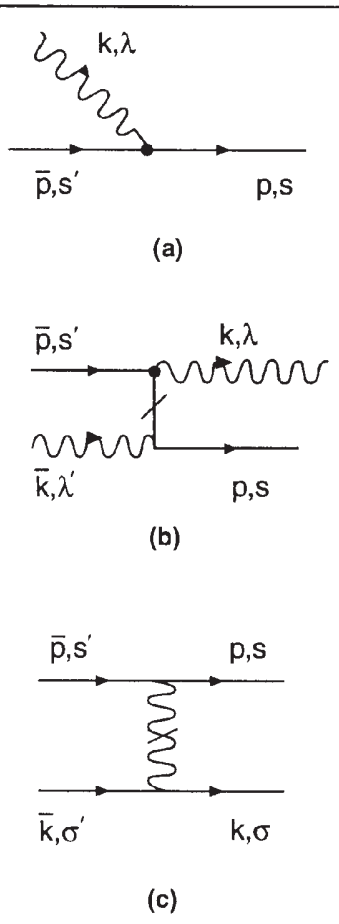


Light-Front QCD
Heisenberg Equation

$$H_{LC}^{QCD} |\Psi_h\rangle = M_h^2 |\Psi_h\rangle$$



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Use AdS/QCD basis functions

Use AdS/CFT orthonormal Light Front Wavefunctions as a basis for diagonalizing the QCD LF Hamiltonian

- Good initial approximation
- Better than plane wave basis
- DLCQ discretization -- highly successful $1+1$
- Use independent HO LFWFs, remove CM motion
- Similar to Shell Model calculations
- Hamiltonian light-front field theory within an AdS/QCD basis.
J.P. Vary, H. Honkanen, Jun Li, P. Maris, A. Harindranath,
G.F. de Teramond, P. Sternberg, E.G. Ng, C. Yang, sjb

**Pauli, Hornbostel,
Hiller, McCartor, sjb**

AdS/QCD and Light-Front Holography

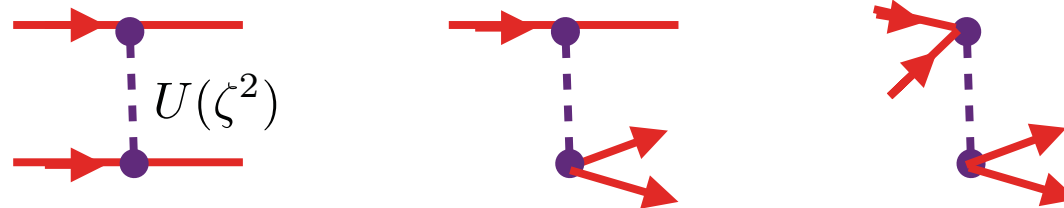
- Hadrons are composites of quark and anti-quark constituents
- Explicit gluons absent!
- Higher Fock states with extra quark/anti-quark pairs created by confining potential
- Dominance of Quark Interchange in Hard Exclusive Reactions
- Short-distance behavior matches twist of interpolating operator at short distance -- guarantees dimensional counting rules --

Higher Fock States

- Exposed by timelike form factor through dressed current.
- Created by confining interaction

$$H_I = \bar{\psi}\psi U(\zeta^2)\bar{\psi}\psi$$

- Similar to QCD(1+1) in lcg



Comparison of 20 exclusive reactions at large t

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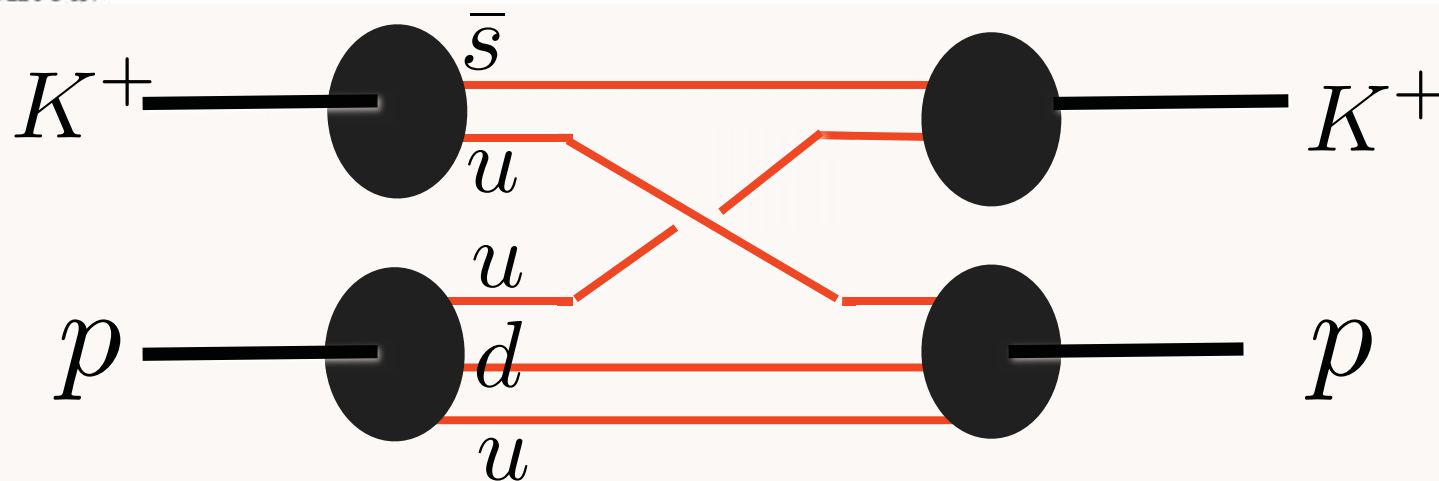
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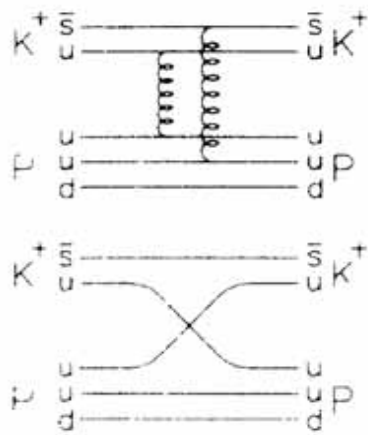
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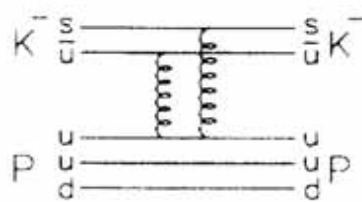
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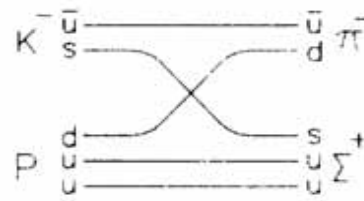




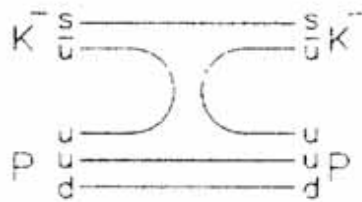
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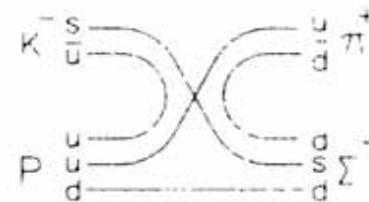
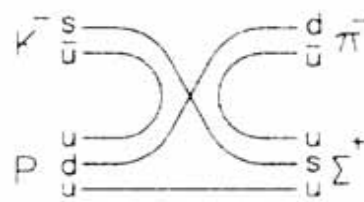
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(c)



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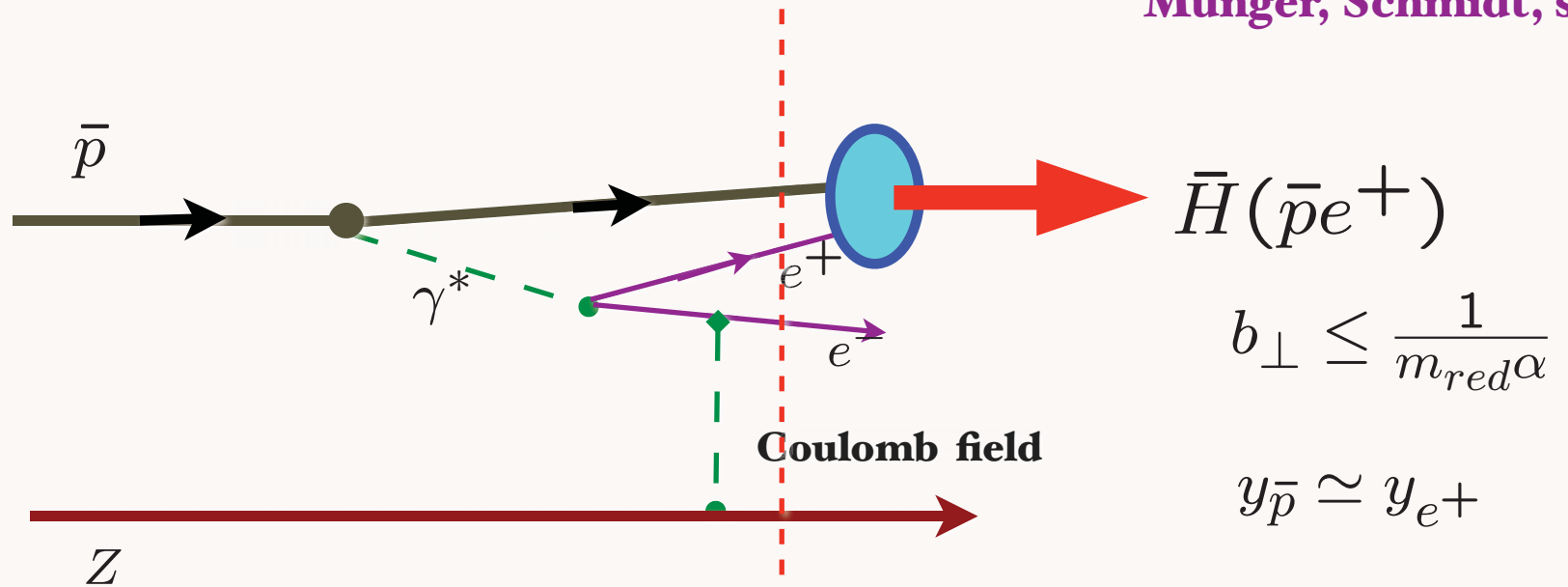


Quark flow diagrams which contribute to (a) $K^+ p$ and (b) $K^- p$ elastic scattering, (c) the reaction $K^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \Sigma^+$, and (d) the reaction $K^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Sigma^-$.

Formation of Relativistic Anti-Hydrogen

Measured at CERN-LEAR and FermiLab

Munger, Schmidt, sjb

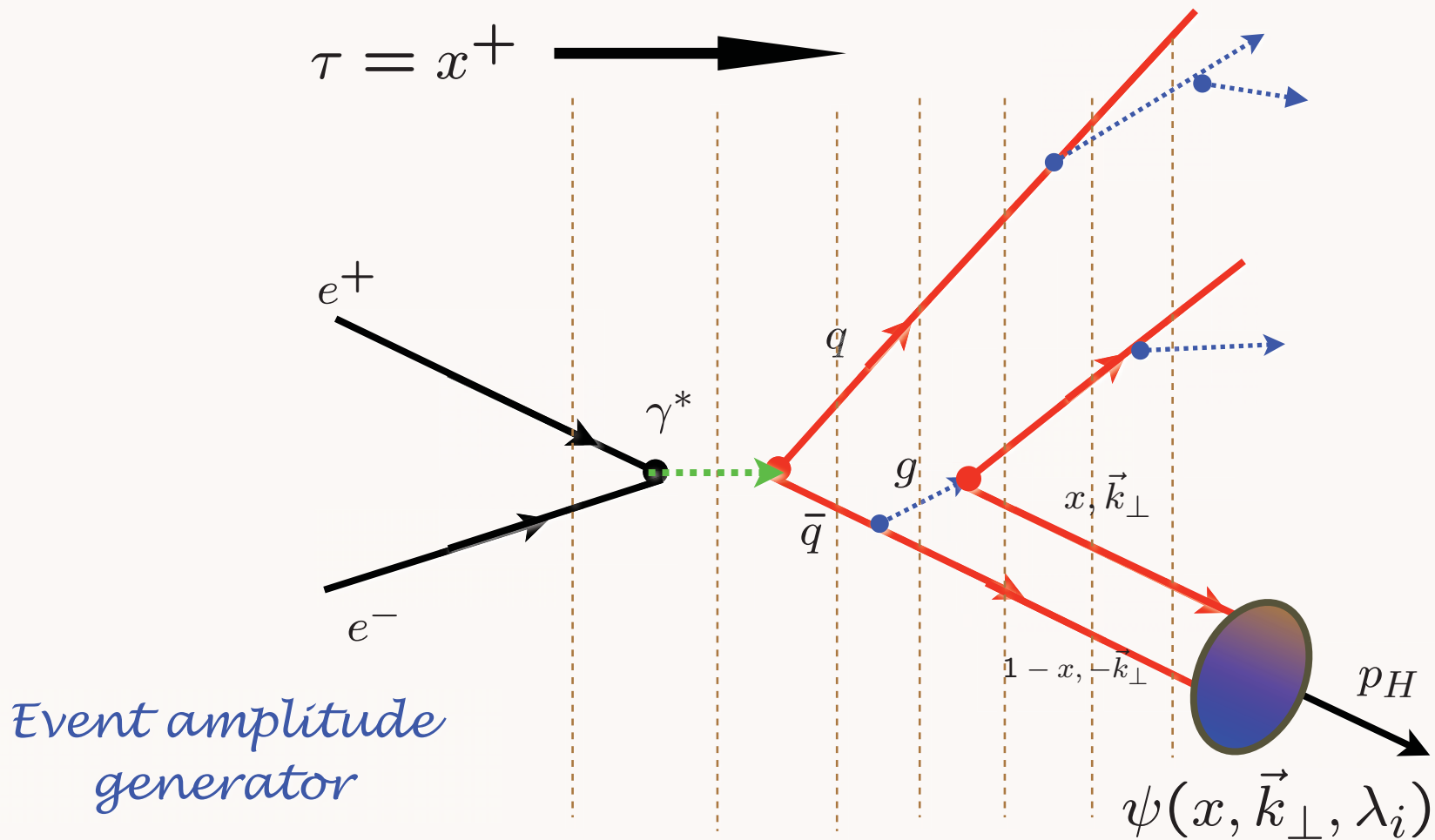


Coalescence of off-shell co-moving positron and antiproton

Wavefunction maximal at small impact separation and equal rapidity

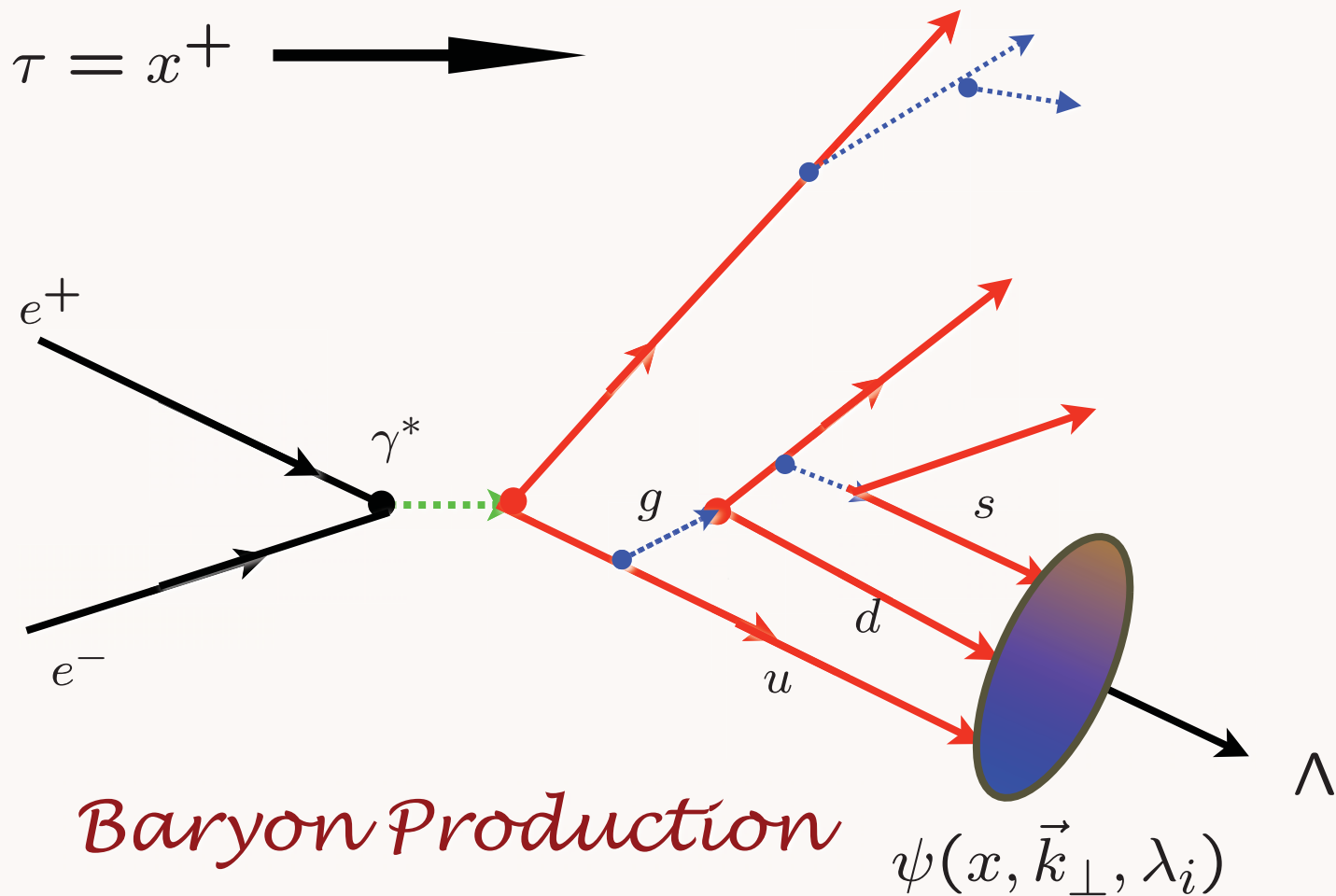
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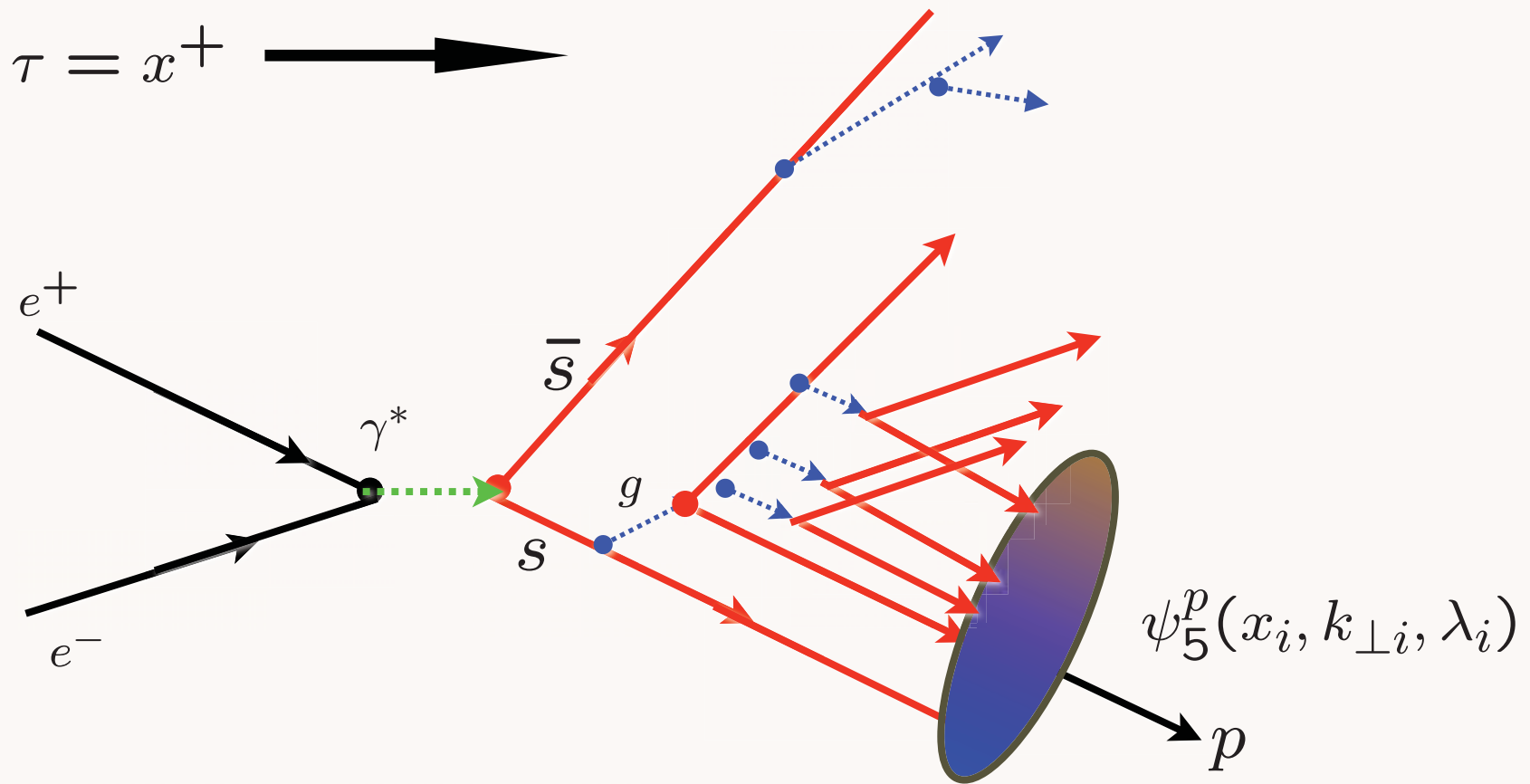
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Higher Fock State Coalescence $|uuds\bar{s}\rangle$

Asymmetric Hadronization! $D_{s \rightarrow p}(z) \neq D_{s \rightarrow \bar{p}}(z)$

B-Q Ma, sjb

Features of LF T-Matrix Formalism

“Event Amplitude Generator”

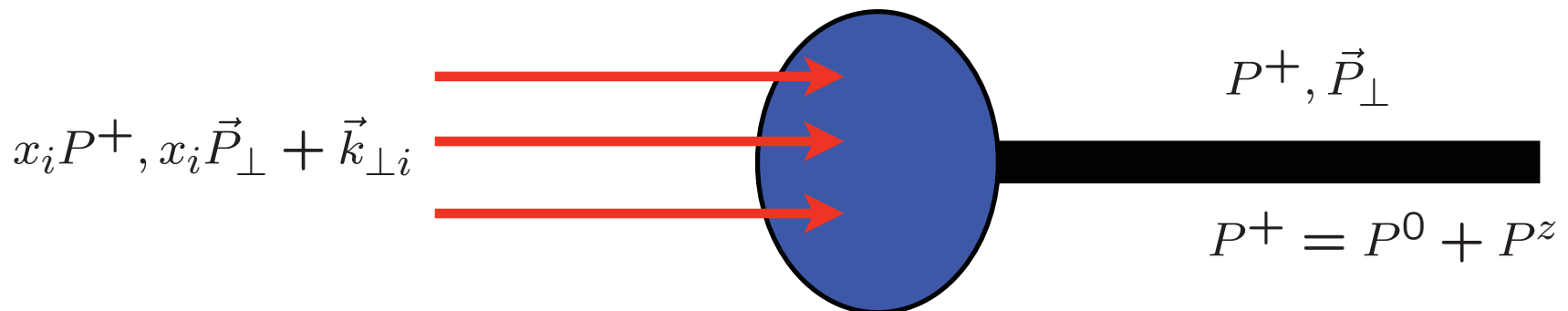
- Coalesce color-singlet cluster to hadronic state if

$$\mathcal{M}_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{k_{\perp i}^2 + m_i^2}{x_i} < \Lambda_{QCD}^2$$

- The coalescence probability amplitude is the LF wavefunction

$$\Psi_n(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i)$$

- No IR divergences: Maximal gluon and quark wavelength from confinement



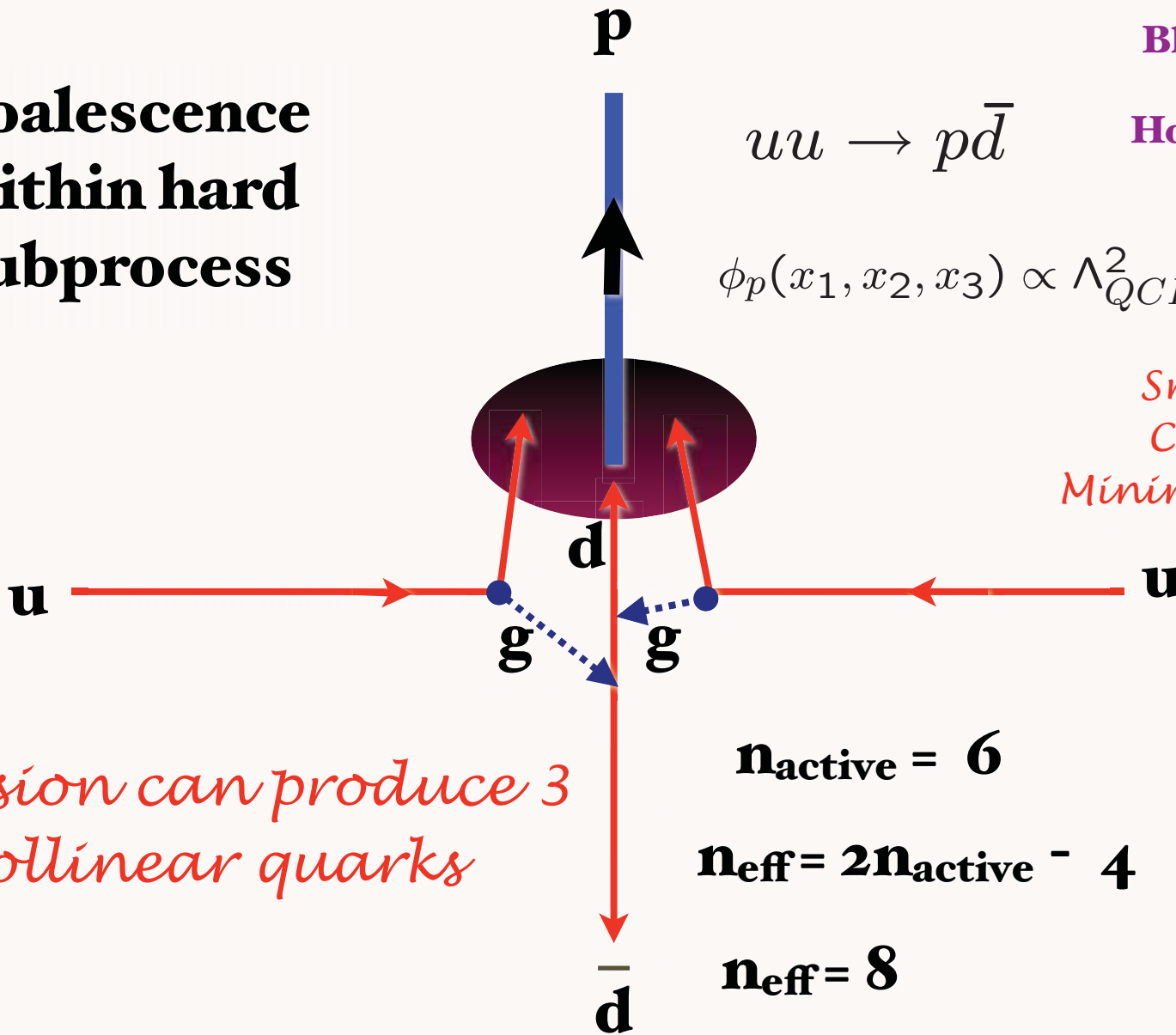
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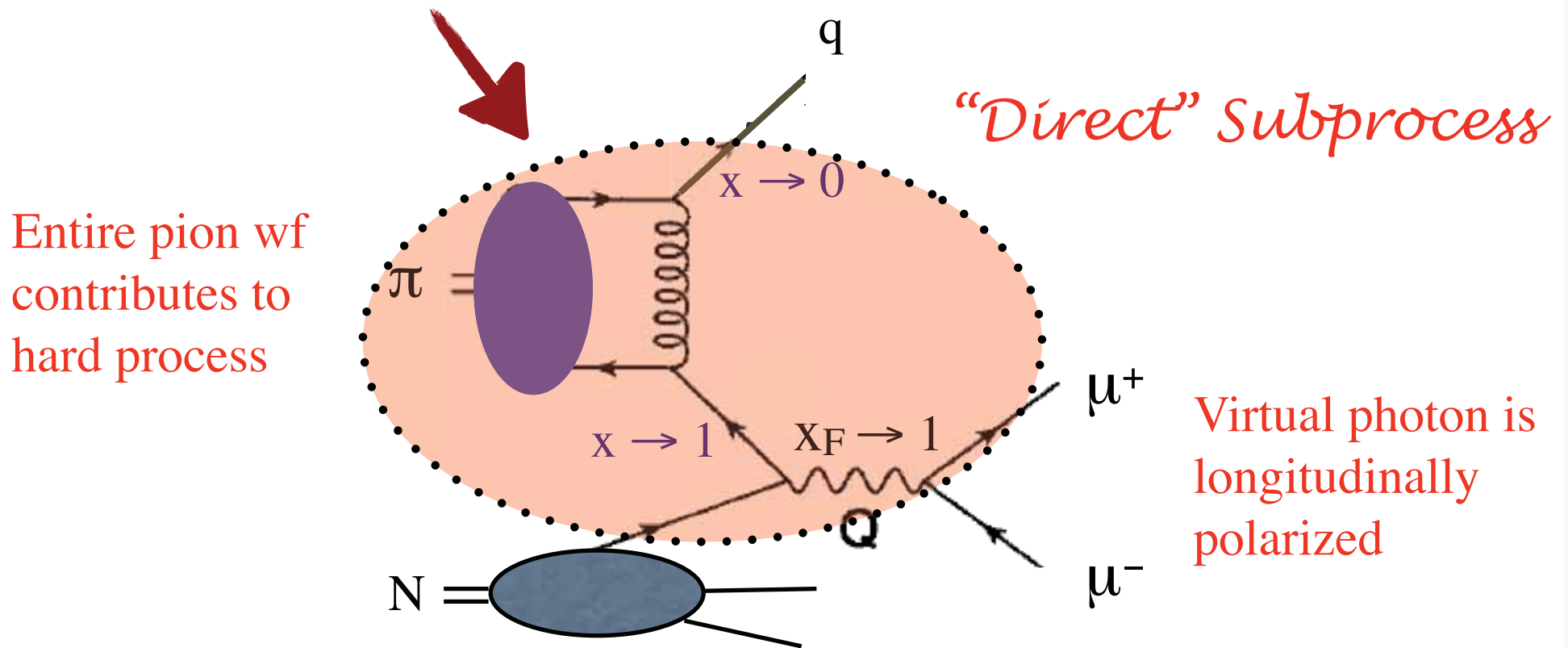
$$qq \rightarrow B\bar{q}$$

*Collision can produce 3
collinear quarks*

$$\pi N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X \text{ at high } x_F$$

In the limit where $(1-x_F)Q^2$ is fixed as $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$

Light-Front Wavefunctions from AdS/CFT



Berger, sjb
Khoze, Brandenburg, Muller, sjb

Hoyer Vanttinen

$$\pi^- N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X \text{ at } 80 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto 1 + \lambda \cos^2\theta + \rho \sin 2\theta \cos\phi + \omega \sin^2\theta \cos 2\phi.$$

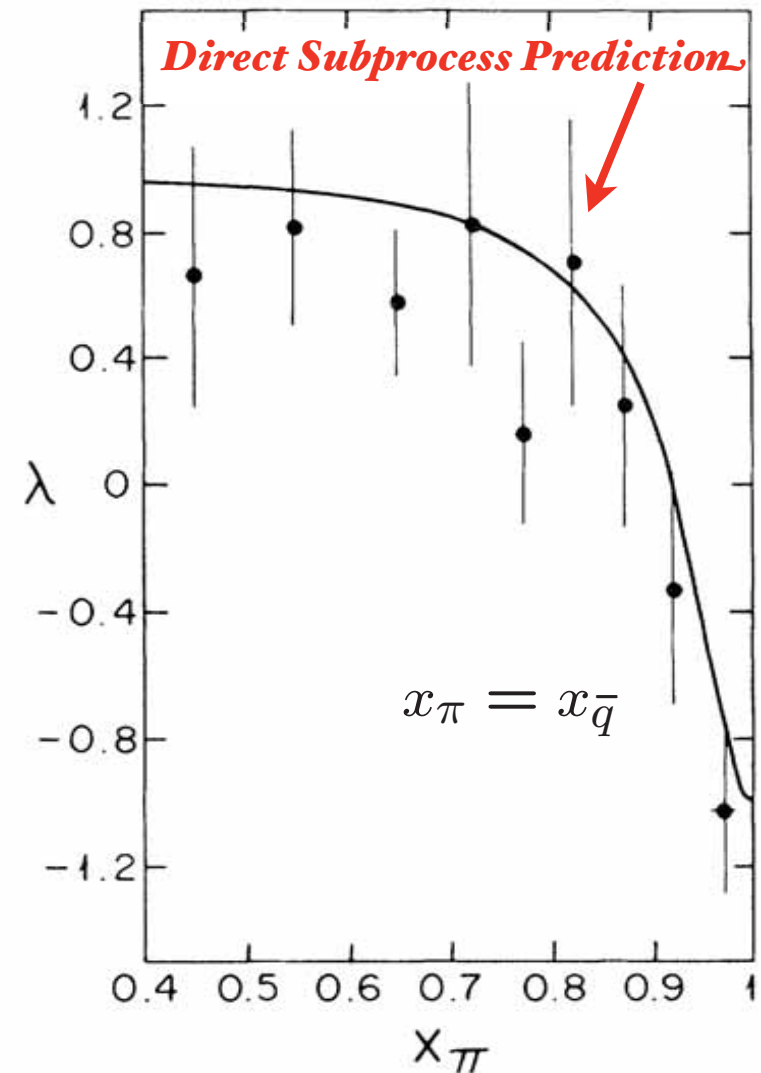
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_\pi d\cos\theta} \propto x_\pi \left[(1-x_\pi)^2 (1 + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{4}{9} \frac{\langle k_T^2 \rangle}{M^2} \sin^2\theta \right]$$

$$\langle k_T^2 \rangle = 0.62 \pm 0.16 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$

$$Q^2 = M^2$$

*Dramatic change in
angular distribution at
large x_F*

**Example of a higher-twist
direct subprocess**



Chicago-Princeton
Collaboration

Phys.Rev.Lett.55:2649,1985

*Crucial Test of Leading -Twist QCD:
Scaling at fixed x_T*

$$x_T = \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}}$$

$$E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p}(pN \rightarrow \pi X) = \frac{F(x_T, \theta_{CM})}{p_T^{n_{eff}}}$$

Parton model: $n_{eff} = 4$

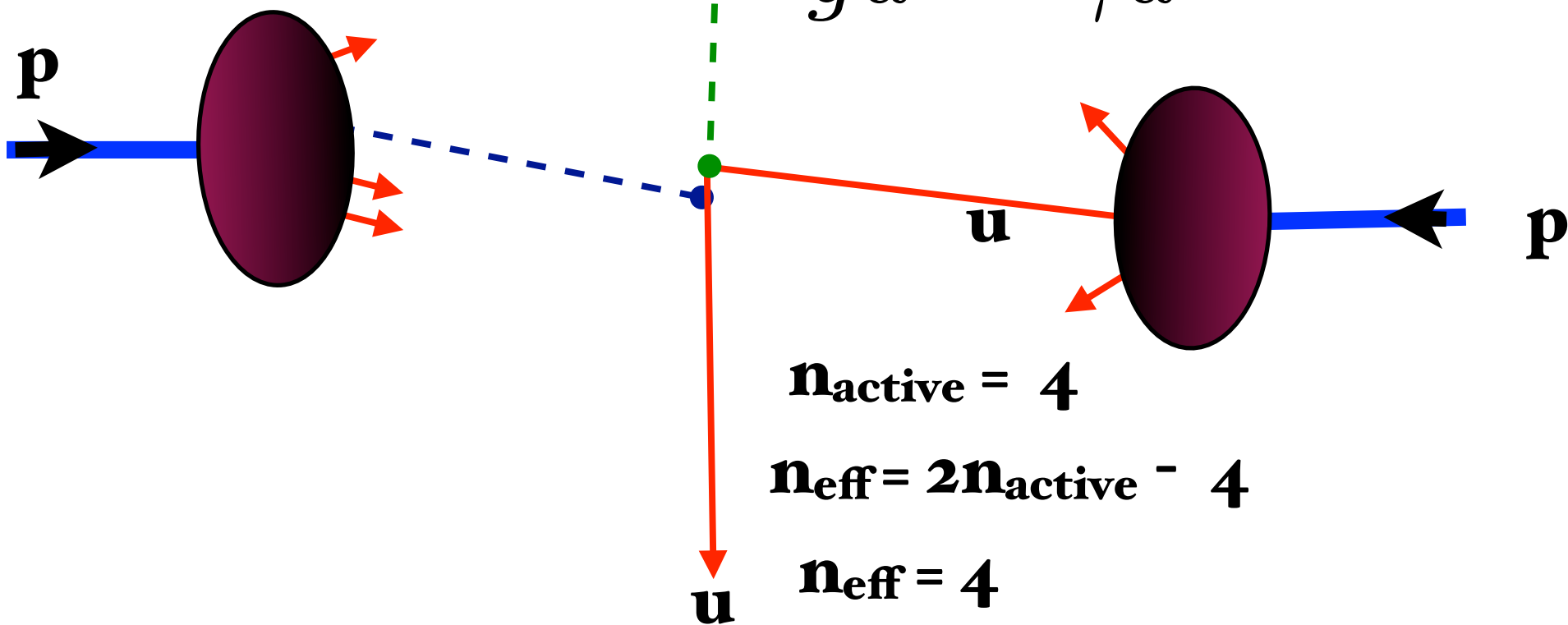
As fundamental as Bjorken scaling in DIS

Conformal scaling: $n_{eff} = 2 n_{active} - 4$

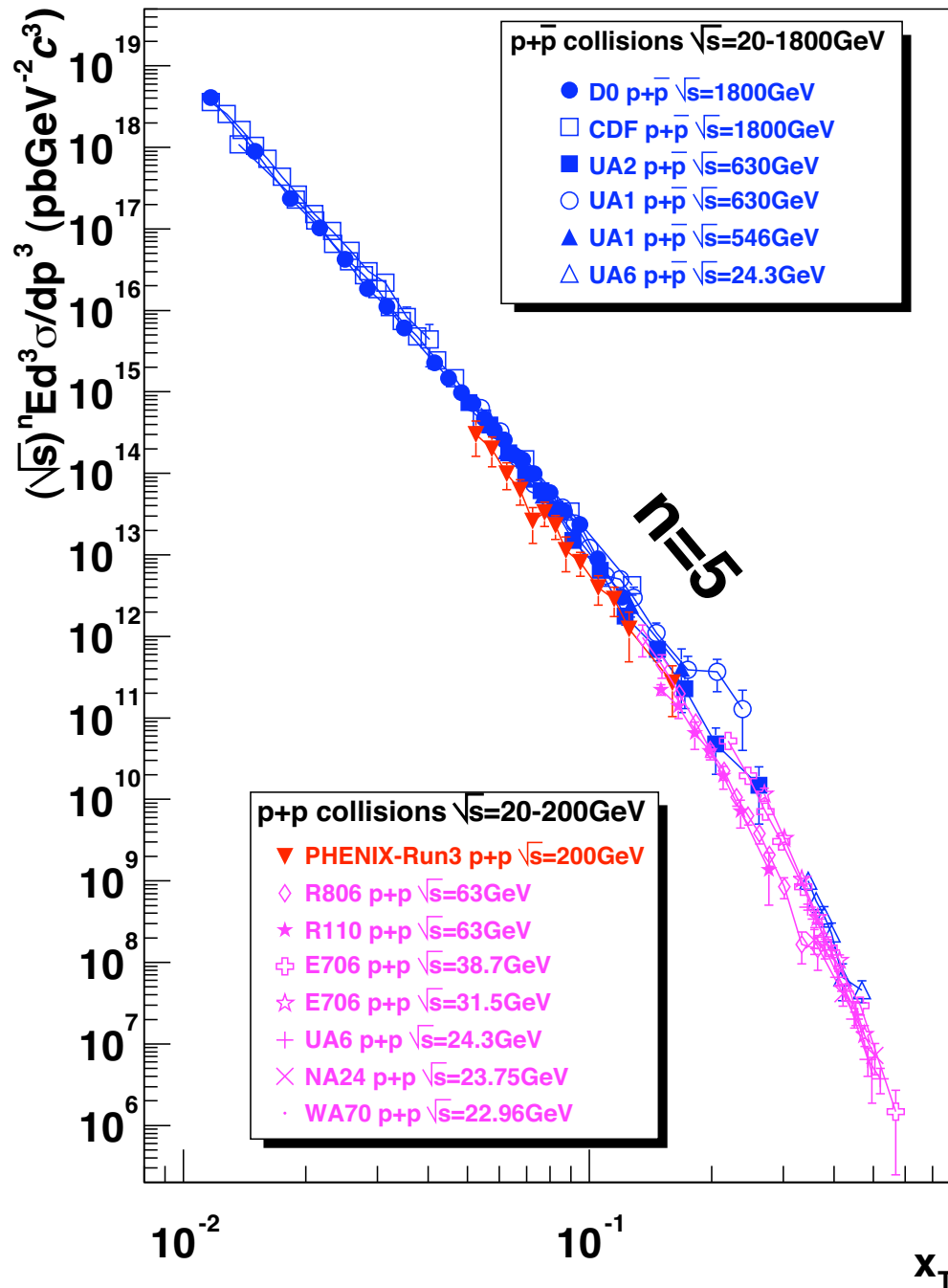
$pp \rightarrow \gamma X$

$$E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p}(pp \rightarrow \gamma X) = \frac{F(\theta_{cm}, x_T)}{p_T^4}$$

$gu \rightarrow \gamma u$

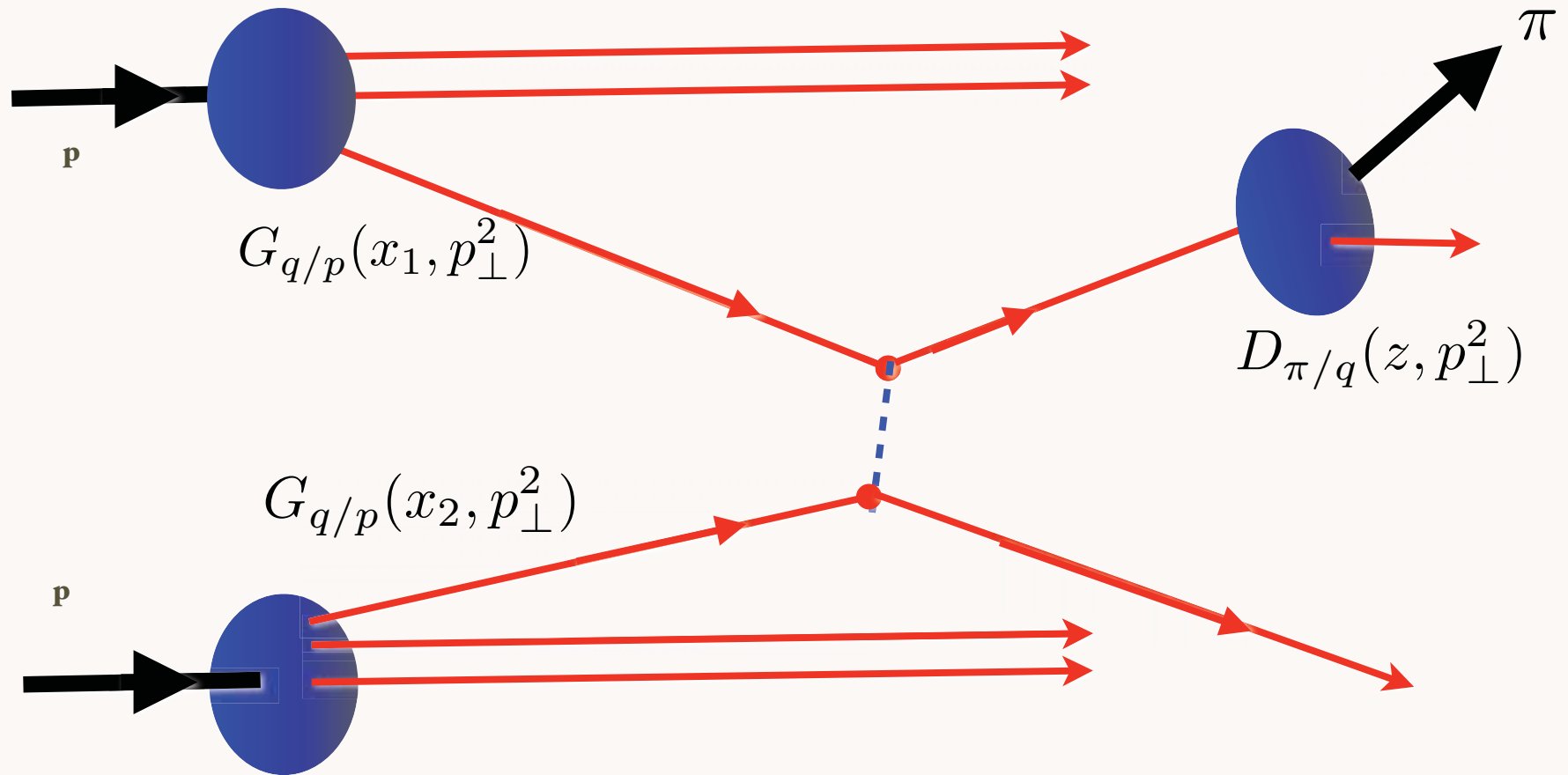


$$\sqrt{s}^n E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p} (pp \rightarrow \gamma X) \text{ at fixed } x_T$$



**x_T -scaling of
direct photon
production is
consistent with
PQCD**

Leading-Twist Contribution to Hadron Production

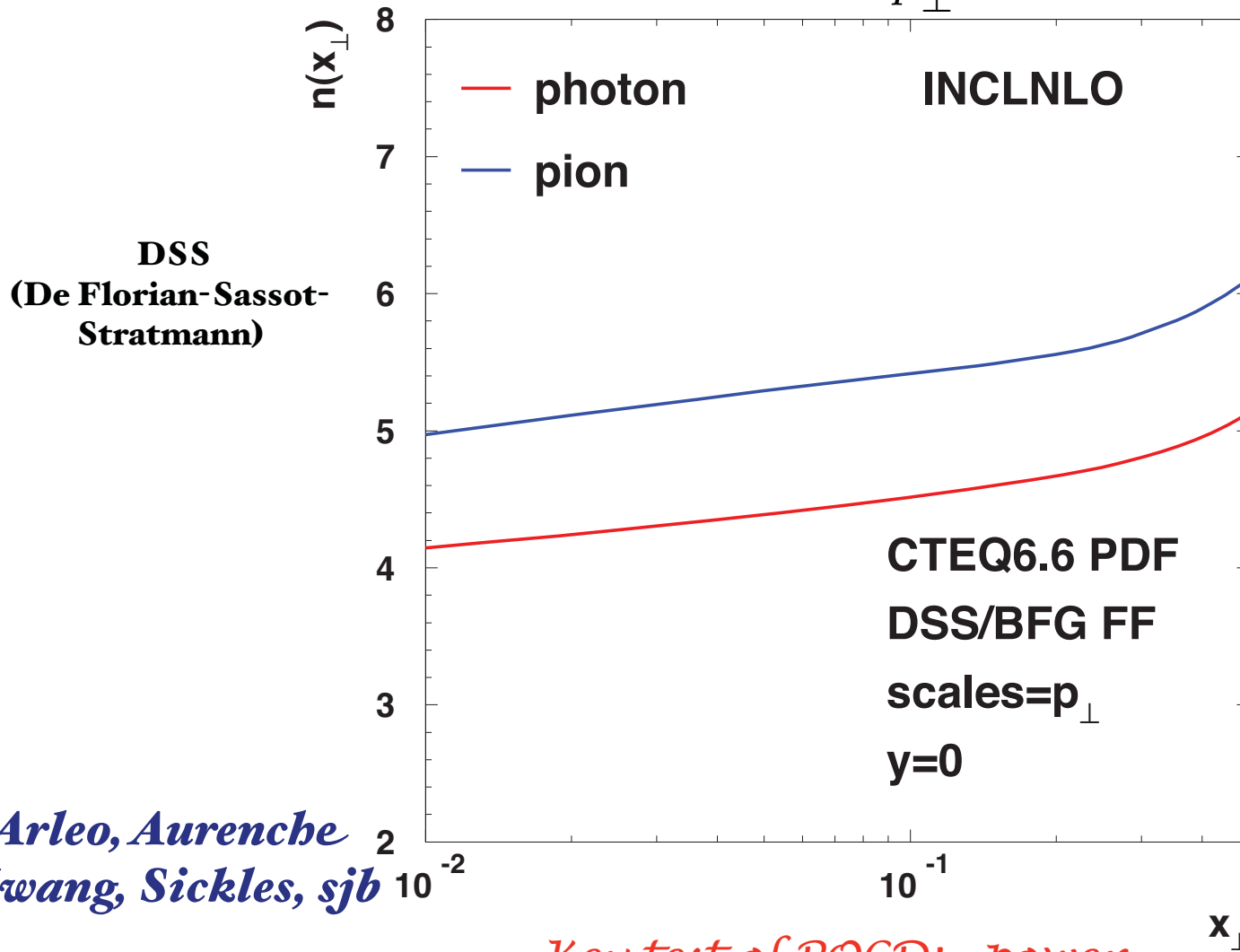


Parton model and Conformal Scaling:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d^3 p / E} = \alpha_s^2 \frac{F(x_{\perp}, y)}{p_{\perp}^4}$$

QCD prediction: Modification of power fall-off due to DGLAP evolution and the Running Coupling

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d^3p/E} = \frac{F(x_{\perp}, y)}{p_{\perp}^{n(x_{\perp})}}$$



$$pp \rightarrow \pi X$$

$$pp \rightarrow \gamma X$$

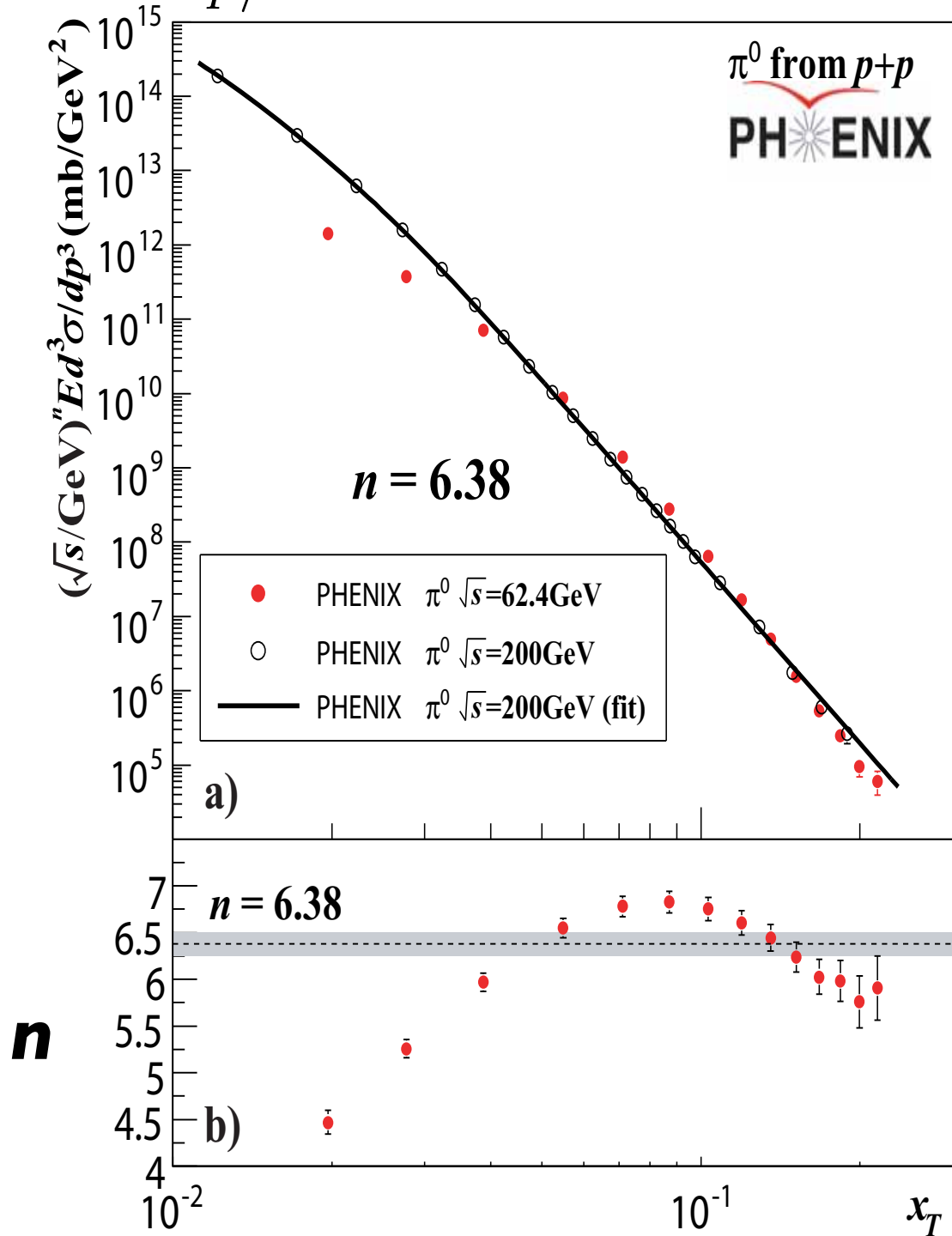
$$5 < p_{\perp} < 20 \text{ GeV}$$

$$70 \text{ GeV} < \sqrt{s} < 4 \text{ TeV}$$

Key test of pQCD: power-law fall-off at fixed x_T

Arleo, Aurenche
Hwang, Sickles, sjb
Pirner, Raufeisen, sjb

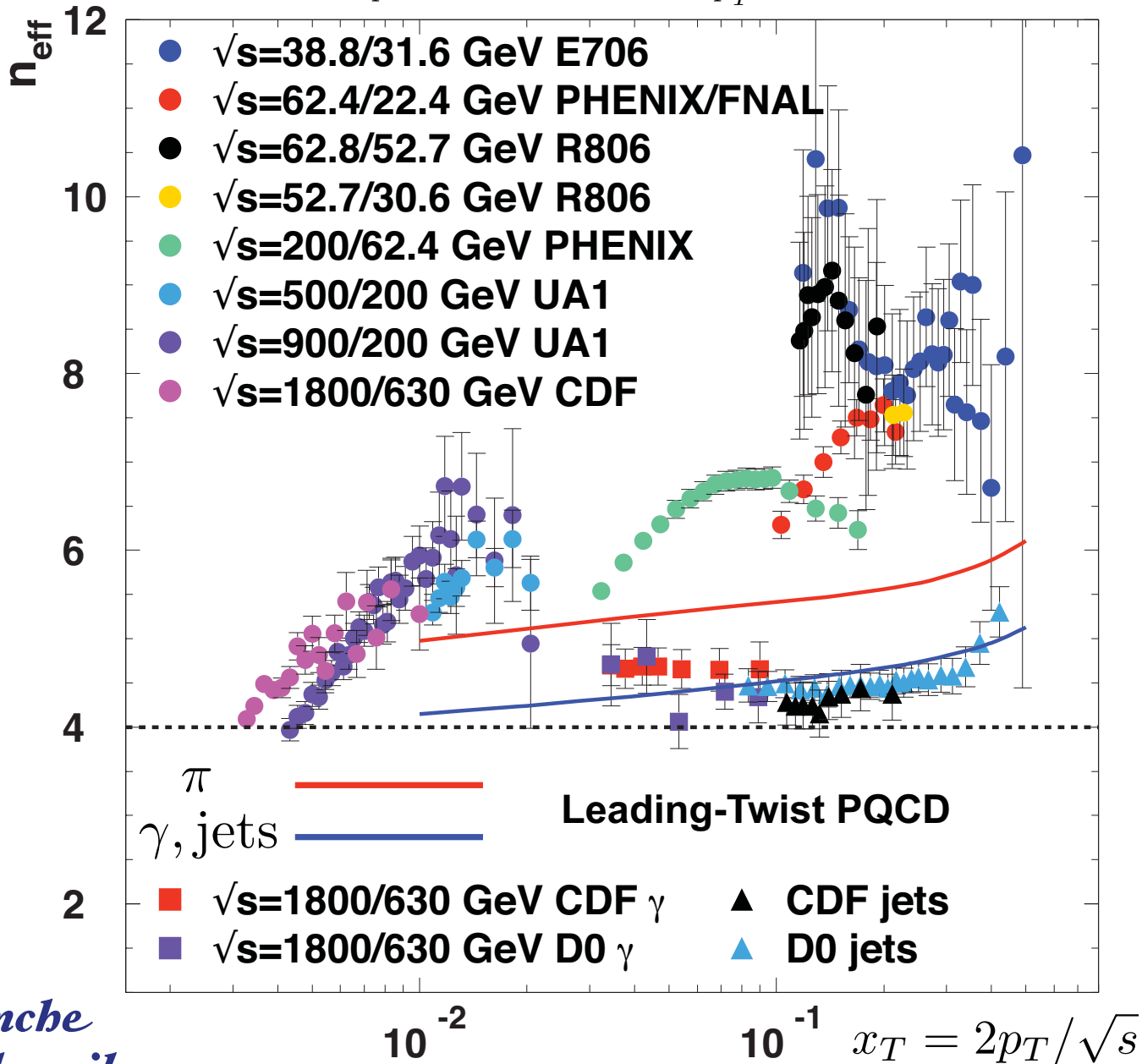
$$[\sqrt{s}]^n \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p/E} (pp \rightarrow \pi^0 X) \text{ at fixed } x_T = \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}}$$



M. J.
Tannenbaum

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62.4 and 200
GeV data

$$E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p}(pp \rightarrow HX) = \frac{F(x_T, \theta_{CM} = \pi/2)}{p_T^{n_{\text{eff}}}}$$



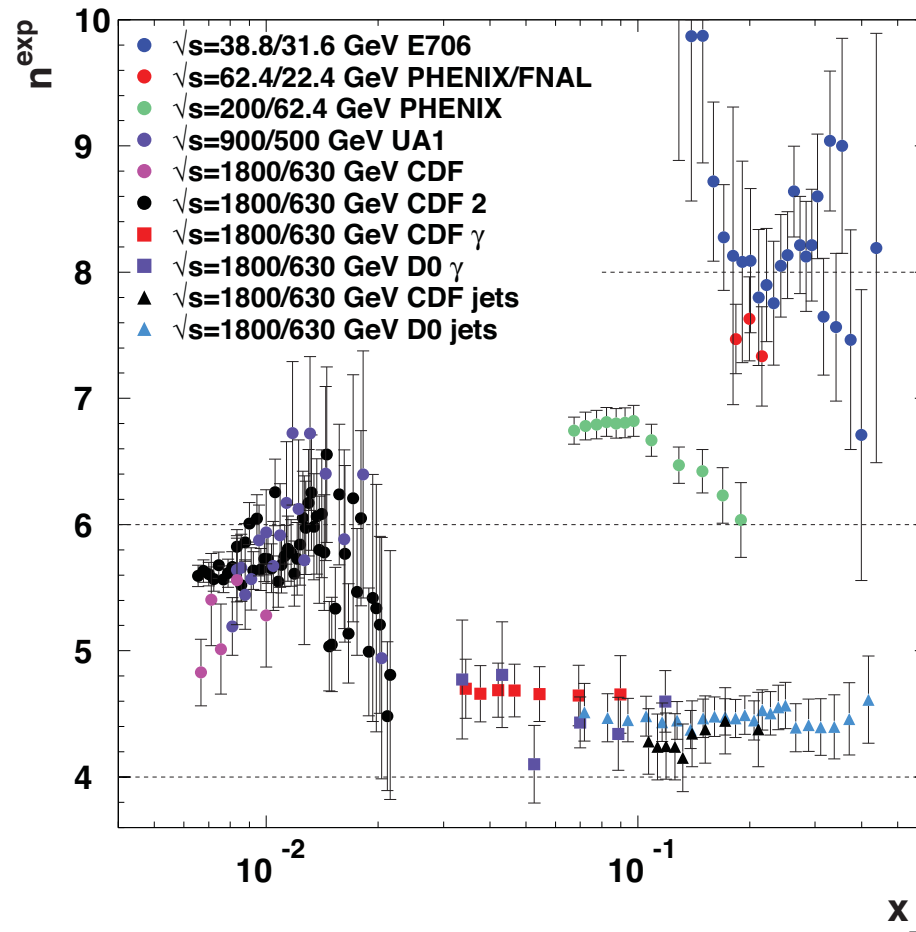
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Applications of Light-Front Holography

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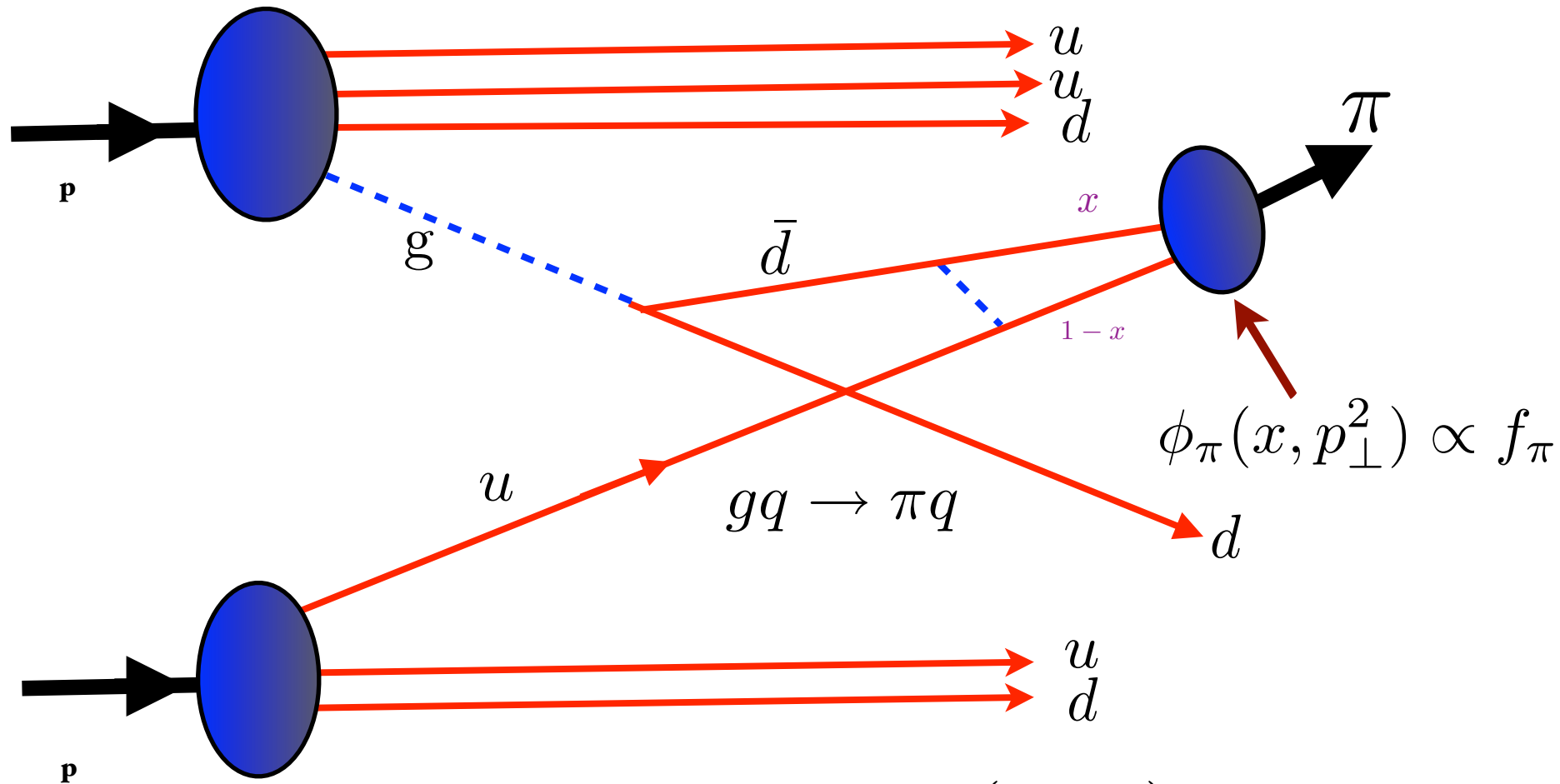
Stan Brodsky
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- Significant increase of the hadron n^{exp} with x_{\perp}
 - $n^{\text{exp}} \simeq 8$ at large x_{\perp}
- Huge contrast with photons and jets !
 - n^{exp} constant and slight above 4 at all x_{\perp}



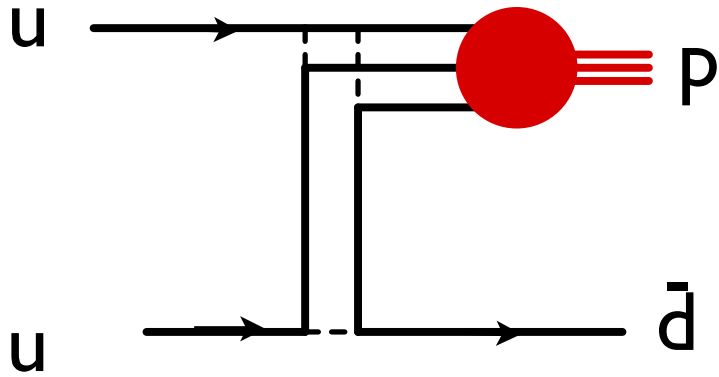
Direct Contribution to Hadron Production



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d^3 p/E} = \alpha_s^3 f_\pi^2 \frac{F(x_\perp, y)}{p_\perp^6}$$

No Fragmentation Function

Direct Proton Production



$$n_{\text{active}} = 6$$

$$E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p} (p \ p \rightarrow p \ X) \sim \frac{F(x_{\perp}, v^{\text{cm}})}{p_{\perp}^8}$$

Explains “Baryon anomaly” at RHIC

Baryon can be made directly within hard subprocess

**Coalescence
within hard
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p

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\bar{d}

Chiral Symmetry Breaking in AdS/QCD

Erlich et
al.

- **Chiral symmetry breaking effect in AdS/QCD depends on weighted z^2 distribution, not constant condensate**

$$\delta M^2 = -2m_q \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \times \int dz \phi^2(z) z^2$$

- **z^2 weighting consistent with higher Fock states at periphery of hadron wavefunction**
- **AdS/QCD: confined condensate**
- **Suggests “In-Hadron” Condensates**

de Teramond, Shrock, sjb

In presence of quark masses the Holographic LF wave equation is ($\zeta = z$)

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} + V(\zeta) + \frac{X^2(\zeta)}{\zeta^2} \right] \phi(\zeta) = \mathcal{M}^2 \phi(\zeta), \quad (1)$$

and thus

$$\delta M^2 = \left\langle \frac{X^2}{\zeta^2} \right\rangle. \quad (2)$$

The parameter a is determined by the Weisberger term

$$a = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}.$$

Thus

$$X(z) = \frac{m}{\sqrt{x}} z - \sqrt{x} \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle z^3, \quad (3)$$

and

$$\delta M^2 = \sum_i \left\langle \frac{m_i^2}{x_i} \right\rangle - 2 \sum_i m_i \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle \langle z^2 \rangle + \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle^2 \langle z^4 \rangle, \quad (4)$$

where we have used the sum over fractional longitudinal momentum $\sum_i x_i = 1$.

Mass shift from dynamics inside hadronic boundary

Chiral magnetism (or magnetohydrochironics)

Aharon Casher and Leonard Susskind

Tel Aviv University Ramat Aviv, Tel-Aviv, Israel

(Received 20 March 1973)

I. INTRODUCTION

The spontaneous breakdown of chiral symmetry in hadron dynamics is generally studied as a vacuum phenomenon.¹ Because of an instability of the chirally invariant vacuum, the real vacuum is "aligned" into a chirally asymmetric configuration.

On the other hand an approach to quantum field theory exists in which the properties of the vacuum state are not relevant. This is the parton or constituent approach formulated in the infinite-momentum frame.² A number of investigations have indicated that in this frame the vacuum may be regarded as the structureless Fock-space vacuum. Hadrons may be described as nonrelativistic collections of constituents (partons). In this framework the spontaneous symmetry breakdown must be attributed to the properties of the hadron's wave function and not to the vacuum.³

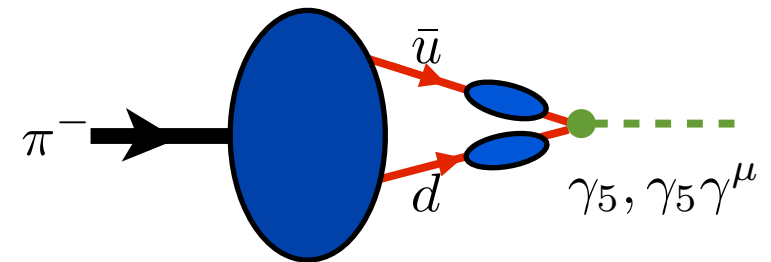
*Light-Front
Formalism*

Bethe-Salpeter Analysis

Maris,
Roberts, Tandy

$$f_H P^\mu = Z_2 \int^\Lambda \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{2} [T_H \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \mathcal{S}(\frac{1}{2}P + q) \Gamma_H(q; P) \mathcal{S}(\frac{1}{2}P - q)]$$

f_H Meson Decay Constant
 T_H flavor projection operator,
 $Z_2(\Lambda), Z_4(\Lambda)$ renormalization constants
 $\mathcal{S}(p)$ dressed quark propagator
 $\Gamma_H(q; P) = F.T. \langle H | \psi(x_a) \bar{\psi}(x_b) | 0 \rangle$
 Bethe-Salpeter bound-state vertex amplitude.



$$i\rho_\zeta^H \equiv \frac{-\langle q\bar{q} \rangle_\zeta^H}{f_H} = Z_4 \int^\Lambda \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{2} [T_H \gamma_5 \mathcal{S}(\frac{1}{2}P + q) \Gamma_H(q; P) \mathcal{S}(\frac{1}{2}P - q)]$$

In-Hadron Condensate!

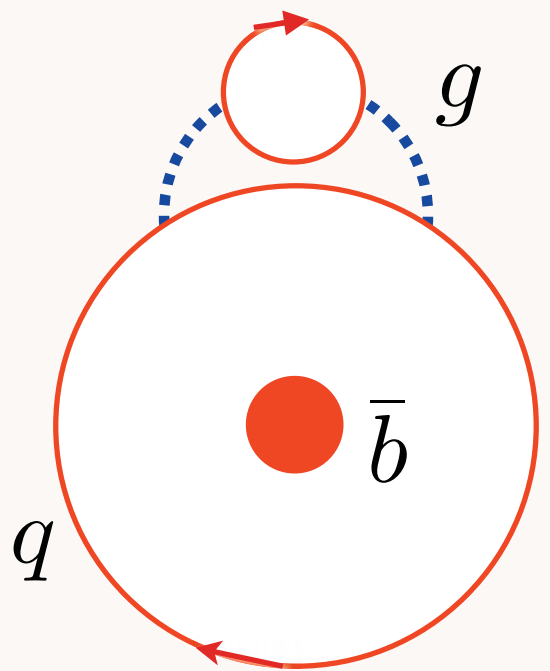
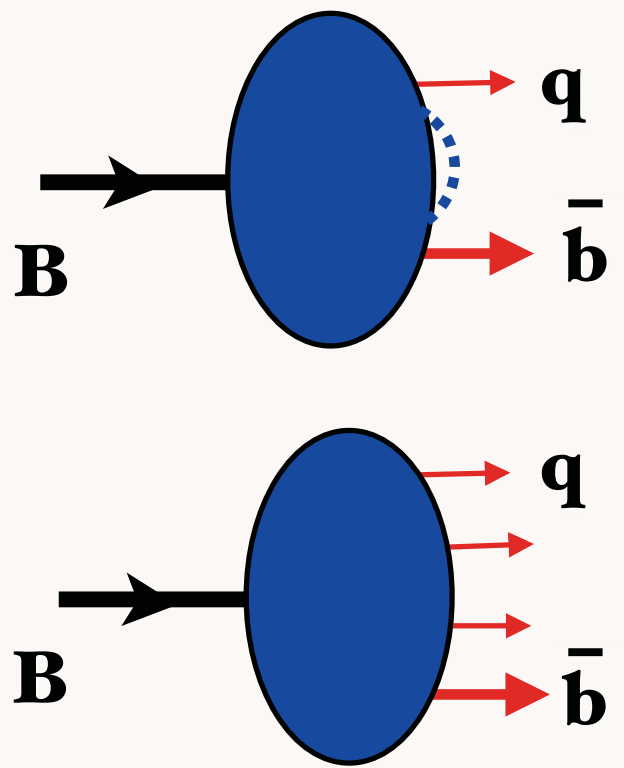
$$f_H m_H^2 = -\rho_\zeta^H \mathcal{M}_H \quad \mathcal{M}_H = \sum_{q \in H} m_q$$

$$m_\pi^2 \propto (m_q + m_{\bar{q}}) / f_\pi \quad \text{GMOR}$$

Simple physical argument for "in-hadron" condensate

Roberts, Shrock, Tandy, sjb

Gribov pairs

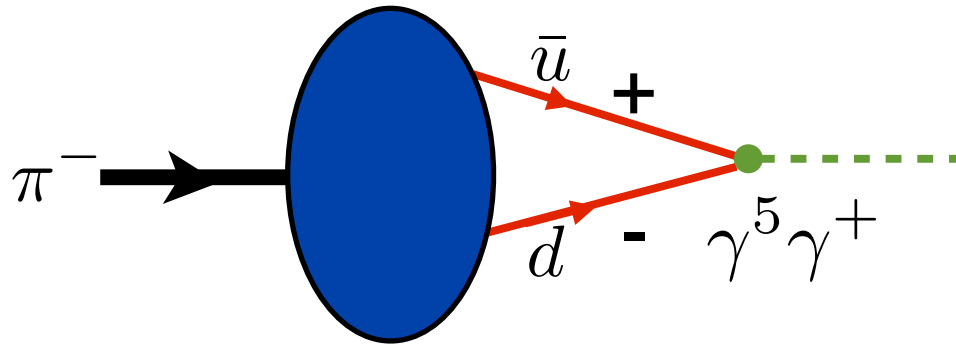


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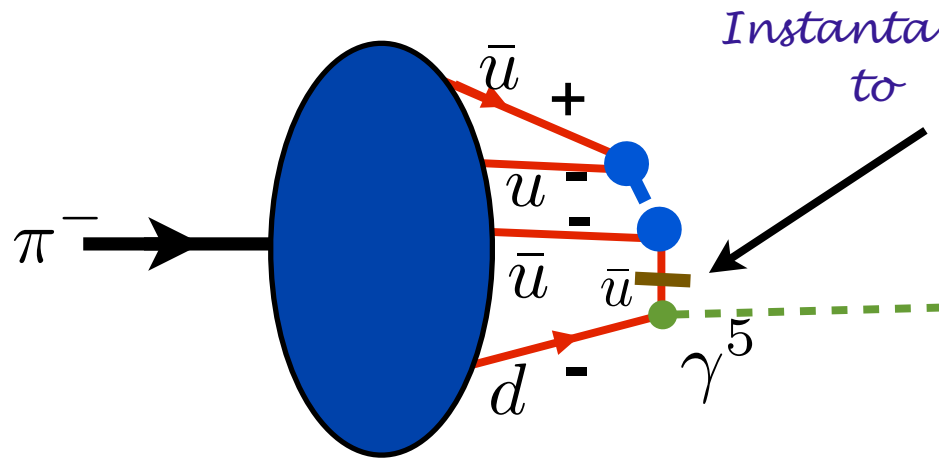
*Use Dyson-Schwinger Equation for bound-state quark propagator:
find confined condensate*

$$\langle B | \bar{q}q | B \rangle \text{ not } \langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle$$

Higher Light-Front Fock State of Pion Simulates DCSB

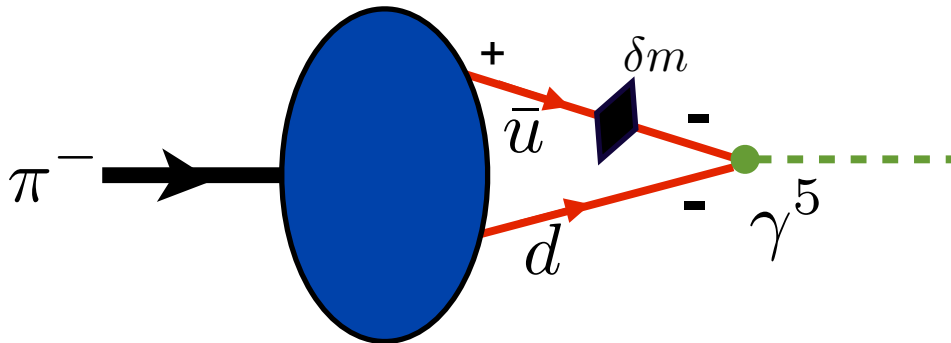


$$f_\pi P^+ = \langle 0 | \bar{q} \gamma^5 \gamma^+ q | \pi \rangle$$



*Instantaneous quark propagator contribution
to π derived from higher Fock state*

$$i\rho_\pi = \langle 0 | \bar{q} \gamma^5 q | \pi \rangle$$



*Higher Fock state acts
like mass insertion*

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **82**, 022201(R) (2010)**New perspectives on the quark condensate**Stanley J. Brodsky,^{1,2} Craig D. Roberts,^{3,4} Robert Shrock,⁵ and Peter C. Tandy⁶¹*SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94309, USA*²*Centre for Particle Physics Phenomenology: CP³-Origins, University of Southern Denmark, Odense 5230 M, Denmark*³*Physics Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois 60439, USA*⁴*Department of Physics, Peking University, Beijing 100871, China*⁵*C.N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York 11794, USA*⁶*Center for Nuclear Research, Department of Physics, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242, USA*

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*Quark and Gluon condensates reside
within hadrons, not vacuum*

Casher and Susskind Maris, Roberts, Tandy Shrock and sjb

- **Bound-State Dyson Schwinger Equations**
- **AdS/QCD**
- **Analogous to finite size superconductor**
- **Implications for cosmological constant --
Eliminates 45 orders of magnitude conflict**

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*“One of the gravest puzzles of
theoretical physics”*

DARK ENERGY AND
THE COSMOLOGICAL CONSTANT PARADOX

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$$(\Omega_{\Lambda})_{QCD} \sim 10^{45}$$

$$\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.76(\text{expt})$$

$$(\Omega_{\Lambda})_{EW} \sim 10^{56}$$

*QCD Problem Solved if Quark and Gluon condensates reside
within hadrons, not vacuum!*

R. Shrock, sjb

arXiv:0905.1151 [hep- th], Proc. Nat'l. Acad. Sci., (in press);
“Condensates in Quantum Chromodynamics and the Cosmological Constant.”

*Quark and Gluon condensates reside within
hadrons, not LF vacuum*

**Maris, Roberts,
Tandy**

**Casher
Susskind**

- **Bound-State Dyson-Schwinger Equations**
- **Spontaneous Chiral Symmetry Breaking within infinite-component LFWFs**
- **Finite size phase transition - infinite # Fock constituents**
- **AdS/QCD Description -- CSB is in-hadron Effect**
- **Analogous to finite-size superconductor!**
- **Phase change observed at RHIC within a single-nucleus-nucleus collisions-- quark gluon plasma!**
- **Implications for cosmological constant**

Shrock, sjb

“Confined QCD Condensates”

Determinations of the vacuum Gluon Condensate

$$\langle 0 | \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^2 | 0 \rangle [\text{GeV}^4]$$

-0.005 ± 0.003 from τ decay.

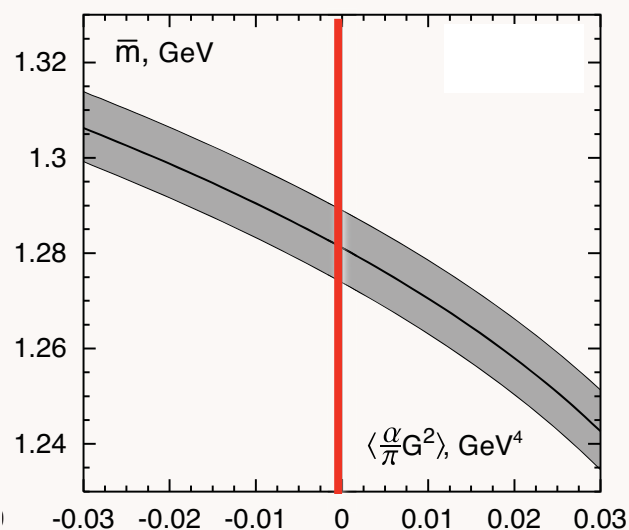
Davier et al.

$+0.006 \pm 0.012$ from τ decay.

Geshkenbein, Ioffe, Zyablyuk

$+0.009 \pm 0.007$ from charmonium sum rules

Ioffe, Zyablyuk



*Consistent with zero
vacuum condensate*

Features of AdS/QCD LF Holography

- **Based on Conformal Scaling of Infrared QCD Fixed Point**
- **Conformal template: Use isometries of AdS₅**
- **Interpolating operator of hadrons based on twist, superfield dimensions**
- **Finite $N_c = 3$: Baryons built on 3 quarks -- Large N_c limit not required**
- **Break Conformal symmetry with dilaton**
- **Dilaton introduces confinement -- positive exponent**
- **Origin of Linear and HO potentials: Stochastic arguments (Glazek); General 'classical' potential for Dirac Equation (Hoyer)**
- **Effective Charge from AdS/QCD at all scales**
- **Conformal Dimensional Counting Rules for Hard Exclusive Processes**

$$H_{QCD}^{LF}$$

QCD Meson Spectrum

$$(H_{LF}^0 + H_{LF}^I) |\Psi\rangle = M^2 |\Psi\rangle$$

Coupled Fock states

$$\left[\frac{\vec{k}_\perp^2 + m^2}{x(1-x)} + V_{\text{eff}}^{LF} \right] \psi_{LF}(x, \vec{k}_\perp) = M^2 \psi_{LF}(x, \vec{k}_\perp)$$

Effective two-particle equation

$$\zeta^2 = x(1-x)b_\perp^2$$

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} + \frac{-1 + 4L^2}{\zeta^2} + U(\zeta, S, L) \right] \psi_{LF}(\zeta) = M^2 \psi_{LF}(\zeta)$$

Azimuthal Basis ζ, ϕ

$$U(\zeta, S, L) = \kappa^2 \zeta^2 + \kappa^2 (L + S - 1/2)$$

Semiclassical first approximation to QCD

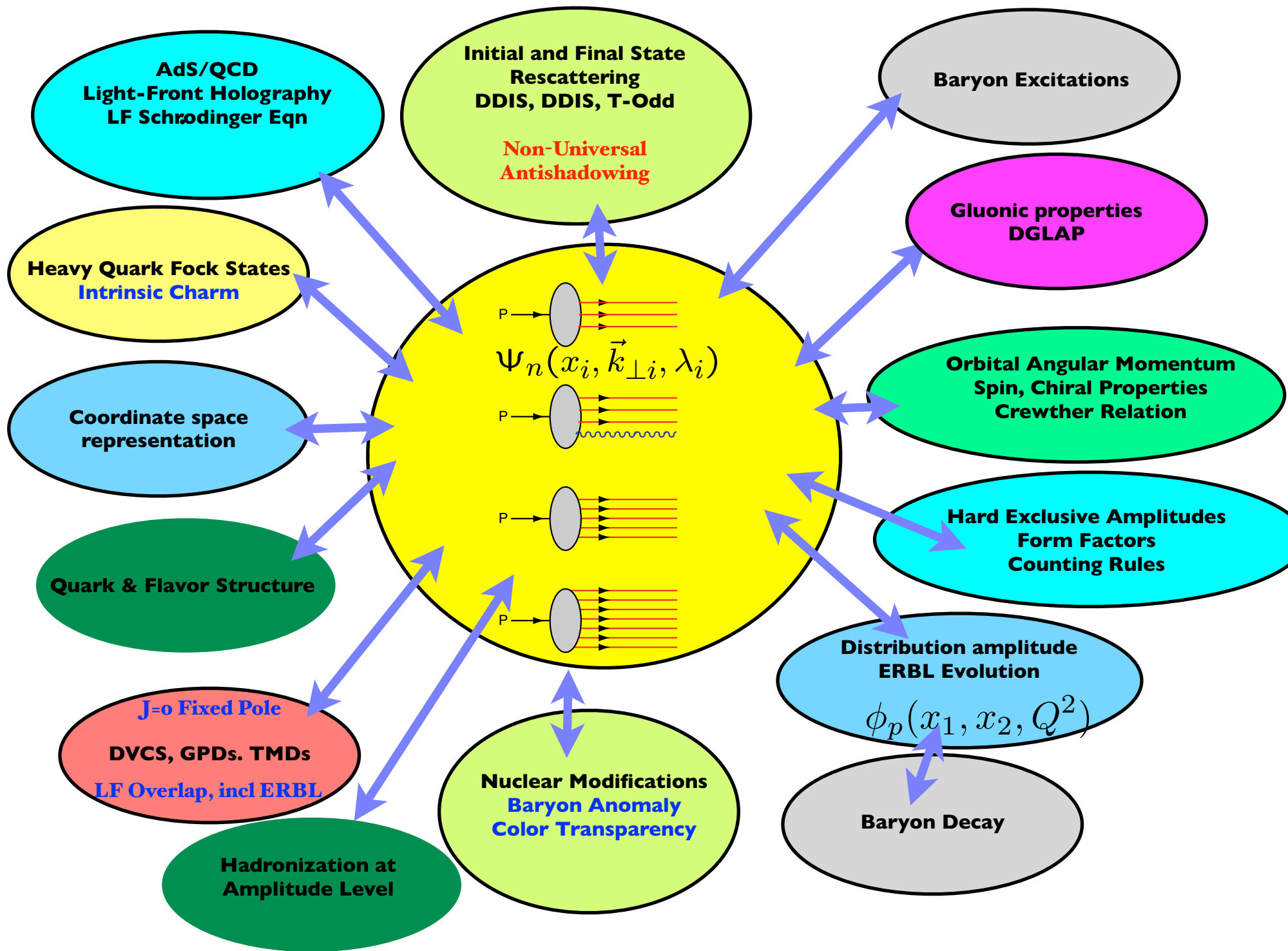
Confining AdS/QCD potential

An analytic first approximation to QCD

AdS/QCD + Light-Front Holography

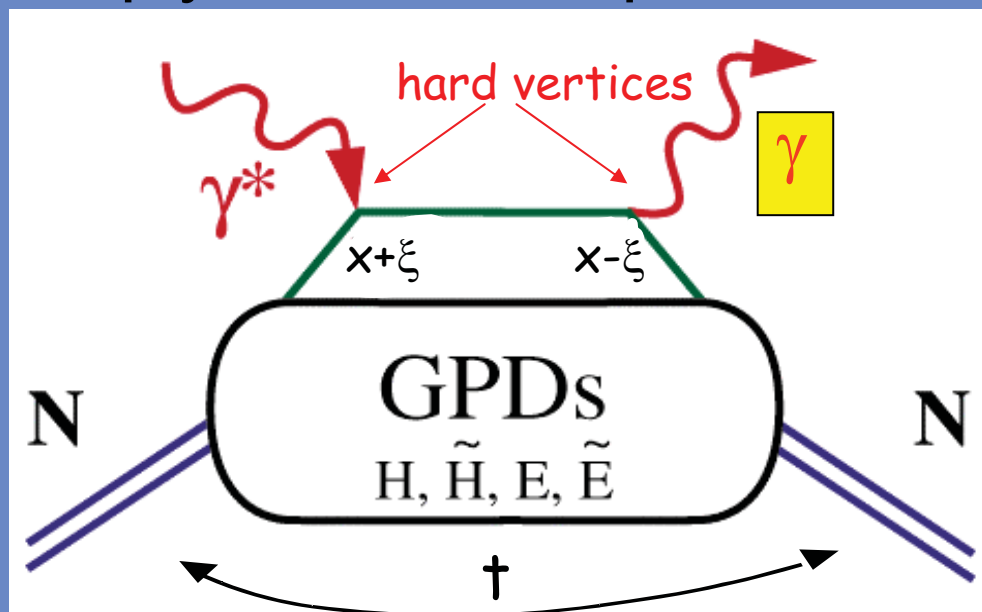
- **As Simple as Schrödinger Theory in Atomic Physics**
- **LF radial variable ζ conjugate to invariant mass squared**
- **Relativistic, Frame-Independent, Color-Confining**
- **QCD Coupling at all scales: Essential for Gauge Link phenomena**
- **Hadron Spectroscopy and Dynamics from one parameter κ**
- **Wave Functions, Form Factors, Hadronic Observables, Constituent Counting Rules**
- **Insight into QCD Condensates: Zero cosmological constant!**
- **Systematically improvable with DLCQ Methods**

QCD and the LF Hadron Wavefunctions



GPDs & Deeply Virtual Exclusive Processes - New Insight into Nucleon Structure

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)



x - quark momentum fraction

ξ - longitudinal momentum transfer

$\sqrt{-t}$ - Fourier conjugate to transverse impact parameter

$H(x, \xi, t), E(x, \xi, t), \dots$ "Generalized Parton Distributions"

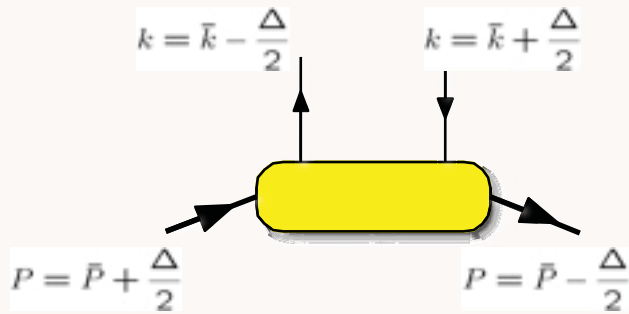


Light-Front Wave Function Overlap Representation

DVCS/GPD

Diehl, Hwang, sjb, NPB596, 2001

See also: Diehl, Feldmann, Jakob, Kroll

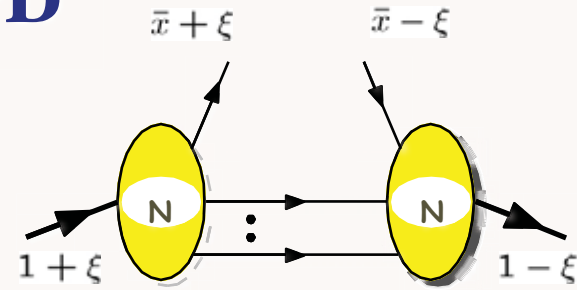


$\xi < \bar{x} < 1$

$-\xi < \bar{x} < \xi$

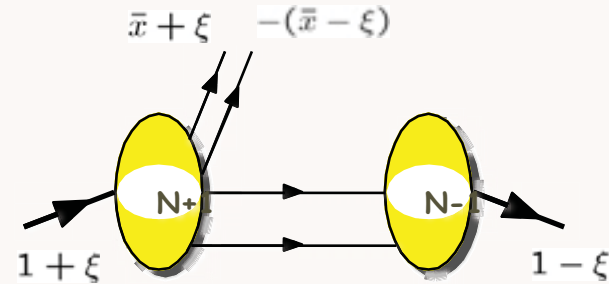
$-1 < \bar{x} < -\xi$

$$\sum_N$$



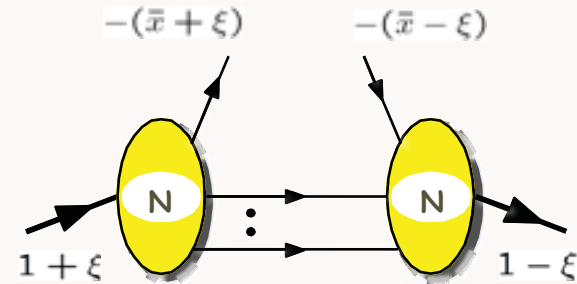
DGLAP region

$$\sum_N$$



ERBL region

$$\sum_N$$



DGLAP region

Example of LFWF representation of GPDs ($n+1 \Rightarrow n-1$)

Diehl, Hwang, sjb

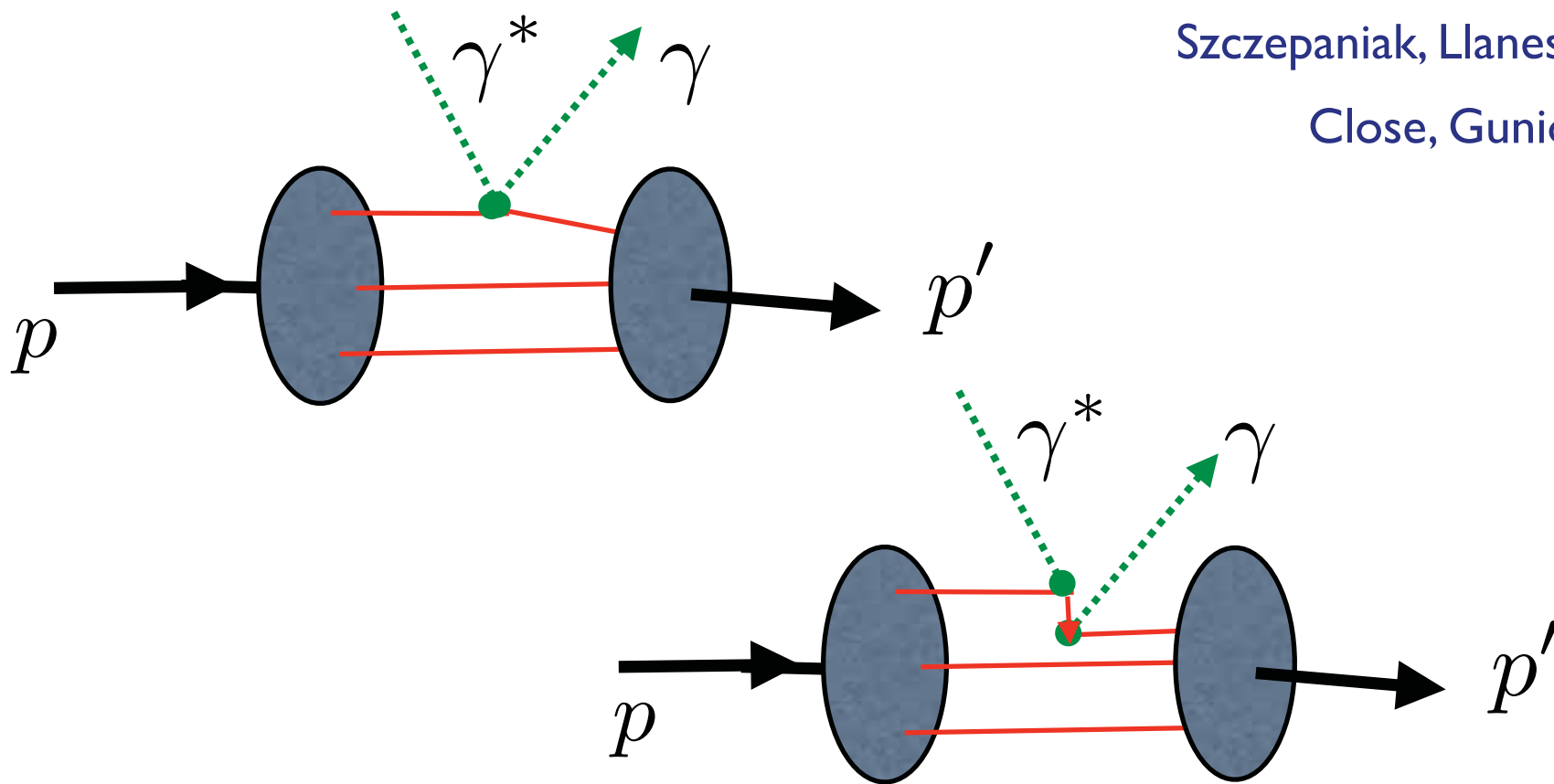
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\zeta}} \frac{\Delta^1 - i\Delta^2}{2M} E_{(n+1 \rightarrow n-1)}(x, \zeta, t) \\
 &= (\sqrt{1-\zeta})^{3-n} \sum_{n, \lambda_i} \int \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{dx_i d^2\vec{k}_{\perp i}}{16\pi^3} 16\pi^3 \delta\left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} x_j\right) \delta^{(2)}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \vec{k}_{\perp j}\right) \\
 & \quad \times 16\pi^3 \delta(x_{n+1} + x_1 - \zeta) \delta^{(2)}(\vec{k}_{\perp n+1} + \vec{k}_{\perp 1} - \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}) \\
 & \quad \times \delta(x - x_1) \psi_{(n-1)}^{\uparrow*}(x'_i, \vec{k}'_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \psi_{(n+1)}^{\downarrow}(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \delta_{\lambda_1 - \lambda_{n+1}},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $i = 2, \dots, n$ label the $n - 1$ spectator partons which appear in the final-state hadron wavefunction with

$$x'_i = \frac{x_i}{1-\zeta}, \quad \vec{k}'_{\perp i} = \vec{k}_{\perp i} + \frac{x_i}{1-\zeta} \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}.$$

J=0 Fixed Pole Contribution to DVCS

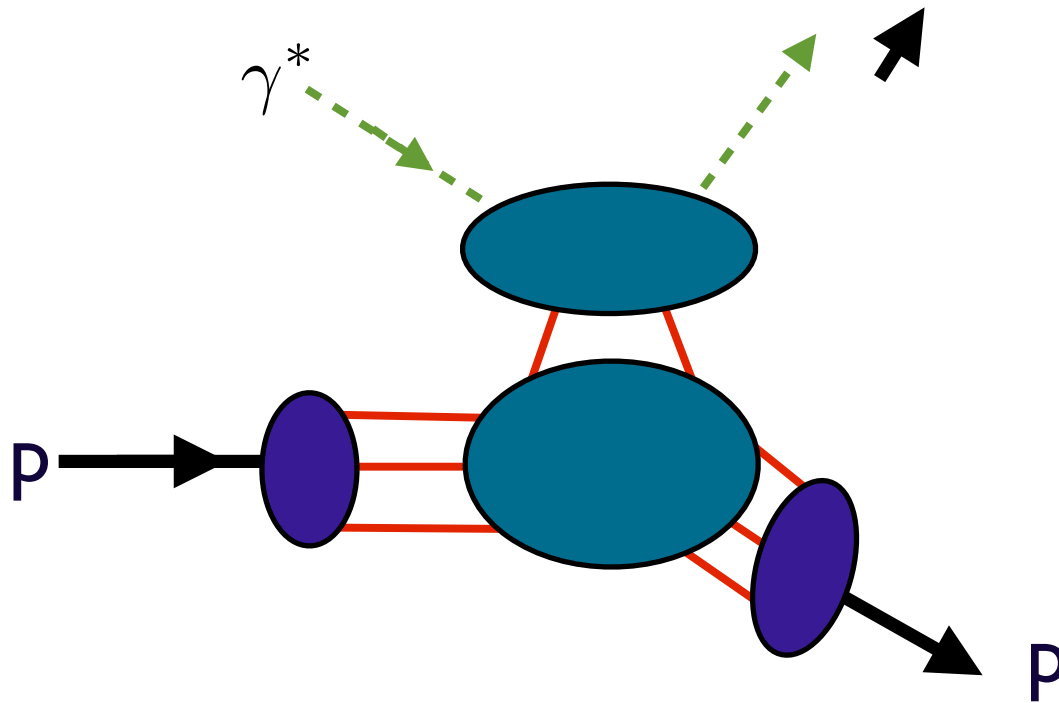
- J=0 fixed pole -- direct test of QCD locality -- from seagull or instantaneous contribution to Feynman propagator



Real amplitude, independent of Q^2 at fixed t

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

$$\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p$$



Hard Reggeon Domain

$$s \gg -t, Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2$$

$$T(\gamma^*(q)p \rightarrow \gamma(k) + p) \sim \epsilon \cdot \epsilon' \sum_R s_R^\alpha(t) \beta_R(t)$$

$$\alpha_R(t) \rightarrow 0$$

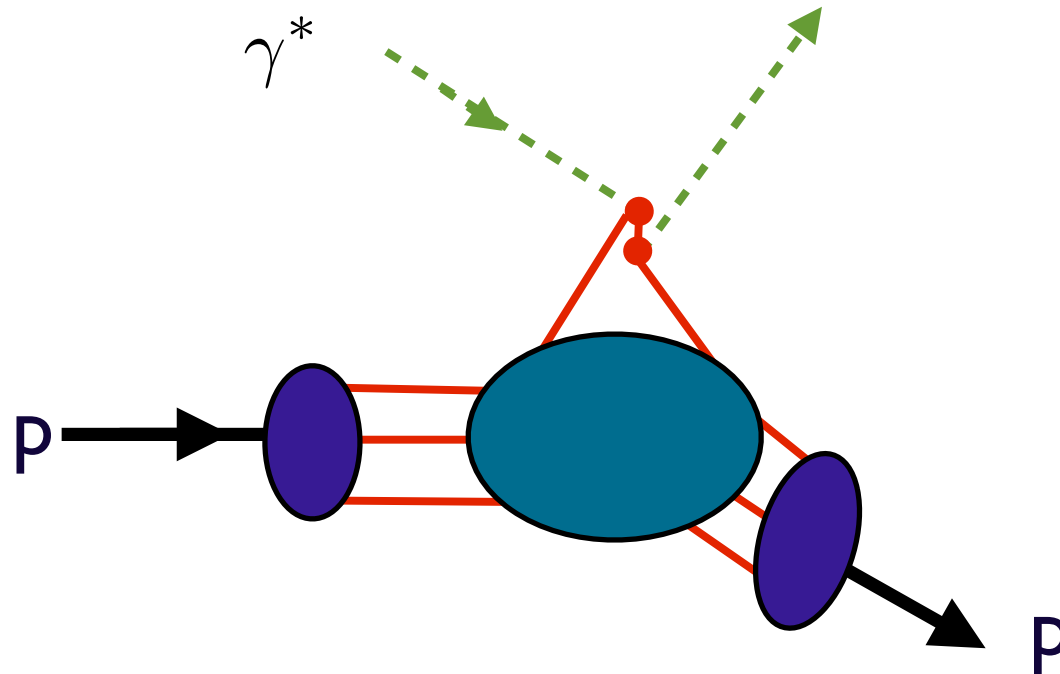
Reflects elementary coupling of two photons to quarks

$$\beta_R(t) \sim \frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{1}{t^4} \sim \frac{1}{s^6} \text{ at fixed } \frac{Q^2}{s}, \frac{t}{s}$$

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

$$\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p$$



*Seagull interaction
(instantaneous quark
exchange or Z-graph)*

$$s \gg -t, Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2$$

*Hard Reggeon
Domain*

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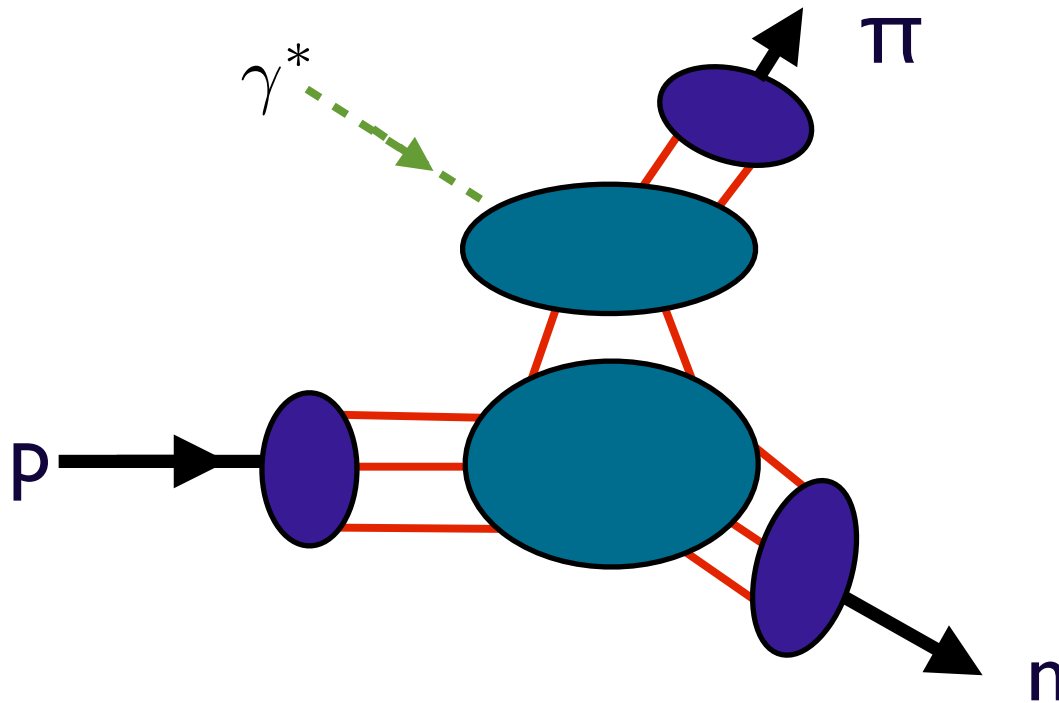
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Exclusive Electroproduction

$$ep \rightarrow e' \pi^+ n$$



*Hard Reggeon
Domain*

$$s \gg -t, Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2$$

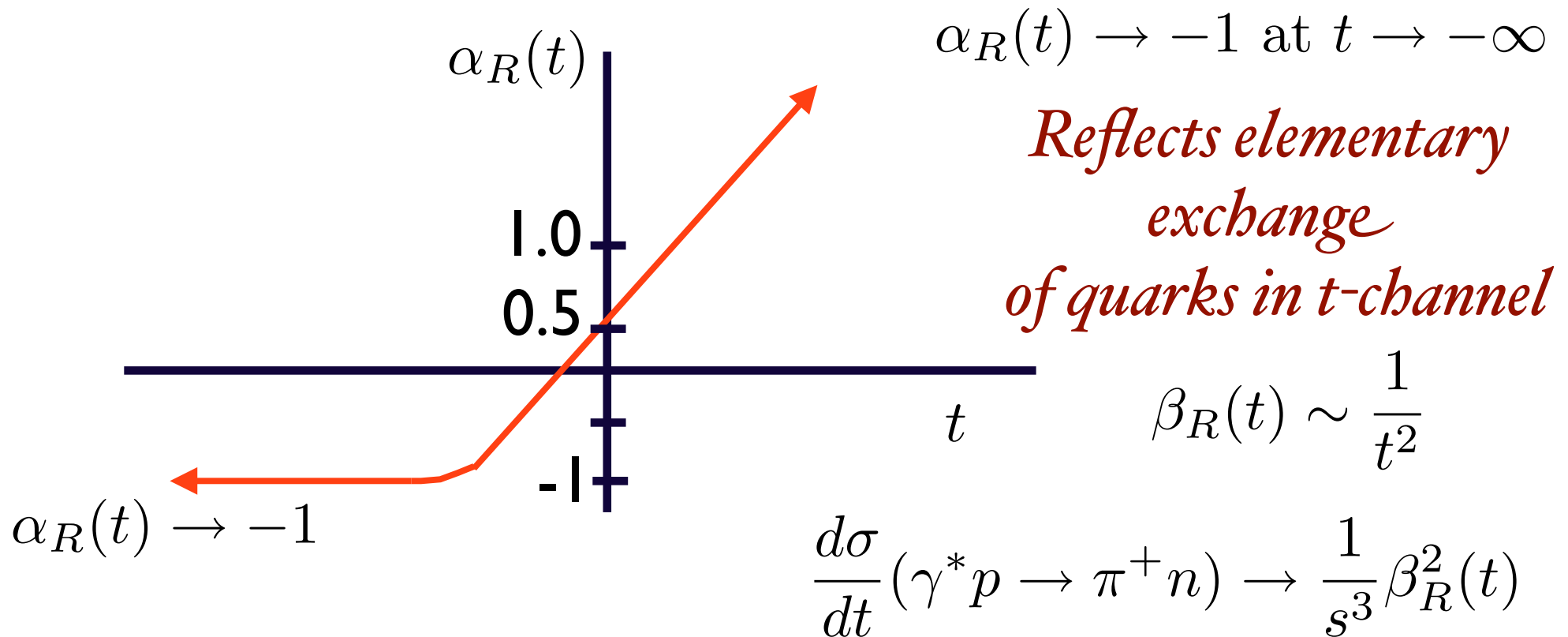
$$T(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \pi^+ n) \sim \epsilon \cdot p_i \sum_R s_R^\alpha(t) \beta_R(t)$$

$$\alpha_R(t) \rightarrow -1 \quad \text{Reflects elementary exchange of quarks in } t\text{-channel}$$

$$\beta_R(t) \sim \frac{1}{t^2} \quad \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim \frac{1}{s^7} \text{ at fixed } \frac{Q^2}{s}, \frac{t}{s}$$

Regge domain

$$T(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \pi^+ n) \sim \epsilon \cdot p_i \sum_R s_R^\alpha(t) \beta_R(t) \quad s \gg -t, Q^2$$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim \frac{1}{s^3} \frac{1}{t^4} \sim \frac{1}{s^7} \text{ at fixed } \frac{Q^2}{s}, \frac{t}{s}$$

Fundamental test of QCD

J=0 Fixed pole in real and virtual Compton scattering

Damashek, Gilman
Close, Gunion, sjb
Llanes-Estrada,
Szczeponiak, sjb

Effective two-photon contact term

Seagull for scalar quarks

Real phase

$$M = s^0 \sum e_q^2 F_q(t)$$

Independent of Q^2 at fixed t

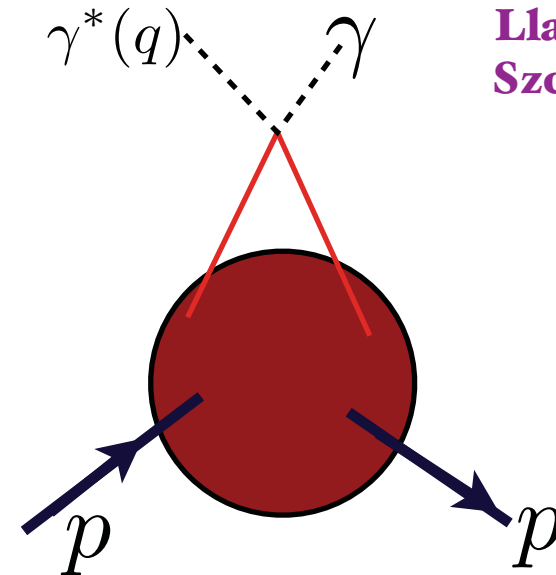
$\langle 1/x \rangle$ Moment: Related to Feynman-Hellman Theorem

Fundamental test of local gauge theory

No ambiguity in D-term

Q^2 -independent contribution to Real DVCS amplitude

$$s^2 \frac{d\sigma}{dt} (\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p) = F^2(t)$$



Single-spin asymmetries

**Leading Twist
Sivers Effect**

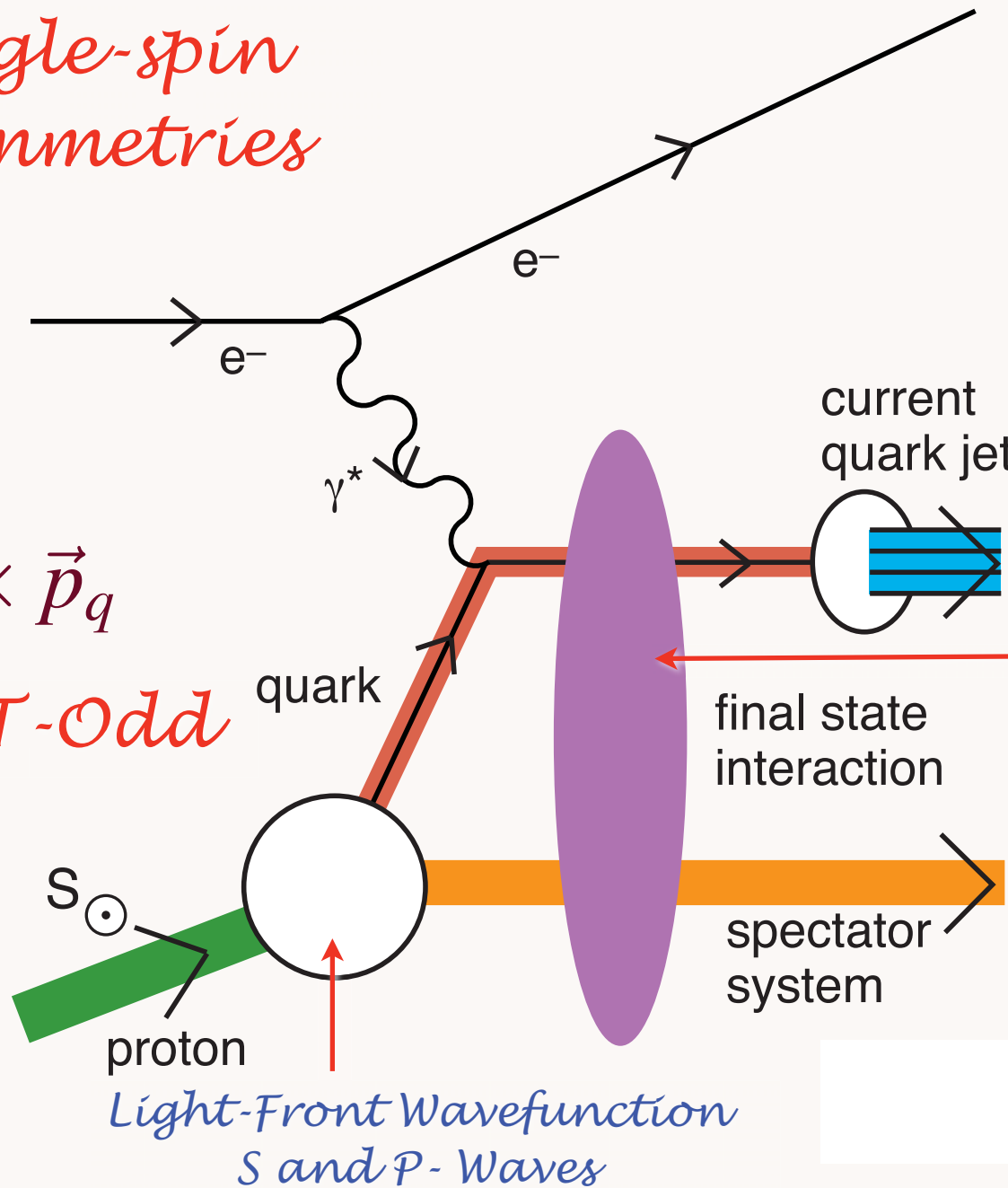
Hwang,
Schmidt, sjb

Collins, Burkardt
Ji, Yuan

*QCD S- and P-
Coulomb Phases
--Wilson Line*

*Leading-Twist
Rescattering
Violates pQCD
Factorization!*

$i \vec{S}_p \cdot \vec{q} \times \vec{p}_q$
Pseudo-T-Odd



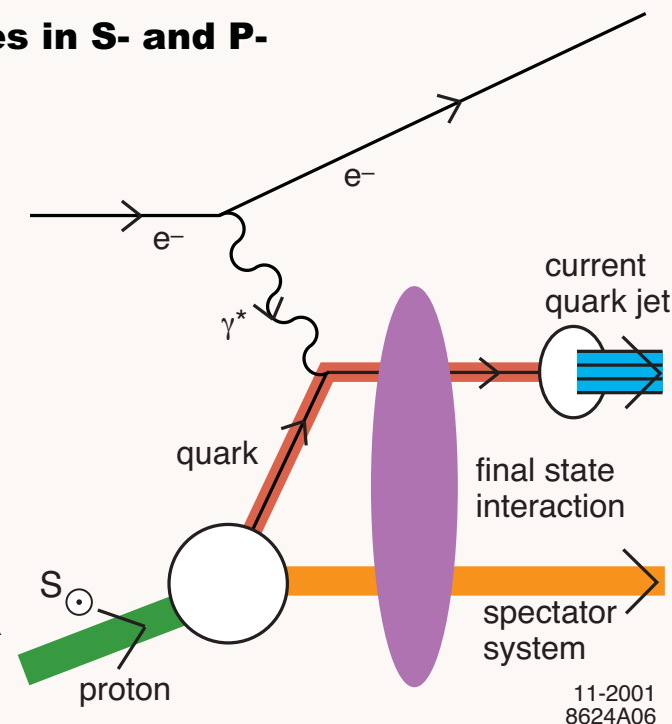
*Light-Front Wavefunction
S and P- Waves*

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

Hwang, Schmidt, sjb
Collins

- **Leading-Twist Bjorken Scaling!**
- **Requires nonzero orbital angular momentum of quark**
- **Arises from the interference of Final-State QCD Coulomb phases in S- and P-waves;**
- **Wilson line effect -- gauge independent**
- **Relate to the quark contribution to the target proton anomalous magnetic moment and final-state QCD phases**
- **QCD phase at soft scale!**
- **New window to QCD coupling and running gluon mass in the IR**
- **QED S and P Coulomb phases infinite -- difference of phases finite!**
- **Alternate: Retarded and Advanced Gauge: Augmented LFWFs**

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



Pasquini, Xiao, Yuan, sjb
Mulders, Boer Qiu, Sterman

Final State Interactions Produce T-Odd (Sivers Effect)

- 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
- Sum of Sivers Functions for all quarks and gluons vanishes. (Zero anomalous gavitomagnetic moment)

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

Hwang, Schmidt.
sjb; Burkardt

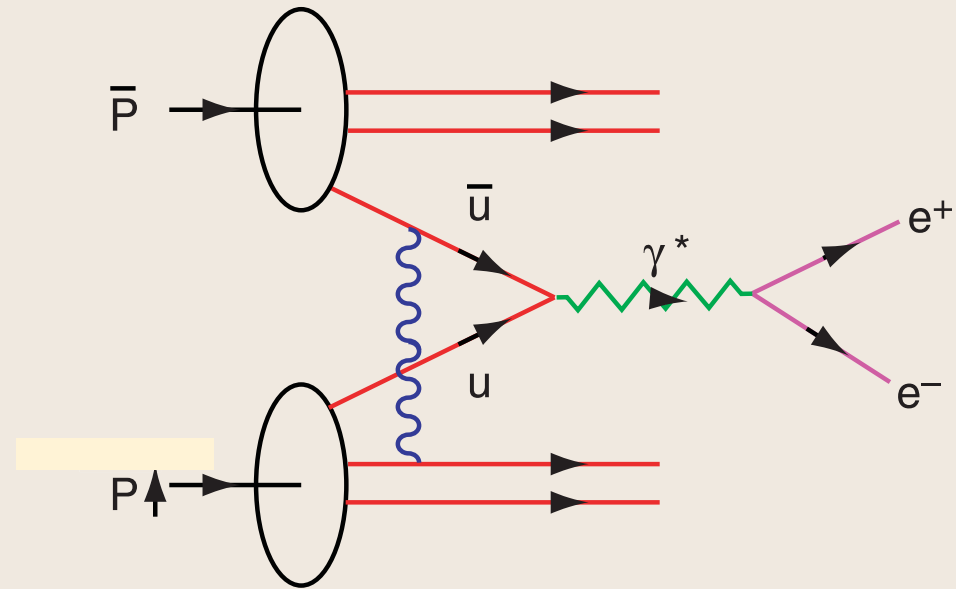
Key QCD Experiment

Collins;
Hwang,
Schmidt, sjb

Measure single-spin asymmetry A_N
in Drell-Yan reactions

Leading-twist Bjorken-scaling A_N
from S, P -wave
initial-state gluonic interactions

Predict: $A_N(DY) = -A_N(DIS)$
Opposite in sign!

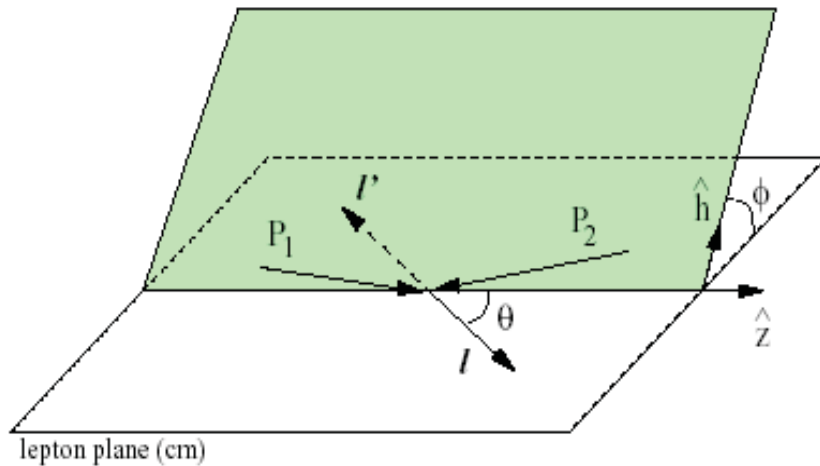


$$\bar{p} p_{\uparrow} \rightarrow l^{+} l^{-} X$$

$$\vec{S} \cdot \vec{q} \times \vec{p} \text{ correlation}$$

Drell-Yan angular distribution

Unpolarized DY



Lam – Tung SR : $1 - \lambda = 2\nu$

NLO pQCD : $\lambda \approx 1 \quad \mu \approx 0 \quad \nu \approx 0$

- Experimentally, a violation of the Lam-Tung sum rule is observed by sizeable $\cos 2\Phi$ moments
- Several model explanations
 - higher twist
 - spin correlation due to non-trivial QCD vacuum
 - Non-zero Boer Mulders function

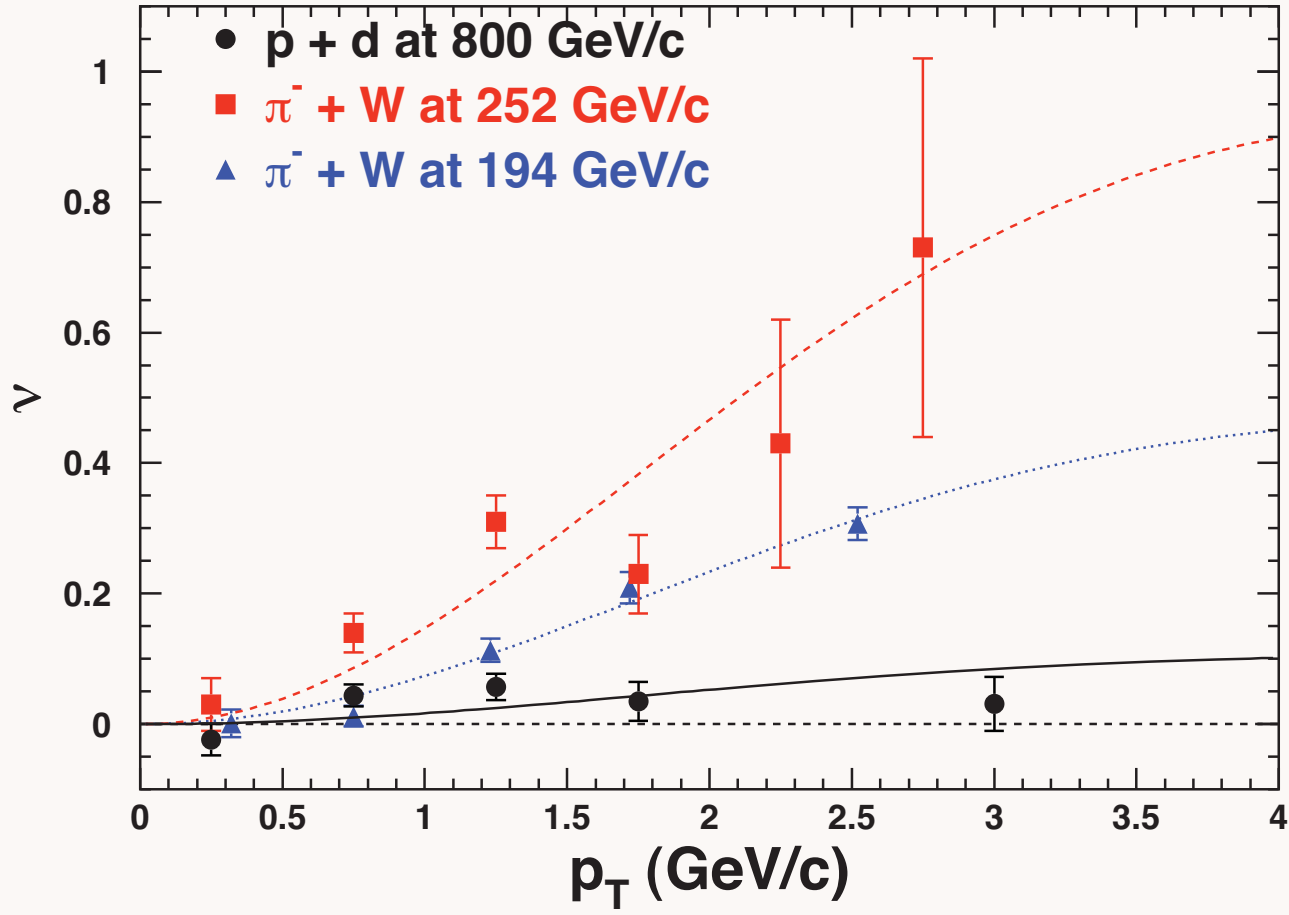
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\lambda + 3} \left(1 + \lambda \cos^2 \theta + \mu \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \right)$$

Experiment: $\nu \simeq 0.6$

B. Seitz

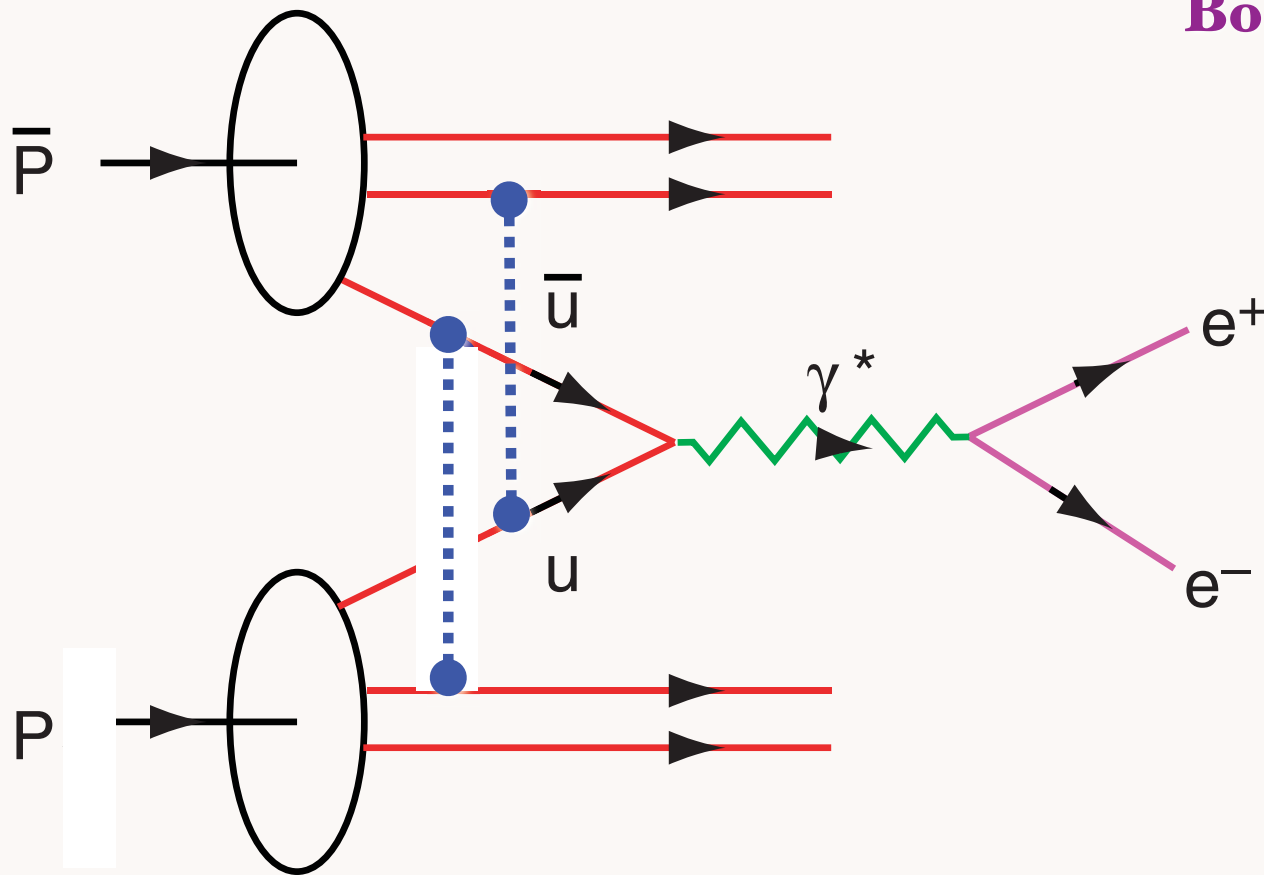
Measurement of Angular Distributions of Drell-Yan Dimuons in $p + d$ Interaction at 800 GeV/c

(FNAL E866/NuSea Collaboration)



Huge Effect in
 $\pi W \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$
 Negligible Effect
 $pd \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$

Parameter ν vs. p_T in the Collins-Soper frame for three Drell-Yan measurements. Fits to the data using Eq. 3 and $M_C = 2.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ are also shown.



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

Product of Boer - Mulders Functions

$$h_1^\perp(x_1, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \times \bar{h}_1^\perp(x_2, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

$$f_1 = \text{[Diagram: Yellow circle with a light blue center]}$$

Unpolarized Distribution

$$g_{1L} = \text{[Diagram: Yellow circle with light blue center and right-pointing arrow]} - \text{[Diagram: Yellow circle with light blue center and left-pointing arrow]}$$

Bj Sum Rule

$$h_{1T} = \text{[Diagram: Yellow circle with light blue center and up-pointing arrow]} - \text{[Diagram: Yellow circle with light blue center and down-pointing arrow]}$$

Transversity

$$f_{1T}^\perp = \text{[Diagram: Yellow circle with light blue center and up-pointing arrow]} - \text{[Diagram: Yellow circle with light blue center and down-pointing arrow]}$$

Sivers Function

$$h_1^\perp = \text{[Diagram: Yellow circle with light blue center and down-pointing arrow]} - \text{[Diagram: Yellow circle with light blue center and up-pointing arrow]}$$

Boer-Mulders Function

*T-Odd:
Require ISI or FSI*

Double Initial-State Interactions

generate anomalous $\cos 2\phi$

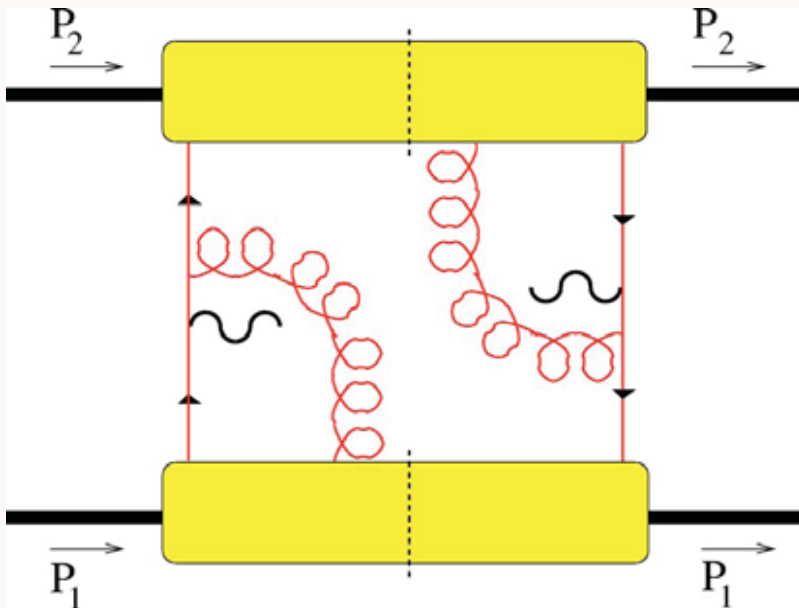
Boer, Hwang, sjb

Drell-Yan planar correlations

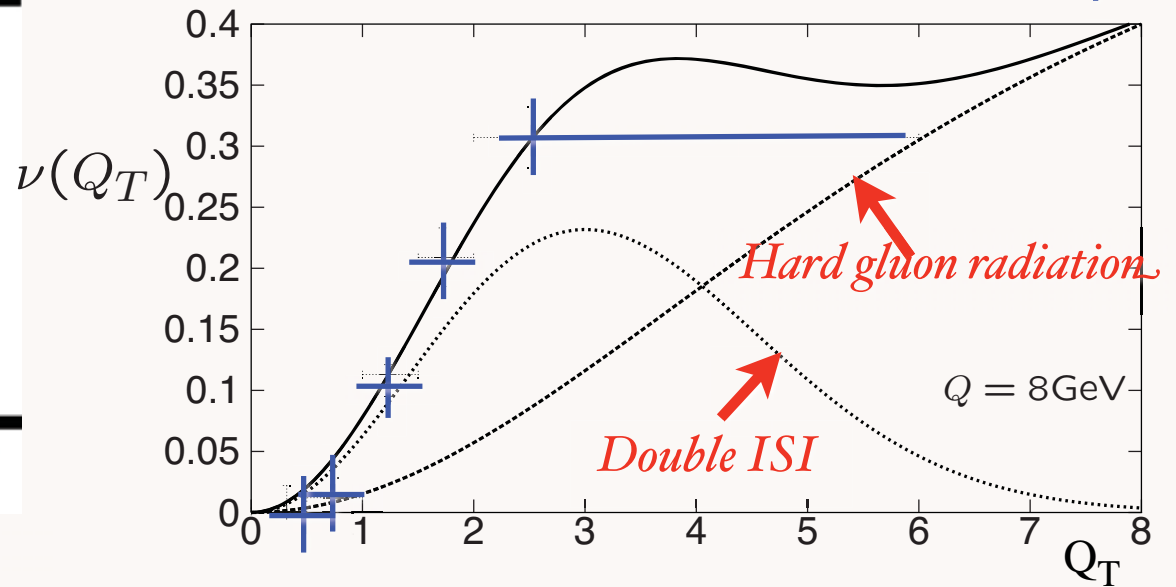
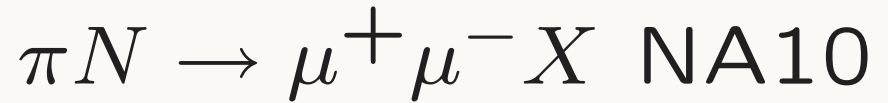
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \left(1 + \lambda \cos^2 \theta + \mu \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \right)$$

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

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



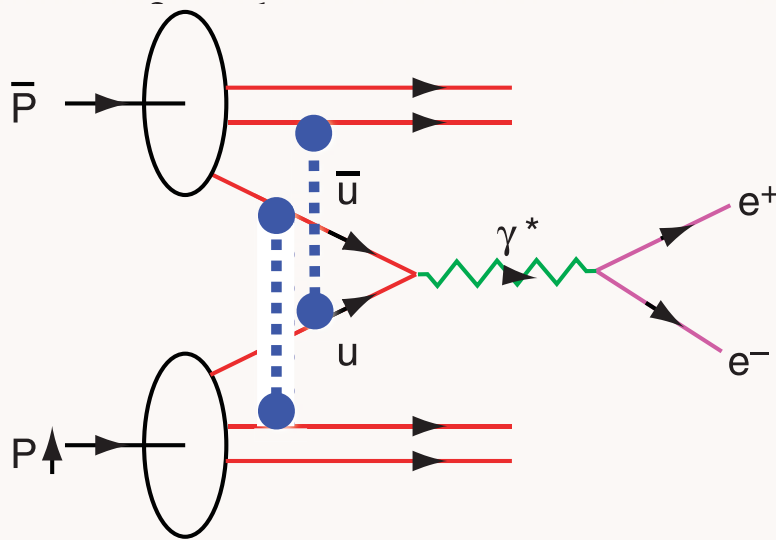
Violates Lam-Tung relation!



Model: Boer,
Stan Brodsky

SLAC

DY cos 2φ correlation at leading twist from double ISI



*Product of Boer -
Mulders
Functions*

$$h_1^\perp(x_1, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \times \bar{h}_1^\perp(x_2, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2)$$

$$F \equiv \mathcal{F}[(2\hat{h} \cdot \mathbf{p}_\perp \hat{h} \cdot \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{k}_\perp) h_1^\perp \bar{h}_1^\perp]$$

$$= \int d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp \delta^2(\mathbf{p}_\perp + \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp) (2\hat{h} \cdot \mathbf{p}_\perp \hat{h} \cdot \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{k}_\perp) \times h_1^\perp(\Delta, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \bar{h}_1^\perp(\bar{\Delta}, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2),$$

$$G \equiv \mathcal{F}[f_1 \bar{f}_1]$$

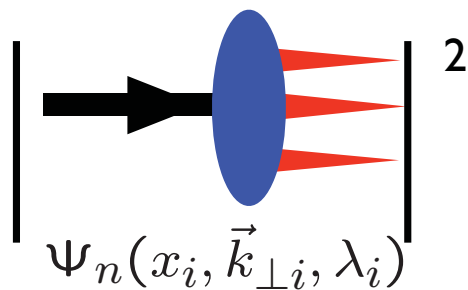
$$= \int d^2\mathbf{p}_\perp d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp \delta^2(\mathbf{p}_\perp + \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{q}_\perp) f_1(\Delta, \mathbf{p}_\perp^2) \bar{f}_1(\bar{\Delta}, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2),$$

$$\nu = \frac{2}{M_1 M_2} \frac{\sum_{a, \bar{a}} e_a^2 F_a}{\sum_{a, \bar{a}} e_a^2 G_a}.$$

Boer, Hwang, sjb

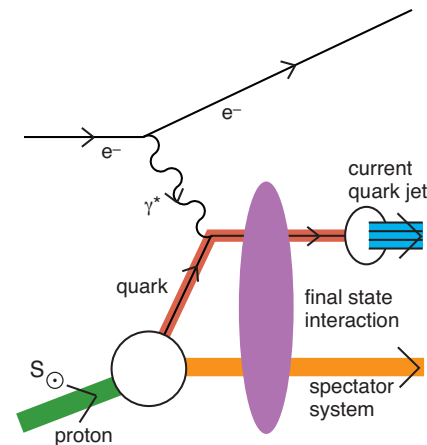
Static

- Square of Target LFWFs
- No Wilson Line
- Probability Distributions
- Process-Independent
- T-even Observables
- No Shadowing, Anti-Shadowing
- Sum Rules: Momentum and J^z
- DGLAP Evolution; mod. at large x
- No Diffractive DIS



Dynamic

- Modified by Rescattering: ISI & FSI
- Contains Wilson Line, Phases
- No Probabilistic Interpretation
- Process-Dependent - From Collision
- T-Odd (Sivers, Boer-Mulders, etc.)
- Shadowing, Anti-Shadowing, Saturation
- Sum Rules Not Proven
- DGLAP Evolution
- Hard Pomeron and Odderon Diffractive DIS



**Hwang,
Schmidt, sjb,
Mulders, Boer
Qiu, Sterman
Collins, Qiu
Pasquini, Xiao,
Yuan, sjb**

Applications of Nonperturbative Running Coupling from AdS/QCD

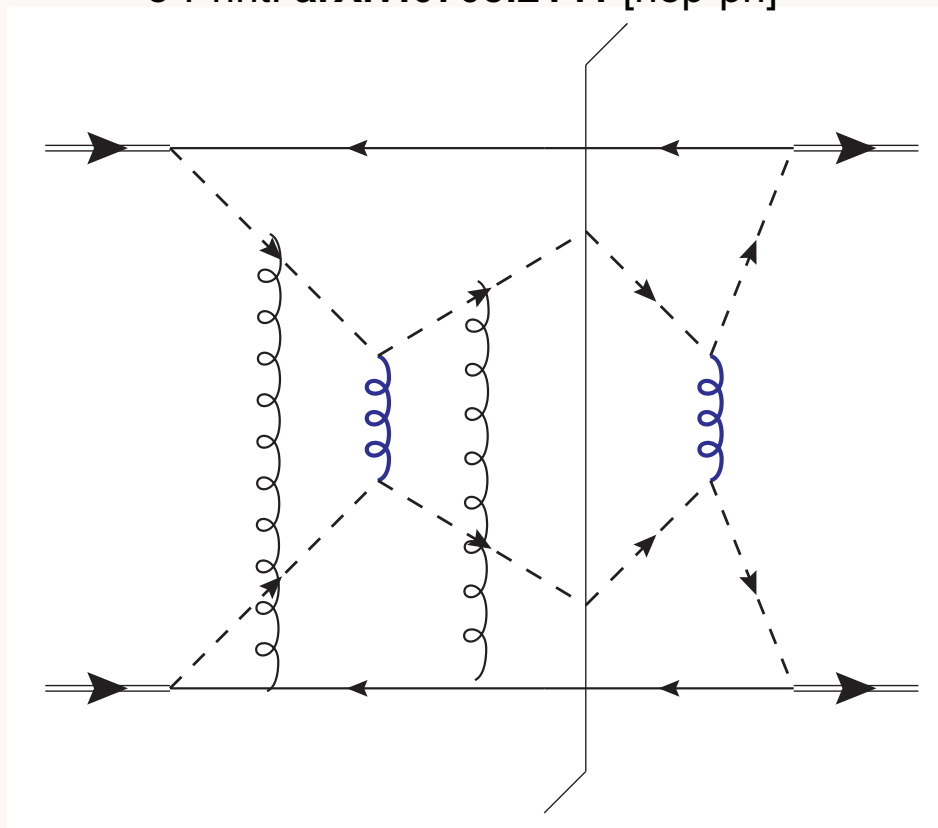
- **Sivers Effect in SIDIS, Drell-Yan**
- **Double Boer-Mulders Effect in DY**
- **Diffraction DIS**
- **Heavy Quark Production at Threshold**

*All involve gluon exchange at small
momentum transfer*

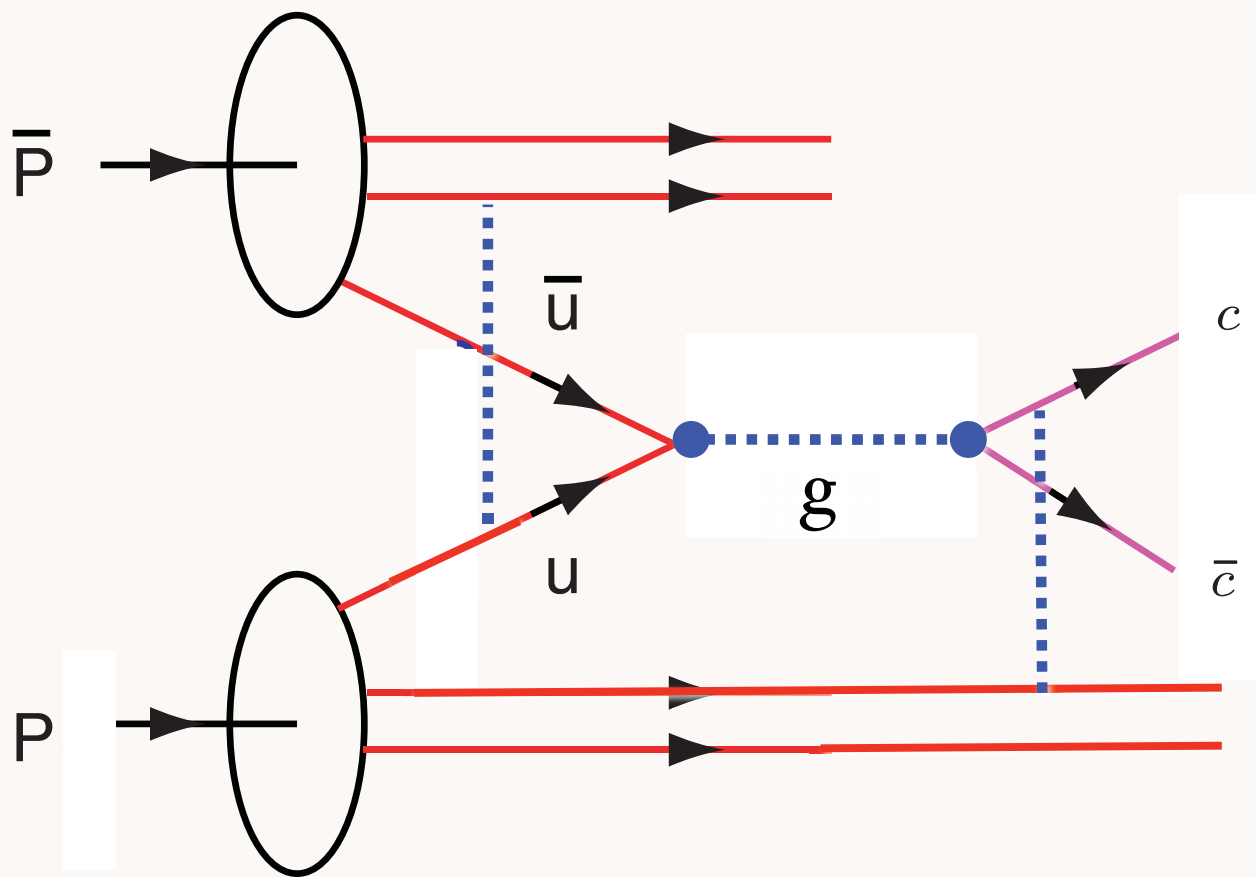
Factorization is violated in production of high-transverse-momentum particles in hadron-hadron collisions

John Collins, [Jian-Wei Qiu](#) . ANL-HEP-PR-07-25, May 2007.

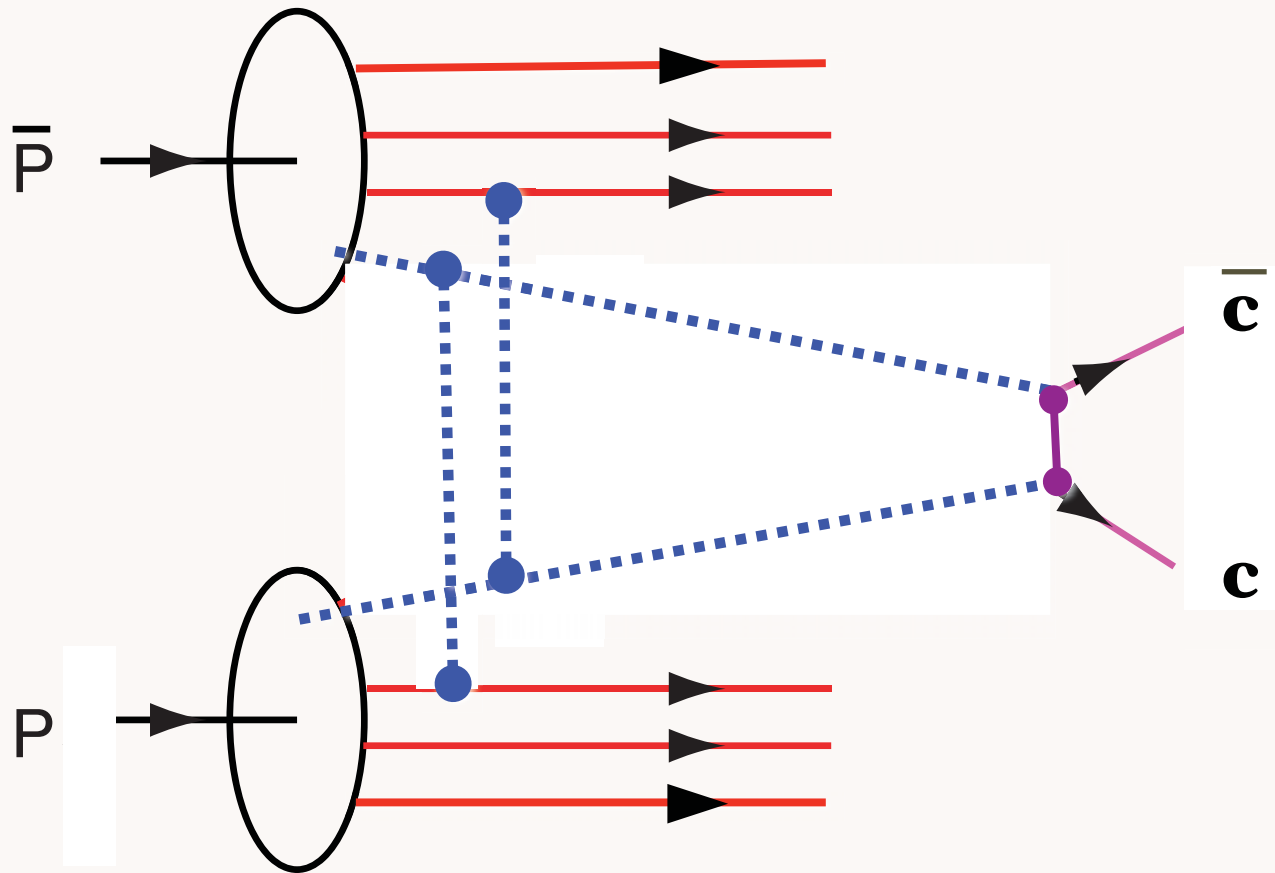
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The exchange of two extra gluons, as in this graph, will tend to give non-factorization in unpolarized cross sections.

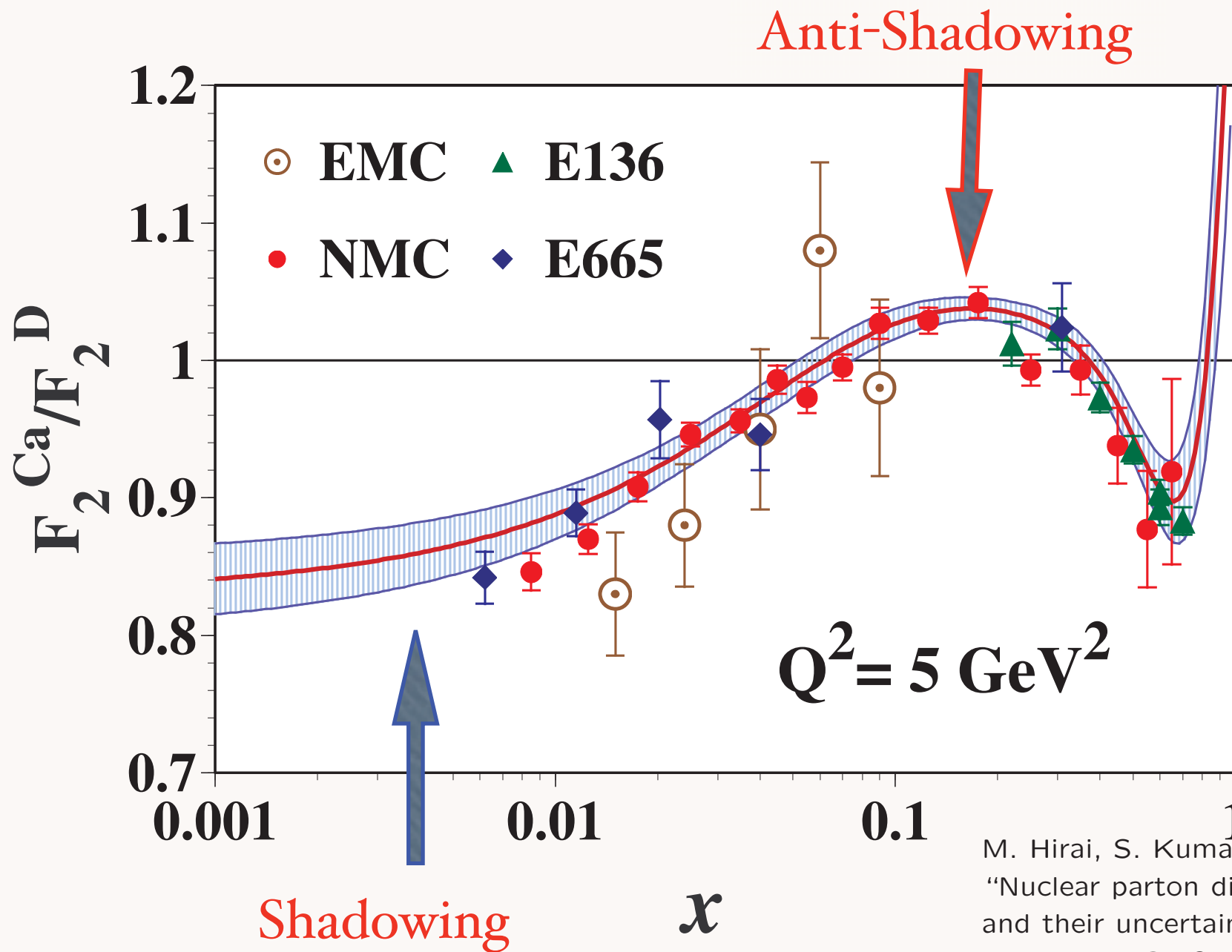


Problem for factorization when both ISI and FSI occur



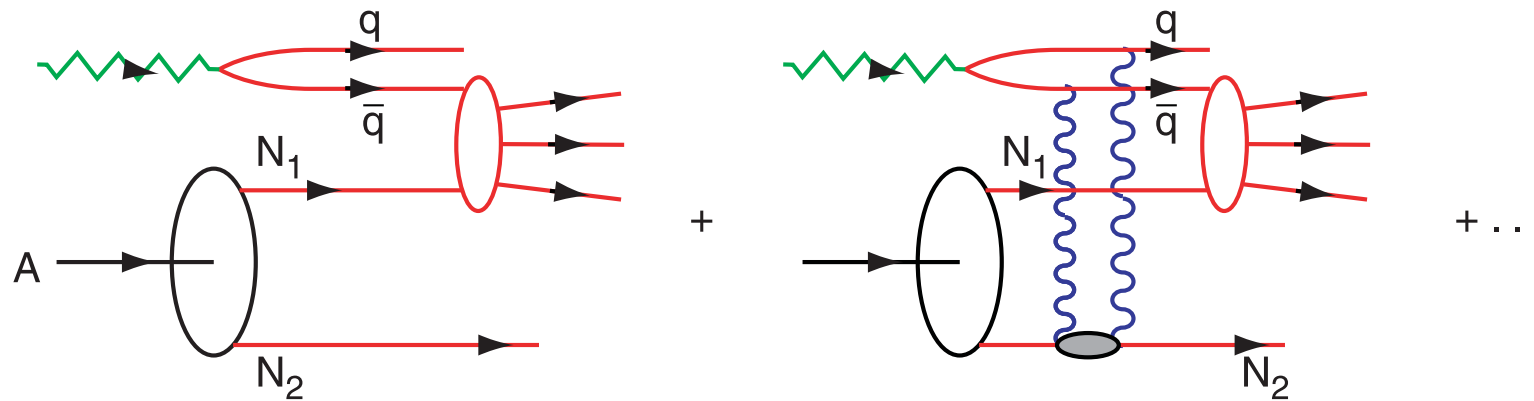
$\cos 2\phi$ correlation for quarkonium production at leading twist from double ISI

Enhanced by gluon color charge



M. Hirai, S. Kumano and T. H. Nagai,
 "Nuclear parton distribution functions
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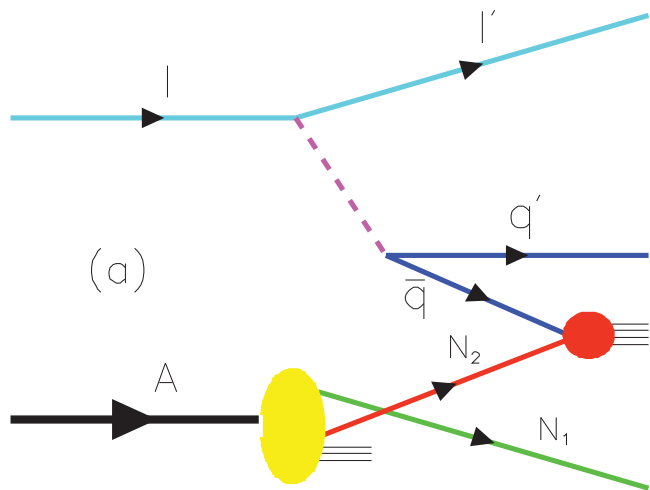
Nuclear Shadowing in QCD



Shadowing depends on understanding leading twist-diffraction in DIS

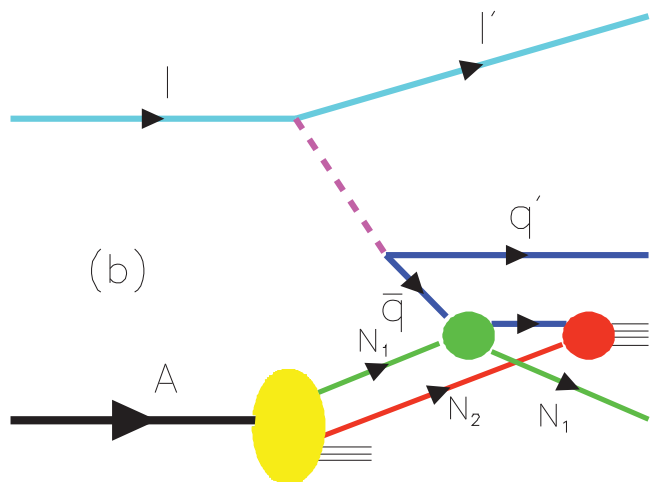
Nuclear Shadowing not included in nuclear LFWF !

Dynamical effect due to virtual photon interacting in nucleus



The one-step and two-step processes in DIS on a nucleus.

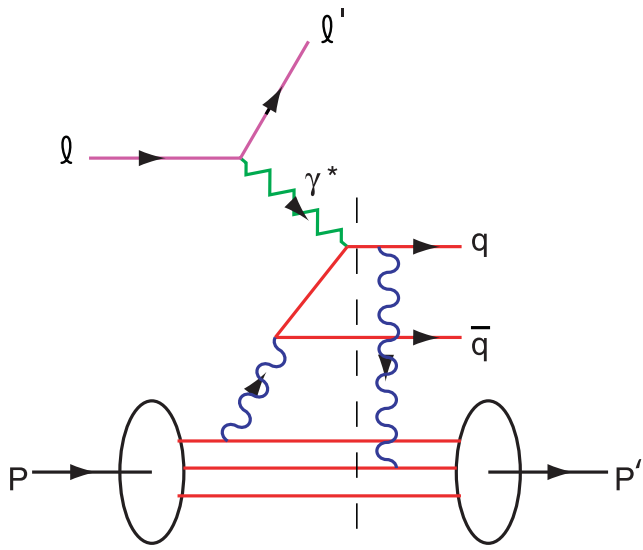
Coherence at small Bjorken x_B :
 $1/Mx_B = 2\nu/Q^2 \geq L_A$.



If the scattering on nucleon N_1 is via pomeron exchange, the one-step and two-step amplitudes are opposite in phase, thus diminishing the \bar{q} flux reaching N_2 .

→ Shadowing of the DIS nuclear structure functions.

Observed HERA DDIS produces nuclear shadowing



Shadowing depends on leading-twist DDIS

Integration over on-shell domain produces phase i

Need Imaginary Phase to Generate Pomeron

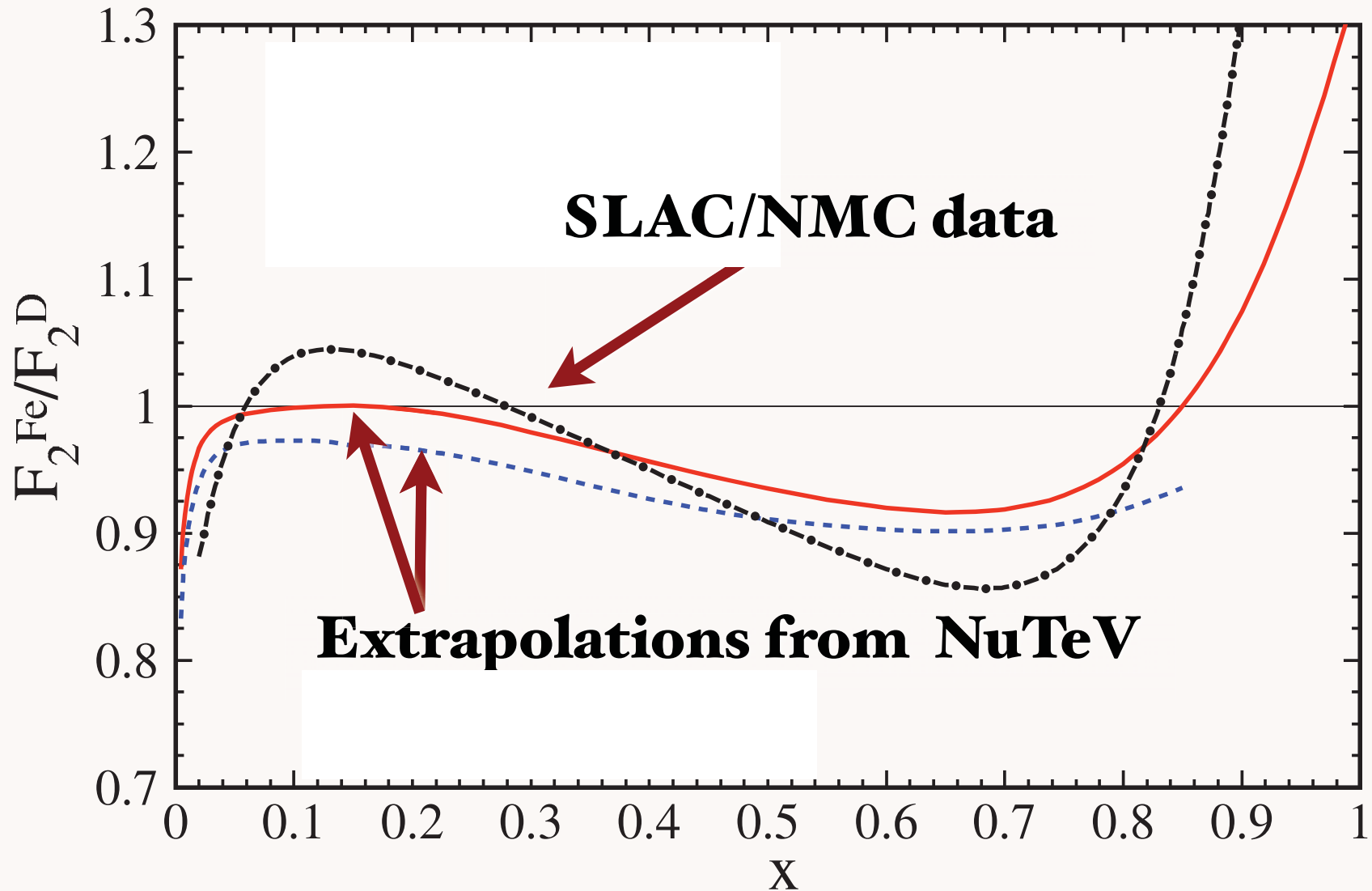
Need Imaginary Phase to Generate T-Odd Single-Spin Asymmetry

Physics of FSI not in Wavefunction of Target

Antishadowing (Reggeon exchange) is not universal!

Schmidt, Yang, sjb

$$Q^2 = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$$



Scheinbein, Yu, Keppel, Morfin, Olness, Owens

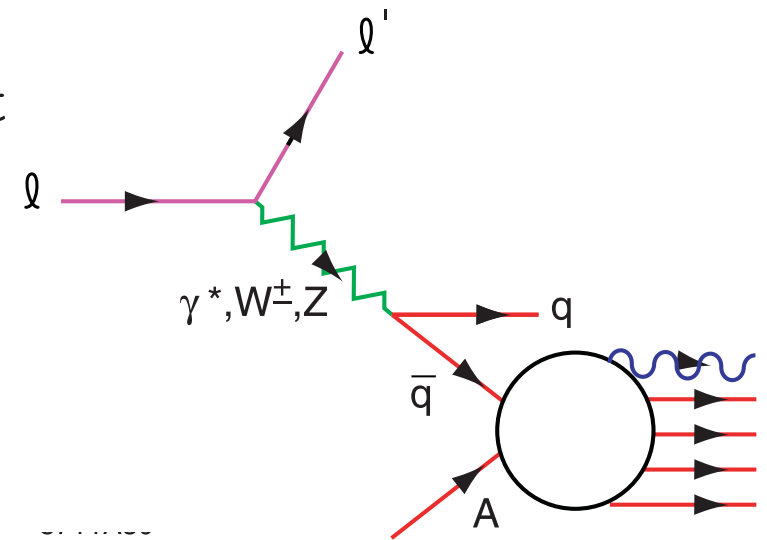
Origin of Regge Behavior of Deep Inelastic Structure Functions

Antiquark interacts with target nucleus at energy $\hat{s} \propto \frac{1}{x_{bj}}$

Regge contribution: $\sigma_{\bar{q}N} \sim \hat{s}^{\alpha_R - 1}$

Nonsinglet Kuti-Weisskoff $F_{2p} - F_{2n} \propto \sqrt{x_{bj}}$ at small x_{bj} .

Shadowing of $\sigma_{\bar{q}M}$ produces shadowing of nuclear structure function.



Landshoff, Polkinghorne, Short
Close, Gunion, sjb
Schmidt, Yang, Lu, sjb

Reggeon Exchange

Phase of two-step amplitude relative to one step:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - i) \times i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i + 1)$$

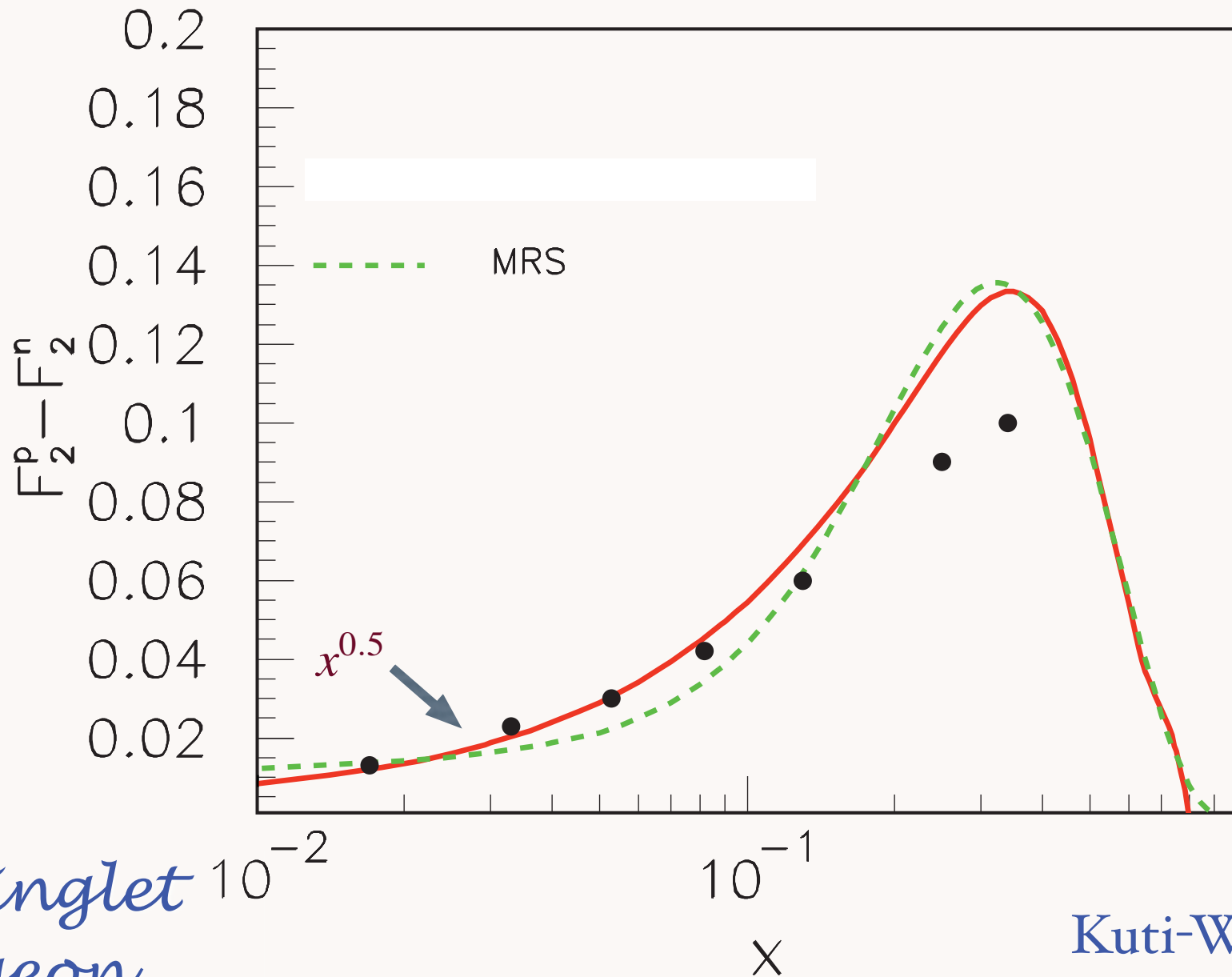
Constructive Interference

Depends on quark flavor!

Thus antishadowing is not universal

Different for couplings of γ^* , Z^0 , W^\pm

Critical test: Tagged Drell-Yan



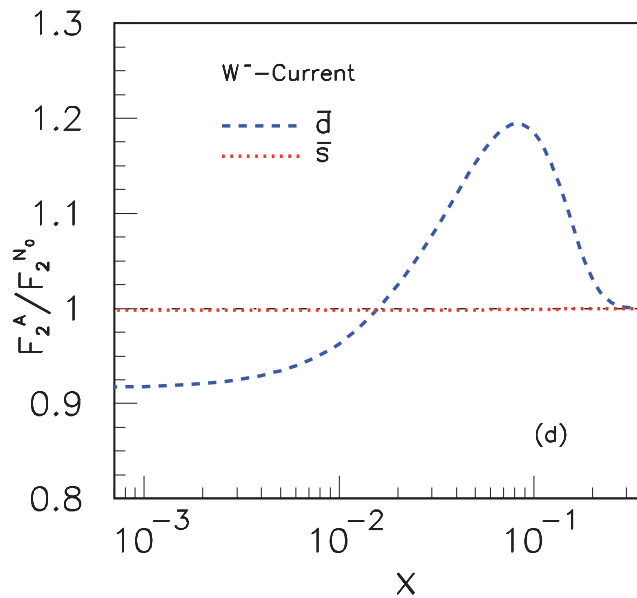
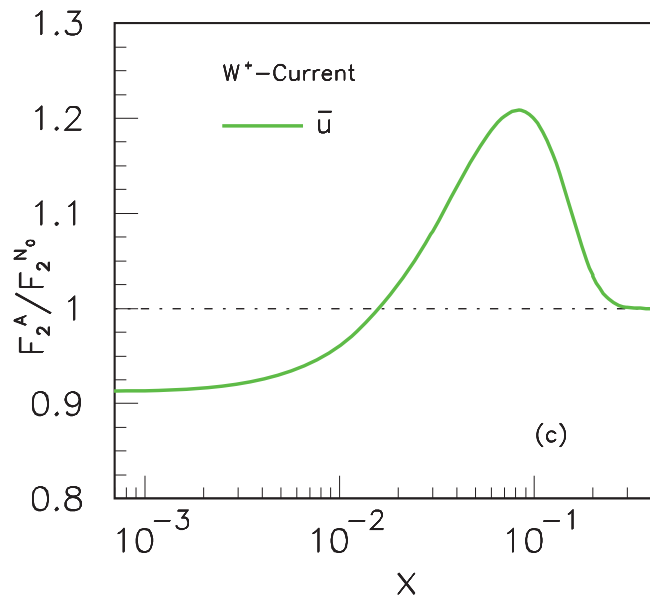
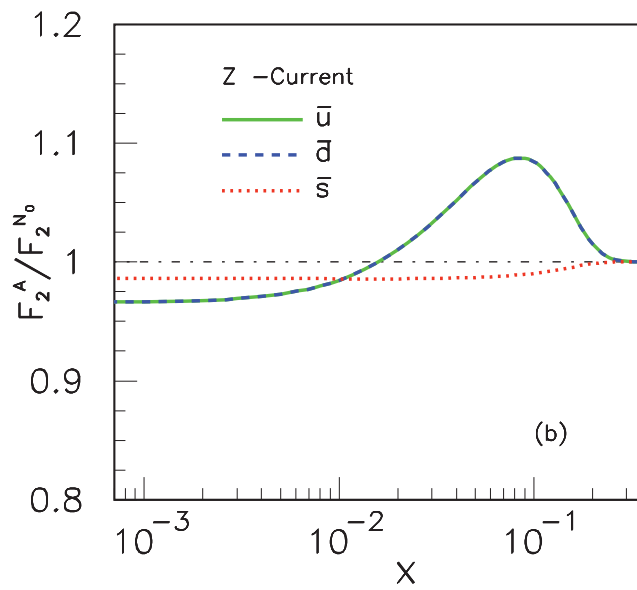
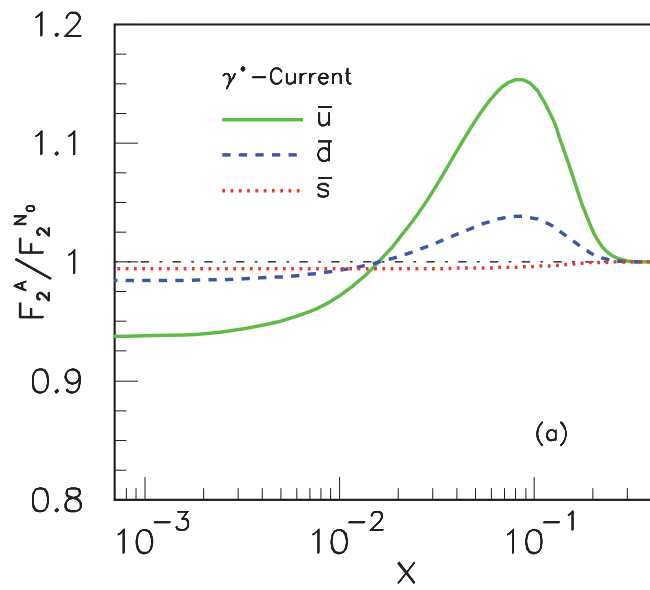
*Non-singlet
Reggeon
Exchange*

*Kuti-Weisskopf
behavior*

Shadowing and Antishadowing in Lepton-Nucleus Scattering

- Shadowing: **Destructive Interference** of Two-Step and One-Step Processes
Pomeron Exchange
- Antishadowing: **Constructive Interference** of Two-Step and One-Step Processes!
Reggeon and Odderon Exchange
- Antishadowing is Not Universal!
Electromagnetic and weak currents:
different nuclear effects !
Potentially significant for NuTeV Anomaly}

Jian-Jun Yang
Ivan Schmidt
Hung Jung Lu
sjb



Schmidt, Yang; sjb

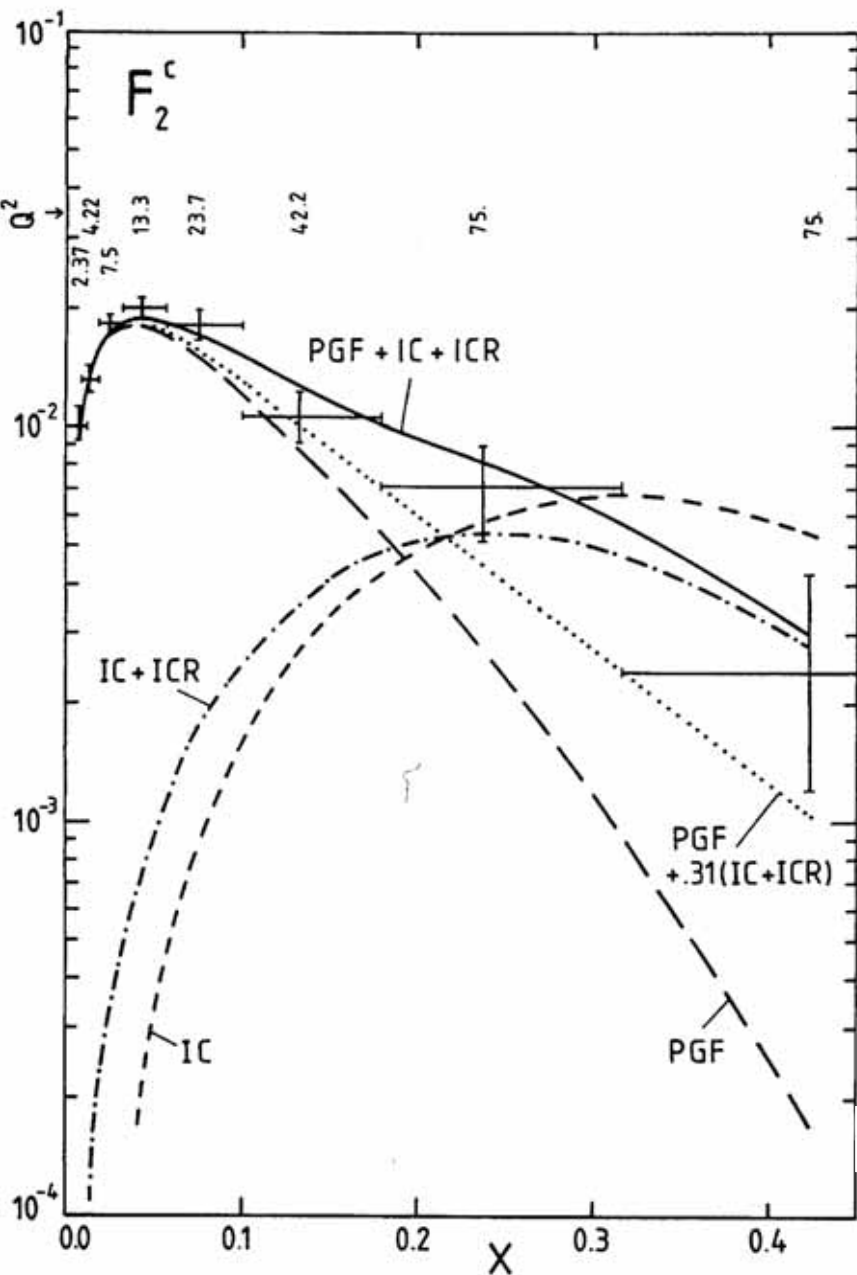
Modifies
NuTeV
extraction of
 $\sin^2 \theta_W$

Nuclear Antishadowing not universal!

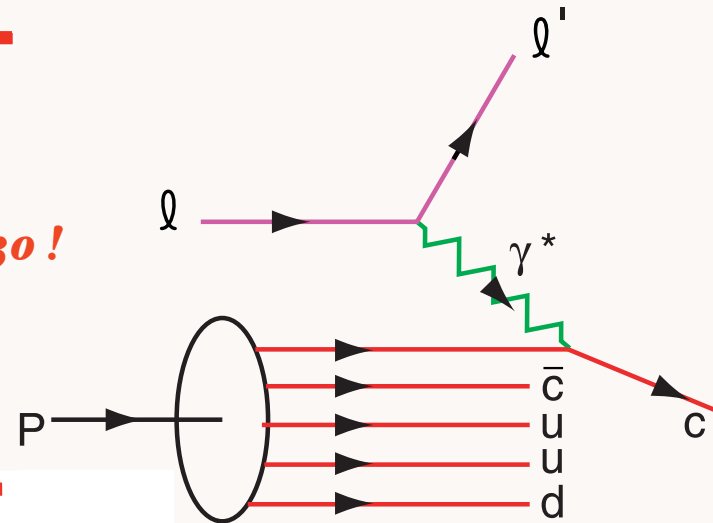
Measurement of Charm Structure Function

J. J. Aubert et al. [European Muon Collaboration], "Production Of Charmed Particles In 250-GeV Mu+ - Iron Interactions," Nucl. Phys. B 213, 31 (1983).

First Evidence for Intrinsic Charm
Never been checked!



factor of 30!

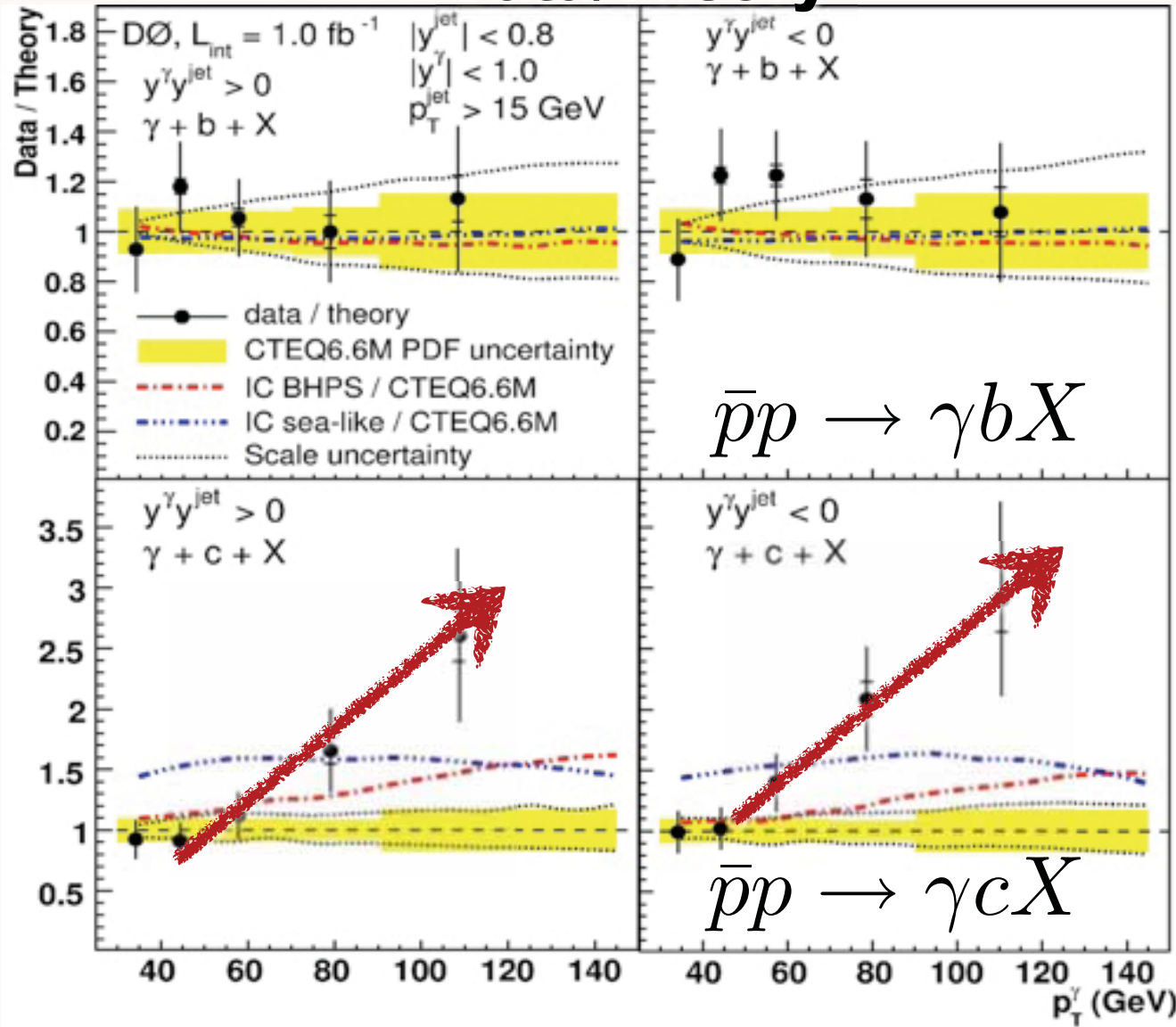


DGLAP / Photon-Gluon Fusion: factor of 30 too small

- EMC data: $c(x, Q^2) > 30 \times \text{DGLAP}$
 $Q^2 = 75 \text{ GeV}^2, x = 0.42$
- High x_F $pp \rightarrow J/\psi X$
- High x_F $pp \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi X$
- High x_F $pp \rightarrow \Lambda_c X$ ISR
- High x_F $pp \rightarrow \Lambda_b X$ ISR
- High x_F $pp \rightarrow \Xi(ccd) X$ (SELEX)

Measurement of $\gamma + b + X$ and $\gamma + c + X$ Production Cross Sections
in $p\bar{p}$ Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV

Data/Theory

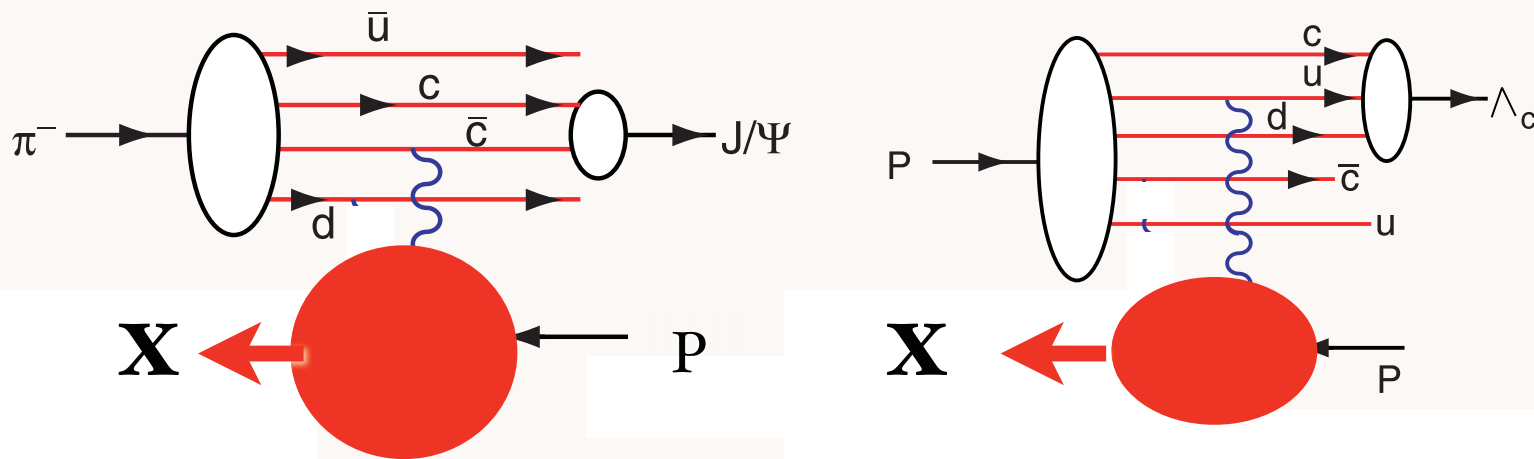


$$\frac{\Delta\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \gamma c X)}{\Delta\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \gamma b X)}$$

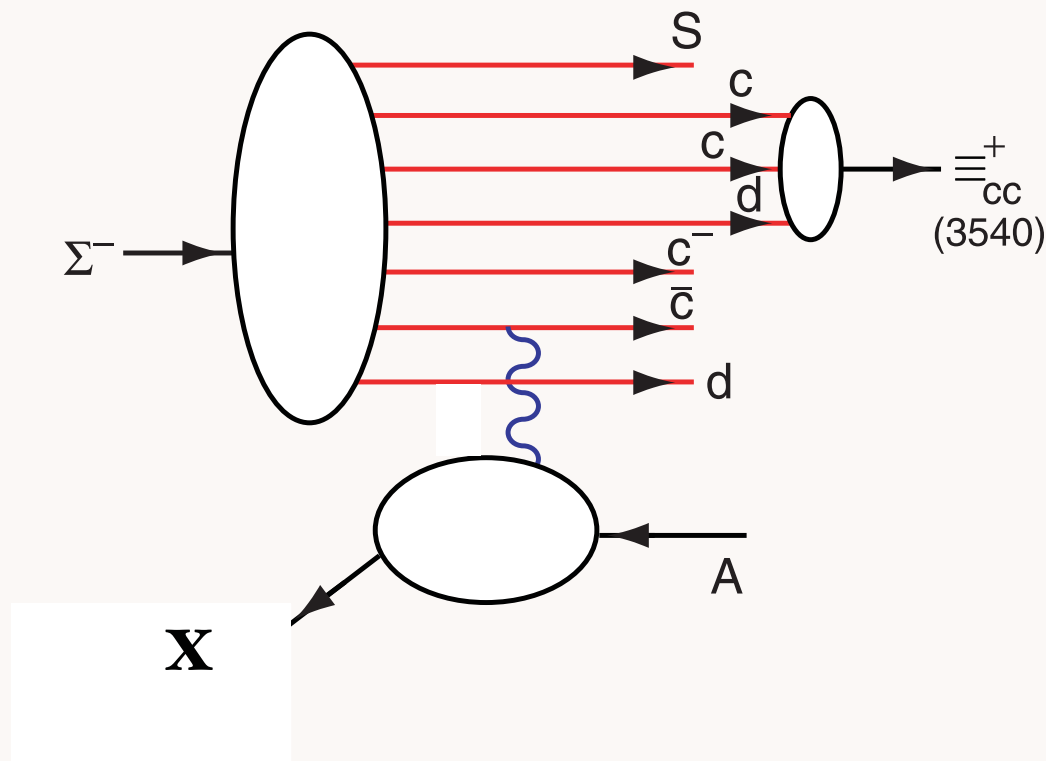
**Ratio
insensitive to
gluon PDF,
scales**

**Signal for
significant IC
at $x > 0.1$**

Leading Hadron Production from Intrinsic Charm



Coalescence of Comoving Charm and Valence Quarks
Produce J/ψ , Λ_c and other Charm Hadrons at High x_F

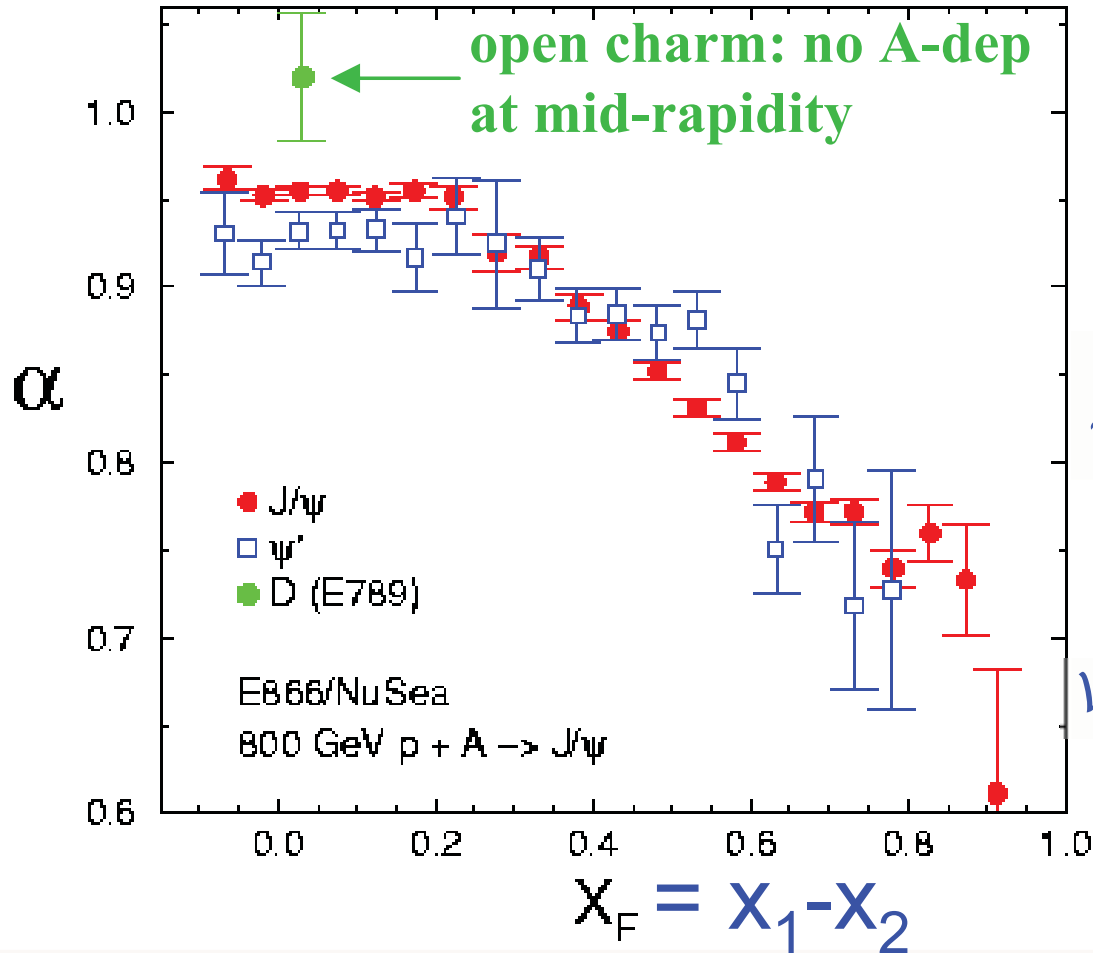


Production of a Double-Charm Baryon

SELEX high x_F $\langle x_F \rangle = 0.33$

800 GeV p-A (FNAL) $\sigma_A = \sigma_p * A^\alpha$
 PRL 84, 3256 (2000); PRL 72, 2542 (1994)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_F} (pA \rightarrow J/\psi X)$$



Remarkably Strong Nuclear Dependence for Fast Charmonium

Violation of PQCD Factorization!

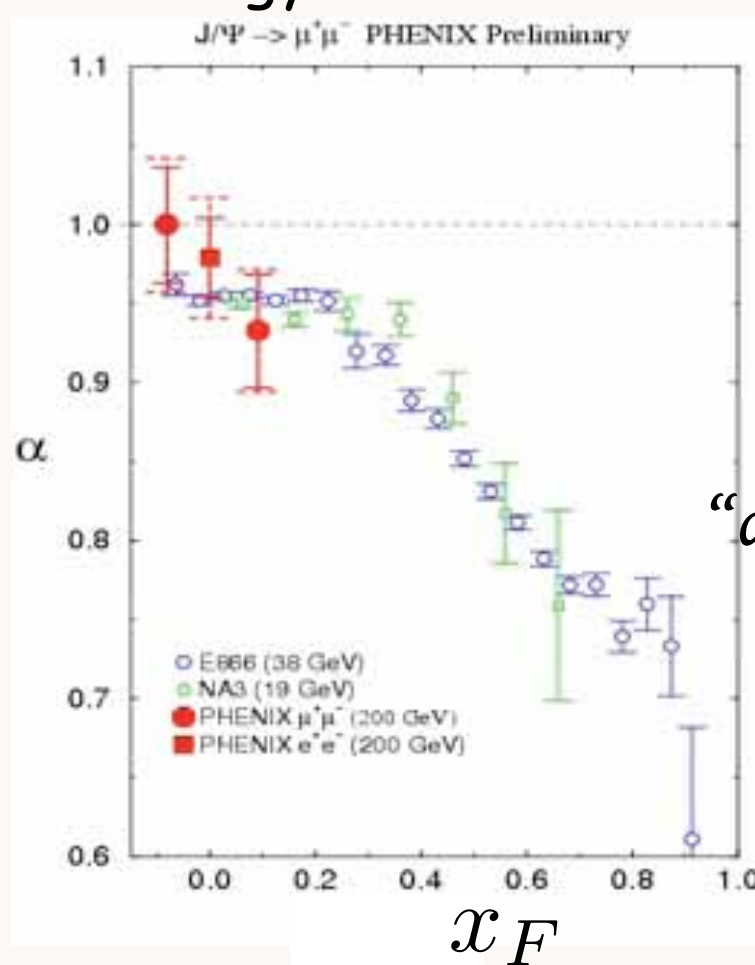
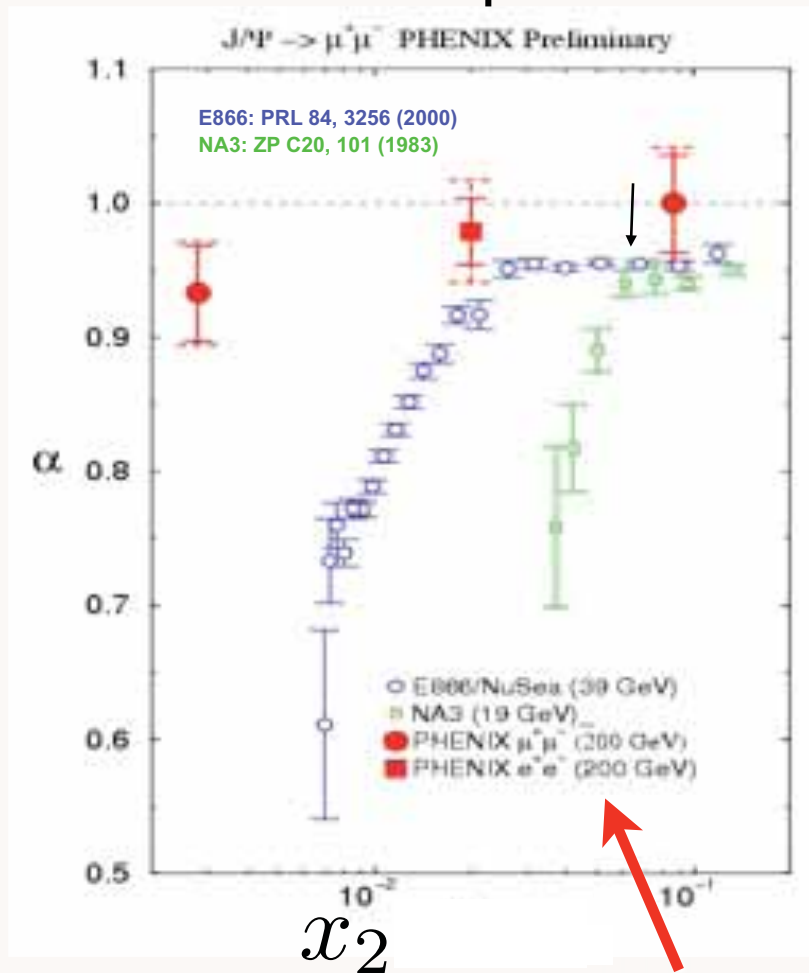
Violation of factorization in charm hadroproduction.

[P. Hoyer](#), [M. Vanttinen](#) ([Helsinki U.](#)), [U. Sukhatme](#) ([Illinois U., Chicago](#)) . HU-TFT-90-14, May 1990. 7pp.
 Published in Phys.Lett.B246:217-220,1990

J/ψ nuclear dependence vrs rapidity, x_{Au} , x_F

M. Leitch

PHENIX compared to lower energy measurements



Huge
"absorption"
effect

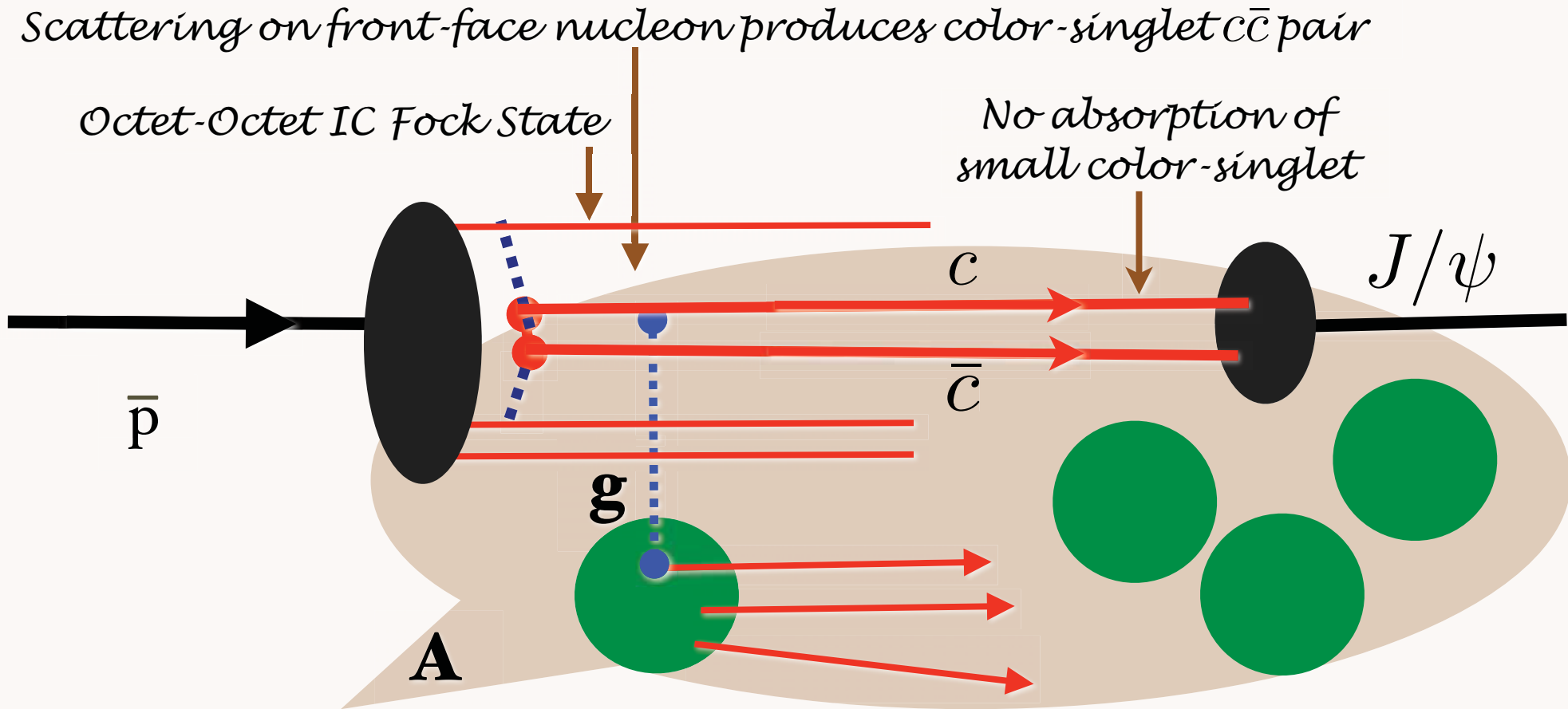
Klein, Vogt, PRL 91:142301, 2003
Kopeliovich, NP A696:669, 2001

*Violates PQCD
factorization!*

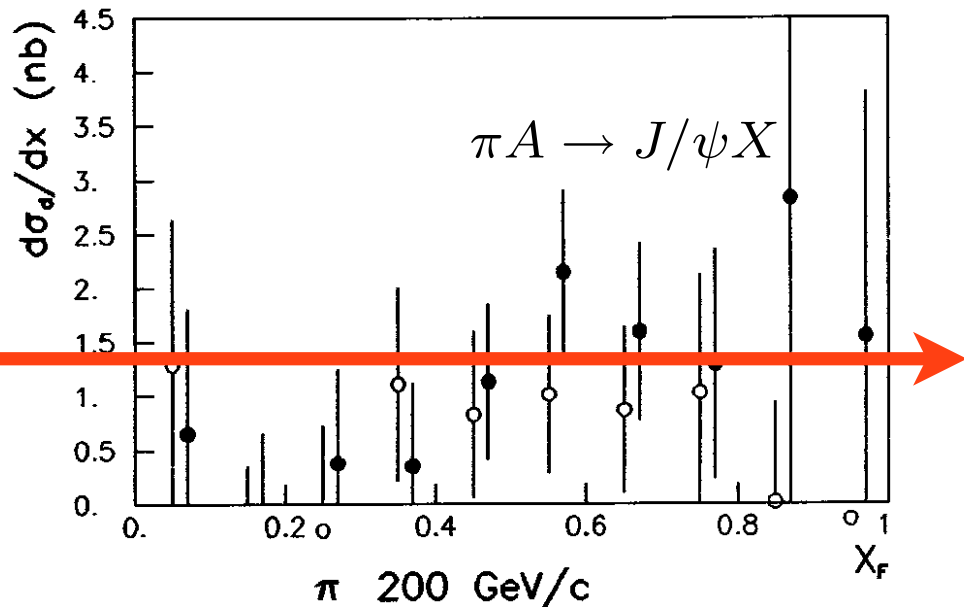
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_F}(pA \rightarrow J/\psi X)$$

Hoyer, Sukhatme, Vanttinen

*Color-Opaque IC Fock state
interacts on nuclear front surface*

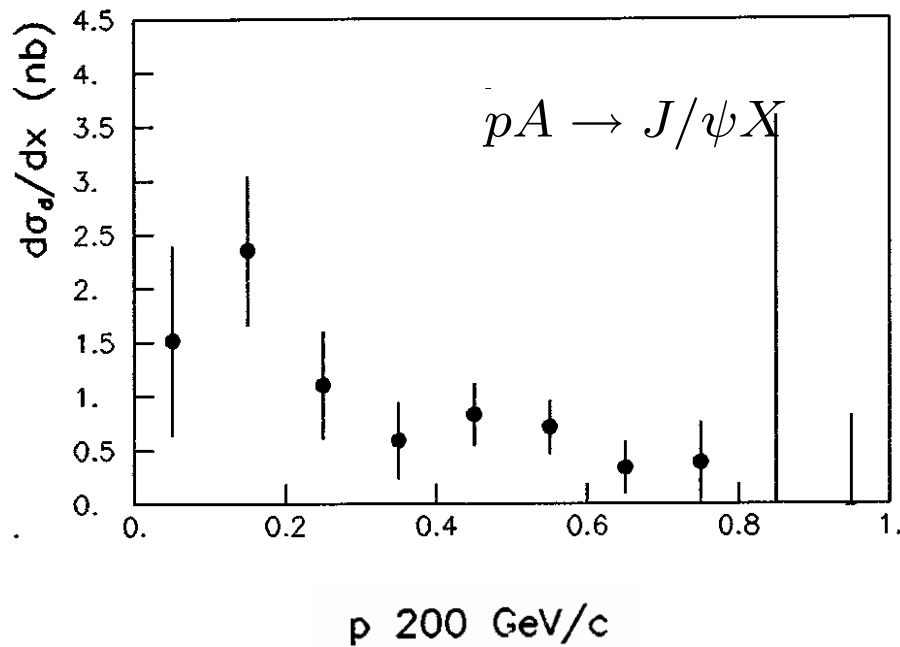


$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_F}(pA \rightarrow J/\psi X) = A^{2/3} \times \frac{d\sigma}{dx_F}(pN \rightarrow J/\psi X)$$



$A^{2/3}$ component

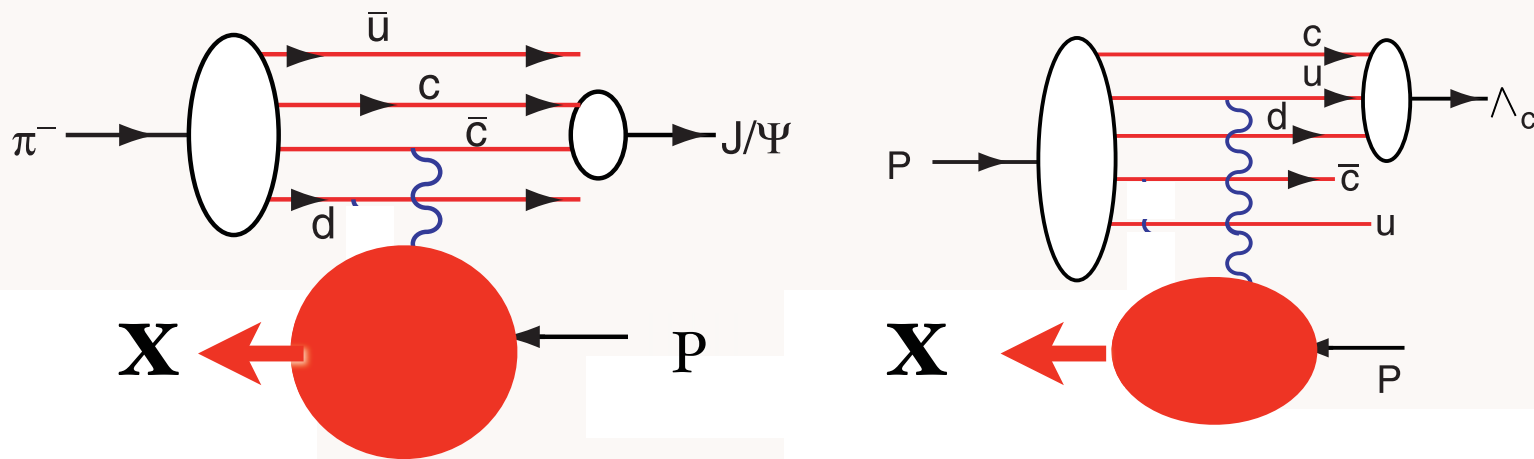
J. Badier et al, NA3



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_F}(pA \rightarrow J/\psi X) = A^1 \frac{d\sigma_1}{dx_F} + A^{2/3} \frac{d\sigma_{2/3}}{dx_F}$$

Excess beyond conventional PQCD subprocesses

Leading Hadron Production from Intrinsic Charm



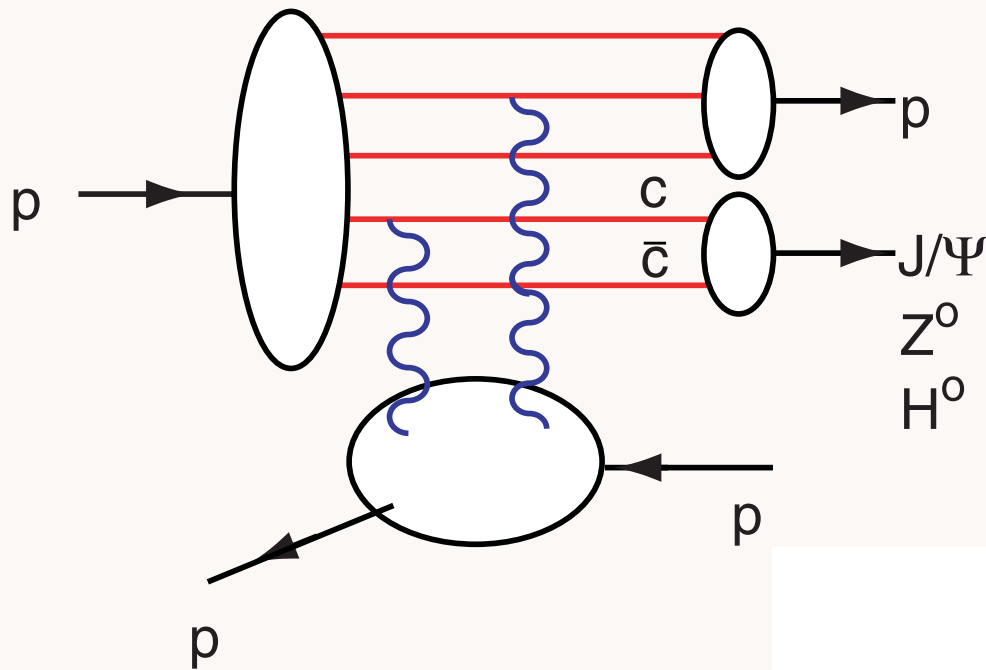
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Produce J/ψ , Λ_c and other Charm Hadrons at High x_F

- IC Explains Anomalous $\alpha(x_F)$ not $\alpha(x_2)$ dependence of $pA \rightarrow J/\psi X$
(Mueller, Gunion, Tang, SJB)
- Color Octet IC Explains $A^{2/3}$ behavior at high x_F (NA3, Fermilab) *Color Opacity*
(Kopeliovitch, Schmidt, Soffer, SJB)
- IC Explains $J/\psi \rightarrow \rho\pi$ puzzle
(Karliner, SJB)
- IC leads to new effects in B decay
(Gardner, SJB)

Higgs production at $x_F = 0.8$!

Goldhaber, Kopeliovich,
Schmidt, Soffer, sjb

Intrinsic Charm Mechanism for Exclusive Diffraction Production



$$p p \rightarrow J/\psi p p$$

$$x_{J/\psi} = x_c + x_{\bar{c}}$$

*Exclusive Diffractive
High- x_F Higgs Production!*

Kopeliovich, Schmidt,
Soffer, sjb

Intrinsic $c\bar{c}$ pair formed in color octet 8_C in proton wavefunction Large Color Dipole

Collision produces color-singlet J/ψ through color exchange

RHIC Experiment

$$H_{QCD}^{LF}$$

QCD Meson Spectrum

$$(H_{LF}^0 + H_{LF}^I) |\Psi\rangle = M^2 |\Psi\rangle$$

Coupled Fock states

$$\left[\frac{\vec{k}_\perp^2 + m^2}{x(1-x)} + V_{\text{eff}}^{LF} \right] \psi_{LF}(x, \vec{k}_\perp) = M^2 \psi_{LF}(x, \vec{k}_\perp)$$

Effective two-particle equation

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} + \frac{-1 + 4L^2}{\zeta^2} + U(\zeta, S, L) \right] \psi_{LF}(\zeta) = M^2 \psi_{LF}(\zeta)$$

$$\zeta^2 = x(1-x)b_\perp^2$$

Azimuthal Basis ζ, ϕ

$$U(\zeta, S, L) = \kappa^2 \zeta^2 + \kappa^2 (L + S - 1/2)$$

Confining AdS/QCD potential

Semiclassical first approximation to QCD

*Use AdS/CFT orthonormal Light Front Wavefunctions
as a basis for diagonalizing the QCD LF Hamiltonian*

- Good initial approximation
- Better than plane wave basis
- DLCQ discretization -- highly successful $1+1$
- Use independent HO LFWFs, remove CM motion
- Similar to Shell Model calculation
- Hamiltonian LF Methods -- e.g. Use Lippmann-Schwinger Perturbation Theory to build Higher Fock States.

**Pauli, Hornbostel,
Hiller, McCartor, sjb**

J.P. Vary, H. Honkanen, Jun Li, P. Maris, A. Harindranath, G.F. de Teramond, P. Sternberg, E.G. Ng, C. Yang, J. Hiller, sjb

An analytic first approximation to QCD

AdS/QCD + Light-Front Holography

- **As Simple as Schrödinger Theory in Atomic Physics**
- **LF radial variable ζ conjugate to invariant mass squared**
- **Relativistic, Frame-Independent, Color-Confining**
- **QCD Coupling at all scales: Essential for Gauge Link phenomena**
- **Hadron Spectroscopy and Dynamics from one parameter \mathcal{K}**
- **Wave Functions, Form Factors, Hadronic Observables, Constituent Counting Rules**
- **Insight into QCD Condensates: Zero cosmological constant!**
- **Systematically improvable with DLCQ Methods**

- **Color Confinement: Maximum Wavelength of Quark and Gluons**
- **Conformal symmetry of QCD coupling in IR**
- **Conformal Template (BLM, CSR, BFKL scale)**
- **Motivation for AdS/QCD**
- **QCD Condensates inside of hadronic LFWFs**
- **Technicolor: confined condensates inside of technihadrons -- alternative to Higgs**
- **Simple physical solution to cosmological constant conflict with Standard Model**

Roberts, Shrock, Tandy, and sjb