

# NNLO jets in in polarized DIS

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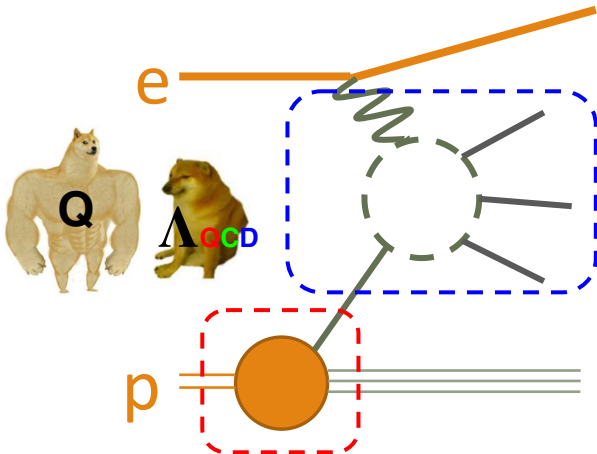
# WHY DO WE NEED HIGHER ORDER CORRECTIONS?

Factorization theorem

$$\sigma = \sum_a \int f_a(z, \mu_F^2) \hat{\sigma}_a(\alpha_s(\mu_R), \mu_F, \mu_R) dz + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{Q}\right)$$

PDFs Partonic cross section  
(non-perturbative) (perturbative)

Power corrections



$$\sigma_a = \sigma_a^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \sigma_a^{(1)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \sigma_a^{(2)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^3 \sigma_a^{(3)} + \dots$$

**LO**      **NLO**      **NNLO**      **N3LO**

- Accurate predictions require refinement of both perturbative and non-perturbative pieces
- Perturbative convergence depends on scale, observable, phase space region, etc.

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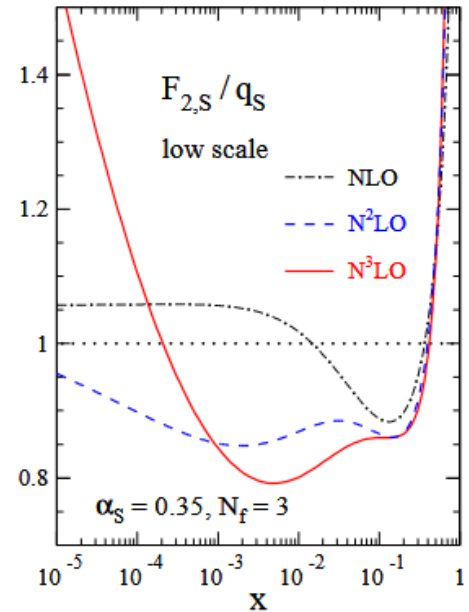
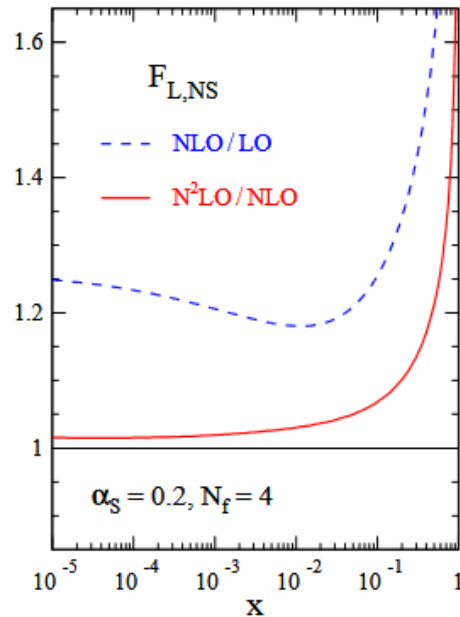
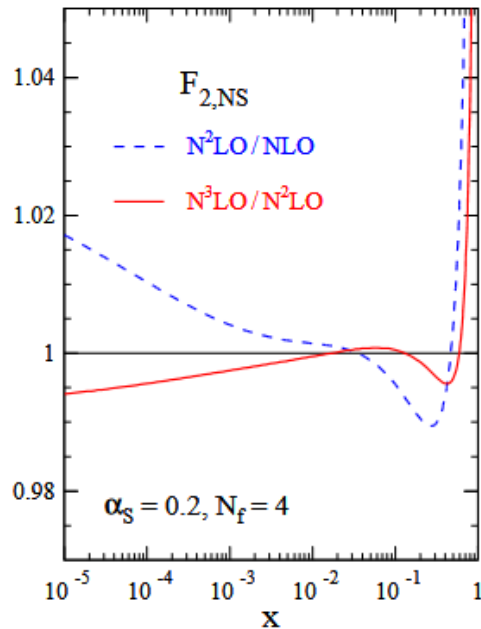
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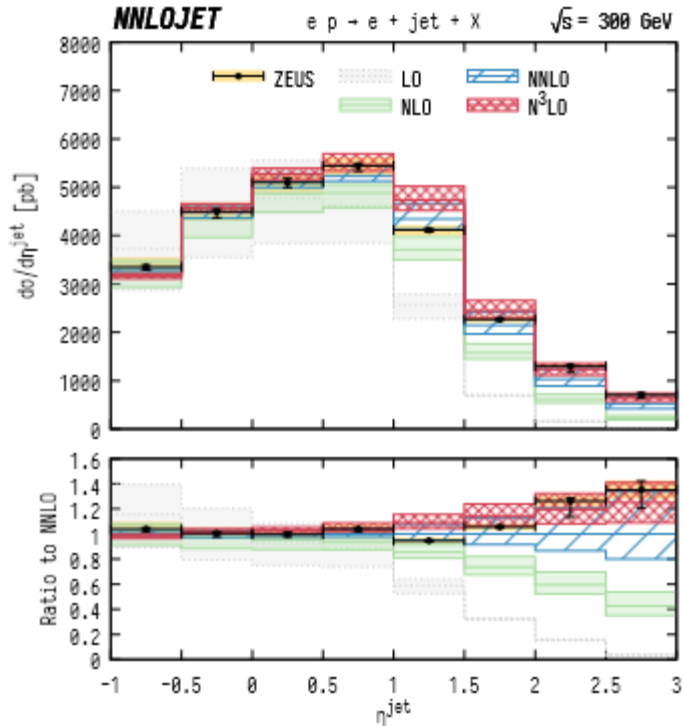
**N3LO**

Vermaseren, Vogt, Moch (2005)



Inclusive observables!!

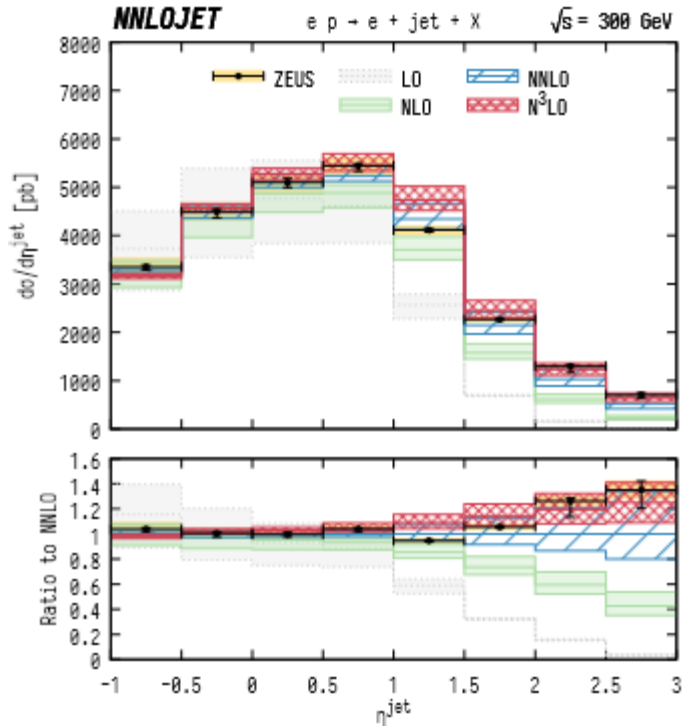
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- Important corrections in differential observables as new regions of phase space become available
- At higher orders uncertainties can still be larger than experimental errors (HERA)

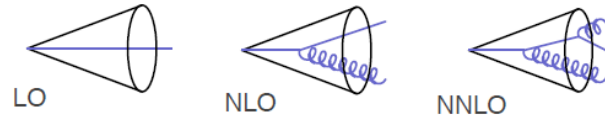
- Reduced scale dependence
- Residual dependence on  $\mu_R$  and  $\mu_F$  provides an estimate of the missing higher order corrections
- Reliable predictions in regions where there is good convergence

# WHY DO WE NEED HIGHER ORDER CORRECTIONS?



- New channels may become available at higher orders (e.g, gluons in DIS)
- Parton luminosity can provide large correction (interplay with non-perturbative PDFs)

- QCD jet acquire structure at higher orders
- Better matching with experiments as more partons are considered



# HIGH ORDER JET CALCULATIONS IN POLARIZED DIS

Theory status for **polarized** jet production in DIS:

- Not much interest in fixed-target experiments
- NLO single jet production (polarized N-jetiness)

Boughezal, Petriello, Xing (2018)

- NLO dijet production (polarized dipole subtraction)

Photon - Borsa, De Florian, IP (2020)

NC and CC - Borsa, De Florian, IP (2021)

- NNLO single jet production (polarized dipoles + P2B)

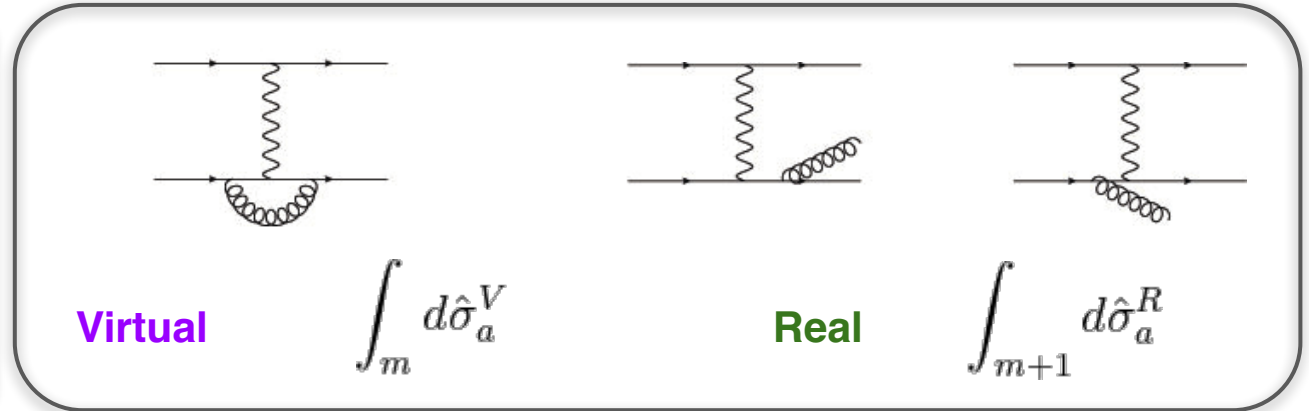
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# SUBTRACTION METHODS

Beyond LO, **IR singularities** that arise in virtual contributions are cancelled against those from real emission diagrams (KNL Theorem)

Divergence cancel each other, but in different phase spaces. This is problematic for numerical implementations!



This only gets worse beyond NLO due to overlapping singularities and mixed real-virtual contributions!

The main idea of **subtraction methods** is to extract the singularities without performing the full integration over the phase space of the real emission processes

# DIPOLE SUBTRACTION (NLO)

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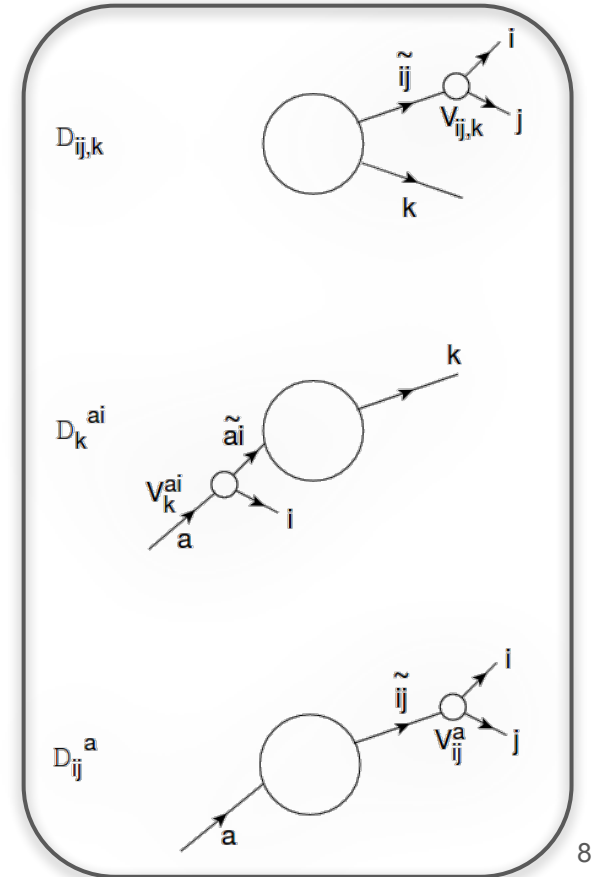
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The counterterms are **process independent**, and are based on the factorization formulae:

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Catani, Seymour (1996)





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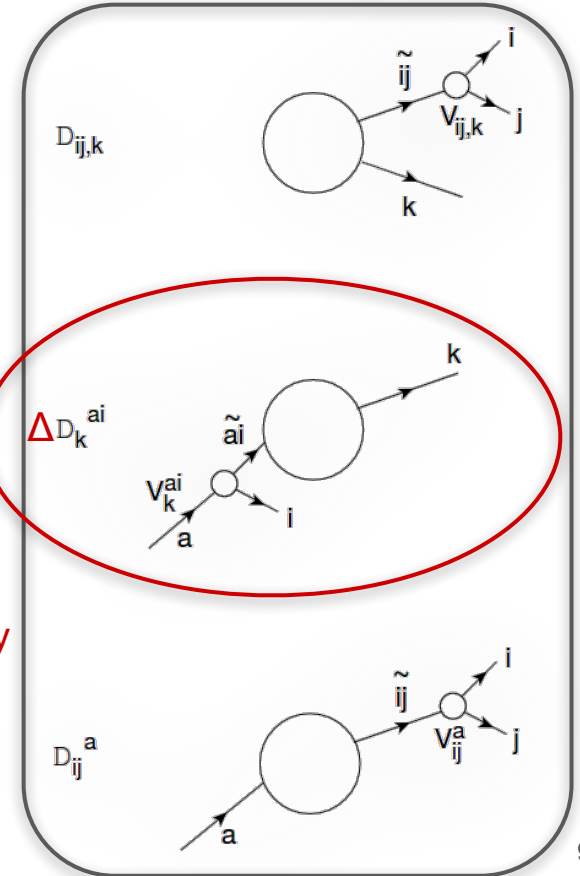
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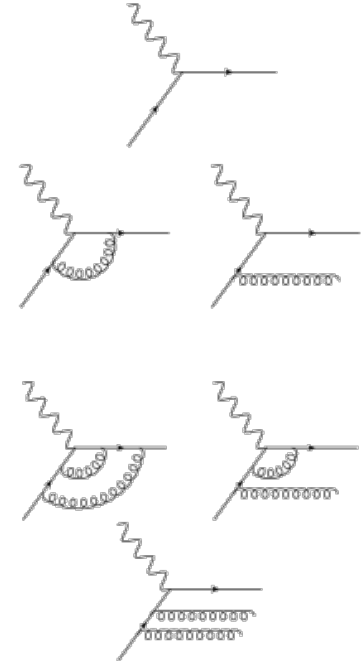
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Differences only  
in initial-state  
factorization!



# HIGH ORDER JET CALCULATIONS IN POLARIZED DIS

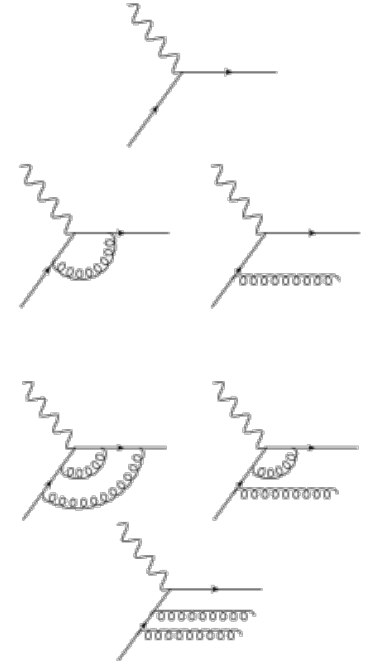
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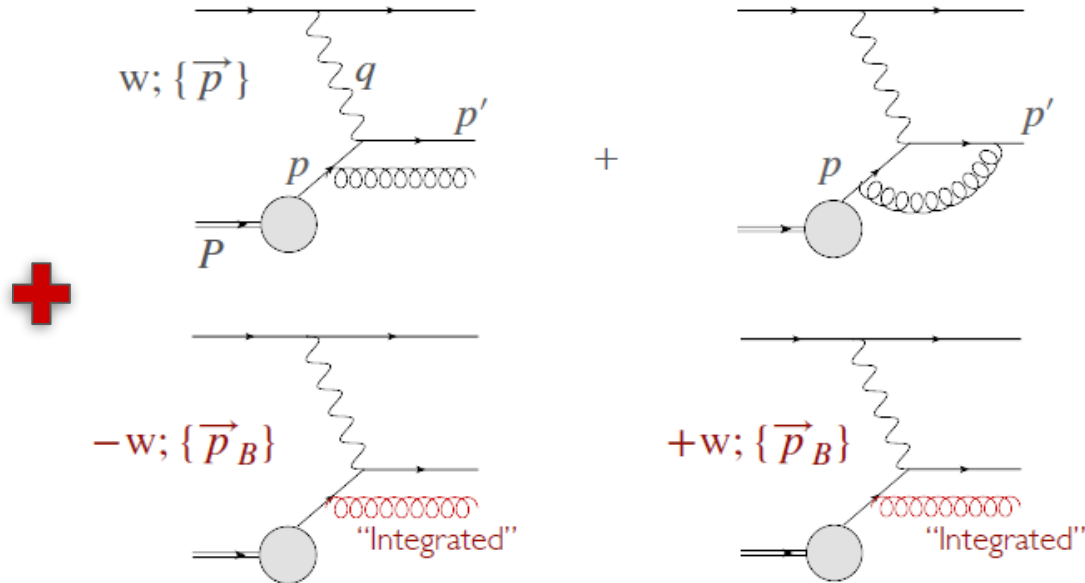


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# NNLO - PROJECTION TO BORN (P2B)

P2B provides the **fully differential** cross section of an observable given that we know

- The **inclusive** cross section at that order
- The exclusive cross section of that **observable + 1 jet at one order below**



We need to be able to map all event to *Born kinematics*

$$p_B = xP$$

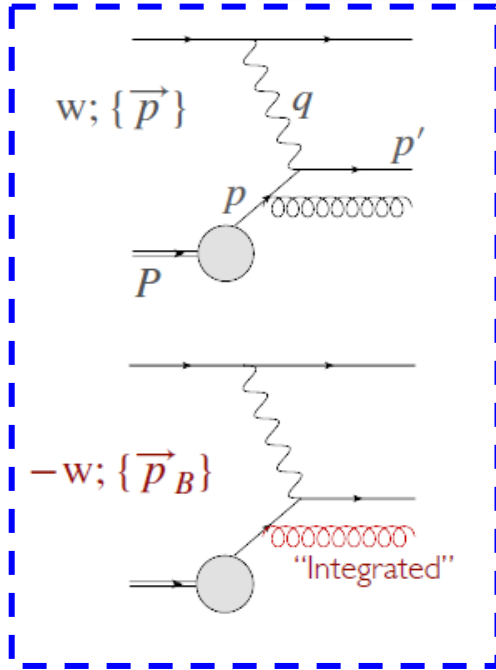
$$p'_B = p_B + q$$

Not possible in Breit Frame!

The same real emission weight is subtracted, but in Born kinematics

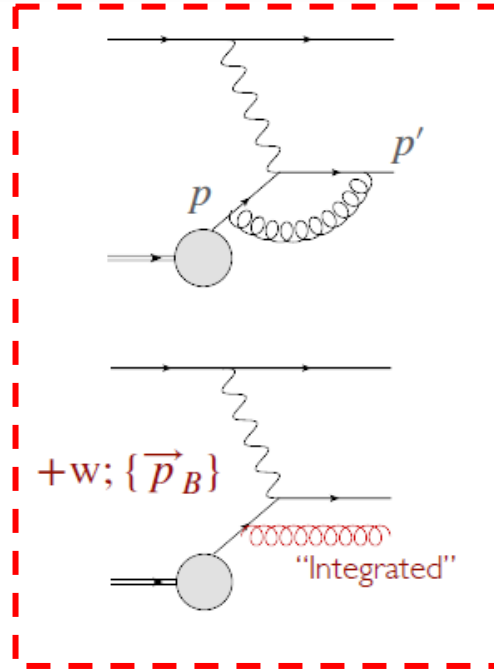
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$$d\sigma_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{NLO}} = d\sigma_{\mathcal{O}+jet}^{\text{LO}} - d\sigma_{\mathcal{O}+jet,P2B}^{\text{LO}} + d\sigma_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{NLO, incl}}$$



Finite/integrable in 4-dimensions

+



Inclusive x-sec

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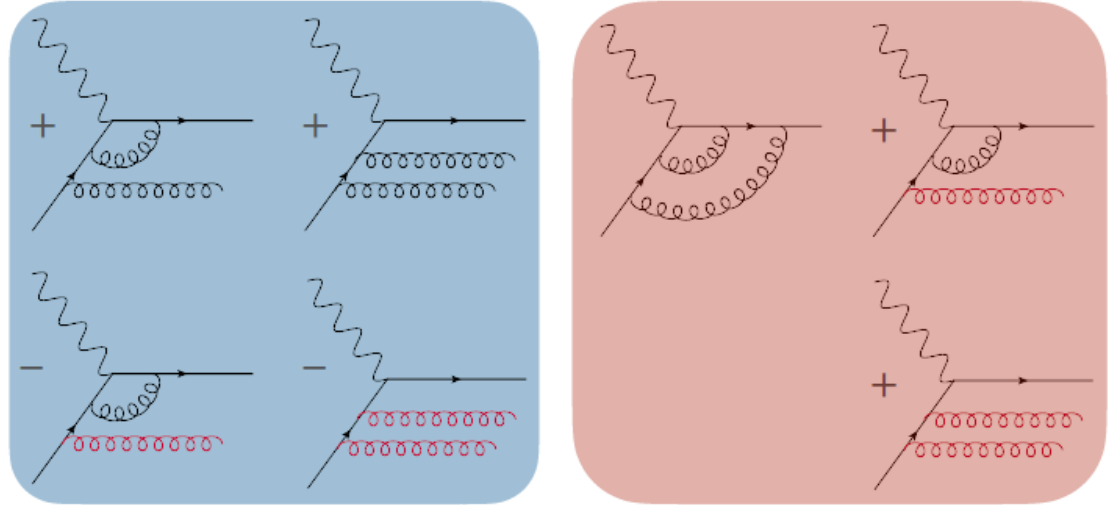
Not possible in Breit Frame!

Be careful with scales!

# NNLO - PROJECTION TO BORN (P2B)

## IN OUR CASE:

We compute the polarized **NNLO cross section for 1-jet**, using our **NLO calculation for 2-jets (dipoles)** and the **NNLO inclusive cross sections** that are already available



$$d\sigma_{1jet}^{NNLO} = d\sigma_{2jet}^{NLO} - d\sigma_{2jet,P2B}^{NLO} + d\sigma_{1jet}^{NNLO, incl}$$

Dipoles

van Neerven, Zijlstra (1994)

# NLO DIJETS IN POLARIZED DIS (BREIT FRAME)

EIC KINEMATICS:  $E_p = 275 \text{ GeV}$

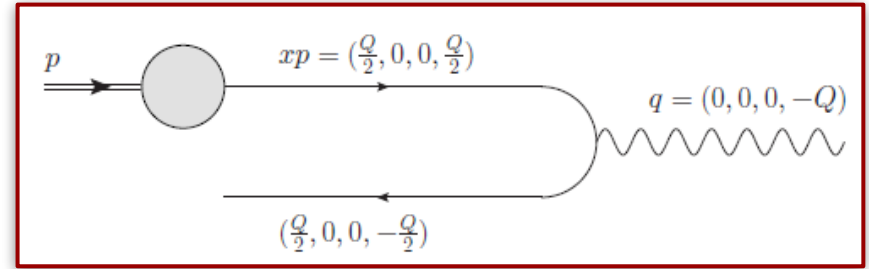
$E_e = 18 \text{ GeV}$

KINEMATICAL CUTS:

$$p_{T,1}^B > 5 \text{ GeV},$$

$$p_{T,2}^B > 4 \text{ GeV},$$

$$|\eta^L| < 3.5,$$



$$0.2 < y < 0.6,$$

$$25 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 2500 \text{ GeV}^2$$

NLO PDFs: DSSV14 MC (polarized) - PDF4LHC15 (unpolarized)

SCALES:  $\mu_F^2 = \mu_R^2 = \frac{1}{2}(Q^2 + \langle p_T^B \rangle_2^2) \equiv \mu_0^2$  (dynamical)

JET ALGORITHM: anti-Kt, R = 0.8

Asymmetrical Pt cuts to improve perturbative stability!

# NLO DIJETS IN DIS (PHOTON)

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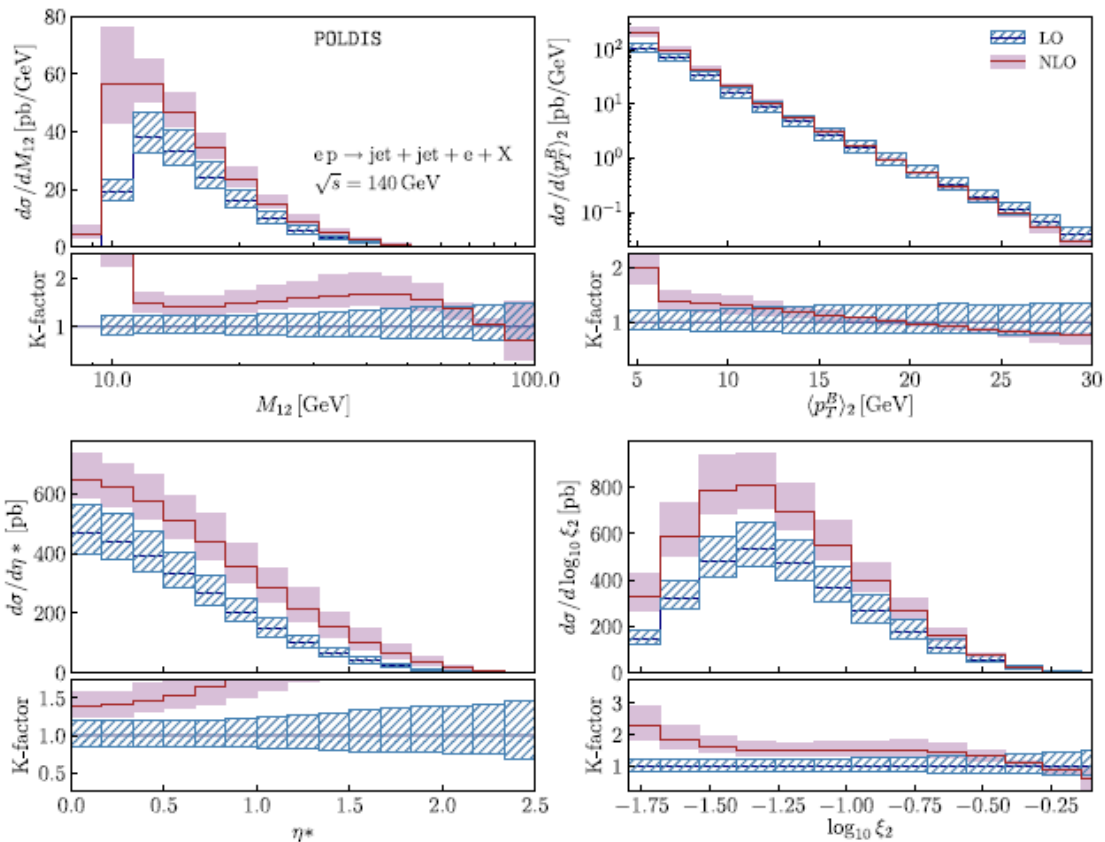
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$$\xi_2 = x(1 + \frac{M_{12}^2}{Q^2})$$

## UNPOLARIZED CASE

- Significant NLO corrections (K factors above 1.5)
- Strong scale dependence (7-point variation)
- Perturbative instabilities due to regions of phase space forbidden at LO ( $M_{12} > 10$  GeV)





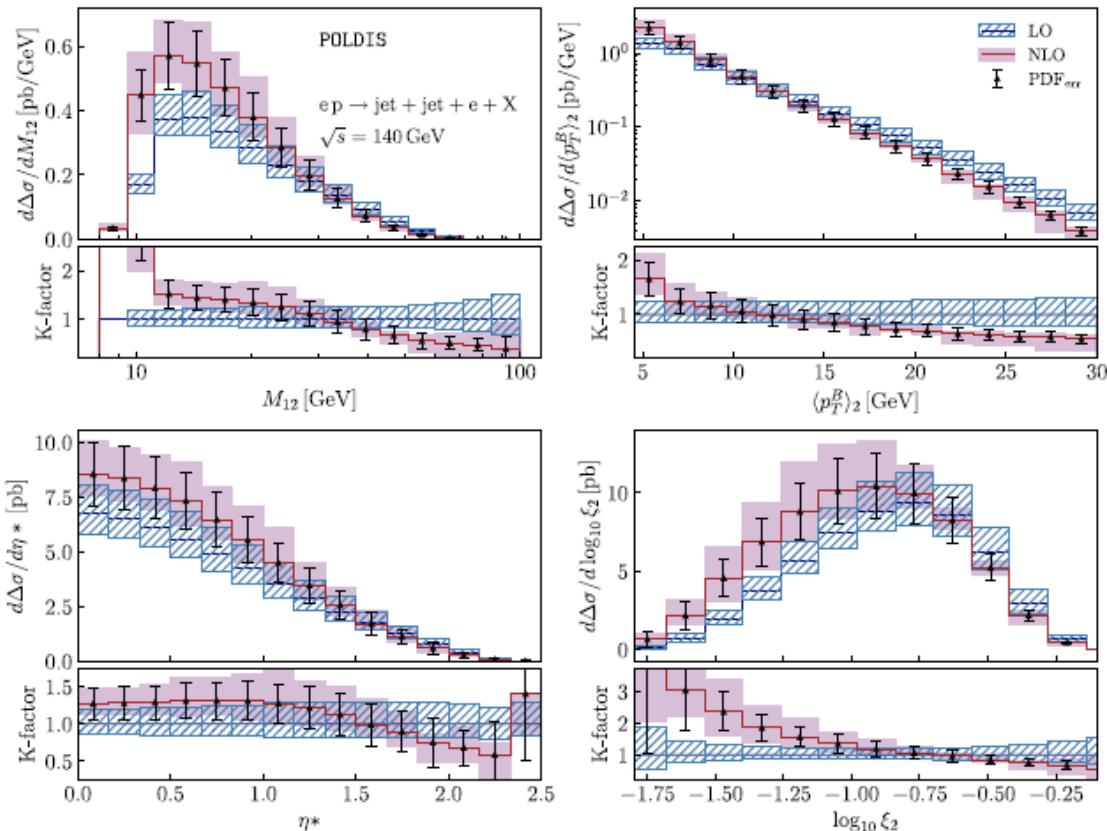
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## POLARIZED CASE

- Significant NLO corrections
- Strong scale dependence (can be bigger than PDFs errors!)
- Perturbative instabilities due to forbidden regions at LO
- Different shape/size of corrections respect to the unpol case (see asymmetries)
- Shift in dijet momentum fraction



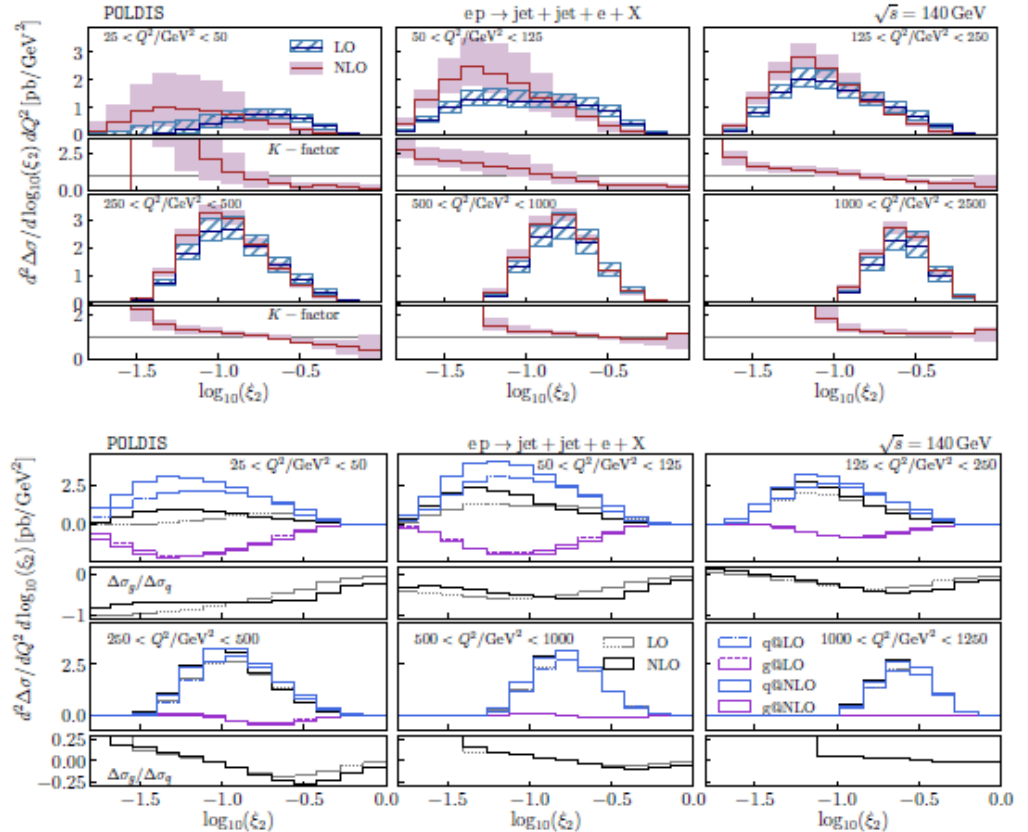
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## POLARIZED CASE

- Cancellation between quark and gluon channels at low Q<sup>2</sup>
- Also, there is a shift in the quark contribution at low Q<sup>2</sup>
- Good perturbative convergence at high Q<sup>2</sup>



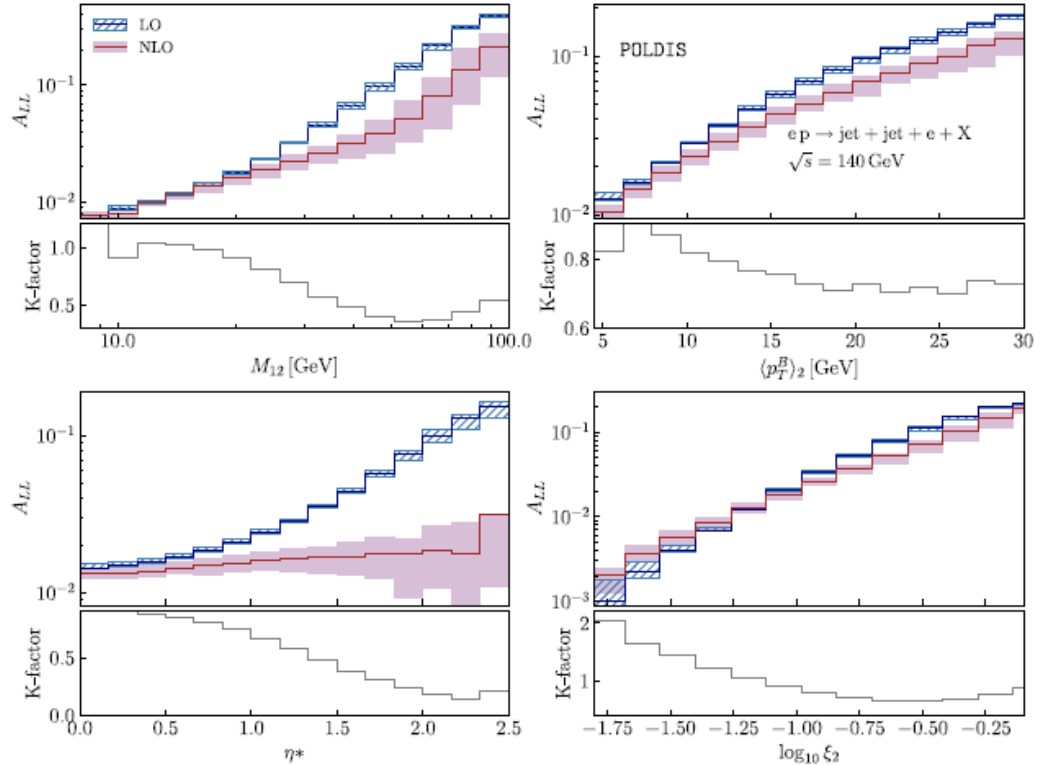
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## ASYMMETRIES

- Reduction in double spin asymmetries due to quark-gluon channel cancellation, particularly in pseudorapidity distribution
- Shift in dijet momentum fraction



# EW CONTRIBUTION TO DIS

- EW boson introduce **vector** and **axial** couplings

$$-ie \gamma^\mu (C_V + C_A \gamma^5)$$

- In the case of neutral currents, we also have Z/photon interference

The presence of  $\gamma^5$  in the HVBM scheme of dimensional regularization adds further complications:

VERTEX SYMMETRIZATION IN D-DIMENSIONS

$$-ie (C_V + C_A \gamma^5) \rightarrow -ie (C_V \gamma^\mu + C_A \tilde{\gamma}^\mu \gamma^5)$$

FINITE SUBTRACTION DUE TO UV DIVERGENCES

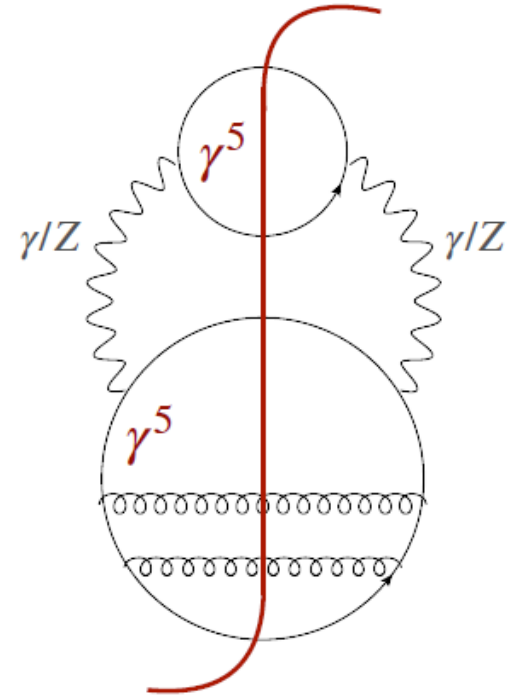
$$(\Delta)C_T = \alpha_s 4C_F d(\Delta) \hat{\sigma}_{\text{axial}}^{\text{LO}}$$

# EW CONTRIBUTION TO DIS

The possible results of the different fermion traces depend only on whether there is an odd or even number of  $\gamma^5$

- Trivial in real emission diagrams (4-dimensional)
- Only valid in virtual diagrams after symmetrization and finite subtraction (d-dimensional)

Since spin projectors also add  $\gamma^5$ , we can reuse polarized matrix elements for unpolarized parity violating pieces (PV), and vice versa!

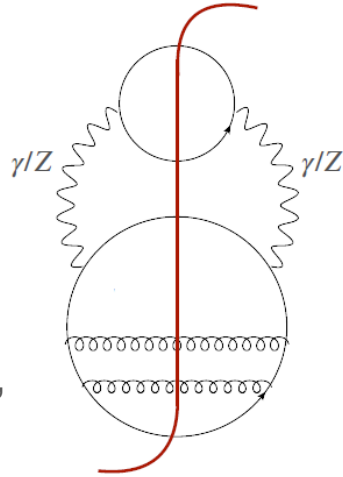


# EW CONTRIBUTION TO DIS

EVEN  $\gamma^5$

- Unpolarized NPV
- Polarized PV

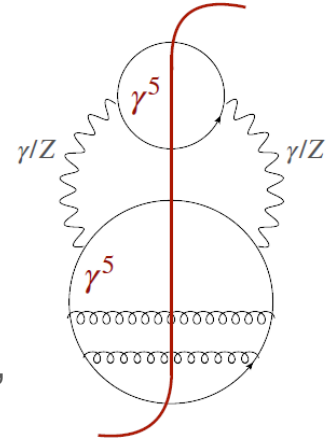
$$\Delta \hat{\sigma}_q^{PV} = \hat{\sigma}_q^{NPV}$$



ODD  $\gamma^5$

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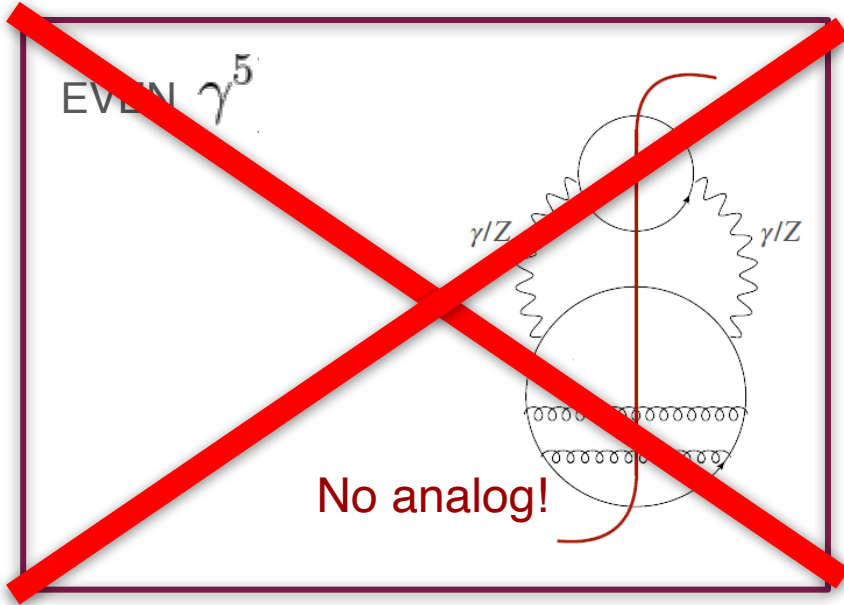
$$\hat{\sigma}_q = \hat{\sigma}_q^{PV} + \hat{\sigma}_q^{NPV}$$

**VALID FOR**  
(up to NNLO)

$q + W/Z \rightarrow q$ ,  $q + W/Z \rightarrow q + g$  and  $q + W/Z \rightarrow q + g + g$

# EW CONTRIBUTION TO DIS

## AND THE GLUON CHANNELS?



ODD  $\gamma^5$

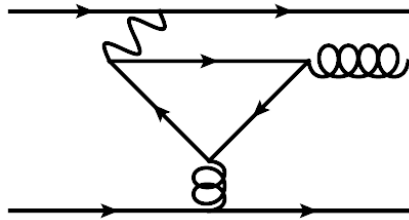
- Unpolarized PV
- Polarized quark NPV

“  $\hat{\sigma}_g^{PV} = -\Delta \hat{\sigma}_q^{NPV}$  ”  
 (minus from crossing)

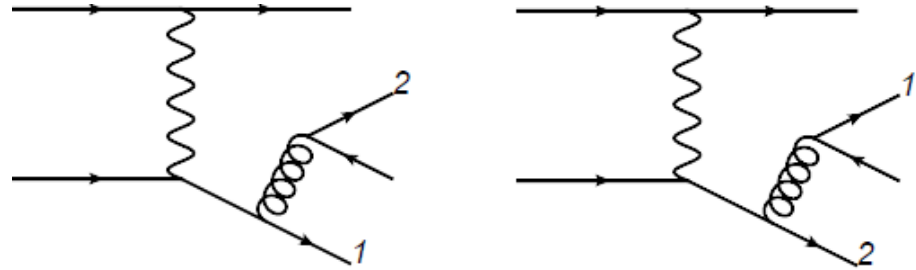
No analogous relation for polarized NPV gluon channel. **However, PV terms with initial gluon cancel due to charge conjugation arguments** (antisymmetric in quark-antiquark crossing)

# SPECIAL CASE - TRIANGLE DIAGRAMS

Virtual



Real (interference)



Triangles only in Z exchange, but they cancel out if the two members of each weak isospin doublet are considered

Also, in the particular 4 quark channel we can use properties similar to those of the previous slides, depending on each particular case

$$q + W/Z \rightarrow q + q' + \bar{q}'$$



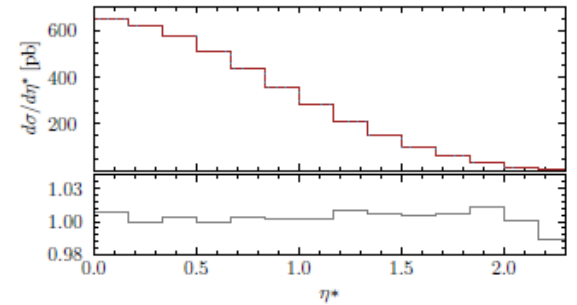
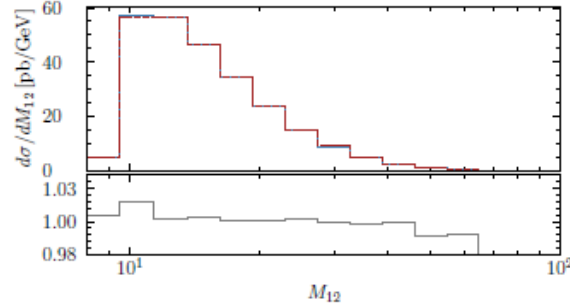
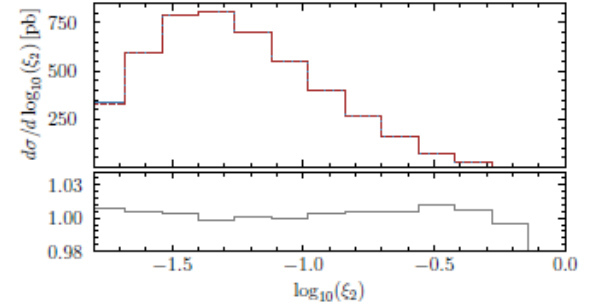
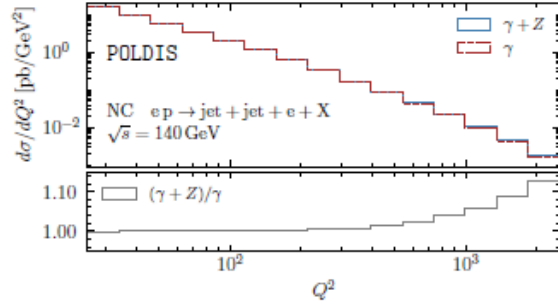
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## UNPOLARIZED CASE

- Contribution of the Z boson is very small, and comes mainly due to interference with photon
- 10% only at  $Q^2 \sim 2000$  GeV
- $Q^2$  does not reach high enough values at EIC for Z



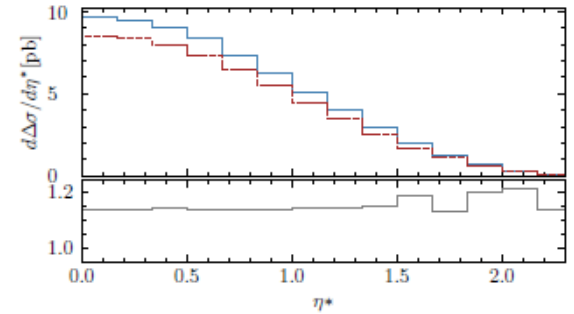
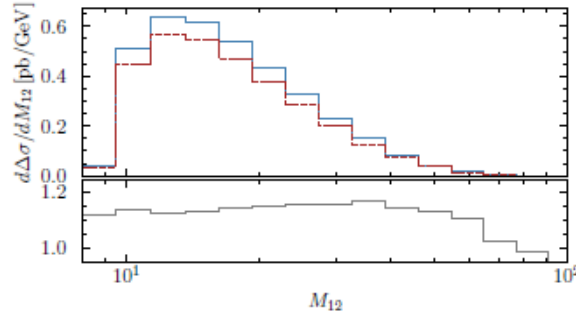
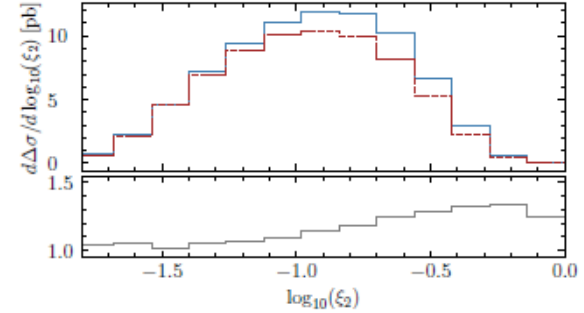
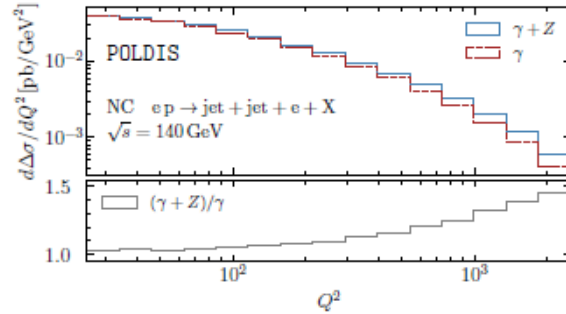
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## POLARIZED CASE

- Stronger contribution in polarized cross section due to channel cancellation
- Parity violating pieces only in quark channel
- This overall improves the asymmetries ( $\sim 10\%$ ), but mainly at high  $Q^2$  and



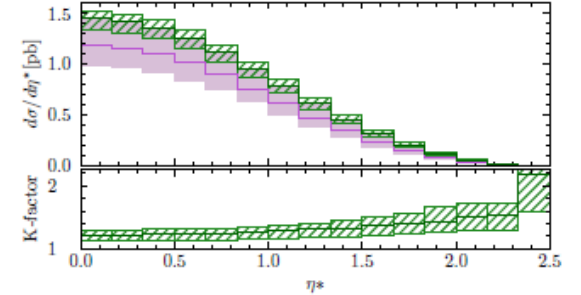
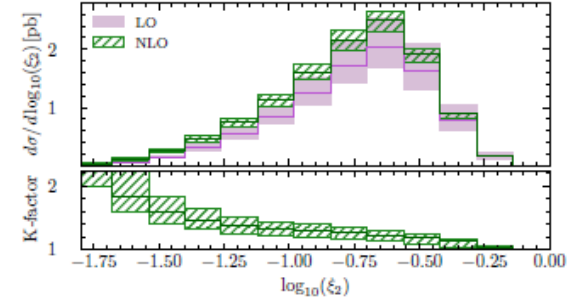
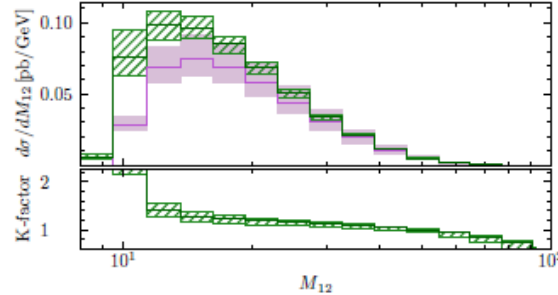
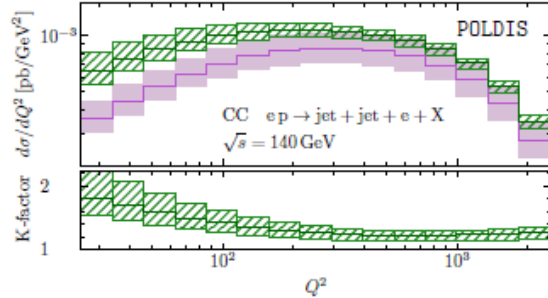
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## UNPOLARIZED CASE

- Massive propagator suppression at low  $Q^2$
- $Q^2$  and dijet momentum fraction are related
- Same perturbative instabilities as in photon exchange



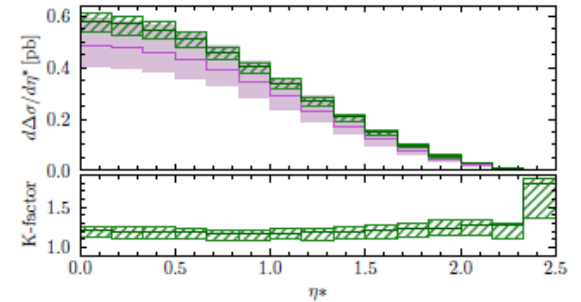
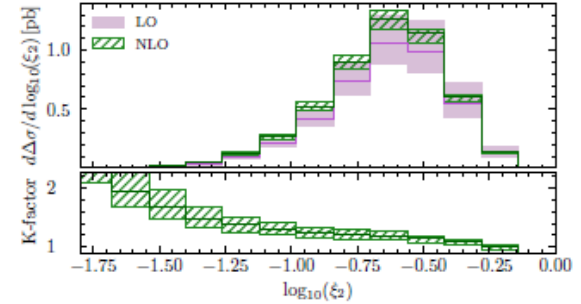
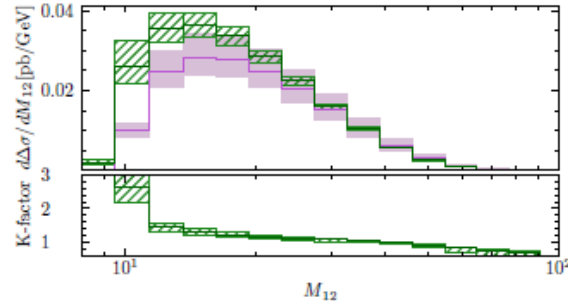
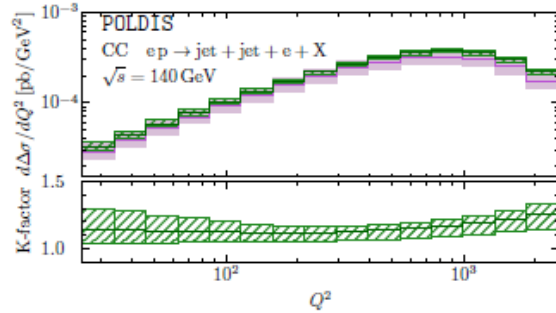
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## POLARIZED CASE

- Polarized x-sec not as suppressed compared to NC
- Parity-violating piece of x-sec is more relevant (due to couplings)



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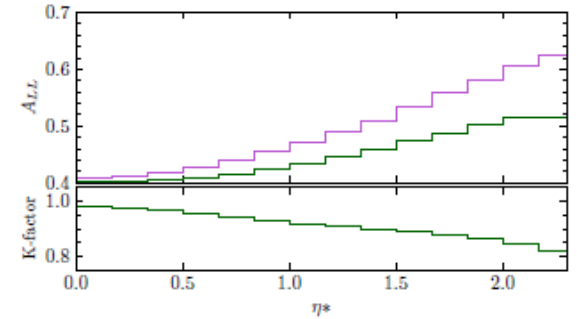
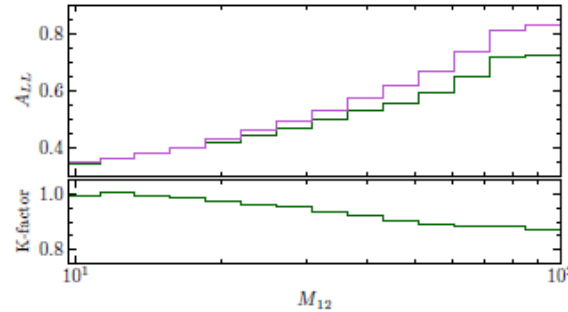
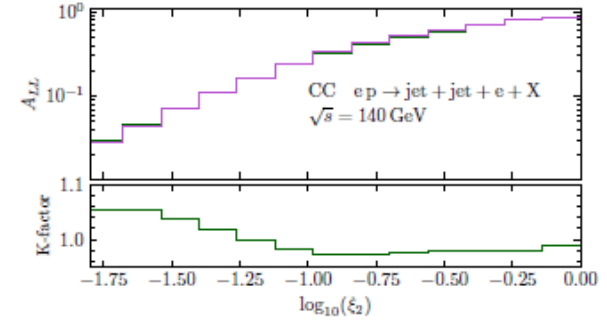
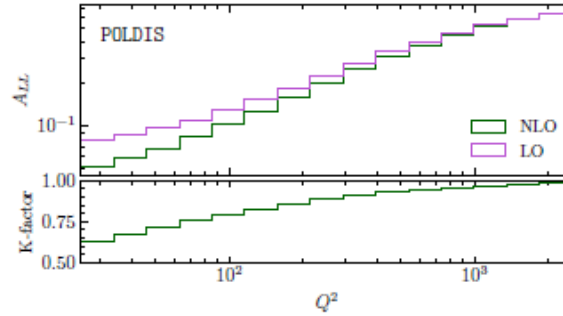
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## ASYMMETRIES

- Bigger double spin asymmetries, specially at high  $Q^2$
- 10% at  $Q^2 \sim 100 \text{ GeV}^2$



# NNLO SINGLE JET IN POLARIZED DIS (LAB FRAME)

EIC KINEMATICS:  $E_p = 275 \text{ GeV}$

$E_e = 18 \text{ GeV}$

Lab Frame needed for P2B!

KINEMATICAL CUTS:

$$0.04 < y < 0.95,$$
$$25 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$5 \text{ GeV} < p_T^L < 36 \text{ GeV},$$
$$|\eta^L| < 3,$$

NLO PDFs: DSSV14 MC (polarized) - PDF4LHC15 (unpolarized)

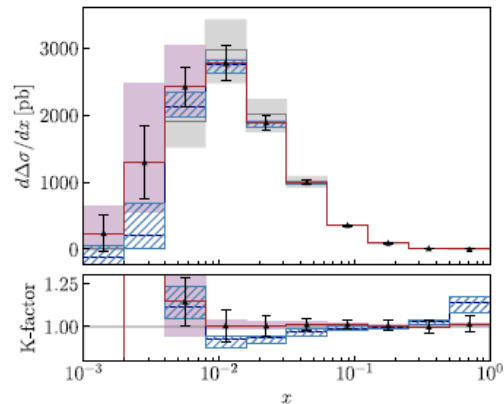
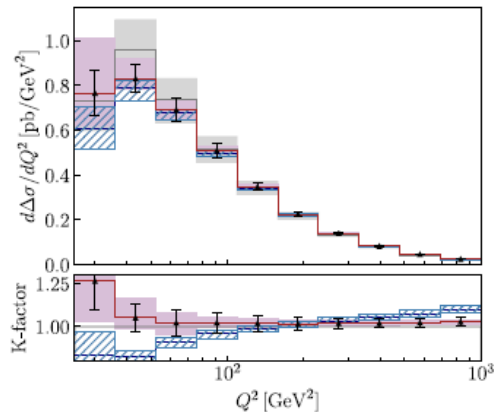
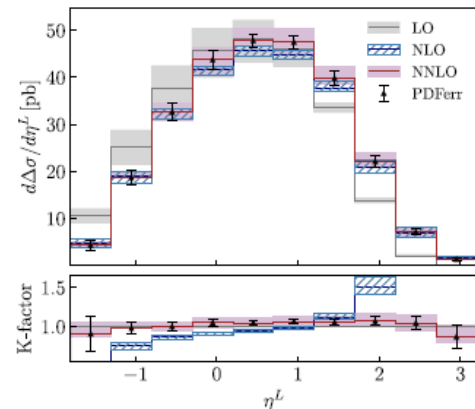
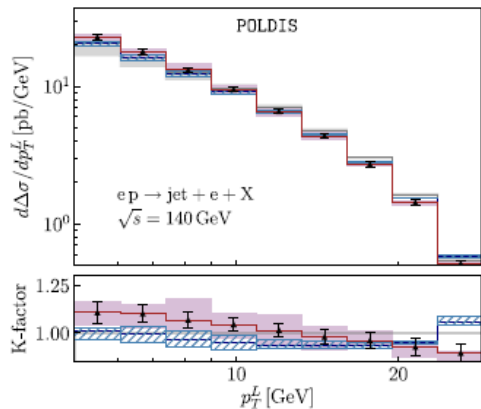
SCALES:  $\mu_F^2 = \mu_R^2 = Q^2 \equiv \mu_0$

JET ALGORITHM: anti-Kt,  $R = 0.8$

# NLO SINGLE JET IN DIS (PHOTON)

## POLARIZED CASE

- Improved convergence at NNLO (K-factors)
- Shift towards larger rapidities and lower Pt, as the emission of extra partons populates those regions
- Strong scale dependence at low Q2 and x due to kinematical cuts in Pt and y
- This is further enhanced in the polarized case due to channel cancellations

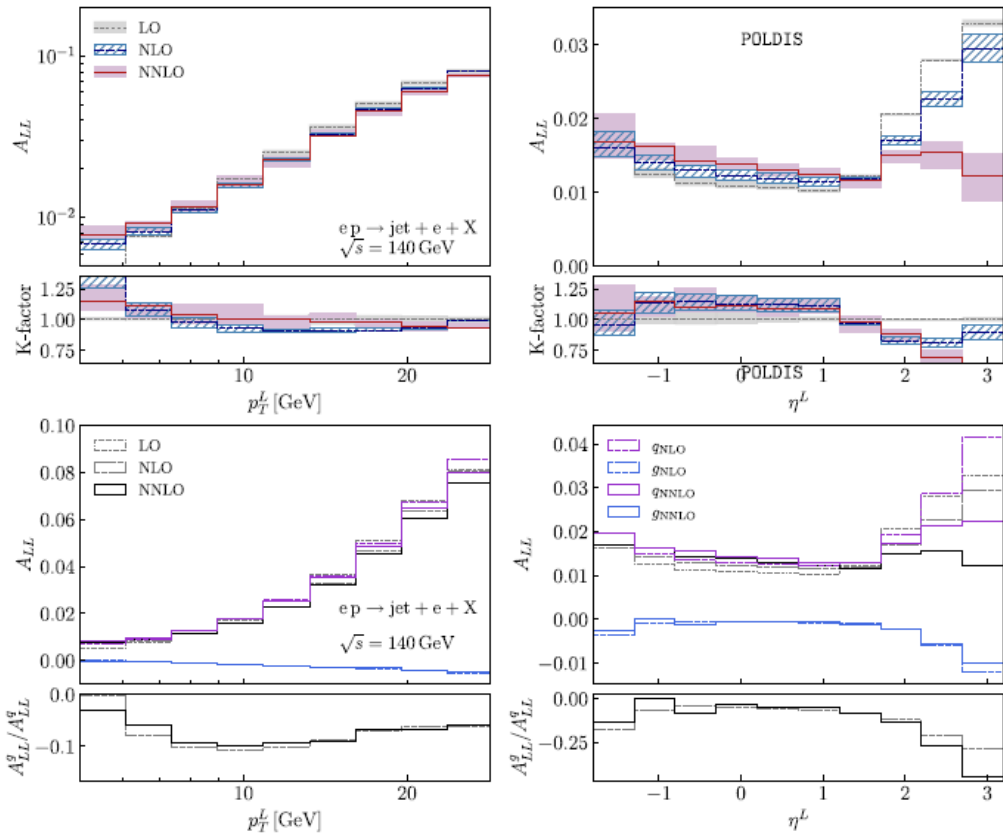


# NLO SINGLE JET IN DIS (PHOTON)

## Asymmetries

- Cancellations in the polarized cross section lead to small asymmetries ( $\sim 2\%$ )
- Significant corrections in the asymmetries, even at NNLO

$$A_{LL} = \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma}$$





# PARITY VIOLATING STRUCTURE FUNCTION (P2B)

The  $F_3$  unpolarized structure functions is known to NNLO ([van Neerven, Zijlstra \(1992\)](#)), but the polarized equivalent  $g_4$  and  $g_5$  are not available



We get the NNLO  $g_4$  and  $g_5$  from  $F_2$  and  $F_1$  due to the previous arguments. Initial gluon contributions are not a problem since they cancel out, and we can safely ignore Z triangle terms

$$W_{\mu\nu}^i = \left( -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) \left[ F_1^i(x, Q^2) - \frac{h}{2} g_5^i(x, Q^2) \right] + \frac{\left( p_\mu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\mu \right) \left( p_\nu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\nu \right)}{p \cdot q} \left[ F_2^i(x, Q^2) - \frac{h}{2} g_4^i(x, Q^2) \right] - i \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{q^\alpha p^\beta}{2p \cdot q} \left[ F_3^i(x, Q^2) + h g_1^i(x, Q^2) \right],$$

$$L_\gamma^{\mu\nu} = 2 \left( -k \cdot k' g^{\mu\nu} + k^\mu k'^\nu + k'^\mu k^\nu - i \lambda \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} k_\alpha k'_\beta \right),$$

$$L_z^{\mu\nu} = (g_V^e + e \lambda g_A^e)^2 L_\gamma^{\mu\nu},$$

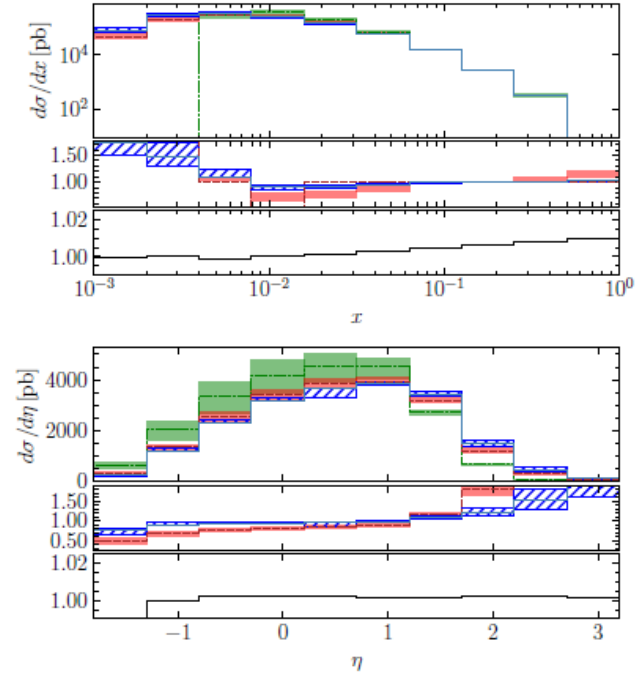
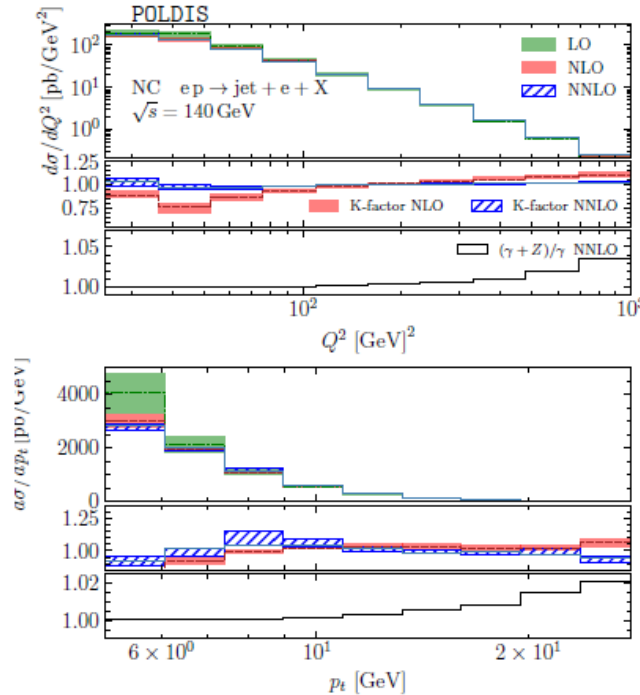
$$L_{\gamma/z}^{\mu\nu} = (g_V^e + e \lambda g_A^e) L_\gamma^{\mu\nu},$$

$$L_W^{\mu\nu} = (1 + e \lambda)^2 L_\gamma^{\mu\nu},$$

# NNLO SINGLE JET IN DIS (NEUTRAL CURRENTS)

## UNPOLARIZED CASE

- Contribution of the Z boson is very small, and comes mainly due to interference with photon
- Overall good convergence of the perturbative series

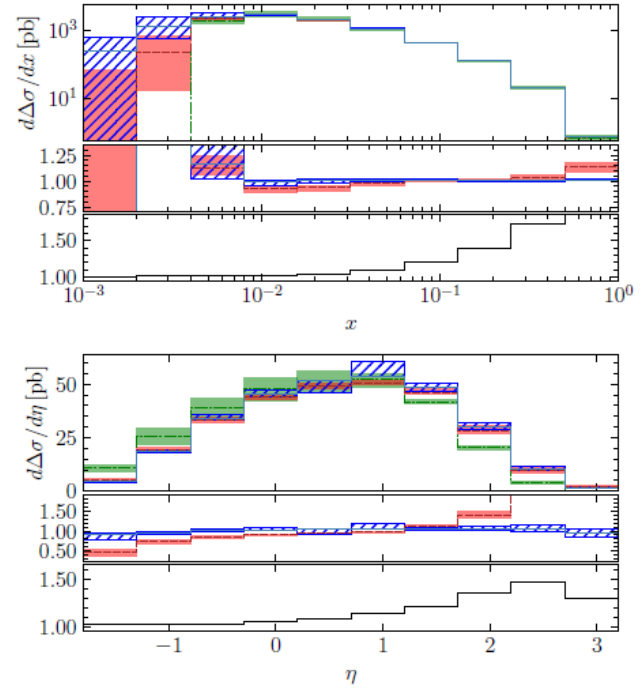
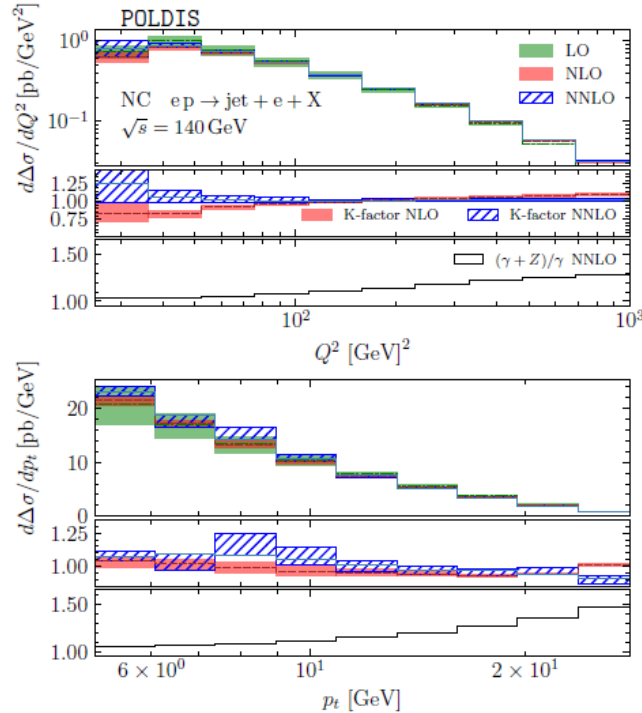


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# NNLO SINGLE JET IN DIS (NEUTRAL CURRENTS)

## POLARIZED CASE

- Enhanced contribution at high  $Q^2$ ,  $x$  and  $p_t$
- This enhancement translated into spin asymmetries

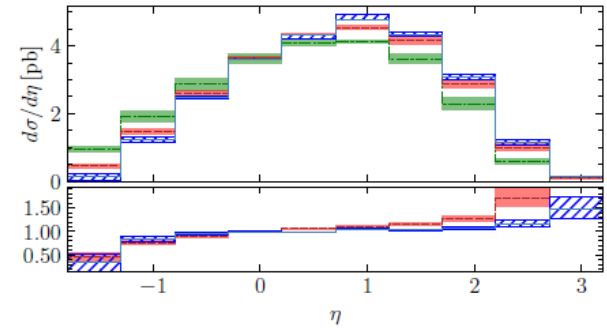
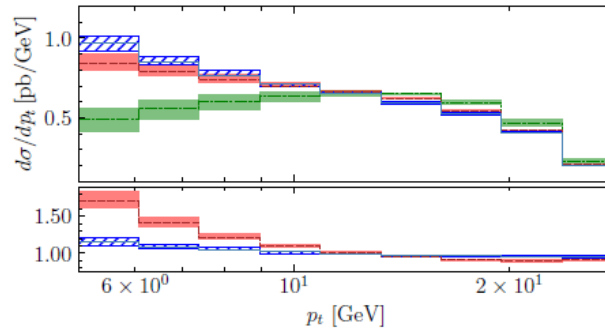
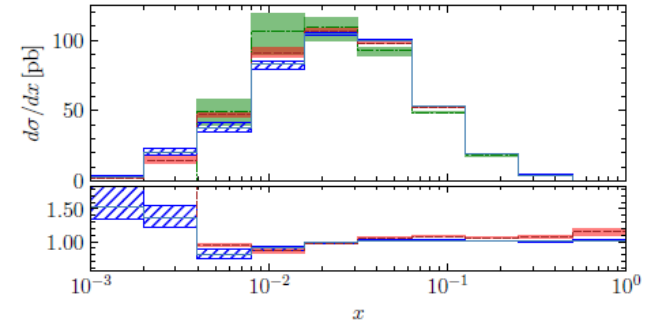
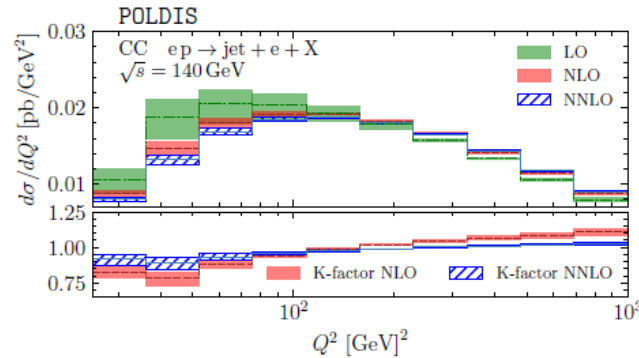


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## UNPOLARIZED CASE

- Massive propagator suppression at low  $Q^2$
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- Shifted towards higher  $x$  and  $Q^2$

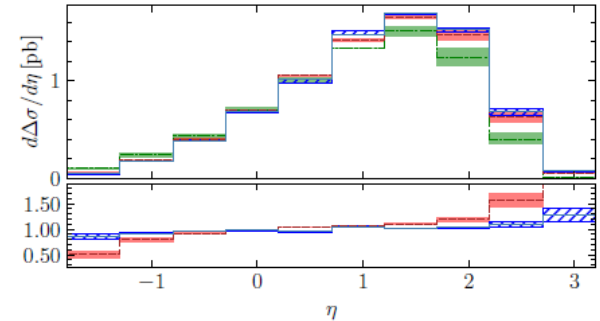
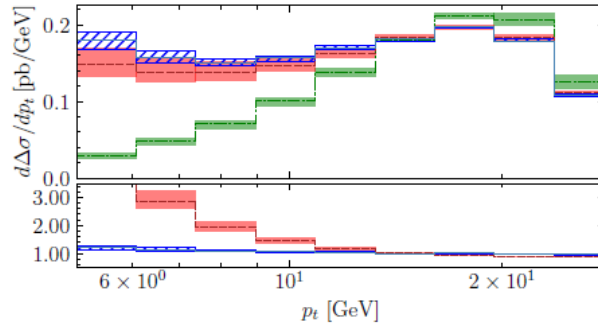
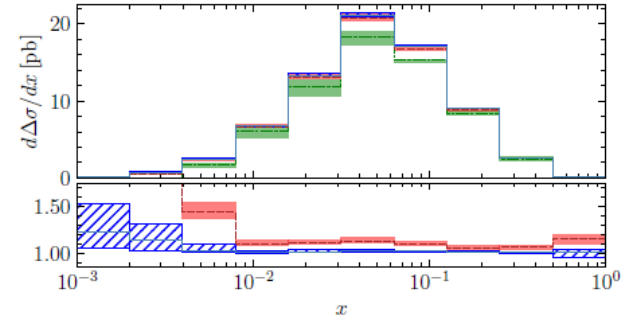
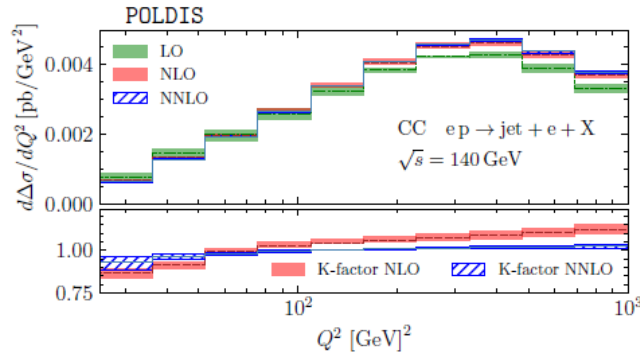


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- Shift towards higher values of  $Q^2$ ,  $x$ ,  $p_t$  and rapidity when compared to unpolarized case



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# SUMMARY

- Higher order corrections are fundamental piece in the high precision description of observables, and they will be instrumental in the description of proton spin.

We presented:

- NNLO calculation of polarized single-jet production, in both **Neutral** and **Charged** Current DIS.
- As an ingredient of the P2B method, we also calculated the NLO dijet production in both processes.
- Increased perturbative convergence, but still showing sizable corrections and scale dependence.
- Sizable correction to asymmetries (no cancellation of higher order effects)



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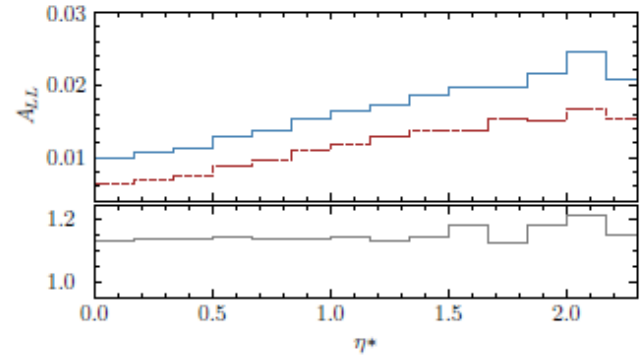
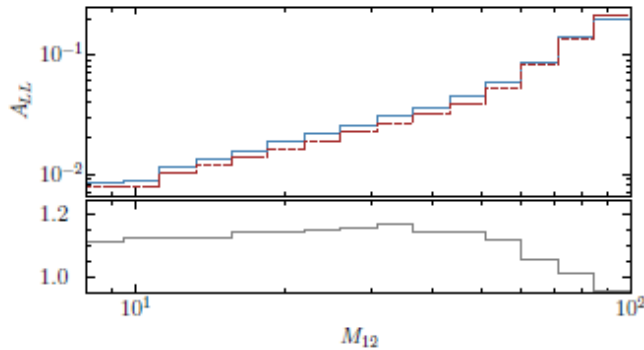
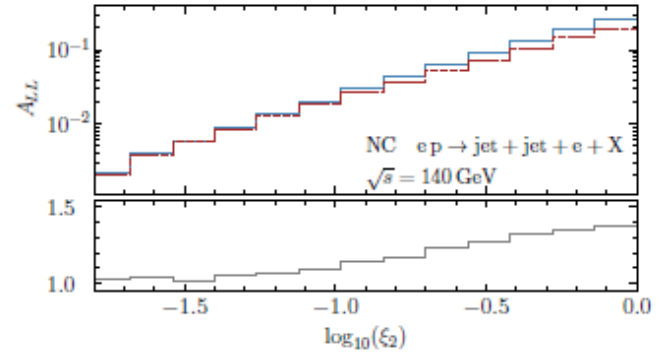
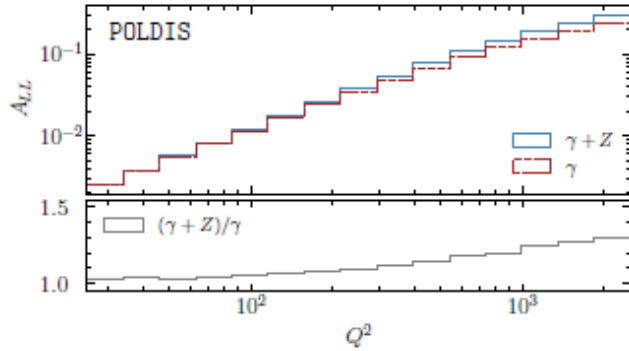
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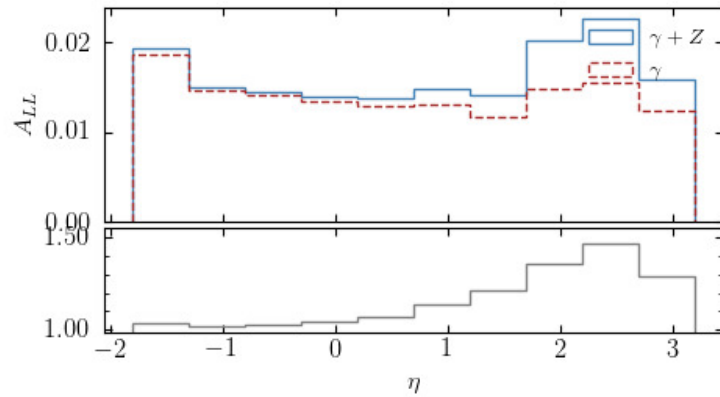
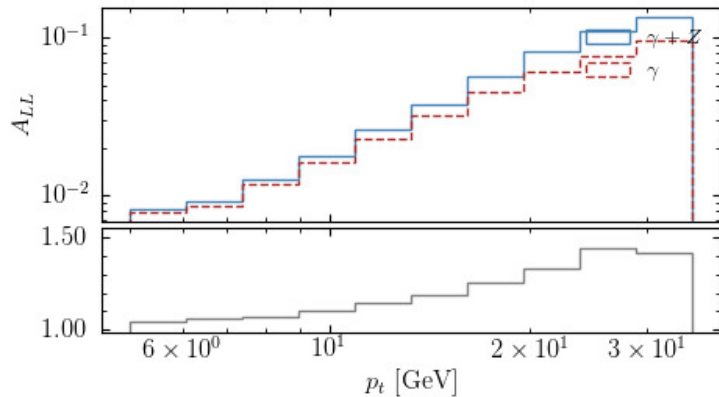
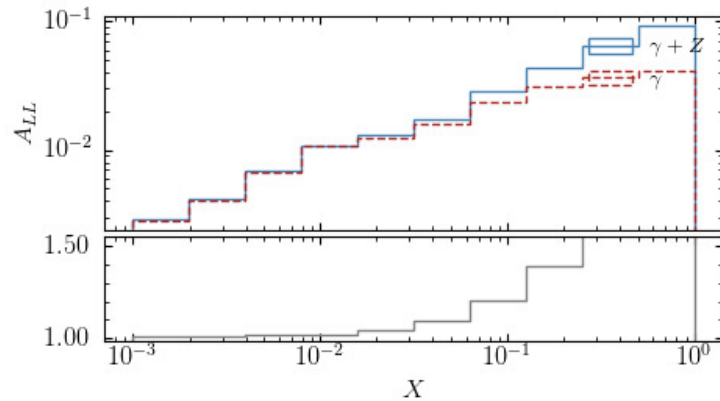
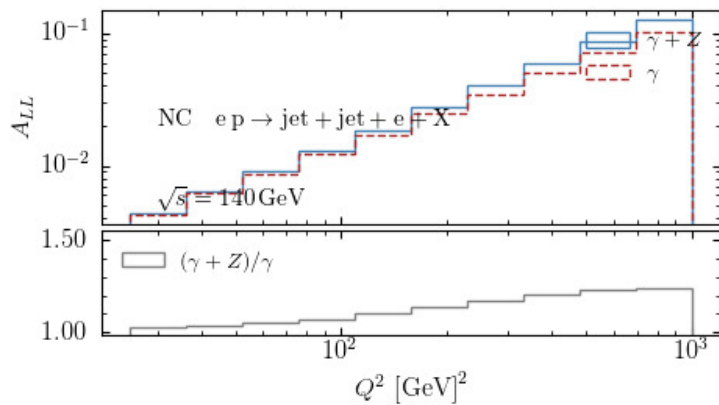
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