## SDCs in view of fits of PDFs and TMDs

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## What a fit of PDFs may need

- Is it possible to publish/express **explicit expressions** for SDCs in terms of initial-state partonic longitudinal-momentum fractions (x)?
  - Such expressions could be implemented in existing codes used for PDF fits and exploit their computational capabilities.
  - Having such expressions in terms of final-state momentum fractions may also eventually enable fits of quarkonium fragmentation functions where appropriate.

## **Interpolation grids** (*à la* APPLgrid or FastNLO) for PDFs fits:

- is it possible to interface existing codes/MCs to any such tools to store SDCs in fast interpolation grids?
- This would also enormously facilitate phenomenological studies allowing to change *a posteriori*: PDFs, scale,  $\alpha_s$ , etc.
- Perhaps a vain request: can existing codes be made **public**?
  - PDF fits require **direct control** on theoretical calculations: tune theory parameters consistently with the fit, test the calculation against other processes present in the fit, tune the numerical accuracy, control the theoretical uncertainties, etc.

## What a fit of TMDs may need

- Most of the requests/suggestions of the previous slide apply to TMDs:
  - (quarkonium data is very appealing to pin down the poorly-known gluon TMD.)
- Moreover:
  - an additional complication of TMD fits is that defining the **applicability region** is not trivial.
  - **i** Is there a clear understanding as to where **collinear calculations break down**?
- It is conceivable to match TMD and collinear descriptions?