

# QCD evolution of nuclear quark-gluon correlation function

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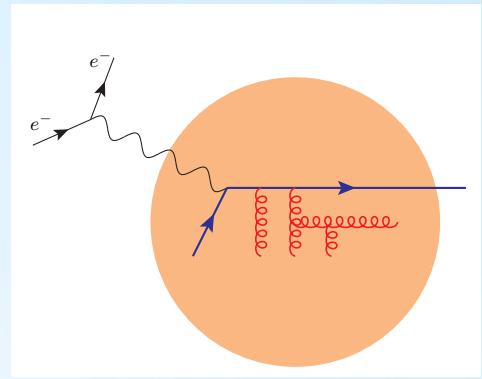
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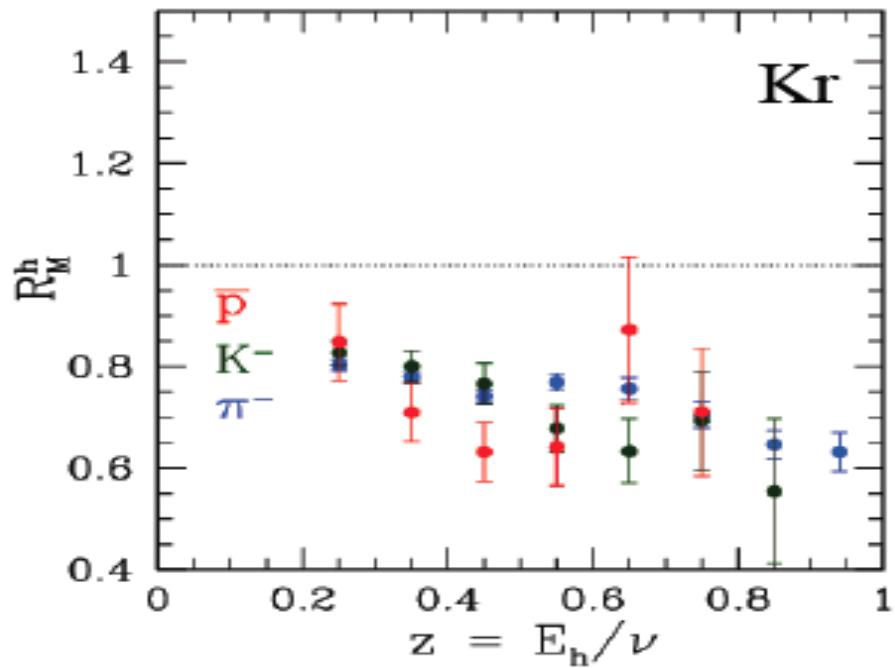
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# Introduction

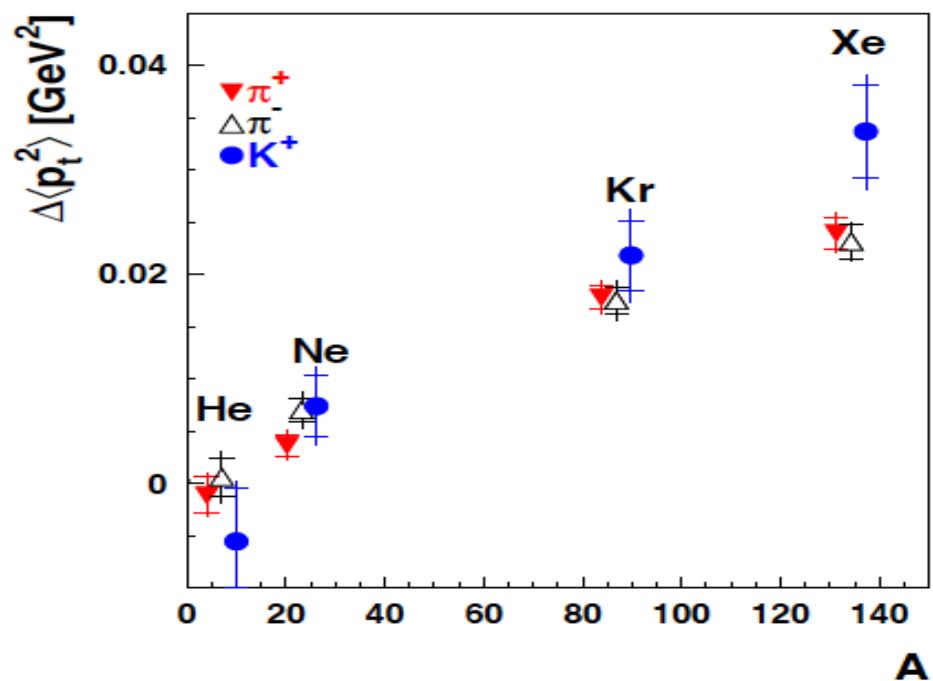
## ■ Multiple scattering in SIDIS



$$\Delta \langle \ell_T^2 \rangle = \langle \ell_T^2 \rangle^{eA} - \langle \ell_T^2 \rangle^{eN}$$



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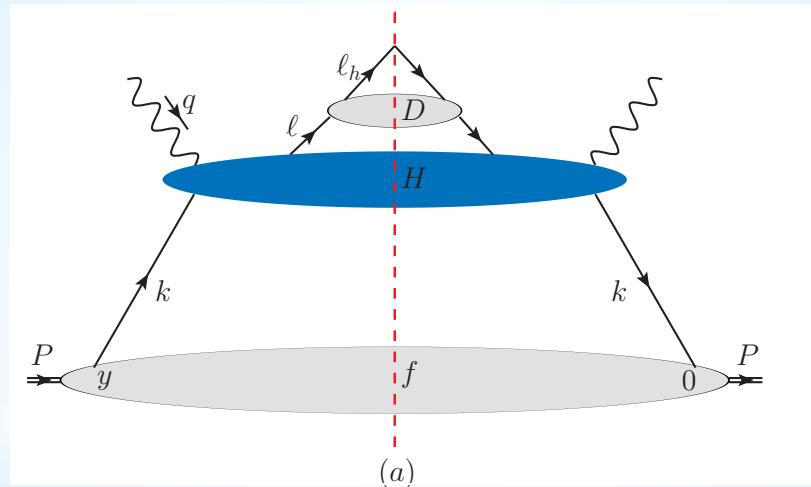
## ■ TMB (Transverse momentum broadening)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta\langle\ell_T^2\rangle &= \langle\ell_T^2\rangle^{eA} - \langle\ell_T^2\rangle^{eN} \\
 &= \frac{\int d\ell_T^2 \ell_T^2 \frac{d\sigma_{eA}}{dQ^2 d\ell_T^2}}{\frac{d\sigma_{eA}}{dQ^2}} - \frac{\int d\ell_T^2 \ell_T^2 \frac{d\sigma_{eN}}{dQ^2 d\ell_T^2}}{\frac{d\sigma_{eN}}{dQ^2}} \\
 &= \frac{\int d\ell_T^2 \ell_T^2 \frac{d\sigma_{eA}^S}{dQ^2 d\ell_T^2} + \int d\ell_T^2 \ell_T^2 \frac{d\sigma_{eA}^D}{dQ^2 d\ell_T^2} + \dots}{\frac{d\sigma_{eA}}{dQ^2}} - \frac{\int d\ell_T^2 \ell_T^2 \frac{d\sigma_{eN}^S}{dQ^2 d\ell_T^2}}{\frac{d\sigma_{eN}}{dQ^2}} \\
 &\approx \frac{\int d\ell_T^2 \ell_T^2 \frac{d\sigma_{eA}^D}{dQ^2 d\ell_T^2}}{\frac{d\sigma_{eA}}{dQ^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

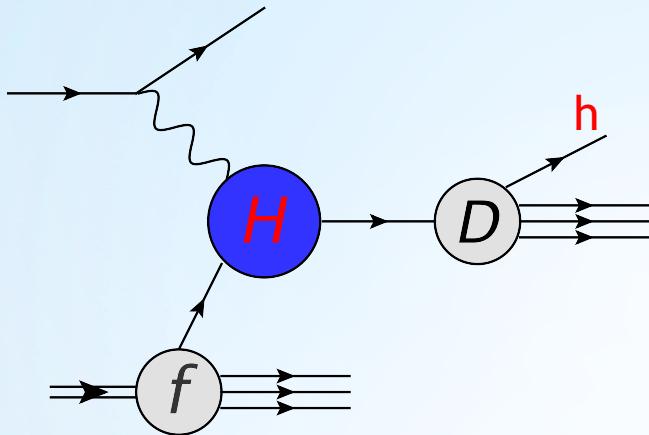
Single scattering    -->    localized in space  
 Double scattering    -->    leading contribution to transverse  
 Momentum broadening

TMB - QCD dynamics beyond the single scattering picture

# Single scattering in SIDIS



# SIDIS at leading twist



$$e(L_1) + A(P) \rightarrow e(L_2) + h(\ell_h) + X$$

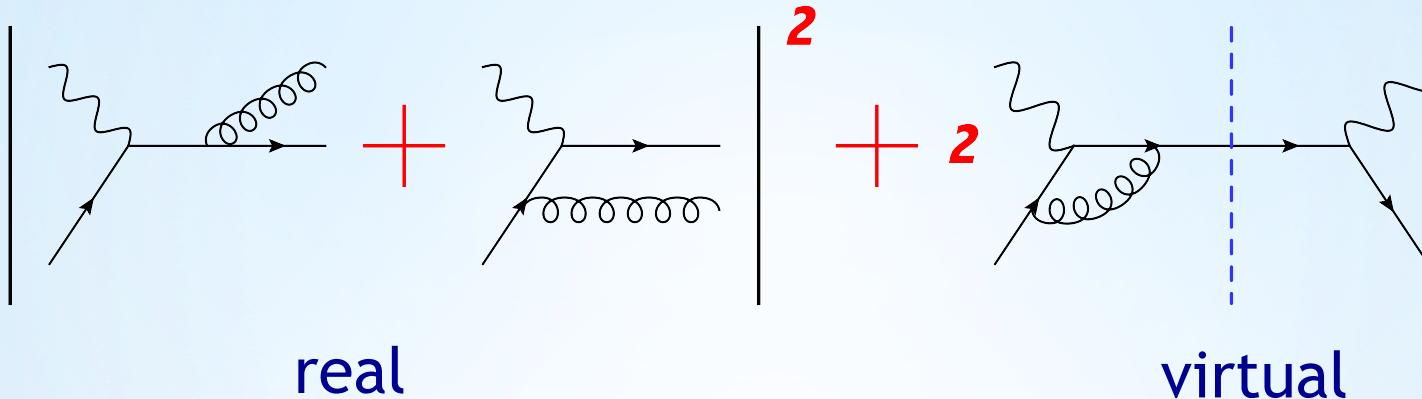
$$\begin{aligned} x_B &= \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}, & y &= \frac{p \cdot q}{p \cdot L_1}, & z_h &= \frac{p \cdot \ell_h}{p \cdot q}, \\ \hat{x} &= \frac{x_B}{x}, & \hat{z} &= \frac{z_h}{z}, & z &= \frac{\ell_h}{\ell} \end{aligned}$$

- SIDIS Cross section - LO

$$\frac{d\sigma^{LO}}{dx_B dy dz_h} = \sigma_0 \sum_q e_q^2 \int \frac{dz}{z} D_{h/q}(z) \int \frac{dx}{x} f_q(x) \delta(1 - \hat{x}) \delta(1 - \hat{z})$$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{2\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}^2}{Q^2} \frac{1 + (1 - y)^2}{y} (1 - \epsilon) \quad n = 4 - 2\epsilon$$

## ■ NLO - SIDIS



Four possible regions of gluon momentum:

1. collinear to initial quark (PDF)
2. collinear to final quark (FF)
3. soft (IR singularities cancel)
4. hard (NLO correction)

- In MSbar scheme ( $\frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln(4\pi) - \gamma_E$ )  $n = 4 - 2\epsilon$

**FF:**  $D_q(z_h, \mu^2) = D_q^0(z_h) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int \frac{dz}{z} \left( -\frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} \right) P_{qq}(\hat{z}) D_q(z)$

**PDF:**  $f_q(x_B, \mu^2) = f_q^0(x_B) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int \frac{dx}{x} \left( -\frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} \right) P_{qq}(\hat{x}) f_q(x)$

- Cross section for SIDIS at twist-2

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dy dz_h} = \sigma_0 \sum_q e_q^2 \int \frac{dx}{x} \frac{dz}{z} f_q(x, \mu^2) D_q(z, \mu^2) \delta(1 - \hat{x}) \delta(1 - \hat{z}) \longrightarrow \text{LO}$$

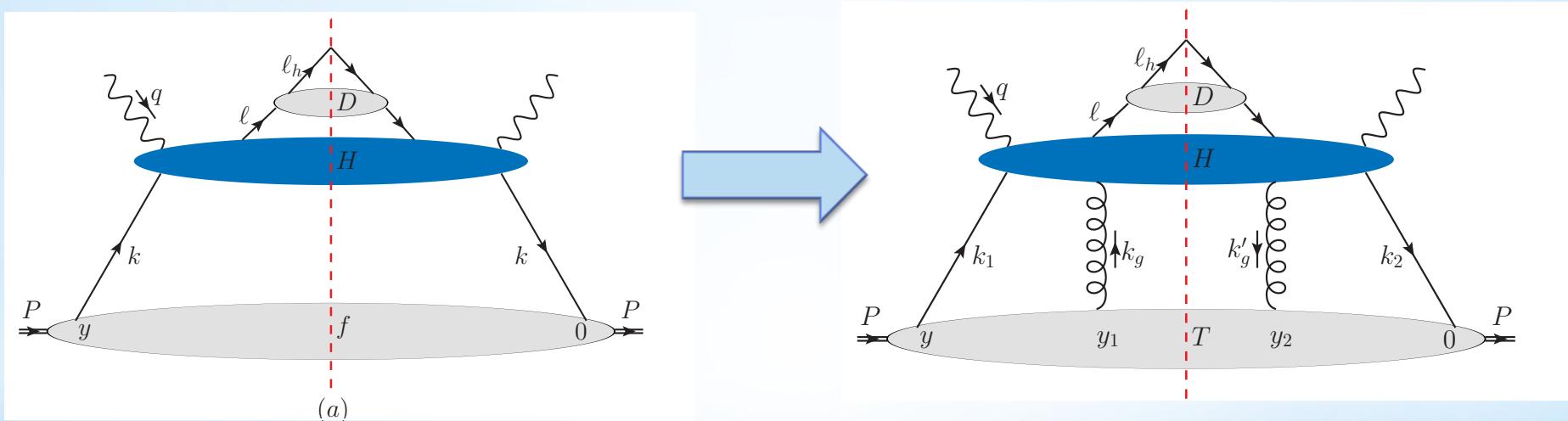
$$+ \sigma_0 \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \sum_q e_q^2 \int \frac{dx}{x} \frac{dz}{z} f_q(x, \mu^2) D_q(z, \mu^2) H^{NLO}(x, z, \mu^2) \longrightarrow \text{NLO}$$

- DGLAP evolution (scaling violation)

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} \begin{bmatrix} f_q(x_B, \mu^2) \\ f_g(x_B, \mu^2) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \begin{bmatrix} P_{qq}(\hat{x}) & P_{qg}(\hat{x}) \\ P_{gq}(\hat{x}) & P_{gg}(\hat{x}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_q(x, \mu^2) \\ f_g(x, \mu^2) \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \text{PDF}$$

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} \begin{bmatrix} D_q(z_h, \mu^2) \\ D_g(z_h, \mu^2) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \begin{bmatrix} P_{qq}(\hat{z}) & P_{gq}(\hat{z}) \\ P_{qg}(\hat{z}) & P_{gg}(\hat{z}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_q(z, \mu^2) \\ D_g(z, \mu^2) \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \text{FF}$$

# Double scattering in SIDIS (Twist-4)

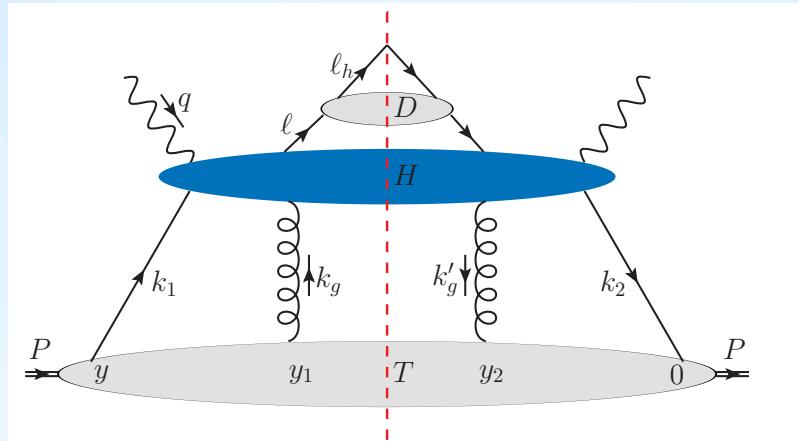


$$\sigma \sim \sigma_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{Q^2} + \dots \right]$$

Large nuclei

$$\sigma \sim \sigma_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{A^{1/3}}{Q^2} + \dots \right]$$

# General formalism



$$\begin{aligned}
 k_1 &= x_1 p \\
 k_2 &= (x_1 + x_3)p \\
 k_g &= x_2 p + k_T \\
 k'_g &= (x_2 - x_3)p + k_T
 \end{aligned}$$

- Twist-4 contribution

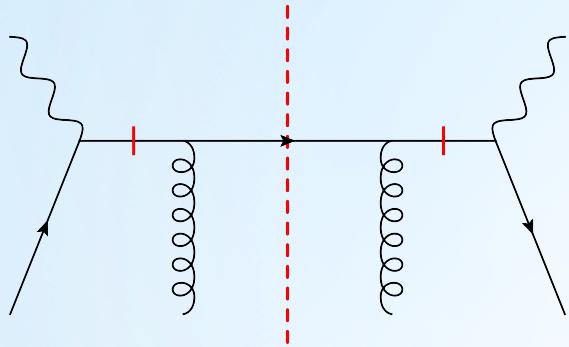
Qiu, Sterman

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dW_{\mu\nu}^D}{dz_h} = & \sum_q \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} D_{q \rightarrow h}(z) \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} \frac{dy_1^-}{2\pi} \frac{dy_2^-}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \langle A | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ F_\sigma^+(y_2^-) F^{+\sigma}(y_1^-) \psi_q(y^-) | A \rangle \\
 & \times \left( -\frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \right) \left[ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial k_T^\alpha \partial k_T^\beta} \overline{H}_{\mu\nu}^D(y^-, y_1^-, y_2^-, k_T, p, q, \hat{z}) \right]_{k_T=0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Color gauge invariant!

# Twist-4 leading order

- LO contribution to weighted cross section



Guo, 1998  
Guo, Qiu 2000

$$\sigma_h = (4\pi^2 \alpha_s z_h^2 / N_c) \sigma_0$$

$$\frac{d\langle \ell_{hT}^2 \sigma^D \rangle}{dx_B dy dz_h} = \sigma_h \sum_q e_q^2 \int \frac{dz}{z} D_{h/q}(z) \int \frac{dx}{x} T_{qg}(x, 0, 0) \delta(1 - \hat{x}) \delta(1 - \hat{z})$$

**q-g correlation:**

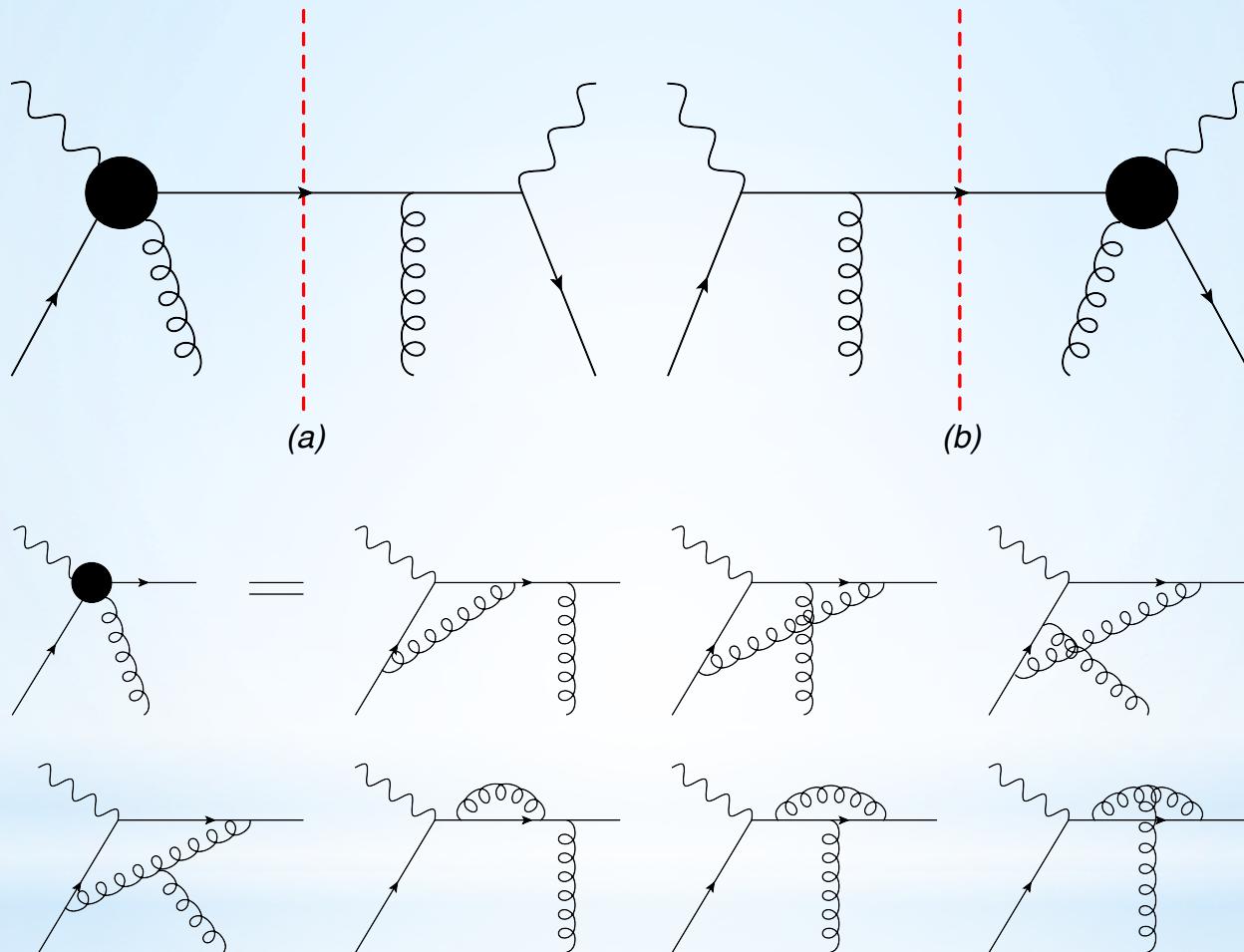
$$T_{qg}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} e^{ix_1 p^+ y^-} \int \frac{dy_1^- dy_2^-}{4\pi} e^{ix_2 p^+ (y_1^- - y_2^-)} e^{ix_3 p^+ y_2^-} \\ \times \langle A | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ F_\sigma^+(y_2^-) F^{\sigma+}(y_1^-) \psi_q(y^-) | A \rangle \theta(y_2^-) \theta(y_1^- - y^-)$$

- Leading contribution to broadening of hadron

$$\Delta \langle \ell_{hT}^2 \rangle = \left( \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha_s}{N_c} z_h^2 \right) \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 T_{qg}(x_B, 0, 0) D_{h/q}(z_h)}{\sum_q e_q^2 f_{q/A}(x_B) D_{h/q}(z_h)}$$

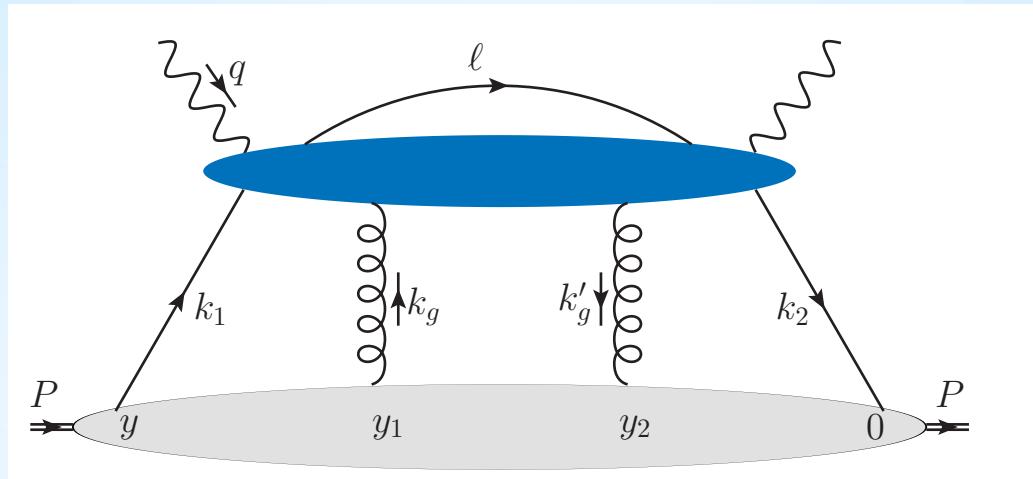
Provide a way to measure the fundamental T-4 quark-gluon correlation function.

# Twist-4 NLO - Virtual correction

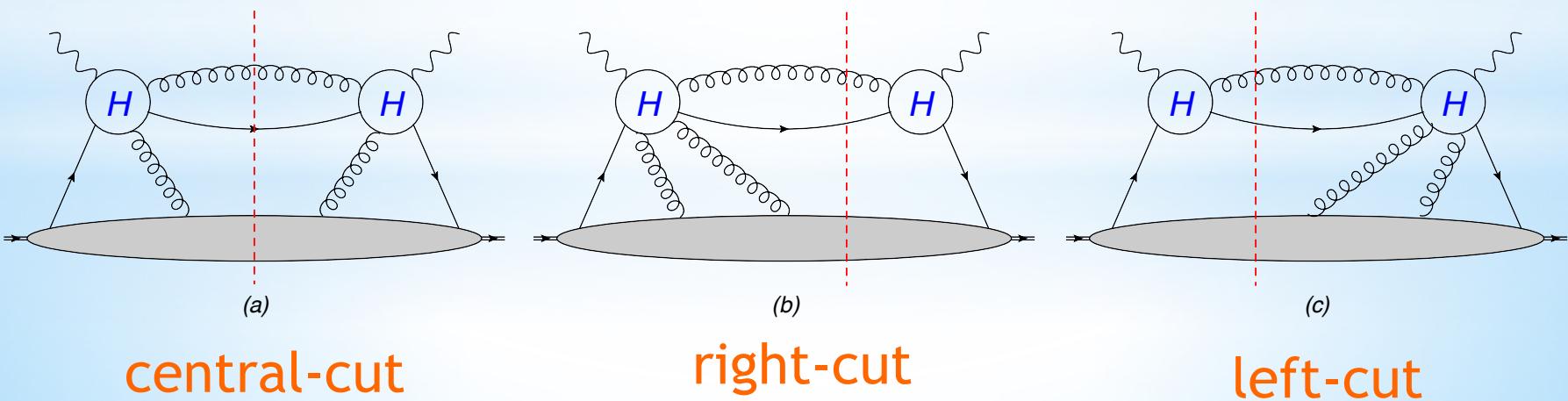


All additional diagrams are just self-energies for external on-shell lines and do not contribute. Only central-cut contribute to TMB.

# Twist-4 NLO - Real correction



- Organized in terms of cuts



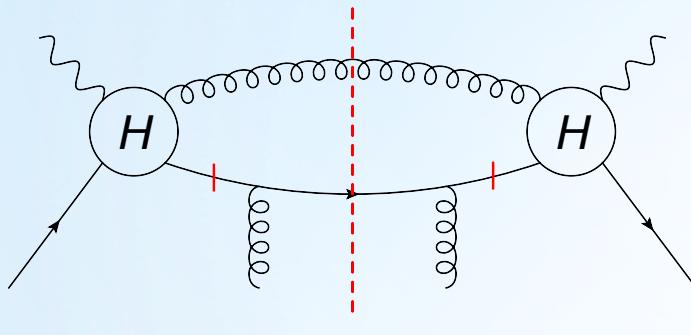
central-cut

right-cut

left-cut

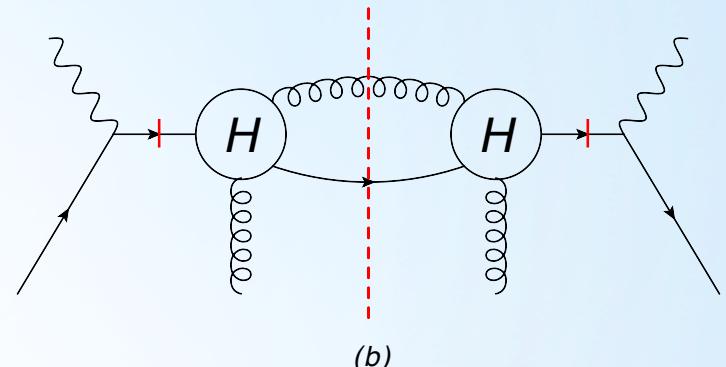
# Central-cut

- Organized in terms of soft- and hard-rescatterings



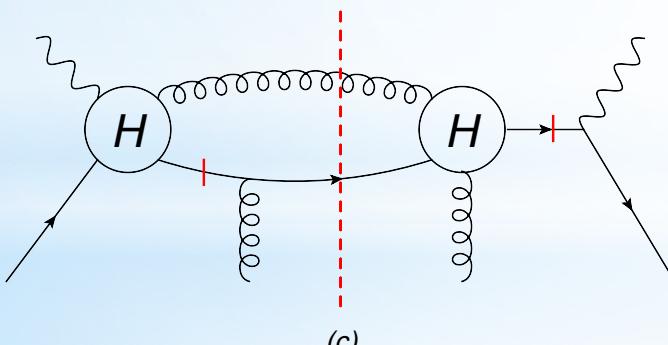
(a)

soft-soft



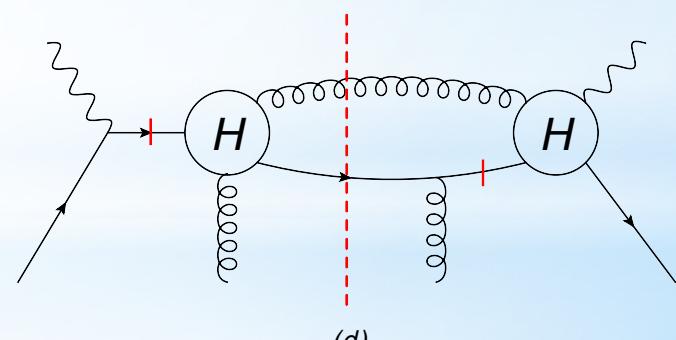
(b)

hard-hard



(c)

soft-hard

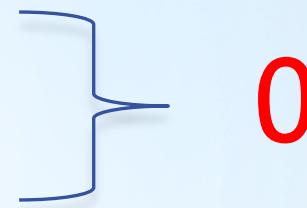


(d)

hard-soft

- Soft-collinear divergence (double pole)

Virtual:  $-\frac{2}{\epsilon^2} C_F \delta(1 - \hat{x}) \delta(1 - \hat{z}) T_F(x, 0, 0)$



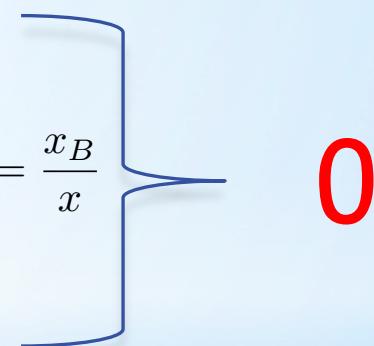
S-S:  $\frac{2}{\epsilon^2} C_F \delta(1 - \hat{x}) \delta(1 - \hat{z}) T_F(x, 0, 0)$

H-H:  $\frac{2}{\epsilon^2} C_A \delta(1 - \hat{x}) \delta(1 - \hat{z}) T_F(x_B, x - x_B, 0)$

S-H:  $-\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} C_A \delta(1 - \hat{x}) \delta(1 - \hat{z}) T_F(x, 0, x_B - x)$

$$\hat{x} = \frac{x_B}{x}$$

H-S:  $-\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} C_A \delta(1 - \hat{x}) \delta(1 - \hat{z}) T_F(x_B, x - x_B, x - x_B)$



Soft-collinear divergence disappears!

# Total contribution

- Combine all the results

$$\frac{d\langle \ell_{hT}^2 \sigma \rangle}{dz_h} = \sigma_h \int \frac{dx}{x} \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} D_{q/h}(z) \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( \frac{4\pi\mu^2}{Q^2} \right)^\epsilon \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left\{ -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \delta(1-\hat{x}) T_F(x,0,0) P_{qq}(\hat{z}) - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \delta(1-\hat{z}) [T_F(x,0,0) P_{qq}(\hat{x}) + P_{qg \rightarrow qg}(\hat{x}) \otimes T_F(x,x,x_B)] + \dots \right\}$$

Divergences come from central-cut

New splitting function

$$P_{qg \rightarrow qg}(\hat{x}) \otimes T_F(x,x,x_B) = C_A \left[ \frac{2}{(1-\hat{x})_+} T(x_B, x-x_B, 0) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+\hat{x}}{(1-\hat{x})_+} (T(x,0,x_B-x) + T(x_B,x-x_B,x-x_B)) \right]$$

- Redefinition of FF (MSbar) - well known

$$D_q(z_h, \mu^2) = D_q^0(z_h) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int \frac{dz}{z} \left( -\frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} \right) P_{qq}(\hat{z}) D_q(z)$$

DGLAP

- Redefinition of T4 (MSbar) - NEW

$$T_F(x_B, 0, 0, \mu^2) = T_F^{(0)}(x_B, 0, 0) - \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dx}{x} [P_{qq}(\hat{x}) T_F(x, 0, 0) + P_{qg \rightarrow qg}(\hat{x}) \otimes T_F(x, x, x_B)]$$

# Factorization at twist-4

- Transverse momentum square weighted cross section

$$\frac{d\langle \ell_{hT}^2 \sigma \rangle}{dz_h} = \boxed{\sigma_0 \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} D_{q/h}(z, \mu^2) \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dx}{x} T_F(x, 0, 0, \mu^2) \delta(1 - \hat{x}) \delta(1 - \hat{z})} \longrightarrow \text{T-4 LO}$$

$$+ \sigma_0 \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} D_{q/h}(z, \mu^2) \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \left\{ \ln \left( \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) [(\delta(1 - \hat{x}) P_{qq}(\hat{z}) + \delta(1 - \hat{z}) P_{qq}(\hat{x})) T_F(x, 0, 0, \mu^2) \right. \right.$$

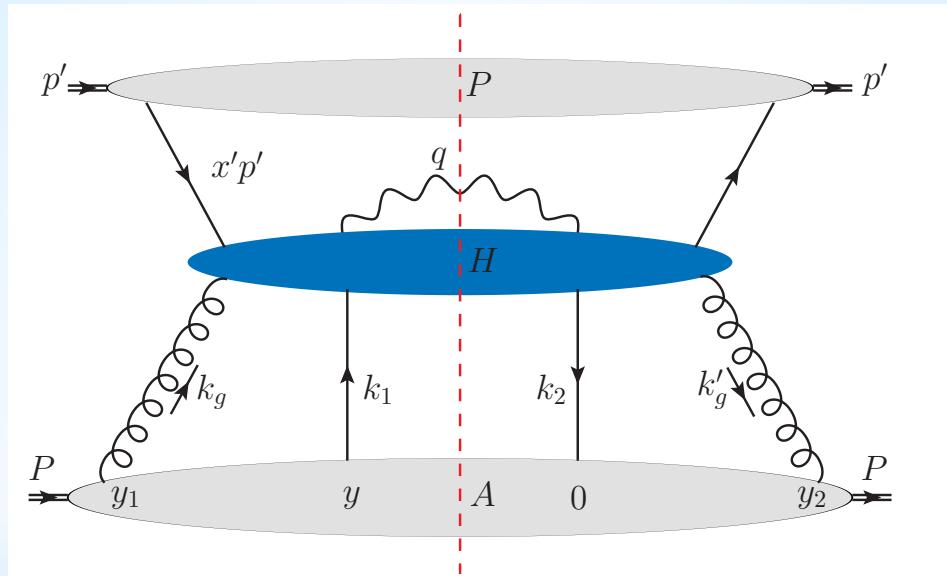
$$\left. \left. + \delta(1 - \hat{z}) P_{qg \rightarrow qg}(\hat{x}) \otimes T_F(x, x, x_B, \mu^2)] + (F^C(\hat{x}, \hat{z}) + F^A(\hat{x}, \hat{z})) \otimes T_F(x, x, x_B, \mu^2) \right\}}$$

T-4 NLO

- Evolution equation for T4 - **NEW**

$$\mu^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu^2} T_F(x_B, 0, 0, \mu^2) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dx}{x} [P_{qq}(\hat{x}) T_F(x, 0, 0, \mu^2) + P_{qg \rightarrow qg}(\hat{x}) \otimes T_F(x, x, x_B, \mu^2)]$$

# Verification in Drell-Yan



Real + Virtual  $\rightarrow$  soft divergence cancel

# Factorization in Drell-Yan at twist-4

$$\frac{d\langle q_T^2 \sigma \rangle^{DY}}{dQ^2} = \sigma_0^{DY} \int \frac{dx'}{x'} f_{\bar{q}}(x') \int \frac{dx}{x} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( \frac{4\pi\mu^2}{Q^2} \right)^\epsilon \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left\{ -\frac{2}{\epsilon} T_F(x, 0, 0) P_{qq}(z) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{\epsilon} [P_{qg \rightarrow qg}(z) \otimes T_F(x, x, x_B)] + \dots \right\}$$

- Redefinition of beam PDF

$$f_q(x', \mu^2) = f_q^0(x') + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \left( -\frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} \right) P_{qq}(z) f_q(\xi) \quad z = \frac{x'}{\xi}$$

- Redefinition of nuclear T-4 gluon-quark correlation function

$$T_F(x_B, 0, 0, \mu^2) = T_F^{(0)}(x_B, 0, 0) - \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dx}{x} [P_{qq}(\hat{x}) T_F(x, 0, 0) + P_{qg \rightarrow qg}(\hat{x}) \otimes T_F(x, x, x_B)]$$

Exactly the same as that in SIDIS, it is universal!

- Transverse momentum weighted cross section

$$\frac{d\langle q_T^2 \sigma \rangle^{DY}}{dQ^2} = \sigma_0^{DY} \int \frac{dx'}{x'} f_{\bar{q}}(x', \mu^2) \int \frac{dx}{x} T_F(x, 0, 0, \mu^2) \delta(1-z) \\ + \sigma_0^{DY} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int \frac{dx'}{x'} f_{\bar{q}}(x', \mu^2) \int \frac{dx}{x} H^{NLO}(z, x) \otimes T_F(x, x, x_B, \mu^2)$$

# Discussion - Evolution of jet transport parameter

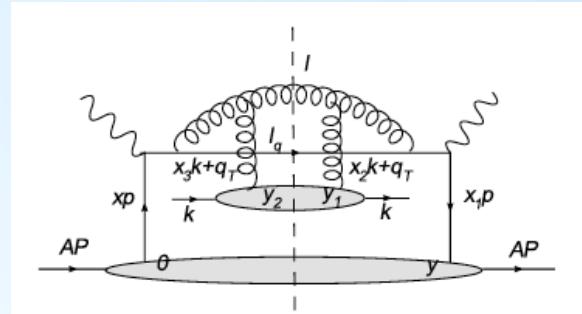
- Related to jet transport parameter

J. Casalderrey-Solana and X.-N. Wang (2008)

$$T_{qg}(x_B, 0, 0, \mu^2) \approx \frac{N_c}{4\pi^2 \alpha_s} f_{q/A}(x_B, \mu^2) \int dy^- \hat{q}(\mu^2, y^-)$$

$$\hat{q}(\mu^2, y^-) = \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha_s C_R}{N_c^2 - 1} \rho_N^A(y^-) x f_{g/N}(x)$$

- Evolution equation of jet transport parameter



$$\mu^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu^2} T_F(x_B, 0, 0, \mu^2) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dx}{x} [P_{qq}(\hat{x}) T_F(x, 0, 0, \mu^2) + P_{qg \rightarrow qg}(\hat{x}) \otimes T_F(x, x, x_B, \mu^2)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & P_{qg \rightarrow qg}(\hat{x}) \otimes T_F(x, x, x_B) \\ &= C_A \left[ \frac{2}{(1-\hat{x})_+} T(x_B, x-x_B, 0) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+\hat{x}}{(1-\hat{x})_+} (T(x, 0, x_B-x) + T(x_B, x-x_B, x-x_B)) \right] \end{aligned}$$

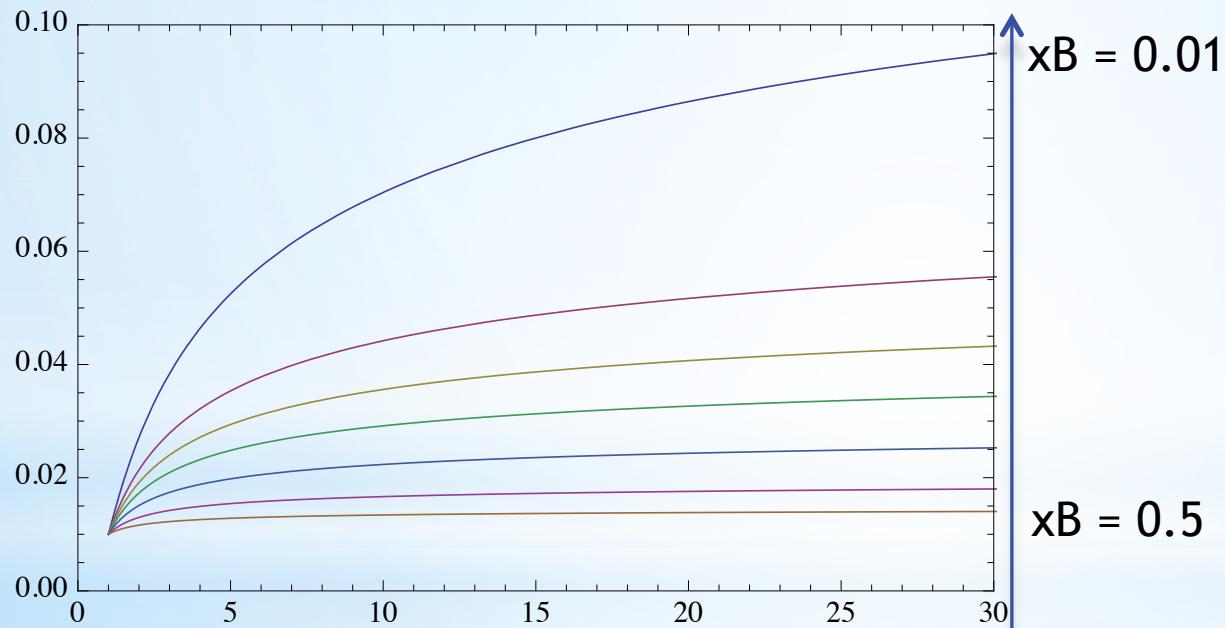
- Large- $x_B$  limit ( $x_B \rightarrow 1$ , LPM interference regime):

$$\mu^2 \frac{\partial \hat{q}(\mu^2)}{\partial \mu^2} = 0$$

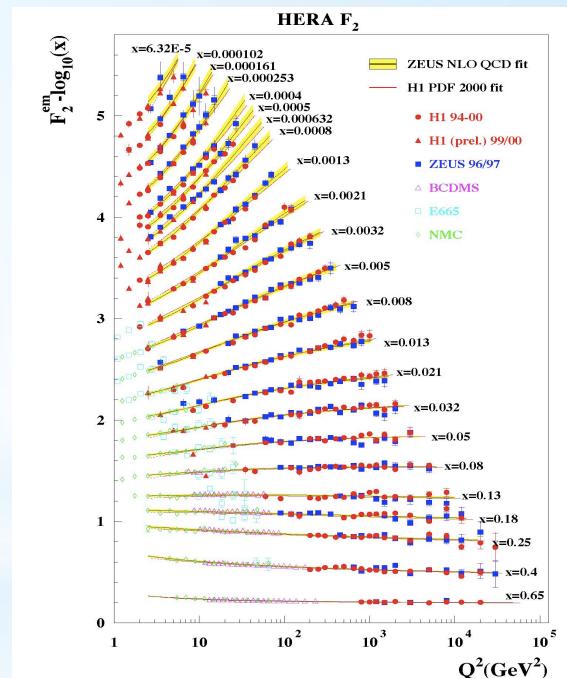
Scaling in large Bjorken-x

## 2. Evolution of $\hat{q}$ in intermediate- $x$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{q}(\mu^2)}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_A \ln(1/x_B) \hat{q}(\mu^2) \quad \rightarrow \quad \hat{q}(\mu^2) = \hat{q}(\mu_0^2) \exp \left[ \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_A \ln(1/x_B) \ln(\mu^2/\mu_0^2) \right]$$

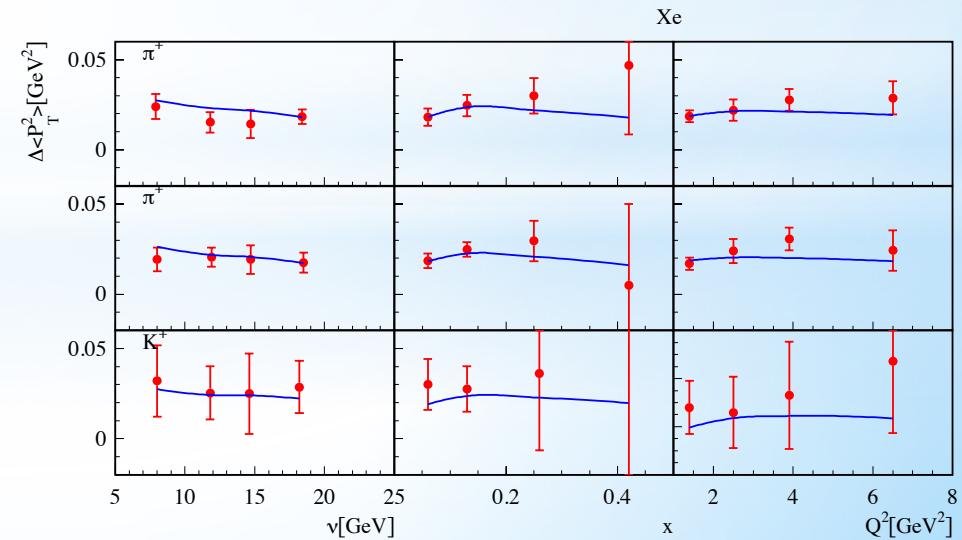
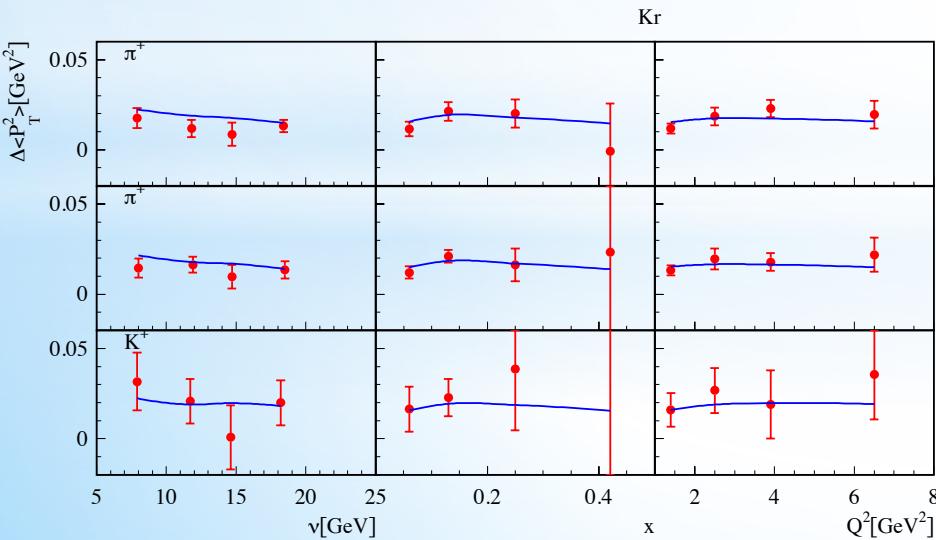
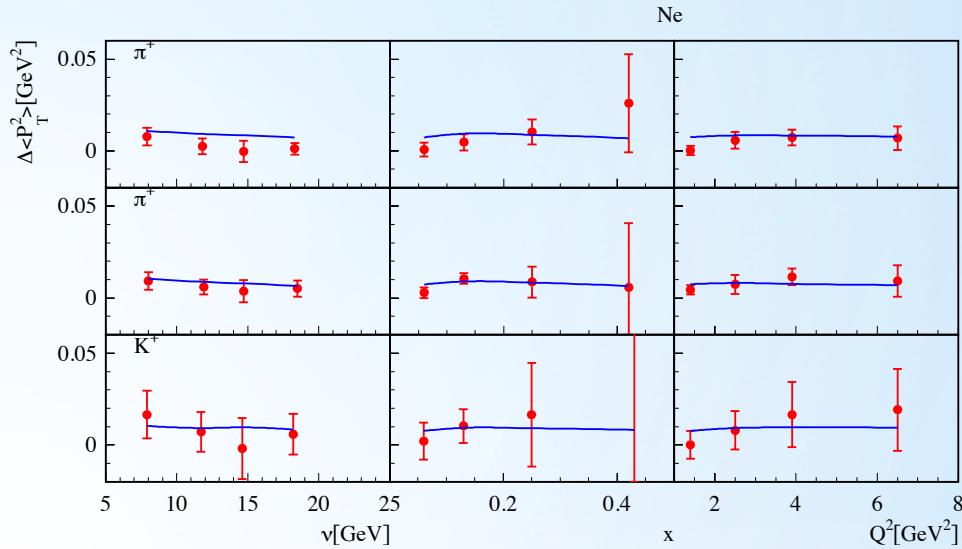
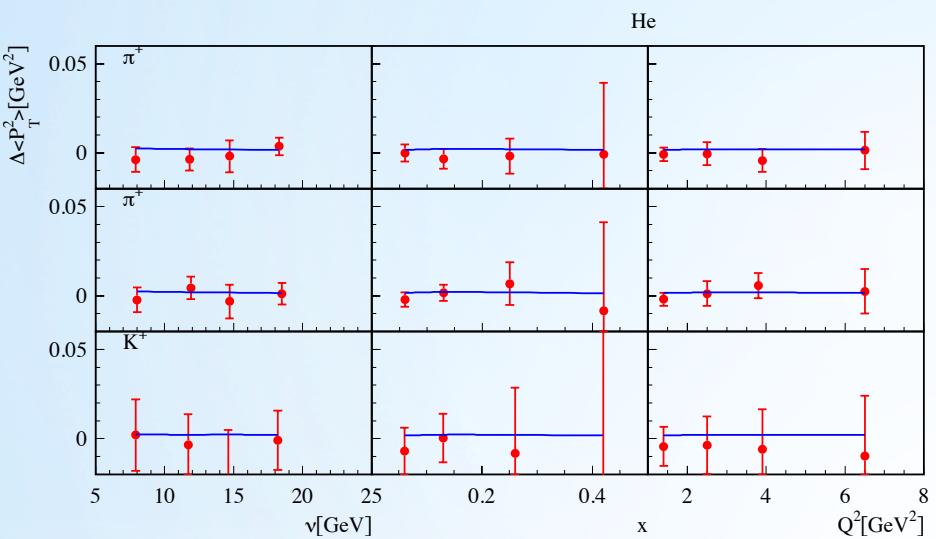


Scaling violation!

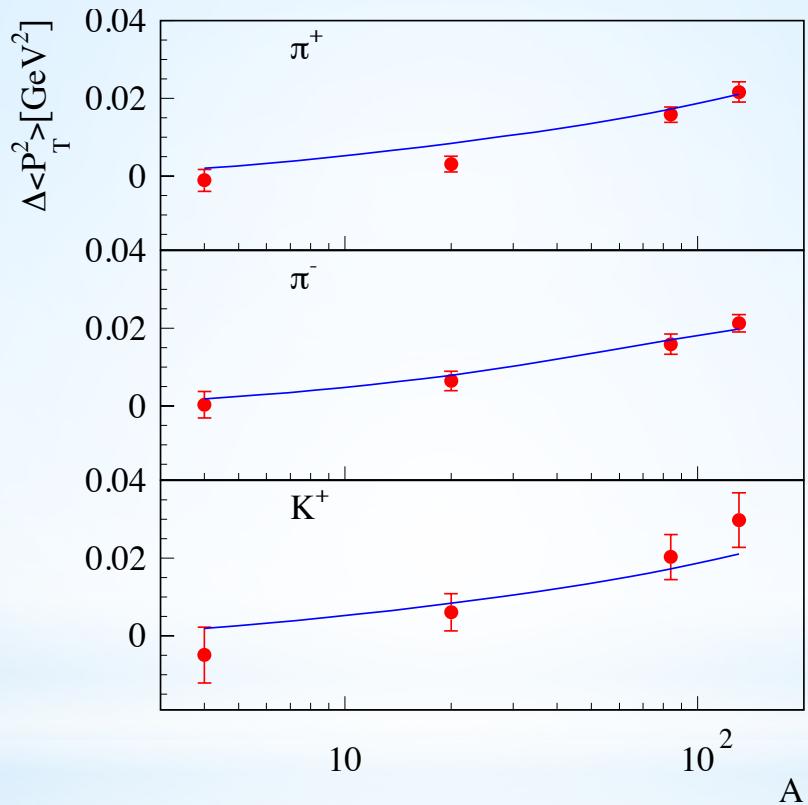


- Compare to HERMES data (LO with scale dependent q-g correlation function)

$$\hat{q}(\mu_0 = 1) = 0.015 \text{GeV}^2/fm$$



- Compare to HERMES data (LO with scale dependent q-g correlation function)



# Summary

- We have calculated single inclusive hadron transverse momentum broadening in SIDIS as well as DY dilepton production at one loop order at twist-4.
- We verified QCD factorization beyond leading twist (twist-4).
- We derived the QCD evolution equation for twist-4 q-g correlation function.
- Our numerical results describe the TMB data at HERMES quite well for all kinematic dependences.