

TMD phenomenology: from JLab to the LHC

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Outline

I will present some research directions, in collaboration with:

- J. Qiu, LDRD TMD team (JLab)



- M. Grewal, Z. Kang (UCLA)



- A. Bacchetta, G. Bozzi, M. Echevarria, C. Pisano, M. Radici (Pavia)



- T. Kasemets, P. Mulders, M. Ritzmann (Nikhef)



- J. Lansberg (IN2P3)



Outline

I will touch different aspects related to phenomenology of TMDs
at low and high energy:

- 1) TMDs and their evolution
- 2) relevance of the nonperturbative part
- 3) extractions from low energy data
- 4) predictions at high energy
- 5) computational tools

TMDs & their evolution

References (intro and reviews) :

- “The 3D structure of the nucleon” **EPJ A (2016) 52**
- J.C. Collins “**Foundations of perturbative QCD**”
- material from the TMD collaboration **summer school**, e.g. :
 - * P.J. Mulders’ **lecture notes**
 - * A. Bacchetta’s **lecture notes**
 - * and all the other lecture notes/references on the webpage

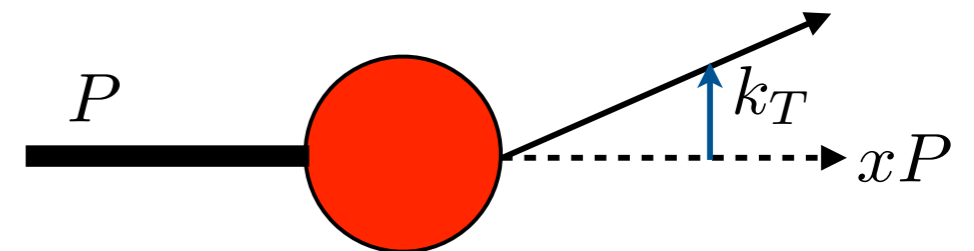
quark TMD PDFs

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| Quarks | γ^+ | $\gamma^+ \gamma^5$ | $i\sigma^{i+} \gamma^5$ |
|--------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| U | f_1 | | h_1^\perp |
| L | | g_1 | h_{1L}^\perp |
| T | f_{1T}^\perp | g_{1T} | h_1, h_{1T}^\perp |

Sivers TMD PDF

unpolarized TMD PDF



extraction of a **quark**
not collinear with the proton

encode all the possible
spin-spin and **spin-orbit**
correlation

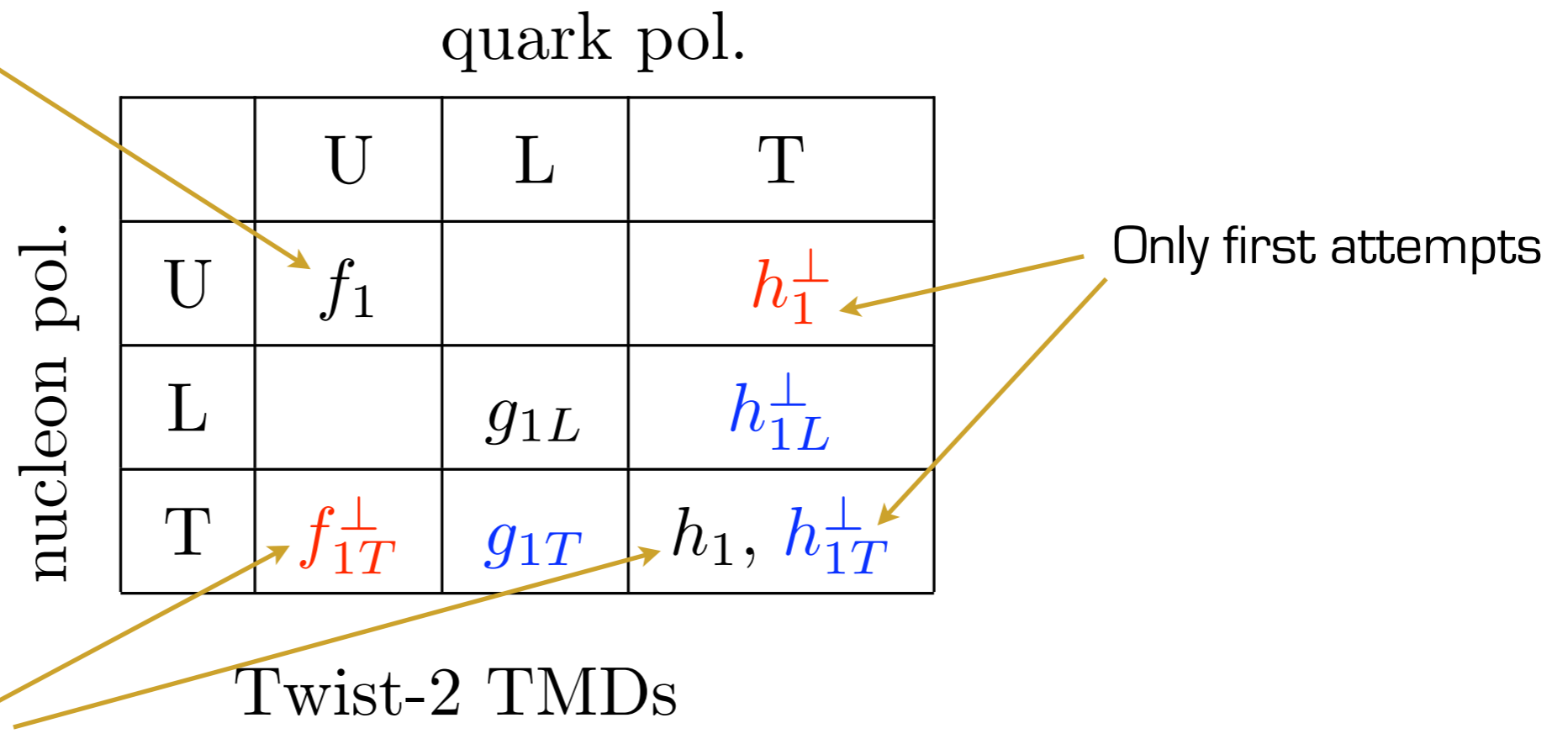
between the proton
and its constituents

bold : also collinear

red : time-reversal odd (universality properties)

Status of TMD phenomenology

Theory, data, fits : we are in a position to start validating the formalism



see, e.g, Bacchetta, Radici, arXiv:1107.5755
 Anselmino, Boglione, Melis, PRD86 (12)
 Echevarria, Idilbi, Kang, Vitev, PRD 89 (14)
 Anselmino, Boglione, D'Alesio, Murgia, Prokudin, arXiv:
 1612.06413
 Anselmino et al., PRD87 (13)
 Kang et al. arXiv:1505.05589

Lu, Ma, Schmidt, arXiv:0912.2031
 Lefky, Prokudin arXiv:1411.0580
 Barone, Boglione, Gonzalez, Melis,
 arXiv:1502.04214

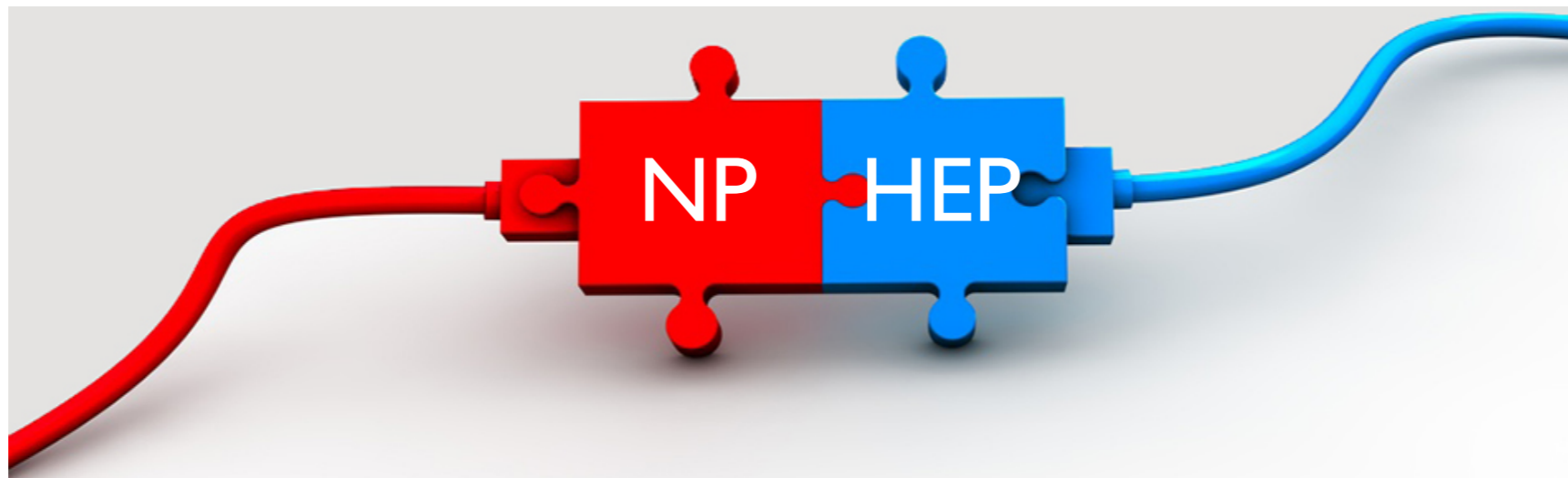
The frontier

Nuclear Physics :

- investigation of nucleon and nuclear structure and associated dynamics
- observables of non-perturbative QCD
- non-perturbative quark-gluon dynamics encoded in (TMD) PDFs and FFs

High-Energy Physics :

- precision physics, within and beyond the Standard Model
- observables of perturbative QCD
- assuming the knowledge of hadron structure



W-term & TMDs

W-term : transverse momentum resummation in terms of TMDs

$$W(q_T, Q) = \int \frac{d^2 b_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i q_T \cdot b_T} \tilde{W}(b_T, Q)$$

b_T is the Fourier-conjugated variable of the (partonic and observed) transverse momenta

$$\tilde{W}(b_T, Q) \sim \tilde{F}_i^{h_1}(x_1, b_T; \mu, \zeta_1) \tilde{F}_j^{h_2}(x_2, b_T; \mu, \zeta_2)$$

Product of Fourier-transformed TMDs

TMD evolution is multiplicative in b_T space

W-term & TMDs

FT of TMDs :

$$\tilde{F}_i(x, b_T; Q, Q^2) = \tilde{F}_i(x, b_T, \mu_{\hat{b}}, \mu_{\hat{b}}^2) \times$$

$$\exp \left\{ \int_{\mu_{\hat{b}}}^Q \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \gamma_F[\alpha_s(\mu), Q^2/\mu^2] \right\} \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu_{\hat{b}}^2} \right) \rightarrow K(\hat{b}_T; \mu_{\hat{b}}) \rightarrow g_K(\bar{b}_T; \{\lambda\})$$

Sudakov form factor : perturbative and **nonperturbative** contributions

W-term & TMDs

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Sudakov form factor : perturbative and **nonperturbative** contributions

(input) TMD distribution : Wilson coefficients and **intrinsic part** Collinear distribution!

$$\tilde{F}_i(x, b_T; \mu_{\hat{b}}, \mu_{\hat{b}}^2) = \sum_{j=q, \bar{q}, g} C_{i/j}(x, \hat{b}_T; \mu_{\hat{b}}, \mu_{\hat{b}}^2) \otimes f_j(x; \mu_{\hat{b}}) \tilde{F}_{i, NP}(x, \bar{b}_T; \{\lambda\})$$

Nonperturbative parts defined in a “negative” way : **observed-calculable**

Phenomenology



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RHIC
relativistic heavy ion collider

LHC ...

consolidate the formalism +
extractions of TMDs

predictions for
“unexplored/known” effects
in
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new data

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- extraction of unpolarized quark TMDs :
see talks by A. Bacchetta, A. Vladimirov

- **formalism for unpolarized gluon TMDs** :
see talks by S. Cotogno, C. Pisano, and next section

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examples of predictions for
“known” effects in “known” regions:
- **W qT-spectrum at LHC (quark TMDs)**
- Higgs qT-spectrum at LHC (gluon TMDs)

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LHC ...

All kinematic regions (namely data) are important:
some are more suited to **constrain NP part** of TMDs and their evolution,
others to **test the accuracy needed for TMD evolution**

consolidate the formalism +
extractions of TMDs

What is the **best kinematic region** to
constrain the NP part of TMDs and what is
the best **region to be predictive**?

new data

predictions for predictive power & nonperturbative input
“unexplored/known” effects
in
“unexplored/known” regions



international linear collider

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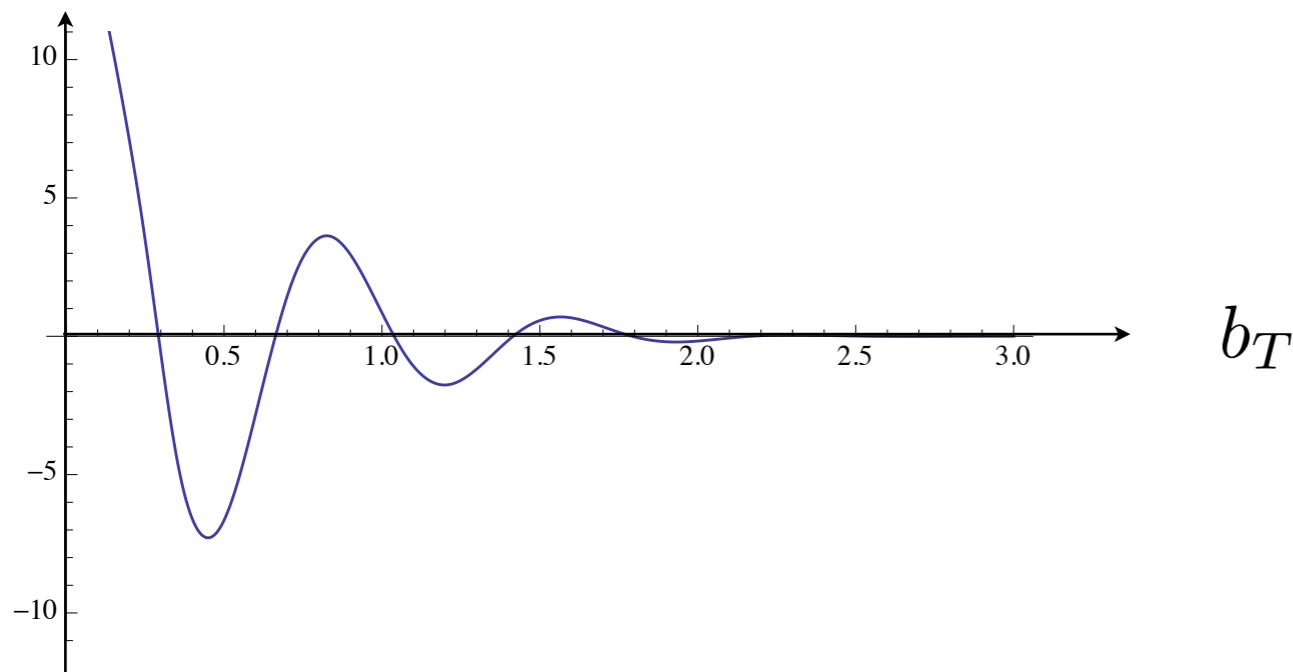
Saddle point approximation

Qiu-Zhang, Phys. Rev. D 63 114011

$$\begin{aligned} W(x_{1,2}, q_T, Q) &= \int \frac{d^2 b_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{iq_T \cdot b_T} \tilde{W}(x_{1,2}, b_T, Q) \\ &= \int \frac{db_T}{2\pi} b_T J_0(q_T b_T) \tilde{W}(x_{1,2}, b_T, Q) \end{aligned}$$

Z-boson production

$$b_T J_0(q_T b_T) \tilde{W}(x_{1,2}, b_T, Q)$$



the idea is to calculate **which b-region dominates the integral** as a function of the kinematics

small-b region: computed in pQCD
high-b region: need nonperturbative model

Saddle point approximation

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let's look at the integrand at $q_T=0$ to quantify the importance of the high b_T region

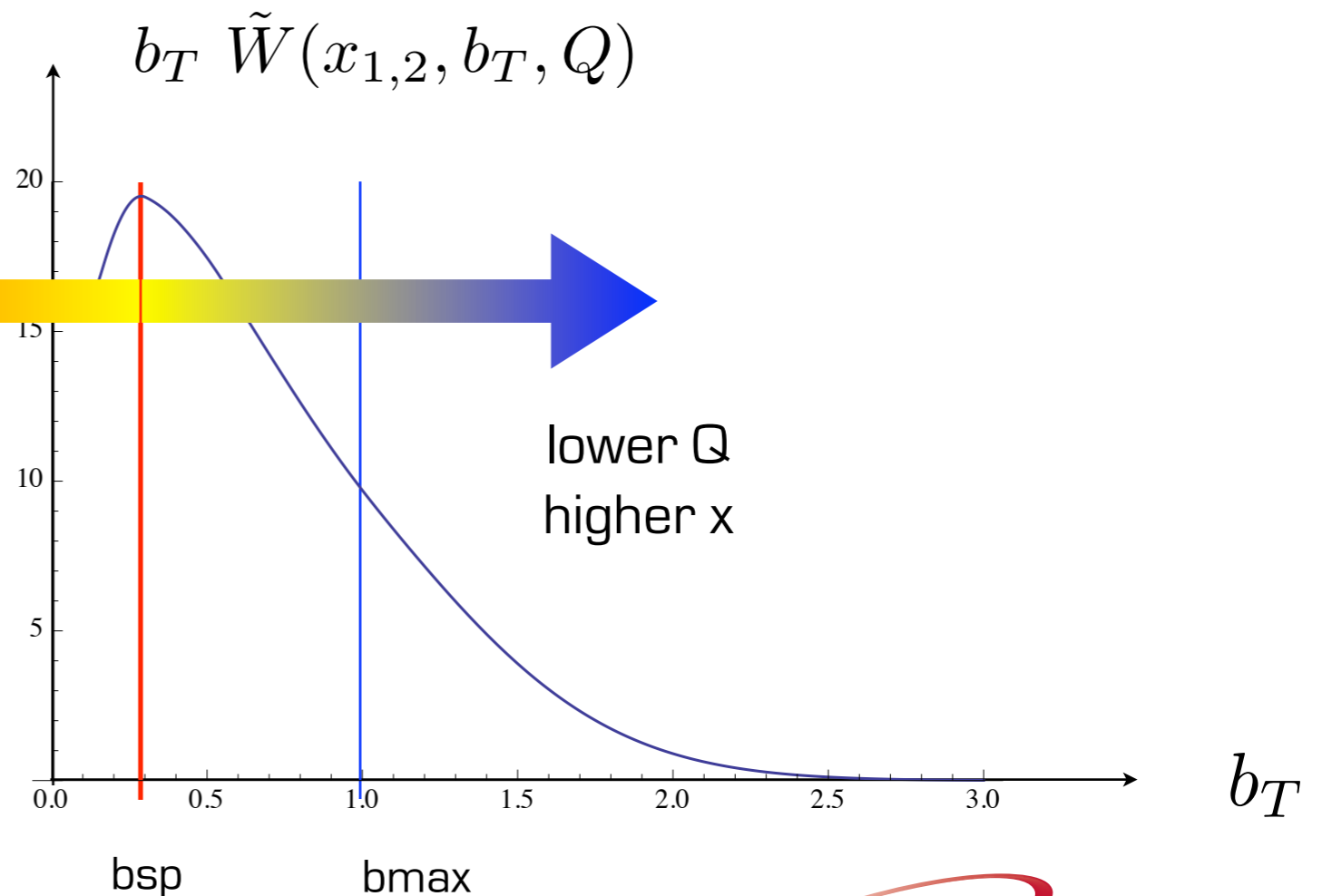
$$W(x_{1,2}, q_T = 0, Q) = \int \frac{db_T}{2\pi} b_T \tilde{W}(x_{1,2}, b_T, Q)$$

$$\left. \frac{d}{db_T} \left[b_T \tilde{W}(x_{1,2}, b_T, Q) \right] \right|_{b_T=b_{sp}} = 0$$

from the **Sudakov** term

higher Q
smaller x

from **DGLAP**



Quark TMD PDF

preliminary

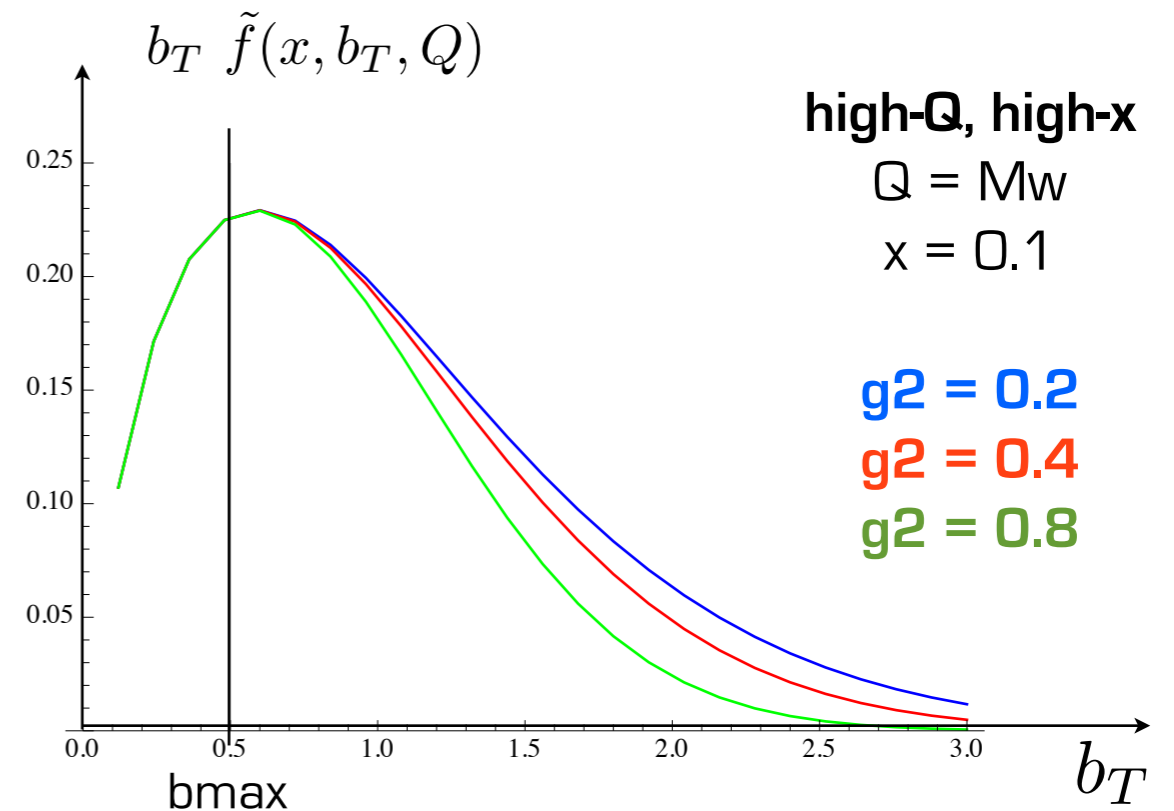
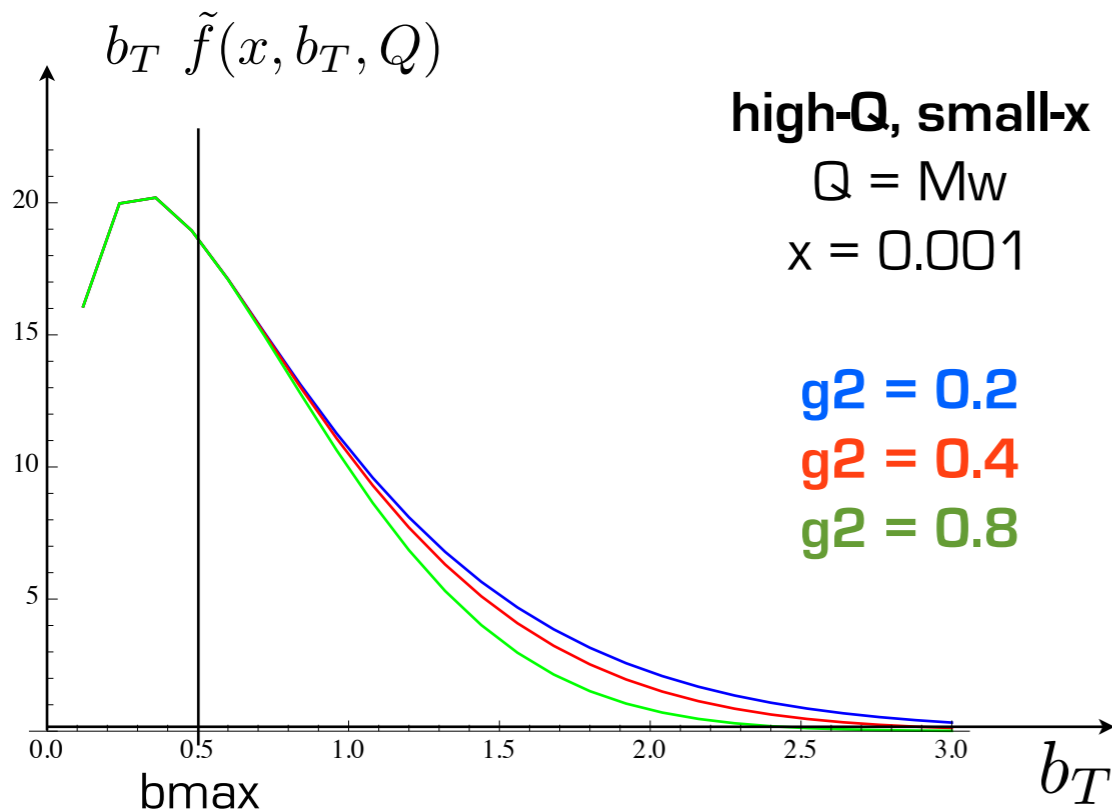
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We'd like to check if the same statement holds for a single quark TMD PDF

$$f(x, k_T = 0, Q) = \int \frac{db_T}{2\pi} b_T \tilde{f}(x, b_T, Q)$$

map the role of the NP contribution as a function of x and Q

accuracy : NLO and NLL



$g_2 = 0.4$ integral

+5% $g_2 = 0.2$
-7% $g_2 = 0.8$

+8% $g_2 = 0.2$
-13% $g_2 = 0.8$

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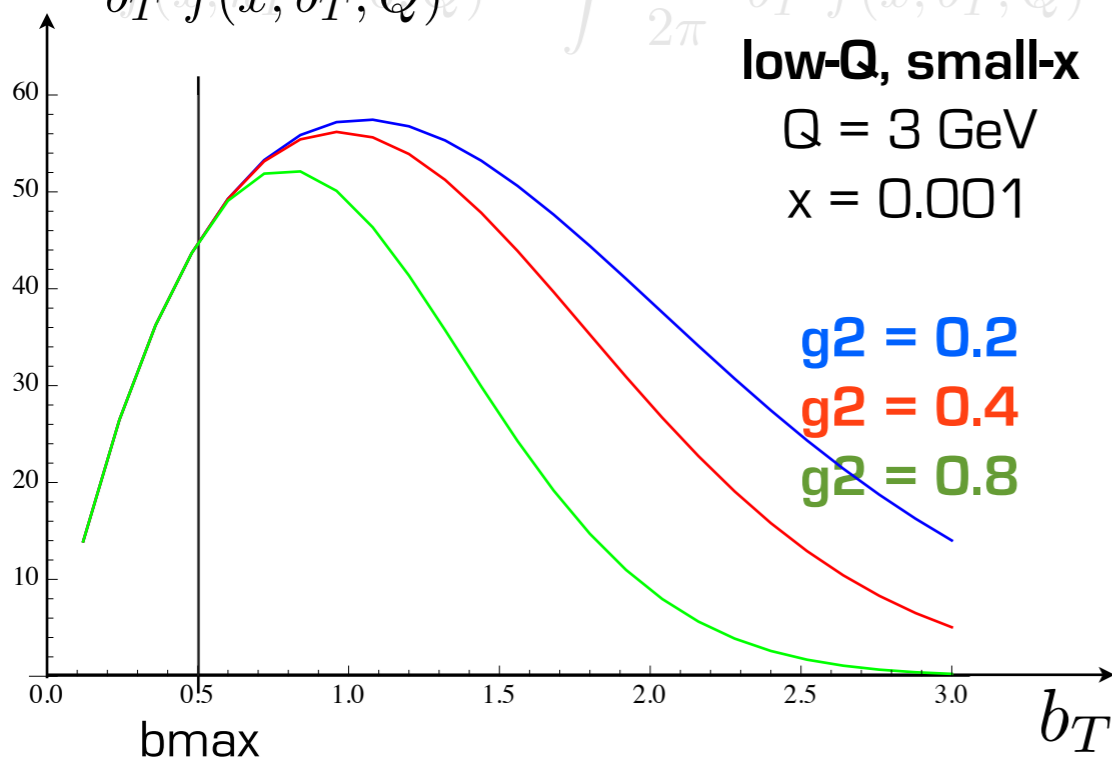
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low-Q, small-x

Q = 3 GeV

x = 0.001



g2 = 0.2

g2 = 0.4

g2 = 0.8

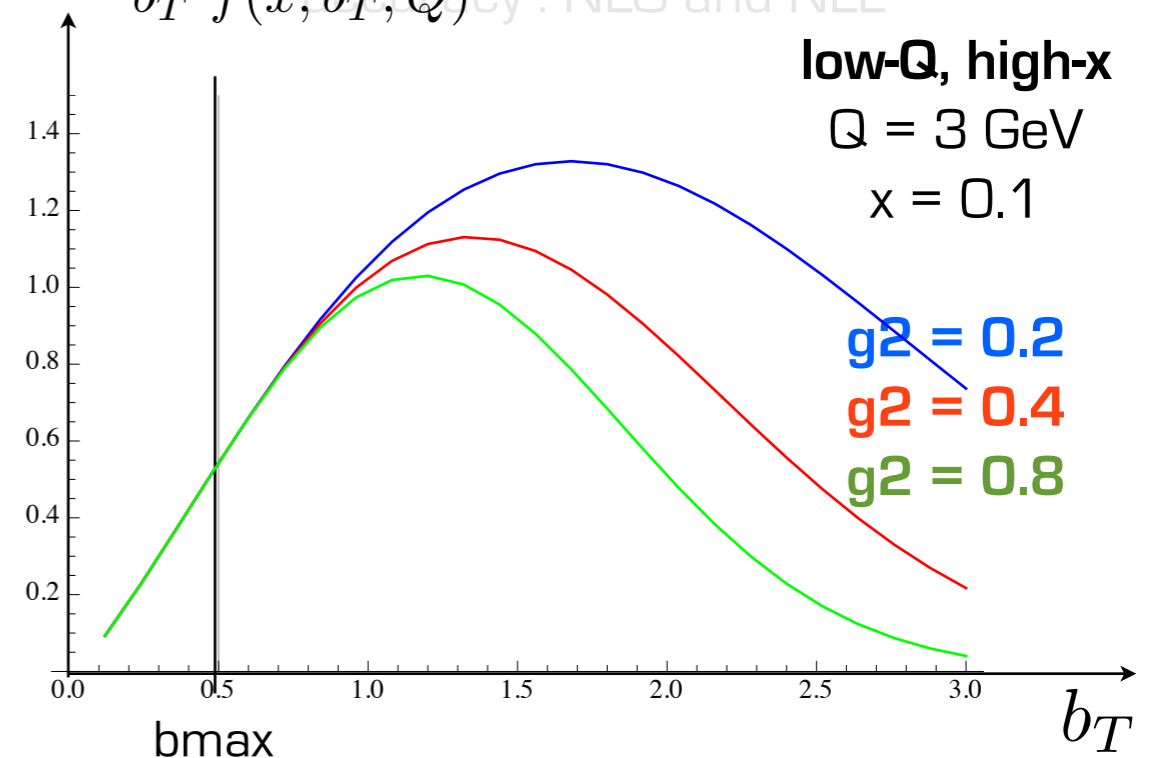
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$$b_T \tilde{f}(x, b_T, Q)$$

low-Q, high-x

Q = 3 GeV

x = 0.1

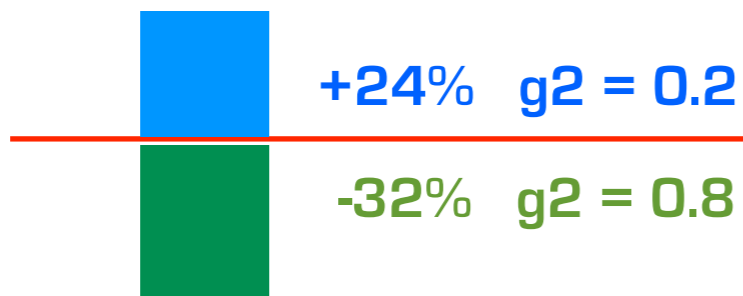


g2 = 0.2

g2 = 0.4

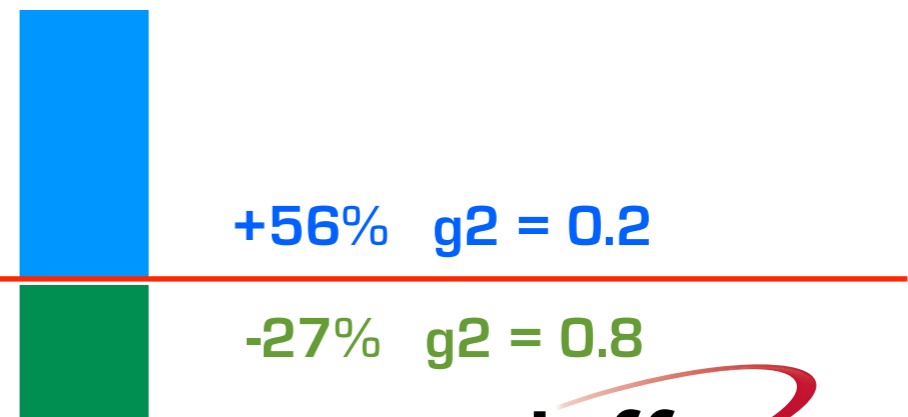
g2 = 0.8

g2 = 0.4
integral



+56% g2 = 0.2

-27% g2 = 0.8



The message

- **small- Q and high- x** : the region where the (quark) TMD PDF is most sensitive to the NP part (but also higher-twists, thresholds, ...); data in this region are precious to constrain the NP part

example: extractions of unpolarized quark TMDs (see Bacchetta, Vladimirov)

example: formalism for $\eta_{b,c}$ production at the LHC or AFTER@LHC

- **high- Q and small- x** : the region where the formalism is most predictive and has less sensitivity to the NP corrections; **example W production at LHC**

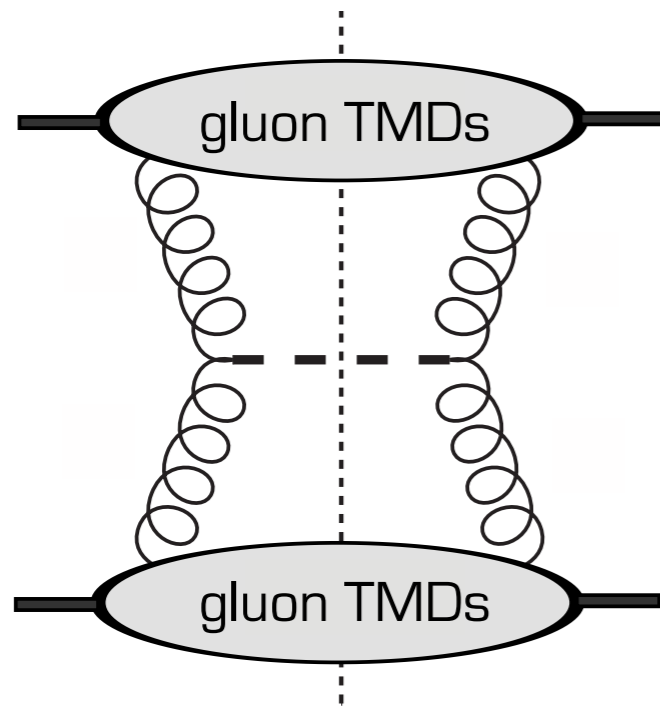
in this case, what is the actual impact of the NP part on physical observables?

$\eta_{b,c}$ production at LHC

(Some) References:

- AS, [PhD thesis](#)
- D. Boer, C. Pisano, [arXiv:1208.3642](#)
- M.G. Echevarria, T. Kasemets, J.P. Lansberg, C. Pisano, AS - in preparation

gluon TMD PDFs



pseudoscalar quarkonium production:

$$p p \rightarrow \eta_b X \quad M = 9.39 \text{ GeV}$$

$$p p \rightarrow \eta_c X \quad M = 2.98 \text{ GeV}$$

[see also talk by C. Pisano week 4]

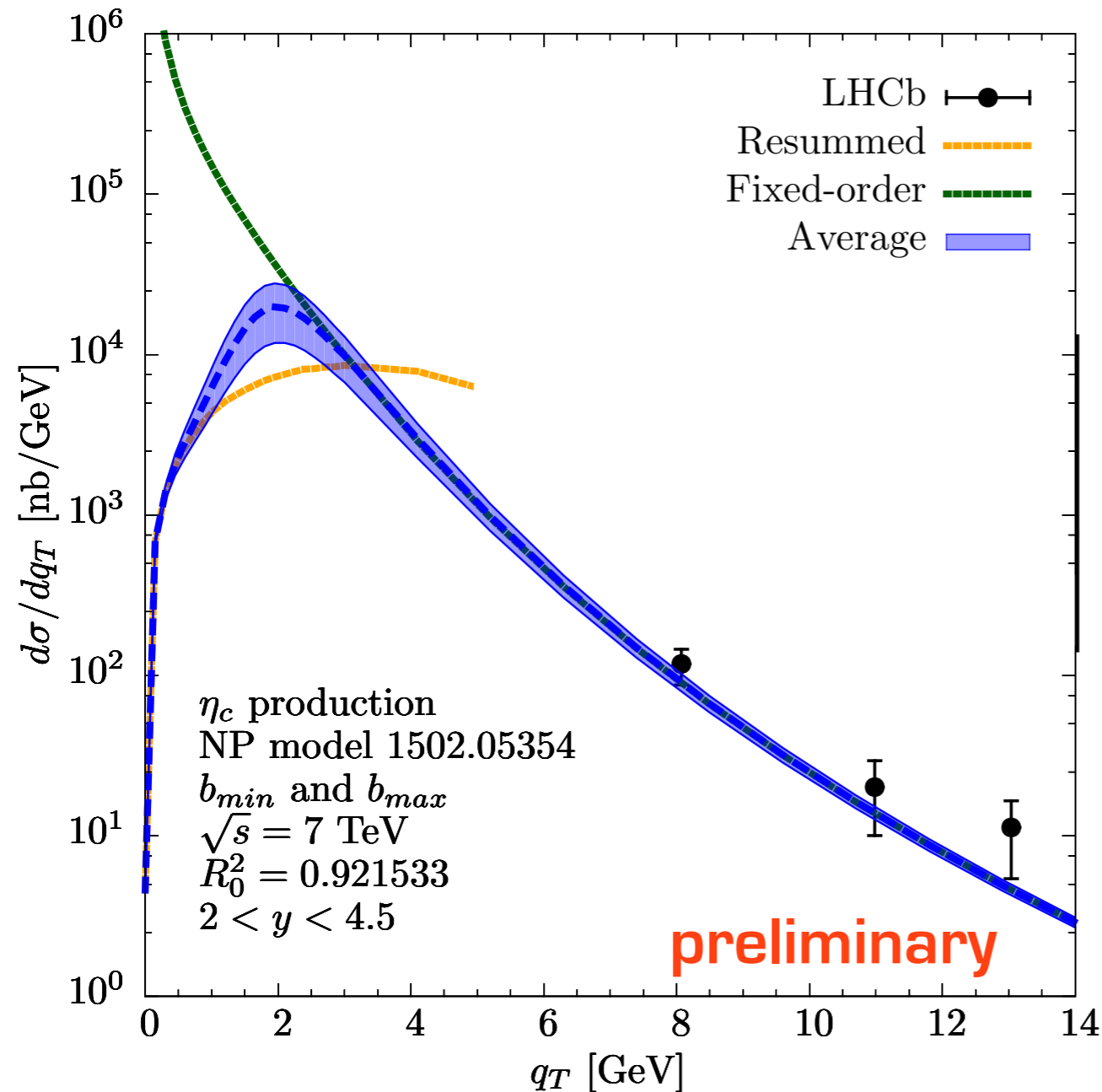
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T} \sim \Phi_A^U \Phi_B^U |\mathcal{M}|^2$$

$$\sim \underbrace{\mathcal{C} \begin{bmatrix} f_1^{g/A} & f_1^{g/B} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{unpolarized gluons}} \pm \underbrace{\mathcal{C} \begin{bmatrix} h_1^{\perp g/A} & h_1^{\perp g/B} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{lin. polarized gluons}}$$

unpolarized cross section
at low transverse momentum
for (pseudo)scalar state

η_c production at LHC

full transverse momentum spectrum:
low q_T matched with high q_T region



blue band: uncertainty from matching

the matching is performed as a **weighted average** of the calculations at low and high transverse momentum

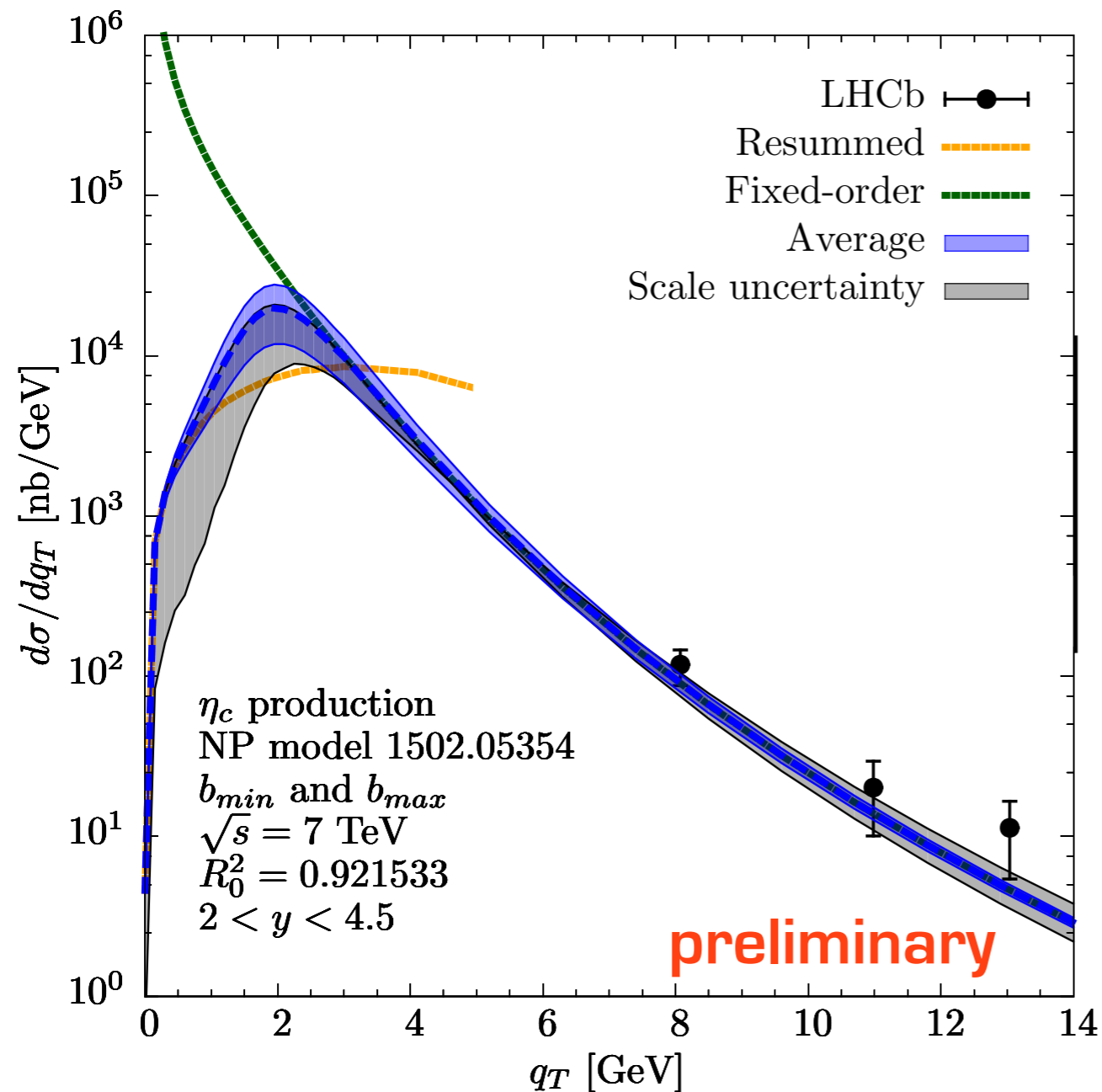
the **weights** are related to the **power corrections** to TMD and collinear factorization:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T} = \omega_1 W + \omega_2 Z$$

$$\omega_1 \sim ((q_T + m)/Q)^{-2}, \quad \omega_2 \sim (m/q_T)^{-2}$$

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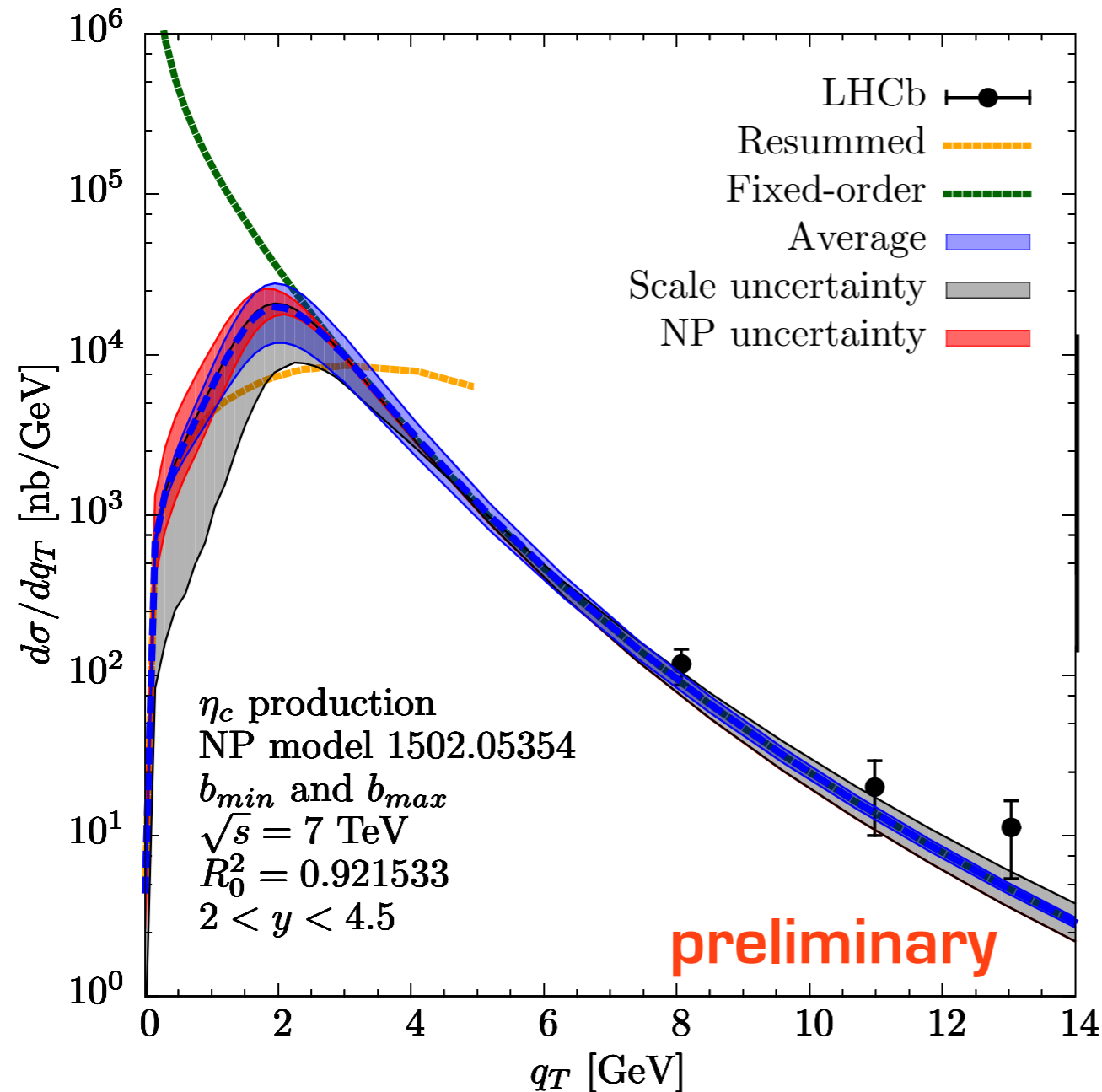
blue band: uncertainty from matching

grey band: scale uncertainty

$\mu_i^2 = \zeta_i = \mu_b^2$, $\mu_{F.O.} = m_T$
 fact. 2 variation and envelope

η_c production at LHC

full transverse momentum spectrum:
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blue band: uncertainty from matching

grey band: scale uncertainty

red band: nonpert. uncertainty

$$S_{NP}(\bar{b}_T) = - \left[\frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_2}{2} \ln Q^2 \right] \bar{b}_T^2$$

$a_i = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, var. 50%, envelope

both for unpolarized and
linearly polarized distributions

the formalism is in good shape!

we need the data at low q_T

W production at LHC

References:

- AS, [PhD thesis](#)
- Bacchetta, Bozzi, Radici, Mulders, Ritzmann, AS - in preparation

Uncertainties - mass

Uncertainties on m_W [MeV] from p_T^ℓ fit

| Source | $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ | $W \rightarrow e\nu$ | Common |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Lepton energy scale | 7 | 10 | 5 |
| Lepton energy resolution | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Lepton efficiency | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Lepton tower removal | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Recoil scale | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Recoil resolution | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Backgrounds | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| PDFs | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| W boson q_T | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Photon radiation | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Statistical | 18 | 21 | 0 |
| Total | 25 | 28 | 16 |

sizable uncertainties
from hadron structure

associated to α_s and
NP evolution;
no intrinsic
transverse momentum

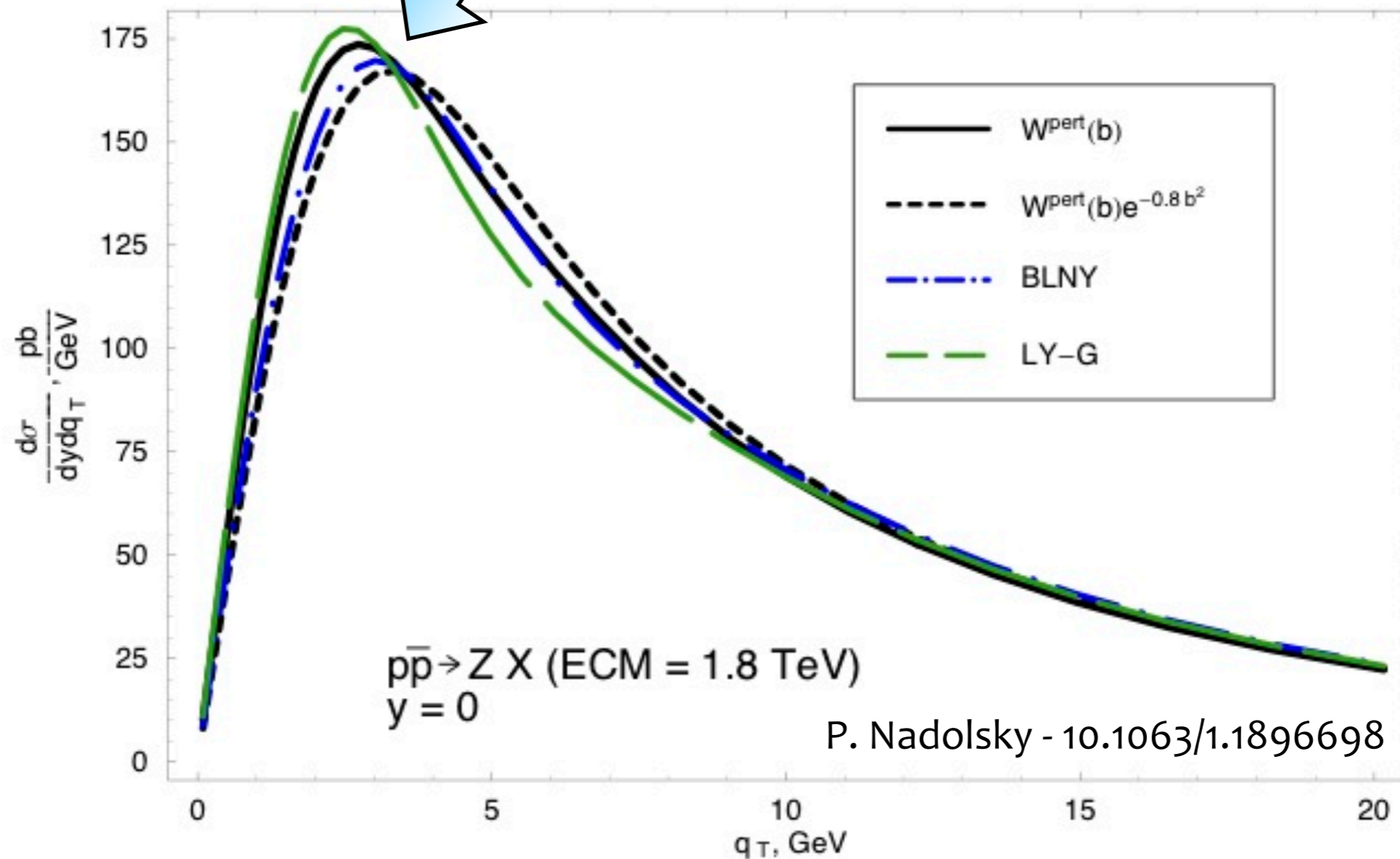
Table 7.1. Uncertainties on m_W (in MeV) as resulting from charged-lepton transverse-momentum fits in the $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ and $W \rightarrow e\nu$ samples. “ W boson q_T ” refers to sources discussed before (7.2.1). The last column reports the portion of the uncertainty that is common in the $\mu\nu$ and $e\nu$ results. Original version and definitions in [260].

Nonperturbative effects

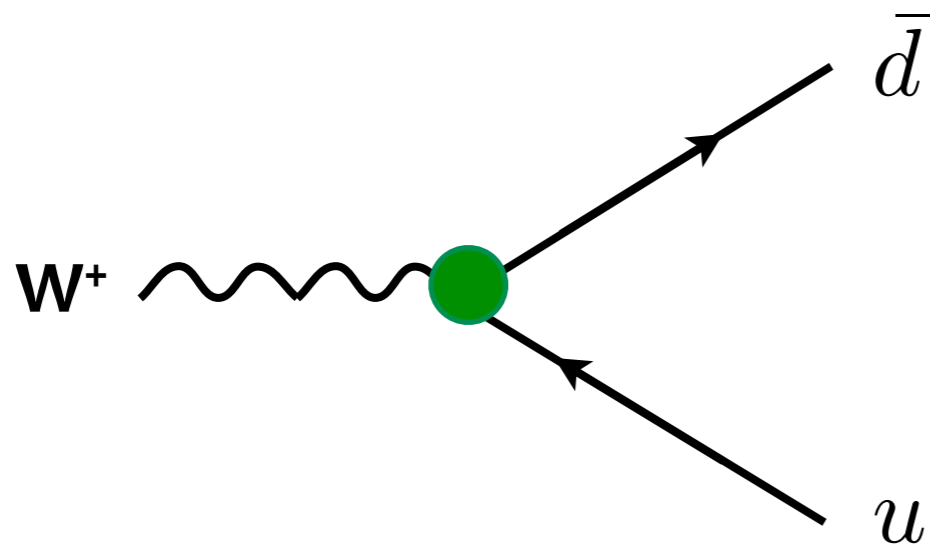
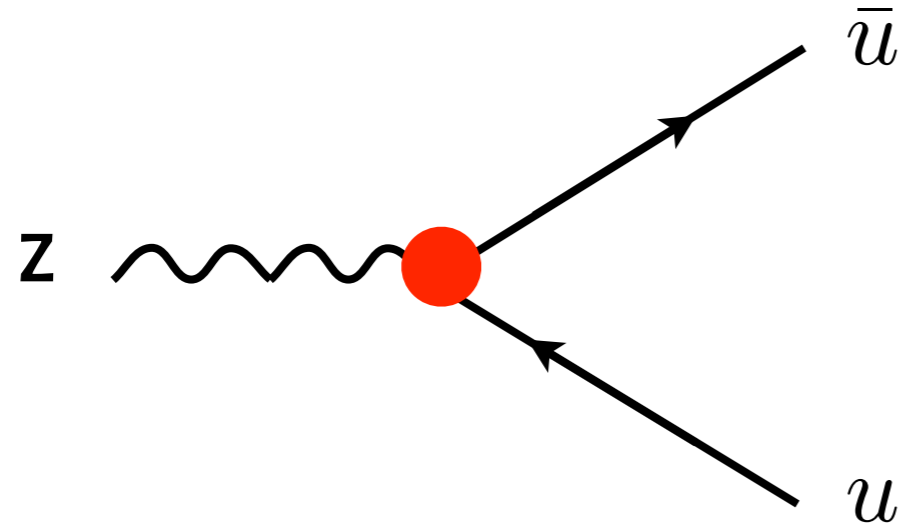
$$\frac{d\sigma^{Z/W^\pm}}{dq_T} \sim \text{FT} \sum_{i,j} \exp \left\{ -g_{ij} b_T^2 \right\}$$

$$g_{ij} \sim \langle k_T^2 \rangle_i + \langle k_T^2 \rangle_j + \text{soft gluons}$$

g comes from 2 TMD PDFs
and **controls the position of the peak**



Z vs W : flavor content



Intrinsic kT effects **have been measured on Z data** and used to predict the W distribution, assuming they are the same for Z and W

This reflects a flavor independent approach and might not be optimal because of the **different flavor content:**

the intrinsic contributions are **different in Z and W± production**

Uncertainties - peak

| | W^+ | | W^- | | Z | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| $\mu_R = \mu_c/2, 2\mu_c$ | +0.30 | -0.09 | +0.29 | -0.06 | +0.23 | -0.05 |
| pdf (90% cl) | +0.03 | -0.05 | +0.06 | -0.02 | +0.05 | -0.02 |
| $\alpha_S = 0.121, 0.115$ | +0.14 | -0.12 | +0.14 | -0.14 | +0.15 | -0.15 |
| f.i. $\langle \mathbf{k}_T^2 \rangle = 1.0, 1.96$ | +0.16 | -0.16 | +0.16 | -0.14 | +0.16 | -0.15 |
| f.d. $\langle \mathbf{k}_T^2 \rangle$ (max W^+ effect) | +0.09 | | | -0.06 | ± 0 | |
| f.d. $\langle \mathbf{k}_T^2 \rangle$ (max W^- effect) | | -0.03 | +0.05 | | ± 0 | |

Table 7.2. Summary of the shifts in GeV for the peak position for q_T spectra of W^\pm/Z arising from different sources. The colors for the flavor dependent (f.d.) and independent (f.i.) variations match the ones in Sec. 7.4.6.

the uncertainty including intrinsic transverse momentum is comparable in magnitude with the one associated to collinear PDFs!

Event generators

References:

- M. Diefenthaler's **talk - week 4**

Study of Hadronization in **NP** and **HEP**

LDRD:
started in FY17
at **JLab**

Connection between **NP** and **HEP**

Correlation functions
of TMD factorization



Pythia MCEG
LUND string model

Urgent requirement

- MCEG for TMDs
- Understanding of hadronization process

Unique approach Connection between hadronization phenomena in **NP** and **HEP**.

By doing so:

- **NP** Improve theoretical framework for TMDs.
- **HEP** Improve hadronization models.

Work plan

FY17

Publication: DIS in Pythia8

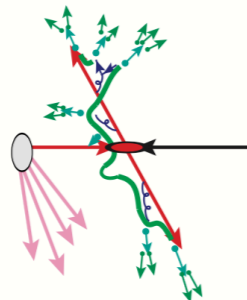
Publication: LUND validation

Publication: Hadronization in NP and HEP

- comparison Pythia8-TMD factorization
- language dictionary
- Pythia8 with spin-independent TMDs

Hadronization plugin

- user model for one phenomenon
- rest from Pythia8



FY18

+ TMD observables

Spin-dependent hadronization

- Incorporate model of transverse spin effects into Pythia8
- Anna Martin and Albi Kerbizi will join project in FY18

FY19

top-bottom approach:
incorporate TMD effects
in a fully exclusive event
generator (Pythia 8)



LDRD personnel (FY17)

JLab

Pythia

Other

PI



Diefenthaler



Joosten

Experimentalists

co-PI



Melnitchouk



Collins

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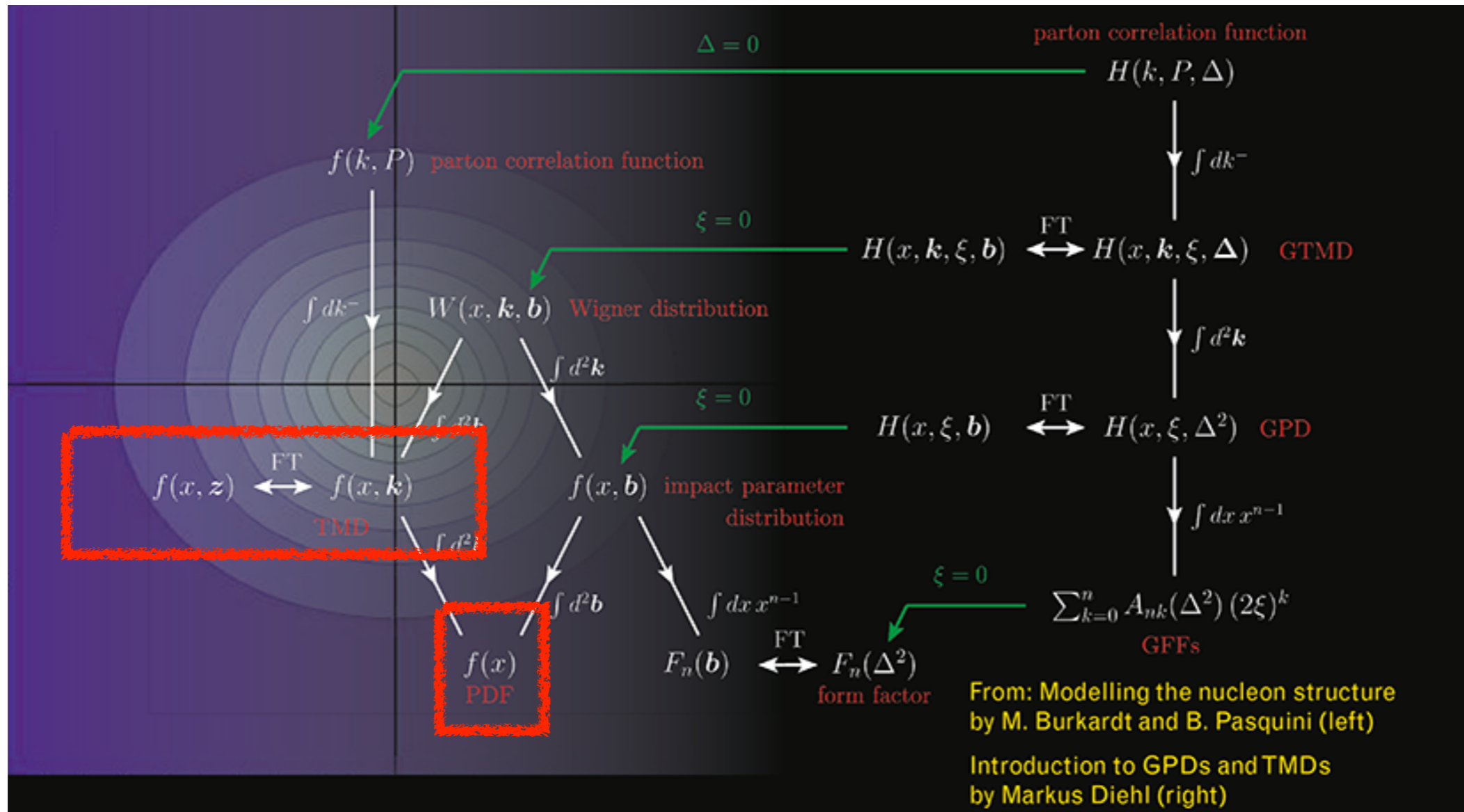
Conclusions and future developments

- the **relevance** of the **nonperturbative part of TMDs** changes according to the **kinematic** region explored
- we have extractions of unpolarized quark TMDs ; for gluons we are setting up the formalism (first calculation of full transverse momentum spectrum for η production at the LHC)
- **high-Q & small-x** is the region where the formalism is most **predictive**; even here, though, NP corrections leave **sizable footprints** in observables; see W production at the LHC
- the **EIC** will be very helpful, since it will be able to provide new data ranging from low to high Q and from low to high x

Backup

The hadronic landscape

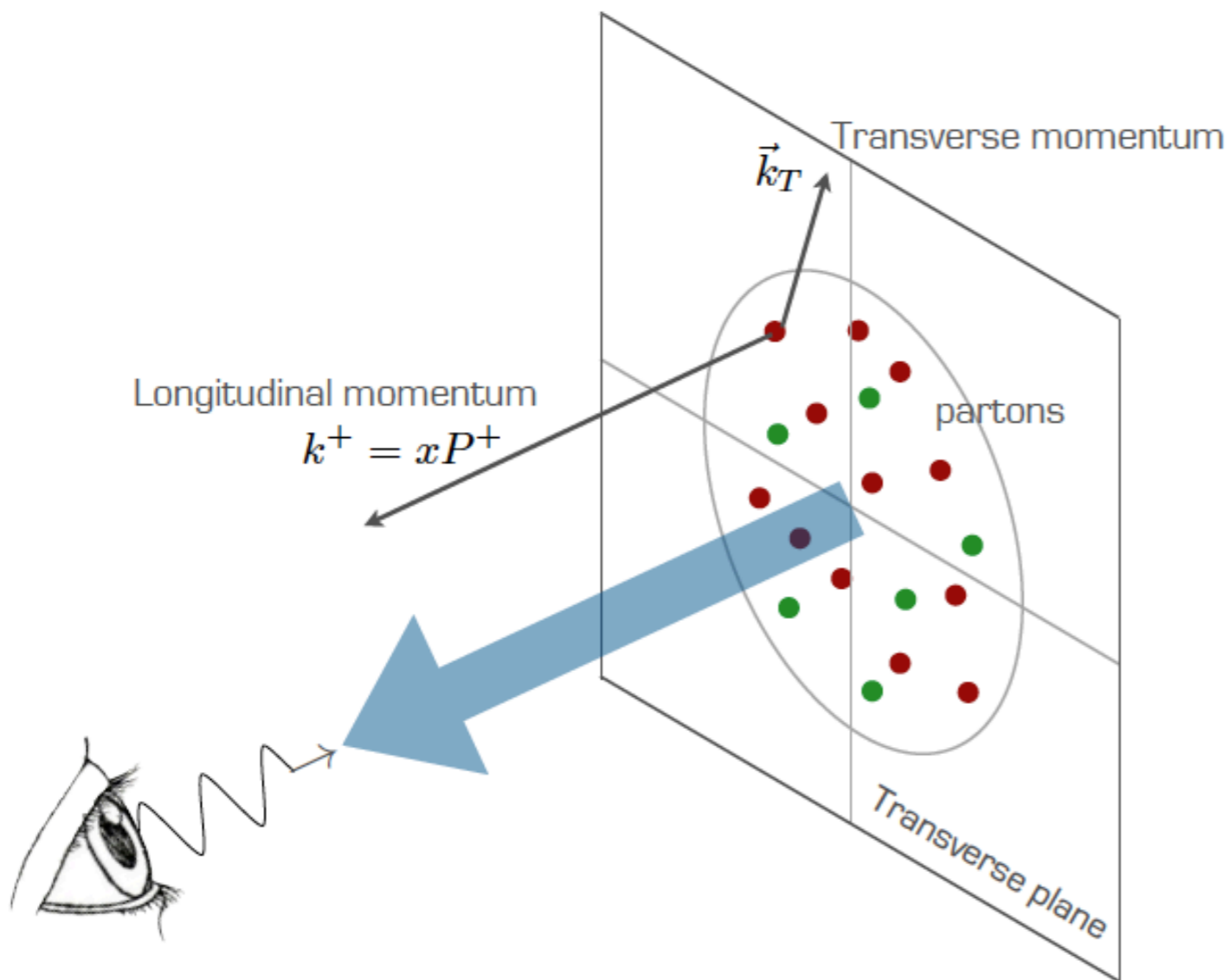
Manifestation of hadron structure in scattering processes



Nature is “smooth” : understand the link between TMDs & PDFs

quark TMD PDFs

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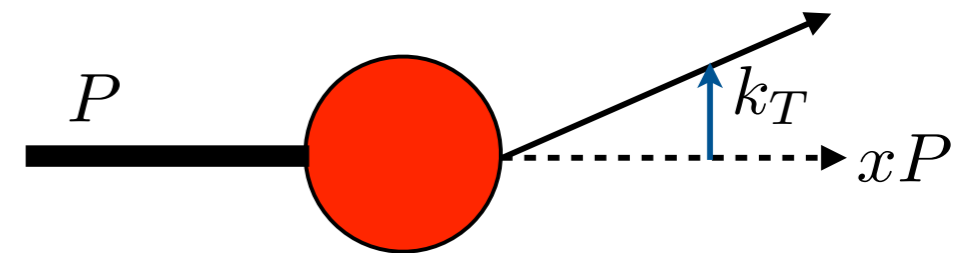


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| L | | g_1 | h_{1L}^\perp |
| T | f_{1T}^\perp | g_{1T} | h_1, h_{1T}^\perp |



extraction of a **quark**
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bold : also collinear

red : time-reversal odd (generalized universality properties)

The frontier

Nucleon tomography in momentum space:

to understand how hadrons are built in terms of the elementary degrees of freedom of QCD

High-energy phenomenology:

to improve our understanding of high-energy scattering experiments and their potential to explore BSM physics

A selection of open questions (formalism) :

1) How well do we understand collinear and TMD **factorization** ?

2) How (well) can we **match** collinear and TMD factorization ?

3) can we quantify **factorization breaking** effects ?

4) how can we investigate gluon TMDs ?

...

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More open questions (phenomenology) :

- 1) what is the **functional form** of TMDs at low transverse momentum ?
- 2) what is its **kinematic** and **flavor** dependence ?
- 3) can we attempt a global fit of TMDs ?
- 4) can we test the generalized **universality** of TMDs ?
- 5) what's the impact of hadron structure on the **high-energy physics** processes ?

W-term and TMDs

Distribution for intrinsic transverse momentum
(and its FT):

$$\tilde{F}_{i,NP}(x, \bar{b}_T; \{\lambda\})$$

a Gaussian ?

Soft gluon emission

$$g_K(\bar{b}_T; \{\lambda\})$$

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Distribution for intrinsic transverse momentum
(and its FT):

$$\tilde{F}_{i,NP}(x, \bar{b}_T; \{\lambda\})$$

a Gaussian ?

Soft gluon emission

$$g_K(\bar{b}_T; \{\lambda\})$$

Separation of b_T regions

$$\hat{b}_T(b_T; b_{\min}, b_{\max}) \begin{cases} \nearrow b_{\max}, & b_T \rightarrow +\infty \\ \sim b_T, & b_{\min} \ll b_T \ll b_{\max} \\ \searrow b_{\min}, & b_T \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$$

High b_T limit : avoid Landau pole

Low b_T limit : recover fixed order expression

Collinear and TMD factorization

Let's consider a process with
three separate scales:

(SIDIS, Drell-Yan, e^+e^- to hadrons,
pp to quarkonium, ...)

hadronic
mass scale

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll q_T \ll Q$$

hard scale

(related to the)
transverse momentum of the observed particle

The ratios

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/Q$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/q_T$$

$$q_T/Q$$

select the factorization theorem that we rely on.

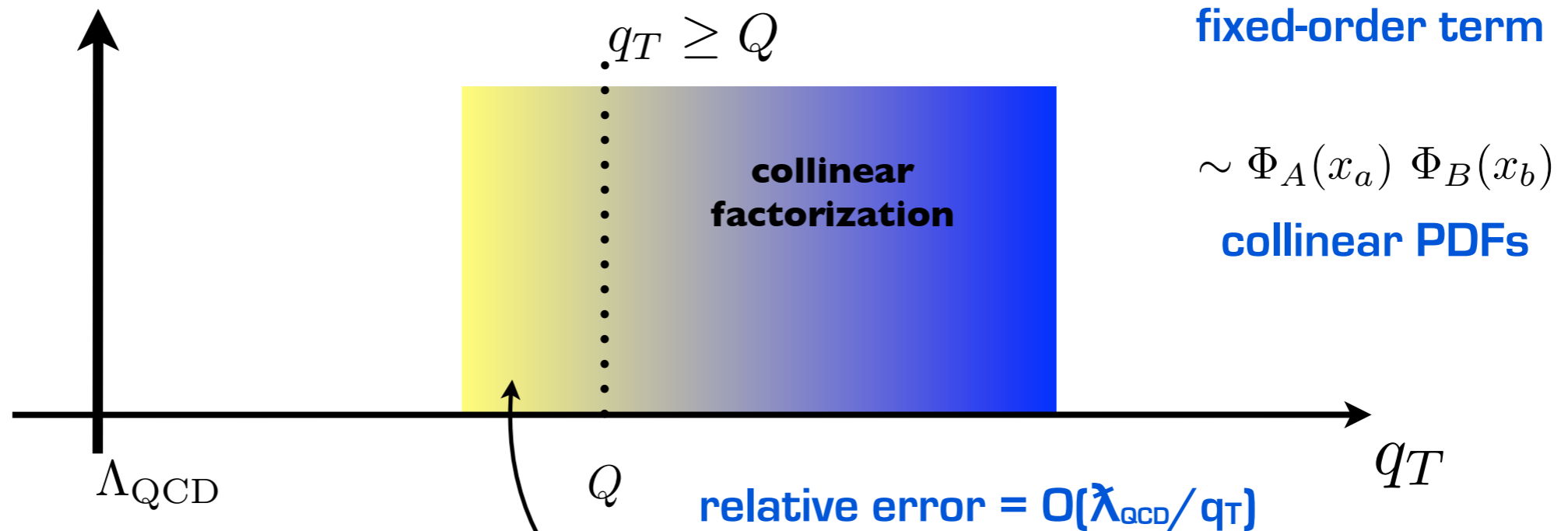
According to their **values** we can access **different**
“**projections**” of hadron structure

Collinear and TMD factorization

The key of phenomenology : emergence of TMD and collinear distributions from **factorization theorems**

fixed Q , variable q_T

$d\sigma/dq_T$



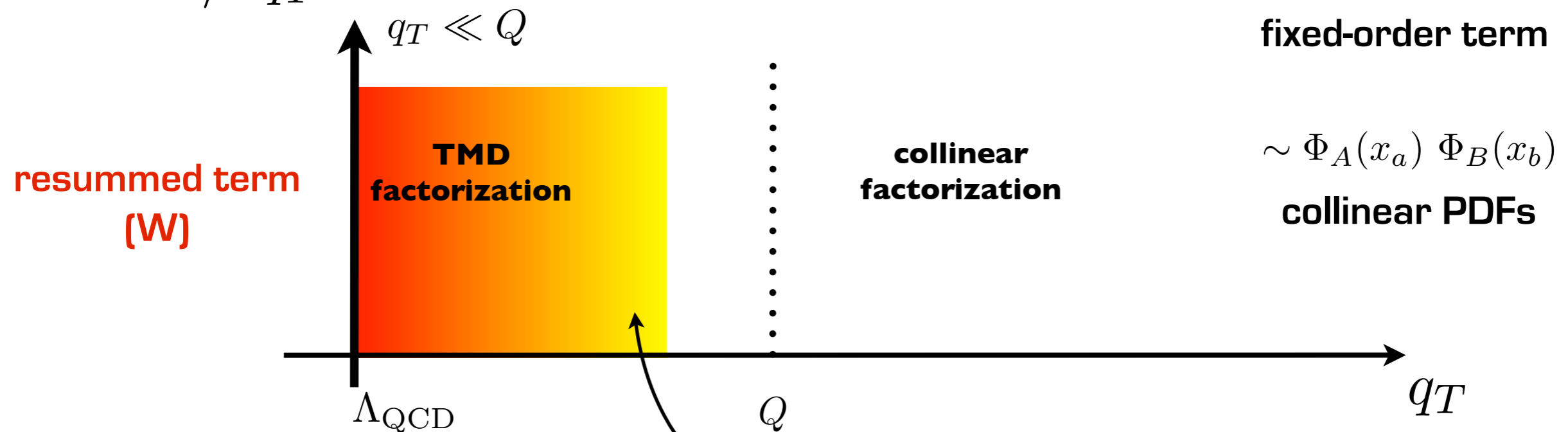
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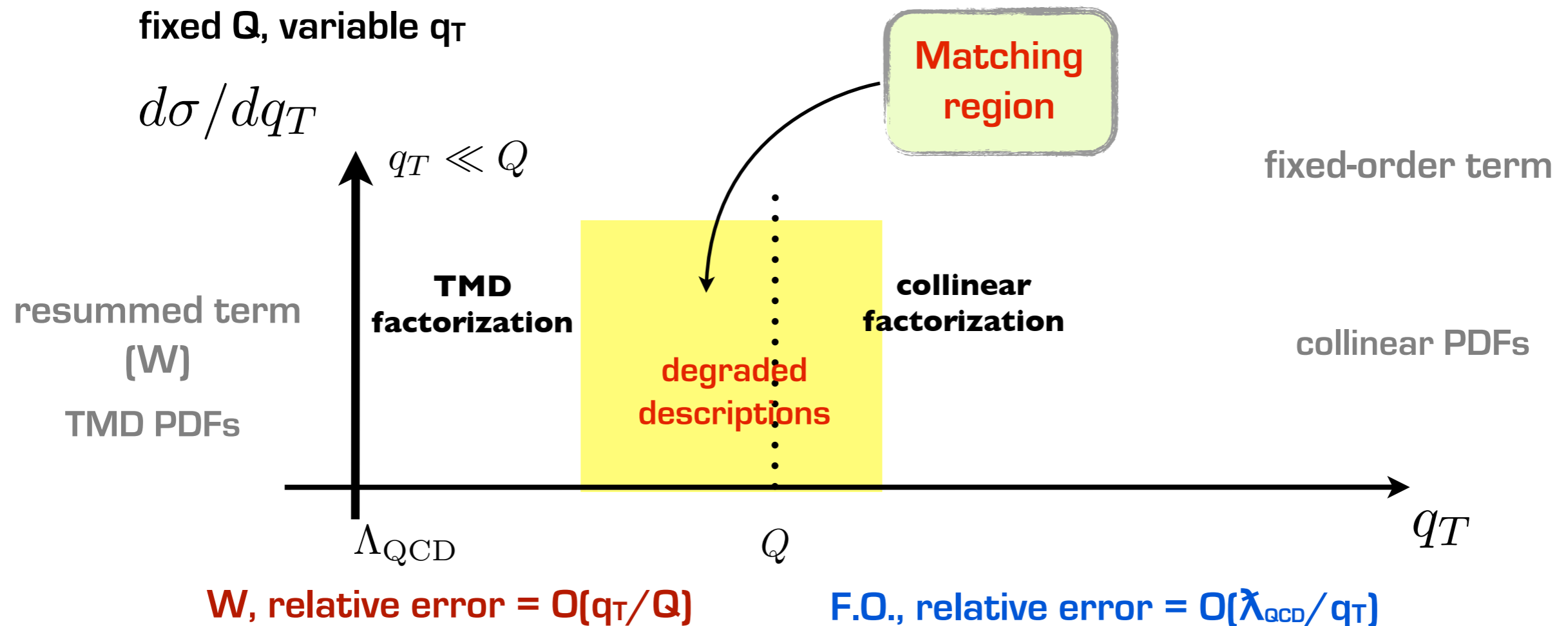
$$\Phi_A(x_a, \mathbf{k}_{Ta}) \Phi_B(x_b, \mathbf{k}_{Tb}) \sim \text{TMD PDFs}$$

relative error = $O(q_T/Q)$

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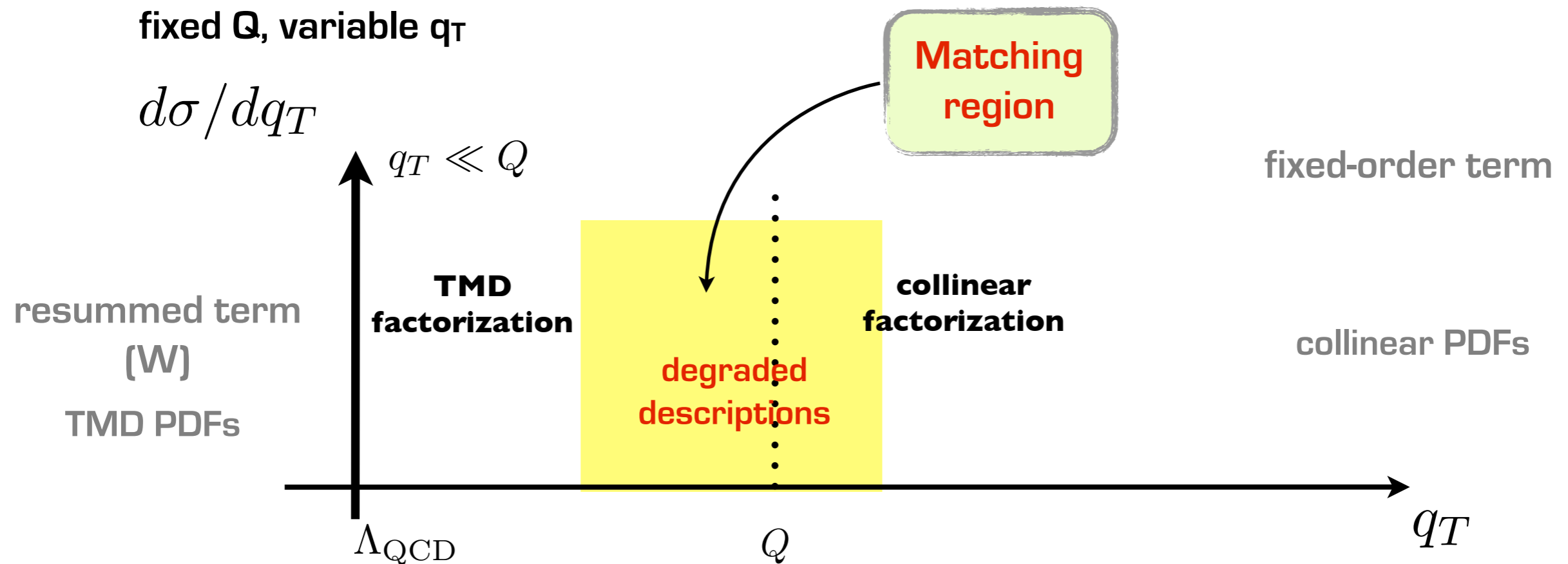
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We need a prescription to deal with the region where both descriptions are not good

Collinear and TMD factorization

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The extraction of the **nonperturbative (NP) part of TMDs** is affected by the description of the whole q_T range

Crucial, especially at **low Q** (e.g. JLab kinematics), where the **regions shrink**

Pheno: we are making progress

polarization ?

W-term & TMDs

W-term : transverse momentum resummation in terms of TMDs

$$W(q_T, Q) = \int \frac{d^2 b_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i q_T \cdot b_T} \tilde{W}(b_T, Q)$$

b_T is the Fourier-conjugated variable of the (partonic and observed) transverse momenta

Need a regularization to recover collinear factorization upon integration over q_T :

$$b_T \rightarrow \bar{b}_T \geq b_{\min} \sim 1/Q \implies \int d^2 q_T W(q_T, Q) \sim f_i^{h_1}(x_1; \mu) f_j^{h_2}(x_2; \mu)$$

Collins et al. PRD94 2016

$$\tilde{W}(b_T, Q) \sim \tilde{F}_i^{h_1}(x_1, b_T; \mu, \zeta_1) \tilde{F}_j^{h_2}(x_2, b_T; \mu, \zeta_2)$$

Product of Fourier-transformed TMDs

TMD evolution is multiplicative in b_T space

Quark TMD PDF

Qiu-Zhang, Phys. Rev. D 63 114011

$$\tilde{W}^{QZ}(b, Q, x_A, x_B) = \begin{cases} \tilde{W}(b, Q, x_A, x_B), & b \leq b_{max} \\ \tilde{W}(b_{max}, Q, x_A, x_B) \tilde{F}_{QZ}^{NP}(b, Q, x_A, x_B; b_{max}), & b > b_{max} \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{F}_{QZ}^{NP}(b, Q, x_A, x_B; b_{max}) = \exp \left\{ -\ln \left(\frac{Q^2 b_{max}^2}{c^2} \right) \left\{ g_1 [(b^2)^\alpha - (b_{max}^2)^\alpha] + g_2 (b^2 - b_{max}^2) \right\} - \bar{g}_2 (b^2 - b_{max}^2) \right\}$$

parameters:
bmax, g1, g2, α

g1 and α are fixed
as a function of g2, bmax
requiring continuity in bmax of
the first and second derivative

η_c production at LHC

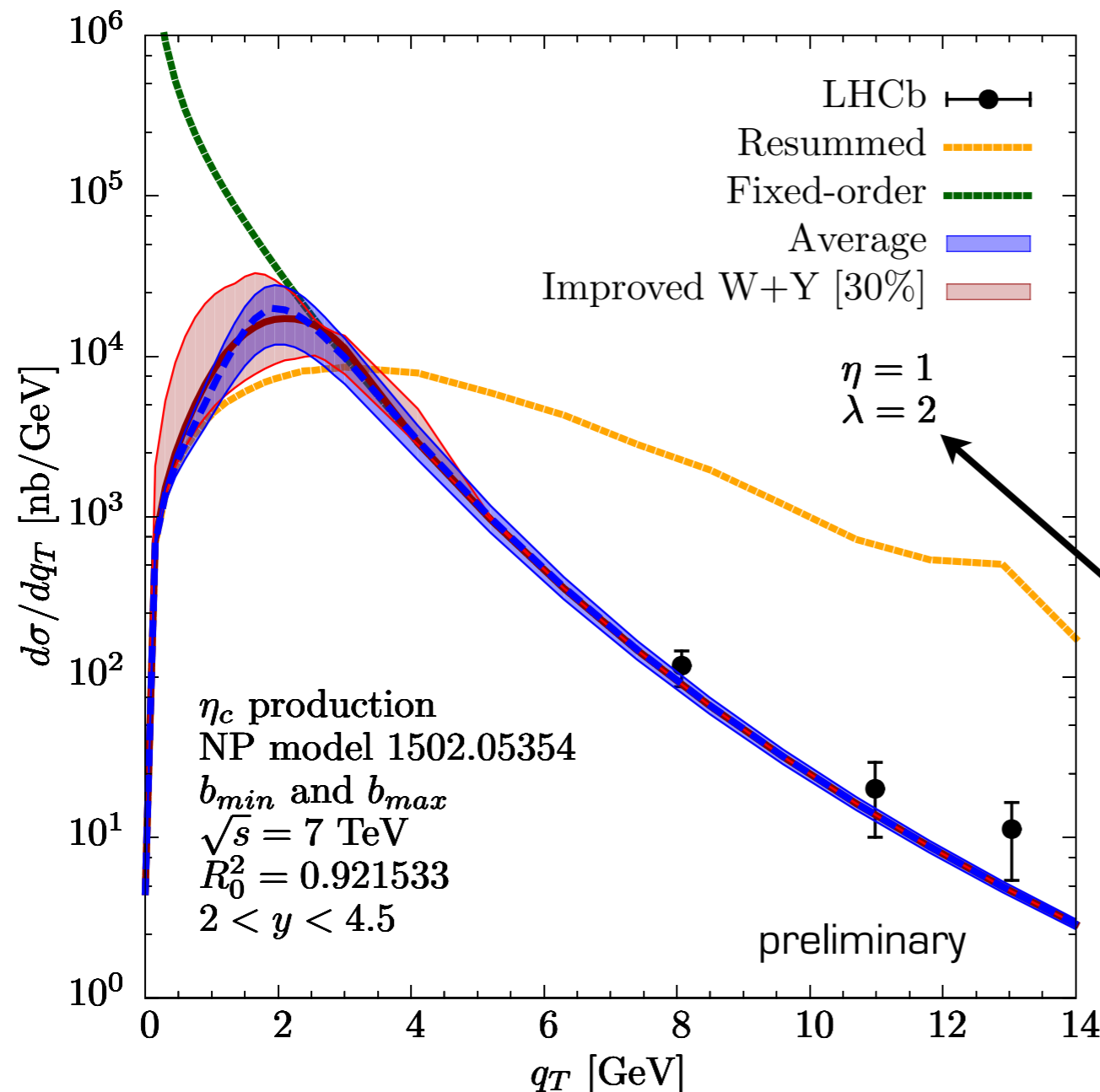
log-average vs improved W+Y

low-energy process
 $Q = M(\eta_c) = 2.98 \text{ GeV}$

b_{\min} and b_{\max} prescriptions

smooth matching from W to FO

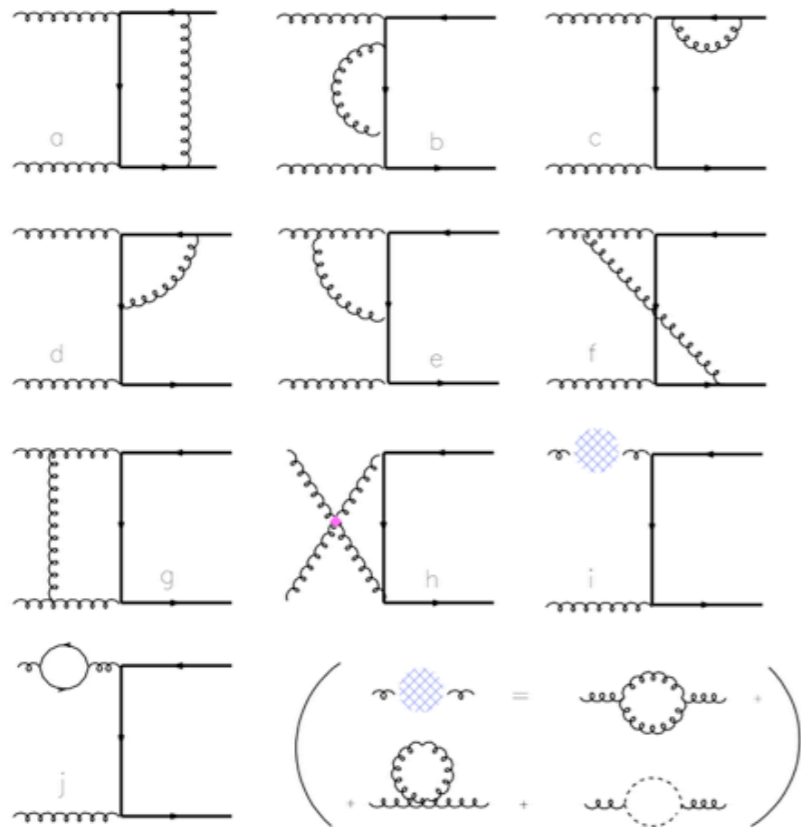
- W dominates for $q_T < 1 \text{ GeV}$
- FO dominates for $q_T > 3 \text{ GeV}$



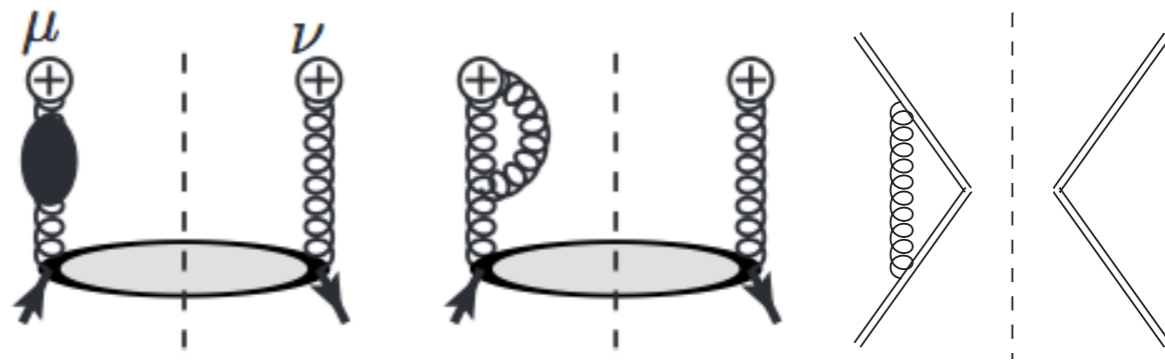
blue band: uncertainty from log-average matching

red band: uncertainty from improved W+Y matching (larger)

TMD approach



Philosophy: check if the **structure** of the IR divergencies is the same as in ‘full’ QCD. If yes, the factorized form works as QCD, namely **factorization is “established”**



$$\sigma^{\text{virt},(1)} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \mathcal{H} \tilde{f}_1^g/A \tilde{f}_1^g/B \right\}_{\text{virt}}^{(1)}$$

? same IR ?

no:

It does not reproduce the physical (=QCD) result

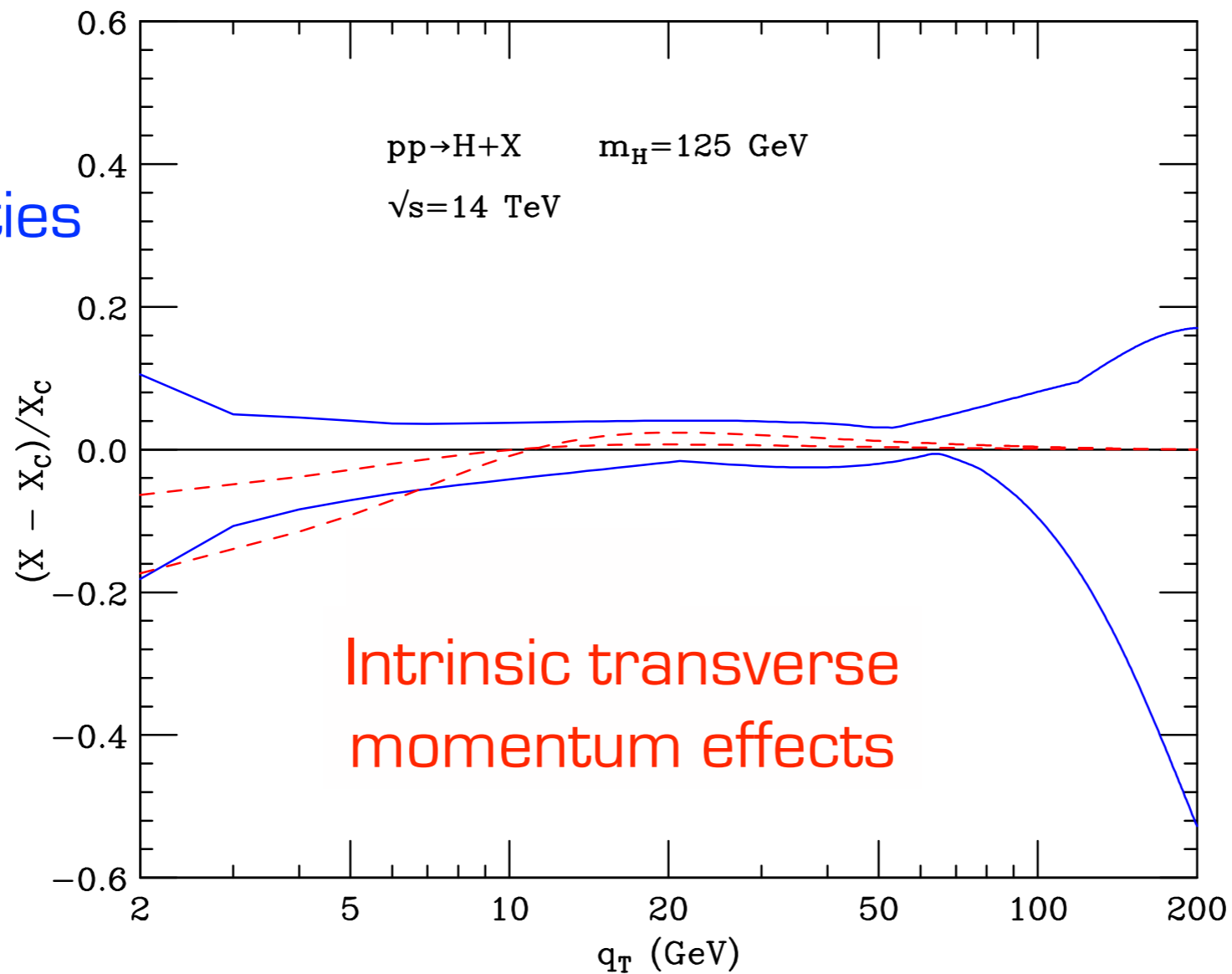
yes:

It reproduces the physical result and the hard part can be calculated by subtraction

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