

# Timelike vs spacelike DVCS from JLab, COMPASS to colliders and to ultraperipheral collisions at AFTER@LHC

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## DVCS

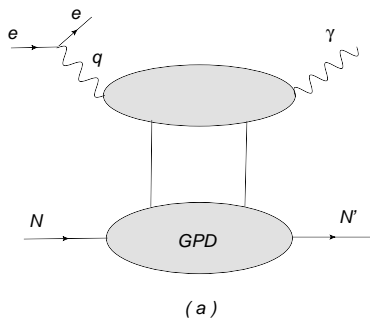


Figure: Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering :  $lN \rightarrow l'N'\gamma$

## TCS

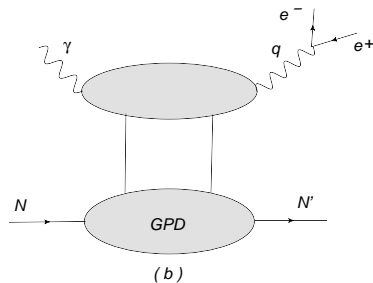


Figure: Timelike Compton Scattering:  $\gamma N \rightarrow l^+ l^- N'$

# Why TCS?

- GPDs enter factorization theorems for hard exclusive reactions (DVCS, deeply virtual meson production, TCS etc.), in a similar manner as PDFs enter factorization theorem for DIS
- First moment of GPDs enters the Ji's sum rule for the angular momentum carried by partons in the nucleon,
- Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS) is a golden channel for GPDs extraction,
- Why TCS: universality of the GPDs, spacelike-timelike crossing and understanding the structure of the NLO corrections,
- Experiments *at low energy*: CLAS 6 GeV  $\rightarrow$  CLAS 12 GeV, *at high energy*: COMPASS, RHIC, LHC and AFTER@LHC ?

# Coordinates

Berger, Diehl, Pire, 2002

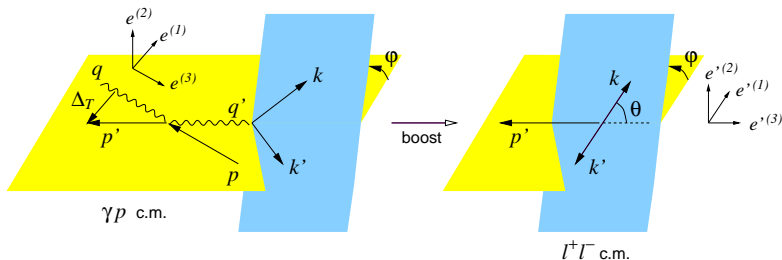


Figure: Kinematical variables and coordinate axes in the  $\gamma p$  and  $\ell^+ \ell^-$  c.m. frames.

# The Bethe-Heitler contribution

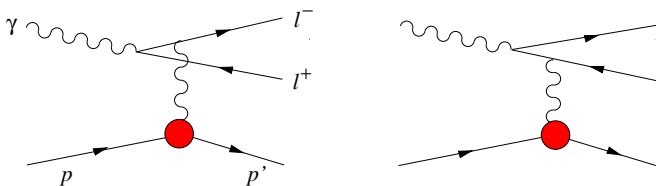
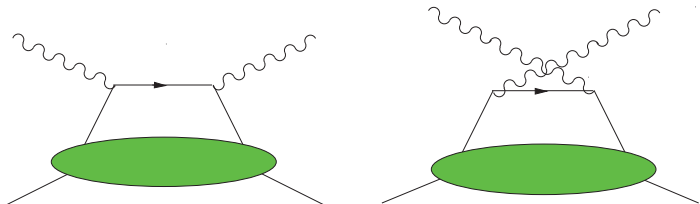


Figure: The Feynman diagrams for the Bethe-Heitler amplitude.

$$\frac{d\sigma_{BH}}{dQ'^2 dt d\cos\theta} \approx 2\alpha^3 \frac{1}{-tQ'^4} \frac{1 + \cos^2\theta}{1 - \cos^2\theta} \left( F_1(t)^2 - \frac{t}{4M_p^2} F_2(t)^2 \right),$$

For small  $\theta$  BH contribution becomes very large

# The Compton contribution



**Figure:** Handbag diagrams for the Compton process in the scaling limit.

$$\frac{d\sigma_{TCS}}{dQ'^2 d\Omega dt} \approx \frac{\alpha^3}{8\pi} \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{1}{Q'^2} \left( \frac{1 + \cos^2 \theta}{4} \right) 2(1 - \xi^2) |\mathcal{H}(\xi, t)|^2,$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \sum_q e_q^2 \int_{-1}^1 dx T(x, \xi, Q') H^q(x, \xi, t),$$



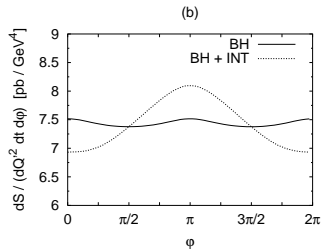
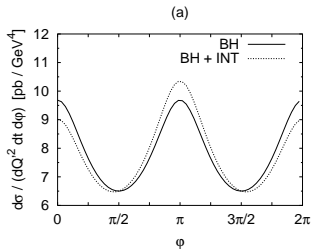
# Interference

The interference part of the cross-section for  $\gamma p \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- p$  with unpolarized protons and photons is given at leading order by

$$\frac{d\sigma_{INT}}{dQ'^2 dt d\cos\theta d\varphi} \sim \cos\varphi \operatorname{Re}\mathcal{H}(\xi, t)$$

Linear in GPD's, odd under exchange of the  $l^+$  and  $l^-$  momenta  $\Rightarrow$  angular distribution of lepton pairs is a good tool to study interference term.

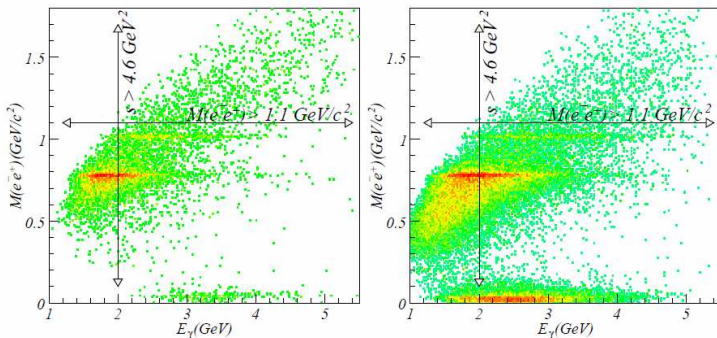
Berger, Diehl, Pire, 2002



B-H dominant for small energies;

## JLAB 6 GeV data

Rafael Paremuzyan PhD thesis



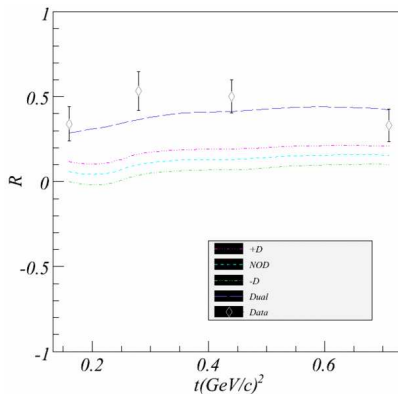
**Figure:**  $e^+e^-$  invariant mass distribution vs quasi-real photon energy. For TCS analysis  $M(e^+e^-) > 1.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  and  $s_{\gamma p} > 4.6 \text{ GeV}^2$  regions are chosen. Left graph represents e1-6 data set, right one is from e1f data set.

There is more data from g12 data set, soon to be analyzed. 12 GeV upgrade enables exploration of invariant masses up to  $Q^2 = 9 \text{ GeV}^2$  mass.

# Theory vs experiment

R.Paremuzyan and V.Guzey:

$$R = \frac{\int d\phi \cos \phi \, d\sigma}{\int d\phi \, d\sigma}$$



**Figure:** Theoretical prediction of the ratio  $R$  for various GPDs models. Data points after combining both e1-6 and e1f data sets.

# Motivation for NLO

Why do we need NLO corrections to TCS:

- gluons enter at NLO,
- DIS versus Drell-Yan: big K-factors  $\log \frac{-Q^2}{\mu_F^2} \rightarrow \log \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2} \pm i\pi$ ,
- reliability of the results, factorization scale dependence,

Belitsky, Mueller, Niedermeier, Schafer, Phys.Lett.B474 ,2000.

Pire, Szymanowski, Wagner, Phys.Rev.D83, 2011.

General Compton Scattering:

$$\gamma^*(q_{in})N \rightarrow \gamma^*(q_{out})N'$$

- DVCS:  $q_{in}^2 < 0$ ,  $q_{out}^2 = 0$
- TCS:  $q_{in}^2 = 0$ ,  $q_{out}^2 > 0$
- DDVCS:  $q_{in}^2 < 0$ ,  $q_{out}^2 > 0$

# Amplitude:

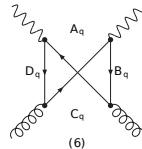
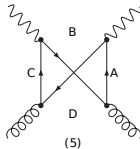
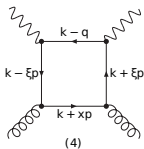
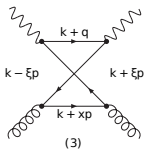
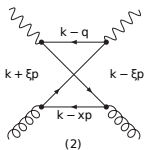
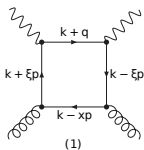
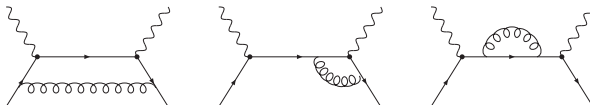
$$\mathcal{A}^{\mu\nu} = g_T^{\mu\nu} \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[ \sum_q^{n_F} T^q(x) F^q(x) + T^g(x) F^g(x) \right]$$

where renormalized coefficient functions are given by:

$$T^q = C_0^q + C_1^q + \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2}\right) \cdot C_{coll}^q,$$

$$T^g = C_1^g + \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2}\right) \cdot C_{coll}^g$$

# Diagrams



# Results: TCS + DVCS + DDVCS

TCS:

Quark coefficient functions:

$$C_0^q = e_q^2 \left( \frac{1}{x - \xi - i\varepsilon} + \frac{1}{x + \xi + i\varepsilon} \right),$$

$$C_1^q = \frac{e_q^2 \alpha_S C_F}{4\pi}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{x - \xi - i\varepsilon} \left[ -9 + 3 \log(-1 + \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon) - 6 \frac{\xi}{x + \xi} \log(-1 + \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon) + 6 \frac{\xi}{x + \xi} \log(-2 - i\varepsilon) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \log^2(-1 + \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon) - \log^2(-2 - i\varepsilon) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{x + \xi + i\varepsilon} \left[ -9 + 3 \log(-1 - \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon) + 6 \frac{\xi}{x - \xi} \log(-1 - \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon) - 6 \frac{\xi}{x - \xi} \log(-2 - i\varepsilon) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \log^2(-1 - \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon) - \log^2(-2 - i\varepsilon) \right] \right\},$$

$$C_{coll}^q = \frac{e_q^2 \alpha_S C_F}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{x - \xi - i\varepsilon} \left[ 3 + 2 \log(-1 + \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon) - 2 \log(-2 - i\varepsilon) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{x + \xi + i\varepsilon} \left[ 3 + 2 \log(-1 - \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon) - 2 \log(-2 - i\varepsilon) \right] \right\}$$

Gluon coefficient functions:

$$C_{coll}^g = \frac{(\sum_q e_q^2) \alpha_S T_F}{4\pi} \frac{2}{(x + \xi + i\varepsilon)(x - \xi - i\varepsilon)} \cdot$$

$$\left[ \frac{x - \xi}{x + \xi} \log \left( -1 + \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon \right) + \frac{x + \xi}{x - \xi} \log \left( -1 - \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon \right) - 2 \frac{x^2 + \xi^2}{x^2 - \xi^2} \log(-2 - i\varepsilon) \right],$$

$$C_1^g = \frac{(\sum_q e_q^2) \alpha_S T_F}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(x + \xi + i\varepsilon)(x - \xi - i\varepsilon)} \cdot$$

$$\left[ -2 \frac{x - 3\xi}{x + \xi} \log \left( -1 + \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon \right) + \frac{x - \xi}{x + \xi} \log^2 \left( -1 + \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon \right) \right.$$

$$\left. - 2 \frac{x + 3\xi}{x - \xi} \log \left( -1 - \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon \right) + \frac{x + \xi}{x - \xi} \log^2 \left( -1 - \frac{x}{\xi} - i\varepsilon \right) \right.$$

$$\left. + 4 \frac{x^2 + 3\xi^2}{x^2 - \xi^2} \log(-2 - i\varepsilon) - 2 \frac{x^2 + \xi^2}{x^2 - \xi^2} \log^2(-2 - i\varepsilon) \right]$$



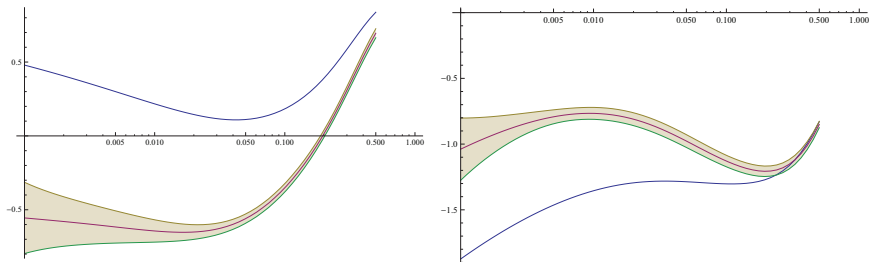
# Discussion

D. Mueller, B. Pire, L. Sz. and J. Wagner, Phys. Rev. D 86

The relation between the coefficient functions for NLO DVCS and NLO TCS:

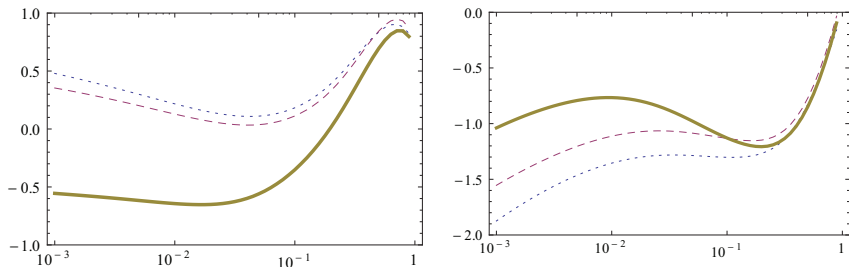
$$\begin{aligned}TCS T^q &= DVCS T^{q*} - i\pi^{DVCS} C_{coll}^{q*} \\TCS T^g &= DVCS T^{g*} - i\pi^{DVCS} C_{coll}^{g*}.\end{aligned}$$

## TCS: Re vs. Im parts of TCS FF



**Figure:** The real (left) and imaginary(right) parts of the TCS Compton Form Factor  $\mathcal{H}$  multiplied by  $\xi$ , as a function of  $\xi$  in the double distribution model based on MSTW08 parametrization, for  $\mu_F^2 = Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $t = -0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$ . The shaded bands show the effect of a one sigma uncertainty of the input MSTW08 fit to the parton distributions.

## TCS: LO vs. NLO-quark vs. NLO-gluon



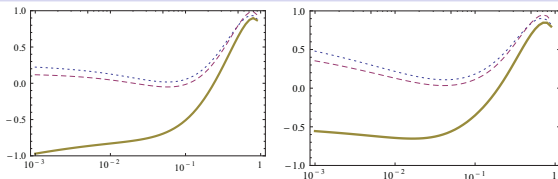
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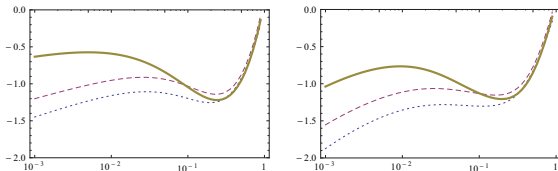
LO + NLO-quark : dashed line

LO + NLO-quark + NLO-gluon: solid line

## TCS: GK vs MSTW



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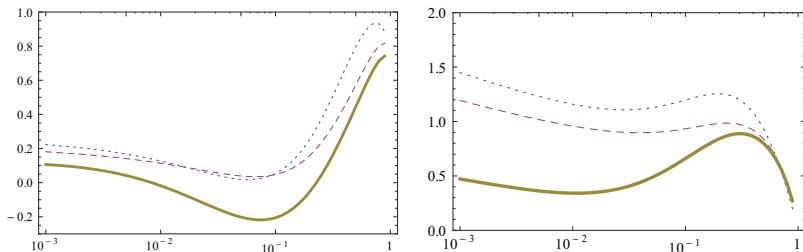
**Figure:** The imaginary parts of the TCS Compton Form Factor  $\mathcal{H}$  multiplied by  $\xi$ , as a function of  $\xi$  in the double distribution model, for  $\mu_F^2 = Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $t = -0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$ . GK- left figure, MSTW- right figure

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# DVCS: Re vs. Im parts of DVCS FF



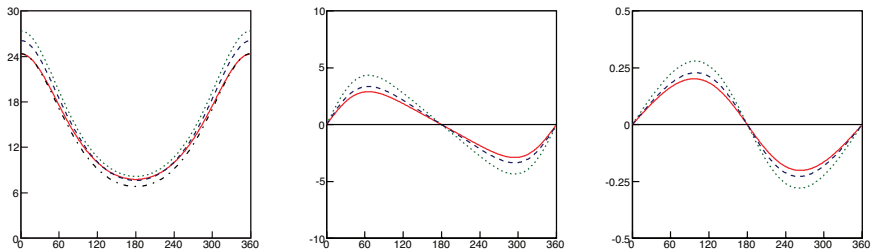
**Figure:** The real (left) and imaginary(right) parts of the spacelike Compton Form Factor  $\mathcal{H}$  multiplied by  $\xi$ , as a function of  $\xi$  in the double distribution model based on Goloskokov-Kroll parametrization, for  $\mu_F^2 = Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $t = -0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

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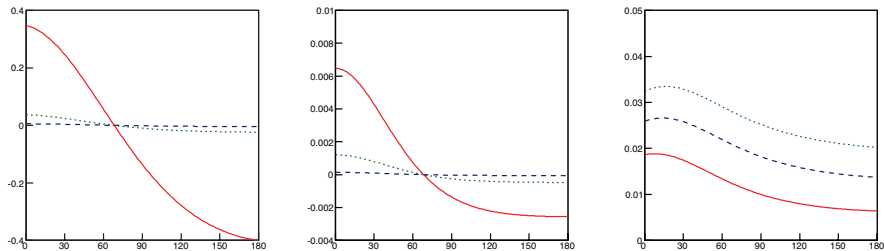
# DVCS: Observables for JLab



**Figure:** From left to right, the total DVCS cross section in  $\text{pb}/\text{GeV}^4$ , the difference of cross sections for opposite lepton helicities in  $\text{pb}/\text{GeV}^4$ , the corresponding asymmetry, all as a function of the usual  $\phi$  angle (in Trento conventions) for  $E_e = 11 \text{ GeV}$ ;  $\mu_F^2 = Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $t = -0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$ . The GPD  $H(x; \xi; t)$  is parametrized by the GK model. The contributions from other GPDs are not included. The Bethe-Heitler contribution appears as the dash-dotted line in the cross section plots (left part)

LO: dotted line      LO + NLO-quark: dashed line      LO + NLO-quark + NLO-gluon: solid line

# DVCS: Observables for COMPASS



**Figure:** From left to right: mixed charge-spin asymmetry, mixed charge-spin difference and mixed charge-spin sum in nb/GeV<sup>4</sup>. The kinematical point is chosen as  $\xi = 0.05$ ,  $Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $-t = 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$ . The GPD  $H(x; \xi; t)$  is parametrized by the GK model. The contributions from other GPDs are not included.

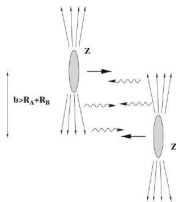
$$\mathcal{A}_{CS,U}(\phi) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{D}_{CS,U}}{\mathcal{S}_{CS,U}}, \quad \mathcal{D}_{CS,U}(\phi) \equiv d\sigma^{\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{\leftarrow}, \quad \mathcal{S}_{CS,U}(\phi) \equiv d\sigma^{\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{\leftarrow}$$

LO: dotted line

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LO + NLO-quark + NLO-gluon: solid line

# Ultraperipheral collisions



$$\sigma_{pp} = 2 \int \frac{dn(k)}{dk} \sigma_{\gamma p}(k) dk$$

$\sigma_{\gamma p}(k)$  is the cross section for the  $\gamma p \rightarrow pl^+l^-$  process and  $k$  is the  $\gamma$ 's energy, and  $\frac{dn(k)}{dk}$  is an equivalent photon flux.

For  $\theta = [\pi/4, 3\pi/4]$ ,  $\phi = [0, 2\pi]$ ,  $t = [-0.05 \text{ GeV}^2, -0.25 \text{ GeV}^2]$ ,  $Q'^2 = [4.5 \text{ GeV}^2, 5.5 \text{ GeV}^2]$ , and photon energies  $k = [20, 900] \text{ GeV}$  we get:

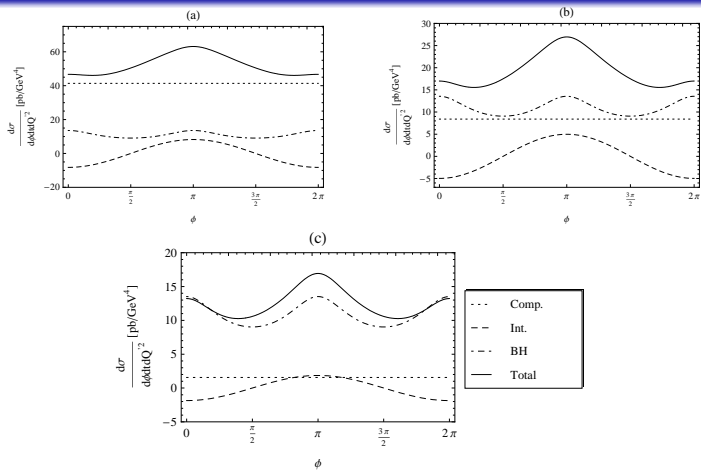
$$\sigma_{pp}^{BH} = 2.9 \text{ pb} .$$

The Compton contribution gives:

$$\sigma_{pp}^{TCS} = 1.9 \text{ pb} .$$



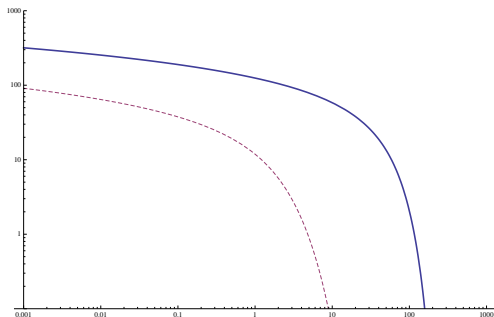
# The interference cross section



**Figure:** The differential cross sections (solid lines) for  $t = -0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $Q'^2 = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$  and integrated over  $\theta = [\pi/4, 3\pi/4]$ , as a function of  $\varphi$ , for  $s = 10^7 \text{ GeV}^2$  (a),  $s = 10^5 \text{ GeV}^2$  (b),  $s = 10^3 \text{ GeV}^2$  (c) with  $\mu_F^2 = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$ . We also display the Compton (dotted), Bethe-Heitler (dash-dotted) and Interference (dashed) contributions.

# Ultraperipheral collisions at RHIC

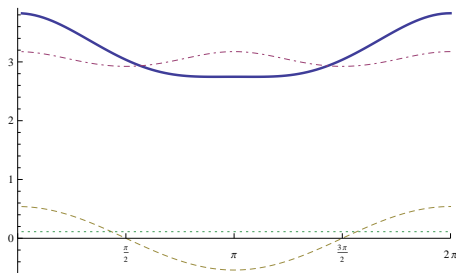
$$L \cdot k \frac{dn}{dk} (\text{mb}^{-1} \text{sec}^{-1})$$



**Figure:** Effective luminosity of the photon flux from the Au-Au (dashed) and proton-proton (solid) collisions as a function of photon energy  $k$  (GeV).

$$\frac{d\sigma^{AuAu}}{dQ^2 dt d\phi} (\mu\text{b GeV}^{-4})$$

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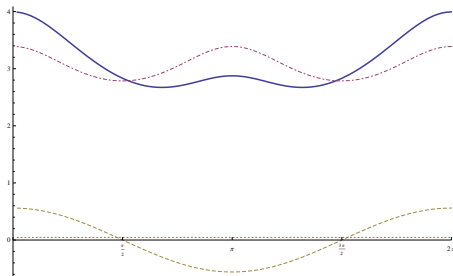
**Figure:** The differential cross sections (solid lines) for  $t = -0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $Q'^2 = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$  and integrated over  $\theta = [\pi/4, 3\pi/4]$ , as a function of  $\phi$ . We also display the Compton (dotted), Bethe-Heitler (dash-dotted) and Interference (dashed) contributions.

Total BH cross section (for  $Q \in (2, 2.9) \text{ GeV}$ ,  $t \in (-0.2, -0.05) \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $\theta = [\pi/4, 3\pi/4]$  and  $\phi \in (0, 2\pi)$ )

$$\sigma_{BH} = 41 \mu\text{b} \quad \text{Rate} = 0.04 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{dQ^2 dt d\phi} (\text{pb GeV}^{-4})$$

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$$\sigma_{BH} = 9\text{pb} \quad \text{Rate} = 5/\text{day}$$

## AFTER@LHC

Ultraperipheral scattering with **A** Fixed-**T**arget **E**xpe**R**iment at the **LHC**

# AFTER@LHC

## Ultraperipheral scattering with A Fixed-Target Experiment at the LHC

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## AFTER@LHC

## Kinematics

Case 1 : proton beam on lead (Pb) target,  $\sqrt{s} = 115 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\epsilon = 1$

Case 2 : lead (Pb) beam on proton target,  $\sqrt{s} = 72 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\epsilon = -1$

$$p = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (1, 0, 0, \epsilon\alpha)$$

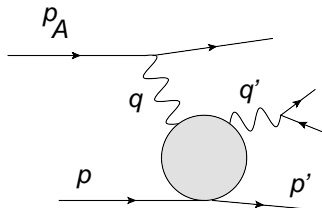
$$p_A = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (1, 0, 0, -\epsilon\alpha)$$

$$q = x_\gamma \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (1, 0, 0, -\epsilon)$$

$$q' = (q'_0, q'_\perp, q'_z)$$

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where  $\alpha = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M^2}{s}}$





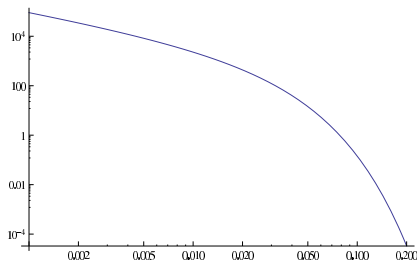
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## Kinematics

Flux of  $\gamma$ 's:

Baltz et al, Phys. Rep. 458

$$\frac{dn}{dx_\gamma} = \frac{2Z^2\alpha_{EM}}{\pi x_\gamma} \left[ \omega^{pA} K_0(\omega^{pA}) K_1(\omega^{pA}) - \frac{\omega^{pA^2}}{2} \left( K_1^2(\omega^{pA}) - K_0^2(\omega^{pA}) \right) \right]$$

where:  $\omega^{pA} = x_\gamma M_p (r_p + R_A)$ .Figure:  $\frac{dn}{dx_\gamma}$

Rapidity of the outgoing photon::

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{q'_0 + q'_z}{q'_0 - q'_z} = \epsilon \frac{1}{2} \log \left[ \frac{(Q^2 - t)(\alpha + 1)}{Q^2(\alpha - 1) - t(\alpha - 1 - 2x) + sx_\gamma^2(\alpha + 1)} \right]$$

Inverting we get:

$$\frac{dx_\gamma}{dy} = \frac{(-2\epsilon)(Q^2 - t)(\alpha + 1)e^{-2\epsilon y}}{\sqrt{4t^2 - 4s(Q^2 - t)(\alpha + 1)((\alpha - 1) - (\alpha + 1)e^{-2\epsilon y})}}$$

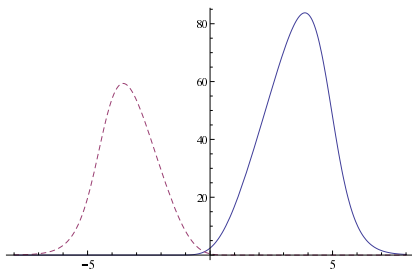


Figure:  $\left| \frac{dn}{dy} \right|$ , Case 1 (solid) and case 2 (dashed).

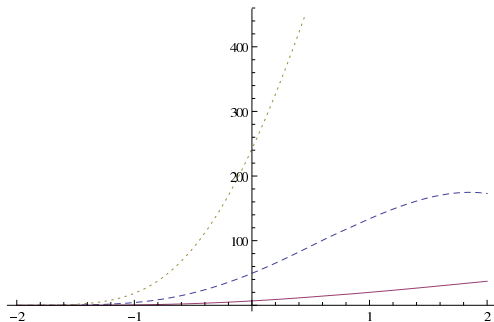
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## Cross-sections

We consider Bethe-Heitler, TCS, and Interference term.

They are functions of  $s_{p\gamma}$ ,  $t$ ,  $Q$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $\theta$ .

We integrate over  $\theta \in (\pi/4, 3\pi/4)$ , in the region where the TCS/BH is the best seen.



**Figure:** Case 1 (p beam on Pb target):  $\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dt dy d\phi}$  in  $pb/\text{GeV}^4$  for BH(dotted), TCS(solid), Interference(dashed) as a function of  $y$  (in CMS) for  $Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $t = -0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $\phi = 0$ .

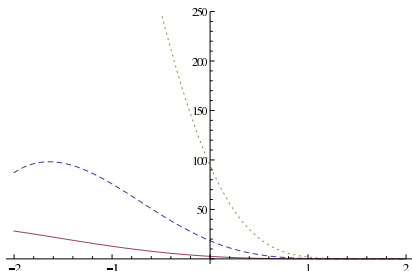


Figure: Case 2 (Pb beam on p target):  $\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dt dy d\phi}$  in  $pb/GeV^4$  for BH(dotted), TCS(solid), Interference(dashed) as a function of  $y$  (in CMS) for  $Q^2 = 4 GeV^2$ ,  $t = -0.1 GeV^2$ ,  $\phi = 0$ .

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