

高能散射过程中的双缝干涉实验

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Based on papers:

1903.10084 and 1911.00237; Cong Li, ZJ and Ya-jin Zhou

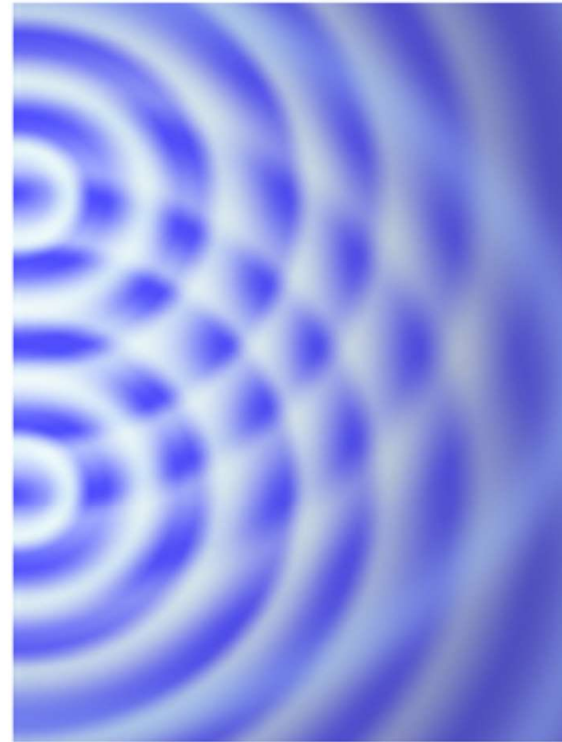
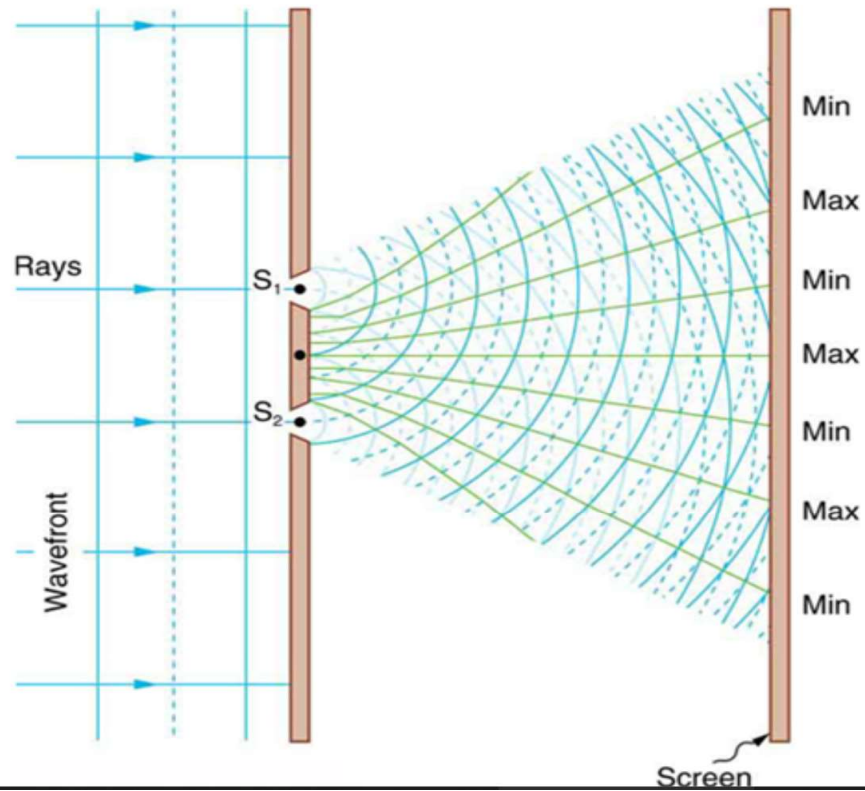
2003.06352; Bo-wen Xiao, Feng Yuan and ZJ

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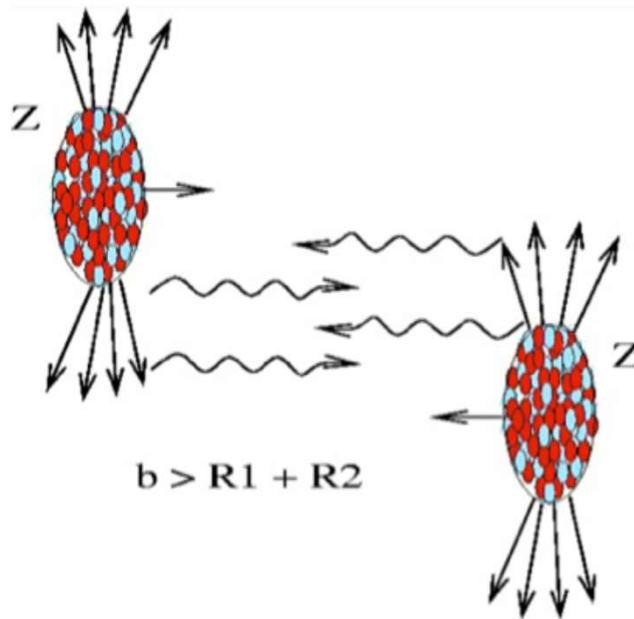
Young's double-slit experiment in heavy ion collisions



Outline

- Linearly polarized photon distribution
- $\text{Cos}4\phi$ in di-lepton production
- $\text{Cos}2\phi$ in rho production
- $\text{Cos}\phi$ and $\text{Cos}3\phi$ in di-pion production
- Summary and Outlook

Coherent photon distributions



Equivalent photon approximation(EPA)

1924, Fermi;

Weizäscker and Williams, 1930's;

$$n(\omega) = \frac{4Z^2\alpha_e}{\omega} \int \frac{d^2k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} k_{\perp}^2 \left[\frac{F(k_{\perp}^2 + \omega^2/\gamma^2)}{(k_{\perp}^2 + \omega^2/\gamma^2)} \right]^2$$

$$\sigma_{A_1 A_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_2 X}^{WW} = \int d\omega_1 d\omega_2 n_{A_1}(\omega_1) n_{A_2}(\omega_2) \sigma_{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X}(\omega_1, \omega_2)$$

4 million times

$$\mathbf{K}_T \leq 1/R_A$$

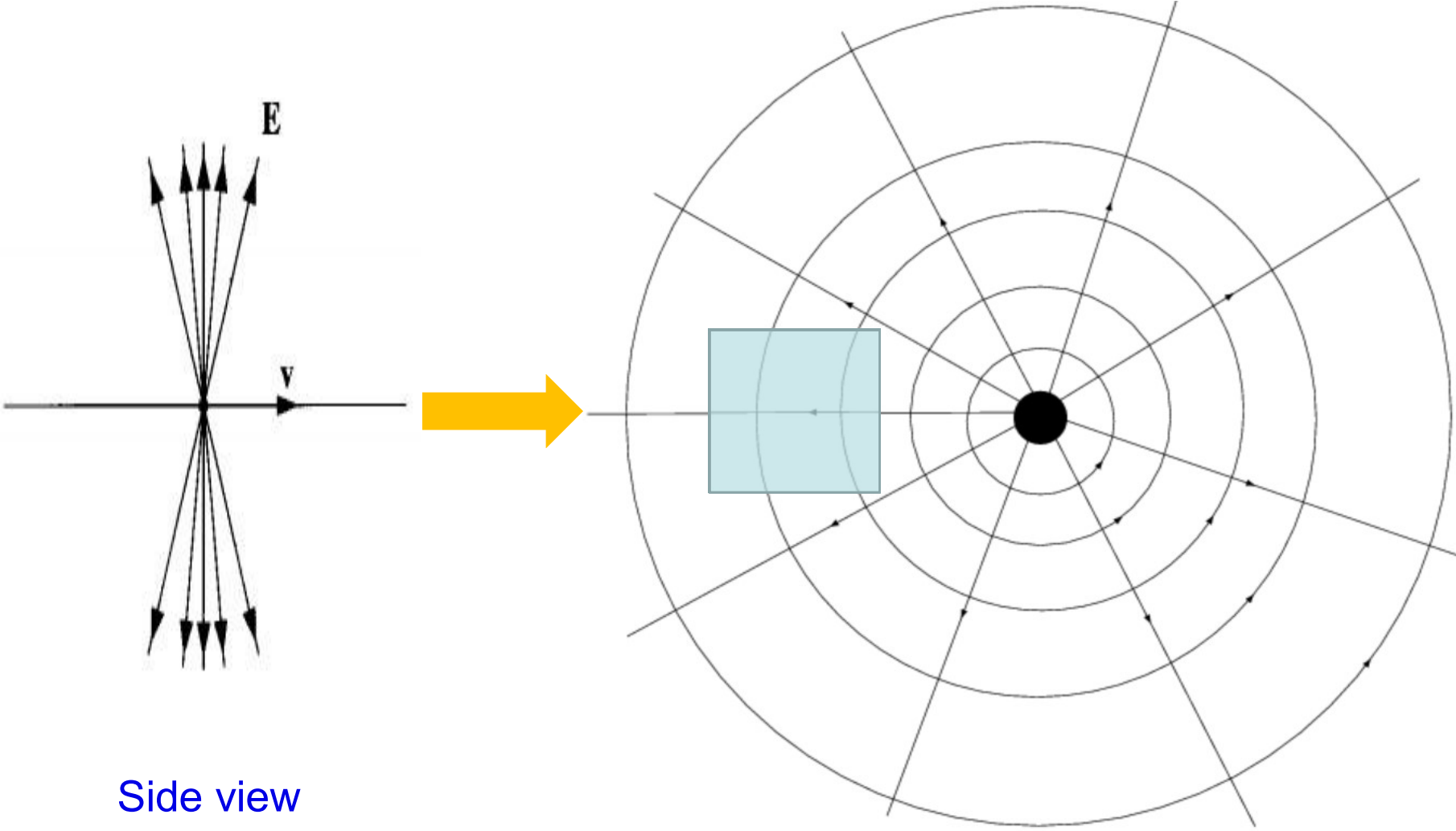
$$d\sigma \propto Z^4$$

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$$\gamma - \gamma$$

$$\gamma - \mathbf{A}$$

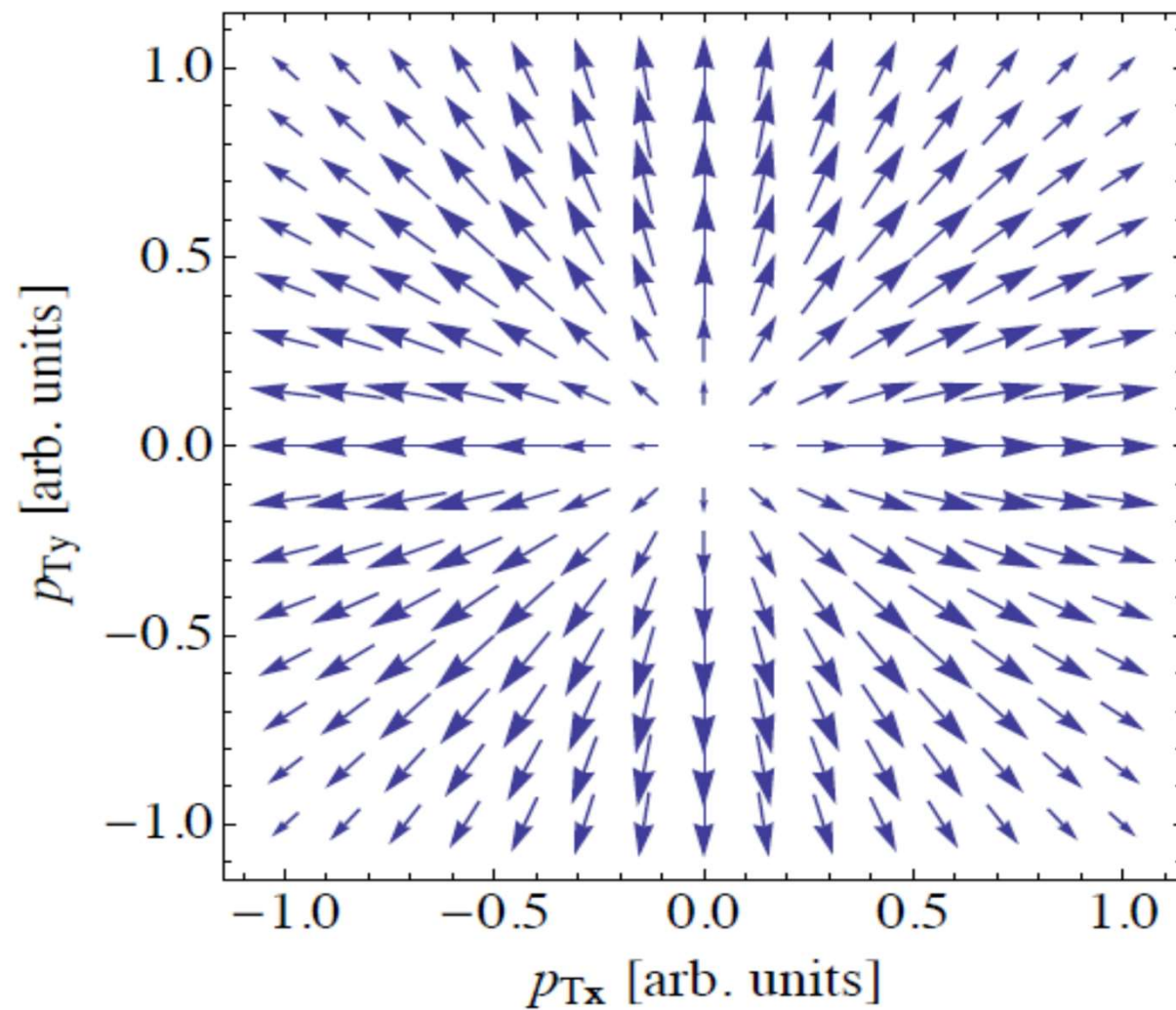
The boosted Coulomb potential

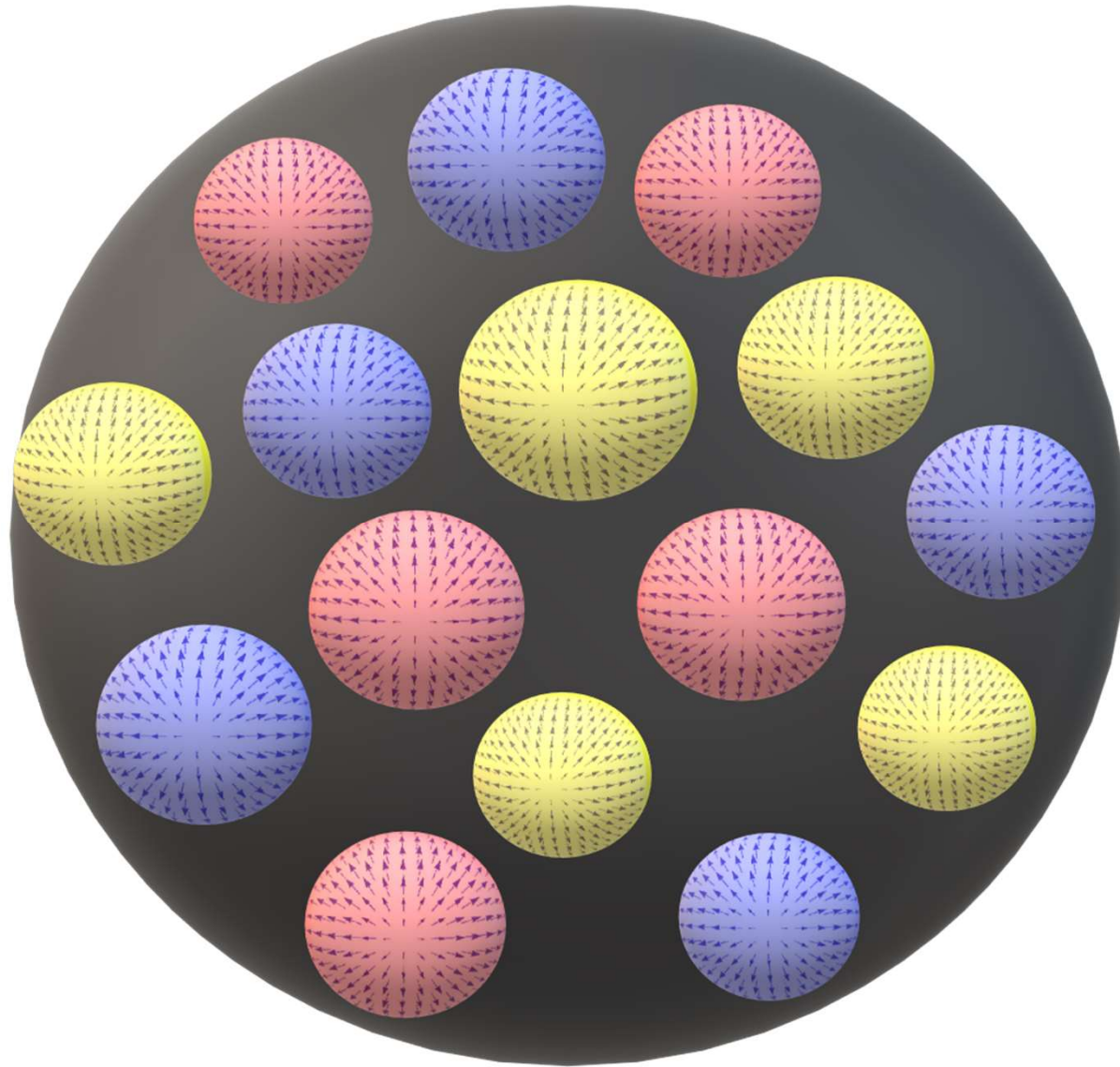


Side view

Head on view

Transverse momentum phase space





CGC is highly linearly polarized state as well.

Metz & ZJ, 2011

How to probe it?

$\cos 4\phi$ in di-lepton production

Cos 4 ϕ asymmetry in EM dilepton production

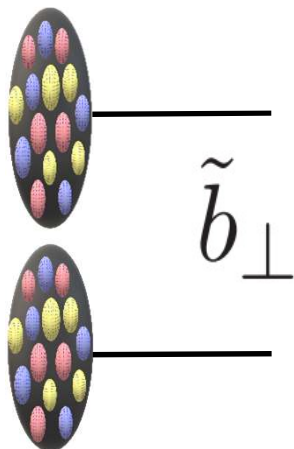
$$\gamma(x_1 P + k_{1\perp}) + \gamma(x_2 \bar{P} + k_{2\perp}) \rightarrow l^+(p_1) + l^-(p_2)$$

$$\langle \cos(4\phi) \rangle \quad \phi = P_{\perp} \wedge q_{\perp}$$

$$P_{\perp} \equiv (p_{1\perp} - p_{2\perp})/2 \quad q_{\perp} \equiv p_{1\perp} + p_{2\perp}$$

correlation limit: $P_{\perp} \gg q_{\perp}$

Impact parameter dependence



- \tilde{b}_\perp dependent formula established (unpolarized cross section)

M. Vidovic, M. Greiner, C. Best and G. Soff; 93

- Successfully describes dilepton qt broadening effect

W. Zha, J. D. Brandenburg, Z. Tang and Z. Xu, 2019

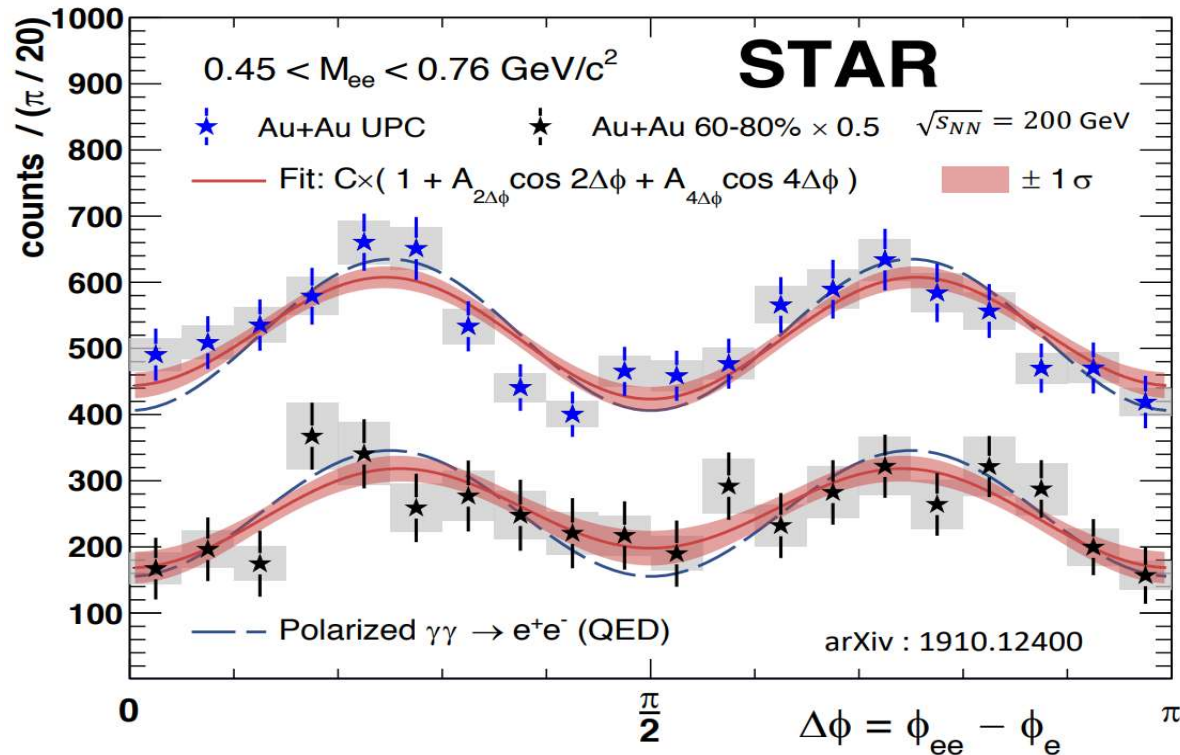
S. Klein, A. H. Mueller, B.W. Xiao and F. Yuan, 2020

- Formulation in terms of photon Wigner distribution

S. Klein, A. H. Mueller, B.W. Xiao and F. Yuan, 2020

M. K. Gawenda, W. Schafer and A. Szczurek, 2020

\tilde{b}_\perp dependent $\langle \cos(4\phi) \rangle$ V.S. STAR experiment



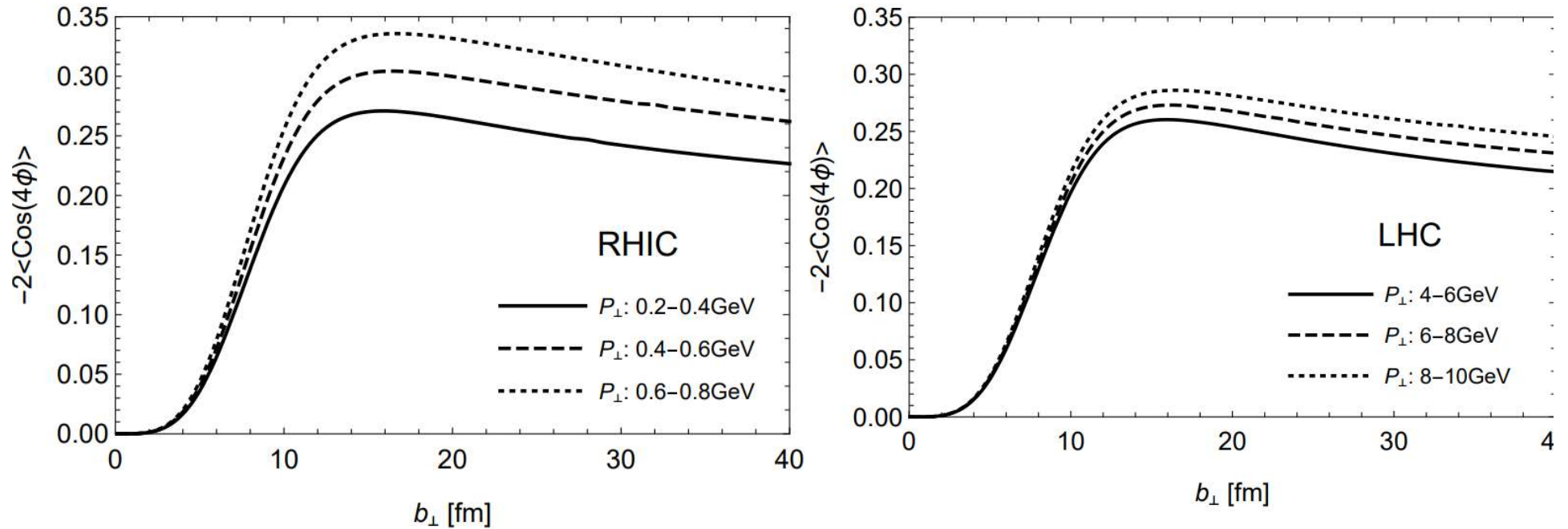
Daniel Brandenburg, QM 2019

$0.45\text{GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 0.76\text{GeV}^2$
 $P_t > 200\text{MeV}, |y| < 1, q_t < 100\text{MeV}$

	Measured	QED calculation
Tagged UPC	$16.8\% \pm 2.5\%$	16.5%
60%-80%	$27\% \pm 6\%$	34.5%

C. Li, JZ and Y. Zhou, 2020

Cos4 ϕ : the correlation bt and Pt in PCs



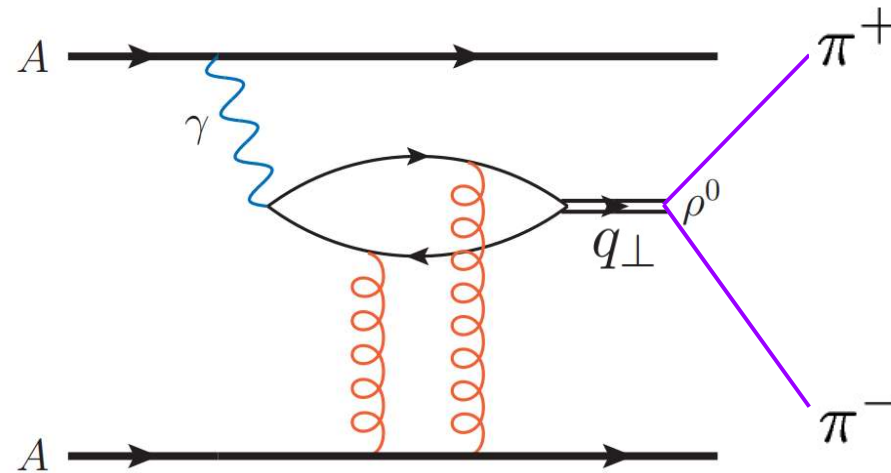
$$P_{\perp} \wedge \tilde{b}_{\perp}$$

B.W. Xiao, F. Yuan and ZJ, 2020

The manifestation of the linear polarization of photons in another way.

$\cos 2\phi$ in ρ production

As a probe to study novel QCD phenomenology



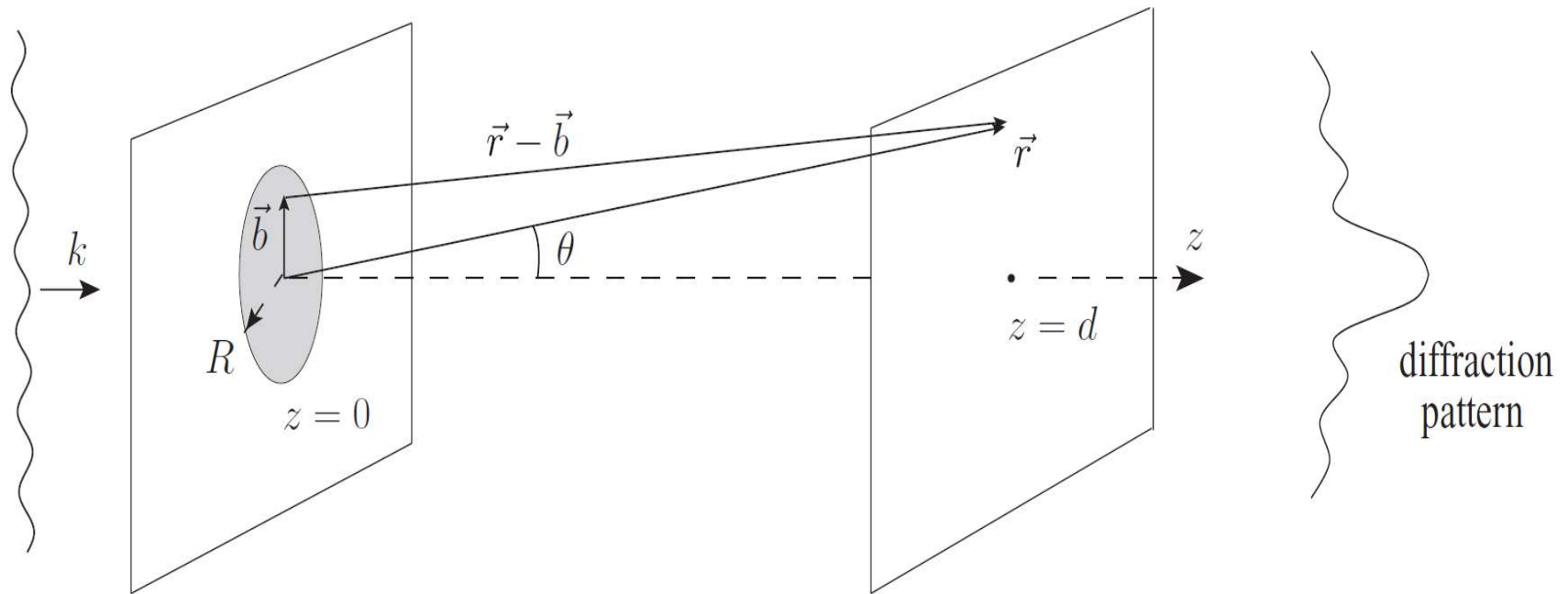
A $\cos(2\phi)$ azimuthal asymmetry is induced by linearly polarized photons.

ϕ is the angle between q_{\perp} and p_{\perp}^{π}

q_{\perp} : ρ^0 transverse momentum

p_{\perp}^{π} : pion's transverse momentum.

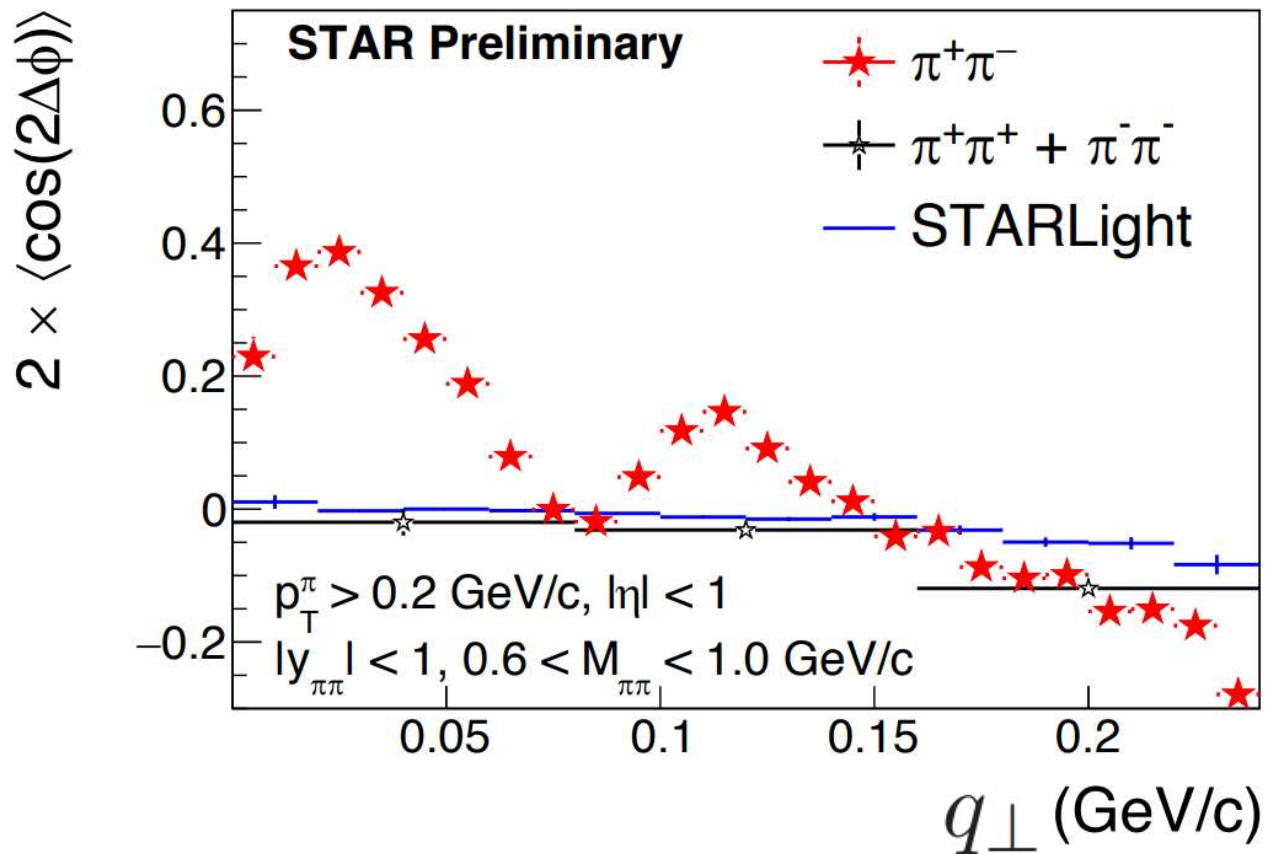
Diffractive pattern



Taken from Yuri's book

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \pi R^2 \frac{J_1^2(\sqrt{|t|}R)}{|t|}$$

$\cos(2\phi)$ STAR measurement



Dipole model calculation

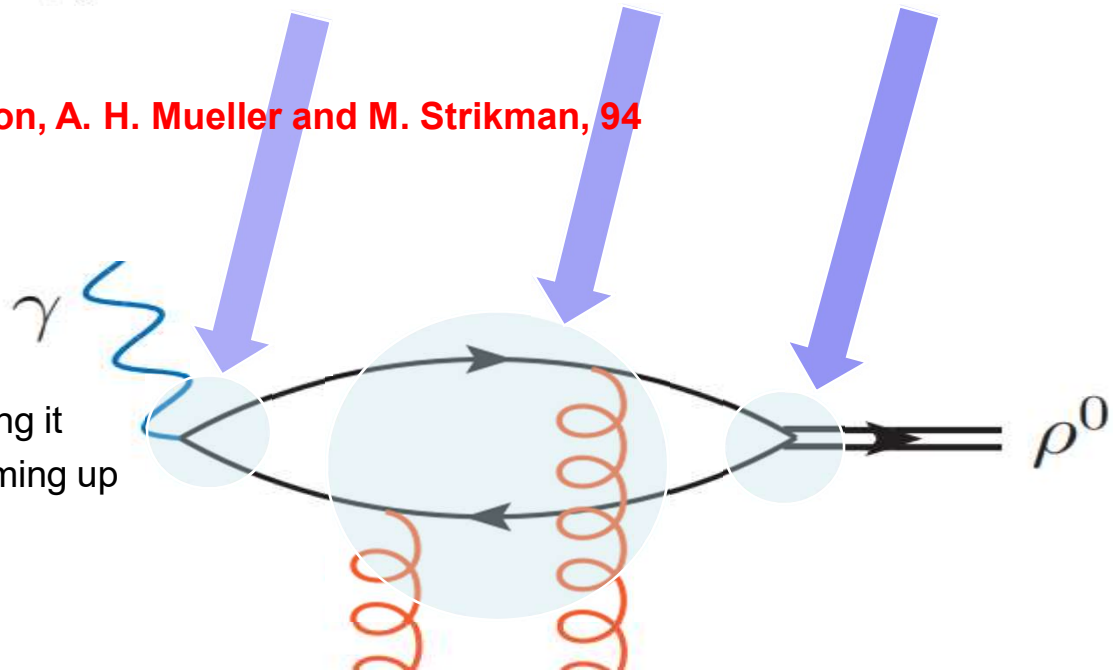
Diffractive scattering amplitude(based on dipole model)

$$\mathcal{A}(\Delta_{\perp}) = i \int d^2 b_{\perp} e^{i\Delta_{\perp} \cdot b_{\perp}} \int \frac{d^2 r_{\perp}}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dz \Psi^{\gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}}(r_{\perp}, z, \epsilon_{\perp}^{\gamma}) N(r_{\perp}, b_{\perp}) \Psi^{V \rightarrow q\bar{q}^*}(r_{\perp}, z, \epsilon_{\perp}^V)$$

M. G. Ryskin, 93

S. J. Brodsky, L. Frankfurt, J. F. Gunion, A. H. Mueller and M. Strikman, 94

Coherent: summing up amplitude \rightarrow squaring it
 Incoherent: squaring the amplitude \rightarrow summing up



Formulated in the Glauber multiple re-scattering model:

W. Zha, J. D. Brandenburg, L.J. Ruan, Z.B. Tang and Z.B. Xu, 2020

Spin dependent wave function

$$\sum_{a,a',\sigma,\sigma'} \Psi^{\gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}} \Psi^{V \rightarrow q\bar{q}^*} = (\epsilon_{\perp}^{V^*} \cdot \epsilon_{\perp}^{\gamma}) \frac{ee_q}{2\pi} 2N_c \int \frac{d^2 r_{\perp}}{4\pi} N(r_{\perp}, b_{\perp}) \left\{ [z^2 + (1-z)^2] \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{\partial \Phi^*(|r_{\perp}|, z)}{\partial |r_{\perp}|} \frac{\partial K_0(|r_{\perp}| e_f)}{\partial |r_{\perp}|} + m_q^2 \Phi^*(|r_{\perp}|, z) K_0(|r_{\perp}| e_f) \right\}$$

Spin correlation: SCHC Star measurement Phys. Rev. C 77 (2008)

◆ Linear polarization of photons implies:

$$\epsilon_{\perp}^{\gamma} \parallel k_{\perp}$$

Photon transverse momentum

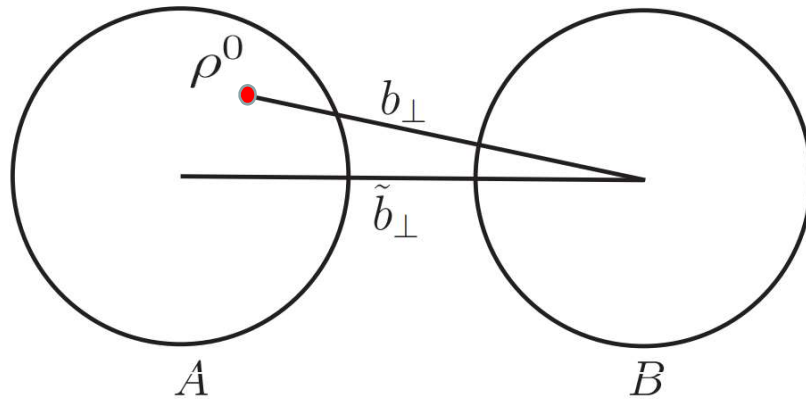
$$2(k_{\perp}^{\gamma} \cdot \epsilon_{\perp}^{V^*})^2 - 1$$

$$q_{\perp} = k_{\perp} + \Delta_{\perp}$$

$$2(\hat{q}_{\perp} \cdot \epsilon_{\perp}^{V^*})^2 - 1 \xrightarrow{\hat{p}_{\perp}^{\pi} \cdot \epsilon_{\perp}^{V^*}} 2(\hat{q}_{\perp} \cdot \hat{p}_{\perp}^{\pi})^2 - 1$$

Observed by STAR

Joint \tilde{b}_\perp & q_\perp dependent cross section I



A and B are two incoming nuclei
(head on view)

Assuming ρ^0 is locally produced at position b_\perp

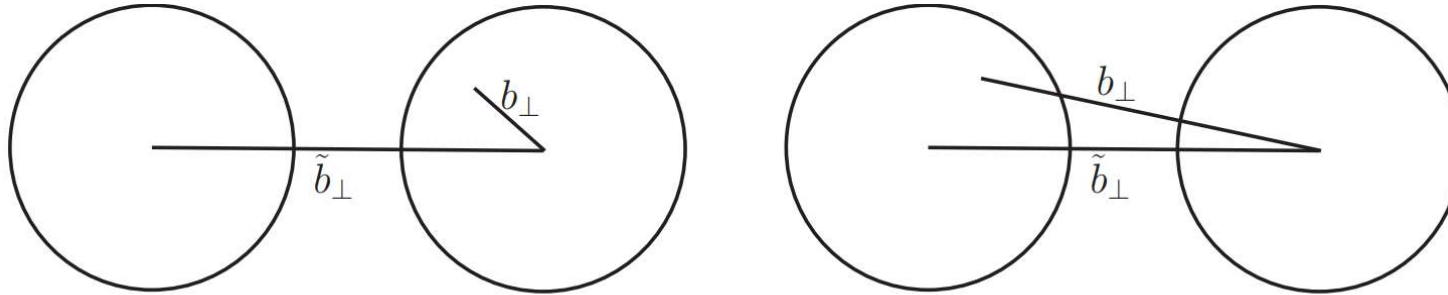
The probability amplitude of producing ρ^0 at position b_\perp

$$\mathcal{M}(Y, \tilde{b}_\perp, b_\perp) \propto \mathcal{F}_B(Y, b_\perp) N_A(Y, b_\perp - \tilde{b}_\perp)$$

EM potential
induced by B

Gluon density
inside A

Joint \tilde{b}_\perp & q_\perp dependent cross section II



$$\mathcal{M}(Y, \tilde{b}_\perp, b_\perp) \propto \left[\mathcal{F}_B(Y, b_\perp) N_A(Y, b_\perp - \tilde{b}_\perp) + N_B(-Y, b_\perp) \mathcal{F}_A(-Y, b_\perp - \tilde{b}_\perp) \right]$$

Making Fourier transform:

$$\mathcal{M}(Y, \tilde{b}_\perp, q_\perp) \propto \int d^2 k_\perp d^2 \Delta_\perp \delta^2(q_\perp - \Delta_\perp - k_\perp) \times \left\{ \mathcal{F}_B(Y, k_\perp) N_A(Y, \Delta_\perp) e^{-i\tilde{b}_\perp \cdot k_\perp} + \mathcal{F}_A(-Y, k_\perp) N_B(-Y, \Delta_\perp) e^{-i\tilde{b}_\perp \cdot \Delta_\perp} \right\}$$

- The \tilde{b}_\perp dependence enters via the phase.
- The relative phase leads to the destructive interference effect.

Joint \tilde{b}_\perp & q_\perp dependent cross section III

➤ Full cross section: $k_\perp + \Delta_\perp = k'_\perp + \Delta'_\perp$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma}{d^2q_\perp dY d^2\tilde{b}_\perp} &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^2\Delta_\perp d^2k_\perp d^2k'_\perp \delta^2(k_\perp + \Delta_\perp - q_\perp) (\epsilon_\perp^{V*} \cdot \hat{k}_\perp) (\epsilon_\perp^V \cdot \hat{k}'_\perp) \left\{ \int d^2b_\perp \right. \\
 &\times e^{i\tilde{b}_\perp \cdot (k'_\perp - k_\perp)} [T_A(b_\perp) \mathcal{A}_{in}(Y, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{A}_{in}^*(Y, \Delta'_\perp) \mathcal{F}(Y, k_\perp) \mathcal{F}(Y, k'_\perp) + (A \leftrightarrow B)] \\
 &+ \left[e^{i\tilde{b}_\perp \cdot (k'_\perp - k_\perp)} \mathcal{A}_{co}(Y, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{A}_{co}^*(Y, \Delta'_\perp) \mathcal{F}(Y, k_\perp) \mathcal{F}(Y, k'_\perp) \right] \\
 &+ \left[e^{i\tilde{b}_\perp \cdot (\Delta'_\perp - \Delta_\perp)} \mathcal{A}_{co}(-Y, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{A}_{co}^*(-Y, \Delta'_\perp) \mathcal{F}(-Y, k_\perp) \mathcal{F}(-Y, k'_\perp) \right] \\
 &+ \left[e^{i\tilde{b}_\perp \cdot (\Delta'_\perp - k_\perp)} \mathcal{A}_{co}(Y, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{A}_{co}^*(-Y, \Delta'_\perp) \mathcal{F}(Y, k_\perp) \mathcal{F}(-Y, k'_\perp) \right] \\
 &+ \left. \left[e^{i\tilde{b}_\perp \cdot (k'_\perp - \Delta_\perp)} \mathcal{A}_{co}(-Y, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{A}_{co}^*(Y, \Delta'_\perp) \mathcal{F}(-Y, k_\perp) \mathcal{F}(Y, k'_\perp) \right] \right\}, \quad (2.14)
 \end{aligned}$$

H.X. Xing, Z. Zhang, ZJ, Y.J. Zhou, 2020

➤ EM potential: $\mathcal{F}(Y, k_\perp) = \frac{Z\sqrt{\alpha_e}}{\pi} |k_\perp| \frac{F(k_\perp^2 + x^2 M_p^2)}{(k_\perp^2 + x^2 M_p^2)}$

Two remarks

- Integrate out \tilde{b}_\perp , producing $\delta^2(k_\perp - k'_\perp) \delta^2(\Delta_\perp - k'_\perp)$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d^2q_\perp dY} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^2k_\perp x f(x, k_\perp) \left\{ 1 + \cos 2\phi \left[2(\hat{q}_\perp \cdot \hat{k}_\perp)^2 - 1 \right] \right\} \\ \left\{ A_{co}(Y, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{A}_{co}^*(Y, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{F}(Y, k_\perp) \mathcal{F}(Y, k_\perp) - A_{co}(-Y, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{A}_{co}^*(-Y, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{F}(-Y, k_\perp) \mathcal{F}(-Y, k_\perp) \right\}$$

- ◆ When $Y = 0$, complete destructive interference.

S. R. Klein and J. Nystrand, 2000

- Incoherent production doesn't contribute to the asymmetry

Δ_\perp distribution is very flat

$$\int d^2k_\perp x f(x, k_\perp) \left[2(\hat{q}_\perp \cdot \hat{k}_\perp)^2 - 1 \right] = 0$$

Some model inputs

- Gluon distribution/Dipole amplitude: GBW model for a nucleon
- Charge distribution: Woods-Saxon distribution.
- Nucleon distribution inside a nucleus: Modified WS distribution

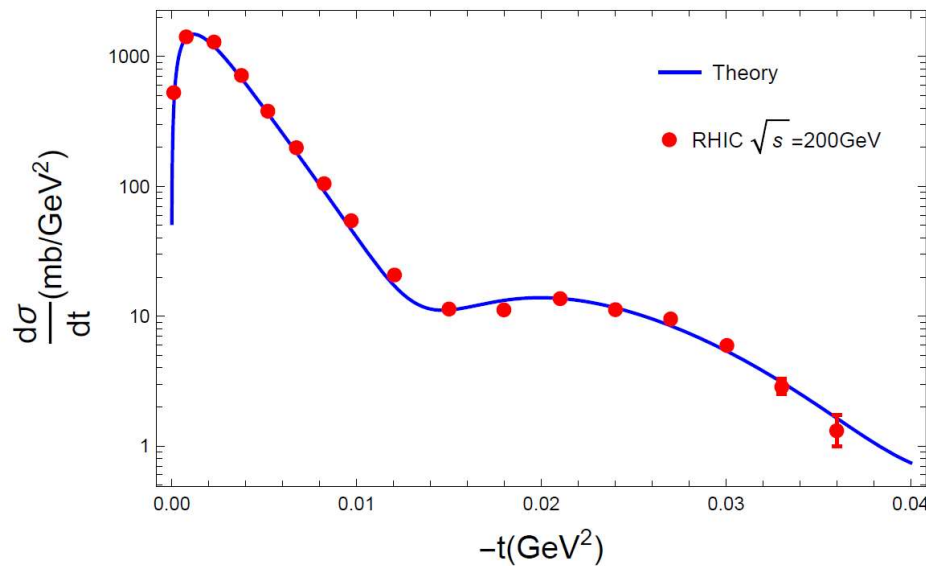
Nuclear strong interaction radius should be slightly larger than its EM radius due to neutron skin effect and possible pion cloud effect

- Vector meson wave function: taken from [H. Kowalski and D. Teaney, 2003](#)
- Quasi-real photon wave function: QED
- Computing “Xn” events with,

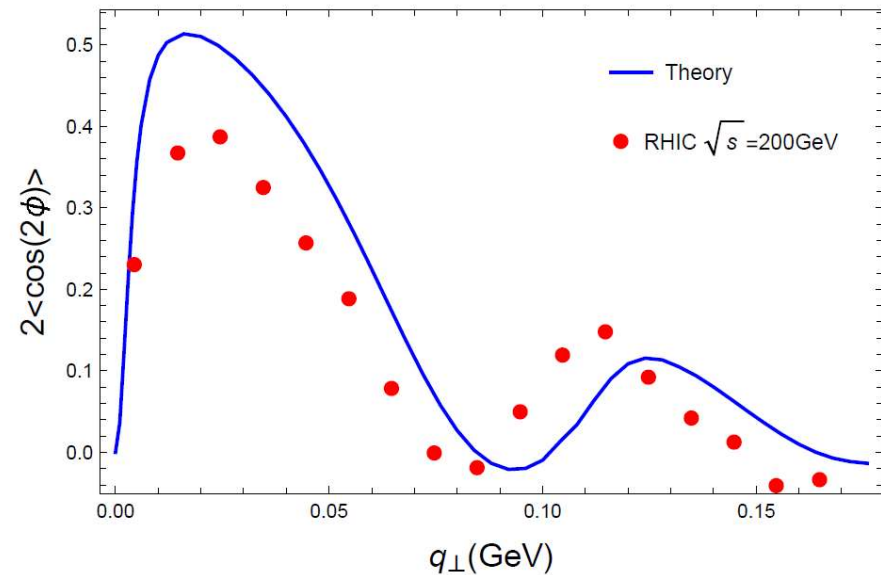
$$2\pi \int_{2R_A}^{\infty} \tilde{b}_{\perp} d\tilde{b}_{\perp} P^2(\tilde{b}_{\perp}) d\sigma(\tilde{b}_{\perp}, \dots) \quad P(\tilde{b}_{\perp}) = 1 - \exp\left[-P_{1n}(\tilde{b}_{\perp})\right]$$

ρ^0 production in UPCs

Unpolarized cross section



Cos2 ϕ azimuthal asymmetry

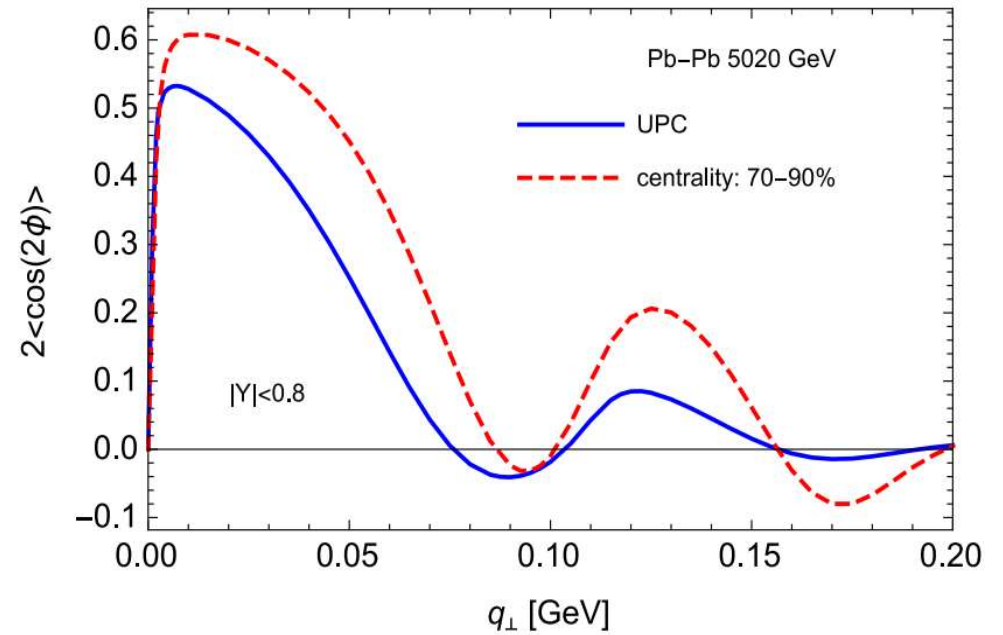
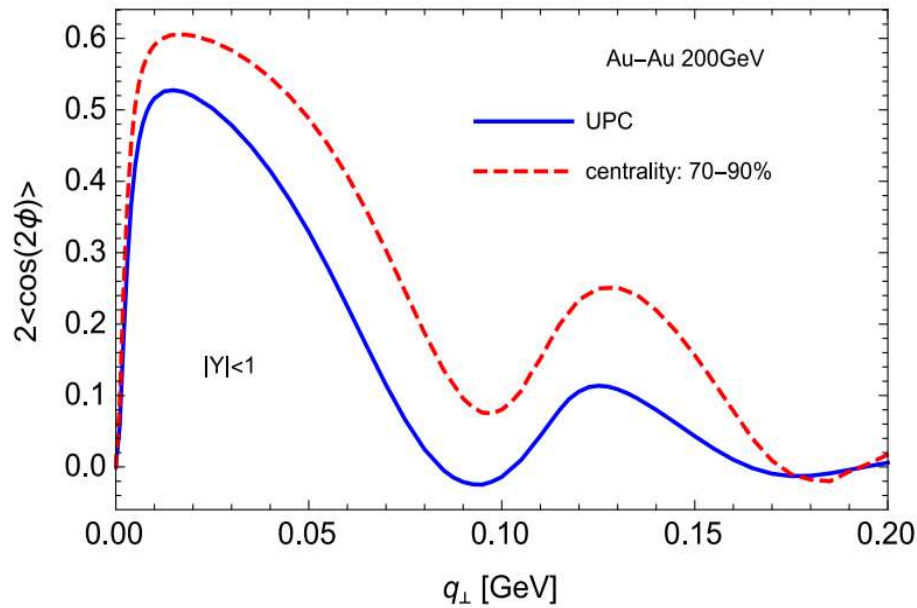


Daniel Brandenburg, QM 2019

e-Print: [2006.06206](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.06206); H.X. Xing, C. Zhang, J. Zhou and Y. J. Zhou; 2020

Gold target	Skin depth	Strong interaction radius
Standard value	0.54fm	6.38fm
Fitted to STAR data	0.64fm	6.9fm

Predications for PCs at RHIC and LHC energies

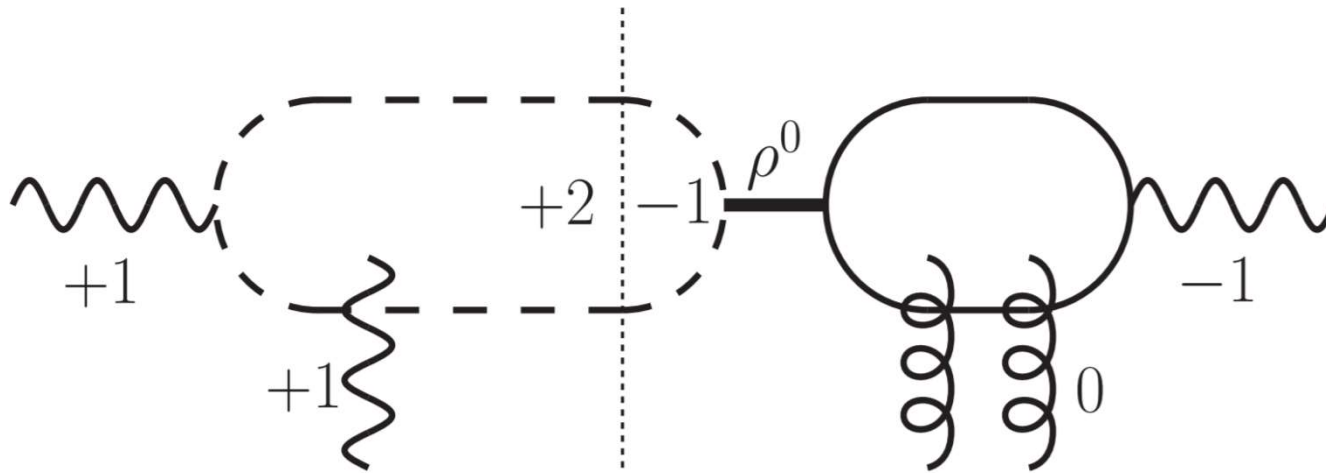


The diffractive shape is sensitive to the distance between two colliding nuclei.

➤ EIC: one slit; UPCs: two slits

$\text{Cos}\phi$ and $\text{Cos}3\phi$ in di-pion
production

Coulomb nuclear interference



EM production V.S. via ρ decay

EM: $1/t$

QCD: nuclear form factor $F(t=0)$

EM and QCD amplitudes

Low momentum transfer, pion treated as a point like particle in EM production:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\gamma\gamma\rightarrow\pi\pi} = 2e^2 \left[\epsilon_{\perp 1}^\gamma \cdot \epsilon_{\perp 2}^\gamma - \frac{2P_\perp^2}{P_\perp^2 + m_\pi^2} (\epsilon_{\perp 1}^\gamma \cdot \hat{P}_\perp)(\epsilon_{\perp 2}^\gamma \cdot \hat{P}_\perp) \right]$$

QCD amplitude:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\rho\rightarrow\pi^+\pi^-} = i [\mathcal{A}_{co}(x_g, \Delta_\perp) + \mathcal{A}_{in}(x_g, \Delta_\perp)] f_{\rho\pi\pi} \frac{P_\perp \cdot \epsilon_\perp^V}{Q^2 - M_\rho^2 + iM_\rho\Gamma_\rho}$$

with

$$\mathcal{A}_{co}(x_g, \Delta_\perp) = \int d^2b_\perp e^{-i\Delta_\perp \cdot b_\perp} \int \frac{d^2r_\perp}{4\pi} N(r_\perp, b_\perp) [\Phi^* K](r_\perp)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{in}(x_g, \Delta_\perp) = \sqrt{A} 2\pi B_p e^{-B_p \Delta_\perp^2 / 2} \left[\int \frac{d^2r_\perp}{4\pi} \mathcal{N}(r_\perp) e^{-2\pi(A-1)B_p T_A(b_\perp) \mathcal{N}(r_\perp)} [\Phi^* K](r_\perp) \right]$$

Azimuthal dependent cross section

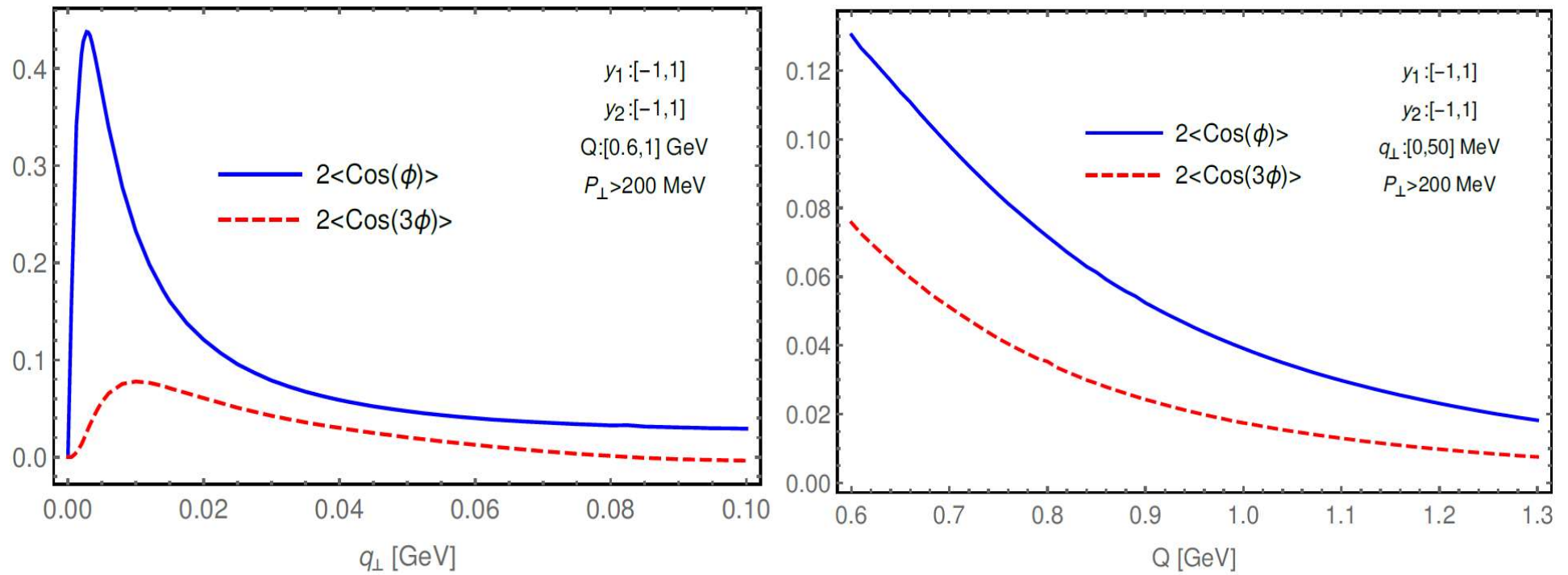
$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma_I}{d^2p_{1\perp}d^2p_{2\perp}dy_1dy_2d^2\tilde{b}_\perp} &= \frac{\alpha_e}{Q^2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \frac{2M_\rho\Gamma_\rho|P_\perp|f_{\rho\pi\pi}}{(Q^2 - M_\rho^2)^2 + M_\rho^2\Gamma_\rho^2} \int d^2\Delta_\perp d^2k_\perp d^2k'_\perp \\
 &\times \delta^2(k_\perp + \Delta_\perp - q_\perp) \left[\hat{k}_\perp \cdot \hat{\Delta}_\perp - \frac{2P_\perp^2}{P_\perp^2 + m_\pi^2} (\hat{k}_\perp \cdot \hat{P}_\perp)(\hat{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \hat{P}_\perp) \right] (\hat{P}_\perp \cdot \hat{k}'_\perp) \\
 &\times 2 \left\{ \left[e^{i\tilde{b}_\perp \cdot (k'_\perp - k_\perp)} \mathcal{F}(x_1, k_\perp) \mathcal{F}(x_2, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{F}(x_1, k'_\perp) \mathcal{A}_{co}^*(x_2, \Delta'_\perp) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[e^{i\tilde{b}_\perp \cdot (\Delta'_\perp - k_\perp)} \mathcal{F}(x_2, k_\perp) \mathcal{F}(x_1, \Delta_\perp) \mathcal{F}(x_2, k'_\perp) \mathcal{A}_{co}^*(x_1, \Delta'_\perp) \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Yoshikazu Hagiwara, Cheng Zhang, ZJ and Ya-jin Zhou, 2020

Interesting observation:

- Interference CS vanishes identically when integrating out ϕ

Numerical results



- Constrain the phase of the dipole amplitude

Summary

- Coherent photons excited by charged heavy ion are linearly polarized
- Rich physics is revealed via azimuthal asymmetries in UPCs
- J/ψ diffractive production.... EIC case.....

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