

# TMD physics and phenomenology in a hadron structure oriented approach

Tommaso Rainaldi – Old Dominion University

CFNS Summer School, Stony Brook, NY

June 3-14, 2024



# Based on

- Phenomenology of TMD parton distributions in Drell-Yan and  $Z^0$  boson production in a hadron structure oriented approach  
[\(ArXiv:2401.14266\)](#)
  - (F. Aslan, M. Boglione, J. O. Gonzalez-Hernandez, T. Rainaldi, T. C. Rogers, A. Simonelli )
- The resolution to the problem of consistent large transverse momentum in TMDs  
[\(PhysRevD.107.094029\)](#)
  - (J. O. Gonzalez-Hernandez, T. Rainaldi, T. C. Rogers )
- Combining nonperturbative transverse momentum dependence with TMD evolution [\(PhysRevD.106.034002\)](#)
  - (J. O. Gonzalez-Hernandez, T. C. Rogers, N. Sato )

# Conventional approach

# Standard CSS parametrization of a TMD

$$\tilde{f}_{j/p}(x; \mathbf{b}_T; \mu_Q, Q) = \tilde{f}_{j/p}^{\text{OPE}}(x; \mathbf{b}_*; \mu_{b_*}, \mu_{b_*}) \times$$
$$\times \exp \left\{ \int_{\mu_{b_*}}^{\mu_Q} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \left[ \gamma(\alpha_S(\mu'); 1) - \ln \left( \frac{Q}{\mu'} \right) \gamma_K(\alpha_S(\mu')) \right] + \ln \left( \frac{Q}{\mu_{b_*}} \right) \tilde{K}(\mathbf{b}_*; \mu_{b_*}) \right\}$$
$$\times \exp \left\{ -g_{j/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T) - g_K(\mathbf{b}_T) \ln \left( \frac{Q}{Q_0} \right) \right\}$$

Nonperturbative

Perturbatively calculable

Drop this

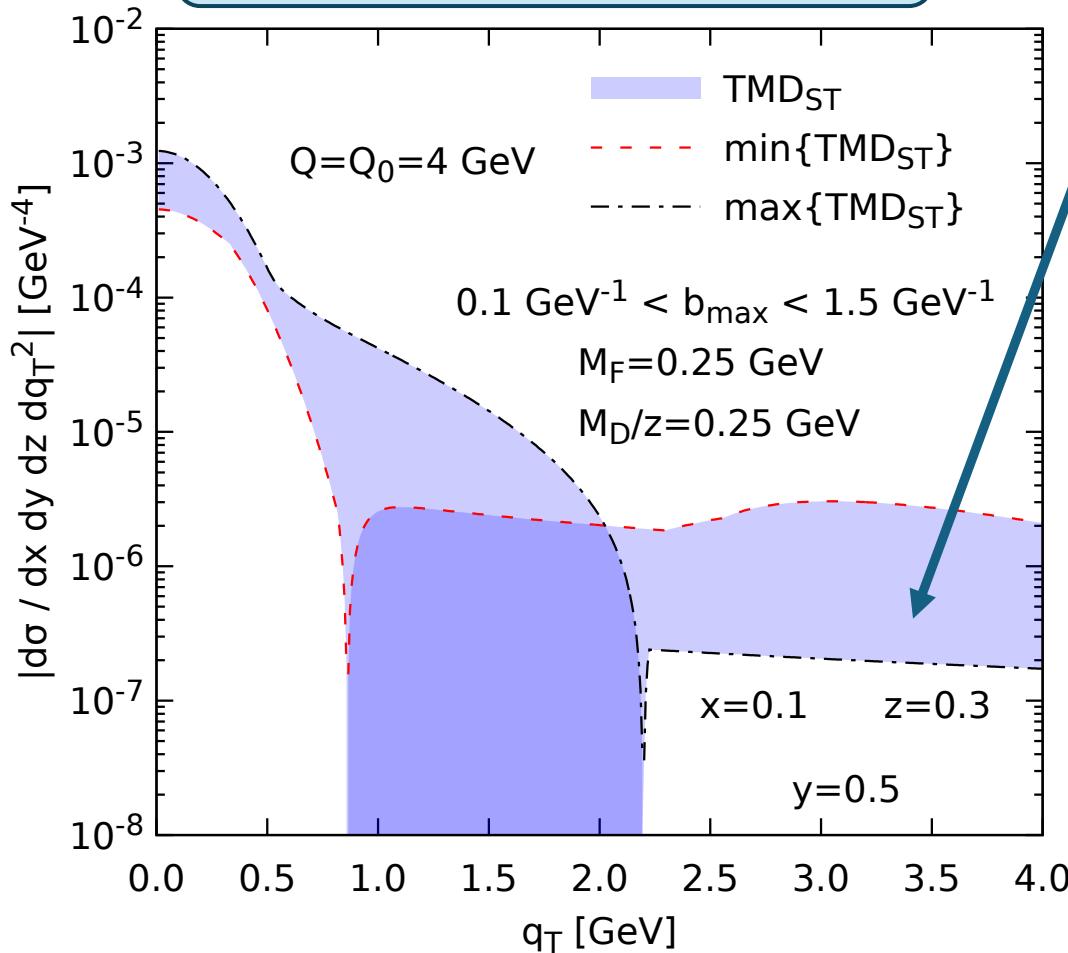
$$\tilde{f}_{j/p}^{\text{OPE}}(x, \mathbf{b}_*; \mu_{b_*}, \mu_{b_*}) = \tilde{C}_{j/j'}(x/\xi, \mathbf{b}_*; \mu_{b_*}, \mu_{b_*}) \otimes \tilde{f}_{j'/p}(\xi; \mu_{b_*}) + \mathcal{O}(m^2 b_{\max}^2)$$

Same for FF

Fixed order collinear factorization

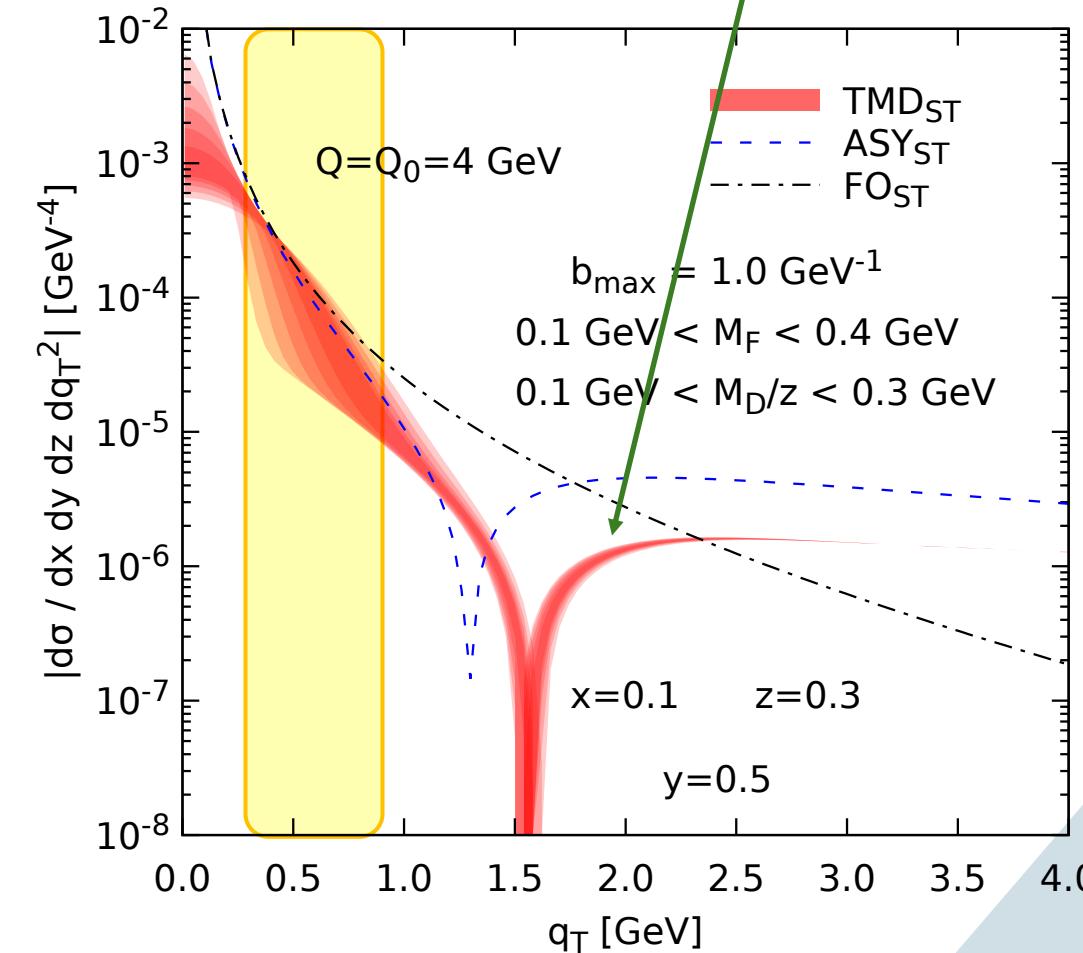
# (Some) Issues with conventional approach

Large  $b_{\max}$  dependence



What is going on?

Large  $q_T$  inconsistency



# Big problems !?

- What are the effects of the assumptions, ansatz and auxiliary parameters?
- Can we actually tell whether or not we are being consistent with theory?
- Can we maximize the predictive power while minimizing the theoretical uncertainties?

In the standard approach this is either hard or not possible

# Why are $b_*$ and $b_{\max}$ used ?

$$f_{i/H}(x, b_T; \mu, \zeta) = \tilde{C}_{ij}(x, b_T; \mu, \zeta) \otimes f_{j/H}(x; \mu) + \mathcal{O}(mb_T)$$

Powers of

$$\ln \left( \frac{\mu b_T}{2e^{-\gamma_E}} \right) = \begin{cases} b_T \rightarrow +\infty & +\infty \\ b_T \rightarrow 0 & -\infty \end{cases}$$

**LARGE  $b_T$ :** solved by arbitrary cutoff  $b_{\max}$

**SMALL  $b_T$ :** solved by choosing a different scale  $\mu_{b_*}(b_T, b_{\max})$

# Why $b_*$ and $b_{\max}$ ?

$$f_{i/H}(x, b_T; \mu, \zeta) = \tilde{C}_{ij}(x, b_T; \mu, \zeta) \otimes f_{j/H}(x; \mu) + \mathcal{O}(mb_T)$$

Powers of

$$\ln \left( \frac{\mu b_T}{2e^{-\gamma_E}} \right) = \begin{cases} b_T \rightarrow +\infty & +\infty \\ b_T \rightarrow 0 & -\infty \end{cases}$$

These problems are treated simultaneously in the standard approach

BUT they are completely independent  
and there is more to the story

# Hadron Structure Oriented approach (still CSS)

Let's build an input scale parametrization that already satisfies  
the constraints the theory gives us

OPE expansion at small  $b_T$  (equivalently at large  $k_T$ )

Integral relation (quasi probabilistic interpretation)



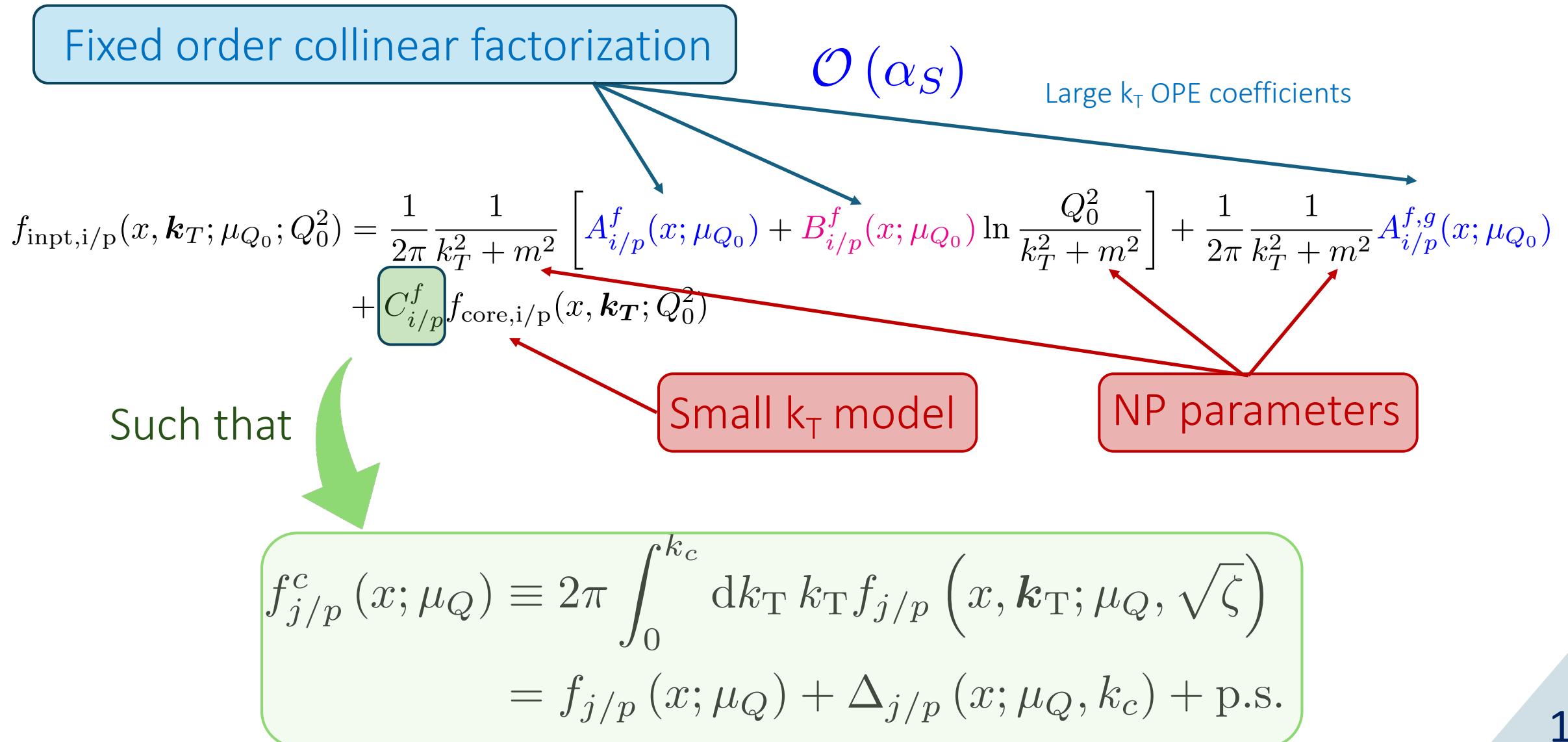
We can do it without the  $b_{\max}$  or  $b_{\min}$  issues

Bypassed by imposing  
integral relation

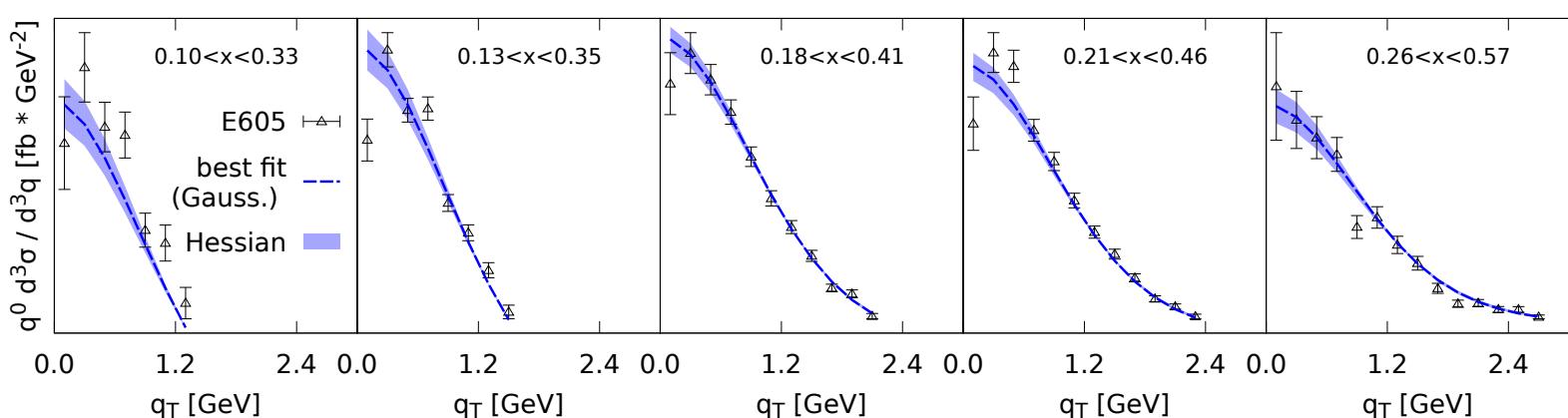
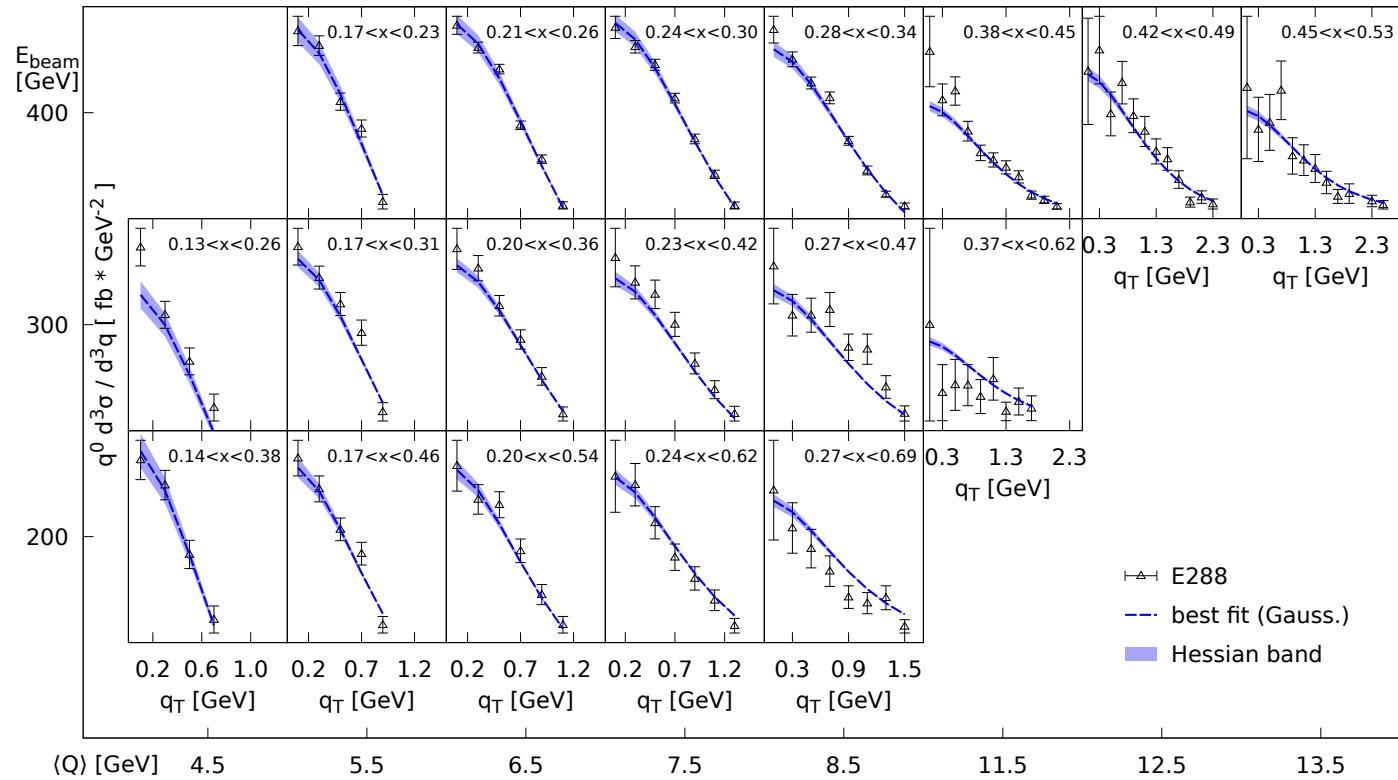
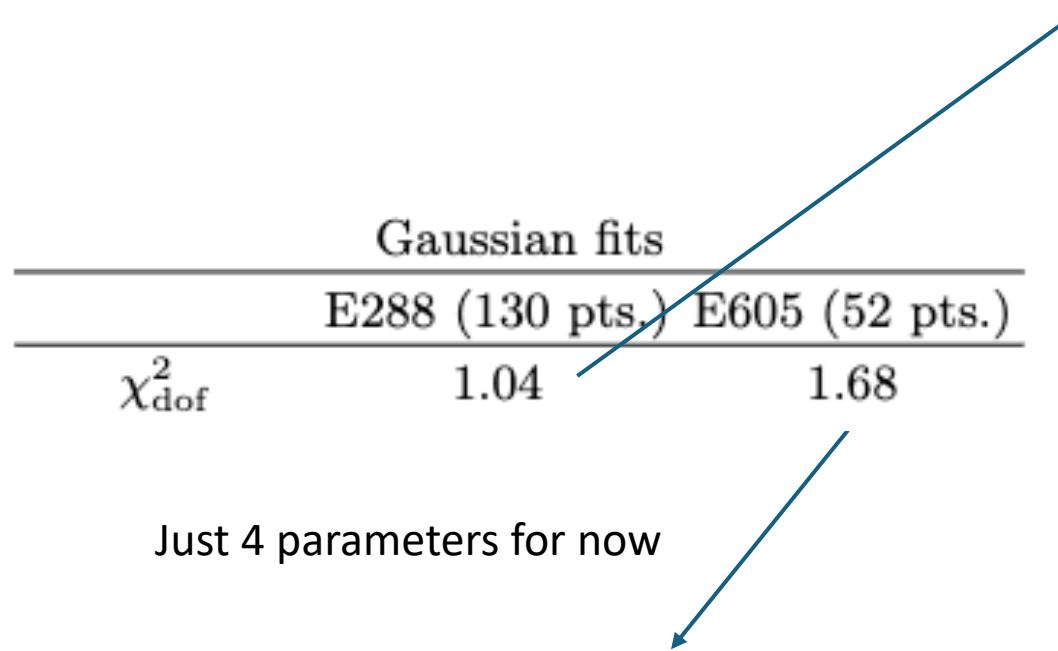
Solved by using  
renormalization group  
improvement

# Hadron Structure Oriented approach

# TMD PDF HSO parametrization at input scale



# Low Q fit results



Spectator model too:

---

Spectator model fit

---

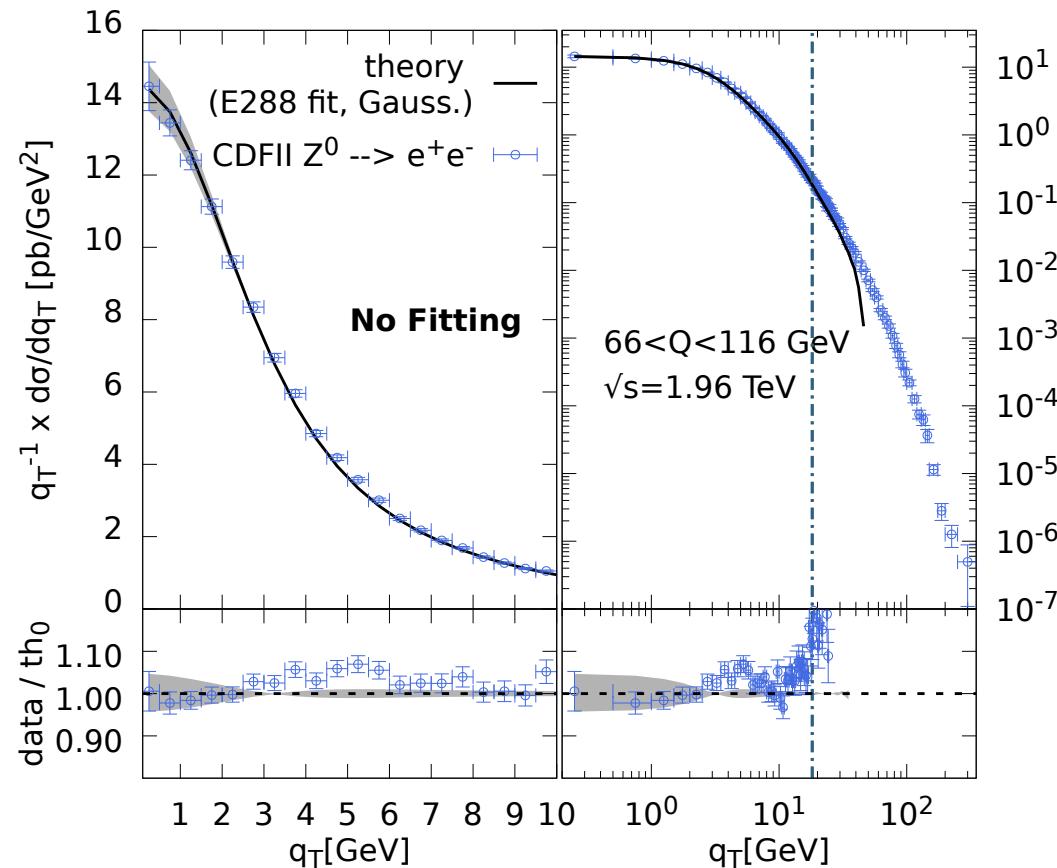
E288 (130 pts.)

---

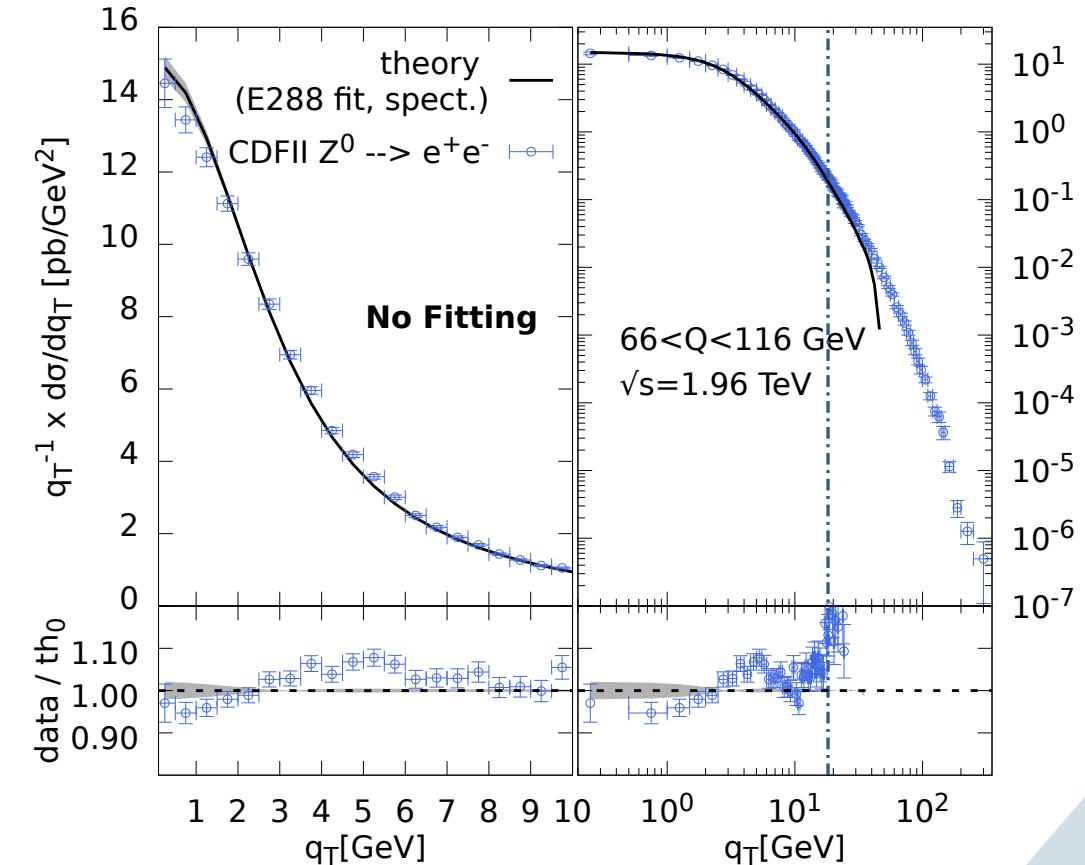
$\chi^2_{\text{dof}}$       1.04

# Higher Q postdictions: test different models on the same experiment

A postdiction of CDFII with E288 GAUSSIAN fit



A postdiction of CDFII with E288 SPECTATOR fit



# Summary

We have a framework that

1. Is consistent with the large  $k_T$  tail from theory (where it should)
2. Satisfies an integral relation: pseudo probabilistic interpretation
3. No  $b_{\max}$  or  $b_{\min}$  dependance: all errors are under control
4. NP (core) models are very easily swappable and testable

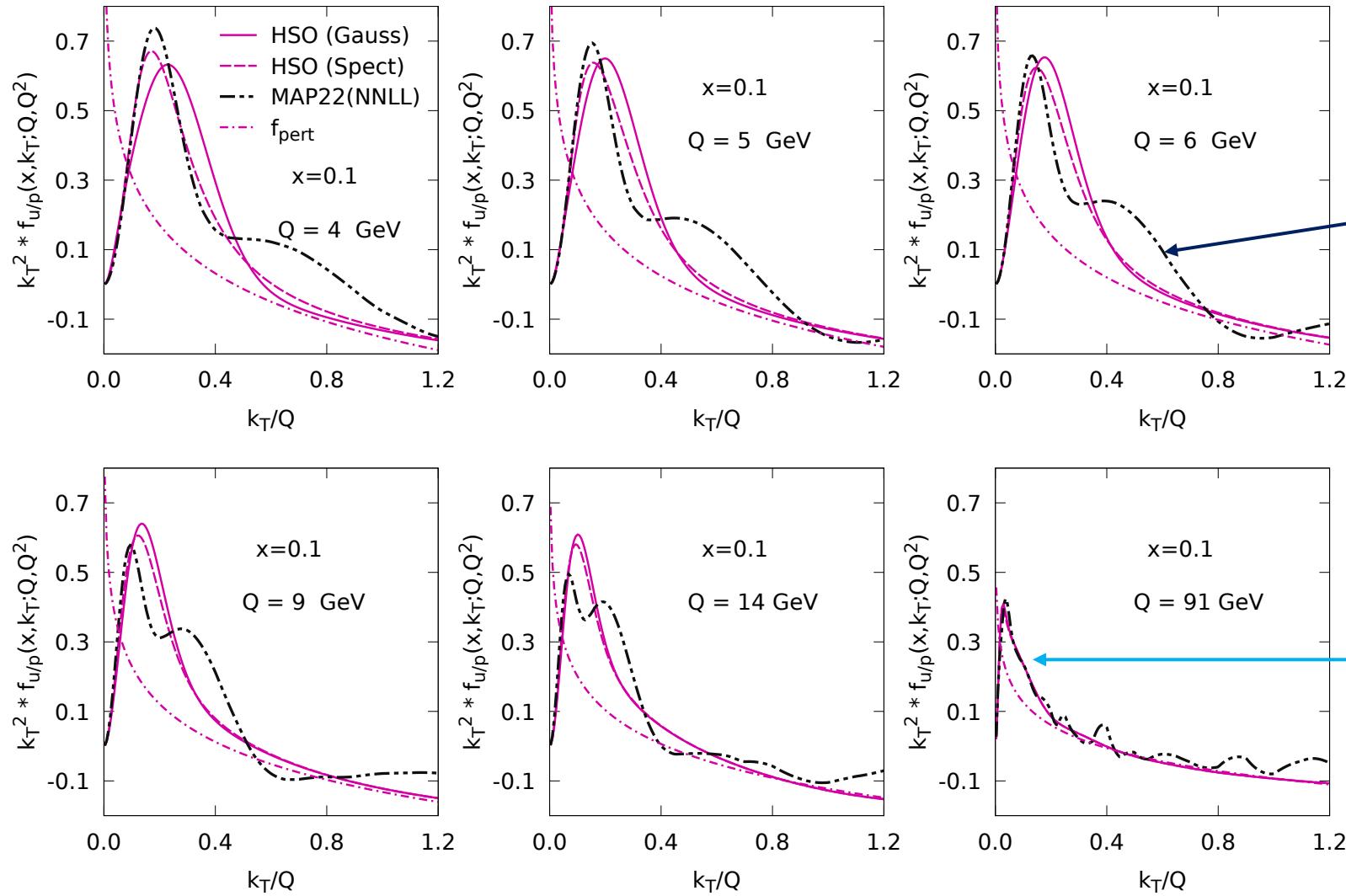
Pheno methodology: Fit low  $Q$ , test against higher  $Q$  (not mandatory)

NEXT/SOON:

SIDIS large  $q_T$  issue, more refined models, input from Lattice?, higher orders...

Thank you

# Comparison with MAP22



Observations:

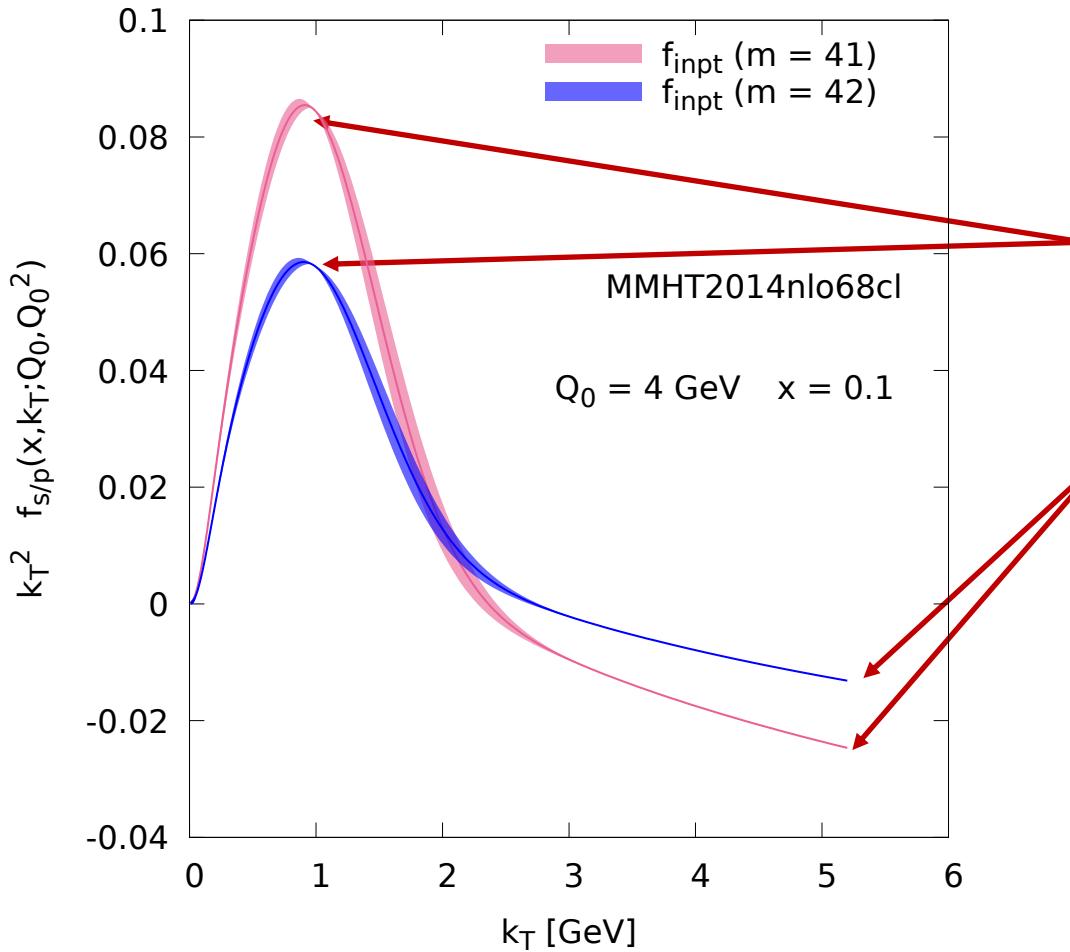
No tail matching for MAP

Different models can describe the small  $k_T$  region at low  $Q$

Model dependence washes out at large  $Q$

How do we choose?

# TMDs are affected by collinear distributions



**Example:** take two pdfs associated with the same flavor (s here) and compute the input TMD

Maybe unexpected **different small  $k_T$  behavior** because of integral relation

Expected **different tails** because of the OPE expansion

Changing the integral necessarily changes the integrand

# Why is this important?

- We can **quantitatively** and **conclusively** answer the question:  
How much collinear dependence do my TMD extractions carry?

