

ρ^0 production and pion pair production by linearly polarized photons in UPCs and e^+e^- collisions

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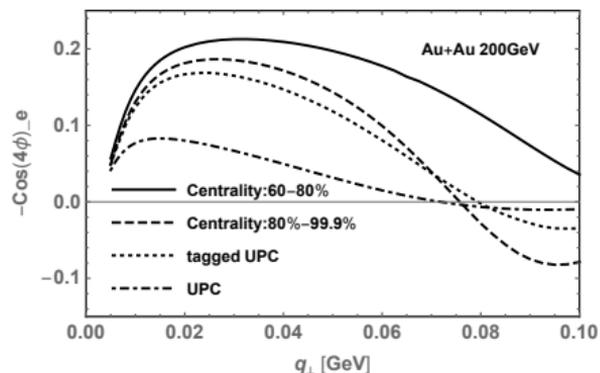
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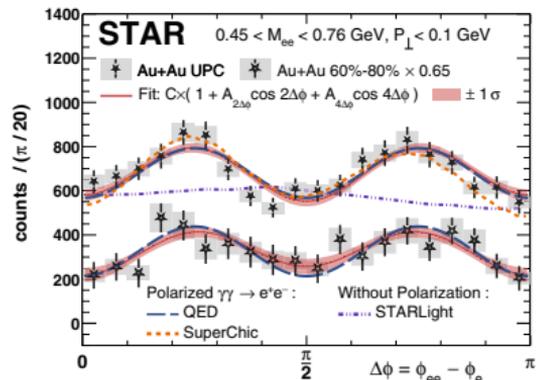
1. EPA, UPC, linearly polarized photon, motivations
2. diffractive vector meson (ρ^0) production in UPCs
3. Pion pair production in e^+e^- collisions and UPCs
4. Summary

Linearly polarized photon in UPCs verified by STAR collaboration

Azimuthal asymmetries in $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$



C. Li, J. Zhou and YZ, 2020



STAR collaboration, PRL127, 052302 (2021)

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

VERIFIED!

Equivalent photon approximation(EPA), Ultraperipheral collisions (UPCs)

relativistically moving ions will introduce electromagnetic field.

Equivalent photon approximation(EPA)

1924, Fermi;

Weizsäcker and Williams, 1930's;

$$xf_1^\gamma(x, k_\perp^2) = \frac{Z^2 \alpha_e}{\pi^2} k_\perp^2 \left[\frac{F(k_\perp^2 + x^2 M_p^2)}{(k_\perp^2 + x^2 M_p^2)} \right]^2$$

Woods-Saxon form factor,

$$F(\vec{k}^2) = \int d^3r e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} \frac{\rho^0}{1 + \exp[(r - R_{WS})/d]}$$

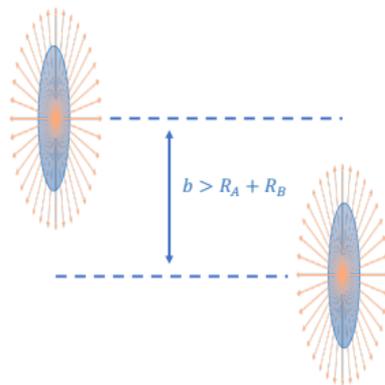
$\gamma - \gamma$: $d\sigma \propto Z^4$, e.g., $79^4 \approx 4$ 千万

$\gamma - A$: $d\sigma \propto Z^2$

But! strong interaction dominant in center collisions

UPC:

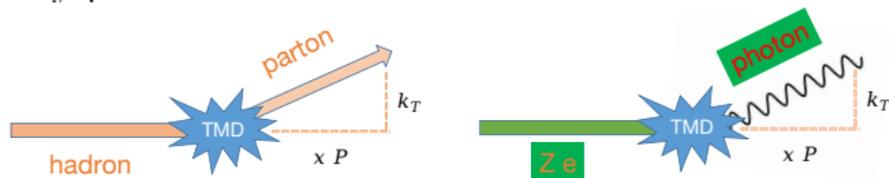
Two nuclei physically miss each other, interact (only) electromagnetically



clean background

Linearly polarized photon

relativistically moving charged particles will introduce electromagnetic field
 the photons are linearly polarized due to their **transverse momentum**



gluon/photon TMD (transverse-momentum-dependent) factorization:

$$\int \frac{2dy^- d^2y_\perp}{xP^+(2\pi)^3} e^{ik \cdot y} \langle P | F_+^\mu(0) F_+^\nu(y) | P \rangle \Big|_{y^+=0} = \delta_\perp^{\mu\nu} f_1(x, k_\perp^2) + \left(\frac{2k_\perp^\mu k_\perp^\nu}{k_\perp^2} - \delta_\perp^{\mu\nu} \right) h_1^\perp(x, k_\perp^2),$$

Mulders, Rodrigues, PRD63(2001)

$f_1(x, k_\perp^2) = h_1^\perp(x, k_\perp^2)$, small- x gluons/photons are **highly linearly polarized**.

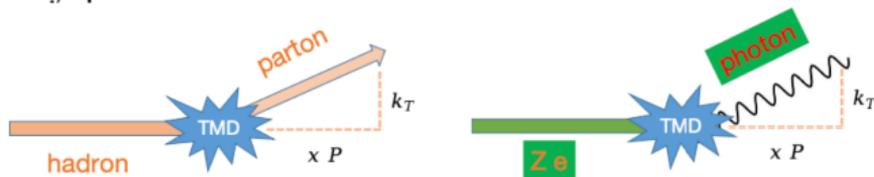
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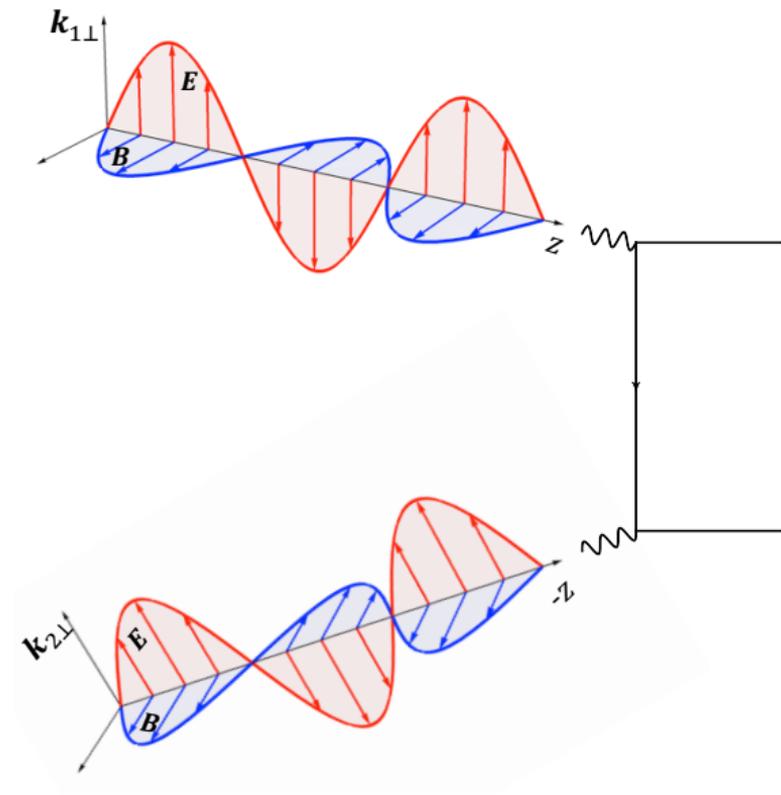
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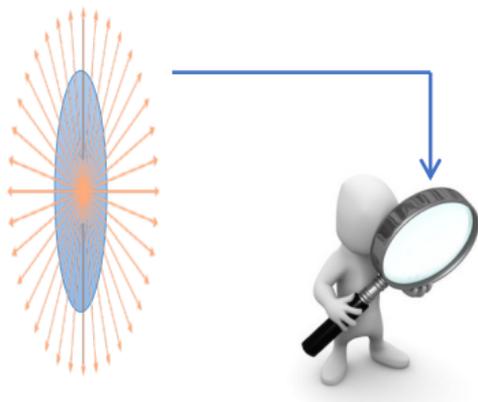
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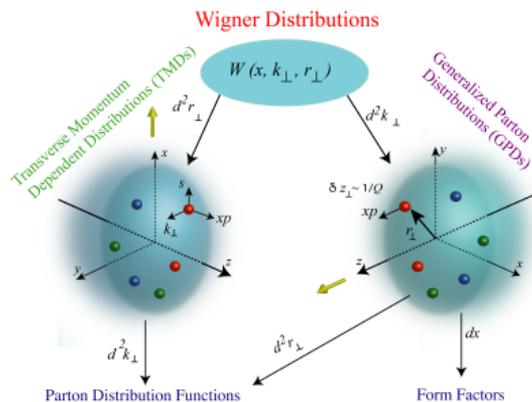
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UPC: an ideal platform to “see” nucleus

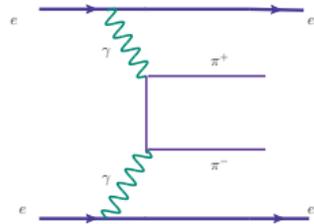
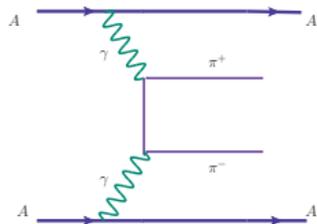
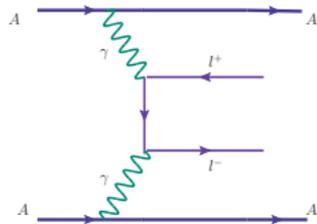


- linearly polarized photon
- high luminosity
- clean background
- ...



How? photo-nuclear diffractive production of vector mesons, di-jets...

Direct vector meson pair photoproduction in UPCs, e^+e^- colliders

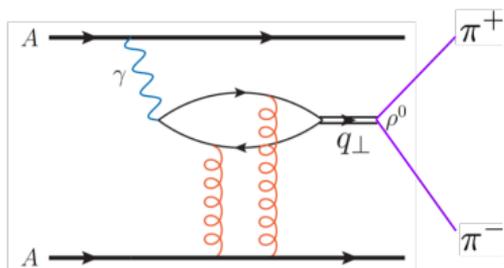


similar to $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow l^+l^-$, we can also study $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow M\bar{M}$ process either in UPCs or at e^+e^- colliders, more complicated.

I will talk about

- Topic I: diffractive vector meson (ρ^0) production in UPCs
- Topic II: pion pair production in e^+e^- collisions and UPCs

vector meson production in UPCs



$\phi = \mathbf{p}_\perp^\pi \wedge \mathbf{q}_\perp$ (ρ^0 and π 's transverse momentum)
 observable induced by polarized photon:

$$\langle \cos(n\phi) \rangle = \frac{\int \frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{P} \cdot \mathcal{S}} \cos(n\phi) d\mathcal{P} \cdot \mathcal{S}}{\int \frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{P} \cdot \mathcal{S}} d\mathcal{P} \cdot \mathcal{S}}$$

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

- dipole amplitude calculation:

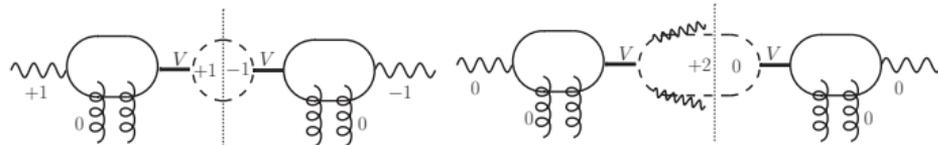
$$\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{b}_\perp, \mathbf{r}_\perp) = 1 - e^{-2\pi B_p A T_A(\mathbf{b}_\perp) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_\perp)}$$

$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_\perp) = 1 - \exp[-r_\perp^2 G(x_g, \mathbf{r}_\perp)]$: dipole-nucleon scattering amplitude

$G(x_g) = \frac{1}{4} Q_s^2(x_g)$: **gluon distribution** (GBW model),

cartoon illustrations of the azimuthal asymmetries in vector boson production in UPCs

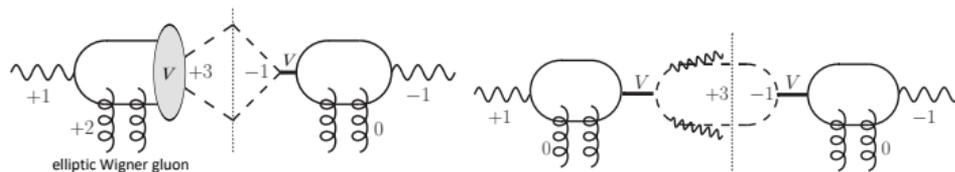
- $\cos 2\phi$ asymmetry



$$\langle +1 | -1 \rangle \sim \cos 2\phi$$

$$\langle +2 | 0 \rangle \sim \cos 2\phi$$

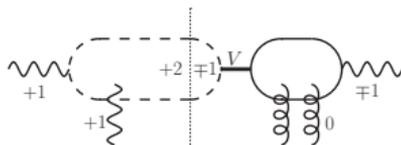
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$$\langle +3 | -1 \rangle \sim \cos 4\phi$$

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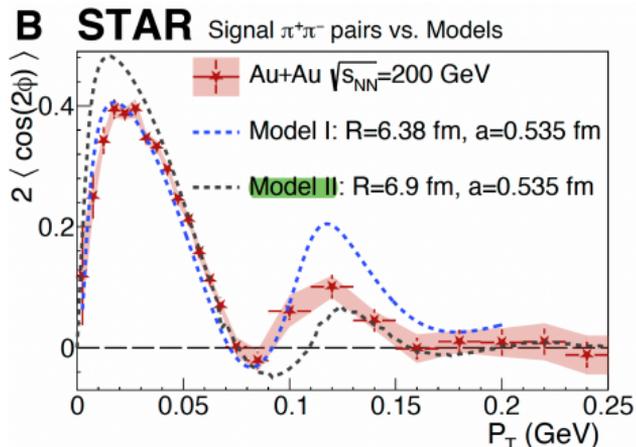
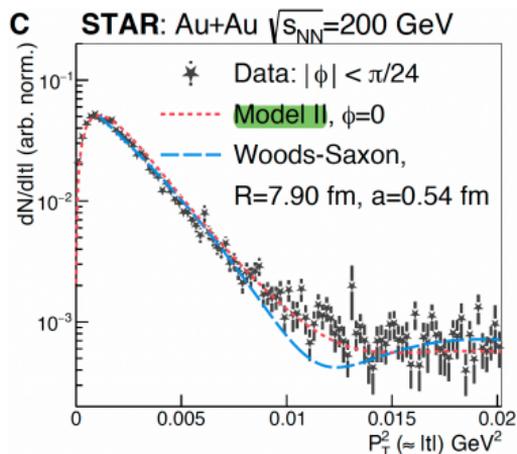
- $\cos \phi$ and $\cos 3\phi$ asymmetries



$$\langle +2 | \mp 1 \rangle \sim \cos 3\phi / \cos \phi$$

for azimuthal asymmetries in ρ^0 production see:
 H.X. Xing, C. Zhang, J. Zhou and **YZ**,
 JHEP10(2020)064,
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 PRD103, 074013 (2021) and PRD104, 094021
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- $\cos(2\phi)$ azimuthal asymmetry in $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ photoproduction,

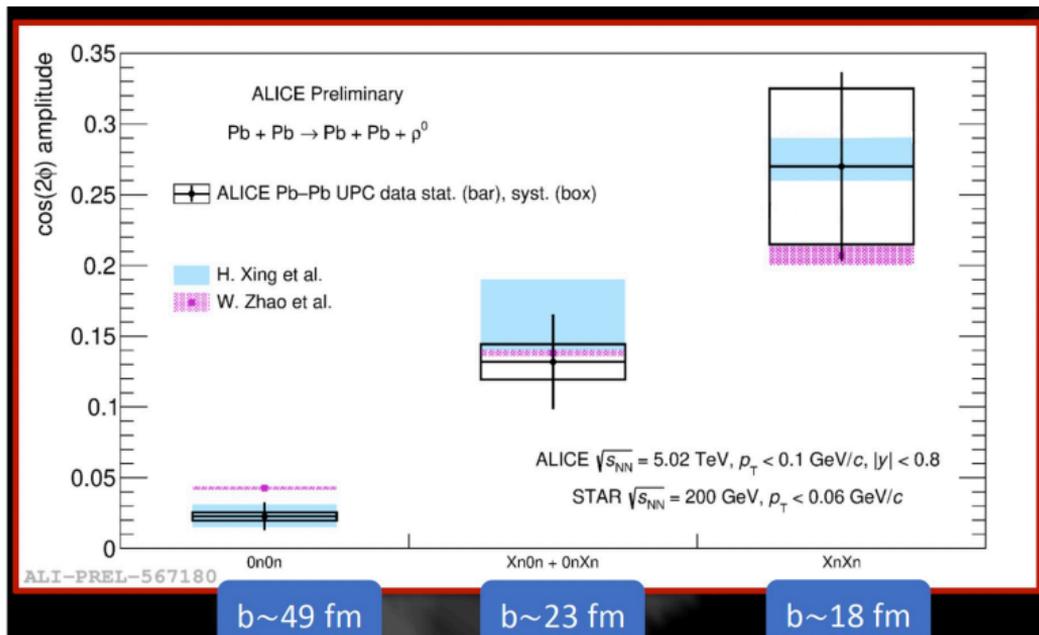


STAR collaboration, *Sci.Adv.* 9, eabq3903 (2023)

Model II: H.X. Xing, C. Zhang, J. Zhou and YZ, *JHEP*10(2020)064

Fermi-scale interference effect, linearly polarized photon

The prediction for the impact parameter dependence is verified by ALICE



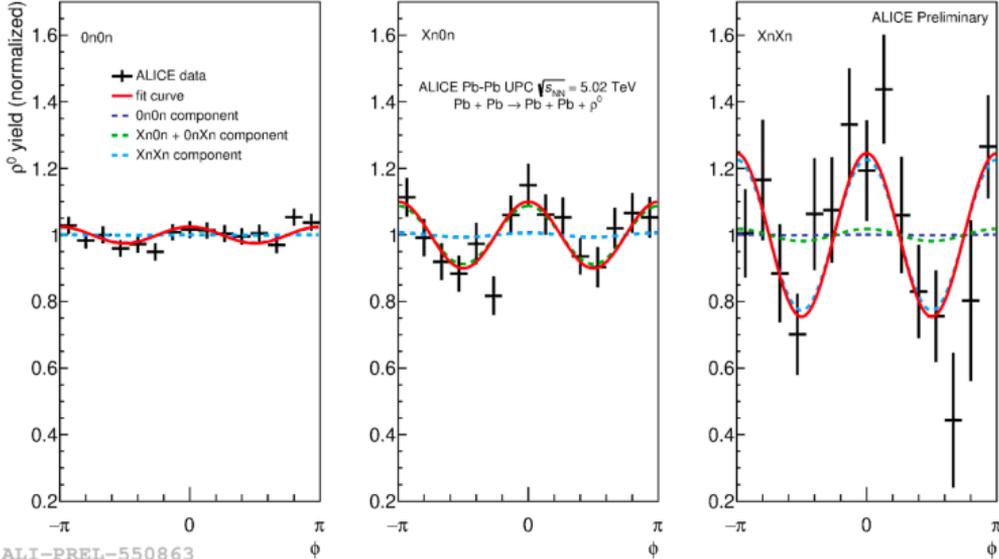
SDU-SCNU组:

■ Hongxi Xing, Cheng Zhang, Jian Zhou, Ya-Jin Zhou *JHEP* 10 (2020) 064

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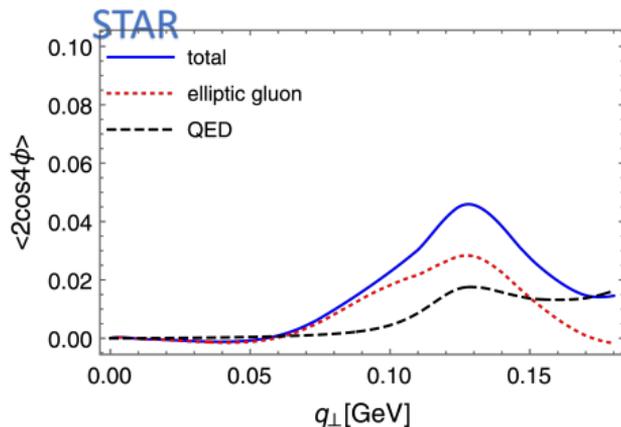
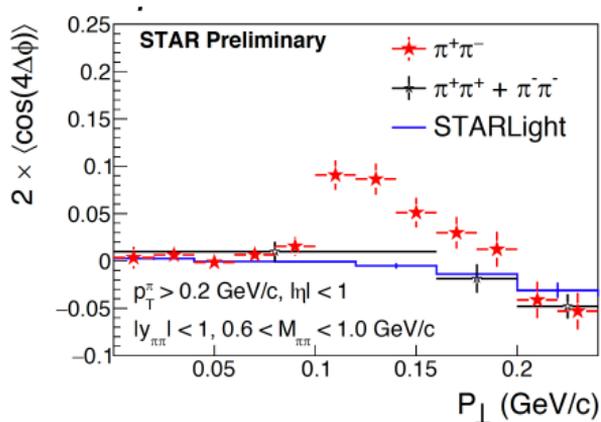
■ Heikki Mäntysaari, Farid Salazar, Björn Schenke, Chun Shen, Wenbin Zhao *Phys.Rev.C* 109 (2024) 2, 024908

ALICE data



ALICE Collaboration, talk by A. G. Riffero on UPC 2023 (Mexico)

- $\cos(4\phi)$ azimuthal asymmetry in $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ photoproduction



Daniel Brandenburg, QM 2019

elliptic gluon Wigner distribution is important to describe the STAR data

Y. Hagiwara, C. Zhang, J. Zhou and YZ, PRD104, 094021 (2021)

Pion pair production in e^+e^- collisions and UPCs

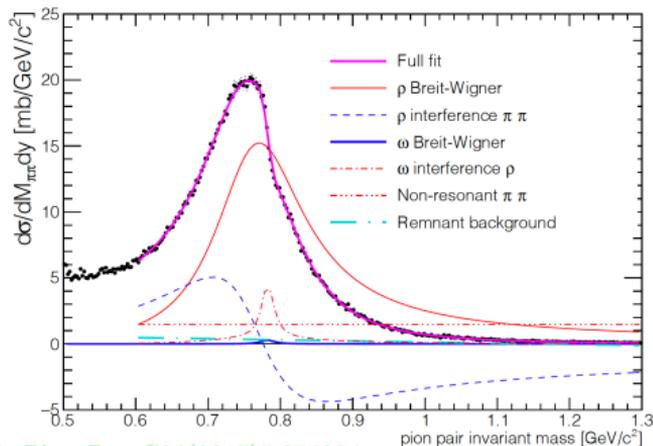
Motivations:

- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow M\bar{M}$ is important
- at $p_{M\bar{M}} \ll p_M$, transverse momenta non-negligible, TMD factorization
- the first attempt to study the azimuthal asymmetry in heavy composite particles
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$ is the cleanest and most important one
- may shed light on Light-by-Light (LbL) scattering process mediated by the pion loop
- interdisciplinary study among TMD physics & Chpt & dispersion relation

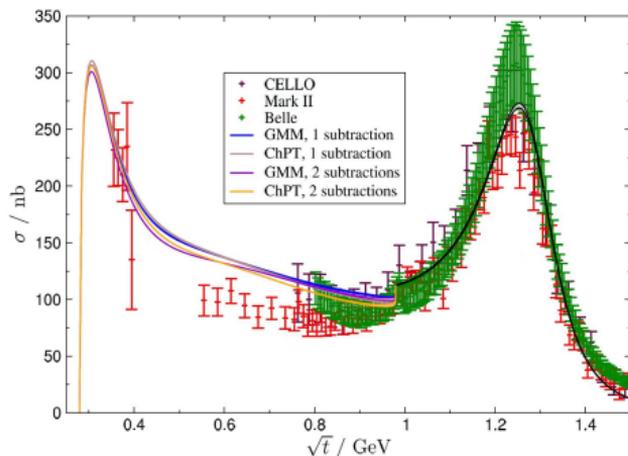
direct pion pair production, e^+e^- collider vs. UPC

UPC : only low invariant mass is possible

e^+e^- collider, not effected by ρ resonance



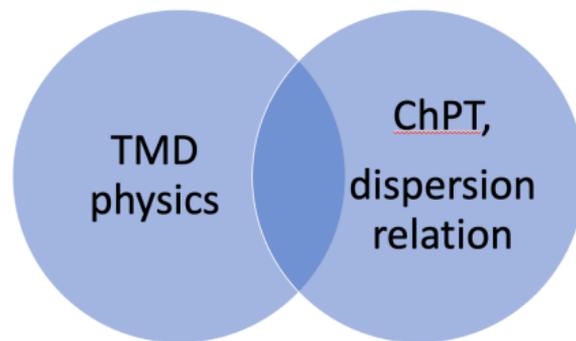
STAR, Phys.Rev.C96(2017)5,054904



Conclusion: to study the polarization effect of pion pair production from $\gamma\gamma$ fusion,

e^+e^- collider is better

Theoretical setup:



Some ChPT calculations for $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$

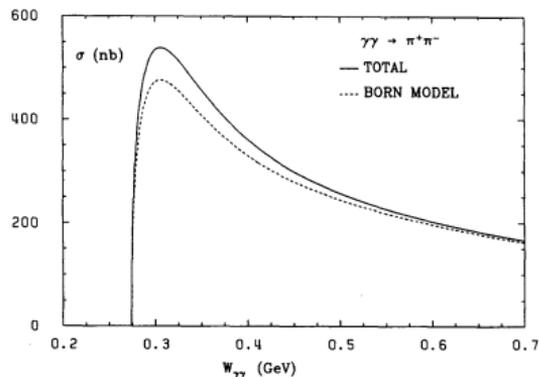
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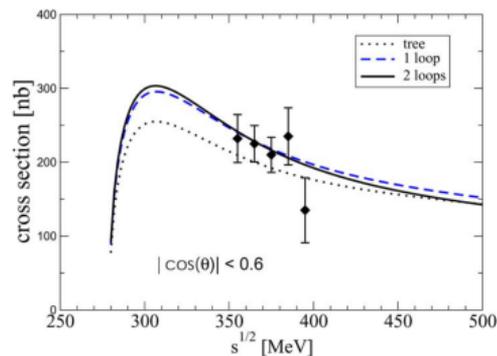
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- Middle Right:** "Low-energy photon–photon collisions to two loops revisited" by J. Gasser^a, M.A. Ivanov^b, M.E. Sain, Nuclear Physics B 745 (2006) 84–108.
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- Bottom Middle:** "Photon-fusion reactions from the chiral Lagrangian with dynamical light vector mesons" by I.V. Danilkin^{1,3}, M.F.M. Lutz^{1,a}, S. Leupold², C. Terschläsen².
- Bottom Right:** "Revisiting $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ at low energies" by Maximilian Duell, Electromagnetic Interactions and Chiral Multi-Pion Dynamics, Diplomarbeit von Maximilian Duell, für August, 2012.

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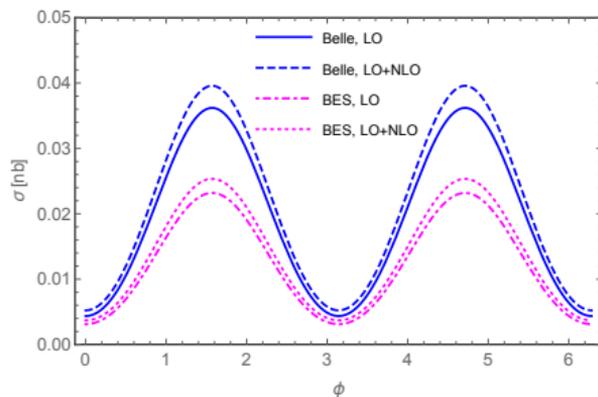
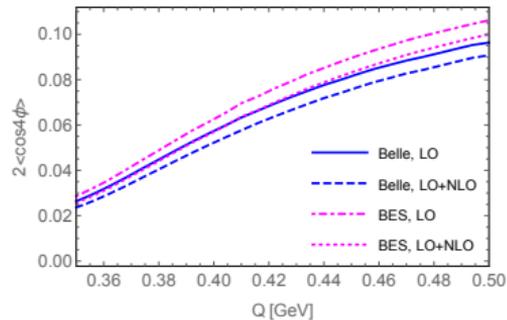
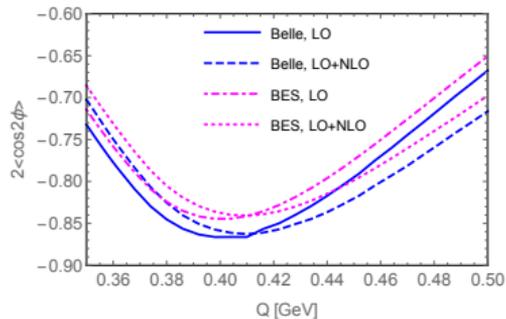
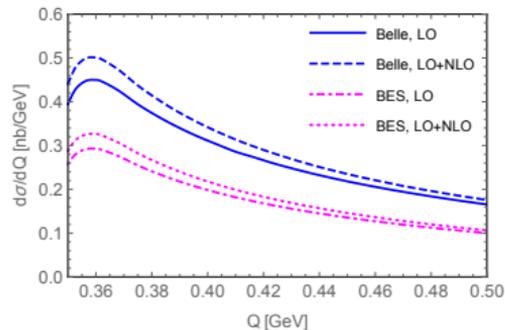
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$$A_{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-} = 2ie^2 \left\{ C\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_2 - \frac{\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \varepsilon_1 \mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \varepsilon_2}{\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \varepsilon_2 \mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \varepsilon_1}{\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2} \right\}$$

$$C = 1 + \frac{4Q^2}{f_\pi^2} (L_9^r + L_{10}^r) - \frac{1}{16\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \left(\frac{3}{2} Q^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_\pi^2 \ln^2 g_\pi(Q^2) + m_K^2 \ln^2 g_K(Q^2) \right)$$

Dipion production in e^+e^- collider, ChPT

Numerical results:



Dipion production in e^+e^- collider, data-driven method

Ling-Yun Dai and M.R. Pennington, “Comprehensive Amplitude Analysis of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0$ and $\overline{K}K$ below 1.5 GeV”, PRD90, 036004 (2014)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\rho(s)}{128\pi^2 s} [|M_{+-}|^2 + |M_{++}|^2],$$

isospin decomposition of the amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi}^{+-}(s) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\mathcal{F}_{\pi}^{I=0}(s) - \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}\mathcal{F}_{\pi}^{I=2}(s),$$

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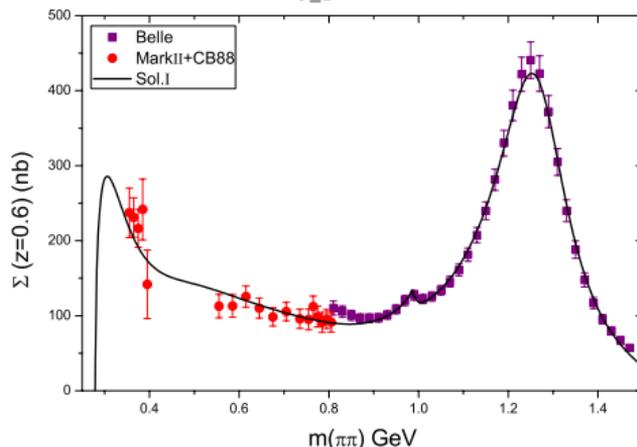
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partial wave expansions of the amplitudes:

$$M_{++}(s, \theta, \phi) = e^2 \sqrt{16\pi} \sum_{J \geq 0} F_{J0}(s) Y_{J0}(\theta, \phi),$$

$$M_{+-}(s, \theta, \phi) = e^2 \sqrt{16\pi} \sum_{J \geq 2} F_{J2}(s) Y_{J2}(\theta, \phi).$$



Dipion production in e^+e^- collider, data-driven method

cross section in helicity amplitude form with linealy polarized photon:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma}{d^2p_{1\perp}d^2p_{2\perp}dy_1dy_2} &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2Q^4} \int d^2k_{1\perp}d^2k_{2\perp} \\
 &\times \delta^2(q_{\perp} - k_{1\perp} - k_{2\perp})x_1x_2 \\
 &\times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (|M_{+-}|^2 + |M_{++}|^2) f(x_1, k_{1\perp}^2) f(x_2, k_{2\perp}^2) \right. \\
 &\quad - \cos(2\phi_1) \text{Re}[M_{++}M_{+-}^*] f(x_2, k_{2\perp}^2) h_1^+(x_1, k_{1\perp}^2) \\
 &\quad - \cos(2\phi_2) \text{Re}[M_{++}M_{+-}^*] f(x_1, k_{1\perp}^2) h_1^+(x_2, k_{2\perp}^2) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [\cos 2(\phi_1 - \phi_2) |M_{++}|^2 + \cos 2(\phi_1 + \phi_2) |M_{+-}|^2] \\
 &\quad \left. \times h_1^+(x_1, k_{1\perp}^2) h_1^+(x_2, k_{2\perp}^2) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

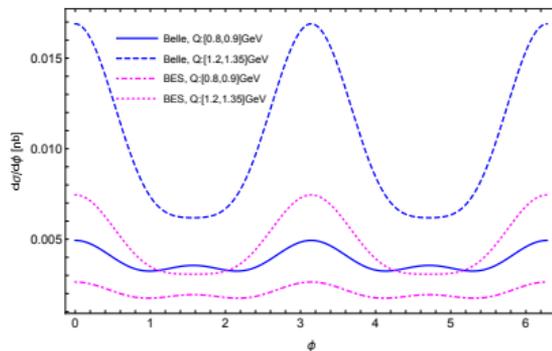
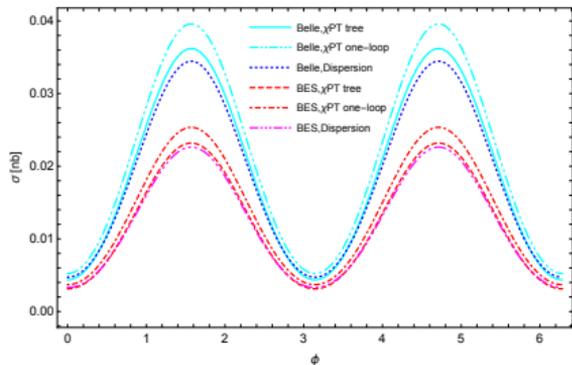
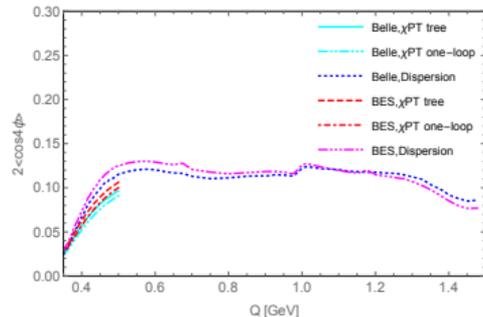
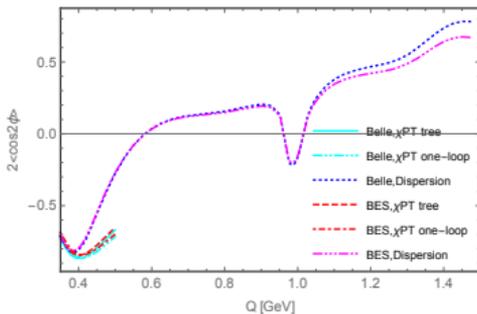
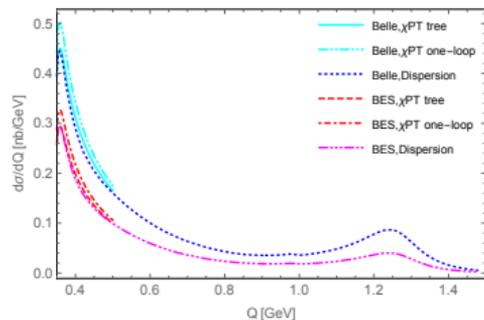
→ Reduce to collinear factorization after integrating over $k_{1,2\perp}$, $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(|M_{++}|^2 + |M_{+-}|^2)ff$

→ Contribute to $\cos(2\phi)$ azim. Assym., induced by linearly polarized photon, Involve the relative phase between M_{++} and M_{+-}

→ Contribute to $\cos(4\phi)$ azim. Assym.

Dipion production in e^+e^- collider, data-driven method

Numerical results: 可以用来直接抽取相因子

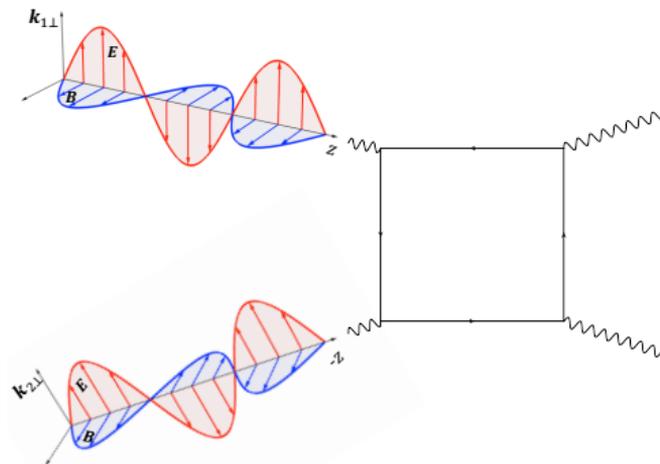


about the light-by-light scattering in UPCs

arXiv:2410.13781

Azimuthal modulation in light-by-light scattering from ultraperipheral collisions at LHC

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UPC物理研究现状及国际动态

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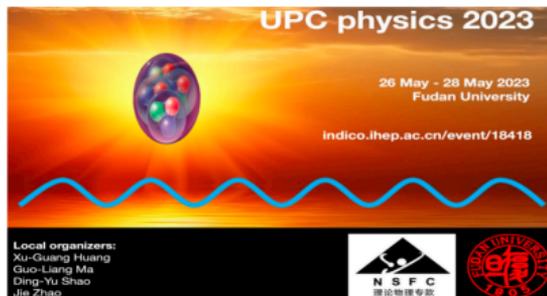
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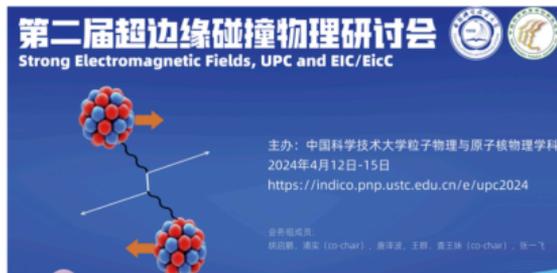
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Summary

- UPC 光子是线性极化的，使之成为探索核子三维结构的优秀平台
- e^+e^- 光子融合直接产生 dipion，由于光子的线性极化，会有非常大的 $\cos 2\phi$ 效应，可以用来直接抽取相因子，对理解 $f_2(1270)$ 这种 C even 共振态可能有用