Semi-inclusive deeply inelastic scattering in the *eN* collinear frame

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The deeply inelastic scattering is one of the most important processes in studying the nucleon structure. Theoretical calculations for both the inclusive one and the semi-inclusive one are generally carried out in the virtual photon-nucleon collinear frame in which the virtual photon does not have the transverse components. Expressions in this frame are written in relatively simple forms. Nevertheless, it is also meaningful to calculate the scattering process in the electron-nucleon collinear frame where new measurement schemes are obtained. In the present paper, we reconsider the semi-inclusive deeply inelastic scattering process in the electron-nucleon collinear frame and present the results of azimuthal asymmetries and quark intrinsic asymmetries. We find that the differential cross sections in these two frames are the same at a leading twist level but different at a higher twist level. Azimuthal asymmetries and intrinsic asymmetries in these two frames have the same forms but different kinematic factors. For the sake of completeness, both the electromagnetic and the weak interactions are considered in our calculations. The neutral current measurements in the scattering process could be used as electroweak precision tests that can provide new accurate determinations of the electroweak couplings.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The deeply inelastic scattering (DIS) experiments provided a unique window for studying the nucleon structure in the past decades via the lepton-nucleon reactions. It will still play an important role in the future Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) [1-3] experiments. The inclusive DIS process can only access the longitudinal motion of partons in a fast moving nucleon or the longitudinal momentum distributions along the light-cone direction determined by the nucleon. To resolve the transverse momentum distributions, one is supposed to consider the semi-inclusive DIS (SIDIS) where a final state hadron or a jet is also measured in addition to the scattered lepton. Under the one-photon exchange approximation, theoretical calculations are generally carried out in the virtual photon-nucleon $(\gamma^* N)$ collinear frame in which the virtual photon does not have the transverse components. Systematic calculations for the hadron-production SIDIS process at the leading order twist-3 level can be found in Refs. [4,5]. Further discussions at next-to-leading power can be found in Refs. [6-8]. In these reactions, the transverse momentum dependent parton distribution functions (TMD PDFs) and fragmentation functions (FFs) have to be considered simultaneously. Uncertainties from TMD FFs are inevitably introduced in extracting TMD PDFs. To avoid this problem, one considers the jet-production SIDIS process where jets are generally taken as fermions (quarks) in the calculation. Here the jet and the scattered lepton are measured simultaneously. Comparing to the production of hadrons in the SIDIS process, the production of jets in a reaction takes on simpler forms that allow one to calculate higher twist effects. Nevertheless, there is a shortcoming of this process that cannot be used to explore the chiral-odd quantities, e.g., Boer-Mulders function (h_1^{\perp}) [9], because no spin flip occurs in such a reaction that only the chiral-even contributions exist. However, proposals for exploring the chiral-odd quantities through the jet fragmentation functions have been studied recently in Refs. [10-13].

Calculations for the jet-production SIDIS process in the γ^*N collinear frame had been studied extensively [14–24]. Recently, the jet-production SIDIS process considered in the electron-nucleon (*eN*) collinear attracted much attention [25–29]. A number of quantities were reconsidered, such as single spin asymmetry [25–28], parity violating asymmetries, and charge asymmetries [30]. Previous discussions of the jet-production SIDIS process in the *eN* collinear frame were limited at the leading twist level. In this paper, we reconsider this process and extend the calculation to the twist-3 level. This is not a naive extension because the current conversation law of the hadronic tensor $(q_{\mu}W^{\mu\nu} = 0)$ should be dealt with carefully. In the γ^*N

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collinear frame, the current conservation at twist-3 is satisfied by the relationship $q \cdot \bar{q} = q \cdot (q + 2xp) = 0$; see Ref. [22]. However, in the *eN* collinear frame, the virtual-photon gains the transverse momentum component q_T . The previous relationship no longer holds; instead, a more complicated relationship is obtained.

In addition to the electromagnetic contributions, the (SI)DIS process also receives contributions from the weak interaction from the exchange of the Z^0 boson. According to our numerical estimates, weak contributions will reach a few percent when Q > 10 GeV in the (SI)DIS process. The neutral current measurements in the scattering process could be used as electroweak precision tests [31] which can provide new accurate determinations of the electroweak couplings or new signals beyond the standard model. Furthermore, the charged current measurements can be used in the flavor decomposition in PDF global analyses, especially for the determination of the parton distributions of the strange quark. In this paper, we limit ourselves by only calculating the neutral current SIDIS process in the eN collinear frame. After obtaining the hadronic tensor, we calculate the differential cross section, azimuthal asymmetries, and intrinsic asymmetries [24]. We find that the differential cross sections in these two frames are the same in form at the leading twist level but different at a higher twist level. Azimuthal asymmetries and intrinsic asymmetries in these two frames have the same forms but different kinematic factors.

To be explicit, we organize this paper as follows. In Sec. II, we present the formalism of the jet-production SIDIS process. Conventions used in this paper are also given. In Sec. III, we calculate the hadronic tensor up to the twist-3 level in the eN collinear frame. In Sec. IV we present our calculation results, including differential cross section, azimuthal asymmetries, and intrinsic asymmetries. Numerical estimates of the intrinsic asymmetry are also presented. Finally, a brief summary is given in Sec. V.

II. THE FORMALISM

As mentioned in the Introduction, we consider both the electromagnetic (EM) and weak interactions in the jetproduction SIDIS. Therefore, the exchange of a Z^0 boson between the electron and the nucleon can be relevant. We label this reaction in the following form:

$$e^{-}(l,\lambda_{e}) + N(p,S) \rightarrow e^{-}(l') + q(k') + X,$$
 (2.1)

where λ_e is the helicity of the electron with momentum l, N is a nucleon with momentum p and spin 1/2, and q denotes a quark which corresponds to a jet of hadrons observed in experiments. We require that the jet is in the current fragmentation region.

The differential cross section of the SIDIS can be written as a product of the leptonic tensor and the hadronic tensor,

$$d\sigma = \frac{\alpha_{\rm em}^2}{sQ^4} A_r L_{\mu\nu}^r(l,\lambda_e,l') W_r^{\mu\nu}(q,p,S,k') \frac{d^3 l' d^3 k}{E_{l'}(2\pi)^2 2E_{k'}}.$$
(2.2)

The symbol r can be $\gamma\gamma$, ZZ, and γZ , for EM, weak, and interference terms, respectively. A summation over r in Eq. (2.2) is understood; i.e., the total cross section is given by

$$d\sigma = d\sigma^{ZZ} + d\sigma^{\gamma Z} + d\sigma^{\gamma \gamma}. \tag{2.3}$$

 A_r 's are defined as

$$\begin{split} A_{\gamma\gamma} &= e_q^2, \\ A_{ZZ} &= \frac{Q^4}{[(Q^2 + M_Z^2)^2 + \Gamma_Z^2 M_Z^2] \sin^4 2\theta_W} \equiv \chi, \\ A_{\gamma Z} &= \frac{-2e_q Q^2 (Q^2 + M_Z^2)}{[(Q^2 + M_Z^2)^2 + \Gamma_Z^2 M_Z^2] \sin^2 2\theta_W} \equiv \chi_{\text{int}}, \end{split}$$
(2.4)

where e_q is the electric charge of quark q; M_Z and Γ_Z are the mass and width of the Z^0 boson; θ_W is the weak mixing angle; and $Q^2 = -q^2 = -(l - l')^2$. The leptonic tensors are, respectively, given by

$$L^{\gamma\gamma}_{\mu\nu}(l,\lambda_{e},l') = 2[l_{\mu}l'_{\nu} + l_{\nu}l'_{\mu} - (l \cdot l')g_{\mu\nu}] + 2i\lambda_{e}\varepsilon_{\mu\nu ll'}, \quad (2.5)$$

$$L^{\gamma Z}_{\mu\nu}(l,\lambda_e,l') = (c^e_V - c^e_A \lambda_e) L^{\gamma \gamma}_{\mu\nu}(l,\lambda_e,l'), \qquad (2.6)$$

$$L^{ZZ}_{\mu\nu}(l,\lambda_e,l') = (c^e_1 - c^e_3\lambda_e)L^{\gamma\gamma}_{\mu\nu}(l,\lambda_e,l'), \qquad (2.7)$$

where λ_e is the helicity of the electron. $c_1^e = (c_V^e)^2 + (c_A^e)^2$ and $c_3^e = 2c_V^e c_A^e$. c_V^e and c_A^e are defined in the weak interaction current $J^{\mu}(x) = \bar{\psi}(x)\Gamma^{\mu}\psi(x)$ with $\Gamma^{\mu} = \gamma^{\mu}(c_V^e - c_A^e\gamma^5)$.

The hadronic tensors are given by

$$W^{\mu\nu}_{\gamma\gamma}(q, p, k') = \sum_{X} (2\pi)^{3} \delta^{4}(p+q-k'-p_{X}) \\ \times \langle p, S | J^{\mu}_{\gamma\gamma}(0) | k'; X \rangle \langle k'; X | J^{\nu}_{\gamma\gamma}(0) | p, S \rangle,$$
(2.8)

$$W^{\mu\nu}_{\gamma Z}(q, p, k') = \sum_{X} (2\pi)^{3} \delta^{4}(p+q-k'-p_{X}) \\ \times \langle p, S | J^{\mu}_{ZZ}(0) | k'; X \rangle \langle k'; X | J^{\nu}_{\gamma \gamma}(0) | p, S \rangle,$$
(2.9)

$$W_{ZZ}^{\mu\nu}(q, p, k') = \sum_{X} (2\pi)^{3} \delta^{4}(p + q - k' - p_{X}) \\ \times \langle p, S | J_{ZZ}^{\mu}(0) | k'; X \rangle \langle k'; X | J_{ZZ}^{\nu}(0) | p, S \rangle,$$
(2.10)

where $J^{\mu}_{\gamma\gamma}(0) = \bar{\psi}(0)\gamma^{\mu}\psi(0)$ and $J^{\mu}_{ZZ}(0) = \bar{\psi}(0)\Gamma^{\mu}_{q}\psi(0)$ with $\Gamma^{\mu}_{q} = \gamma^{\mu}(c^{q}_{V} - c^{q}_{A}\gamma^{5})$. It is convenient to consider the k'_{T} -dependent cross section, i.e.,

$$d\sigma = \frac{\alpha_{\rm em}^2}{sQ^4} A_r L_{\mu\nu}^r (l, \lambda_e, l') W_r^{\mu\nu}(q, p, S, k_T') \frac{d^3 l' d^2 k_T'}{E_{l'}}, \quad (2.11)$$

where the k'_z integrated hadronic tensor is given by

$$W_r^{\mu\nu}(q, p, S, k_T') = \int \frac{dk_z'}{(2\pi)^3 2E_{k'}} W_r^{\mu\nu}(q, p, S, k'). \quad (2.12)$$

With the convention of exploring the lepton-jet correlation [25], we define j = l' + k', the sum of the momenta of the scattered lepton and the final jet. In the *eN* collinear frame,

$$\vec{j}_T = \vec{l}_T + \vec{k}_T = \vec{l}_T + \vec{k}_T + \vec{q}_T = \vec{k}_T$$
 (2.13)

if the higher order radiation of gluon is neglected. In other words, the transverse momentum \vec{j}_T equals the intrinsic transverse momentum \vec{k}_T of a quark in the nucleon which can induce the intrinsic asymmetry [24]. Therefore, the hadronic tensor and/or cross section can be defined in terms of the new momentum j [30], i.e.,

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta d^2 l'_T d^2 j_T} = \frac{\alpha_{\rm em}^2}{sQ^4} A_r L^r_{\mu\nu}(l,\lambda_e,l') W^{\mu\nu}_r(q,p,S,j_T), \quad (2.14)$$

where η is the rapidity of the scattered lepton. We here have used $d\eta = dl'_z/E_{l'}$.

In the *eN* collinear frame, we use the light-cone unit vectors (\bar{t}, t) to express the momenta of these particles. While in the γ^*N collinear frame, vectors (\bar{n}, n) are used to express those momenta. To distinguish the difference, we present the relationships in Appendix A. If the target particle travels in the +z direction, then the incoming lepton travels in the -z direction (see Fig. 1). We define $\bar{t}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1,0,0,1)$ and $t^{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1,0,0,-1)$. They satisfy $\bar{t}^2 = t^2 = 0$ and $\bar{t} \cdot t = 1$. In light-cone coordinates, $\bar{t}^{\mu} = (1,0,\bar{0}_T)$ and $t^{\mu} = (0,1,\bar{0}_T)$. Therefore,

$$p^{\mu} = p^{+} \bar{t}^{\mu} + p^{-} t^{\mu}, \qquad (2.15)$$

$$l^{\mu} = l^{+} \bar{t}^{\mu} + l^{-} t^{\mu}, \qquad (2.16)$$



FIG. 1. The SIDIS process of the jets productions in the eN collinear frame.

where $p^{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(p_0 \pm p_3)$. l^+ and l^- are defined similarly. Up to $\mathcal{O}(1/Q^2)$, $p^{\mu} = p^+ \bar{t}^{\mu}$, and $l^{\mu} = l^- t^{\mu}$. In other words, the light-cone vector in this frame can be defined as $\bar{t}^{\mu} = p^{\mu}/p^+$, $t^{\mu} = l^{\mu}/l^-$. According to the definition, we parametrize these momenta as

$$p^{\mu} = (p^+, 0, \vec{0}_T), \qquad (2.17)$$

$$l^{\mu} = \left(0, \frac{Q^2}{2xyp^+}, \vec{0}_T\right), \qquad (2.18)$$

$$q^{\mu} = \left(-xyp^{+}, \frac{Q^{2}}{2xp^{+}}, -Q\sqrt{1-y}, 0\right), \quad (2.19)$$

where $x = Q^2/2p \cdot q$ and $y = p \cdot q/p \cdot l$. Since the transverse momentum \vec{j}_T equals the intrinsic transverse momentum \vec{k}_T of a quark in the nucleon in the *eN* collinear frame, we can define

$$j_T^{\mu} = k_T^{\mu} = |k_T|(0, 0, \cos\varphi, \sin\varphi).$$
(2.20)

We also parametrize the transverse polarization vector as

$$S_T^{\mu} = |S_T|(0, 0, \cos\varphi_S, \sin\varphi_S).$$
(2.21)

Here we note that the *transverse component* is defined with respect to the z direction determined by momenta of the incoming lepton and the target hadron.

III. THE HADRONIC TENSOR

To calculate the differential cross section, Eq. (2.14), we need to obtain the hadronic tensor. To be explicit, we divide the hadronic tensor into a leading twist part and a twist-3 part. The leading twist hadronic tensor had been obtained in Ref. [30], and we repeat it here explicitly.

A. The leading twist hadronic tensor

Equations (2.8)–(2.10) show respectively the operator definitions of hadronic tensors for the EM, interference, and weak interaction. One can choose any one of them, for example, for illustration. Generally, we choose $W_{ZZ}^{\mu\nu}$. After simple algebraic calculation, the hadronic tensor can be written as

$$W^{\mu\nu} = \frac{2E_{k'}}{2p \cdot q} \operatorname{Tr}[\hat{\Phi}^{(0)}(x,k_T)\hat{H}^{\mu\nu}_{ZZ}(q,k)](2\pi)^3 \delta(q_z + k_z - k'_z).$$
(3.1)

Hereafter, we neglect the subscript ZZ of $W^{\mu\nu}$ for simplicity. Integrating over k_z [see Eq. (2.12)], we have the k_T -dependent hadronic tensor. Changing the variable k_T into j_T gives $W^{\mu\nu}(q, p, S, j_T)$,

$$\tilde{W}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2p \cdot q} \operatorname{Tr}[\hat{\Phi}^{(0)}(x, k_T) \hat{H}^{\mu\nu}_{ZZ}(q, k)], \qquad (3.2)$$

where the quark-quark correlator is

$$\hat{\Phi}^{(0)}(x,k_T) = \int \frac{p^+ dy^- d^2 \vec{y}_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ixp^+y^- - i\vec{k}_T \vec{y}_T} \\ \times \langle p, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \mathcal{L}(0,y) \psi(y) | p, S \rangle.$$
(3.3)

The gauge link has been inserted into the quark-quark correlator Eq. (3.3) to keep the gauge invariance. In the jetproduction SIDIS process, where the fragmentation is not considered, only the chiral even PDFs are involved. Since there is no spin flip, we only need to consider the γ^{α} and the $\gamma^{\alpha}\gamma^{5}$ terms in the decomposition of these correlators:

$$\hat{\Phi}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2} [\gamma^{\alpha} \Phi^{(0)}_{\alpha} + \gamma^{\alpha} \gamma_5 \tilde{\Phi}^{(0)}_{\alpha}], \qquad (3.4)$$

$$\hat{\Phi}_{\rho}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} [\gamma^{\alpha} \Phi_{\rho\alpha}^{(1)} + \gamma^{\alpha} \gamma_5 \tilde{\Phi}_{\rho\alpha}^{(1)}], \qquad (3.5)$$

where $\hat{\Phi}_{\rho}^{(1)}$ is the quark-gluon-quark correlator which will be introduced in the next part. The TMD PDFs are defined through the decomposition of the correlators or the coefficient functions,

$$\Phi_{\alpha}^{(0)} = p^{+} \bar{t}_{\alpha} \left(f_{1} - \frac{k_{T} \cdot \tilde{S}_{T}}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp} \right) + k_{T\alpha} f^{\perp} - M \tilde{S}_{T\alpha} f_{T} - \lambda_{h} \tilde{k}_{T\alpha} f_{L}^{\perp} - \frac{k_{T\langle \alpha} k_{T\beta \rangle}}{M} \tilde{S}_{T}^{\beta} f_{T}^{\perp}, \quad (3.6)$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}^{(0)}_{\alpha} = p^{+} \bar{t}_{\alpha} \left(-\lambda_{h} g_{1L} + \frac{k_{T} \cdot S_{T}}{M} g_{1T}^{\perp} \right) - \tilde{k}_{T\alpha} g^{\perp}
- M S_{T\alpha} g_{T} - \lambda_{h} k_{T\alpha} g_{L}^{\perp} + \frac{k_{T\langle \alpha} k_{T\beta \rangle}}{M} S_{T}^{\beta} g_{T}^{\perp}.$$
(3.7)

Here $\tilde{A}^{\alpha} = \epsilon_T^{\alpha \beta} = \epsilon_T^{\alpha \beta} A_{T\beta}$, *A* can be k_T or S_T , and $k_{T\langle\alpha}k_{T\beta\rangle} = k_{T\alpha}k_{T\beta} - g_{T\alpha\beta}k_T^2/2$. For the antiquark distribution functions defined via the antiquark correlator $\bar{\Phi}(x, k_T)$ [4,32], we have relations $\bar{\Phi}^{[\gamma]} = +\Phi^{[\gamma]}$ and $\bar{\Phi}^{[\gamma\gamma^5]} = -\Phi^{[\gamma\gamma^5]}$, where $\Phi^{[\gamma]}$ and $\Phi^{[\gamma\gamma^5]}$ denote, respectively, distribution functions given in Eqs. (3.6) and (3.7).

The hard part in Eq. (3.2) is abbreviated as

$$\hat{H}^{\mu\nu}_{ZZ}(q,k) = \Gamma^{\mu,q}(\not{q} + \not{k})\Gamma^{\nu,q}.$$
(3.8)

In the eN collinear frame we have the following relationships:

$$k^- \ll k_T \ll q_T \sim q^-, \tag{3.9}$$

and $q^+ + k^+ = (1 - y)xp^+$. Neglecting the small components of k, we have

$$(\not q + \not k) = (1 - y)xp^+ \vec{t} + q^- \not t + \not q_T.$$
 (3.10)

In addition to the minus component of q, we see the transverse and the plus components also contribute in the eN collinear frame. This is important to the requirement of the current conservation of the hadronic tensor.

According to the above discussion, the hadronic tensor is calculated as

$$W_{l2}^{\mu\nu} = -(c_1^q \tilde{g}_T^{\mu\nu} + ic_3^q \tilde{\varepsilon}_T^{\mu\nu}) \left(f_1 - \frac{k_T \cdot \tilde{S}_T}{M} f_{1T}^\perp \right) - (c_3^q \tilde{g}_T^{\mu\nu} + ic_1^q \tilde{\varepsilon}_T^{\mu\nu}) \left(-\lambda_h g_{1L} + \frac{k_T \cdot S_T}{M} g_{1T}^\perp \right), \quad (3.11)$$

where the subscript t^2 denotes the leading twist. Dimensionless tensors are defined as

$$\tilde{g}_T^{\mu\nu} = g_T^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\vec{q}_T^2}{(q^-)^2} \, \bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} - \frac{1}{q^-} q_T^{\{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu\}}, \qquad (3.12)$$

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}_T^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon_T^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{q^-} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\bar{\iota}q_T}.$$
(3.13)

It is easy to check that $q_{\mu}\tilde{g}_{T}^{\mu\nu} = q_{\nu}\tilde{g}_{T}^{\mu\nu} = 0$ and $q_{\mu}\tilde{\varepsilon}_{T}^{\mu\nu} = q_{\nu}\tilde{\varepsilon}_{T}^{\mu\nu} = 0$. These relationships imply that the current conservation of the hadronic tensor is satisfied.

B. The twist-3 hadronic tensor

The twist-3 hadronic tensor has two parts of contributions, one from the quark-quark correlator given in Eq. (3.3), and the other from the quark-gluon-quark correlator

$$\hat{\Phi}_{\rho}^{(1)}(x,k_{T}) = \int \frac{p^{+}dy^{-}d^{2}y_{T}}{(2\pi)^{3}} e^{ixp^{+}y^{-}-i\vec{k}_{T}\cdot\vec{y}_{T}} \\ \times \langle p, S | \bar{\psi}(0) D_{T\rho}(0) \mathcal{L}(0,y) \psi(y) | p, S \rangle,$$
(3.14)

where $D_{\rho}(y) = -i\partial_{\rho} + gA_{\rho}(y)$ is the covariant derivative. Similar to Eqs. (3.15) and (3.16), we can decompose the quark-gluon-quark correlator as we did for the quark-quark correlator,

$$\Phi_{\rho\alpha}^{(1)} = p^{+} \bar{t}_{\alpha} \left[k_{T\rho} f_{d}^{\perp} - M \tilde{S}_{T\rho} f_{dT} - \lambda_{h} \tilde{k}_{T\rho} f_{dL}^{\perp} - \frac{k_{T\langle\rho} k_{T\beta\rangle}}{M} \tilde{S}_{T}^{\beta} f_{dT}^{\perp} \right], \quad (3.15)$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{\rho\alpha}^{(1)} = ip^{+}\bar{t}_{\alpha} \left[\tilde{k}_{T\rho}g_{d}^{\perp} + MS_{T\rho}g_{dT} + \lambda_{h}k_{T\rho}g_{dL}^{\perp} - \frac{k_{T\langle\rho}k_{T\beta\rangle}}{M}S_{T}^{\beta}g_{dT}^{\perp} \right], \quad (3.16)$$

where a subscript d is used to denote the TMD PDFs defined via the quark-gluon-quark correlator or coefficient functions.

For the sake of simplicity, we show the complete twist-3 hadronic tensor here and give the calculation procedure in Appendix B. Then the complete twist-3 hadronic tensor that satisfies the current conservation is written as

$$W_{t3}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{f^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} h_1^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda_h f_L^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} h_2^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} h_3^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda g_L^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} h_4^{\mu\nu} + \frac{M f_T}{p \cdot q} h_5^{\mu\nu} + \frac{f_T^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} h_6^{\mu\nu} + \frac{M g_T}{p \cdot q} h_7^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g_T^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} h_8^{\mu\nu}, \quad (3.17)$$

where $h_{1-8}^{\mu\nu}$ are defined as

$$h_{1}^{\mu\nu} = +c_{1}^{q} \left[k_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu\}} (2-y) x p^{+} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - \left(g^{\mu\nu} + \bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{2x p^{+}}{q^{-}} \right) k_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right] + i c_{3}^{q} \left[\tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu]} q^{+} - \bar{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} \varepsilon_{T}^{qk} \right], \quad (3.18)$$

$$h_{2}^{\mu\nu} = -c_{1}^{q} \left[\tilde{k}_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + \tilde{k}_{T}^{\{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu\}} (2-y) x p^{+} + \tilde{k}_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - \left(g^{\mu\nu} + \bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}} \right) \varepsilon_{T}^{qk} \right] + i c_{3}^{q} \left[k_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - k_{T}^{[\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu]} q^{+} - \bar{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} k_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right], \quad (3.19)$$

$$h_{3}^{\mu\nu} = -c_{3}^{q} \left[\tilde{k}_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + \tilde{k}_{T}^{\{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu\}} (2-y) x p^{+} + \tilde{k}_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - \left(g^{\mu\nu} + \bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{2x p^{+}}{q^{-}} \right) \varepsilon_{T}^{qk} \right] + i c_{1}^{q} \left[k_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - k_{T}^{[\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu]} q^{+} - \bar{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} k_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right], \quad (3.20)$$

$$h_{4}^{\mu\nu} = -c_{3}^{q} \left[k_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu\}} (2-y) x p^{+} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - \left(g^{\mu\nu} + \bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{2x p^{+}}{q^{-}} \right) k_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right] - i c_{1}^{q} \left[\tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu]} q^{+} - \bar{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} \varepsilon_{T}^{qk} \right], \quad (3.21)$$

$$h_{5}^{\mu\nu} = + \left\{ -c_{1}^{q} \left[\tilde{S}_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + \tilde{S}_{T}^{\{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu\}} (2 - y) x p^{+} + \tilde{S}_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - \left(g^{\mu\nu} + \bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{2x p^{+}}{q^{-}} \right) \varepsilon_{T}^{qS} \right] \\ + i c_{3}^{q} \left[S_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - S_{T}^{[\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu]} q^{+} - \bar{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} S_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right] \right\},$$

$$(3.22)$$

$$h_{6}^{\mu\nu} = -\left\{ +c_{1}^{q} \left[k_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu\}} (2 - y) x p^{+} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - \left(g^{\mu\nu} + \bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{2x p^{+}}{q^{-}} \right) k_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right] + i c_{3}^{q} \left[\tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu]} q^{+} - \bar{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} \varepsilon_{T}^{qk} \right] \right\} \frac{\varepsilon_{T}^{kS}}{M}$$

$$(3.23)$$

$$-\left\{-c_{1}^{q}\left[\tilde{S}_{T}^{\{\mu}t^{\nu\}}q^{-}+\tilde{S}_{T}^{\{\mu}\bar{t}^{\nu\}}(2-y)xp^{+}+\tilde{S}_{T}^{\{\mu}q_{T}^{\nu\}}-\left(g^{\mu\nu}+\bar{t}^{\mu}\bar{t}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}\right)\varepsilon_{T}^{qS}\right]\right.\\\left.+ic_{3}^{q}\left[S_{T}^{[\mu}t^{\nu]}q^{-}-S_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{t}^{\nu]}q^{+}-\bar{t}^{[\mu}t^{\nu]}S_{T}\cdot q_{T}\right]\right\}\frac{k_{T}^{2}}{2M},$$
(3.24)

$$h_{7}^{\mu\nu} = + \left\{ -c_{3}^{q} \left[S_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + S_{T}^{\{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu\}} (2 - y) x p^{+} + S_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - \left(g^{\mu\nu} + \bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{2x p^{+}}{q^{-}} \right) S_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right] - i c_{1}^{q} \left[\tilde{S}_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - \tilde{S}_{T}^{[\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu]} q^{+} - \bar{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} \varepsilon_{T}^{qS} \right] \right\},$$

$$(3.25)$$

$$h_{8}^{\mu\nu} = + \left\{ + c_{3}^{q} \left[k_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu\}} (2 - y) x p^{+} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - \left(g^{\mu\nu} + \bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{2x p^{+}}{q^{-}} \right) k_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right] + i c_{1}^{q} \left[\tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu]} q^{+} - \bar{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} \varepsilon_{T}^{qk} \right] \right\} \frac{k_{T} \cdot S_{T}}{M}$$

$$(3.26)$$

$$-\left\{+c_{3}^{q}\left[S_{T}^{\{\mu}t^{\nu\}}q^{-}+S_{T}^{\{\mu}\bar{t}^{\nu\}}(2-y)xp^{+}+S_{T}^{\{\mu}q_{T}^{\nu\}}-\left(g^{\mu\nu}+\bar{t}^{\mu}\bar{t}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}\right)S_{T}\cdot q_{T}\right]\right.$$
$$\left.+ic_{1}^{q}\left[\tilde{S}_{T}^{[\mu}t^{\nu]}q^{-}-\tilde{S}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{t}^{\nu]}q^{+}-\bar{t}^{[\mu}t^{\nu]}\varepsilon_{T}^{qS}\right]\right\}\frac{k_{T}^{2}}{2M}.$$
(3.27)

We see clearly that the full twist-3 hadronic tensor satisfies current conservation, $q_{\mu}\tilde{W}^{\mu\nu}_{t3} = q_{\nu}\tilde{W}^{\mu\nu}_{t3} = 0$. Although, the *h*-tensors are relatively complicated, they have similar forms that would lead to the simple expression of the differential cross section.

IV. THE RESULTS

A. The differential cross section

The differential cross section can be obtained by using the contraction of the leptonic tensor and hadronic tensor. With variables shown in Eqs. (2.17)–(2.21), we use Eqs. (2.7), (3.12), and (3.13) and obtain

$$L^{ZZ}_{\mu\nu}(c_1^q \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}_T + i c_3^q \varepsilon^{\mu\nu}_T) = -\frac{2Q^2}{y^2} [T^q_0(y) - \lambda_e \tilde{T}^q_0(y)], \qquad (4.1)$$

$$L^{ZZ}_{\mu\nu}(c^{q}_{3}\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}_{T} + ic^{q}_{1}\epsilon^{\mu\nu}_{T}) = -\frac{2Q^{2}}{y^{2}}[\tilde{T}^{q}_{1}(y) - \lambda_{e}T^{q}_{1}(y)], \qquad (4.2)$$

where T functions are defined as

$$\begin{split} T_0^q(y) &= c_1^e c_1^q A(y) + c_3^e c_3^q C(y), \\ \tilde{T}_0^q(y) &= c_3^e c_1^q A(y) + c_1^e c_3^q C(y), \\ T_1^q(y) &= c_3^e c_3^q A(y) + c_1^e c_1^q C(y), \\ \tilde{T}_1^q(y) &= c_1^e c_3^q A(y) + c_3^e c_1^q C(y). \end{split}$$

Here $A(y) = y^2 - 2y + 2$ and C(y) = y(2 - y). A simple algebraic calculation gives the leading twist cross section of the jet-production SIDIS in the *eN* collinear frame

$$\begin{split} d\tilde{\sigma}_{t2} &= \frac{\alpha_{\rm em}^2 \chi}{y Q^4} 2x \{ (T_0^q(y) - \lambda_e \tilde{T}_0^q(y)) f_1 \\ &- (\tilde{T}_1^q(y) - \lambda_e T_1^q(y)) \lambda_h g_{1L} \\ &+ |S_T| k_{TM} [\sin(\varphi - \varphi_S) (T_0^q(y) - \lambda_e \tilde{T}_0^q(y)) f_{1T}^{\perp} \\ &- \cos(\varphi - \varphi_S) (\tilde{T}_1^q(y) - \lambda_e T_1^q(y)) g_{1T}^{\perp}] \}, \end{split}$$
(4.4)

where $d\tilde{\sigma}_{t2} = d\sigma_{t2}/(d\eta d^2 l'_T d^2 j_T)$ and $k_{TM} = |k_T|/M$. Subscript t2 denotes the leading twist.

We can calculate the twist-3 differential cross section similarly. For the sake of simplicity, we only show contractions of the leptonic tensor and $h_{1,3}^{\mu\nu}$ here:

$$L_{\mu\nu}^{ZZ} \cdot h_1^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{2Q^3}{y^2} |k_T| [T_2^q(y) - \lambda_e \tilde{T}_2^q(y)] \cos \varphi, \quad (4.5)$$

$$L_{\mu\nu}^{ZZ} \cdot h_3^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{2Q^3}{y^2} |k_T| [\tilde{T}_3^q(y) - \lambda_e T_3^q(y)] \sin \varphi.$$
 (4.6)

Other contractions have the same forms. The T functions are defined as

$$\begin{split} T_2^q(y) &= c_1^e c_1^q B(y) + c_3^e c_3^q D(y), \\ \tilde{T}_2^q(y) &= c_3^e c_1^q B(y) + c_1^e c_3^q D(y), \\ T_3^q(y) &= c_3^e c_3^q B(y) + c_1^e c_1^q D(y), \\ \tilde{T}_3^q(y) &= c_1^e c_3^q B(y) + c_3^e c_1^q D(y), \end{split}$$

with $B(y) = 2 - y^2$ and $D(y) = y^2 \sqrt{1 - y}$. After simple calculations, we write down the differential cross section at twist-3,

$$\begin{aligned} d\tilde{\sigma}_{t3} &= -\frac{\alpha_{em}^{2}\chi}{yQ^{4}} 4x^{2}\kappa_{M} \bigg\{ k_{TM}\cos\varphi(T_{2}^{q}(y) - \lambda_{e}\tilde{T}_{2}^{q}(y))f^{\perp} + k_{TM}\sin\varphi(\tilde{T}_{3}^{q}(y) - \lambda_{e}T_{3}^{q}(y))g^{\perp} - \lambda_{h}[k_{TM}\cos\varphi(\tilde{T}_{3}^{q}(y) - \lambda_{e}T_{3}^{q}(y))g^{\perp}_{L} \\ &- k_{TM}\sin\varphi(T_{2}^{q}(y) - \lambda_{e}\tilde{T}_{2}^{q}(y))f^{\perp}_{L}] + |S_{T}| \bigg[\sin\varphi_{S}(T_{2}^{q}(y) - \lambda_{e}\tilde{T}_{2}^{q}(y))f_{T} + \cos\varphi_{S}(\tilde{T}_{3}^{q}(y) - \lambda_{e}T_{3}^{q}(y))g_{T} \\ &+ \sin(2\varphi - \varphi_{S})(T_{2}^{q}(y) - \lambda_{e}\tilde{T}_{2}^{q}(y))\frac{k_{TM}^{2}}{2}f^{\perp}_{T} + \cos(2\varphi - \varphi_{S})(\tilde{T}_{3}^{q}(y) - \lambda_{e}T_{3}^{q}(y))\frac{k_{TM}^{2}}{2}g^{\perp}_{T} \bigg] \bigg\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.8)$$

where $d\tilde{\sigma}_{t3} = d\sigma_{t3}/(d\eta d^2 l'_T d^2 j_T)$ and $\kappa_M = M/Q$ is the twist suppression factor. In the eN collinear frame, $k_T = k'_T + l'_T$. In the γ^*N collinear frame, $k_\perp = k'_\perp$ and $d\tilde{\sigma}_{t3}$ is defined as $d\tilde{\sigma}_{t3} = d\sigma_{t3}/(dxdyd\psi d^2k'_\perp)$, where ψ is the azimuthal angle of \vec{l} around \vec{l} [24]. The difference of the transverse momentum of the incident quark leading to the different expressions of the cross section at the twist-3 level. To be precise, B(y) and D(y) are different in these two frames. For example, for the f^\perp term, we have $2Q^3|k_\perp|\cos\varphi'2(2-y)\sqrt{1-y}/y^2$ in the γ^*N collinear

frame and $2Q^3|k_T|\cos\varphi(2-y^2)/y^2$ in the *eN* collinear frame.

In this part, we only present results for the weak interaction case. For the EM contribution, it requires $c_3^{e/q} = 0$ and $c_1^{e/q} = 1$. For the interference contribution, it requires $c_3^{e/q} = c_A^{e/q}$ and $c_1^{e/q} = c_V^{e/q}$. Besides, the kinematic factors are also different. To make it transparent, we can get the EM and interference cross sections by replacing the parameters in the weak interaction cross section according to Table I.

TABLE I. Relations of kinematic factors and electroweak couplings between weak, EM, and interference interactions.

	A_r	$L_r^{\mu u}$	$W^{\mu u}_r$
ZZ	χ	c_{1}^{e}, c_{3}^{e}	c_{1}^{q}, c_{3}^{q}
γZ	$\chi \rightarrow \chi_{\rm int}$	$c_1^e \rightarrow c_V^e, c_3^e \rightarrow c_A^e$	$c_1^q \to c_V^q, c_3^q \to c_A^q$
γγ	$\chi \to e_q^2$	$c_1^e \to 1, c_3^e \to 0$	$c_1^q \to 1, c_3^q \to 0$

B. The azimuthal asymmetries

Azimuthal symmetries are measurable quantities that are generally used to extract (TMD) PDFs. In the reaction of jets production, the soft parts are only TMD PDFs. Uncertainties from FFs vanish. Under this circumstance, the jet-production SIDIS process can be a good reaction in determining the TMD PDFs.

As to azimuthal asymmetries, we consider both the unpolarized beam ($\lambda_e = 0$) and the polarized beam ($\lambda_e = \pm 1$) cases. They contribute to different azimuthal asymmetries results. The azimuthal asymmetry has a definite definition, e.g.,

$$\langle \sin \varphi \rangle_{U,U} = \frac{\int d\tilde{\sigma} \sin \varphi d\varphi}{\int d\tilde{\sigma} d\varphi},$$
 (4.9)

for the unpolarized or longitudinally polarized target case, and

$$\langle \sin(\varphi - \varphi_S) \rangle_{U,T} = \frac{\int d\tilde{\sigma} \sin(\varphi - \varphi_S) d\varphi d\varphi_S}{\int d\tilde{\sigma} d\varphi d\varphi_S}, \quad (4.10)$$

for the transversely polarized target case. The subscripts such as (U, T) denote the polarizations of the lepton beam and the target, respectively. At the leading twist, there are two polarization dependent azimuthal asymmetries that are given by (the sum over r = ZZ, γZ , and $\gamma \gamma$ is implicit in the numerator and the denominator, respectively)

$$\langle \sin(\varphi - \varphi_S) \rangle_{U,T} = -k_{TM} \frac{\chi T_0^q(y) f_{1T}^\perp}{2\chi T_0^q(y) f_1},$$
 (4.11)

$$\langle \cos(\varphi - \varphi_S) \rangle_{U,T} = k_{TM} \frac{\chi \tilde{T}_1^q(y) g_{1T}^{\perp}}{2\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}.$$
 (4.12)

 f_{1T}^{\perp} is the famous Sivers function [33,34], which has been studied widely. At twist-3, we have eight azimuthal asymmetries. They are given by

$$\langle \cos \varphi \rangle_{U,U} = -x \kappa_M k_{TM} \frac{\chi T_2^q(y)}{\chi T_0^q(y)} \frac{f^\perp}{f_1}, \qquad (4.13)$$

$$\langle \sin \varphi \rangle_{U,U} = -x \kappa_M k_{TM} \frac{\chi \tilde{T}_3^q(y)}{\chi T_0^q(y)} \frac{g^\perp}{f_1}, \qquad (4.14)$$

$$\langle \cos\varphi\rangle_{U,L} = -\kappa_M k_{TM} \frac{\chi T_2^q(y) f^\perp - \lambda_h \chi \tilde{T}_3^q(y) g_L^\perp}{\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}, \quad (4.15)$$

$$\langle \sin \varphi \rangle_{U,L} = -\kappa \kappa_M k_{TM} \frac{\chi \tilde{T}_3^q(y) g^\perp + \lambda_h \chi T_2^q(y) f_L^\perp}{\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}, \quad (4.16)$$

$$\langle \cos \varphi_S \rangle_{U,T} = -x \kappa_M \frac{\chi \tilde{T}_3^q(y) g_T}{\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}, \qquad (4.17)$$

$$\langle \sin \varphi_S \rangle_{U,T} = -x \kappa_M \frac{\chi T_2^q(y) f_T}{\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}, \qquad (4.18)$$

$$\langle \cos(2\varphi - \varphi_S) \rangle_{U,T} = x \kappa_M k_{TM}^2 \frac{\chi \tilde{T}_3^q(y) g_T^{\perp}}{2\chi T_0^q(y) f_1},$$
 (4.19)

$$\langle \sin(2\varphi - \varphi_S) \rangle_{U,T} = -x \kappa_M k_{TM}^2 \frac{\chi T_2^q(y) f_T^{\perp}}{2\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}.$$
 (4.20)

For the case of the polarized electron beam, we obtain similar results as the unpolarized case. They have one-toone correspondence. The two kinds of asymmetries at the leading twist are given by

$$\langle \sin(\varphi - \varphi_S) \rangle_{L,T} = \lambda_e k_{TM} \frac{\chi \tilde{T}_0^q(y) f_{1T}^\perp}{2\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}, \qquad (4.21)$$

$$\langle \cos(\varphi - \varphi_S) \rangle_{L,T} = -\lambda_e k_{TM} \frac{\chi T_1^q(y) g_{1T}^\perp}{2\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}.$$
 (4.22)

At twist-3, we have eight azimuthal asymmetries. They are given by

$$\langle \cos \varphi \rangle_{L,U} = \lambda_e x \kappa_M k_{TM} \frac{\chi \tilde{T}_2^q(y) f^\perp}{\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}, \qquad (4.23)$$

$$\langle \sin \varphi \rangle_{L,U} = \lambda_e x \kappa_M k_{TM} \frac{\chi T_3^q(y) g^\perp}{\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}, \qquad (4.24)$$

$$\langle \cos\varphi \rangle_{L,L} = \lambda_e x \kappa_M k_{TM} \frac{\chi \tilde{T}_2^q(y) f^\perp - \lambda_h \chi T_3^q(y) g_L^\perp}{\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}, \quad (4.25)$$

$$\langle \sin \varphi \rangle_{L,L} = \lambda_e x \kappa_M k_{TM} \frac{\chi T_3^q(y) g^\perp + \chi \tilde{T}_2^q(y) f_L^\perp}{\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}, \qquad (4.26)$$

$$\langle \cos \varphi_S \rangle_{L,T} = -\lambda_e x \kappa_M \frac{\chi T_3^q(y) g_T}{\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}, \qquad (4.27)$$

$$\langle \sin \varphi_S \rangle_{L,T} = -\lambda_e x \kappa_M \frac{\chi \tilde{T}_2^q(y) f_T}{\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}, \qquad (4.28)$$

$$\langle \cos(2\varphi - \varphi_S) \rangle_{L,T} = \lambda_e x \kappa_M k_{TM}^2 \frac{\chi T_3^q(y) g_T^\perp}{2\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}, \qquad (4.29)$$

$$\langle \sin(2\varphi - \varphi_S) \rangle_{L,T} = -\lambda_e x \kappa_M k_{TM}^2 \frac{\chi \tilde{T}_2^q(y) f_T^{\perp}}{2\chi T_0^q(y) f_1}.$$
 (4.30)

In the neutral current SIDIS process, weak contributions cannot be separated from the EM contribution. We have calculated the contribution from the EM interaction. Numerical estimates show that weak contributions will reach a few percent when Q > 10 GeV. However, the precise values depend on the fraction x and y. Under this circumstance, weak contributions should be taken into account in measurements of these asymmetries in the SIDIS process.

C. The intrinsic asymmetries

In the *eN* collinear frame, $\vec{j}_T = \vec{k}_T$ if the higher order radiation of gluon is neglected [see Eq. (2.13)]. In other words, the transverse momentum \vec{j}_T equals the intrinsic transverse momentum \vec{k}_T of a quark in the nucleon. To explore the imbalance of the transverse momentum of the incident quark in a nucleon, we introduce the intrinsic asymmetry [24]. According to the definition, the transverse momentum of the incident quark (jet) is in the x - y plane. It can be decomposed as

$$k_T^x = k_T \cos \varphi, \tag{4.31}$$

$$k_T^y = k_T \sin \varphi. \tag{4.32}$$

Therefore, we can define $k_T^x(-x) - k_T^x(+x)$ to quantify the difference of the transverse momentum between the negative *x* and positive *x* directions. The difference in the *y* direction is defined similarly. To be explicit, we present the general definition of the intrinsic asymmetry,

$$A^{x} = \frac{\int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} d\varphi d\tilde{\sigma} - \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\varphi d\tilde{\sigma}}{\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\varphi d\tilde{\sigma} + \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} d\varphi d\tilde{\sigma}},$$
(4.33)

$$A^{y} = \frac{\int_{\pi}^{2\pi} d\varphi d\tilde{\sigma} - \int_{0}^{\pi} d\varphi d\tilde{\sigma}}{\int_{0}^{\pi} d\varphi d\tilde{\sigma} + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} d\varphi d\tilde{\sigma}}.$$
 (4.34)

The sum of the differential cross section for EM, weak, and interference terms is understood. Equations (4.33) and (4.34) lead to asymmetries in the *x* direction and *y* direction, respectively.

According to our definition, the twist-3 intrinsic asymmetries are obtained as

$$A_{U,U}^{x} = \frac{4x\kappa_{M}k_{TM}}{\pi} \frac{\chi T_{2}^{q}(y)f^{\perp}}{\chi T_{0}^{q}(y)f_{1}},$$
(4.35)

$$A_{U,U}^{y} = \frac{4x\kappa_{M}k_{TM}\chi\tilde{T}_{3}^{q}(y)g^{\perp}}{\pi\chi T_{0}^{q}(y)f_{1}},$$
(4.36)

$$A_{U,L}^{x} = -\frac{4x\kappa_{M}k_{TM}}{\pi} \frac{\chi \tilde{T}_{3}^{q}(y)g_{L}^{\perp}}{\chi T_{0}^{q}(y)f_{1}}, \qquad (4.37)$$

$$A_{U,L}^{y} = \frac{4x\kappa_{M}k_{TM}}{\pi} \frac{\chi T_{2}^{q}(y)f_{L}^{\perp}}{\chi T_{0}^{q}(y)f_{1}}, \qquad (4.38)$$

$$A_{L,U}^{x} = -\frac{4x\kappa_{M}k_{TM}\chi\tilde{T}_{2}^{q}(y)f^{\perp}}{\pi\chi T_{0}^{q}(y)f_{1}},$$
(4.39)

$$A_{L,U}^{y} = -\frac{4x\kappa_{M}k_{TM}}{\pi} \frac{\chi T_{3}^{q}(y)g^{\perp}}{\chi T_{0}^{q}(y)f_{1}}, \qquad (4.40)$$

$$A_{L,L}^{x} = \frac{4x\kappa_{M}k_{TM}}{\pi} \frac{\chi T_{3}^{q}(y)g_{L}^{\perp}}{\chi T_{0}^{q}(y)f_{1}},$$
(4.41)

$$A_{L,L}^{y} = -\frac{4x\kappa_{M}k_{TM}\chi\tilde{T}_{2}^{q}(y)f_{L}^{\perp}}{\pi\chi T_{0}^{q}(y)f_{1}}.$$
 (4.42)

We note again that only weak interaction results are shown in Eqs. (4.35)–(4.42). For the complete results, EM and interference interactions should be included. Furthermore, the sum of the quark flavor in the numerators and denominators is also understood. At leading twist, the intrinsic asymmetries can also be introduced. But they do not have physical interpretations. We do not consider them here.

To illustrate the intrinsic asymmetries shown above, we present the numerical values of $A_{U,U}^x$ and $A_{L,U}^x$ in Figs. 2 and 3. Without proper parametrizations, our estimations are based on the Gaussian ansatz for TMD PDFs, i.e.,

$$f_1(x,k_T) = \frac{1}{\pi \Delta'^2} f_1(x) e^{-\vec{k}_T^2/\Delta'^2},$$
 (4.43)

$$f^{\perp}(x,k_T) = \frac{1}{\pi \Delta^2 x} f_1(x) e^{-\vec{k}_T^2/\Delta^2},$$
 (4.44)

where $f_1(x)$ are taken from CT14 [35] and the fraction is taken as x = 0.3 for illustration. We have used the Wandzura-Wilczek approximation, i.e., neglecting quarkgluon-quark correlation function (g = 0) [4,5], to determine $f^{\perp}(x, k_T)$.

In the numerical estimates, only the valence quarks are taken into account. Because other contributions are small. For the Gaussian ansatz the widths of the unpolarized TMD PDF $f_1(x, k_T)$ are taken as $\Delta_u^{\prime 2} = \Delta_d^{\prime 2} = 0.53 \text{ GeV}^2$ [36–40]. However, the widths of the unpolarized TMD PDF $f^{\perp}(x, k_T)$ run from 0.3 to 0.6 GeV² (see Figs. 2 and 3). Figure 2 showed the results at $\Delta_u^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ while Fig. 3 showed the results at $\Delta_d^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$. In both figures, we choose y = 0.5.

According to the numerical estimates, we find that asymmetry $A_{L,U}^x$ is 2 or 3 orders of magnitude smaller than $A_{U,U}^x$. Because $A_{L,U}^x$ is a parity violating effect or an



FIG. 2. The intrinsic asymmetry $A_{U,U}^x$ with respect to k_T . The solid lines show the asymmetry at 5 GeV while the dashed lines show the asymmetry at Q = 10 GeV. Here $\Delta_u^2 = \Delta_d^2 = 0.53$ GeV² and $\Delta_u^2 = 0.5$ GeV² while Δ_d^2 runs from 0.3 to 0.6 GeV².



FIG. 3. The intrinsic asymmetry $A_{L,U}^x$ with respect to k_T . The solid lines show the asymmetry at 5 GeV while the dashed lines show the asymmetry at Q = 10 GeV. Here $\Delta_u^2 = \Delta_d^2 = 0.53$ GeV² and $\Delta_u^2 = 0.5$ GeV² while Δ_d^2 runs from 0.3 to 0.6 GeV².

effect of the weak interaction, it should be the same order of magnitude as a parity violation in the standard model. In addition, asymmetry $A_{U,U}^x$ decreases with respect to the energy, while $A_{L,U}^x$ increases with the energy. Furthermore, we find the intrinsic asymmetry is more sensitive to Δ_u^2 than Δ_d^2 . We attribute it to the fact that $f^{\perp}(x, k_T)$ for the *u* quark is larger than that for the *d* quark in the Gaussian ansatz and the small variation of Δ_u^2 will be magnified to the intrinsic asymmetry due to the larger distribution function.

V. SUMMARY

In this paper, we consider the neutral current jetproduction SIDIS process and calculate the differential cross section of this process at tree level twist-3 in the eNcollinear frame. In this frame, the virtual-photon gains the transverse momentum component q_T and the current conservation law becomes complicated. Our calculation includes the EM, weak, and inference interactions. The initial electron is assumed to be polarized and then scattered off by a target particle with spin-1/2. After obtaining the differential cross section, we calculate azimuthal asymmetries and intrinsic asymmetries. They provide more measurable quantities for extracting (TMD) PDFs. Two leading twist and eight twist-3 azimuthal asymmetries are obtained for the case of the unpolarized electron beam. Similar results for the case of the polarized electron beam are also obtained. Intrinsic asymmetries indicate the imbalance of the transverse momentum of the incident quark in a nucleon. From the numerical estimates, we find that asymmetry $A_{L,U}^x$ is 2 or 3 orders of magnitude smaller than $A_{U,U}^x$ because of the parity violating effect. In addition, asymmetry $A_{L,U}^x$ decreases with respect to the energy, while $A_{L,U}^x$ increases with the energy. Furthermore, the intrinsic asymmetry is more sensitive to Δ_u^2 than Δ_d^2 .

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APPENDIX A: RELATIONSHIPS OF THE LIGHT-CONE VECTORS

In the $\gamma^* N$ collinear frame (see Fig. 4), the target particle travels in the +z direction. We define $\bar{n}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1,0,0,1)$ and $n^{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1,0,0,-1)$. They satisfy $\bar{n}^2 = n^2 = 0$, $\bar{n} \cdot n = 1$. In light-cone coordinates, $\bar{n}^{\mu} = (1,0,\vec{0}_T)$ and $n^{\mu} = (0,1,\vec{0}_T)$. Therefore,

$$p^{\mu} = \tilde{p}^{+} \bar{n}^{\mu} + \tilde{p}^{-} n^{\mu},$$
 (A1)

$$q^{\mu} = q^{+} \bar{n}^{\mu} + q^{-} n^{\mu}, \qquad (A2)$$

Here the plus component of p^{μ} is written as \tilde{p} to distinguish that in the *eN* collinear frame. Up to $\mathcal{O}(1/Q^2)$, only the large plus component of p^{μ} survives. Light-cone vectors can be defined as $\bar{n}^{\mu} = p^{\mu}/\tilde{p}^+$, $n^{\mu} = (q^{\mu} + xp^{\mu})/q^-$. Under this condition, we parametrize momenta of these particles as [22]

$$p^{\mu} = (\tilde{p}^{+}, 0, \bar{0}_{\perp}),$$

$$q^{\mu} = \left(-x\tilde{p}^{+}, \frac{Q^{2}}{2x\tilde{p}^{+}}, \bar{0}_{\perp}\right),$$

$$l^{\mu} = \left(\frac{1-y}{y}x\tilde{p}^{+}, \frac{Q^{2}}{2xy\tilde{p}^{+}}, \frac{Q\sqrt{1-y}}{y}, 0\right),$$

$$l'^{\mu} = \left(\frac{1}{y}x\tilde{p}^{+}, \frac{(1-y)Q^{2}}{2xy\tilde{p}^{+}}, \frac{Q\sqrt{1-y}}{y}, 0\right).$$
(A3)



FIG. 4. The SIDIS process of the jets productions in the $\gamma^* N$ collinear frame.

The relationships between \bar{n}, n and \bar{t}, t are

$$\begin{split} \bar{t}^{\mu} &= \frac{(2-y)}{y} \frac{\tilde{p}^{+}}{p^{+}} \bar{n}^{\mu} + \frac{y l_{T}^{\mu} + q_{T}^{\mu}}{xyp^{+}}, \\ t^{\mu} &= \frac{2(1-y)x^{2}\tilde{p}^{+}p^{+}}{yQ^{2}} \bar{n}^{\mu} + \frac{p^{+}}{\tilde{p}^{+}} n^{\mu} + \frac{2xyp^{+}}{Q^{2}} l_{T}^{\mu}. \end{split}$$
(A4)

According to our definition, the transverse components of l^{μ} and q^{μ} are in the lepton plane which is just the x - z plane. Therefore, $l_T = l_x = Q\sqrt{1-y}/y$ and $q_T = q_x = -Q\sqrt{1-y}$. Then the second term in the first line in Eq. (A4) vanishes and

$$p^+ \bar{t}^\mu = \frac{(2-y)}{y} \tilde{p}^+ \bar{n}^\mu.$$
 (A5)

 \tilde{p}^+ and p^+ do not have to be equal.

APPENDIX B: TWIST-3 HADRONIC TENSOR

There are two origins of the twist-3 hadronic tensor, one from the quark-quark correlator and the other from the quark-gluon-quark correlator. We first consider contributions from the quark-quark correlator. Inserting the twist-3 TMD PDFs in Eqs. (3.6) and (3.7) and the hadron part given in Eq. (3.8) into Eq. (3.2), we obtain

$$\begin{split} W^{\mu\nu}_{t3,q} &= \frac{f^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} \bigg[+ c_1^q (k_T^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^- + k_T^{\{\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu\}} (1 - y) x p^+ + k_T^{\{\mu} q_T^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} k_T \cdot q_T) + i c_3^q (\tilde{k}_T^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^- - \tilde{k}_T^{[\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu]} (1 - y) x p^+ - \overline{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} e_T^{kq}) \bigg] \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_h f_L^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} \bigg[- c_1^q (\tilde{k}_T^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^- + \tilde{k}_T^{\{\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu\}} (1 - y) x p^+ + \tilde{k}_T^{\{\mu} q_T^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} e_T^{kq}) + i c_3^q (k_T^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^- - k_T^{[\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu]} (1 - y) x p^+ - \overline{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} k_T \cdot q_T) \bigg] \\ &+ \frac{g^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} \bigg[- c_3^q (\tilde{k}_T^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^- + \tilde{k}_T^{\{\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu\}} (1 - y) x p^+ + \tilde{k}_T^{\{\mu} q_T^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} e_T^{kq}) + i c_1^q (k_T^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^- - k_T^{[\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu]} (1 - y) x p^+ - \overline{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} k_T \cdot q_T) \bigg] \\ &+ \frac{\lambda g_L^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} \bigg[- c_3^q (k_T^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^- + k_T^{\{\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu\}} (1 - y) x p^+ + k_T^{\{\mu} q_T^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} k_T \cdot q_T) - i c_1^q (\tilde{k}_T^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^- - \tilde{k}_T^{[\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu]} (1 - y) x p^+ - \overline{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} e_T^{kq}) \bigg] \\ &+ \frac{M f_T}{p \cdot q} \bigg\{ - c_1^q \bigg[\tilde{S}_T^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^- + \tilde{S}_T^{\{\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu\}} (1 - y) x p^+ + \tilde{S}_T^{\{\mu} q_T^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} e_T^{qS} \bigg] + i c_3^q \bigg[S_T^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^- - S_T^{[\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu]} (1 - y) x p^+ - \overline{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} e_T^{kq} \bigg] \bigg\} \end{split}$$

$$-\frac{f_{T}^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} \left\{ + c_{1}^{q} \left[k_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu\}} (1-y) x p^{+} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} k_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right] + i c_{3}^{q} \left[\tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu]} (1-y) x p^{+} - \overline{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} \varepsilon_{T}^{q} \right] \right\} \frac{\varepsilon_{T}^{kS}}{M} \\ - \frac{f_{T}^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} \left\{ -c_{1}^{q} \left[\tilde{S}_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + \tilde{S}_{T}^{\{\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu\}} (1-y) x p^{+} + \tilde{S}_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_{T}^{qS} \right] + i c_{3}^{q} \left[S_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - S_{T}^{[\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu]} (1-y) x p^{+} - \overline{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} \varepsilon_{T}^{q} \right] \right\} \frac{\varepsilon_{T}^{kS}}{M} \\ + \frac{Mg_{T}}{p \cdot q} \left\{ -c_{3}^{q} \left[S_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + S_{T}^{\{\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu\}} (1-y) x p^{+} + S_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} S_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right] - i c_{1}^{q} \left[\tilde{S}_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - \tilde{S}_{T}^{[\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu]} (1-y) x p^{+} - \overline{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} \varepsilon_{T}^{qS} \right] \right\} \\ + \frac{g_{T}^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} \left\{ + c_{3}^{q} \left[k_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu\}} (1-y) x p^{+} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} k_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right] + i c_{1}^{q} \left[\tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu]} (1-y) x p^{+} - \overline{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} \varepsilon_{T}^{qS} \right] \right\} \frac{k_{T} \cdot S_{T}}{M} \\ - \frac{g_{T}^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} \left\{ + c_{3}^{q} \left[k_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu\}} (1-y) x p^{+} + k_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} S_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right] + i c_{1}^{q} \left[\tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu]} (1-y) x p^{+} - \overline{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} \varepsilon_{T}^{qS} \right] \right\} \frac{k_{T} \cdot S_{T}}{M} \\ - \frac{g_{T}^{\perp}}{p \cdot q} \left\{ + c_{3}^{q} \left[S_{T}^{\{\mu} t^{\nu\}} q^{-} + S_{T}^{\{\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu\}} (1-y) x p^{+} + S_{T}^{\{\mu} q_{T}^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} S_{T} \cdot q_{T} \right] + i c_{1}^{q} \left[\tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} q^{-} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{[\mu} \overline{t}^{\nu]} (1-y) x p^{+} - \overline{t}^{[\mu} t^{\nu]} \varepsilon_{T}^{qS} \right\} \frac{k_{T}^{2}}{2M} .$$

$$(B1)$$

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The subscript q denotes the hadronic tensor from the quarkquark correlator. This expression does not satisfy the current conservation law, i.e., $q_{\mu}W_{t3,q}^{\mu\nu} \neq 0$ due to the incompleteness of the twist-3 hadronic tensor.

The quark-gluon-quark correlator comes from the one gluon-exchanging process. From the operator definition of the hadronic tensor we have

$$W_{t3,L}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2p \cdot q} \operatorname{Tr}[\hat{\Phi}_{\rho}^{(1)}(x,k_T) \hat{H}_{ZZ}^{\mu\nu,\rho}(q,k_1,k_2)], \quad (B2)$$

where *L* denotes the left-cut [14], $\hat{\Phi}_{\rho}^{(1)}$ is the quark-gluonquark correlator given in Eq. (3.14), and $\hat{H}_{ZZ}^{\mu\nu,\rho}$ is the hard scattering amplitude

To simplify the hard scattering amplitude, here we use the approximation that only the plus components of the momenta exist in $\frac{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}}{(k_2+q)^2}$. Under this approximation, we can rewritten the hard scattering amplitude as

Inserting Eqs. (3.15), (3.16), and (B4) into (B2) and using Eq. (3.10), we have

$$\begin{split} W_{l3,L}^{\mu\nu} &= - \left[c_{1}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{k_{T} \cdot q_{T}}{q^{-}} - k_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) - i c_{3}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{e_{T}^{qk}}{q^{-}} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) \right] \frac{x p^{+}}{p \cdot q} f^{\perp} \\ &+ \left[i c_{1}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{k_{T} \cdot q_{T}}{q^{-}} - k_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) + c_{3}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{e_{T}^{qk}}{q^{-}} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) \right] \frac{x p^{+}}{p \cdot q} g^{\perp} \\ &+ \left[i c_{3}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{k_{T} \cdot q_{T}}{q^{-}} - k_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) + c_{1}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{e_{T}^{qk}}{q^{-}} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) \right] \frac{x p^{+}}{p \cdot q} \lambda_{h} f_{L}^{\perp} \\ &+ \left[c_{3}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{k_{T} \cdot q_{T}}{q^{-}} - k_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) - i c_{1}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{e_{T}^{qk}}{q^{-}} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) \right] \frac{x p^{+}}{p \cdot q} \lambda_{h} g_{L}^{\perp} \\ &+ \left[i c_{3}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{k_{T} \cdot q_{T}}{q^{-}} - k_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) - i c_{1}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{e_{T}^{qk}}{q^{-}} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) \right] \frac{x p^{+}}{p \cdot q} \lambda_{h} g_{L}^{\perp} \\ &+ \left[i c_{3}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{k_{T} \cdot q_{T}}{q^{-}} - k_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) - i c_{1}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{e_{T}^{qk}}{q^{-}} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) \right] \frac{x p^{+}}{p \cdot q} \lambda_{h} g_{L}^{\perp} \\ &- \left\{ - \left[c_{1}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{k_{T} \cdot q_{T}}{q^{-}} - k_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) - i c_{3}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{e_{T}^{qk}}{q^{-}} - \tilde{k}_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) \right] \frac{k p^{+}}{p \cdot q} M f_{T} \\ &+ \left[i c_{3}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{S_{T} \cdot q_{T}}{q^{-}} - S_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) + c_{1}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{e_{T}^{qS}}{q^{-}} - \tilde{s}_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) \right] \frac{k p^{+}}{2 M} g_{T} \\ &+ \left[c_{3}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{S_{T} \cdot q_{T}}{q^{-}} - S_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) - i c_{1}^{q} \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{e_{T}^{qS}}{q^{-}} - \tilde{s}_{T}^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) \right] \frac{k p^{+}}{2 M} M g_{T} \end{split}$$

$$+ \left\{ -\left[c_3^q \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{k_T \cdot q_T}{q^-} - k_T^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) - i c_1^q \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{\varepsilon_T^{qk}}{q^-} - \tilde{k}_T^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) \right] \frac{k_T \cdot S_T}{M} + \left[c_3^q \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{S_T \cdot q_T}{q^-} - S_T^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) - i c_1^q \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{\varepsilon_T^{qS}}{q^-} - \tilde{S}_T^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) \right] \frac{k_{TM}^2}{2M} \right\} \frac{x p^+}{p \cdot q} g_T^{\perp}.$$
(B5)

The subscript L denotes the left-cut tensor. We note that TMD PDFs marked with the subscript d have been reexpressed in terms of TMD PDFs without a subscript by using relation [22]

$$f_{dS}^{K} - g_{dS}^{K} = -x(f_{S}^{K} - ig_{S}^{K}),$$
(B6)

where *K* can be \perp and *S* can be *L* and *T*. It is straightforward to obtain the result above. For example, from Eqs. (B2)–(B4), we calculate the trace and obtain

$$W_{t3,L}^{\mu\nu} = \left[c_1^q \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{k_T \cdot q_T}{q^-} - k_T^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) + i c_3^q \left(\tilde{k}_T^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} - \bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{\varepsilon_T^{qk}}{q^-} \right) \right] \frac{p^+}{p \cdot q} (f_d^{\perp} - g_d^{\perp}), \tag{B7}$$

as long as we only consider f^{\perp} and g^{\perp} terms. Substituting Eq. (B6) into Eq. (B7) gives

$$W_{t3,L}^{\mu\nu} = \left[c_1^q \left(\bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{k_T \cdot q_T}{q^-} - k_T^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} \right) + i c_3^q \left(\tilde{k}_T^{\nu} \bar{t}^{\mu} - \bar{t}^{\mu} \bar{t}^{\nu} \frac{\varepsilon_T^{qk}}{q^-} \right) \right] \frac{-xp^+}{p \cdot q} (f^{\perp} - ig^{\perp}), \tag{B8}$$

which corresponds to the first and second lines in Eq. (B5). To obtain the complete result of the twist-3 hadronic tensor from the quark-gluon-quark correlator, we sum the left-cut and the right-cut terms together and obtain

$$\begin{split} W_{l3,L}^{\mu\nu} + W_{l3,R}^{\mu\nu} &= -\left[c_{1}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}k_{T}\cdot q_{T} - xp^{+}k_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right) - ic_{3}^{q}xp^{+}\bar{k}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right]\frac{1}{p\cdot q}f^{\perp} \\ &+ \left[c_{3}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}e_{T}^{kq} - xp^{+}\bar{k}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right) + ic_{1}^{q}xp^{+}k_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right]\frac{1}{p\cdot q}d_{h}f_{L}^{\perp} \\ &+ \left[c_{1}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}e_{T}^{kq} - xp^{+}\bar{k}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right) - ic_{1}^{q}xp^{+}\bar{k}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right]\frac{1}{p\cdot q}\lambda_{h}g_{L}^{\perp} \\ &+ \left[c_{3}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}e_{T}^{qS} - \bar{S}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right) - ic_{1}^{q}xp^{+}\bar{k}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right]\frac{1}{p\cdot q}\lambda_{h}g_{L}^{\perp} \\ &+ \left[c_{1}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}e_{T}^{qS} - \bar{S}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right) + ic_{3}^{q}xp^{+}S_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right]\frac{1}{p\cdot q}Mf_{T} \\ &- \left\{-\left[c_{1}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}e_{T}^{qS} - \bar{S}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right) + ic_{3}^{q}xp^{+}S_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right]\frac{k_{T}^{2}}{2M}\right\}\frac{1}{p\cdot q}f_{T}^{\perp} \\ &+ \left[c_{3}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}e_{T}^{qS} - \bar{S}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right) - ic_{3}^{q}xp^{+}\bar{K}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right]\frac{k_{T}^{2}}{2M} \\ &+ \left[c_{3}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}e_{T}^{qS} - \bar{S}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right) - ic_{3}^{q}xp^{+}\bar{S}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right]\frac{1}{p\cdot q}Mg_{T} \\ &+ \left[c_{3}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}S_{T}\cdot q_{T} - xp^{+}S_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right) - ic_{1}^{q}xp^{+}\bar{S}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right]\frac{1}{p\cdot q}Mg_{T} \\ &+ \left\{-\left[c_{3}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}k_{T}\cdot q_{T} - k_{T}^{p}\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\right) - ic_{1}^{q}xp^{+}\bar{S}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right]\frac{k_{T}}{M} \\ &+ \left[c_{3}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}k_{T}\cdot q_{T} - xp^{+}S_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right) - ic_{1}^{q}xp^{+}\bar{S}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right]\frac{k_{T}}{2M} \\ &+ \left[c_{3}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}k_{T}\cdot q_{T} - xp^{+}S_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right) - ic_{1}^{q}xp^{+}\bar{S}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\mu]}\right]\frac{k_{T}}{2M} \\ &+ \left[c_{3}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu}\frac{2xp^{+}}{q^{-}}k_{T}\cdot q_{T} - xp^{+}S_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\nu]}\right) - ic_{1}^{q}xp^{+}\bar{S}_{T}^{[\mu}\bar{\iota}^{\mu]}\right]\frac{k_{T}}{2M} \\ &+ \left[c_{3}^{q}\left(\bar{\iota}^{\mu}\bar{\iota}\frac$$

One knows the relationship that $W_{l3,L}^{\mu\nu} = (W_{l3,R}^{\nu\mu})^*$. Finally, we sum Eqs. (B1) and (B9) to obtain the complete hadronic tensor given in Eq. (3.17).

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