

Event shape analysis for DIS at the EIC

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Background and Motivations: Why do we study τ^b_1 event shape in DIS? 1

Hadronic Event shapes

• **Event shape**: Captures global geometry of events

 $(e.g. e^+e^-$ thrust) $\tau = 1 - T$ where

• For $e^+e^-, {\sf N}^3$ LL′ resummed event shape distributions with nonperturbative corrections:

Background and Motivations

- **Objective**: Accurately describe cross sections in DIS (*ep*) for jet production
- **Observable**: DIS event shape τ_1^b , a special form of N -jettiness.
- **Method:** SCET-1 factorization theorem with N³LL resummation, combined with 2-loop fixed-order QCD corrections
- **Result**: Cross section presented as a distribution in τ_1^b

This framework provides one of the most precise methods to determine $\alpha_{\rm s}$ and universal nonperturbative constant Ω_1 in DIS.

Kinematics and Definitions

The momenta in Breit frame are

$$
q^{\mu} \stackrel{\text{Breit}}{\rightarrow} Q \frac{n_z^{\mu} - \bar{n}_z^{\mu}}{2} = Q(0,0,0,1)
$$

$$
P^{\mu} \stackrel{\text{Breit}}{\rightarrow} \frac{Q}{2} \frac{\bar{n}_z^{\mu}}{2} = \frac{Q}{2x}(1,0,0,-1)
$$

(*x* is the Bjorken *x*)

• The general expression for **DIS 1-jettiness**: $\tau_1 = \sum \min \Big\{$ *i* $q_B \cdot p_i$ $\mathcal{Q}_\mathcal{B}$, $q_J \cdot p_i$ $\overline{\mathcal{Q}_{J}}\,\int$

 q_B, q_J : the reference light-like vectors along beam and jet

 Q_B, Q_J : the normalization factors which control the relative importance of q_B and q_J .

• Different versions of DIS 1-jettiness are defined by the specific choice of $q_{B,J}$ and $Q_{B,J}$.

Kinematics and Definitions

• The formal definition τ_1^b : $Q_{B,J} = Q^2/2$ (Lorentz invariant and makes τ_1^b dimension less)

$$
q_B^{\mu} = xP^{\mu} \stackrel{\text{Breit}}{=} \frac{Q}{2}n_z \qquad q_J^{\mu} = q^{\mu} + xP^{\mu} \stackrel{\text{Breit}}{=} \frac{Q}{2}\bar{n}_z
$$

• Then,
$$
\tau_1^b = \frac{2}{Q^2} \sum_{i \in X} \min \{q_B^b \cdot p_i, q_J^b \cdot p_i\} \stackrel{\text{Breit}}{=} \frac{1}{Q} \sum_{i \in X} \min \{n_z \cdot p_i, \overline{n}_z \cdot p_i\}
$$

\n \mathcal{H}_B \mathcal{H}_J The sign of *z* component of p_i determines $p_i \in \mathcal{H}_{B/J}$

 \cdot τ^b_1 agrees with the classical DIS thrust $\tau_{\mathcal{Q}}$:

- Reduces contamination from remnant fragmentation in its measurements, making it highly **desirable for experimental studies.**
- Lorentz invariant, and global observable, so free of NGL → **Can be computed with high theoretical accuracy.**

Other DIS 1-jettiness work

f The DIS 1-jettieness Event Shape at N³LL + $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$

^s) arXiv:2401.01941 Cao, Z. Kang, Liu, Mantry

- Same theoretical accuracy, but different definition of DIS 1-jettiness

1)
$$
\tau_1 = \sum_{k} \min \left\{ \frac{2q_B \cdot p_k}{Q_B}, \frac{2q_J \cdot p_k}{Q_J} \right\}
$$

\n $q_B = xP, \qquad Q_B = x\sqrt{s}.$
\n $Q_J = 2K_{J_T} \cosh y_K, \qquad q_J = (K_{J_T} \cosh y_K, \vec{K}_{J_T}, K_{J_T} \sinh y_K).$
\n2) $\tau_{1a} = \sum_{k} \min \left\{ \frac{2q_B \cdot p_k}{Q^2}, \frac{2q_J \cdot p_k}{Q^2} \right\}.$

- The jet axis is aligned with the jet momentum

 \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2 dependence in the beam function to be integrated out, reducing it to an ordinary beam function

Formalism

Formalism

• In this work, we compute the τ^b_1 distribution as follows:

$$
\sigma(\tau_1^b) = \int dk \left[\sigma_{\text{PT}}^S + \sigma_{\text{PT}}^{\text{ns}} \right] \left(\tau_1^b - \frac{k}{Q} \right) \left[e^{-2\delta(R,\mu_S)(d/dk)} F\left(k - 2\Delta(R,\mu_S)\right) \right]
$$

• $\sigma_{\text{PT}}^{\text{S}}$: Singular contribution (Leading Power in SCET) PT

Represents two-jet events, combined with all-order log resummation at N3LL level

• $\sigma_{\text{PT}}^{\text{ns}}$: Nonsingular contribution (Power Suppressions) PT

Represents multi-jet events, estimated using full-QCD fixed-order up to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$

• $e^{-2\delta(R,\mu_S)(d/dk)}F(k-2\Delta(R,\mu_S))$: Nonperturbative hadronization corrections

Incorporates the nonperturbative shape function F , and employs R -gap scheme to subtract $\mathscr{O}(\Lambda_{\hbox{\bf QCD}})$ renormalon ambiguity.

σ **: Singular contribution ^s PT**

• The SCET factorization formula for τ^b_1 distribution is given by $\qquad \qquad \text{arXiv:1303.6952}$

Measurement function for τ_1^b

$$
\frac{d\sigma}{dx dQ^2 dr_1^b} = \frac{d\sigma_0^b}{dx dQ^2} \int dt_J dt_B dk_S \delta\left(\tau_1^b - \frac{t_J}{Q^2} - \frac{t_B}{Q^2} - \frac{k_S}{Q}\right) S(k_S, \mu)
$$

Kang, Lee, Stewart iable soft function

$$
\times \int d^2 \mathbf{p}_\perp J_q(t_J - \mathbf{p}_\perp^2, \mu) \bigg[H_q^b(y, Q^2, \mu) \mathcal{B}_q(t_B, x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2, \mu) + (q \to \bar{q}) \bigg],
$$

Quark jet function Hard function Quark beam function

where Born-level cross section $\quadfrac{d\sigma_0^b}{d\sigma_0^b}$ *dxdQ*² = $2\pi\alpha_\mathsf{em}^2$ $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial q}$ [(1 – *y*)² + 1] (Note that $Q^2 = sxy$)

• With $t_J \rightarrow t_J + \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2$, and $t_B \rightarrow t_B - \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2$, we can confine the \mathbf{p}_\perp^2 integration to the beam function only:

$$
\hat{B}_q(t_B, x, \mu) = \int d^2 \mathbf{p}_\perp \mathcal{B}_q(t_B - \mathbf{p}_\perp^2, x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2, \mu)
$$

σ **: Nonsingular contribution ns PT**

• Nonsingular contributions from fixed-order full QCD calculations:

LO nonsingular: arXiv:1407.6706 Kang, Lee, Stewart

• NLOJet++ is the C++ program for calculating LO and NLO QCD jet cross sections based on Catani-Seymour dipole subtraction method. (Author: Zoltan Nagy at DESY)

> arXiv:hep-ph/9605323 Catani and Seymour

arXiv:hep-ph/0307268 Nagy

NP corr.: Renormalon ambiguity

• We employ the *R*-gap scheme introduced in [arXiv:0806.3852, Hoang, Kluth].

Results and comparison with HERA data

Final N³LL + $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ prediction *s*)

- Relevant to HERA setup
- Good perturbative convergence of the distributions, especially in the tail region.
- Can observe a peak as $\tau_1^b \to 1$, which characterizes the events with nearly empty jet hemisphere.

$$
\tau_1^b \stackrel{\text{Breit}}{=} 1 - \frac{2}{Q} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{H}_J} (p_i)_z = \tau_Q
$$

Final N³LL + $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ prediction *s*)

• Relevant to EIC setup

- Good perturbative convergence
- Can observe the peak as $\tau_1^b \to 1$, and this feature is more pronounced at smaller x .

α_s and Ω_1 sensitivities

Requires uncertainties below 4% for $\delta \alpha_s = \pm 0.02$

Requires uncertainties below 5% for $\delta\Omega_1 = \pm 100$ MeV

α_{s} and Ω_{1} sensitivities

• Our predictions exhibit uncertainties below 4% across large range of *x* and *Q*.

HERA H1 measurement

• Recently, the H1 collaboration reported the measurement of τ^b_1 in DIS based on the data sample collected in 2003-2007 ($\sqrt{s} =$ 319 GeV, integrated luminosity of $\mathscr{L} =$ 351.1 pb $^{-1}$.

arXiv:2403.10109 H1 Collaboration

- The distribution in τ_1^b given by $\int_{\Delta y}$ *dy* $\int_{\Delta Q^2}$ $dQ^2 \frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2}$ *dydQ*2*dτ^b* 1
- We can compare our theory predictions with these measurements (red box).

HERA H1 measurement

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Summary

- \cdot τ^b_1 is an DIS event shape which has many advantages in experimental measurements, and as a global observable, can be computed with high precision.
- Computed the τ^b_1 distributions at N3LL + $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ accuracy, and included power corrections and renormalon subtractions for NP soft physics.
- With the recent HERA measurements as well as the future EIC results, τ^b_1 can be used as an independent event shape method for the $\alpha_{\rm {\scriptscriptstyle S}}^{},\Omega_1^{}$ determination.
- Additionally, this could work as a quantitative measure of gapped events.
- Sensitive to hadron PDFs, so could also be used as a probe to PDFs.

Thanks!

Backup

 \cdot $\tau_1^b \rightarrow 1$ characterizes events where nearly all final-state particles are confined to the beam hemisphere. (Empty jet hemisphere)

• This contribution becomes increasingly significant as $x \to 0$.

Peaks as τ_1^b $\frac{p}{1} \rightarrow 1$

Breit frame

In Breit frame, the separation of the ${\mathscr H}_{B,J}$ is always $z = 0$, regardless of x and Q .

- However, in the CM frame, the ${\mathscr H}_J$ takes on cone-like shape, with its opening angle varying based on x .
- 28 • Events with $\tau_1^b \rightarrow 1$ provide a quantitative measure of gapped events, where the jet hemisphere is nearly empty.

Nonsingular: $r_c(1)$ test

• We can check the numerical results from NLOJET++ in terms of the cumulant of the nonsingular distribution.

$$
\frac{d\sigma_{\text{total}}}{d\tau_1^b} = A\delta(\tau_1^b) + [B(\tau_1^b)]_+ + r(\tau_1^b)
$$
\n
$$
\frac{d\sigma_{\text{S}}}{d\tau_1^b} = A\delta(\tau_1^b) + [B(\tau_1^b)]_+
$$
\n
$$
\frac{d\sigma_{\text{S}}}{d\tau_1^b} = r(\tau_1^b)
$$
\n
$$
\frac{d\sigma_{\text{NS}}}{d\tau_1^b} = r(\tau_1^b)
$$

 $d\tau^b_1$

 $d\sigma_{{\tt total}}$

 $d\tau^b_1$

arXiv:0806.3852 Hoang and Kluth

arXiv:1808.07867

∫ 1 0 $\sigma_{\text{total}} = A + \int_{0}^{L} d\tau_{1}^{b} r(\tau_{1}^{b})$ and $\sigma_{\text{s}} = A$ where we used $\int_{0}^{L} d\tau_{1}^{b} \left[B(\tau_{1}^{b}) \right]_{+} = 0$ • Integrating the fixed-order total and the singular distribution in τ^b_1 from 0 to 1, we have 1 0 $d\tau_1^b r(\tau_1^b)$ and $\sigma_s = A$ where we used

So, from the known analytic fixed-order results for $\sigma_{\textsf{total}}$ and $\sigma_{\textsf{S}}$, we can determine the cumulant nonsingular distribution. arXiv: 1005.1481, Botje (QCDNUM)

$$
r_c(1) \equiv \int_0^1 d\tau_1^b r(\tau_1^b) = \sigma_{\text{total}} - \sigma_{\text{s}} \quad \text{(Analytic)}
$$

• From the numerical results of NLOJET++, we can access the distribution for $\tau_1^b>0.$

 $d\sigma_{{\tt total}}$ $d\tau_1^b$ NLOJET++ *τb* 1>0 $= B(\tau_1^b) + r(\tau_1^b)$ *dσ*s $d\tau_1^b$ ^{$\vert \tau_1^b>0$} $= B(\tau_1^b)$ Integrating the difference of the two quantities from ϵ to 1, ($\epsilon \rightarrow 0$), we obtain lim $\lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \int_{\epsilon}$ 1 and \int_1^1 $d\tau_1^b r(\tau_1^b) = \lim_{a \to 0}$ $\lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \int_{\epsilon}$ $d\tau _{1}^{b}$ ¹ [$d\sigma_{{\tt total}}$ $d\tau^b_1$ NLOJET++ *τb* 1>0 $-\frac{d\sigma_{\rm s}}{l_{\rm b}}$ $d\tau_1^b$ ^{$\vert \tau_1^b>0$} 29 (Numerical)

Nonsingular: $r_c(1)$ test

• So, by comparing $r_c(1)$ determined from the two independent ways, we can test the validity of the numerical results from NLOJET++ Integrate the nonsingular from $\tau_1^b = 1$ to some

sufficiently small number and see if the results could develop the flat values predicted by the analytic result.

We can clearly see the flat region from the LO result, and a bit noisier result for NLO, but they both correctly produce the analytic results. (Improvable by collecting more MC events)

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SCET FT for τ_1^b : Resummation 1

• Once we establish the description for the fixed-order functions, we can implement the resummations of large logs in τ^b_1 . By N^xLL, we mean the summation of the following logs:

$$
\mathsf{LL} \qquad \log \tau_1^b(\alpha_s \log \tau_1^b)^n \sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{-1}) \qquad \mathsf{NLL} \qquad (\alpha_s \log \tau)^n \sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^0) \qquad (n \ge 1)
$$

NNLL $\alpha_s(\alpha_s \log \tau)^n \sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ **N3LL** $\alpha_s^2(\alpha_s \log \tau)^n \sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$

where the last relations assumed power counting of large logs, $\log\tau_1^b\sim 1/\alpha_{_S}$ when $\tau_1^b\ll 1.$

• The RG equations of the hard, jet, beam, and soft functions are

$$
\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} H(Q^2, \mu) = \gamma_H(\mu) H(Q^2, \mu) \qquad \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} G(t, \mu) = \int dt' \gamma_G(t - t', \mu) G(t', \mu) \qquad \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} S(k, \mu) = \int dk' \gamma_S(k - k', \mu) S(k', \mu)
$$

for $G = \{J, B\}$

• And the corresponding anomalous dimensions are given by

$$
\gamma_H(\mu) = \Gamma_H[\alpha_s(\mu)] \log \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} + \gamma_H[\alpha_s(\mu)] \qquad \gamma_G(t, \mu) = \Gamma_G[\alpha_s(\mu)] \frac{1}{\mu^2} \left[\frac{\theta(t/\mu^2)}{t/\mu^2} \right]_+ + \gamma_G[\alpha_s(\mu)] \delta(t)
$$

$$
\gamma_S(k, \mu) = \Gamma_S[\alpha_s(\mu)] \frac{1}{\mu} \left[\frac{\theta(k/\mu)}{k/\mu} \right]_+ + \gamma_S[\alpha_s(\mu)] \delta(k)
$$

SCET For
$$
\tau
$$
¹: **For** τ ²: **Proofile function** $\sigma_c(x,Q^2,\tau) = \frac{e^{\mathcal{K}-\gamma_E\Omega}}{\Gamma(1+\Omega)} \left(\frac{Q}{\mu_H}\right)^{\eta_H} \left(\frac{\xi Q}{\mu_H^2}\right)^{\eta_B} \left(\frac{\xi Q}{\mu_J^2}\right)^{\eta_J} \left(\frac{\xi}{\mu_S}\right)^{2\eta_S}$
\nWe introduced a scaling parameter ξ to make the arguments of plus distributions have a common convolution variable, so the cross section is independent of ξ .
\n
$$
\times H(Q^2,\mu_H) \sum_{n_1,n_2,n_3=-1} J_{n_1} \left[\alpha_s(\mu_J), \frac{\xi Q}{\mu_J^2}\right] \mathcal{J}_{n_2} \left[\alpha_s(\mu_B), z, \frac{\xi Q}{\mu_B^2}\right] S_{n_3} \left[\alpha_s(\mu_S), \frac{\xi}{\mu_S}\right]
$$
\n
$$
\times \sum_{\ell_1=-1}^{n_1+n_2+1} \sum_{\ell_2=-1}^{k_1+n_2+1} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^{k_2+1} \sum_{\ell_3=-1}^{k_3+1} V_{\ell_1}^{n_1n_2} V_{\ell_2}^{\ell_1n_3} V_{\ell_3}^{\ell_2}(\Omega) F_{\ell_3}^{\Omega}(\tau Q/\xi) + (q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}), \qquad F_{\ell_3}^{\Omega}(\tau Q/\xi) = \int_0^{\frac{\tau Q}{\xi}} dy \left[\frac{\theta(y) \log^{\ell_3} y}{y^{1-\Omega}}\right]_+
$$

- The most obvious way to deal with the explicit τ dependence in $F_{\ell_2}^\Omega(\tau Q/\xi)$ is to choose $\xi \sim \tau Q$ (but the result is independent of ξ). ℓ_3 (*τQ*/*ξ*)
- With this choice of ξ , we get to introduce τ -dependent log factors (blue) in the fixed-order functions, this can best be dealt with in terms of the well-established resummation factors (orange).
- The logs in the fixed-order function can be minimized through the following **canonical** scales:

$$
\mu_H = Q
$$
, $\mu_J = \mu_B = \sqrt{\tau_1^b Q}$, $\mu_S = \tau_1^b Q$

- We can see that the relative hierarchy between these scales changes w.r.t. the value of $\tau^b_1.$ 1
- \cdot In order to properly implement the τ -dependent scales to the SCET FT, we need the profile function. 33

τ **and other DIS 1-jettiness** *^b* 1

• Another version of the DIS 1-jettiness is τ_1^a , and the only difference is the definition of q_j :

$$
q_J^b = q + xP \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad q_J^a = K_J = q_J^b + q_J^{\perp} \qquad \text{arXiv:1303.6952}
$$
\nKang, Lee, Stewart

 \cdot $\quad q_J^{a\mu}$ is defined to a light-like vector along the jet momentum P_J , whose light-like projection is K_J .

- τ_1^b distribution has \mathbf{p}_\perp^2 dependences because jet and beam momenta are not aligned with $q_{J,B}$.
- However, τ_1^a distribution has \mathbf{p}_\perp^2 dependence only on the beam momenta, so we can just integrate it to find the ordinary beam function.
- Theoretically, it is more involved to deal with the transverse-momentum dependent beam function, but τ^b_1 is Lorentz invariant. (τ^a_1 needs a jet algorithm, which refers to a specific frame.)

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- Lorentz invariant, and global observable, so free of NGL → **Can be computed with high theoretical accuracy.**
- Reduces contamination from remnant fragmentation from its measurements, so makes it **desirable to be measured in experiments.**

 τ_1^b and and e^+e^- thrust

- \cdot $\tau_1^b \sim 0$ and $\tau_{e^+e^-} \sim 0$ describe event collimated along jet axes, and could be best described by **SCET with high theory precision. (N3LL)**
- One of the nontrivial differences between τ_1^b and $\tau_{e^+e^-}$ is one of the **jet radiations** in e^+e^- should be replaced by **ISR** from the proton for τ^b_1 , In FT for τ^b_1 , a jet function is replaced by the beam function.

σ **: FT and Fixed-order functions ^s PT**

$$
\frac{d\sigma}{dx dQ^2 dr_1^b} = \frac{d\sigma_0^b}{dx dQ^2} \int dt_j dt_B dk_S \delta\left(\tau_1^b - \frac{t_J}{Q^2} - \frac{t_B}{Q^2} - \frac{k_S}{Q}\right) \frac{\text{Single variable soft function}}{S(k_S, \mu)}
$$

$$
\times J_q(t_J, \mu) \left[H_q^b(y, Q^2, \mu) \hat{B}_q(t_B, x, \mu) + (q \to \bar{q})\right],
$$

 $\mathsf{Quark}\xspace$ jet function $\;$ Hard function $\;$ **Projected** τ^b_1 $\;$ **quark beam function**

- Our target theory precision is $N^{3}LL + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{s}^{2})$, so we need 2-loop fixed-order expressions for each parts of FT:
- 1. Hard function: *qq* → *qq* through neutral currents (*γ** , *Z**): 2-loop arXiv:hep-ph/0607228, arXiv:hep-ph/0605068, arXiv:1006.3080, Becher, Neubert, Pecjak Abbate, Fickinger, Hoang, Mateu, Stewart Idilbi, Ji, Yuan
	- 2. Quark jet function: 2-loop

arXiv:hep-ph/0607228, Becher, Neubert, Pecjak

- 3. Soft function: 2 -loop $\frac{arXiv:1105.3676}{a^2}$ Kelley, Schabinger, Schwartz, Zhu
- 4. τ_1^b quark beam function: $\hat{B}_q(t_B,x,\mu) = \int d^2{\bf p}_\perp {\mathscr B}_q(t_B-{\bf p}_\perp^2,x,{\bf p}_\perp^2,\mu)$ PDF for parton j $\mathscr{B}_q(t,x,{\mathbf k}^2_\perp,\mu)$ is the k_\perp -dep. beam function, $\mathscr{B}_i(t,x,{\mathbf k}^2_\perp,\mu)=\mathscr{F}_{ij}(t,x/\xi,{\mathbf k}^2_\perp,\mu)\otimes_\xi f_j(\xi,\mu)$ Known to 2-loop. arXiv:1409.8281, Gaunt, Stahlhofen arXiv:1401.5478, Gaunt, Stahlhofen, Tackmann³⁷

σ **: Resummation ^s PT**

• The resulting FT for the cumulant singular distributions after resummation:

 $\sigma_c(x,Q^2,\tau) = \frac{e^{\mathcal{K}-\gamma_{\rm E}\Omega}}{\Gamma(1+\Omega)} \left(\frac{Q}{\mu_H}\right)^{\eta_H} \left(\frac{\tau Q^2}{\mu_{\rm E}^2}\right)^{\eta_B} \left(\frac{\tau Q^2}{\mu_{\rm E}^2}\right)^{\eta_J} \left(\frac{\tau Q}{\mu_{\rm E}}\right)^{2\eta_S} \longrightarrow$ Log resummation $\times L_q^b(y,Q^2)\sum \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} f_j(x/z,\mu_B)$ All epton parts and PDFs Fixed-order functions (Coefficients of plus distributions) Convolutions of plus distributions (momentum space formulation)

and Ω are the functions of the scales $\mu_{H,B,J,S}$ and the $\mu_{\bf goal}$ (arbitrary scale, usually set to be μ goal ∼ $\mu_{J,B}$)

σ **: Profile function ^s PT**

- The natural scales for fixed-order functions are $\mu_H = Q, \quad \mu_J = \mu_B = \sqrt{\tau_1^b}Q, \quad \mu_S = \tau_1^bQ.$
- Depending on the values of τ^b_1 , we have quite different physical description:

σ **: Profile function ^s PT**

• The tail region (resummation region) with the canonical scales move w.r.t. *Q* and *x*.

σ **: Scale variations ^s PT**

σ **: Profile function ^s PT**

- $\tau = t_2$ is set to depend on x , below which the singular contribution gets larger than the nonsingular.
	- \rightarrow resummation matter!

4. **quark beam function**: is the k_1 -dep. beam function, τ_1^b quark beam function: $\hat{B}_q(t_B,x,\mu) = \int d^2 \mathbf{p}_\perp \mathscr{B}_q(t_B - \mathbf{p}_\perp^2, x, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2, \mu)$ $\mathscr{B}_q(t,x,{\mathbf k}^2_\perp,\mu)$ is the k_\perp -dep. beam function, $\mathscr{B}_i(t,x,{\mathbf k}^2_\perp,\mu)=\mathscr{F}_{ij}(t,x/\xi,{\mathbf k}^2_\perp,\mu)\otimes_\xi f_j(\xi,\mu)$ PDF for parton *j*

- NNPDF4.0 NNLO PDF set implemented in LHAPDF.
- PDFs are determined w.r.t. *αs* value.
- Should change PDFs for different α_s simultaneously.

