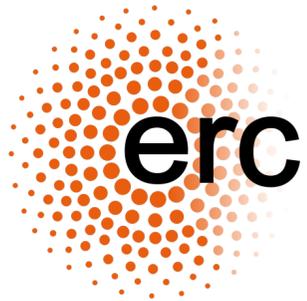


# Investigating Quarkonium physics

(at low  $q_T$ )



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# Coming next

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- **Part I: Motivation and framework**

- **Part II: TMD shape function at the EIC**

see: [Boer, Bor, LM, Pisano, Yuan, \*JHEP\* 08 \(2023\)](#) 

[LM, Boer, Bor, \*Phys.Rev.D\* 112 \(2025\)](#) 

[Echevarría, et al., \*JHEP\* 09 \(2024\)](#) 

[Echevarría, et al., \*2510.11809\* \(2026\)](#) 

- **Part III: Quarkonium associated with jets**

[Boer, Nanako, LM, Pisano, \*work in progress\*](#)

# A few words about: Quarkonia

Quarkonia are bound states of a heavy quark-antiquark pair ( $Q\bar{Q}$ )

Characteristics: **Large** mass  $M$  **Small** relative velocity  $v$

Described by: **NRQCD EFT** [Bodwin et al., PRD 51 \(1994\)](#) Fragmentation functions [Kang et al., PRD 90 \(2014\)](#) CSM [Baier, Ruckl, Z.Phys.C 19 \(1983\)](#) ...and more

## Short-distance scale

(perturbative)

Hard scattering that originates the heavy quarks

Expanded in coupling constants

## Long-distance scale

(non-perturbative)

Describes the hadronization into the quarkonium

$$D_{k \rightarrow Q}(z; \mu_0^2) \approx \sum_n d_{k \rightarrow n}(z; m_Q, \mu_0^2) \langle \mathcal{O}_Q[n] \rangle$$

$\langle \mathcal{O}_Q[n] \rangle$  LDME (universal parameters)

# A wannabe review of Quarkonium physics

Doubts on the best model to describe quarkonium formation

Most used: **non-relativistic QCD** approach but the size of CO LDME/CS LDME is unclear

In a collinear framework computations currently reach **NLO** precision

$pp \rightarrow J/\psi + W$  [Butenschoen, Kniehl, PRL 130 \(2023\)](#)

[Lansberg, Phys.Rept. 889 \(2020\)](#)

$ep \rightarrow J/\psi$  [Qiu, et al., Chin.Phys.Lett 38 \(2021\)](#)

Reviews

[Brambilla, et al., EPJC 71 \(2021\)](#)

Automated tools describe quarkonium production at **LO** precision

HelacOnia

[Shao, J.CPC 198 \(2016\)](#)

**MadSons** package for MadGraph5

(in development the inclusion states with  $L = 1$ )

[Colpani-Serri et al., JHEP 02 \(2026\)](#)

[LM, Shao, Simon, work in progress](#)

Resummation of large logs

in BFKL towards “true” NLL

[Fucilla, et al., 2601.04142 \(2026\)](#)

in TMDs also NLL with some NLL’

[LM, et al., Phys.Rev.D 112 \(2025\)](#)

[Echevarría, et al., 2510.11809 \(2026\)](#)

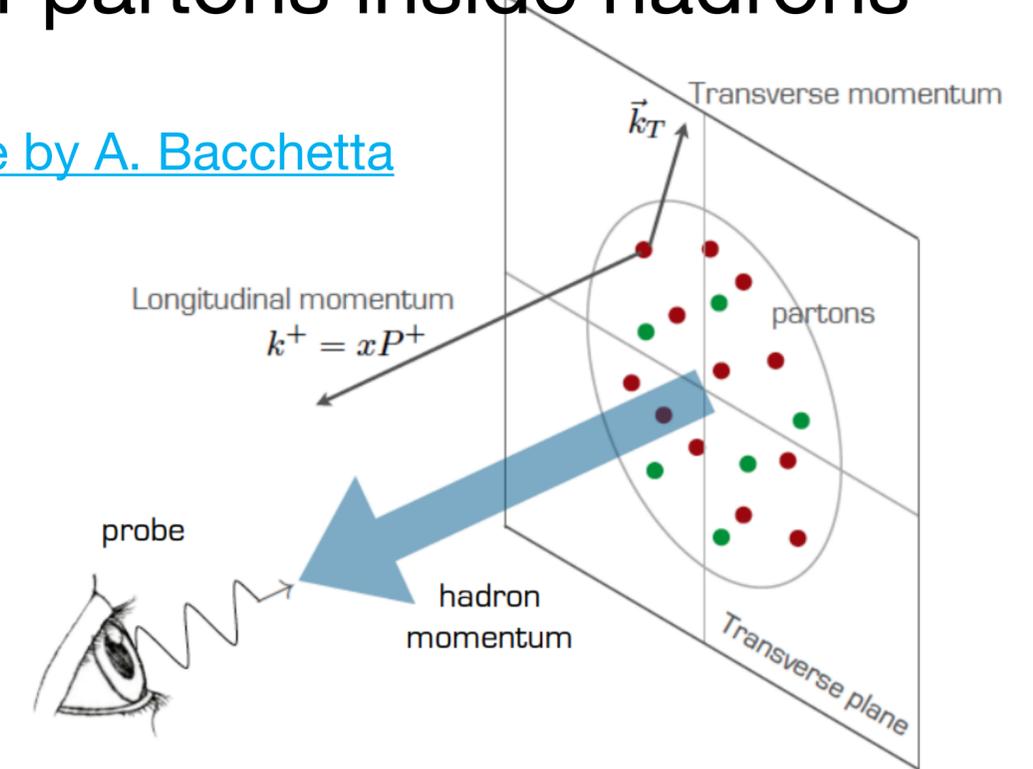
# The twist-2 TMD table

(transverse momentum dependent)

TMD distributions describe the 3D momenta distribution of partons inside hadrons

quark polar.	Unpolarized	Circular	Linear
proton polar.			
Unpolarized	$f_1$		$h_1^\perp$
Longitudinal		$g_{1L}$	$h_{1L}^\perp$
Transverse	$f_{1T}^\perp$	$g_{1T}$	$h_1, h_{1T}^\perp$

picture by A. Bacchetta



■ also collinear

■ T-Even

■ T-Odd

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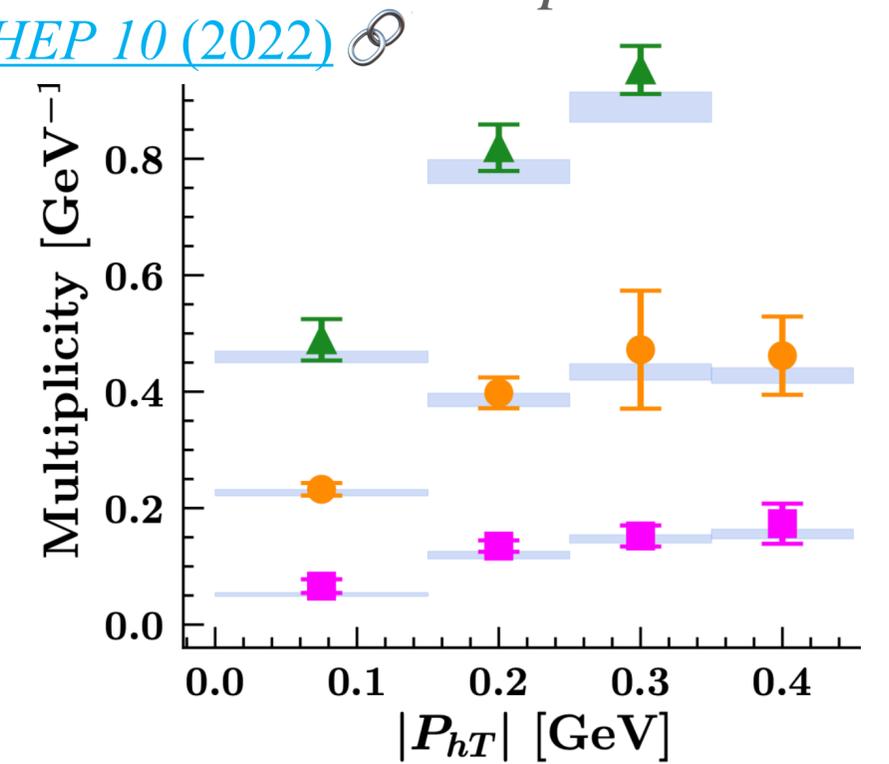
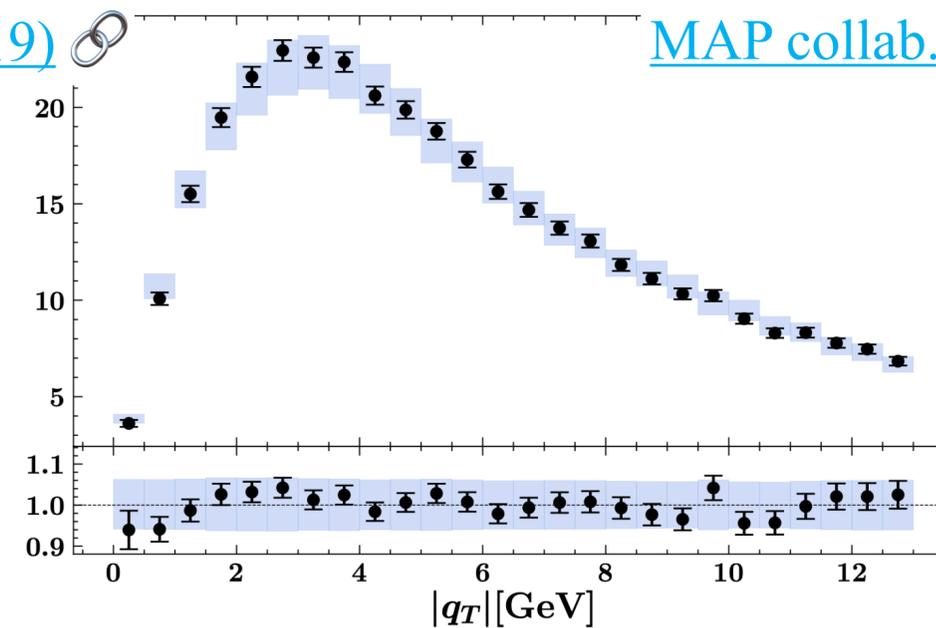
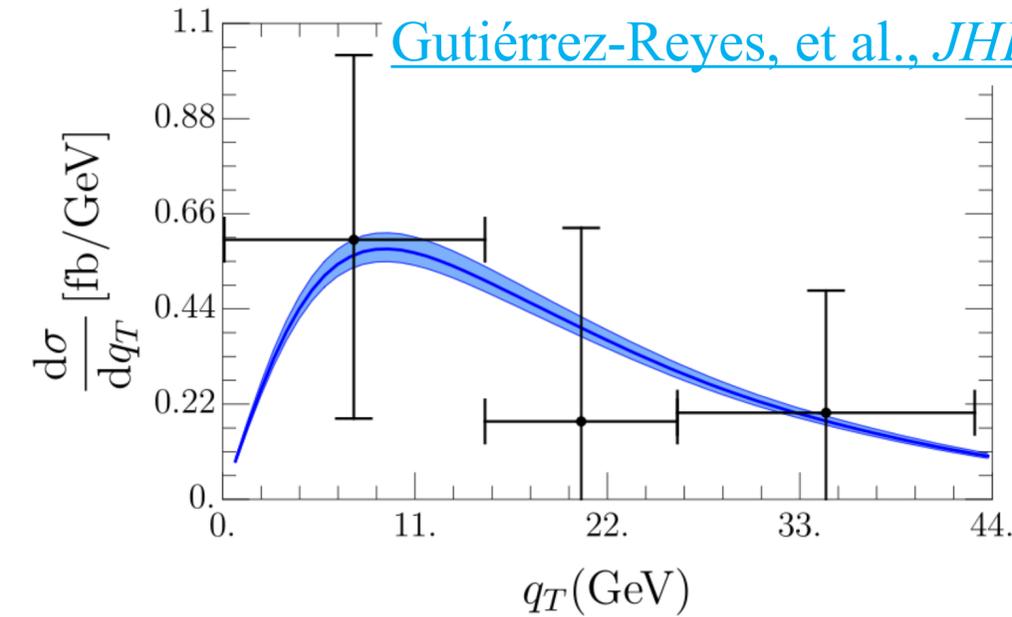
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TMD distributions are needed to describe observables at low  $q_T$



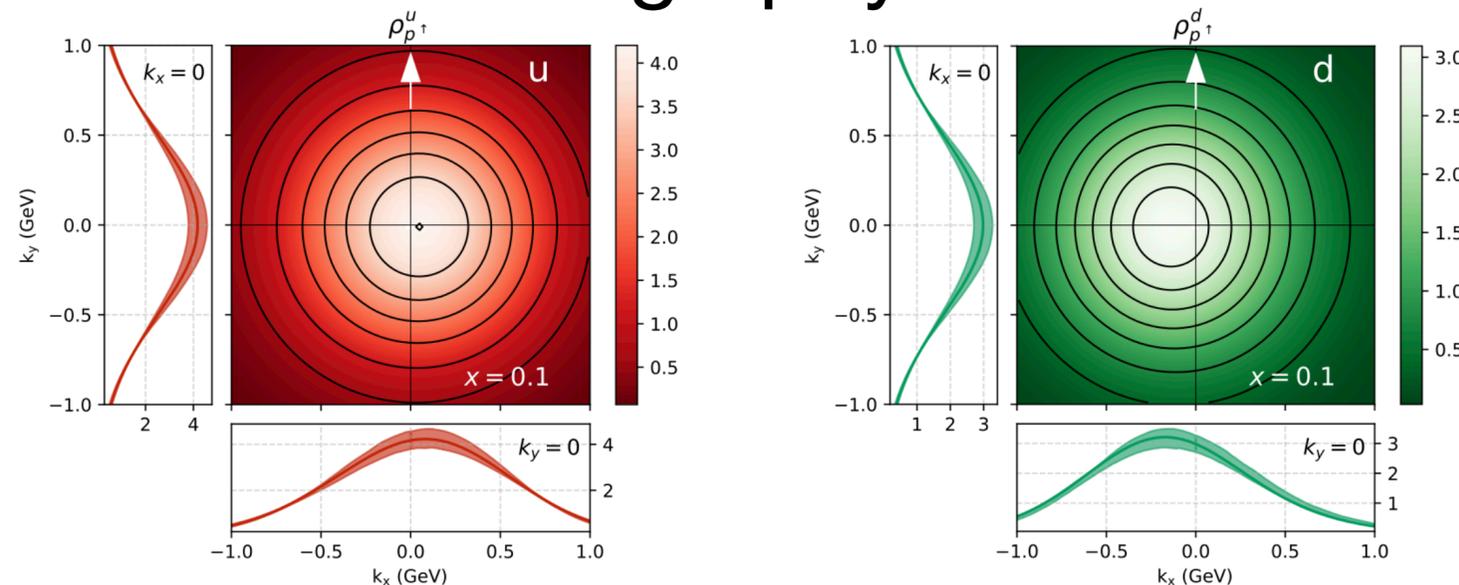
[Gutiérrez-Reyes, et al., JHEP 11 \(2019\)](#) 

[MAP collab., JHEP 10 \(2022\)](#) 



Access to multidimensional tomography of hadrons

(with quarks)



[Bacchetta, et al., Phys.Lett.B 827 \(2022\)](#) 

# Using quarkonia to access gluon TMDs

Investigating the gluonic sector requires identifying new observables sensitive to gluons

➔ Quarkonium has been identified as a good candidate!

[Boer, Pisano, \*Phys.Rev.D\* 86 \(2012\)](#)

$$pp \rightarrow \eta_Q + X$$

[den Dunnen, et al., \*Phys.Rev.Lett.\* 112 \(2014\)](#)

$$pp \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma + X$$

[Scarpa, et al., \*Eur.Phys.J.C\* 80 \(2020\)](#)

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## Quarkonium physics pre-2019:

TMD effects from initial state solely ➔ Quarkonium hadronisation is assumed to be collinear

Example SIDIS: 
$$\int dx dz dq_T f_a(x, q_T) \hat{\sigma}_{a,n} \langle \mathcal{O}_Q[n] \rangle \delta(z - 1)$$

## Quarkonium physics post-2019:

[Echevarría, \*JHEP\* 10 \(2019\)](#)

[Mehen, Fleming, Makris, \*JHEP\* 04 \(2020\)](#)

Recognition of TMD effects also in the quarkonium hadronisation process

Example SIDIS: 
$$\int dx dz dq_T \mathcal{C} [f_a \Delta_Q^{[n]}] (x, z, q_T) \hat{\sigma}_{a,n}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_Q[n] \rangle \delta(1 - z)$$

LDME



$$\Delta_Q^{[n]}(z, k_T)$$

TMD shape function

# The TMD shape function

The gluon radiation is organized into different modes:

collinear  $X_n$

anticollinear  $X_{\bar{n}}$   
(absent in  $ep$ )

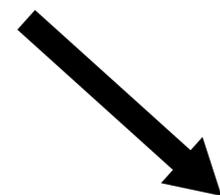
soft  $X_s$

These modes enter in the operator definition

$$\Delta_Q^{[m]}(b_T) \sim \text{Tr} \langle 0 | [(S_v S_n S_{\bar{n}})^\dagger \chi^\dagger \Gamma_m^c \psi](b_T) [a_Q^\dagger a_Q] [(S_v S_n S_{\bar{n}}) \psi^\dagger \Gamma_m^c \chi](0) | 0 \rangle / \sqrt{S(b_T)}$$



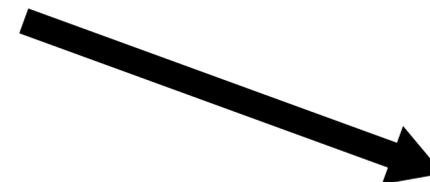
Fourier conjugate of  $q_T$



Soft radiation (Wilson line) along

$n$  ( $\bar{n}$ ): incoming proton(s)

$v$ : outgoing quarkonium



from the completeness

$$\sum_{X_s} |X_s\rangle \langle X_s| = 1$$

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$$\Delta_Q^{[m]}(b_T)$$



Fourier conjugate

TMD quantities (including the shape function) should match their collinear counterparts at large  $q_T$

$$\Delta_Q^{[n]}(q_T \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) = \sum_{n'} C_{nn'} \otimes \langle \mathcal{O}_Q[n'] \rangle$$

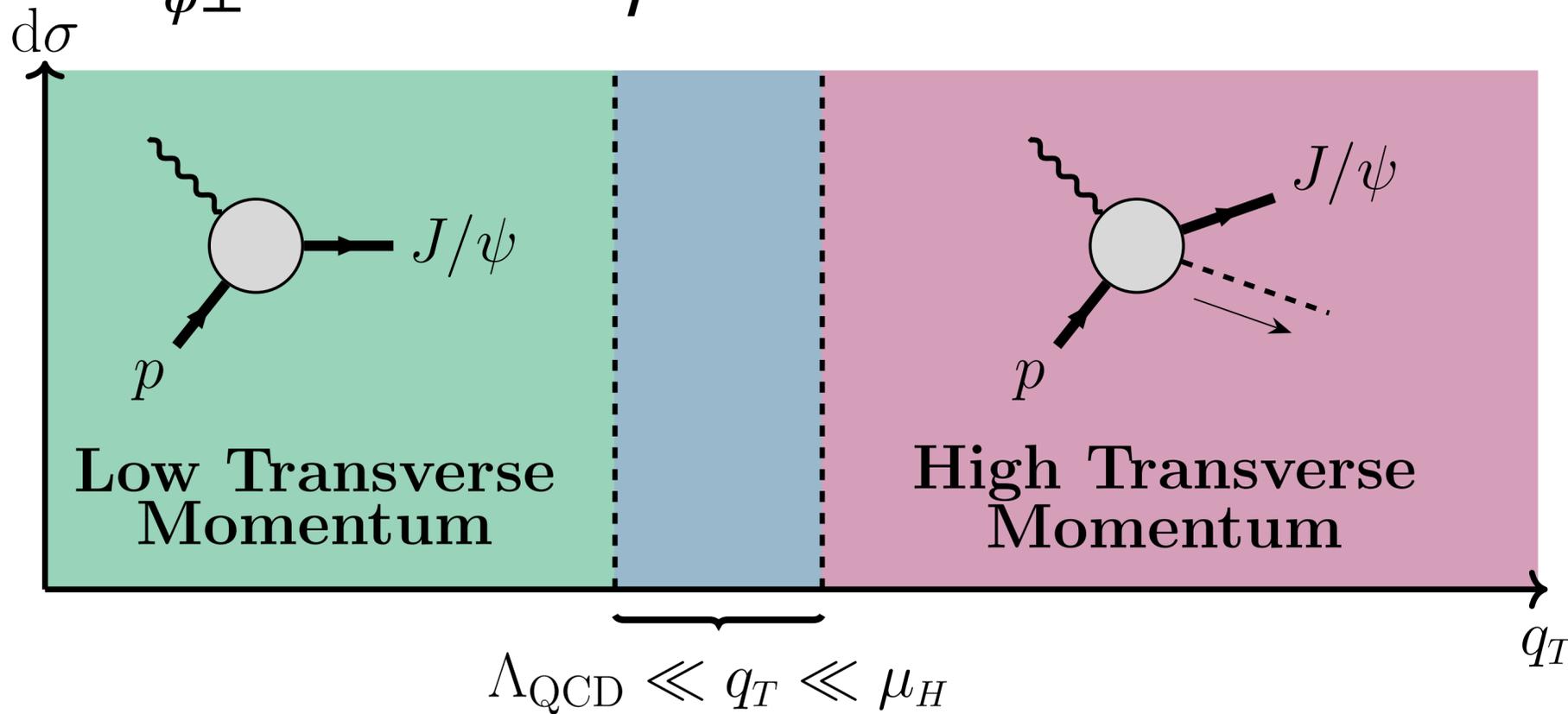
# Determine the TMD shape function.

[Boer, Bor, LM, Pisano, Yuan, JHEP 08 \(2023\)](#)

$q_T$   $\longrightarrow$  photon transverse momentum

$P_{\psi\perp}$   $\longrightarrow$   $J/\psi$  transverse momentum

$$q_T = \frac{P_{\psi\perp}}{\hat{z}}$$



**TMD** factorization

$$q_T \ll \mu$$



**Overlapping at**

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



**Collinear** factorization

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

If the two factorization describe the same dynamics  
**Then they should match!**

# TMD shape function perturbative tail

In SIDIS ( $e p \rightarrow J/\psi + X$ ) the cross section at small  $q_T$  is parameterized as

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dy dz d\mathbf{P}_{\psi\perp}^2 d\phi_\psi} \propto \left\{ \left[ 1 + (1-y)^2 \right] \mathcal{F}_{UUT} + 4(1-y) \mathcal{F}_{UUL} + 4(1-y) \cos 2\phi_\psi \mathcal{F}_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_\psi} \right\}$$

*unpol. gluon TMD* *lin. pol. gluons TMD*

Comparing TMD and collinear framework at  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll q_T \ll \mu_H$

$$\mathcal{F}_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi} |_{\text{TMD}} = F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi} |_{\text{coll}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Delta_{h,\psi}^{[n]} = \delta^{(2)}(k_T^2) \langle \mathcal{O}_\psi[n] \rangle \delta(1-z)$$

[Boer, Bor, LM, Pisano, Yuan, JHEP 08 \(2023\)](#)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{F}_{UUT} |_{\text{TMD}} \neq F_{UUT} |_{\text{coll}} \\ \mathcal{F}_{UUL} |_{\text{TMD}} \neq F_{UUL} |_{\text{coll}} \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \Delta_\psi^{[n]} = -\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2 k_T^2} C_A \left( 1 + \log \frac{M_\psi^2}{M_\psi^2 + Q^2} \right) \langle \mathcal{O}_\psi[n] \rangle \delta(1-z)$$

# Interpretation of the result

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[Boer, Bor, LM, Pisano, Yuan, \*JHEP\* 08 \(2023\)](#)

- The presence of a mass suppresses the  $\log q_T/Q$  term

[Sun, et al., \*Phys.Rev.D\* 88 \(2013\)](#)

- The constant “1” was also find in other works ( $pp \rightarrow J/\psi + X$ )

➔ Hint of the TMD shape function universality

[Echevarría, et al., 2510.11809 \(2026\)](#)

- The log of hard scale corresponds to the rapidity scale regulator

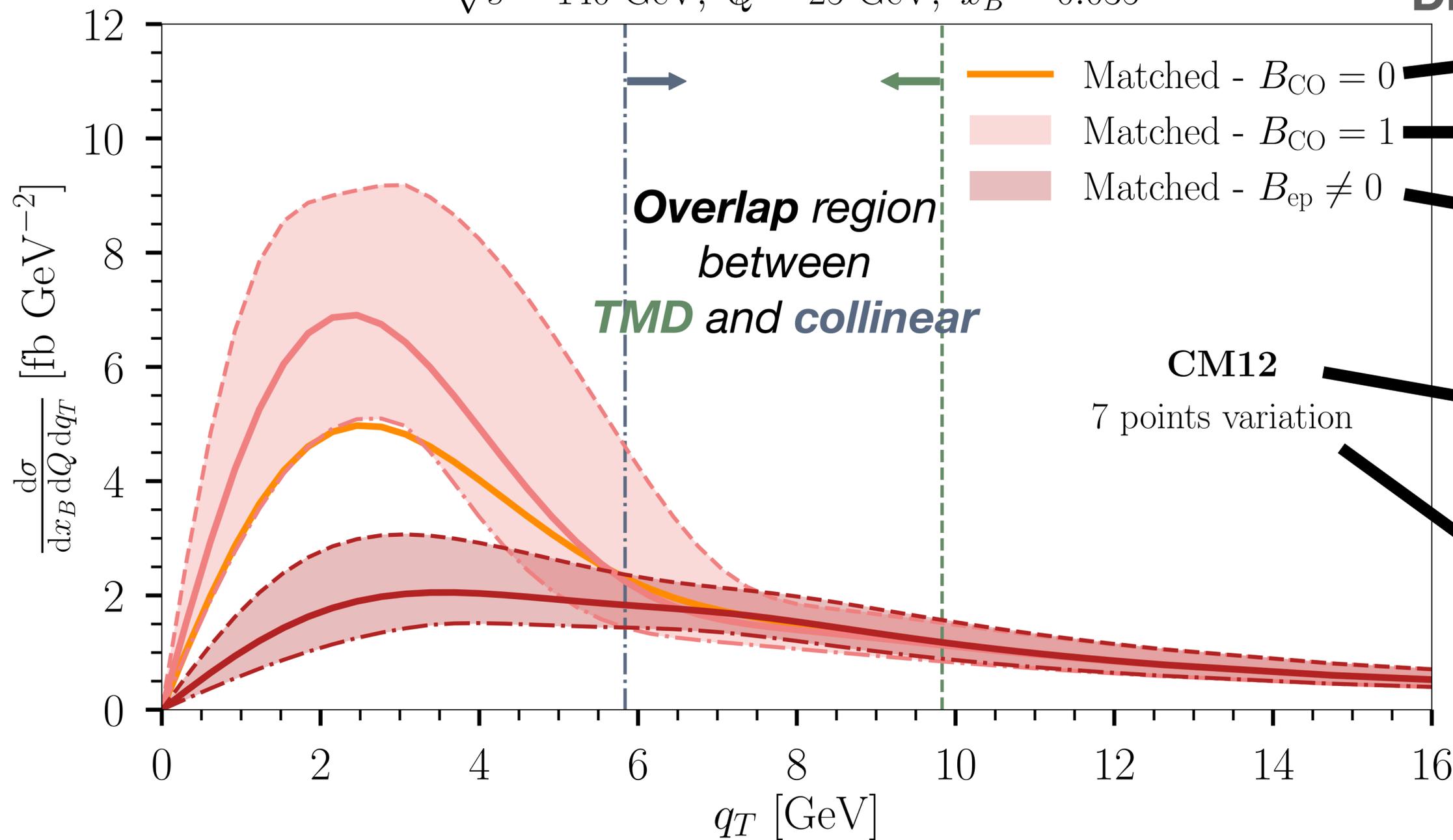
- The dominant TMD contribution is still constrained in the  $z \rightarrow 1$  region

# Application to the differential cross section

[LM, Boer, Bor, Phys.Rev.D 112 \(2025\)](#)

This curve is obtained by matching TMD and collinear curves

$$\sqrt{s} = 140 \text{ GeV}, Q = 25 \text{ GeV}, x_B = 0.035$$



**Different TMDShF assumptions**

- Matched -  $B_{CO} = 0$  → No TMD shape function
- Matched -  $B_{CO} = 1$  →  $\Delta \propto 1$  **enhancement**
- Matched -  $B_{ep} \neq 0$  →  $\Delta \propto 1 + \log[M_\psi^2 / (M_\psi^2 + Q^2)]$  **suppression**

CM12  
7 points variation → LDME set from [Chao, et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 108 \(2012\)](#)

→ Number of combinations of scale variation taken

# Other observables to probe gluon TMDs

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Examples (not fully comprehensive):

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 [D'Alesio, et al., PRD 100 \(2019\)](#) 

 [LM, Yuan, PRD 110 \(2024\)](#) 

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 [LM, et al., PRD 102 \(2020\)](#) 

 [Nanako, LM, Pisano, PRD 110 \(2024\)](#) 

 [Saleev, Shilyaev, Mod.Phys.Lett.A \(2025\)](#) 

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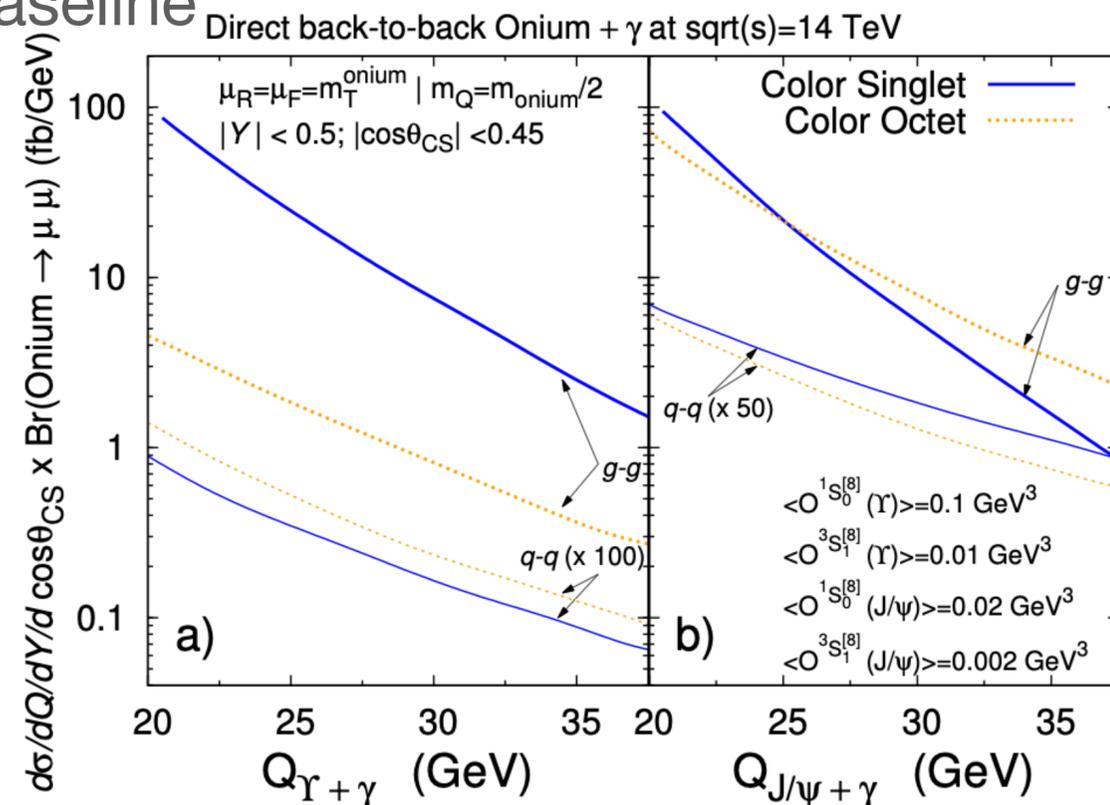
$$d\sigma_{UU} \sim F_0 + F_2 \mathcal{C}_{fh} \cos(2\phi) + F_4 \mathcal{C}_{hh} \cos(4\phi)$$

$$\phi \equiv \phi_\psi - \phi_q$$

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[den Dunnen, et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 112 \(2014\)](#)

to be revised  
(and corrected ?)

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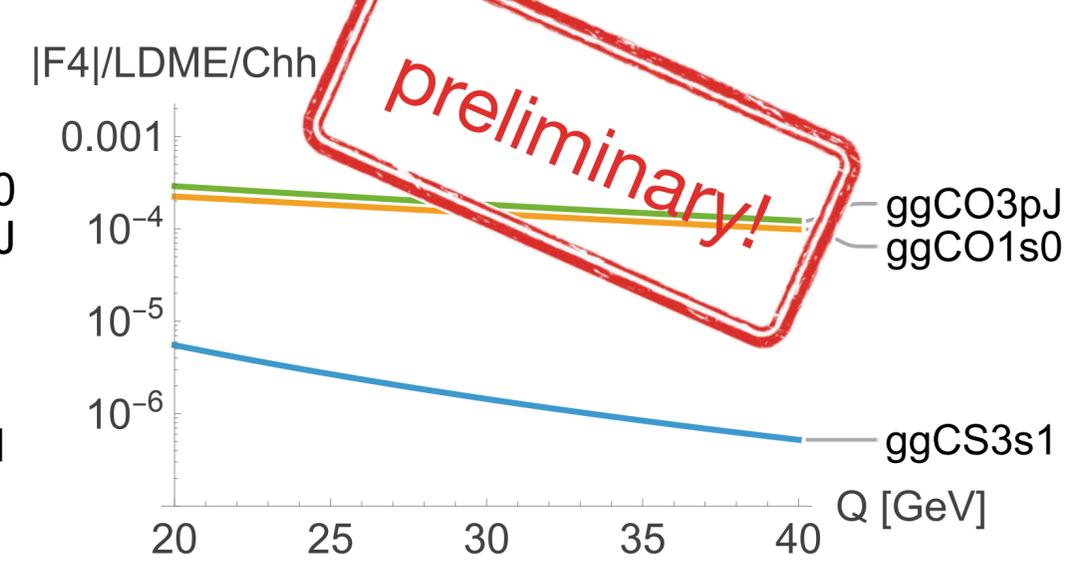
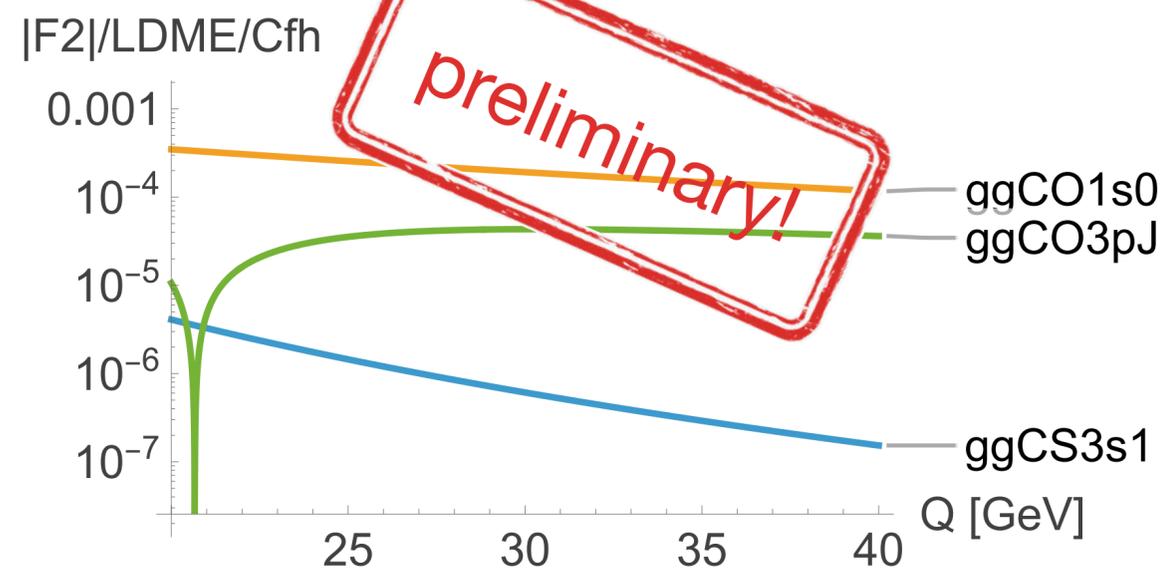
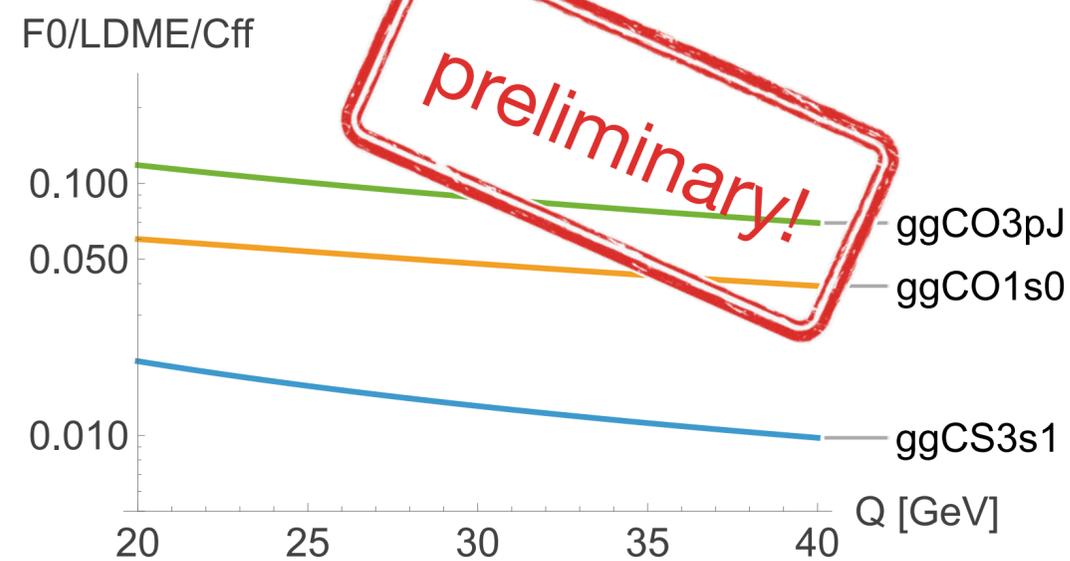
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- **Quarkonia to investigate perturbative physics**

Used to explore gluonic content of protons

- **Understanding of emergent properties of protons via their multidimensional distributions**

Gluon TMDs are still in the shadow nowadays

- **TMD factorization implies an extension of hadronization models**

TMD shape function

- **New ideas to them to use quarkonium observables**

To be applied at both EIC (electron-ion collider) and (future) LHC



# Investigating Quarkonium physics (at small $q_T$ )

**Back-up slides**

# TMD and collinear cross sections

[Bacchetta, Boer, Pisano, Tael, EPJC 80 \(2020\)](#)

$$q_T \ll \mu_H$$

$$d\sigma|_{\text{TMD}} \propto \left[ 1 + (1-y)^2 \right] \mathcal{F}_{UUT} + 4(1-y) \mathcal{F}_{UUL} + (1-y) \cos 2\phi \mathcal{F}_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi}$$

Involves the convolutions:

$$\mathcal{C} \left[ f_1^g \Delta^{[n]} \right] (x, q_T) \qquad \mathcal{C} \left[ w h_1^{\perp g} \Delta_h^{[n]} \right] (x, q_T)$$

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

Lepton tensor from

[Bacchetta, Diehl, Goeke, Metz, Mulders, Schlegel, JHEP 02 \(2007\)](#)

$$d\hat{\sigma}^{a[n]}|_{\text{coll}} \propto \int \frac{d\hat{x}}{\hat{x}} \frac{d\hat{z}}{\hat{z}} \frac{L^{\mu\nu}}{Q^4} H_\mu^{a[n]} H_\nu^{*a[n]} f_a(x_B/\hat{x}) \delta(\hat{x}', \hat{z}) \longrightarrow \hat{x}' = \frac{x_B}{\hat{x}} \frac{M_\psi^2 + Q^2}{Q^2}$$

small  $q_T$  limit obtained by expanding the delta: [Boer, D'Alesio, Murgia, Pisano, Tael, JHEP 09 \(2020\)](#)

$$\delta(\hat{x}', \hat{z}) \sim \frac{M_\psi^2 + Q^2}{M_\psi^2/\hat{z} + Q^2} \frac{\hat{z}}{(1-\hat{z})_+} \delta(1-\hat{x}') + \log \frac{M_\psi^2 + Q^2}{q_T^2} \delta(1-\hat{x}') \delta(1-\hat{z}) + \frac{\hat{x}'}{(1-\hat{x})_+} \delta(1-\hat{z})$$

*subleading*

*only for continuous functions*

# Are cross sections continuous?

[Boer, Bor, LM, Pisano, Yuan, JHEP 08 \(2023\)](#)

Delta expansion relies on the hard amplitude to be continuous, but...

Delta expansion applicable

Delta expansion not applicable

$$F_{UU}(\hat{x}', \hat{z}) = F_{UU}^{(0)}(\hat{x}', \hat{z}) + \sum_{k=1} \left( \frac{1 - \hat{z}}{1 - \hat{x}'} \right)^k F_{UU}^{(k)}(\hat{x}', \hat{z})$$

Continuous functions of  $\hat{x}'$  and  $\hat{z}$

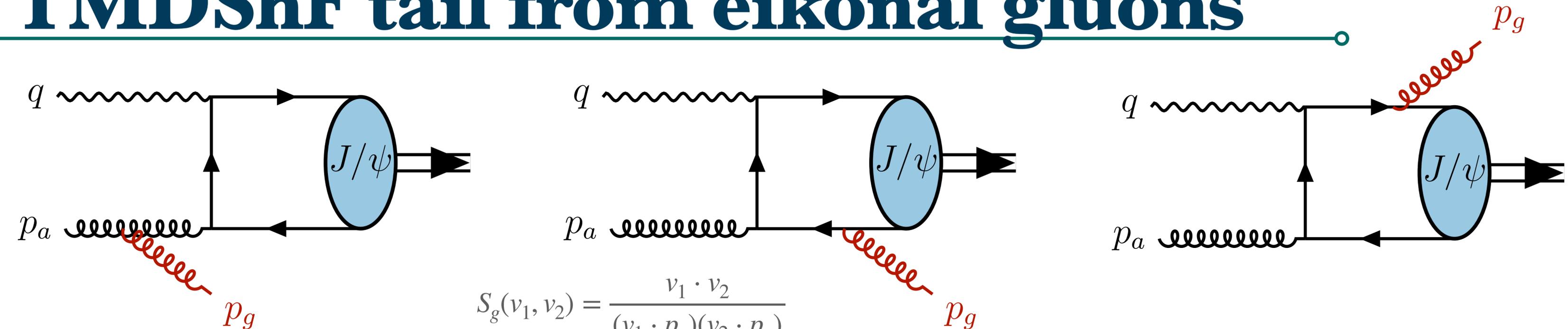
Poles up to 2<sup>nd</sup> order are found in  $F_{UUT}^{(k)}$  and  $F_{UUL}^{(k)}$  for  $\gamma^*g$  processes

$$\delta(\hat{x}', \hat{z}) \sim \frac{\hat{x}'}{(1 - \hat{x}')_+} \delta(1 - \hat{z}) + \log \frac{M_\psi^2 + Q^2}{q_T^2} \delta(1 - \hat{x}') \delta(1 - \hat{z})$$

An effective substitution takes place

$$\log \frac{M_\psi^2 + Q^2}{q_T^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left( \log \frac{M_\psi^2 + Q^2}{q_T^2} - 1 - \log \frac{M_\psi^2}{M_\psi^2 + Q^2} \right)$$

# TMDShF tail from eikonal gluons



$$S_g(v_1, v_2) = \frac{v_1 \cdot v_2}{(v_1 \cdot p_g)(v_2 \cdot p_g)}$$

$$d\sigma_1 \propto \int_{\frac{-p_{g\perp}^2}{M_\psi^2 + Q^2}}^1 \frac{dx_g}{x_g} \left[ 2 S_g(p_a, P_\psi) + S_g(P_\psi, P_\psi) \right] \propto \frac{1}{2} \left( \log \frac{M_\psi^2 + Q^2}{q_T^2} - \log \frac{M_\psi^2}{M_\psi^2 + Q^2} - 1 \right)$$

TMD-PDF large logs

Something else

Relation to quark-pair Fragmentation Function?

[Kang, Ma, Qiu, Sterman, PRD 90 \(2014\) & PRD 91 \(2015\)](#)

[Ma, Qiu, Sterman, Zhang, PRL 113 \(2014\)](#)

$$d\sigma[Q] = \int d\xi_i d\xi_j dz f_i f_j d\hat{\sigma}_{i+j \rightarrow f+X} D_{f \rightarrow Q}(z) + \int d\xi_i d\xi_j dz f_i f_j d\hat{\sigma}_{i+j \rightarrow QQ+X} D_{QQ \rightarrow Q}(z)$$

# The $W$ term and resummation of logs

A few details about the resummation in  $b_T$  space

expansion at  $b_T^2 \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-2}$

$$W^{g,[n]}(x, z, b_T; \mu_b, \mu) = \sum_{a'} C_{ga'} \otimes f_1^{a'}(x; \mu_b) \sum_{n'} C_{nn'} \otimes \langle \mathcal{O}_\psi[n'] \rangle(z; \mu_b) e^{-S_{\text{pert}}(\mu_b, \mu)}$$

•  $\langle \mathcal{O}_\psi[n'] \rangle(\mu_b) \approx \langle \mathcal{O}_\psi[n'] \rangle(\mu_\psi)$  for the dominant LDME considered here

•  $S_{\text{pert}}(\mu_b, \mu)$  evaluated at **NLL** accuracy

In line with [Ayabat, Rogers, PRD 83 \(2011\)](#)

$S_{\text{NP}}(b_T)$



For all  $b_T$ :  $b_T \rightarrow b_*$  and  $\mu_b \rightarrow \mu'_{b_*}$

$$W^{g,[n]}(b_T, \mu_b) = W^{g,[n]}(b_*, \mu'_{b_*}) \exp \left[ - \left( A_{\text{NP}} \log \frac{\mu}{\mu_{\text{NP}}} + B_{\text{NP}} \right) + g_\psi \right]$$

# Sudakov at NLL

$$S_{\text{pert}}^{\text{NLL}}(C_1 \mu_b^2, C_2 \mu^2) =$$

$$-\frac{4}{\beta_0} \left[ A^{(1)} \log \left( \frac{\mu^2}{\mu_b^2} \right) - \left( B^{(1)} + A^{(1)} L_\mu \right) \log \left( \frac{L_\mu}{L_{\mu_b}} \right) \right] - \frac{16}{\beta_0^2} A^{(2)} \left[ \log \left( \frac{L_\mu}{L_{\mu_b}} \right) - \frac{1}{L_{\mu_b}} \log \left( \frac{\mu^2}{\mu_b^2} \right) \right]$$

$$L_\eta = \log \frac{\eta^2}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2} \quad \beta_0 = 11 - 2n_f/3 = 23/3$$

$$A^{(1)} = A_g^{(1)} = \frac{C_A}{2} \quad A^{(2)} = A_g^{(2)} = \frac{C_A}{4} \left[ C_A \left( \frac{67}{18} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) - \frac{5}{9} n_f + \beta_0 \log C_1 \right]$$

$$B^{(1)} = B_g^{(1)} + B_{\text{CO}}^{(1)} = -\frac{C_A}{2} \left[ \frac{\beta_0}{6} + 1 + \log \frac{M_\psi^2}{M_\psi^2 + Q^2} + 2 \log \frac{C_2}{C_1} \right]$$

# Matching TMD and fixed-order

Inverse-error weighting method first introduced in: [Echevarría, et al., Phys.Lett.B 781 \(2018\)](#)

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{dPS} \right|_{q_T \ll \mu} = W + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q_T^2}{\mu^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) \quad \left. \frac{d\sigma}{dPS} \right|_{q_T \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} = \text{FO} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m^2}{q_T^2}\right)$$

$$\Delta W = \left(\frac{q_T^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) \frac{d\sigma}{dPS} \quad \Delta \text{FO} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m^2}{q_T^2} \left(2 + \log \frac{M_\psi^2 + Q^2}{M_\psi^2} + \log \frac{\mu^2 + q_T^2}{q_T^2}\right) \frac{d\sigma}{dPS}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dPS} \approx \omega_1 W + \omega_2 \text{FO}$$

$$\omega_1(q_T) = \frac{\Delta W^{-2}(q_T)}{\Delta W^{-2}(q_T) + \Delta \text{FO}^{-2}(q_T)} \quad \omega_2(q_T) = \frac{\Delta \text{FO}^{-2}(q_T)}{\Delta W^{-2}(q_T) + \Delta \text{FO}^{-2}(q_T)}$$

$$\Delta \sigma = \frac{\Delta W \Delta \text{FO}}{\sqrt{\Delta W^2 + \Delta \text{FO}^2}}$$

# Inverse-error weighting applied

At intermediate  $q_T$  the most reliable expression combines **TMD** and **collinear factorizations** (avoiding double counting)

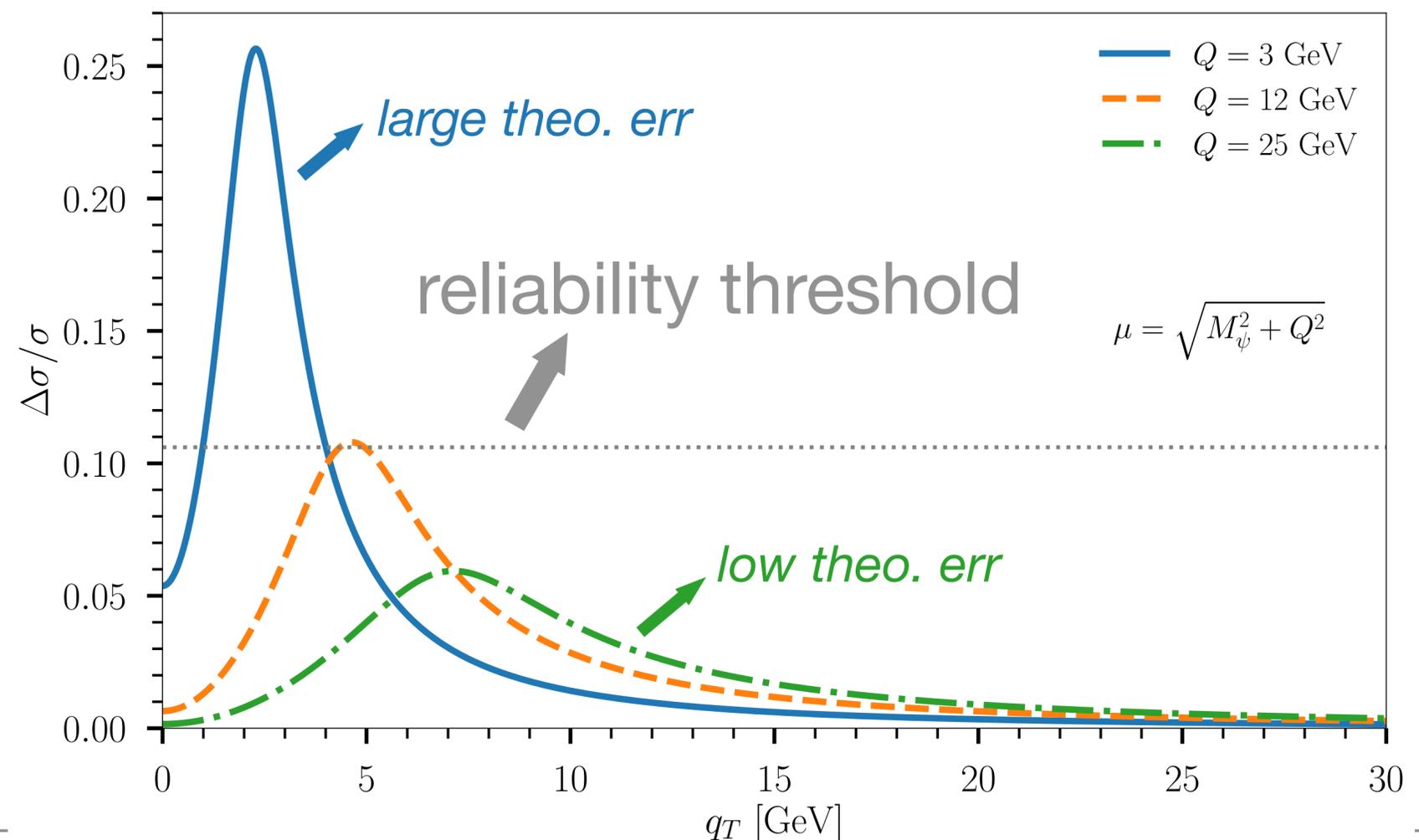
[Echevarría, et al., Phys.Lett.B 781 \(2018\)](#)

The **Inverse error weighting** utilises the theory error of each factorization

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dPS} \approx \omega_1 W + \omega_2 FO$$

$$\omega_1(q_T) = \frac{\Delta W^{-2}(q_T)}{\Delta W^{-2}(q_T) + \Delta FO^{-2}(q_T)}$$

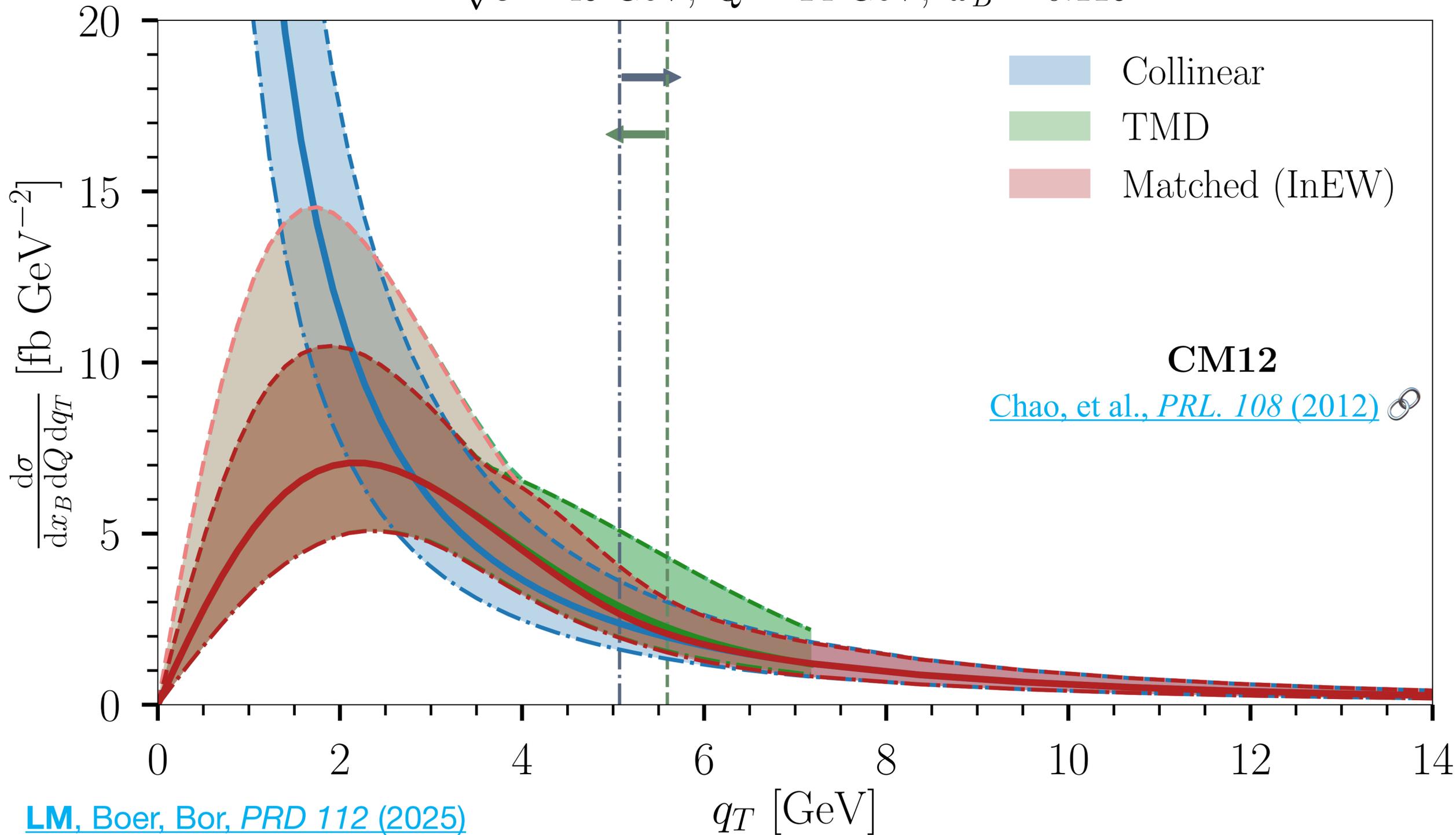
$$\omega_2(q_T) = \frac{\Delta FO^{-2}(q_T)}{\Delta W^{-2}(q_T) + \Delta FO^{-2}(q_T)}$$



# Isotropic distribution ( $B_{ep} \neq 0 - \sqrt{s} = 45 \text{ GeV} - Q = 14 \text{ GeV}$ )

$\sqrt{s} = 45 \text{ GeV}, Q = 14 \text{ GeV}, x_B = 0.115$

[LM, Boer, Bor, \*Phys.Rev.D\* 112 \(2025\)](#)



**Other fix variables:**

$$y \approx 0.85$$

$$W^2 \approx 1500 \text{ GeV}^2$$

[LM, Boer, Bor, \*PRD\* 112 \(2025\)](#)

# Non-relativistic QCD approach

It makes use of the relative velocity ( $v$ ) expansion

$$d\sigma_Q(P_T) \approx \sum_n d\hat{\sigma}_{Q\bar{Q}[n]}(P_T) \langle \mathcal{O}_Q[n] \rangle \quad \text{Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage, PRD 51 (1997)}$$

Quarkonia are produced through a general colour/quantum number configuration  $n$

➔ The transition  $n \rightarrow Q$  goes via NRQCD operators

The hard amplitude (and matching coefficient) follows standard perturbation theory

Operator contributions are ordered in powers of  $v$

➔ Scaling rule:

	$^1S_0^1$	$^3S_1^1$	$^1S_0^8$	$^3S_1^8$	$^1P_1^1$	$^3P_0^1$	$^3P_1^1$	$^3P_2^1$	$^1P_1^8$	$^3P_0^8$	$^3P_1^8$	$^3P_2^8$
$\eta_c$	1		$v^4$	$v^3$					$v^4$			
$J/\psi$		1	$v^3$	$v^4$						$v^4$	$v^4$	$v^4$
$h_c$			$v^2$		$v^2$							
$\chi_{c0}$				$v^2$		$v^2$						
$\chi_{c1}$				$v^2$			$v^2$					
$\chi_{c2}$				$v^2$				$v^2$				

Schuler 9702230 (1997)

NRQCD symmetries (e.g. between  $J/\psi$  and  $\eta_c$ )

LDME mixing

# NRQCD: advantages and issues

Generalisation of the CS mechanism with additional contributions with different  $P_T$  shapes

Solution of the  $P$ -wave infrared safety:  $\langle \mathcal{O}[P] \rangle^{\text{ren.}} \sim \langle \mathcal{O}[P] \rangle^{\text{bare}} + Z \langle \mathcal{O}[S] \rangle^{\text{bare}}$

$$|\mathcal{M}[P^{(1)}]|^2 \sim \frac{|\mathcal{M}[S^{(8)}]|^2}{(\hat{s} - M^2)^4}$$

LDME extractions depends tremendously on the dataset chosen

LDME SET	$\langle \mathcal{O}_\psi[{}^3S_1^{(1)}] \rangle$ GeV <sup>3</sup>	$\langle \mathcal{O}_\psi[{}^1S_0^{(8)}] \rangle$ 10 <sup>-2</sup> GeV <sup>3</sup>	$\langle \mathcal{O}_\psi[{}^3S_1^{(8)}] \rangle$ 10 <sup>-2</sup> GeV <sup>3</sup>	$\langle \mathcal{O}_\psi[{}^3P_0^{(8)}] \rangle / m_c^2$ 10 <sup>-2</sup> GeV <sup>3</sup>
Butenschoen and Kniehl, <i>PRL</i> 106 (2011)	1.32	4.50 (72)	0.312 (93)	-0.54 (16)
Chao et al., <i>PRL</i> 108 (2012)	1.16	8.90 (98)	0.30 (12)	0.56 (21)
Sharma and Vitev, <i>PRC</i> 87 (2013)	1.2	1.80 (87)	0.13 (13)	1.80 (87)
Bodwin et al., <i>PRL</i> 113 (2014)		9.9 (2.2)	1.1 (1.0)	0.49 (44)
Brambilla et al., <i>PRD</i> 105 (2022)	0.576	-4.8 (1.5)	1.70 (18)	3.00 (34)

# The NRQFT projector

[Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage, PRD 51 \(1994\)](#) 

The amplitude includes a bound-state of two elementary particles in the final state

Projection into **colour**, **spin** and **orbital angular momentum**

$$d\hat{\sigma}(\{Q[n]\}_i) \sim \left| \sum_{J_z, L_z, S_z, \lambda_Q, \lambda_{\bar{Q}'}} \langle L, L_z; S, S_z | J, J_z \rangle \mathbb{P}_C \left[ \mathbb{P}_L \mathbb{P}_S \mathcal{A}(\{Q\bar{Q}'\}_i) \right]_{q=0} \right|^2$$

For each onia  $i$  in the final state:

$$\mathbb{P}_{C=1} = \frac{\delta_{i\bar{i}}}{\sqrt{N_c}}$$

$$\mathbb{P}_{S=0} = \frac{\bar{v}_{\lambda_{\bar{Q}'}}(k_{\bar{i}}) \gamma_5 u_{\lambda_Q}(k_i)}{2(2m_Q m_{\bar{Q}'})^{1/2}}$$

(only for  
QCD states)

$$\mathbb{P}_{C=8} = \sqrt{2} T_{i\bar{i}}^{c_i}$$

$$\mathbb{P}_{S=1} = \frac{\bar{v}_{\lambda_{\bar{Q}'}}(k_{\bar{i}}) \not{\epsilon}_{S_z}^* u_{\lambda_Q}(k_i)}{2(2m_Q m_{\bar{Q}'})^{1/2}}$$

$$\mathbb{P}_L = \left( \epsilon_{L_z}^{*\alpha} \frac{d}{dq^\alpha} \right)^L$$

[LM, Shao, Simon, work in progress](#)

[Colpani-Serri et al., JHEP 02 \(2026\)](#) 

# P-wave: dual variables - examples

Dual numbers

$$x = x_0 + \epsilon x_1 \quad \& \quad y = y_0 + \epsilon y_1$$

Sum

$$x + y = x_0 + y_0 + \epsilon (x_1 + y_1)$$

```
function add_DualVariable(a, b) result(res)
  type(Dual), intent(in) :: a, b
  type(Dual) :: res
  integer :: i
  do i=0,2**npwave-1
    res%comp(i) = a%comp(i) + b%comp(i)
  enddo
end function add_DualVariable
```

Multiplication

$$x \cdot y = x_0 \cdot y_0 + \epsilon (x_1 \cdot y_0 + x_0 \cdot y_1)$$

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function multiply_DualVariable(a, b) result(res)
  type(Dual), intent(in) :: a, b
  type(Dual) :: res
  integer :: i, j
  do i=0,2**npwave-1
    j=i
    do
      res%comp(i) = res%comp(i) + a%comp(j)*b%comp(i - j)
    if (j.eq.0) exit
    j = iand(j - 1, i)
    enddo
  enddo
end function multiply_DualVariable
```

Exponential

$$x^n = x_0^n + \epsilon (n x_0^{n-1} x_1)$$

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interface operator(**)
  module procedure power_DualVariable_int
  module procedure power_DualVariable_real
end interface operator(**)
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# *P*-wave: dual variables - examples II.

Dual numbers for  $n$  derivatives

$$x = x_0 + \epsilon_1 x_1 + \epsilon_2 x_2 + \dots + \epsilon_n x_n$$

The variable  $x$  can be stored in an array of size  $2^n$  and dimensions  $(0 : 2^n - 1)$

The  $i^{\text{th}}$  derivative corresponds to the position  $2^{i-1}$ :

$$x = x_0 + \epsilon_1 x_1 + \epsilon_2 x_2 + \epsilon_3 x_3 \Rightarrow x = (x_0, x_1, x_2, 0, x_3, 0, 0, 0)$$

➔ In the example the 0s are the mixed derivative ( $\epsilon_i \epsilon_j$  with  $i \neq j$ )

In our case the propagation of the derivative is initiated by the momenta

$$k_{Q_i} = \frac{P_{Q_i}}{2} + q_i \quad k_{\bar{Q}_i} = \frac{P_{Q_i}}{2} - q_i \quad \rightarrow \quad k_{Q_i}^\mu = \frac{P_{Q_i}^\mu}{2} + \epsilon_i \epsilon_{iL_z}^{*\mu} \quad k_{\bar{Q}_i}^\mu = \frac{P_{Q_i}^\mu}{2} - \epsilon_i \epsilon_{iL_z}^{*\mu}$$