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Interpretation of transverse momentum and rapidity dependence on angular distributions of Z-boson production at LHC

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Outline

- Lepton angular distributions of Drell-Yan processes
- Comparison with the pQCD calculations
- Interpretations from the geometric picture
 - Transverse momentum distributions
 - Rapidity dependence
- Summary

The Drell-Yan Process

S.D. Drell and T.M. Yan, PRL 25 (1970) 316

MASSIVE LEPTON-PAIR PRODUCTION IN HADRON-HADRON COLLISIONS AT HIGH ENERGIES*

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On the basis of a parton model studied earlier we consider the production process of large-mass lepton pairs from hadron-hadron inelastic collisions in the limiting region, $s \rightarrow \infty$, Q^2/s finite, Q^2 and s being the squared invariant masses of the lepton pair and the two initial hadrons, respectively. General scaling properties and connections with deep inelastic electron scattering are discussed. In particular, a rapidly decreasing cross section as $Q^2/s \rightarrow 1$ is predicted as a consequence of the observed rapid falloff of the inelastic scattering structure function νW_2 near threshold.

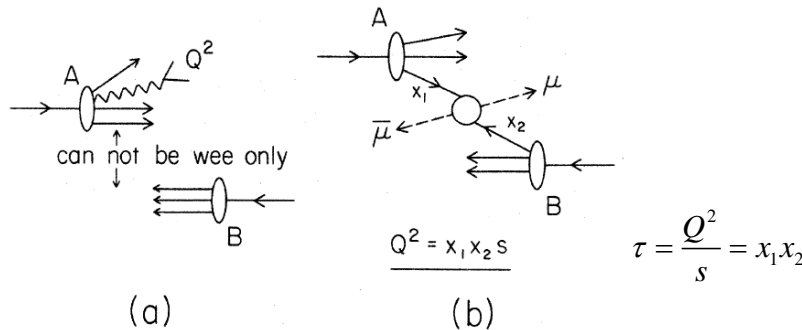


FIG. 1. (a) Production of a massive pair Q^2 from one of the hadrons in a high-energy collision. In this case it is kinematically impossible to exchange "wee" partons only. (b) Production of a massive pair by parton-antiparton annihilation.

PRL 25 (1970) 1523

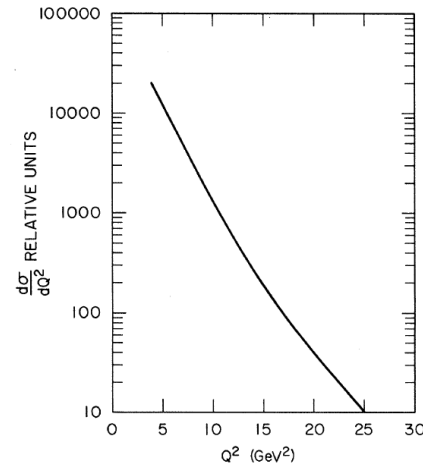
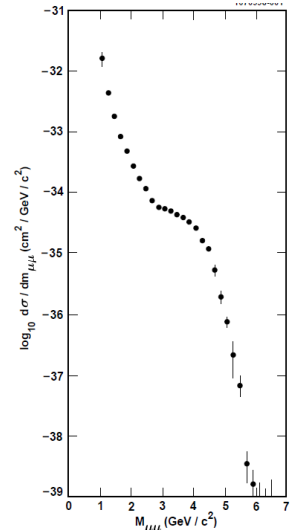


FIG. 2. $d\sigma/dQ^2$ computed from Eq. (10) assuming identical parton and antiparton momentum distributions and with relative normalization.

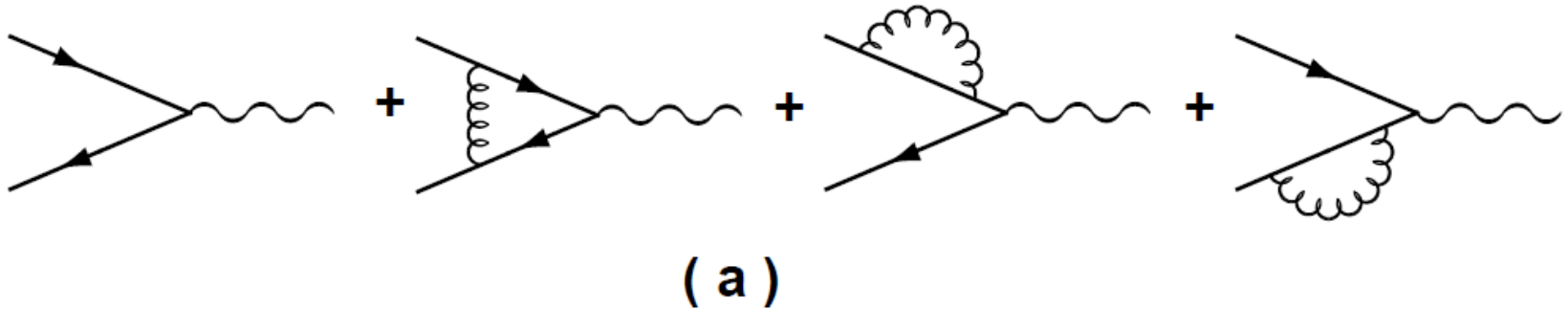


$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \left(\frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3Q^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{Q^2} \right) \mathcal{F}(\tau) = \left(\frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3Q^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{Q^2} \right) \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \delta(x_1 x_2 - \tau) \sum_a \lambda_a^{-2} F_{2a}(x_1) F_{2\bar{a}}'(x_2),$$

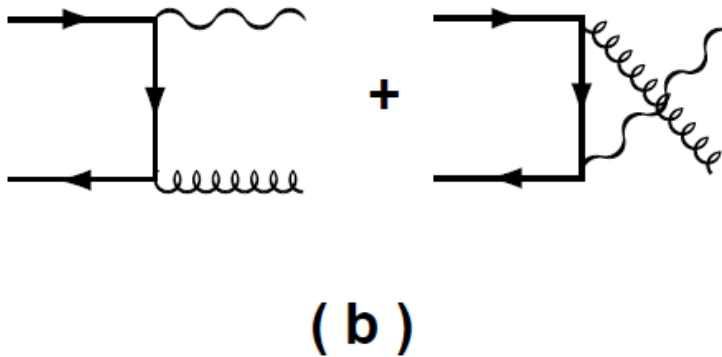
Angular Distribution in the “Naïve” Drell-Yan Model

(3) The virtual photon will be predominantly transversely polarized if it is formed by annihilation of $\text{spin-}\frac{1}{2}$ parton-antiparton pairs. This means a distribution in the di-muon rest system varying as $(1 + \cos^2\theta)$ rather than $\sin^2\theta$ as found in Sakurai's¹⁰ vector-dominance model, where θ is the angle of the muon with respect to the time-like photon momentum. The model used in Fig.

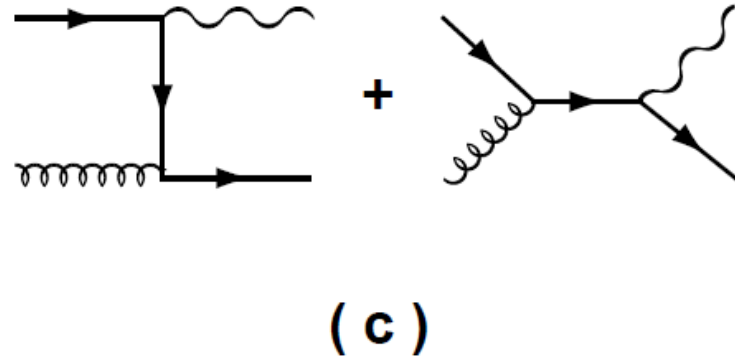
Drell-Yan Process with the $O(\alpha_s^1)$ QCD Effect



Quark-antiquark ($q\bar{q}$) annihilation with the virtual gluon correction

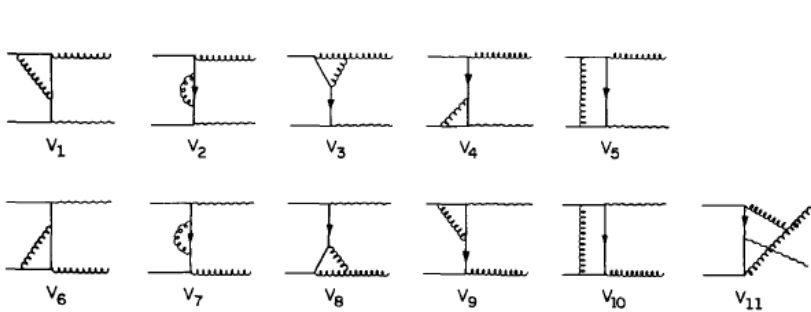


Quark-antiquark ($q\bar{q}$) annihilation with one real gluon

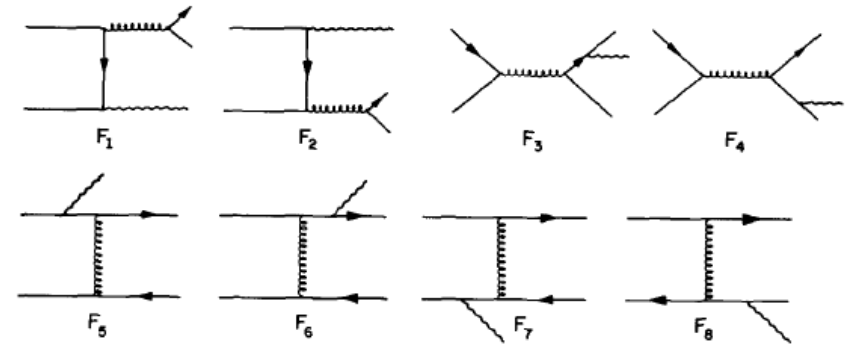


Quark-gluon (qG) Compton scattering

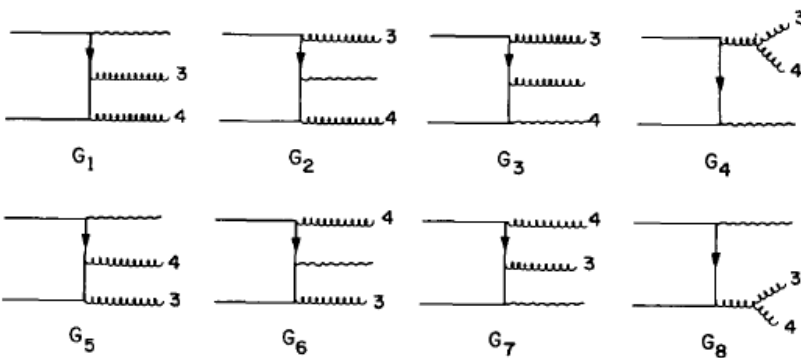
Drell-Yan Process with the $O(\alpha_s^2)$ QCD Effect



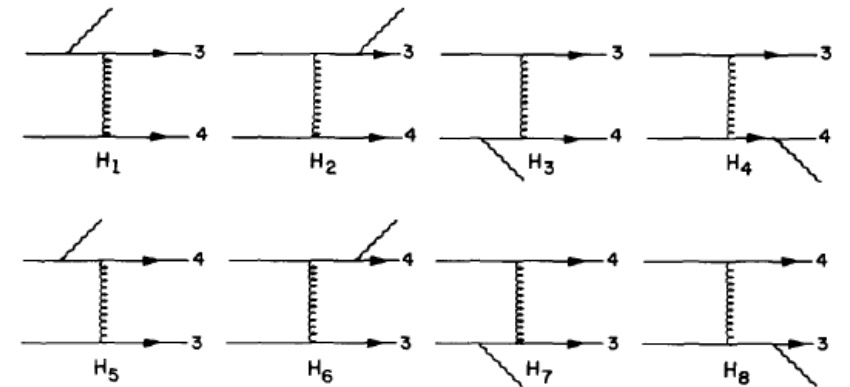
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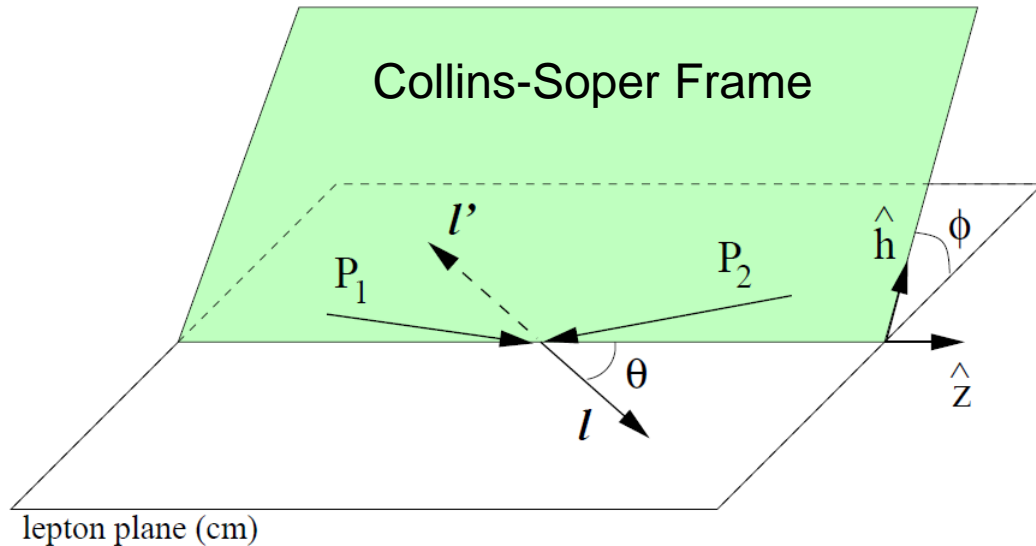


$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow GG\gamma^*$$



$$qq \rightarrow qq\gamma^*$$

Angular Distributions of Lepton Pairs



$$\lambda = \frac{2 - 3A_0}{2 + A_0}$$

$$\mu = \frac{2A_1}{2 + A_0}$$

$$\nu = \frac{2A_2}{2 + A_0}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto (1 + \lambda \cos^2 \theta + \mu \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi)$$

$$\propto [(1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \frac{A_0}{2} (1 - 3\cos^2 \theta) + A_1 \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + \frac{A_2}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi]$$

$q\bar{q}$ annihilation parton model: $O(\alpha_s^0)$ $\lambda=1, \mu=\nu=0; A_0 = A_2 = 0$

pQCD: $O(\alpha_s^1)$, ; $1 - \lambda - 2\nu = \frac{4(A_0 - A_2)}{2 + A_0} = 0$; $A_0 = A_2$

Lam-Tung Relation [PRD 18 (1978) 2447]

Angular Distributions of Lepton Pairs from Z/γ^*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto & [(1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \frac{A_0}{2}(1 - 3\cos^2 \theta) + A_1 \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + \frac{A_2}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \\ & + A_3 \sin \theta \cos \phi + A_4 \cos \theta \\ & + A_5 \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\phi + A_6 \sin 2\theta \sin \phi + A_7 \sin \theta \sin \phi] \end{aligned}$$

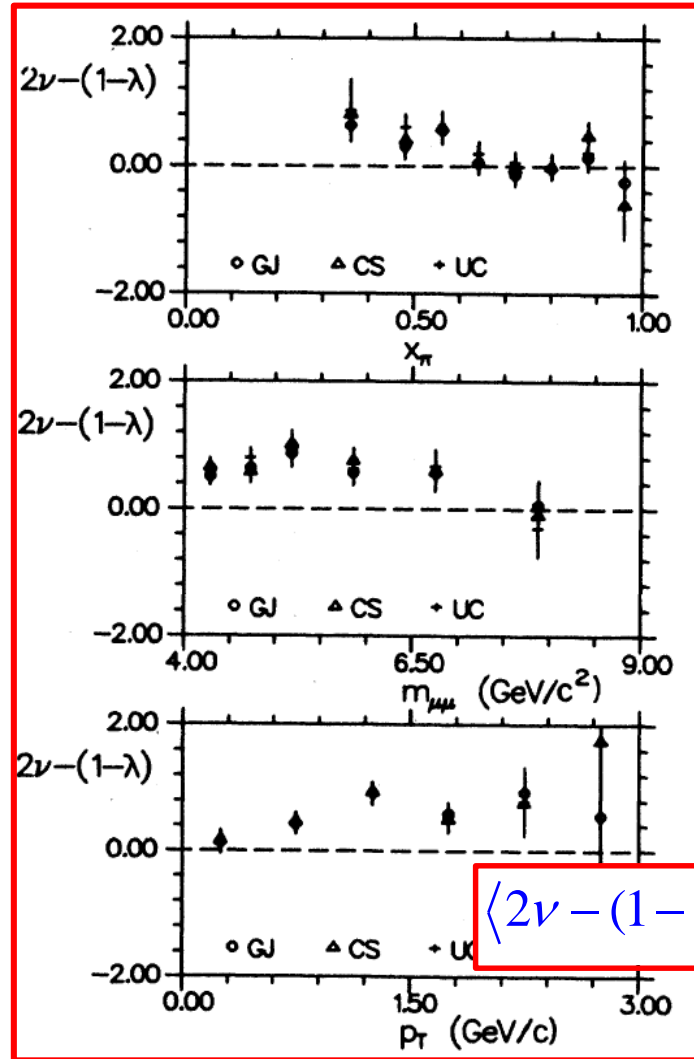
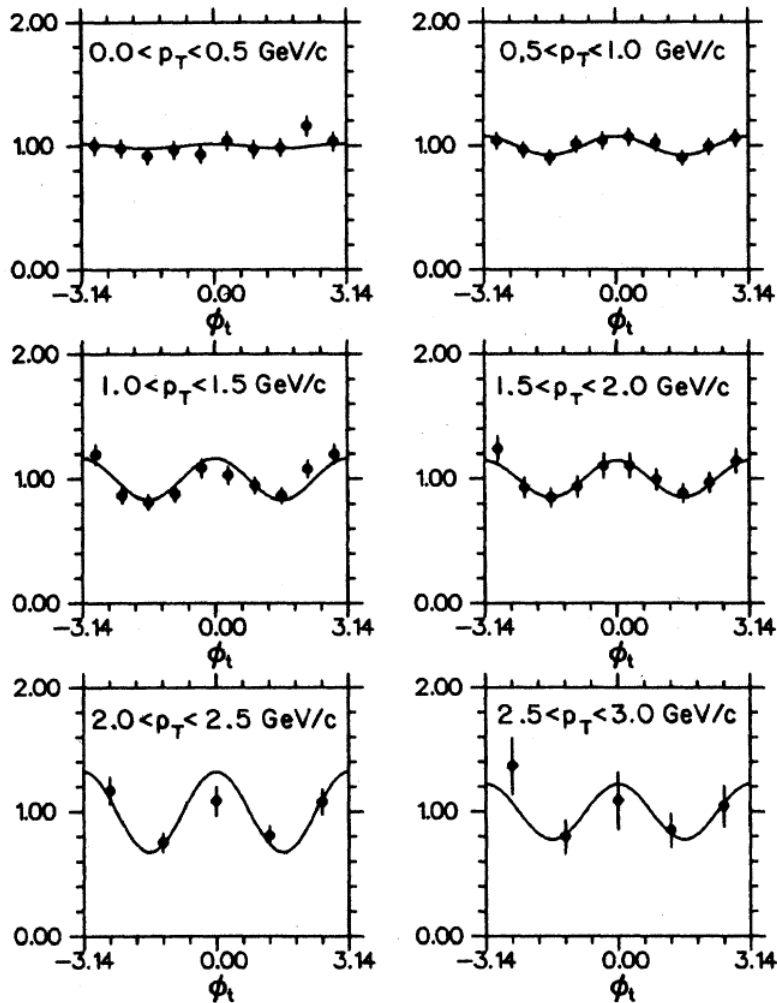
A_3, A_4 : γ^* / Z interference, sensitive to $\sin^2 \theta_W$

$A_5, A_6, A_7 := 0$, up to $O(\alpha_s^1)$

E615 @ FNAL: Violation of LT Relation

PRD 39, 92 (1989)

252-GeV $\pi^- + W$

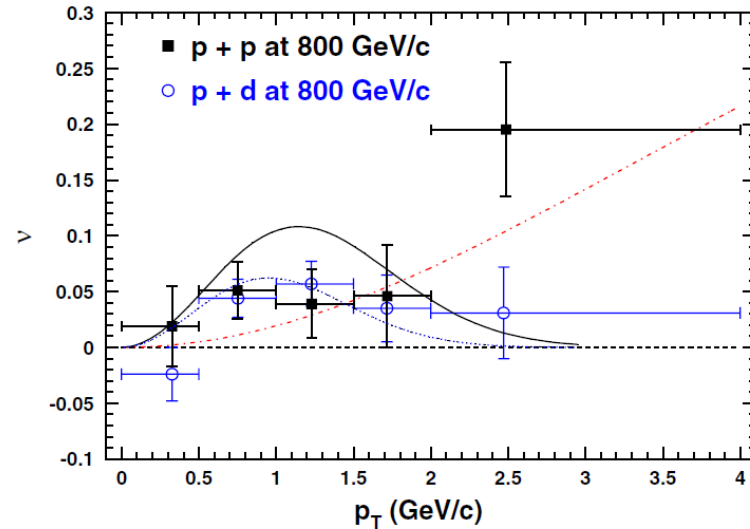
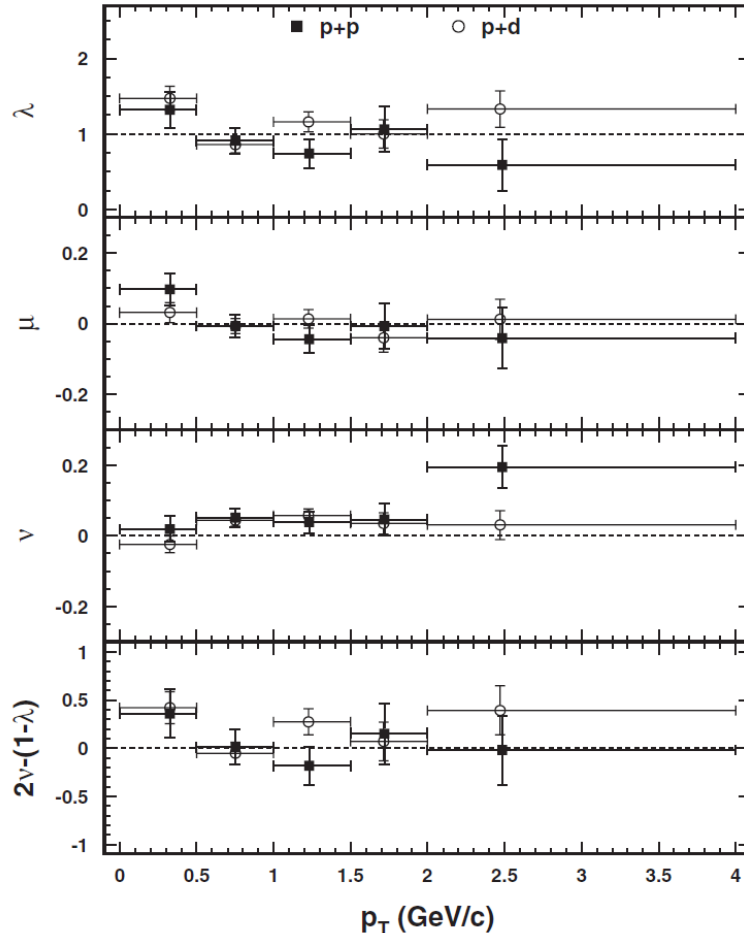


$\cos 2\phi$ modulation at large p_T

E866 @ FNAL: Violation of LT Relation

PRL 99, 082301 (2007), PRL 102, 182001 (2009)

800-GeV p+p, p+d

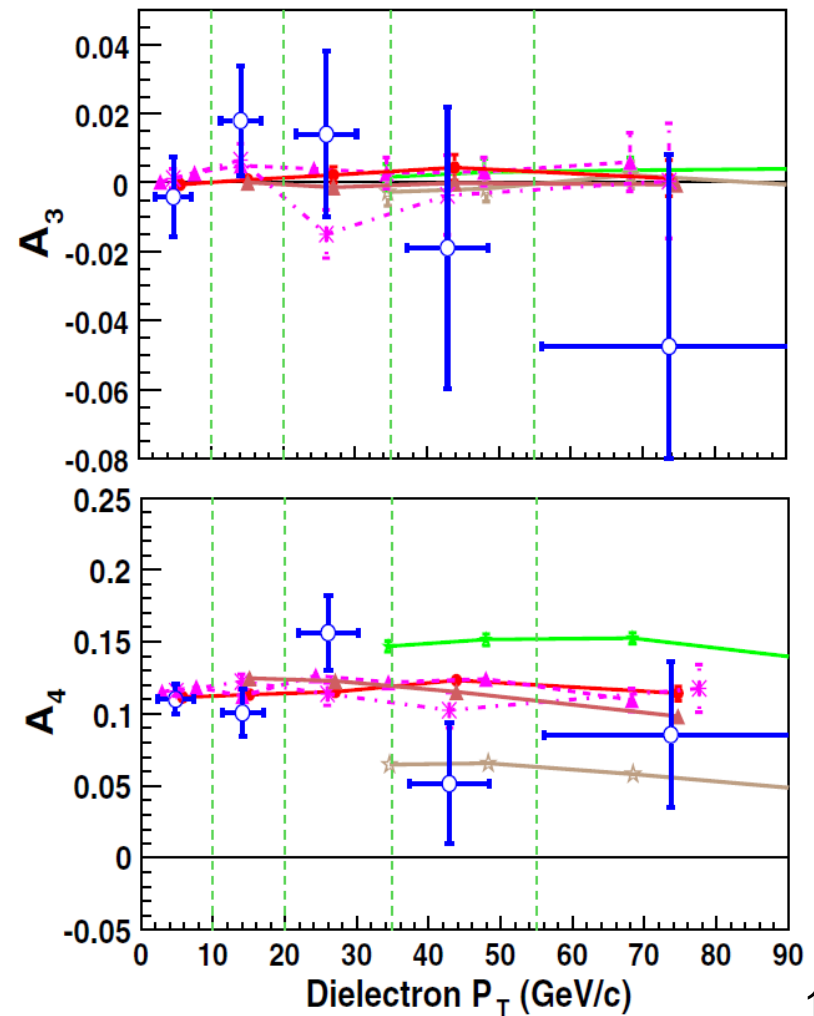
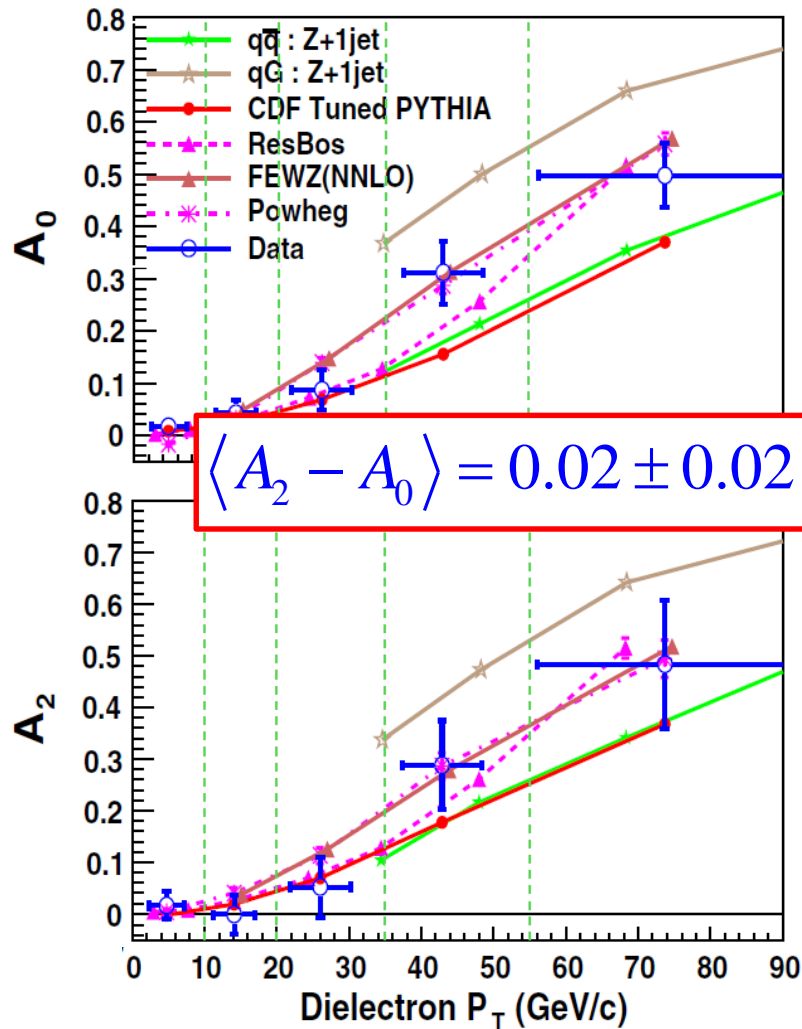


	<i>p + p</i> 800 GeV/ <i>c</i> (E866)	<i>p + d</i> 800 GeV/ <i>c</i> (E866)
$\langle \lambda \rangle$	0.85 ± 0.10	1.07 ± 0.07
$\langle \mu \rangle$	-0.026 ± 0.019	0.003 ± 0.013
$\langle \nu \rangle$	0.040 ± 0.015	0.027 ± 0.010
$\langle 2\nu - (1 - \lambda) \rangle$	-0.07 ± 0.10	0.12 ± 0.07

$$\langle 2\nu - (1 - \lambda) \rangle_{p+p} = -0.07 \pm 0.10, \langle 2\nu - (1 - \lambda) \rangle_{p+d} = 0.12 \pm 0.07$$

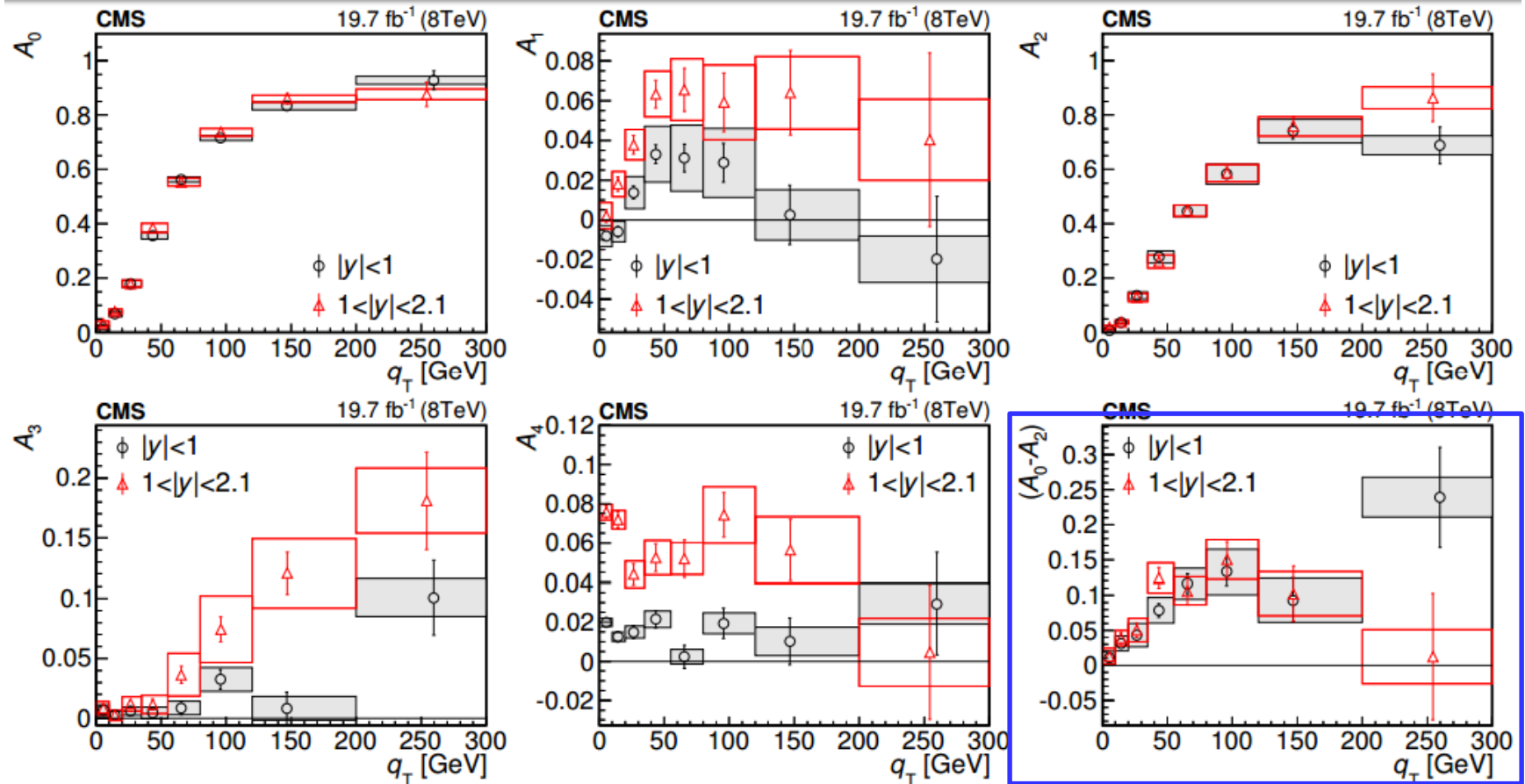
Angular Distributions of Z Production

CDF, PRL 106, 241801 (2011)



Angular Distributions of Z Production

CMS, PLB750, 154 (2015)



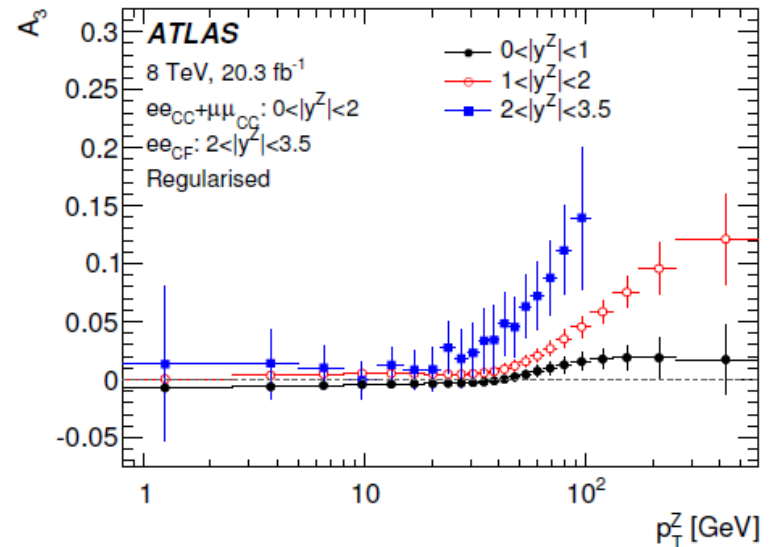
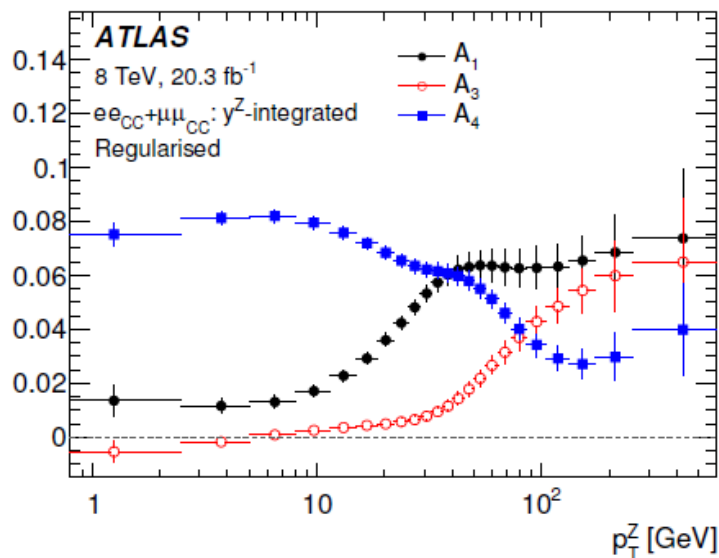
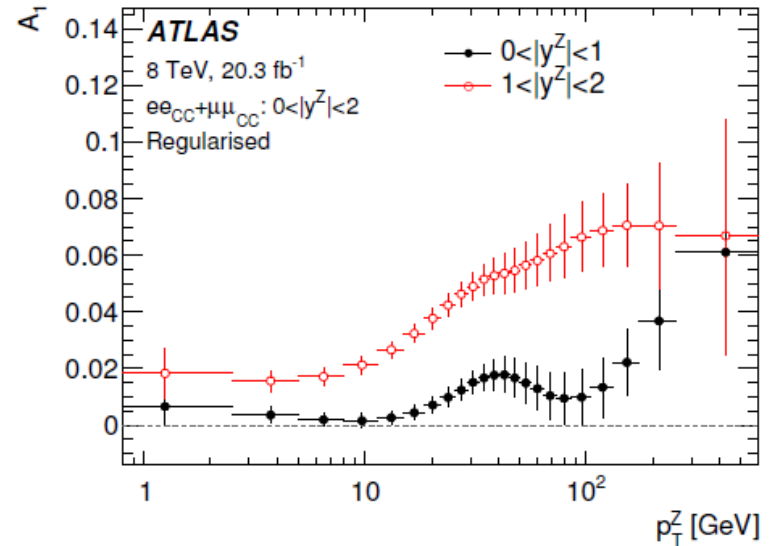
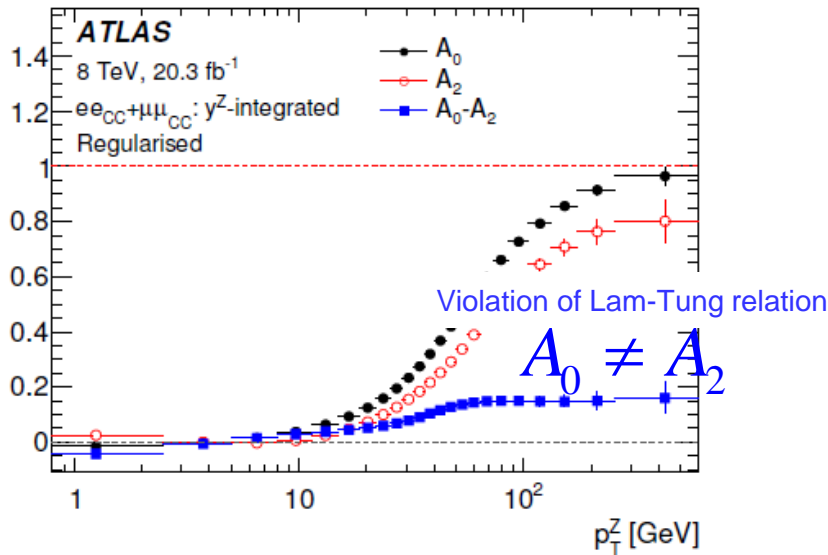
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*d\phi^*} \propto \left[(1 + \cos^2\theta^*) + A_0 \frac{1}{2} (1 - 3\cos^2\theta^*) + A_1 \sin(2\theta^*) \cos\phi^* + A_2 \frac{1}{2} \sin^2\theta^* \cos(2\phi^*) \right. \\ \left. + A_3 \sin\theta^* \cos\phi^* + A_4 \cos\theta^* + A_5 \sin^2\theta^* \sin(2\phi^*) + A_6 \sin(2\theta^*) \sin\phi^* + A_7 \sin\theta^* \sin\phi^* \right].$$

Violation of Lam-Tung relation

$$A_0 \neq A_2^{12}$$

Angular Distributions of Z Production

ATLAS, JHEP08, 159 (2016)

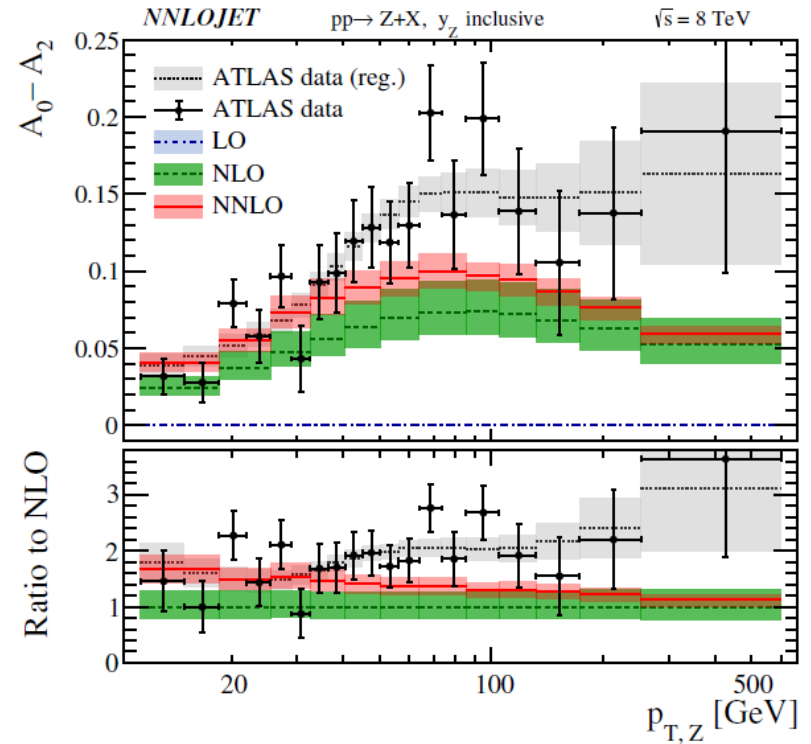
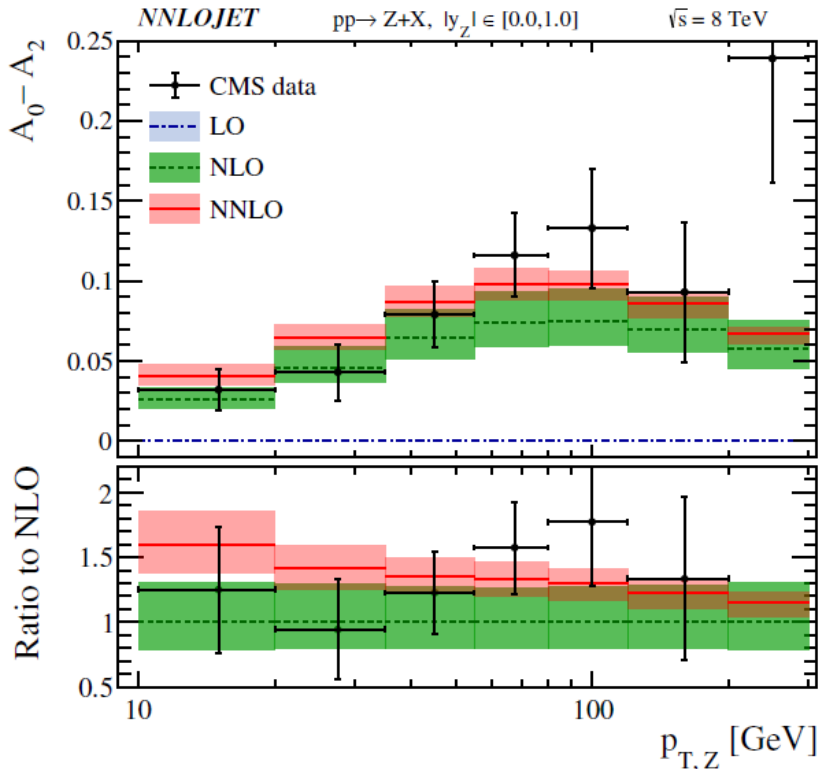


Drell-Yan Angular Distributions

- Features:
 - Distinctive q_T dependence.
 - Lam-Tung violation:
 - $1 - \lambda - 2\nu \neq 0$ for fixed-target experiments
 - $A_0 - A_2 \neq 0$ for collider experiments.
 - Rapidity dependence for A_1 , A_3 , and A_4 .
- Can we understand these features by pQCD?
- Can we have some simple pictures for interpretation?

NNLO: $O(\alpha_s^2)$

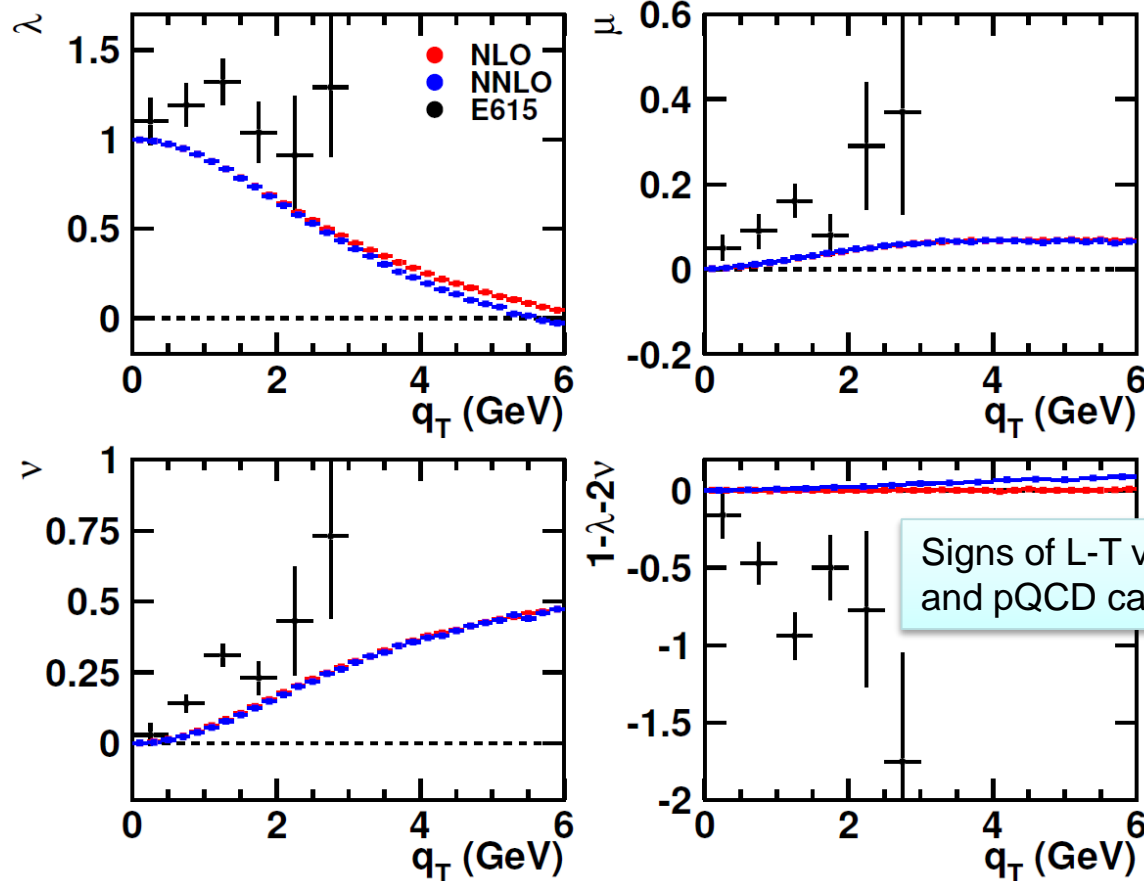
LO : $O(\alpha_s^1)$; *NLO* : $O(\alpha_s^2)$; *NNLO* : $O(\alpha_s^3)$



NLO (CMS):	$\chi^2/N_{\text{data}} = 24.5/14 = 1.75$	NLO (ATLAS):	$\chi^2/N_{\text{data}} = 185.8/38 = 4.89$
NNLO (CMS):	$\chi^2/N_{\text{data}} = 14.2/14 = 1.01$	NNLO (ATLAS):	$\chi^2/N_{\text{data}} = 68.3/38 = 1.80$

pQCD NLO and NNLO Calculations: E615

E615 $\pi^- + W$ at 252 GeV



$$NLO : O(\alpha_s^1); NNLO : O(\alpha_s^2)$$

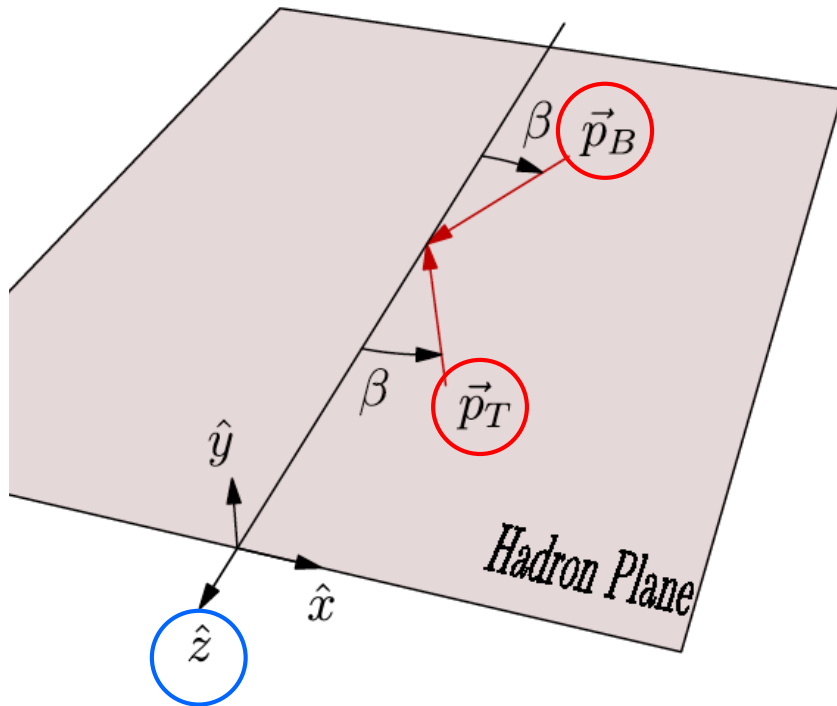
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Partially YES!
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A geometric picture:

J.C. Peng, W.C. Chang, R.E. McClellan, O. Teryaev, PLB 758, 394 (2016)
W.C. Chang, R.E. McClellan, J.C. Peng, O. Teryaev, PRD 96, 054020 (2017)

Hadron Plane

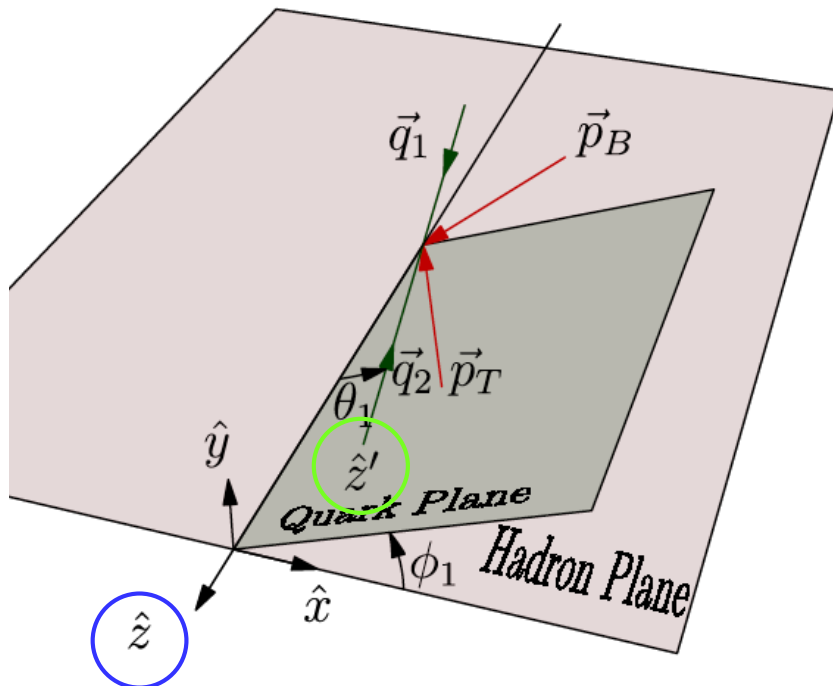


1) Hadron Plane ($\vec{P}_B \times \vec{P}_T$)

- Contains the beam \vec{P}_B and target \vec{P}_T momenta
- The \hat{z} axis of Collins-Soper frame bisects the directions of \vec{P}_B and \vec{P}_T momenta
- Angle β satisfies the relation $\tan \beta = q_T / Q$

Collins-Soper (γ^* /Z rest) Frame

Quark Plane



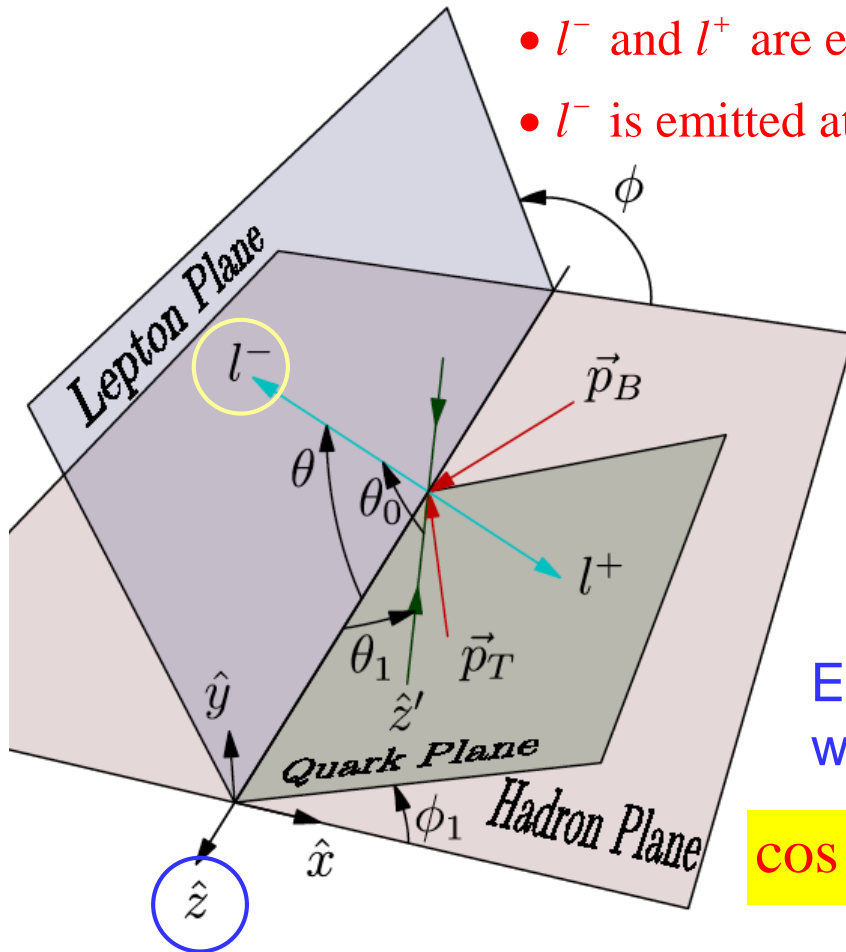
2) Quark Plane ($\hat{z}' \times \hat{z}$)

- q and \bar{q} have head-on collision along the \hat{z}' axis
- \hat{z}' axis has angles θ_1 and ϕ_1 in the C-S frame

Lepton Plane

3) Lepton Plane ($\vec{l}^- \times \hat{z}$)

- l^- and l^+ are emitted back-to-back with equal $|\vec{P}|$
- l^- is emitted at angle θ and φ in the C-S frame



Lepton angular distributions with respect to the natural axis \hat{z}' :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto 1 + a \cos \theta_0 + \cos^2 \theta_0$$

Express the lepton angular distributions with respect to the natural axis \hat{z} :

$$\cos \theta_0 = \cos \theta \cos \theta_1 + \sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \cos(\phi - \phi_1)$$

Lepton angular distributions w.r.t. the natural axis \hat{z}'

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto & (1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_1}{2} (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta) \\ & + \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_1 \cos \phi_1\right) \sin 2\theta \cos \phi \\ & + \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta_1 \cos 2\phi_1\right) \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \\ & + (a \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1) \sin \theta \cos \phi + (a \cos \theta_1) \cos \theta \\ & + \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin 2\phi_1\right) \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\phi \\ & + \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_1 \sin \phi_1\right) \sin 2\theta \sin \phi \\ & + (a \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1) \sin \theta \sin \phi. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto & (1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \frac{A_0}{2} (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta) \\ & + A_1 \sin 2\theta \cos \phi \\ & + \frac{A_2}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \\ & + A_3 \sin \theta \cos \phi + A_4 \cos \theta \\ & + A_5 \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\phi \\ & + A_6 \sin 2\theta \sin \phi \\ & + A_7 \sin \theta \sin \phi \end{aligned}$$

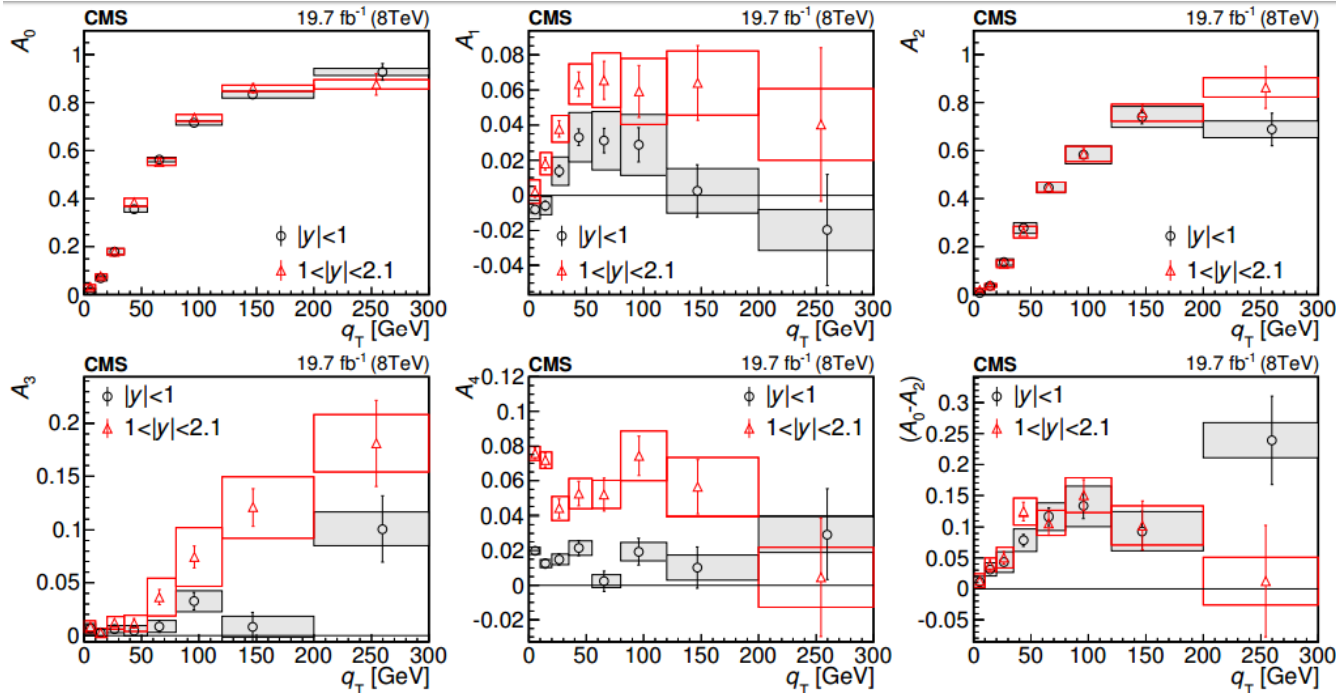
$A_0 - A_7$ are entirely described by θ_1, ϕ_1 and a .

$$A_0 = \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \rangle \quad A_3 = a \langle \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \rangle \quad A_5 = \frac{1}{2} \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin 2\phi_1 \rangle$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2} \langle \sin 2\theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \rangle \quad A_4 = a \langle \cos \theta_1 \rangle \quad A_6 = \frac{1}{2} \langle \sin 2\theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \rangle$$

$$A_2 = \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \cos 2\phi_1 \rangle \quad A_7 = a \langle \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \rangle$$

Some implications of the angular distribution coefficients $A_0 - A_4$



$$A_0 = \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \rangle$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2} \langle \sin 2\theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \rangle$$

$$A_2 = \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \cos 2\phi_1 \rangle$$

$$A_3 = a \langle \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \rangle$$

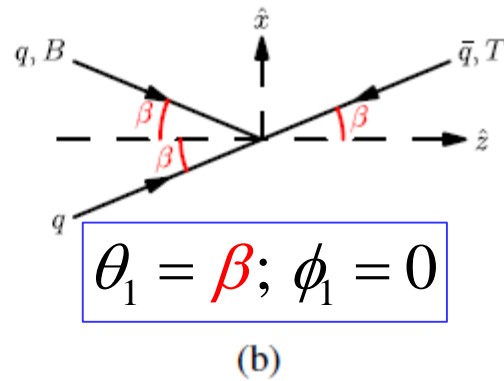
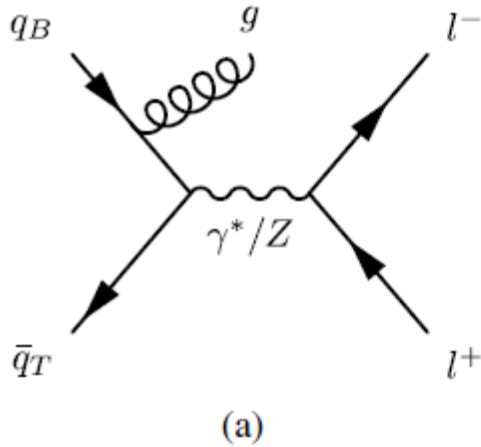
$$A_4 = a \langle \cos \theta_1 \rangle$$

At NLO, $\tan \theta_1 = q_T / Q$

- $A_0 \geq A_2$ (or $1 - \lambda - 2\nu \geq 0$). Lam-Tung relation ($A_0 = A_2$) is satisfied when $\phi_1 = 0$.
- Forward-backward asymmetry, a , is reduced by a factor of $\langle \cos \theta_1 \rangle$ for A_4 .
- A_0 , A_2 and A_4 increases with q_T monotonically, while A_4 decreases with q_T .
- A_1 ($\propto \langle \sin 2\theta \rangle$) first increases with q_T , reaching a maximum and then decrease.

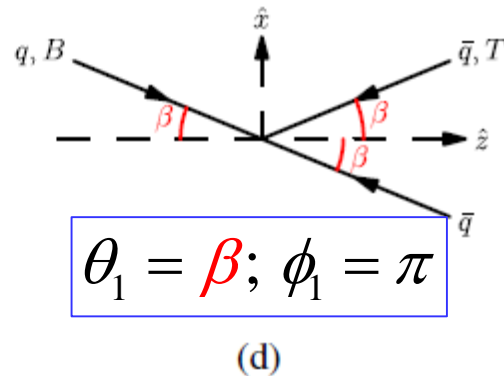
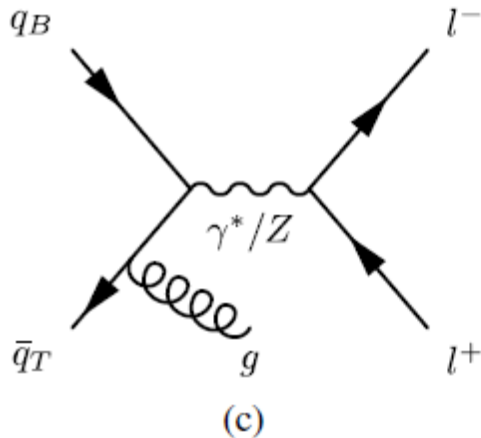
θ_1 and ϕ_1 at $O(\alpha_s^1)$: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*/Zg$

Collins-Soper (γ^*/Z rest) Frame



$$\theta_1 = \beta; \phi_1 = 0$$

$$A_0^{q\bar{q}} = \frac{q_T^2}{Q^2 + q_T^2} \text{ (Collins 1979)}$$



$$\theta_1 = \beta; \phi_1 = \pi$$

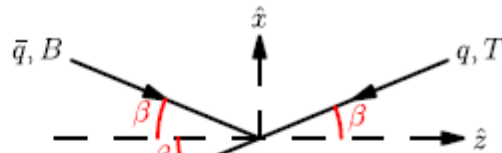
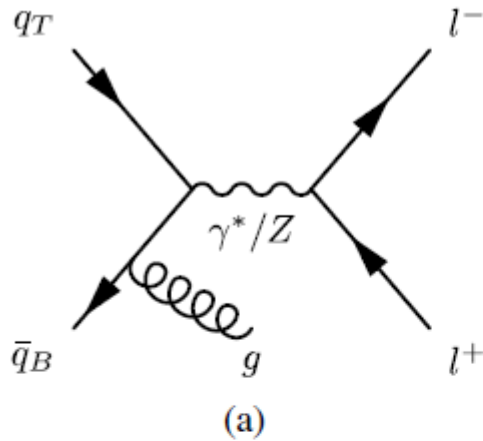
$$A_0 = A_2 = \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \rangle = \frac{q_T^2}{Q^2 + q_T^2} > 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 - 3A_0}{2 + A_0} = \frac{2Q^2 - q_T^2}{2Q^2 + 3q_T^2}$$

$$\nu = \frac{2A_2}{2 + A_0} = \frac{2q_T^2}{2Q^2 + 3q_T^2}$$

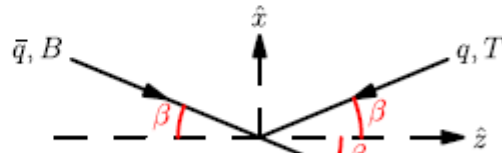
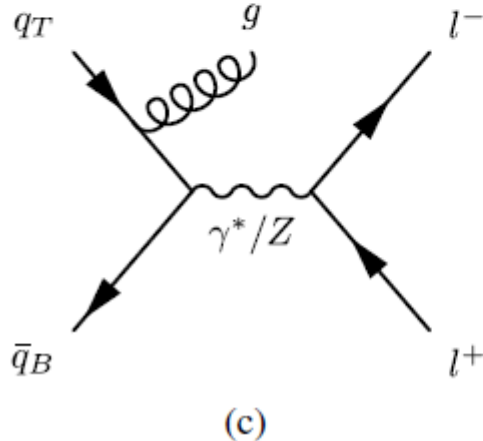
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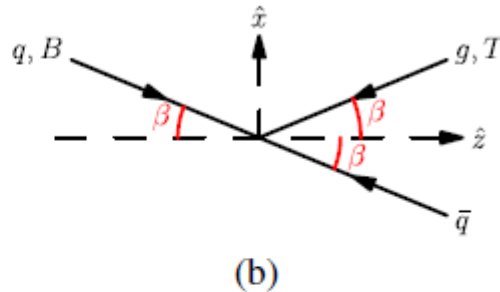
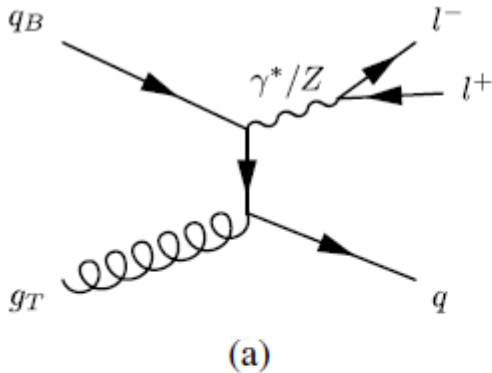
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θ_1 and ϕ_1 at $O(\alpha_s^1)$: $qg \rightarrow \gamma^*/Zq$

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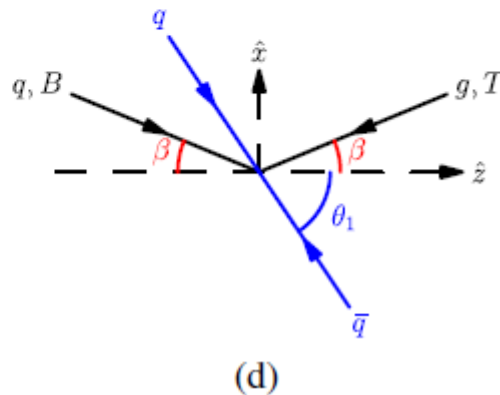
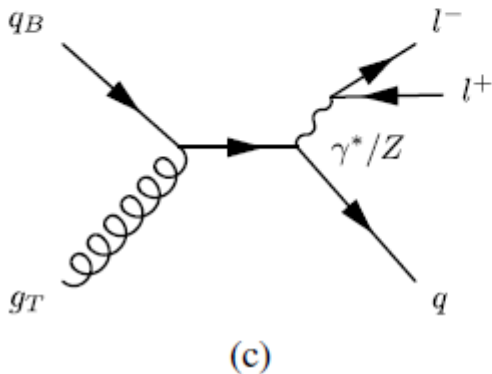
$$A_0^{qg} = \frac{5q_T^2}{Q^2 + 5q_T^2} \text{ (Thews 1979)}$$



$$A_0 = A_2 = \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \rangle \approx \frac{5q_T^2}{Q^2 + 5q_T^2} > 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 - 3A_0}{2 + A_0} = \frac{2Q^2 - 5q_T^2}{2Q^2 + 15q_T^2}$$

$$v = \frac{2A_2}{2 + A_0} = \frac{10q_T^2}{2Q^2 + 15q_T^2}$$

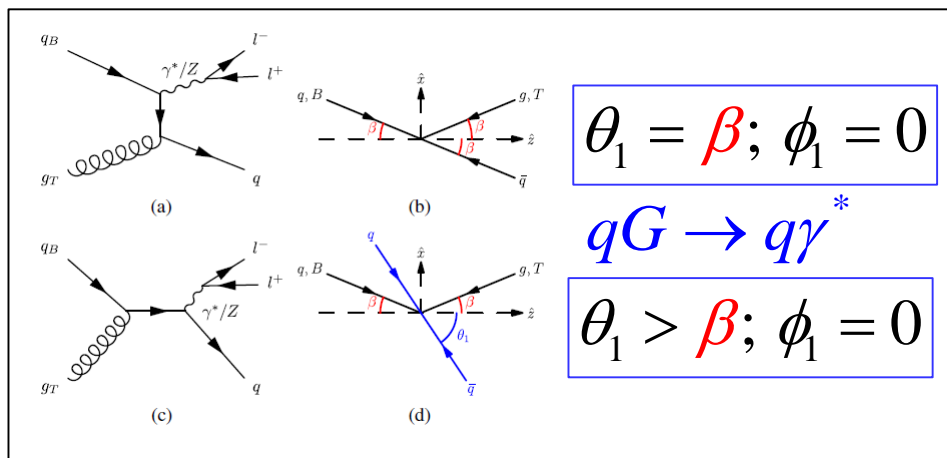
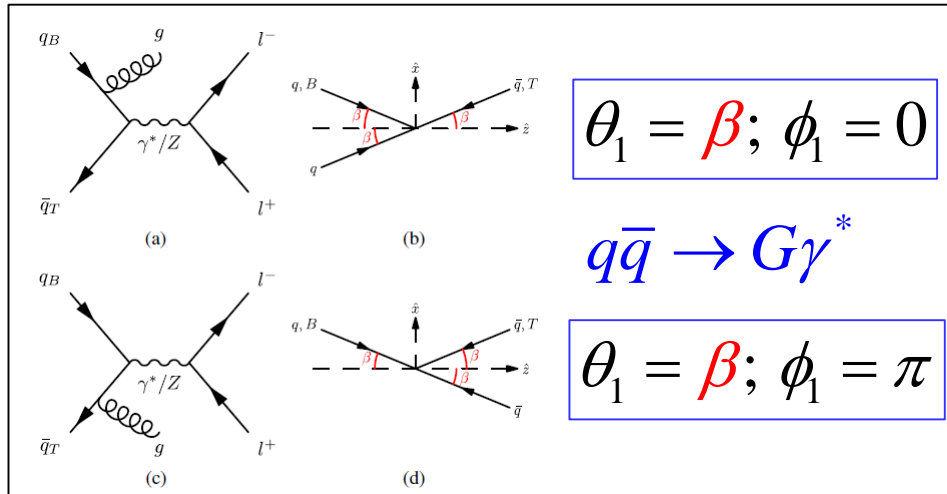


$$\theta_1 > \beta; \phi_1 = 0$$

(Non-)Coplanarity of Quark Plane and Hadron Plane

$$A_0 = \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \rangle, A_2 = \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \cos 2\phi_1 \rangle$$

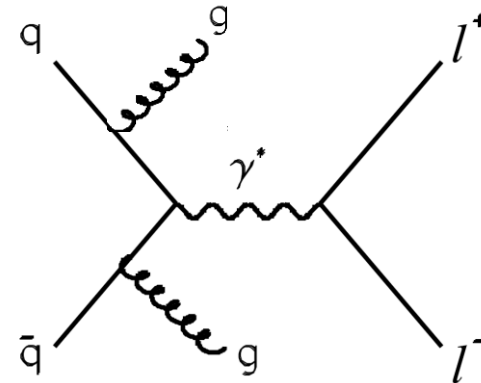
- $O(\alpha_S^1)$: $\phi_1 = 0$ or π . $A_0 = A_2$



- $O(\alpha_S^2)$ or higher:

$\phi_1 \neq 0$ or π

$$\rightarrow A_0 > A_2 \quad (1 - \lambda - 2\nu > 0)$$



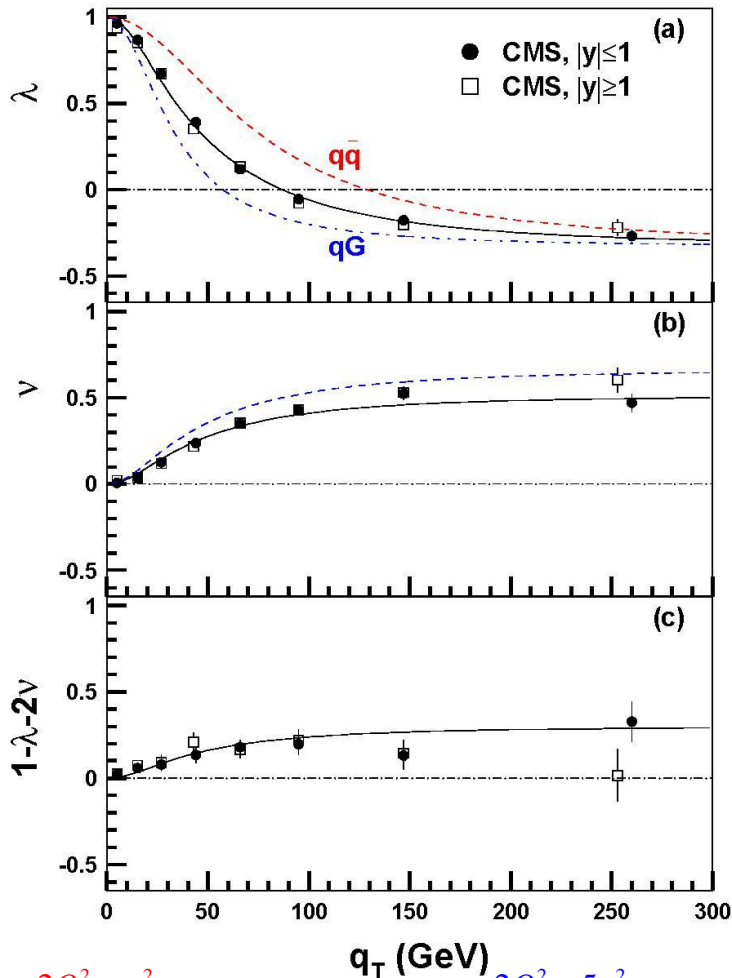
- Intrinsic k_T of interacting partons:

$\phi_1 \neq 0$ or π .

$$\rightarrow A_0 > A_2 \quad (1 - \lambda - 2\nu > 0)$$

CMS Data Interpreted by the Geometric Picture

$$A_0 = \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \rangle, A_2 = \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \cos 2\phi_1 \rangle$$

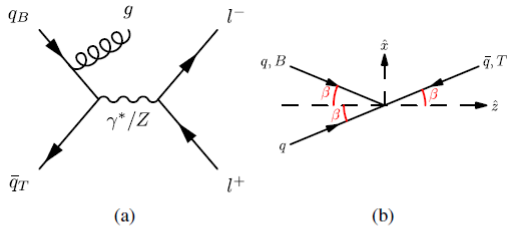


$$\lambda = \frac{2Q^2 - q_T^2}{2Q^2 + 3q_T^2} \quad \text{for } q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZG, \lambda = \frac{2Q^2 - 5q_T^2}{2Q^2 + 15q_T^2} \quad \text{for } qG \rightarrow Zq$$

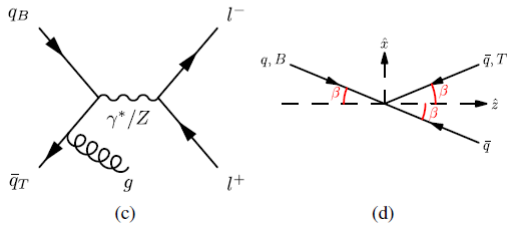
- $\lambda(q_T)$: determine 42% $q\bar{q}$ and 58% qG processes.
- $\nu(q_T)$: determine $\frac{\langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \cos 2\phi_1 \rangle}{\langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \rangle} = 0.77$ (solid curve).
- Violation of Lam-Tung relation $1 - \lambda - 2\nu$: is well described

Cancelation Effect for A_1 , A_3 and A_4

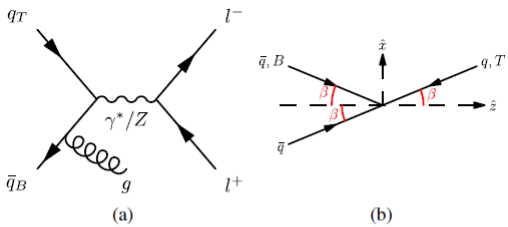
- $O(\alpha_S^1): \theta_1 = \beta, \pi - \beta; \phi_1 = 0, \pi$



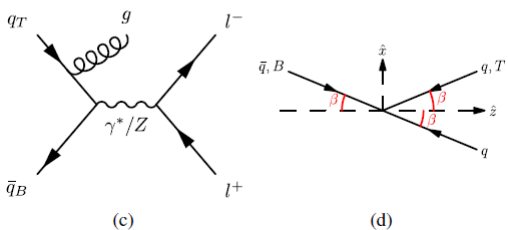
$$\theta_1 = \beta; \phi_1 = 0$$



$$\theta_1 = \beta; \phi_1 = \pi$$



$$\theta_1 = \pi - \beta; \phi_1 = 0$$



$$\theta_1 = \pi - \beta; \phi_1 = \pi$$

$$A_0 = \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \rangle$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2} \langle \sin 2\theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \rangle$$

$$A_2 = \langle \sin^2 \theta_1 \cos 2\phi_1 \rangle$$

$$A_3 = a \langle \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 \rangle$$

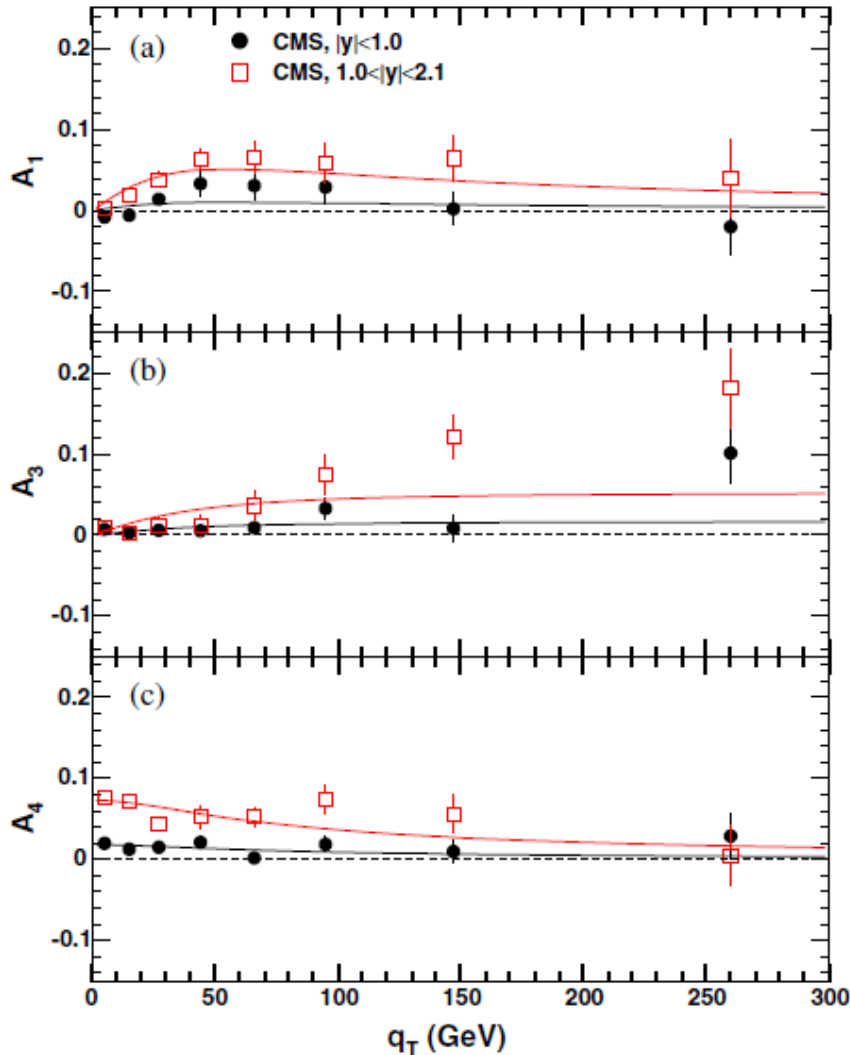
$$A_4 = a \langle \cos \theta_1 \rangle$$

TABLE I. Angles θ_1 and ϕ_1 for four cases of gluon emission in the $q - \bar{q}$ annihilation process at order- α_s . The signs of A_0 to A_4 for the four cases are also listed.

Case	Gluon emitted from	θ_1	ϕ_1	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4
1	Beam quark	β	0	+	+	+	+	+
2	Target antiquark	β	π	+	-	+	-	+
3	Beam antiquark	$\pi - \beta$	0	+	-	+	+	-
4	Target quark	$\pi - \beta$	π	+	+	+	-	-

A cancelation effect leads to a strong rapidity-dependence of A_1 , A_3 and A_4 .

CMS Data Interpreted by the Geometric Picture



- $A_0(q_T)$: determine 42% $q\bar{q}$ and 58% qG processes.

- $$A_1 = r_1 \left[f \frac{q_T Q}{Q^2 + q_T^2} + (1-f) \frac{\sqrt{5} q_T Q}{Q^2 + 5q_T^2} \right]$$
- $$A_3 = r_3 \left[f \frac{q_T}{\sqrt{Q^2 + q_T^2}} + (1-f) \frac{\sqrt{5} q_T}{\sqrt{Q^2 + 5q_T^2}} \right]$$
- $$A_4 = r_4 \left[f \frac{Q}{\sqrt{Q^2 + q_T^2}} + (1-f) \frac{Q}{\sqrt{Q^2 + 5q_T^2}} \right]$$
- **Rapidity dependence of Violation of A_1 , A_3 and A_4 is well described**

Summary

- The lepton angular distributions in the Drell-Yan process can be used to explore the reaction mechanisms and the parton distributions.
- Fixed-order pQCD calculations could quantitatively describe the data from colliders at large q_T . Deviation seen for the data of fixed-target experiments.

Summary

- Many salient features of the data and the results of fixed-order pQCD calculations could be well understood by a geometric picture.
 - The lepton angular coefficients A_0 - A_7 (or λ , μ , ν) are described in terms of the polar (θ_1) and azimuthal angles (ϕ_1) of the natural $q - \bar{q}$ axis.
 - The striking q_T dependence of A_0 , A_2 (or λ , ν) can be well described by the mis-alignment of the $q - \bar{q}$ axis and the CS z-axis, i.e. **finite θ_1** .
 - Violation of the Lam-Tung relation ($A_0 \neq A_2$) is described by the non-coplanarity of the $q - \bar{q}$ axis and the hadron plane, i.e. **finite ϕ_1** .
 - The cancelation effect leads to strong rapidity dependence of A_1 , A_3 and A_4 (or μ).

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