

Non-perturbative Collins-Soper kernel: Chiral quarks and Coulomb-gauge-fixed quasi-TMD

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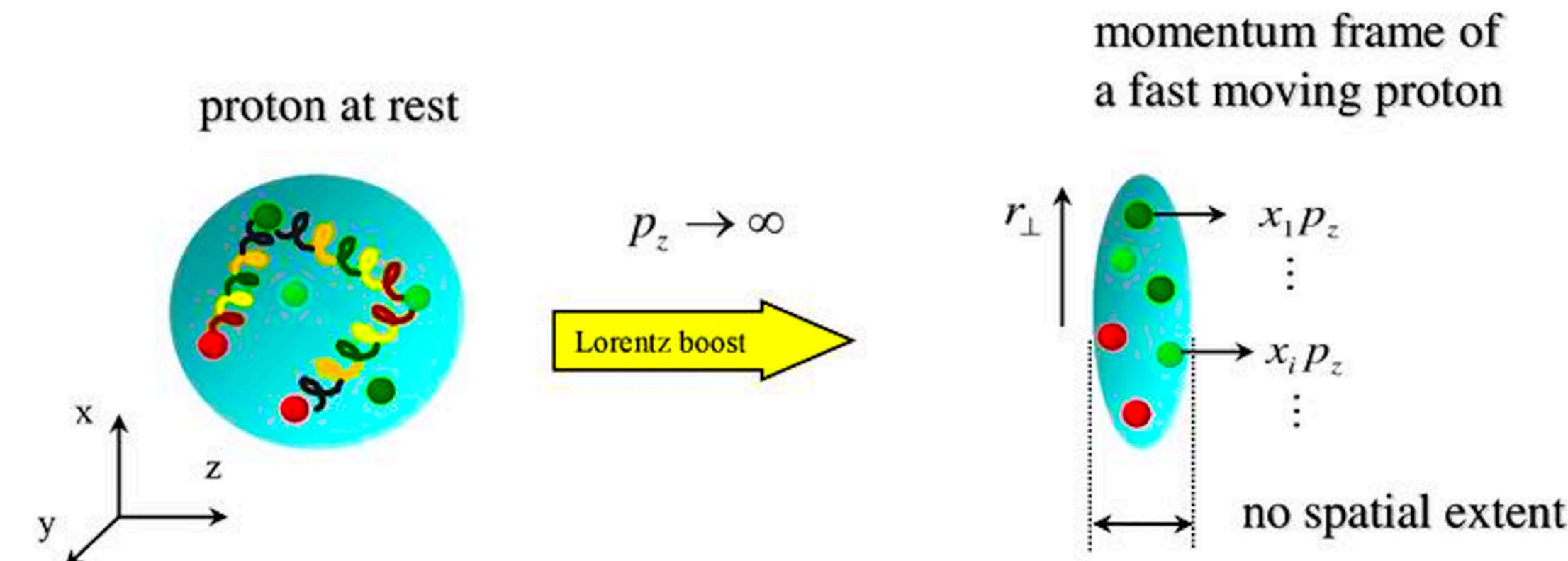
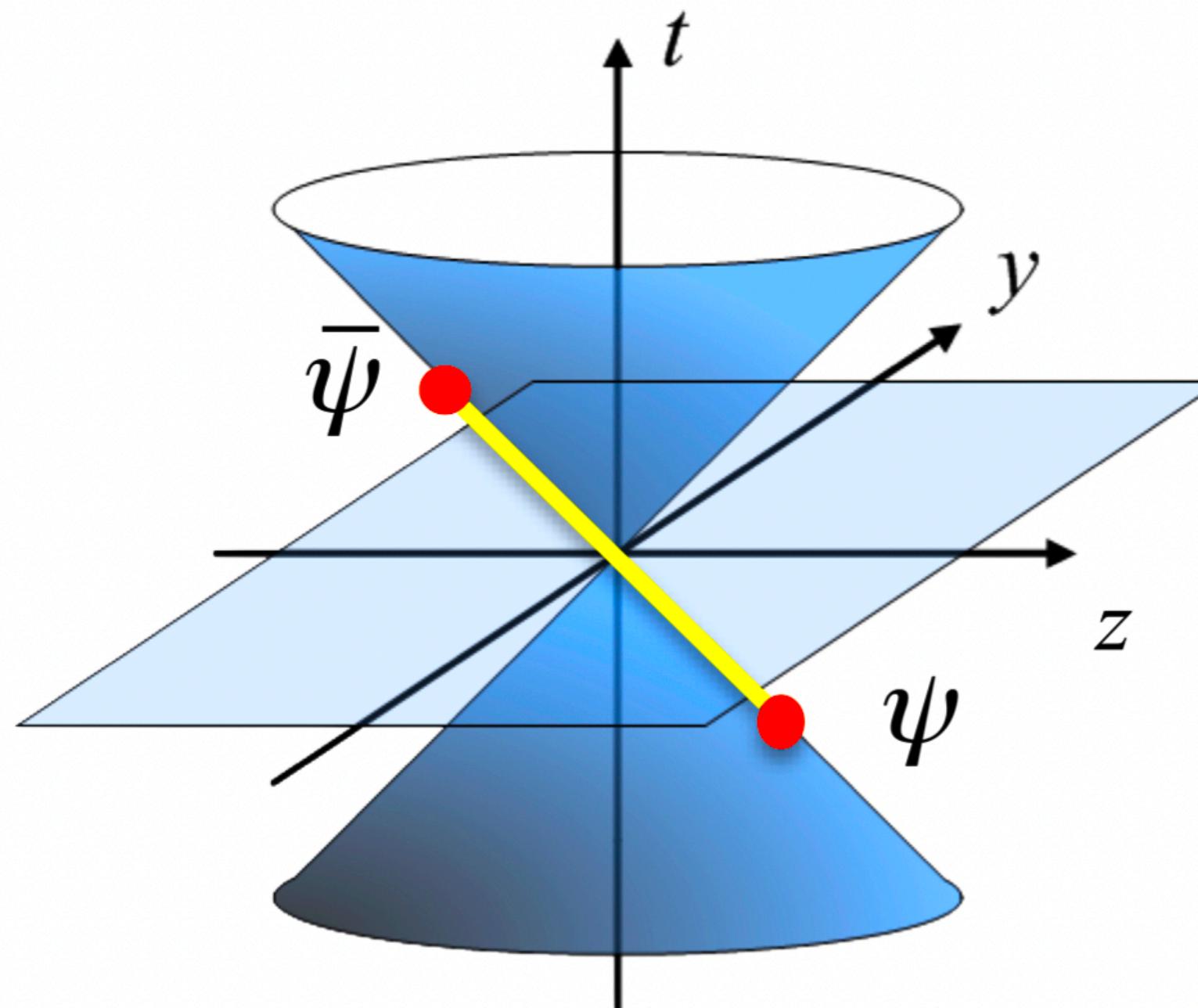
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Nonperturbative Collins-Soper kernel from chiral quarks with physical masses

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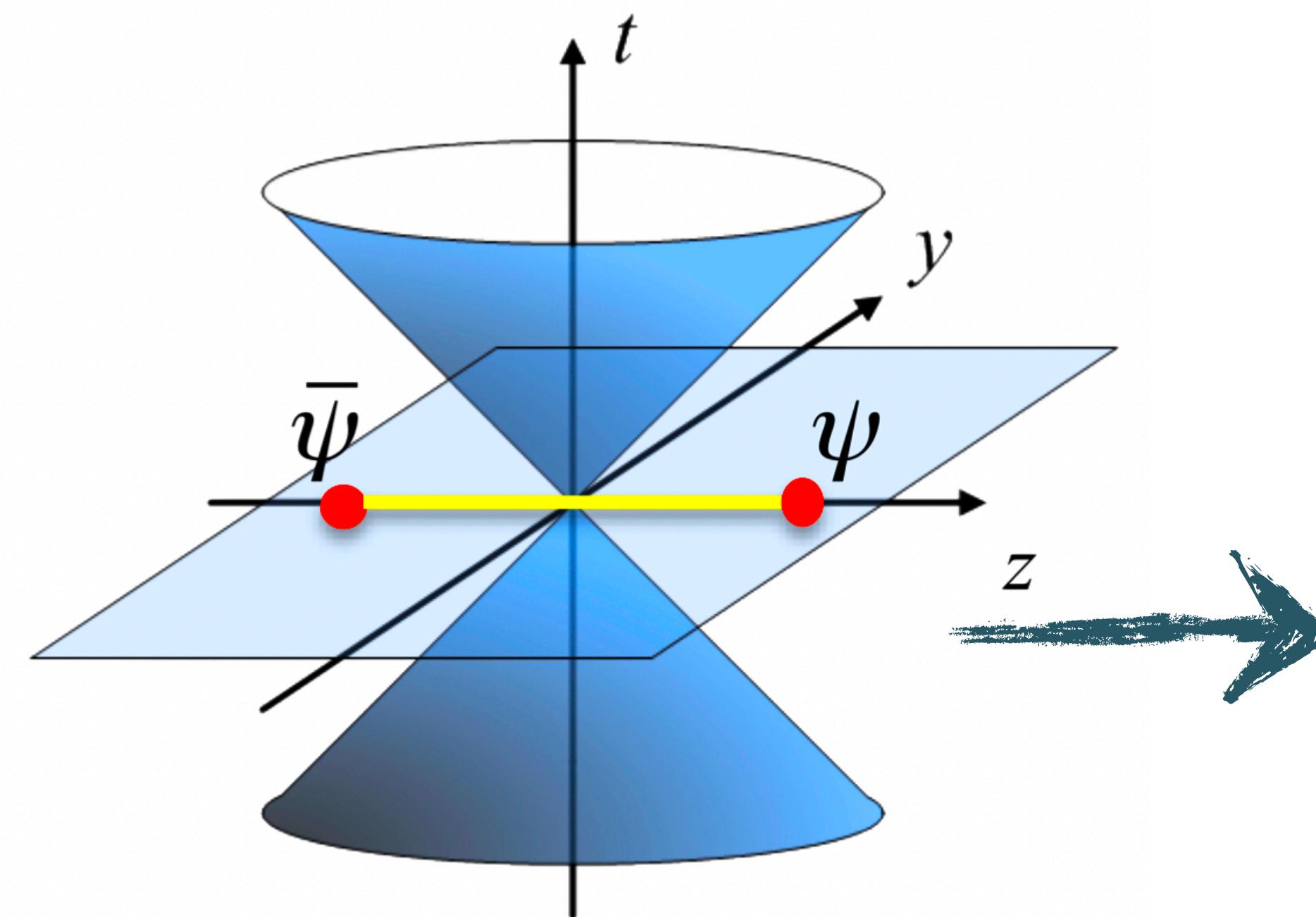
partonic picture



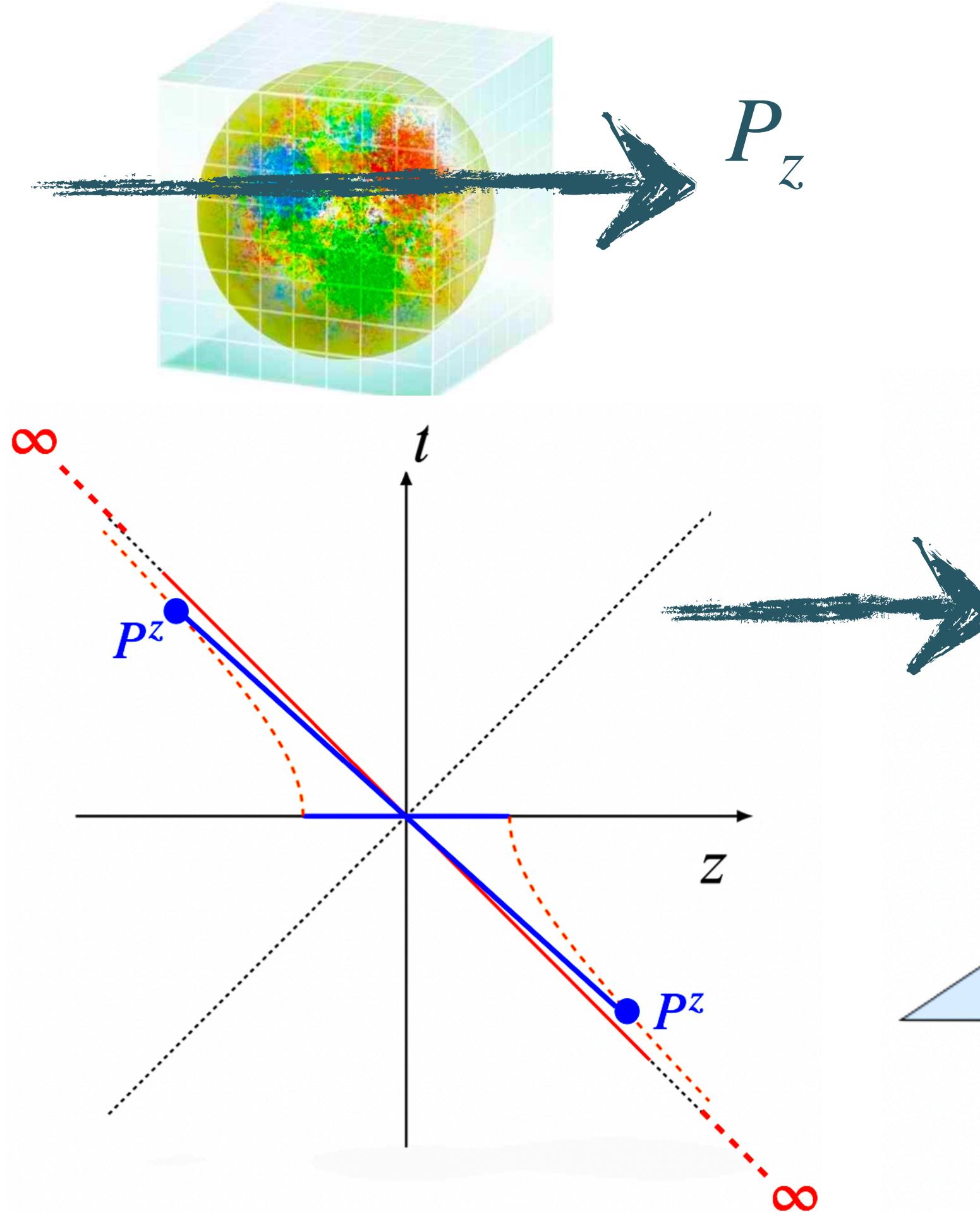
- ◆ QCD in infinite-momentum fame / probed at vanishingly short distances
- ◆ QCD simplified / effective description of on the lightcone
- ◆ $P_z \rightarrow \infty / z^2 \rightarrow 0$ first, regularize QFT later

partonic structure from lattice QCD

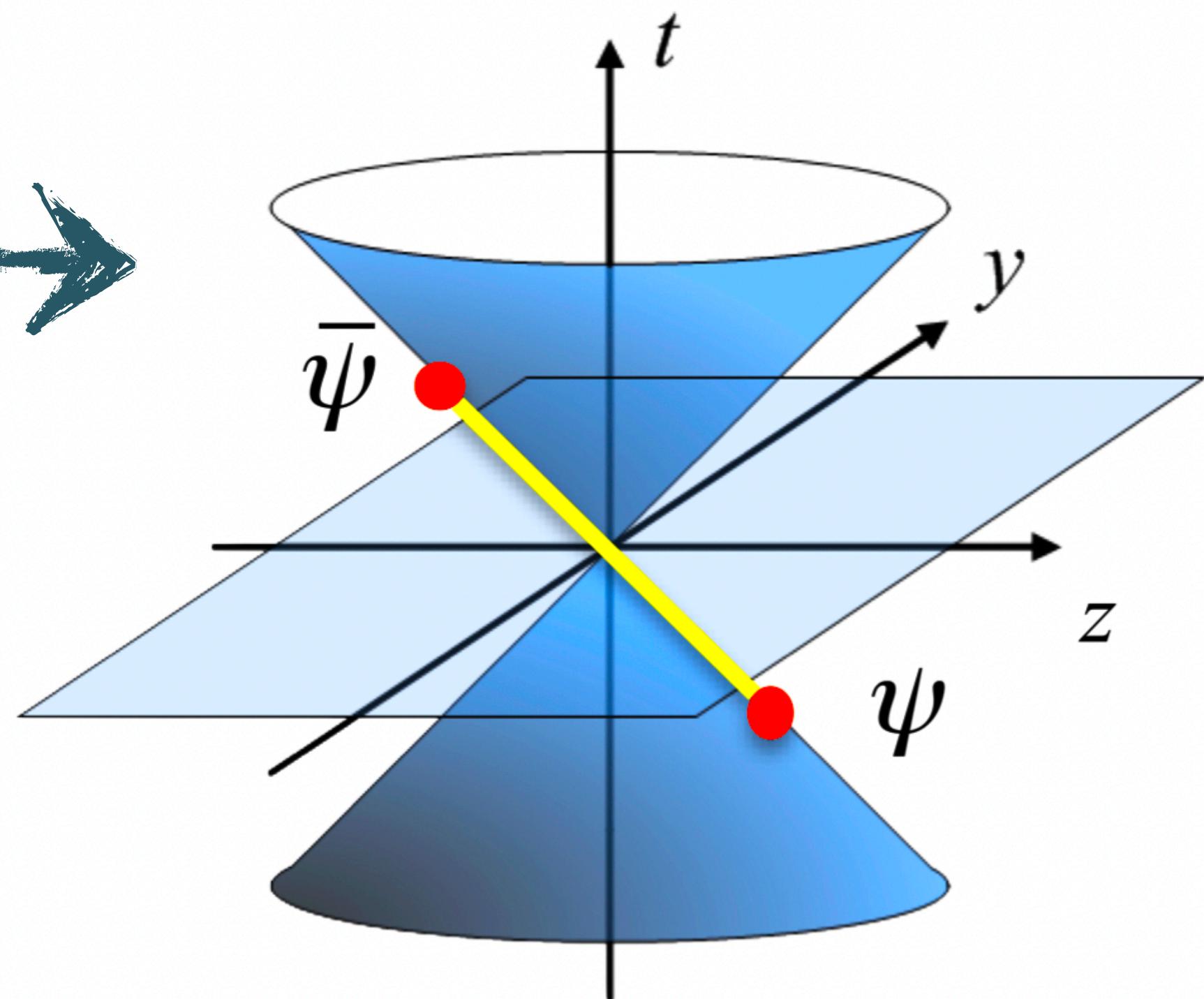
fast-moving hadron

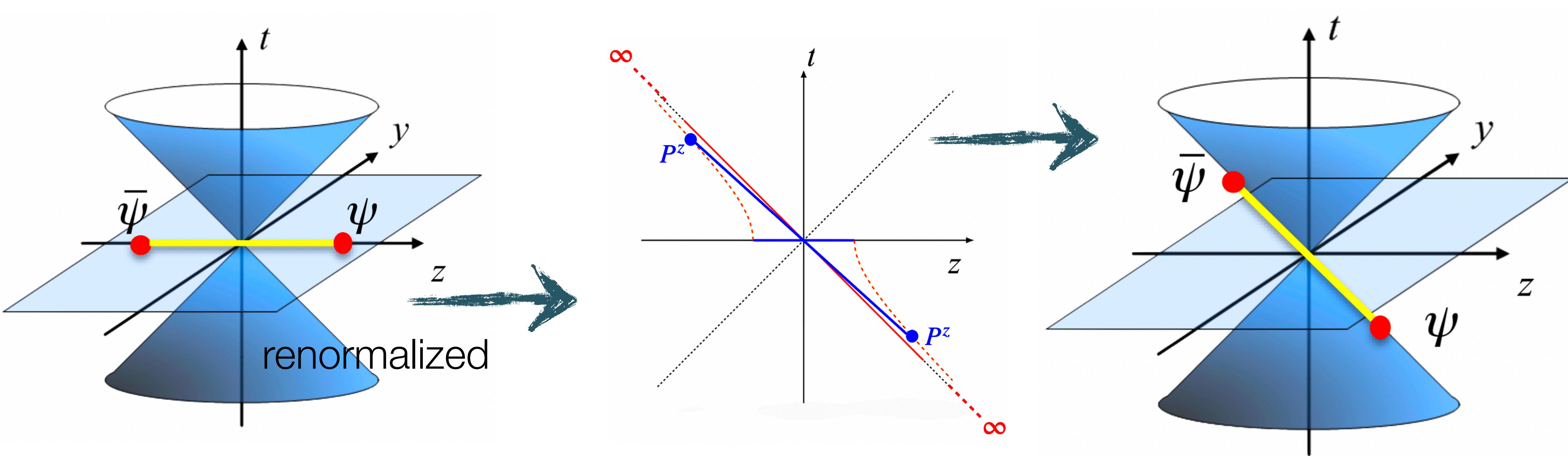


renormalize

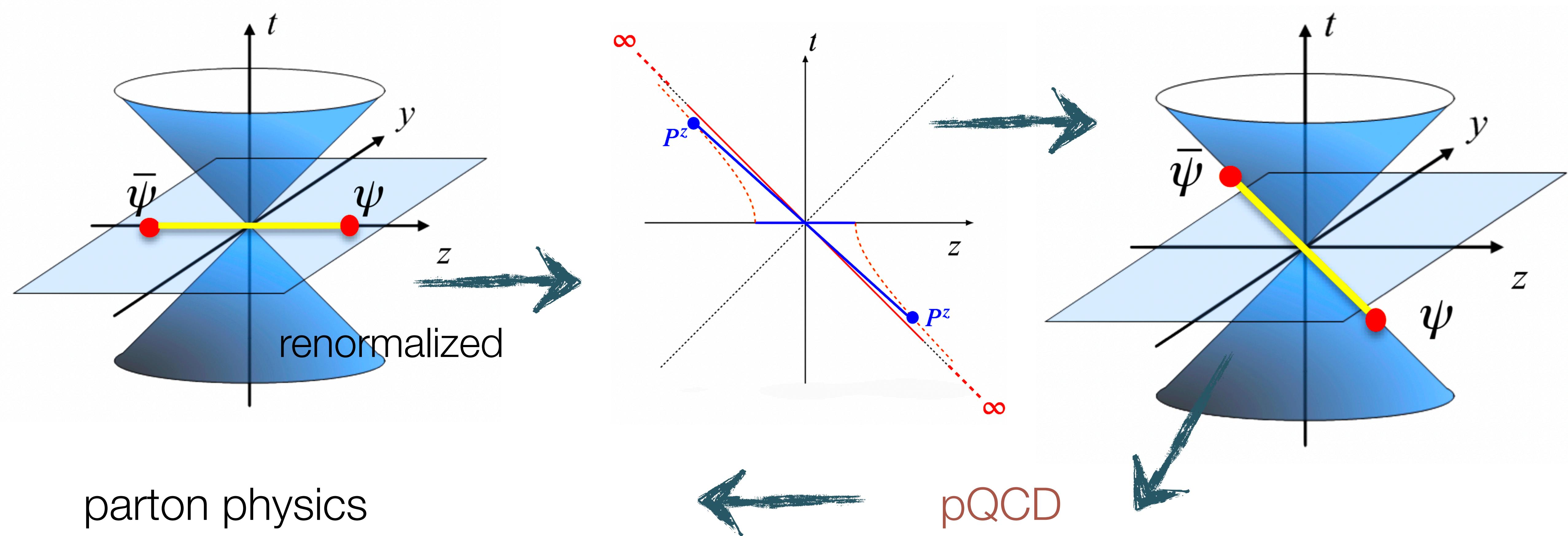


$$P_z \approx E$$





- ◆ first regularize QCD on a lattice, then $P_z \rightarrow \infty / z^2 \rightarrow 0$
- ◆ opposite order of limits; two limits don't commute
- ◆ difference is UV physics, can be taken care of through pQCD



$$+ \mathcal{O} \left[\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{x^2 P_z^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{(1-x)P_z}, \frac{M_H^2}{P_z^2}, \dots \right]$$

$$+ \mathcal{O} \left[z^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2, z^2 M_H^2, \dots \right]$$

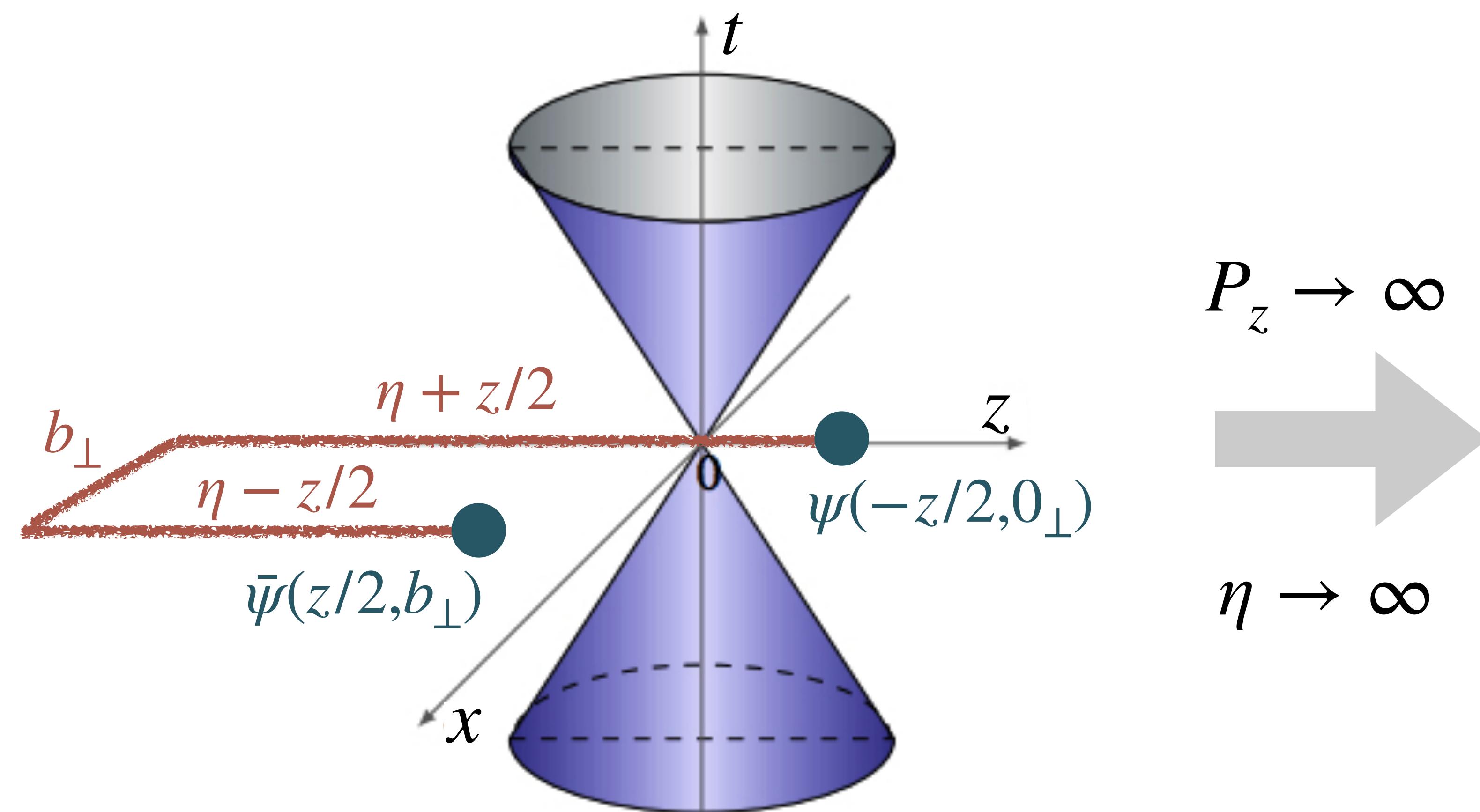
$$C(x, P_z, \mu) \otimes$$

$$C(\alpha, z^2, \mu) \otimes$$

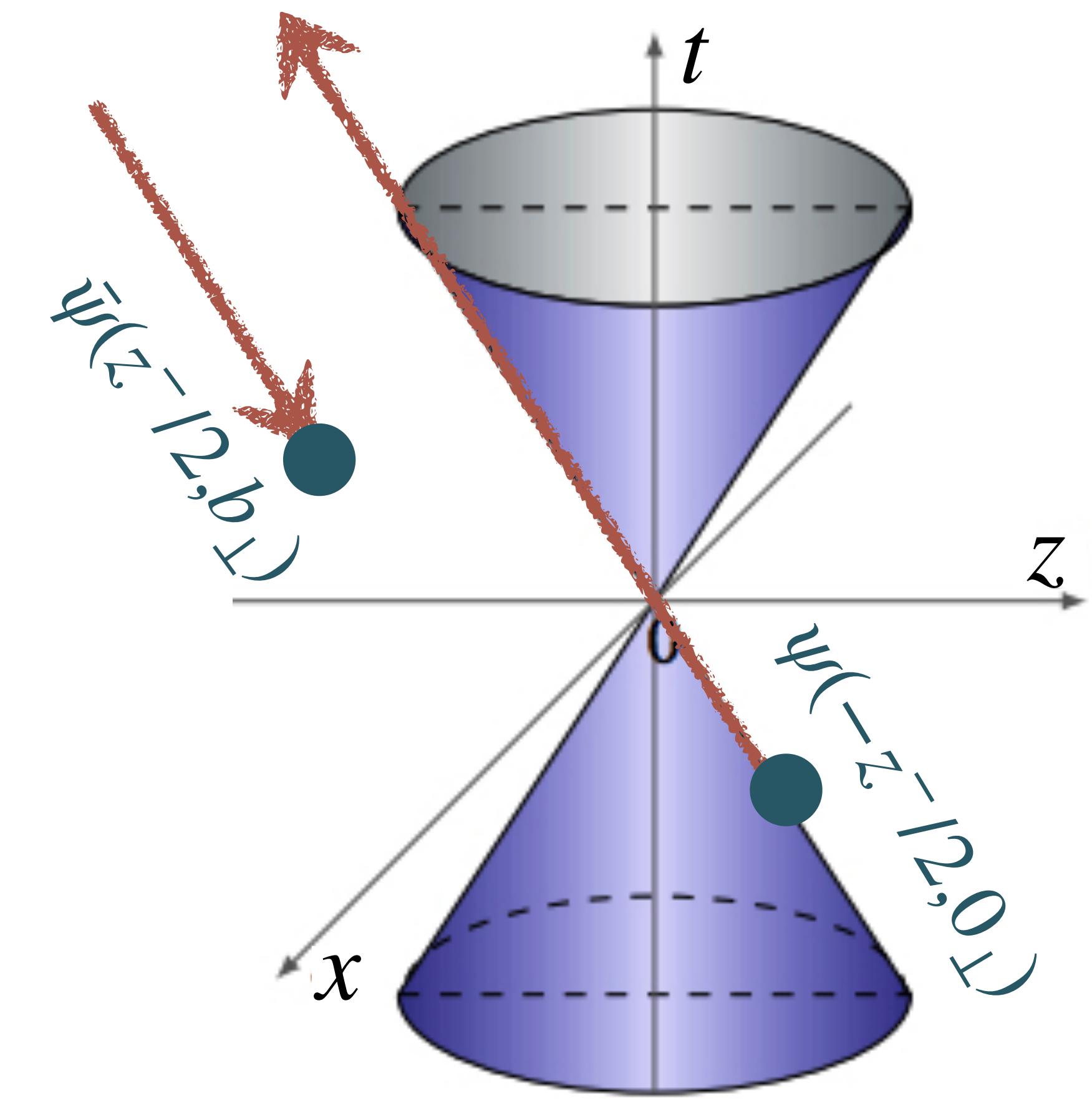
momentum space

position space

TMD distributions from lattice QCD



$\tilde{\phi}(z, b_\perp, \eta, P_z)$
quasi-TMD beam function



lightcone-TMD
beam function

- large η ; check for η -independence: $\tilde{\phi}(b_z, b_\perp, \eta, P_z) \rightarrow \tilde{\phi}(b_z, b_\perp, P_z)$
- renormalize: $\tilde{\phi}(b_z, b_\perp, P_z) \rightarrow \tilde{\phi}(b_z, b_\perp, P_z, \mu)$
- Fourier transform to momentum (x) space: $\tilde{\phi}(b_z, b_\perp, P_z, \mu) \rightarrow \tilde{\phi}(x, b_\perp, P_z, \mu)$

Perturbative matching (one-loop):

Collin-Sopper kernel

$$\frac{\tilde{\phi}_\Gamma(x, b_\perp, P_z, \mu)}{\sqrt{S_r(b_\perp, \mu)}} = H(x, \bar{x}, P_z, \mu) \phi(x, b_\perp, \zeta, \mu) \exp \left[\frac{1}{4} \left(\ln \frac{(2xP_z)^2}{\zeta} + \ln \frac{(2\bar{x}P_z)^2}{\zeta} \right) \gamma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_\perp, \mu) \right]$$

soft
function

perturbative
kernel
 $\bar{x} = 1 - x$

lightcone
TMD
distribution

$$+ \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(xP_z)^2}, \frac{1}{(b_\perp(xP_z))^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(\bar{x}P_z)^2}, \frac{1}{(b_\perp(\bar{x}P_z))^2} \right)$$

power corrections

Collin-Sopper (CS) kernel from lattice QCD

- ◆ ratios of quasi-TMD beam functions for 2 different boost momenta, P_1 & P_2

Collin-Sopper kernel

$$\gamma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(b_\perp, \mu) = \frac{1}{\ln(P_2/P_1)} \ln \left[\frac{\tilde{\phi}(x, b_\perp, P_2, \mu)}{\tilde{\phi}(x, b_\perp, P_1, \mu)} \right] + \delta\gamma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(x, \mu, P_1, P_2)$$

independent of x, P_1, P_2

perturbative kernel

+ power corrections

soft function cancels

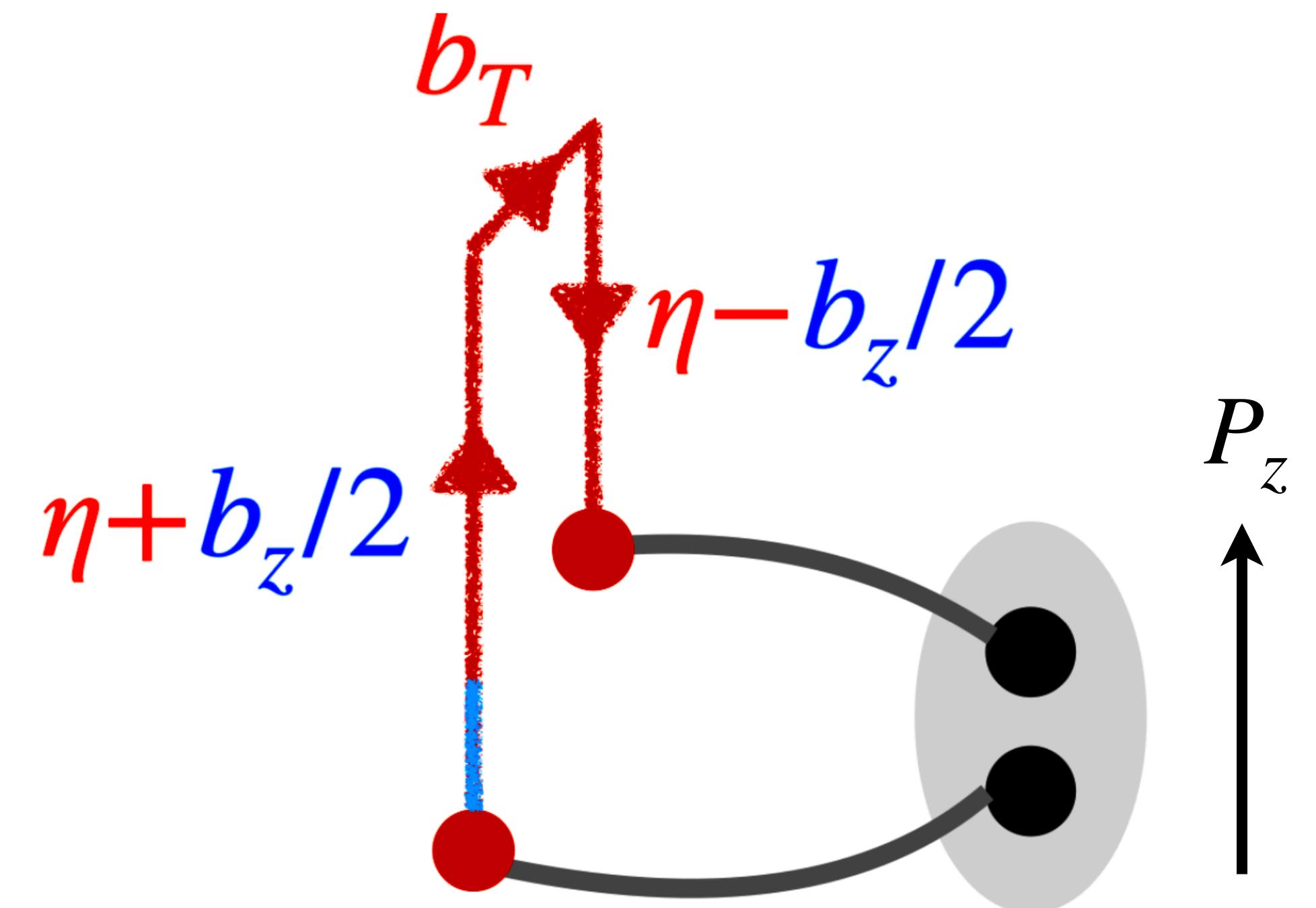
P_1 & P_2 both must be large to suppress power corrections,
such that CS kernel is indep. of those

lattice QCD calculations of CS kernel

- simplest choice for the quasi-TMD beam function $\tilde{\phi}(b_z, b_\perp, \eta, P_z)$

pion TMD wave function (TMDWF)

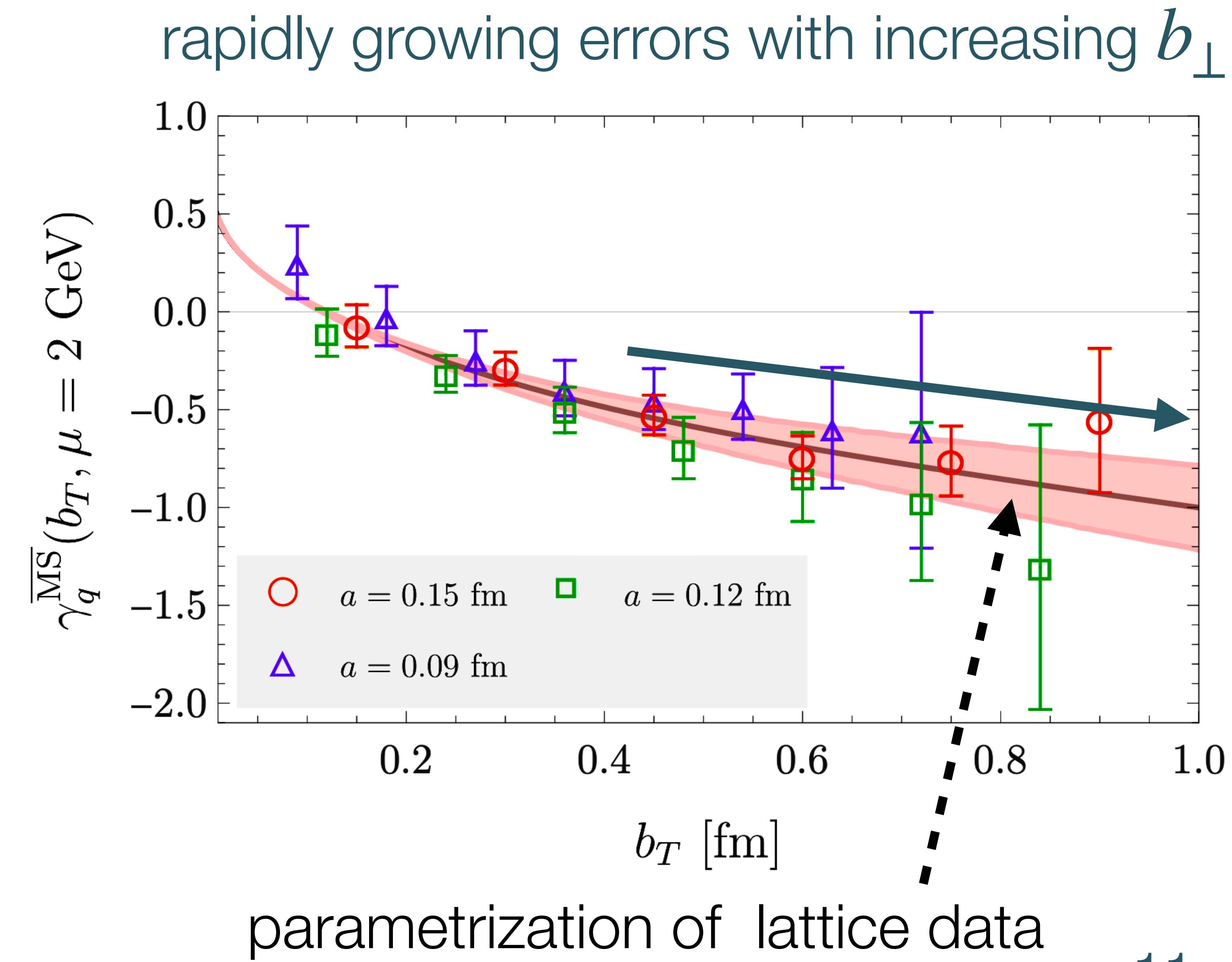
$$\langle \Omega | \bar{\psi}(\frac{b_z}{2}, b_\perp) \Gamma W_{\square}(\frac{\mathbf{b}}{2}, -\frac{\mathbf{b}}{2}, \eta) \psi(-\frac{b_z}{2}, 0) | \pi^+, P_z \rangle$$



difficulties in lattice QCD calculations

Avkhadiev et al.: 2402.06725

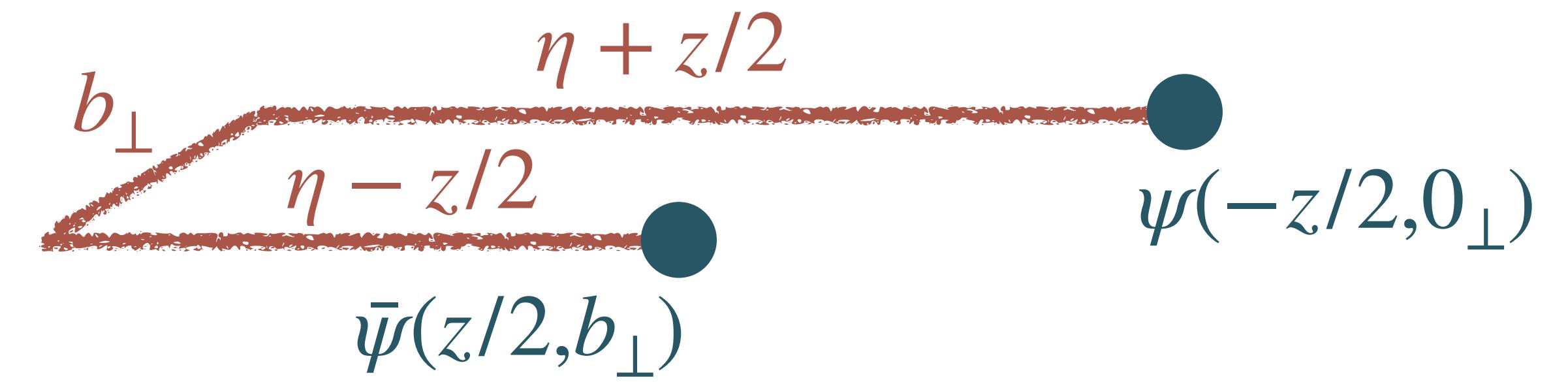
- physical pion mass
- 3 lattice spacings
- non-chiral fermions, not unitary



why difficult ?

multiplicative renormalization factor of the Wilson line:

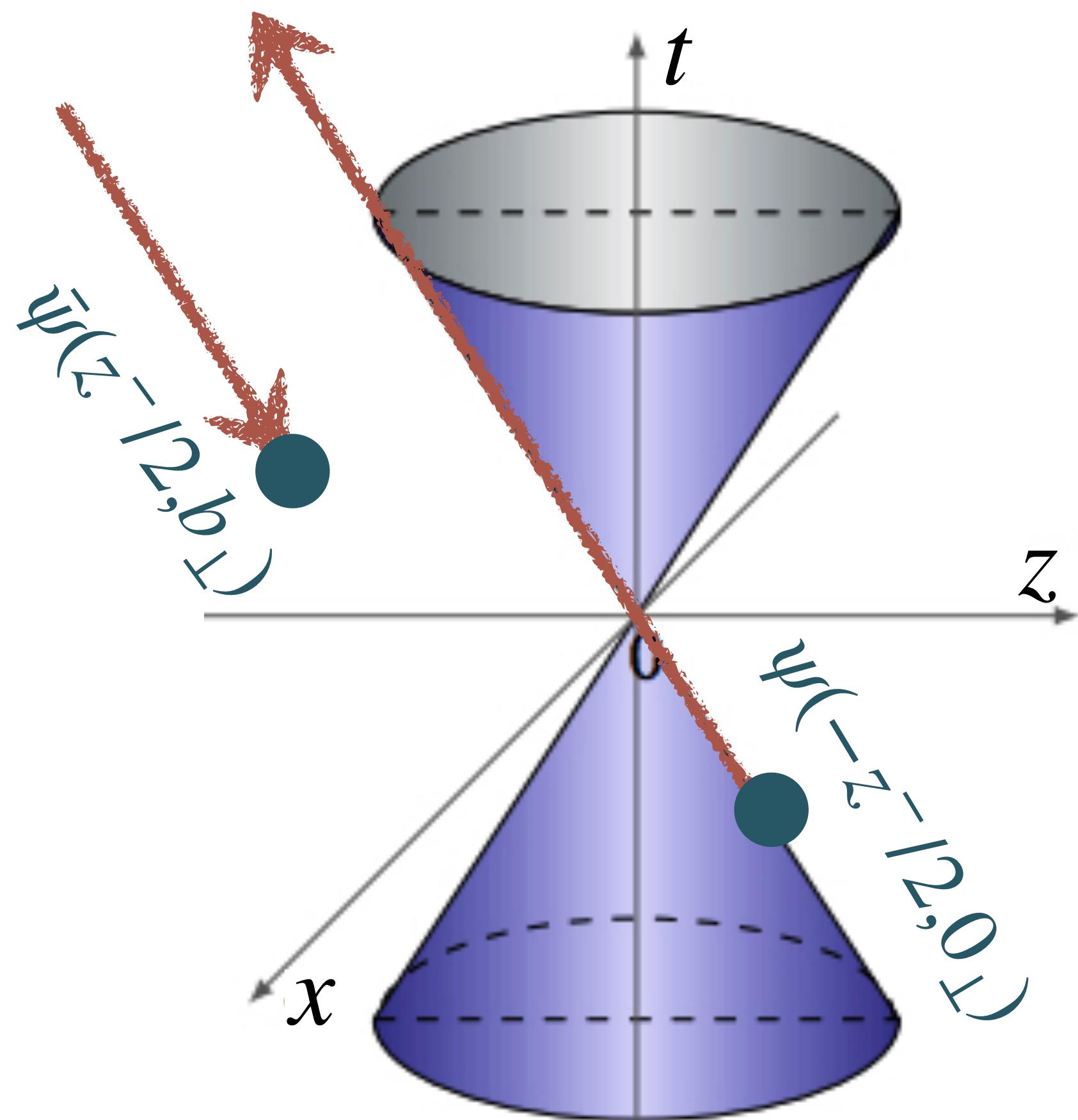
$$\sim e^{-\delta m(\eta + b_\perp)}$$



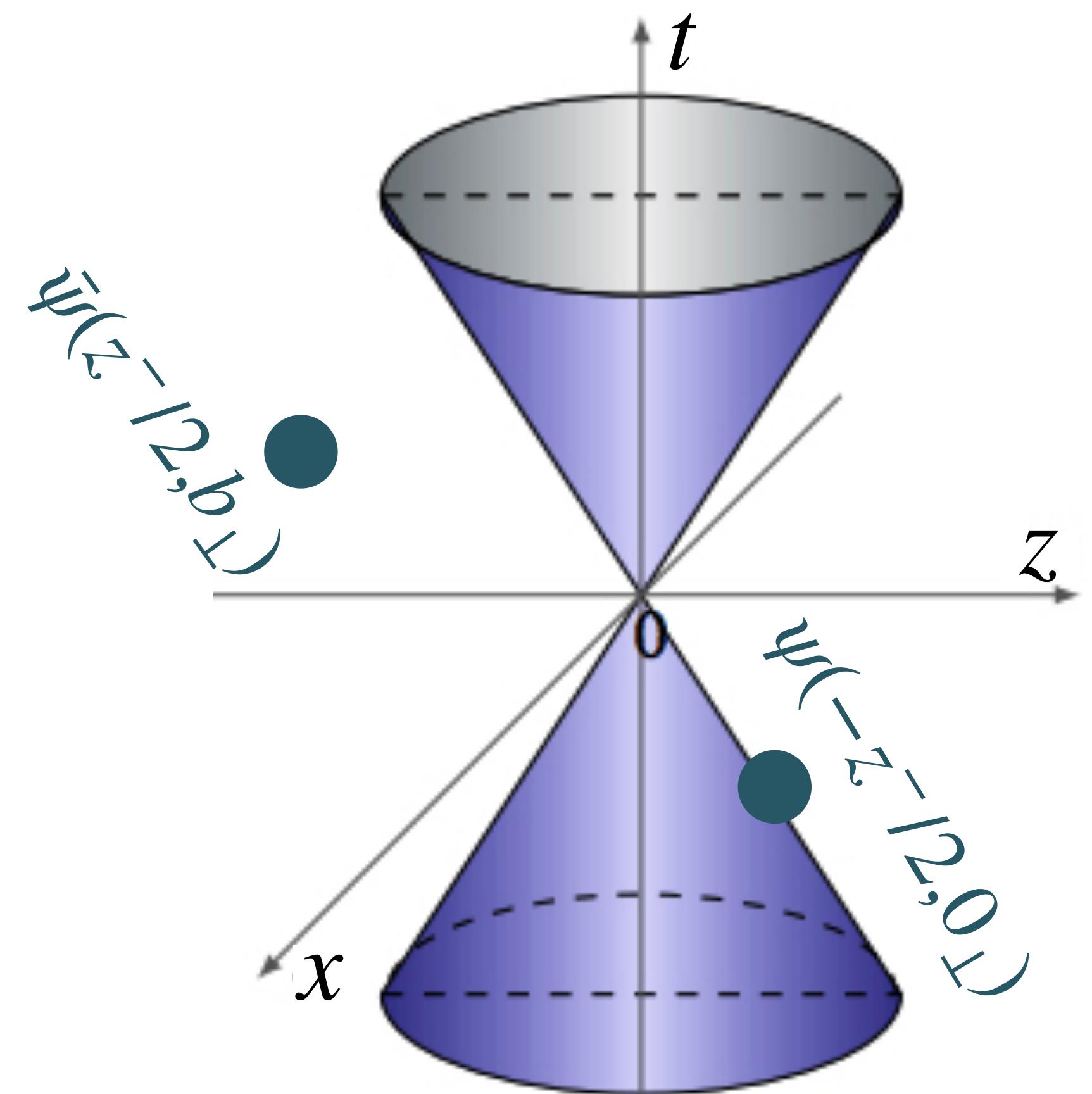
exponential decrease of signal for large η and increasing b_\perp

overcoming difficulties

physical lightcone gauge $A^+ = 0$

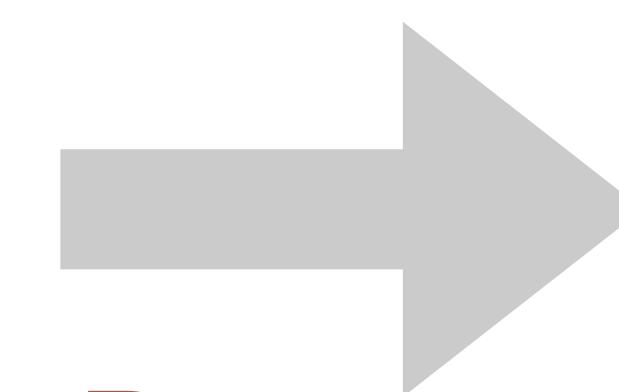


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quasi-TMD beam function in Coulomb gauge (CG)

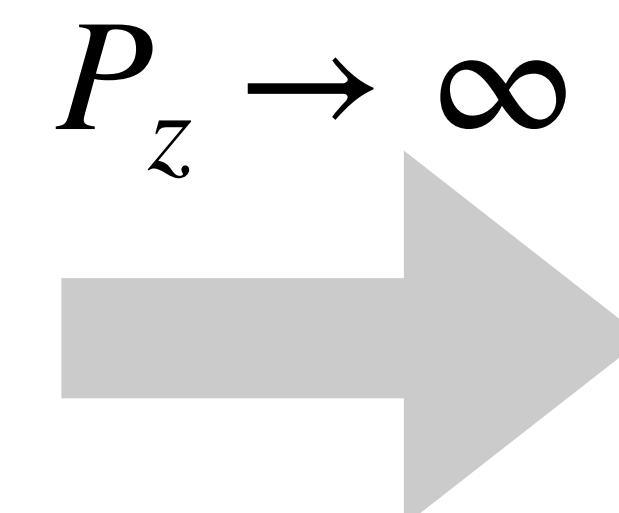
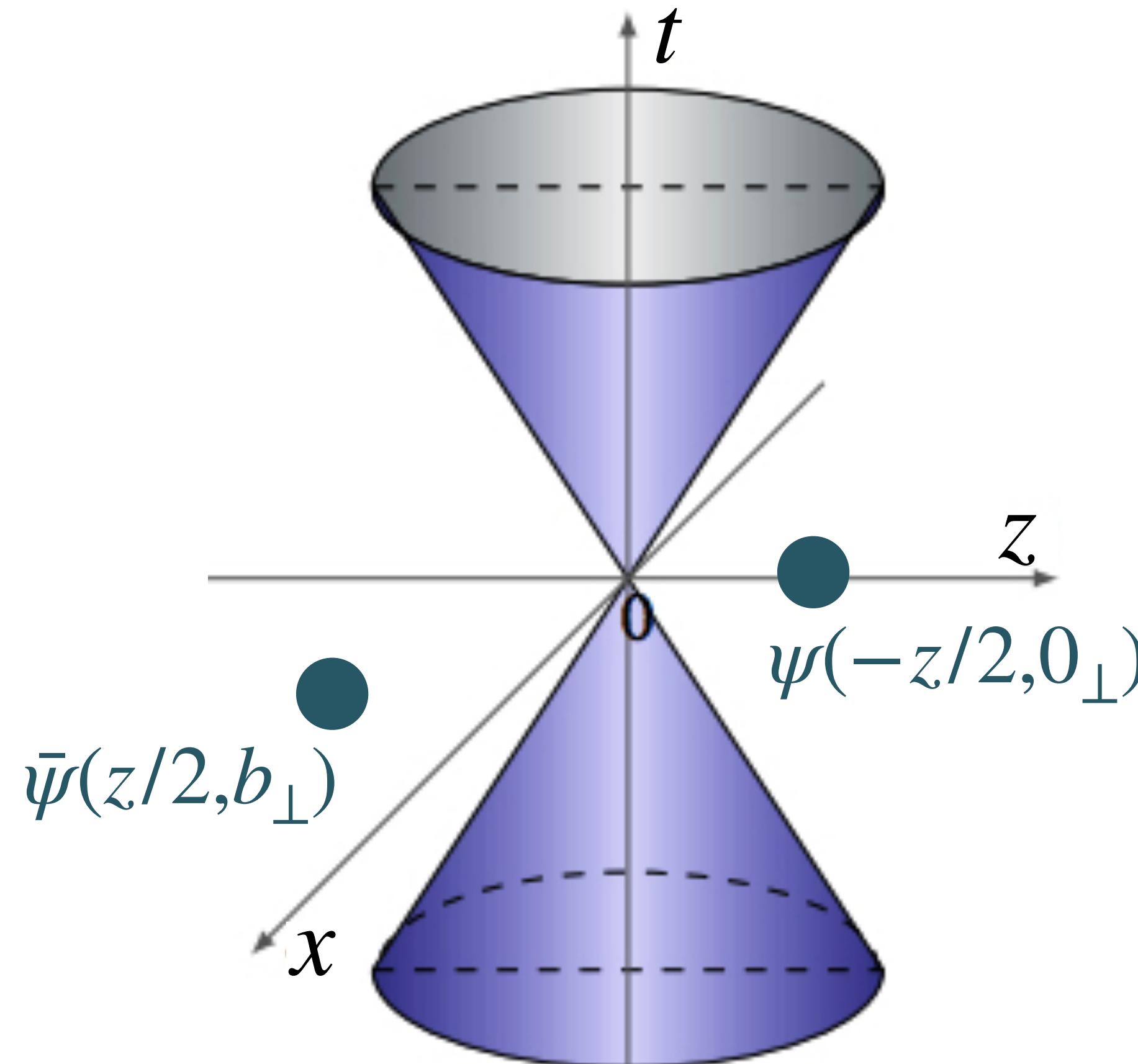
Coulomb gauge: $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$



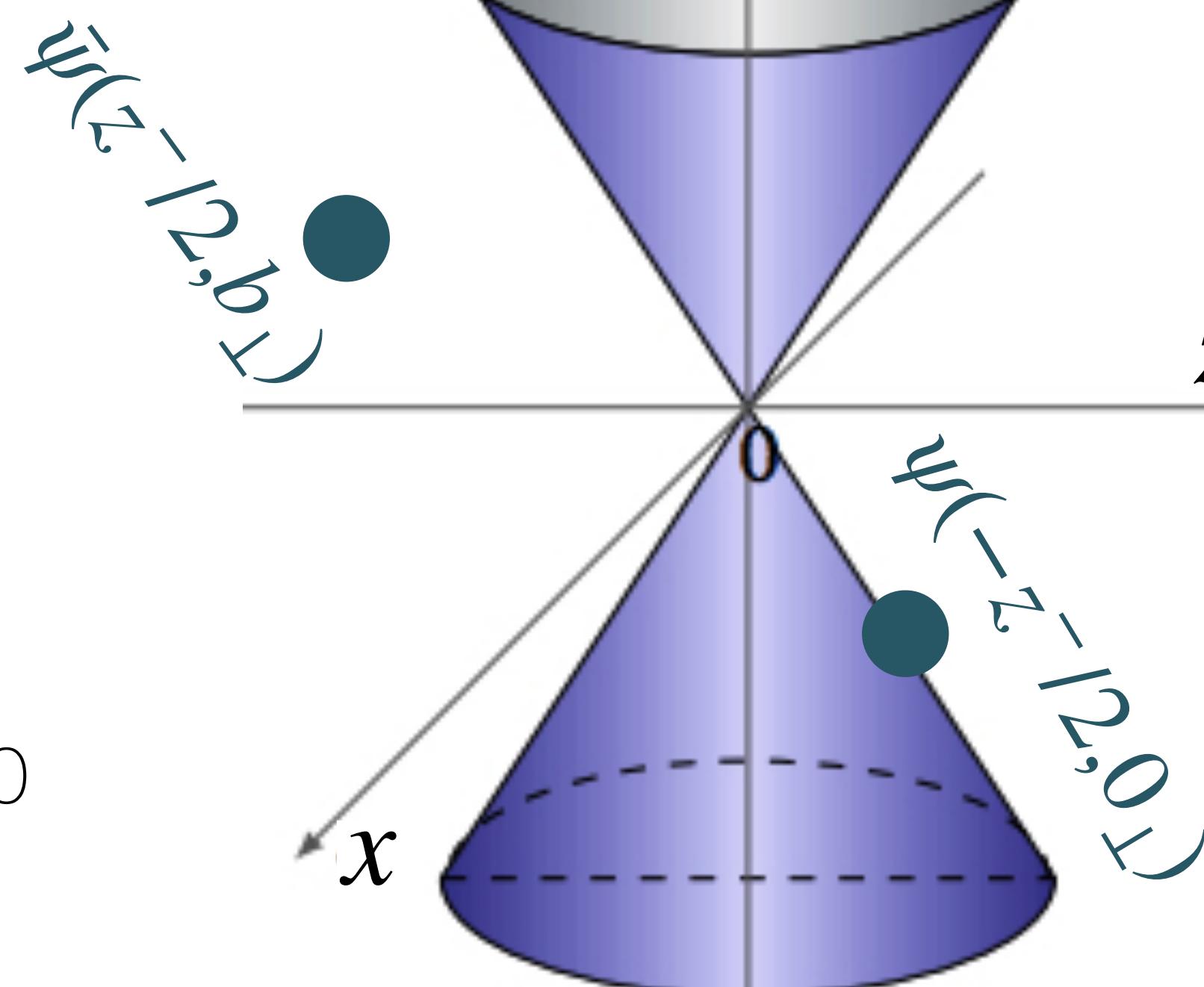
$$A^+ = 0$$

$$\bar{\psi}\left(\frac{\mathbf{b}}{2}\right)\Gamma\psi\left(-\frac{\mathbf{b}}{2}\right)|_{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}=0}$$

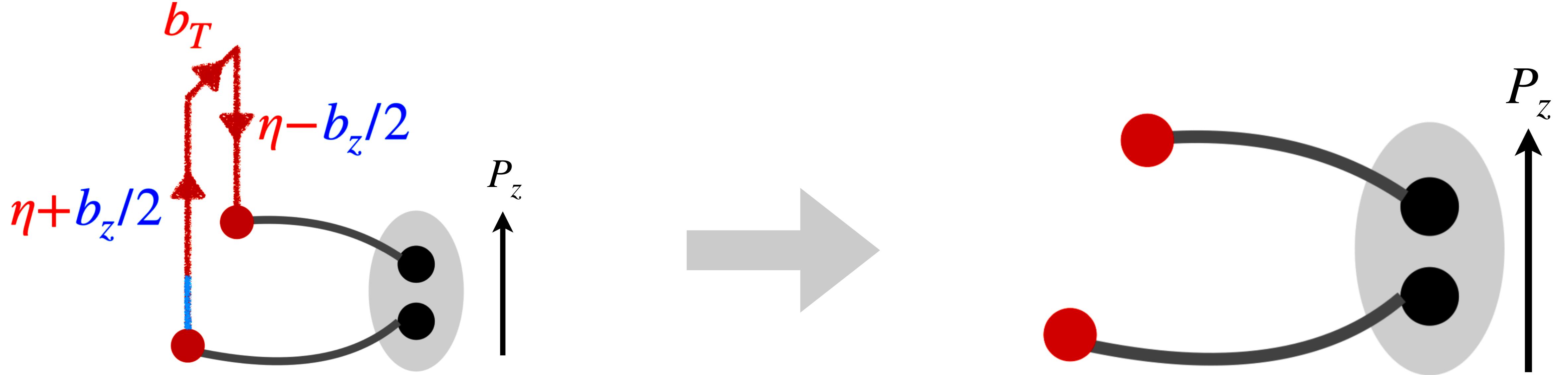
$$P_z \rightarrow \infty$$



Gao et al.: 2306.14960
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CG quasi-TMD beam function



$$\langle \Omega | \bar{\psi}(\frac{b_z}{2}, b_\perp) \Gamma W_{\square}(\frac{\mathbf{b}}{2}, -\frac{\mathbf{b}}{2}, \eta) \psi(-\frac{b_z}{2}, 0) | \pi^+, P_z \rangle$$

$$\langle \Omega | \bar{\psi}(\frac{b_z}{2}, b_\perp) \Gamma \psi(-\frac{b_z}{2}, 0) |_{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0} | \pi^+, P_z \rangle$$

+ re-computation of pQCD matching function $\delta\gamma^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(x, \mu, P_1, P_2)$

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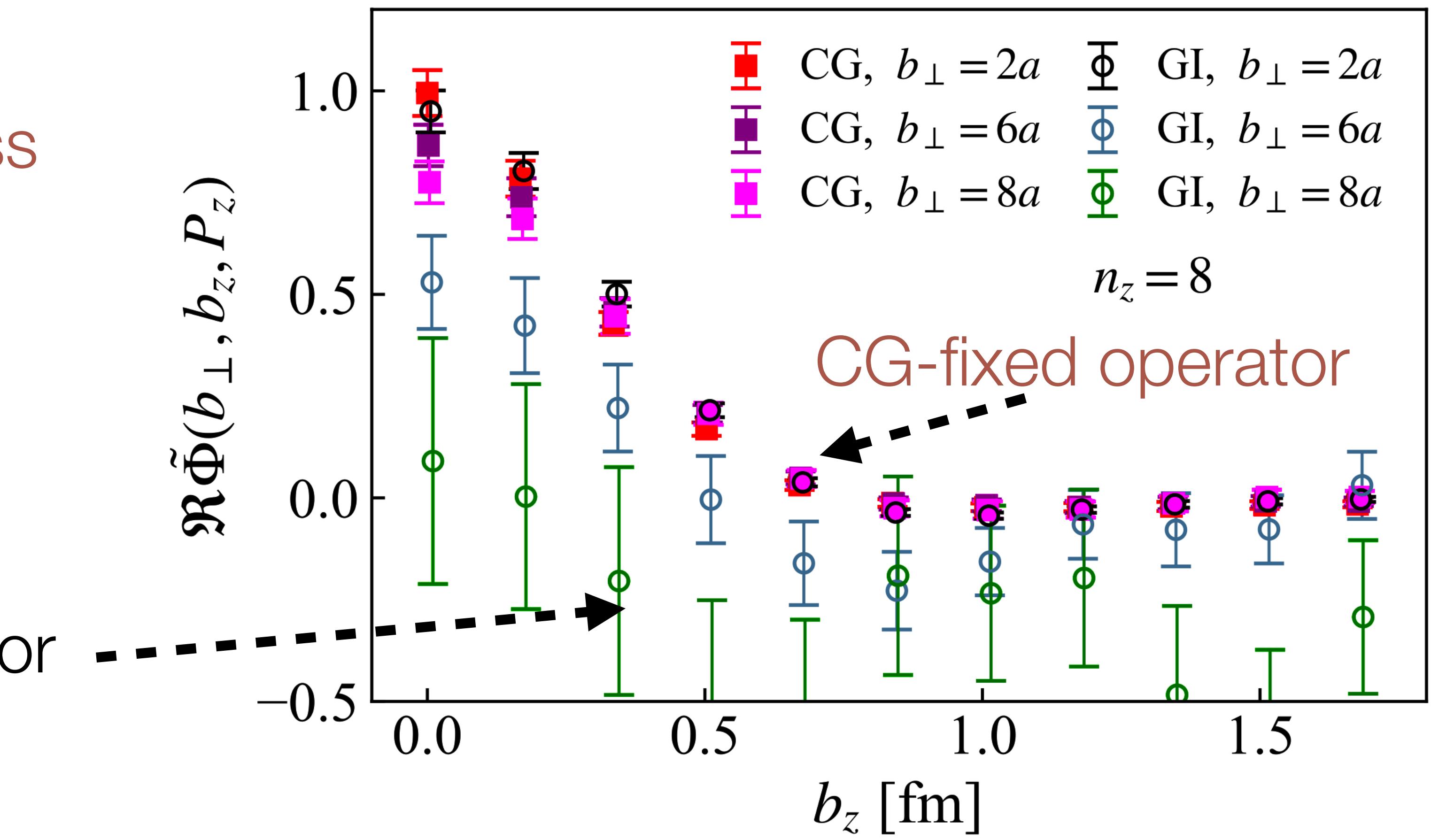
renormalized quasi-TMD beam functions

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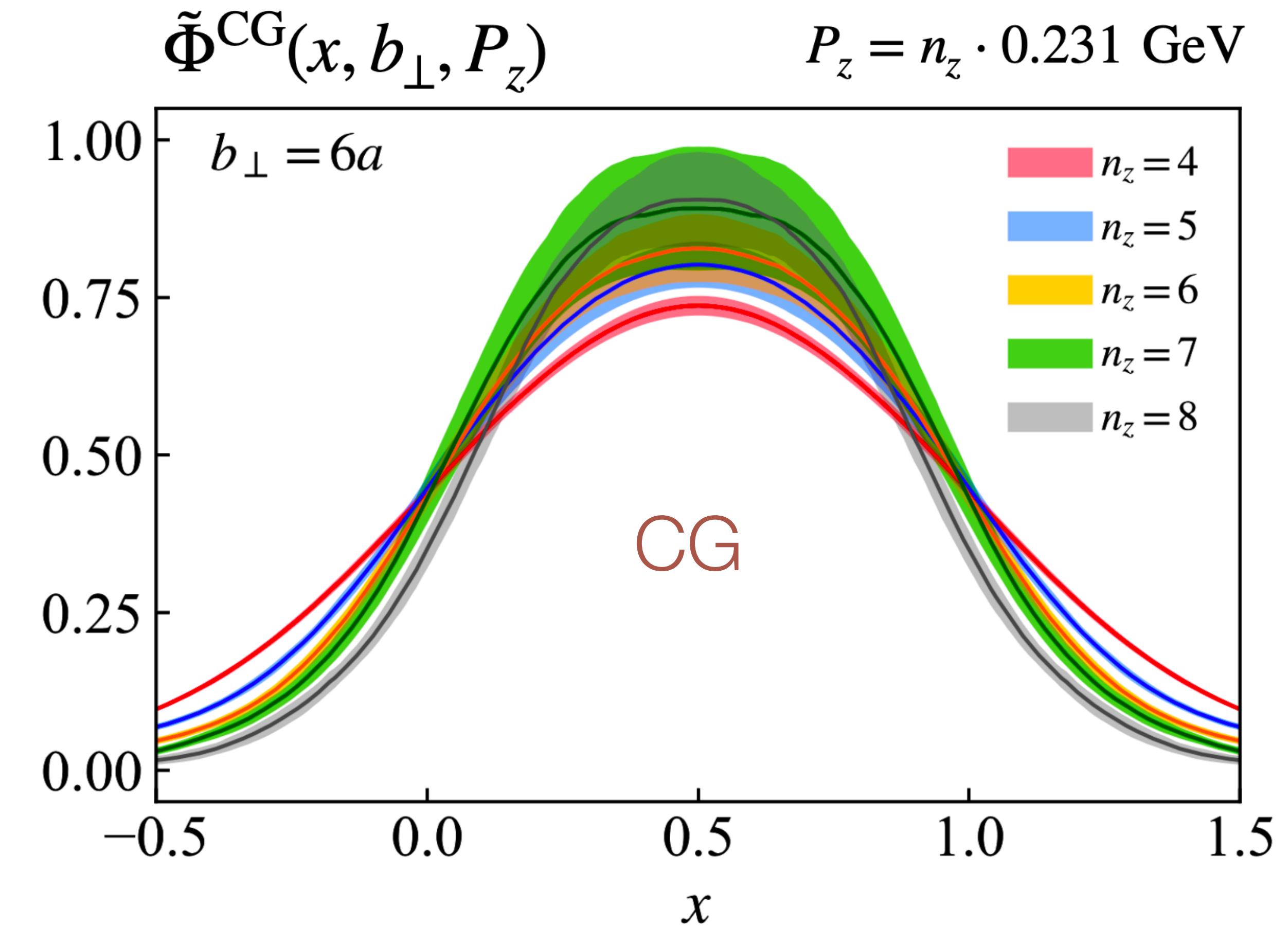
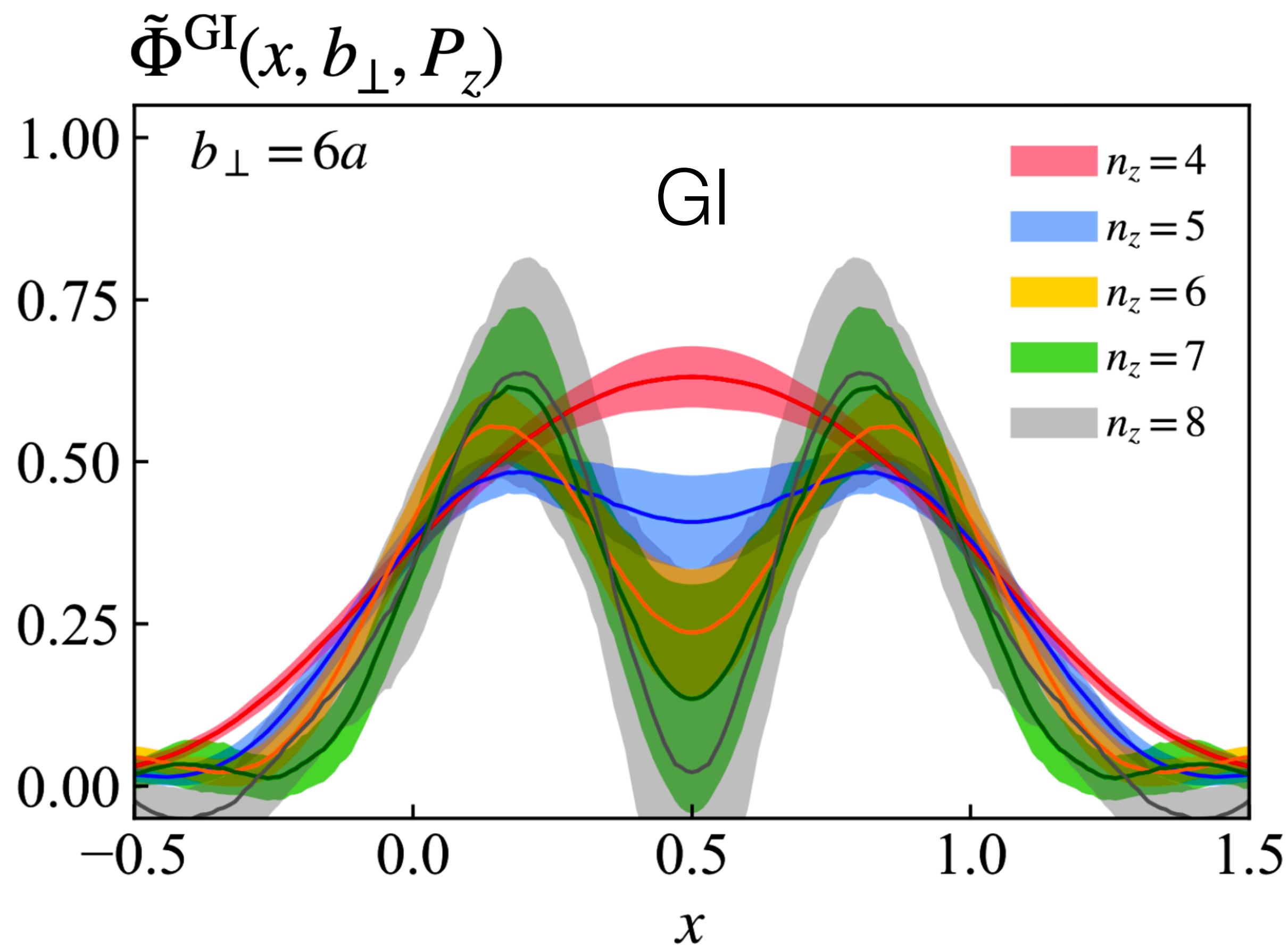
unitary chiral (Domain Wall)
fermions, physical pion mass

lattice spacing $a=0.085$ fm

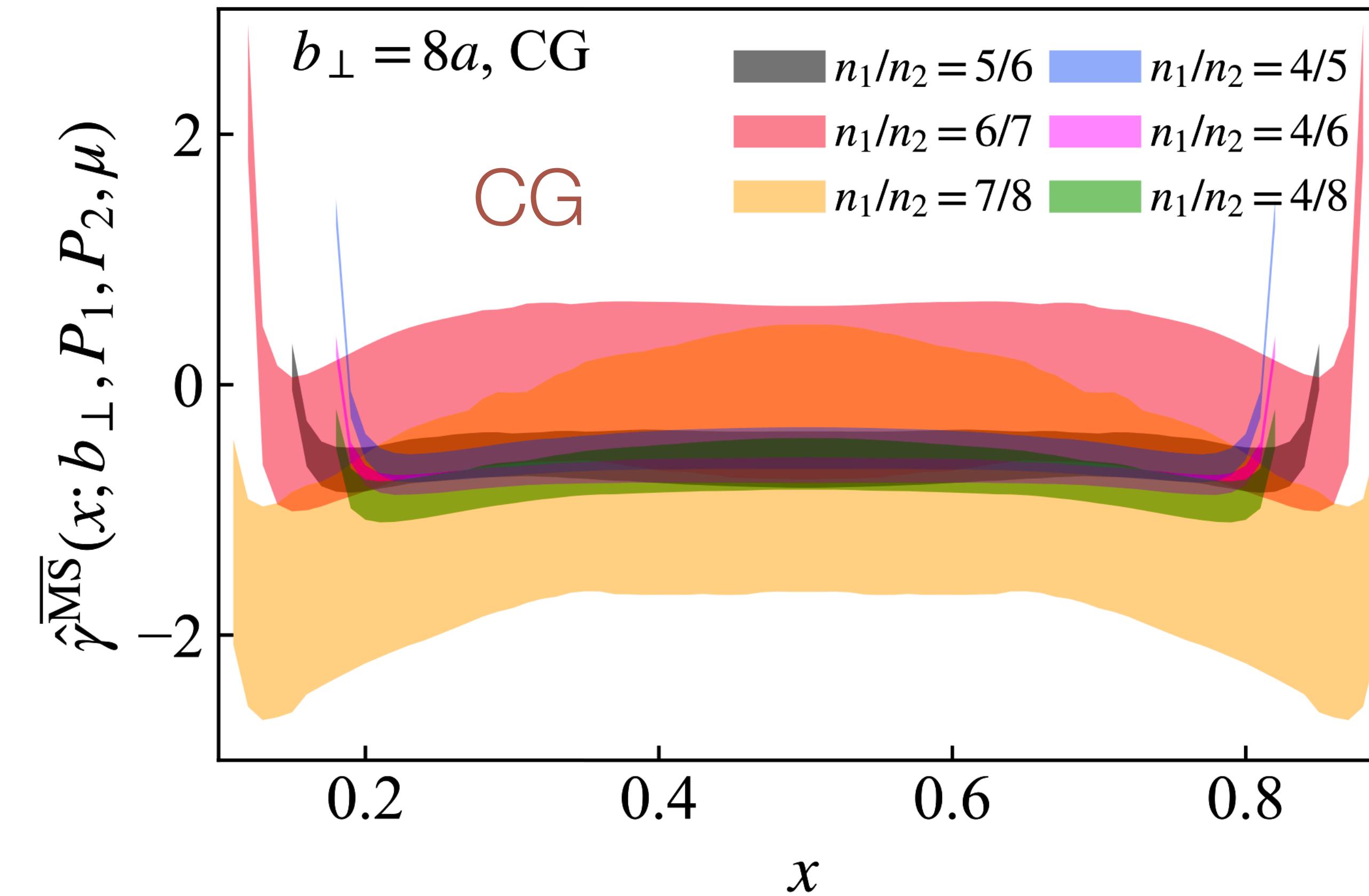
gauge invariant (GI) operator



quasi-TMD beam functions in momentum space



x and P independence of CS kernel



$$P_i = 0.231n_i \text{ GeV}, \mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$$

Summary: nonperturbative CS kernel

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