

# TMD Evolution and the Higgs transverse momentum distribution

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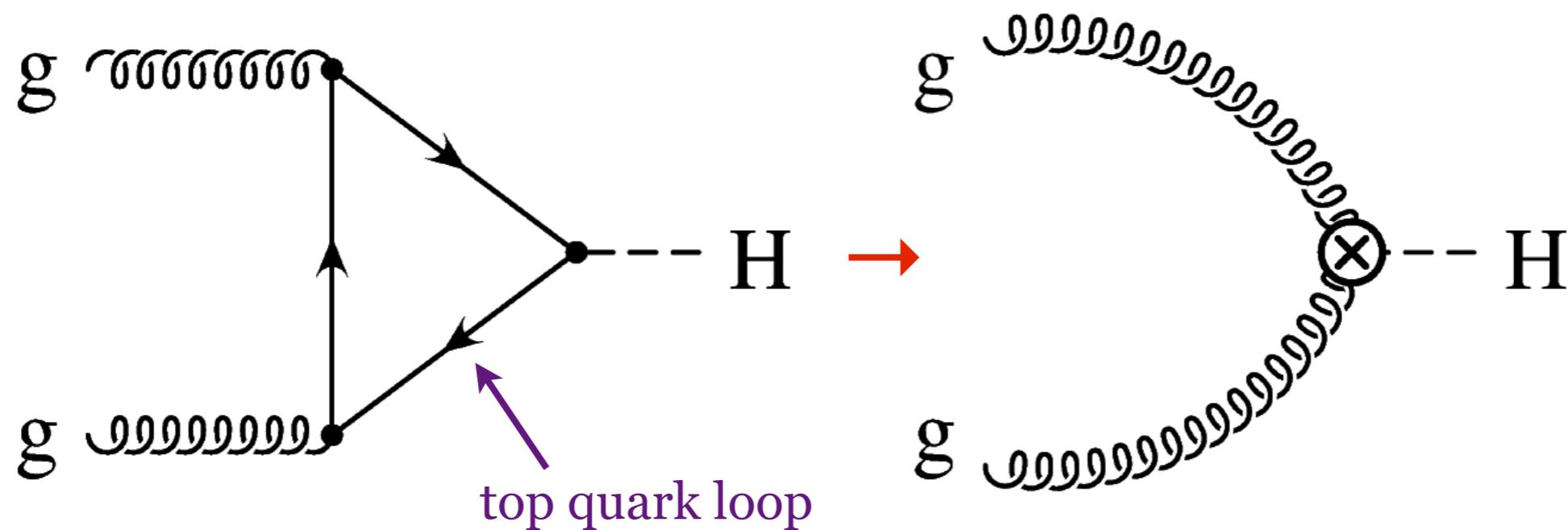
# Outline

- Higgs transverse momentum distribution
- Linear gluon polarization in unpolarized hadrons
- Electron-ion collisions
- Small  $x$  aspects

# Higgs transverse momentum distribution

# Higgs production in gluon fusion

Higgs production happens predominantly via  $gg \rightarrow H$

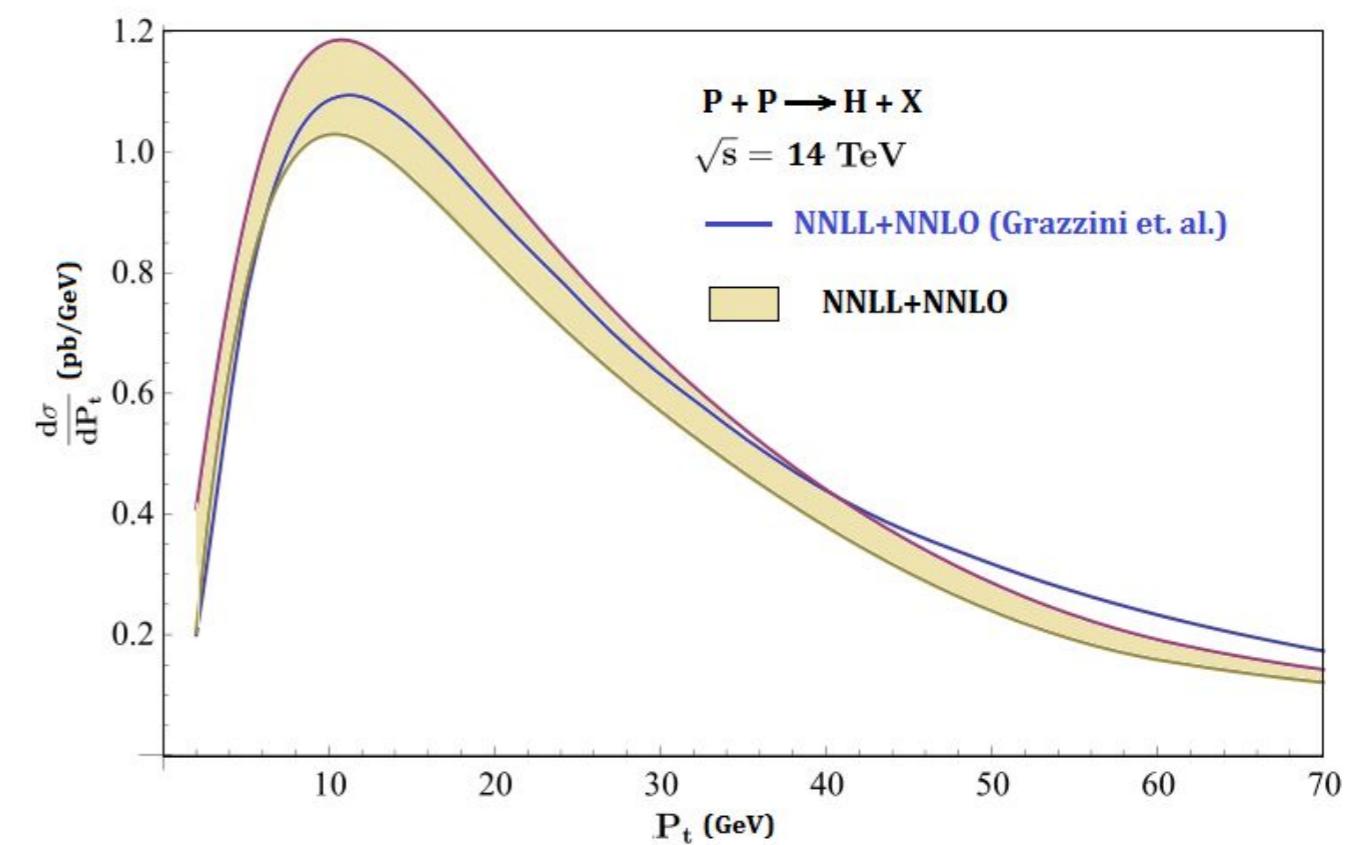
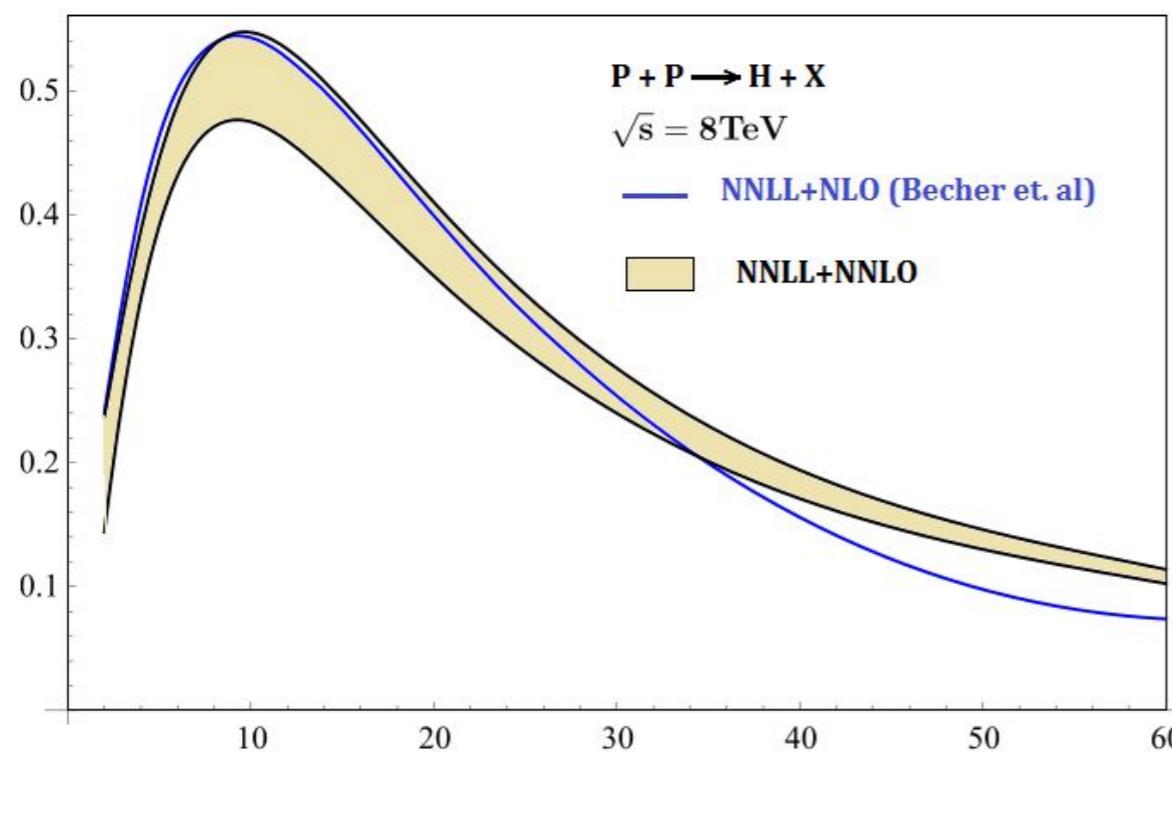
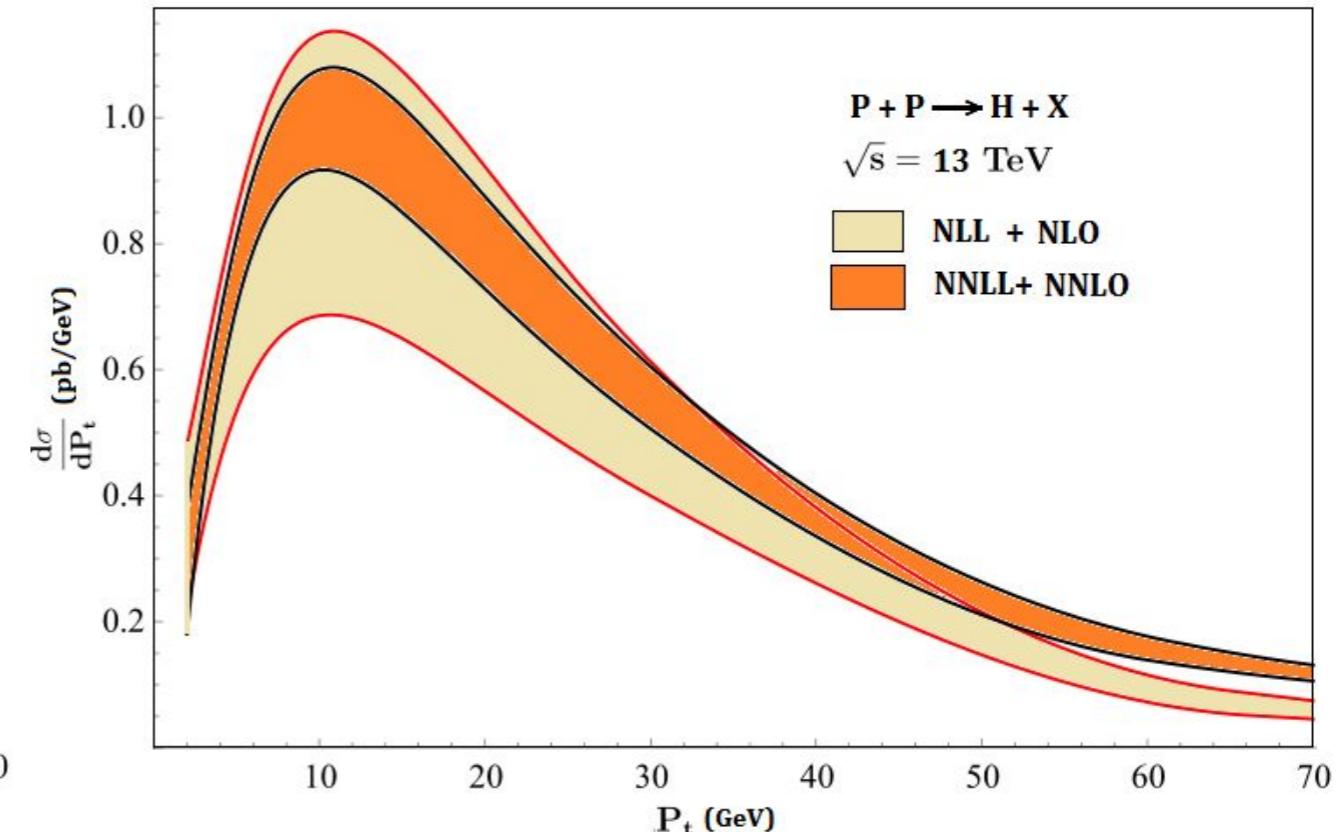
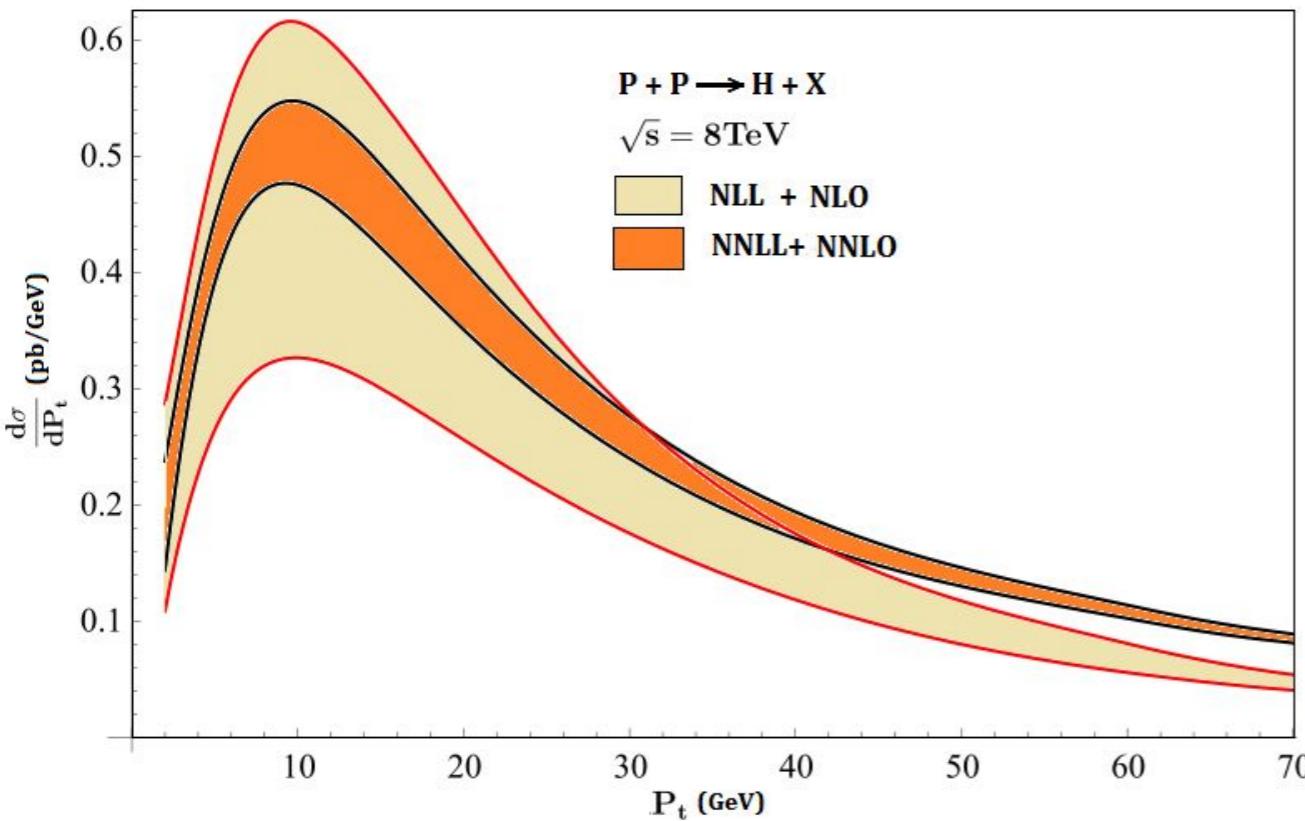


The inclusive Higgs production cross section at LHC can be described well because the collinear gluon distribution inside protons is known well

It becomes a different matter for the transverse momentum distribution  
At large  $Q_T$  one can again use collinear factorization, but at smaller  $Q_T$   
there are large logs of  $Q_T/m_H$  (resummation) & nonperturbative contributions

It is natural to describe process in terms of transverse momentum dependent gluon distribution functions (TMDs) and TMD factorization & evolution

# Perturbative state-of-the-art



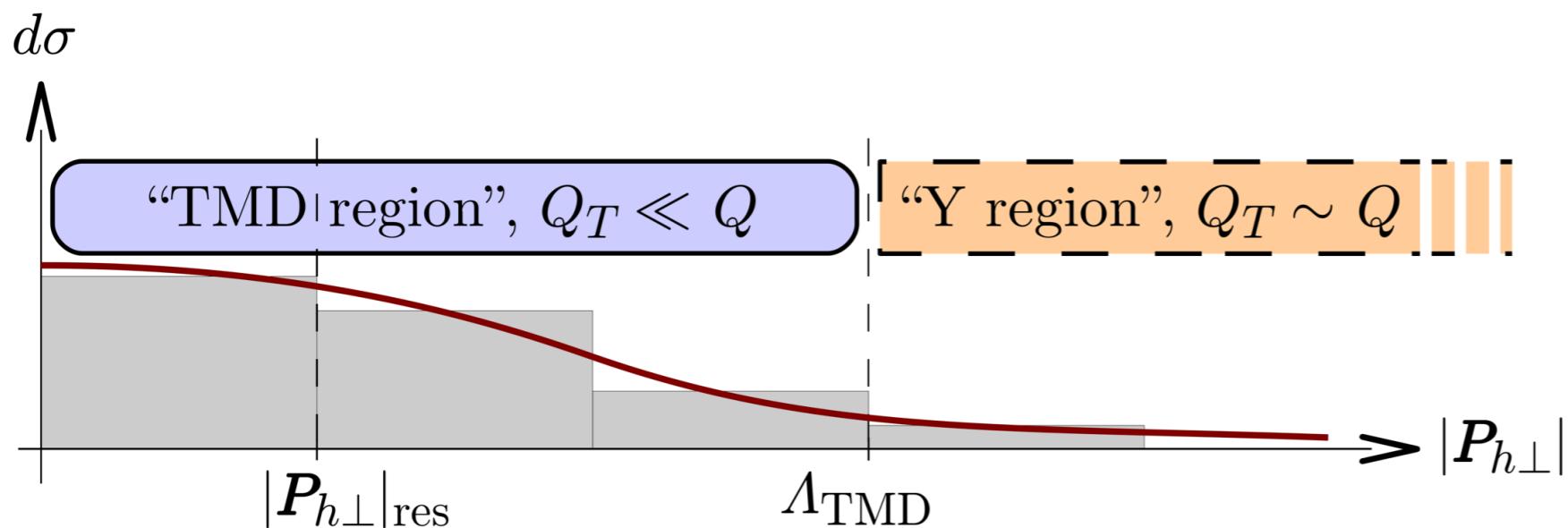
# TMD factorization

Schematic form of TMD factorization [Collins 2011; Echevarria, Idilbi, Scimemi, 2012]:

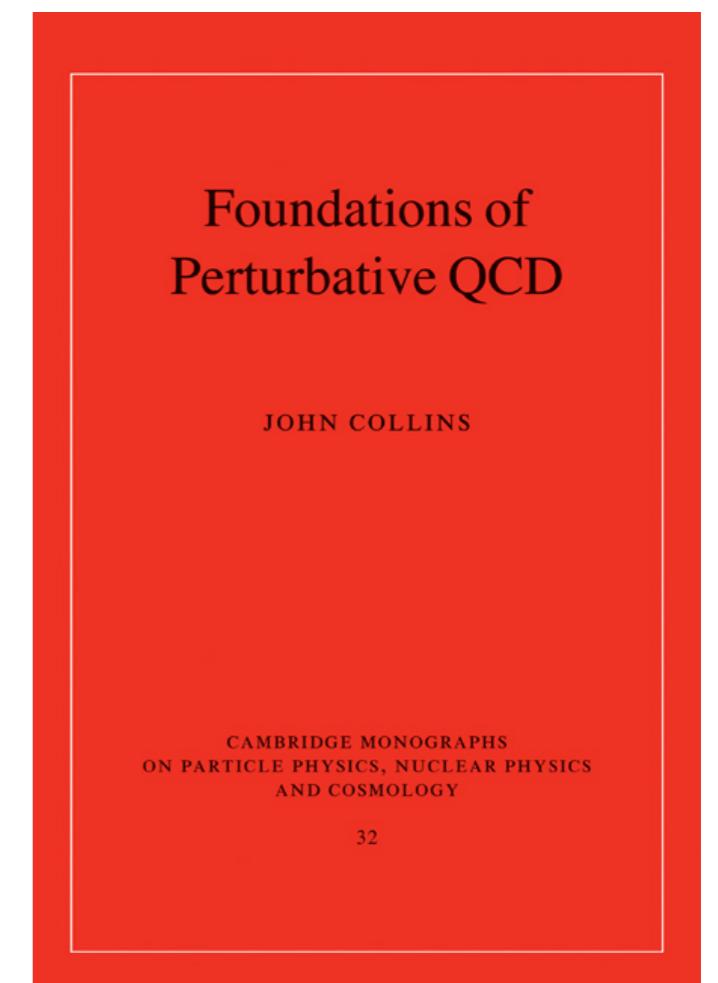
$d\sigma = H \times \text{convolution of } A \text{ } B + \text{high-}q_T \text{ correction } (Y) + \text{power-suppressed}$

A & B are TMD pdfs or FFs  
(a soft factor has been absorbed in them)

Details in book by J.C. Collins  
Summarized in arXiv:1107.4123



Convolution in terms of A and B best deconvoluted by Fourier transform



## TMD factorization expressions

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega d^4q} = \int d^2b e^{-i\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{q}_T} \tilde{W}(\mathbf{b}, Q; x, y, z) + \text{Y term} \quad \mathcal{O}(Q_T^2/Q^2)$$

$$\tilde{W}(\mathbf{b}, Q; x_A, x_B) = \tilde{f}_1^g(x_A, \mathbf{b}^2; \zeta_A, \mu) \tilde{f}_1^g(x_B, \mathbf{b}^2; \zeta_B, \mu) H(Q; \mu)$$

Fourier transforms of the TMDs are functions of the momentum fraction  $x$ ,  
the transverse coordinate  $\mathbf{b}$ , a rapidity variable  $\zeta$ , and the renormalization scale  $\mu$

$$\zeta_A = M_A^2 x_A^2 e^{2(y_A - y_s)} \quad \zeta_B = M_B^2 x_B^2 e^{2(y_s - y_B)}$$

$y_s$  is an arbitrary rapidity that drops out of the final answer

$$\zeta_A \zeta_B \approx Q^4 \quad \zeta_A \approx \zeta_B \approx Q^2$$

The TMDs in principle also depend on a process dependent Wilson line  $U$

$$\tilde{f}^{[U]}(x, b_T^2; \zeta, \mu)$$

## TMD factorization expressions

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Take  $\mu = Q$

$$H(Q; \alpha_s(Q)) \propto e_a^2 (1 + \alpha_s(Q^2) F_1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2))$$

This choice avoids large logarithms in  $H$ , but now they will appear in the TMDs

Use renormalization group equations to evolve the TMDs to the scale:

$$\mu_b = C_1/b = 2e^{-\gamma_E}/b \quad (C_1 \approx 1.123)$$

This resums large logs in  $bQ$

So even at one value of  $Q$  one probes TMDs at a whole range of scales

# Resummation of large logs

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{C} [f_1^g f_1^g] &= \int \frac{d^2 b}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i b \cdot q_T} \tilde{f}_1^g(x_A, b^2; \zeta_A, Q) \tilde{f}_1^g(x_B, b^2; \zeta_B, Q) \\
&= \int \frac{d^2 b}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i b \cdot q_T} e^{-S_A(b, Q)} \tilde{f}_1^g(x_A, b^2; \mu_b^2, \mu_b) \tilde{f}_1^g(x_B, b^2; \mu_b^2, \mu_b)
\end{aligned}$$

Perturbative Sudakov factor:

$$\begin{aligned}
S_A(b, Q) &= \frac{C_A}{\pi} \int_{\mu_b^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \alpha_s(\mu) \left[ \ln \left( \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{11 - 2n_f/C_A}{6} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \\
&= -\frac{36}{33 - 2n_f} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{Q^2}{\mu_b^2} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) \ln \left( 1 - \frac{\ln(Q^2/\mu_b^2)}{\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{11 - 2n_f/C_A}{6} \ln \left( \frac{\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)}{\ln(\mu_b^2/\Lambda^2)} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

## Nonperturbative Sudakov factor

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_A dx_B d\Omega d^2 \mathbf{q}_T} = \int d^2 b e^{-i\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{q}_T} \tilde{W}(\mathbf{b}, Q; x_A, x_B) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q_T^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

The integral is over all  $\mathbf{b}$ , including large (=nonperturbative)  $\mathbf{b}$  values

$$\tilde{W}(b) \equiv \tilde{W}(b_*) e^{-S_{NP}(b)} \quad b_* = b / \sqrt{1 + b^2/b_{\max}^2} \leq b_{\max}$$

$$b_{\max} = 1.5 \text{ GeV}^{-1} \Rightarrow \alpha_s(b_0/b_{\max}) = 0.62$$

$W(b_*)$  can be calculated within perturbation theory

In general the nonperturbative Sudakov factor is  $Q$  dependent

No extraction of  $S_{NP}$  exists; use a modified quark one (Drell-Yan), e.g.

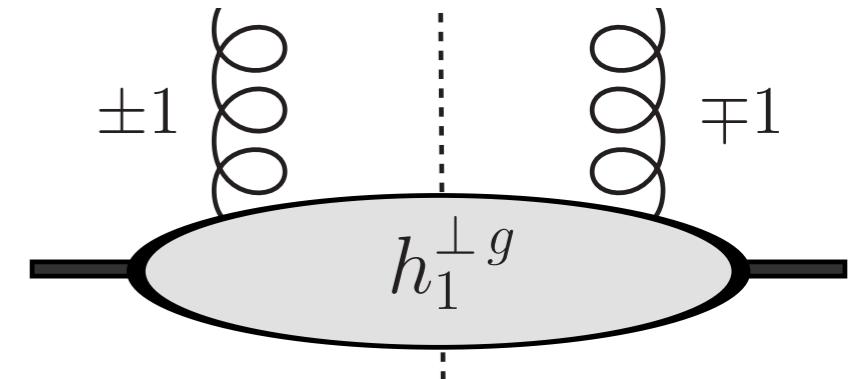
$$S_{NP}(b, Q, Q_0) = \frac{C_A}{C_F} \left[ 0.184 \ln \frac{Q}{2Q_0} + 0.332 \right] b^2$$

# Effect of gluon polarization on Higgs $Q_T$ distribution

# Gluon polarization inside unpolarized protons

Linearly polarized gluons exist in unpolarized hadrons

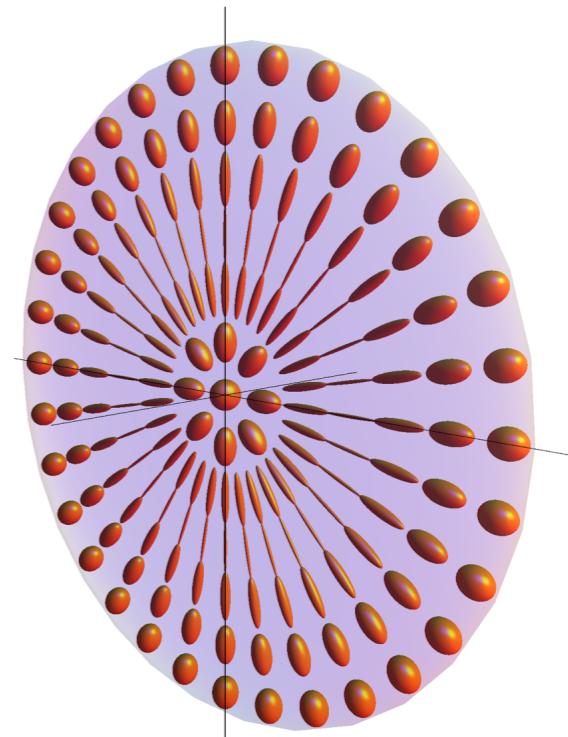
Mulders, Rodrigues, 2001



It requires nonzero transverse momentum: TMD

an interference between  
 $\pm 1$  helicity gluon states

For  $h_1^{\perp g} > 0$  gluons prefer to be polarized along  $k_T$ ,  
with a  $\cos 2\phi$  distribution of linear polarization  
around it, where  $\phi = \angle(k_T, \varepsilon_T)$



It affects the transverse momentum distribution in  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow HX$  (Higgs production)

Catani & Grazzini, 2010; Sun, Xiao, Yuan, 2011; D.B., Den Dunnen, Pisano, Schlegel, Vogelsang, 2012

# Higgs transverse momentum

Linearly polarized gluons are generated perturbatively

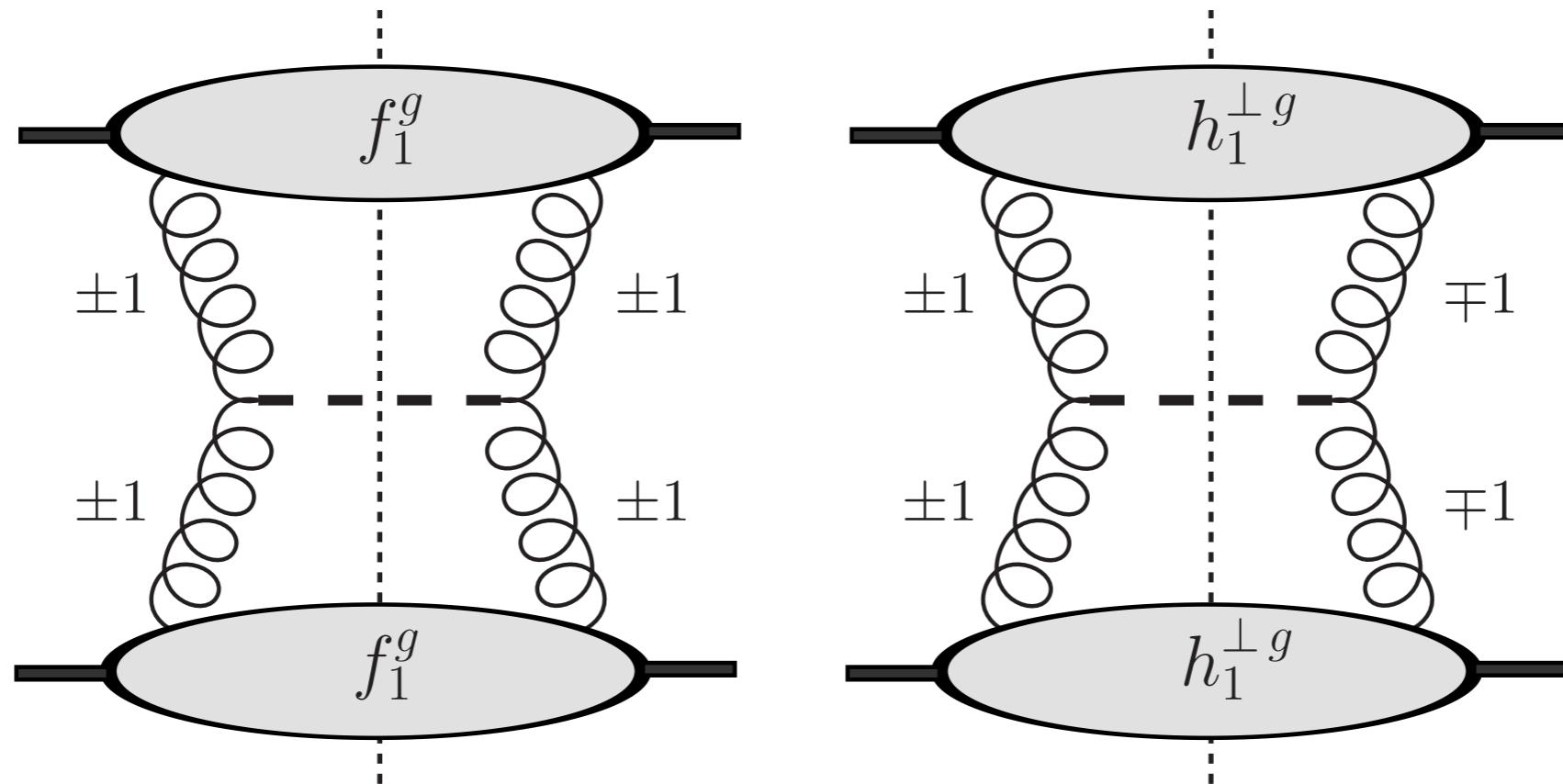
[Nadolsky, Balazs, Berger, Yuan, 2007]

Linearly polarized gluons enter Higgs production ( $\sigma(Q_T)$ ) at NNLO pQCD

[Catani & Grazzini, 2010]

The nonperturbative distribution can be present at tree level and would affect Higgs production at low  $Q_T$

[Sun, Xiao, Yuan, 2011; DB, Den Dunnen, Pisano, Schlegel, Vogelsang, 2012]



$$h_1^{\perp g} \text{ in } p \, p \rightarrow H \, X$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_A dx_B d\Omega d^2 q_T} = \int d^2 b e^{-i \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{q}_T} \tilde{W}(\mathbf{b}, Q; x_A, x_B) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q_T^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

$$\tilde{W}(\mathbf{b}, Q; x_A, x_B) = \tilde{f}_1^g(x_A, \mathbf{b}^2; \zeta_A, \mu) \tilde{f}_1^g(x_B, \mathbf{b}^2; \zeta_B, \mu) H(Q; \mu)$$

Linearly polarized gluons inside unpolarized protons adds a term to  $W(b)$

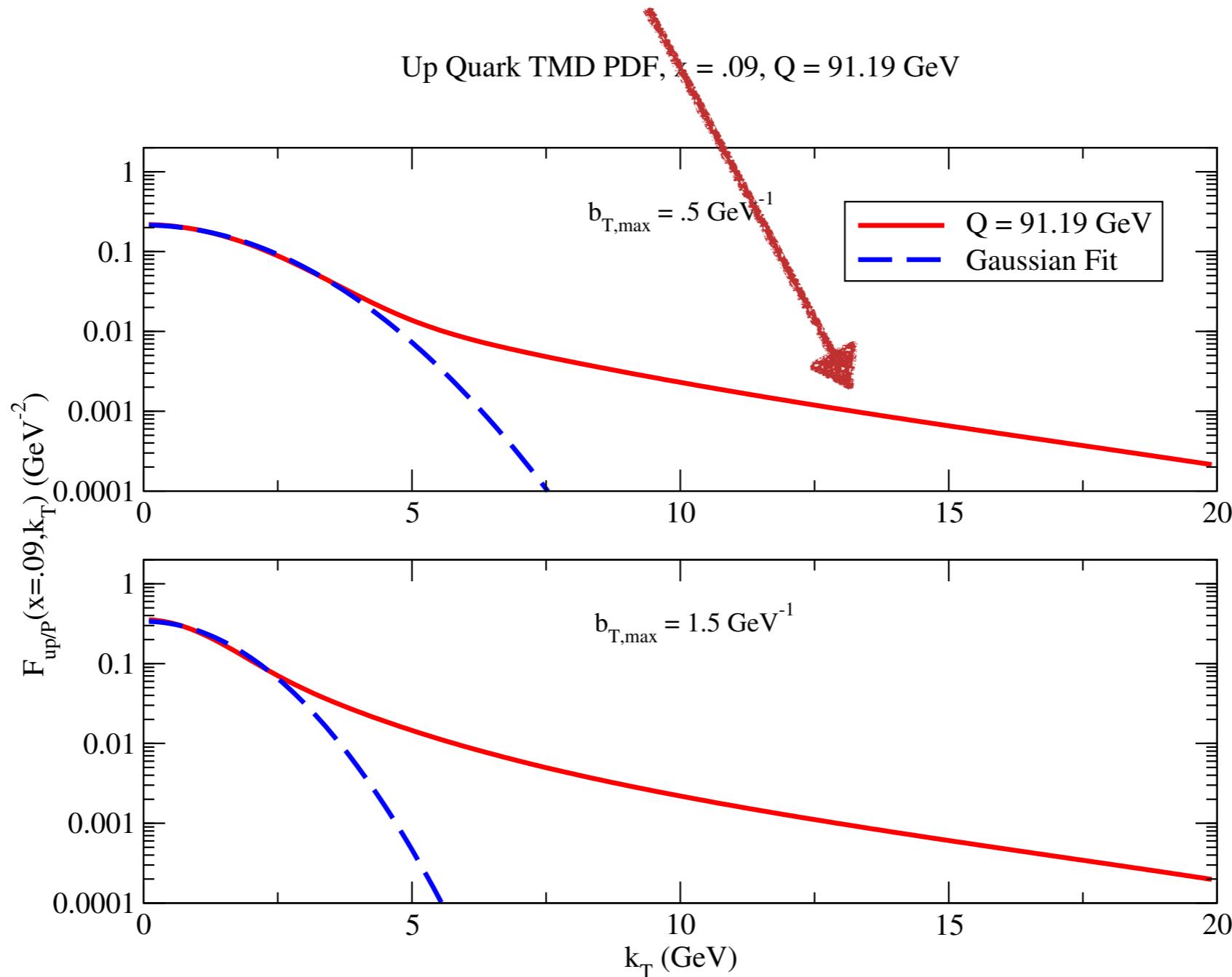
$$\tilde{\Phi}_g^{ij}(x, \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{2x} \left\{ \delta^{ij} \tilde{f}_1^g(x, b^2) - \left( \frac{2b^i b^j}{b^2} - \delta^{ij} \right) \tilde{h}_1^{\perp g}(x, b^2) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_g^{\mu\nu}(x, \mathbf{p}_T) &= \frac{n_\rho n_\sigma}{(p \cdot n)^2} \int \frac{d(\xi \cdot P) d^2 \xi_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ip \cdot \xi} \langle P | \text{Tr} [ F^{\mu\rho}(0) F^{\nu\sigma}(\xi) ] | P \rangle \Big|_{\text{LF}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2x} \left\{ g_T^{\mu\nu} f_1^g - \left( \frac{p_T^\mu p_T^\nu}{M^2} + g_T^{\mu\nu} \frac{\mathbf{p}_T^2}{2M^2} \right) h_1^{\perp g} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

This term requires nonzero  $k_T$ , but is  $k_T$  even, chiral even and  $T$  even

# Large $k_T$ tail

Under evolution, TMDs develop a power law tail



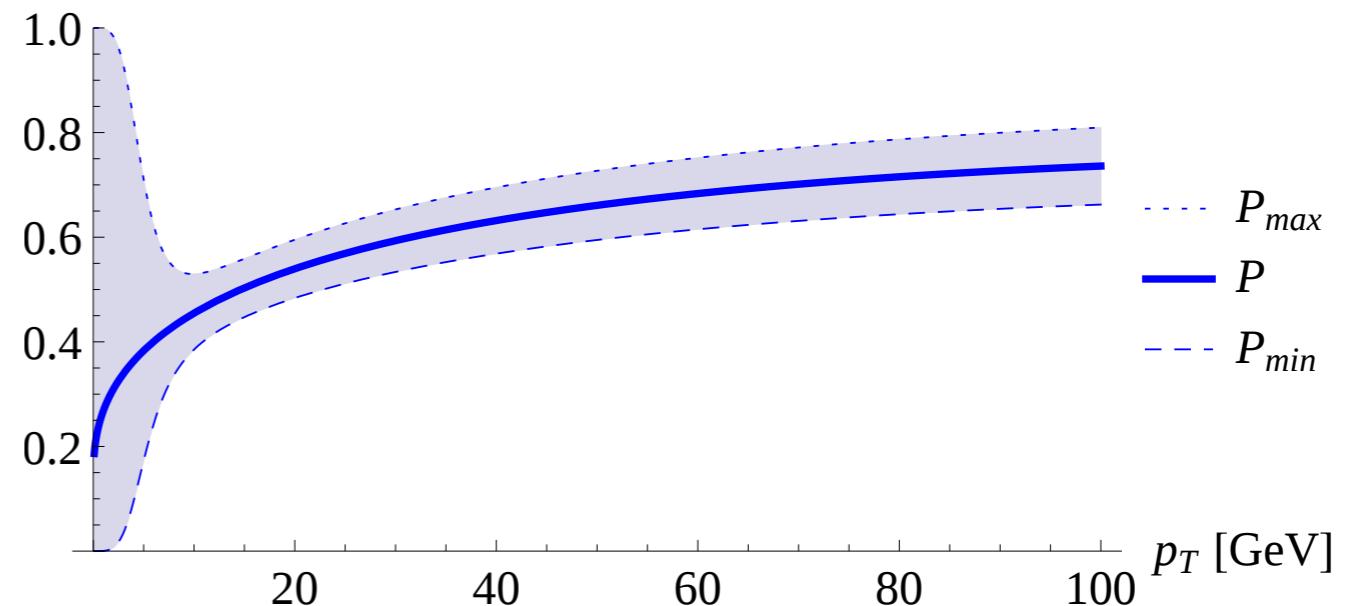
Aybat & Rogers, PRD 83 (2011) 114042

The large  $k_T$  tail can be calculated perturbatively:  $\sim \alpha_s/k_T^2$

# Moving to b space

Amount of linear gluon polarization:

D.B., Den Dunnen, Pisano, Schlegel '13



Ratio of large  $k_T$  tails of  $h_1^\perp$  and  $f_1$  is large, does not mean large effects at large  $Q_T$  (which involves ratios of *integrals* over all  $k_T$ )

What matters is the small  $b$  behavior of the Fourier transformed TMD:

$$\tilde{f}_1^g(x, b^2; \mu_b^2, \mu_b) = f_{g/P}(x; \mu_b) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

$$\tilde{h}_1^{\perp g}(x, b^2; \mu_b^2, \mu_b) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_b) C_A}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{d\hat{x}}{\hat{x}} \left( \frac{\hat{x}}{x} - 1 \right) f_{g/P}(\hat{x}; \mu_b) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

[Nadolsky, Balazs, Berger, C.-P.Yuan, 2007; Catani, Grazzini, 2010; P.Sun, B.-W.Xiao, F.Yuan, 2011]

The linear polarization starts at order  $\alpha_s$ , which gives it a suppression w.r.t.  $f_1$

## Full cross section

$$\frac{E d\sigma^{pp \rightarrow HX}}{d^3 \vec{q}} \Big|_{q_T \ll m_H} = \frac{\pi \sqrt{2} G_F}{128 m_H^2 s} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 |\mathcal{A}_H(\tau)|^2 \\ \times \left( \mathcal{C}[f_1^g f_1^g] + \mathcal{C}[w_H h_1^{\perp g} h_1^{\perp g}] \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q_T}{m_H}\right)$$

$$w_H = \frac{(p_T \cdot k_T)^2 - \frac{1}{2} p_T^2 k_T^2}{2M^4} \quad \tau = m_H^2 / (4m_t^2)$$

The *angular independent* relative effect of linearly polarized gluons:

$$\mathcal{R}(Q_T) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{C}[w_H h_1^{\perp g} h_1^{\perp g}]}{\mathcal{C}[f_1^g f_1^g]}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(Q_T) = \frac{\int d^2 b e^{i \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{q}_T} e^{-S_A(b_*, Q) - S_{NP}(b, Q)} \tilde{h}_1^{\perp g}(x_A, b_*^2; \mu_{b_*}^2, \mu_{b_*}) \tilde{h}_1^{\perp g}(x_B, b_*^2; \mu_{b_*}^2, \mu_{b_*})}{\int d^2 b e^{i \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{q}_T} e^{-S_A(b_*, Q) - S_{NP}(b, Q)} \tilde{f}_1^g(x_A, b_*^2; \mu_{b_*}^2, \mu_{b_*}) \tilde{f}_1^g(x_B, b_*^2; \mu_{b_*}^2, \mu_{b_*})}$$

## Tail-only result

$$\mathcal{R}(Q_T) = \frac{\int d^2\mathbf{b} e^{i\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{q}_T} e^{-S_A(b_*, Q) - S_{NP}(b, Q)} \tilde{h}_1^{\perp g}(x_A, b_*^2; \mu_{b_*}^2, \mu_{b_*}) \tilde{h}_1^{\perp g}(x_B, b_*^2; \mu_{b_*}^2, \mu_{b_*})}{\int d^2\mathbf{b} e^{i\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{q}_T} e^{-S_A(b_*, Q) - S_{NP}(b, Q)} \tilde{f}_1^g(x_A, b_*^2; \mu_{b_*}^2, \mu_{b_*}) \tilde{f}_1^g(x_B, b_*^2; \mu_{b_*}^2, \mu_{b_*})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{h}_1^{\perp g}(x, b^2) &= \int d^2\mathbf{p}_T \frac{(\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{p}_T)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b}^2\mathbf{p}_T^2}{b^2 M^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{p}_T} h_1^{\perp g}(x, p_T^2) \\ &= -\pi \int dp_T^2 \frac{p_T^2}{2M^2} J_2(bp_T) h_1^{\perp g}(x, p_T^2) \end{aligned}$$

Consider now only the perturbative tails:

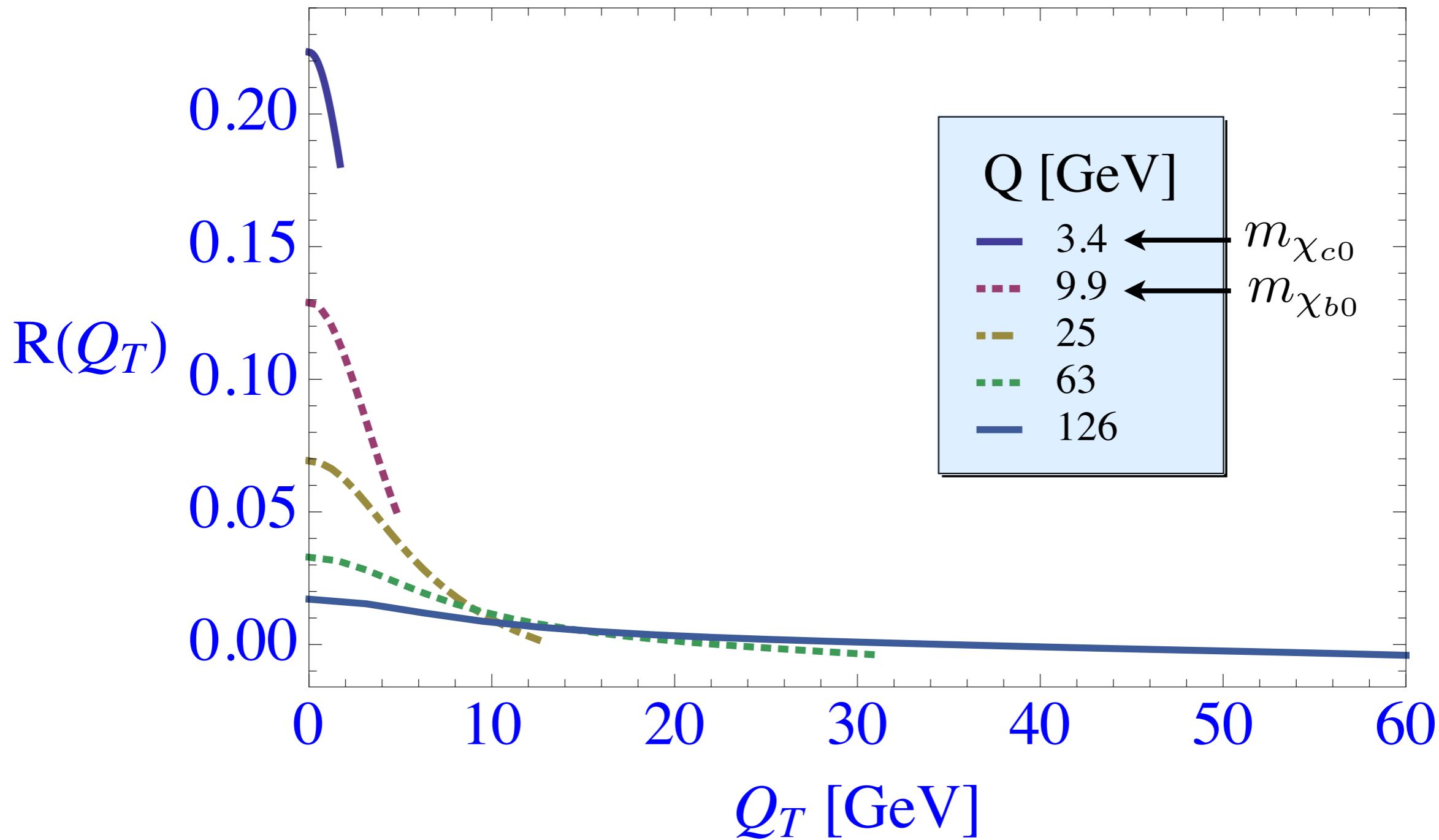
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This coincides with the CSS approach

[Nadolsky, Balazs, Berger, C.-P.Yuan, '07; Catani, Grazzini, '10; P.Sun, B.-W.Xiao, F.Yuan, '11]

# TMD evolution



$$x_A = x_B = Q/(8\text{TeV})$$

MSTW08 LO gluon distribution

$$Q_T [\text{GeV}]$$

$$Q^{-0.85}$$

D.B. & den Dunnen, NPB 886 (2014) 421

Conclusion: in Higgs production linear gluon polarization contributes at few % level

# Comparison to other results

# Improved resummation prediction on Higgs boson production at hadron colliders

Jian Wang,<sup>1</sup> Chong Sheng Li,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> Hai Tao Li,<sup>1</sup> Zhao Li,<sup>3,†</sup> and C.-P. Yuan<sup>2,3,‡</sup>

They find permille level effects at the Higgs scale, but using the TMD approach at the LL level yields percent level effects

Wang *et al.* include  $\alpha_s^2$  terms, but in denominator only, and also use a different pdf set and S<sub>NP</sub>

$$\tilde{f}_{g/P}(x, b^2; \mu, \zeta) = \sum_{i=g,q} \int_x^1 \frac{d\hat{x}}{\hat{x}} C_{i/g}(x/\hat{x}, b^2; g(\mu), \mu, \zeta) f_{i/P}(\hat{x}; \mu) + \mathcal{O}((\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} b)^a)$$

$$\frac{G^{(1)} G^{(1)} \alpha_s^2 + 2 G^{(1)} G^{(2)} \alpha_s^3}{C^{(0)} C^{(0)} + 2 C^{(0)} C^{(1)} \alpha_s + (C^{(1)} C^{(1)} + 2 C^{(0)} C^{(2)}) \alpha_s^2} \approx$$

$$\frac{G^{(1)} G^{(1)} \alpha_s^2}{C^{(0)} C^{(0)}} \left( 1 + \frac{2 G^{(1)} G^{(2)}}{G^{(1)} G^{(1)}} \alpha_s + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right) \left( 1 - \frac{2 C^{(0)} C^{(1)}}{C^{(0)} C^{(0)}} \alpha_s + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right)$$

They include third factor, but not second  
May explain additional suppression partly

# Further resummations

For the TMD at small  $b$  one often considers the perturbative tail, which is calculable

$$\tilde{f}_{g/P}(x, b^2; \mu, \zeta) = \sum_{i=g,q} \int_x^1 \frac{d\hat{x}}{\hat{x}} C_{i/g}(x/\hat{x}, b^2; g(\mu), \mu, \zeta) f_{i/P}(\hat{x}; \mu) + \mathcal{O}((\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} b)^a)$$

To extend it to be valid at larger  $b$  values one can perform further resummation:

$$\tilde{F}_{q/N}^{\text{pert}}(x, b_T; \zeta, \mu) = \left( \frac{\zeta b_T^2}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}} \right)^{-D^R(b_T; \mu)} e^{h_\Gamma^R(b_T; \mu) - h_\gamma^R(b_T; \mu)} \sum_j \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \hat{C}_{q \leftarrow j}(x/z, b_T; \mu) f_{j/N}(z; \mu)$$

$$\tilde{F}_{q/N}(x, b_T; Q_i^2, \mu_i) = \tilde{F}_{q/N}^{\text{pert}}(x, b_T; Q_i^2, \mu_i) \tilde{F}_{q/N}^{\text{NP}}(x, b_T; Q_i)$$

$$\tilde{F}_{q/N}^{\text{NP}}(x, b_T; Q_i) \equiv \tilde{F}_{q/N}^{\text{NP}}(x, b_T) \left( \frac{Q_i^2}{Q_0^2} \right)^{-D^{\text{NP}}(b_T)}$$

Echevarria, Idilbi, Schäfer, Scimemi, EPJC 73 (2013) 2636

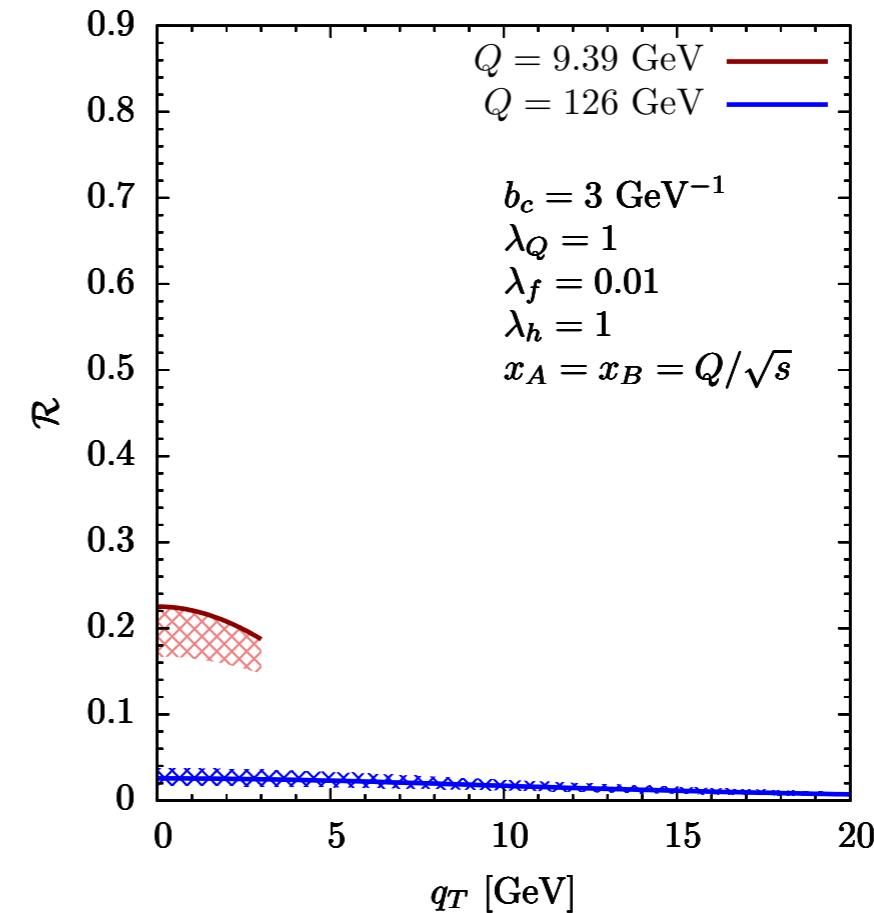
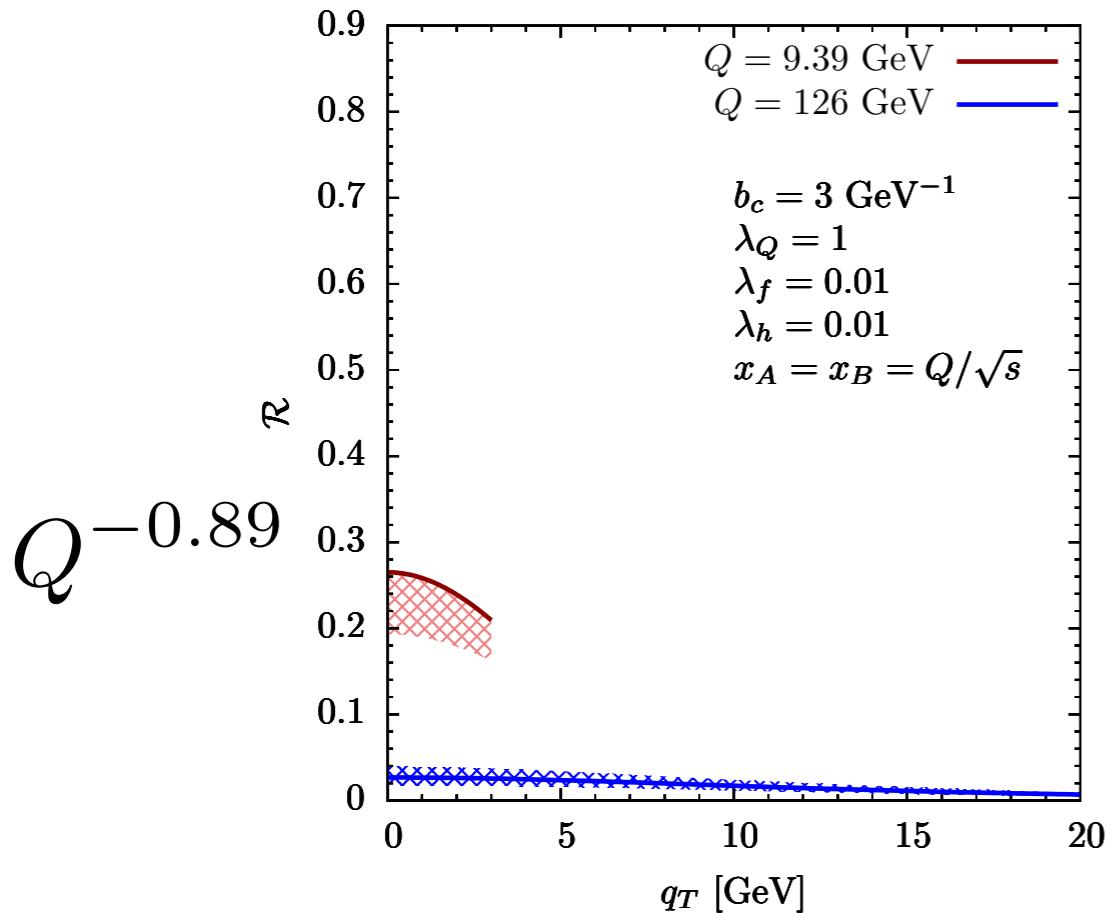
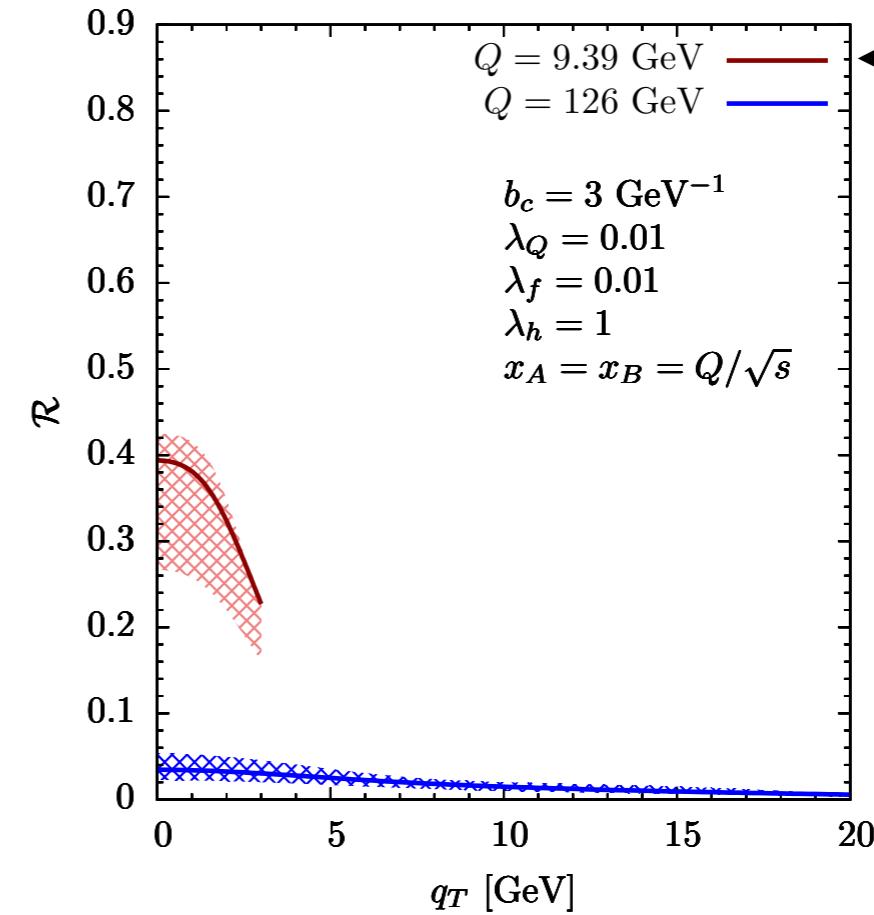
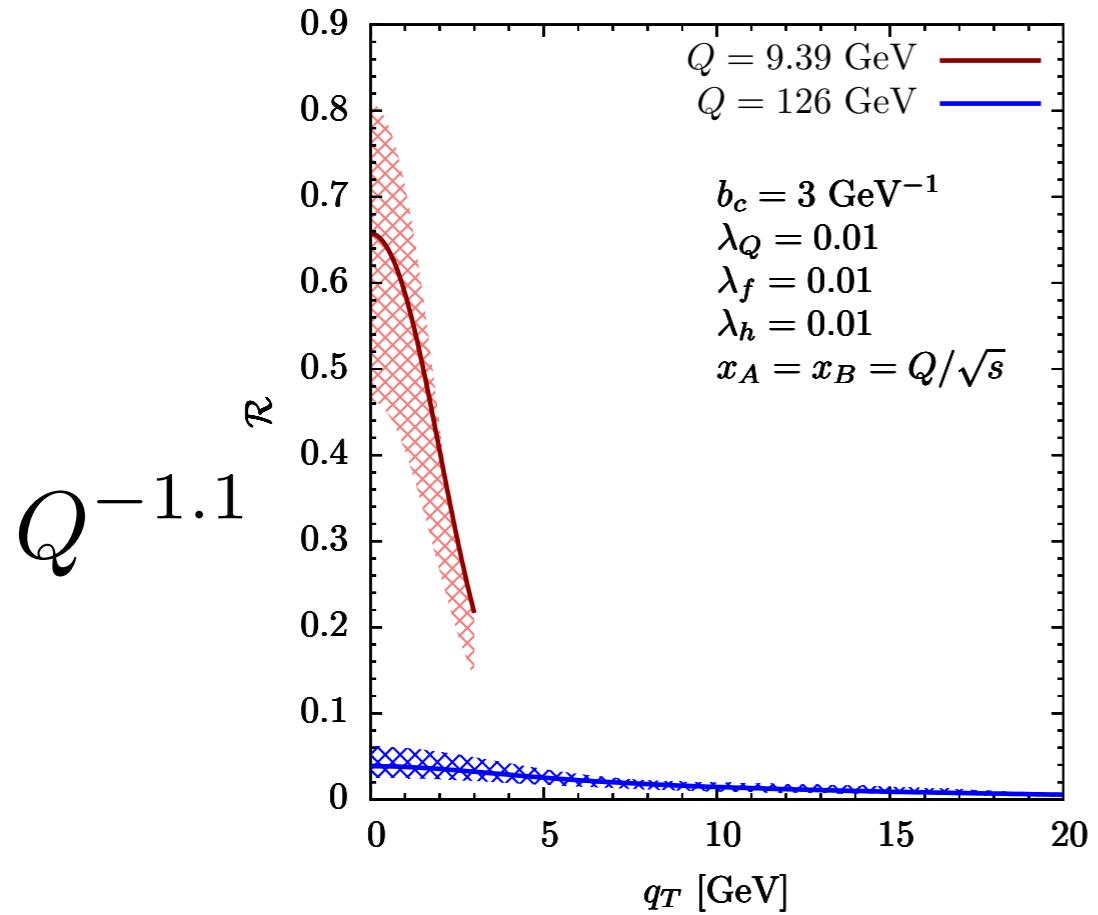
D'Alesio, Echevarria, Melis, Scimemi, JHEP 1411 (2014) 098

$$\tilde{F}_{j/A}^{f,NP}(x_A, b_T; Q) = \exp [-b_T^2 (\lambda_f + \lambda_Q \ln(Q^2/Q_0^2))] , \quad Q_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

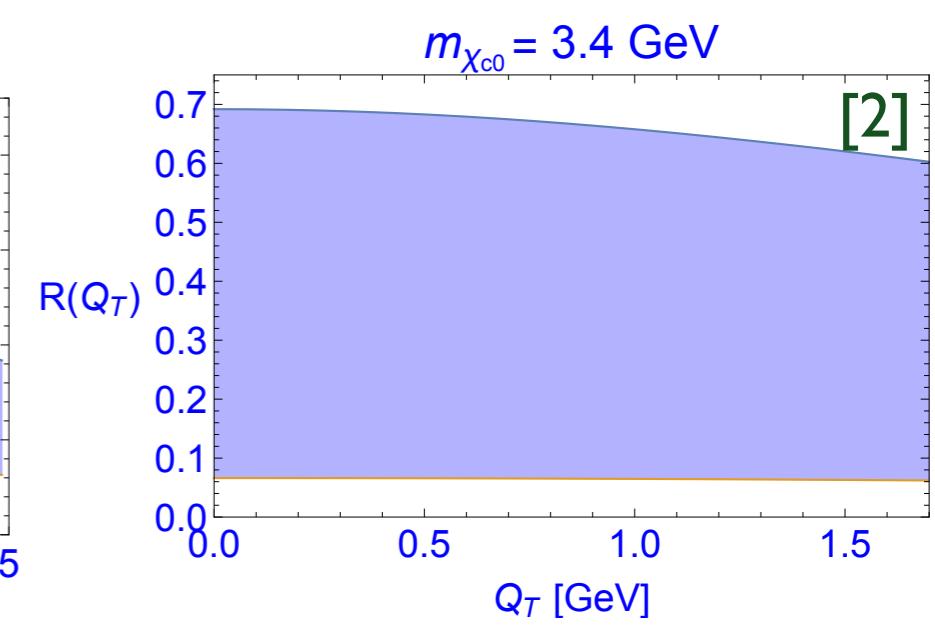
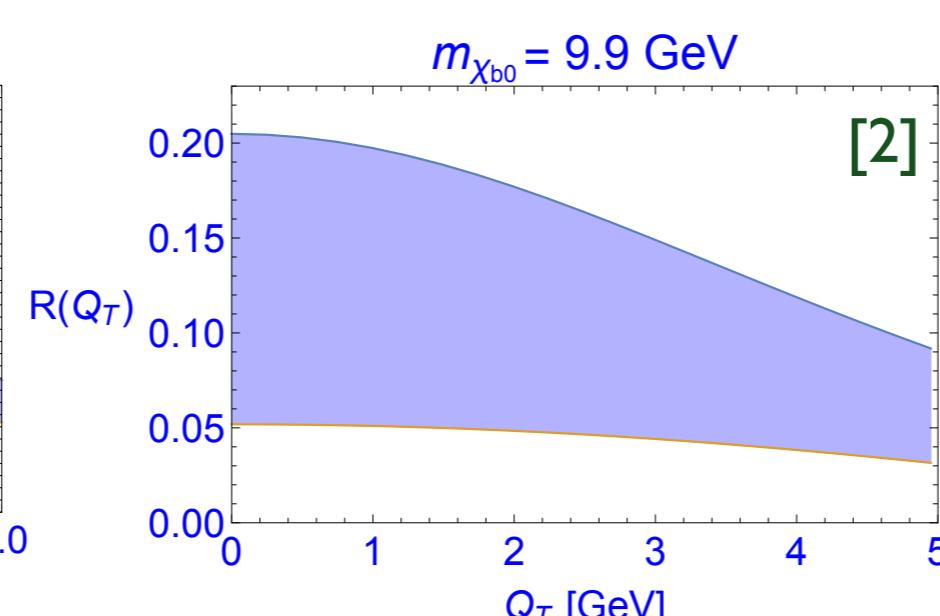
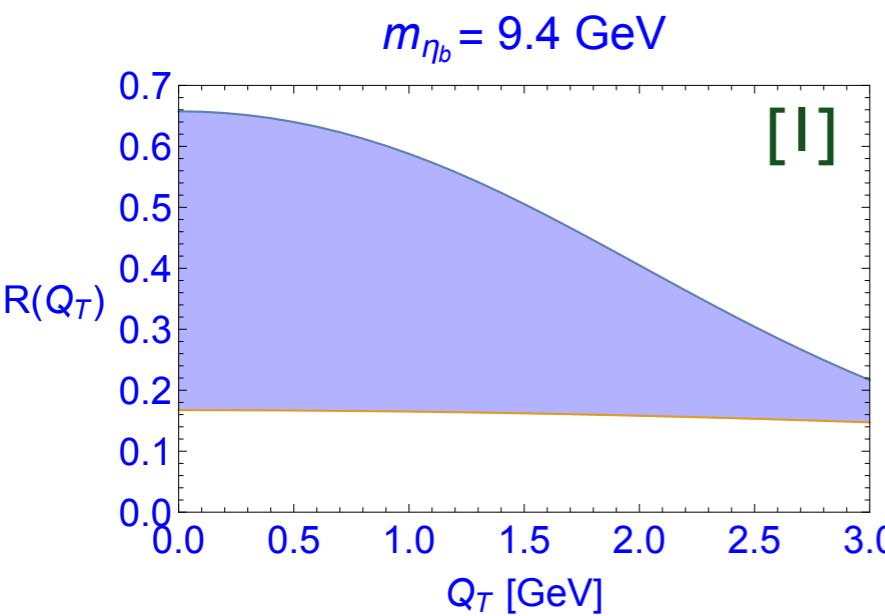
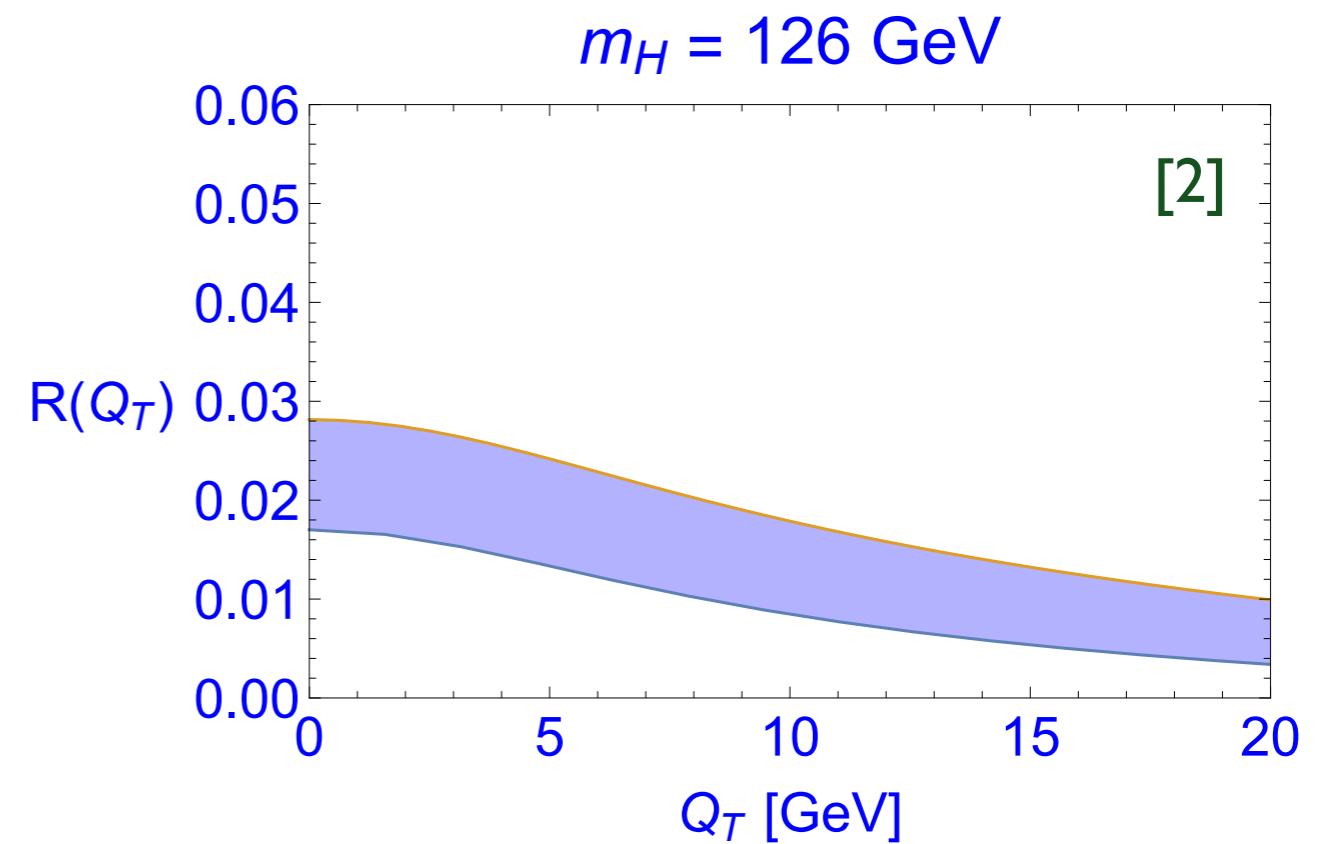
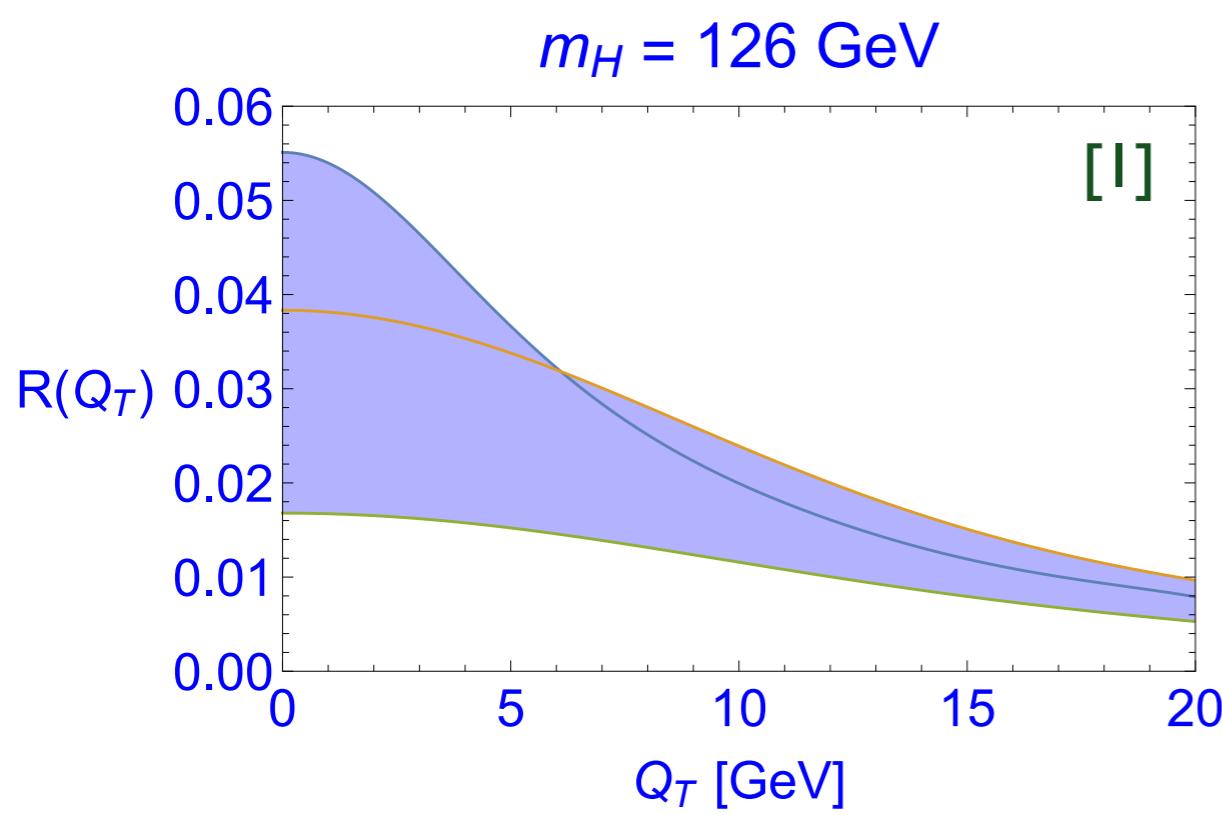
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$h_1^{\perp g}$  in  $p\ p \rightarrow H\ X$

Echevarria, Kasemets, Mulders, Pisano, arXiv:1502.05354



# Range of predictions



# Uncertainties

## Intermediate b values

In the TMD factorized expression there may be nonperturbative contributions from small  $p_T$  which mainly affect large  $b$

The perturbative tail holds for small  $b$  which is dominated by large  $p_T$ , but there is an intermediate region

To study the significance of this region, we consider a model which is approximately Gaussian at low  $p_T$  and has the correct tail at high  $p_T$  or small  $b$ :

$$f_1^g(x, p_T^2) = f_1^g(x) \frac{R^2}{2\pi} \frac{1}{1 + p_T^2 R^2} \quad R = 2 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

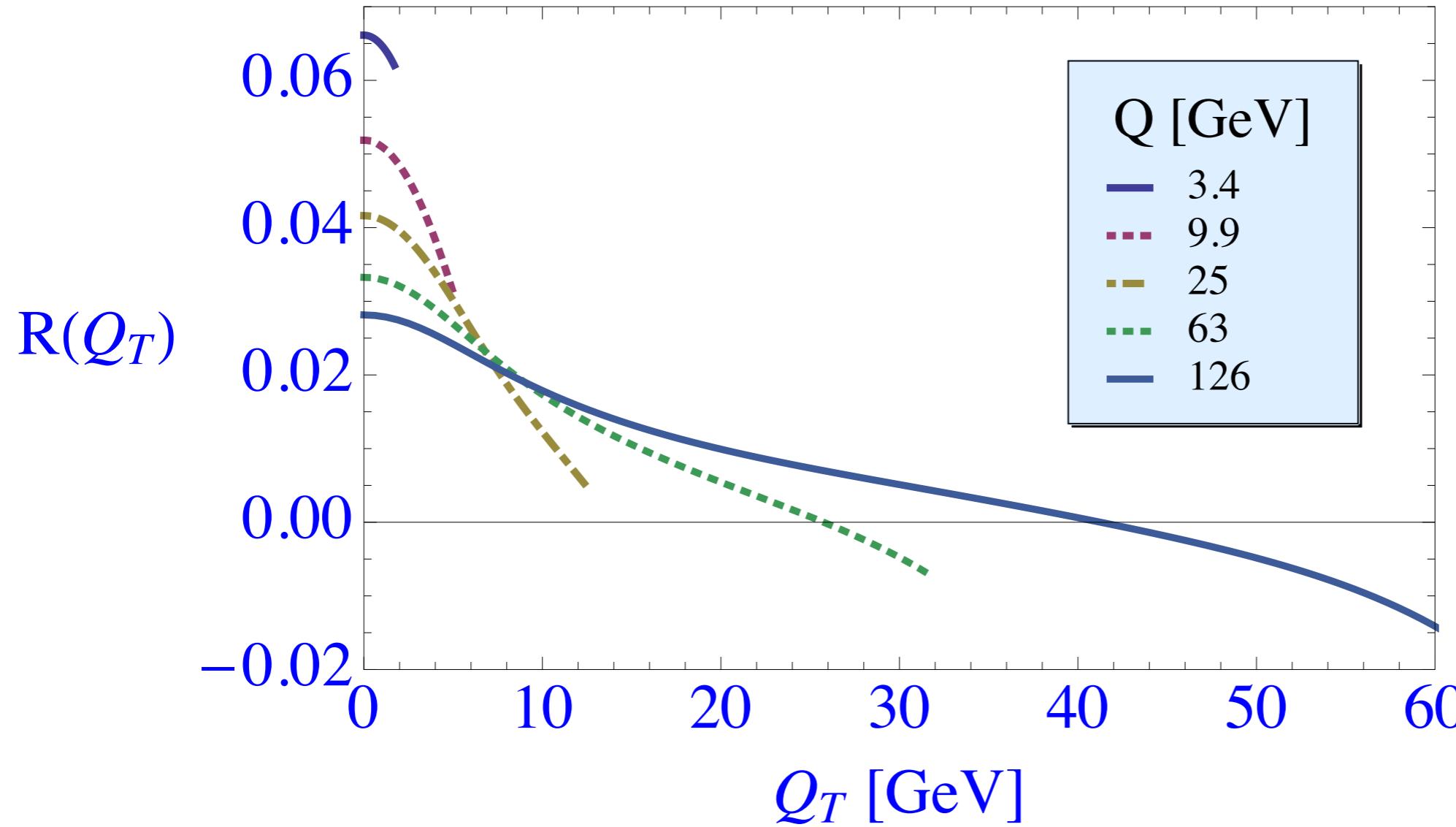
$$h_1^{\perp g}(x, p_T^2) = c f_1^g(x) \frac{M^2 R_h^4}{2\pi} \frac{1}{(1 + p_T^2 R_h^2)^2}$$

To satisfy Soffer-like bound:  $R_h^2 = 3R^2/2$        $c = 2$

# Gaussian+tail model

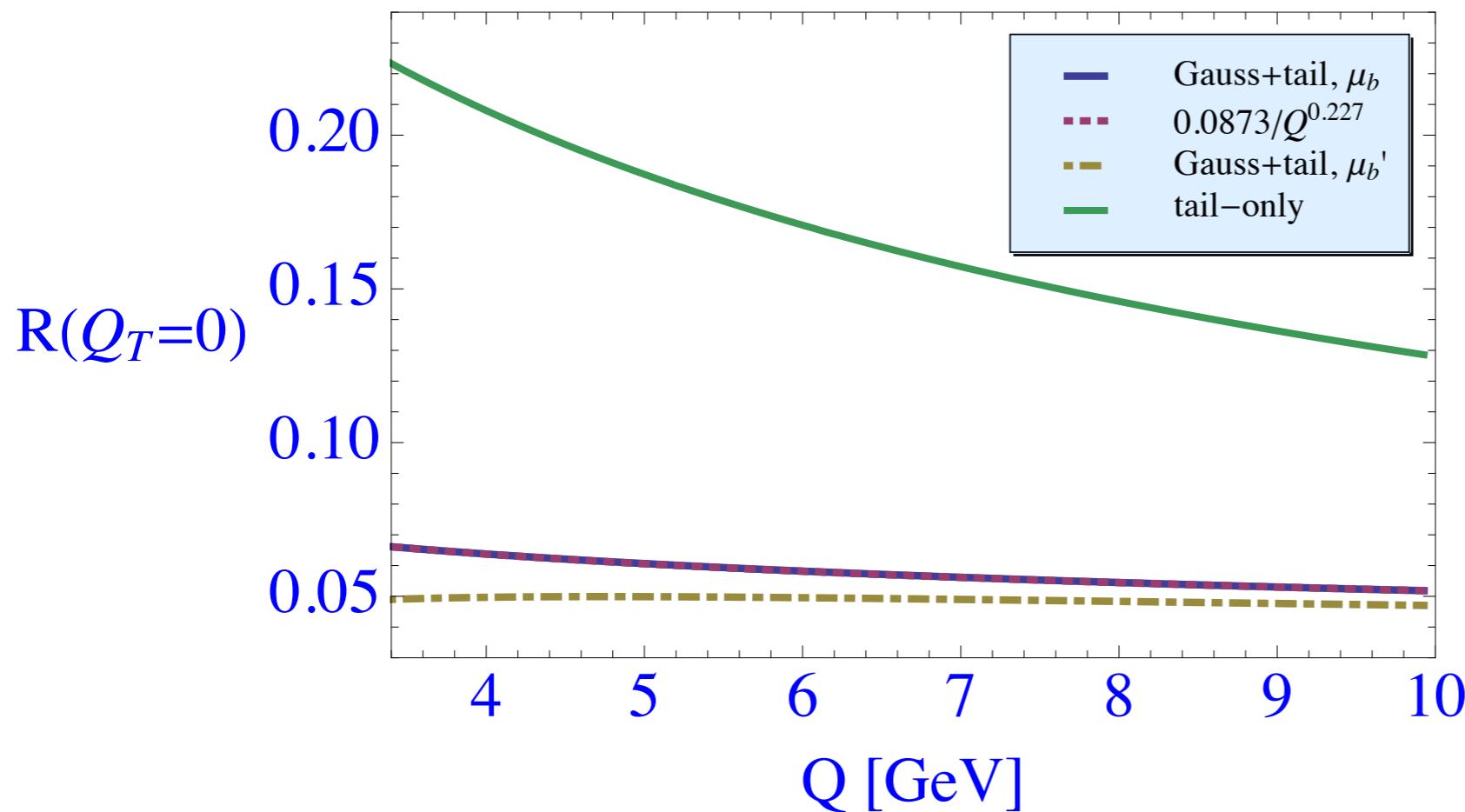
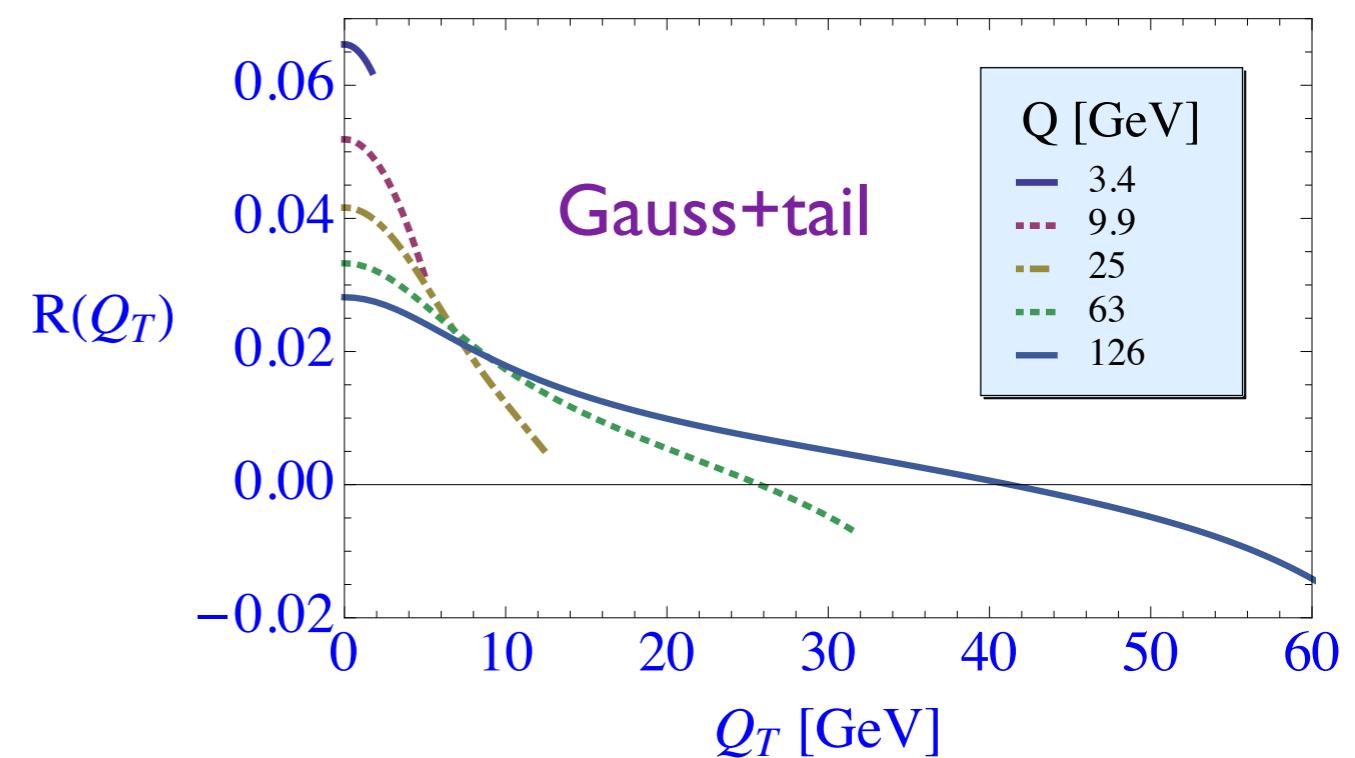
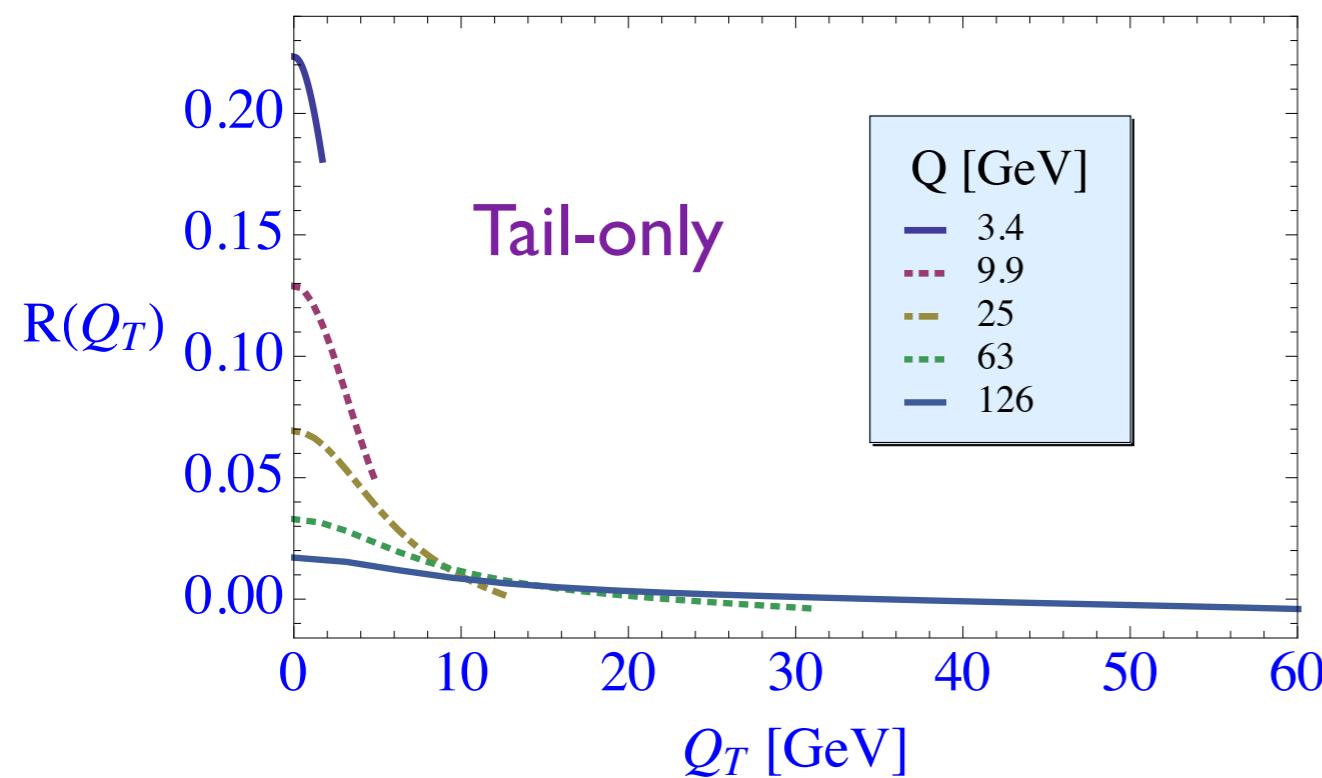
$$\tilde{f}_1^g(x, b^2; \mu_b^2, \mu_b) = f_1^g(x; \mu_b) K_0(b/R) / \ln(Rb_0/b + 1)$$

$$\tilde{h}_1^{\perp g}(x, b^2; \mu_b^2, \mu_b) = \frac{c}{4} f_1^g(x; \mu_b) \frac{b}{R_h} K_1(b/R_h) / \ln(R_h b_0/b + 1)$$



Gaussian+tail yields  
much smaller  
contributions at  
small  $Q$

# Comparison



Gaussian+tail evolves much more slowly than tail-only expression

## Very small b region

For very small b region ( $b \ll 1/Q$ ) the perturbative expressions for  $S_A$  flip sign

$$S_A(b, Q) = \frac{C_A}{\pi} \int_{\mu_b^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \alpha_s(\mu) [\dots] \xrightarrow{b \ll 1/Q} -\frac{C_A}{\pi} \int_{Q^2}^{\mu_b^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \alpha_s(\mu) [\dots]$$

As a consequence  $\sigma \sim \text{F.T.}[W(b)] < 0$  at larger  $q_T$

See e.g. Boglione, Gonzalez Hernandez, Melis, Prokudin, 1412.1383

Well-known problem. Use standard regularization:

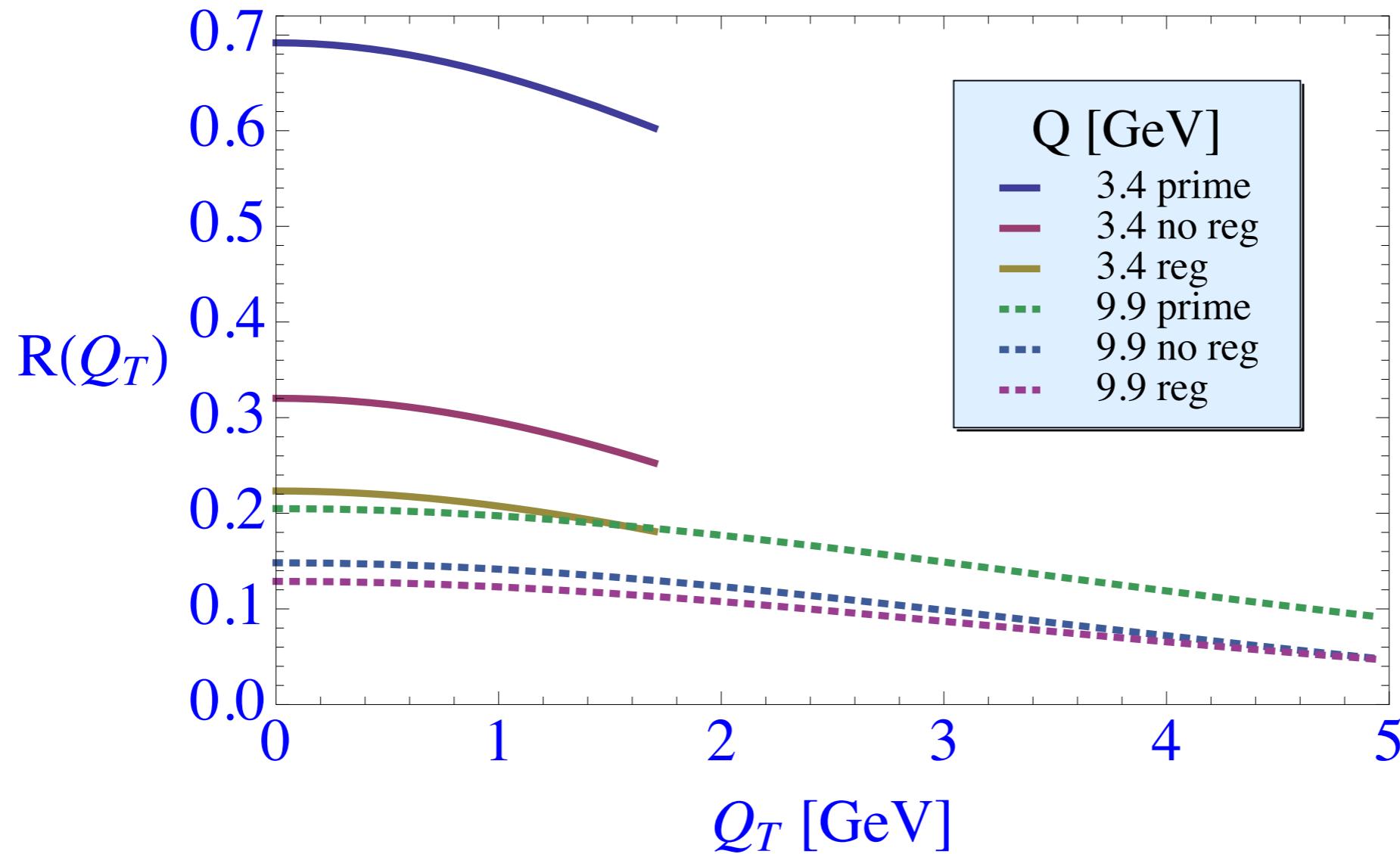
$$Q^2/\mu_b^2 = b^2 Q^2/b_0^2 \rightarrow Q^2/\mu_b'^2 \equiv (bQ/b_0 + 1)^2$$

Parisi, Petronzio, 1985

Precise form of Parisi-Petronzio regularization usually irrelevant since matching to Y-term is needed anyway, but not so in the Higgs case where the problem already arises at  $q_T=0$ !

## Very small b region

At low Q there is quite some uncertainty from the very small b region ( $b \ll 1/Q$ )



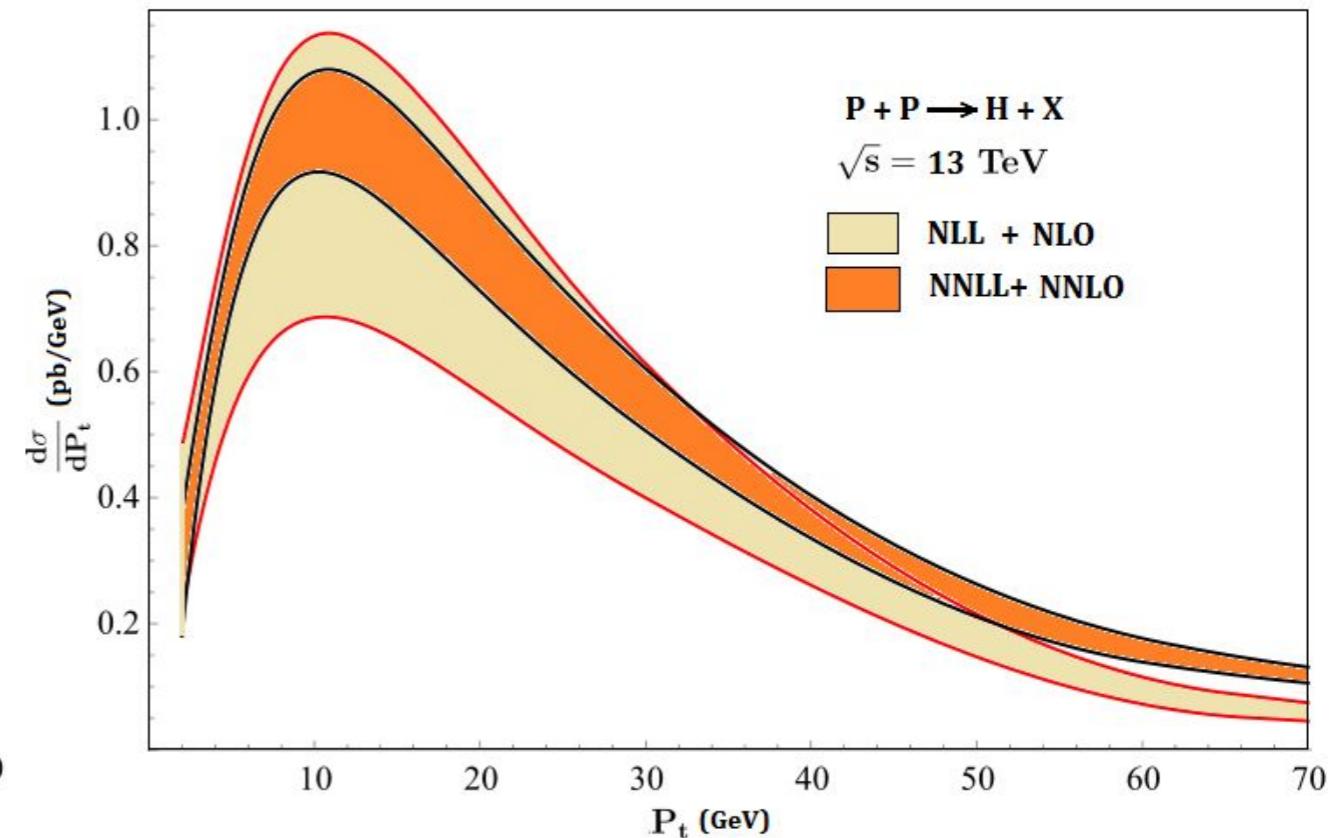
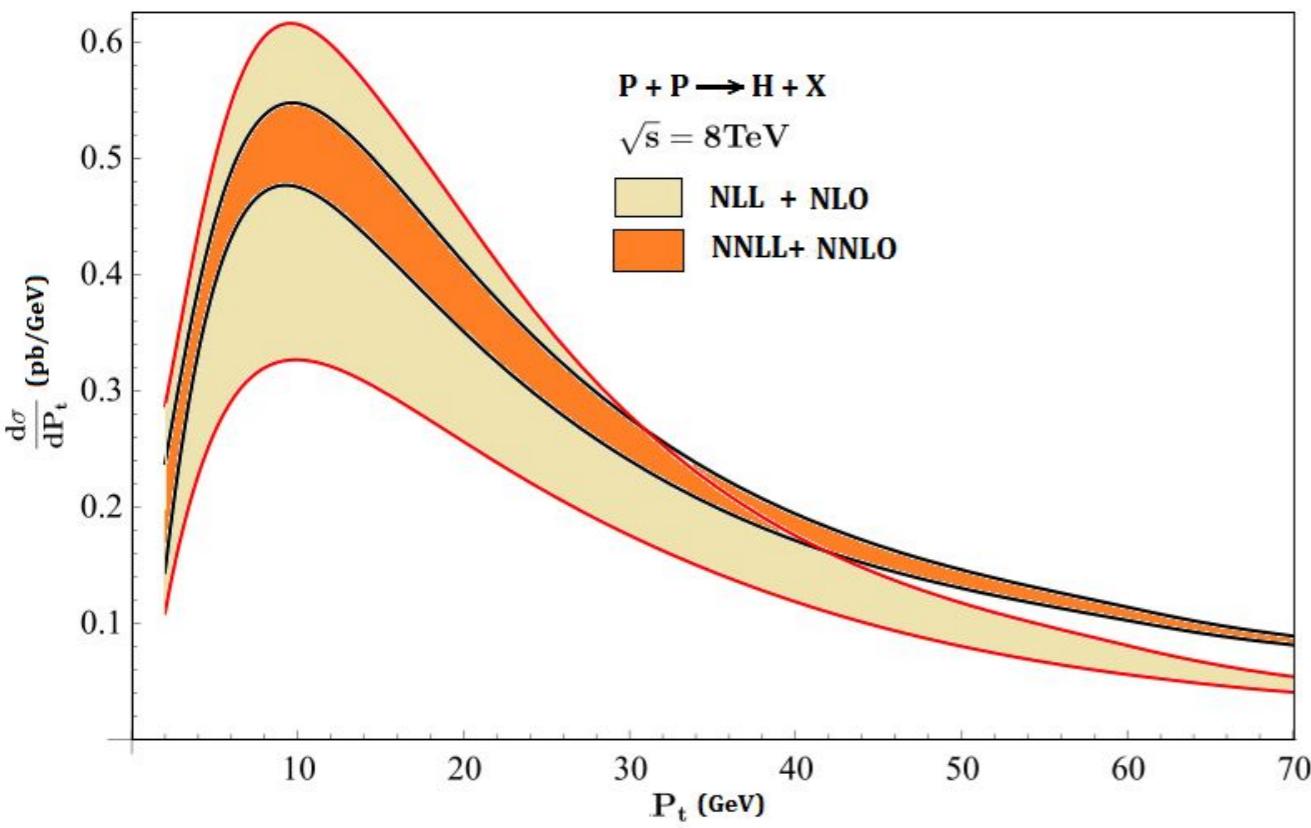
reg=standard regularization:

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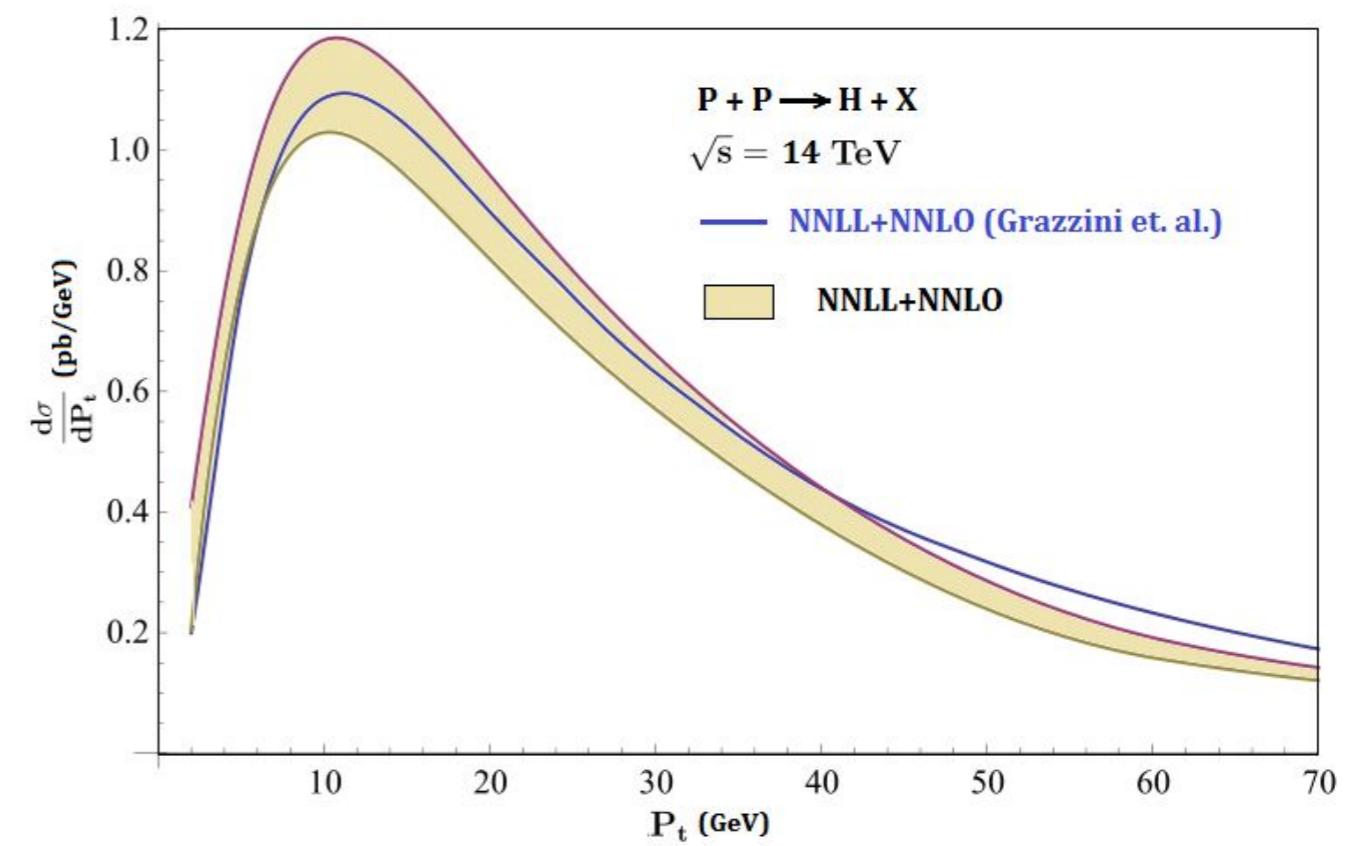
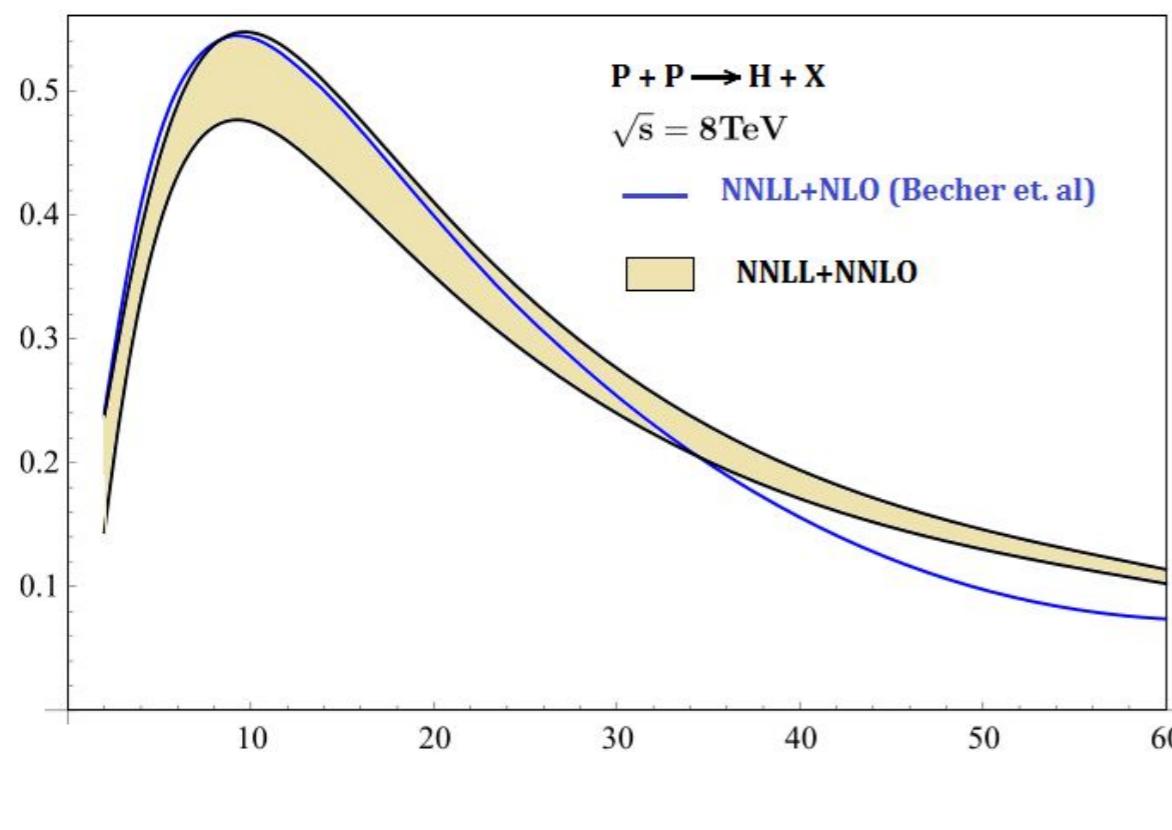
Parisi, Petronzio, 1985

prime=evolve everything to scale  $\mu_b'$

# Feasibility

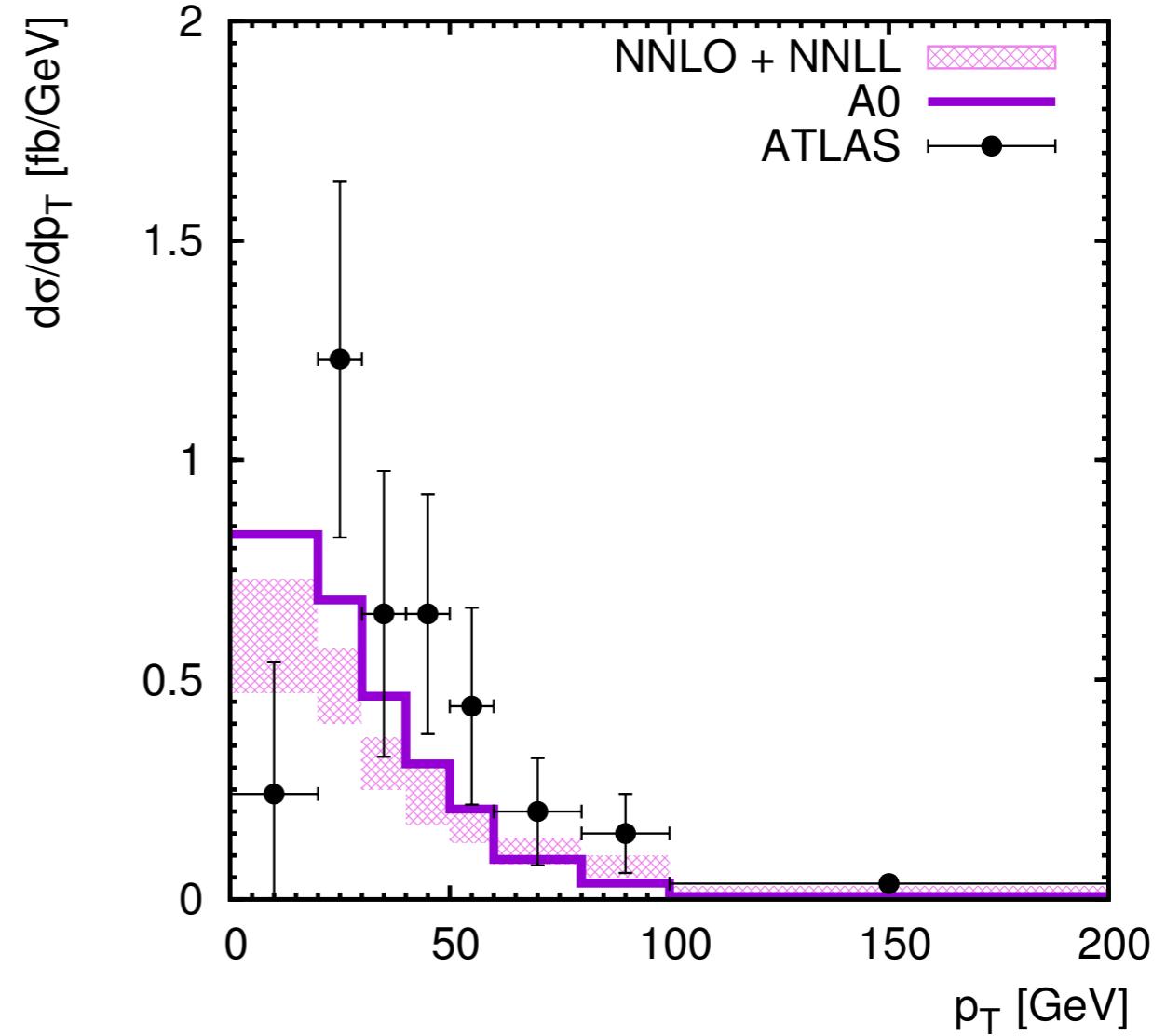
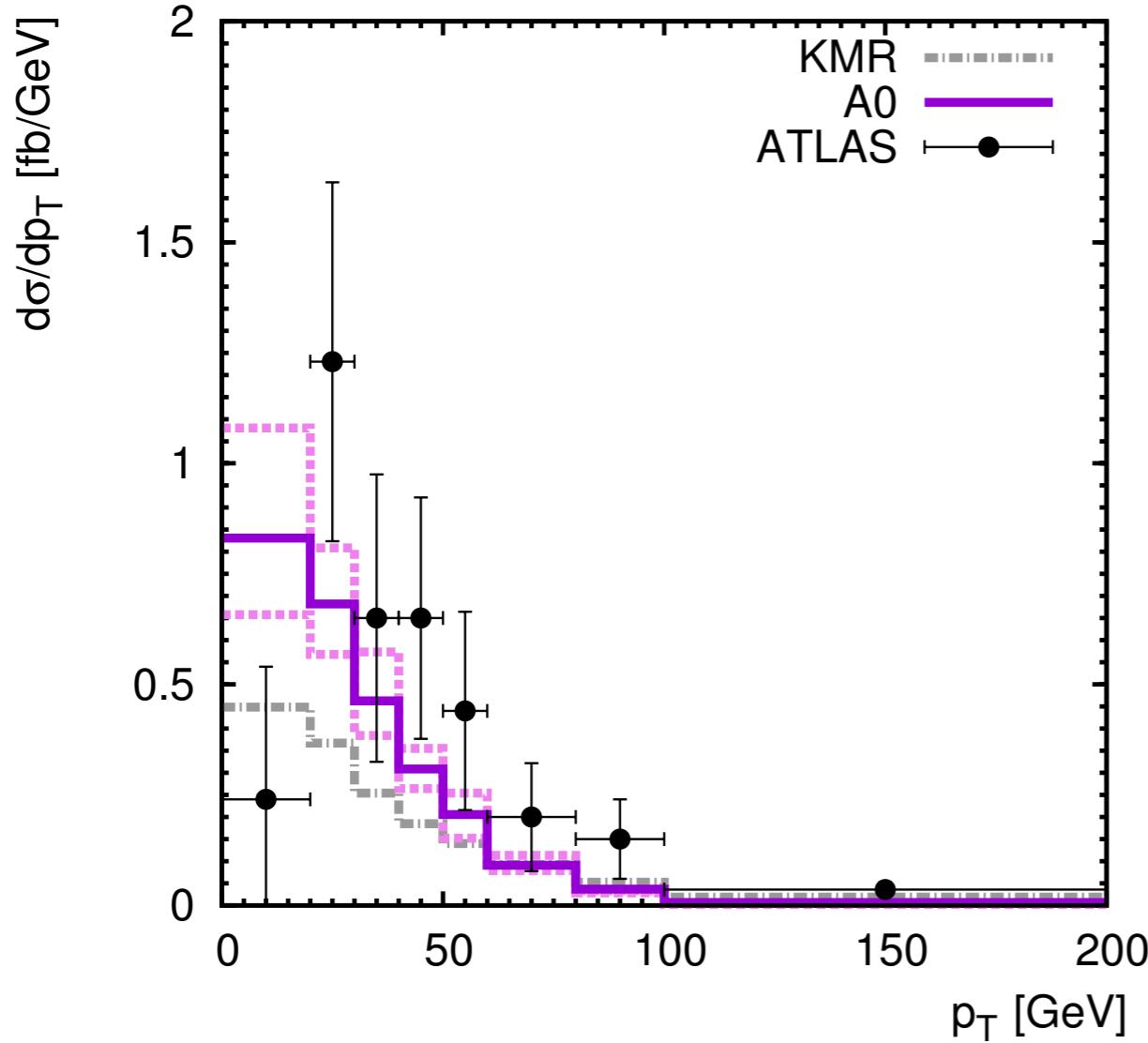


Neill, Rothstein, Vaidya, arXiv:1503.00005



NNLL+NNLO has 10-20% uncertainty, plus an unknown nonperturbative contribution

# $p_T$ resolution



A.V. Lipatov, M.A. Malyshev, N.P. Zotov,  
PLB 735, 79 (2014)

Data from ATLAS-CONF-2013-072

Current  $p_T$  resolution of Higgs too low at low  $p_T$ , will eventually be around 5  $\text{GeV}$

Study of the heavy quarkonia is probably more promising, perhaps less challenging, but theoretical uncertainties are significantly larger

# Higgs decay channels

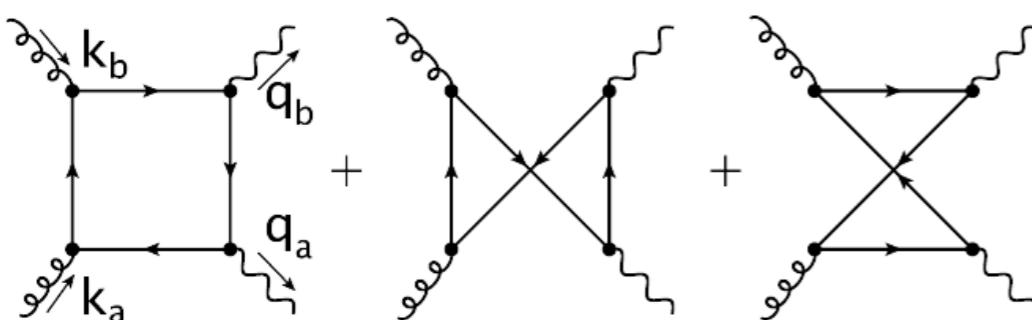
In reality the Higgs boson decays

Energy resolution becomes important  
 $\Delta Q=0.5 \text{ GeV}$  in  $\gamma\gamma$  channel

There will be background processes to deal with

Linearly polarized gluons also enter in the process  $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  without Higgs

[Nadolsky, Balazs, Berger, Yuan, '07; ,Qiu, Schlegel,Vogelsang '11]



Percent level  $R(Q_T)$  from  $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$   
at RHIC energy

Qiu, Schlegel, Vogelsang, PRL '11

At small  $p_T$   $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma g$  dominates

Szczurek, Luszczak, Maciula,  
PRD 90, 094023 (2014)

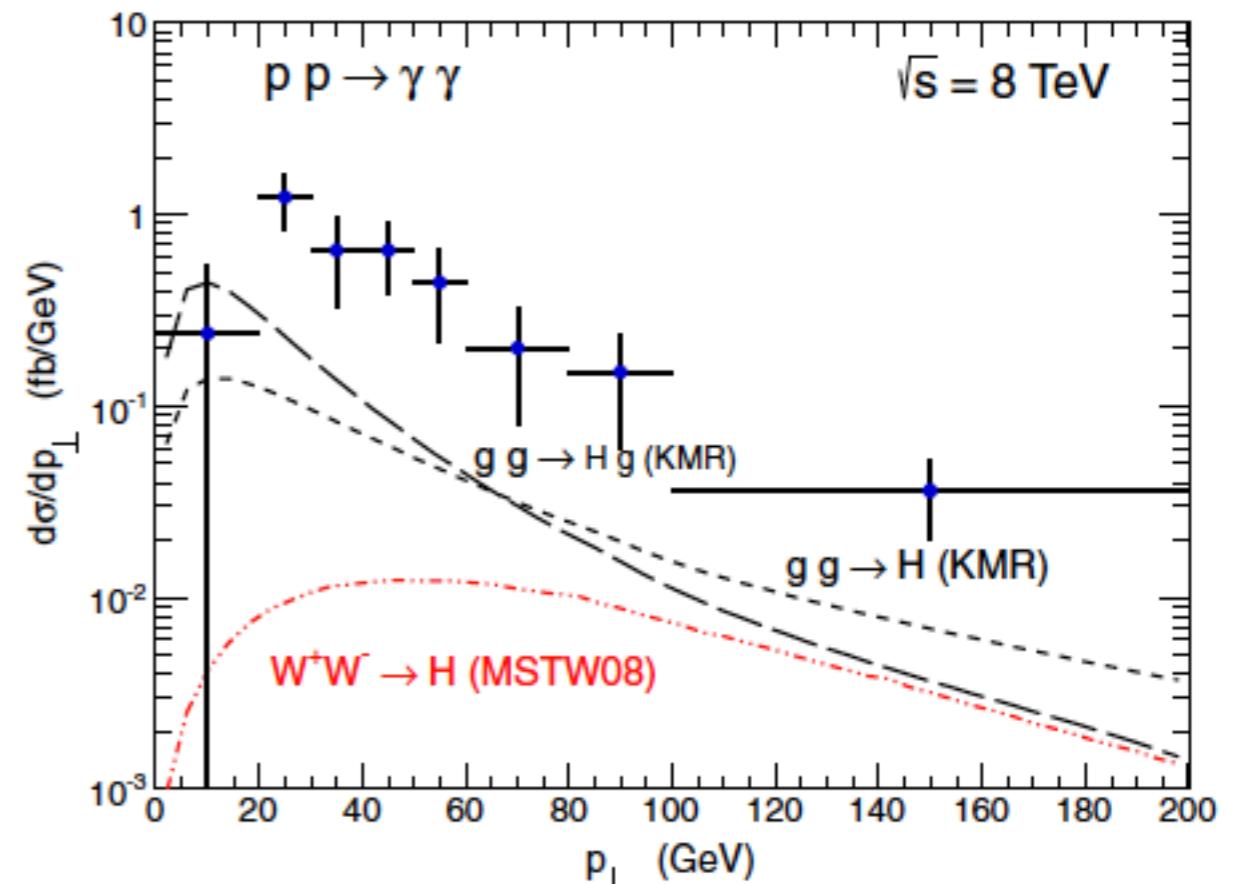
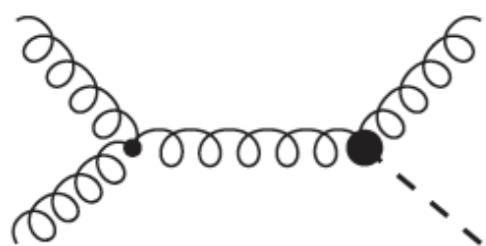
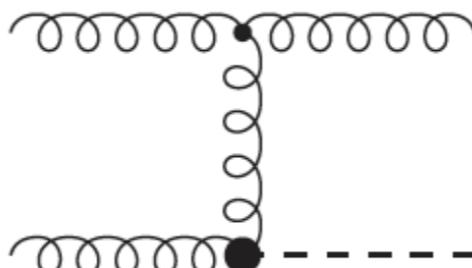


FIG. 26 (color online). Transverse momentum distribution of the Higgs boson in the  $\gamma\gamma$  channels for different mechanisms:  $gg \rightarrow H$  (solid line),  $gg \rightarrow Hg$  (dashed line) and  $WW \rightarrow H$  (dash-dotted line).

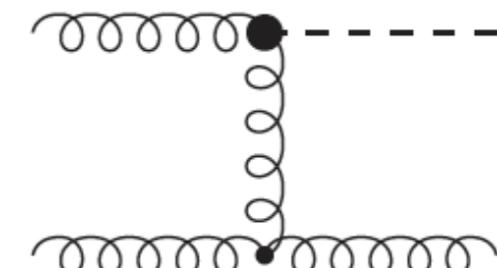
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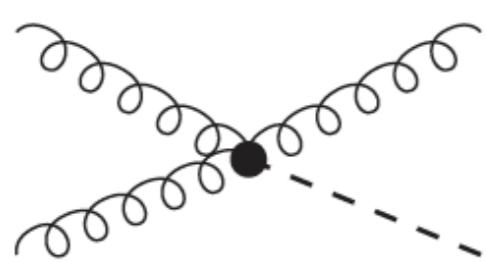
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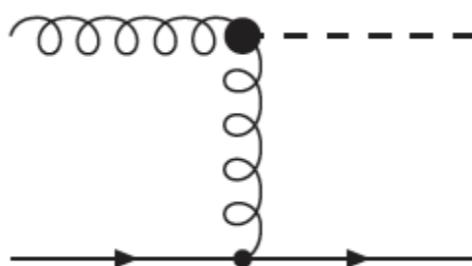
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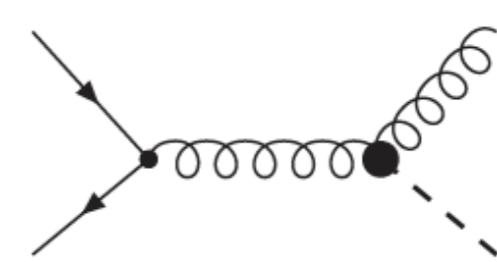
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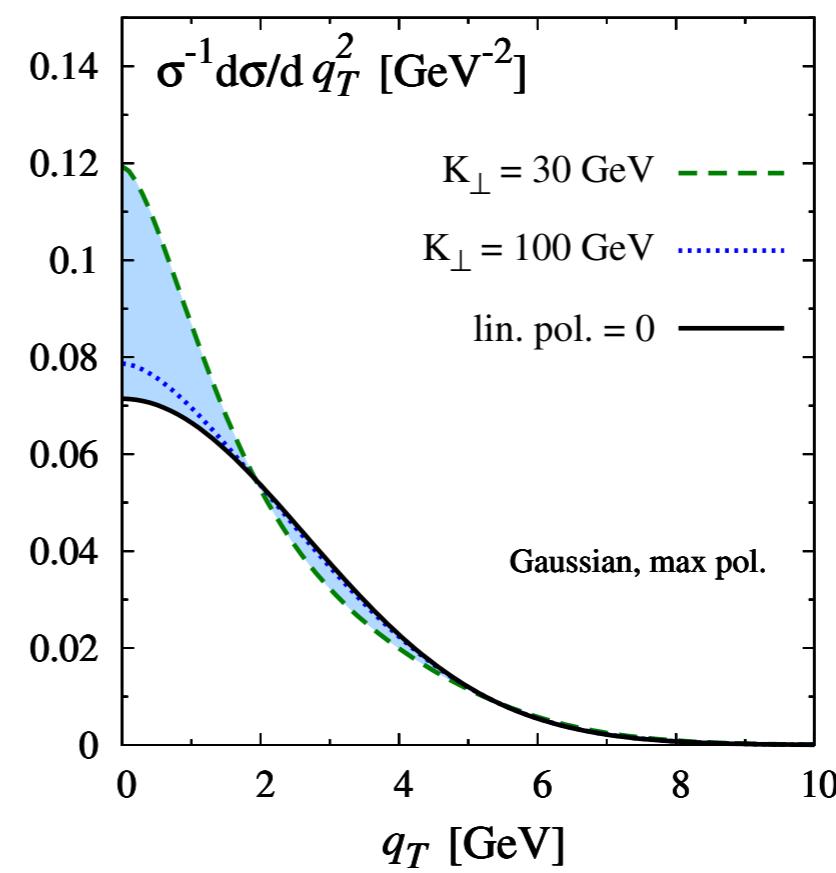
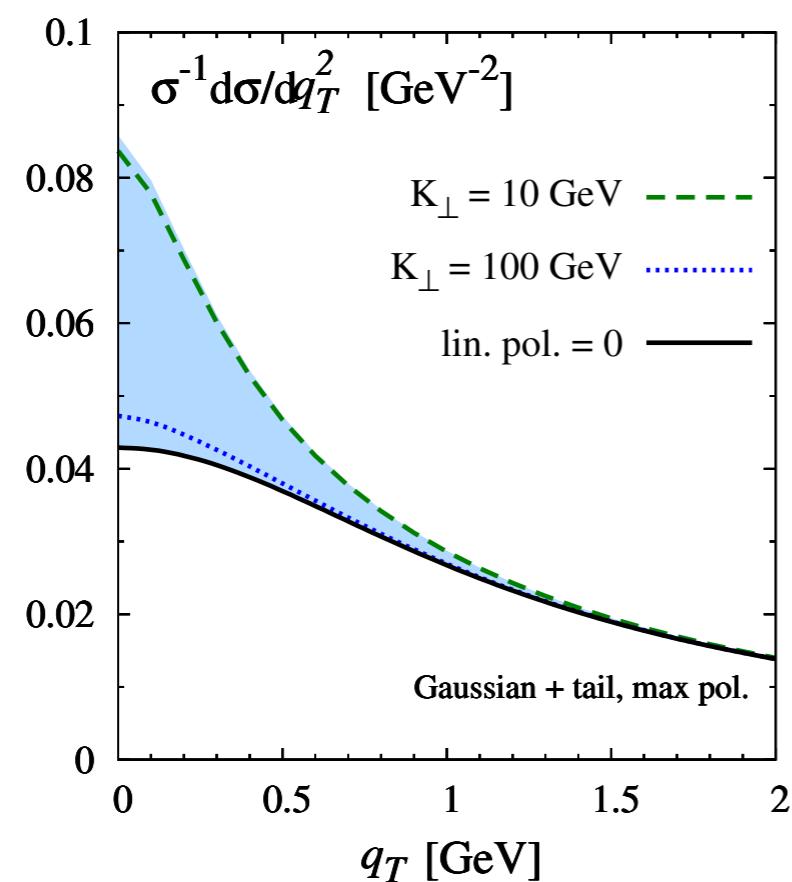
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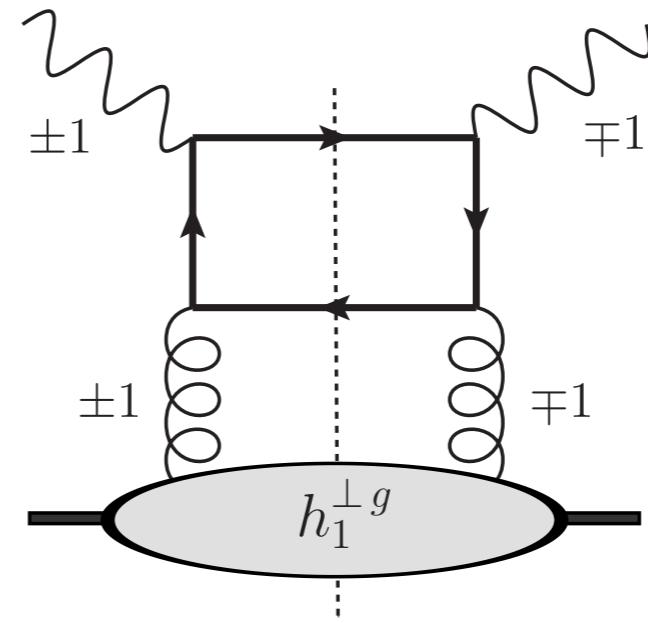
# Electron-ion collisions

# Heavy quark production

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

Here it appears only once, so less suppressed

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



It leads to a  $\cos 2(\phi_T - \phi_{\perp})$  asymmetry in heavy quark pair production in DIS  
 $\phi_{T/\perp}$ : angles of  $K_{\perp}^Q \pm K_{\perp}^{\bar{Q}}$

[D.B., Brodsky, Mulders & Pisano, '10]

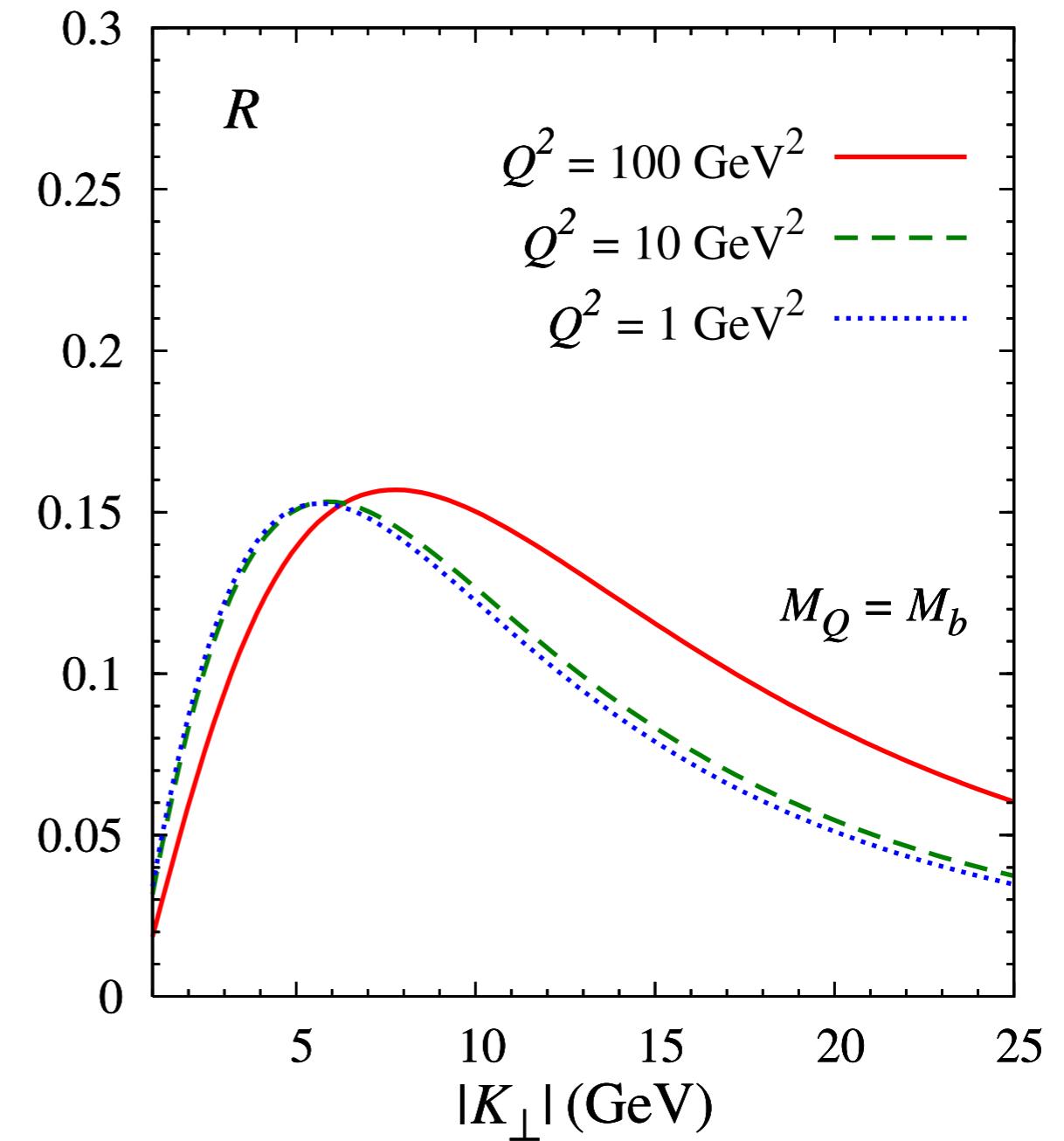
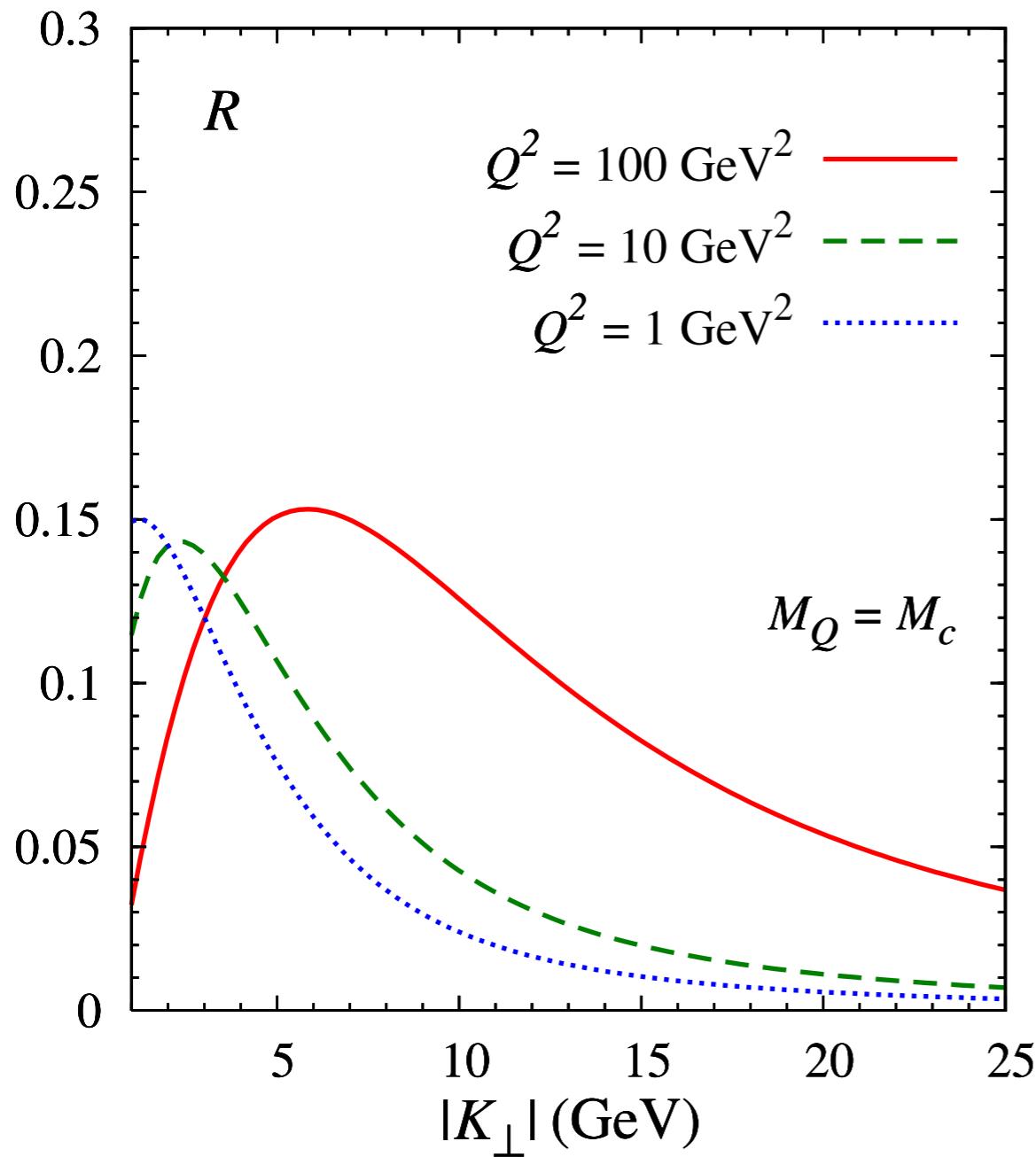
Best measured at an Electron-Ion Collider (USA) or LHeC (CERN)

EIC is best for this, because of problems with factorization in pp (RHIC, LHC)  
Rogers, Mulders '10

# Maximum asymmetries in heavy quark production

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

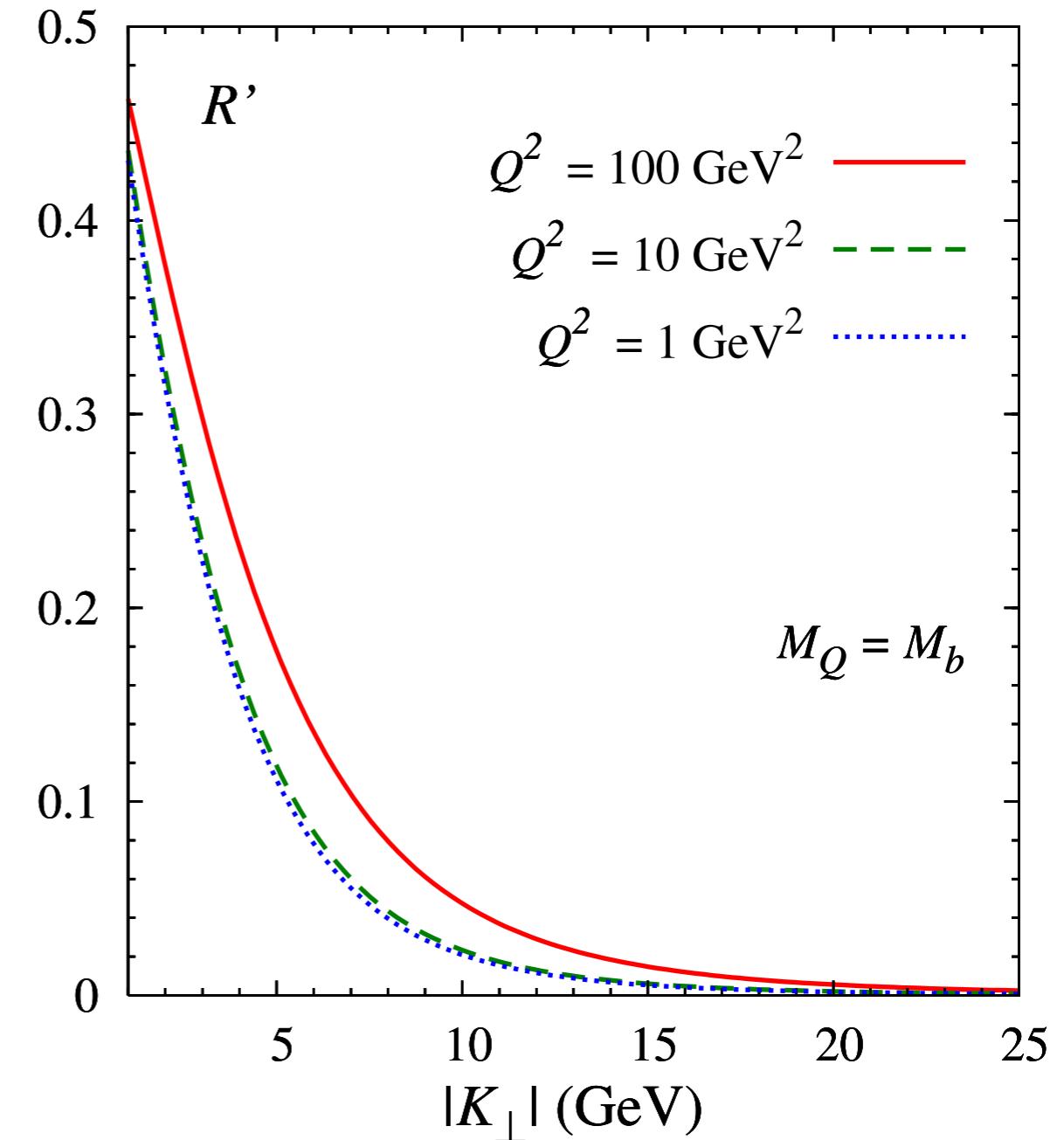
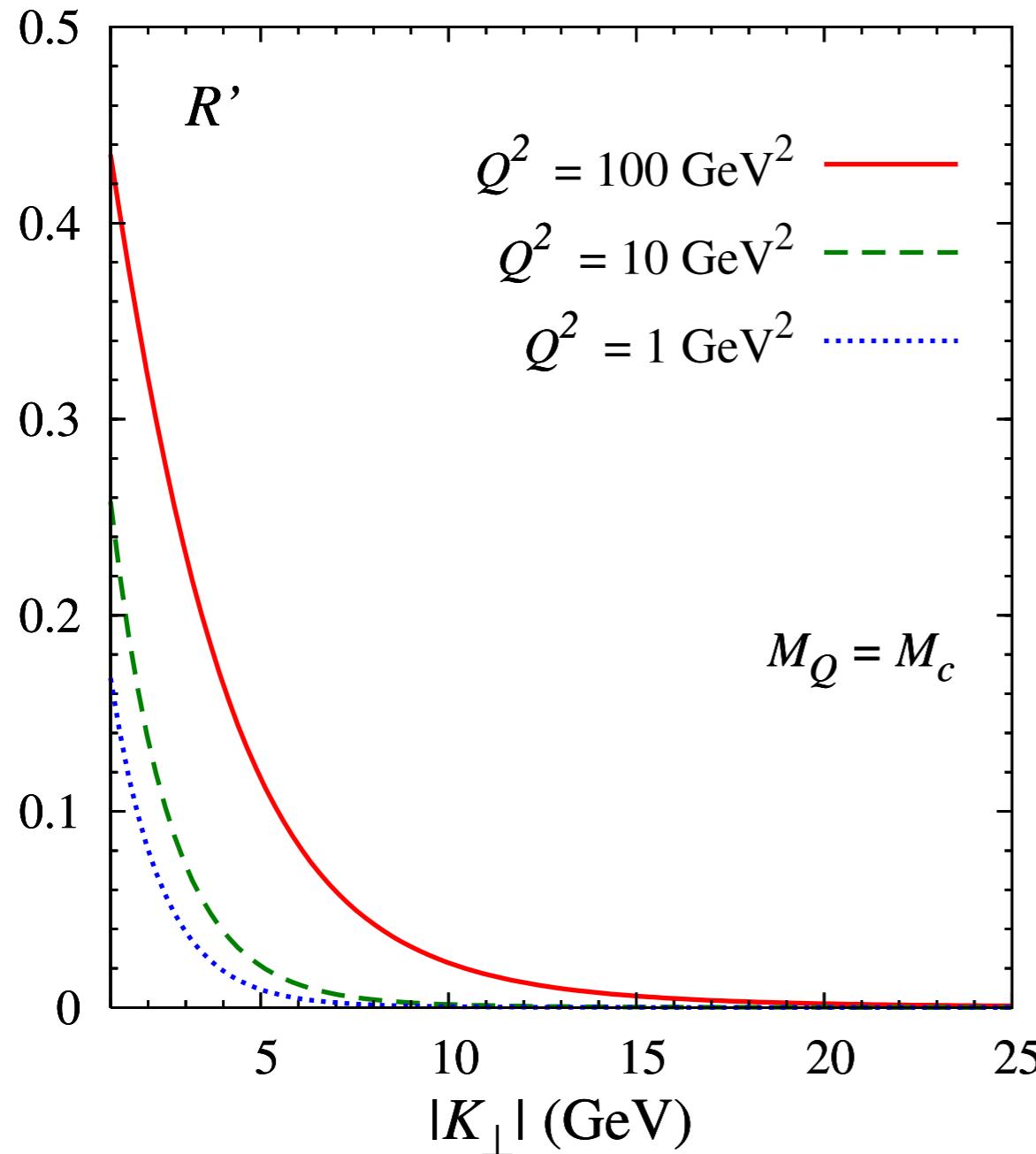
$R = \text{bound on } |\langle \cos 2(\phi_T - \phi_\perp) \rangle|$



# Maximum asymmetries in heavy quark production

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

$R'$  = bound on  $|\langle \cos 2(\phi_\ell - \phi_T) \rangle|$



Small x

# Gluon polarization at small x

Does the linear gluon polarization matter at small-x?

*Circular* polarization  $\Delta g(x)$  is suppressed w.r.t.  $g(x)$  at small x

Its evolution kernel does not have  $1/x$  behavior:

$$\Delta P_{gg}(z) = \frac{2C_A(2-z)}{1-z}$$

Linearly polarized gluon distribution inside unpolarized protons does grow with  $1/x$ :

$$\tilde{h}_1^{\perp g}(x, b^2; \mu_b^2, \mu_b) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_b) C_A}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{d\hat{x}}{\hat{x}} \left( \frac{\hat{x}}{x} - 1 \right) f_{g/P}(\hat{x}; \mu_b) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

It turns out the linear polarization can even become maximal!

# Linear gluon polarization at small x

At small x the WW (or CGC) gluon field and the dipole distribution have been studied:

$$h_{1,WW}^{\perp g} \ll f_{1,WW}^{\perp g} \quad \text{for } k_{\perp} \ll Q_s, \quad h_{1,WW}^{\perp g} = 2f_{1,WW}^{\perp g} \quad \text{for } k_{\perp} \gg Q_s$$

$$xh_{1,DP}^{\perp g}(x, k_{\perp}) = 2xf_{1,DP}^g(x, k_{\perp})$$

Metz, Zhou '11

At small x the “ $k_T$ -factorization” approach (CCFM) yields maximum polarization too:

$$\Phi_g^{\mu\nu}(x, \mathbf{p}_T)_{\max \text{ pol}} = \frac{2}{x} \frac{p_T^\mu p_T^\nu}{\mathbf{p}_T^2} f_1^g \quad \text{Catani, Ciafaloni, Hautmann, 1991}$$

Applied to Higgs production by Lipatov, Malyshev, Zotov, PLB 735 (2014) 79

There is no theoretical reason why it should be small, especially at small x

But note that what matters is the b space expression, i.o.w. the full  $k_T$  range

# Small x

At small-x there are two unpolarized “universal” gluon distributions

Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao, Yuan, 2011

$$xG^{(1)}(x, k_\perp) = 2 \int \frac{d\xi^- d\xi_\perp}{(2\pi)^3 P^+} e^{ixP^+ \xi^- - ik_\perp \cdot \xi_\perp} \langle P | \text{Tr} [F^{+i}(\xi^-, \xi_\perp) \mathcal{U}^{[+]^\dagger} F^{+i}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]}] | P \rangle$$

$$xG^{(2)}(x, k_\perp) = 2 \int \frac{d\xi^- d\xi_\perp}{(2\pi)^3 P^+} e^{ixP^+ \xi^- - ik_\perp \cdot \xi_\perp} \langle P | \text{Tr} [F^{+i}(\xi^-, \xi_\perp) \mathcal{U}^{[-]^\dagger} F^{+i}(0) \mathcal{U}^{[+]}] | P \rangle$$

Recall “A tale of two gluon distributions”, Kharzeev, Kovchegov, Tuchin, PRD 68 (2003) 094013

Involvement of the two “universal” gluon distributions in various processes:

	DIS and DY	SIDIS	hadron in $pA$	photon-jet in $pA$	Dijet in DIS	Dijet in $pA$
$G^{(1)}$ (WW)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
$G^{(2)}$ (dipole)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓

→

Dominguez et al.: “The large  $N_c$  limit is essential in order to eliminate other non-universal distributions or correlators in other different dijet channels, i.e.,  $qg \rightarrow qg$ ,  $gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  and  $gg \rightarrow gg$  in  $pA$  collisions”

# Gluon polarization at small x

	DIS and DY	SIDIS	hadron in $pA$	photon-jet in $pA$	Dijet in DIS	Dijet in $pA$
$h_1^\perp$ (WW)	×	×	×	×	✓	✓
$h_1^\perp$ (dipole)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

DIS, DY, SIDIS, hadron and  $\gamma$ +jet in  $pA$  are in leading power not sensitive to  $h_1^{\perp g}$

D.B., Mulders, Pisano, PLB 660 (2008) 360

$$h_{1,WW}^{\perp g} \ll f_{1,WW}^{\perp g} \quad \text{for } k_\perp \ll Q_s, \quad h_{1,WW}^{\perp g} = 2f_{1,WW}^{\perp g} \quad \text{for } k_\perp \gg Q_s$$

Metz, Zhou, 2011

Since there are so different expectations inside and outside the saturation region, it would thus be very interesting to study dijet DIS at a high-energy EIC

Pisano, D.B., Brodsky, Buffing & Mulders, JHEP 10 (2013) 024

Note: for dijet in DIS the result does not require large  $N_c$

Dijet in DIS is also the golden channel for the gluon Sivers effect at EIC

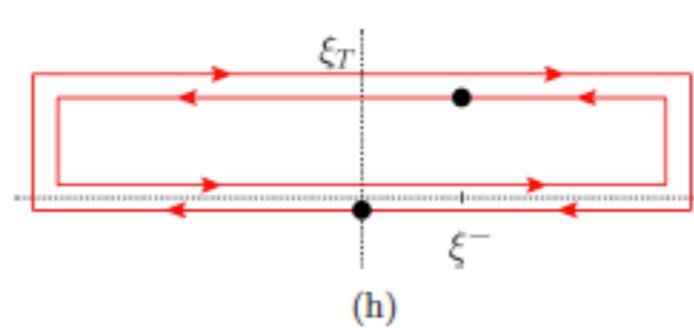
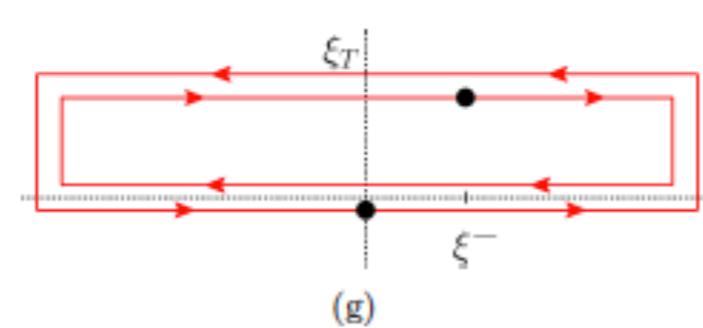
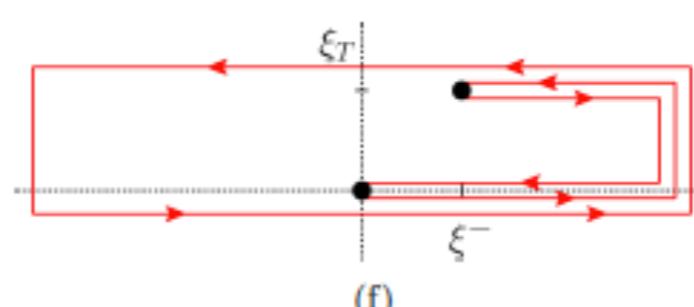
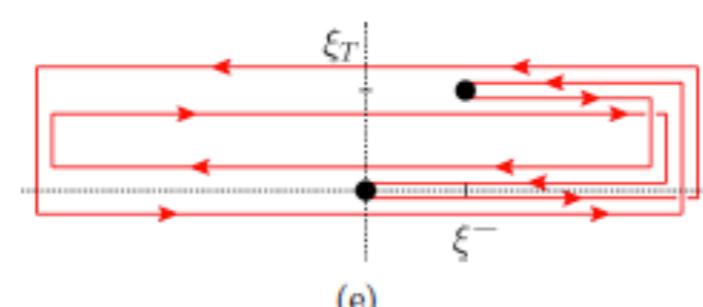
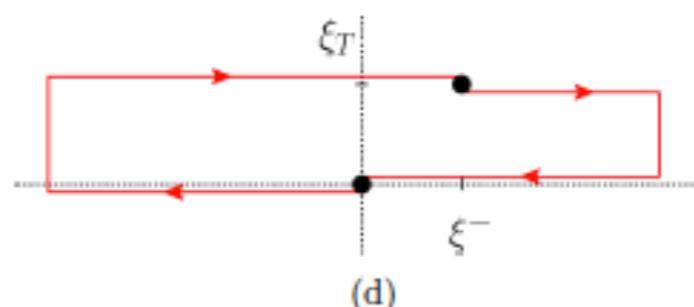
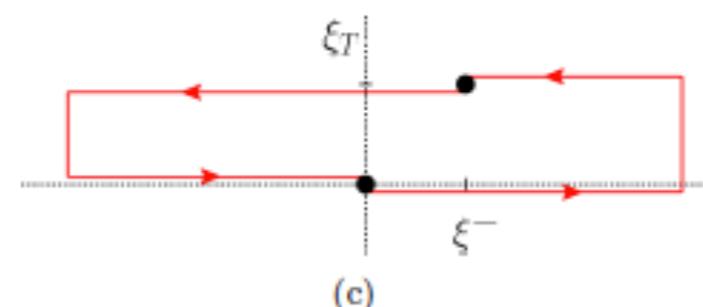
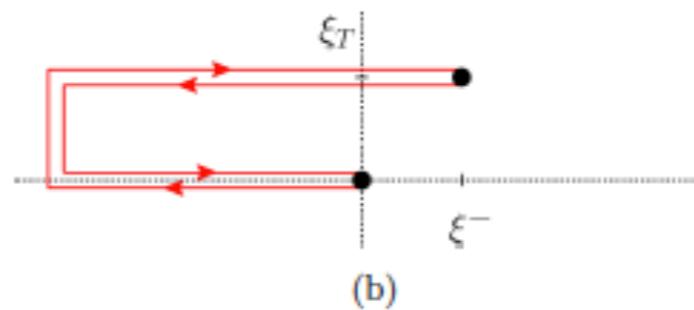
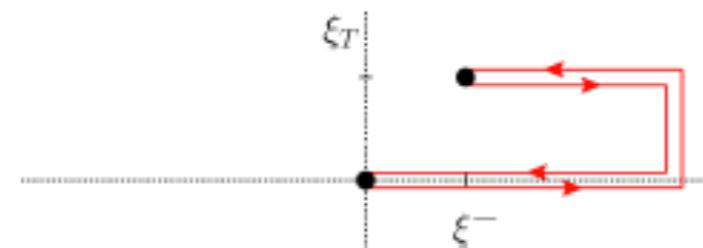
# Nonuniversality

For dijet in pA the result does require large  $N_c$ . More generally there are 5 TMDs:

$$h_1^{\perp g[U]}(x, p_T^2) = h_1^{\perp g(A)}(x, p_T^2) + \sum_{c=1}^4 C_{GG,c}^{[U]} h_1^{\perp g(Bc)}(x, p_T^2)$$

Note: without ISI/FSI it can still be nonzero

Buffing, Mukherjee, Mulders, 2013



# Small x

What about TMD factorization breaking in pA to dijets?

In the small-x limit factorization breaking contributions may become suppressed

for nearly back-to-back di-jets ( $q_\perp \equiv |k_\perp + k'_\perp| \ll |k_\perp|, |k'_\perp| \equiv P_\perp$  ) :

$$\frac{d\sigma^{pA \rightarrow \text{dijets}+X}}{d^2 k_\perp d^2 k'_\perp} = \sum_a x_p f_{a/p}(x_p) \sum_i F_{g/A}^{(a,i)}(x_A, q_\perp) H_{ag}^{(i)} \exp \left[ -b_i \ln^2 \left( \frac{P_\perp}{q_\perp} \right) \right]$$

$F^{(a,i)}$  : obtained from two-independent unintegrated gluons  $G^{(1)}$  and  $G^{(2)}$   
(with different operator definitions)

hard matrix elements

Dominguez, Marquet, Xiao and Yuan (2011)

CSS-like Sudakov factors  
Mueller, Xiao and Yuan (2013)

“One-Loop Factorization for Inclusive Hadron Production in p-A Collisions in the Saturation Formalism”, Chirilli, Xiao, Yuan, PRL 108 (2012) 122301

# Conclusions

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- Significant recent developments on TMD factorization and evolution:
  - New TMD factorization expressions [Collins, 2011 & Echevarria-Idilbi-Scimemi, 2012]
  - Improvements through resummations to NNLL level [Echevarria *et al.*, 2013/4]
- Consequences of TMD evolution has been studied (to varying levels of accuracy) for Higgs production including the effect of linear gluon polarization
- TMD evolution calculations find 2-5% level contributions from linearly polarized gluons at Higgs mass scale
- Effect of linearly polarized gluons at Higgs mass scale smaller than current cross section uncertainty (NNLL+NNLO), also  $p_T$  resolution below 10 GeV poor
- Future data from LHC on  $X_{c/b0}$  and  $\eta_{c/b}$  production and from heavy quark pair or dijet production in DIS at a high-energy EIC can shed light on  $h_1^{\perp g}$  effects
- Comparison of small and large  $x$  especially interesting

# Back-up slides

# Scale dependence of TMDs

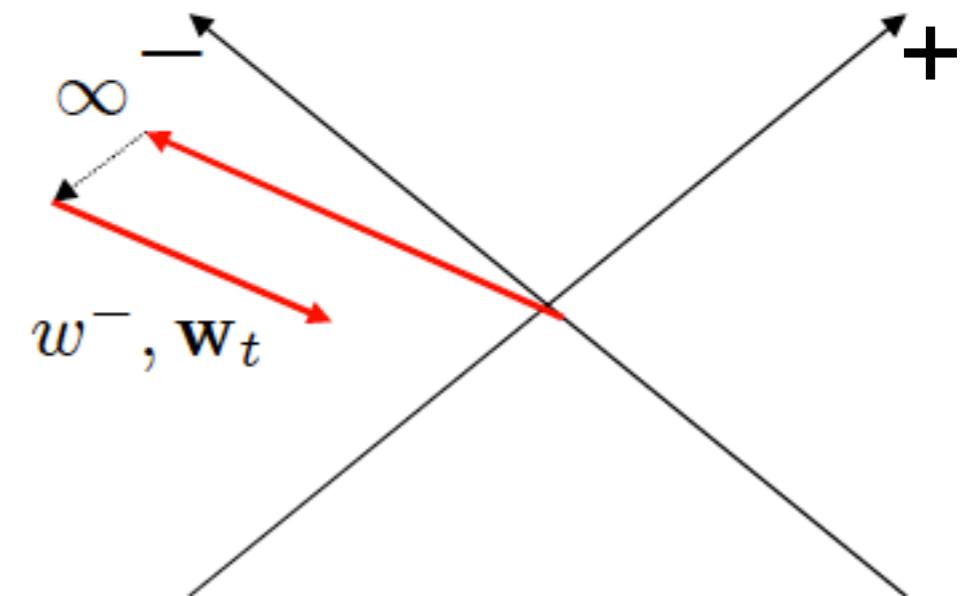
QCD corrections will also attach to the Wilson line, which needs renormalization  
This determines the change with renormalization scale  $\mu$

Wilson lines not smooth  $\rightarrow$  cusp anomalous dimension

[Polyakov '80; Dotsenko & Vergeles '80; Brandt, Neri, Sato '81; Korchemsky, Radyushkin '87]

As a regularization of rapidity/LC divergences  
of a *lightlike* Wilson line, in JCC's TMD factorization  
the path is taken off the lightfront, the variation in  
rapidity determines the change with  $\zeta$

$$\tilde{f}^{[\mathcal{U}]}(x, b_T^2; \zeta, \mu)$$



Two important consequences:

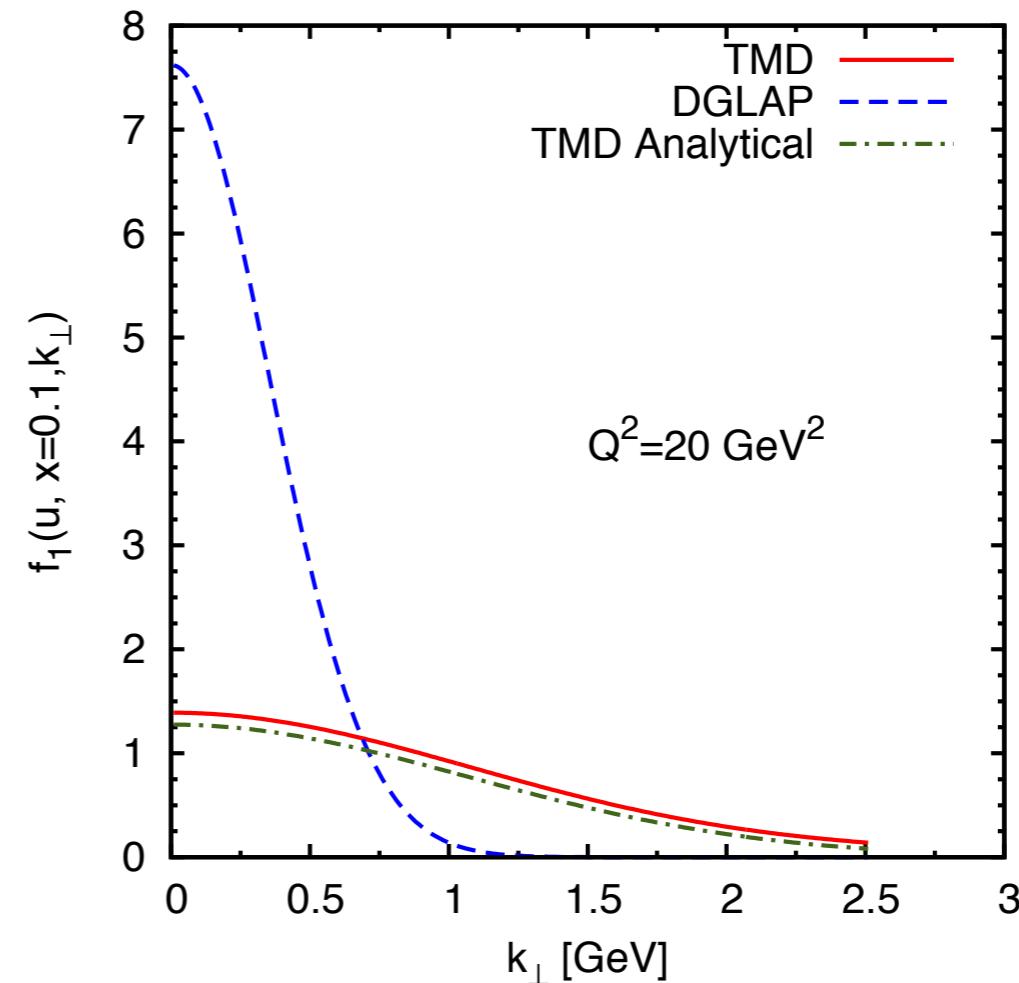
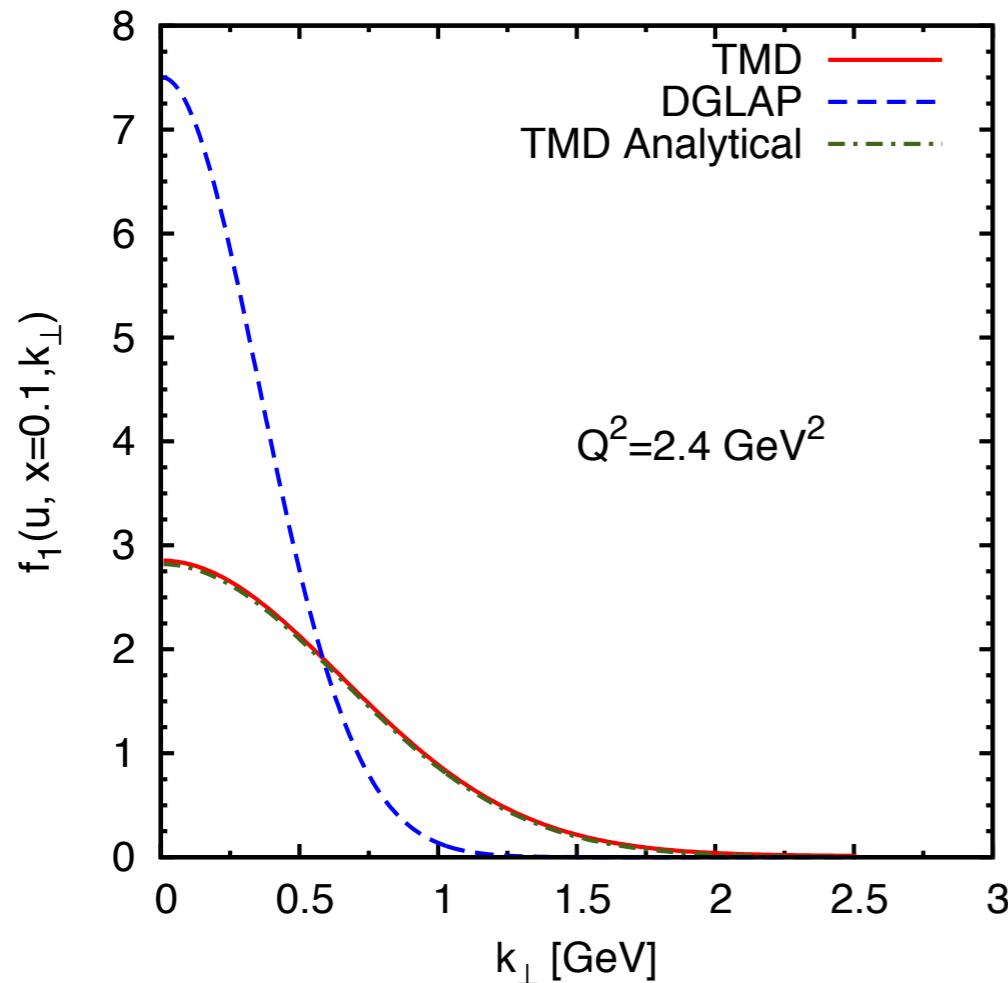
- yields energy evolution of TMD observables
- allows for calculation of the TMDs on the lattice

Musch, Hägler, Engelhardt, Negele & Schäfer, 2012

# Comparing TMD and DGLAP evolution

At small  $Q$   $S_{NP}$  dominates the evolution

For larger  $Q$  the evolution becomes perturbative



Difference between DGLAP and TMD evolution is large  
in this limited range of  $Q$ : from 1.5 to 4.5 GeV

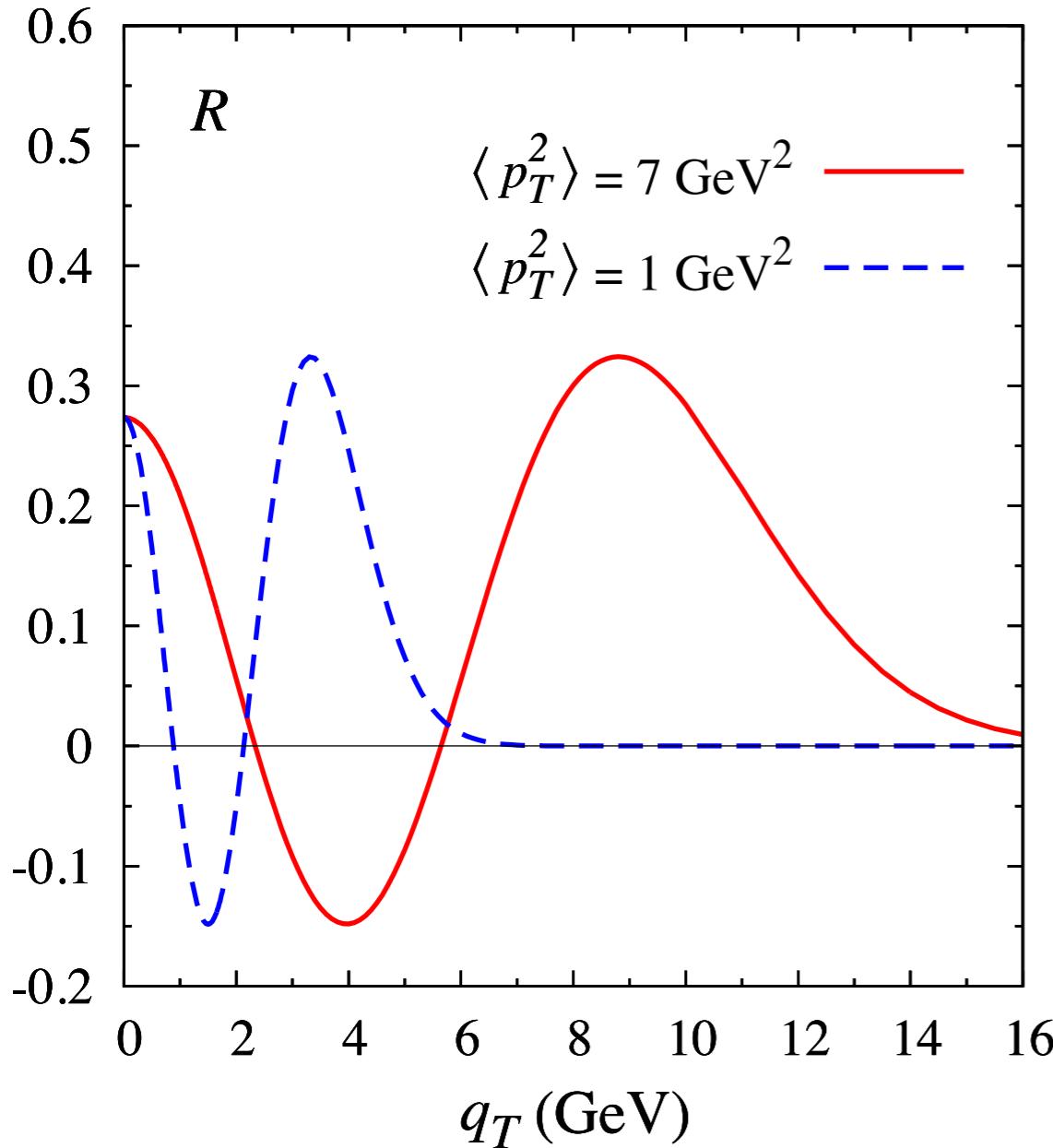
Anselmino, Boglione, Melis  
PRD 86 (2012) 014028

All curves evolved from  
 $Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

Angular independent cross section is of the form:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T} \propto [1 \pm R(q_T)] \quad (+ \text{ for } H^0; - \text{ for } A^0)$$

$$R = \frac{\mathcal{C}[w_H h_1^{\perp g} h_1^{\perp g}]}{\mathcal{C}[f_1^g f_1^g]}$$

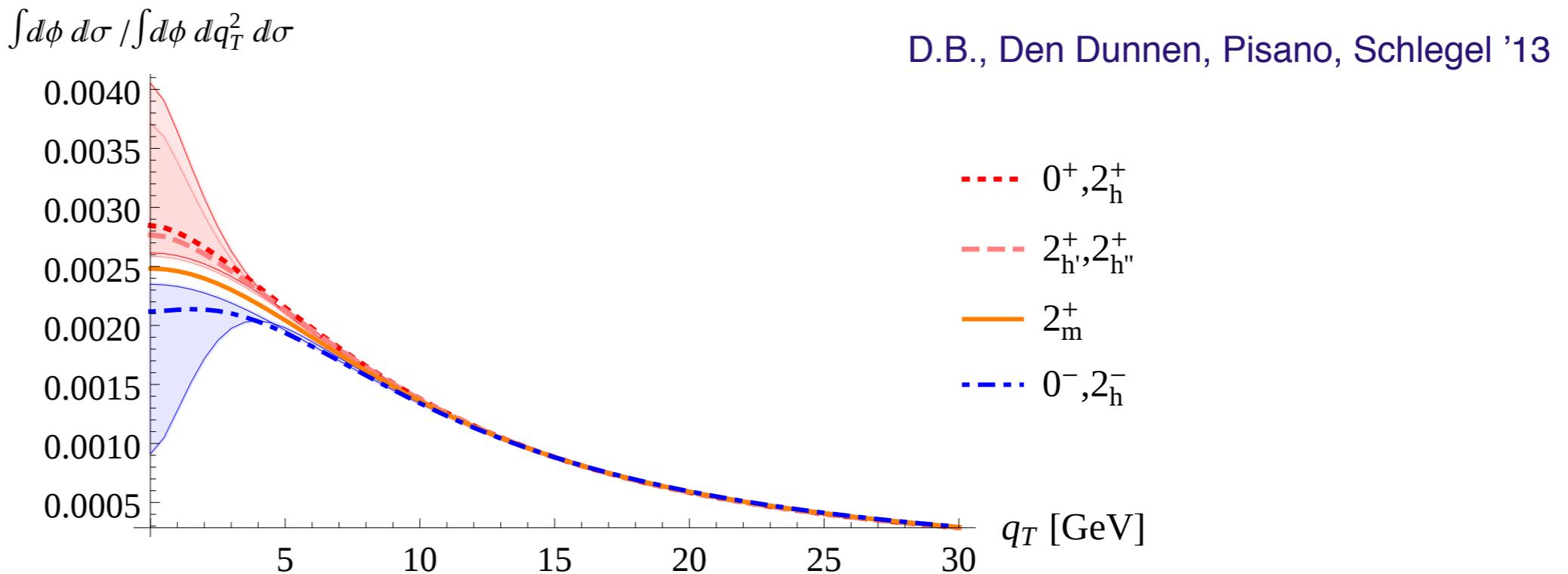


Characteristic modulation (double node)  
Overall sign determined by the parity of the Higgs  
[DB, Den Dunnen, Pisano, Schlegel, Vogelsang, '12]

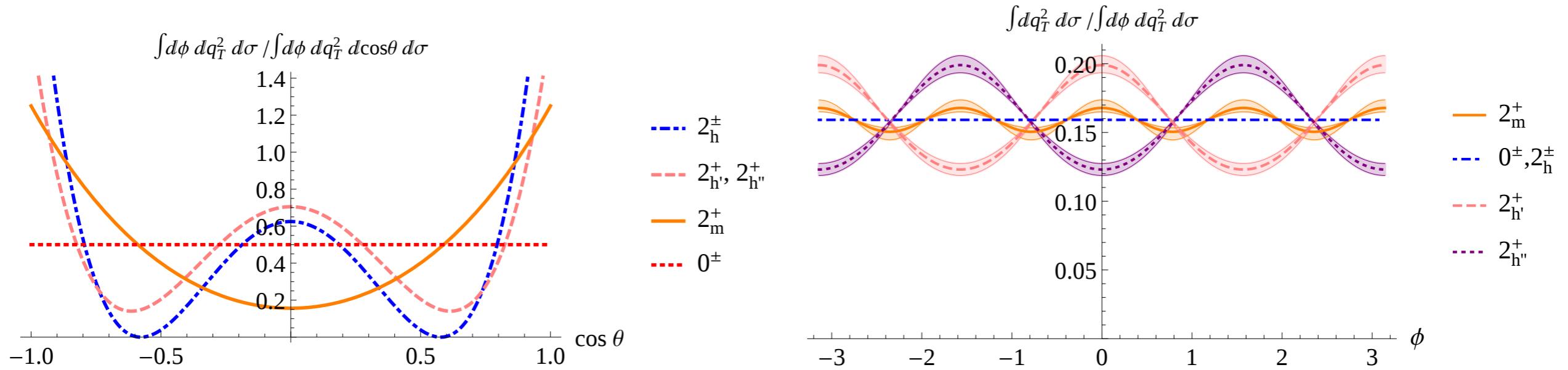
Here a model function for  $h_1^{\perp g}$  is used that is close to its bound for larger  $q_T$

# Effects on Higgs production

## Modification of the transverse momentum distribution



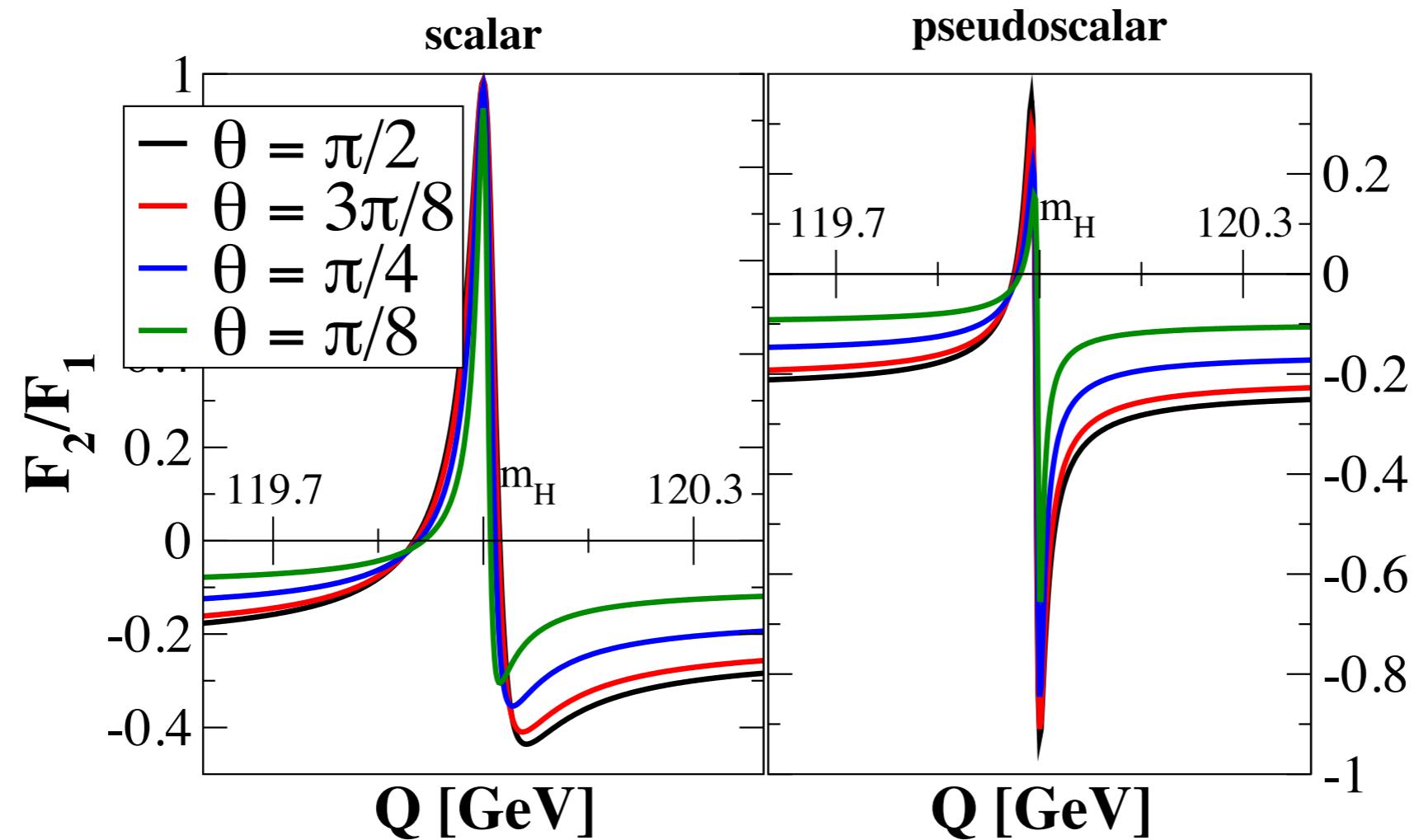
Polarization allows one to distinguish between spin-0 and spin-2 Higgs boson possibilities (more options than currently with Monte Carlo studies)



$0^-$  and  $2_m^+$  are essentially excluded by LHC already

$gg \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

$$\int d\phi \frac{d\sigma}{d^4 q d\Omega} \propto \left[ 1 + \frac{F_2}{F_1} R(q_T) \right]$$



Discernable only in a narrow region around the Higgs mass (here:  $m_H=120$  GeV)  
[DB, Den Dunnen, Pisano, Schlegel, Vogelsang, '12]

$gg \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

$$\int d\phi \frac{d\sigma}{d^4 q d\Omega} \propto \left[ 1 + \frac{F_2}{F_1} R(q_T) \right]$$

Energy resolution becomes important  
Assume  $\Delta Q = 0.5$  GeV

