

Gluon TMD studies at RHIC

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Outline

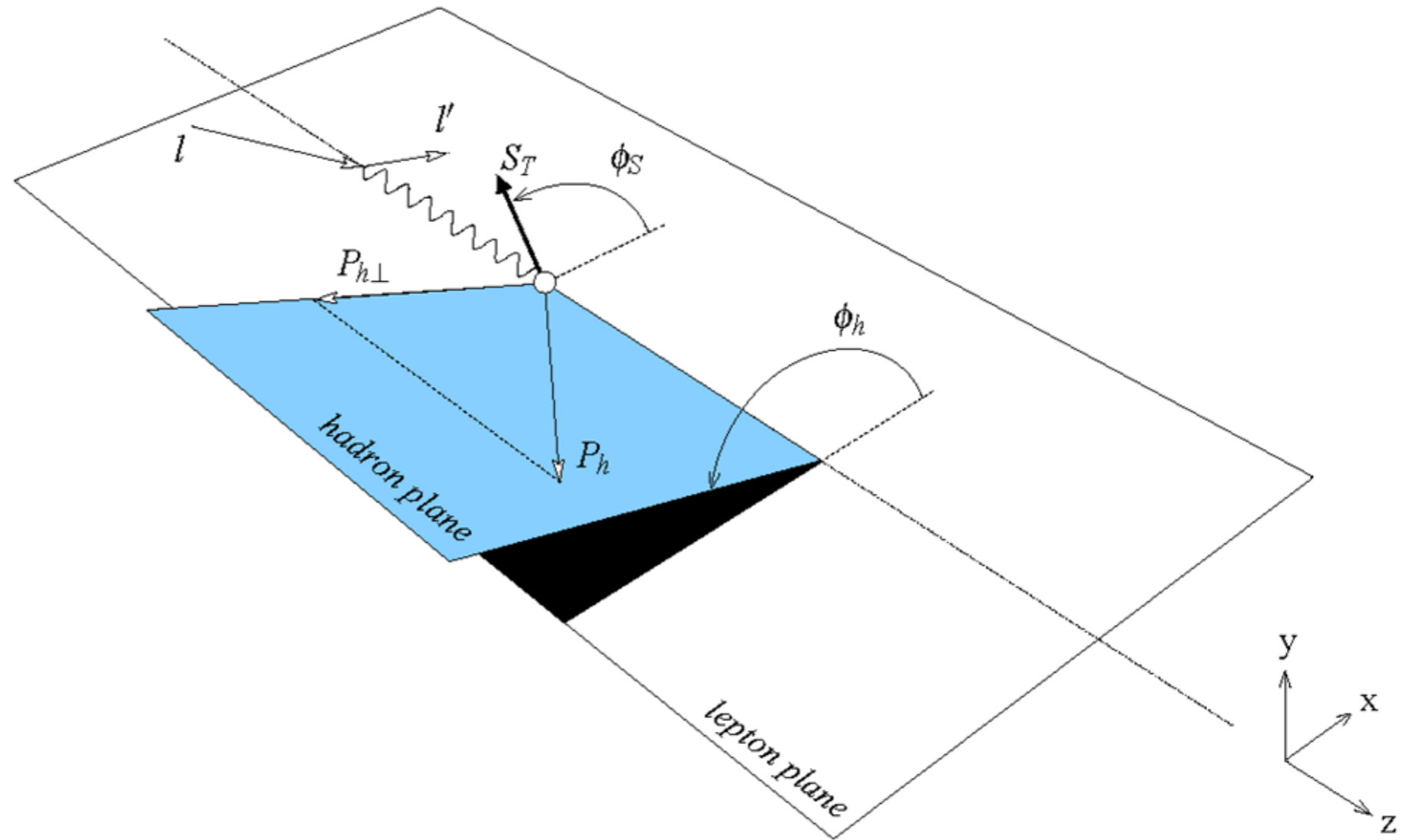
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Gluons TMDs

Typical TMD processes

Semi-inclusive DIS is a process sensitive to the transverse momentum of quarks

$$ep \rightarrow e' h X$$



D-meson pair production is sensitive to transverse momentum of gluons

$$ep \rightarrow e' D \bar{D} X$$

in the back-to-back correlation limit (φ around π)

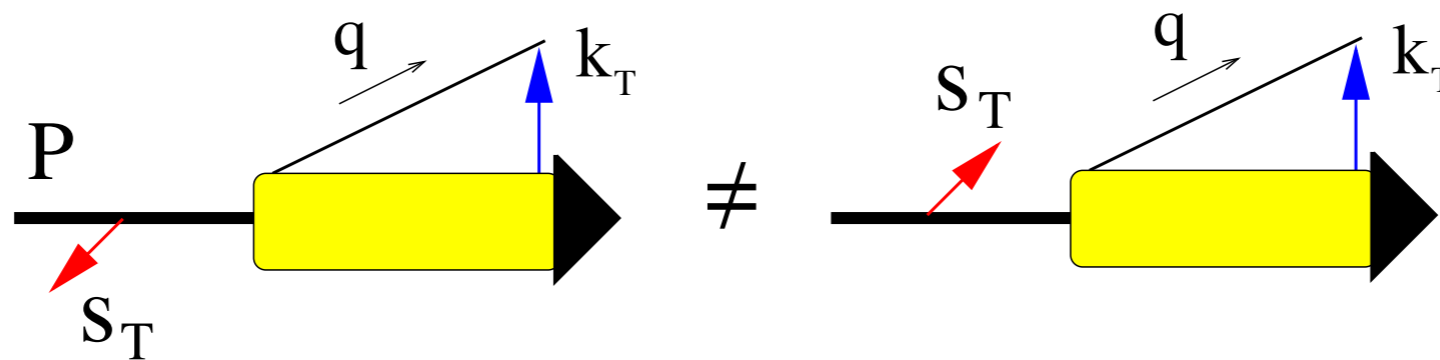
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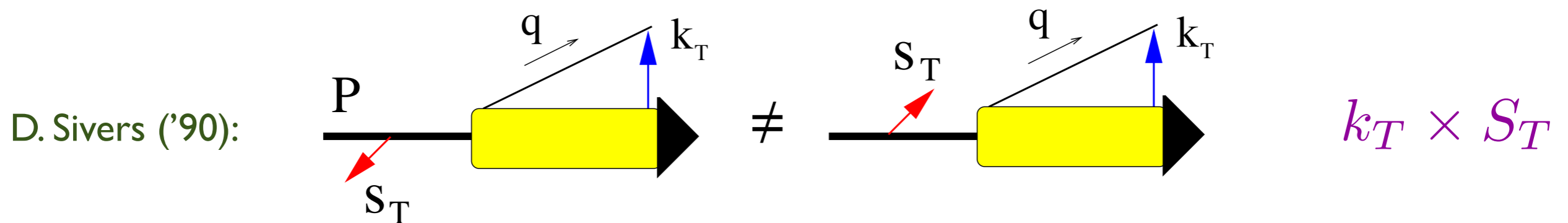
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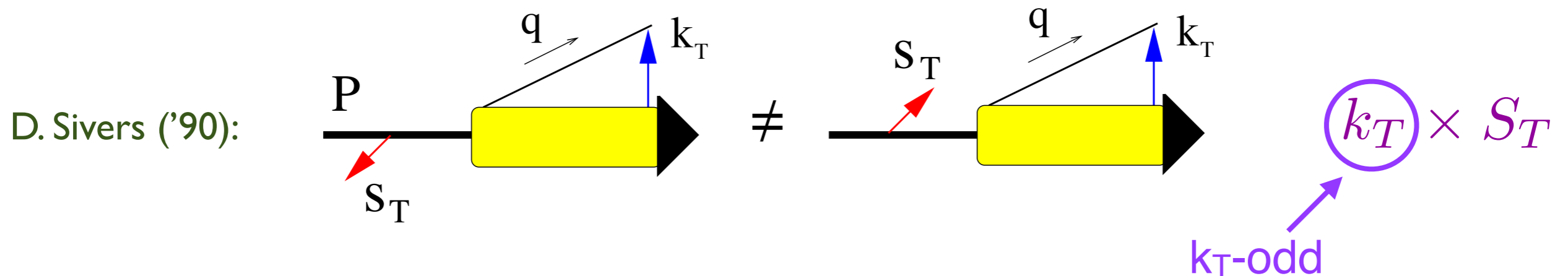
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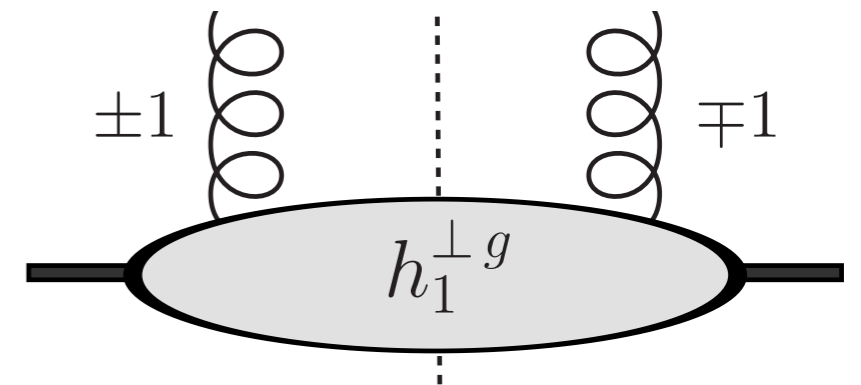
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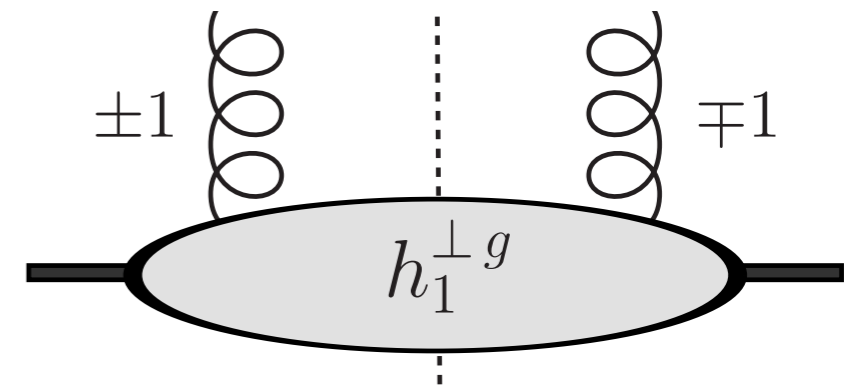
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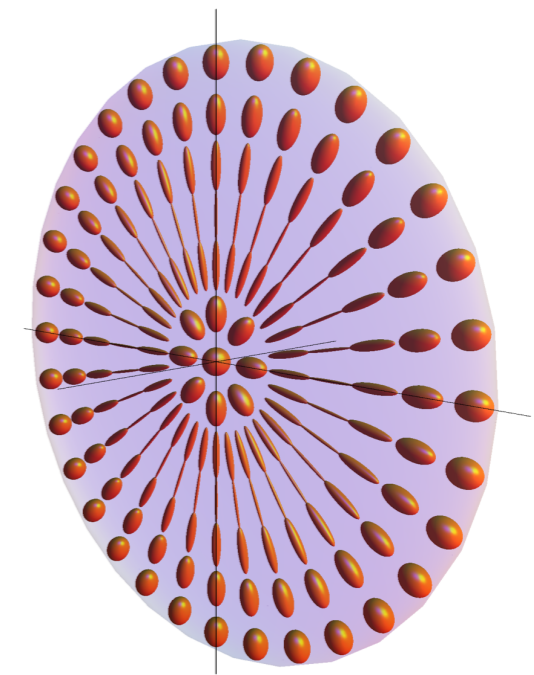
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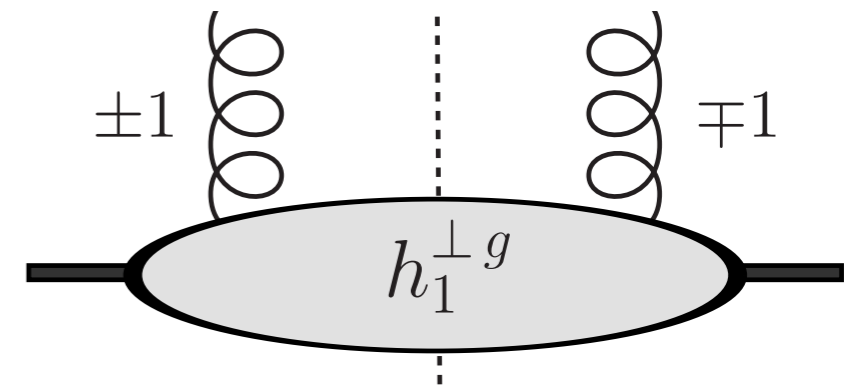
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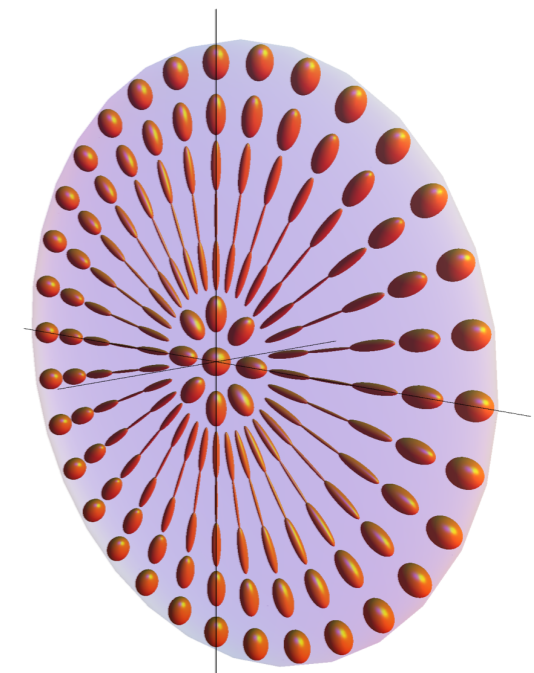
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This TMD is \mathbf{k}_T -even, chiral-even and T-even:

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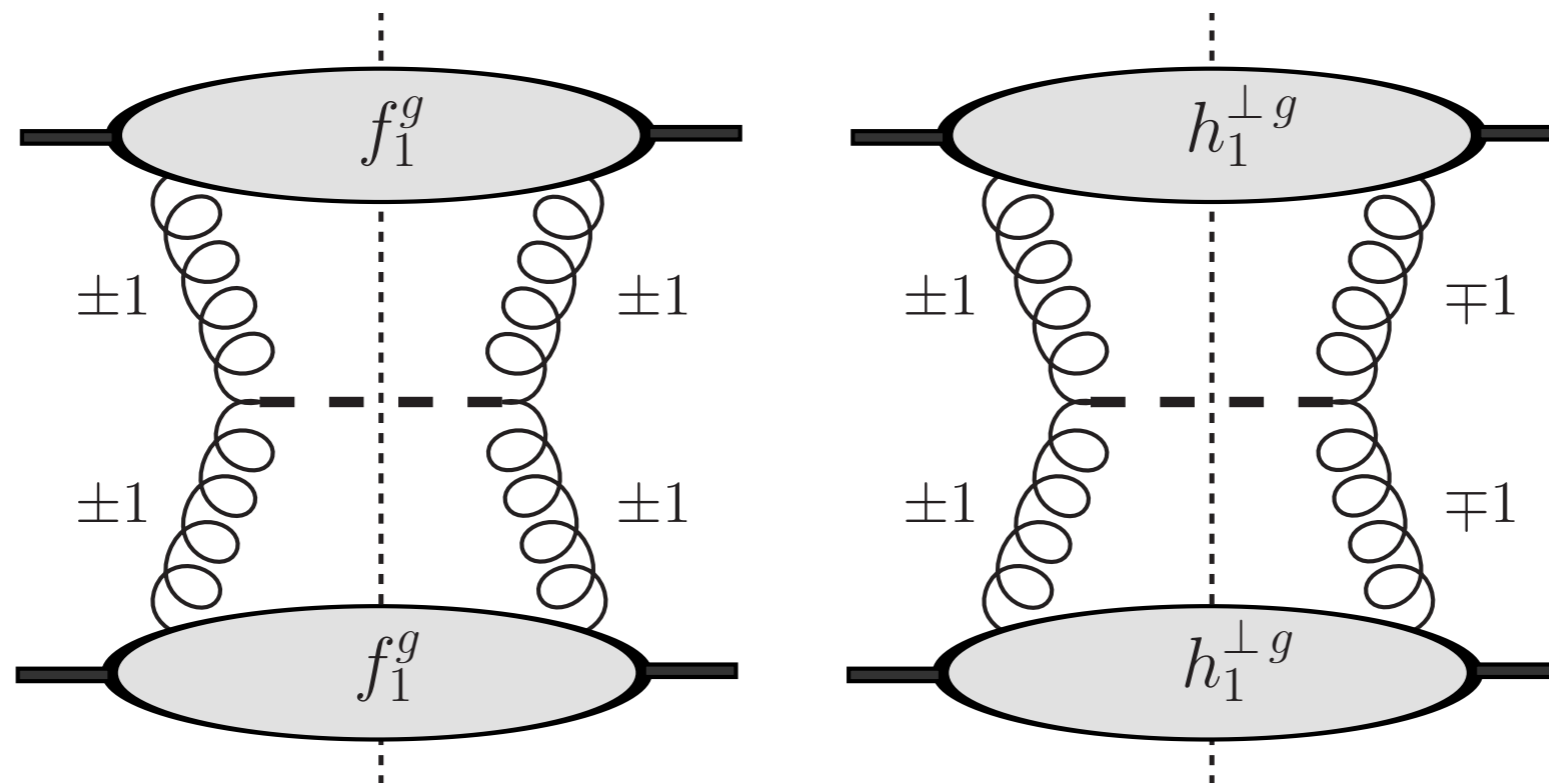
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Sensitive processes

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- $pp \rightarrow HX$ [Catani, Grazzini, 2010; Sun, Xiao, Yuan, 2011; D.B., Den Dunnen, Pisano, Schlegel, Vogelsang, 2012] LHC
- $pp \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}]X$ with $J^{PC}=0^{\pm\pm}$ [D.B., Pisano, 2012] LHC
- $pp \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma X$ and $\Upsilon \gamma X$ [Den Dunnen, Lansberg, Pisano, Schlegel, 2014] LHC
- $pp \rightarrow (\pi \text{ jet}) X$ [D'Alesio, Murgia, Pisano, 2011] RHIC
- $pp \rightarrow H \text{ jet } X$ [D.B., Pisano, 2015] LHC
- $ep \rightarrow e' Q \bar{Q} X$ and $ep \rightarrow e' \text{ jet jet } X$ [D.B., Brodsky, Mulders, Pisano, 2010] EIC



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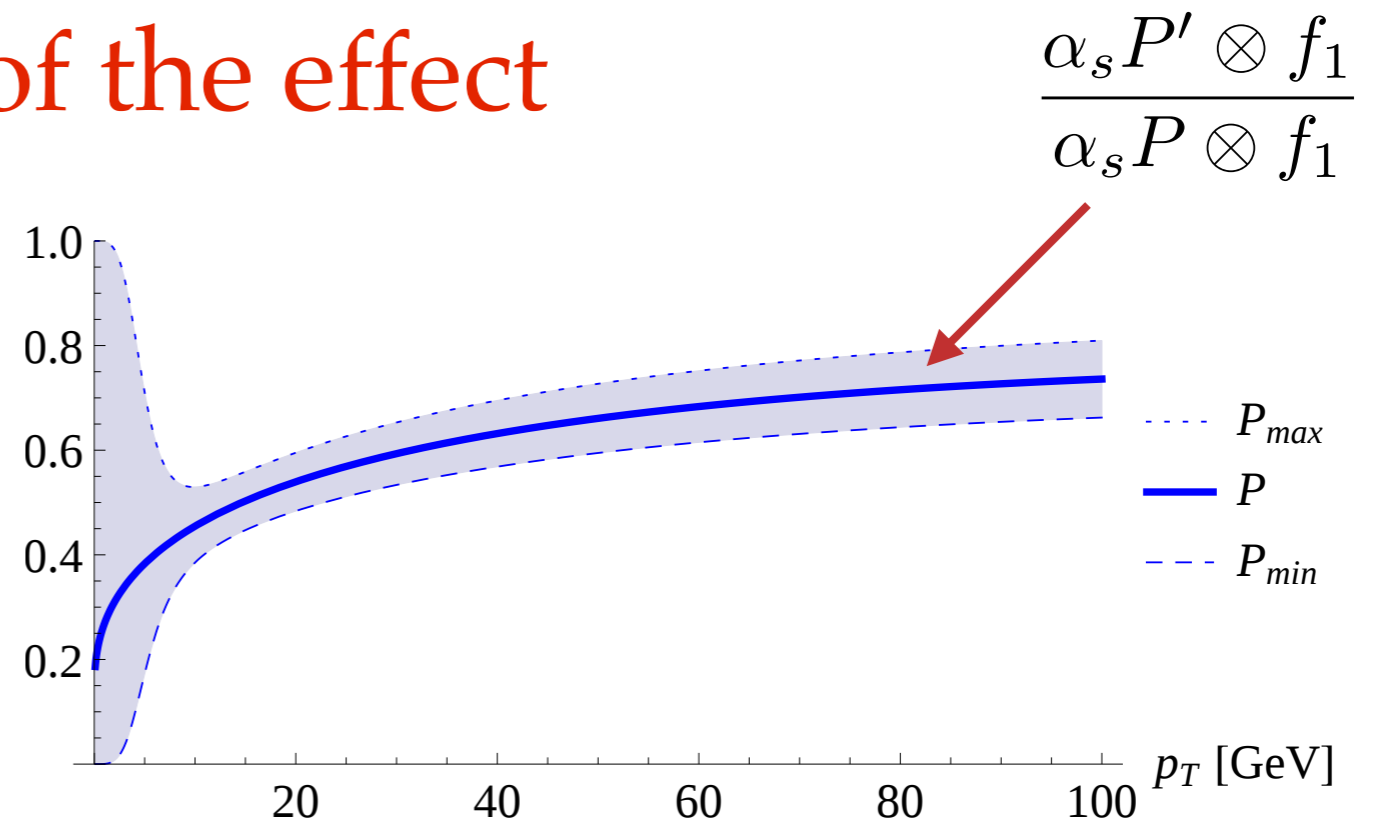
Such processes may become effectively TMD factorizing at small x
(hybrid factorization)

see e.g. Mueller, Xiao, Yuan, 2013

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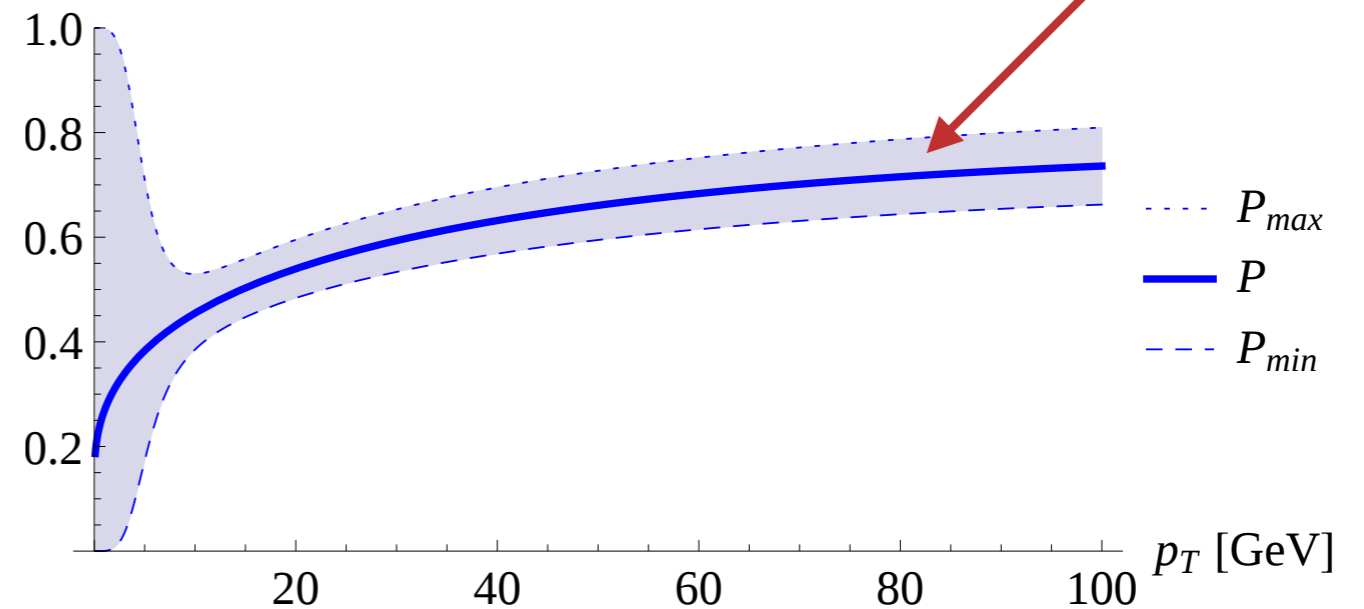
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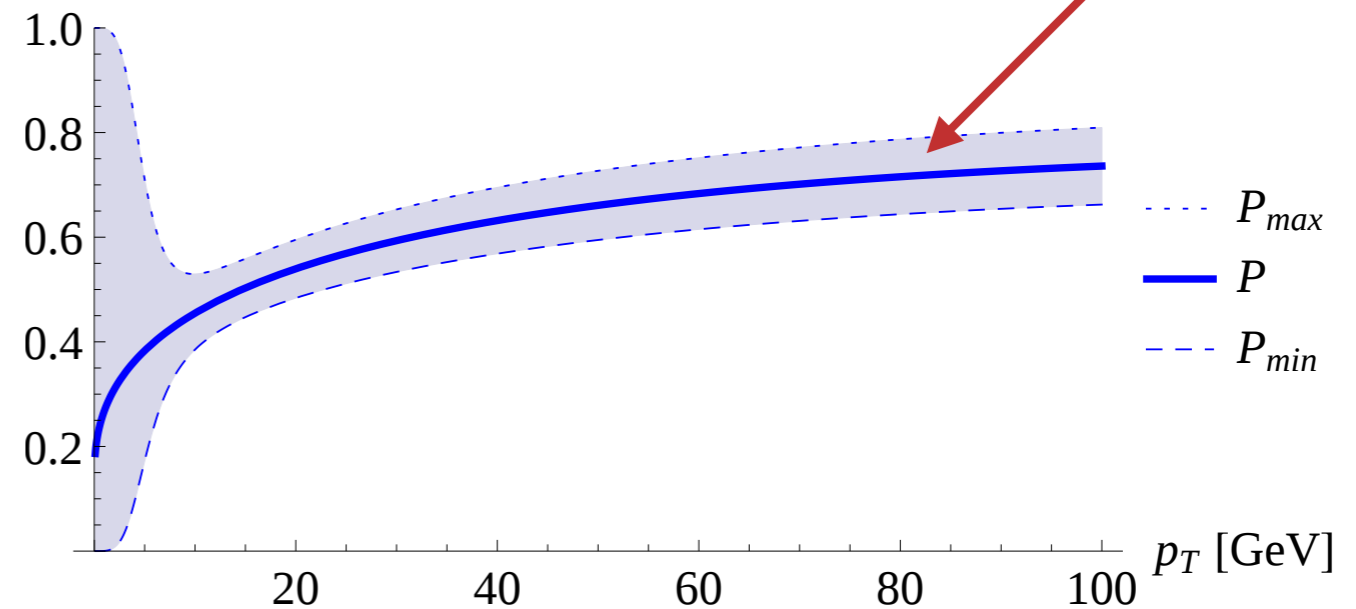
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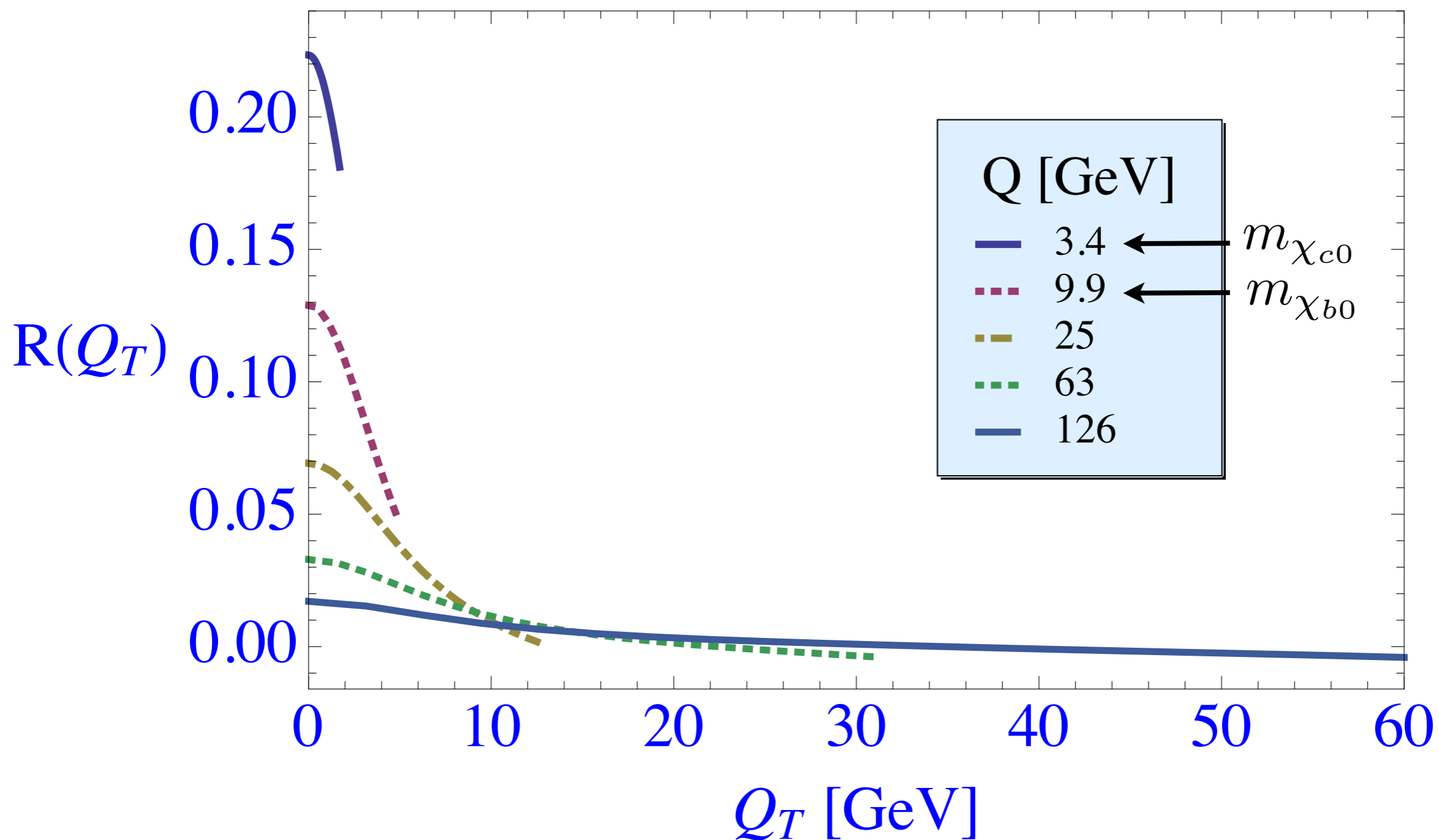
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The linear polarization starts at order α_s , leading to a **suppression w.r.t. f_1**

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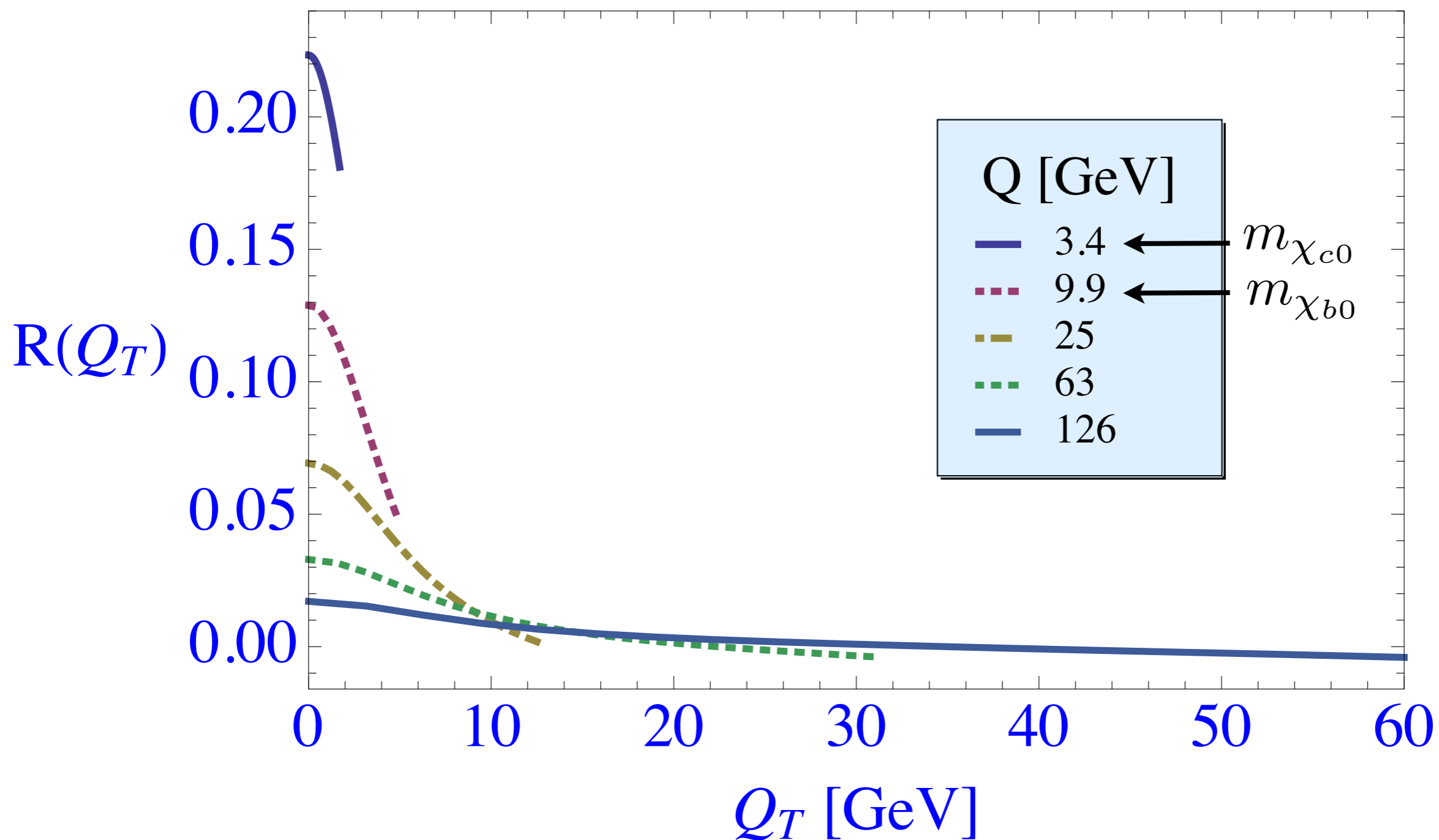
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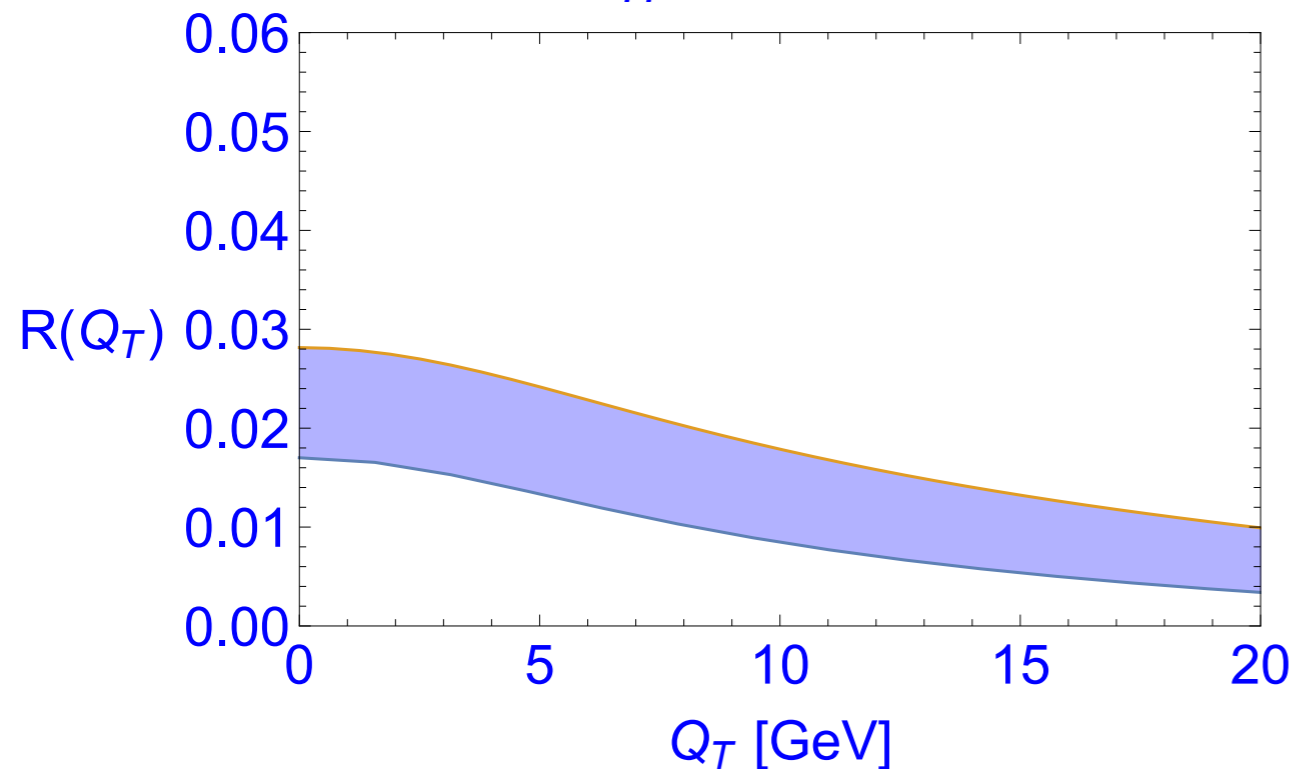
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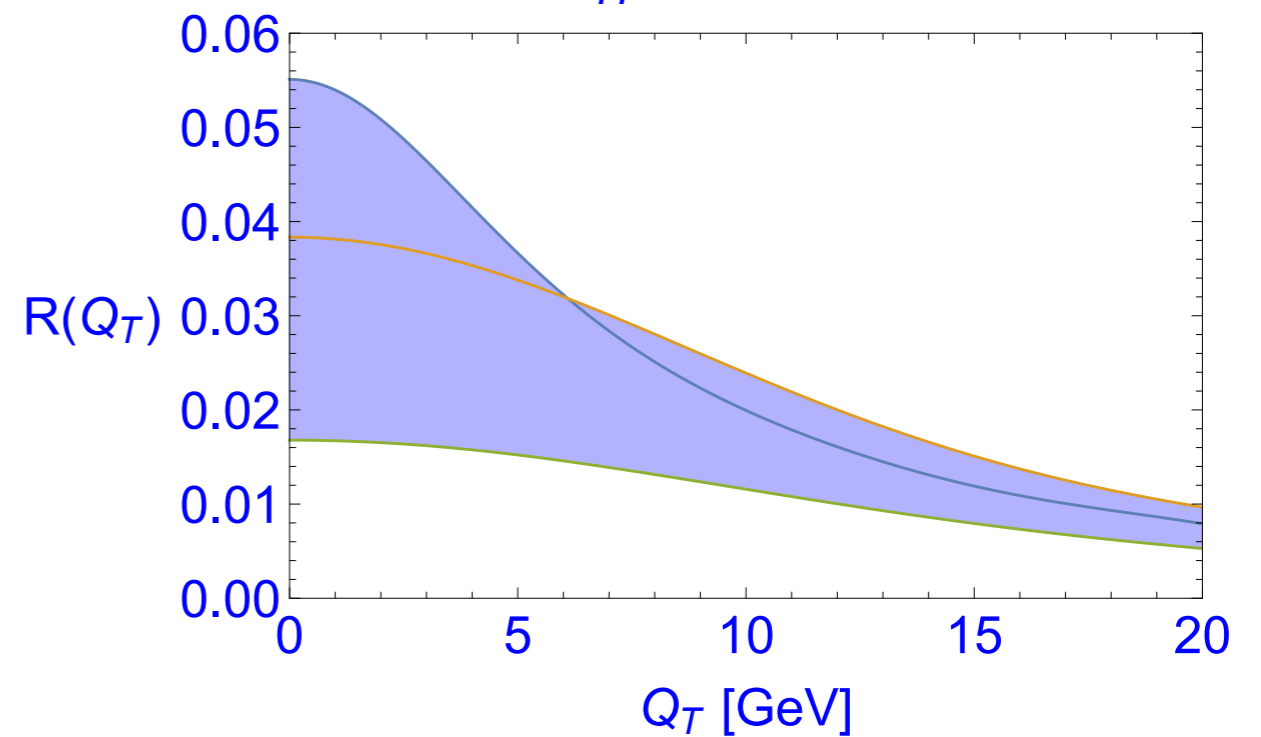
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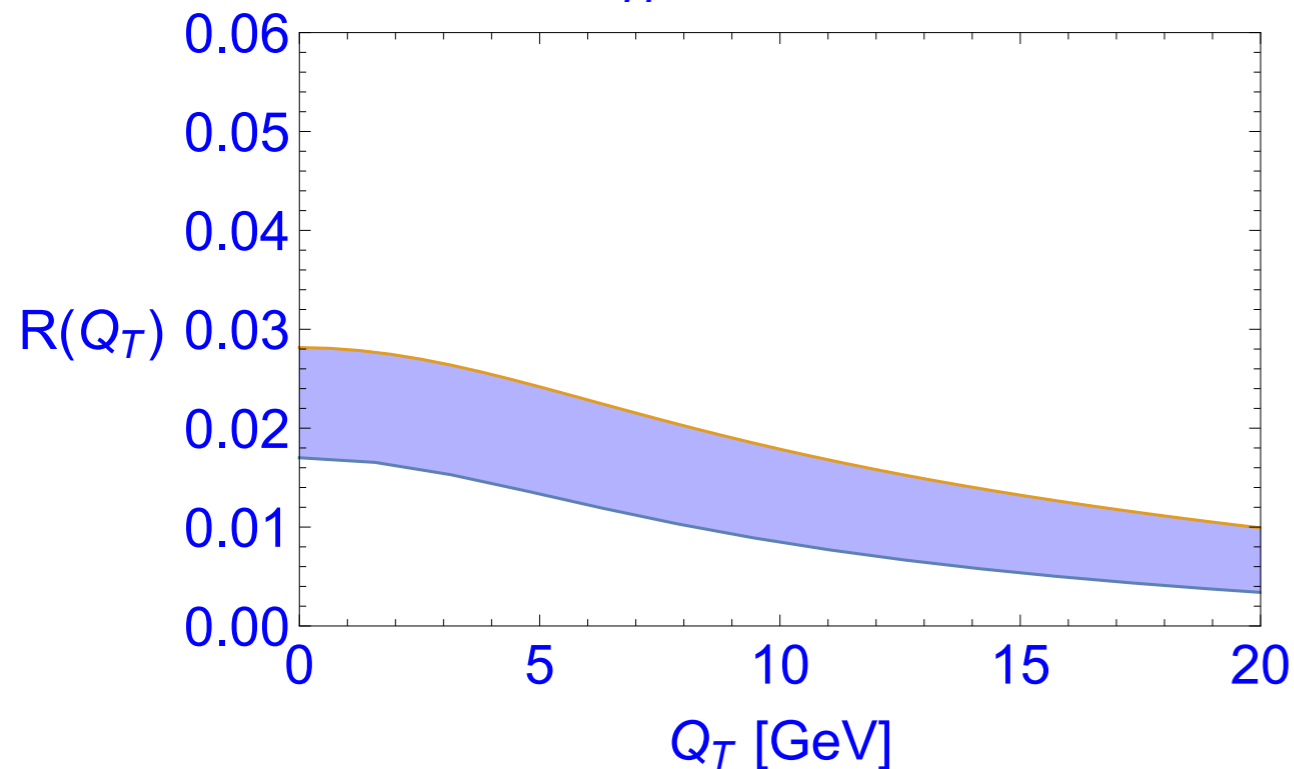
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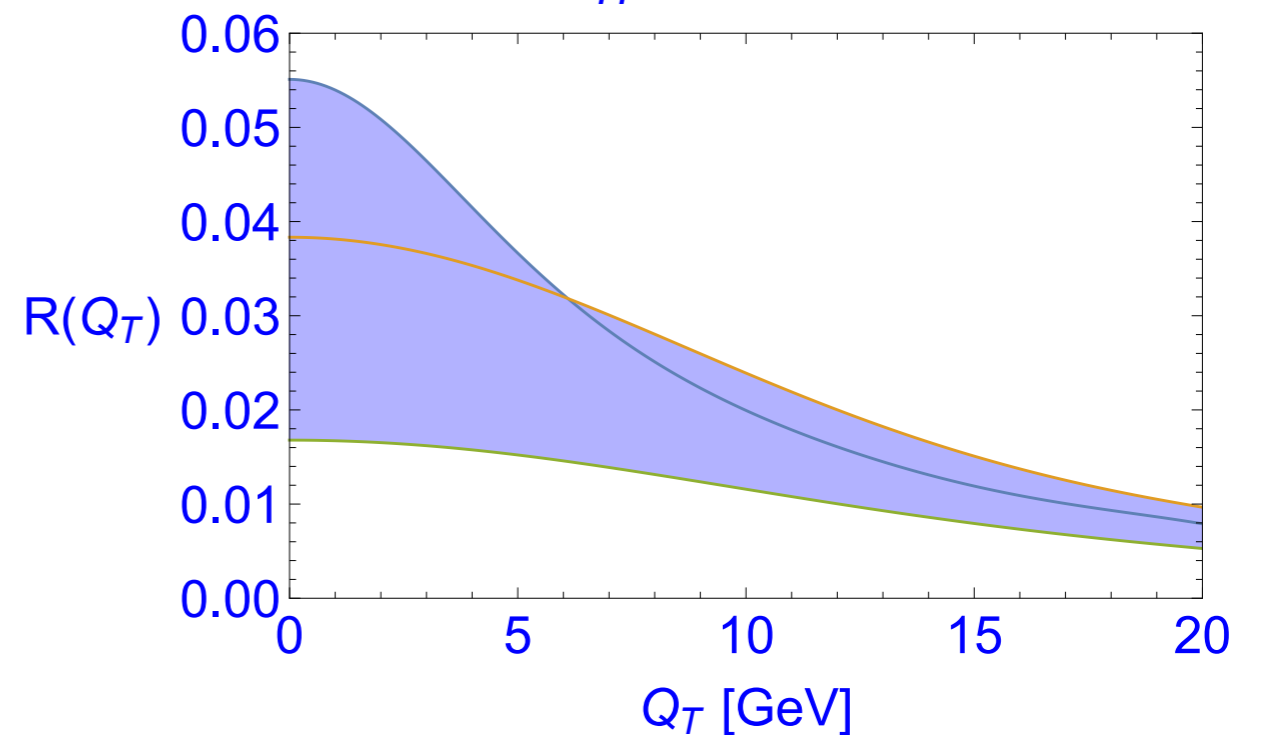
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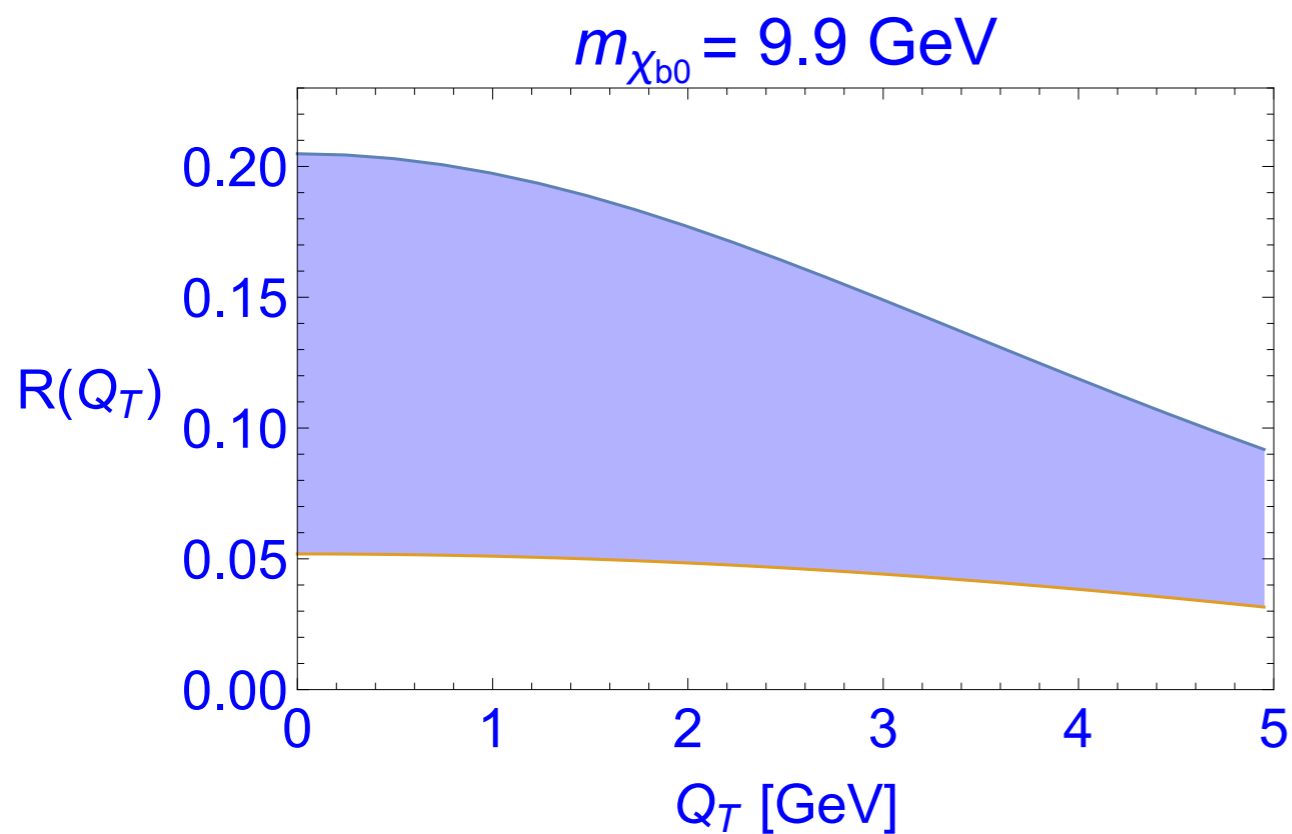
- effect of linear gluon polarization in Higgs production on the order of 2-5%
- extraction of $h_1^{\perp g}$ from Higgs production may be too challenging

Bottomonium production

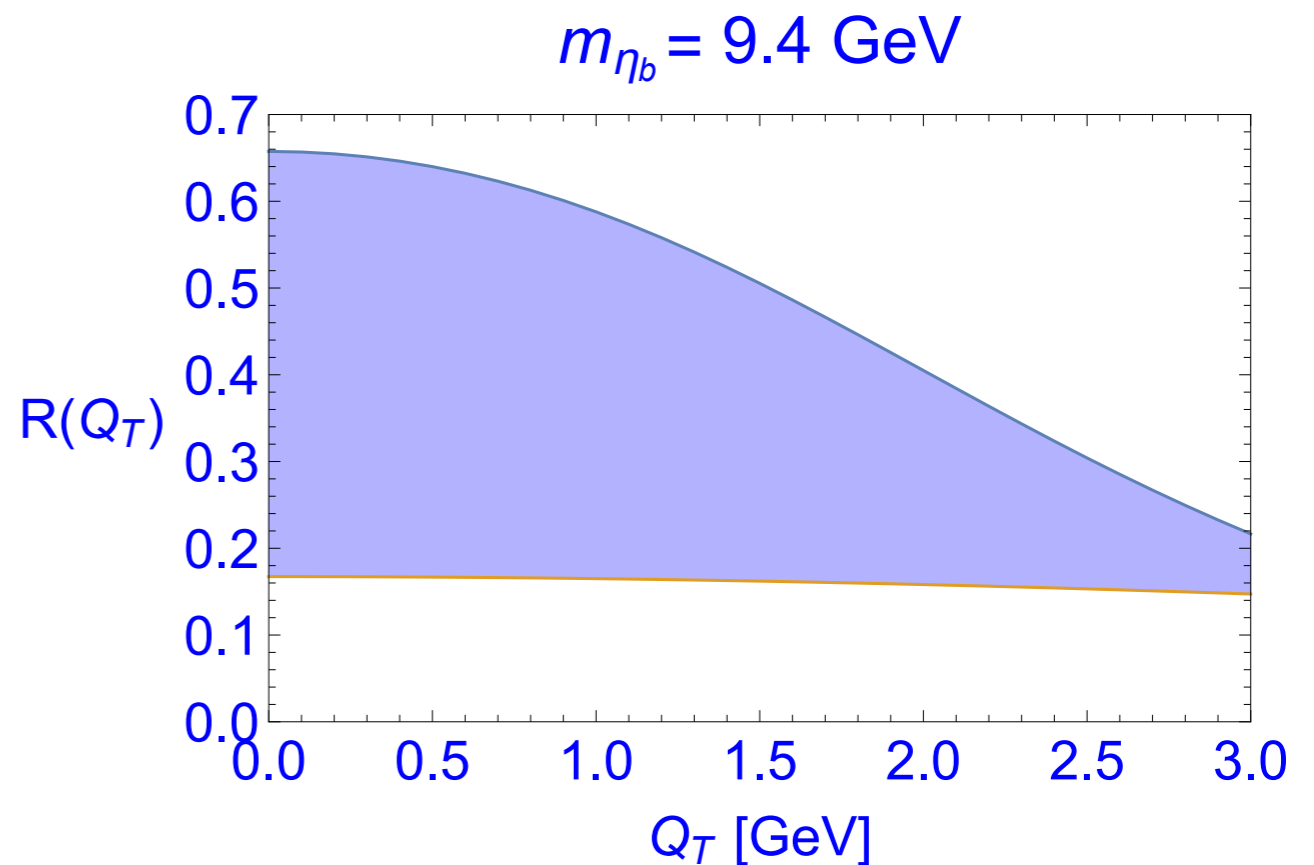
More promising may be C-even (pseudo-)scalar quarkonium production

D.B., Pisano, 2012

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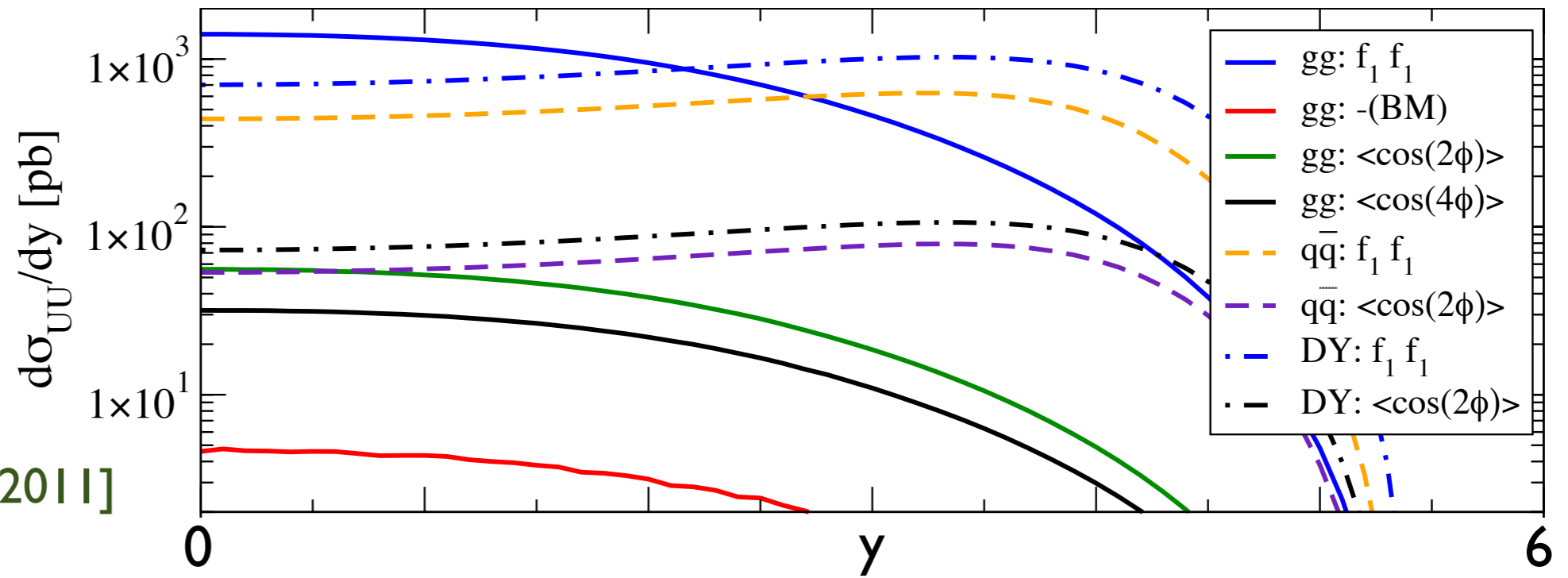
Conclusion: very large theoretical uncertainties in quarkonium production (more sensitive to unknown nonperturbative part than Higgs production), but larger effects

Angular distributions at RHIC

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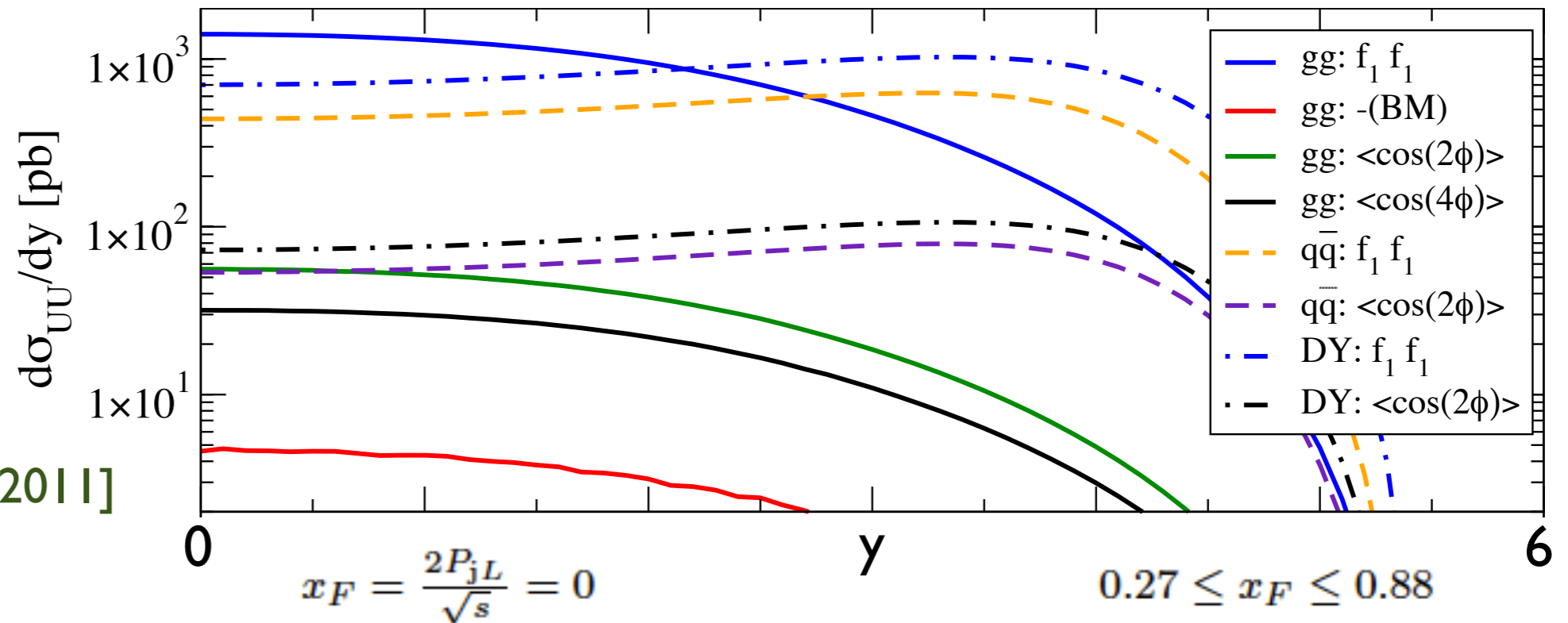


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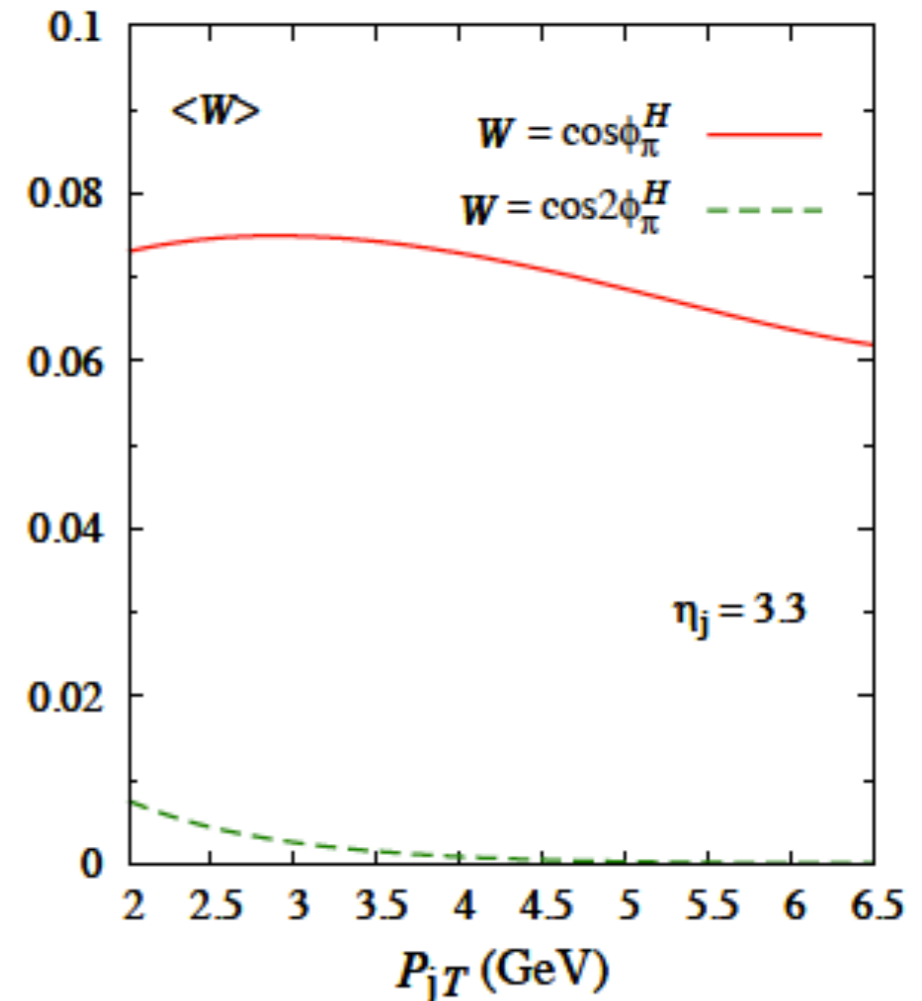
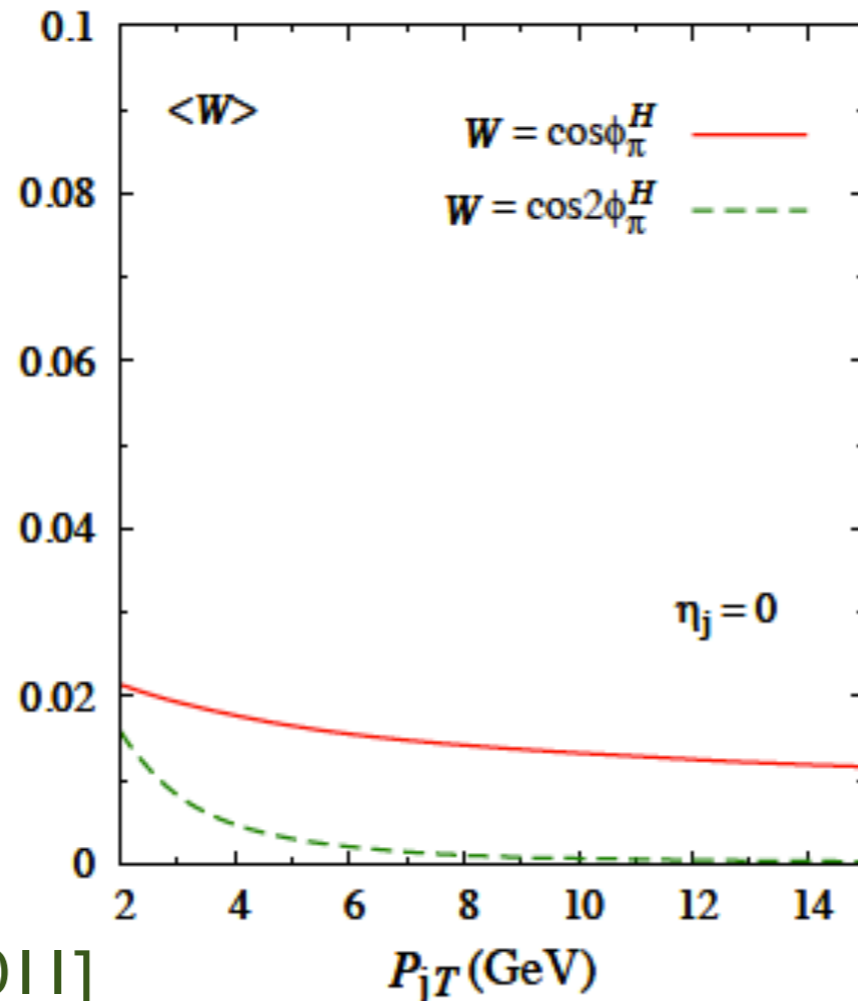
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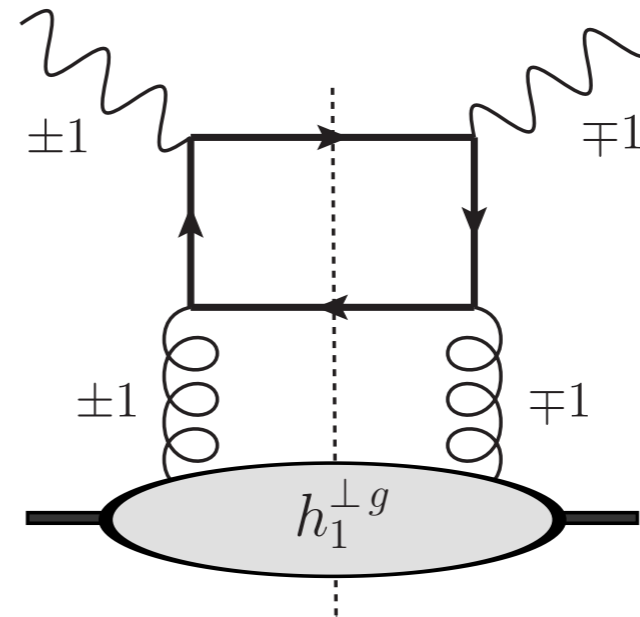


Heavy quark electro-production

$h_1^{\perp g}$ can be probed in open charm and bottom quark electro-production

Here it appears by itself, so larger effects are expected and its sign can be probed

$$ep \rightarrow e' Q \bar{Q} X$$



Unlike Higgs production one needs to study angular distributions now, e.g. a $\cos 2(\phi_T - \phi_{\perp})$ asymmetry, where $\phi_{T/\perp}$ are the angles of $K_{\perp}^Q \pm K_{\perp}^{\bar{Q}}$

[D.B., Brodsky, Mulders & Pisano, 2010]

Best measured at an Electron-Ion Collider

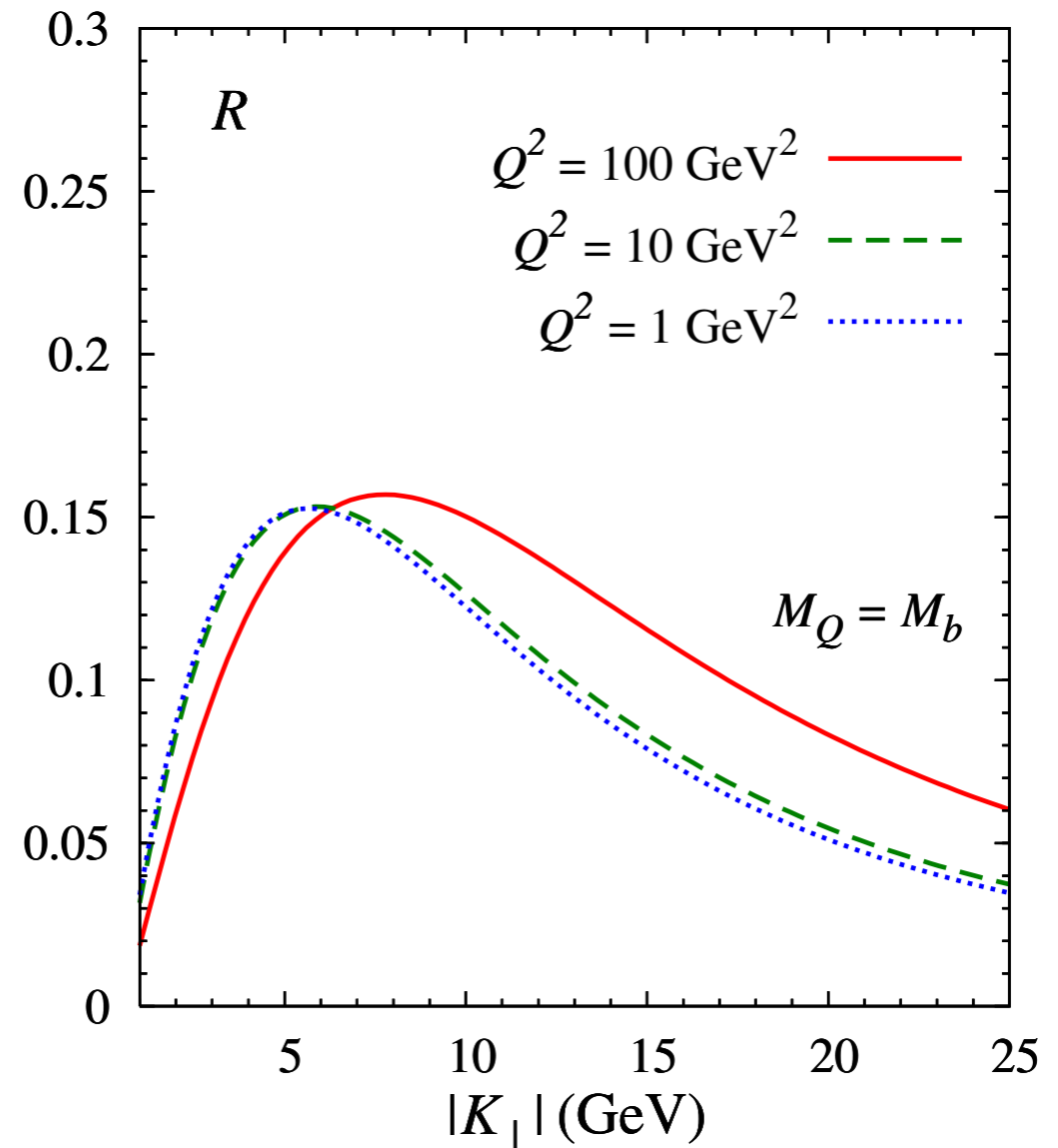
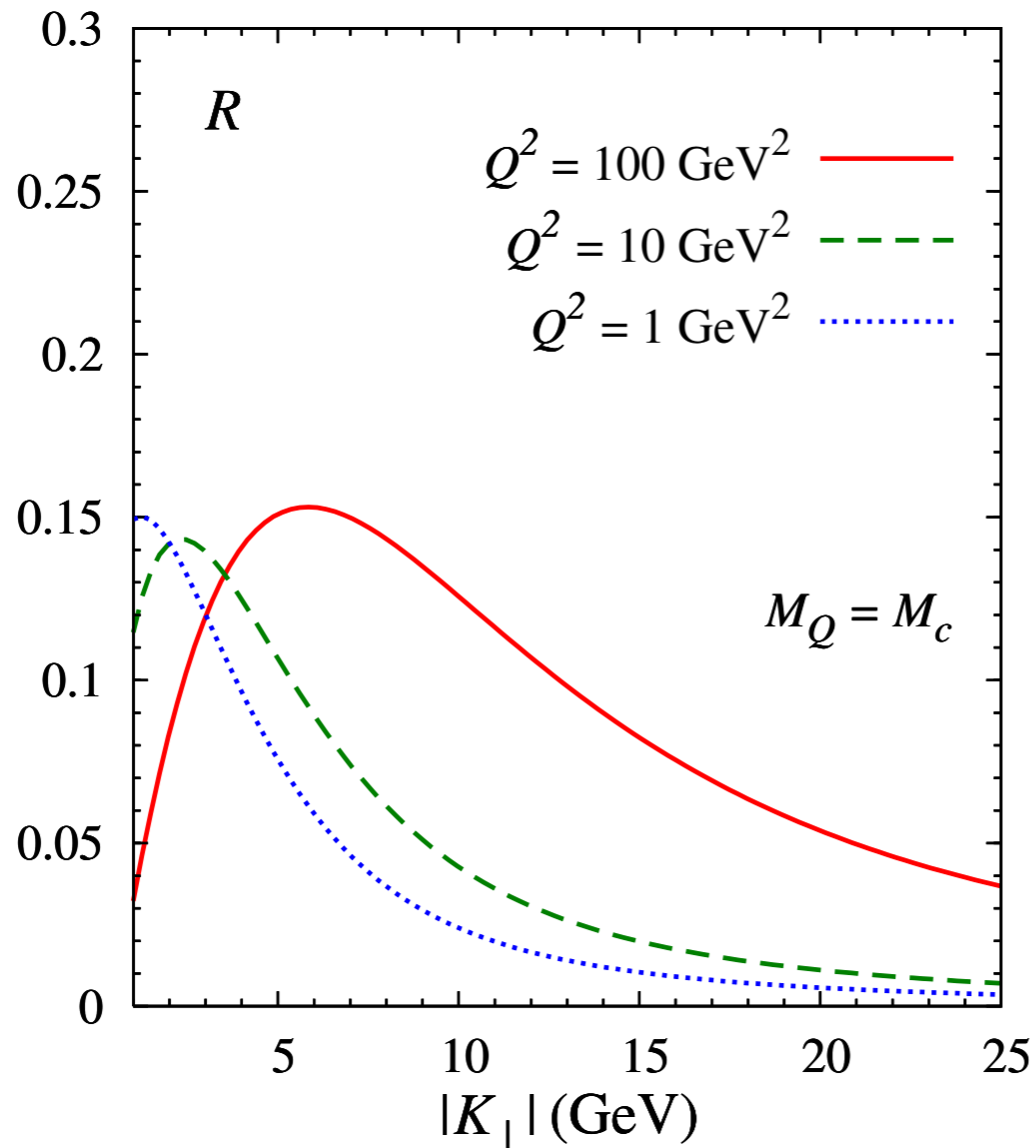
Because of problems with factorization in $pp \rightarrow Q \bar{Q} X$

[Rogers & Mulders, 2010]

Maximum asymmetries in heavy quark production

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$$R = \text{bound on } |\langle \cos 2(\phi_T - \phi_\perp) \rangle|$$



[Pisano, D.B., Brodsky, Buffing & Mulders, 2013]

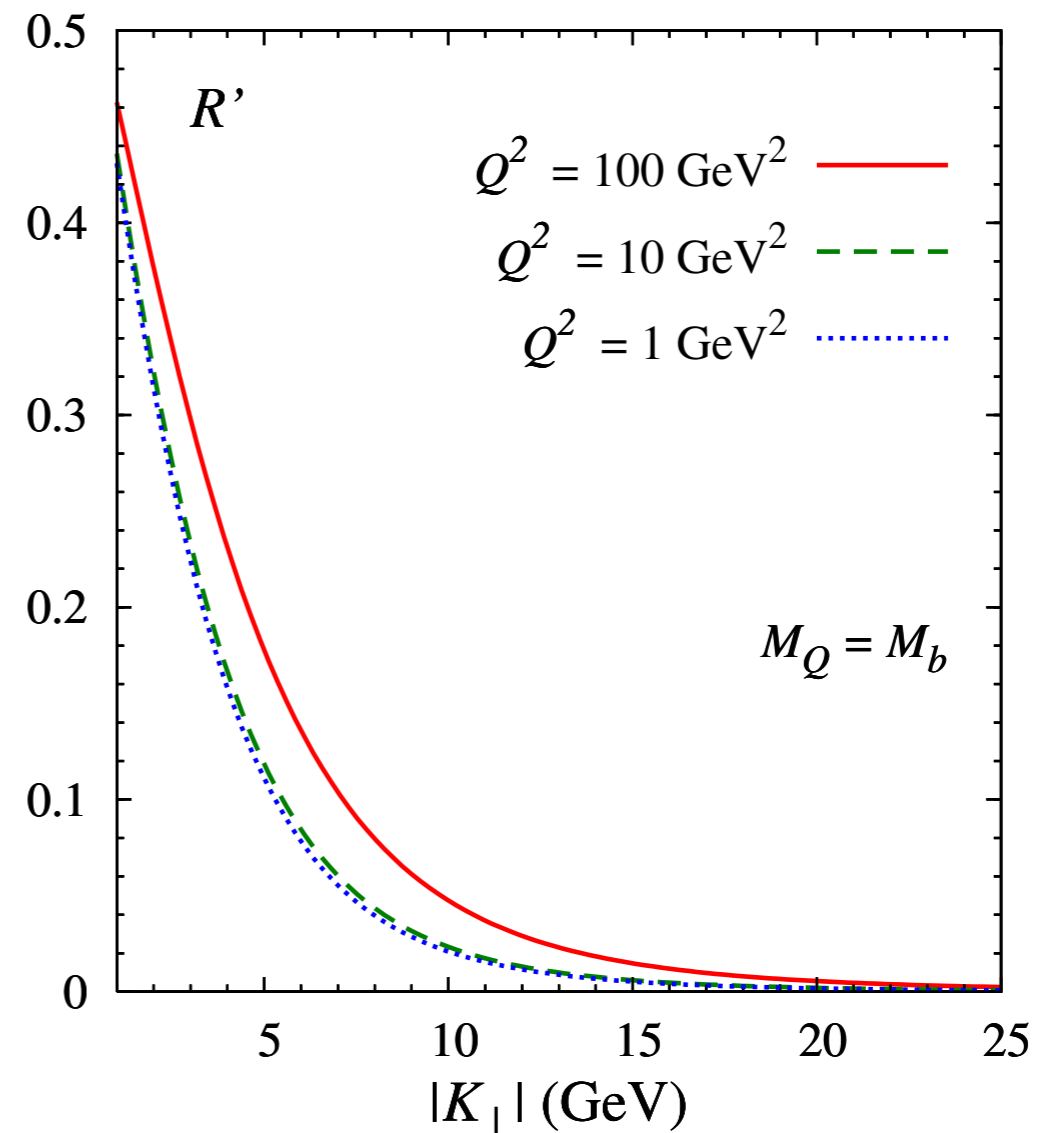
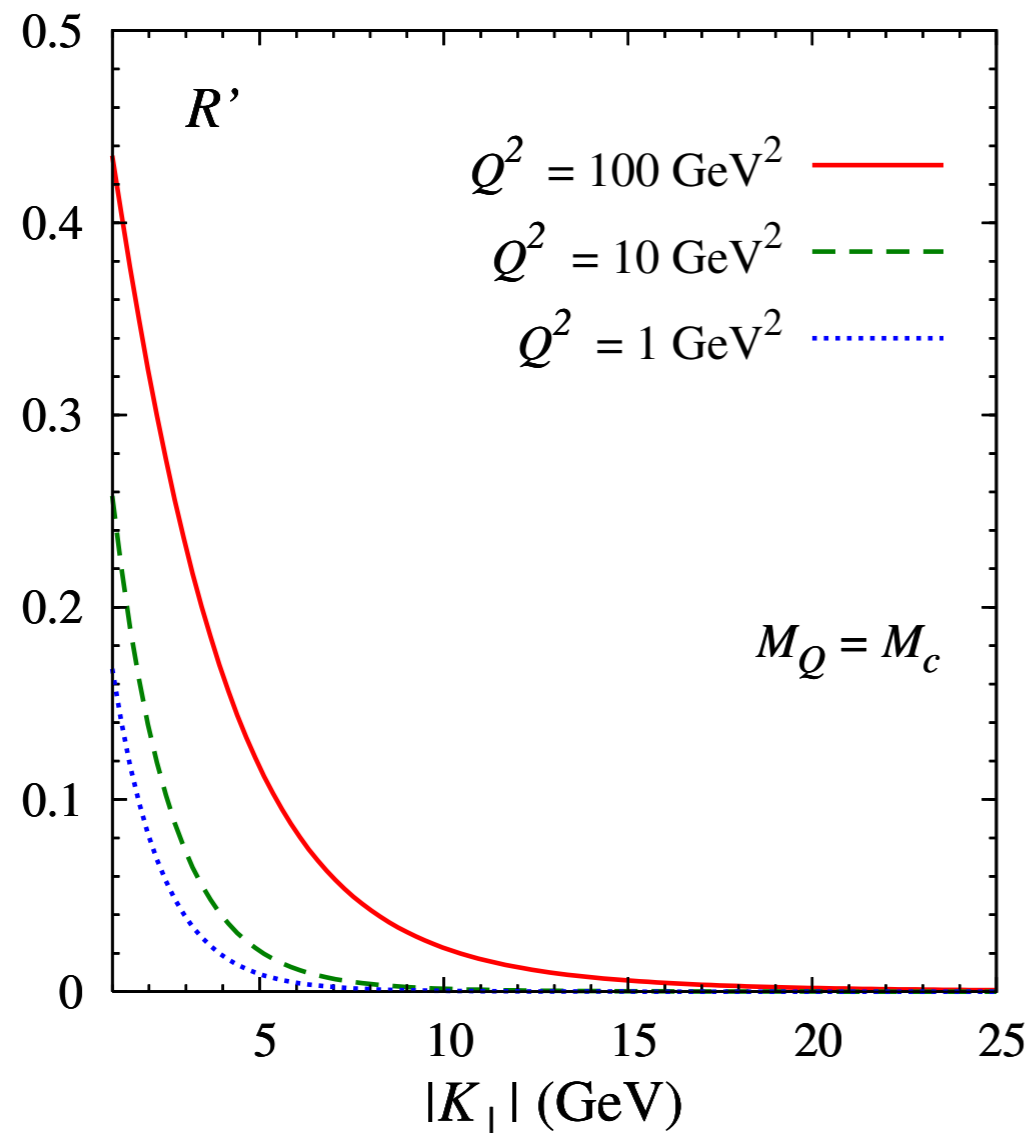
Conclusion: asymmetries can be substantial

(Note that the maximum is to a large extent Q^2 and M_Q independent)

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There are also angular asymmetries w.r.t. the lepton scattering plane, which are mostly relevant at smaller $|K_{\perp}|$

$$ep \rightarrow e' Q \bar{Q} X \quad R' = \text{bound on } |\langle \cos 2(\phi_{\ell} - \phi_T) \rangle|$$



[Pisano, D.B., Brodsky, Buffing & Mulders, 2013]

Gluon Sivers effect

Small gluon Sivers effect?

Arguments suggesting gluon Sivers is small:

- Burkardt sum rule already (approximately) satisfied by up and down quarks

$$\sum_{a=q,g} \int f_{1T}^{\perp(1)a}(x) dx = 0$$

- small Sivers asymmetry on deuteron target as found by COMPASS
[Brodsky & Gardner, 2006]
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Small gluon Sivers effect?

Arguments suggesting gluon Sivers is small:

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Gluon Sivers function is constrained to be $\lesssim 30\%$ of nonsinglet quark Sivers function

This is of natural size and will lead to smaller asymmetries, but not necessarily tiny

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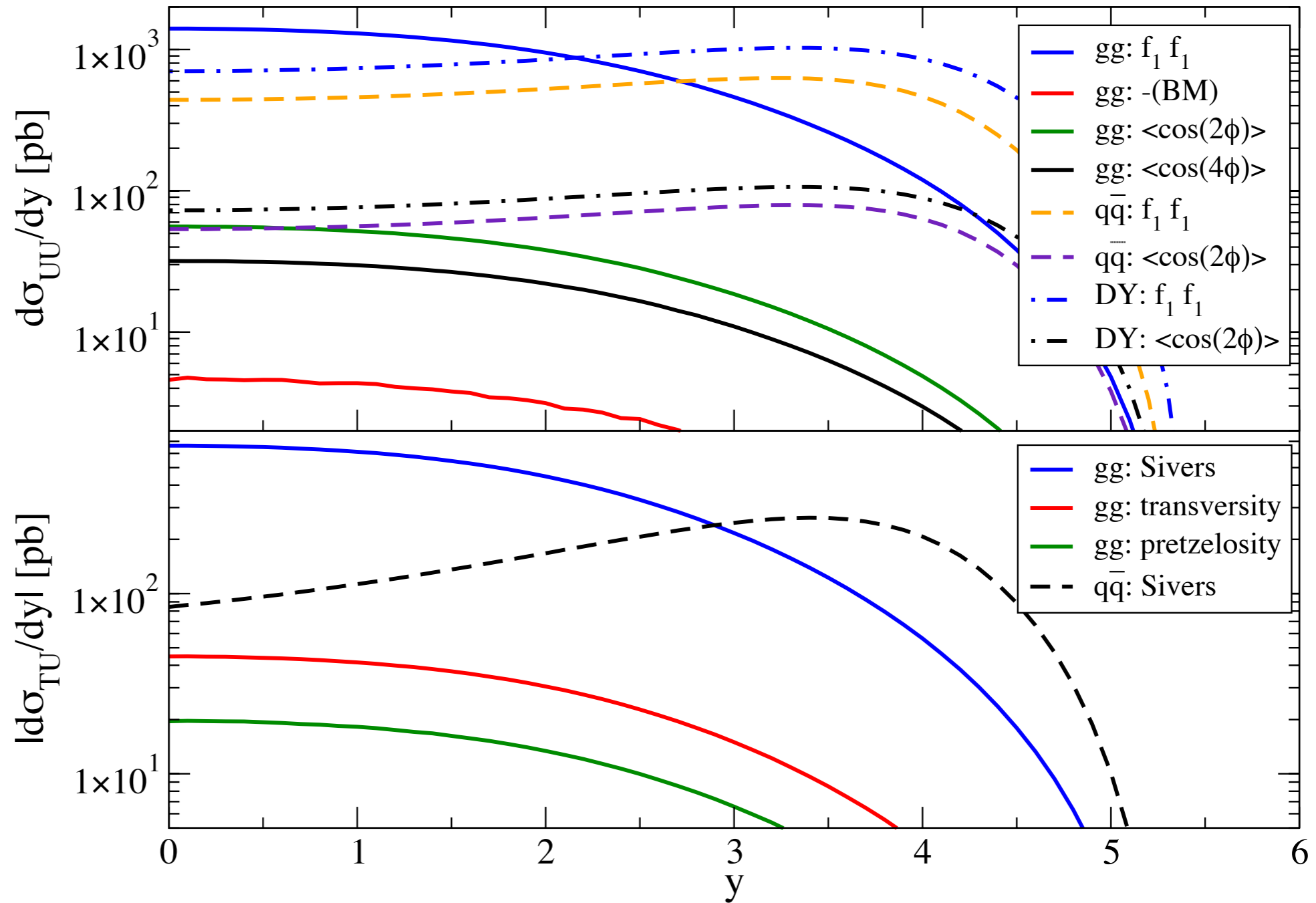
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Such pp measurements are **complementary** to ep , as TMDs are process dependent

Photon pair production

$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma X$



$\sqrt{s}=500$ GeV, $p_{T\gamma} \geq 1$ GeV, integrated over $4 < Q^2 < 30$ GeV², $0 \leq q_T \leq 1$ GeV

At photon pair rapidity $y < 3$ gluon Sivers dominates and $\max(d\sigma_{TU}/d\sigma_{UU}) \sim 30\text{-}50\%$

Photon-jet production

$$M_N^{\gamma j}(\eta_\gamma, \eta_j, x_\perp) = \frac{\int d\phi_j d\phi_\gamma \frac{2|\mathbf{K}_{\gamma\perp}|}{M} \sin(\delta\phi) \cos(\phi_\gamma) \frac{d\sigma}{d\phi_j d\phi_\gamma}}{\int d\phi_j d\phi_\gamma \frac{d\sigma}{d\phi_j d\phi_\gamma}}$$

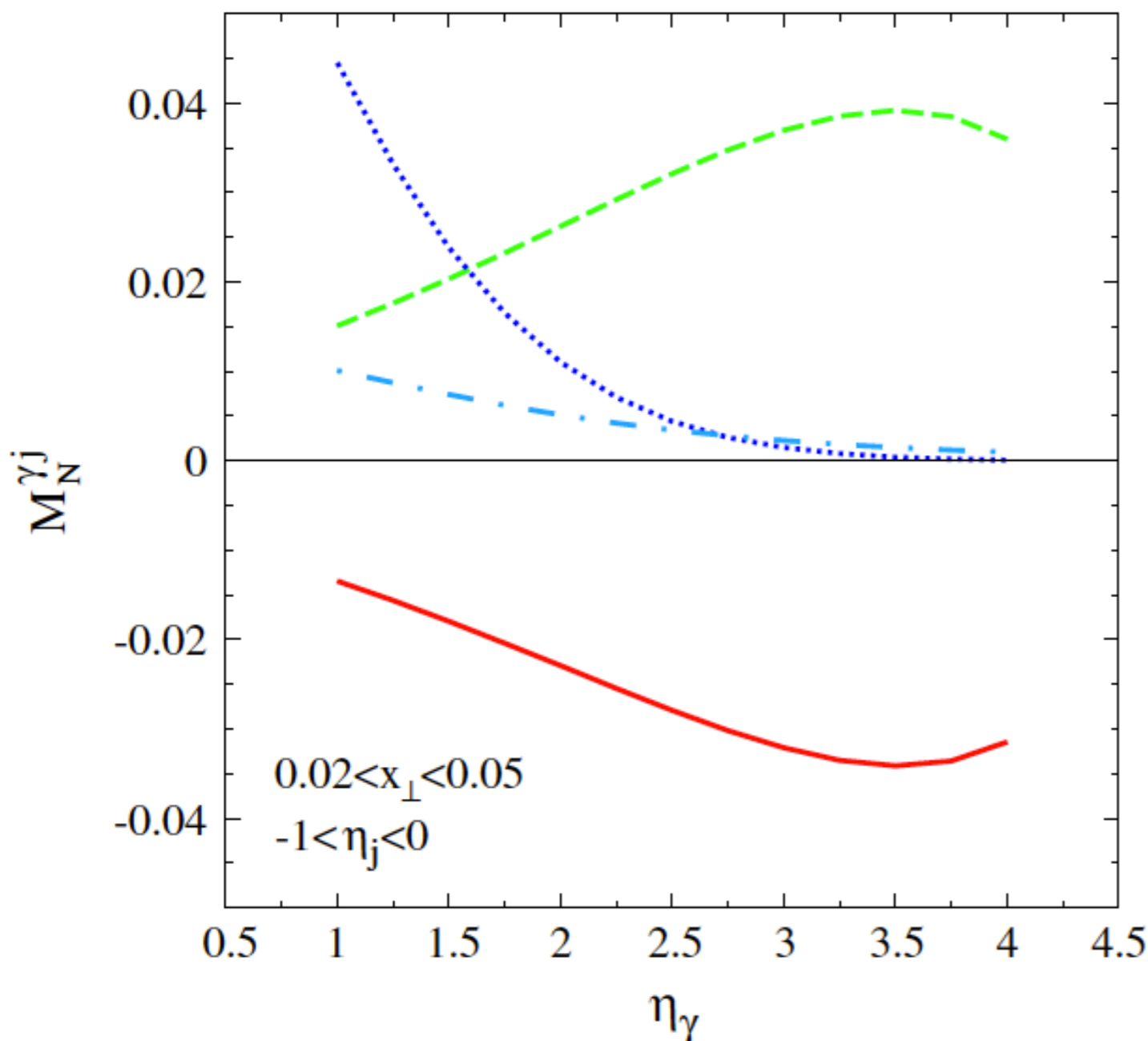
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Dashed line: GPM

Solid line: using gluonic-pole cross sections

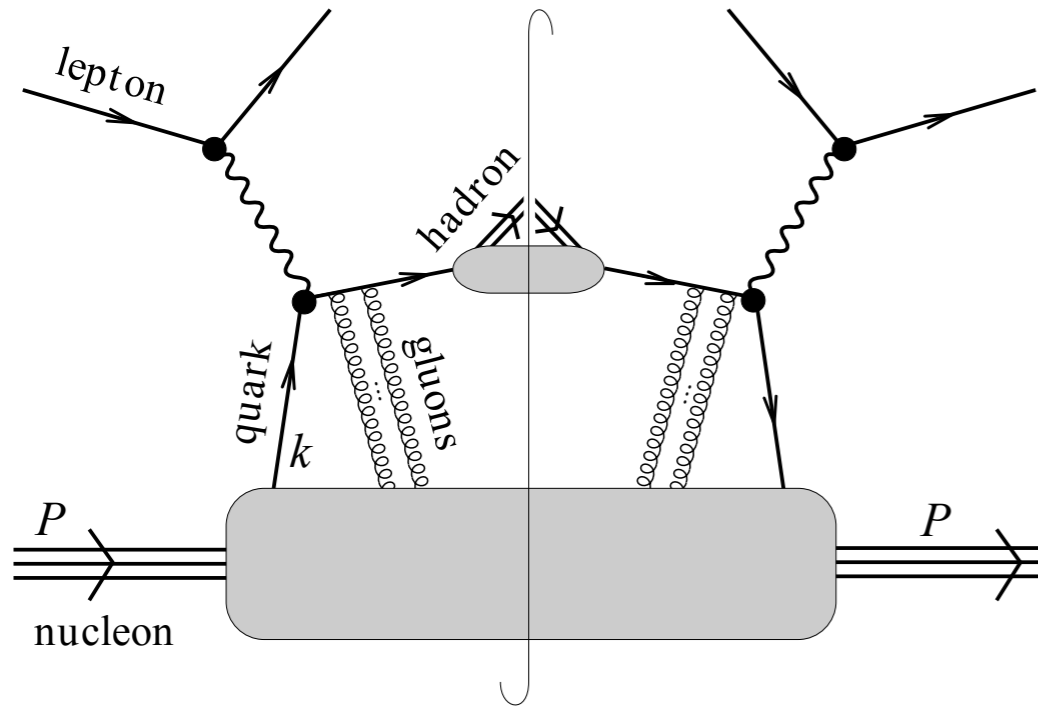
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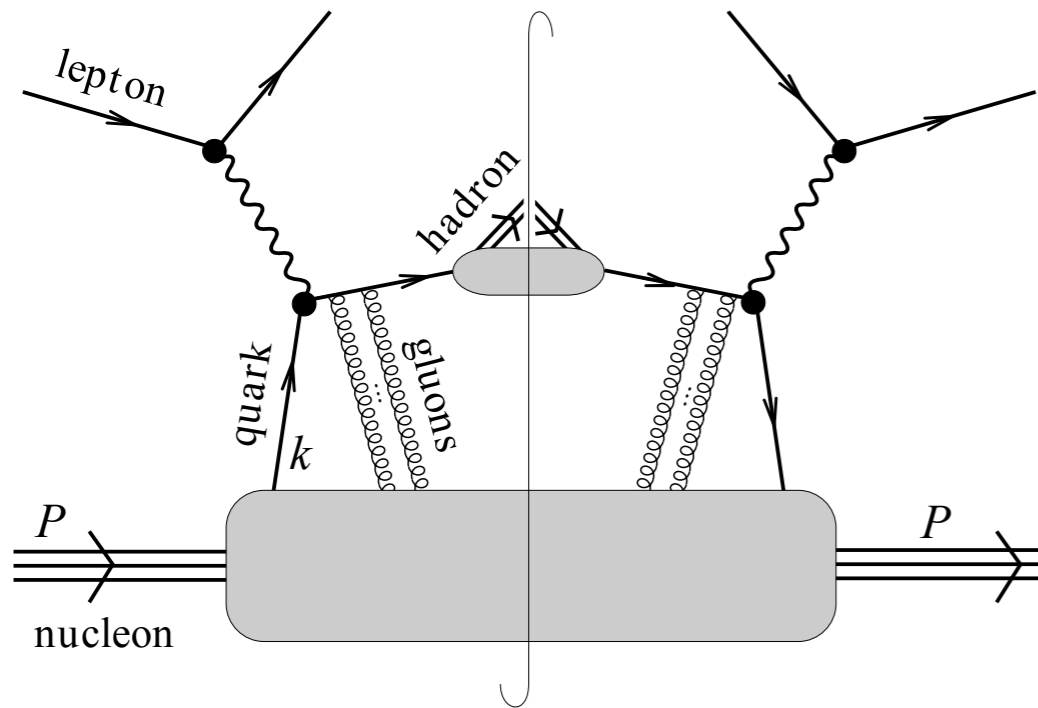
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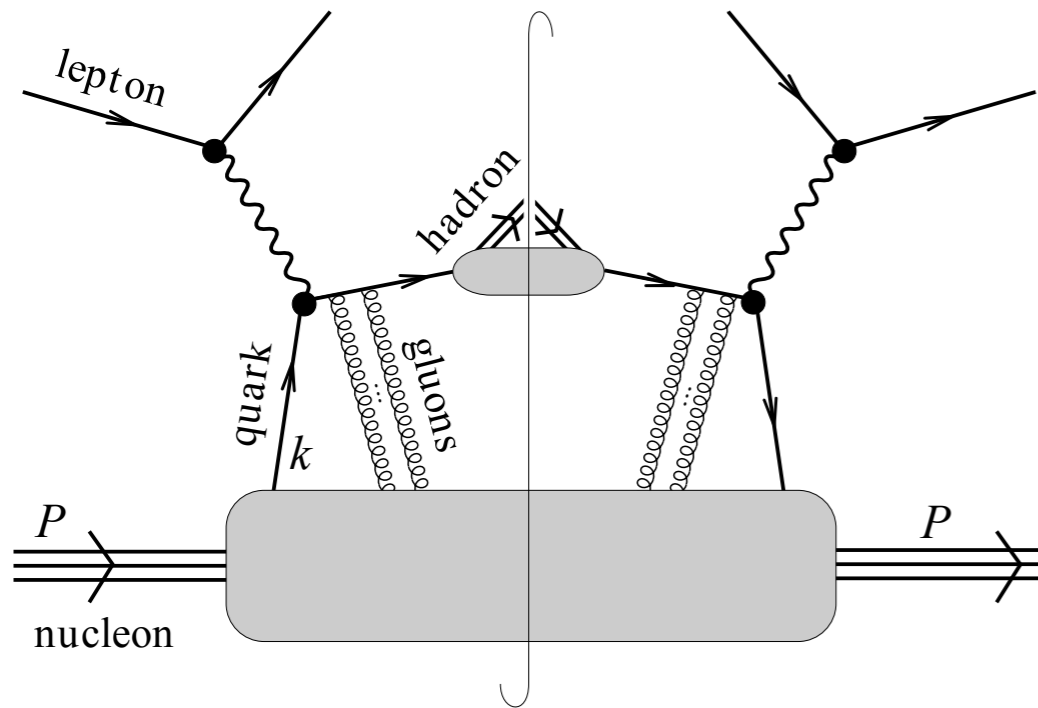
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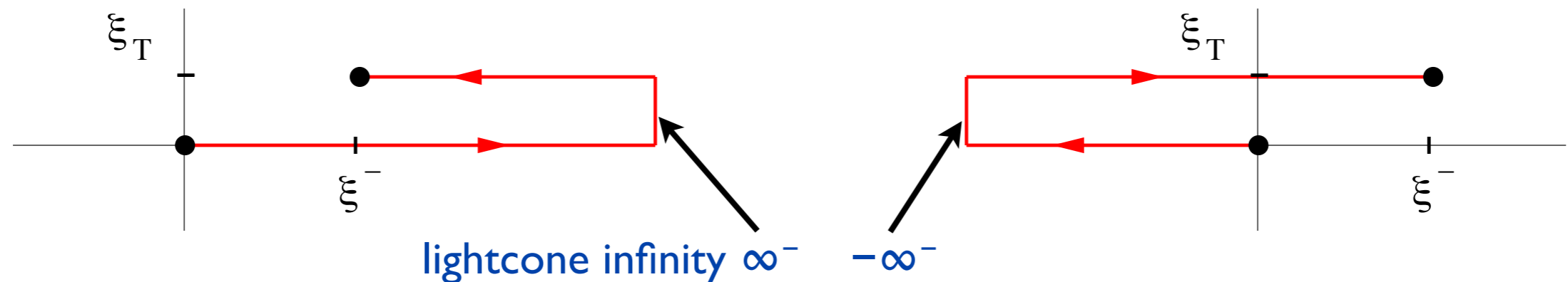
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Gauge invariant definition of TMDs in semi-inclusive DIS contains a future pointing Wilson line, whereas in Drell-Yan (DY) it is past pointing
 [Belitsky, X. Ji & F. Yuan '03]

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$pp \rightarrow \gamma^* X$ (Drell-Yan)



One can use parity and time reversal invariance to relate these Sivers functions:

$$f_{1T}^{\perp}[\text{SIDIS}] = -f_{1T}^{\perp}[\text{DY}] \quad [\text{Collins '02}]$$

Although this process dependence can be calculated, not all Sivers functions from all processes can be related to each other!

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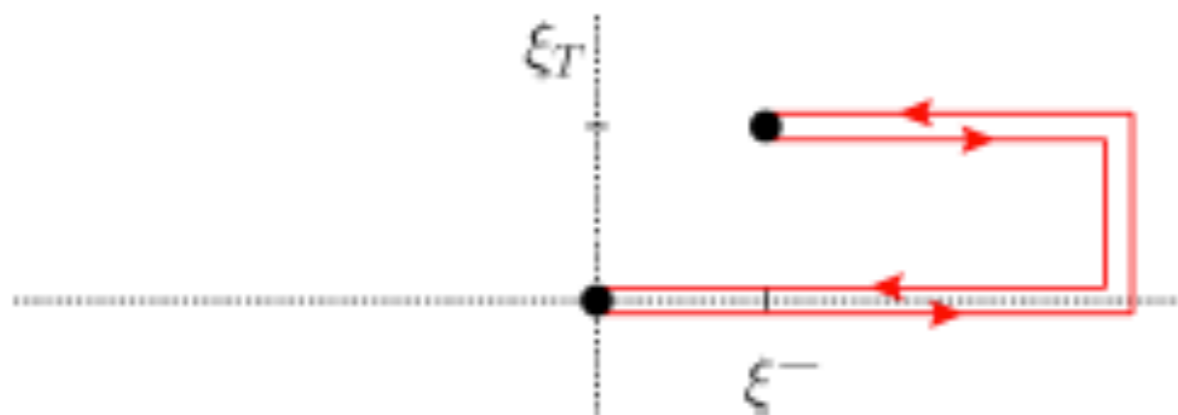
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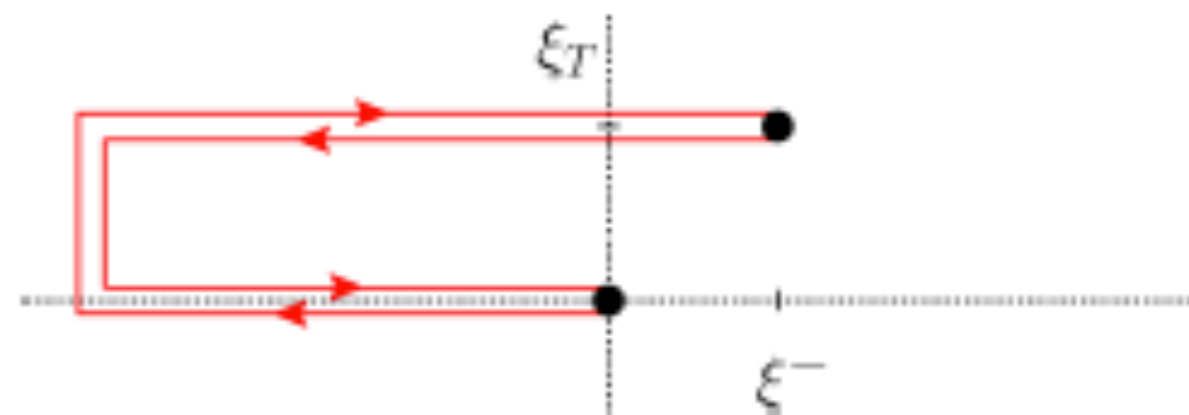
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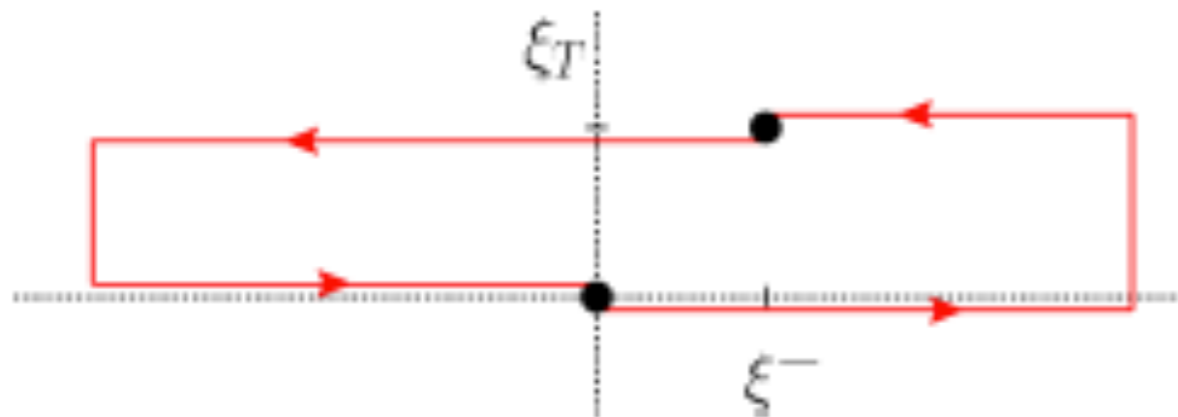


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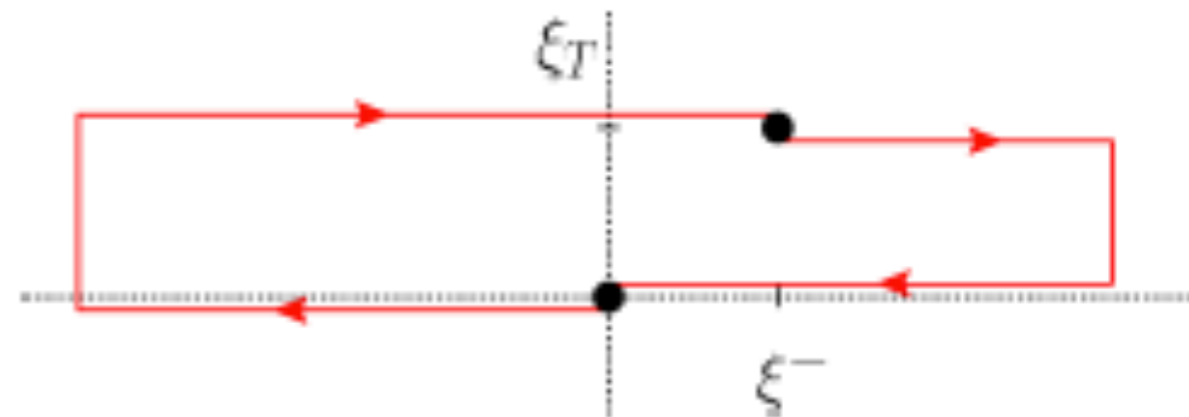


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But e.g. $gg \rightarrow H+g$ probes a more complicated link structure

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The explanation turns out to be in the process dependence of the gluon distribution, in other words, its sensitivity to the ISI/FSI in a process

The difference between the WW and DP distributions would disappear without ISI/FSI

TMDs at small x

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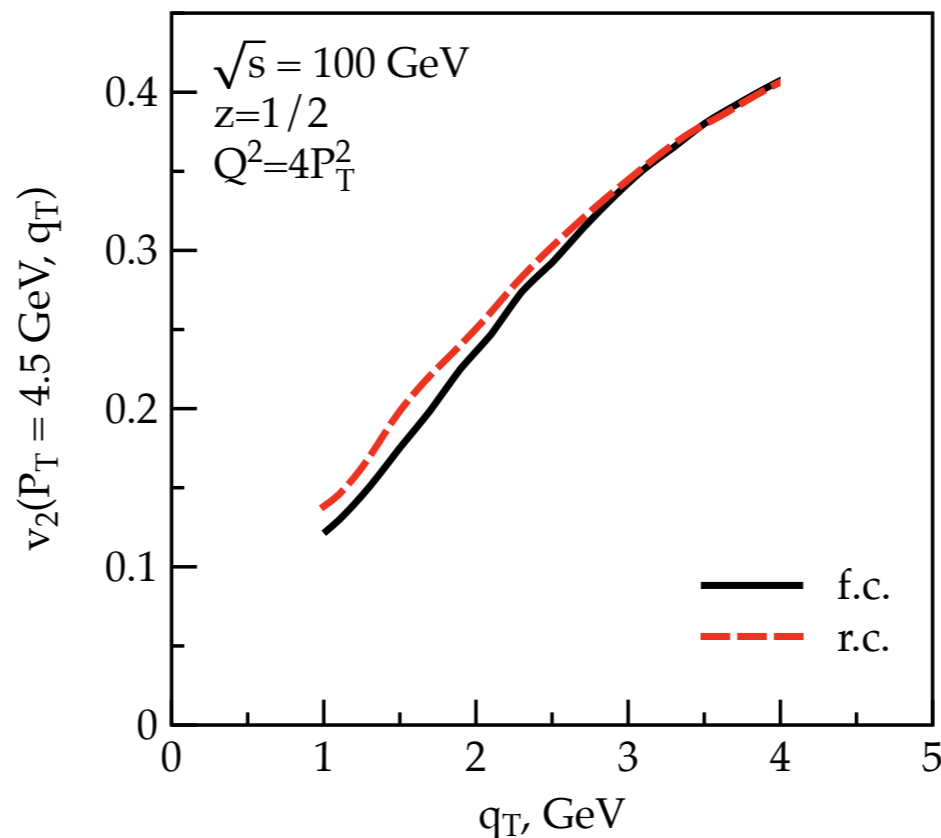
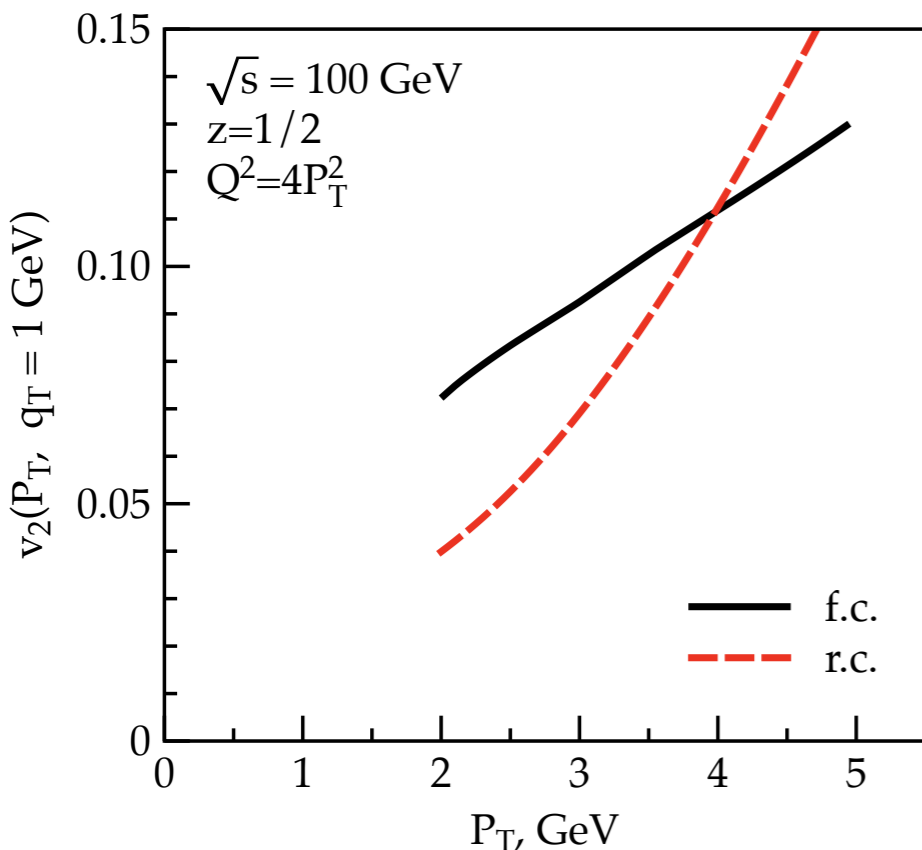
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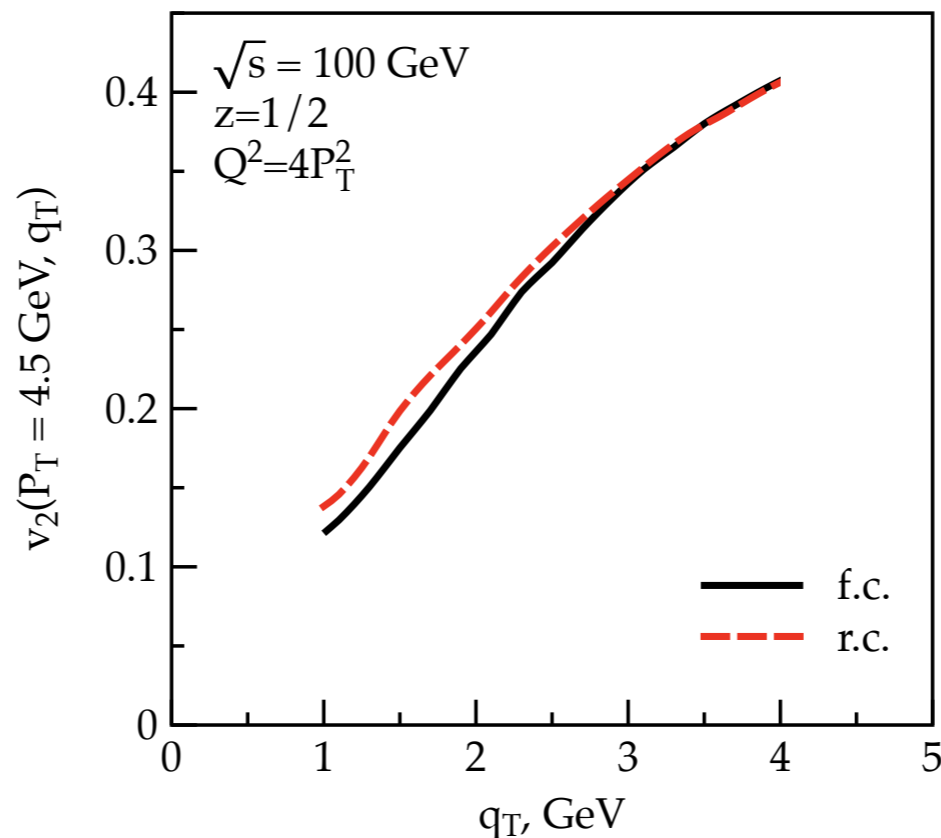
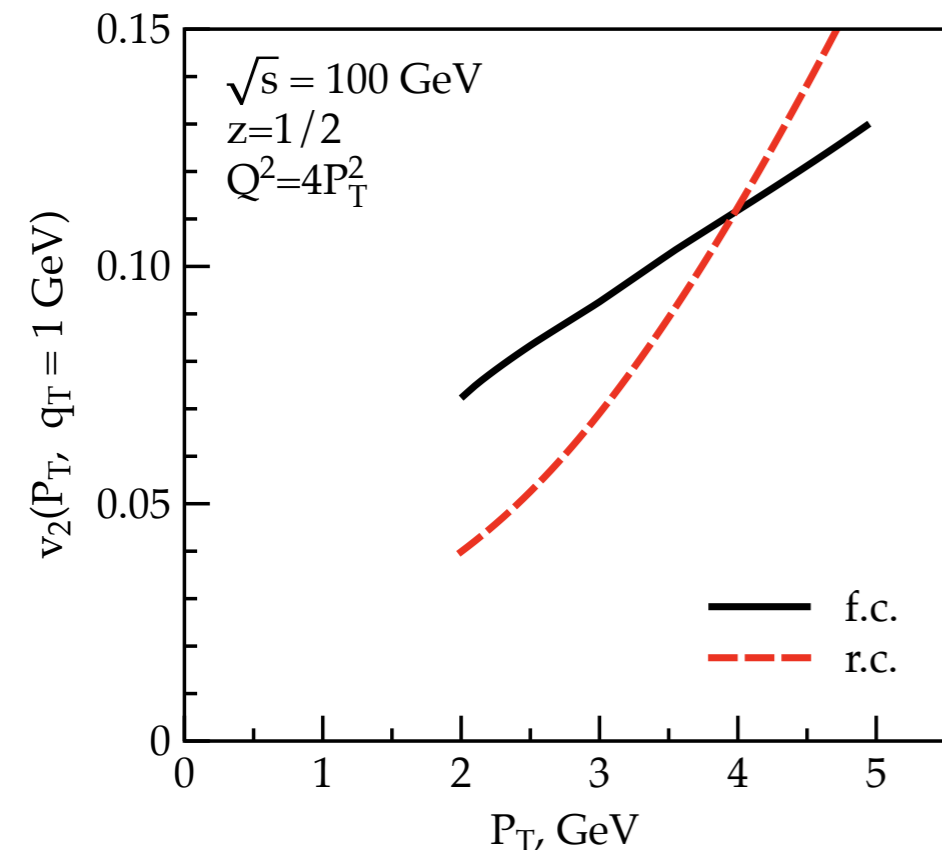
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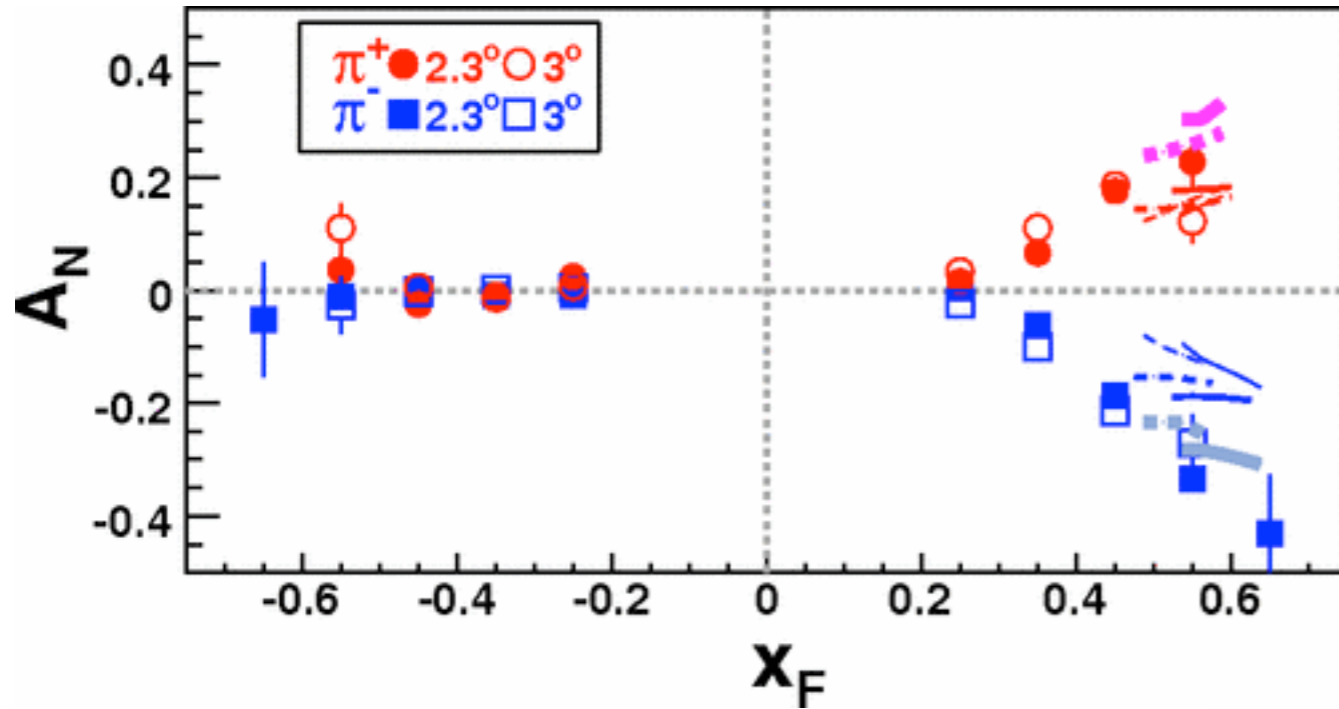
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$$\Gamma_{(d)}^{(T-\text{odd})} \equiv \left(\Gamma^{[+,-]} - \Gamma^{[-,+]} \right) \propto \text{F.T.} \langle P, S_T | \text{Tr} \left[U^{[\square]}(0_T, y_T) - U^{[\square]\dagger}(0_T, y_T) \right] | P, S_T \rangle$$

D.B., Echevarria, Mulders, Zhou, 2015

Can be probed at RHIC in DY, backward hadron and γ jet production

$$p^\uparrow p \rightarrow h^\pm X \text{ at } x_F < 0$$

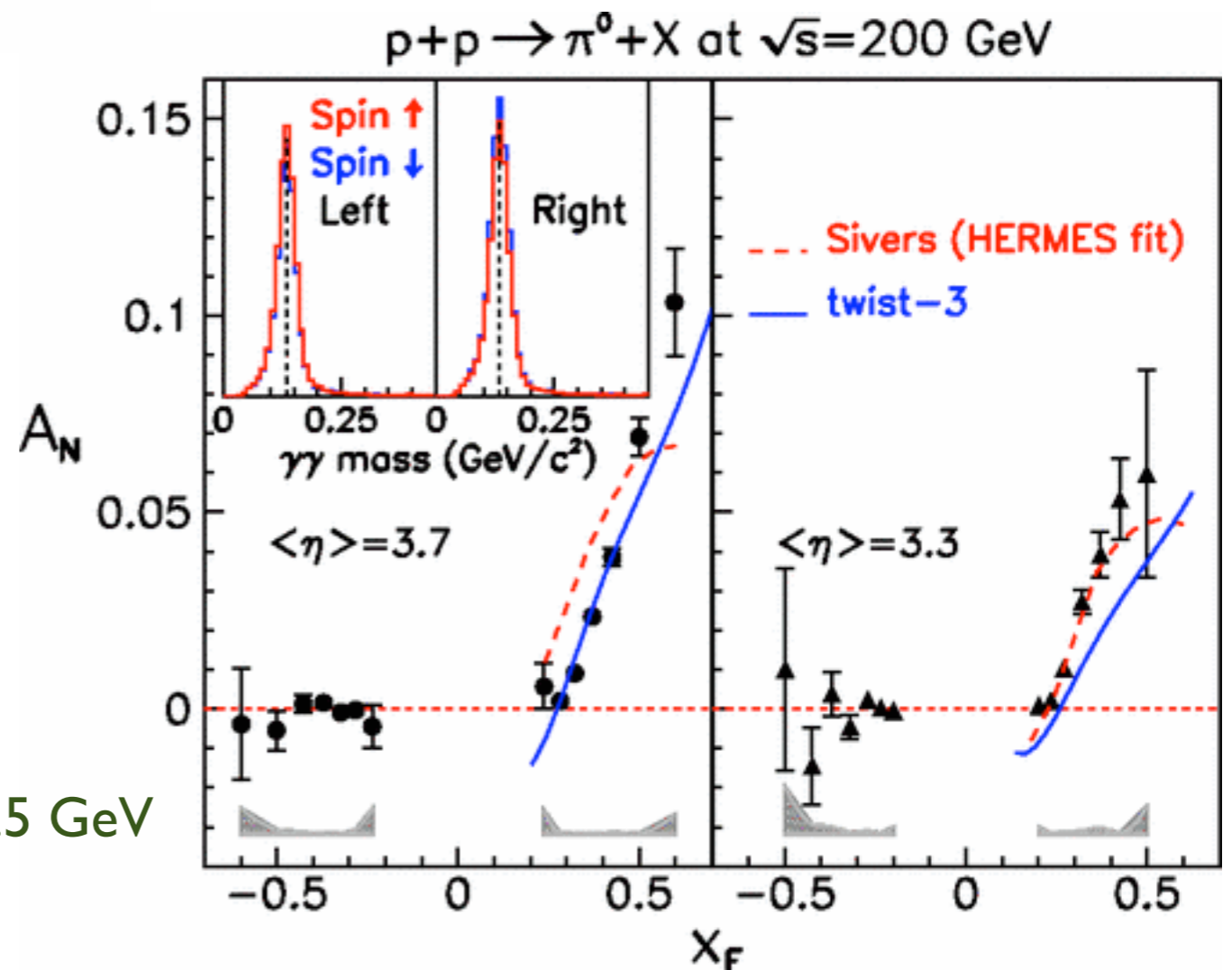


BRAHMS, 2008 $\sqrt{s} = 62.4$ GeV
 low p_T , up to roughly 1.2 GeV
 where gg channel dominates

spin-dependent odderon is C-odd,
 whereas gg in the CS state is C-even

expect smaller asymmetries
 in neutral pion and jet production

STAR, 2008
 $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV
 p_T between 1 and 3.5 GeV



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- Linear polarization of gluons in unpolarized hadrons can affect many processes
In pp collisions percent level effects, except in quarkonium production
In ep collisions it could be much larger (10% or more) & its sign can be determined
- Open heavy quark pair or di-jet production in DIS may exhibit large $h_1^{\perp g}$ effects
It probes the WW distribution, like Higgs or scalar quarkonium production at LHC
At small x it would allow a study of the polarization of the CGC
- Gluon TMDs are inherently process dependent, which implies complementarity of certain studies of the gluon Sivers TMD at EIC and RHIC/AFTER@LHC
A sign-change test for the gluon Sivers function is possible as well
- Promising channels for gluon TMD studies at RHIC: $\gamma\gamma$, $\gamma^{(*)}+jet$, $J/\psi+\gamma$ production
and processes that are effectively expressed in terms of TMD at small x such as backward h^\pm production to study the DP Sivers a.k.a. spin-dependent odderon

Back-up slides

Quarkonium production

C-even (pseudo-)scalar quarkonium production promising for studying $h_1^{\perp g}$

Using the CSM model and LO NRQCD we obtain:

$$\frac{d\sigma(\eta_Q)}{dy d^2\mathbf{q}_T} = \frac{2}{9} \frac{\pi^3 \alpha_s^2}{M^3 s} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_1^{\eta_Q} (^1S_0) | 0 \rangle \mathcal{C} [f_1^g f_1^g] [1 - R(\mathbf{q}_T^2)]$$

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D.B., Pisano, PRD 86 (2012) 094007

These are color singlet model expressions, which at least may be justified for C=+ bottomonium states

Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage, 1995; Hägler, Kirschner, Schäfer, Teryaev, 2001; Maltoni, Polosa, 2004; Bodwin, Braaten, Lee, 2005; ...

Bottomonium production

To extract $R(Q_T)$ one can consider 3 bottomonia and ratios of ratios:

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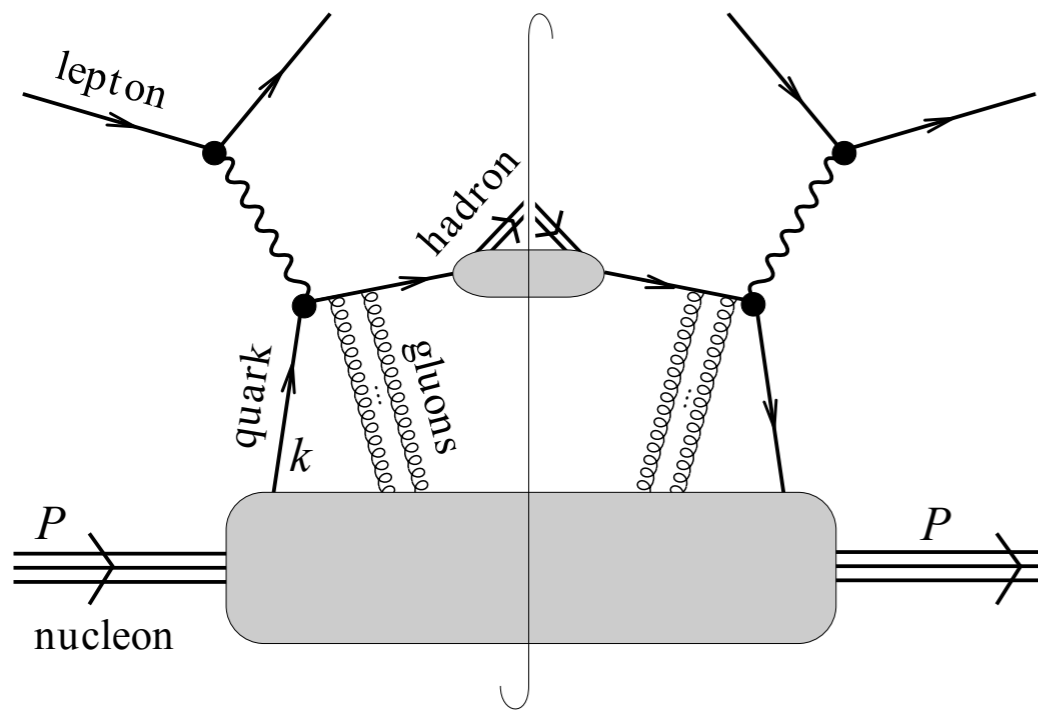
Uncertainties about the hadronic wave function (approximately) cancel

Very small scale differences: $m_{\eta_b} \approx m_{\chi_{b0}} \approx m_{\chi_{b2}}$

Therefore, hardly any TMD evolution effects

Of course, not easy experimentally, but much bigger effects are expected

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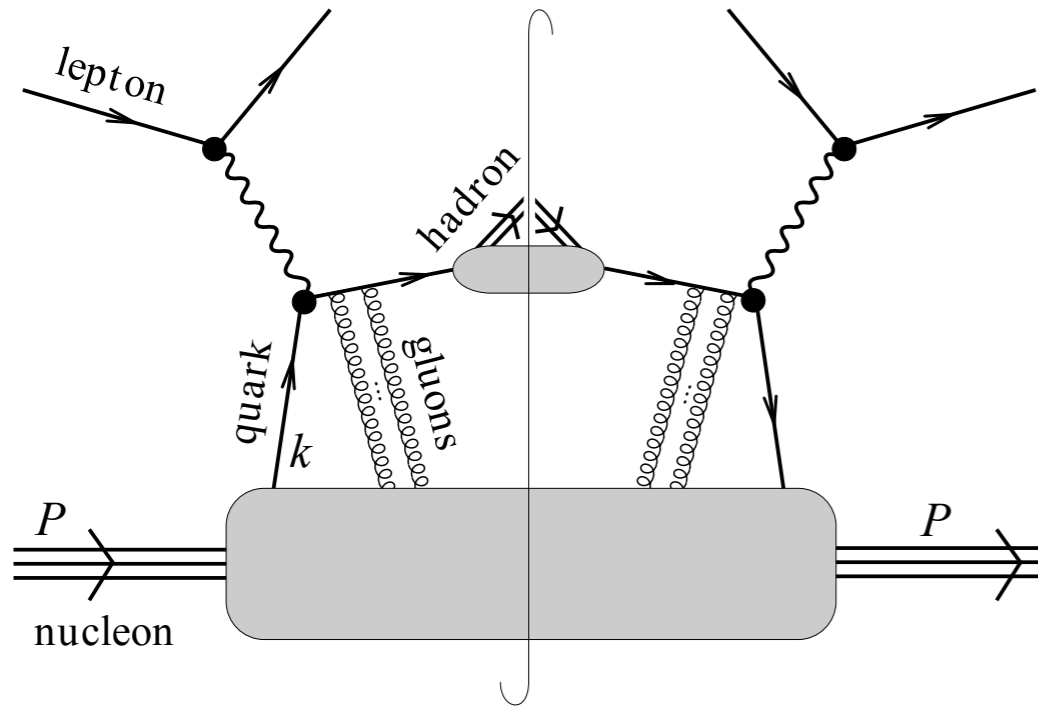
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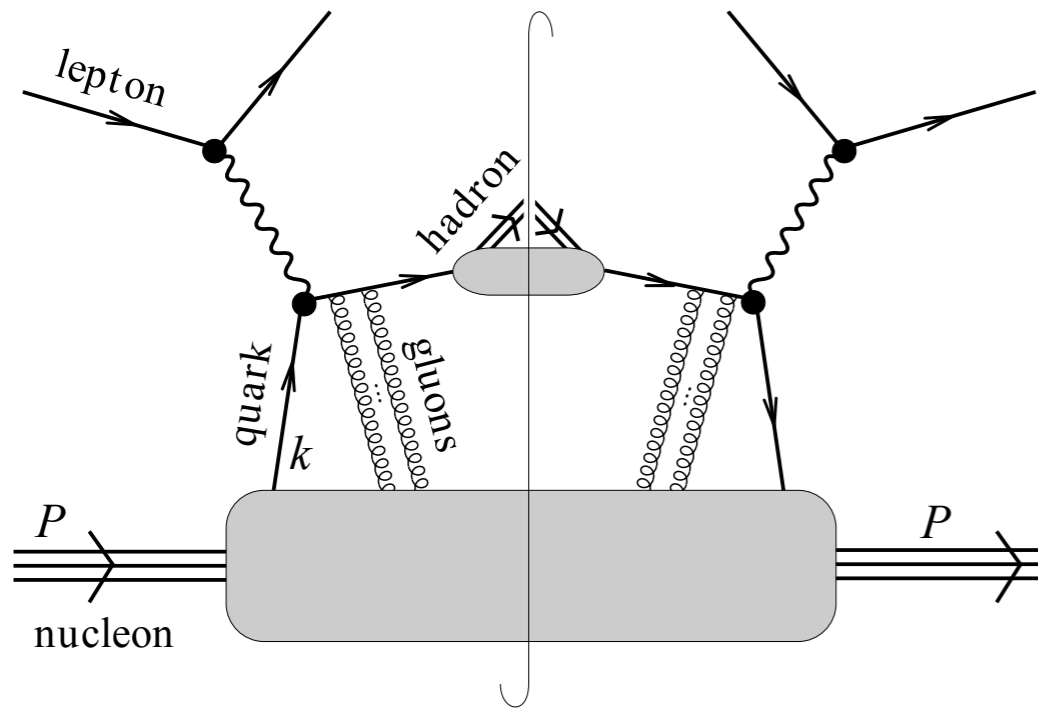
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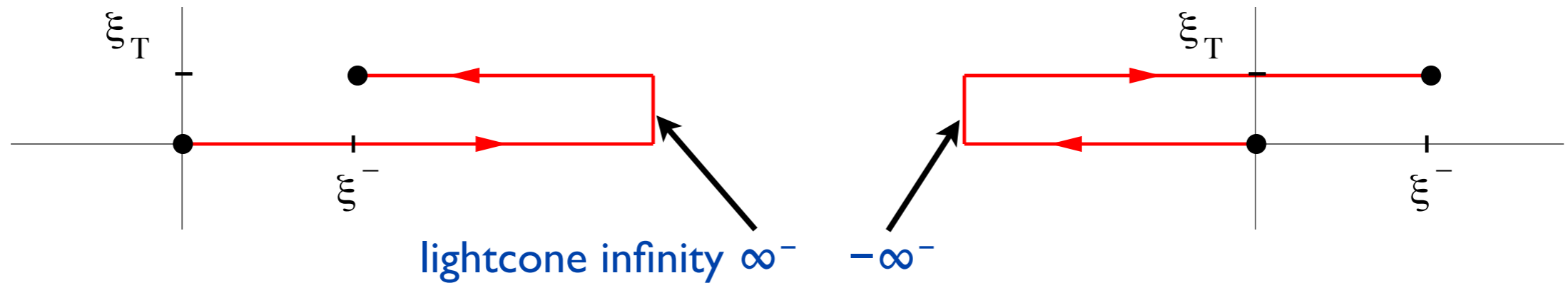
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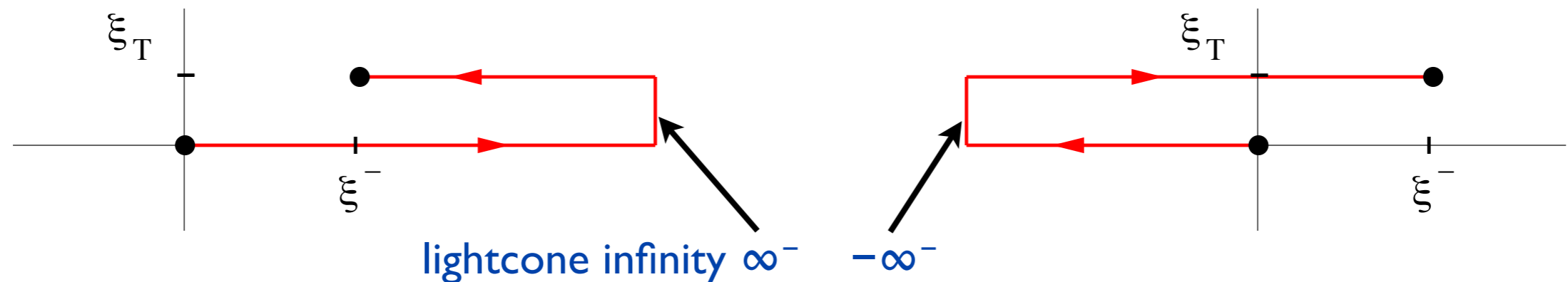
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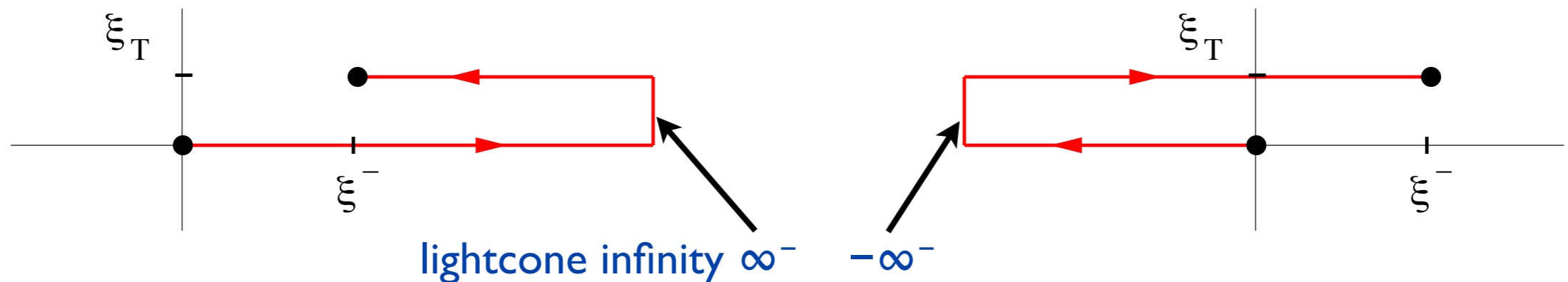
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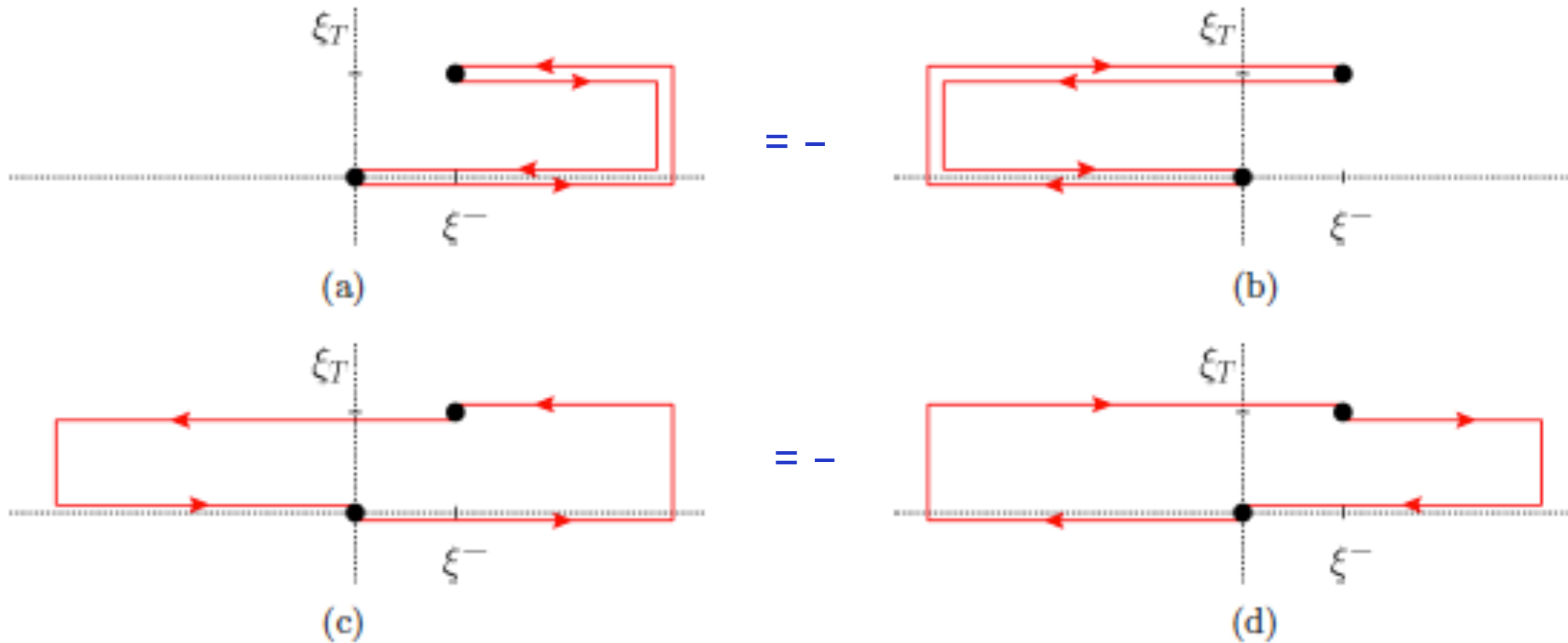
When color flow is in too many directions: *factorization breaking*

[Collins & J. Qiu '07; Collins '07; Rogers & Mulders '10]

Process dependence of gluon Sivers TMD

For the f-Sivers function the gluon correlator with two + links is equal to minus the one with two - links

For the d-Sivers function the gluon correlator with +,- links is equal to minus the one with -,+ links



Conclusion: the proposed gluon Sivers TMD studies at EIC and at RHIC or AFTER@LHC are complementary

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D.B., Buffing, Mulders, 2015

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