

The role of TMD Fragmentation Functions in SIDIS phenomenology



By using evolution equations and the **b* prescription**, the TMDs can be written as:

Extracting a TMD means to extract these two **NP** functions, which (re)organize the $b_{\rm T}$ dependence outside the logs

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The theory is well understood....



...but the phenomenology is very complicated!

- Matching between small and large q_T regions
- Normalization issue





Boglione, Gonzalez, Prokudin, JHEP 02 (2015) 095

SIDIS (TMD) phenomenology is intrinsically difficult also because it requires a **simultaneous** extraction of a TMD PDF and a TMD FF

From Osvaldo Gonzalez's talk @ Sar Wors 2019

More generally, phenomenological analyses involving the **three benchmark processes** require the simultaneous extraction of two TMDs:



It would be much easier if we could exploit a process in which a single TMD appears.

Clearly, it cannot be one of the benchmark processes!

The factorization is not granted

BELLE collaboration, R. Seidl et al., Phys. Rev. D99 (2019), no. 11 112006 At the beginning of 2019, BELLE collaboration have provided data for SIA^{thr}, i.e. $e^+e^- \rightarrow h X$, sensitive to:

 e^{-}

$$z_h = \frac{E}{Q/2}, \quad T = \frac{\sum_i |P_{(\text{c.m.}), i} \cdot \hat{n}|}{\sum_i |\vec{P}_{(\text{c.m.}), i}|}, \quad P_T \text{ w.r.t } \vec{n}$$

Naively, it is the **cleanest way to access a TMD** (FF). However, relating it with those encountered in standard TMD factorization is subtle and non-trivial. A **strategy** begins to take shape:

1. Extract/constraint the TMD FFs from SIA^{thr}

Crucial role of TMD FFs in TMD phenomenology

2. Use the result in SIDIS and extract the TMD PDFs

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We have to prove factorization for SIA^{thr}.

- We have to clarify the relation between the TMD FF of standard TMD factorization with its eventual analogue in SIA^{thr}.
- We have to take into account different energies:



0 Q = 10.58 GeV> SIA^{thr}

COMPASS $1 \text{ GeV} \le Q \le 9 \text{ GeV}$

- SIDIS > HERMES $1 \text{ GeV} \le \dot{Q} \le 3.87 \text{ GeV}$
 - $20 \text{ GeV} \le Q \le 140 \text{ GeV}$ EIC

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Let's compare SIA^{thr} and the benchmark processes...where do they differ?

We have to think in terms of hard, **soft** and collinear radiation contributions

Associated with long-distance correlation *between* the TMDs...

...but in SIA^{thr} we expect to have only one TMD!

So the differences are expected to be associated with the soft gluons. However, it seems that there is no track of soft radiation in the SIDIS cross section...why?

$$d\sigma \sim H \int \frac{d^2 \vec{b}_T}{2\pi^2} e^{-i\vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} F(x, b_T) D(z, b_T) \quad \checkmark$$

This is not the result of the sole factorization procedure, but it has been properly manipulated in order to absorb the contribution of the soft gluons inside the TMDs

The sole factorization procedure gives instead:

$$d\sigma \sim H \int \frac{d^2 \vec{b}_T}{2\pi^2} e^{-i\vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} F^{\text{fact}}(x, b_T) S(b_T) D^{\text{fact}}(z, b_T)$$
No direct experimental probe

SOFT FACTOR ISSUE

Soft radiation contributions cannot be accessed *directly:*

- They "escape" from the detector
- They strongly correlate all the collinear parts

This issue makes phenomenological analyses problematic and consequently undermines the power of the factorization theorem

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$$= H \int \frac{d^2 \vec{b}_T}{2\pi^2} e^{-i\vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} F(x, b_T) D(z, b_T)$$

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- The usual TMDs are not associated to pure collinear contributions, as they are "contaminated" by soft radiation effects.
- The usual TMD definition has been devised specifically for the benchmark processes and hence it can be hardly extended beyond them.
- The factorization definition of the TMDs implies that the soft factors are treated on the same footage of the TMDs.
 By exploiting the evolution equations and the b* prescription, the 2-h soft factor of the benchmark processes can be written as:

Same
$$g_K$$
 appearing
in TMDs
$$\mathbb{S}_{2-h}(b_T; \mu, y_1 - y_2) = e^{\frac{y_1 - y_2}{2}\widetilde{K}(b_T^*; \mu)} \underbrace{M_S(b_T) e^{-\frac{y_1 - y_2}{2}} g_K(b_T)}_{\mathbf{V}} + \mathcal{O}\left(e^{-(y_1 - y_2)}\right)$$
$$\underbrace{\mathbf{SOFT MODEL}}_{(\text{Soft counterpart of MC})}$$
M. Boglione, A. Simonelli,
Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 1, 96

The usual definition of the TMDs (also called **square-root definition**) is then recovered as:

$$\widetilde{D}(z, b_T; \mu, y_P - y_1) = \widetilde{D}^{\text{fact}}(z, b_T; \mu, y_P - y_1) \times \sqrt{M_S(b_T)}$$

In practice, this means:

$$\begin{cases} M_D = M_D^{\text{fact}} \times \sqrt{M_S} \\ g_K = \frac{1}{2} g_K^{\text{fact}} \end{cases}$$

The two definitions differ only in the non-perturbative region (large distances) and exactly by a square root of the soft model.

As a general criterium, it should be possible to define consistently the TMDs through their usual <u>sqrt definition whenever the soft gluons</u> <u>generate significant non-perturbative TMD effects.</u>

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Region 1: TMD Factorization



Role of soft gluons:

In this case there is a **generalized soft factor,** $\widetilde{\Sigma}(u, b_T, y_1, y_2)$ defined as the usual soft factor of benchmark processes in the forward hemisphere and as the usual soft thrust function in the backward hemisphere.

It is associated with Non-Global Logs.

Its combination with a TMD^(fact) can be rearranged to give a TMD^(sqrt), by performing the same manipulations used in the benchmark processes:

$$\widetilde{\Sigma}(u, b_T, y_1, y_2) \ \widetilde{D}_{j \to h}^{\text{fact}}(z, b_T, y_1) \propto \sqrt{M_S(b_T)} \ M_D^{\text{fact}}(b_T, \dots) = M_D(b_T, \dots)$$

$$d\sigma_{R_1} \sim H \cdot J(u) \cdot \frac{\widetilde{\Sigma}(u, b_T, y_1, y_2)}{\mathcal{Y}_L(u, y_2)} \cdot \widetilde{D}_{j \to h}^{\text{fact}}(z, b_T, y_1)$$

Region 1: TMD Factorization

Despite the Region 1 may seem the perfect framework where to develop our phenomenological strategy, it actually presents **hidden pitfalls** to watch out for. These are essentially:

Presence of NGLs

 Covering of a kinematic region which is basically at the boundary of the phase space

Therefore, even if a TMD FF defined as in SIDIS appears in the factorization theorem of Region 1, this is not the most appealing starting point for a strategy aiming at global fits with the benchmark processes.

Region 2: a new kind of Factorization

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In this case there is a **generalized soft thrust function**, $S(u, y_1, y_2)$ defined as the usual soft thrust function but with the Wilson lines tilted off the light-cone. The two functions coincide after subtractions:

 $S(u) = \frac{\mathcal{S}(u, y_1, y_2)}{\mathcal{Y}_L(u, y_2)\mathcal{Y}_R(u, y_1)}$

The soft gluons do not generate any non-perturbative TMD effect and the TMD FF is a TMD^(fact).

$$d\sigma_{R_2} \sim H \cdot J(u) \cdot \frac{\mathcal{S}(u, y_1, y_2)}{\mathcal{Y}_L(u, y_2)} \cdot \widetilde{D}_{j \to h}^{\text{fact}}(z, b_T, y_1)$$

Region 2: a new kind of Factorization

The hadronization process in Region 2 is naturally described by a TMD FF defined by the factorization definition.

Moreover, this kinematic region corresponds to the bulk of the phase space and hence it is particularly suitable to be used as a starting point for our strategy.

The result obtained for Region 2 is NEW (never encountered before in literature) and its most peculiarity regards the role of the rapidity cut-off y_1 and its intertwining with the thrust and the transverse momentum.

This is due to the fact that in this case part of the rapidity divergences are regulated (naturally) by the thrust, while the others are regulated (artificially) by the rapidity cut-off. The overlap of the two regulators causes the rapidity cut-off to be directly related to the measured variables:

$$y_{1} = L_{u} - L_{b}^{\star} \left(1 + \frac{1 - \exp\left\{-\frac{2\beta_{0}}{\gamma_{K}^{[1]}} \left(g_{K}(b_{T}) - \widetilde{K}_{\star}(a_{S}(\mu_{b}^{\star}))\right)\right\}}{2a_{S}(\mu_{b}^{\star}) \beta_{0}} \right)$$

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A promising strategy for TMD phenomenology

How to deal with **just one non-perturbative unknown at a time** and perform GLOBAL phenomenological analyses



A promising strategy for TMD phenomenology

Where we are: step 1.

We recently presented some preliminary result obtained in a strongly simplified version of the factorization theorem of Region 2.



Boglione, Simonelli, JHEP 02 (2021) 076

Boglione, Gonzalez-Hernandez, Simonelli, 2206.08876 [hep-ph]

This sounds really promising, although very difficult to pursue in practice. One of the most problematic issues regards the *crucial second step* (soft model extraction), which involves a comparison in b_T space.

Notice than an important cross-check would be to verify the z-independence of M_{S-}

The **EIC** will be instrumental for the success of this work plan, since it will give access to SIDIS over a wide range of energy scales.



BACK-UP SLIDES

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Preliminary results from "simplified" R2 treatment:

Boglione, Simonelli, JHEP 02 (2021) 076 Boglione, Gonzalez-Hernandez, Simonelli, 2206.08876 [hep-ph]

- Rapidity cut-off associated directly (and naively) to thrust.
- Any b_T -dependence outside the TMD FF is integrated out.
- Formal resummation of thrust cannot be performed

Vladimirov, Phys.Rev.Lett. 125 (2020) 19, 192002 Collins, Rogers, Phys.Rev.D 91 (2015) 7, 074020 Theory constraints: $g_K \to 0; \ b_T \to 0$ $g_K = g_2 \, b_T^2 + g_4 \, b_T^4 + \dots; \ b_T \to 0$ g_K sub-linear; $b_T \to \infty$ A) $g_K = \log (1 + M_k \, b_T^{p_k})$ B) $g_K = M_k \, b_T^{1-2 \, p_k}$







Boglione, Gonzalez-Hernandez, Simonelli, 2206.08876 [hep-ph]



Scimemi, Tarason, Vladimirov, JHEP 05 (2019) 125 Collins, Rogers, Phys.Rev.D 91 (2015) 7, 074020

Theory constraints:

- $\log M_D \to 0; \ b_T \to 0$
- $\log M_D = -c_2 b_T^2 + c_4 b_T^4 + \dots; \ b_T \to 0 \checkmark$
- $\log M_D$ linear (plus logs); $b_T \to \infty$

Model I:

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$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{1 + \log\left(1 + (M_z \, b_T)^2\right)}{1 + (M_z \, b_T)^2}\right)^q \\
M_D(z_h, \, b_T) &= \frac{2^{2-p}}{\Gamma(p-1)} \, (b_T \, M)^{p-1} \, K_{p-1}(b_T \, M) \times F(z_h, \, b_T) \\
F.T. \left\{\frac{\Gamma(p)}{\pi \, \Gamma(p-1)} M^{2 \, (p-1)} \, \left(M^2 + \frac{P_T^2}{z_h^2}\right)^{-p}\right\} & M_z = -M_1 \log z \\
p = 1.51; \quad q = 8
\end{aligned}$$

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Model II:



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Extraction of the **TMD FF** from Region 2 (preliminary)



Phenomenology: preliminary FIT of BELLE data @ N²LL*



Peak shift and Thrust dependence



Behaviour of g_{K}

• At small- b_T :

 $g_K = g_2 \, b_T^2 + \dots$

with:

$$g2 = 68.879 \pm 8.016 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Two orders of magnitude larger than in previous extractions!

• At large- b_T :

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Region 3 for a 2-jet topology



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Region 3: Generalized Collinear Factorization

$$\frac{d\sigma_{R_3}}{dz_h dP_T^2 dT} = \sigma_B \pi N_C \int d\tau_S d\tau_A d\tau_B \,\delta(\tau - \tau_S - \tau_A - \tau_B) \sum_f e_f^2 \times \\ \times V J(\tau_B) \,S(\tau_S) \,\Gamma_{h/f} \left(z_h, \frac{P_T}{z_h}, \tau_A\right)$$

In literature:

Joint thrust and TMD resummation in electron-positron and electron-proton collisions, Y. Makris, F. Ringer, W.J. Waalewijn JHEP 02 (2021) 070

Generalized Fragmenting Jet Function

- A lot in common with collinear FFs (e.g. DGLAP) but carries TMD information
- Its non-perturbative part depends EXPLICITLY on the thrust (invariant mass of the jet)

A generalized collinear factorization theorem:

None of the functions in the cross section depend on a rapidity cut-off

"Clean" way to access GFJFs

GFJFs could play a central role at EIC ($e\,p
ightarrow h_{
m jet} + X$)

How to distinguish between the regions

 Algorithm based on the comparison of ratios that describe the kinematics of each region. Such ratios are inspired by 1-loop explicit computation.

SOFT RATIO $r_S = \frac{P_T}{z_h Q} e^{-y_P}$ $r_C = z_h (1 - z_h) e^{-2y_P}$

The rapidity of the hadron is taken explicitly into account

Region 2 is the widest region as expected

The problem of the matching is not urgent, as there are many monocromatic bins



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Ratios algorithm on BELLE data





Powercounting criterium

Ratios algorithm



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Ratios algorithm

T = 0.97510 107 106 TIT 10⁵ 10⁴ 103 T I z=0.125 E z = 0.175 I z = 0.225 z = 0.27510² 101 107 10⁸ 10⁵ 10⁴ Lp 10³ 10¹ 10² 10² z = 0.325z = 0.375z = 0.425z = 0.475 $p_{10^{\circ}}^{42} p_{10^{\circ}}^{07} p_{10^{\circ}}^{07} q_{10^{\circ}}^{07}$ 102 10^{2} z = 0.525z = 0.57z = 0.67101 100 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 10^{6} 105 104 103 10² 10¹ z = 0.725z = 0.775z = 0.825100 10-1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 0.0 0.5 1.5 2.0 2.5 0.0 PT 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 0.0 0.5 1.0 T = 0.97510 107 108 TIT 105 104 TI 103 I z=0.125 z = 0.175z = 0.225z = 0.275102 101 107 $d\sigma/dz_h dP_T dT$ z = 0.325z = 0.375z = 0.475z = 0.425..... 103 102 z = 0.525z = 0.575z = 0.62z = 0.675 10^{1} 100 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 0.0 10^{6} 105 10^{4} 10^{3} 102 101 z = 0.725z = 0.775z = 0.825100 10-1.5 2.0 2.0 2.5 0.0 PT 1.5 2.0 0.0 0.5 1.0 2.5 0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 0.5 1.0 2.5

Powercounting criterium

Ratios algorithm