

# Simultaneous extraction of collinear and transverse momentum dependent parton densities using Drell-Yan data

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# Motivation

- QCD allows us to study the **structure of hadrons** in terms of **partons** (quarks, antiquarks, and gluons)
- Use **factorization theorems** to separate hard partonic physics out of soft, non-perturbative objects to quantify structure

# Complicated Inverse Problem

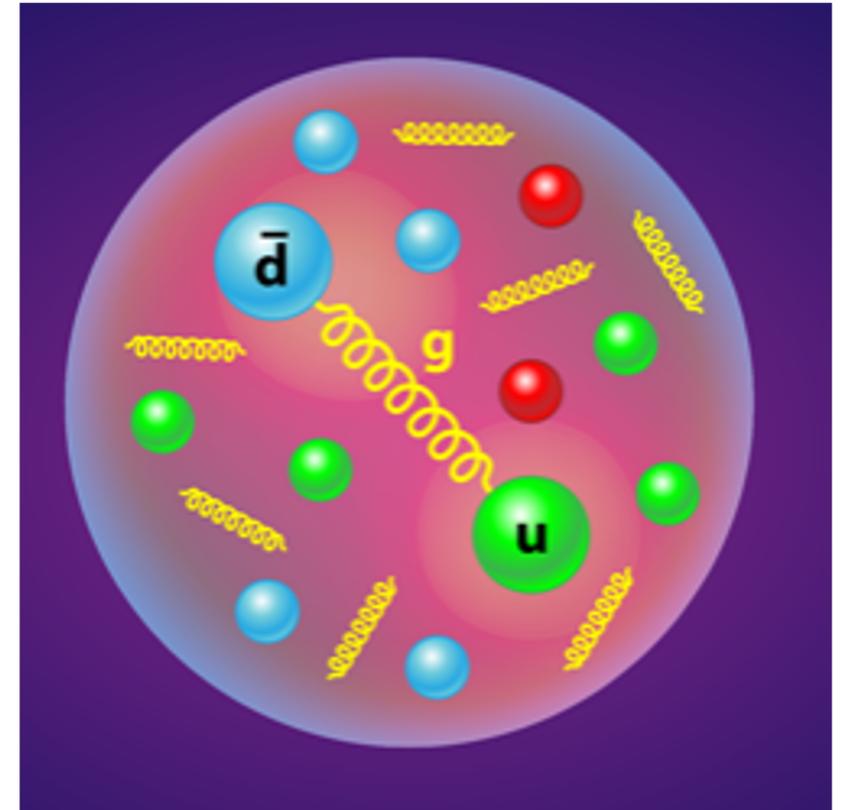
- Factorization theorems involve **convolutions** of **hard perturbatively calculable physics** and **non-perturbative objects**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \mathcal{H} \otimes f = \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \mathcal{H} \left( \frac{x}{\xi} \right) f(\xi)$$

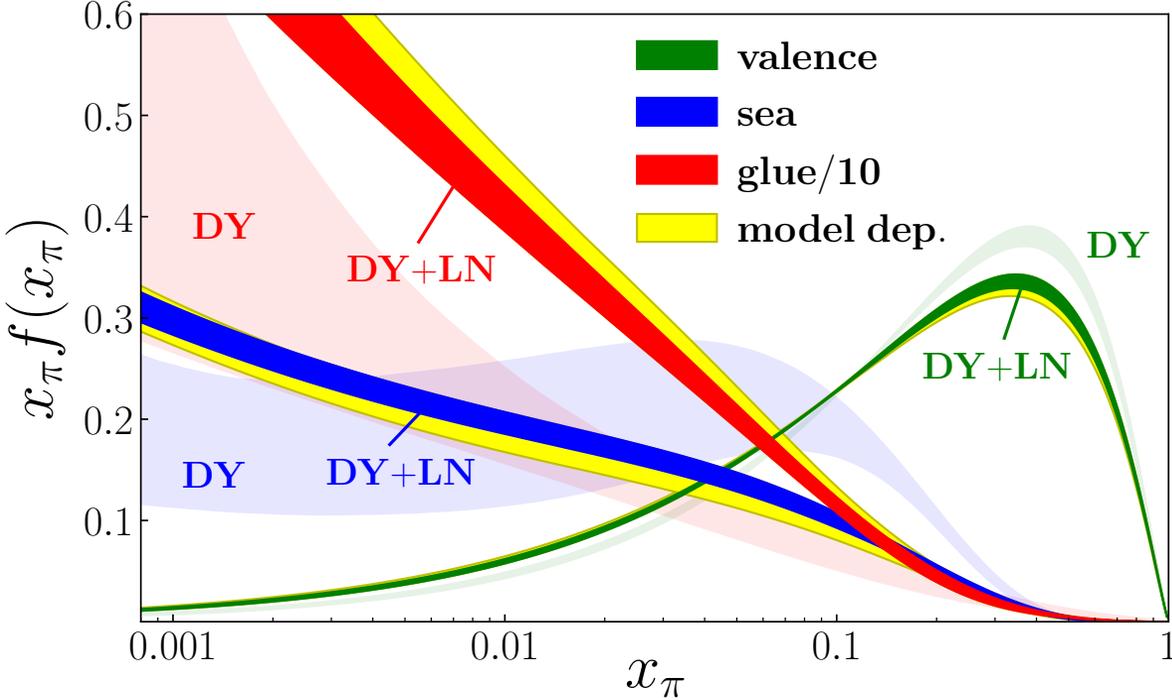
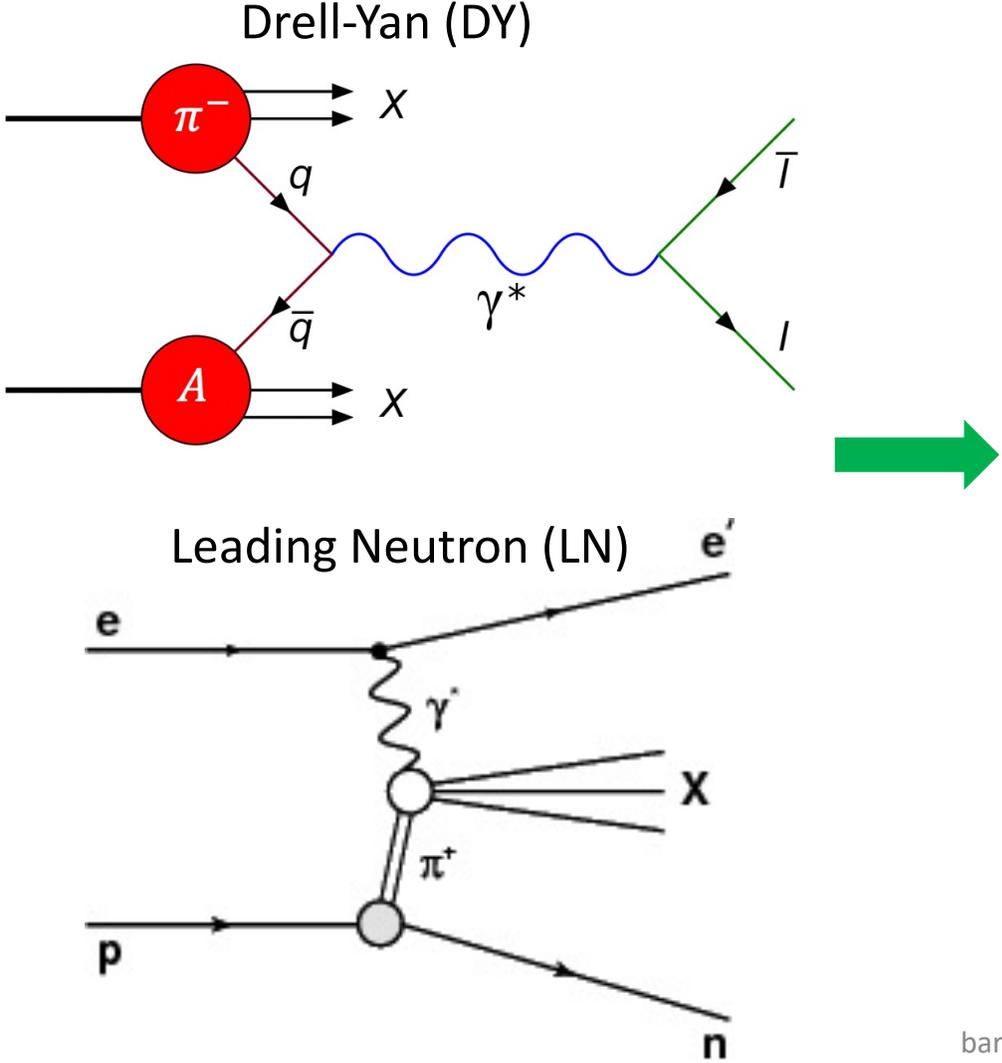
- Parametrize the **non-perturbative objects** and perform global fit

# Pions

- Pion presents itself as a dichotomy
  1. It is the **Goldstone boson** associated with spontaneous symmetry breaking of chiral  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  symmetry
  2. Made up of **quark and antiquark constituents**



# Experiments to Probe Pion Structure



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**First Monte Carlo Global QCD Analysis of Pion Parton Distributions**

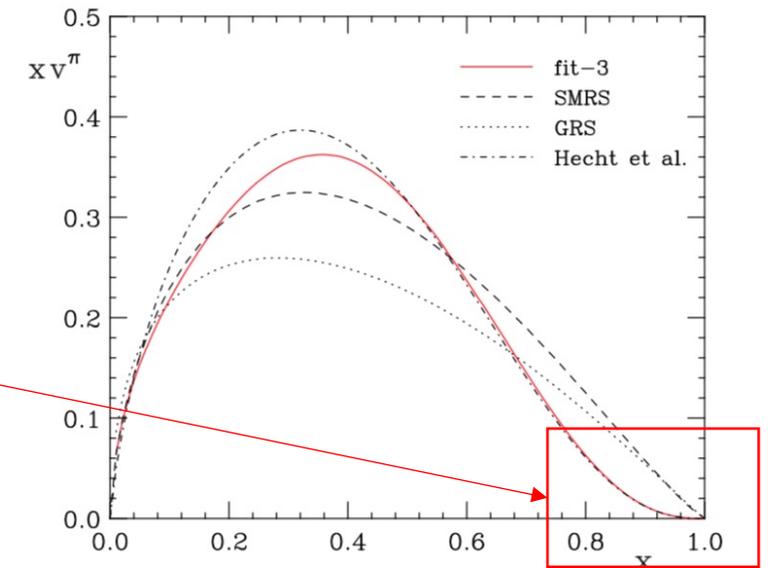
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# Large- $x_\pi$ behavior

- Longstanding theoretical debates on  $q_v(x) \propto (1-x)^\beta$  if  $\beta = 1$  or  $\beta = 2$

## Phenomenologically

- Fixed order analyses find  $\beta \approx 1$
- Aicher, Schaefer Vogelsang (ASV) found  $\beta = 2$  with threshold resummation



ASV valence PDF

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# JAM analysis with threshold resummation

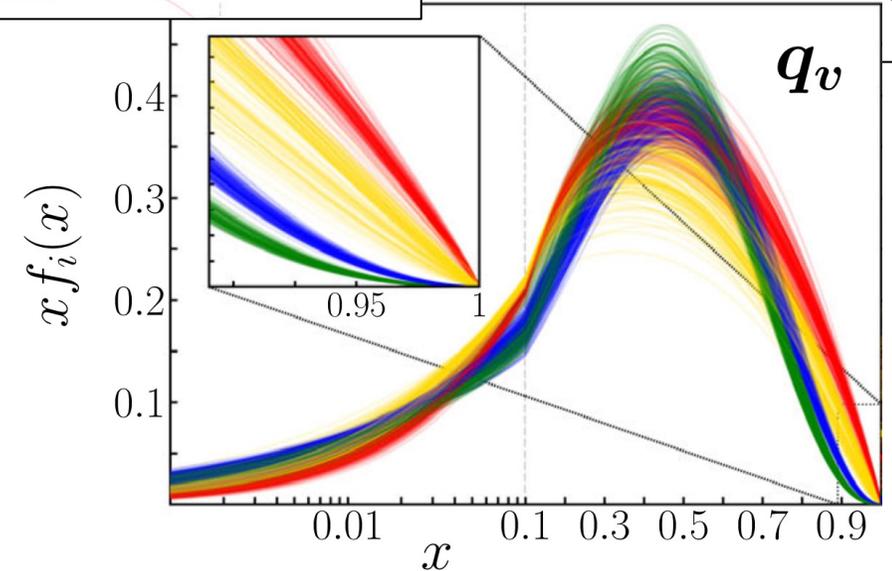
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**Global QCD Analysis of Pion Parton Distributions with Threshold Resummation**

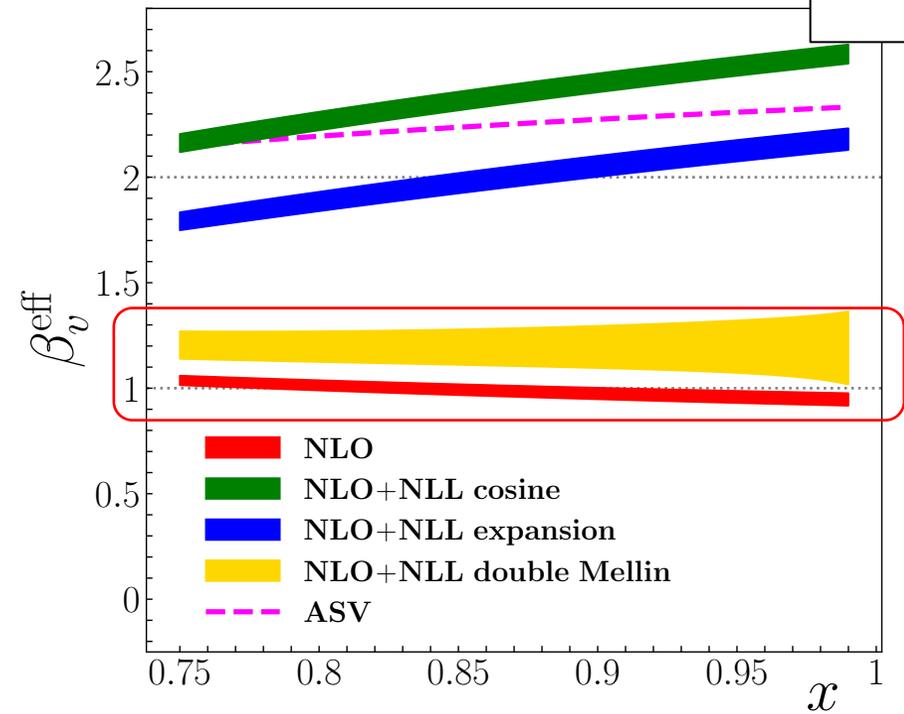
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■ NLO+NLL cosine  
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■ NLO+NLL double Mellin



$$\beta_{\text{eff}}(x, \mu) = \frac{\partial \log |q_v(x, \mu)|}{\partial \log(1-x)}$$

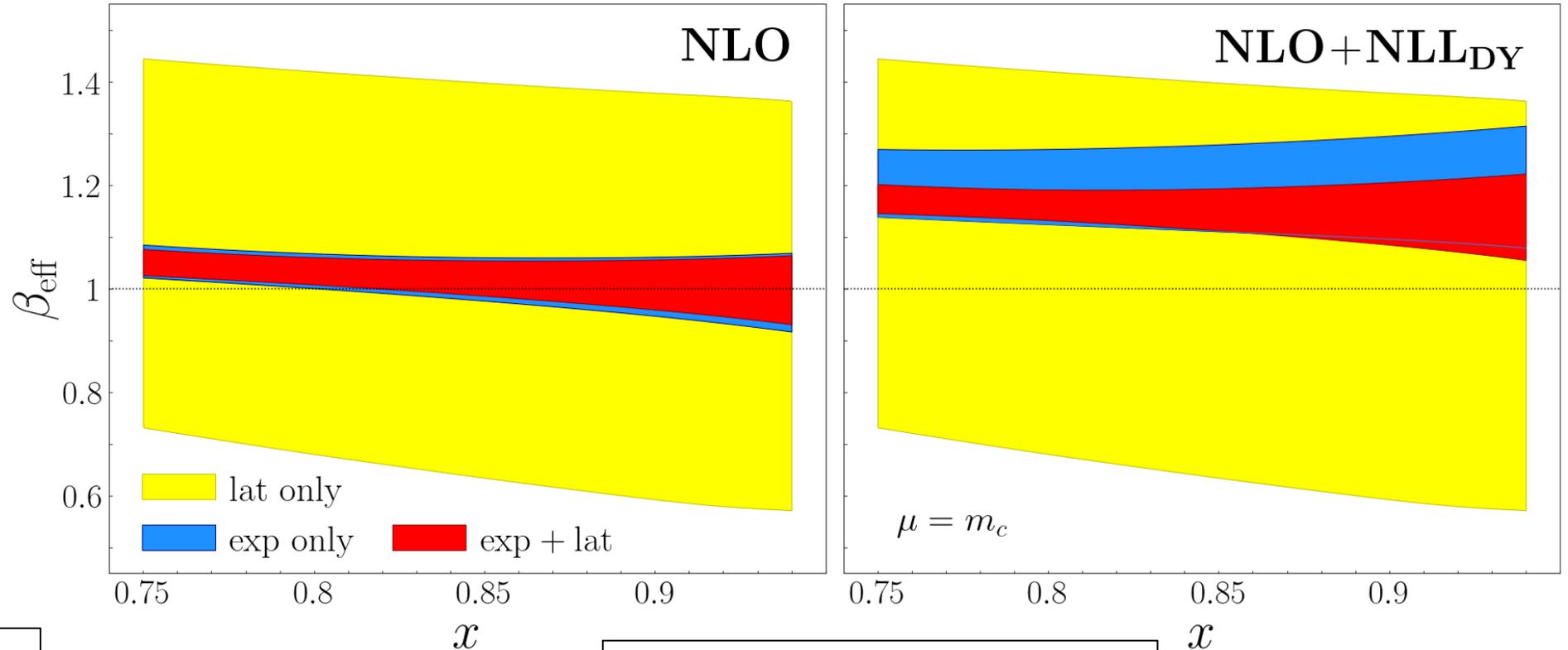


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- - - ASV

- Highly dependent on perturbative approach
- NLO and NLO+NLL double Mellin methods better on theoretical grounds

# Inclusion of lattice QCD data

Including both  
experimental  
data and the  
reduced Ioffe  
time pseudo-  
distributions



Calculations  
from QCD do  
not predict  
 $\beta_{\text{eff}} = 2$

### Complementarity of experimental and lattice QCD data on pion parton distributions

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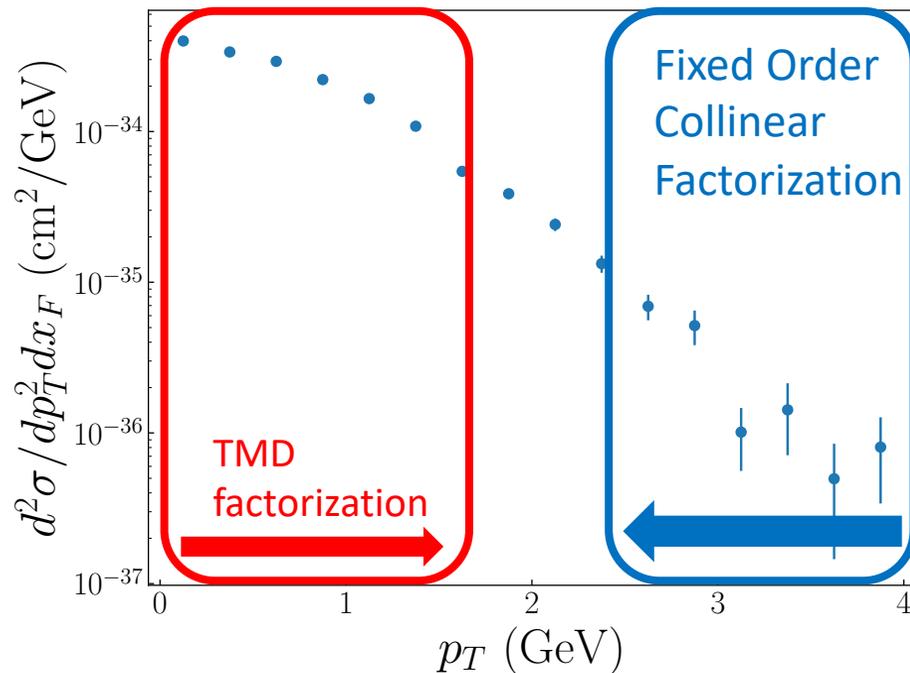
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# What about the transverse direction?

- The E615  $\pi$ -induced fixed-target DY experiment measured the transverse momentum spectrum of the  $\mu^+ \mu^-$
- JAM was able to fit the **large- $q_T$**  through collinear factorization



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**Towards the three-dimensional parton structure of the pion:  
Integrating transverse momentum data into global QCD analysis**

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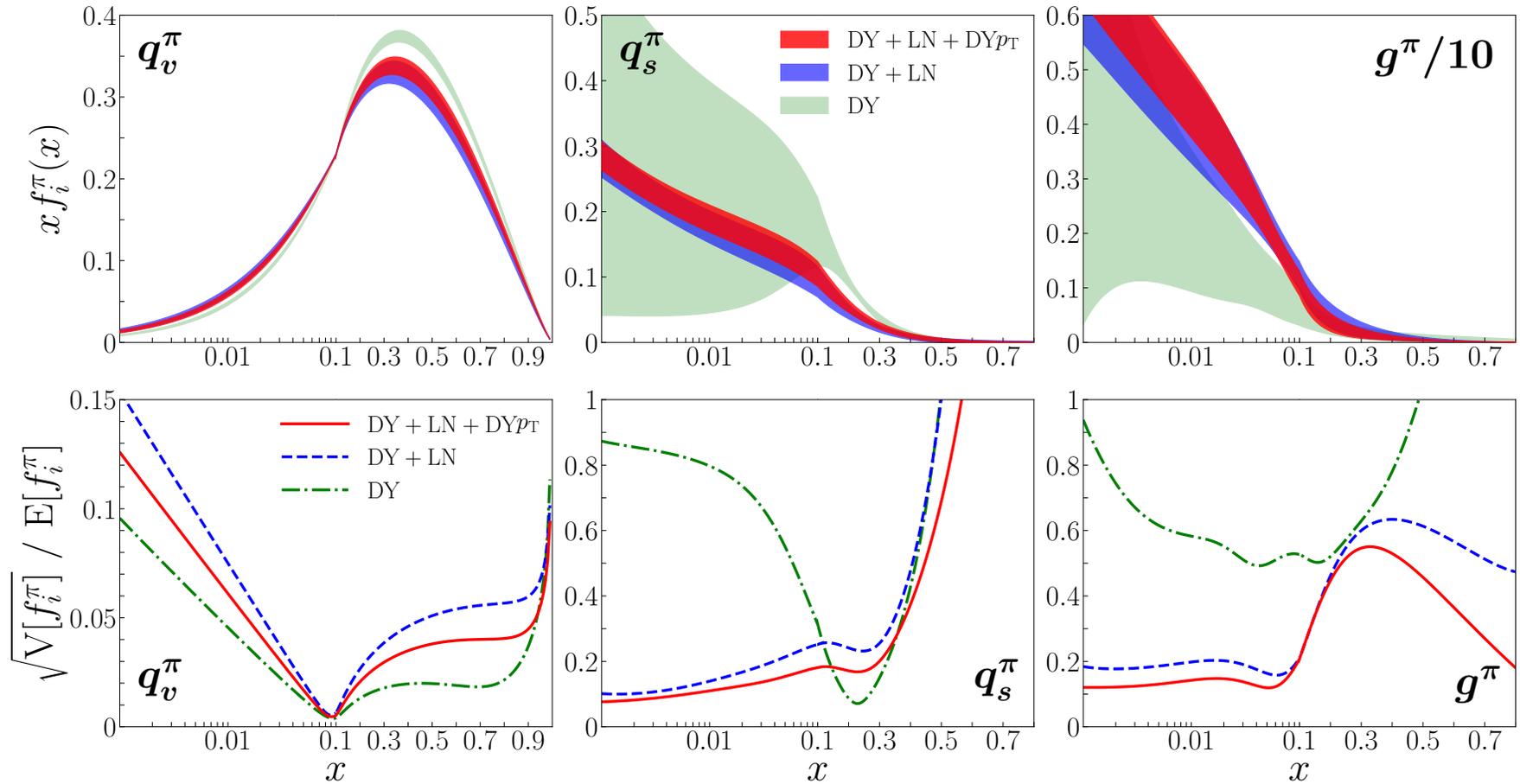
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# Effects of Each Dataset

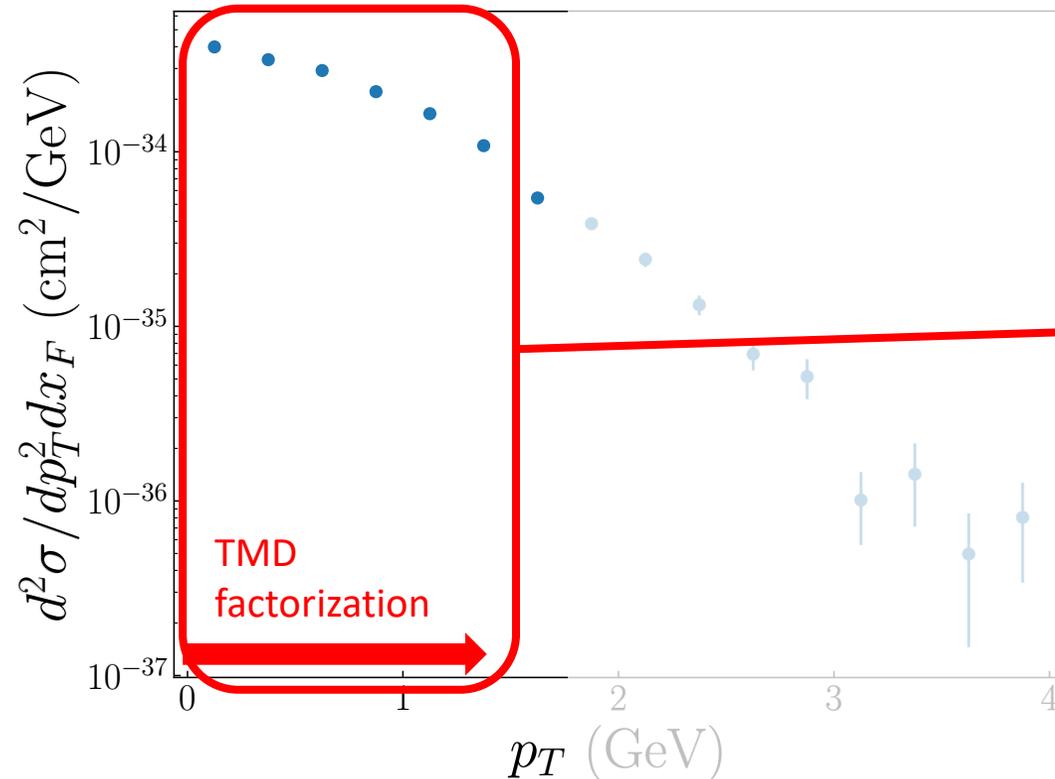
- Not much impact from the transverse-momentum dependent DY data
- Data are quite noisy statistically



# Main Takeaways

- Despite the inclusion of the new dataset, the PDFs are **not different** from those extracted from DY and LN data
- Slight reduction in the uncertainties of the gluon at large  $x_\pi$
- In describing the  $p_T$ -dependent DY data, the proper scale for the PDFs is  $\mu = p_T/2$

# What about the small- $q_T$ ?



- These data are much more precise
- Can they tell us anything about parton distributions?
- However, also sensitive to the **TMDPDFs**
- Vladimirov (JHEP **10**, 090 (2019)) was able to describe this region with  $\pi$  TMDPDFs

# Factorization for low- $q_T$ Drell-Yan

- Again, a **hard part** with two functions that describe **structure of beam** and **target**
- So called “ $W$ ”-term

$$\frac{d^3\sigma}{d\tau dY dq_T^2} = \frac{4\pi^2\alpha^2}{9\tau S^2} \sum_q H_{q\bar{q}}(Q^2, \mu) \int d^2b_T e^{ib_T \cdot q_T} \times \tilde{f}_{q/\pi}(x_\pi, b_T, \mu, Q^2) \tilde{f}_{\bar{q}/A}(x_A, b_T, \mu, Q^2),$$

# TMD factorization in Drell-Yan

- In small- $q_T$  region, use the Collins-Soper-Sterman (CSS) formalism and  $b_*$  prescription

$$b_* = \frac{b_T}{\sqrt{1 + b_T^2/b_{\max}^2}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dy dq_T^2} &= \frac{4\pi^2\alpha^2}{9Q^2 s} \sum_{j,j_A,j_B} H_{j\bar{j}}^{\text{DY}}(Q, \mu_Q, a_s(\mu_Q)) \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{q}_T \cdot \mathbf{b}_T} \\ &\times e^{-g_{j/A}(x_A, b_T; b_{\max})} \int_{x_A}^1 \frac{d\xi_A}{\xi_A} f_{j_A/A}(\xi_A; \mu_{b_*}) \tilde{C}_{j/j_A}^{\text{PDF}}\left(\frac{x_A}{\xi_A}, b_*; \mu_{b_*}^2, \mu_{b_*}, a_s(\mu_{b_*})\right) \\ &\times e^{-g_{\bar{j}/B}(x_B, b_T; b_{\max})} \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{d\xi_B}{\xi_B} f_{j_B/B}(\xi_B; \mu_{b_*}) \tilde{C}_{\bar{j}/j_B}^{\text{PDF}}\left(\frac{x_B}{\xi_B}, b_*; \mu_{b_*}^2, \mu_{b_*}, a_s(\mu_{b_*})\right) \\ &\times \exp\left\{-g_K(b_T; b_{\max}) \ln \frac{Q^2}{Q_0^2} + \tilde{K}(b_*; \mu_{b_*}) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu_{b_*}^2} + \int_{\mu_{b_*}}^{\mu_Q} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \left[2\gamma_j(a_s(\mu')) - \ln \frac{Q^2}{(\mu')^2} \gamma_K(a_s(\mu'))\right]\right\} \end{aligned}$$

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Can these data constrain the  
 **pion collinear PDF?**

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2. Perform the **first** Monte Carlo (MC) global QCD analysis on  $\pi$  PDFs and non-perturbative TMD functions
  - We also introduce flavor dependence on the proton PDFs –  $u$ ,  $d$ , and sea quarks
  - The normalizations fitted are for the entire dataset – not individual bins

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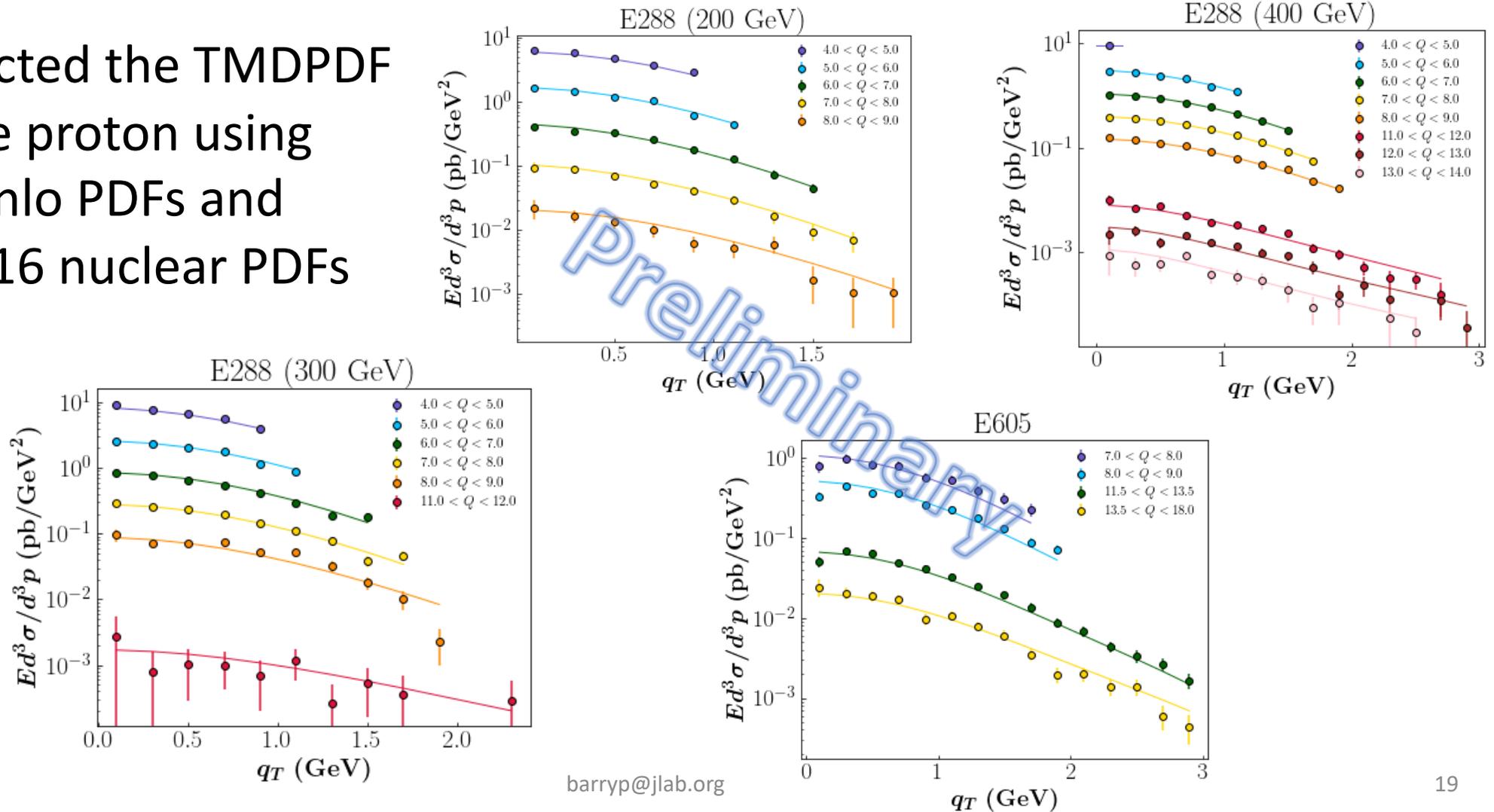
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Process	<u>Drell-Yan</u> $\pi W \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$	<u>Leading neutron</u> $ep \rightarrow e' n X$	<u><math>q_T</math>-dependent Drell-Yan</u> $\pi W \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$
Observable	$d^2\sigma/dx_F d\sqrt{\tau}$	$F_2^{\text{LN}}, r = F_2^{\text{LN}}/F_2^{\text{inc}}$	$d^2\sigma/dx_F dq_T$
Experiment	E615, NA10	H1, ZEUS	E615, E537

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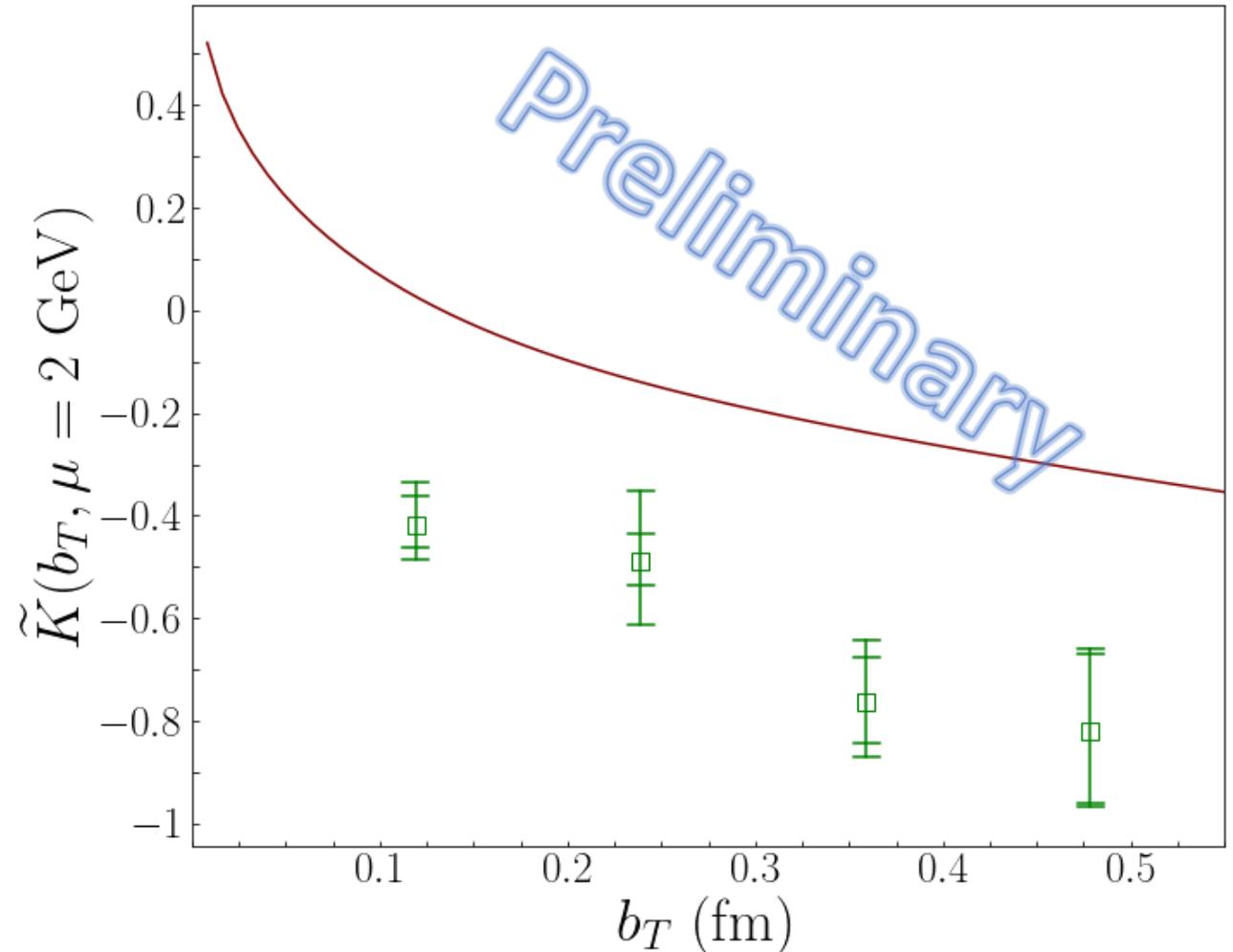
# Description of $pA$ data

- Extracted the TMDPDF of the proton using CT14nlo PDFs and EPPS16 nuclear PDFs



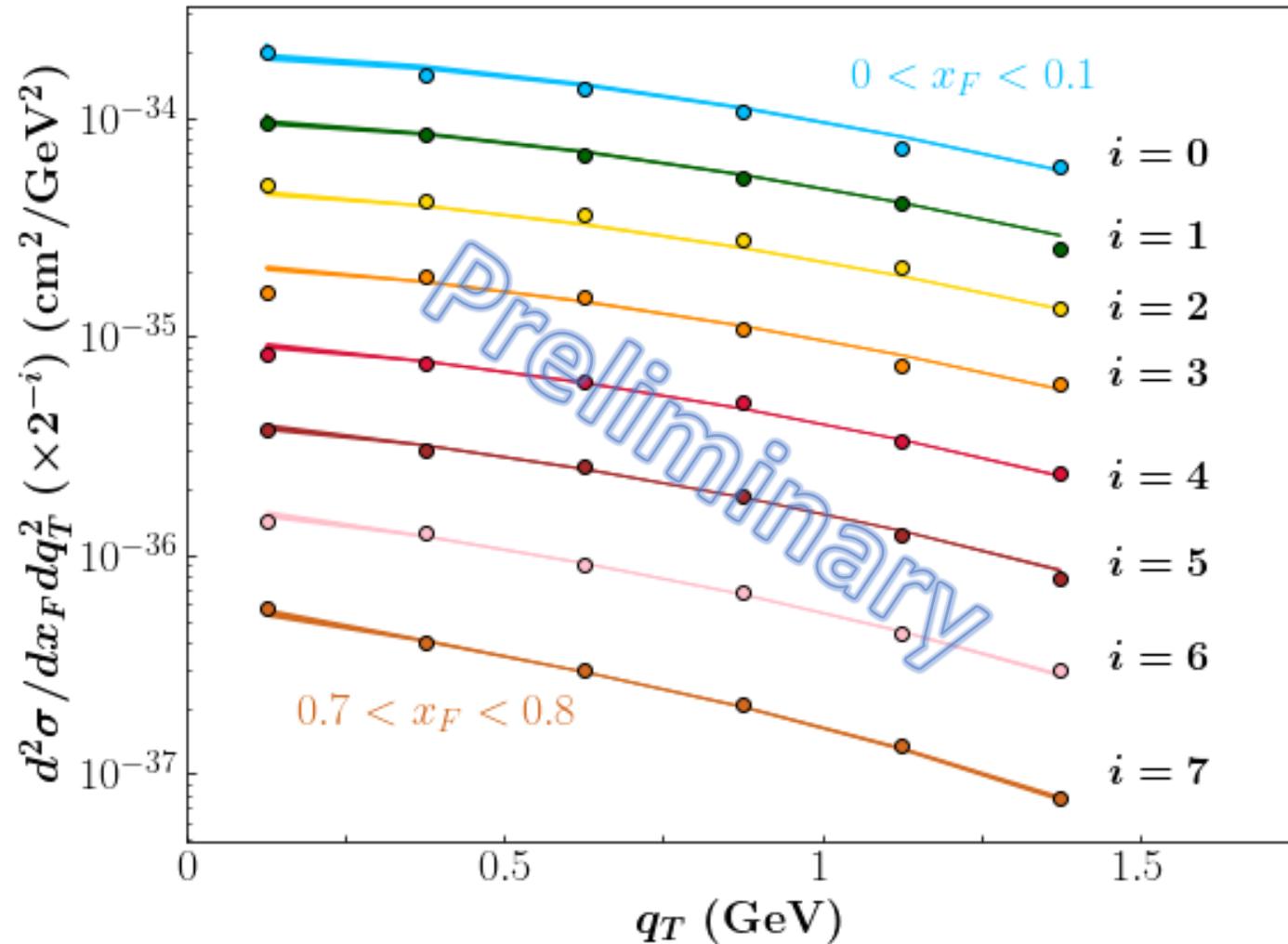
# Two-hadron $\tilde{K}$ extractions

- The Collins-Soper kernel is the most universal quantity in TMD physics
- No dependence on flavor, species, or type of TMD
- Extracted from single fit to both  $pA$  and  $\pi A$  data
- Green lattice points from [Shanahan, et al., Phys. Rev. D \*\*104\*\*, 114502 \(2021\)](#)



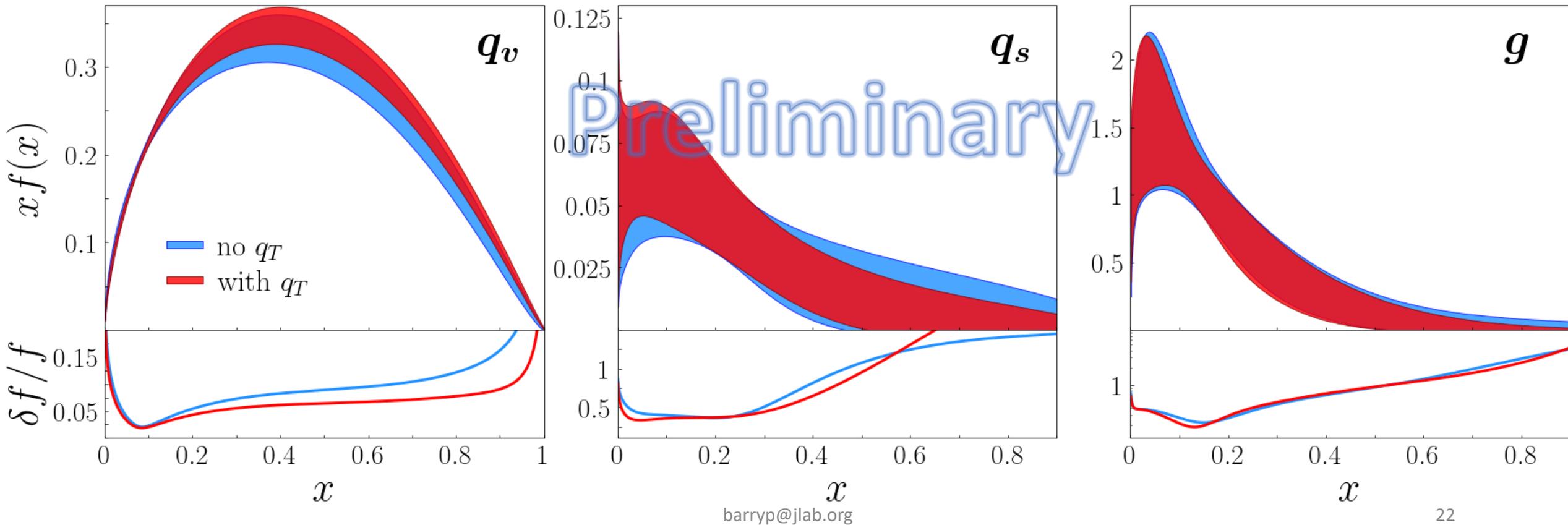
# Description of $\pi A$ data

- Well describe the E615 data in the  $(x_F, q_T)$  spectrum:  $\chi^2/\text{npts} = 1.63$
- Can also describe rest of the experimental data:  $\chi^2_{\text{tot}}/\text{npts} = 1.01$



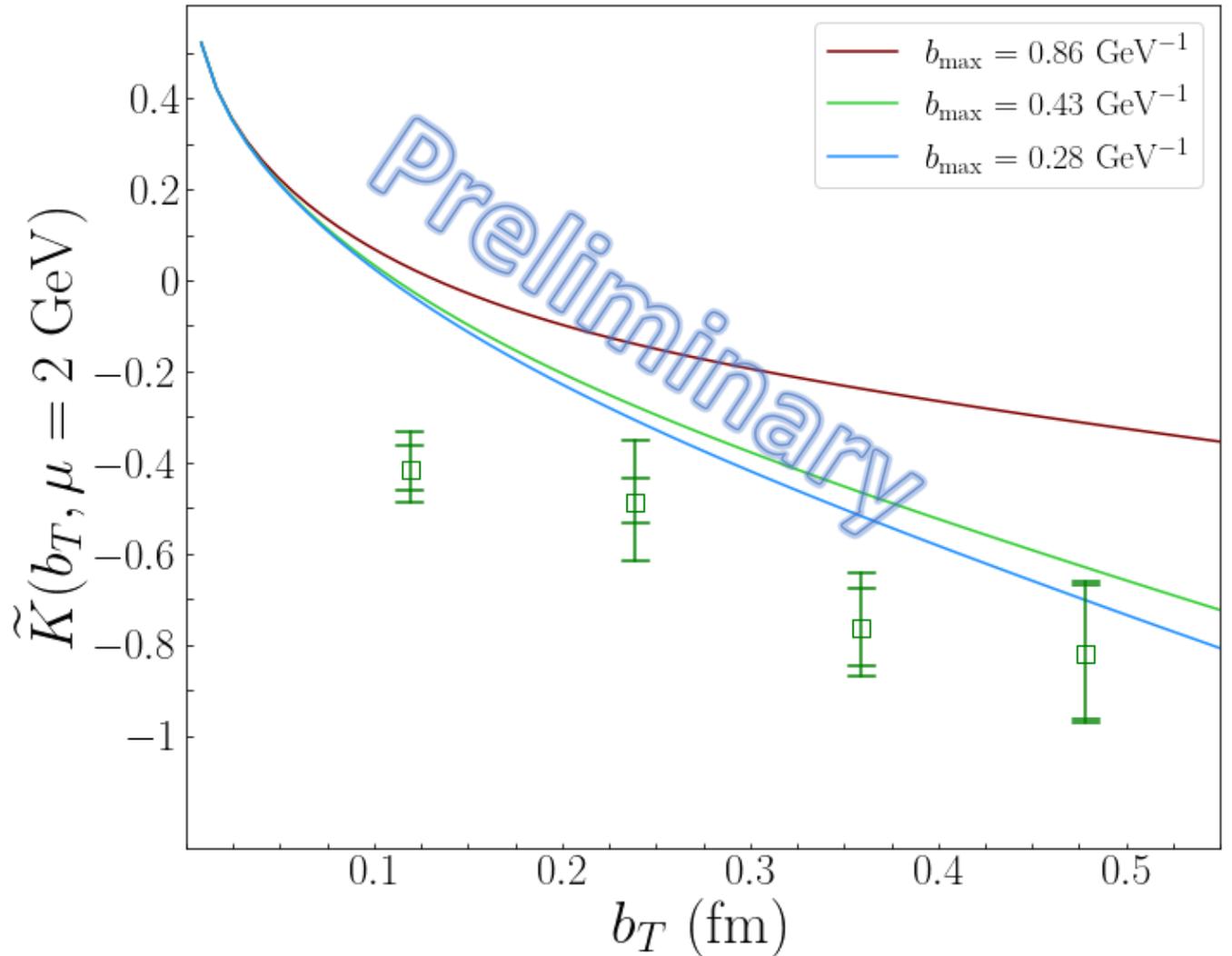
# Impact on PDFs

- Slight reduction in uncertainties
- Overall very consistent with totally collinear analysis



# Role of $b_{\max}$

- In principle, observables should be independent of  $b_{\max}$
- Describes the transition between perturbative and non-perturbative structure
- Best fit with  $b_{\max} = 0.86$
- Smaller  $b_{\max}$ , larger normalization difference in data



# Next steps

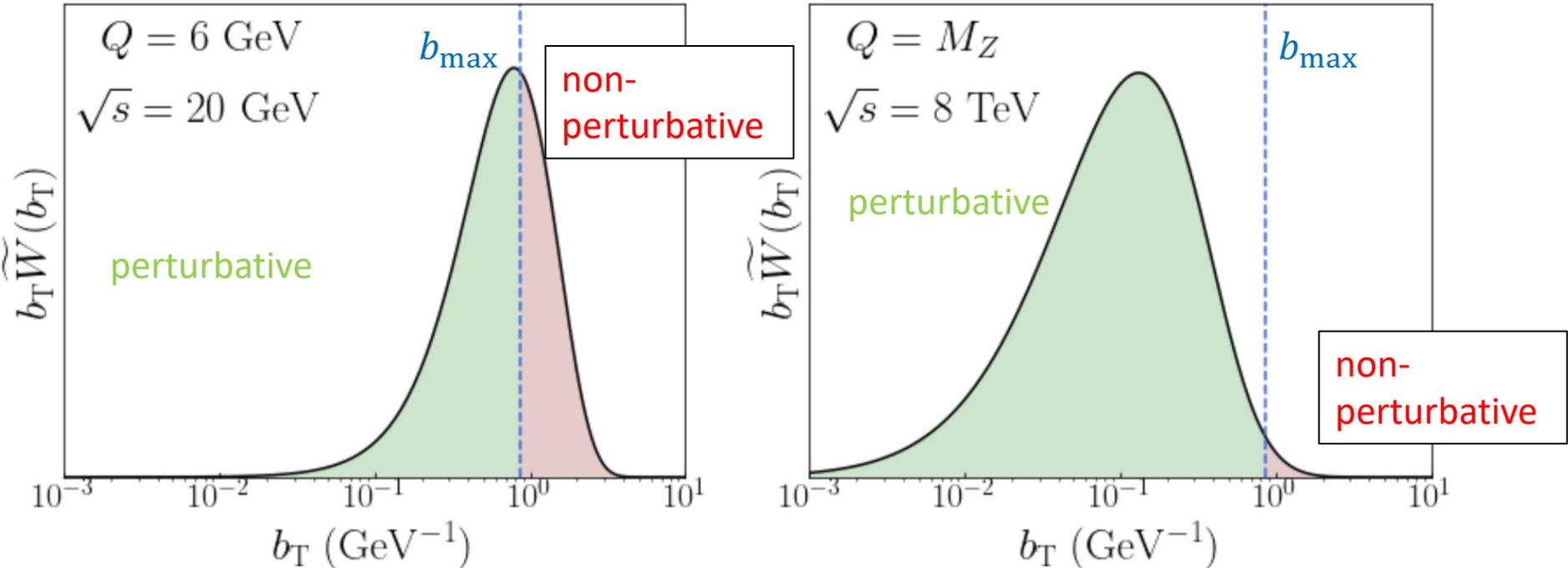
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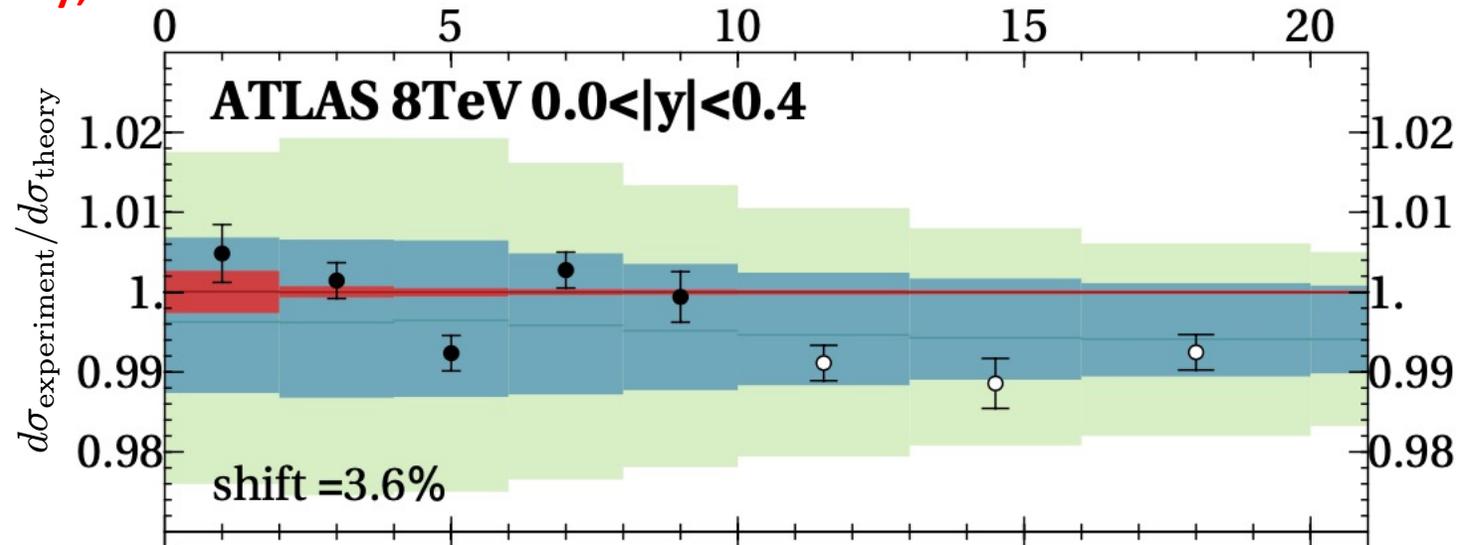
# Extensions

- While fixed-target DY may not greatly probe the collinear PDFs, collider data at e.g. the LHC may have greater constraints



# Can LHC constrain PDFs?

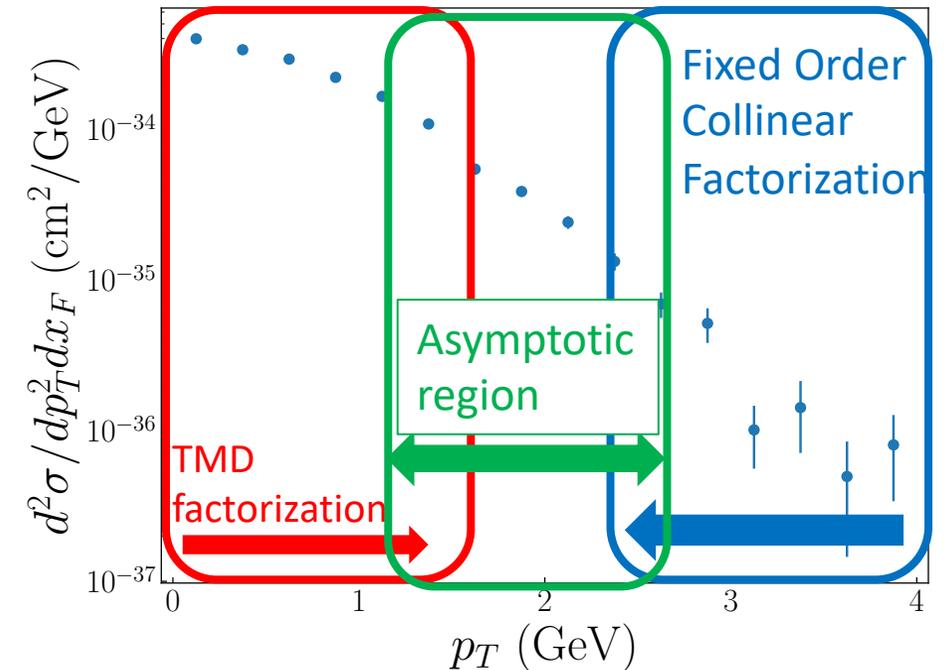
- From [Bury, et al. arXiv:2201.07114](#)



- The outer green band is the uncertainty from MSHT20 PDFs
- Red band is the statistical uncertainty from the data
- Largest uncertainty comes from PDF itself!

# What about the entire $q_T$ -spectrum?

- The JAM collaboration has shown the ability to perform a global analysis separately of the **large- $q_T$**  and **small- $q_T$**  regions
- Tackle the challenging “**asymptotic region**”
- Can we combine these analyses in the  $\pi$ -sector?



# Conclusions

- We have made strides in collinear pion PDF phenomenology by introducing available datasets and theoretical advances
- Inclusion of  $q_T$ -dependent DY data is consistent with collinear data
- Extend framework to LHC data and nucleon PDFs

# Backup Slides

# Perturbative orders

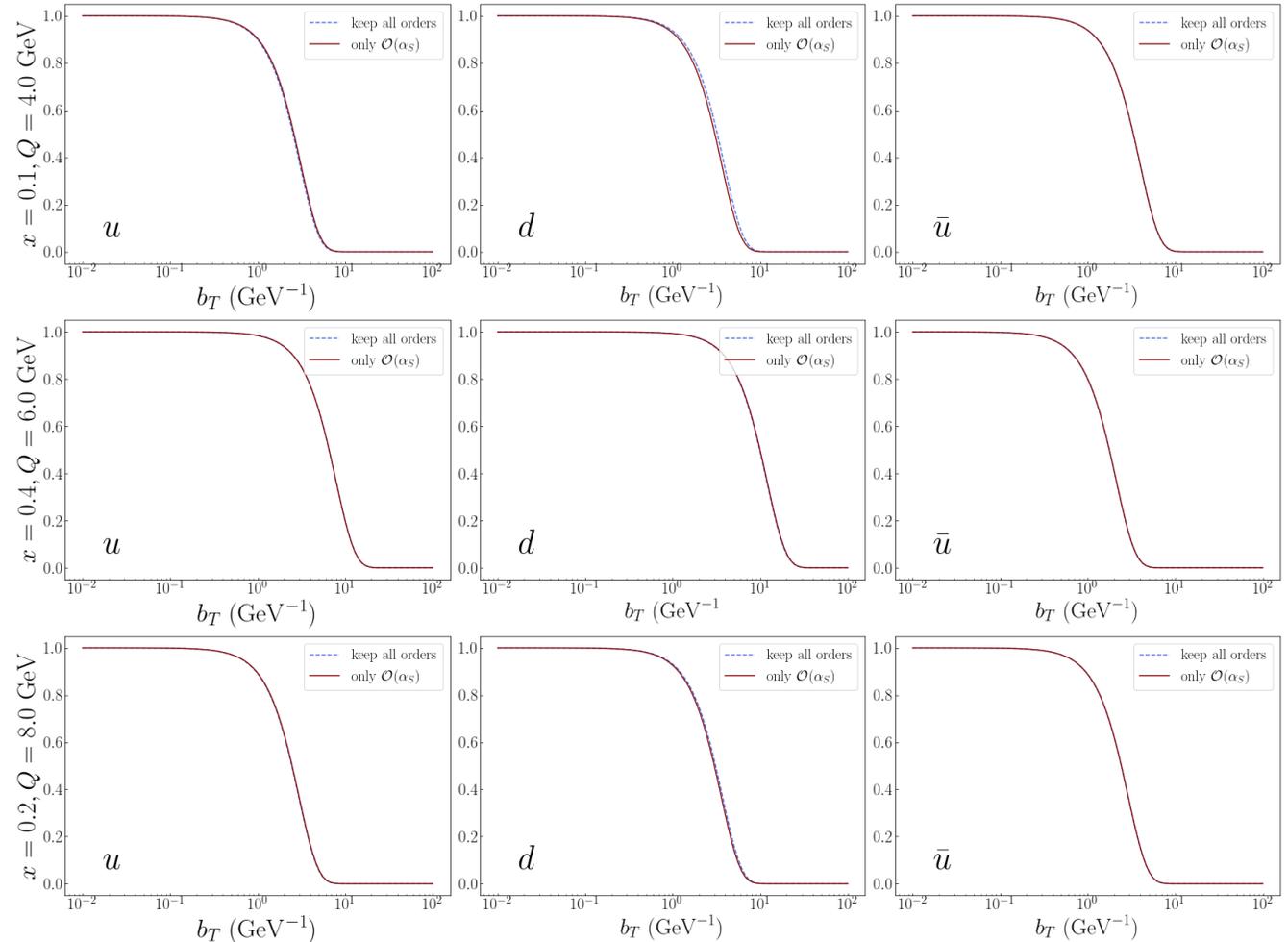
- We use NLO+N<sup>2</sup>LL perturbative accuracy
- But where are expansions appropriate?
- Consider the fixed order pieces:
  - Can multiply out each contribution
  - Can truncate to only accuracy by each piece

Function	Order
$H$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S)$
$\tilde{C}^{\text{PDF}}$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S)$
$K$ and $\gamma_F$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^2)$
$\gamma_K$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^3)$

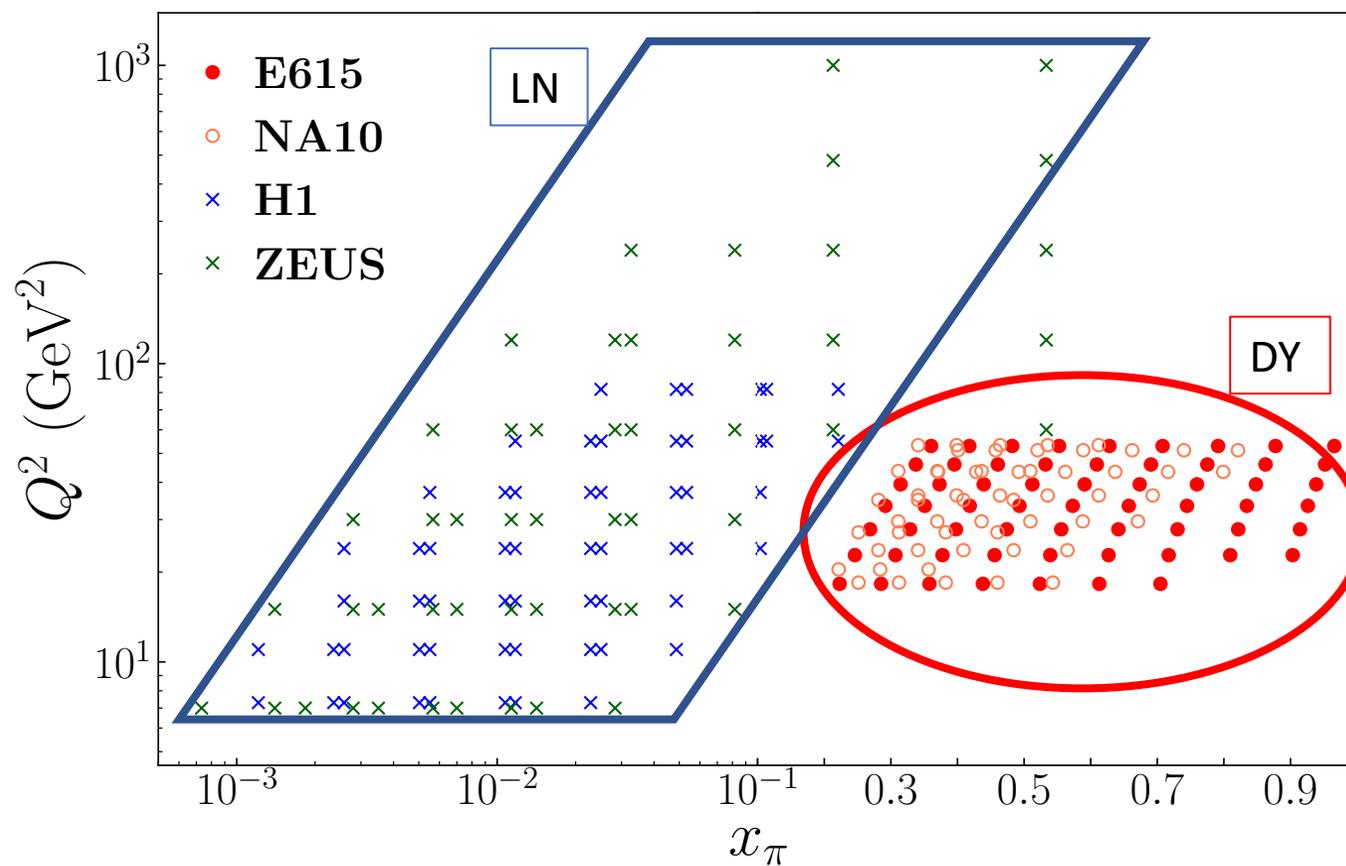
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &\propto H \text{ OPE}_A \text{ OPE}_B \\ &\approx (1 + \alpha_S \hat{H})(1 + \alpha_S \widehat{\text{OPE}}_A)(1 + \alpha_S \widehat{\text{OPE}}_B) \\ &\approx 1 + \alpha_S(\hat{H} + \widehat{\text{OPE}}_A + \widehat{\text{OPE}}_B) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^2)\end{aligned}$$

# Perturbative orders

- Perform single fit to determine the effects on the non-perturbative objects
- Red and blue curves correspond to previous page
- Conclusion: no difference for these fixed-target kinematics



# Datasets -- Kinematics



# Bayesian Inference

- Minimize the  $\chi^2$  for each replica

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{a}, \text{data}) = \sum_e \left( \sum_i \left[ \frac{d_i^e - \sum_k r_k^e \beta_{k,i}^e - t_i^e(\mathbf{a}) / n_e}{\alpha_i^e} \right]^2 + \left( \frac{1 - n_e}{\delta n_e} \right)^2 + \sum_k (r_k^e)^2 \right)$$

Normalization parameter

- Perform  $N$  total  $\chi^2$  minimizations and compute statistical quantities

Expectation value  $E[\mathcal{O}] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}_k),$

Variance  $V[\mathcal{O}] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k [\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}_k) - E[\mathcal{O}]]^2,$

# Nuclear TMDPDFs – working hypothesis

- Because no  $pW$  DY data exist, we must model the tungsten TMDPDF from proton

$$F_{q/A}(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta) = \frac{Z}{A} F_{q/p/A}(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta) + \frac{A - Z}{A} F_{q/n/A}(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta)$$

- Each object on the right side independently obeys the CSS equation
- Make use of isospin symmetry in that  $u/p/A \leftrightarrow d/n/A$ , etc.

# Parametric form

- We perform a simultaneous extraction of collinear and transverse momentum dependent PDFs using collinear and  $p_T$ -dependent data

$$g_K(b_T, b_{\max}) = c_0 b_T b_*$$

Generic: 
$$g_{q/h}(x, b_T) = \frac{(a_1 + (A^{1/3} - 1)a_4)x^{a_2}(1-x)^{a_3}b_T^2}{\sqrt{1 + a_5 b_T^2}}$$

proton/nuclear

pion

$$g_{u/p}(x, b_T) = a_1^u x^{a_2^u} (1-x)^{a_3^u} b_T^2$$

$$g_{d/p}(x, b_T) = a_1^d x^{a_2^d} (1-x)^{a_3^d} b_T^2$$

$$g_{\text{sea}/p}(x, b_T) = \frac{(a_1^{\text{sea}} + (A^{1/3} - 1)a_4^{\text{sea}})x^{a_2^{\text{sea}}}b_T^2}{\sqrt{1 + a_5^{\text{sea}}b_T^2}}$$

$$g_{q/\pi}(x, b_T) = \frac{a_1^\pi x^{a_2^\pi} (1-x)^{a_3^\pi} b_T^2}{\sqrt{1 + a_5^\pi b_T^2}}$$

The data do not have sensitivity to flavor separation in the pion

# Description of $p\bar{p}$ CDF data

- Using these proton TMD parameters and  $g_K$ , we show a good description of high energy CDF data

