



Azimuthal correlations in J/ψ plus jet photoproduction

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Synergies between LHC and EIC
for quarkonium physics



Based on:

[LM, F. Yuan, arxiv.2403.02097 \(2024\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.02097)

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Outline

- **Part I: Motivation and physical content of the talk**
- **Part II: Soft gluon emission**
 - **CS** and **CO** mechanisms
- **Part III: Phenomenology**
- **Conclusions**



Quarkonia & gluon TMDs

Cristian's Talk

Processes involving Quarkonia are **sensitive to gluons**

hadron collisions

Nanako's Talk (next one)

$$\bullet p + p \rightarrow \eta_Q + X$$

$$\bullet p + p \rightarrow \chi_Q + X$$

Jelle's Talk

$$\bullet p + p \rightarrow J/\psi + J/\psi + X$$

$$\bullet p + p \rightarrow J/\psi + X \text{ ?}$$

ep collisions

$$\bullet e + p \rightarrow e' + J/\psi + X$$

$$\bullet e + p \rightarrow e' + J/\psi + jet + X$$

and more...



Two mechanisms: Color-Singlet and Color-Octet

The **NRQCD** cross-section combines the **CS** and **CO** mechanisms

[Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage, PRD 51 \(1997\)](#)

$$d\sigma[Q] = \sum_n \int d\xi_i d\xi_j f_i(\xi_i) f_j(\xi_j) d\hat{\sigma}_{i+j \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[n]+\dots} \langle \mathcal{O}_Q[n] \rangle$$

Long-Distance Matrix Elements
(**universal** in principle)

Goal: Comprehending the significance of **CS** and **CO channels**

Opportunities: **Quarkonium polarization** [D'Alesio, LM, Murgia, Pisano, Rajesh, PRD 107 \(2023\)](#)

Onia vs open quark ratios

[Bacchetta, Boer, Pisano, Taelis, EPJC 80 \(2020\)](#)

[Boer, Pisano, Taelis, PRD 103 \(2021\)](#)

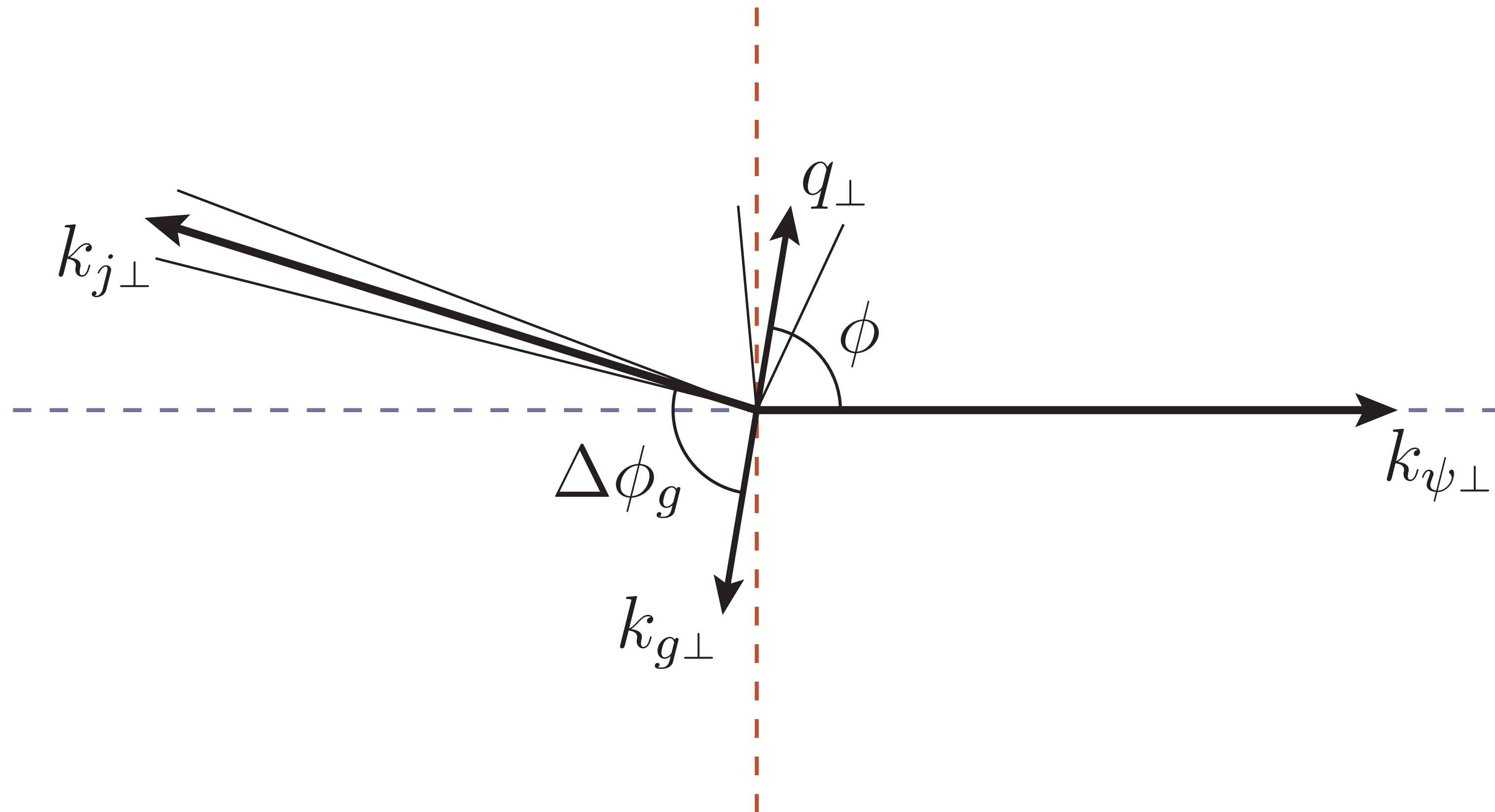
Averaged Azimuthal Asymmetries

[LM, Yuan, arxiv.2403.02097 \(2024\)](#)



Correlation limit

transverse plane



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(J/ψ and jet back-to-back)

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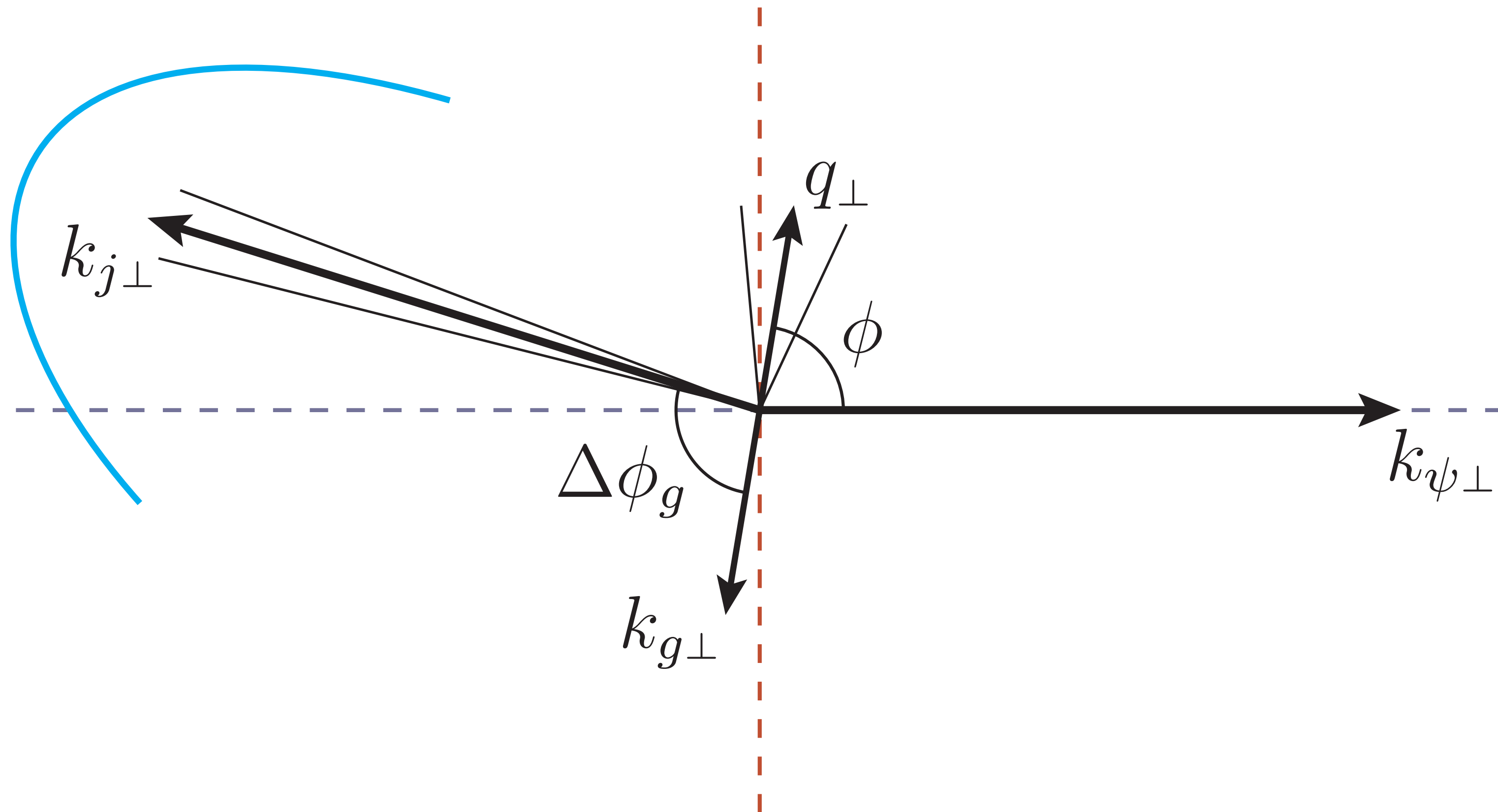
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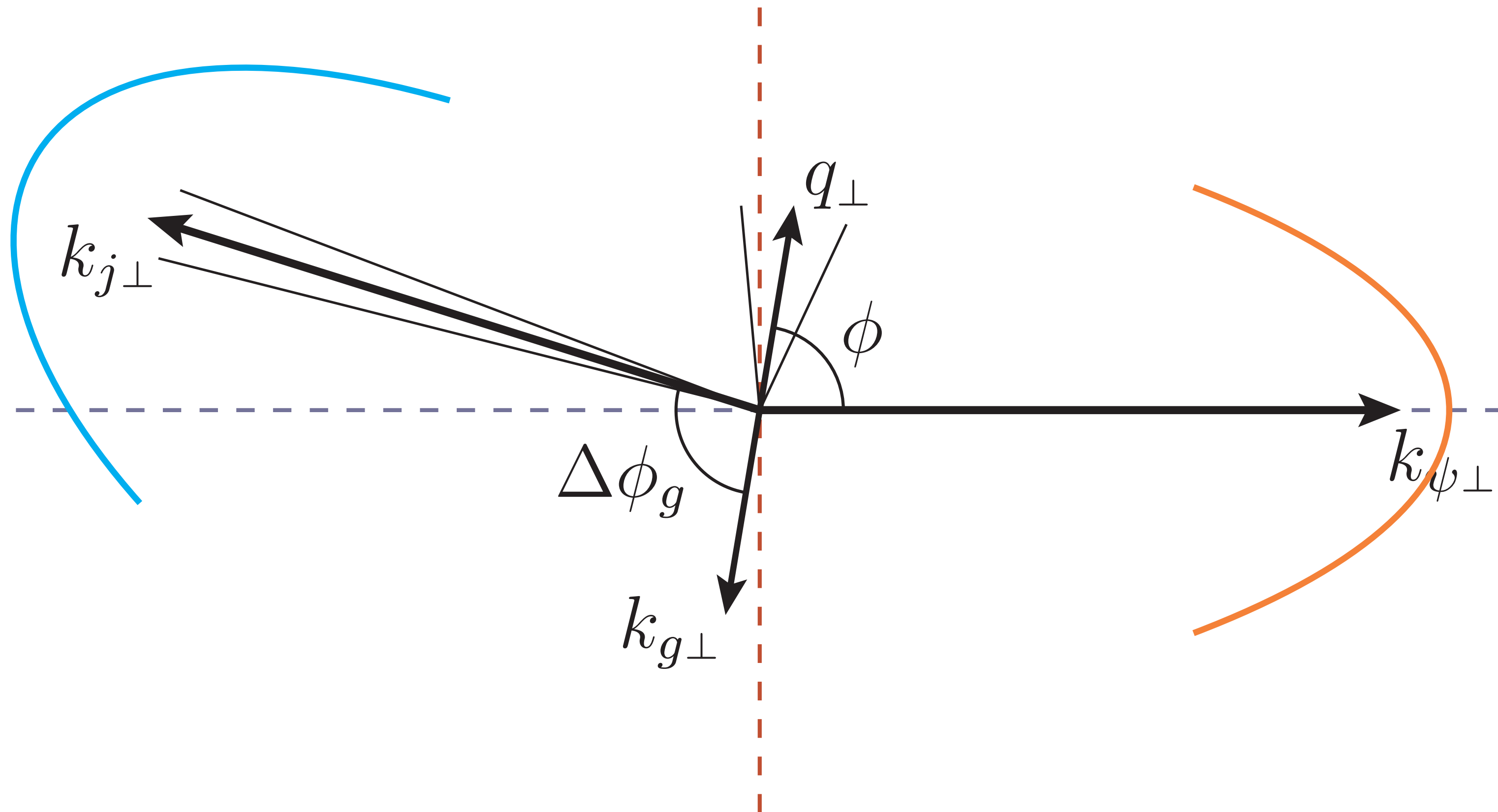
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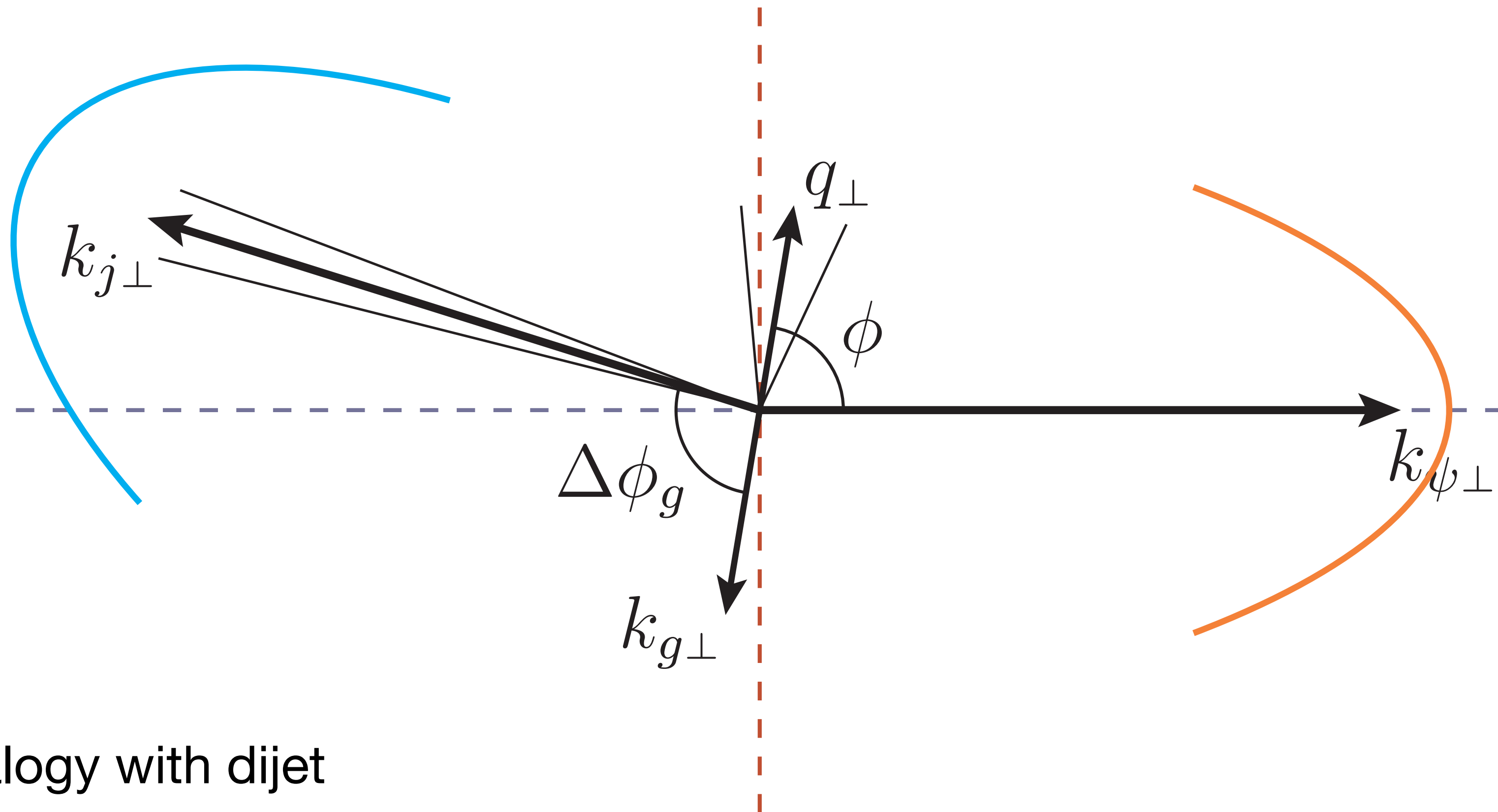
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Analogy with dijet

[Hatta, Xiao, Yuan, Zhou, PRL 126 \(2021\)](#)

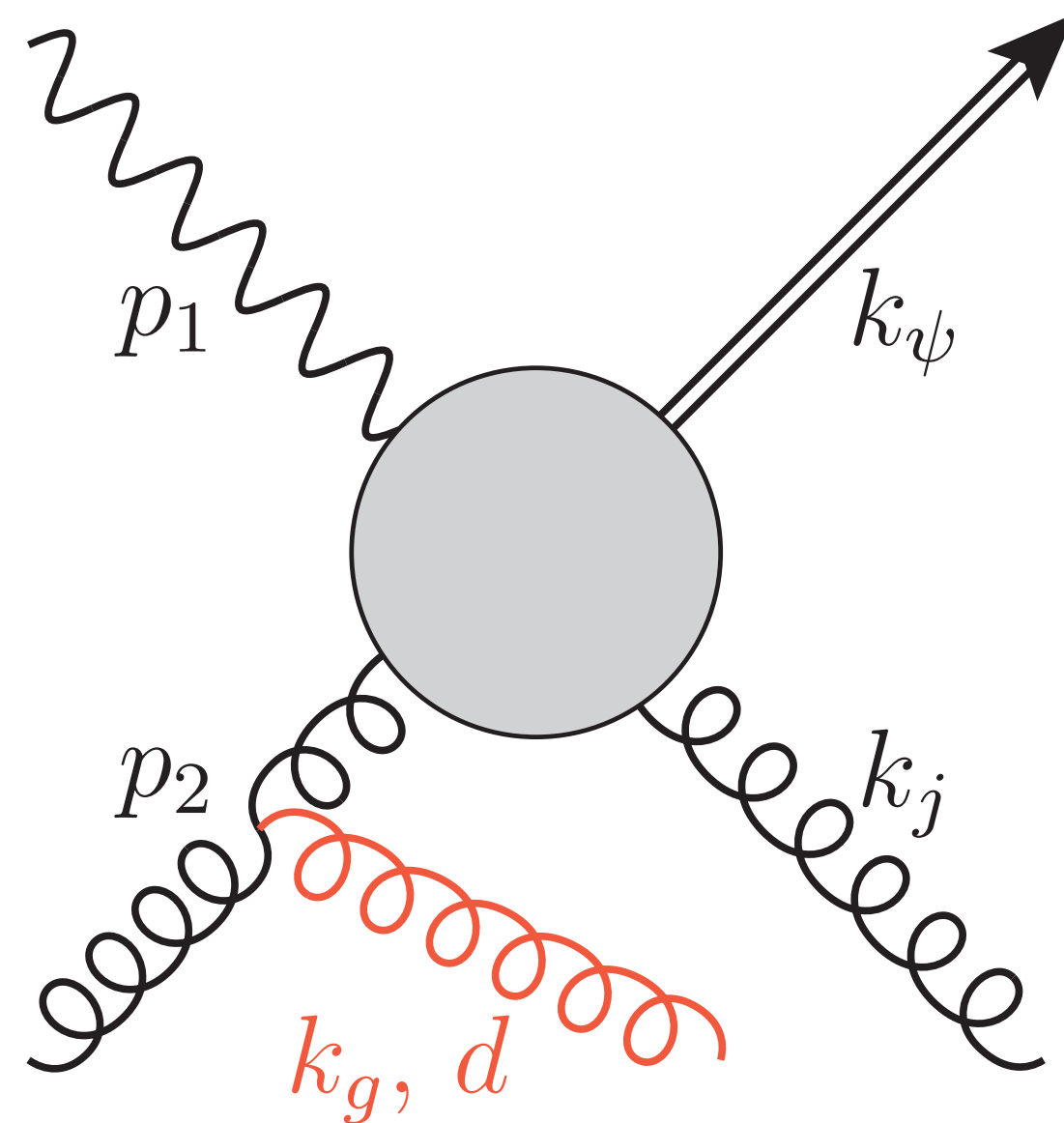
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A diagrammatic point of view of soft gluon radiation

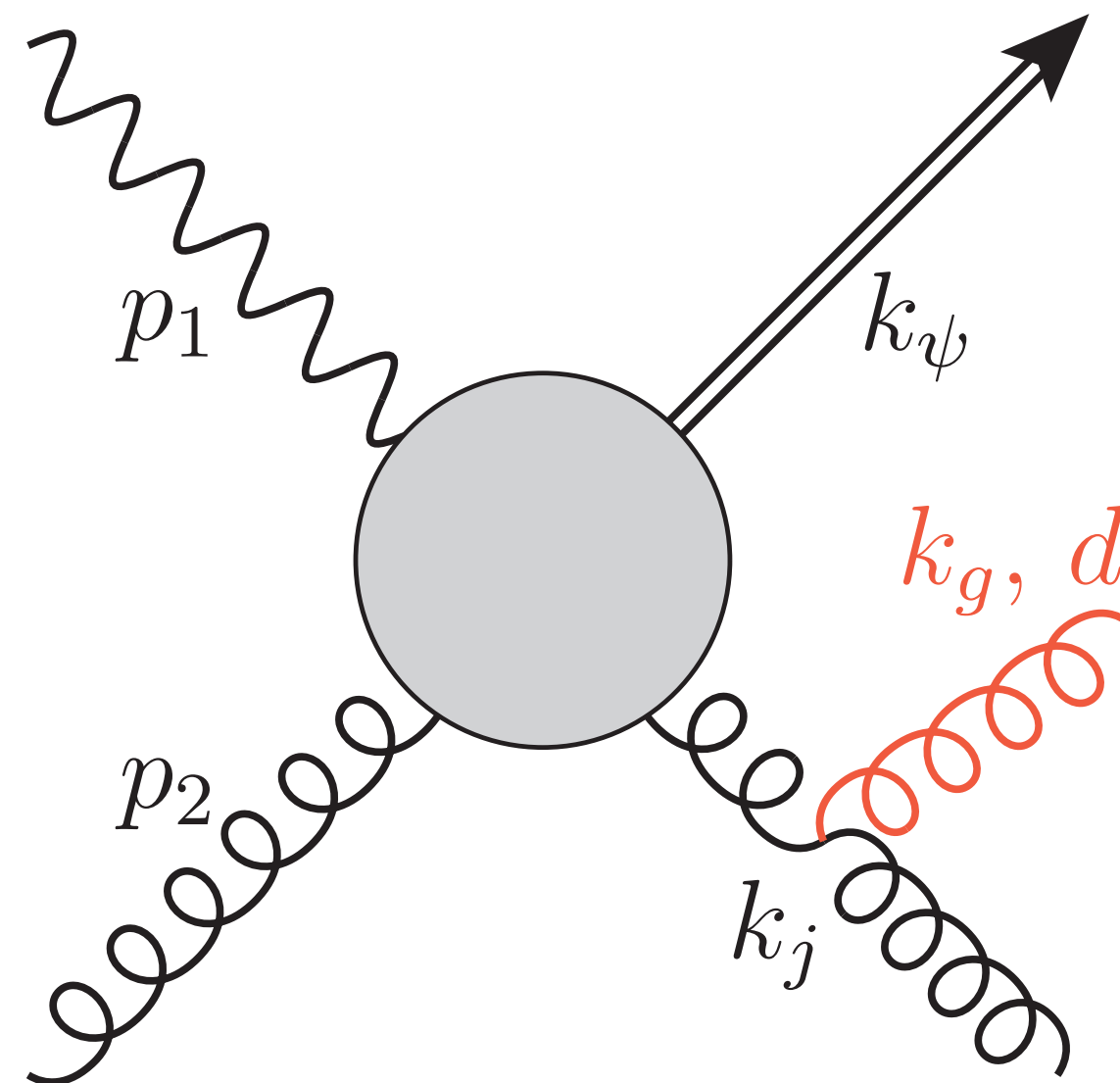
Three possibilities to emit a soft gluon from the Born amplitude

[LM, Yuan, arxiv.2403.02097 \(2024\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.02097)

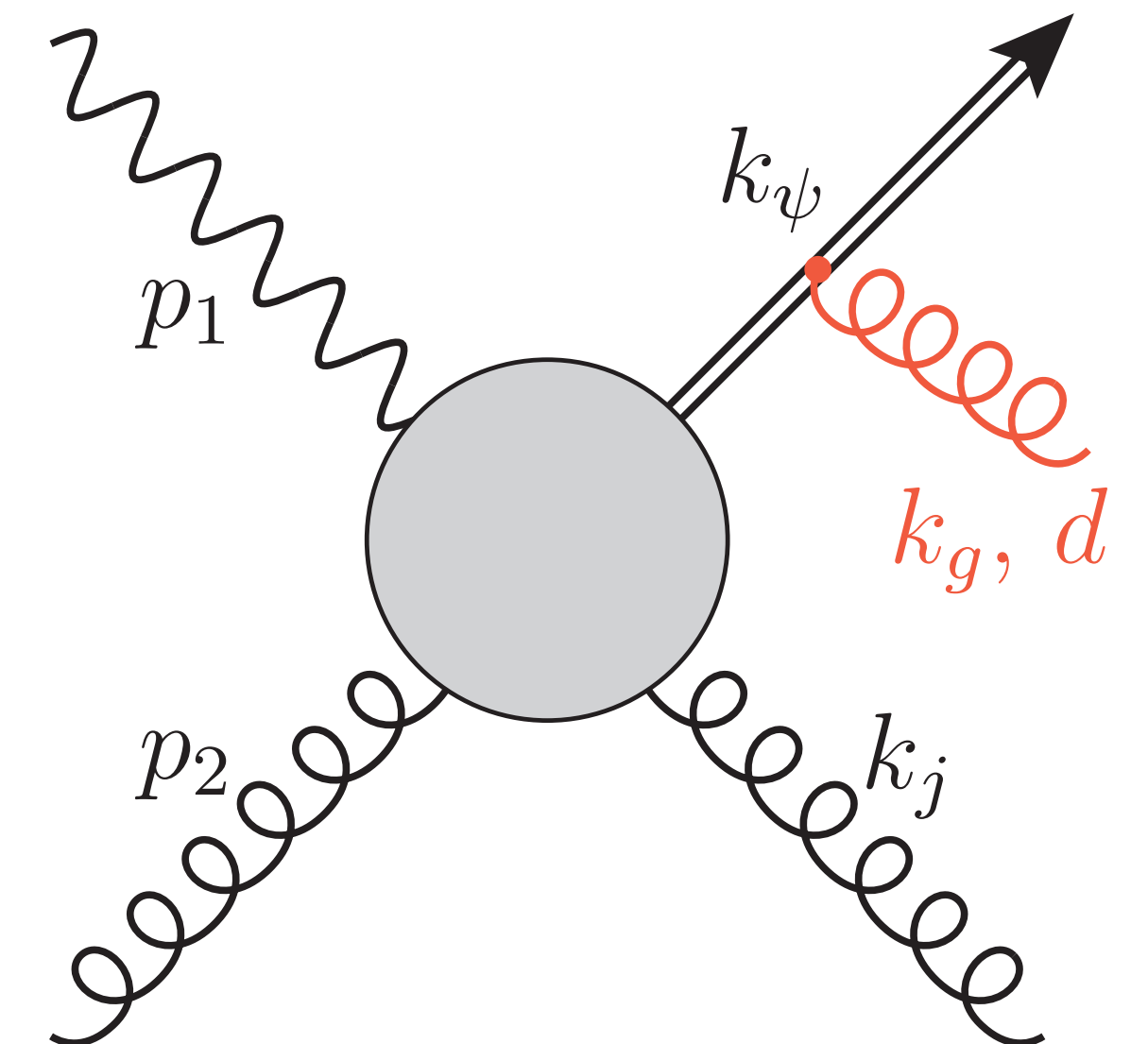


CS

$$\epsilon^\mu(p_2) \rightarrow i g_s f_{aa'd} \frac{(p_2 \cdot \epsilon_g)}{(p_2 \cdot k_g)} \delta_\mu^{\mu'} \epsilon^{\mu'}(p)$$



$$\epsilon^\mu(k_j) \rightarrow i g_s f_{cc'd} \frac{(k_j \cdot \epsilon_g)}{(k_j \cdot k_g)} \delta_\mu^{\mu'} \epsilon^{\mu'}(k_j)$$



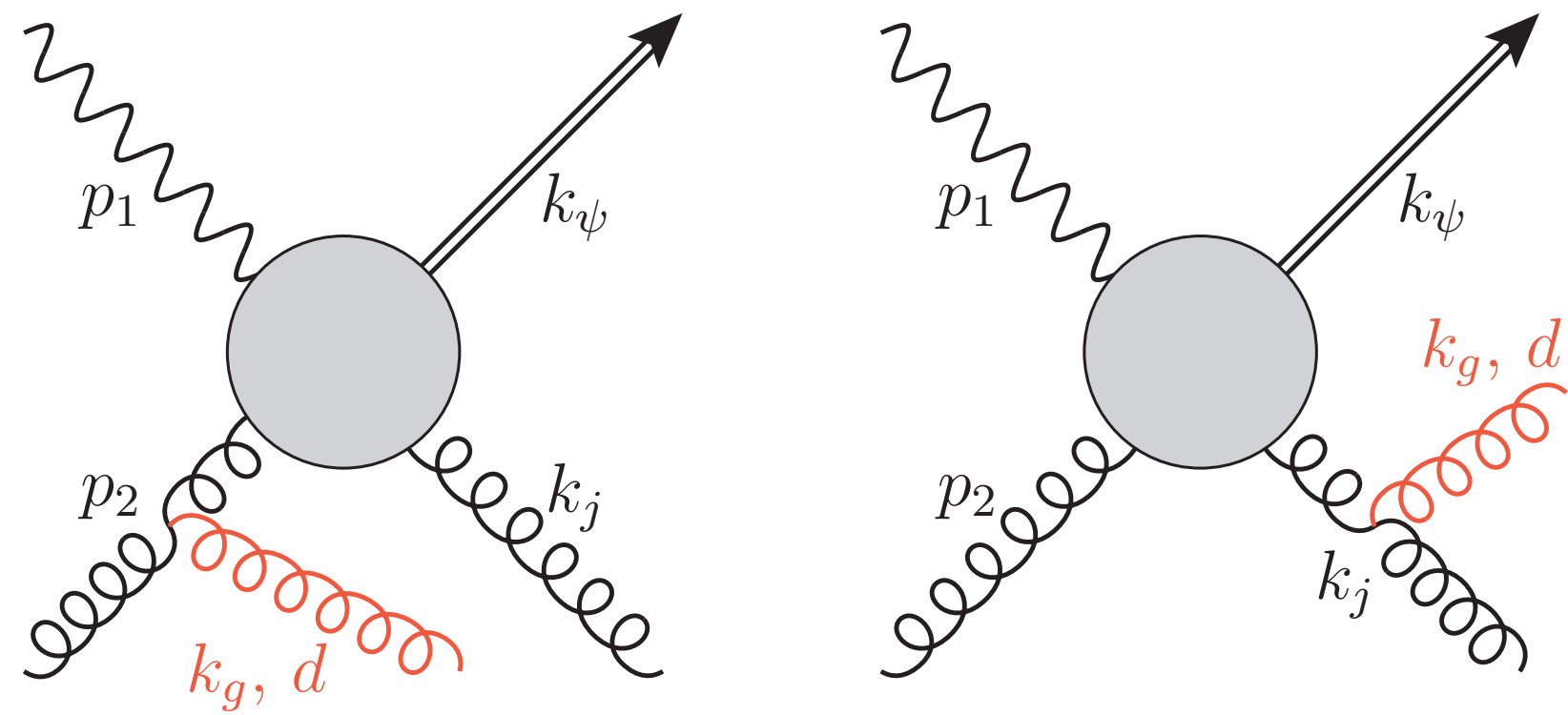
CO

$$\Phi_{ij}(k_\psi, q) \rightarrow i g_s f_{bb'd} \frac{k_\psi \cdot \epsilon_g}{k_\psi \cdot k_g} \Phi_{ij}(k_\psi, q)$$

+ quark channel



Soft gluon emission: CS mechanism



$$|\overline{\mathcal{A}}_1^{(1)}|^2 = g_s^2 C_A S_g(p_2, k_j) |\overline{\mathcal{A}}_0^{(1)}|^2$$

$$S_g(v_a, v_b) = \frac{2(v_a \cdot v_b)}{(v_a \cdot k_g)(v_b \cdot k_g)}$$

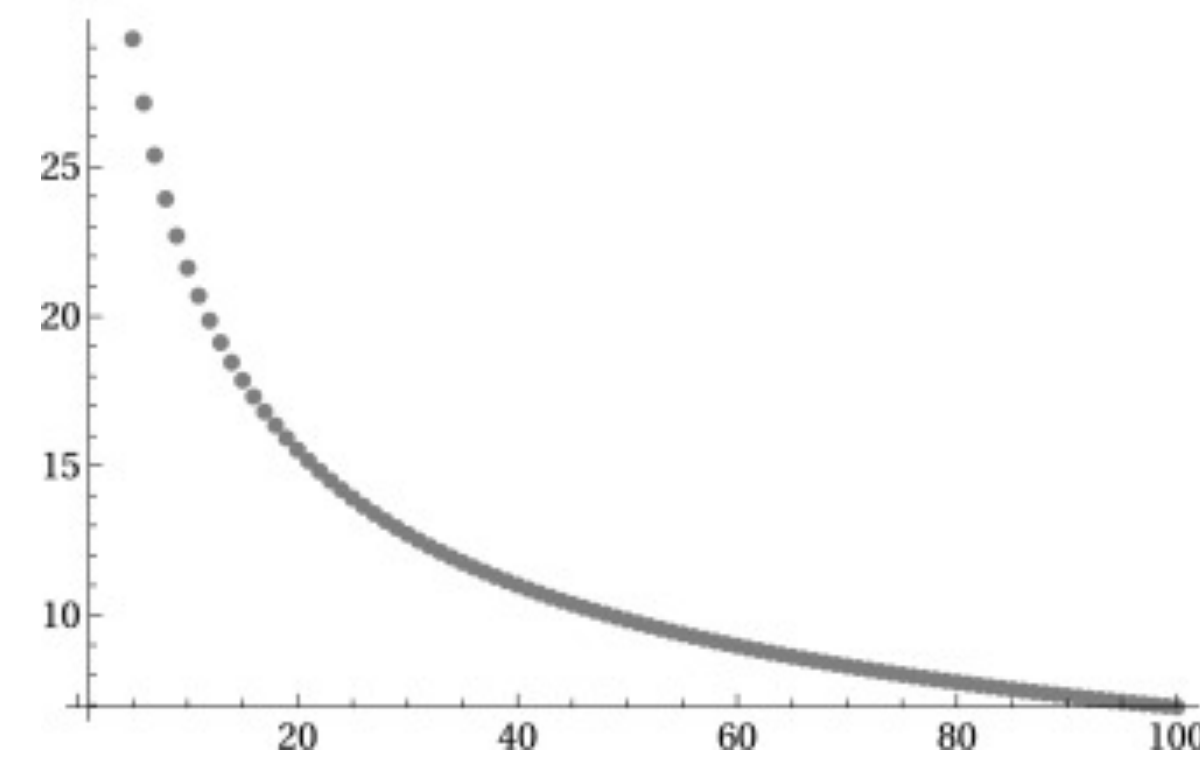
Integration of the extra *dof*

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- $\ln \frac{\hat{s}}{q_\perp^2}$: dominant behavior at low q_\perp



- $\ln \frac{\hat{t}}{\hat{u}}$: related to jet rapidity $y_j = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{k_j^+}{k_j^-}$

- $I_j(R, \phi)$: subject under investigation



Azimuthal Distribution: CS

$$I_j(R, \phi) = C_0^{(j)}(R) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n^{(j)}(R) \cos(n\phi)$$

R is the jet cone radius \longrightarrow Arises by removing collinear divergences

$I_j(R, \phi)$ was already encountered in other works

Dijet

[Hatta, Xiao, Yuan, Zhou, PRL 126 \(2021\)](#)

[Sun, Yuan, Yuan, PRL 113 \(2014\)](#)

[Hatta, Xiao, Yuan, Zhou, PRD 104 \(2021\)](#)

[Sun, Yuan, Yuan, PRD 92 \(2015\)](#)

Lepton-jet

[Liu, Ringer, Vogelsang, Yuan, PRL 122 \(2019\)](#)

[Liu, Ringer, Vogelsang, Yuan, PRD 102 \(2020\)](#)

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Azimuthal Distribution: CS - II

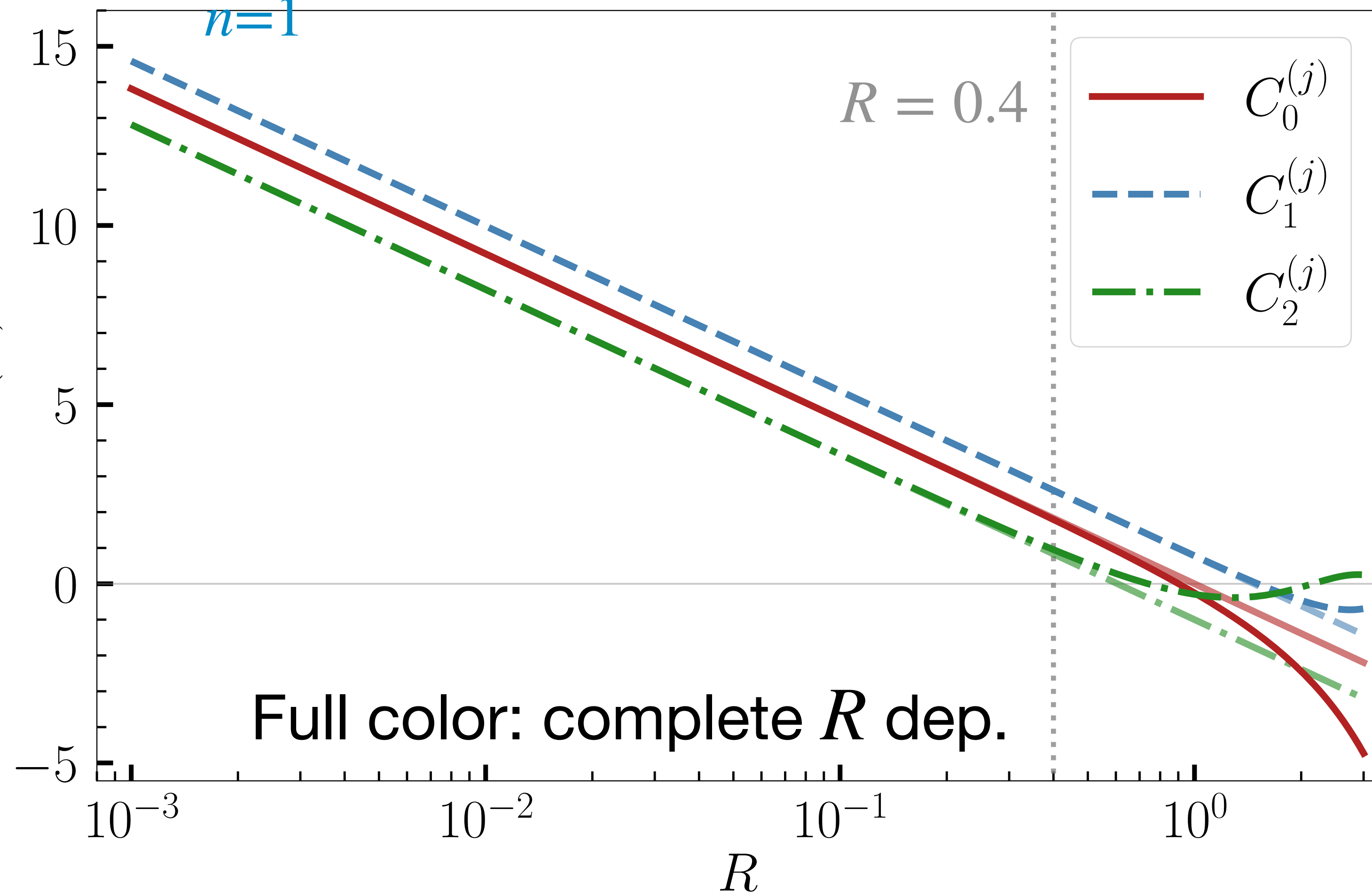
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Small- R limit:

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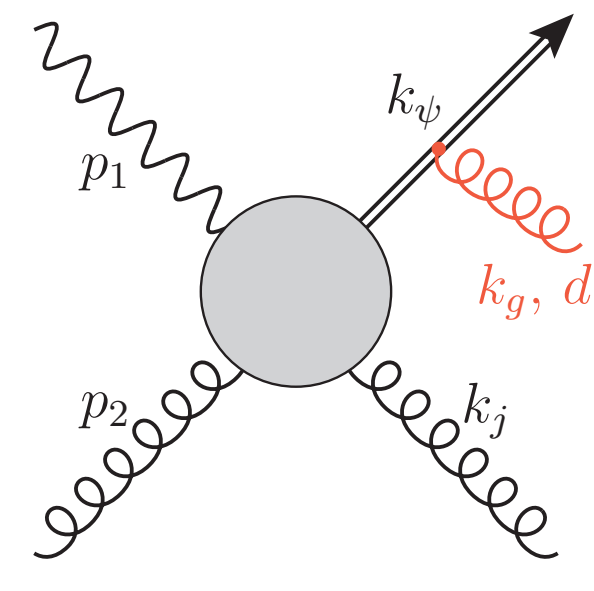
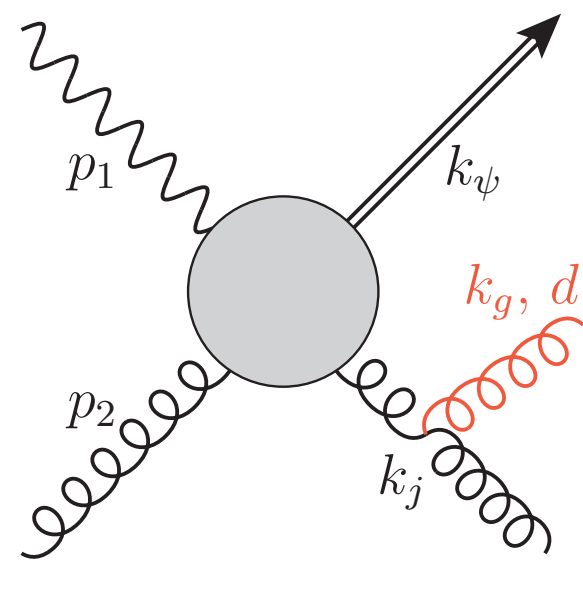
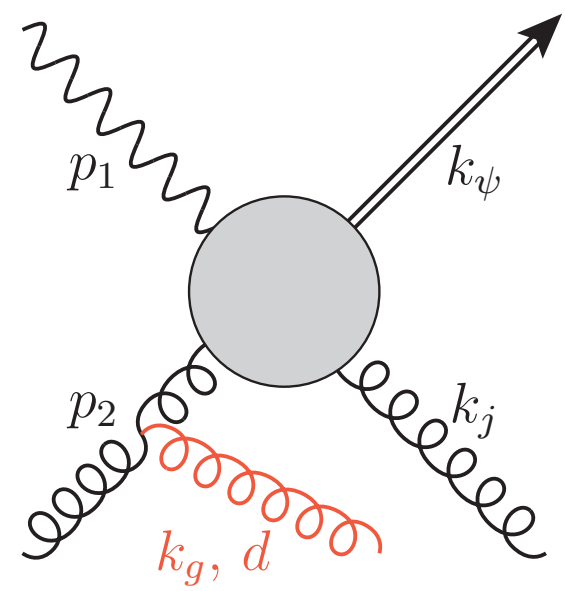
$$+ 2 \cos(\phi) \left(\ln \frac{1}{R^2} + 2 \ln(4) - 2 \right) C_n^{(j)}(R)$$

$$+ 2 \cos(2\phi) \left(\ln \frac{1}{R^2} - 1 \right) + \dots$$



Soft gluon emission: CO mechanism

[LM, Yuan, arxiv.2403.02097 \(2024\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.02097)



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \overline{\mathcal{A}}_1^{(8)} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} g_s^2 C_A \left[S_g(p_2, k_j) + S_g(p_2, k_\psi) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - S_g(k_\psi, k_\psi) + S_g(k_j, k_\psi) \right] \left| \overline{\mathcal{A}}_0^{g,(8)} \right|^2
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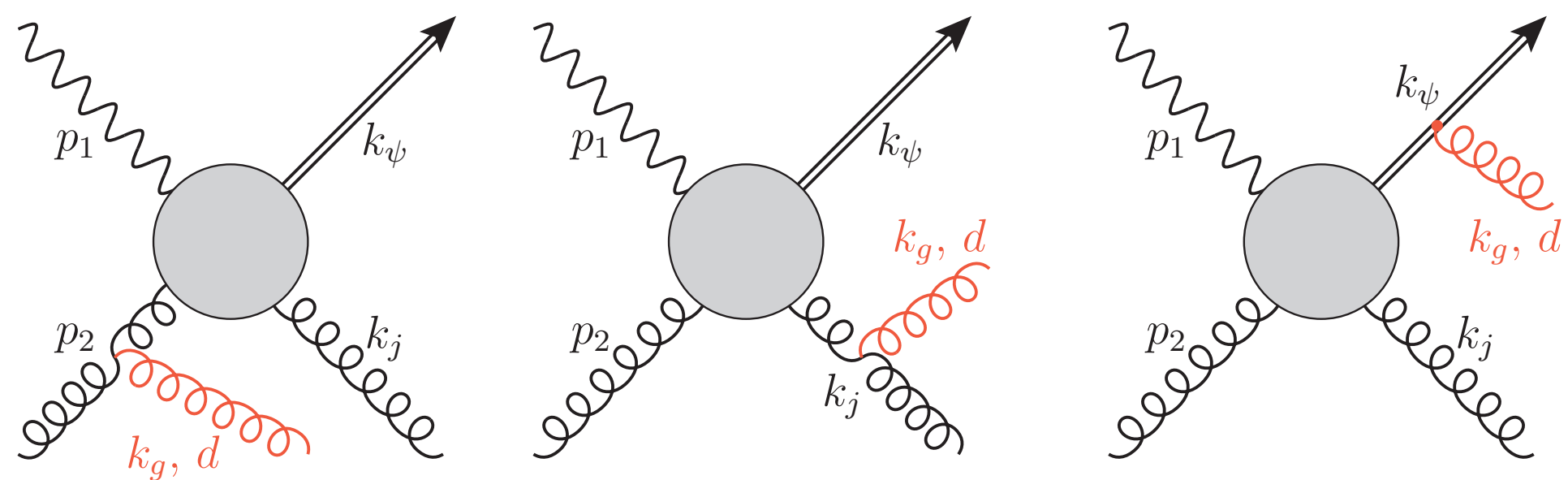
Valid for all (relevant) CO states

+ quark channel



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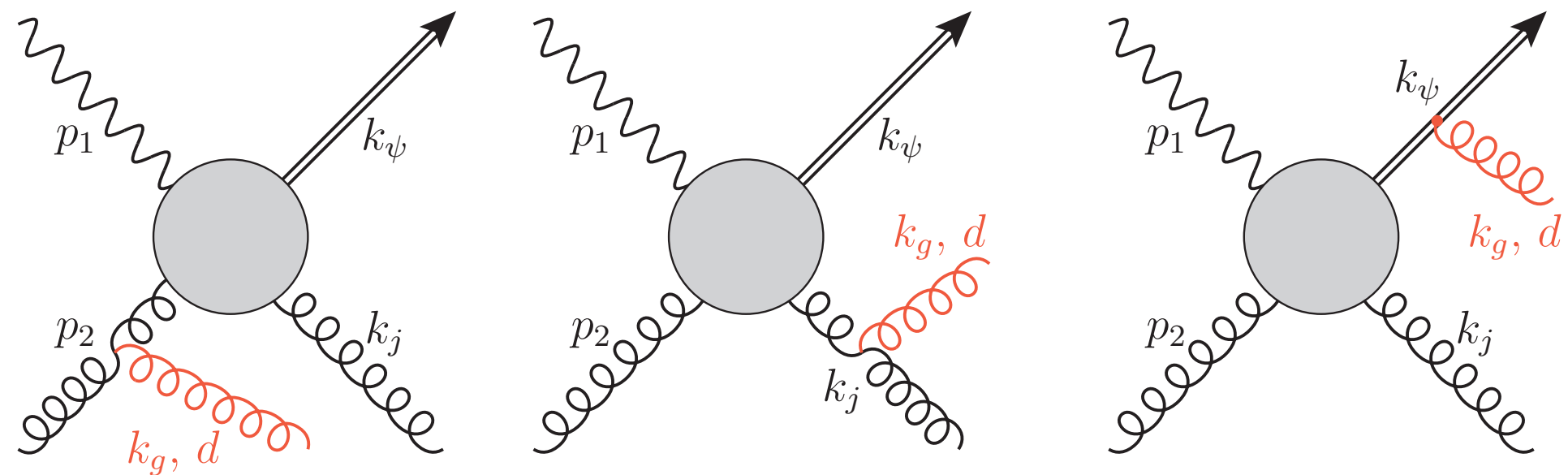
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Soft gluon emission: CO mechanism - II

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[LM, Yuan, arxiv.2403.02097 \(2024\)](#)

- $\ln \frac{\hat{s}}{q_\perp^2}$ and $I_j(R, \phi)$ do not vary from CS case
- $\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1 - M_\psi^2/\hat{u}}{1 - M_\psi^2/\hat{t}}$: related to jet and J/ψ rapidities
- $I_\psi(m_{\psi\perp}, \phi)$, $I_{\psi-j}(m_{\psi\perp}, \Delta y, 2\phi)$, $I_\psi^{\text{jet}}(R, m_{\psi\perp}, \Delta y, \phi)$ under study



$I_{\psi}(m_{\psi\perp}, \phi)$ \longrightarrow Contributions from $S_g(p_2, p_{\psi})$ and $S_g(p_{\psi}, p_{\psi})$
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(R dependence removed by $S_g(p_2, p_j)$)

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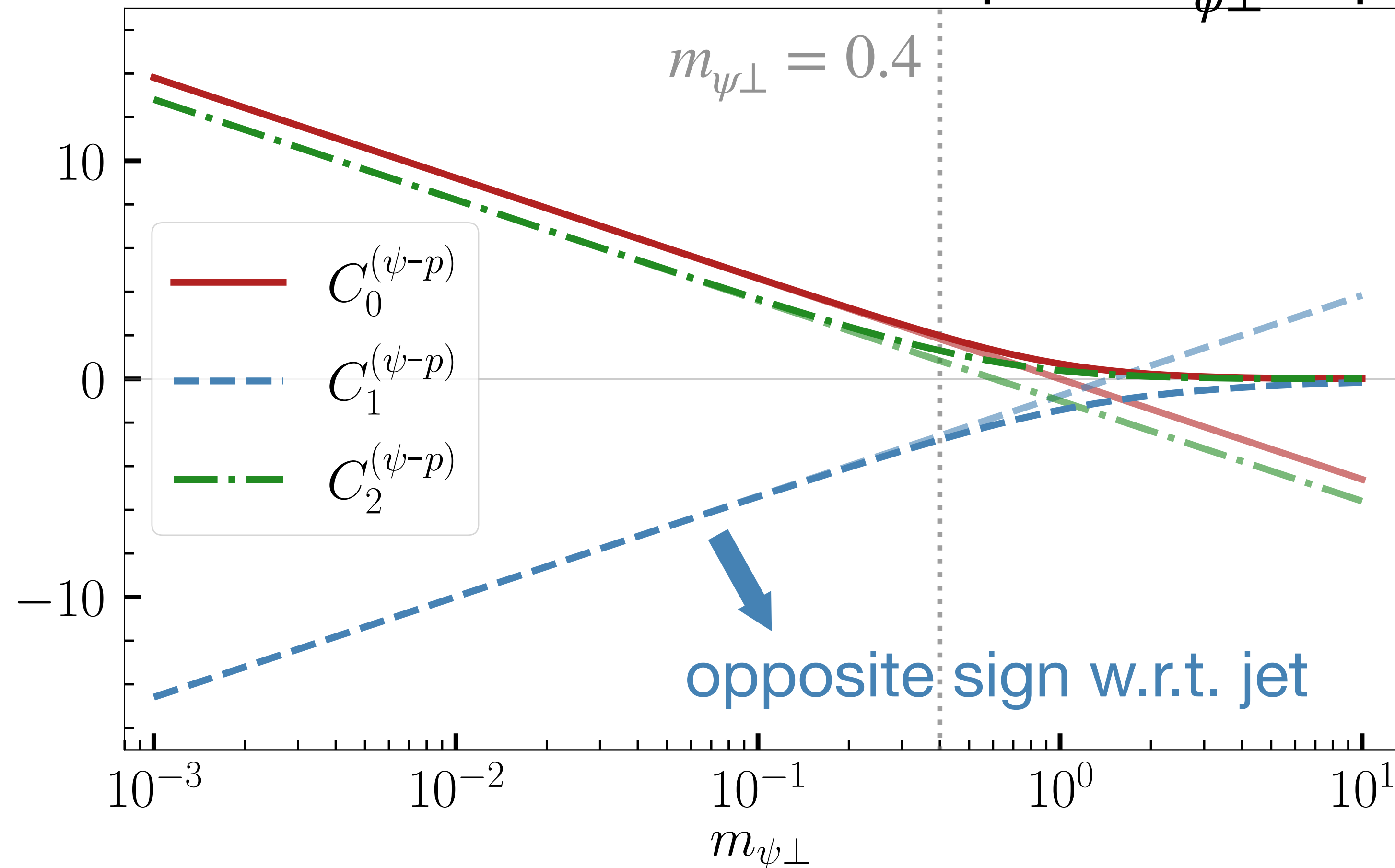


$$I_{\psi-p}(m_{\psi\perp}, \phi) = C_0^{(\psi-p)}(m_{\psi\perp}) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n^{(\psi-p)}(m_{\psi\perp}) \cos(n\phi)$$

Full color: complete $m_{\psi\perp}$ dep

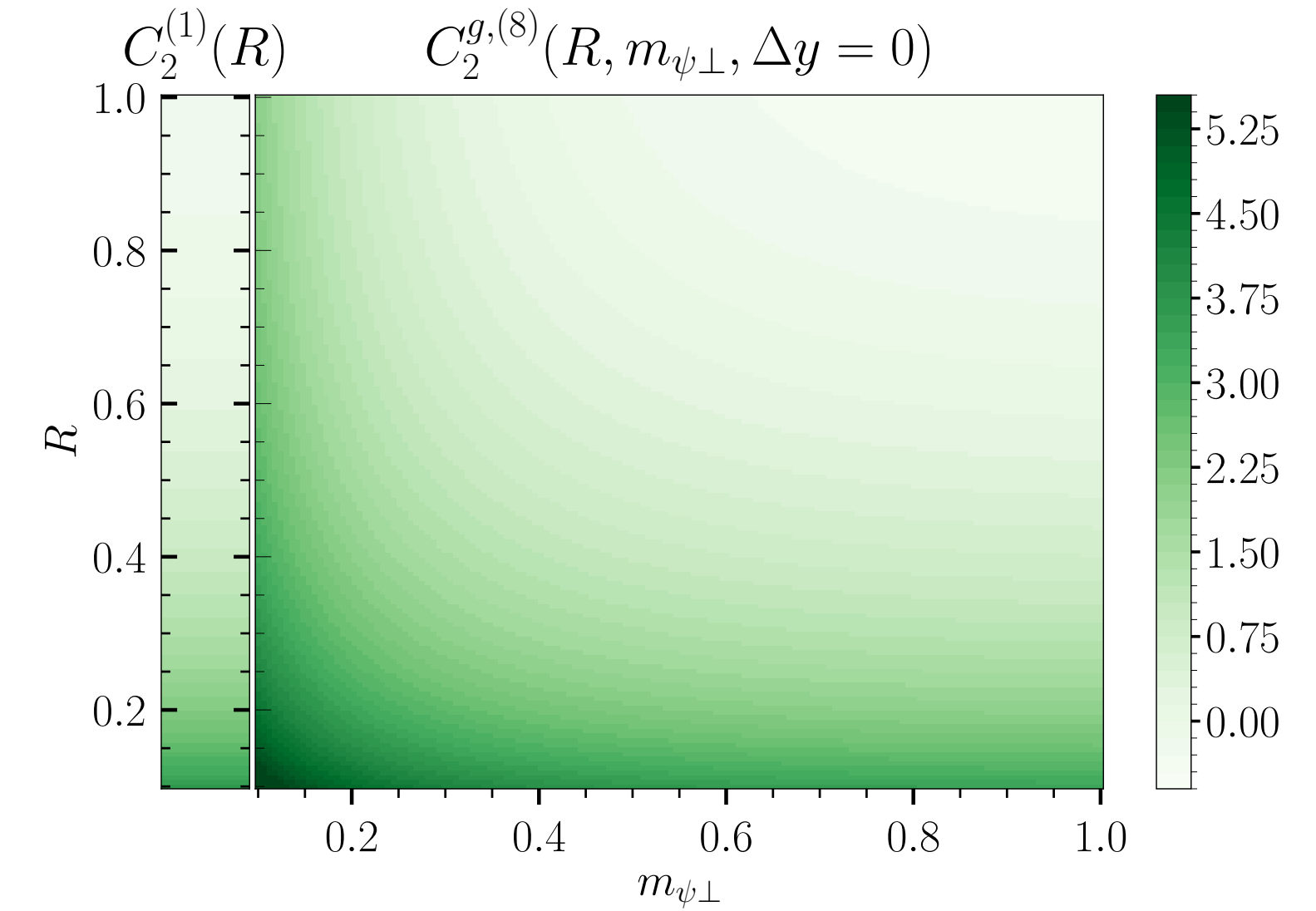
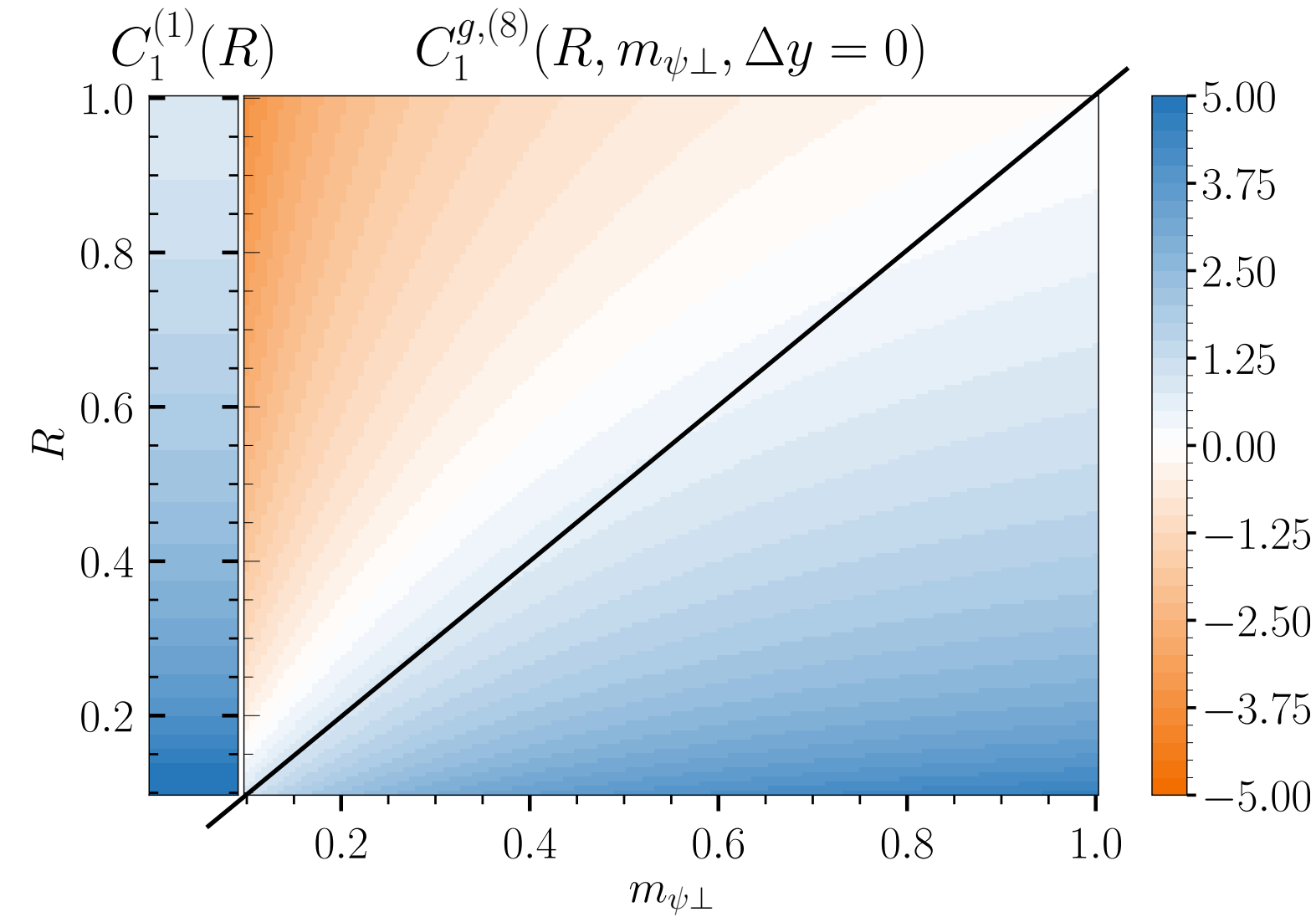
Small- $m_{\psi\perp}$ limit:

$$I_{\psi}(m_{\psi\perp}, \phi) = \ln \frac{1}{m_{\psi\perp}^2} - 2 \cos(\phi) \left(\ln \frac{1}{m_{\psi\perp}^2} + 2 \ln(4) - 2 \right) C_1^{(\psi-p)}(m_{\psi\perp}) + 2 \cos(2\phi) \left(\ln \frac{1}{m_{\psi\perp}^2} - 1 \right) C_2^{(\psi-p)}(m_{\psi\perp}) + \dots$$

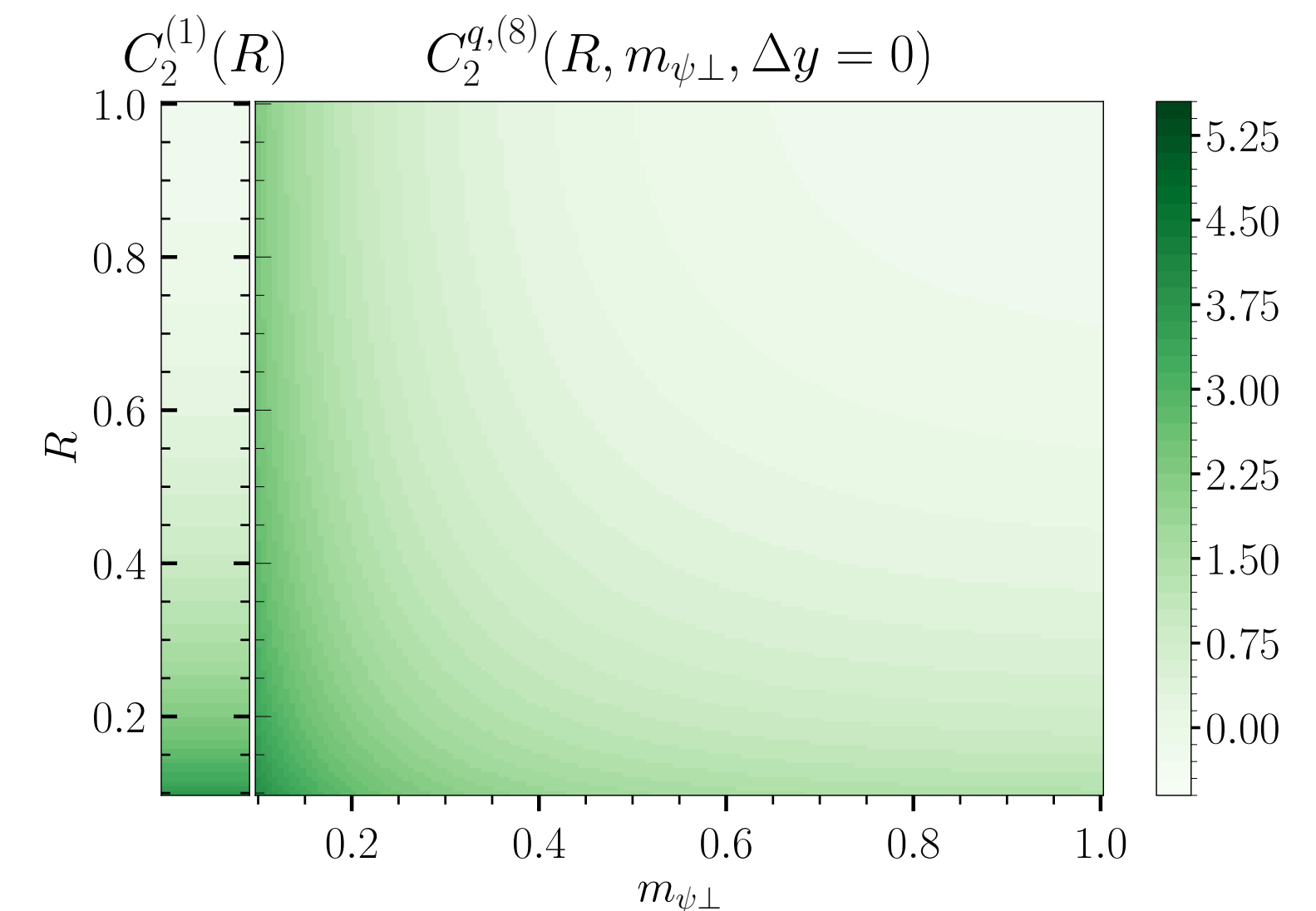
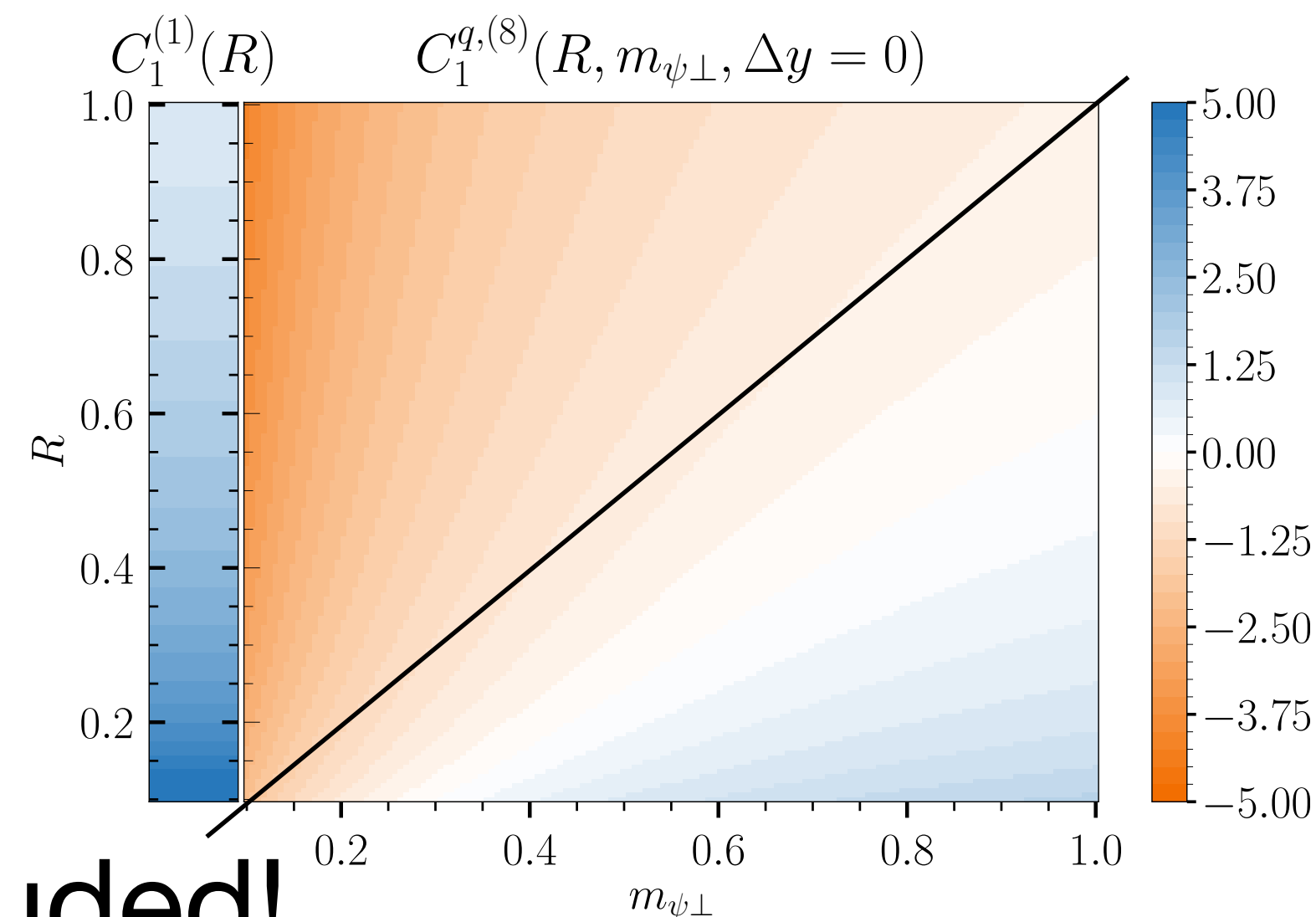


Coefficients dependences

Gluon channel:



Quark channel:



All distributions are included!



$$\frac{d^4\sigma^{(c)}}{dPS} = \sigma_0^{g,(c)} \int \frac{|\vec{b}_\perp| d|\vec{b}_\perp|}{(2\pi)} \left[J_0(|\vec{b}_\perp||\vec{q}_\perp|) \widetilde{W}_0^{(c)}(|\vec{b}_\perp|) + 2J_n(|\vec{b}_\perp||\vec{q}_\perp|) \widetilde{W}_n^{(c)}(|\vec{b}_\perp|) \cos(n\phi) \right] + \text{quarks}$$

$$\widetilde{W}_0^{(c)}(|\vec{b}_\perp|) = x f_g(x, \mu_b) e^{-S^{(c)}(P_\perp, b_\perp)} \longrightarrow \text{Sudakov resummation } (S = S_{\text{pert.}} + S_{\text{NP}})$$

$$\widetilde{W}_n^{(c)}(|\vec{b}_\perp|) = \frac{C_A \alpha_s}{n\pi} C_n^{(c)} \widetilde{W}_0^{(c)}(|\vec{b}_\perp|) \longrightarrow \text{higher-order double logs corrections}$$

[Catani, Grazzini, Torre, Nucl. Phys. B 890 \(2014\)](#)

$$S_{\text{pert.}}^{(c)} = \int_{\mu_{b_*}^2}^{\hat{s}} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \frac{\alpha_s C_A}{2\pi} \left[\ln \frac{\hat{s}}{\mu^2} - 2\beta_0 + 2C_0^{(c)} \right]$$

b_* prescription

Isotropic term
depends on the prod. mechanism

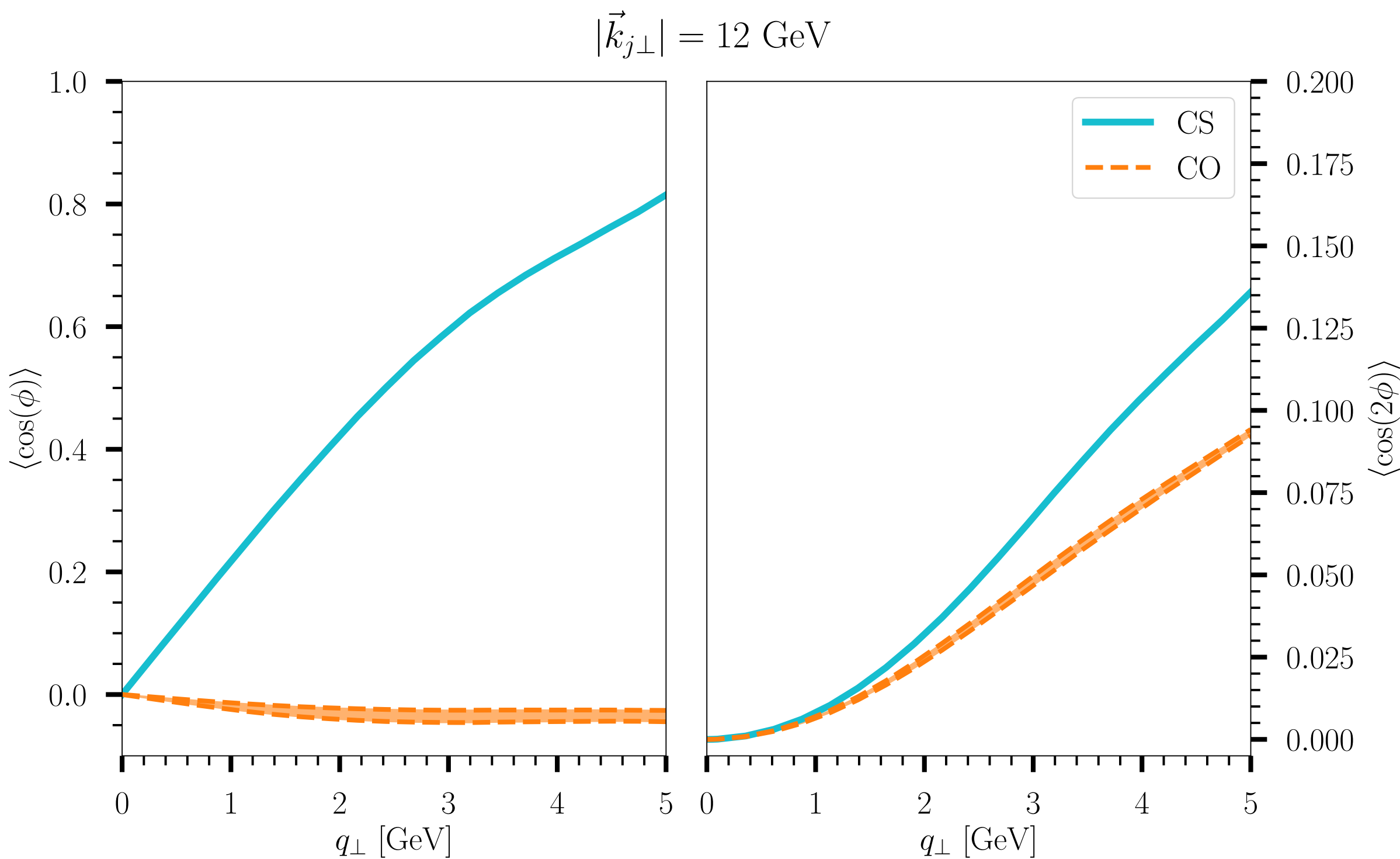
$$S_{\text{NP}} = \frac{C_A}{C_F} \left[0.106 b_\perp^2 + 0.42 \ln \frac{P_\perp}{Q_0} \ln \frac{b_\perp}{b_*} \right] + g_\Lambda^{\text{jet}} b_\perp^2 + g_\Lambda^\psi b_\perp^2$$

[Produkin, Sun, Yuan, Phys. Lett. B 750 \(2015\)](#)

only CO

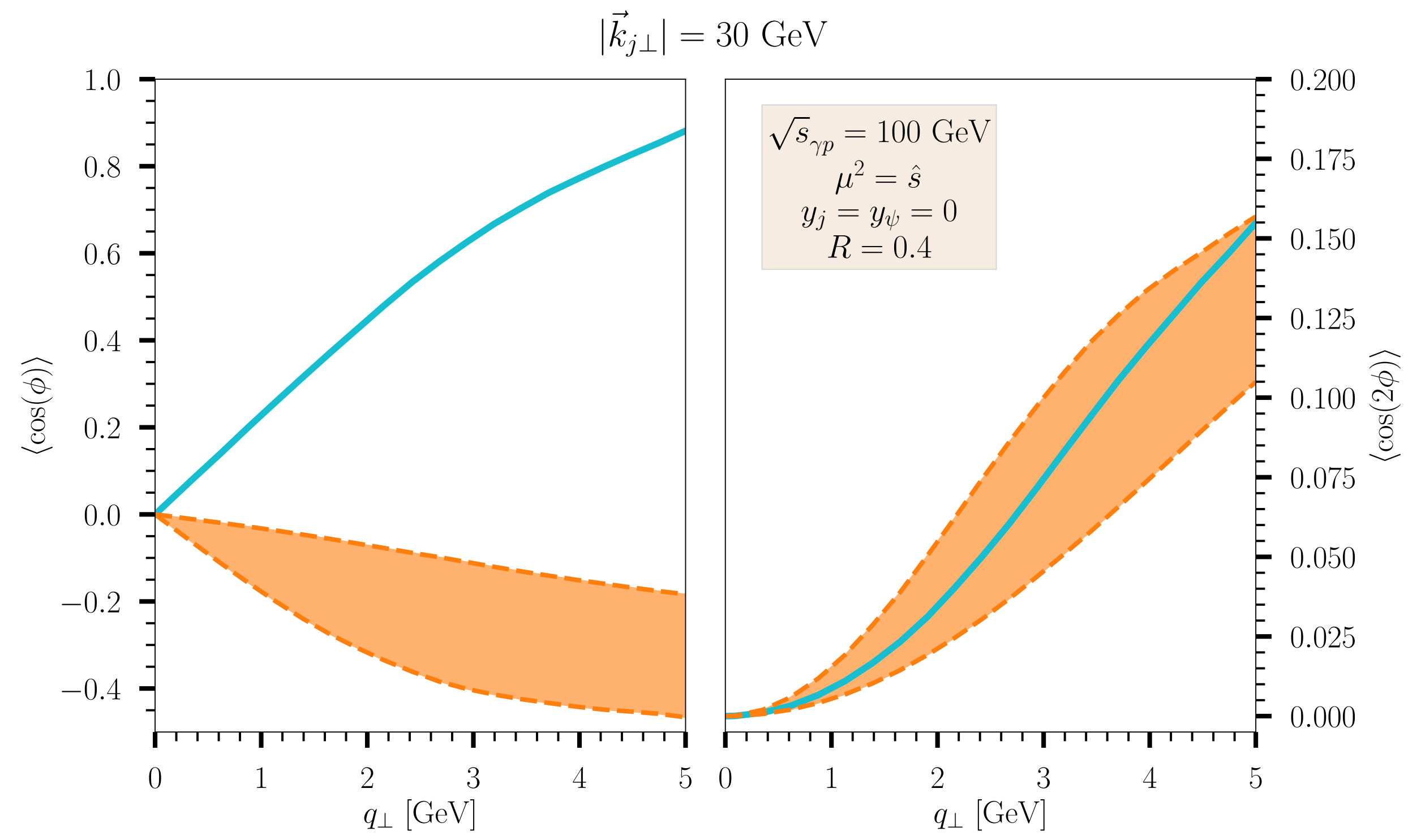


CS vs CO predictions - II

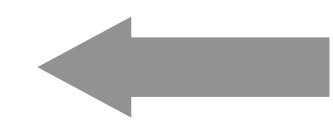


$k_{j\perp} = 12 \text{ GeV}$

Dominance of gluon channel
 $\cos \phi$ strongly suppressed for CO



$k_{j\perp} = 30 \text{ GeV}$



Quarks and gluons are approx same size
 Clear change of $\cos \phi$ sign for CO



CSM vs NRQCD predictions

NRQCD prediction is mostly driven by the **CO channel** for all the LDME sets considered

[Phys. Rev. D 84 \(2011\)](#)

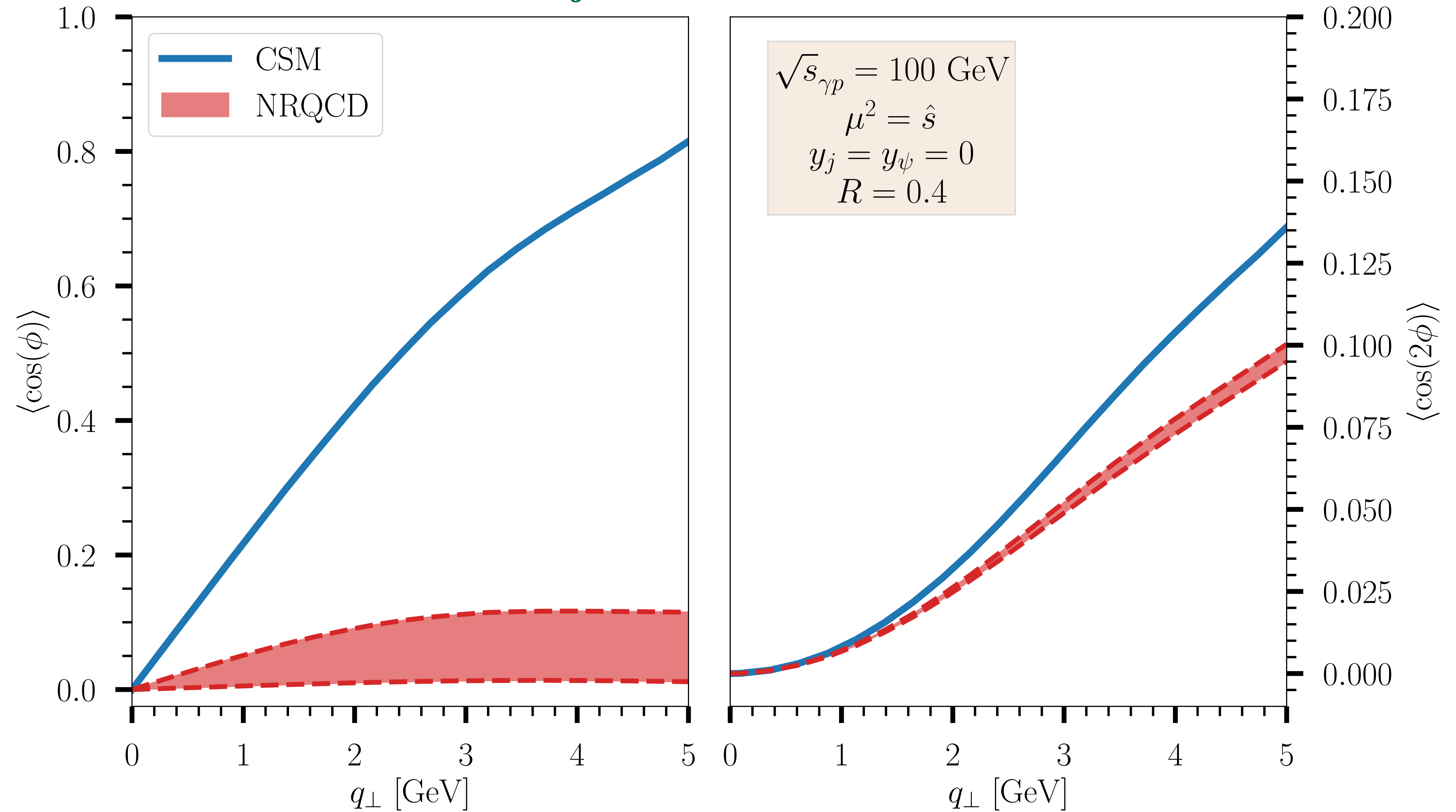
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[Phys. Rev. D 105 \(2022\)](#)

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Summary of the talk



- **Quarkonia** can be used to extract the **gluon TMD** information
- **Azimuthal correlations** (and in particular $\langle \cos \phi \rangle$) can be used to **disentangle** between **CO** and **CS mechanisms**

Take-out message: within **CS** $\langle \cos \phi \rangle$ is sizeable independently of $k_{j\perp}$, whereas for **CO** it will always be a combination of $k_{j\perp}$ and R such that $\langle \cos \phi \rangle$ is suppressed

- J/ψ plus jet **Photoproduction** at the **EIC** or even **hadron production** at the **LHC** are an unique opportunity to shed a light on the production mechanism of quarkonia





Azimuthal correlation in J/ψ plus jet photoproduction

Back-up slides



Jet azimuthal distribution

$$I_j(R, \phi) = \int d\Delta y_{gj} \left[\frac{\cos(\phi)}{\cosh(\Delta y_g) - \cos(\phi)} - \frac{k_{g\perp}^2}{2} \left(S_g(p_2, k_j) \Theta(\Delta_{k_g k_j} < R^2) \right) \right]$$

Divergent at $\phi = 0$

$$R \approx \sqrt{\Delta \bar{y}_{gj}^2 - \phi^2}$$

$$\Delta y_{gj} = y_g - y_j$$

soft gluon

jet



J/ψ - gluon azimuthal distribution

$$I_{\psi-j}(m_{\psi\perp}, \phi) = \int d\Delta y_{g\psi} \left[\frac{\cos(\phi)}{\sqrt{1 + m_{\psi\perp}^2} \cosh(\Delta y_{g\psi}) + \cos(\phi)} \right]$$

↓
No ϕ divergences

$$\Delta y_{g\psi} = y_g - y_\psi$$

soft gluon $\quad J/\psi$



J/ψ - jet azimuthal distribution

$$S_g(k_j, k_\psi) = \frac{2}{|\vec{k}_{g\perp}|^2} \frac{\sqrt{1 + m_{\psi\perp}^2} \cosh(\Delta y) + 1}{\left[\cosh(\Delta y_g) - \cos(\phi) \right] \left[\sqrt{1 + m_{\psi\perp}^2} \cosh(\Delta y_{g\psi}) + \cos(\phi) \right]}$$

$$= \frac{2}{|\vec{k}_{g\perp}|^2} \left(\frac{\cos(\phi)}{\cosh(\Delta y_g) - \cos(\phi)} - \frac{\cos(\phi)}{\sqrt{1 + m_{\psi\perp}^2} \cosh(\Delta y_{g\psi}) + \cos(\phi)} + \hat{S}_g(k_j, k_\psi) \right)$$

Produces $I_j(R, \phi)$

Produces $I_{\psi-p}(m_{\psi\perp}, \phi)$

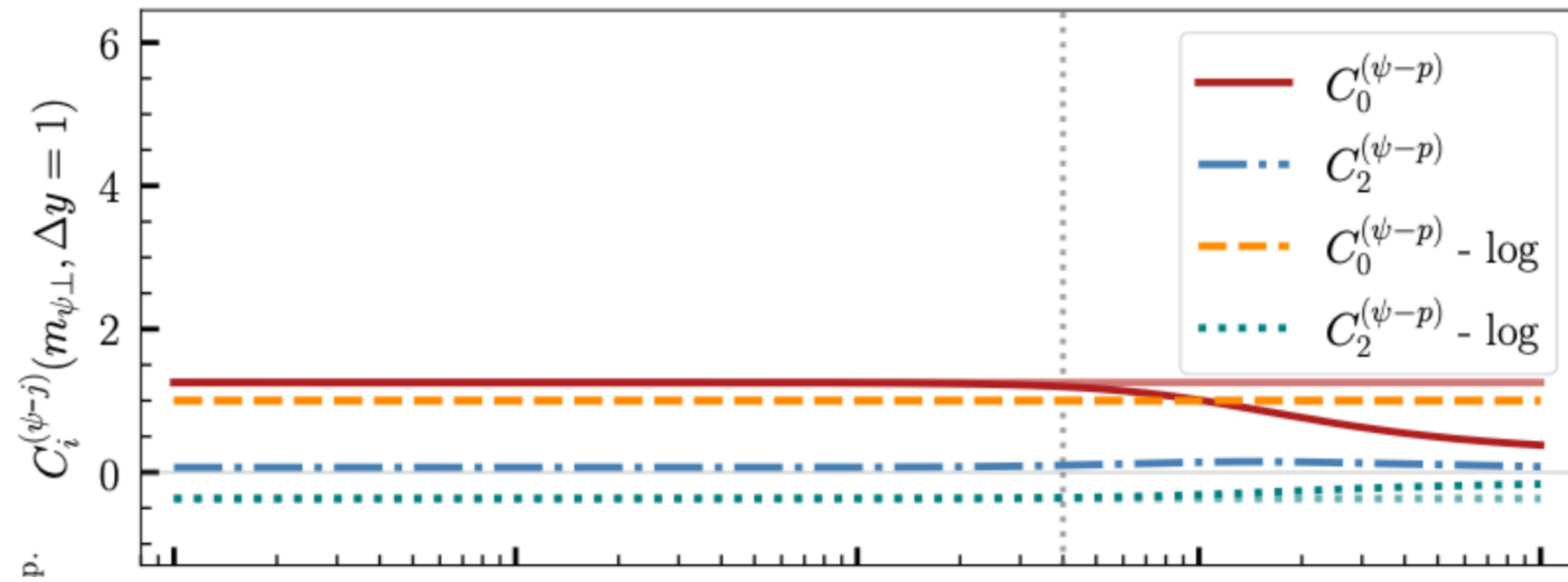
Produces $I_{\psi-j}(m_{\psi\perp}, \Delta y, 2\phi)$



J/ψ - jet azimuthal distribution

There is no contribution to C_1

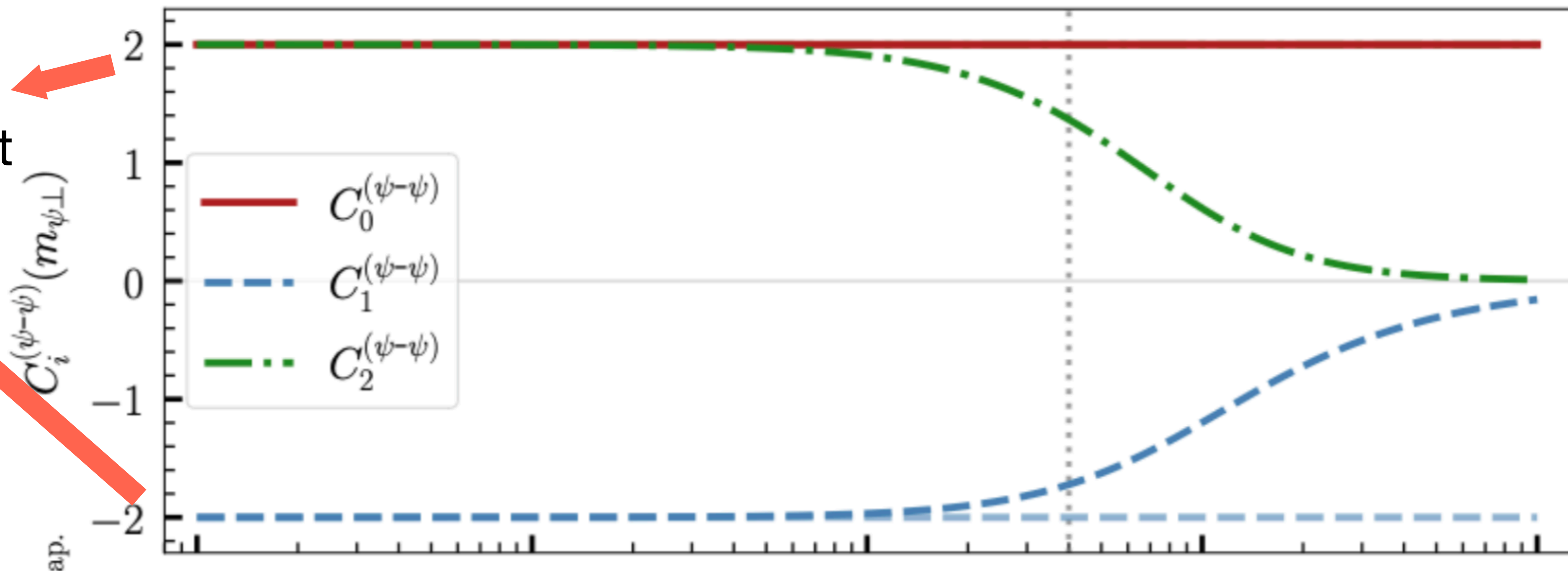
Depending on the difference $\Delta y = y_\psi - y_j$ we have a contribution to single logs



$J/\psi - J/\psi$ azimuthal distribution

$$I_{\psi-\psi}(m_{\psi\perp}, \phi) = \int d\Delta y_{g\psi} \left[\frac{m_{\psi\perp}^2}{\left(\sqrt{1 + m_{\psi\perp}^2} \cosh(\Delta y_{g\psi}) + \cos(\phi) \right)^2} \right]$$

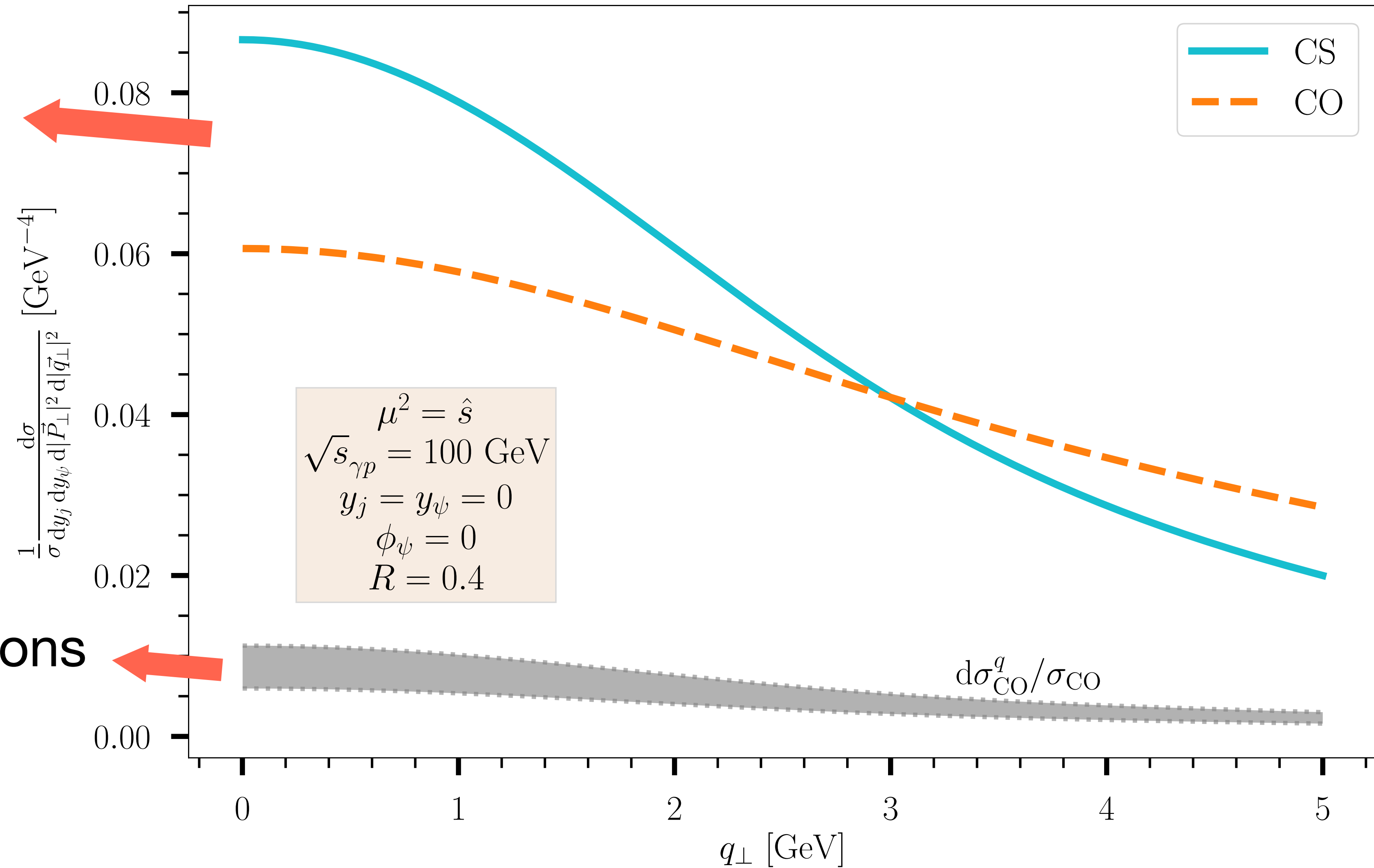
Mostly constant



Normalized differential cross section

$$|\vec{k}_{j\perp}| = 12 \text{ GeV}$$

Normalized cross section displays a different behavior between CS and CO channels



Quarks subdominant to gluons

