

Collins-Soper kernel: non-perturbative studies

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This talk is about recent studies of Collins-Soper kernel by non-perturbative methods

$$\text{CS-kernel} = \text{rapidity anomalous dimension (RAD)}$$
$$-\frac{K(\mu, b)}{2} = \mathcal{D}(\mu, b) = -\frac{1}{2}\gamma_\nu(\mu, b) = \frac{1}{2}F_{q\bar{q}}(\mu, b) = \dots$$

RAD is an essential part of factorization theorems with TMD

- ▶ TMD factorization (DY, SIDIS, $ee \rightarrow hhX$)
- ▶ $h + \gamma \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$ (at small p_T)
- ▶ Small- q_T -resummation
- ▶ etc... (SCET II)



TMD evolution

$$\zeta \frac{dF(x, b; \mu, \zeta)}{d\zeta} = -\mathcal{D}(b, \mu) F(x, b; \mu, \zeta) \quad \Rightarrow \quad F(x, b; \mu, \zeta_1) = \left(\frac{\zeta_1}{\zeta_2} \right)^{-\mathcal{D}(b, \mu)} F(x, b; \mu, \zeta_2)$$

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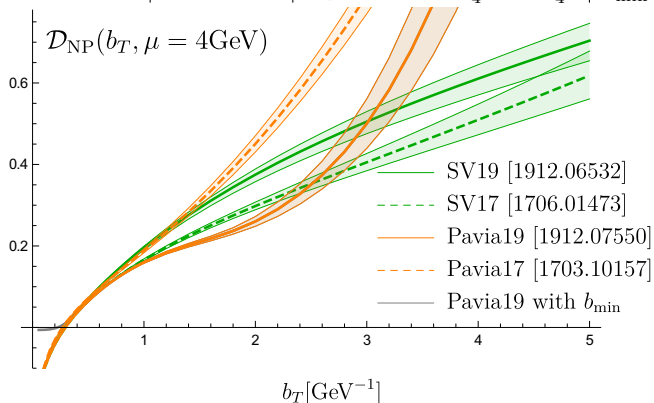
CS-kernel $\mathcal{D}(b, \mu)$ is generally non-perturbative.

BLNY ansatz (BLNY,[0212159])

$$R \rightarrow R \times \exp \left[- \underbrace{(g_1 + g_1 g_3 \ln(100 x_1 x_2))}_{\text{TMD distr.}} + \underbrace{g_2 \ln(Q/2Q_0)}_{\text{NP part of CSS}} \right) b^2$$

Recent extractions

Name	Order	Data set	Model	Comm.
Pavia17	LO	DY+SIDIS	$\mathcal{D}_{\text{pert}}(\mu, b) + g_2 \frac{b^2}{2}$	$b_{\text{min}}^{\text{max}}$ -prescription
SV17	NNLO	DY	$\mathcal{D}_{\text{pert}}(\mu, b) + c_0 b^2$	ζ -prescription
SV19	NNLO/N ³ LO	DY+SIDIS	$\mathcal{D}_{\text{resum}}(\mu, b^*) + c_0 b b^*$	ζ -prescription
Pavia19	NNNLO	DY	$\mathcal{D}_{\text{pert}}(\mu, b) + g_2 \frac{b^2}{4} + g_2 b \frac{b^4}{4}$	$b_{\text{min}}^{\text{max}}$ -prescription



The non-perturbative nature of RAD is undoubted, but it is almost ignored in the theoretical literature.

What is known

...not too much

- ▶ Perturbative expression ($b \rightarrow 0$) up NNLO (a_s^3)
[Li,Zhu,1604.01404],[AV,1610.05791]
- ▶ Exact correspondence between RAD and SAD at critical point
($\gamma_s(\mu, v(b)) = 2\mathcal{D}(b, \mu|\epsilon^*)$)[AV,1707.07606]
- ▶ Structure of renormalon singularities [Korchemsky,Sterman,9411211],[Tafat,0102237],[Scimemi,AV,1609.06047]

What is interesting to know

- ▶ Asymptotic behavior at $b \rightarrow \infty$ (b^2 , b , const?)
- ▶ Asymptotic behavior at $b \rightarrow 0$ ($\mathcal{D} \rightarrow 0$)
- ▶ General size of NP correction
- ▶ Any model prediction...
- ▶ What is RAD about?
- ▶ ...

RAD is a fascinating object to study

- ▶ It is measurable with experiment
- ▶ It is simple (in comparison to other NP objects, say, PDF)
- ▶ It directly tests the properties of QCD vacuum (and only QCD vacuum)

Plan of the talk

- ▶ Lattice
- ▶ OPE
- ▶ NP-modeling



CS kernel from QCD lattice



There was a set of works on measurement of CS kernel on lattice

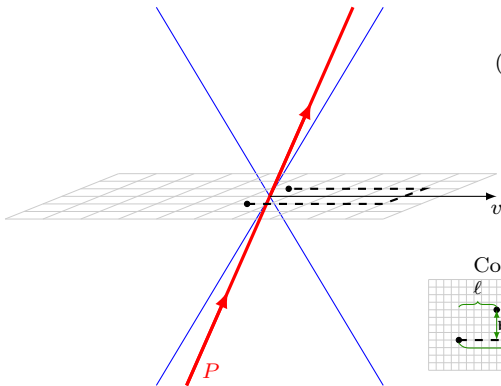
- ▶ Ji's group [1801.05930][1910.00800][1911.03840] ..most enthusiastic
- ▶ MIT group [1811.00026][1901.03685][1910.08569]
- ▶ Regensburg⁺⁺ group [1111.4249][1506.07826][2001.in prep] ..most conservative

Lattice restrictions

- ▶ Equal-time correlators only
- ▶ **Very** small energies ($P^+ \sim 3\text{GeV}$, is an absolute maximum nowadays)
- ▶ Not too small distances (lattice artifacts)
- ▶ Not too large distances (lattice sizes)



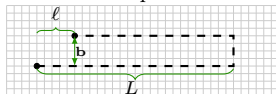
$$\Sigma^{[\Gamma]} = \langle P, S | \bar{q} [\text{staple link}] \Gamma q | P, S \rangle$$



$$(vb) = (bP) = 0$$

$$v^2 < 0$$

Contour parameters



Similarity to a TMD cross-section

At $L \rightarrow \infty$ the lattice observable turns into "TMD cross-section"

$$\Sigma_{ij}(\mathbf{b}, \ell v, L, P, S) = \sum_X \langle P, S | J_i(\ell v + b) | X \rangle \langle X | J_j(0) | P, S \rangle$$

with

$$J_i(x) = H^\dagger(x) q_i(x) \quad \text{"heavy"-to-light current}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{HH} = H^\dagger(i v \cdot D) H + \mathcal{O}(L^{-1})$$

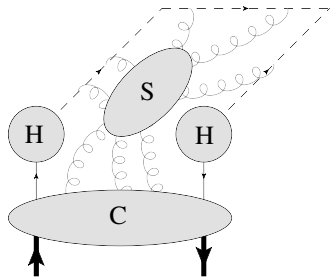
- Field H is alike heavy-quark field with $v^2 < 0$ (instant field).



TMD factorization

Using same counting rules as in SCET II we get

$$\Sigma_{ij}(\dots) = |C_H|^2 \times \Phi_{ij} \times \mathcal{S} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{P^-}{P^+}, \frac{b}{L}, \frac{\Lambda}{(vP)}\right)$$



Factorization limit

- ▶ Fast-moving hadron (for collinear mode separation)

$$P^\mu = \bar{n}^\mu P^+ + n^\mu \frac{M^2}{2P^+}$$

- ▶ “Long” contour (for approximation by “heavy” field)

$$b, \ell \ll L$$

- ▶ “Hard” scale (for hard-mode separation)

$$(vP) \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

$$\Sigma_{ij}(\dots) = |C_H|^2 \times \Phi_{ij} \times \mathcal{S} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{P^-}{P^+}, \frac{b}{L}, \frac{\Lambda}{(vP)}\right)$$

Current matching coefficient

$$J_i = C_H(v\mathcal{P}) (HS)(W\xi_i)$$

At NLO [1811.00026]

$$C_H((v\hat{p}), \mu) = 1 + a_s(\mu)C_F \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left(\frac{(v\hat{p})^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{(v\hat{p})^2}{\mu^2} \right) - 2 + \frac{\pi^2}{12} \right) + \dots$$



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TMD distribution

$$\Phi_{ij}(lv^-, \mathbf{b}; \mu, \zeta) = \langle P, S | \bar{q}_i W^\dagger(lv^- \bar{n} + \mathbf{b}) W^\dagger q_i(0) | P, S \rangle \times \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{S_{\text{TMD}}}}{Z.\text{b.TMD}}(\mathbf{b})}_{S^{-1/2}(\mathbf{b}, \delta+)} \times R_{\text{ph.sch.}}(\mathbf{b})$$

Ordinary TMD distribution defined in physical scheme (like in DY or SIDIS)

“vacuum” TMD distribution by instant sources

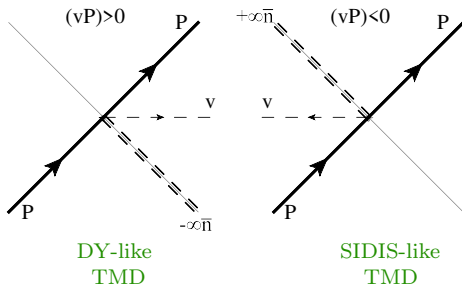
$$\mathcal{S}(lv^+, \mathbf{b}; \mu, \zeta) = \langle 0 | \frac{\text{Tr}}{N_c} S_n S_v^\dagger(lv^+ n + \mathbf{b}) S_v S_n(0) | 0 \rangle \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{Z.\text{b}}(\mathbf{b}) \times \frac{Z.\text{b.TMD}}{\sqrt{S_{\text{TMD}}}}(\mathbf{b})}_{\sim S^{-1/2}(\mathbf{b}, \delta+)} \times R_{\text{ph.sch.}}^{-1}(\mathbf{b})$$

TMD-like distribution of vacuum together with **remnants of physical scheme definition**

- ▶ **Note**, the dependence on lv^+ due to SCET II counting.
- ▶ It is not an equal-time correlator.
- ▶ The factor $R_{\text{ph.sch.}}$ is 1 in perturbation theory, but is generally non-trivial.

Note on the direction of Wilson contours

- ▶ Direction of W does depend on sign of (vP)
- ▶ C_H depends only on $(vP)^2$



What can be measured on the lattice?

- ▶ **Enthusiastic picture:** Everything!
- ▶ **Realistic picture:** Ratios

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Ideally, one sets $\ell = 0$ then Φ is the first Mellin moment of ordinary TMD distribution

$$\Phi^{[\Gamma]}(\ell = 0, b; \mu, \zeta) = \int_{-1}^1 dx \Phi^{[\Gamma]}(x, b; \mu, \zeta)$$

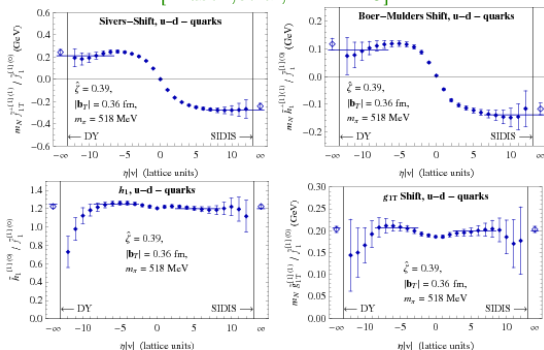
Some checks 1:

Dependence on the sign of (vP) is trivial

- ▶ Siverson and Boer-Mulders are sign-change
- ▶ Rest are not sign-change
- ▶ Magnitude is the same (due to $C_H((vP)^2)$)

$$\frac{C_H(vP)\Phi_{S_1}^{[\Gamma_1]}(b, P^+)}{C_H(vP)\Phi_{S_2=0}^{[\gamma^+]}(b, P^+)}$$

[Musch, et al, 1111.4249]



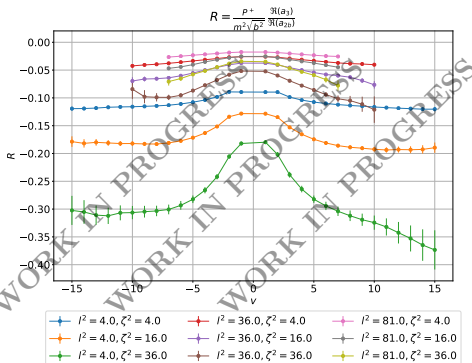
Some checks 2:

Test of power suppression

- ▶ $\Sigma^{[\Gamma]} = C_H \times \Phi^{[\Gamma']} \times \mathcal{S}$
- ▶ $\Gamma' = \frac{1}{4} \gamma^+ \gamma^- \Gamma \gamma^- \gamma^+$
- ▶ Non-twist-2 Γ 's should be power suppressed

$$\frac{\Phi^{[\Gamma_1]}(b, P^+)}{\Phi^{[\gamma^+]}(b, P^+)}$$

[Regensburg work in progress]



Measurement of Rapidity anomalous dimension

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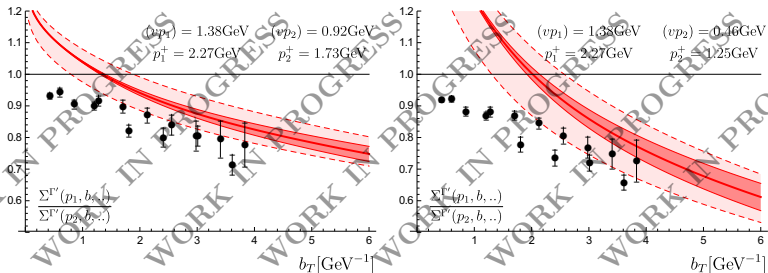
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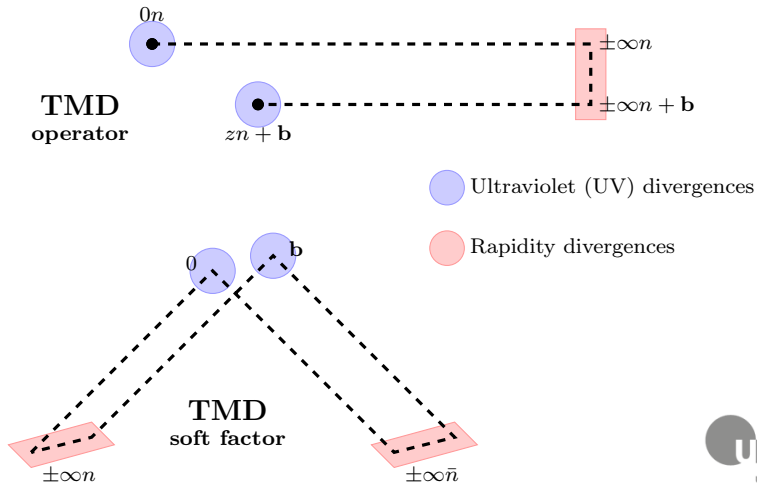
Operator Product Expansion



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Rapidity divergences are properties of the operator
 Rapidity divergences = UV divergences at the boundary

[AV,1707.07606]



Remainder: TMD soft factor

$$S(b^2) = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle 0 | \text{Tr} P \exp \left(ig \int_C ds^\mu A_\mu(s) \right) | 0 \rangle,$$

where the contour C is build of 4 segments

$$C : \quad s^\mu = \begin{cases} C_1 = n^\mu \sigma, & \sigma \in [0, -\infty], \\ C_2 = n^\mu \sigma + b^\mu, & \sigma \in [-\infty, 0], \\ C_3 = \bar{n}^\mu \sigma + b^\mu, & \sigma \in [0, -\infty], \\ C_4 = \bar{n}^\mu \sigma, & \sigma \in [-\infty, 0]. \end{cases}$$

In any rapidity divergence regularization the RAD is defined as

$$S(\mathbf{b}^2) = \exp (A \ln(\text{rap.div}) + B),$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{b}^2) \sim A = \frac{d \ln S(\mathbf{b})}{d \ln(\text{rap.div.})}.$$

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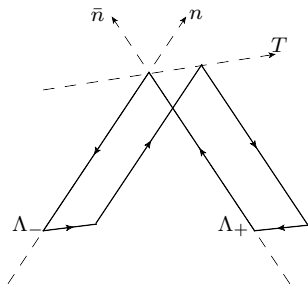
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$$S = 1 - g^2 \int_{-\Lambda_+}^0 d\sigma \int_0^{-\Lambda_-} d\tau \langle 0 | \frac{\text{Tr}}{N_c} F_{b+}(\sigma n) F_{b-}(\tau \bar{n}) | 0 \rangle + \mathcal{O}(b^4).$$

Power correction to \mathcal{D} are expressed by multi-gluon-correlates connected by “minimal distance links”

$$\langle 0 | F_{x_1 \mu_1}(x_1) F_{x_2 \mu_2}(x_2) \dots F_{x_n \mu_n}(x_n) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\text{At LO } x_1^2 = x_2^2 = \dots = x_n^2 = 0$$

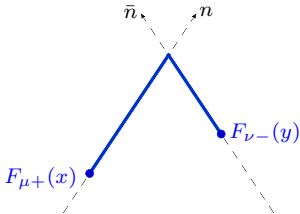
$$\text{At higher-than-LO } x_1^2 \neq x_2^2 \neq \dots \neq x_n^2 \neq 0$$

b^2 -operator

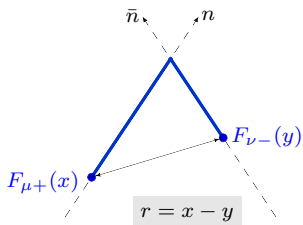
$$\Phi^{\mu\nu}(x, y) = g^2 \frac{\text{Tr}}{N_c} \langle 0 | F_{x\mu}(x) [x, 0] [0, y] F_{y\nu}(y) | 0 \rangle$$

This correlator is parametrized by 2 structures

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi^{\mu\nu}(x, y) &= \left(g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{y^\mu x^\nu}{(xy)} \right) \varphi_1(x, y) \\ &+ \frac{((xy)x^\mu - x^2 y^\mu)((xy)y^\nu - y^2 x^\nu)}{(xy)((xy)^2 - x^2 y^2)} \varphi_2(x, y). \end{aligned}$$



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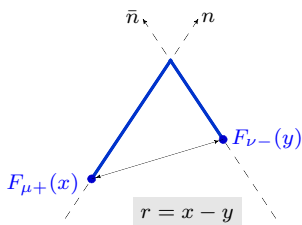
$$\varphi_1(x, y) = \varphi_1(-r^2)$$

LO b^2 expression

$$S = 1 + b^2 \int_{-2\Lambda_+ \Lambda_-}^0 dr^2 \frac{\varphi(-r^2)}{r^2} \ln \left(\frac{-r^2}{2\Lambda_+ 2\Lambda_-} \right)$$



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$$S = 1 + b^2 \int_{-\infty}^0 dr^2 \frac{\varphi(-r^2)}{r^2} \ln \left(\frac{-r^2}{2\Lambda_+ 2\Lambda_-} \right)$$

Since $\varphi(r^2) \rightarrow 0$ at $r^2 \rightarrow \infty$ the limit $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$ is smooth

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SV17	SV19	Pavia17	Pavia19	BLNY (2001)
0.6-0.7 \pm 0.24	2.4-3.2 \pm 0.7	6.5 \pm 0.5	0.9 \pm 0.2	54.-68.

The power correction is relatively small, that is confirmed by recent extractions.

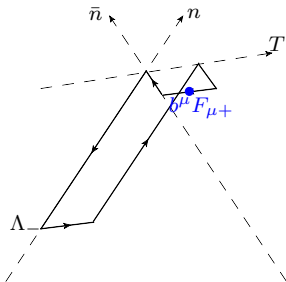
Non-perturbative models



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Rapidity anomalous dimension can be defined as a primary object.

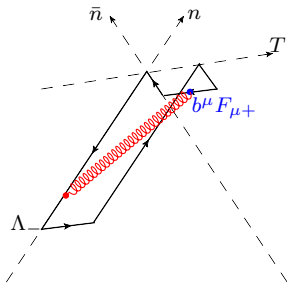
- ▶ The contour-variation can be made under the sign of functional integration (Mandelstam formula)
- ▶ Route to non-perturbative calculation and modeling.



$$\mathcal{D}(b) = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{\Lambda_{\pm} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S'(b; \Lambda_+ \Lambda_-)}{S(b; \Lambda_+ \Lambda_-)} + \frac{Z_{\text{cusp}}}{2}$$

$$S'(b) = ig \int_0^1 d\beta \frac{\text{Tr}}{N_c} \langle 0 | F_{b+}(-\Lambda_+ b + \beta b) P \exp \left(-ig \int_{C'} dx^\mu A_\mu(x) \right) | 0 \rangle$$





Elementary calculation gives

$$D(b, \mu) = -2a_s(\mu)C_F \left[\left(\frac{\mathbf{b}^2}{4} \right)^\epsilon \Gamma(-\epsilon) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right]$$

Coincides with “traditional” LO calculation

- ▶ Also checked N_f and $C_F (= 0)$ parts of NLO.

Leading term of OPE

Simple calculation

$$igF_{b+W_C} = ig \cancel{b^\mu F_{\mu+(-\Lambda+n)}} + ig b^\mu b^\nu \cancel{D_\nu^{\text{adj}} F_{\mu+(-\Lambda+n)}} + g^2 b^\mu b^\nu F_{\mu+(-\Lambda+n)} \left\{ \int_{-\Lambda_+}^0 \cancel{d\sigma F_{\nu+}(n\sigma)} + \int_0^{-\Lambda_-} d\sigma F_{\nu-}(\bar{n}\sigma) \right\} + \mathcal{O}(b^3)$$

yields the same result

$$D(\mathbf{b}^2) = \frac{\mathbf{b}^2}{2} \int_0^\infty dr^2 \frac{\varphi_1(\mathbf{r}^2)}{\mathbf{r}^2}$$

The operator definition can be used to compute RAD in models of QCD vacuum

Example: stochastic vacuum model

- ▶ The statement of the model 1: correlators of $F_{\mu\nu}$ are independent on gauge links
- ▶ The statement of the model 2: correlators of many $F_{\mu\nu}$ are dominated by pair-correlators
- ▶ It trivialize the space of functions: Only two 2-point functions

$$\langle 0|F_{\mu\nu}(0)F_{\rho\lambda}(z)|0\rangle = \left\{ (g_{\mu\lambda}g_{\nu\rho} - g_{\mu\rho}g_{\nu\lambda}) (\Delta(z^2) + \Delta_1(z^2)) \right. \\ \left. + [g_{\mu\lambda}z_\nu z_\rho - g_{\nu\lambda}z_\mu z_\rho - g_{\mu\rho}z_\nu z_\lambda + g_{\nu\rho}z_\mu z_\lambda] \frac{\partial\Delta_1(z^2)}{\partial z^2} \right\}$$

- ▶ Allows to relate different observables
- ▶ Trivially **support confinement**. (via non-Abelian Stokes theorem \rightarrow are law)



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Estimation of parameters for Δ from lattice [Bali, et al,05;Dosch,et al,07;Smirnov,18] gives

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{b} \rightarrow \infty) \sim (0.01 - 0.1\text{GeV})\sqrt{\mathbf{b}^2}$$

Compare to SV19

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{b} \rightarrow \infty) = c_0 B_{NP} \sqrt{\mathbf{b}^2} = (0.08 \pm 0.01\text{GeV})\sqrt{\mathbf{b}^2}$$

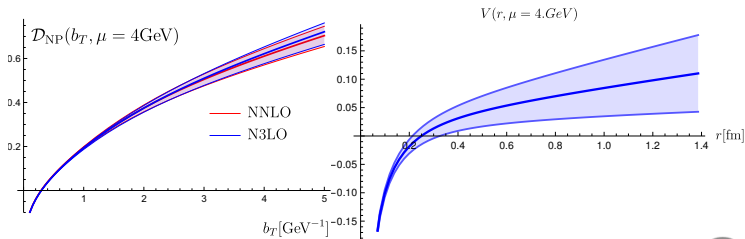
Example: stochastic vacuum model: Relation to static potential

In terms of SVM the static potential reads [Brambilla, et al, 9606344]

$$V(\mathbf{b}) = 2 \int_0^{\mathbf{b}} d\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{y}) \int_0^\infty dr \Delta(\sqrt{\mathbf{r}^2 + \mathbf{y}^2}) + \int_0^{\mathbf{b}} d\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y} \int_0^\infty dr \Delta_1(\sqrt{\mathbf{r}^2 + \mathbf{y}^2}).$$

Neglecting Δ_1 -part (numerically small)

$$V_\Delta(\mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{b} \frac{\pi}{4} \mathcal{D}''_\Delta(0) + \frac{\mathcal{D}'_\Delta(0)}{2} + \frac{\mathbf{b}^2}{2} \int_{\mathbf{b}}^\infty d\mathbf{x} \frac{\mathcal{D}'_\Delta(\mathbf{x})}{\mathbf{x}^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{x}^2 - \mathbf{b}^2}}.$$



String-tension from SV19 $\sigma = (0.06 \pm 0.01) \text{ GeV}^2$ vs. $(0.2 \pm 0.02) \text{ GeV}^2$ [lattice, 96-98]



Conclusion

RAD (CS-kernel) is a non-perturbative function
It is a unique continuous function that

- 1) can be measured on experiment
- 2) depends entirely on properties of QCD vacuum

I have demonstrated

- ▶ Lattice approach to RAD
- ▶ Evaluation of a power correction within OPE (model independent)
- ▶ Non-perturbative definition of RAD
- ▶ Some checks and comparisons with models
- ▶ All in progress...

Some lessons

- ▶ RAD is a “slow” function (typical scales are “vacuum like”)
- ▶ Power correction $\sim (0.01 - 0.06)b^2$
- ▶ Asymptotic behavior $\sim \sqrt{b^2}$