

# Phenomenology of TMD distributions in Drell-Yan and $Z_0$ boson production with the Hadron Structure Oriented approach

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# 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 )

# Why TMDs?

Drell-Yan

SIDIS

Studying the role of intrinsic or **nonperturbative effects** in hadrons

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow H_a H_b X$

**Predicting** transverse momentum distributions in **cross sections** after evolution to **high energies**

Factorization theorems

Evolution equations

Universality

# Drell-Yan

## What we know


At small  $q_T \ll Q$  the cross section is determined solely by TMD factorization (TMD pdfs and/or TMD FFs)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathbf{q}_T \dots} \stackrel{q_T \ll Q}{\sim} \sum_j H_{j\bar{j}} \int d^2\mathbf{k}_{T,1} d^2\mathbf{k}_{T,2} f_j(x, k_{T,1}; \mu, \zeta) f_{\bar{j}}(x, k_{T,1}; \mu, \zeta) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{q}_T - \mathbf{k}_{T,1} - \mathbf{k}_{T,2})$$

At large  $q_T \sim Q$  the cross section is determined solely by fixed order collinear factorization (SIDIS, Drell-Yan,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  back-to-back hadrons,...)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathbf{q}_T \dots} \stackrel{q_T \sim Q}{\sim} H(q_T) \otimes f \otimes f$$

Collinear PDFs



# What we know

Similarly, at large TM ( $k_T$ )/ small  $b_T$  the TMDs are **uniquely determined** by an OPE expansion in terms of collinear PDFs/FFs

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

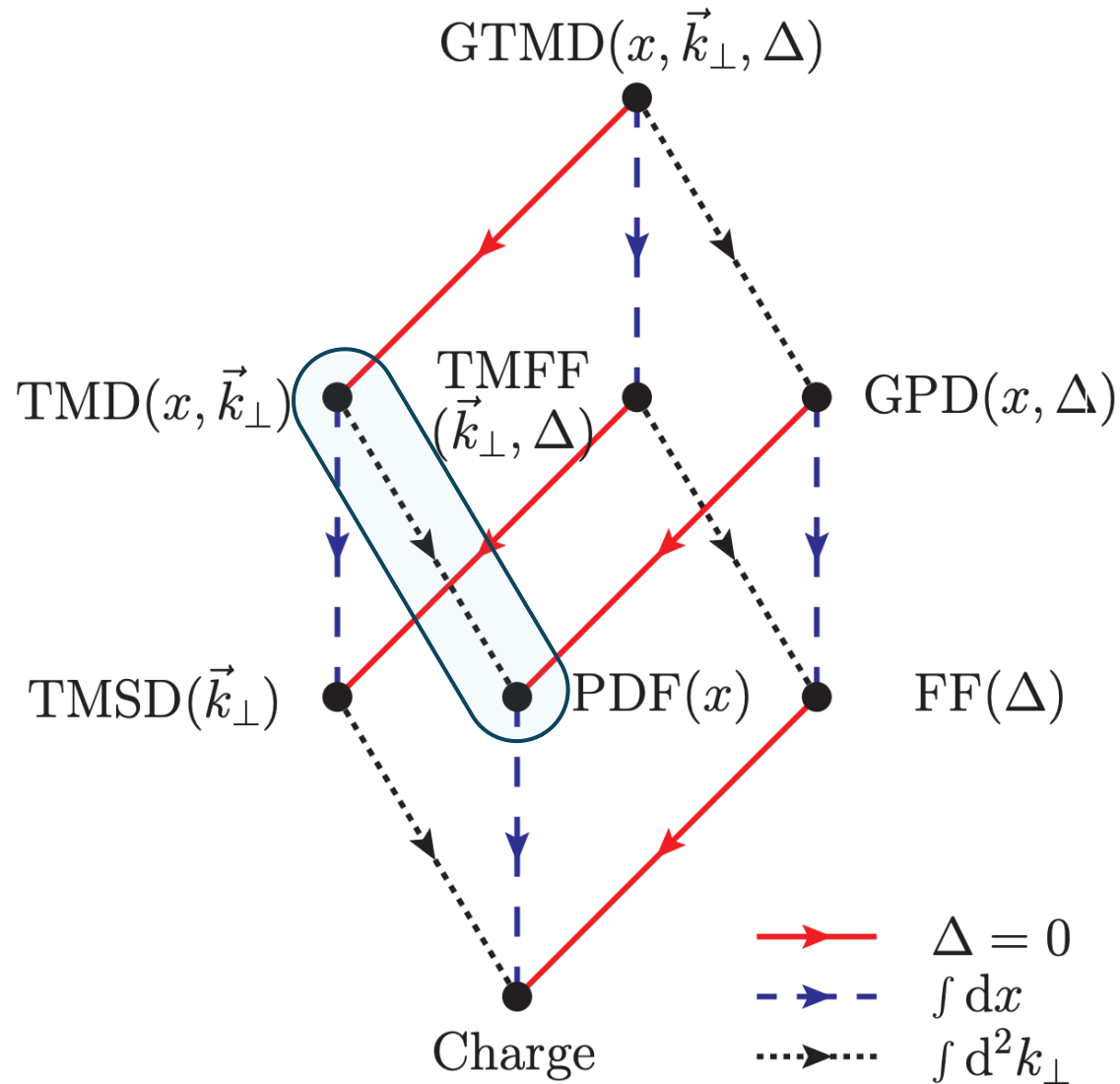


Perturbatively calculable



Usual PDFs

# What we know



Most of these integrals  
are **divergent**.  
A more careful  
treatment is necessary

Credits: Lorcé, Pasquini and  
Vanderhaeghen

# Conventional approach

# Final parametrization of a TMD

$$\tilde{f}_{j/p}(x; \mathbf{b}_T; \mu_Q, Q) = \tilde{f}_{j/p}^{\text{OPE}}(x; \mathbf{b}_*; \mu_{b_*}, \mu_{b_*}) \times$$

$$\times \exp \left\{ \int_{\mu_{b_*}}^{\mu_Q} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \left[ \gamma(\alpha_S(\mu'); 1) - \ln \left( \frac{Q}{\mu'} \right) \gamma_K(\alpha_S(\mu')) \right] + \ln \left( \frac{Q}{\mu_{b_*}} \right) \tilde{K}(\mathbf{b}_*; \mu_{b_*}) \right\}$$

$$\times \exp \left\{ -g_{j/p}(x, \mathbf{b}_T) - g_K(\mathbf{b}_T) \ln \left( \frac{Q}{Q_0} \right) \right\}$$

Diagram illustrating the parametrization of a TMD. The expression is broken down into three parts:

- Nonperturbative** (Red box):  $\tilde{f}_{j/p}^{\text{OPE}}(x; \mathbf{b}_*; \mu_{b_*}, \mu_{b_*})$
- Perturbatively calculable** (Green box): The integral term and the logarithmic term.

A blue arrow points from the first term to the definition of  $\tilde{f}_{j/p}^{\text{OPE}}$  below. A red arrow points from the second term to the "Nonperturbative" label. A green arrow points from the third term to the "Perturbatively calculable" label.

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

Drop this

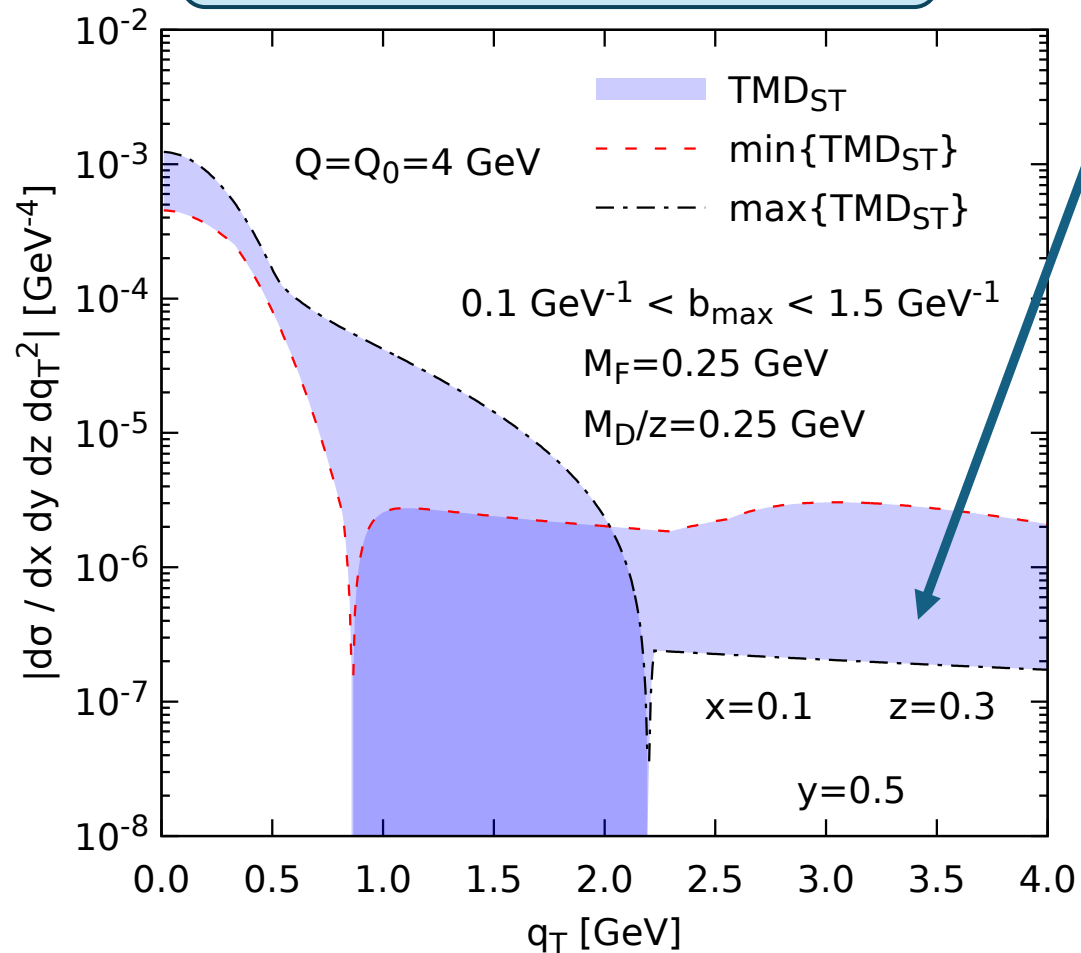
Same for FF

Fixed order collinear factorization



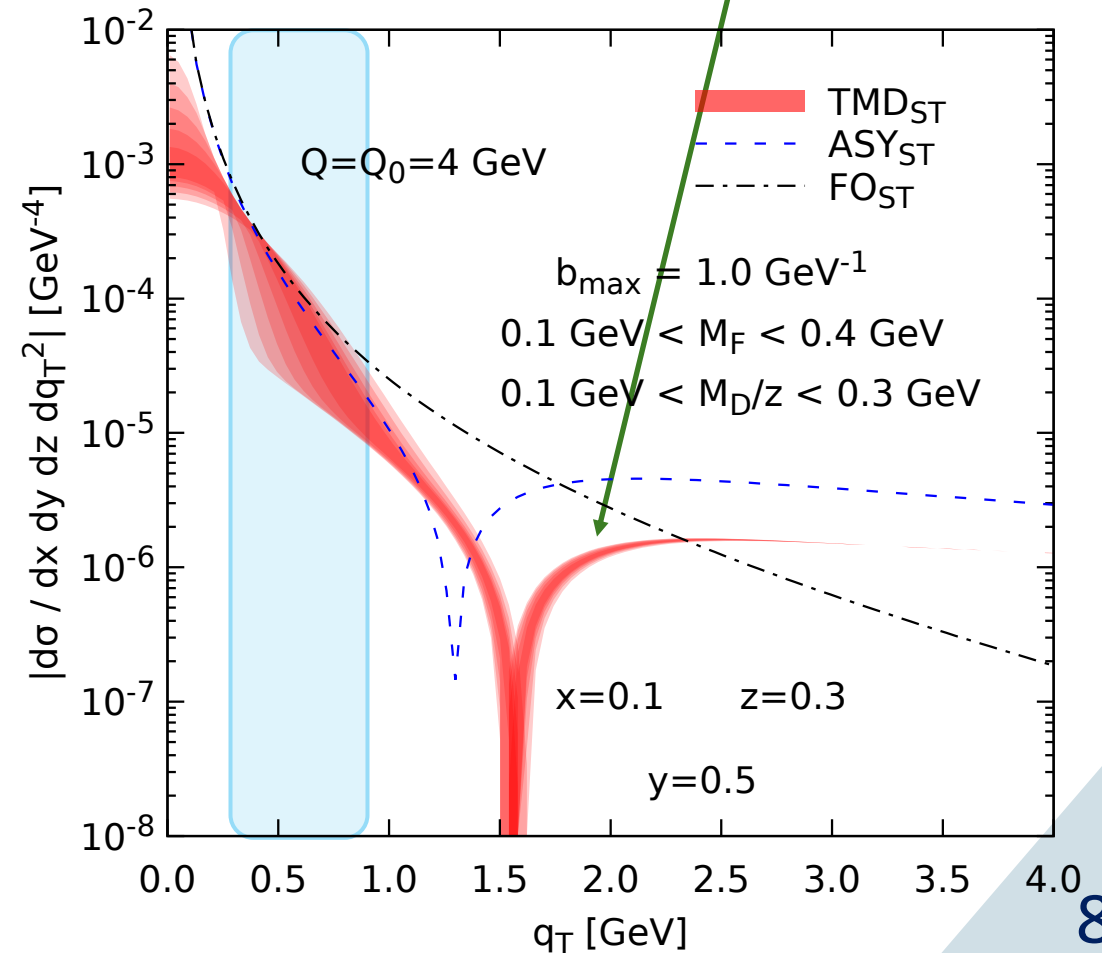
# (Some) Issues with conventional approach

Large  $b_{\max}$  dependence



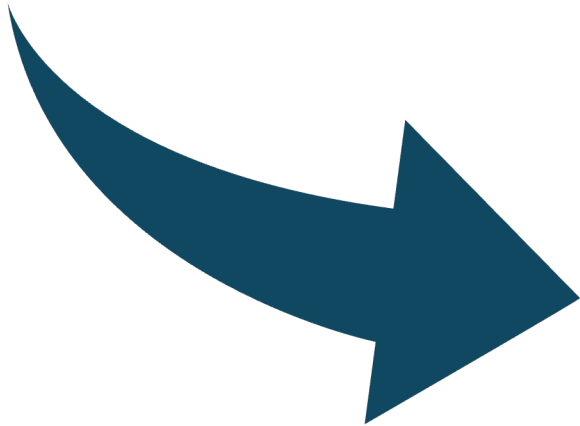
What is going on?

Large  $q_T$  inconsistency



# (Some) Questions

- Do we have control over how well the theoretical constraints are satisfied?
- Is the extracted TMD really what we expect it to be?
- How much sensitivity to collinear functions do the TMDs have?
- How can we test the soundness of our model?



Create a framework that facilitates the answers:  
HSO approach

# Hadron Structure Oriented approach

# TMD PDF HSO parametrization at input scale

Fixed order collinear factorization

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S)$

Large  $k_T$  OPE coefficients

$$f_{\text{inpt},i/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; \mu_{Q_0}; Q_0^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k_T^2 + m^2} \left[ A_{i/p}^f(x; \mu_{Q_0}) + B_{i/p}^f(x; \mu_{Q_0}) \ln \frac{Q_0^2}{k_T^2 + m^2} \right] + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{k_T^2 + m^2} A_{i/p}^{f,g}(x; \mu_{Q_0}) + C_{i/p}^f f_{\text{core},i/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; Q_0^2)$$

Such that

Small  $k_T$  model

NP parameters

$$f_{j/p}^c(x; \mu_Q) \equiv 2\pi \int_0^{k_c} dk_T k_T f_{j/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; \mu_Q, \sqrt{\zeta}) = f_{j/p}(x; \mu_Q) + \Delta_{j/p}(x; \mu_Q, k_c) + \text{p.s.}$$

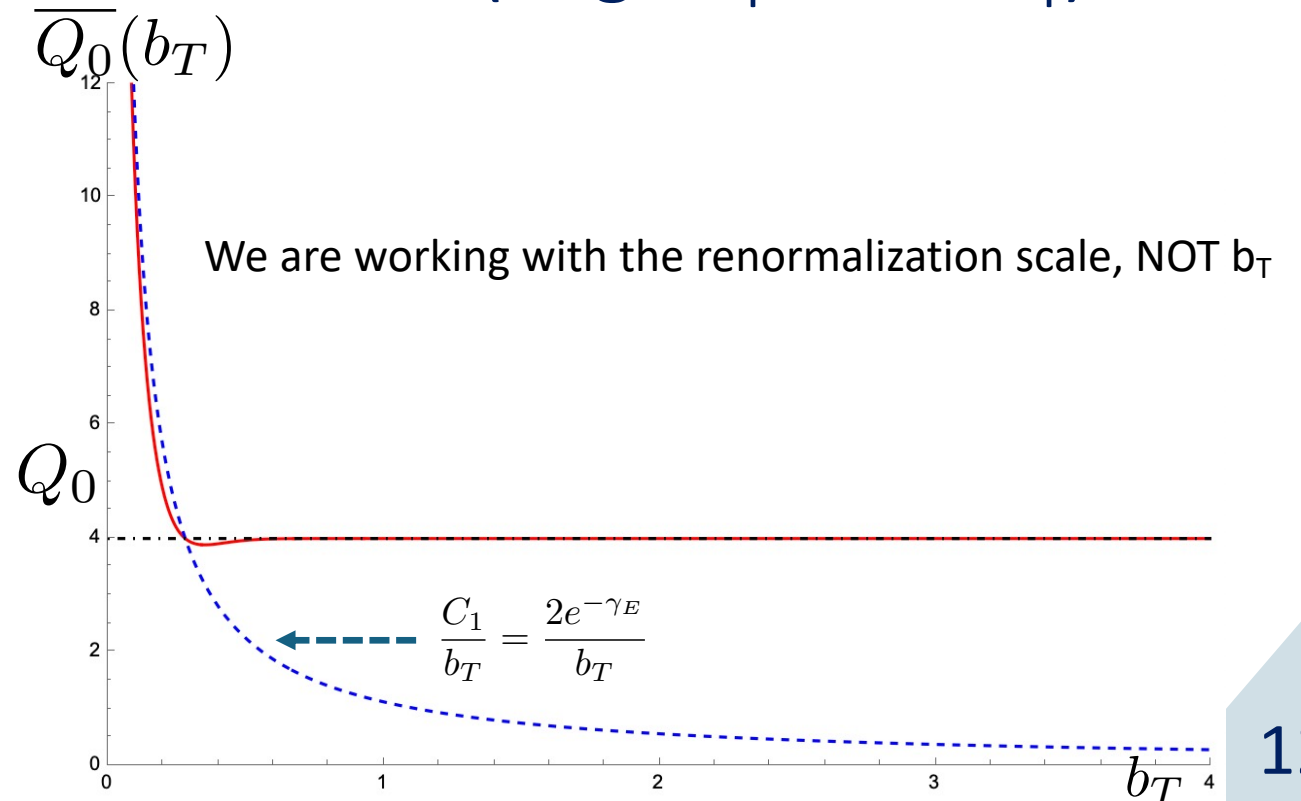
# Evolution?

HSO Collins-Soper kernel  
at the input scale and RG  
improvement with  $\overline{Q_0}(b_T)$   
prescription.

We need to change scheme

$$\overline{Q_0}(b_T, a) = Q_0 \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{C_1}{Q_0 b_T} \right) e^{-a^2 b_T^2} \right]$$

Match small  $b_T$ /large  $k_T$   
with OPE and assign  
“core” model  
(large  $b_T$ /small  $k_T$ )



# Choose “core” models (examples)

$$f_{\text{core},i/p}^{\text{Gauss}}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; Q_0^2) = \frac{e^{-k_T^2/M_F^2}}{\pi M_F^2}$$

Gaussian “core” models

Spectator-like “core” models

$$f_{\text{core},j/p}^{\text{Spect}}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; Q_0^2) = \frac{6M_{0F}^6}{\pi (2M_F^2 + M_{0F}^2)} \frac{M_F^2 + k_T^2}{(M_{0F}^2 + k_T^2)^4}$$

# Low Q fit results

Gaussian fits

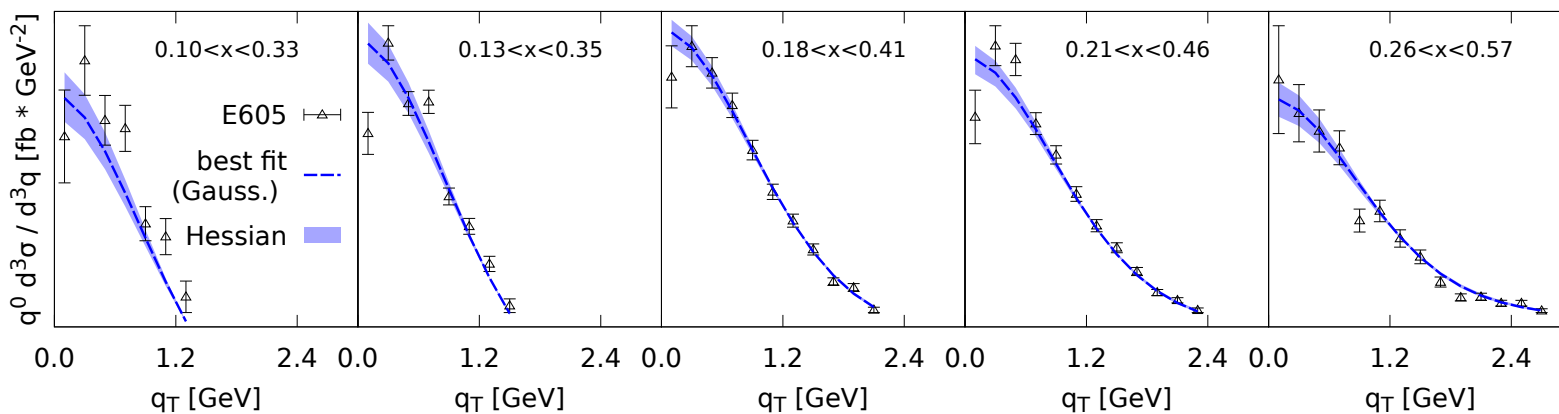
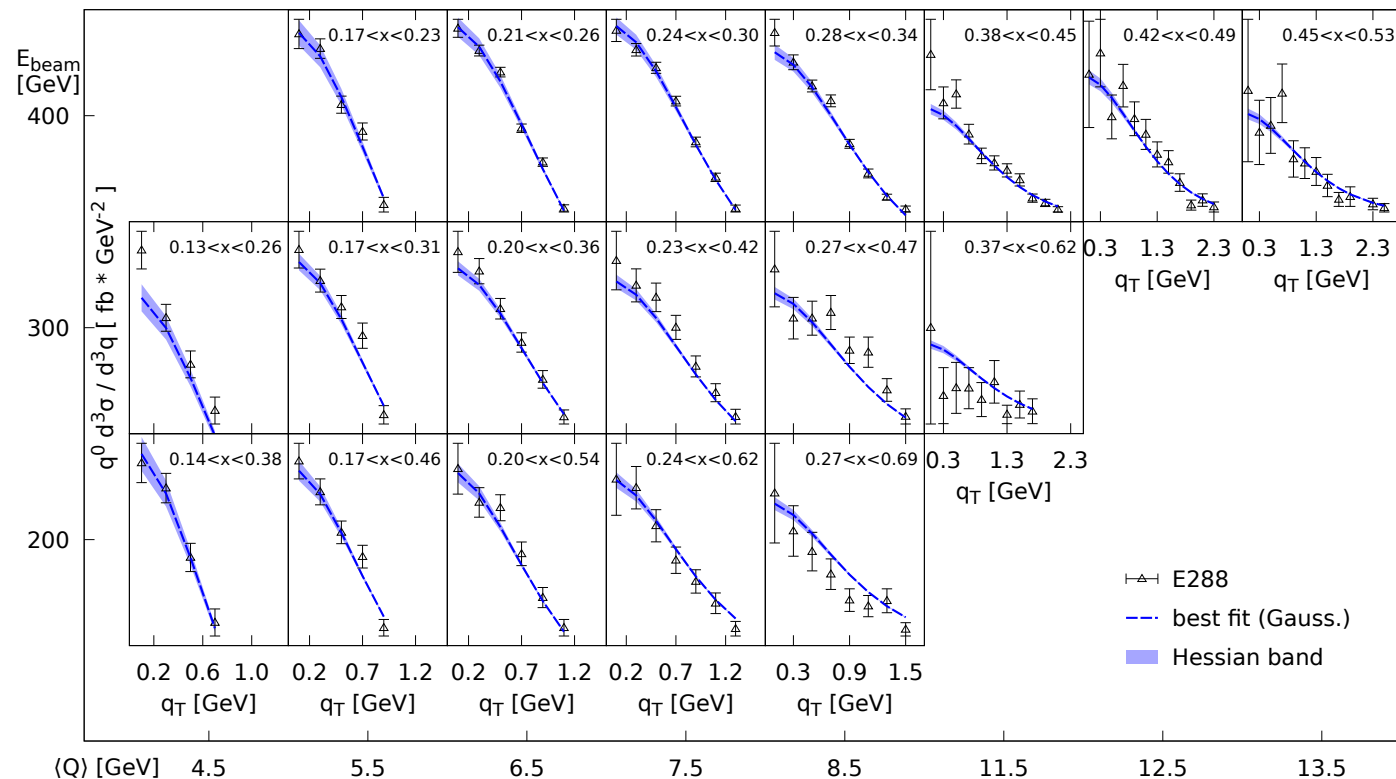
E288 (130 pts.) E605 (52 pts.)

$\chi^2_{\text{dof}}$

1.04

1.68

Just 4 parameters for now



Spectator model too:

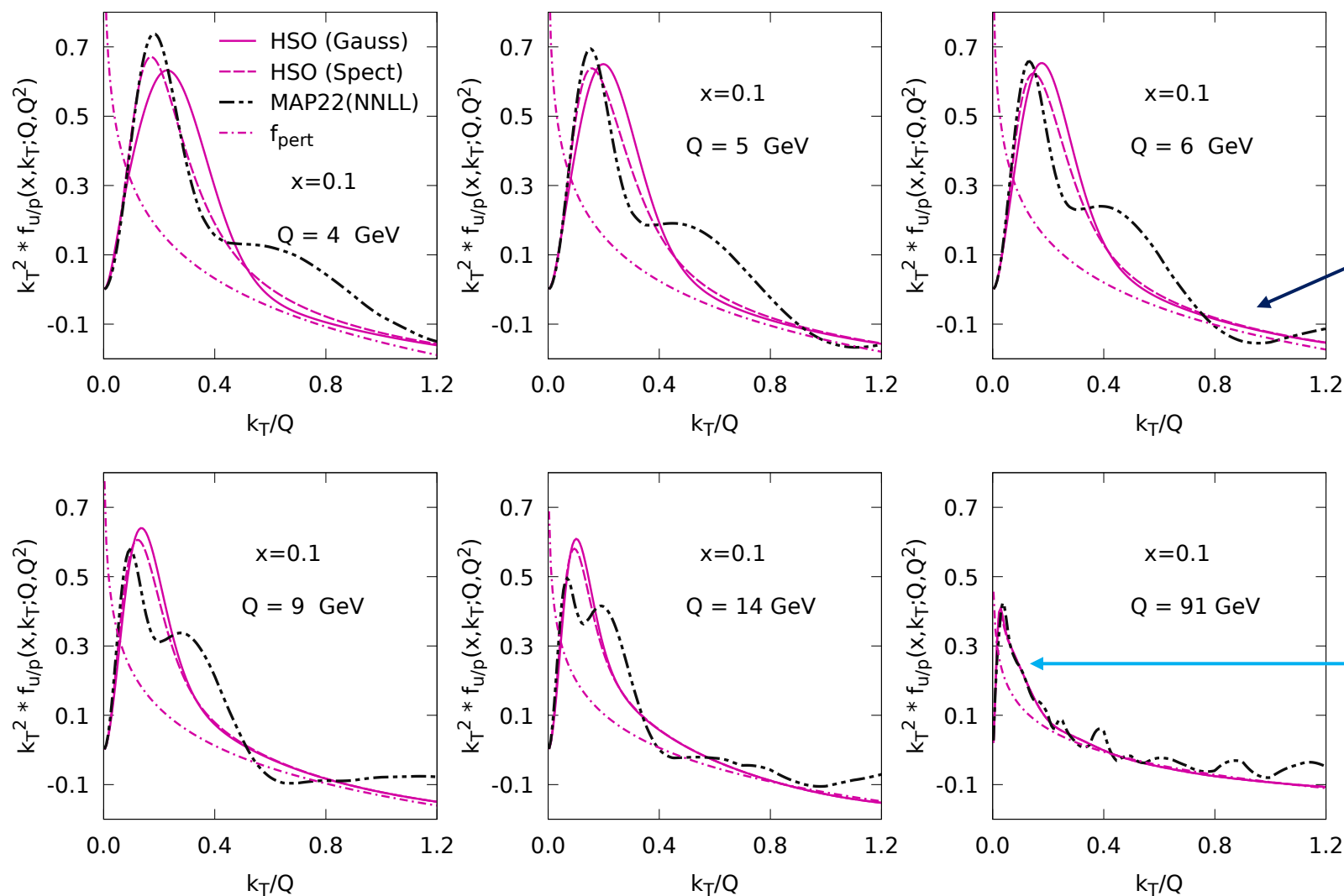
Spectator model fit

E288 (130 pts.)

$\chi^2_{\text{dof}}$

1.04

# Comparison with MAP22



Observations:

No tail matching

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

Model dependence washes out at large  $Q$

How do we choose?

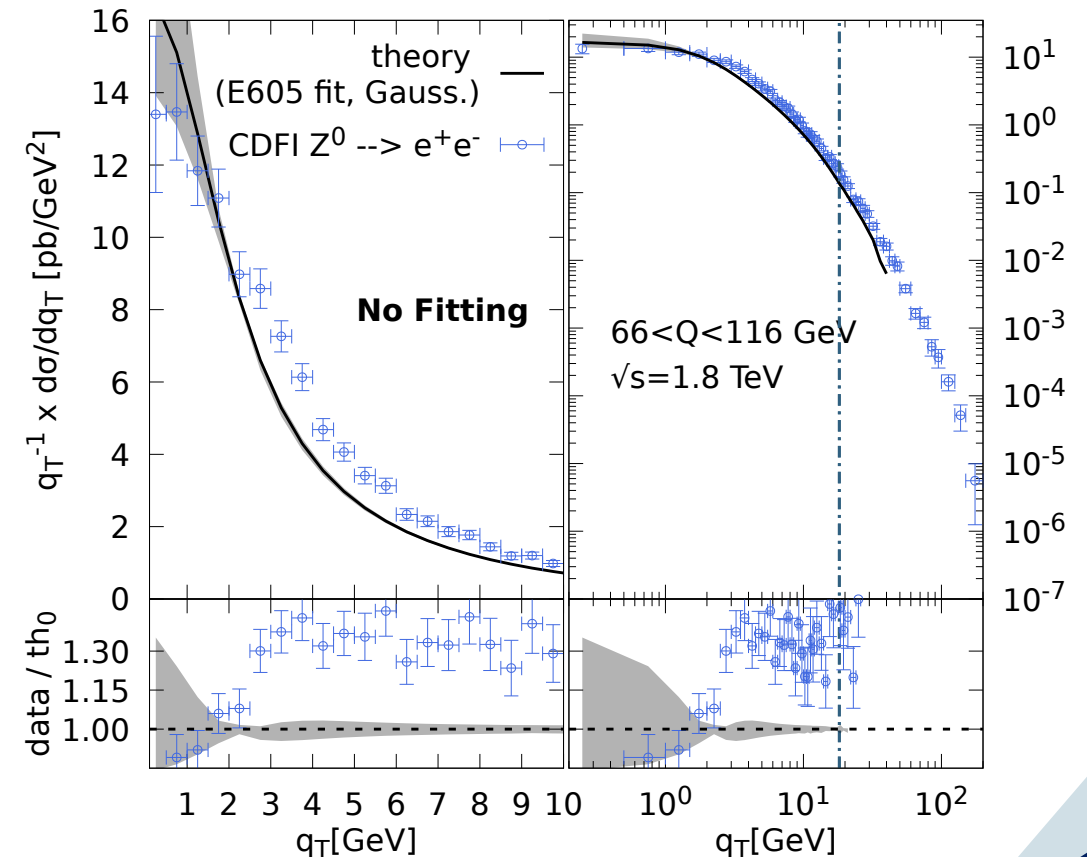
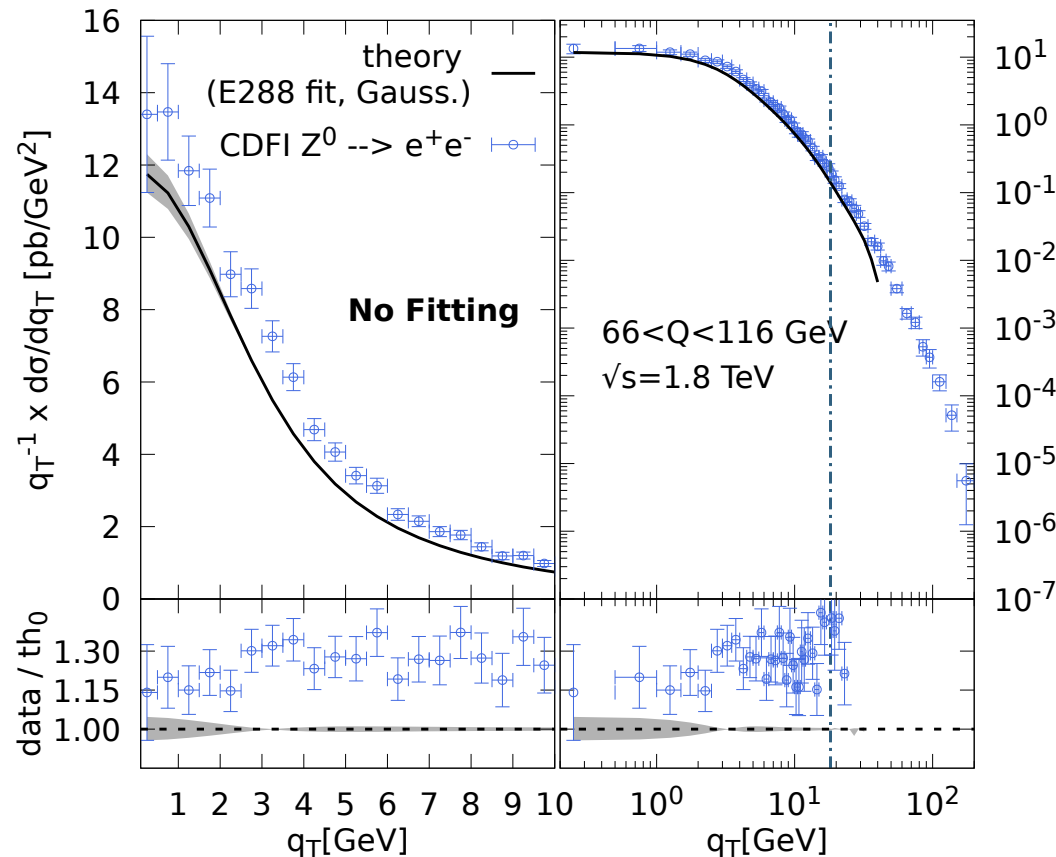


# Higher Q postdictions: test different fits on the same experiment

A postdiction of CDFI with just E288 or E605 data



Proof of principle for the methodology

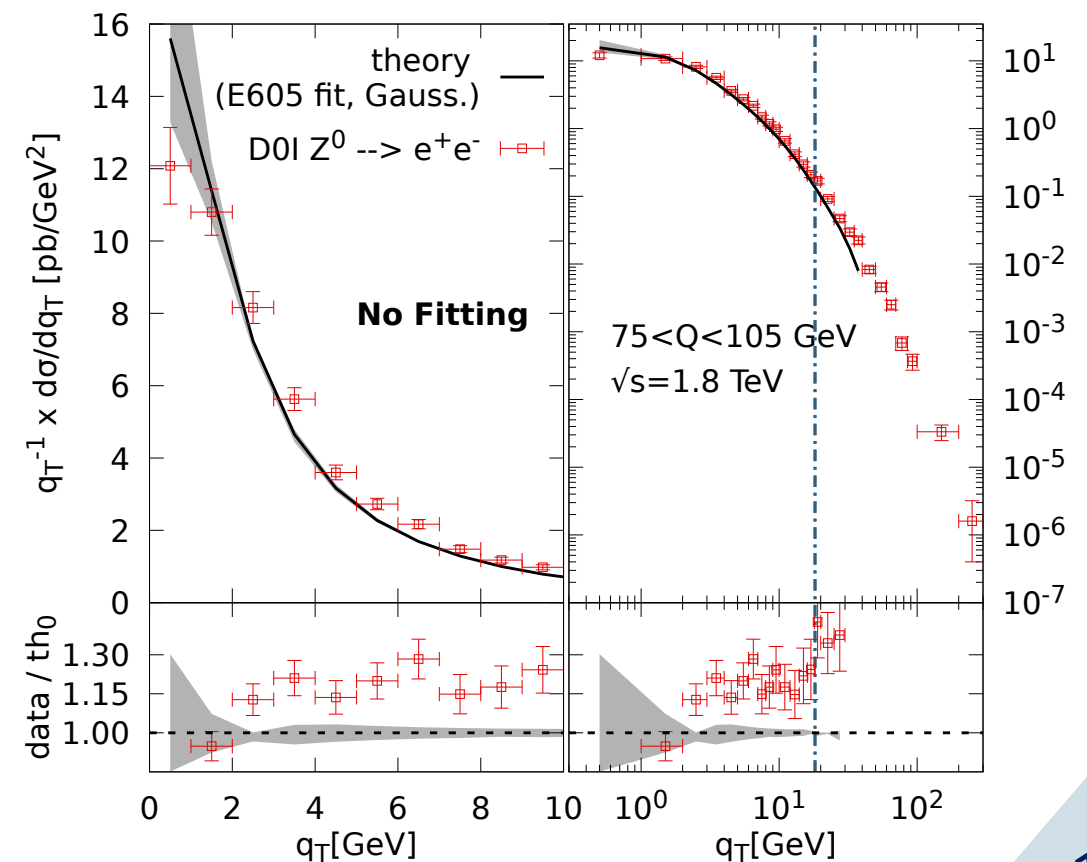
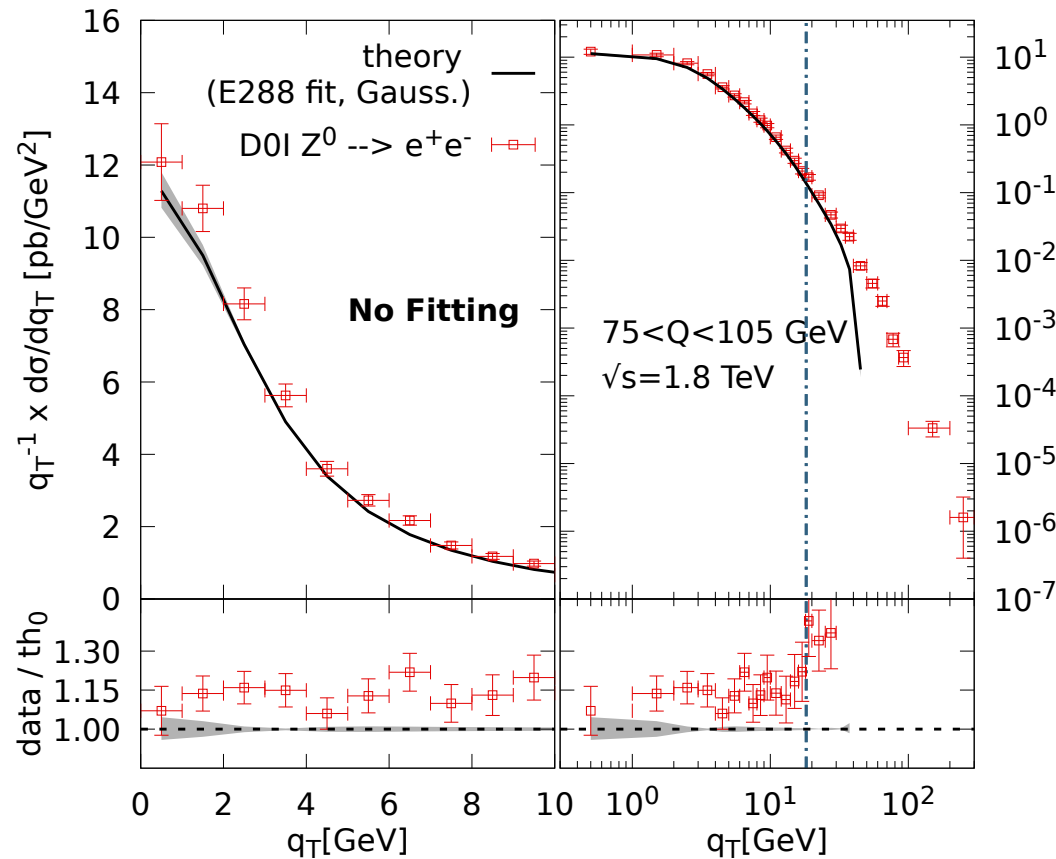


# Higher Q postdictions: test different fits on the same experiment

A postdiction of D0I with just E288 or E605 data

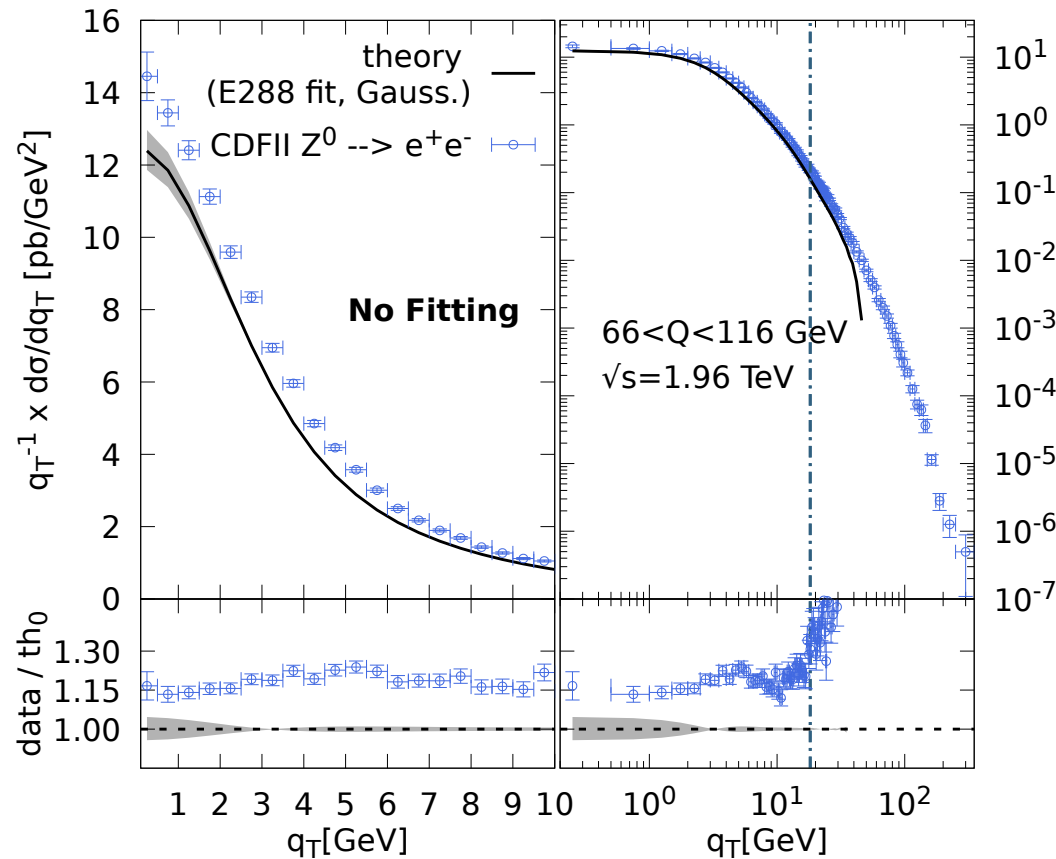


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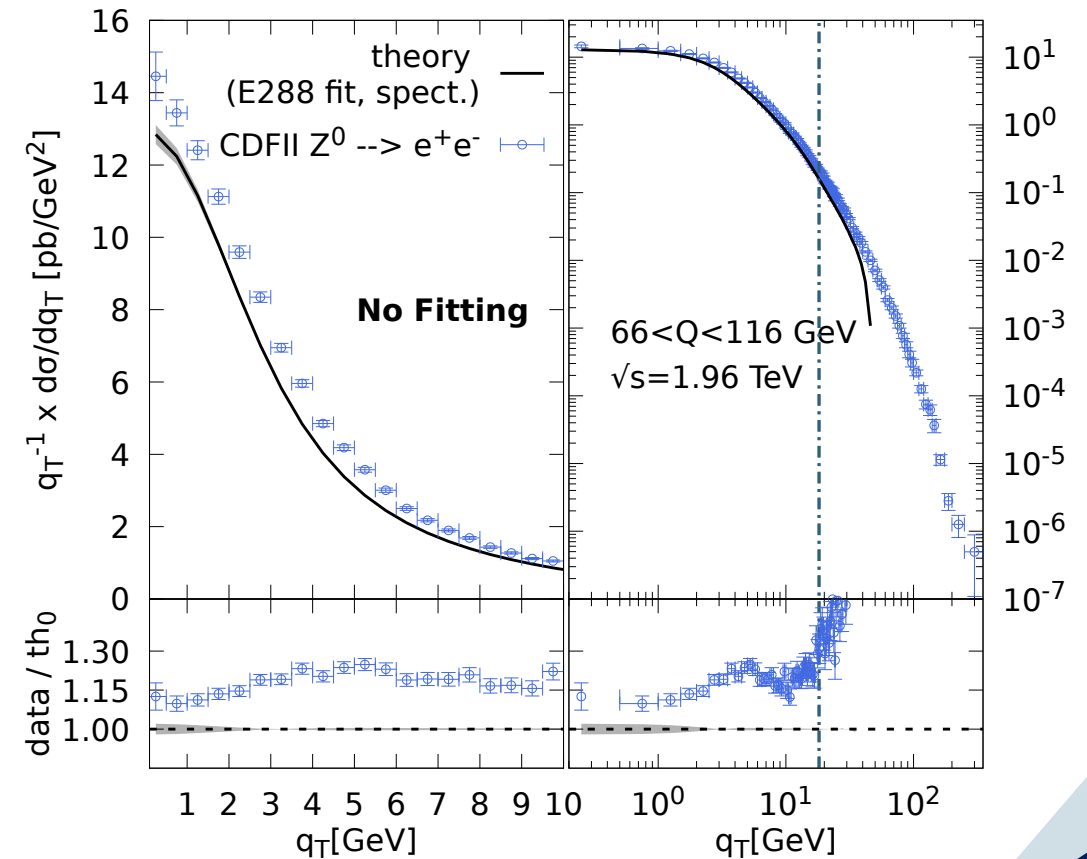


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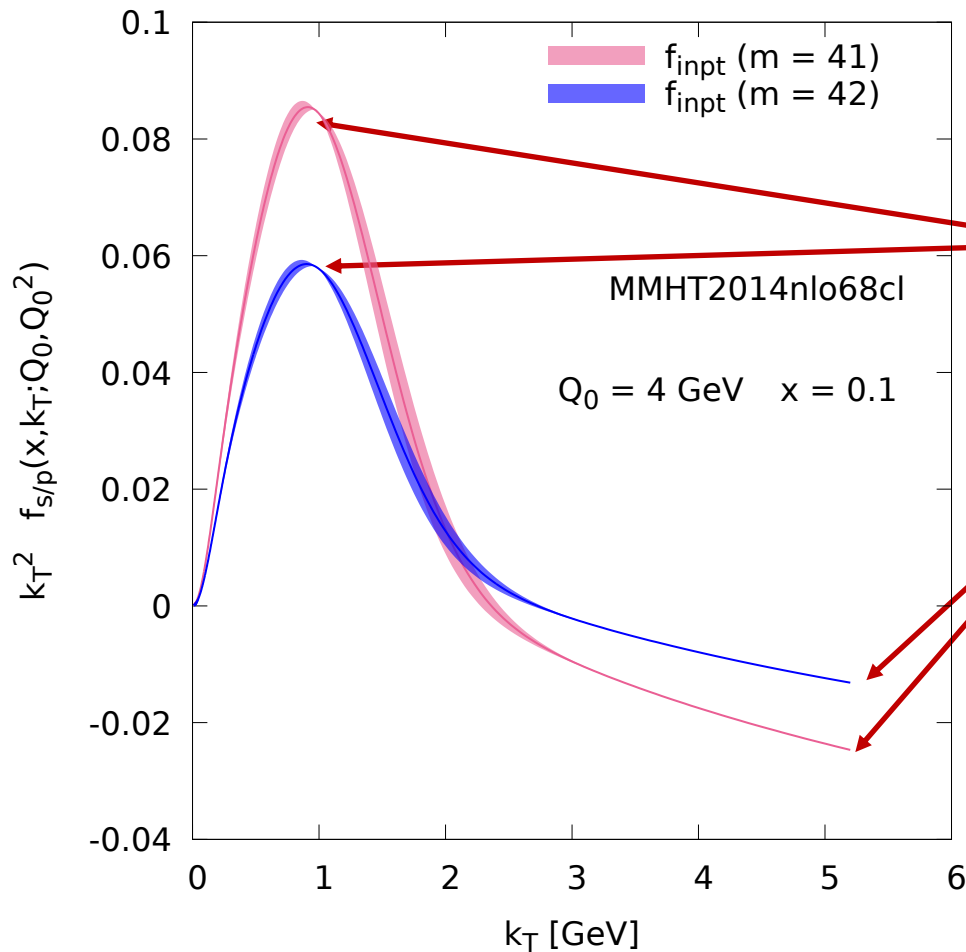
A postdiction of CDFII with E288 GAUSSIAN fit



A postdiction of CDFII with E288 SPECTATOR fit



# 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

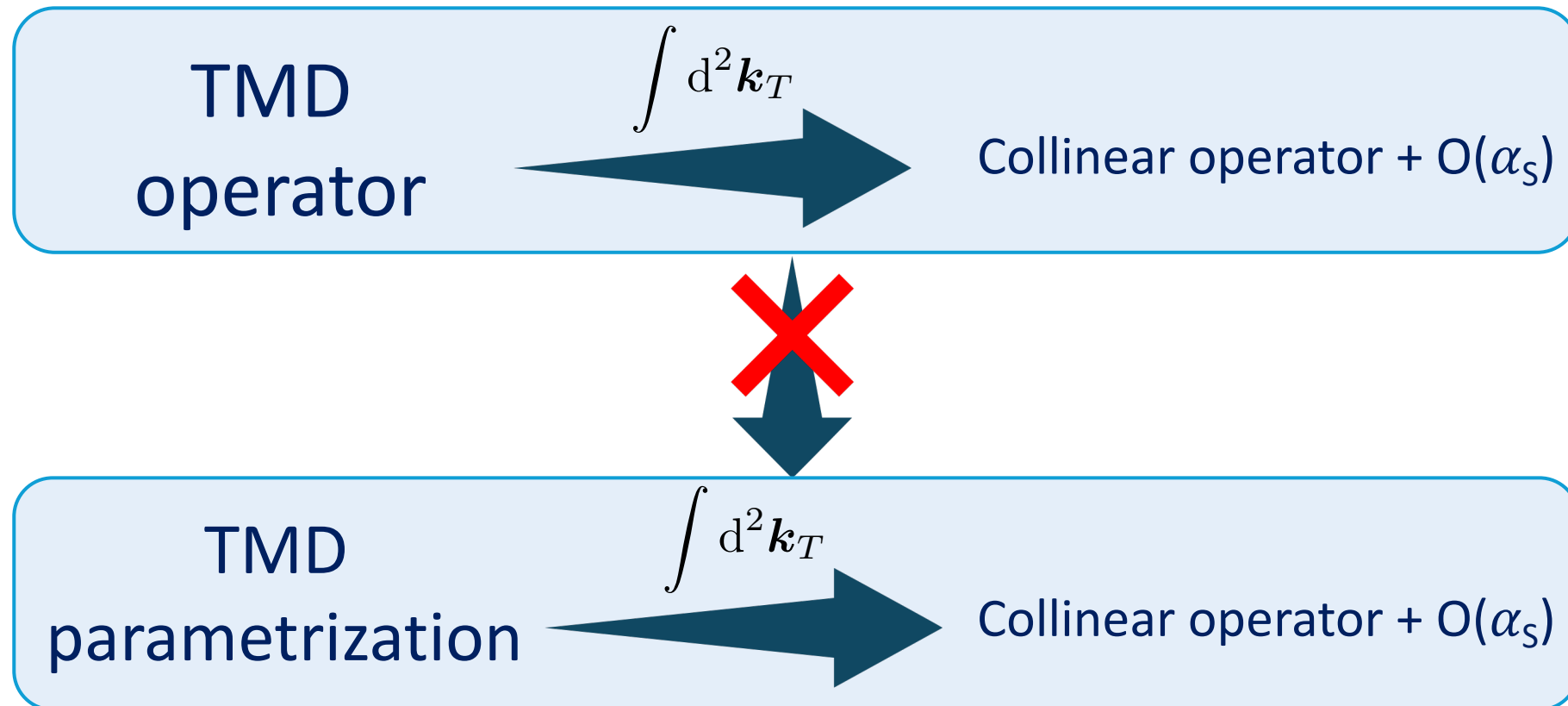
Expected **different tails** because of the OPE expansion

Simply:

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?



# Summary

Usual CSS formalism but the HSO approach

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:

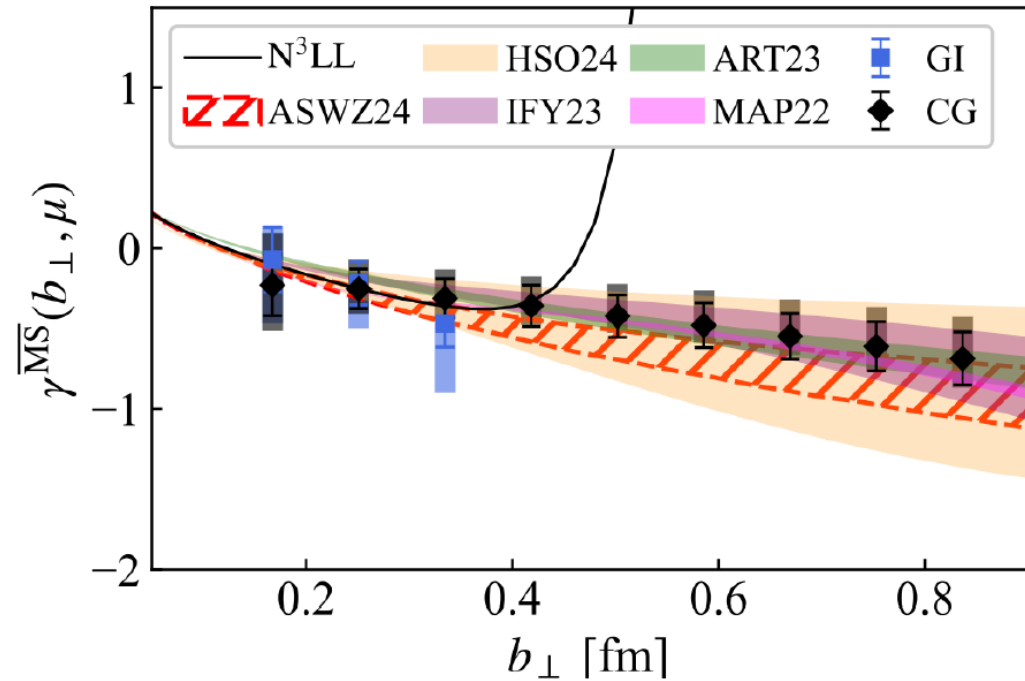
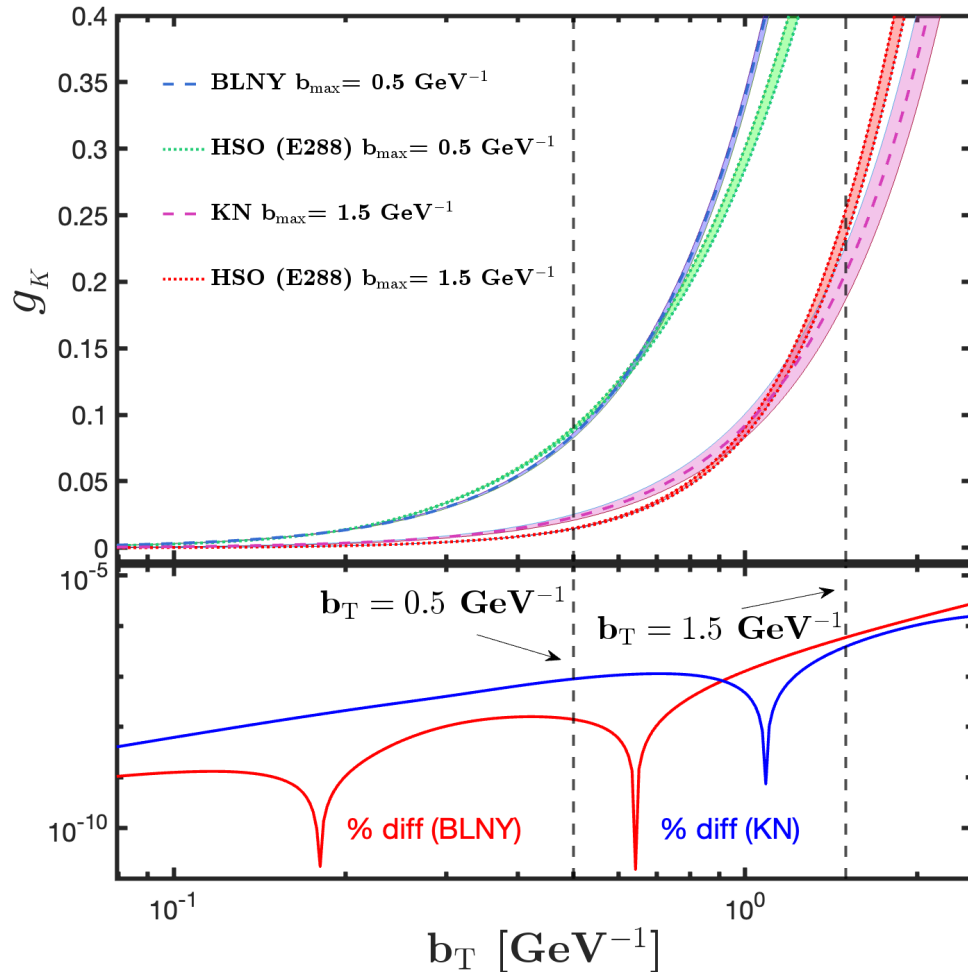
SIDIS large  $q_T$  issue, more refined models, input from Lattice?, higher orders...

Thank you

Backup slides



# The NP Collins-Soper kernel



*Lattice calculation from*

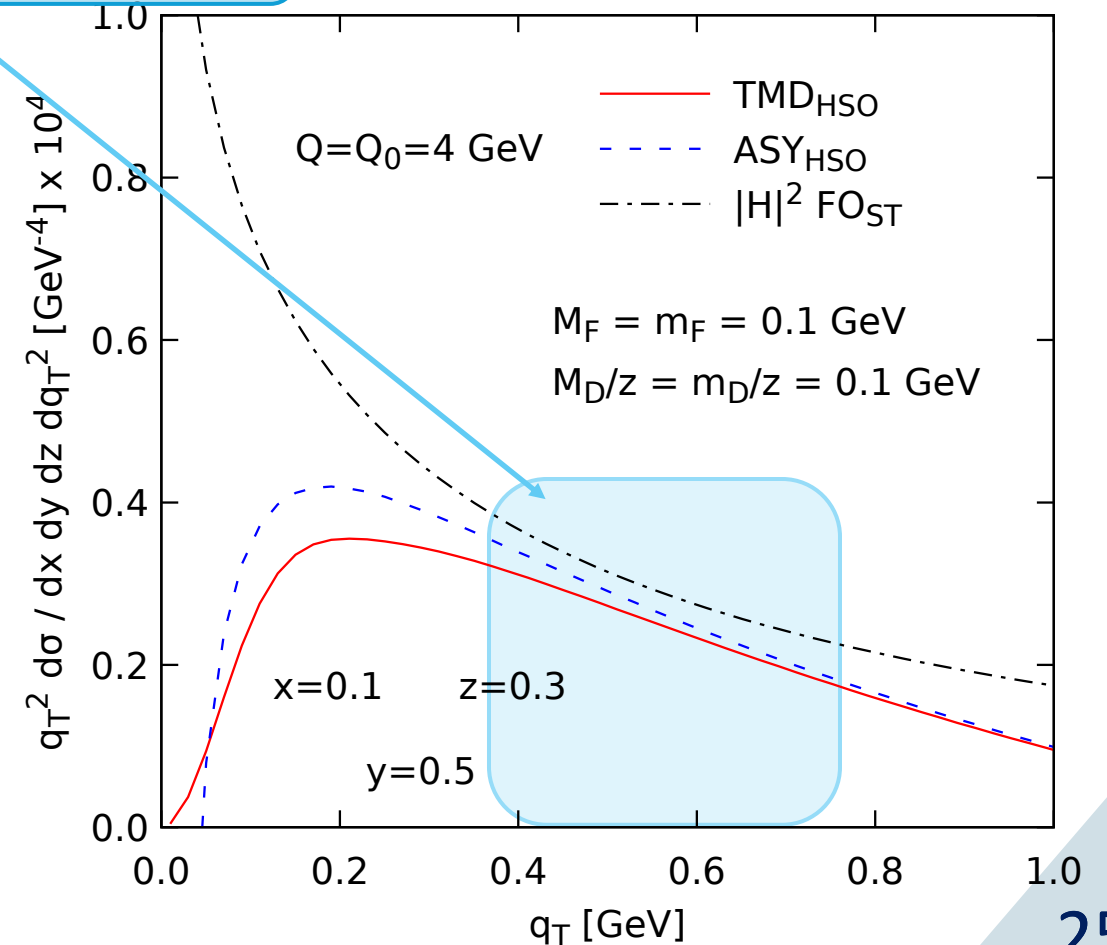
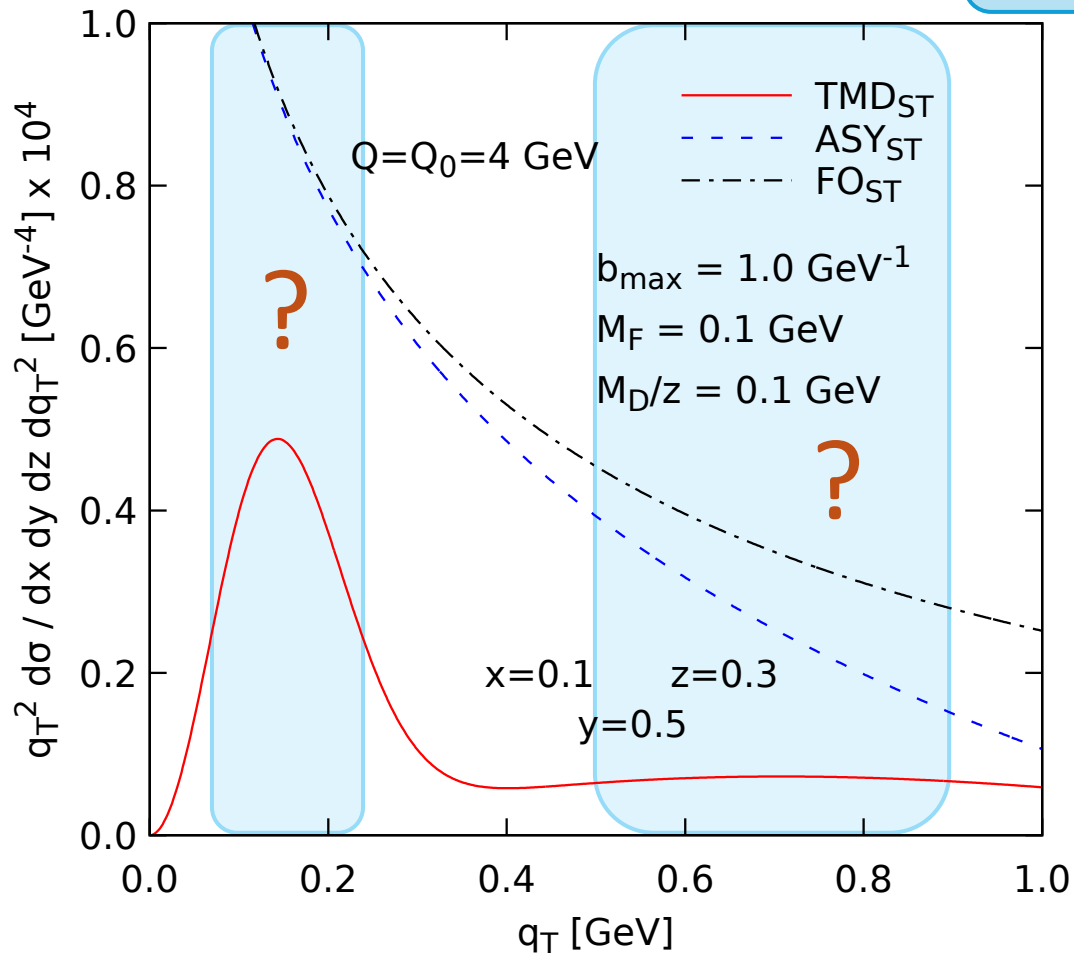
*Bollweg, Gao, Mukherjee, Zhao, (2024), 2403.00664 [hep-lat]*

# Conventional vs HSO - SIDIS cross section (not a fit)

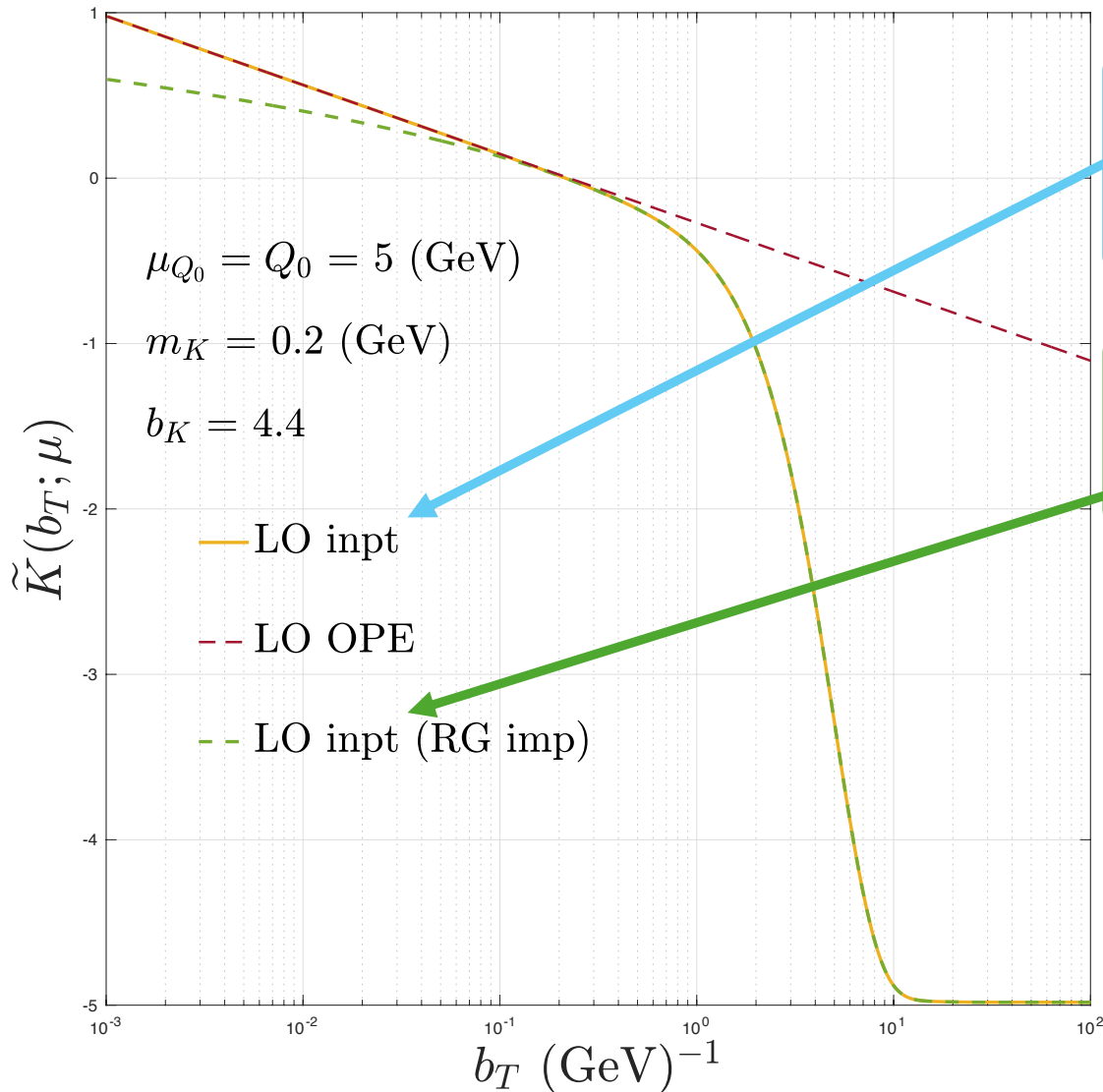
Conventional

Matching region !!!

HSO (Gaussian)



# RG improvements for CS-kernel (LO example)



$$\tilde{K}_{\text{input}}^{(LO)}(b_T; \mu_{Q_0}) = 2\pi A_K^{(1)}(\mu_{Q_0}) K_0(m_K b_T) + b_K \left( e^{-m_K^2 b_T^2} - 1 \right) + D_K(\mu_{Q_0})$$

$$\underline{\tilde{K}}(b_T; \mu_{Q_0}) \equiv \tilde{K}(b_T; \mu_{\overline{Q_0}}) - \int_{\mu_{\overline{Q_0}}}^{\mu_{Q_0}} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \gamma_K(a_S(\mu'))$$

A good approximation even  
for  $b_T < 1/Q_0$

NO  $b_*$  and/or  $b_{\text{max}} / b_{\text{min}}$  necessary