

**TMD:**

**operator definition, factorization and renormalization**  
**Chapter I. light-cone gauge; one-gluon exchanges**

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## 1. Chapter I.

- Meet **TMD**: introduction; theoretical, phenomenological and experimental challenges
- **TMD**: generalization of the integrated collinear PDFs ( ? )
- **QCD factorization** within the **TMD** approach: state-of-the-art
- Operator definition of **TMDs**: **renormalization** properties; **extra divergences**; gauge invariance
- **EXAMPLE**: calculation of the LO **anomalous dimensions** of TMDs in the light-cone gauge
- **Evolution equations** for TMDs

## 2. Chapter II.

- **Open problems**

# SEMI – INCLUSIVE PROCESSES

$$\gamma^*(q) + \mathbf{H}_1(\mathbf{P}) \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_2(\mathbf{P}') + \mathcal{X}$$

Sensitivity to the **intrinsic transverse momentum** of partons

→ Collins: PRL 42 (1979) 291; Soper: PRL 43 (1979) 1847

$$P_{a/A}(x, \mu) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{a/A}(x, \mathbf{k}, \mu, \zeta)$$

- depends on how fast the hadrons is moving (rapidity):  $\zeta$ !
- collinear PDFs (are expected to) restore after  $\mathbf{k}_\perp$ -integration

$$P_{a/A}(x, \mu) \sim \int dk_\perp \mathcal{P}_{a/A}(x, \mathbf{k}, \mu, \zeta)$$

→ Talks by Mulders, Collins

## *CURRENT and PLANNED "TMD" EXPERIMENTS*

- **SIDS process**  $lH^\uparrow \rightarrow l'h_X$ : HERMES, COMPASS, JLab, EIC. To be studied: Sivers, Collins, transversity, Boer-Mulders, unpolarized X-sections, etc.
- **DY process**  $H_1^{(\uparrow)} H_2^\uparrow \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$  : COMPASS, PAX, GSI, RHIC. To be studied: distribution functions, transversity.
- **Hadron collisions**  $H_1^{(\uparrow)} H_2^\uparrow \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$  : RHIC
- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X$ : BELLE, BaBar

## *QCD FACTORIZATION within the TMD approach*

- Collins, Soper: NPB (1981);
- Collins, Metz: PRL (2004);
- Ji, Ma, Yuan: PRD (2005);
- Bacchetta, et al: PRD (2005), EPJC (2006)

Standard factorization expected:

$$F(x_B, z_h, \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}, Q^2) = \sum_i e_i^2 \cdot H \otimes \mathcal{F}_D \otimes \mathcal{F}_F \otimes S$$

- **Extra** (rapidity) divergences;
- **Complicated structure of gauge links**: non-universality (generalized factorization):
  - Bacchetta, Bomhof, Mulders, Pijlman
- Even generalized factorization may fail: **counter-examples** have been given
  - Collins, Qiu; Mulders, Rogers

# PROBLEMS of OPERATOR DEFINITION of TMD

“Naive” definition:

$$Q_i(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\xi^- d^2\xi_\perp}{2\pi(2\pi)^2} e^{-ik^+\xi^- + ik_\perp \cdot \xi_\perp}.$$

$$\cdot \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}_i(\xi^-, \xi_\perp) [\xi^-, \xi_\perp; \infty^-]_{[n]}^\dagger [\infty^-, \xi_\perp; \infty^-, \infty_\perp]_{[l]}^\dagger \cdot$$

$$\cdot \gamma^+ \cdot$$

$$\cdot [\infty^-, \infty_\perp; \infty^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp]_{[l]} [\infty^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp; 0^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp]_{[n]} \psi_i(0^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) |P, S\rangle \Big|_{\xi^+=0}$$

Formally:

$$\int d^2k_\perp Q_i(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = Q_i(x)$$

## PROBLEMS of OPERATOR DEFINITION of TMD

1. **gauge invariance**: in the light-cone gauge, dependence on the pole prescription in the gluon propagator remains
2. **extra (rapidity) divergences** associated with the features of the light-cone gauge, or the light-like Wilson lines (*in the integrated case, these divergences cancel*)
3. **reduction to the integrated case**: formal integration doesn't produce correct result because of additional uncanceled UV divergences

## CLASSIFICATION of SINGULARITIES

1.  $\sim \frac{1}{\epsilon}$  poles, usual UV-singularities: removed by the standard  $R$ -operation and are controlled by renormalization-group evolution equations (DGLAP in integrated case)
2. pure rapidity divergences: give rise to logarithmic and double-logarithmic terms of the form  $\sim \ln \eta, \ln^2 \eta$ ; have to be resummed
3. overlapping divergences: contain both UV and soft singularities simultaneously  $\sim \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln \eta$ ; highly undesirable—depend on the parameters of the chosen gauge; prevents the removal of all UV-singularities by the standard  $R$ -procedure; a special generalized renormalization procedure is needed

**EXAMPLE:** three different definitions of a unintegrated quark distribution:

**A.** pure light-cone  $\mathcal{F}_{[n]}$ :  $[n^2 = 0, n^+ = 0, \mathbf{n}_\perp = 0]$

$$\mathcal{F}_{[n]}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp; \mu, \eta) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\xi^- d^2\xi_\perp}{2\pi(2\pi)^2} e^{-ik\xi} \cdot \langle h | \bar{\psi}(\xi^-, \xi_\perp) [\xi^-, \xi_\perp; \infty^-, \xi_\perp]^\dagger_n [\infty^-, \xi_\perp; \infty^-, \infty_\perp]^\dagger \gamma^+ [\infty^-, \infty_\perp; \infty^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp] \mathbf{l} [\infty^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp; 0^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp]_n \psi(0^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) | h \rangle$$

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**Γ.** *direct link*  $\mathcal{F}_{[v_0]}$ :  $[v_0^2 = v_0^2 < 0, v^+ = 0, \zeta = \frac{4(P \cdot v_0)^2}{v_0^2}]$

$\mathcal{F}_{[v_0]}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp; \mu, \zeta_0) =$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\xi^- d^2\xi_\perp}{2\pi(2\pi)^2} e^{-ik\xi} \langle h | \bar{\psi}(\xi^-, \boldsymbol{\xi}_\perp) \gamma^+ [\xi^-, \boldsymbol{\xi}_\perp; 0^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp]_{v_0} \psi(0^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) | h \rangle$$

# ONE – GLUON ORDER ANOMALOUS DIMENSIONS

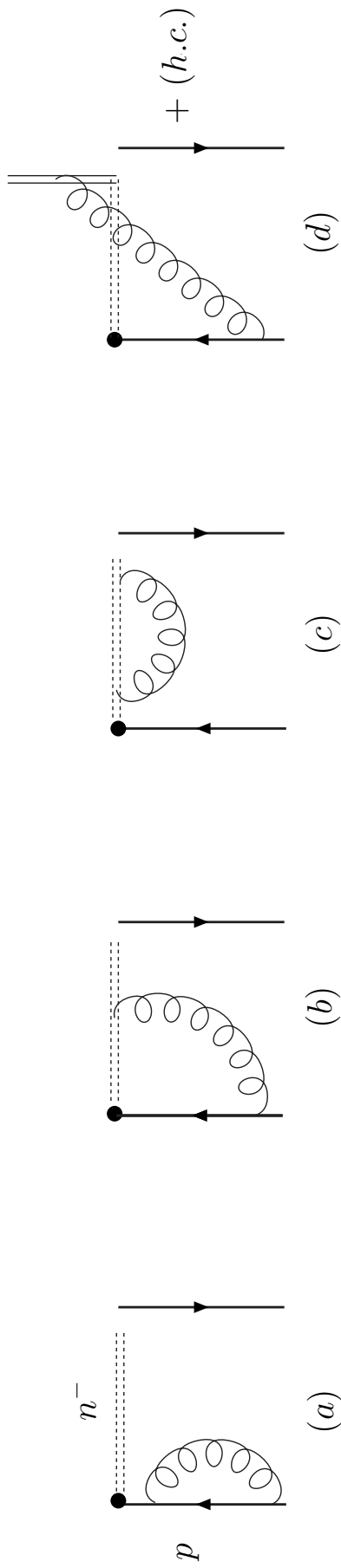
→ Ich, Stefanis: 2008, 2009

Tree approximation (distribution of quark in a quark):

$$\mathcal{F}^{(0)}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\xi^- d^2\xi_\perp}{2\pi(2\pi)^2} \mathbf{e}^{-ik^+\xi^- + ik_\perp \cdot \xi_\perp} \langle p | \bar{\psi}(\xi^-, \xi_\perp) \gamma^+ \psi(0^-, 0_\perp) | p \rangle = \\ &= \delta(1-x) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \end{aligned}$$

One-gluon exchanges, contributing to the UV-divergences:



Source of the uncertainties and extra divergences: pole in the gluon propagator

$$D_{\text{LC}}^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{1}{q^2} \left[ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu n^{-\nu}}{[q^+]} - \frac{q^\nu n^{-\mu}}{[q^+]} \right]$$

Possible pole prescriptions:

$$d_{\text{PV}}^{\mu\nu}(q) = -(q^\mu n^{-\nu} + q^\nu n^{-\mu}) \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{q^+ + i\eta} + \frac{1}{q^+ - i\eta} \right)$$

$$d_{\text{Adv/Ret}}^{\mu\nu}(q) = -(q^\mu n^{-\nu} + q^\nu n^{-\mu}) \frac{1}{q^+ \mp i\eta}$$

Mandelstam-Leibbrand prescription

$$\frac{1}{[q^+]_{\text{ML}}} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{q^+ + i0q^-} \\ \frac{q^-}{q^+ q^- + i0} \end{cases}$$

UV divergent part reads:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma_{\text{left}}^{UV}(p, \alpha_s; \epsilon) &= \\
 &= -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ -\frac{3}{4} - \ln \frac{\eta}{p^+} + \frac{i\pi}{2} + i\pi C_\infty \right] + \alpha_s C_F \frac{1}{\epsilon} [iC_\infty] = \\
 &= -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ -\frac{3}{4} - \ln \frac{\eta}{p^+} + \frac{i\pi}{2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

prescription dependence is canceled

$$C_\infty = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{Advanced: } \frac{1}{[q^+]} = \frac{1}{q^+ - i\eta} \\ -1, & \text{Retarded: } \frac{1}{[q^+]} = \frac{1}{q^+ + i\eta} \\ -\frac{1}{2}, & \text{Principal Value: } \frac{1}{[q^+]} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{q^+ - i\eta} + \frac{1}{q^+ + i\eta} \right) \end{cases}$$

Full UV divergent part:

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{\text{tot}}(p, \alpha_s(\mu); \epsilon) &= \Sigma_{\text{left}} + \Sigma_{\text{right}} = \\ &= -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left( -3 - 4 \ln \frac{\eta}{p^+} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Dependence on  $\eta$  remains:

- gauge invariance is not complete
- AD doesn't coincide with  $AD_{2q}$

LO anomalous dimension is defined via the renormalization constant

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{Z^{(1)}} \mu \frac{\partial \alpha_s(\mu)}{\partial \mu} \frac{\partial Z^{(1)}(\mu, \alpha_s(\mu); \epsilon)}{\partial \alpha_s}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{LC}} = \gamma_{\text{smooth}} - \delta\gamma, \quad \gamma_{\text{smooth}} = \frac{3\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_F + O(\alpha_s^2)$$

Defect of anomalous dimension

$$\delta\gamma = -\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} C_F \ln \frac{\eta}{p^+}$$

contains undesirable  $p^+$ -dependent term: must be removed by a consistent procedure.

$\delta\gamma$  is nothing else, but the cusp anomalous dimension:

$$p^+ = (p \cdot n^-) \sim \cosh \chi$$

defines an angle  $\chi$  between the direction of the quark momentum  $p_\mu$  and the light-like vector  $n^-$ . In the large  $\chi$  limit:

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Renormalization of the Wilson operators with obstructions requires extra renormalization factor

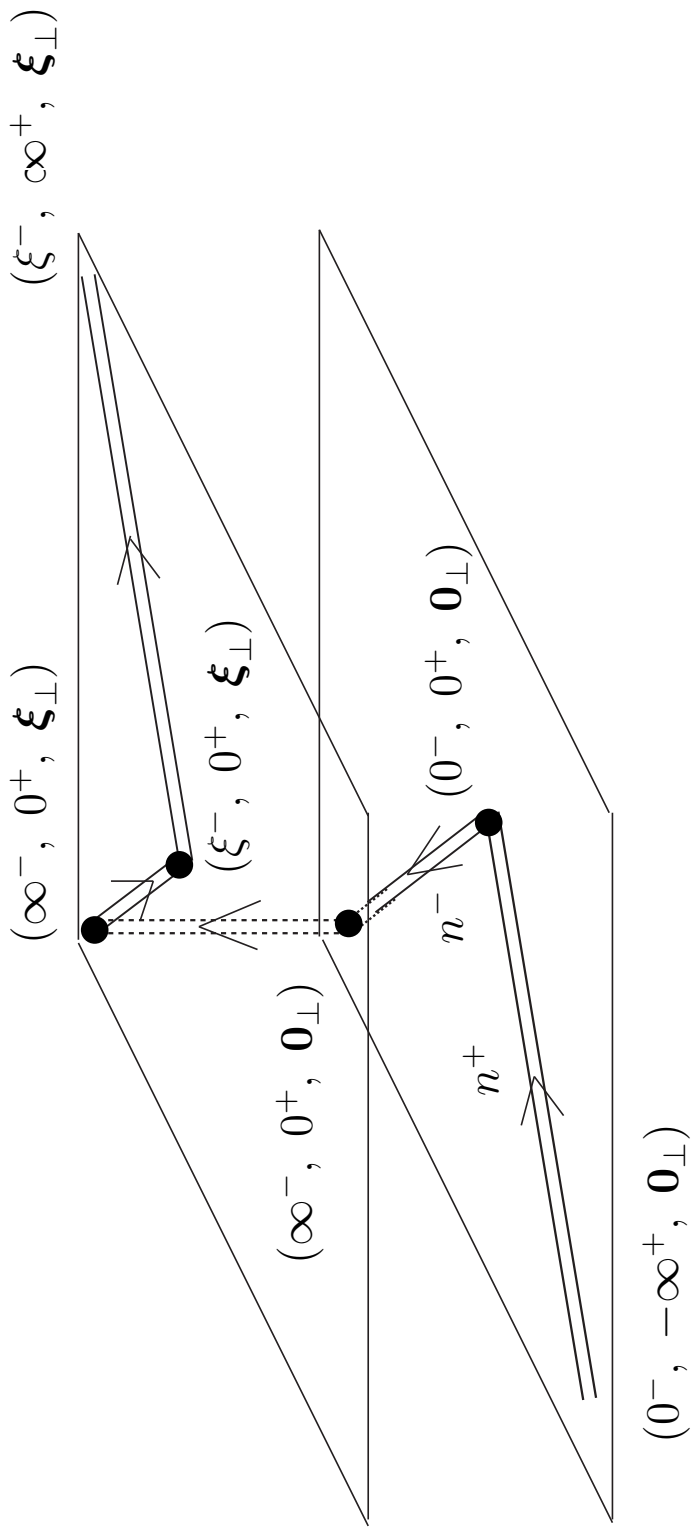
→ Korchemsky, Radyushkin: 1987

$$Z_\chi = \left[ \langle 0 | \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ ig \int_\chi d\zeta^\mu \hat{A}_\mu^a(\zeta) \right] | 0 \rangle \right]^{-1}$$

Generalized renormalization

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{ren}}(\chi, \dots) = Z_\chi Z_R \mathcal{O}(\chi, \dots)$$

**Space-time picture:** integration trajectory for the additional cusp-dependent renormalization factor



# One-gluon exchanges for the generalized multiplicative renormalization factor

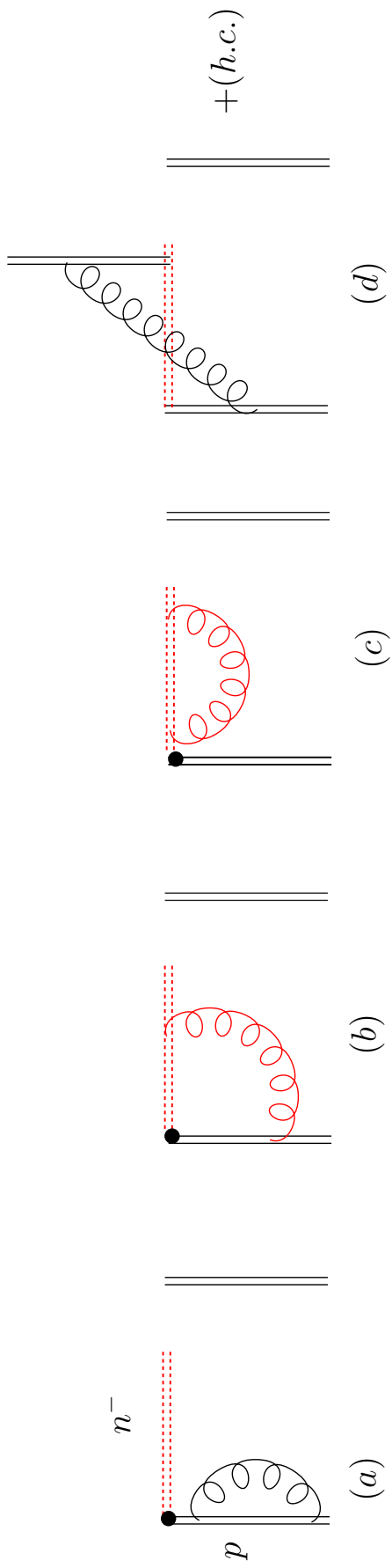
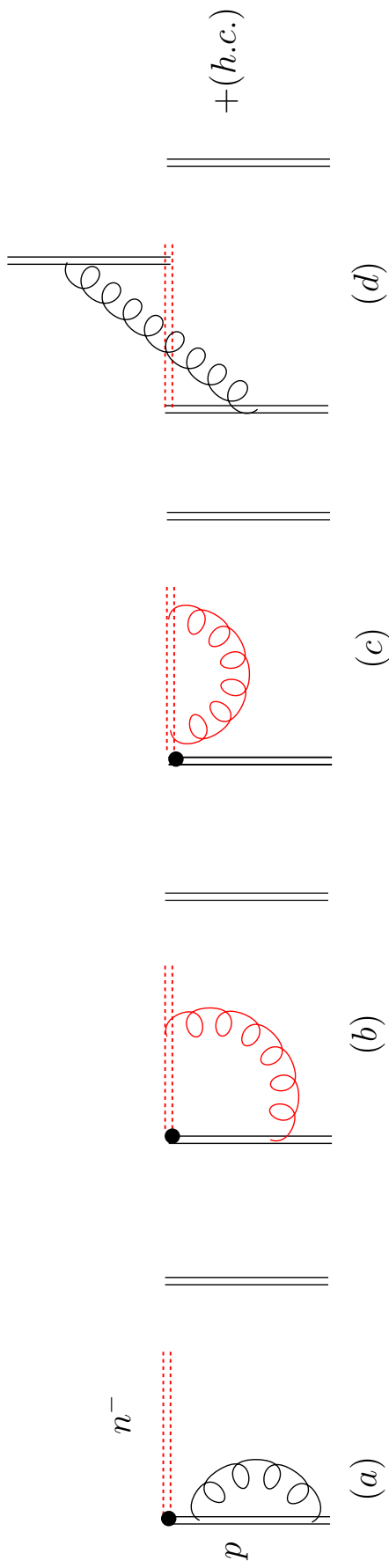


Figure 1: One-gluon exchanges for the generalized multiplicative renormalization factor

# One-gluon exchanges for the generalized multiplicative renormalization factor



## Generalized renormalization constant reads

$$\hat{Z}_{\text{mod}} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_F \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left( -3 - 4 \ln \frac{\eta}{p^+} + 4 \ln \frac{\eta}{p^+} \right) = 1 - \frac{3\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_F \frac{2}{\epsilon}$$

so that

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{d\mu} \ln \hat{Z}_{\text{mod}}(\mu, \alpha_s, p^+) = \frac{3\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_F + O(\alpha_s^2)$$

## Renormalization group equations

### B, $\Gamma$ . off-light-cone and direct link

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \mathcal{F}_{[v, v_0]} = \gamma_0 \mathcal{F}_{[v, v_0]} , \quad \gamma_0 = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} + O(\alpha_s^2)$$

extraction of the soft factor

$$\mathcal{F}_{[v]} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{[v]} \cdot R_v^{-1}$$

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} [\mathcal{F}_{[v]} \cdot R_v^{-1}] = (\gamma_0 - \gamma_R) [\mathcal{F}_{[v]} \cdot R_v^{-1}]$$

$\gamma_R$ —anomalous dimension of the soft factor

## A. pure light-cone

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \mathcal{F}_{[n]} = (\gamma_0 - \gamma_{\text{cusp}}) \mathcal{F}_{[n]}$$

generalized renormalization “restores” the anomalous dimension

$$\mathcal{F}_{[n]}(\eta) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{[n]}(\eta) \cdot R^{-1}(\eta)$$

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} [\mathcal{F}_{[n]} \cdot R_n^{-1}] = \gamma_0 [\mathcal{F}_{[n]} \cdot R_n^{-1}]$$

A. *pure light-cone* with Mandelstam-Leibbrandt prescription

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \left[ \mathcal{F}_{[n]}^{\text{ML}} \cdot R_n^{-1} \right] = \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \mathcal{F}_{[n]}^{\text{ML}} =$$

$$\gamma_0 \left[ \mathcal{F}_{[n]}^{\text{ML}} \cdot R_n^{-1} \right] = \gamma_0 \mathcal{F}_{[n]}^{\text{ML}}$$

anomalous dimension *without light-cone artifacts* from the very beginning!

## Generalized definition of TMD:

$$\mathcal{F}_{[n]}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \cdot R_n^{-1} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\xi^- d^2\xi_\perp}{2\pi(2\pi)^2} e^{-ik^+\xi^- + ik_\perp \cdot \xi_\perp} \langle h | \bar{\psi}(\xi^-, \xi_\perp) [\xi^-, \xi_\perp; \infty^-, \xi_\perp]_{[n]}^\dagger \\ & \times [\infty^-, \xi_\perp; \infty^-, \infty_\perp]_{[l]}^\dagger \gamma^+ [\infty^-, \infty_\perp; \infty^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp]_{[l]} [\infty^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp; 0^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp]_{[n]} \psi(0^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) | P \rangle \times \\ & \times [\text{SOFT FACTOR}]^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

SOFT FACTOR =

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ ig \int_{\mathcal{C}_{\text{cusp}}} d\zeta^\mu t^a A_\mu^a(\zeta) \right] \cdot \mathcal{P}^{-1} \exp \left[ -ig \int_{\mathcal{C}'_{\text{cusp}}} d\zeta^\mu t^a A_\mu^a(\xi + \zeta) \right] | 0 \rangle$$

- Collinear PDF from TMDs:

Definition A reproduces the DGLAP evolution after integration:

$$\int d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp \mathcal{F}_{[n]}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mu) = F_{[n]}(x, \mu)$$

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} F_{[n]} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{DGLAP}} \otimes F_{[n]}$$

Definition B fails to reproduce the DGLAP evolution after integration:

$$\int d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{[v]}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mu) = F_{[v]}(x, \mu)$$

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} F_{[v]} = \mathcal{K}_v \otimes F_{[v]}, \quad \mathcal{K}_v \neq \mathcal{K}_{\text{DGLAP}}$$

(NOT) FULL SET of the *EVOLUTION EQUATIONS* for TMD

- UV-evolution (in the integrated case—DGLAP)

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \mathcal{P}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mu, \zeta) = \mathcal{K}_{\text{UV}} \otimes \mathcal{P}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mu, \zeta)$$

- rapidity evolution (Collins-Soper)

$$\zeta \frac{d}{d\zeta} \mathcal{P}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mu, \zeta) = \mathcal{K}_{\text{CS}} \otimes \mathcal{P}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mu, \zeta)$$

- BFKL evolution → Collins-Soper?

$$x \frac{d}{dx} \mathcal{P}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mu, \zeta) = \mathcal{K}_{\text{BFKL}} \otimes \mathcal{P}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mu, \zeta)$$

- ... ?

## Chapter II.

### OPEN PROBLEMS

1. Status of the TMD Factorization:
  - **No complete proof** so far (all-order factorization proof for off-the-light-cone gauge links  $\rightarrow$  Ji, Ma, Yuan: (2004); no explicit proof of a factorization theorem for definition A!)
  - Several **counter-examples** have been given  $\rightarrow$  Collins, Qiu: PRD (2007); Rogers, Mulders: (2010)
2. Relationship between (unintegrated) **TMDs** and collinear (integrated) PDFs
  - Questionable with off-light-cone gauge links
  - Satisfactory in the light-cone gauge (LO)
3. Role of the **soft factor**: different within different frameworks?
4. Complete set of **evolution equations**: not known! (UV, CS, BFKL...?)

Field-theoretic analysis of

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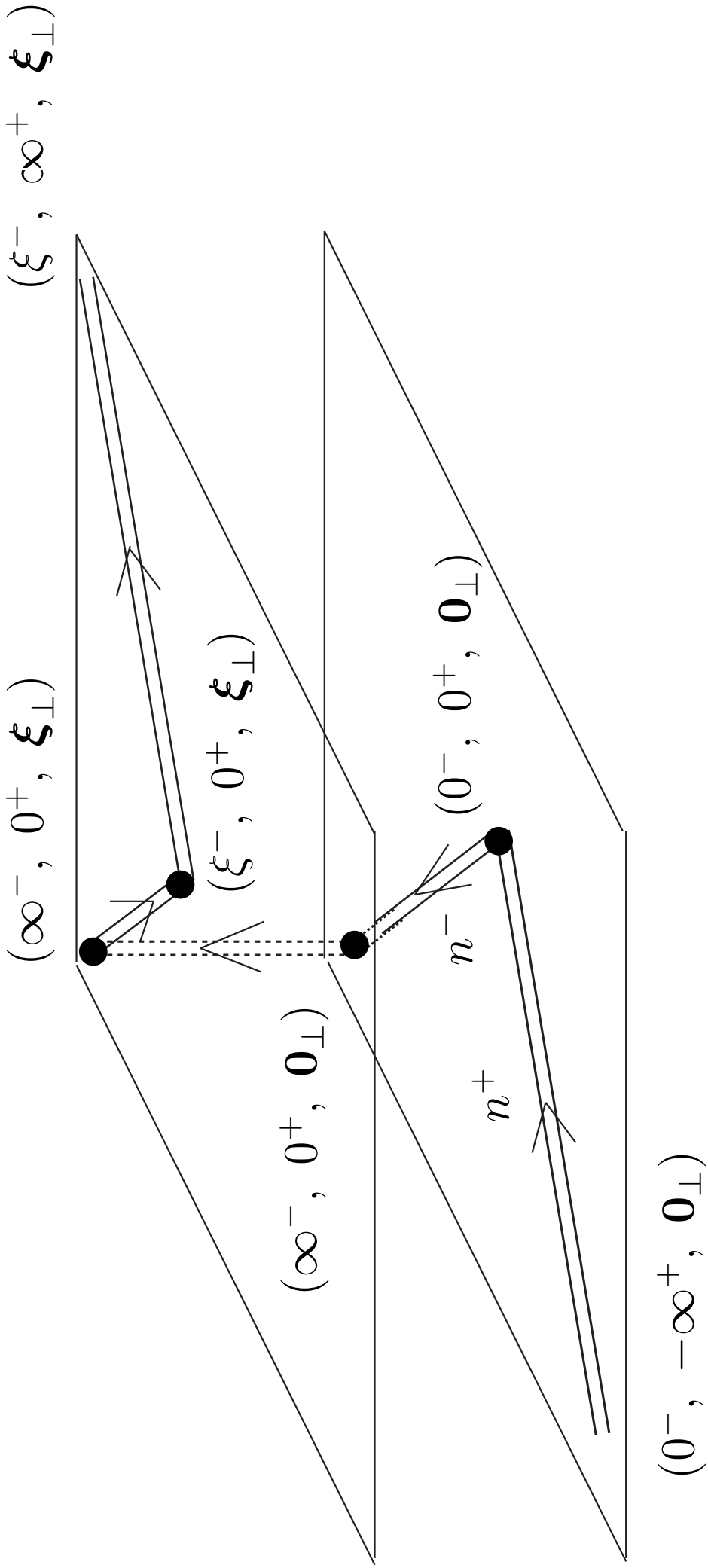
is in progress!

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# APPENDIX

# integration contour for the soft factor



## KINEMATICS

$$l^\mu = (l^+, l^-, \mathbf{l}_\perp), \quad l^\pm = (l^0 \pm l^3)/\sqrt{2}, \quad l^2 = 2l^+l^- - \mathbf{l}_\perp^2$$

$$n^{*\mu} = \Omega(1, 1, \mathbf{0}_\perp), \quad n^\mu = \frac{1}{2\Omega}(1, -1, \mathbf{0}_\perp), \quad n^{*+} = \sqrt{2}\Omega$$

$$n^{*-} = 0, \quad n^+ = 0, \quad n^- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\Omega}, \quad n^*n = 1, \quad (n^*)^2 = n^2 = 0$$

$$P^\mu = n^{*\mu} + \frac{M^2}{2}n^\mu, \quad P^2 = M^2$$

$$q^\mu = -x_N n^{*\mu} + \frac{Q^2}{2x_N} n^\mu \quad \rightarrow \quad q^+ = -\sqrt{2}x_N \Omega, \quad q^- = \frac{Q^2}{2\sqrt{2}x_N \Omega}$$

$x_N$  — Nachtmann variable

$x_B = Q^2/2(Pq)$  — Bjorken variable

$$\sqrt{2}\Omega = P^+ \rightarrow x_B = \frac{x_N}{1 - \frac{M^2}{Q^2}x_N} = x_N + O\left(\frac{M^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

kinematical approximations are important!

Collins, Rogers, Stasto: PRD (2008)

→ **fully unintegrated** parton correlation functions

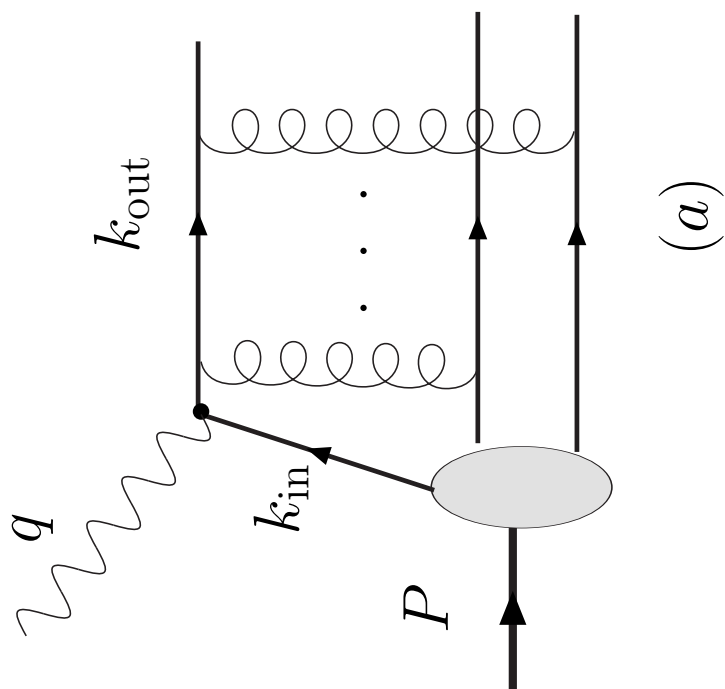
$M^2/Q^2$  corrections neglected

$$x_B \approx x_N$$

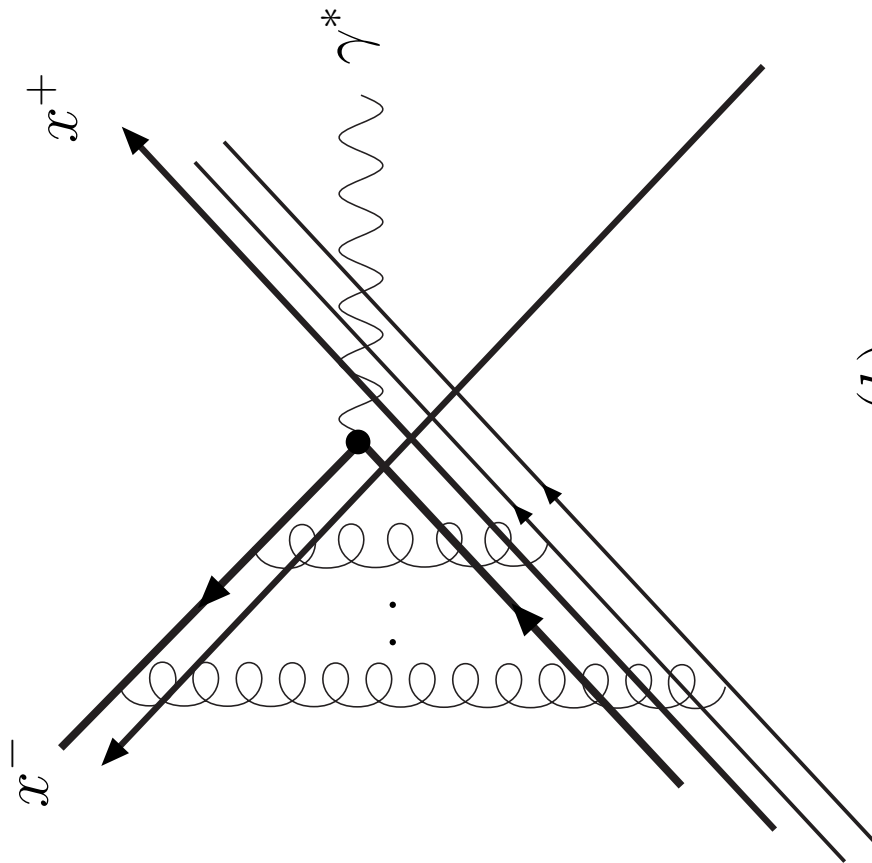
$$P^\mu = \left( P^+, \frac{M^2}{2P^+}, \mathbf{0}_\perp \right), \quad q^\mu = \left( -x_B P^+, \frac{Q^2}{2x_B P^+}, \mathbf{0}_\perp \right)$$

$$P^+ \sim E_P = \text{hadron energy}$$

$$s \sim \frac{Q^2}{x_B}$$



(a)



(b)

**source of extra divergences:** pole in the gluon propagator

$$D_{\text{LC}}^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{1}{q^2} \left[ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu n^{-\nu}}{[q^+]} - \frac{q^\nu n^{-\mu}}{[q^+]} \right]$$

$q^-$ -independent pole prescriptions:

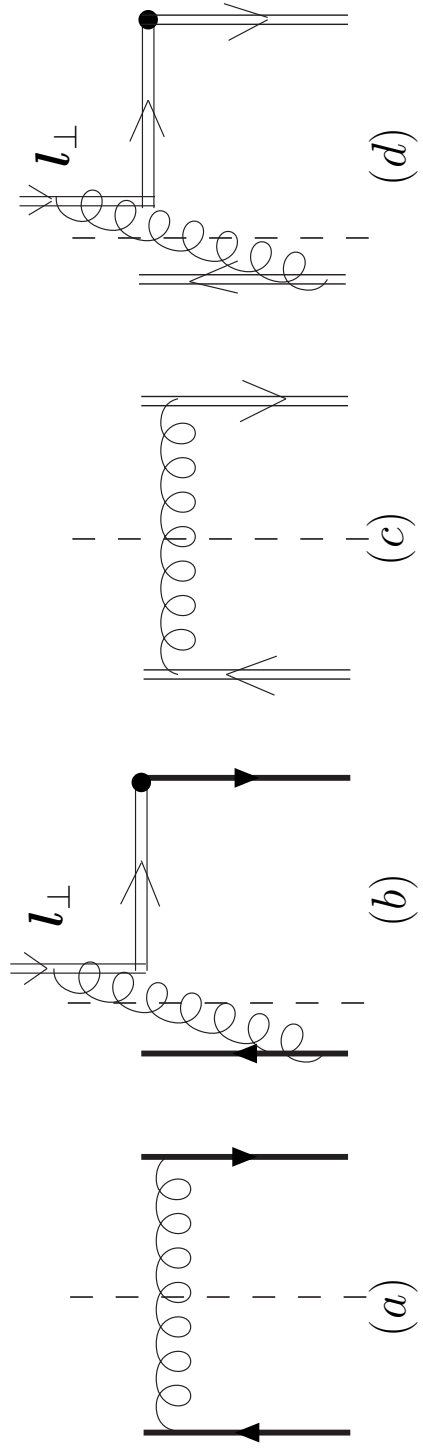
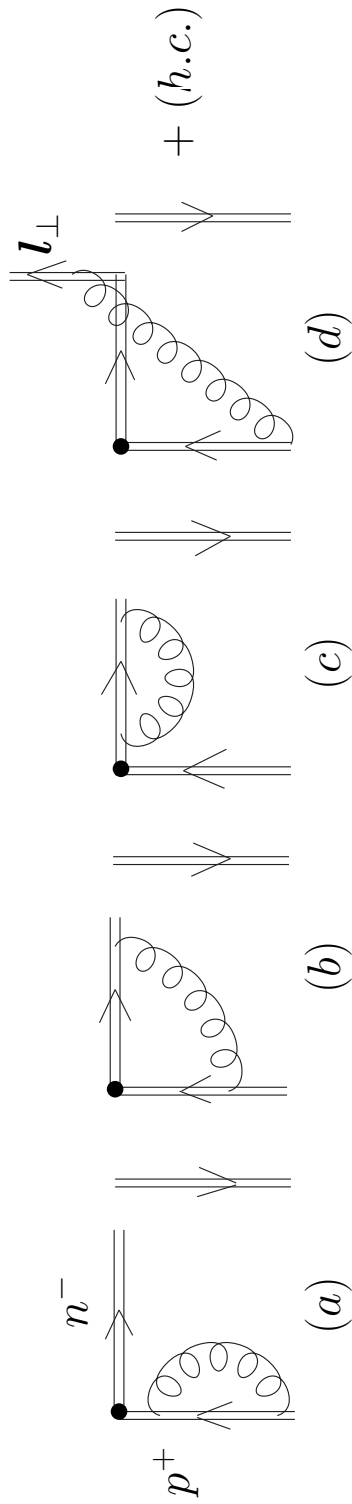
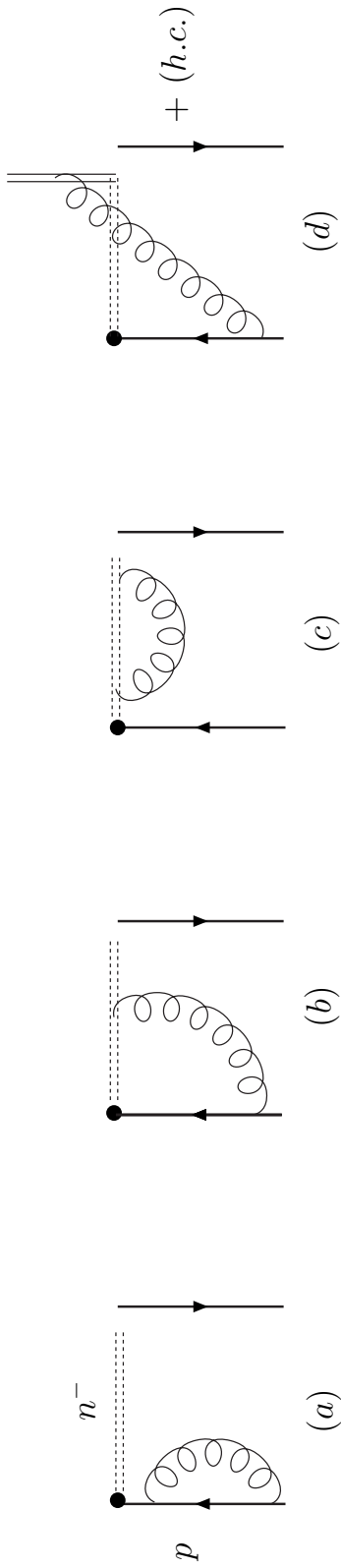
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**Mandelstam-Leibbrandt pole prescriptions:**

$$\frac{1}{[q^+]_{\text{ML}}} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{q^+ + i0q^-} \\ \frac{q^-}{q^+ q^- + i0} \end{cases}$$

# calculation of the **one-gluon** diagrams



renormalization of the Wilson operators with obstructions (cusps, self-intersections) requires additional renormalization factor depending on the cusp angle (Korchemsky, Radyushkin)

$$Z_{\mathcal{X}} = \left[ \langle 0 | \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ ig \int_{\mathcal{X}} d\zeta^{\mu} \hat{A}_{\mu}^a(\zeta) \right] | 0 \rangle \right]^{-1}$$

generalized renormalization:

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{ren}}(\mathcal{X}, \dots) = Z_{\mathcal{X}} Z_{\text{R}} \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{X}, \dots)$$

approaches to **semi-inclusive DIS**

large  $P_{\perp}$   
large  $Q^2$

$$P_{\perp} \sim Q \\ Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$$

perturbative calculations with **integrated** densities

Meng, Olness, Soper: NPB (1992)

moderate  $P_{\perp}$   
large  $Q^2$

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll P_{\perp} \ll Q \\ Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$$

perturbative calculations with **integrated** densities plus resummation of  
large double logs  $\alpha_s \ln^2 P_{\perp}/Q$

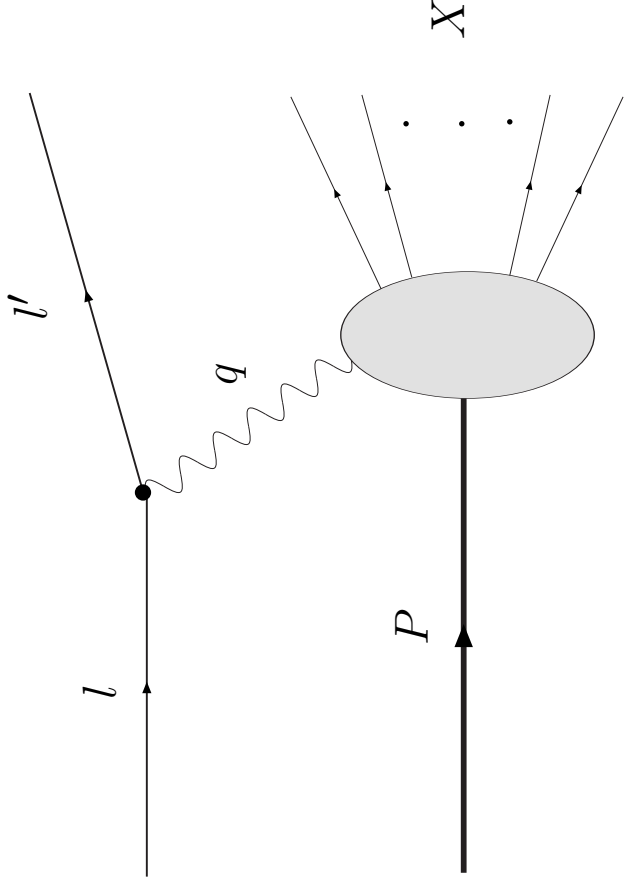
Collins, Soper: NPB (1981, 1982)

Dokshitzer, Diakonov, Troian: PR (1980) *et al.*

## CURRENT STATUS of **SOLUTIONS**

1. **Gauge invariance:** transverse gauge link at light-cone infinity cancels the pole-prescription dependence (Belitsky, Ji, Yuan; Boer, Mulders, Pijlman)  
→ **SOLVED**
2. **Extra divergences:**
  - **non-light-like** gauge links in covariant gauges, or an axial gauge off the light cone (Collins, Soper)
  - **subtractive method:** for the light-like Wilson lines (Collins, Hautmann)
  - **generalized renormalization** procedure in the light-cone gauge (Ich, Stefanis)  
→ **REASONABLE**, but not finally
3. **Collinear PDF** from TMDs: solved within generalized renormalization on the light-cone (LO); (at least) questionable in other cases

# INCLUSIVE PROCESSES (DIS)



hadronic tensor

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \Im m \left[ i \int d^4\xi e^{iq\xi} \langle P | T \{ J_\mu(\xi) J_\nu(0) \} | P \rangle \right] \\
 &= \left( -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) F_1(x_B, Q^2) + \frac{1}{P \cdot q} \left( P_\mu - q_\mu \frac{P \cdot q}{q^2} \right) \left( P_\nu - q_\nu \frac{P \cdot q}{q^2} \right) F_2(x_B, Q^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

## QCD FACTORIZATION in the DIS

$$\gamma^*(q) + \mathbf{H}_1(\mathbf{P}) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$$

$$F(x_B, Q^2) = H(x_B, Q^2/\mu^2) \otimes F_D(\mu^2) = \sum_i \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} C_i\left(x \frac{Q^2}{\xi}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right) F_D^i(\xi, \mu^2)$$

$$F_1(x_B, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2x_B} F_2(x_B, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 [Q_i(x_B, Q^2) + \bar{Q}_i(x_B, Q^2)]$$

Renormalization Group properties: DGLAP

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} Q_{i/h}(x, \mu) = \sum_j \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} P_{ij} \left( \frac{x}{z} \right) Q_{j/h}(x, \mu)$$

Moments of collinear PDFs are related to matrix elements of the local **twist-2** operators in OPE:

$$M_i(n) = \int_0^1 dx x^{n-1} Q_{i/h}(x, \mu) + (-)^n \int_0^1 dx x^{n-1} \bar{Q}_{i/h}(x, \mu)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_i^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} = \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^{\mu_1} i D^{\mu_2} \dots i D^{\mu_n} \psi(0)$$

$$M_i(n) = \frac{1}{(P^+)^n} \langle P | \mathcal{O}_i^{+\dots+} | P \rangle$$

Completely **gauge invariant** (quark) density:

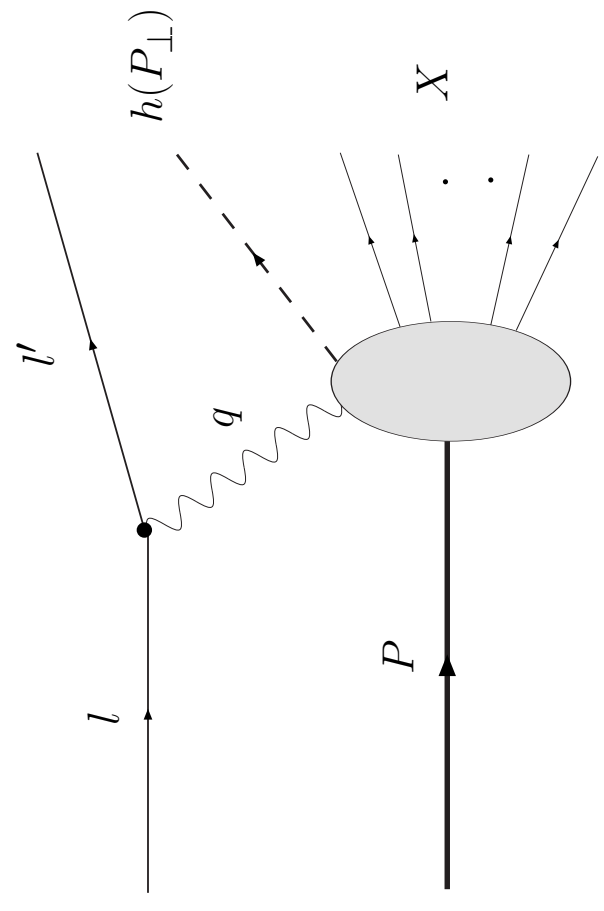
$$Q_{i/h}(x, \mu) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi} e^{-ik^+\xi^-} \langle h(P) | \bar{\psi}_i(\xi^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) [\xi^-, 0^-] \gamma^+ \psi_i(0^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) | h(P) \rangle$$

Gauge invariance is saved by the insertion of the **gauge link**

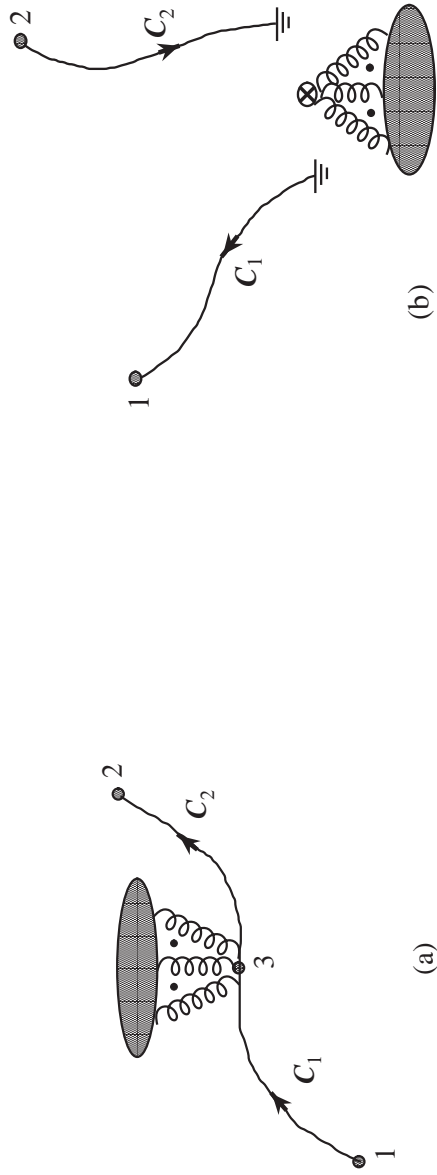
$$[y, x]_r = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ -ig \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} d\tau r^\mu A_\mu^a(r\tau) t^a \right] \quad r^\mu \tau_1 = x, \quad r^\mu \tau_2 = y$$

**Note:** distinguish between **longitudinal**  $[ , ]_{[n, v, v_0]}$  and **transversal**  $[ , ]_{[t]}$  gauge links!

*SEMI – INCLUSIVE PROCESSES*



Smooth (a) connector and gauge link going via infinity (b) with obstruction



## WHY TMD?

- Nonperturbative domain of QCD: quark models, lattice, nonperturbative vacuum, instantons;
- Factorization and evolution;
- Gauge invariance;
- Structure of nucleon;
- Spin-related observables;
- Flavor

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## TMD @ JLab

- **HEP-EX:** JLab@12GeV, EIC (anticipated) ( $eP^\uparrow$ ) at  $\sqrt{s} > 20\text{GeV}$
- **HEP-PH:** Analysis of data (Prokudin et al.) requires correct  $k_\perp$ -**evolution**—not known yet! Properties of **Wilson lines** (Balitsky) (gauge links)—non-trivial in TMD! **Factorization** (Bacchetta et al.)—proof wanted! **Model** calculations (Bacchetta, Gamberg, Schlegel et al.)—correct definition needed!
- **HEP-LAT:** Lattice calculations of **TMD** has been started recently (Haegler, Musch et al.)—consistent **operator definition** of TMDs needed!

**Imaginary part** the UV singularity— gluons in the Glauber regime (Idilbi, Majumder)

$$\text{Im } \Sigma_{\text{left}}^{UV} = -\frac{\alpha_s}{2\epsilon} C_F$$

In the covariant gauge, it stems from the **Wilson line** (Collins, Soper):

$$\int_0^\infty d\xi^- A^+(\xi^-, 0^+, \mathbf{0}_\perp) = \int d^4q \tilde{A}^+(q) \frac{-i}{q^+ - i\eta}$$

**$T$ -odd** functions responsible for the single-spin asymmetries in SIDIS and DY (e.g., Sivers mechanism of SSA).

Imaginary parts of the anomalous dimensions *could* be responsible for the evolution of the  **$T$ -odd** PDFs

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- definition **A + soft factor:** light-cone gauge with the Mandelstam-Leibbrandt pole prescription

$$\frac{1}{q^+} \rightarrow \frac{1}{q^+ + i0q^-} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{q^-}{q^+q^- + i0}$$

—**overlapping singularities do not appear** at all (Ich, Stefanis)