

Towards TMDs with contour deformations

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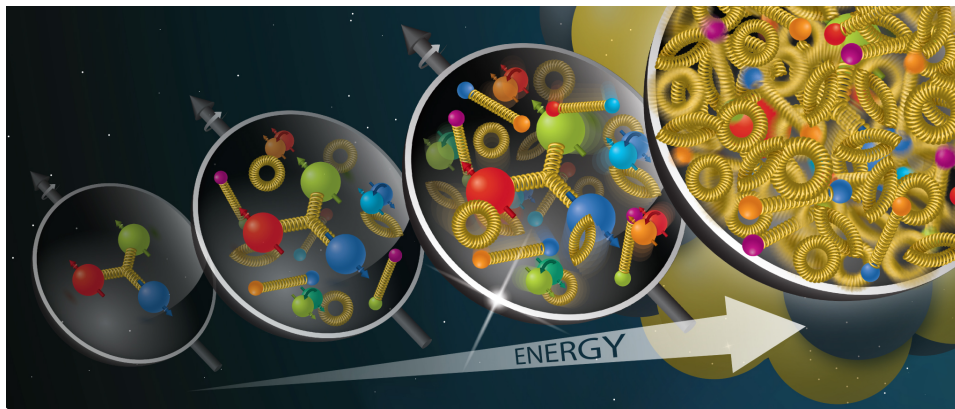
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Partonic Structure Functions

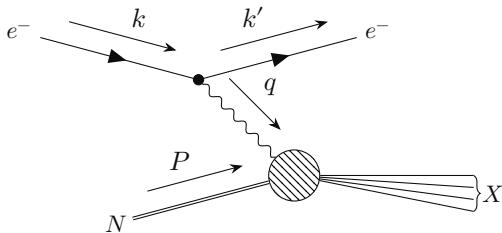
- PDFs, TMDs, etc... describe this picture:



(Picture source: EIC website)

- Different energy scales probe different aspects of the hadron.
- Contribution from **valence** and **sea** partons.

Parton model



(PDG Section 18 (Structure Functions))

- Common experiment:
Deep inelastic scattering.
- Electron (or neutrino) probe interacts with nucleon via $\gamma, Z, W^\pm$.
- Main idea:
 - Hadrons are *bags* of **partons**.
 - Scattering occurs between the exchanged boson and a parton from the nucleon
- Cross-section separates:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dq^2} \propto L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$

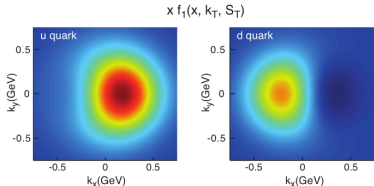
- $W^{\mu\nu}$ described via PDFs.

Beyond PDFs: TMDs and GPDs

■ Transverse momentum distributions (TMDs):

- Info on confined motion of partons
- Semi-inclusive DIS experiments
- Transverse motion of the partons in the hadron
- Generalization of the well-known PDFs:

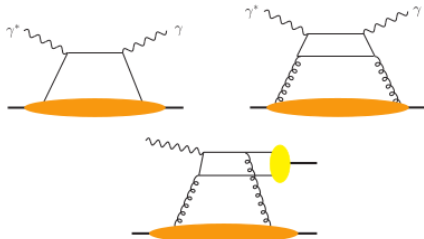
$$\int d^2\mathbf{k}_T f(x, k_T, Q^2) = f(x, Q^2)$$



(Left: EIC White Paper, arXiv:1212.1701), (Right: Diehl, M; 2016)

■ Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs):

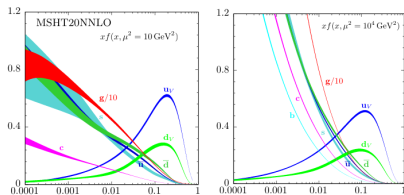
- Non-zero momentum transfer
- Exclusive processes: Deeply virtual Compton scattering, meson production, ...
- Transverse and spin structure
- Path to form factors



Hadrons on the Light Front

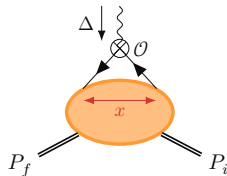
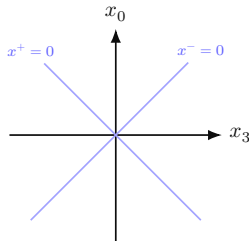
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(AMBER: arXiv:1808.00848)
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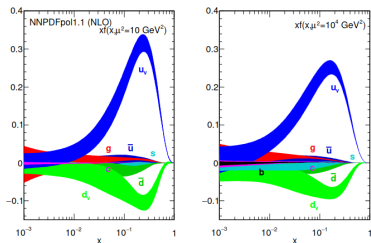


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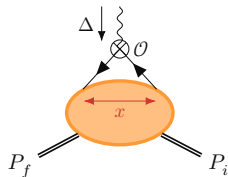
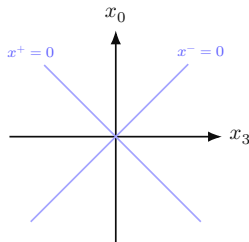
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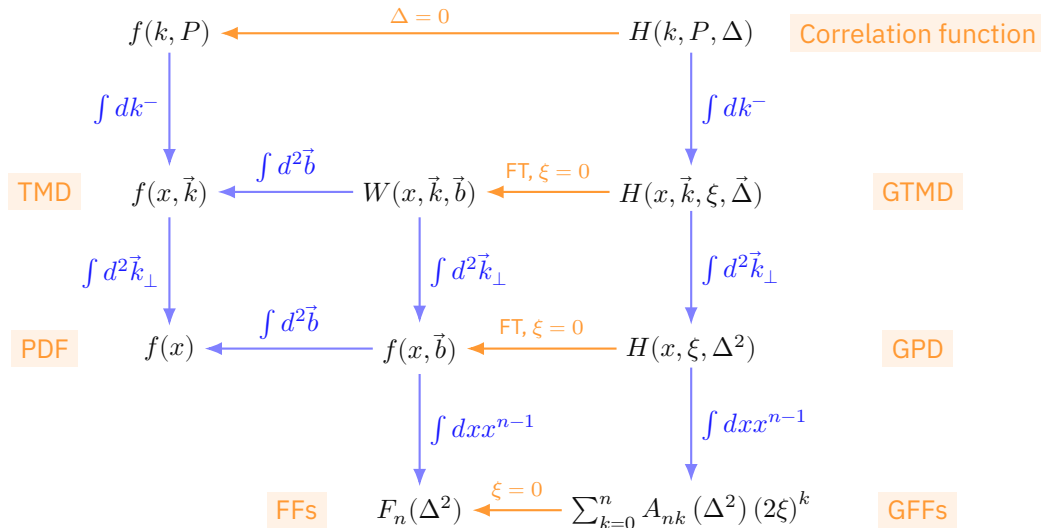
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Hadronic quantities



(Lorce, Pasquini, Vanderhaeghen; 2011), (Picture adapted from: Diehl, 2016), (Diehl, 2003), (Meißner, Goeke, Metz, Schlegel; 2008), (Meißner, Metz, Schlegel; 2009)

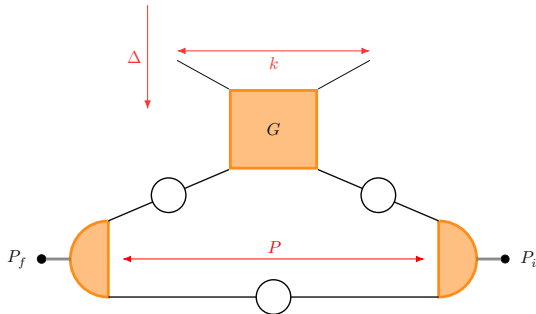
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Our Goal

- **Main Goal:** Get partonic distribution functions from hadron-hadron correlations via **FUN**ctional Methods



- G is the four-point quark correlation function, calculated with scattering equation.
- The quark propagator is calculated via quark DSE.
- The BSWF is calculated via the meson BSE.

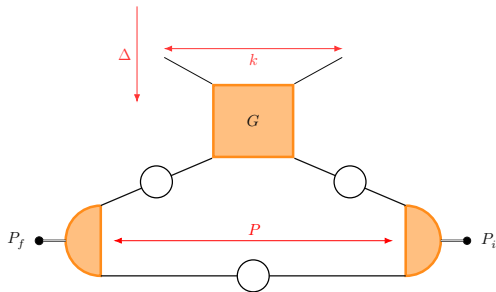
(Mezrag; 2015), (Diehl, Gousset; 1998), (Tiburzi, Miller; 2003),
(Mezrag, Chang, Moutarde, Roberts, Rodríguez-Quintero, Sabatié, Schmidt; 2015),
many others, ...

$$\mathcal{G}^{[\Gamma]}(P, k, \Delta) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[\int dk^- \int \frac{d^4 z}{2\pi^4} e^{ik \cdot z} \langle P_f | \bar{\psi}(z) \mathcal{W} \Gamma \psi(0) | P_i \rangle \right]$$

- Partonic distributions are calculated by integrating the correlator in k^- and taking appropriate traces.

Triangle Diagram

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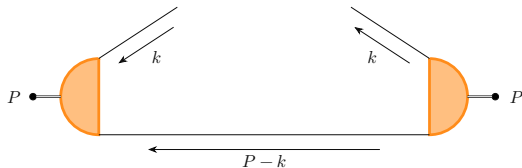


$$\Delta = \sqrt{\Delta^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad P = 2m\sqrt{t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k = \left(\frac{1+\alpha}{2} \right) P + M\sqrt{R} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{1-Z^2} \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$$

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 - **Forward limit:** $\Delta \rightarrow 0$ – We get the PDFs and TMDs



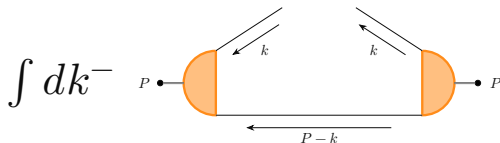
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- Steps:
 1. Calculate BSWF;
 2. Calculate the correlator;
 3. Project to the light-front;

Light-front Projection

- The TMD is defined as:



- In our kinematic variables:

$$k^- \propto -2i\sqrt{R}Z$$

- Need the BSWF in $Z \in (-\infty, \infty)$.
- Use Padé approximants:

$$f(Z) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 Z + a_2 Z^2 + \dots + a_N Z^N}{1 + b_1 Z + b_1 Z^2 + \dots + b_M Z^M}$$

(L. Schlessinger, 1968) (Tripolt et al., 2019) (D. Binosi, R-A. Tripolt; 2019)

- Keep analytic structure in mind –
contour deformations

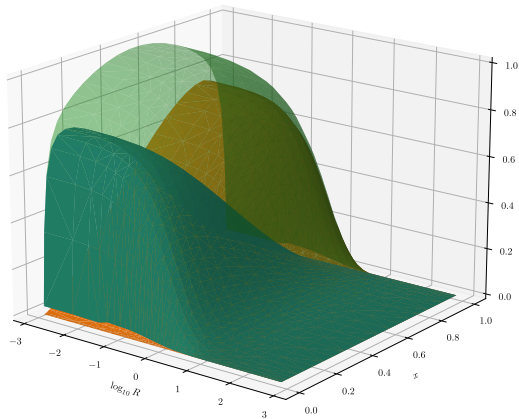
Definition of the LFWF

$$\text{TMD}(R, \alpha) \propto -2i\sqrt{R} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dZ \mathcal{G}(R, Z, \alpha)$$

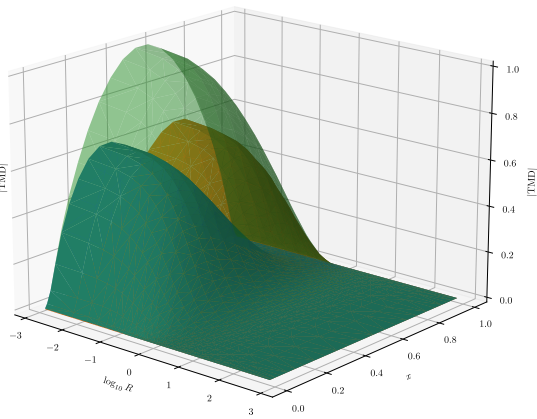
(Eichmann, EF, Stadler; 2022)

TMD: Some results

■ $\sqrt{t} = 1/3i, \beta = 4, c = 1$



■ $\sqrt{t} = 0.5i, \beta = 1, c = 1$

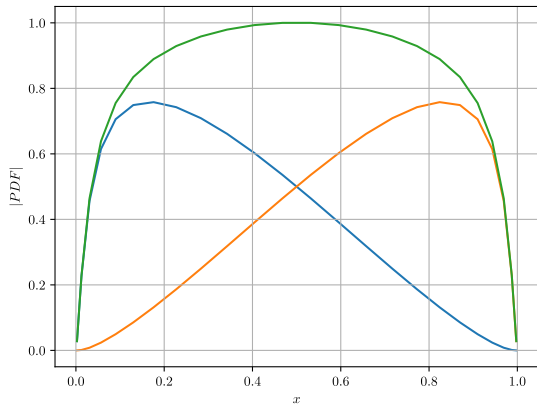


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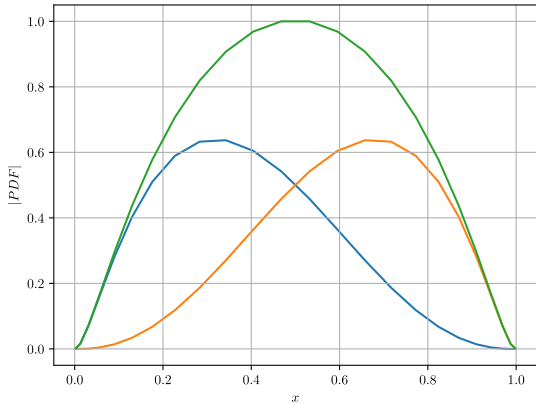


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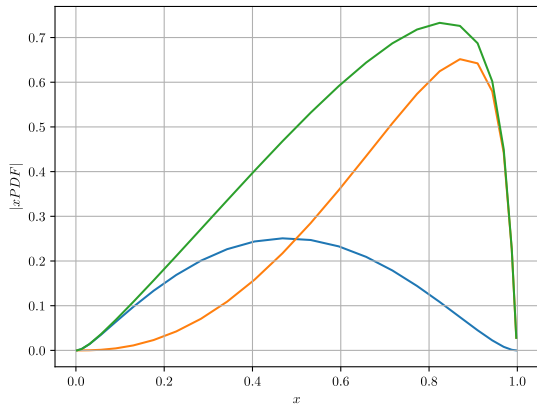
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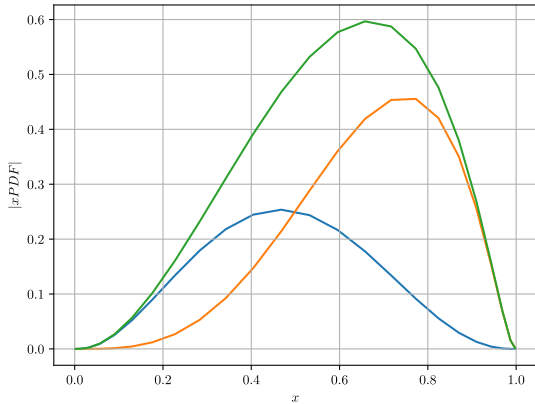


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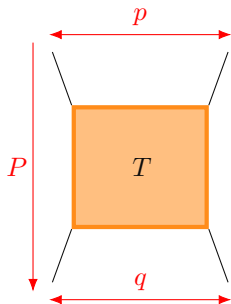
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4-point function

- 4-point function determined from scattering equation:

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}_0 + \mathbf{G}_0 \mathbf{T} \mathbf{G}_0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{G}_0 \mathbf{T} \Rightarrow \mathbf{T} = (\mathbb{1} - \mathbf{K} \mathbf{G}_0)^{-1} \mathbf{K}.$$

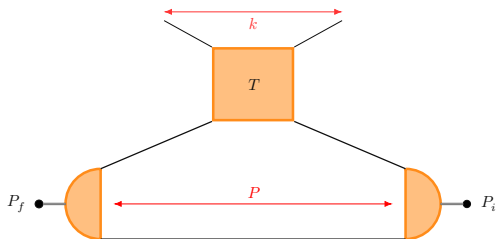


- Fully off-shell: 6 Lorentz invariants
 - 3 radial: X, t, R ;
 - 3 angular: Y, Z, Q ;

$$\begin{aligned} T(t, X, R, Z, Y, Q) &= K(X, R, p \cdot q) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{m^4}{2\pi^4} \int_0^\infty dx x \int_{-1}^1 dz \sqrt{1-z^2} G_0(x, z, t) \\ &\times \int_{-1}^1 dy \int_0^{2\pi} d\Psi K(X, x, k \cdot q) T(t, x, y, z, R, Q) \end{aligned}$$

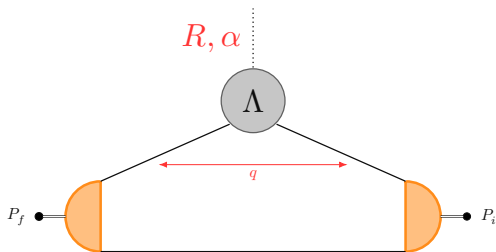
- Same G_0 and K as in the BSE
- Solved numerically as linear system
- Contains *all* dynamics of 2 ϕ particles
 - **Must produce bound state poles dynamically!**

Including the four-point function



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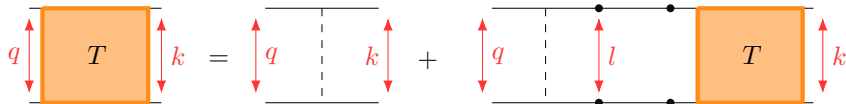
The diagram shows an equation: a triangle diagram with a grey circle Λ and a vertical dotted line labeled R, α is equal to an integral $\int dk^-$ multiplied by a four-point function T . The four-point function T is represented by an orange square. The left vertical side of the square is labeled q with a red double-headed arrow, and the right vertical side is labeled k with a red double-headed arrow. Two horizontal lines extend from the top and bottom of the square, each ending in a black dot.

- Close the triangle.
- LF projection is now done in the open legs of T .
- Need a **light-front vertex**.
- Triangle is now a loop diagram
- Contains all dynamics between the two open legs:
 - Infinite ladder of χ exchanges.

- Can be calculated from the scattering equation.

Equation for the vertex

- Do the light-front projection in the scattering equation



Scattering equation

$$\mathbf{T}(q, k) = \mathbf{K}(q, k) + \int d^4l \mathbf{K}(q, l) \mathbf{G}_0(l) \mathbf{T}(l, k)$$

(Bednar, Cloët, Tandy; 2020)

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$$T(q, k) = T(q, k) + T(q, l) T(l, k)$$

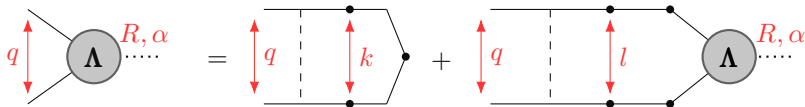
- Introduce the definition for Λ in the equation.

Definition of the vertex

$$\Lambda(q, R, \alpha) = \int dk^- T(q, k) T(k, R, \alpha)$$

Equation for the vertex

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- LF projection happens in inhomogeneous term

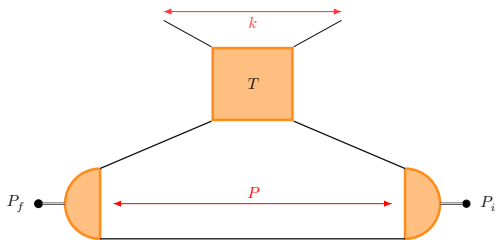
Vertex equation

$$\Lambda(q, R, \alpha) = \int dk^- \mathbf{K}(q, k) \mathbf{G}_0(k) + \int d^4 l \mathbf{K}(q, l) \mathbf{G}_0(l) \Lambda(l, R, \alpha)$$

- Kernel and G_0 fully known – no extrapolation needed!

A leap-of-faith *Put everything together*

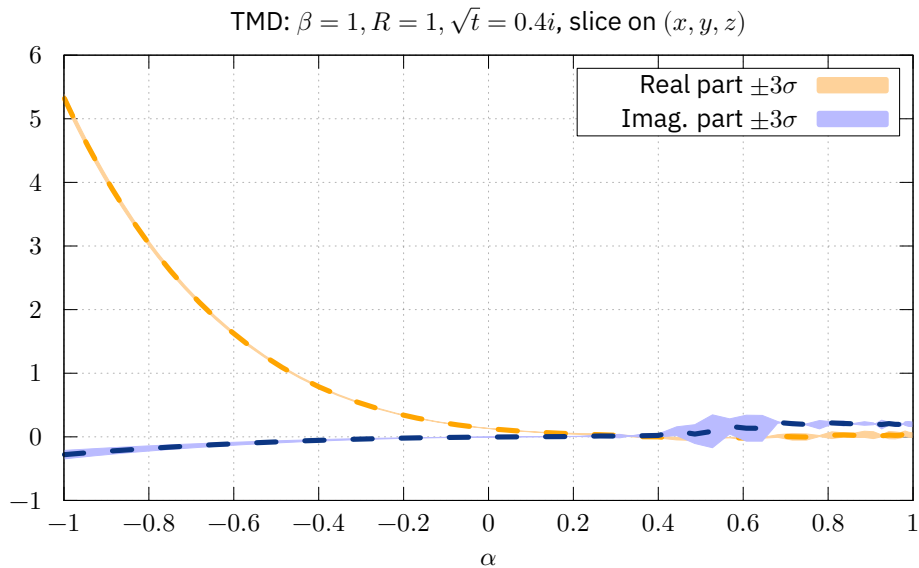
- Can we just add the full 4-point function? – **YES!**



1. Calculate 4-point function
2. Calculate BSE
3. Do the loop integration
4. Project to LF
5. Do estimate on extrapolation error

- We solve one triangle for each point in the R, α grid – **HPC Needed!**
 - $N_\alpha \times N_R \times N_Z$ 4-point functions!
- **Preliminary** result.

Results



Conclusions

- We have a method for TMDs/PDFs
- We have incorporated BSE solutions
- We have implemented contour deformations – resonances!
- We have made progress in the inclusion of the 4-point function
- Still, analytic details need to be ironed out

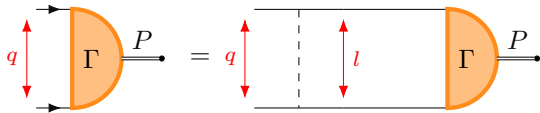
Backup

Scalar toy model *Bethe-Salpeter Equation*

■ Scalar model:

- ϕ of mass m
- χ of mass μ

■ BS amplitude for bound-state of two ϕ :



$$q = \frac{\alpha}{2}P + m\sqrt{\rho} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \times \\ \times \\ \times \end{pmatrix} \quad l = \frac{\alpha}{2}P + m\sqrt{l} \begin{pmatrix} \times \\ \times \\ \times \\ \times \end{pmatrix}$$

■ The BSWF is a function of the kinematic invariants:

$$-M^2 = P^2 \quad \frac{q^2}{m^2} \propto \rho \quad z \propto \hat{k} \cdot \hat{P}$$

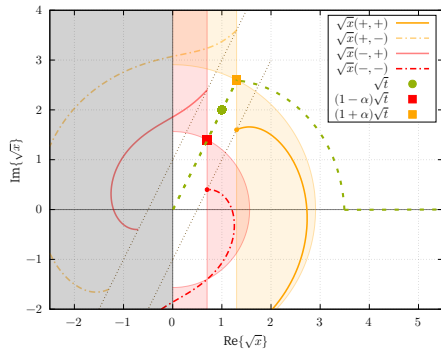
$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\rho, z, x) &= \frac{m^4}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty dl \, l \\ &\times \int_{-1}^1 dz_l \sqrt{1 - z_l^2} \mathbf{G}_0(l, z_l, \alpha) \\ &\times \int_{-1}^1 dy_l \mathbf{K}(\rho, z, l, z_l, y_l) \psi(l, z_l, \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

Analytic Structure of BSE $\text{Im} \sqrt{t} > \min\left(\frac{1}{1 \pm \alpha}\right)$

$$\mathbf{G}_0^{-1} = (l_+^2 + m^2)(l_-^2 + m^2)$$

- Branch cuts in complex $\sqrt{l}$ plane

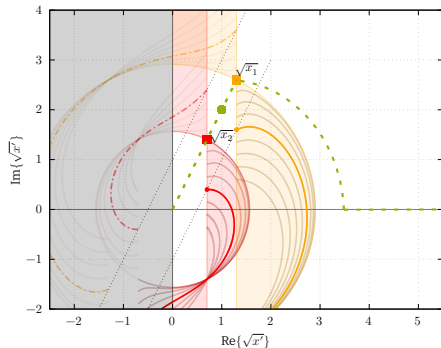
$$\sqrt{l}_\pm^\lambda = \mp(1 \pm \alpha)\sqrt{t} \left[z_l + i\lambda \sqrt{1 - z_l^2 + \frac{1}{(1 \pm \alpha)^2 t}} \right]$$



$$\mathbf{K}^{-1} = (q - l)^2 + \mu^2$$

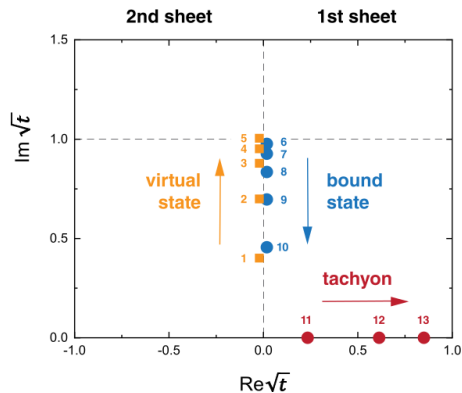
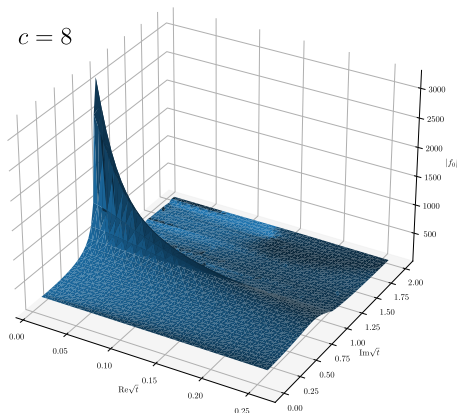
- Branch cuts in complex $\sqrt{l}$ plane depend on path taken:

$$\sqrt{l} = \sqrt{\rho} \left(\Omega \pm i \sqrt{1 - \Omega^2 + \frac{\beta^2}{\rho}} \right)$$



4-point function results

- T is made fully on-shell
- Partial-wave expansion shows bound-state pole in the first Riemann sheet



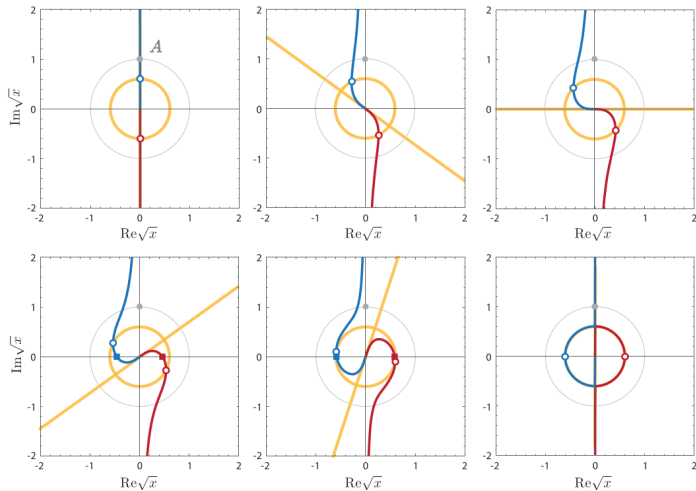
(Eichmann, Duarte, Peña, Stadler; 2019)

- Describes both long-range and short-range qq dynamics.

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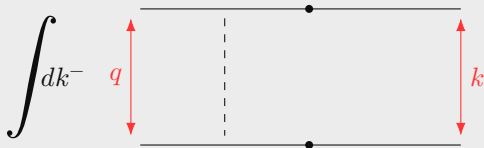
$$\sqrt{x}_{\pm} = A \left[z \pm \sqrt{z^2 + C^2} \right]$$

- A scales (and rotates if imaginary).
- Curves begin at $\pm\infty$; end at origin.
- Near origin, curves follow AC^2 direction.
- For a certain $\arg C$, the curves cross the real axis.
- Purely imaginary $C = id$ gives rise to the circle around the origin.

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- Very challenging to find a good contour deformation that works.

Inhomogeneous term



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Hyperspherical coordinates

$$\int dZ \frac{1}{[R + (1 + \alpha)^2 t + 2(1 + \alpha)\sqrt{t}\sqrt{R}Z + 1]^2} \frac{g^2}{R + \rho - 2\sqrt{R}\sqrt{\rho}\Omega + \beta^2}$$
$$\Omega = zZ + \sqrt{1 - z^2}\sqrt{1 - Z^2}y$$

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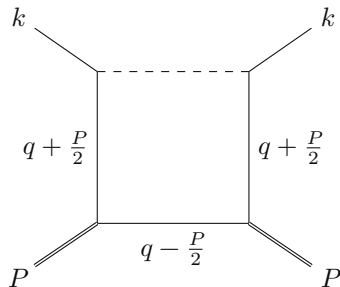
LF coordinates (before Wick rotation)

$$\int dk^- \frac{1}{[R^2 - (1 + \alpha)^2 t + 1 - \sqrt{t}(1 + \alpha)k^- - i\epsilon]^2} \frac{g^2}{R^2 - \rho^2 + \beta^2 - 2\sqrt{R}\sqrt{\rho}\Omega + q^+ k^- - i\epsilon}$$

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- LF coordinates work but poles move around too much

Box diagram

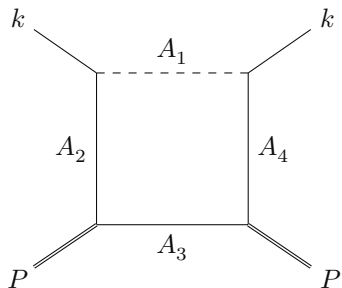
- Take a step back...
- We can get a simpler result: **Box diagram**



- Reduce to bare minimum
- Single χ exchange
- No vertices – point interactions
- “First order” term of the ladder diagram
- **Feynman parameters**

- FP result will give “baseline” result we can fallback on.

Feynman Parameters



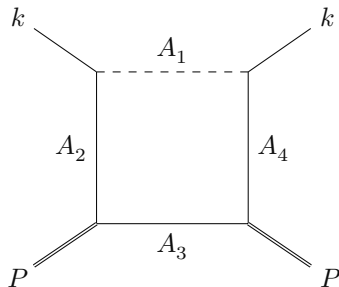
$$\propto \int dx_1 \int dx_2 \int dx_3 \int dx_4 \int d^4 q \times \frac{\delta(1 - x_1 - x_2 - x_3 - x_4)}{[x_1 A_1 + x_2 A_2 + x_3 A_3 + x_4 A_4]^4}$$

- Change of variables to simplify loop momentum:

$$l = q + \sum_i x_i p_i$$

$$\Delta = \sum_i x_i (p_i^2 + m_i^2) - \left(\sum_i x_i p_i \right)^2$$

Feynman Parameters



$$\propto \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 \int_0^{1-x_1-x_2} dx_3 \int d^4l \frac{1}{[l^2 + \Delta^2]^4}$$
$$\int d^4l \frac{1}{[l^2 + \Delta^2]^4} = I_{04} = \frac{1}{12\Delta^2}$$

- Simplify feynman parameters:

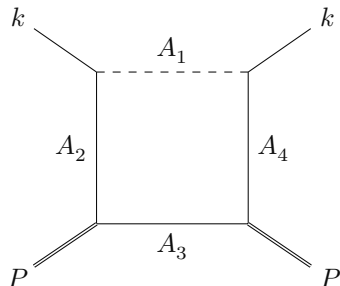
$$a = x_1 + x_2$$

$$b = x_1 - x_2$$

$$c = x_3$$

- Integrand is independent of b

Feynman Parameters



$$\propto \int_0^1 da \int_0^{1-a} dc \frac{2a}{\Delta^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_0^1 de \int_0^e dc \frac{2(e-c)}{\Delta^2}$$

- Left with an integral over 2 parameters of a double pole in Z
- Add the two k^2 propagators on top:

$$\text{Box} = \frac{1}{[k^2 + m^2]^2} \int_0^1 de \int_0^e dc \frac{1}{\Delta^2}$$

$$\Delta = (1-e)ek^2 + (1-c)cP^2 + (1-e)(\mu^2 - m^2) + m^2 - 2(1-e)ck \cdot P$$

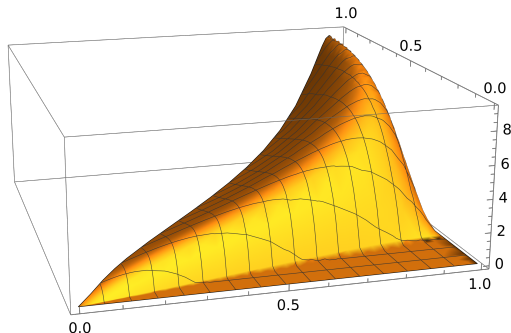
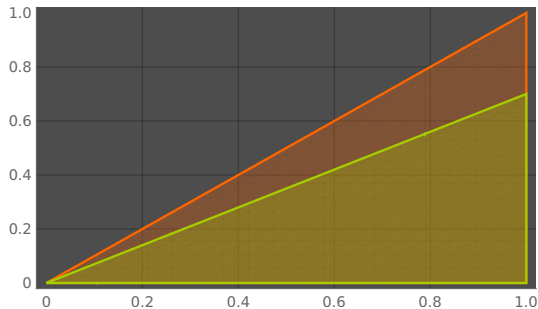
Residues

- We have two double poles: **Propagator** & **Integrand**

$$Z_{\text{prop}} = -\frac{1 + R + t(1 + \alpha)^2}{2\sqrt{R}\sqrt{t}(1 + \alpha)}$$

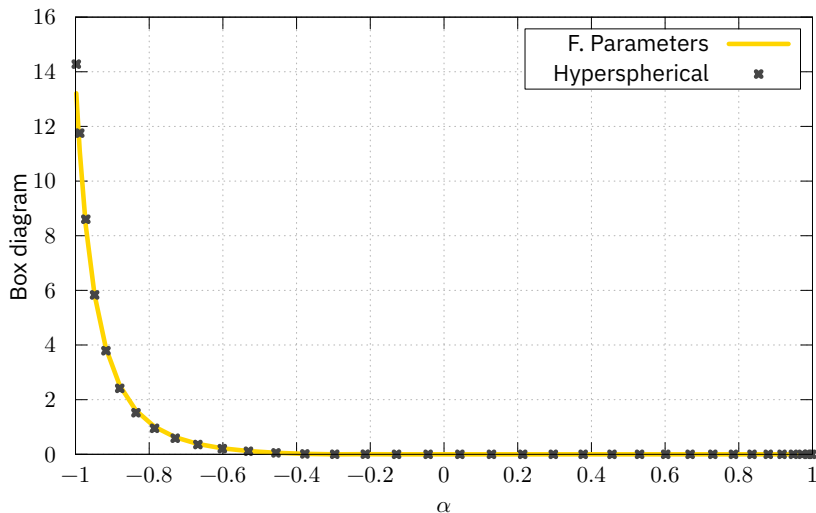
$$Z_{\Delta} = f(\text{kinematics}, e, c)$$

- We can trace the position of Z_{Δ} on a e, c plane:



Hyperspherical coordinates?

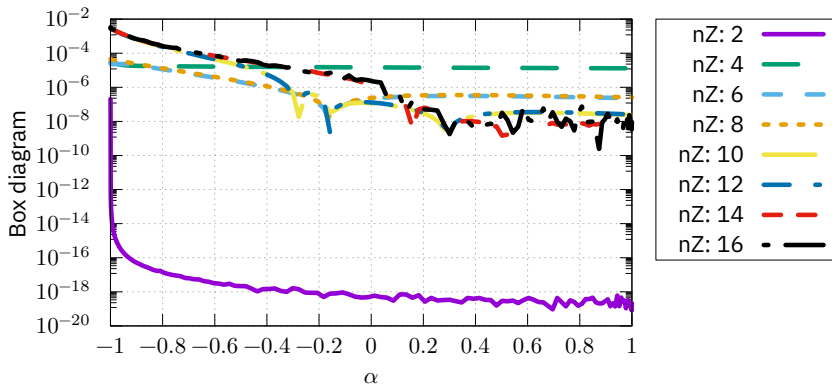
- We just did a “change of variables” – **Result should be the same!**
- We get the same result (thankfully!)



Extrapolation (can be) unreliable

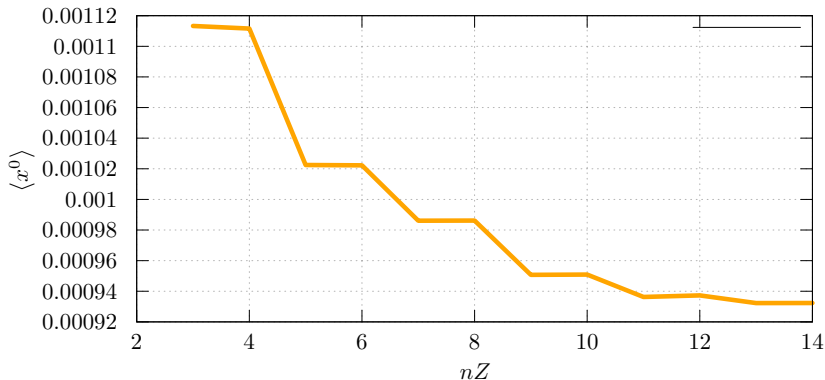
- Schlessinger method is fast but limited – at most $\propto \frac{1}{Z}$
 - Coefficients must be very accurately calculated
- Different input points $\Rightarrow$ different output!

$$R(Z) = \frac{f_0}{1 + \frac{a_0(Z - Z_0)}{1 + \frac{a_1(Z - Z_1)}{1 + \dots}}}$$



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- Figure of merit: **First Mellin moment** $\langle x^0 \rangle = \int d\alpha f(\alpha)$.

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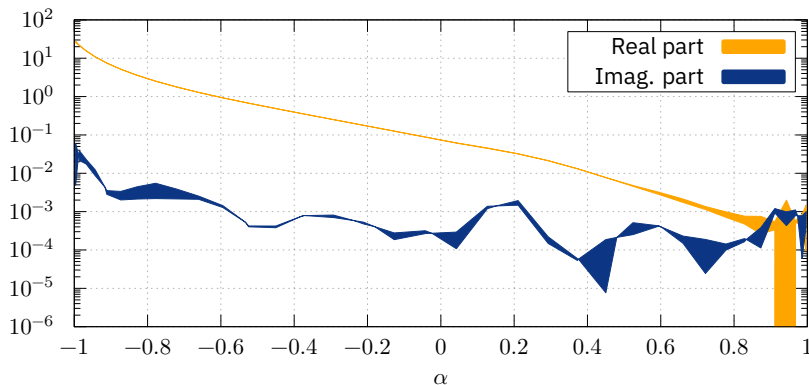
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- Generate large collection of Z points (≈ 50).

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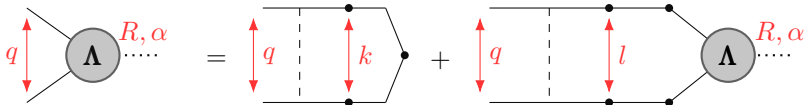
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- Print the results as $\bar{f}(\alpha) \pm \sigma_f(\alpha)$.

Reminder:

- We actually want to generalize the LF projection – can then be attached to whatever diagram



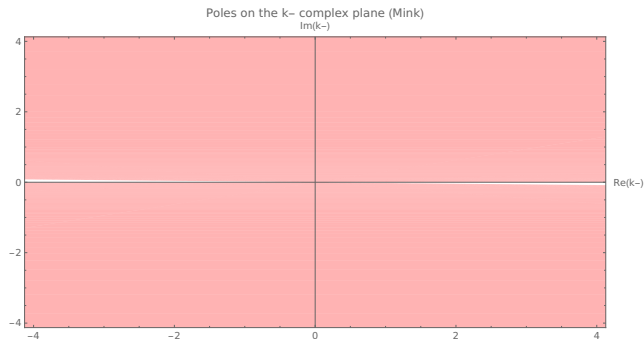
- LF projection happens in inhomogeneous term – need to actually understand this.

Vertex equation

$$\Lambda(q, R, \alpha) = \int dk^- \mathbf{K}(q, k) \mathbf{G}_0(k) + \int d^4 l \mathbf{K}(q, l) \mathbf{G}_0(l) \Lambda(l, R, \alpha)$$

Residues

- Can plot the poles in complex plane
- **They move too much**



- Problems for small β – also appear in previous results
- Need to “deform” the Wick rotation
 - What is a good deformation?
 - What does this look in practical calculations like?