

# Non-perturbative Collins-Soper kernel from a Coulomb-gauge-fixed quasi-TMD

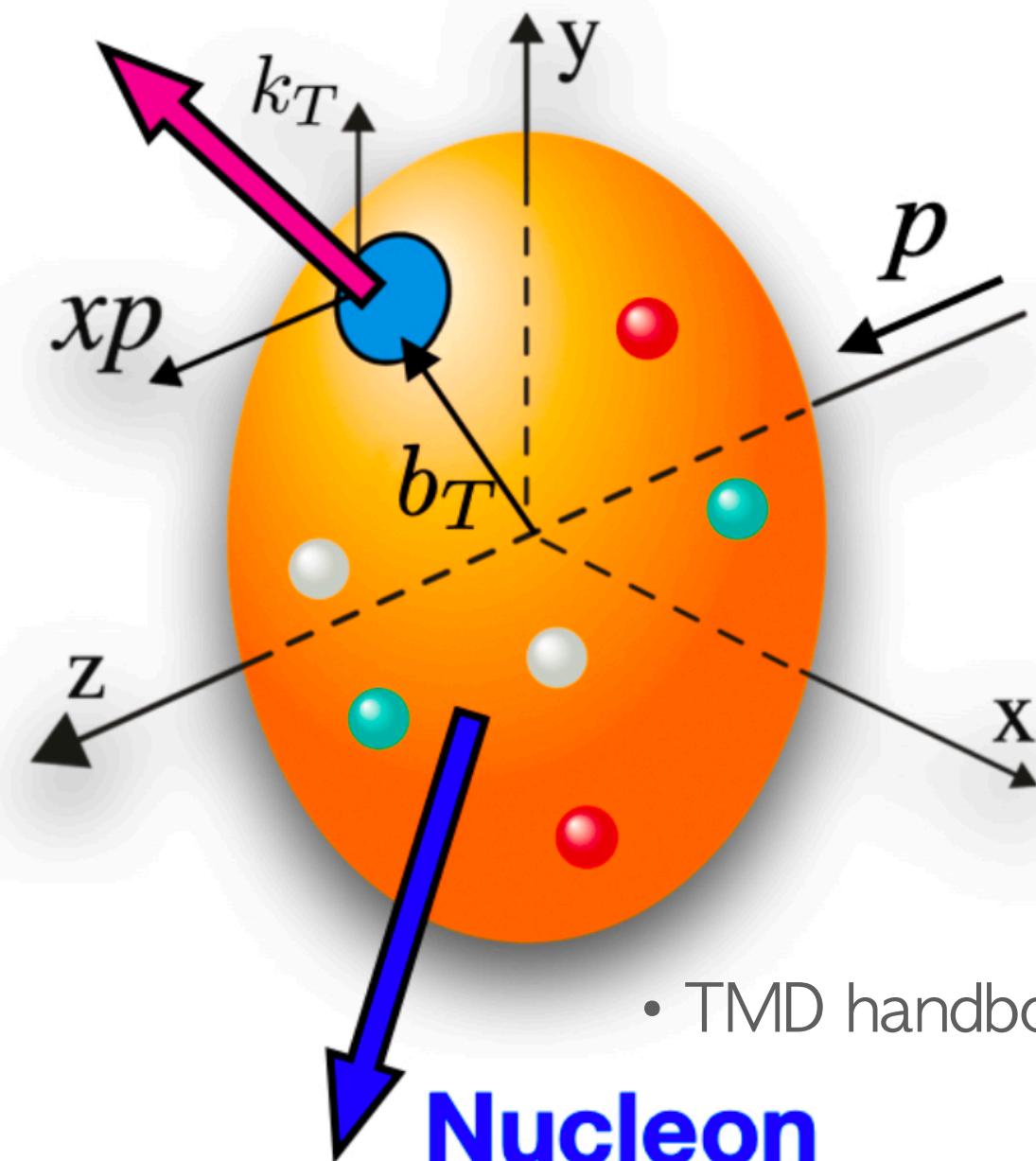
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From Quarks and Gluons to the Internal Dynamics of Hadrons  
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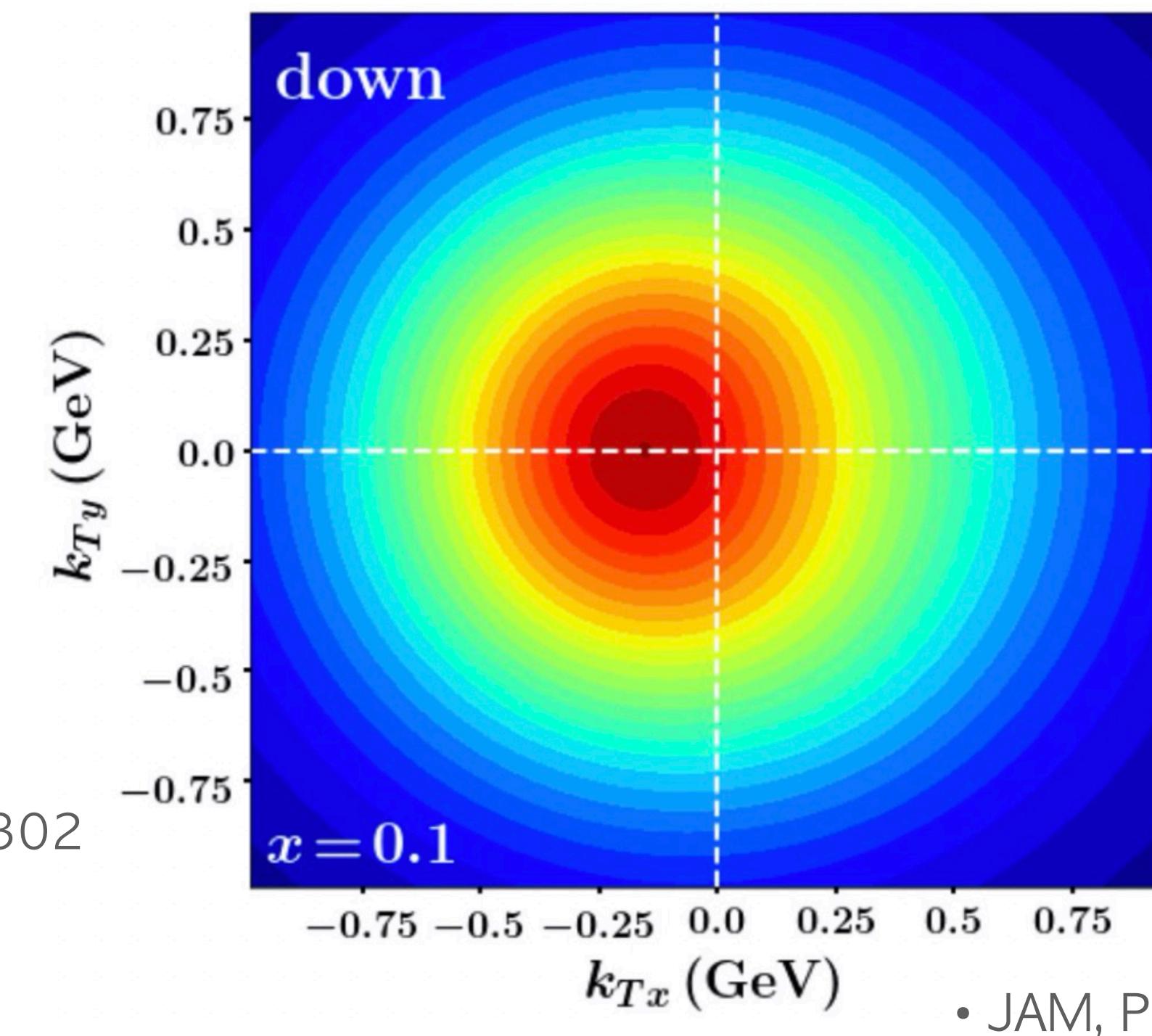


# Transverse-momentum-dependent distributions

## Quark Polarization



## Quark Sivers function

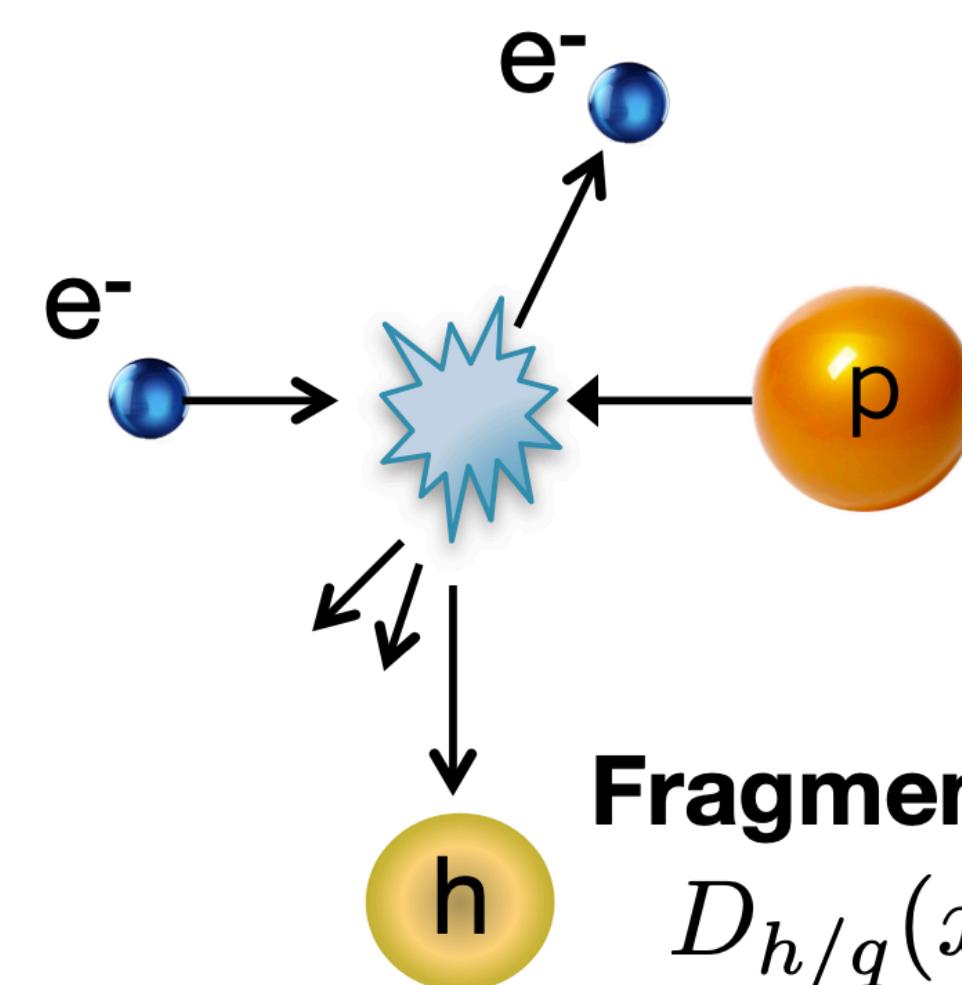


- 3D image: longitudinal momentum fraction  $x$  and confined motion  $\vec{k}_T$ .
- Spin-orbit correlations.
- QCD input for particle physics (e.g.,  $m_W$ ).

# TMDs from global analyses of experimental data

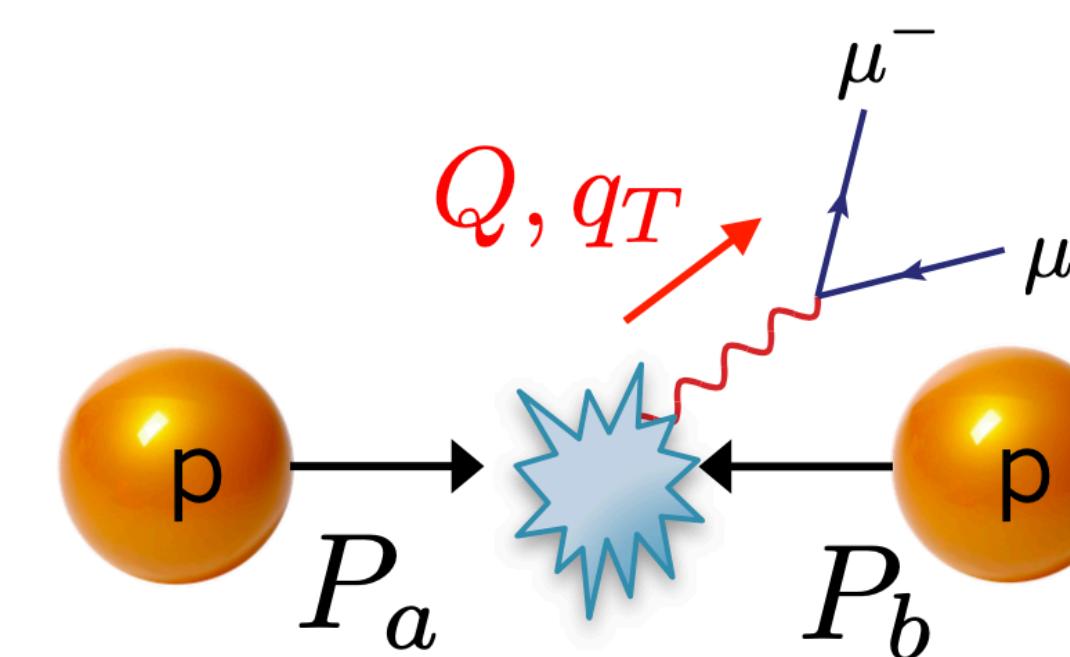
## Semi-Inclusive DIS

$$\sigma \sim f_{q/P}(x, k_T) D_{h/q}(x, k_T)$$



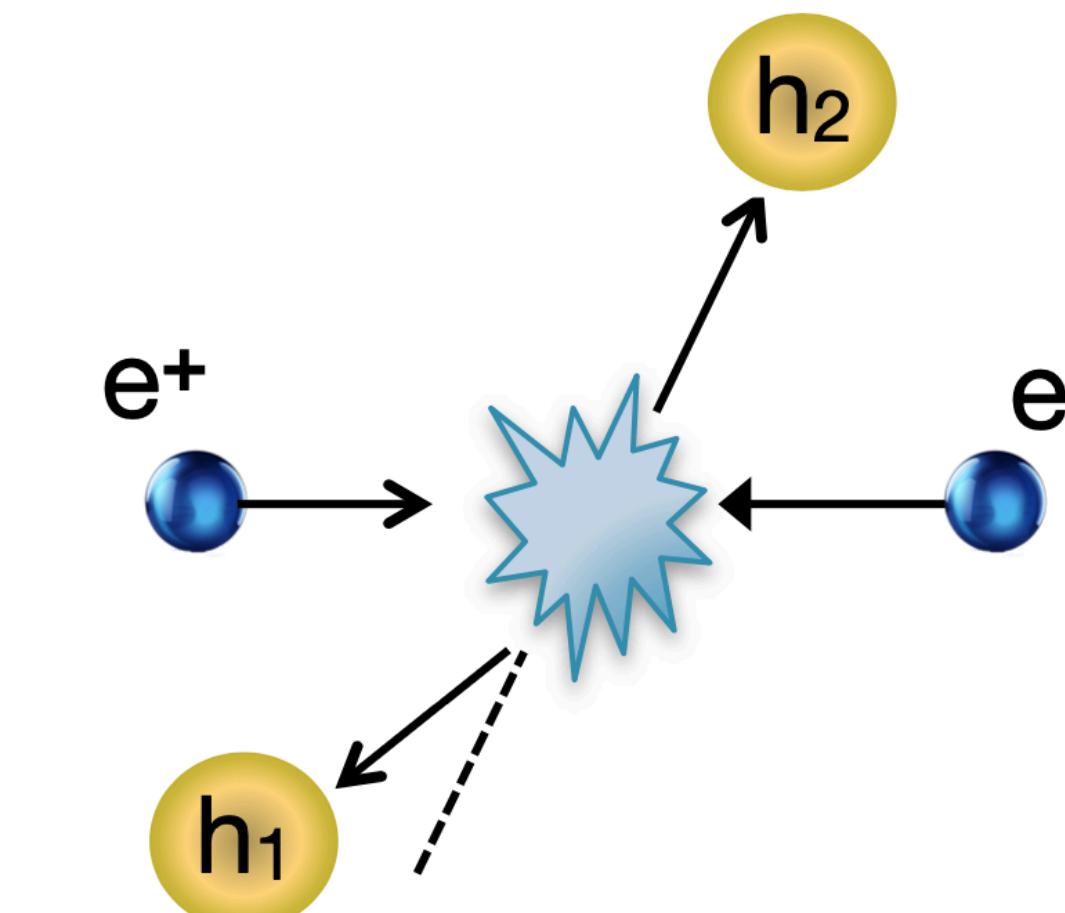
## Drell-Yan

$$\sigma \sim f_{q/P}(x, k_T) f_{q/P}(x, k_T)$$



## Dihadron in $e^+e^-$

$$\sigma \sim D_{h_1/q}(x, k_T) D_{h_2/q}(x, k_T)$$



$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DY}}}{dQ dY dq_T^2} = H(Q, \mu) \int d^2 \vec{b}_T e^{i \vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} f_q(x_a, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta_a) f_q(x_b, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta_b) [1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q_T^2}{Q^2}\right)]$$

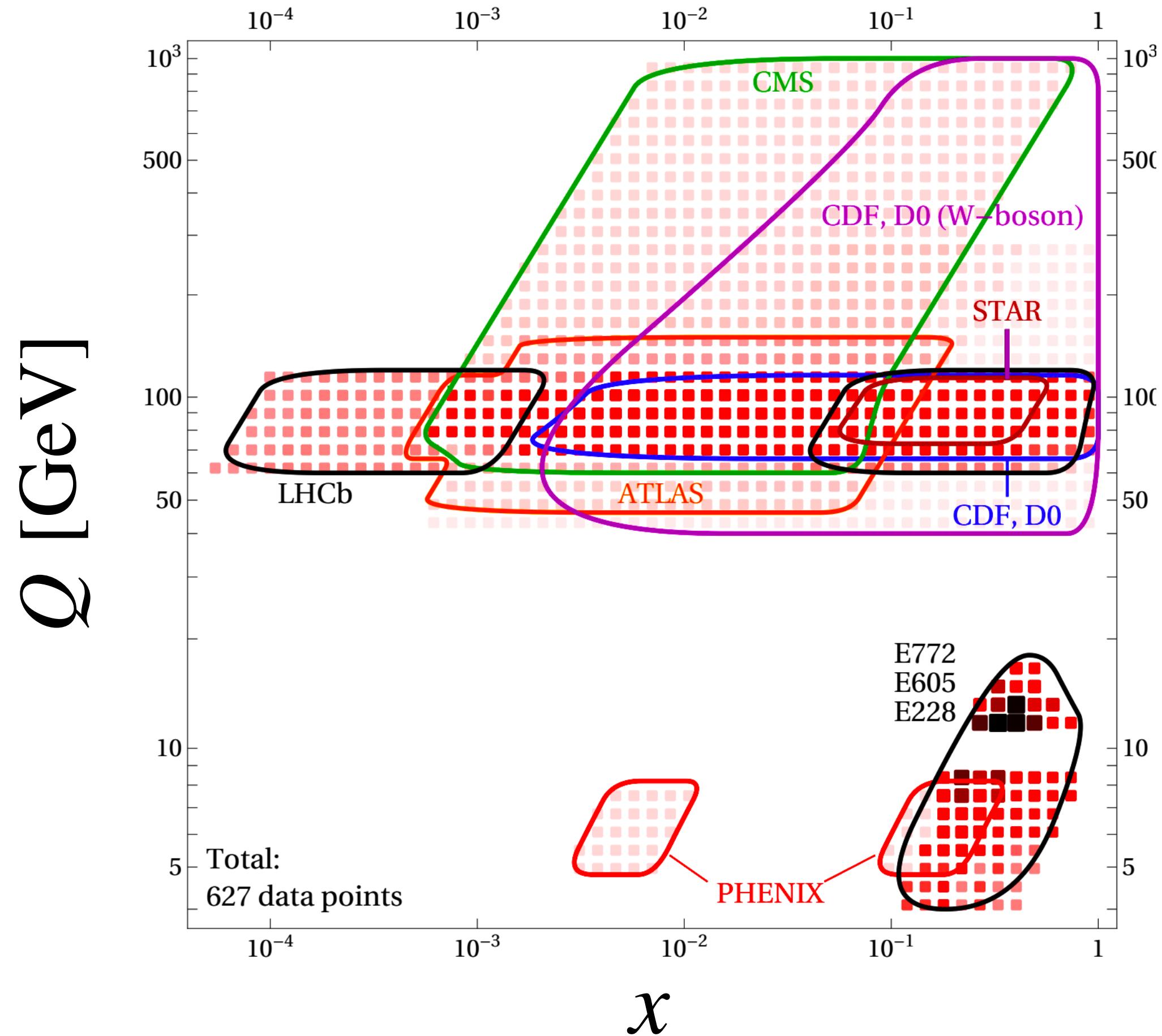
Perturbative hard kernels

Nonperturbative TMDs

$$q_T^2 \ll Q^2$$

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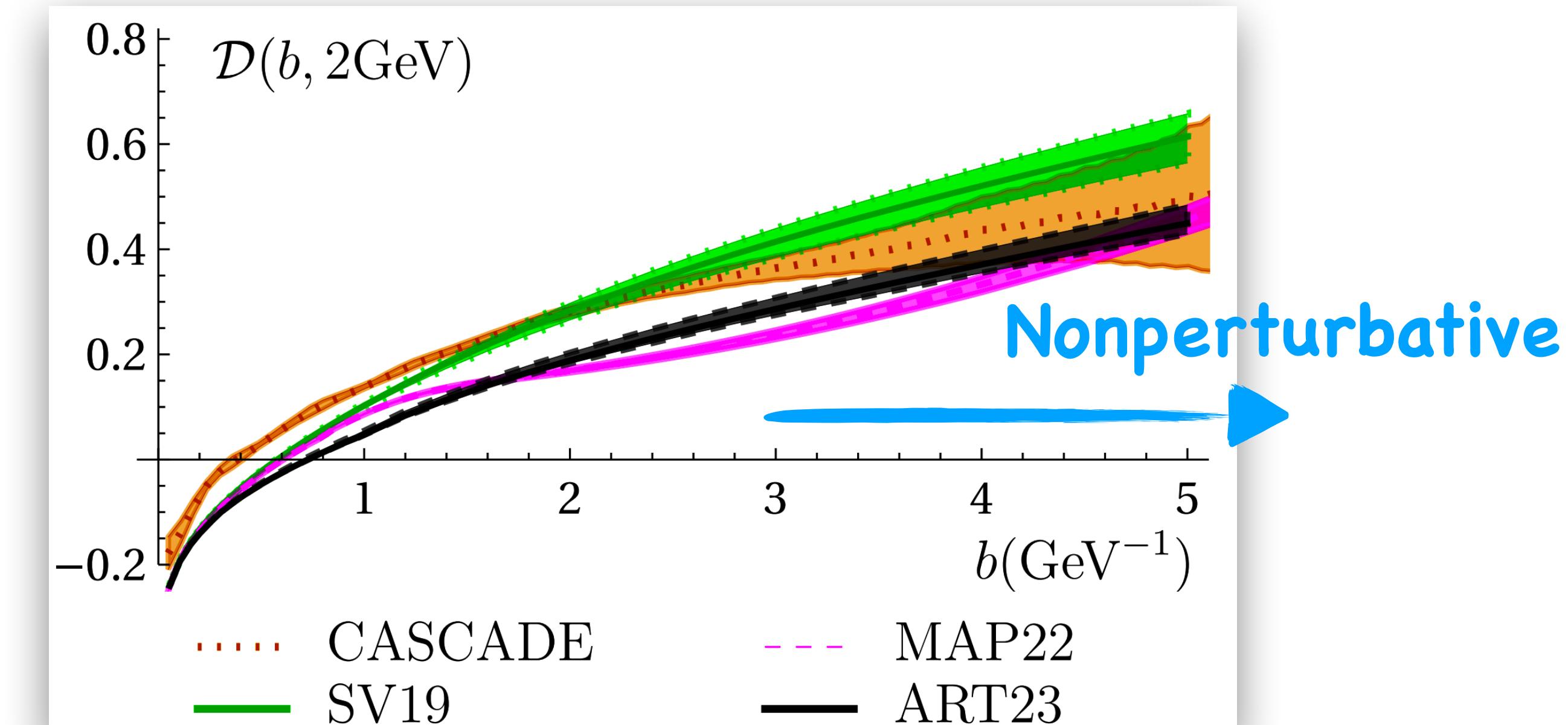
- Relate TMDs at different energy scales



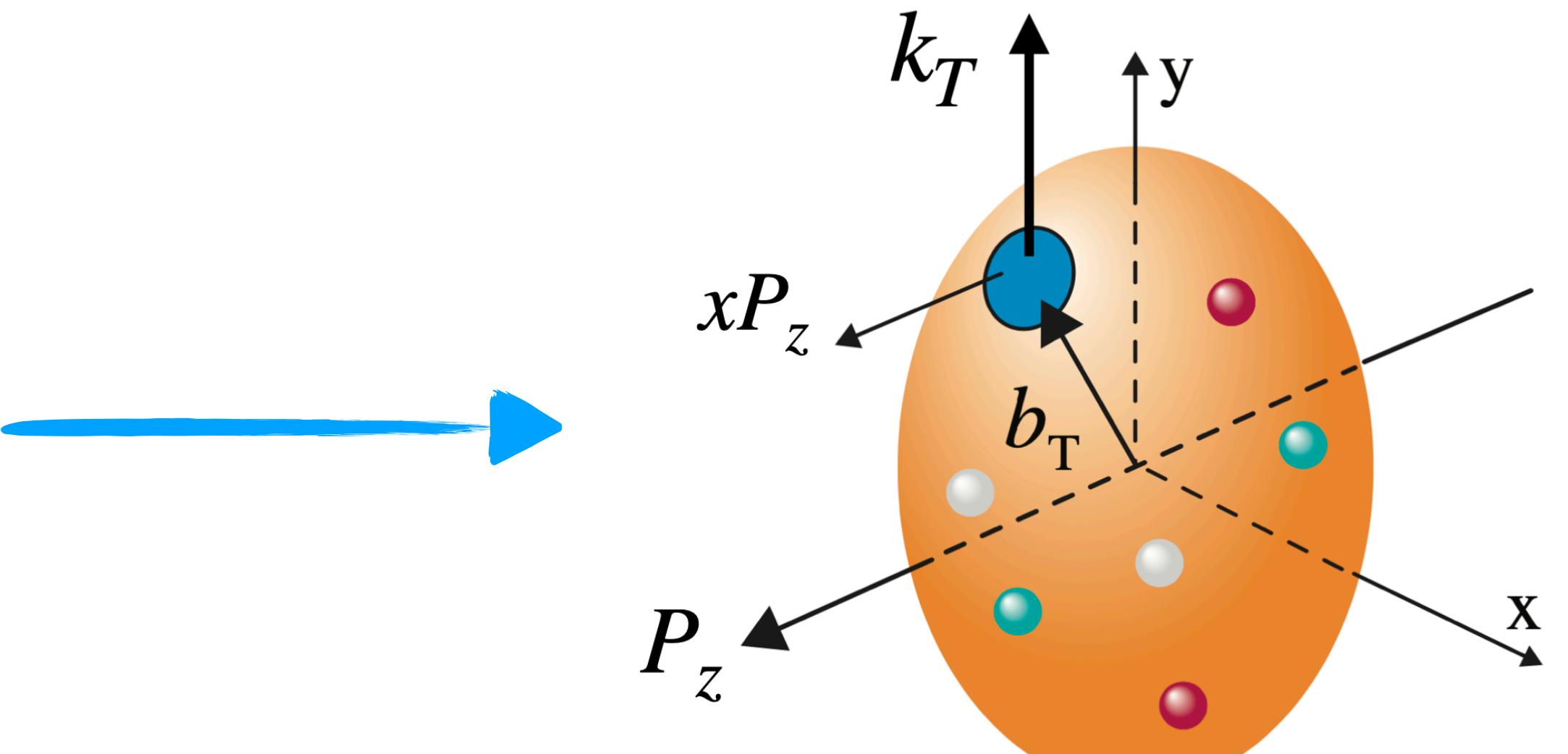
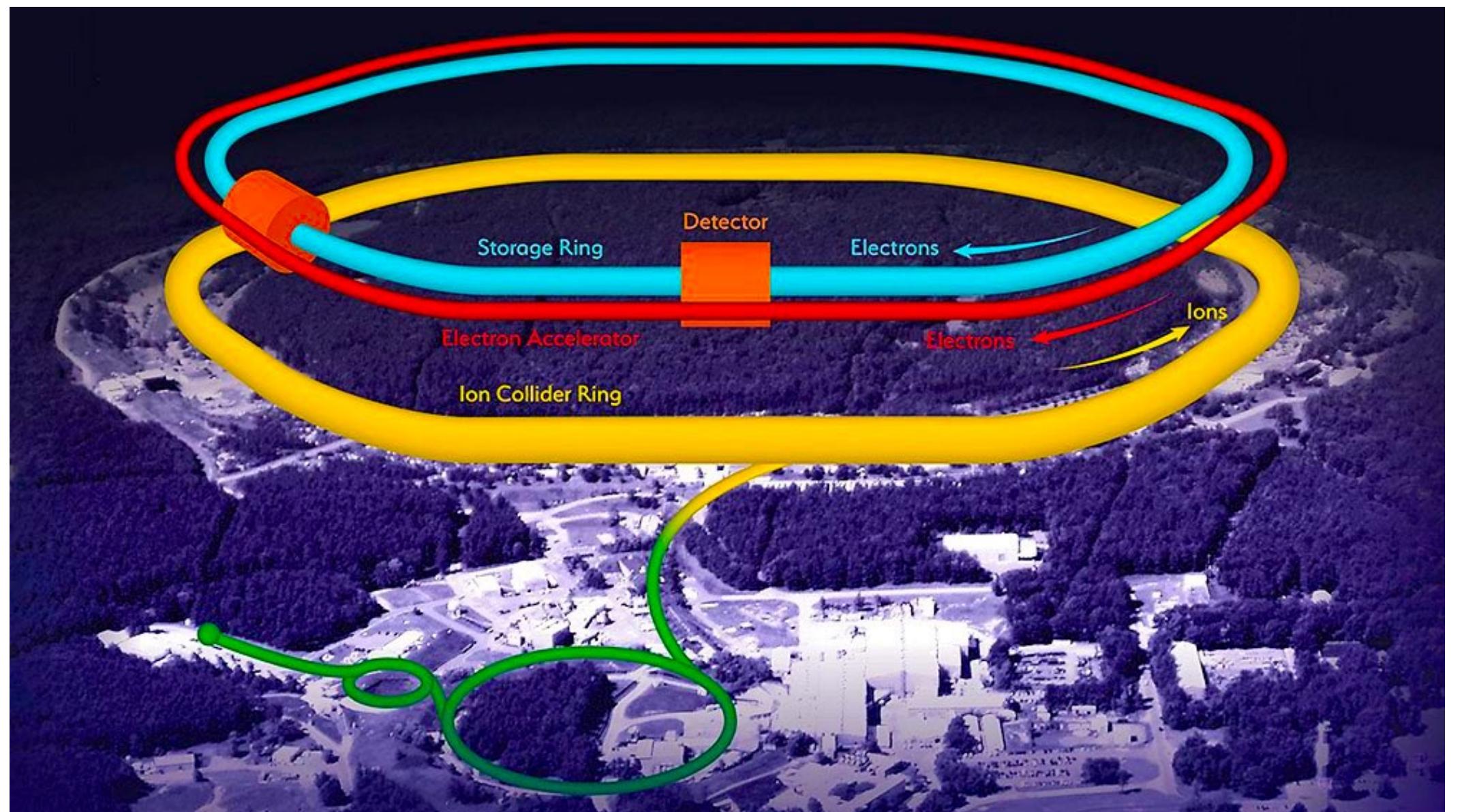
• V. Moos, et. al. (ART23), JHEP 05 (2024) 036

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \ln f_q(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) &= \gamma_\mu^q(\mu, \zeta) \\ \mu \frac{d}{d\zeta} \ln f_q(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) &= \gamma_\zeta^q(\mu, b_T) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Collins-Soper kernel

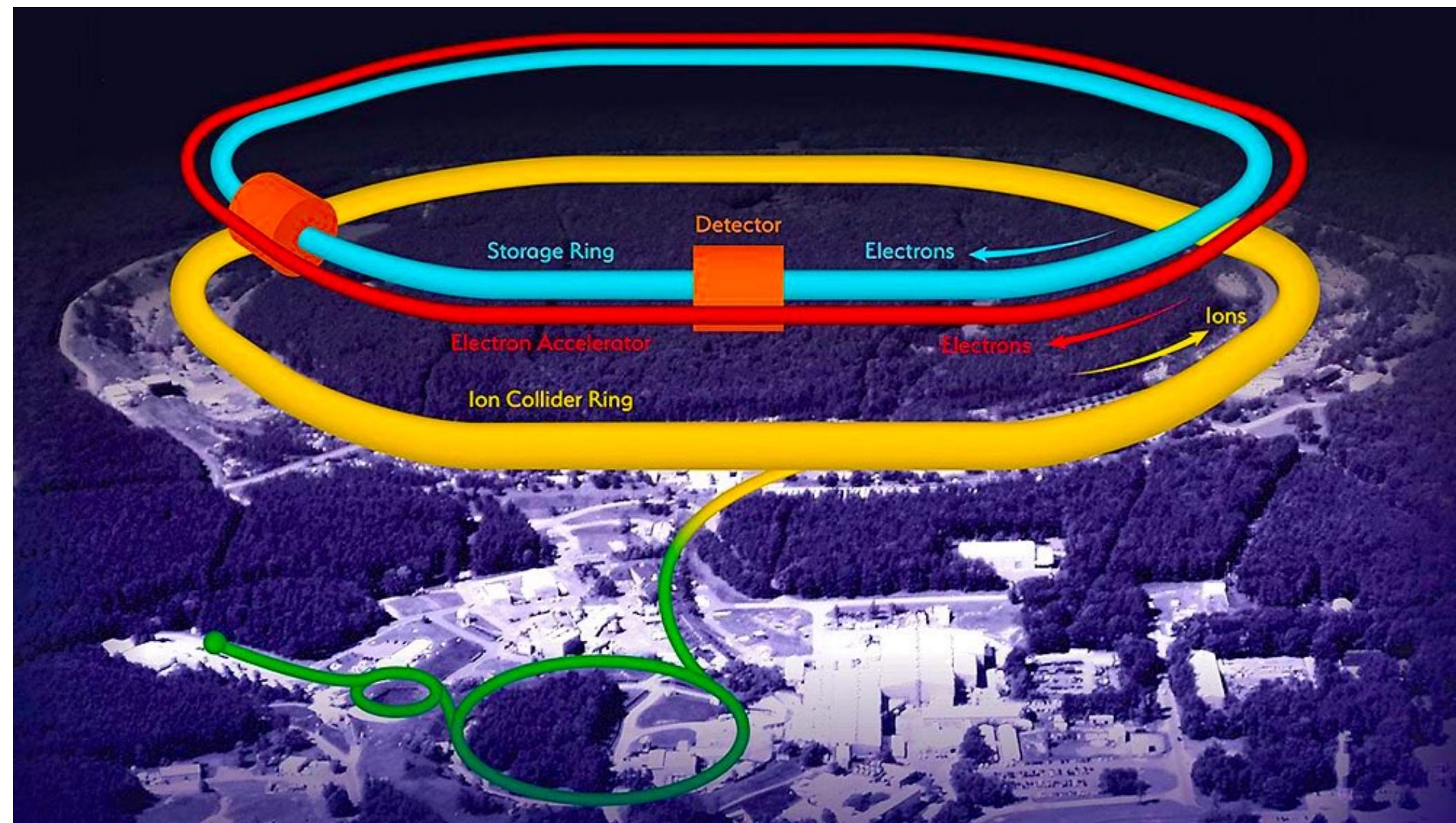


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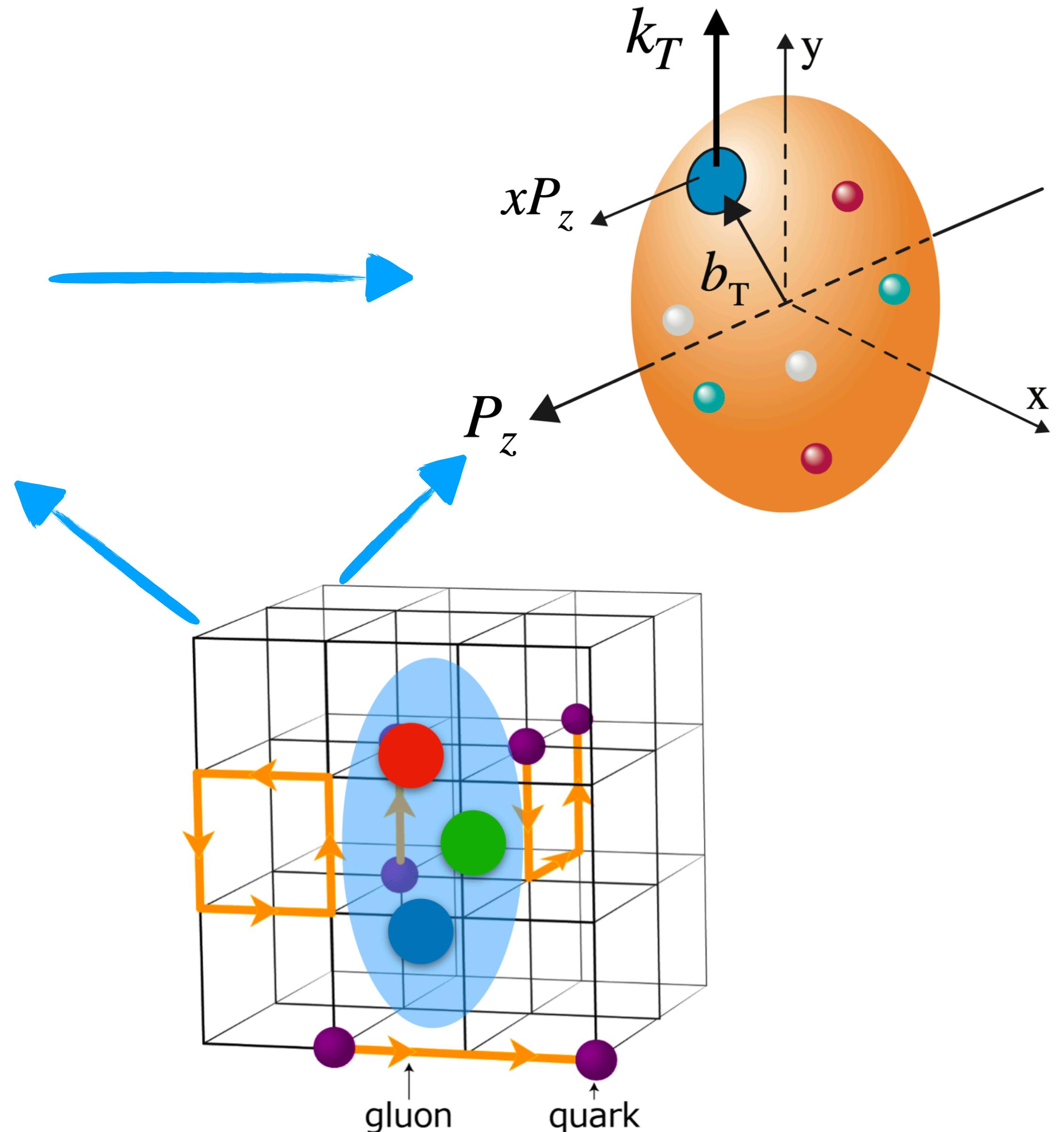


- Global analysis of experimental data.

# Determination of TMDs



- Global analysis of experimental data.
- Complementary knowledge from lattice QCD is essential.

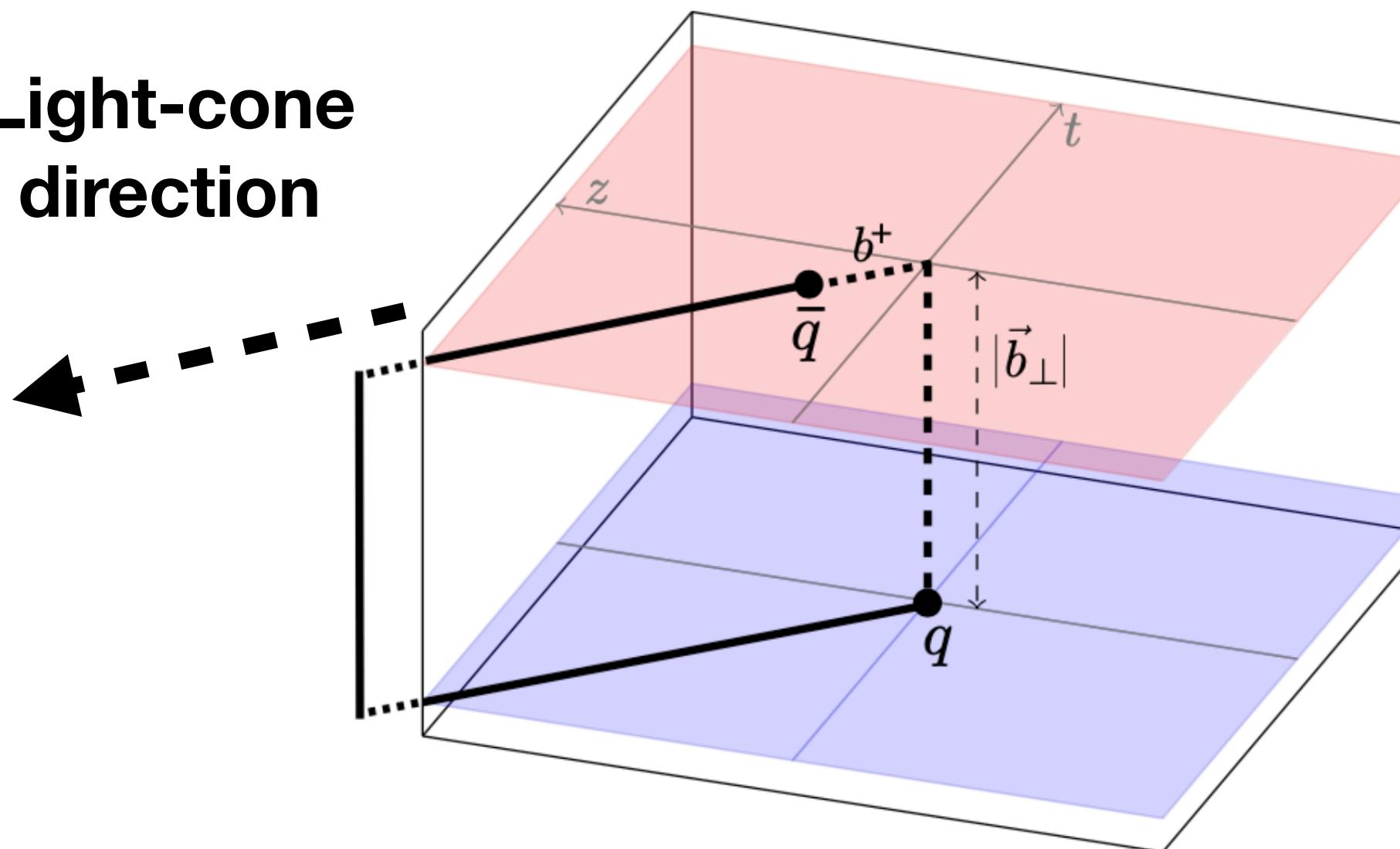


# The definition of TMDs

$$f_q(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} Z_{\text{UV}}(\epsilon, \mu, \zeta)$$

**UV regulator**

**Light-cone direction**



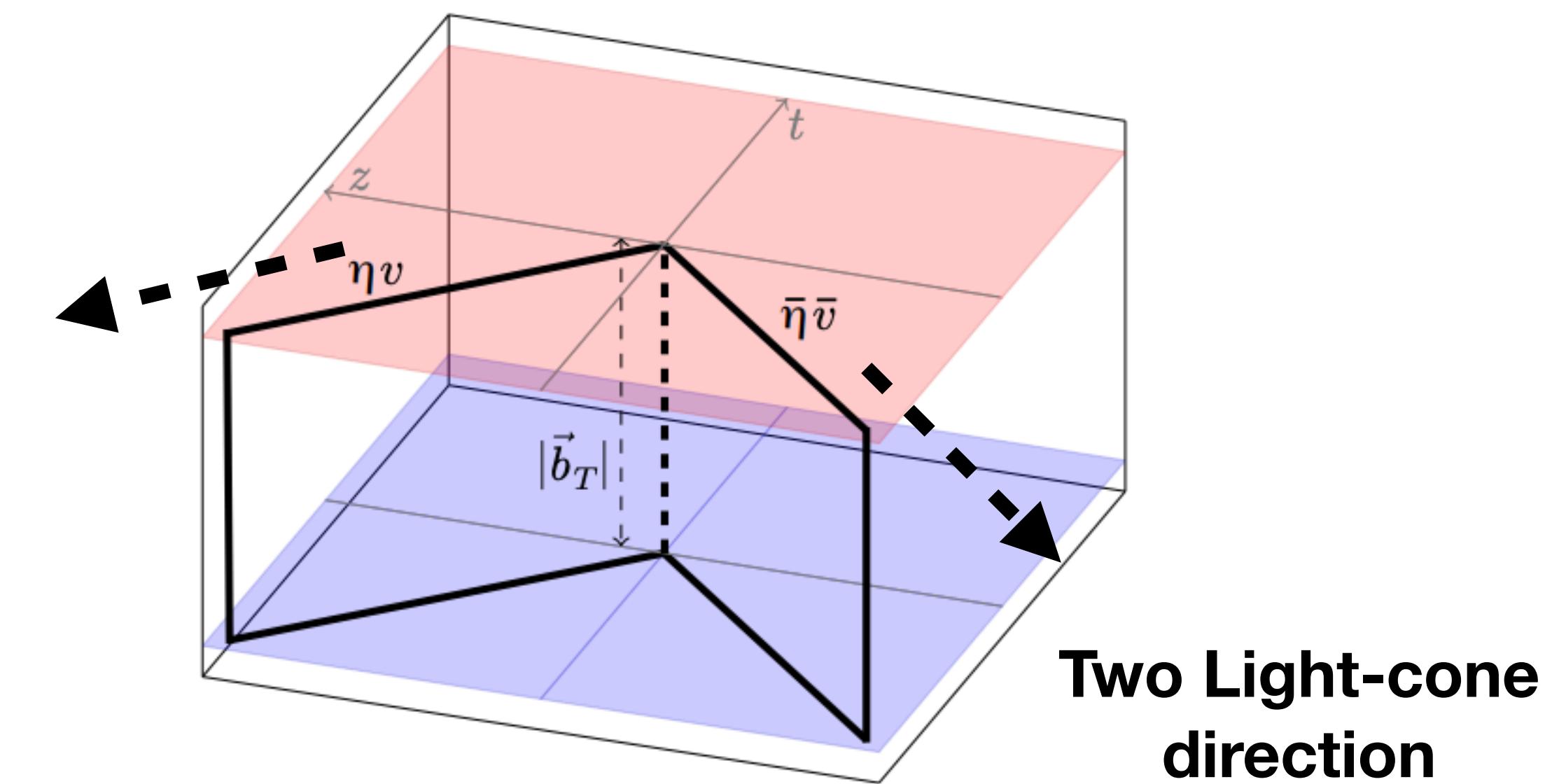
**Hadron matrix elements  $B_q$**

$$\langle N, S | \bar{\psi} \left( \frac{b^+}{2}, b_\perp \right) \Gamma W_{\square+} \psi \left( -\frac{b^+}{2}, 0 \right) | N, S \rangle$$

$$B_q(x, \vec{b}_T, \epsilon, \tau, \zeta) \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{S_q(\vec{b}_T, \epsilon, \tau)}}{\sqrt{S_q(\vec{b}_T, \epsilon, \tau)}}$$

**Rapidity regulator**

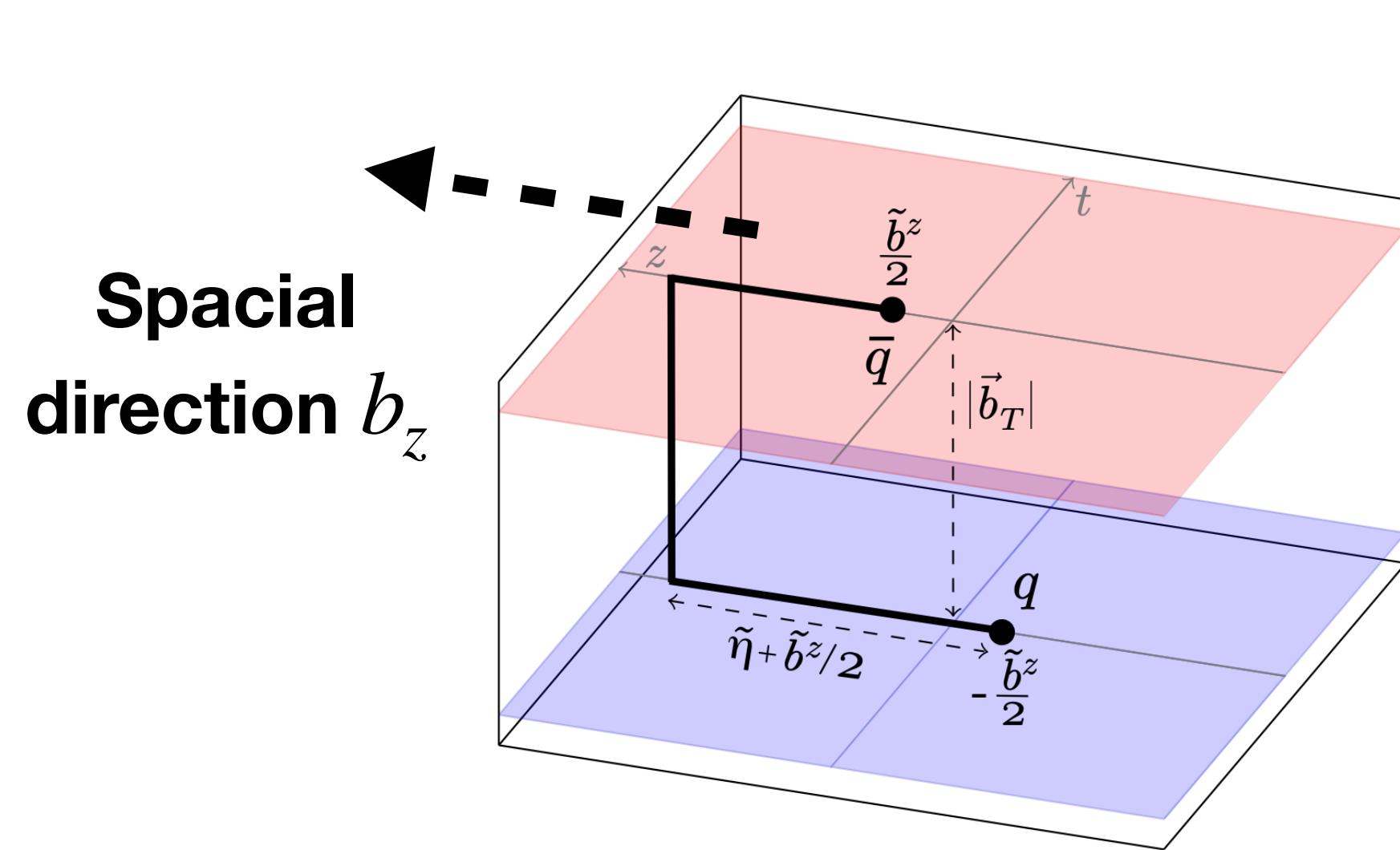
**Beam function**      **Soft function**



**Vacuum matrix elements  $S_q$**

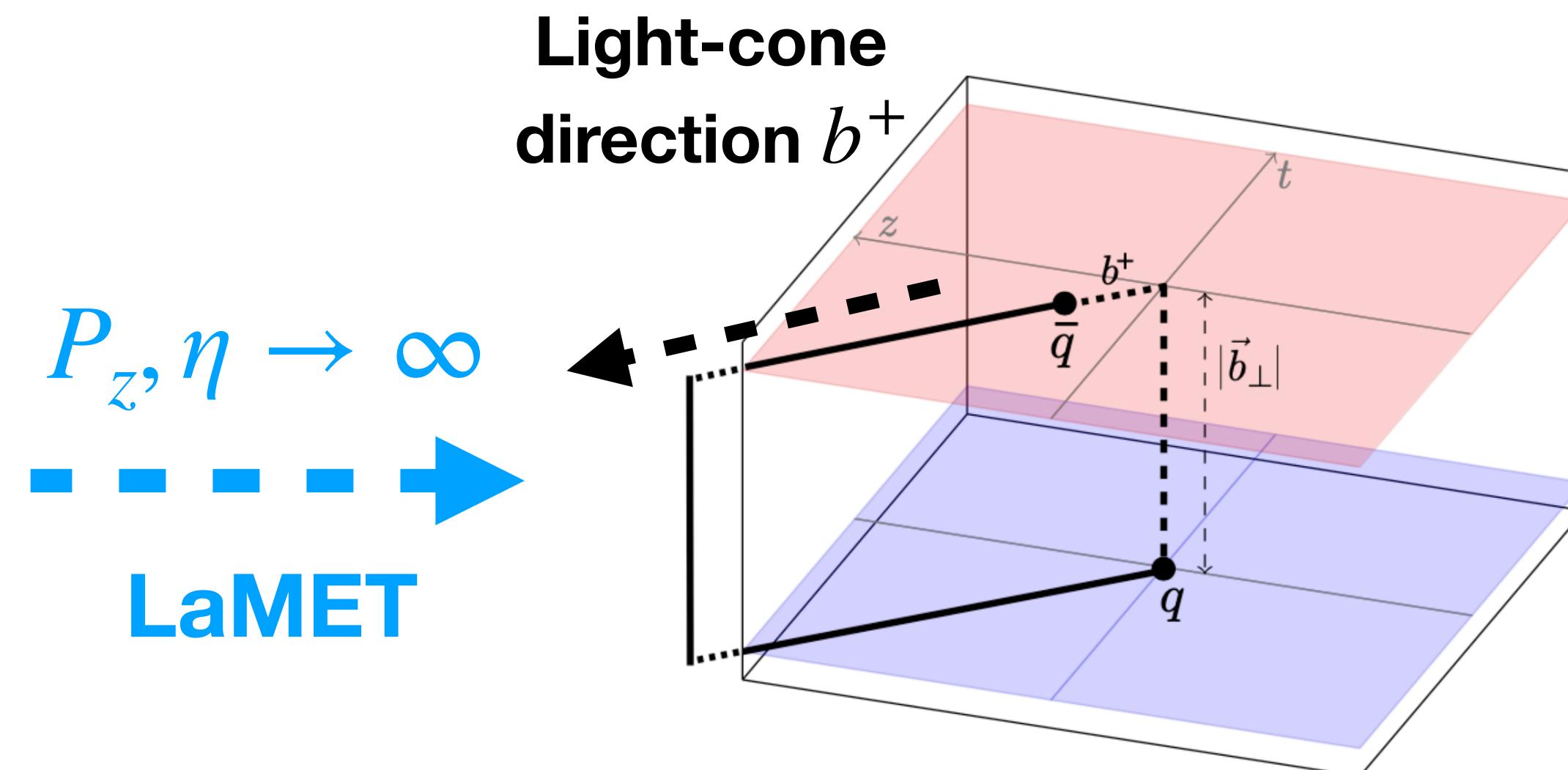
$$\langle \Omega | W_{\square+}(b_\perp, 0) W_{\square-}(b_\perp, 0) | \Omega \rangle$$

# TMDs from lattice: quasi TMDs



**Quasi beam function**

$$\langle N, S | \bar{\psi} \left( \frac{b_z}{2}, b_\perp \right) \Gamma W_{\square z} \psi \left( -\frac{b_z}{2}, 0 \right) | N, S \rangle$$



**Light-cone Beam function**

$$\langle N, S | \bar{\psi} \left( \frac{b^+}{2}, b_\perp \right) \Gamma W_{\square +} \psi \left( -\frac{b^+}{2}, 0 \right) | N, S \rangle$$

## Quasi-TMDs from equal-time correlators:

- Computable from Lattice QCD.
- Have same IR physics as light-cone TMDs.

- Ji, Liu and Liu, NPB 955 (2020), PLB 811 (2020);
- A. Vladimirov, A. Schäfer Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020), 074517
- I. Stewart, Y. Zhao et al., JHEP 09 (2020) 099
- X. Ji et al., Phys.Rev.D 103 (2021) 7, 074005
- I. Stewart, Y. Zhao et al., JHEP 08 (2022) 084

# TMDs from lattice: quasi TMDs

- Quasi TMDs: first regularize QCD on a lattice ( $a$  or  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ), then take the  $P_z \rightarrow \infty$  limit.
- Differ from the Collins scheme by order of  $y_B \rightarrow -\infty$  (rapidity) and  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  limit, inducing a **perturbative matching**.

**Quasi beam function**      **Collins-Soper kernel**


$$\frac{\tilde{\phi}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, P_z)}{\sqrt{S_r(\vec{b}_T, \mu)}} = C(\mu, xP_z) e^{\frac{1}{2} \gamma_\zeta(\mu, b_T) \ln \frac{(2xP_z)^2}{\zeta}} f(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) \left\{ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left[\frac{1}{(xP_z b_T)^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(xP_z)^2}\right] \right\}$$

**Physical TMD**

**Reduced soft factor**

# The Collins-Soper kernel from quasi-TMDs

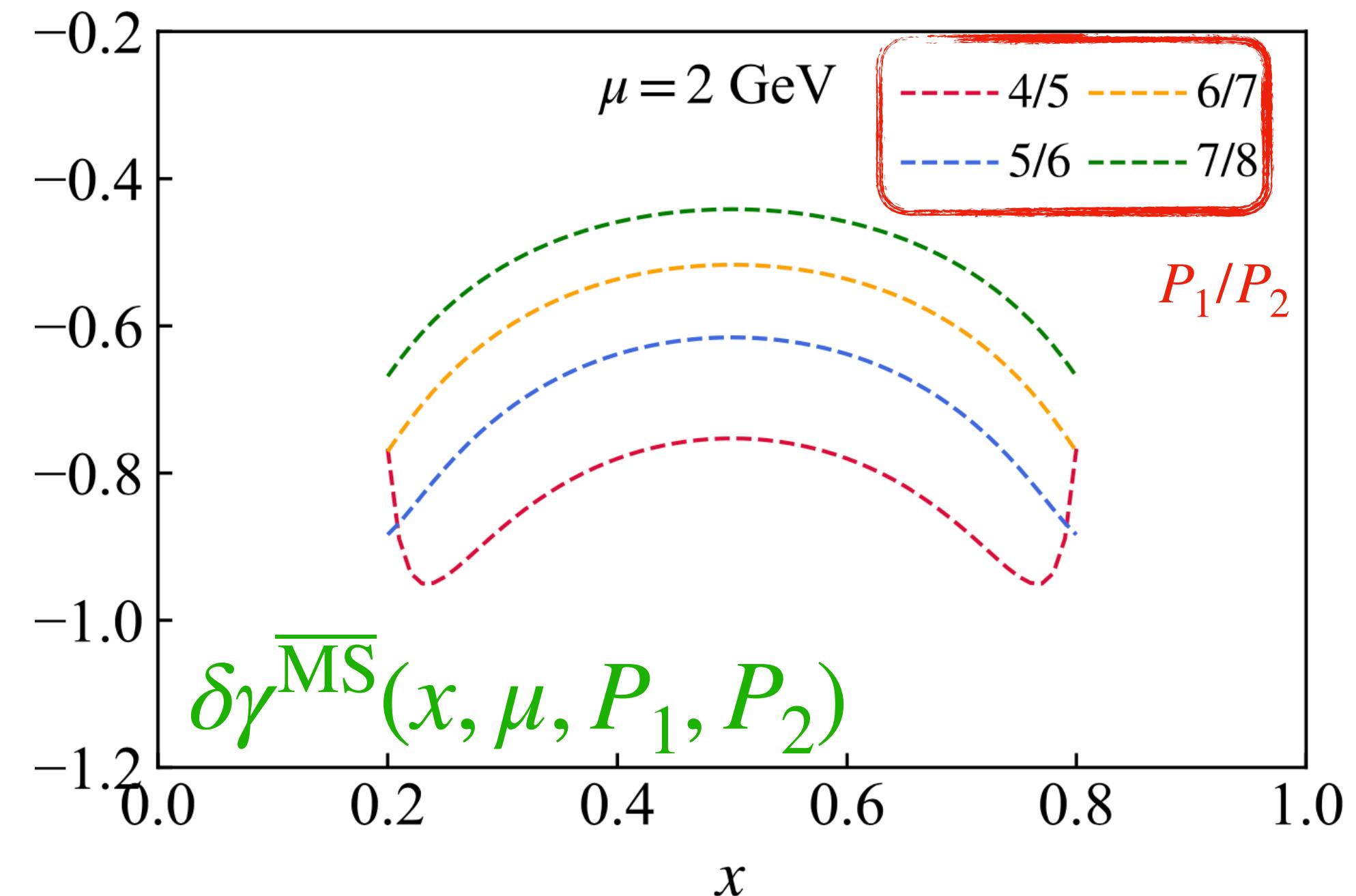
**Collins-Soper kernel**

$$\underline{\gamma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_\perp, \mu)} = \frac{1}{\ln(P_2/P_1)} \ln \left[ \frac{\tilde{\phi}(x, b_\perp, P_2, \mu)}{\tilde{\phi}(x, b_\perp, P_1, \mu)} \right] + \underline{\delta\gamma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(x, \mu, P_1, P_2)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(xP_z)^2}, \frac{1}{(b_\perp(xP_z))^2}\right)$$

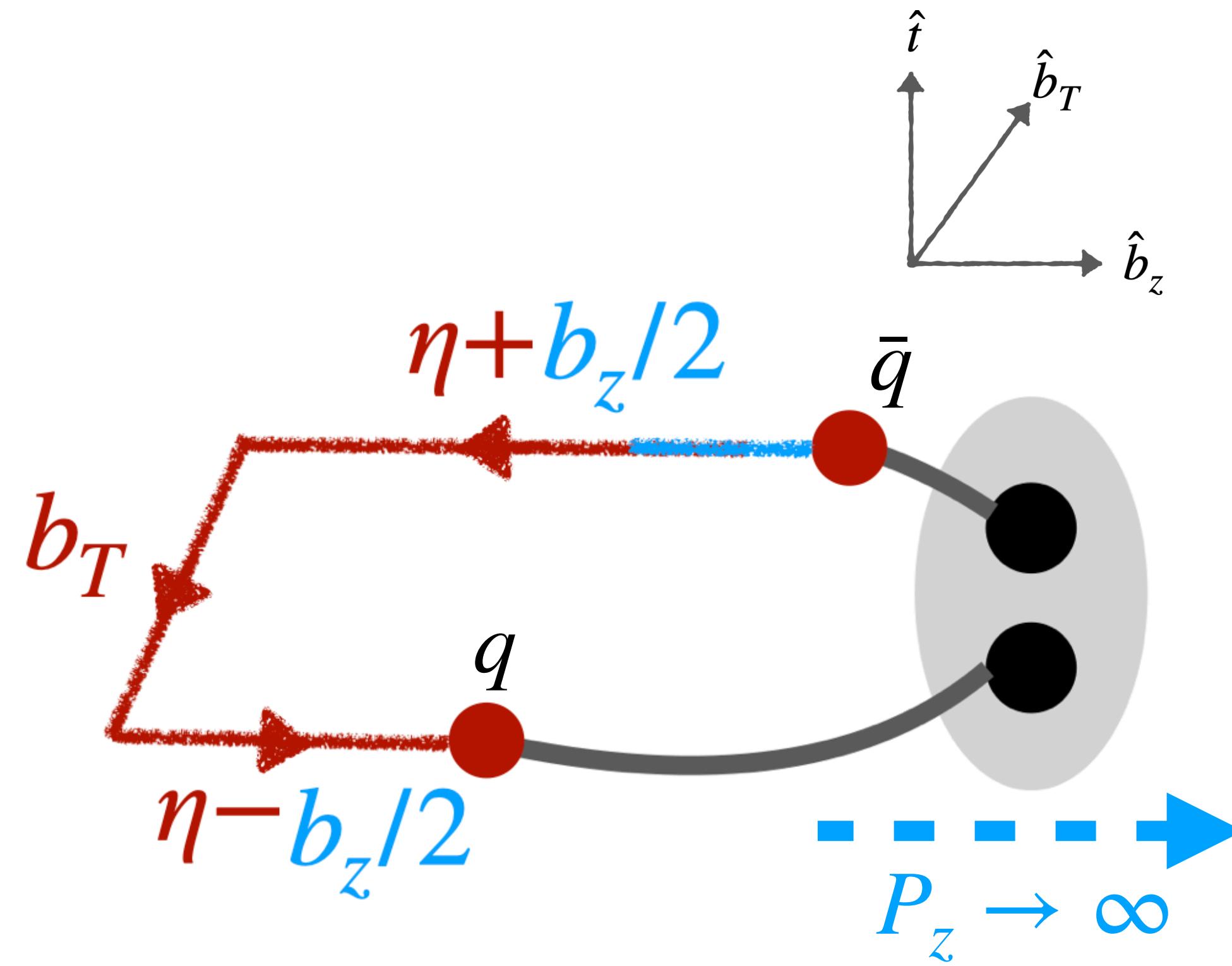
**Ratio of quasi-TMDs**

- The soft factor cancels in the ratio of quasi-TMDs.
- Independent (universal) of  $P_z$  and  $x$ , up to higher-order and power corrections.

**Perturbative correction**

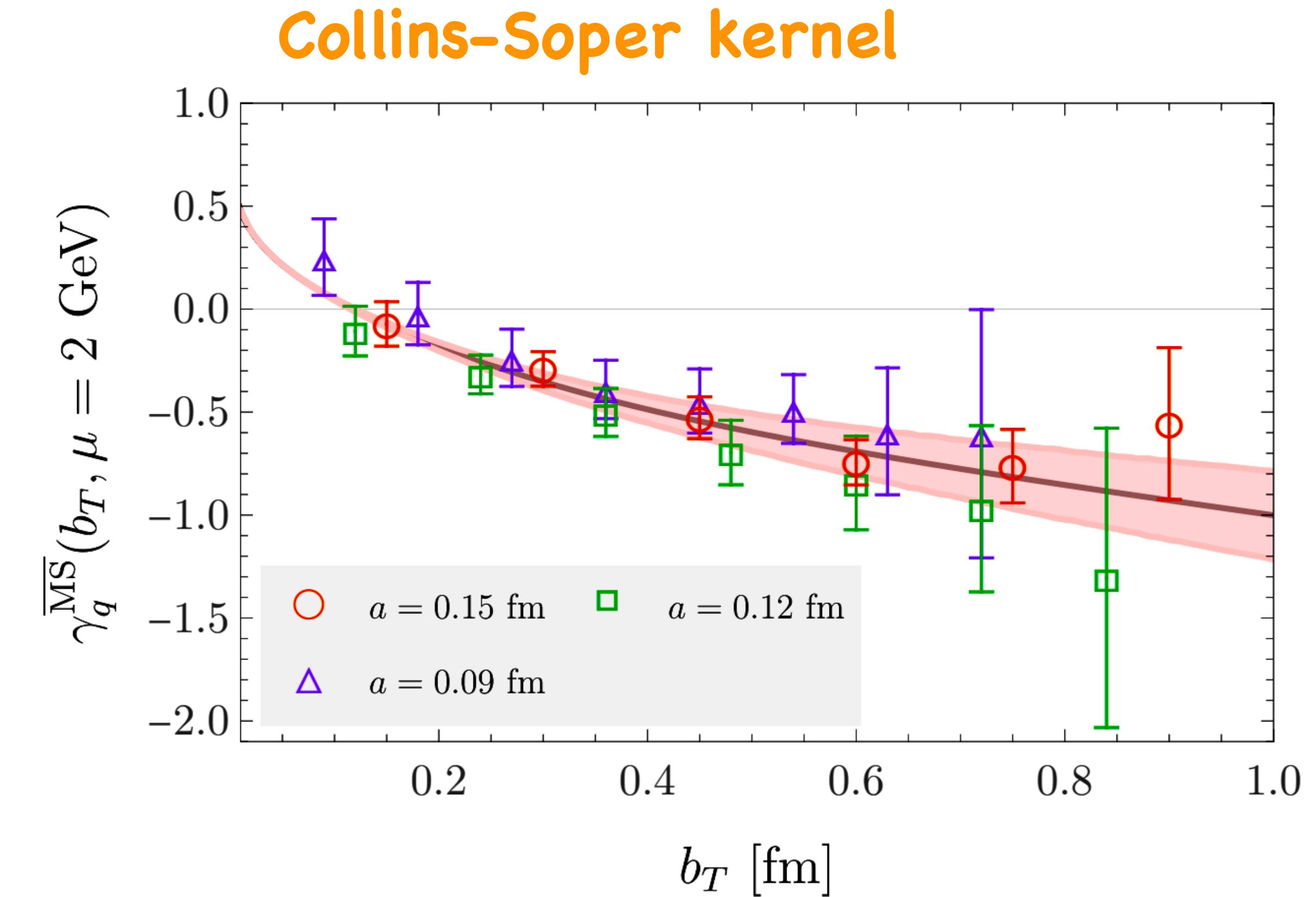


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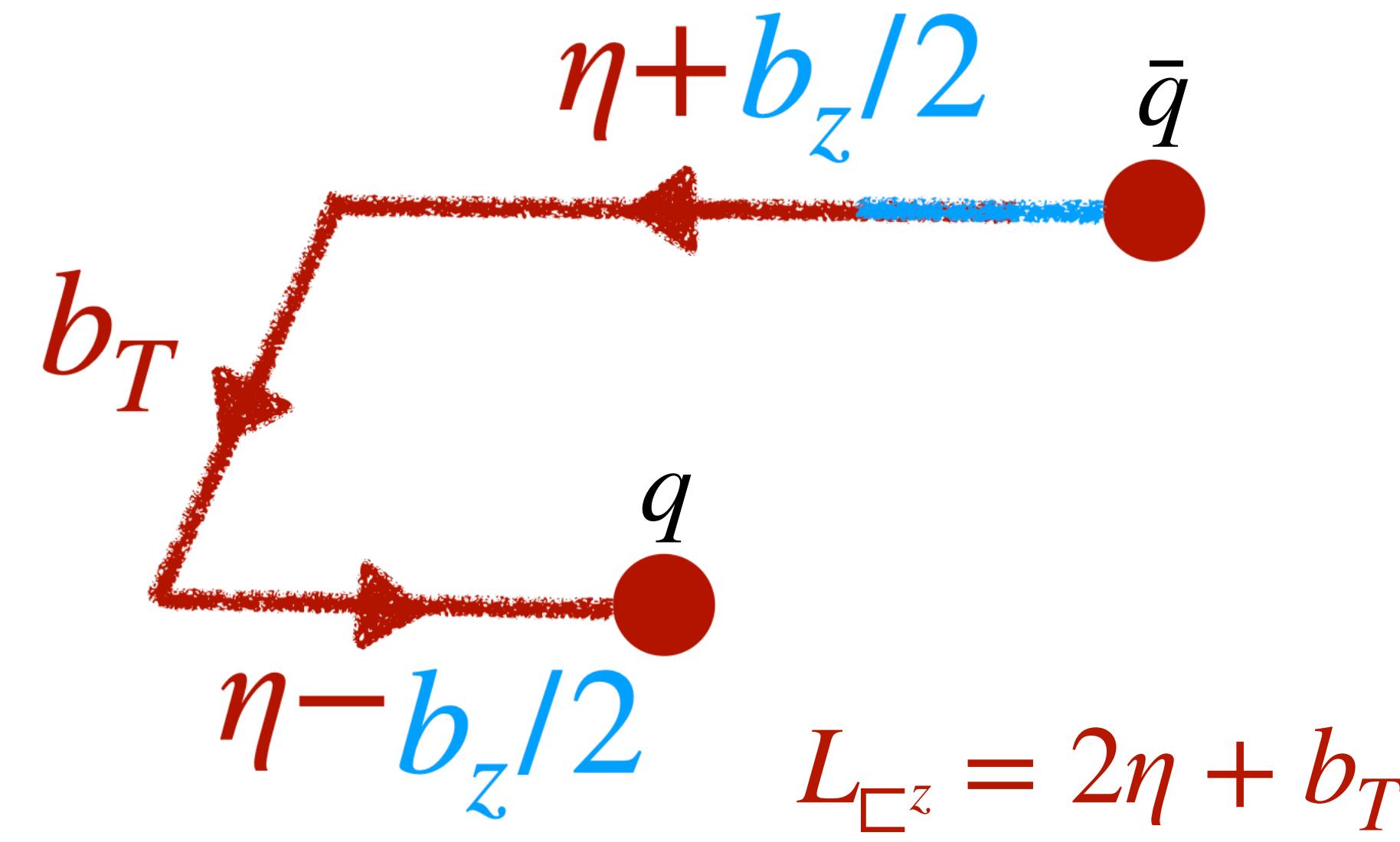
Pion quasi TMD wave function

$$\langle \Omega | \bar{\psi} \left( \frac{b_z}{2}, b_\perp \right) \Gamma W_{\square^z} \psi \left( -\frac{b_z}{2}, 0 \right) | \pi^+, P_z \rangle$$

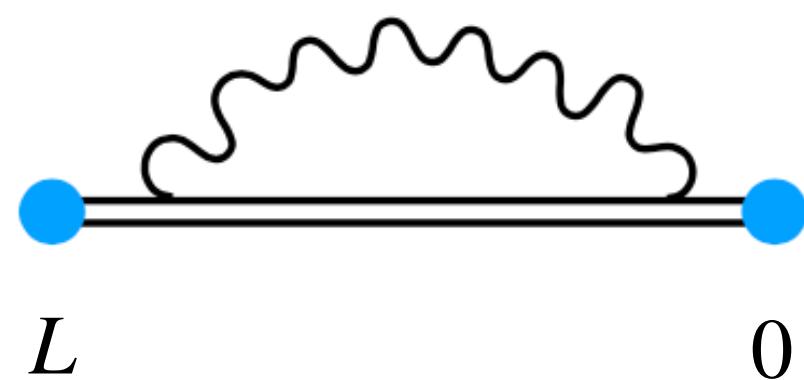


- Wilson-Clover fermion discretization.
- Physical pion mass.
- Three different lattice spacing.

# Difficulties in the conventional quasi-TMDs

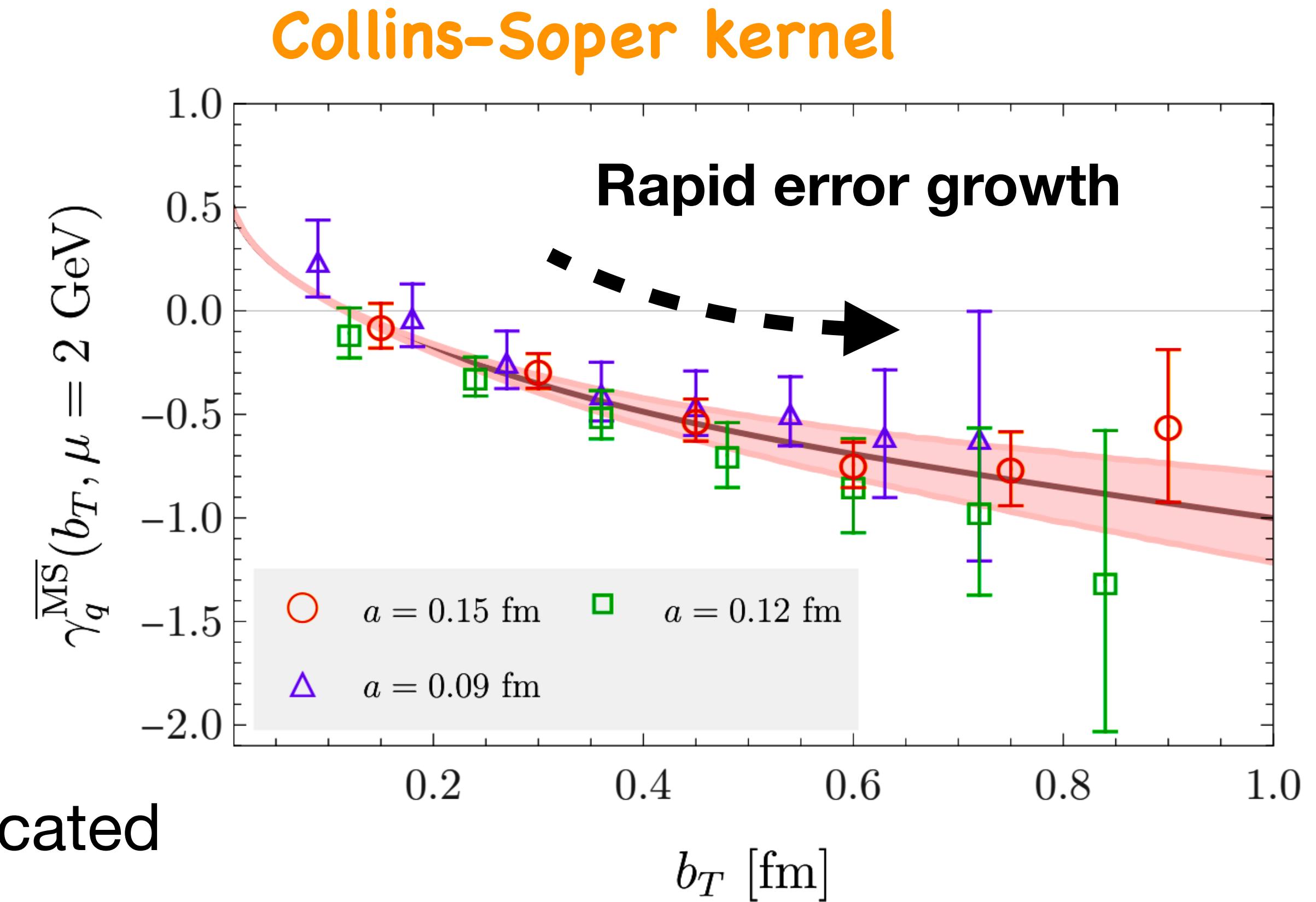


- Exponential decaying signal and complicated renormalization.



$$\sim e^{-\delta m(2\eta + b_T)}$$

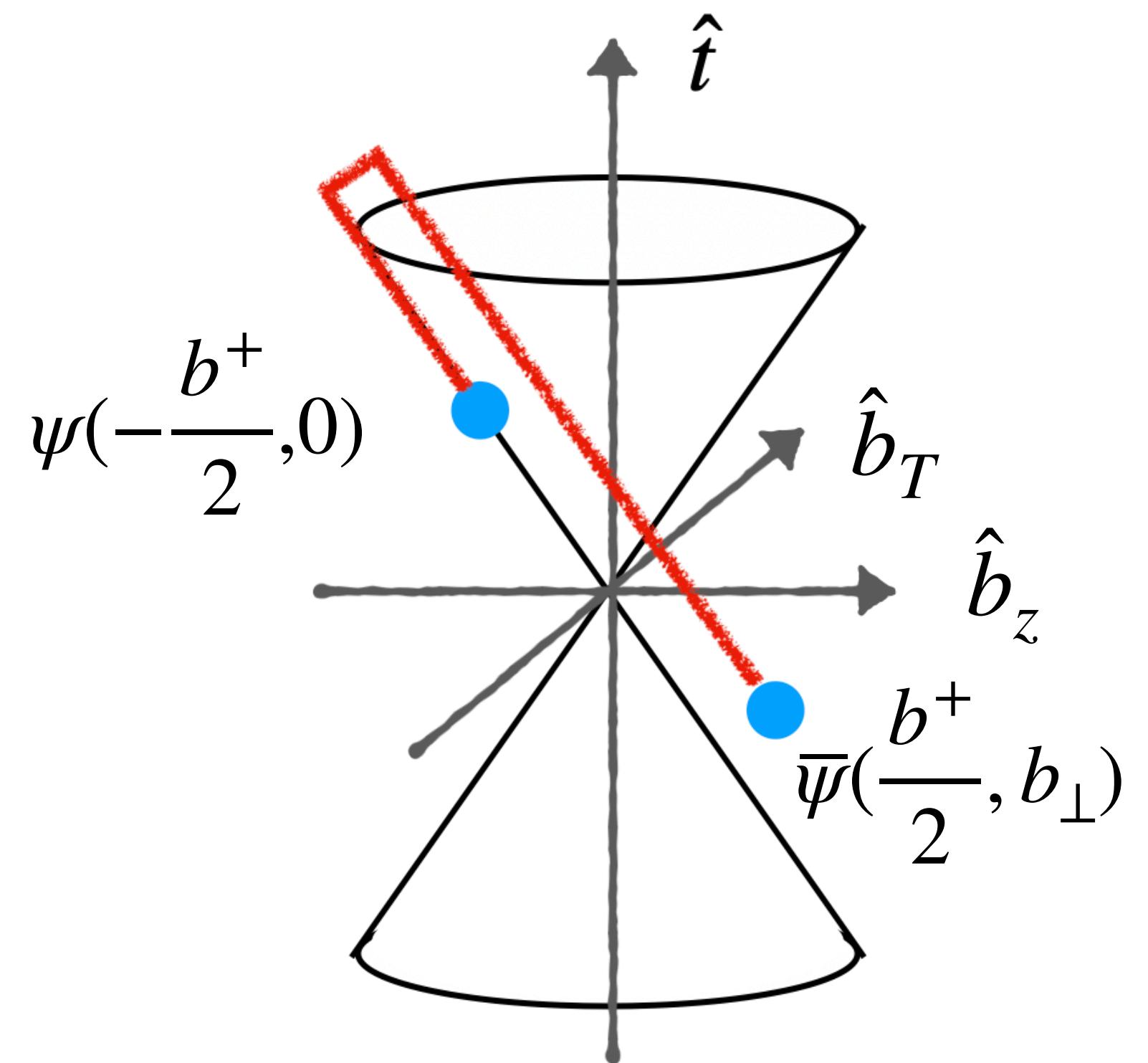
Linear divergence



- Wilson-Clover fermion discretization.
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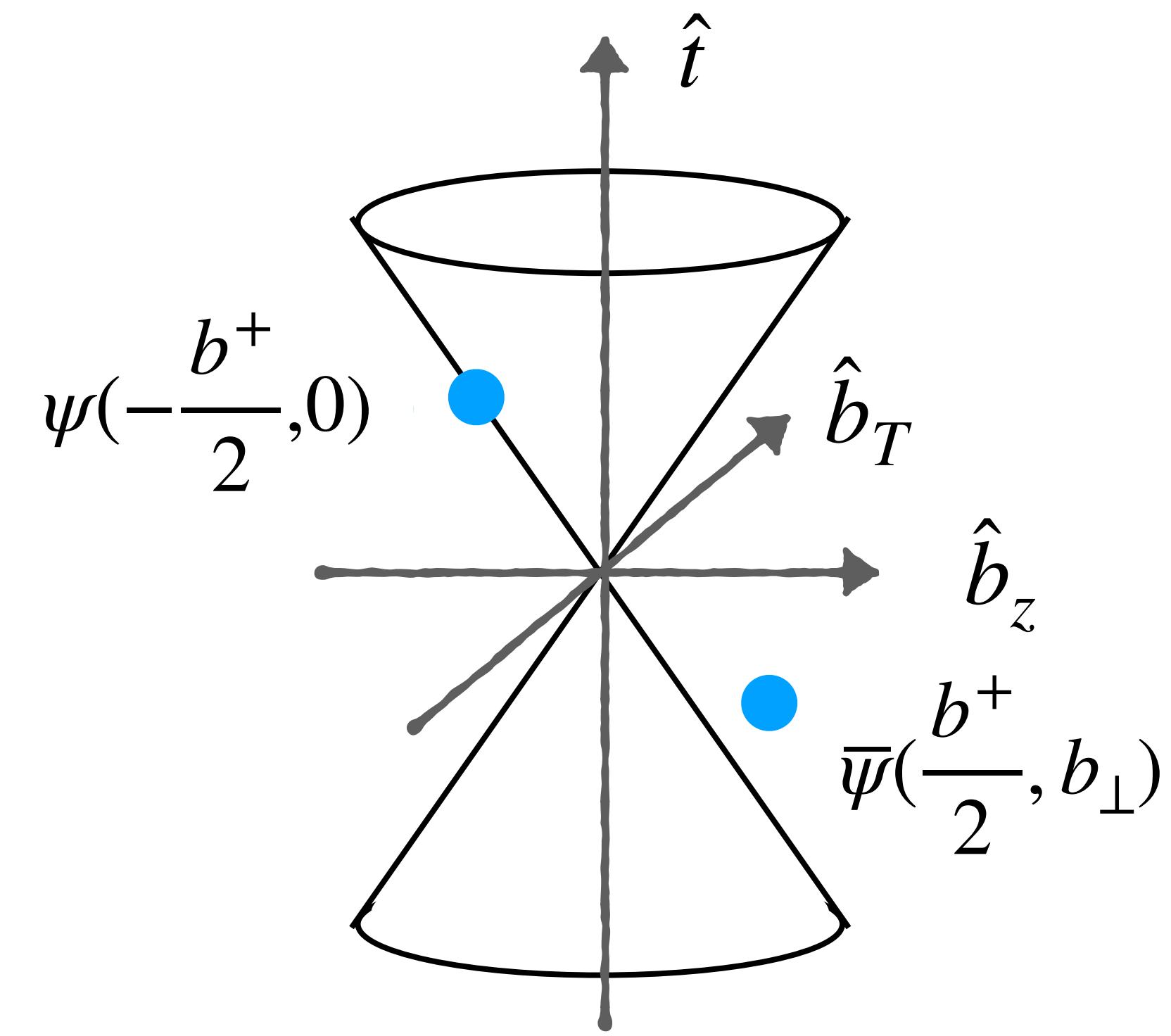
# Parton distributions in the light-cone gauge

Light-cone TMD



$$\bar{\psi}\left(\frac{b^+}{2}, b_\perp\right) \Gamma W_{\exists^+} \psi\left(-\frac{b^+}{2}, 0\right)$$

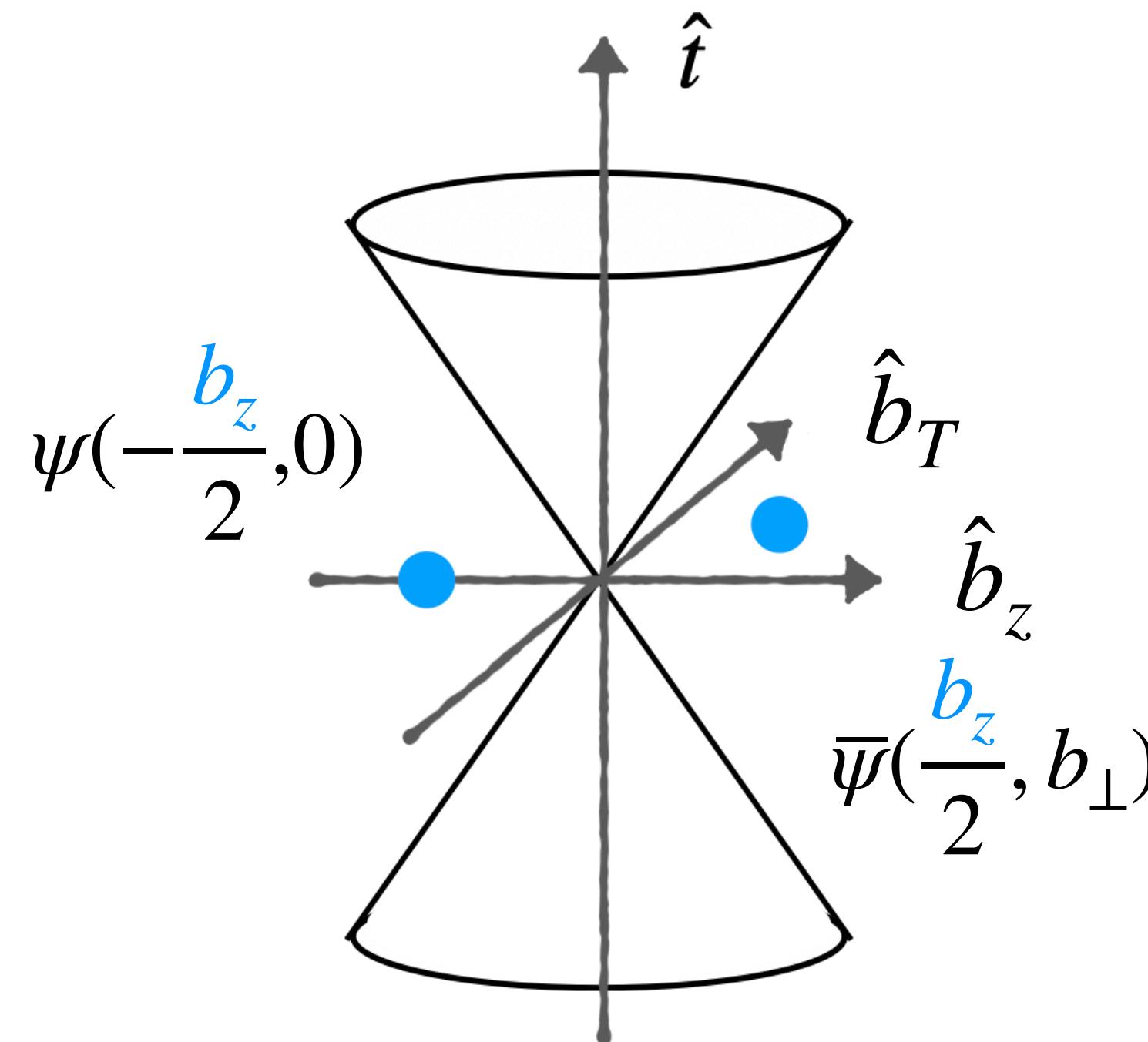
TMD in light gauge  
 $A^+ = 0$



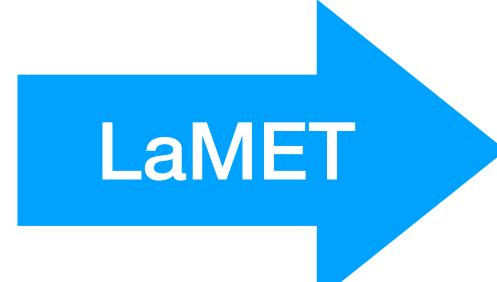
$$\bar{\psi}\left(\frac{b^+}{2}, b_\perp\right) \Gamma \psi\left(-\frac{b^+}{2}, 0\right) |_{A^+=0}$$

# A novel approach: Coulomb-gauge quasi-TMDs

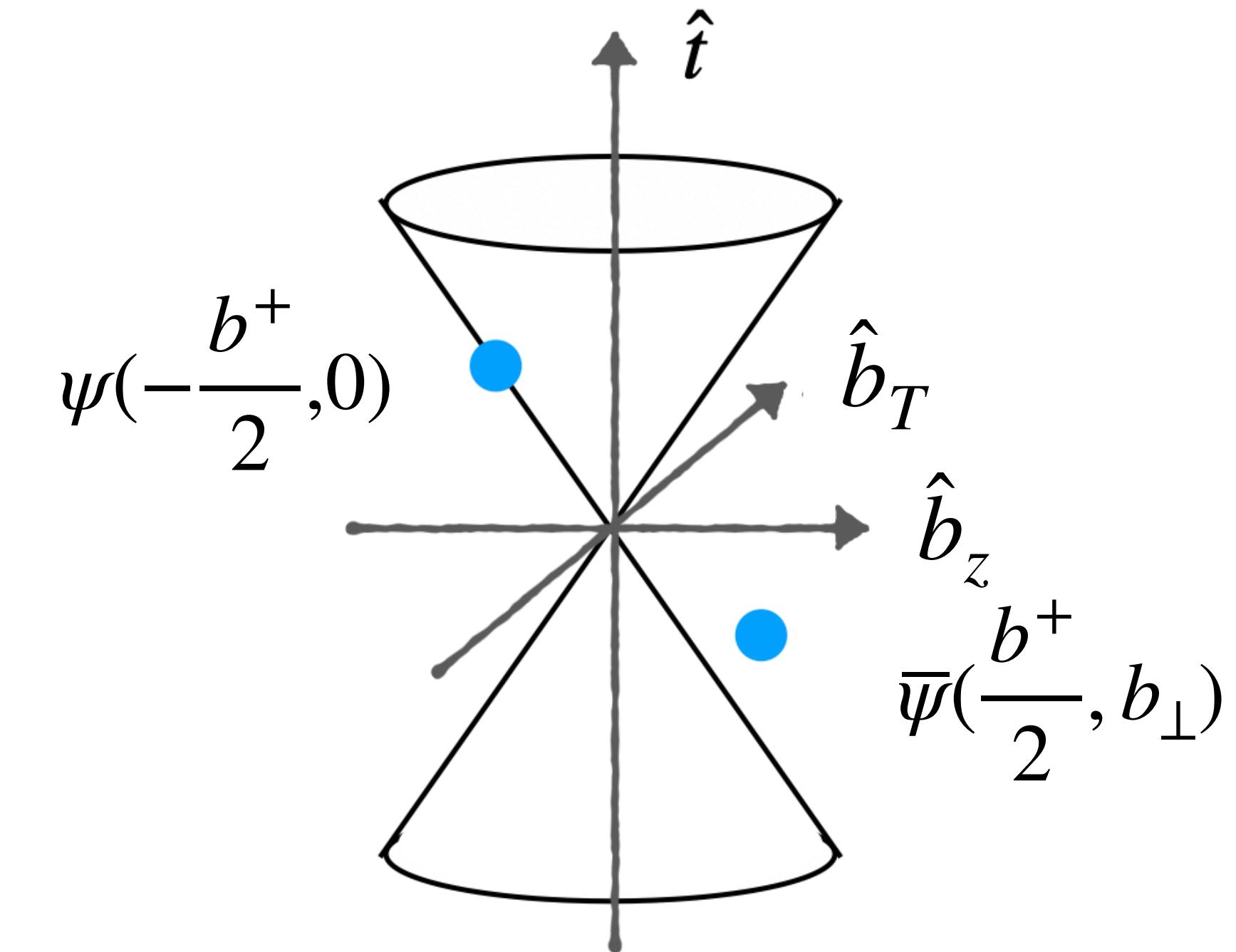
quasi-TMD in  
physical gauge



$P \rightarrow \infty$  boost

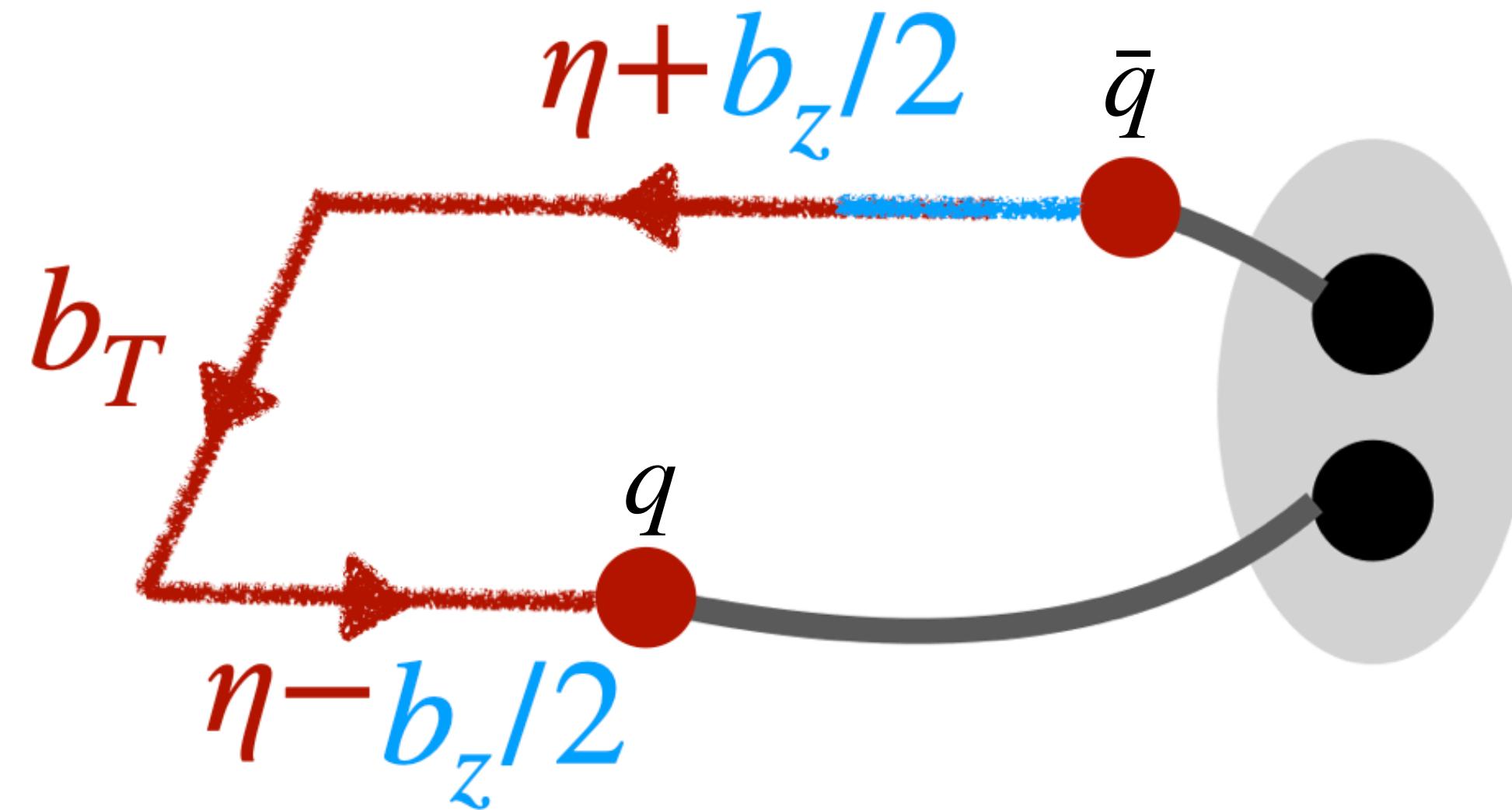


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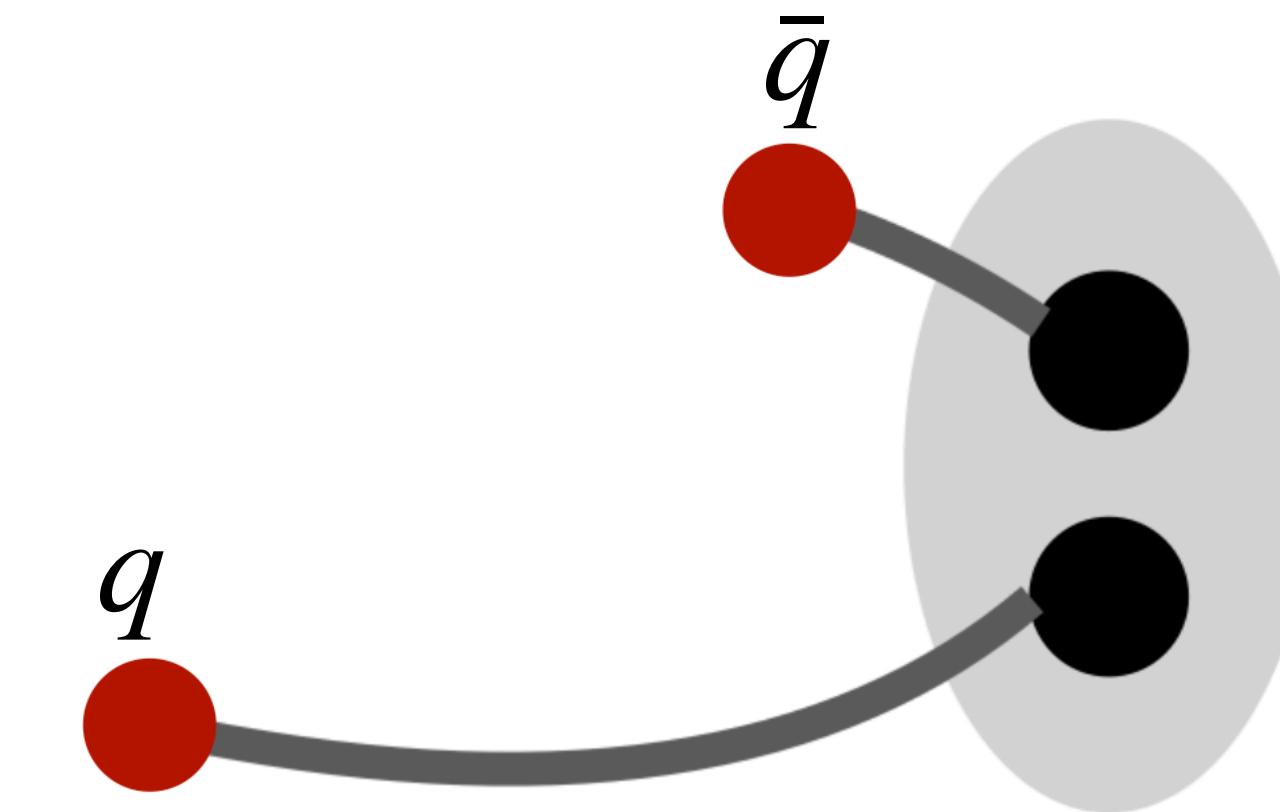
Boost the operator to the light-cone as well as the physical gauge, like  $A^z = 0$ ,  $A^0 = 0$ , Coulomb gauge  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ , to the light-cone gauge.

# A novel approach: Coulomb-gauge quasi-TMDs



$$\langle \Omega | \bar{\psi}(\frac{b_z}{2}, b_\perp) \Gamma W_{\exists z} \psi(-\frac{b_z}{2}, 0) | \pi^+, P_z \rangle$$

**Gauge-invariant (GI)**  
quasi-TMDWF



$$\langle \Omega | \bar{\psi}(\frac{b_z}{2}, b_\perp) \Gamma \psi(-\frac{b_z}{2}, 0) |_{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}=0} | \pi^+, P_z \rangle$$

**Coulomb gauge (CG)**  
quasi-TMDWF

# A novel approach: Coulomb-gauge quasi-TMDs

see Yong Zhao's talk on Friday

- Same factorization form between GI and CG.
- Both approaching to light-cone in the  $P_z \rightarrow \infty$  limit but differently: different perturbative corrections and power corrections.

**Quasi beam function**

$$\frac{\tilde{\phi}^{\text{CG}}(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, P_z)}{\sqrt{S_r^{\text{CG}}(\vec{b}_T, \mu)}} = C^{\text{CG}}(\mu, xP_z) e^{\frac{1}{2}\gamma_\zeta(\mu, b_T) \ln \frac{(2xP_z)^2}{\zeta}} f(x, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \zeta) \left\{ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left[\frac{1}{(xP_z b_T)^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(xP_z)^2}\right] \right\}$$

**Reduced soft factor**

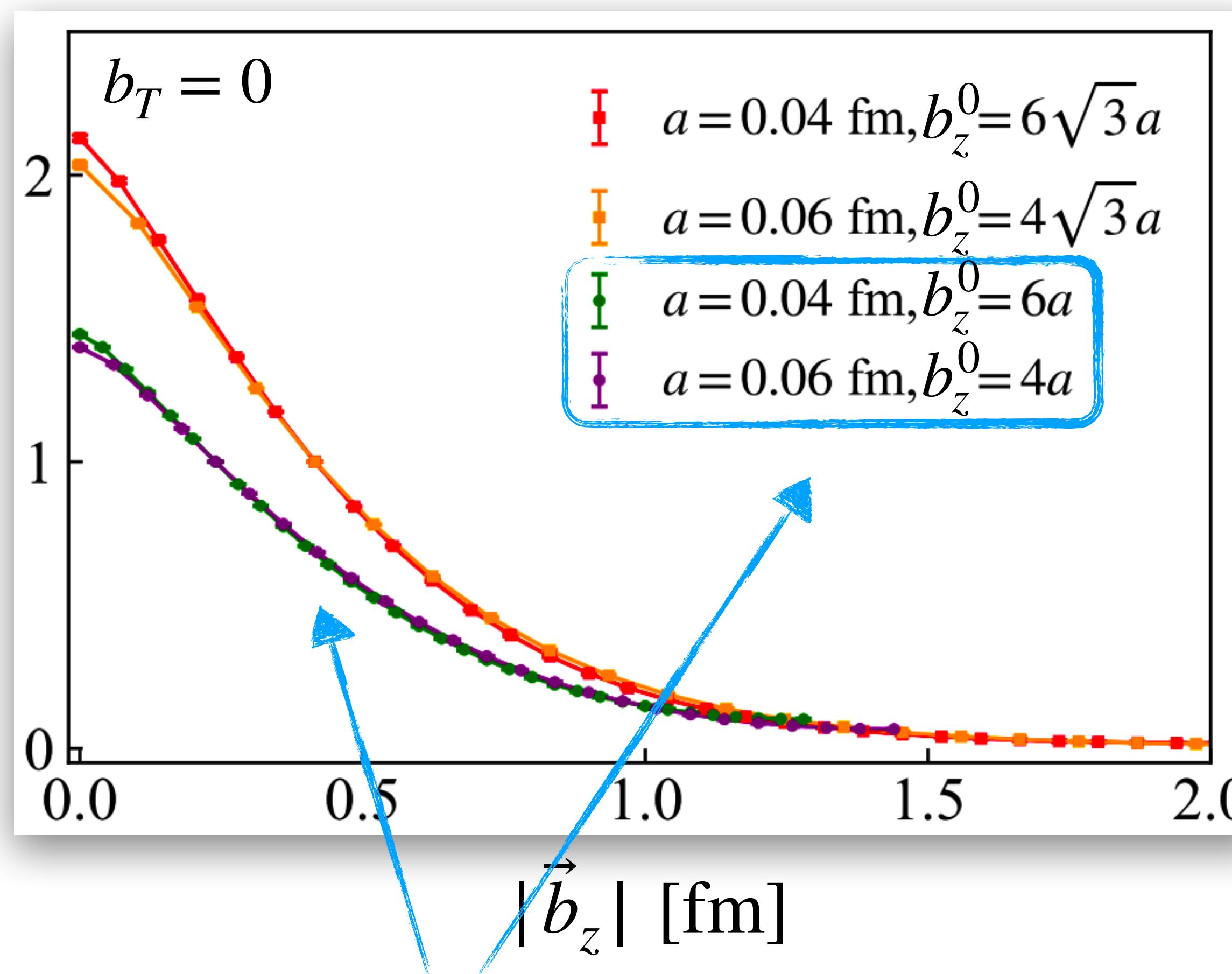
**Collins-Soper kernel**

**Physical TMD**

- Y. Zhao, arXiv: 2311.01391
- Y.-Z. Liu, Y.-S. Su., JHEP 02 (2024) 204

# CG quasi-TMDs: simplified renormalization

## Renormalized matrix elements



Two lattice spacings:  
excellent continuum limit!

- No linear divergence: the renormalization is an **overall constant**.

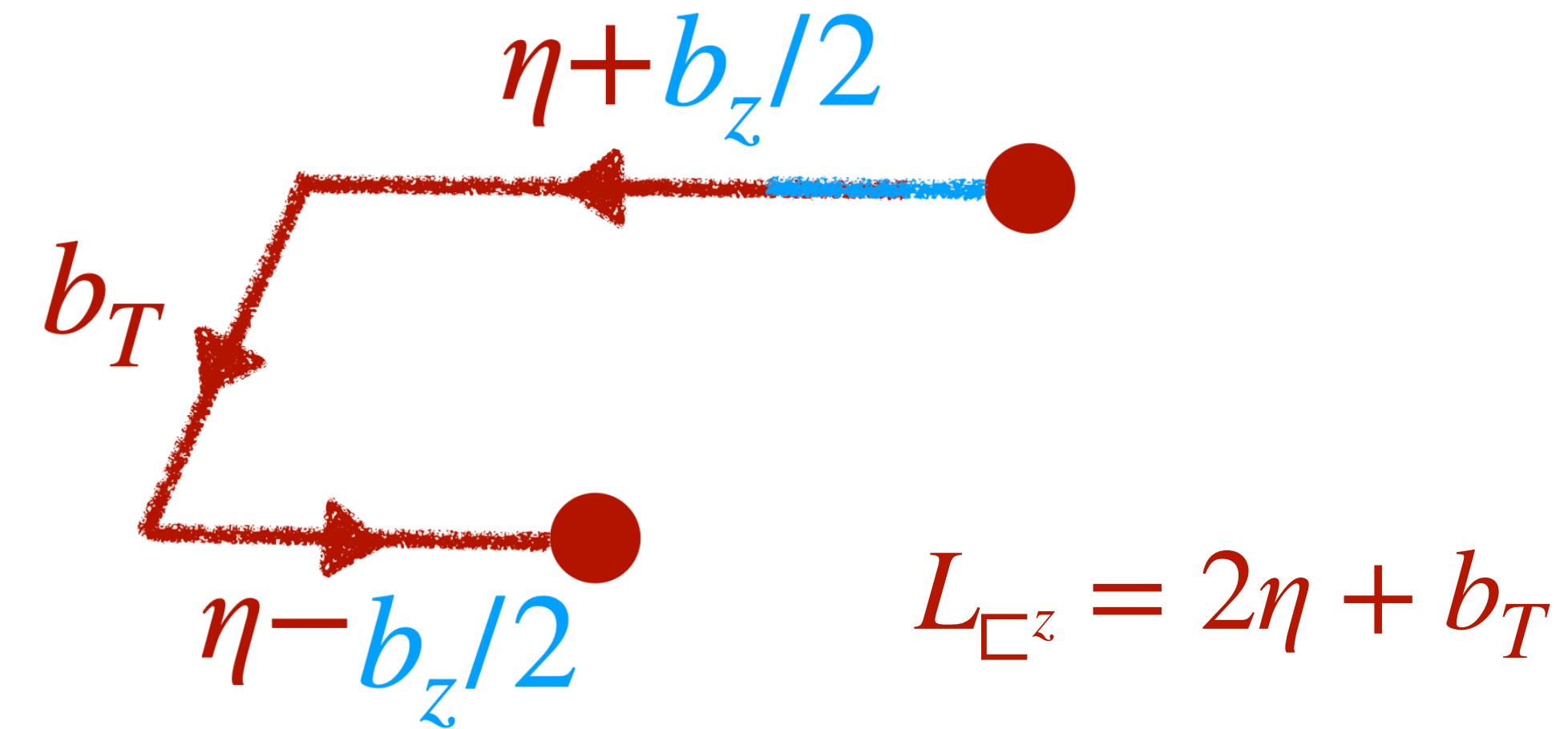
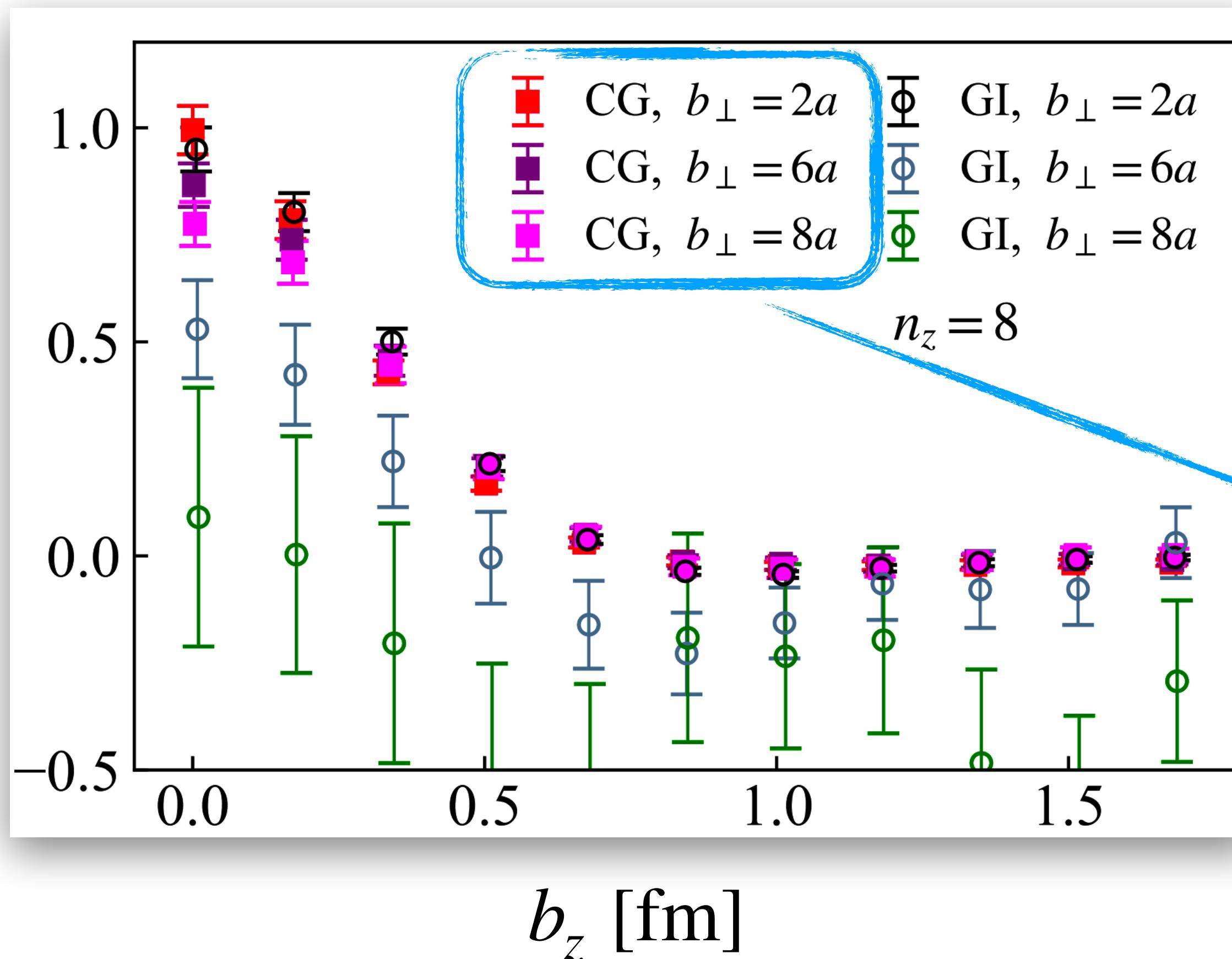
$$[\bar{\psi}(-\frac{\vec{b}}{2})\Gamma\psi(\frac{\vec{b}}{2})]_B = Z_\psi(a) [\bar{\psi}(-\frac{\vec{b}}{2})\Gamma\psi(\frac{\vec{b}}{2})]_R$$

- Matrix elements with any  $\vec{b}$  can be used to remove the UV divergence.

$$\frac{\tilde{h}^B(b_T, b_z, a)}{\tilde{h}^B(b_T^0, b_z^0, a)} = \frac{\tilde{h}^R(b_T, b_z, \mu)}{\tilde{h}^R(b_T^0, b_z^0, \mu)}$$

# CG quasi-TMDs: enhanced long-range precision

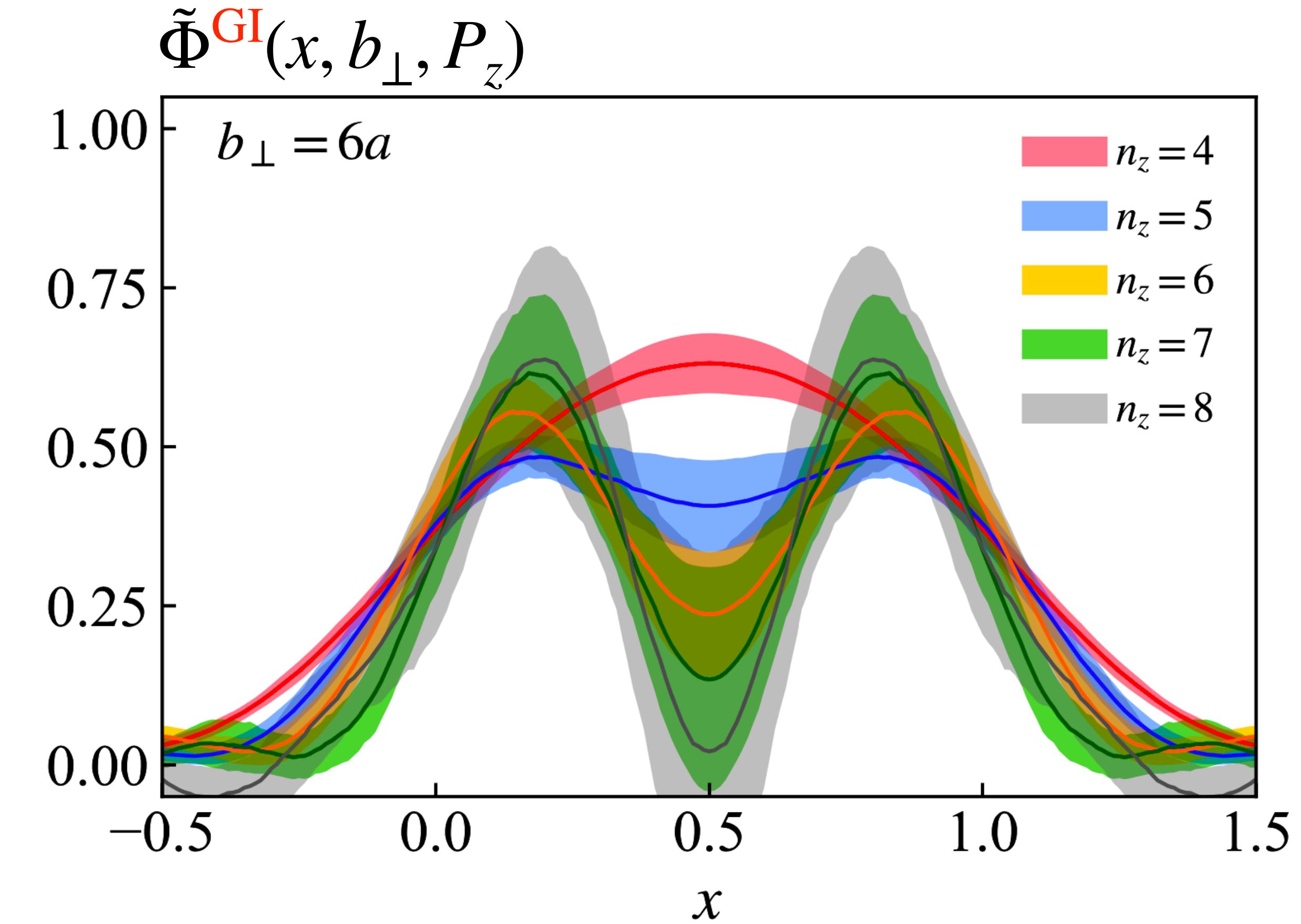
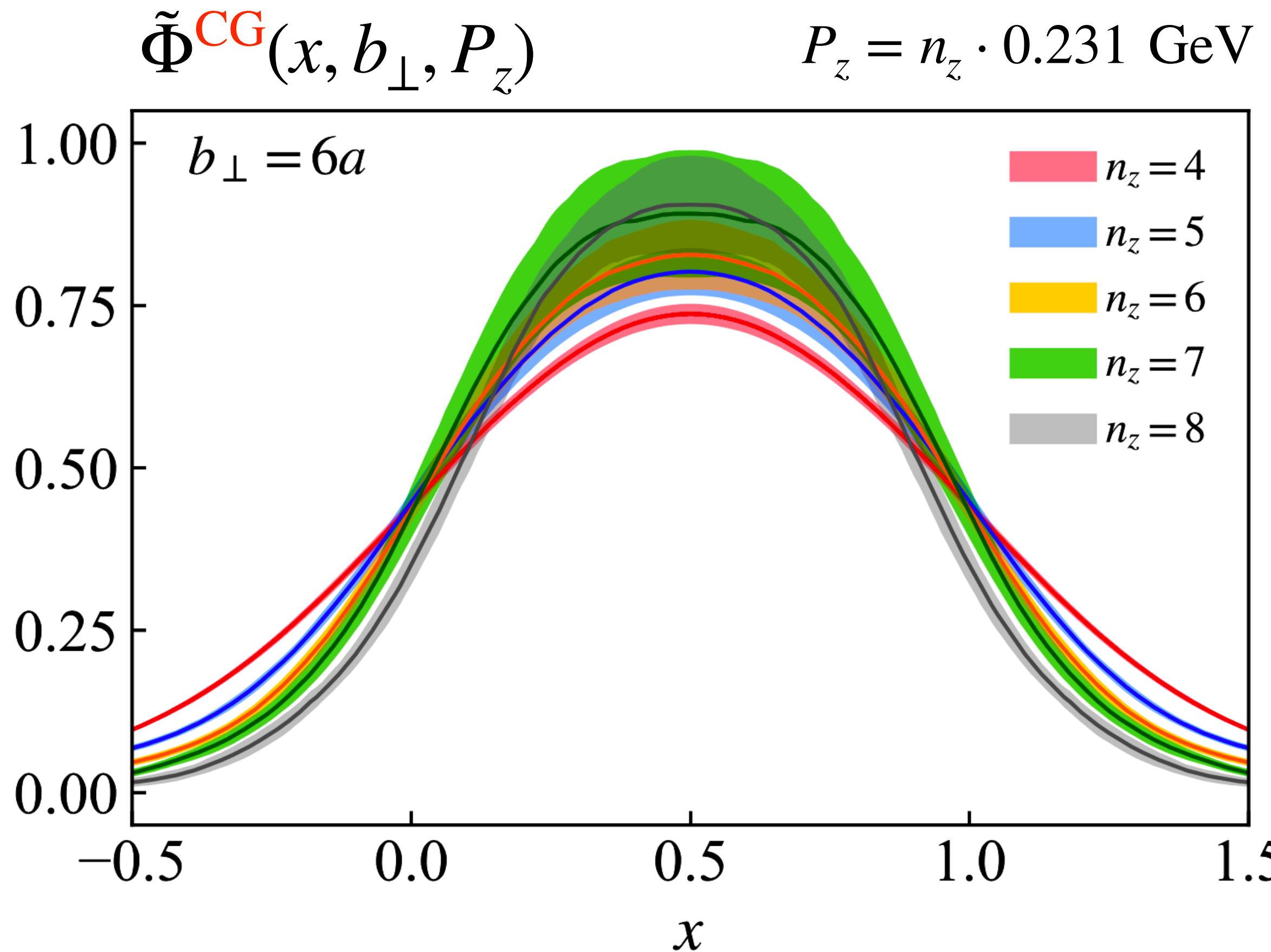
## Renormalized matrix elements



$$b_T: 2a \rightarrow 6a \rightarrow 8a$$

- CG shows much slower signal decay compared to the GI cases.

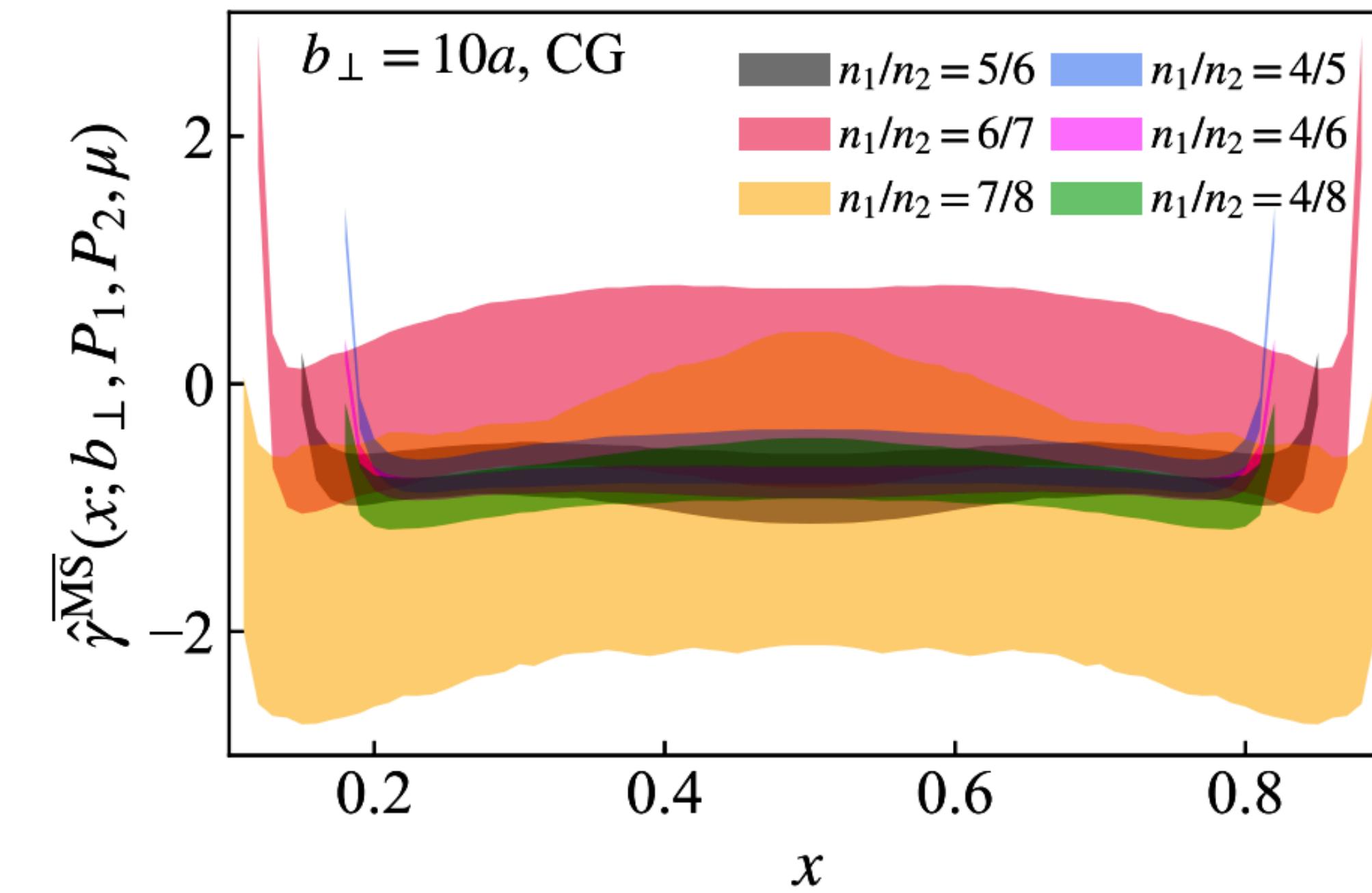
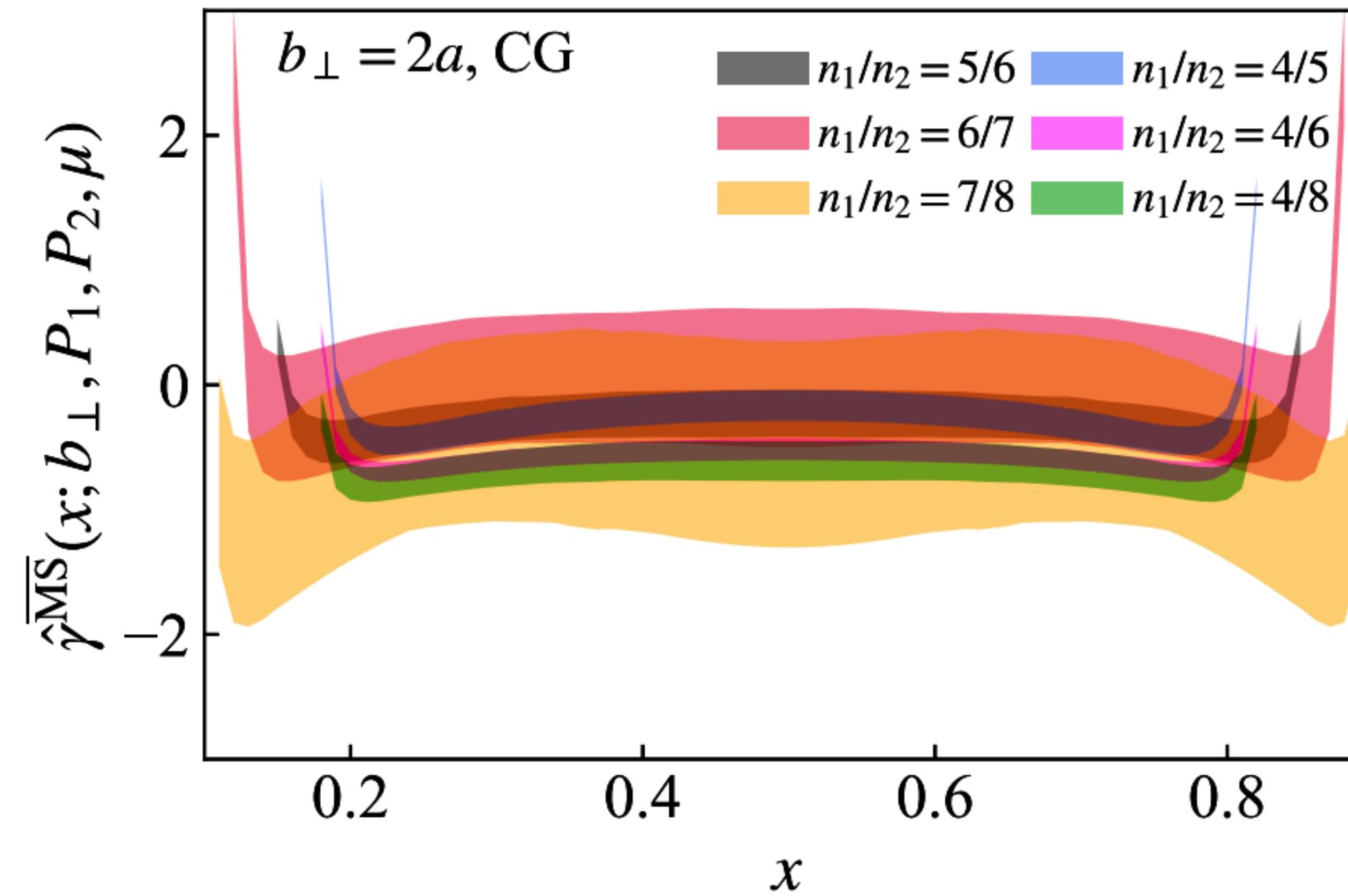
# Quasi-TMD wave functions after F.T.



- The CG quasi-TMD wave functions are more stable and show better signal.

# The CS kernel from NLL matching

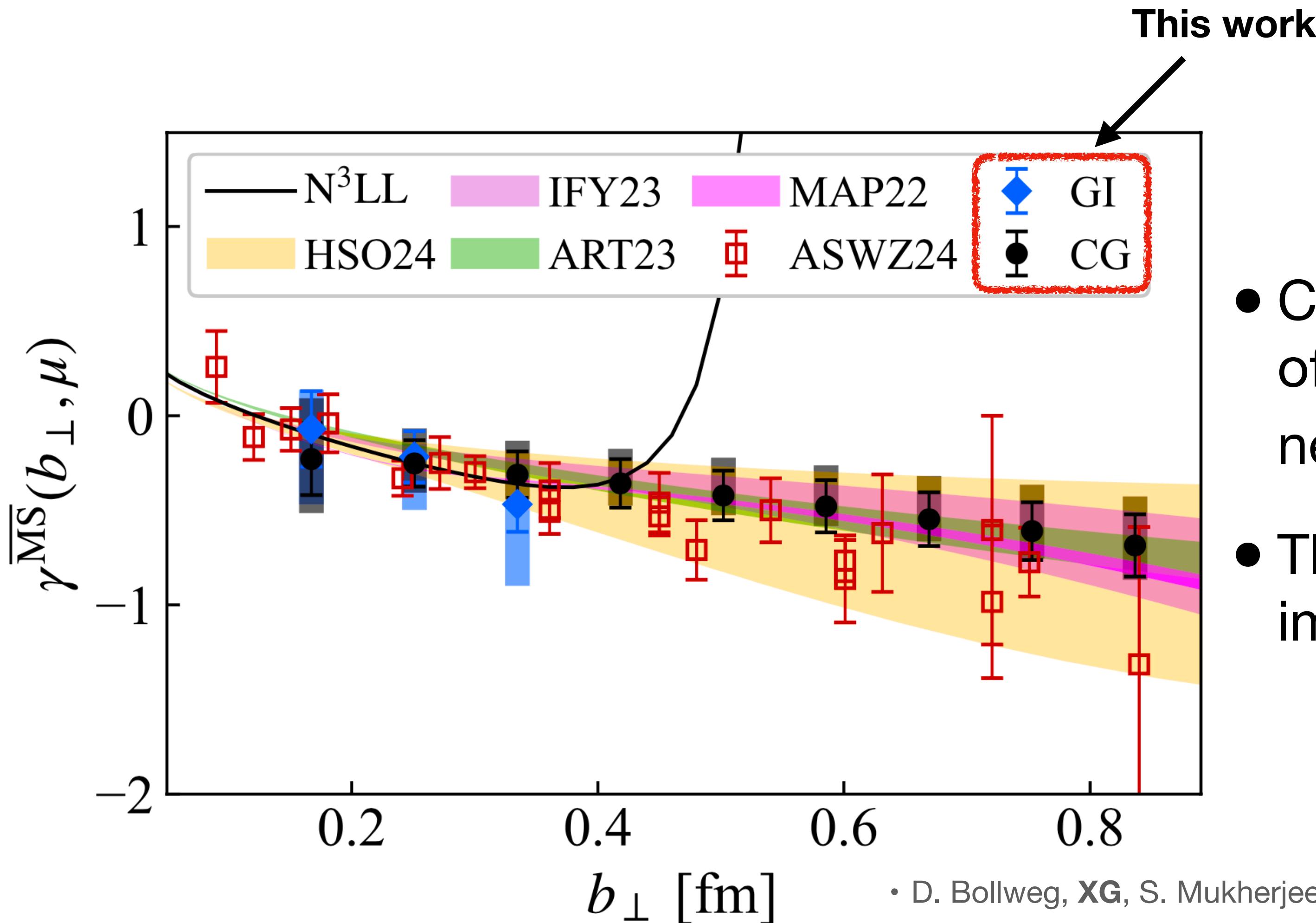
$$a = 0.084 \text{ fm}, \quad P_z = n_z \cdot 0.23 \text{ GeV}$$



- Small  $b_T \sim 0.1$  fm: visible  $P_z$  dependence.
- Non-negligible power corrections.

- Large  $b_T$ : no  $x$  and  $P_z$  dependence.
- Perturbative factorization work well!

# The Collins-Soper kernel



- Consistent with recent parametrization of experimental data and favors a near-linear dependence of  $b_{\perp}$ .
- The novel CG quasi-TMDs greatly improve the efficiency of calculations.

• D. Bollweg, **XG**, S. Mukherjee, Y. Zhao, PLB 852 (2024) 138617

- Chiral symmetry preserved discretization: Domain wall fermion.
- $64^3 \times 128$ ,  $a = 0.084$  fm, physical quark masses.

# Summary

- The TMDs can be extracted from quasi-TMD correlators. The novel CG quasi-TMDs have the advantages of the simplified renormalization and enhanced long-range precision.
- We extracted the non-perturbative CS kernel from the quasi-TMD wave functions in the CG which appears to be consistent with recent parametrization of experimental data.
- The CG methods could have broader use in the future particularly in the non-perturbative regime of TMD physics, including the gluons and the Wigner distributions.

Thanks for your attention!