

Disentangling Long and Short Distances in Momentum-Space TMDs

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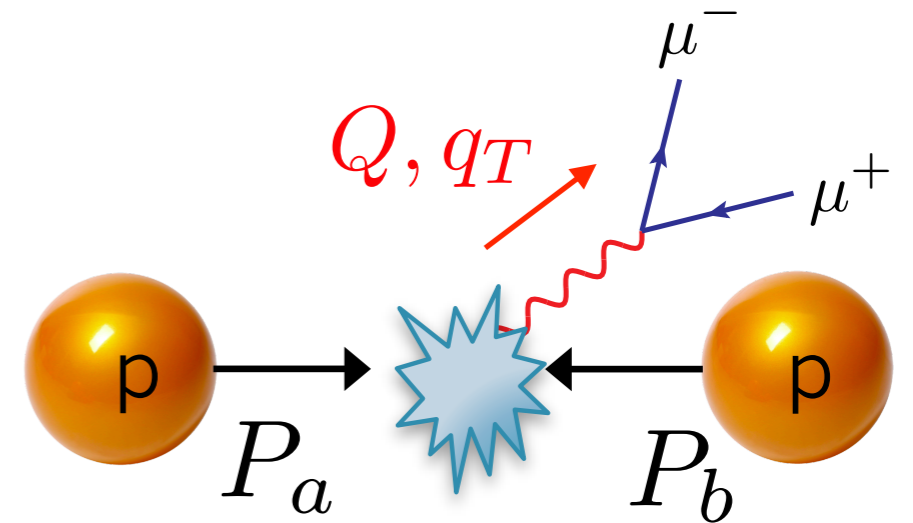
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TMDPDFs

- Factorization of Drell-Yan cross section:



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Hard virtual corrections

Describe transverse momentum of the partons

- Most easily written in position space

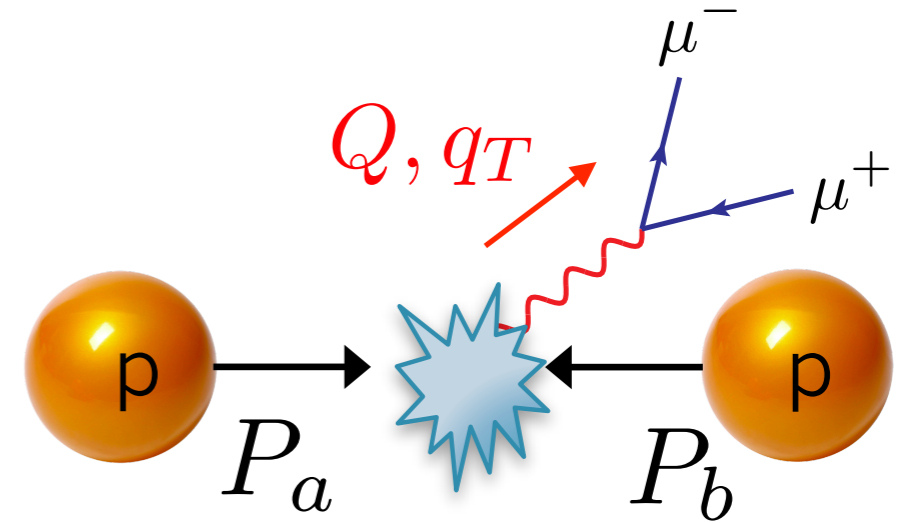
μ = Renormalization scale

ζ = Collins-Soper parameter

$$\zeta_a \zeta_b = Q^4$$

TMDPDFs

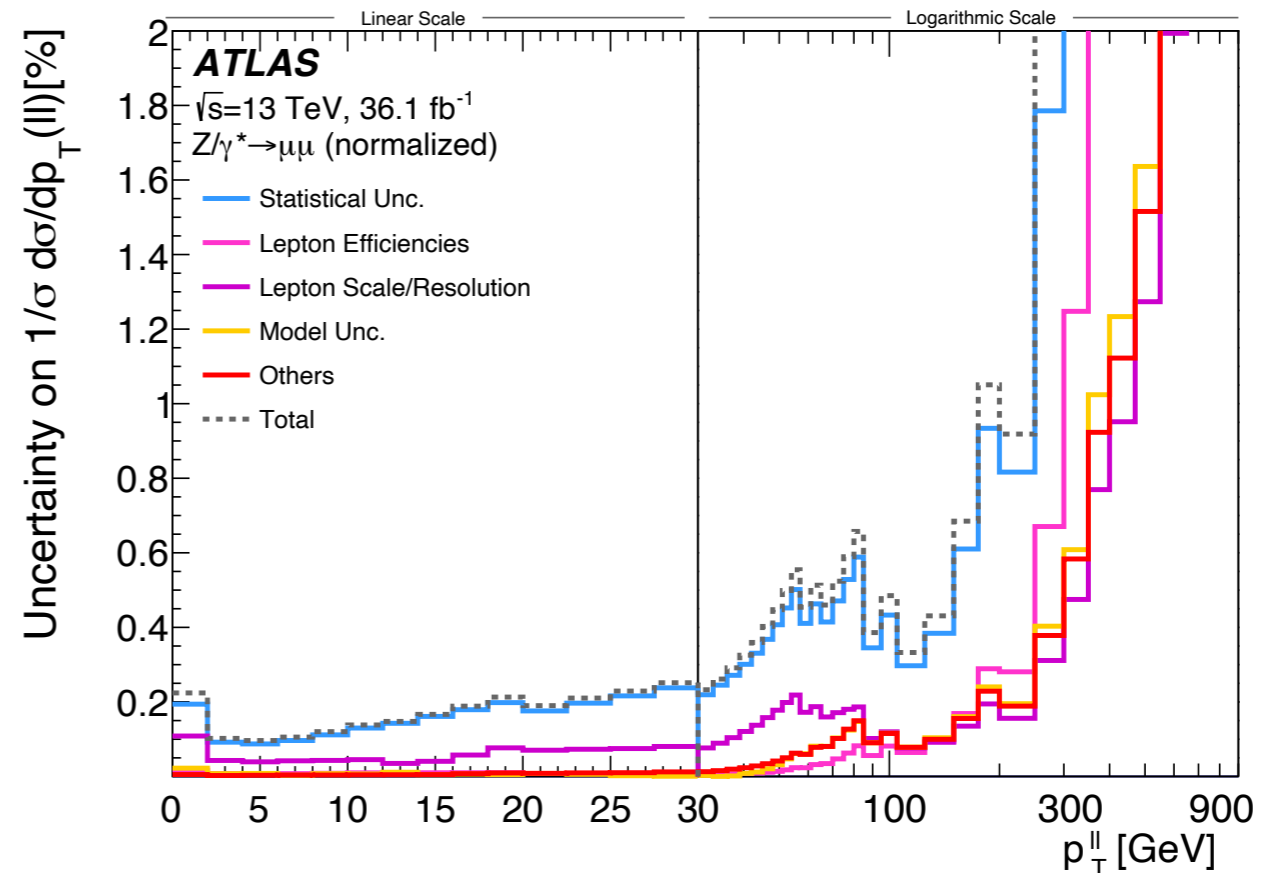
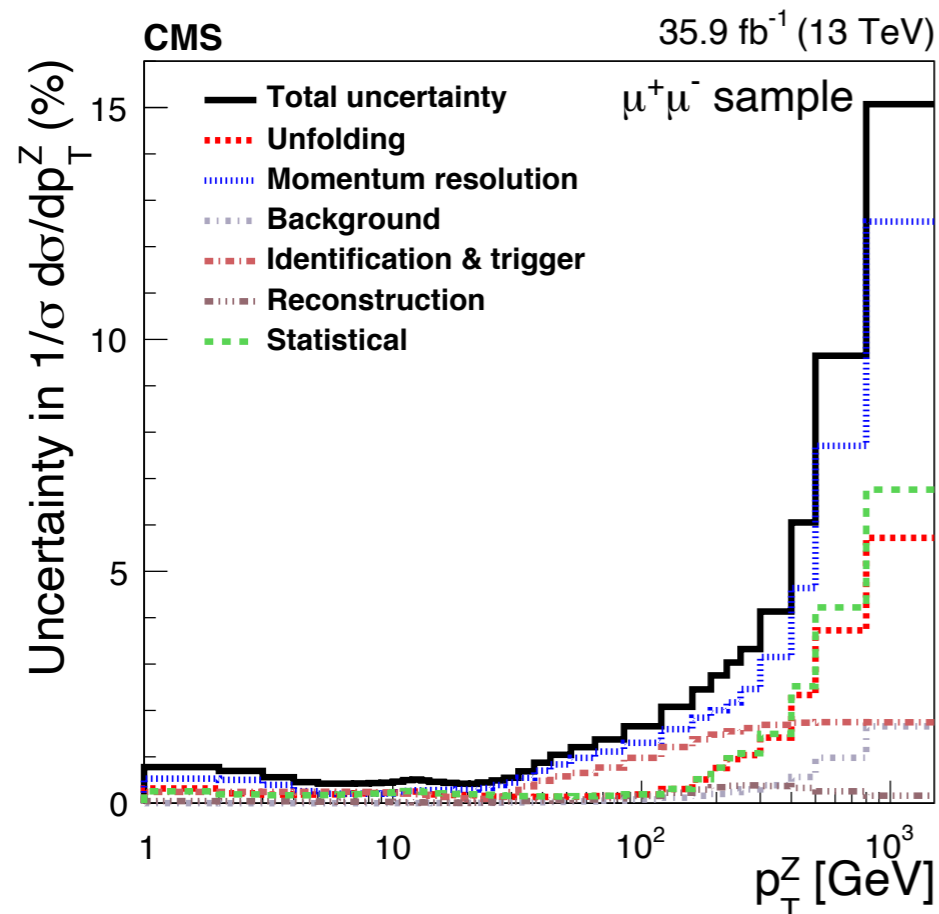
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- Measurements are done in momentum space!

CMS: 1909.04133
ATLAS: 1912.02844



Modeling TMDPDFs

- TMDPDFs have both perturbative and nonperturbative parts, and usually:

$$f_i(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta) = f_{\text{pert}, i}(x, b^*(b_T), \mu, \zeta) \cdot f_{\text{NP}}(x, b_T, \zeta)$$



Calculated with expansion in $\alpha_s(1/b_T)$

- The perturbative part computed with an operator product expansion (OPE):

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{pert}, i}^{\text{TMD}}(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta) &= \sum_j \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} C_{ij}\left(\frac{x}{z}, b_T, \mu, \zeta\right) f_j^{\text{coll}}(z, \mu) \\ &= f_i^{\text{coll}}(x, \mu) + \alpha_s C_{ij}^{(1)} \otimes f_j^{\text{coll}}(x, \mu) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \end{aligned}$$

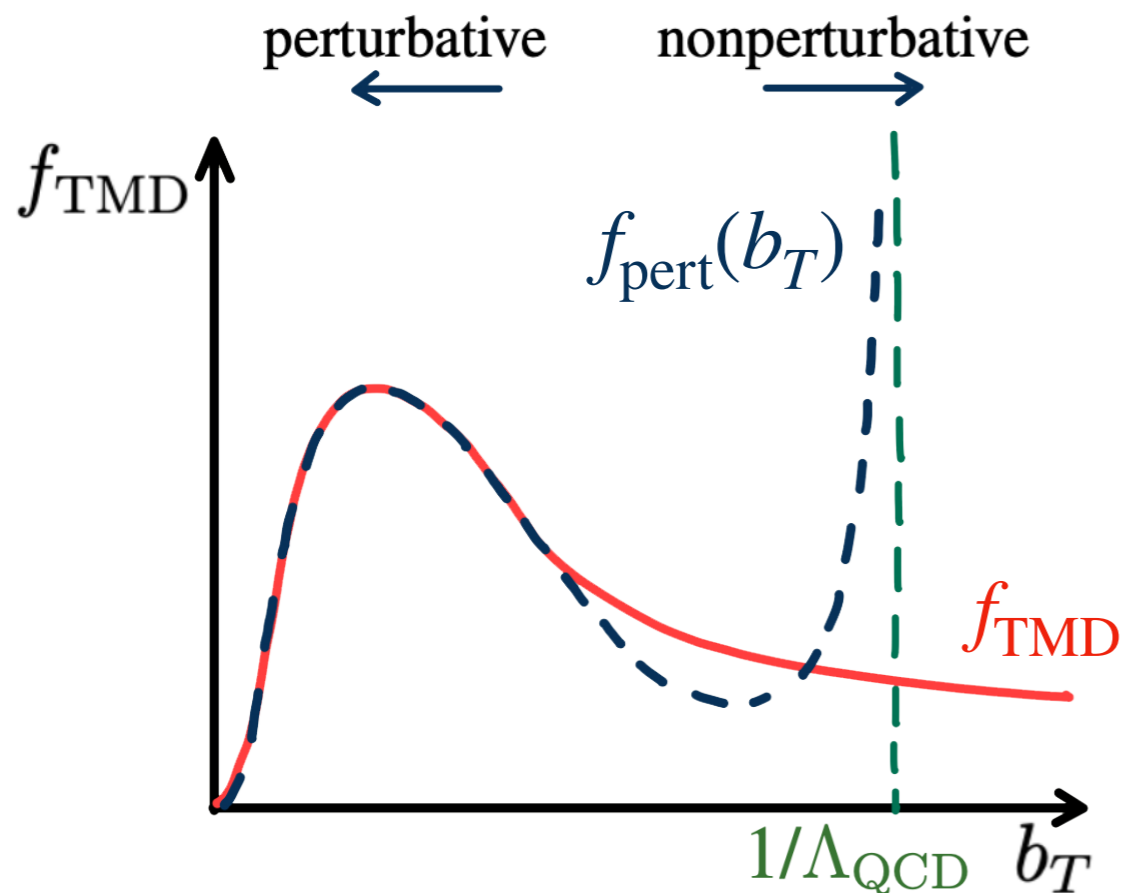
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Has to be $1 + \mathcal{O}(b_T^2)$



- $b^*(b_T)$ shields the Landau pole
- $b_T \ll 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$: $b^*(b_T) \rightarrow b_T$, $f_{\text{NP}} \rightarrow 1$
 f_{pert} dominates
- $b_T \gg 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$: $b^*(b_T) \rightarrow \text{constant}$
 f_{NP} dominates

Modeling TMDPDFs

- Different models of f_{NP} are used for fitting to data

- $b^*(b_T)$ shields the Landau pole and is coupled to f_{NP}

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{TMD}}(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta) &= f_{\text{pert}}(x, b_A^*(b_T), \mu, \zeta) \cdot f_{\text{NP}}^A(x, b_T, \zeta) \\ &= f_{\text{pert}}(x, b_B^*(b_T), \mu, \zeta) \cdot f_{\text{NP}}^B(x, b_T, \zeta) \end{aligned}$$

$$b_A^*(b_T) \neq b_B^*(b_T) \quad \Rightarrow \quad f_{\text{NP}}^A(x, b_T) \text{ and } f_{\text{NP}}^B(x, b_T) \text{ are not comparable!}$$

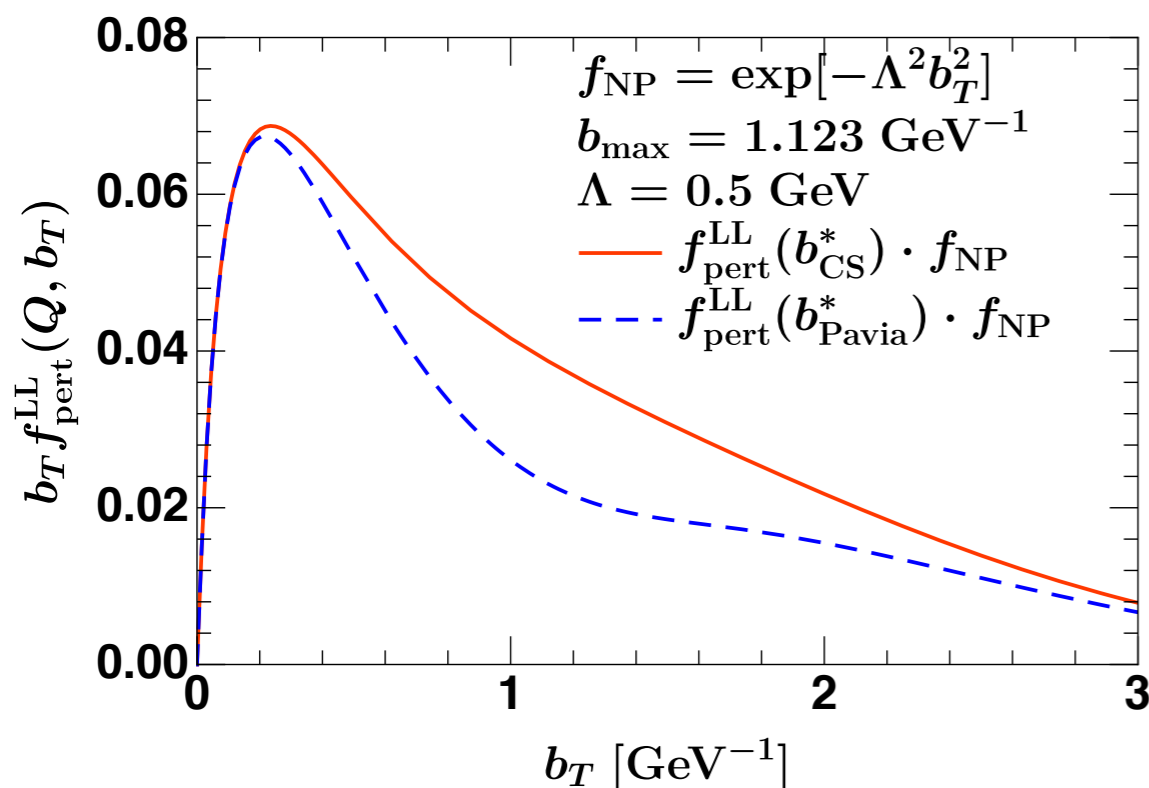
- The perturbative and nonperturbative effects are mixed up!

Modeling TMDPDFs

- b^* prescriptions makes different f_{NP} not comparable

- For example, take the same $f_{\text{NP}}(b_T) = e^{-(0.5\text{GeV} b_T)^2}$,

use either $b_{\text{CS}}^*(b_T)$ or $b_{\text{Pavia}}^*(b_T)$:



$$b_{\text{CS}}^*(b_T) = \frac{b_T}{\sqrt{1 + (b_T/b_{\text{max}})^2}} = b_T (1 + \mathcal{O}(b_T^2))$$

Collins+Soper (1982)

$$b_{\text{Pavia}}^*(b_T) = b_{\text{max}} \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{b_T^4}{b_{\text{max}}^4}\right) \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = b_T (1 + \mathcal{O}(b_T^4))$$

Pavia: 1703.10157

- **Goal:** extract nonperturbative physics without b^* contamination

Momentum Space

- Measurements are in q_T space: Fourier transform

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dq_T} &= 2\pi q_T \int_0^\infty \frac{d^2\vec{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} \sigma(b_T) \\ &= q_T \int_0^\infty db_T b_T \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} e^{iq_T b_T \cos \phi} \sigma(b_T) = q_T \int_0^\infty db_T b_T J_0(q_T b_T) \sigma(b_T) \end{aligned}$$

q_T spectrum \nearrow

- For perturbative q_T , integral still includes nonperturbative b_T !
- **Intuition:** perturbative q_T should be dominated by perturbative $b_T \sim 1/q_T$

Momentum Space

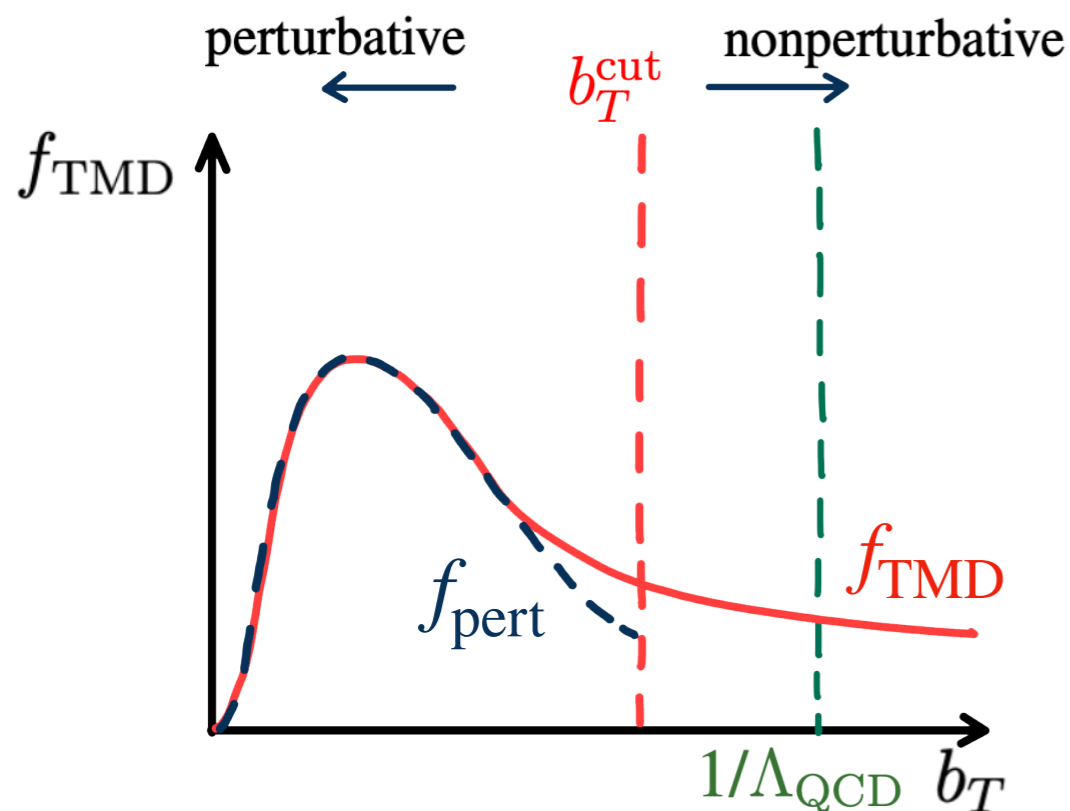
- **Intuition:** perturbative q_T should be dominated by perturbative b_T
- **Goal:** make this intuition manifest
- **Solution:** introducing b_T^{cut}

Can use perturbative OPE

Nonperturbative physics

$$S[f](q_T) \equiv q_T \int_0^\infty db_T b_T J_0(q_T b_T) f(b_T) = S_{<}[f](q_T) + S_{>}[f](q_T)$$

full spectrum



$$S_{<}[f](q_T) \equiv q_T \int_0^{b_T^{\text{cut}}} db_T b_T J_0(q_T b_T) f(b_T),$$

$$S_{>}[f](q_T) \equiv q_T \int_{b_T^{\text{cut}}}^\infty db_T b_T J_0(q_T b_T) f(b_T)$$

Truncated Functionals

- Want to approximate $S[f]$ using perturbative $b_T \leq b_T^{\text{cut}}$
- Can use $S_{<}[f]$, but need to systematically account for $S_{>}[f]$

$$S_{>}[f](q_T, b_T^{\text{cut}}) = q_T \int_{b_T^{\text{cut}}}^{\infty} db_T b_T J_0(q_T b_T) f(b_T)$$

Assumption:

a) $f(b_T \rightarrow \infty) < b_T^{-\rho}$, $\rho > \frac{1}{2}$

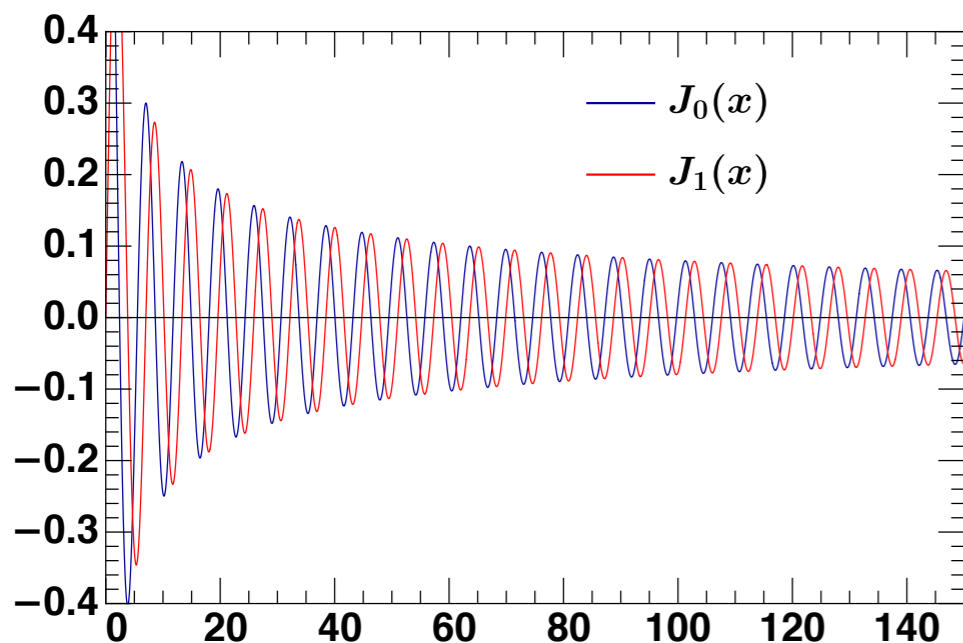
b) $f(b_T)$ differentiable at b_T^{cut}

$$= - \underbrace{b_T^{\text{cut}} J_1(q_T b_T^{\text{cut}})}_{\text{asymptotic form}} f(b_T^{\text{cut}}) - \int_{b_T^{\text{cut}}}^{\infty} db_T b_T J_1(q_T b_T) \underbrace{f'(b_T)}_{< b_T^{-\rho-1}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2b_T^{\text{cut}}}{\pi q_T}} \cos\left(q_T b_T^{\text{cut}} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) f(b_T^{\text{cut}}) + \mathcal{O}[(b_T^{\text{cut}} q_T)^{-\frac{3}{2}}]$$

$$J_0(x \rightarrow \infty) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \mathcal{O}(x^{-\frac{3}{2}})$$

$$J_1(x \rightarrow \infty) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \mathcal{O}(x^{-\frac{3}{2}})$$



Truncated Functionals

Perturbative region

- Define a systematic series to approximate $S[f]$ using $b_T \leq b_T^{\text{cut}}$

$$S^{(0)}[f](q_T) \equiv S_{<}[f](q_T) = q_T \int_0^{b_T^{\text{cut}}} db_T b_T J_0(q_T b_T) f(b_T)$$

- Define $S^{(1)}[f]$ to include leading boundary contribution from $S_{>}[f]$

$$S^{(1)}[f](q_T) \equiv S^{(0)}[f] + \sqrt{\frac{2b_T^{\text{cut}}}{\pi q_T}} \cos\left(q_T b_T^{\text{cut}} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) f(b_T^{\text{cut}}) \quad \leftarrow \text{First correction!}$$

$$S[f](q_T) = S^{(1)}[f](q_T, b_T^{\text{cut}}) + \frac{1}{q_T} \mathcal{O}[(b_T^{\text{cut}} q_T)^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$$

Truncated Functionals

- Systematically add on power corrections

so $S^{(n)}[f] \rightarrow S[f]$

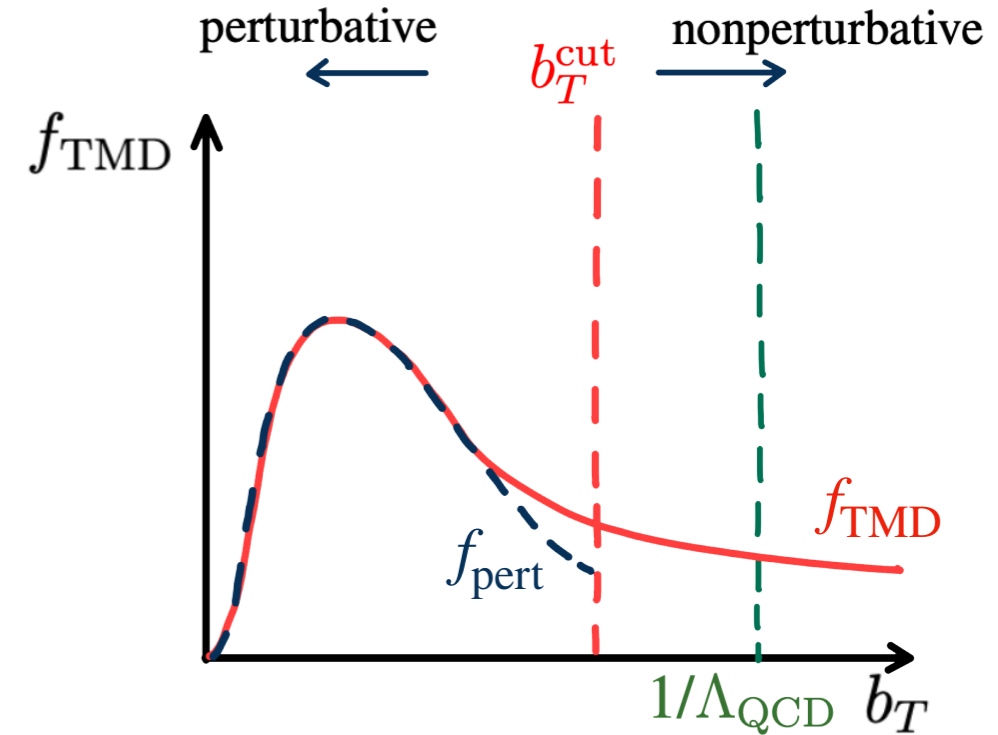
$$S^{(0)}[f](q_T, b_T^{\text{cut}}) = \int_0^{b_T^{\text{cut}}} db_T b_T J_0(q_T b_T) f(b_T),$$

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$$S^{(2)}[f](q_T, b_T^{\text{cut}}) = S^{(1)}[f] - \sqrt{\frac{2b_T^{\text{cut}}}{\pi q_T}} \left(\frac{3 f(b_T^{\text{cut}})}{8 b_T^{\text{cut}} q_T} + \frac{f'(b_T^{\text{cut}})}{q_T} \right) \cdot \cos(b_T^{\text{cut}} q_T - \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$S^{(3)}[f](q_T, b_T^{\text{cut}}) = S^{(2)}[f] + \sqrt{\frac{2b_T^{\text{cut}}}{\pi q_T}} \left(\frac{15 f(b_T^{\text{cut}})}{128 b_T^{\text{cut}2} q_T^2} - \frac{7 f'(b_T^{\text{cut}})}{8 b_T^{\text{cut}} q_T^2} - \frac{f''(b_T^{\text{cut}})}{q_T^2} \right) \cdot \cos(b_T^{\text{cut}} q_T + \frac{\pi}{4})$$

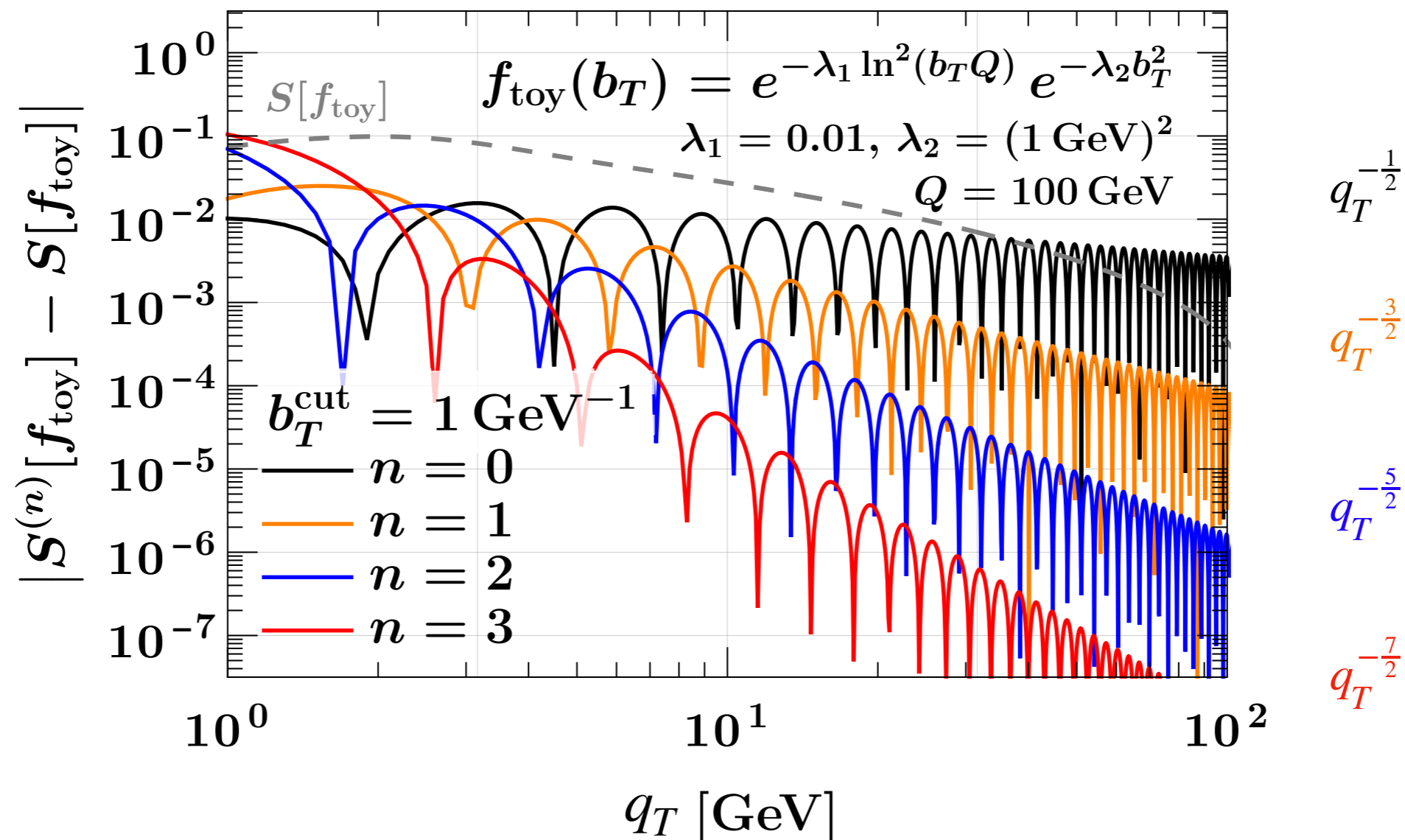
$$S[f](q_T) = S^{(n)}[f] + \frac{1}{q_T} \mathcal{O}[(b_T^{\text{cut}} q_T)^{-n+\frac{1}{2}}]$$



Power Correction to Functionals

- Toy function $f = \exp[-\lambda_1 \ln^2(b_T Q)] \exp[-\lambda_2 b_T^2]$
- Errors of truncated functionals follow expected power law

$$S[f](q_T) = S^{(n)}[f] + \frac{1}{q_T} \mathcal{O}[(b_T^{\text{cut}} q_T)^{-n+\frac{1}{2}}]$$

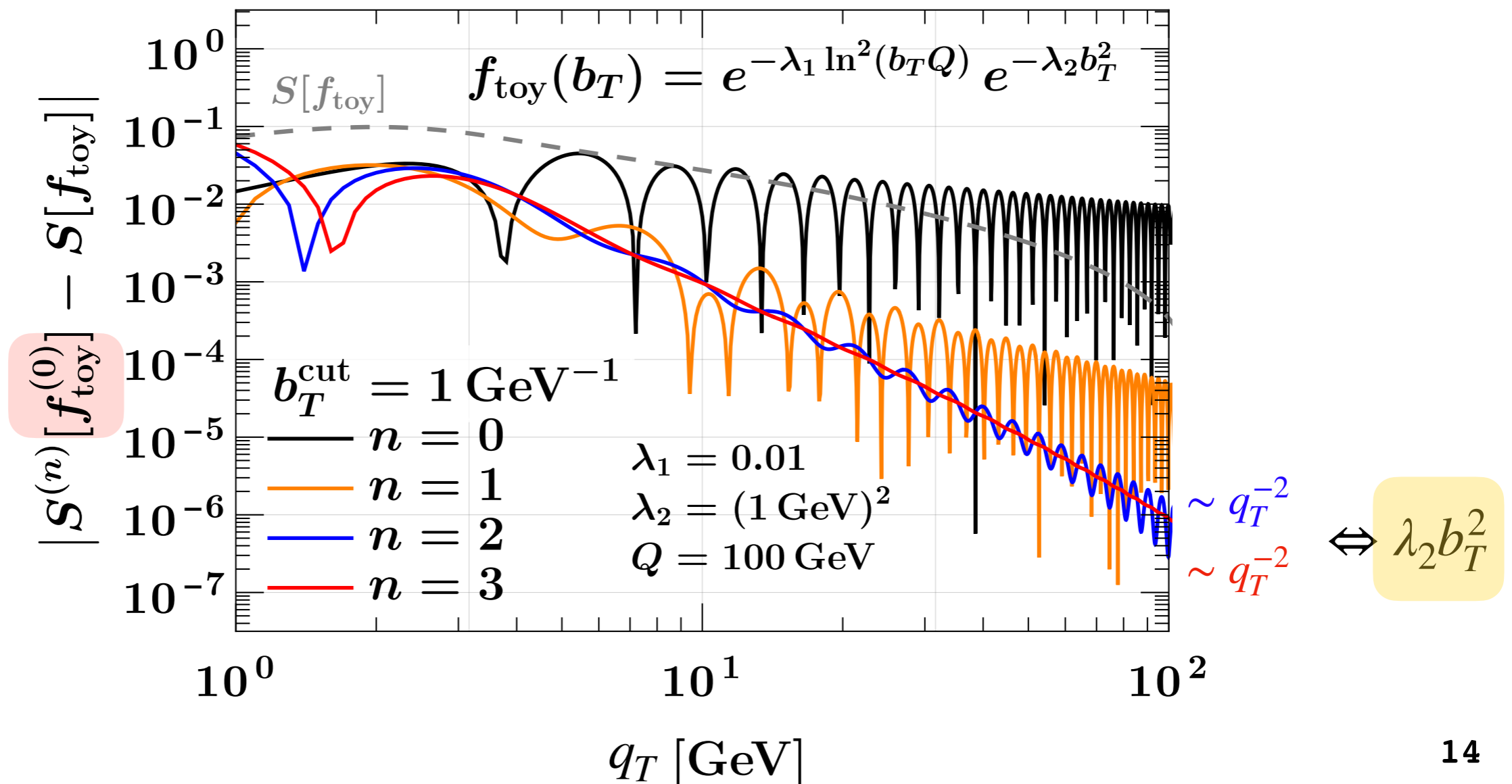


Perturbative Input

- Power expand toy function and use only “perturbative” input $f^{(0)}$

$$f = \underbrace{\exp[-\lambda_1 \ln^2(b_T Q)]}_{f^{(0)}} (1 - \lambda_2 b_T^2 + \mathcal{O}(b_T^4))$$

- “Errors” of truncated functionals identify missing quadratic term



Cumulative Functionals

- We are often interested in the cumulative distribution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{|k_T| \leq k_T^{\text{cut}}} d^2 \vec{k}_T f(k_T) &= \int_{|k_T| \leq k_T^{\text{cut}}} d^2 \vec{k}_T \int \frac{d^2 b_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{+i \vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} f(b_T) \\
 &= \int_0^{k_T^{\text{cut}}} dk_T k_T \int_0^\infty db_T b_T J_0(b_T k_T) f(b_T) \\
 &= \underbrace{k_T^{\text{cut}} \int_0^\infty db_T J_1(b_T k_T^{\text{cut}}) f(b_T)}_{K[f](k_T^{\text{cut}})}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Approximate using perturbative region:

$$K^{(0)}[f](k_T^{\text{cut}}, b_T^{\text{cut}}) = k_T^{\text{cut}} \int_0^{b_T^{\text{cut}}} db_T J_1(b_T k_T^{\text{cut}}) f(b_T)$$

Cumulative Functionals

- Systematically add on power corrections so $K^{(n)}[f] \rightarrow K[f]$

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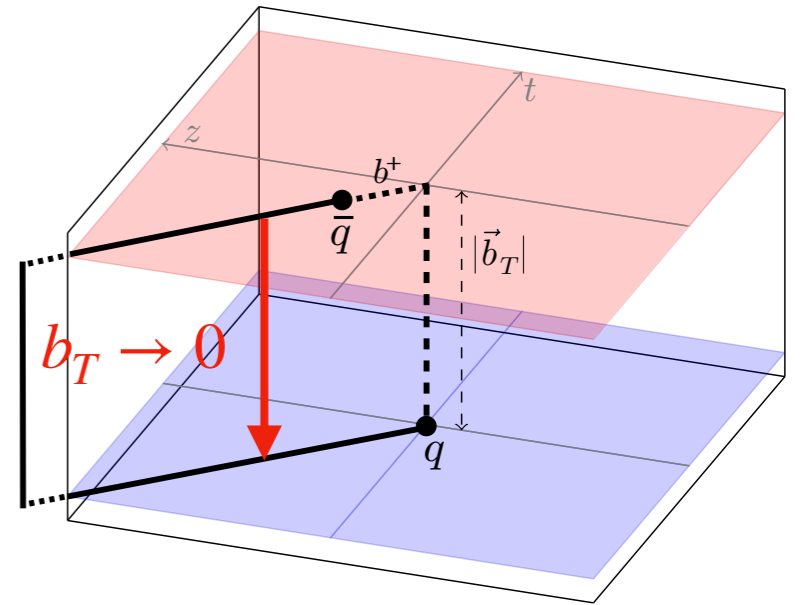
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Apply to TMDPDFs

- What's the normalization of the TMDPDFs?

$$\int d^2 \vec{k}_T f^{\text{TMD}}(x, k_T, \mu, \zeta) \stackrel{?}{=} f^{\text{coll}}(x, \mu)$$

↑
naively yes :)



- Renormalization **breaks** the naive expectation

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \int d^2 \vec{k}_T f^{\text{TMD}}(x, k_T, \mu, \zeta) \neq \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} f^{\text{coll}}(x, \mu)$$

↑
renormalization says no :(

Expanding the TMDPDF

$$f_{\text{TMD}}(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta) = f_{\text{TMD}}^{(0)}(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta) (1 + \mathcal{O}(b_T^2))$$

Recall: we have perturbative knowledge of f_{TMD} from the OPE

$$f_{\text{TMD},i}^{(0)} = \sum_j \int \frac{dz}{z} C_{ij}\left(\frac{x}{z}, b_T, \mu, \zeta\right) f_j^{\text{coll}}(z, \mu)$$

$$f_{\text{TMD}}(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta) = f_{\text{TMD}}^{(0)}(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta) \left[1 + b_T^2 \left(\Lambda^{(2)} + \frac{1}{2} L_\zeta \gamma_\zeta^{(2)} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(b_T^4)$$

Intrinsic

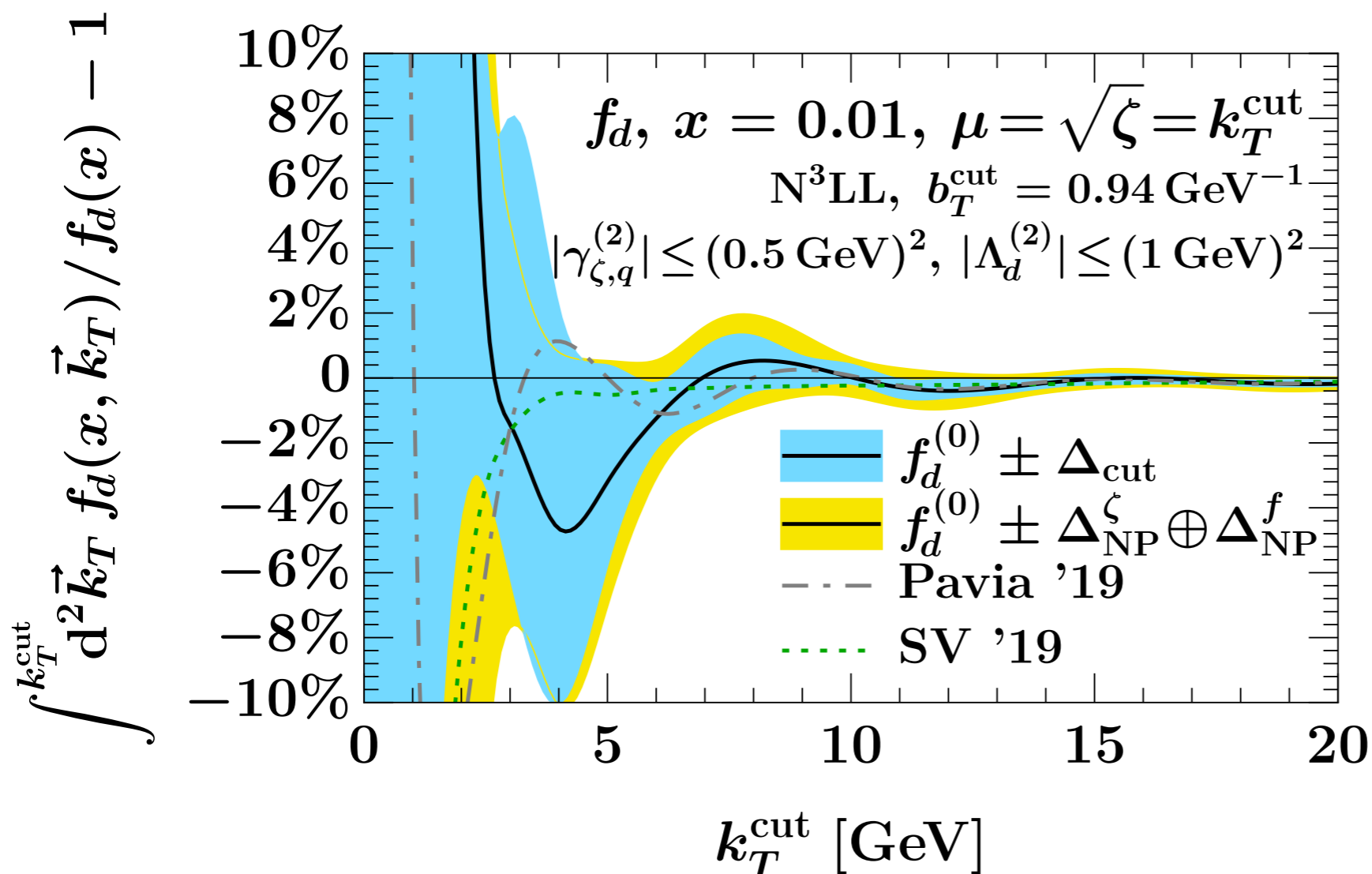
Evolution

$$K[f_{\text{TMD}}] \simeq K^{(3)}[f_{\text{TMD}}^{(0)}] + \left(\Lambda^{(2)} + \frac{1}{2} L_\zeta \gamma_\zeta^{(2)} \right) K^{(3)}[b_T^2]$$

Model-independent,
fully perturbative

Normalization of TMDPDFs

- Approximate the cumulant using $K^{(3)}[f_{\text{TMD}}^{(0)}]$ and normalize to f^{coll}
- Deviation is small! $\int^{k_T^{\text{cut}}} d^2\vec{k}_T f^{\text{TMD}}(x, k_T, \mu = k_T^{\text{cut}}, \zeta) = f^{\text{coll}}(x, \mu = k_T^{\text{cut}})$ **YES!**



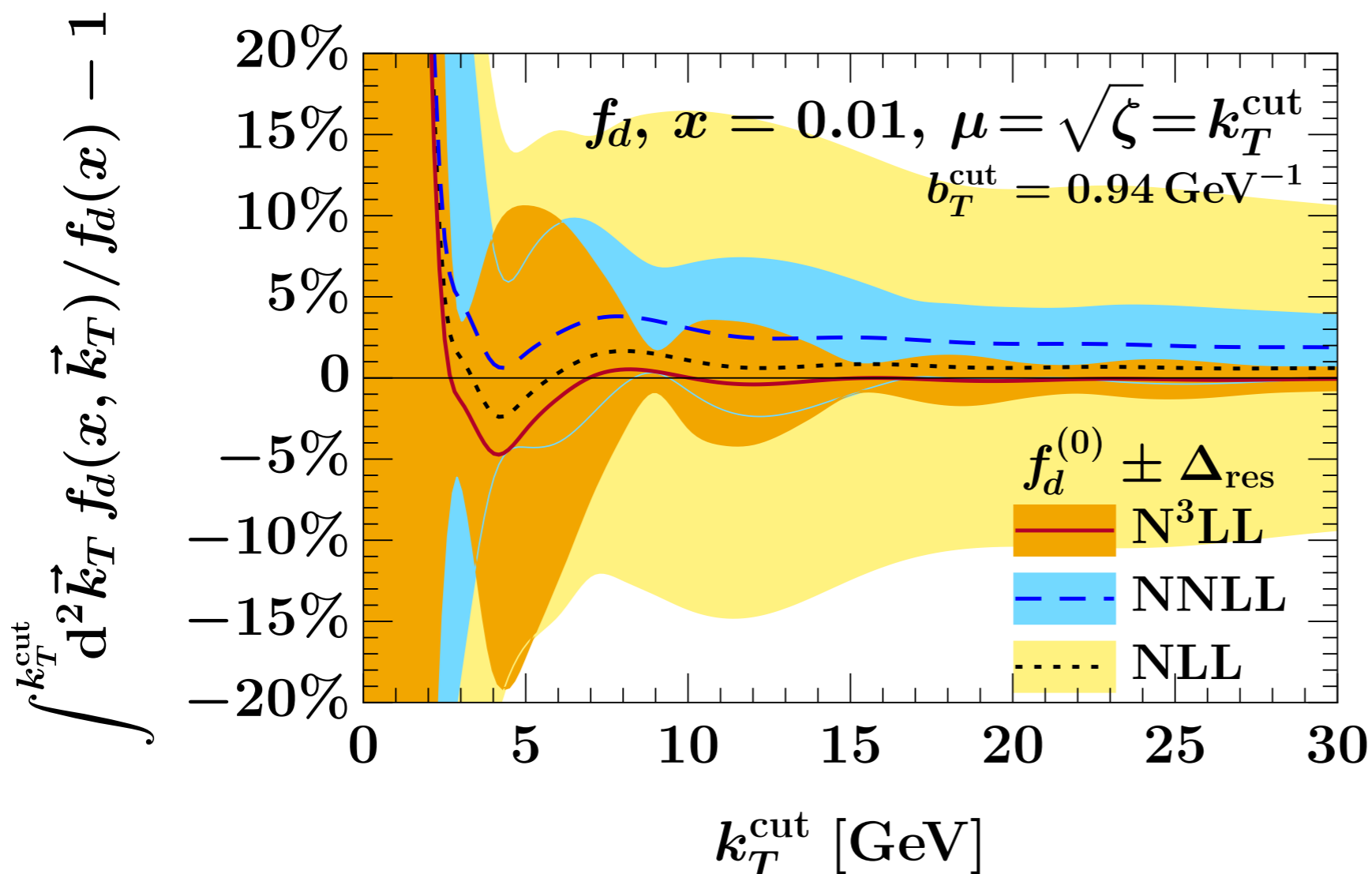
- **Less than 1%** corrections to intuitive expectation!
- Δ_{cut} from varying b_T^{cut}
- Δ_{NP} from varying $L_{\zeta} \gamma_{\zeta}^{(2)}$ and $\Lambda^{(2)}$
- Small deviation supported by SV and Pavia global fits

SV: 1912.06532

Pavia: 1912.07550

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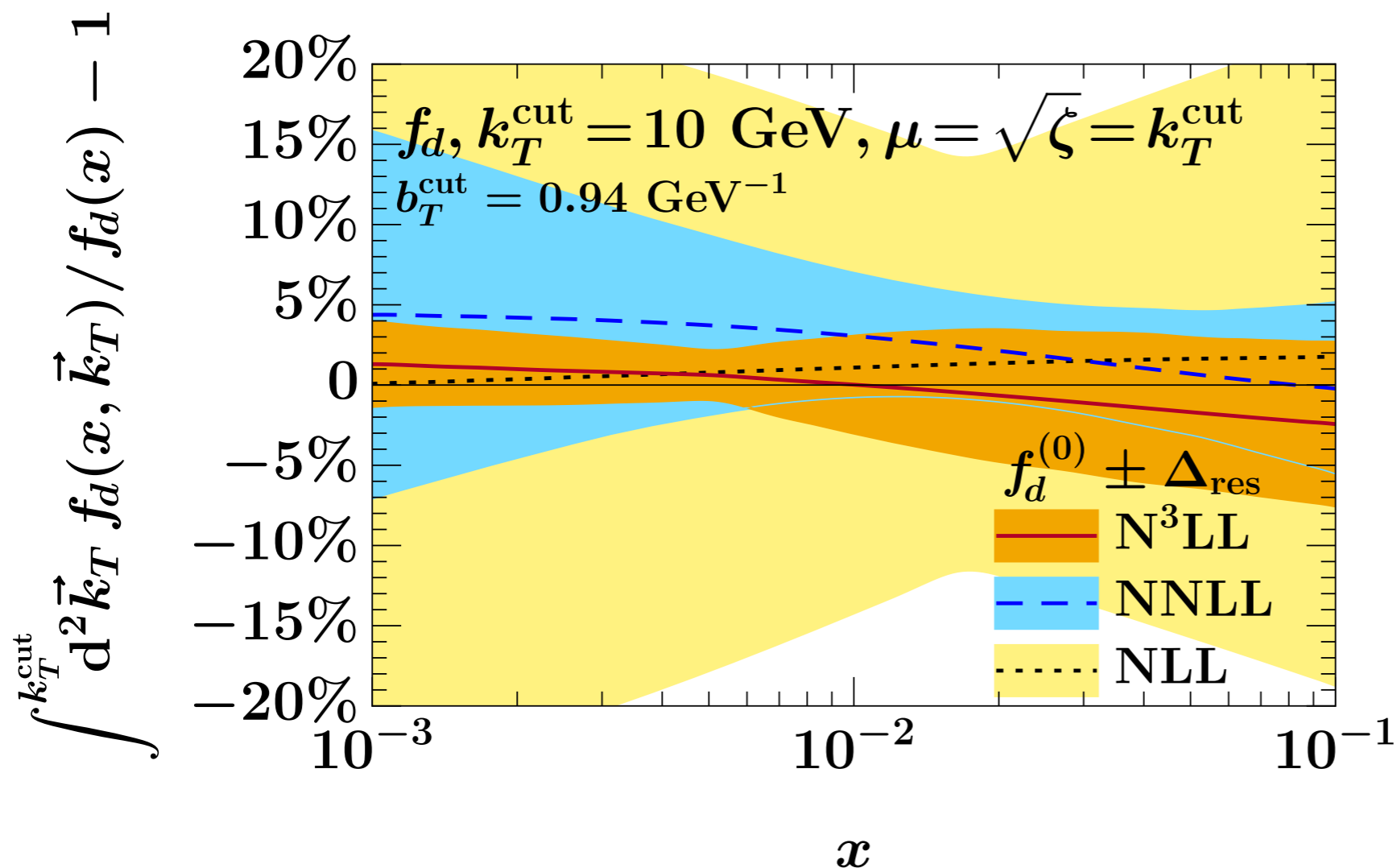
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- Resummation orders: convergence and perturbative uncertainty



- Δ_{res} is perturbative uncertainties from resummation orders
- Always consistent with intuitive result
- Important to **reduce perturbative uncertainty**

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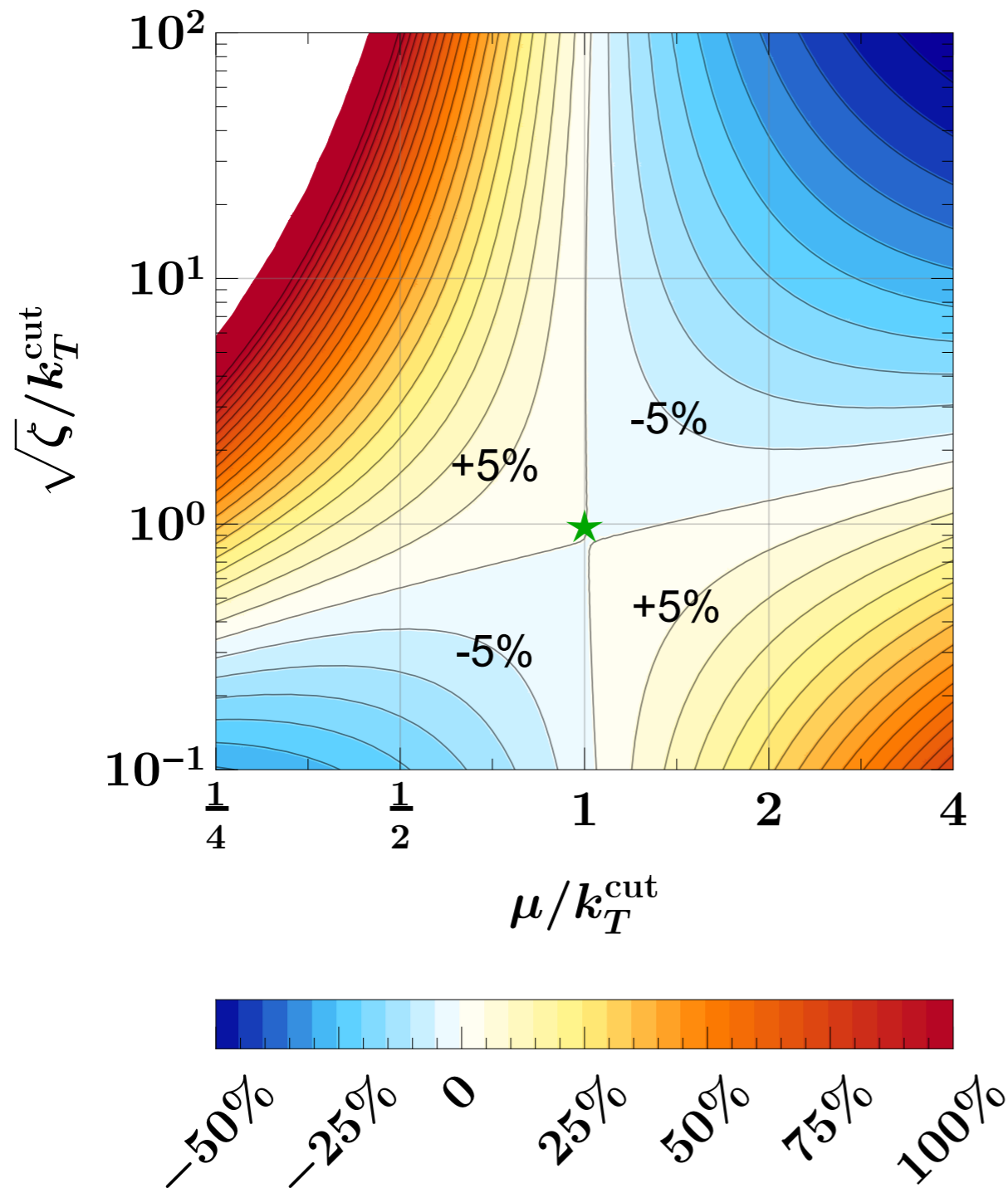


- Test the observation **as a function of x** and keep k_T^{cut} fixed
- Same conclusions about convergence
- Central value can differ from zero ($\pm 2\%$)

Impact of Evolution Effects

$$\int^{k_T^{\text{cut}}} d^2 \vec{k}_T f_d(x, \vec{k}_T, \mu, \zeta) / f_d(x, \mu) - 1$$

$x = 0.01, k_T^{\text{cut}} = 10 \text{ GeV}$



- Intuitive expectation is robust in the vicinity of $\mu = \sqrt{\zeta} = k_T^{\text{cut}}$
- For $\mu = k_T^{\text{cut}}$, the ζ evolution is negligible
- Sizable corrections from evolution away from these regions, due to the cusp anomalous dimension
- Evolution effect matters, but at the natural scale $\mu = k_T^{\text{cut}}$ the intuition is valid

$$\int^{k_T^{\text{cut}}} d^2 \vec{k}_T f^{\text{TMD}}(x, k_T, \mu = k_T^{\text{cut}}, \zeta) = f^{\text{coll}}(x, \mu = k_T^{\text{cut}})$$

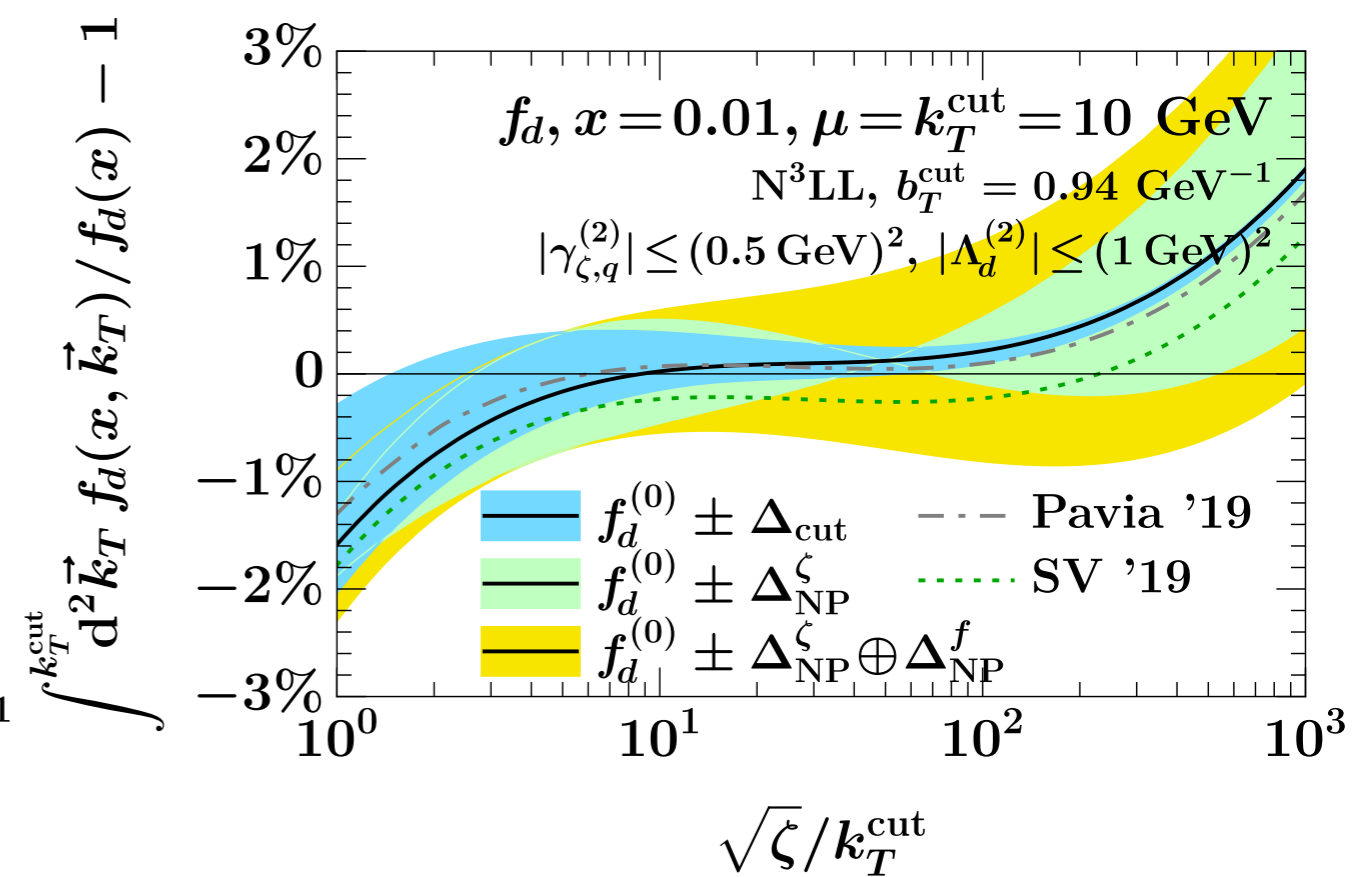
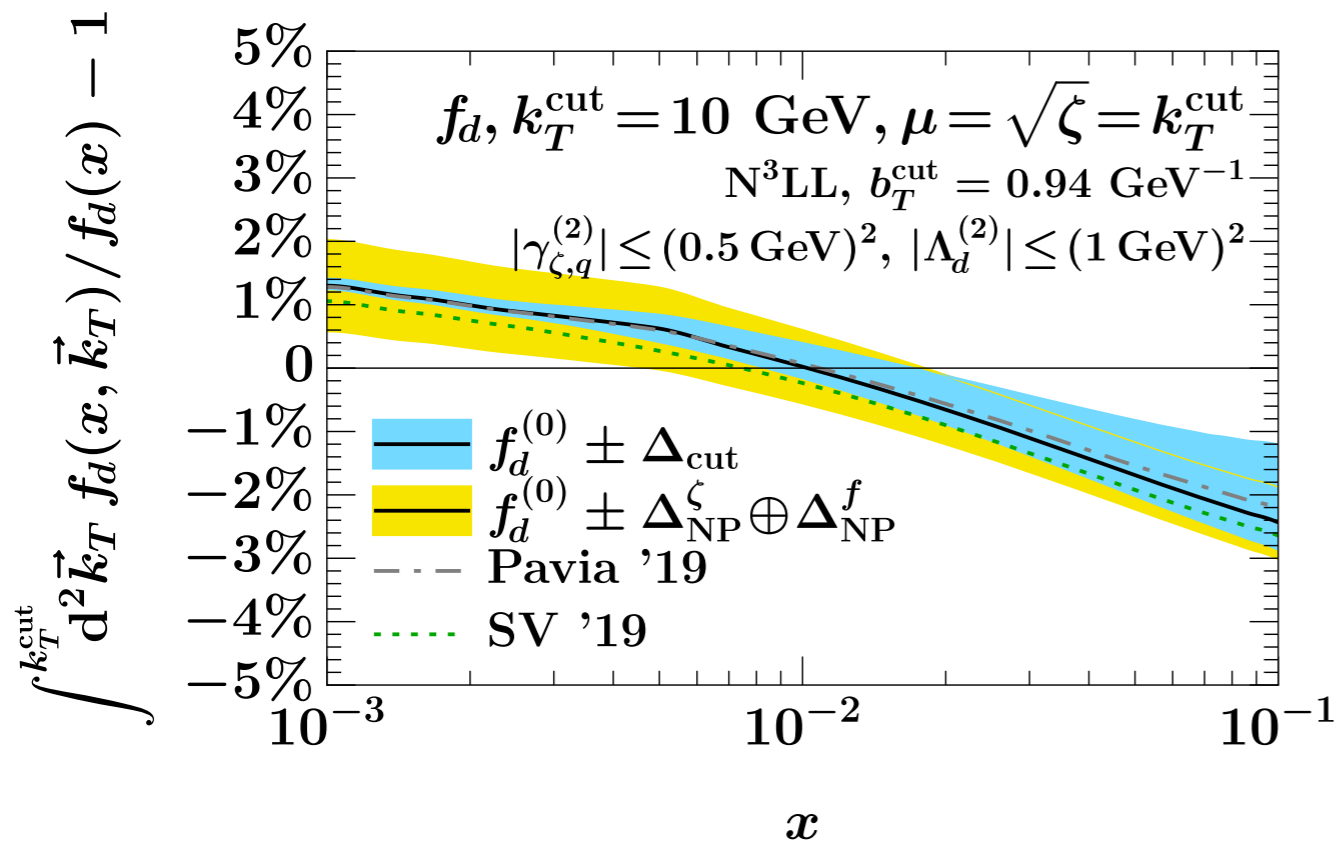
Conclusions

- Perturbative and nonperturbative physics in TMDPDFs are usually hard to disentangle because of b^* prescriptions
- Truncated functionals provide a **model-independent** and **systematically improvable** method to exploit perturbative results without use of b^*
- We construct a **fully perturbative baseline** of the cumulative TMDPDF as well as **model-independent constraints** on the quadratic coefficients
- Demonstrated that integrating the unpolarized TMDPDF over $[0, k_T^{\text{cut}}]$ gives the collinear PDF to the **percent level** (when renormalization scale $\mu = k_T^{\text{cut}}$)!!

Thank you!!!

Back-up Slides

More on NP effects



Evolution effects + perturbative

