

# Quasi transverse-momentum dependent PDFs

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- 1 TMD factorization
- 2 Towards Quasi TMDPDFs
- 3 Obstructions in matching the soft function
- 4 (Naive) beam functions from lattice
- 5 Conclusion

# TMD factorization

# TMD factorization theorem

- Factorization theorem in Fourier space:

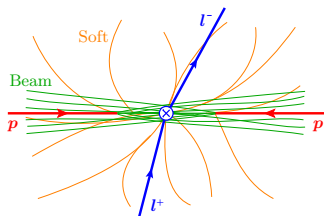
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- Beam functions**  $B_{n,\bar{n}}$ : collinear radiation
  - Factorize into  $n$  and  $\bar{n}$  functions
- Soft function**  $S_{n\bar{n}}$ : soft radiation
  - Depends on *both*  $n$  and  $\bar{n}$
  - Universal: same soft function for DIS



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$$f_n^{\text{TMD}}(x, \vec{b}_T, \zeta) = \lim_{\substack{y_A \rightarrow +\infty \\ y_B \rightarrow -\infty}} B_{y_A}^{(\text{unsub})}(x, \vec{b}_T) \sqrt{\frac{S_{y_A, y_n}}{S_{y_A, y_B} S_{y_n, y_B}}}$$

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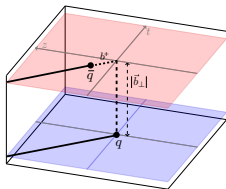
- ▶ Proton matrix element, similar to collinear PDF

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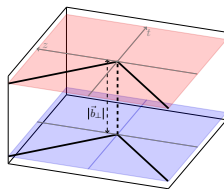
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- ▶ Vacuum matrix element

- **Wilson line paths:**



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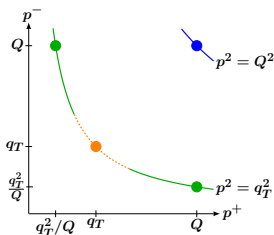
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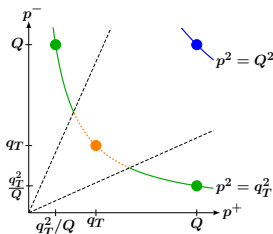
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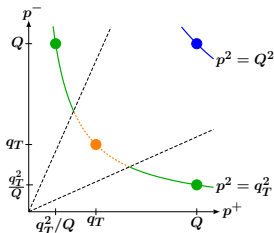
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  - ▶ Wilson lines off light cone [Collins '11]; analytic regulator [Becher, Bell '11];  $\delta$  regulator [Echevarria, Idilbi, Scimemi '11];  $\eta$  regulator [Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein '12]; exponential regulator [Li, Neill, Zhu '16]
  - ▶ Final cross section  $\sigma(\vec{q}_T)$  independent of regulator choice



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- ▶ Divergences cancel in TMDPDF  $f_n^{\text{TMD}} = \frac{B_n^{(\text{unsub})}}{S_{n\bar{n}}^0} \sqrt{S_{n\bar{n}}}$
- ▶ Regulator induces new scale  $\zeta \sim Q^2$  from ratio of  $B_n$  and  $S_{n\bar{n}}$  rapidities

# Towards Quasi TMDPDFs

# Reminder: Collinear quasi PDF

- PDF:

$$f_q(x, \mu) = \int \frac{d\xi^+}{4\pi} e^{i\xi^+(xP_n^-)} \langle P(P_n) | \bar{q}(\xi^+) W_n(\xi^+, 0) (\gamma_0 + \gamma_3) q(0) | P(P_n) \rangle$$

- Quasi PDF: Equal-time correlator [Ji '13, '14]

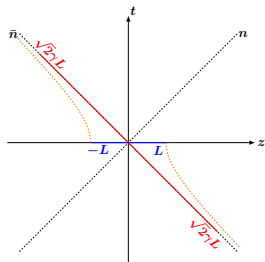
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- Factorization theorem:

[Xiong, Ji, Zhang, Zhao '13; Izubuchi, Ji, Jin, Stewart, Zhao '18]

$$\tilde{f}_i = C_{ij} \otimes f_j + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{M^2}{P_z^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{P_z^2}\right)$$

- Physical picture: equal-time correlation approaches lightlike correlation upon Lorentz boost



# Towards Quasi TMDPDFs

Known issues: [Ji, Sun, Xiong, Yuan 14; Ji, Jin, Yuan, Zhang, Zhao '18]

- 1 Wilson line structure of quasi TMDPDF / quasi soft function on the lattice
  - ▶ Lattice size limits length  $L$  of Wilson lines
- 2 Rapidity divergences
  - ▶ Affected by  $L$

Our work:

- 3 Separately consider
  - ▶ unsubtracted quasi beam function 😊
  - ▶ (quasi) soft function ☹️
- 4 Then consider quasi TMDPDF ☹️

$$f_n^{\text{TMD}} = \frac{B_n^{\text{(unsub)}}}{S_{n\bar{n}}^0} \sqrt{S_{n\bar{n}}}$$

# (Quasi) beam function at finite length

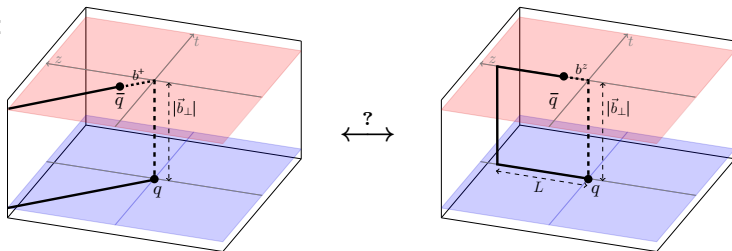
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# (Quasi) soft function at finite length

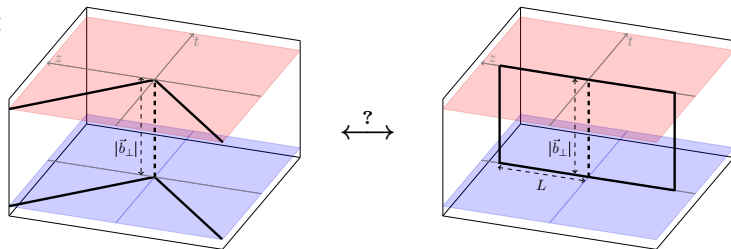
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- Equal-time soft function definition: (drop time dependence)

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- Eikonal propagator for  $L < \infty$ :

$$\frac{1}{k^\pm + i0} \rightarrow \frac{1 - e^{ik^\pm L}}{k^\pm}$$

- ▶ Finite  $L$  fully regulates  $k^\pm \rightarrow 0$
  - ▶ No rapidity divergences for finite  $L$
- Explicitly checked at one loop
- 😊 No need to worry about rapidity divergences on lattice
- ☹️ Hard to disentangle finite- $L$  effects from from rapidity divergences

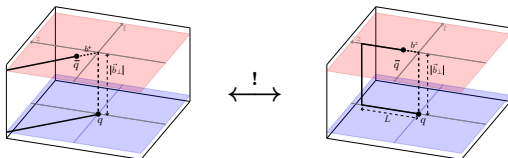
# Matching the unsub beam function

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- Quasi beam function approaches beam function after Lorentz boost



- ▶ Transverse separation not affected by boost
- ▶ Boost argument should still apply for  $\{LP_z, L/b_T, P_z b_T\} \gg 1$

$$\tilde{B}_i(x, \vec{\mathbf{b}}_T; P^z, \tilde{\mu}, L) \sim \int_0^1 \frac{dy}{y} C_{ij}(x, y; P^z, \tilde{\mu}, \mu, L, \nu) B_j(y, \vec{\mathbf{b}}_T, \mu, \nu)$$

- ▶ Spoiler: works only for some rapidity regulators  $\rightarrow$  more details later

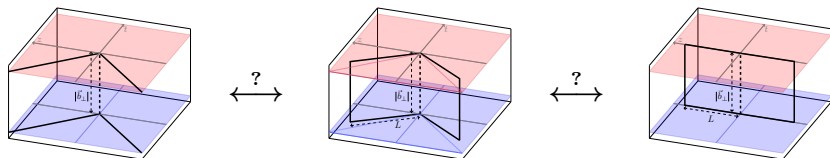
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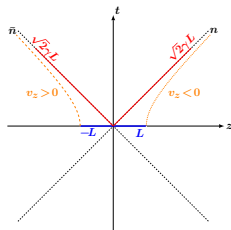
- Soft function and quasi soft function differ only by path:

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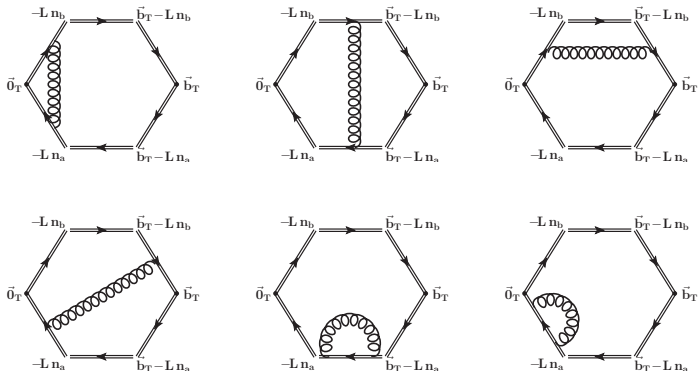


- Soft function depends on **both**  $n$  and  $\bar{n}$
- Simple boost argument fails:  
Can not simultaneously boost  $\hat{z} \rightarrow n^\mu$ ,  $-\hat{z} \rightarrow \bar{n}^\mu$ 
  - Can we still derive a matching relation?



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- Diagrams:



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- Result:

$$S_{n\bar{n}} = -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} (L_L - 1) - \frac{1}{2} L_b^2 + L_b (L_L - 1) + \dots \right]$$
$$\tilde{S}_{\hat{z},-\hat{z}} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left[ +\frac{2}{\epsilon} + L_b + 2\pi \frac{L}{b_T} \right]$$

- ▶ Different UV physics
  - taken care of by matching
- ▶ Different dependence on rapidity renormalization parameter
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- ▶ Different IR physics ( $\vec{b}_T$ )
  - No nonperturbative matching!

$$L_L = \ln \frac{L^2 \mu^2}{e^{-2\gamma_E}}$$

$$L_b = \ln \frac{b_T^2 \mu^2}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}}$$

# Comparison to previous work

- Quasi TMDPDF was previously studied in [Ji, Jin, Yuan, Zhang, Zhao '18]
  - ▶ do not separately consider  $\tilde{B}_{\hat{z}}$  and  $\tilde{S}_{\hat{z},-\hat{z}}$
  - ▶ but directly absorb  $\tilde{f}_{\hat{z}}^{\text{TMD}} = \frac{B_{\hat{z}}^{\text{unsub}}}{\sqrt{S_{\hat{z},-\hat{z}}}}$

- Matching relation at NLO:

$$\tilde{f}_{\hat{z}}^{\text{TMD}}(x, \vec{b}_T; \zeta) = e^{-S_w^q(\zeta, \vec{b}_T)} \left[ 1 - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \right] \tilde{f}_n^{\text{TMD}}(x, \vec{b}_T; \zeta)$$

- Matching kernel involves nonperturbative component for  $b_T \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1}$

$$e^{-S_w^q(\zeta, \vec{b}_T)} = \exp \left[ \int_{c_0/b_T}^{\zeta} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu') C_F}{\pi} \right]$$

- Interpretation: matching requires nonperturbative knowledge of  $S_w^q$ !

# Almost-lightlike soft function

- Study smooth transition from quasi soft function to soft function

$$\vec{n}^\mu = (1, 0, 0, +1) \quad \longrightarrow \quad n_v = (v, 0, 0, +1)$$

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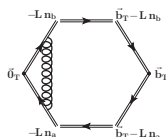
- ▶  $v = 1$ : soft function  $S_{n\bar{n}}$
  - ▶  $v = 0$ : spacelike soft function  $S_{\hat{z}, -\hat{z}}$
- Study limit  $v \rightarrow 1$ 
  - ▶  $v < 1$  spacelike  $\rightarrow$  accessible on lattice ?

- No smooth behavior of UV divergences:

- ▶  $v = 1$ :  $S \supset -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \dots \right]$

- ▶  $v \rightarrow 1$ :  $S \supset -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2\epsilon v} \ln \frac{1+v}{1-v} + \dots \right]$

- ▶ Different UV physics is absorbed in matching coefficient





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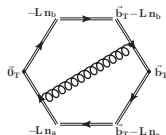
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- Real corrections smoothly approach lightlike limit:

$$S \supset \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} (\mathbf{n}_v \cdot \bar{\mathbf{n}}_v) \left[ -\text{Li}_2 \left( \frac{-4L^2}{b_T^2} \right) + \mathcal{O}(v-1) \right]$$

- $v \rightarrow 1$  can be matched onto lightlike result



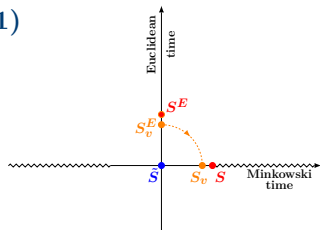
# Almost-lightlike soft function from lattice

- Study smooth transition from quasi soft function to soft function

$$n^\mu = (1, 0, 0, +1) \quad \longrightarrow \quad n_v = (v, 0, 0, +1)$$

$$\bar{n}^\mu = (1, 0, 0, -1) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bar{n}_v = (v, 0, 0, -1)$$

- $v = 1$ : soft function  $S_{n\bar{n}}$
  - $v = 0$ : spacelike soft function  $S_{\hat{z}, -\hat{z}}$
- Lattice can only calculate in Euclidean time
  - Analytical continuation required



- Illustration:

$$S_E \supset \frac{2\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left[ +\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 2\frac{\sqrt{2}L}{b_T} \arctan \frac{\sqrt{2}L}{b_T} + \dots \right]$$

$$S_{n\bar{n}} \supset \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln(L^2 \mu^2) + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(b_T^2 \mu^2) + \dots \right]$$

- No simple analytical continuation from lattice to Minkowski soft function

# (Naive) beam functions from lattice

# Naive beam functions from lattice

- Beam function:

$$B_n(b^+, \vec{b}_T) = \langle P(P_n) | \bar{q}(b^+, \vec{b}_T) W_{(b^+, \vec{b}_T)}^{(0, \vec{0}_T)} \frac{\gamma^-}{2} q(0) | P(P_n) \rangle$$

- ▶ Can (in principle) be calculated from quasi beam function

- Soft function:

$$S_{n\bar{n}}(\vec{b}_T) = \langle 0 | [S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger S_n](\vec{b}_T) S_{\perp, -\infty n}^{(0, \vec{b}_T)} [S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}}](\vec{0}_T) S_{\perp, -\infty \bar{n}}^{(0, \vec{b}_T)} | 0 \rangle$$

- ▶ Can not be calculated from quasi soft function

- TMDPDF:

$$f_n^{\text{TMD}} = \frac{B_n^{(\text{unsub})}}{S_{n\bar{n}}^0} \sqrt{S_{n\bar{n}}}$$

- ▶ Can not be calculated from quasi TMDPDF due to soft subtraction

- Can still consider **ratios** where soft subtraction cancels!

# Ratios of TMDPDFs

- TMDPDF:

$$f_n^{\text{TMD}} = \frac{B_n^{(\text{unsub})}}{S_{n\bar{n}}^0} \sqrt{S_{n\bar{n}}}$$

- Can still consider **ratios** where soft subtraction cancels

$$\frac{\tilde{f}_{i/N}^{\text{TMD}}}{\tilde{f}_{i/N'}^{\text{TMD}}} = \frac{\tilde{B}_{i/N}^{\text{unsub}}}{\tilde{B}_{i/N'}^{\text{unsub}}} = \frac{\sum_j C_{ij} \otimes B_{j/N}^{\text{unsub}}}{\sum_j C_{ij'} \otimes B_{j'/N'}^{\text{unsub}}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\sum_{j'} C_{ij} \otimes f_{j'/N}^{\text{TMD}}}{\sum_{j'} C_{ij'} \otimes f_{j'/N'}^{\text{TMD}}}$$

- Caveat 1: Soft function differs for quarks and gluons
  - ▶ must not have mixing of quarks and gluons  $\rightarrow$  isovector  $i = u - d$
  - ▶ Example: Spin dependence 😊
  - ▶ Example: Nucleon dependence, e.g.  $N = p, N' = n$  😊
- Caveat 2: Both  $\tilde{B}^{\text{unsub}}$  and  $B^{\text{unsub}}$  depend on rapidity regulator
  - ▶ Lightcone rapidity regulator must be “boost-friendly”:  
Regulator should only affect same direction as the Wilson line

# Boost-friendly rapidity regulators

- Rapidity regulator must not spoil the boost argument
- Illustration: Dependence on  $\mathcal{L} = \ln(b_T \mu)$  in soft and beam functions

Scheme	Regulator	$S_{n\bar{n}}$	$B_n^{\text{unsub}}$
Wilson lines off lightcone	$n_1 = (1, e^{-2y_1}, \vec{0}_T)$ $n_2 = (e^{+2y_2}, 1, \vec{0}_T)$	$\mathcal{L}$	$\mathcal{L}^2$
$\delta$ regulator	$k^- \rightarrow k^- + i\delta^-$	$\mathcal{L}^2$	$\mathcal{L}$
$\eta$ regulator	$k^- \rightarrow k^-  k^- / \nu ^\eta$	$\mathcal{L}^2$	$\mathcal{L}$
Exp. regulator	$d^d k \rightarrow d^d k e^{-\tau k^0}$	$\mathcal{L}^2$	$\mathcal{L}^2$
Analytic regulator	$k^+ \rightarrow (k^+)^{1+\alpha}$	1	$\mathcal{L}^2$
Quasi TMDPDF	$L < \infty$	$\mathcal{L}$	$\mathcal{L}$

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## TMD Factorization

- Involves both collinear and soft functions:  $\sigma \sim B_n B_{\bar{n}} S_{n\bar{n}}$
- Wilson lines extend to infinity
  - ▶ Must close Wilson lines at length  $L$  on lattice
- Must handle rapidity divergences
  - ▶ Regulated by Wilson line length  $L$  on lattice

## Quasi TMDPDFs

- Can match unsubtracted beam function
- Can not match quasi soft function onto TMD soft function
  - ▶ Depends on both  $n$  and  $\bar{n}$   $\rightarrow$  boost argument fails
  - ▶ Hence can not simply match quasi TMDPDF onto TMDPDF!
- Ratios of unsubtracted beam functions work ...
  - ▶ because the soft function is universal and cancels
  - ▶ as long as quarks and gluon do not mix
  - ▶ matching simplest with a boost-friendly rapidity regulator



# Backup slides

# More details on rapidity regulators

## Collinear/soft Wilson lines

$$W_n = P \exp \left[ ig \int_{-\infty}^0 ds \bar{n} \cdot A(\bar{n}s) \right] = \sum_{\text{perms}} \exp \left[ -g \frac{\bar{n} \cdot A(k)}{\bar{n} \cdot k} \right]$$

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$\eta$  regulator [Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein '12]

$$W_n \rightarrow \sum_{\text{perms}} \exp \left[ -gw^2 \frac{|\bar{n} \cdot \mathcal{P}|^{-\eta}}{\nu^{-\eta}} \frac{\bar{n} \cdot A(k)}{\bar{n} \cdot k} \right]$$

$$S_n \rightarrow \sum_{\text{perms}} \exp \left[ -gw \frac{|2\mathcal{P}_z|^{-\eta/2}}{\nu^{-\eta/2}} \frac{n \cdot A(k)}{n \cdot k} \right]$$

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$\delta$  regulator [Echevarria, Idilbi, Scimemi '11; Echevarria, Scimemi, Vladimirov '16]

$$W_n \rightarrow P \exp \left[ ig \int_{-\infty}^0 ds \bar{n} \cdot A(\bar{n}s) e^{-\delta^+ s} \right]$$

$$S_n \rightarrow P \exp \left[ ig \int_{-\infty}^0 ds n \cdot A(ns) e^{+\delta^- s} \right]$$

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## Exponential regulator [Li, Neill, Zhu '16]

- Does not modify Wilson lines, but phase space integrals ( $b_0 = 2e^{-\gamma_E}$ ):

$$\int d^d k \rightarrow \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \int d^d k e^{-k^0 \tau b_0}$$

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## Analytic regulator [Becher, Neubert '10]

- Replace eikonal propagator ( $p$  = momentum along Wilson line)

$$\frac{1}{n \cdot k - i0} \rightarrow \frac{\nu_1^{2\alpha} \bar{n} \cdot p}{[(n \cdot k)(\bar{n} \cdot p) - i0]^{1+\alpha}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\bar{n} \cdot k - i0} \rightarrow \frac{\nu_2^{2\beta} n \cdot p}{[(\bar{n} \cdot k)(n \cdot p) - i0]^{1+\beta}}$$

- $S_{n\bar{n}} = 1$  in this regulator
- Asymmetric: take first  $\beta \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  (or vice versa)  
 $\rightarrow S_{n\bar{n}} = 1$  absorbed into *one* TMDPDF