



# Double parton correlations and transverse proton structure at the LHC

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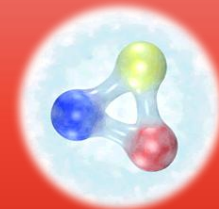
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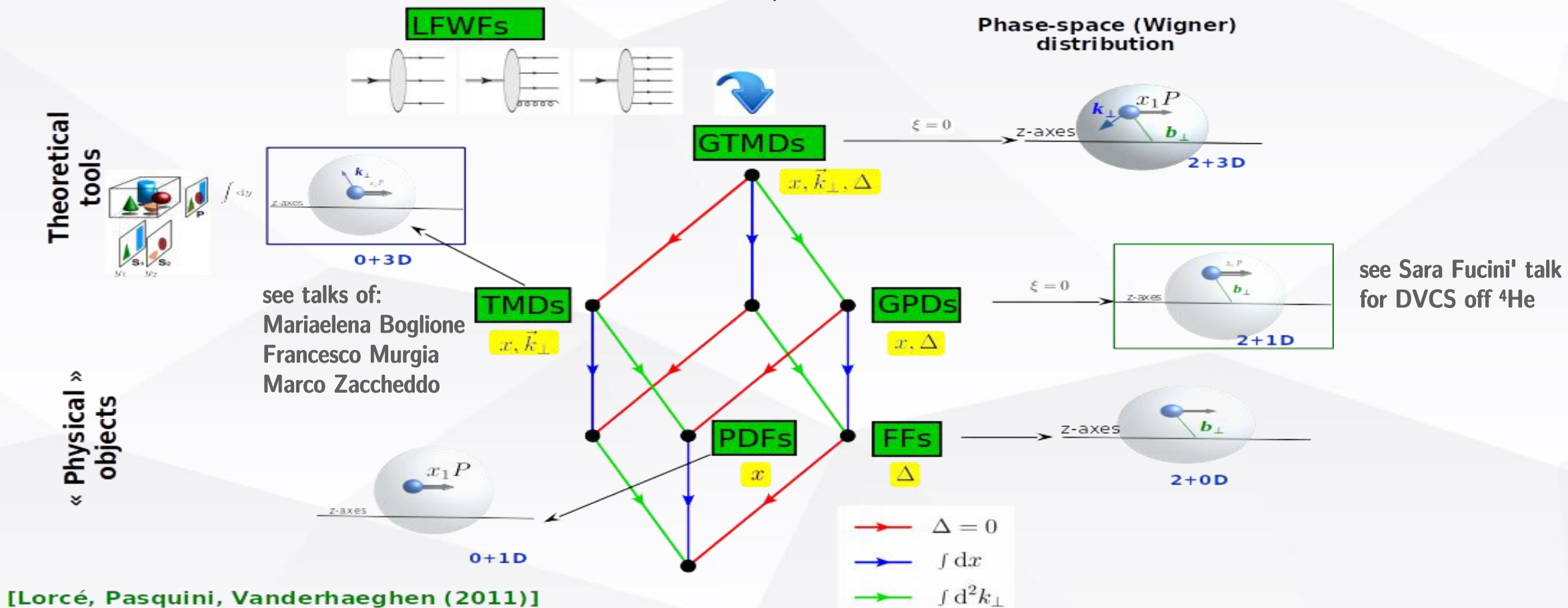
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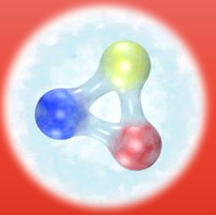
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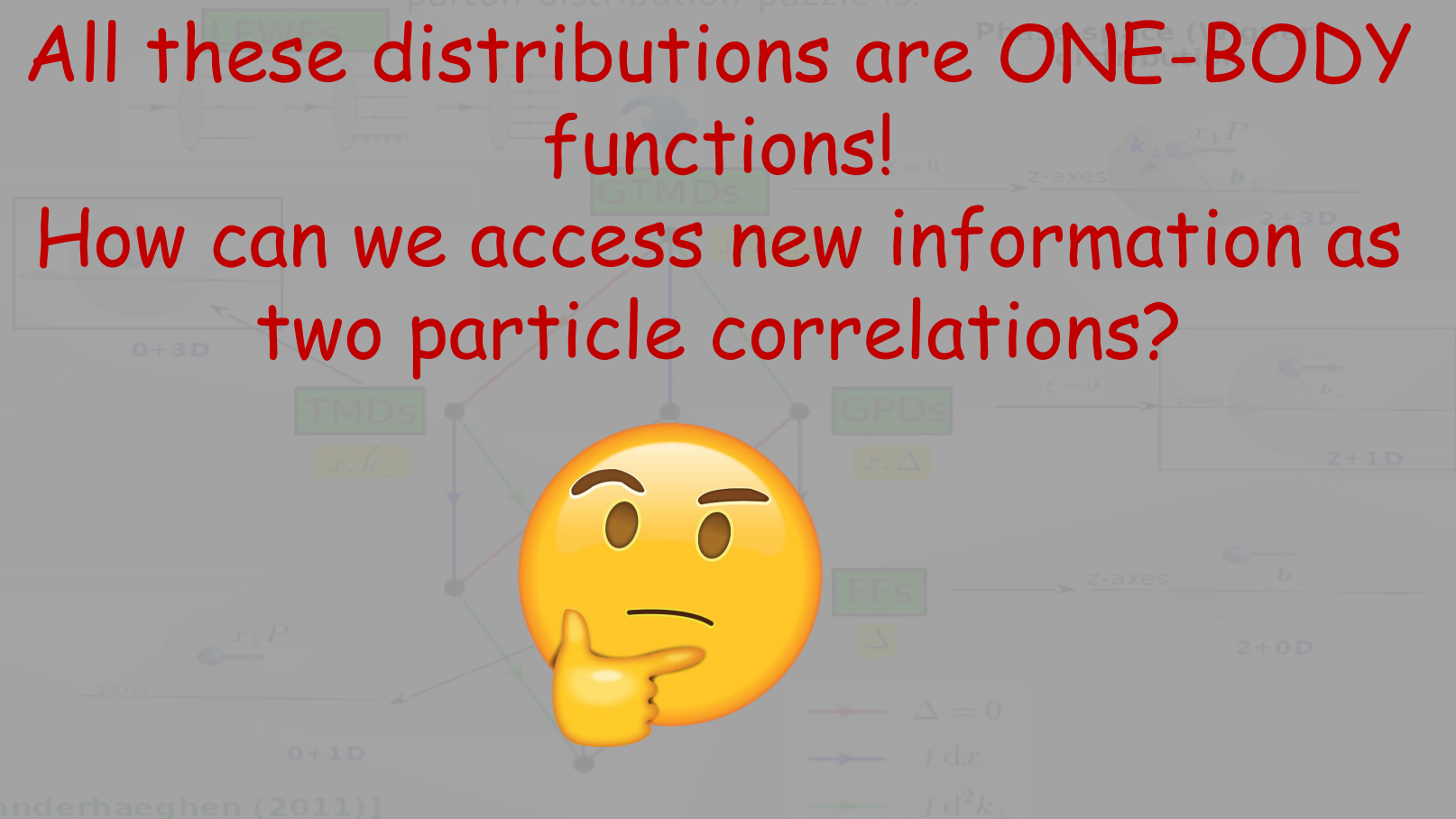
How can we access new information as two particle correlations?



Theoretical tools

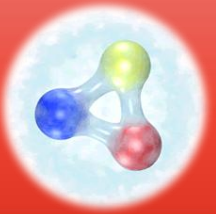


« Physical » objects

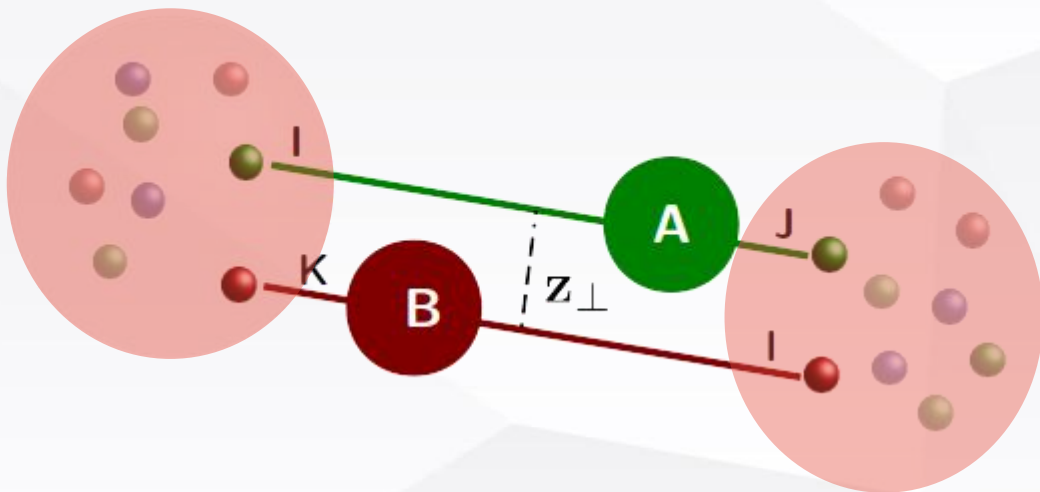


[Lorcé, Pasquini, Vanderhaeghen (2011)]

# Answer: MULTIPARTON INTERACTIONS



Multiparton interaction (MPI) can contribute to the, pp and pA, cross section @ the LHC:



The cross section for a double parton scattering (DPS) event can be written in the following way:

N. Paver, D. Treleani, *Nuovo Cimento* 70A, 215 (1982)

$$d\sigma = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{i,j,k,l} \hat{\sigma}_{ij}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_3, \mu_A) \hat{\sigma}_{kl}(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_4, \mu_B) \int d^2z_{\perp} \underbrace{F_{ik}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{z}_{\perp}, \mu_A, \mu_B)}_{\text{dPDF}} \underbrace{F_{jl}(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4, \mathbf{z}_{\perp}, \mu_A, \mu_B)}_{\text{Momentum scales}}$$

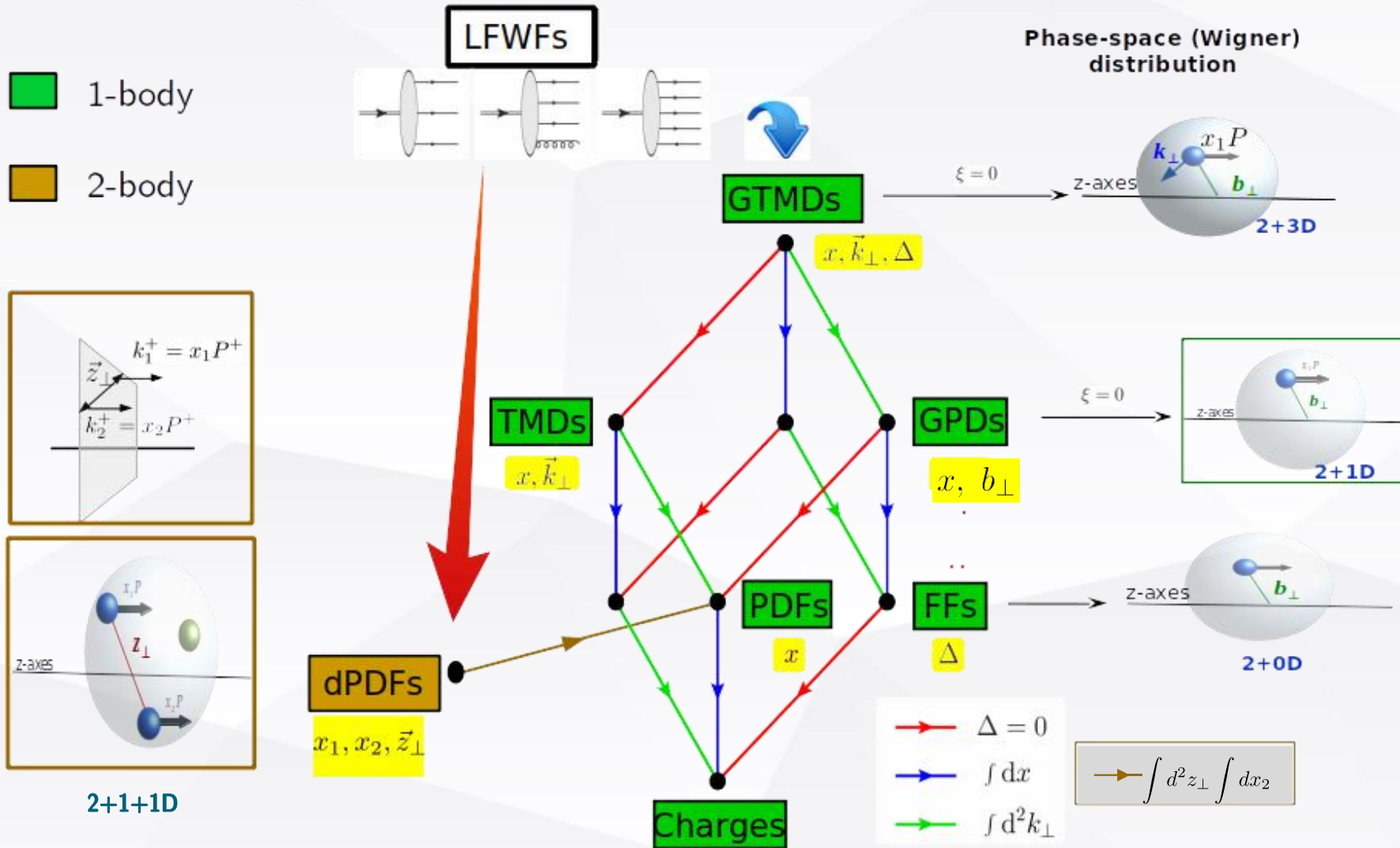
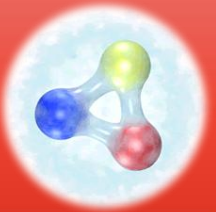
Momentum fractions carried by the parton inside the proton

Transverse distance between partons

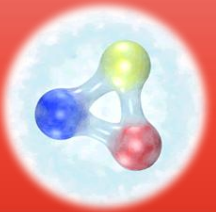
DPS processes are important for fundamental studies, e.g. the background for the research of new physics and to grasp information on the 3D PARTONIC STRUCTURE OF THE PROTON



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# Parton correlations and dPDFs



@ LHC kinematics it is often used a factorized form of the **dPDFs**:  $(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) - \mathbf{z}_\perp$  factorization:

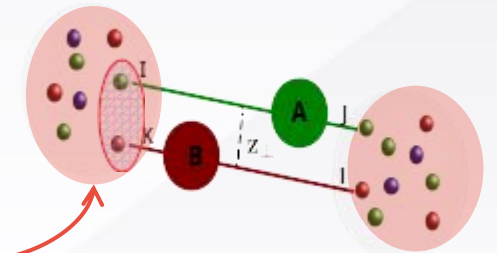
$$F_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \vec{z}_\perp, \mu) = F_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \mu) T(\vec{z}_\perp, \mu) \quad \text{and } x_1, x_2 \text{ factorization:}$$

\* Here and in the following:  
 $\mu = \mu_A = \mu_B$

$$F_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \mu) = \underbrace{F_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \mu)}_{\text{dPDF (2-Body)}} = \underbrace{q_i(x_1, \mu)}_{\text{PDF (1-Body)}} \underbrace{q_j(x_2, \mu)}_{\text{PDF (1-Body)}} \theta(1 - x_1 - x_2) (1 - x_1 - x_2)^n$$

unknown

**NO CORRELATION ANSATZ**



In this scenario, parton correlations inside the proton are neglected



**NO NEW INFORMATION!**

BUT:

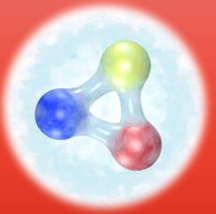
- Correlations are present
- dPDFs are non perturbative in QCD and DPCs cannot be directly evaluated within QCD

**HOW CAN WE BE SURE OF THE ACCURACY OF SUCH APPROXIMATION**



**WHAT CAN WE LEARN ABOUT dPDFs AND THE PROTON STRUCTURE?**

# DPCs in Constituent quark models (CQMs)



- Main features:
  - Effective potential
  - Effective particles strongly bound and **correlated**

CQM are a proper framework to describe DPCs, but their predictions are reliable **ONLY** in the valence quark region at low energy scale

**WHILE**

LHC data are available at small  $x$ . In this region, due to the large population of partons, the role of correlations could be less relevant **BUT** theoretical microscopic estimates are necessary!

i) dPDF evaluated at the initial scale of the model

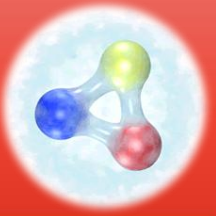
**pQCD evolution of dPDFs**

ii) dPDF evaluated at high generic scale

CQM calculations are useful tools for the interpretation of data and for the planning of measurements of unknown quantities (e.g., TMDs in SiDIS, GPDs in DVCS...)

**Similar expectations motivate the present investigation of**  
**dPDFs**

# The Light-Front approach



Relativity can be implemented, for a CQM, by using a **Light-Front** (LF) approach. In the Relativistic Hamiltonian Dynamics (RHD) of an interacting system, introduced by Dirac (1949), one has:

RHD {

- Instant Form:  $t_0=0$
- Evolution Operator:  $P_0= E$
- Front Form (LF):**  $x_+ = t_0+z=0$
- Evolution Operator:**  $P_-$

$a^\pm = a_0 \pm a_3$

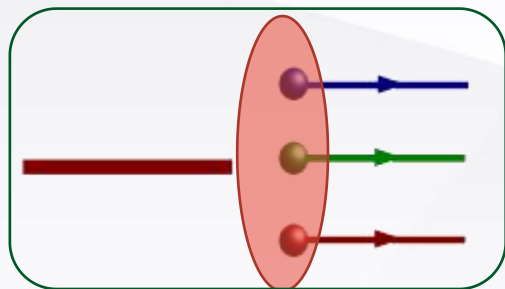
- Fixed number of off-shell particles
- Full Poincare' covariance

7 Kinematical generators (maximum number): i) three LF boosts (at variance with the dynamical nature of the Instant-form boosts), ii)  $\mathbf{P}^+$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_\perp$ , iii) Rotation around z.

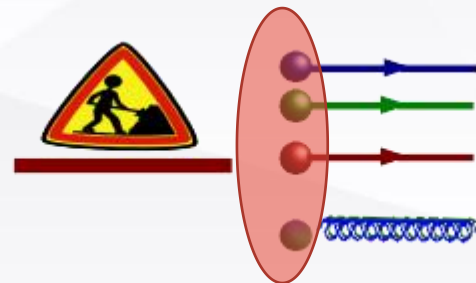
The proton state can be represented in the following way:

see e.g.: **S. J. Brodsky, H. -C. Pauli, S. S. Pinsky, Phys.Rept. 301, 299 (1998)**

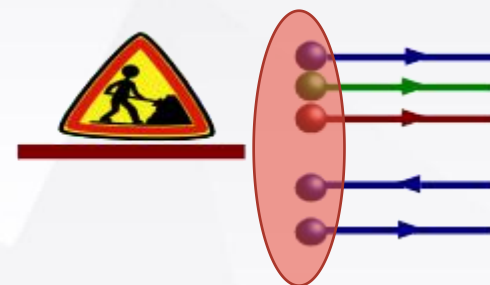
$$|p, P^+ \vec{P}_\perp\rangle = \psi_{qqq} |qqq\rangle + \psi_{qqq g} |qqq g\rangle + \psi_{qqq q\bar{q}} |qqq q\bar{q}\rangle$$



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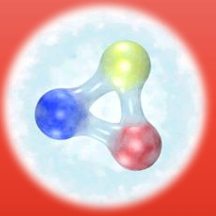


$\psi_n =$  **LF wave function**

Invariant under LF boosts

# dPDFs in a Light-Front approach

M. R., S. Scopetta, M. Traini and V.Vento, JHEP 12, 028 (2014)



Extending the procedure developed in S. Boffi, B. Pasquini and M. Traini, Nucl. Phys. B 649, 243 (2003) for GPDs, we obtained the following expression of the **dPDF** in momentum space, often called  **$_2$ GPDs**:

$$F_{ij}(x_1, x_2, k_\perp) = 3(\sqrt{3})^3 \int \prod_{i=1}^3 d\vec{k}_i \delta\left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \vec{k}_i\right) \Phi^*(\{\vec{k}_i\}, k_\perp) \Phi(\{\vec{k}_i\}, -k_\perp) \\ \times \delta\left(x_1 - \frac{k_1^+}{P_+}\right) \delta\left(x_2 - \frac{k_2^+}{P_+}\right)$$

$\Phi(\{\vec{k}_i\}, \pm k_\perp) = \Phi\left(\vec{k}_1 \pm \frac{\vec{k}_\perp}{2}, \vec{k}_2 \mp \frac{\vec{k}_\perp}{2}, \vec{k}_3\right)$

Conjugate to  $z_\perp$

**GOOD SUPPORT**

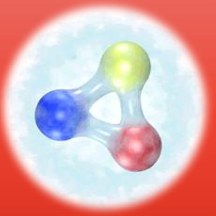
$$x_1 + x_2 > 1 \Rightarrow F_{ij}(x_1, x_2, k_\perp) = 0$$

$$\Phi(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3) = D^{\dagger 1/2}(R_{il}(\vec{k}_1)) D^{\dagger 1/2}(R_{il}(\vec{k}_2)) D^{\dagger 1/2}(R_{il}(\vec{k}_3)) \psi^{[i]}(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3)$$

**Melosh operator rotates canonical spin in LF one**

**Instant form** proton w.f.  
**We need a CQM!**

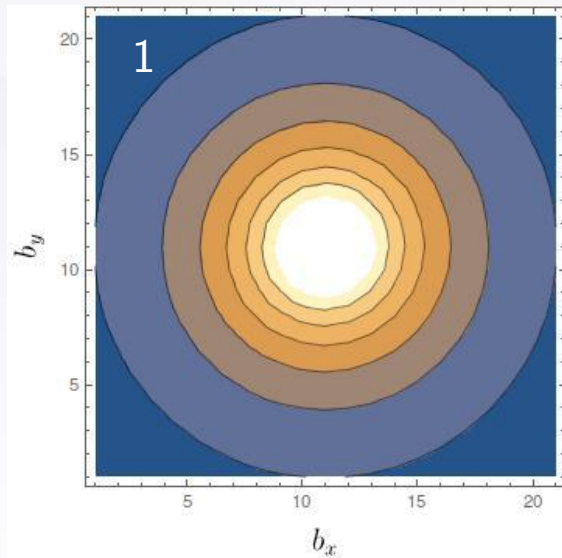
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M. R. and F. A. Ceccopieri, arXiv: 1812.04286, JHEP accepted

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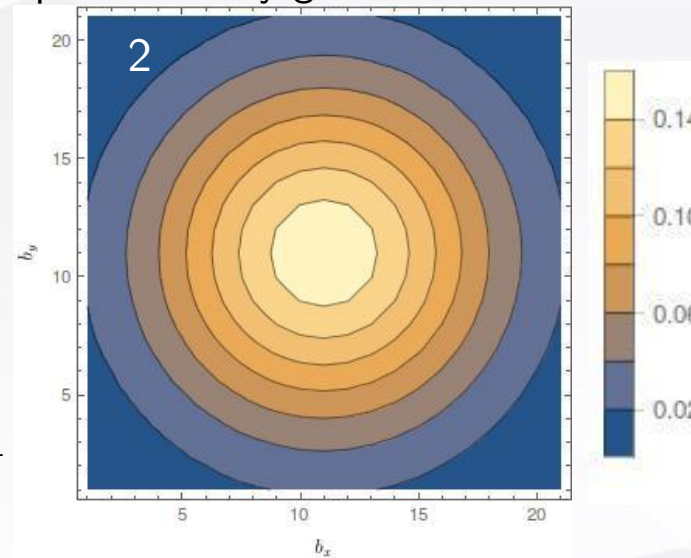


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2) HO model

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The harmonic oscillator (HO)

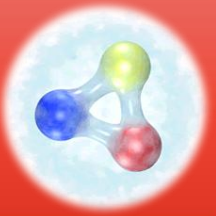
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For example, for 2 gluons and two different models, one gets:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\langle d_\perp^2 \rangle_{10^{-2}, 10^{-2}}} &\rightarrow \begin{cases} 0.404 \text{ fm HP} \\ 0.365 \text{ fm HO} \end{cases} \\ \sqrt{\langle d_\perp^2 \rangle_{10^{-4}, 10^{-4}}} &\rightarrow \begin{cases} 0.391 \text{ fm HP} \\ 0.393 \text{ fm HO} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

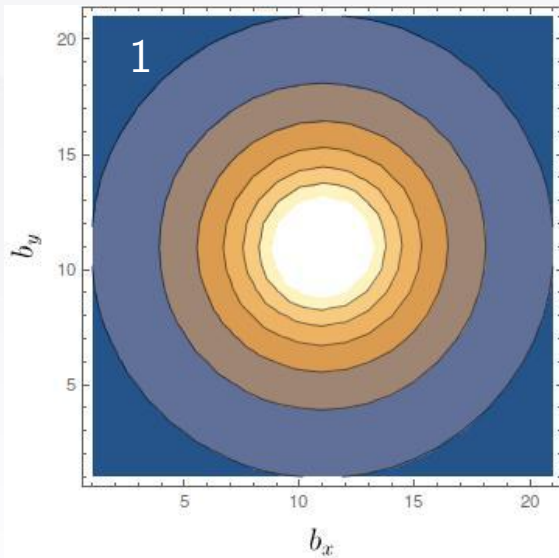
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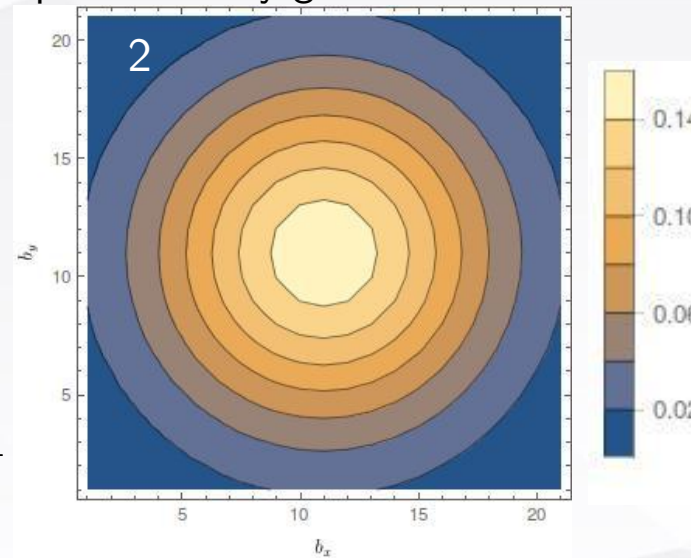


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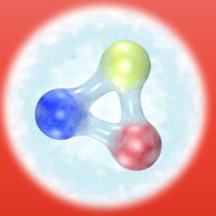
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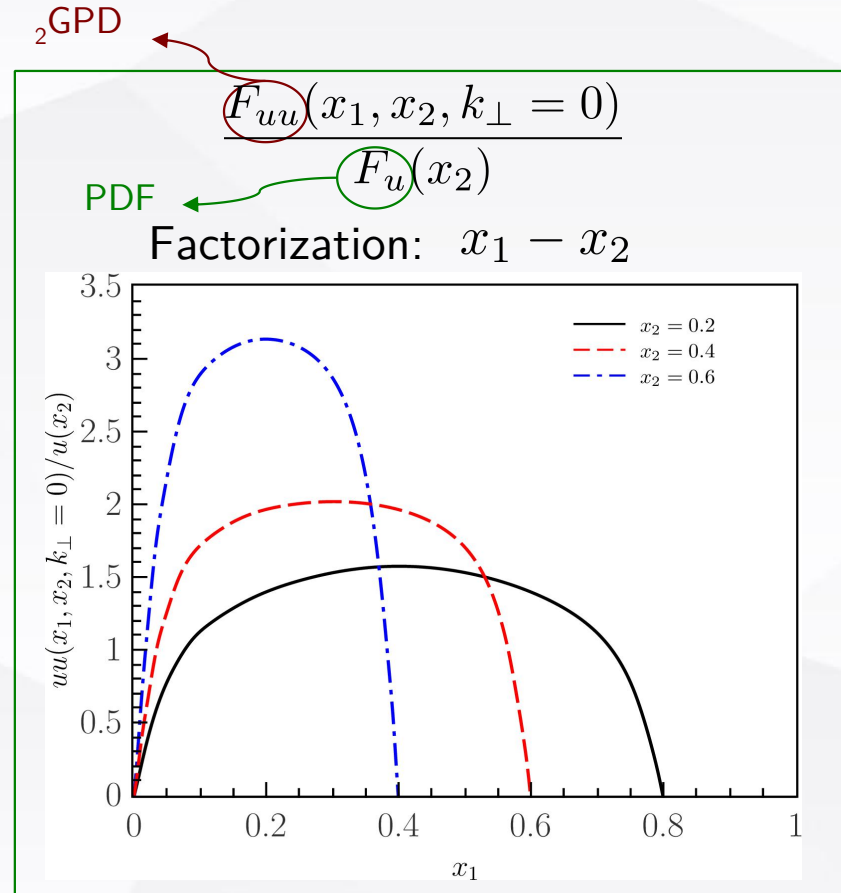
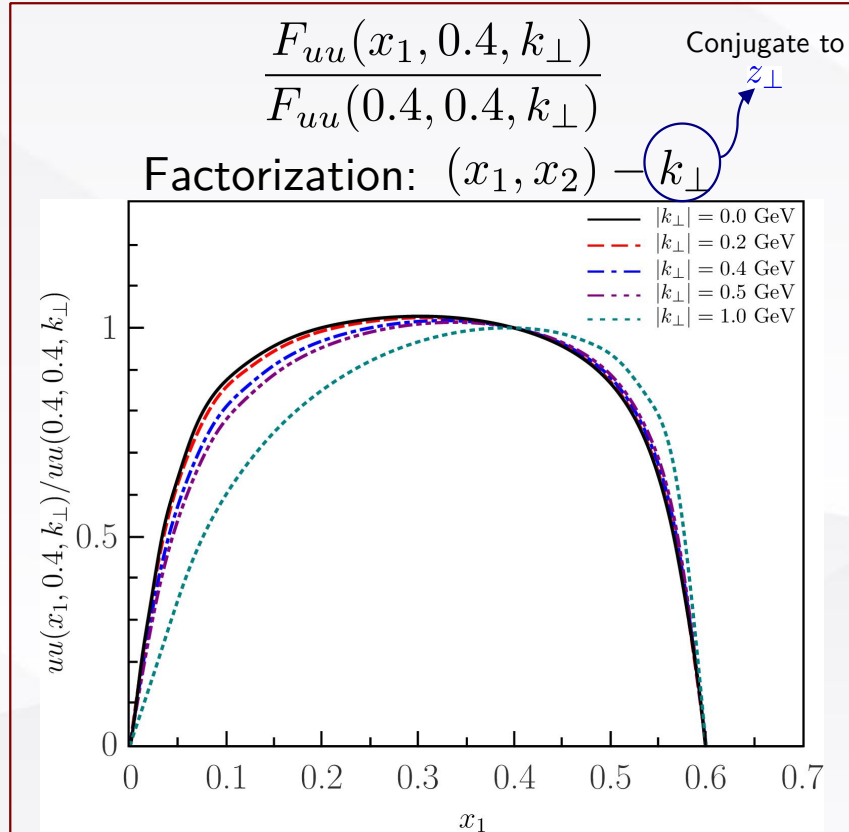
**Are two slow partons closer (in  $\perp$  plane) than two fast partons?**

# What we learned:



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Ratios, sensitive to correlations, are shown in order to test the factorization ansatz! Use has been made of relativistic HP CQM.

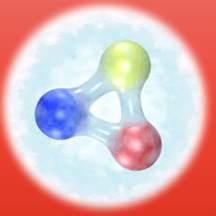


The  $(x_1, x_2) - k_\perp$  and  $x_1 - x_2$  factorizations are **violated** in **all quark model analyses!**

M.R., S. Scopetta and V. Vento, PRD 87, 114021 (2013), H.-M. Chang, A.V. Manohar, and W.J. Waalewijn, PRD 87, 034009 (2013)



# The Effective X-section



A fundamental tool for the comprehension of the role of DPS in hadron-hadron collisions is the so called “effective X-section”.

This object can be defined through a “pocket formula”:

**Sensitive to correlations**

$\sigma_{eff} = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\sigma_A^{pp'} \sigma_B^{pp'}}{\sigma_{double}^{pp}}$

Differential cross section for the process:  $pp' \rightarrow A(B) + X$

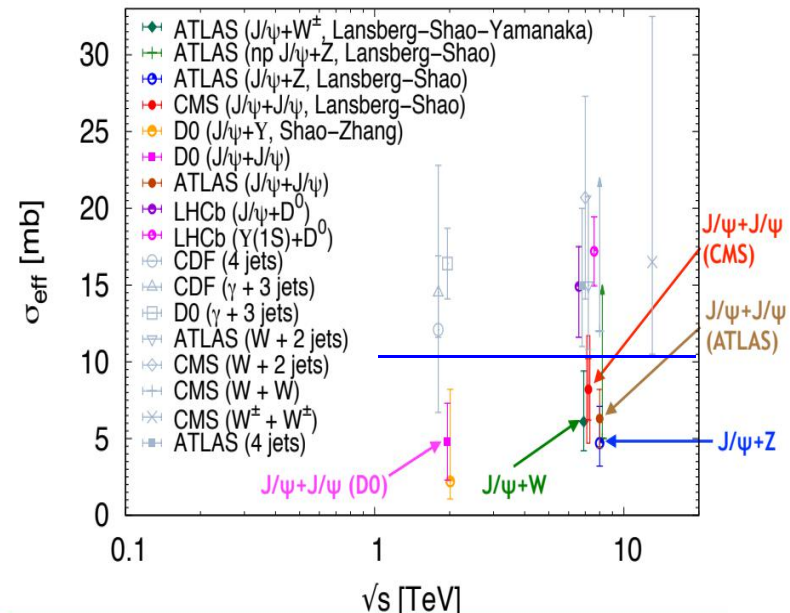
Combinatorial factor

Differential cross section for a DPS event:  $pp' \rightarrow A + B + X$

## ....EXPERIMENTAL STATUS:

- Difficult extraction, approved analysis for the same
- sign  $W$ 's production @LHC (RUN 2)
- the model dependent extraction of  $\sigma_{eff}$  from data is almost consistent with a “constant” (within errors) (**uncorrelated ansatz usually assumed!**)
- different ranges in  $X_i$  accessed in different

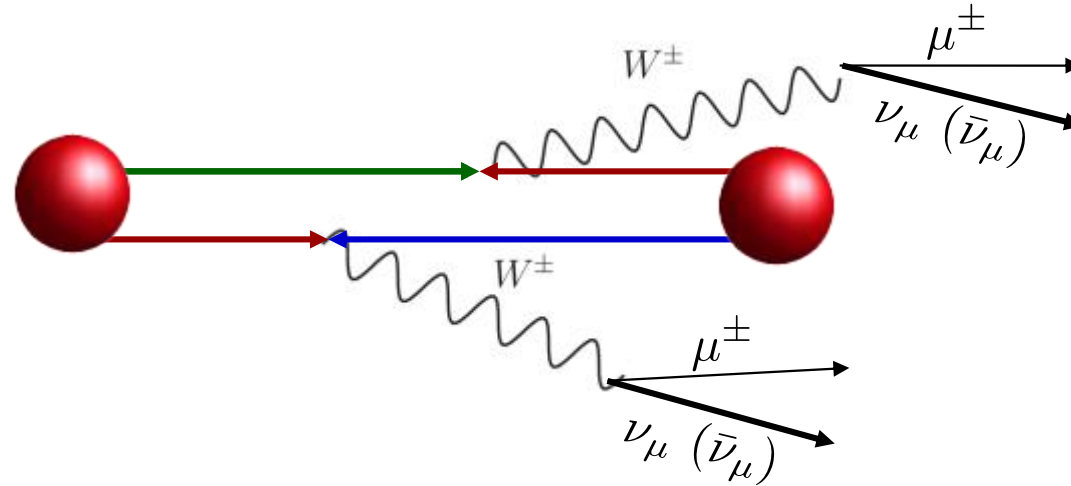
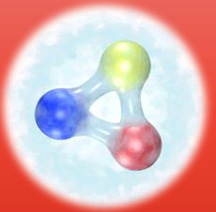
*Within our CQM framework, we can calculate  $\sigma_{eff}$  without any approximations!*



Yamanaka's talk  
mpi@LHC (2018)

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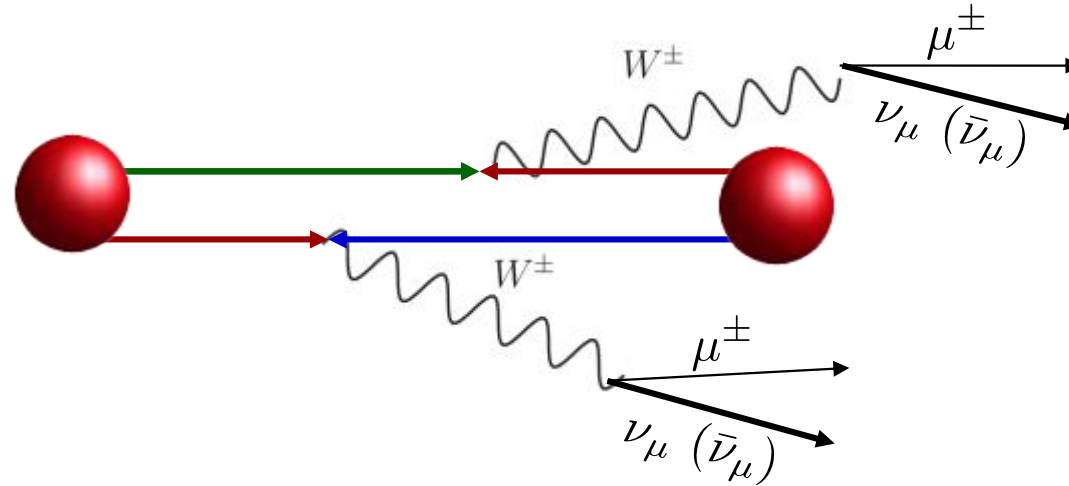
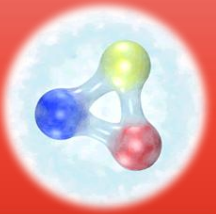
In this channel, the single parton scattering (usually dominant w.r.t to the double one) starts to contribute to higher order in strong coupling constant.



*“Same-sign  $W$  boson pairs production is a promising channel to look for signature of double Parton interactions at the LHC.”*

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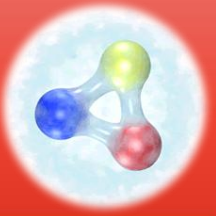


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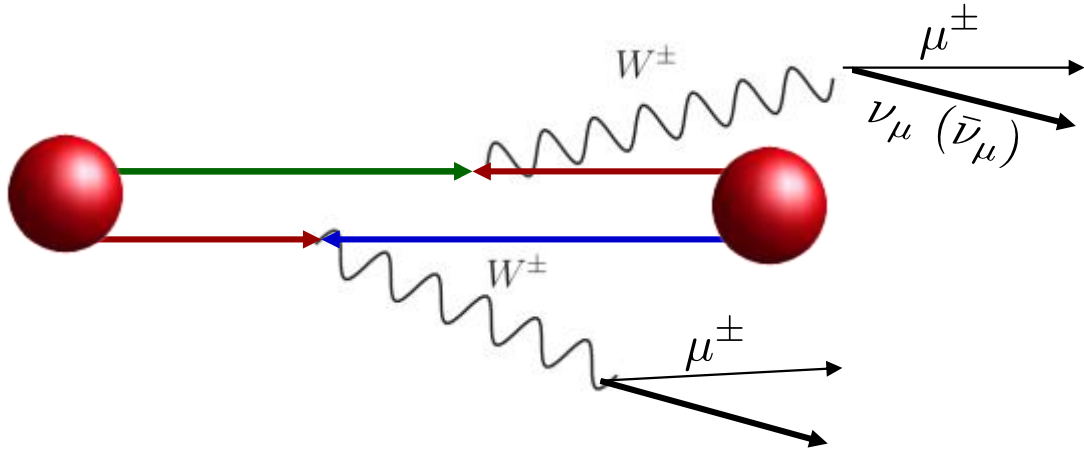


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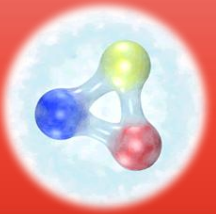
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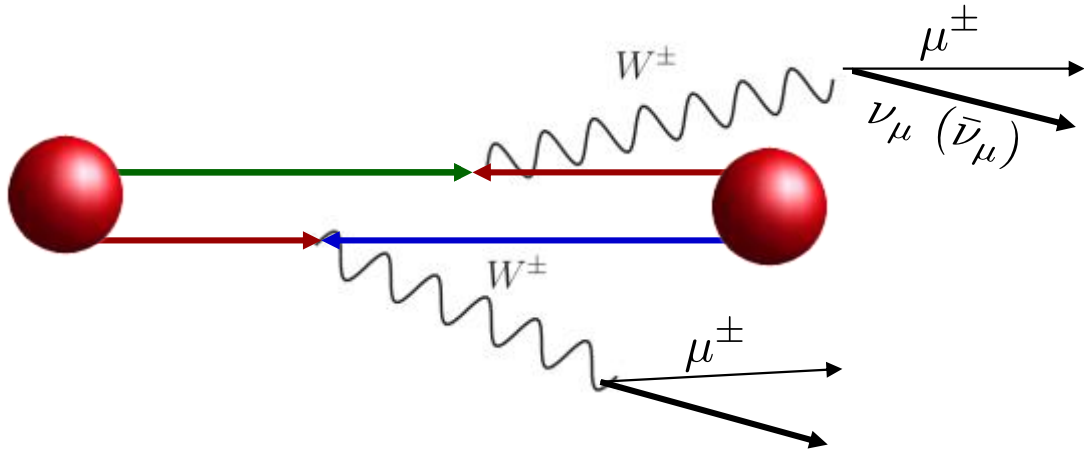
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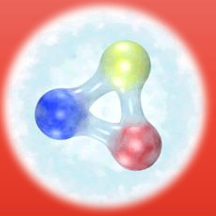
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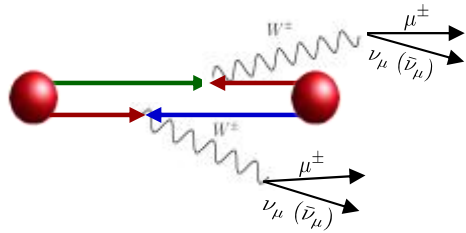
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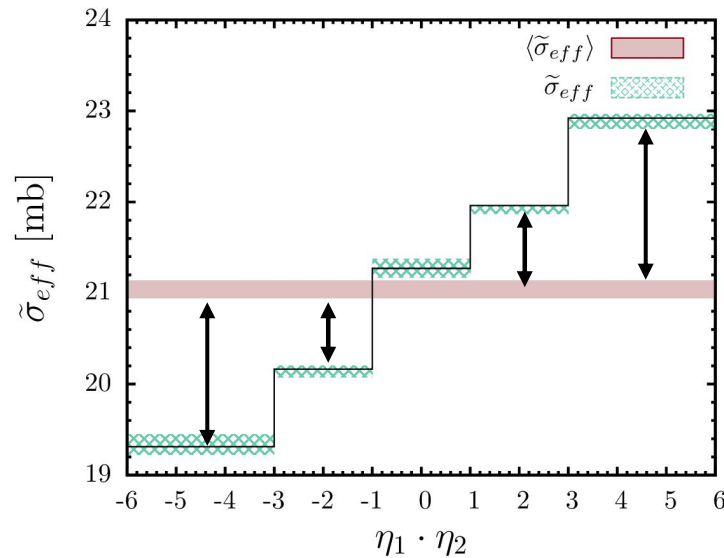
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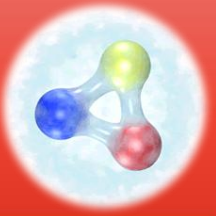
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 M.Rinaldi et al PLB 752,40 (2016)  
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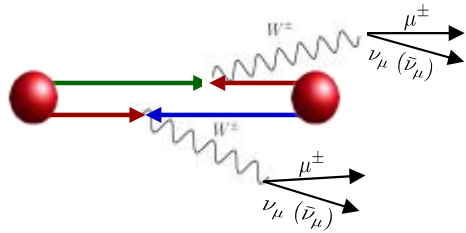
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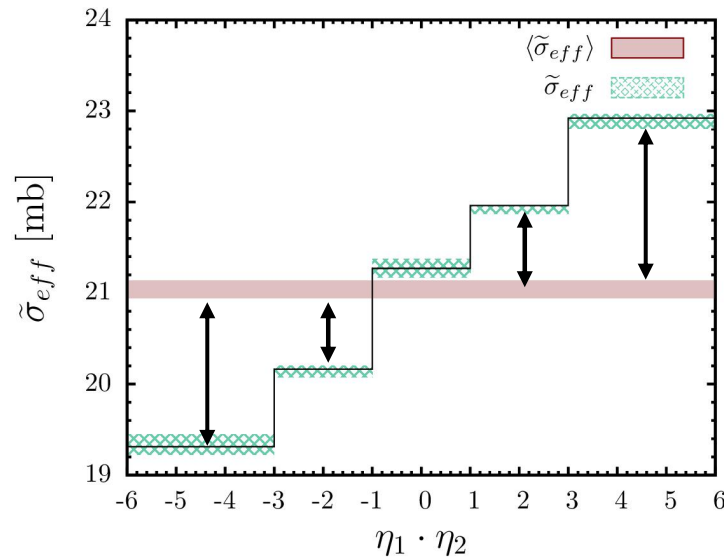
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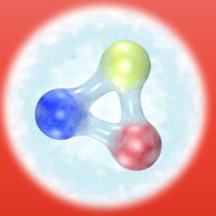
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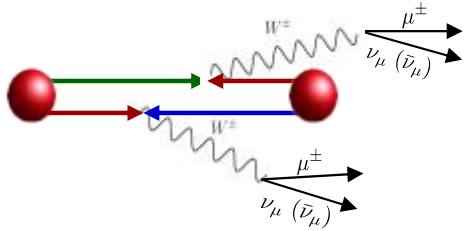


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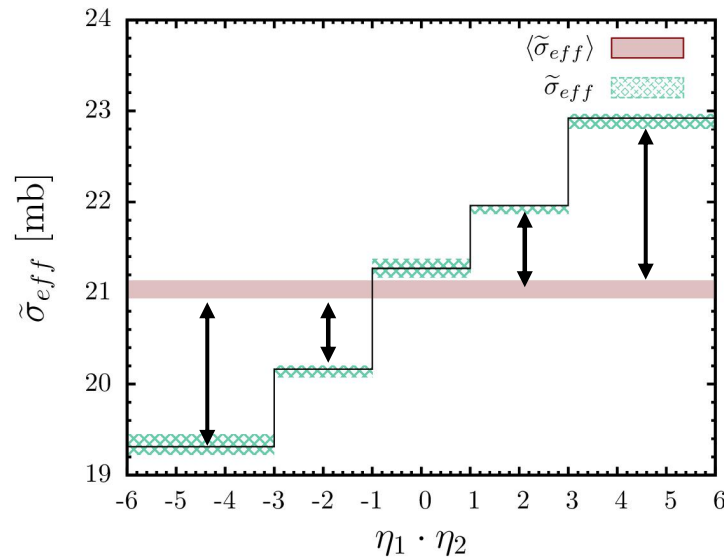
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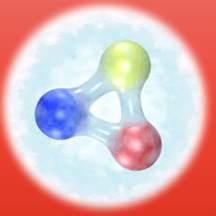


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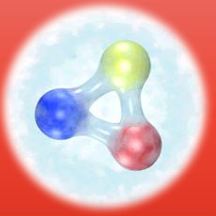
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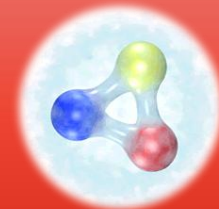
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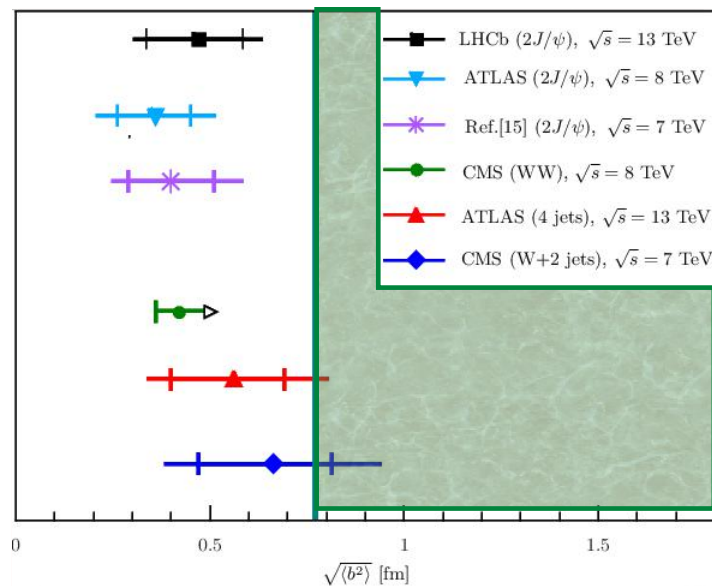
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DPS processes:

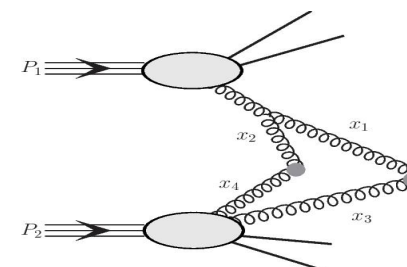
The vertical line stands for the transverse proton radius



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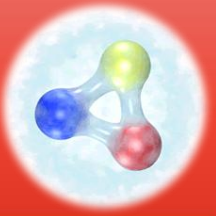
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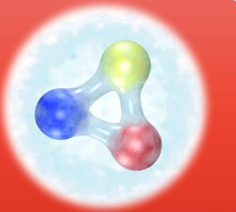
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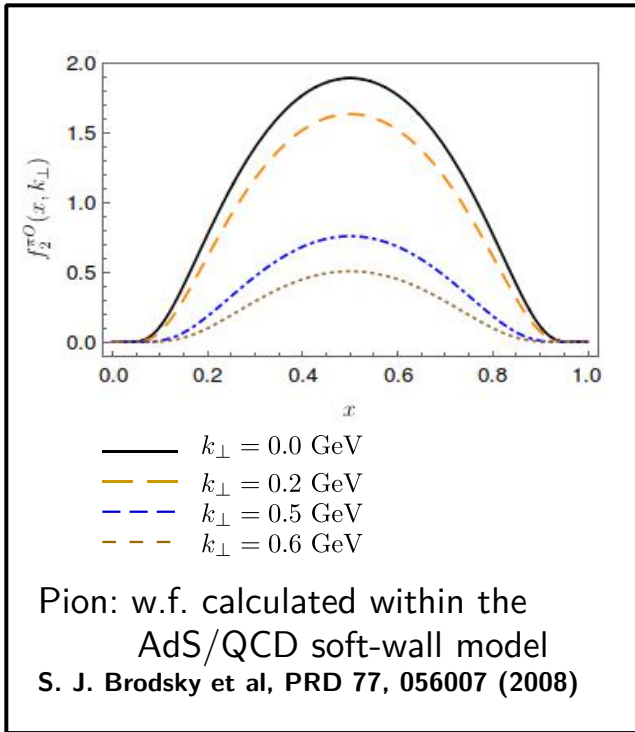
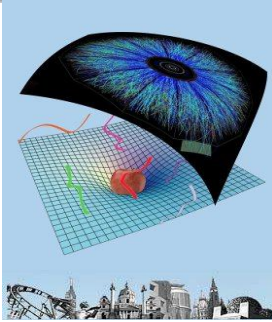


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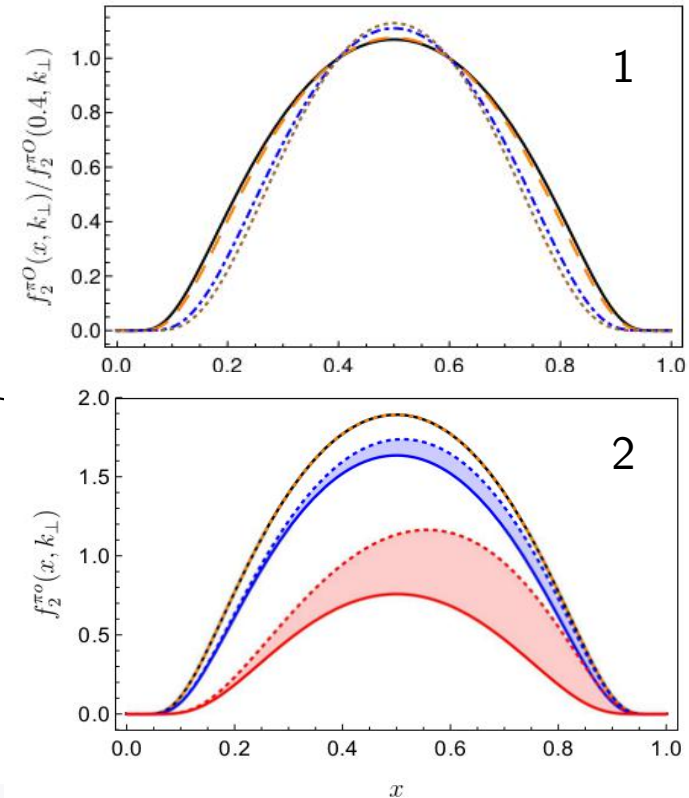
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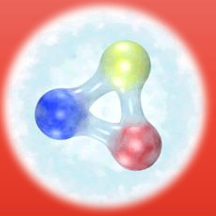


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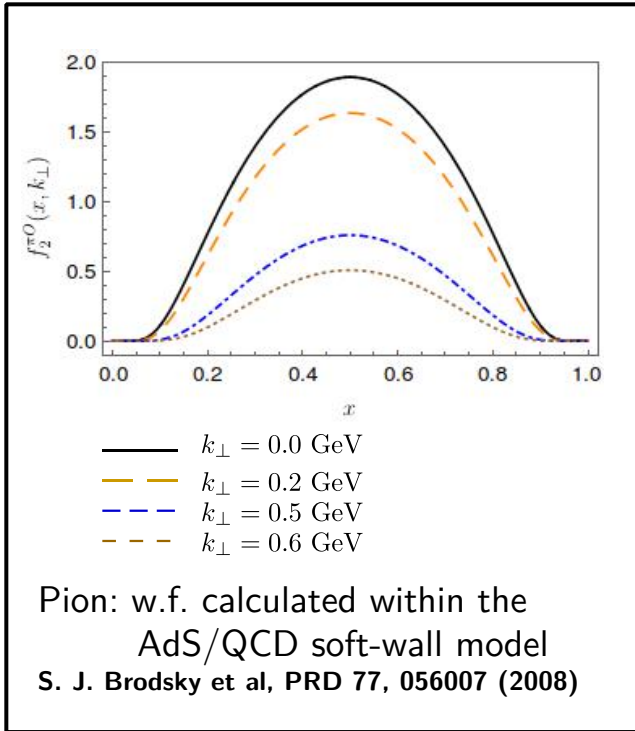


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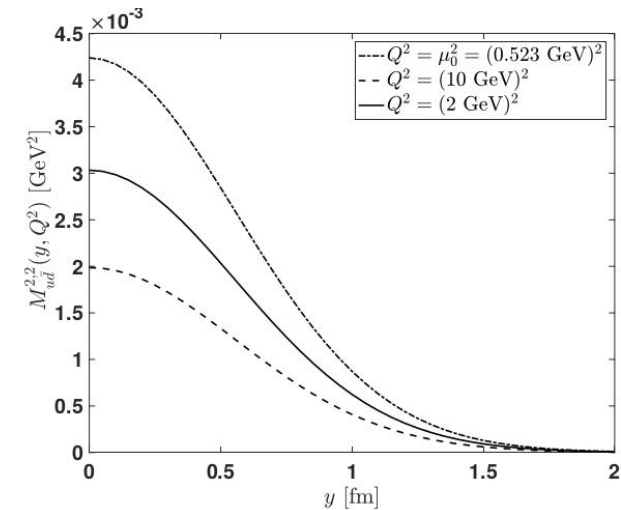
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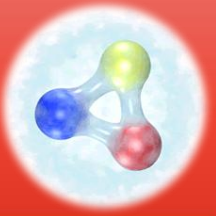


$$M_{ud}^{22}(y, Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 x_1 x_2 \bar{F}_{ud}(x_1, x_2, y, Q^2)$$



The latter is a quantity close to those evaluated in “new” lattice studies of DPS. Future comparison are in principle possible to obtain new information on dPDF from lattice QCD.

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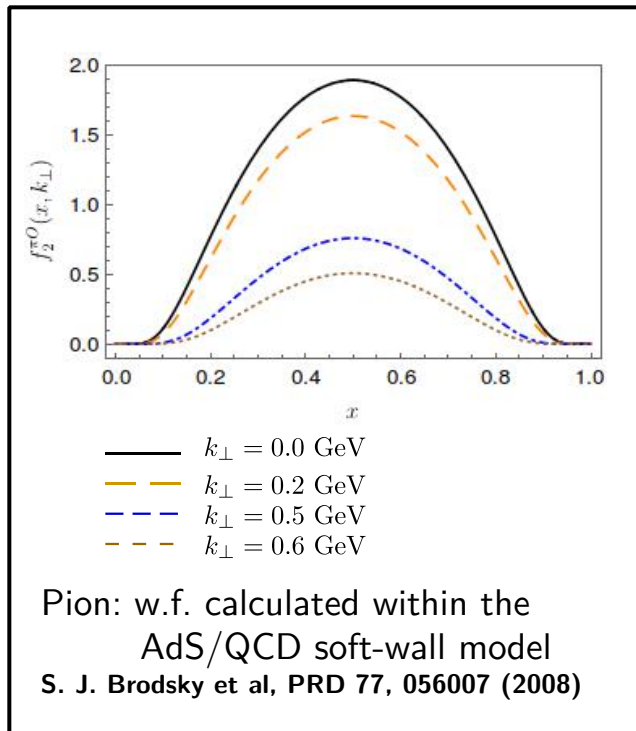
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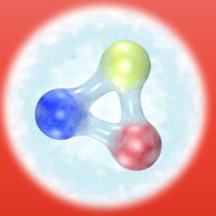
We also computed the  $\pi\pi$  mean  $\sigma_{eff}$ :

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This result has been used in experimental analysis for DPS at COMPASS: **arXiv: 1909.06195**

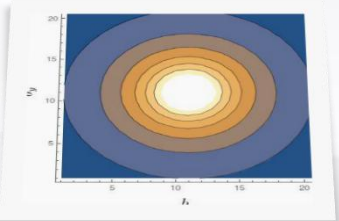
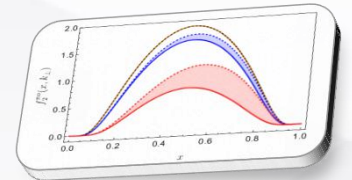
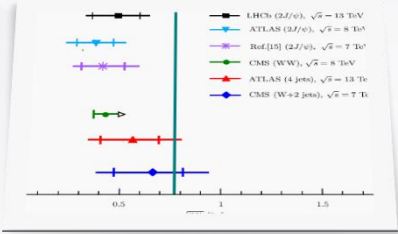


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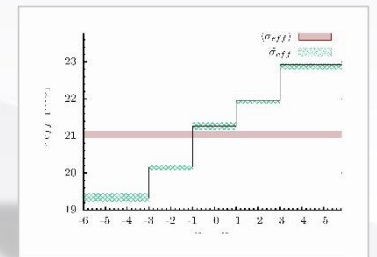
## A CQM calculation of the dPDFs with a Poincare' invariant approach

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## Study of DPS in same sign WW production at the LHC

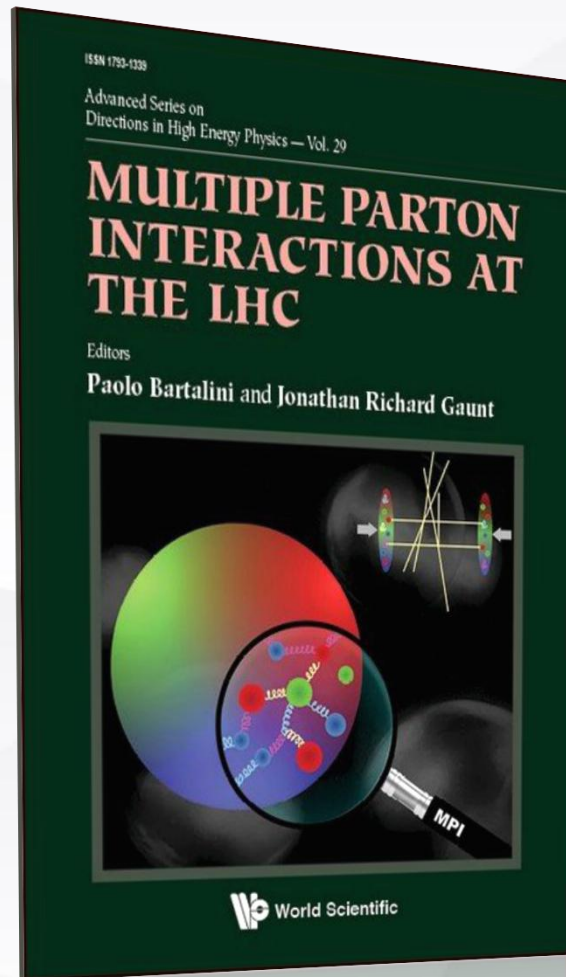
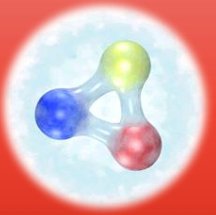
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A proton imaging (complementary to that investigated by means of electromagnetic probes) can/will be obtained in the next LHC runs!



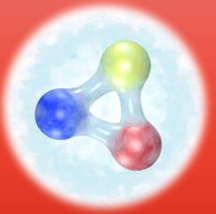
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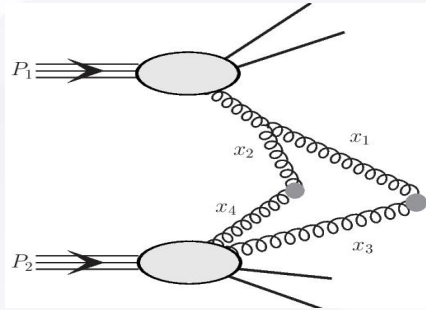
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M. R. and F. A. Ceccopieri, arXiv: 1812.04286. JHEP accepted.

Relevant for processes involving heavy particles is the splitting term (1v2 mechanism) i.e.:

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In pQCD evolution:

$$\frac{dD_{j_1 j_2}(x, x_2; t)}{dt} =$$

Gaunt J.R. and Stirling W. J., JHEP 03 (2010)

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Homogeneous term (double DGLAP)} \\ + \\ \sum_{j'} F_{j'}(x_1 + x_2; t) \underbrace{\frac{1}{x_1 + x_2} P_{j' \rightarrow j_1 j_2}}_{\text{SPLITTING TERM}} \left( \frac{x_1}{x_1 + x_2} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

1v2

2v2



**SPLITTING TERM**

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$$r_v \sim \frac{F_{j_1 j_2}^{splitting}(x_1, x_2, k_{\perp} = 0; t)}{F_{j_1 j_2}(x_1, x_2, k_{\perp} = 0; t)}$$

Due to the difficulty in the estimate of the 2 contributions:

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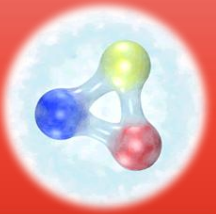
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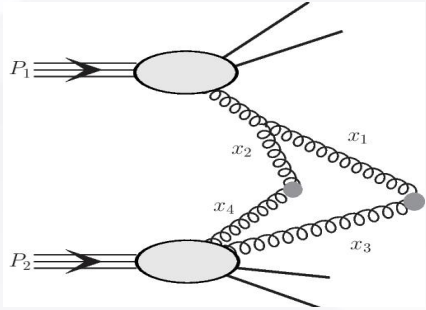
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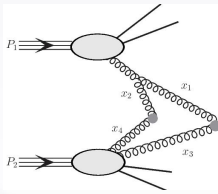
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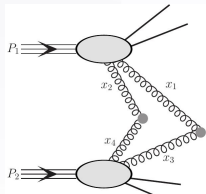
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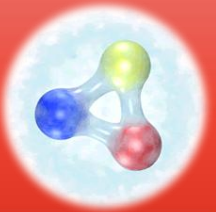
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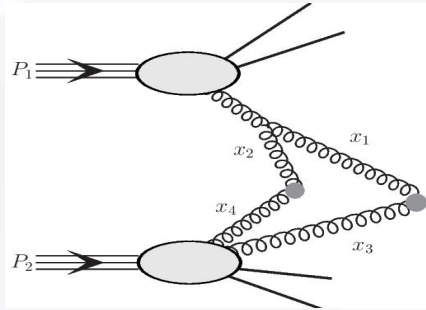
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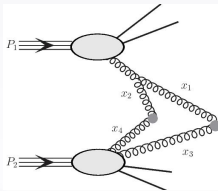


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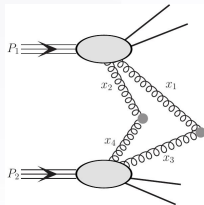
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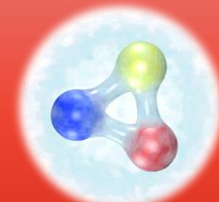
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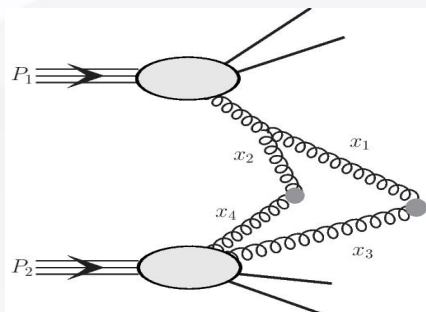
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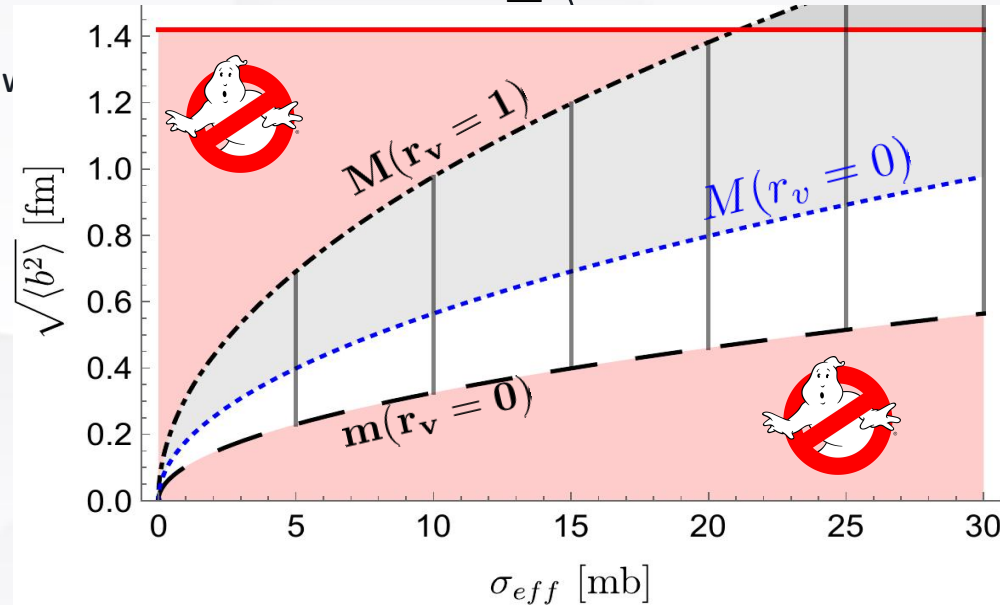
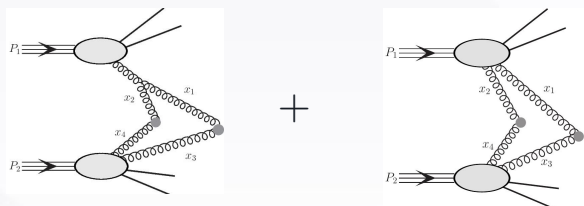
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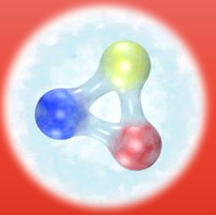


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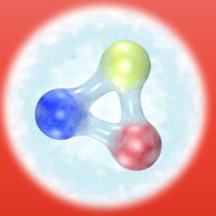
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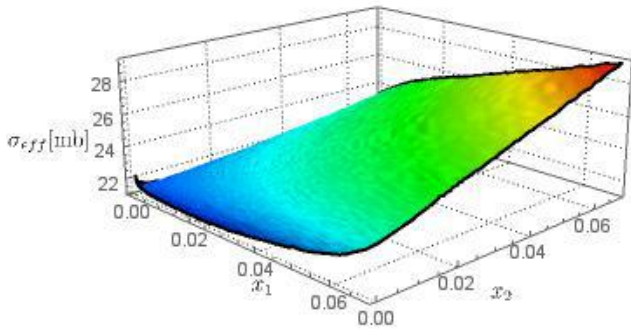
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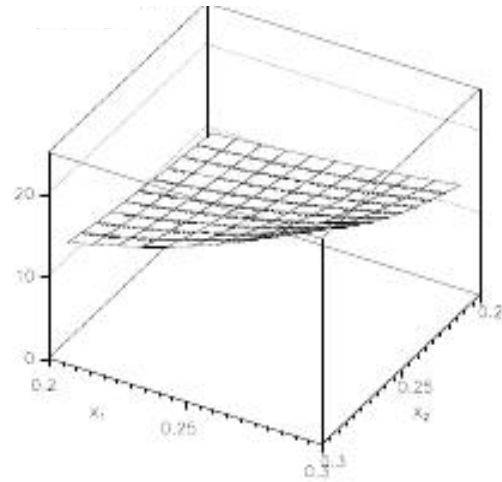
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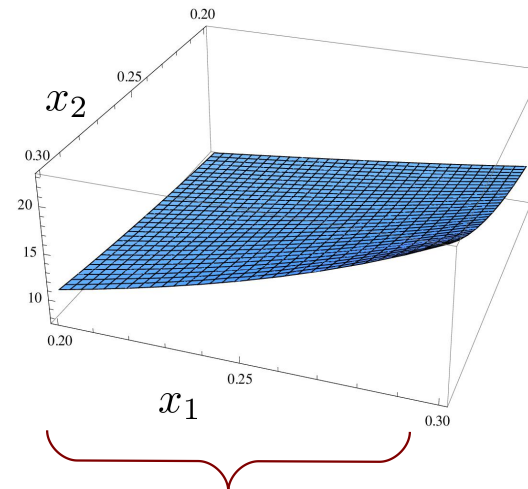
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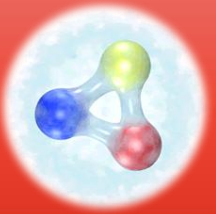
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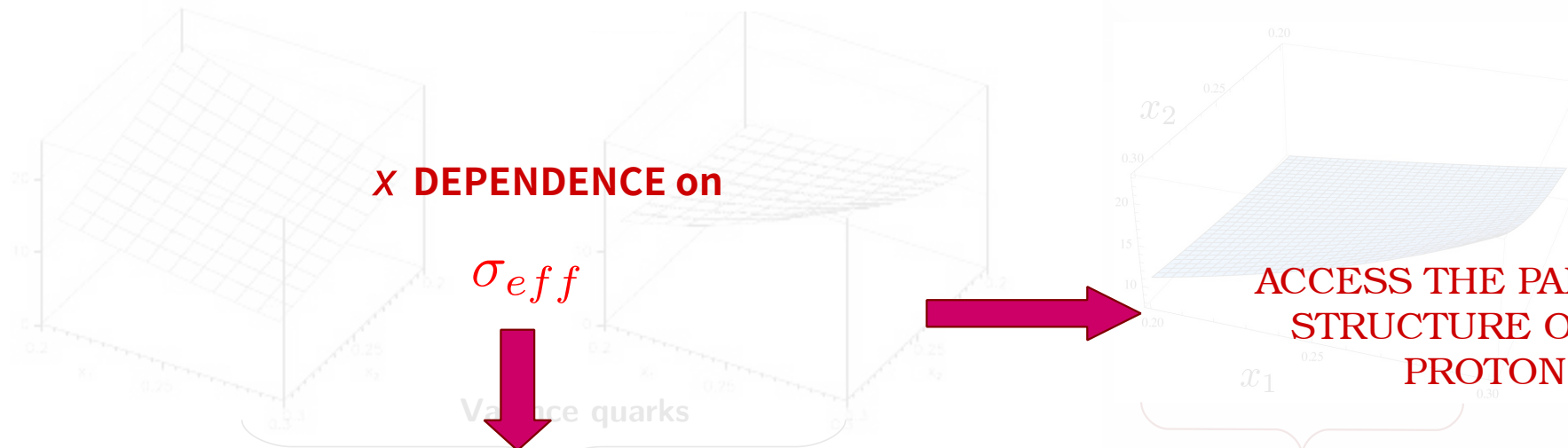
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Valence quarks

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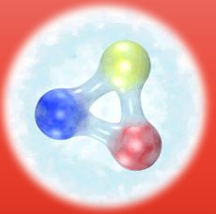
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$$\sigma_{eff} = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\sigma_A^{pp'} \sigma_B^{pp'}}{\sigma_{double}^{pp}}$$

This quantity can be written in terms of PDFs and dPDFs ( $_2$ GPDs)

Here the scale is omitted

$$\sigma_{eff}(x_1, x'_1, x_2, x'_2) = \frac{\sum_{i,k,j,l} \mathbf{F}_i(x_1) \mathbf{F}_k(x'_1) \mathbf{F}_j(x_2) \mathbf{F}_l(x'_2) C_{ik} C_{jl}}{\sum_{i,j,k,l} C_{ik} C_{jl} \int \mathbf{F}_{ij}(x_1, x_2; \mathbf{k}_\perp) \mathbf{F}_{kl}(x'_1, x'_2; -\mathbf{k}_\perp) \frac{d\mathbf{k}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}}$$

Colour coefficient

Non trivial x-dependence

If factorization between dPDF and PDFs held:

$$F_{ab}(x_1, x_2, \vec{k}_\perp) = F_a(x_1) F_b(x_2) \tilde{T}(\vec{k}_\perp)$$

“EFFECTIVE FORM FACTOR”

Conjugated variable to  $\vec{k}_\perp$

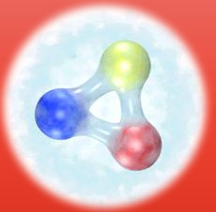
$$\sigma_{eff}(x_1, x'_1, x_2, x'_2) \rightarrow \sigma_{eff} = \left[ \int \frac{d\vec{k}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} \tilde{T}(\vec{k}_\perp) T(-\vec{k}_\perp) \right]^{-1} = \left[ \int d\vec{b}_\perp \Gamma(\vec{b}_\perp)^2 \right]^{-1}$$

Constant value w.r.t.  $x_i$

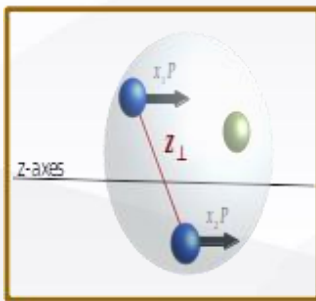
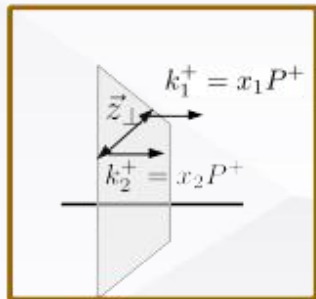


**NO CORRELATIONS!**

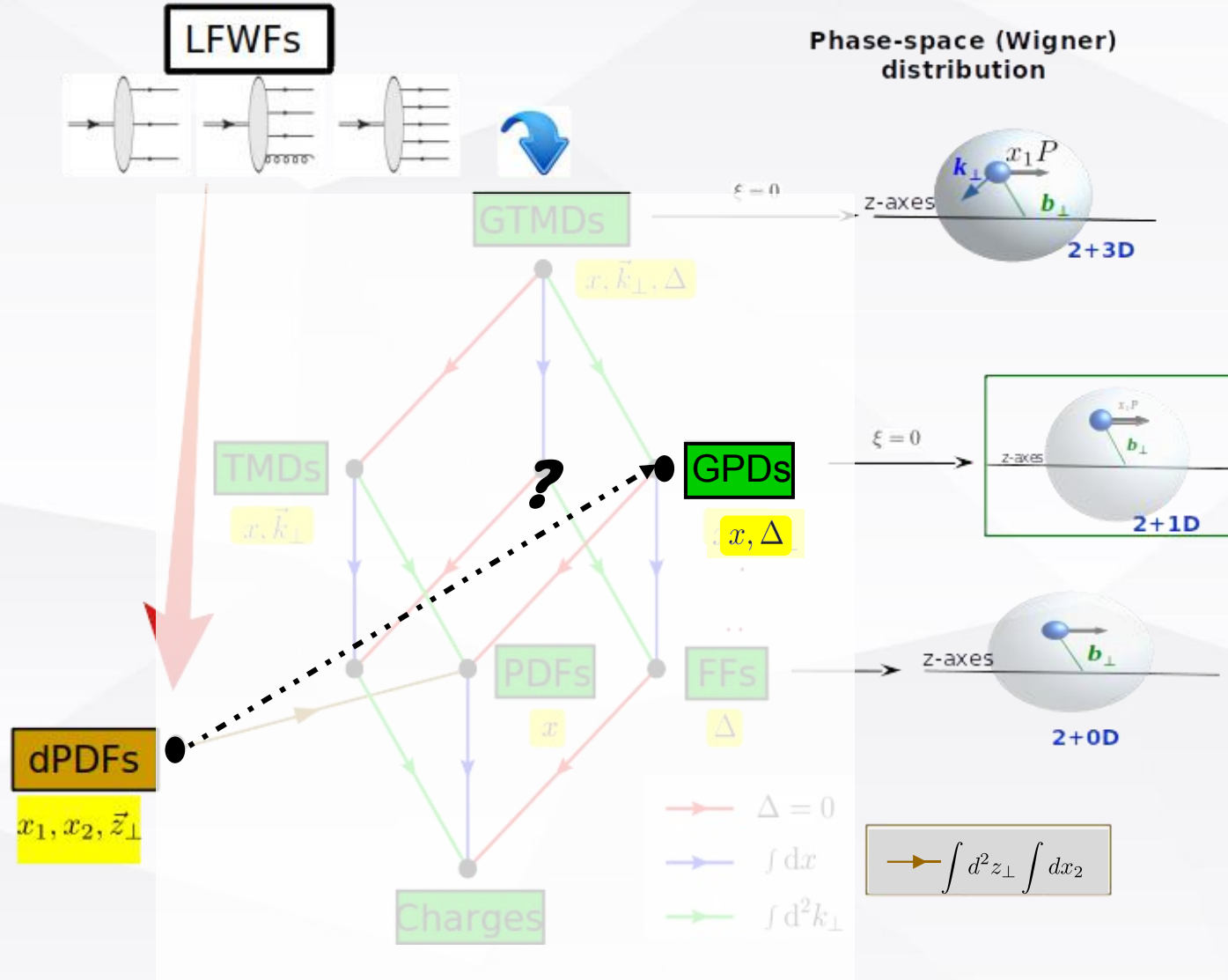
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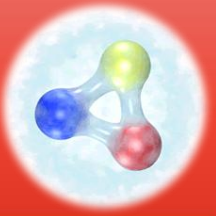
- 1-body
- 2-body



2+1+1D



# What we learned: a link between dPDFs and GPDs?



The **dPDF** is formally defined through the Light-cone correlator:

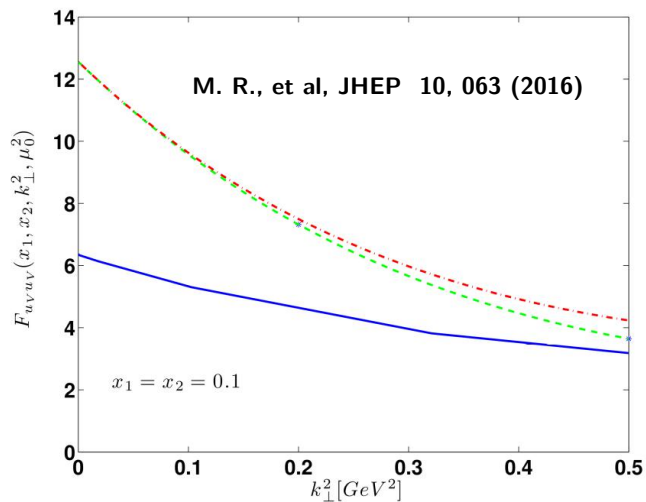
$$F_{12}(x_1, x_2, \vec{z}_\perp) \propto \left( \sum_X \right) \int dz^- \left[ \prod_{i=1}^2 dl_i^- e^{ix_i l_i^- p^+} \right] \langle p | O(z, l_1) | X \rangle \langle X | O(0, l_2) | p \rangle \Big|_{\substack{\vec{l}_{1\perp} = \vec{l}_{2\perp} = 0 \\ l_1^+ = l_2^+ = z^+ = 0}}$$

Approximated by the proton state!

$$\int \frac{dp'^+ d\vec{p}'_\perp}{p'^+} |p'\rangle \langle p'|$$

**GPDS**

$$F_{12}(x_1, x_2, \vec{k}_\perp) \sim f(x_1, 0, \vec{k}_\perp) f(x_2, 0, \vec{k}_\perp)$$



..... dPDF = GPD x GPD

— dPDF

In GPDs, the variables  $k_\perp$  and  $x$  are correlated!



Correlations between  $\vec{z}_\perp$  and  $x_1, x_2$  could be present in **dPDFs** !