

Testing Lorentz and CPT invariance with ZEUS data

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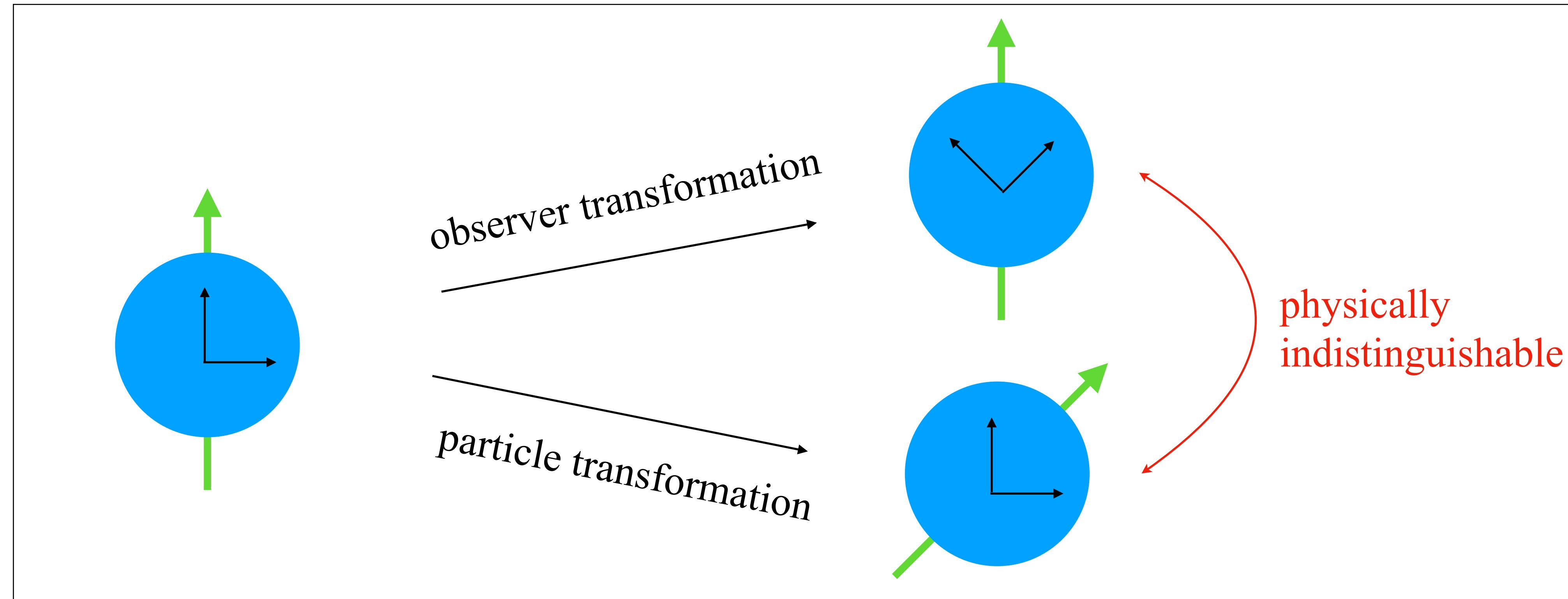
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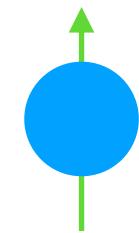
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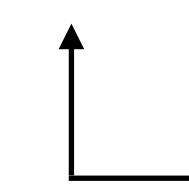
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Observer vs. particle transformations

In Lorentz-*invariant* theories **observer** and **particle** transformations yield indistinguishable effects

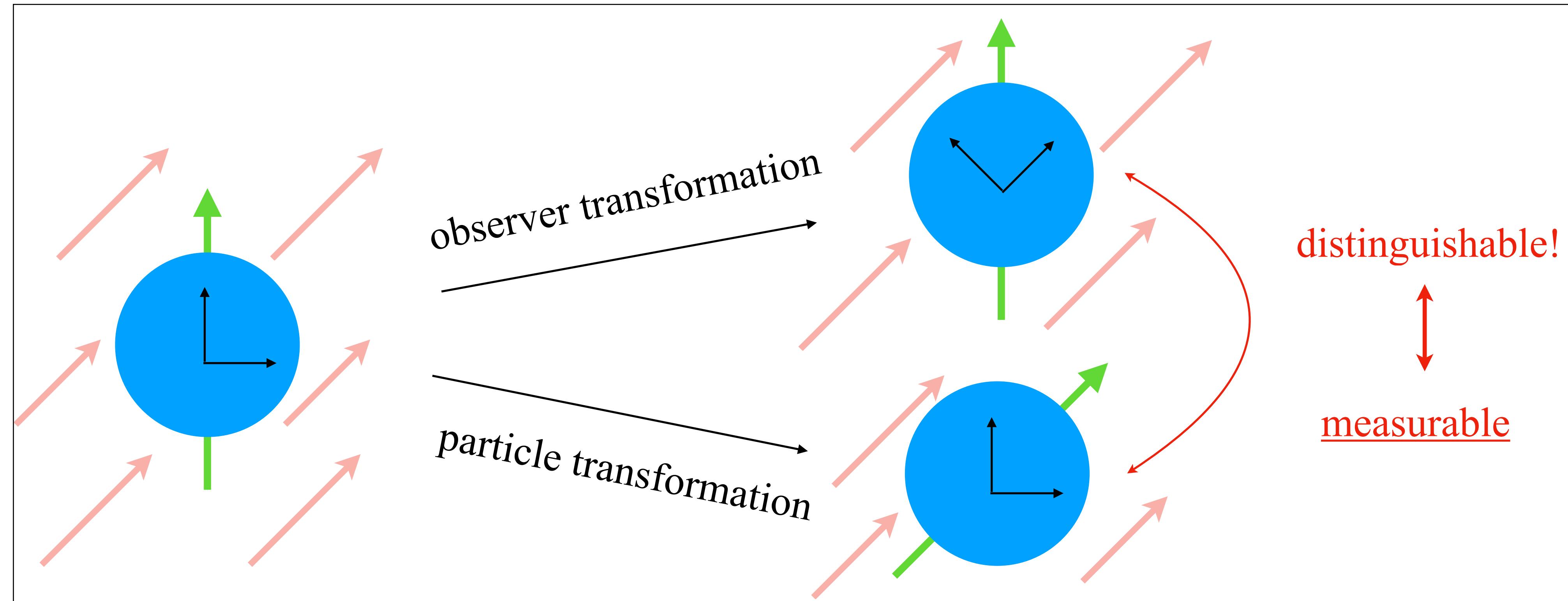


 = particle/system

 = coordinates/observer

Observer vs. particle transformations

In Lorentz-*violating* theories **observer** and **particle** transformations are generically *inequivalent*



= particle/system

= coordinates/observer

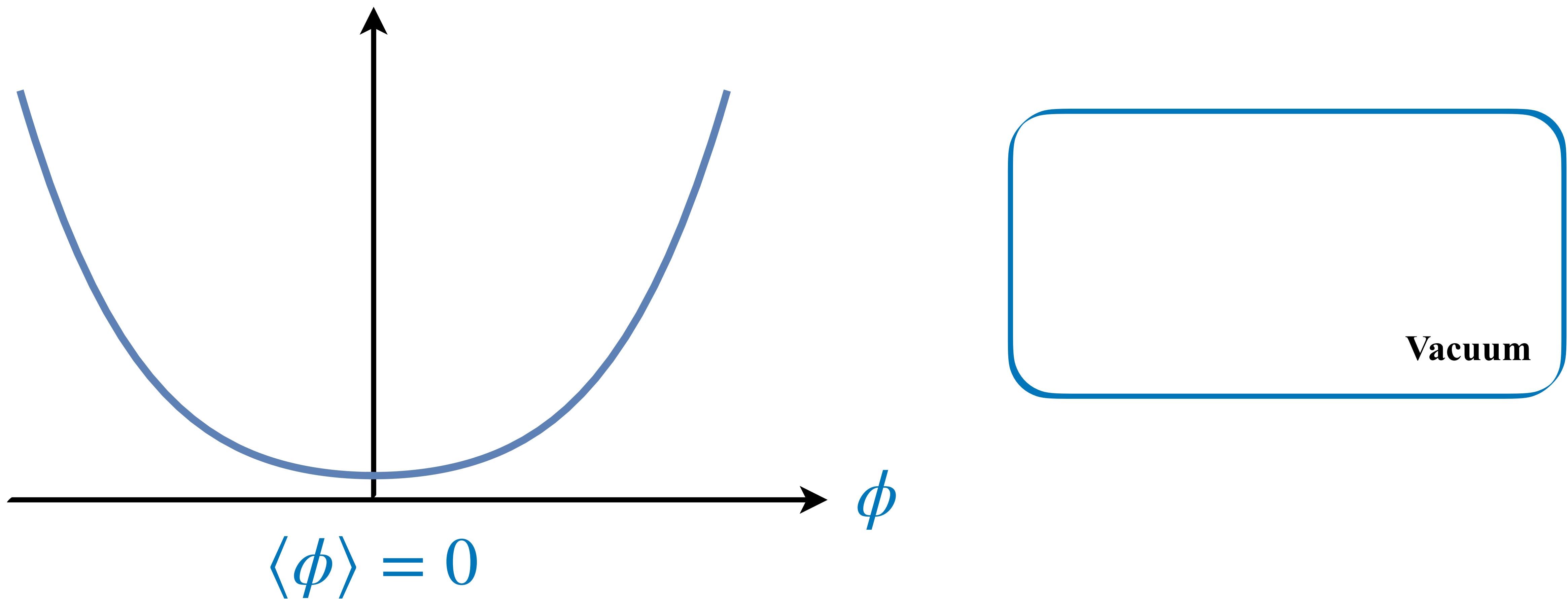
= Lorentz-violating background field

Higgs analogy

$$V(\phi) = (\phi^2 \pm \lambda^2)^2$$

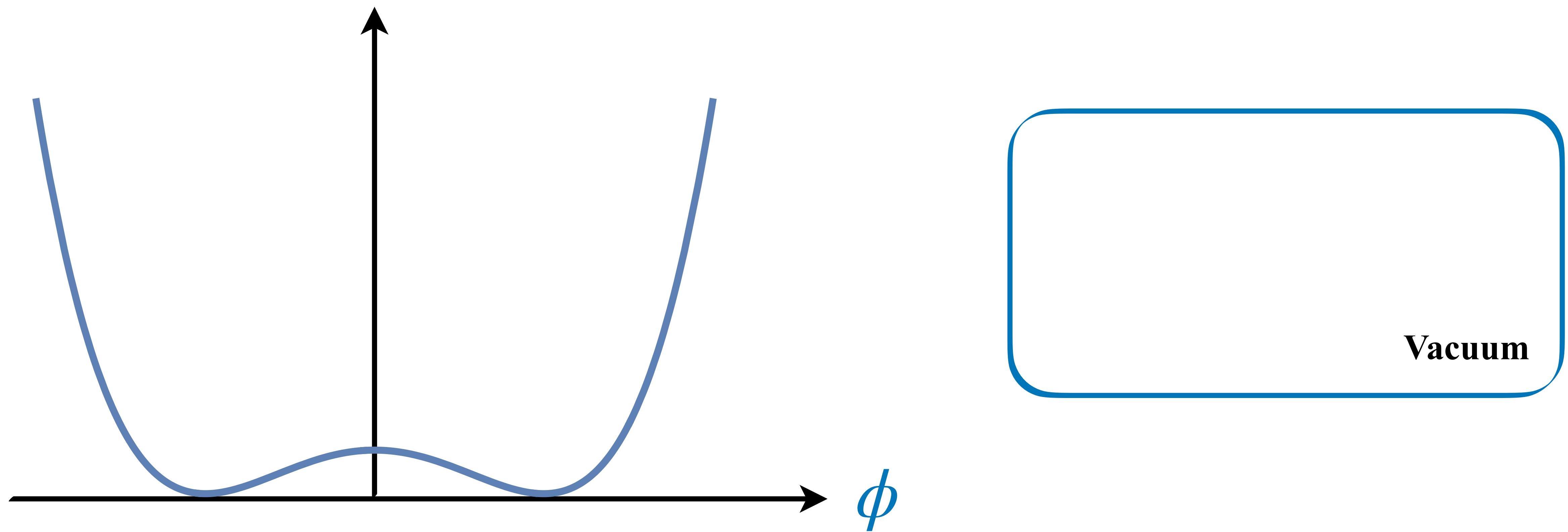
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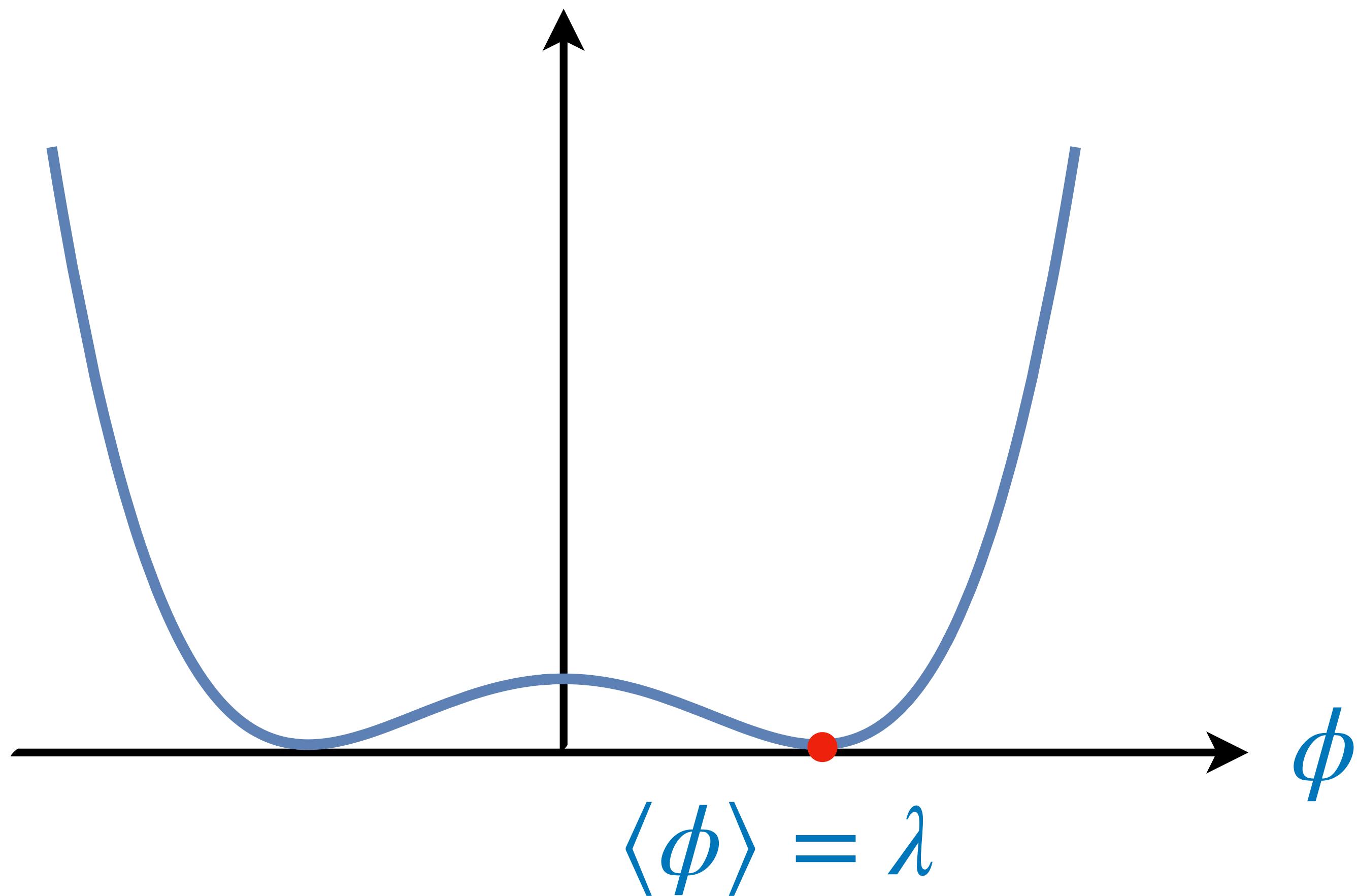
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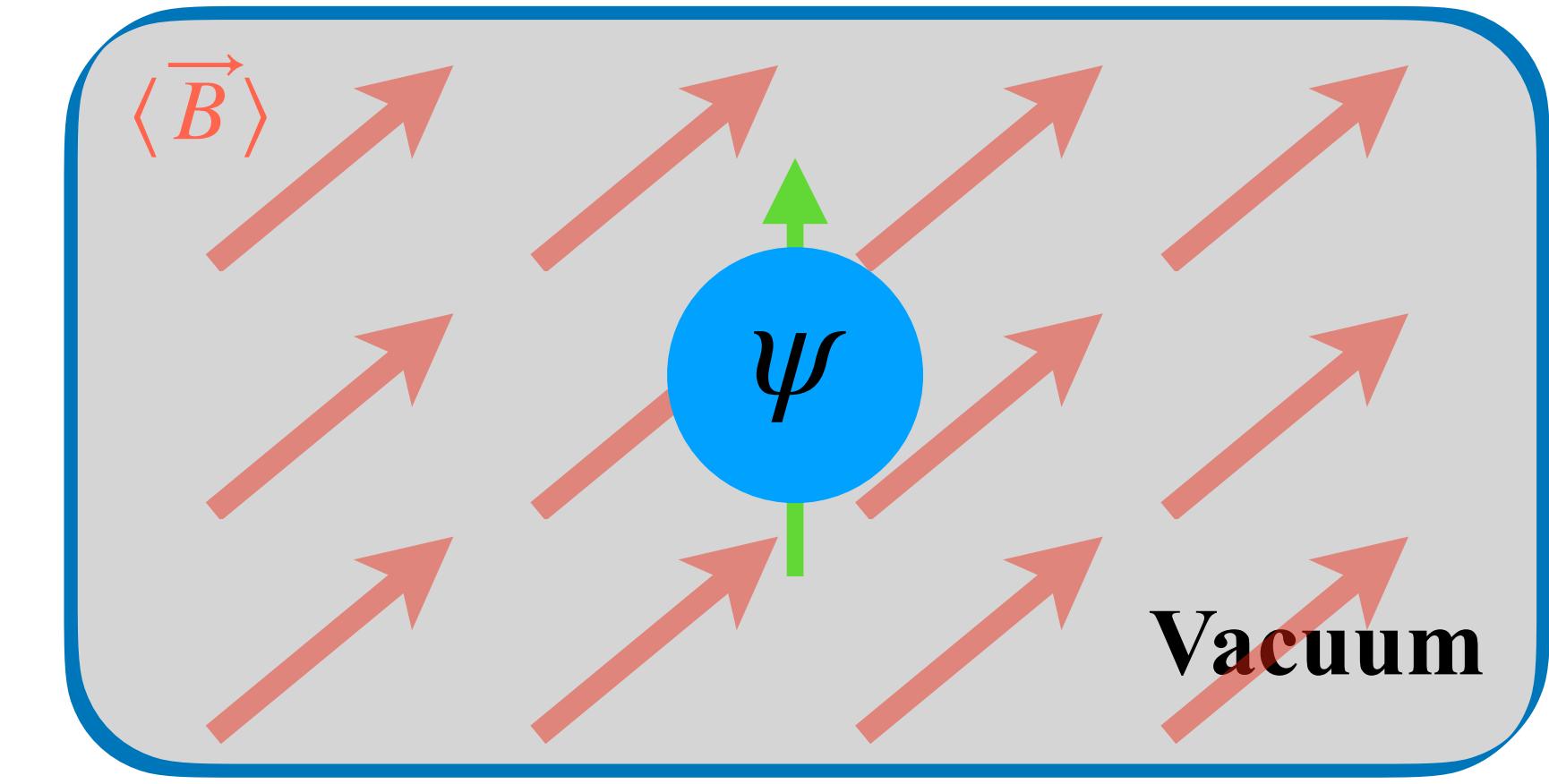
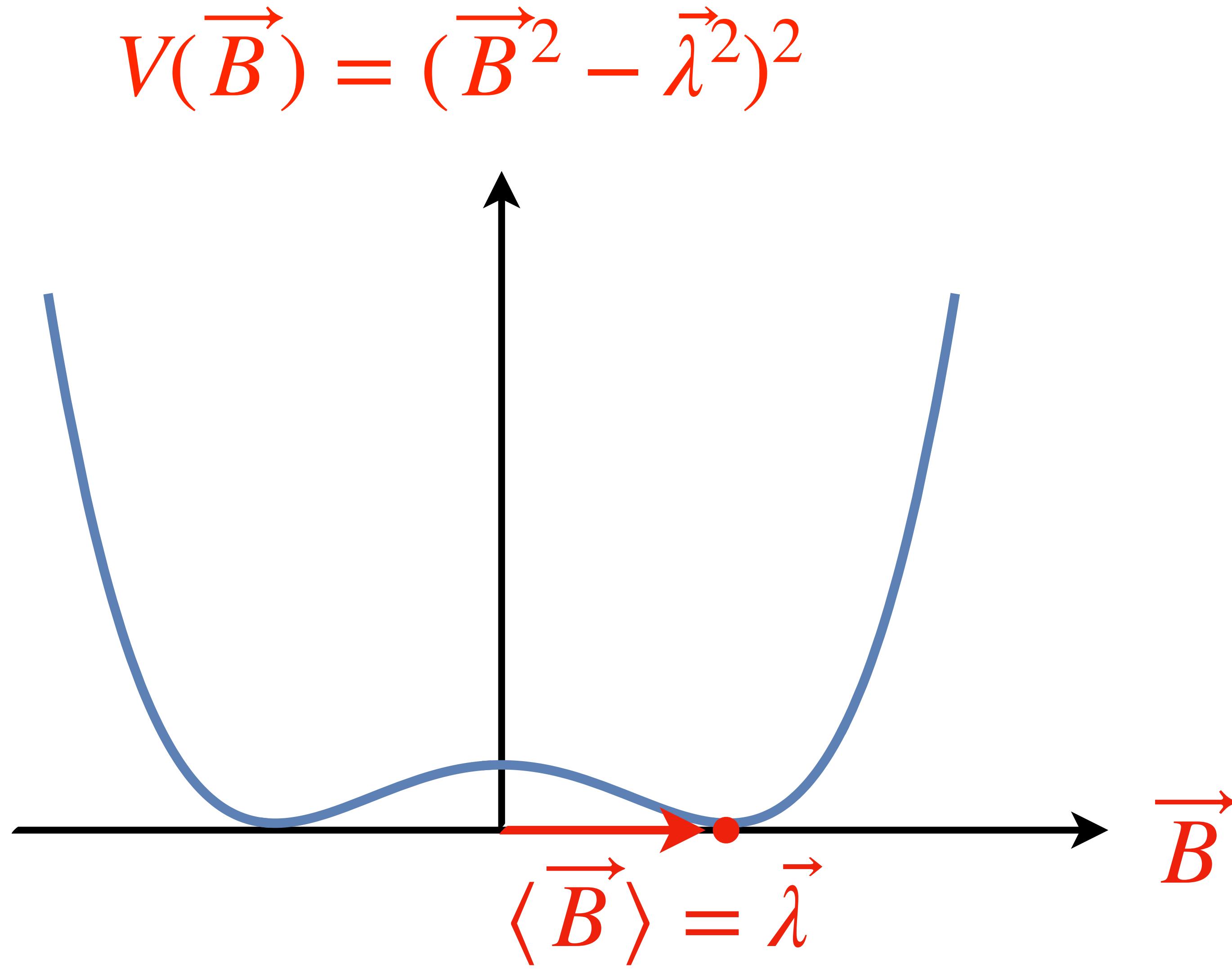


"Isotropic" vev

Higgs analogy

$$V(\vec{B}) = (\vec{B}^2 - \lambda^2)^2$$

Higgs analogy



“Anisotropic” vev \Rightarrow Lorentz violation

$\langle B^\mu \rangle \equiv b^\mu$ matter can couple to background

$$\mathcal{L}'_{\text{int}} \supset -b_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \psi$$

CPT-odd operator

Lorentz- and CPT-violating effect!

Standard-Model Extension (SME)

SME = Lorentz- and CPT-violating effective field theory

D. Colladay, V. A. Kostelecky, PRD **55**, 6760 (1997);
 PRD **58**, 116002 (1998);
 V. A. Kostelecky, PRD **69**, 105009 (2004);
 V. A. Kostelecky, Z. Li, PRD **103**, 024059 (2021)

$$\text{SME} = \text{SM} + \text{LV}$$

Contains all possible terms that break
 Lorentz *and* CPT symmetry in EFT

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LV}} \supset k^{\mu \dots} \nu \dots \overset{a \dots}{(x)} \mathcal{O}_{\mu \dots} \nu \dots \overset{\nu \dots}{(x)}$$

- All violate Lorentz, $\sim 1/2$ violate CPT as well
- Typically organized by mass dimension

$d \leq 4$ “Minimal SME” e.g. $-\overset{a_\mu}{a} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$ $[a_\mu] = \text{GeV}$

$d > 4$ “Nonminimal SME” e.g. $-\frac{1}{4} \overset{k^{\alpha\kappa\lambda\mu\nu}}{k} F_{\kappa\lambda} \partial_\alpha F_{\mu\nu}$

Minimal SME properties	
$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ structure	✓
$SU(2) \times U(1)$ breaking	✓
Renormalizability	✓
Spin statistics	✓
Observer Lorentz invariance	✓
Energy-momentum conservation	✓
Quantization	✓
Microcausality	✓
Particle Lorentz invariance	✗
CPT invariance	✗

Constraints

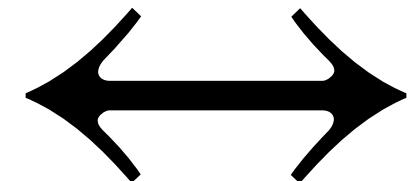
Some effects have been strongly constrained

Data Tables for Lorentz and CPT Violation,
V. A. Kostelecký, N. Russell, arXiv:0801.0287v16 (2023 version)

$$\mathcal{L}'_{\text{photon}} \supset \frac{1}{2}(k_{AF}^\kappa)\epsilon_{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu}A^\lambda F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}'_{\text{matter}} \supset c_\psi^{\mu\nu}\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu i\partial_\nu\psi$$

$$\mathcal{L}'_{\text{neutrino}} \supset -(a_L)_{\beta ab}\bar{L}_a\gamma^\beta L_b$$



$$|(k_{AF})^\mu| \lesssim 10^{-43} \text{ GeV}$$

$$|c_\psi^{\mu\nu}| \lesssim \begin{cases} 10^{-20}, & \psi = e \\ 10^{-19}, & \psi = p, n \end{cases}$$

$$|(a_L)_{\beta\mu\tau}| \lesssim 10^{-23} \text{ GeV}$$

Others, not so much

$$\mathcal{L}'_{\text{top}} \supset c_t^{\mu\nu}\bar{t}\gamma_\mu i\partial_\nu t \iff |c_t^{\mu\nu}| \lesssim 10^{-4}$$

Unstable, QCD, and EW sectors are comparatively unexplored!

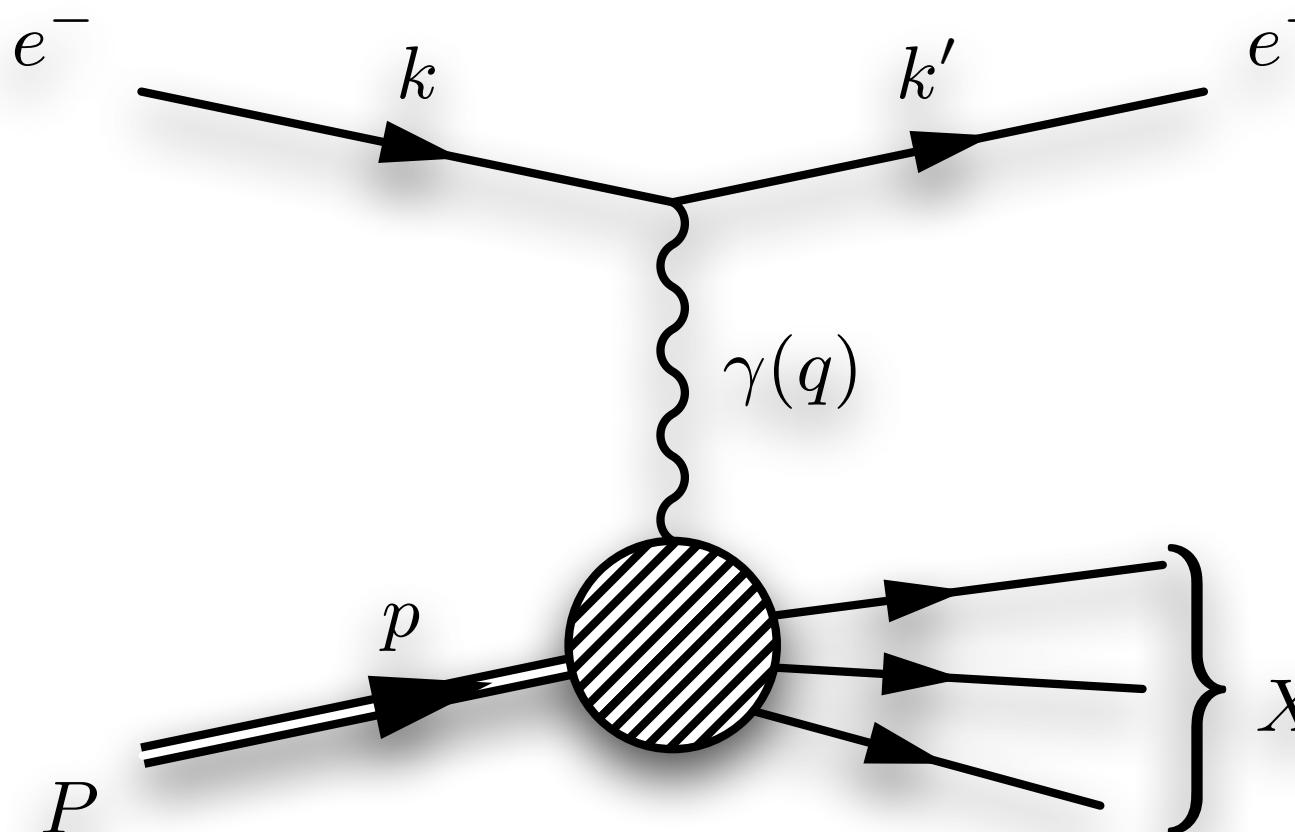
Quarks

Direct access to Lorentz properties of quarks is challenging

ⓐ large momentum transfer

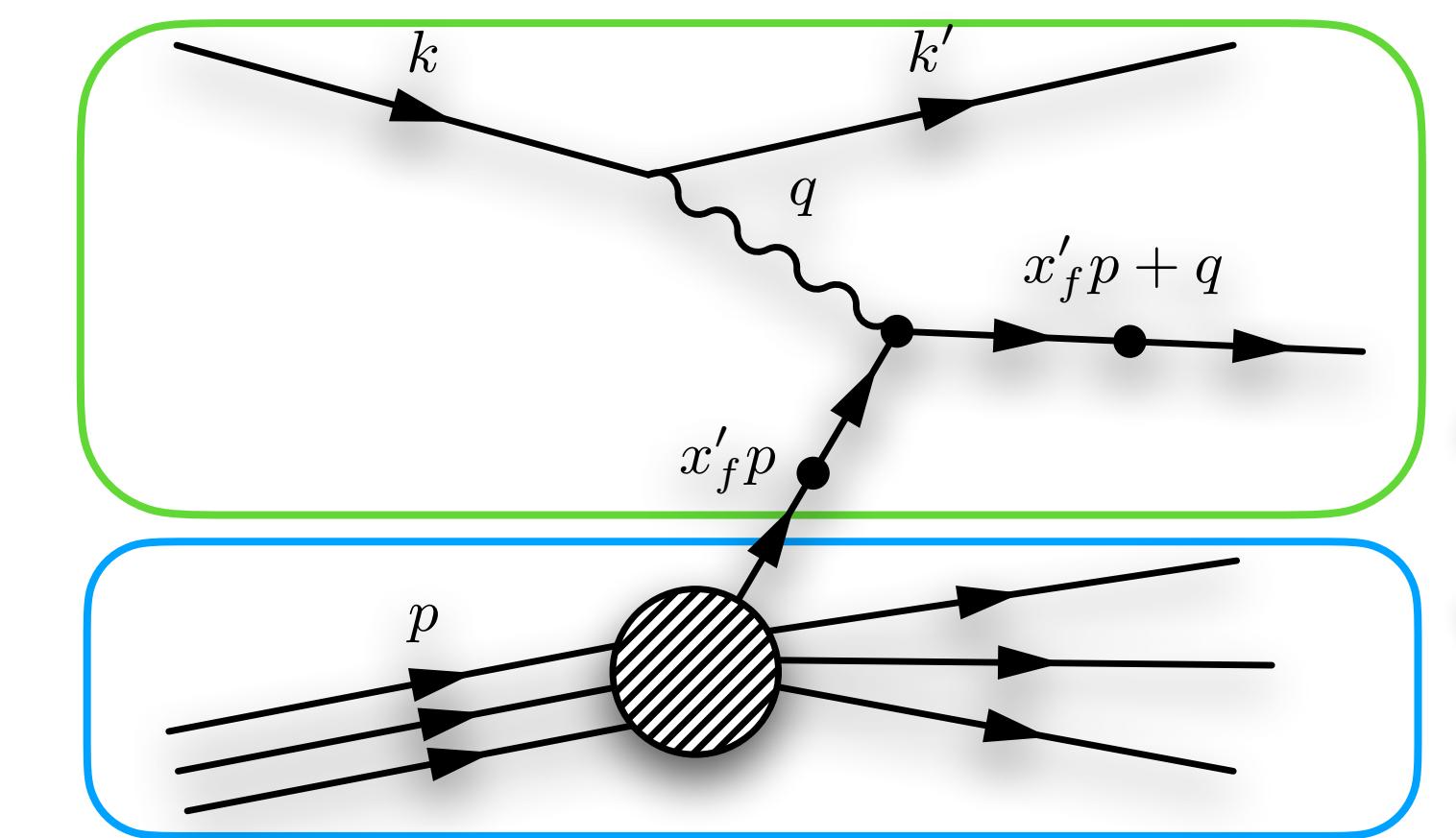
- ✓ asymptotic freedom
- ✓ perturbative QCD
- ✓ factorization

Example: deep inelastic scattering (DIS)



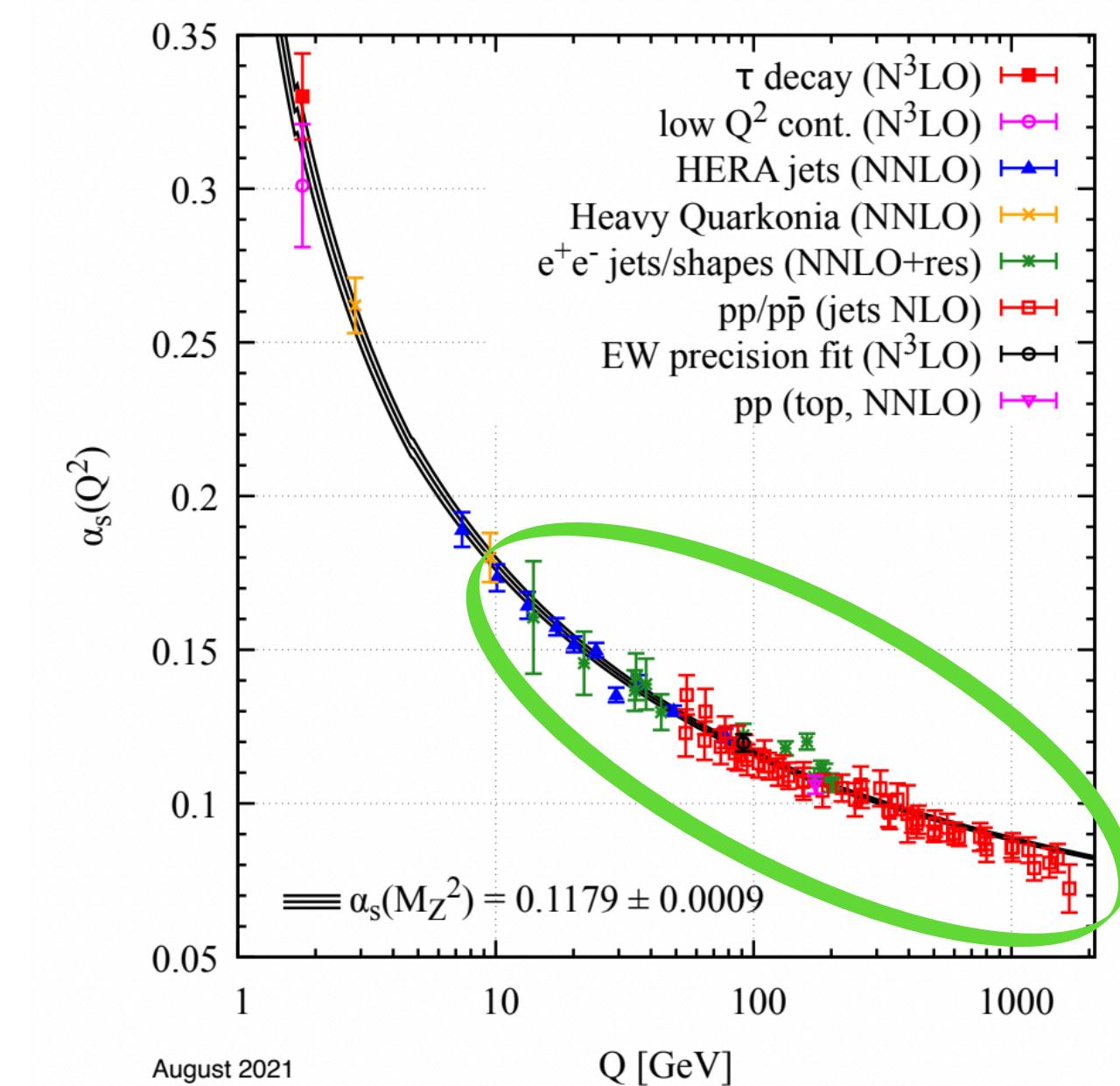
$$-q^2 \gg M_{\text{proton}}^2$$

$$x = \frac{-q^2}{2p \cdot q} \quad \text{fixed}$$



factorization (LO)

<https://pdg.lbl.gov/2021>



⇒ provides direct access to parton couplings

Lorentz-violating quarks

Can perturbative calculations still reliably be performed?

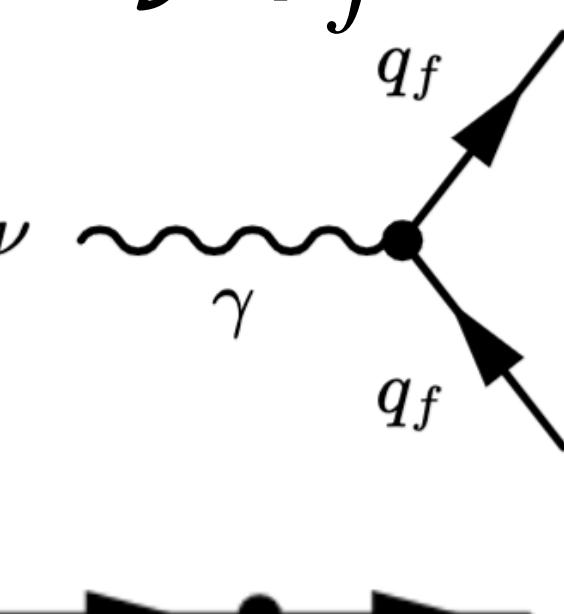
- Notion of partons?
- Factorization, PDFs?
- Optical theorem, Ward identities?
- Gluons? NLO? ...

First studies considered unpolarized electron-proton DIS

V. A. Kostelecký, E. Lunghi, A. R. Vieira,
PLB **769**, 272 (2017)
E. Lunghi, NS, PRD **98**, 115018 (2018)

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \sum_{f=u,d} (\eta^{\mu\nu} + c_f^{\mu\nu} + \gamma_5 d_f^{\mu\nu}) \bar{\psi}_f \gamma_\mu (\overset{\leftrightarrow}{i\partial_\nu} - e e_f A_\nu) \psi_f$$

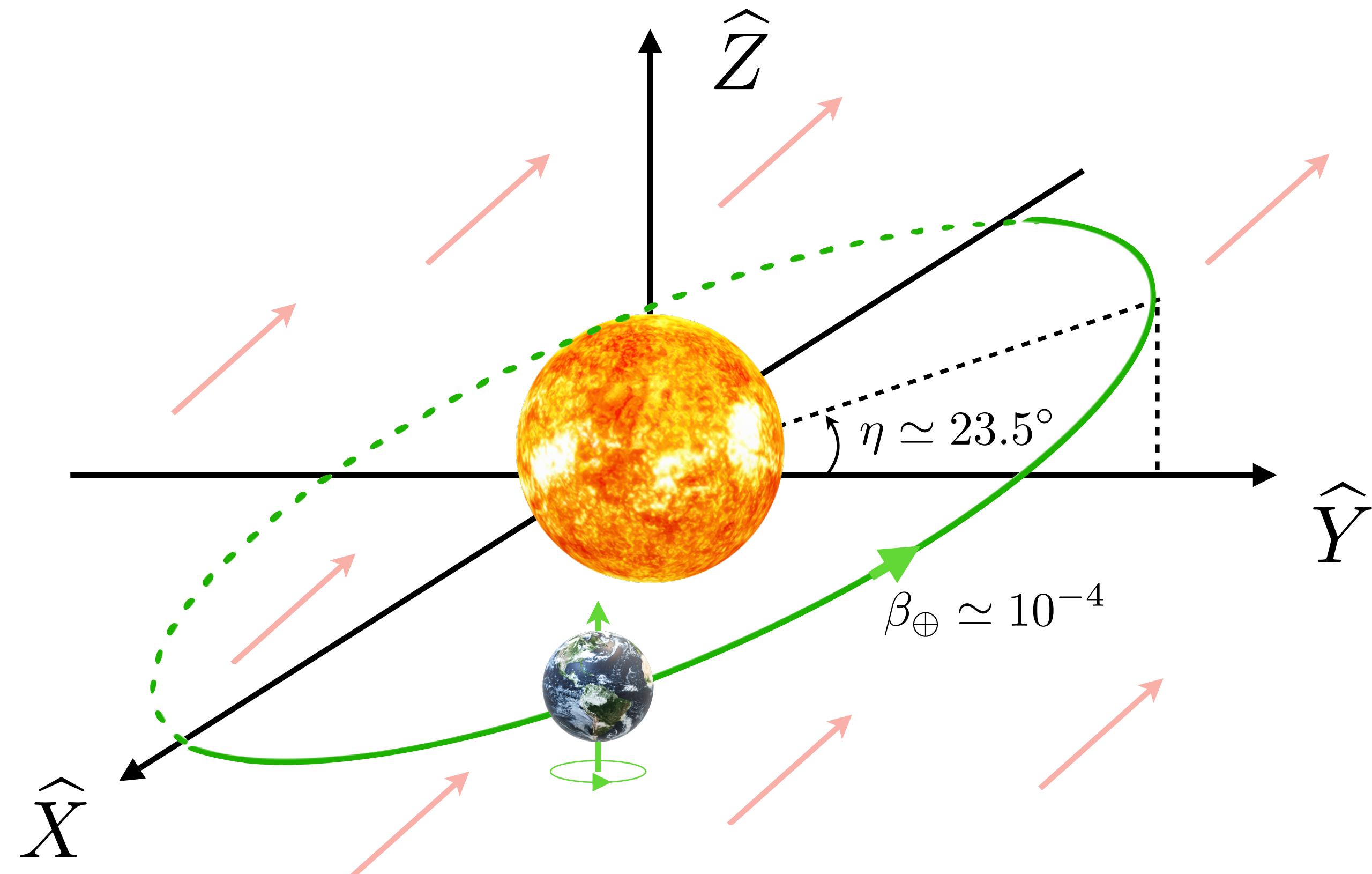
Calculate DIS cross section with perturbative insertions of (renormalizable) quark operators


$$= -ie (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(\Sigma p) [\gamma^\nu + c_f^{\mu\nu} \gamma_\mu + d_f^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu]_{\beta\alpha}$$
$$= \frac{i}{(\eta^{\mu\nu} + c_f^{\mu\nu} + \gamma_5 d_f^{\mu\nu}) \gamma_\mu p_\nu}$$

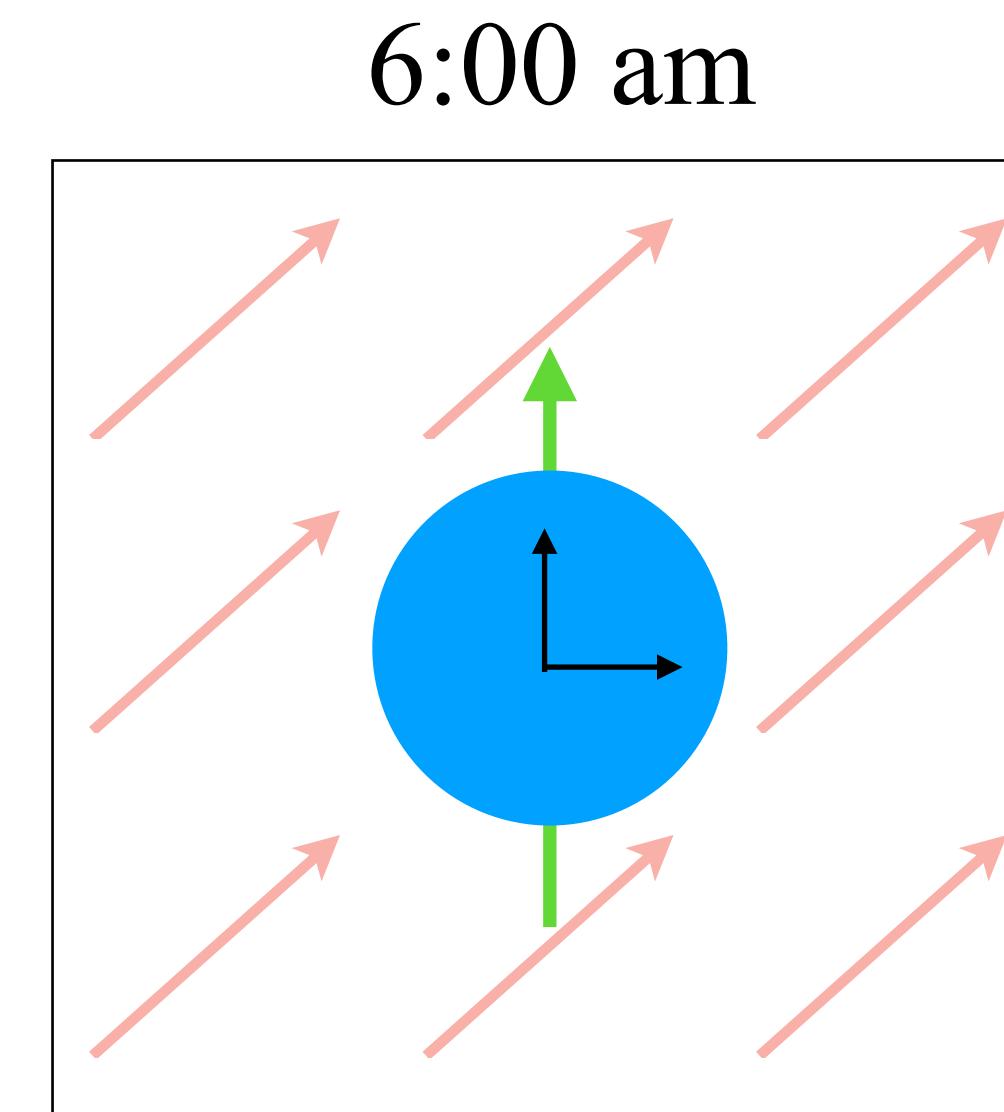
Sidereal oscillations

Laboratories on Earth's surface are noninertial \Rightarrow observables change with time

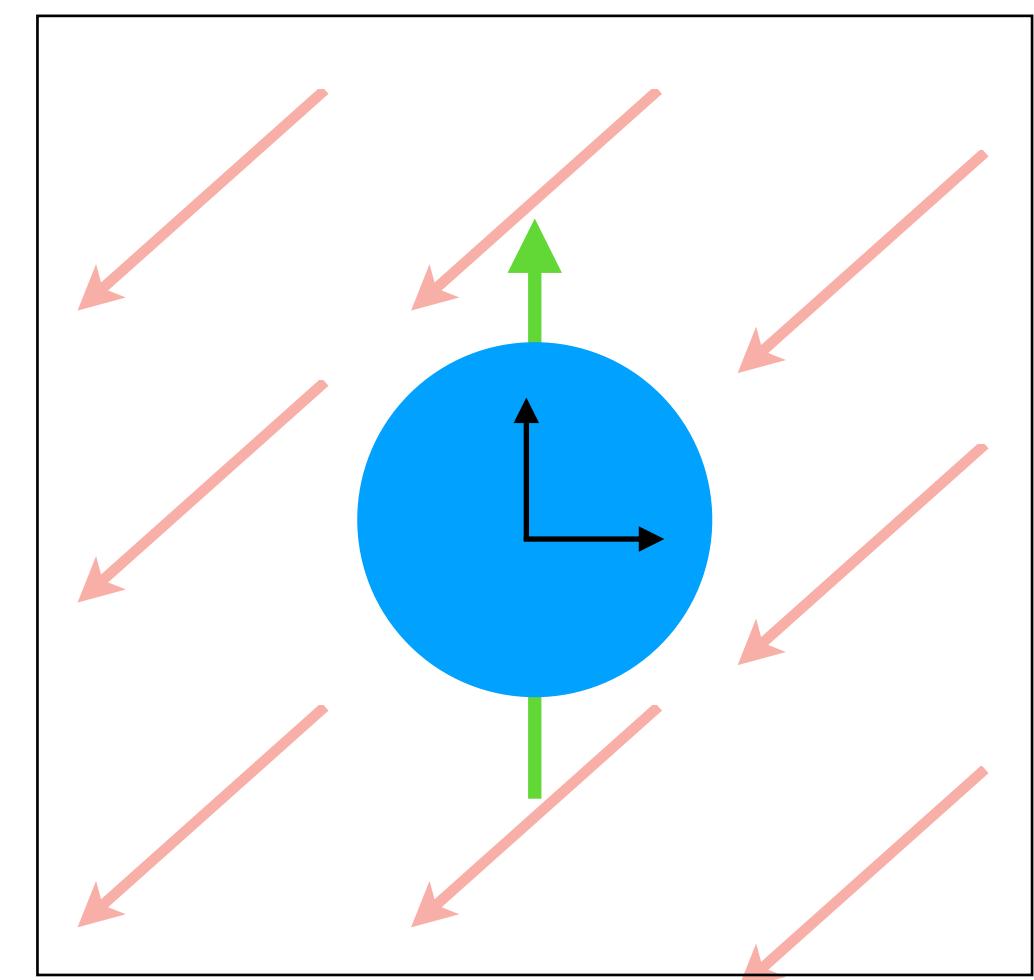
Useful to introduce \approx inertial Sun-Centered Frame (SCF)



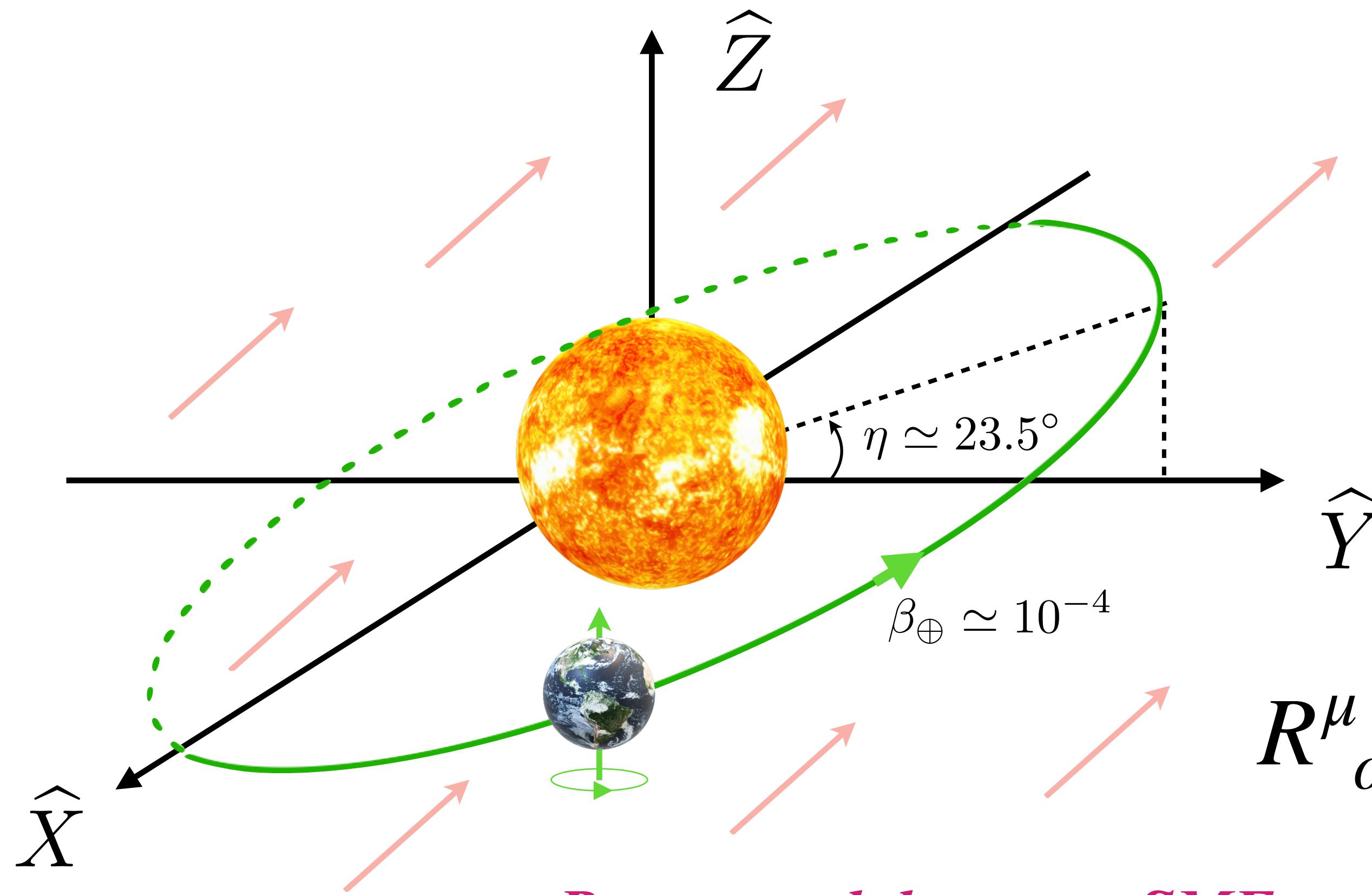
Lab-frame perspective



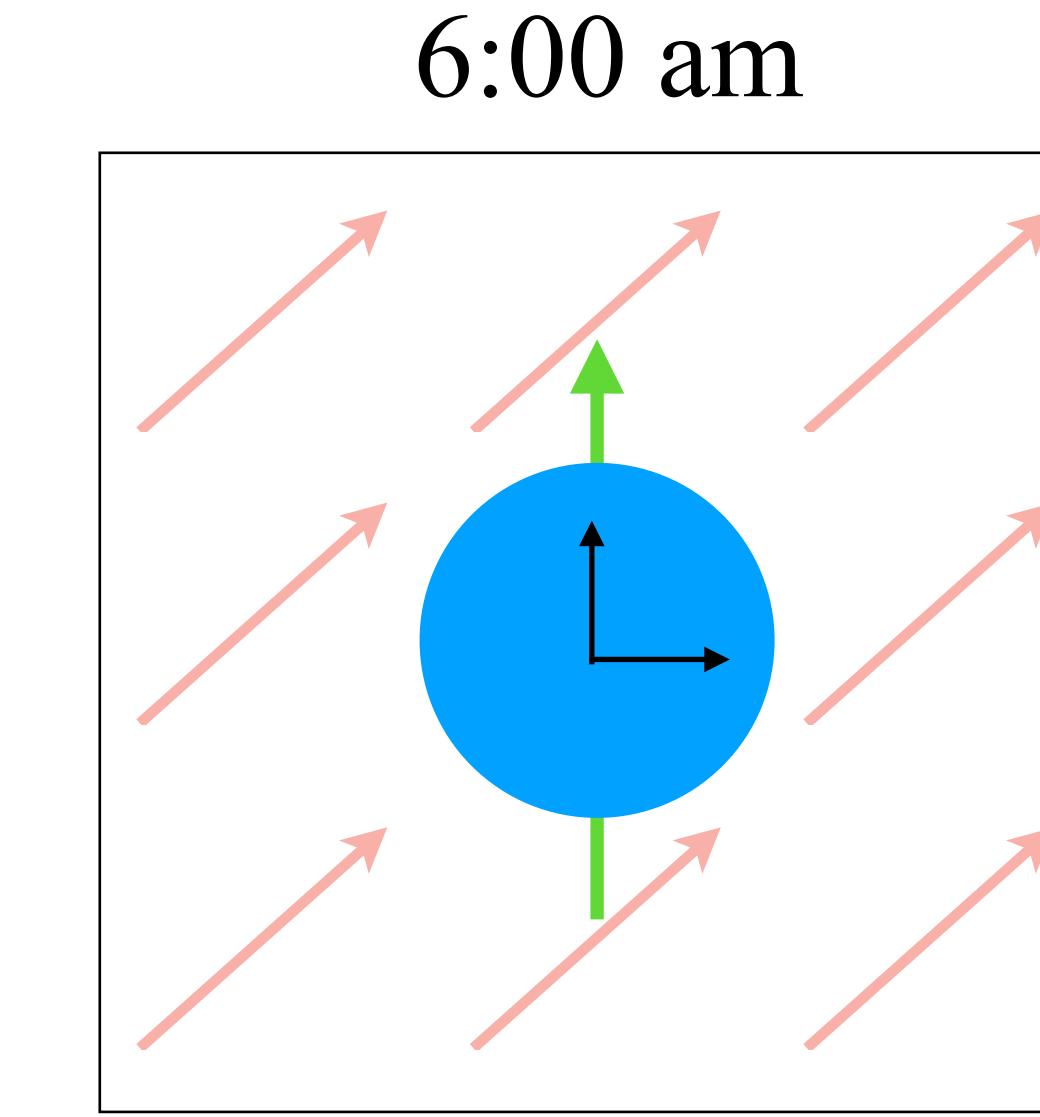
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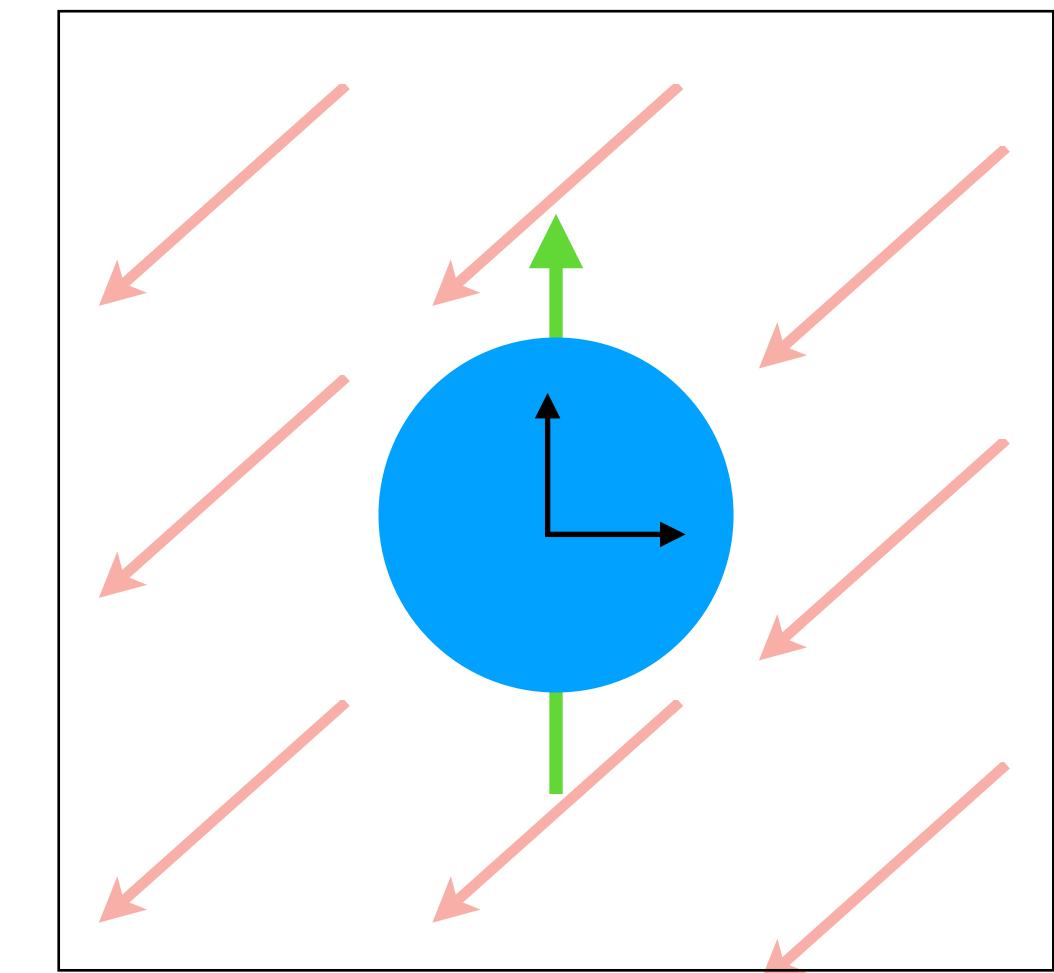
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Reexpress laboratory SME coeffs. in terms of fixed SCF coeffs.

$$\mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$\alpha, \beta = T, X, Y, Z$$

$$\widehat{c}_{\text{lab}}^{\mu\nu} \approx R^\mu{}_\alpha R^\nu{}_\beta \widehat{c}_{\text{SCF}}^{\alpha\beta}$$

Lab coeffs. function of
 $\cos(\omega_\oplus T_\oplus), \sin(\omega_\oplus T_\oplus)$

$\omega_\oplus = 2\pi/T_{\text{sid.}} \approx 2\pi/(23 \text{ h } 56 \text{ min})$
 $T_\oplus = \text{local sidereal time}$

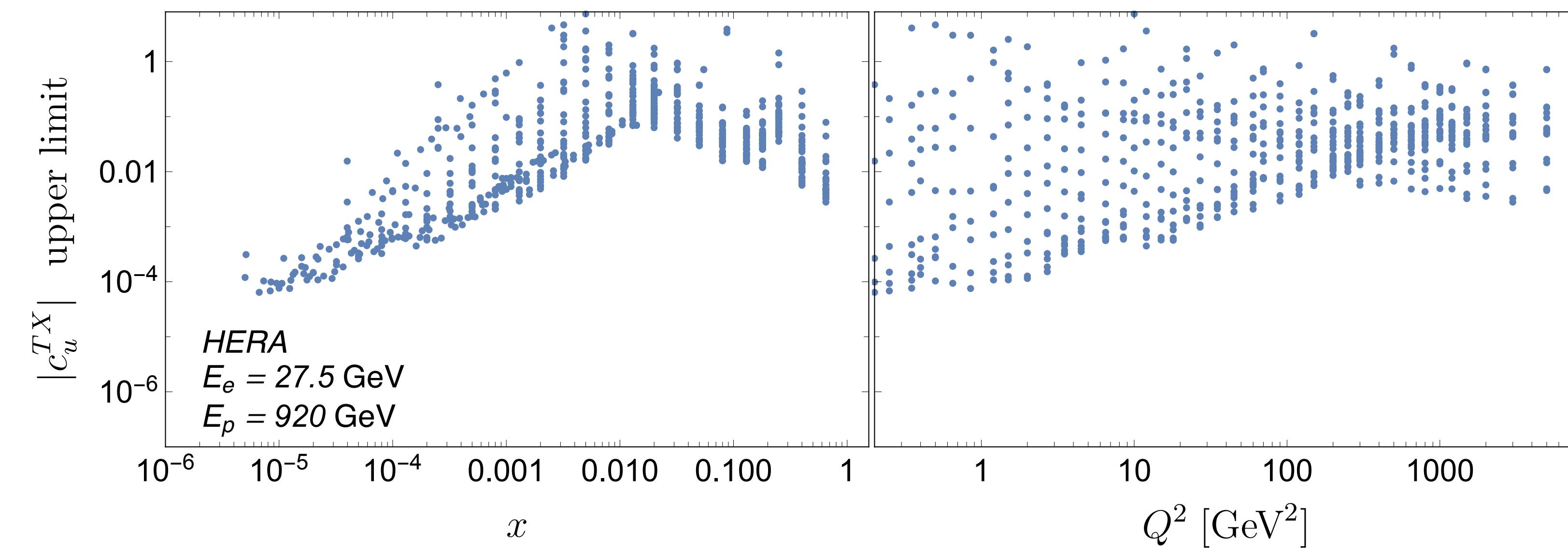
Sidereal oscillations

Six coefficient combinations induce oscillations

$$\sigma \approx \sigma_{\text{SM}} [1 + c_f^{\alpha\beta} f_{\alpha\beta}(x, Q^2, T_\oplus)]$$

Simulated constraints using H1 + ZEUS
neutral-current DIS @ HERA

H. Abramowicz et al.,
Eur. Phys. J. C 75, 580 (2015)



www.desy.de

- Larger collision energies favored
- Most sensitivity @ low x, Q^2
- Best limits $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$

Lorentz- and CPT-violating parton model

Initial studies assumed LO parton model kinematics $k = \xi p$ (inconsistent here)

Develop Lorentz-violating analog to parton model

$$\mathcal{L}_\psi = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi} \left(\gamma^\mu iD_\mu + \widehat{Q} \right) \psi + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi} \widehat{Q} \psi \supset -a^\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi - b^\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \psi + \dots$$



CPT odd, renormalizable

$$+ c^{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu iD_\nu \psi + d^{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu iD_\nu \psi + \dots$$



CPT even, renormalizable

$$-a^{(5)\mu\alpha\beta} \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu iD_{(\alpha} iD_{\beta)} \psi + \dots$$



CPT odd, nonrenormalizable

$$+ \dots$$

Example: $c_f^{\mu\nu}$ and $a_f^{(5)\mu\alpha\beta}$

Modified Dirac equation

$$\left[(\eta^{\mu\nu} + c_f^{\mu\nu}) \gamma_\mu i\partial_\nu - a_f^{(5)\mu\alpha\beta} \gamma_\mu i\partial_\alpha i\partial_\beta \right] \psi_f = 0$$

↓

$$\tilde{k}^2 \equiv E^2 - \vec{k}^2 + \mathcal{O}(c_f^{kk}, \pm a_f^{kkk}) = 0 \quad (k \approx \xi p)!$$

$\tilde{k}_f^\mu = \xi(p^\mu - c_f^{\mu p}) \pm \xi^2 a_f^{\mu pp}$

- Standard parton-model relation no longer holds!
- Consistency with factorization, covariance, and Ward identities *requires*

$$\tilde{k}^\mu = \xi p^\mu$$

- Holds @ tree-level for electroweak interactions
- “Physical” quark momentum flavor, particle/antiparticle, and spin dependent in general!

ZEUS data

ZEUS Collaboration,
PRD 107, 092008 (2023)

Put ideas to test with time-dependent analysis of unpolarised DIS data

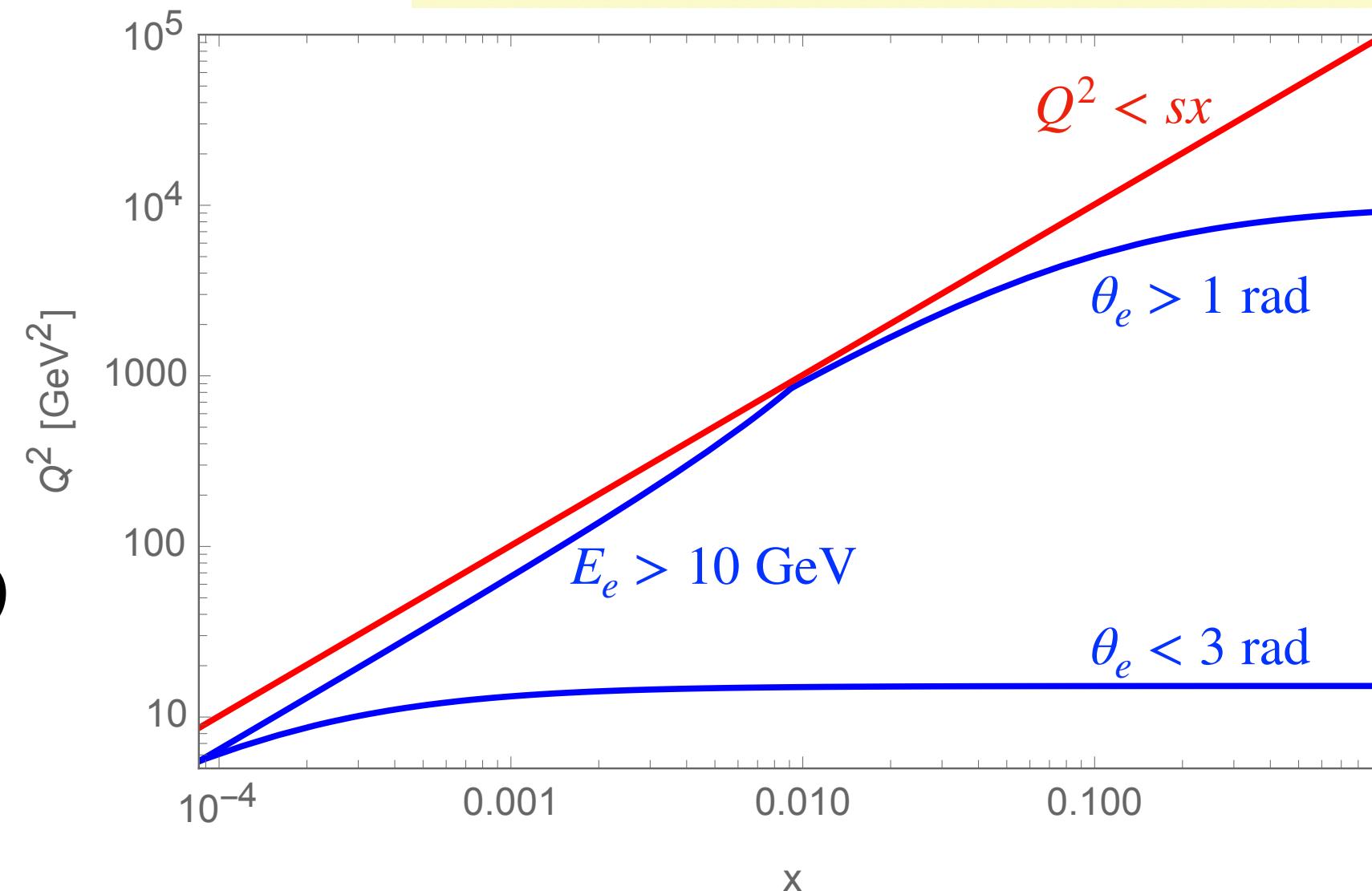
$$E_p = 920 \text{ GeV} \quad E_{e^\pm} = 27.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\int \mathcal{L}_{\text{lumi}}(t) dt = 372 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

Run period	Run range	E_p (GeV)	E_e (GeV)	e charge	lumi (pb^{-1})	δ (%)
2002/03 (no pol.)	42825 - 44825	920	27.5	e^+	0.97	
2003	45416 - 46638	920	27.5	e^+	2.08	3.5
2004	47010 - 51245	920	27.5	e^+	38.68	3.5
2004/05	52244 - 57123	920	27.5	e^-	134.16	1.8
2006	58181 - 59947	920	27.5	e^-	54.80	1.8
2006/07	60005 - 62049	920	27.5	e^+	117.24	1.8
2007	62050 - 62637	920	27.5	e^+	25.13	2.1
2007 LER	70000 - 70854	460	27.5	e^+	13.44	?
2007 MER	71004 - 71401	570	27.5	e^+	6.33	?

DIS event selection

- $Q^2 > 5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $E_{\text{scattered}} > 10 \text{ GeV}$
- $47 \text{ GeV} < E - p_z < 69 \text{ GeV}$
- e^\pm detection probability > 0.9
- $1 \text{ rad} < \theta(e^\pm)_{\min} < 3 \text{ rad}$



Total # events: ≈ 45 million
 $x \in [7.7 \times 10^{-5}, 1]$
 $Q \in [2.2, 94] \text{ GeV}$

Cross sections

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx \ dQ^2 \ d\phi_{T_p}}$$

$\phi_{T_p} = \text{Mod}(T_\oplus, T_p)/T_p \in [0,1] = \text{event phase}$

↗ timestamp of DIS event

Lorentz-violating signal $\Rightarrow T_p = T_{\text{sid.}} = 23.9345 \text{ h}$

Instantaneous luminosity $\mathcal{L}_{\text{lumi}}(t)$ (and thus # events/sec $\propto d\sigma$) decays over \sim several hours for each fill — must account for/subtract away

Problem: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{lumi}}(t)$ not available!

Cross-section ratios

Instead consider *luminosity-insensitive* double ratios of cross sections $r(\text{PS}_1, \text{PS}_2)$

$\text{PS}_{1,2}$ are chosen cuts of phase space, e.g. $\text{PS}_1 = Q^2 > Q_{\text{cut}}^2$ and $\text{PS}_2 = Q^2 < Q_{\text{cut}}^2$

$$r(\text{PS}_1, \text{PS}_2) = \frac{\int_{\text{PS}_1} dx dQ \frac{d\sigma}{dQ dx d\phi_T} / \int_{\text{PS}_1} dx dQ d\phi_T \frac{d\sigma}{dQ dx d\phi_T}}{\int_{\text{PS}_2} dx dQ \frac{d\sigma}{dQ dx d\phi_T} / \int_{\text{PS}_2} dx dQ d\phi_T \frac{d\sigma}{dQ dx d\phi_T}}$$

- Equal to 1 in absence of LV
- Can focus on PS regions of interest
- (Partial) cancellation of systematics

Chosen cuts:

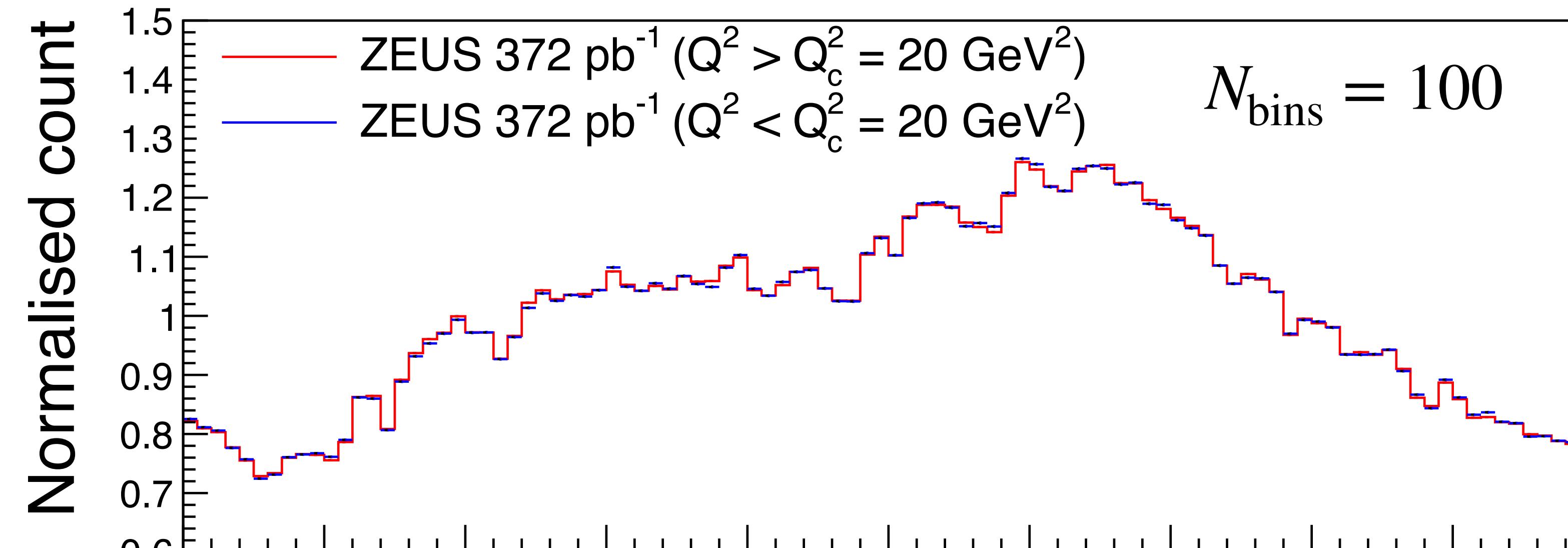
$$Q_{\text{cut}}^2 = 20 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{negligible sensitivity to LV}} \quad \text{control studies}$$

$$x_{\text{cut}} = 10^{-3} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{sensitive to LV}} \quad \text{search} \quad \curvearrowright \quad \text{no time dependence expected}$$

Four test periods considered: $T_p = (T_{\text{solar}}, T_{\text{sid.}}, [1 \text{ h}, 24 \text{ h } 4 \text{ min}]) = T_{\text{test}}$

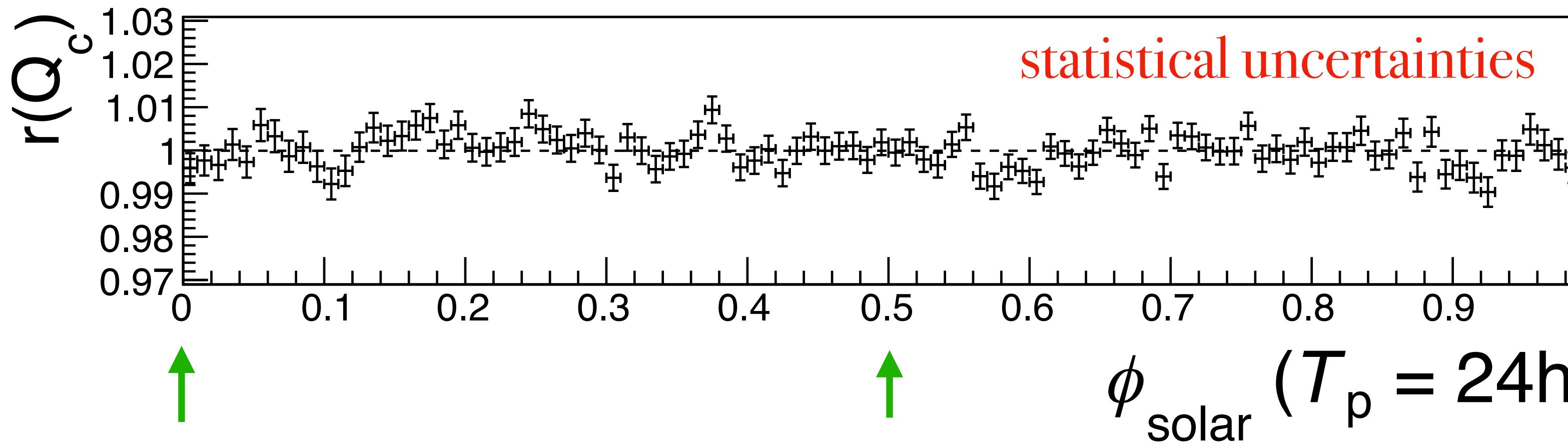
Control studies: $(Q^2_{\text{cut}}, T_{\text{solar}})$

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$$\text{Norm. count} = \frac{\# \text{ events per bin}}{(\text{total } \# \text{ events}) \times (\text{bin width})}$$

Distributions follow
luminosity profile



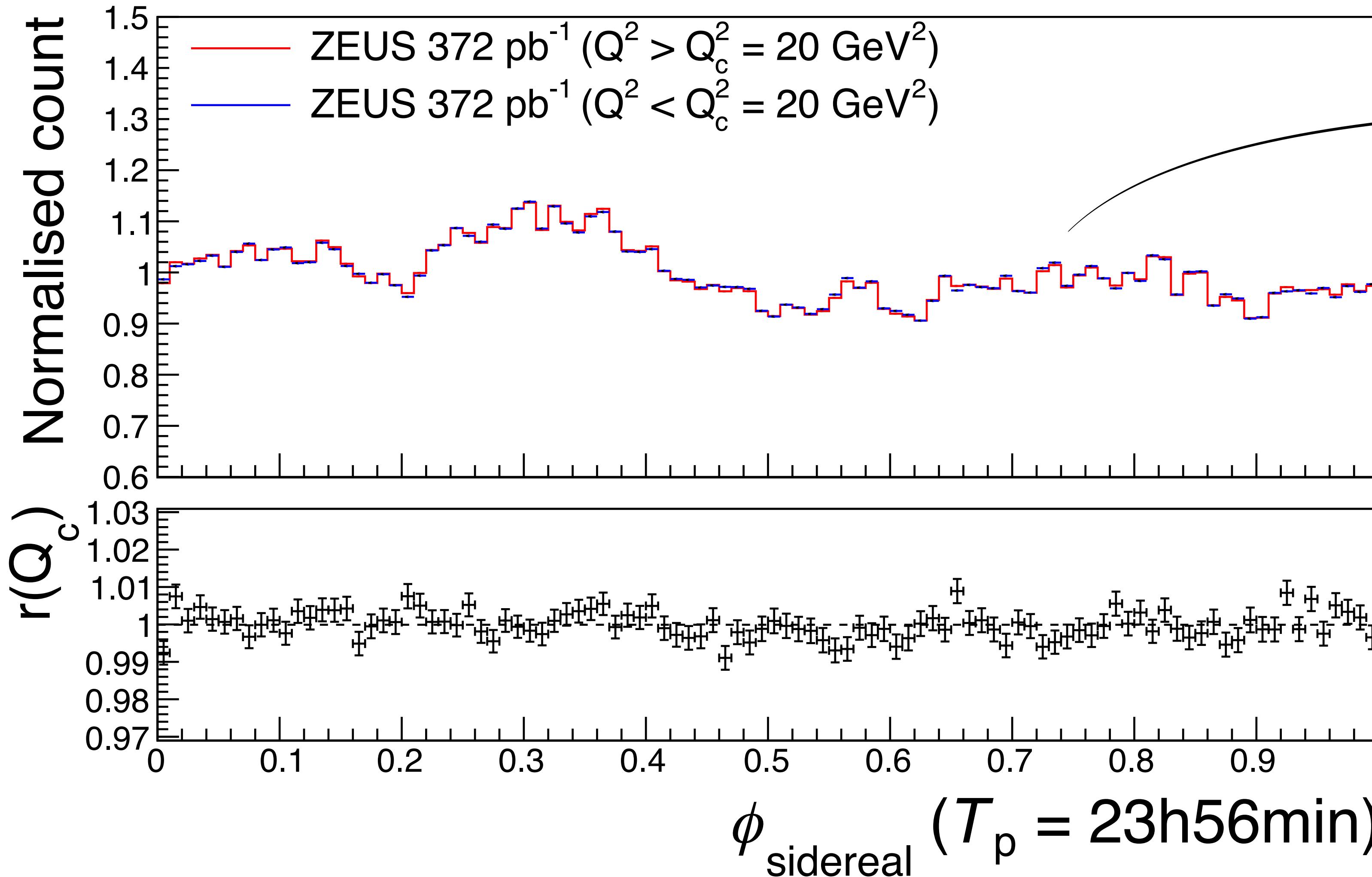
Luminosity drops out!

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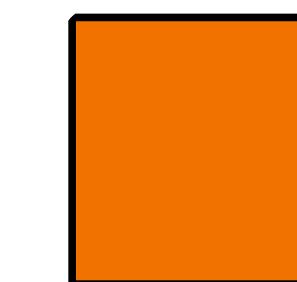
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Control studies: (Q^2_{cut} , T_{sidereal})

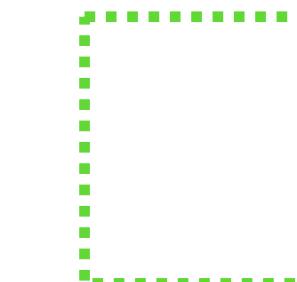
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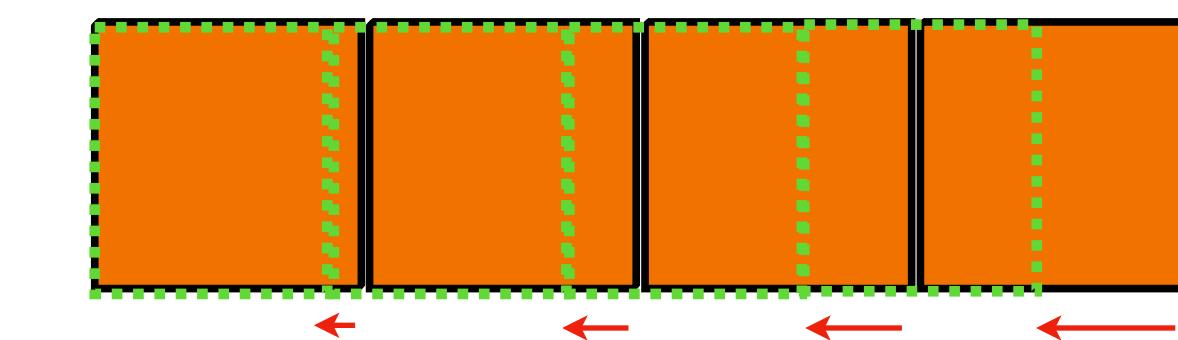
Partial dilution of solar period



= 24 h



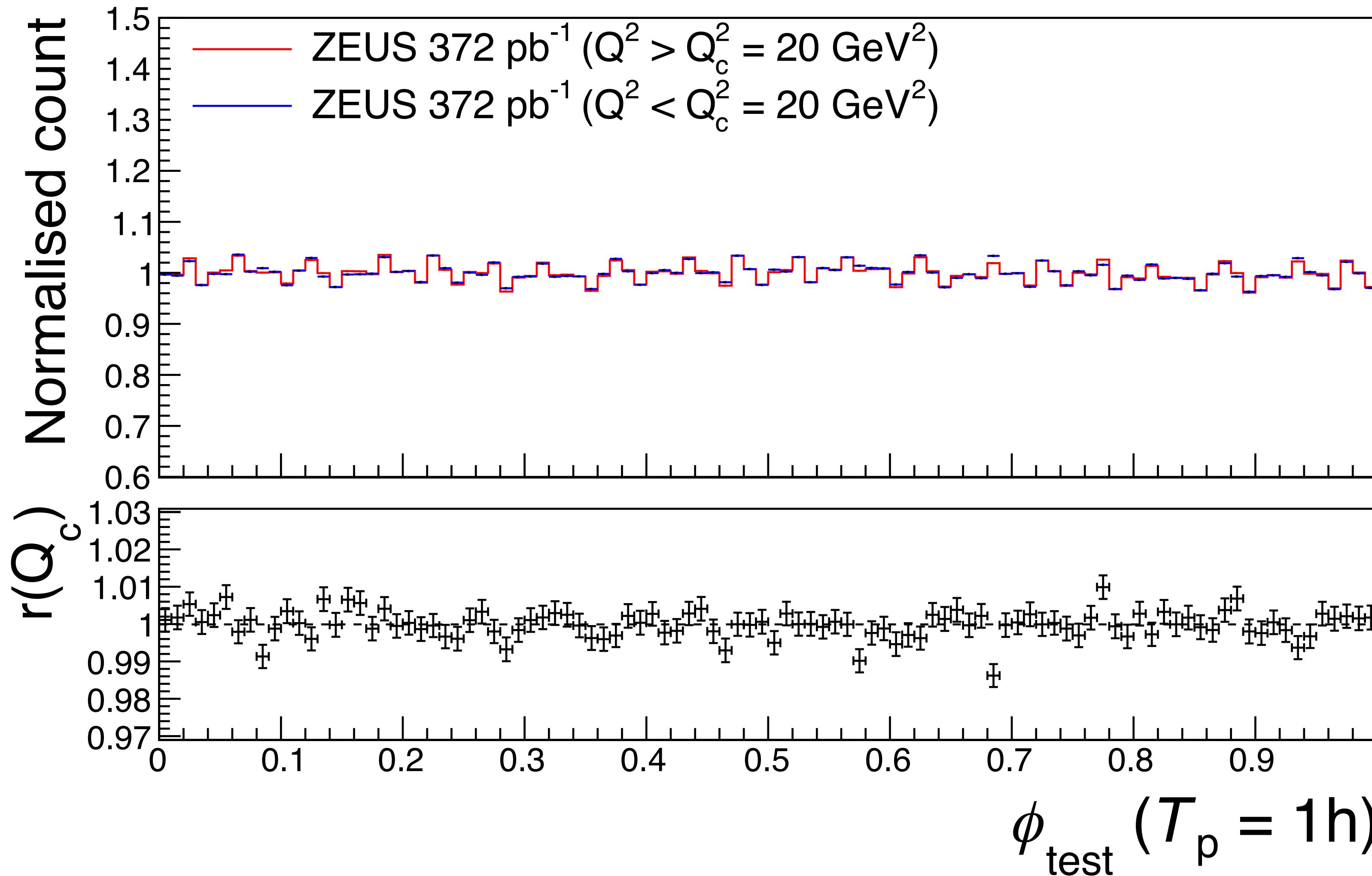
= 23 h 56 min



Sidereal period collect events from different days — becomes pronounced over long periods of data-taking

Control studies: (Q^2_{cut} , $T_{\text{test}} = 1 \text{ h}$)

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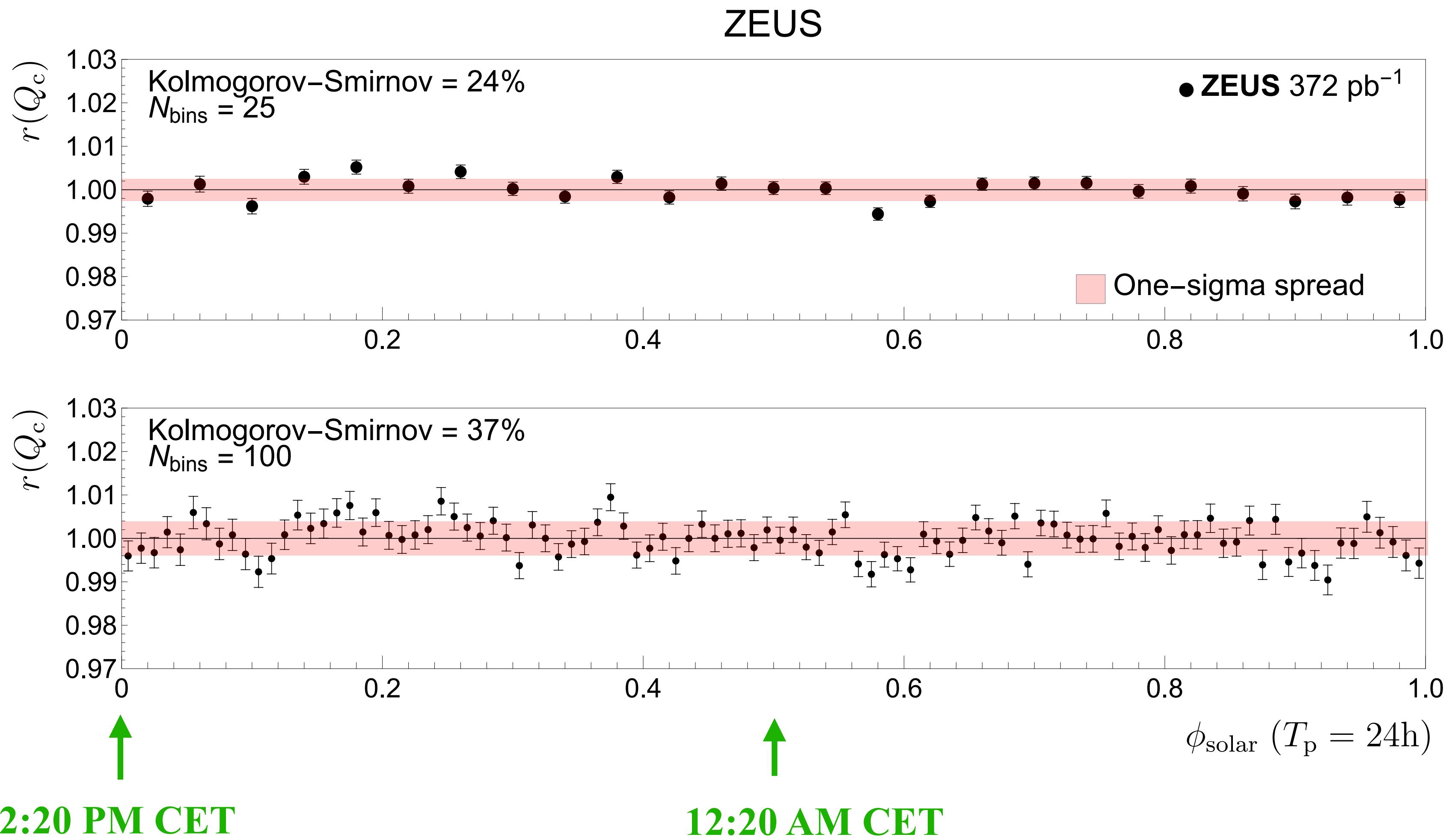


1 hour period mixes everything

All bins expected to have
similar # events (is observed)

$(Q_{\text{cut}}^2, \text{solar})$: systematics

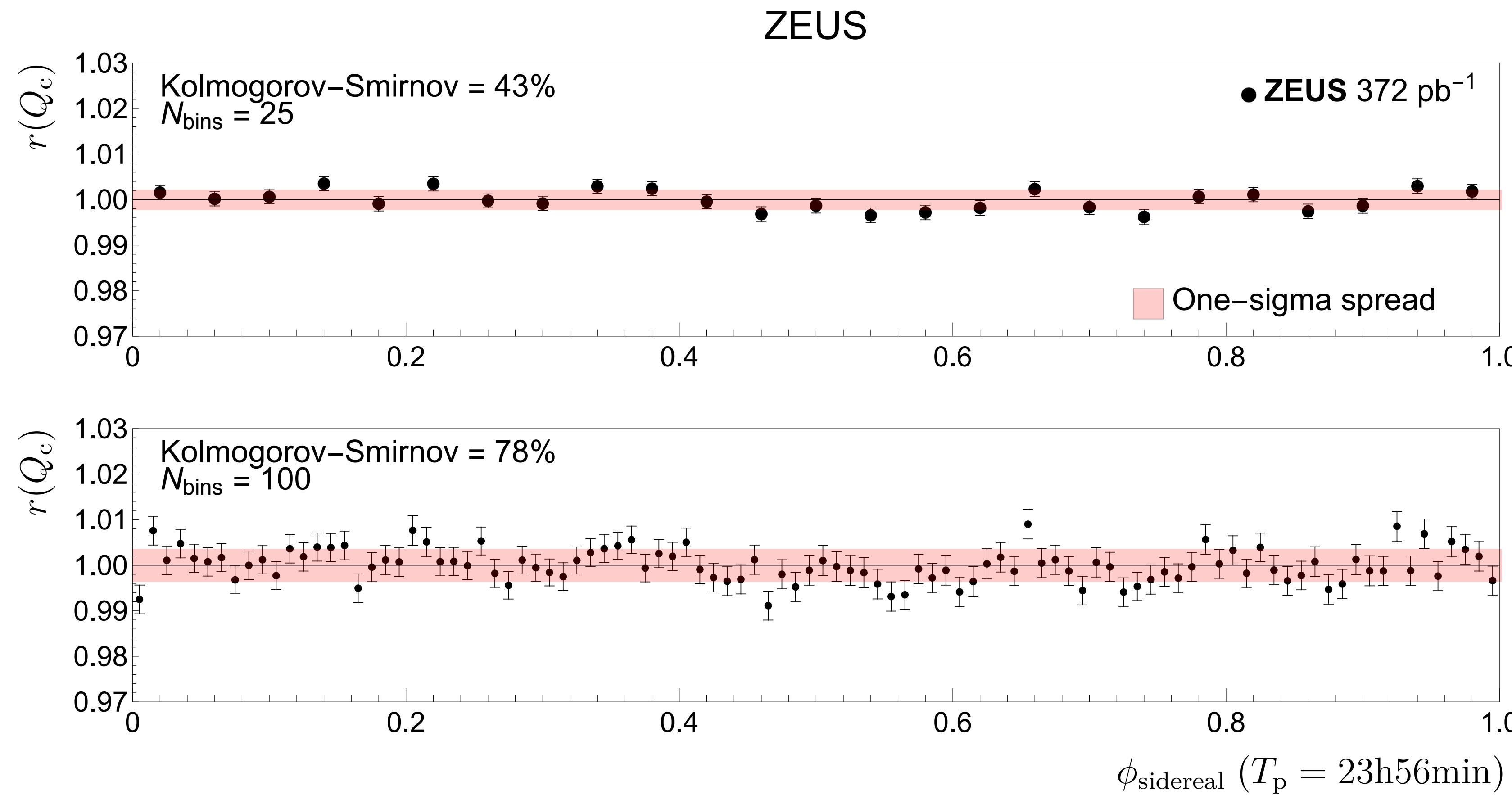
To what extent do systematic uncertainties affect distributions?



= $\sigma_{\text{central values}}$

- “Small” ($\lesssim 5\%$) K-S suggestive of unaccounted-for systematics
- Binned distributions show no strong evidence

$(Q^2_{\text{cut}}, \text{sidereal})$: systematics

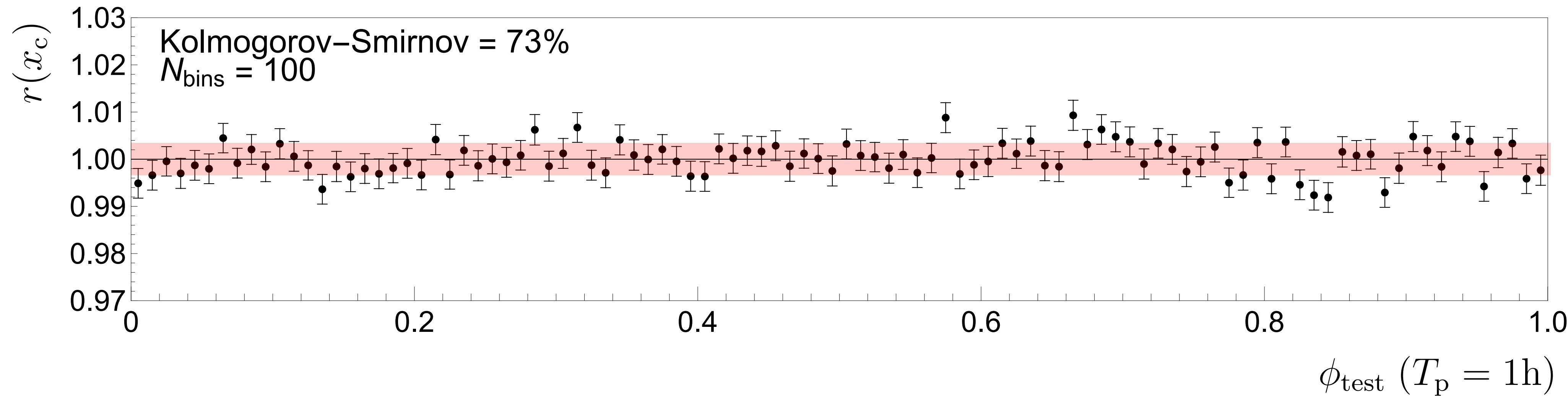
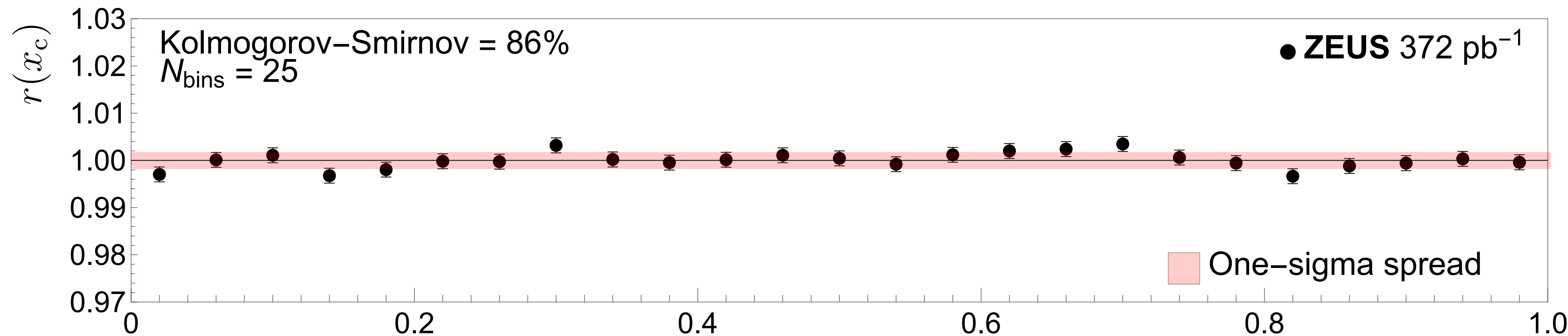


Control studies: summary

- ❑ No evidence for impact of systematic uncertainties in all cases ✓
- ❑ Cannot conclude the same for x_{cut} distributions since efficiencies more sensitive to x (e.g. high/low trigger efficiencies)
- ❑ $d\sigma$ is also sensitive to LV effects from different x regions
- ❑ ⇒ perform x_{cut} analyses

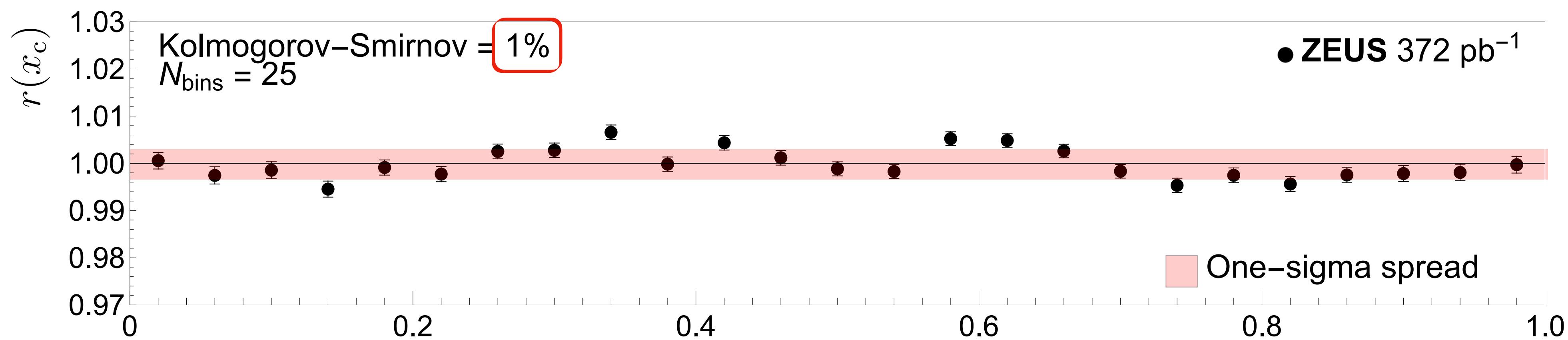
$(x_{\text{cut}} = 10^{-3}, T_{\text{test}} = 1 \text{ h})$

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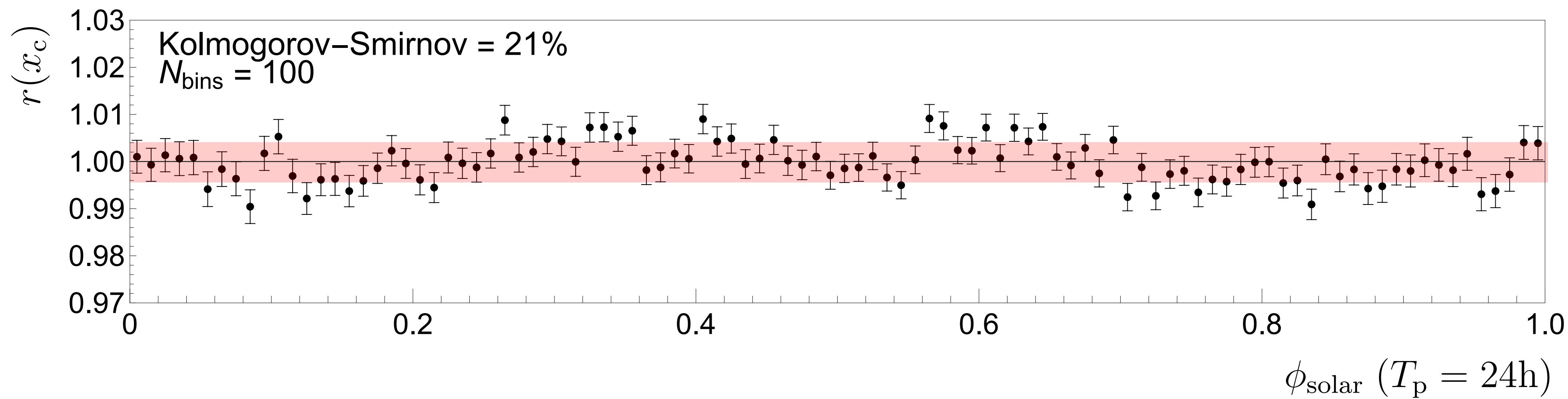


$(x_{\text{cut}}, T_{\text{solar}})$

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- Also find low K-S % for other bin configurations $N_{\text{bins}} = 8, 12, 16, 50$
- Indicates unaccounted for systematics



$$\sigma_{\text{syst}} \approx \sqrt{\sigma^2 - \sigma_{\text{stat}}^2}$$

Monte Carlo/trigger studies

$$\sigma_{\text{syst}} \sim \begin{cases} 0.1\%, & 1\text{ h} \\ 0.3\%, & 24\text{ h} \end{cases}$$

(not observed in any prior ZEUS studies)

Not due to known sources! \Rightarrow

Check with MC events and “High”/“Low” triggers

MC events

- MC events are generated based on the state of detector/luminosity tied to real data “run number”
- Used this to created MC “timestamps” and analogous distributions
- Distributions consistent with statistics alone

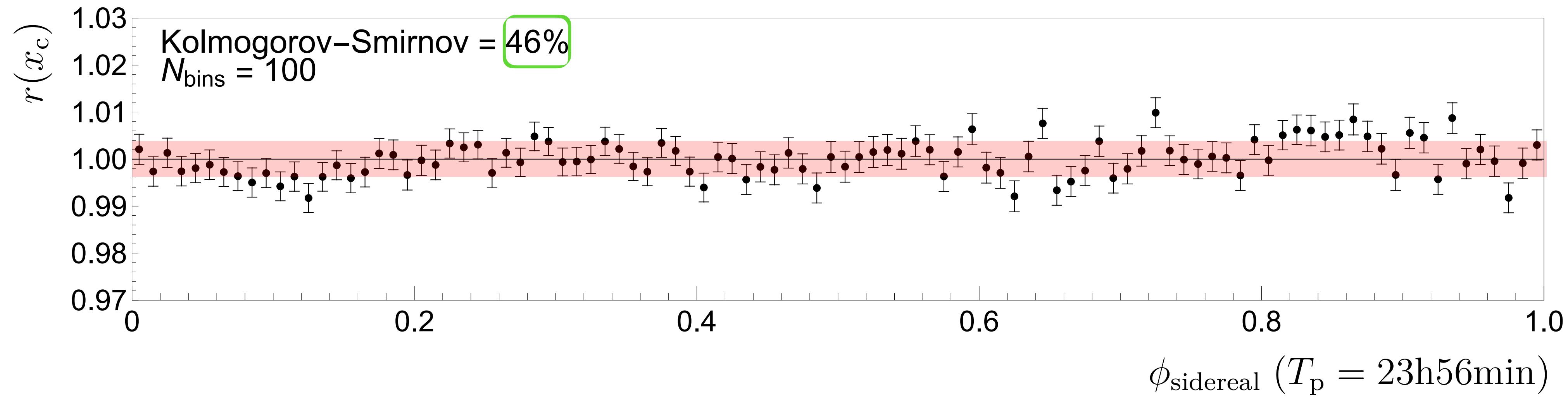
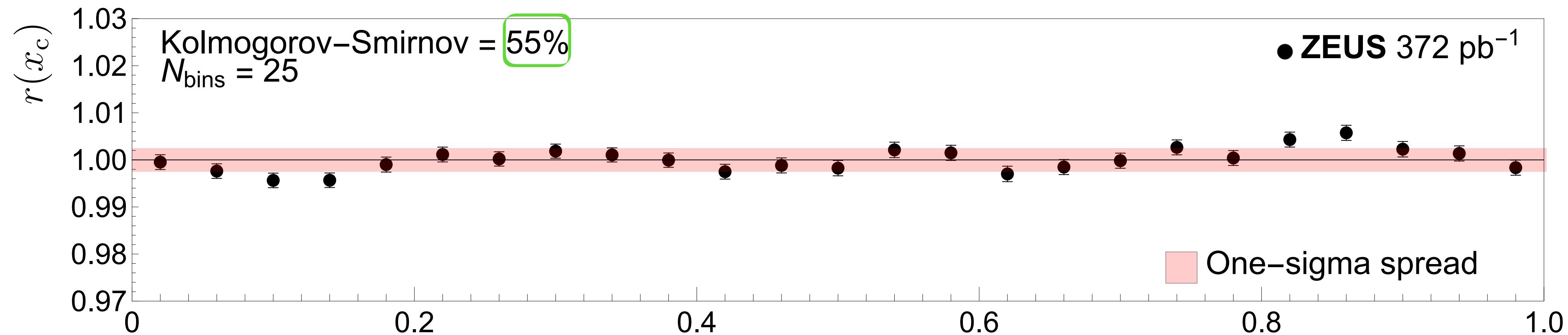
High/Low trigger distributions

- Detector operates in different trigger configurations if # events is large (“High”) vs small (“Low”)
- Studied High and Low events separately
- Distributions consistent with statistics alone

Conclusions: extracted systematics are not accounted for by known detector effects

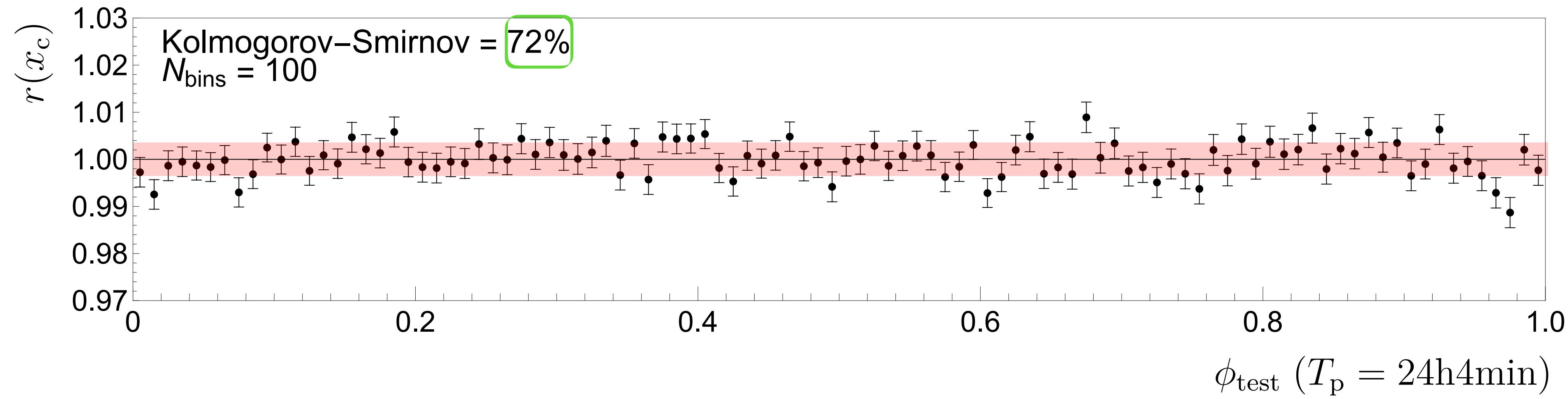
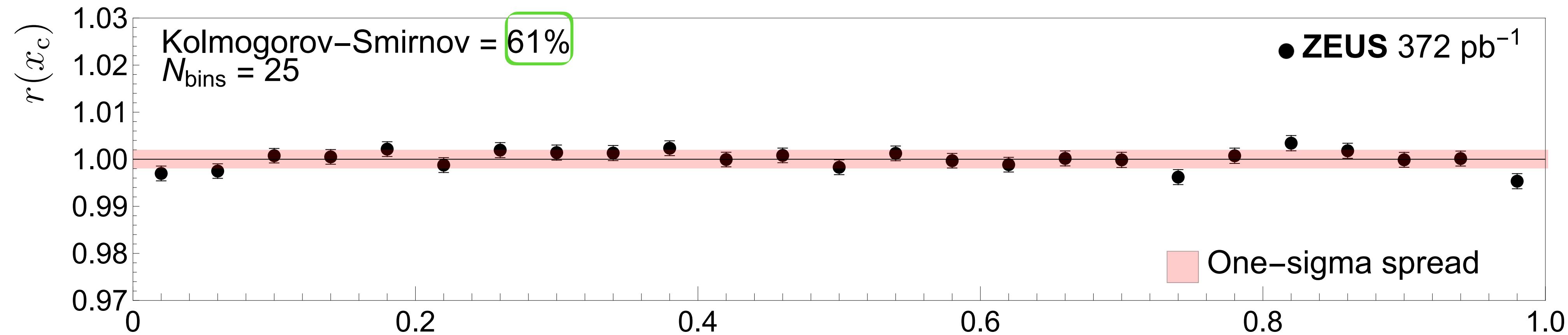
$(x_{\text{cut}}, T_{\text{sidereal}})$

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$(x_{\text{cut}}, T_{\text{test}} = 24 \text{ h} + 4 \text{ min})$

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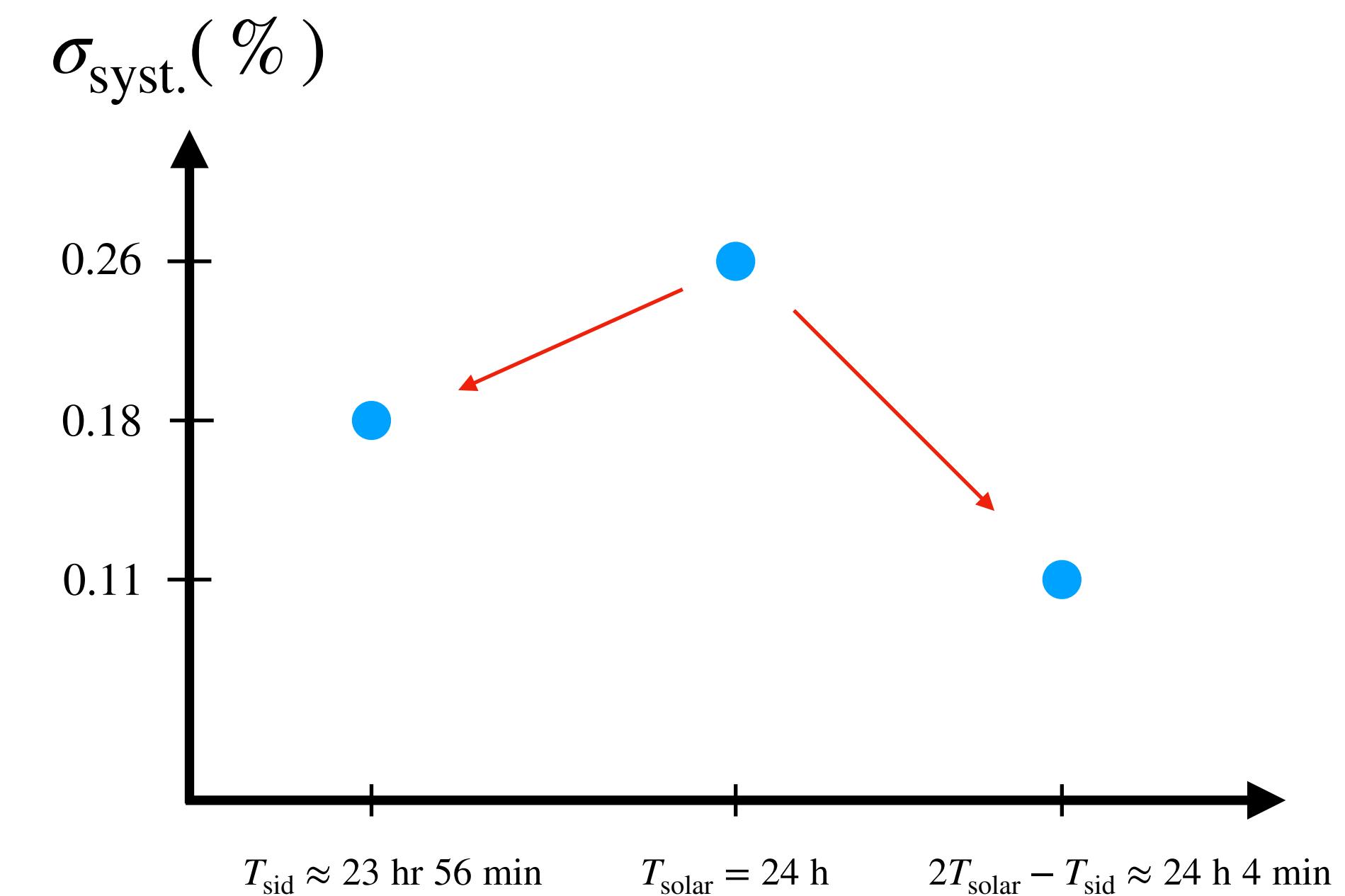


x_{cut} analyses: summary

Pervasive $\sigma_{\text{syst.}}$, largest for solar distributions, many of which have low KS probabilities, *could indicate* a “solar-periodic” effect:

- Smaller $\sigma_{\text{syst.}}$ from sidereal distributions compatible with genuine 24 h effect diluted by $\approx \pm 4$ min (?)
- Cannot verify this conjecture — choose to *conservatively* adopt $\sigma_{\text{syst.}}$ as extracted by $2T_{\text{solar}} - T_{\text{sid}}$ = “solar shifted” phase
- Choice avoids “washing out” possible genuine sidereal effect
- Chose $N_{\text{bins}} = 100$ for analysis

$$\sigma_{\text{sid}}^{\text{tot}} \approx \sqrt{(\bar{\sigma}_{\text{stat}}^{\text{sid}})^2 + (\sigma_{\text{syst.}}^{\text{solar shift}})^2} = 0.35 \%$$



Constraints

The theoretical ratios are calculated in each bin:

$$r_i^{\text{theo}} = \frac{N_{\text{bins}}}{2\pi} \int_{\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{N_{\text{bins}}}}^{\frac{2\pi i}{N_{\text{bins}}}} r(x > x_c, x < x_c; \theta_{\oplus}) d\theta_{\oplus} \quad (\theta_{\oplus} = \omega_{\oplus} T_{\oplus})$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_c(x > x_c, x < x_c) = & 1 - 12.8 c_u^{03} - 13.9 c_u^{33} + 0.9 (c_u^{11} + c_u^{22}) \\ & - 4.2 c_d^{03} - 2.9 c_d^{33} + 0.1 (c_d^{11} + c_d^{22}) \\ & - 3.4 c_s^{03} - 1.8 c_s^{33} + 2.9 \times 10^{-2} (c_s^{11} + c_s^{22}) \end{aligned}$$

Express lab \leftrightarrow SCF coefficients, e.g.

$$c_f^{03} = -c_f^{TZ} \sin(\chi) \sin(\psi) + c_f^{TX} [\cos(\psi) \sin(\omega_{\oplus} T_{\oplus}) + \cos(\chi) \cos(\omega_{\oplus} T_{\oplus}) \sin(\psi)] + c_f^{TY} [\cos(\chi) \sin(\psi) \sin(\omega_{\oplus} T_{\oplus}) - \cos(\psi) \cos(\omega_{\oplus} T_{\oplus})]$$

χ = colatitude lab ψ = beam orientation NoE

$$\begin{aligned} r_{a(5)}(x > x_c, x < x_c) = & 1 - 6.1 \times 10^3 a_u^{(5)003} + 6.8 \times 10^3 a_u^{(5)033} - 2.5 \times 10^3 a_u^{(5)333} \\ & + 5.0 \times 10^2 (a_u^{(5)113} + a_u^{(5)223} - a_u^{(5)011} - a_u^{(5)022}) \\ & - 4.1 \times 10^2 a_d^{(5)003} + 4.7 \times 10^2 a_d^{(5)033} - 1.7 \times 10^2 a_d^{(5)333} \\ & + 40 (a_d^{(5)113} + a_d^{(5)223} - a_d^{(5)011} - a_d^{(5)022}) \end{aligned}$$

Time-independent part

Time-dependent part

Coefficients

A subset of $c_f^{\mu\nu}, a_f^{(5)\mu\alpha\beta}$ coefficients contribute to sidereal oscillations

- Those that violate ***rotation invariance***
- Can be determined from direct calculation, symmetry considerations

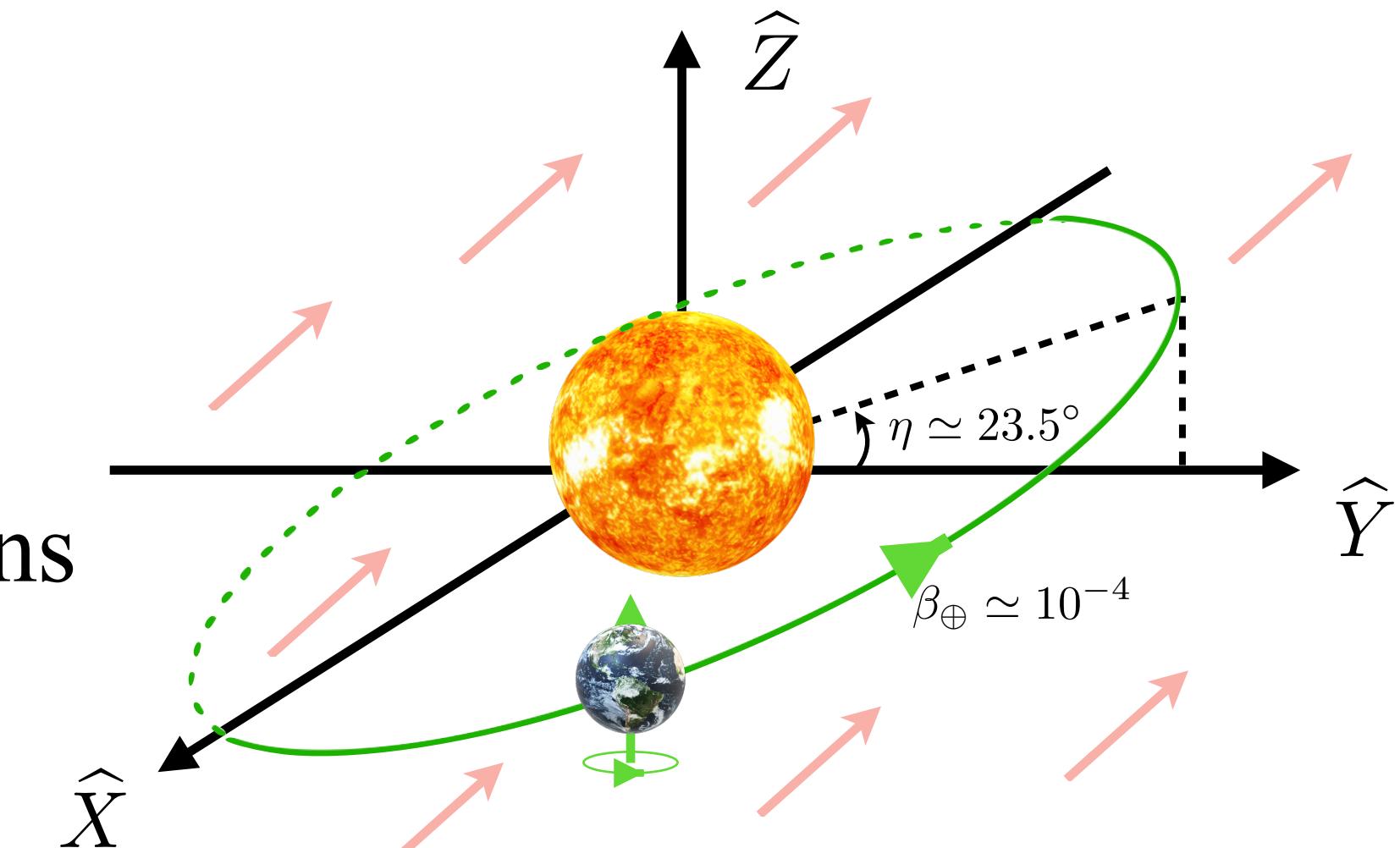
Observable coefficients defined in the SCF with indices T, X, Y, Z

$$c_f^{TX}, c_f^{TY}, c_f^{XZ}, c_f^{YZ}, c_f^{XY}, c_f^{XX-YY}$$

rotation violating

$$a_{Sf}^{(5)TXX} - a_{Sf}^{(5)TYY}, a_{Sf}^{(5)XXZ} - a_{Sf}^{(5)YYZ}, a_{Sf}^{(5)TXY}, a_{Sf}^{(5)TXZ}, a_{Sf}^{(5)TYZ}, \\ a_{Sf}^{(5)XXX}, a_{Sf}^{(5)XXY}, a_{Sf}^{(5)XYY}, a_{Sf}^{(5)XYZ}, a_{Sf}^{(5)XZZ}, a_{Sf}^{(5)YYY}, a_{Sf}^{(5)YZZ}$$

rotation and CPT violating



For u, d , and s quarks and antiquarks: 42 coefficients contribute to signal

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For each of the 42 coefficients for LV construct

$$\chi^2 = \frac{1}{(\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{sid}})^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{bins}}} (r_i^{\text{exp}} - r_i^{\text{theo}})^2$$

Data reasonably described by Standard Model

$$\begin{cases} \chi_{\text{SM}}^2 &= 113.8 \\ p_{\text{SM}} &= 0.16 \end{cases}$$

Conservative approach: exclude lower and upper values of LV coefficients that yield $p < 0.05$

Constraints

Coefficient	Lower	Upper
c_u^{TX}	-2.5×10^{-4}	6.6×10^{-5}
c_u^{TY}	-1.7×10^{-4}	9.8×10^{-5}
c_u^{XY}	-3.2×10^{-4}	4.1×10^{-5}
c_u^{XZ}	-5.4×10^{-4}	1.4×10^{-4}
c_u^{YZ}	-3.7×10^{-4}	2.1×10^{-4}
$c_u^{XX} - c_u^{YY}$	-2.1×10^{-4}	2.5×10^{-4}
c_d^{TX}	-7.8×10^{-4}	2.0×10^{-4}
c_d^{TY}	-5.2×10^{-4}	3.0×10^{-4}
c_d^{XY}	-1.6×10^{-3}	2.0×10^{-4}
c_d^{XZ}	-2.7×10^{-3}	7.0×10^{-4}
c_d^{YZ}	-1.8×10^{-3}	1.0×10^{-3}
$c_d^{XX} - c_d^{YY}$	-1.0×10^{-3}	1.2×10^{-3}
c_s^{TX}	-9.6×10^{-4}	2.5×10^{-4}
c_s^{TY}	-6.4×10^{-4}	3.7×10^{-4}
c_s^{XY}	-2.6×10^{-3}	3.3×10^{-4}
c_s^{XZ}	-4.4×10^{-3}	1.2×10^{-3}
c_s^{YZ}	-3.0×10^{-3}	1.7×10^{-3}
$c_s^{XX} - c_s^{YY}$	-1.7×10^{-3}	2.0×10^{-3}

- ☒ First direct *experimental* constraints on all coefficients
- ☐ Theory estimates from cosmic rays $|c_{u,d}^{\mu\nu}| \sim 10^{-21}$ (!)
- ☐ M. Schreck, PRD **96**, 095026 (2016)
 - ☐ Estimate involves significant model dependence
- ☒ $c_s^{\mu\nu}$ limits derived here are first limits on sea quarks

Constraints

Coefficient	Lower (GeV ⁻¹)	Upper (GeV ⁻¹)
$a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)TXX} - a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)TYY}$	-5.1×10^{-7}	4.3×10^{-7}
$a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)XXZ} - a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)YYZ}$	-1.7×10^{-6}	2.0×10^{-6}
$a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)TXY}$	-8.3×10^{-8}	6.5×10^{-7}
$a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)TXZ}$	-2.9×10^{-7}	1.1×10^{-6}
$a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)TYZ}$	-4.3×10^{-7}	7.4×10^{-7}
$a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)XXX}$	-3.9×10^{-7}	1.2×10^{-7}
$a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)XXY}$	-2.3×10^{-7}	1.8×10^{-7}
$a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)XYY}$	-4.6×10^{-7}	9.2×10^{-8}
$a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)XYZ}$	-2.6×10^{-6}	3.3×10^{-7}
$a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)XZZ}$	-5.4×10^{-7}	1.4×10^{-7}
$a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)YYY}$	-2.9×10^{-7}	1.5×10^{-7}
$a_{\text{Su}}^{(5)YZZ}$	-3.6×10^{-7}	2.1×10^{-7}
$a_{\text{Sd}}^{(5)TXX} - a_{\text{Sd}}^{(5)TYY}$	-7.3×10^{-6}	6.1×10^{-6}
$a_{\text{Sd}}^{(5)XXZ} - a_{\text{Sd}}^{(5)YYZ}$	-2.4×10^{-5}	2.8×10^{-5}
$a_{\text{Sd}}^{(5)TXY}$	-1.2×10^{-6}	9.4×10^{-6}
$a_{\text{Sd}}^{(5)TXZ}$	-4.1×10^{-6}	1.6×10^{-5}
$a_{\text{Sd}}^{(5)TYZ}$	-6.1×10^{-6}	1.1×10^{-5}
$a_{\text{Sd}}^{(5)XXX}$	-5.7×10^{-6}	1.7×10^{-6}
$a_{\text{Sd}}^{(5)XXY}$	-3.4×10^{-6}	2.7×10^{-6}
$a_{\text{Sd}}^{(5)XYY}$	-6.8×10^{-6}	1.3×10^{-6}
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These coefficients are *not* sensitive to s (or any sea) quarks!

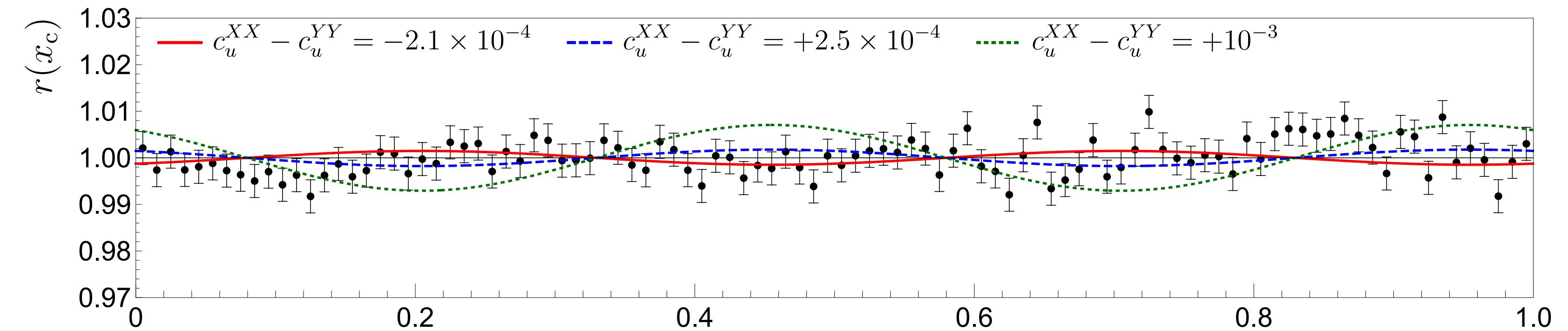
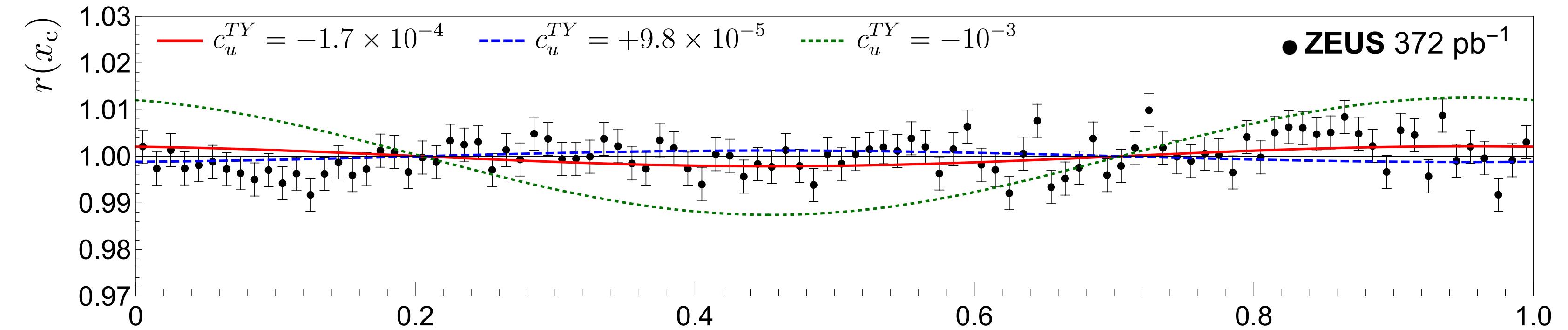
$$f_s(x) \approx f_{\bar{s}}(x)$$

$$a_{\bar{s}}^{(5)} = -a_s^{(5)}$$

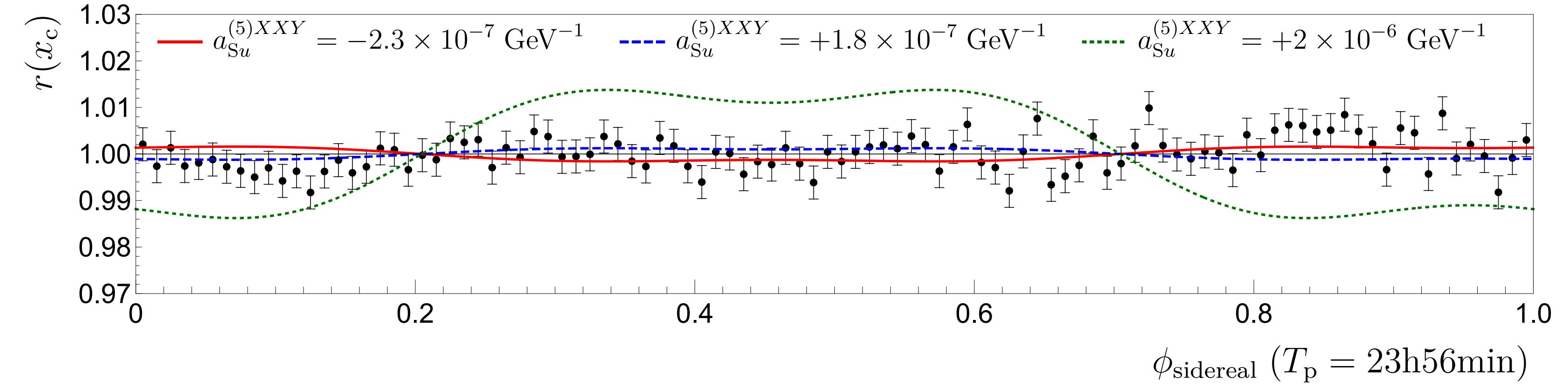
$$\Rightarrow d\sigma_s \sim a_s^{(5)} f_s(x) + a_{\bar{s}}^{(5)} f_{\bar{s}}(x) \approx 0$$

- No previous constraints exist on $a_{\text{quark}}^{(5)}$ coefficients
- One possible point of comparison: effective *proton* coefficients
 $|a_{\text{proton}}^{(5)}| \sim 10^{-8} - 10^{-7}$ GeV⁻¹ from hydrogen transitions
- V. A. Kostelecký, A. Vargas, PRD **92**, 056002 (2015)

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$= p = 0.05$ “boundary values”
 $=$
 $=$ excluded value



Take-home messages

1. Lorentz and CPT violation from EFT

- Minimal deviations from SM (and GR)
- Can reliably calculate perturbative corrections
- Can probe corrections with sensitive experiments

$$\text{SME} = \text{SM} + \text{LV}$$

2. Parton-model extension developed

- Path to access challenging parton-level signals
- Framework to build on/generalize (e.g. NLO effects)

3. ZEUS study first of its kind

- Direct test of anisotropic (light-)quark LV/CPTV
- Foundation for future studies

Stay tuned!

