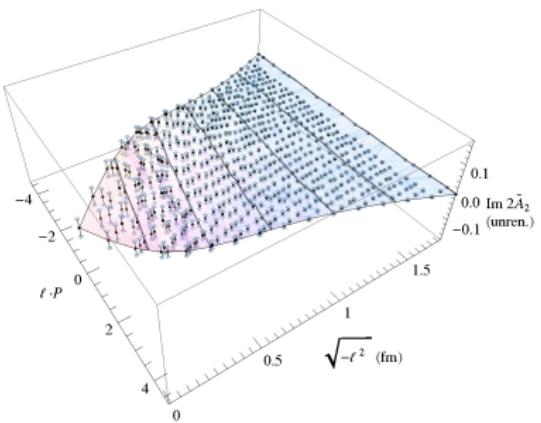
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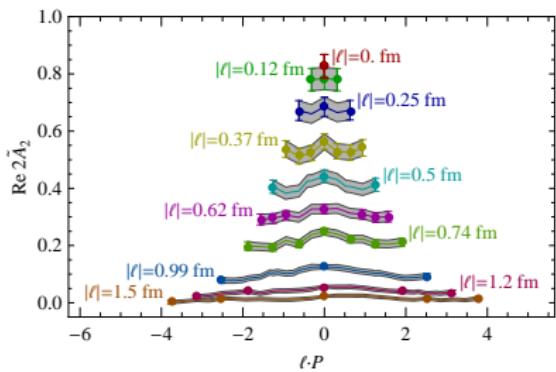
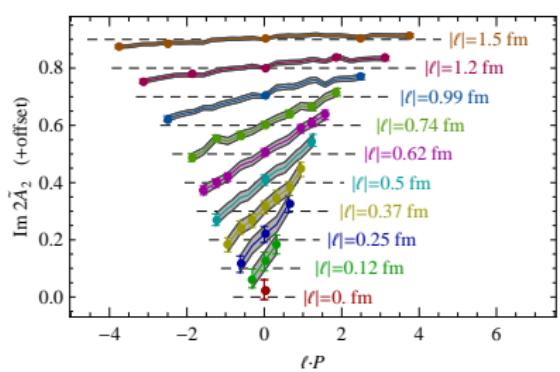
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example plateau plots at $m_\pi \approx 600$ MeV

for $\Gamma = \gamma_4$ ($\Rightarrow \tilde{A}_2$), with HYP smeared gauge link $\mathcal{U} =$

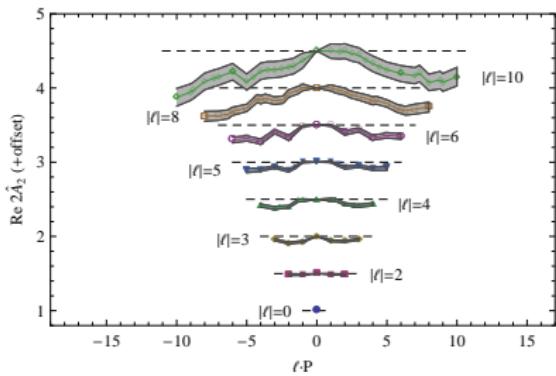
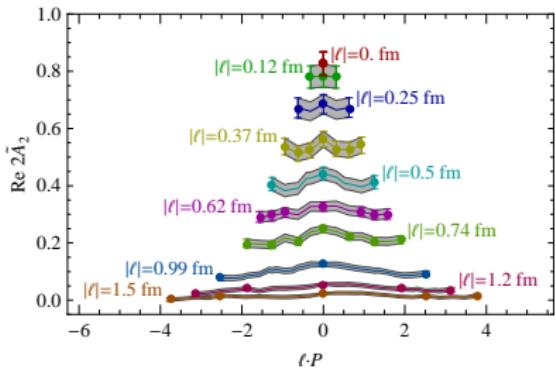


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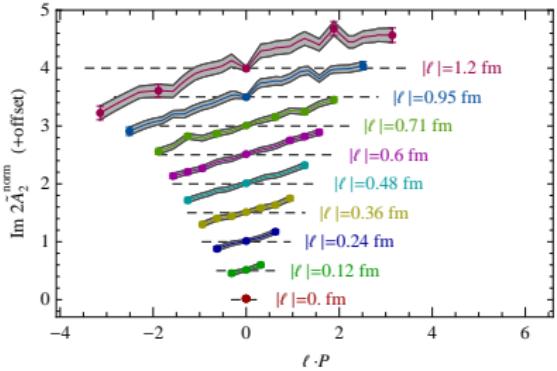
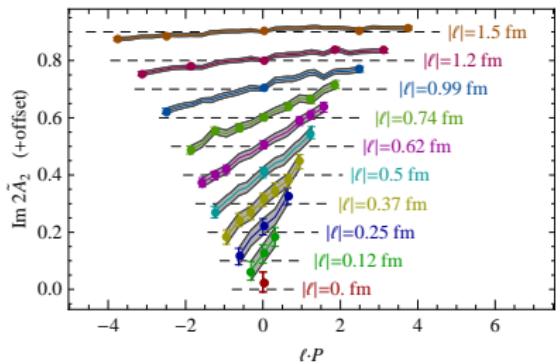
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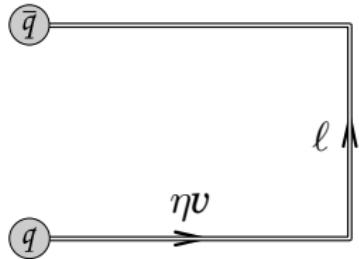
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32 Lorentz-invariant amplitudes [GOEKE,METZ,SCHLEGEGL PLB618,90 (2005)]

$$A_i\left(k^2, k \cdot P, \frac{v \cdot k}{|v \cdot P|}, \frac{v^2}{|v \cdot P|^2}, \frac{v \cdot P}{|v \cdot P|}\right) = A_i\left(k^2, k \cdot P, \underbrace{\frac{v \cdot k}{|v \cdot P|}}_{\approx x}, \zeta^{-1}, \text{sgn}(v \cdot P)\right)$$

Links approaching light cone: $v \rightarrow \hat{n}_- \Rightarrow \zeta \rightarrow \infty$. For large ζ , the evolution with ζ is known [COLLINS,SOPER NPB194,445 (1981)].

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} (v^0, v^1, v^2, v^3) \\ \text{future pointing } v \\ \text{TMD PDFs for SIDIS} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} (-v^0, v^1, v^2, v^3) \\ \text{past pointing } v \\ \text{TMD PDFs for Drell-Yan} \end{array} \right.$$

The transformation property of the matrix elements under time reversal provides relations:

Example of a \mathcal{T} -even amplitude:

$$A_2\left(k^2, k \cdot P, \frac{v \cdot k}{v \cdot P}, \zeta^{-1}, 1\right) = A_2\left(k^2, k \cdot P, \frac{v \cdot k}{v \cdot P}, \zeta^{-1}, -1\right)$$

\Downarrow

$$f_1^{(\text{SIDIS})}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp; \zeta, \dots) = f_1^{(\text{Drell-Yan})}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp; \zeta, \dots)$$

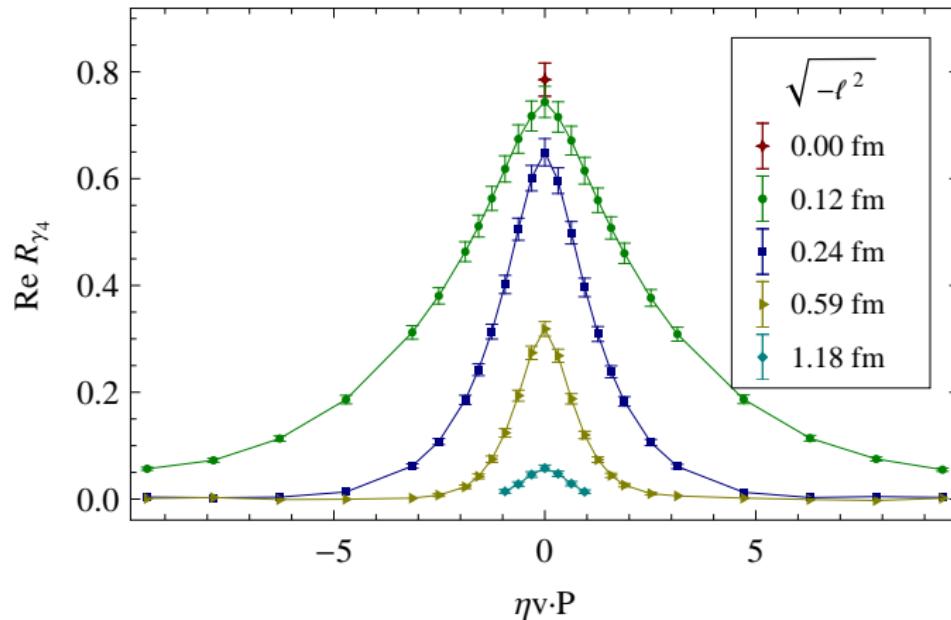
Example of a \mathcal{T} -odd amplitude: (\rightarrow Sivers function f_{1T}^\perp)

$$A_{12}\left(k^2, k \cdot P, \frac{v \cdot k}{v \cdot P}, \zeta^{-1}, 1\right) = -A_{12}\left(k^2, k \cdot P, \frac{v \cdot k}{v \cdot P}, \zeta^{-1}, -1\right)$$

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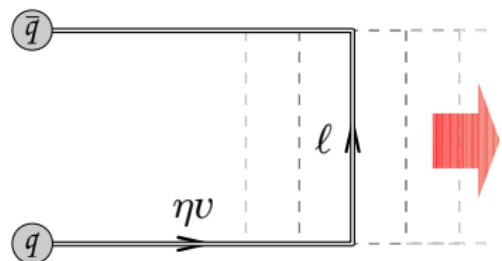
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$$\tilde{A}_2 \left(\ell^2, \ell \cdot P, \frac{v \cdot \ell}{|v \cdot P|}, \zeta^{-1}, \text{sgn}(v \cdot P) \right) \equiv \lim_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{a}_2(\ell^2, \ell \cdot P, \eta v \cdot \ell, -\eta^2, \eta v \cdot P)$$



But $\tilde{a}_2 = \text{Re } R_{\gamma_4}$ always vanishes for large η !

Reason: power divergence suppresses $\tilde{a}_2 \sim \exp(-\delta m \eta)$.



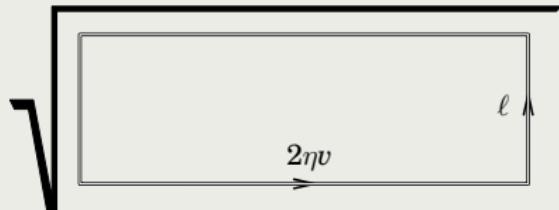
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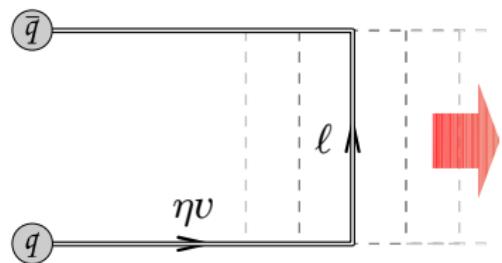
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idea #1: modify definition of TMD PDFs [COLLINS PoS LC (2008)]

$$\Phi^{[\Gamma]}(k, P, S) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 \ell}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik \cdot \ell} \frac{\langle P, S | \bar{q}(\ell) \Gamma \mathcal{U} q(0) | P, S \rangle}{\tilde{S}(\ell_\perp, \dots)}$$

with \tilde{S} obtained from a vacuum expectation value of gauge links, e.g.,





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idea #2: ratios of amplitudes \rightarrow certain \mathbf{k}_\perp -moments

e.g., formally,

$$\langle \mathbf{k}_y \rangle_{TU} = -2m_N \mathbf{S}_x \lim_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tilde{a}_{12}(0, 0, 0; \eta, \zeta) + \dots}{\tilde{a}_2(0, 0, 0; \eta, \zeta)} \propto \frac{\int dx \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp \mathbf{k}_\perp^2 f_{1T}^\perp}{\int dx \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp f_1}$$

Sivers function causes average transverse quark momentum in y -direction in a transversely polarized nucleon (spin in x -direction).

$$\langle \mathbf{k}_y \rangle_{TU} \underset{\eta \text{ large}}{\approx} -2m_N \mathbf{S}_x \frac{\tilde{a}_{12}(\ell_{\min}^2, 0, 0; \eta, \zeta) + \dots}{\tilde{a}_2(\ell_{\min}^2, 0, 0; \eta, \zeta)} \quad \text{Self-energy cancels!}$$