



Pion Boer-Mulders function using a contact interaction

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Mass in nature

- The character of mass and its consequences in the Standard Model (SM) is a key question in modern physics
- When considering the origin of mass in the SM thoughts typically turn to explicit mass generation through the Higgs mechanism
- Notion behind Higgs mechanism for mass generation was introduced more than fifty years ago; and it became an essential piece of the SM
- 2012 – Discovery of something possessing all anticipated properties of the Higgs boson SM became complete
- Nobel Prize in physics awarded to Englert and Higgs
“... for the theoretical discovery of **a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass** of subatomic particles . . .”



NOT the complete story. Far from it ...

Emergence of hadron mass

➤ The Higgs boson only gives mass to very simple particles. It is alone responsible for just $\sim 1\%$ of the visible mass in the Universe

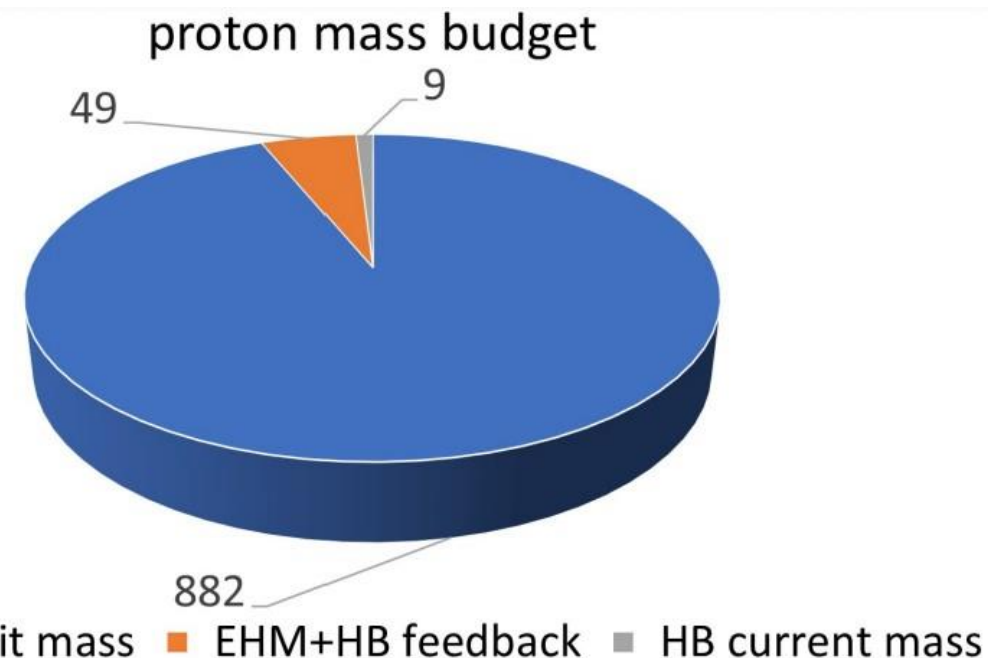
➤ Proton mass budget

Only 9 MeV/939 MeV is directly from Higgs

➤ Evidently, there is another phenomenon in Nature that is extremely effective in producing mass:

Emergent Hadron Mass (EHM)

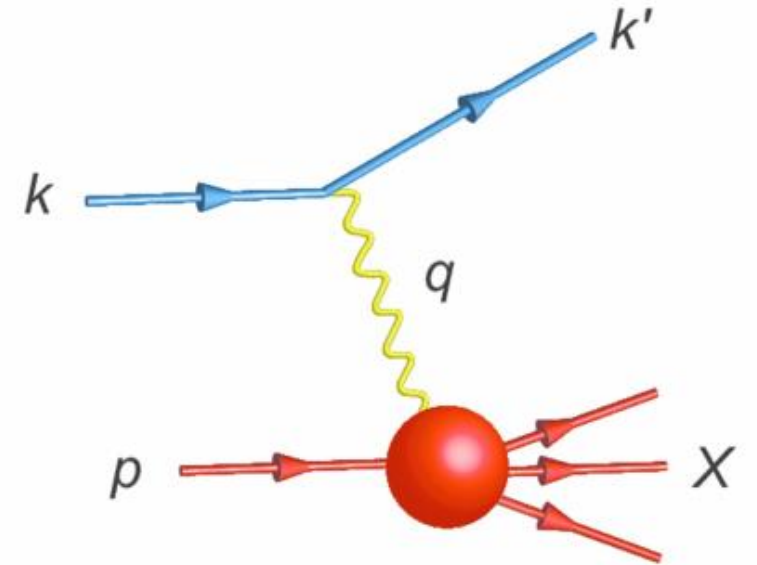
- Alone, it produces **94%** of the proton's mass
- Remaining **5%** is generated by constructive interference between EHM and Higgs-boson



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Parton distribution function

- EHM is expressed in EVERY strong interaction observable.
- Challenge to theory =
 - Elucidate all observable consequences of these phenomena and highlight the paths to measuring them.
- Parton distribution functions (DFs) = preeminent source of hadron structure information.
- Experiments interpretable in terms of DFs have long been a priority.



Hadron physics has focused on one dimensional (1D) imaging of hadrons in the past 50 years.

- Facilities have given high priority to experiments that can yield data that may be used to draw three-dimensional (3D) images of hadrons.

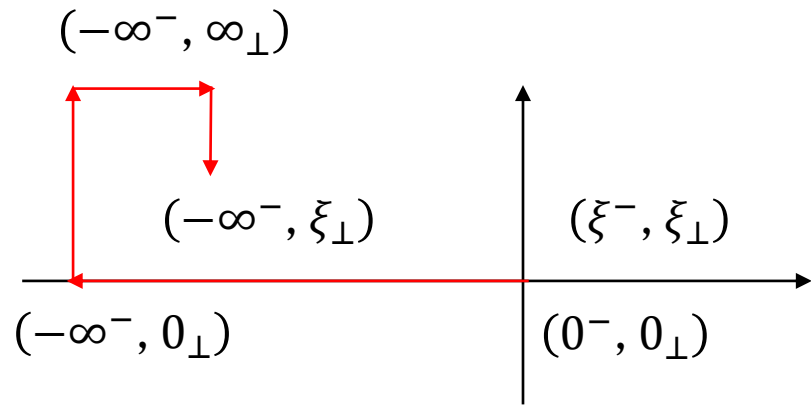
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Gauge invariant correlation function

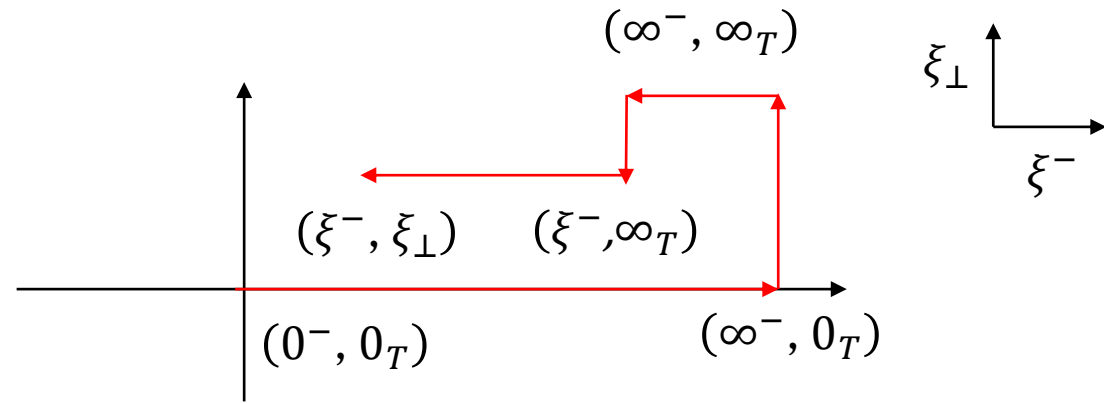
➤ The gauge-invariant quark-quark correlation function is defined as

$$\Phi_{ij}(k; P, S) = \int d^4\xi e^{ik \cdot \xi} \langle PS | \bar{\psi}_j(0) U_{[0, \xi]} \psi_i(\xi) | PS \rangle$$

➤ Path ordered exponentials



Initial state interaction in Drell-Yan



Final state interaction in SIDIS

- ✓ Initial/final state interaction to past/future in Drell-Yan/SIDIS process.
- ✓ The light-cone disappears in light cone gauge; the transverse vanishes in Feynman gauge.

Leading twist TMDs

➤ Decompose the correlation function on a basis of Dirac structure

✓ Hermiticity, parity invariance, and time reversal invariance

$$f_1(x), g_1(x), h_1(x)$$

✓ Considering quark transverse momentum




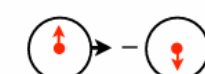



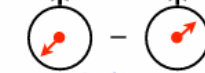
• Hermiticity, parity invariance, and time reversal invariance

$$f_1(x, k_\perp), g_{1L}(x, k_\perp), g_{1T}(x, k_\perp), h_1(x, k_\perp), h_{1L}(x, k_\perp), h_{1T}(x, k_\perp)$$

• Without time reversal invariance

$$f_{1T}^\perp(x, k_\perp), h_{1T}^\perp(x, k_\perp) \quad \text{(Naive) T-odd TMDs}$$

Leading Twist TMDs

		Quark Polarization		
		U	L	T
Nucleon Polarization	U	f_1  unpolarized		h_1^\perp  Boer-Mulders
	L		g_{1L}  helicity	h_{1L}^\perp  longi-transversity (worm-gear)
	T	f_{1T}^\perp  Sivers	g_{1T}  trans-helicity (worm-gear)	h_1  transversity h_{1T}^\perp  pretzelosity

Pion leading twist TMDs

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- The most direct expression of EHM in the SM
 - ✓ Massless in the chiral limit (Nambu-Goldstone boson)
 - ✓ Simplest bound state

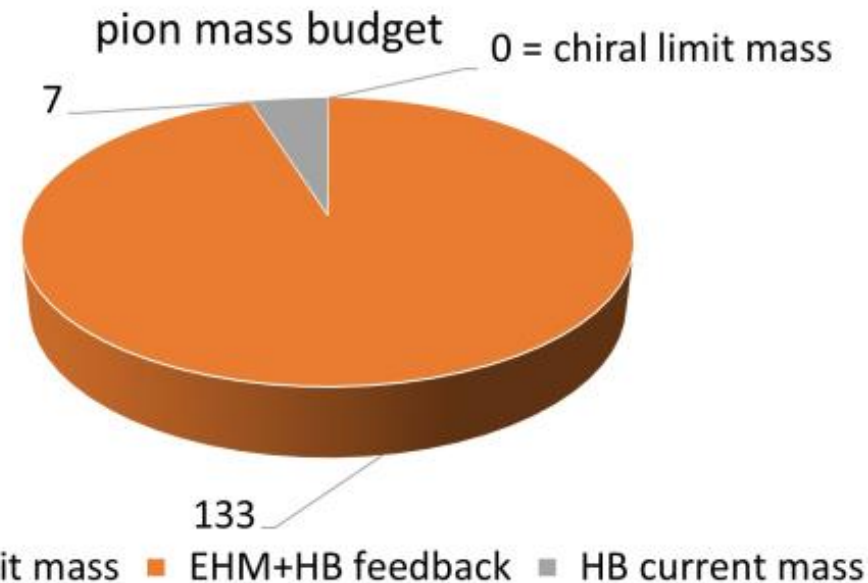
➤ The leading twist pion TMDs

$$\Phi^{[i\gamma^+]}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

$$\Phi^{[i\sigma^{i+}\gamma^5]}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = -\frac{\varepsilon_T^{ij} \mathbf{k}_{\perp j}}{M} h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

- f_1 and h_1^\perp are constrained by positivity bound relation

$$|\mathbf{k}_T h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)|/M \leq f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_T)$$



$$\frac{\varepsilon_T^{ij} \mathbf{k}_{Tj}}{m_\pi} h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T) \rightarrow \frac{\varepsilon_T^{ij} \mathbf{k}_{Tj}}{M} h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_T)$$

- h_1^\perp can not vanish in chiral limit

Number density interpretation

- The distribution of transversely polarized quarks in an unpolarized hadron

$$f_{q^\uparrow/p}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{1}{2} \left[f_1^q(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) - \frac{(\hat{\mathbf{P}} \times \mathbf{k}_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{S}_q}{M} h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \right]$$

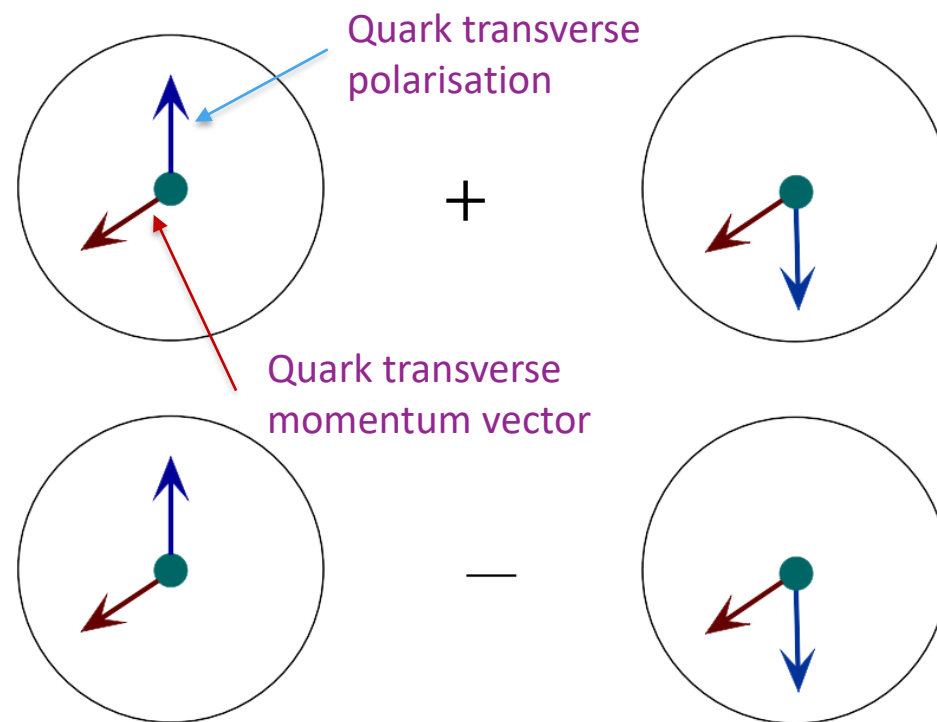
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- Unpolarized distribution function

$$f_{q^\uparrow/N}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) + f_{q^\downarrow/N}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = f_1^q(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

- The Boer-Mulders function arises from the correlation of the quark spin and the quark transverse momentum

$$f_{q^\uparrow/N}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) - f_{q^\downarrow/N}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = -\frac{|\mathbf{k}_T| h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)}{M} \sin(\phi_{k_\perp} - \phi_S)$$



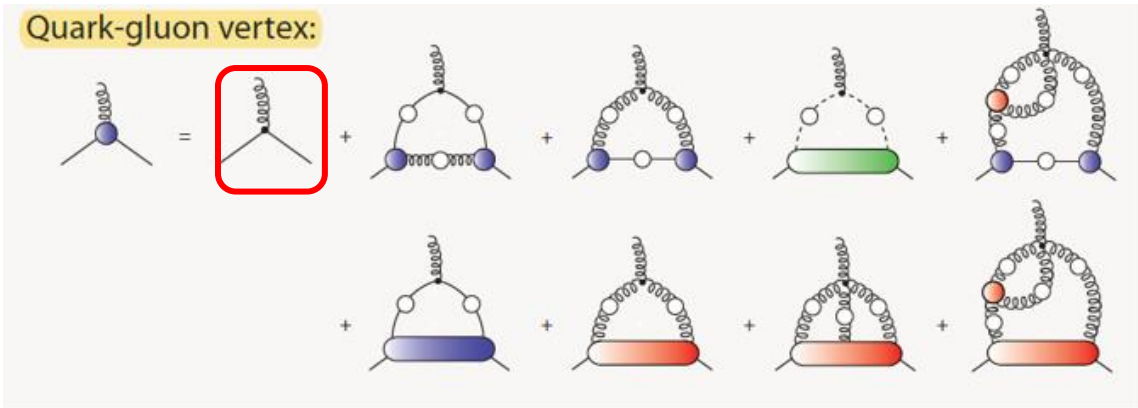
Dyson-Schwinger equation

➤ Continuum Schwinger function methods

- ✓ nonperturbative
- ✓ symmetry-preserving

➤ Owing to the infinite coupling feature, it is necessary to truncate the Dyson-Schwinger equations at a certain level for practical calculations

✓ Rainbow-ladder truncation $\Gamma_v^a(q, p) = \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_v$



➤ The dressed quark propagator (Gap equation)

$$S(p)^{-1} = i\gamma \cdot p + m + \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p-q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S(q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \Gamma_v(q, p)$$

➤ The two body system is described by Bethe-Salpeter equation

$$\Gamma(k; P) = - \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p-q) \gamma_\mu \frac{\lambda^a}{2} S(q+P) \Gamma(q; P) S(q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\nu$$

Contact interaction

➤ Contact interaction (SCI)

$$g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p - q) = \delta_{\mu\nu} \frac{4\pi\alpha_{IR}}{m_G^2}$$

where $m_G \approx 0.5\text{GeV}$ is a gluon mass-scale and the $\alpha_{IR} \approx \pi$ is the zero-momentum value of a running-coupling constant in QCD.

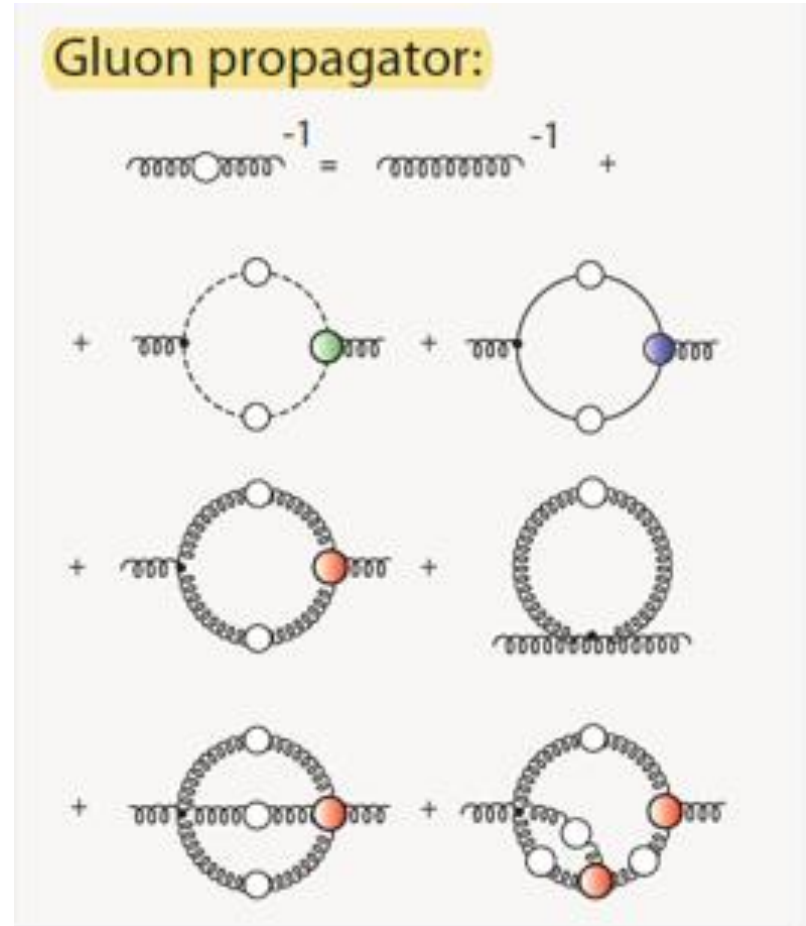
➤ Gap equation

$$S(p)^{-1} = i\gamma \cdot p + M$$

➤ Bethe-Salpeter amplitude

$$\Gamma_P(Q) = \gamma_5 \left[iE_P(Q) + \frac{1}{2M_{fg}} \gamma \cdot Q F_P(Q) \right]$$

- ✓ algebraic simplicity
- ✓ Parameter free
- ✓ applicable to a wide variety of systems and processes
- ✓ potential for revealing insights that connect and explain numerous phenomena
- ✓ capacity to serve as a means of checking the validity of algorithms employed in calculations that depend upon high performance computing



Unpolarized distribution function

- Ignoring the gauge link in correlation function

$$f_{1\pi}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{N_c}{2\pi^3} [E_\pi(E_\pi - 2F_\pi)\bar{C}_2(\omega_1) + 3(E_\pi - 2F_\pi)^2 x(1-x)M_\pi^2\bar{C}_3(\omega_1)]$$

J.-L. Zhang, et al. Eur. Phys. J. C 81 (2021).

- ✓ The result at hadron scale (valence degrees-of-freedom carries all pion properties)

- ✓ The light-front momentum sum rule is saturated by the pion's valence degrees-of-freedom

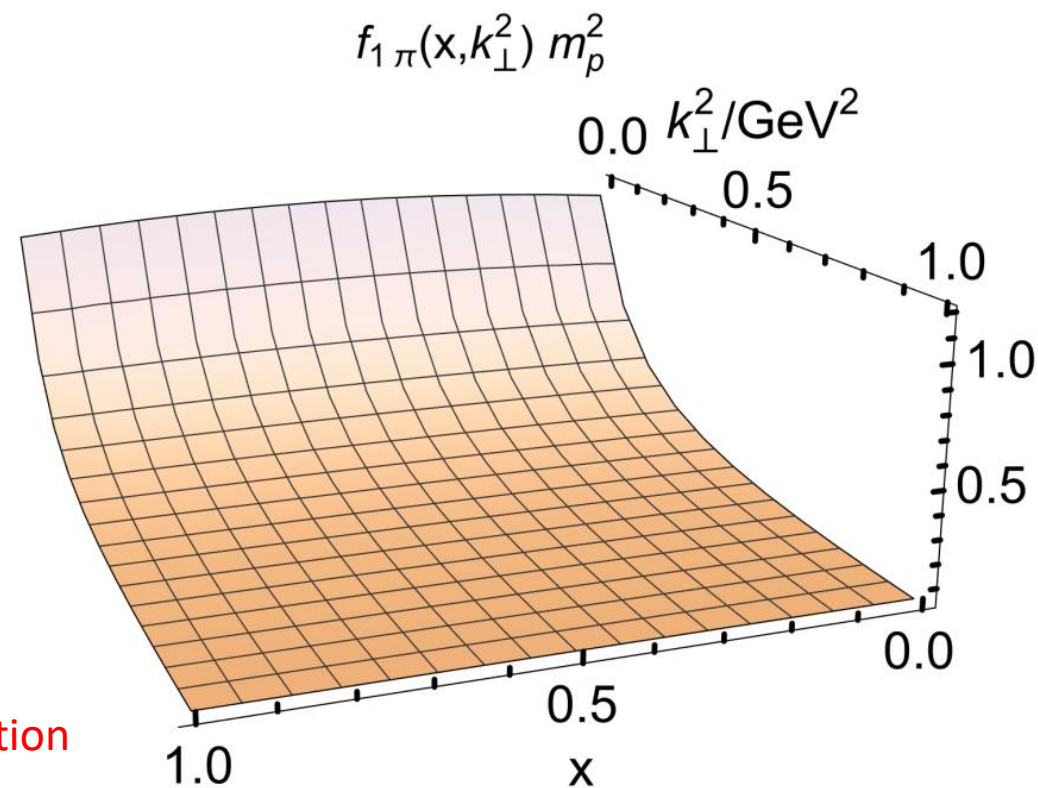
$$\int_0^1 dx \int d^2k_\perp 2x f_{1\pi}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = 1$$

- ✓ Symmetric around $x = 1/2$. The k_\perp^2 profile is almost independent of x

$$m_\pi^2/M^2 \ll 1$$

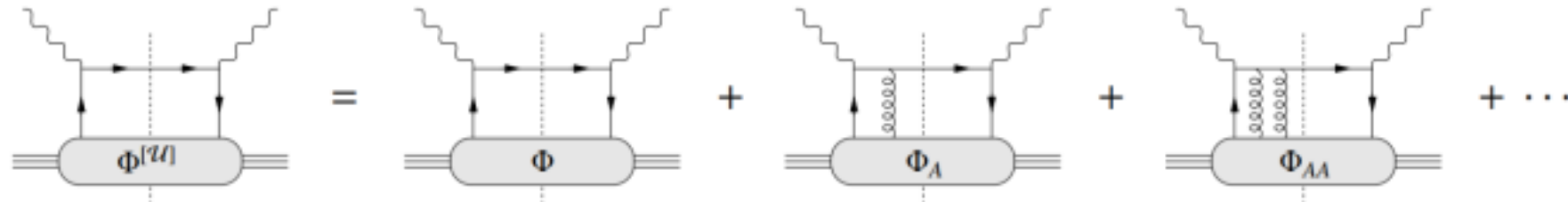
- ✓ $f_{1\pi}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \neq 0$ on $x \simeq 0,1$ at any finite k_\perp^2

artefact of the momentum independent quark + quark interaction



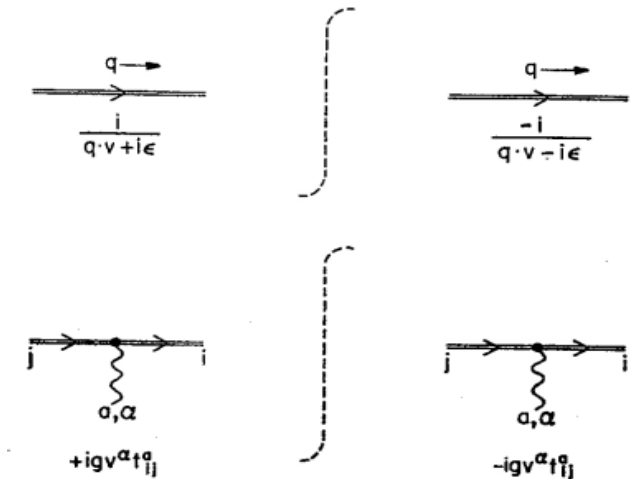
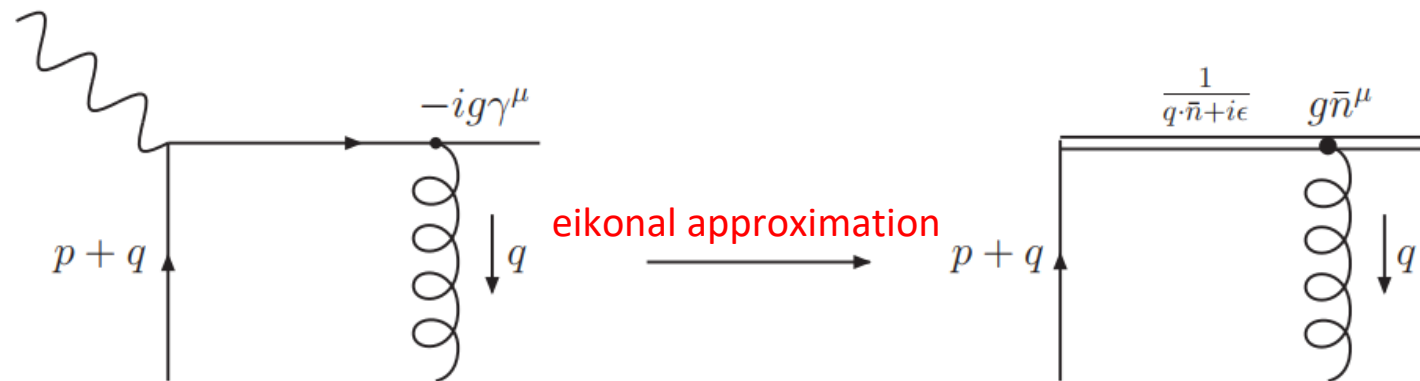
Eikonal approximation

- Non-zero BM function requires valence quark involved in the forward scattering event subsequently/ initially interacts with the spectator via (multiple) gluon exchanges



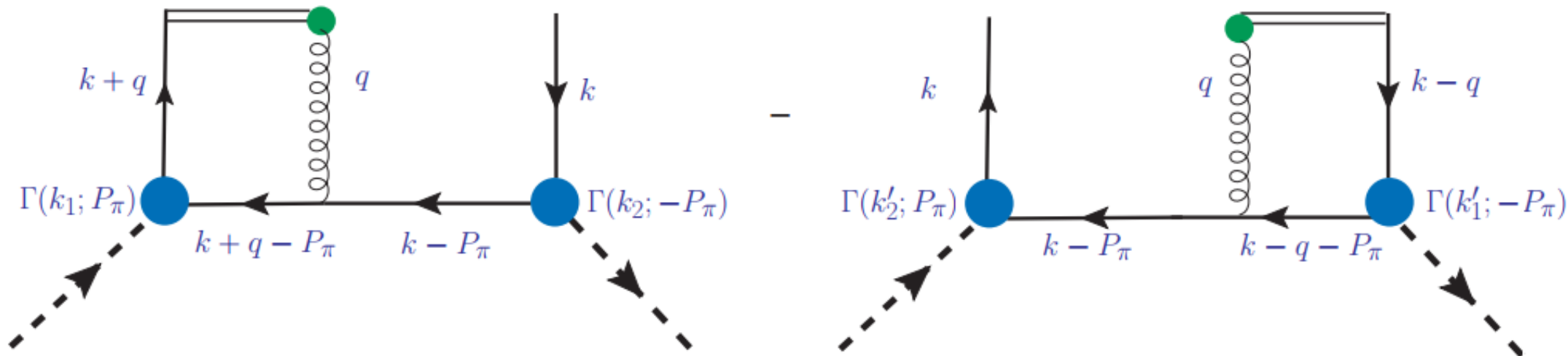
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- ✓ Gluon interactions with the struck quark can be approximated by the double line propagator after eikonal approximation



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Diagrammatic calculation of BMF



- The relative negative sign expresses the sign-change between initial- and final- state eikonal-quark interactions
- The second diagram can be mapped into the first by time reversal invariance

$$h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \frac{\vec{k}_{\perp\alpha}}{M} = N_c \text{tr}_D \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{dk_3 dk_4}{(2\pi)^4} \delta_n^x(k) S(k - P_\pi) \Gamma(-P_\pi) S(k) \sigma_{\alpha+} \frac{[-gn_\mu]}{n \cdot q} S(k + q) \Gamma(P_\pi) S(k + q - P_\pi) [-g\gamma_\nu] D_{\mu\nu}$$

- The on shell condition of double line is represented by $1/n \cdot q \rightarrow \mp \pi \delta(n \cdot q)$

$$h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)_{SIDIS} = -h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)_{DY}$$

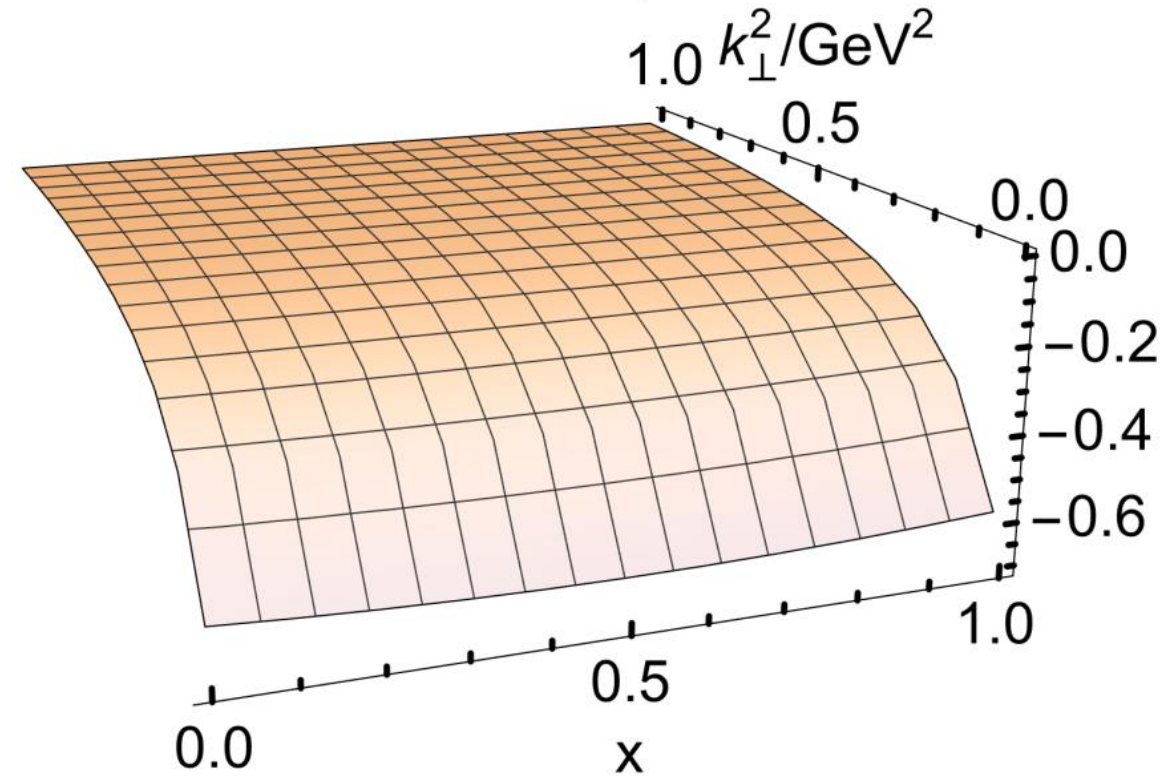
SCI gauge link

- Symmetry preserving contact interaction

$$g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(q) = \delta_{\mu\nu} \frac{4\pi\alpha_{IR}}{m_G^2}$$

$$h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = -\frac{\alpha_{IR}}{m_G^2} \frac{N_c}{4\pi^3} \mathcal{N}_{EF} \frac{\bar{C}_2(\zeta)}{\zeta} \{[(E_\pi - F_\pi)M^2 - x(1-x)m_\pi^2 F_\pi] \bar{C}_1(\zeta_0) + F_\pi C_0(\zeta_0)\} h_{1\pi}^{\perp MI}(x, k_\perp^2) m_p^2$$

- ✓ Result at hadron scale
- ✓ Non-zero in the chiral limit
- ✓ Only non-zero because of the interaction between the eikonalized quark and the spectator
- ✓ The magnitude of the effect reflects the scale of EHM $\zeta = \mathbf{k}_\perp^2 + M^2 - x(1-x)m_\pi^2$
- ✓ The similar profile compared to $f_{1\pi}$



- Practically undamped

Momentum-dependent link completion

➤ More realistic interaction

- ✓ It is SCI form at infrared momenta when $\alpha_{\mathcal{L}} = \alpha_{IR}$
- ✓ Provides damping in the ultraviolet for any value of $\alpha_{\mathcal{L}}$

$$g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(q) = \delta_{\mu\nu} \frac{4\pi\alpha_{\mathcal{L}}}{q^2 + m_G^2}$$

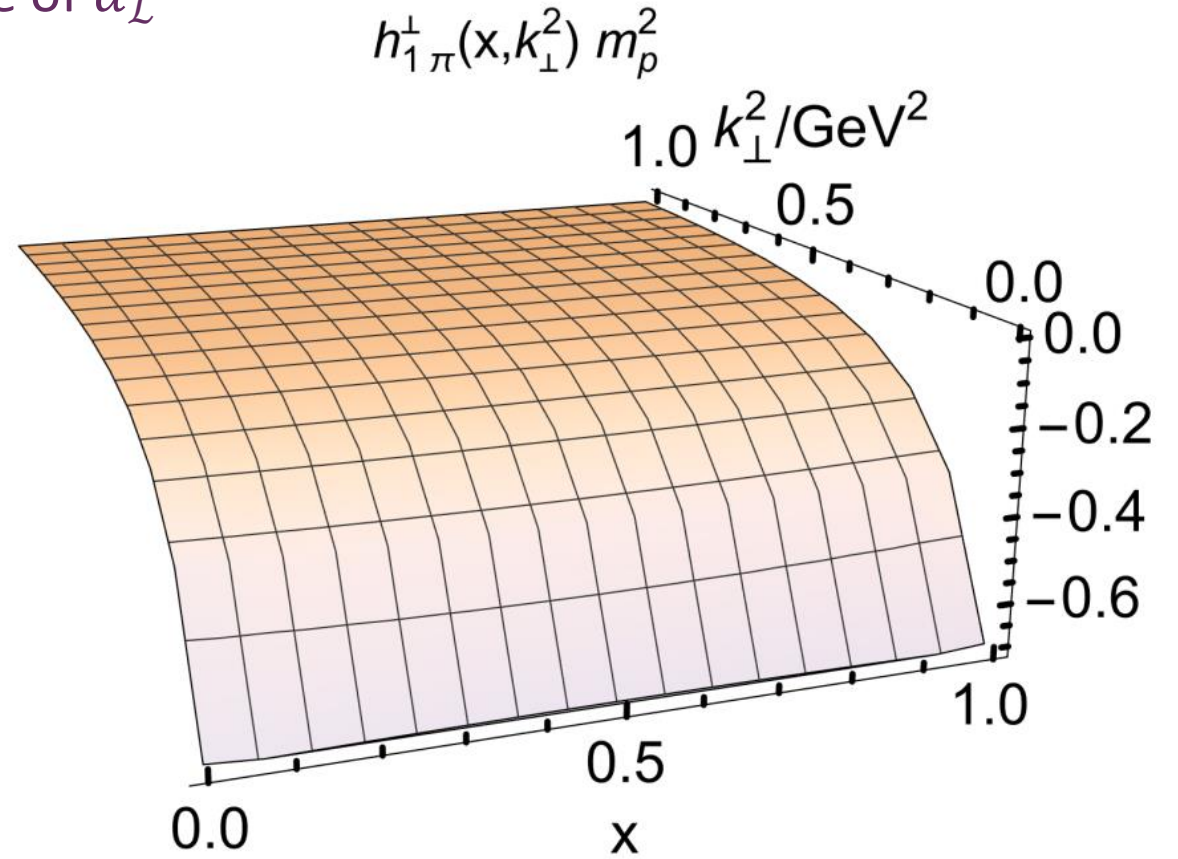
$$h_{1\pi}^\perp = -\alpha_{\mathcal{L}} \frac{N_c}{4\pi^3} \mathcal{N}_{EF} \frac{\bar{C}_2(\zeta)}{\zeta} \int_0^1 dv \left\{ 2(1-v)(E_\pi M^2 - F_\pi [M^2 + x(x-1)m_\pi^2 + vk_\perp^2]) \frac{\bar{C}_2(\tilde{\zeta})}{\tilde{\zeta}} + F_\pi \bar{C}_1(\tilde{\zeta}) \right\}$$

➤ Other model calculations also considered a momentum-dependent gauge-link

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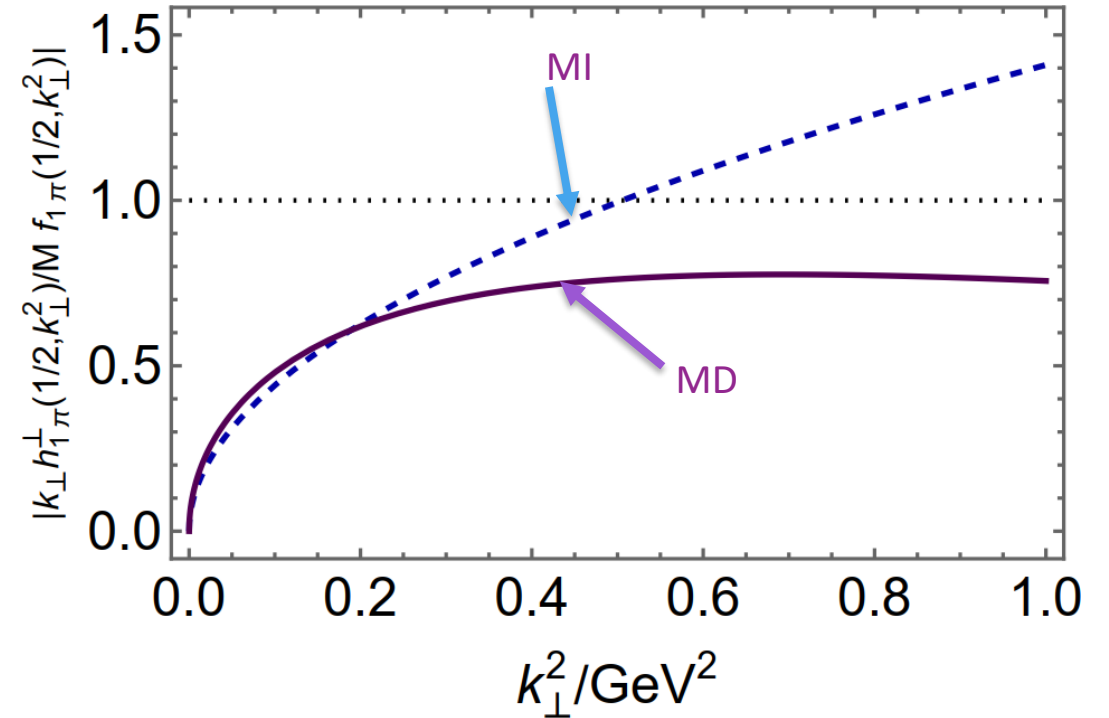
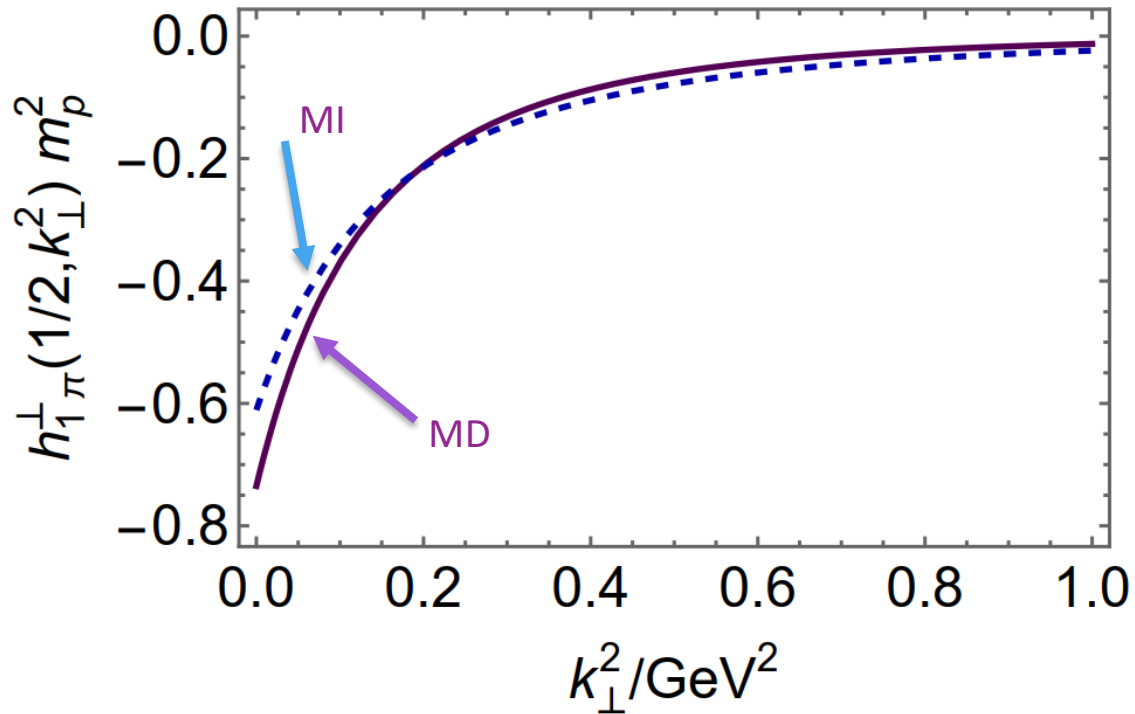
- ✓ A mismatch between the bound state kernel and the gauge link completion



Comparison of two gauge links

$$|\mathbf{k}_T h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)| / (M f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_T)) \leq 1$$

- BMF decays quicker with the momentum-dependent gauge link interaction



- The positivity bound is violated in SCI gauge link
 - ✓ provide greater support to the gauge link contribution than it do to the usual quark loop

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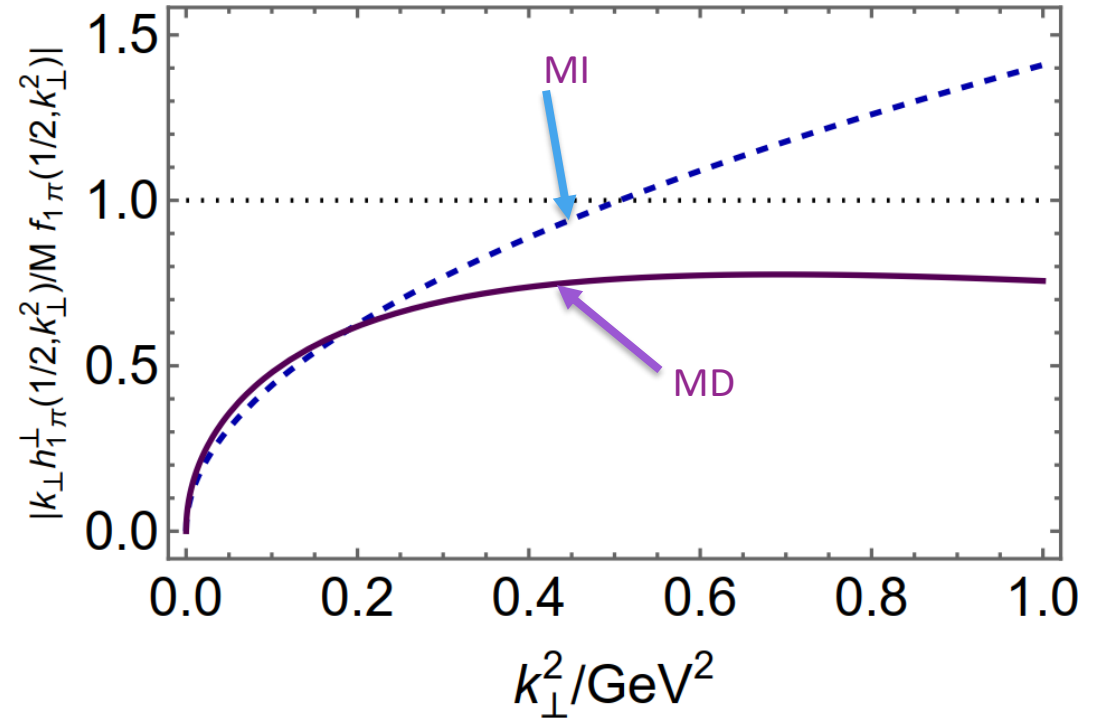
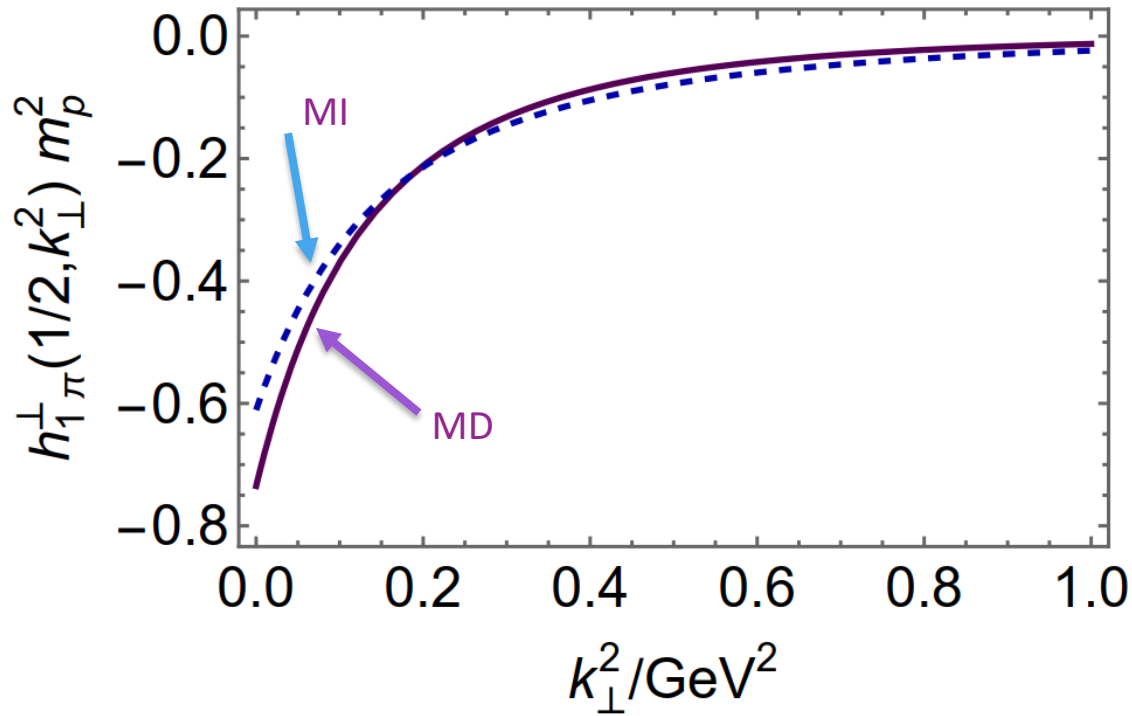
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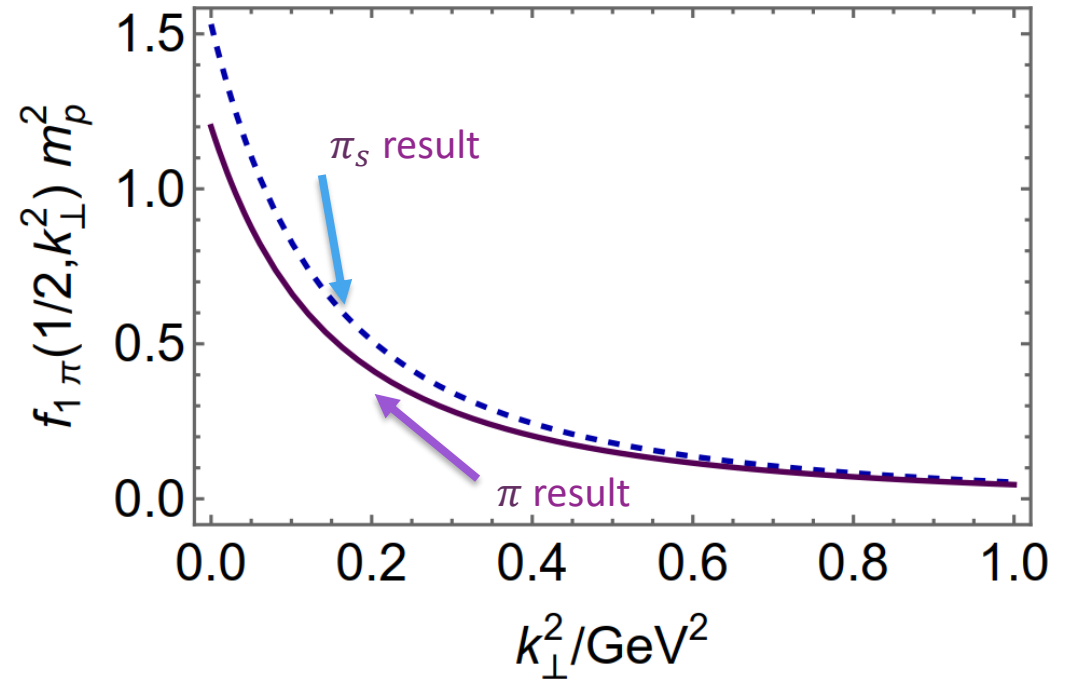
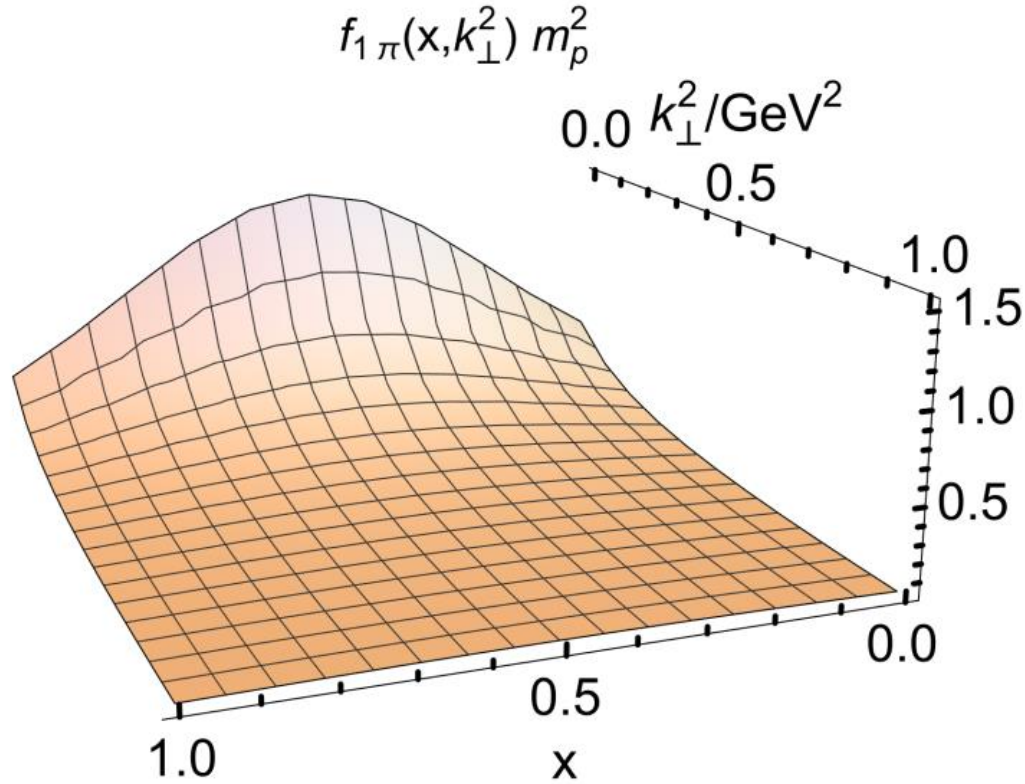
$$|\mathbf{k}_T h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)| / (M f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_T)) \leq 1$$



- The positivity bound is satisfied in momentum-dependent gauge link
 - ✓ quark and gluon propagators used throughout possess an ultraviolet momentum dependence that matches QCD expectations
 - ✓ the support of the usual quark loop is not curtailed without at least commensurate and consistent suppression of the gauge link range

Current mass dependence

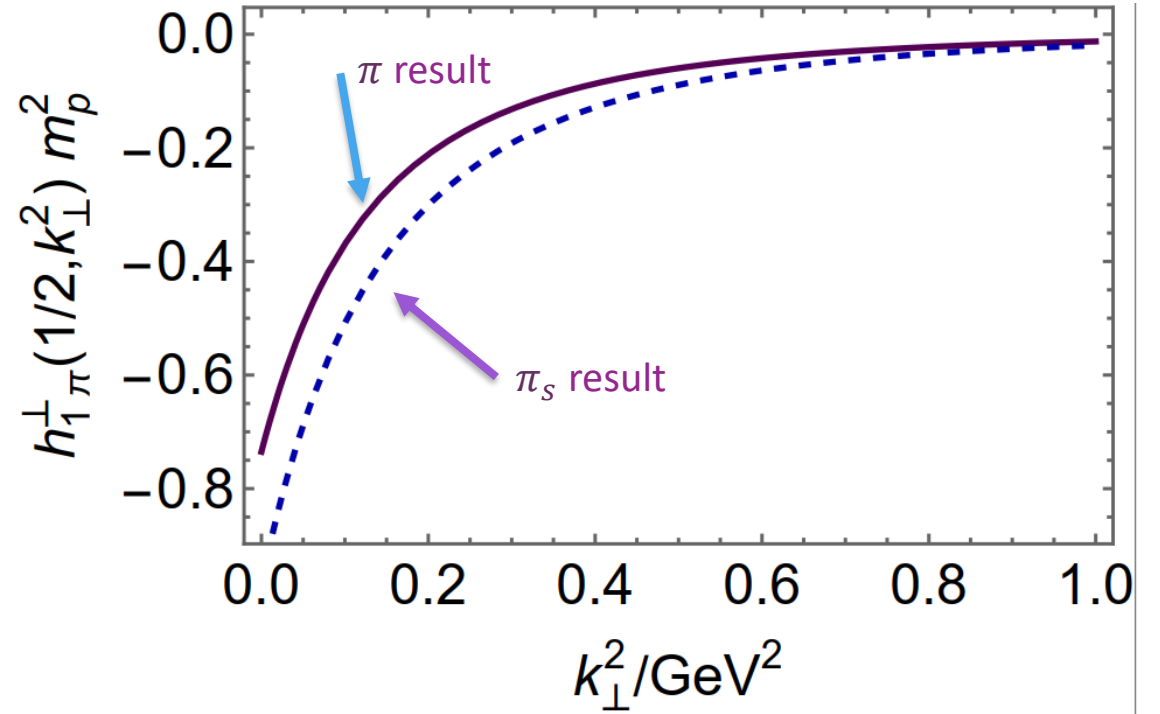
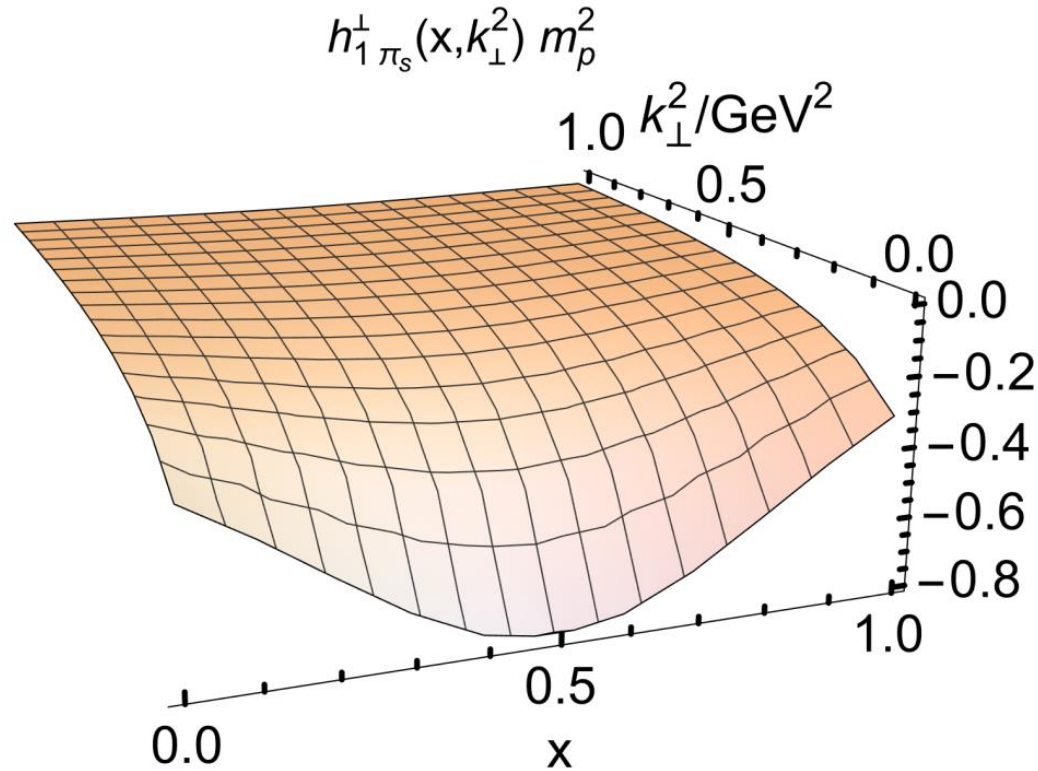
- Considering a (fictitious) pion composed of a quark s and antiquark \bar{s}



- ✓ The x profile is far less dilated, with greater concentration around $x = 1/2$
- ✓ The increased magnitude of the π_s at its global maximum with respect to that of the π
- ✓ More rapid decrease with increasing k_{\perp}^2 on the infrared domain

Current mass dependence

- Considering a (fictitious) pion composed of a quark s and antiquark \bar{s}



- ✓ The response is qualitatively equivalent to that of f_1

Pion Light Front Wave Function

- The pion light front wave function associated with the leading term in the operator expansion of the Fock space is the pion's RL LFWF
- Projecting the SCI Bethe-Salpeter wave function onto the light-front

$$\Psi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp; \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \psi(x, k_\perp^2) S_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

$$S_{\uparrow\uparrow} = -\mathcal{N}_{EF}(k_1 - ik_2)$$

$$\psi(x, k_\perp^2) = \frac{\sqrt{2N_c}}{k_\perp^2 + M^2 - x(1-x)m_\pi^2}$$

$$S_{\uparrow\downarrow} = \frac{E_\pi M^2 + F_\pi [(k_\perp^2 - M^2) - x(1-x)m_\pi^2]}{M}$$

$$S_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \begin{bmatrix} S_{\uparrow\uparrow} & S_{\uparrow\downarrow} \\ S_{\downarrow\uparrow} & S_{\downarrow\downarrow} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{\downarrow\downarrow} = S_{\uparrow\uparrow}^*, S_{\downarrow\uparrow} = -S_{\uparrow\downarrow}$$

- The correlation function can be expressed by LFWFs

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi^{[\mathcal{G}]}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \\ &= \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda'_1, \lambda_2} \int \frac{d^2 k'_\perp}{16\pi^3 \sqrt{n \cdot k n \cdot k'}} \mathcal{G}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{k}'_\perp) \psi(x, k'^2_\perp) \psi(x, k^2_\perp) [S_{\lambda'_1, \lambda_2}(x, \mathbf{k}'_\perp)]^\dagger S_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \bar{u}(k', \lambda'_1) \frac{\mathcal{G}}{2} u(k, \lambda_1) \end{aligned}$$

Pion TMDs in Contact Interaction

➤ Unpolarized distribution function

$$f_1(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = \frac{N_c}{2\pi^3} [E_\pi (E_\pi - 2F_\pi) \bar{C}_2(\omega_1) + 3(E_\pi - 2F_\pi)^2 x(1-x) M_\pi^2 \bar{C}_3(\omega_1)]$$

➤ Boer-Mulders function

✓ SCI gauge link

$$h_1^\perp(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) = -\frac{\alpha_{IR}}{m_G^2} \frac{N_c}{4\pi^3} \mathcal{N}_{EF} \frac{\bar{C}_2(\zeta)}{\zeta} \{[(E_\pi - F_\pi)M^2 - x(1-x)m_\pi^2 F_\pi] \bar{C}_1(\zeta_0) + F_\pi C_0(\zeta_0)\}$$

✓ Momentum dependent gauge link completion

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Positivity bound

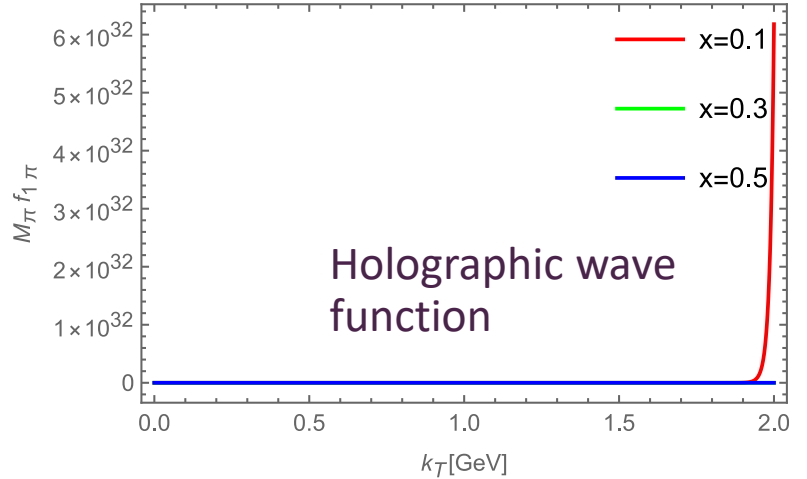
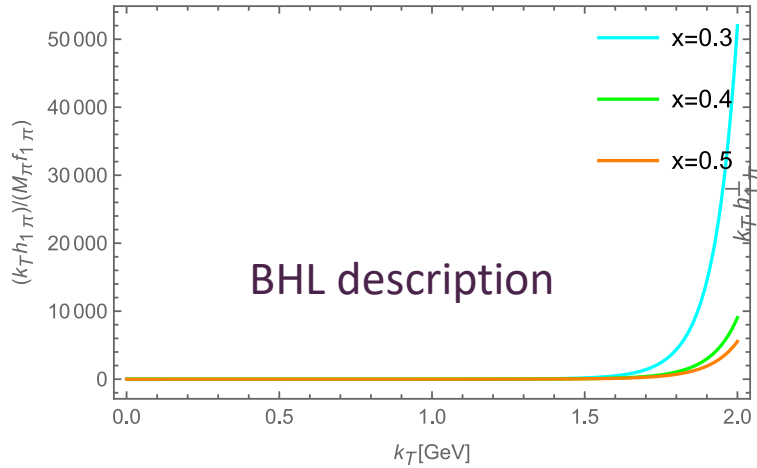
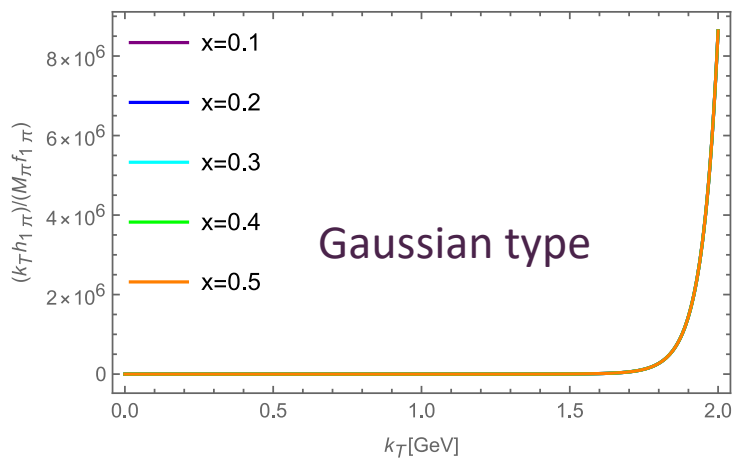
➤ Considering the other form of LFWFs

✓ Positivity bound is violated. Support in the quark loop is too compact in comparison with the range of the gauge link

➤ Similar violations appear when using other momentum components of LFWFs

$$\psi(x, k_{\perp}^2) = \frac{\sqrt{2N_c}}{[k_{\perp}^2 + M^2 - x(1-x)m_{\pi}^2]^2}$$

$$g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(q) = \delta_{\mu\nu} \frac{4\pi\alpha_{\mathcal{L}}}{q^2 + m_G^2}$$



✓ Positivity can be restored by replacing the re-scattering kernel by some more rapidly damping form

✓ Further weakens the connection between any such model and QCD



Generalized Boer-Mulders shift

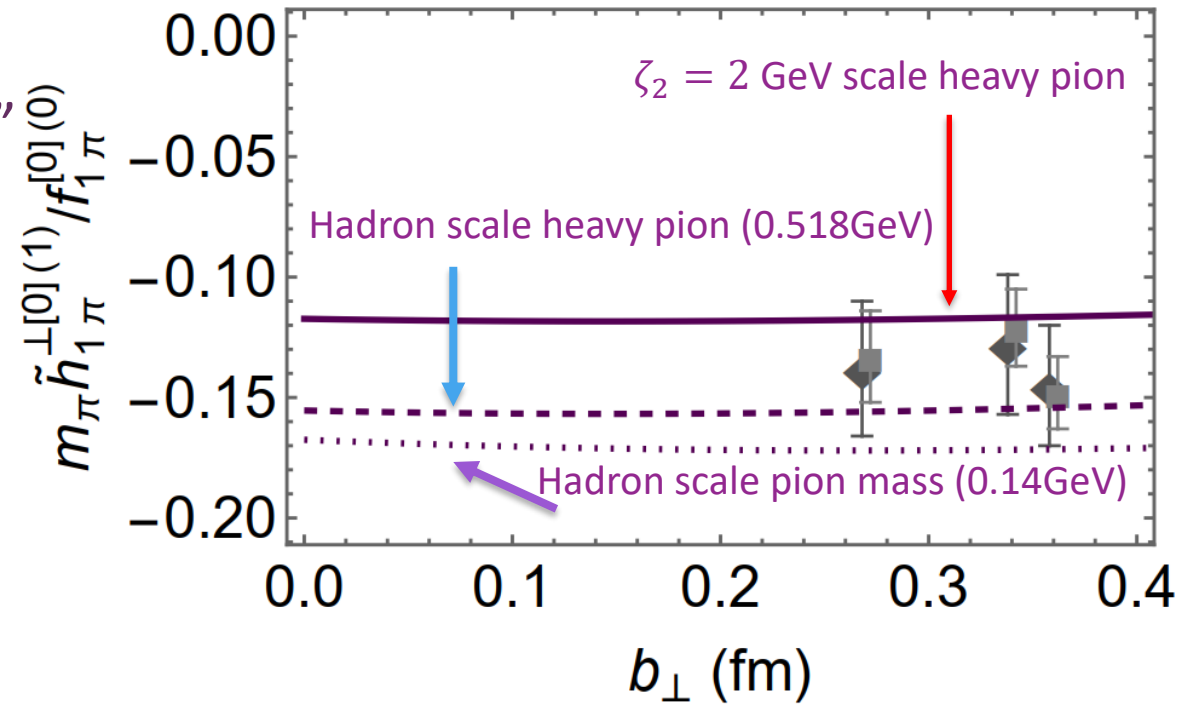
- The so called “generalized Boer-Mulders shift” is defined in an appropriate way to be safely evaluated on the lattice

$$\langle k_y \rangle_{UT}(b_T^2; \zeta_2) \equiv m_\pi \frac{\tilde{h}_1^{\perp[0](1)}(b_T^2; \zeta_2)}{\tilde{f}_1^{0}(b_T^2; \zeta_2)}$$

- ✓ The denominator is unity, independent of the resolving scale
- ✓ The numerator is directly related to the first k_\perp moment of BM function

$$H_0(\zeta_2^2) = H_0(\zeta_1^2) \left[\frac{\alpha_{LO}(\zeta_2^2)}{\alpha_{LO}(\zeta_1^2)} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}(C_F - 2S)\gamma_m}$$

- The magnitude of the shift decreases slowly with increasing meson mass
- The impact of evolution is noticeable, but not dramatic



Summary

- The two nonzero pion TMDs have been predicted by using a symmetry preserving contact interaction.
- The two models between spectator and eikonalized quark have been considered to generate non-zero BM function. One is SCI based; and the other involves momentum-dependent gluon exchange.
 - ✓ The positivity constraint is satisfied in momentum dependent gauge link completion.
- The consistent results and analyses can be obtained by using light front wave functions.
- The SCI-based prediction for the generalized Boer-Mulders shift is consistent with existing results obtained using Lattice-regularized QCD.

Thankyou