

# 3D partonic structure of pions and nucleons

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# Motivation

- All visible matter is made up of atoms
- The mass of these atoms are largely from the nucleus
- The nucleus is made up of protons and neutrons



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# Motivation

- In turn, these protons and neutrons are made of quarks and gluons
- We want to study the structure of the nuclear matter



# What's the problem?

Quarks and gluons are not directly measurable because of color confinement!

Have to be inferred from experimental data

# How to handle this

- We make use of QCD, which allows us to study the structure of hadrons in terms of partons (quarks, antiquarks, and gluons)
- Use factorization theorems to separate hard partonic physics out of soft, nonperturbative objects to quantify structure



# Game plan

What to do:

- Define a structure of hadrons in terms of quantum field theories
- Identify physical observables that can be theoretically factorized with controllable approximations, or factorizable lattice QCD observables
- Perform global QCD analysis as structures are universal and are the same in all processes

# Complicated Inverse Problem

• Factorization theorems involve convolutions of hard perturbatively calculable physics and non-perturbative objects

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \mathcal{H} \otimes \boldsymbol{f} = \int_{x}^{1} \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \mathcal{H}\left(\frac{x}{\xi}\right) \boldsymbol{f}(\xi)$$

• Parametrize the non-perturbative objects and perform global analysis

# What do we know about structures?

 Most well-known structure is through longitudinal structure of hadrons, particularly protons



# Other structures?

- To give deeper insights into color confined systems, we shouldn't limit ourselves to proton structures
- Pions are also important because of their Goldstone-boson nature while also being made up of quarks and gluons



# Pion structure in phenomenology

- Historically, pion distributions have been extracted from fixed target  $\pi A$  data
  - Drell-Yan (DY)  $\pi A \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$
  - Prompt photon  $\pi A \rightarrow \gamma X$



#### Large momentum fraction behavior

- Many theoretical papers have studied the behavior of the valence quark distribution as  $x \rightarrow 1$  and
- Debate whether  $q_v^{\pi}(x \to 1) \sim (1-x)$  or  $(1-x)^2$

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# Large- $x_{\pi}$ behavior

- Generally, the parametrization lends a behavior as  $x \to 1$  of the valence quark PDF of  $q_v(x) \propto (1-x)^{\beta}$
- For a fixed order analysis, analyses find  $\beta pprox 1$
- Aicher, Schaefer Vogelsang (ASV) found  $\beta = 2$  with threshold resummation



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#### Lattice QCD Activity

• Simulations on the lattice have been done to investigate this structure



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# Drell-Yan (DY)



$$\sigma \propto \sum_{i,j} f_i^{\pi}(x_{\pi},\mu) \otimes f_j^A(x_A,\mu) \otimes C_{i,j}(x_{\pi},x_A,Q/\mu)$$

# Fixed Order Up to NLO



# Leading Neutron (LN)



#### Large $x_L$

- $x_L$  is fraction of longitudinal momentum carried by neutron relative to initial proton
- For t to be close to pion pole, has to go near 0 – happens at large x<sub>L</sub>
- In this region, one pion exchange dominates





# How to relate PDFs with lattice observables?

Make use of good lattice cross sections and appropriate matching coefficients

$$\Sigma_{n/h}(\nu, z^2) \equiv \langle h(p) | T\{\mathcal{O}_n(z)\} | h(p) \rangle$$
$$= \sum_i f_{i/h}(x, \mu^2) \otimes \mathcal{C}_{n/i}(x\nu, z^2, \mu^2)$$
$$+ \mathcal{O}(z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$$

 Structure just like experimental cross sections – good for global analysis

# Fitting the Data and Systematic Corrections



Systematic corrections to parametrize

•  $z^2 B_1(v)$ : power corrections

•  $e^{-m_{\pi}(L-Z)}F_{1}(v)$ : finite volume corrections

• 
$$\frac{a}{|z|}P_1(v)$$
: lattice spacing errors

Other potential systematic corrections the data is not sensitive to

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#### Datasets -- Kinematics



### Experiments to probe pion structure



# Threshold Resummation



Significant contributions to cross section occur in soft gluon emissions and follow the pattern

$$d\hat{\sigma}_{N^kLO}^{q\bar{q}} \propto \alpha_S^k \frac{\ln^{2k-1}\left(1-z\right)}{1-z} + \dots$$

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# JAM analysis with threshold resummation



# Including lattice QCD data from HadStruc

• Can we learn more about pion PDFs with the inclusion of lattice QCD data?

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Complementarity of experimental and lattice QCD data on pion parton distributions

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# What about the transverse momentum dependence?

# $p_{\mathrm{T}}$ -dependent spectrum in the nucleon

- Small- $p_{\rm T}$  data TMD factorization partonic transverse momentum
- Large- $p_{\rm T}$  data collinear factorization recoil transverse momentum



# $p_{\mathrm{T}}$ -dependent spectrum in the nucleon

- Various factorization theorems break down in certain regions of  $p_{\mathrm{T}}$
- Errors are related with  $\mathcal{O}(p_{\rm T}/Q)$  (low- $p_{\rm T}$ ) or  $\mathcal{O}(m/p_{\rm T})$  (large- $p_{\rm T}$ )



#### Large $p_{\rm T}$ Drell-Yan in the nucleon



Collider (PHENIX) data are well described by  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  in collinear factorization Phys. Rev. D **100**, 014018 (2019).



Fixed target (Fermilab E288) data are challenging to describe at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  or even with resummation (NLL) Phys. Rev. D **100**, 014018 (2019).

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# Semi-Inclusive DIS (SIDIS)

- Incoming electron beam emits a virtual photon
- Breaks up the target proton
- Another hadron (like a pion) is detected (fragmentation function)
- Measure the  $p_T$ dependence of the detected hadron

 $l + P \rightarrow l' + h + X$ 



# Large $p_{\rm T}$ SIDIS in the nucleon



Collider (H1) data are well described by  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  in collinear factorization Phys. Rev. D **71**, 034013 (2005).

 $x_{\rm bj} = 0.13 \ Q^2 = 5.3 \ {\rm GeV}^2$  $x_{\rm bj} = 0.15 \ Q^2 = 9.8 \ {\rm GeV}^2$  $x_{\rm bi} = 0.29 \ Q^2 = 22.1 \ {\rm GeV}^2$ data/theory(LO) 0.24 < z < 0.3018 lata/theory(NLO) 0.30 < z < 0.400.40 < z < 0.500.65 < z < 0.70 $q_{\rm T} > Q$ 2040 20 40 0 20 0  $q_{\rm T}^2 ({\rm GeV}^2)$  $q_{\rm T}^2 ({\rm GeV}^2)$  $q_{\rm T}^2 ({\rm GeV}^2)$ 

Fixed target (COMPASS 17) data are challenging to describe at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S)$  (top) or  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^2)$  (bottom) Phys. Rev. D 98, 114005 (2018).

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# What about the pion?

- Available  $p_{\rm T}$ -dependent Drell-Yan data from E615
- Fixed Target data (no collider pion data)



Phys. Rev. D **39**, 92 (1989).

# $p_{\rm T}$ -dependent Pion Drell-Yan spectra

• First, we examine the large  $p_{\rm T}$  spectrum





# Drell-Yan (DY)

•  $p_T$  dependent DY in collinear factorization

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dY dp_T^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3N_C Q^2 S} \sum_{i,j} e_q^2 \int_{x_\pi^0}^1 dx_\pi f_i^\pi(x_\pi,\mu) f_j^A(x_A,\mu) \times \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{i,j}}{dQ^2 d\hat{t}}$$



 $q \overline{q}$  channel example



qg channel example

# Data and theory comparsion

- Data are rather noisy
- Pion's smaller gluon component than in the proton may lead to easier description

 Large normalization uncertainty here


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Towards the three-dimensional parton structure of the pion: Integrating transverse momentum data into global QCD analysis

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### What's next?

- We now have a good understanding of collinear structures of pions and protons
- Not all non-perturbative momentum structure is in the longitudinal direction

#### 3D structures of hadrons

• Even more challenging is the 3d structure through GPDs and TMDs



# First, a few nice references from theory standpoint

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# Types of TMDs

 8 types of TMDs described by the polarization of quarks and hadron



# Types of TMDs

- 8 types of TMDs described by the polarization of quarks and hadron
- Focus here only on the unpolarized TMDs

		Quark Polarization				
		U	L	Т		
Nucleuon Polarization	U	$f_1 = \bigcirc$	N/A	$h_1^{\perp} = \bigcirc - \bigcirc$ Boer-Mulders		
	L	N/A	$g_{1L} =$ Helicity	$h_{1L}^{\perp} = \bigcirc - \bigcirc -$		
	Т	$f_{1T}^{\perp} = \bigcirc^{\dagger} - \bigcirc^{\bullet}$ Sivers	$g_{1T}^{\perp} = \bullet - \bullet$	$h_{1} = \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \bullet \\ h_{1T} = \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \bullet \\ - \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ Transversity \end{array}$		

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#### Success at small- $p_{\rm T}$ in nucleon

• MAP and Artemide groups have fit TMDs to low- $p_{\rm T}$  collider and fixed target Drell-Yan (and sometimes SIDIS) data



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#### Historical pion TMDs

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### Our analysis in JAM

For the remainder of the talk, I will outline:

- Theoretical structure for TMDs
  - Are collinear distributions related?
- How we implement TMD observables in a global analysis
- Results of the analysis
  - First of its kind in some ways will explain along the way
- Interesting avenues for the future

#### Our analysis in JAM

- We are interested in the non-perturbative structure, with a motivation for studying pion structure
- Only available data that we have are from low-energy fixed target  $\pi A$  DY experiments
- We must also understand the nuclear environment
- Perform a simultaneous extraction of pion and proton (nuclear) TMDs

#### Unpolarized TMD PDF

$$\tilde{f}_{q/\mathcal{N}}(x,b_T) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}b^-}{4\pi} e^{-ixP^+b^-} \mathrm{Tr}\left[\langle \mathcal{N} | \bar{\psi}_q(b)\gamma^+ \mathcal{W}(b,0)\psi_q(0) | \mathcal{N} \rangle\right]$$
$$b \equiv (b^-, 0^+, \boldsymbol{b}_T)$$

- $b_T$  is the Fourier conjugate to the intrinsic transverse momentum of quarks in the hadron,  $k_T$
- We can learn about the coordinate space correlations of quark fields in hadrons
- Modification needed for UV and rapidity divergences; acquire regulators:  $\tilde{f}_{q/N}(x, b_T) \rightarrow \tilde{f}_{q/N}(x, b_T; \mu, \zeta)$

## Factorization for low- $q_T$ Drell-Yan

- Like collinear observable, a hard part with two functions that describe structure of beam and target
- So called "W"-term, valid only at low- $q_T$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^3\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\tau\mathrm{d}Y\mathrm{d}q_T^2} = \frac{4\pi^2\alpha^2}{9\tau S^2} \sum_q H_{q\bar{q}}(Q^2,\mu) \int \mathrm{d}^2b_T \, e^{ib_T \cdot q_T} \\ \times \tilde{f}_{q/\pi}(x_\pi,b_T,\mu,Q^2) \, \tilde{f}_{\bar{q}/A}(x_A,b_T,\mu,Q^2) \,,$$

#### Evolution equations for the TMD PDF



#### Small $b_T$ operator product expansion

• At small  $b_T$ , the TMD PDF can be described in terms of its OPE:

$$\tilde{f}_{q/\mathcal{N}}(x,b_T;\mu,\zeta_F) = \sum_j \int_x^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{q/j}(x/\xi,b_T;\mu,\zeta_F) f_{q/\mathcal{N}}(\xi;\mu) + \mathcal{O}((\Lambda_{\rm QCD}b_T)^a)$$

- where  $\tilde{C}$  are the Wilson coefficients, and  $f_{q/\mathcal{N}}$  is the collinear PDF
- Breaks down when  $b_T$  gets large

# $b_*$ prescription

• A common approach to regulating large  $b_T$  behavior

$$\mathbf{b}_{*}(\mathbf{b}_{T})\equiv rac{\mathbf{b}_{T}}{\sqrt{1+b_{T}^{2}/b_{\max}^{2}}}.$$

Must choose an appropriate value; a transition from perturbative to non-perturbative physics

- At small  $b_T$ ,  $b_*(b_T) = b_T$
- At large  $b_T$ ,  $b_*(b_T) = b_{\max}$

#### Introduction of non-perturbative functions

• Because  $b_* \neq b_T$ , have to non-perturbatively describe large  $b_T$  behavior

Completely general – independent of quark, hadron, PDF or FF

$$g_K(b_T; b_{\max}) = -\tilde{K}(b_T, \mu) + \tilde{K}(b_*, \mu)$$

Non-perturbative function dependent in principle on flavor, hadron, etc.

$$e^{-g_{q/\mathcal{N}(A)}(x,b_T)} = \frac{\tilde{f}_{q/\mathcal{N}(A)}(x,b_T;\mu,\zeta)}{\tilde{f}_{q/\mathcal{N}(A)}(x,b_*;\mu,\zeta)} e^{g_K(b_T;b_{\max})\log(\sqrt{\zeta}/Q_0)}$$

### TMD PDF within the $b_*$ prescription

$$\mathbf{b}_*(\mathbf{b}_T)\equiv rac{\mathbf{b}_T}{\sqrt{1+b_T^2/b_{ ext{max}}^2}}.$$

Low- $b_T$ : perturbative high- $b_T$ : non-perturbative

Collins, Soper, Sterman, NPB 250, 199 (1985).

#### TMD factorization in Drell-Yan

• In small- $q_{\rm T}$  region, use the Collins-Soper-Sterman (CSS) formalism and  $b_*$  prescription

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#### Nuclear TMD PDFs

- The TMD factorization allows for the description of a quark inside a nucleus to be  $\tilde{f}_{q/A}$
- However, the intrinsic non-perturbative structure will in-principle change from nucleus-to-nucleus
- Want to model these in terms of protons and neutrons as we don't have enough observables to separately parametrize different nuclei

#### Nuclear TMD PDFs – working hypothesis

• We must model the nuclear TMD PDF from proton

$$\tilde{f}_{q/A}(x,b_T,\mu,\zeta) = \frac{Z}{A}\tilde{f}_{q/p/A}(x,b_T,\mu,\zeta) + \frac{A-Z}{A}\tilde{f}_{q/n/A}(x,b_T,\mu,\zeta)$$

- Each object on the right side independently obeys the CSS equation
  - Assumption that the bound proton and bound neutron follow TMD factorization
- Make use of isospin symmetry in that  $u/p/A \leftrightarrow d/n/A$ , etc.

#### Nuclear TMD parametrization

• Specifically, we include a parametrization similar to Alrashed, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett **129**, 242001 (2022).

$$g_{q/\mathcal{N}/A} = g_{q/\mathcal{N}} \left( 1 - a_{\mathcal{N}} \left( A^{1/3} - 1 \right) \right)$$

• Where  $a_{\mathcal{N}}$  is an additional parameter to be fit

#### A few words on nuclear dependence

- The ratios from the E866 experiment provided a look to nuclear effects in TMDs as well as the importance of nuclear collinear effects
- Ignoring any nuclear corrections in TMDs and collinear PDFs



col	obs	tar	npts	chi2/npts	Z-score
E866	ratio	Fe/Be	10	2.2	2.16
E866	ratio	W/Be	10	3.51	3.67

#### Including nuclear dependence

 Better description when including the nuclear dependence in the collinear PDF and TMD



col	obs	tar	npts	chi2/npts	Z-score
E866	ratio	Fe/Be	10	1.11	0.4
E866	ratio	W/Be	10	0.92	0.04

#### Datasets in the $q_T$ -dependent analysis

Expt.	√s (GeV)	Reaction	Observable	Q (GeV)	$x_F$ or $y$	N <sub>pts.</sub>
E288 [39]	19.4	$p + Pt \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- X$	$Ed^3\sigma/d^3\mathbf{q}$	4 – 9	y = 0.4	38
E288 [39]	23.8	$p + Pt \to \ell^+ \ell^- X$	$Ed^3\sigma/d^3\mathbf{q}$	4 - 12	y = 0.21	48
E288 [39]	24.7	$p + Pt \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- X$	$Ed^3\sigma/d^3\mathbf{q}$	4 - 14	y = 0.03	74
E605 [40]	38.8	$p + Cu \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- X$	$Ed^{3}\sigma/d^{3}q$	7 - 18	$x_F = 0.1$	49
E772 [41]	38.8	$p + D \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- X$	$Ed^3\sigma/d^3\mathbf{q}$	5 – 15	$0.1 \le x_F \le 0.3$	61
E866 [50]	38.8	$p + Fe \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- X$	$R_{FeBe}$	4 - 8	$0.13 \le x_F \le 0.93$	10
E866 [50]	38.8	$p+W \to \ell^+\ell^- X$	$R_{WBe}$	4 - 8	$0.13 \le x_F \le 0.93$	10
E537 [38]	15.3	$\pi^- + W \to \ell^+ \ell^- X$	$d^2\sigma/dx_F dq_T$	4 – 9	$0 < x_F < 0.8$	48
E615 [4]	21.8	$\pi^- + W \to \ell^+ \ell^- X$	$\mathrm{d}^2\sigma/\mathrm{d}x_F\mathrm{d}q_T^2$	4.05 - 8.55	$0 < x_F < 0.8$	45

- Total of 383 number of points
- All fixed target, low-energy data
- We perform a cut of  $q_T^{\rm max} < 0.25 \ Q$

#### Parametrizations of the TMDs

- First perform single fits of these data to explore various aspects
- Many types of parametrizations have been used in the past
- For the "intrinsic" non-perturbative TMD, we perform fits with each of the following

<u>Gaussian</u>

 $\exp(-g_{q/\mathcal{N}}(x,b_T)) = \exp\left(-g_q(x,A)\,b_T^2\right)\,,$ 

**Exponential** 

$$\exp(-g_{q/N}(x,b_T)) = \exp\left(-g_q(x,A)\,b_T\right)\,,$$

<u>Gaussian-to-</u>	
Exponential	

$$\exp(-g_{q/N}(x,b_T)) = \exp\left(-g_q(x,A) \frac{b_T^2}{\sqrt{1+B_{NP}(x)b_T^2}}\right),$$

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- Could treat as separate datasets – separate normalizations:



#### MAP parametrization

• A recent work from the MAP collaboration (Phys. Rev. D **107**, 014014 (2023).) used a complicated form for the non-perturbative function

$$f_{1NP}(x, \boldsymbol{b}_{T}^{2}; \zeta, Q_{0}) = \frac{g_{1}(x) e^{-g_{1}(x) \frac{\boldsymbol{b}_{T}^{2}}{4}} + \lambda^{2} g_{1B}^{2}(x) \left[1 - g_{1B}(x) \frac{\boldsymbol{b}_{T}^{2}}{4}\right] e^{-g_{1B}(x) \frac{\boldsymbol{b}_{T}^{2}}{4}} + \lambda^{2} g_{1C}(x) e^{-g_{1C}(x) \frac{\boldsymbol{b}_{T}^{2}}{4}} \left[\frac{\zeta}{Q_{0}^{2}}\right]^{g_{K}(\boldsymbol{b}_{T}^{2})/2}}{g_{1}(x) + \lambda^{2} g_{1B}^{2}(x) + \lambda^{2} g_{1C}(x)} \left[\frac{\zeta}{Q_{0}^{2}}\right]^{g_{K}(\boldsymbol{b}_{T}^{2})/2}}{g_{1}(x) + \lambda^{2} g_{1B}^{2}(x) + \lambda^{2} g_{1C}^{2}(x)} \left[\frac{\zeta}{Q_{0}^{2}}\right]^{g_{K}(\boldsymbol{b}_{T}^{2})/2}}{g_{1}(x) + \lambda^{2} g_{1B}^{2}(x) + \lambda^{2} g_{1C}^{2}(x)} \left[\frac{\zeta}{Q_{0}^{2}}\right]^{g_{K}(\boldsymbol{b}_{T}^{2})/2}$$

$$(38)$$

$$g_{\{1,1B,1C\}}(x) = N_{\{1,1B,1C\}} \frac{x^{\sigma_{\{1,2,3\}}}(1-x)^{\alpha_{\{1,2,3\}}^{2}}}{x^{\sigma_{\{1,2,3\}}}(1-\hat{x})^{\alpha_{\{1,2,3\}}^{2}}},$$

$$g_{K}(\boldsymbol{b}_{T}^{2}) = -g_{2}^{2} \frac{\boldsymbol{b}_{T}^{2}}{2}$$

$$(niversal CS kernel)$$

 11 free parameters for each hadron! (flavor dependence not necessary) (12 if we include the nuclear TMD parameter)

# Resulting $\chi^2$ for each parametrization

- MAP gives best overall
- How significant?



#### Z-scores

- A measure of significance with respect to the normal distribution
- Null hypothesis is the expected  $\chi^2$  distribution

$$Z = \Phi^{-1}(p) \equiv \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}^{-1}(2p - 1).$$



#### Z-scores

- Example of significance of the  $\chi^2$  values with respect to the expected  $\chi^2$  distribution
- Those that are absent *Z* is effectively infinite



### Perform the Monte Carlo

- We use the MAP parametrization
- Now, we can include the pion collinear PDF and its collinear datasets
- Include an additional 225 collinear data points
- Simultaneously extract
  - 1. Pion TMD PDFs
  - 2. Pion collinear PDFs
  - 3. Proton TMD PDFs
  - 4. Nuclear dependence
  - 5. Non-perturbative CS kernel

#### Data and theory agreement

• Fit both pA and  $\pi A$  DY data and achieve good agreement to both

Process	Experiment	$\sqrt{s} \text{ GeV}$	$\chi^2/np$	Z-score
$q_T$ -integr. DY	E615 [ <mark>37</mark> ]	21.8	0.86	0.76
$\pi W \to \mu^+ \mu^- X$	NA10 [38]	19.1	0.54	2.27
	NA10 [38]	23.2	0.91	0.18
Leading neutron	H1 [73]	318.7	0.36	4.61
$ep \rightarrow e'nX$	ZEUS [74]	300.3	1.48	2.16
$q_T$ -dep. pA DY	E288 [67]	19.4	0.93	0.25
$pA \to \mu^+\mu^-X$	E288 [67]	23.8	1.33	1.54
	E288 [67]	24.7	0.95	0.23
	E605 [68]	38.8	1.07	0.39
	E772 [69]	38.8	2.41	5.74
	E866 (Fe/Be) [70]	38.8	1.07	0.29
	E866 $(W/Be)$ [70]	38.8	0.89	0.11
$q_T$ -dep. $\pi A DY$	E615 [ <b>37</b> ]	21.8	1.61	2.58
$\pi W \to \mu^+ \mu^- X$	E537 [71]	15.3	1.11	0.57
Total		•	1.15	2.55


#### Extracted pion PDFs



• The small- $q_T$  data do not constrain much the PDFs

#### Conditional density

• We define a quantity in which describes the ratio of the 2dimensional density to the integrated,  $b_T$ -independent number density, dependent on " $b_T$  given x"

$$ilde{f}_{q/\mathcal{N}}(b_T|x;Q,Q^2) \equiv rac{ ilde{f}_{q/\mathcal{N}}(x,b_T;Q,Q^2)}{\int \mathrm{d}^2 oldsymbol{b}_T ilde{f}_{q/\mathcal{N}}(x,b_T;Q,Q^2)} \,.$$

Resulting TMD PDFs of proton and pion

- Shown in the range where pion and proton are both constrained
- Broadening appearing as *x* increases
- Up quark in pion is narrower than up quark in proton



Average 
$$b_T$$

• The conditional expectation value of  $b_T$  for a given x

$$\langle b_T | x \rangle_{q/\mathcal{N}} = \int \mathrm{d}^2 \boldsymbol{b}_T \, b_T \, \tilde{f}_{q/\mathcal{N}}(b_T | x; Q, Q^2)$$

• Shows a measure of the transverse correlation in coordinate space of the quark in a hadron for a given *x* 

# Resulting average $b_T$

- Pion's  $\langle b_T | x \rangle$  is 5.3 - 7.5 $\sigma$  smaller than proton in this range
- Decreases as *x* decreases



#### Possible explanation

• At large *x*, we are in a valence region, where only the valence quarks are populating the momentum dependence of the hadron



#### Possible explanation

• At small x, sea quarks and potential  $q\bar{q}$  bound states allowing only for a smaller bound system



#### Transverse EMC effect

- Compare the average b<sub>T</sub> given x for the up quark in the bound proton to that of the free proton
- Less than 1 by
   ~ 5 10% over the
   x range



# What about LHC energies?

- Fixed-target energies: sensitive to non-perturbative TMD structures
  - Large portion of  $\widetilde{W}$  spectrum in large- $b_T$  region
- LHC energies: sensitive to perturbative calculations
  - Have opportunity to study collinear distributions



# High energy PDF uncertainties





Moos, Scimemi, Vladimirov, Zurita, arXiv:2305.07473

• Studies about the uncertainties of the PDFs relative to data

# Uncertainties from JAM PDFs only

- Bands come from varying only the collinear PDFs
- High precision in ATLAS and LHCb data indicate potential constraining power



# Individual quarks

- Green: full contributions
- Red (looks purple): contribution when u in beam PDF and u
   in target
- Blue: corresponding  $d\bar{d}$



# Points not (or only briefly) mentioned in this talk

There are additional ways to implement the TMD phenomenologically

- Qiu-Zhang method: Qiu, Zhang, PRD 63, 114011 (2001).
- $\zeta$ -prescription: see e.g. SV17: Eur. Phys. J. C 78, 89 (2018).
- Hadron structure oriented (HSO) approach: Phys. Rev. D 106, 034002 (2022).

Full  $q_T$ -spectrum described by

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T} = W + Y, \qquad Y = FO - ASY$$

# Entire $q_T$ range

- Describing the entire spectrum has *never* been done in phenomenology
- We have shown the ability to perform a global analysis separately of the large- $q_T$  and small-  $q_T$  regions in the pion
- Tackle the challenging "asymptotic region"
- Can we combine these analyses in the  $\pi$ -sector?



#### Future experiment – pion SIDIS

 $eN \rightarrow e'N'\pi X$ 

- Measure an outgoing pion in the TDIS experiment
- Gives us another observable sensitive to pion TMDs
  - Needed for tests of universality



### Outlook

- Future studies needed for theoretical explanations of these phenomena
- Important to study various hadronic systems to provide a more complete picture of strongly interacting quark-gluon systems emerging from QCD
- Lattice QCD can in principle calculate any hadronic state look to kaons, rho mesons, etc.
- Future tagged experiments such as at EIC and JLab 22 GeV can provide measurements for neutrons, pions, and kaons

# Backup

#### Issues with Perturbative Calculations

$$\hat{\sigma} \sim \delta(1-z) + \alpha_S (\log(1-z))_+$$

$$\hat{\sigma} \sim \delta(1-z) [1 + \alpha_S \log(1-\tau)]$$

$$au = rac{Q^2}{S}$$
  
 $z \equiv rac{Q^2}{\hat{S}} = rac{ au}{\hat{x}_\pi \hat{x}_A}$   
 $\hat{S}$  is the center of mass  
momentum squared of  
incoming partons

- If  $\tau$  is large, can potentially spoil the perturbative calculation
- Improvements can be made by resumming  $log(1 z)_+$  terms

#### Methods of resummation – Mellin-Fourier

• Threshold resummation is done in conjugate space

$$\sigma_{\rm MF}(N,M) \equiv \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}\tau \tau^{N-1} \int_{\log\sqrt{\tau}}^{\log\frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}}} \mathrm{d}Y e^{iMY} \frac{\mathrm{d}^2\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\tau\mathrm{d}Y},$$

Two choices occur when isolating the hard part

$$\hat{\sigma}_{{}_{\mathrm{MF}}}(N,M) = \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}z z^{N-1} \overline{\cos\left(rac{M}{2}\log z
ight)} rac{\mathrm{d}^{2}\hat{\sigma}}{\mathrm{d} au\mathrm{d}Y}(z)$$

Keep cosine intact – "cosine" method Keep the first order term in the expansion  $-\cos\left(\frac{M}{2}\log z\right) \approx 1$ "expansion" method

#### Method of resummation – double Mellin

• Alternatively, perform a double Mellin transform

$$\sigma_{\rm DM}(N,M) \equiv \int_0^1 {\rm d} x^0_\pi \, (x^0_\pi)^{N-1} \int_0^1 {\rm d} x^0_A \, (x^0_A)^{M-1} \frac{{\rm d}^2 \sigma}{{\rm d} \tau {\rm d} Y}.$$

where 
$$x_{\pi}^0 = \sqrt{\tau} e^Y$$
,  $x_A^0 = \sqrt{\tau} e^{-Y}$ 

 Double Mellin transform is theoretically cleaner and sums up terms appropriately

#### Next-to-Leading + Next-to-Leading Logarithm Order Calculation Make sure only counted once! - Subtract the matching NLL NPLL ••• LO 1 ... $\alpha_{\rm s}\log(N)^2$ $\alpha_{\rm s}\log(N)$ NLO ... $\alpha_{\rm S}^2 \log(N)^4$ $\alpha_s^2(\log(N)^2, \log(N)^3)$ NNLO ... ... . . . ... $\alpha_S^k \log(N)^{2k} \quad \alpha_S^k \left( \log(N)^{2k-1} \log(N)^{2k-2} \right)$ $\dots \ \alpha_{S}^{k} \log(N)^{2k-2p} + \cdots$ N<sup>k</sup>LO

# Reduced loffe time pseudo-distribution (Rp-ITD)

• Lorentz-invariant loffe time pseudo-distribution:



$$\frac{\text{``loffe time''}}{\nu = p \cdot z}$$

$$z = (0,0,0,z_3)$$

Observable is the *reduced* Ioffe time pseudodistribution (Rp-ITD)

$$\mathfrak{M}(
u,z^2) = rac{\mathcal{M}(
u,z^2)}{\mathcal{M}(0,z^2)}$$

Ratio cancels UV divergences

#### Deriving resummation expressions – MF

Claim: yellow terms give rise to the resummation expressions

$$\begin{split} \frac{C_{q\bar{q}}}{e_q^2} &= \delta(1-z) \, \frac{\delta(y) + \delta(1-y)}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{\pi} \left( \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{M^2}{\mu_f^2} + \frac{2\pi^2}{3} - 4 \right) \right] \qquad y = \frac{\frac{\hat{x}_\pi}{\hat{x}_A} e^{-2Y} - z}{(1-z)(1 + \frac{\hat{x}_\pi}{\hat{x}_A} e^{-2})} \\ &+ \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\delta(y) + \delta(1-y)}{2} \left[ (1+z^2) \left[ \frac{1}{1-z} \ln \frac{M^2(1-z)^2}{\mu_f^2 z} \right]_+ + 1 - z \right] \right. \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{(1-z)^2}{z} y(1-y) \right] \left[ \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{y} \right]_+ + \left[ \frac{1}{1-y} \right]_+ \right) - 2(1-z) \right] \right] \end{split}$$

Claim: Red terms are power suppressed in (1 - z) and wouldn't contribute to the same order as the yellow terms

 $z \equiv \frac{Q^2}{\hat{S}} = \frac{\tau}{\hat{x}_{\pi}\hat{x}_A}$ 

# Generalized Threshold resummation

G. Lustermans, J. K. L. Michel, and F. J. Tackmann, arXiv:1908.00985 [hep-ph].

• Write the (*z*, *y*) coefficients in terms of (*z<sub>a</sub>*, *z<sub>b</sub>*), and for the red terms, you get:

$$dz dy \frac{1}{1-z} \left( \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{1-y} \right) = dz_a dz_b \frac{1}{(1-z_a)(1-z_b)} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}(1-z_a, 1-z_b) \right]. \qquad z_b = \frac{x_A^0}{\hat{x}_A}$$

- This is *not* power suppressed in  $(1 z_a)$  or  $(1 z_b)$  but instead the same order as the leading power in the soft limit
- Generalized threshold resummation in the soft limit does not agree with the MF methods

 $z_a = \frac{x_\pi^0}{\hat{x}_\pi}$ 

# Goodness of fit

- Scenario A: experimental data alone
- Scenario B: experimental + lattice, no systematics
- Scenario C: experimental + lattice, with systematics

			Scenario A		Scenario B		Scenario C	
			NLO	$+\mathrm{NLL}_\mathrm{DY}$	NLO	$+\mathrm{NLL}_\mathrm{DY}$	NLO	$+\mathrm{NLL}_\mathrm{DY}$
Process	Experiment	$N_{ m dat}$	$\overline{\chi}^2$		$\overline{\chi}^2$		$\overline{\chi}^2$	
DY	E615	61	0.84	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.84	0.82
	$NA10~(194~{\rm GeV})$	36	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.54	0.52	0.55
	$NA10~(\rm 286~GeV)$	20	0.80	0.81	0.78	0.79	0.78	0.87
$\mathbf{LN}$	H1	58	0.36	0.35	0.39	0.39	0.37	0.37
	ZEUS	50	1.56	1.48	1.62	1.69	1.58	1.60
Rp-ITD	a127m413L	18	_	_	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.06
	a127m413	8	_	_	1.98	2.63	1.14	1.42
Total		<b>251</b>	0.82	0.80	0.89	0.92	0.85	0.87

#### Agreement with the data

- Results from the full fit and isolating the leading twist term
- Difference between bands is the systematic correction



# Resulting PDFs

- PDFs and relative uncertainties
- Including lattice reduces uncertainties
- NLO+NLL<sub>DY</sub>
   changes a lot –
   unstable under
   new data



#### A word on Scale

- In the  $p_{\rm T}\mbox{-integrated Drell-Yan}$  and Leading Neutron observables, only one hard scale appears,  $Q^2$ 
  - Sensible scale for the PDFs
- However, in  $p_T$  -dependent DY, two hard momenta appear, Q as well as  $p_T$ 
  - Ambiguous which scale to choose
- We run fits to scales of  $\mu^2 = Q^2$ ,  $\left(\frac{p_T}{2}\right)^2$ ,  $p_T^2$ ,  $(2p_T)^2$
- Best description of the data with  $\mu^2 = \left(\frac{p_T}{2}\right)^2$

# Effects of Each Dataset

 Not much impact from the transversemomentum dependent DY data



## Building of the nuclear TMD PDF

• Then taking into account the intrinsic non-perturbative, we model the flavor-dependent pieces of the TMD PDF as

$$(C \otimes f)_{u/A}(x)e^{-g_{u/A}(x,b_T)} \rightarrow \frac{Z}{A}(C \otimes f)_{u/p/A}(x)e^{-g_{u/p/A}(x,b_T)} + \frac{A-Z}{A}(C \otimes f)_{d/p/A}(x)e^{-g_{d/p/A}(x,b_T)}$$

and

$$(C \otimes f)_{d/A}(x)e^{-g_{d/A}(x,b_T)} \to \frac{Z}{A}(C \otimes f)_{d/p/A}(x)e^{-g_{d/p/A}(x,b_T)} + \frac{A - Z}{A}(C \otimes f)_{u/p/A}(x)e^{-g_{u/p/A}(x,b_T)}.$$

# Kinematics in $x_1, x_2$

 Using the kinematic mid-point from each of the bins, we show the range in x<sub>1</sub> and

 $x_2$ 



#### Parametrizations

- We can test whether or not the *x*-dependence is important for these functions (it is!)
- For these  $g_q$  functions, we have the following

$$\begin{split} g_q(x,A) &= |g^q + g_2^q x + g_3^q (1-x)^2 | (1+g_1(A^{1/3}-1)) \;, \\ B_{NP}(x) &= b_{NP} x^2 \;, \end{split}$$

- 4 free parameters for each scheme (5 for Gaussian-to-Exponential)
- We may also open up these for each flavor in the proton (*u*, *d*, and *sea*) and for the pion (*val*, *sea*)

#### Kinematics with 11 GeV

- Still a cut on  $W_{\pi}^2 = 1.04 \text{ GeV}^2$ , but SIDIS requires more phase space
- Hardly anything available with z = 0.2,  $P_{h,T} = 0.2$  GeV



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#### Trust perturbative region

- Method to keep the  $\widetilde{W}$  term unaltered by  $b_*$  mechanism up to a certain  $b_{\max}$
- Non-perturbative effects kick in at  $b_{\max}$
- Smooth function as 1st and 2nd derivatives are continuous at  $b_{\max}$

$$\widetilde{W}(b_T, x_a, x_b, Q) = \widetilde{W}_{\text{pert}}(b_T, x_a, x_b, Q) \quad \text{for} \quad b_T < b_{\max}$$
$$= \widetilde{W}_{\text{pert}}(b_{\max}, x_a, x_b, Q) f_{\text{NP}}(b_T, b_{\max}, x_a, x_b) \quad \text{for} \quad b_T > b_{\max}$$

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