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Feasibility of Extracting OAM Distributions via Dijet/Dihadron Production at EIC

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JAM small- x , in preparation

Saturation, Diffraction, and Multihadron Production at EIC, July 16 , 2026

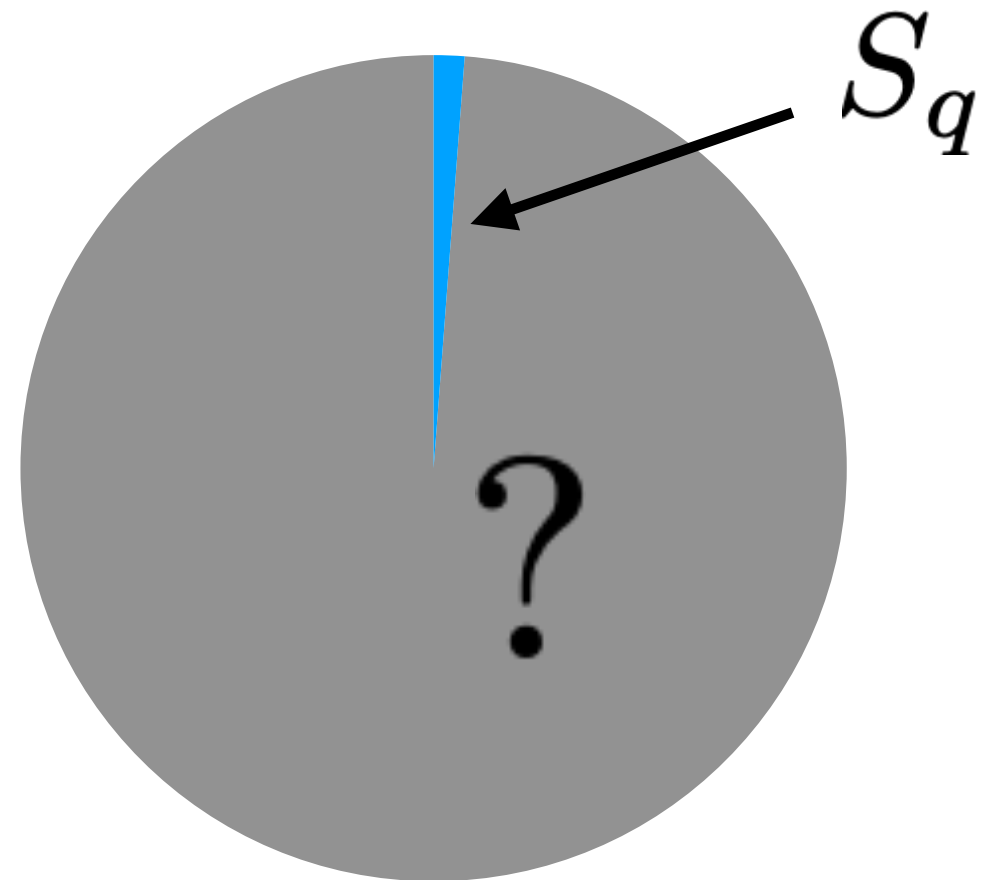
Overview

- Proton spin puzzle
- Review of polarized small- x toolkit
- Orbital angular momentum (OAM) at small x : moment amplitudes and evolution
- Elastic dijet production as a probe for OAM
- Feasibility of elastic dijets at EIC

Proton spin puzzle: Origins

- 1988 EMC experiment: quarks contribute very little to proton spin

$$S_q^{\text{EMC}} = 0.006 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.117$$



Proton spin puzzle: Origins

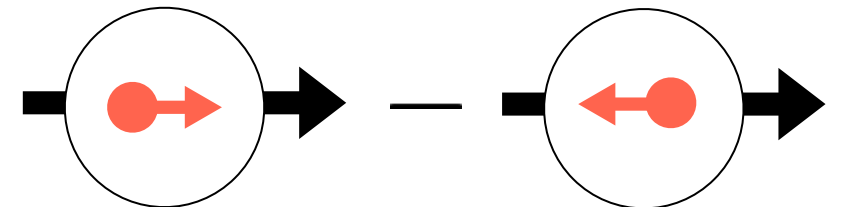
Jaffe-Manohar sum rule

- Theory response: spin sum rules

$$S_q + S_g + L_q + L_g = \frac{1}{2}$$

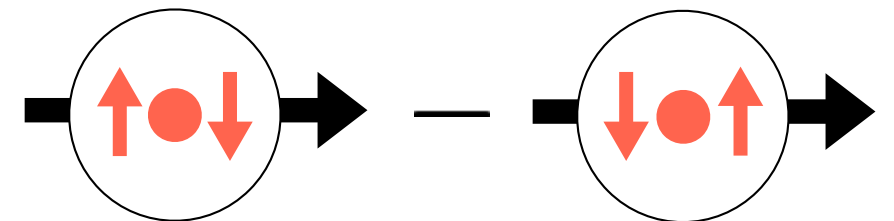
$$S_q = \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma(x, Q^2)$$

Quark
helicity PDF



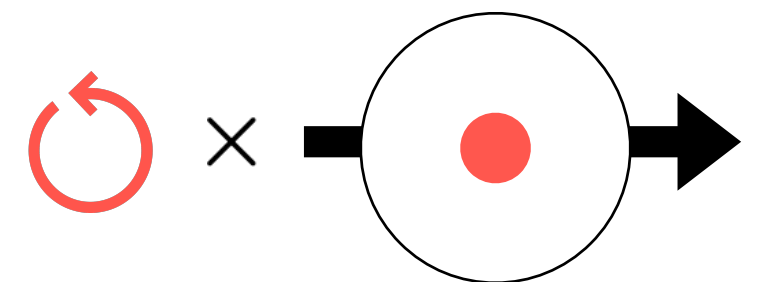
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Gluon
helicity PDF



$$L_q = \int_0^1 dx \sum_q L_{q+\bar{q}}(x, Q^2)$$

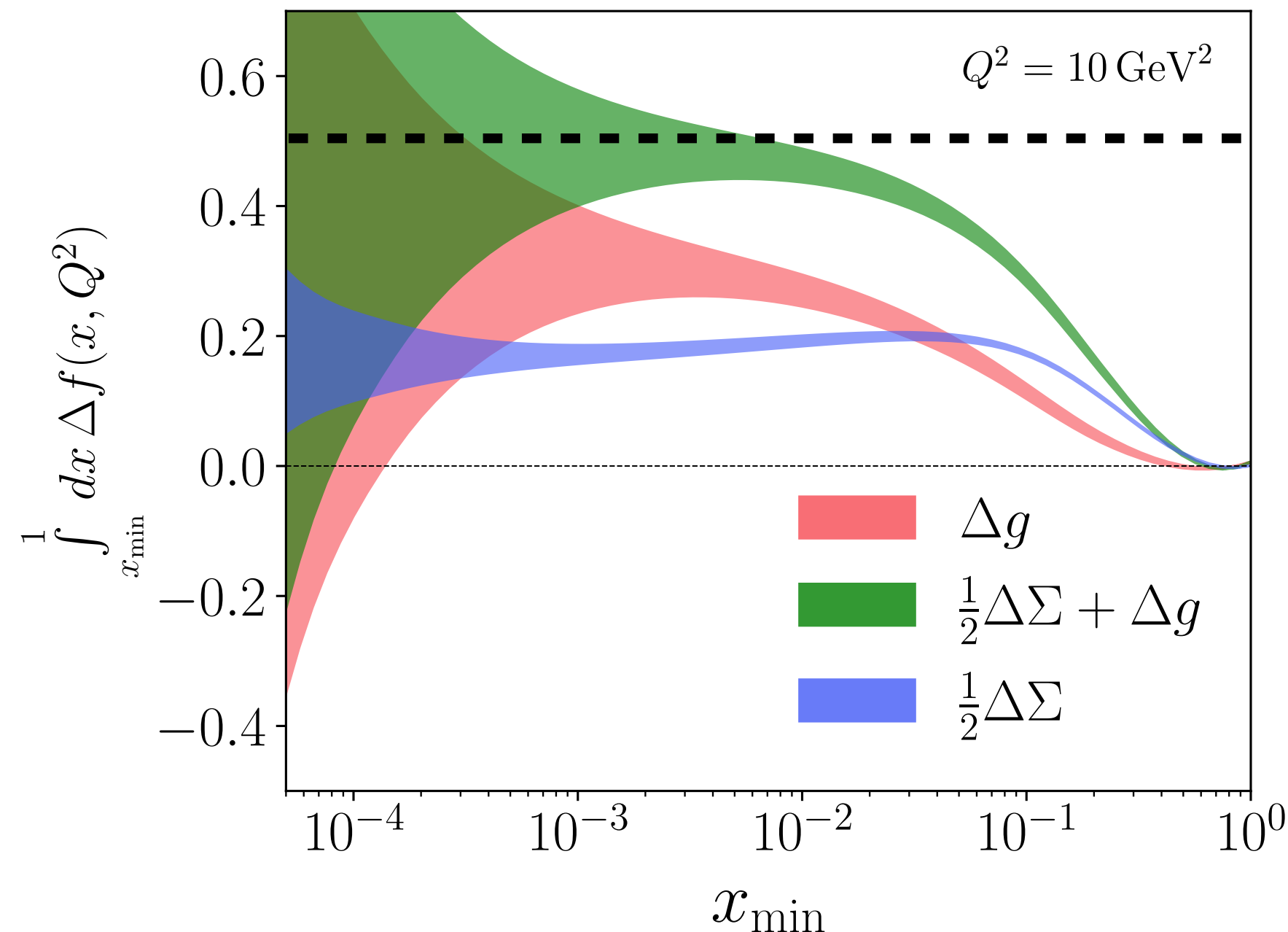
Quark and gluon
orbital angular
momentum (OAM)
distributions



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Proton spin puzzle: Current status

- Current status of the puzzle (from a recent collinear hPDF extraction)



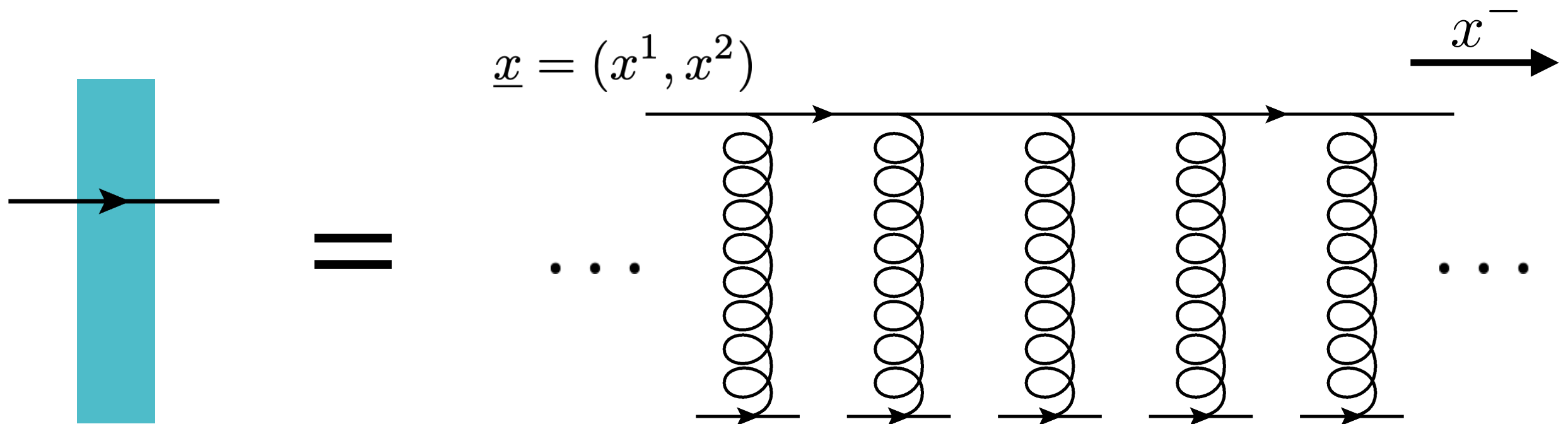
- Uncertainties large in small x region (inaccessible to experiment since $x \sim 1/\text{energy}$)
- **No OAM extraction from experiments**

Polarized Small x Tools

Wilson lines

- Scattering of quark on proton at small x : light-cone Wilson lines

$$V_{\underline{x}}[b^-, a^-] = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ig \int_{a^-}^{b^-} dx^- A^+(0^+, x^-, \underline{x}) \right]$$



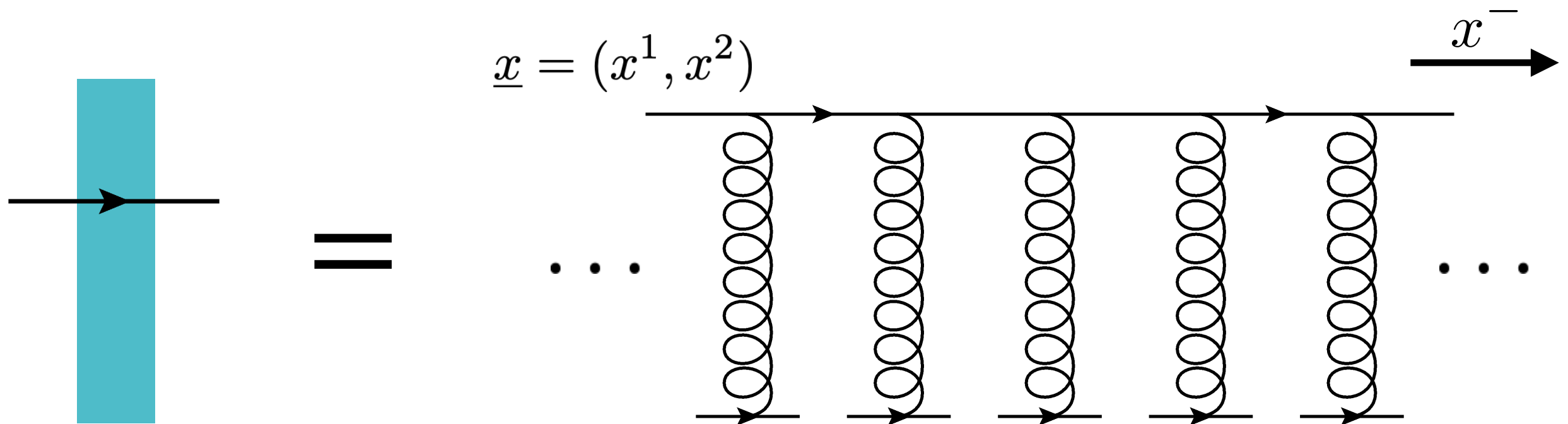
(fundamental) for adjoint, $A^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^+ \quad V \rightarrow U$

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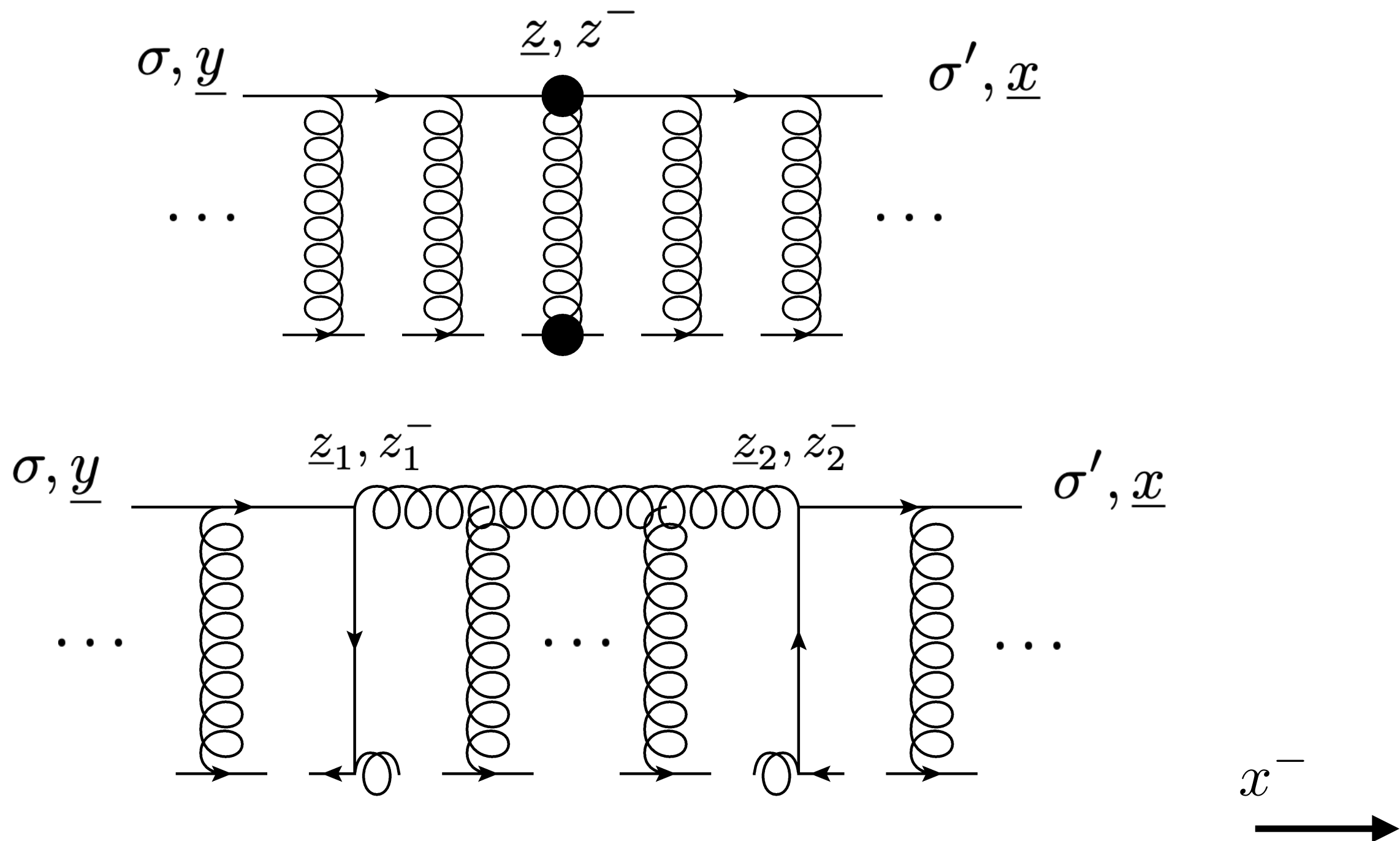


only color rotation, no spin dependence!

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Polarized Wilson Lines

- Semi-infinite Wilson lines sandwiching **spin-dependent** operators
 → **sub-eikonal**: suppressed by one power of x (or $1/s$)



Polarized Wilson lines

- Multiple operators exist at sub-eikonal order $\rightarrow$ type 1 and type 2

$$V_{\underline{x},\underline{y};\sigma',\sigma} = \delta_{\sigma\sigma'} \delta^2(\underline{x} - \underline{y}) V_{\underline{x}} + \sigma \delta_{\sigma\sigma'} \delta^2(\underline{x} - \underline{y}) \left[V_{\underline{x}}^{\text{q}[1]} + V_{\underline{x}}^{\text{G}[1]} \right] + \delta_{\sigma\sigma'} \left[\delta^2(\underline{x} - \underline{y}) V_{\underline{x}}^{\text{q}[2]} + V_{\underline{x},\underline{y}}^{\text{G}[2]} \right]$$

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$$V_{\underline{x}}^{\text{G}[1]} = \frac{i g P^+}{s} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx^- V_{\underline{x}}[\infty, x^-] F^{12}(x^-, \underline{x}) V_{\underline{x}}[x^-, -\infty]$$

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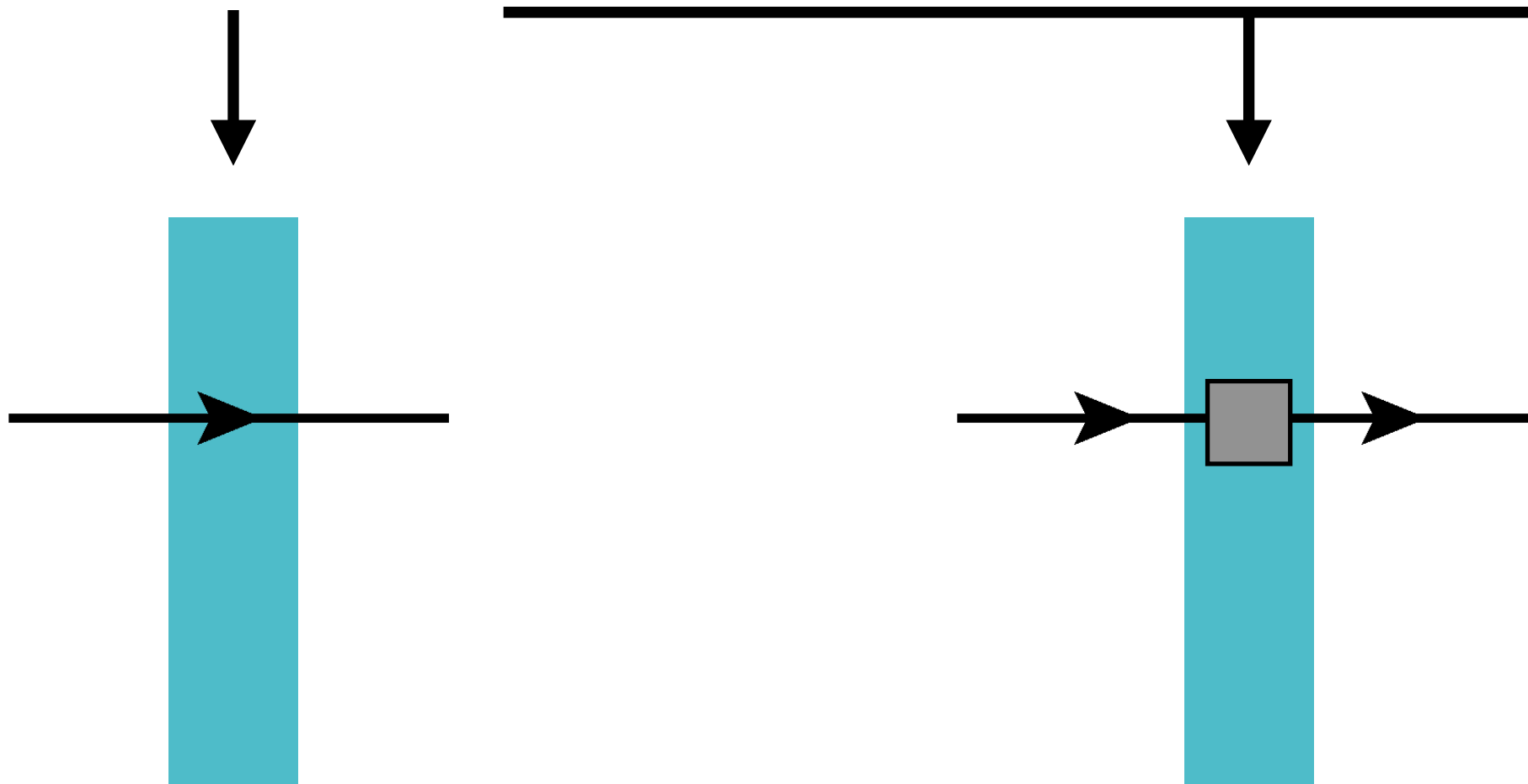
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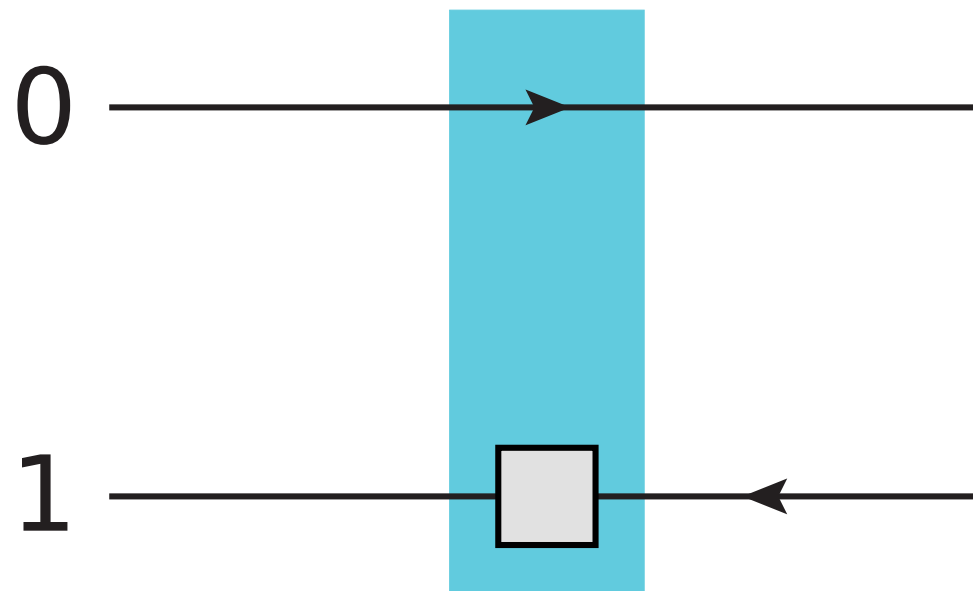
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Polarized dipole amplitudes

- S -matrix for scattering of dipole with 1 regular and 1 polarized Wilson line

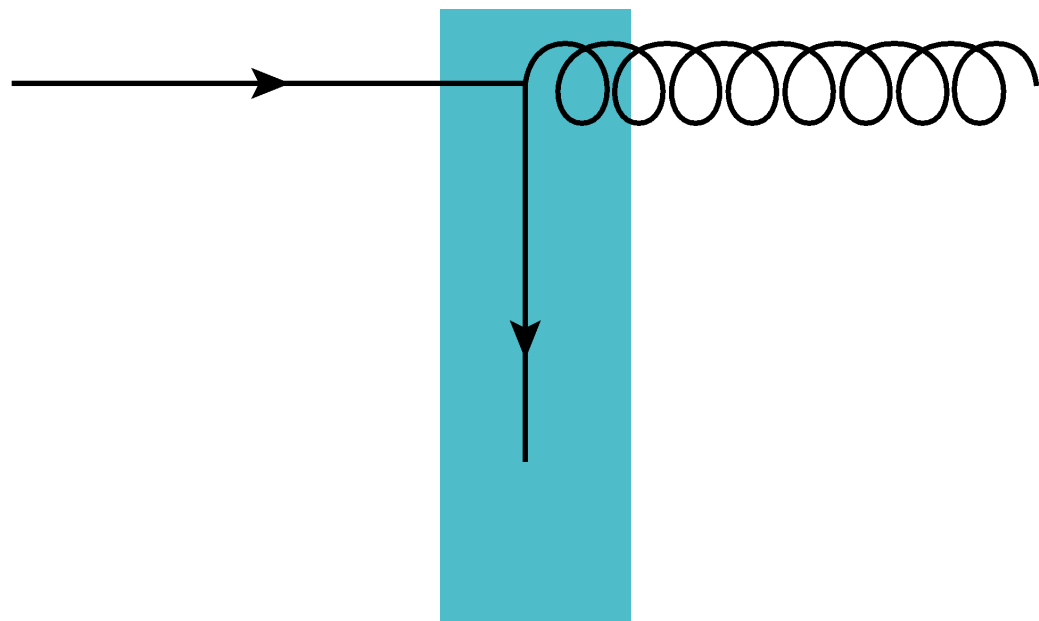
$$Q_{10}(s) = \frac{s}{2N_c} \text{Re} \left\langle \text{T tr} \left[V_{\underline{0}} V_{\underline{1}}^{\text{pol}[1]\dagger} + V_{\underline{1}}^{\text{pol}[1]} V_{\underline{0}}^\dagger \right] \right\rangle (s)$$

$$G_{10}^i(s) = \frac{s}{2N_c} \text{Re} \left\langle \text{T tr} \left[V_{\underline{0}} V_{\underline{1}}^{i\text{G}[2]\dagger} + V_{\underline{1}}^{i\text{G}[2]} V_{\underline{0}}^\dagger \right] \right\rangle (s)$$

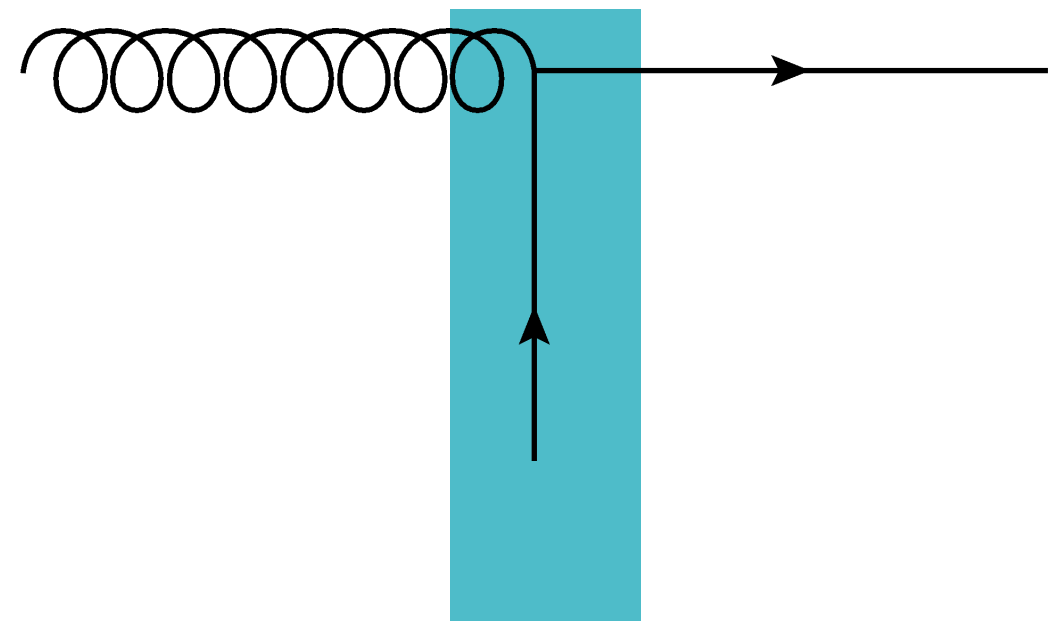


Polarized transition operators

- At sub-eikonal order, also have “transition” operators which do not preserve identity of projectile:



quark $\rightarrow$ gluon

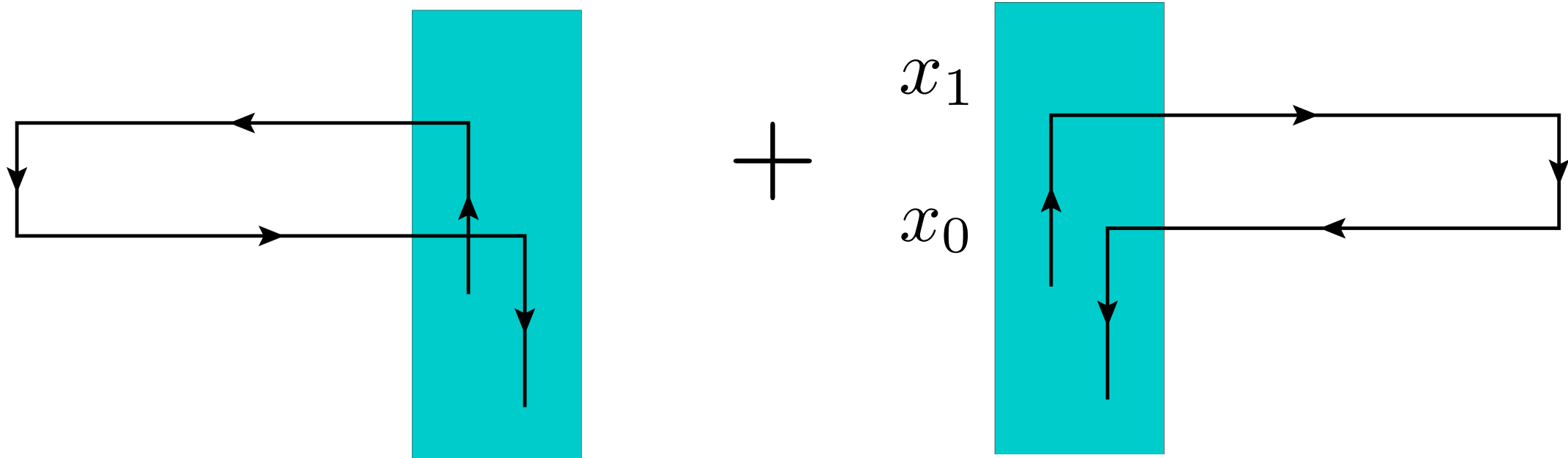


gluon $\rightarrow$ quark

Polarized transition amplitude

- Polarized amplitude from transition operators:

$$\tilde{Q}_{10}(s) \equiv \left\langle \frac{g^2}{8P^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx_0^- \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx_1^- \left[\bar{\psi}(x_0^-, \underline{x}_0) \left(\frac{1}{2} \gamma^+ \gamma^5 \right) V_0[x_0^-, \infty] V_1[\infty, x_1^-] \psi(x_1^-, \underline{x}_1) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \bar{\psi}(x_0^-, \underline{x}_0) \left(\frac{1}{2} \gamma^+ \gamma^5 \right) V_0[x_0^-, -\infty] V_1[-\infty, x_1^-] \psi(x_1^-, \underline{x}_1) + \text{c.c.} \right] \right\rangle (s)$$



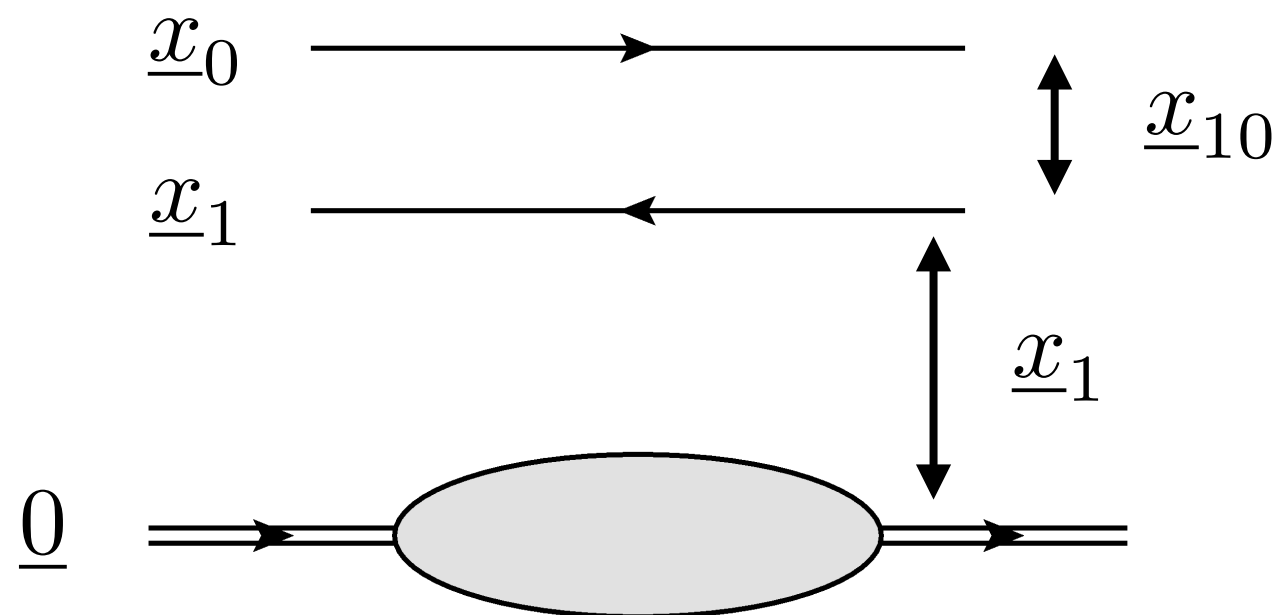
Integrated polarized amplitudes

- Helicity PDFs depend on **impact-parameter integrated** dipole amplitudes

$$\int d^2 x_1 Q_{10}(s) = Q(x_{10}^2, s)$$

$$\int d^2 x_1 G_{10}^i(s) = x_{10}^i G_1(x_{10}^2, s) + \epsilon^{ij} x_{10}^j G_2(x_{10}^2, s)$$

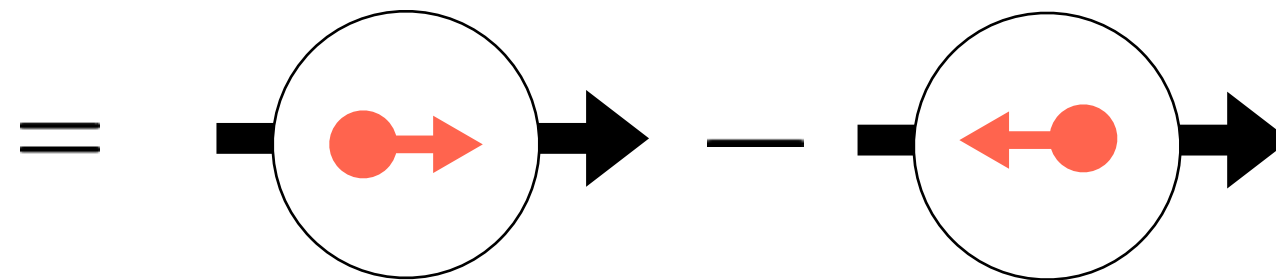
$$\int d^2 x_1 \tilde{Q}_{10}(s) = \tilde{Q}(x_{10}^2, s)$$



Helicity PDFs at small x

- Quark helicity PDF defined through Wigner function

$$\Delta\Sigma(x, Q^2) = \int \frac{d^2 b_\perp db^- d^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_q W_{LL}^q(k, b) \Big|_{k^+ = xP^+}$$

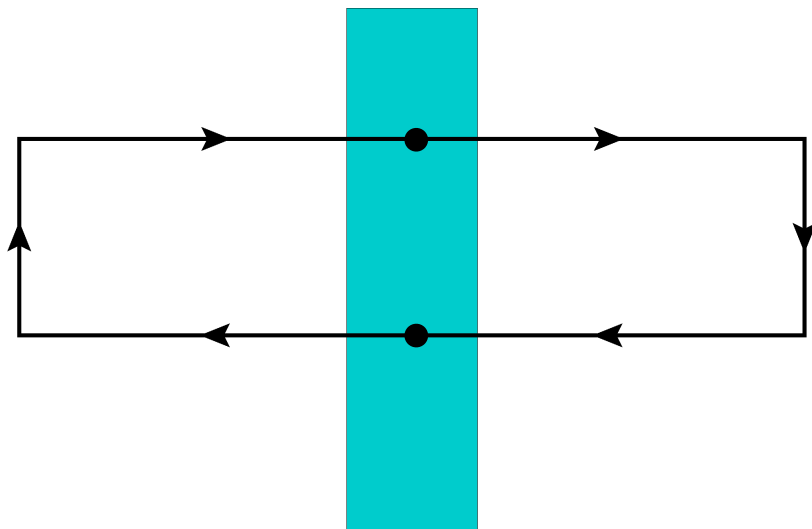
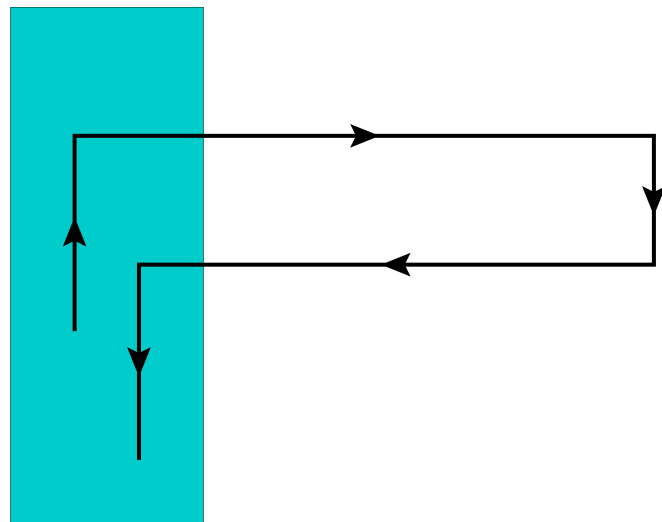


- Polarized quark/polarized nucleon SIDIS Wigner function

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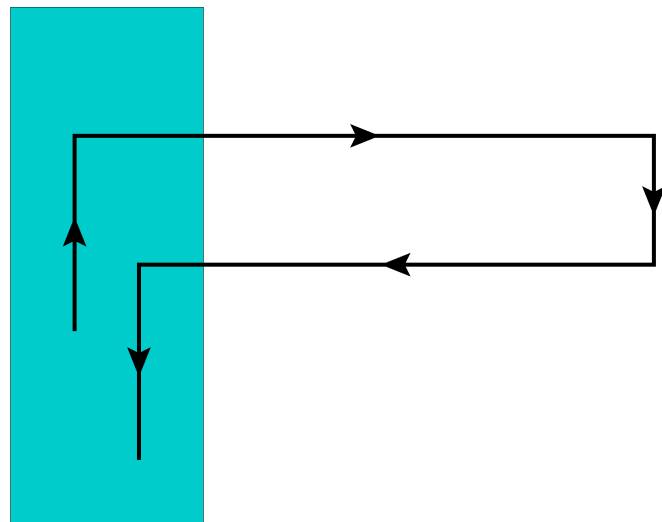
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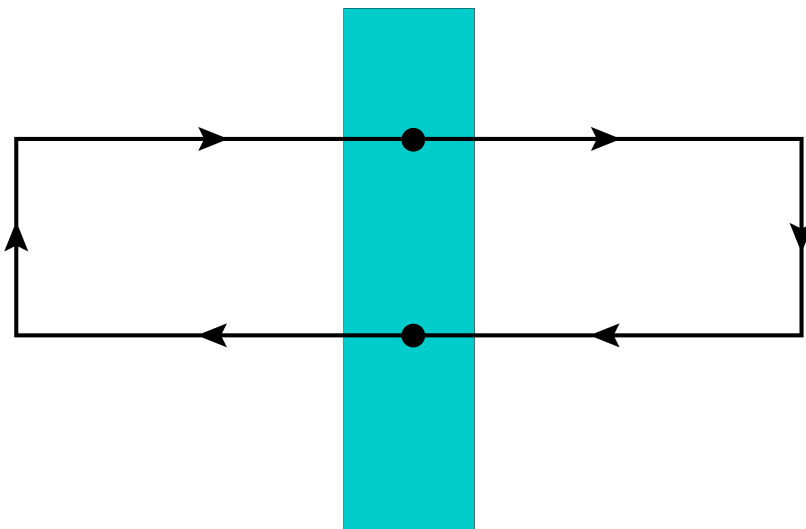
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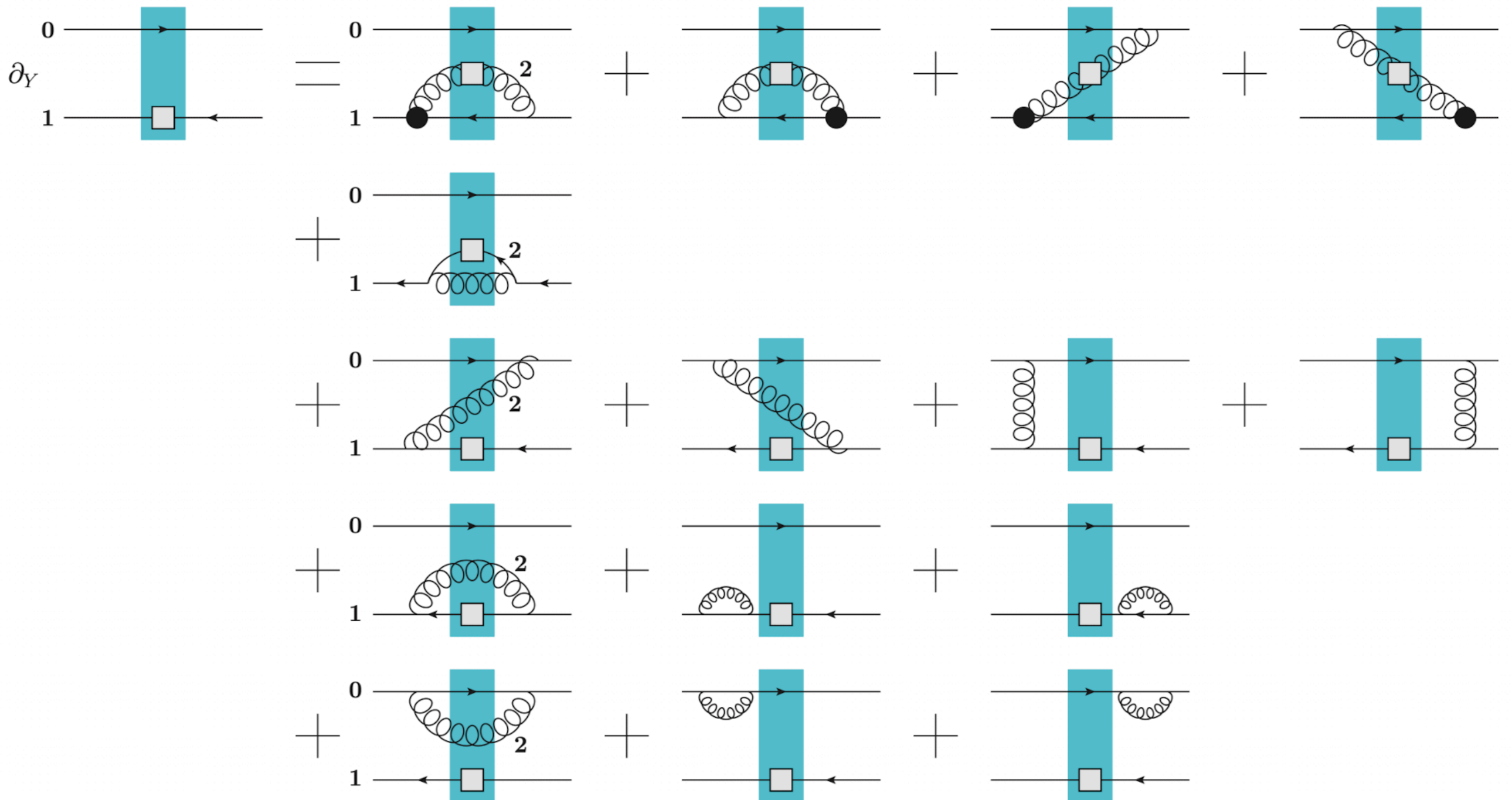
$$\Delta\Sigma(x, Q^2) = \frac{N_f}{\alpha_s \pi^2} \tilde{Q} \left(x_{10}^2 = \frac{1}{Q^2}, s = \frac{Q^2}{x} \right)$$

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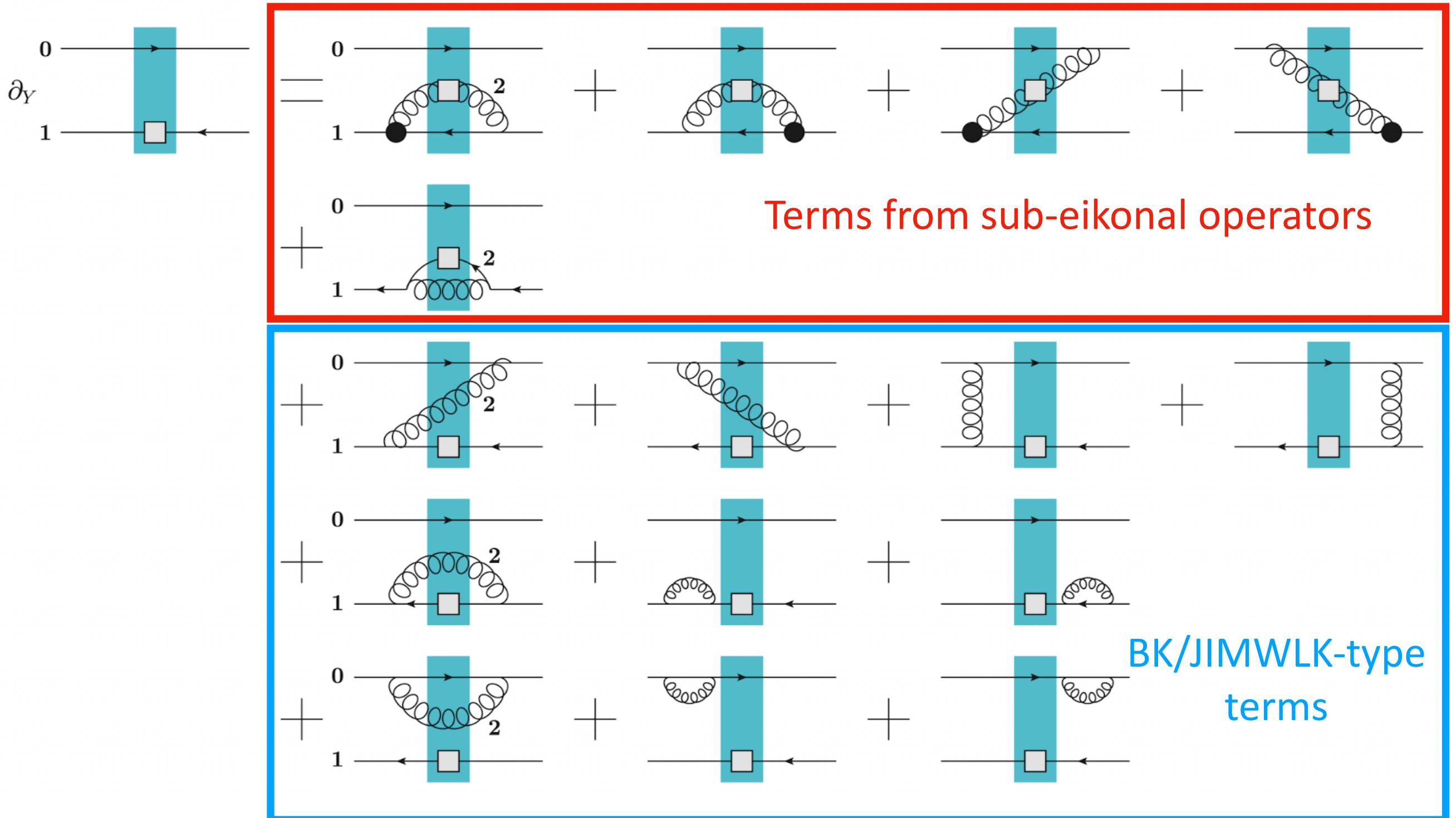
Helicity evolution

- Resums double logarithms of energy, $\alpha_s \ln^2 s$



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Helicity evolution at large N_c

- Not closed in general (cf. Balitsky hierarchy), but closed in large- N_c limit

$$G(x_{10}^2, zs) = G^{(0)}(x_{10}^2, zs) + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \int_{\frac{1}{sx_{10}^2}}^z \frac{dz'}{z'} \int_{\frac{1}{z's}}^{x_{10}^2} \frac{dx_{21}^2}{x_{21}^2} \left[3 G(x_{21}^2, z's) + 2 G_2(x_{21}^2, z's) \right. \\ \left. + \Gamma(x_{10}^2, x_{21}^2, z's) + 2 \Gamma_2(x_{10}^2, x_{21}^2, z's) \right]$$

$$G_2(x_{10}^2, zs) = G_2^{(0)}(x_{10}^2, zs) + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\Lambda^2}{s}}^z \frac{dz'}{z'} \int_{\max\left[x_{10}^2, \frac{1}{z's}\right]}^{\min\left[\frac{z}{z'} x_{10}^2, \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}\right]} \frac{dx_{21}^2}{x_{21}^2} \left[G(x_{21}^2, z's) + 2 G_2(x_{21}^2, z's) \right]$$

($G \equiv Q$ in large- N_c limit)

OAM at Small x

OAM distributions at small x

- Quark OAM distribution defined through quark Wigner function

$$L_q(x, Q^2) = \int \frac{d^2 b_\perp db^- d^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} (\underline{b} \times \underline{k}) W_{UL}^q(k, b) \Big|_{k^+ = xP^+}$$

$$= \text{red circle with arrow} \times \text{circle with red dot and arrow}$$

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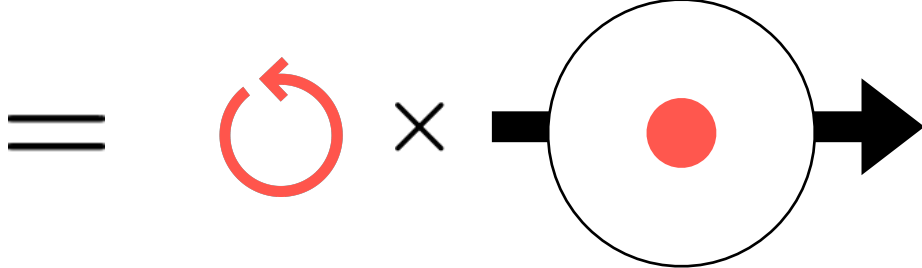
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Need first impact-parameter moments of dipole amplitudes!

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Moment amplitudes

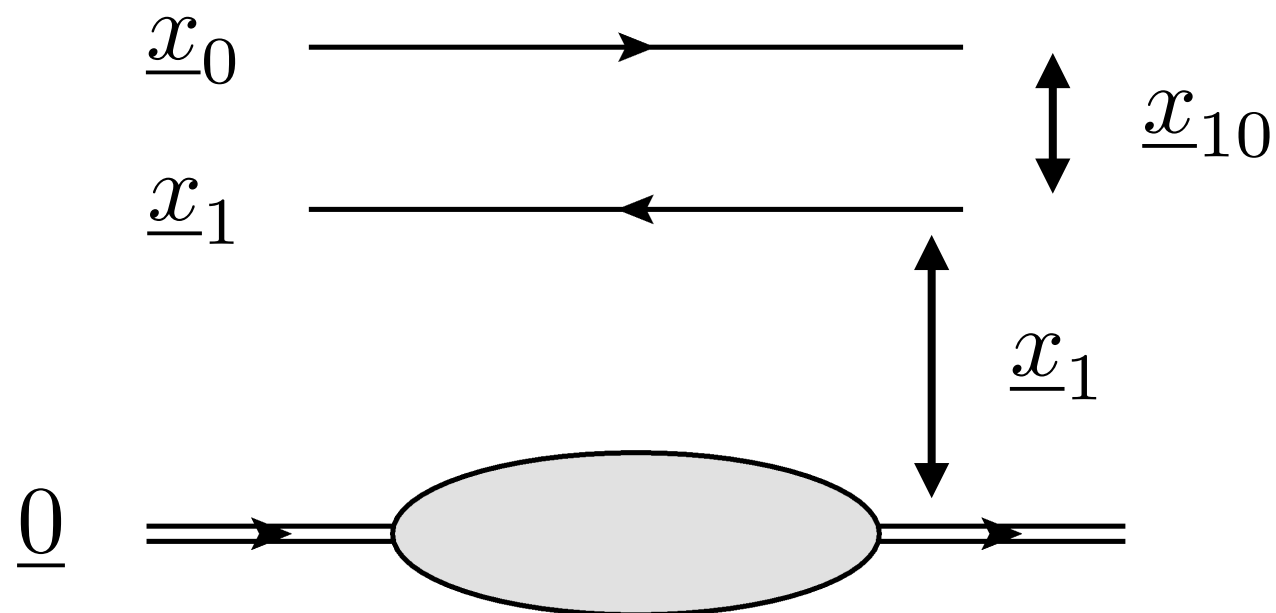
- First impact-parameter moments of polarized amplitudes
→ **moment amplitudes**

$$\int d^2 x_1 x_1^m Q_{10}(s) = x_{10}^m I_3(x_{10}^2, s) + \dots$$

$$\int d^2 x_1 x_1^m G_{10}^i(s) = \epsilon^{mi} x_{10}^2 I_4(x_{10}^2, s) + \epsilon^{mk} x_{10}^k x_{10}^i I_5(x_{10}^2, s) + \dots$$

$$\int d^2 x_1 x_1^m \tilde{L}_{10}(s) = i\epsilon^{mk} x_{10}^k \tilde{I}(x_{10}^2, s) + \dots$$

$\tilde{L}_{10} \approx \tilde{Q}_{10}$ with $\gamma^+ \gamma^5 \rightarrow \gamma^+$



OAM distributions at small x

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$$\int d^2 b_{\perp} d^2 k_{\perp} (\underline{b} \times \underline{k}) \quad \int d^2 b_{\perp} d^2 k_{\perp} (\underline{b} \times \underline{k})$$

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$$L_g(x, Q^2) = -\frac{2 N_c}{\alpha_s \pi^2} [2 I_4 + 3 I_5] \left(x_{10} = \frac{1}{Q^2}, z s = \frac{Q^2}{x} \right)$$

OAM small- x evolution

- Moment evolution: take impact-parameter moments of helicity evolution

[illegible]

OAM small- x evolution

- Closed system of equations in large- N_c limit

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{pmatrix} I_3 \\ I_4 \\ I_5 \end{pmatrix} (x_{10}^2, zs) &= \begin{pmatrix} I_3^{(0)} \\ I_4^{(0)} \\ I_5^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} (x_{10}^2, zs) + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{4\pi} \int_{\frac{1}{sx_{10}^2}}^z \frac{dz'}{z'} \int_{\frac{1}{z's}}^{x_{10}^2} \frac{dx_{21}^2}{x_{21}^2} \begin{pmatrix} 2\Gamma_3 - 4\Gamma_4 + 2\Gamma_5 - 2\Gamma_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} (x_{10}^2, x_{21}^2, z's) \\
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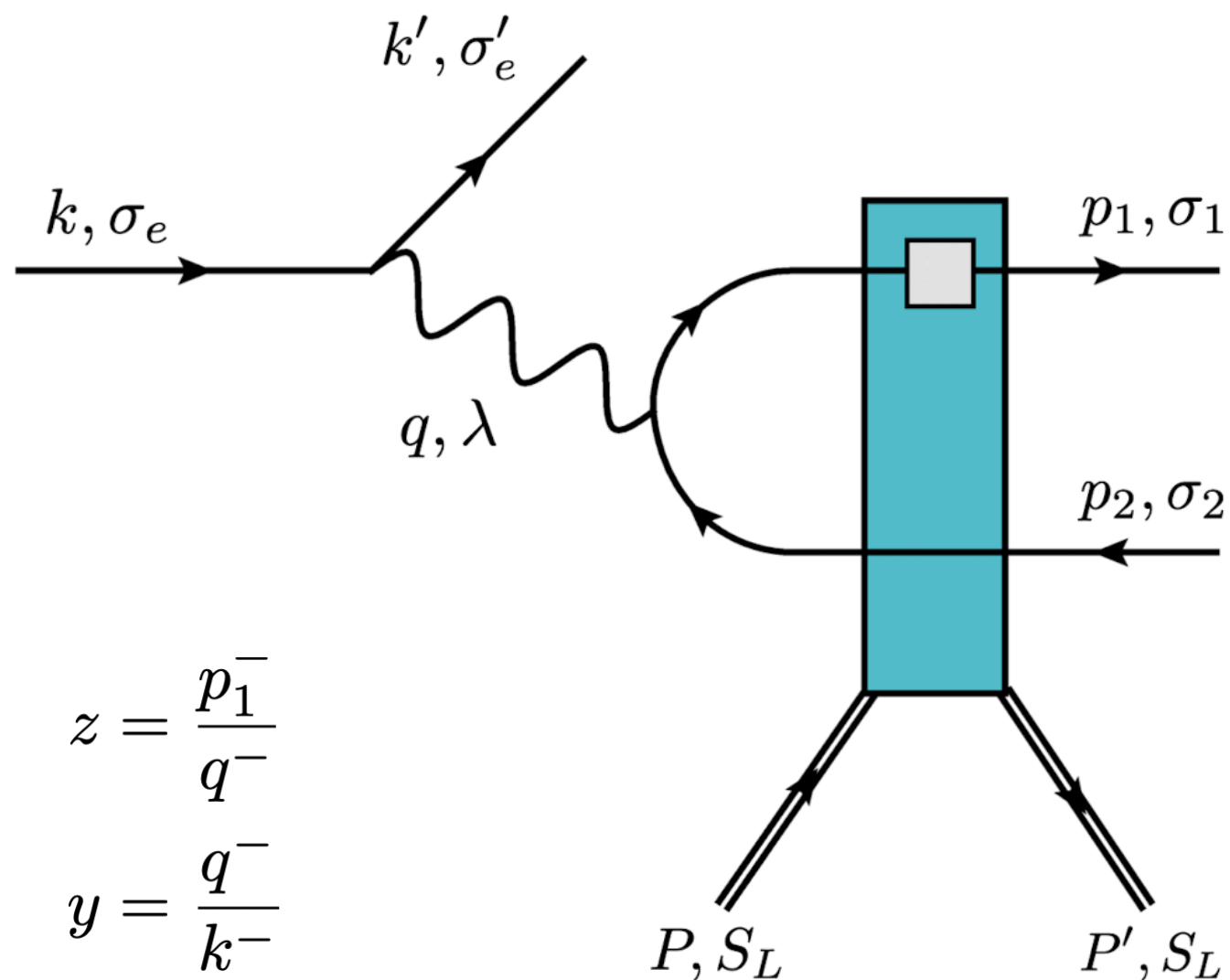
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**How do we obtain
initial conditions from data?**

Elastic Dijet Production at the EIC

Elastic dijet production in ep collisions

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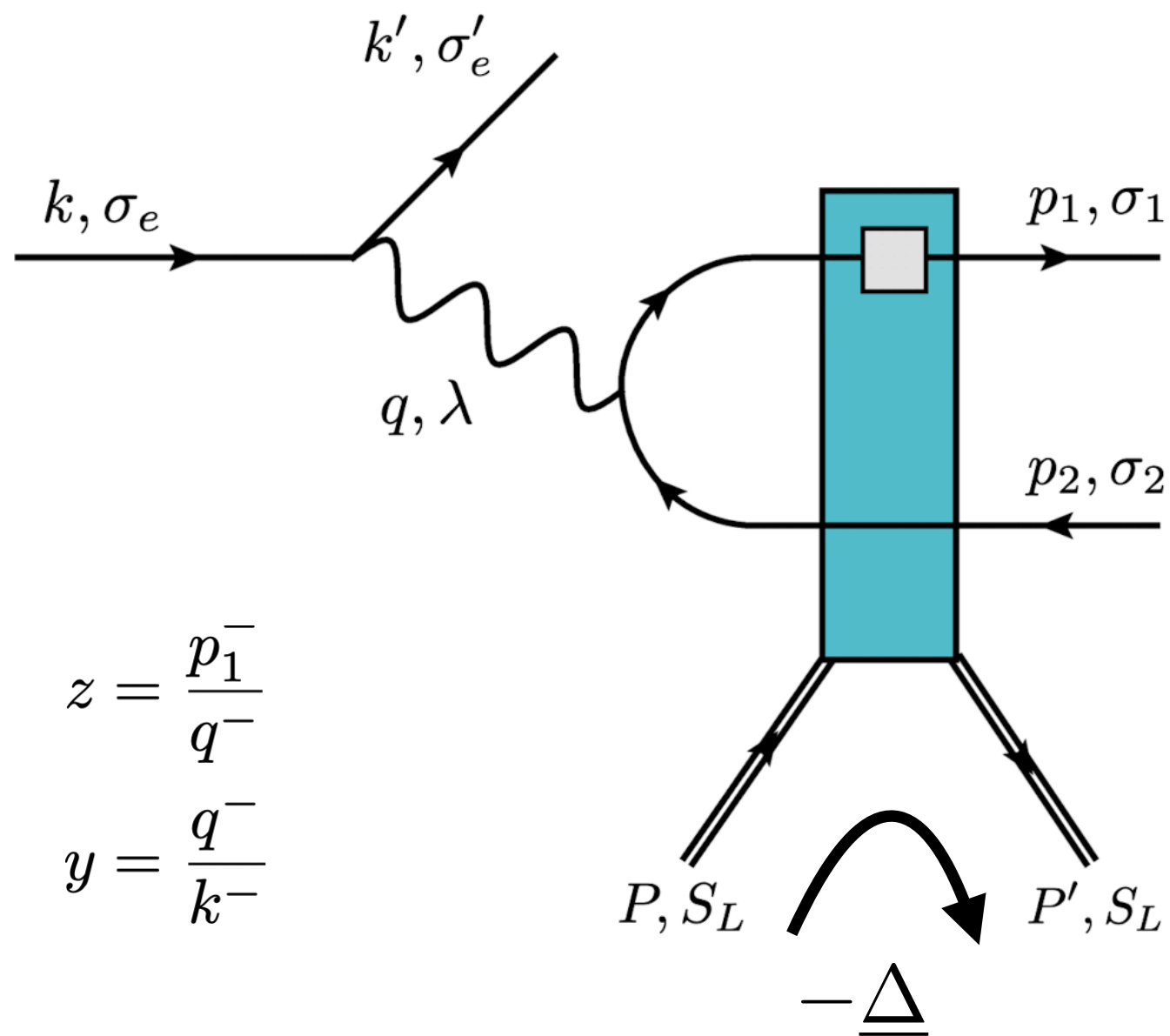


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Elastic: access $\underline{\Delta}$ conjugate to $\underline{b}$

Elastic dijet double spin asymmetry

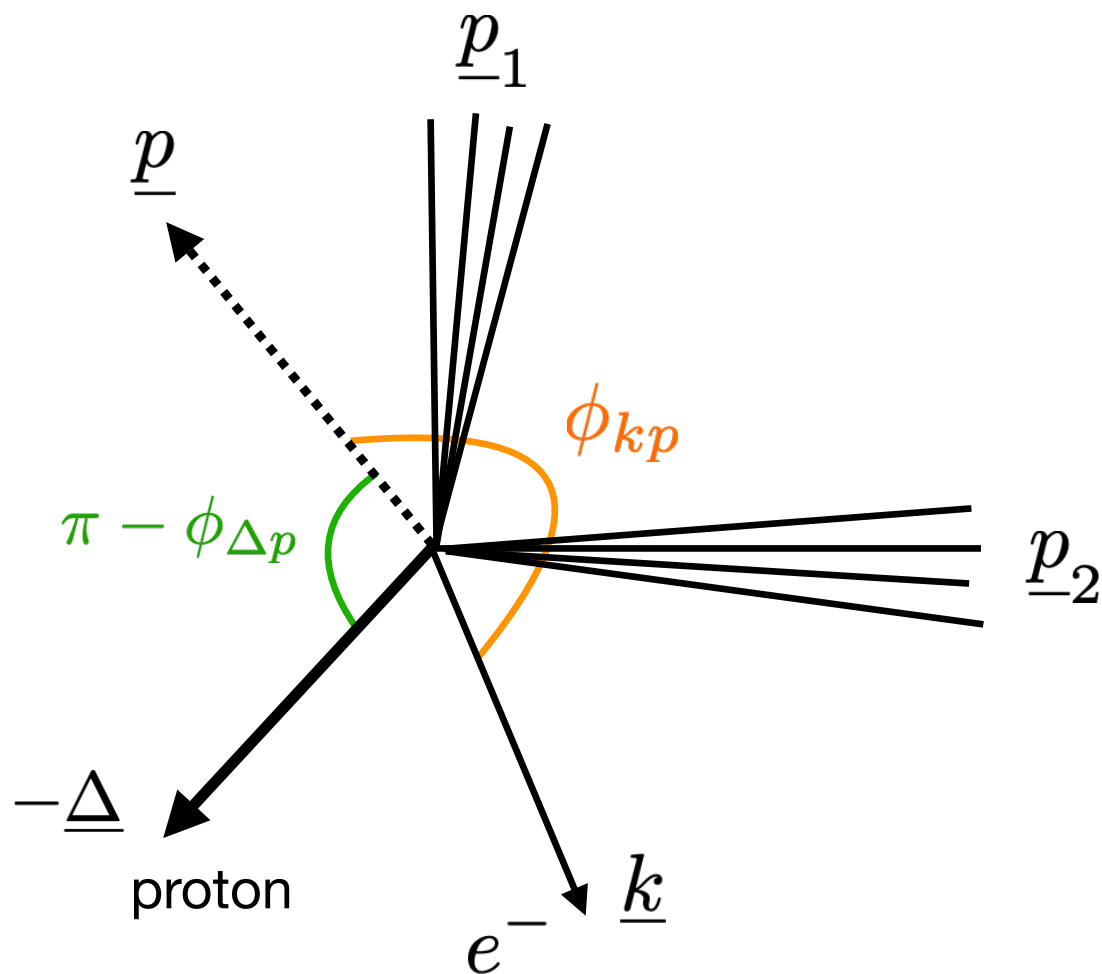
- Expand numerator of DSA to linear order in $\Delta_{\perp}/p_{\perp} \ll 1$ to access moment amplitudes:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{DSA}}}{d^2p_{\perp} d^2\Delta_{\perp} d^2k'_{\perp}} = A + B \cos \phi_{kp} + \frac{\Delta_{\perp}}{p_{\perp}} \left[C \cos \phi_{\Delta p} + D \cos \phi_{\Delta p} \cos \phi_{kp} + E \sin \phi_{\Delta p} \sin \phi_{kp} \right] + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{\Delta_{\perp}^2}{p_{\perp}^2} \right)$$

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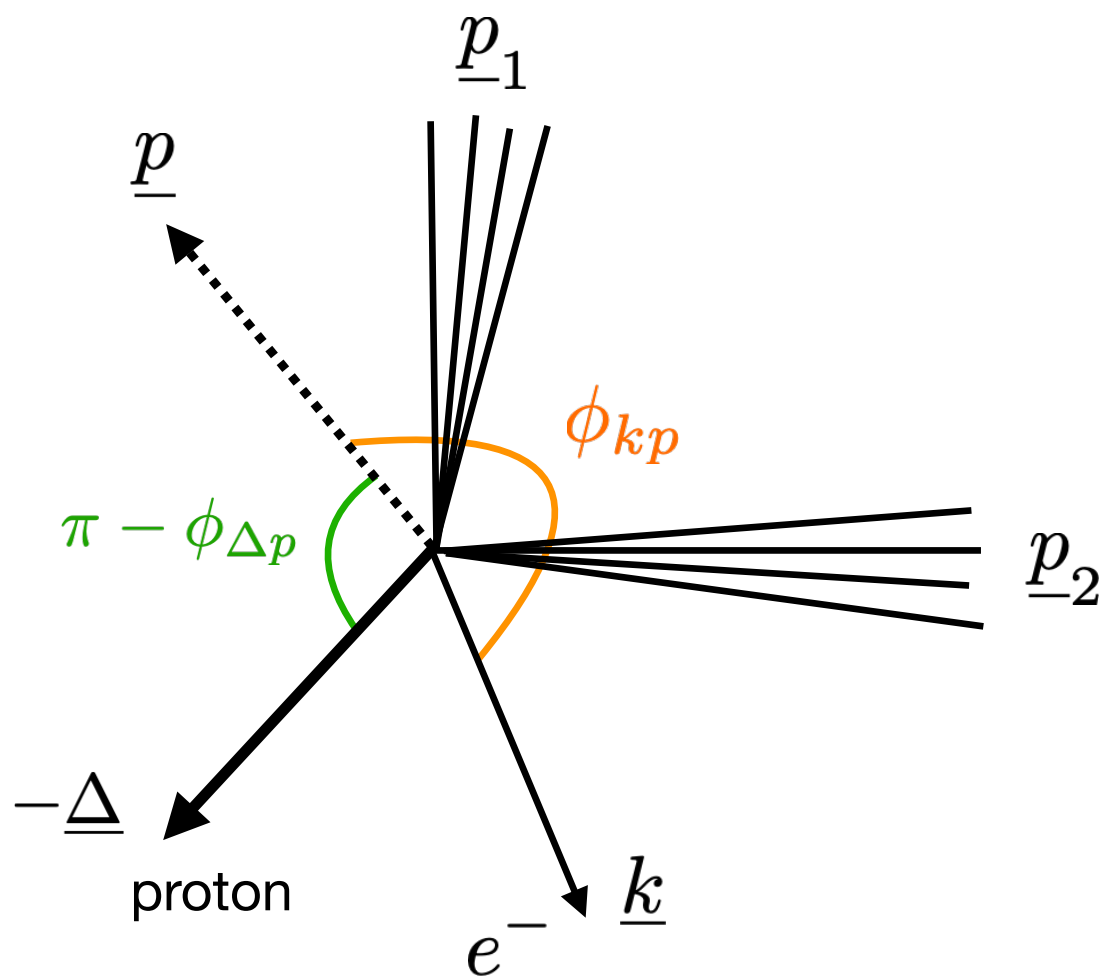
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Depend on moment amplitudes!
(very messy expressions though)

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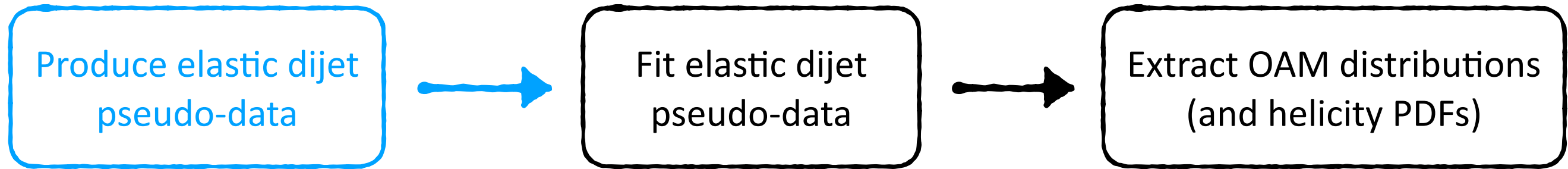
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Elastic dijet DSA: Feasibility

- Is elastic dijet production a *feasible* probe for OAM at small x at future **Electron Ion Collider (EIC)**?

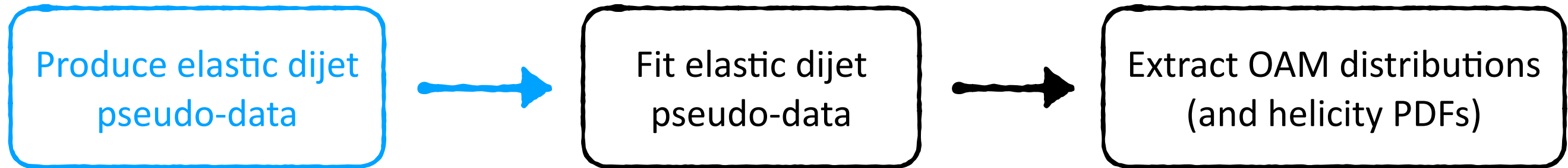


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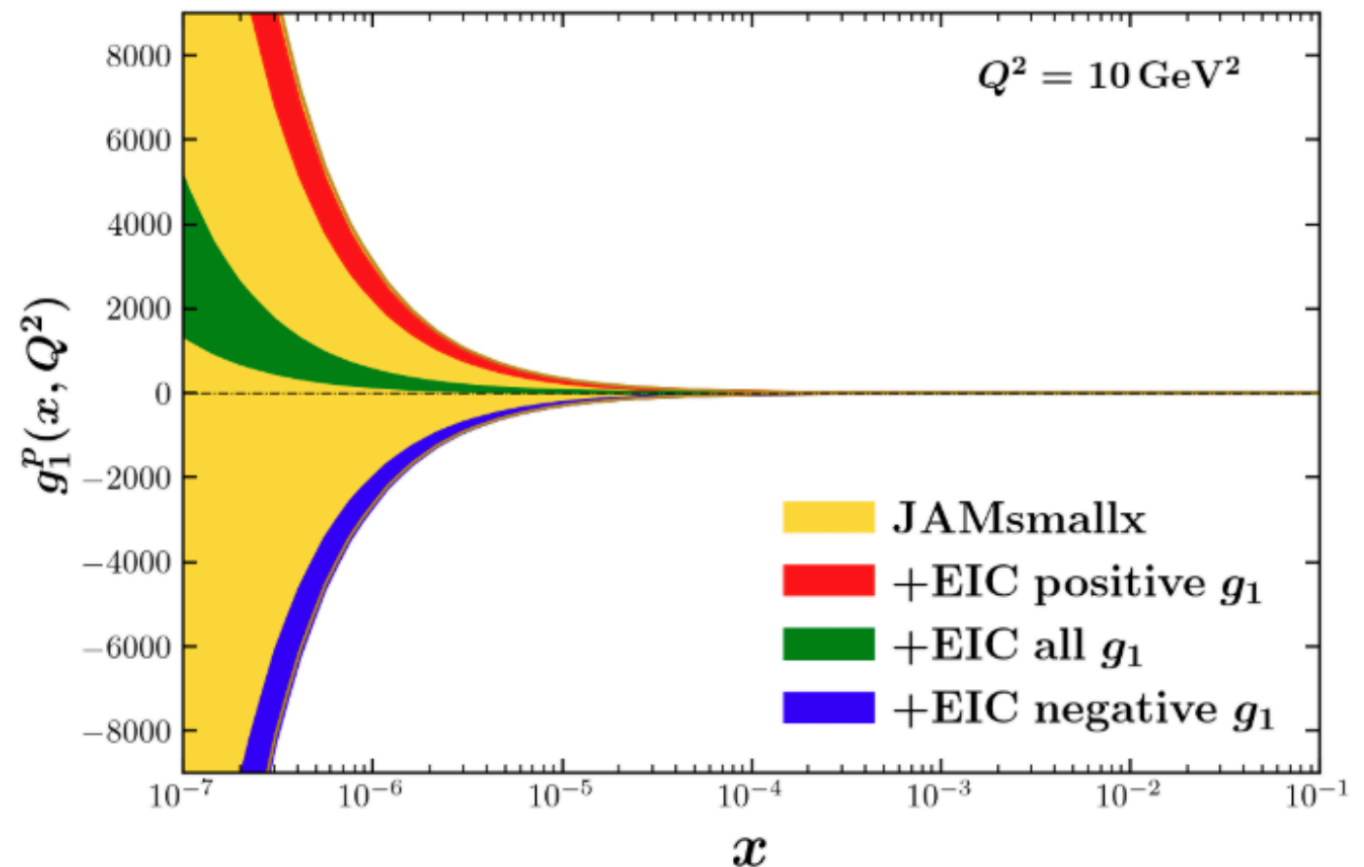
$$\tilde{G}^{(0)}, G_2^{(0)}$$

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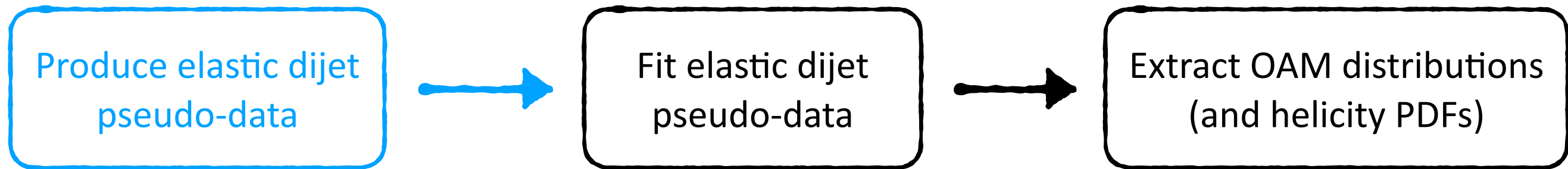
$$f^{(0)}(s_{10}, \eta) = a\eta + b s_{10} + c$$

Infer parameters from
global analysis of
DIS, SIDIS, and pp data

3 scenarios
(positive, all, and negative g_1^p replicas):



Elastic dijet DSA: Feasibility



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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 I_{3u}^{(0)} & I_{3d}^{(0)} & I_{3s}^{(0)} \\
 \tilde{I}_3^{(0)} & I_4^{(0)} & I_5^{(0)} \\
 \tilde{I}_u^{(0)} & \tilde{I}_d^{(0)} & \tilde{I}_s^{(0)}
 \end{array}$$

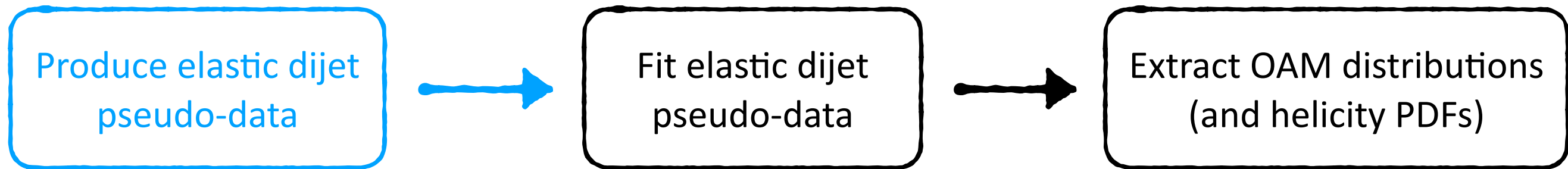
3 scenarios:

$$\int_{10^{-7}}^{0.1} dx L_{q+\bar{q}/g}(x, Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2) = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{cases}$$

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Randomly chosen
parameters in
[−20,20]

Elastic dijet DSA: Feasibility



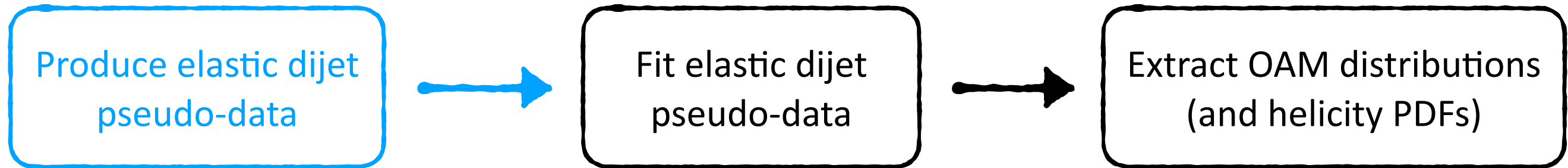
- For pseudo-data, need value and **error**:
 → Statistical error determined by unpolarized cross section

$$\delta(A_{LL})_{\text{stat.}} \equiv \delta\left(\frac{N^{\uparrow\uparrow} - N^{\uparrow\downarrow}}{N^{\uparrow\uparrow} + N^{\uparrow\downarrow}}\right)_{\text{stat}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - A_{LL}^2}{N^{\uparrow\uparrow} + N^{\uparrow\downarrow}}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{1}{d\sigma^{\text{unpol}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}}},$$

Unpolarized
small- x theory

Choose 100 fb^{-1}
for baseline

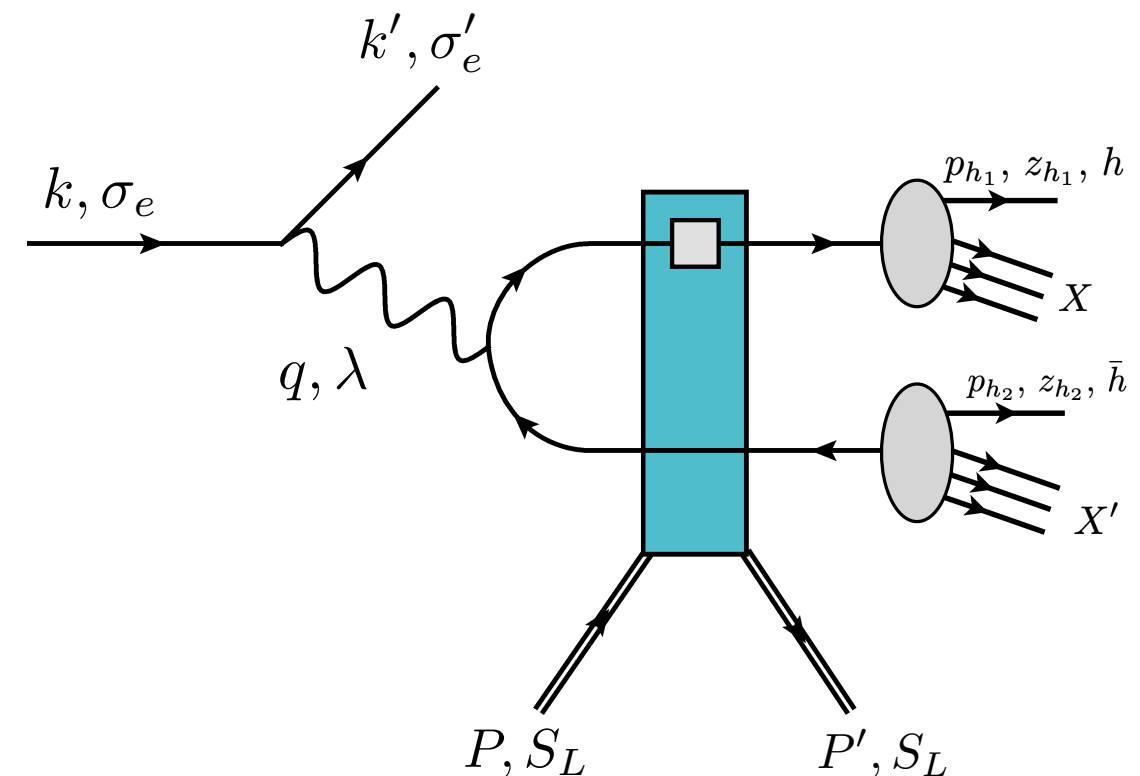
Elastic dijet DSA: Feasibility



- To separate three flavors (u, d, s), also need elastic dihadron production

$$\frac{d\sigma^{ep \rightarrow e' p' h_1 h_2}}{dz_{h_1} dz_{h_2} d^2 p_{h_1} d^2 p_{h_2}} = \sum_q \int_{z_{h_1}}^{1-z_{h_2}} \frac{dz}{z(1-z)} D_1^{h_1/q} \left(\frac{z_{h_1}}{z} \right) D_1^{h_2/\bar{q}} \left(\frac{z_{h_2}}{1-z} \right) \times \frac{d\sigma^{ep \rightarrow e' p' q \bar{q}}}{dz d^2 p_1 d^2 p_2} \bigg|_{\substack{\underline{p}_1 = \frac{z}{z_{h_1}} \underline{p}_{h_1} \\ \underline{p}_2 = \frac{1-z}{z_{h_2}} \underline{p}_{h_2}}} + (h_1 \leftrightarrow h_2)$$

Produce pseudo-data for $\pi^+ \pi^-$ and $K^+ K^-$ production



Elastic dijet DSA: Feasibility



- Fit pseudo-data using Jefferson Lab Angular Momentum (JAM) collaboration Monte-Carlo framework
- Monte Carlo approximation of posterior distribution

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A curved arrow points from the data term in the equation to the set notation $\{\mathbf{a}_k; 1, \dots, n\}$.

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$$\{\mathbf{a}_k; 1, \dots, n\}$$

- Observables computed as sum over MC sample:

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{O}] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_k \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}_k)$$

$$\text{Var}[\mathcal{O}] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_k (\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{a}_k) - \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{O}])^2$$

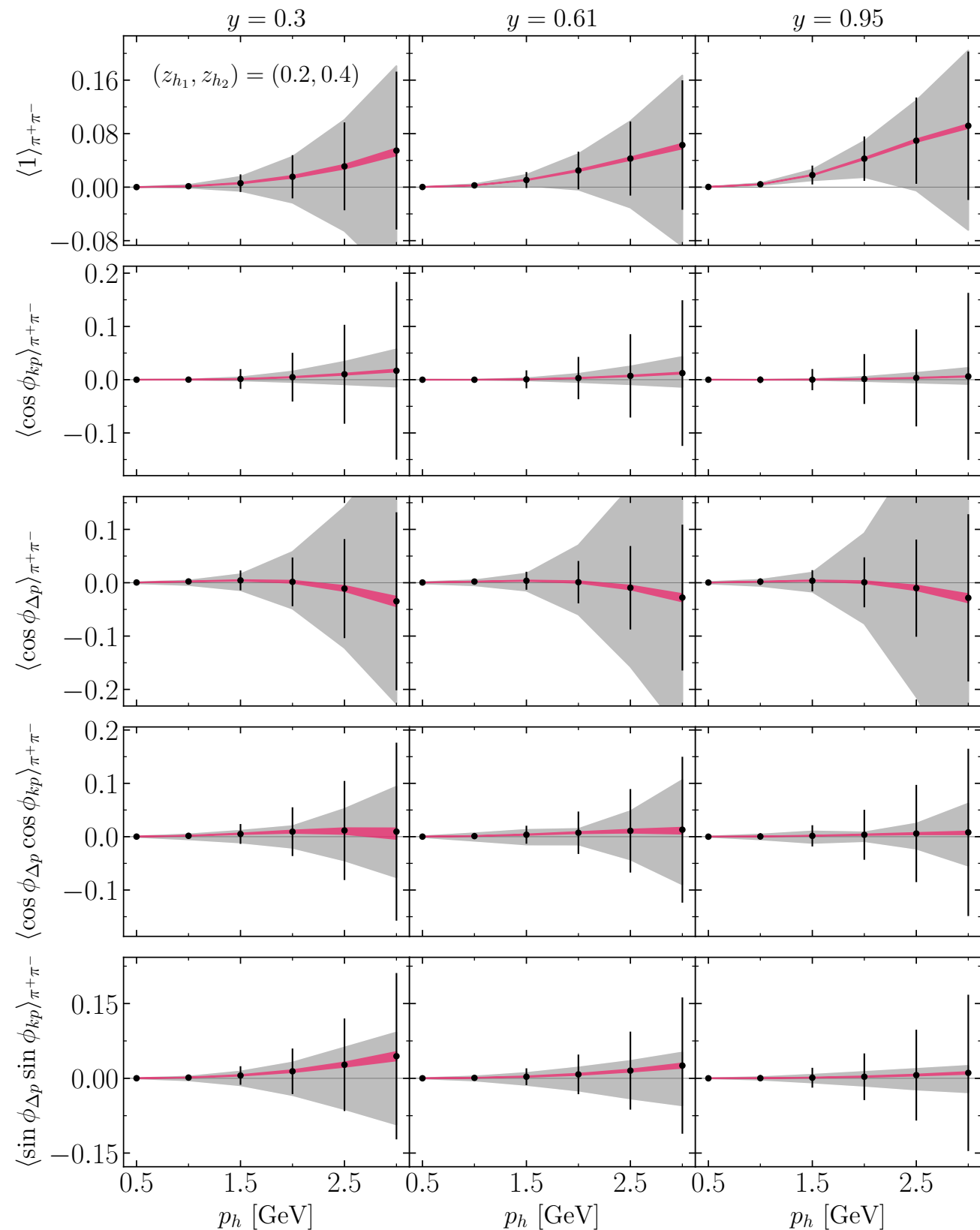
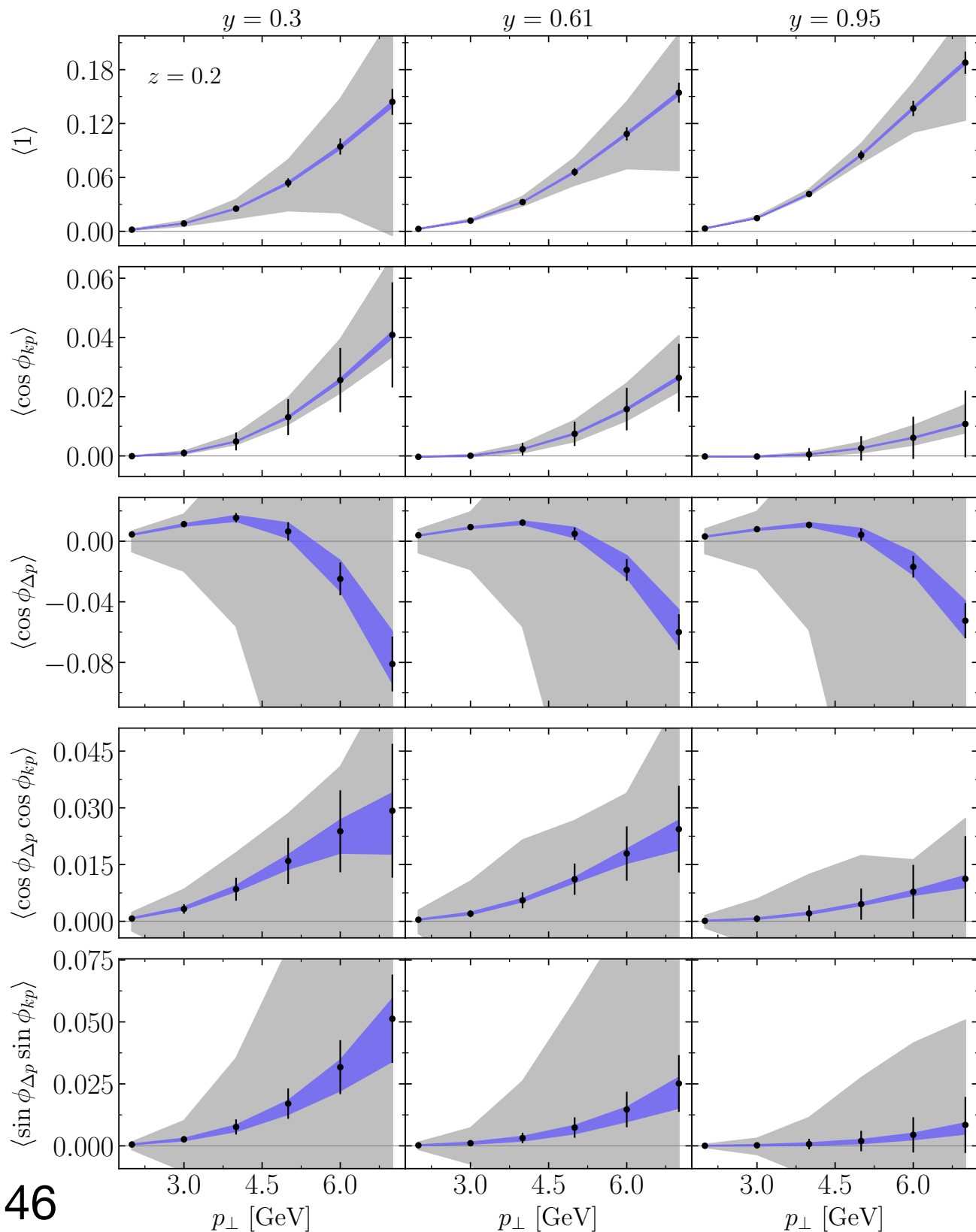
Produce elastic
dijet/dihadron
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Fit elastic
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Extract OAM distributions
(and helicity PDFs)



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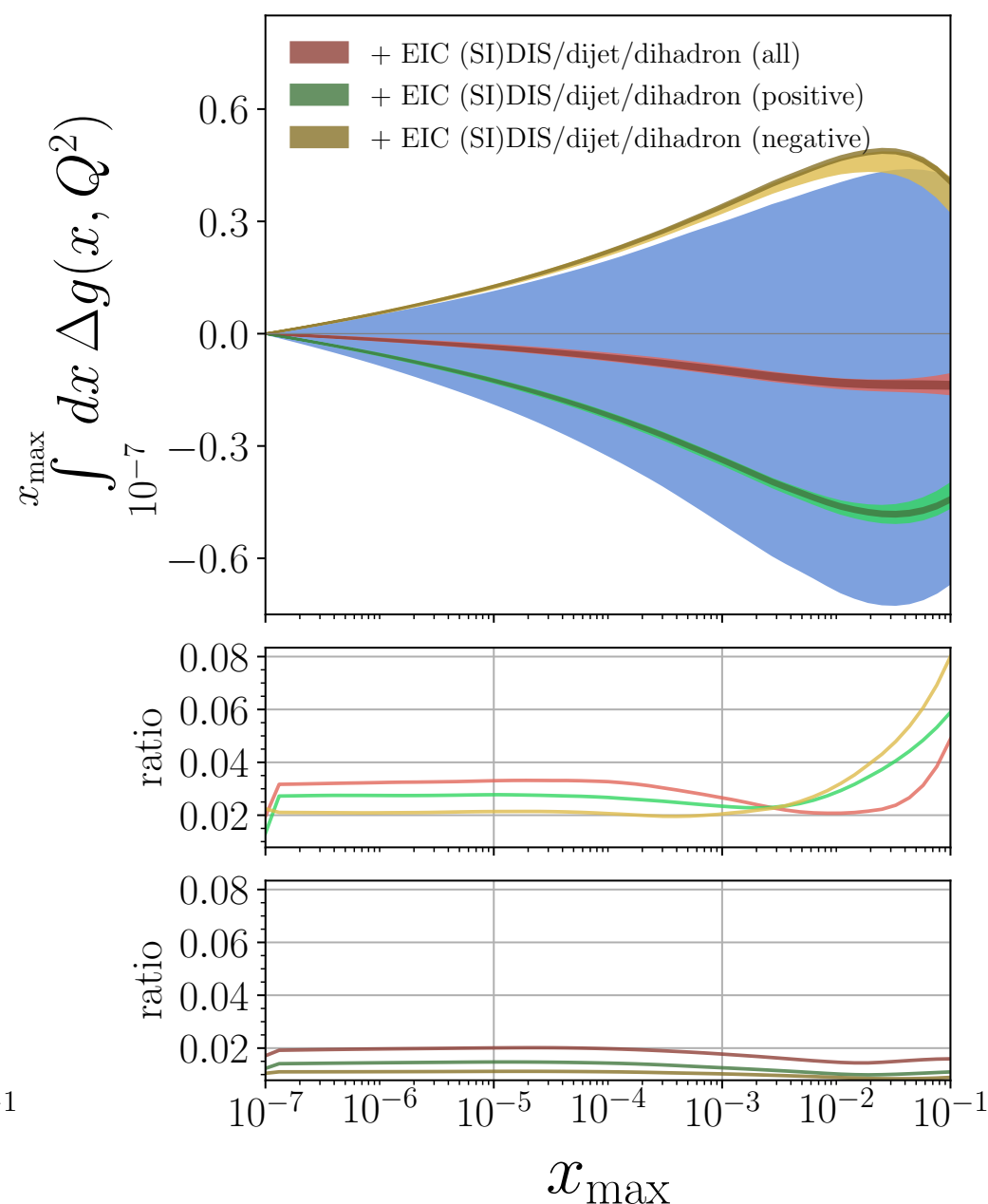
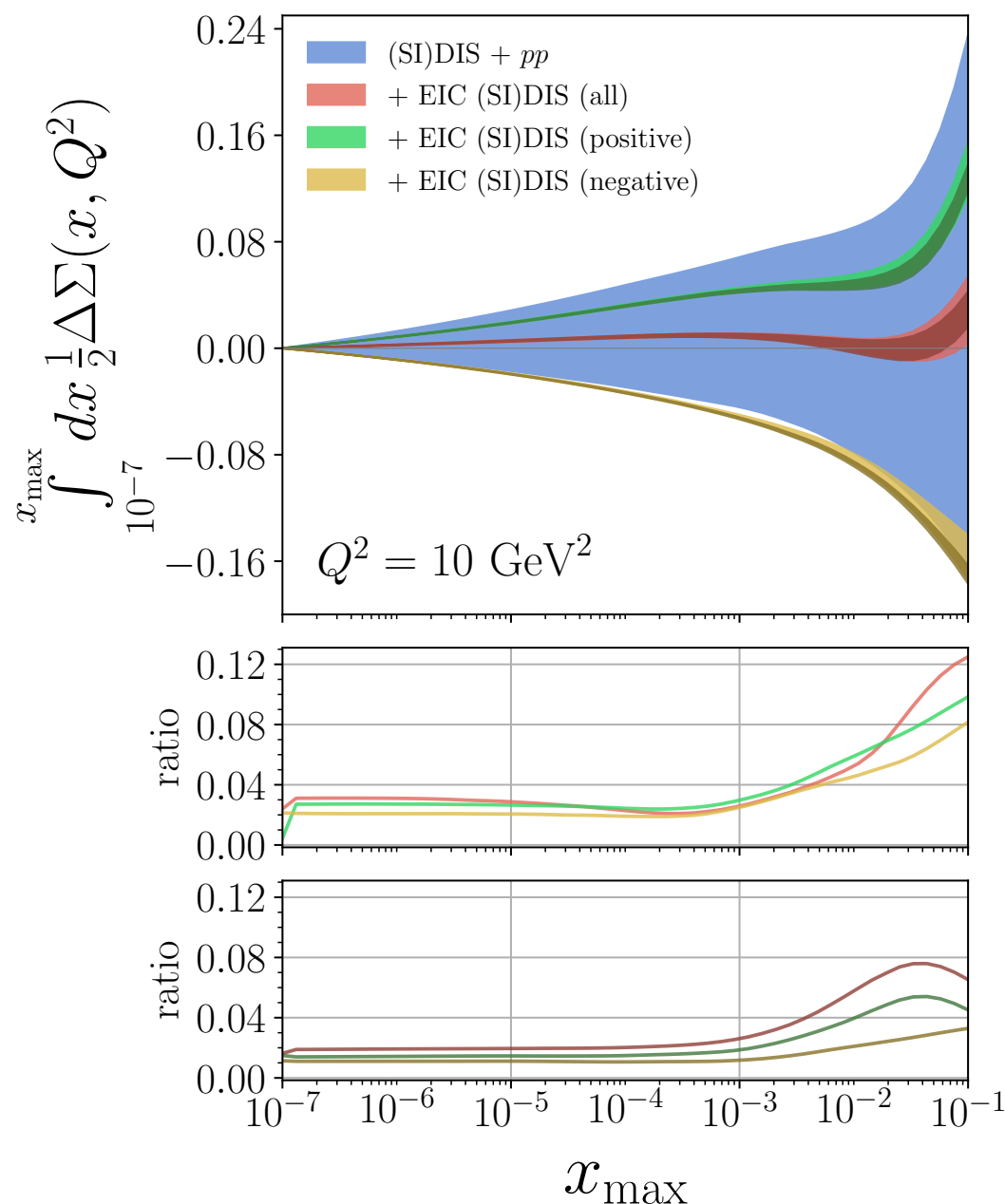
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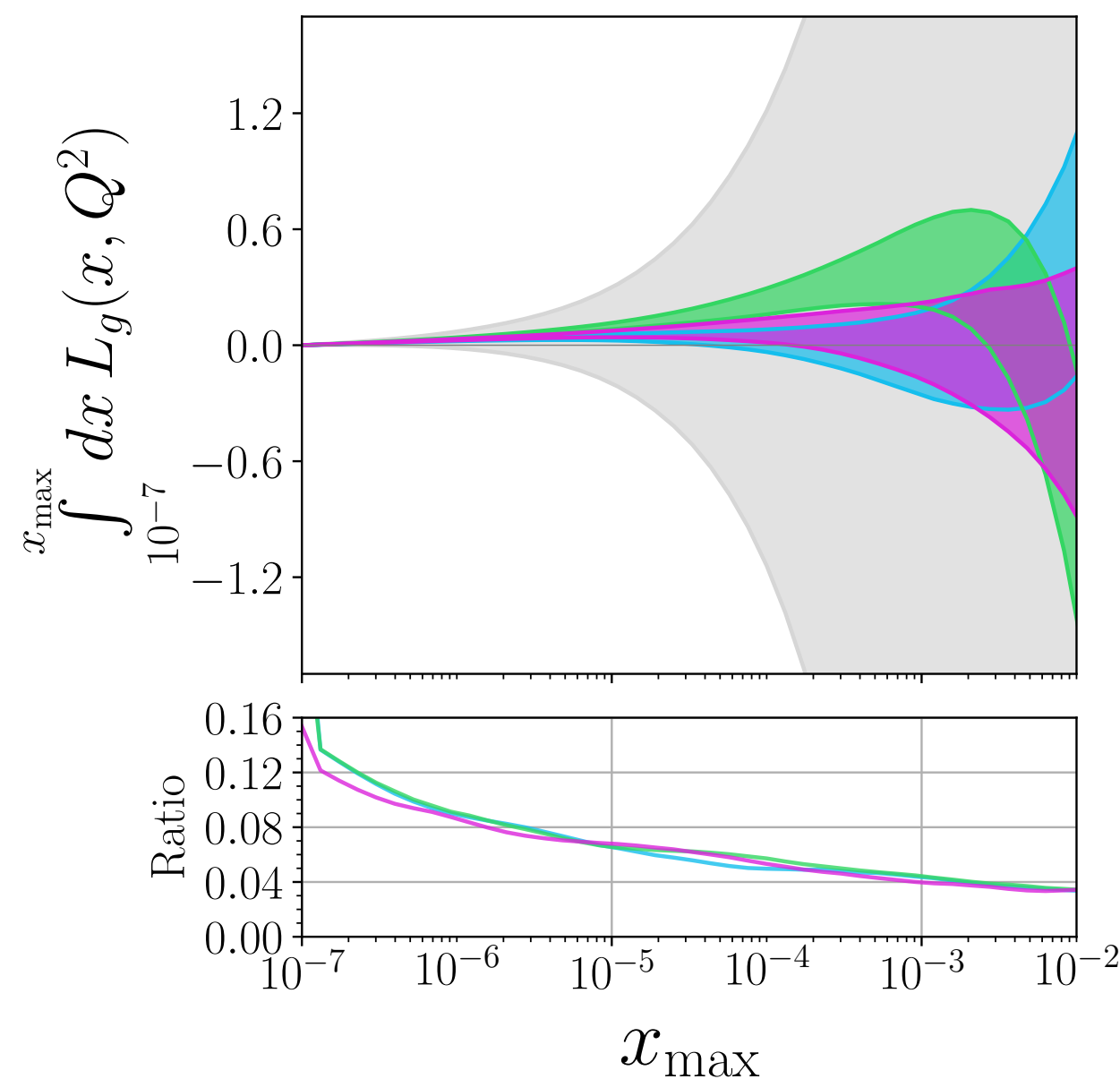
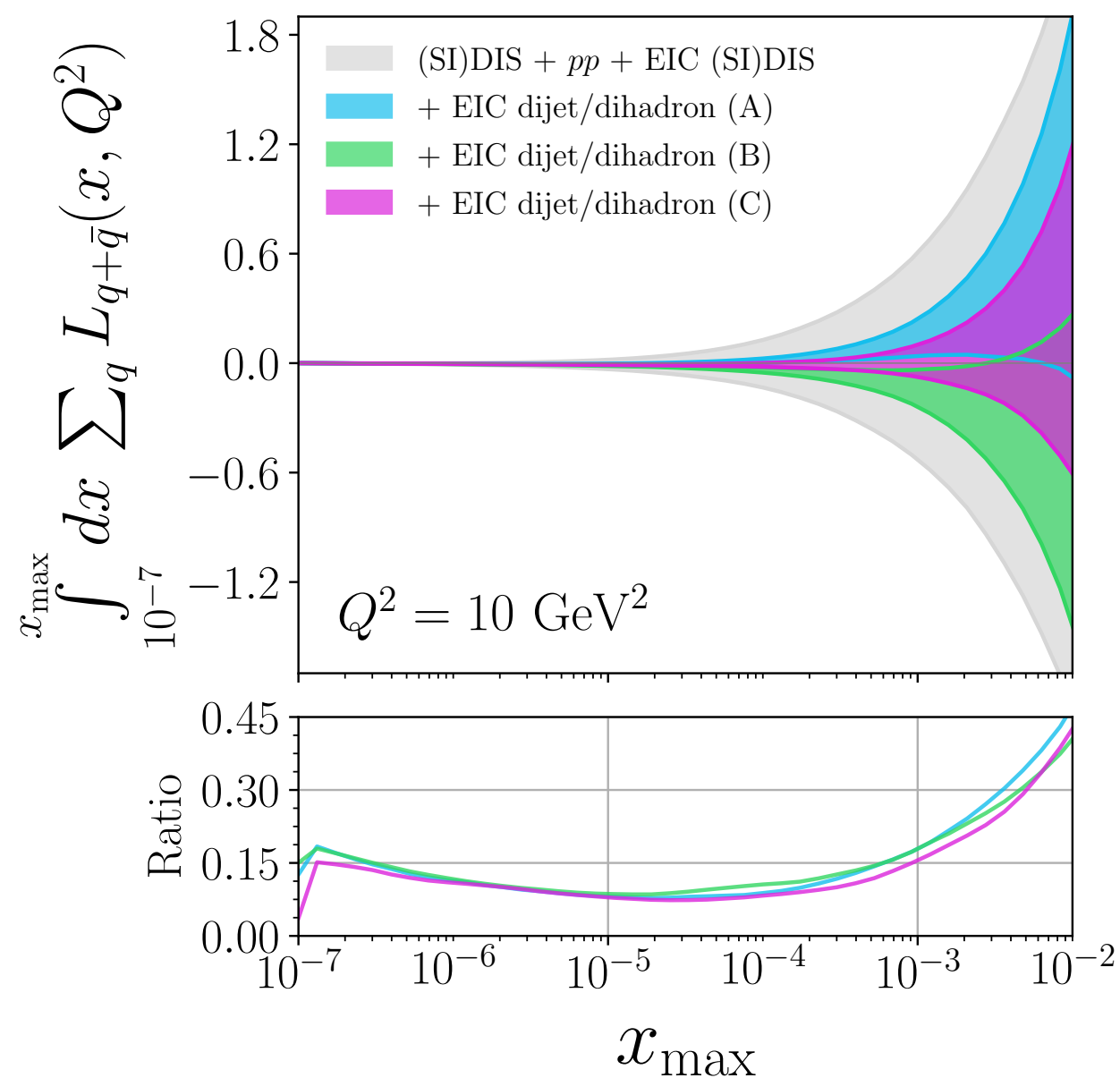
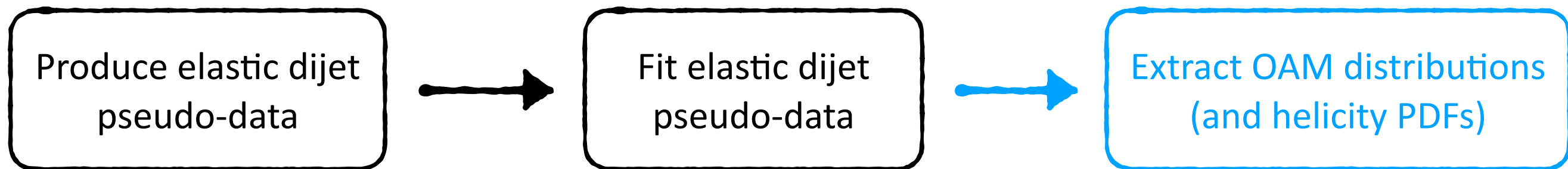
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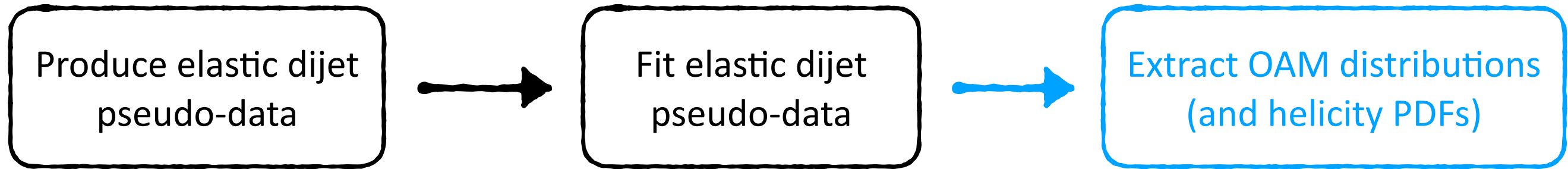
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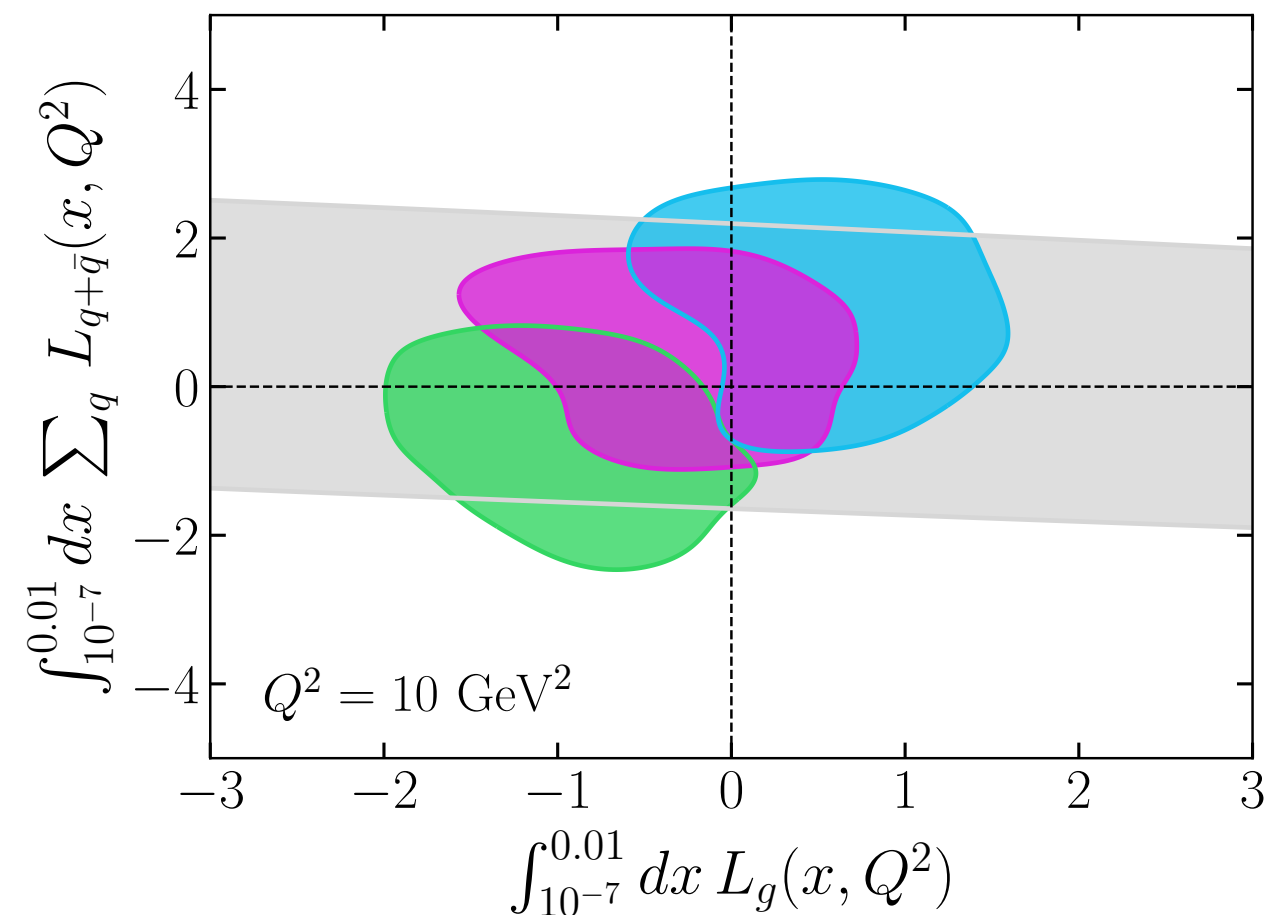
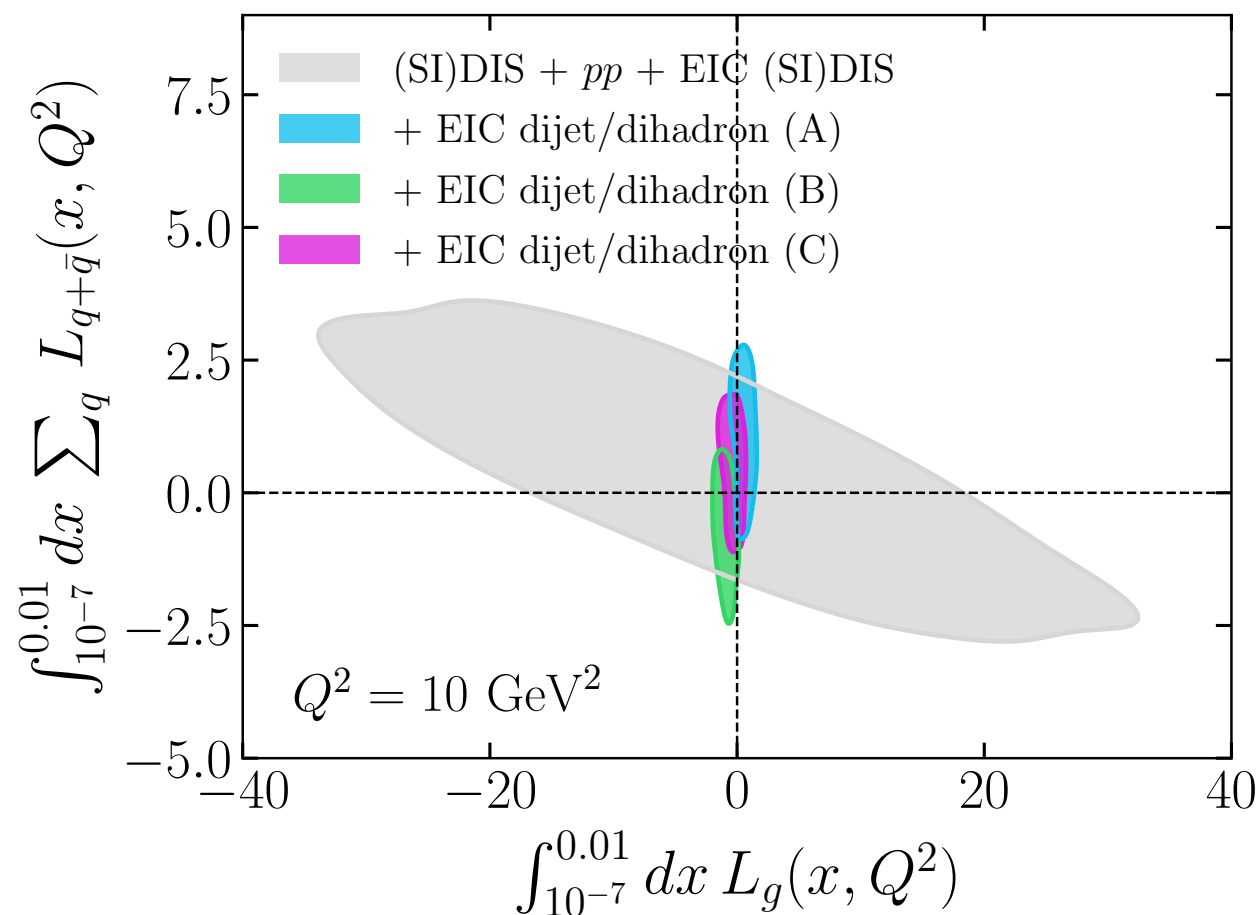
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- Compared to prior, large improvement in knowledge of OAM



Take-home message

- **Novel description of OAM at small- x** using polarized small x tools
- Showed initial conditions for OAM evolution probed via **angular harmonics** in elastic dijet production
- **OAM can be extracted** from dijet/dihadron data
 $\Rightarrow$ *First* study — more iterations to come!

**For first time ever,
EIC will measure orbital motion of partons &
access all contributions to proton spin!**

Backup

Polarized Dipole Amplitudes

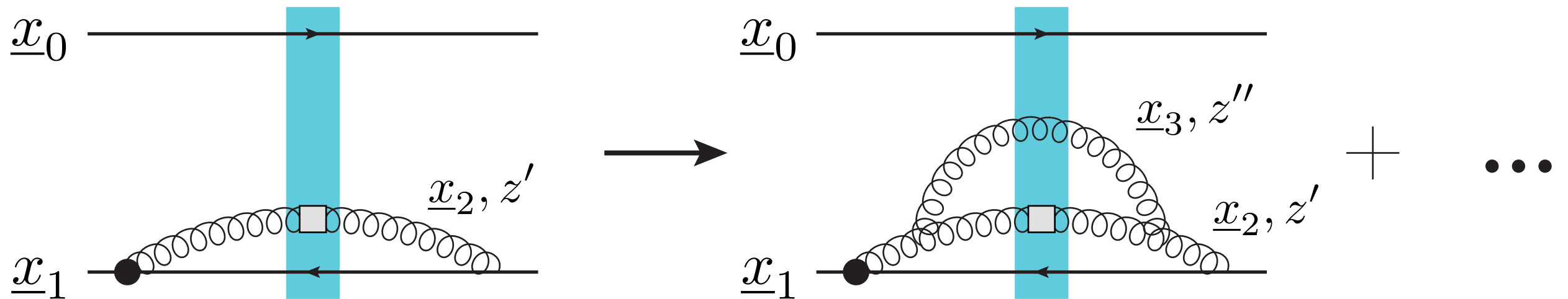
- Polarized dipole amplitudes in large- N_c or large- N_c & N_f limits:

	Large- N_c limit	Large- N_c & N_f limit
$Q_{10} \rightarrow$	G_{10}	Q_{10}
$G_{10}^i \rightarrow$	G_{10}^i	G_{10}^i
$G_{10}^{\text{adj}} \rightarrow$	$4 G_{10}$	$4 \tilde{G}_{10}$
$G_{10}^{i \text{ adj}} \rightarrow$	$2 G_{10}^i$	$2 G_{10}^i$

- $G_{10} = Q_{10}$ without contribution from $V_{\underline{x}}^{\text{q}[1]}$
- $\tilde{G}_{10} = Q_{10}$ with $V_{\underline{x}}^{\text{pol}[1]} \rightarrow W_{\underline{x}}^{\text{pol}[1]}$ where

$$W_{\underline{x}}^{\text{pol}[1]} = V_{\underline{x}}^{\text{G}[1]} + \frac{g^2 P^+}{4s} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx_1^- \int_{x_1^-}^{\infty} dx_2^- V_{\underline{x}}[\infty, x_2^-] \psi_{\alpha}(x_2^-, \underline{x}) \left(\frac{1}{2} \gamma^+ \gamma^5 \right) \bar{\psi}_{\beta}(x_1^-, \underline{x}) V_{\underline{x}}[x_1^-, -\infty]$$

Neighbor Dipole Amplitudes



- Lifetime ordering: $x_{32}^2 z'' \ll x_{21}^2 z'$
- IR cutoff: $x_{32} \ll x_{20} \approx x_{10}$

Subsequent evolution of dipole 20 must know about dipole 21!

Polarized Small- x Evolution

- Closed, coupled, linear system in the large- N_c limit:

$$G(x_{10}^2, zs) = G^{(0)}(x_{10}^2, zs) + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \int_{\frac{1}{sx_{10}^2}}^z \frac{dz'}{z'} \int_{\frac{1}{z's}}^{x_{10}^2} \frac{dx_{21}^2}{x_{21}^2} \left[\Gamma(x_{10}^2, x_{21}^2, z's) + 3 G(x_{21}^2, z's) \right. \\ \left. + 2 G_2(x_{21}^2, z's) + 2 \Gamma_2(x_{10}^2, x_{21}^2, z's) \right],$$

$$\Gamma(x_{10}^2, x_{21}^2, z's) = G^{(0)}(x_{10}^2, z's) + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \int_{\frac{1}{sx_{10}^2}}^{z'} \frac{dz''}{z''} \int_{\frac{1}{z''s}}^{\min[x_{10}^2, x_{21}^2 \frac{z'}{z''}]} \frac{dx_{32}^2}{x_{32}^2} \left[\Gamma(x_{10}^2, x_{32}^2, z''s) \right. \\ \left. + 3 G(x_{32}^2, z''s) + 2 G_2(x_{32}^2, z''s) + 2 \Gamma_2(x_{10}^2, x_{32}^2, z''s) \right],$$

$$G_2(x_{10}^2, zs) = G_2^{(0)}(x_{10}^2, zs) + \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\Lambda^2}{s}}^z \frac{dz'}{z'} \int_{\max[x_{10}^2, \frac{1}{z's}]}^{\min[\frac{z}{z'} x_{10}^2, \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}]} \frac{dx_{21}^2}{x_{21}^2} \left[G(x_{21}^2, z's) + 2 G_2(x_{21}^2, z's) \right],$$

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$$\tilde{Q}(x_{10}^2, zs) = \tilde{Q}^{(0)}(x_{10}^2, zs) - \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{2\pi} \int_{\frac{\Lambda^2}{s}}^z \frac{dz'}{z'} \int_{\max[x_{10}^2, \frac{1}{z's}]}^{\min[\frac{z}{z'} x_{10}^2, \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}]} \frac{dx_{21}^2}{x_{21}^2} \left[G(x_{21}^2, z's) + 2 G_2(x_{21}^2, z's) \right].$$

“Neighbor” dipole
amplitudes:
auxiliary functions
needed to enforce
lifetime ordering

Longitudinal Spin Asymmetries

- Consider both double and single spin asymmetries (DSA & SSA)

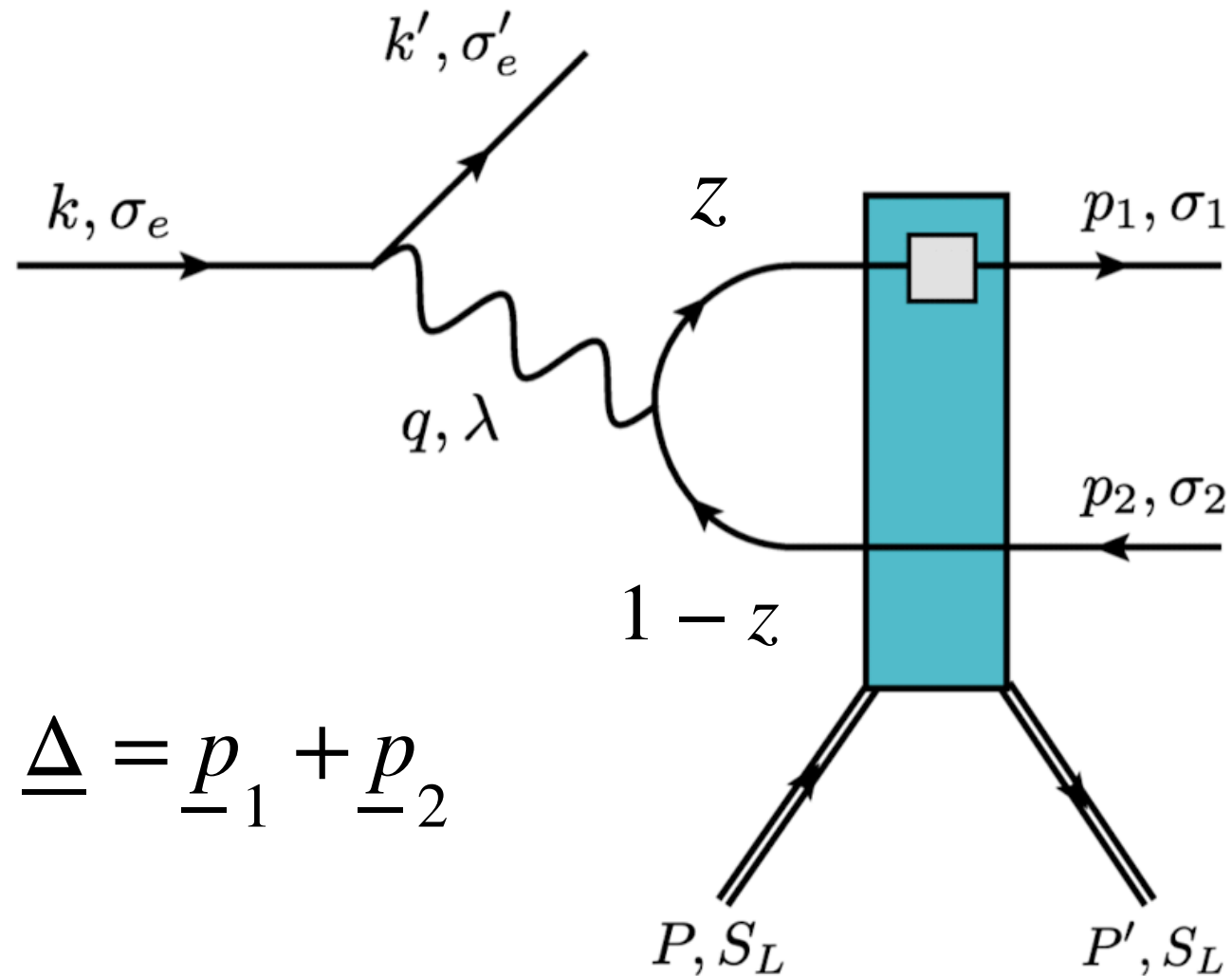
$$d\sigma = d\sigma^{\text{unpol.}} + S_L d\sigma^{\text{SSA}} + S_L \sigma_e d\sigma^{\text{DSA}}$$

- Under a parity & time-reversal (PT) transformation,

$$d\sigma^{\text{SSA}} \rightarrow -d\sigma^{\text{SSA}}$$

$$d\sigma^{\text{DSA}} \rightarrow d\sigma^{\text{DSA}}$$

Elastic Dijet Production in ep Collisions



$$\underline{\Delta} = \underline{p}_1 + \underline{p}_2$$

$$\phi_{kp} = \phi_k - \phi_p$$

$$\phi_{\Delta p} = \phi_{\Delta} - \phi_p$$

- Depends on 6 kinematic variables + 2 azimuthal angles

$$Q^2 = -q^2,$$

$$s = (P + k)^2,$$

$$y = \frac{P \cdot q}{P \cdot k}$$

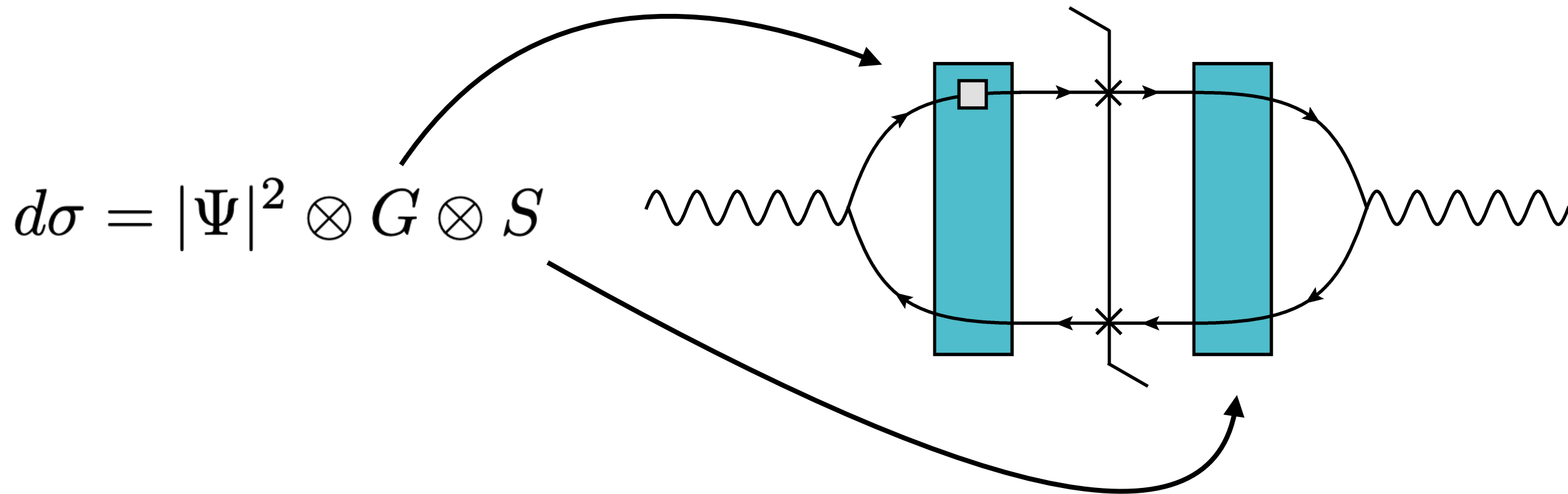
$$t = (P' - P)^2 \approx -\Delta_{\perp}^2$$

$$z = \frac{P \cdot p_1}{P \cdot q}$$

$$p = (1 - z) p_1 - z p_2$$

Longitudinal Spin Asymmetries

- Consider elastic dijet spin asymmetries



- PT-even G or $S \Rightarrow$ **real** amplitudes like N_{10}, Q_{10}, G_{10}^i
- PT-odd G or $S \Rightarrow$ **imaginary** amplitudes like $\text{Im } N_{10}, \text{Im } Q_{10}, \text{Im } G_{10}^i$

“Exotic” = Underdeveloped/non-existent phenomenology

Elastic Dijet Production in ep Collisions

$$\langle 1 \rangle = \frac{2\pi}{D} \int dX (2-y) \sum_{q=u,d,s} C_{\text{TT} q},$$

$$\langle \cos \phi_{kp} \rangle = \frac{\pi}{D} \int dX \sqrt{2(1-y)} \sum_{q=u,d,s} C_{\text{LT} q}^{\cos \phi_{kp}},$$

$$\langle \cos \phi_{\Delta p} \rangle = \frac{\pi}{D} \int dX (2-y) \frac{\sqrt{-t}}{p_{\perp}} \sum_{q=u,d,s} C_{\text{TT} q}^{\cos \phi_{\Delta p}},$$

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$$\langle \sin \phi_{kp} \sin \phi_{\Delta p} \rangle = \frac{\pi}{2D} \int dX \sqrt{2(1-y)} \frac{\sqrt{-t}}{p_{\perp}} \sum_{q=u,d,s} C_{\text{LT} q}^{\sin \phi_{kp} \sin \phi_{\Delta p}},$$

$$D = \int dX \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left\{ \left[1 + (1-y)^2 \right] D_{\text{TT} q} + 4(1-y) D_{\text{LL} q} \right\}.$$

DSA Results: TT Coefficients

$$C_{\text{TT } q} = -\frac{\alpha_{EM}^2 e_q^2 N_c^2 p_{\perp}}{16\pi^5 W^2} N_{(11)}^{(00)} \left\{ (1-2z)^2 Q_{q(11)}^{(00)} + 2[z^2 + (1-z)^2] G_{2(11)}^{(00)} \right\}, \quad (47a)$$

$$C_{\text{TT } q}^{\cos \phi_{\Delta p}} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}^2 e_q^2 N_c^2 p_{\perp}}{16\pi^5 W^2} (1-2z) \times \left\{ \frac{(1-2z)^2}{2} N_{(01)}^{(10)} Q_{q(11)}^{(00)} + [z^2 + (1-z)^2] N_{(01)}^{(10)} G_{2(11)}^{(00)} + N_{(11)}^{(00)} \left[\frac{1}{2} Q_{q(11)}^{(00)} + I_{3q(11)}^{(00)} - I_{3q(01)}^{(10)} \right] \right. \\ \left. - [z^2 + (1-z)^2] N_{(11)}^{(00)} \left[Q_{q(21)}^{(10)} + 2 G_{2(21)}^{(10)} + I_{4(21)}^{(10)} + I_{4(10)}^{(01)} - I_{5(11)}^{(00)} + I_{5(10)}^{(01)} + I_{5(01)}^{(10)} \right] \right\}, \quad (47b)$$

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DSA Results: LT Coefficients

$$C_{\text{LT } q}^{\cos \phi_{kp}} = -\frac{\alpha_{EM}^2 e_q^2 N_c^2 \sqrt{z(1-z)} p_{\perp}}{8\sqrt{2} \pi^5 W^2} (1-2z) \left\{ N_{(00)}^{(00)} \left[2 G_{2(11)}^{(00)} - Q_{q(11)}^{(00)} \right] - N_{(11)}^{(00)} Q_{q(00)}^{(00)} \right\}, \quad (49a)$$

$$C_{\text{LT } q}^{\cos \phi_{kp} \cos \phi_{\Delta p}} = -\frac{\alpha_{EM}^2 e_q^2 N_c^2 \sqrt{z(1-z)} p_{\perp}}{8\sqrt{2} \pi^5 W^2} \left\{ N_{(00)}^{(00)} \left[I_{3q(11)}^{(00)} - I_{3q(01)}^{(10)} \right] - \frac{1}{2} (1-2z)^2 \left[N_{(11)}^{(00)} - N_{(01)}^{(10)} \right] Q_{q(00)}^{(00)} \right. \\ \left. + N_{(11)}^{(00)} I_{3q(10)}^{(10)} + \left[z^2 + (1-z)^2 \right] N_{(00)}^{(00)} \left[Q_{q(01)}^{(10)} - Q_{q(11)}^{(00)} \right] - \left[z^2 + (1-z)^2 \right] N_{(11)}^{(00)} Q_{q(10)}^{(10)} - \frac{1}{2} (1-2z)^2 N_{(10)}^{(10)} Q_{q(11)}^{(00)} \right. \\ \left. + (1-2z)^2 N_{(00)}^{(00)} \left[3 G_{2(11)}^{(00)} - 2 G_{2(01)}^{(10)} + I_{4(21)}^{(10)} + I_{4(10)}^{(01)} - I_{5(11)}^{(00)} + I_{5(01)}^{(10)} + I_{5(10)}^{(01)} \right] + (1-2z)^2 N_{(10)}^{(10)} G_{2(11)}^{(00)} \right\}, \quad (49b)$$

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$$D = \int dX \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left\{ \left[1 + (1-y)^2 \right] D_{\text{TT}q} + 4(1-y) D_{\text{LL}q} \right\}.$$

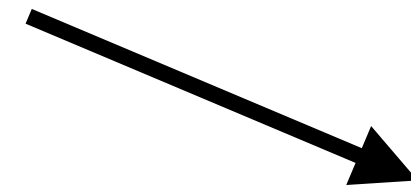
$$D_{\text{TT}q} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}^2 e_q^2 N_c^2 z(1-z) \left[z^2 + (1-z)^2 \right] p_{\perp} \left[N_{(11)}^{(00)} \right]^2}{8\pi^3},$$

$$D_{\text{LL}q} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}^2 e_q^2 N_c^2 z^2(1-z)^2 \left[N_{(00)}^{(00)} \right]^2}{4\pi^3}.$$

C-Problem

- Degeneracy in Fourier-Bessel transform

$$F^{(0)}(r^2, W^2) = a \ln \frac{W^2}{\Lambda^2} + b \ln \frac{1}{r^2 \Lambda^2} + c$$



$$F_{(ab)}^{(cd)} = \int_0^{1/\Lambda} dr \, r \, (p_{\perp} r)^c (\overline{Q} r)^d J_a(p_{\perp} r) K_b(\overline{Q} r) F(r^2, W^2)$$

$$= \left(a \ln \frac{W^2}{\Lambda^2} + c \right) \# + b \#'$$

$\mathcal{C}$ -Problem: Solution

$$\sqrt{s} = 30, 40 \text{ GeV}$$

$$y = 0.2, 0.3, 0.43, 0.61, 0.86, 0.95$$

- Binning in $W^2 = sy$ breaks the degeneracy

