

# TMDs on the Lattice

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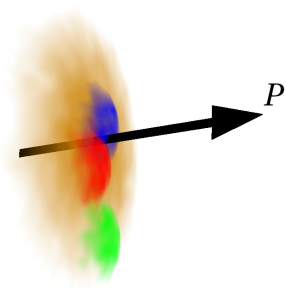
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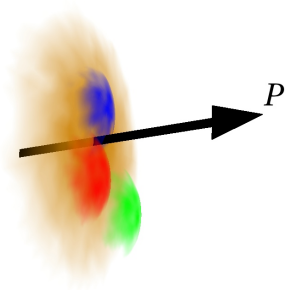
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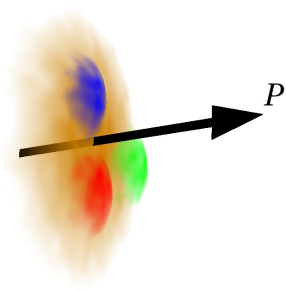
[HÄGLER ET AL. EPL88 61001 (2009)]

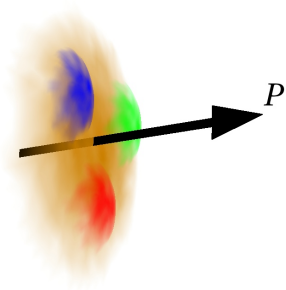
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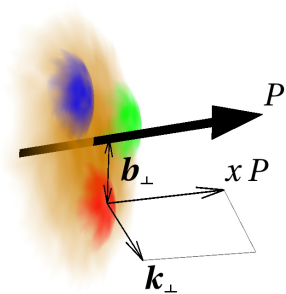


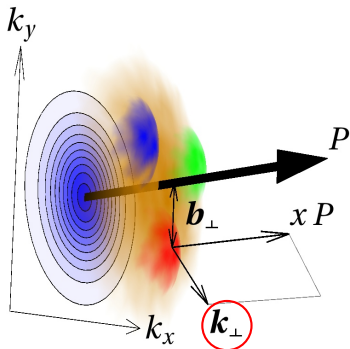












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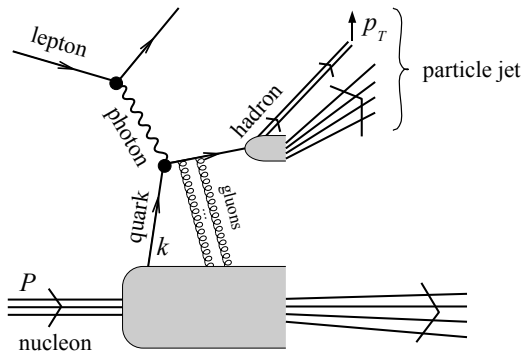
transverse **m**omentum dependent  
parton distribution functions

e.g.,  $f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$

$\Rightarrow$  quark density  $\rho(\mathbf{k}_\perp)$ .

- $x$  (longitudinal momentum fraction)  $\Rightarrow$  PDFs
- $x, \mathbf{b}_\perp$  (impact parameter)  $\Rightarrow$  GPDs
- $x, \mathbf{k}_\perp$  (intrinsic transverse momentum)  $\Rightarrow$  TMDs

e.g., semi-inclusive DIS [COLLINS PLB 93], [BACCHETTA ET AL. JHEP 07]

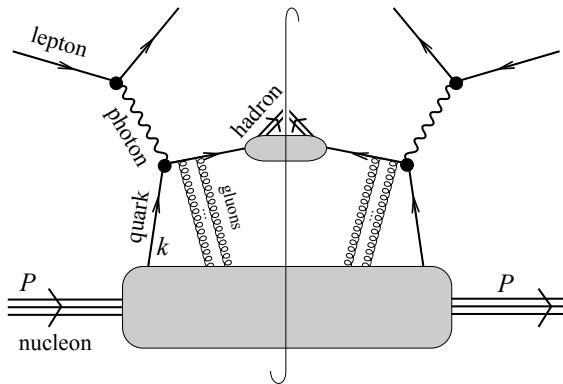


experiments sensitive to TMDs

COMPASS (CERN), HERMES (DESY), JLab, RHIC (BNL), Fermilab, also planned at J-PARC, FAIR (GSI), NICA (JINR), ..., EIC (BNL/JLab?)

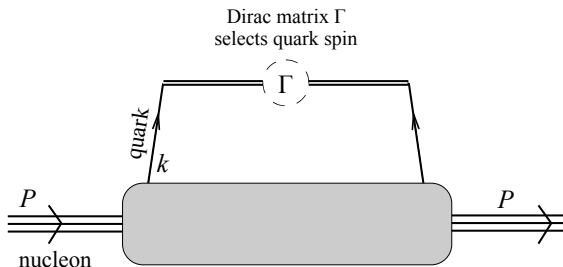


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$$\frac{d\sigma}{d^3 P_h d^3 P_l} \propto \underbrace{H(Q^2, \dots)}_{\text{hard part}} \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp \underbrace{f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \dots)}_{\text{TMD}} \underbrace{D_h(z, \mathbf{k}_\perp + \mathbf{q}_\perp, \dots)}_{\text{fragmentation f.}}$$

(no soft factor taken into account, see [JI, MA, YUAN PRD 71 (2005)])



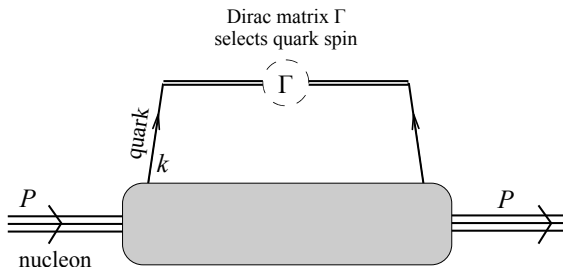
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[RALSTON, SOPER NPB 1979], [MULDERS, TANGERMAN NPB 1996], [GOEKE, METZ, SCHLEGEL PLB 2005]



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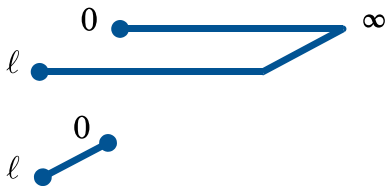
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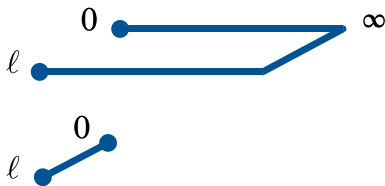
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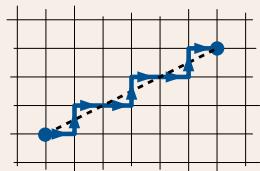
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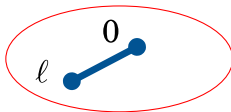


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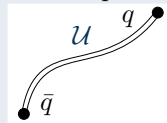
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## continuum

[CRAIGIE, DORN NPB185,204 (1981)]

smooth path



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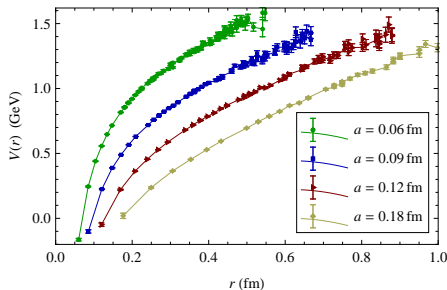
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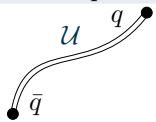
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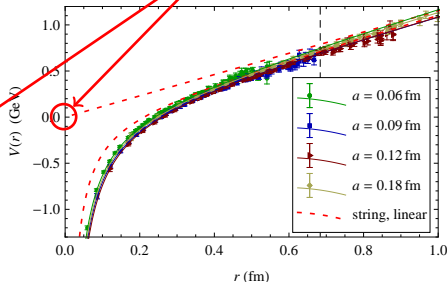
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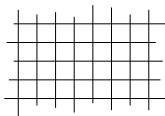
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We employ the Chroma library [EDWARDS, JOO (2005)] to process



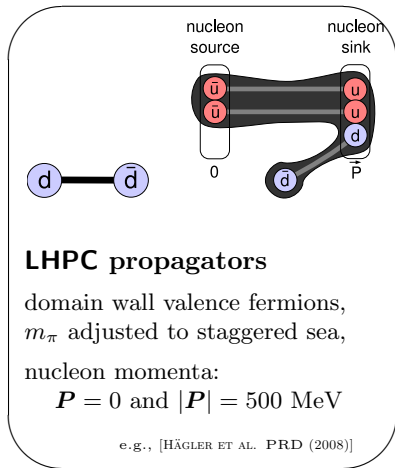
## MILC gauge configurations

staggered Asqtad action,  
 2+1 flavors,  $a \approx 0.124$  fm,  
 $m_\pi \approx 500, 610,$  and  $760$  MeV

[ORGINOS, TOUSSAINT PRD (1999)]

+ finer MILC lattices  
 to test renormalization

[AUBIN ET AL. PRD (2004)]  
 [BAZAVOV ET AL. 0903.3598]



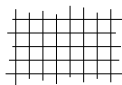
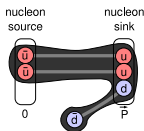
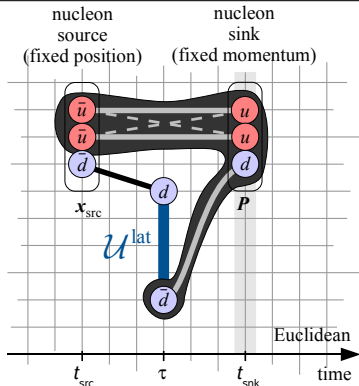
## LHPC propagators

domain wall valence fermions,  
 $m_\pi$  adjusted to staggered sea,  
 nucleon momenta:

$$P = 0 \text{ and } |P| = 500 \text{ MeV}$$

e.g., [HÄGLER ET AL. PRD (2008)]

Ingredients

Output : 3-point correlator  $C_{3\text{pt}}$ gauge  
configs.quark  
propagatorsnucleon  
sequential  
propagatorsform ratio  $C_{3\text{pt}}/C_{2\text{pt}}$ , take plateau

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[We neglect “disconnected contributions” (absent for up minus down).]

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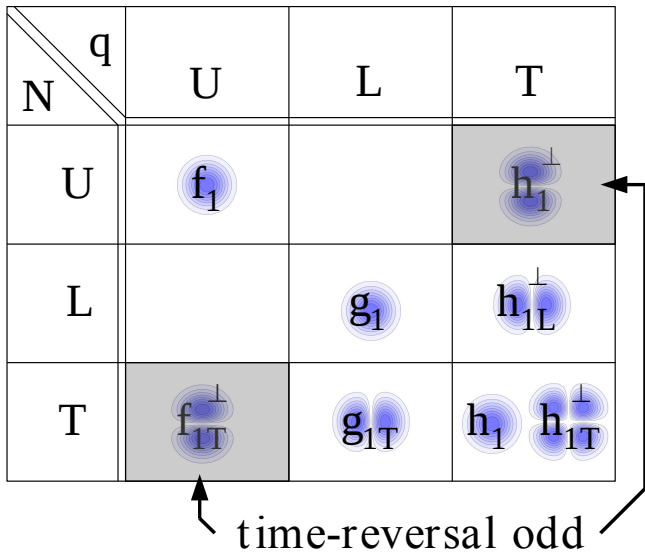
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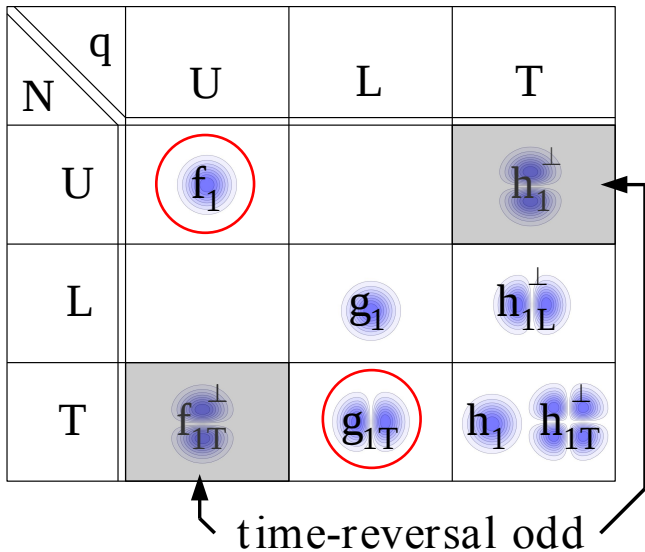
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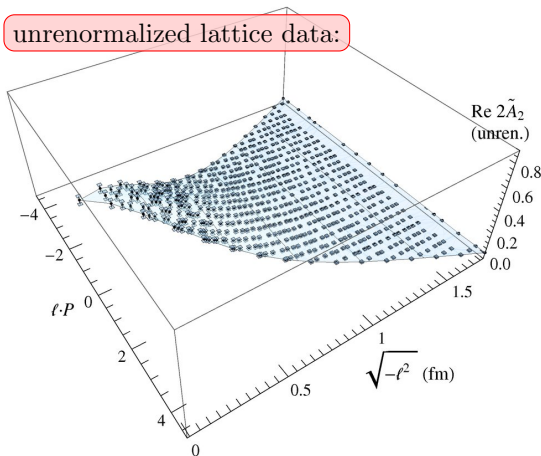


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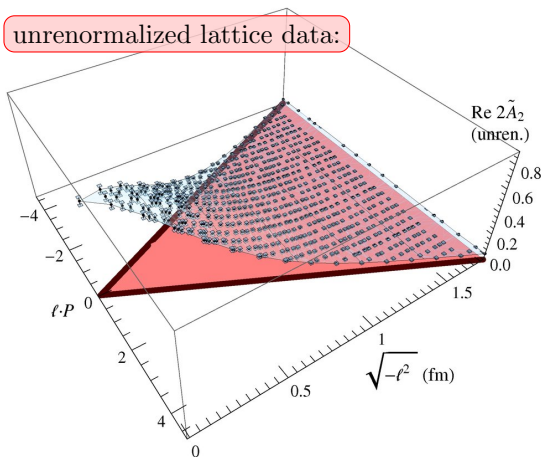
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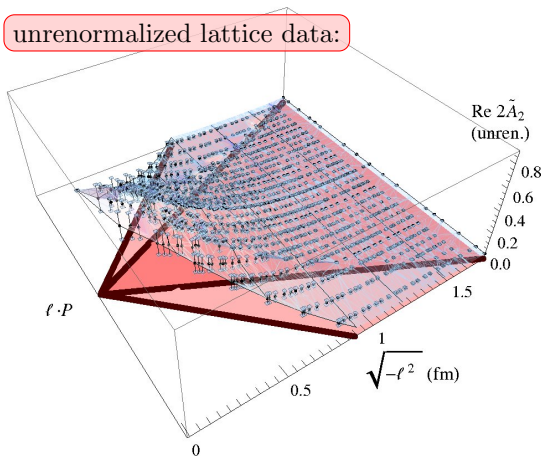


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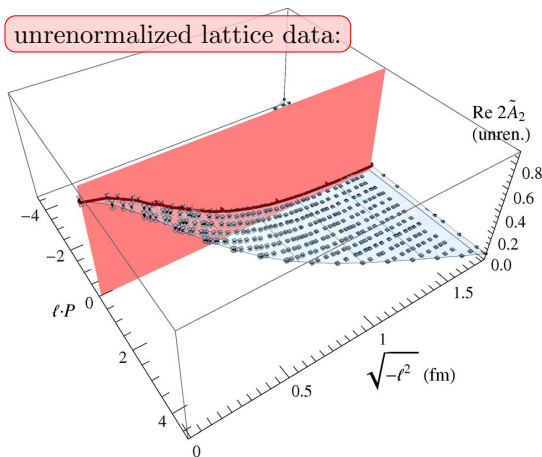
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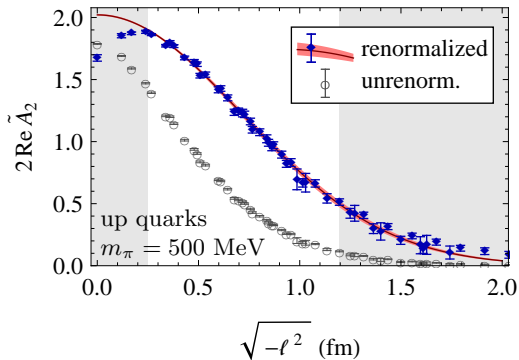
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fit function

$$C_1 \exp(-|\ell|^2/\sigma_1^2)$$

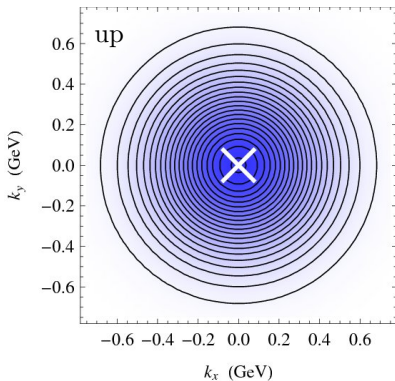
Z-factor

$$Z^{-1} C_1^{\text{up-down}} \stackrel{!}{=} 1$$

multiplicative  
 renormalization based on  
 quark counting

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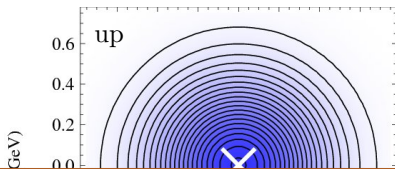
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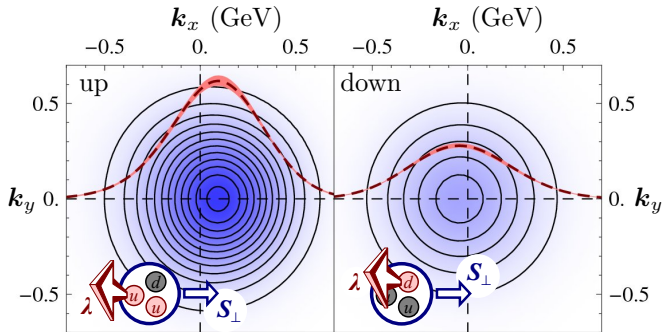
keep in mind



- correlator with straight Wilson line (“sW”)
- renormalized to string potential with  $C = 0$
- Gaussian fit ansatz  
 (“wrong” at large- $\mathbf{k}_\perp$  [DIEHL, arXiv:0811.0774])
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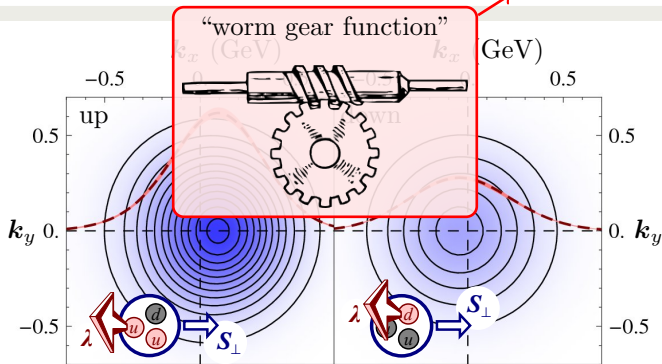
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(  $m_\pi \approx 500$  MeV, straight gauge link operator,  
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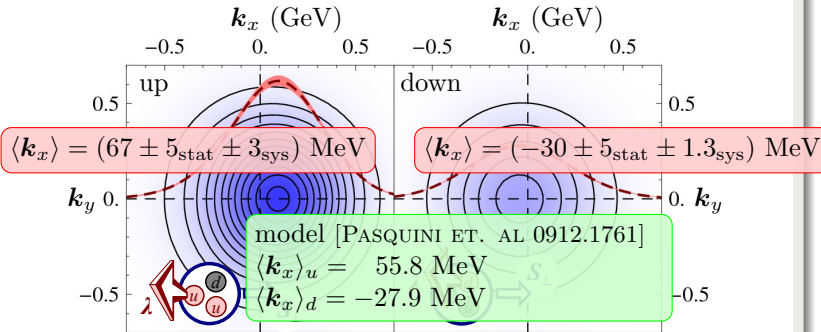
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lattice calculations at  $m_\pi \approx 500$  MeV

	our method (Gauss.)	standard method (local operators)
$g_{A,u-d}$	$1.19 \pm 0.05$	$1.17 \pm 0.03$ [LHPC PRL96,052001 (2006)]
$g_{T,u-d}$	$1.18 \pm 0.04$	$1.06 \pm 0.02$ [LHPC PoS LAT2006, 121] ( $\overline{\text{MS}}, \mu = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

experiment:

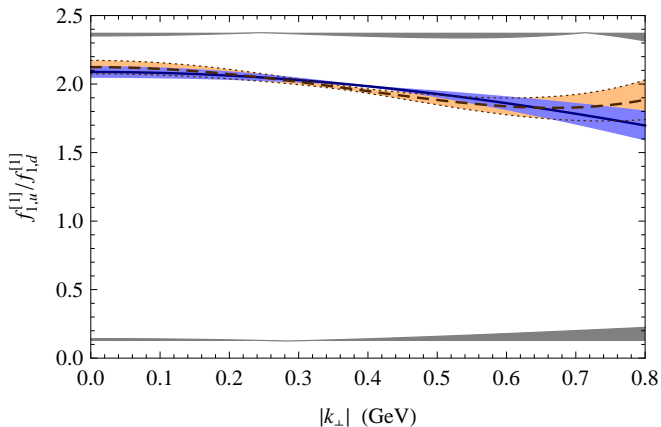
$$g_{A,u-d} = 1.270 \pm 0.003 \quad [\text{PDG PLB667,1 (2008)}]$$

$$g_{T,u-d} = 0.77 \pm \sim 0.3 \text{ at } Q^2 = 0.8 \text{ GeV}^2$$

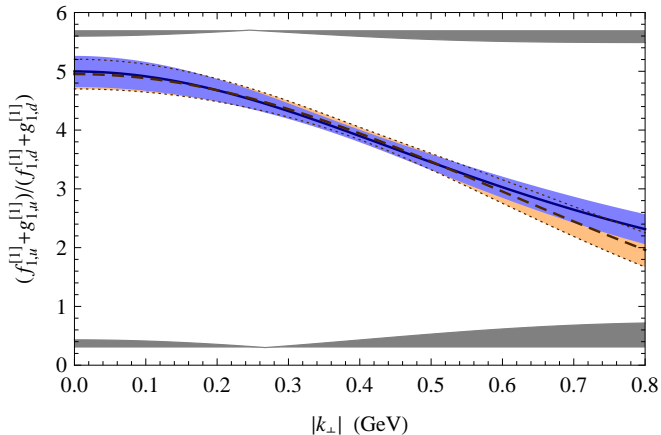
[ANSELMINO ET. AL. AIP Conf. Proc. (2009)]

models ( $\mu \approx 1 \text{ GeV}$ ), e.g., [GOLDSTEIN & GAMBERG PRL (2001)]

$$g_{T,u-d} = (0.6 - 1.2) \pm 0.2, \text{ depending on } \langle \mathbf{k}_\perp^2 \rangle$$

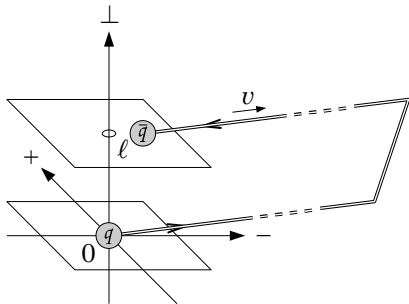


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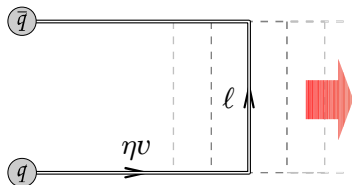
- ... appear in factorized SIDIS / Drell-Yan process
- are responsible for “time-reversal-odd” TMDs, such as  $f_{1T}^\perp$  (Sivers-function)



- gauge link = effective representation of struck quark (“final state interaction”)
- $\Rightarrow$  (almost lightlike)

$$\zeta \equiv \frac{(v \cdot P)^2}{v^2} \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

- keep  $\zeta$  finite to avoid “rapidity divergences”
- evolution equation in  $\zeta$  [COLLINS, SOPER NPB (1981)]

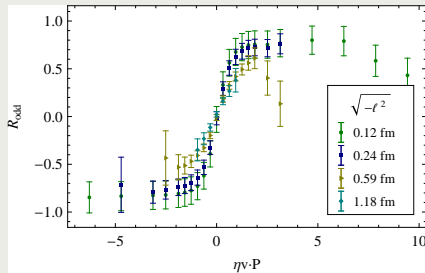


- $v$  spatial  $\Rightarrow |\zeta| = \frac{(v \cdot P)^2}{|v|^2} \leq |P_{\text{lat.}}|^2$
- look for plateaus at large  $|\eta|$
- now 32 amplitudes

[GOEKE, METZ, SCHLEGEL PLB (2005)]

$$\tilde{a}_i(\ell^2, \ell \cdot P, v \cdot P; \eta, \zeta), \tilde{b}_i(\dots)$$

Test calculation: a time reversal odd ratio of amplitudes



$$R_{\text{odd}} = -\frac{\tilde{a}_{12} - \left(\eta \frac{m_N^2 v_1}{P_1}\right) \tilde{b}_8}{\tilde{a}_2}$$

Plateaus visible at large  $|\eta|$ .

“Time-reversal odd”  $\leftrightarrow$   
odd in  $\eta v \cdot P$ .

Part of the effect comes from the Sivers function  $f_{1T}^\perp$  !

Summary:

- We have explored ways to calculate intrinsic transverse momentum distributions in the nucleon with lattice QCD. We directly implement non-local operators on the lattice.
- First results are based on a simplified operator geometry (direct gauge link) and a Gaussian fit model, at  $m_\pi \approx 500$  MeV:
  - We calculate the first Mellin moment of leading twist TMDs  $f_1^{[1]}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$ ,  $g_{1T}^{[1]}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$ ,  $h_{1L}^{\perp[1]}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$  etc.
  - $\mathbf{k}_\perp$ -densities of longitudinally polarized quarks in a transversely polarized proton are deformed, due to non-vanishing  $g_{1T}^{[1]}$ .

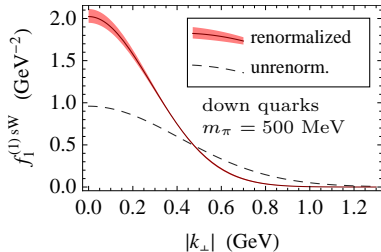
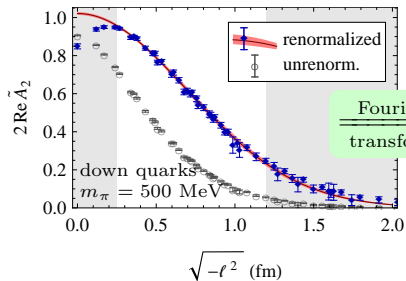
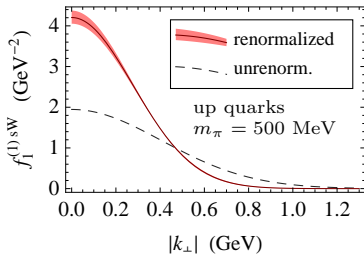
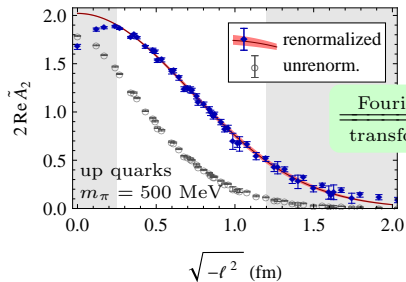
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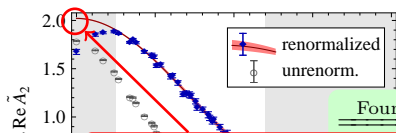
- Study of non-straight gauge links similar as in SIDIS.
- Beyond Gaussian fits:  
Matching to perturbative behavior at small  $\ell$ , i.e., large  $\mathbf{k}_\perp$ .



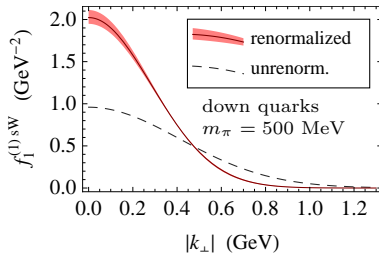
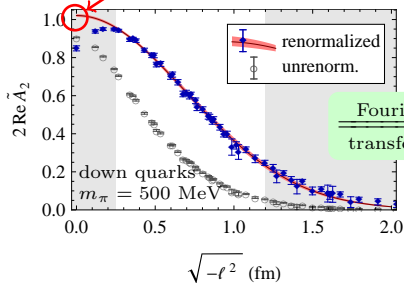
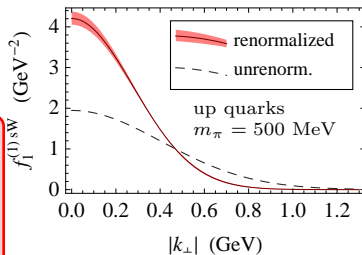
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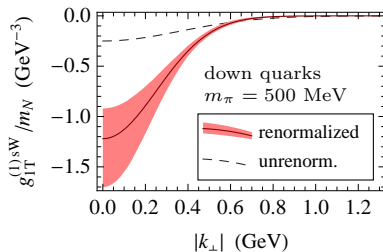
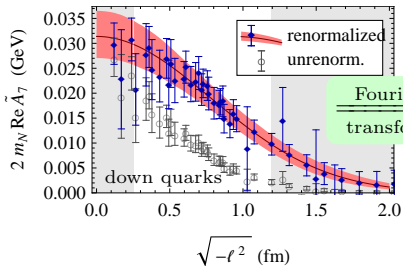
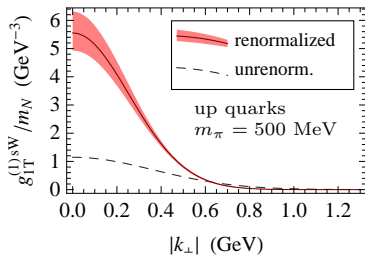
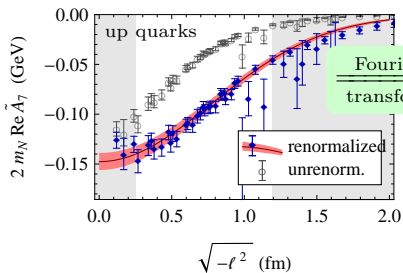


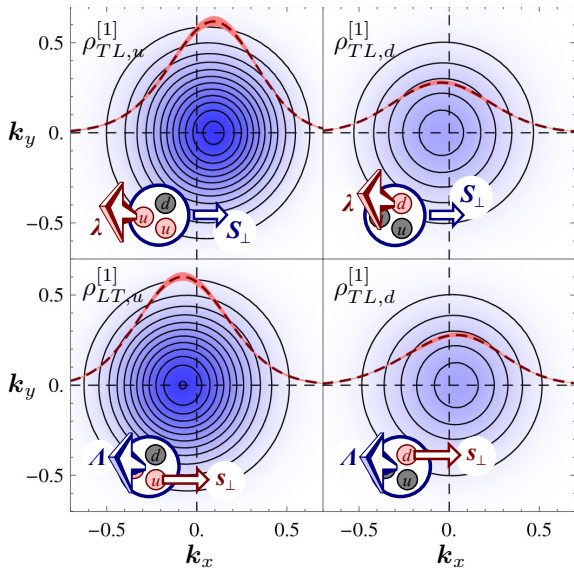




multiplicative renormalization constant  $Z$  adjusted to number of valence quarks  
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fixed in  $u - d$  channel







Dipole deformations

$$\rho_{TL}^{[1]} : \sim \lambda \mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_\perp g_{1T}$$

$$\rho_{TL}^{[1]} : \sim \Lambda \mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{s}_\perp h_{1L}^\perp$$

The corresponding dipole structures  $\sim \lambda \mathbf{b}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_\perp$ ,  $\sim \Lambda \mathbf{b}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{s}_\perp$  for impact parameter densities (from GPDs) are ruled out by symmetries.

$$f^{(m_x, n_{\perp})} \equiv \int_{-1}^1 dx x^m \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp} \left( \frac{\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2}{2m_N^2} \right)^n f(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2)$$

Let us assume the amplitudes  $\tilde{A}_i$  are sufficiently regular at  $\ell^2 = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{k}_{\perp} \rangle_{\rho_{TL}^{[1]}} &= \lambda \mathbf{S}_{\perp} m_N \frac{g_{1T}^{[1](1)}}{f_1^{[1](0)}} = \\ \lambda \mathbf{S}_{\perp} m_N \frac{\tilde{A}_7(0, 0)}{\tilde{A}_2(0, 0)} &\stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{\ell^2 \rightarrow 0} \lambda \mathbf{S}_{\perp} m_N \frac{\tilde{A}_7(\ell^2, 0)}{\tilde{A}_2(\ell^2, 0)} \end{aligned}$$

All self-energies from the gauge link cancel on the RHS  
( $\Rightarrow$  no dependence on the renormalization condition).

Similar to weighted asymmetries from experiment ( $\rightarrow$  EIC):

$$A_{LT}^{\frac{Q_T}{m_N} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} = 2 \frac{\langle \frac{Q_T}{m_N} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) \rangle_{UT}}{\langle 1 \rangle_{UU}} \propto \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 x g_{1T,q}^{(1\perp)}(x) D_{1,q}(z)}{\sum_q e_q^2 x f_{1,q}(x) D_{1,q}(z)}$$

$$f_1^{[1]}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = C_0 \exp(-\mathbf{k}_\perp^2/\mu_0^2)$$

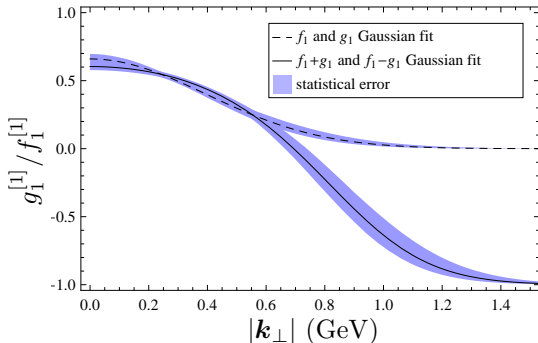
$$g_1^{[1]}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = C_2 \exp(-\mathbf{k}_\perp^2/\mu_2^2)$$

vs.

$$\rho_{LL}^{[1]\pm}(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \equiv \frac{1}{2}f_1^{[1]}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \pm \frac{1}{2}g_1^{[1]}(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

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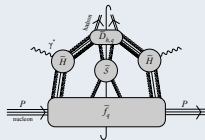
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$\Rightarrow$  Asymptotic behavior at large  $\mathbf{k}_\perp$  imposed by Gaussian ansatz; not a “lattice result”. Similar issues in analysis of experimental data.

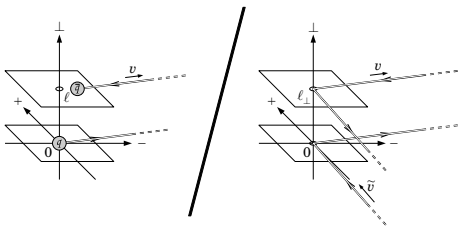
e.g., [JI, MA, YUAN PRD (2005)] :

$$W_{\text{unpol.,LO}}^{\mu\nu} \propto H \times f_1 \otimes D_h \otimes \underbrace{S}_{\text{soft factor}}$$



modified definition of TMD correlator:

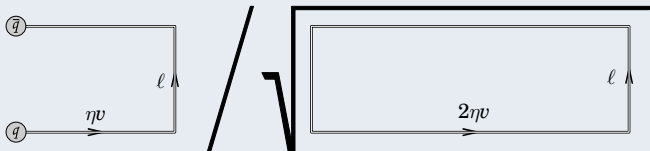
$$\Phi^{[\Gamma]}(k, P, S) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4\ell}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik \cdot \ell} \frac{\langle P, S | \bar{q}(\ell) \Gamma \mathcal{U} q(0) | P, S \rangle}{\tilde{S}(\ell_{\perp}, \dots)}$$



- gauge links slightly off lightcone:  $v \neq \hat{n}_{\perp}$
- $\Rightarrow$  evolution eqn. in  $\zeta \equiv (v \cdot P)^2 / v^2$
- soft factor  $\tilde{S}$ : vacuum expectation value of gauge link structure

How to get rid of the gauge link self energy  $\exp(\delta m L)$ ?

Soft factor in TMD correlator? Suggestion [COLLINS arXiv:0808.2665] :



Is this a meaningful definition of TMDs?

prerequisite for quantitative lattice predictions

“To allow non-perturbative methods in QCD to be used to estimate parton densities, operator definitions of parton densities are needed that can be taken literally.” [COLLINS arXiv:0808.2665 (2008)]

$k_{\perp}$ -moments from ratios of amplitudes ...

... bridge the gap until we know more.

Example Sivers effect:  $\langle \mathbf{k}_{\perp} \rangle_{\rho_{TU}^{[1]}}$  from  $\tilde{A}_{12}/\tilde{A}_2$ .

Self-energies cancel, no explicit subtraction factor needed.



ratio of correlators far away from nucleon source and sink

$$\frac{C_{3\text{pt}}(\tau; \Gamma, \ell, P)}{C_{2\text{pt}}(P)} \xrightarrow{t_{\text{src}} \ll \tau \ll t_{\text{sink}}} \text{const. ("plateau value"),}$$

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 access to  $\langle P, S | \bar{q}(\ell) \Gamma \mathcal{U} q(0) | P, S \rangle$


$\Gamma$	$\frac{1}{2} C_{3\text{pt}}^{\text{ren}}(\tau; \Gamma, \ell, P) / C_{2\text{pt}}(P)$ (LHPC projectors)
$\mathbb{1}$	$\frac{m_N}{E(P)} \tilde{A}_1$
$-\gamma_4 \gamma_5$	$i m_N \tilde{A}_7 \ell_z$
$\gamma_4$	$\tilde{A}_2$
$\frac{1}{2} [\gamma_2, \gamma_4]$	$\frac{1}{E(P)} \tilde{A}_9 P_x + \frac{i m_N^2}{E(P)} \tilde{A}_{10} \ell_x + \frac{m_N^2}{E(P)} \tilde{A}_{11} (\ell_z)^2 P_x$
...	...

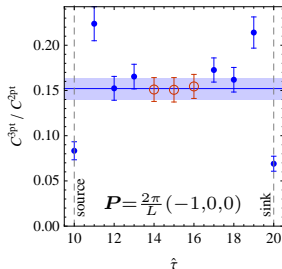
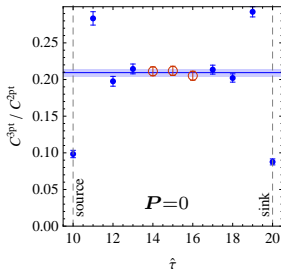
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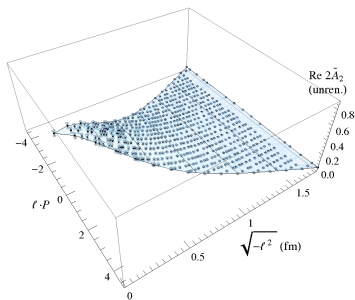
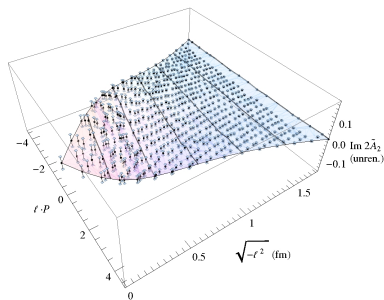
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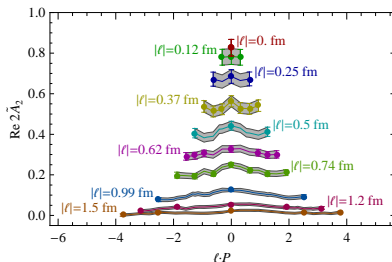
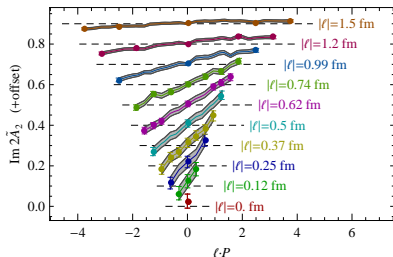
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example plateau plots at  $m_\pi \approx 600$  MeV

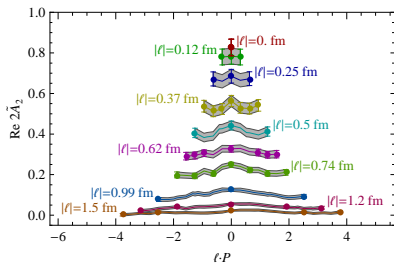
for  $\Gamma = \gamma_4$  ( $\Rightarrow \tilde{A}_2$ ), with HYP smeared gauge link  $\mathcal{U} =$   :



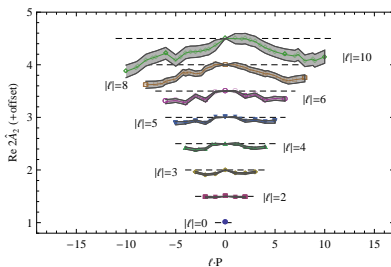
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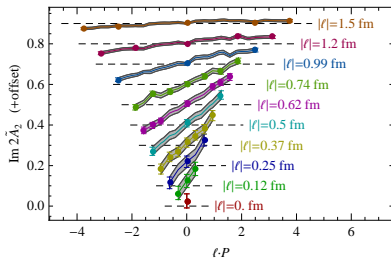
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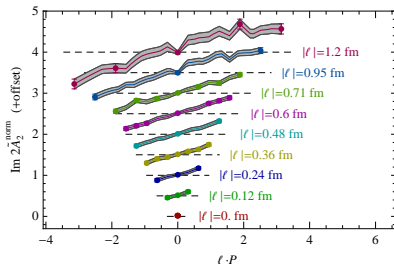
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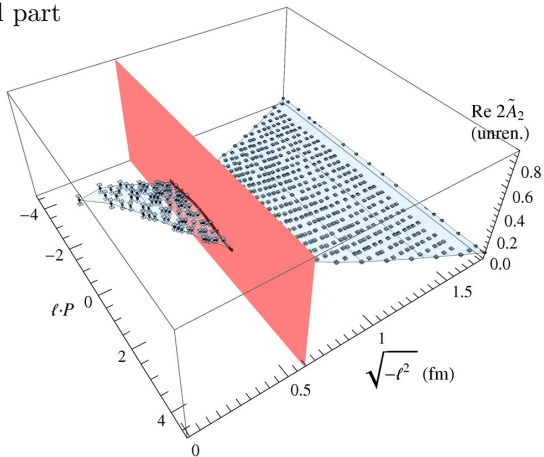
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real part



$$\ell^2 \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} k_{\perp}^2$$

$$\ell \cdot P \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} x$$

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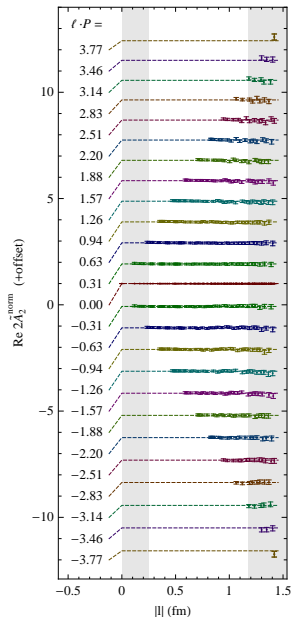
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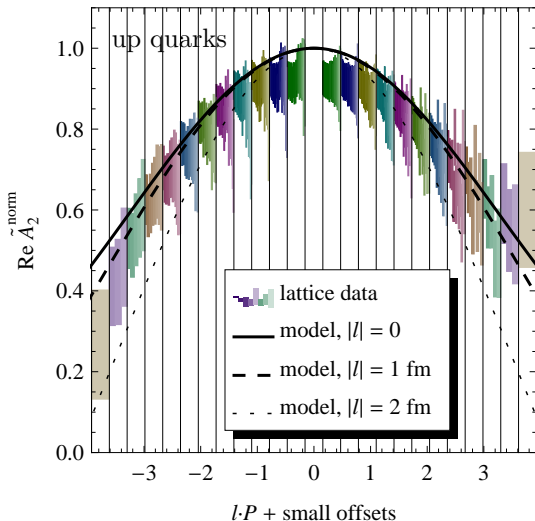
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qualitative comparison to a scalar diquark model

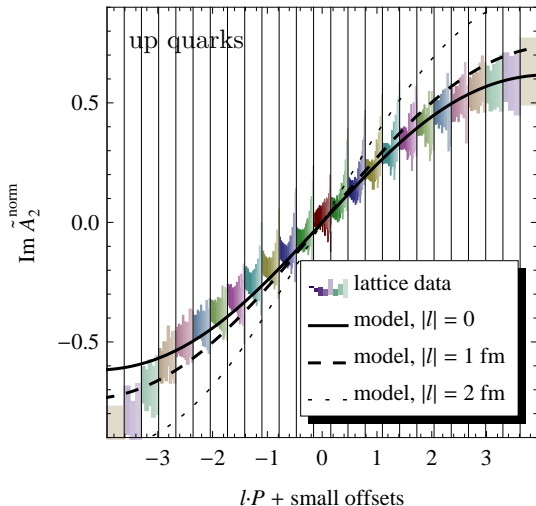
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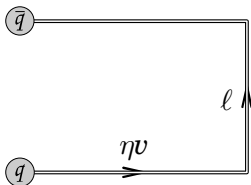


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## 32 Lorentz-invariant amplitudes [GOEKE,METZ,SCHLEGEL PLB618,90 (2005)]

$$A_i\left(k^2, k \cdot P, \frac{v \cdot k}{|v \cdot P|}, \frac{v^2}{|v \cdot P|^2}, \frac{v \cdot P}{|v \cdot P|}\right) = A_i\left(k^2, k \cdot P, \underbrace{\frac{v \cdot k}{|v \cdot P|}}_{\approx x}, \zeta^{-1}, \text{sgn}(v \cdot P)\right)$$

Links approaching light cone:  $v \rightarrow \hat{n}_- \Rightarrow \zeta \rightarrow \infty$ . For large  $\zeta$ , the evolution with  $\zeta$  is known [COLLINS,SOPER NPB194,445 (1981)].

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (v^0, v^1, v^2, v^3) \\ \text{future pointing } v \\ \text{TMDs for SIDIS} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (-v^0, v^1, v^2, v^3) \\ \text{past pointing } v \\ \text{TMDs for Drell-Yan} \end{array} \right.$$

The transformation property of the matrix elements under time reversal provides relations:

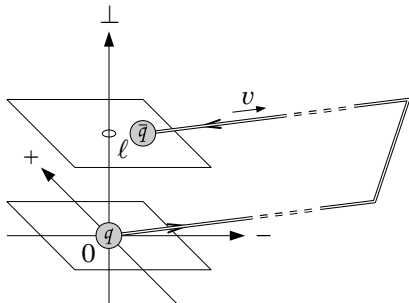
Example of a  $\mathcal{T}$ -even amplitude:

$$\begin{aligned} A_2\left(k^2, k \cdot P, \frac{v \cdot k}{v \cdot P}, \zeta^{-1}, 1\right) &= A_2\left(k^2, k \cdot P, \frac{v \cdot k}{v \cdot P}, \zeta^{-1}, -1\right) \\ &\Downarrow \\ f_1^{(\text{SIDIS})}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp; \zeta, \dots) &= f_1^{(\text{Drell-Yan})}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp; \zeta, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

Example of a  $\mathcal{T}$ -odd amplitude: ( $\rightarrow$  Siverson function  $f_{1T}^\perp$ )

$$\begin{aligned} A_{12}\left(k^2, k \cdot P, \frac{v \cdot k}{v \cdot P}, \zeta^{-1}, 1\right) &= -A_{12}\left(k^2, k \cdot P, \frac{v \cdot k}{v \cdot P}, \zeta^{-1}, -1\right) \\ &\Downarrow \\ f_{1T}^{\perp(\text{SIDIS})}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp; \zeta, \dots) &= -f_{1T}^{\perp(\text{Drell-Yan})}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp; \zeta, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

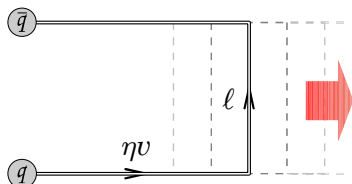
- ... appear in factorized SIDIS / Drell-Yan process
- are responsible for “time-reversal-odd” TMDs, such as  $f_{1T}^\perp$  (Sivers-function)



- gauge link = effective representation of struck quark (“final state interaction”)
- $\Rightarrow$  (almost lightlike)

$$\zeta \equiv \frac{(v \cdot P)^2}{v^2} \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

- keep  $\zeta$  finite to avoid “rapidity divergences”
- evolution equation in  $\zeta$  [COLLINS, SOPER NPB (1981)]

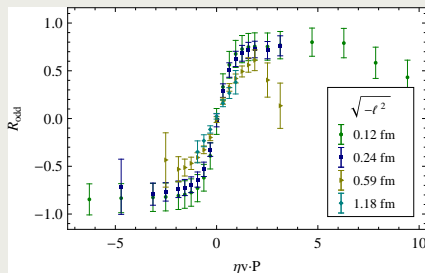


- $v$  spatial  $\Rightarrow |\zeta| = \frac{(v \cdot P)^2}{|v|^2} \leq |P_{\text{lat.}}|^2$
- look for plateaus at large  $|\eta|$
- now 32 amplitudes

[GOEKE, METZ, SCHLEGEL PLB (2005)]

$$\tilde{a}_i(\ell^2, \ell \cdot P, v \cdot P; \eta, \zeta), \tilde{b}_i(\dots)$$

Test calculation: a time reversal odd ratio of amplitudes



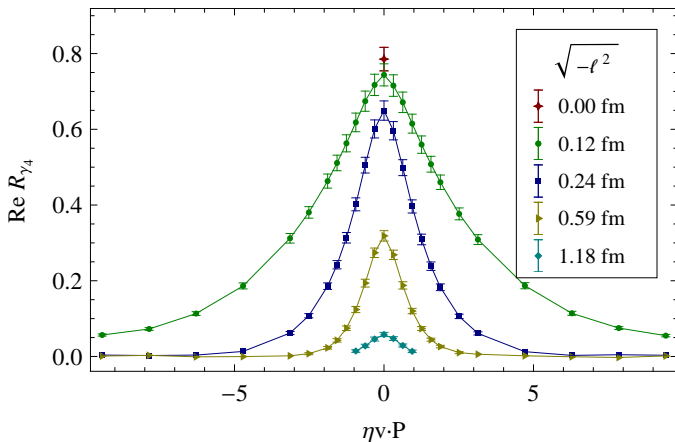
$$R_{\text{odd}} = -\frac{\tilde{a}_{12} - \left(\eta \frac{m_N^2 v_1}{P_1}\right) \tilde{b}_8}{\tilde{a}_2}$$

Plateaus visible at large  $|\eta|$ .

“Time-reversal odd”  $\leftrightarrow$   
odd in  $\eta v \cdot P$ .

Part of the effect comes from the Sivers function  $f_{1T}^\perp$  !

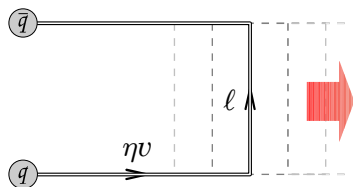
$$\tilde{A}_2 \left( \ell^2, \ell \cdot P, \frac{v \cdot \ell}{|v \cdot P|}, \zeta^{-1}, \text{sgn}(v \cdot P) \right) \equiv \lim_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{a}_2(\ell^2, \ell \cdot P, \eta v \cdot \ell, -\eta^2, \eta v \cdot P)$$



But  $\tilde{a}_2 = \text{Re } R_{\gamma_4}$  always vanishes for large  $\eta$ !

Reason: power divergence suppresses  $\tilde{a}_2 \sim \exp(-\delta m \eta)$ .





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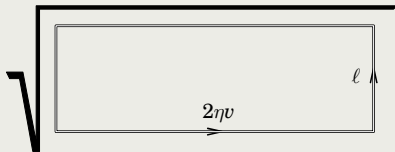
**Problem:** need to subtract gauge link self-energy ( $\rightarrow \eta$ -independence)

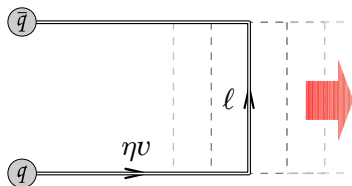
idea #1: modify definition of TMDs

[COLLINS PoS LC (2008)]

$$\Phi^{[\Gamma]}(k, P, S) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 \ell}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik \cdot \ell} \frac{\langle P, S | \bar{q}(\ell) \Gamma \mathcal{U} q(0) | P, S \rangle}{\tilde{S}(\ell_{\perp}, \dots)}$$

with  $\tilde{S}$  obtained from a vacuum expectation value of gauge links, e.g.,





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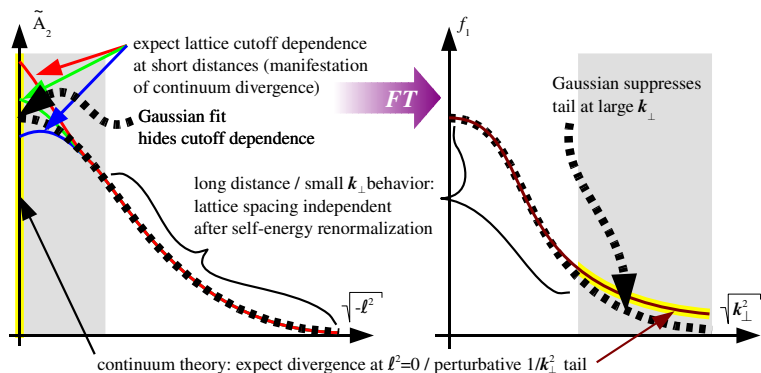
idea #2: ratios of amplitudes  $\rightarrow$  certain  $k_{\perp}$ -moments

e.g., formally,

$$\langle \mathbf{k}_y \rangle_{TU} = -2m_N \mathbf{S}_x \lim_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tilde{a}_{12}(0, 0, 0; \eta, \zeta) + \dots}{\tilde{a}_2(0, 0, 0; \eta, \zeta)} \propto \frac{\int dx \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp} \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2 f_{1T}^{\perp}}{\int dx \int d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp} f_1}$$

**Sivers function** causes average transverse quark momentum in  $y$ -direction in a transversely polarized nucleon (spin in  $x$ -direction).

$$\langle \mathbf{k}_y \rangle_{TU} \underset{\eta \text{ large}}{\approx} -2m_N \mathbf{S}_x \frac{\tilde{a}_{12}(\ell_{\min}^2, 0, 0; \eta, \zeta) + \dots}{\tilde{a}_2(\ell_{\min}^2, 0, 0; \eta, \zeta)} \quad \text{Self-energy cancels!}$$



### Problem with the perturbative tail

$\int d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp} f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2)$  is undefined,  
 in conflict with probability interpretation.

Gaussian is a poor man's solution.

Ideal would be a prescription that maintains

$$\int d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp} f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2; \mu) = f_1(x; \mu) \quad \text{at some scale } \mu.$$