

Lattice-to-continuum factorization for TMDs

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You've already seen many TMD talks...

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So I can breeze through the usual intro.

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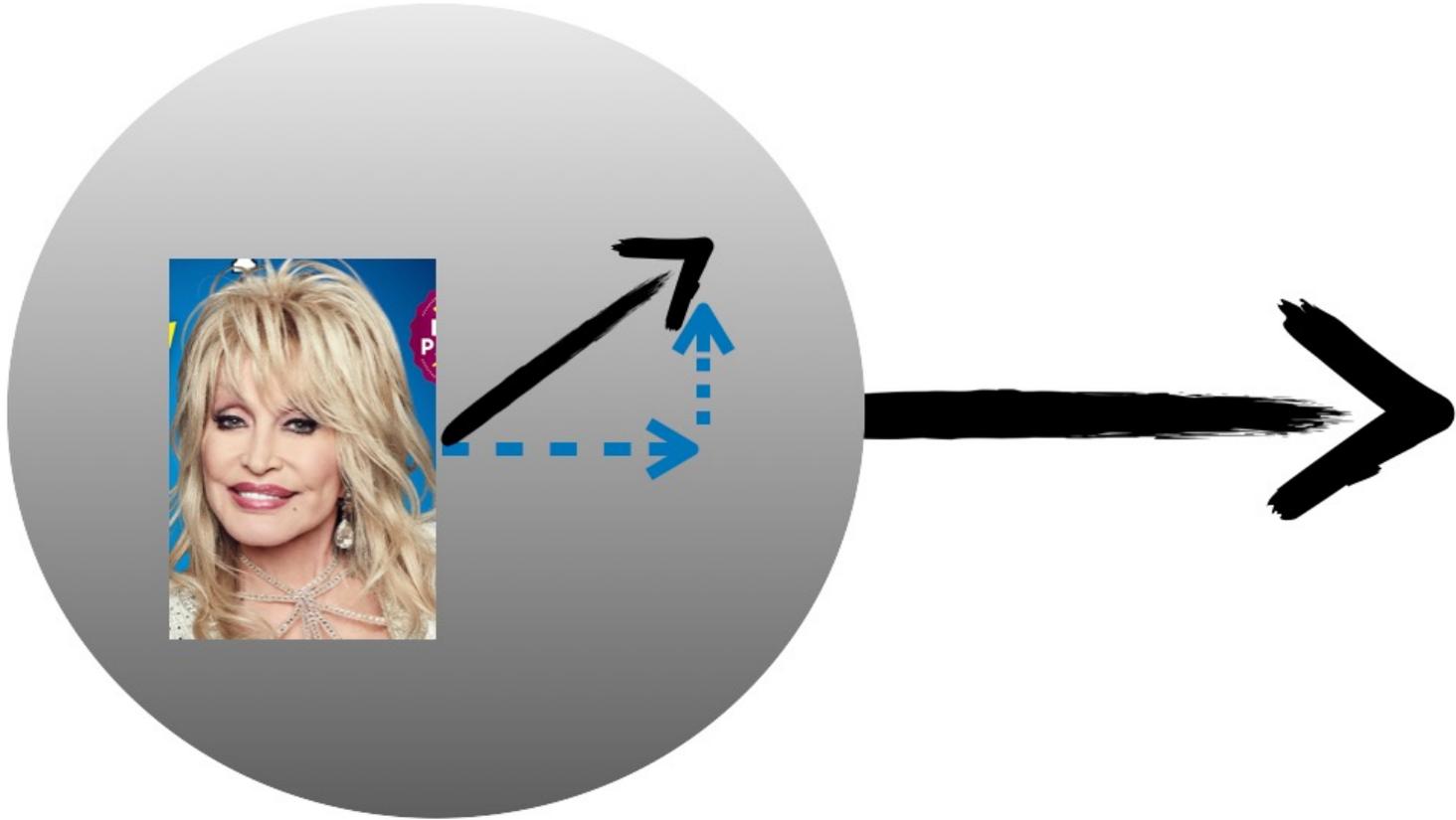
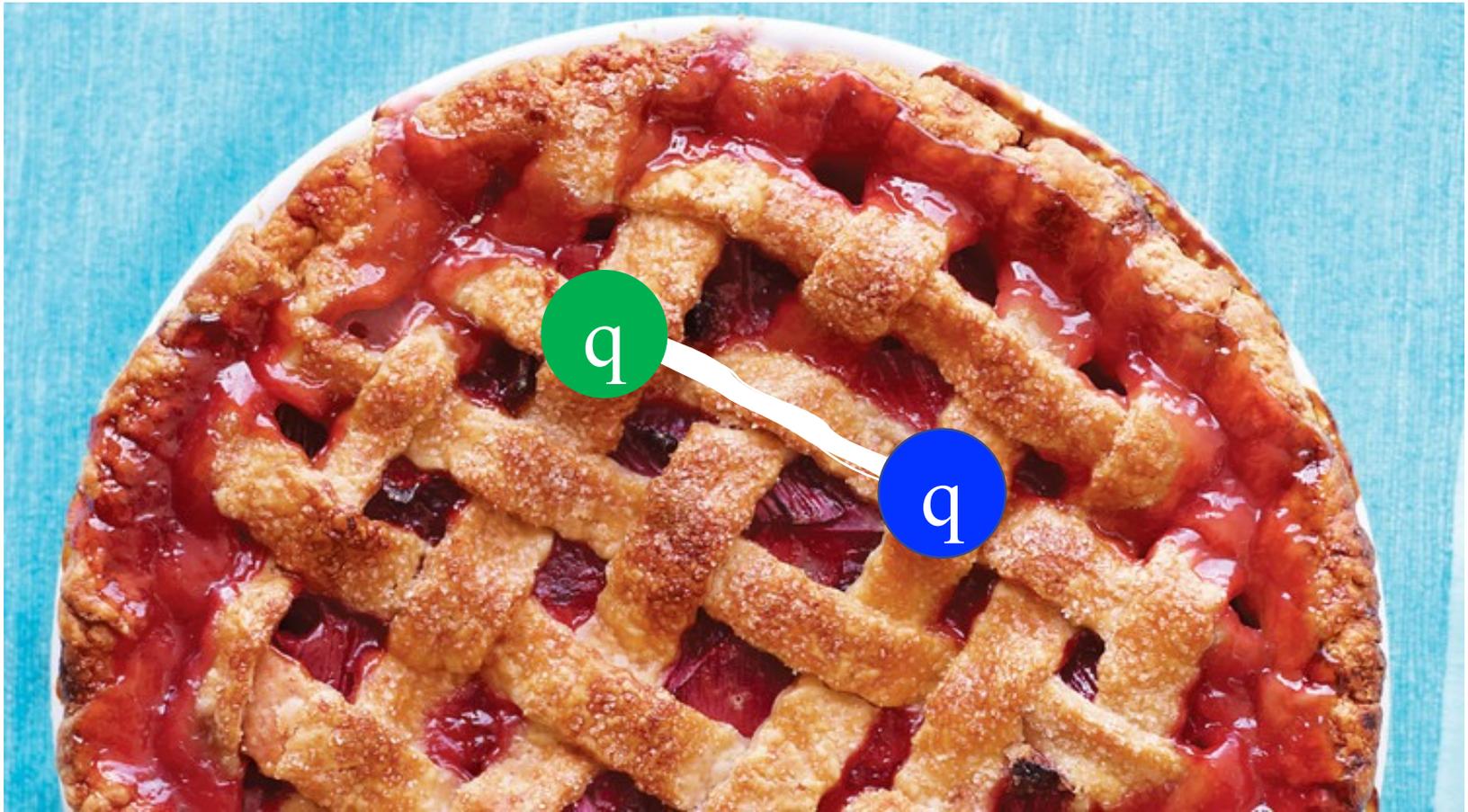


Figure: *People* magazine.

Introduction to lattice

Figure: Martha Stewart's website.



What “TMD” means

The image shows a screenshot of the Urban Dictionary website. At the top, the 'URBAN DICTIONARY' logo is visible. Below it is a search bar containing the text 'TMD'. To the right of the search bar are three circular icons: a plus sign, a refresh symbol, and a user profile icon. The main content area displays the word 'TMD' in large blue letters. Below the word, the word 'CENSORED' is written in red, bold, capital letters and is enclosed in a red rectangular box. The definition text follows: 'in Chinese. In the [phonetic](#) system it is spelled "[ta ma de](#)". That's where the TMD comes from.' Below the definition are two numbered examples: '1. [Aw](#), TMD! She didn't [pickup](#) and I have called her 5,000 times already.' and '2. Stop TMDing with me. It ain't [cool bro](#).' The entry is attributed to 'UrbanPerson' and dated 'June 13, 2015'. At the bottom of the entry, there are two buttons: one for 'likes' showing 41 and one for 'dislikes' showing 12. To the right of these buttons is a 'FLAG' button. At the very bottom of the page, there is a blue banner with the text 'Get the TMD mug.'.

URBAN DICTIONARY

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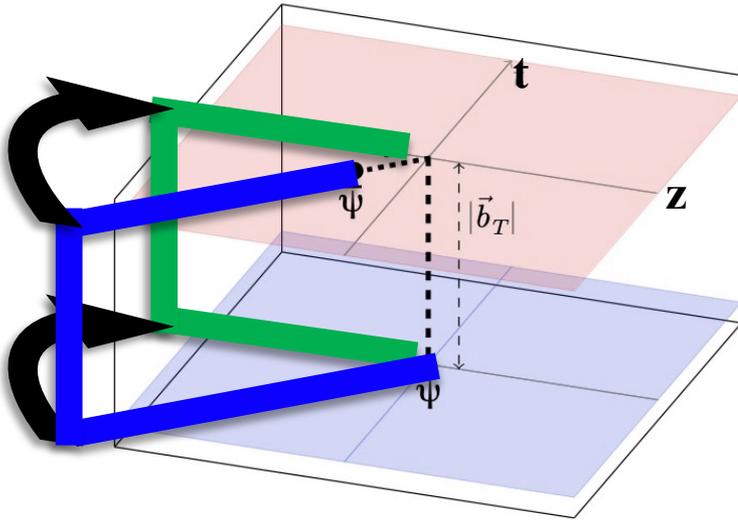
Figure: Urban Dictionary.

Motivation:

**Non-perturbative contributions to TMDs,
from first principles**

You can't put a TMD on the lattice directly

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Defined by **lightcone Wilson lines**:

- Dependent on time variable
- Naïve discretization → real-time “sign problem”
- Prohibitive computational cost!

Instead, calculate TMDs indirectly:

1. **Projection: time-dependent** → **equal-time Wilson line**
2. **Factorization: formula relating physical & lattice TMDs**

Three key ingredients

1. Numerically tractable “Lattice TMDs”
2. Precision lattice calculations
3. **Connection to physical TMDs**

TMD factorization

Experimental data

(e.g. Drell-Yan process)

$$d\sigma = H \int f \otimes f$$

Renormalized continuum QCD

$$f = Z_{UV} \frac{B}{\sqrt{S}}$$

Goal

Lattice-regularized QCD

$$f = C \times \tilde{f}_{lattice}$$

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2013

First lattice TMD proposed: MHENS scheme

Musch, Hägler, Engelhardt, Negele, and Schäfer

2014

New lattice scheme proposed (quasi), 1-loop calculations

Xiangdong Ji

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Lattice calculations of MHENS beam functions

MHENS and collaborators

2018

Theory of quasi-TMDs put on firmer footing

Ebert, Stewart, and Zhao

2019

Proposal for lattice calculation of quasi-soft function

Ji, Liu, and Liu

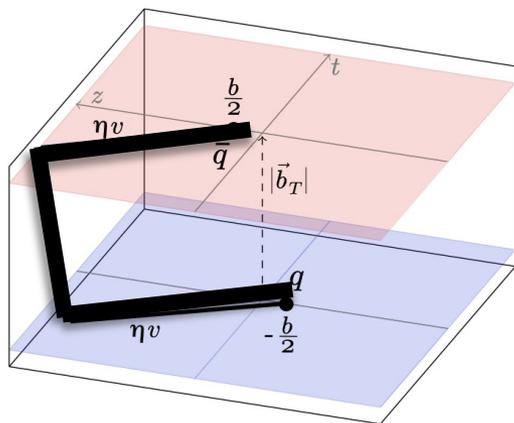
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First lattice results for CS kernel & quasi-soft function

MIT, LPC, ETMC, and Regensburg lattice groups

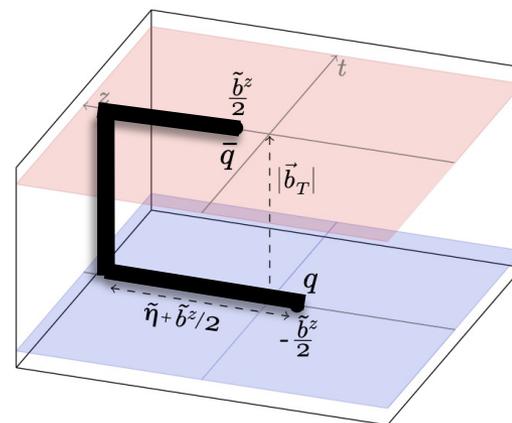
Two main lattice approaches

MHENS scheme



- Pioneered lattice TMDs
- Focused on x -moments
- Renormalization, soft function not fully known

Quasi-TMDs

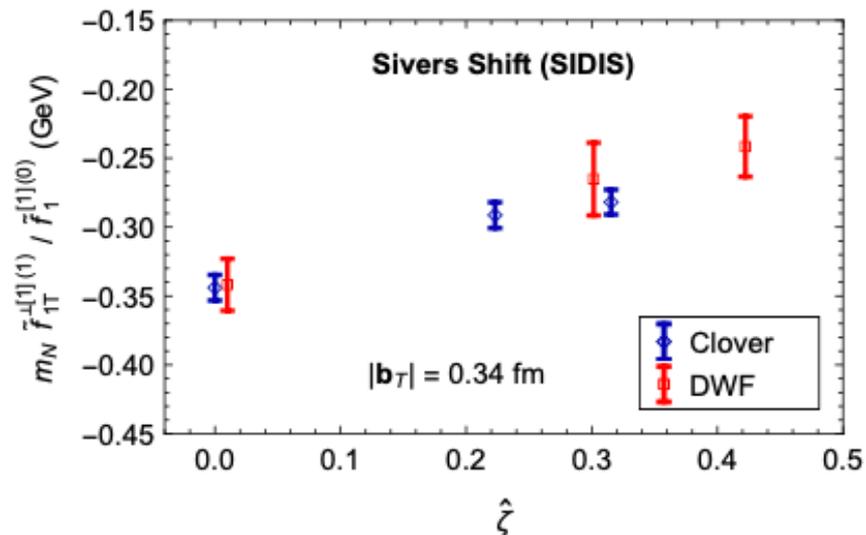
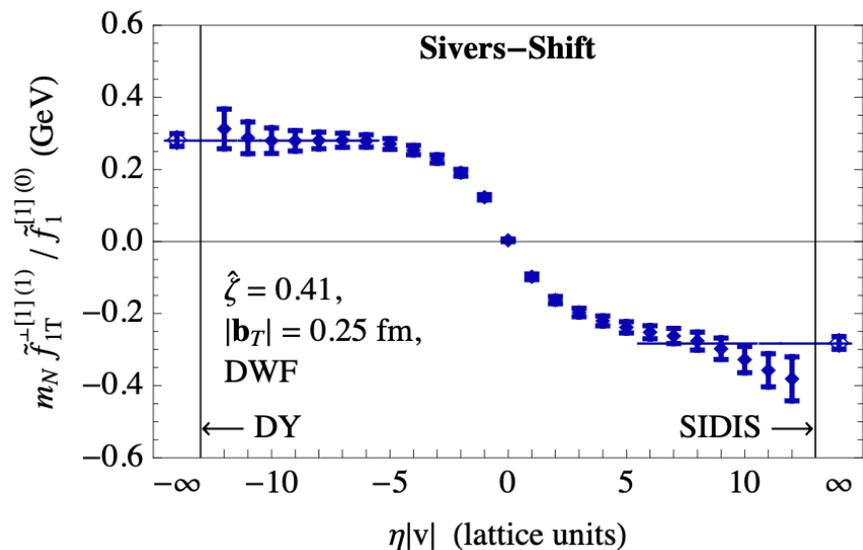


- Newer; fewer results for proton
- Focused on full TMD
- Renormalization, soft function have been proposed

MHENS on the lattice

Example: sign change of the Sivers function in SIDIS & Drell-Yan:

[Yoon, Engelhardt, Gupta, et al. (PRD 2017).]



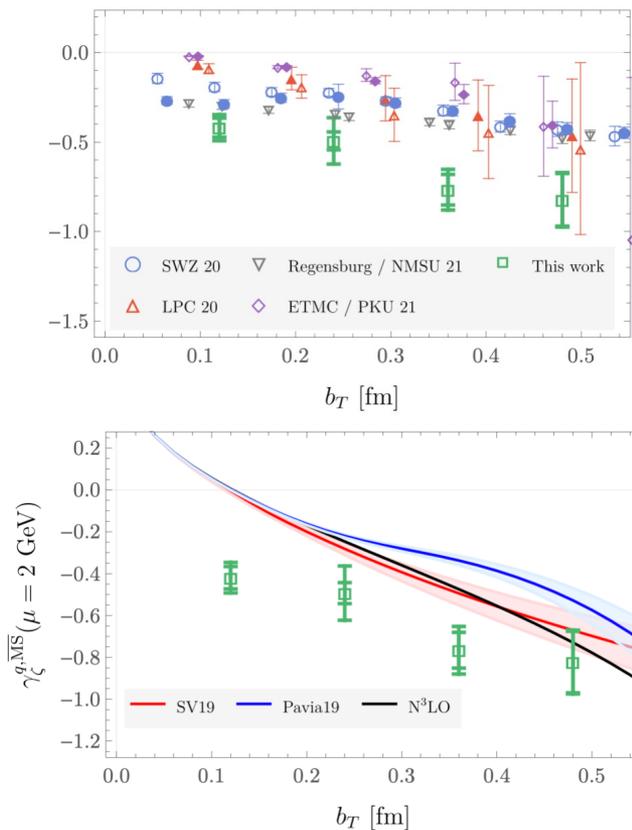
Many observables have been studied!

Quasi-TMDs on the lattice

Recent first calculations of all TMD components!

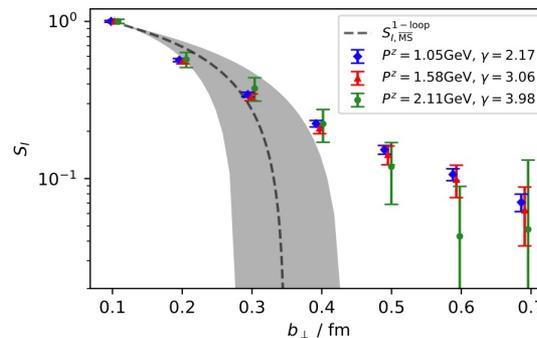
CS Kernel

[Shanahan, Wagman, & Zhao (PRD 2021).]



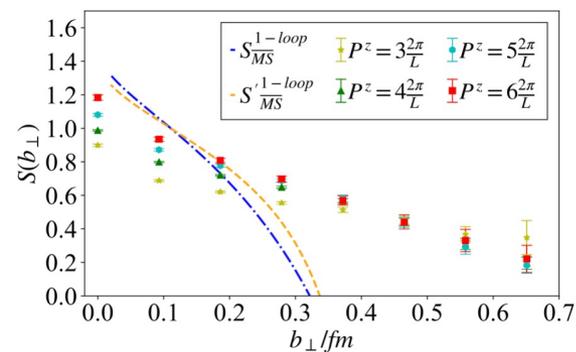
Reduced soft function

[LPC collaboration (PRL 2020).]



Reduced soft function

[Li et al. (PRL 2022).]



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1. Numerically tractable “Lattice TMDs” 
2. Precision lattice calculations 
3. Connection to physical TMDs?

A plethora of TMD definitions...

Modern Collins

$$\tilde{f}_{i/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} Z_{uv}(\mu, \zeta, \epsilon) \lim_{y_B \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\tilde{f}_{i/p}^{0(u)}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \epsilon, y_B, xP^+)}{\sqrt{\tilde{S}_{n_A}^0}}$$

Echevarria, Idilbi, Scimemi

Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein

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$$\tilde{f}_{i/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) = \lim_{\substack{\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \eta \rightarrow 0}} Z_{uv}^i(\mu, \zeta, \epsilon) \tilde{f}_{i/p}^{0(u)}(x, \mathbf{b}_T, \epsilon, \eta, xP^+) \sqrt{\tilde{S}_{\text{CJNR}}^0(b_T, \epsilon, \eta)}$$

Becher & Neubert

Ji, Ma, Yuan

$$\lim_{\substack{\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \alpha \rightarrow 0}} \left[\tilde{f}_{i/p}^{0(u), \text{BN}}(x_1, \mathbf{b}_T, \epsilon, \alpha, x_a P_A^+) \tilde{f}_{j/p}^{0(u), \text{BN}}(x_2, \mathbf{b}_T, \epsilon, \alpha, x_b P_B^-) \right]$$

$$\tilde{f}_{i/p}(x_a, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, x_a \tilde{\zeta}_a; \rho) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} Z_{uv}^i(\mu, \rho, \epsilon) \frac{\tilde{f}_{i/p}^{0(u)}(x_a, \mathbf{b}_T, \epsilon, v, xP^+)}{\sqrt{\tilde{S}_{v\bar{v}}^0(b_T, \epsilon, \rho)}} + O(v^+, \bar{v}^-).$$

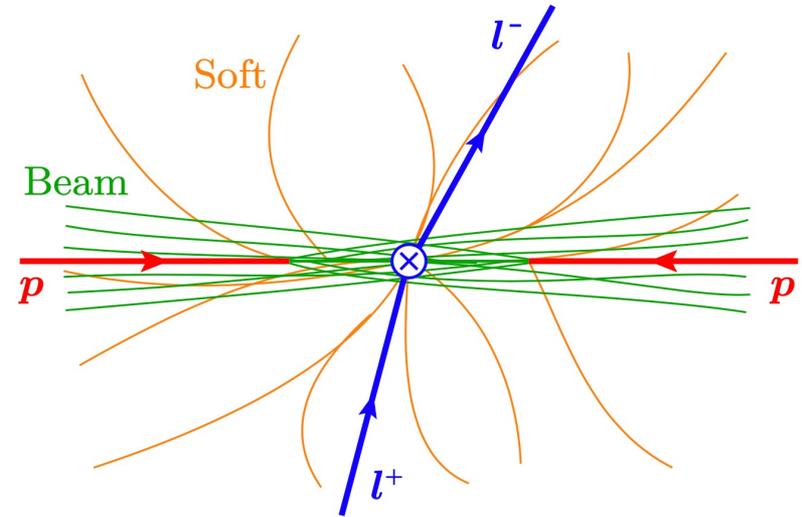
$$\tilde{f}_{j/p}^{0(u), \text{BN}}(x_2, \mathbf{b}_T, \mu, \zeta = b_0^2/b_T^2)$$

Etc!

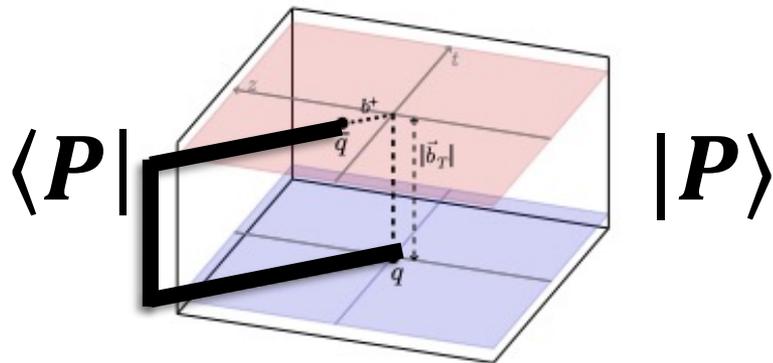
Let's sort this all out!

General structure of a TMD

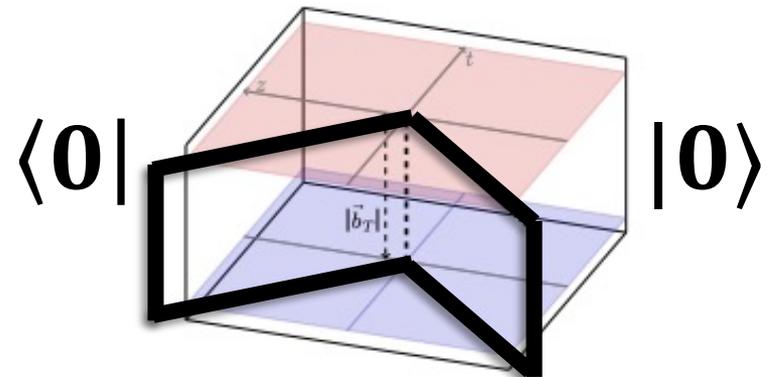
$$f = \lim_{\text{lightcone, renormalization}} Z_{UV} \frac{B_{qi/H}^{[\Gamma]}}{\sqrt{SR}}$$



Beam function:

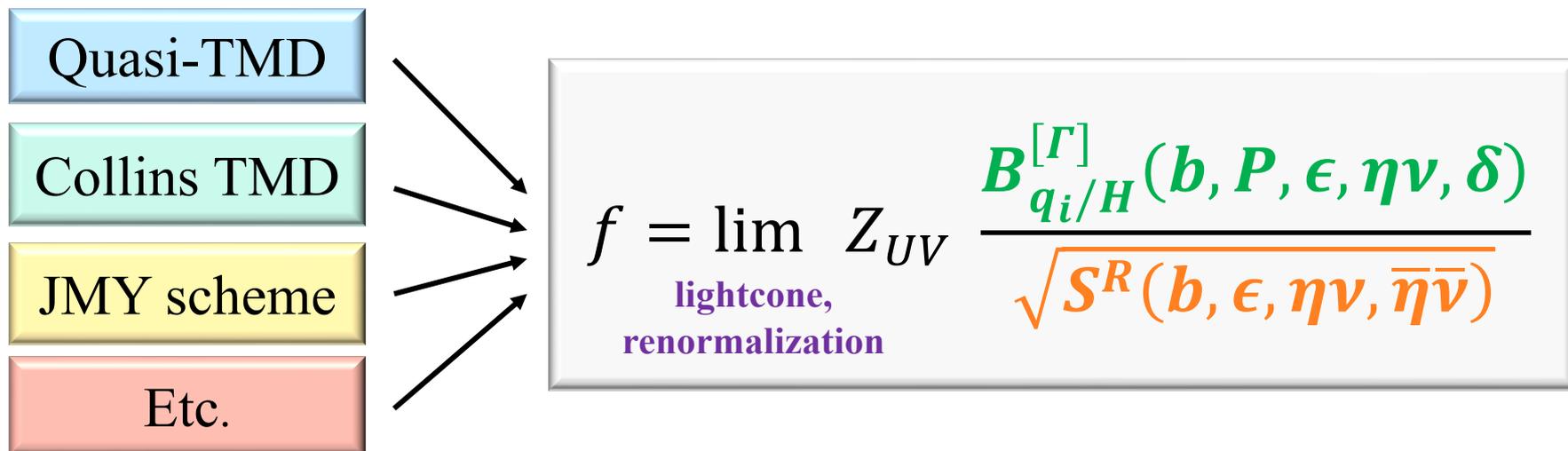


Soft factor:



Unifying notation in the literature

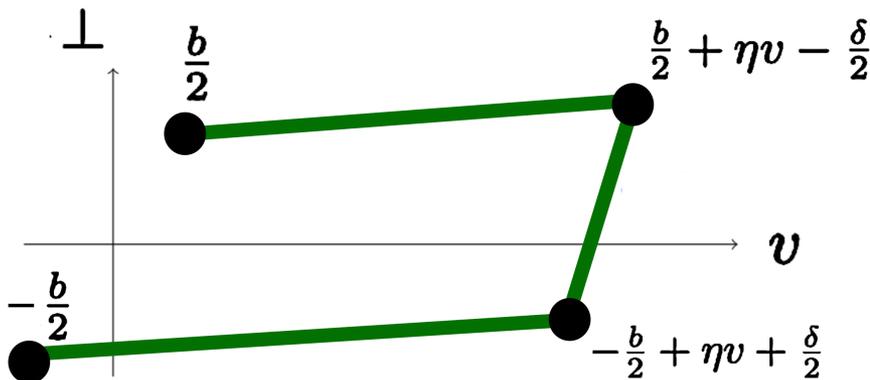
Can describe lattice & continuum off-lightcone schemes using the same generic **beam function** & **soft factor**



Each scheme is characterized by a distinct set of **arguments** & **limits**

$$\mathbf{Beam} = \left\langle P \left| \bar{q}_i \frac{\Gamma}{2} W_{\square}^F(\mathbf{b}, \eta \mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\delta}) q_i \right| P \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{Soft} = \frac{1}{d_R} \langle 0 | \text{Tr}[\mathcal{S}_{\square}^R(\mathbf{b}, \eta \mathbf{v}, \overline{\eta \mathbf{v}})] | 0 \rangle$$



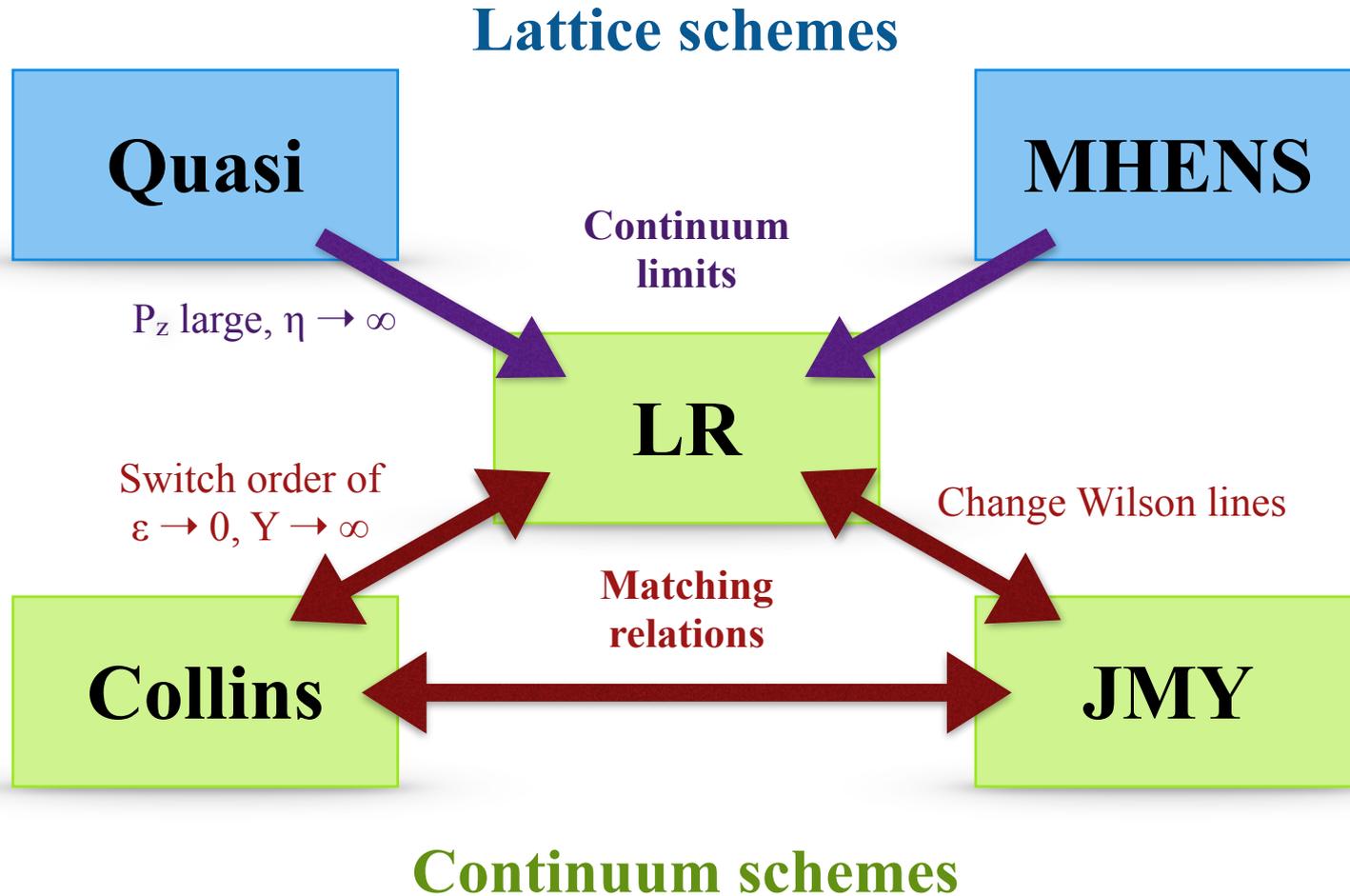
- $\mathbf{b}^\mu, \eta \mathbf{v}^\mu, \boldsymbol{\delta}^\mu$:
parametrize Wilson lines
- **Length η** : finite (lattice) or infinite (physical TMD)
- $\boldsymbol{\delta}^\mu = (0, 0, 0, \tilde{b}^z)$ for quasi
= $(0, 0, 0, 0)$ for MHENS

Neat & tidy charts!

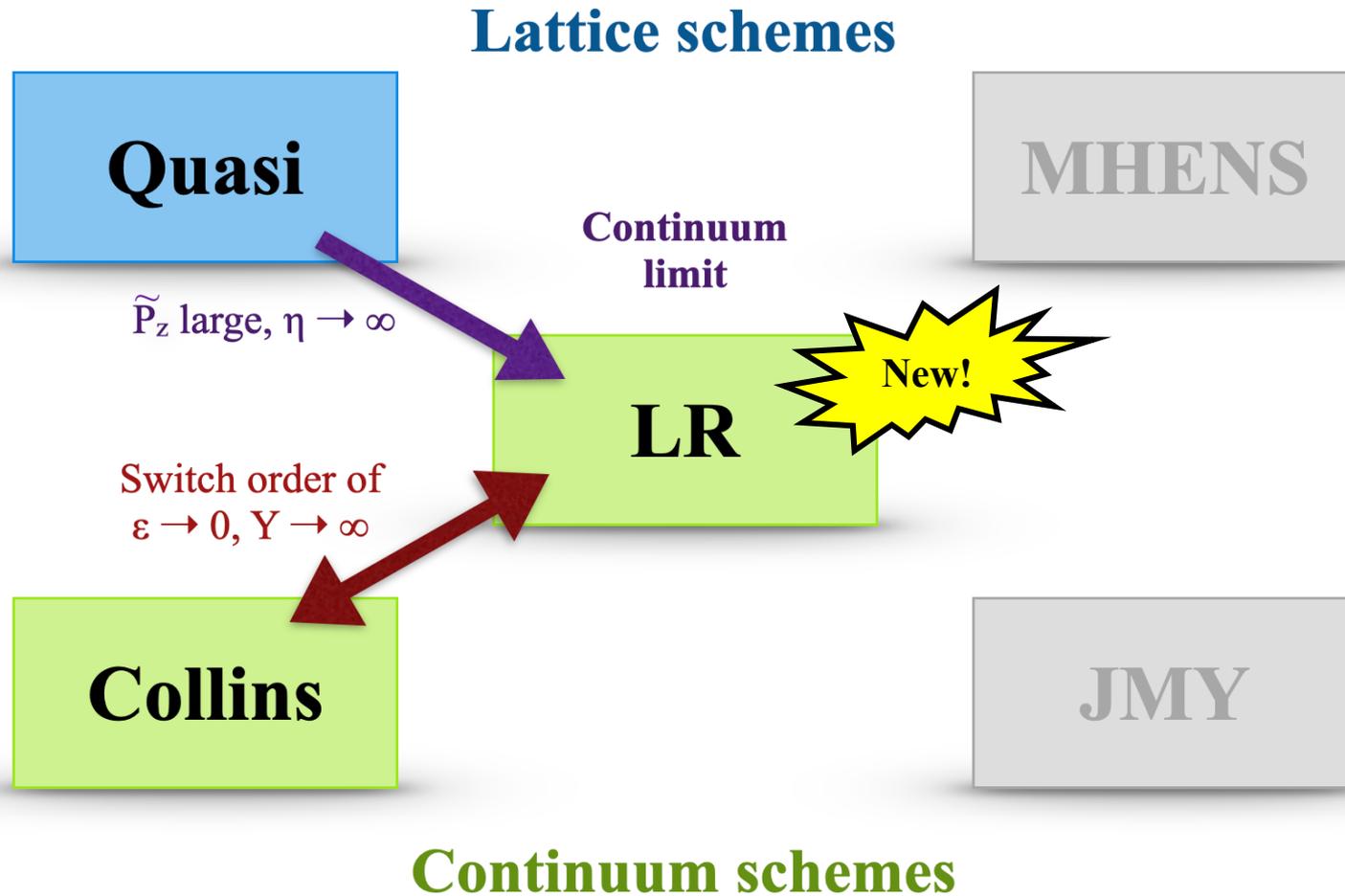
	Collins TMD (continuum)	Quasi-TMD (lattice)
TMD	$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} Z_{UV}^{\kappa_i} \lim_{y_B \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\Omega_{i/h}}{\sqrt{S^{\kappa_i}}}$	$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} Z_{UV}^{\kappa_i} \frac{B_{i/h}}{\sqrt{\tilde{S}^{\kappa_i}}}$
Beam function	$\Omega_{i/h} [b, P, \epsilon, -\infty n_B(y_B), b^- n_b]$	$\Omega_{i/h} (\tilde{b}, \tilde{P}, a, \tilde{\eta} \hat{z}, \tilde{b}^z \hat{z})$
Soft function	$S^{\kappa_i} [b_{\perp}, \epsilon, -\infty n_A(y_A), -\infty n_B(y_B)]$	$S^{\kappa_i} \left[b_{\perp}, a, -\tilde{\eta} \frac{n_A(y_A)}{ n_A(y_A) }, -\tilde{\eta} \frac{n_A(y_A)}{ n_A(y_A) } \right]$
b^{μ}	$(0, b^-, b_{\perp})$	$(0, b_T^x, b_T^y, \tilde{b}^z)$
v^{μ}	$(-e^{2y_B}, 1, 0_{\perp})$	$(0, 0, 0, -1)$
δ^{μ}	$(0, b^-, 0_{\perp})$	$(0, 0, 0, \tilde{b}^z)$
P^{μ}	$\frac{m_h}{\sqrt{2}} (e^{y_P}, e^{-y_P}, 0_{\perp})$	$m_h (\cosh y_{\tilde{P}}, 0, 0, \sinh y_{\tilde{P}})$

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Our target



Factorization derivation steps

Lattice

Quasi



LR



Collins

Continuum

Step 1: same at large rapidity $P^z \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

- Expand & relate their variables
- Take Wilson line length $|\eta| \rightarrow \infty$

Step 2: need a matching coefficient

- Different UV renormalizations
- Nontrivial relationship

Focus on beams: quasi-soft function is chosen to reproduce the Collins soft function

Step 1: Quasi to Large Rapidity

Compare Lorentz invariants formed from beam function arguments b^μ , P^μ , δ^μ , ηv^μ

Use boosts to show quasi = LR
as $|\boldsymbol{\eta}| \rightarrow \infty$ & $\mathbf{P}^z \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

	Quasi	LR
b^2	$-b_T^2 - (\tilde{b}^z)^2$	$-b_T^2$
$(\eta v)^2$	$-\tilde{\eta}^2$	$-2\eta^2 e^{2y_B}$
$P \cdot b$	$-m_h \tilde{b}^z \sinh y_{\tilde{P}}$	$\frac{m_h}{\sqrt{2}} b^- e^{y_P}$
$\frac{b \cdot (\eta v)}{\sqrt{ (\eta v)^2 b^2 }}$	$\frac{\tilde{b}^z}{\sqrt{(\tilde{b}^z)^2 + b_T^2}} \text{sgn}(\eta)$	$-\frac{b^- e^{y_B}}{\sqrt{2} b_T} \text{sgn}(\eta)$
$\frac{P \cdot (\eta v)}{\sqrt{P^2 \eta v ^2}}$	$\sinh y_{\tilde{P}} \text{sgn}(\eta)$	$\sinh(y_P - y_B) \text{sgn}(\eta)$
$\frac{\delta^2}{b^2}$	$\frac{(\tilde{b}^z)^2}{b_T^2 + (\tilde{b}^z)^2}$	0
$\frac{b \cdot \delta}{b^2}$	$\frac{(\tilde{b}^z)^2}{b_T^2 + (\tilde{b}^z)^2}$	0
$\frac{P \cdot \delta}{P \cdot b}$	1	1
$\frac{\delta \cdot (\eta v)}{b \cdot (\eta v)}$	1	1
P^2	m_h^2	m_h^2

Step 1: Quasi to Large Rapidity

Examine all 10 Lorentz invariants:

Need $\tilde{\eta} = \sqrt{2} e^{y_B} \eta$

⋮

Need $y_P - y_B = y_{\tilde{P}}$

⋮

As $y_{\tilde{P}} \rightarrow -\infty$, $b_T \gg \tilde{b}_z$

Quasi = LR after large rapidity expansion 

	Quasi	LR
b^2	$-b_T^2 - (\tilde{b}^z)^2$	$-b_T^2$
$(\eta v)^2$	$-\tilde{\eta}^2$	$-2\eta^2 e^{2y_B}$
$P \cdot b$	$-m_h \tilde{b}^z \sinh y_{\tilde{P}}$	$\frac{m_h}{\sqrt{2}} b^- e^{y_P}$
$\frac{b \cdot (\eta v)}{\sqrt{ (\eta v)^2 b^2 }}$	$\frac{\tilde{b}^z}{\sqrt{(\tilde{b}^z)^2 + b_T^2}} \text{sgn}(\eta)$	$-\frac{b^- e^{y_B}}{\sqrt{2} b_T} \text{sgn}(\eta)$
$\frac{P \cdot (\eta v)}{\sqrt{P^2 \eta v ^2}}$	$\sinh y_{\tilde{P}} \text{sgn}(\eta)$	$\sinh(y_P - y_B) \text{sgn}(\eta)$
$\frac{\delta^2}{b^2}$	$\frac{(\tilde{b}^z)^2}{b^2 + (\tilde{b}^z)^2}$	0
$\frac{b \cdot \delta}{b^2}$	$\frac{(\tilde{b}^z)^2}{b_T^2 + (\tilde{b}^z)^2}$	0
$\frac{P \cdot \delta}{P \cdot b}$	1	1
$\frac{\delta \cdot (\eta v)}{b \cdot (\eta v)}$	1	1
P^2	m_h^2	m_h^2

Step 2: Large Rapidity to Collins

	TMD	Beam function	Soft function
Collins	$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{y_B \rightarrow -\infty} Z_{UV}^R \frac{\Omega_i/h}{\sqrt{S^R}}$	$\Omega_{q/h}^{[\gamma^+]} [b, P, \epsilon, -\infty n_B(y_B), b^- n_b]$	$S^R [b_\perp, \epsilon, -\infty n_A(y_A), -\infty n_B(y_B)]$
LR	$\lim_{-y_B \gg 1} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} Z_{UV}^R \frac{\Omega_i/h}{\sqrt{S^R}}$	$\Omega_{q/h}^{[\gamma^+]} [b, P, \epsilon, -\infty n_B(y_B), b^- n_b]$	$S^R [b_\perp, \epsilon, -\infty n_A(y_A), -\infty n_B(y_B)]$

Fundamental principle of EFT (here, LaMET):

- Flipping an order of UV limits does not affect IR physics
- However, it can induce a perturbative matching coefficient

$$f_{LR} = C_i(x\tilde{P}^Z, \mu) f_{Collins}$$

Steps 1 + 2 \rightarrow Factorization

Quasi-TMD
(lattice)

Matching

RGE for ζ

Collins TMD
(continuum)

$$\tilde{f}_{i/H}^{[s]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{\zeta}, x\tilde{P}^z) = C_i(x\tilde{P}^z, \mu) \exp\left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma_\zeta^i(\mu, b_T) \ln \frac{\tilde{\zeta}}{\zeta}\right] f_{i/H}^{[s]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta)$$

$$\tilde{\zeta} = (2x\tilde{P}^z)^2 e^{2(y_B - y_n)}$$

Power corrections

$$\times \left\{ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left[\frac{1}{(x\tilde{P}^z b_T)^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{(x\tilde{P}^z)^2}\right] \right\}$$

Note that this formula connects physical continuum TMDs to the renormalized *continuum limit* of lattice calculations.

Matching coefficient?

$$\tilde{f}_{i/H}^{[s]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{\zeta}, x\tilde{P}^z) = \mathbf{C}_i(x\tilde{P}^z, \mu) \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}\gamma_{\tilde{\zeta}}^i(\mu, b_T) \ln \frac{\tilde{\zeta}}{\zeta}\right] f_{i/H}^{[s]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta)$$

NLO:

$$C_i(\mu, x\tilde{P}^z) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{4\pi} \left[-\ln^2 \frac{(2xP^z)^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{2 \ln(2xP^z)^2}{\mu^2} - 4 + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right] + O(\alpha_s^2)$$

NⁿLL:

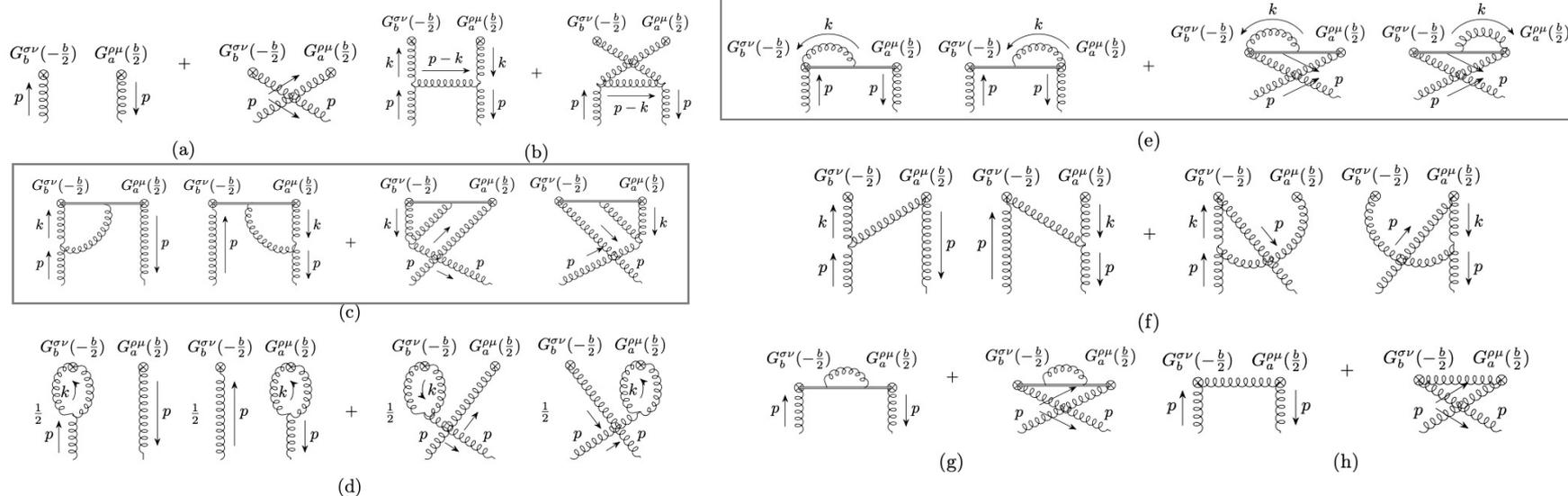
$$C_i(x\tilde{P}^z, \mu) = C_i[\alpha_s(\mu)] \exp \left[\int_{\alpha_s(\mu)}^{\alpha_s(2x\tilde{P}^z)} \frac{d\alpha}{\beta[\alpha]} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha_s(\mu)} \frac{d\alpha'}{\beta[\alpha']} (2\mathbf{\Gamma}_{cusp}^i[\alpha'] + \mathbf{\gamma}_C^i[\alpha]) \right]$$

Etc.

Focus on general features, not calculations...

Gluon matching coefficient at NLO

Focus on general features, not calculations...



(Key simplification: only rapidity-divergent pieces can contribute.)

NLO: Casimir scaling for quarks and gluons

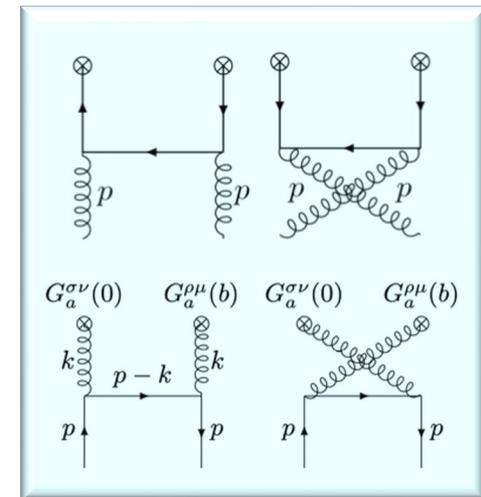
$$C_i(\mu, x\tilde{P}^Z) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{4\pi} \left[-\ln^2 \frac{(2xP^Z)^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{2 \ln(2xP^Z)^2}{\mu^2} - 4 + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right] + O(\alpha_s^2)$$

Matching coefficient

C_i is independent of spin and quark flavor

Two coefficients C_q & C_g :
no quark-gluon mixing

		Quark polarization		
		U	L	T
Hadron polarization	U	f_1 unpolarized		h_1^\perp Boer-Mulders
	L		g_{1L} helicity	h_{1L}^\perp worm-gear
	T	f_{1T}^\perp Sivers	g_{1T} worm-gear	h_1, h_{1T}^\perp transversity, pretzelosity



TMD ratios

Can extract TMD spin/flavor/hadron ratios from lattice beam functions:

$$\lim_{\tilde{\eta} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_{q_i/h}^{[\tilde{\Gamma}_1]}}{f_{q_j/h'}^{[\tilde{\Gamma}_2]}} = \lim_{\tilde{\eta} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tilde{B}_{q_i/h}^{[\tilde{\Gamma}_1]}}{\tilde{B}_{q_j/h'}^{[\tilde{\Gamma}_2]}}$$

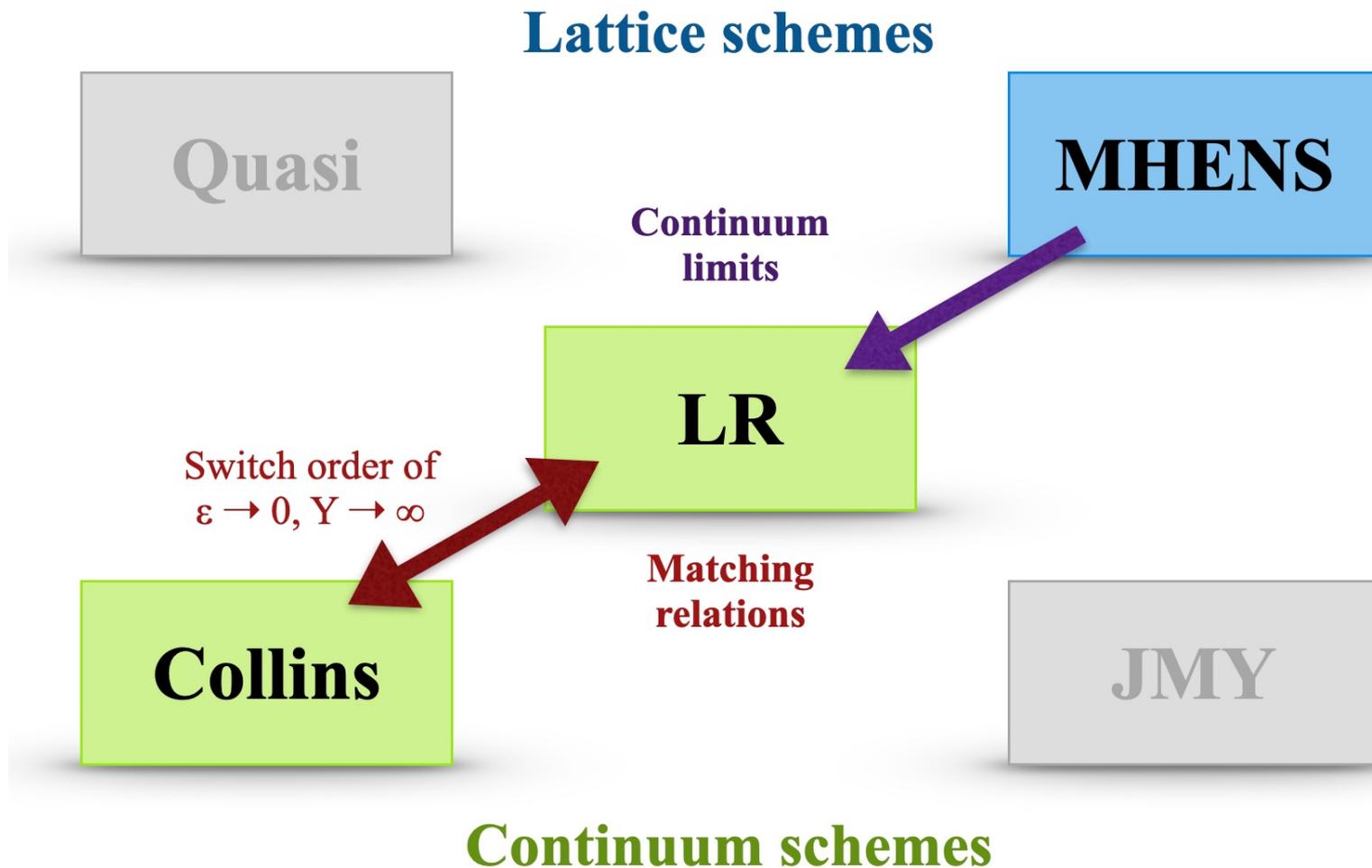
Can see from factorization formulas:

$$C_i \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma_{\zeta}^i \ln \frac{\tilde{\zeta}}{\zeta} \right] f_{q_i/H}^{[\Gamma]} = \tilde{f}_{q_i/H}^{[\Gamma]} = \lim \mathbf{Z}_{UV} \frac{\tilde{B}_{q_i/H}^{[\Gamma]}}{\sqrt{S^R}}$$

Lattice-to-continuum TMD
factorization

Factorization of a lattice TMD
into matrix elements

MHENS-to-Collins factorization



MHENS-to-Collins at $P \cdot b = 0$

This case was the focus of the MHENS authors. Equivalent soft function, renormalization, etc. as quasi-TMDs:

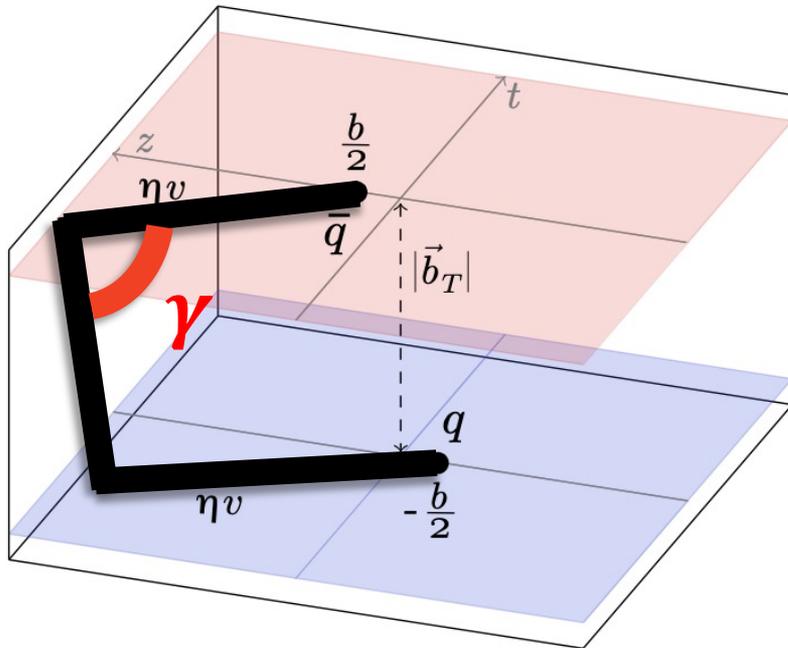
$$\int dx \tilde{f}_{q_i/h}^{[\Gamma]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta, x\tilde{P}^z, \tilde{\eta}) = f_{q_i/h}^{[\Gamma]\text{MHENS}}(b^z = 0, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{P}^z, y_n - y_B, \tilde{\eta})$$

So, factorization is straightforward, involves a convolution:

$$\lim_{\tilde{\eta} \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{f}_{q_i/h}^{[\Gamma]\text{MHENS}}(b^z = 0, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \tilde{P}, y_n - y_B, \tilde{\eta}) = \int dx C_q(x\tilde{P}^z, \mu) f_{q_i/h}^{[\Gamma]}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta)$$

Thus, our factorization derivation implies that all MHENS scheme calculations carried out so far have a rigorous connection to physical TMDs.

MHENS at $P \cdot b \neq 0$ (x dependence)



b^z -dependent **Wilson line length**:

$$L_{\text{staple}}^{\text{MHENS}} = 2|\tilde{\eta}v| + |b|$$

Nontrivial **cuspl angles**, even as $\eta \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\cosh[\gamma(v, b)] = \pm \frac{v \cdot b}{|v||b|}$$

Length of a four-vector: $|X| = \sqrt{|X^2|}$

Complications:

- Renormalization & soft function would be b^z -dependent
- These won't cancel out in ratios at finite η

1. New unified notation
2. New scheme (LR)
- 3. Continuum-to-lattice factorization**
4. Matching coefficient: convenient!

When constructing a lattice observable, it is helpful to consider the full phase space of options.

Balancing analytic & numerical challenges...

- Computational cost
- Relationship with physical observable
- Proper definition (renormalization, soft function, finiteness)

There is much to pursue on the lattice!

Lattice TMDs: MHENS and LADIEZ

LaMET

Approach

Developed (in part) by

Iain,

Ebert, and

Zhao

