

Overview of Recent Developments for Transverse Momentum Dependent Parton Distribution Functions and Fragmentation Functions (TMDs)



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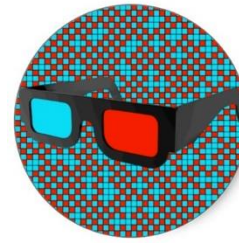
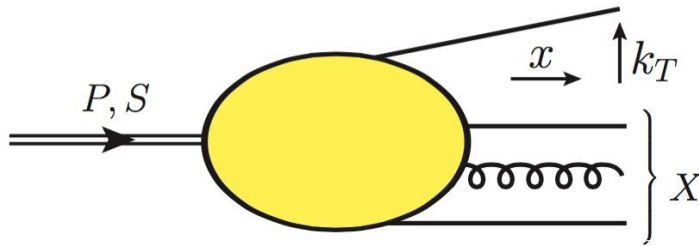
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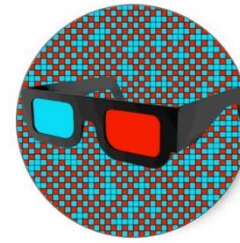
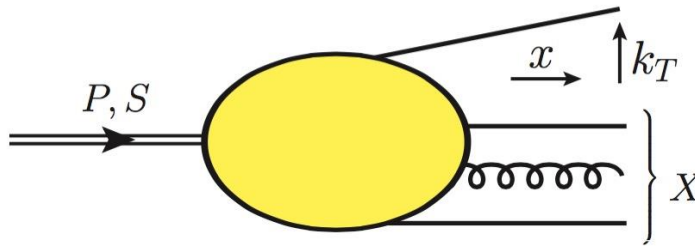
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 - ❑ Collins-Soper-Sterman (CSS), ζ -prescription, SCET
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 - More detailed talk on TMDs and lattice QCD next by Jianhui Zhang
- Other important topics and outlook



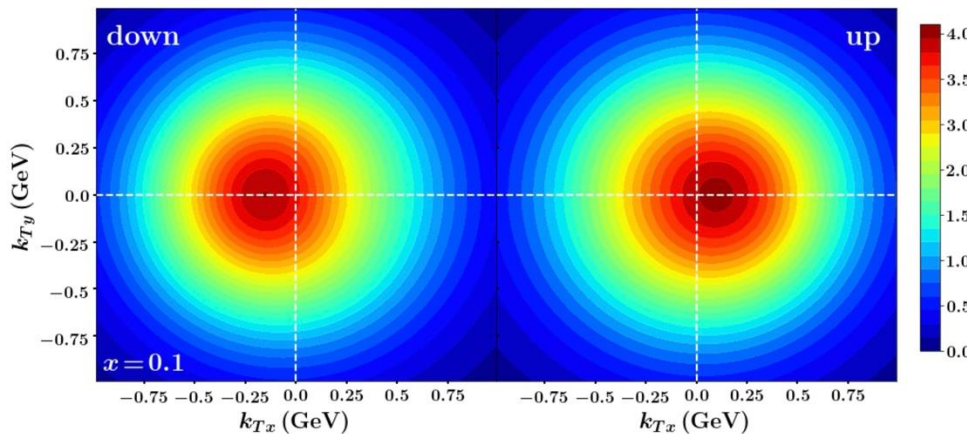
TMD Definition, Factorization, and Evolution



$$\Phi_{ij}^q(x; P, S|n) = \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+\xi^-} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}_j^q(0) \mathcal{W}(0, \xi^- | n) \psi_i^q(\xi^-) | P, S \rangle$$



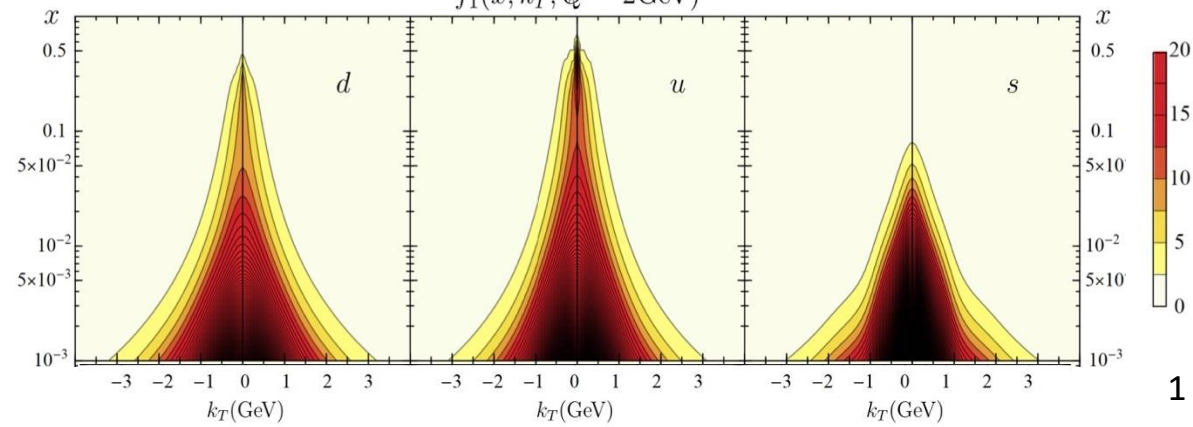
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3D nucleon tomography in momentum space, including the effect of spin-orbit correlations on the distribution of partons

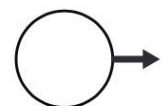
Moos, Scimemi, Vladimirov, Zurita (2025)

$f_1(x, k_T; Q = 2\text{GeV})$

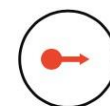


Based on Cammarota, et al. (2020)

Leading Power Quark TMDPDFs



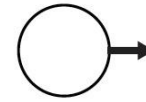
Nucleon Spin



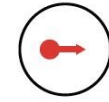
Quark Spin

		Quark Polarization		
		Un-Polarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1 = \text{circle with red dot}$ Unpolarized		$h_1^\perp = \text{circle with red dot and down arrow} - \text{circle with red dot and up arrow}$ Boer-Mulders
	L		$g_{1L} = \text{circle with red dot and right arrow} \rightarrow - \text{circle with red dot and left arrow} \rightarrow$ Helicity	$h_{1L}^\perp = \text{circle with red dot and up-right arrow} \rightarrow - \text{circle with red dot and down-right arrow} \rightarrow$
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp = \text{circle with red dot and up arrow} - \text{circle with red dot and down arrow}$ Sivers	$g_{1T}^\perp = \text{circle with red dot and right arrow and up arrow} - \text{circle with red dot and left arrow and up arrow}$ Worm-gear	$h_1 = \text{circle with red dot and up arrow} - \text{circle with red dot and down arrow}$ Transversity $h_{1T}^\perp = \text{circle with red dot and up-right arrow and up arrow} - \text{circle with red dot and down-right arrow and up arrow}$ Pretzelosity

Leading Power Quark TMDFFs

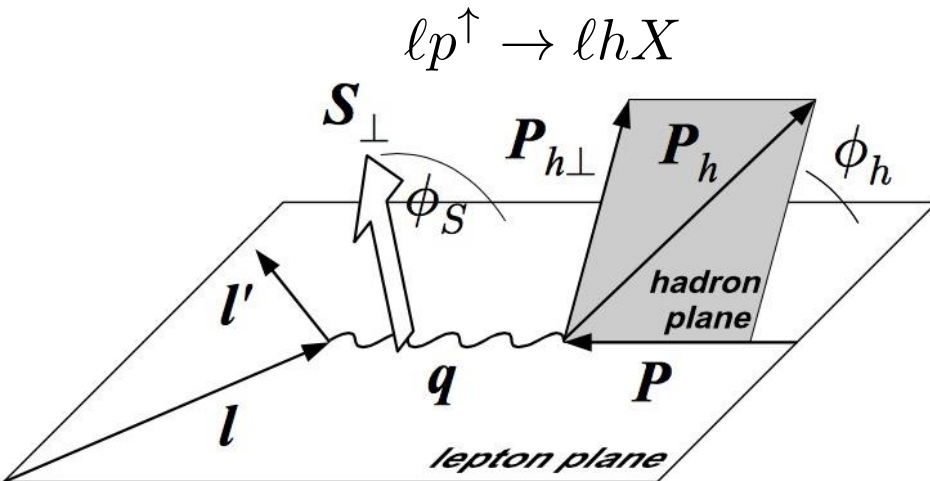


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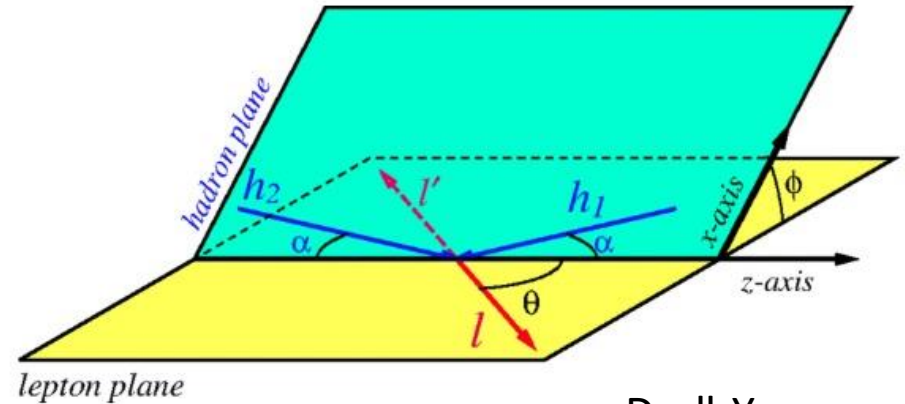
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Unpolarized (or Spin 0) Hadrons		$D_1 = \text{Unpolarized}$		$H_1^\perp = \text{Collins}$
			$G_{1L} = \text{Helicity}$	$H_{1L}^\perp$
Polarized Hadrons	L			
	T	$D_{1T}^\perp = \text{Polarizing FF}$	$G_{1T}^\perp$	$H_1 = \text{Transversity}$ $H_{1T}^\perp$



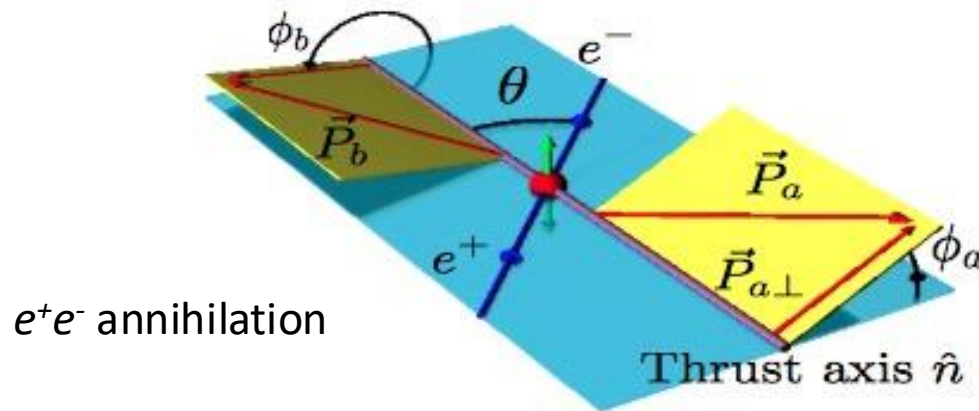
SIDIS

$$\{\pi, p\} p^\uparrow \rightarrow \{\ell^+ \ell^-, W^\pm, Z\} X$$



Drell-Yan

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X$$



$$\Gamma(q_T, Q) \equiv \frac{d\sigma}{d^2 q_T dQ} \dots = W(q_T, Q) + Y(q_T, Q) + O((m/Q)^c) \Gamma(q_T, Q)$$

(Collins, Soper Sterman (1985); Ji, Ma, Yuan (2005); Collins (2011),...)

$q_T \ll Q$ region

$q_T \sim Q$ region

Measurements DO NOT give direct access to TMDs $\rightarrow$ factorization theorems $\rightarrow$ evolution

Factorization in SIDIS

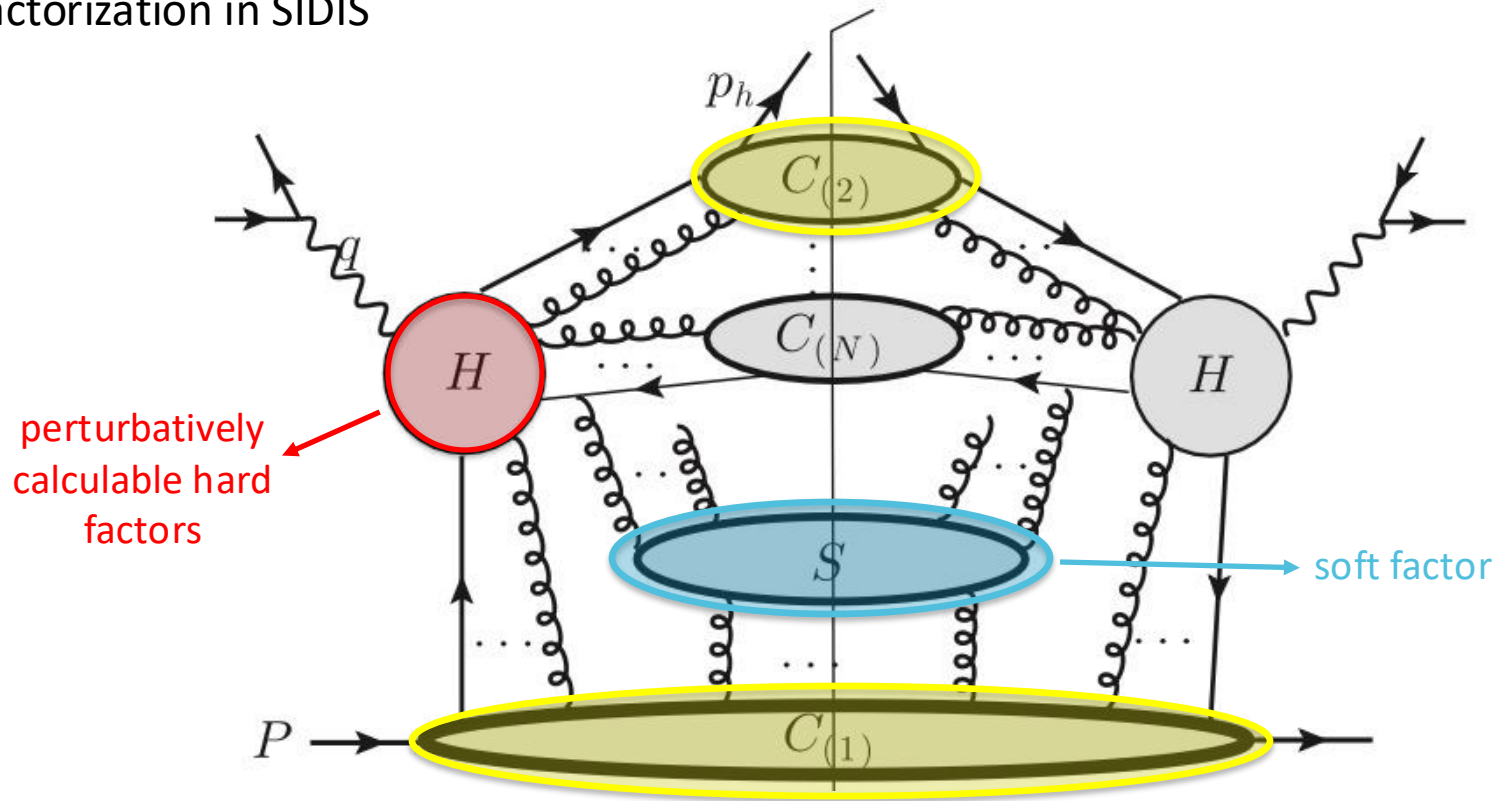


Figure from Collins (2011)

non-perturbative
functions that encode
hadron structure

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\phi_s dz d\phi_h (z^2 dq_T^2)} = W_{UU}(q_T, Q) + |\vec{S}_T| \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) W_{UT}^{\text{sv}}(q_T, Q) + \dots$$

SIDIS measurements with $q_T \ll Q$

work in b space

$$W_{UU}(q_T, Q) = \int \frac{d^2 \vec{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i \vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} \tilde{W}_{UU}(b_T, Q)$$

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$$\tilde{W}_{UU}(b_T, Q) = \sum_j H_j(\mu, Q) \underbrace{\tilde{f}_1^j(x, b_T; \zeta_A, \mu) \tilde{D}_1^{h/j}(z, b_T; \zeta_b, \mu)}_{b\text{-space TMDs}}$$

CS scale
renorm. scale

Hard factor
 b -space TMDs

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}_1(x, b_T; Q^2, \mu_Q) &\sim \left(\tilde{C}^{f_1}(x/\hat{x}, b_*(b_T); \mu_{b_*}^2, \mu_{b_*}, \alpha_s(\mu_{b_*})) \otimes \mathbf{f}_1(\hat{x}; \mu_{b_*}) \right) \\ &\times \exp \left[-S_{pert}(b_*(b_T); \mu_{b_*}, Q, \mu_Q) - S_{NP}^{f_1}(b_T, Q) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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Operator Product Expansion

perturbative Sudakov factor

$$-\ln(Q/\mu_{b_*})\tilde{K}(b_*, \mu_{b_*}) - \int_{\mu_{b_*}}^{\mu_Q} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} [\gamma(\alpha_s(\mu'); 1) - \gamma_K(\alpha_s(\mu')) \ln(Q/\mu')]$$

same for unpol. and pol.

non-perturbative Sudakov factor

$$g_{f_1}(x, b_T) + g_K(b_T) \ln(Q/Q_0)$$

different for
each TMD

universal: extract from
exp. or calculate on
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$$b_*(b_T) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{b_T^2}{1 + b_T^2/b_{\max}^2}}$$

$$\mu_{b_*} = C_1/b_*(b_T)$$

b^* prescription – ensures that perturbatively
calculated quantities are evaluated at small b_T

Evolution using ζ -prescription

(Scimemi and Vladimirov (2018))

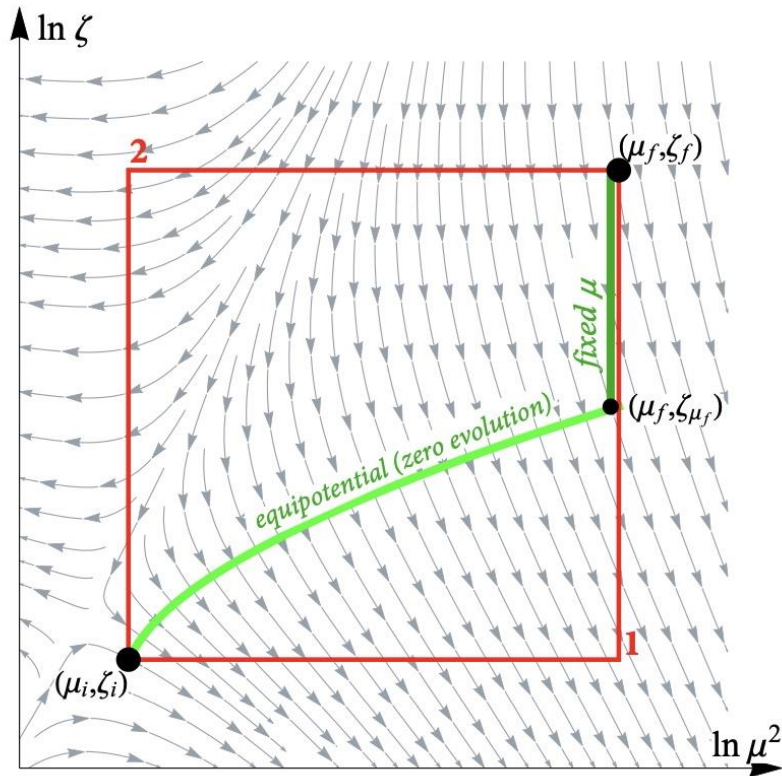


Figure from TMD Handbook, modified from Scimemi, Vladimirov (2018)

Evolution using SCET

(T. Becher and M. Neubert (2011); J.-Y. Chiu, A. Jain, D. Neill and I. Z. Rothstein (2012); M. G. Echevarria, A. Idilbi and I. Scimemi (2012, 2013, 2014),...)

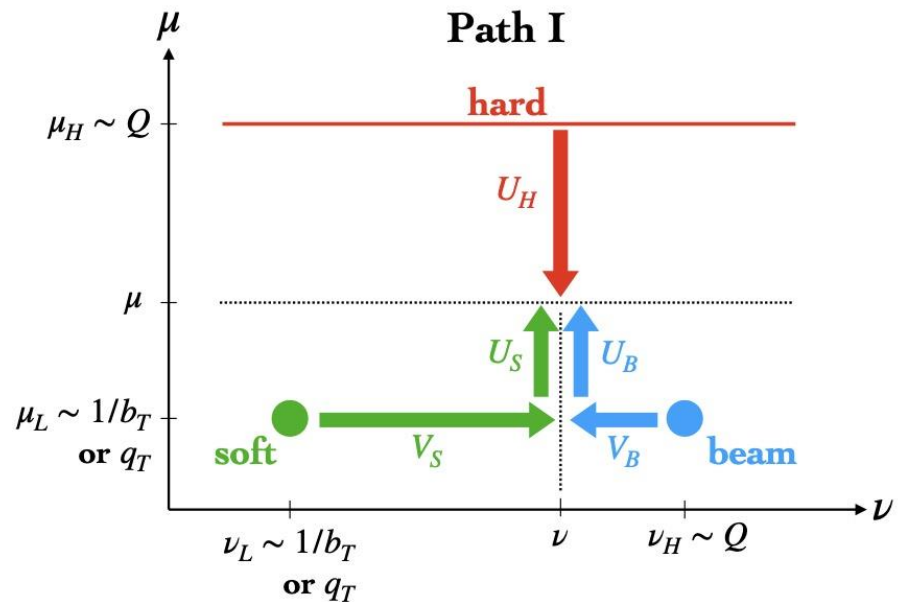


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NB: Evolution can also be formulated directly in momentum space (P. F. Monni, E. Re and P. Torrielli (2016); M. A. Ebert and F. J. Tackmann (2017); D. Kang, C. Lee and V. Vaidya (2018))

Hadron-Structure Oriented (HSO) approach

(Gonzalez-Hernandez, Rogers, Sato (2022); Gonzalez-Hernandez, Rainaldi, Rogers (2023); Aslan, et al. (2024))

TMD integrated to a cutoff scale matched onto collinear PDF (see also Del Rio, et al. (2024))

$$f_{i/p}^c(x; \mu_Q; \mu_c) \equiv 2\pi \int_0^{\mu_c} dk_T k_T f_{i/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; \mu_Q, Q^2) = f_{i/p}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(x; \mu_Q) + \Delta_{i/p}(\alpha_s(\mu_Q), \mu_c/\mu_Q) + O\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu_Q^2}\right)$$

Smooth/continuous interpolation between perturbative and non-perturbative b_T regions (no b^* or g 's)

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{f}_{i/p}(x, b_T; \mu_{Q_0}, Q_0^2) \\ &= \tilde{f}_{\text{inpt},i/p}(x, b_T; \mu_{\overline{Q_0}}, \overline{Q_0^2}) \exp \left\{ \int_{\mu_{\overline{Q_0}}}^{\mu_{Q_0}} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \left[\gamma(\alpha_s(\mu'); 1) - \ln \left(\frac{Q_0}{\mu'} \right) \gamma_K(\alpha_s(\mu')) \right] + \ln \left(\frac{Q_0}{\overline{Q_0}} \right) \tilde{K}(b_T; \mu_{\overline{Q_0}}) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{f}_{\text{inpt},i/p}(x, b_T; \mu_{Q_0}, Q_0^2) = \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_T e^{-i \mathbf{k}_T \cdot \mathbf{b}_T} f_{\text{inpt},i/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; \mu_{Q_0}, Q_0^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{inpt},i/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; \mu_{Q_0}, Q_0^2) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k_T^2 + m_{i,p,A}^2} A_{i/p}(x; \mu_{Q_0}) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k_T^2 + m_{i,p,B}^2} B_{i/p}(x; \mu_{Q_0}) \ln \left(\frac{Q_0^2}{k_T^2 + m_{i,p,L}^2} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k_T^2 + m_{g,p}^2} A_{i/p}^g(x; \mu_{Q_0}) \\ &+ C_{i/p} f_{\text{core},i/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; Q_0^2). \end{aligned}$$

“core” TMD function parameterization
motivated by model calculations

$$f_{\text{core},i/p}^{\text{Gauss}}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; Q_0^2) = \frac{e^{-k_T^2/M_F^2}}{\pi M_F^2}$$

$$f_{\text{core},i/p}^{\text{Spect}}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; Q_0^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{6 L^6}{L^2 + 2(m_q + x M_p)^2} \frac{k_T^2 + (m_q + x M_p)^2}{(k_T^2 + L^2)^4},$$



Phenomenology and Extraction of TMDs

$$f_1 = \text{circle with red dot} \quad D_1 = \text{circle with red dot}$$

Main challenge is to describe data across vastly different (x, Q^2) (Drell-Yan and SIDIS) that are sensitive to different aspects of the TMD functions

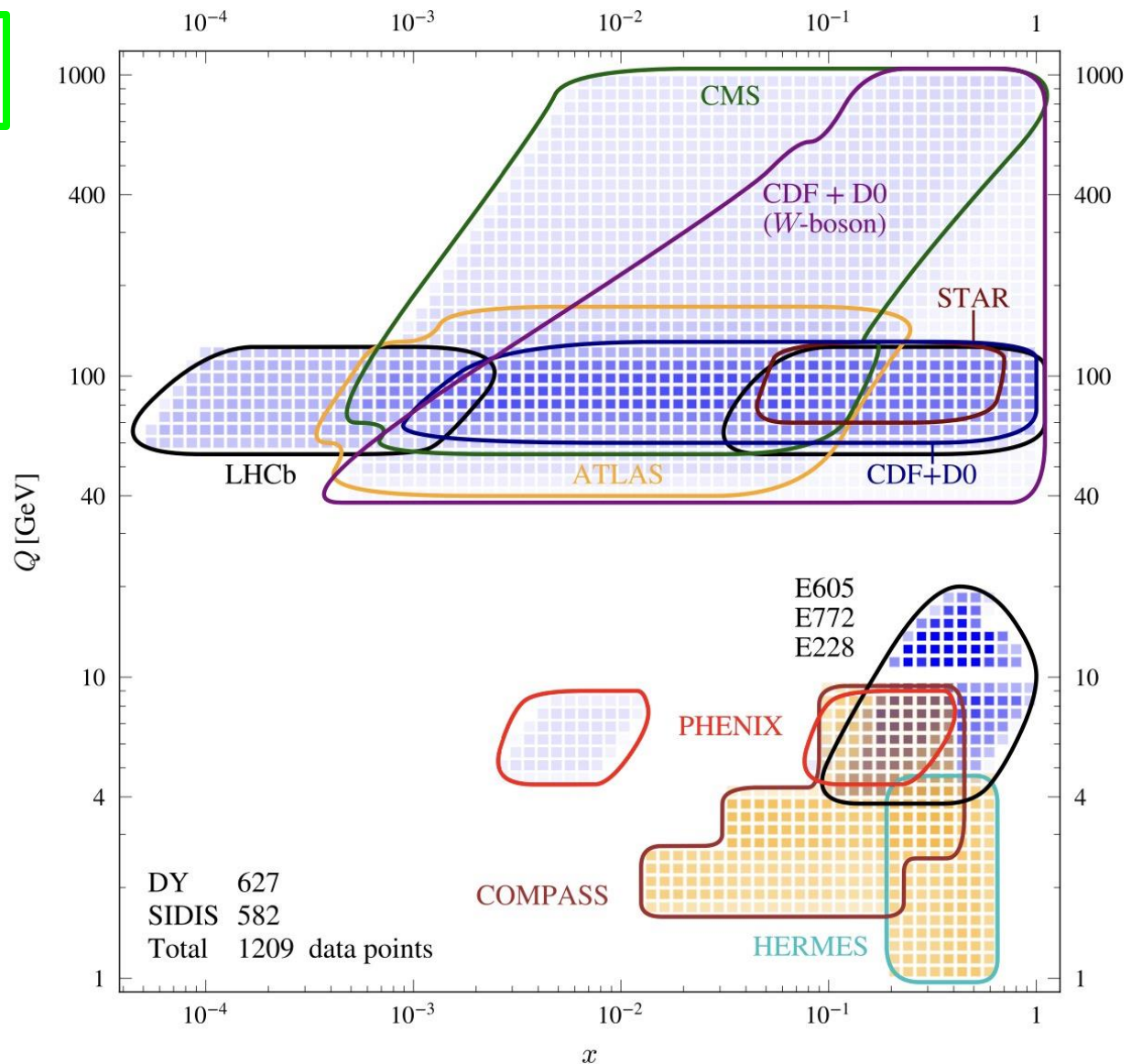
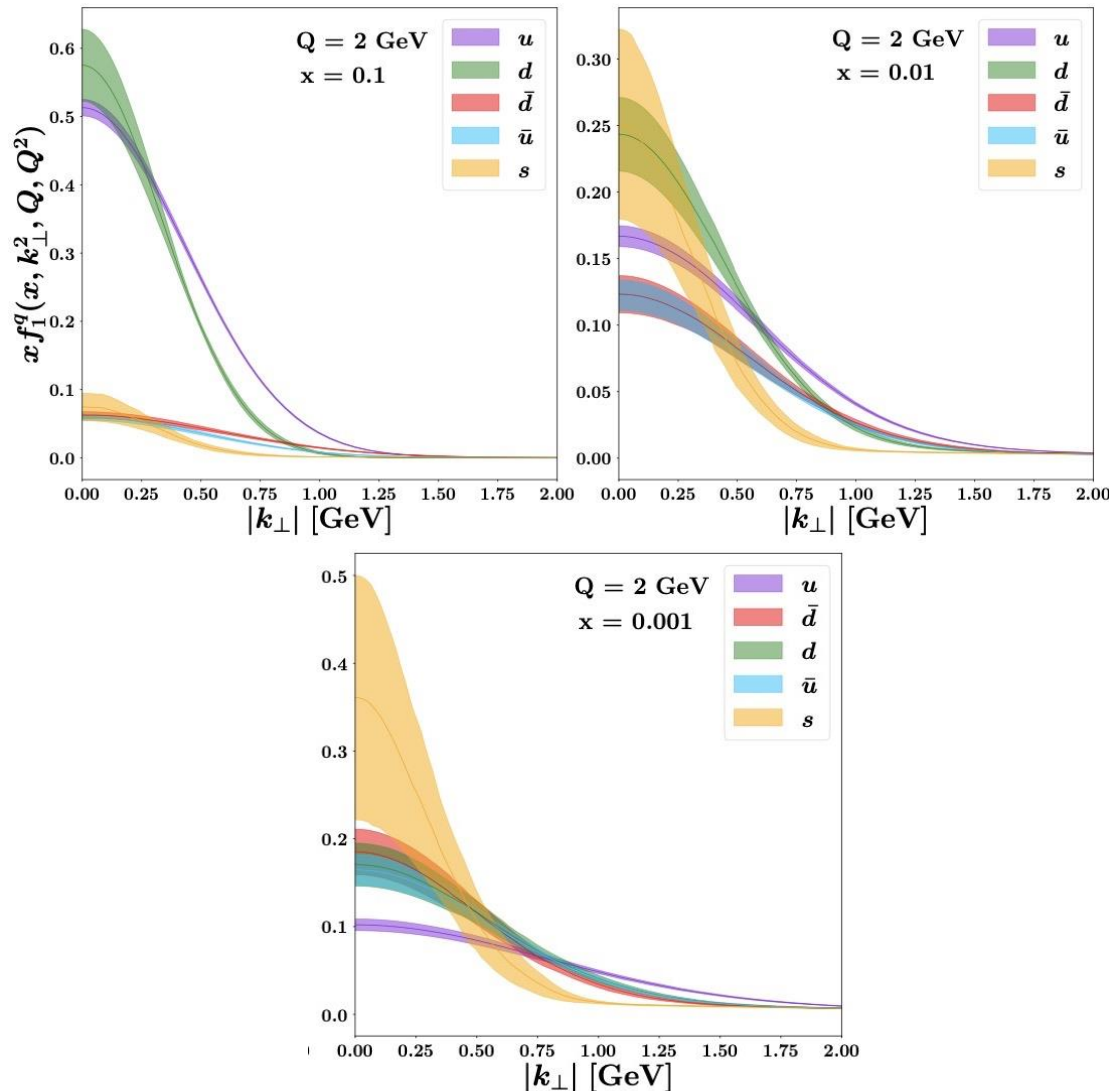


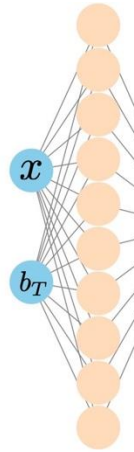
Figure from Moos, et al. (2025)

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 CSS w/ b^* , **Drell-Yan+SIDIS**, evolution@ N^3LL , matching TMD to collinear@ $NNLO$,
 flavor-dependent NP TMD



	N^3LL			
Data set	N_{dat}	χ_D^2	χ_λ^2	χ_0^2
Tevatron total	71	1.10	0.07	1.17
LHCb total	21	3.56	0.96	4.52
ATLAS total	72	3.54	0.82	4.36
CMS total	78	0.38	0.05	0.43
PHENIX 200	2	2.76	1.04	3.80
STAR 510	7	1.12	0.26	1.38
<i>DY collider total</i>	251	1.37	0.28	1.65
E288 200 GeV	30	0.13	0.40	0.53
E288 300 GeV	39	0.16	0.26	0.42
E288 400 GeV	61	0.11	0.08	0.19
E772	53	0.88	0.20	1.08
E605	50	0.70	0.22	0.92
<i>DY fixed-target total</i>	233	0.63	0.31	0.94
<i>DY total</i>	484	1.02	0.29	1.31
HERMES total	344	0.81	0.24	1.05
COMPASS total	1203	0.67	0.27	0.94
<i>SIDIS total</i>	1547	0.70	0.26	0.96
Total	2031	0.81	0.27	1.08

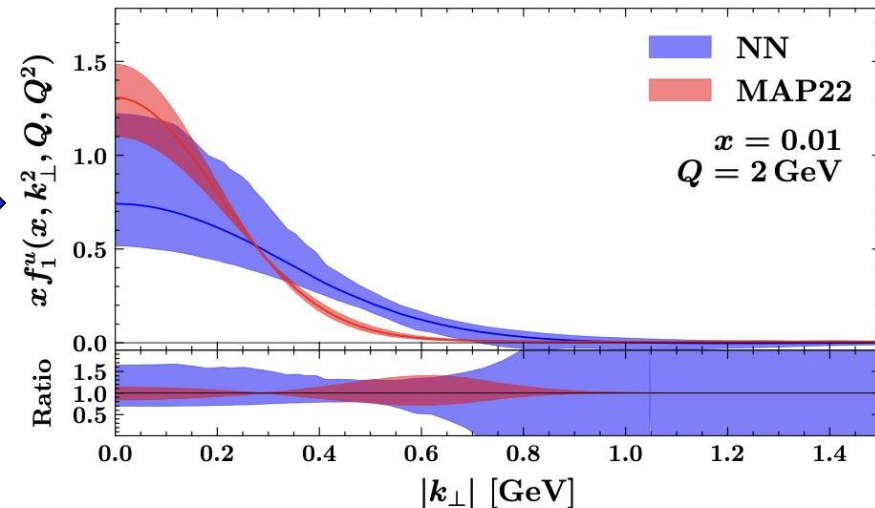
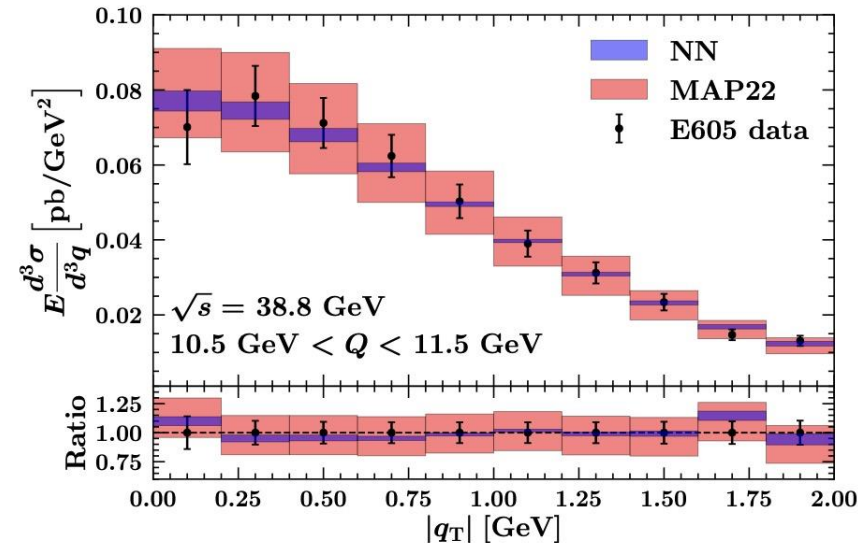
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 Neural Network, CSS w/ b^* , **Drell-Yan only**, evolution@ N^3LL , matching TMD to collinear@ $NNLO$,
 flavor-independent NP TMD



$$f_{NP}(x, b_T; \zeta) = \frac{NN(x, b_T)}{NN(x, 0)} \exp \left[-g_2^2 b_T^2 \log \left(\frac{\zeta}{Q_0^2} \right) \right]$$

neural net for “intrinsic” part
 of NP TMD: (x, b_T) as input,
 10 nodes in hidden layer

Experiment	N_{dat}	$\bar{\chi}^2 (\bar{\chi}_D^2 + \bar{\chi}_\lambda^2)$	
		NN	MAP22
Fixed-target	233	1.08 (0.98 + 0.10)	0.91 (0.70 + 0.21)
RHIC	7	1.11 (1.03 + 0.07)	1.45 (1.37 + 0.08)
Tevatron	71	0.80 (0.73 + 0.06)	1.20 (1.17 + 0.04)
LHCb	21	0.98 (0.88 + 0.10)	1.25 (1.05 + 0.20)
CMS	78	0.40 (0.38 + 0.02)	0.41 (0.35 + 0.06)
ATLAS	72	1.38 (1.09 + 0.29)	3.51 (3.03 + 0.49)
Total	482	0.97 (0.86 + 0.11)	1.28 (1.09 + 0.20)



Larger uncertainties in the TMD with NN fit, but reduced uncertainties at the cross-section level:

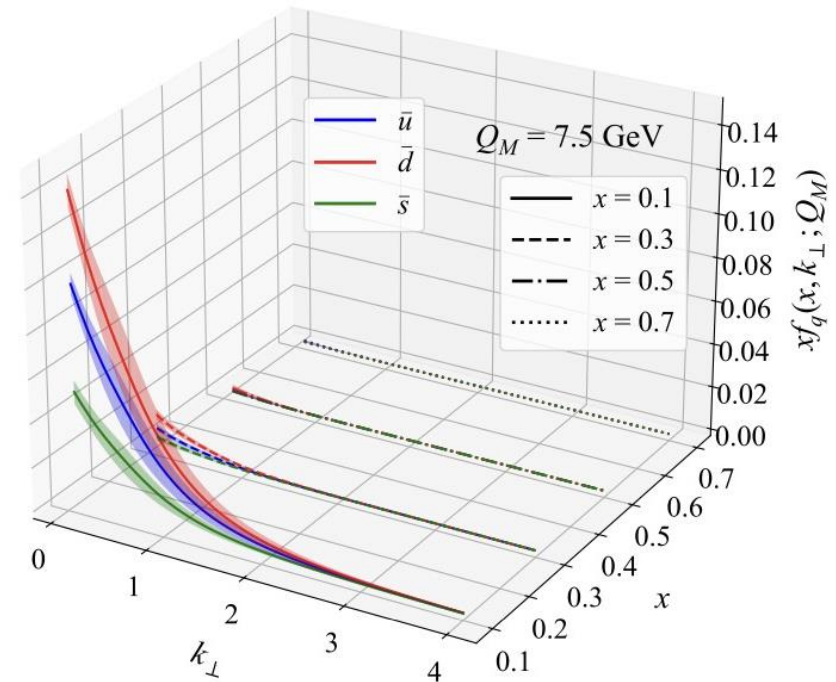
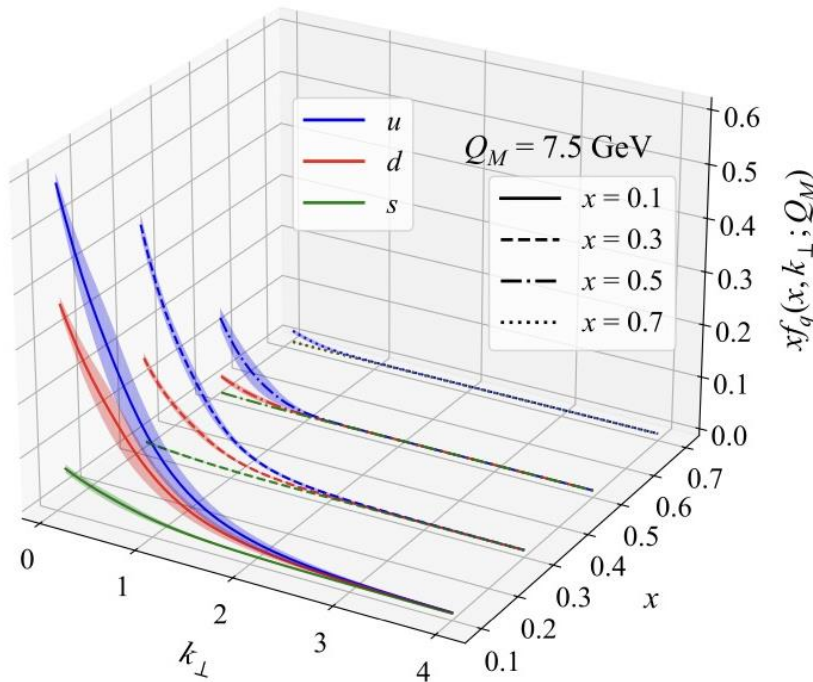
NN better adapts to data and relies much less on correlated shifts to minimize χ^2

Fernando and Keller (2025)

Neural Network, **Drell-Yan (E288, E605) only**, k_T -space with tree-level hard factor and no explicit logarithmic resummation, **flavor-dependent profile**

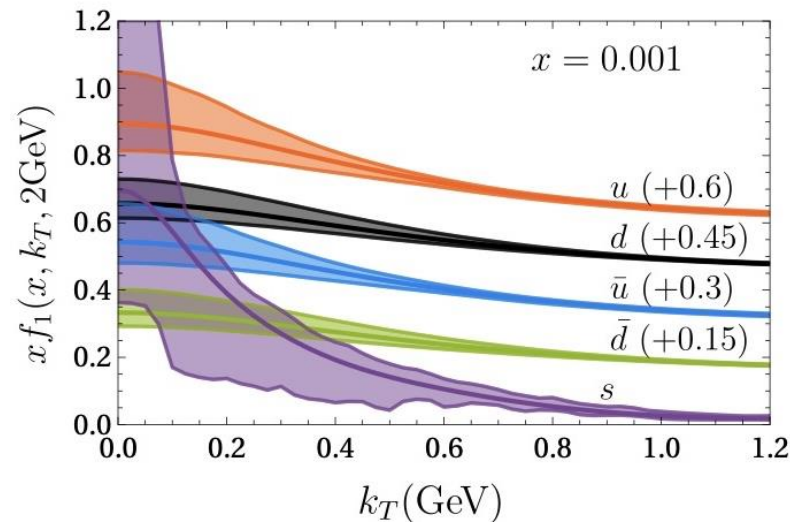
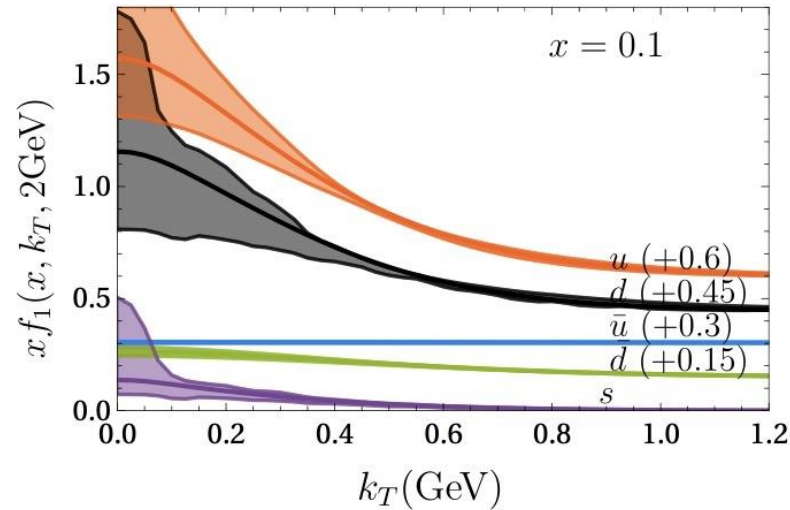
$$f_{q/h}(x, k_{\perp}; Q, Q^2) = f_{q/h}(x; Q^2) \boxed{s_h^q(x, k_{\perp}; Q)} \quad \text{where} \quad \int d^2 k_{\perp} s_h^q(x, k_{\perp}; Q) = 1, \quad \forall (x, Q) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

neural net with (x, k_T, Q) as input



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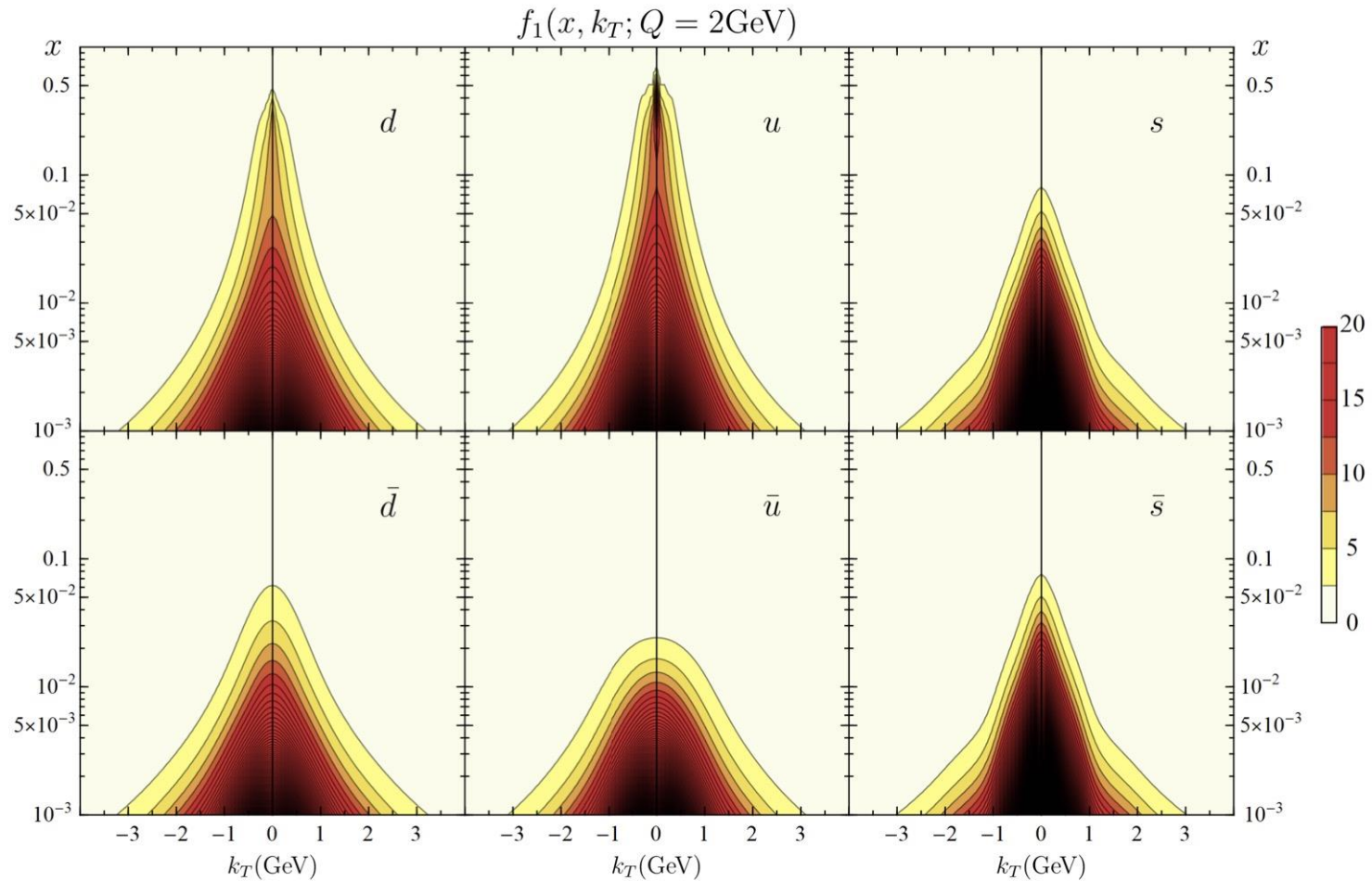
Drell-Yan+SIDIS, evolution@ N^4 LL, matching TMD to collinear@ N^3 LO, flavor-dependent NP TMD



Data set	N_{pt}	χ_D^2/N_{pt}	$\chi_\lambda^2/N_{\text{pt}}$	χ^2/N_{pt}
CDF	84	2.06	0.07	2.13
D0	36	2.20	0.08	2.28
ATLAS	49	1.43	0.25	1.68
CMS	113	0.69	0.13	0.82
LHCb	68	1.06	0.26	1.32
PHENIX	3	0.41	0.08	0.48
STAR	11	1.15	0.16	1.32
<i>DY collider total:</i>	364	1.34	0.15	1.49
E228	175	0.67	0.02	0.69
E772	35	1.25	0.12	1.37
E605	53	0.31	0.12	0.42
<i>DY fixed-target total:</i>	263	0.67	0.05	0.73
<i>DY total:</i>	627	1.06	0.11	1.17
HERMES π^+	48	1.62	0.08	1.70
HERMES π^-	48	1.17	0.12	1.29
HERMES K^+	48	0.47	0.00	0.47
HERMES K^-	48	1.31	0.03	1.34
COMPASS h^+	195	0.65	0.02	0.67
COMPASS h^-	195	0.91	0.00	0.91
<i>SIDIS total:</i>	582	0.90	0.02	0.92
Total:	1209	0.98	0.07	1.05

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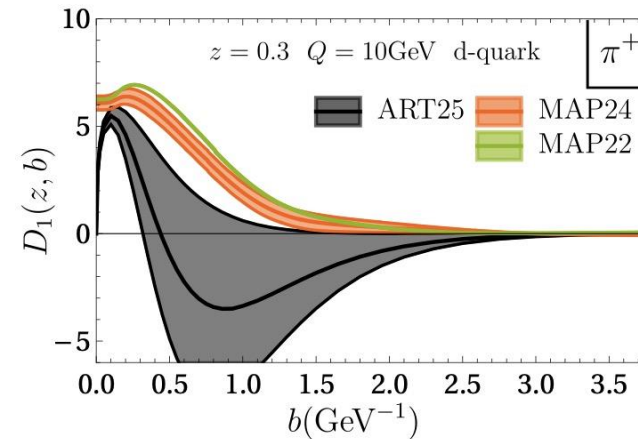
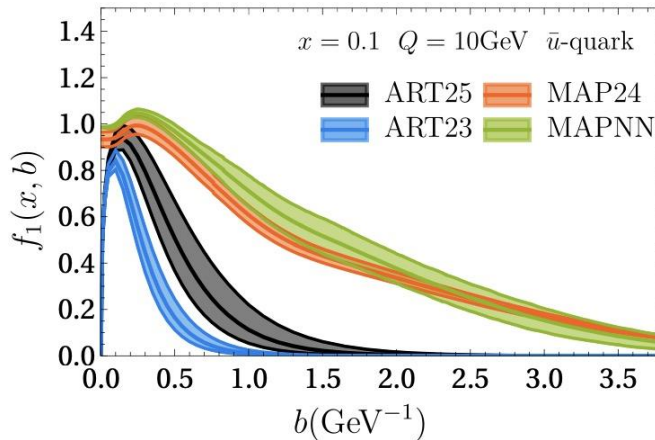
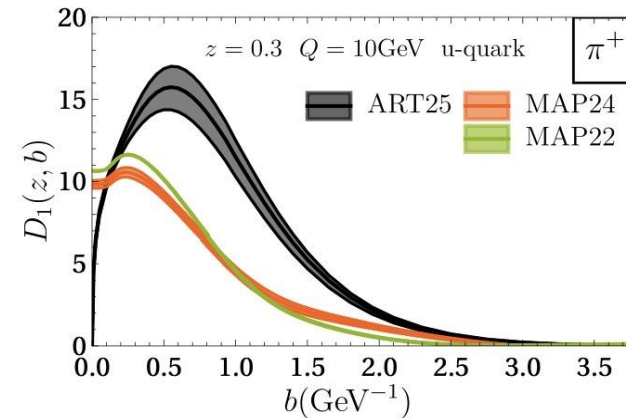
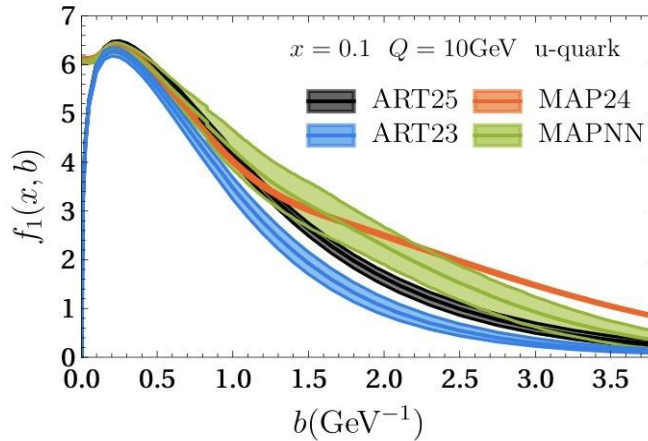
Drell-Yan+SIDIS, evolution@ N^4 LL, matching TMD to collinear@ N^3 LO, flavor-dependent NP TMD



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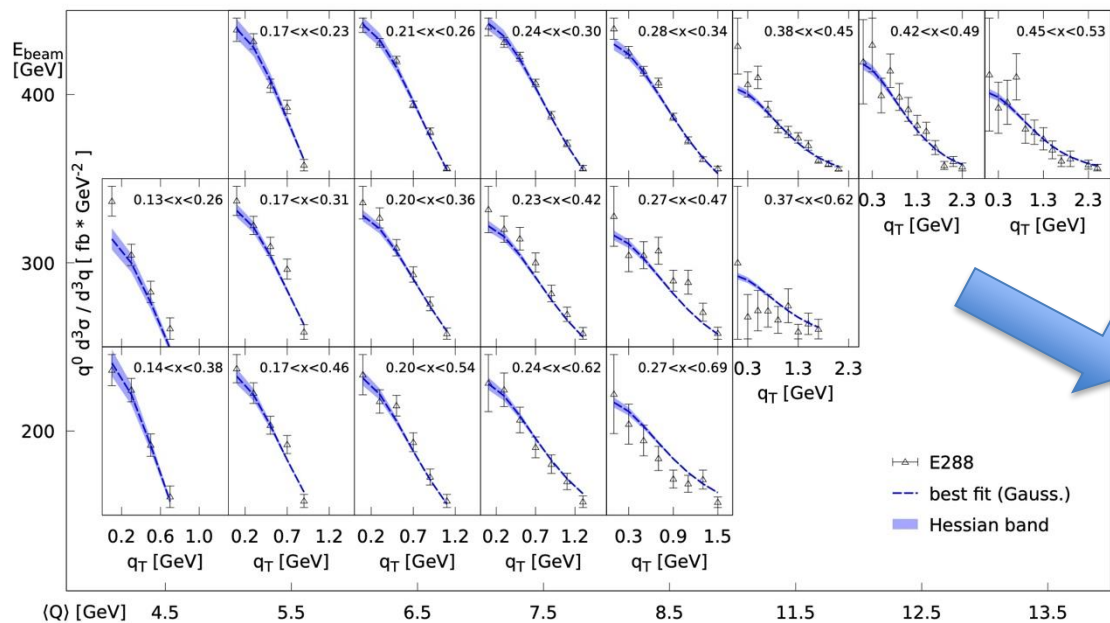


TMD PDFs and TMD FFs have noticeable discrepancies between groups

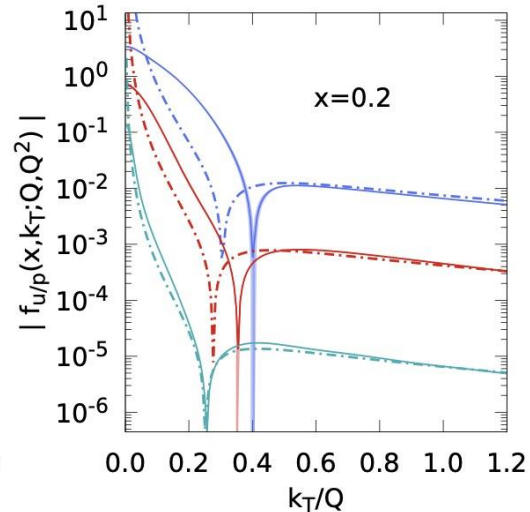
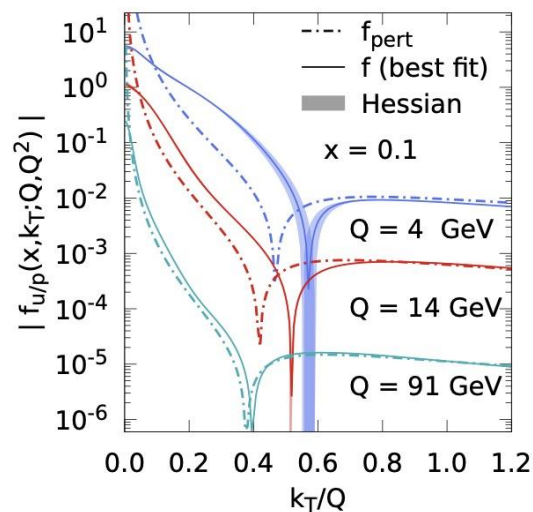
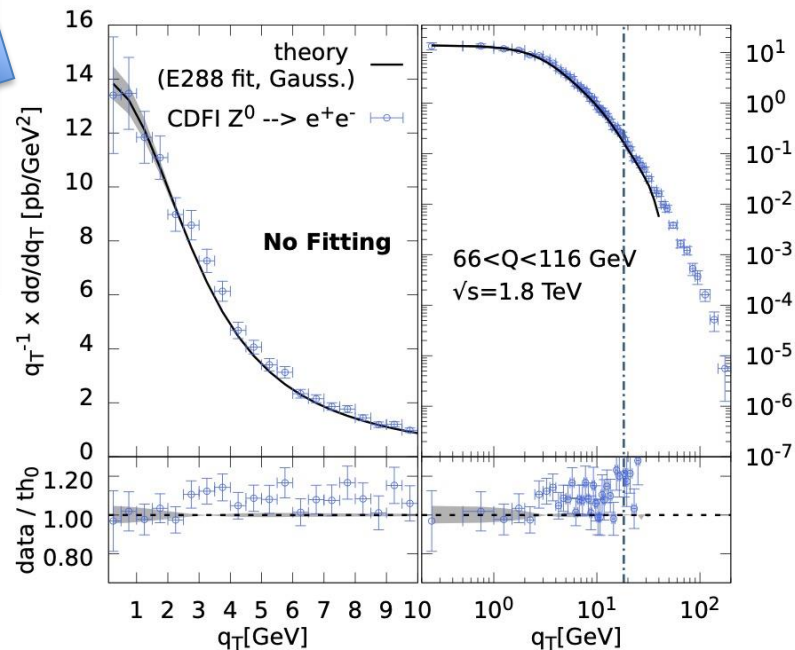
Can different approaches be reconciled to yield a more uniform picture of unpolarized TMDs?

Aslan, Boglione, Gonzalez-Hernandez, Rainaldi, Rogers, Simonelli (2024)

HSO approach (CSS, no b^*), **Drell-Yan (E288, E605, CDF, D0) only**, **Proof-of-principle analysis**

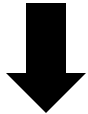


Gaussian fits		
	E288 (130 pts.)	E605 (52 pts.)
χ^2_{dof}	1.04	1.68
M_0 (GeV)	0.0576	0.404
M_1 (GeV)	0.403	0.290
b_K	2.12	0.744
$N(\text{nuisance})$	1.29	1.28



$$\tilde{f}_1(x, b_T; Q^2, \mu_Q) \sim \left(\tilde{C}^{f_1}(x/\hat{x}, b_*(b_T); \mu_{b_*}^2, \mu_{b_*}, \alpha_s(\mu_{b_*})) \otimes f_1(\hat{x}; \mu_{b_*}) \right) \times \exp \left[-S_{pert}(b_*(b_T); \mu_{b_*}, Q, \mu_Q) - S_{NP}^{f_1}(b_T, Q) \right]$$

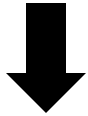
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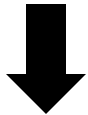
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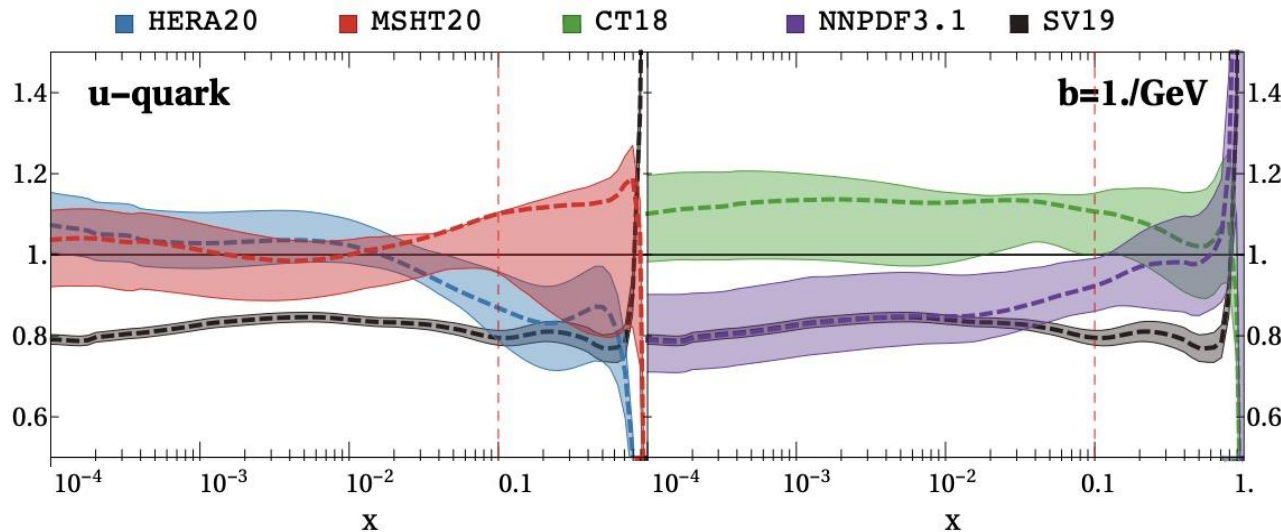
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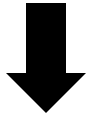
Bury, Hautmann, Leal-Gomez, Scimemi, Vladimirov, Zurita (2022)



TMDs (and CS kernel) extracted with different PDF sets still display significant differences

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Extract PDFs and TMDs *simultaneously* in the same global analysis

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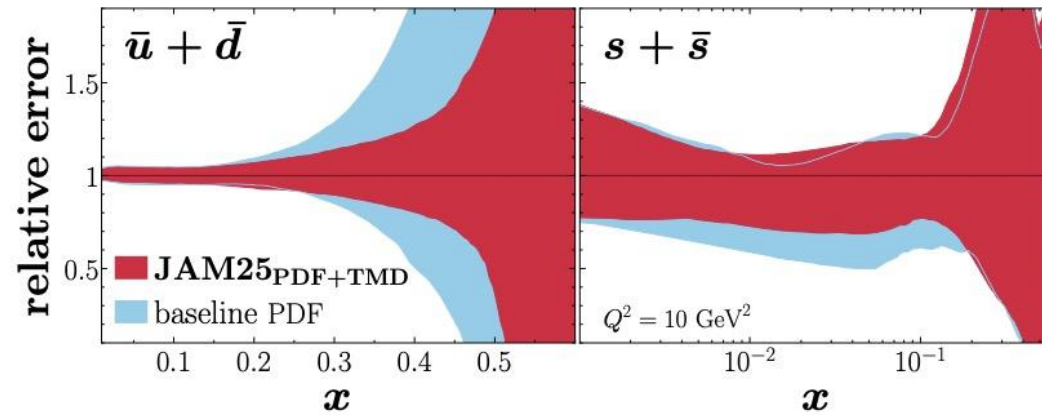
TMD: Drell-Yan only **AND** **COLLINEAR: DIS, Drell-Yan, W-boson, W+charm, jet**, evolution@ N^2LL , matching TMD to collinear@ NLO , **flavor-dependent** NP TMD

Process	N_{pts}	χ^2/N_{pts} (Z-score)	
Collinear		PDF only	TMD+PDF
DIS – fixed target	2501	1.02 (+0.82)	1.02 (+0.59)
– HERA	1185	1.27 (+6.01)	1.27 (+6.11)
DY	205	1.27 (+2.54)	1.26 (+2.50)
W - ℓ asymmetry	70	0.80 (–1.20)	0.78 (–1.35)
W asymmetry	27	1.12 (+0.51)	1.13 (+0.53)
Z rapidity	56	1.09 (+0.55)	1.11 (+0.60)
jets	198	1.00 (+0.00)	0.98 (–0.13)
$W+c$	37	0.65 (–1.66)	0.62 (–1.84)
Total collinear	4279	1.10 (+4.31)	1.09 (+4.14)
TMD		TMD only	TMD+PDF
DY – E288, E605, E772	224	1.36 (+3.44)	1.31 (+3.02)
– CDF, D0	80	1.06 (+0.45)	1.11 (+0.71)
– STAR, PHENIX	12	1.15 (+0.47)	1.20 (+0.60)
– ATLAS	30	2.07 (+3.29)	1.78 (+2.55)
– CMS	64	1.18 (+1.03)	0.92 (–0.39)
– LHCb	26	0.53 (–1.97)	0.50 (–2.12)
Total TMD	436	1.27 (+3.72)	1.20 (+2.76)
Total	4715	1.10 (+4.79)	

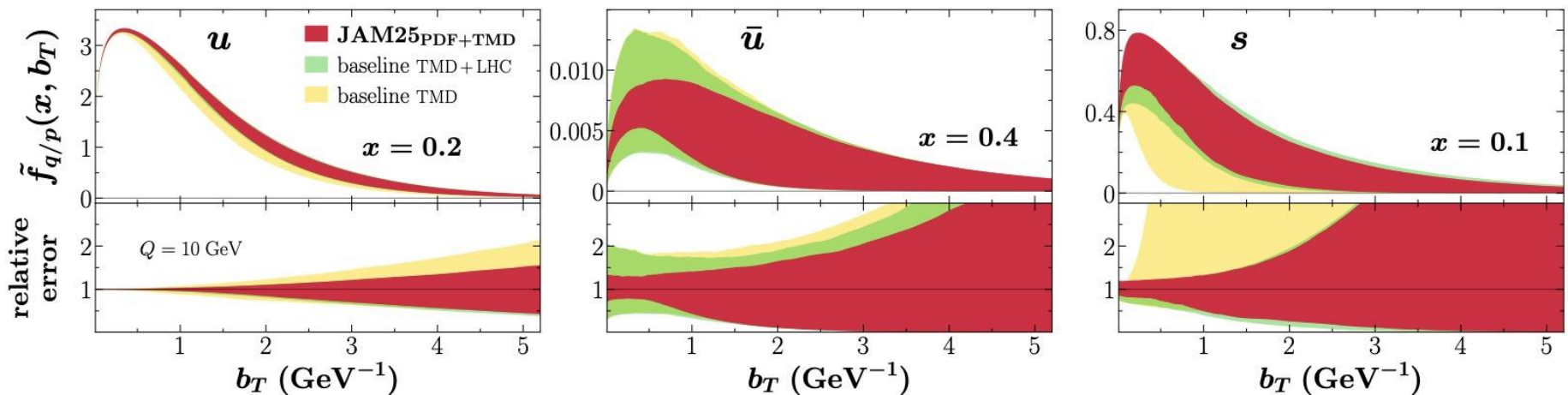
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Simultaneous global analysis of
 TMD and collinear observables
 improves our knowledge of
 both TMDs and PDFs,
 especially in the sea quark
 sector, as well as the CS kernel

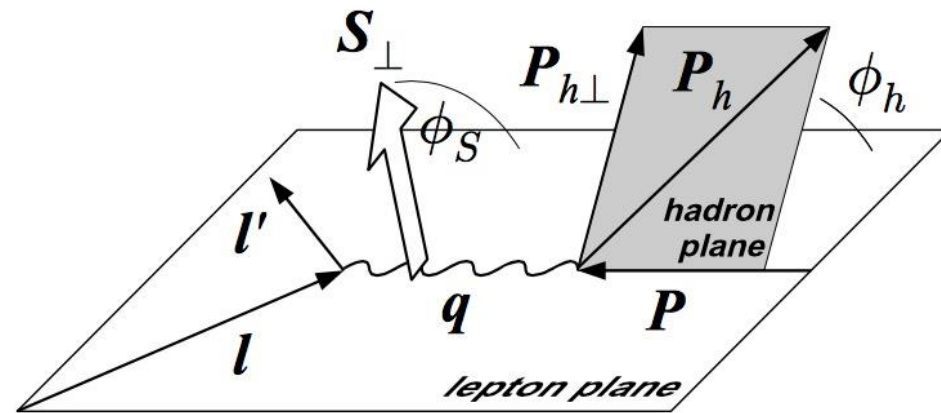


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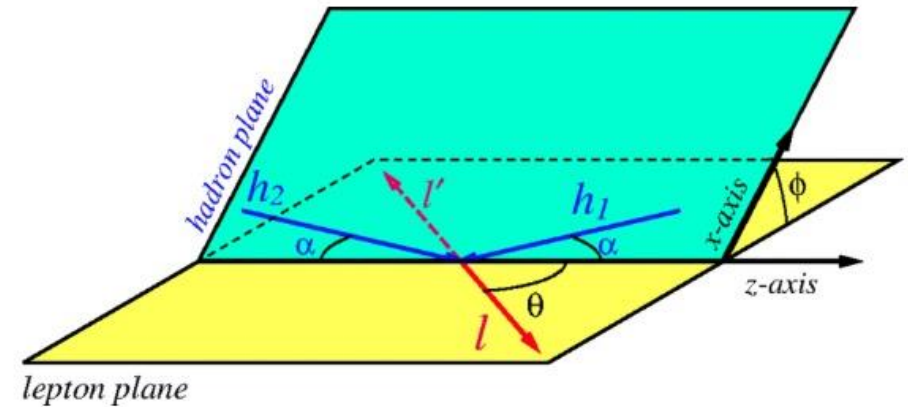
Sivers



$$\ell p^\uparrow \rightarrow \ell h X$$

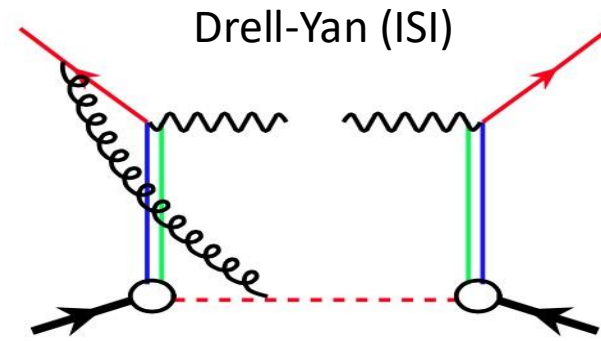
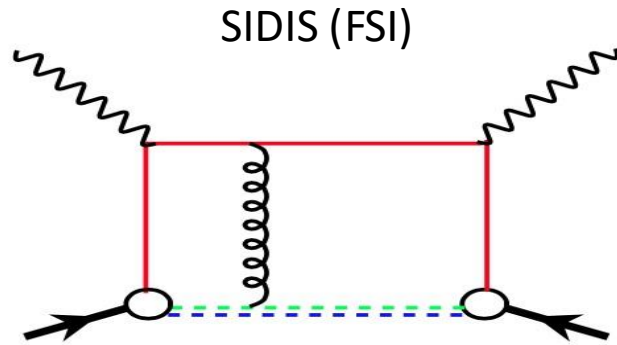


$$\{\pi, p\} p^\uparrow \rightarrow \{\ell^+ \ell^-, W^\pm, Z\} X$$



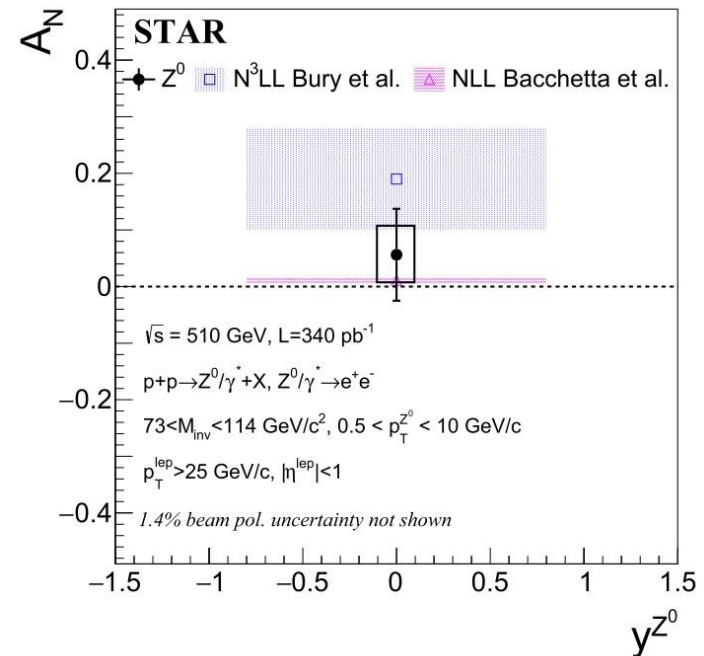
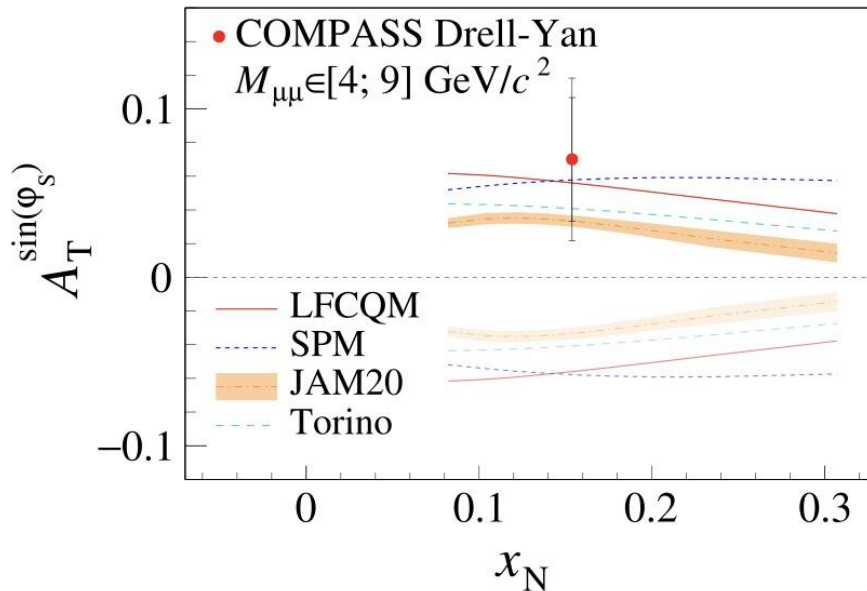
$$F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} = C \left[-\frac{\hat{h} \cdot \vec{k}_T}{M} f_{1T}^\perp D_1 \right]$$

$$F_{TU}^{\sin \phi} = C \left[-\frac{\hat{h} \cdot \vec{k}_{aT}}{M_a} f_{1T}^\perp \bar{f}_1 \right]$$

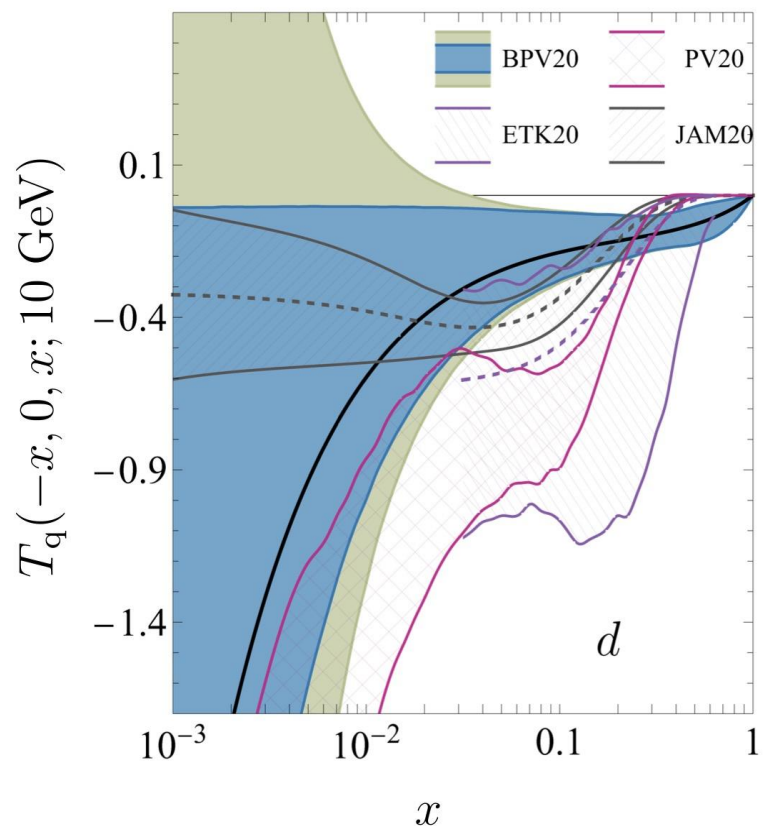
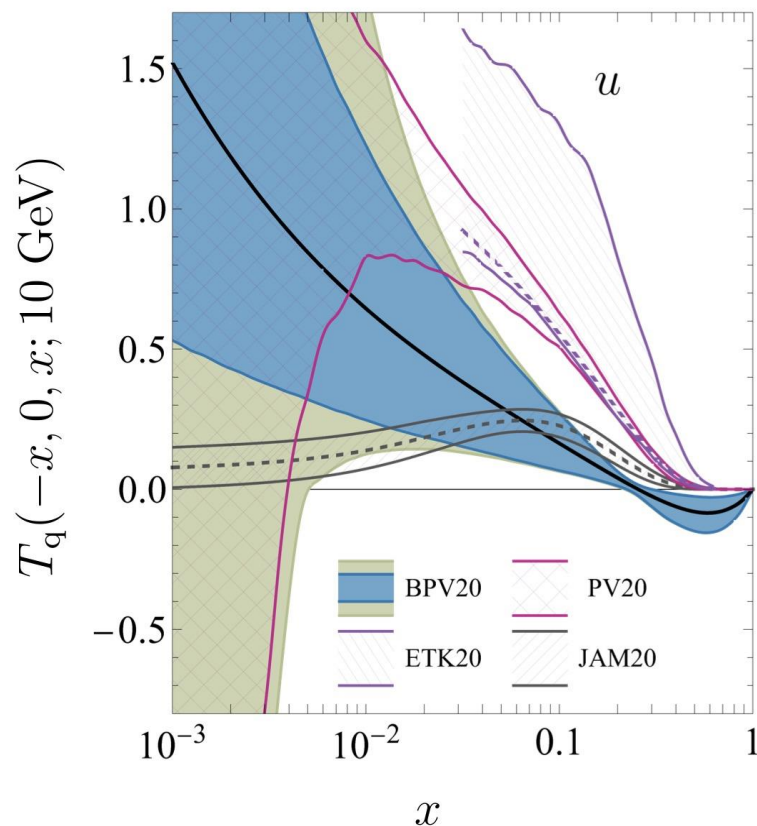


$$f_{1T}^{\perp}(x, \vec{k}_T^2)|_{SIDIS} = -f_{1T}^{\perp}(x, \vec{k}_T^2)|_{DY} \quad (\text{Collins (2002)})$$

The “sign change” of the Sivers function is an important *prediction* from our current understanding of QCD and TMD factorization



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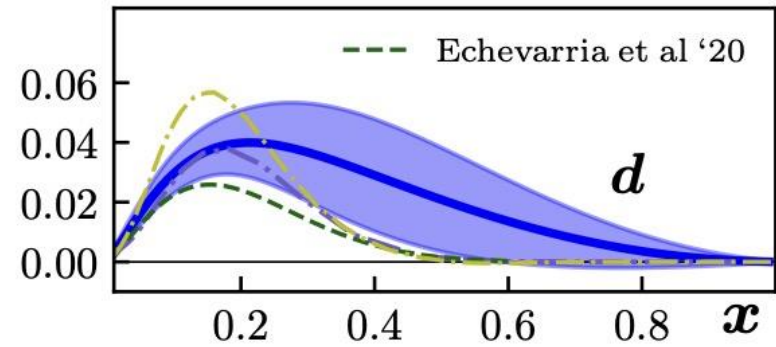
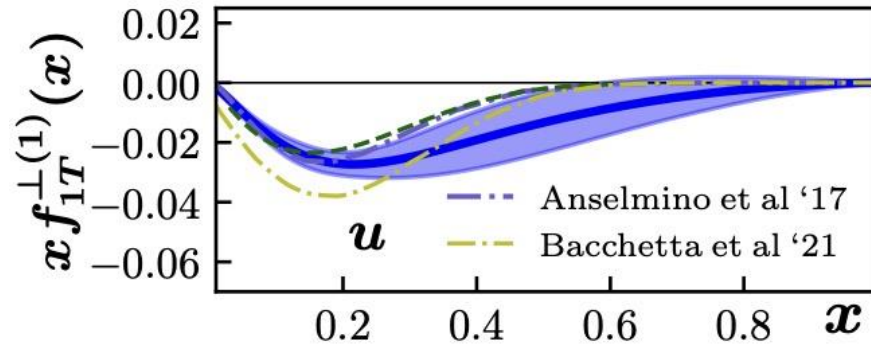
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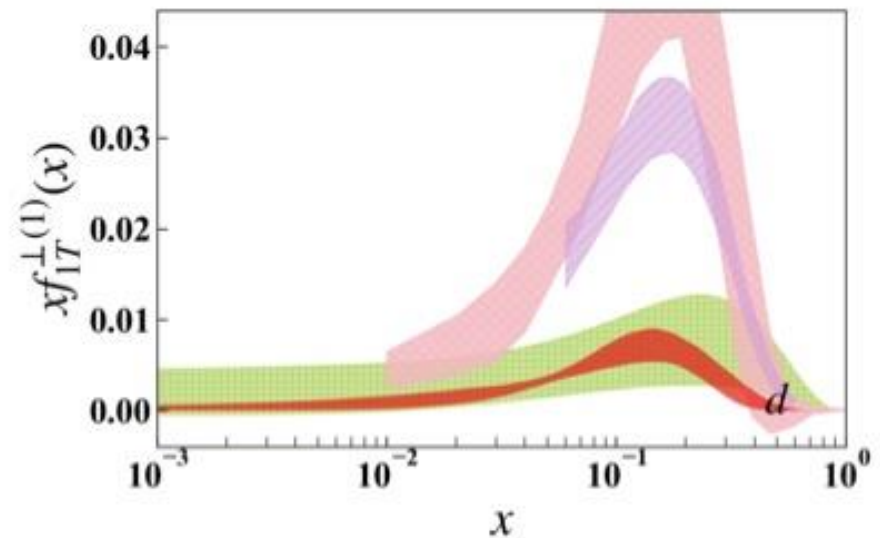
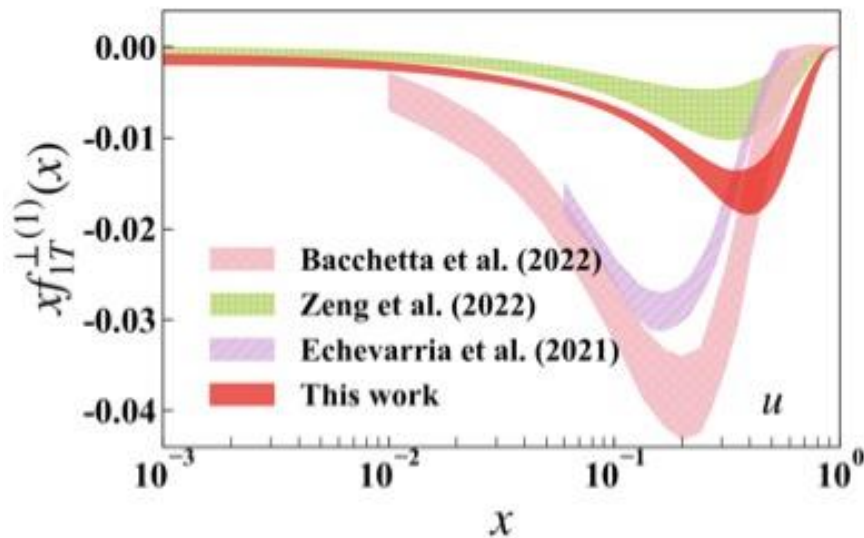
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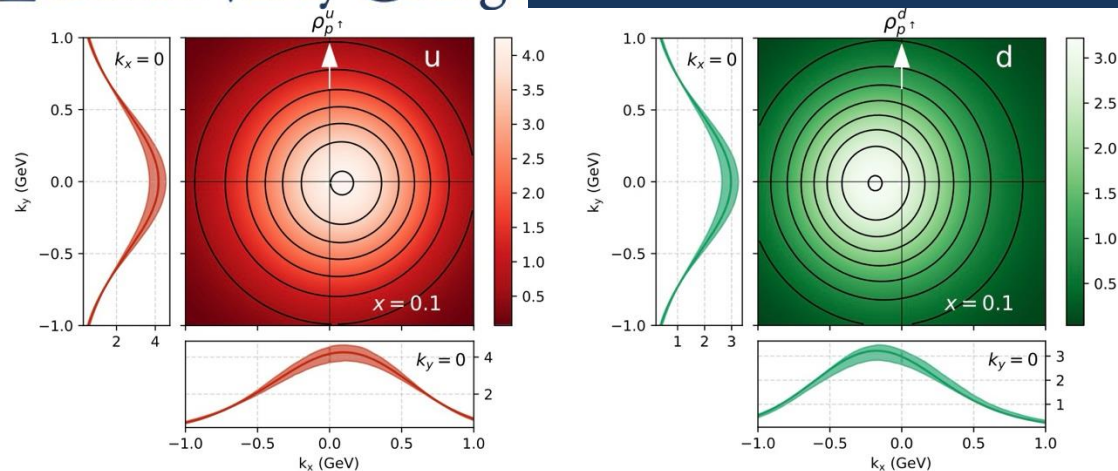
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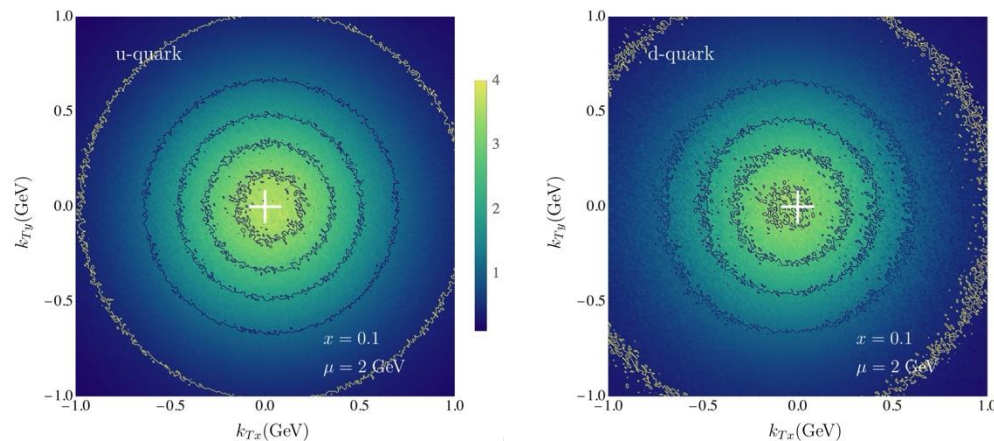
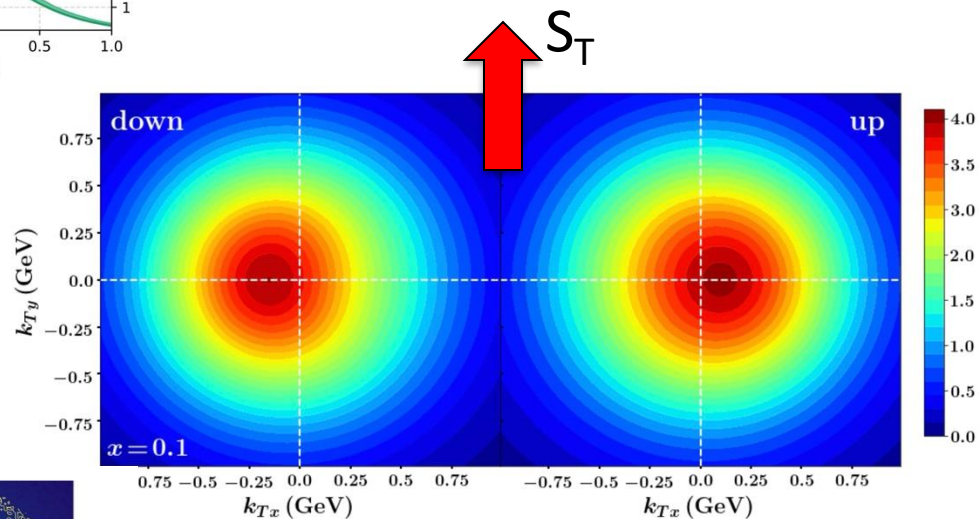




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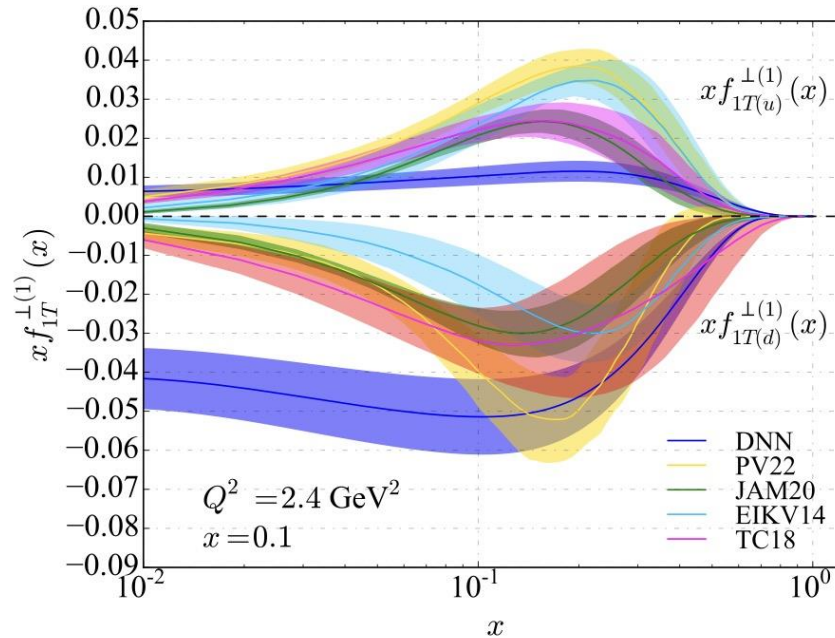
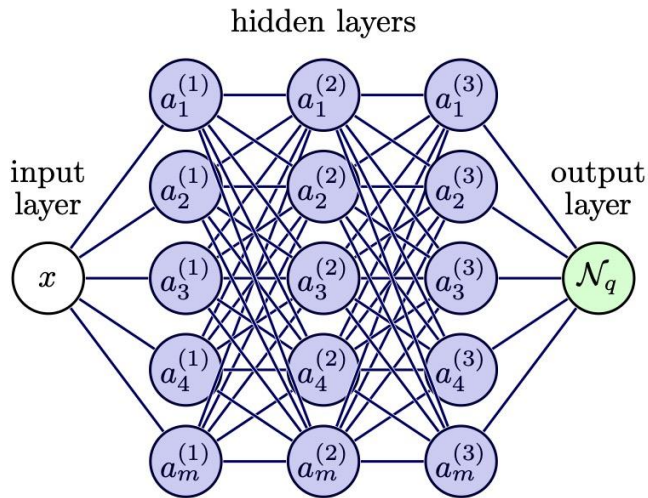
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Based on
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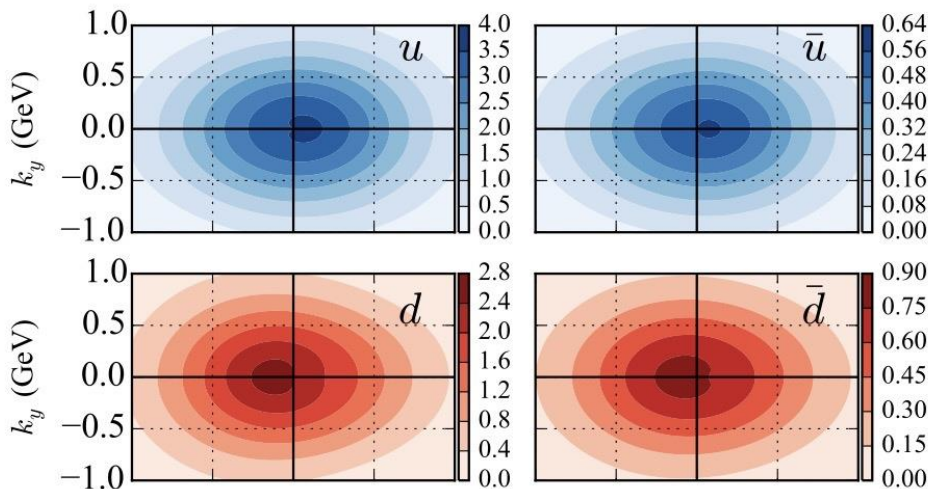
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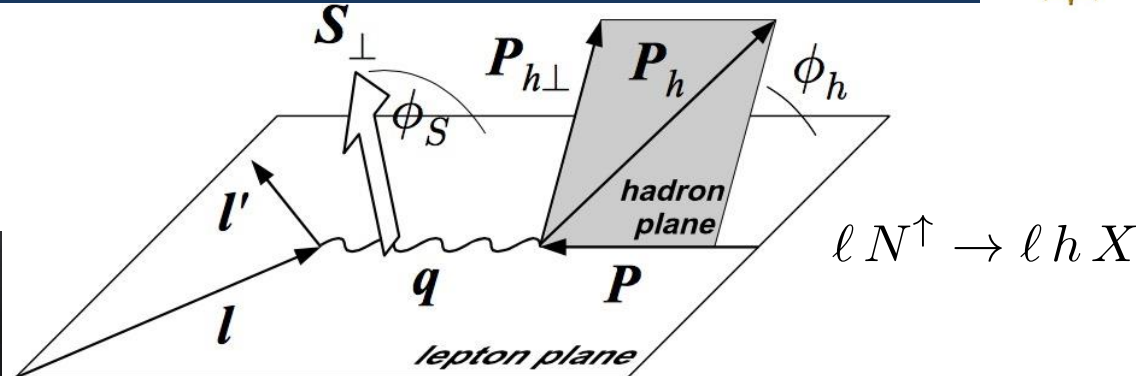
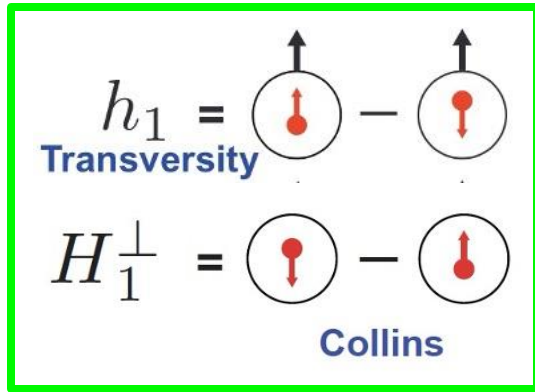
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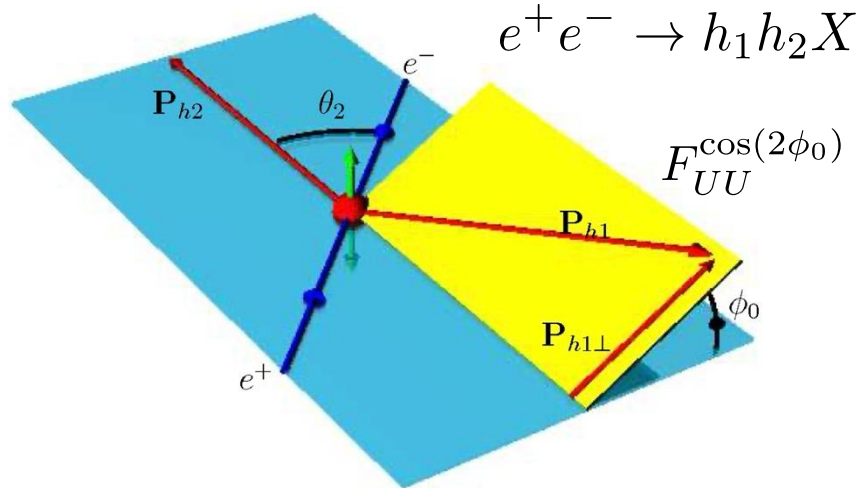


Extractions of the Sivers function are mostly consistent between groups

Need to better understand the sea quarks. Also, evolution is nontrivial (twist-3).

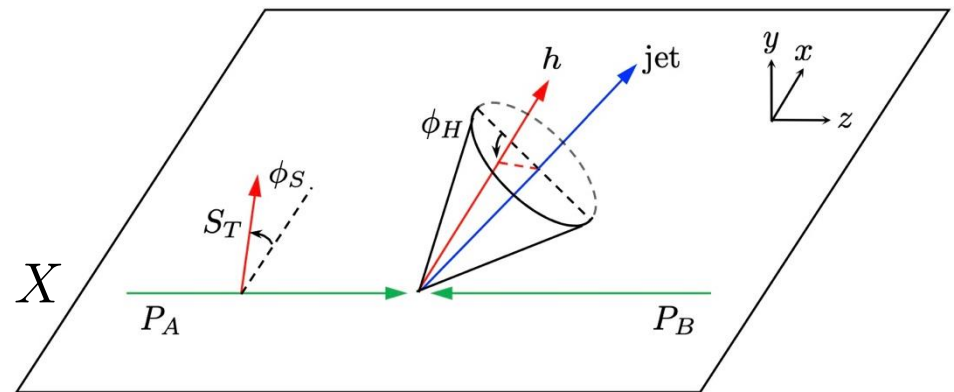


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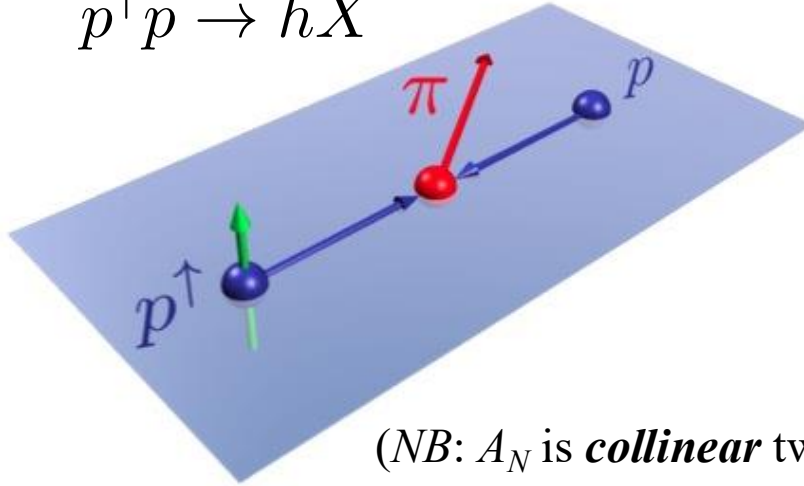
$$F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_0)} = \mathcal{C} \left[\frac{2\hat{h} \cdot \vec{p}_{a\perp} \hat{h} \cdot \vec{p}_{b\perp} - \vec{p}_{a\perp} \cdot \vec{p}_{b\perp}}{M_a M_b} H_1^\perp \bar{H}_1^\perp \right]$$

$$p^\uparrow p \rightarrow (h \text{ jet}) X$$



$$F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_S - \phi_H)} \sim H_{ab \rightarrow c}^{\text{Collins}}(\hat{s}, \hat{t}, \hat{u}) \otimes h_1^a(x_1) \otimes f_1^b(x_2) \otimes (j_\perp / (z_h M_h)) H_1^{\perp h/c}(z_h, j_\perp^2)$$

$$p^\uparrow p \rightarrow hX$$

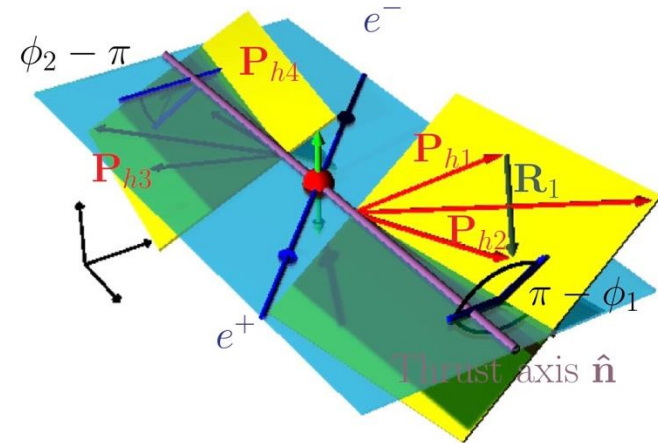


(NB: A_N is *collinear* twist-3)

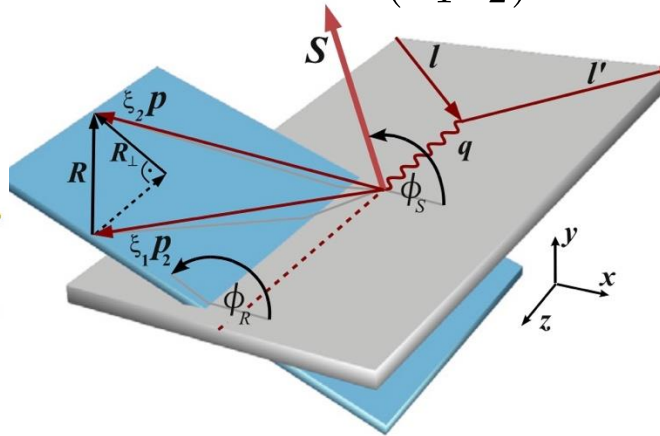
$$d\Delta\sigma(S_T) \sim \underbrace{H_{QS} \otimes f_1 \otimes \mathbf{F}_{FT} \otimes D_1}_{\text{Qiu-Sterman term}}$$

$$+ \underbrace{H_F \otimes f_1 \otimes \mathbf{h}_1 \otimes \left(\mathbf{H}_1^{\perp(1)}, \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \right)}_{\text{Fragmentation term}}$$

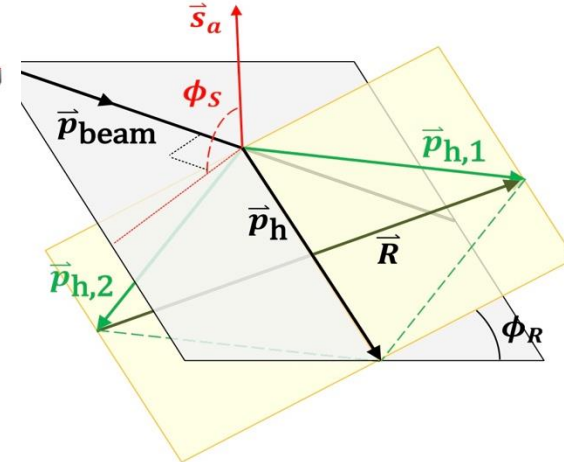
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_1 h_2)(\bar{h}_1 \bar{h}_2) X$$



$$\ell N^\uparrow \rightarrow \ell (h_1 h_2) X$$



$$p^\uparrow p \rightarrow (h_1 h_2) X$$



(NB: Dihadron observables are *collinear* twist-2)

$$a_{12R} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta \sum_q e_q^2 \mathbf{H}_1^{\triangleleft, q}(z, M_h^2) \mathbf{H}_1^{\triangleleft, \bar{q}}(\bar{z}, \bar{M}_h^2)}{(1 + \cos^2 \theta) \sum_q e_q^2 D_1^q(z, M_h^2) D_1^{\bar{q}}(\bar{z}, \bar{M}_h^2)} \quad \text{Artru-Collins asymmetry}$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_R + \phi_S)} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 h_1^q(x) \mathbf{H}_1^{\triangleleft, q}(z, M_h^2)}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q(x) D_1^q(z, M_h^2)}$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_R - \phi_S)} \sim \frac{\frac{d\Delta\hat{\sigma}_{ab\uparrow \rightarrow c\uparrow d}}{d\hat{t}} \otimes f_1^a(x_a) \otimes h_1^b(x_b) \otimes \mathbf{H}_1^{\triangleleft, c}(z, M_h^2)}{\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow cd}}{d\hat{t}} \otimes f_1^a(x_a) \otimes f_1^b(x_b) \otimes D_1^c(z, M_h^2)}$$

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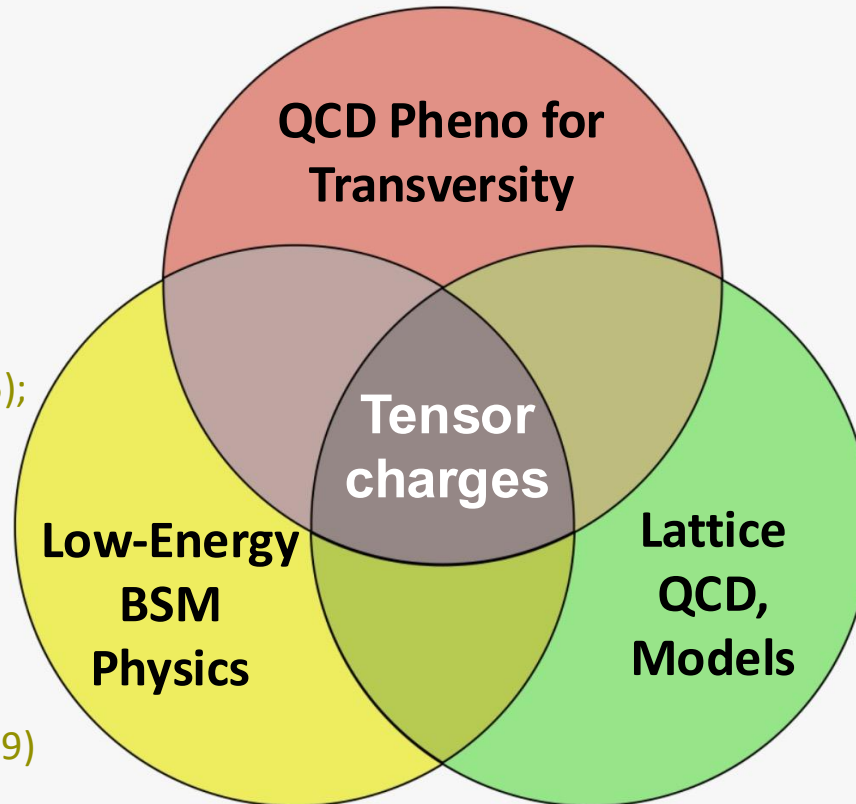
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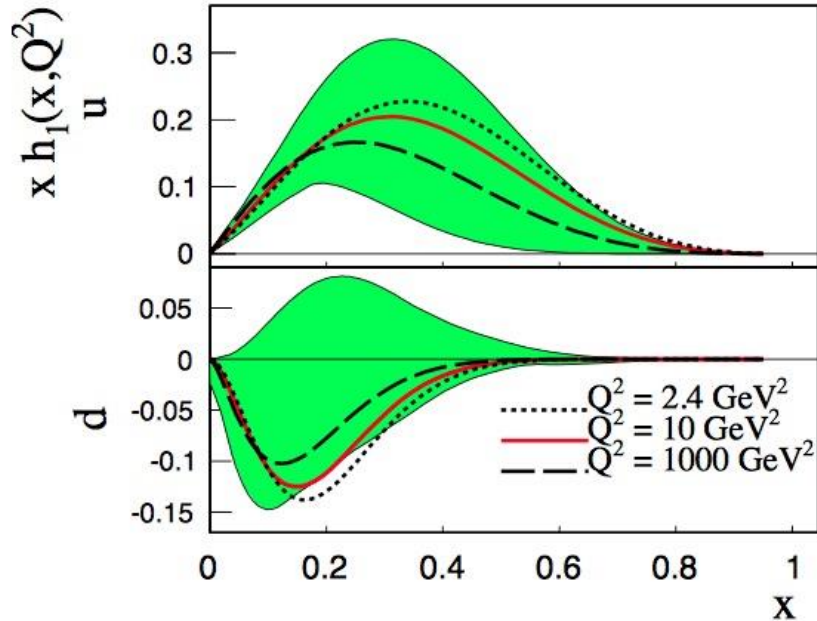
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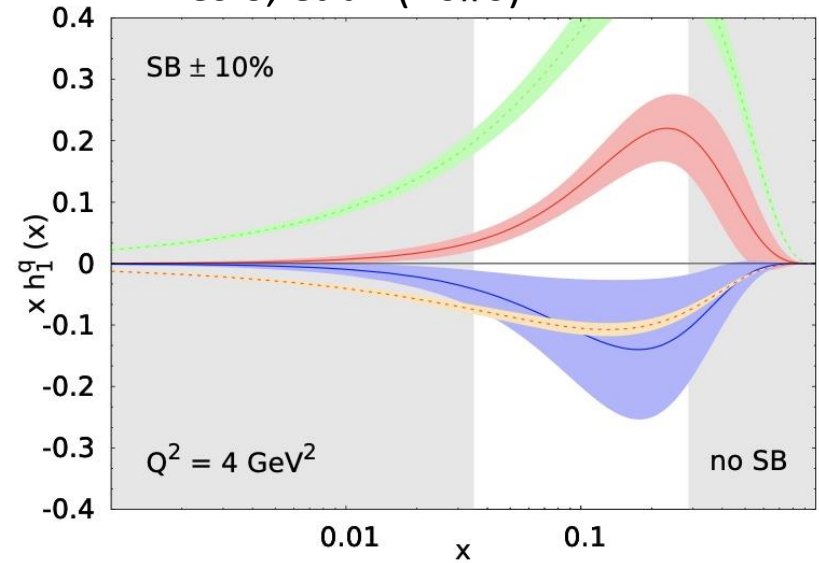
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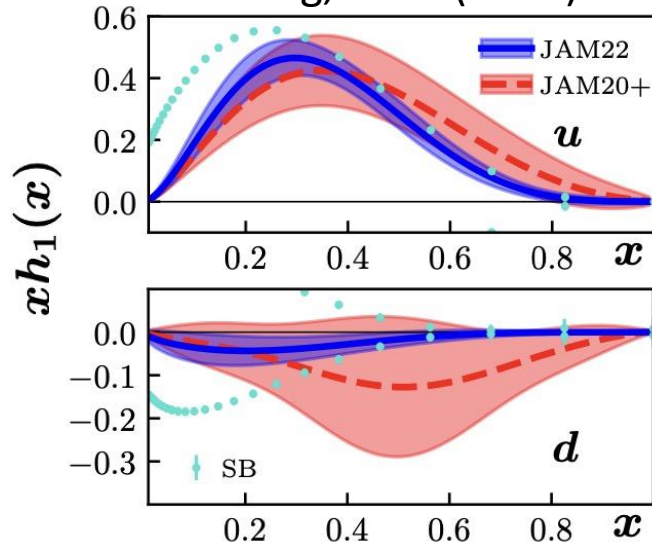
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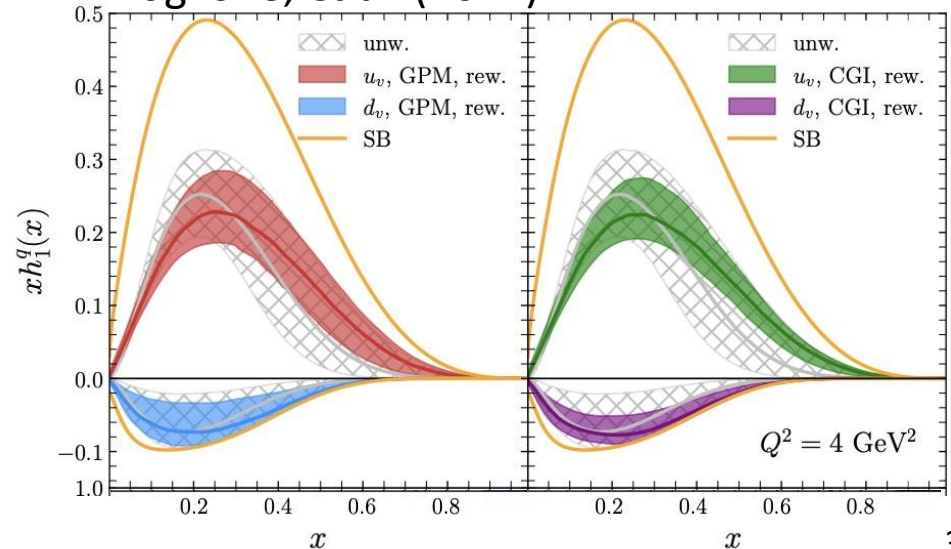
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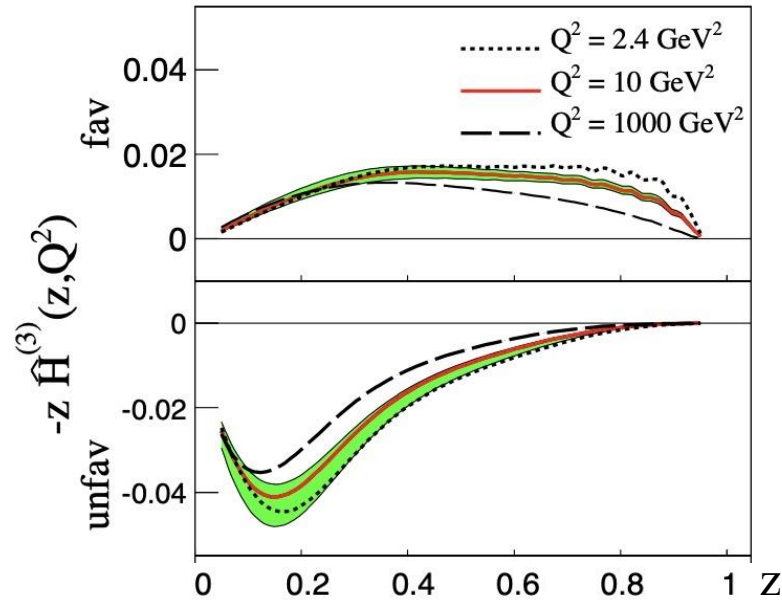
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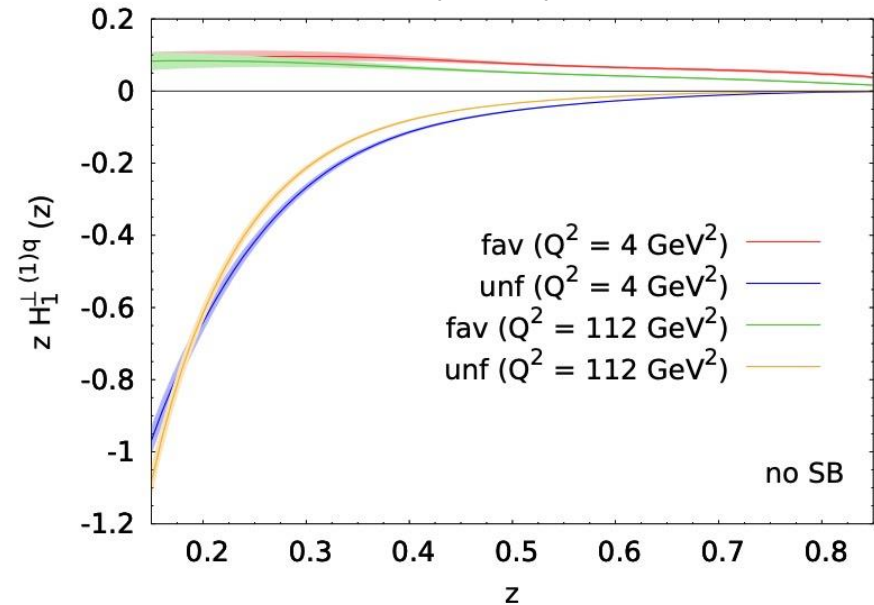
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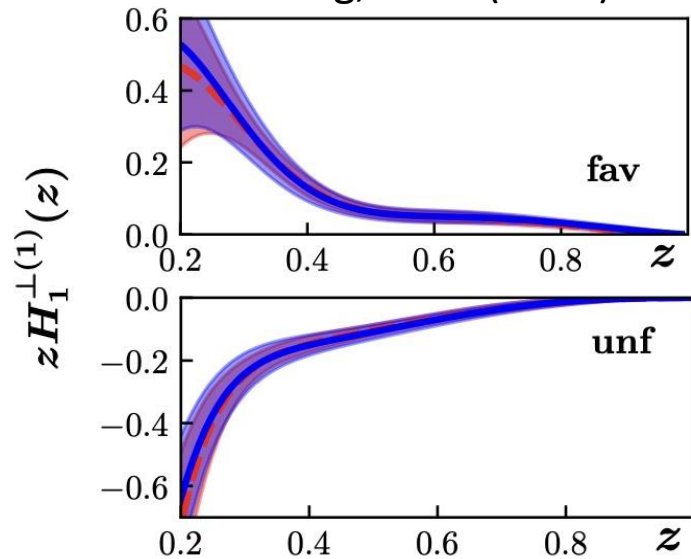
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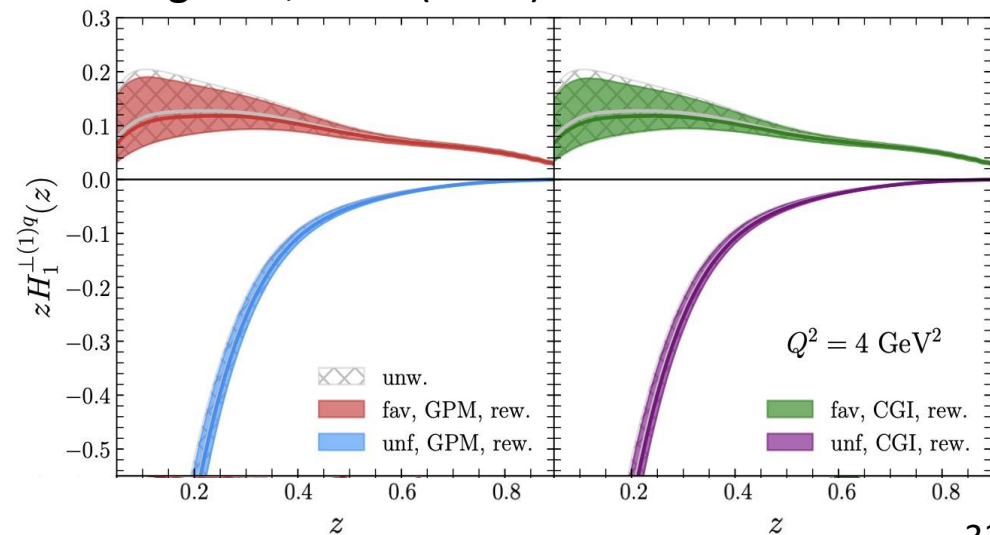
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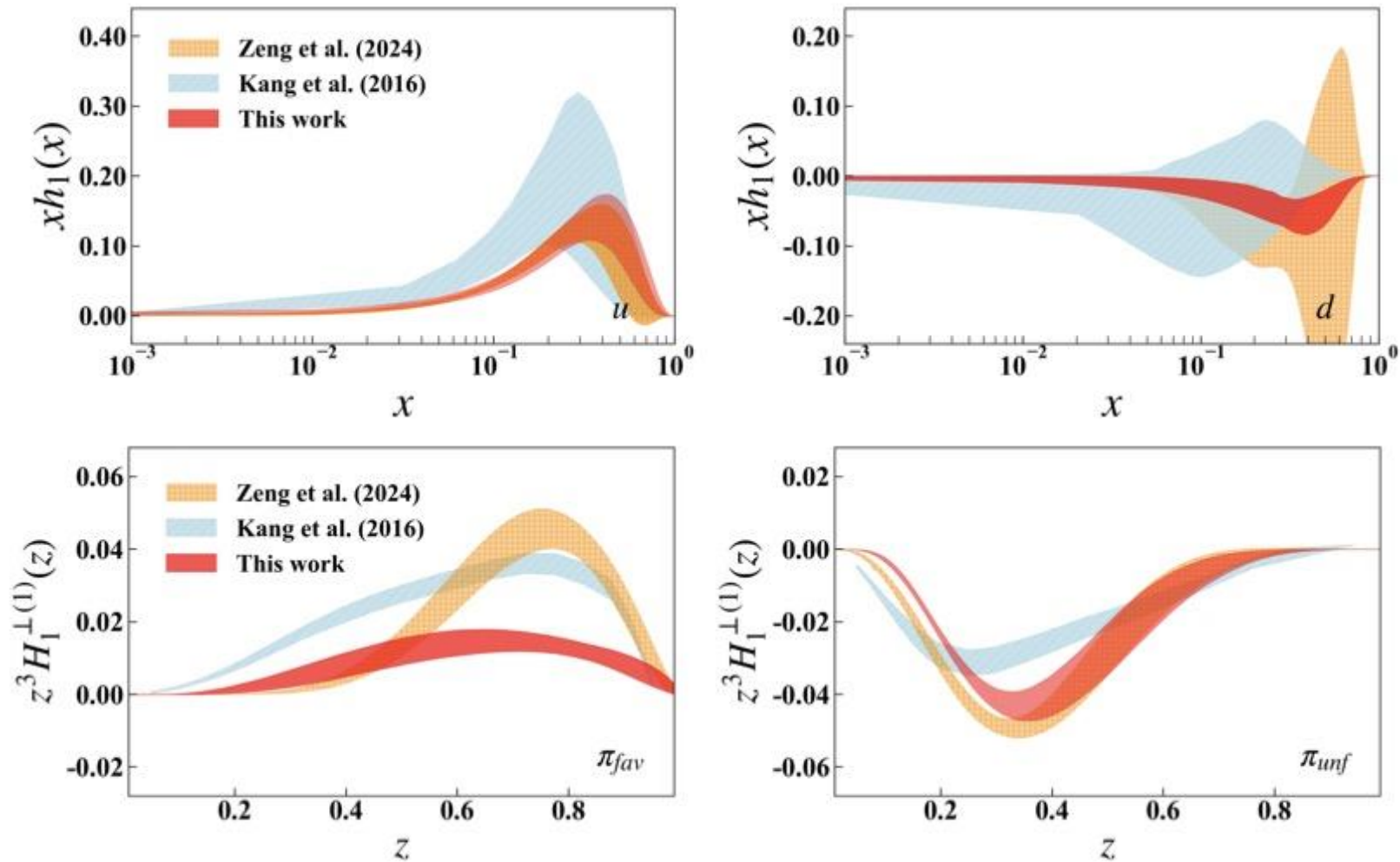
Gamberg, et al. (2022) - JAM



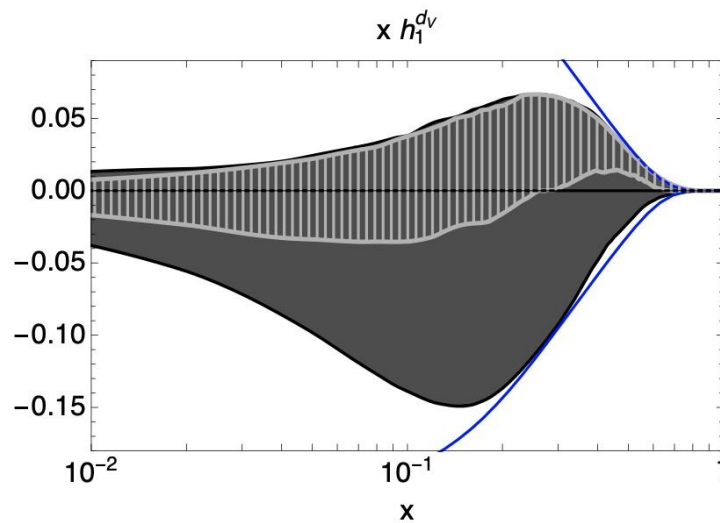
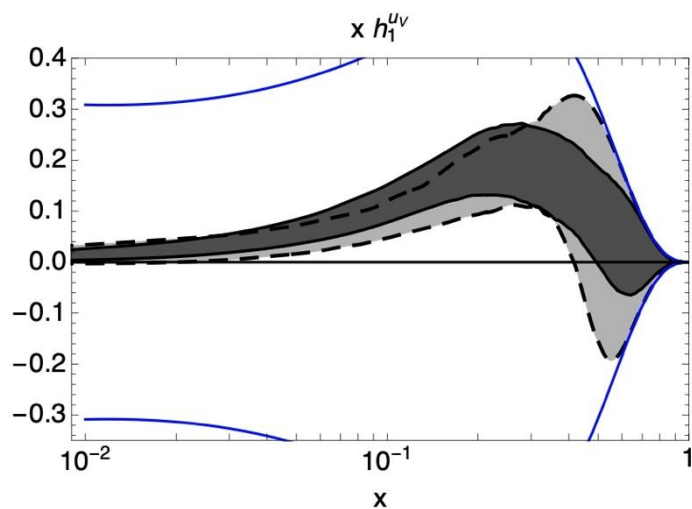
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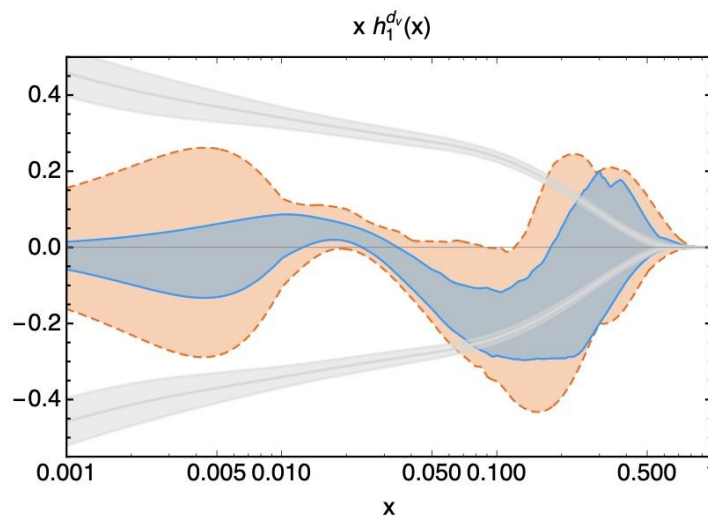
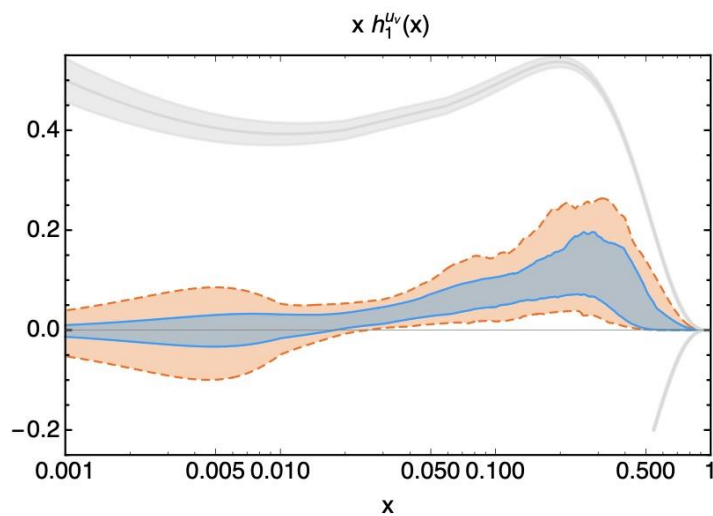
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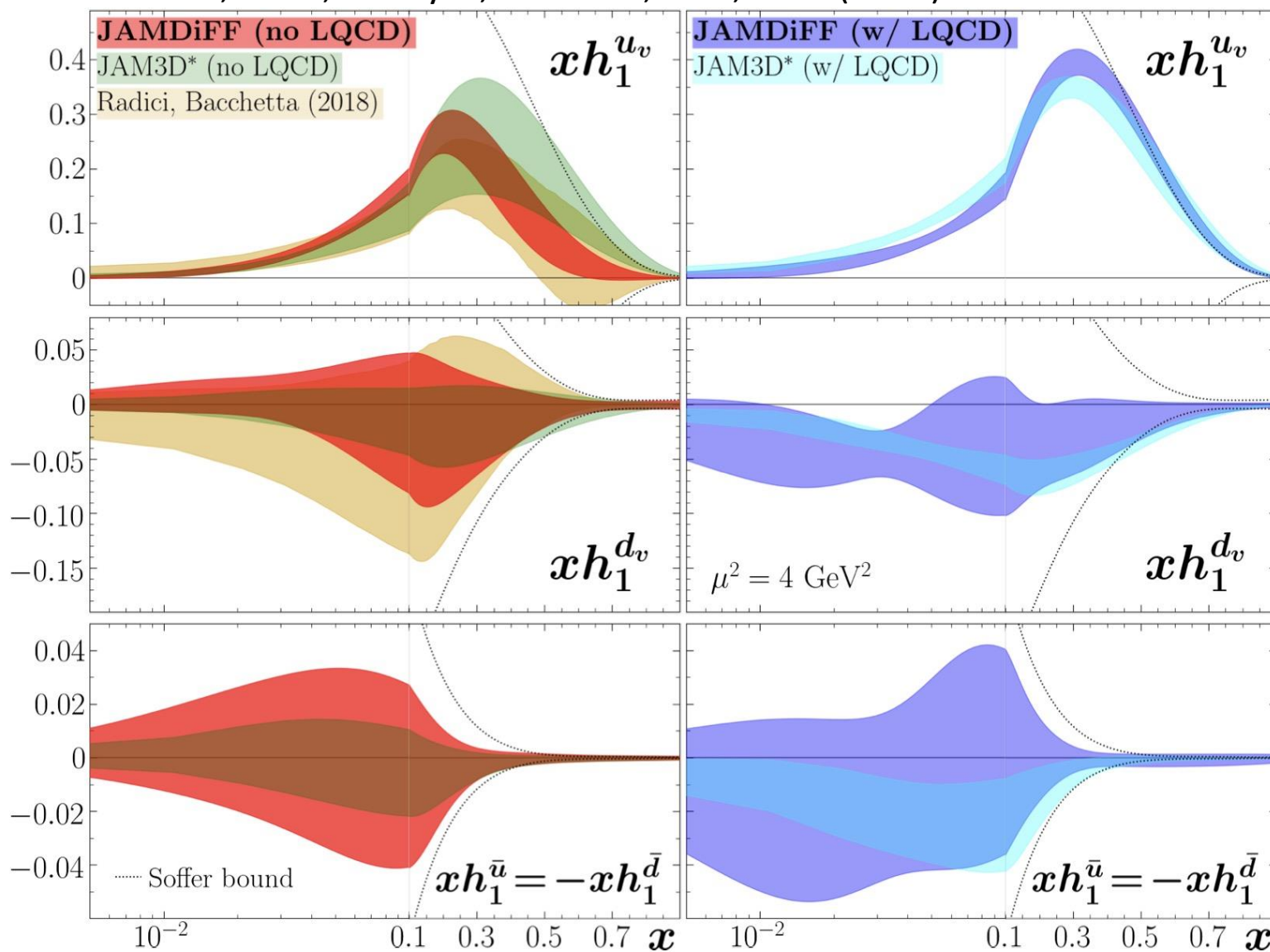
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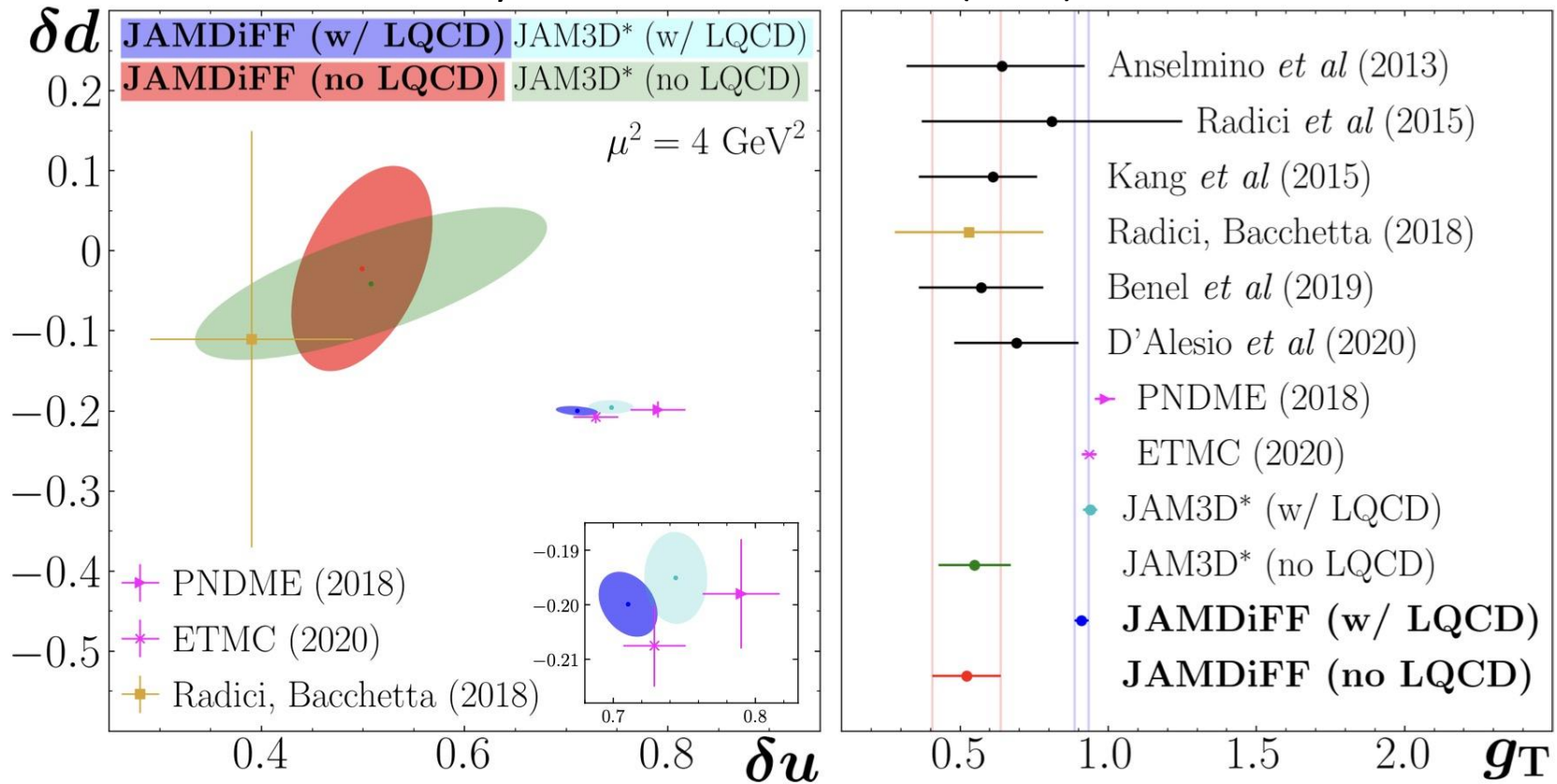
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Cocuzza, Metz, Pitonyak, Prokudin, Sato, Seidl (2024) - JAM



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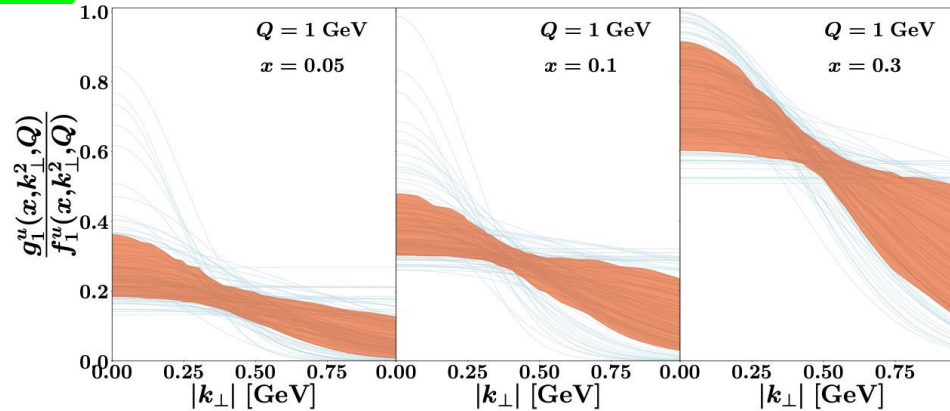


Recent analyses by the JAM Collaboration (Gamberg, et al. (2022), Cocuzza, et al. (2024)) show that lattice QCD tensor charge data can be accommodated within phenomenology, demonstrating a universality to all this available information.

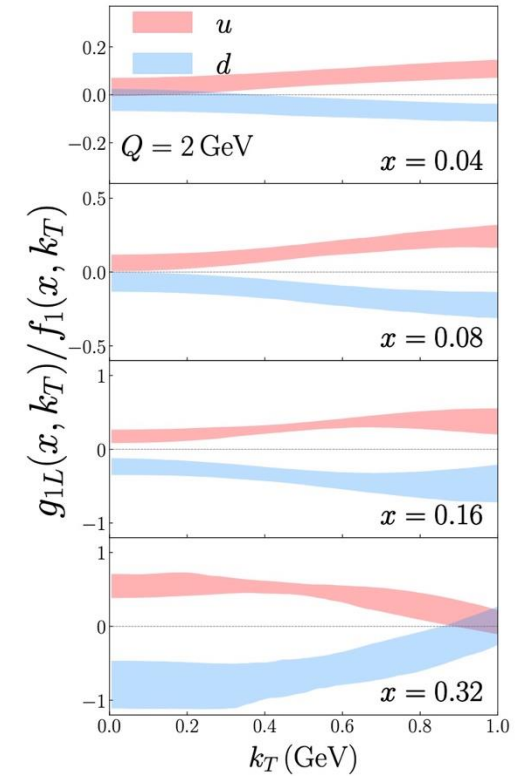
Need to include Collins hadron-in-jet data from STAR (2018, 2022, 2025) and better understand systematic biases in transversity extraction from experimental data only.

$$g_{1L} = \text{Helicity}$$

Bacchetta, Bongallino, Cerutti, Radici, Rossi (2024) - MAP

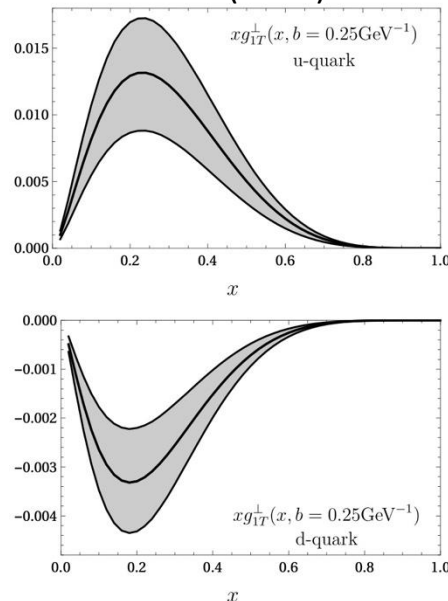


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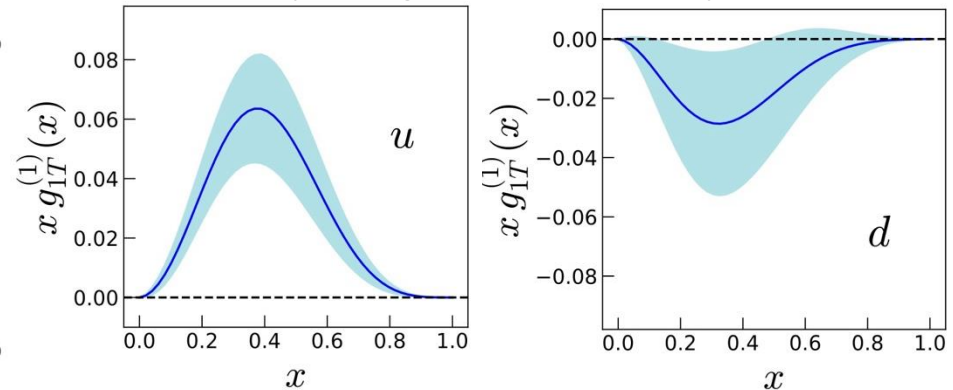


$$g_{1T}^{\perp} = \text{Worm-gear}$$

Horstmann, Schäfer, Vladimirov (2022)



Bhattacharya, Kang, Metz, Penn, Pitonyak (2022)

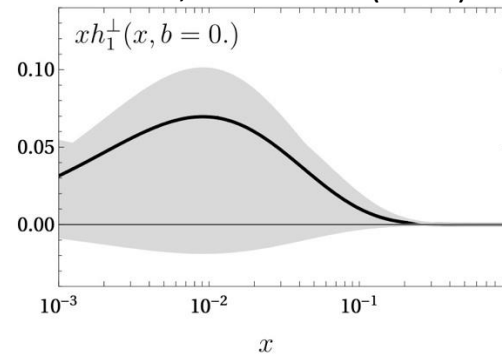


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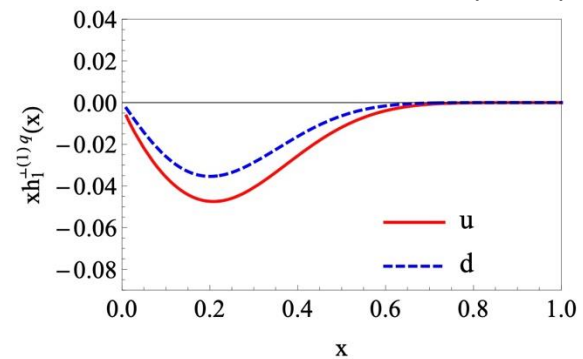
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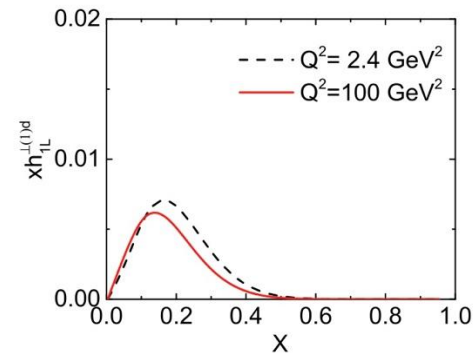
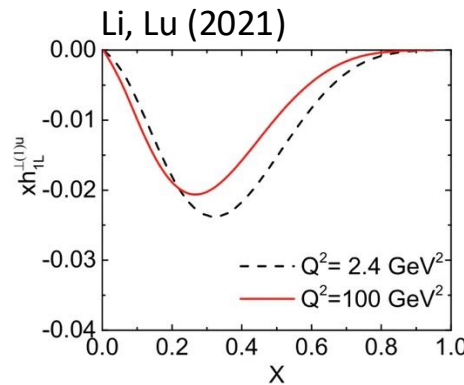
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Barone, Melis, Prokudin (2010)



$$h_{1L}^\perp = \text{Li, Lu (2021)}$$

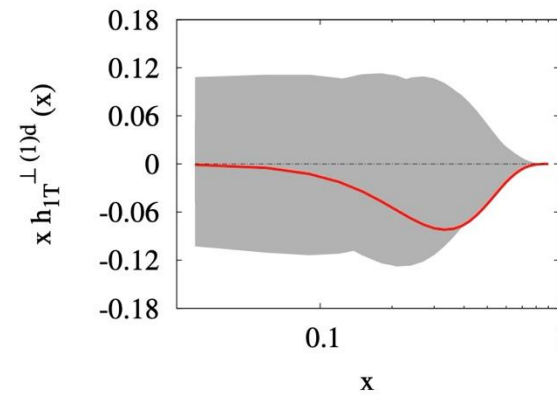
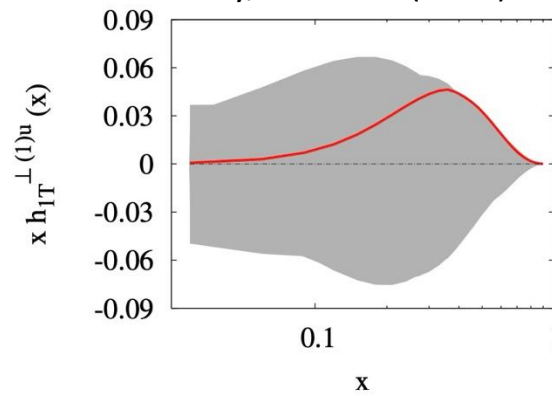


$$h_{1T}^\perp = \text{Pretzelosity}$$

Pretzelosity



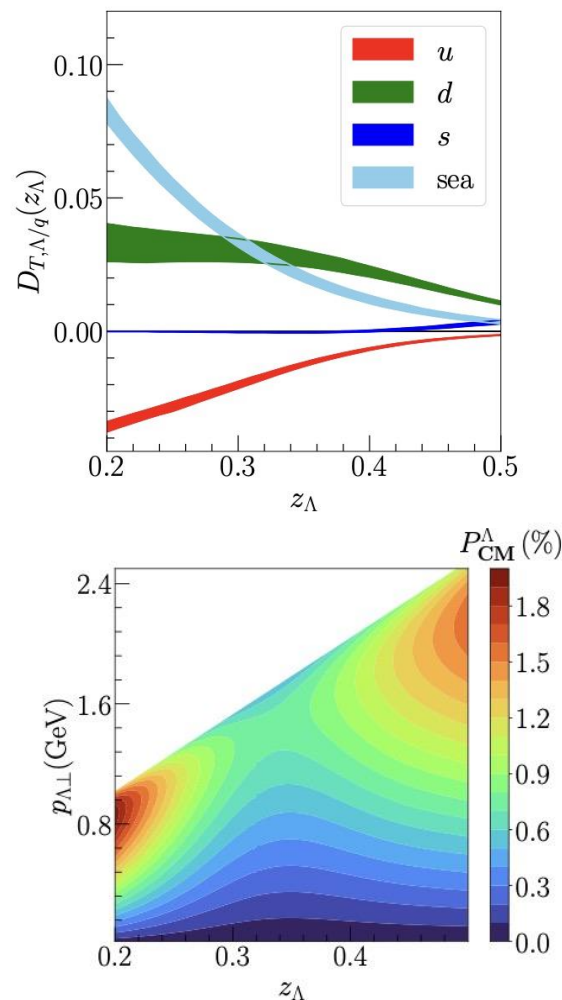
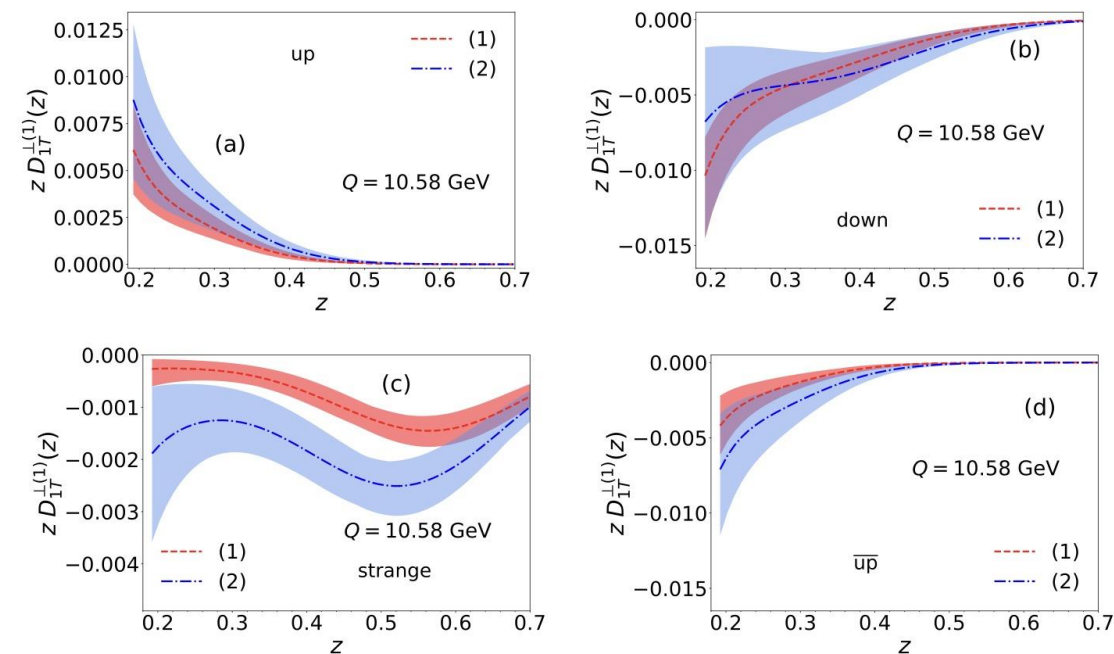
Lefky, Prokudin (2015)



$$D_{1T}^{\perp} = \text{Polarizing FF}$$

D'Alesio, Gamberg, Murgia, Zaccheddu (2023)

Gamberg, Kang, Shao, Terry, Zhao (2021)

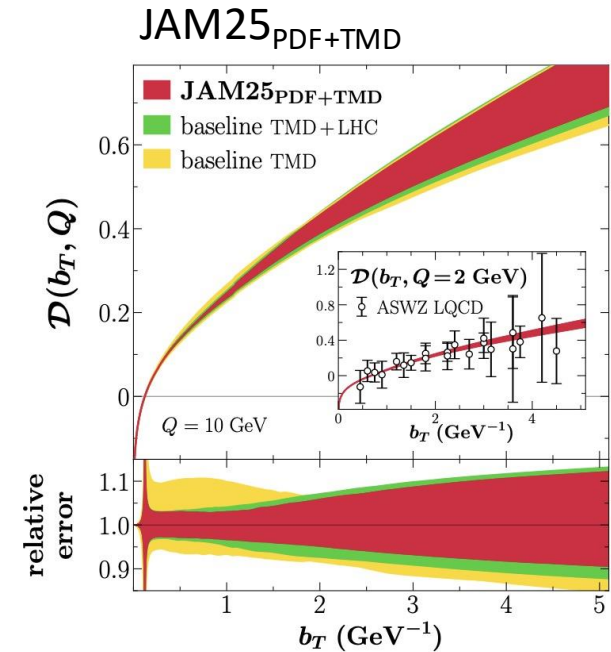
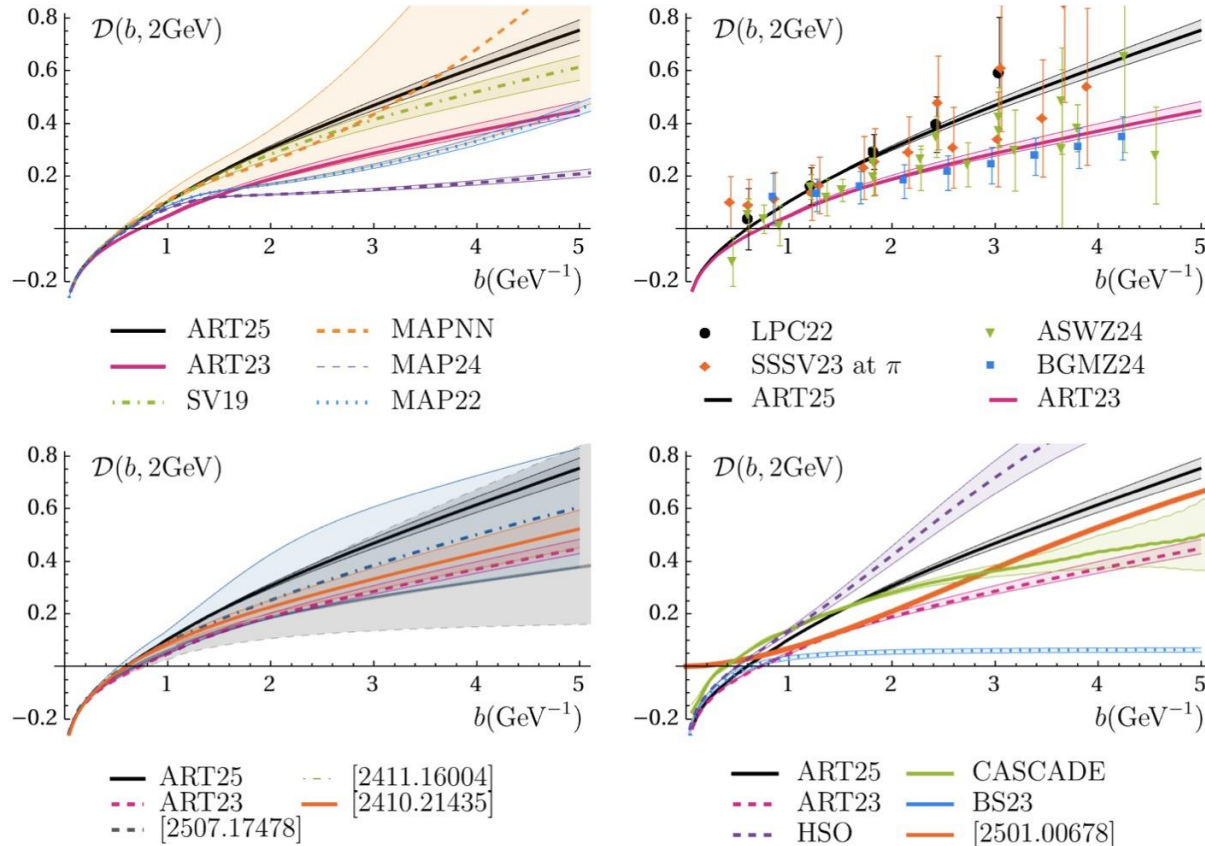




Comparisons with Lattice QCD

Collins-Soper Kernel

Moos, et al. (2025)

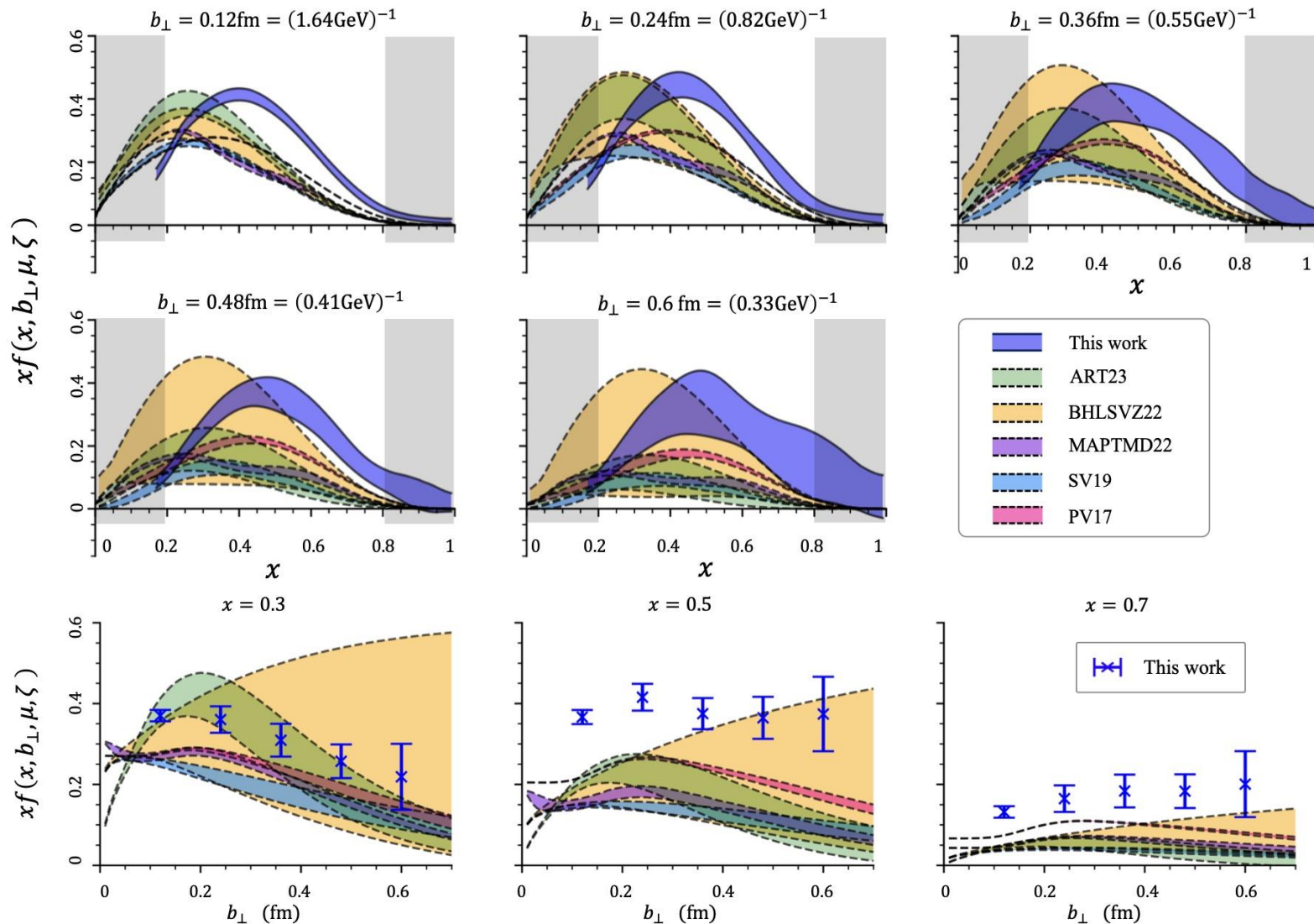


Extractions from DY+SIDIS prefer a larger CS kernel at larger b , while DY only prefers a smaller CS kernel. **Lattice data on the CS kernel is consistent with current phenomenology.**

Uncertainties in the CS kernel are small (except for MAP-NN), possibly indicating a model bias from the constraints at small b

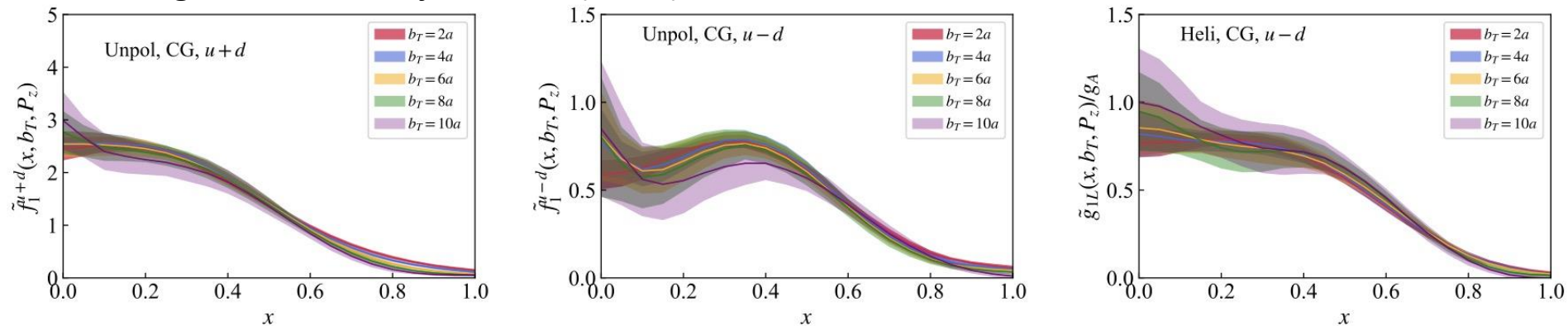
b -space TMD

LPC Collaboration (2024) (He, Chu, Hua, Ji, Schäfer, Su, Wang, Yang, Zhang, Zhang)



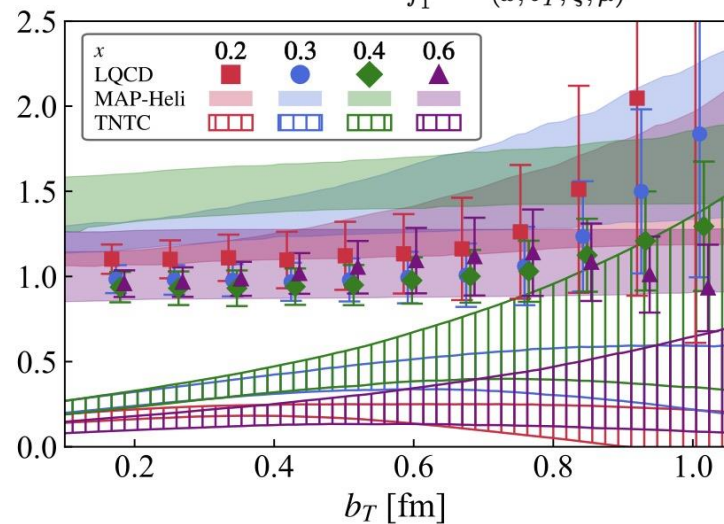
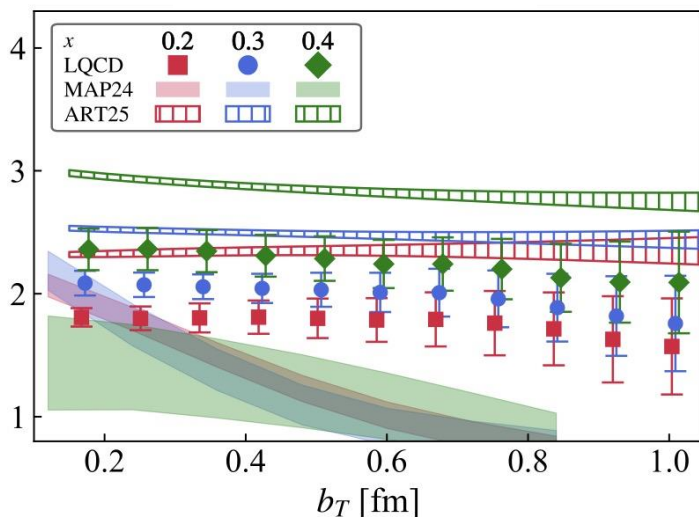
***b*-space TMD**

Bollweg, Gao, Mukherjee, Zhao (2025)



$$R_{f_1}^{u/d}(x, b_T) \equiv \frac{f_1^{u_v}(x, b_T, \zeta, \mu)}{f_1^{d_v}(x, b_T, \zeta, \mu)}$$

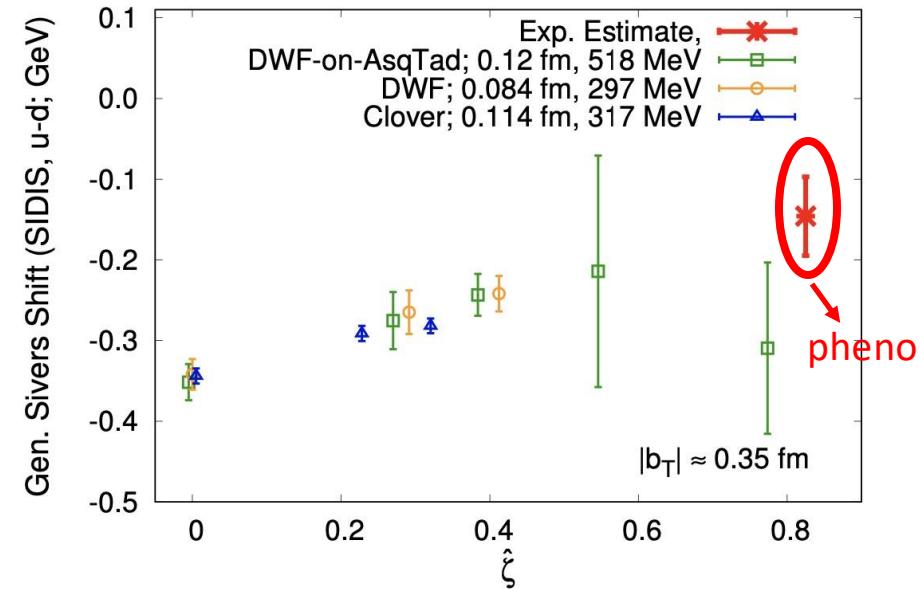
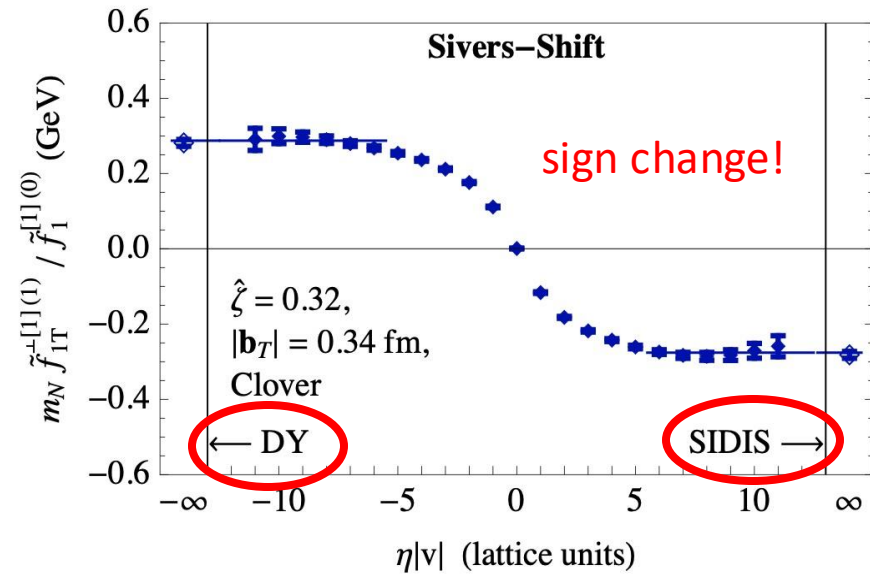
$$R_{g_{1L}/f_1}^{u-d}(x, b_T) \cdot g_A \equiv \frac{g_{1L}^{\Delta u_+ - \Delta d_+}(x, b_T, \zeta, \mu)}{f_1^{u_v - d_v}(x, b_T, \zeta, \mu)}$$



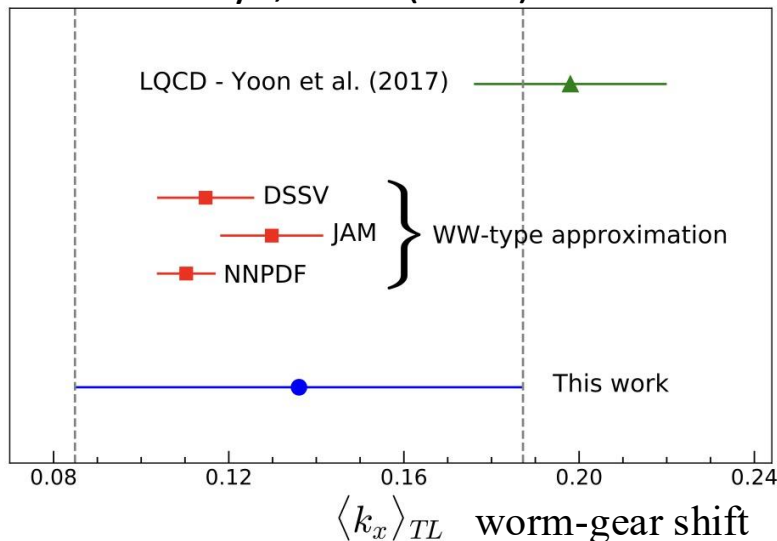
Lattice computations of *b*-space TMDs show a promising agreement with the overall trend of the phenomenological extractions

k_T -space TMD “shifts”

Yoon, et al. (2017)



Bhattacharya, et al. (2022)



NB: $\hat{\zeta} \rightarrow \infty$ is the TMD limit

Compatibility between lattice and phenomenology for polarized TMDs (Sivers, worm-gear, helicity)



Other Important Topics and Outlook

➤ TMDs at small- x

❑ Small- x asymptotics of TMDs

Adamiak, Santiago, Tawabutr (2024)

Leading Twist Quark TMDs				
		Quark Polarization		
		U	L	T
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1^S \sim x^{-\frac{4\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \ln(2)}$		$h_1^{\perp S} \sim x$
	L		$g_1^S \sim x^{-3.66\sqrt{\alpha_s N_c/2\pi}}$	$h_{1L}^{\perp S} \sim x$
	T	$f_{1T}^{\perp S} \sim x^{-2.9\sqrt{\alpha_s N_c/4\pi}}$	$g_{1T}^S \sim x^{-2.9\sqrt{\alpha_s N_c/4\pi}}$	$h_1^S \sim h_{1T}^{\perp S} \sim x^{1-2\sqrt{\frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi}}}$

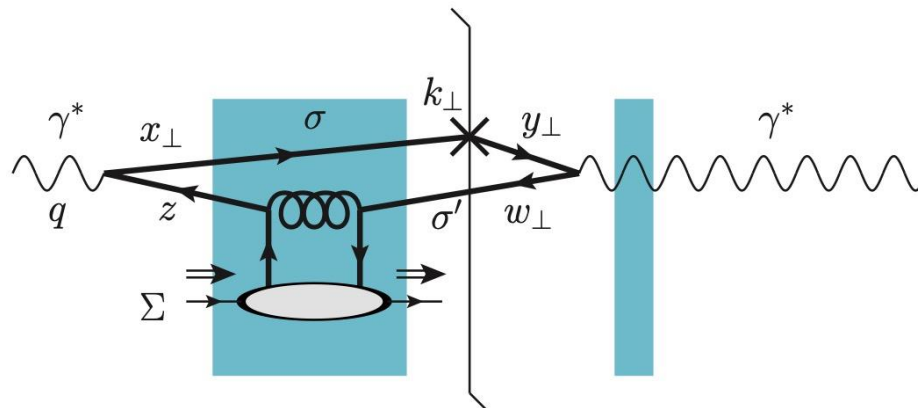
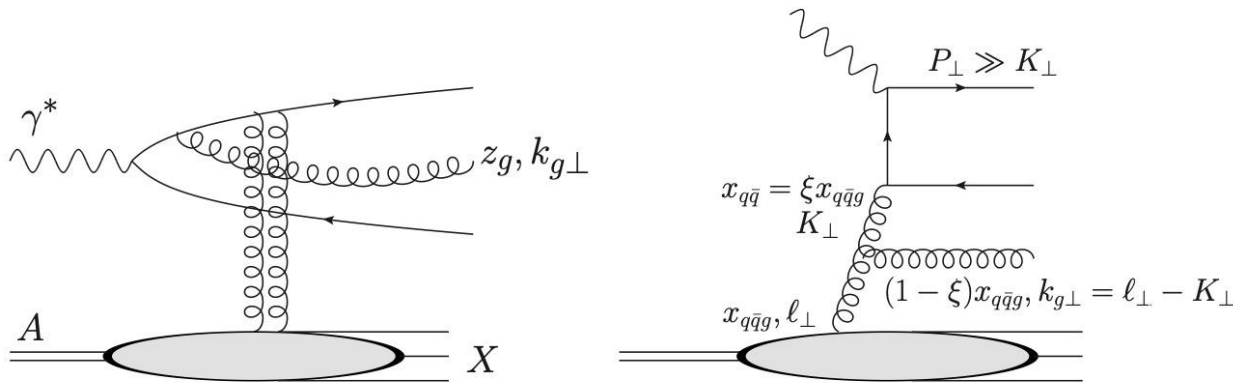


Figure from Kovchegov, Sivert, Pitonyak (2016)

➤ TMDs at small- x

❑ Connections between JIMWLK, DGLAP, and CSS

Caucal, Iancu, Salazar, Yuan (2025)

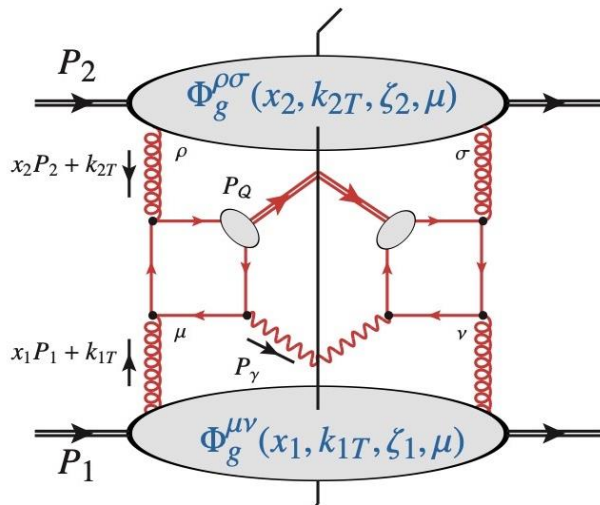


$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{LO}}^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow q\bar{q}X}}{dz_1 dz_2 d^2\mathbf{P} d^2\mathbf{K}} = [\mathcal{H}_{\text{LO}}^{mn} + \alpha_s \mathcal{H}_{\text{NLO}}^{mn}] \mathcal{W}^{mn}(x_{q\bar{q}}, \mathbf{K}, P_\perp) + \mathcal{H}_{\text{LO}}^{mn} \Delta \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{R}}^{mn}(x_{q\bar{q}}, \mathbf{K})$$

See also Tael, Altinoluk, Beuf, Marquet (2022); Caucal, Salazar, Schenke, Venugopalan (2022); Caucal, Iancu (2024); Caucal, Iancu, Mueller, Yuan (2025); Duan, Kovner, Lublinsky (2025); Duan, Kovner, Lublinsky (2025), ...

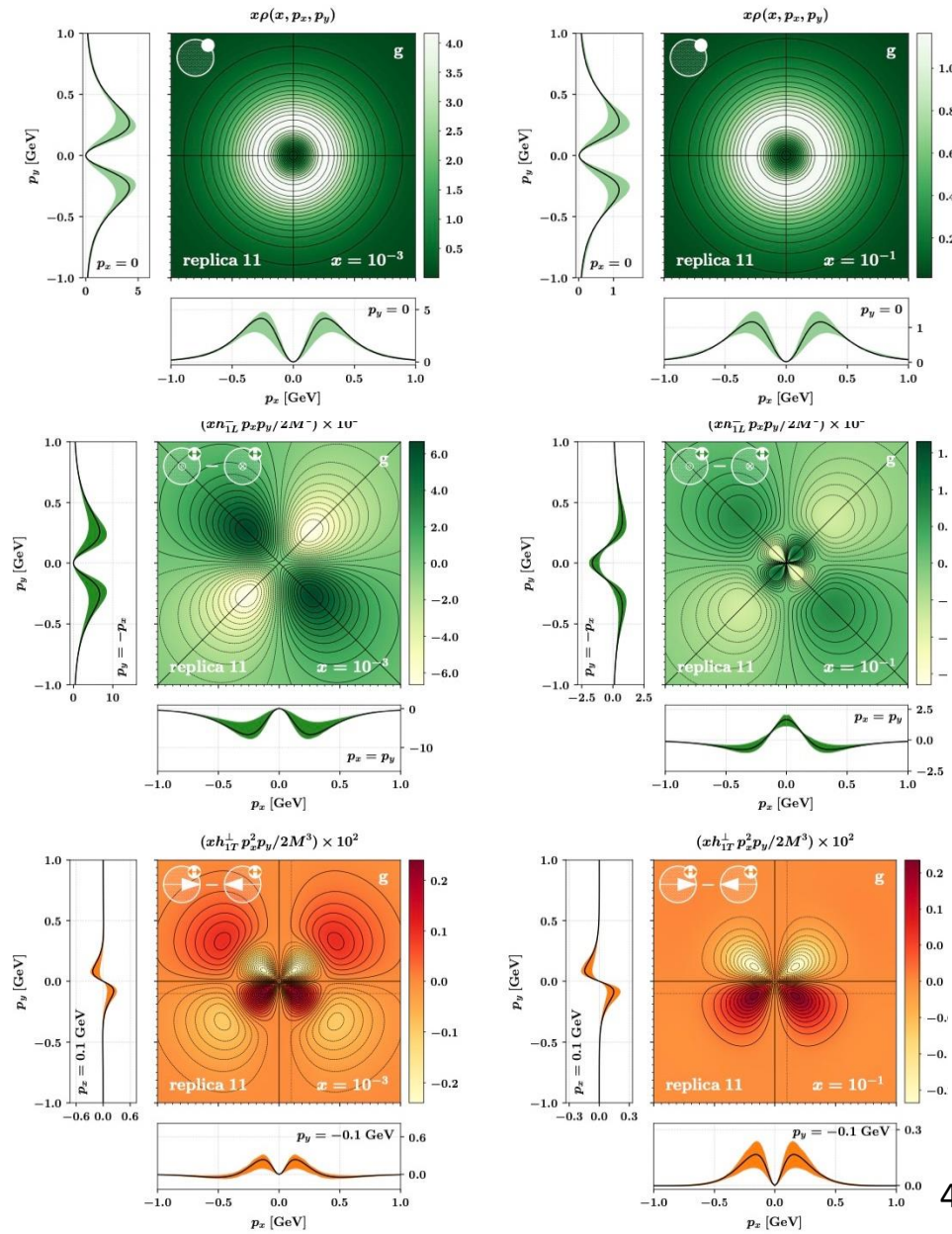
➤ Gluon TMDs

den Dunnen, Lansberg, Pisano, Schlegel (2014)

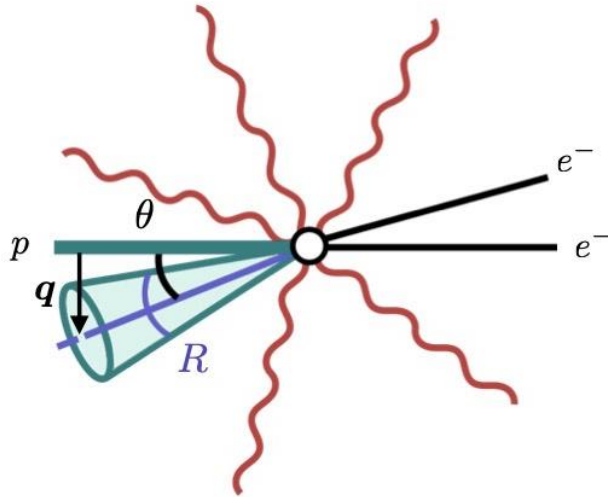


See also Godbole, Kaushik, Misra, Rawoot (2015);
Boer, Mulders, Pisano, Zhou (2016); Lansberg, Pisano,
Scarpa, Schlegel (2018); D'Alesio, Murgia, Pisano, Tael
(2017); D'Alesio, Flore, Murgia, Pisano, Tael (2019);
D'Alesio, Maxia, Murgia, Pisano, Rajesh (2020), ...

Bacchetta, Celiberto, Radici (2024)



➤ Jet observables



Gutierrez-Reyes, Scimemi, Waalewijn, Zoppi (2018, 2019)

$$\frac{d\sigma_{ep \rightarrow eJX}}{dQ^2 dx dz d\mathbf{q}} = \sum \sigma_{0,q}^{\text{DIS}}(x, Q^2) H_{\text{DIS}}(Q^2, \mu) \int \frac{d\mathbf{b}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{q}} F_q(x, \mathbf{b}, \mu, \zeta) J_q\left(z, \mathbf{b}, \frac{Q\mathcal{R}}{2}, \mu, \zeta\right)$$

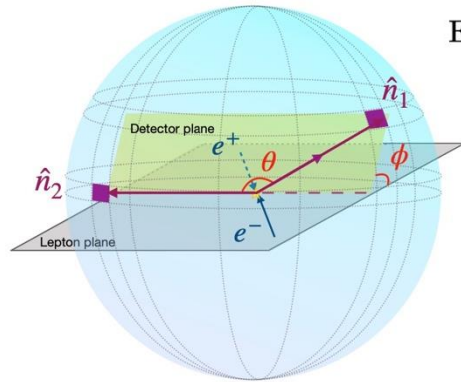
Liu, Ringer, Vogelsang, Yuan (2018)

$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma(S_{\perp})}{dy_{\ell} d^2k_{\ell\perp} d^2q_{\perp}} = \sigma_0 \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} S_{\perp}^{\alpha} \int \frac{d^2b_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{iq_{\perp} \cdot b_{\perp}} \widetilde{W}_{Tq}^{\beta}$$

$$\widetilde{W}_{Tq}^{\beta} = x \tilde{f}_{1T}^{\perp\beta}(x, b_{\perp}) S_J(b_{\perp}, \mu_F) H_{\text{TMD}}^{\perp}(Q, \mu_F)$$

See also Neill, Scimemi, Waalewijn (2017); Kang, Liu, Ringer, Xing (2017); Gutierrez-Reyes, Makris, Vaidya, Scimemi, Zoppi (2019); Arratia, Kang, Prokudin, Ringer (2020); Liu, Ringer, Vogelsang, Yuan (2020); Arratia, Makris, Neill, Ringer, Sato (2021); Lai, Liu, Wang, Xin (2022); Caucal, Iancu, Mueller, Yuan (2025); Jaarsmaa, del Rio, Scimemi, Waalewijn (2025), ...

➤ Energy-energy correlators



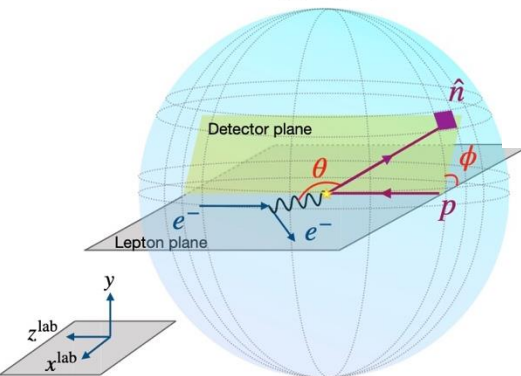
$$\begin{aligned} \text{EEC}_{e^+e^-}(\tau, \phi) &= \frac{d\Sigma_{e^+e^-}}{d\tau d\phi} \quad \text{Kang, Lee, Shao, Zhao (2023)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\sigma_0 H(Q, \mu) \sum_q e_q^2 \int \frac{b db}{2\pi} \left[J_0(b\sqrt{\tau}Q) J_q(b, \mu, \zeta) J_{\bar{q}}(b, \mu, \zeta) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \cos(2\phi) \frac{b^2}{8} J_2(b\sqrt{\tau}Q) J_q^\perp(b, \mu, \zeta) J_{\bar{q}}^\perp(b, \mu, \zeta) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$J_q(b, \mu, \zeta) \equiv \sum_h \int_0^1 dz z \tilde{D}_{1,h/q}(z, b, \mu, \zeta)$$

$$J_q^\perp(b, \mu, \zeta) \equiv \sum_h \int_0^1 dz z \tilde{H}_{1,h/q}^\perp(z, b, \mu, \zeta)$$

See also Moul, Zhu (2018); Ebert, Mistlberger, Vita (2021); Kang, Penttala, Zhang (2024); Mäntysaari, Tawabutr, Tong (2025); Bhattacharya, Kang, Padilla, Penttala (2025); Cuerpo, Scimemi, Vladimirov (2025); Cao, Yu, Yuan, Zhang, Zhu (2025), ...

Lab frame



$$\begin{aligned} \text{EEC}_{\text{DIS}}(\tau, \phi) &= \frac{d\Sigma_{\text{DIS}}}{dx_B dy d\tau d\phi} \\ &= \sigma_0 \int d^2 \mathbf{q}_T \delta(\tau - \frac{\mathbf{q}_T^2}{Q^2}) \int \frac{db b}{2\pi} \left\{ \mathcal{F}_{UU} + \sin(\phi_h + \phi_s) \frac{2(1-y)}{1+(1-y)^2} \mathcal{F}_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_s)} + \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{UU} = \int d^2 \mathbf{q}_T \delta(\tau - \frac{\mathbf{q}_T^2}{Q^2}) \int \frac{bdb}{2\pi} J_0(bq_T) \mathcal{C} [\tilde{f}_1 J] ,$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_s)} = \int d^2 \mathbf{q}_T \delta(\tau - \frac{\mathbf{q}_T^2}{Q^2}) \int \frac{bdb}{2\pi} J_1(bq_T) \mathcal{C}^\perp [\tilde{h}_1 J^\perp]$$

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Talk by Ignazio Scimemi (Workshop 1, Oct. 29)

- QED radiative corrections in extractions of TMDs
- Model calculations
- GTMDs and Wigner functions

and many more...

- TMD physics has made great progress in understanding the 3D structure of hadrons (parton model → high-order TMD evolution)
- The field has synergies with many other areas: AI/ML, → Talk by Felix Ringer (Workshop 2, Oct. 28) lattice QCD, small x , SCET, jets, energy correlators, ...
- Future high precision experimental measurements and lattice computations will allow us to further test and refine our knowledge of 3D hadronic structure



TMD handbook

A modern introduction to the physics of
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