

Wigner functions and nucleon structure

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Outline

- Introduction to Wigner distributions
- Model independent decomposition in phase-space transverse modes
- OAM from Wigner distributions
- Examples in a light-front quark model

Phase-Space Distributions in Quantum-Mechanics

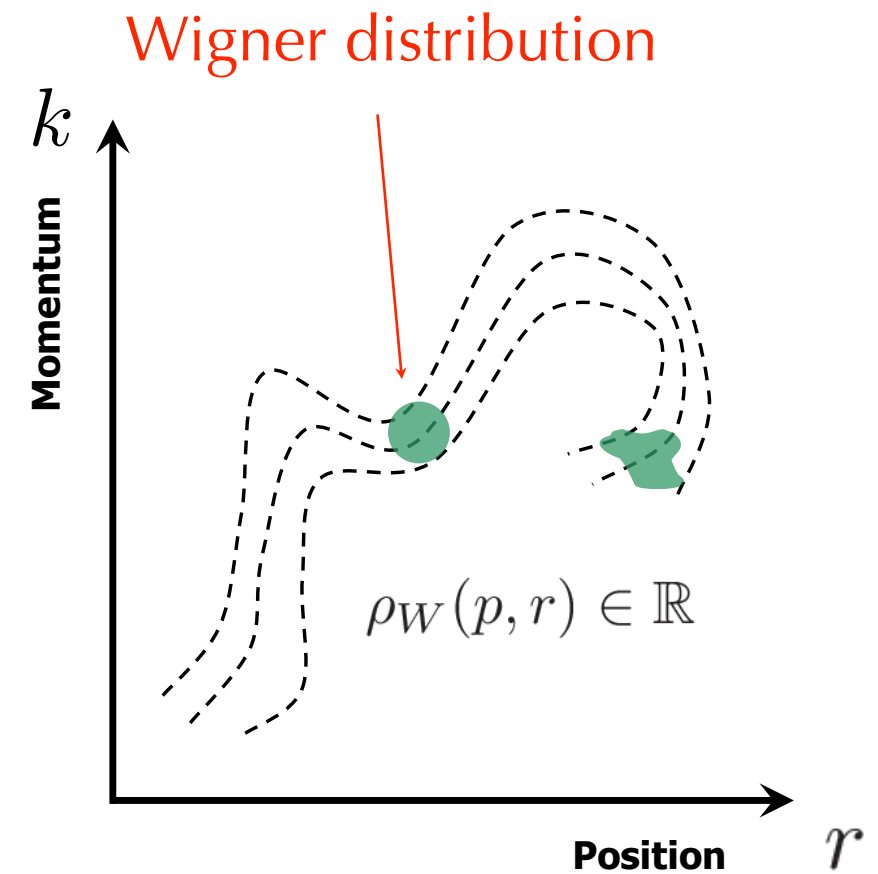
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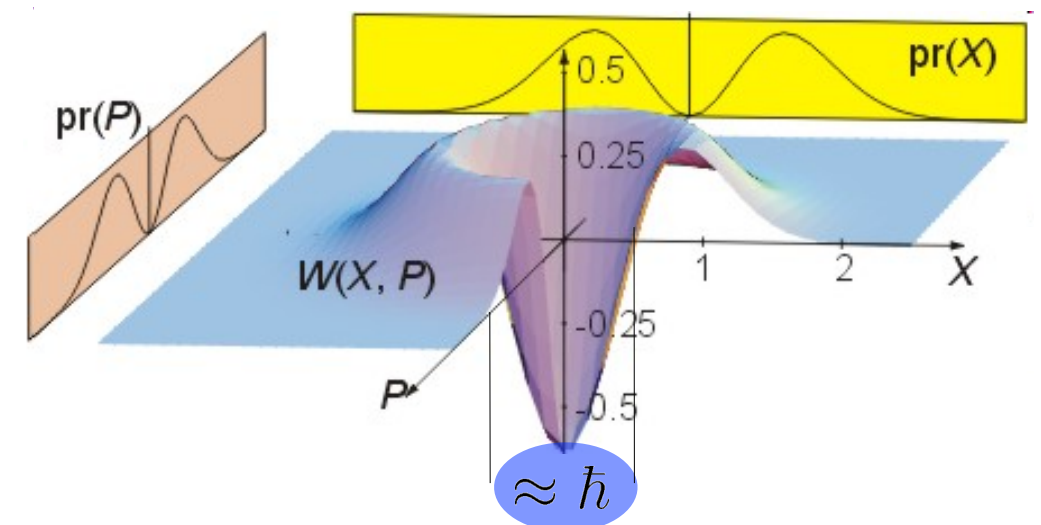
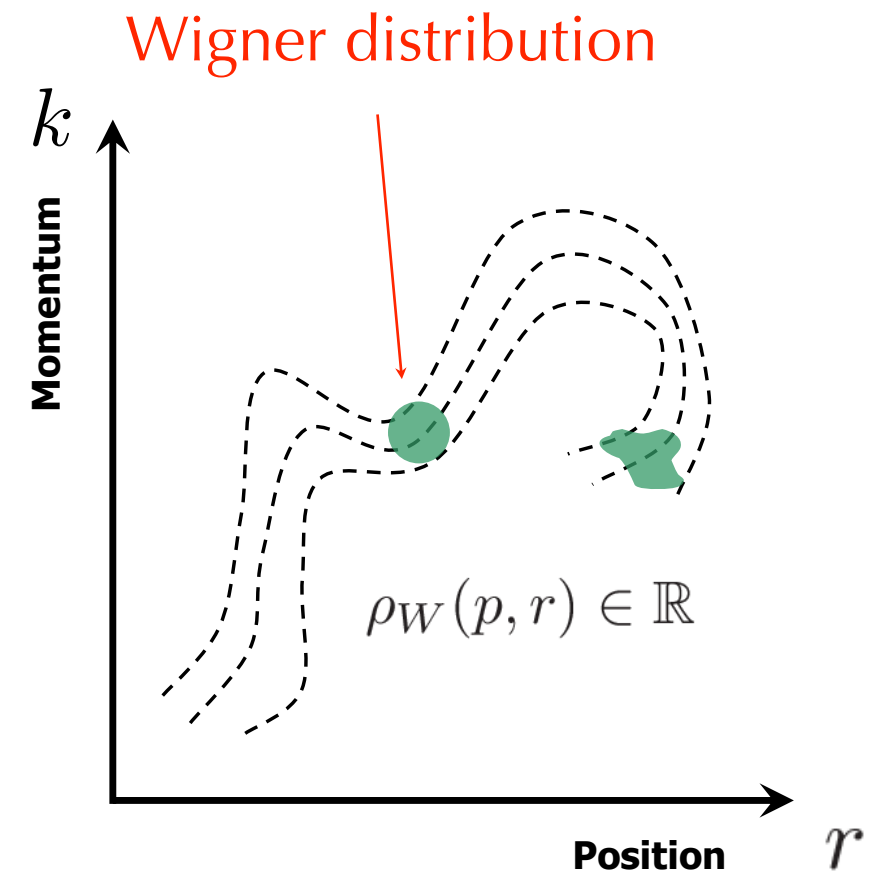
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Heisenberg's uncertainty relation $\triangle! \rho(r, k) \not\geq 0$

Quasi-probabilistic interpretation

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 \longrightarrow classical density



Wigner Distributions in QFT

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Wigner distributions
in the Drell-Yan frame
($\Delta^+ = 0$)

$$\rho_{\Lambda'\Lambda}^{[\Gamma]}(\vec{b}_\perp, k^+, \vec{k}_\perp) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^2 \vec{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \vec{b}_\perp} \langle p^+, \frac{\vec{\Delta}_\perp}{2}, \Lambda' | \widehat{W}^{[\Gamma]}(0, k^+, \vec{k}_\perp) | p^+, -\frac{\vec{\Delta}_\perp}{2}, \Lambda \rangle$$

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GTMDs

Lorcè, BP (2011)

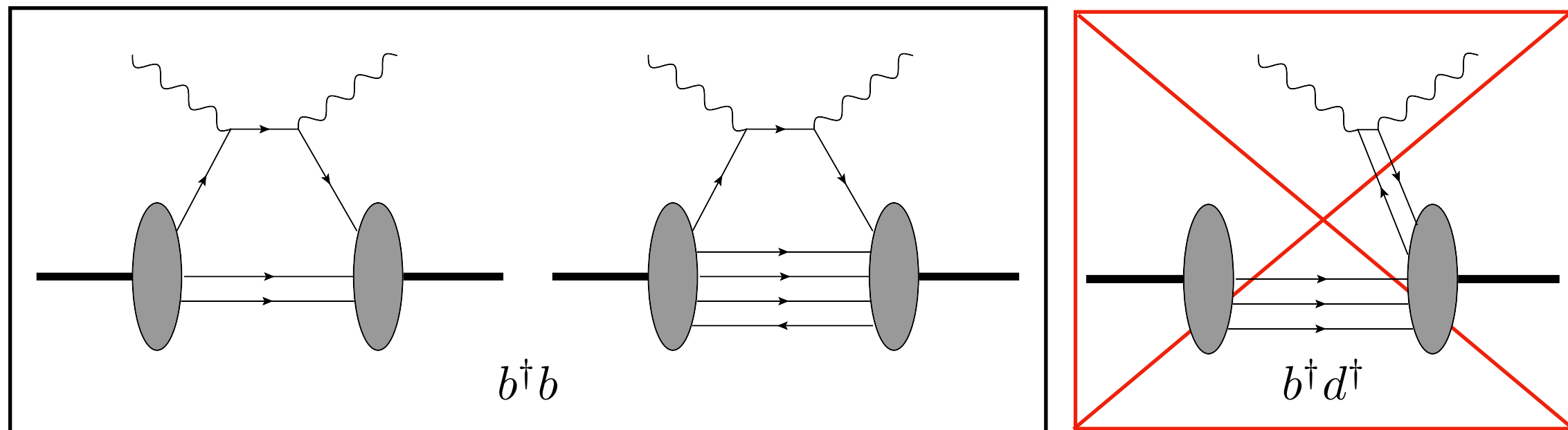
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Quasi-probabilistic interpretation

✓ $\int dr^- \sim \Delta^+ = 0 \longrightarrow$ no sensitivity to longitudinal Lorentz contraction

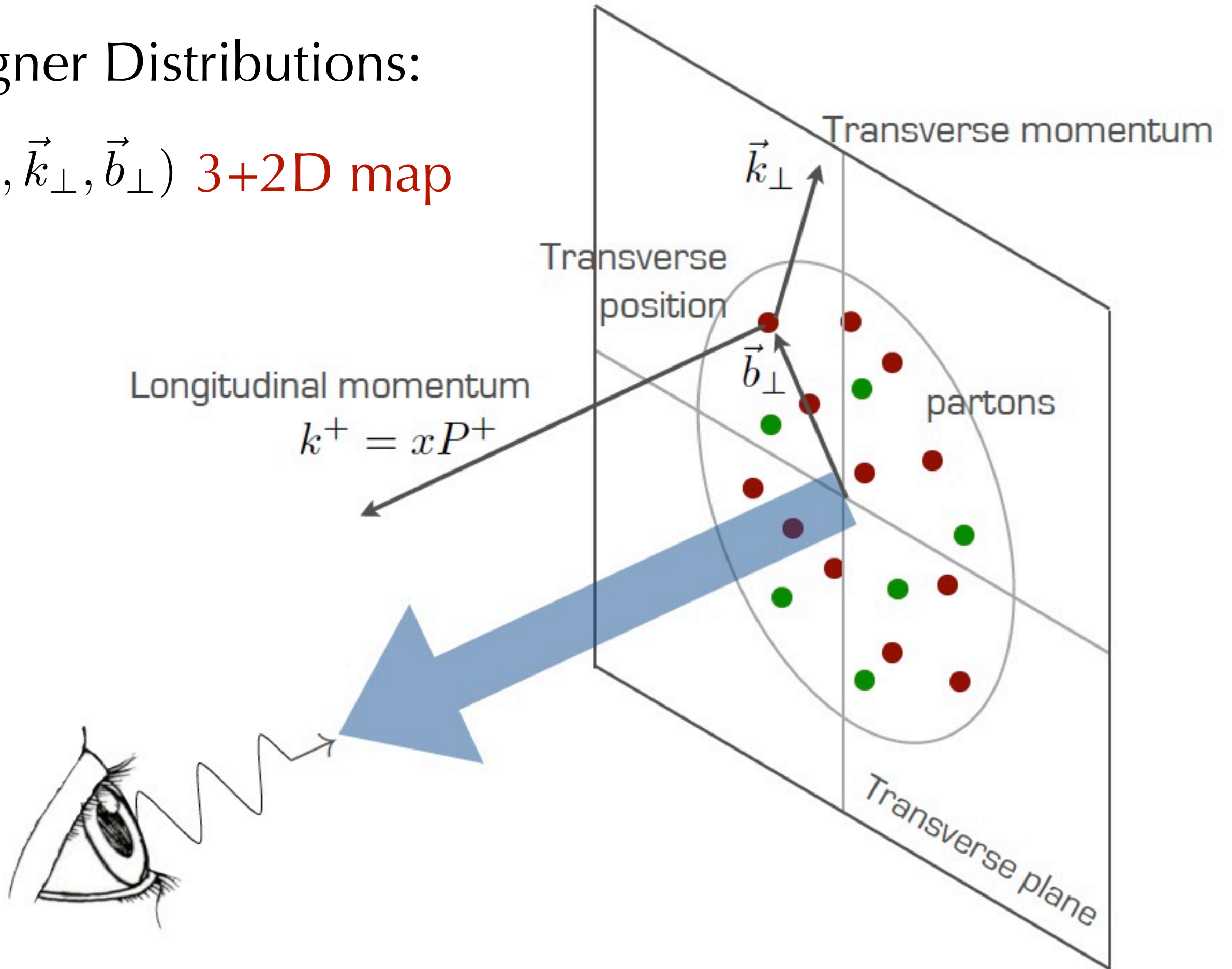
✓ $\Delta_{\perp} \neq 0$: Transverse boosts \longrightarrow no transverse Lorentz contraction

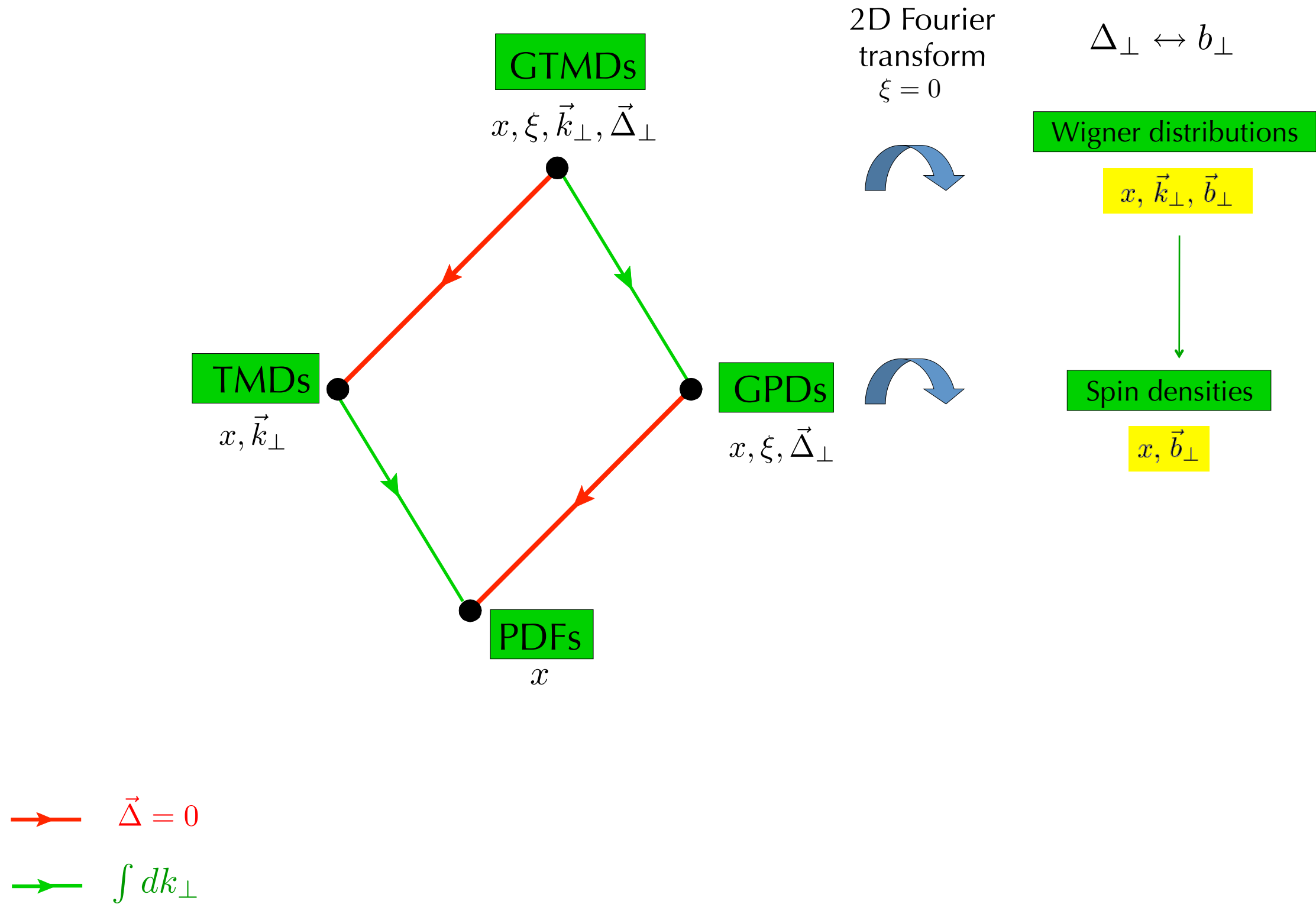
✓ Particle number is conserved in Drell-Yan frame $\Delta^+ = 0$



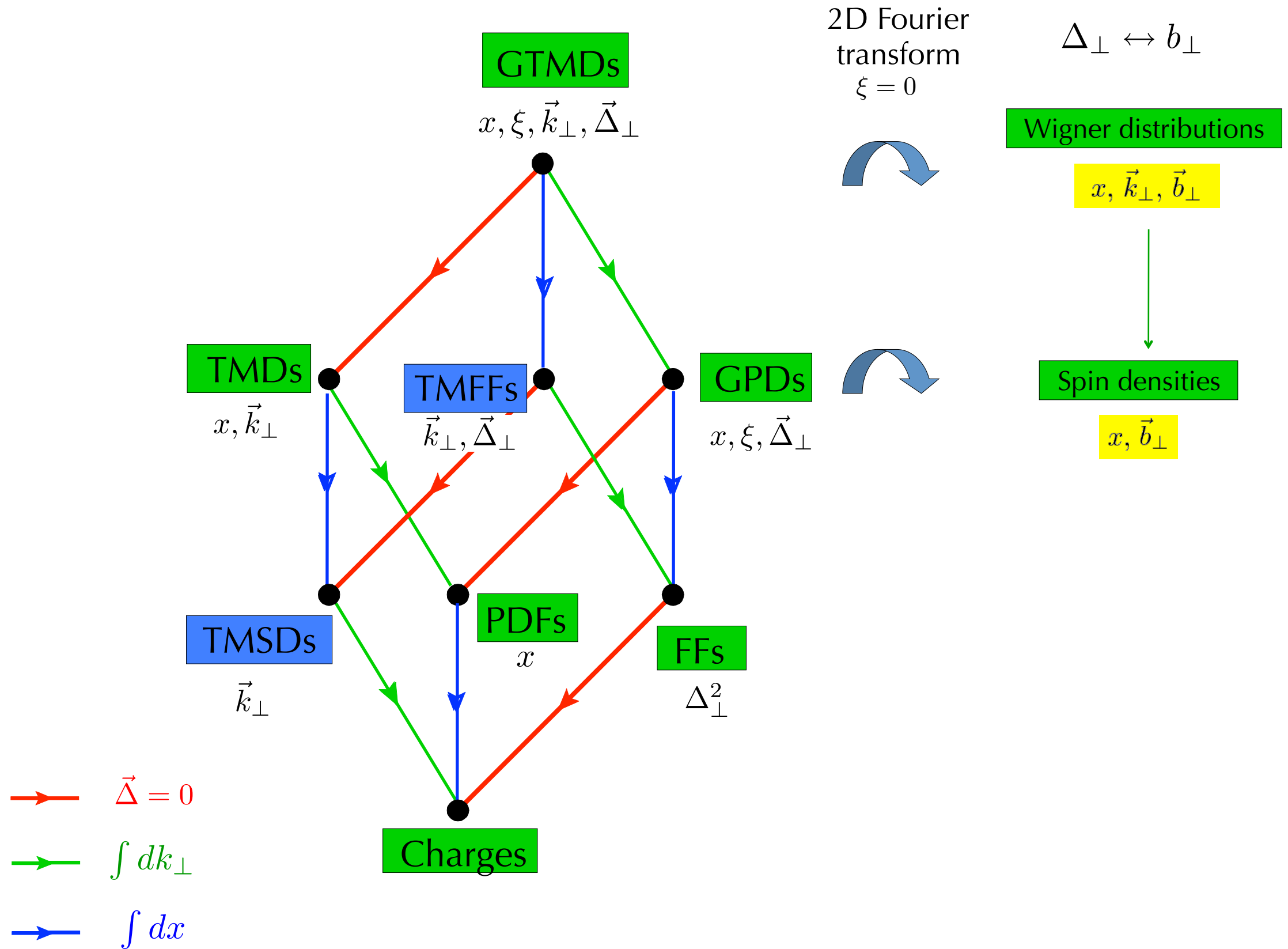
Wigner Distributions:

$$\rho(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{b}_\perp) \text{ 3+2D map}$$

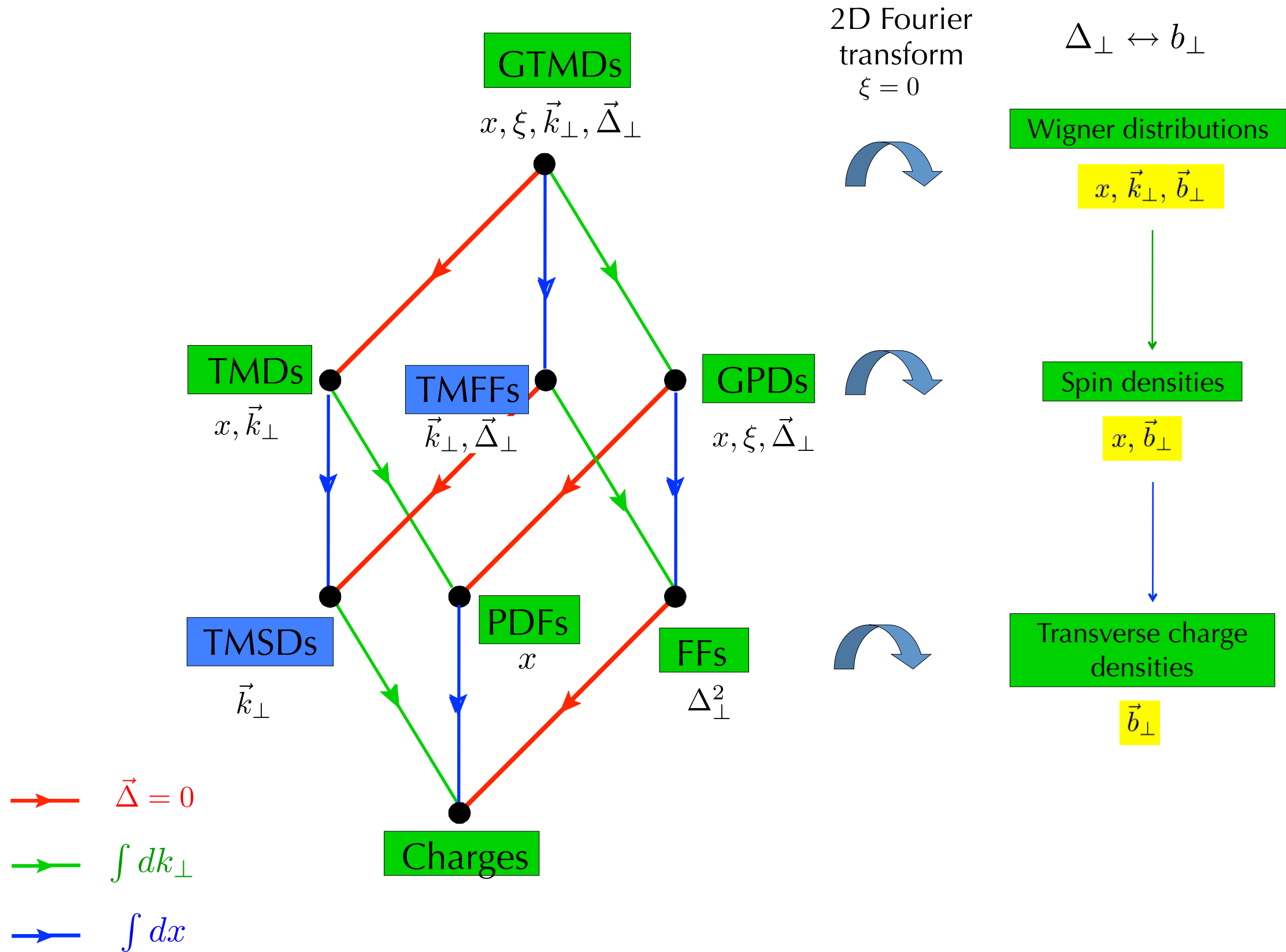




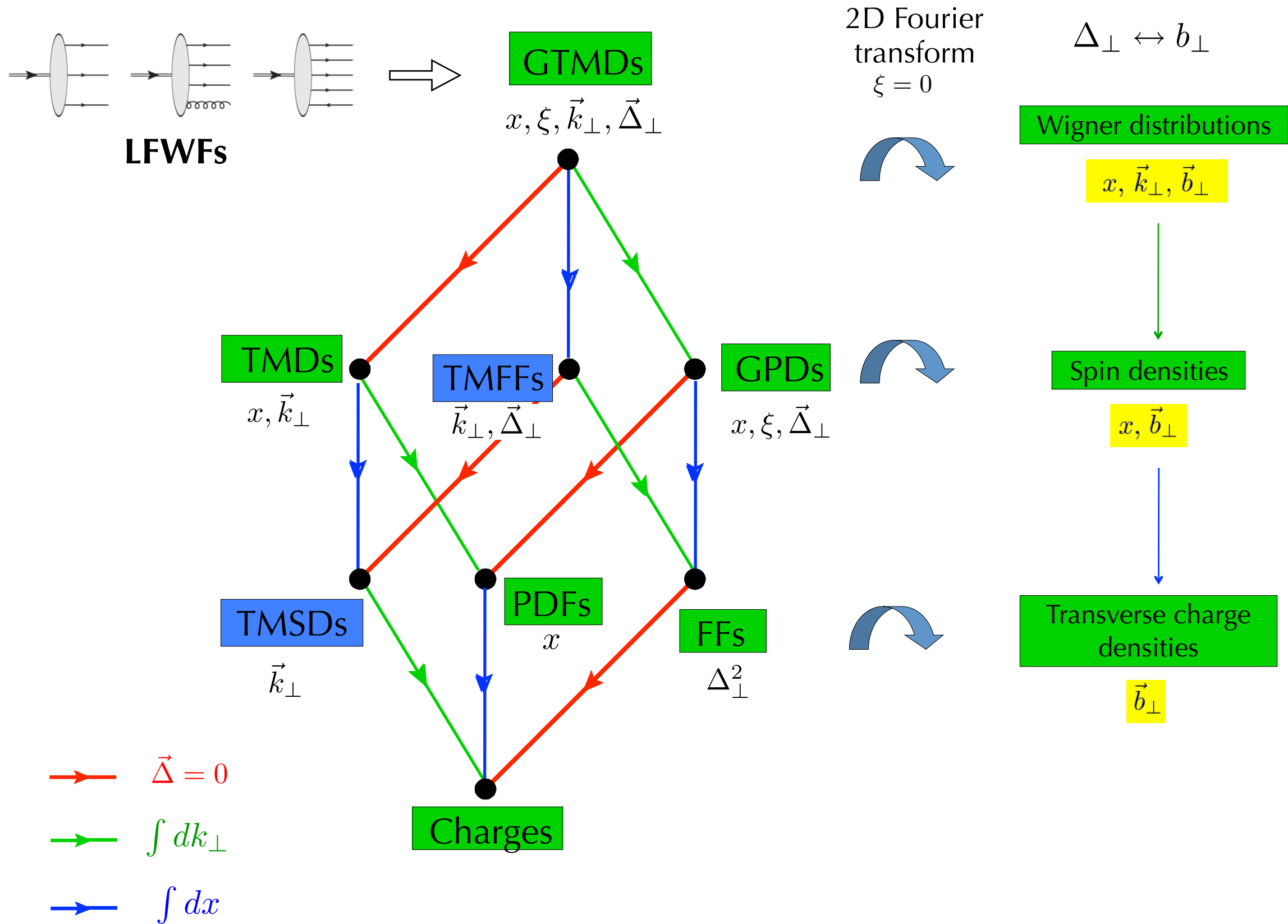
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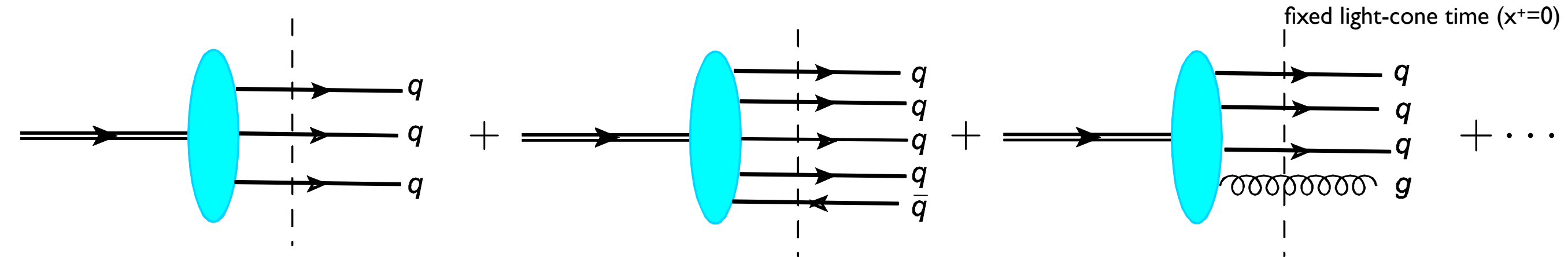


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Light-Front Wave Functions (LFWFs)

- Fock expansion of Nucleon state:

$$|N\rangle = \Psi_{3q}|qqq\rangle + \Psi_{3q q\bar{q}}|3q q\bar{q}\rangle + \Psi_{3q g}|qqqg\rangle + \dots$$



- Probability to find N partons in the nucleon $\rho_{N,\beta}^\Lambda = \int [dx]_N [d^2 k_\perp]_N |\Psi_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_N}^\Lambda|^2$

$$\text{normalization } \sum_{N,\beta} \rho_{N,\beta}^\Lambda = 1$$


- Invariant under boost \rightarrow independent on P^μ

- Linear and angular momentum conservation

$$P^+ = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^+$$

$$\vec{P}_\perp = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{k}_{i\perp} = \vec{0}_\perp$$

$$\Lambda = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i + l_z$$

 $A^+ = 0$ gauge

LFWF overlap representation



$$W_{\Lambda'\Lambda}^{[\Gamma]}(x, \xi, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{\Delta}_\perp) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \sum_{\beta, \beta'} \int [dx]_3 [d^2k_\perp]_3 \bar{\delta}(\vec{k}) \psi_{\Lambda'\beta'}^*(r') \psi_{\Lambda\beta}(r) M^{[\Gamma]\beta'\beta}$$

Momentum

Polarization

$$\bar{\delta}(\vec{k}) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^3 \Theta(x) \delta(x - x_i) \delta^{(2)}(\vec{k}_\perp - \vec{k}_{i\perp}) \quad M^{[\Gamma]\beta'\beta} = M^{[\Gamma]\lambda'_1\lambda_1} \delta^{\lambda'_2\lambda_2} \delta^{\lambda'_3\lambda_3}$$

$$[dx]_3 = \left[\prod_{i=1}^3 dx_i \right] \delta \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i \right)$$

$$M^{[\Gamma]\lambda'\lambda} = \frac{\bar{u}(p', \lambda') \Gamma u(p, \lambda)}{2P^+ \sqrt{1-\xi^2}}$$

$$[d^2k_\perp]_3 = \left[\prod_{i=1}^3 \frac{d^2k_{i\perp}}{2(2\pi)^3} \right] 2(2\pi)^3 \delta^{(2)} \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \vec{k}_{i\perp} \right)$$

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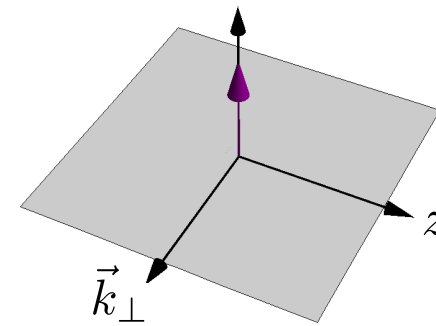
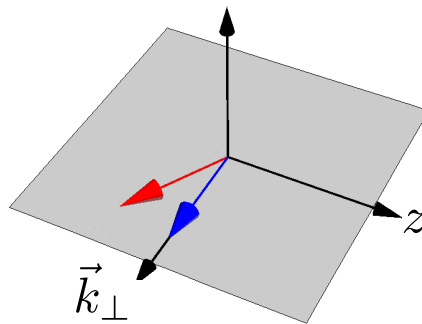
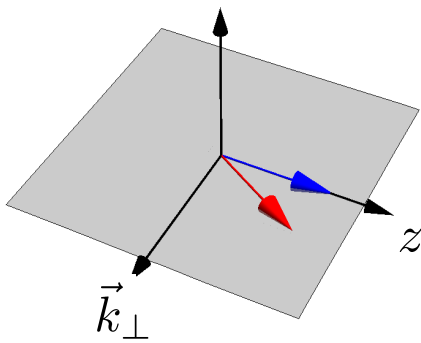
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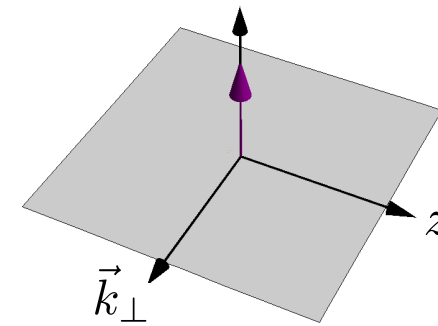
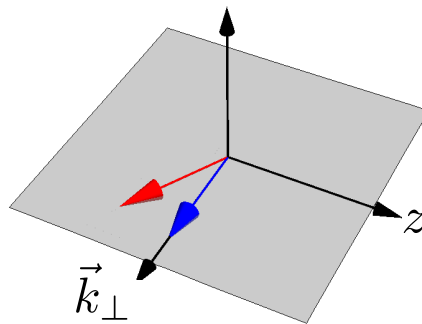
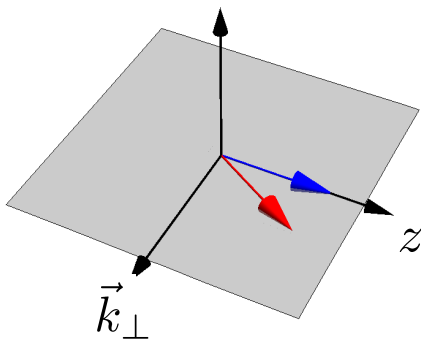
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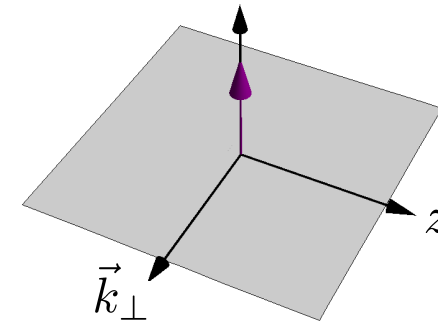
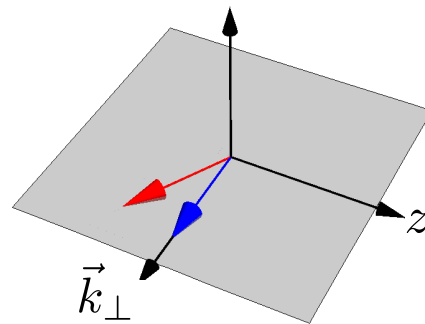
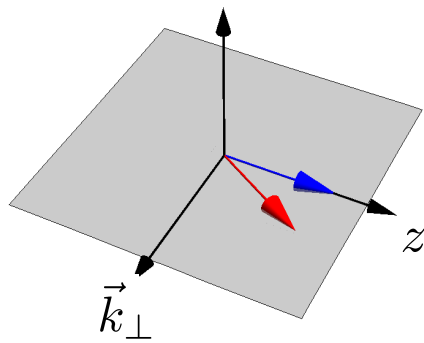
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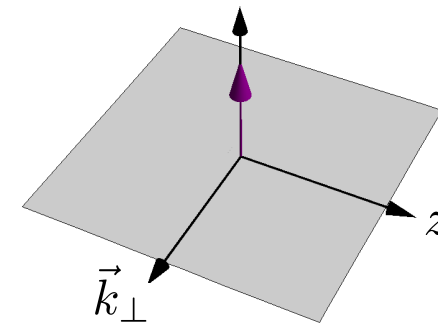
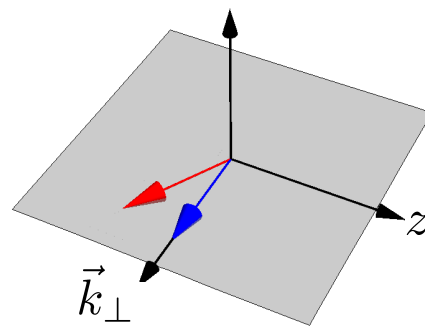
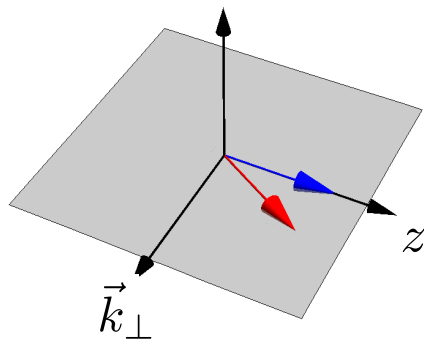
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Applications to:

GPDs and Form Factors: *BP, Boffi, Traini (2003)-(2007);*

TMDs: *BP, Cazzaniga, Boffi (2008); BP, Yuan (2010); BP, Schweitzer (2011)-(2016)*

Azimuthal Asymmetries: *Schweitzer, BP, Boffi, Efremov (2009)*

Wigner distributions: *Lorcé, BP (2011)-(2017)*

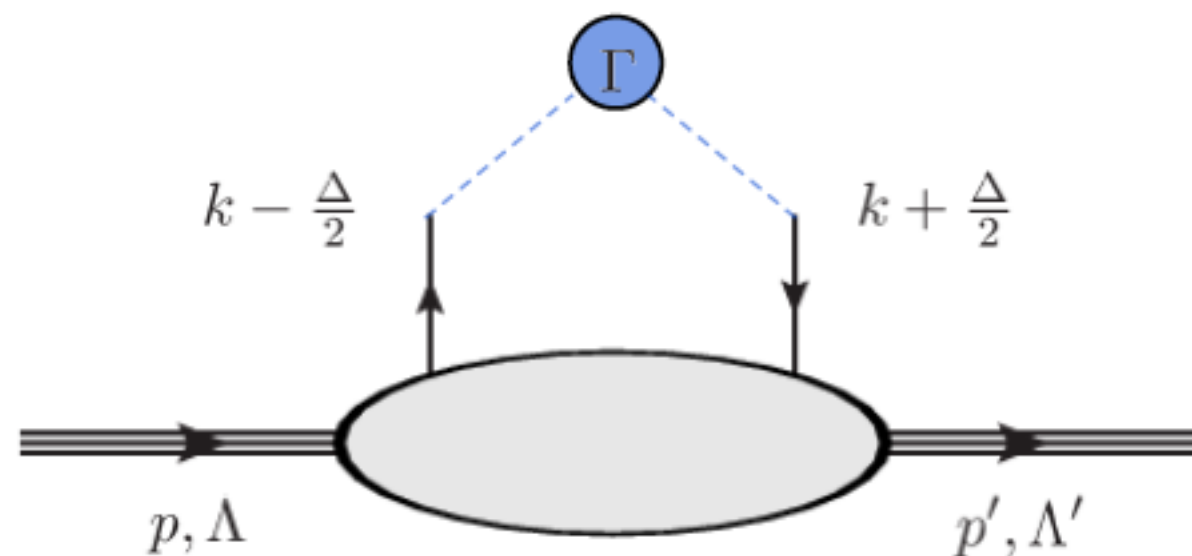
What can we learn from the
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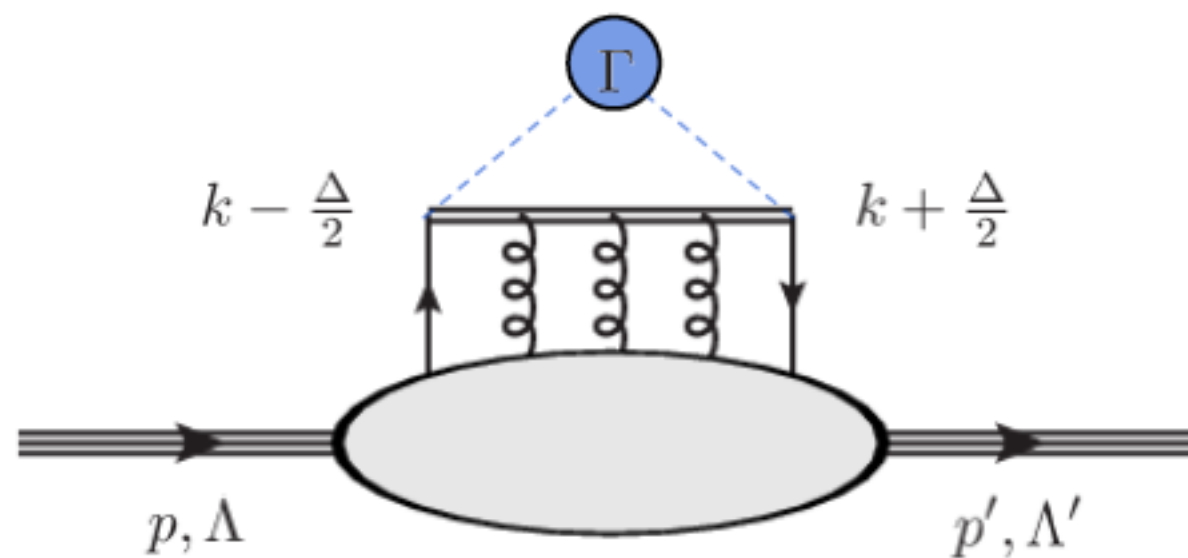
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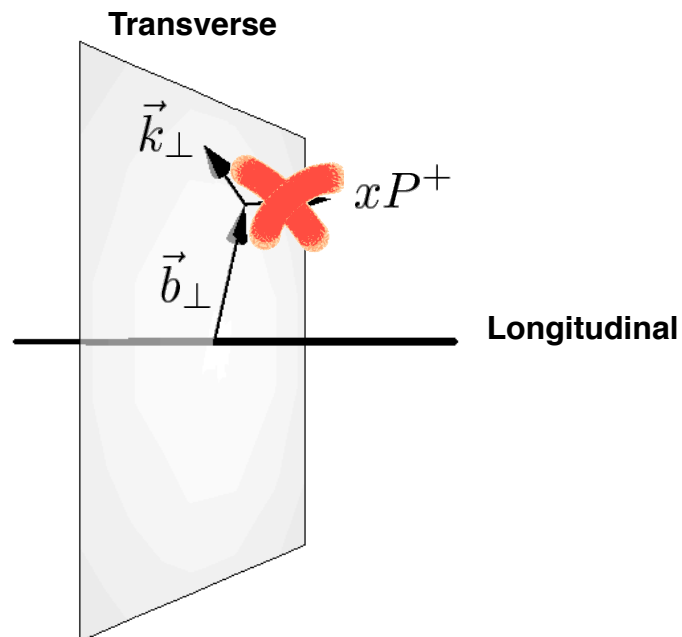
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16 complex
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32 real
Wigner
Distributions

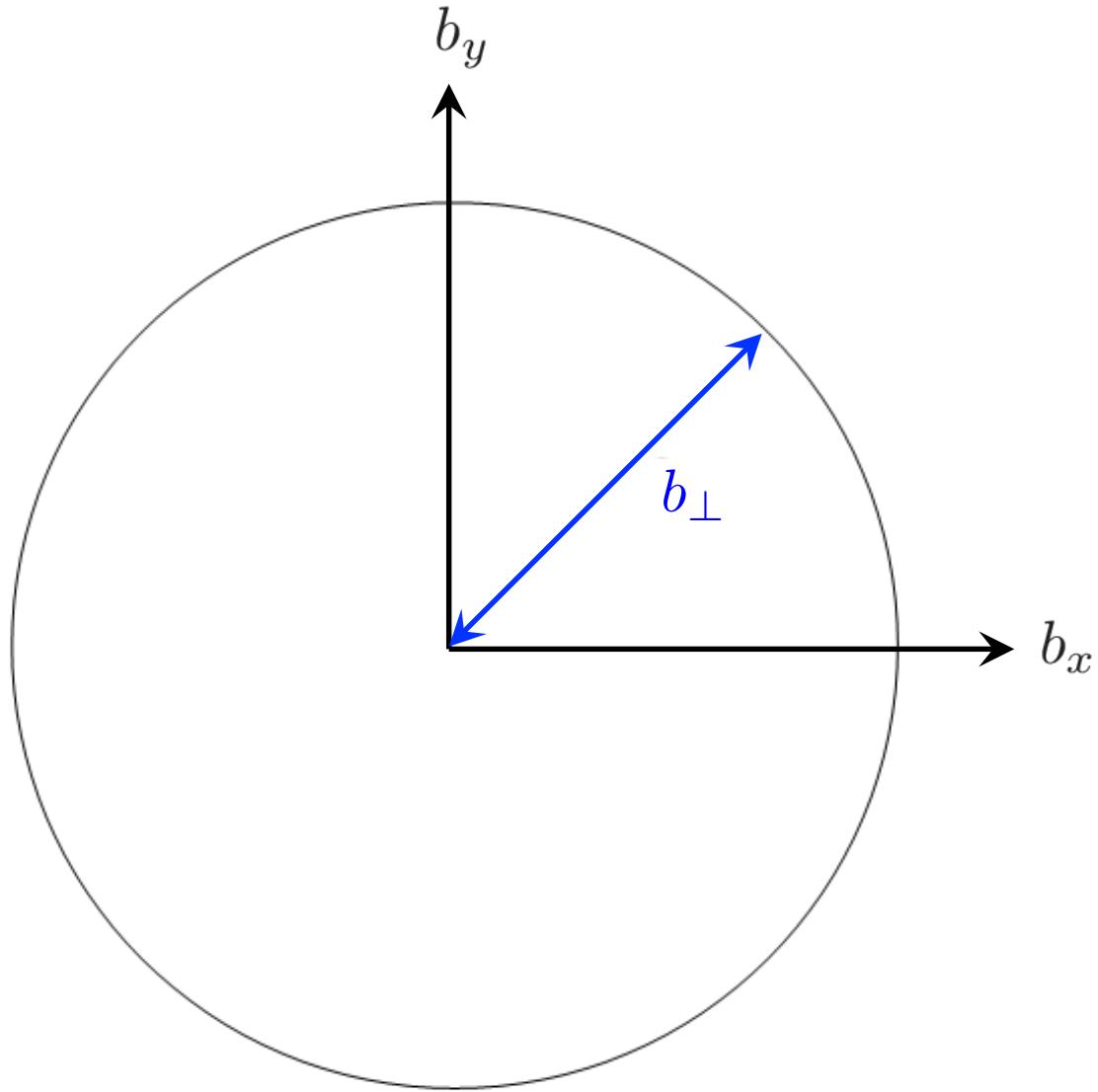


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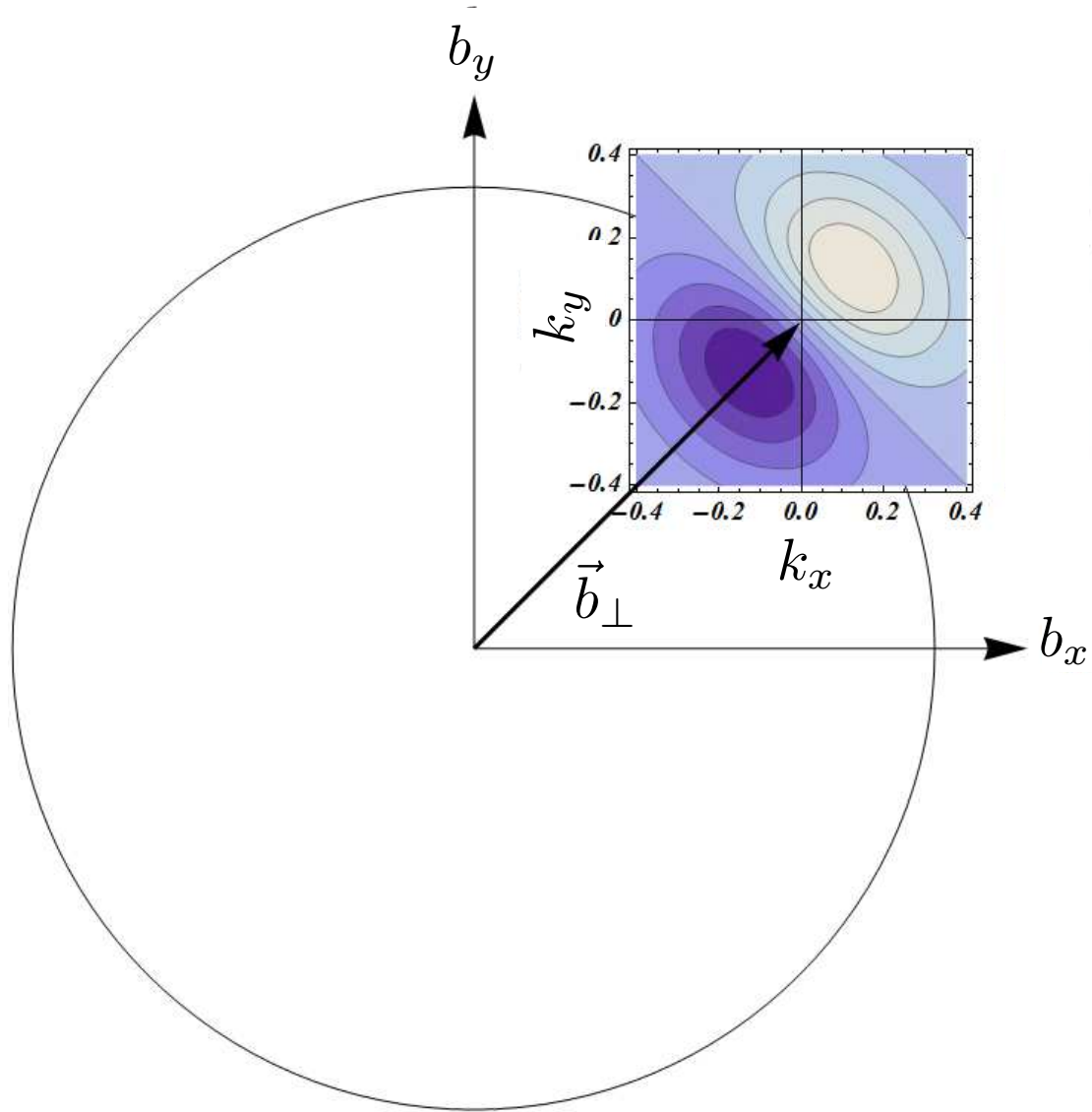
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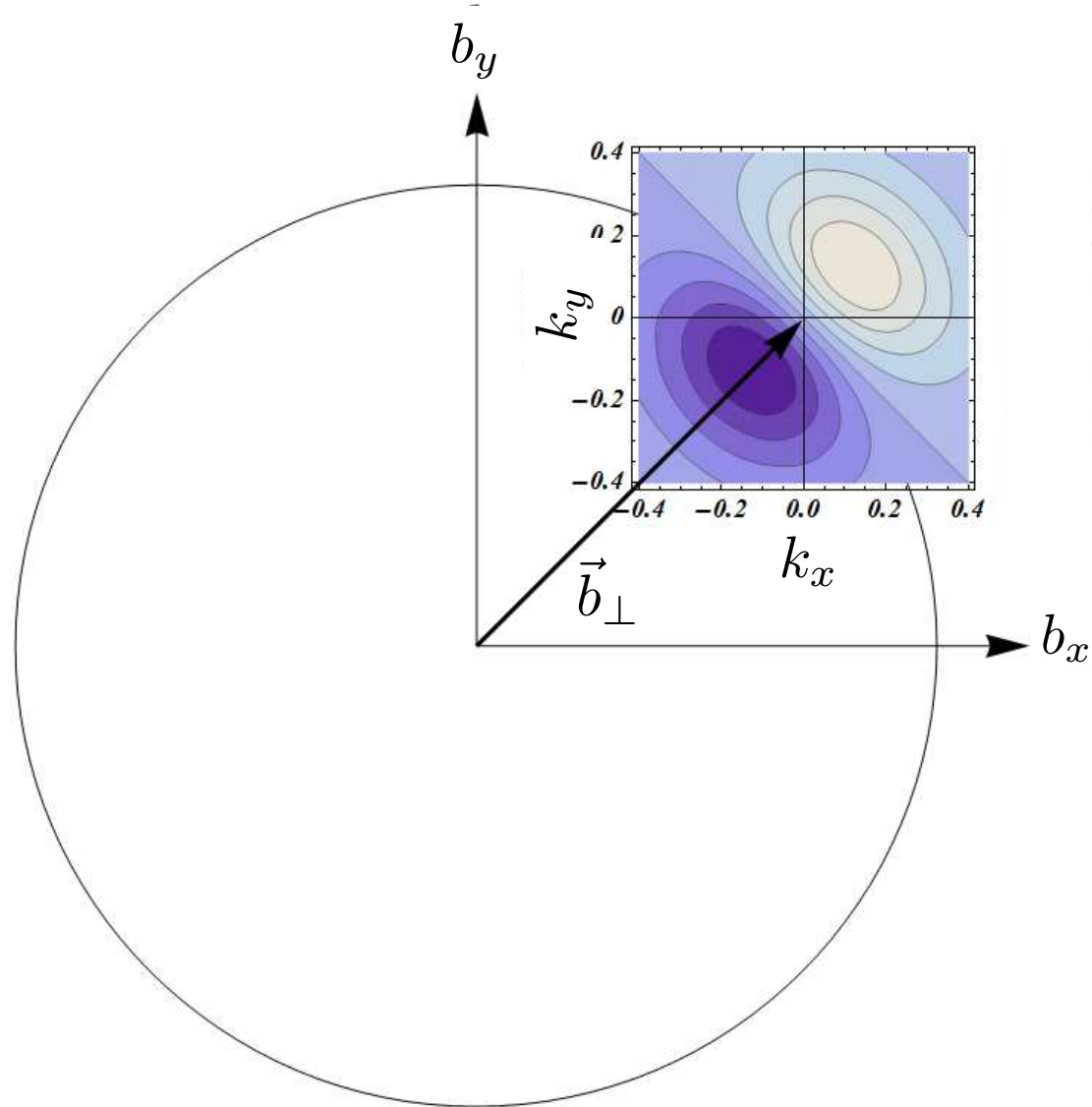
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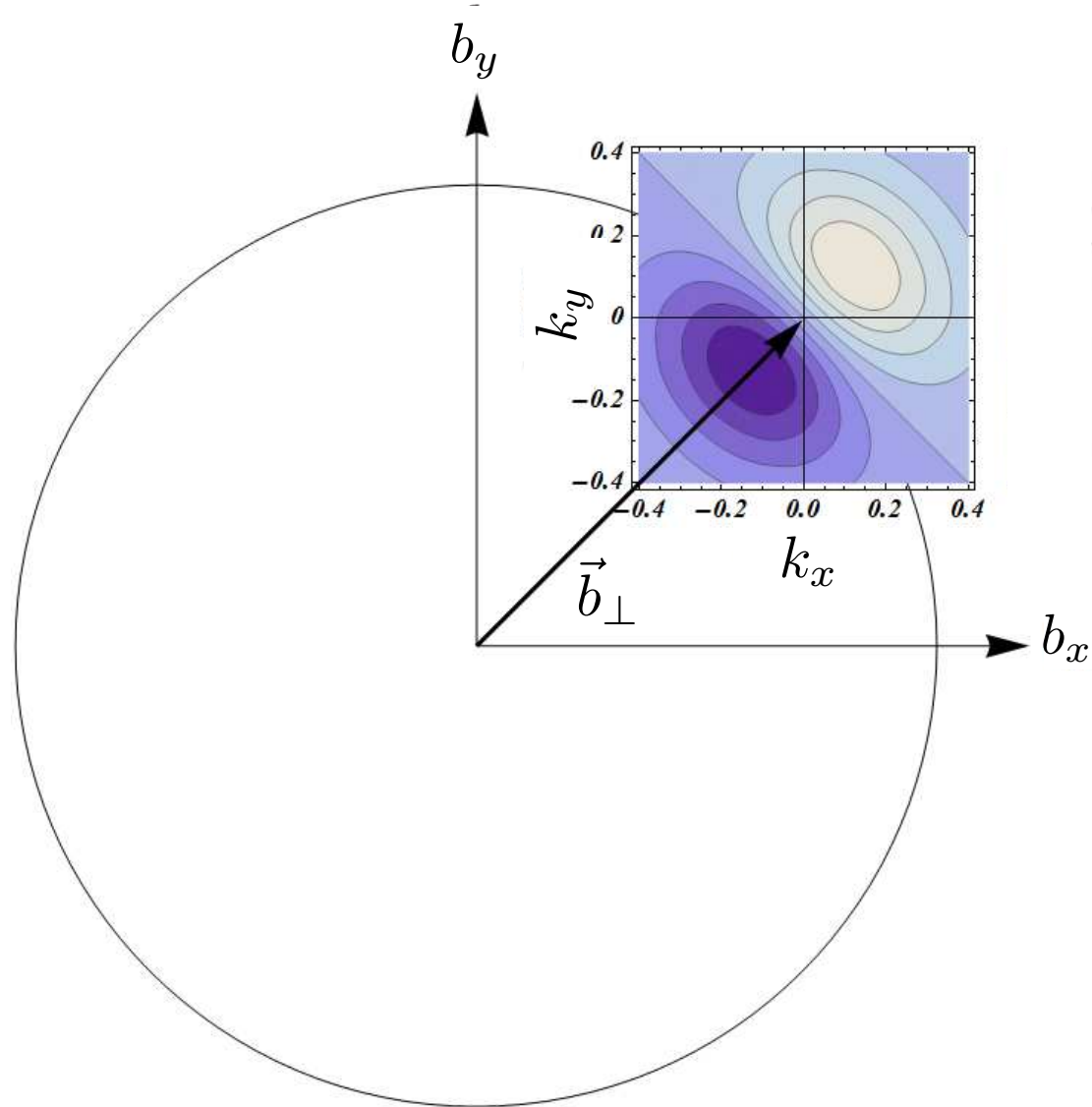
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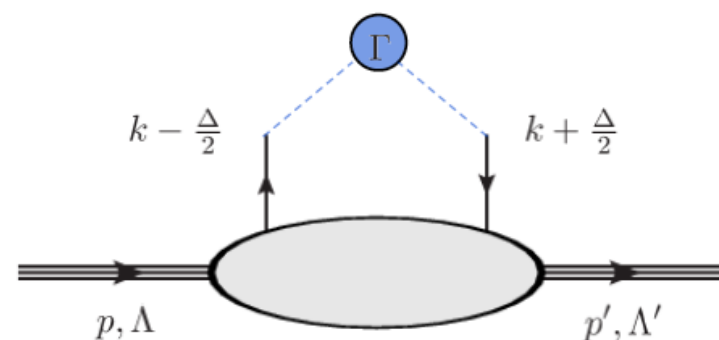
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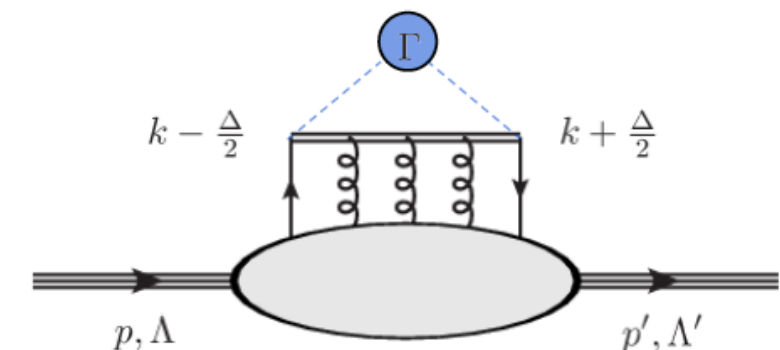
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ρ_X^e T-even



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Angular Correlations

$$\rho_{\vec{S}\vec{S}_q} = \rho_{UU} + S_L \rho_{LU} + S_L^q \rho_{UL} + S_L S_L^q \rho_{LL} + S_T^i (\rho_{T^i U} + S_L^q \rho_{T^i L}) + S_T^{qi} (\rho_{UT^i} + S_L \rho_{LT^i}) + S_T^i S_T^{qj} \rho_{T^i T^j}$$

quark polarization

nucleon polarization	ρ_X	U	L	T_x	T_y
	U	$\langle 1 \rangle$	$\langle S_L^q \ell_L^q \rangle$	$\langle S_x^q \ell_x^q \rangle$	$\langle S_y^q \ell_y^q \rangle$
	L	$\langle S_L \ell_L^q \rangle$	$\langle S_L S_L^q \rangle$	$\langle S_L \ell_L^q S_x^q \ell_x^q \rangle$	$\langle S_L \ell_L^q S_y^q \ell_y^q \rangle$
	T_x	$\langle S_x \ell_x^q \rangle$	$\langle S_x \ell_x^q S_L^q \ell_L^q \rangle$	$\langle S_x S_x^q \rangle$	$\langle S_x \ell_x^q S_y^q \ell_y^q \rangle$
	T_y	$\langle S_y \ell_y^q \rangle$	$\langle S_y \ell_y^q S_L^q \ell_L^q \rangle$	$\langle S_y \ell_y^q S_x^q \ell_x^q \rangle$	$\langle S_y S_y^q \rangle$

$$\xi = 0$$

GPD	U	L	T
U	H		\mathcal{E}_T
L		\tilde{H}	\tilde{E}_T
T	E	\tilde{E}	H_T, \tilde{H}_T

TMD	U	L	T
U	f_1		h_1^\perp
L		g_{1L}	h_{1L}^\perp
T	f_{1T}^\perp	g_{1T}	h_1, h_{1T}^\perp

each distribution contains unique information

the distributions in **red** vanish if there is no quark orbital angular momentum

the distributions in **black** survive in the collinear limit

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nucleon polarization	ρ_X	U	L	T_x	T_y
	U	$\langle 1 \rangle$	$\langle S_L^q \ell_L^q \rangle$	$\langle S_x^q \ell_x^q \rangle$	$\langle S_y^q \ell_y^q \rangle$
	L	$\langle S_L \ell_L^q \rangle$	$\langle S_L S_L^q \rangle$	$\langle S_L \ell_L^q S_x^q \ell_x^q \rangle$	$\langle S_L \ell_L^q S_y^q \ell_y^q \rangle$
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$$\xi = 0$$

GPD	U	L	T
U	H		\mathcal{E}_T
L		\tilde{H}	$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_T$
T	E	\tilde{E}	H_T, \tilde{H}_T

TMD	U	L	T
U	f_1		h_1^\perp
L		g_{1L}	h_{1L}^\perp
T	f_{1T}^\perp	g_{1T}	h_1, h_{1T}^\perp

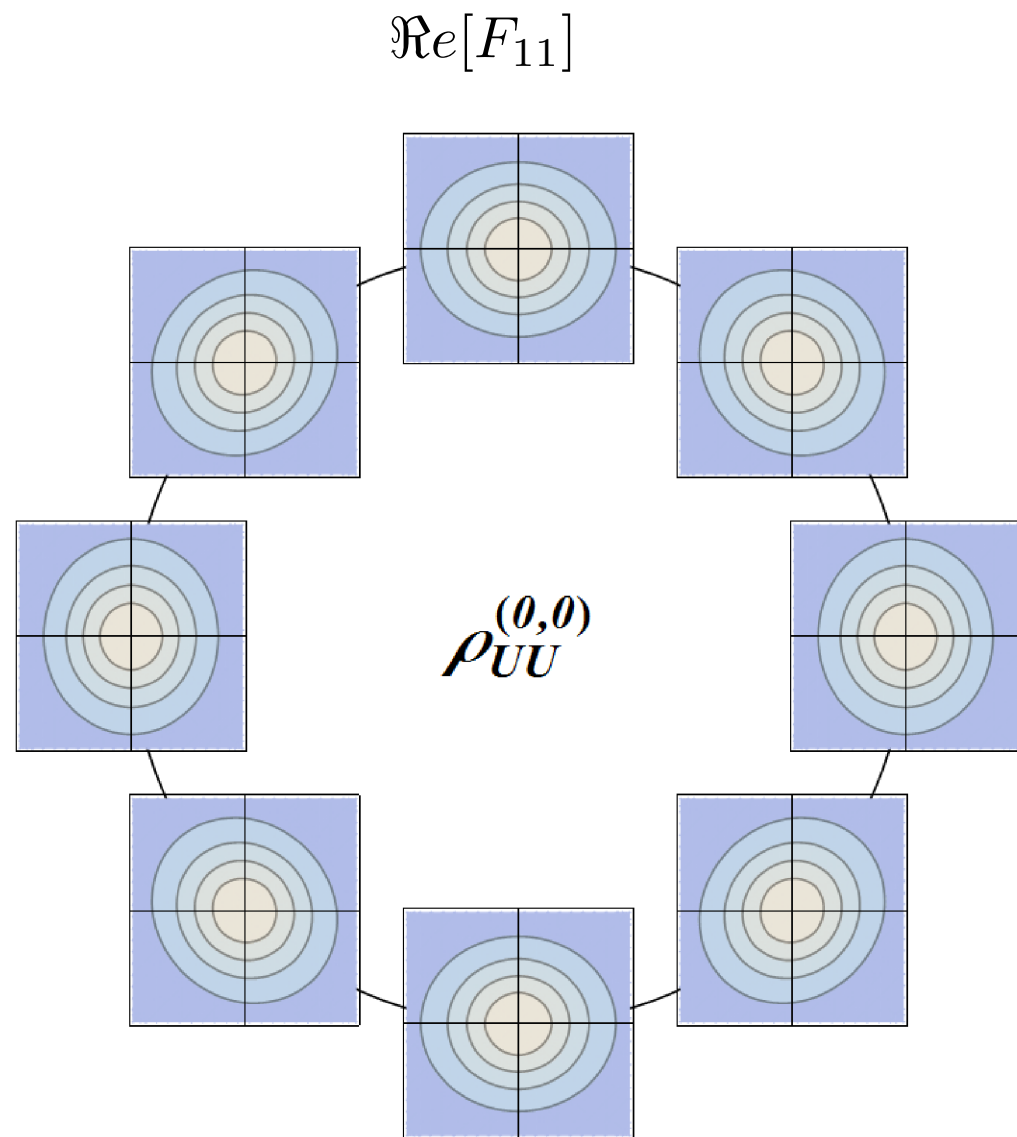
each distribution contains unique information

the distributions in **red** vanish if there is no quark orbital angular momentum

the distributions in **black** survive in the collinear limit



Unpolarized quarks in unpolarized proton



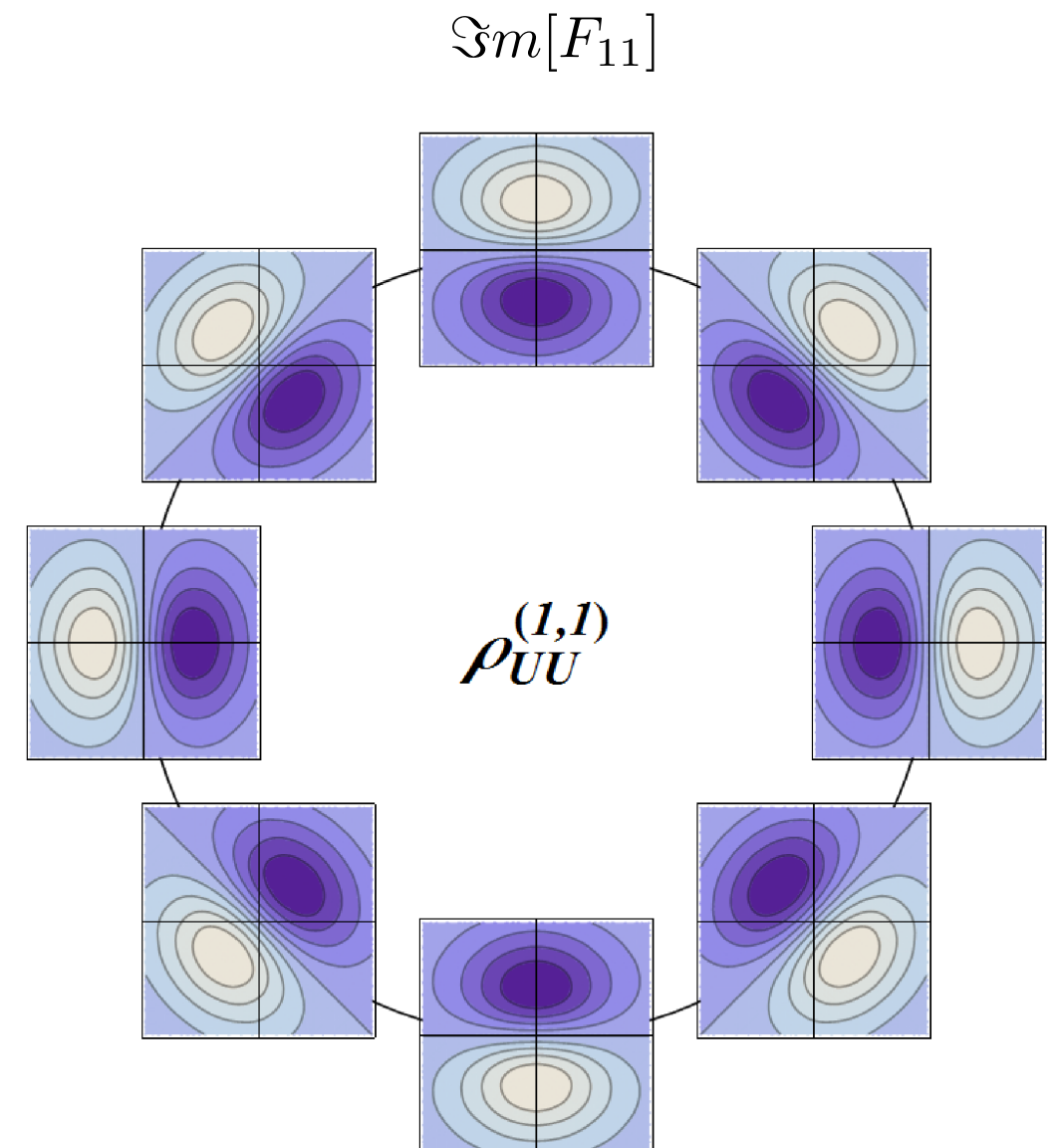
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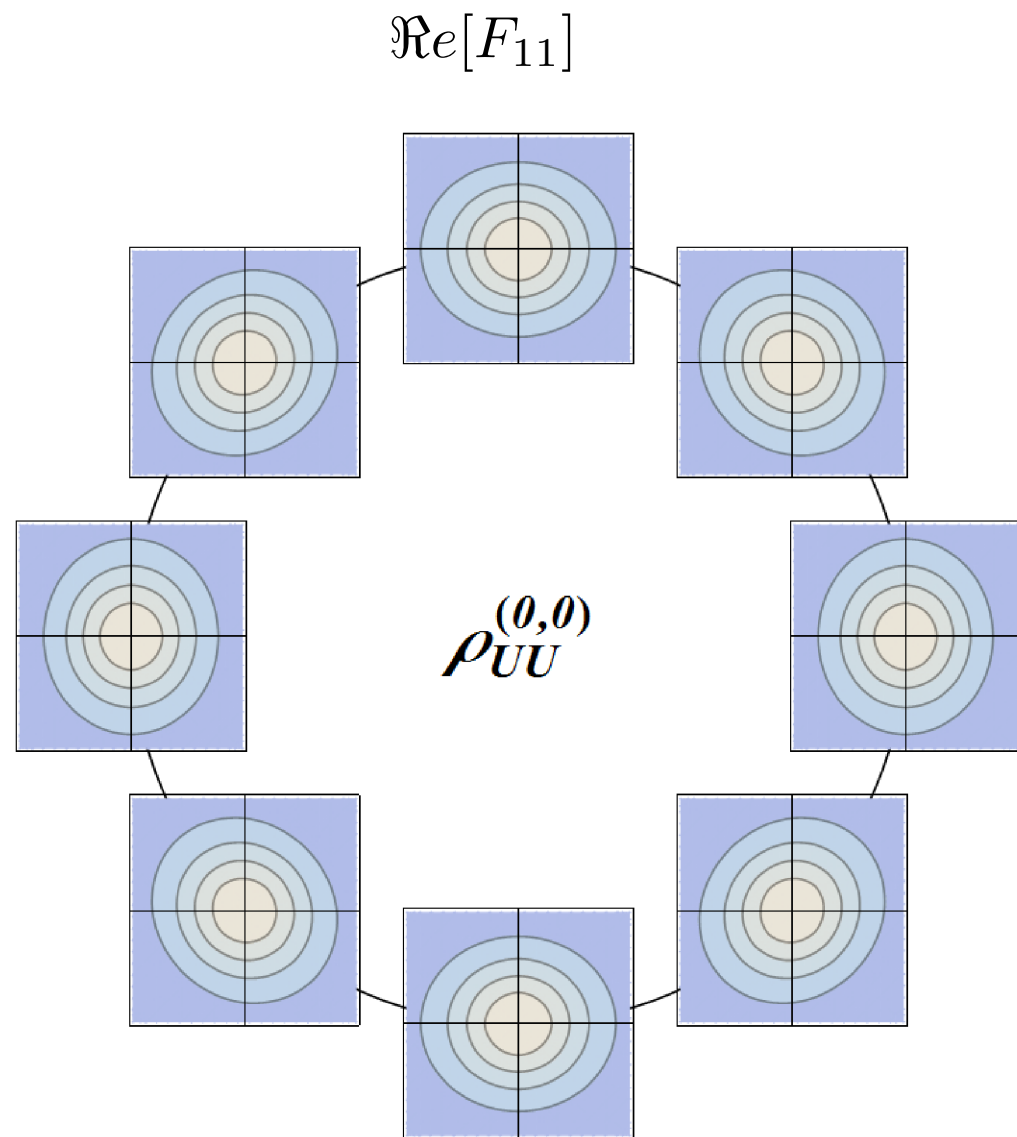
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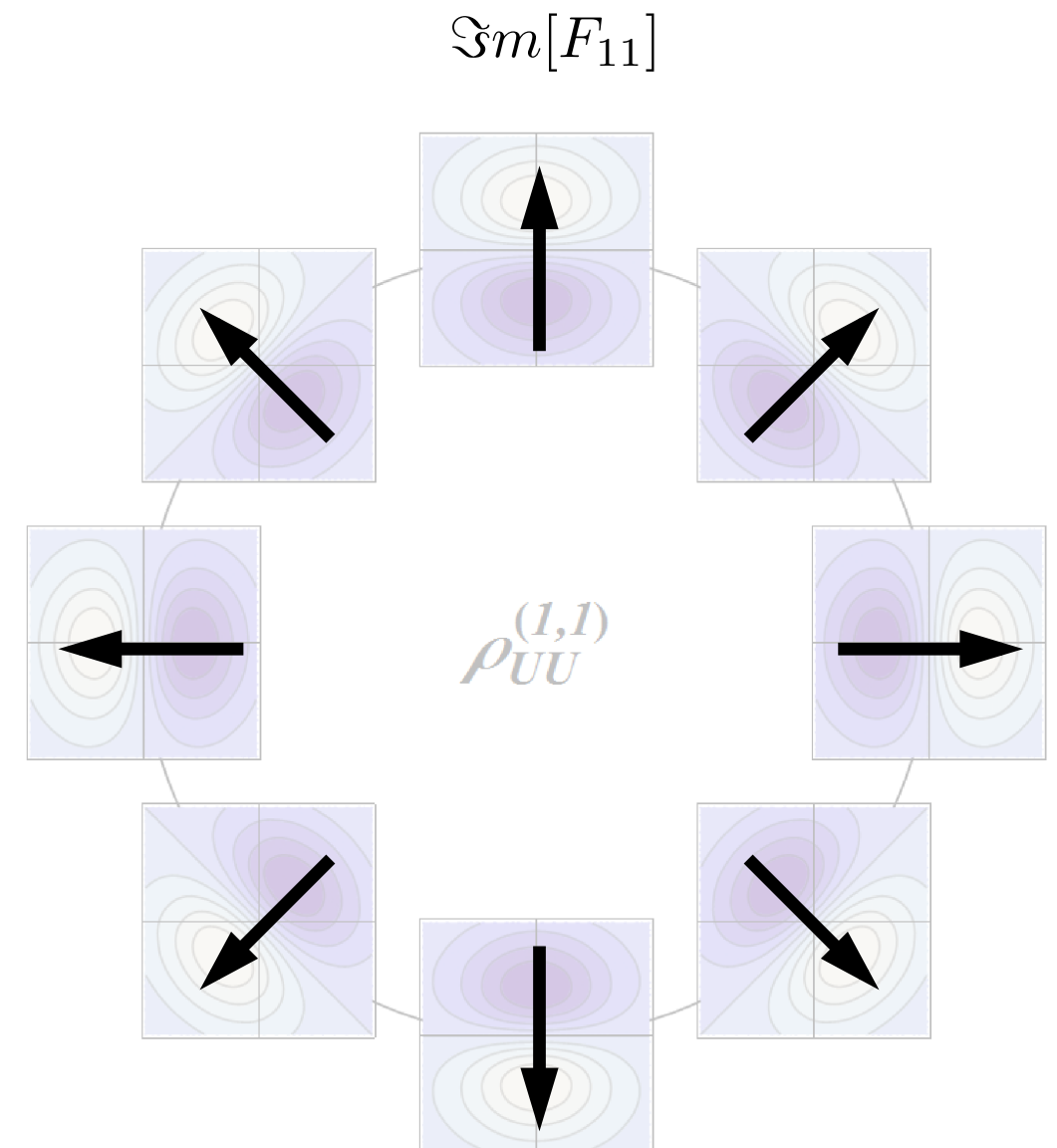
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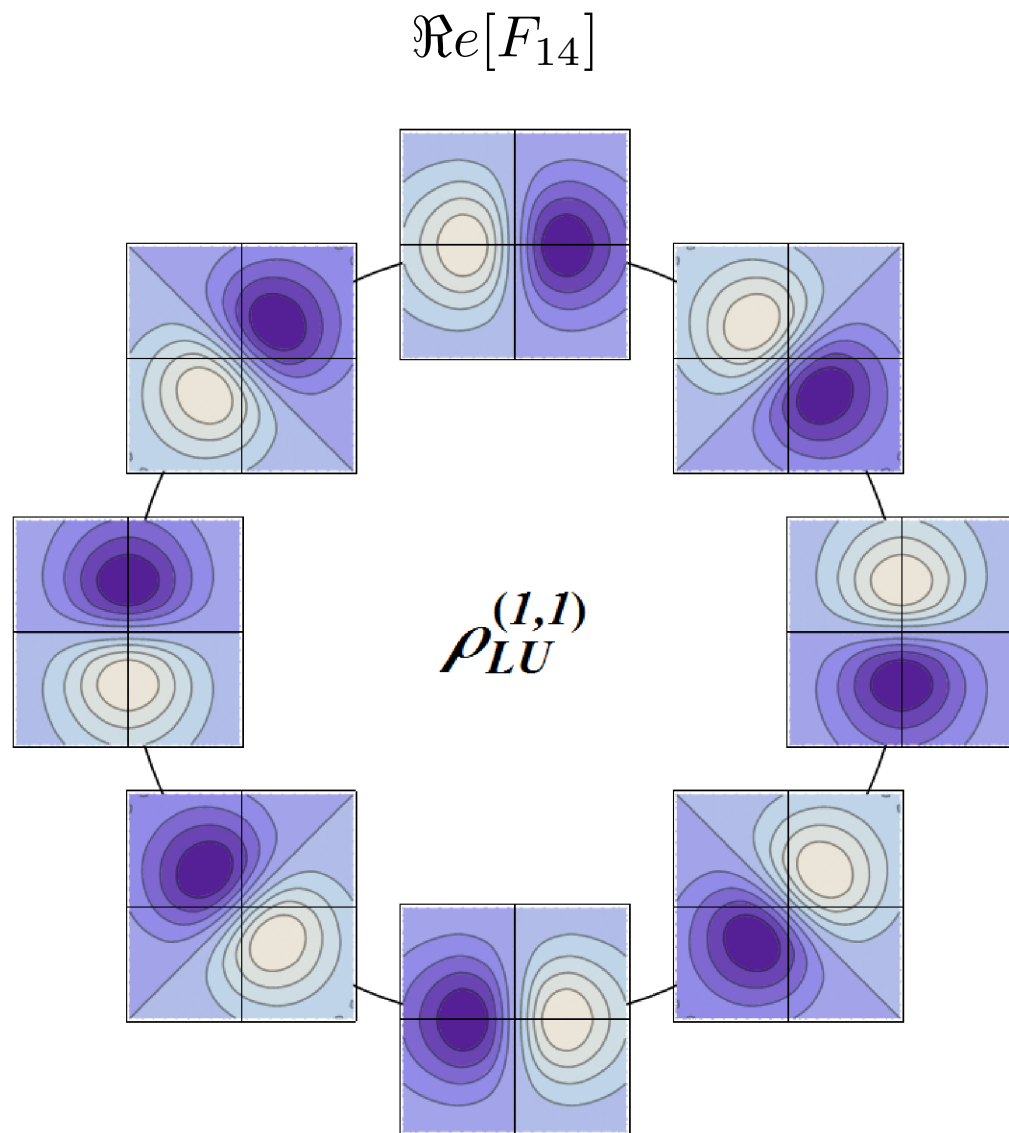
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Unpolarized quarks in Longitudinally pol. proton

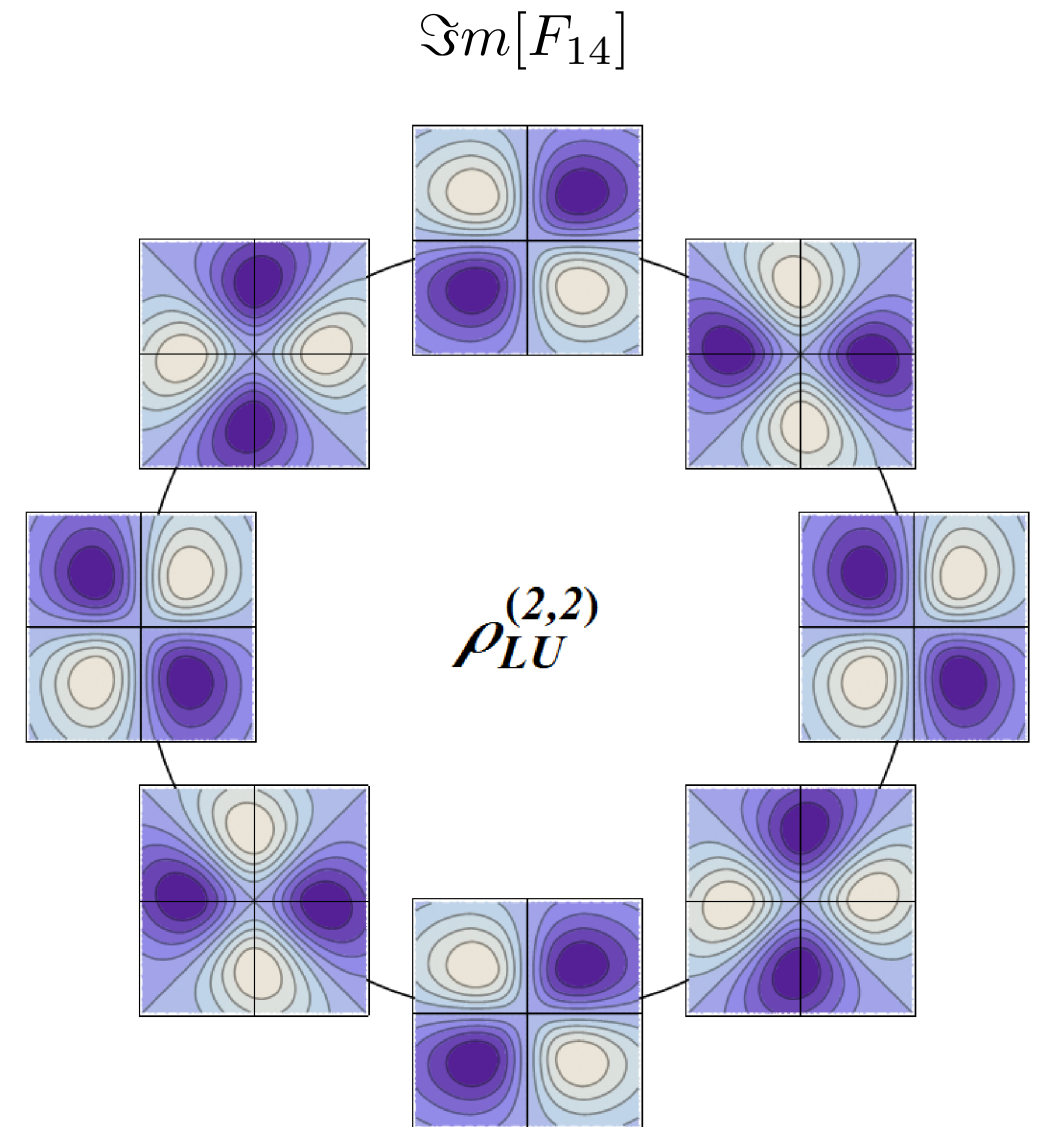
unique information from GTMDs



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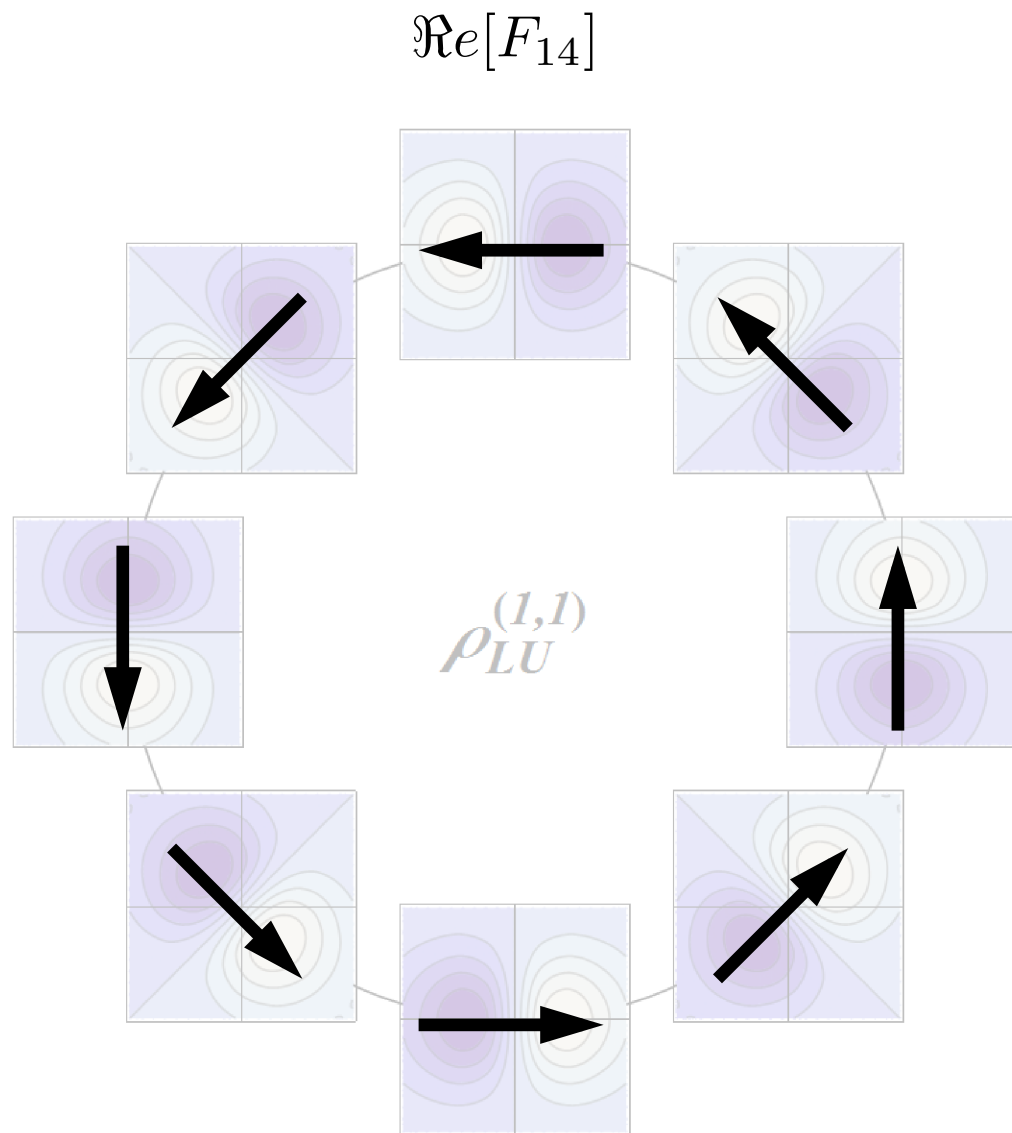
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Unpolarized quarks in Longitudinally pol. proton

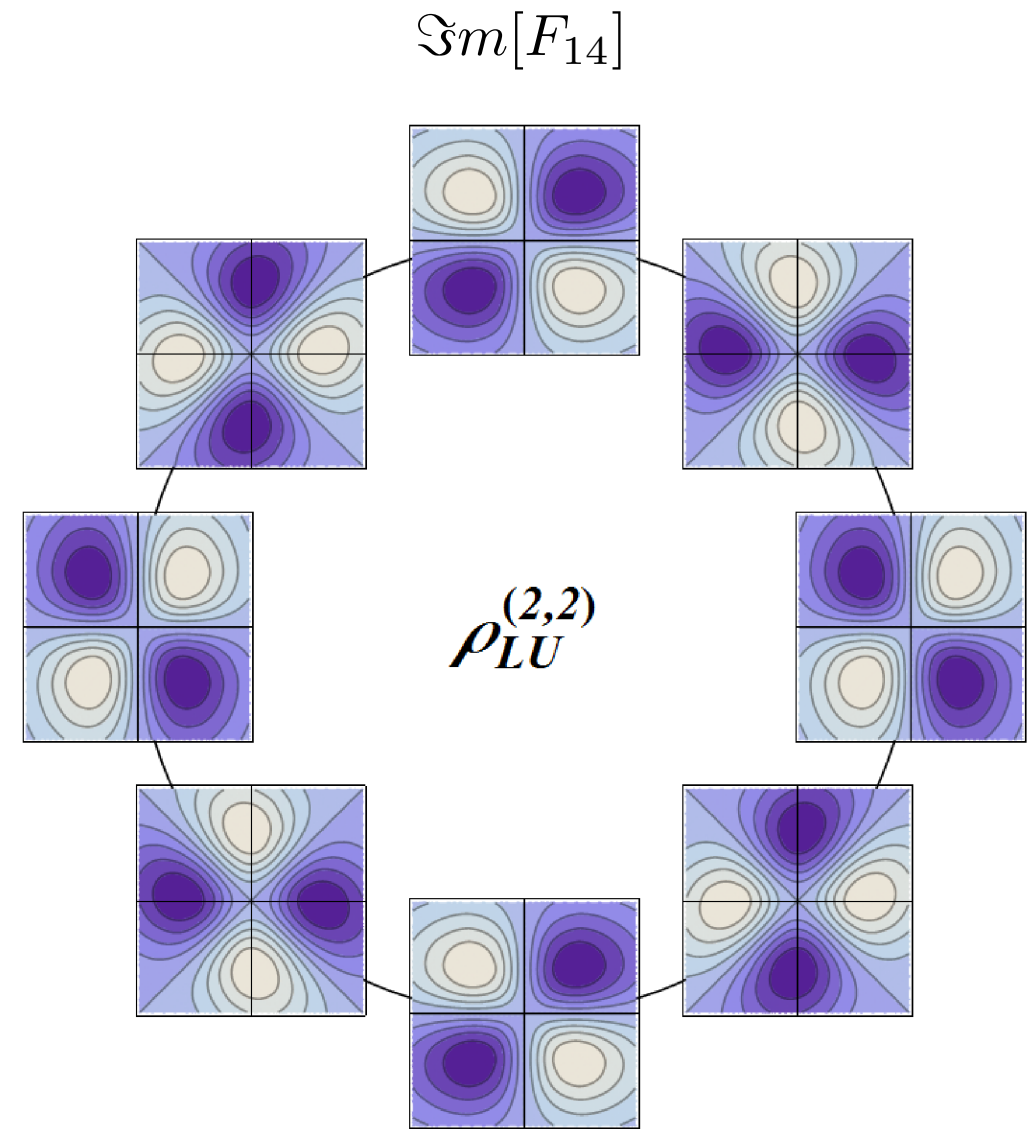
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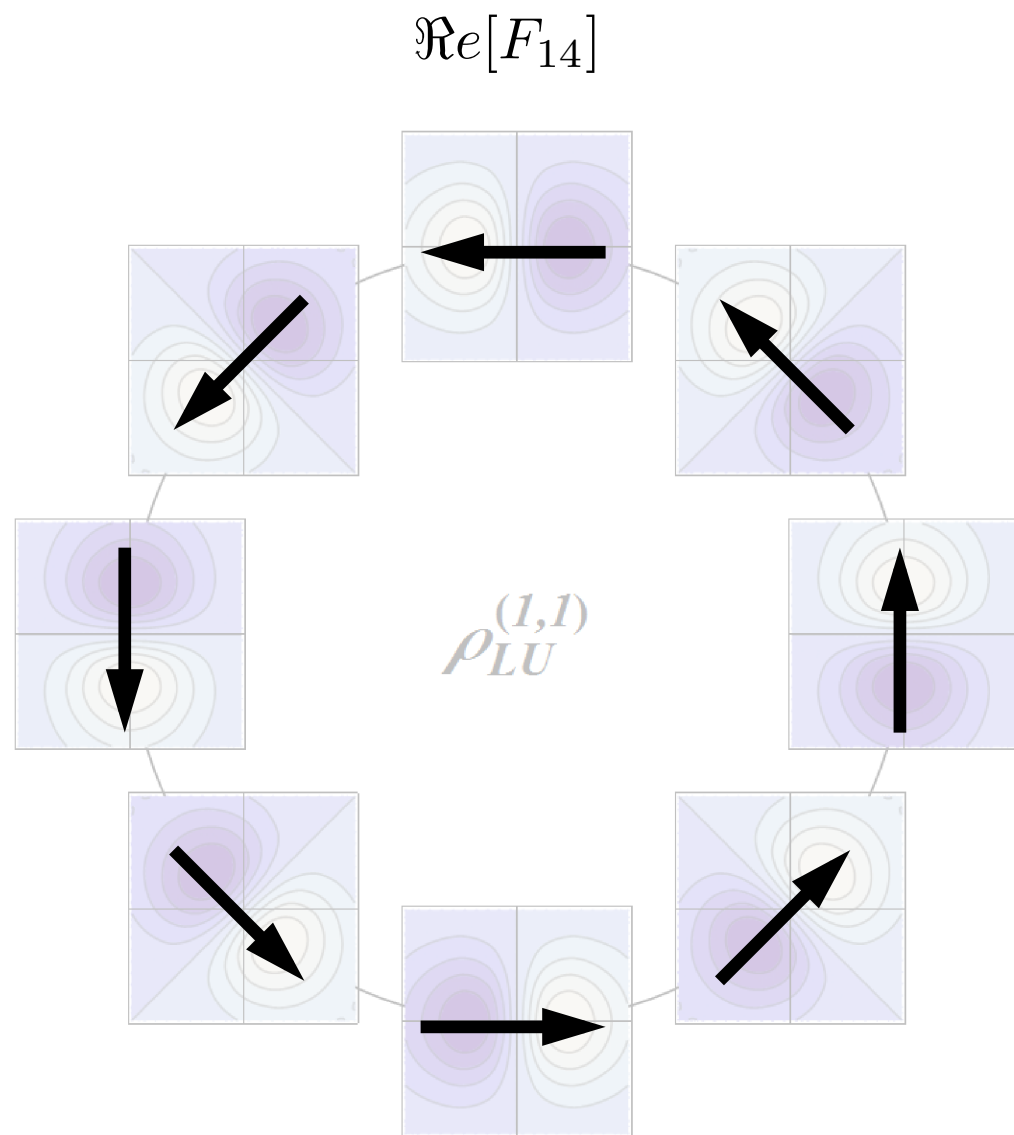
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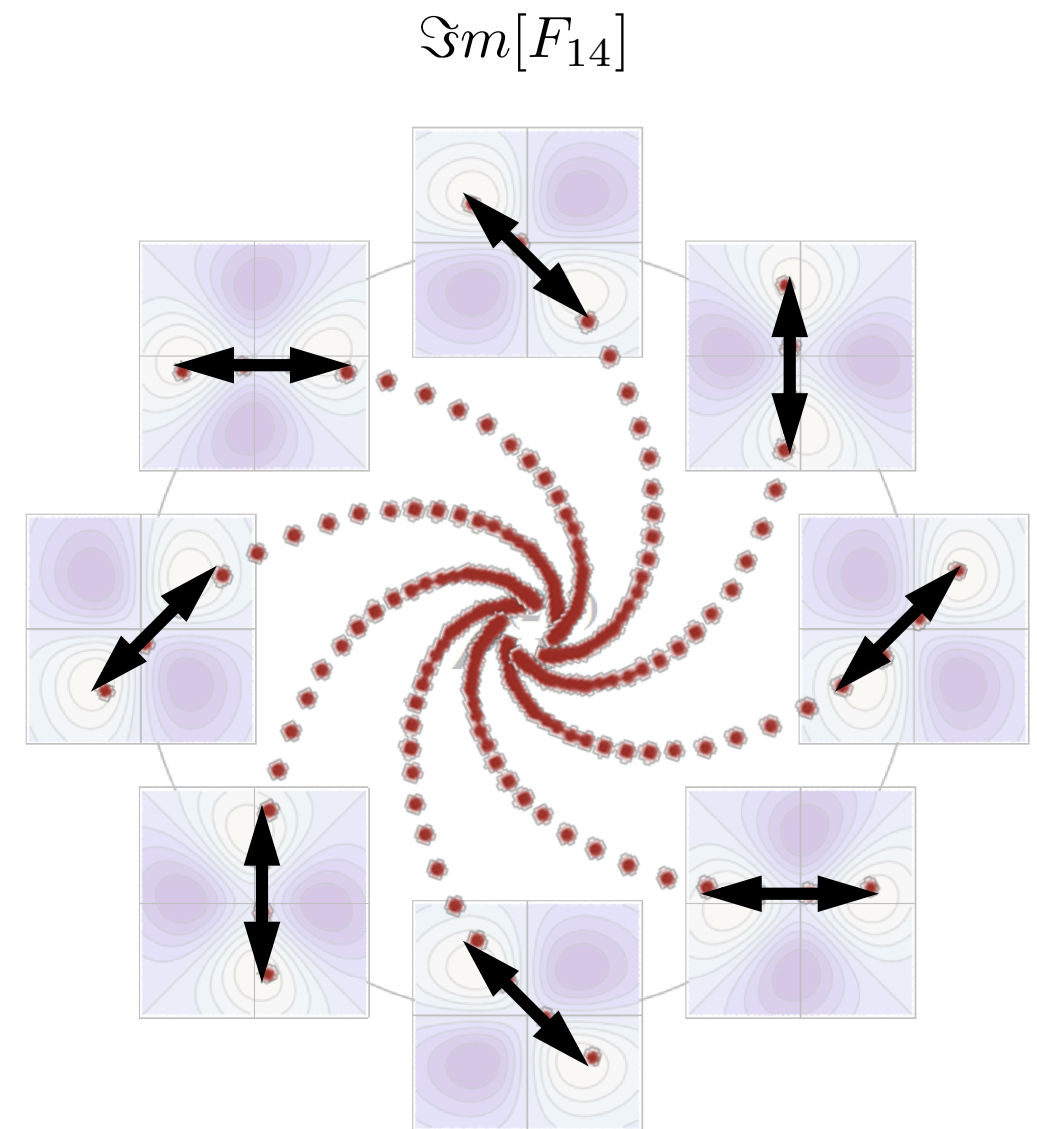
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- mutually orthogonal components of quark position and momentum
→ no conflict with uncertainty principle
- the integrand $\ell_z^q(x)$ represents the OAM density

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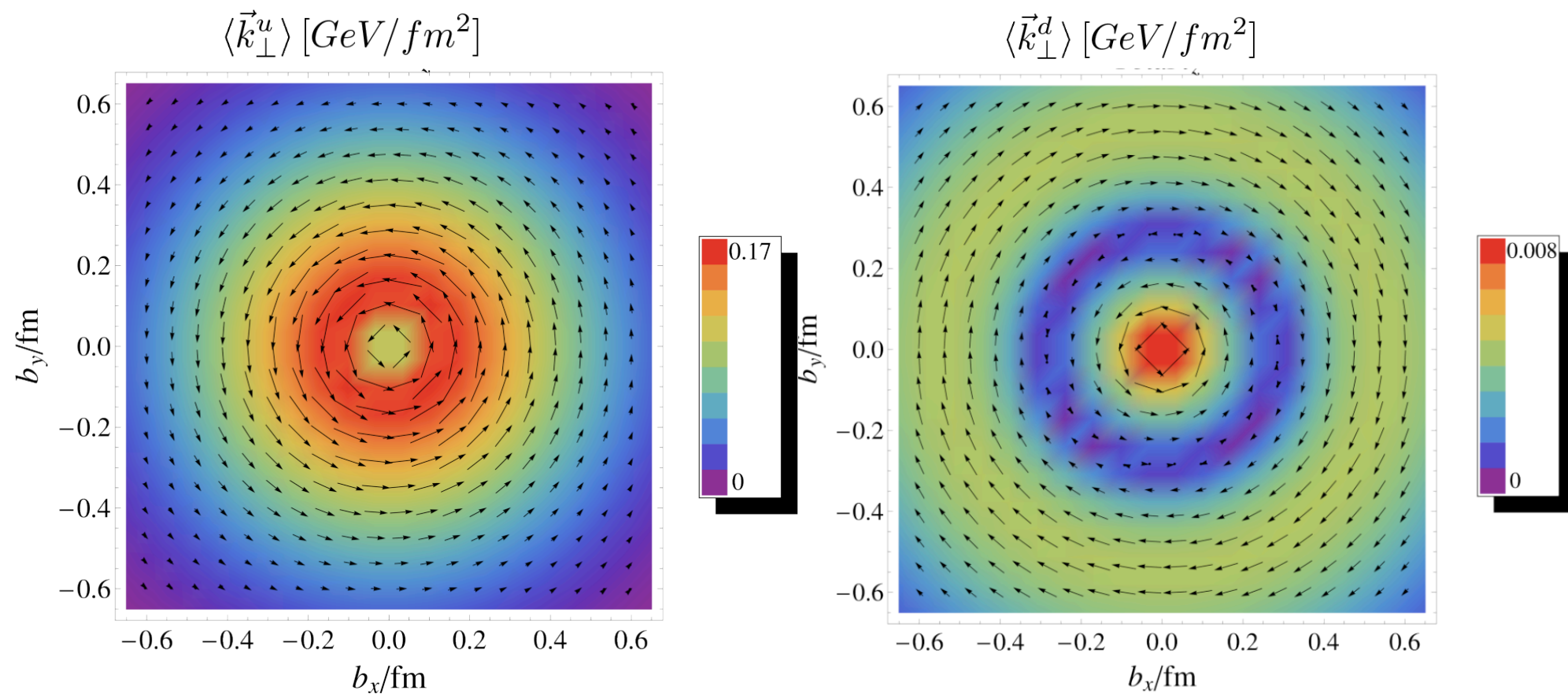
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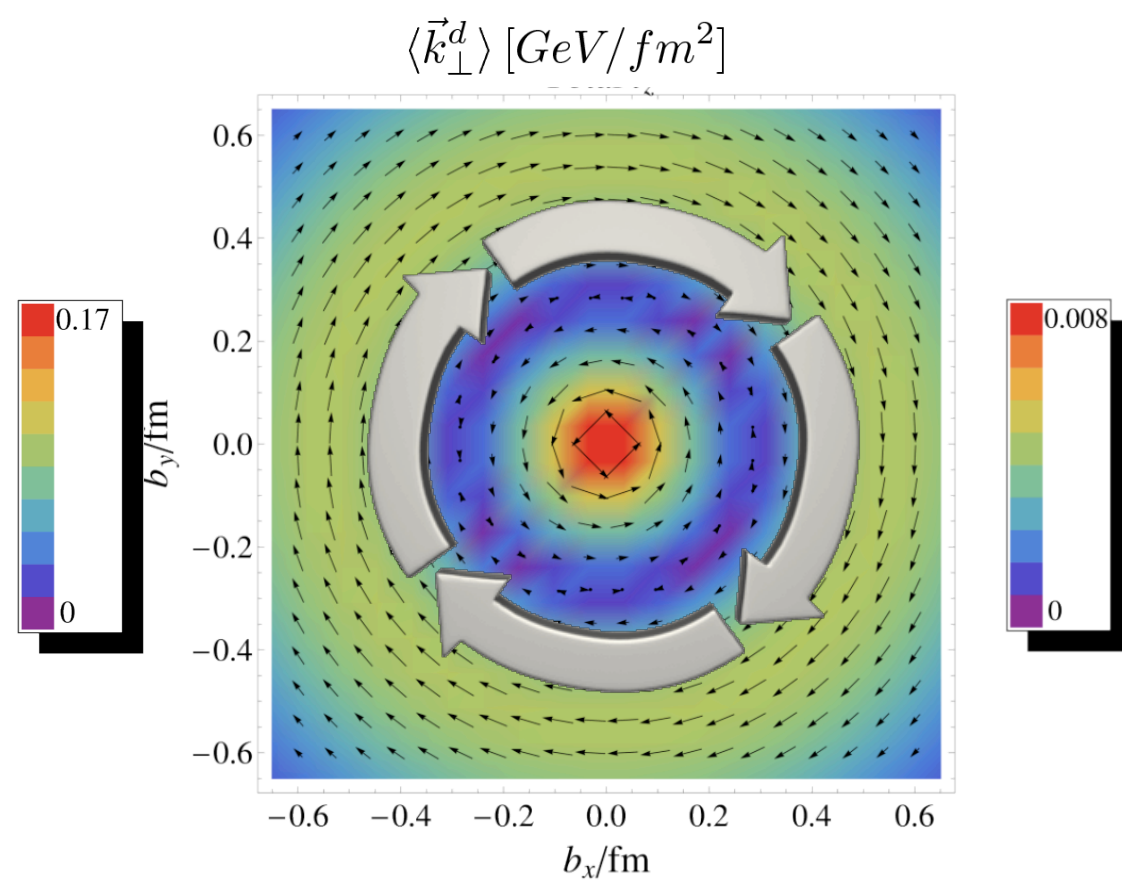
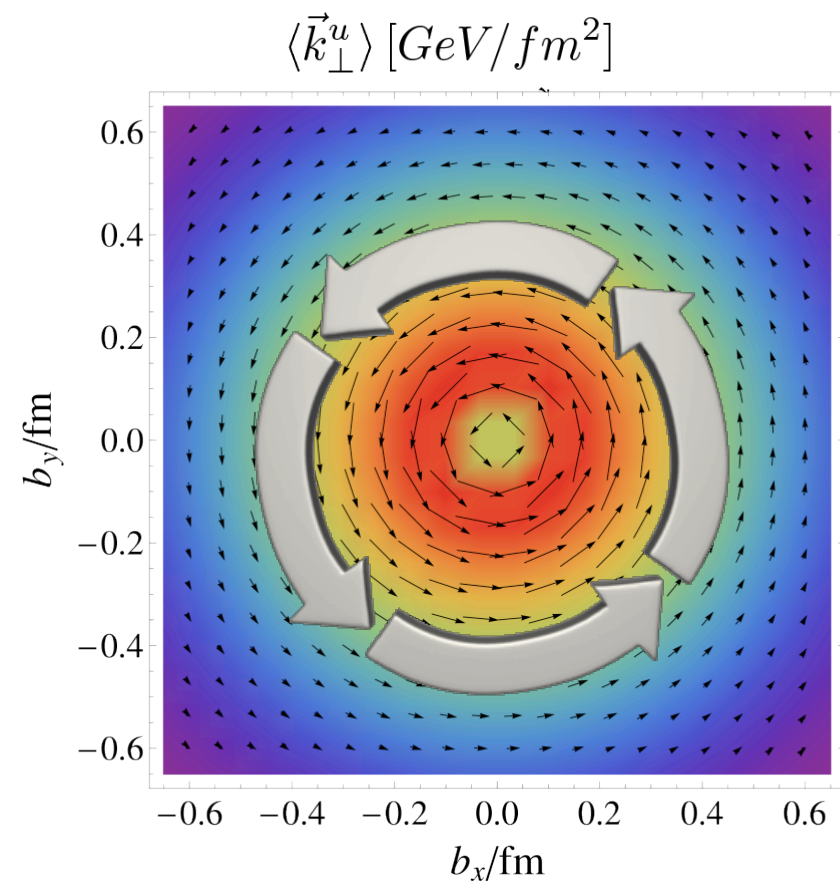
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→ Proton spin
 → u-quark OAM
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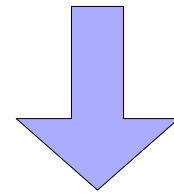
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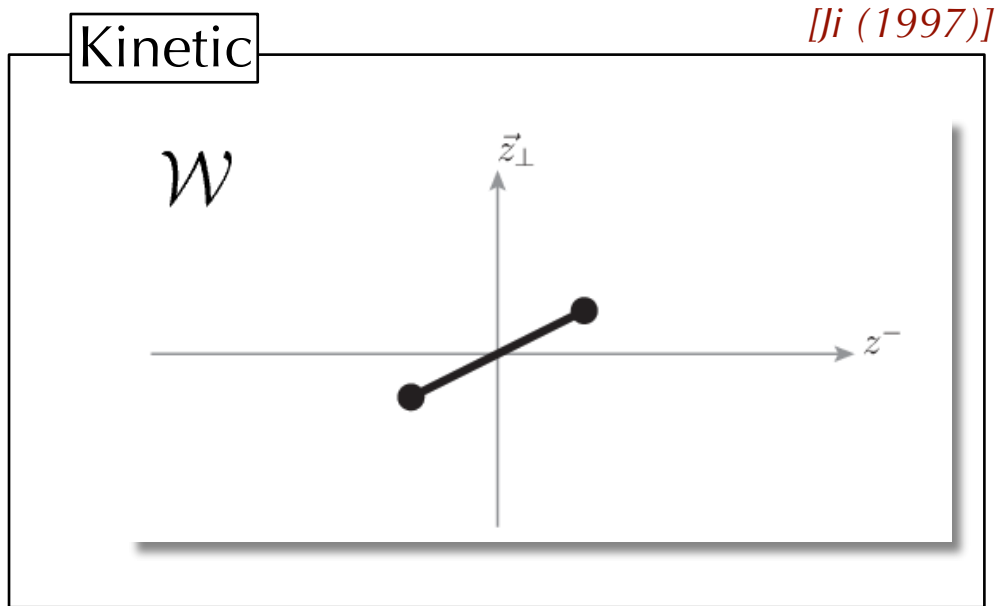
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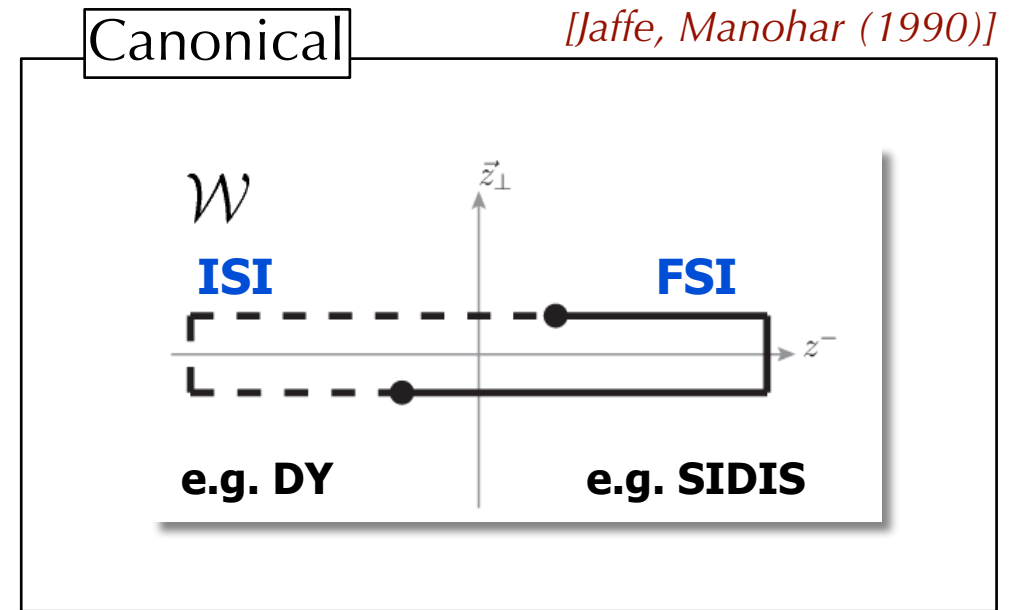
Light-cone gauge $A^+ = 0$
 not gauge invariant, but with simple partonic interpretation



Gauge-invariant extension
 $\rho_{LU} \rightarrow \rho_{LU}^W$



[Ji, Xiong, Yuan (2012)]
 [Burkardt (2012)]



[Hatta (2012)]

difference between the two definitions can be interpreted as
 the change in the quark OAM as the quark leaves the target in a DIS experiment
 [M. Burkardt (2013)]

Wigner Distributions (WD) and GTMDs from

Exclusive dijet production in ep DIS (gluon GTMDs)

Hatta, Xiao, Yuan, PRL 116 (2016) 202301

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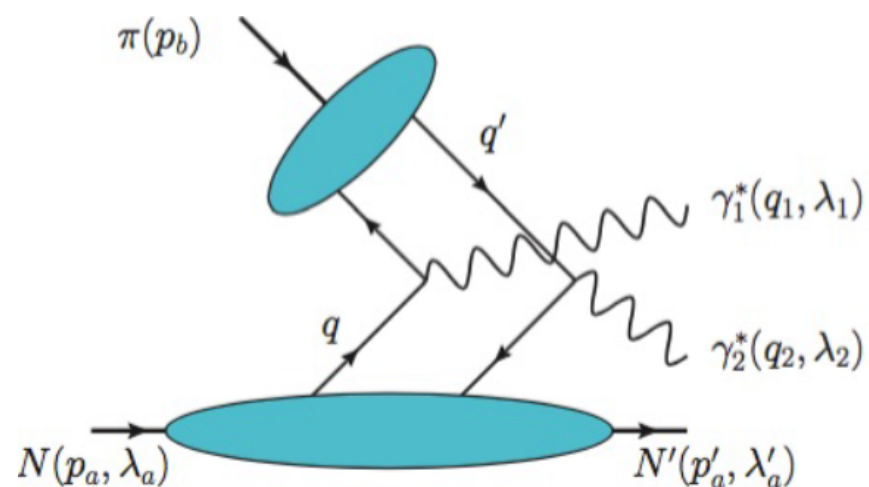
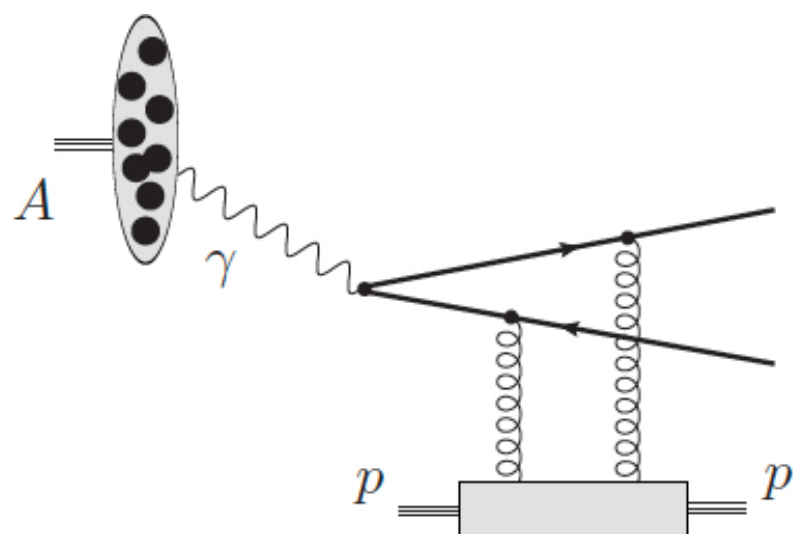
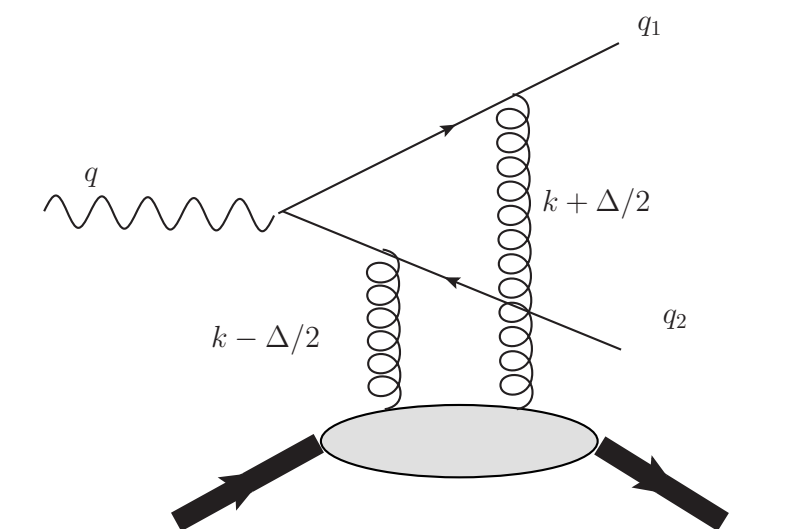
Exclusive double quarkonia production
in nucleon-nucleon collisions (gluon GTMDs)

Bhattacharya, Metz, Ojha, Tsai, Zhou, arXiv:1802.10550

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Exclusive pion-nucleon double Drell-Yan
(quark GTMDs)

Bhattacharya, Metz, Zhou, PLB 771 (2017) 396



Conclusions

- Wigner distributions provide a new multidimensional imaging of the nucleon
- Decomposition in phase-space transverse modes helps to understand the physical content of parton distributions
- Complete characterization of spin structure requires spin-orbit correlation
- OAM from Wigner distributions \longrightarrow calculable in the lattice
- First processes identified to access gluon and quark GTMDs, but still far away from Wigner distributions