

Two photon physics at e^+e^- colliders

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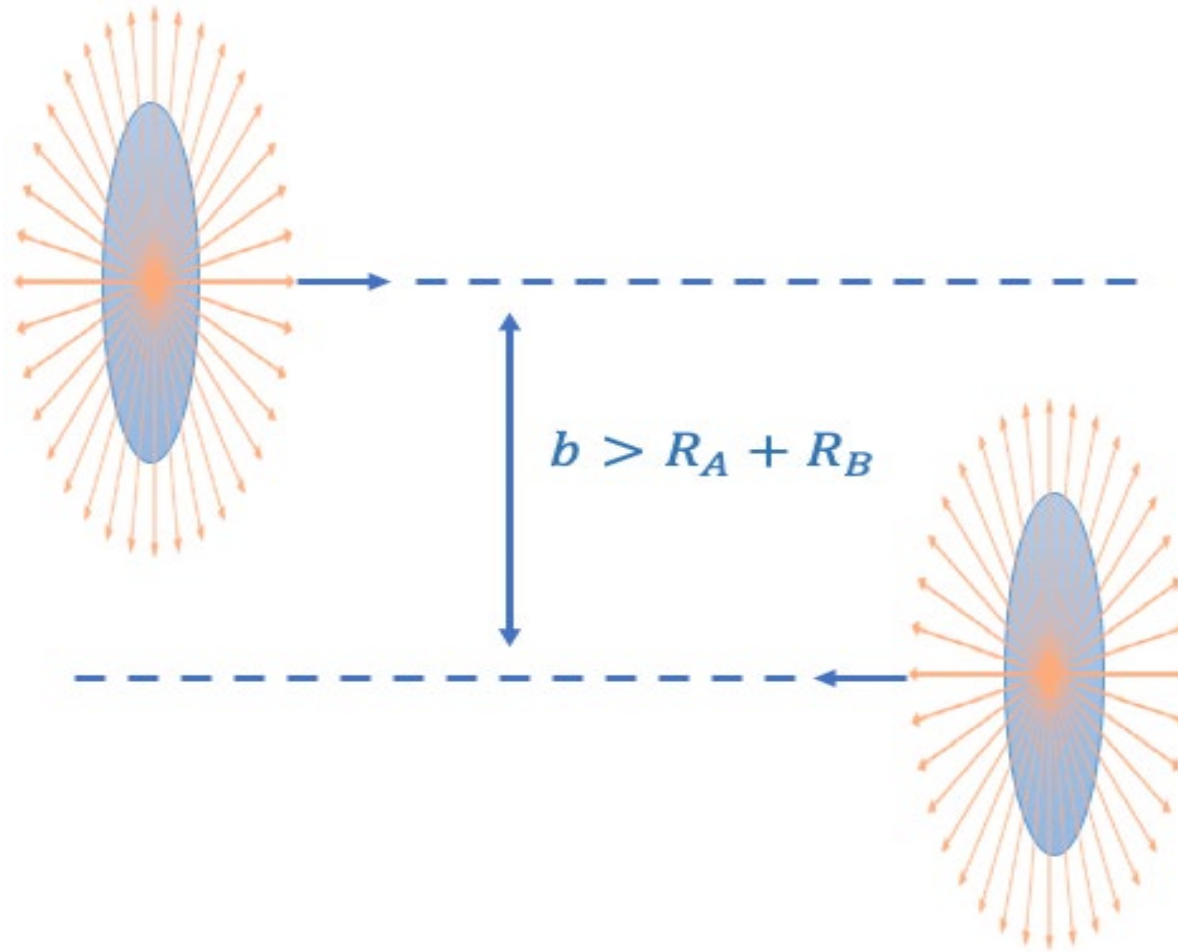
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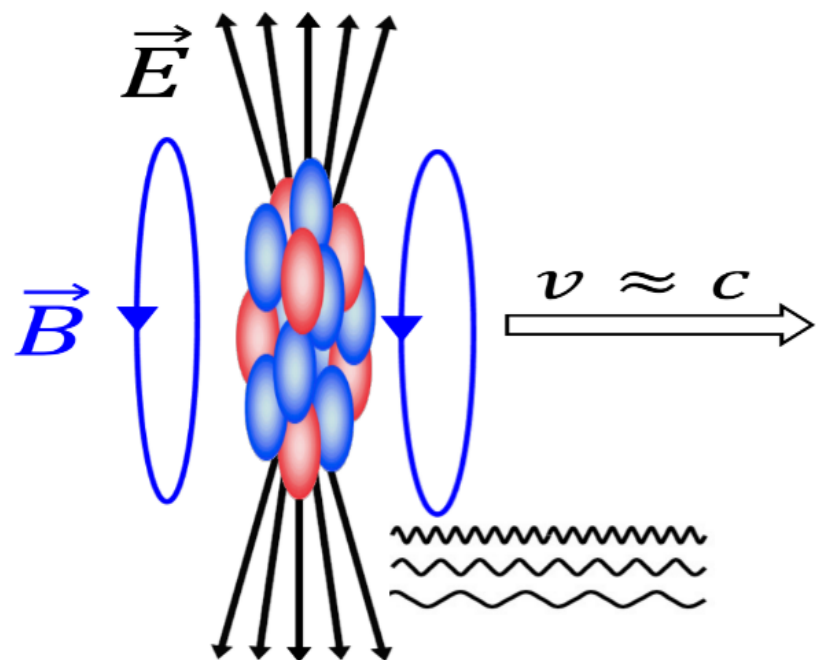
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- Pion pair production
- Conclusions

重离子超边缘碰撞

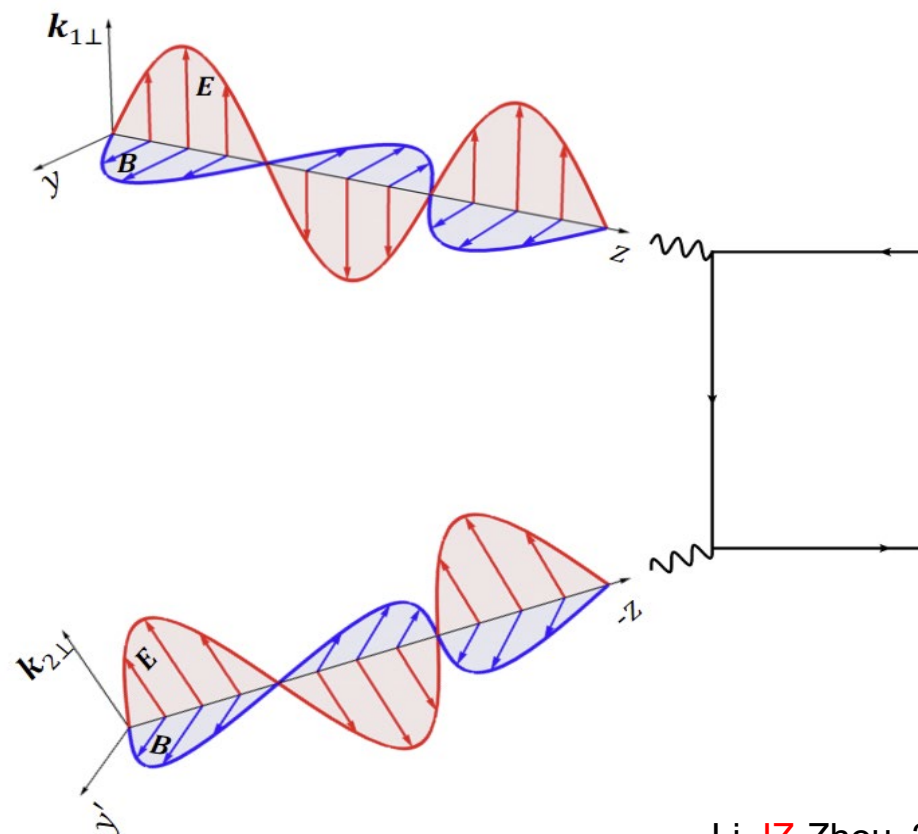


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The boosted Coulomb potential



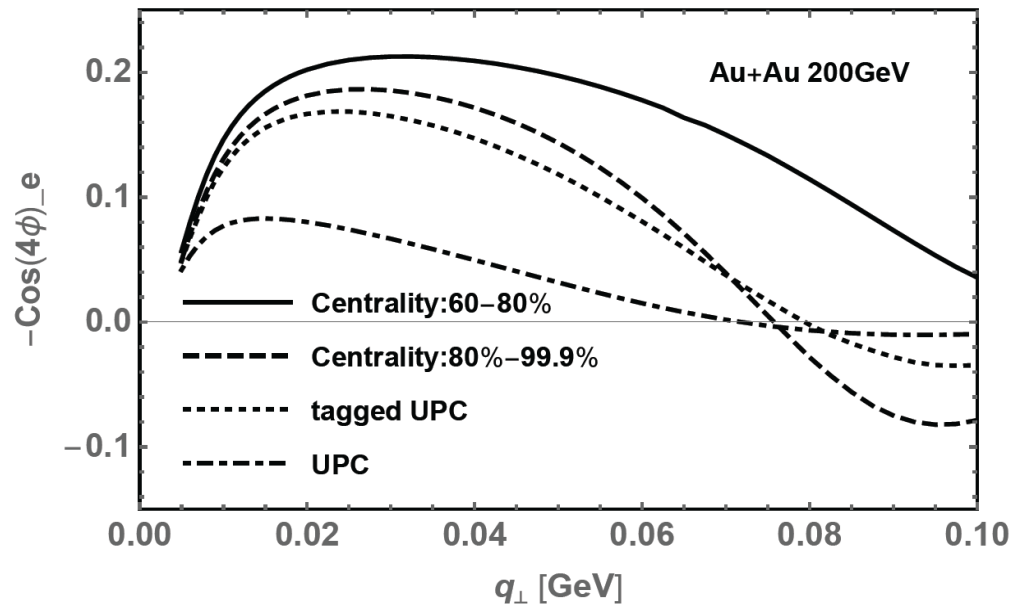
E. Fermi, 1924
Weizascker--Williams 1934



Li-JZ-Zhou, 2019

Linear polarization of photons: induce $\cos 4\phi$ modulation in di-lepton production.

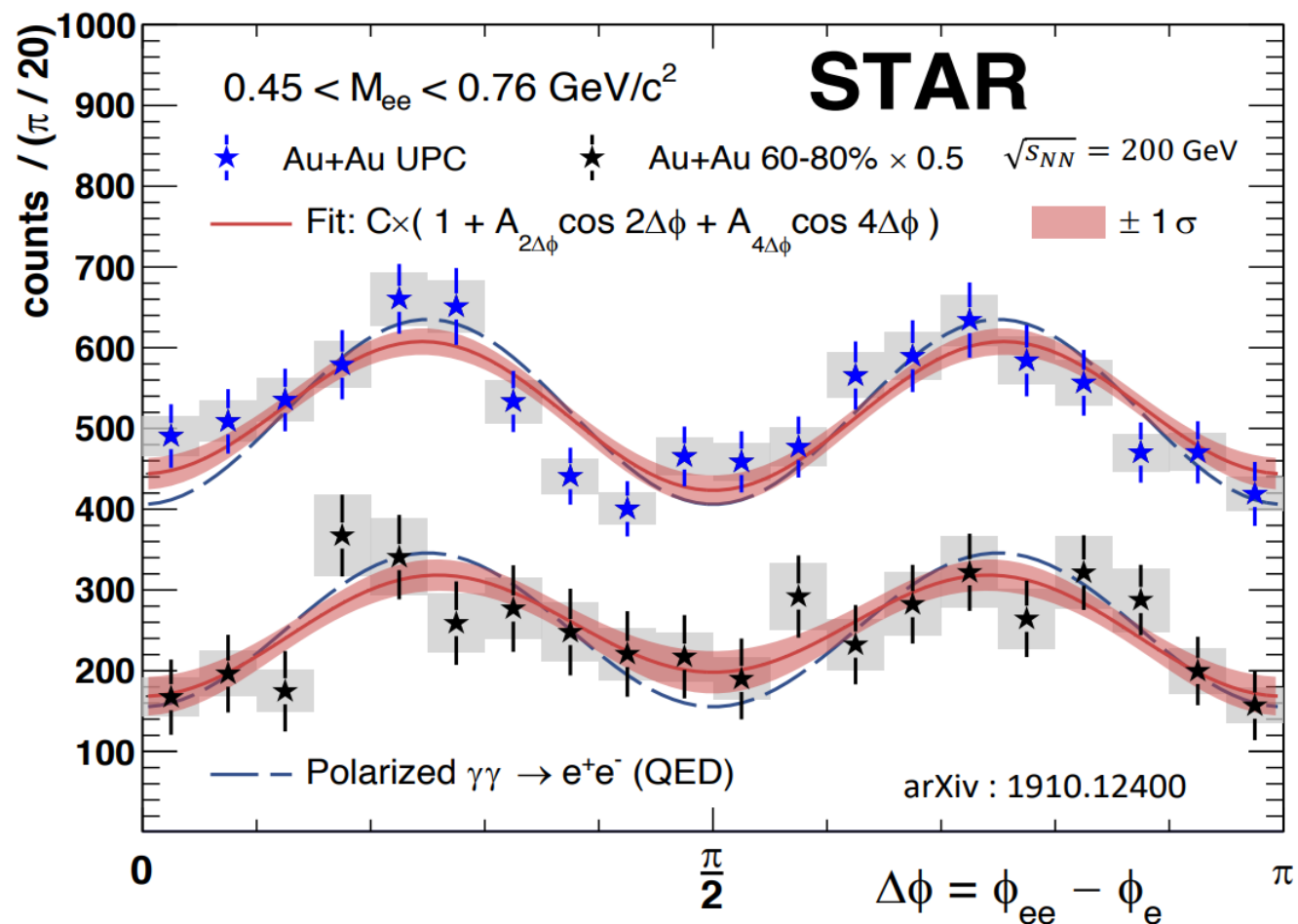
Verified by STAR experiment



Li-JZ-Zhou, 2020

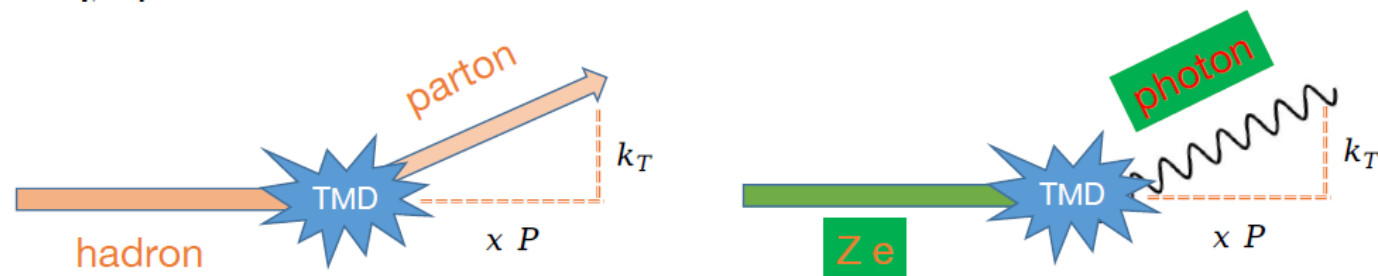
	Measured	QED calculation
Tagged UPC	$16.8\% \pm 2.5\%$	16.5%
60%-80%	$27\% \pm 6\%$	34.5%

STAR collaboration, **PRL**, 2021



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**.

A. Metz and J. Zhou, 2011, C. Li, J. Zhou and YZ, 2019

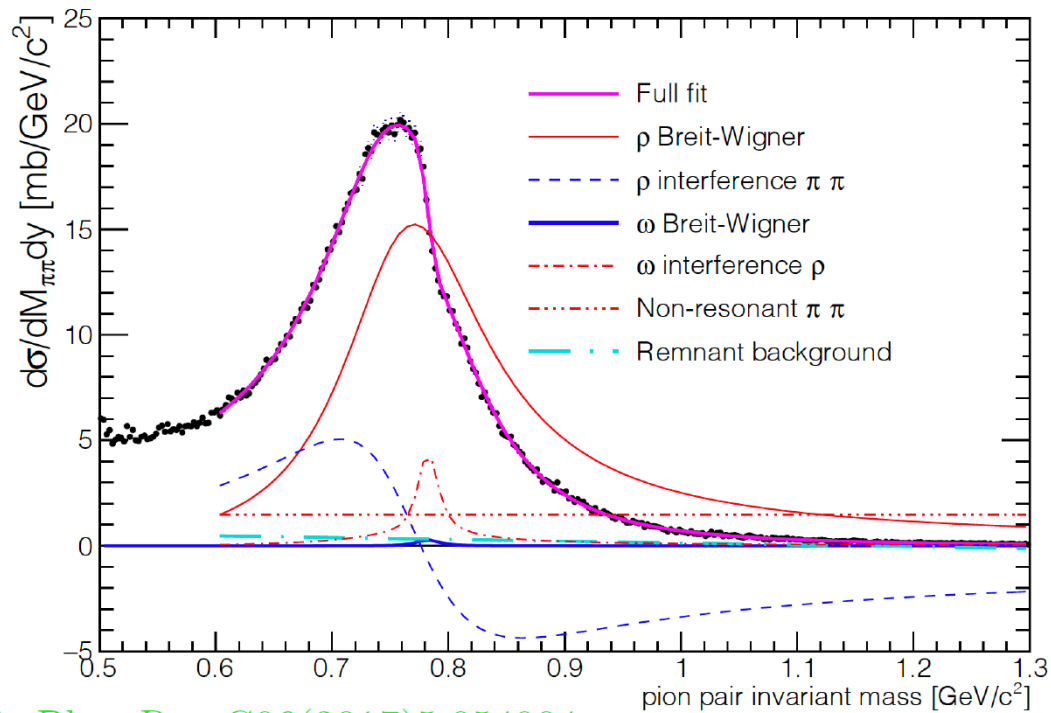
Collinear factorization: $\sigma \sim \text{PDFs}(x) \otimes \text{hard part}$

TMD factorization: $\sigma \sim \text{TMDs}(x, k_T) \otimes \text{hard part}$

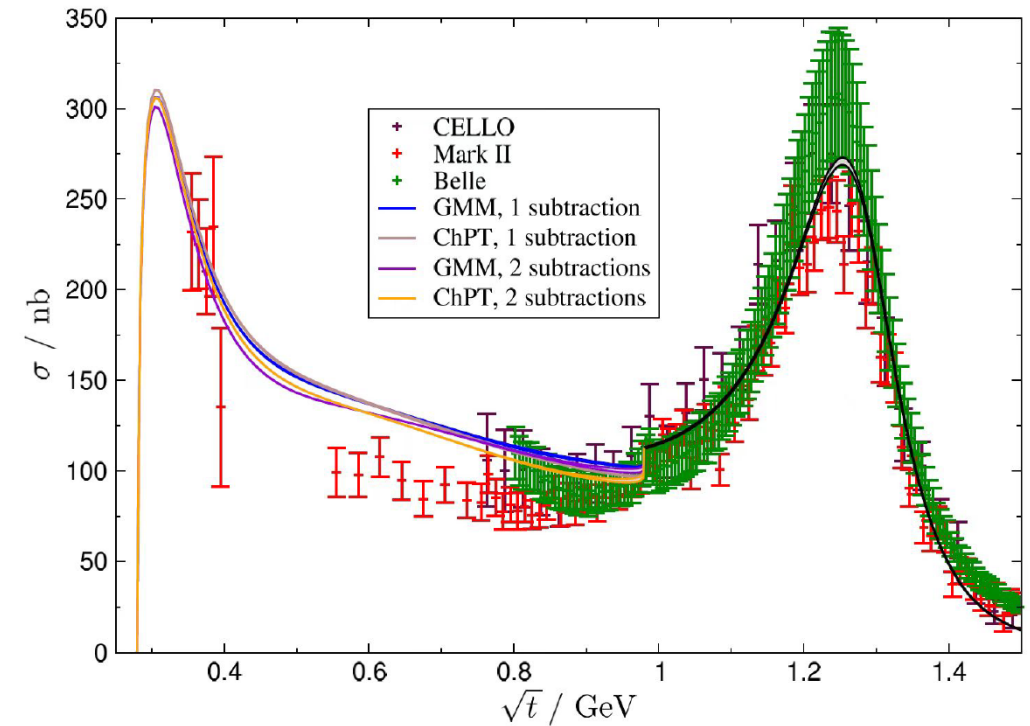
direct pion pair production, e^+e^- collider vs. UPC

UPC : only low invariant mass is possible

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



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

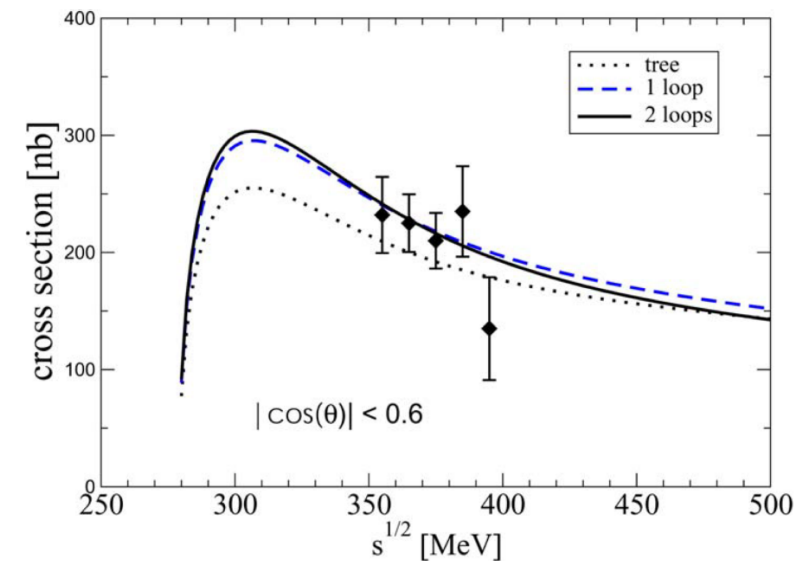
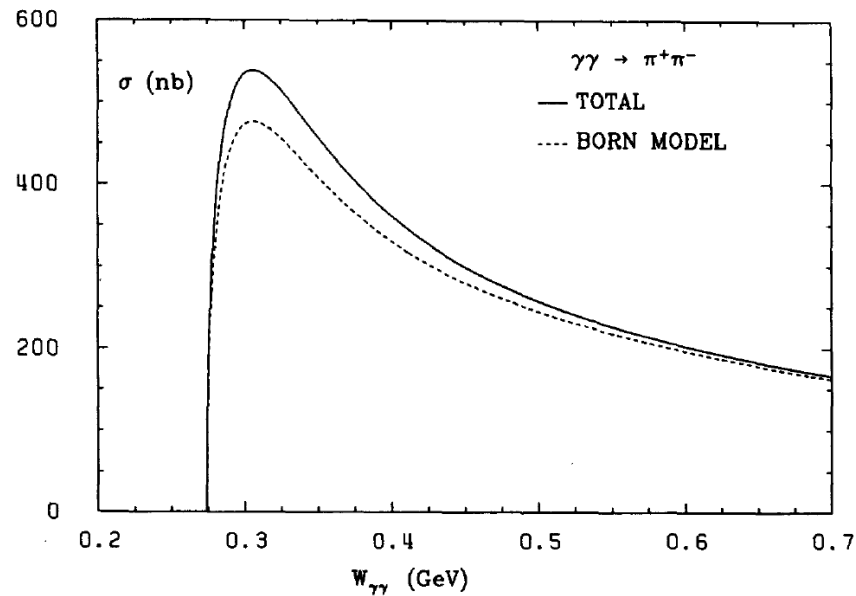


Conclusion: to study the polarization effect of pion pair production from $\gamma\gamma$ fusion,

e^+e^- collider is better

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

e.g.,



J. BIJNENS and F. CORNET, NPB296(1988)557-568

J. Gasser et al., NPB745(2006)84–108

$$A_{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-} = 2ie^2 \left\{ C\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_2 - \frac{p_1 \cdot \varepsilon_1 p_2 \cdot \varepsilon_2}{p_1 \cdot k_1} - \frac{p_1 \cdot \varepsilon_2 p_2 \cdot \varepsilon_1}{p_1 \cdot k_2} \right\}$$

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

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

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

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi}^{00}(s) = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}\mathcal{F}_{\pi}^{I=0}(s) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\mathcal{F}_{\pi}^{I=2}(s),$$

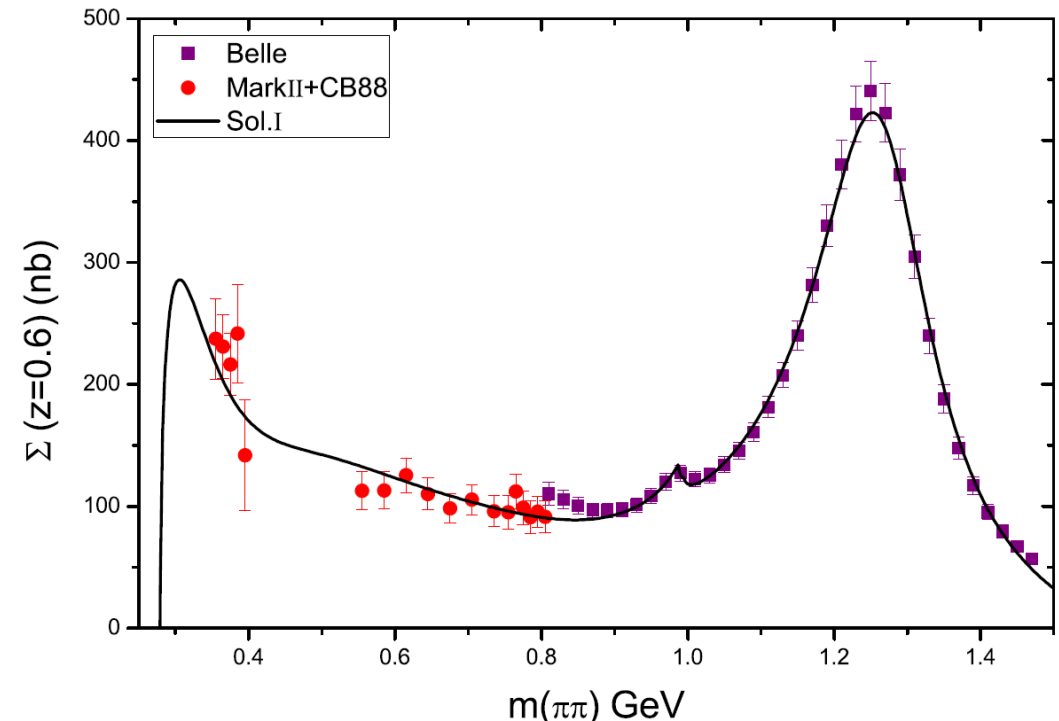
$$\mathcal{F}_K^{+-}(s) = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\mathcal{F}_K^{I=0}(s) - \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\mathcal{F}_K^{I=1}(s),$$

$$\mathcal{F}_K^{00}(s) = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\mathcal{F}_K^{I=0}(s) + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\mathcal{F}_K^{I=1}(s).$$

partial wave expansions of the amplitudes:

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

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



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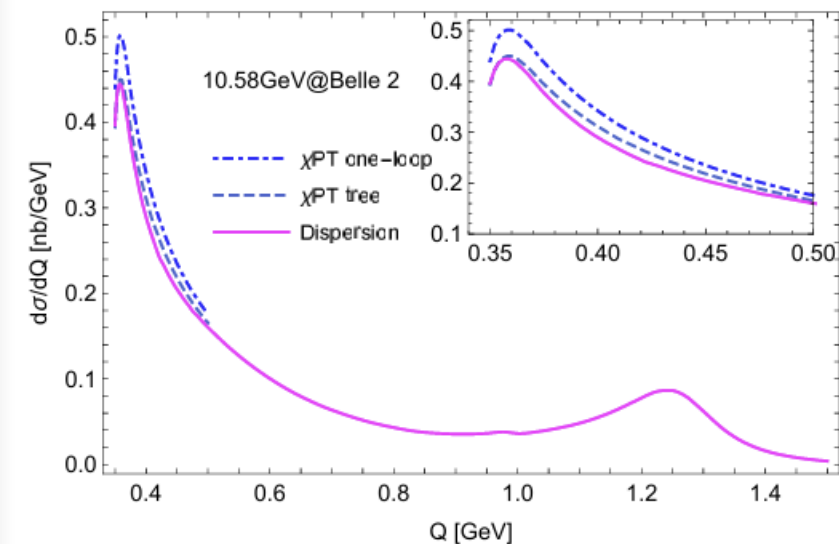
cross section in helicity amplitude form with linealy polarized photon:

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

→ 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.

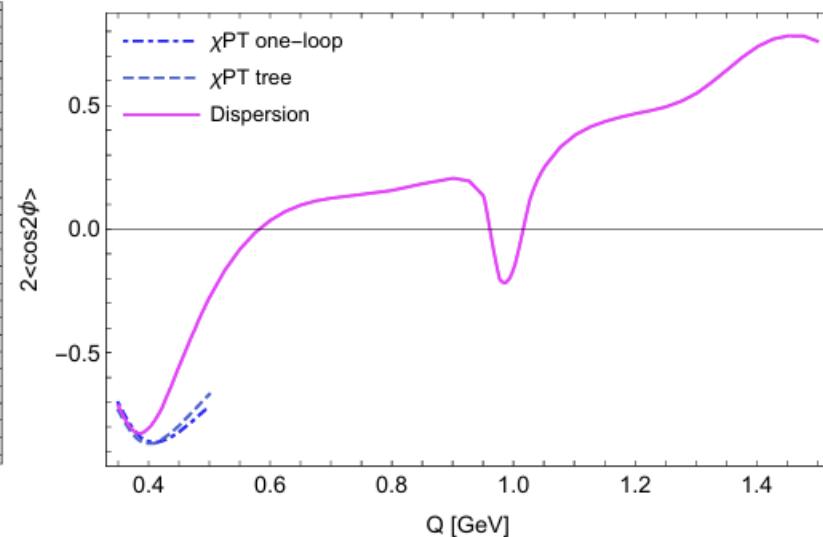
数值结果

非极化截面



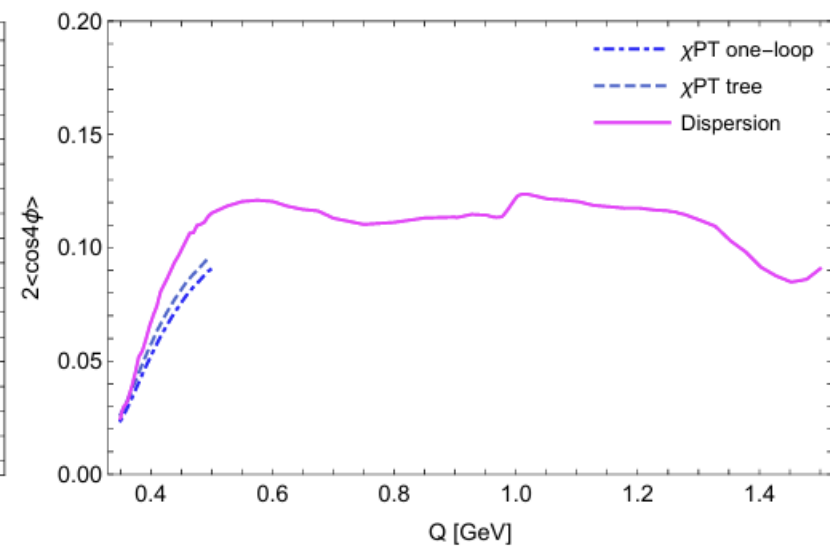
(a)

Cos2φ 方位角不对称

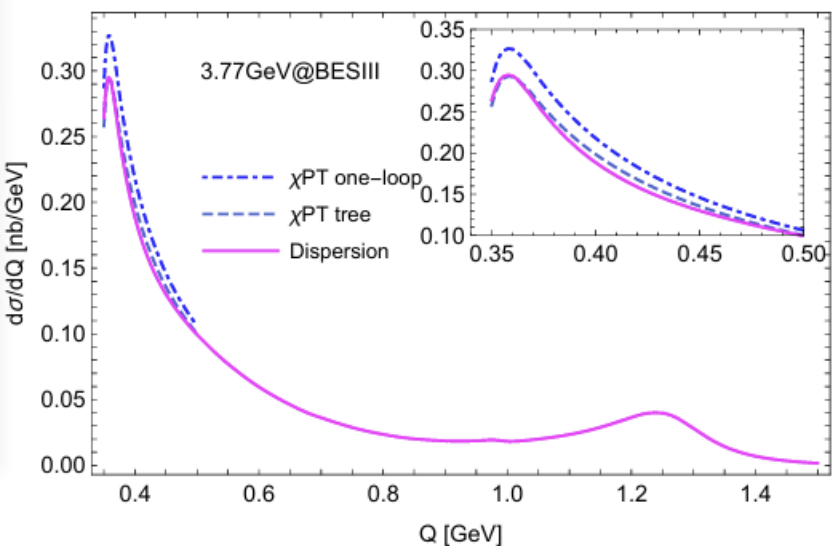


(b)

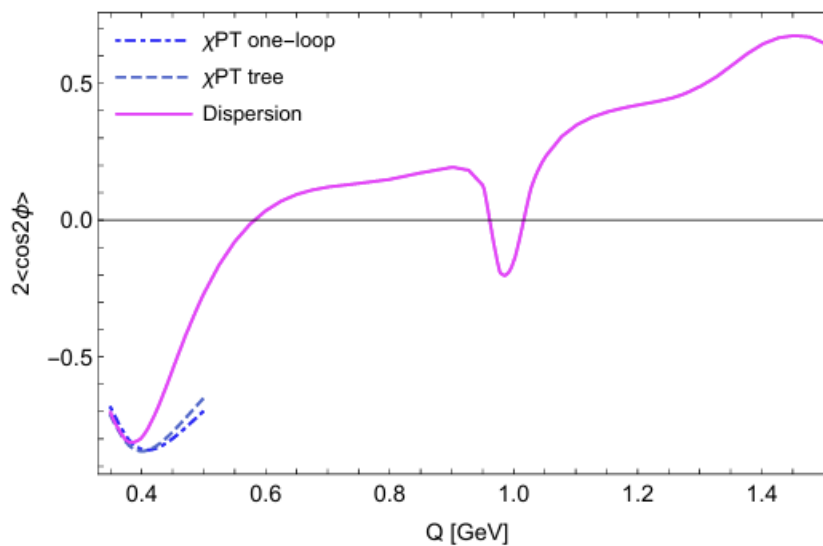
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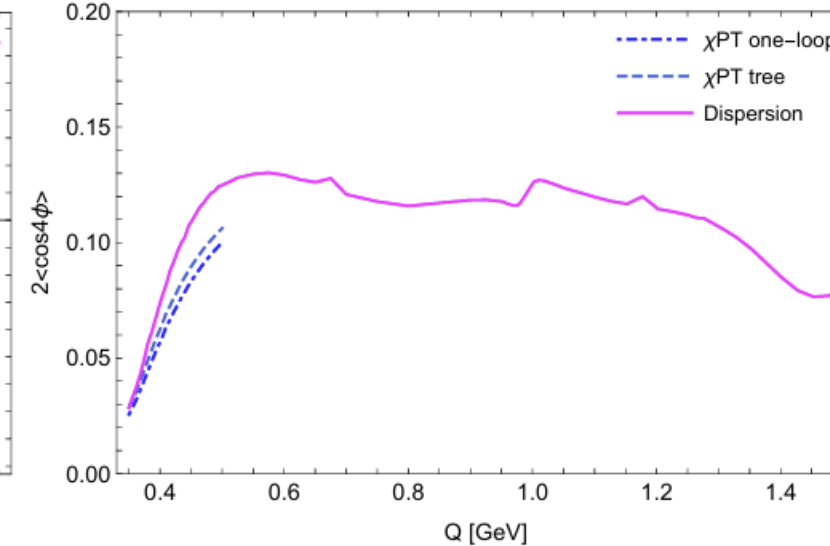
(c)



(a)



(b)



(c)

Phenomenological impact

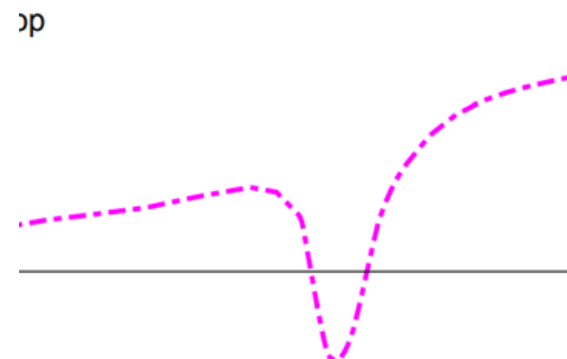
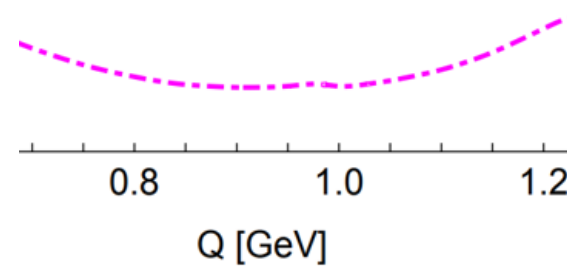
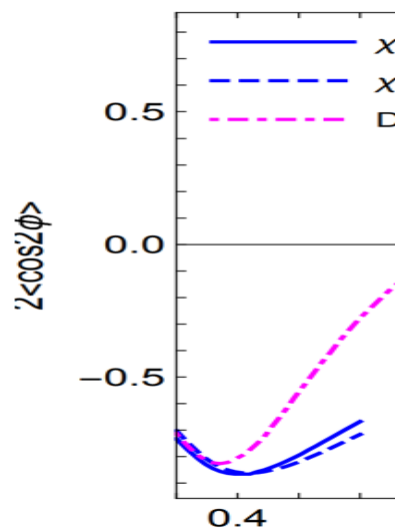
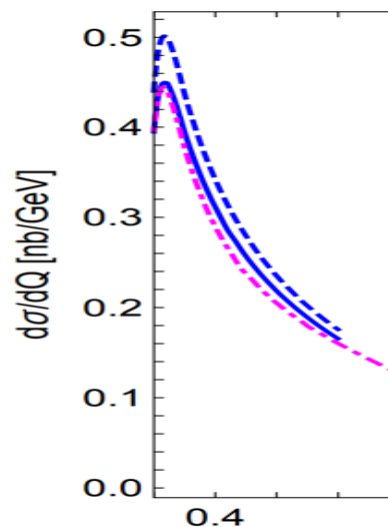
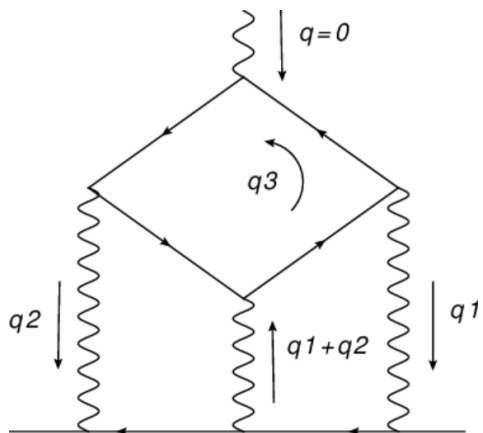
➤ 直接抽取相因子!

➤ 测试手征微扰论适用范围

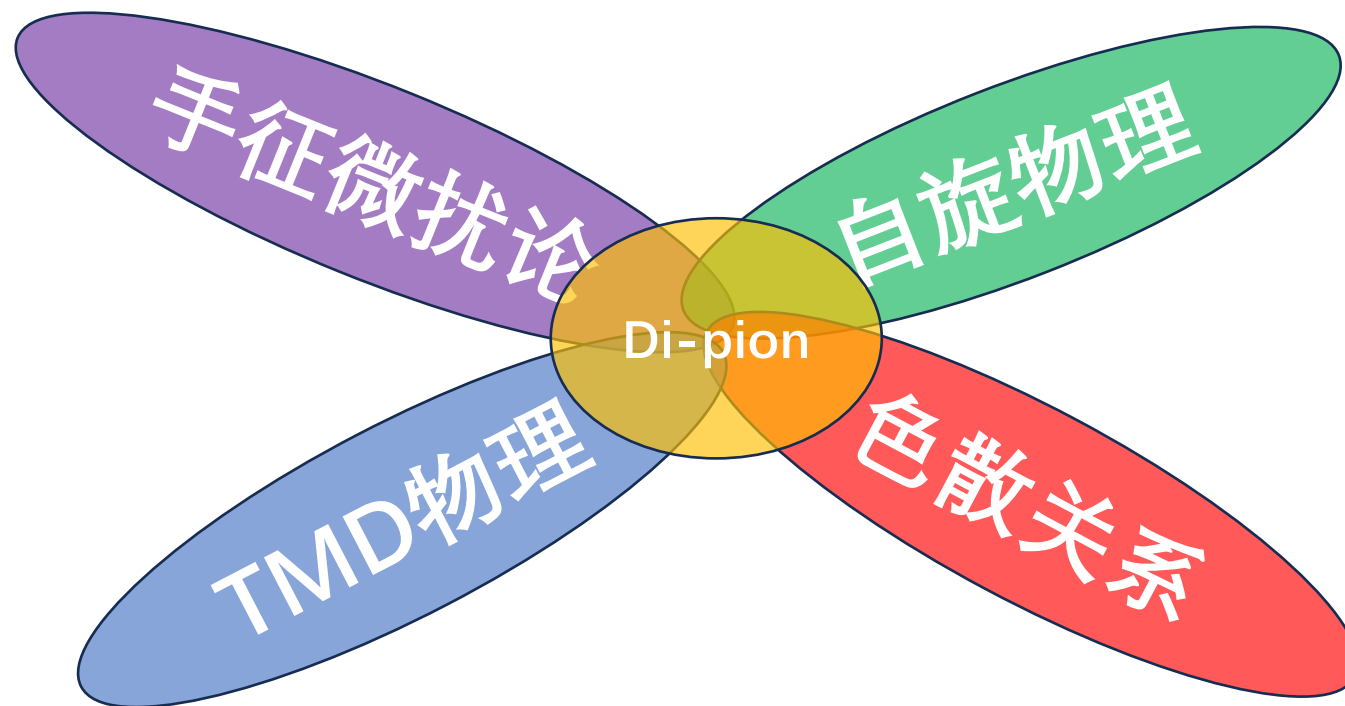
➤ 研究共振态结构

$$\cos(2\phi_1) \text{Re}[M_{++} M_{+-}^*]$$

提供重要的色散关系输入：
hadronic LbL contribution to g_2



多方向交叉研究

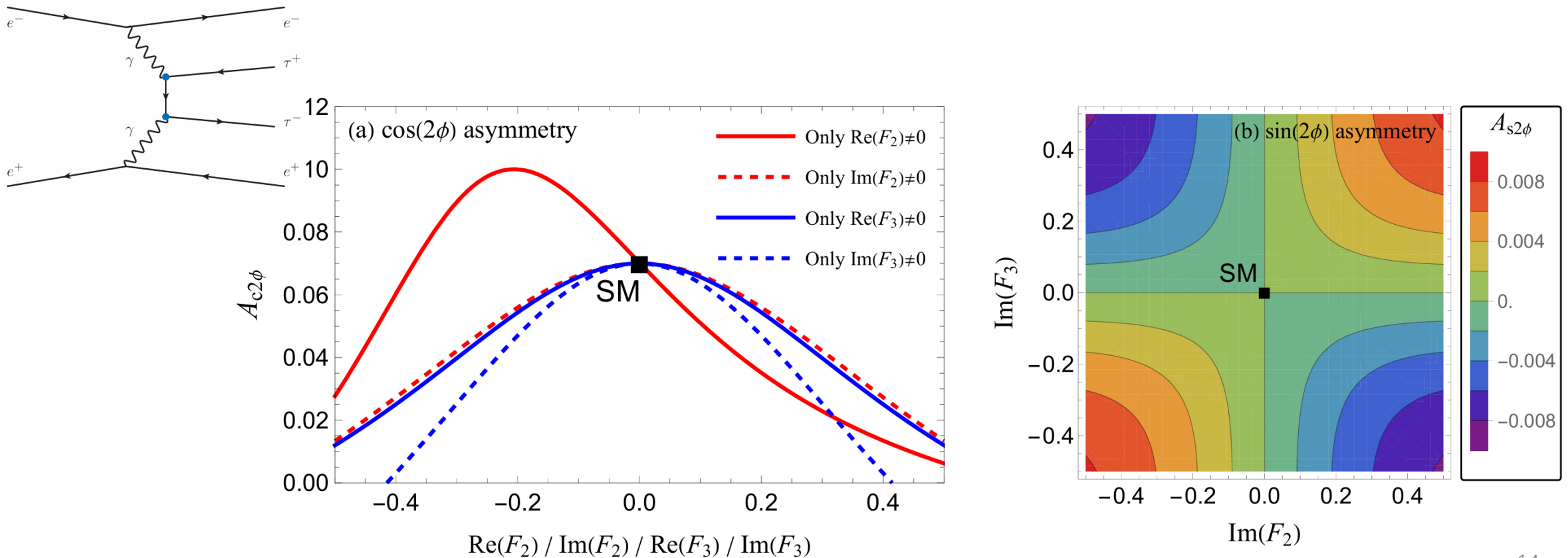


◆连续被7位PRL referees 拒审稿

e^+e^- 对撞机上双光子过程另外一个有趣应用

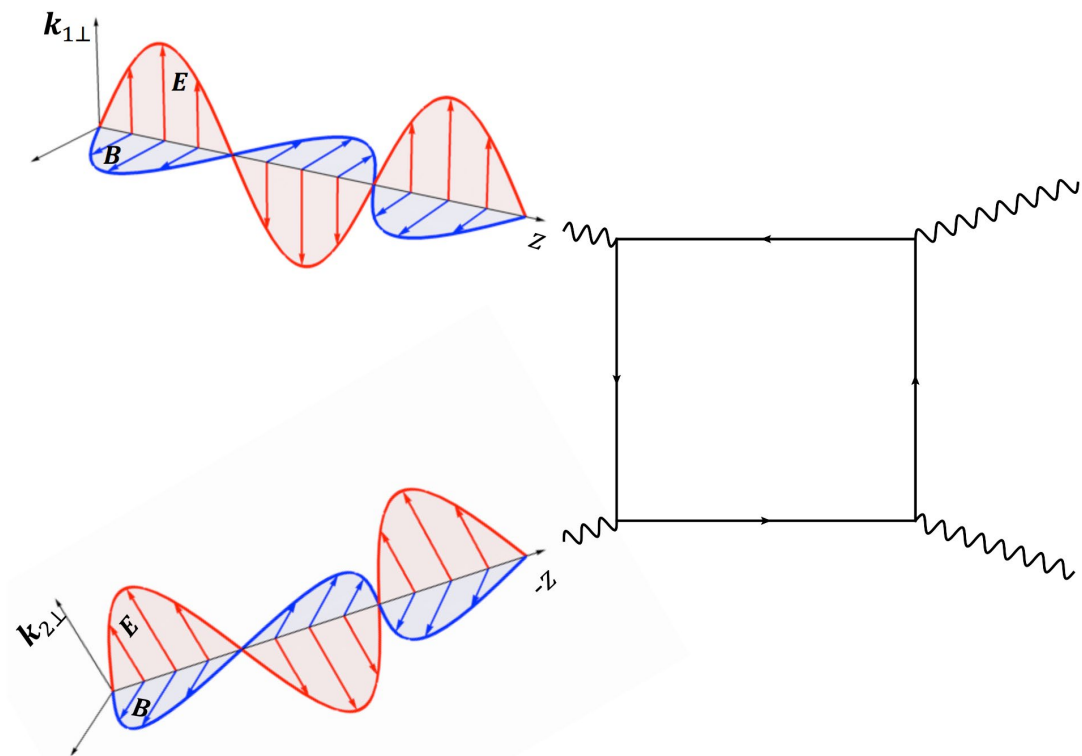
Linearly Polarized Photon Fusion as a Precision Probe of the Tau Lepton Dipole Moments at Lepton Colliders

Ding Yu Shao,^{1, 2, 3, *} Hao Xiang,¹ Fang Xu,^{1, †} Bin Yan,^{4, 5, ‡} and Cheng Zhang^{6, §}



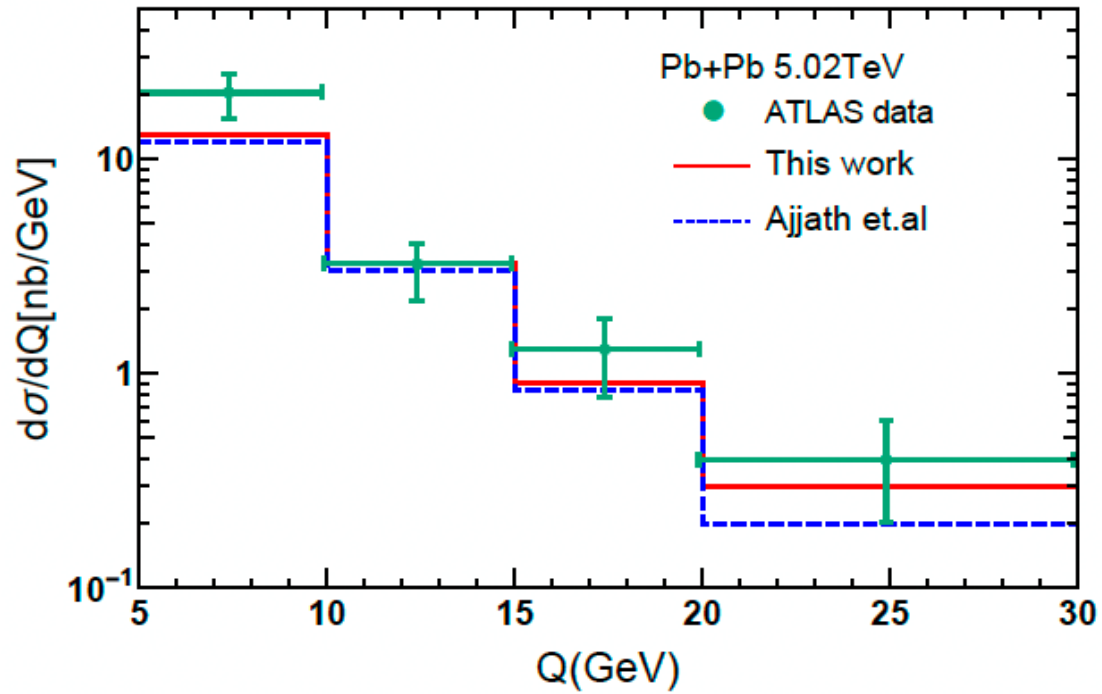
LHC上超边缘碰撞的光光散射中的方位角不对称性

贾宇, 林硕, 周剑, 周雅瑾, arXiv:2410.13781

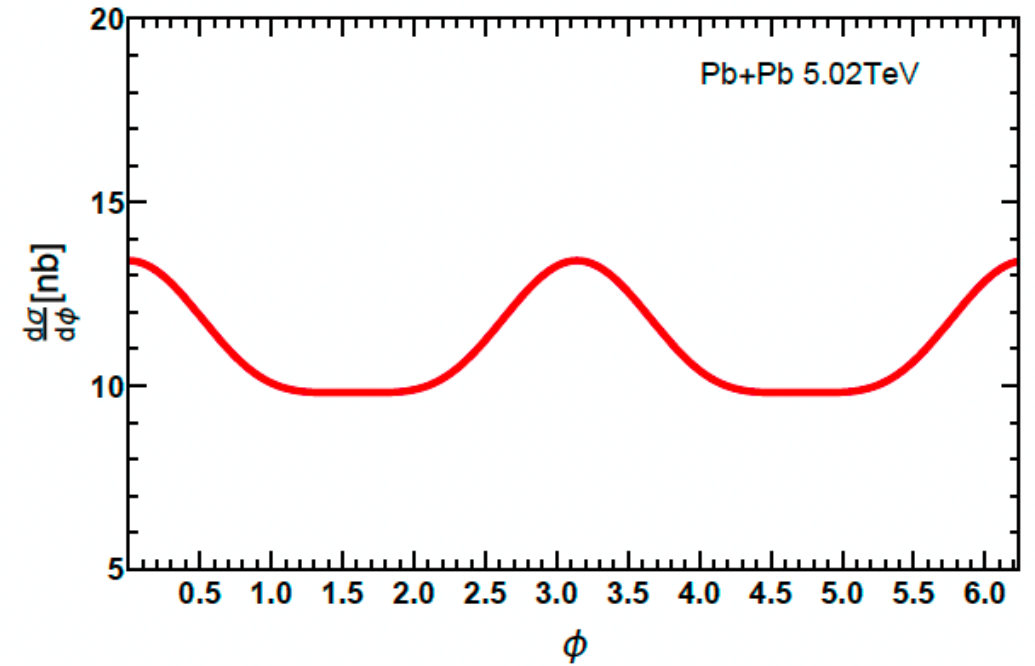


- 作为真空极化和量子非线性的直接表现, 弹性光光散射(LbL)被认为是标准模型最迷人的基本过程之一;
- 强光光散射(HLbL)是缪子反常磁矩理论不确定性的主要来源;
- LHC上最近测量了超边缘碰撞上光光散射过程, 但是与理论计算有一定的偏差。考虑光子的线性极化, 我们重新研究了这个过程。
- 首次在光光散射中研究方位角不对称性。

Numerical results



Unpolarized cross section



azimuthal modulation

Summary:

- 光光对撞过程有丰富的唯象学研究潜力
- e^+e^- 对撞机上研究TMD自旋物理有良好前景

Thank you!



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