

# Tau polarization in Z to ditau decays

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## Goal

Develop a technique and tools necessary to infer the polarization of the parent particle by knowing the final decay products for proton-proton collisions.

- Z boson would correspond to the test case.

- A polarization observable could enhance an AI discriminator for detecting high-mass particles with preferred third-generation fermion couplings.

We would like to distinguish particles such as  $Z'$ , high-mass neutral Higgs, scalar resonances in simplified models, and LQs.



# Motivation

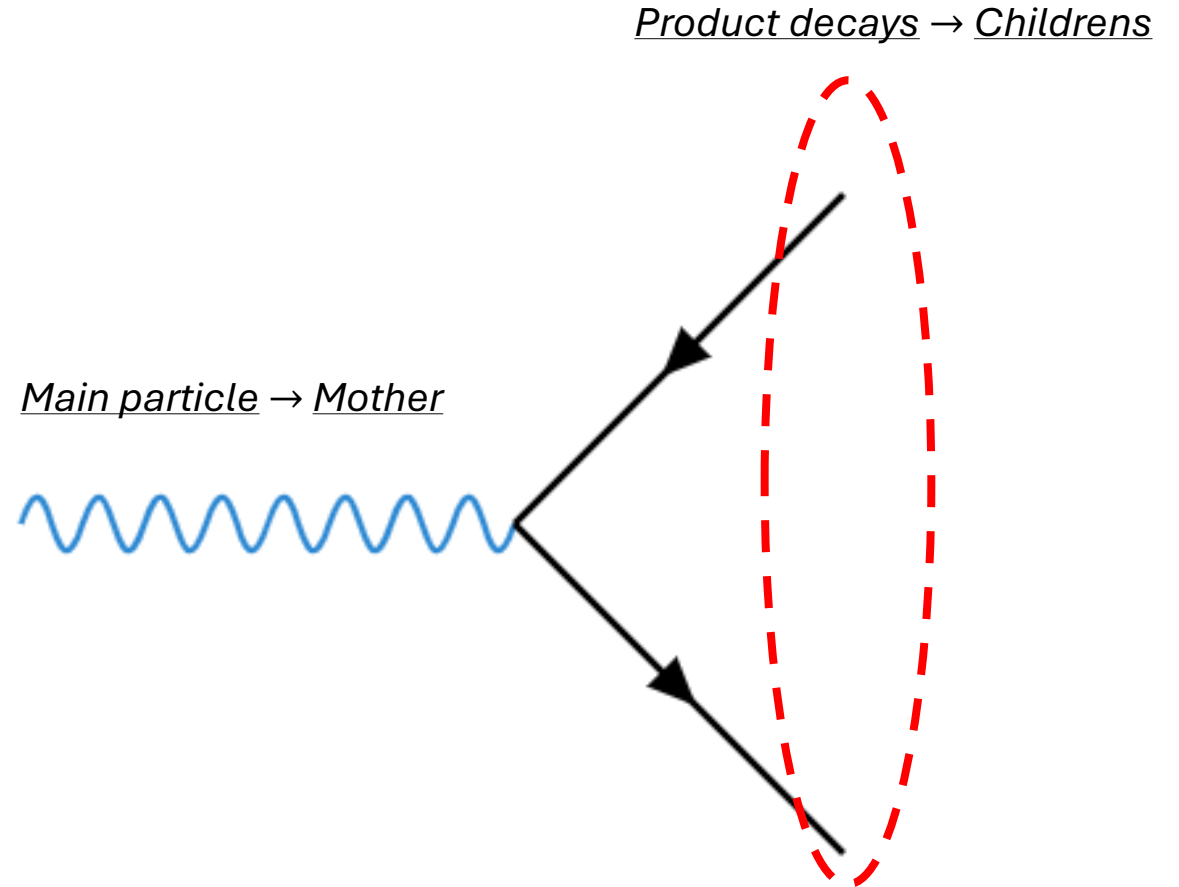
Child particles contain information from mother particle.

- Total charge.
- Tranverse momentum (mother).
- Total energy.
- Etc.

What about spin?<sup>[1]</sup>

<b>2</b> = <b>1</b> + <b>1</b>	}	photons
<b>2</b> ≠ <b>1/2</b> + <b>1/2</b>	}	fermions
<b>2</b> = <b>1</b> + <b>1</b>	}	W, Z bosons
<b>2</b> = <b>1/2</b> + <b>1/2</b> + <b>1</b>	}	b quarks+gluon
<b>2</b> ≠ <b>1/2</b> + <b>1/2</b>	}	τ leptons

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Measuring the spin of a particle requires projecting that spin onto a certain axis (or direction in which we measure).

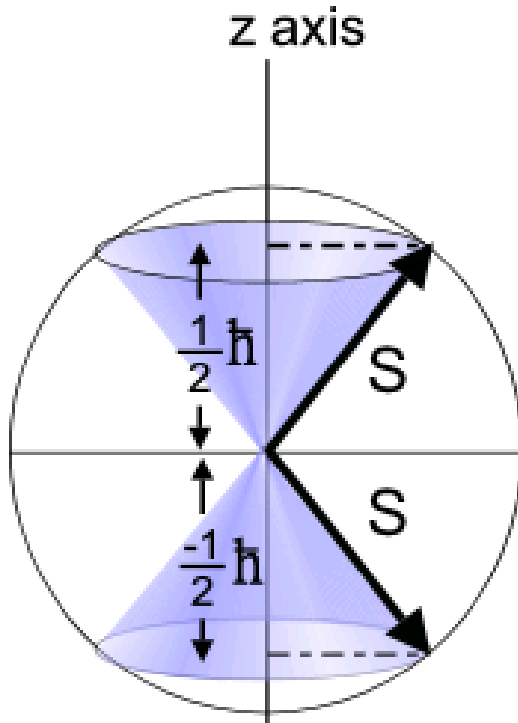
**E.j:**

Particles With spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  can be projected along the z axis as:

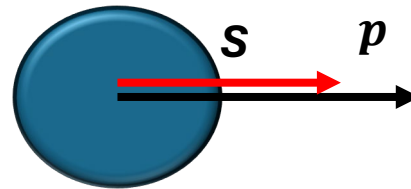
$$\left\{ -\frac{\hbar}{2}, \frac{\hbar}{2} \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\} \rightarrow \{-, +\}$$

**Helicity:**

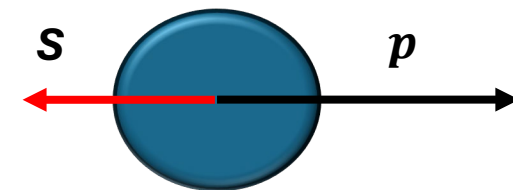
Spin projection onto the momentum direction.



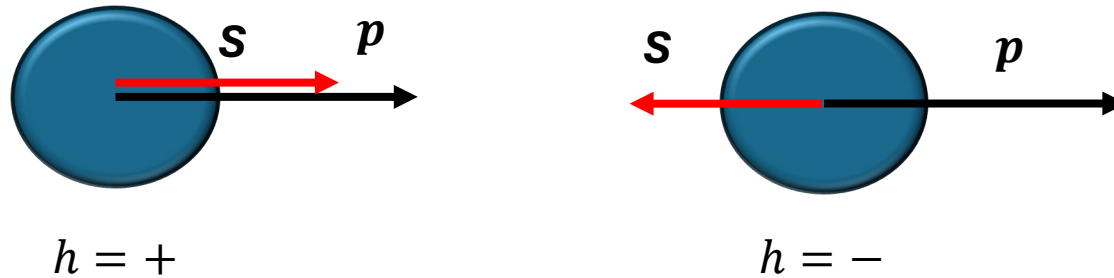
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$h = +$



$h = -$



$$h = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{S}} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{|\hat{\mathbf{p}}|} = \hat{\mathbf{S}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}$$

❖  $\mathbf{p}$  depends on the reference frame.

$$\mathbf{p} = (p_x, p_y, p_z) \rightarrow \mathbf{p}' = (-p_x, -p_y, -p_z) = -(p_x, p_y, p_z) = -\mathbf{p}$$

$$h = \hat{\mathbf{S}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}$$

$$h' = \hat{\mathbf{S}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}' = -\hat{\mathbf{S}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}} = -h$$

Helicity is not invariant under transformations.

 **Chirality**

# Chirality

- ✓ An object is *chiral* if we can distinguish from its mirror image.
- ✓ Intrinsic property that distinguishes between left-hand and right-hand components of a **Dirac Spinor**.

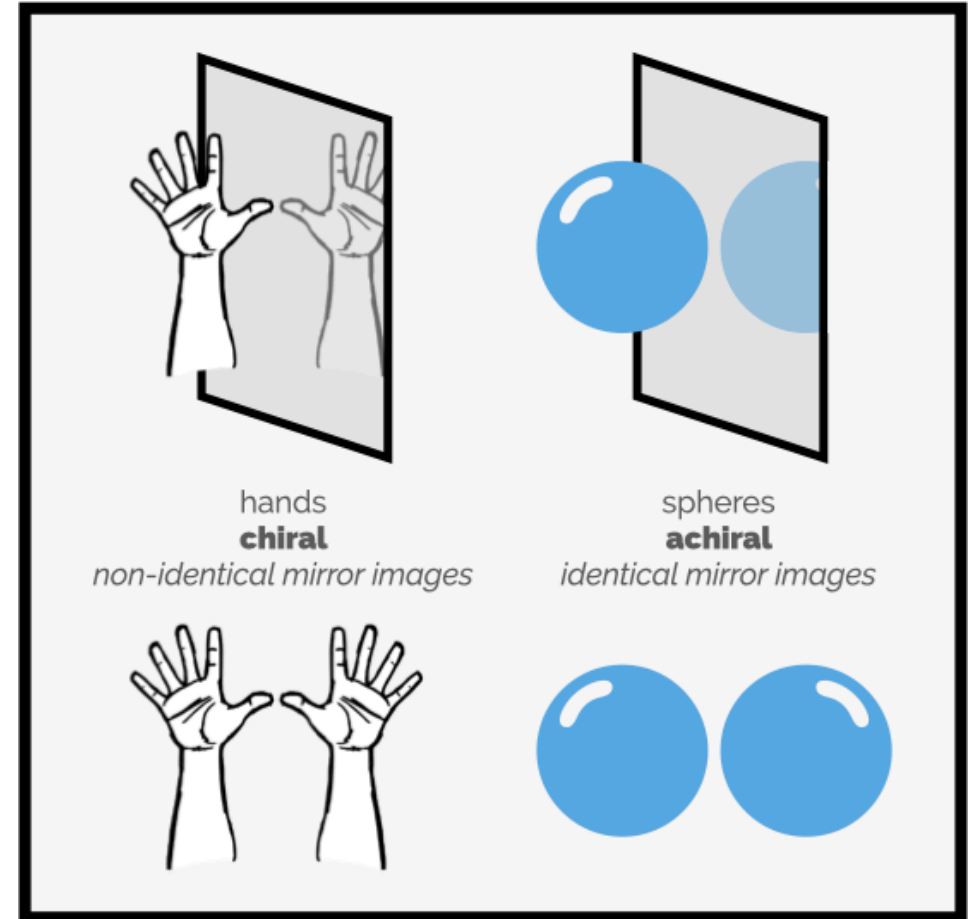
$$\psi_L = \left( \frac{1 - \gamma^5}{2} \right) \psi$$

$$\psi_R = \left( \frac{1 + \gamma^5}{2} \right) \psi$$

No reference frame dependance

SM distinguishes between Left and Right particles.

$$SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$$



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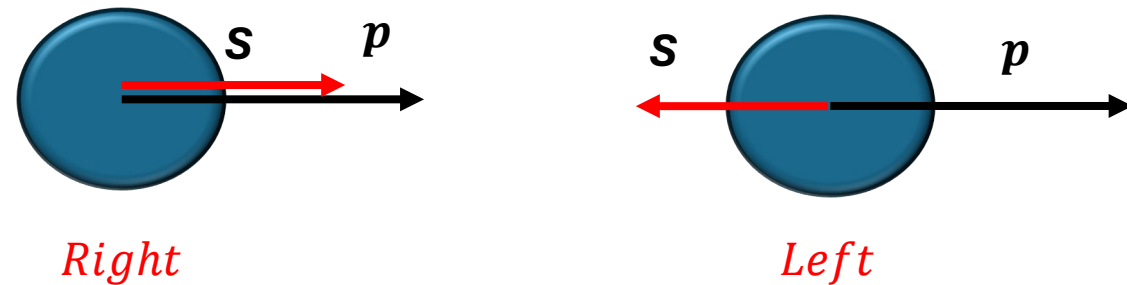
## Equivalence Chirality and Helicity:

- **Massless particles:**

- ❖ It does not exist a reference frame where momentum invert its direction.
- ❖ There is not mixing between Left-hand and Right-Hand in the Dirac equation.

- **Ultrarelativistic**

- ❖  $v \sim c$
- ❖  $|p| \gg m.$
- ❖  $E \sim |p|$



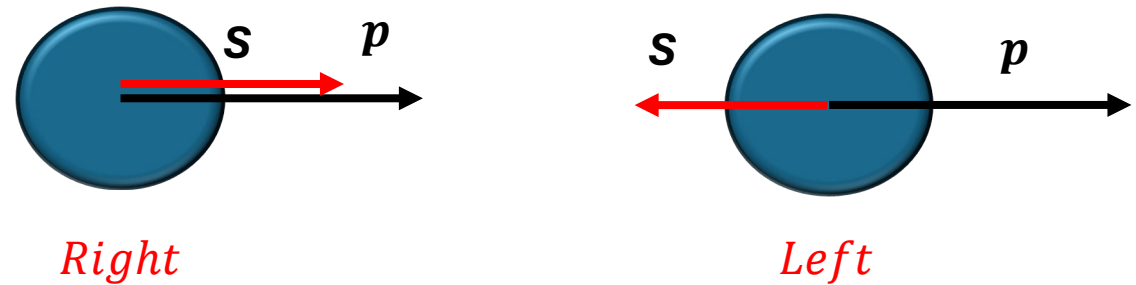


$$Z \rightarrow \tau^- \tau^+$$

- Z boson couples to left-hand and right-hand particles with different strengths, so the decay amplitude favors configurations in which:

- ❖  $Z: \tau^- = \tau_L^-$

- ❖  $Z: \tau^+ = \tau_R^+$



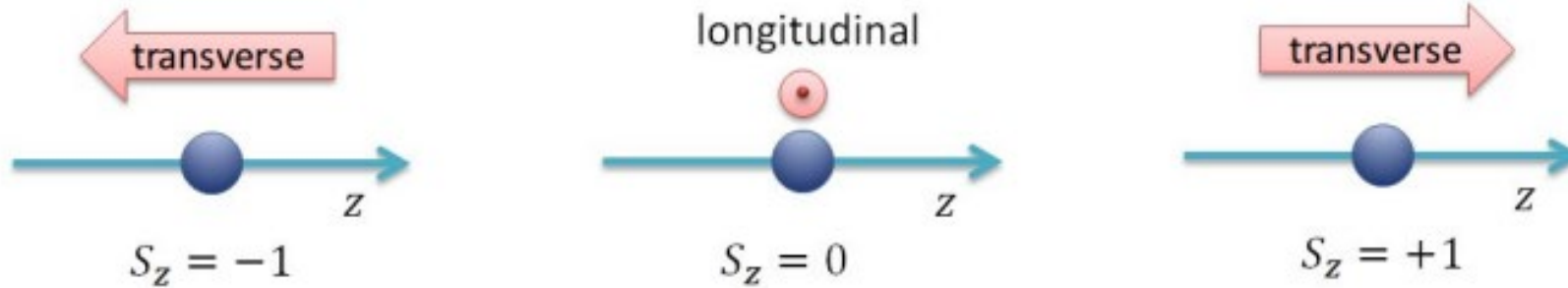
- **Ditau combination:**

- ❖  $Q(Z) = Q(\tau^-) + Q(\tau^+) = 0$  “Neutral bosón”

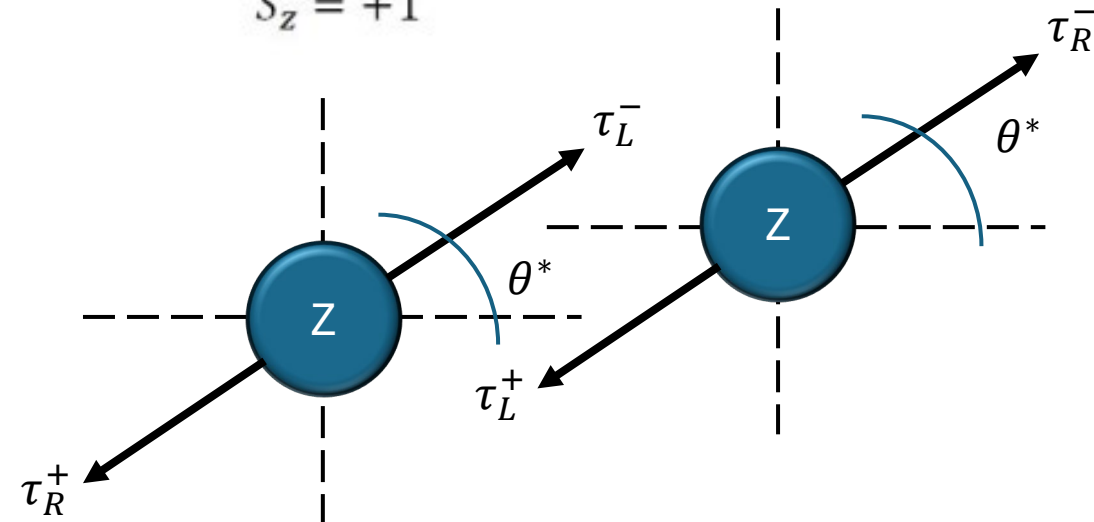
- ❖  $Z \rightarrow \{\tau_R^- \tau_L^+, \tau_L^- \tau_R^+\}$

## Z: Polarization

○  $S(Z) = 1 \rightarrow S_Z = \{-1, 0, +1\}$



- Z reference frame (rest frame).
- Tau information should allow inference of Z polarization.
- We can study the Z polarization identification from the taus (test case): Differential xsection as a function of  $\theta^*$ .



# Theoretical aspects

□ Z boson mediates the weak interaction, and couple to chiral Fermions (Left/Right).

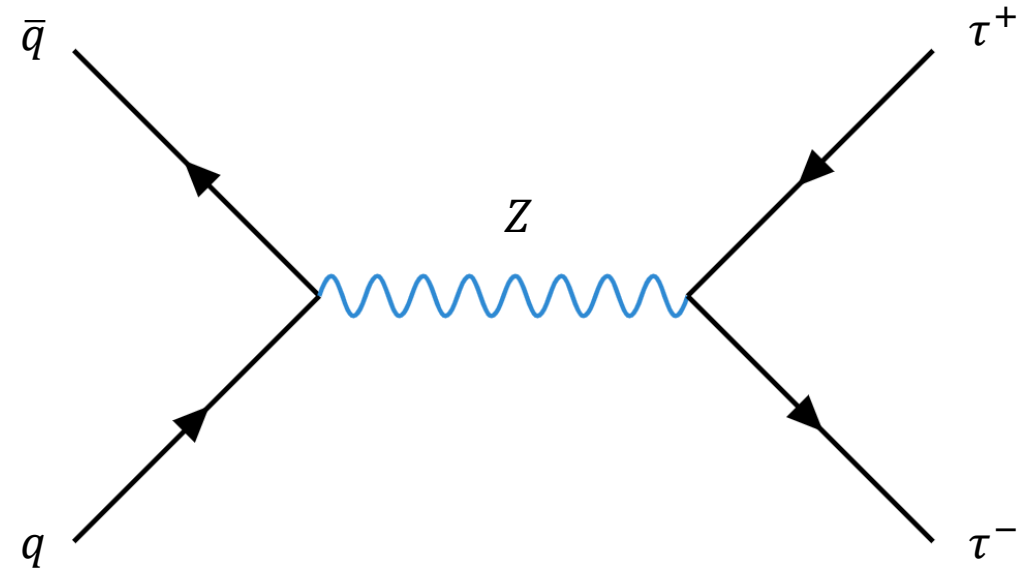
- Z couples differently to right-handed, and left-handed.
- Total helicity have to be zero.
- Total charge have to be zero.

□ Z decays in two taus.

□ Z is produced in quark – antiquark processes.

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau^-\tau^+$$

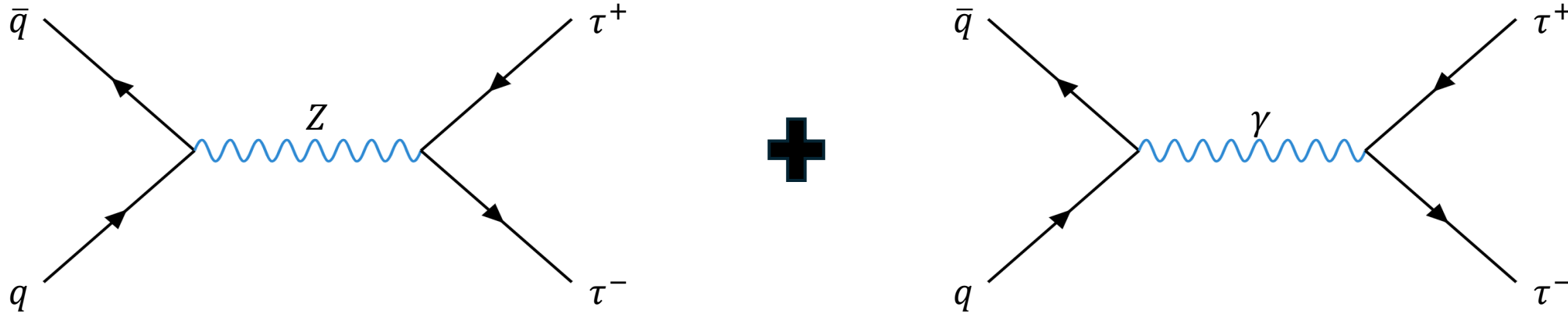
- $g_V$ : Left and Right-hand particle coupling.
- $g_A$ : Left-hand particle coupling.



$$g_V = T_3 - 2Q_f \text{sen}^2 \theta_W$$

$$g_A = T_3$$

- Quark pairs can also create off-shell, virtual photons, causing interference between contributions from  $\gamma$  and contributions from  $Z$ .



S channel

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z/\gamma \rightarrow \tau^-\tau^+$$

Xsection for the process is given by:

$$d\sigma_T(s) = d\sigma_\gamma(s) + d\sigma_Z(s) + \boxed{d\sigma_{\gamma Z}(s)}$$

*Interference term*

Transition probability amplitude,  $|M|^2$ , is proporcional to  $d\sigma$ .

$$|M|^2 = \boxed{M_\gamma + M_Z}^2 = |M_\gamma|^2 + |M_Z|^2 + \boxed{2\text{Re}\{M_\gamma M_Z\}}$$

*Interference term*

¡Feynman rules!

# Feynman rules

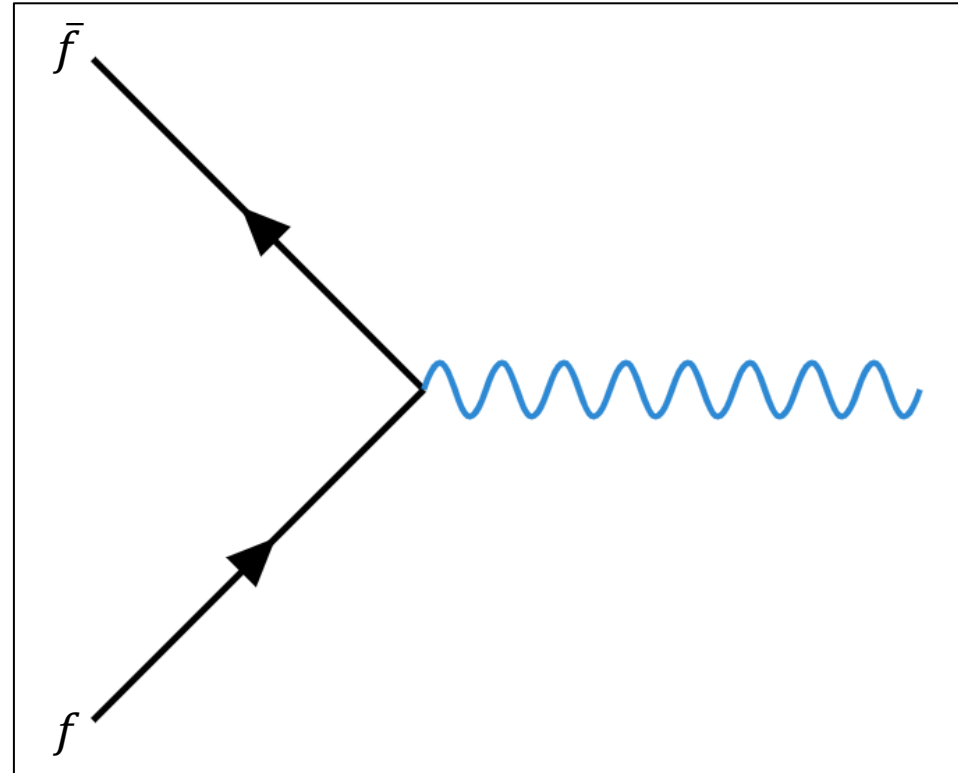
## Photon:

❖  $\gamma$  propagator:

$$D_{\mu\nu}(q) = -\frac{ig_{\mu\nu}}{s}$$

❖ Vertex factor:

$$-ieQ\gamma^\mu$$



Incoming fermión/antifermion:

$$u(p_i) / \bar{v}(p_j)$$

Outcoming fermión/antifermion:

$$\bar{u}(p_i) / v(p_j)$$

## Z boson:

❖ Z propagator:

$$D_{\mu\nu}(q) = -\frac{ig_{\mu\nu}}{s - m_Z^2 + im_Z\Gamma_Z}$$

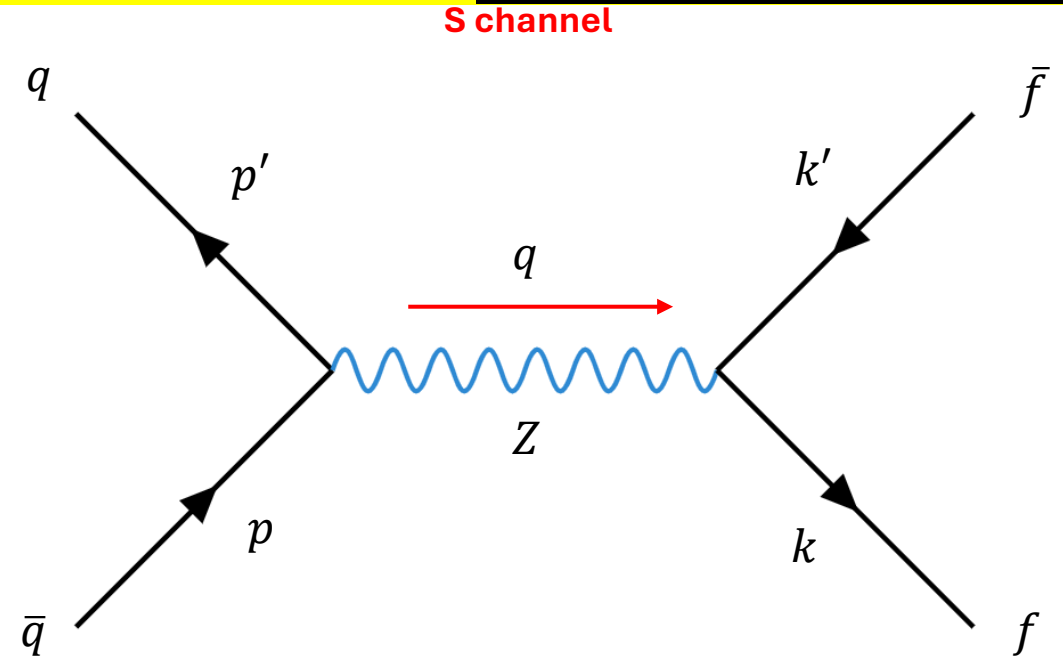
❖ Vertex factor:

$$-\frac{ig_Z}{2}\gamma^\mu \left[ g_V^{(q/f)} - g_A^{(q/f)}\gamma^5 \right]$$

f	$T_3^f$	$Q_f$	$g_A^f$	$g_V^f$
$\nu_\tau$	1/2	0	1/2	1/2
$\tau^-$	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-0.04
u	1/2	2/3	1/2	0.19
d	-1/2	-1/3	-1/2	-0.35



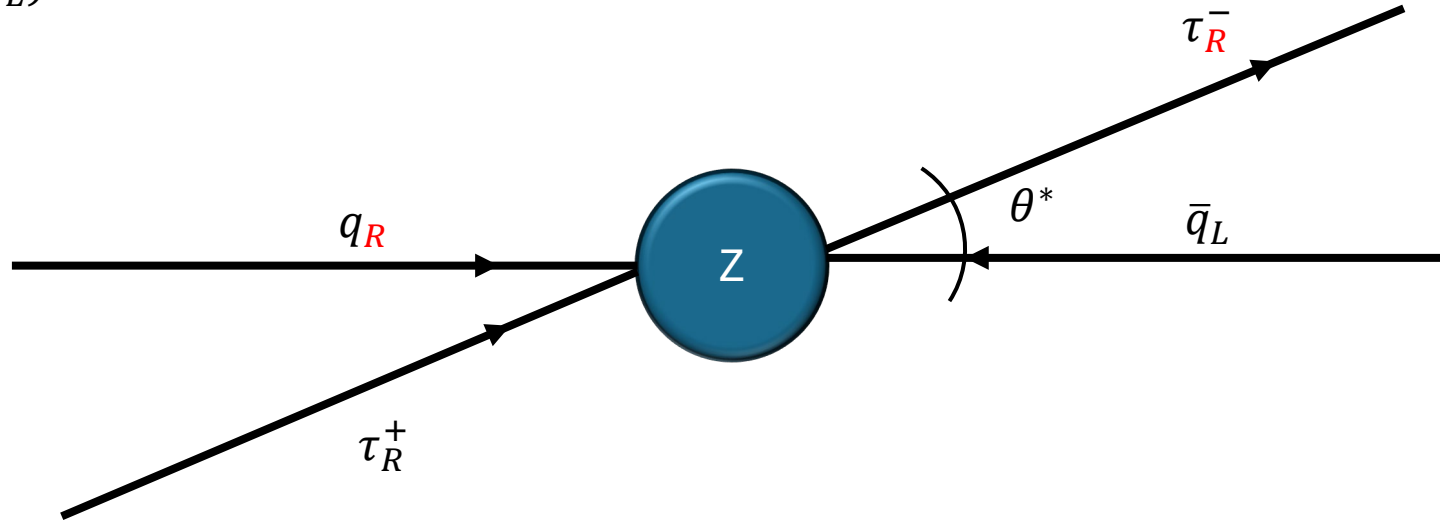
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$$\begin{aligned}
 iM_Z &= \left\{ -\frac{ig_Z}{2} \bar{v}(p') \gamma^\mu \left[ g_V^{(q)} - g_A^{(q)} \gamma^5 \right] u(p) \right\} \times \left\{ -\frac{ig_{\mu\nu}}{s - m_Z^2 + im_Z \Gamma_Z} \right\} \times \left\{ -\frac{ig_Z}{2} \bar{u}(k) \gamma^\nu \left[ g_V^{(f)} - g_A^{(f)} \gamma^5 \right] v(k') \right\} \\
 &= \frac{ig_Z^2}{4(s - m_Z^2 + im_Z \Gamma_Z)} \bar{v}(p') \gamma^\mu \left[ g_V^{(q)} - g_A^{(q)} \gamma^5 \right] u(p) \bar{u}(k) \gamma_\mu \left[ g_V^{(f)} - g_A^{(f)} \gamma^5 \right] v(k') \\
 &= \frac{ig_Z^2}{(s - m_Z^2 + im_Z \Gamma_Z)} \left\{ g_L^{(f)} g_L^{(q)} \bar{v}_\uparrow(p') \gamma^\mu u_\downarrow(p) \bar{u}_\uparrow(k) \gamma_\mu v_\downarrow(k') + g_R^{(f)} g_L^{(q)} \bar{v}_\uparrow(p') \gamma^\mu u_\downarrow(p) \bar{u}_\downarrow(k) \gamma_\mu v_\uparrow(k') \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + g_L^{(f)} g_R^{(q)} \bar{v}_\downarrow(p') \gamma^\mu u_\uparrow(p) \bar{u}_\uparrow(k) \gamma_\mu v_\downarrow(k') + g_R^{(f)} g_R^{(q)} \bar{v}_\downarrow(p') \gamma^\mu u_\uparrow(p) \bar{u}_\downarrow(k) \gamma_\mu v_\uparrow(k') \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

# How to understand each term?

**RR:** ( $q_R \bar{q}_L \rightarrow Z \rightarrow f_R f_L$ )



$$iM_{RR}(Z) = \frac{ig_Z^2}{(s - m_Z^2 + im_Z\Gamma_Z)} g_R^{(f)} g_R^{(q)} \bar{v}_\downarrow(\mathbf{p}') \gamma^\mu u_\uparrow(\mathbf{p}) \bar{u}_\uparrow(\mathbf{k}) \gamma_\mu v_\downarrow(\mathbf{k}') = \frac{ig_Z^2}{(s - m_Z^2 + im_Z\Gamma_Z)} g_R^{(f)} g_R^{(q)} s(1 + \cos\theta^*)$$

$$|M_{RR}|^2 = \frac{s^2 g_Z^4 [g_R^{(f)} g_R^{(q)}]^2}{(s - m_Z^2)^2 + (m_Z\Gamma_Z)^2} [1 + \cos\theta^*]^2$$

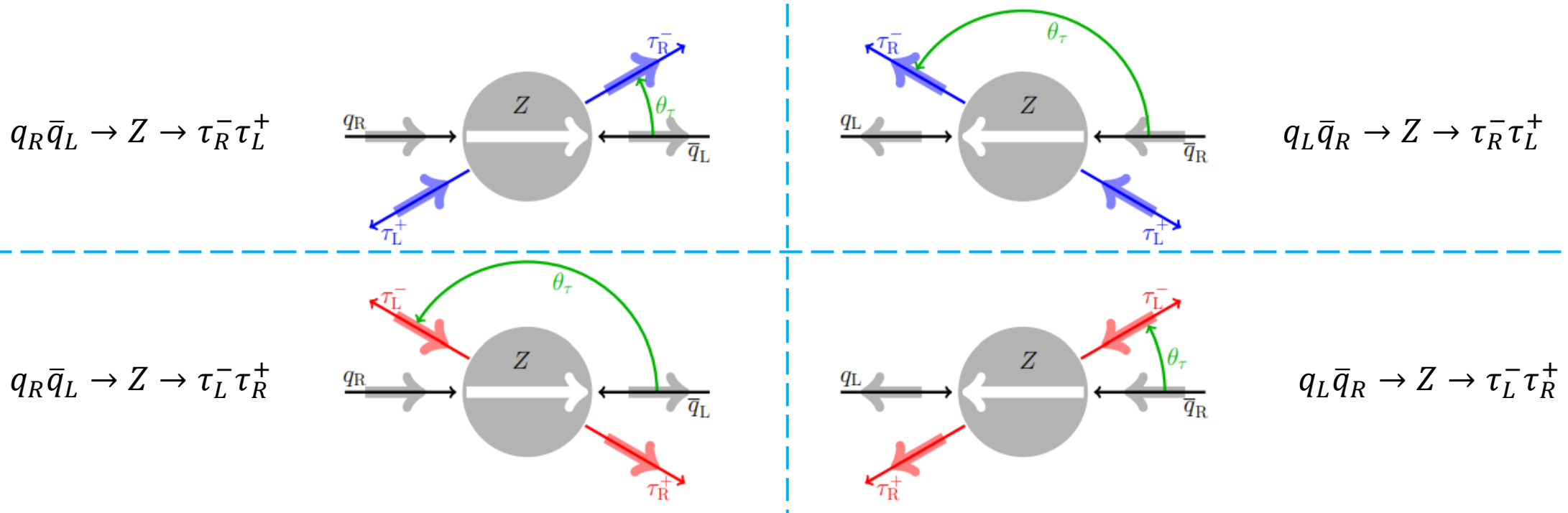


Figure 1: The four possible helicity states of incoming quarks and outgoing  $\tau$  leptons. Thin arrows depict the direction of movement and the thick arrows show the spin of the particles. The angle  $\theta_\tau$  is the scattering angle of the  $\tau^-$  lepton with respect to the quark momentum in the rest frame of the Z boson.

Scheme taken from [2]



**Equivalence between photons and Z:**

$$g_R^{(f)} \rightarrow Q^{(f)}; \quad g_L^{(q)} \rightarrow -Q^{(q)}; \quad g_Z^4 \rightarrow e^4; \quad \frac{1}{(s - m_Z^2)^2 + (m_Z \Gamma_Z)^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{s^2} \text{ because } m_\gamma = 0$$

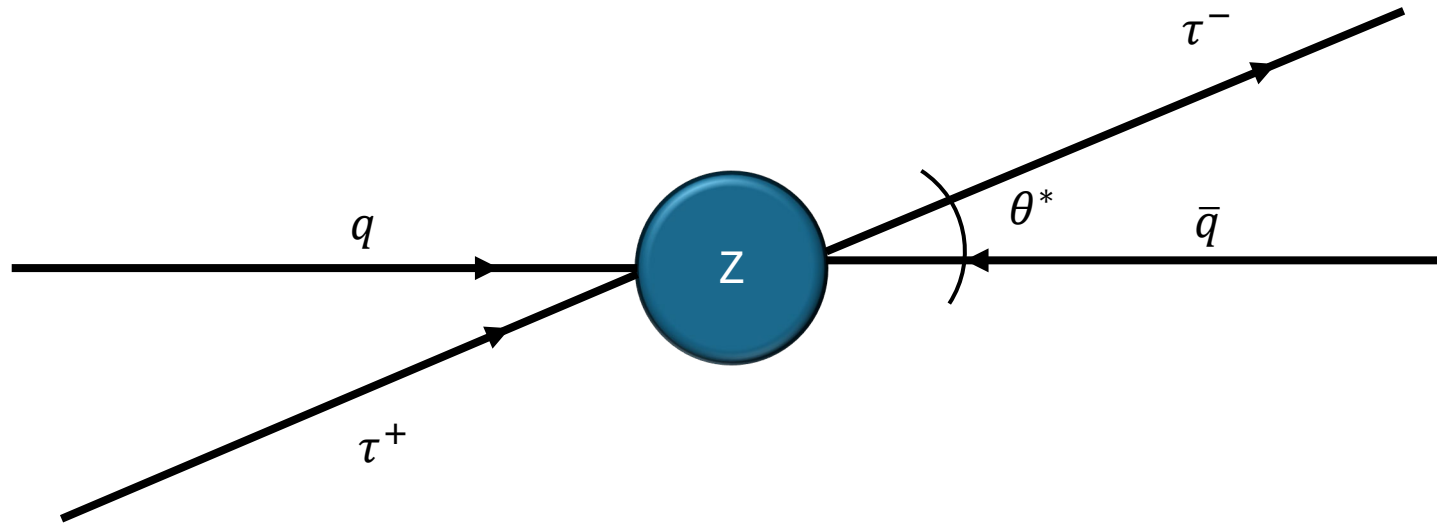
	RR	RL	LR	LL
$ M_Z ^2$	$\frac{s^2 g_Z^4 [g_R^{(f)} g_R^{(q)}]^2}{(s - m_Z^2)^2 + (m_Z \Gamma_Z)^2} [1 + \cos\theta^*]^2$	$\frac{s^2 g_Z^4 [g_R^{(f)} g_L^{(q)}]^2}{(s - m_Z^2)^2 + (m_Z \Gamma_Z)^2} [1 + \cos\theta^*]^2$	$\frac{s^2 g_Z^4 [g_L^{(f)} g_R^{(q)}]^2}{(s - m_Z^2)^2 + (m_Z \Gamma_Z)^2} [1 + \cos\theta^*]^2$	$\frac{s^2 g_Z^4 [g_L^{(f)} g_L^{(q)}]^2}{(s - m_Z^2)^2 + (m_Z \Gamma_Z)^2} [1 + \cos\theta^*]^2$
$ M_\gamma ^2$	$e^4 [Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)}]^2 [1 + \cos\theta^*]^2$	$e^4 [Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)}]^2 [1 - \cos\theta^*]^2$	$[Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)}]^2 [1 - \cos\theta^*]^2$	$e^4 [Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)}]^2 [1 + \cos\theta^*]^2$
$M_\gamma M_Z$	$\frac{g_Z^2 e^2 Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_R^{(f)} g_R^{(q)}}{(s - m_Z^2 + im_Z \Gamma_Z)} s (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2$	$\frac{g_Z^2 e^2 Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_R^{(f)} g_L^{(q)}}{(s - m_Z^2 + im_Z \Gamma_Z)} s (1 - \cos\theta^*)^2$	$\frac{g_Z^2 e^2 Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_L^{(f)} g_R^{(q)}}{(s - m_Z^2 + im_Z \Gamma_Z)} s (1 - \cos\theta^*)^2$	$\frac{g_Z^2 e^2 Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_L^{(f)} g_L^{(q)}}{(s - m_Z^2 + im_Z \Gamma_Z)} s (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2$

$$|M^{(RR)}|^2 = |M_\gamma^{(RR)}|^2 + |M_Z^{(RR)}|^2 + 2\text{Re} \{M_\gamma^{(RR)} M_Z^{(RR)}\}$$

With the table we can calculate any combination

# Diferencial xsection

- In the  $M$  calculation, we have observed a dependence with the angle  $\theta^*$  in the Z frame reference.



We can estimate:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{|M|^2}{32\pi s}$$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{|M|^2}{32\pi s} \right) \rightarrow \frac{d\sigma_{RR}}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{|M_{RR}|^2}{32\pi s} \right)$$

*Test*

*Longitudinal and transversal*

$$\frac{d\sigma_{RR}}{d[\cos\theta^*]} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{32\pi s} \right) \left[ e^4 [Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)}]^2 + \frac{s^2 g_Z^4 [g_R^{(f)} g_R^{(q)}]^2}{(s - m_Z^2)^2 + (m_Z \Gamma_Z)^2} + 2e^2 Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_R^{(f)} g_R^{(q)} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{s g_Z^2}{(s - m_Z^2 + i m_Z \Gamma_Z)} \right\} \right] (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{RR}}{d[\cos\theta^*]} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{s} \right) \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} [Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)}]^2 + 2Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_R^{(f)} g_R^{(q)} \operatorname{Re}\{\chi(s)\} + |\chi(s)|^2 [g_R^{(f)} g_R^{(q)}]^2 \right] (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2$$

Where:

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi}$$

$$\chi(s) = \frac{s G_F m_Z^2}{2\pi\sqrt{2}\alpha(s - m_Z^2 + i m_Z \Gamma_Z)}$$

We can extend our result to the 4 possible combinations

$$\frac{d\sigma_{LL}}{d[\cos\theta^*]} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{s} \right) \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} [Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)}]^2 + 2Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_L^{(f)} g_L^{(q)} \operatorname{Re}\{\chi(s)\} + |\chi(s)|^2 [g_L^{(f)} g_L^{(q)}]^2 \right] (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{RL}}{d[\cos\theta^*]} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{s} \right) \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} [Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)}]^2 + 2Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_L^{(f)} g_R^{(q)} \operatorname{Re}\{\chi(s)\} + |\chi(s)|^2 [g_L^{(f)} g_R^{(q)}]^2 \right] (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{LR}}{d[\cos\theta^*]} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{s} \right) \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} [Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)}]^2 + 2Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_R^{(f)} g_L^{(q)} \operatorname{Re}\{\chi(s)\} + |\chi(s)|^2 [g_R^{(f)} g_L^{(q)}]^2 \right] (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2$$

We will describe the differential cross section as a function of the **final-state fermion polarization**, averaging over the possible states of the quarks in the initial configuration.

$$\frac{d\sigma_{XR}}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d\sigma_{RR}}{d[\cos\theta^*]} + \frac{d\sigma_{LR}}{d[\cos\theta^*]} \right)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{XL}}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d\sigma_{RL}}{d[\cos\theta^*]} + \frac{d\sigma_{LL}}{d[\cos\theta^*]} \right)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(\lambda)}{d\cos\theta^*} = (1 + \cos^2 \theta^*) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{3s} \right) (\mathfrak{S}_1 + \mathfrak{S}_2 + \mathfrak{S}_3) \right\} + 2\cos\theta^* \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{3s} \right) (\mathfrak{S}_6 + \mathfrak{S}_7) \right\} - \lambda \left[ (1 + \cos^2 \theta^*) \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{3s} \right) (\mathfrak{S}_4 + \mathfrak{S}_5) \right\} + 2\cos\theta^* \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{3s} \right) (\mathfrak{S}_8 + \mathfrak{S}_9) \right\} \right]$$

$$\lambda = \begin{cases} +1 & f \rightarrow R \\ -1 & f \rightarrow L \end{cases}$$

$F_0^f = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{3s} \right) (\mathfrak{S}_1 + \mathfrak{S}_2 + \mathfrak{S}_3)$	$F_1^f = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{3s} \right) (\mathfrak{S}_6 + \mathfrak{S}_7)$	$F_2^f = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{3s} \right) (\mathfrak{S}_8 + \mathfrak{S}_9)$	$F_3^f = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{3s} \right) (\mathfrak{S}_4 + \mathfrak{S}_5)$
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$$\frac{d\sigma(\lambda)}{d\cos\theta^*} = (1 + \cos^2 \theta^*) F_0^f + 2\cos\theta^* F_1^f - \lambda [(1 + \cos^2 \theta^*) F_2^f + 2\cos\theta^* F_3^f]$$

# Tau polarization

We can define **polarization asymmetry** as the asymmetry between the number of Right-hand and Left-hand  $\tau^-$  [6].

$$P_{\tau^-} = \frac{N_R - N_L}{N_R + N_L} = \frac{\left. \frac{d\sigma_{XR}}{d\cos\theta^*} \right|_{\tau^-} - \left. \frac{d\sigma_{XL}}{d\cos\theta^*} \right|_{\tau^-}}{\left. \frac{d\sigma_{XR}}{d\cos\theta^*} \right|_{\tau^-} + \left. \frac{d\sigma_{XL}}{d\cos\theta^*} \right|_{\tau^-}} = \frac{\frac{d\sigma(\lambda = -1)}{d\cos\theta^*} - \frac{d\sigma(\lambda = +1)}{d\cos\theta^*}}{\frac{d\sigma(\lambda = -1)}{d\cos\theta^*} + \frac{d\sigma(\lambda = +1)}{d\cos\theta^*}}$$



$$P_{\tau^-} = \frac{(1 + \cos^2 \theta^*)F_2^f + 2\cos\theta^*F_3^f}{(1 + \cos^2 \theta^*)F_0^f + \cos\theta^*F_1^f}$$

$$P_{\tau^-} = -P_{\tau^+}$$

Integrating over all possible values  $\cos\theta^*$ .

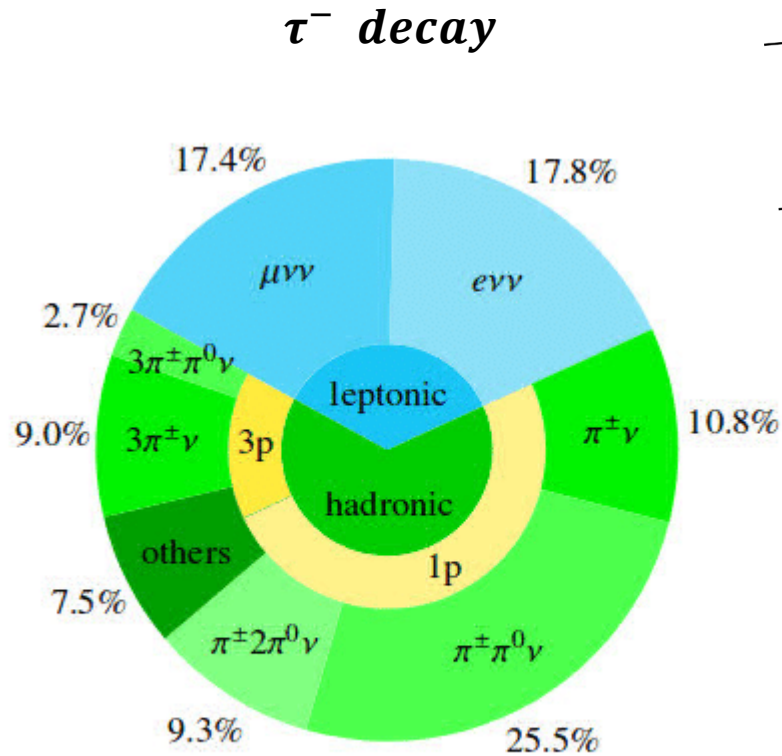
$$\langle P_{\tau^-} \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1 + \cos^2 \theta^*)F_2^f + 2\cos\theta^*F_3^f}{(1 + \cos^2 \theta^*)F_0^f + \cos\theta^*F_1^f} d\cos\theta^* = -\frac{F_2^f}{F_0^f}$$

f	$T_3^f$	$Q_f$	$g_A^f$	$g_V^f$	$\mathcal{A}_f$
$\nu_\tau$	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1
$\tau^-$	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-0.04	0.16
u	1/2	2/3	1/2	0.19	0.67
d	-1/2	-1/3	-1/2	-0.35	0.94

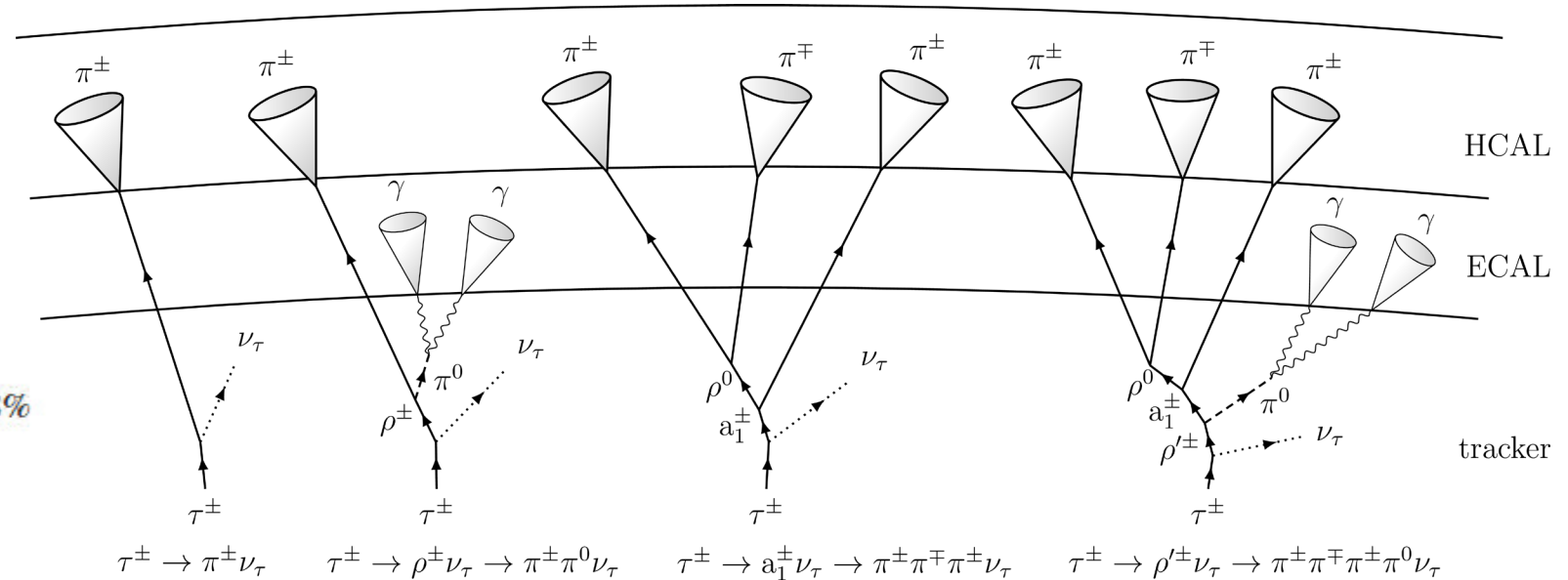
$$\langle P_{\tau^-} \rangle = -\frac{2g_V^{(f)}g_A^{(f)}}{[g_V^{(f)}]^2 + [g_A^{(f)}]^2} = -\mathcal{A}_{\tau^-}$$

# Experimental observables

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### Tau parameters:

$$m_{\tau^-} = (1776.86 \pm 0.12)\text{MeV}$$

$$\tau = (290.3 \pm 0.5)\text{fs}$$

“In the case of a tau decaying to a pion and a neutrino, the neutrino is preferably emitted opposite the spin orientation of the tau to conserve angular moment”

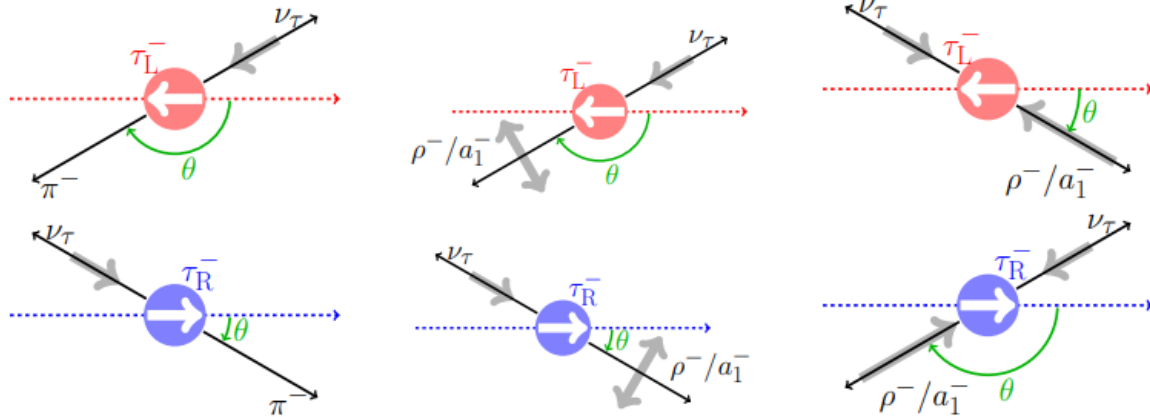


Figure 2: Definition of the angle  $\theta$  in the  $\tau^-$  lepton rest frame for the decays  $\tau^- \rightarrow h^- \nu$  ( $h^- = \pi^-, \rho^-, a_1^-$ ), upper row for left-handed  $\tau$  lepton  $\tau_L^-$ , lower row for right-handed  $\tau$  lepton  $\tau_R^-$ . The thick arrows indicate the spin directions of the particles.

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$$\frac{d\sigma(\lambda)}{d\cos\theta^*} = (1 + \cos^2\theta^*)F_0^f + 2\cos\theta^*F_1^f - \lambda[(1 + \cos^2\theta^*)F_2^f + 2\cos\theta^*F_3^f]$$

$$\lambda = \begin{cases} +1 & f \rightarrow R \\ -1 & f \rightarrow L \end{cases}$$

$$\cos\theta = \hat{n}_{\tau^-} \cdot \hat{n}_{h^-} \approx 2x - 1$$

$$\gamma = \frac{E_{h^\pm} - E_{h^0}}{E_{Total}}$$

Where:

$$x = \frac{E_{h^\pm}}{E_\tau}$$

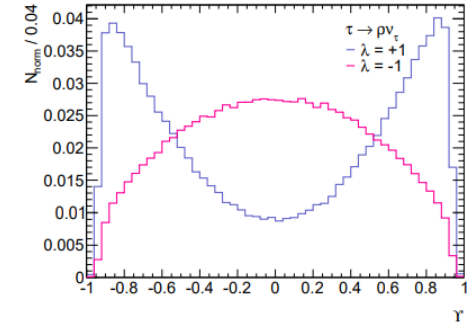
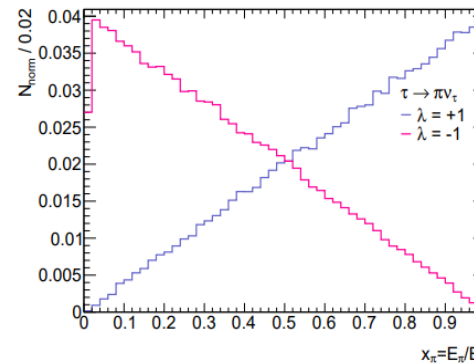


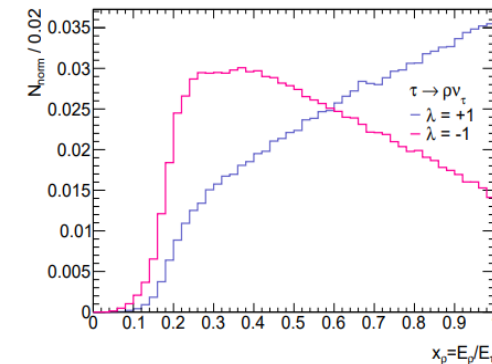
Figure 3.11: The distribution of the charged energy asymmetry,  $\Upsilon$ , from rho decays divided into left-handed (pink) and right-handed (blue) samples. Each sample is normalized to one.

$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi \nu$



(a)

$\tau^- \rightarrow \rho \nu$



(b)

Figure 3.7: Distribution of fraction of visible energy,  $x$ , in pion (a) and rho (b) decays divided into left-handed (pink) and right-handed (blue) samples.

Plots taken from [7]

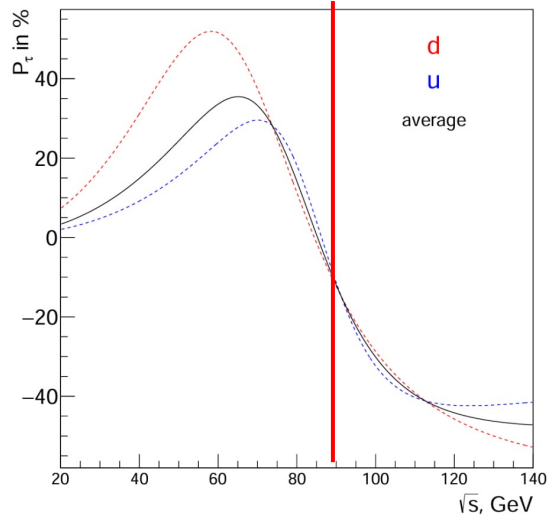
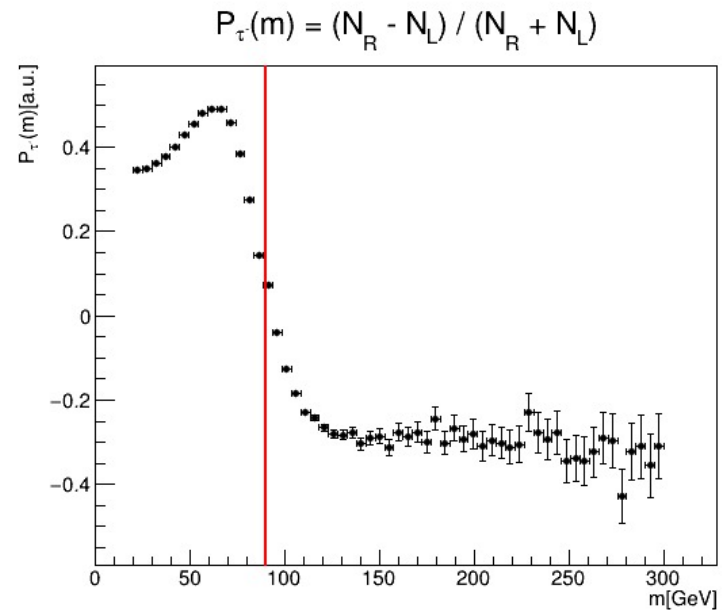


Figure 7: The  $\tau$  polarization as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$ . Dashed blue curve polarization for  $u\bar{u}$  in the initial state, Dashed red curve for  $d\bar{d}$ . Solid curve the average with the factor  $\alpha_u = 0.423$  taken from Monte Carlo simulation. The parameters  $m_Z = 91.1867\text{GeV}$ ,  $\Gamma_Z = 2.4939\text{GeV}$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.23155$  are used in the tree-level calculation.

Reference plot taken From [8]



Our results

**Jet:**

- TauTag: 0 or 1 for a jet that has been tagged as a tau
- Nneutrals: number of neutral constituents.
- Ncharged: number of charged constituents: (1)
- Constituents: references to constituents: (-211)

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## Summary

Theoretical calculations of the tau polarization study were developed for the scenario  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau^-\tau^+$ .

- Interferences between virtual photons and Z bosons were considered.
- The differential xsection was obtained for the 4 possible combinations of final and initial states (RR, RL, LR, LL).
- The dependence of xsection with tau polarization was quantified using the  $\lambda$  parameter.
- Some observables to be considered were identified:  $x$  and  $\cos\theta$  (work is in progress).

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# Backup

## Coupling constants: Weak interaction

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_\mu \\ Z_\mu \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_W & \sin\theta_W \\ -\sin\theta_W & \cos\theta_W \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_\mu \\ W_\mu^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \frac{Y}{2} + T_3 \rightarrow Y = 2[Q - T_3]$$

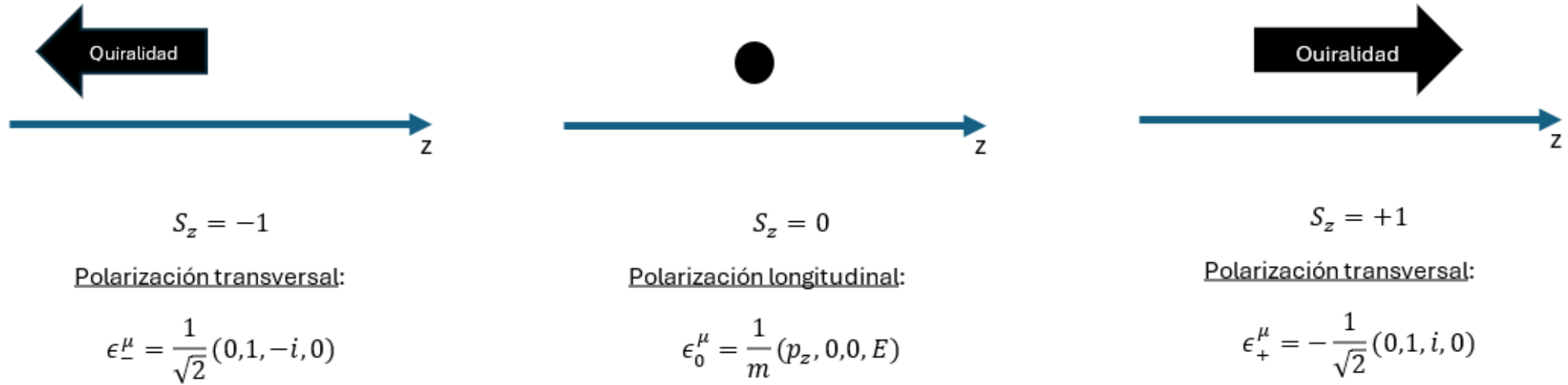
$$g_V = T_3 - 2Q_f \sin^2\theta_W$$

$$g_A = T_3$$

$$g_L^{(q)} = T_3^{(q)} - Q^{(q)} \sin^2\theta_W \quad y \quad g_R^{(q)} = -Q^{(q)} \sin^2\theta_W$$

$$g_L^{(f)} = T_3^{(f)} - Q^{(f)} \sin^2\theta_W \quad y \quad g_R^{(f)} = -Q^{(f)} \sin^2\theta_W$$

$\cos\theta^*$



➤ Polarización transversal negativa:

$$iM_{-} = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 1, -i, 0) \right] \cdot \left[ 2 \frac{E g_V g_W}{2 \cos\theta_W} (0, -\cos\theta^*, -i, \sin\theta^*) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \frac{E g_V g_W}{\cos\theta_W} [1 + \cos\theta^*]$$

➤ Polarización longitudinal:

$$iM_0 = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{m_Z}(p_z, 0, 0, E_Z) \right] \cdot \left[ 2 \frac{E g_V g_W}{2 \cos\theta_W} (0, -\cos\theta^*, -i, \sin\theta^*) \right] = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{E E_Z g_V g_W}{\cos\theta_W m_Z} \sin\theta^*$$

➤ Polarización transversal positiva:

$$iM_{+} = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 1, i, 0) \right] \cdot \left[ 2 \frac{E g_V g_W}{2 \cos\theta_W} (0, -\cos\theta^*, -i, \sin\theta^*) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \frac{E g_V g_W}{\cos\theta_W} [1 - \cos\theta^*]$$

Variables used in the differential xsection calculation

Variable	Value
$\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_1$	$\frac{2}{4} [Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)}]^2$
$\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_2$	$Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_V^{(f)} g_V^{(q)} Re\{\chi(s)\}$
$\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_3$	$\frac{ \chi(s) ^2}{8} \left( [g_V^{(f)}]^2 + [g_A^{(f)}]^2 \right) \left( [g_V^{(q)}]^2 + [g_A^{(q)}]^2 \right)$
$\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_4$	$\frac{g_V^{(q)} g_A^{(q)}  \chi(s) ^2}{4} \left[ [g_V^{(f)}]^2 + [g_A^{(f)}]^2 \right]$
$\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_5$	$Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_V^{(f)} g_A^{(q)} Re\{\chi(s)\}$
$\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_6$	$Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_A^{(f)} g_A^{(q)} Re\{\chi(s)\}$
$\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_7$	$\frac{ \chi(s) ^2}{2} g_V^{(f)} g_V^{(q)} g_A^{(f)} g_A^{(q)}$
$\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_8$	$\frac{g_V^{(f)} g_A^{(f)}  \chi(s) ^2}{4} \left[ [g_V^{(q)}]^2 + [g_A^{(q)}]^2 \right]$
$\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_9$	$Q^{(f)} Q^{(q)} g_A^{(f)} g_V^{(q)} Re\{\chi(s)\}$

# Delphes: Studies

$$\text{Assymetry\_tau}(\text{antitau}) = \frac{2p_T^{(h^\mp)}}{p_T^{(\tau^\mp)}} - 1$$

