

Nucleon partonic structure: concepts and measurements

Part 6: TMDs

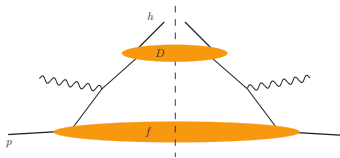
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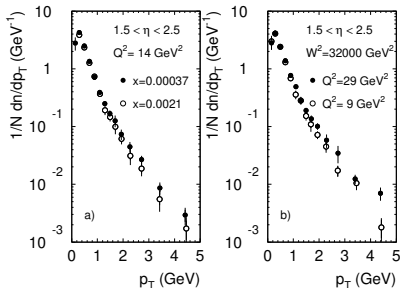


- ▶ consider
 - Drell-Yan with measured small q_T of γ^*
 - SIDIS with measured small q_T of hadron
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_1 h_2 + X$ with h_1, h_2 approx. opposite momenta and small relative q_T

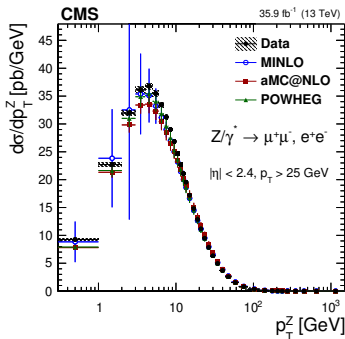
- ▶ $k_T \sim m$ from collinear graphs matters in final state
 - can still neglect parton k_T in **hard scattering**
 - but **do not** $\int d^2\mathbf{k}$ in parton densities and fragm. fcts.
 - \rightsquigarrow k_T dependent/unintegrated PDFs
 - also called TMDs (transverse-momentum distributions)

- ▶ theoretical framework: **TMD factorisation**
 - also called k_T factorisation
 - different from (but related to) k_T factorisation at small x**

Measured transverse momentum



$e + p \rightarrow e + h^\pm + X$
 $h^\pm = \text{charged hadron}$
 H1, hep-ex/9610006



$p + p \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- + X$
 CMS, arXiv:1909.04133

k_T dependent parton densities

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- ▶ notation: write k_T in text, omit T in boldface vector \mathbf{k} etc.

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$$= f_1(x, \mathbf{k}^2) - \frac{\epsilon^{ij} \mathbf{k}^i \mathbf{s}^j}{m} f_{1T}^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}^2) \quad \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{12} = -\epsilon^{21} = 1 \\ \epsilon^{11} = \epsilon^{22} = 0 \end{array}$$

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- ▶ correlations between spins and transv. momentum
e.g. Sivers function f_{1T}^\perp

A zoo of distributions

- ▶ collinear twist 2 densities:

f_1 unpol. quark in unpol. proton

g_1 correlate s_L of quark with S_L of proton

h_1 correlate s_T of quark with S_T of proton

- ▶ k_T dependent twist 2 densities:

f_1, g_1, h_1 as above

f_{1T}^\perp correlate k_T of quark with S_T of proton (Sivers)

h_1^\perp correlate k_T and s_T of quark (Boer-Mulders)

$g_{1T}, h_{1T}^\perp, h_{1L}^\perp$ three more densities

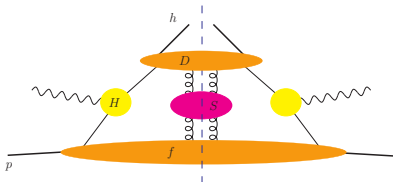
- ▶ analogous for fragmentation functions:

- $f_1 \leftrightarrow D_1$ unpolarized

- $h_1^\perp \leftrightarrow H_1^\perp$ Collins fragm. fct.

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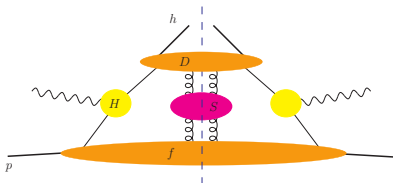
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- ▶ transverse-momentum dep't distribution and fragmentation fcts.
- ▶ only virtual corrections to hard subgraph
no radiation of high- p_T partons allowed

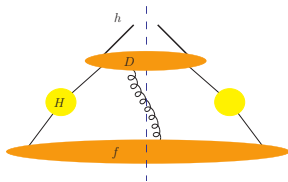
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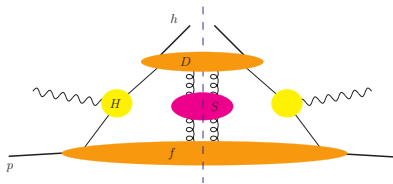
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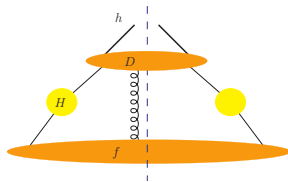
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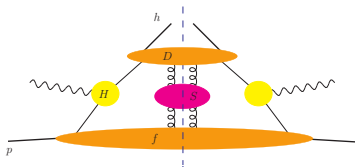
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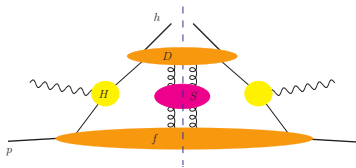
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$$\times \sum_{i=q, \bar{q}} e_i^2 f^i(x, \mathbf{p}, \mu) D^i(z, \mathbf{k}, \mu) S(\mathbf{l}, \mu)$$

- ▶ no $\int d^2\mathbf{k}$ in parton densities \rightsquigarrow **no DGLAP type evolution !!**
- ▶ various azimuthal and spin asymmetries

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- ▶ simplifies if Fourier transform

$$f(\mathbf{p}) \rightarrow f(\mathbf{b}), D(\mathbf{k}) \rightarrow D(\mathbf{b}), S(\mathbf{l}) \rightarrow S(\mathbf{b}):$$

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note: \mathbf{b} here not the same as \mathbf{b} in GPDs (will later call \mathbf{z})

- ▶ redefine f and D to each absorb factor \sqrt{S}

SIDIS at low q_T

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- ▶ Collins-Soper equation and RGE for f (same for D):

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- ▶ “cusp anomalous dimension”

$$\frac{dK(b, \mu)}{d \ln \mu} = \frac{d\gamma_F(\zeta, \mu)}{d \ln \sqrt{\zeta}} = -\gamma_K(\mu) = -C_F \frac{2\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} + \dots$$

$$C_F = \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2N_c} \text{ for colour group } SU(N_c)$$

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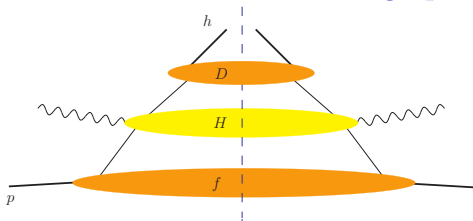
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- ▶ solution:

$$\frac{f(x, b, \zeta, \mu)}{f(x, b, \zeta_0, \mu_0)} = \exp \left\{ - \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \left[\gamma_K(\mu') \ln \frac{\sqrt{\zeta}}{\mu'} - \gamma_F(\mu'^2, \mu') \right] + K(b, \mu_0) \ln \frac{\sqrt{\zeta}}{\sqrt{\zeta_0}} \right\}$$

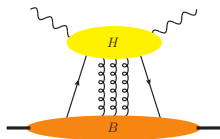
- ▶ $\exp\{\dots\}$ = Sudakov factor
- ▶ in exponent have “double logarithms” $\ln^2(\mu/\mu_0)$ for $\zeta \sim \mu^2$
in cross section set $\sqrt{\zeta} \sim \mu \sim Q$ and $\sqrt{\zeta_0} \sim \mu_0 \sim q_T$
- ▶ $K(b, \mu)$ calculable in pert. theory **only** if b is small
need to interpolate between small and large b

Compare with collinear factorisation for large q_T 

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\gamma^*p}}{dz d\mathbf{q}^2} = (\text{kin. fact.}) \times \int_x^1 \frac{d\hat{x}}{\hat{x}} \int_z^1 \frac{d\hat{z}}{\hat{z}} \delta\left(\frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{Q^2} - \frac{(1-\hat{x})(1-\hat{z})}{\hat{x}\hat{z}}\right) \times \sum_{i,j=q,\bar{q},g} f_i\left(\frac{x}{\hat{x}}, \mu^2\right) D_j\left(\frac{z}{\hat{z}}, \mu^2\right) C_{ij}\left(\hat{x}, \hat{z}, \ln \frac{\mu^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

- ▶ C_{ij} start at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$, must emit partons recoiling against \mathbf{q}
- ▶ convolution in momentum fractions

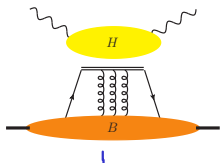
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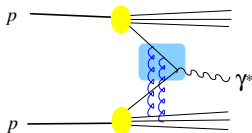
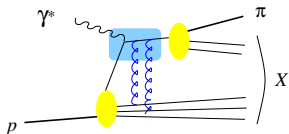
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- ▶ Ward identities \rightsquigarrow gluons removed from H

in B obtain Wilson line $W(a, b) = \text{P exp} \left[ig \int_a^b dz^- A^+(z) \right]_{z^+=0, \mathbf{z}=0}$

$$q(x) \propto \int dz^- e^{ixp^+ z^-} \langle p | \bar{q}(0) W(0, z) \gamma^+ q(z) | p \rangle \Big|_{z^+=0, \mathbf{z}=0}$$

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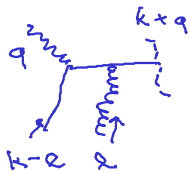
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- ▶ obtain “staple like” paths
 - Feynman gauge: pieces at $z^- \rightarrow \pm\infty$ not important
 - light-cone gauge $A^+ = 0$: straight sections $\rightarrow 1$
all effects from $z^- \rightarrow \pm\infty$

Wilson lines at lowest order



$$\bar{u}(\hat{k}+q) (-ig\gamma^j) \frac{i}{(\hat{k}+q-\hat{e})\not{\gamma}}$$

$$k \rightarrow \hat{k} = (k^+, 0, \vec{0})$$

$$l \rightarrow \hat{e}$$

$$\dots = \bar{u}(\hat{k}+q) \frac{-ig}{e^+} \hat{e} \cdot \not{\gamma} \frac{i}{(\hat{k}+q-\hat{e})\not{\gamma}} = \bar{u}(\hat{k}+q) i \frac{i\cancel{e}}{e^+ - ie}$$

$$(\hat{k}+q) - (\hat{k}+q\hat{e})$$

$$\frac{i}{(\hat{k}+q-\hat{e})\not{\gamma}} = \frac{i(\hat{k}+q-\hat{e})\not{\gamma}}{(\hat{k}+q-\hat{e})^2 + ie} = - \frac{(\hat{k}+q-\hat{e})\not{\gamma}}{2q^-} \frac{i}{e^+ - ie}$$

$$2q^-(-e^+)$$

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$$\int d\ell^+ \frac{i}{\ell^+ - i\epsilon} d^2\ell_T \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} \frac{d^2y_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i(\vec{k}^+ - \ell^+)z^- + i\ell^+ y^-}$$

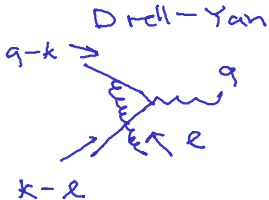
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($y^+ = z^+ = 0$)

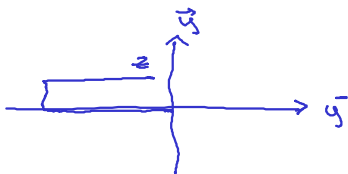
$$= \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ik^+ z^- - i\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{z}_T} \int d^2y_T \int \frac{d\ell^+}{2\pi} e^{i\ell^+ (y^- - z^-)} \frac{i}{\ell^+ - i\epsilon}$$

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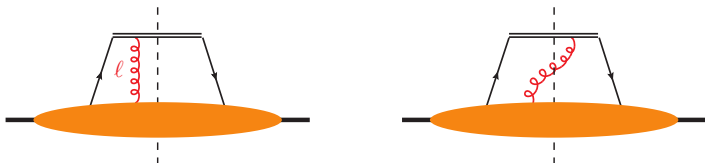
$$\frac{i}{(q - \hat{k} + \hat{l})^2 + i\epsilon} = \frac{i}{2q^-} \frac{1}{l^+ + i\epsilon}$$



Rapidity divergences revisited

- ▶ arise as $\int_0^{\infty} dl^+ / l^+$ from region $l^+ \rightarrow 0$ at nonzero l^-
 \rightsquigarrow negative rapidity, should not be inside TMD
- ▶ need to regulate \rightsquigarrow rapidity “cutoff” parameter ζ

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \sqrt{\zeta}} = \frac{d}{d(\text{rapidity})}$$



- ▶ $\int d^2\mathbf{k}$ \rightsquigarrow divergences cancel between real and virtual graphs
 \rightsquigarrow not present in usual PDFs (or GPDs)

Wilson line has **physical** consequences

- ▶ **transverse** proton polarization \rightsquigarrow anisotropic \mathbf{k} distribution

$$f_{q/p\uparrow}(x, \mathbf{k}) = f_1(x, \mathbf{k}^2) + \frac{(\mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{p}}{m|\mathbf{p}|} f_{1T\perp}(x, \mathbf{k}^2)$$

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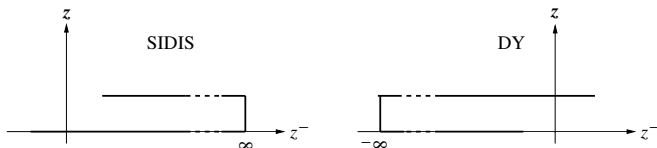
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- ▶ **no**: time reversal interchanges Wilson lines for SIDIS (**future pointing**) and DY (**past pointing**)

$$\rightsquigarrow f_{1T}^{\perp, \text{SIDIS}}(x, \mathbf{k}^2) = -f_{1T}^{\perp, \text{DY}}(x, \mathbf{k}^2)$$

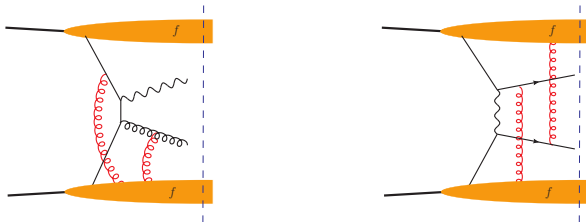
J. Collins '02



More complicated processes

- ▶ examples: $pp \rightarrow \gamma + \text{jet} + X$, $pp \rightarrow \pi + \text{jet} + X$
- ▶ more partons in initial and final state
 - ↪ more complicated Wilson lines
 - ↪ more parton densities and fragm. functions

Bomhof, Mulders, Pijlman, Buffing '04-'15



- ▶ two-loop analysis ↪ **breakdown** of TMD factorisation

Mulders, Rogers '10

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- ▶ for $q_T \gg m$ calc. k_T dependent densities from coll. ones:



$$f_1^i(x, \mathbf{k}^2; \zeta, \mu) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2} \sum_j \int_x^1 \frac{dx'}{x'} K^{ij} \left(\frac{x}{x'}, \ln \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{\zeta} \right) f_1^j(x'; \mu)$$

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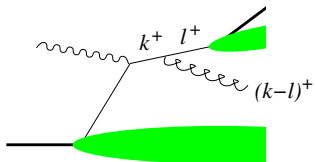
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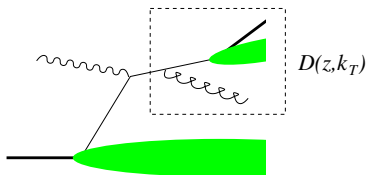
- ▶ collinear fact. requires $q_T \gg m$
 k_T fact. requires $q_T \ll Q$
↪ in region $m \ll q_T \ll Q$ both approaches are valid
- ▶ compare $q_T \gg m$ limit of k_T fact. result
with $q_T \ll Q$ limit of coll. fact. result
↪ full agreement for unpol. cross section
Collins, Soper, Sterman '85; Bacchetta et al. '08
- ▶ detailed comparison also for various spin asymmetries
e.g. Sivers asy. in SIDIS or Drell-Yan at low q_T (Sivers fct.) and
high q_T (Qiu-Sterman fct.)
Ji, Qiu, Vogelsang, Yuan '06; Koike, Vogelsang, Yuan '07

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high- q_T calculation

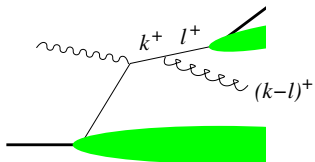


low- q_T calculation with $q_T \gg m$

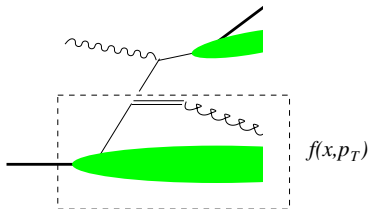
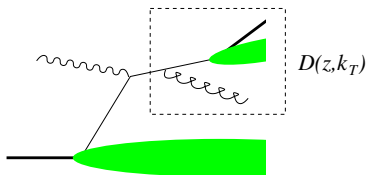


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Transverse momentum vs. position

- ▶ variables related by 2d Fourier transforms, e.g.

- quark fields $\tilde{q}(\mathbf{k}, z^-) = \int d^2\mathbf{z} e^{i\mathbf{z}\mathbf{k}} q(\mathbf{z}, z^-)$
- proton states $|p^+, \mathbf{b}\rangle = \int d^2\mathbf{p} e^{-i\mathbf{b}\mathbf{p}} |p^+, \mathbf{p}\rangle$

- ▶ in bilinear operators

$$\bar{\tilde{q}}(\mathbf{k}) \tilde{q}(\mathbf{l}) = \int d^2\mathbf{y} d^2\mathbf{z} e^{-i(\mathbf{y}\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{z}\mathbf{l})} \bar{q}(\mathbf{y}) q(\mathbf{z})$$

$$\mathbf{y}\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{z}\mathbf{l} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z})(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{l}) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{z})(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{l})$$

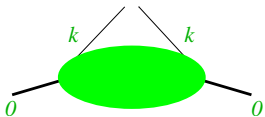
'average' transv. momentum \leftrightarrow position **difference**

transv. momentum **transfer** \leftrightarrow 'average' position

- ▶ 'average' transv. mom. and position **not** Fourier conjugate

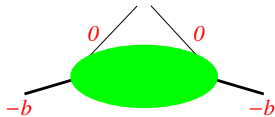
Mind the difference

TMDs



$$\int d^2 \mathbf{z} e^{-i \mathbf{z} \mathbf{k}} \langle 0 | \bar{q}(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}) \dots q(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}) | 0 \rangle$$

impact parameter distributions



$$\int d^2 \Delta e^{-i \mathbf{b} \Delta} \langle -\frac{1}{2} \Delta | \bar{q}(\mathbf{0}) \dots q(\mathbf{0}) | \frac{1}{2} \Delta \rangle$$

(longitudinal variables not shown for simplicity)

Fourier conjugates:

average transv. **momentum** ↔

$$q(x, \mathbf{k})$$

difference of transv. **positions**

Wilson lines, Sudakov resummation, ...

difference of transv. **momenta** ↔

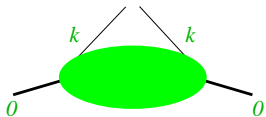
$$H(x, \Delta)_{\xi=0}$$

average transv. **position**

$$q(x, \mathbf{b})$$

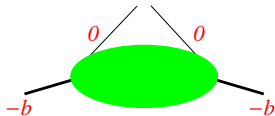
Mind the difference

TMDs



$$\int d^2 \mathbf{z} e^{-i \mathbf{z} \mathbf{k}} \langle \mathbf{0} | \bar{q}(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}) \dots q(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}) | \mathbf{0} \rangle$$

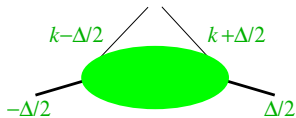
impact parameter distributions



$$\int d^2 \Delta e^{-i \mathbf{b} \Delta} \langle -\frac{1}{2} \Delta | \bar{q}(\mathbf{0}) \dots q(\mathbf{0}) | \frac{1}{2} \Delta \rangle$$

more general:

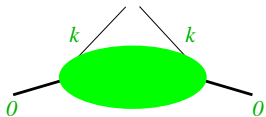
GTMDs



$$\int d^2 \mathbf{z} e^{-i \mathbf{z} \mathbf{k}} \langle -\frac{1}{2} \Delta | \bar{q}(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}) \dots q(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}) | \frac{1}{2} \Delta \rangle$$

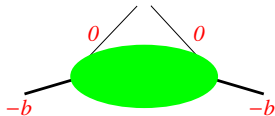
Mind the difference

TMDs



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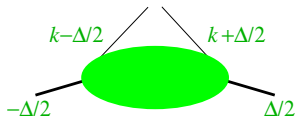
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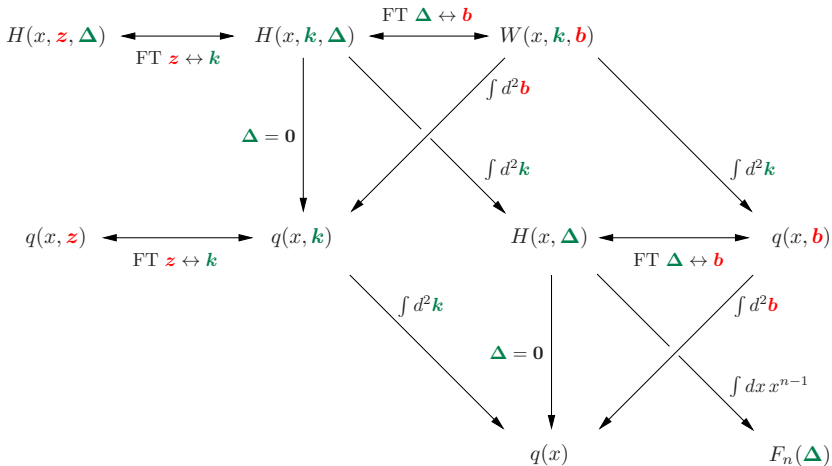
GTMDs



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Fourier transf. from Δ to \mathbf{b} \rightsquigarrow Wigner functionsparton momentum and position
within limits of uncertainty rel'n

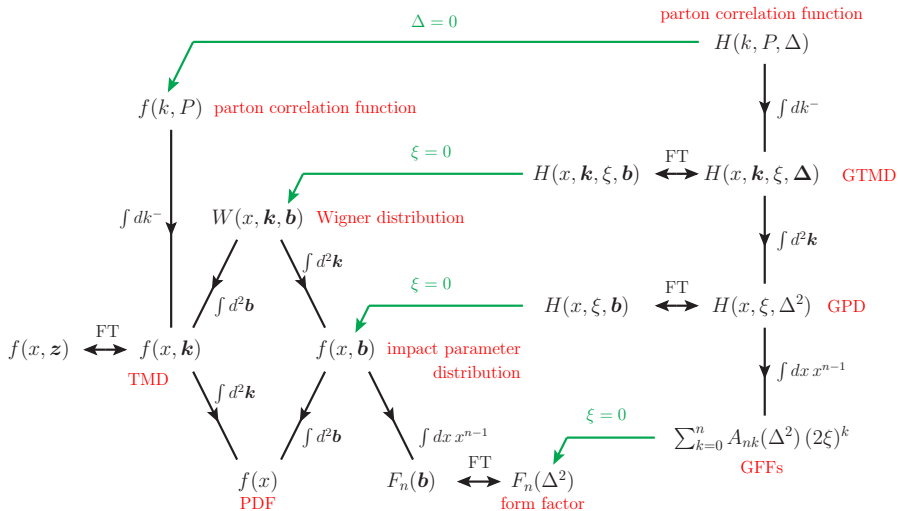
Relations



$\int d^2 k$ needs UV regularization

GPDs taken at zero skewness $\xi = 0$
 k dep't functions have ζ dep'ce

More relations



$\int d^2k$ needs UV regularization

k dep't functions have ζ dep'ce

- ▶ naive:

$$\int d^2\mathbf{k} q(x, \mathbf{k}) = q(x)$$

cannot be true because $q(x, \mathbf{k}) \sim 1/\mathbf{k}^2$ at large \mathbf{k}

- ▶ correct:

$$\int_{\mathbf{k}^2 < \mu^2} d^2\mathbf{k} q(x, \mathbf{k}; \zeta, \mu) = q(x; \mu) + \text{calculable terms of } \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

- ▶ Fourier trf. from \mathbf{k} to \mathbf{z} :

instead of $\int_{\mathbf{k}^2 < \mu^2} d^2\mathbf{k}$ take $\int d^2\mathbf{k} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{z}}$ with $|\mathbf{z}| = 1/\mu$

oscillations suppress region $|\mathbf{k}| \gg 1/|\mathbf{z}|$

$$q(x, \mathbf{z}; \zeta, \mu) = q(x; \mu) + \text{calculable terms of } \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

see earlier slide

Summary of part 6

- ▶ TMD factorisation for measured $p_T \ll$ hard scale
- ▶ important differences with collinear factorisation, different **evolution**
- ▶ subtle dynamical effects due to gluons \rightsquigarrow **Wilson lines**
- ▶ valid for restricted class of processes
for some cases smooth theoretical transition to high p_T regime
- ▶ theoretically controlled access to **transverse parton momentum**
- ▶ **Wigner functions**: unifying framework for describing transverse momentum and position

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