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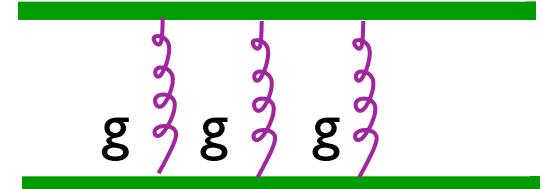
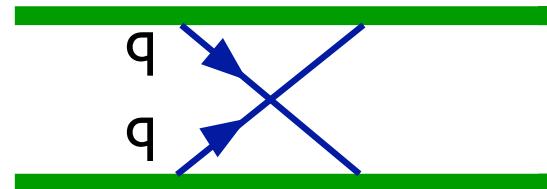
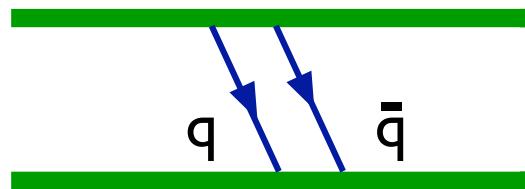
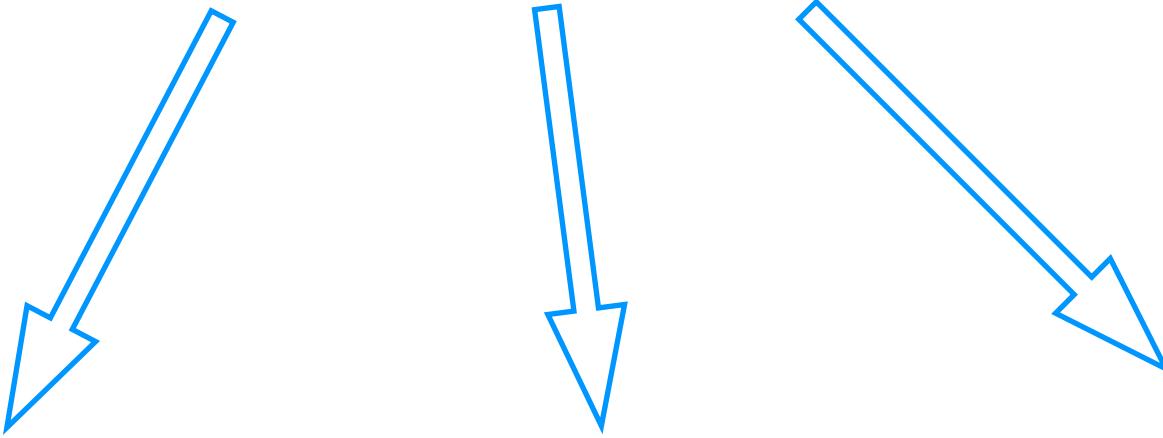
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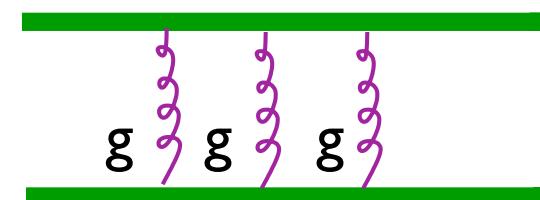
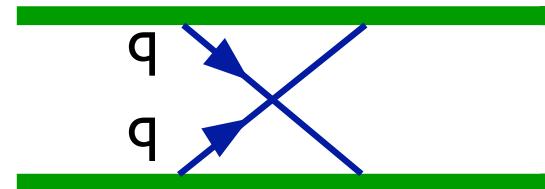
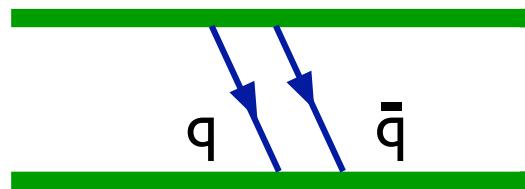
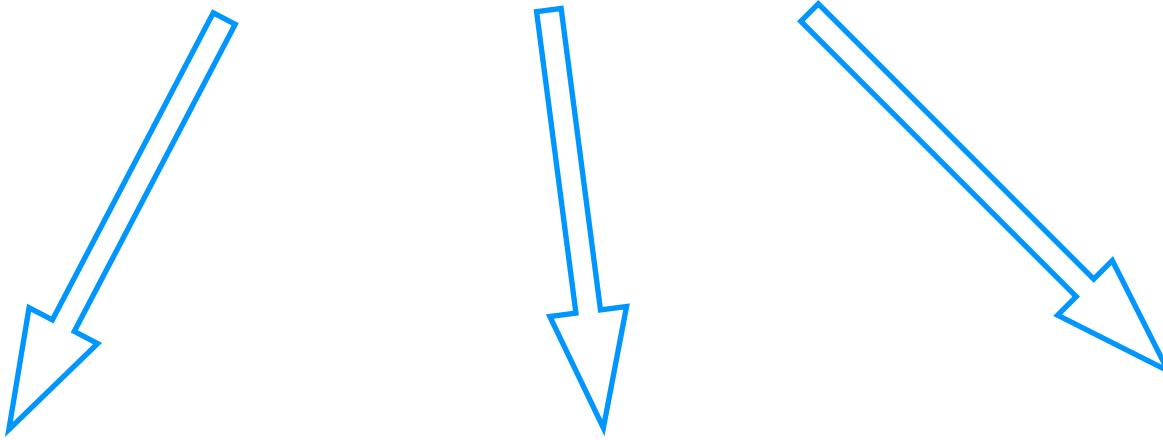
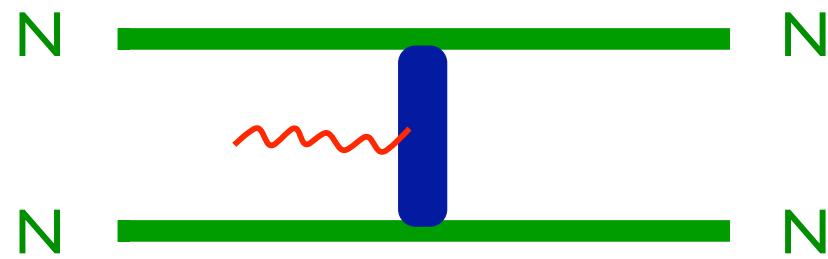
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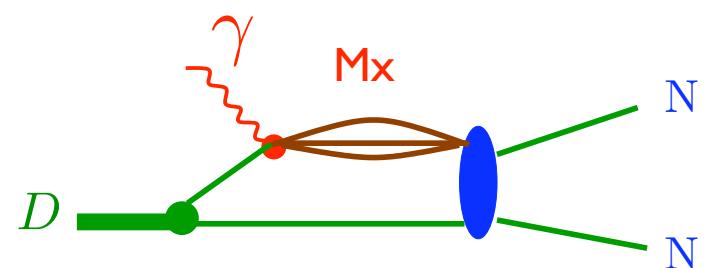
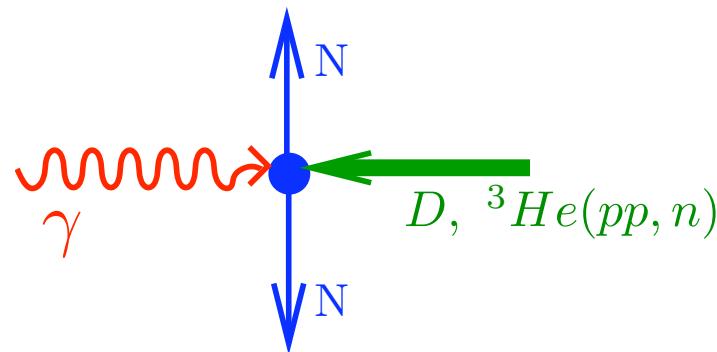
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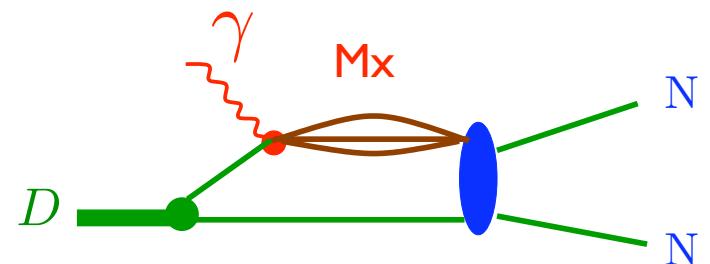
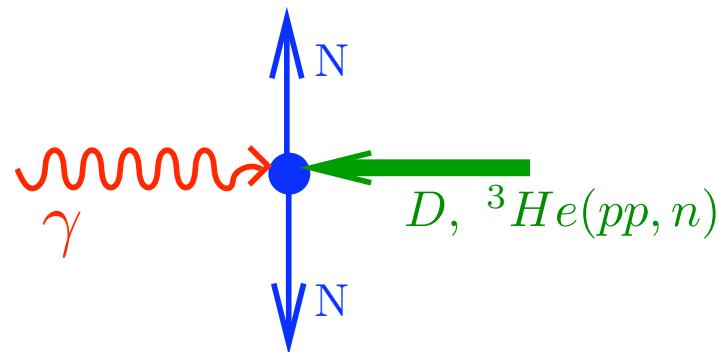
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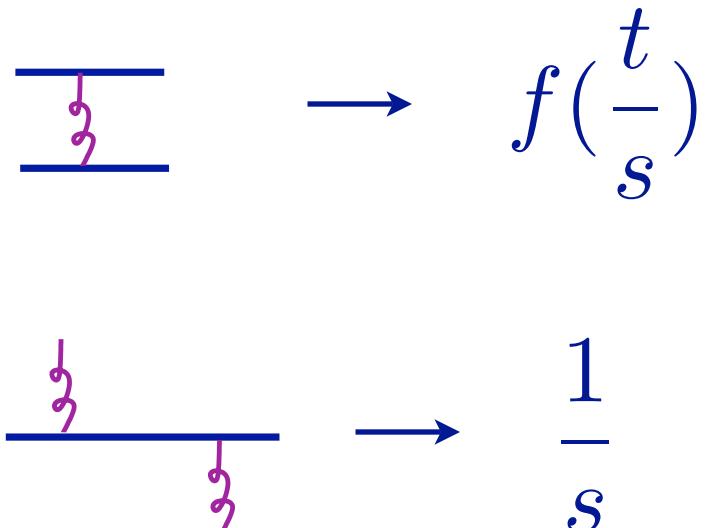
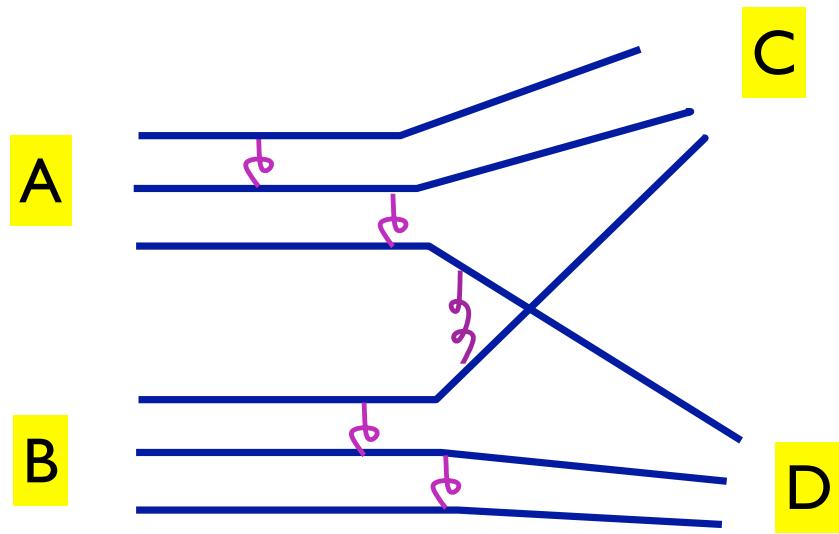
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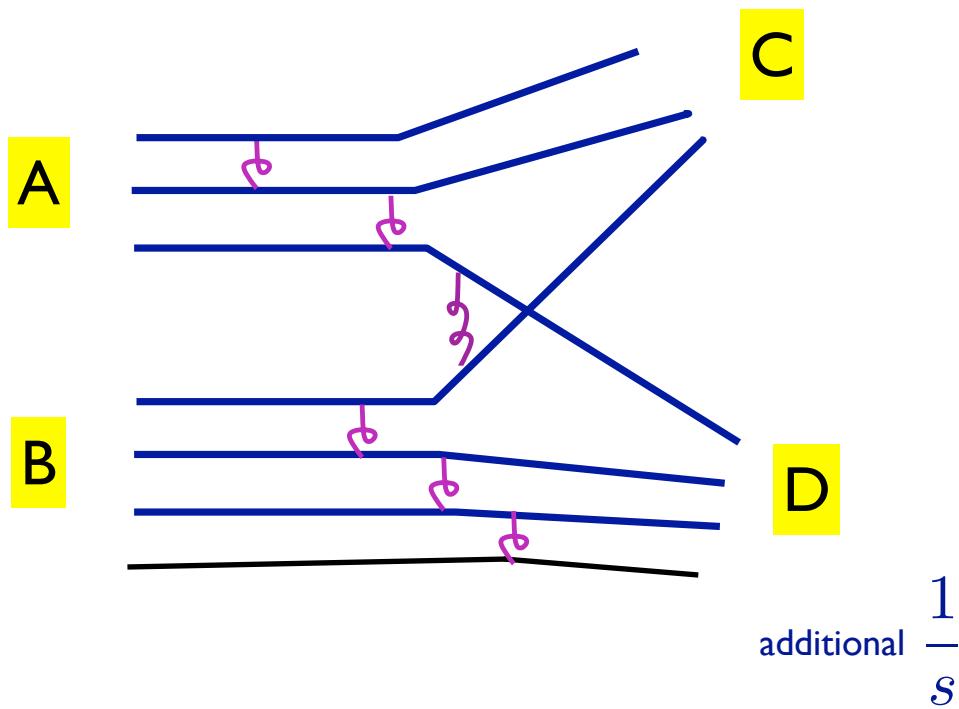


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Exclusive large-momentum-transfer scattering

- Dimensional counting rule:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}_{AB \rightarrow CD} \propto S^{-(N=n_A+n_B+n_C+n_D-2)} f\left(\frac{t}{s}\right)$$

For

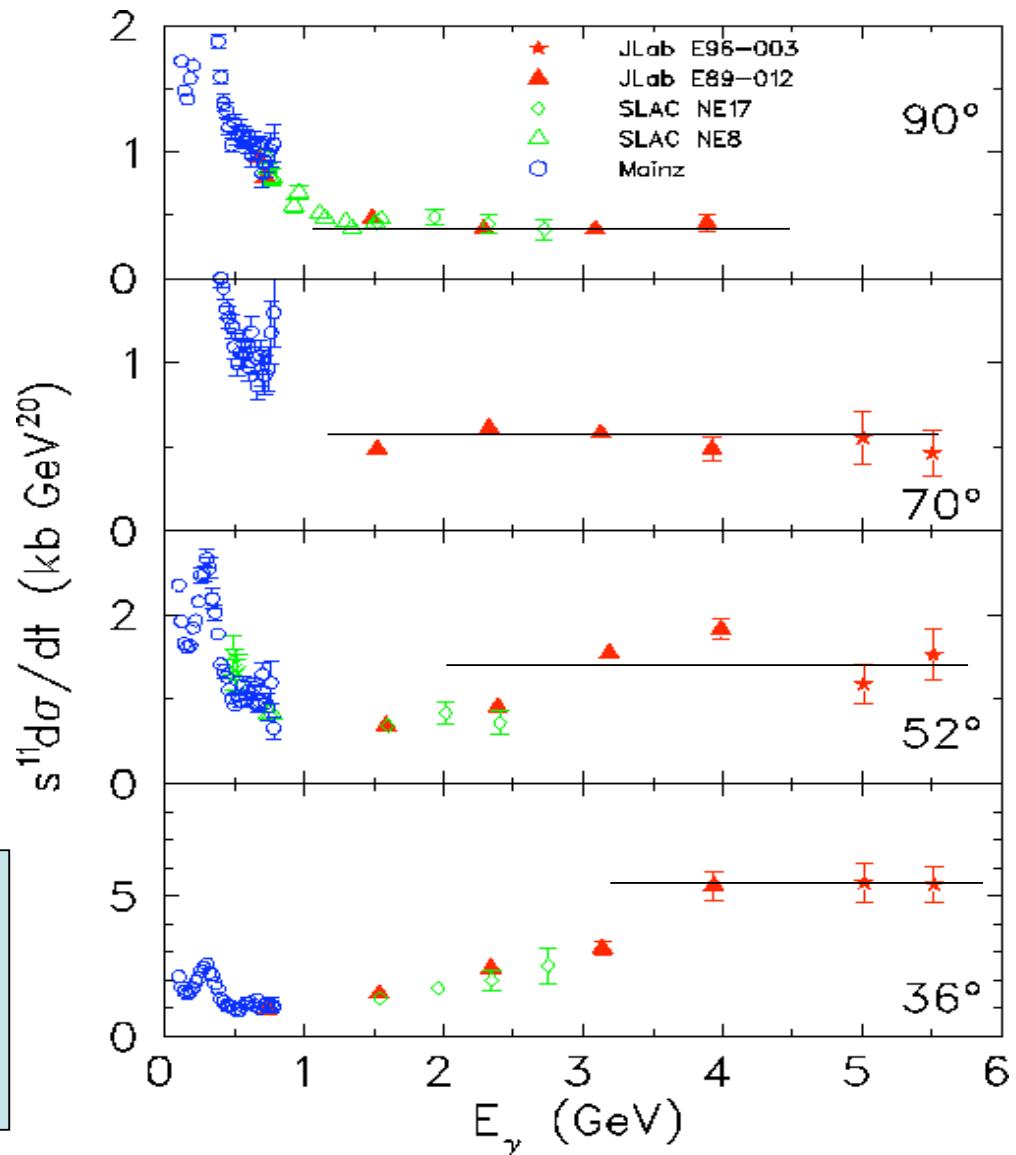


$$N = 1 + 6 + 3 + 3 - 2 = 11$$

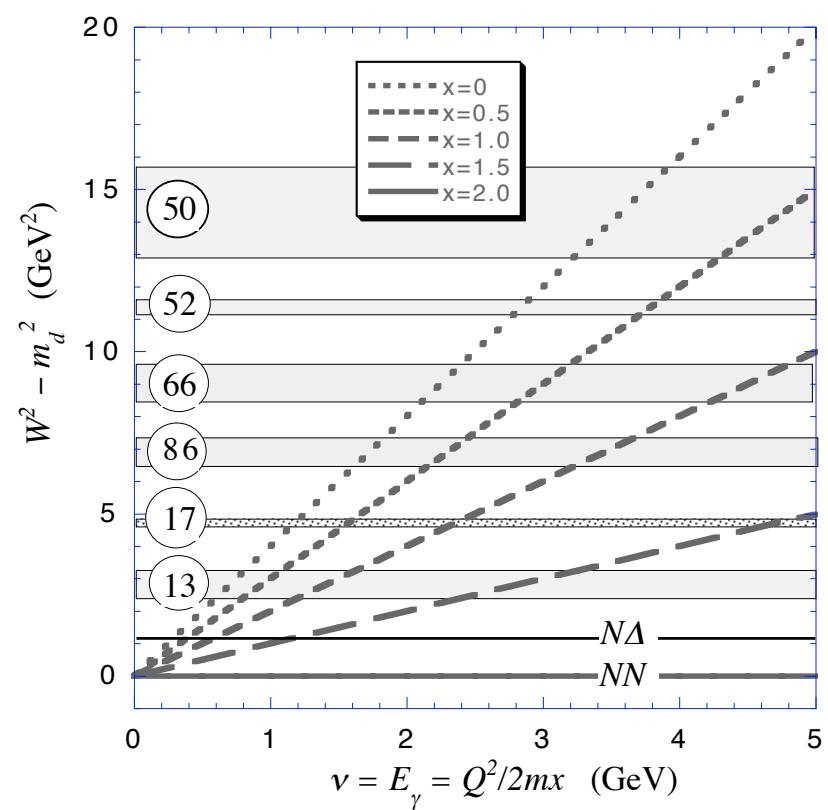
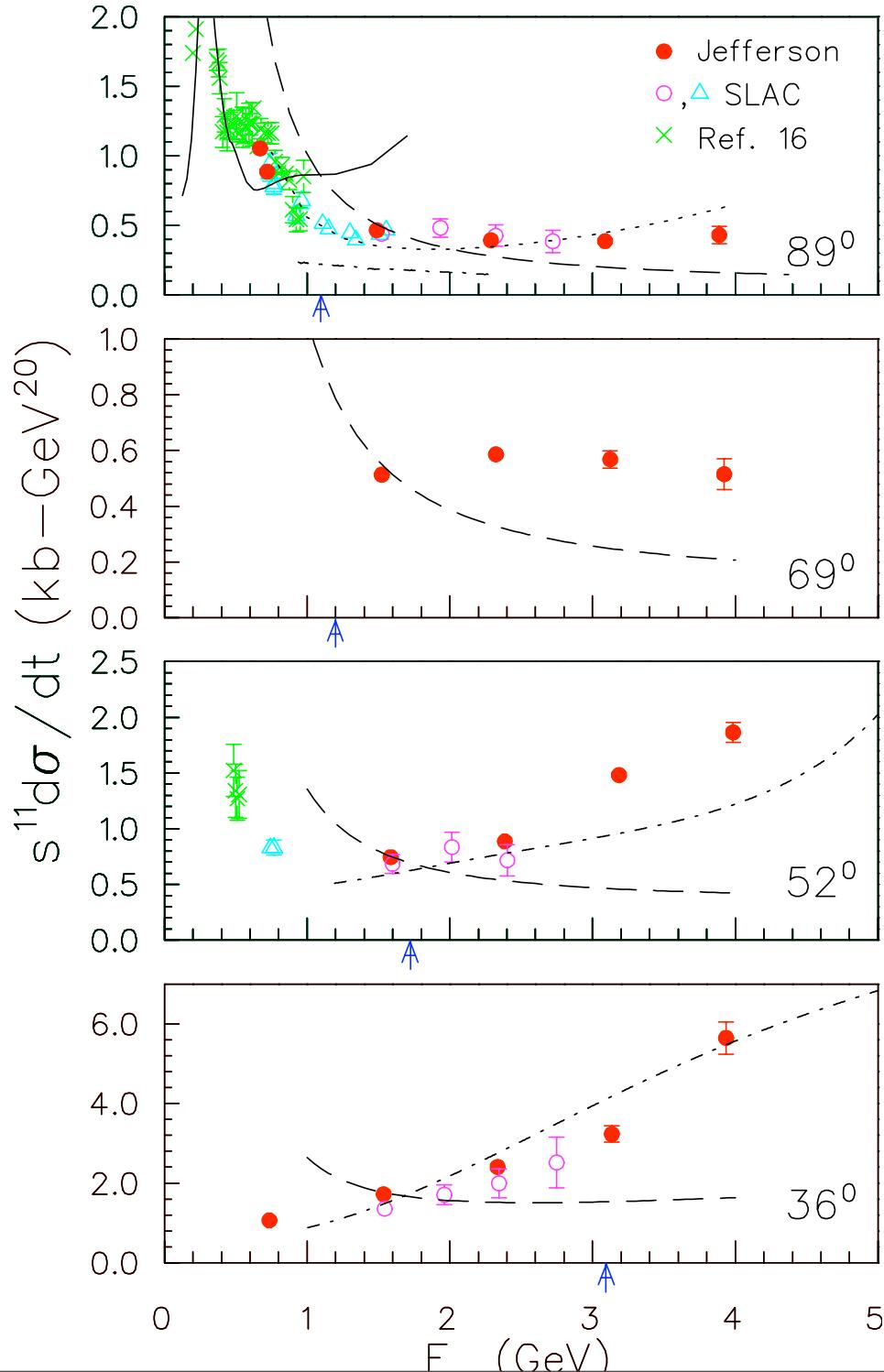
Notice:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(E_\gamma = 1 \text{ GeV/c}) / \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(E_\gamma = 4 \text{ GeV/c}) \approx 10^4$$

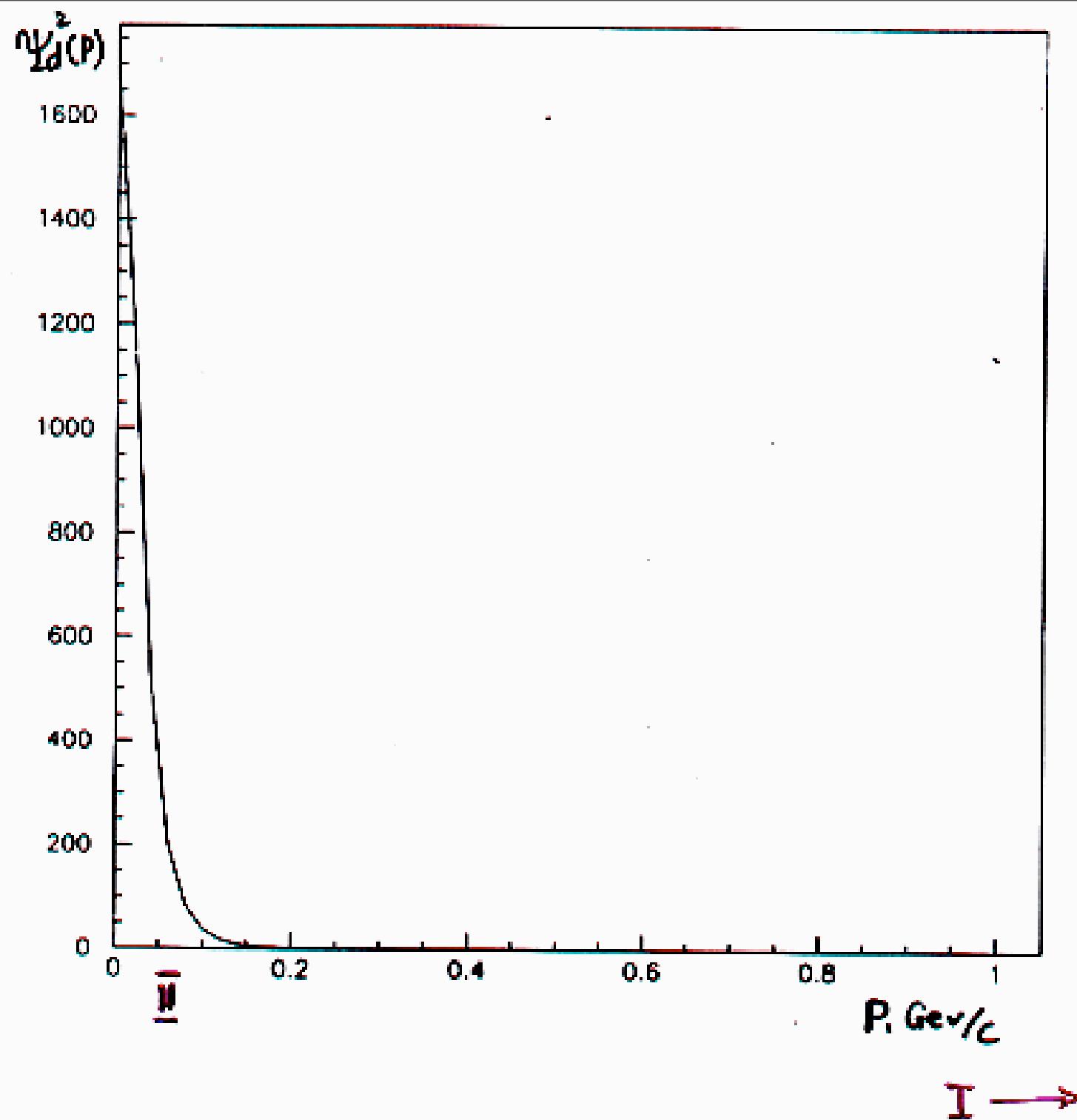
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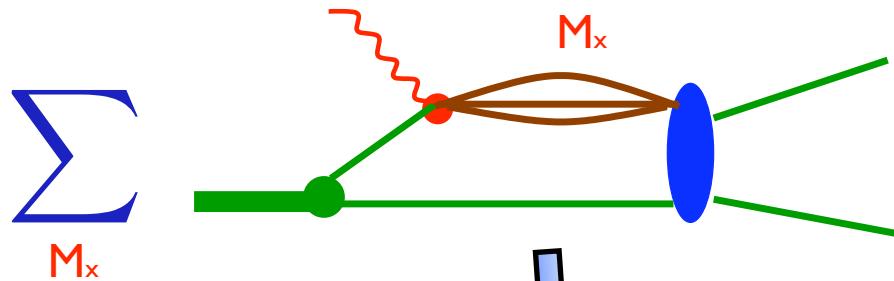
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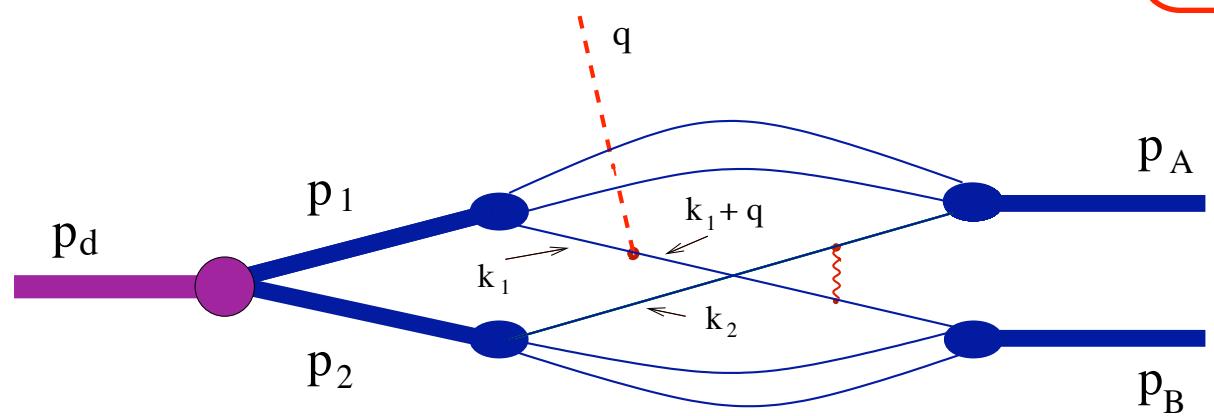
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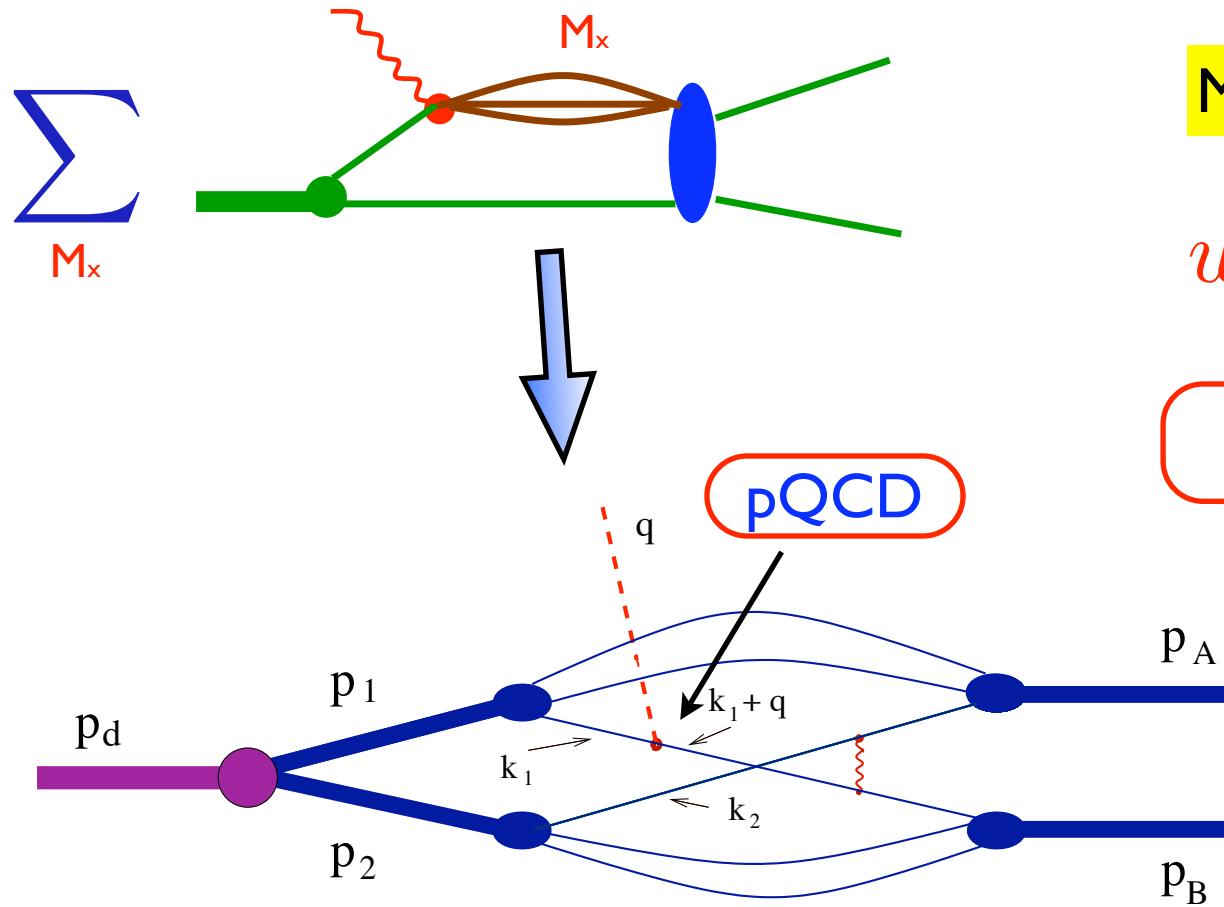
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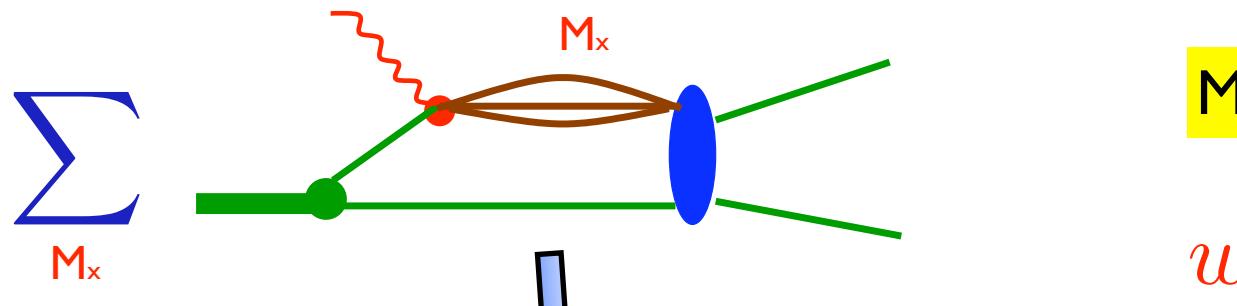


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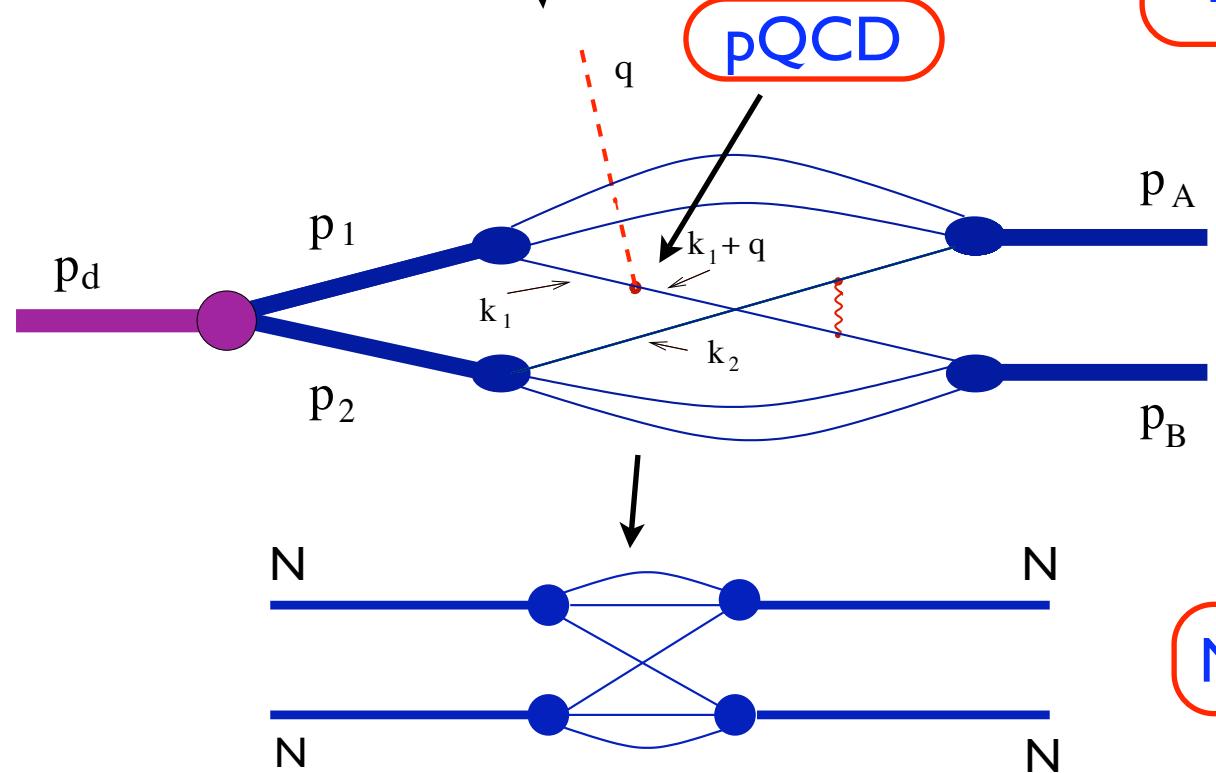
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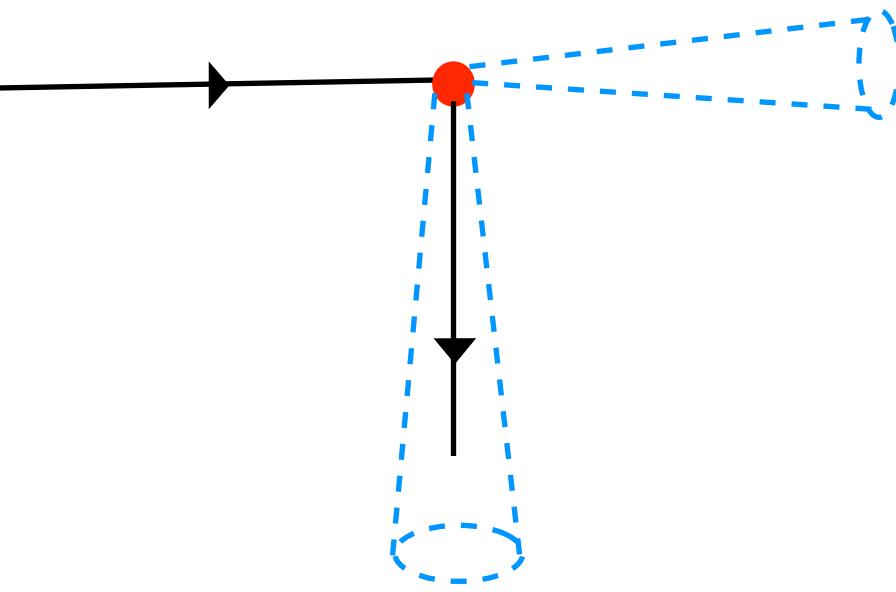
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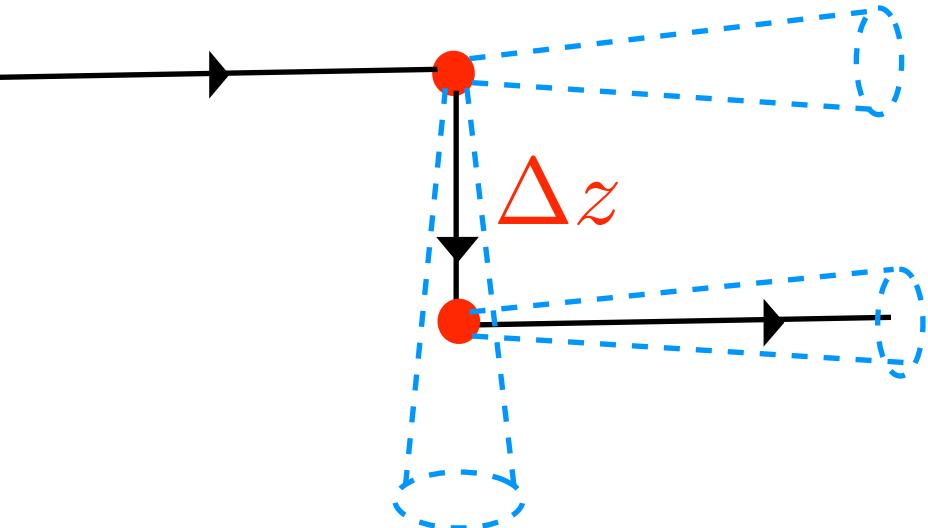


NN -amplitude



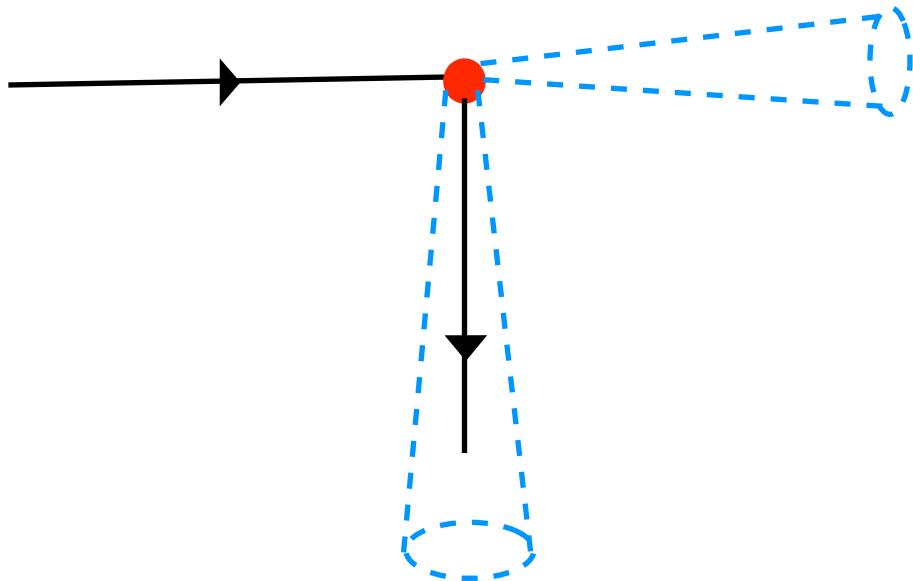
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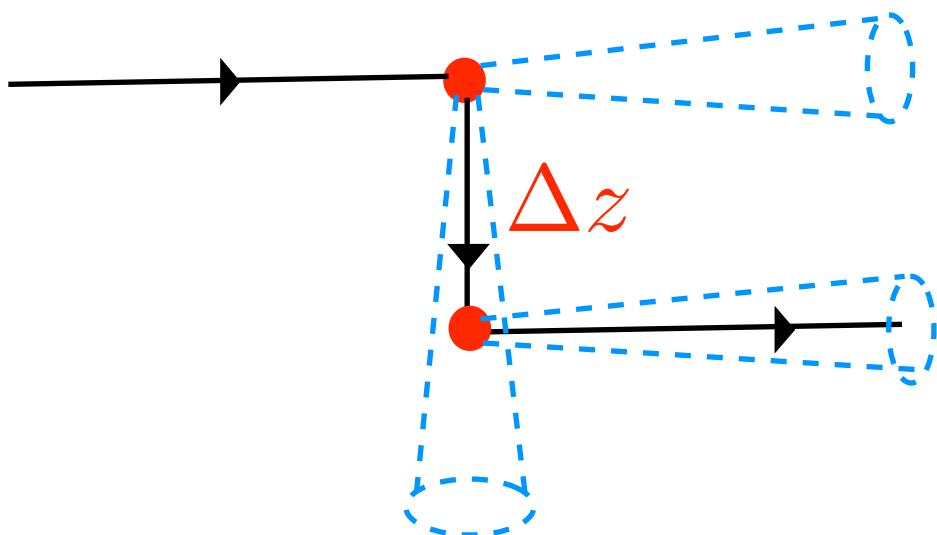


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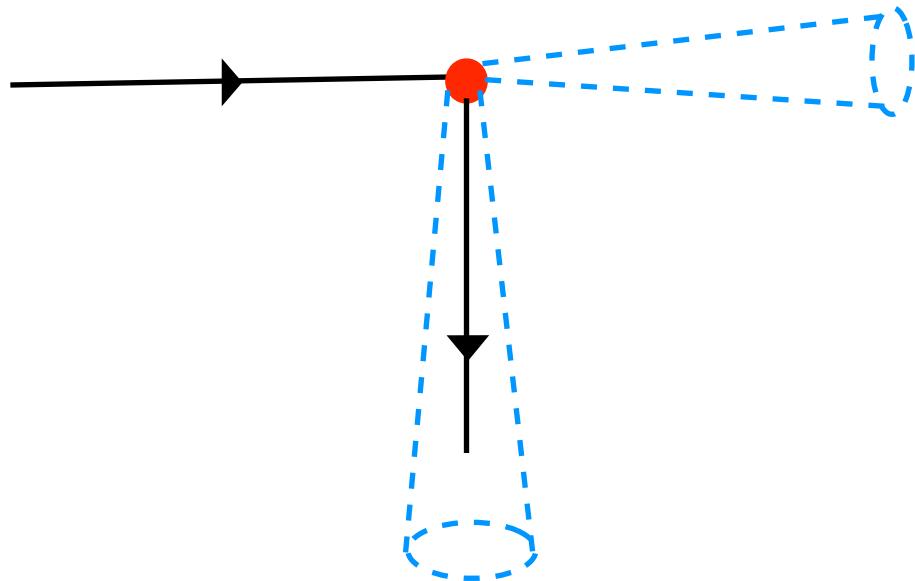
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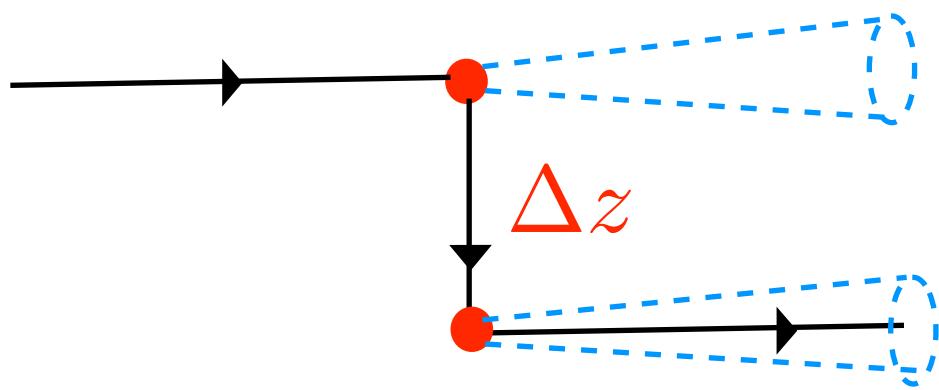
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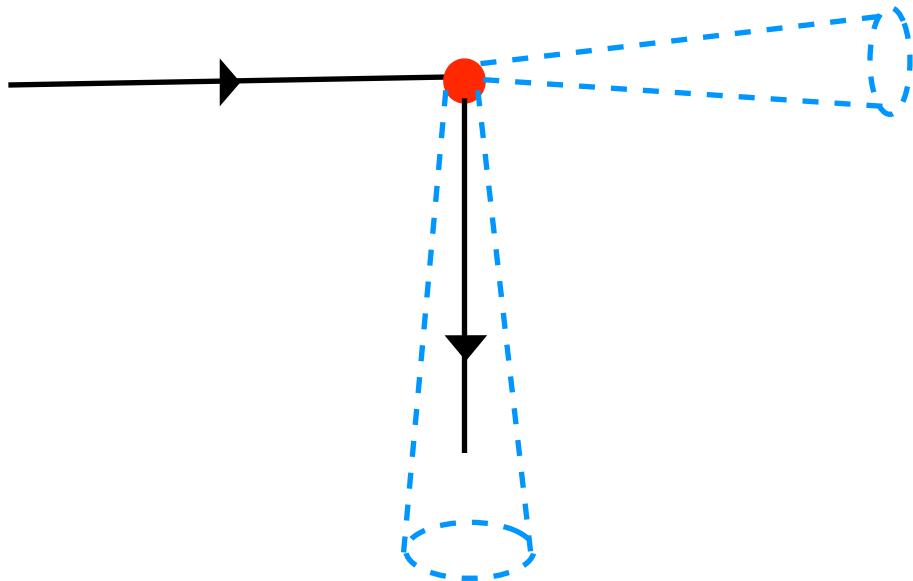
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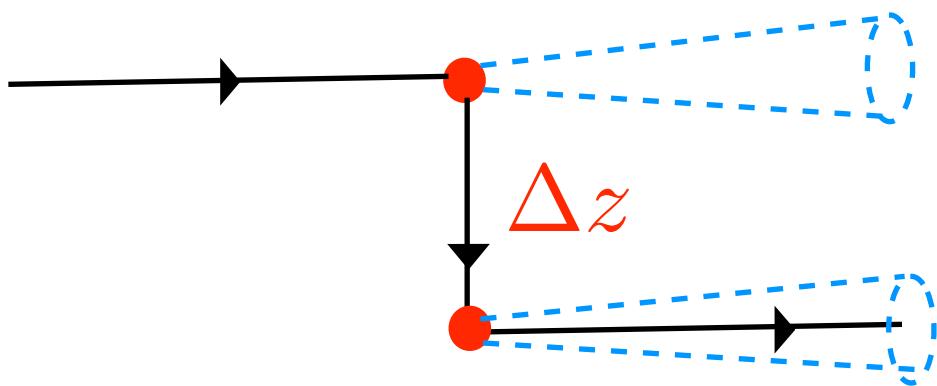
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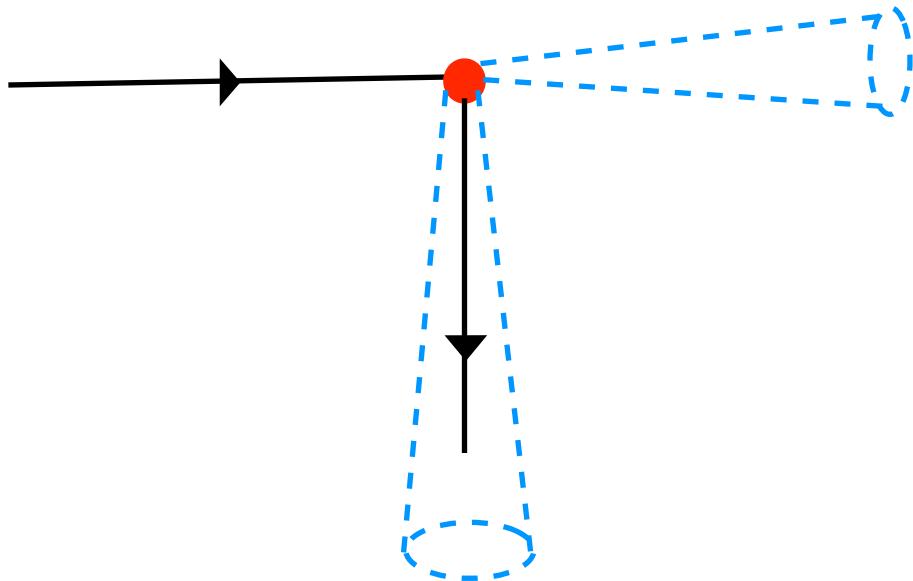


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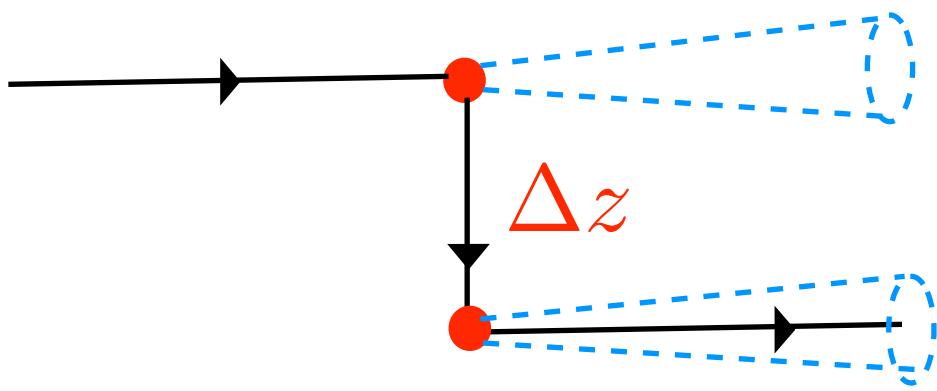


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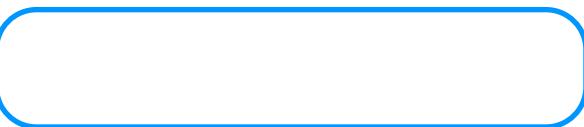
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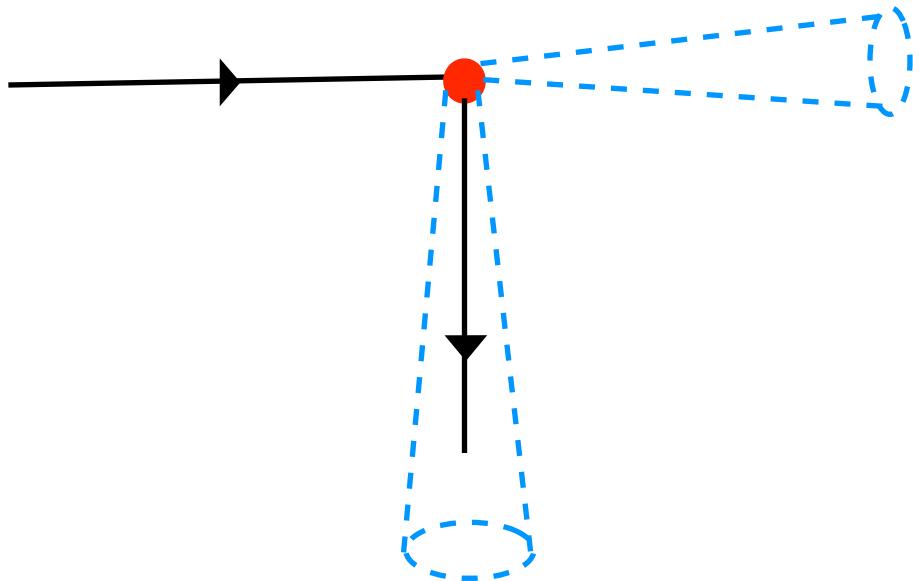
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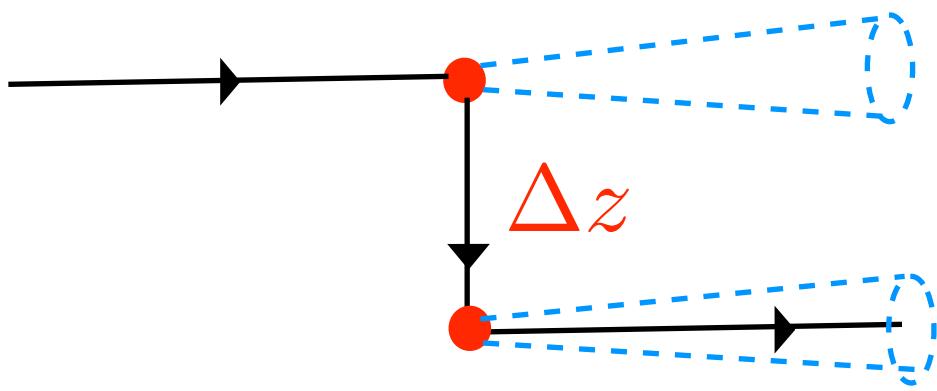
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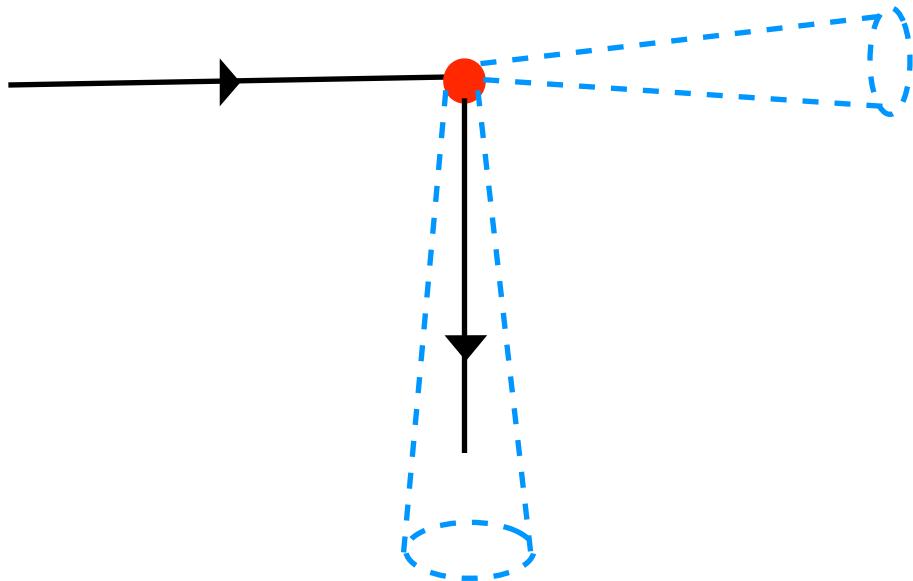
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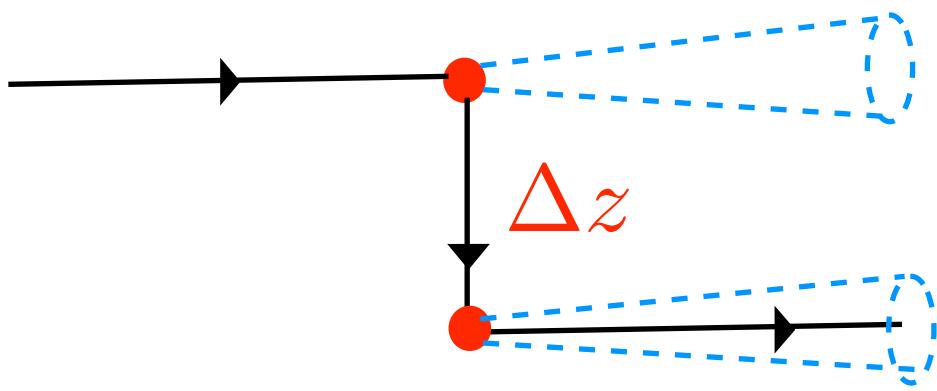
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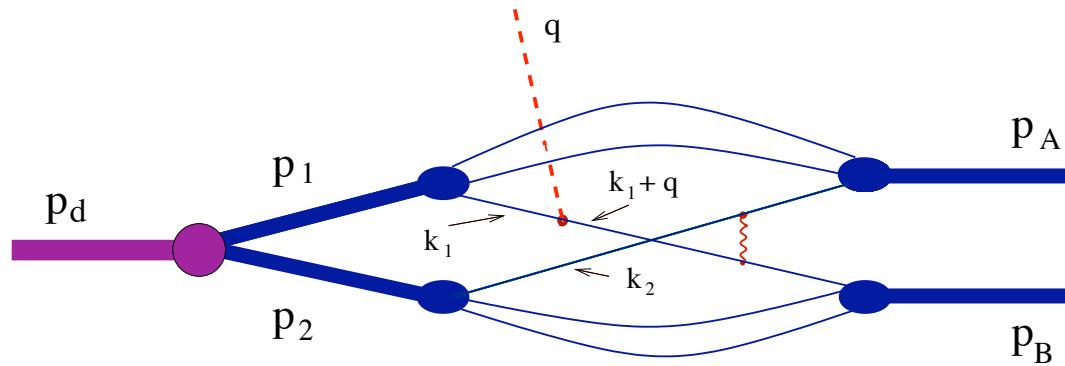
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$$\begin{aligned}
 T = & - \sum_{e_q} \int \left(\frac{\psi_N^\dagger(x'_2, p_{B\perp}, k_{2\perp})}{x'_2} \bar{u}(p_B - p_2 + k_2) [-igT_c^F \gamma^\nu] \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{u(k_1 + q)\bar{u}(k_1 + q)}{(k_1 + q)^2 - m_q^2 + i\epsilon} [-ie_q \epsilon^\perp \cdot \gamma^\perp] u(k_1) \frac{\psi_N(x_1, p_{1\perp}, k_{1\perp})}{x_1} \right) \\
 & \left\{ \frac{\psi_N^\dagger(x'_1, p_{A\perp}, k_{1\perp})}{x'_1} \bar{u}(p_A - p_1 + k_1) [-igT_c^F \gamma_\mu] u(k_2) \frac{\psi_N(x_2, p_{2\perp}, k_{2\perp})}{x_2} \right. \\
 G^{\mu\nu} \frac{\Psi_d(\alpha, p_\perp)}{1 - \alpha} \frac{dx_1}{1 - x_1} \frac{d^2 k_{1\perp}}{2(2\pi)^3} \frac{dx_2}{1 - x_2} \frac{d^2 k_{2\perp}}{2(2\pi)^3} \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} \frac{d^2 p_\perp}{2(2\pi)^3},
 \end{aligned}$$

We use the reference frame where
 $p_d = (p_{d0}, p_{dz}, p_\perp) \equiv (\frac{\sqrt{s'}}{2} + \frac{M_d^2}{2\sqrt{s'}}, \frac{\sqrt{s'}}{2} - \frac{M_d^2}{2\sqrt{s'}}, 0)$,
with $s = (q + p_d)^2$, $s' \equiv s - M_D^2$,
and the photon four-momentum is $q = (\frac{\sqrt{s'}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{s'}}{2}, 0)$.

-The knocked-out quark propagator.

$$\frac{(k_1 + q)^2 - m_q^2}{x_1 s'} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{s'} (M_d^2 - \frac{m_n^2 + p_\perp^2}{1 - \alpha}) \right) \alpha - \frac{x_1 m_R^2 + k_{1\perp}^2 + m_q^2 (1 - x_1)}{(1 - x_1) x_1 s'} - \frac{p_{1\perp}^2 - 2 p_{1\perp} k_{1\perp}}{x_1 s'} \right] \quad (1)$$

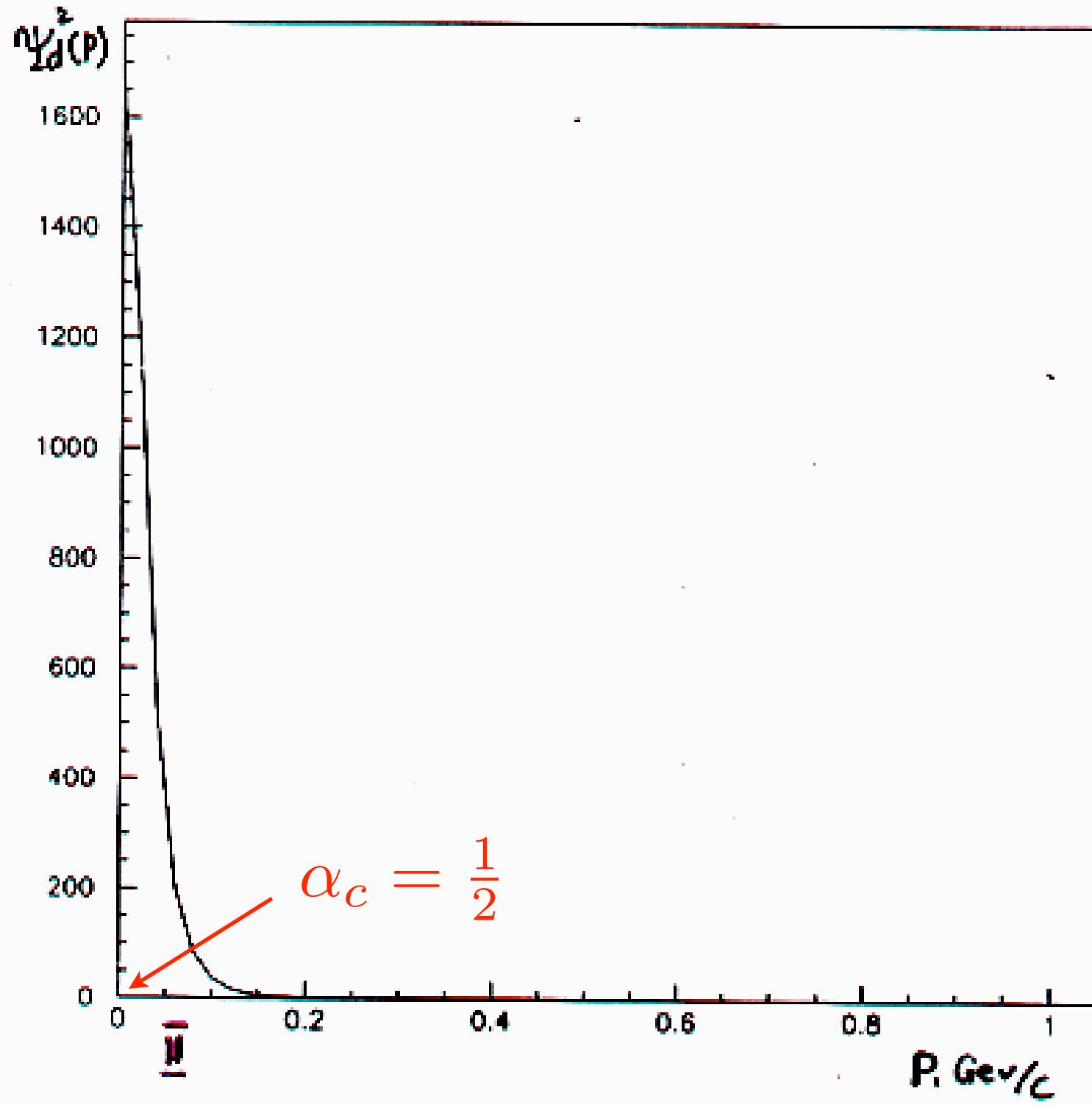
-We are concerned with momenta such that $p_\perp^2 \ll m_N^2 \ll s'$ and $\alpha \sim \frac{1}{2}$ so we neglect terms of order $p_\perp^2, m_N^2/s' \ll 1$ to obtain:

$$\frac{(k_1 + q)^2 - m_q^2 + i\epsilon}{x_1 s'} \approx x_1 s' (\alpha - \alpha_c + i\epsilon),$$

$$\alpha_c \equiv \frac{x_1 m_R^2 + k_{1\perp}^2}{(1 - x_1) x_1 \tilde{s}}. \quad \text{looking for } \alpha_c \sim \frac{1}{2} \text{ contribution} \quad (2)$$

Here $\tilde{s} \equiv s'(1 + \frac{M_d^2}{s'})$ and m_R is the recoil mass of the spectator quark-gluon system of the first nucleon.

- The integration over $k_{1\perp}$ in the region $k_{1\perp}^2 \sim \frac{(1-x_1)x_1\tilde{s}}{2} \gg x_1 m_R^2$ does provide $\alpha_c = \frac{1}{2}$.

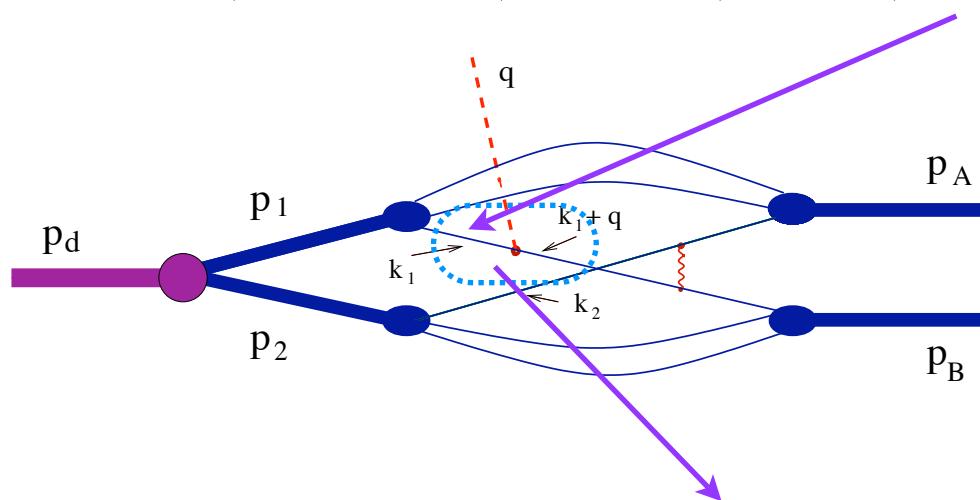


$$x_1 = \left(1 - \frac{m_R^2}{\alpha_c s'}\right) \rightarrow 1$$

- Keeping only the imaginary part of the quark propagator (eikonal approximation) leads to $\alpha = \alpha_c$ and corresponds to keeping the contribution from the soft component of the deuteron wave function.

Next we calculate the photon-quark hard scattering vertex— $\bar{u}(k_1+q)[\gamma_\perp]u(k_1)$ and use Eq. (2) to integrate over α

-By taking into account only second term in the decomposition of struck quark propagator: $(\alpha - \alpha_c + \epsilon)^{-1} \equiv \mathcal{P}(\alpha - \alpha_c)^{-1} - i\pi\delta(\alpha - \alpha_c)$:



$$\bar{u}^\beta(k_1 + q) [-ie\epsilon^\mu(\lambda_\gamma)\gamma_\mu] u^\alpha(k_1) = ie_q 2\sqrt{2E_2 E_1} (-\lambda_\gamma) \delta^{\beta,\alpha} \delta^{\lambda_\gamma, \alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \lambda_A, \lambda_B | A | \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_D \rangle = & \sum_{(\eta_1, \eta_2), (\xi_2), (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)} \int \frac{e_q \sqrt{2}}{x_1 \sqrt{s'}} \sqrt{[1 - (1 - \alpha_c)x_1](1 - \alpha_c)x_1} \\
& \left\{ \frac{\psi_N^{\dagger \lambda_B, \eta_2}(p_B, x'_2, k_{2\perp})}{x'_2} \bar{u}_{\eta_2}(p_B - k_2) [-igT_c^F \gamma^\nu] \cdot u_{\lambda_\gamma}(p_1 - k_1 + q) \frac{\psi_N^{\lambda_1, \lambda_\gamma}(p_1, x_1, k_{1\perp})}{x_1} \times \right. \\
& \left. \frac{\psi_N^{\dagger \lambda_A, \eta_1}(p_B, x'_1, k_{1\perp})}{x'_1} \bar{u}_{\eta_1}(p_A - k_1) [-igT_c^F \gamma^\mu] u_{\xi_2}(p_2 - k_2) \frac{\psi_N^{\lambda_2, \xi_2}(p_2, x_2, k_2)}{x_2} G^{\mu, \nu}(r) \frac{dx_1}{1 - x_1} \frac{d^2 k_{1\perp}}{2(2\pi)^3} \frac{dx_2}{1 - x_2} \frac{d^2 k_{2\perp}}{2(2\pi)^3} \right\} \\
& \frac{\Psi^{\lambda_D, \lambda_1, \lambda_2}(\alpha, p_\perp)}{(1 - \alpha)\alpha} \frac{d^2 p_\perp}{4(2\pi)^2}. \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{pn}^{QIM} = & \int \frac{\psi_N^{\dagger}(x'_2, p_{B\perp}, k_{2\perp})}{x'_2} \bar{u}(p_B - p_2 + k_2) [-igT_c^F \gamma^\nu] u(k_1 + q) \frac{\psi_N(x_1, p_{1\perp}, k_{1\perp})}{x_1} \\
& \frac{\psi_N^{\dagger}(x'_1, p_{F\perp}, k_{1\perp})}{x'_1} \bar{u}(p_A - p_1 + k_1) [-igT_c^F \gamma_\mu] u(k_2) \frac{\psi_N(x_2, p_{2\perp}, k_{2\perp})}{x_2} \cdot G^{\mu\nu} \\
& \times \frac{dx_1}{1 - x_1} \frac{d^2 k_{1\perp}}{2(2\pi)^3} \frac{dx_2}{1 - x_2} \frac{d^2 k_{2\perp}}{2(2\pi)^3} \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \lambda_A, \lambda_B, | A_{Q_i} | \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_D \rangle = \sum_{(\eta_1, \eta_2), (\xi_2), (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)} \int \frac{e Q_i f(\theta_{cm})}{\sqrt{2 s'}} \times$$

$$\langle \eta_2, \lambda_B | \langle \eta_1, \lambda_A | \underline{A_{QIM}^i(s, l^2)} | \lambda_1, \lambda_\gamma \rangle | \lambda_2 \xi_2 \rangle \times \Psi^{\lambda_D, \lambda_1, \lambda_2}(\alpha_c, p_\perp) \frac{d^2 p_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}(1)$$

Notation used | $\lambda_{nucleon}, \lambda_{quark}\rangle$

Assuming $\lambda_1 = \lambda_\gamma$

Brodsky, Carlson, Lipkin Phys.Rev.D 1979

NN \Rightarrow NN

$$\langle a'b' | A_{QIM}^{NN} | ab \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle a'b' | \sum_{i \in a, j \in b} [I_i I_j + \vec{\tau}_i \cdot \vec{\tau}_j] F_{i,j}(s, t) | ab \rangle$$

$\gamma n p \Rightarrow n p$

$$\underline{\langle a'b' | A_{QIM}^Q | ab \rangle}_{|a,b \in D} = \frac{1}{2} \langle a'b' | \sum_{i \in a, j \in b} [I_i I_j + \vec{\tau}_i \cdot \vec{\tau}_j] (Q_i + Q_j) F_{i,j}(s, t) | ab \rangle = (Q_u + Q_d) \langle a'b' | A_{QIM}^{pn} | ab \rangle$$

$$(Q_u + Q_d) \langle a'b' | A_{QIM}^{pn} | ab \rangle = \boxed{\frac{1}{3} \langle a'b' | A^{pn} | ab \rangle}. \quad A_{QIM}^{pn} \approx A_{pn}$$

$$\langle p_{\lambda_A},n_{\lambda_B} \mid A \mid \lambda_\gamma,\lambda_D\rangle = \sum_{\lambda_2}\frac{f(\theta_{cm})}{3\sqrt{2s'}}\times$$

$$\left(\langle p_{\lambda_A},n_{\lambda_B}|A_{pn}(s,t_n)|p_{\lambda_{\gamma}},n_{\lambda_2}\rangle - \; \langle p_{\lambda_A},n_{\lambda_B}|A_{pn}(s,u_n)|n_{\lambda_{\gamma}}p_{\lambda_2}\rangle \right)$$

$$\int \Psi^{\lambda_D,\lambda_{\gamma},\lambda_2}(\alpha_c,p_{\perp})\frac{d^2p_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \hspace{10cm} (1) \\$$

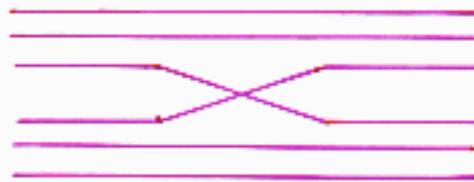
$$\Psi^{\lambda_D,\lambda_1\lambda_2}=(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}\Psi^{J_D,\lambda_1,\lambda_2}_{NR}\sqrt{m}=[u(k)+w(k)\sqrt{\tfrac{1}{8}}S_{12}]\xi^{\lambda_D,\lambda_1,\lambda_2}_1$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}G_{\mu\nu}=\frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}G_{\mu\nu}-\frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}G_{\mu\nu}+\frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}G_{\mu\nu}$$

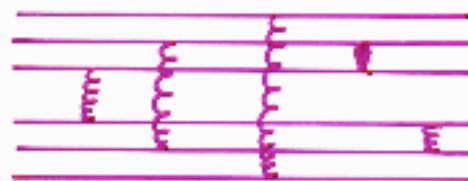
$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma d \rightarrow pn}}{dt} = \frac{8\alpha}{9}\pi^4 \cdot \frac{1}{s'} C\Big(\frac{\tilde t}{s}\Big) \frac{d\sigma^{pn \rightarrow pn}(s,\tilde t)}{dt} \left| \int \Psi_d^{NR}(p_z=0,p_{\perp}) \sqrt{m_N} \frac{d^2p_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \right|^2,$$

$$C(\tfrac{\tilde{t}}{s})\mid_{\theta_{cm}=90}=1$$

QIM



GLUON EXCHANGE



ANIHILLATION



≡ COMPARE $p\bar{p} \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ AND $p\bar{p} \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ CROSS SECTIONS

$$\frac{d\sigma/dt}{d\sigma_{pp}/dt} \sim 1.7 \text{ AT } \theta_{CM} \approx 0^\circ$$

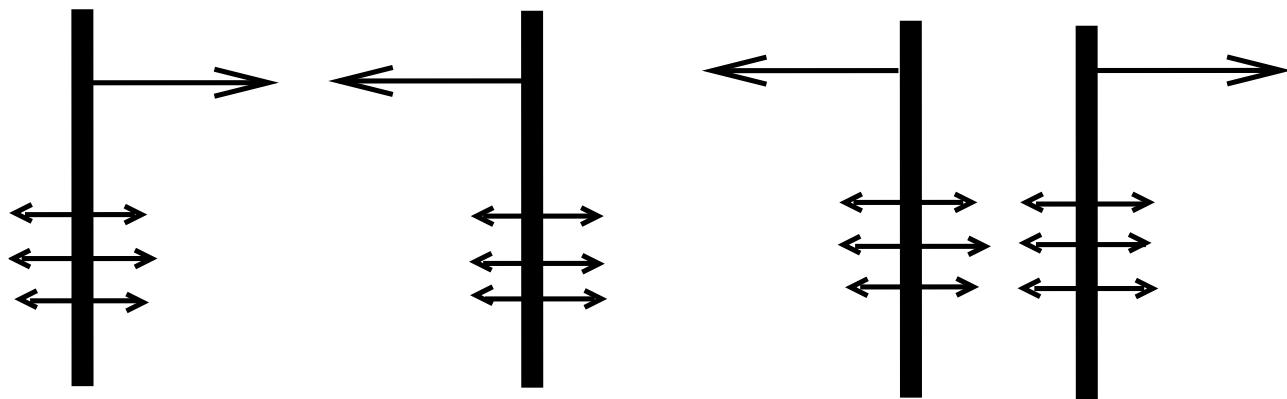
$$\sim 0.025 \text{ AT } \theta_{CM} = 90^\circ$$



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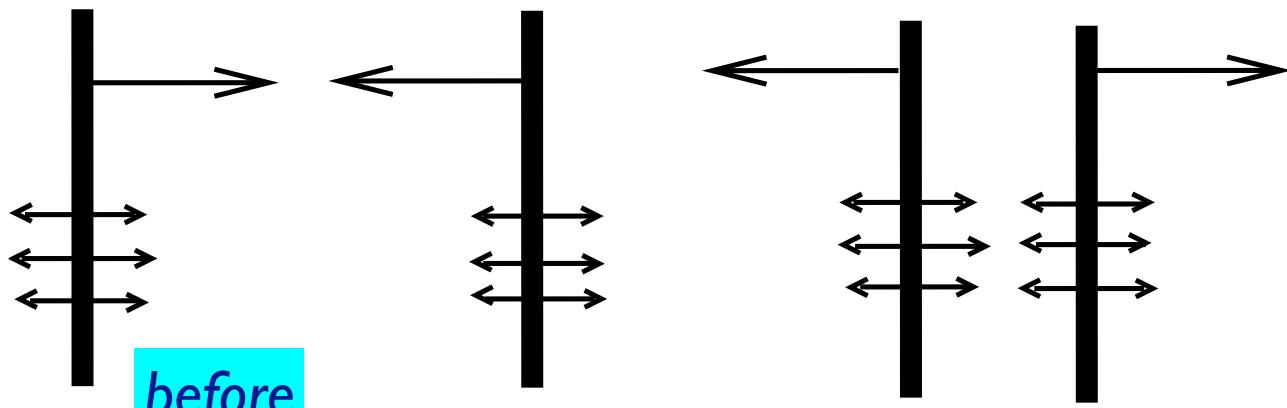
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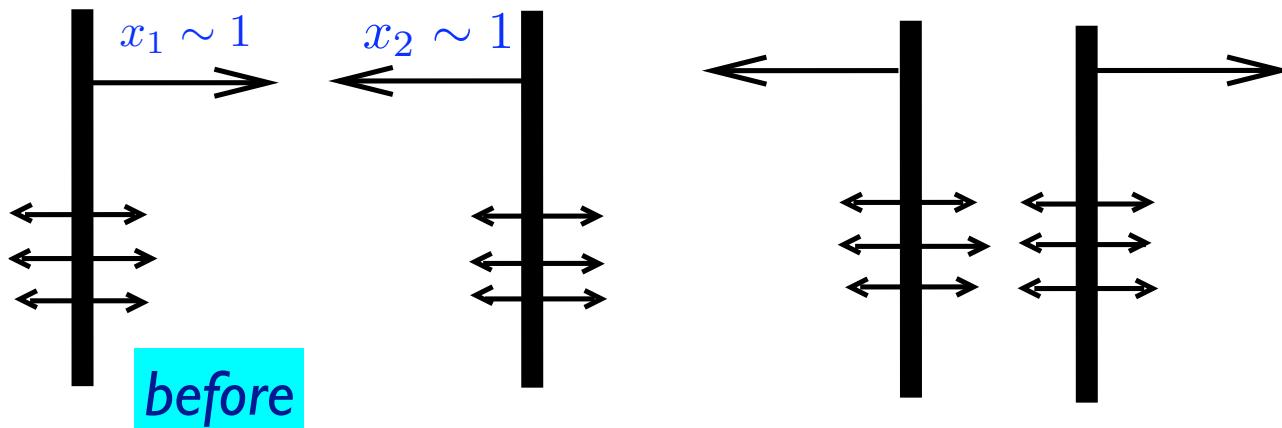
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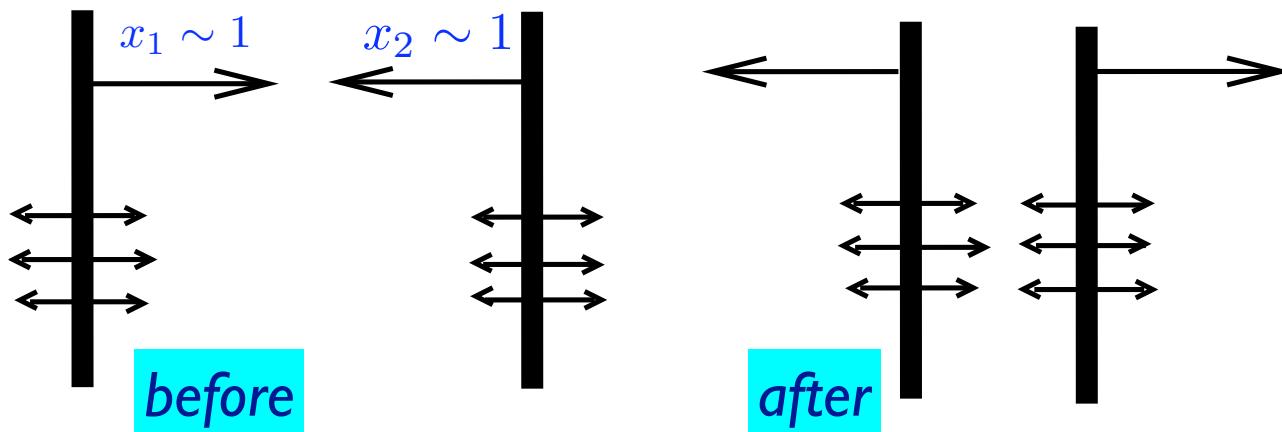
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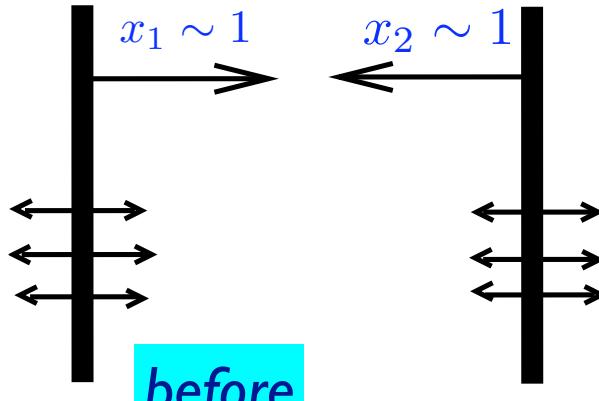
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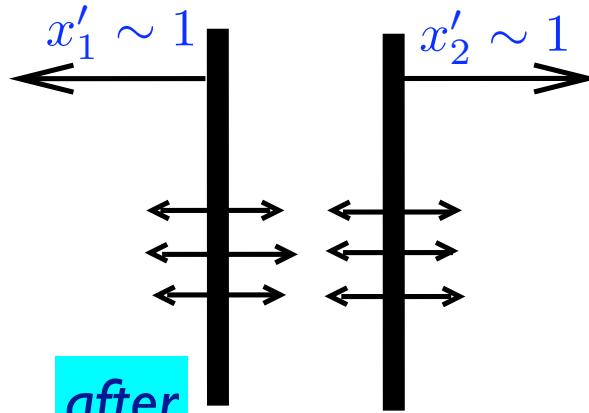
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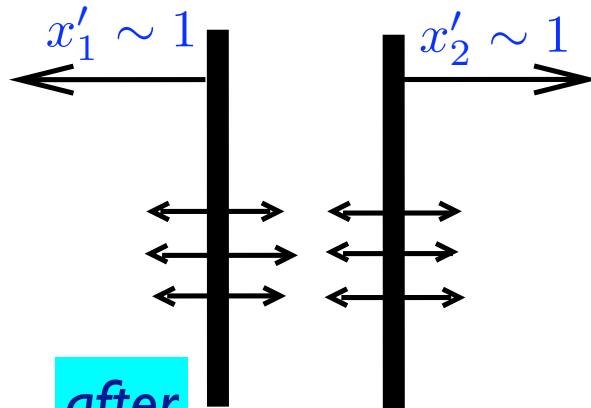
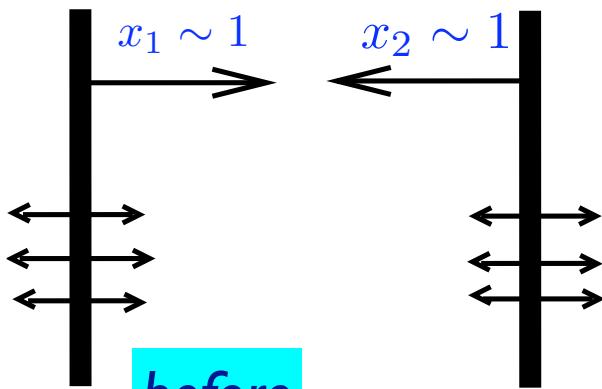
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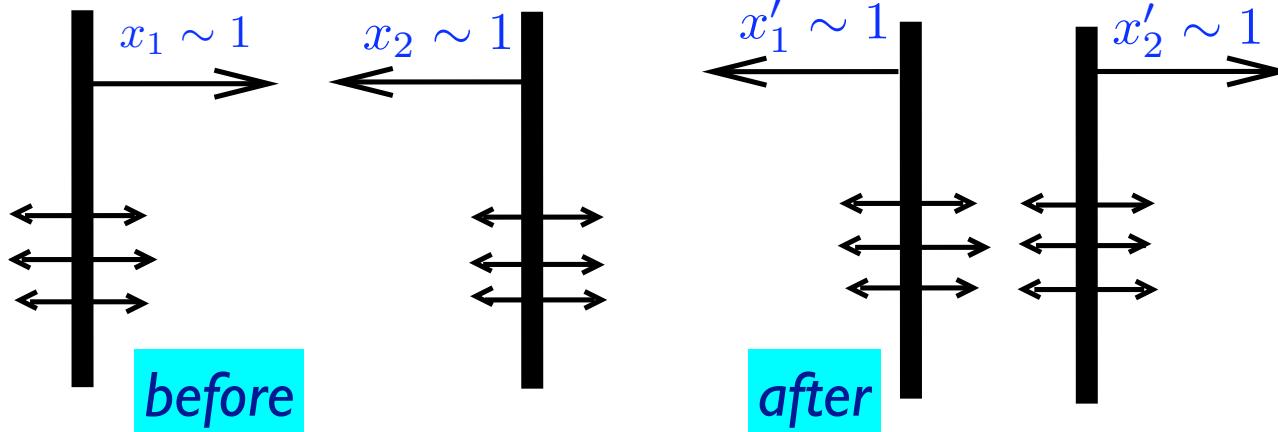
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$\gamma d \rightarrow pn$

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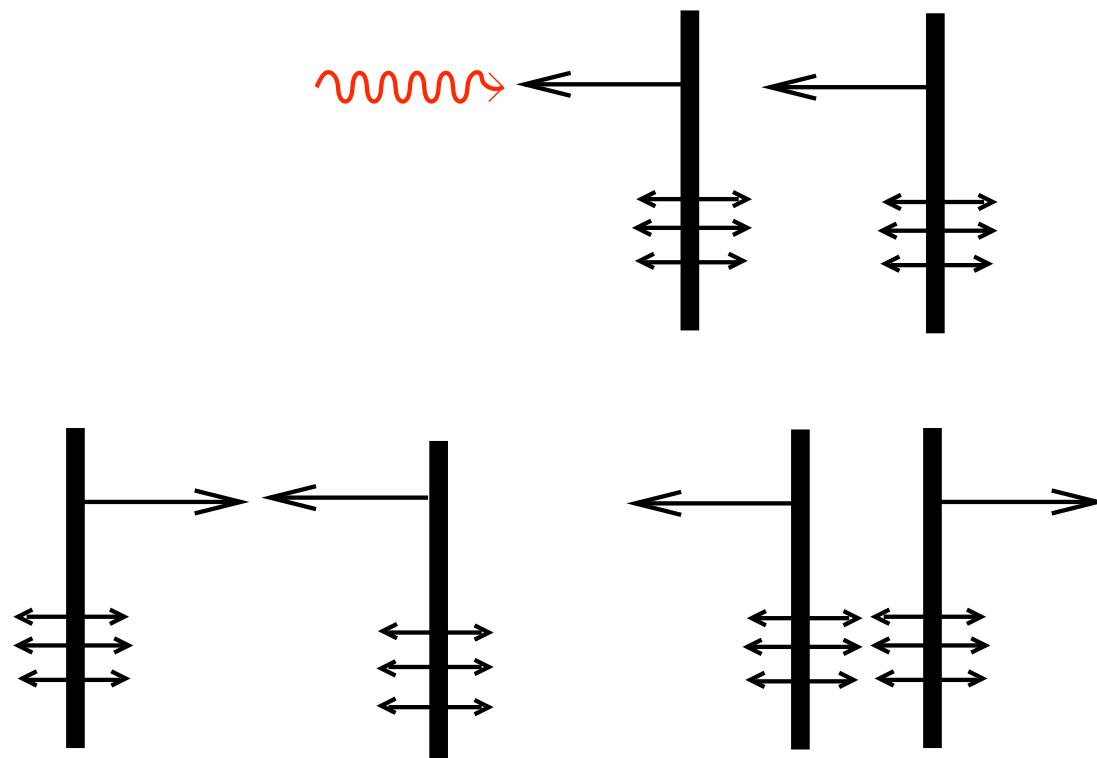
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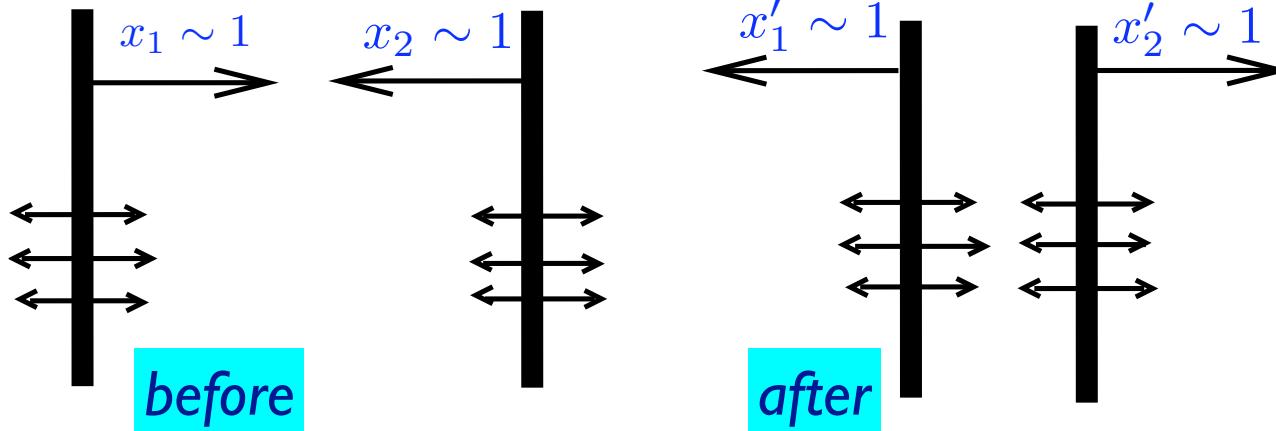
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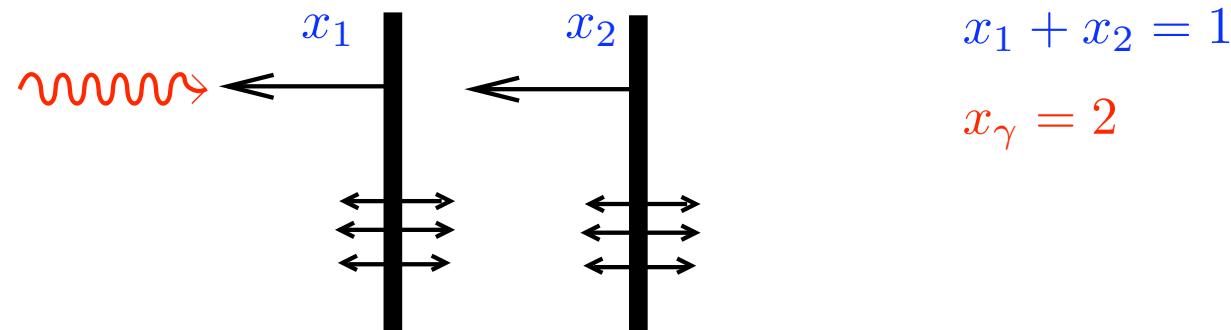


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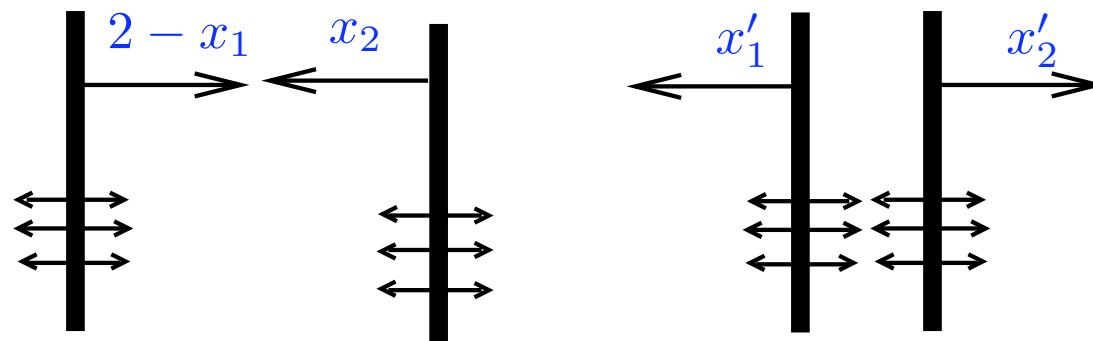
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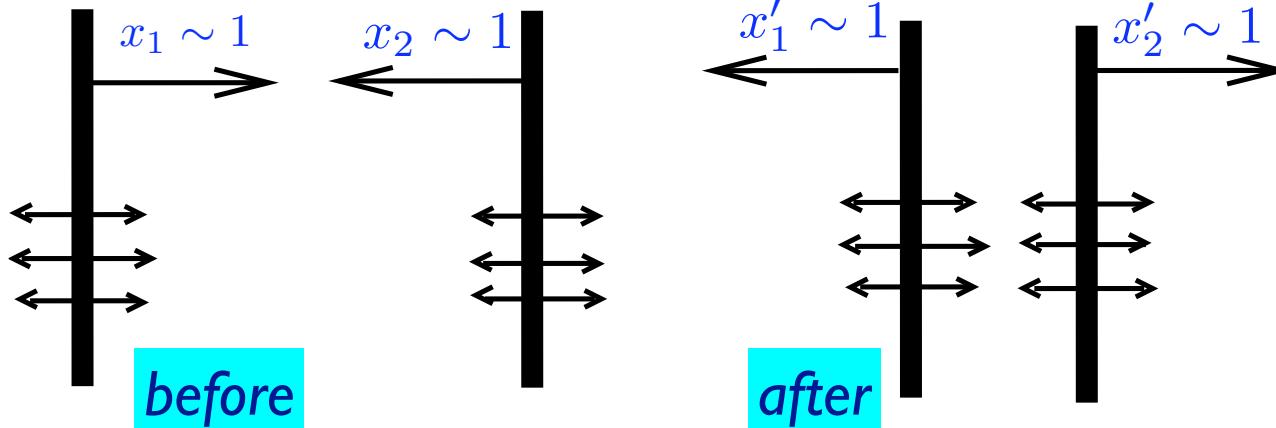
B'



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NN \longrightarrow NN

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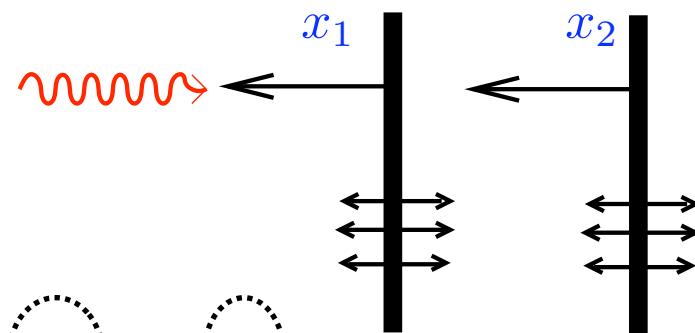


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$\gamma d \rightarrow pn$

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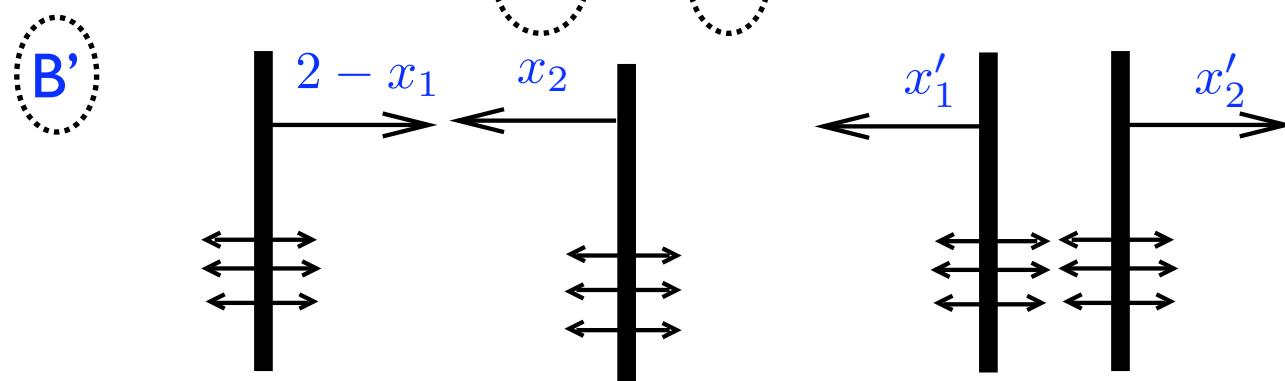


$$x_1 + x_2 = 1$$

$$x_\gamma = 2$$

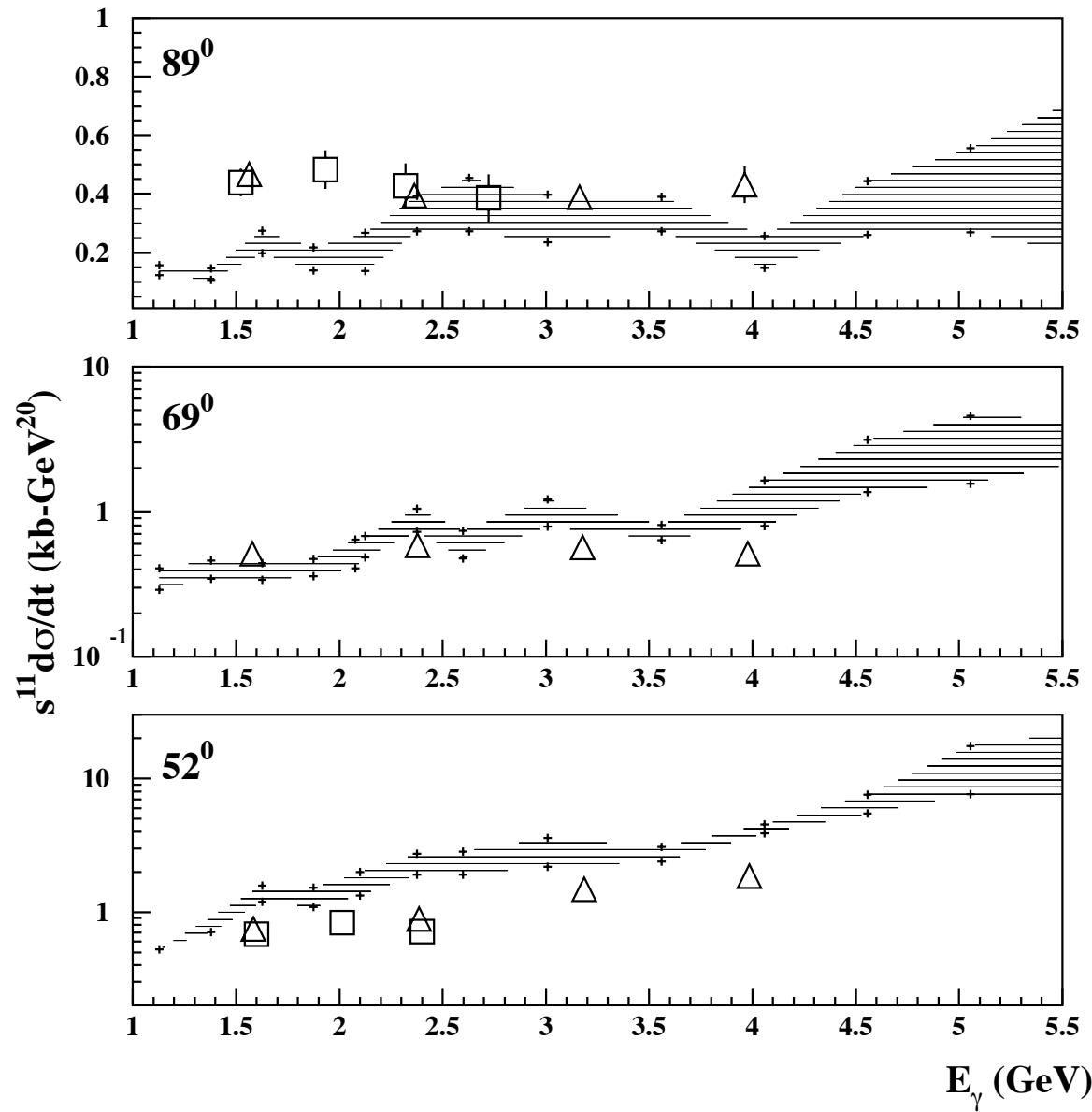
when $x_1, x_2 \rightarrow 1$

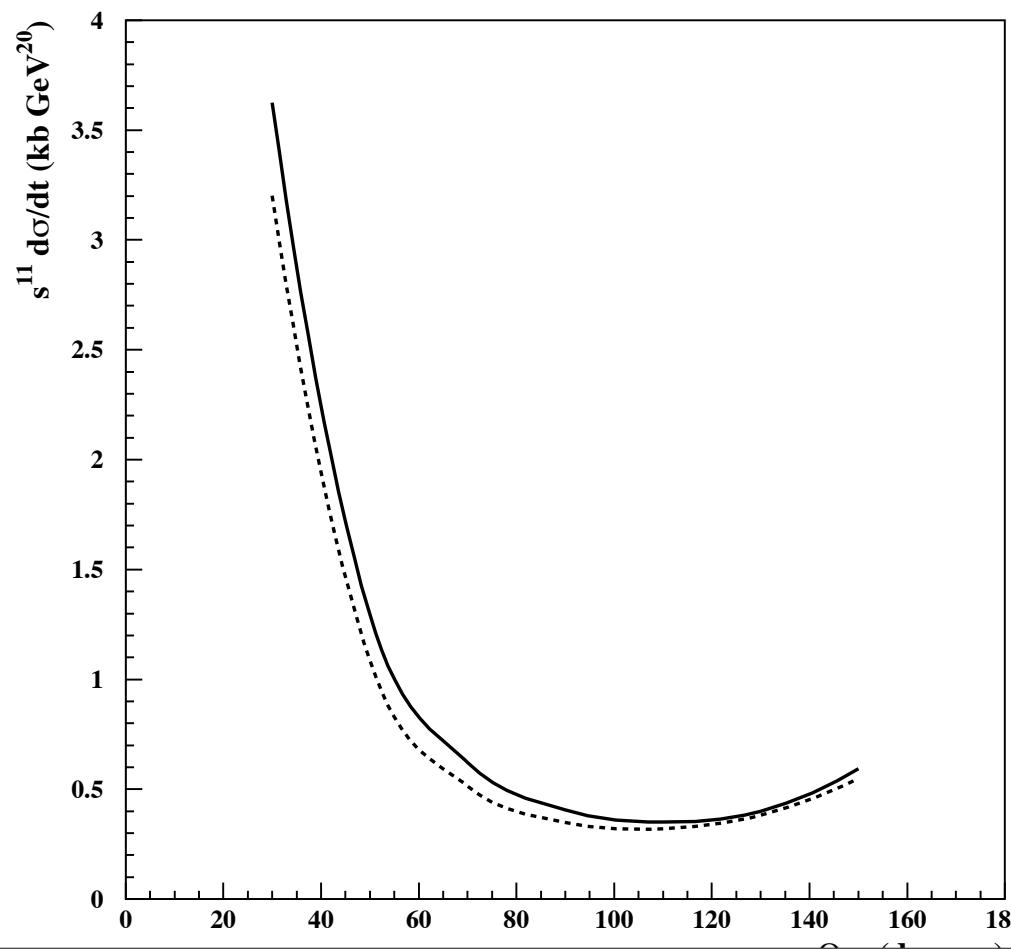
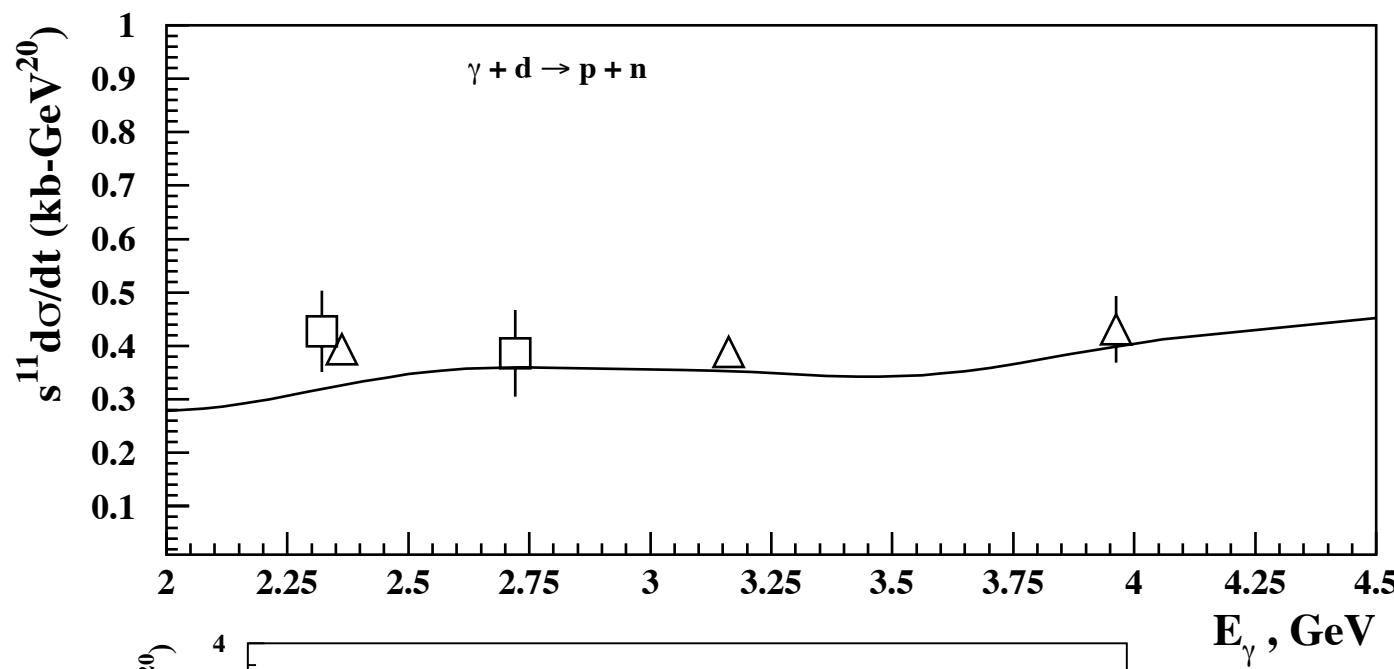
$B' = B$

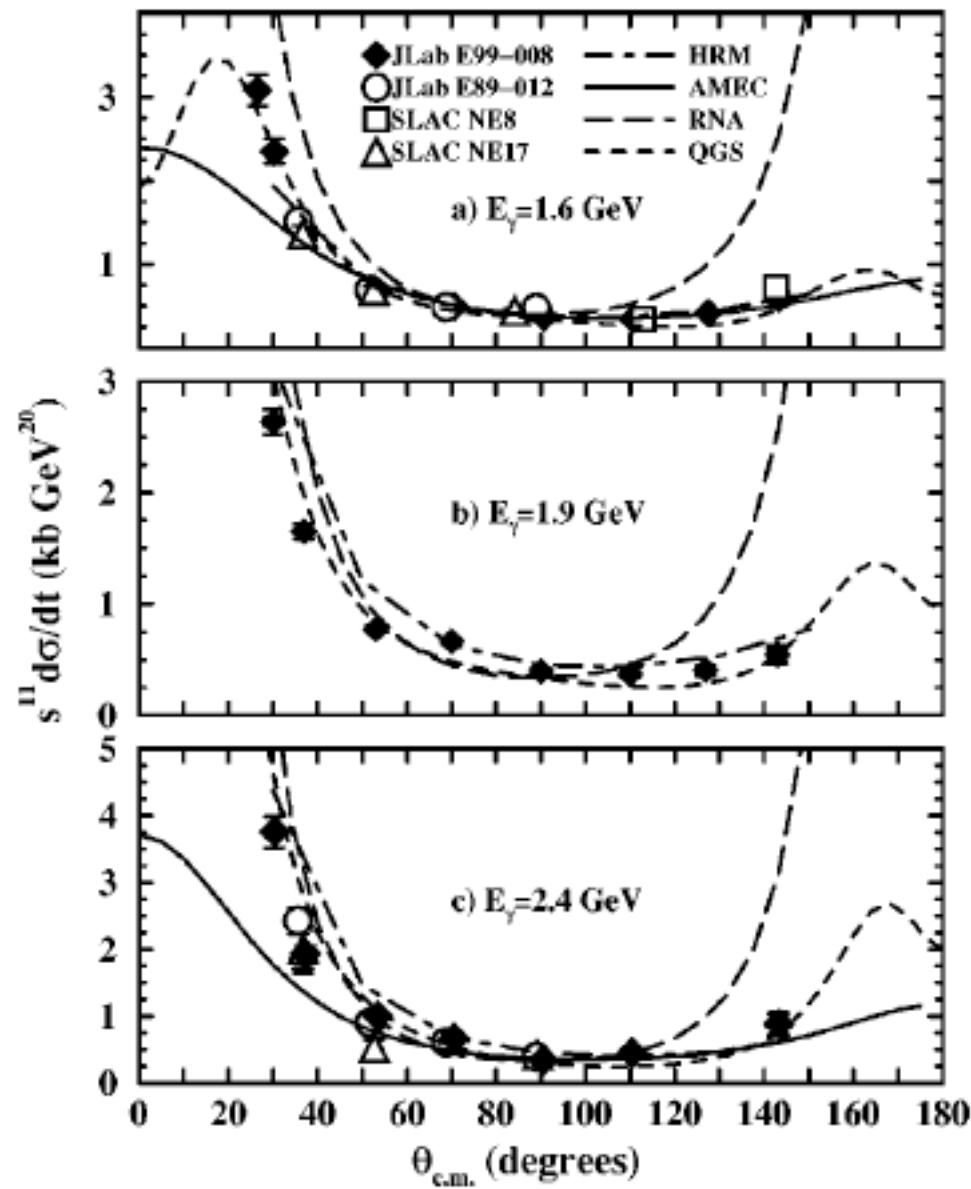


C

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma d \rightarrow pn}}{dt} = \frac{8\alpha}{9}\pi^4 \cdot \frac{1}{s'} C\left(\frac{\tilde{t}}{s}\right) \frac{d\sigma^{pn \rightarrow pn}(s, \tilde{t})}{dt} \left| \int \Psi_d^{NR}(p_z = 0, p_\perp) \sqrt{m_N} \frac{d^2 p_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} \right|^2,$$







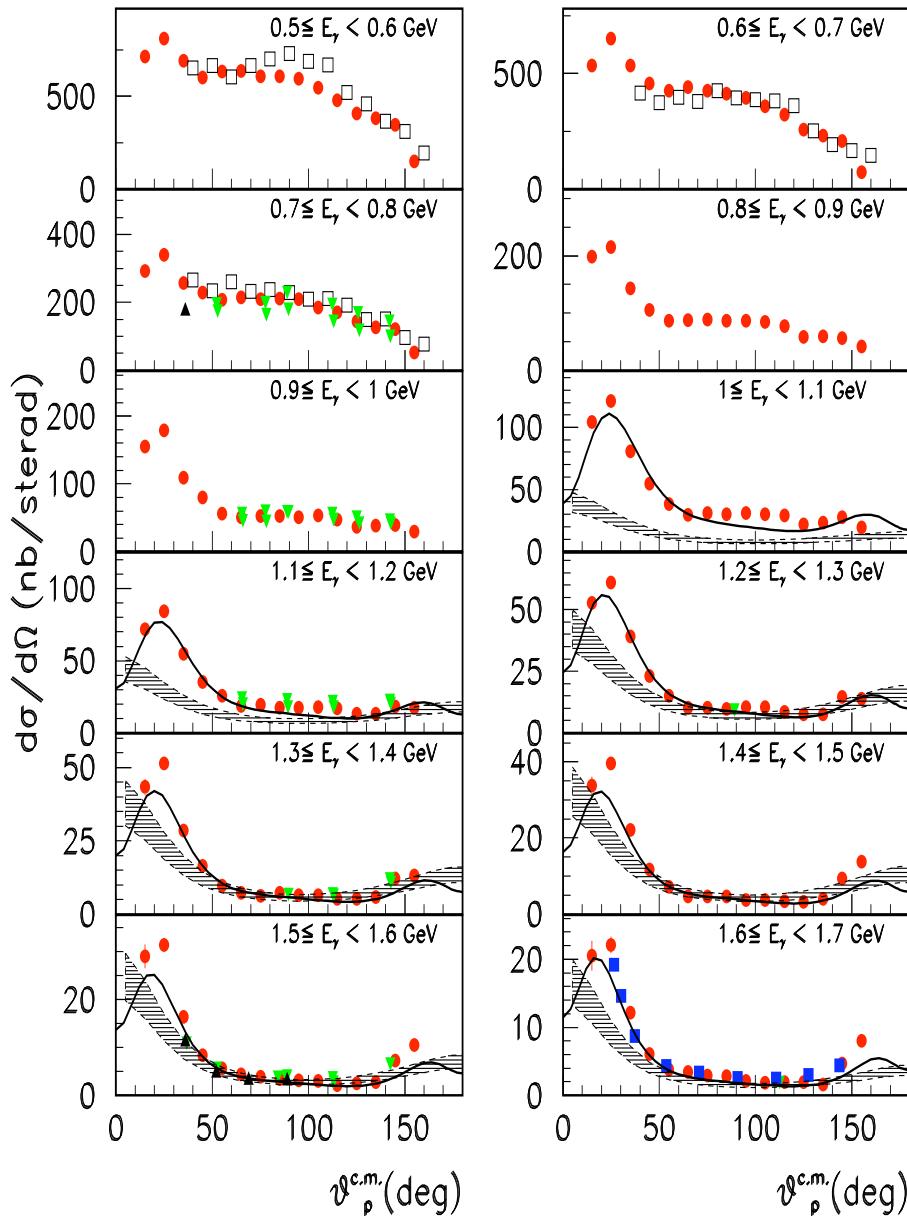


FIG. 7: (Color) Angular distributions of the deuteron photodisintegration cross section measured by the CLAS (full/red circles) in the incident photon energy range 0.50 – 1.70 GeV. Results from Mainz [26] (open squares, average of the measured values in the given photon energy intervals), SLAC [5, 6, 7] (full/green down-triangles), JLab Hall A [10] (full/blue squares) and Hall C [8, 9] (full/black up-triangles) are also shown. Error bars represent the statistical uncertainties only. The solid line and the hatched area represent the predictions of the QGS [18] and the HRM [27] models, respectively.

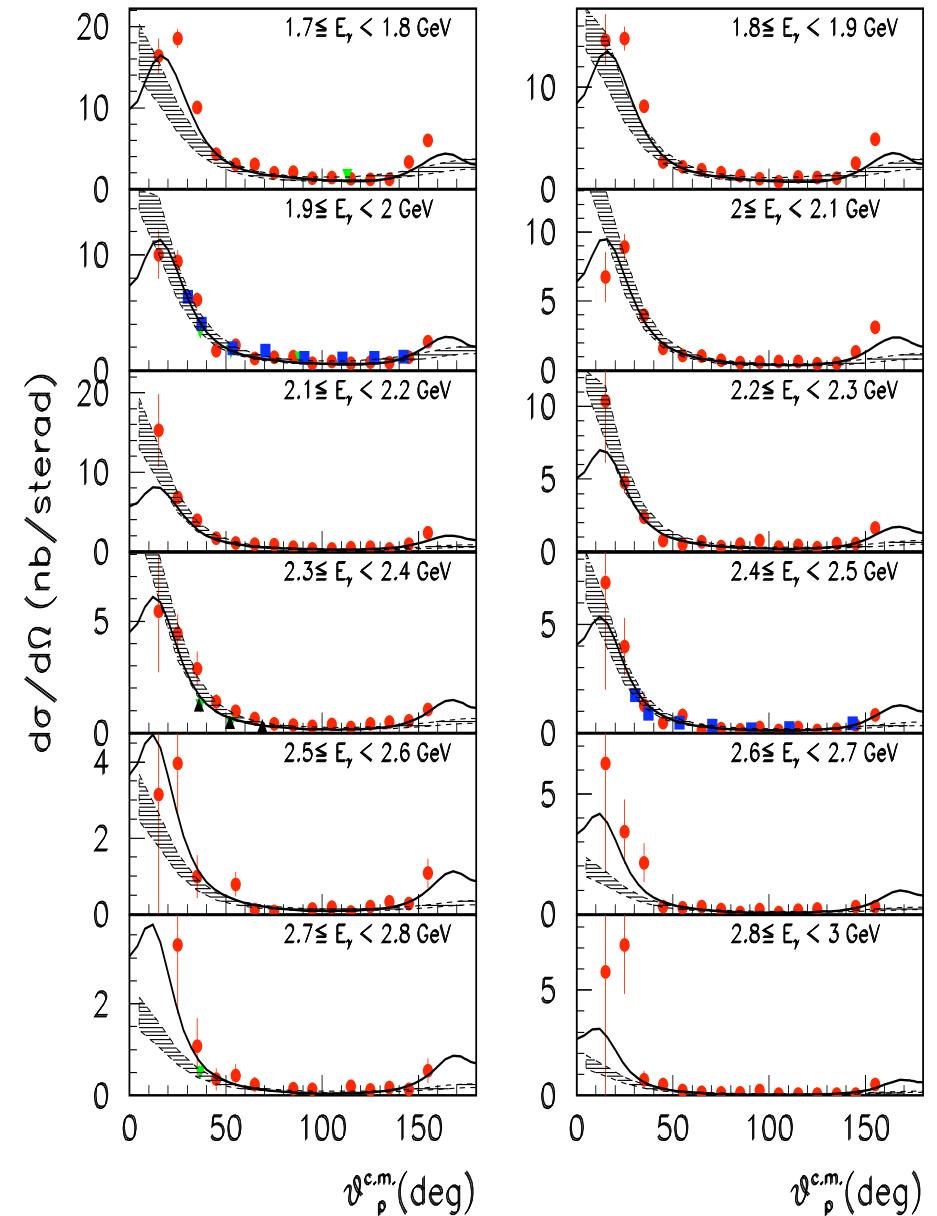
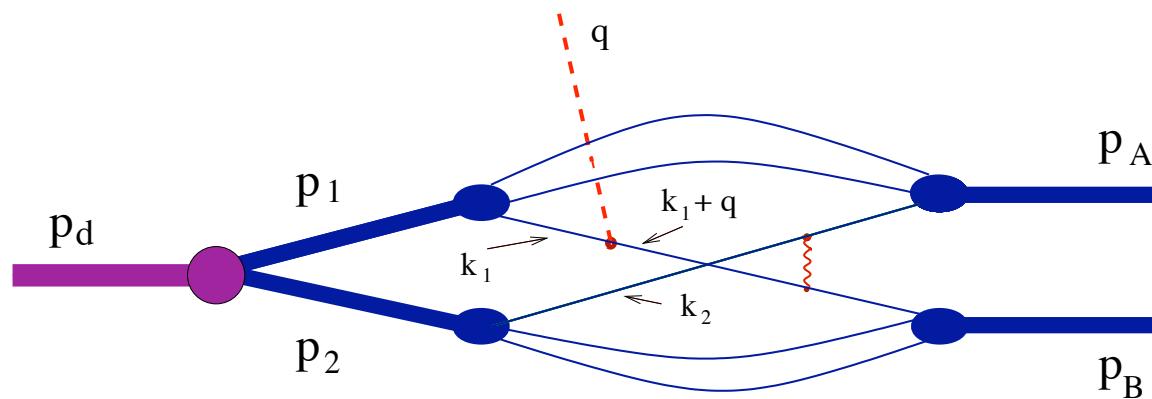


FIG. 8: (Color) Same as Fig. 7 for photon energies 1.7 – 3.0 GeV.

Helicity Selection Rule

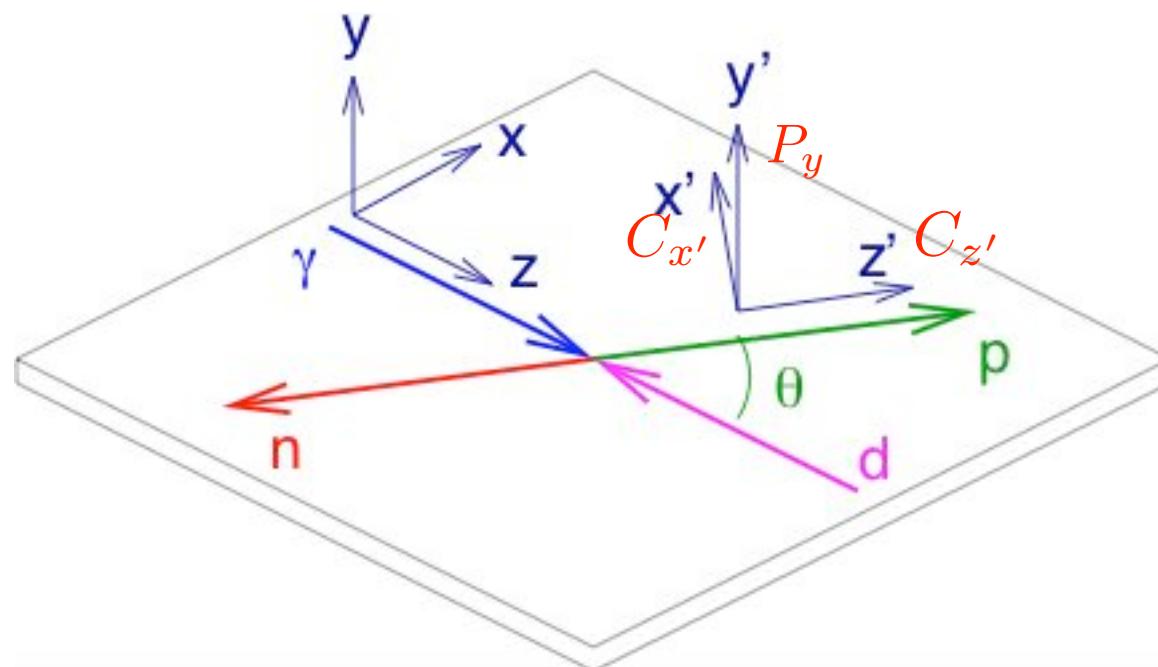
- Photon selects nucleon in the nucleus with helicity = to its own
- Due to dominance of Helicity Conserving amplitudes in NN scattering, photon helicity will propagate to the helicity of one of the final nucleons.



Polarization Observables

$$\langle p_{\lambda_A}, n_{\lambda_B} \mid A \mid \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_D \rangle = \sum_{\lambda_2} \frac{f(\theta_{cm})}{3\sqrt{2s'}} \times \\ (\langle p_{\lambda_A}, n_{\lambda_B} \mid A_{pn}(s, t_n) \mid p_{\lambda_\gamma}, n_{\lambda_2} \rangle - \langle p_{\lambda_A}, n_{\lambda_B} \mid A_{pn}(s, u_n) \mid n_{\lambda_\gamma} p_{\lambda_2} \rangle)$$

$$\int \Psi^{\lambda_D, \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_2}(\alpha_c, p_\perp) \frac{d^2 p_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}$$

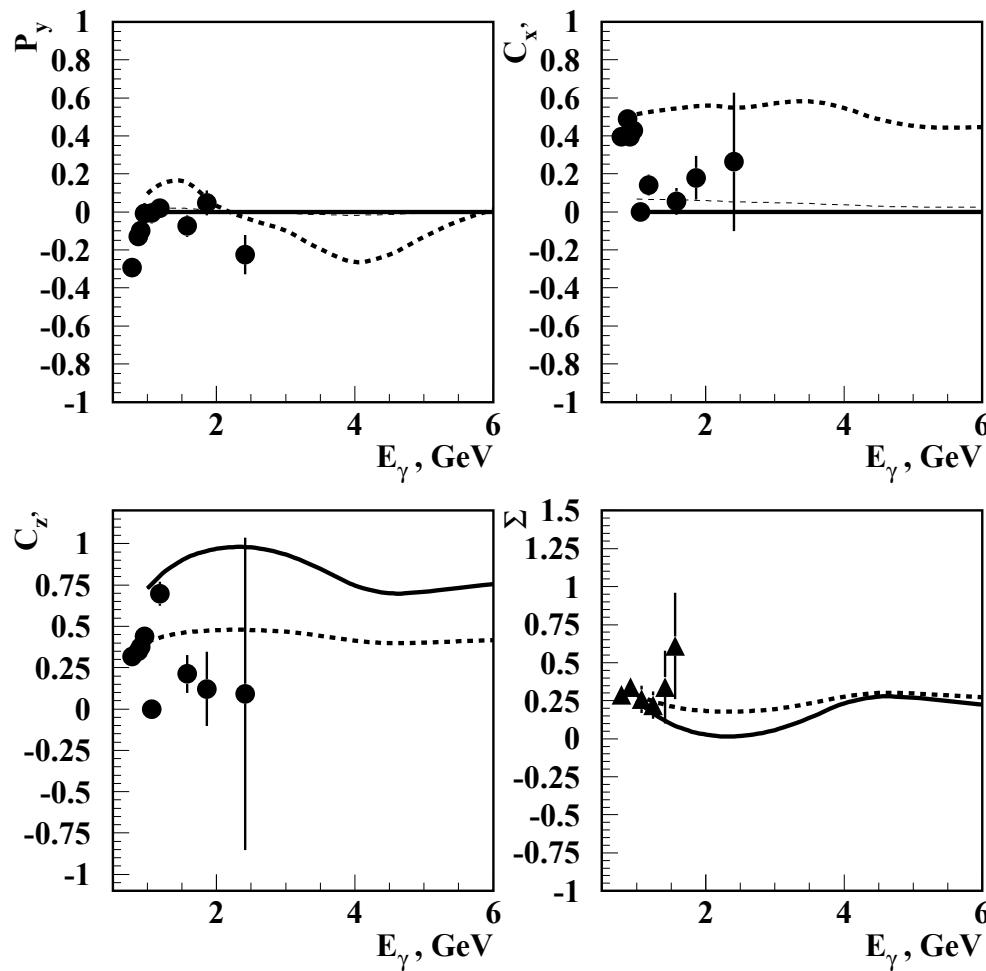


Gilman, Gross, 2002

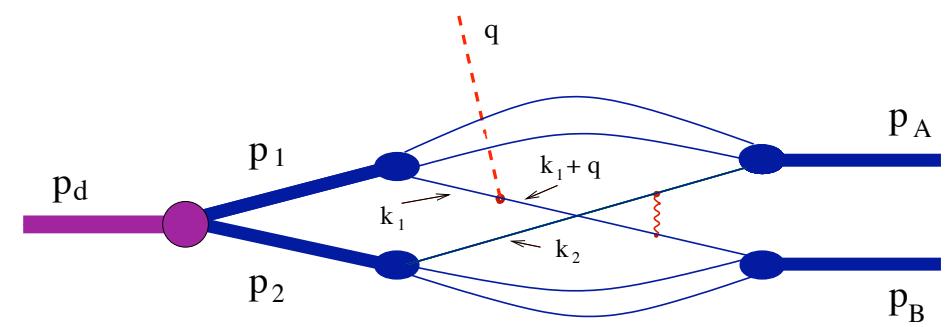
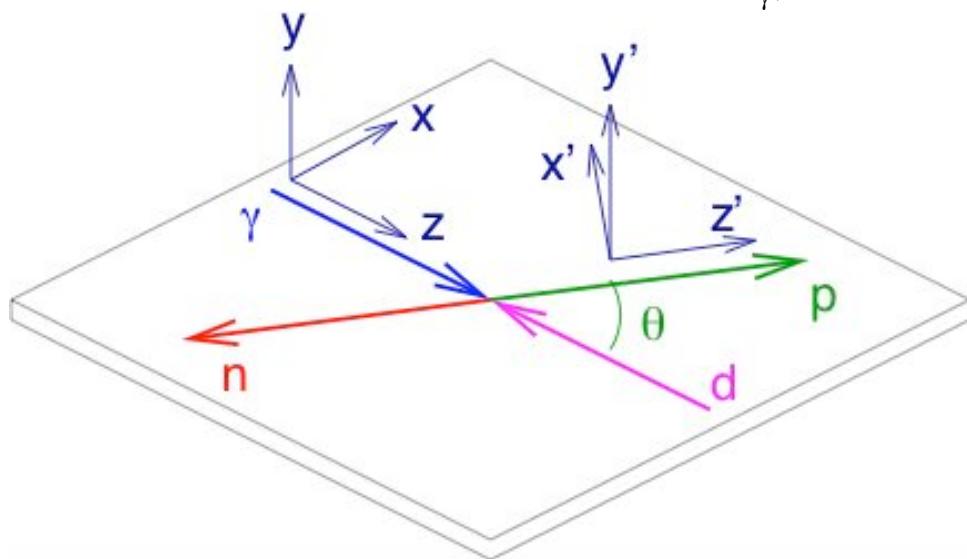
$$\begin{aligned}
P_y &= -\frac{2Im \left\{ \phi_5^\dagger [2(\phi_1 + \phi_2) + \phi_3 - \phi_4] \right\}}{2|\phi_1|^2 + 2|\phi_2|^2 + |\phi_3|^2 + |\phi_4|^2 + 6|\phi_5|^2} \\
C_{x'} &= \frac{2Re \left\{ \phi_5^\dagger [2(\phi_1 - \phi_2) + \phi_3 + \phi_4] \right\}}{2|\phi_1|^2 + 2|\phi_2|^2 + |\phi_3|^2 + |\phi_4|^2 + 6|\phi_5|^2} \\
C_{z'} &= \frac{2|\phi_1|^2 - 2|\phi_2|^2 + |\phi_3|^2 - |\phi_4|^2}{2|\phi_1|^2 + 2|\phi_2|^2 + |\phi_3|^2 + |\phi_4|^2 + 6|\phi_5|^2} \\
\Sigma &= \frac{2Re \left[|\phi_5|^2 - \phi_3^\dagger \phi_4 \right]}{2|\phi_1|^2 + 2|\phi_2|^2 + |\phi_3|^2 + |\phi_4|^2 + 6|\phi_5|^2},
\end{aligned}$$

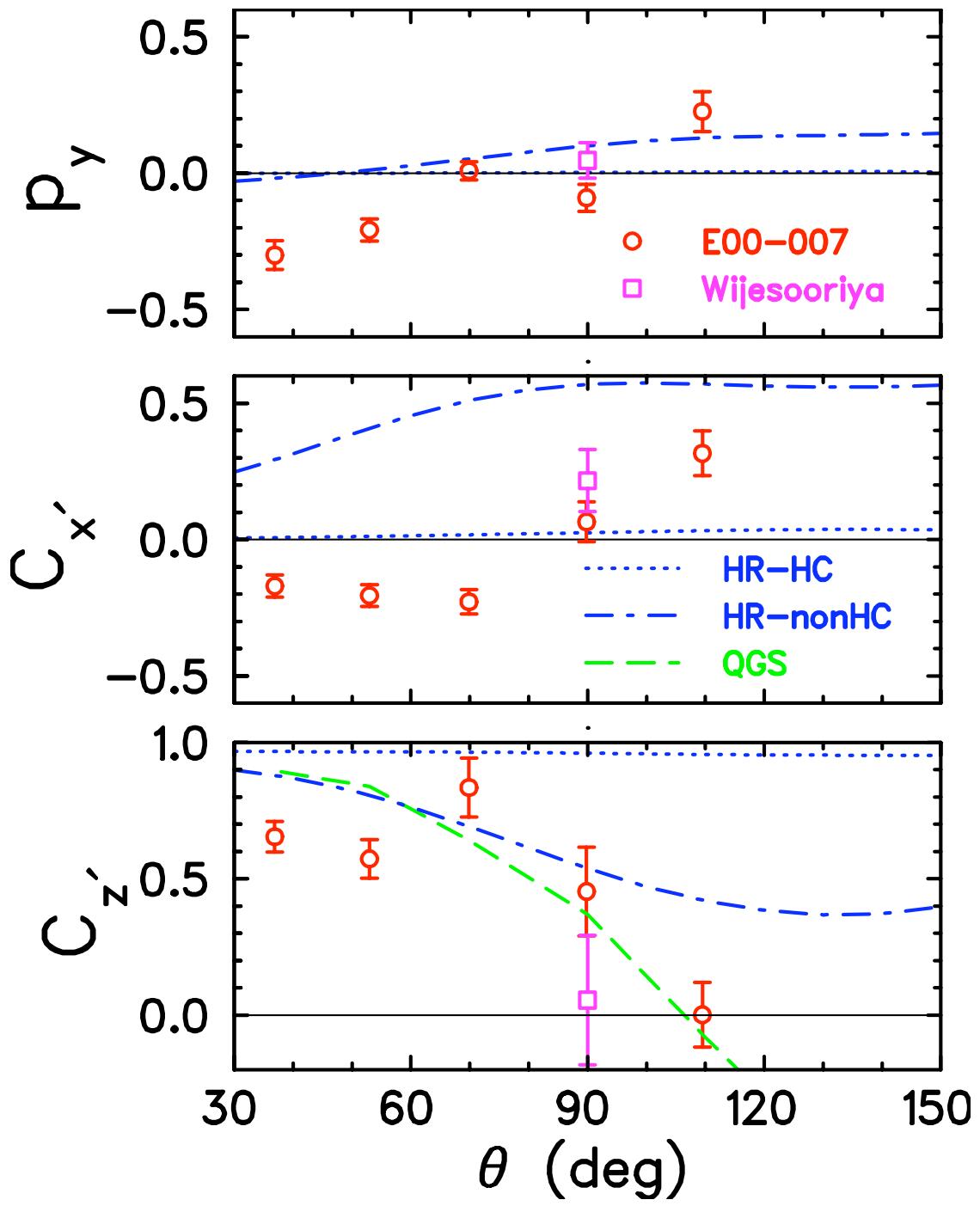
$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_1(s, t_n, u_n) &= \langle +, + | A_{pn} | +, + \rangle \\
\phi_2(s, t_n, u_n) &= \langle +, + | A_{pn} | -, - \rangle \\
\phi_3(s, t_n, u_n) &= \langle +, - | A_{pn} | +, - \rangle \\
\phi_4(s, t_n, u_n) &= \langle +, - | A_{pn} | -, + \rangle \\
\phi_5(s, t_n, u_n) &= \langle +, + | A_{pn} | +, - \rangle. \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$|\phi_1| \geq |\phi_3|, |\phi_4| > |\phi_5| > |\phi_2|.$$



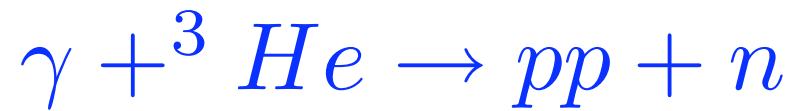
Sargsian, Phys. Lett. B 2004





Jiang, PRL2007

- Hard Photodisintegration of pp pair:



Magnitude of pp vs. pn hard photodisintegration

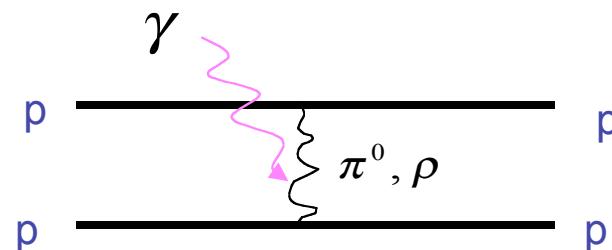
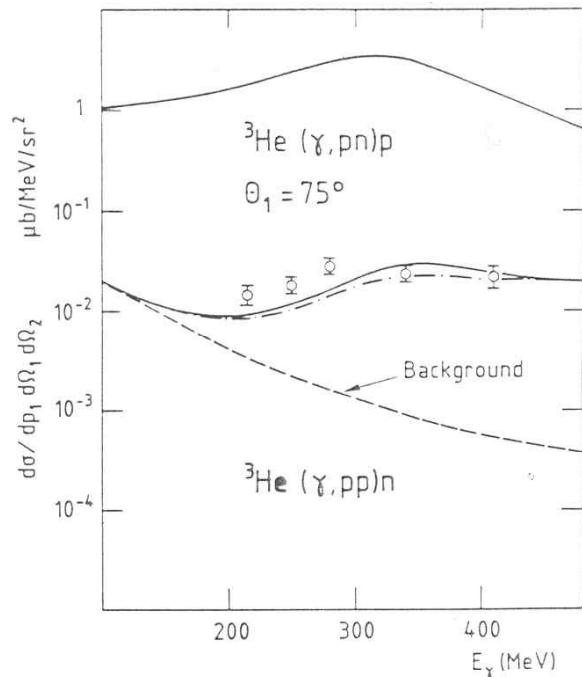
At low photon energy

For $E_\gamma \leq 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$

$$\sigma(\gamma {}^3 He \rightarrow pp) / \sigma(\gamma {}^3 He \rightarrow pn) \approx 1\%$$

$$\sigma_{\gamma pp} \ll \sigma_{\gamma pn}$$

$$\sigma_{\gamma pp} \approx 0$$



MEC is the dominant process

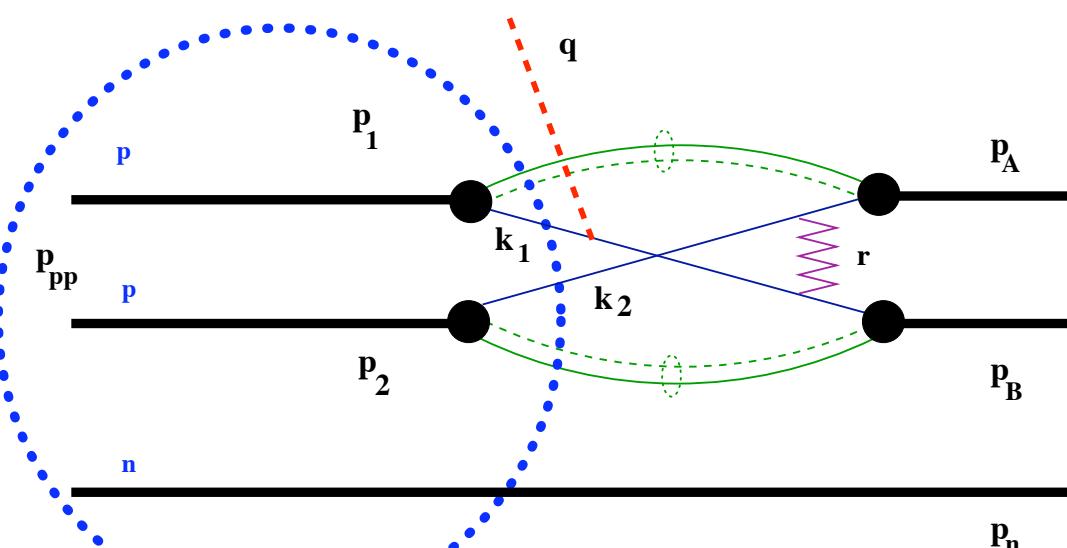
pp pair : only a neutral pion can be exchanged , its coupling to the photon is weak.

Laget NP A497 (89) 391, (Saclay data).

- Three Body Processes are Dominant

Hard Disintegration of pp from ${}^3\text{He}$

Brodsky, Frankfurt, Gilman,Hiller,
 Miller,Piasetzky,M.S. Strikman
 Phys.Lett. B 2003



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt d^3 p_n} = \left(\frac{14}{15}\right)^2 \frac{8\pi^4 \alpha_{EM}}{s - M_{^3\text{He}}^2} \frac{d\sigma^{pp}(s_{pp}, t_N)}{dt} \frac{1}{2} \left| \sum_{spins} \int \Psi^{{}^3\text{He}}(p_1, p_2, p_n) \sqrt{M_N} \frac{d^2 p_{2T}}{(2\pi)^2} \right|^2,$$

where $s = (P_\gamma + P_{^3\text{He}})^2$, $t = (P_p - P_\gamma)^2$, $s_{pp} = (P_\gamma + P_{^3\text{He}} - P_n)^2$, and $t_N = (p_a - \alpha p_{pp})^2 \approx \frac{1}{2}t$.

- Hard Photodisintegration of pp pair:

MS, Carlos Granados, 2007

$$\langle \lambda_A, \lambda_B | A_{Q_i} | \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_{pp} \rangle = \sum_{\lambda_2} \int \frac{ef(\theta_{cm})}{\sqrt{2s'}} Q_i \cdot \langle \lambda_A, \lambda_B | A_{QIM}^i(s, l^2) | \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_2 \rangle \Psi^{\lambda_{pp}, \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_2}(\alpha_c, p_\perp) \frac{d^2 p_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}$$

$$\langle a'b' | A_{QIM}^Q | ab \rangle |_{a,b \in pp} = \frac{1}{2} \langle a'b' | \sum_{i \in a, j \in b} [I_i I_j + \vec{\tau}_i \cdot \vec{\tau}_j] (Q_i + Q_j) F_{i,j}(s, t) | ab \rangle = \frac{14}{15} \langle a'b' | A_{QIM}^{pp} | ab \rangle$$

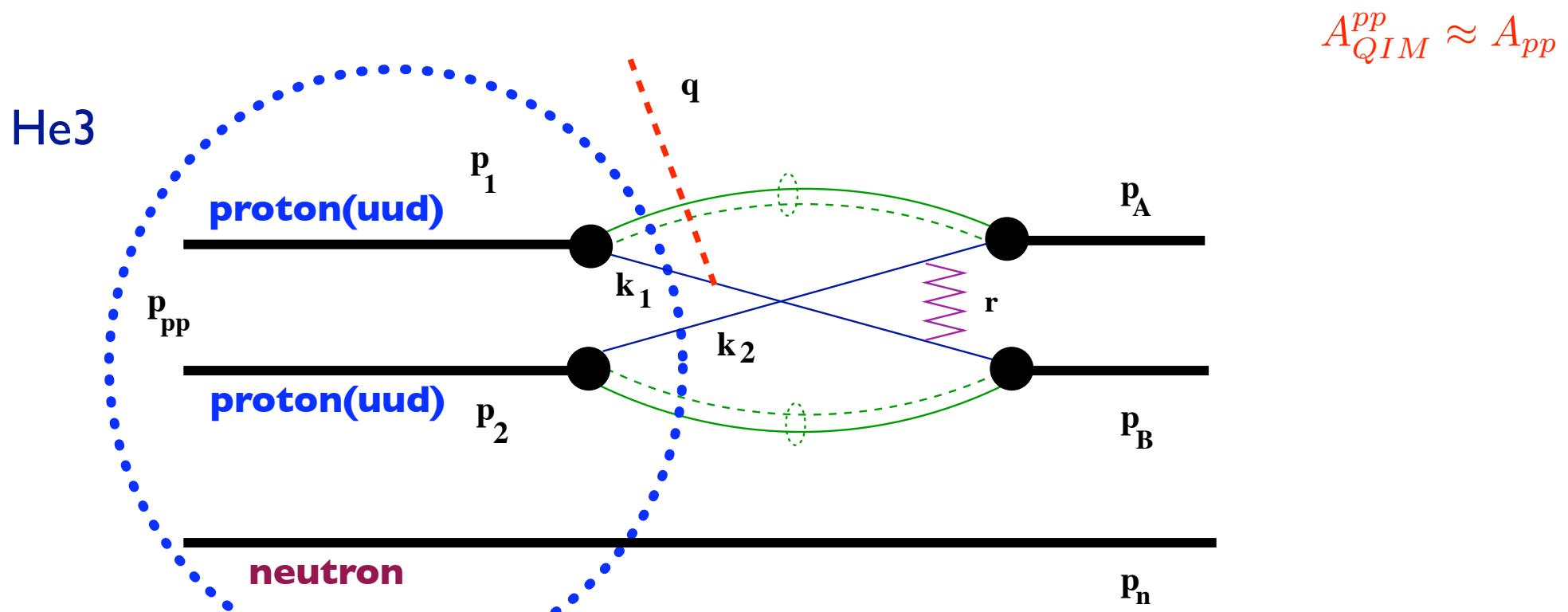
$$A_{QIM}^{pp} \approx A_{pp}$$

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$$\langle a'b' | A_{QIM}^Q | ab \rangle |_{a,b \in pp} = \frac{1}{2} \langle a'b' | \sum_{i \in a, j \in b} [I_i I_j + \vec{\tau}_i \cdot \vec{\tau}_j] (Q_i + Q_j) F_{i,j}(s, t) | ab \rangle = \frac{14}{15} \langle a'b' | A_{QIM}^{pp} | ab \rangle$$



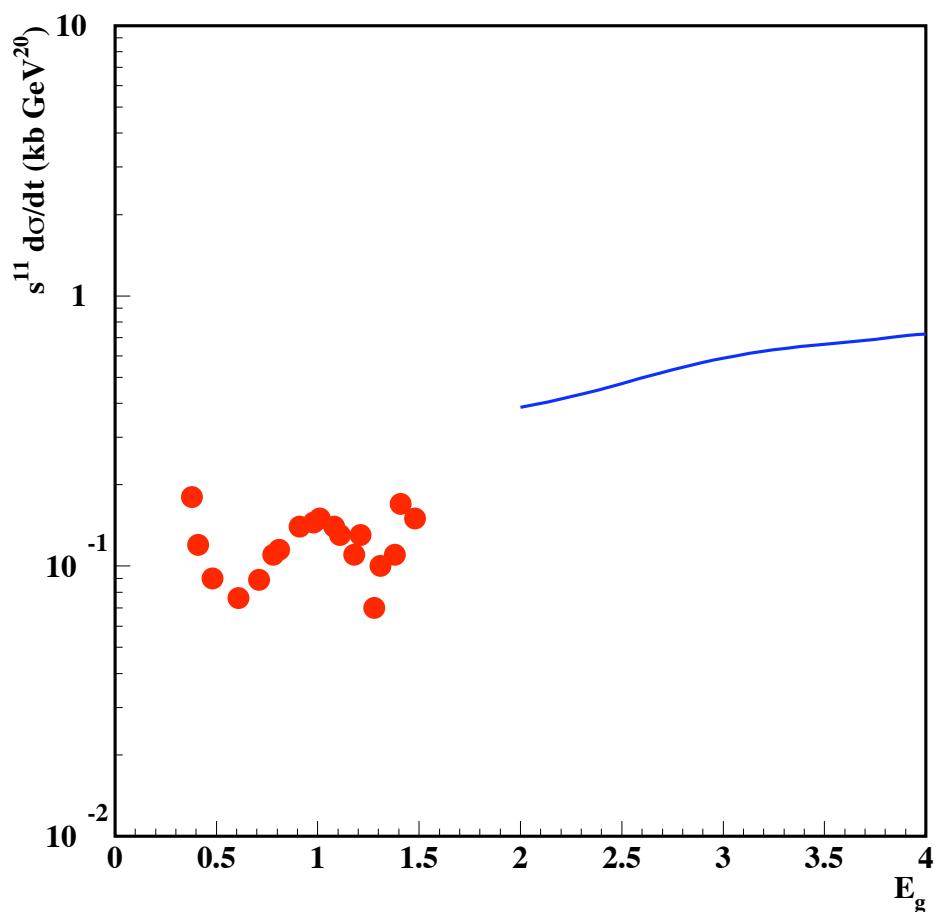
$$|\bar{A}|^2 = const \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[\phi_1^2 S_1 + (\phi_3^2 + \phi_4) S_{34} \right]$$

$$S_1 = \sum_{\lambda_1=\lambda_2, \lambda_3=-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \int \psi_{^3He}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) m \frac{d^2 p_{2\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \right|^2$$

$$S_{34} = \sum_{\lambda_1=-\lambda_2, \lambda_3=-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \int \psi_{^3He}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) m \frac{d^2 p_{2\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \right|^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dtd^3p_n} = \left(\frac{14}{15}\right)^2 \frac{16\pi^4\alpha}{S - M_{^3He}^2} \left(\frac{2c^2}{1+2c^2}\right) \frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{dt}(s_{pp}, t_n) \frac{S_{34}}{E_n}$$

$$c=\frac{|\phi_{3,4}|}{|\phi_1|}\sim\frac{1}{2}$$



Polarization Observables

$$\langle \lambda_A, \lambda_B | A_{Q_i} | \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_{pp} \rangle = \sum_{\lambda_2} \int \frac{ef(\theta_{cm})}{\sqrt{2s'}} Q_i \cdot \langle \lambda_A, \lambda_B | A_{QIM}^i(s, l^2) | \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_2 \rangle \Psi^{\lambda_{pp}, \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_2}(\alpha_c, p_\perp) \frac{d^2 p_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}$$

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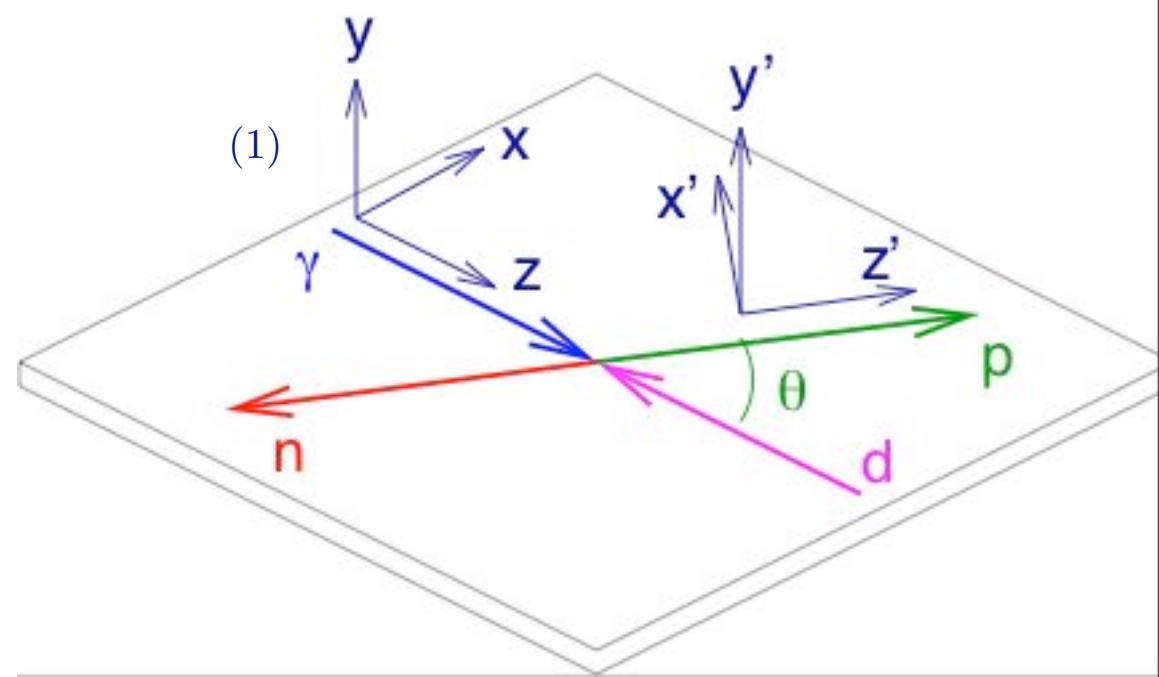
$$C_{x'} = \frac{2Re \left\{ \phi_5^\dagger [2(\phi_1 - \phi_2) + \phi_3 + \phi_4] \right\}}{2|\phi_1|^2 + 2|\phi_2|^2 + |\phi_3|^2 + |\phi_4|^2 + 6|\phi_5|^2}$$

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$C_{z'} = 0!$

Helicity Selection Rule



Conclusion and Outlook

- High Energy Photodisintegration of Few Nucleon System may eventually provide a framework of probing the QCD structure of NN force
- Hard Rescattering Mechanism represents one such example
- pp disintegration data are crucial for verifying the validity of the HR mechanism

New Venues

- Hard disintegration into Delta pairs $\frac{\sigma(\gamma D \rightarrow \Delta^{++} \Delta^-)}{\sigma(\gamma D \rightarrow pn)} \approx | \frac{A(NN \rightarrow \Delta^{++} \Delta^-)}{A(NN \rightarrow NN)} |^2$
- Hard Disintegraion into Strange Baryons