# Double parton distributions in the nucleon from lattice simulations

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

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**Joint** probability to find quark a with momentum  $x_1p^+$  and quark b with momentum  $\alpha_2\boldsymbol{p}^+$  at transverse distance  $\boldsymbol{y} \left( |x_1| + |x_2| \leq 1 \right)$ 

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Flavor changing operators

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