String Theory

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AdS/CFT

Mapping of Poincare' and Conformal SO(4,2) symmetries of 3 +1 space to AdS5 space

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Goal: First Approximant to QCD

Counting rules for Hard Exclusive Scattering

Regge Trajectories

QCD at the Amplitude Level

AdS/QCD

Conformal behavior at short distances

+ Confinement at large distance

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Semi-Classical QCD / Wave Equations

↓ Holography

Boost Invariant 3+1 Light-Front Wave Equations

J =0,1,1/2,3/2 plus L

↓ Integrable!

Hadron Spectra, Wavefunctions, Dynamics

AdS/CFT and Integrability

- L. Infeld, "On a new treatment of some eigenvalue problems", Phys. Rev. 59, 737 (1941).
- Generate eigenvalues and eigenfunctions using Ladder Operators
- Apply to Covariant Light-Front Radial Dirac and Schrodinger Equations

- If $L^2 > 0$ the LF Hamiltonian, H_{LF}, can be written as a bilinear form

$$H^L_{LF}(\zeta) = \Pi^\dagger_L(\zeta)\Pi_L(\zeta)$$

in terms of the operator

$$\Pi_L(\zeta) = -i\left(\frac{d}{d\zeta} - \frac{L+\frac{1}{2}}{\zeta}\right),$$

and its adjoint

$$\Pi^\dagger_L(\zeta) = -i\left(\frac{d}{d\zeta} + \frac{L+\frac{1}{2}}{\zeta}\right),$$

with commutation relations

$$\left[\Pi_L(\zeta), \Pi^\dagger_L(\zeta)\right] = \frac{2L+1}{\zeta^2}.$$

- For $L^2 \geq 0$ the Hamiltonian is positive definite

$$\langle\phi\left|H^L_{LF}\right|\phi\rangle = \int d\zeta\,|\Pi_L\phi(z)|^2 \geq 0$$

and thus $\mathcal{M}^2 \geq 0$.

Ladder Construction of Orbital States

- Orbital excitations constructed by the L-th application of the raising operator

$$a_L^\dagger = -i\Pi_L$$

on the ground state:

$$a^\dagger|L\rangle = c_L|L+1\rangle.$$

- In the light-front ζ-representation

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_L(\zeta) &= \langle\zeta|L\rangle = C_L\sqrt{\zeta}\,(-\zeta)^L\left(\frac{1}{\zeta}\frac{d}{d\zeta}\right)^L J_0(\zeta\mathcal{M})\\ &= C_L\sqrt{\zeta}J_L\left(\zeta\mathcal{M}\right).\end{aligned}$$

- The solutions ϕ_L are solutions of the light-front equation $(L = 0, \pm1, \pm2, \cdots)$

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} - \frac{1-L^2}{4\zeta^2}\right]\phi(\zeta) = \mathcal{M}^2\phi(\zeta),$$

- Mode spectrum from boundary conditions : $\phi\left(\zeta = 1/\Lambda_{\rm QCD}\right) = 0.$

Non-Conformal Extension of Algebraic Integrability (SW Model)

- Soft-wall model [Karch, Katz, Son and Stephanov (2006)] retain conformal AdS metrics but introduce smooth cutoff which depends on the profile of a dilaton background field $\varphi(z)$.

- Consider the generator (short-distance Coulombic and long-distance linear potential)

$$\Pi_L(\zeta) = -i\left(\frac{d}{d\zeta} - \frac{L+\frac{1}{2}}{\zeta} - \kappa^2\zeta\right),$$

and its adjoint

$$\Pi_L^\dagger(\zeta) = -i\left(\frac{d}{d\zeta} + \frac{L+\frac{1}{2}}{\zeta} + \kappa^2\zeta\right),$$

with commutation relations

$$\left[\Pi_L(\zeta), \Pi_L^\dagger(\zeta)\right] = \frac{2L+1}{\zeta^2} - 2\kappa^2.$$

- The LF Hamiltonian

Integrable !

$$H_{LF} = \Pi_L^\dagger \Pi_L + C$$

is positive definite $\langle\phi|H_{LF}|\phi\rangle \geq 0$ for $L^2 \geq 0$, and $C \geq -4\kappa^2$.

- Orbital and radial excited states are constructed from the ladder operators from the $L=0$ state.

Use AdS/CFT orthonormal LFWFs as a basis for diagonalizing the QCD LF Hamiltonian

- Good initial approximant
- Better than plane wave basis

Pauli, Hornbostel, Hiller, McCartor, sjb

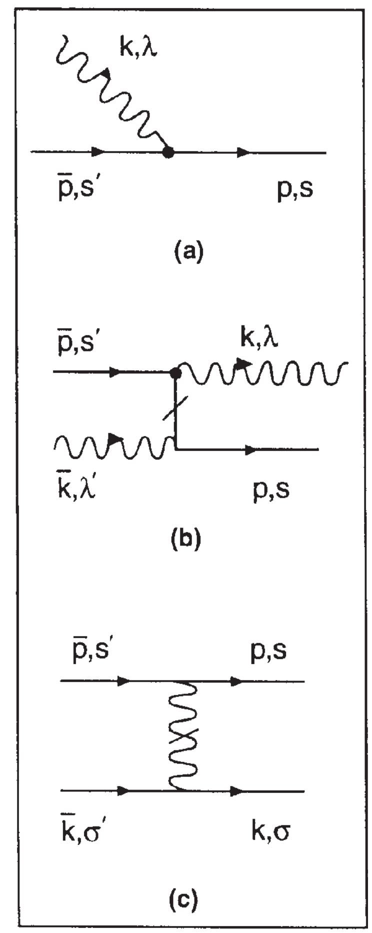
- DLCQ discretization -- highly successful 1+1
- Use independent HO LFWFs, remove CM motion

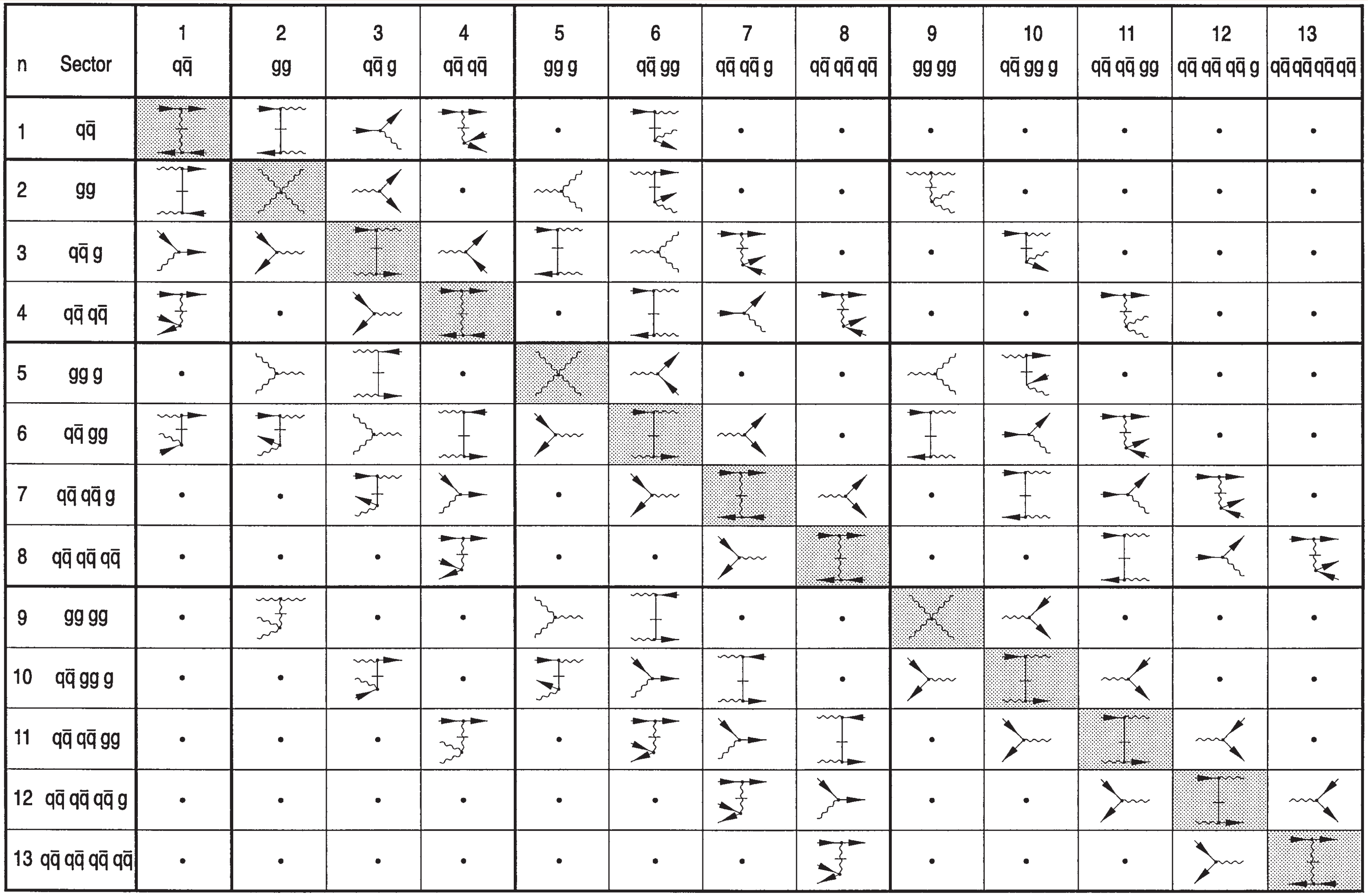
Vary, Harinandrath, Maris, sjb

- Similar to Shell Model calculations

Light-Front QCD Heisenberg Equation

$$H_{LC}^{QCD} |\Psi_h\rangle = \mathcal{M}_h^2 \, |\Psi_h\rangle$$



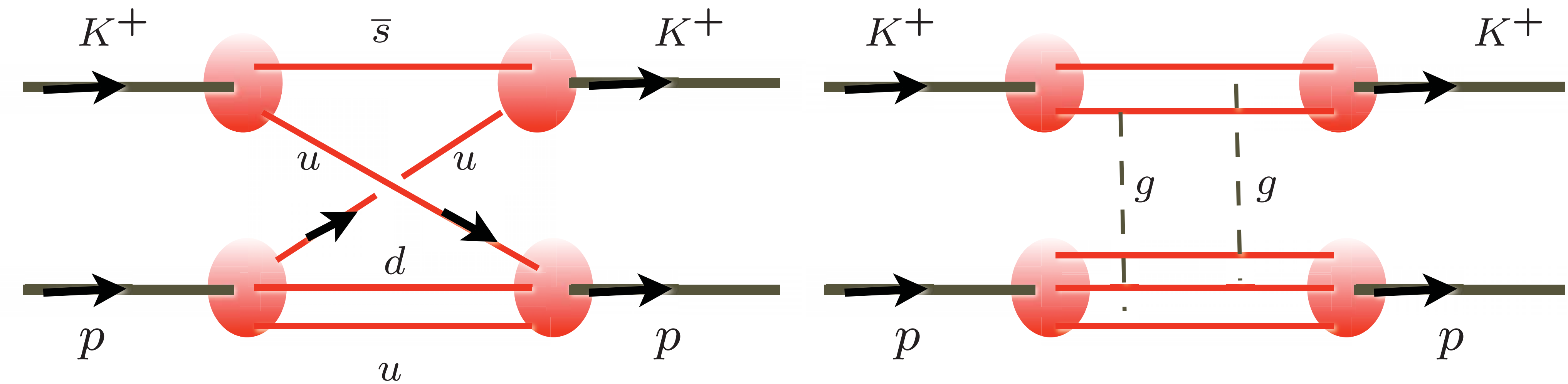


Use AdS/QCD basis functions

New Perspectives for QCD from AdS/CFT

- LFWFs: Fundamental frame-independent description of hadrons at amplitude level
- Holographic Model from AdS/CFT : Confinement at large distances and conformal behavior at short distances
- Model for LFWFs, meson and baryon spectra: many applications!
- New basis for diagonalizing Light-Front Hamiltonian
- Physics similar to MIT bag model, but covariant. No problem with support $0 < x < 1$.
- Quark Interchange dominant force at short distances

CIM: Blankenbecler, Gunion, sjb



Quark Interchange
(Spin exchange in atom-atom scattering)

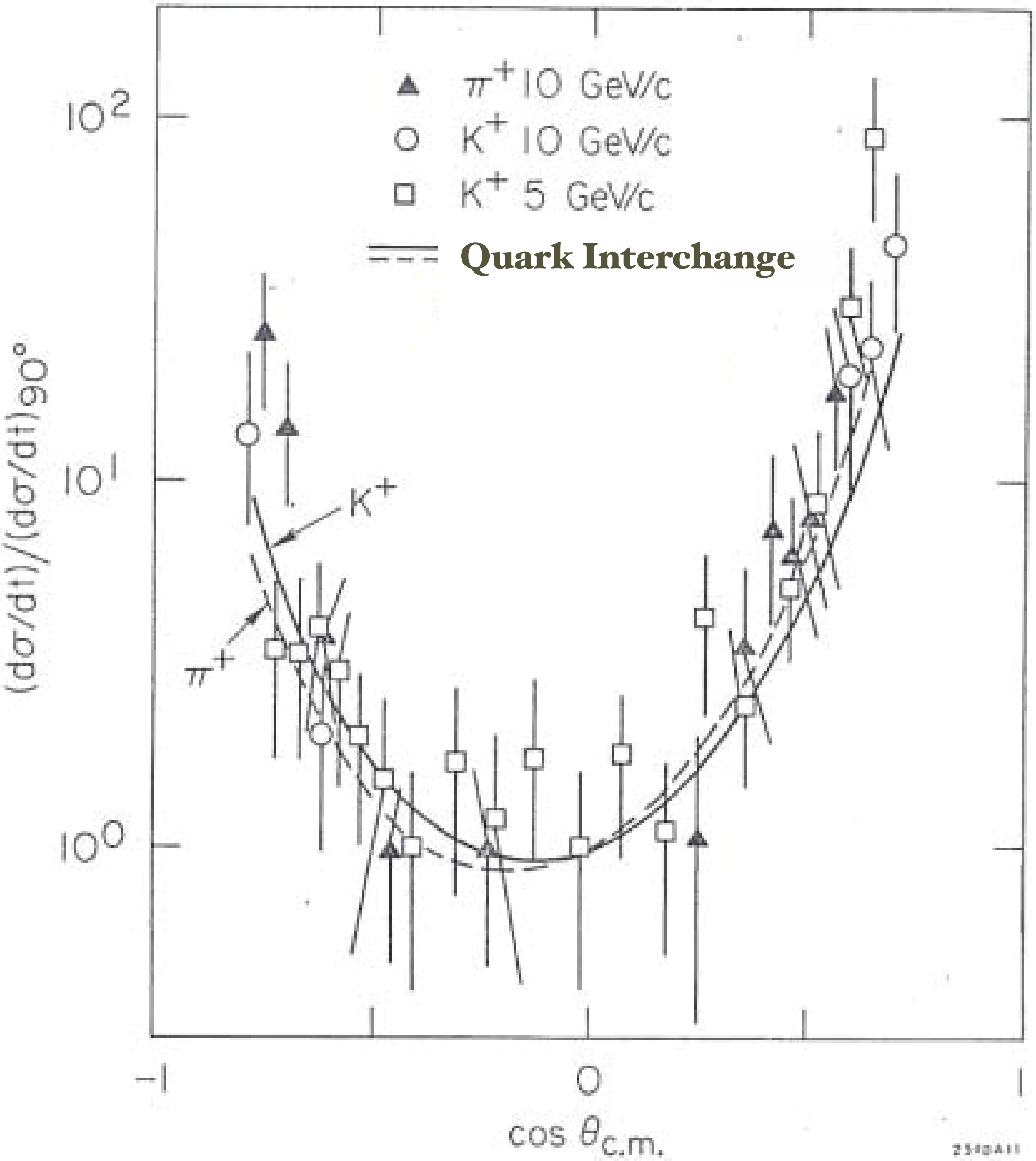
Gluon Exchange
(Van der Waal -- Landshoff)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{|M(s,t)|^2}{s^2}$$

$M(t,u)_{\text{interchange}} \propto \frac{1}{ut^2}$

$M(s,t)_{\text{gluonexchange}} \propto sF(t)$

MIT Bag Model (de Tar), large N_C, ('t Hooft), AdS/CFT all predict dominance of quark interchange:



AdS/CFT explains why quark interchange is dominant interaction at high momentum transfer in exclusive reactions

$$M(t,u)_{\text{interchange}} \propto \frac{1}{ut^2}$$

Non-linear Regge behavior:

$$\alpha_R(t) \to -1$$

Why is quark-interchange dominant over gluon exchange?

Example: $M(K^+p \to K^+p) \propto \frac{1}{ut^2}$

Exchange of common u quark

$$M_{QIM} = \int d^2k_\perp dx \; \psi^\dagger_C \psi^\dagger_D \Delta \psi_A \psi_B$$

Holographic model (Classical level):

Hadrons enter 5th dimension of AdS_5

Quarks travel freely within cavity as long as separation $z < z_0 = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{QCD}}$

LFWFs obey conformal symmetry producing quark counting rules.

Comparison of Exclusive Reactions at Large t

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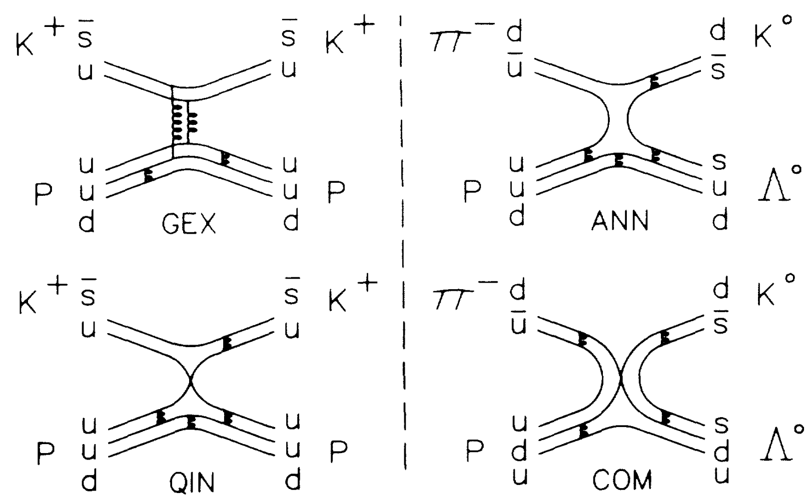
Cross sections or upper limits are reported for twelve meson-baryon and two baryon-baryon reactions for an incident momentum of 9.9 GeV/c, near 90° c.m.: $\pi^{\pm}p \to p\pi^{\pm}, p\rho^{\pm}, \pi^{+}\Delta^{\pm}, K^{+}\Sigma^{\pm}, (\Lambda^0/\Sigma^0)K^0$; $K^{\pm}p \to pK^{\pm}$; $p^{\pm}p \to pp^{\pm}$. By studying the flavor dependence of the different reactions, we have been able to isolate the quark-interchange mechanism as dominant over gluon exchange and quark-antiquark annihilation.

$$\pi^{\pm}p \to p\pi^{\pm},$$
$$K^{\pm}p \to pK^{\pm},$$
$$\pi^{\pm}p \to p\rho^{\pm},$$
$$\pi^{\pm}p \to \pi^{+}\Delta^{\pm},$$
$$\pi^{\pm}p \to K^{+}\Sigma^{\pm},$$
$$\pi^{-}p \to \Lambda^0K^0, \Sigma^0K^0,$$
$$p^{\pm}p \to pp^{\pm}.$$



Light-Front Wavefunctions

Dirac's Front Form: Fixed $\tau = t + z/c$

$$\psi(x, k_\perp)$$

$$x_i = \frac{k_i^+}{P^+}$$

Invariant under boosts. Independent of P^μ

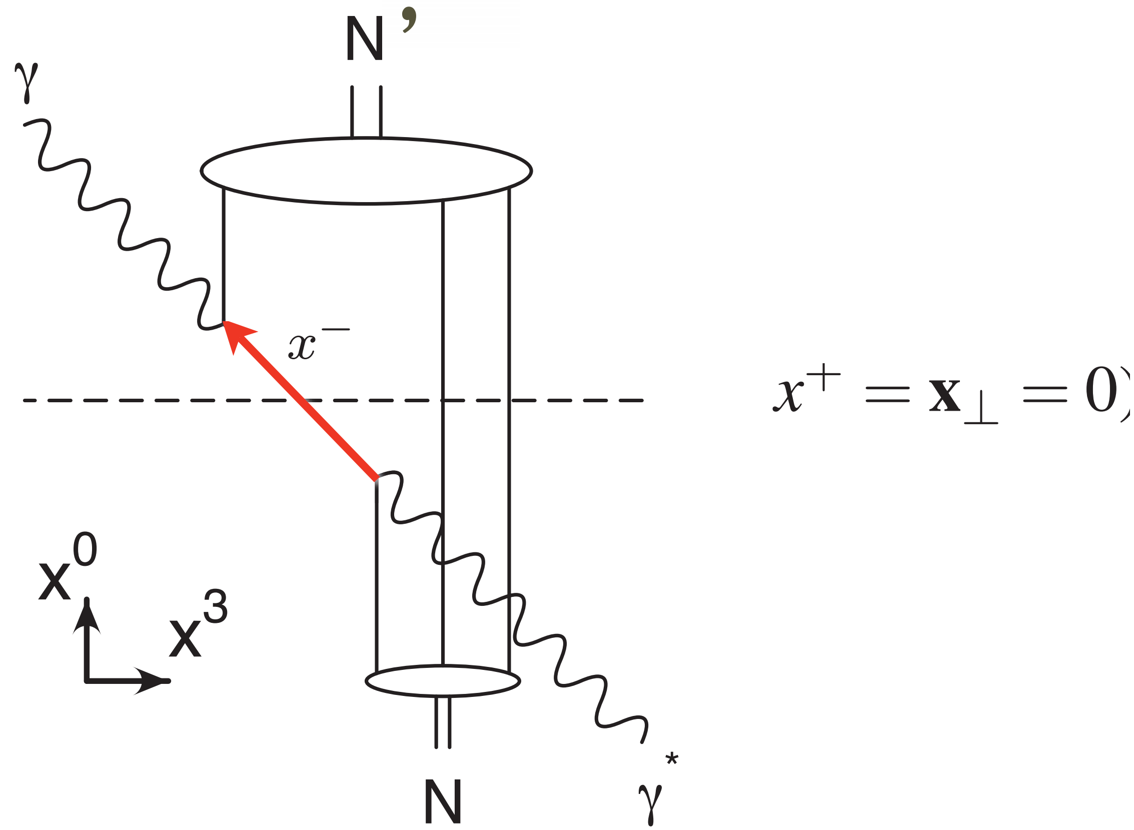
$$H_{LF}^{QCD}|\psi> = M^2|\psi>$$

Remarkable new insights from AdS/CFT, the duality between conformal field theory and Anti-de Sitter Space

Space-time picture of DVCS

P. Hoyer

$\sigma = \frac{1}{2} x^- P^+$



The position of the struck quark differs by x^- in the two wave functions

Measure x- distribution from DVCS:
Take Fourier transform of skewness, $\xi = \frac{Q^2}{2p.q}$
the longitudinal momentum transfer

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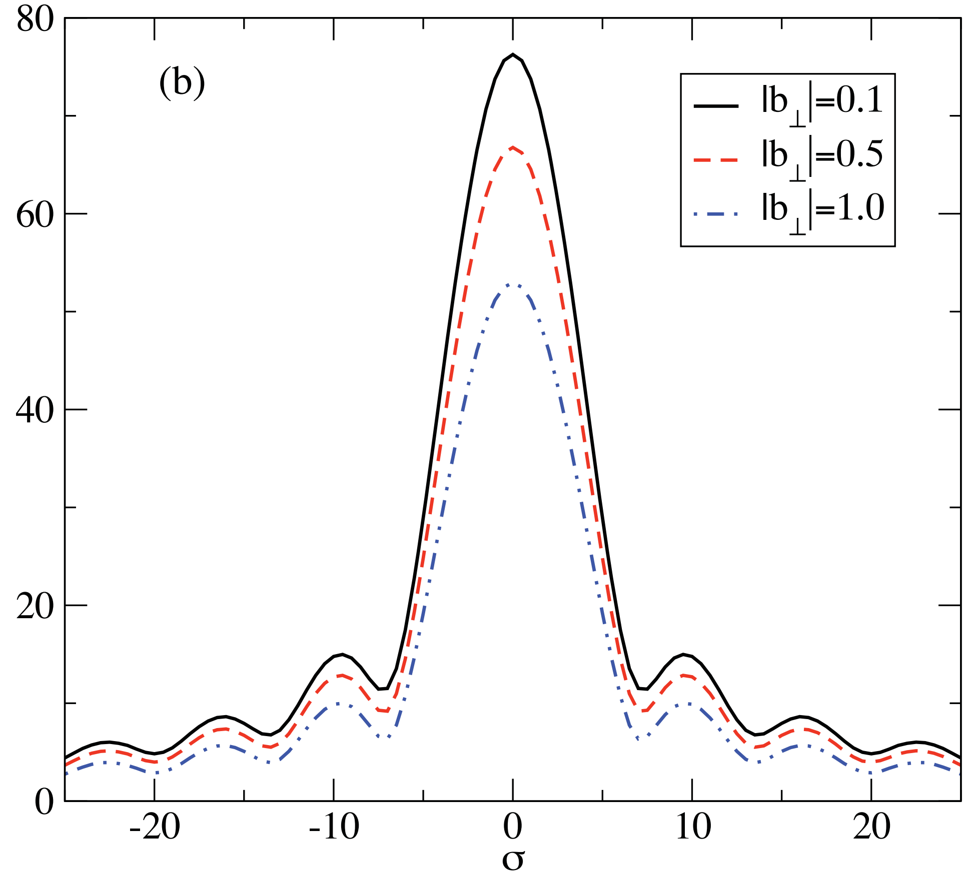
Hadron Optics

$$A(\sigma, \vec{b}_\perp) = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int d\xi e^{i\frac{1}{2}\xi\sigma}\tilde{A}(\xi, \vec{b}_\perp)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2}x^- P^+ \quad \xi = \frac{Q^2}{2p.q}$$

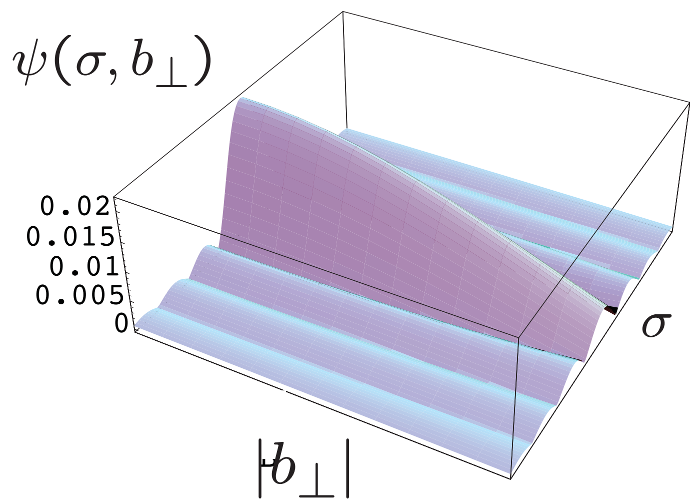


The Fourier Spectrum of the DVCS amplitude in σ space for different fixed values of $|b_\perp|$.

GeV units

DVCS Amplitude using holographic QCD meson LFWF

$\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.32$



Hadron Dynamics at the Amplitude Level

- LFWFS are the universal hadronic amplitudes which underlie structure functions, GPDs, exclusive processes, distribution amplitudes, direct subprocesses, hadronization.

- Relation of spin, momentum, and other distributions to physics of the hadron itself.

- Connections between observables, orbital angular momentum

- Role of FSI and ISIs--Sivers effect

Some Applications of Light-Front Wavefunctions

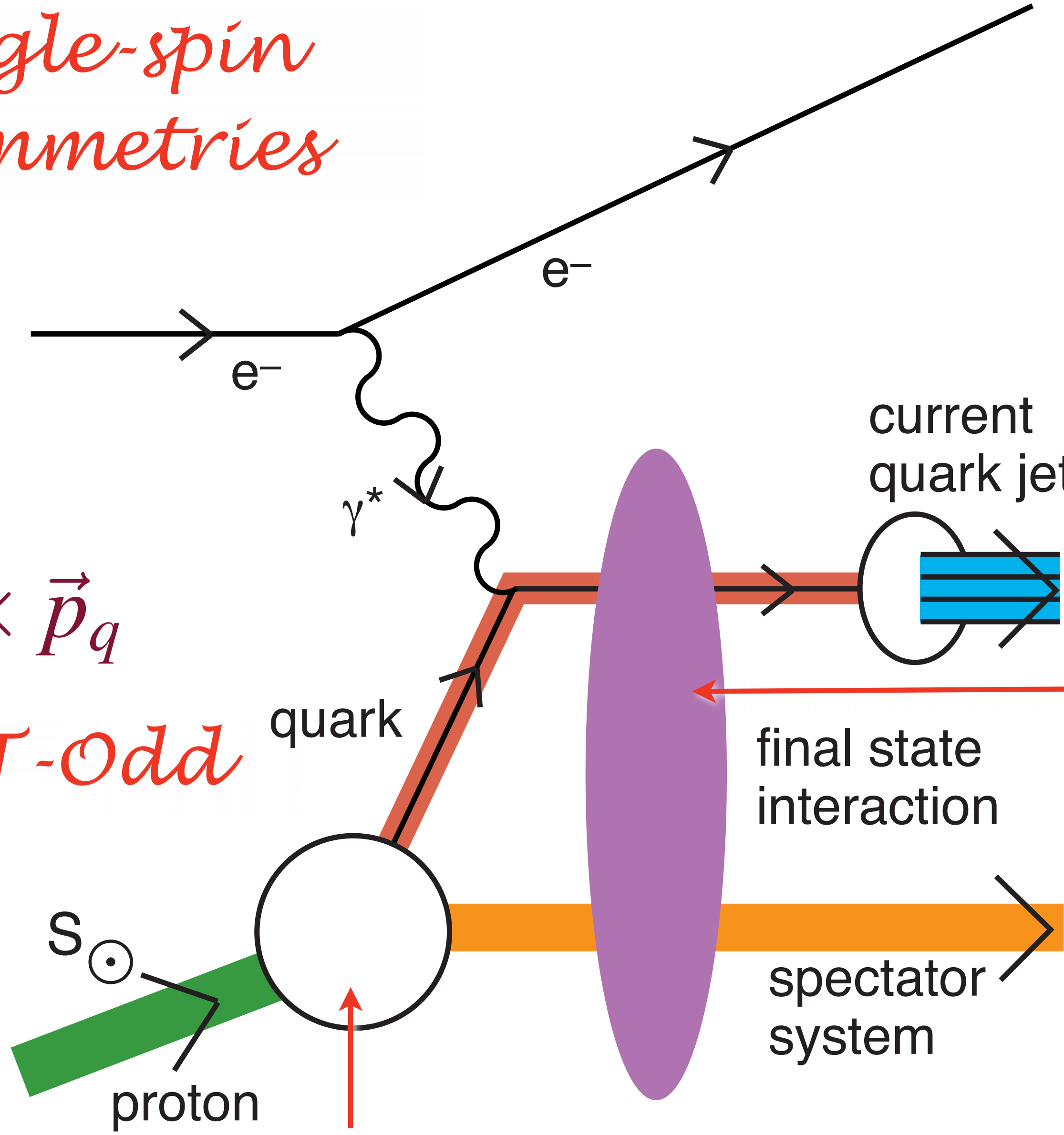
- Exact formulae for form factors, quark and gluon distributions; vanishing anomalous gravitational moment; edm connection to anm
- Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering, generalized parton distributions, angular momentum sum rules
- Exclusive weak decay amplitudes
- Single spin asymmetries: Role if ISI and FSI
- Factorization theorems, DGLAP, BFKL, ERBL Evolution
- Quark interchange amplitude
- Relation of spin, momentum, and other distributions to physics of the hadron itself.

Single-spin asymmetries

Leading-Twist Sivers Effect

$i\ \vec{S}_p \cdot \vec{q} \times \vec{p}_q$

Pseudo-T-Odd



QCD S- and P-
Coulomb Phases

Light-Front Wavefunction
S and P- Waves

D. S. Hwang,
I. A. Schmidt,
sjb

Final-State Interactions Produce T-Odd (Sivers Effect)

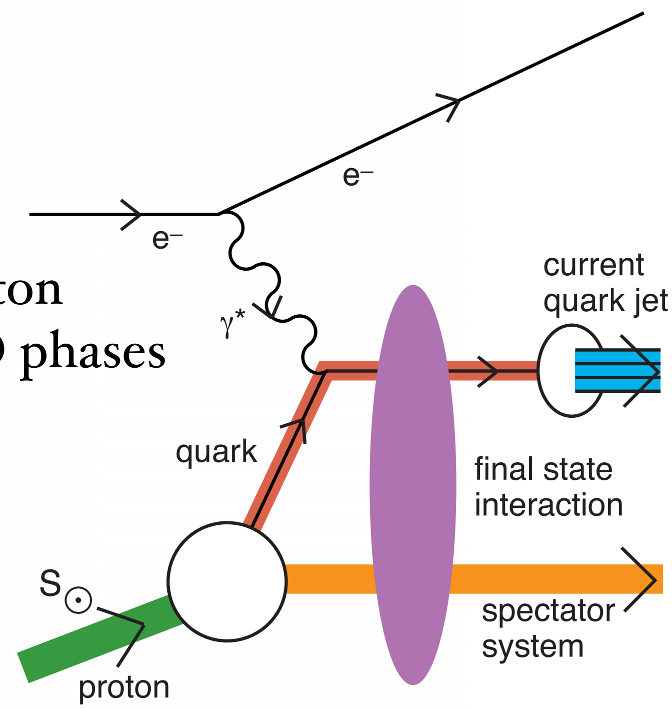
$\mathbf{i}\ \vec{S} \cdot \vec{p}_{jet} \times \vec{q}$

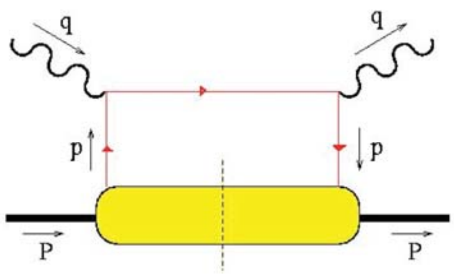
- Bjorken Scaling!
- Arises from Interference of Final-State Coulomb Phases in S and P waves
- Relate to the quark contribution to the target proton anomalous magnetic moment

Hwang, Schmidt. sjb;
Burkardt

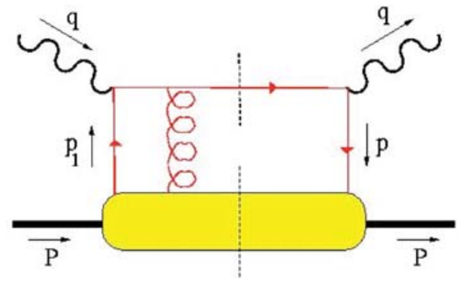
Final-State Interactions Produce Pseudo T-Odd (Sivers Effect)

- Leading-Twist Bjorken Scaling!
- Requires nonzero orbital angular momentum of quark! $\mathbf{i}\ \vec{S}\cdot\vec{p}_{jet}\times\vec{q}$
- Arises from the interference of Final-State QCD Coulomb phases in S- and P- waves; Wilson line effect; gauge independent
- Unexpected QCD Effect -- thought to be zero!
- Relate to the quark contribution to the target proton anomalous magnetic moment and final-state QCD phases
- QCD Coulomb phase at soft scale
- Measure in jet trigger or leading hadron
- Sum of Sivers Functions for all quarks and gluons vanishes. (Zero gravito-anomalous magnetic moment: B(0)= 0)





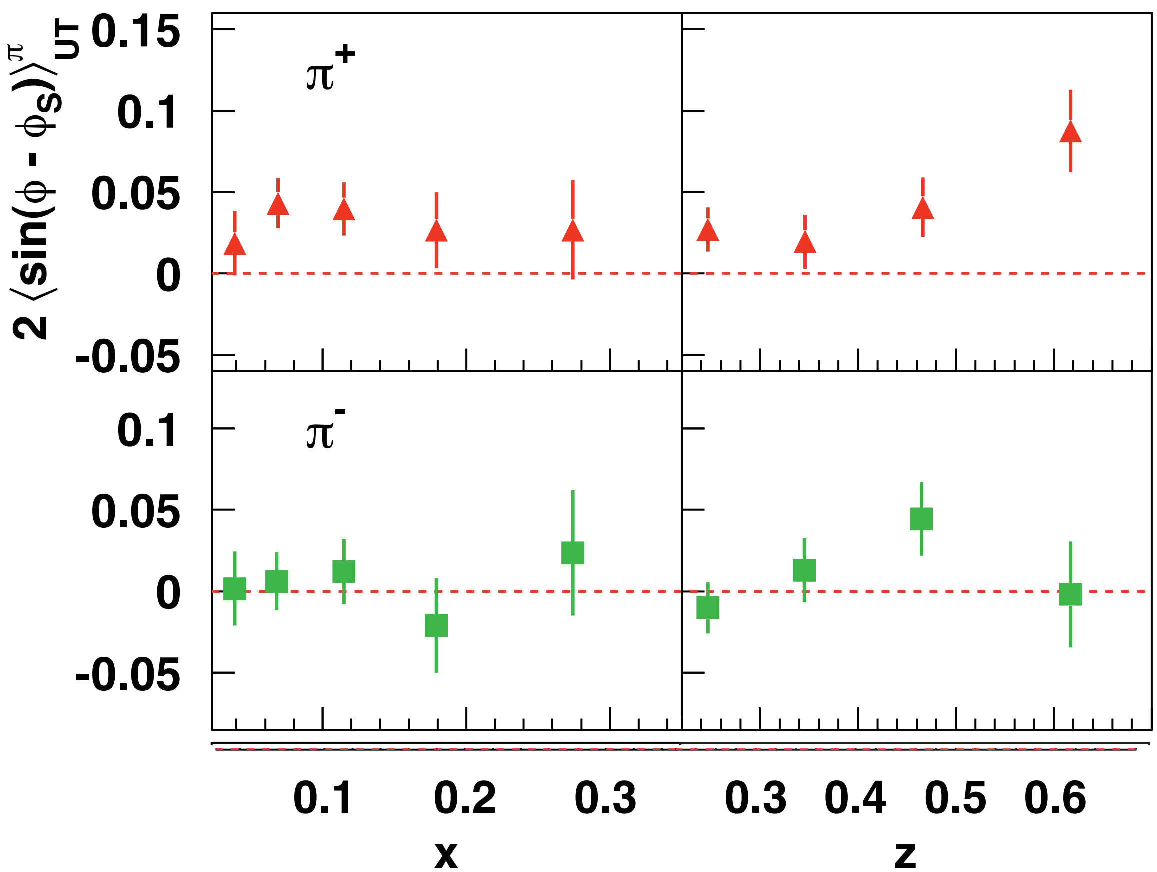
can interfere with



and produce a T-odd effect! (also need $L_z \neq 0$)

HERMES coll., A. Airapetian et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 012002.

Sivers asymmetry from HERMES

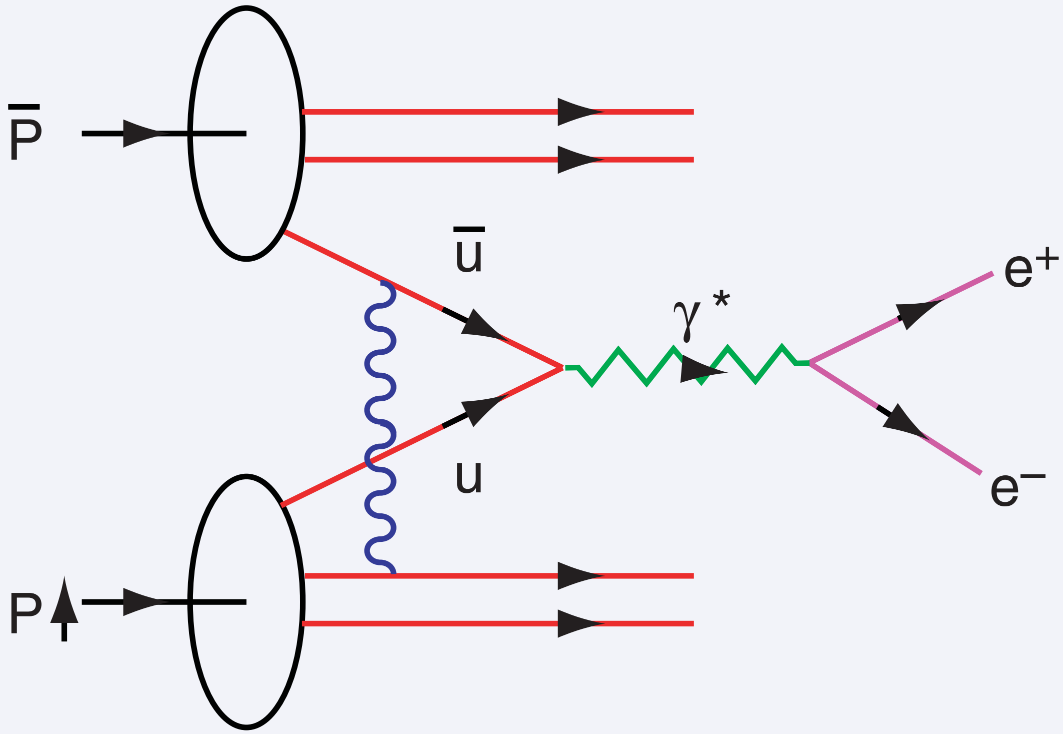


- First evidence for non-zero Sivers function!
- ⇒ presence of non-zero **quark orbital angular momentum**!
- Positive for π^+...
  Consistent with zero for π^-...

Gamberg: Hermes data compatible with BHS model

Schmidt, Lu: Hermes charge pattern follow quark contributions to anomalous moment

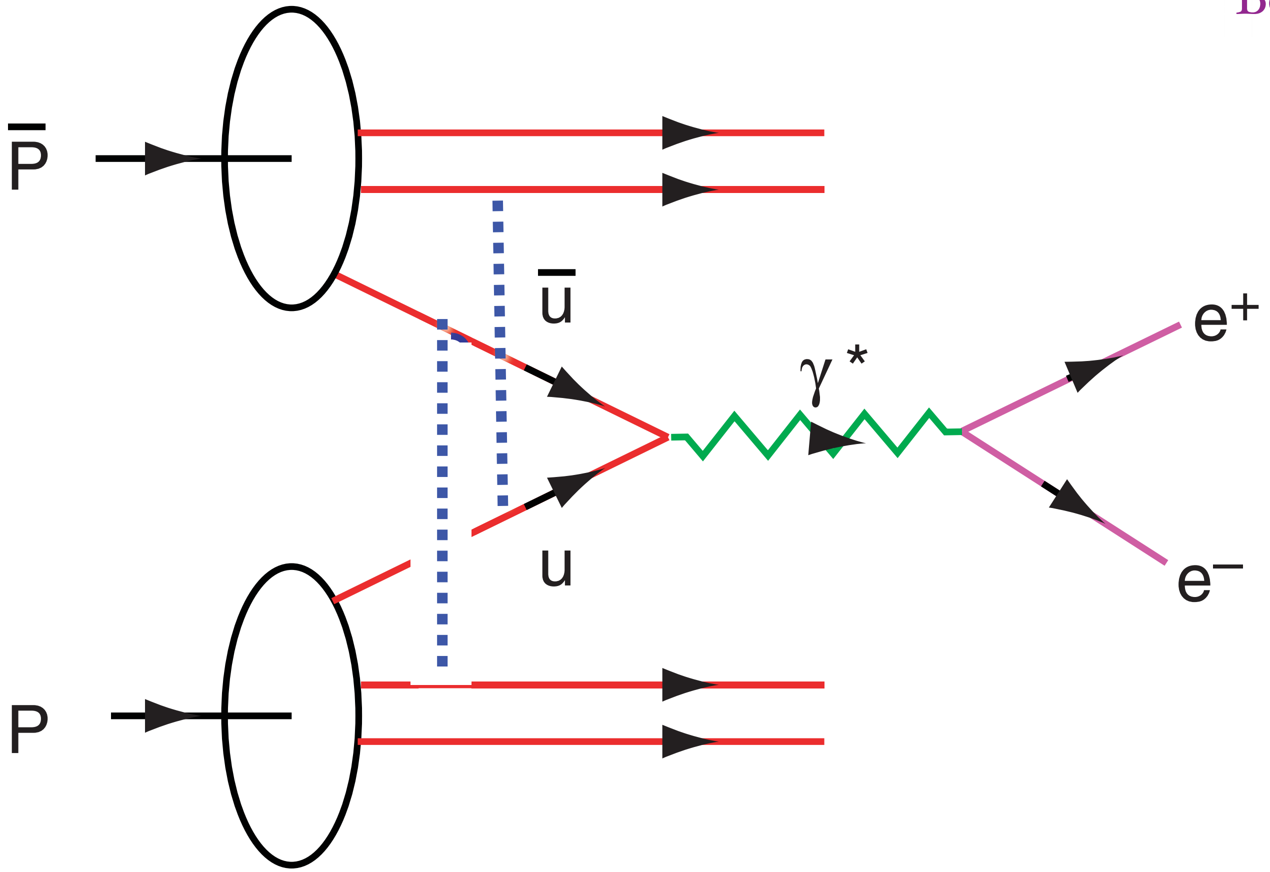
Predict Opposite Sign SSA in DY !



Collins;
Hwang, Schmidt.
sjb

Single Spin Asymmetry In the Drell Yan Process
$\vec{S}_p \cdot \vec{\bar{p}} \times \vec{q}_{\gamma^*}$
Quarks Interact in the Initial State
Interference of Coulomb Phases for *S* and *P* states
Produce Single Spin Asymmetry [Siver's Effect]Proportional to the Proton Anomalous Moment and α_s.
Opposite Sign to DIS! No Factorization

Boer, Hwang, sjb



DY $\cos 2\phi$ correlation at leading twist from double ISI

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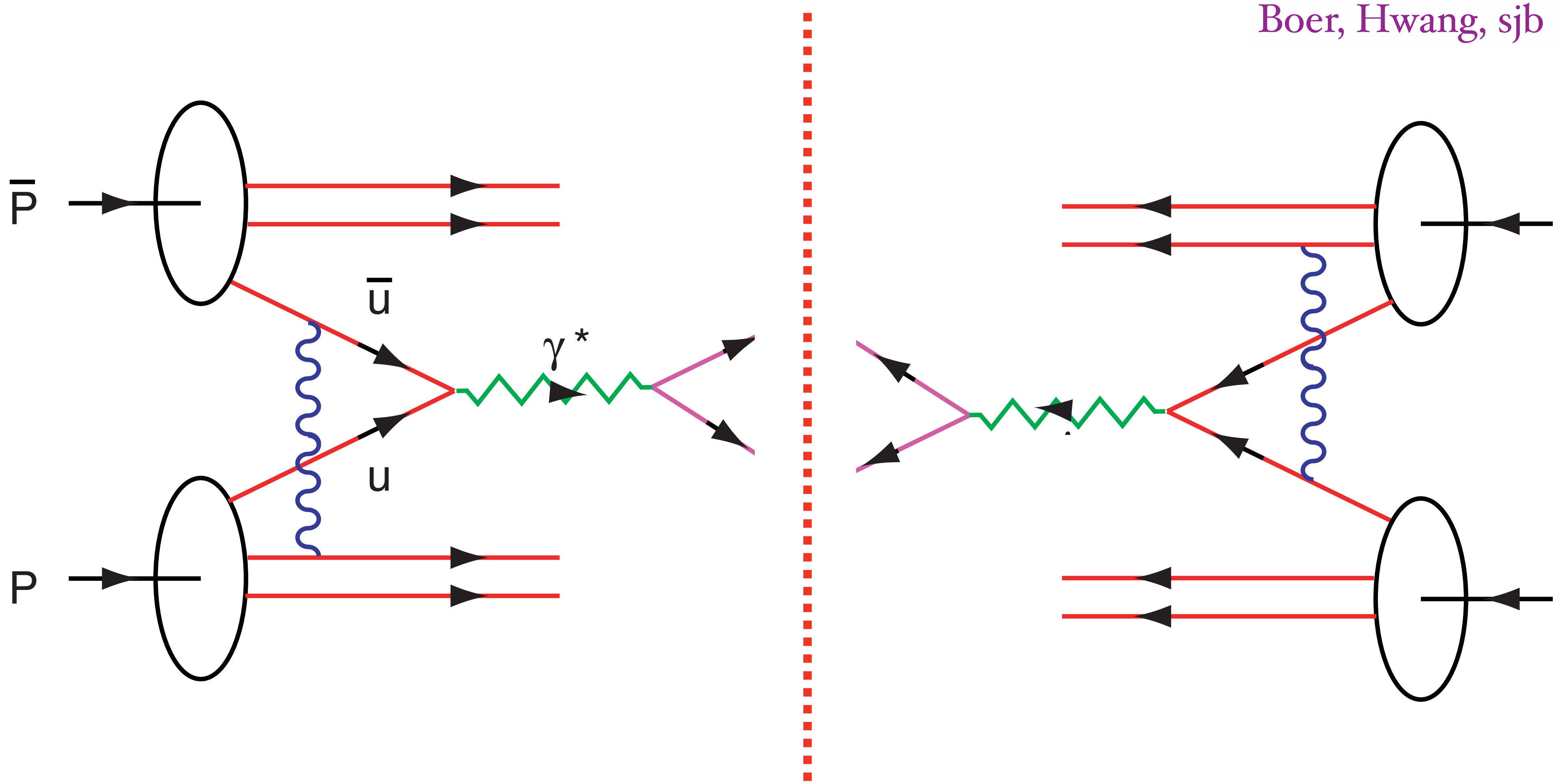
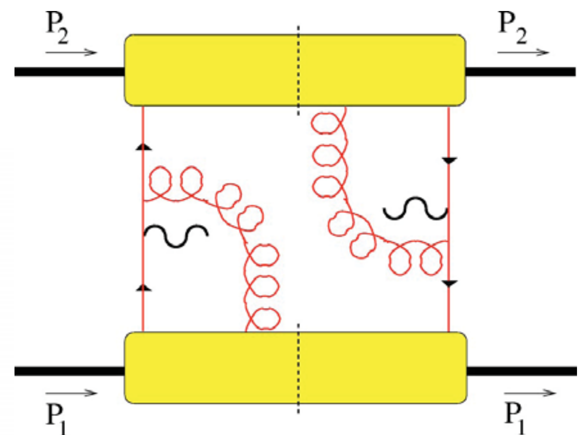


DY $\cos 2\phi$ correlation at leading twist from double ISI

Anomalous effect from Double ISI in Massive Lepton Production

Boer, Hwang, sjb

$\cos 2\phi$ correlation



- Leading Twist, valence quark dominated
- Violates Lam-Tung Relation!
- Not obtained from standard PQCD subprocess analysis
- Normalized to the square of the single spin asymmetry in semi-inclusive DIS
- No polarization required
- Challenge to standard picture of PQCD Factorization

Double Initial-State Interactions generate anomalous $\cos 2\phi$

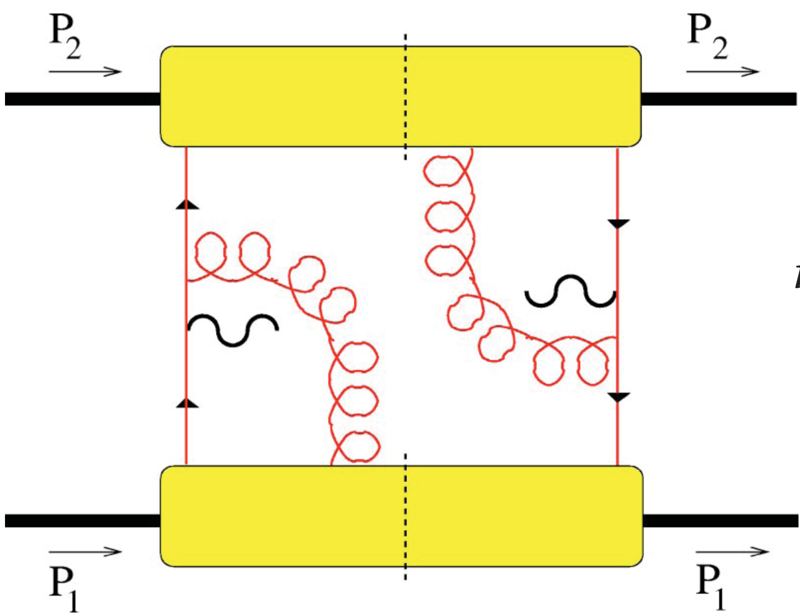
Boer, Hwang, sjb

Drell-Yan planar correlations

$$\frac{1}{\sigma}\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \left(1 + \lambda \cos^2\theta + \mu \sin 2\theta \, \cos\phi + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2\theta \cos 2\phi\right)$$

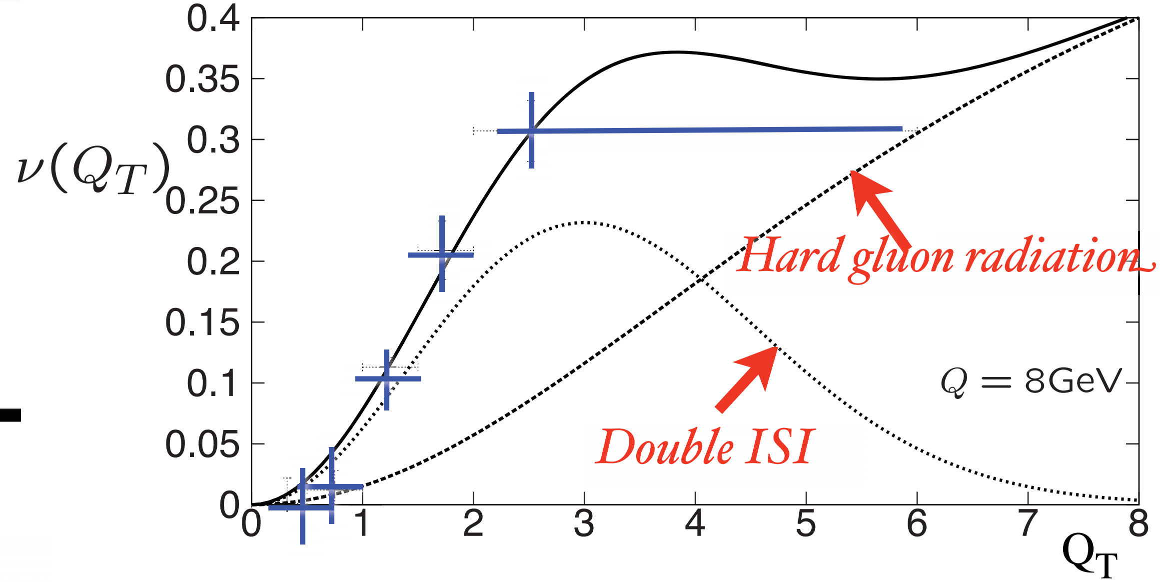
PQCD Factorization (Lam Tung): $1 - \lambda - 2\nu = 0$

$$\frac{\nu}{2} \propto h_1^{\perp}(\pi)\, h_1^{\perp}(N)$$

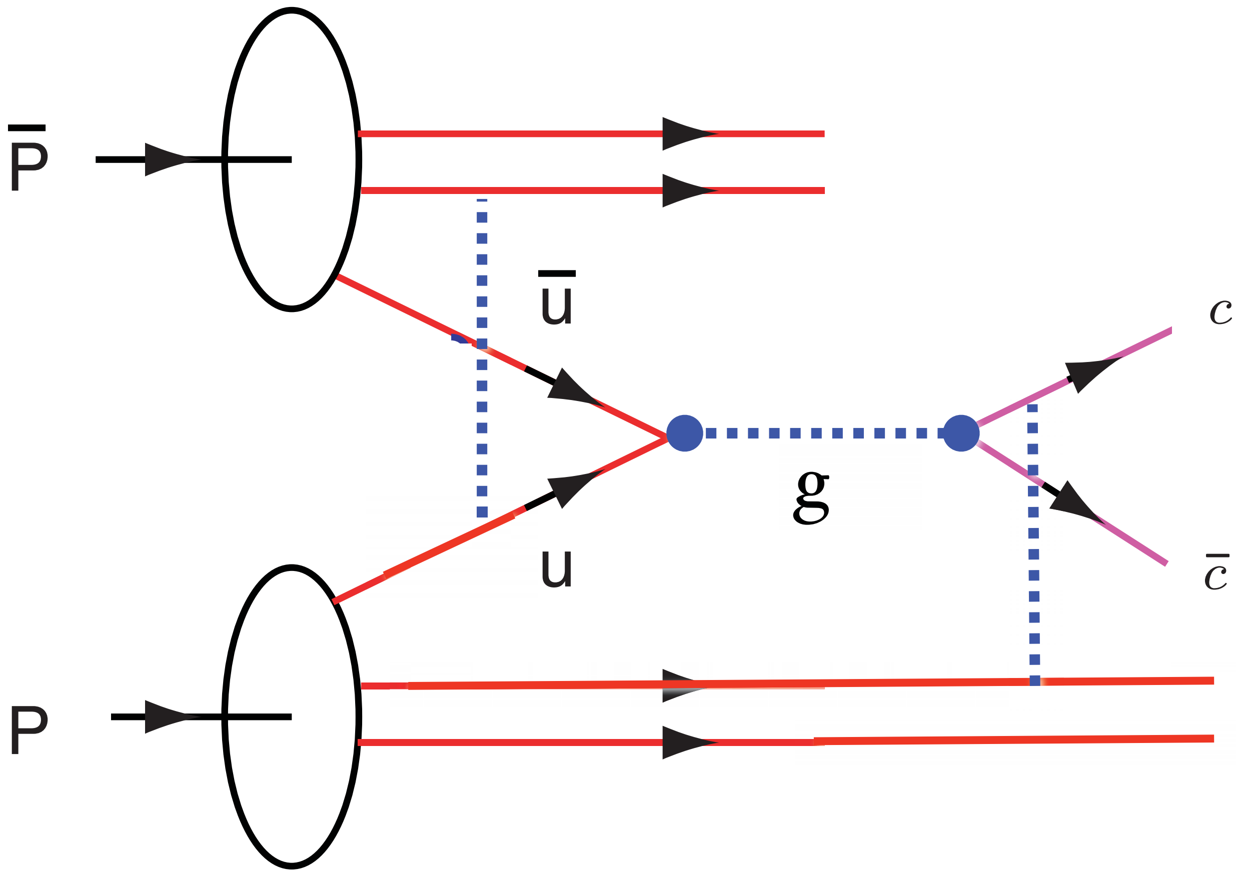


Violates Lam-Tung relation!

$\pi N \to \mu^+ \mu^- X$ NA10



Model: Boer,

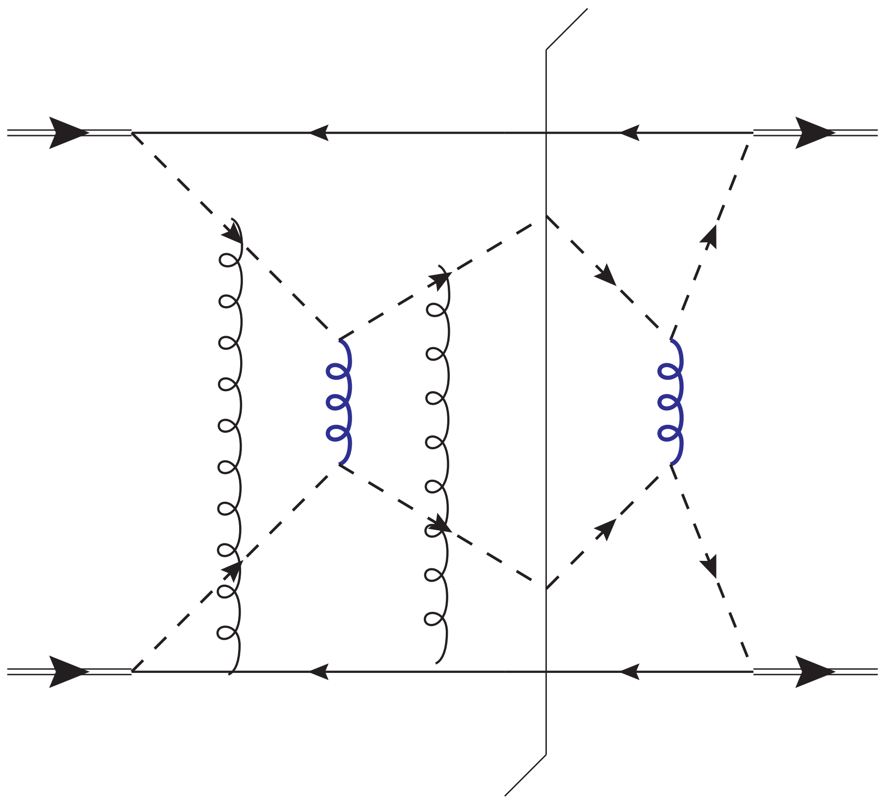


Problem for factorization when both ISI and FSI occur

Factorization is violated in production of high-transverse-momentum particles in hadron-hadron collisions

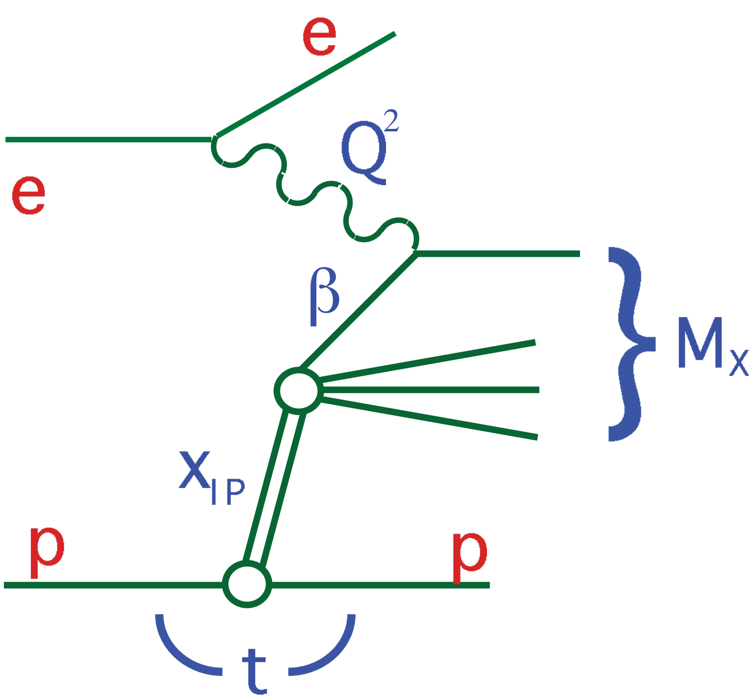
John Collins, Jian-Wei Qiu . ANL-HEP-PR-07-25, May 2007.

e-Print: **arXiv:0705.2141** [hep-ph]

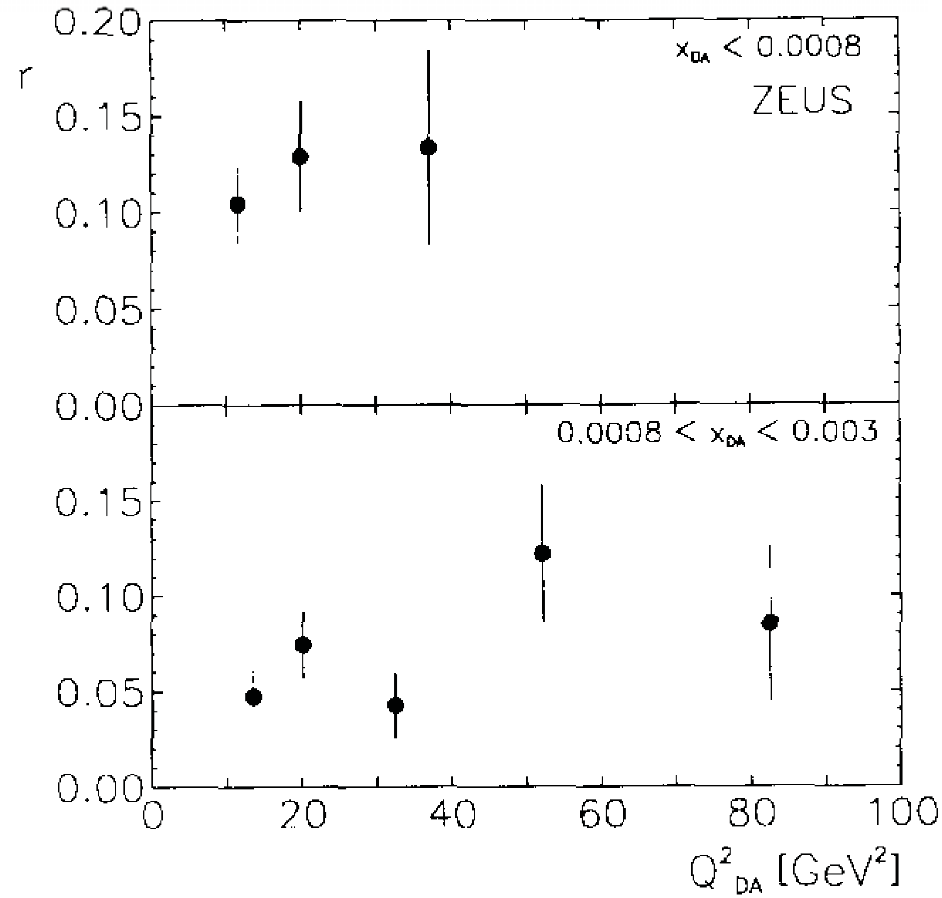


The exchange of two extra gluons, as in this graph, will tend to give non-factorization in unpolarized cross sections.

Remarkable observation at HERA



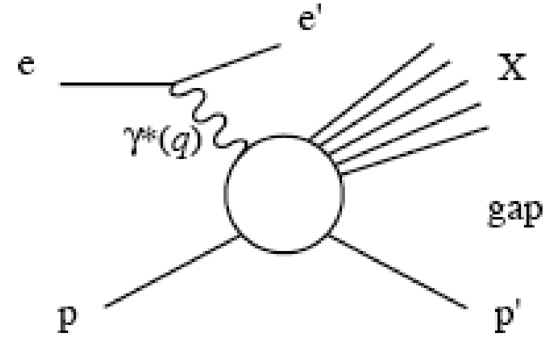
10% to 15% of DIS events are diffractive !



Fraction r of events with a large rapidity gap, $\eta_{\max} < 1.5$, as a function of Q^2_{DA} for two ranges of x_{DA}. No acceptance corrections have been applied.

M. Derrick et al. [ZEUS Collaboration], Phys. Lett. B 315, 481 (1993).

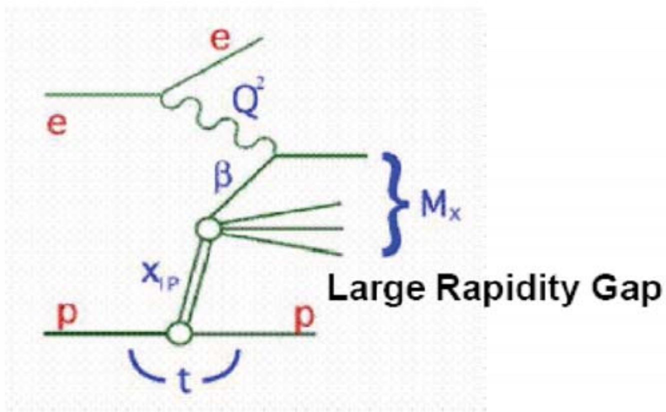
DDIS



- In a large fraction ($\sim$ 10–15%) of DIS events, the proton escapes intact, keeping a large fraction of its initial momentum
- This leaves a large *rapidity gap* between the proton and the produced particles
- The t-channel exchange must be *color singlet* $\rightarrow$ a pomeron??

Diffractive Deep Inelastic Lepton-Proton Scattering

Diffractive Structure Function F_2^D



Diffractive inclusive cross section

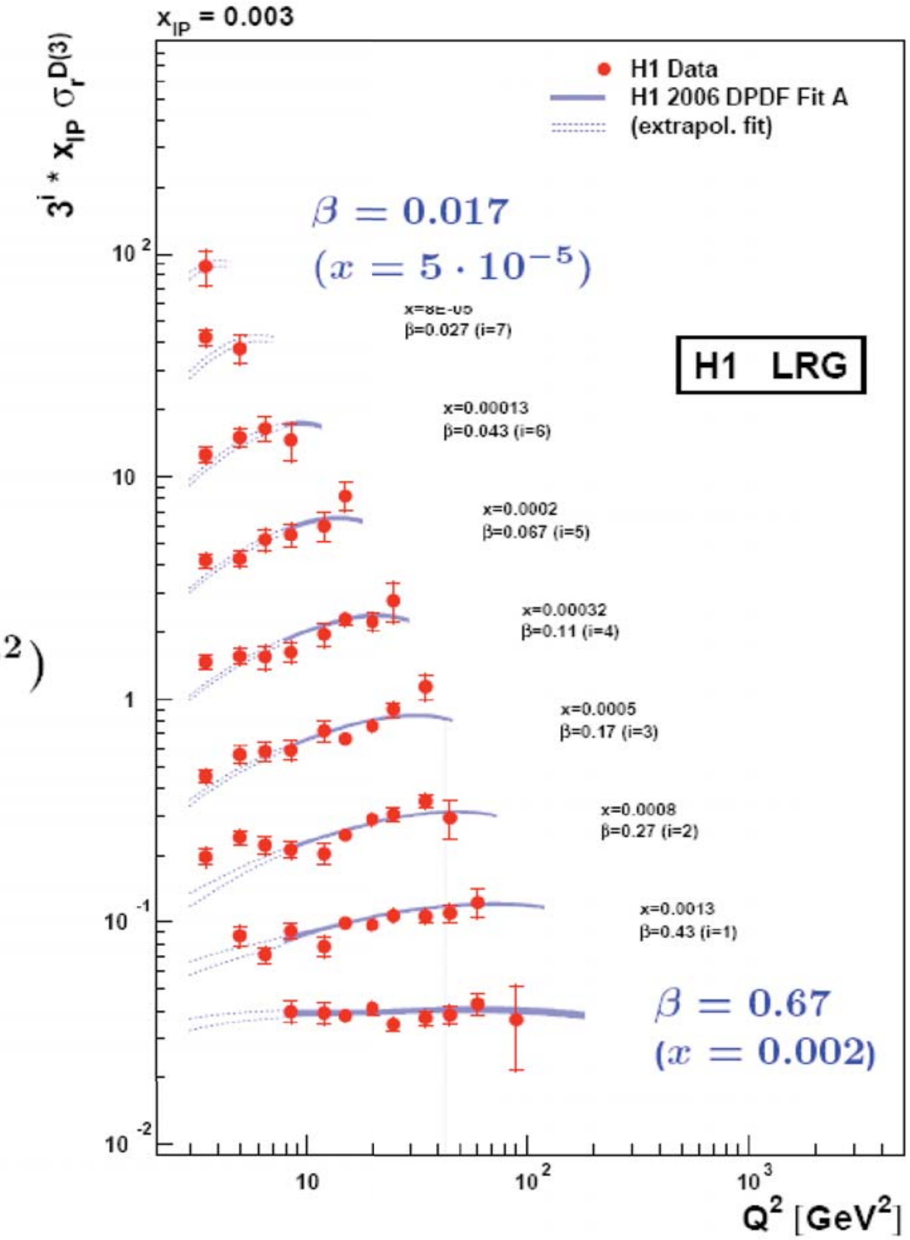
$$\frac{d^3\sigma_{NC}^{diff}}{dx_{I\!P}\, d\beta\, dQ^2} \propto \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} F_2^{D(3)}(x_{I\!P}, \beta, Q^2)$$

$$F_2^D(x_{I\!P}, \beta, Q^2) = f(x_{I\!P}) \cdot F_2^{I\!P}(\beta, Q^2)$$

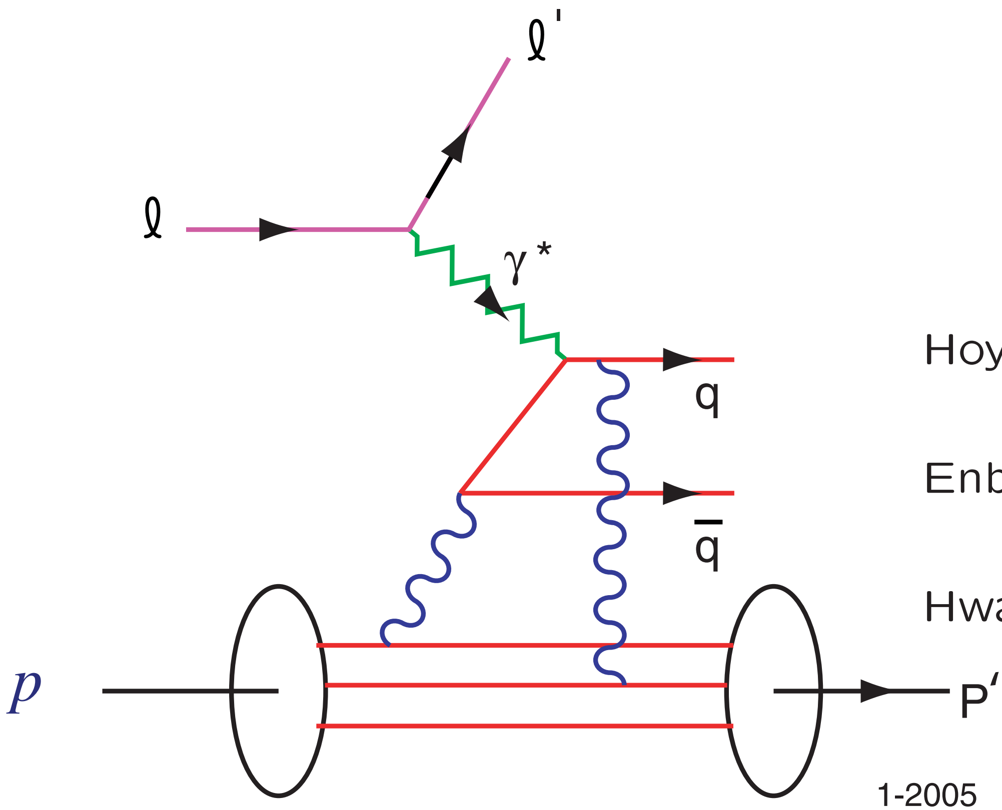
extract DPDF and $xg(x)$ from scaling violation

Large kinematic domain $3 < Q^2 < 1600\ \mathrm{GeV}^2$

Precise measurements *sys 5%, stat 5–20 %*



Final-State Interaction Produces Diffractive DIS



Quark Rescattering

Hoyer, Marchal, Peigne, Sannino, SJB (BHM

Enberg, Hoyer, Ingelman, SJB

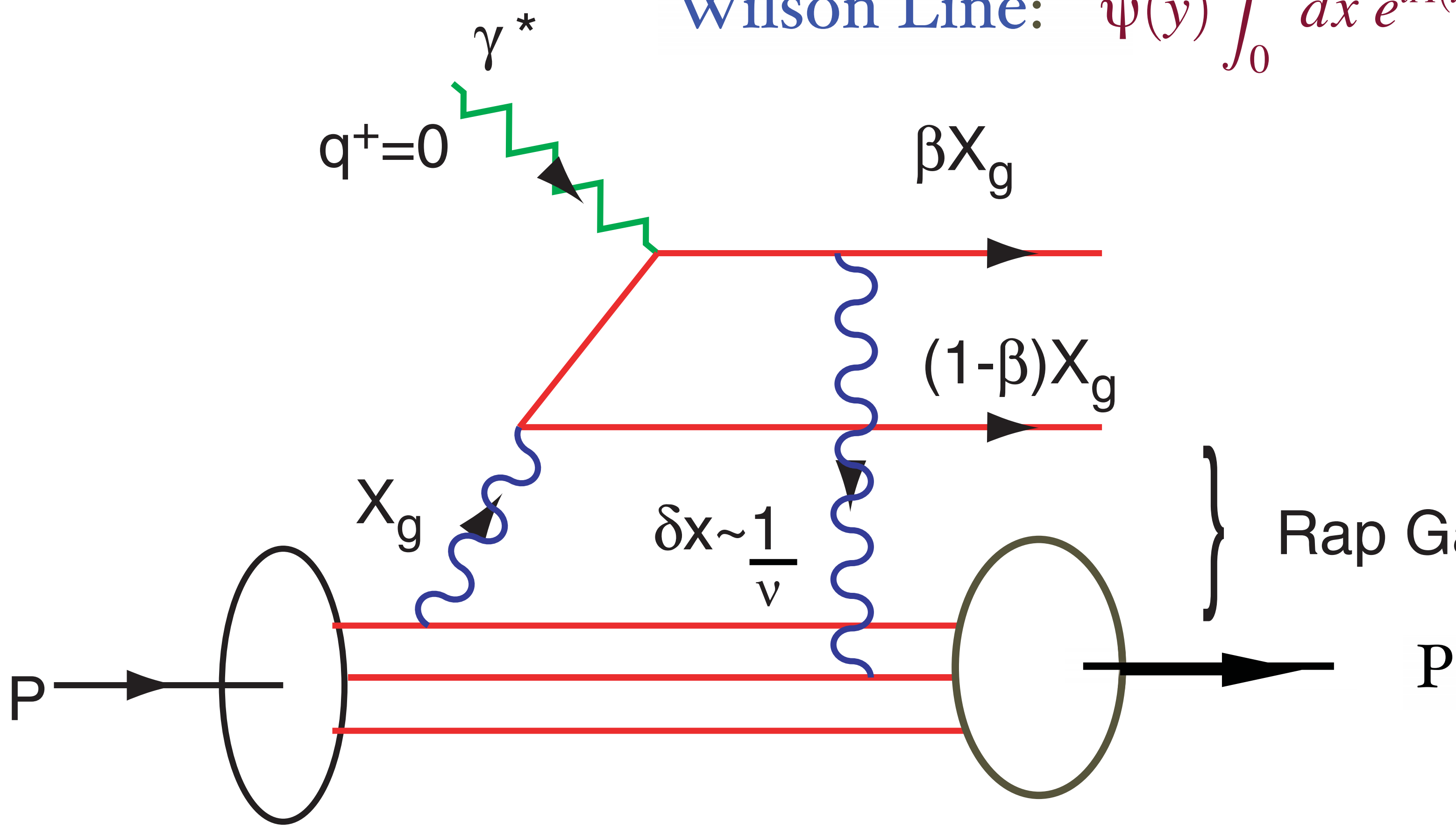
Hwang, Schmidt, SJB

Low-Nussinov model of Pomeron

Hoyer, Marchal, Peigne, Sannino, sjb

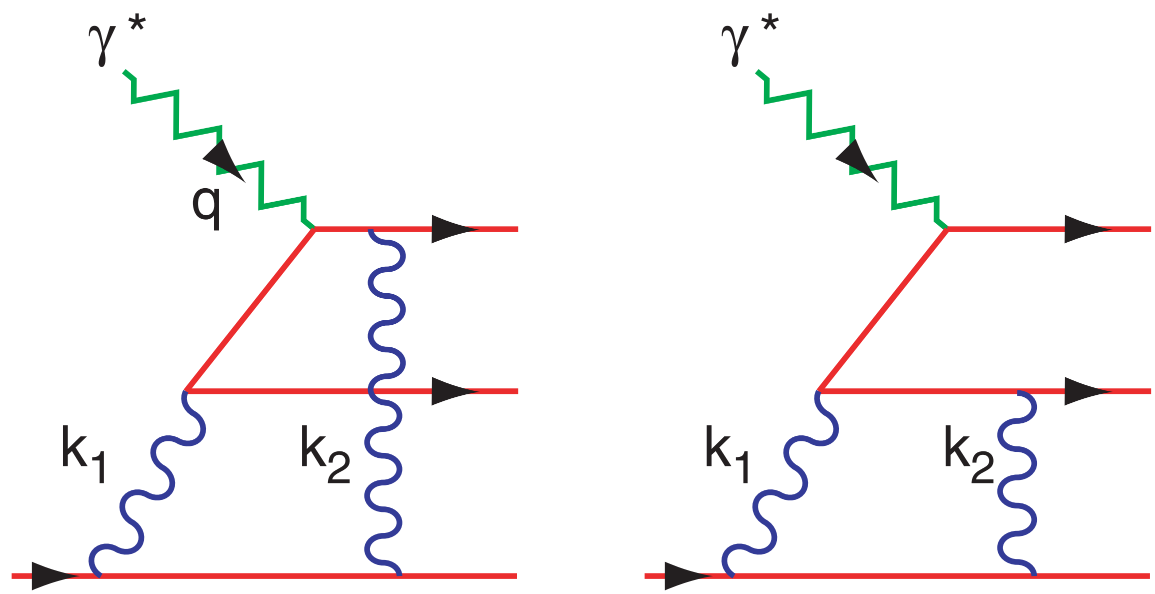
QCD Mechanism for Rapidity Gaps

Wilson Line: $\overline{\psi}(y) \int_0^y dx\, e^{iA(x)\cdot dx}\, \psi(0)$



Reproduces lab-frame color dipole approach

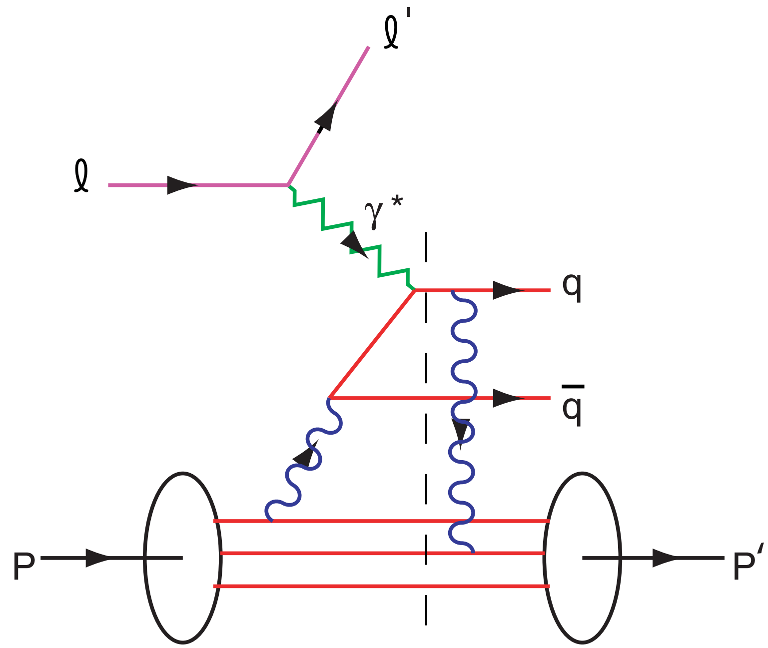
Final State Interactions in QCD



Feynman Gauge

Light-Cone Gauge

Result is Gauge Independent



Integration over on-shell domain produces phase i

Need Imaginary Phase to Generate Pomeron

Need Imaginary Phase to Generate
T-Odd Single-Spin Asymmetry

Physics of FSI not in Wavefunction of Target

Physics of Rescattering

- Sivers Asymmetry and Diffractive DIS: New Insights into Final State Interactions in QCD
- Origin of Hard Pomeron
- Structure Functions not Probability Distributions!
- T-odd SSAs, Shadowing, Antishadowing
- Diffractive dijets/ trijets, doubly diffractive Higgs
- Novel Effects: Color Transparency, Color Opaqueness, Intrinsic Charm, Odderon

Physics of Rescattering

- Diffractive DIS
- Non-Unitary Correction to DIS: Structure functions are not probability distributions
- Nuclear Shadowing, Antishadowing- Not in Target WF
- Single Spin Asymmetries -- opposite sign in DY and DIS
- DY $\cos 2\phi$ distribution at leading twist from double ISI-- not given by PQCD factorization -- breakdown of factorization!
- Wilson Line Effects not 1 even in LCG
- Must correct hard subprocesses for initial and final-state soft gluon attachments
- Corrections to Handbag Approximation in DVCS!

Hoyer, Marchal, Peigne, Sannino, sjb

“Dangling Gluons”

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Hoyer, Marchal, Peigne, Sannino, sjb

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- DY $\cos 2\phi$ correlation at leading twist from double ISI-- not given by standard PQCD factorization
- Wilson Line Effects persist even in LCG
- Must correct hard subprocesses for initial and final-state soft gluon attachments -- Ji gauge link, Kovchegov gauge

Light-Front QCD Phenomenology

- Hidden color, Intrinsic glue, sea, Color Transparency
- Near Conformal Behavior of LFWFs at Short Distances; PQCD constraints
- Vanishing anomalous gravitomagnetic moment
- Relation between edm and anomalous magnetic moment
- Cluster Decomposition Theorem for relativistic systems
- OPE: DGLAP, ERBL evolution; invariant mass scheme

New Perspectives on QCD Phenomena from AdS/CFT

- AdS/CFT: Duality between string theory in Anti-de Sitter Space and Conformal Field Theory

- New Way to Implement Conformal Symmetry

- Holographic Model: Conformal Symmetry at Short Distances, Confinement at large distances

- Remarkable predictions for hadronic spectra, wavefunctions, interactions

- AdS/CFT provides novel insights into the quark structure of hadrons

String Theory

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AdS/CFT

Mapping of Poincare' and Conformal SO(4,2) symmetries of 3+1 space to AdS5 space

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Goal: First Approximant to QCD

Counting rules for Hard Exclusive Scattering
Regge Trajectories
QCD at the Amplitude Level

AdS/QCD

Conformal behavior at short distances
+ Confinement at large distance

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Semi-Classical QCD / Wave Equations

↓ Holography

Boost Invariant 3+1 Light-Front Wave Equations

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J =0,1,1/2,3/2 plus L

Integrable!

Hadron Spectra, Wavefunctions, Dynamics

Outlook

- Only one scale Λ_{QCD} determines hadronic spectrum (slightly different for mesons and baryons).
- Ratio of Nucleon to Delta trajectories determined by zeroes of Bessel functions.
- String modes dual to baryons extrapolate to three fermion fields at zero separation in the AdS boundary.
- Only dimension $3, \frac{9}{2}$ and 4 states $\overline{q}q$, qqq, and gg appear in the duality at the classical level!
- Non-zero orbital angular momentum and higher Fock-states require introduction of quantum fluctuations.
- Simple description of space and time-like structure of hadronic form factors.
- Dominance of quark-interchange in hard exclusive processes emerges naturally from the classical duality of the holographic model. Modified by gluonic quantum fluctuations.
- Covariant version of the bag model with confinement and conformal symmetry.

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