



# Nucleon Tomography with 0-jettiness

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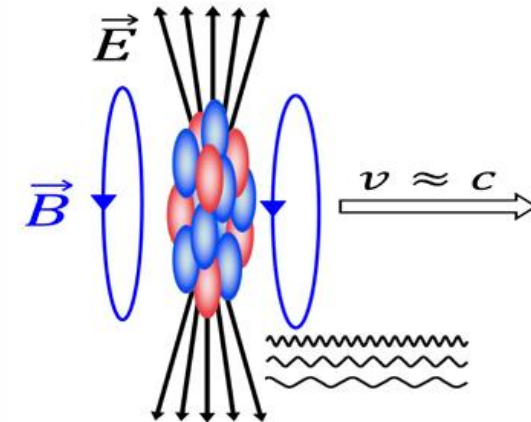
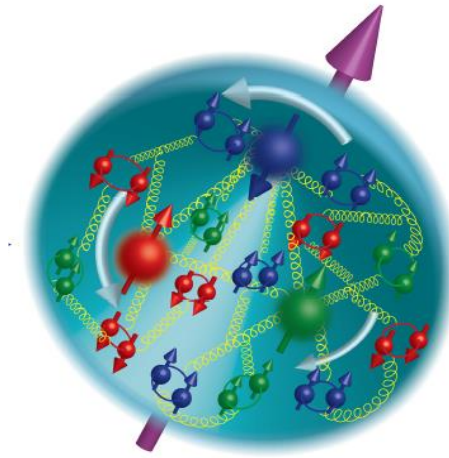
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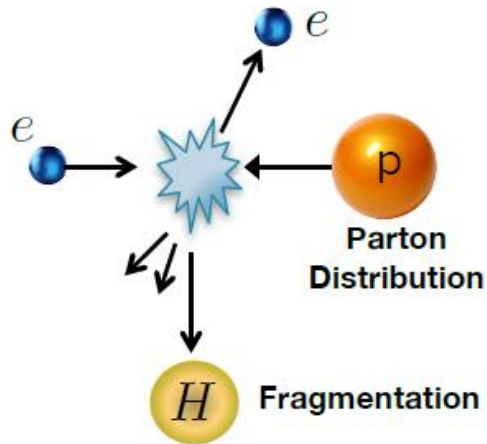
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- **Introduction to Nucleon Tomography**
- **Nucleon Tomography with 0-jettiness**
- **Azimuthal Asymmetries in Ultraperipheral Heavy-Ion Collisions**

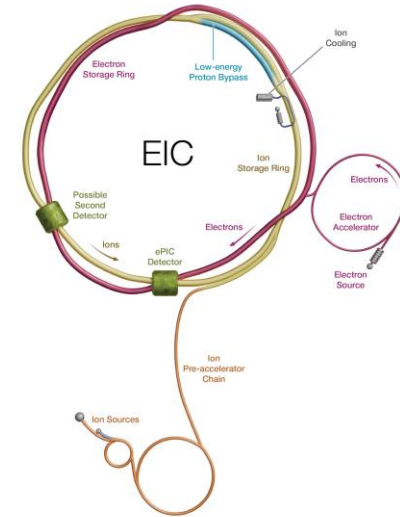
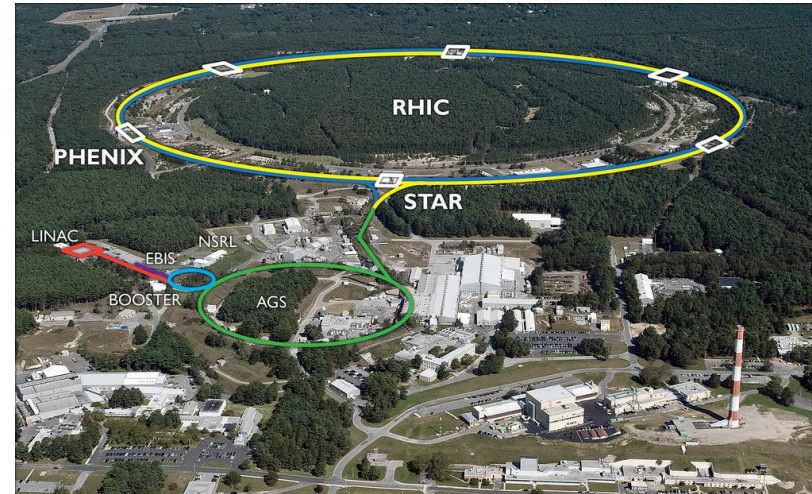
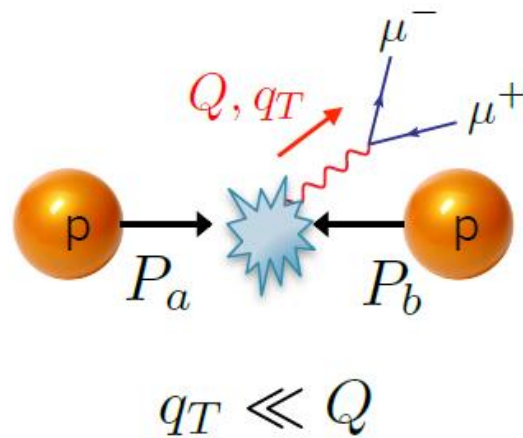


# Nucleon Tomography : a fundamental quest

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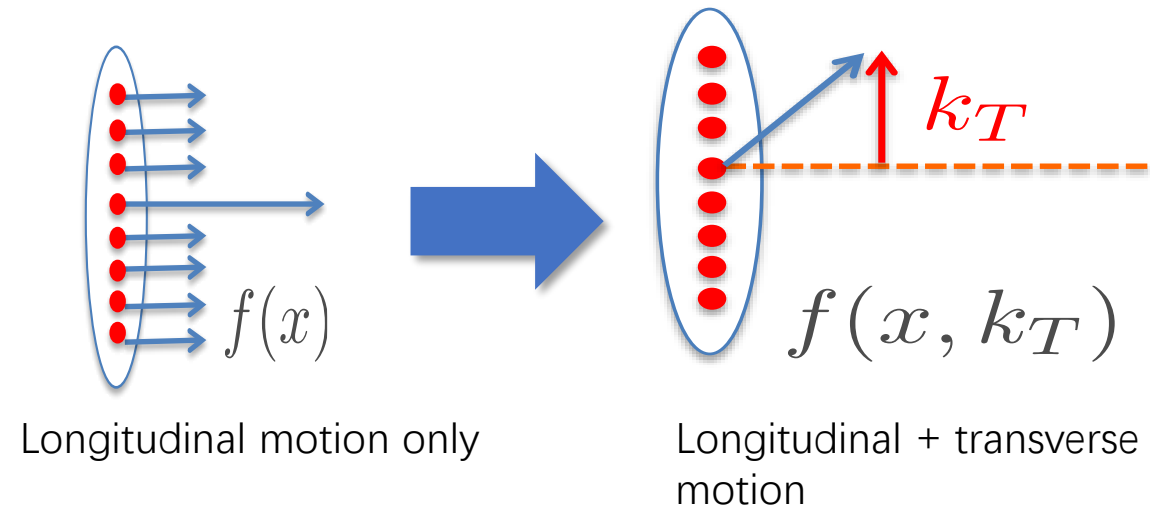
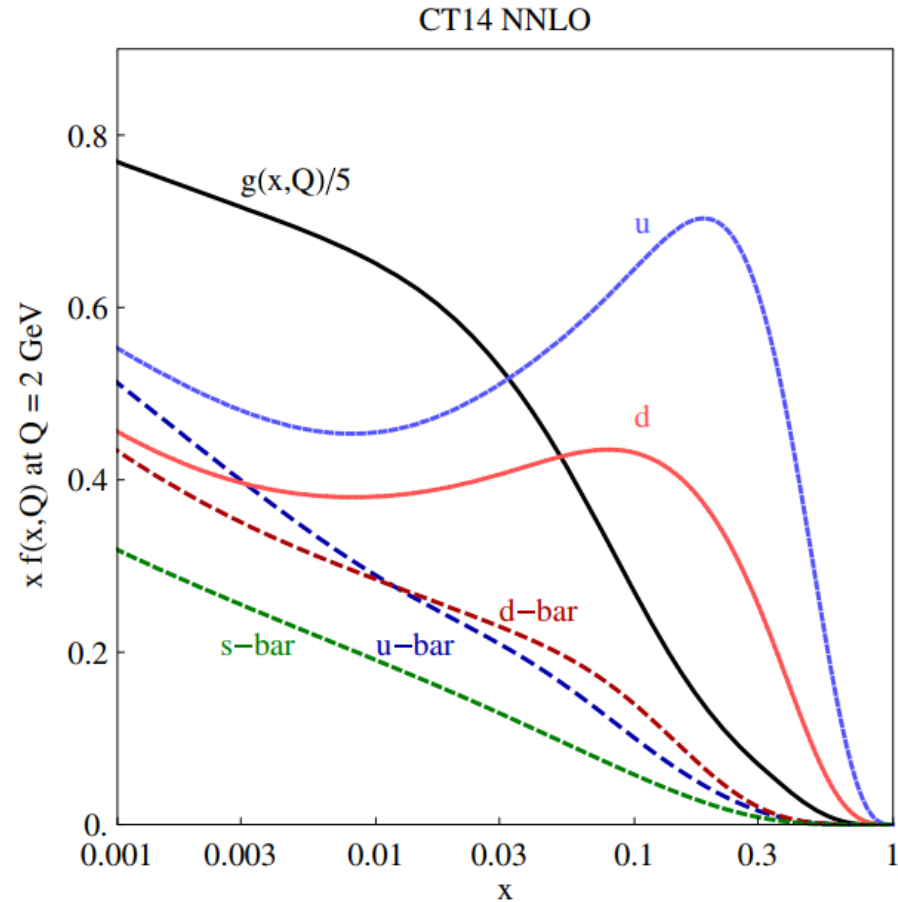
## Drell-Yan



Proton structure: encoded in PDFs

$$\sigma = \sum_{a,b} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \hat{\sigma}_{ab}(Q, x_1, x_2, \mu_f) f_a(x_1, \mu_f) f_b(x_2, \mu_f) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/Q)$$

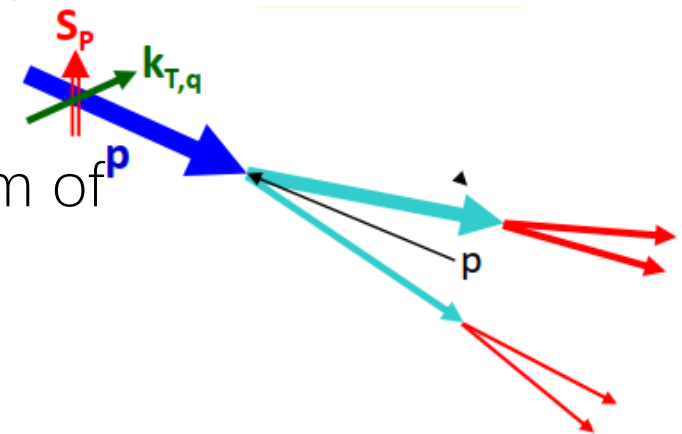
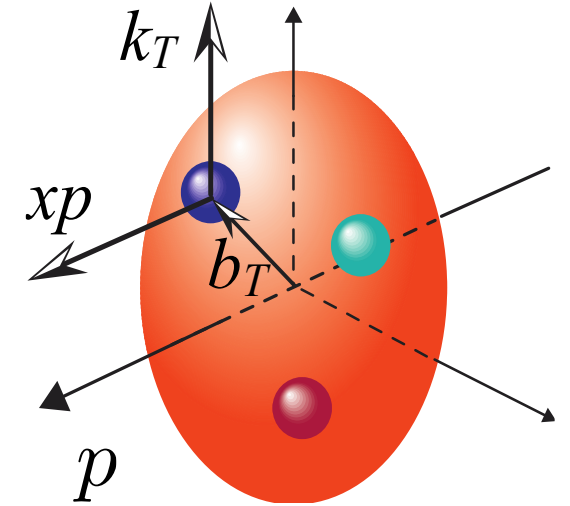
# Nucleon Tomography : a fundamental quest



S. Dulat et al, Phys.Rev.D 93 (2016) 3, 033006

# TMDs: center piece of nucleon structure

- Phenomenological needs
- Both longitudinal and transverse motion of partons inside proton
- Quantum correlation: spin-spin, spin-momentum (orbit) correlations
- Orbital motion
  - Most TMDs would vanish in the absence of parton orbital angular momentum
- Information on the color glass condensate —a unique form of nuclear matter at small  $x$
- QCD factorization



# TMDs: center piece of nucleon structure

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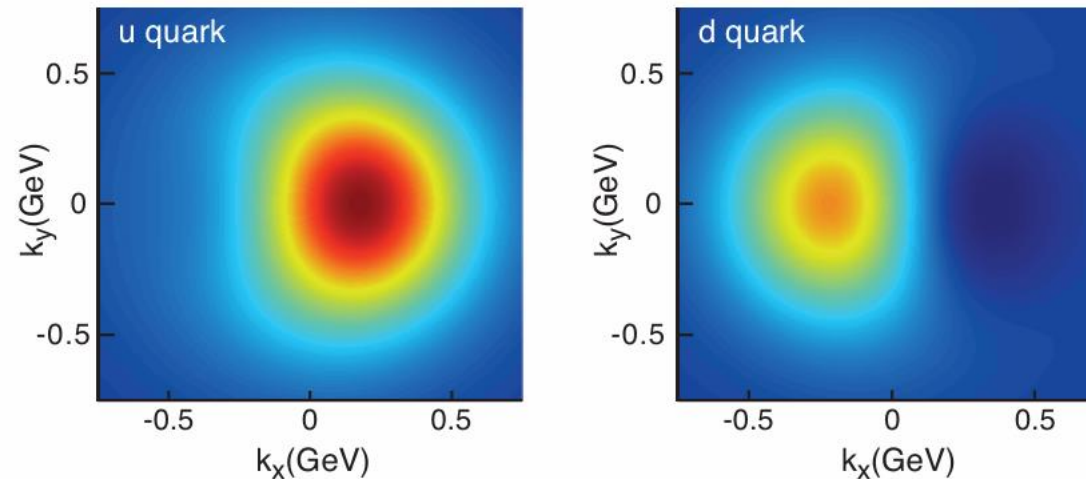
- Sivers function describes the transverse momentum distribution correlated with the transverse polarization vector of the nucleon.

$$f_{q/h^\uparrow}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \vec{S}) \equiv f_{q/h}(x, k_\perp) - \frac{1}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, k_\perp) \vec{S} \cdot (\hat{p} \times \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

Spin-independent

Spin-dependent

x f<sub>1</sub>(x, k<sub>T</sub>, S<sub>T</sub>)



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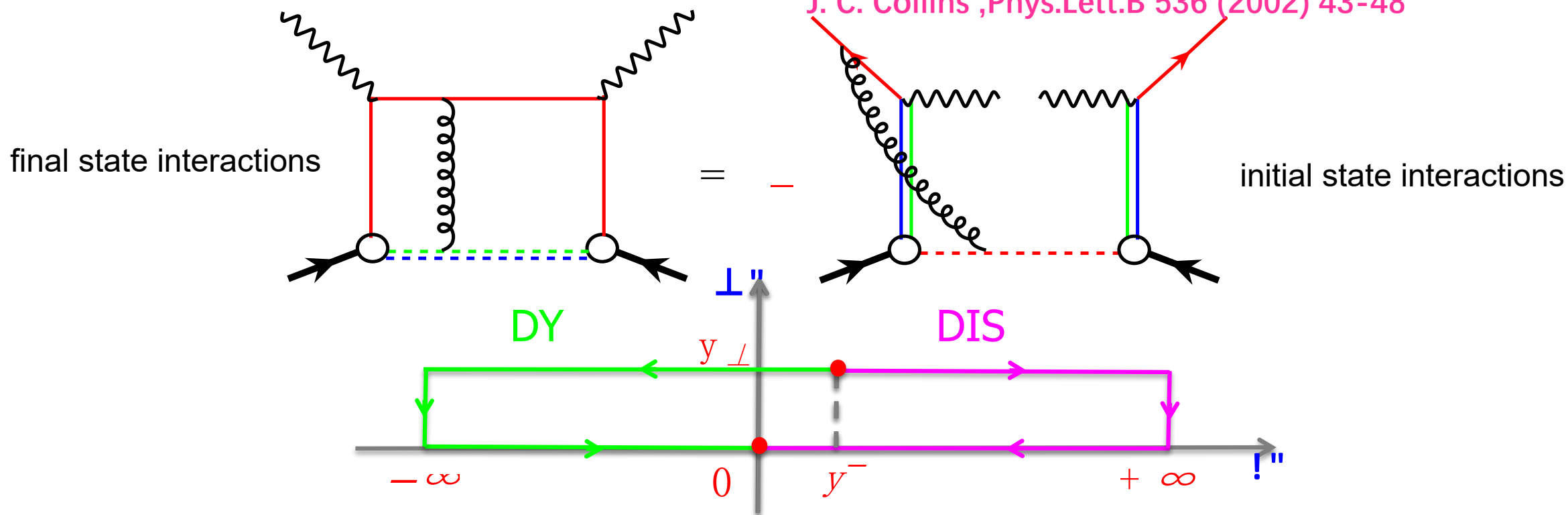
- The quark distribution will be azimuthally asymmetric in the transverse momentum space in a transversely polarized nucleon.

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- Naïve time-reversal-odd, and its existence requires a phase (generate through interactions)

S. J. Brodsky, D. S. Hwang, and I. Schmidt, Phys.Lett.B 530 (2002) 99-107

J. C. Collins, Phys.Lett.B 536 (2002) 43-48



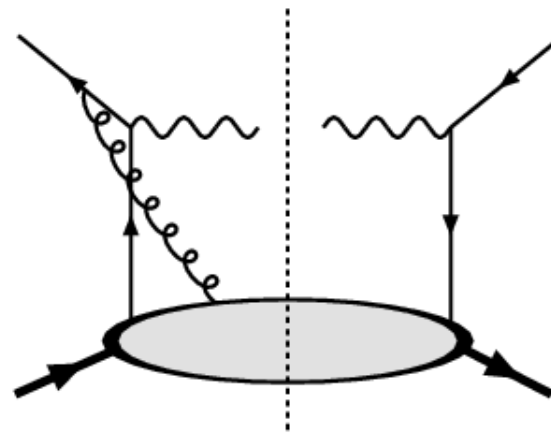
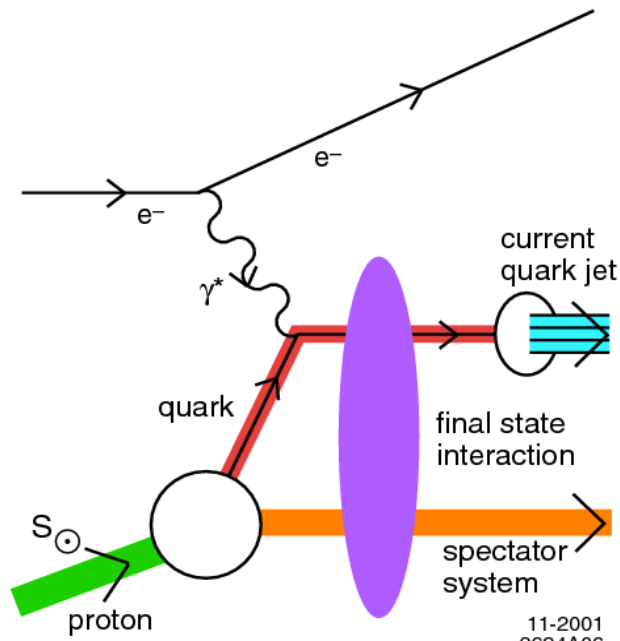
$$f_{1T}^{\perp, \text{DIS}}(x, k_{\perp}) = - f_{1T}^{\perp, \text{DY}}(x, k_{\perp})$$

# Sivers function: history

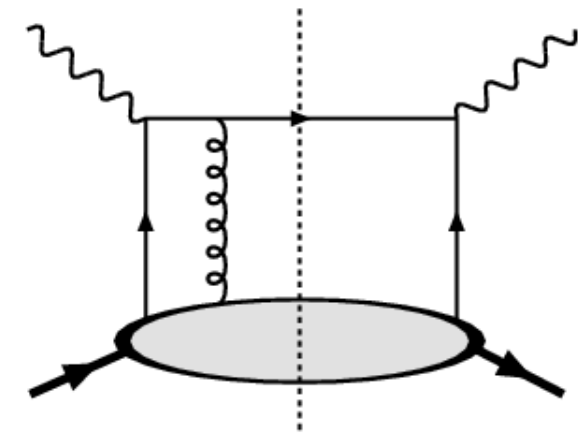
- 1990: introduced by D. Sivers, to describe the large single spin asymmetry measured in inclusive hadron production in p+p collisions at Fermilab
- 1993: J. Collins shows Sivers function has to vanish due to time-reversal invariance
- 2002: Brodsky, Hwang, Schmidt performed an explicit model calculation, showed the existence of the Sivers function
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# Sivers Function and Qiu-Sterman Function

## ➤ Qiu-Sterman Function

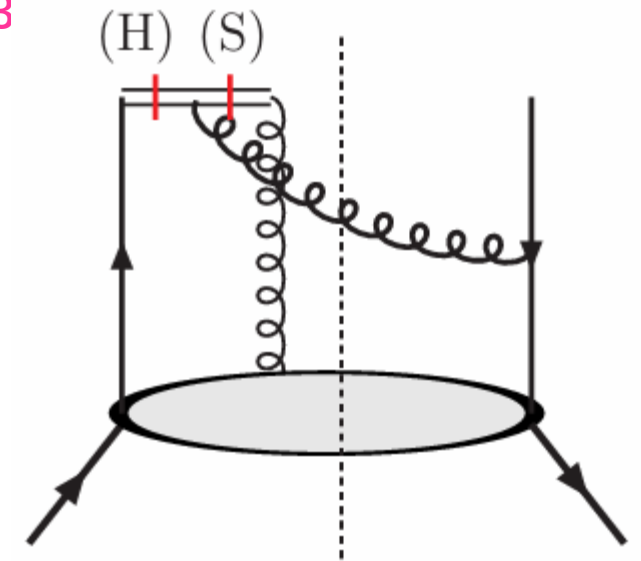
$$T_F(x_2, x'_2) \equiv \int \frac{d\zeta^- d\eta^-}{4\pi} e^{i(x_2 P^+ \eta^- + (x'_2 - x_2) P_B^+ \zeta^-)} \epsilon_{\perp}^{\beta\alpha} S_{\perp\beta} \\ \times \langle PS | \bar{\psi}(0) \mathcal{L}(0, \zeta^-) \gamma^+ g F_{\alpha}^+(\zeta^-) \mathcal{L}(\zeta^-, \eta^-) \psi(\eta^-) | PS \rangle$$

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D. Boer, P. J. Mulders and F. Pijlman,  
Nucl. Phys. B 667, 201 (2003)

## ➤ Sivers function at large kt

$$f_{1T}^{\perp}(z, k_{\perp}) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \frac{M}{(k_{\perp}^2)^2} \int \frac{dx}{x} \left\{ \frac{C_A}{2} T_F(x, z) \frac{1 + \xi}{(1 - \xi)_+} + T_F(x, x) \frac{-1}{2N_c} \frac{D - 2}{2} (1 - \xi) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2N_c} \left[ \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} T_F(x, x) \right) (1 + \xi^2) + T_F(x, x) \frac{(1 - \xi)^2 (2\xi + 1) - 2}{(1 - \xi)_+} \right] \right. \\ \left. + T_F(x, x) \delta(1 - \xi) C_F \left( \ln \frac{x^2 \zeta^2}{k_{\perp}^2} - 2 \right) \right\} .$$



X. Ji, J.W. Qiu, W. Vogelsang, F. Yuan, Phys.Rev.Lett. 97 (2006) 082002 ,  
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J. Zhou F. Yuan Z. T. Liang, Phys.Rev.D78:114008,2008

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# Sivers Function and Qiu-Sterman Function

## ➤ Qiu-Sterman Function

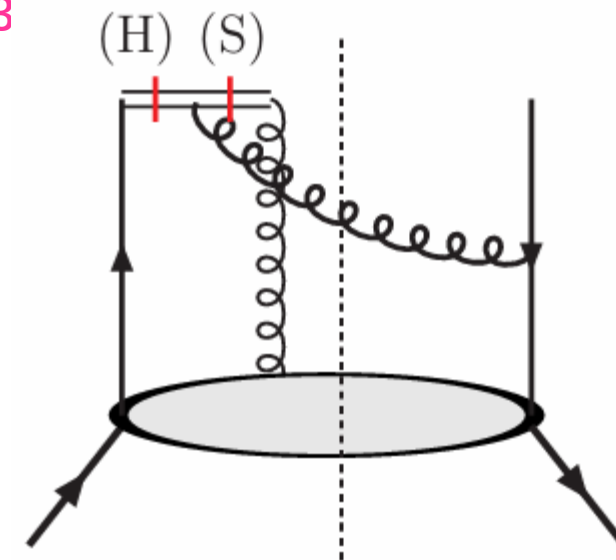
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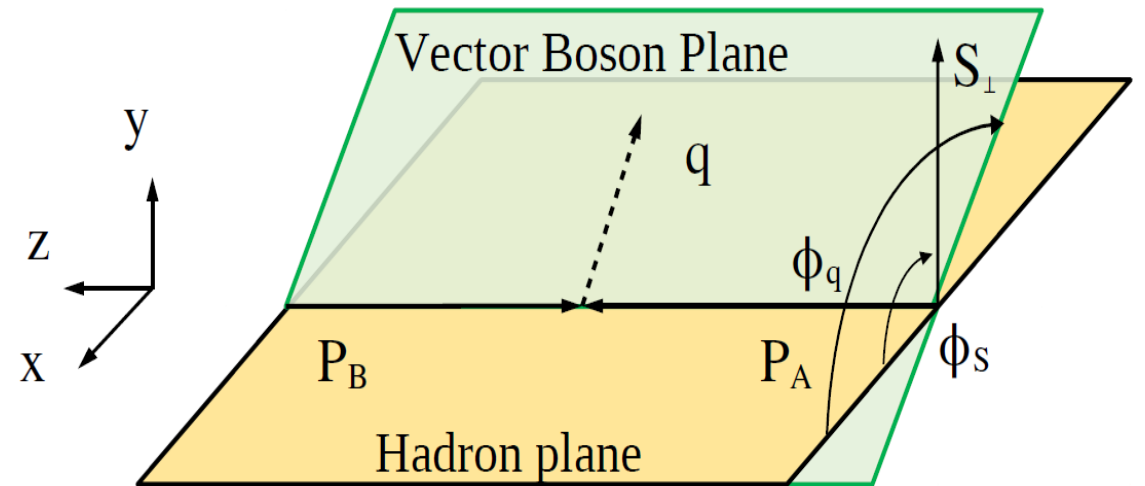
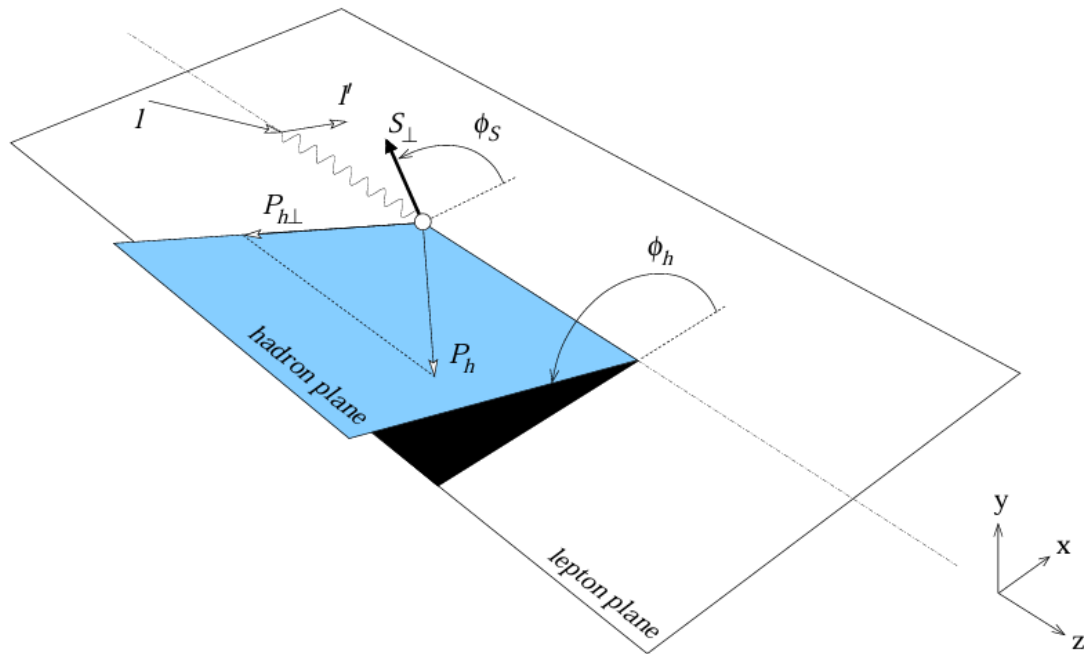
## ➤ Sivers function in small b limit

$$\tilde{f}_{1T}^{\alpha}(z, b) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( \frac{-ib_{\perp}^{\alpha}}{2} \right) \left\{ \left( -\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{c_0^2}{b^2 \mu^2} \right) \mathcal{P}_{qg \rightarrow qg}^T \otimes T_F(z) \right. \\ \left. - \delta(1 - \xi) T_F(x, x) C_F \ln \frac{c_0^2}{b^2 \mu^2} - \frac{1}{2N_c} T_F(x, x) (1 - \xi) \right. \\ \left. + \delta(1 - \xi) T_F(x, x) C_F \left[ \frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{b^2 \mu^2}{c_0^2} + \ln \frac{z^2 \zeta^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \ln \frac{z^2 \zeta^2 b_{\perp}^2}{c_0^2} \right)^2 - 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right] \right\}$$

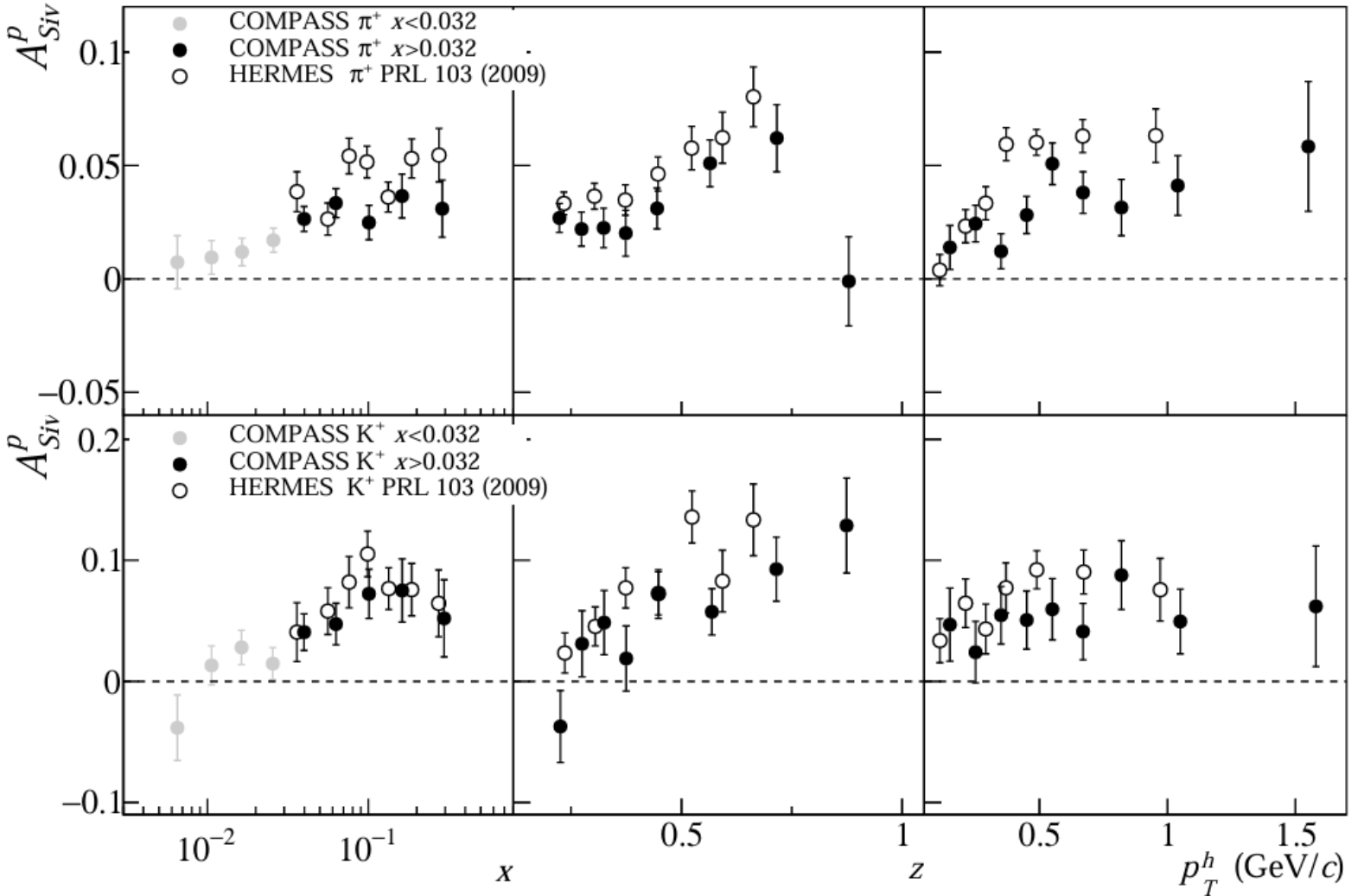


$$\mathcal{P}_{qg \rightarrow qg}^T \otimes T_F(z) = \int \frac{dx}{x} \left\{ T_F(x, x) \left[ C_F \left( \frac{1 + \xi^2}{1 - \xi} \right)_+ - C_A \delta(1 - \xi) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{C_A}{2} \left( T_F(x, z) \frac{1 + \xi}{1 - \xi} - T_F(x, x) \frac{1 + \xi^2}{1 - \xi} \right) \right\},$$

# Transverse single spin asymmetries

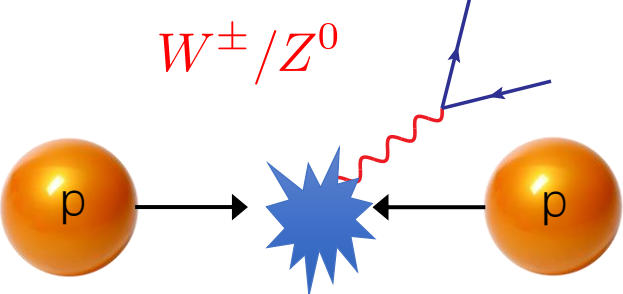


# Transverse single spin asymmetries in SIDIS

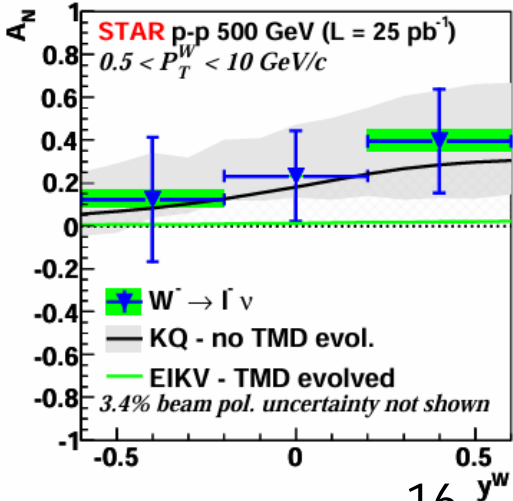
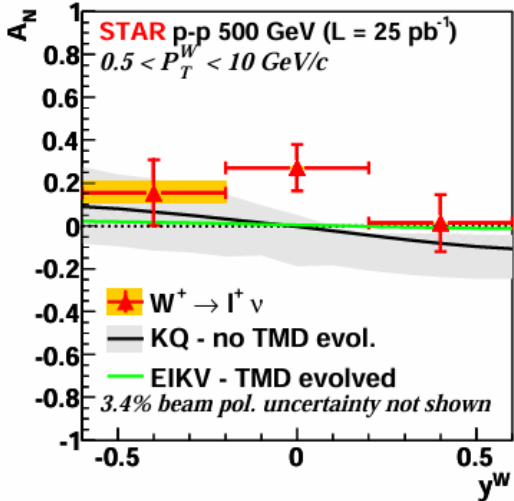
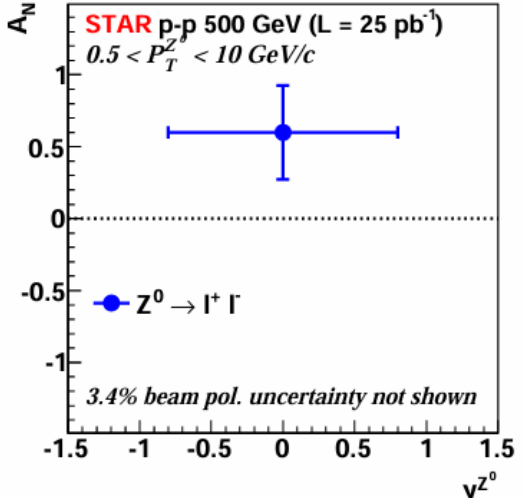
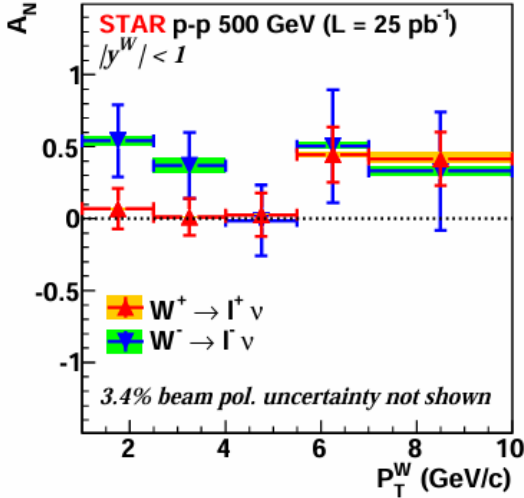


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# Transverse single spin asymmetries in weak boson production



STAR Collaboration,  
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# Resummation

Soft gluon radiation leads to Sudakov Logarithms

$$\ln(Q^2 b_\perp^2) \sim \ln \frac{Q^2}{q_\perp^2}$$

The large logs will be resummed into the exponential factor

$$W(Q, b) = e^{-\int_{1/b}^Q \frac{d\mu}{\mu} (\ln \frac{Q}{\mu} A+B)} C \otimes f_1 C \otimes f_2$$

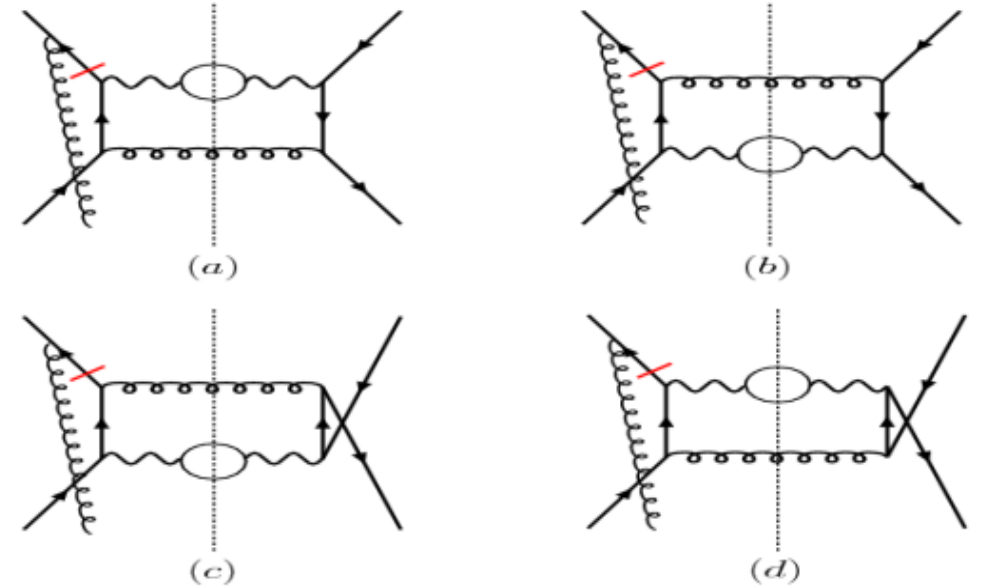
Phenomenological applications of the QCD resummation to the transverse momentum spectrum have been very successful

# Resummation

Z.-B. Kang, B.-W. Xiao, and F. Yuan, Phys.Rev.Lett. 107 (2011) 152002

$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma(S_{\perp})}{dydQ^2d^2q_{\perp}} = \sigma_0\epsilon^{\alpha\beta}S_{\perp}^{\alpha}W_{UT}^{\beta}(Q;q_{\perp})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\widetilde{W}_{UT}^{\alpha}(Q;b) &= e^{-S_{UT}(Q^2,b)}\widetilde{W}_{UT}^{\alpha}(C_1/b,b) \\ &= (-ib_{\perp}^{\alpha}/2)e^{-S_{UT}(Q^2,b)}\Sigma_{i,j} \\ &\quad \times \Delta C_{qi}^T \otimes f_{i/A}^{(3)}(z_1)C_{\bar{q}j} \otimes f_{j/B}(z_2)\end{aligned}$$

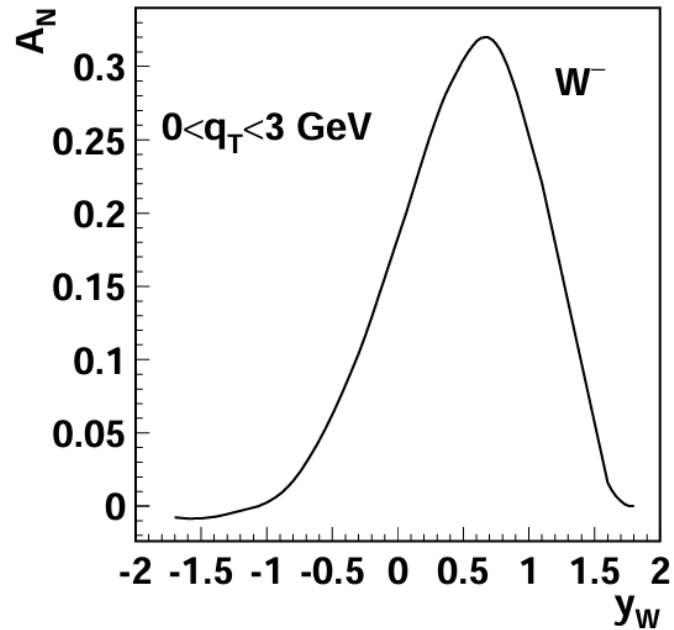


Sudakov factor  $S_{UT}$  have the same form as that for the spin-average case

$$\begin{aligned}S_{UT}(Q^2,b) &= \int_{C_1^2/b^2}^{C_2^2Q^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{C_2^2Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) A_{UT}(C_1;g(\mu)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + B_{UT}(C_1,C_2;g(\mu)) \right],\end{aligned}$$

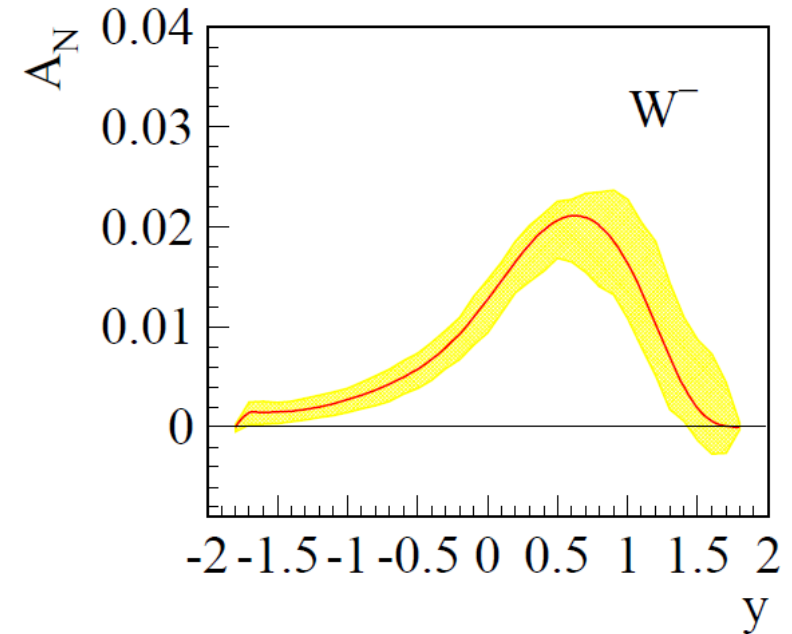
# TMD evolution effect

Without TMD evolution



Z.B Kang, J.W Qiu,  
Phys.Rev.Lett. 103 (2009) 172001

With TMD evolution



M.G. Echevarria, A. Idilbi, Z.B Kang, I.  
Vitev, Phys.Rev.D 89 (2014) 074013

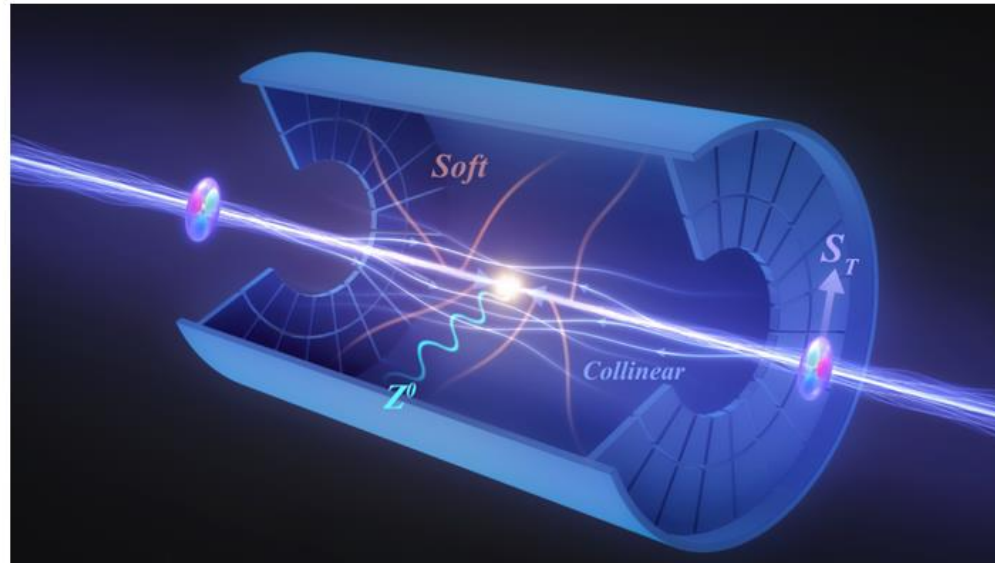
TMD evolution reduces the asymmetry.

# How to enhance the asymmetry?

Our solution: 0-jettiness veto method

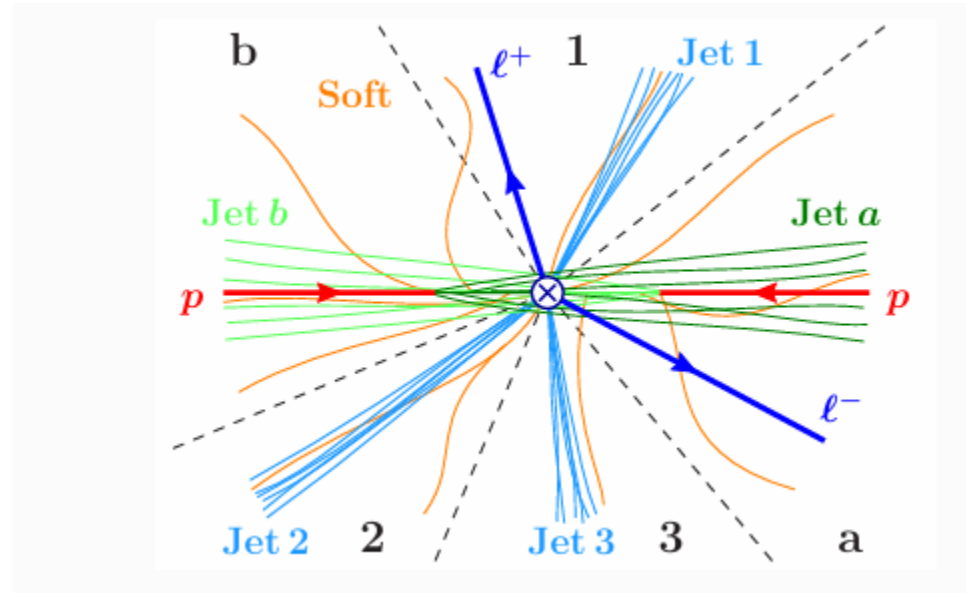
$$\tau \equiv \frac{2}{Q^2} \sum_i \min\{p_a \cdot l_i, p_b \cdot l_i\} = \sum_i \frac{|\vec{l}_{\perp,i}|}{Q} e^{-|y_i - y|},$$
$$\tau < \tau_0$$

S. Fang, S. Lin, D. Y. Shao, and J. Zhou, Phys.Rev.Lett. 136 (2026) 2, 021901



# N-Jettiness

N-jettiness is a global event shape defined in terms of the beam  $q_{a,b}$  and jet-directions  $q_j$



$$\tau_N = \frac{2}{Q^2} \sum_k \min \{ q_a \cdot p_k, q_b \cdot p_k, q_1 \cdot p_k, \dots, q_N \cdot p_k \}$$

I.W. Stewart, F.J. Tackmann, W.J. Waalewijn, Phys.Rev.Lett.105:092002,2010

# TMDs with 0-jettiness

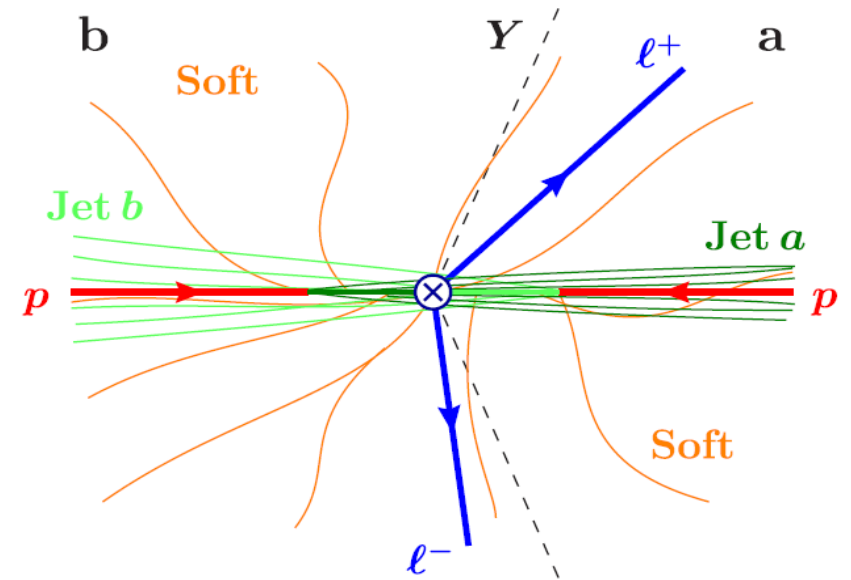
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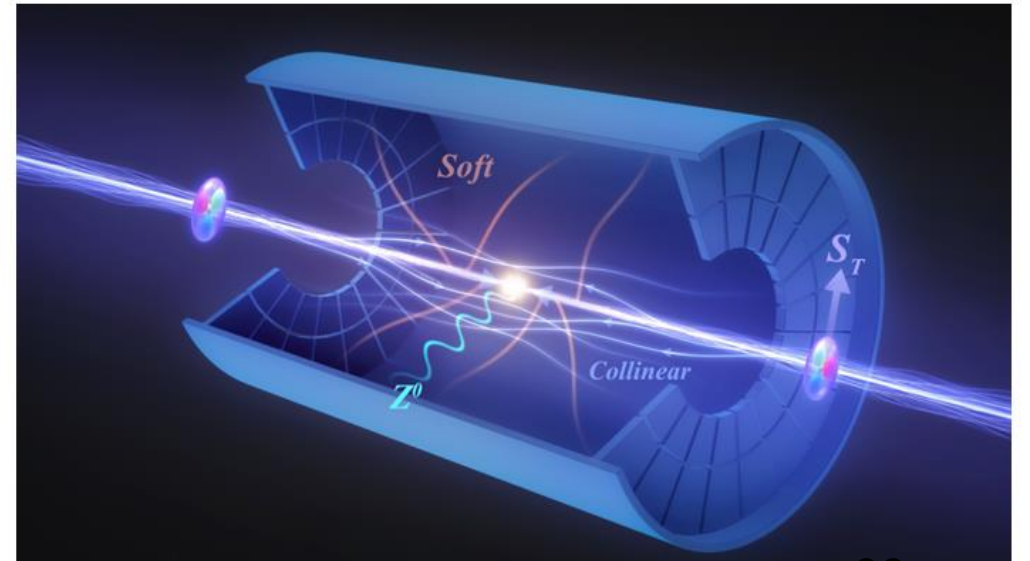
The sum runs over all particles  $i$  (excluding the gauge boson) with momentum  $l_i$

$$\tau < \tau_0$$

- strongly suppresses central gluon radiation and effectively constrains initial state radiation.
- enhance the sensitivity to the intrinsic non-perturbative structure of TMDs



(b) Isolated Drell-Yan.



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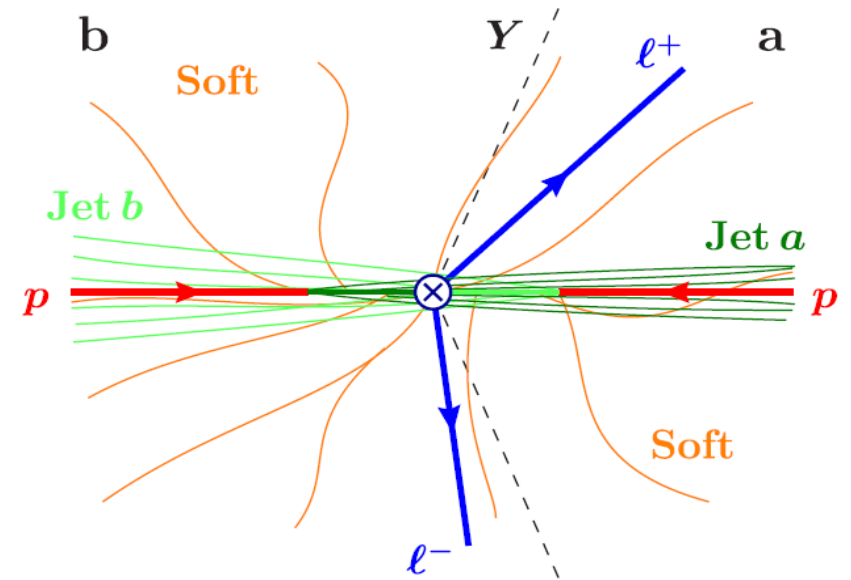
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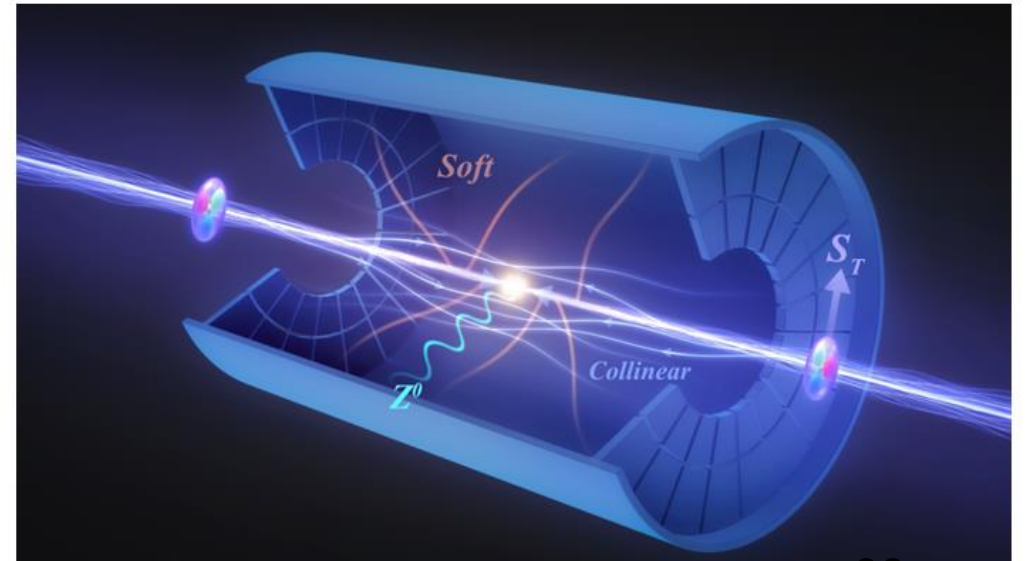
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- The restricted phase space has a significant impact on the resummation procedure



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# Joint resummation of TMDs with 0-jettiness

Two types of large logs:  $\ln \frac{Q^2}{q_{\perp}^2}$   $\ln \frac{1}{\tau_0}$

➤ The modified Sudakov factor with vetoes:

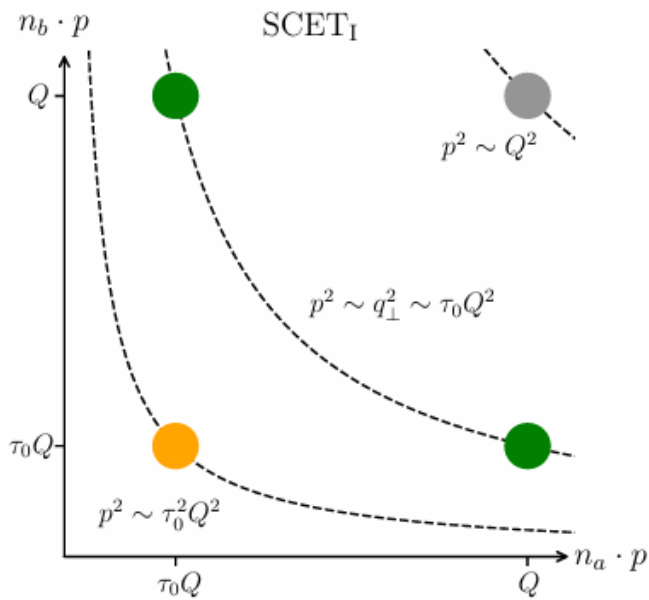
$$\frac{C_F}{\pi} \left[ \int_{\mu_b^2}^t \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \left( 2 \ln \frac{t}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) - \int_{\mu_b^2}^{\tau_0 t} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \ln \frac{\tau_0 t}{\mu^2} + \int_t^{Q^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \left( \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \int_{\tau_0 t}^t \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\tau_0 t} \right] \alpha_s(\mu)$$

➤ The standard Sudakov factor:

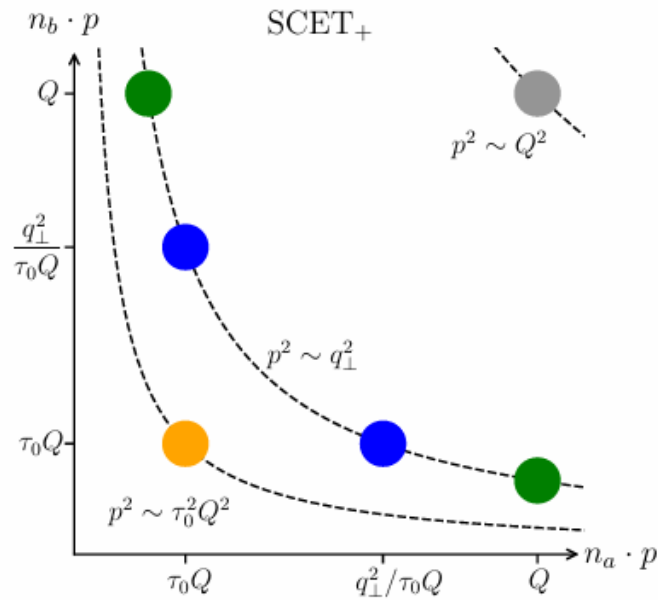
$$\frac{C_F}{\pi} \int_{\mu_b^2}^Q \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \left( \ln \frac{Q}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \alpha_s(\mu)$$

# Formulation in SCET

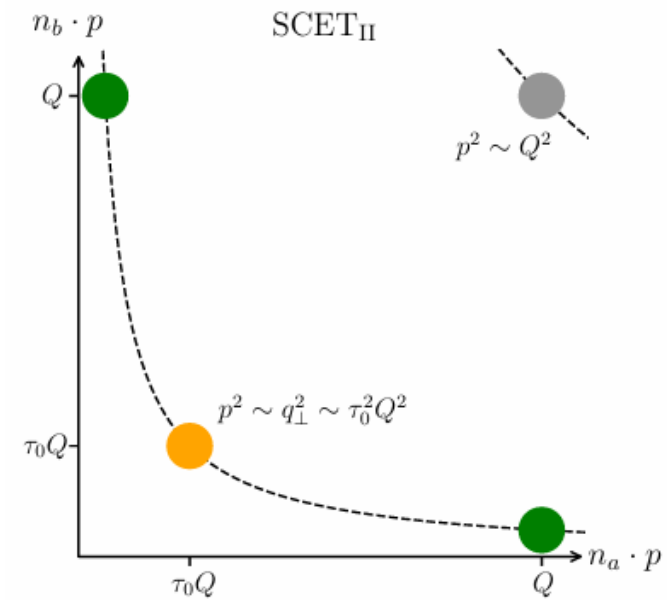
G. Luster, J. K. L. Michel, F. J. Tackmann, and W. J. Waalewijn, JHEP 03, 124 (2019), 1901.03331.  
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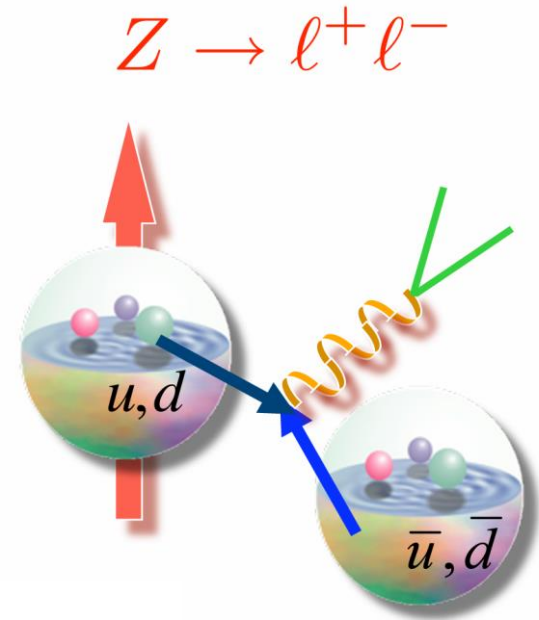


$$\tau_0^2 Q^2 \sim q_\perp^2 \ll \tau_0 Q^2 \ll Q^2;$$

# Impact of 0-jettiness on spin asymmetries

$$\frac{d\sigma_{UU}}{dy d^2\vec{q}_\perp} = \sigma_0 \sum_{q,q'} |V_{qq'}|^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{b db}{2\pi} J_0(b q_\perp) \times f_q(x_q, \mu_b) f_{q'}(x_{q'}, \mu_b) e^{-S_P(b)},$$

➤ Unpolarized:

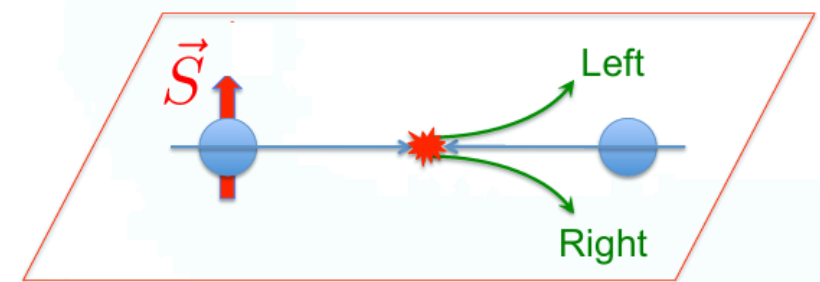


$$\frac{d\sigma_{UT}(S_\perp)}{dy d^2\vec{q}_\perp} = -\sin(\phi_q - \phi_S) \sigma_0 \int_0^\infty \frac{b^2 db}{4\pi} J_1(b q_\perp) \times \sum_{q,q'} |V_{qq'}|^2 T_{F,q}(x_a, x_a, \mu_b) f_{q'}(x_b, \mu_b) e^{-S_P(b)}.$$

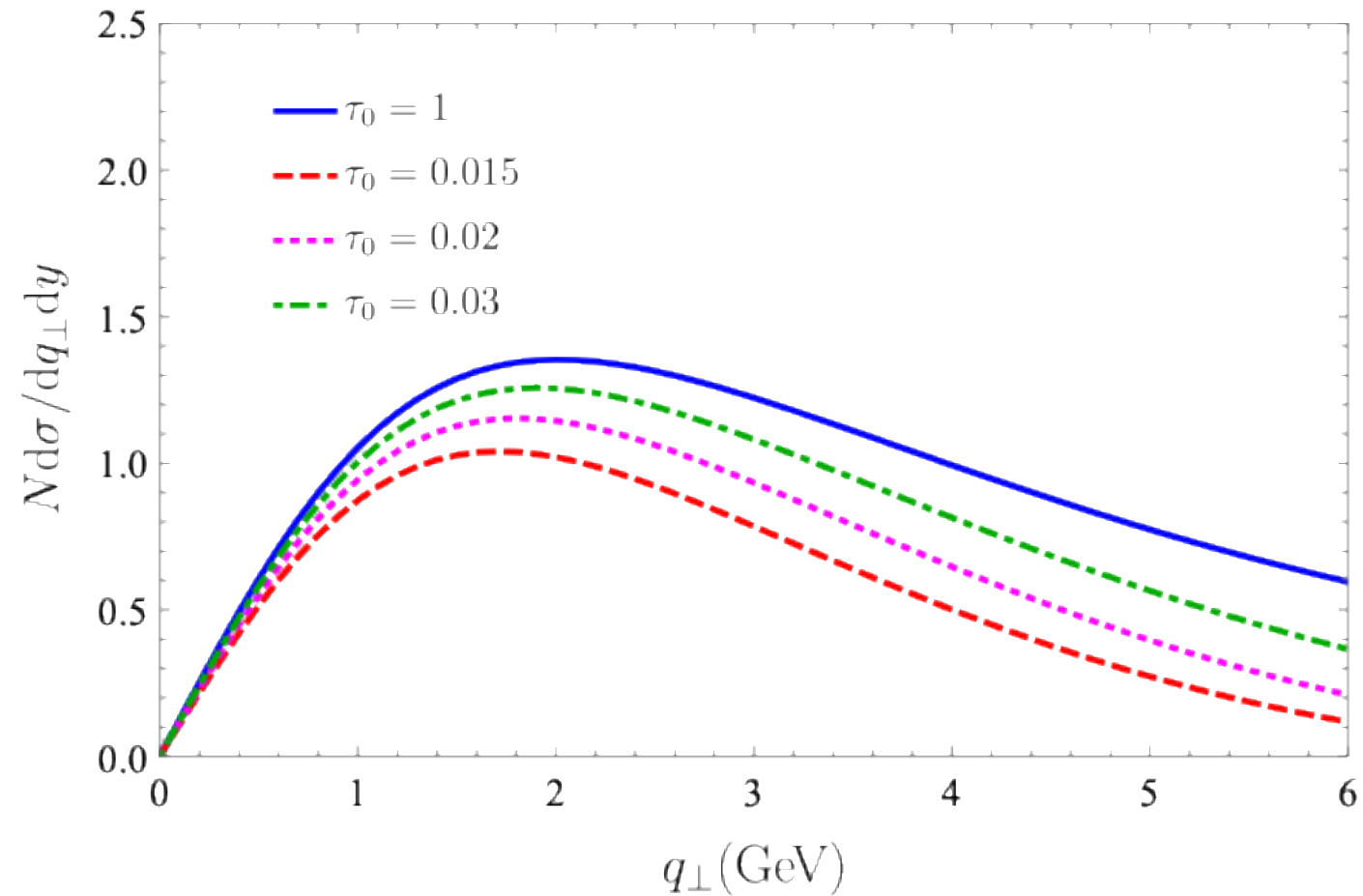
➤ Transversely-polarized:

➤ SSA:

$$A_N = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_q 2 \sin(\phi_q - \phi_S) d\sigma_{UT}}{\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_q d\sigma_{UU}}.$$



# Numerical results

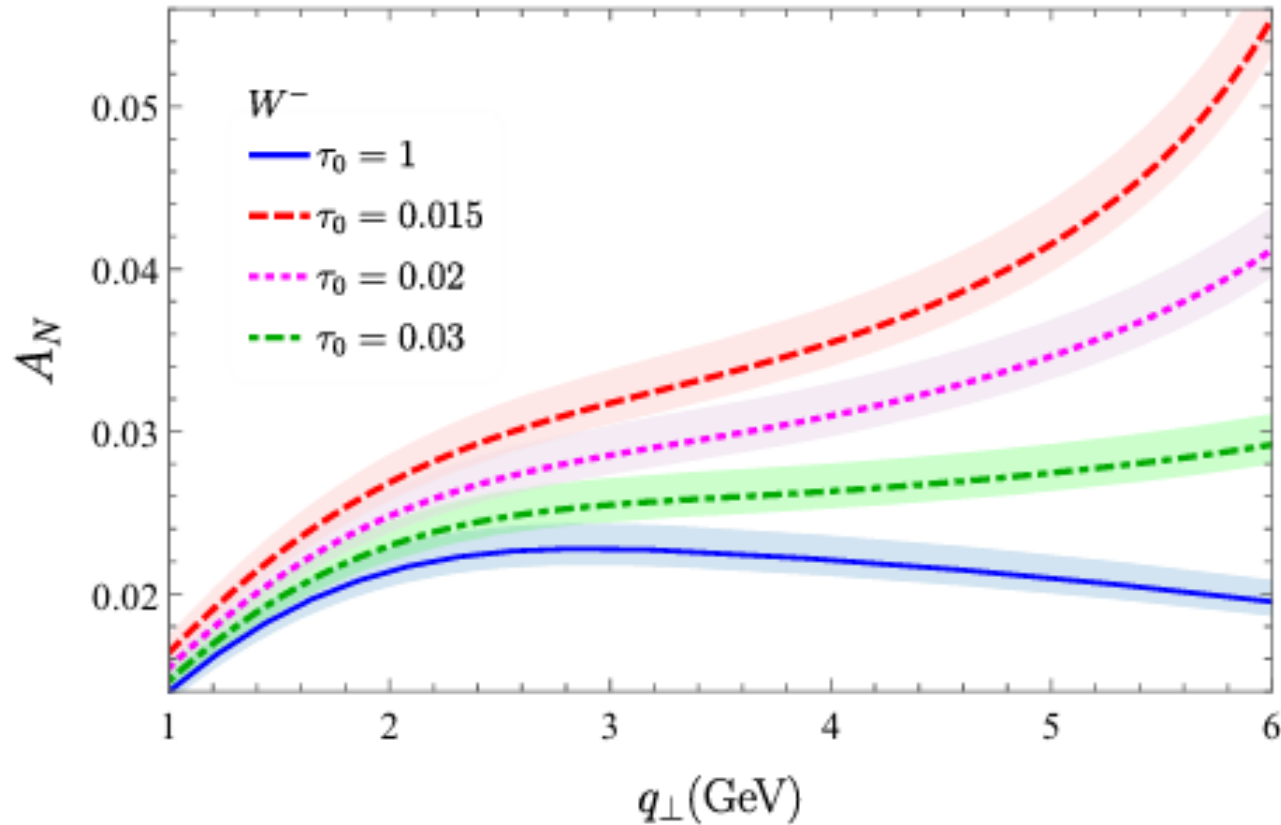


The normalized unpolarized cross section for  $W^-$  production at RHIC energy

# The enhanced asymmetries

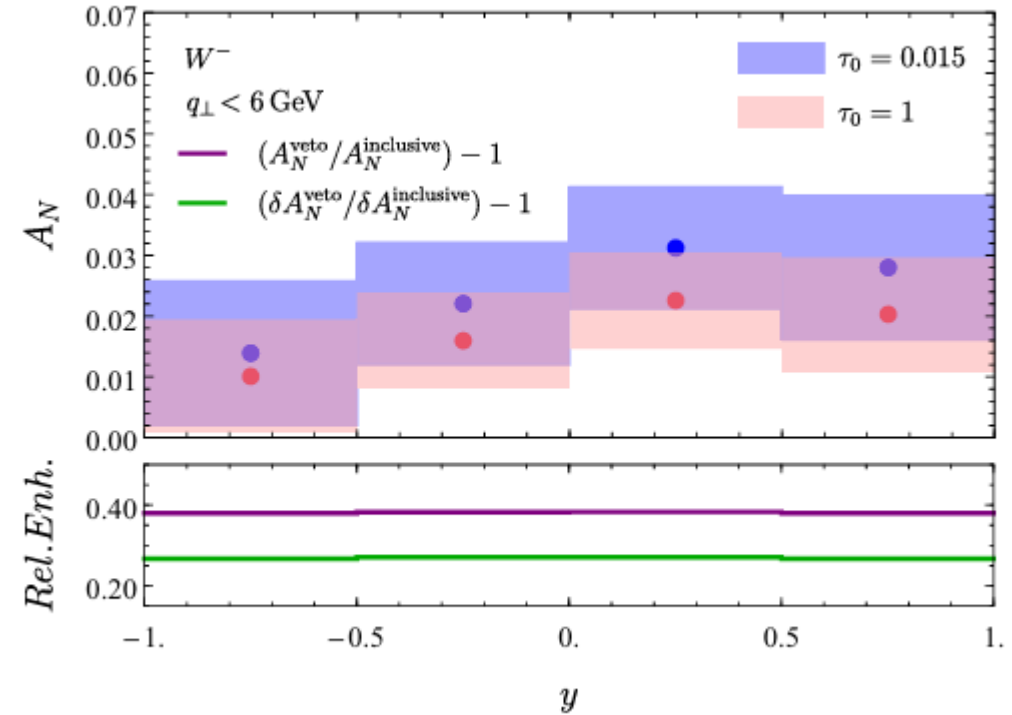
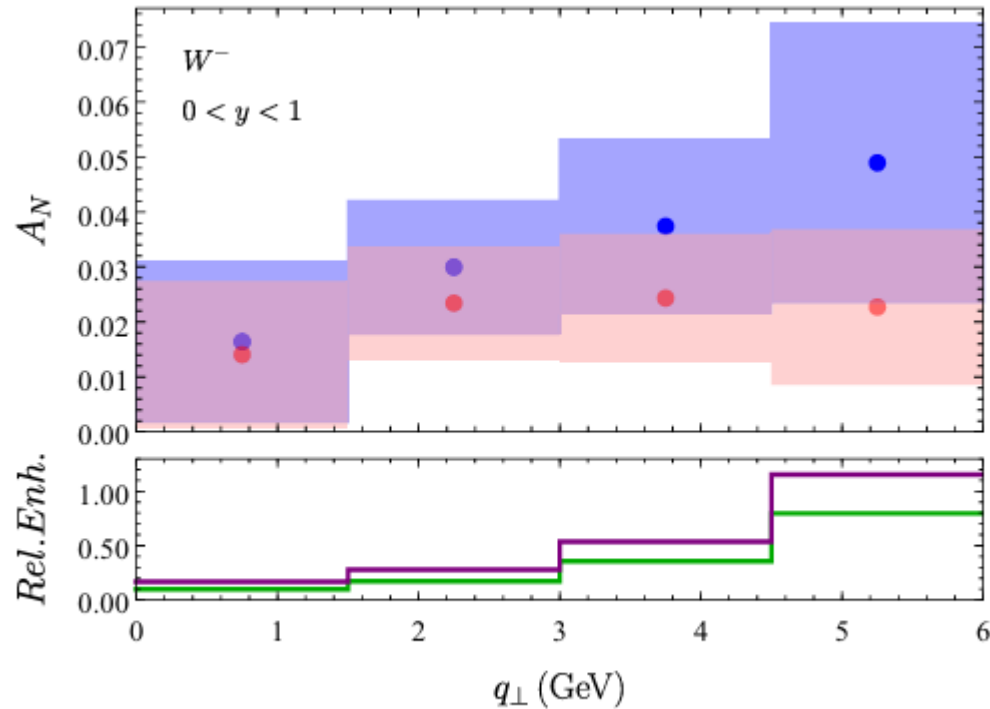
0-jettiness  $\tau \equiv \frac{2}{Q^2} \sum_i \min\{p_a \cdot l_i, p_b \cdot l_i\} = \sum_i \frac{|\vec{l}_{\perp,i}|}{Q} e^{-|y_i - y|}$ , with veto  $\tau < \tau_0$

The SSAs for  $W^-$  production at RHIC energy



# Statistical uncertainties

➤ Statistical uncertainty:  $\delta A_N = \frac{1}{P} \sqrt{\frac{1 - (A_N)^2}{\sigma \cdot \mathcal{L}}} \simeq \frac{1}{P} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma \cdot \mathcal{L}}}$   $\mathcal{L} = 780 \text{ pb}^{-1}$   
 $P = 53\%$

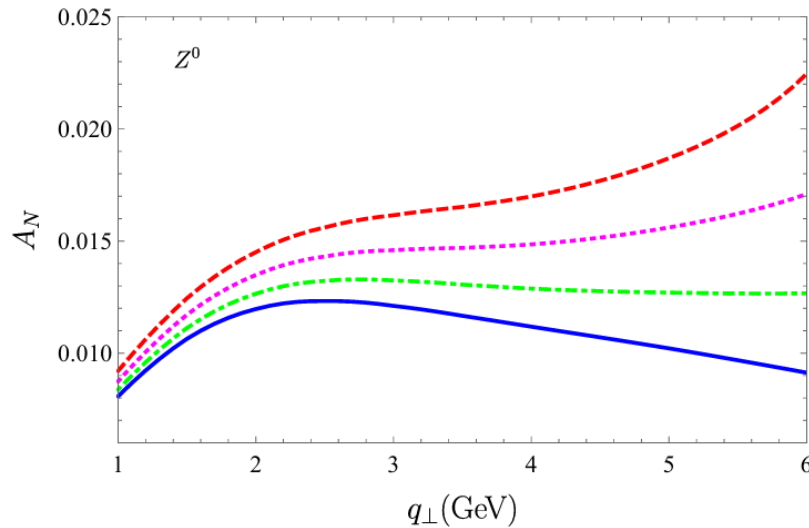
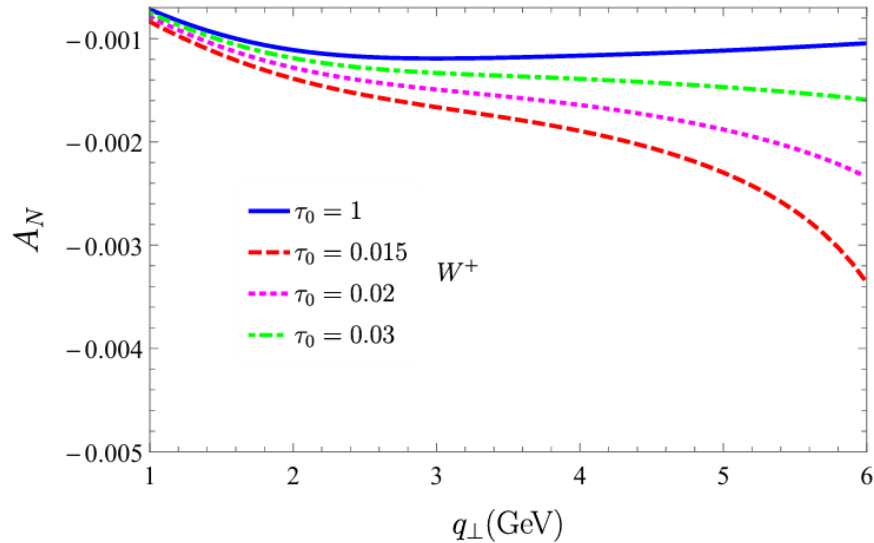


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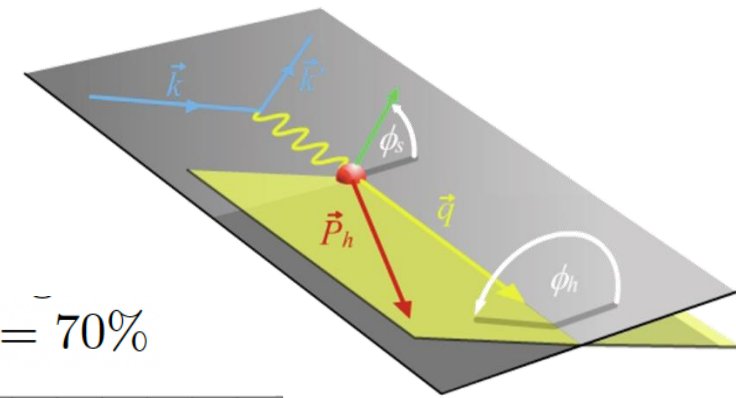
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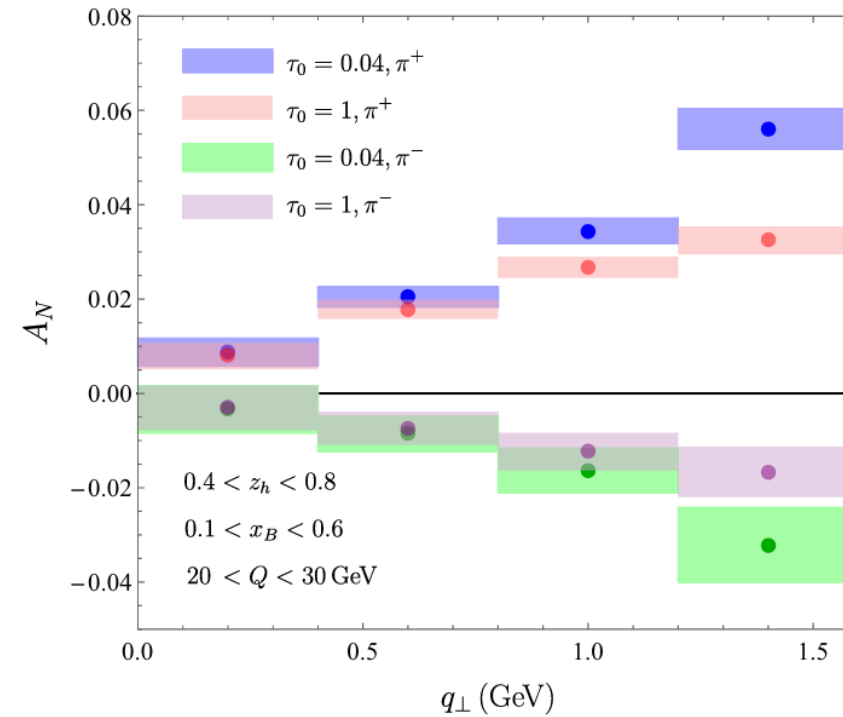
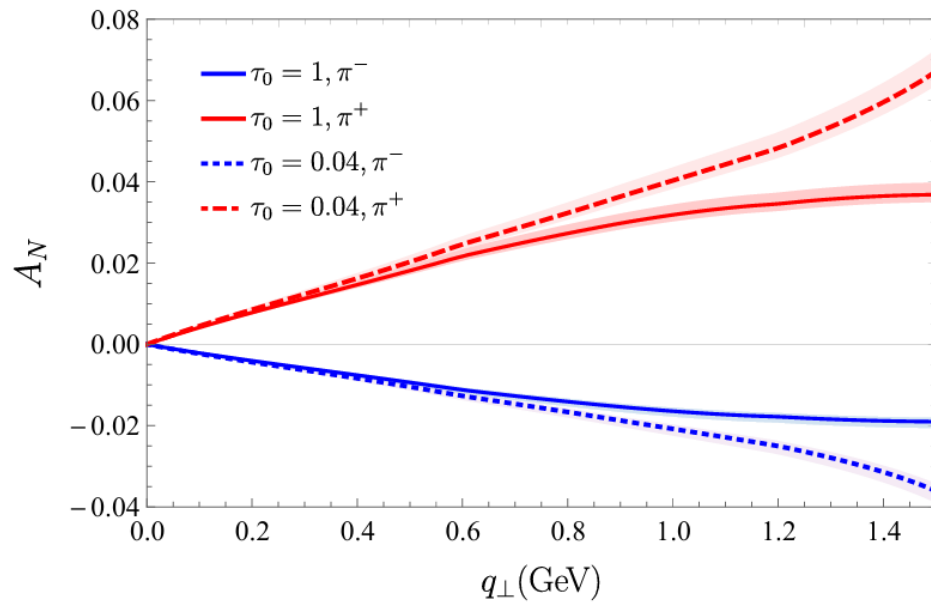
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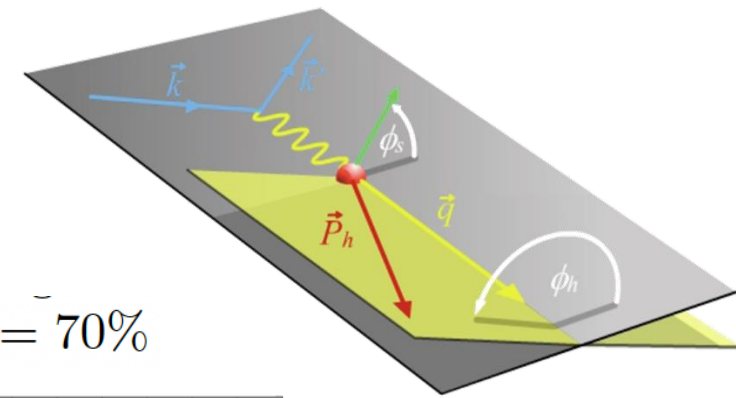
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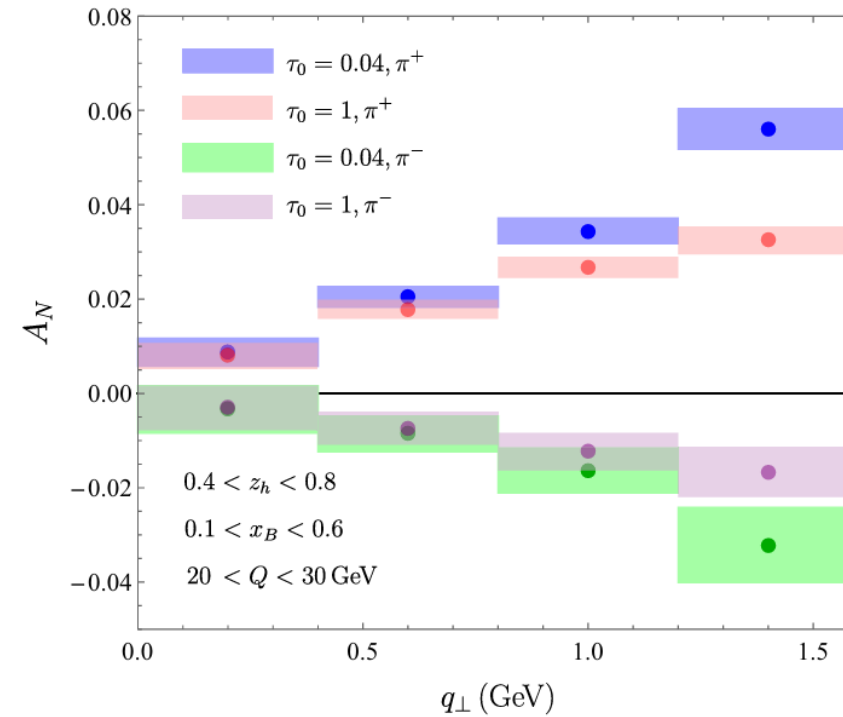
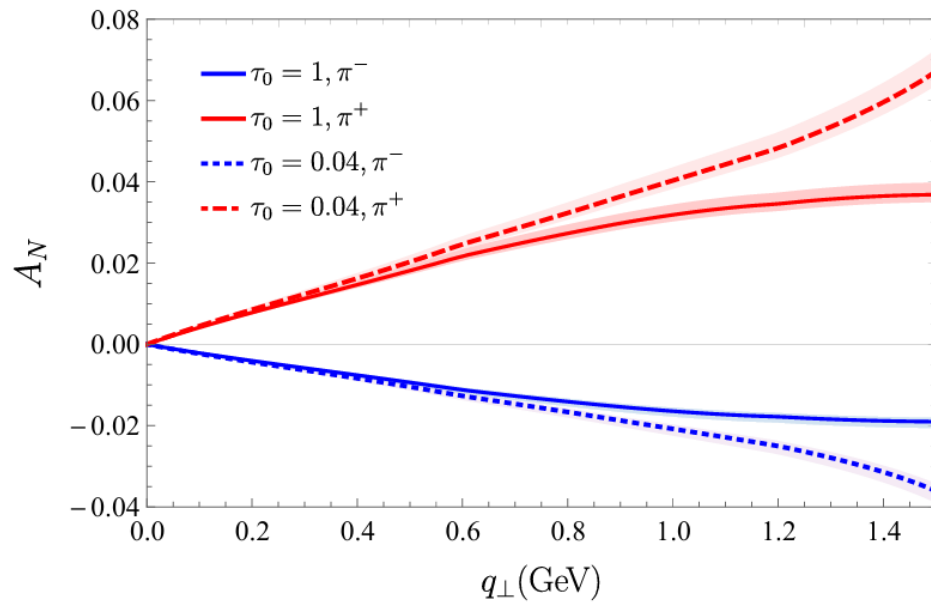
The results show that the asymmetries are enhanced at moderately large pion transverse momentum when the veto is applied

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The error bands for the  $\pi^+$  vetoed and inclusive cases show no overlap for  $q_\perp \gtrsim 1$  GeV, confirming a measurable improvement in sensitivity.

# Summary

- We introduced a 0-jettiness veto method to suppress TMD evolution effects and probe the nucleon spin structure.
- Single-spin asymmetries (SSAs) in both  $W^\pm/Z^0$  production at RHIC and  $\pi^\pm$  production at EIC are significantly enhanced with the veto.
- The 0-jettiness veto provides a promising new tool to study the spin dynamics of the nucleon in polarized collisions.

# Gluon TMDs

Leading Gluon TMDPDFs  Nucleon Spin  Gluon Operator Helicities

		Gluon Operator Polarization		
		Un-Polarized	Helicity 0 antisymmetric	Helicity 2
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1^g = \text{○} \cdot$ Unpolarized		$h_1^{\perp g} = \text{○} \uparrow \uparrow + \text{○} \downarrow \downarrow$ Linearly Polarized
	L		$g_{1L}^g = \text{○} \uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow - \text{○} \downarrow \uparrow \rightarrow$ Helicity	$h_{1L}^{\perp g} = \text{○} \nearrow \rightarrow + \text{○} \searrow \rightarrow$
	T	$f_{1T}^{\perp g} = \text{○} \uparrow - \text{○} \downarrow$	$g_{1T}^{\perp g} = \text{○} \nearrow - \text{○} \searrow$	$h_{1T}^g = \text{○} \uparrow \uparrow + \text{○} \downarrow \downarrow$ Transversity $h_{1T}^{\perp g} = \text{○} \nearrow \uparrow + \text{○} \searrow \uparrow$

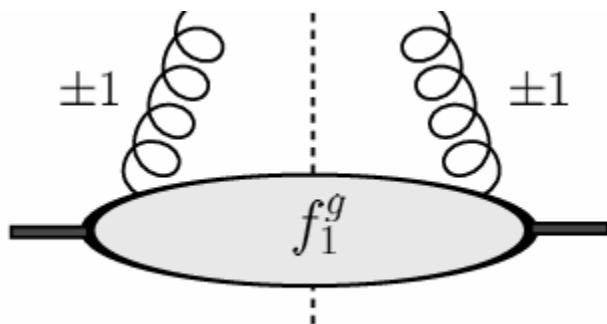
# Gluon TMDs

$$\frac{1}{xP^+} \int \frac{dy^- d^2y_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ik \cdot y} \langle P, S_T | 2\text{Tr} [F_{+T}^\mu(0) U F_{+T}^\nu(y) U'] | P, S_T \rangle$$

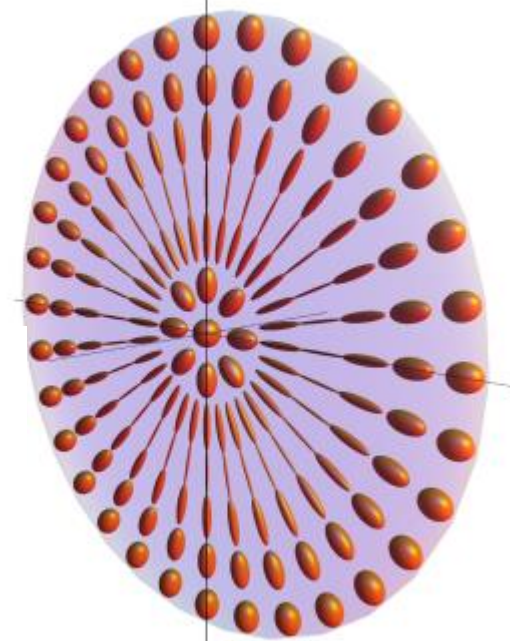
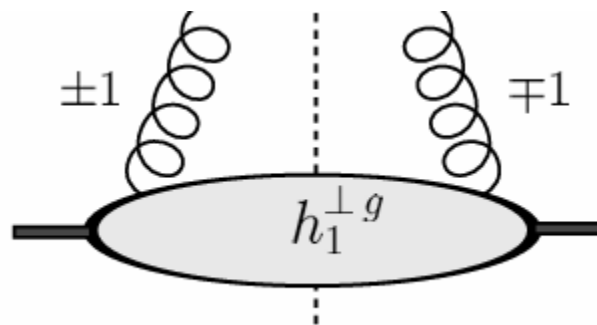
$$= \delta_T^{\mu\nu} f_1^g + \left( \frac{2k_T^\mu k_T^\nu}{k_\perp^2} - \delta_T^{\mu\nu} \right) h_1^{\perp g}$$

For  $h_1^{\perp g} > 0$   
gluons prefer to be  
polarized along  $k_T$

↑  
Unpolarized



↑  
linearly-polarized

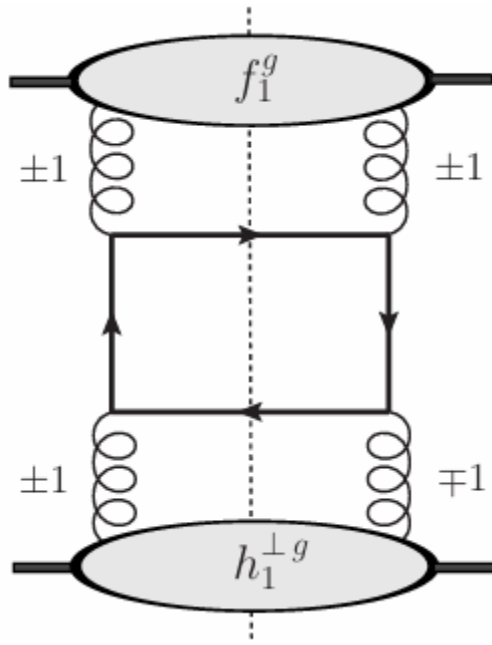


an interference between  $\pm 1$  helicity gluon states

# Linearly-polarized Gluon

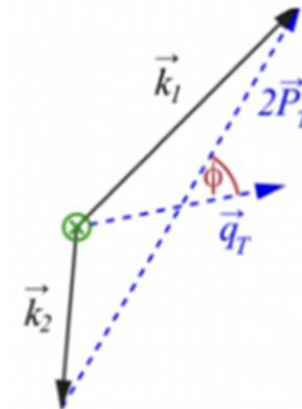
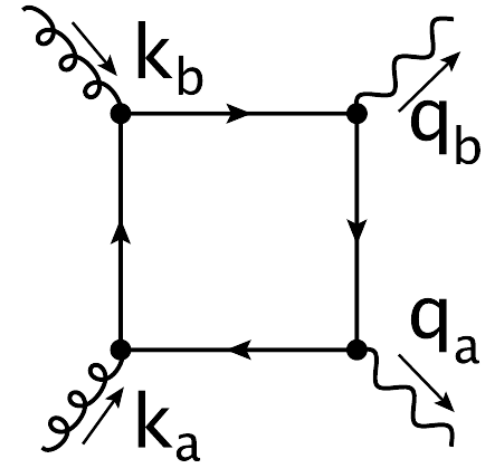
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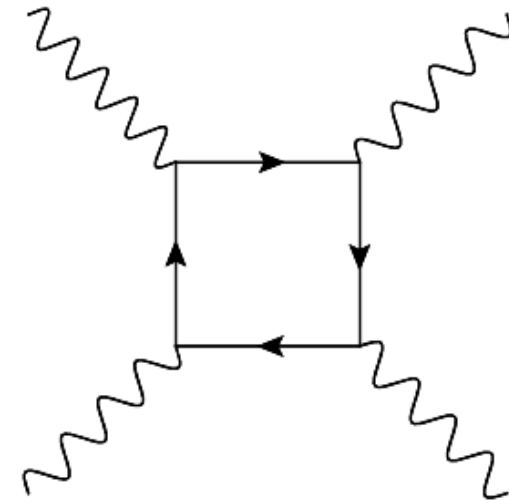
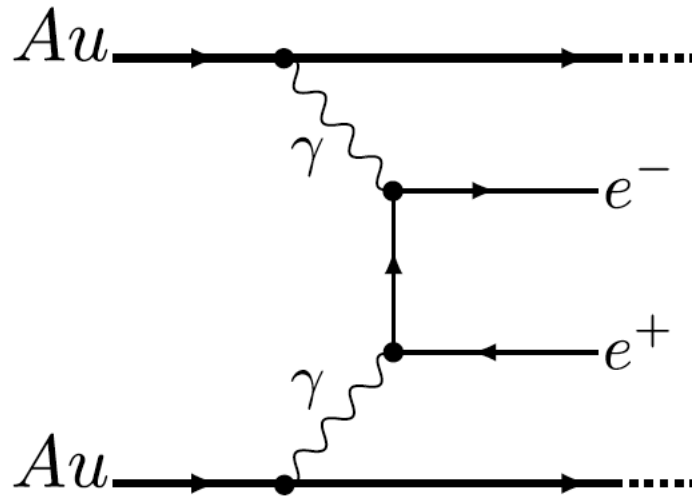
Vector sum

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Vector difference

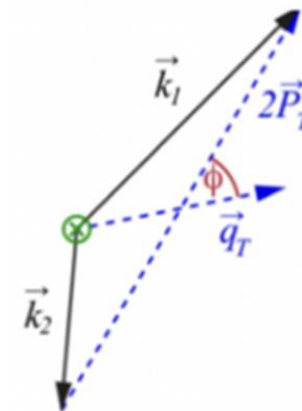
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# Linearly-polarized Photon



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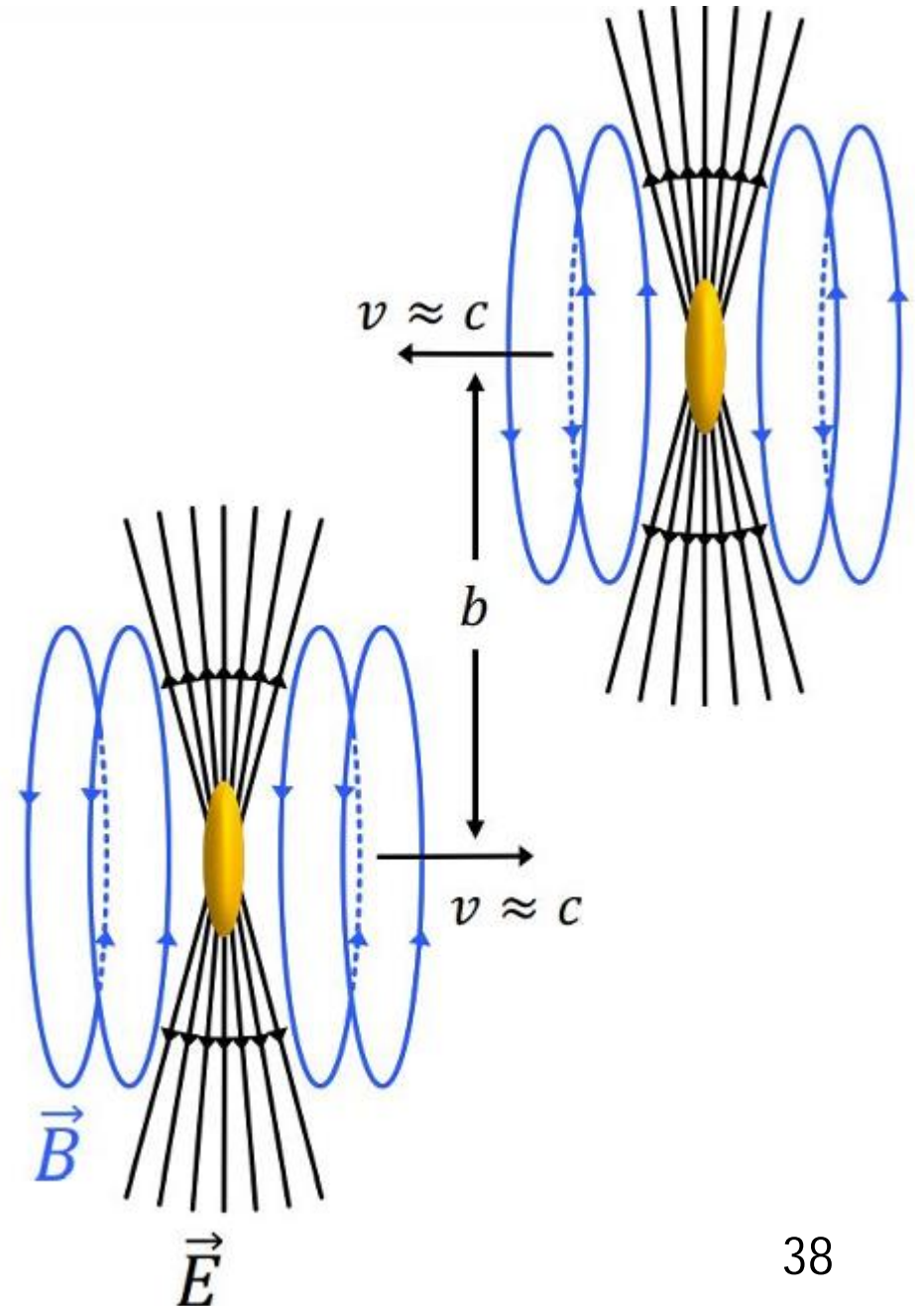
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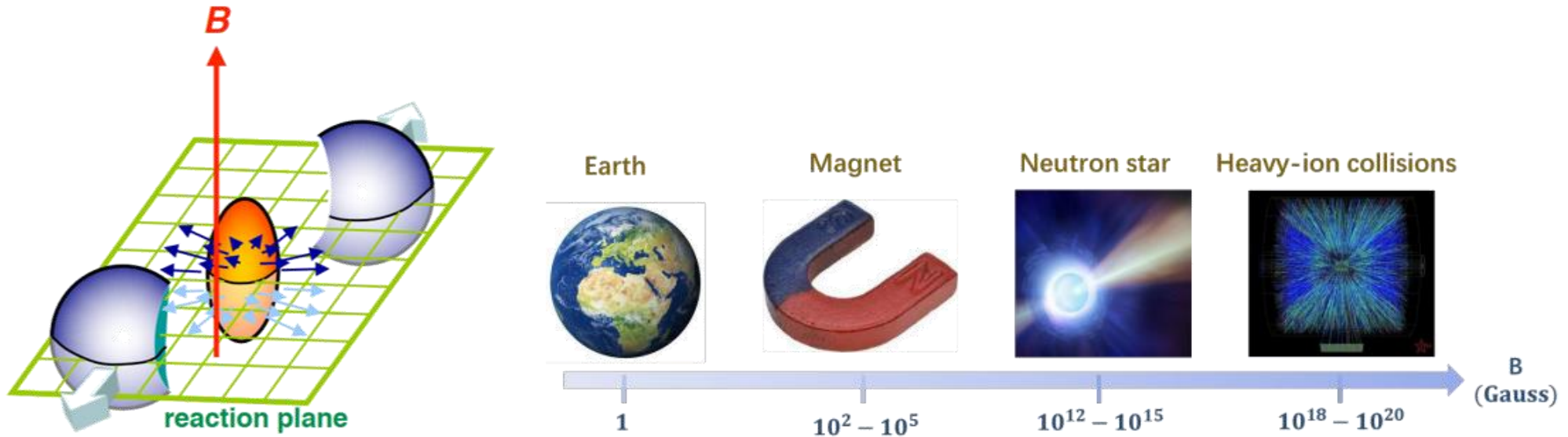
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# Azimuthal Asymmetries in Ultrapерipheral Heavy-Ion Collisions



# Strong EB fields in HIC



- $eB \sim \gamma Z \alpha v / b_T^2 \sim 10^{18} \text{ Gauss}$   
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV Au+Au}$

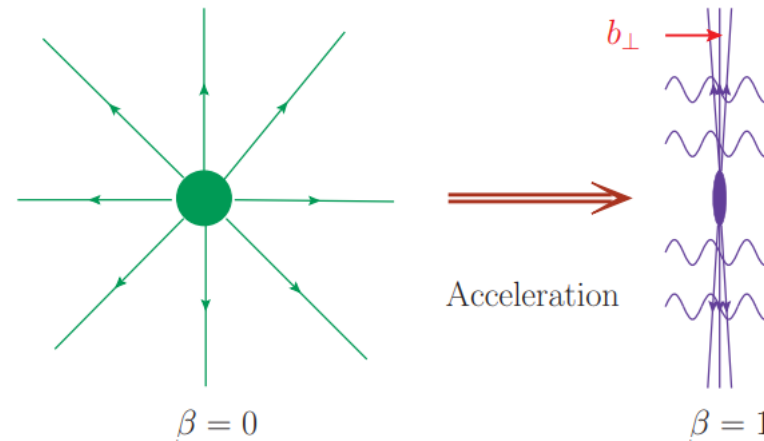
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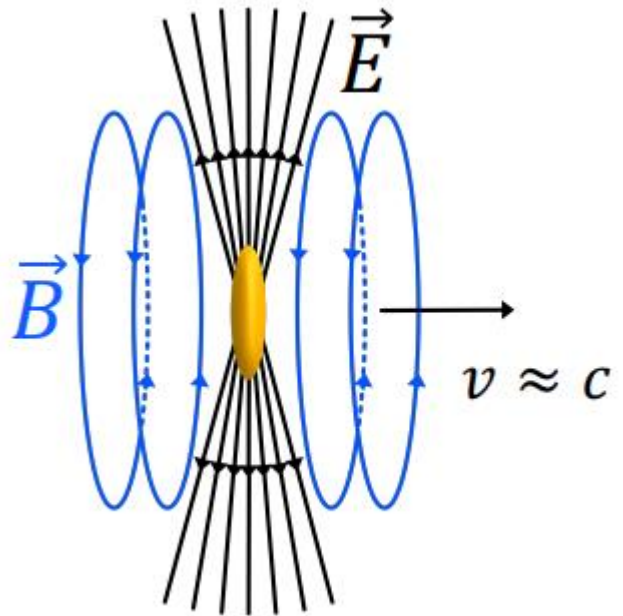
Ultra-relativistic charged particle produce highly Lorentz contracted electromagnetic field



Equivalent Photon Approximation  
Classical EM  $\Leftrightarrow$  Quasi-real photons

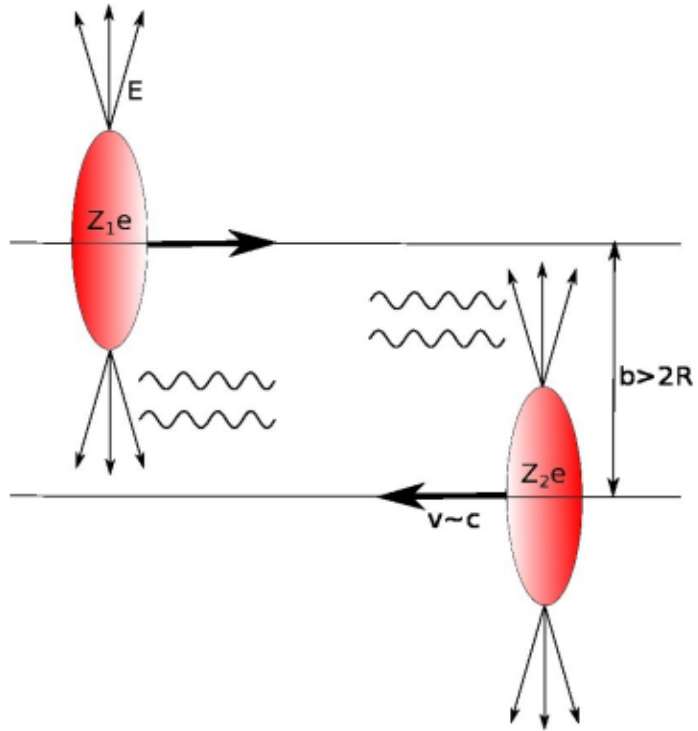
# Equivalent Photon Approximation

Due to the large flux of quasi-real photon, the cross-section can be enhanced by the  $Z\alpha_e$



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

# Ultrapерipheral Collisions(UPC)



UPC: the impact parameter is larger than 2 times the radius of a nucleus

Clean background

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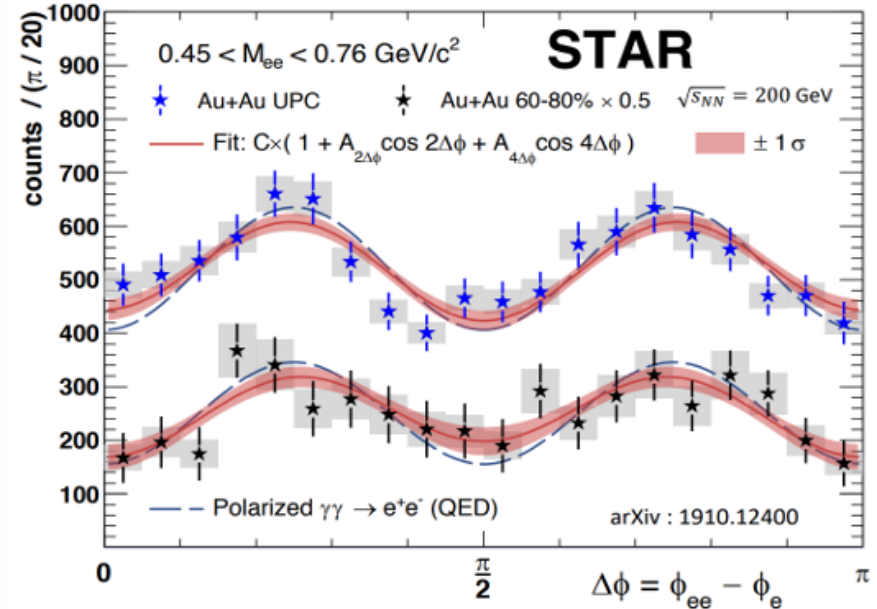
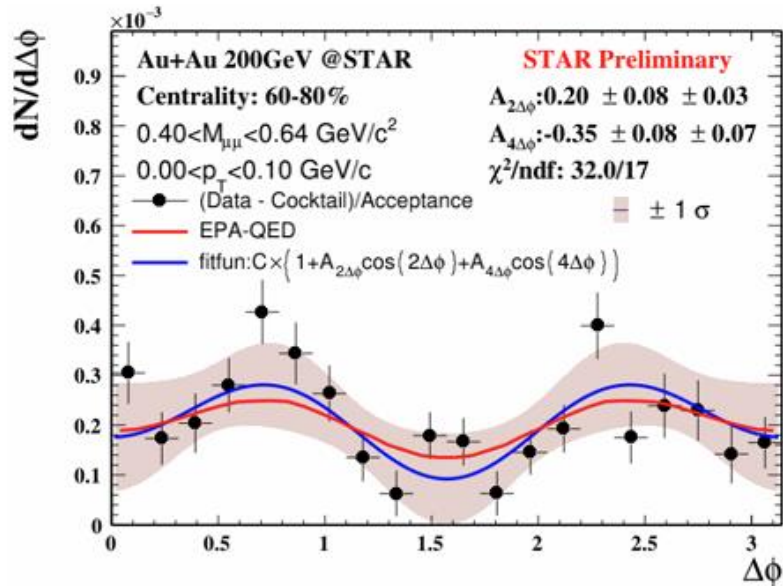
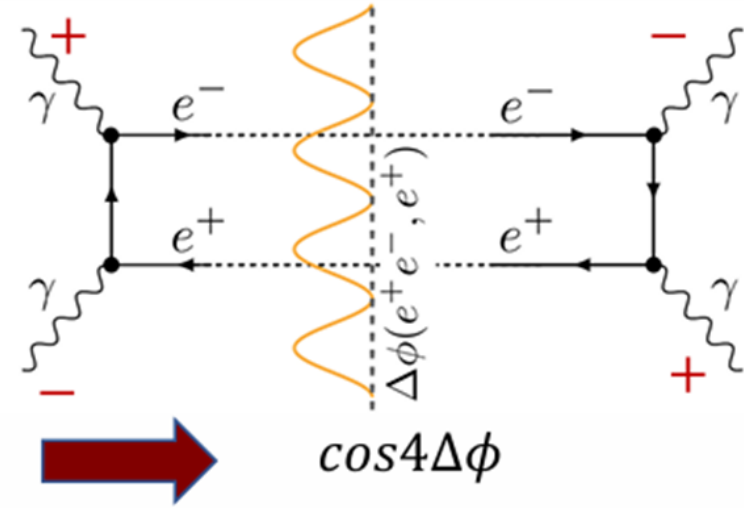
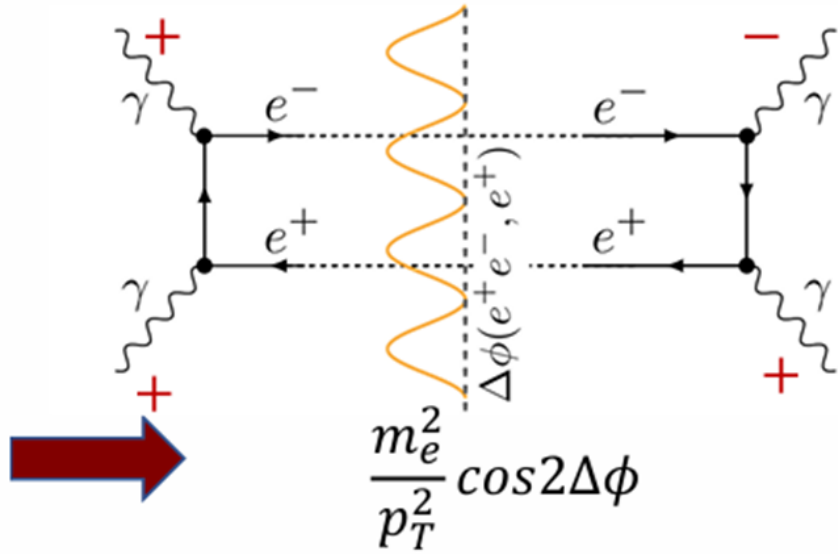


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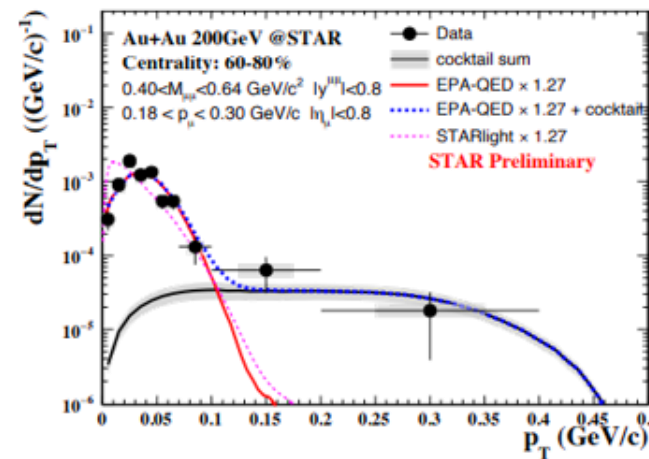
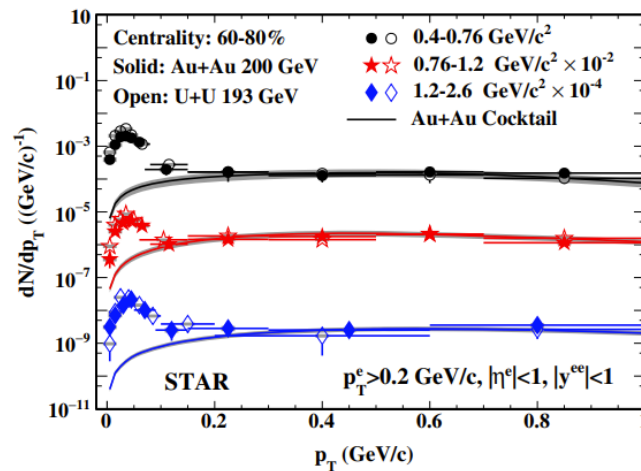
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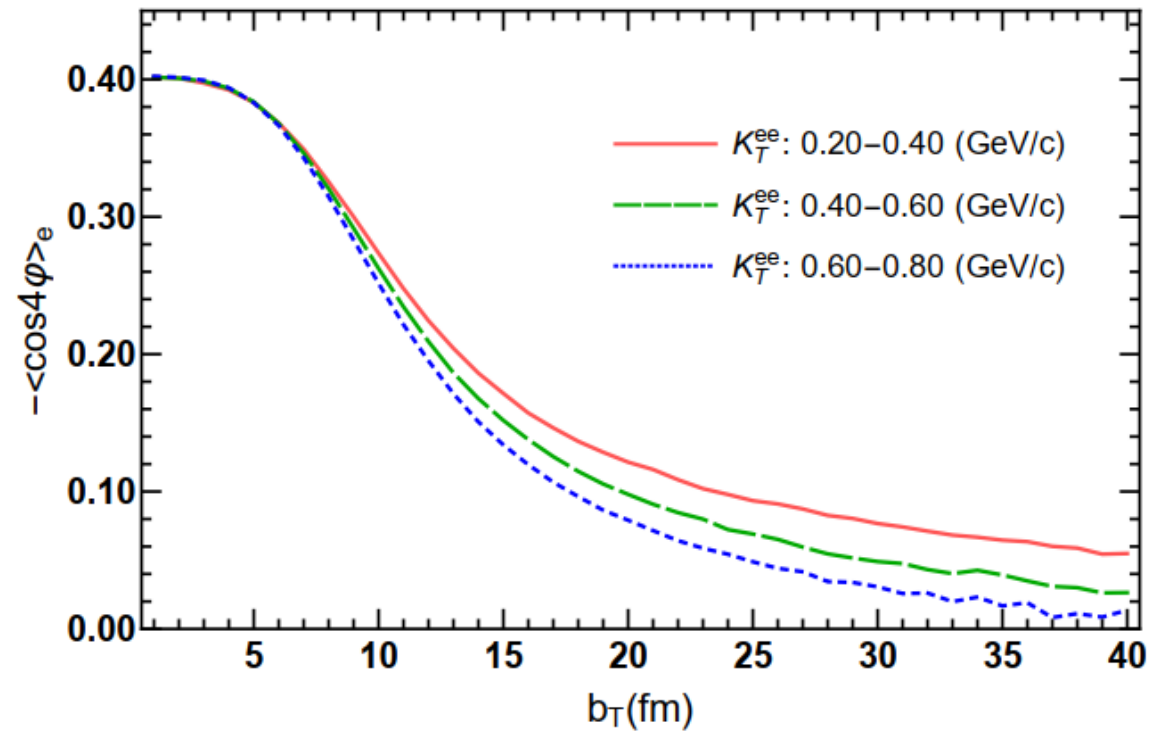
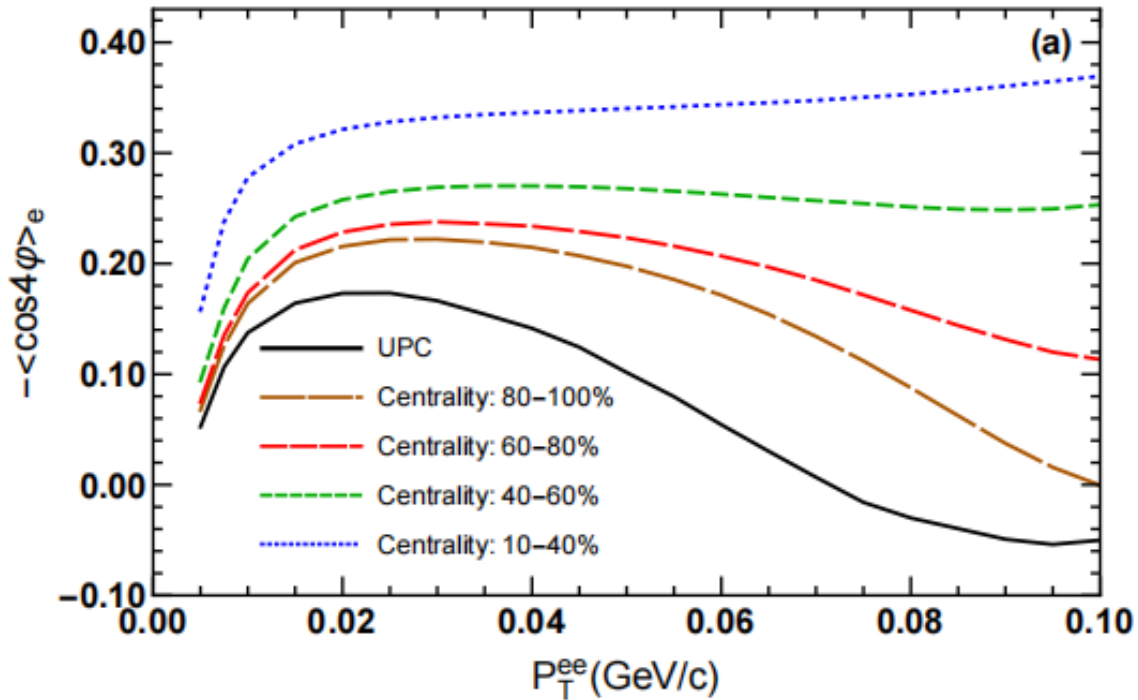
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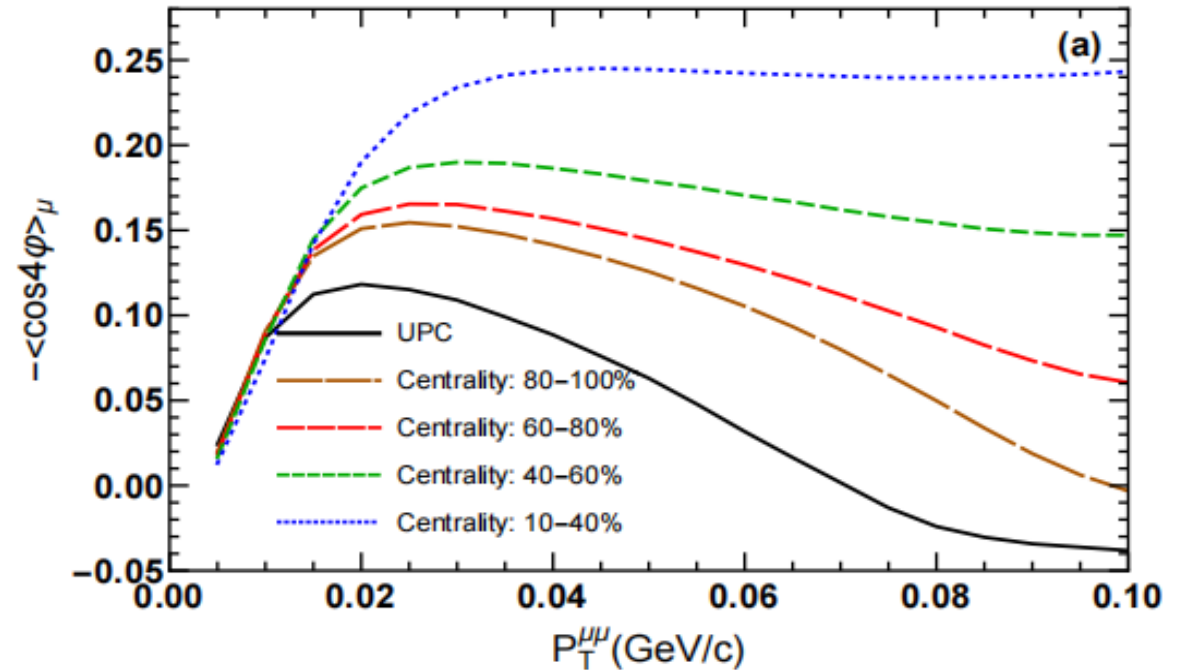
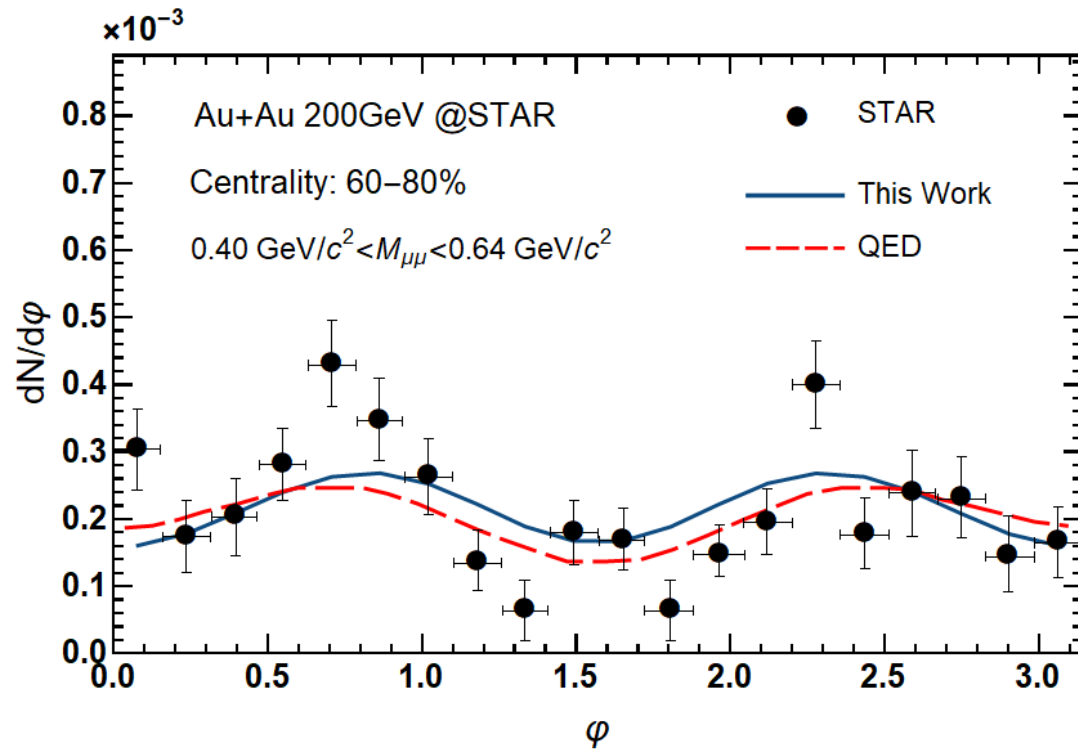
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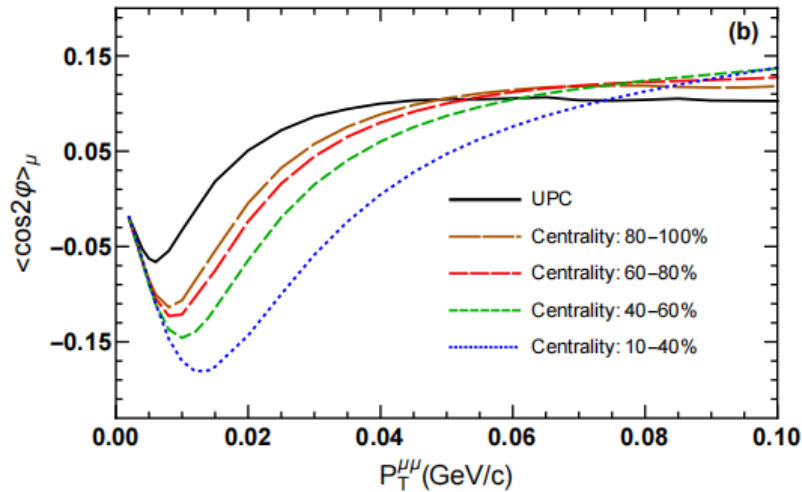
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$$\frac{d\sigma_0}{d^2q_{\perp} d^2P_{\perp} dy_1 dy_2 d^2b_{\perp}} = A_0 + A_2 \cos 2\phi + A_4 \cos 4\phi$$

$$A_2 = \int [d\mathcal{K}_{\perp}] \frac{8m^2 P_{\perp}^2}{(P_{\perp}^2 + m^2)^2} \cos(\phi_{k_{1\perp}} - \phi_{k_{2\perp}}) \cos(\phi_{k'_{1\perp}} + \phi_{k'_{2\perp}} - 2\phi)$$

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➤ Can nuclear structure information be reflected in the photoproduction in isobar collision ?



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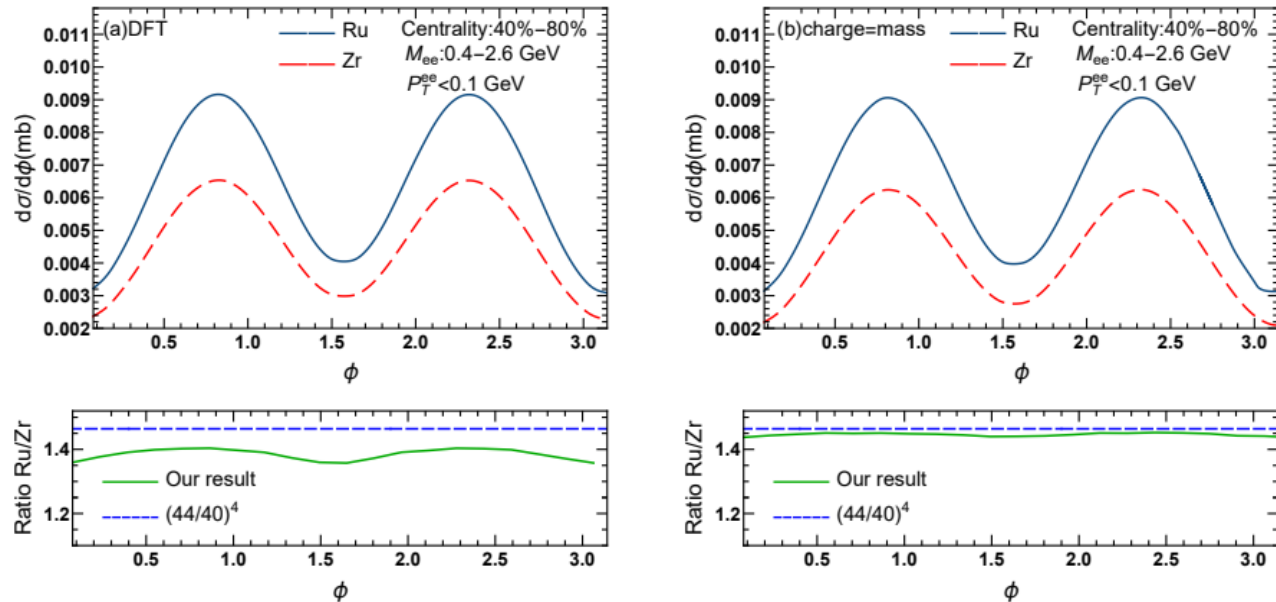
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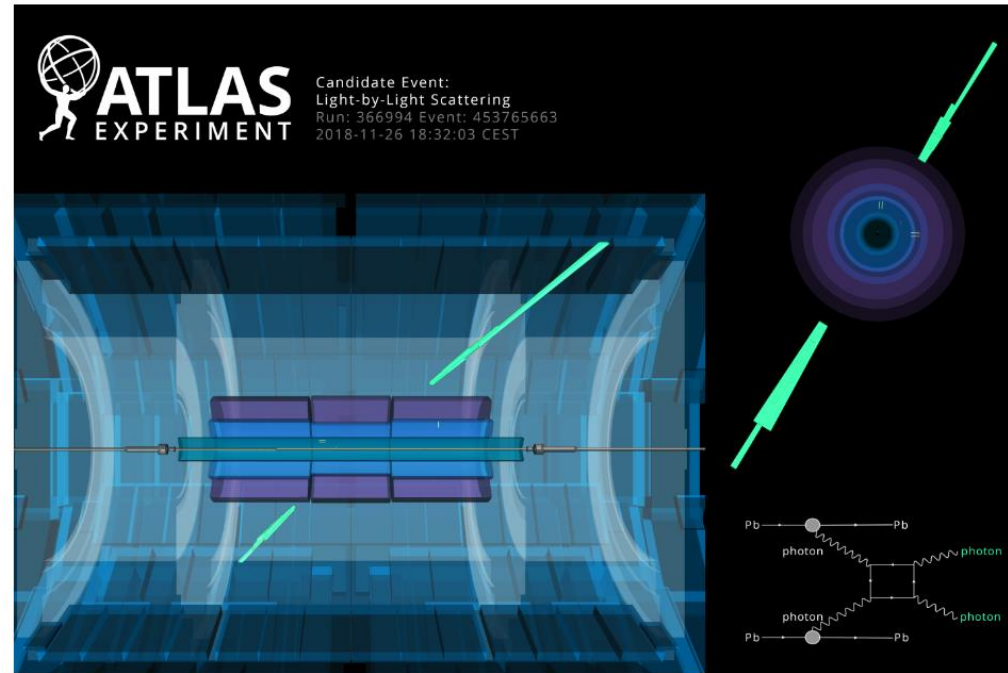
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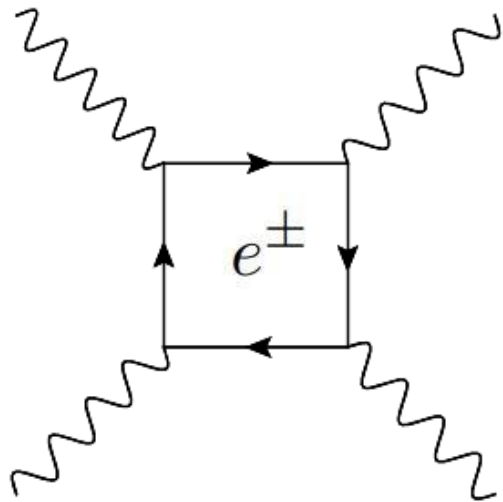
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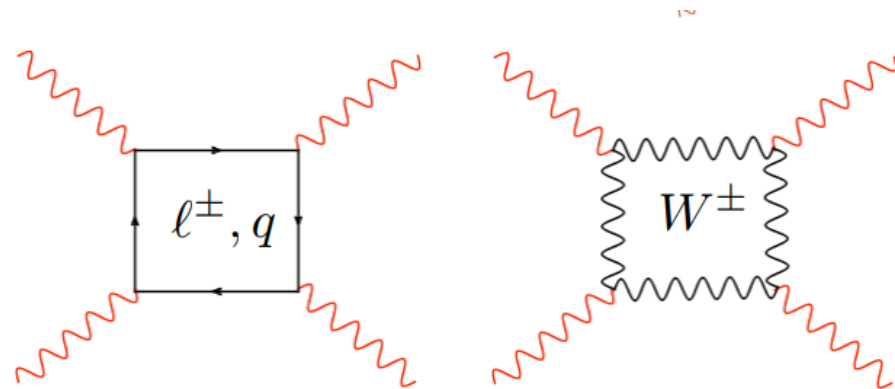
# Light-by-light scattering: A Long-Researched Topic

- Initially predicted based on Dirac theory. **Halpern 1933**
- Low frequency limit Euler-Heisenberg Lagrangian  
**Heisenberg, Euler and Kockel 1935-36**
- High frequency limit **Akhieser, Landau and Pomeranchuk 1936**
- The first complete LO calculation in QED **Karplus & Neuman 1951**



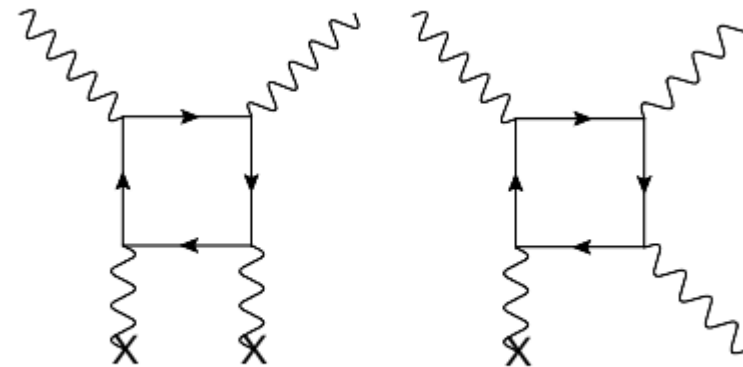
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Delbrück scattering

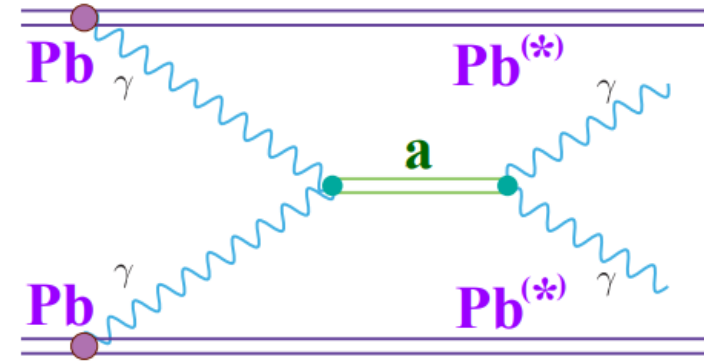
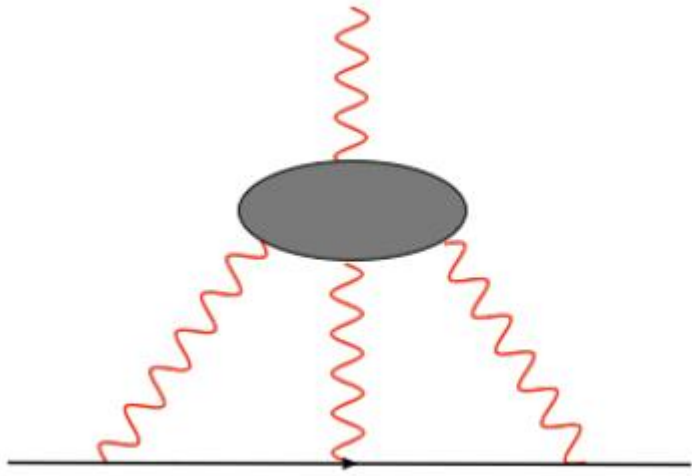
Photon splitting



Each cross denotes external field legs, e.g., an atomic Coulomb field or a strong background magnetic field.

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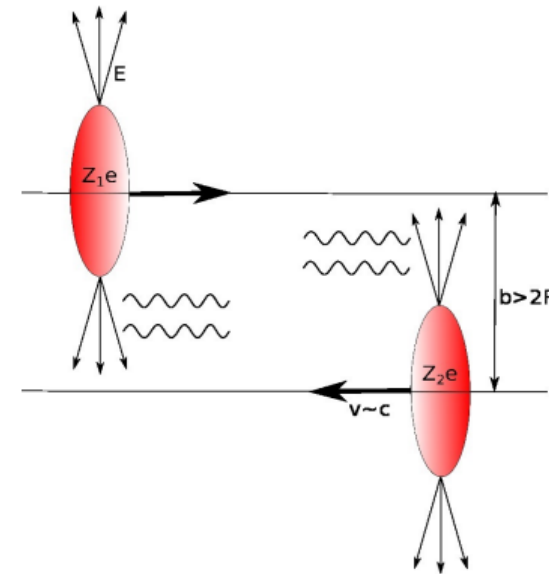
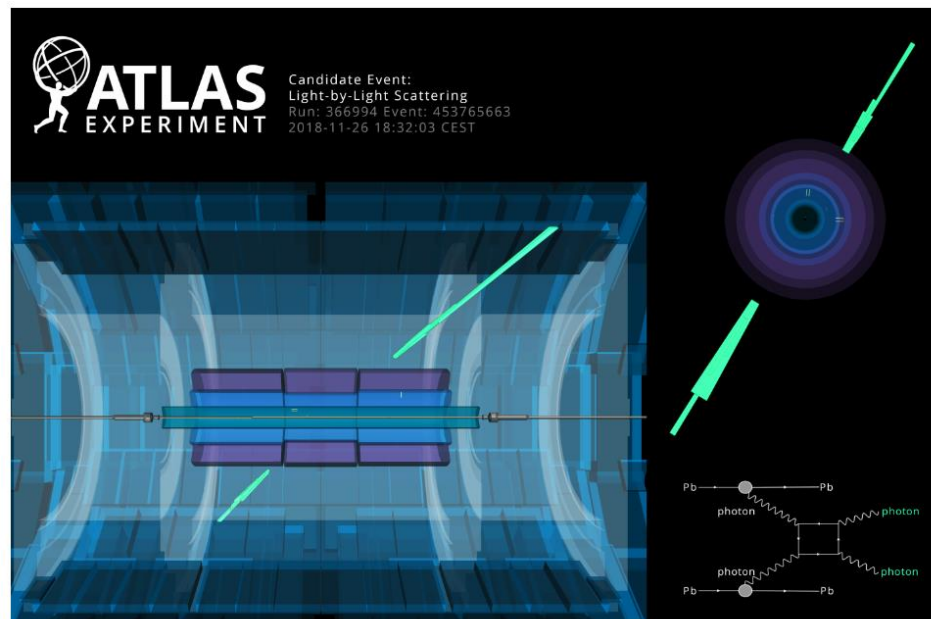
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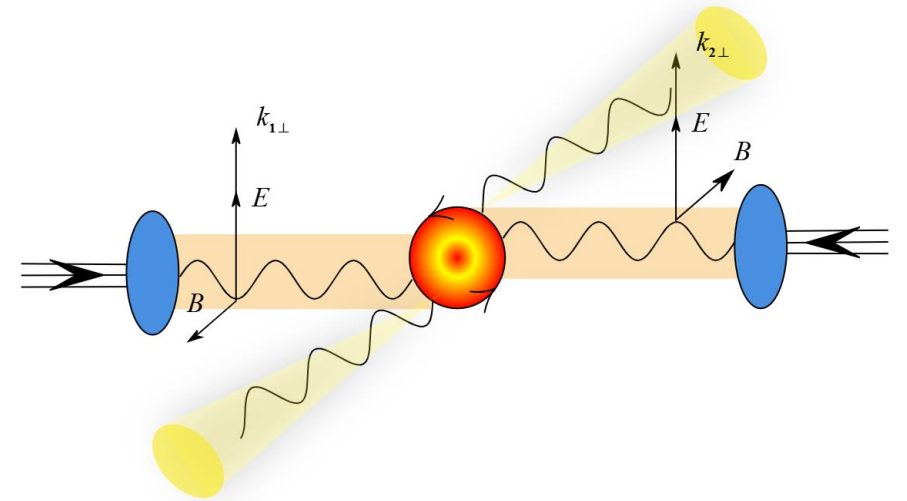
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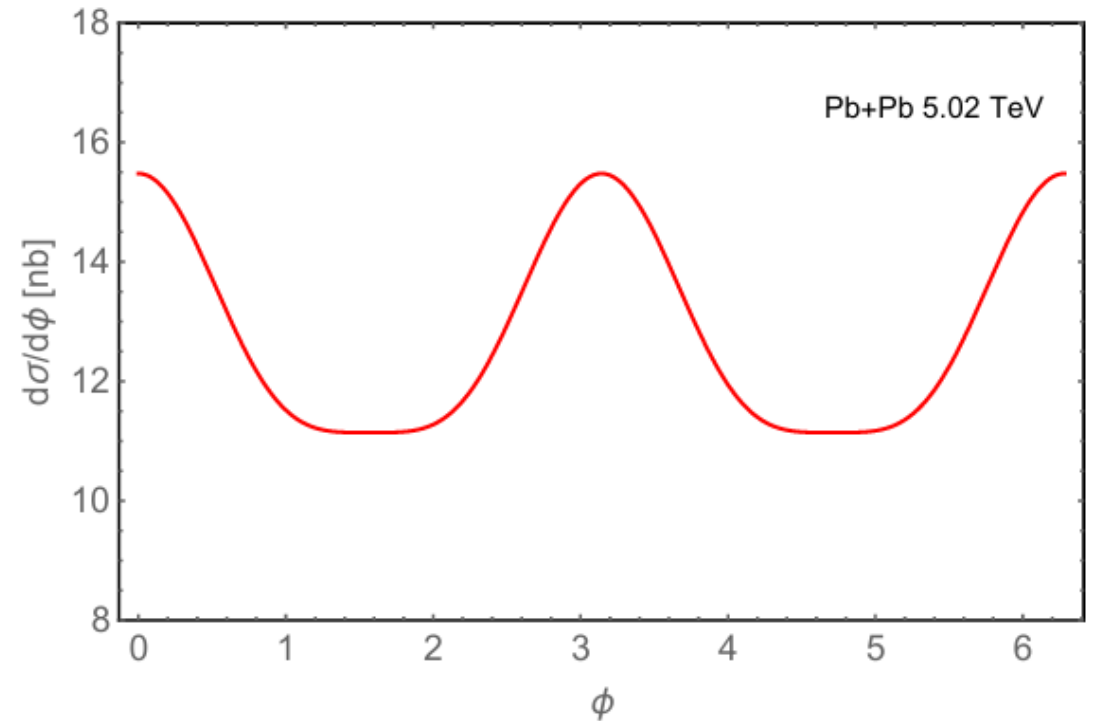
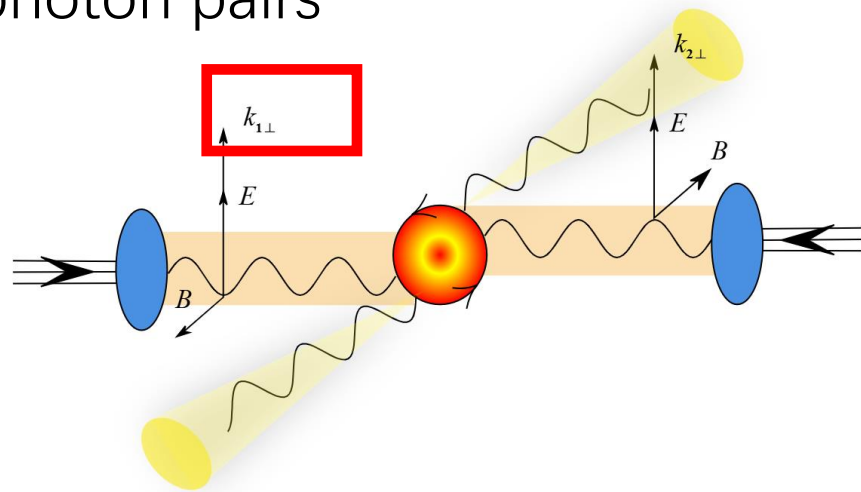
# Joint dependence of $kt$ & $bt$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d\sigma}{d^2\mathbf{p}_{1\perp} d^2\mathbf{p}_{2\perp} dy_1 dy_2 d^2\mathbf{b}_{\perp}} \\
 = & \frac{1}{32\pi^2 Q^4} \int d^2\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} d^2\mathbf{k}_{2\perp} \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}'_{1\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \delta^2(\mathbf{q}_{\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{1\perp} - \mathbf{k}_{2\perp}) \\
 \times & e^{i(\mathbf{k}_{1\perp} - \mathbf{k}'_{1\perp}) \cdot \mathbf{b}_{\perp}} \left\{ \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \cos(\phi'_1 - \phi'_2) |M_{++}|^2 \right. \\
 + & \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2) \cos(\phi'_1 + \phi'_2) |M_{+-}|^2 \\
 - & \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2) \cos(\phi'_1 - \phi'_2) M_{++} M_{+-}^* \\
 - & \left. \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \cos(\phi'_1 + \phi'_2) M_{+-} M_{++}^* \right\} \\
 \times & \mathcal{F}(x_1, \mathbf{k}_{1\perp}^2) \mathcal{F}^*(x_1, \mathbf{k}'_{1\perp}{}^2) \mathcal{F}(x_2, \mathbf{k}_{2\perp}^2) \mathcal{F}^*(x_2, \mathbf{k}'_{2\perp}{}^2),
 \end{aligned}$$

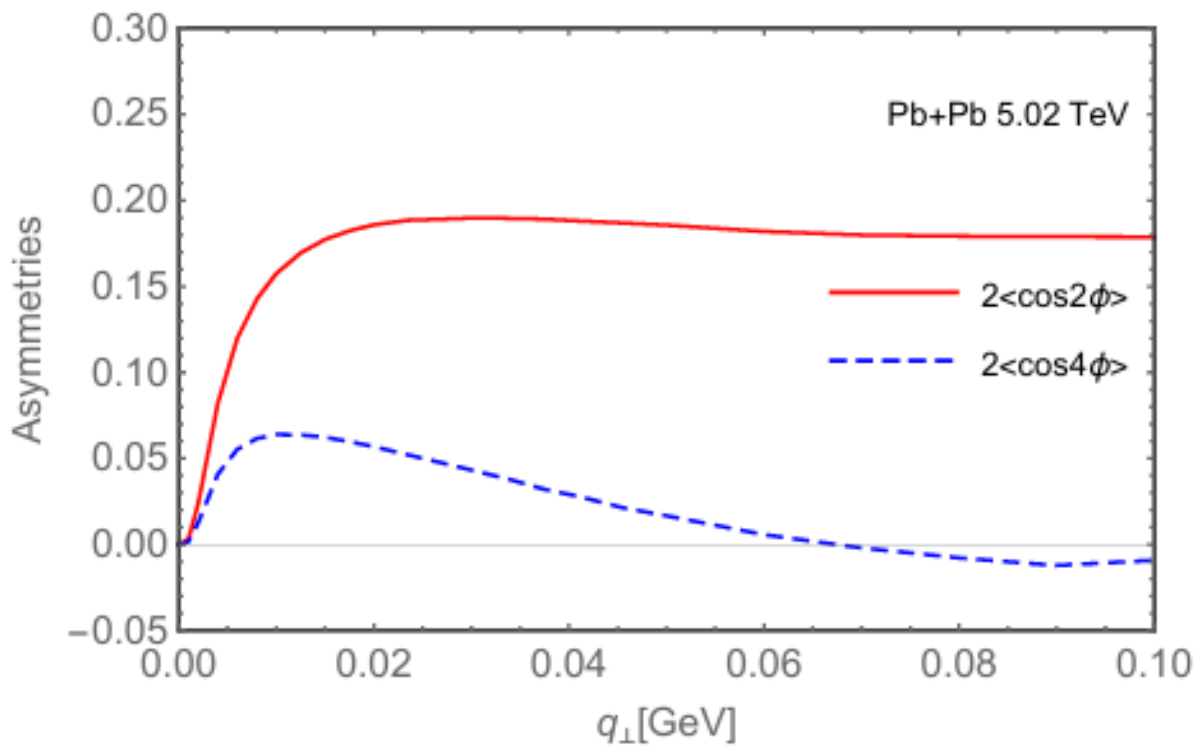
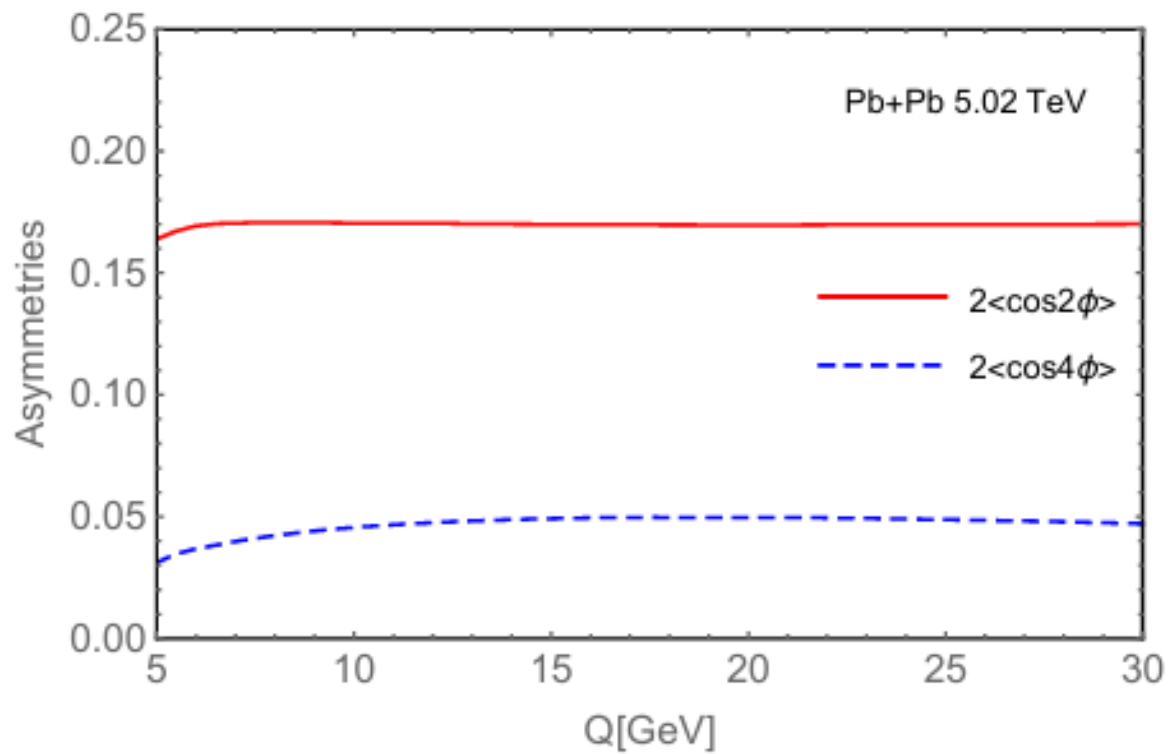


# Azimuthal modulation

The **linear polarization** of initial photons  
→ azimuthal asymmetry of final photon pairs

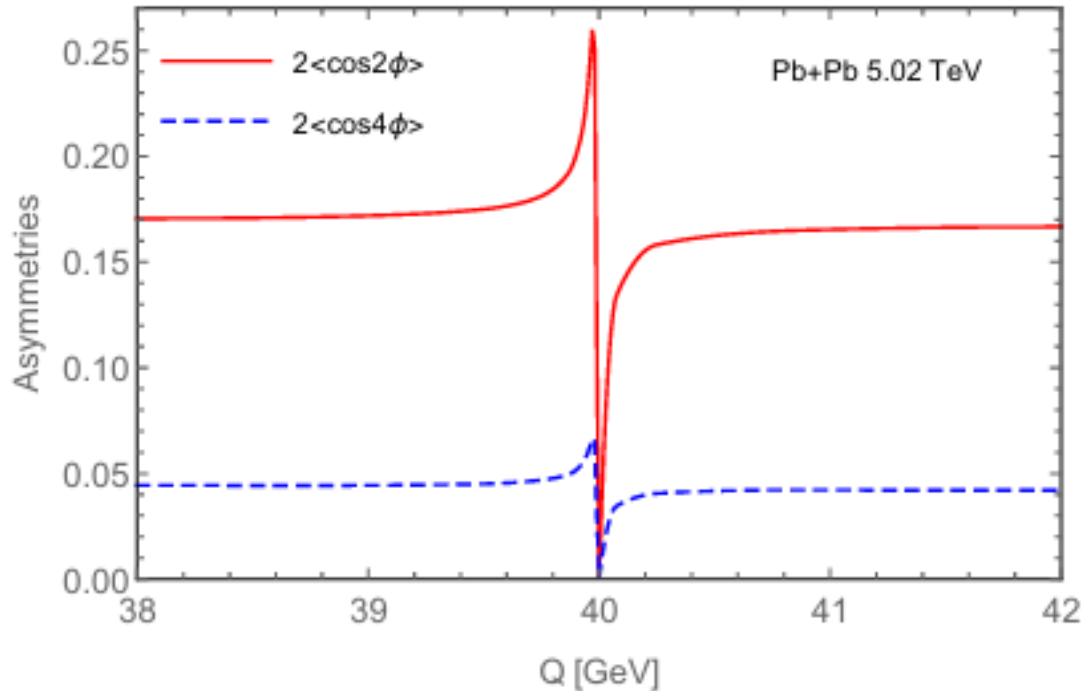


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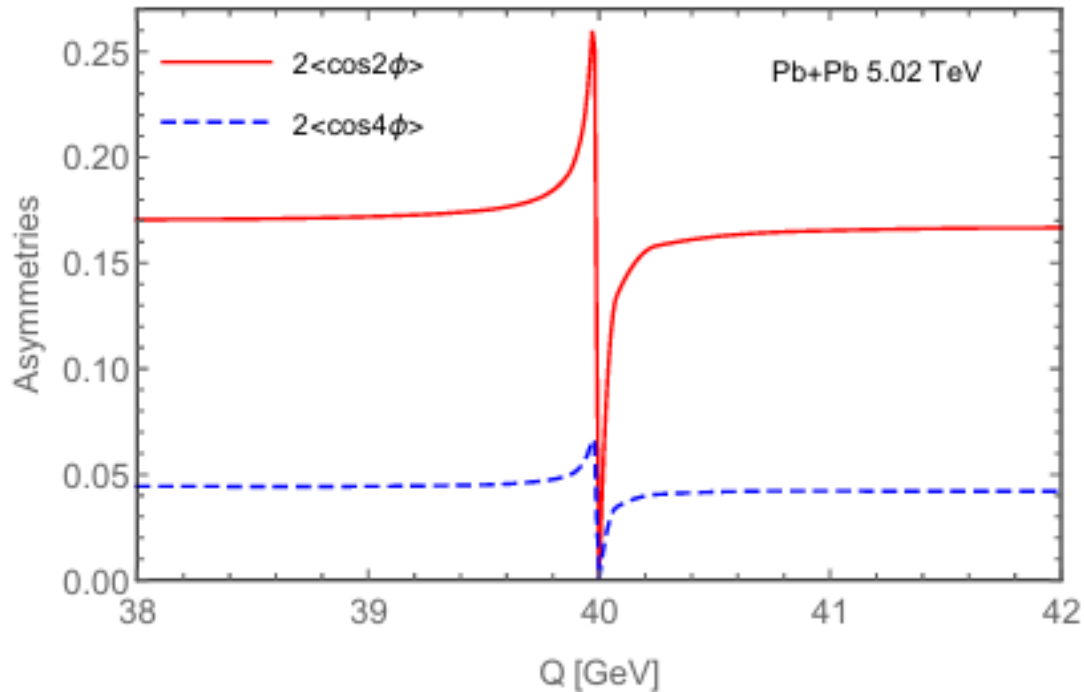
Axion-like particle

**Azimuthal modulation could be a valuable new observable for new physics.**

Unlike the SM continuum, which shows a relatively stable azimuthal modulation, the NP resonant contribution gives rise to a highly nontrivial invariant-mass dependence of the azimuthal asymmetry.

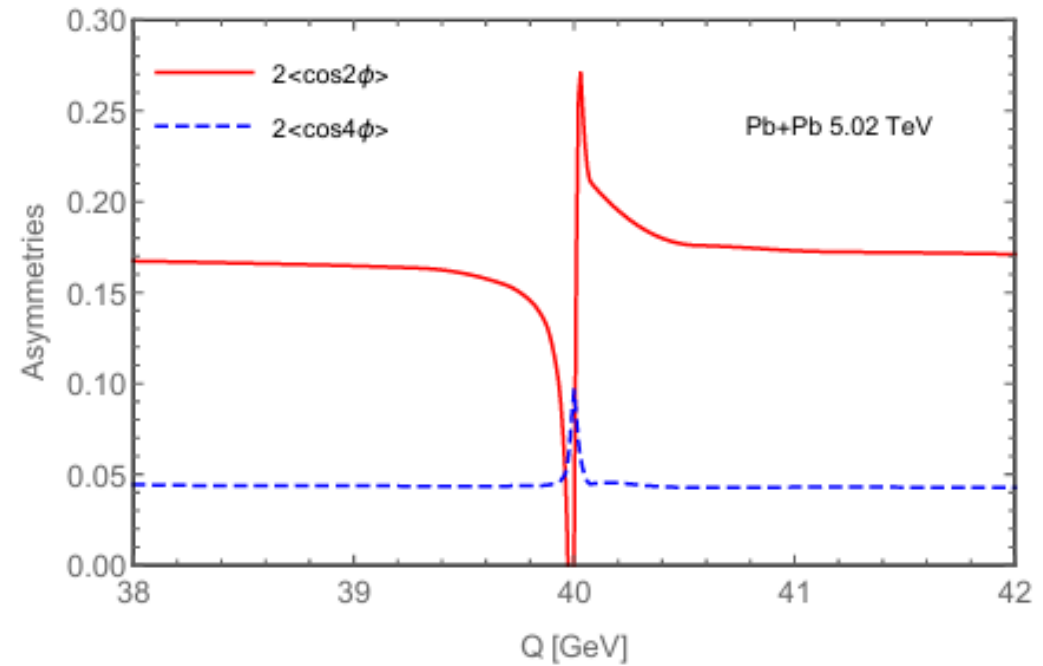
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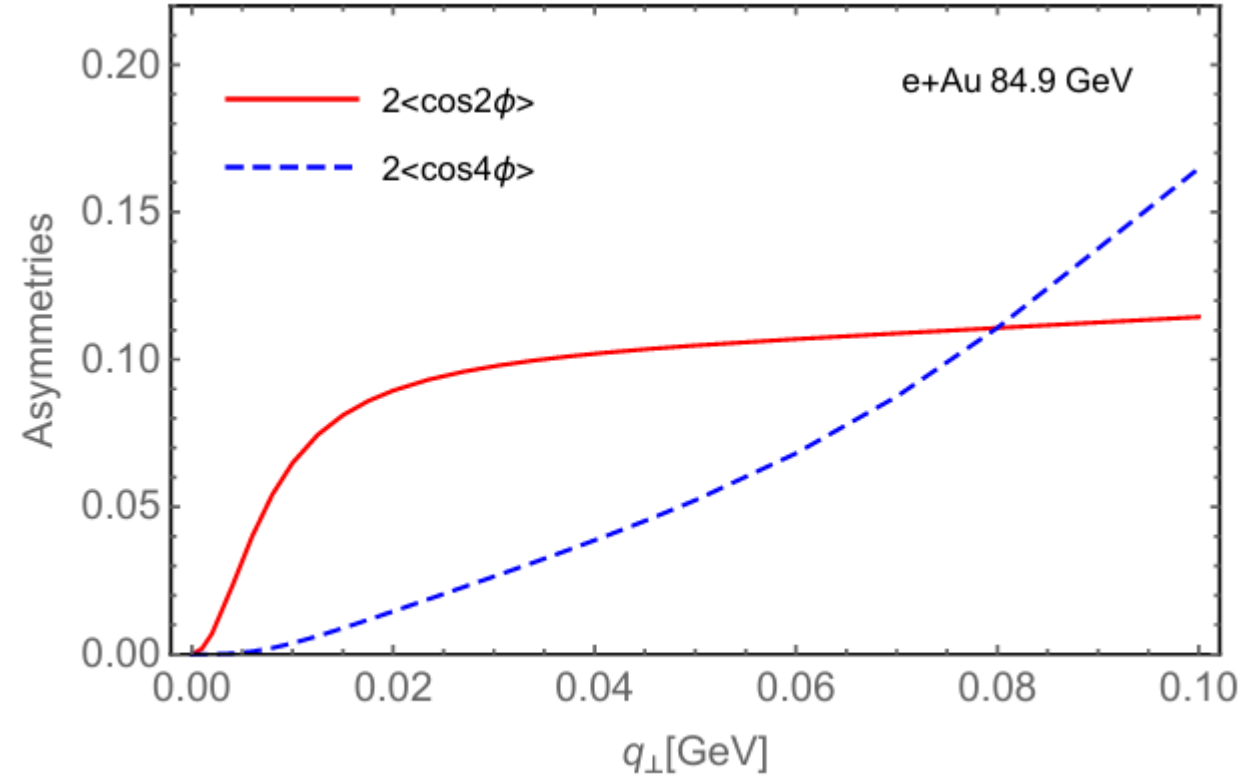
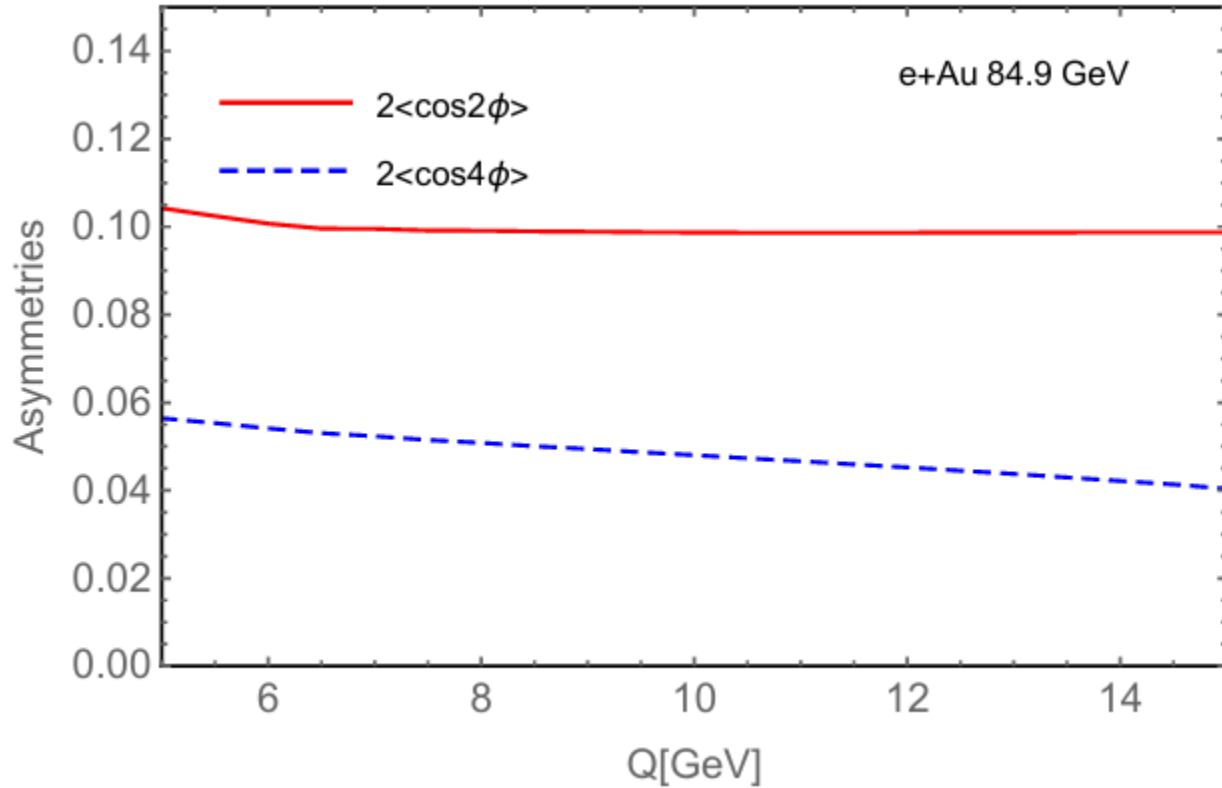
$$g_{G\gamma} \left( -F_{\mu\rho} F_{\nu}^{\rho} + \frac{1}{4} \eta^{\mu\nu} (F_{\rho\sigma})^2 \right) G_{\mu\nu}$$



massive graviton

Azimuthal modulation could be a valuable new observable for new physics.

# Light-by-light scattering: Prediction for the EIC



# Summary

- light-by-light scattering is a fundamental process for many interesting questions.
- We show that the linear polarization of incident photons generates a sizable  $\cos 2\phi$ -type azimuthal modulation, which awaits the test in future LHC and EIC/EicC experiments.
- Azimuthal modulation could be a valuable new observable for new physics.

# Summary

- Understanding the nucleon structure remains one of the central topics in hadron physics.
- UPCs exhibit rich azimuthal asymmetry structures and abundant polarization-dependent phenomena.

**Thanks for your attention!**

**Back up**

# SCET<sub>1</sub> regime

$$\tau_0^2 Q^2 \ll q_\perp^2 \sim \tau_0 Q^2 \ll Q^2$$

- Factorization formula:

Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn '09  
Jain, Procura, Waalewijn, Zeune '11

$$\frac{d\sigma_I(\tau_0)}{dy d^2\vec{q}_\perp} = \sigma_0 \boxed{H(Q, \mu)} \sum_{q, q'} C_{qq'} \int_0^{\tau_0 Q} d\mathcal{T} \int \frac{e^{s\mathcal{T}} ds}{2\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{b db}{2\pi} J_0(b q_\perp) \boxed{\mathcal{B}_{q/p}(s/Q, x_q, b, \mu)} \boxed{\mathcal{B}_{q'/p}(s/Q, x_{q'}, b, \mu)} \boxed{\mathcal{S}(s, \mu)},$$

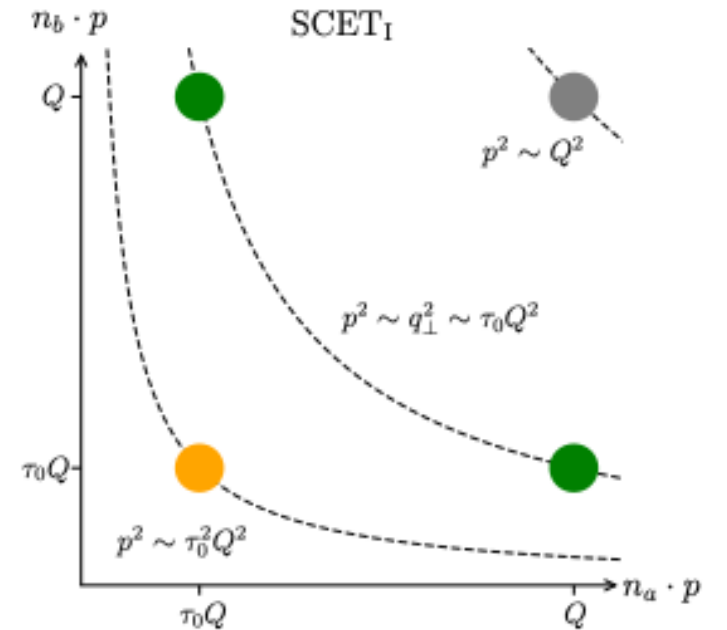
- RGEs:

$$\gamma_B^q(s/Q, \mu) = -2\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{Q}{\mu^2 s e^{\gamma_E}} + \gamma_B^q(\alpha_s),$$

$$\gamma_S^q(s, \mu) = 2\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{1}{\mu^2 s^2 e^{2\gamma_E}} + \gamma_S^q(\alpha_s),$$

$$\gamma_H^q(Q, \mu) = 2\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} + 2\gamma_V^q(\alpha_s).$$

- Scale choice:  $\mu_H^I \sim Q$ ,  $\mu_B^I \sim \sqrt{\tau_0} Q$ ,  $\mu_S^I \sim \tau_0 Q$ .



# SCET<sub>+</sub> regime

$$\tau_0^2 Q^2 \ll q_\perp^2 \ll \tau_0 Q^2 \ll Q^2$$

- Factorization formula:

Procura, Waalewijn, Zeune '14

$$\frac{d\sigma_+(\tau_0)}{dy d^2\vec{q}_\perp} = \sigma_0 H(Q, \mu) \sum_{q, q'} C_{qq'} \int_0^{\tau_0 Q} d\mathcal{T} \int \frac{e^{s\mathcal{T}} ds}{2\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{b db}{2\pi} J_0(b q_\perp) B_{q/p}(x_q, b, \mu, \nu/\omega_q) B_{q'/p}(x_{q'}, b, \mu, \nu/\omega_{q'})$$

$$\times \tilde{S}_q(s, b, \mu, \nu) \tilde{S}_{q'}(s, b, \mu, \nu) S(s, \mu).$$

- RGEs:  $\gamma_B^q(\mu, \nu/\omega_q) = \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{\nu^2}{\omega_q^2} + \gamma_B^q(\alpha_s),$

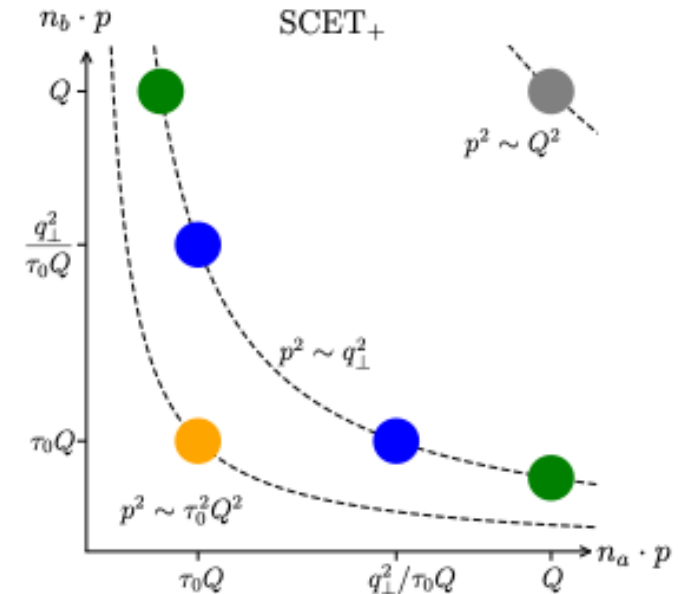
$$\gamma_\nu^q(b, \mu) = 2 \left[ \int_{\mu^2}^{\mu_b^2} \frac{d\mu'^2}{\mu'^2} \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q(\alpha_s) + \gamma_r^q(\alpha_s) \right],$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}_S^q(s, \mu, \nu) = -2\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{\nu}{\mu^2 s e^{\gamma_E}} + \tilde{\gamma}_S^q(\alpha_s),$$

$$\gamma_S^q(s, \mu) = 2\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{1}{\mu^2 s^2 e^{2\gamma_E}} + \gamma_S^q(\alpha_s),$$

$$\gamma_H^q(Q, \mu) = 2\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} + 2\gamma_V^q(\alpha_s).$$

- Scale choice:  $\mu_H^+ \sim Q, \quad \mu_B^+ \sim \mu_b, \quad \mu_{\tilde{S}}^+ \sim \mu_b, \quad \mu_S^+ \sim \tau_0 Q,$   
 $\nu_B^+ \sim Q, \quad \nu_{\tilde{S}}^+ \sim \frac{\mu_b^2}{\tau_0 Q}.$



# SCET<sub>II</sub> regime

$$\tau_0^2 Q^2 \sim q_\perp^2 \ll \tau_0 Q^2 \ll Q^2;$$

Procura, Waalewijn, Zeune '14

- Factorization formula:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{II}}(\tau_0)}{dy d^2\vec{q}_\perp} = \sigma_0 H(Q, \mu) \sum_{q, q'} C_{qq'} \int_0^{\tau_0 Q} d\mathcal{T} \int \frac{e^{s\mathcal{T}} ds}{2\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{b db}{2\pi} J_0(b q_\perp) B_{q/p}(x_q, b, \mu, \nu/\omega_q) B_{q'/p}(x_{q'}, b, \mu, \nu/\omega_{q'}) S(s, b, \mu, \nu),$$

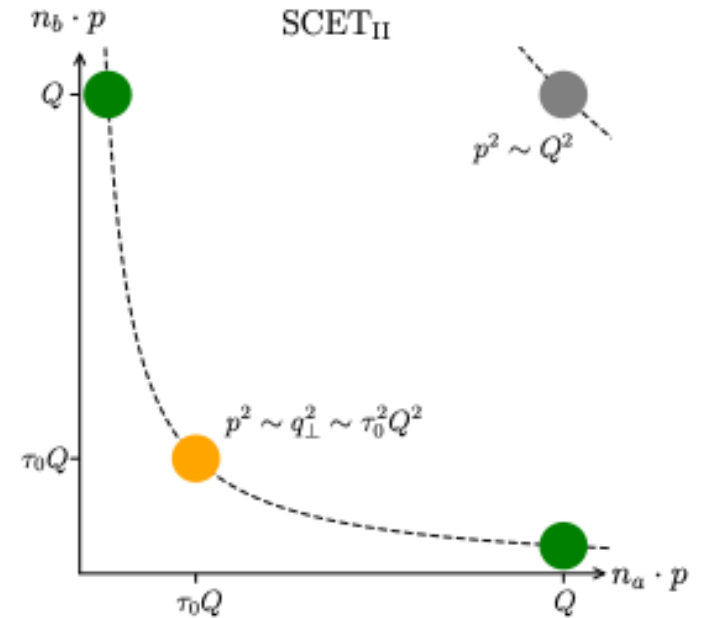
- RGEs:  $\gamma_B^q(\mu, \nu/\omega_q) = \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{\nu^2}{\omega_q^2} + \gamma_B^q(\alpha_s),$

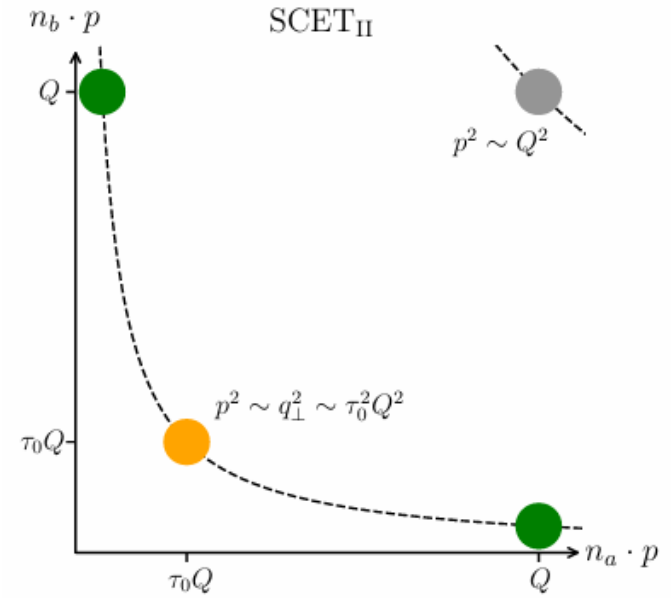
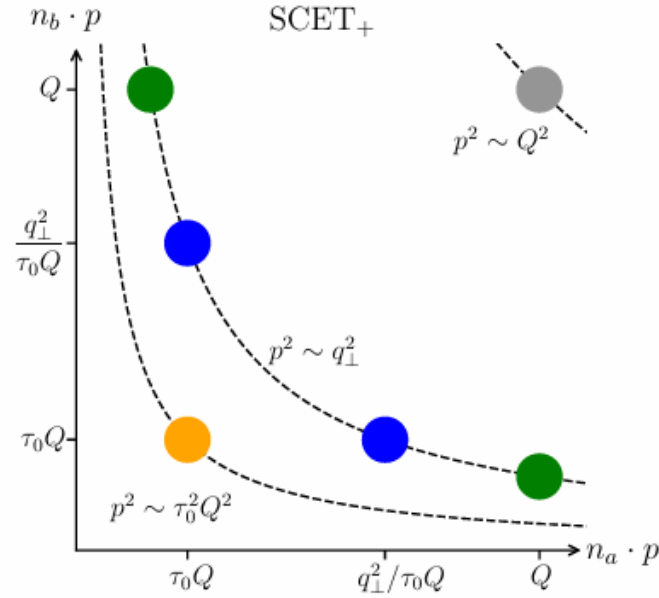
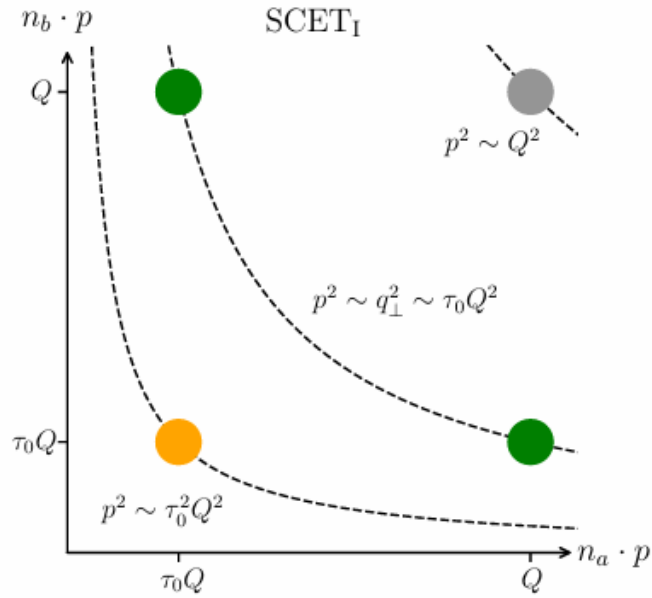
$$\gamma_\nu^q(b, \mu) = 2 \left[ \int_{\mu^2}^{\mu_b^2} \frac{d\mu'^2}{\mu'^2} \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q(\alpha_s) + \gamma_r^q(\alpha_s) \right],$$

$$\gamma_S^q(\mu, \nu) = 2\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\nu^2} + \gamma_S^q(\alpha_s),$$

$$\gamma_H^q(Q, \mu) = 2\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q(\alpha_s) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} + 2\gamma_V^q(\alpha_s).$$

- Scale choice:  $\mu_H^{\text{II}} \sim Q, \quad \mu_B^{\text{II}} \sim \mu_b, \quad \mu_S^{\text{II}} \sim \mu_b,$   
 $\nu_B^{\text{II}} \sim Q, \quad \nu_S^{\text{II}} \sim \mu_b.$





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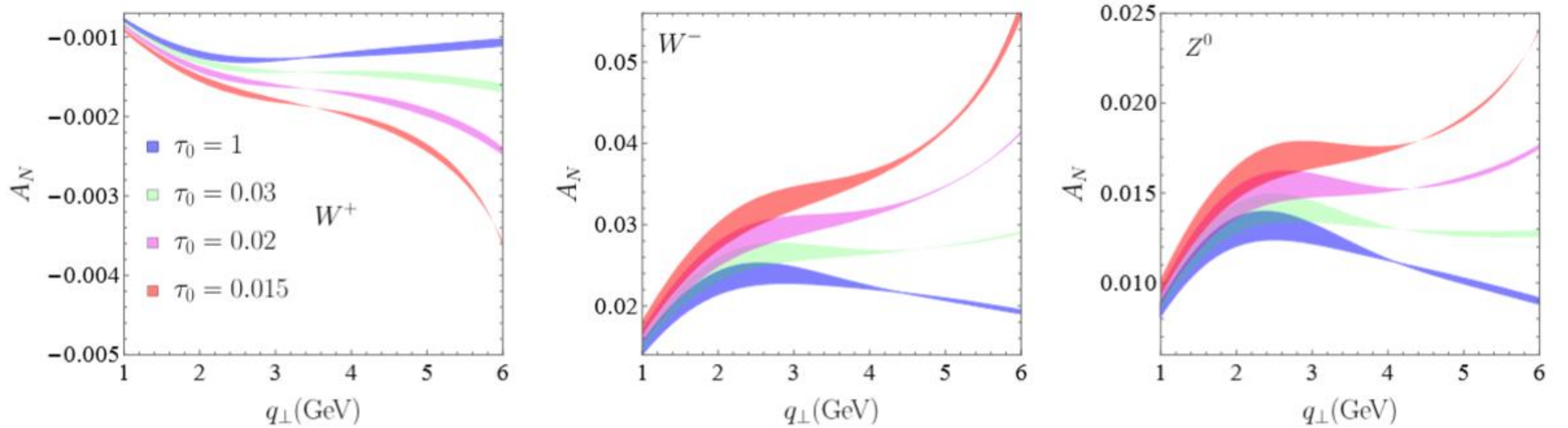
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We implement the transitions between these regimes using Heaviside  $\theta$  functions, resulting in the final combined perturbative Sudakov factor:

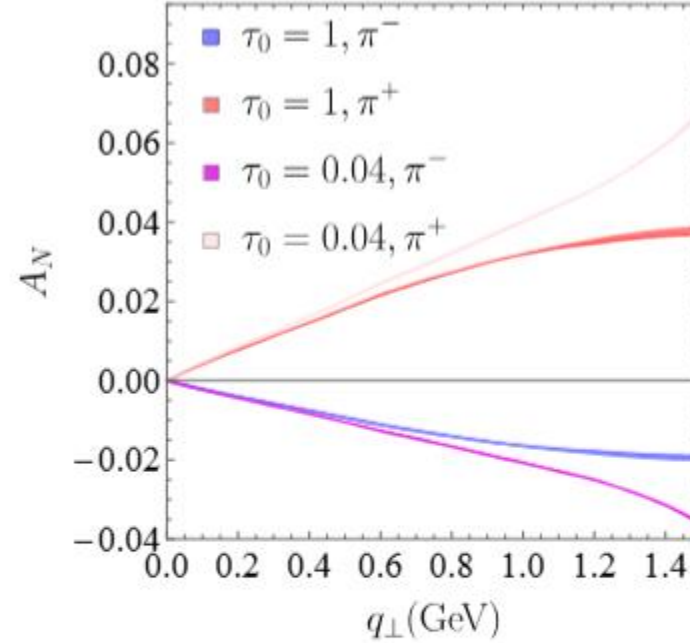
$$S_P(b) = \frac{C_F}{\pi} \left[ \int_{\tau_0 Q^2}^{\mu_b^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \left( 2 \ln \frac{\tau_0 Q^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \theta(\mu_b^2 - \tau_0 Q^2) - \int_{\tau_0^2 Q^2}^{\mu_b^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \ln \frac{\tau_0^2 Q^2}{\mu^2} \theta(\mu_b^2 - \tau_0^2 Q^2) \right. \\ \left. + \int_{\mu_b^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \left( \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right] \alpha_s(\mu).$$

# Theoretical uncertainty



**FIG.c:** The SSAs for  $W^+$ ,  $W^-$ , and  $Z^0$  production in polarized  $pp$  collisions at the RHIC energy  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV and rapidity  $y = 0$ , shown as functions of  $q_{\perp}$  for various values of  $\tau_0$ . The upper and lower edges of the band correspond to the results obtained using the non-perturbative inputs in the main text and those from [1308.5003], respectively.

# Theoretical uncertainty



**FIG.d:** The SSAs for  $\pi^+$  and  $\pi^-$  production in SIDIS process at  $z_h = 0.5$ ,  $x_B = 0.2$ ,  $Q = 25$  GeV and  $\sqrt{s} = 100$  GeV are plotted as a function of pions' transverse momentum  $q_{\perp}$ . The upper and lower edges of the band correspond to the results obtained using the non-perturbative input in the main text and those from [1401.5078], respectively.

# Resummation

A. Idilbi, X. Ji, J.-P. Ma, F. Yuan, Phys.Rev.D 70 (2004) 074021

The scale evolution of the Sivers function at one-loop order,

$$\zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \partial_b^i q_T(x, b, \mu, x\zeta, \rho) = (K(b, \mu, \rho) + G(x\zeta, \mu, \rho)) \partial_b^i q_T(x, b, \mu, x\zeta, \rho)$$

K and G are the same as those for the unpolarized distribution.

The scale evolution of polarization dependent TMDs is governed by the standard Collins–Soper equation, since the light-cone divergence have the same structure in polarized and unpolarized cases.