

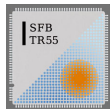
# Double parton distributions in the nucleon from lattice simulations

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## Points of interest:

- ▶ Size of DPDs and polarization effects
- ▶ strength of parton-parton correlations
- ▶ Validity of factorization assumptions



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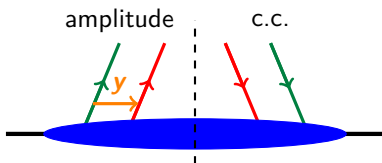
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**Joint** probability to find quark  $a$  with momentum  $\mathbf{x}_1 p^+$  and quark  $b$  with momentum  $\mathbf{x}_2 p^+$  at transverse distance  $\mathbf{y}$  ( $|\mathbf{x}_1| + |\mathbf{x}_2| \leq 1$ )

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Light cone operators

$$\mathcal{O}_a(\mathbf{y}, z^-) = \bar{q}(y - \frac{z}{2}) \Gamma_a q(y + \frac{z}{2}) \Big|_{z=0, z^+=0}$$

- ▶  $\bar{q}$ ,  $q$  quark operators for certain flavor (light-like distance  $z^-$ )
- ▶  $\Gamma_a$  quark polarization

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Twist-2 components: Quark polarizations

operators	twist-2 comp.	polarization
$V_q^\mu = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$	$V_q^+ = \mathcal{O}_q$	$q : q^\uparrow + q^\downarrow$ (unpolarized)
$A_q^\mu = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q$	$A_q^+ = \mathcal{O}_{\Delta q}$	$\Delta q : q^\uparrow - q^\downarrow$ (longitudinal)
$T_q^{\mu\nu} = \bar{q} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 q$	$T_q^{+j} = \mathcal{O}_{\delta q}^j$	$\delta q^j : q^{\uparrow j} - q^{\downarrow j}$ (transverse)

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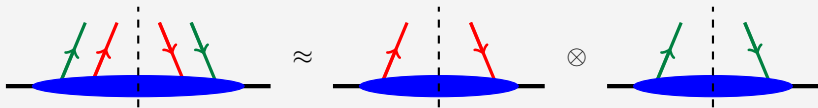
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Factorization assumption II

For the pocket formula [\[arXiv:1111.0469\]](#):

$$F_{ab}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) \approx f_a(x_1) f_b(x_2) T(\mathbf{y})$$

with **unique**  $T(\mathbf{y})$



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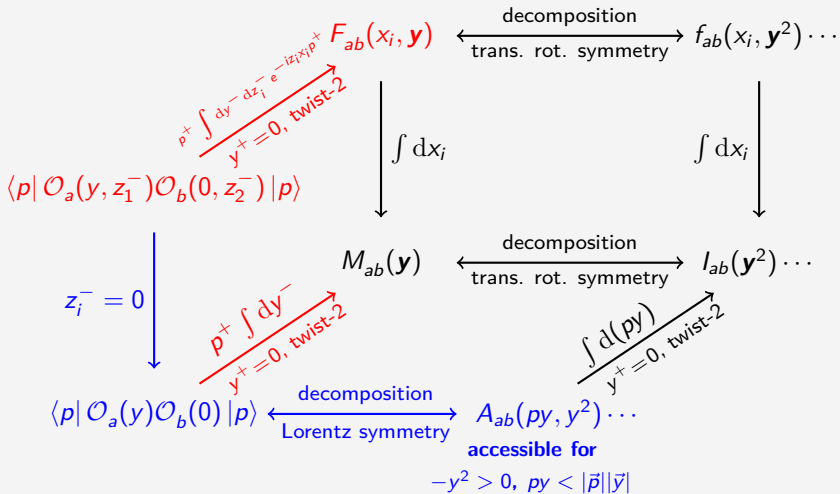
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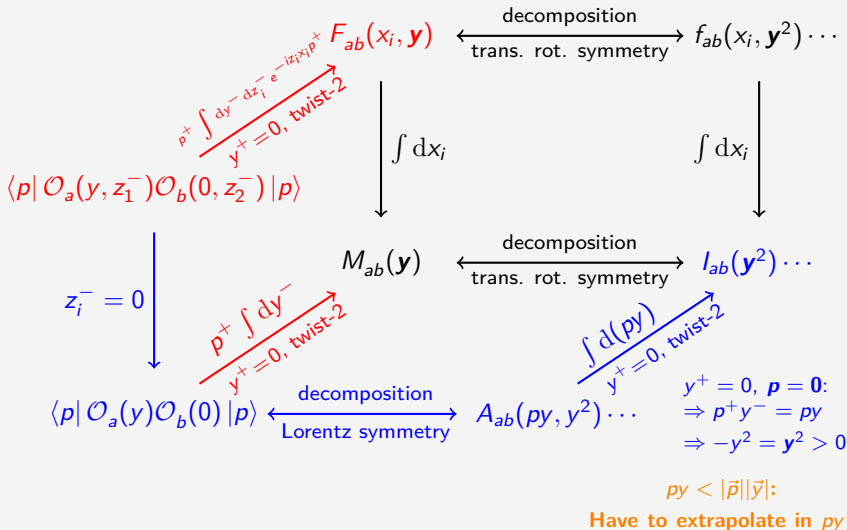
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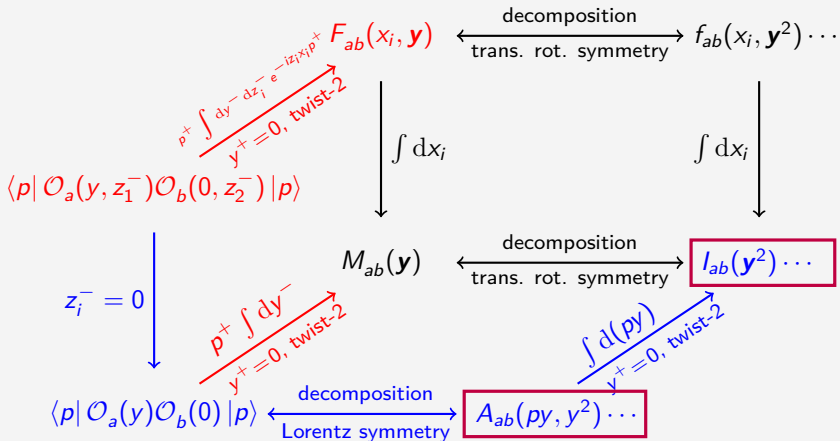
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Results for these quantities

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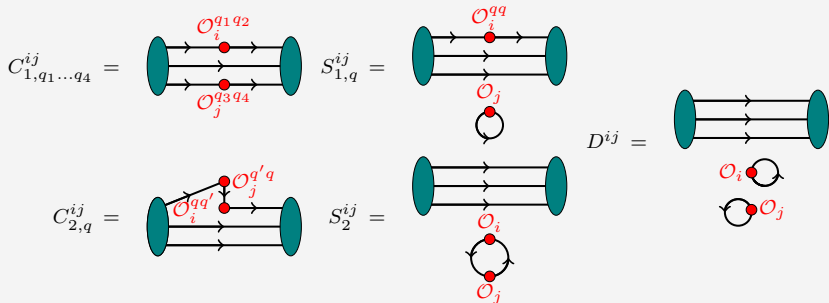
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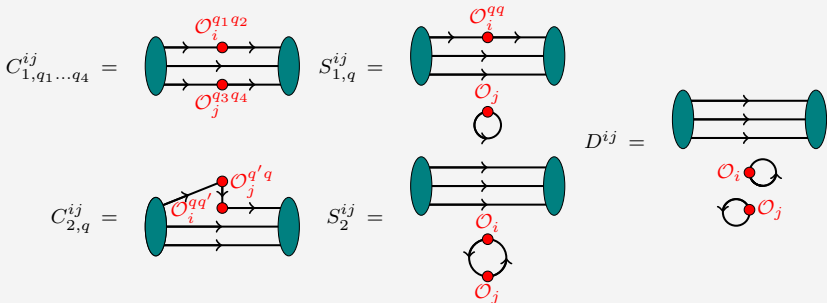
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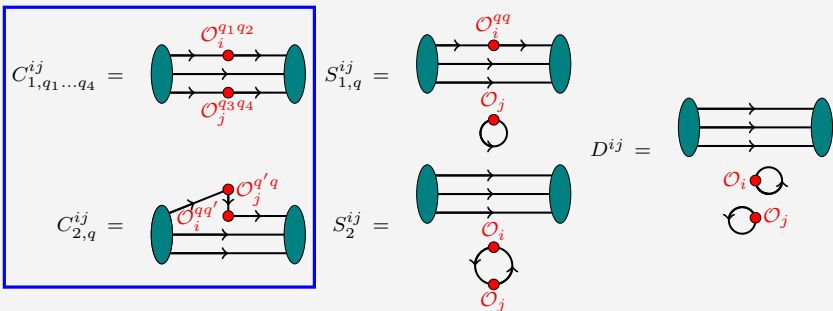
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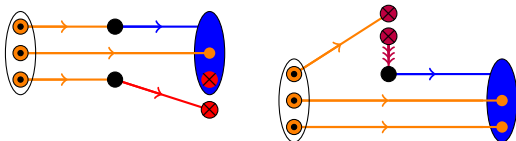
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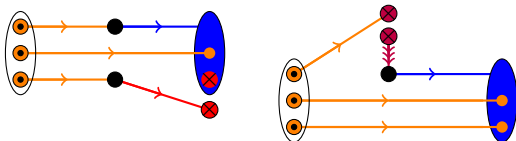
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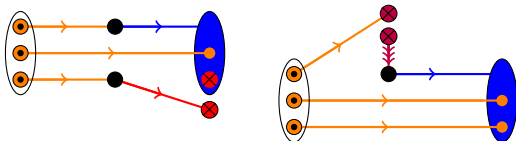
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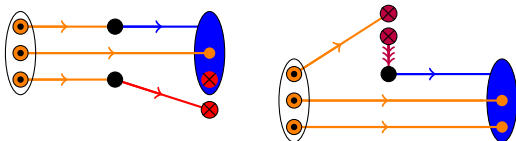


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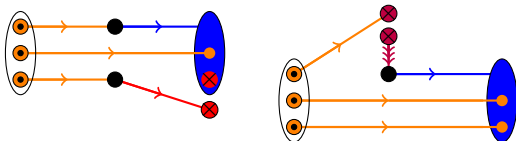
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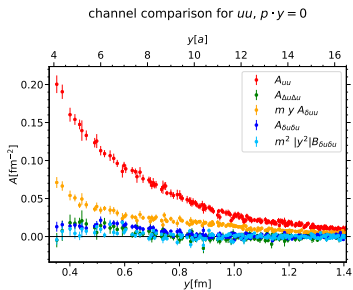
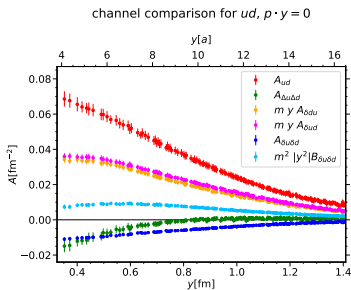
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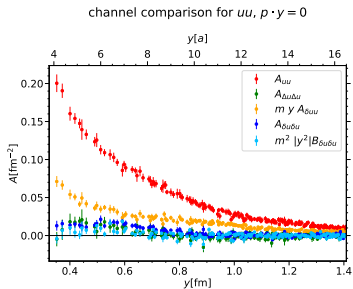
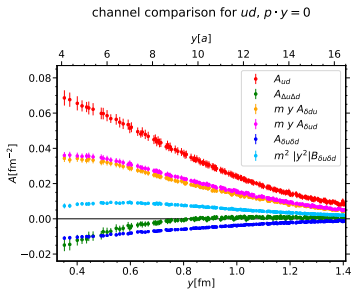


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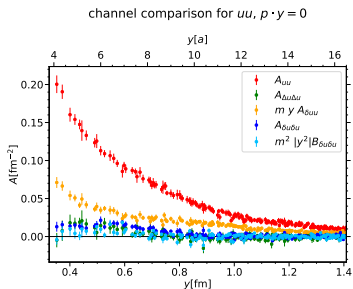
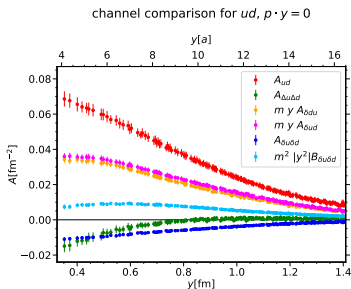
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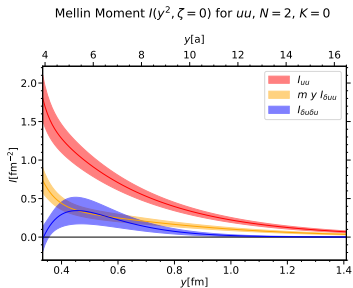
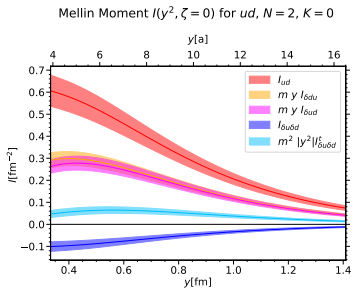
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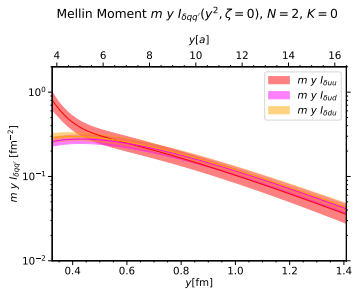
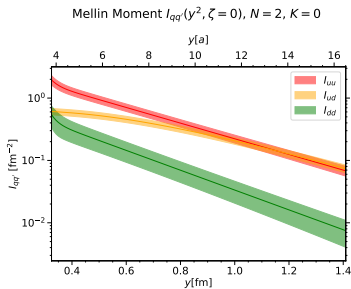
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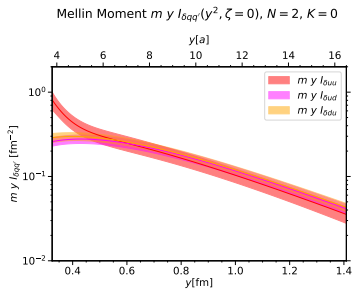
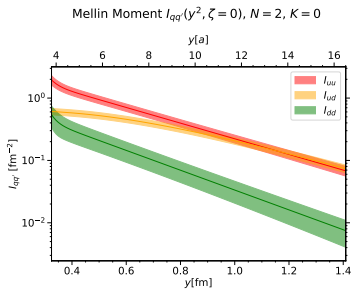
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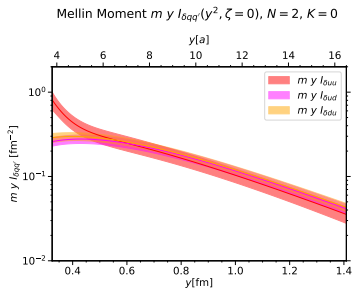
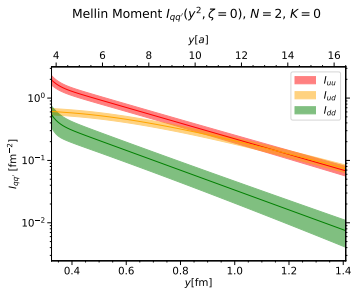
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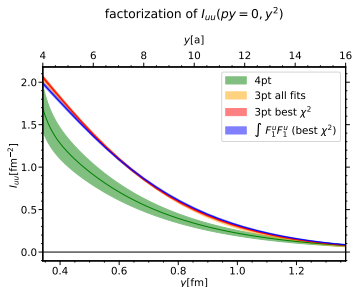
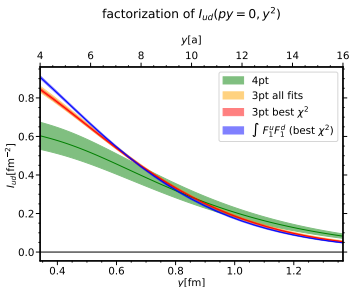
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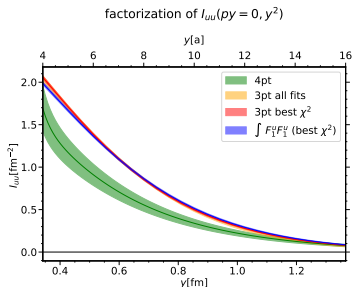
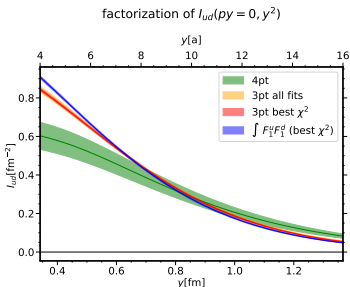
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