

Photo- and electro-production of vector-mesons off nucleon and nuclei and UPC



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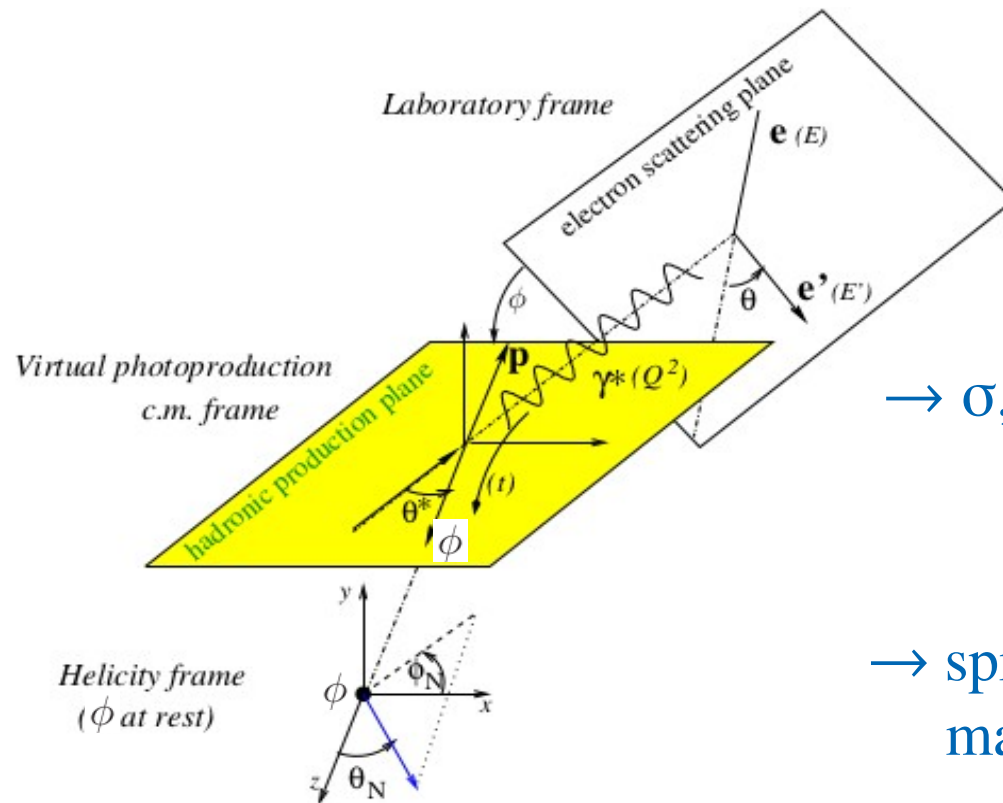
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reaction plane



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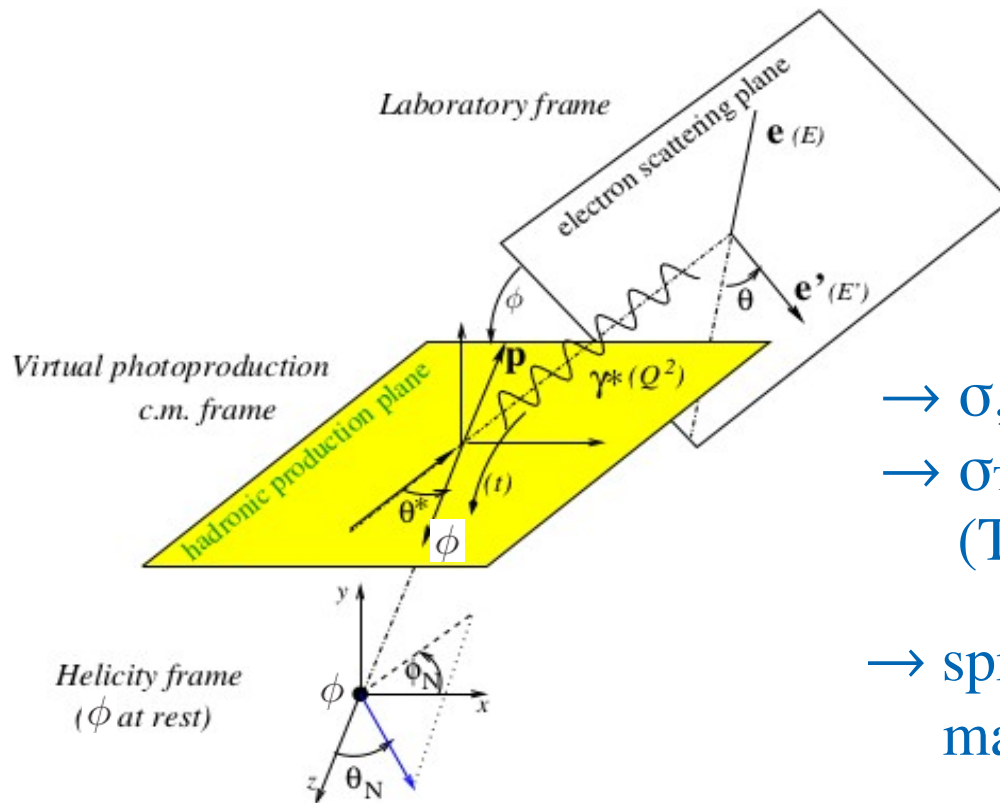
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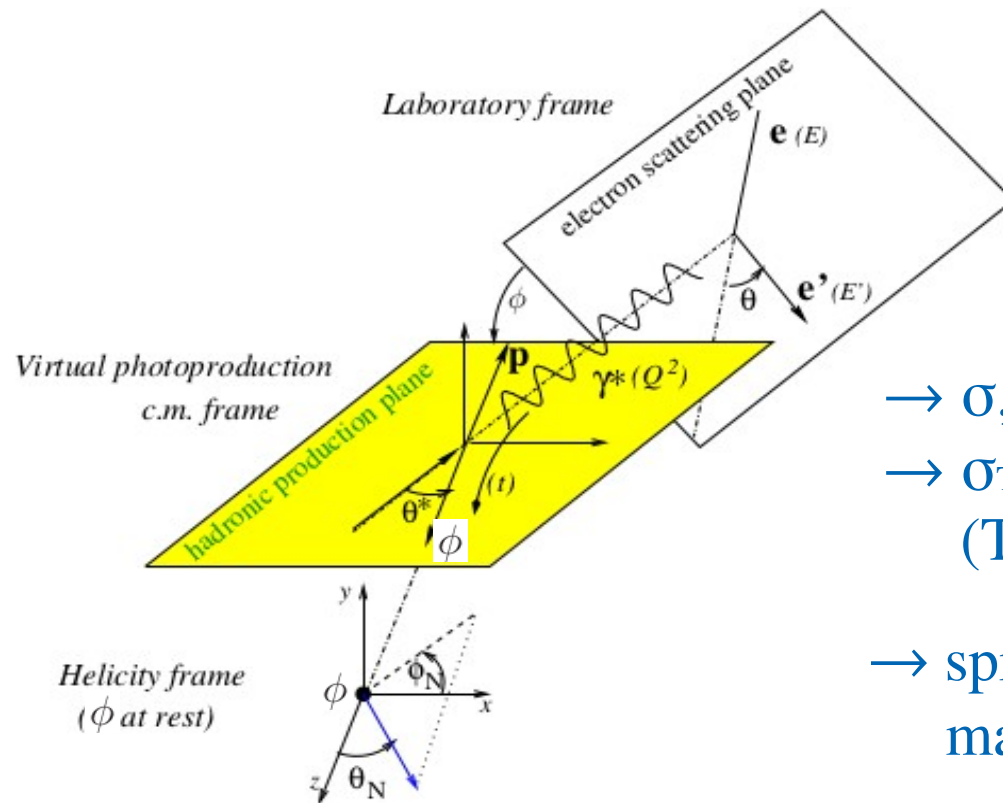
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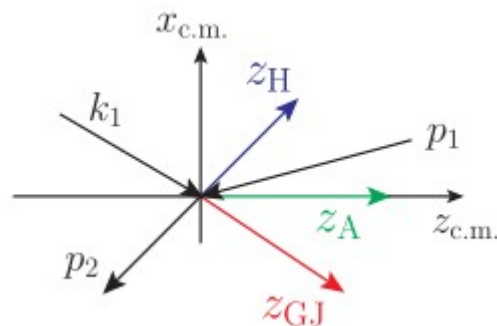


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• V-meson rest frame

Adair frame

Helicity frame:

in favor of s-channel helicity conservation (SCHC)

Gottfried-Jackson frame:

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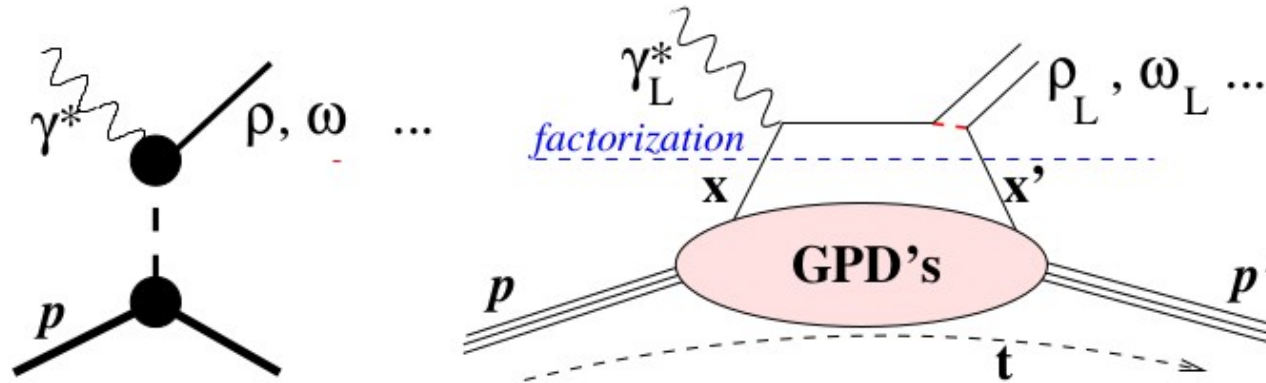
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theoretical framework

photoproduction

$$Q^2=0 \longleftrightarrow \text{low } Q^2$$

$$\text{high } Q^2$$



t-channel Regge
trajectory exchange

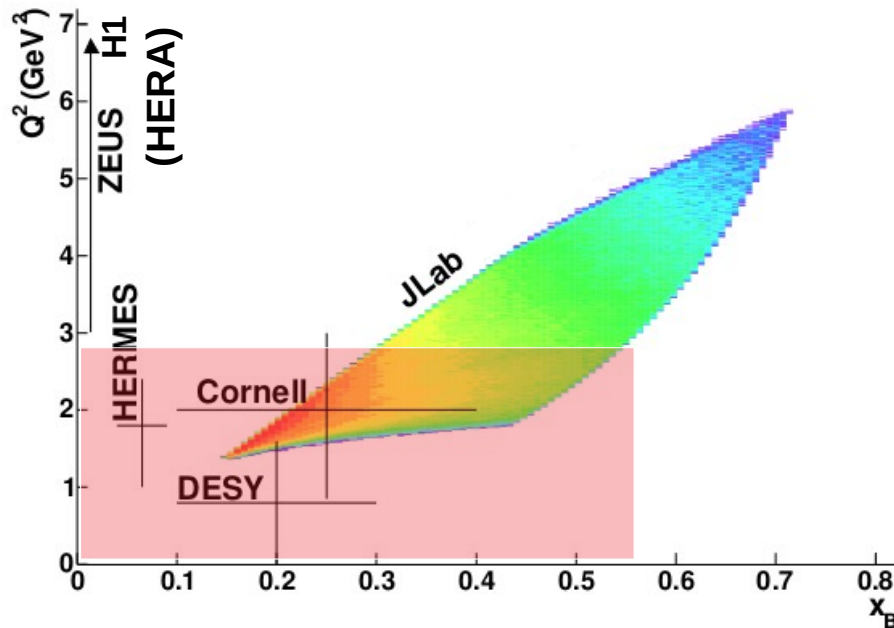
handbag
diagram

- Extending to “the virtual-photon sector” opens the way
 - 1) to tune the hadronic component of the photon,
 - 2) to explore to what extent meson exchange survives,
 - 3) to observe hard-scattering mechanisms,
 with a second hard scale, “the photon virtuality $-(k_e - k_{e'})^2 = Q^2$ ”.

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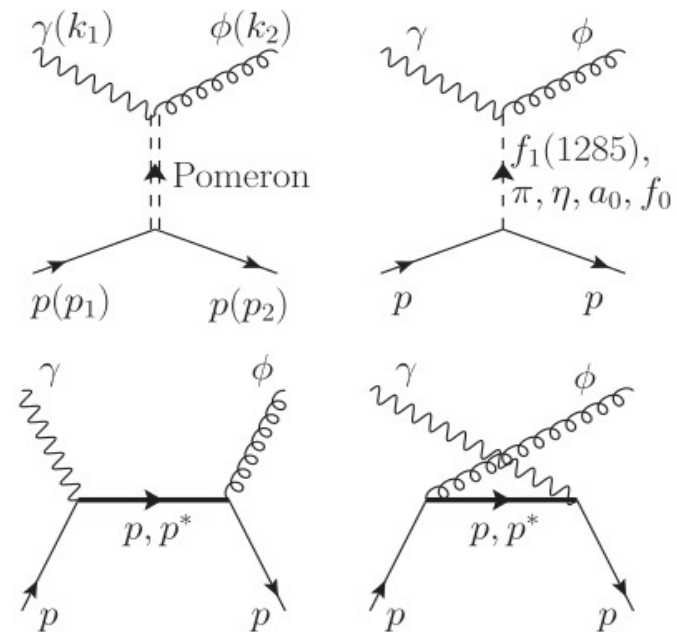
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[Kinematical range covered by vector meson electoproduction experiments]

Feynman diagrams

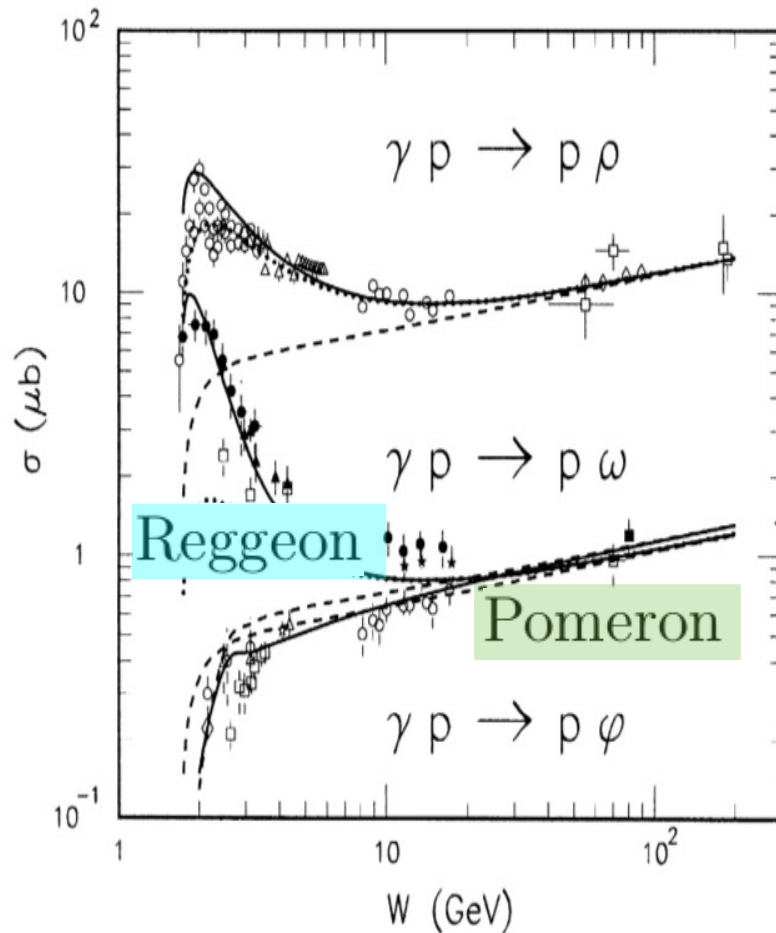


- ▶ We can test which of the two descriptions – with “quark” or “hadronic” degrees of freedom - applies in the considered kinematical domain.
 $2.5 \lesssim Q^2 \lesssim 60 \text{ GeV}^2$ & $35 \lesssim W \lesssim 180 \text{ GeV}$ at H1
 $1.0 \lesssim Q^2 \lesssim 7.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ & $3.0 \lesssim W \lesssim 6.3 \text{ GeV}$ at HERMES
- ▶ At low photon virtualities ($Q^2 \lesssim M_V^2$) and low energies ($W \lesssim \text{several GeV}$), our hadronic effective model is applicable.

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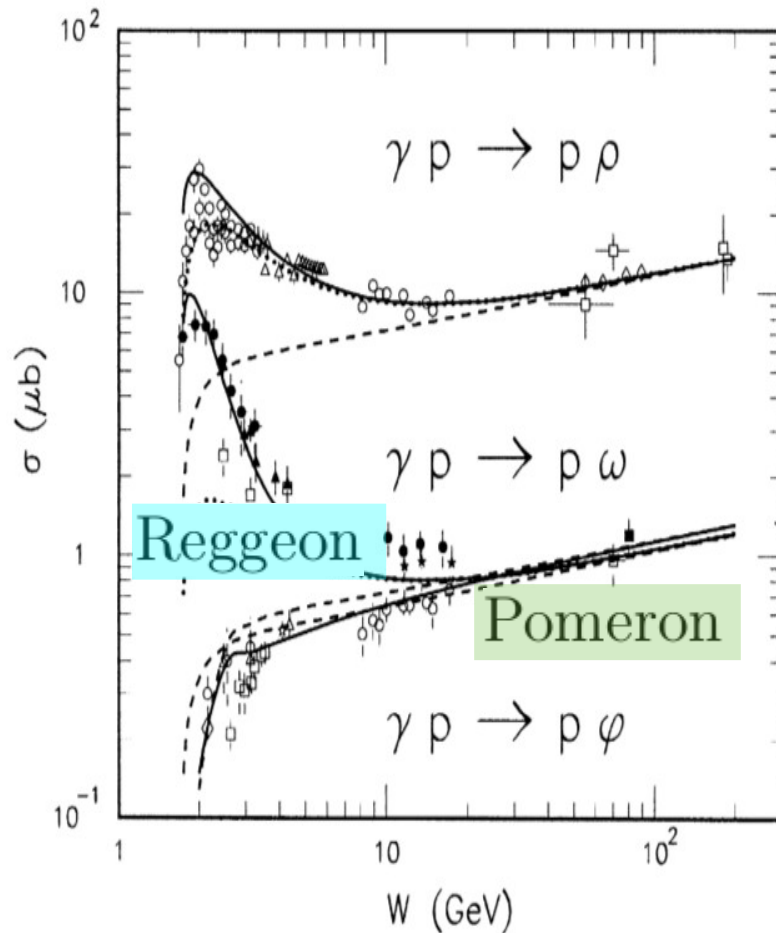
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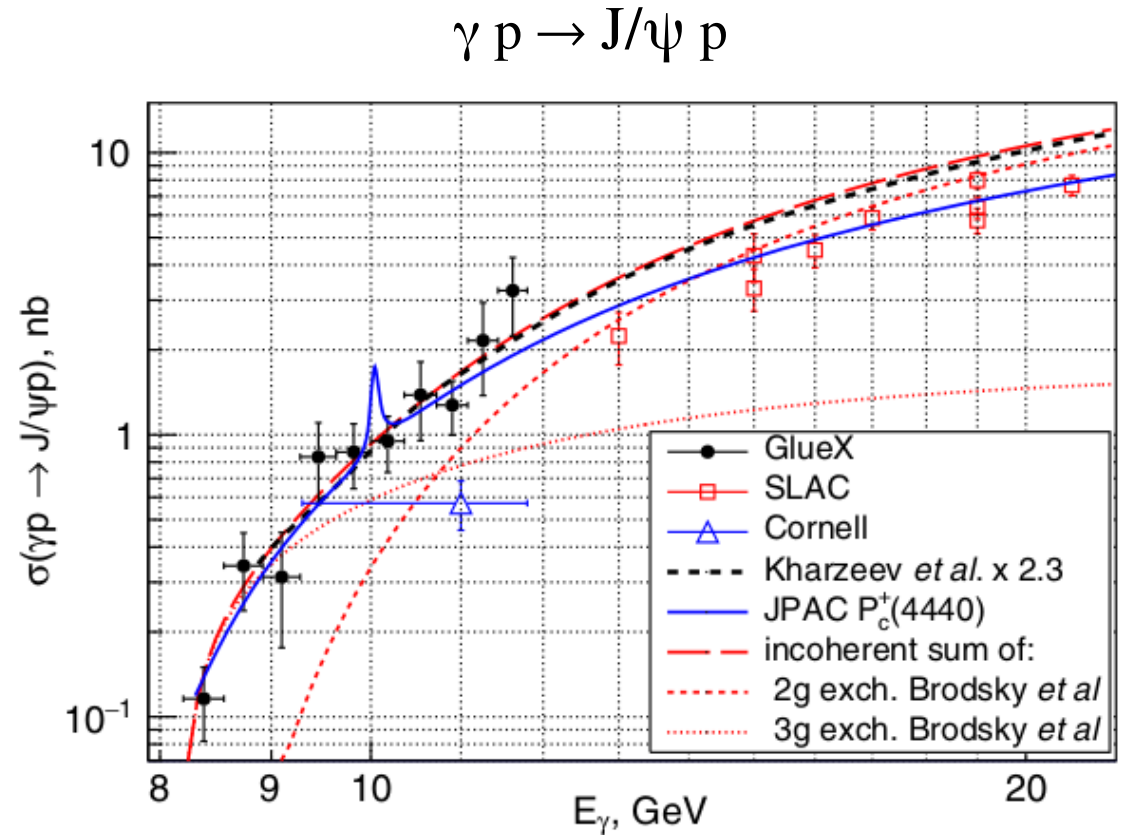
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[Ali (GlueX), PRL.123.072001 (2019)]

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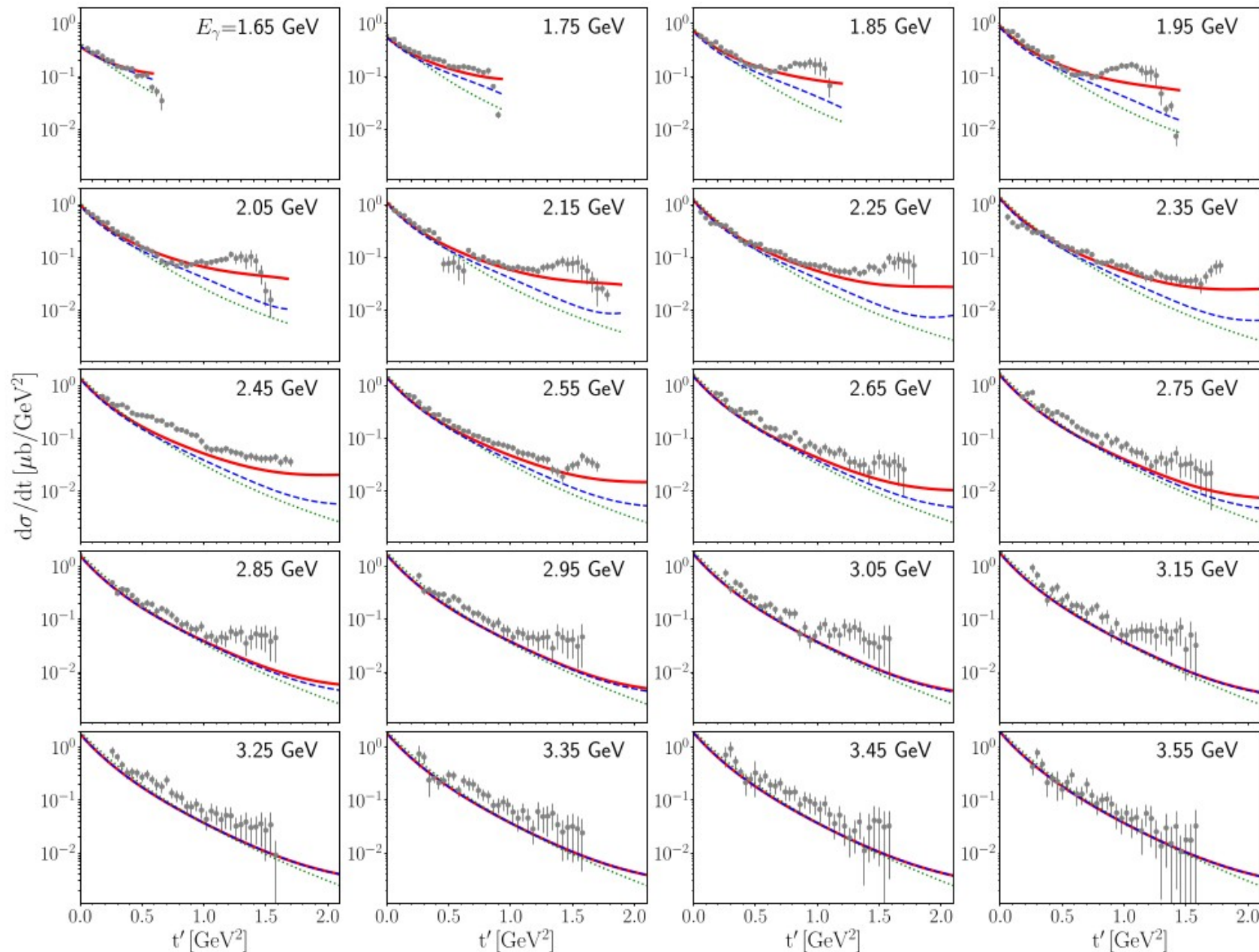
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Pomeron

Born

total

[Seraydaryan
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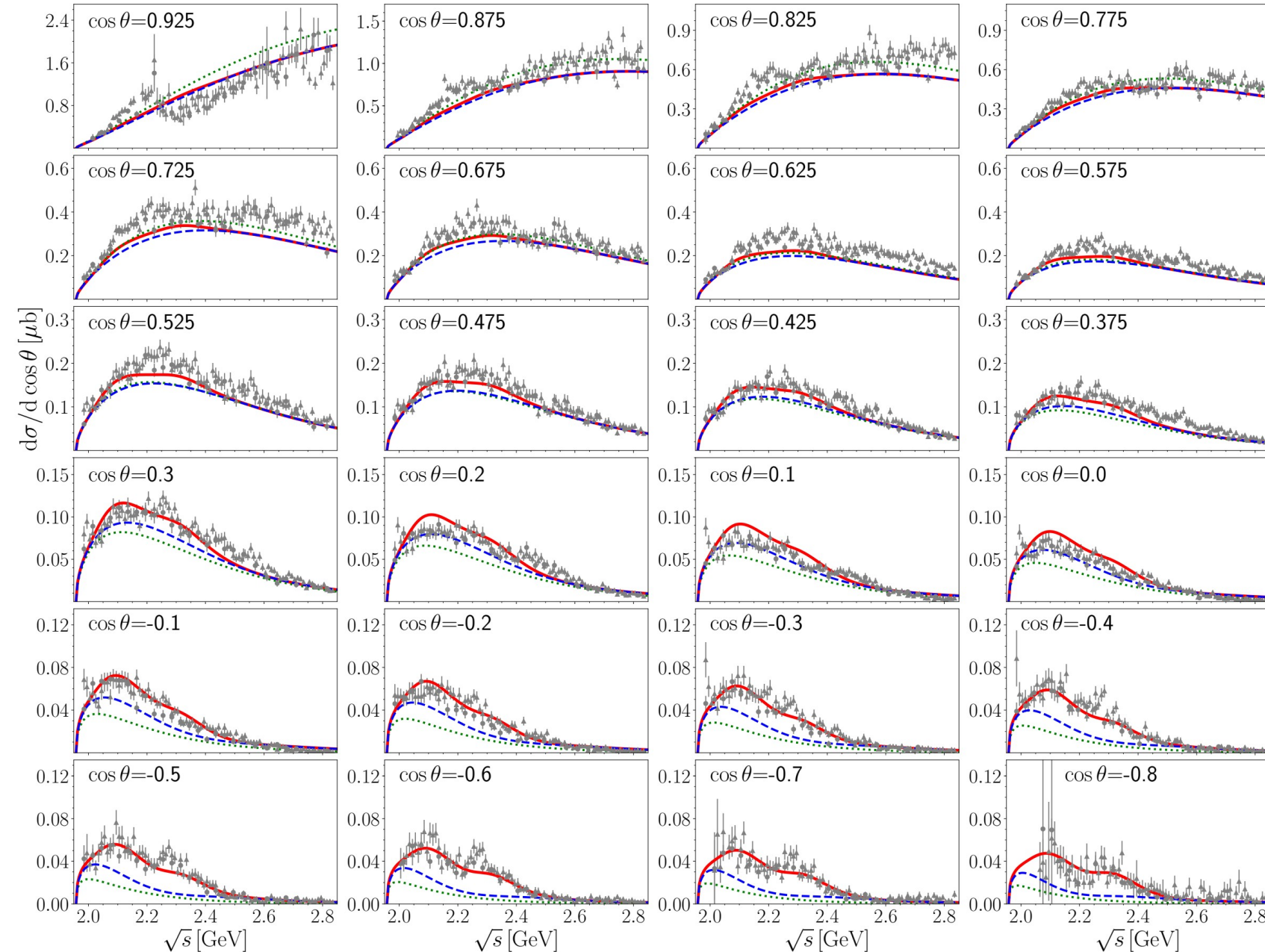
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spin-density matrix elements

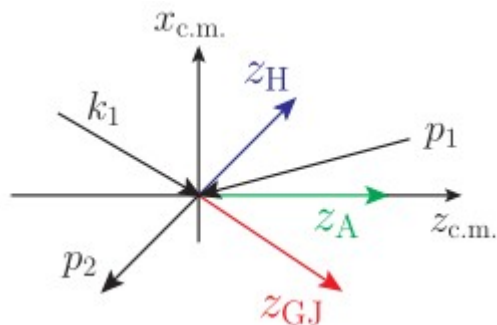
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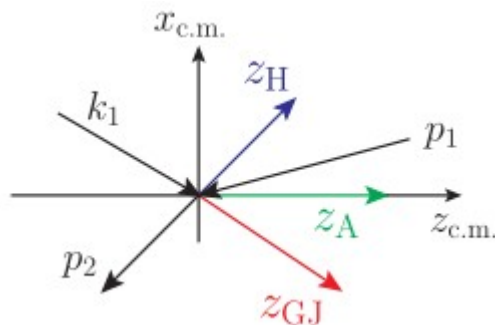
$$N = \sum |\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_f \lambda; \lambda_i \lambda_\gamma}|^2$$

$$\rho_{00}^0 \propto |\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_\gamma=1, \lambda_\phi=0}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_\gamma=-1, \lambda_\phi=0}|^2$$

- ▶ single helicity-flip
transition between γ & φ

$$-\text{Im}[\rho_{1-1}^2] \approx \rho_{1-1}^1 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma^N - \sigma^U}{\sigma^N + \sigma^U}$$

- ▶ relative contribution between
Natural & Unnatural parity exchanges



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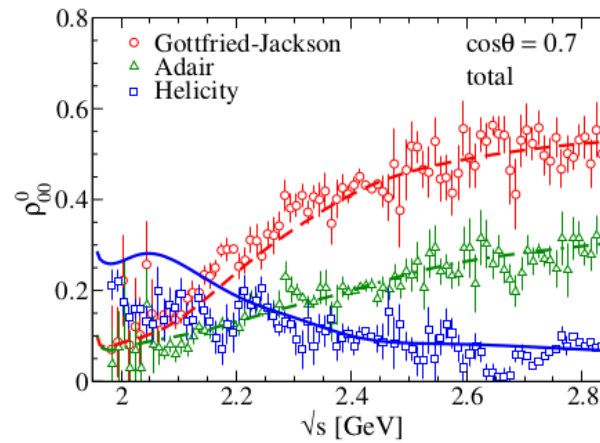
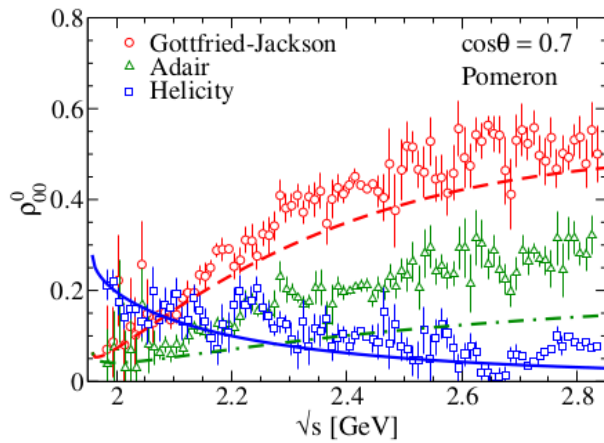
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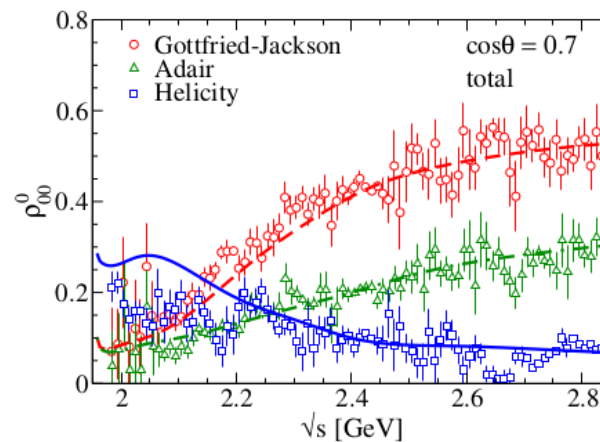
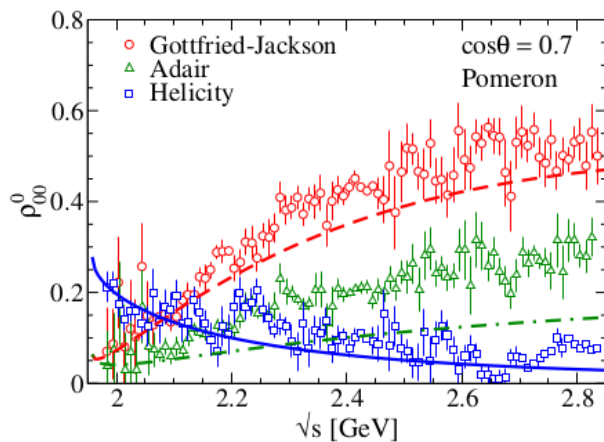
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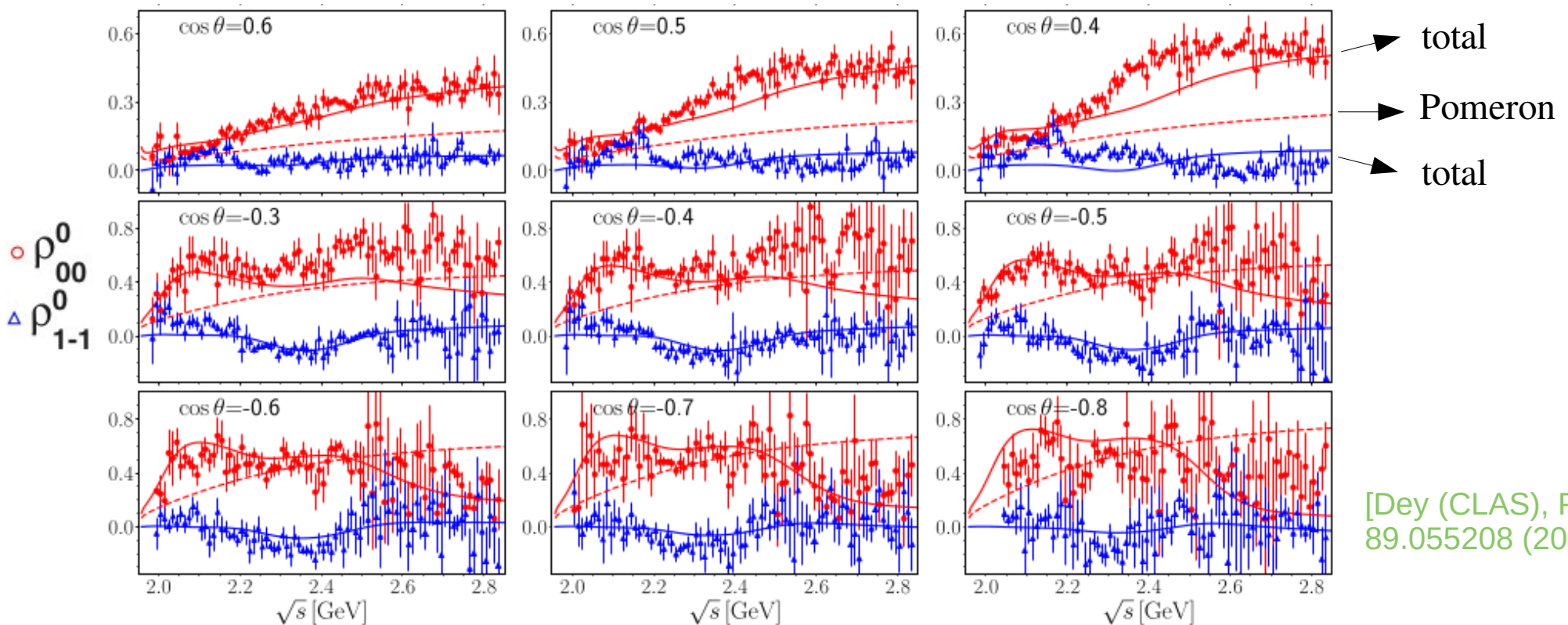
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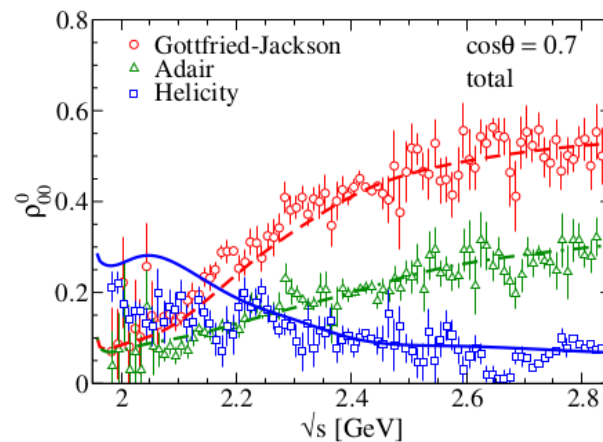
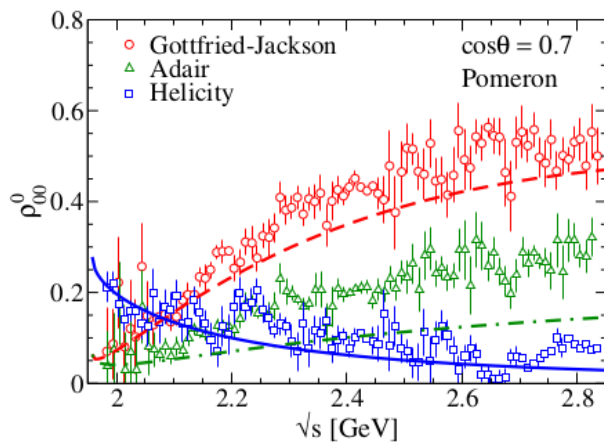


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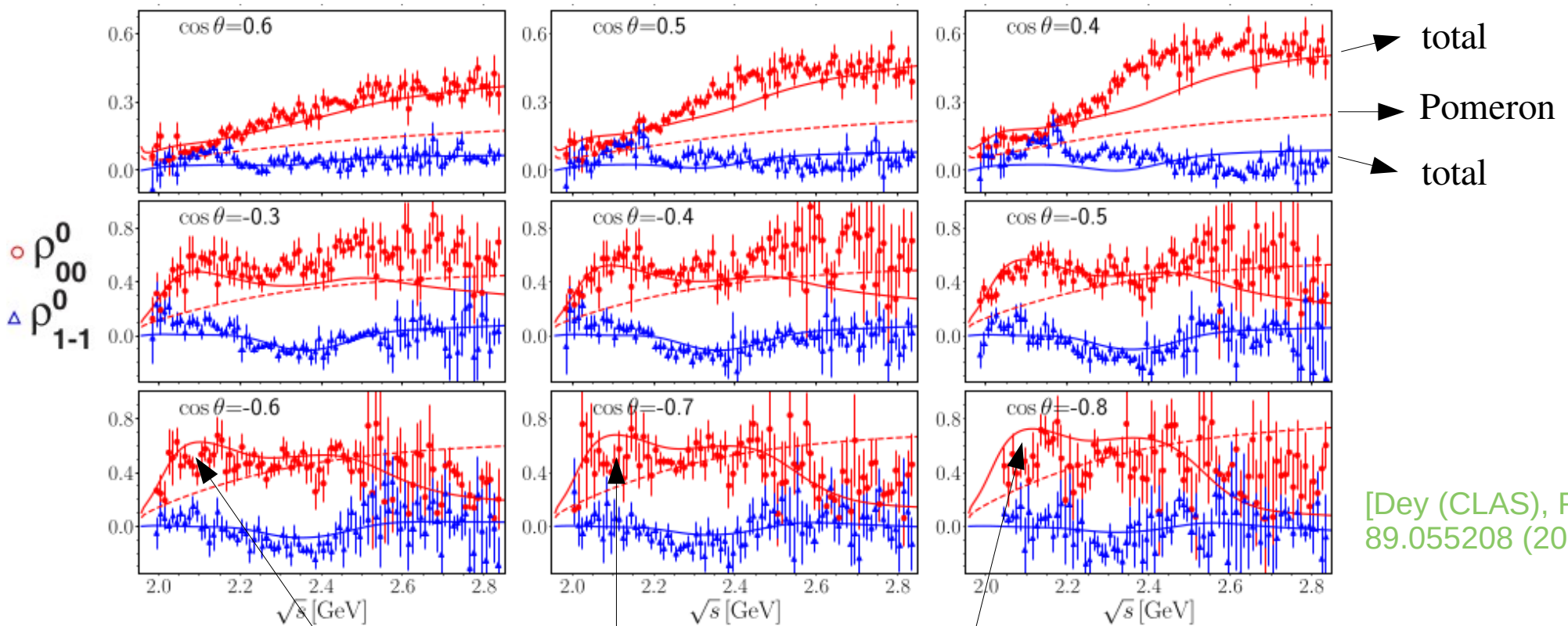


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$N^*(2000, 5/2^+) \text{ \& } N^*(2300, 1/2^+)$

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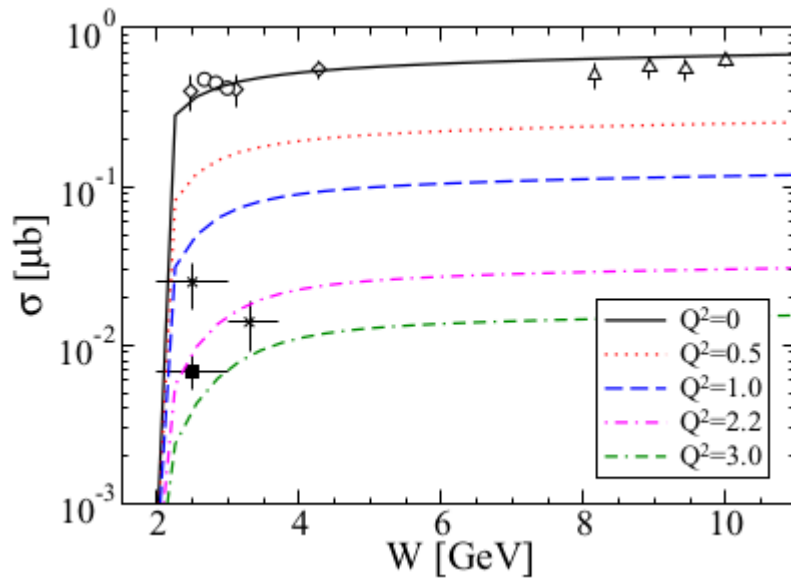
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unpolarized cross sections

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[S.H.Kim, S.i.Nam,
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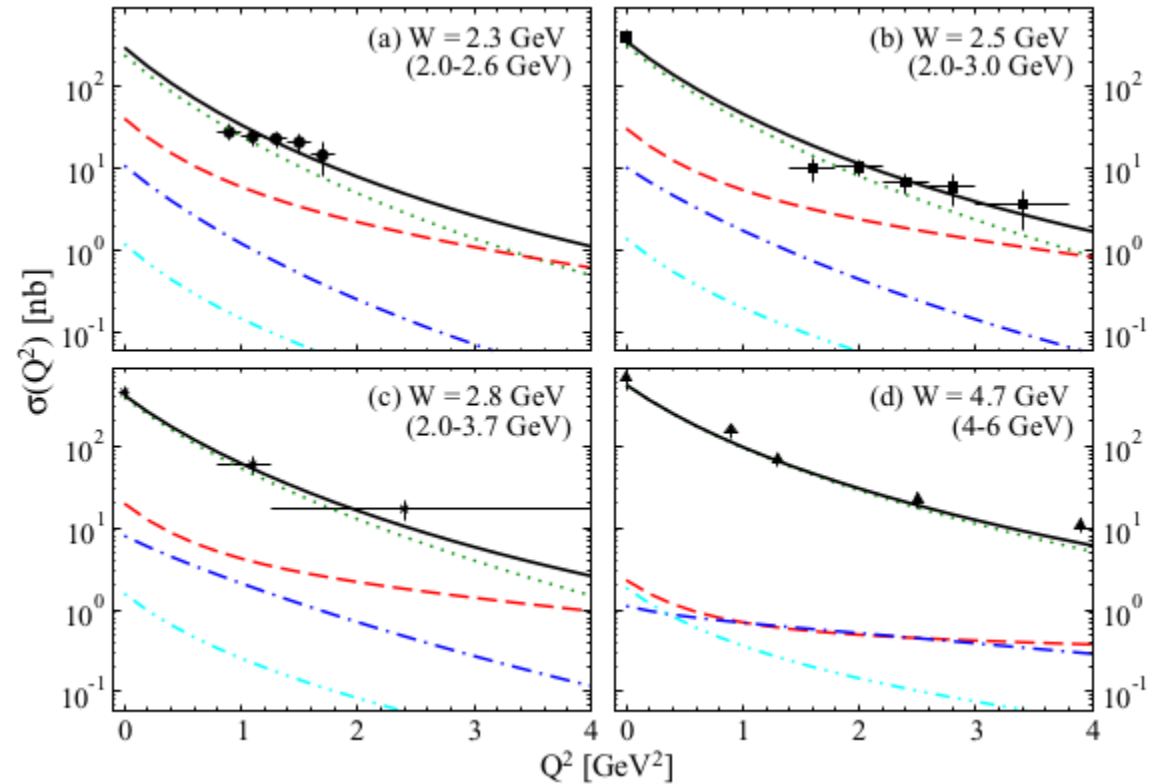
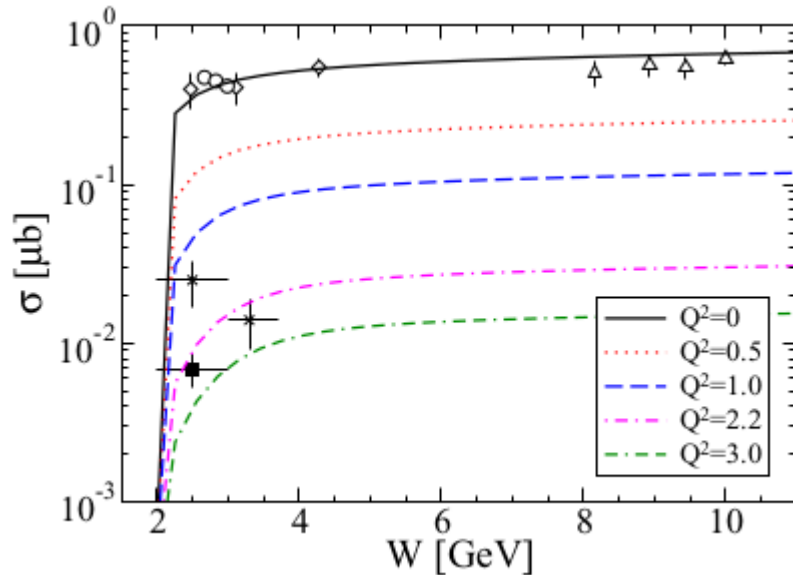
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Pomeron

PS (π, η)

total

S (a_0, f_0)

AV (f_1)

- ▶ The Q^2 dependence of the cross sections is well described.
- ▶ The agreement with the exp. data is good at the real photon limit $Q^2=0$.

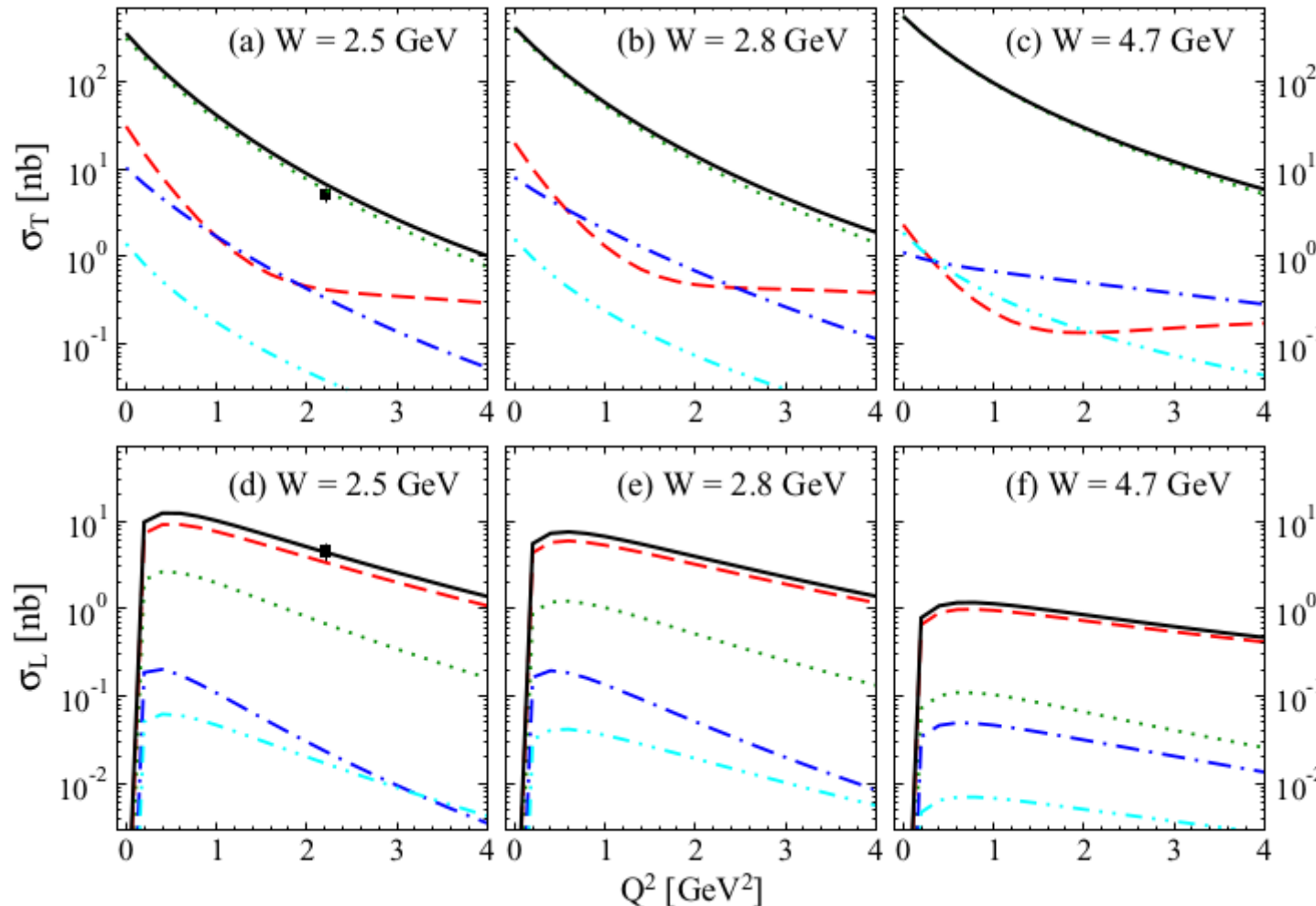
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[CLAS (Santoro et al.) PRC.78.025210 (2008)]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma=\pm 1} |\mathcal{M}^{(\lambda_\gamma)}|^2, \\ \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} &= |\mathcal{M}^{(\lambda_\gamma=0)}|^2, \\ \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma=\pm 1} \overline{\mathcal{M}^{(\lambda_\gamma)} \mathcal{M}^{(-\lambda_\gamma)*}}, \\ \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma=\pm 1} \lambda_\gamma \overline{\mathcal{M}^{(0)} \mathcal{M}^{(\lambda_\gamma)*}} \\ &\quad + \overline{\mathcal{M}^{(\lambda_\gamma)} \mathcal{M}^{(0)*}}, \\ \mathcal{N} &= [32\pi (W^2 - M_N^2) W k]^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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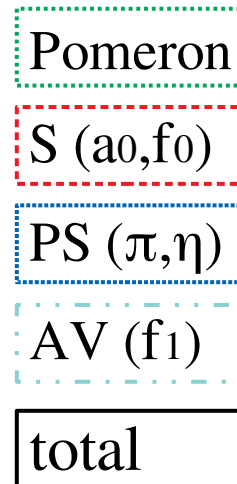
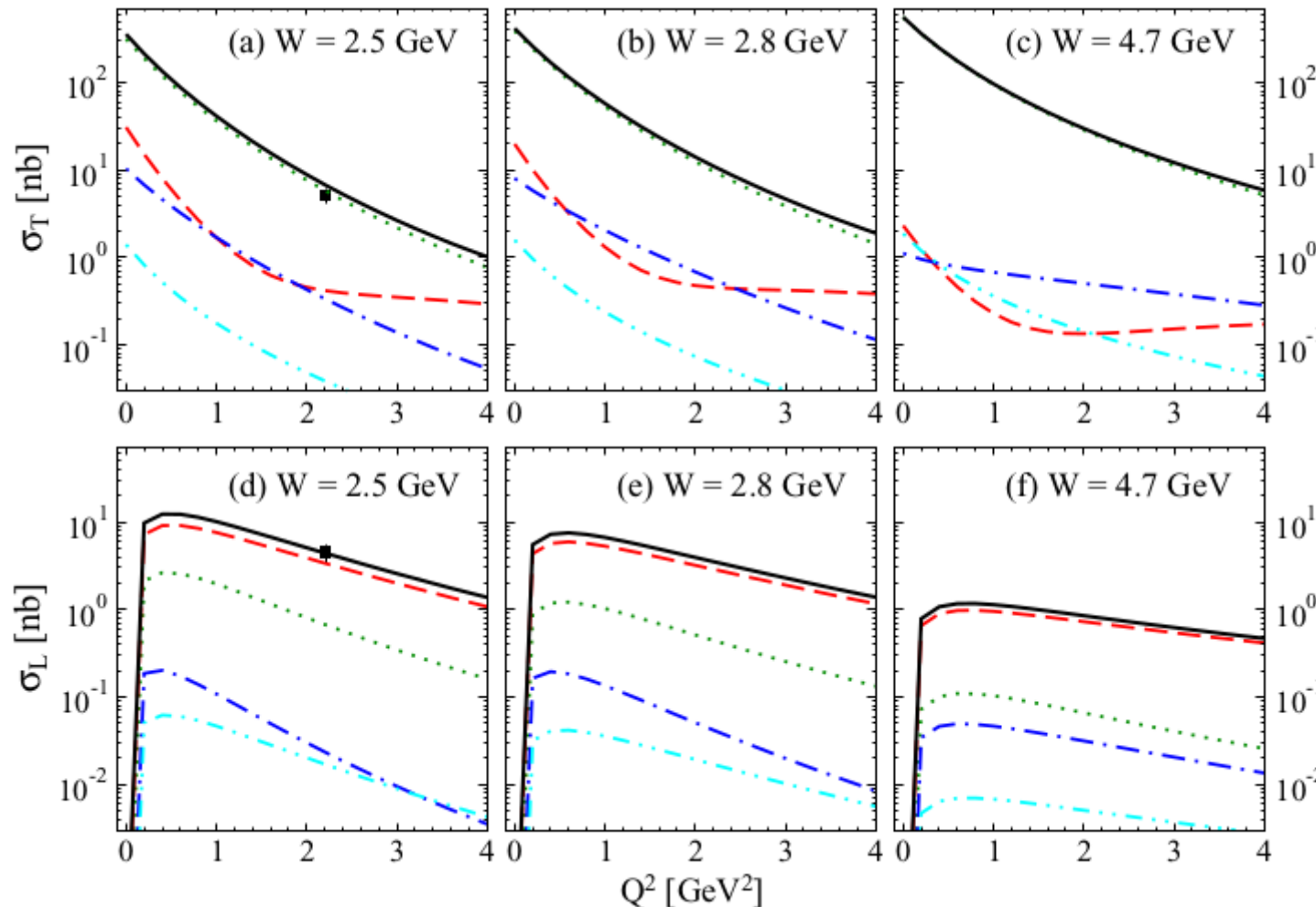
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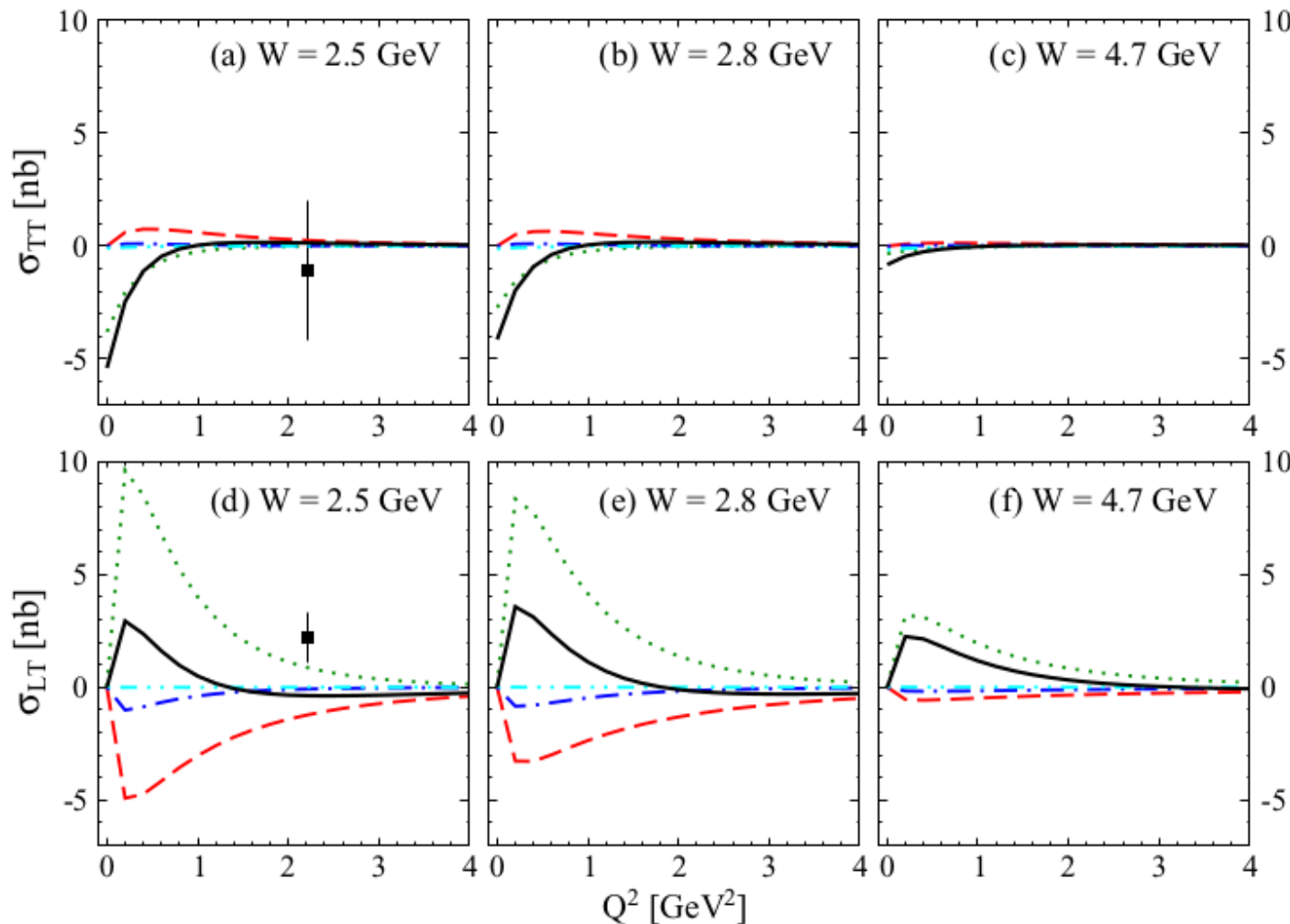
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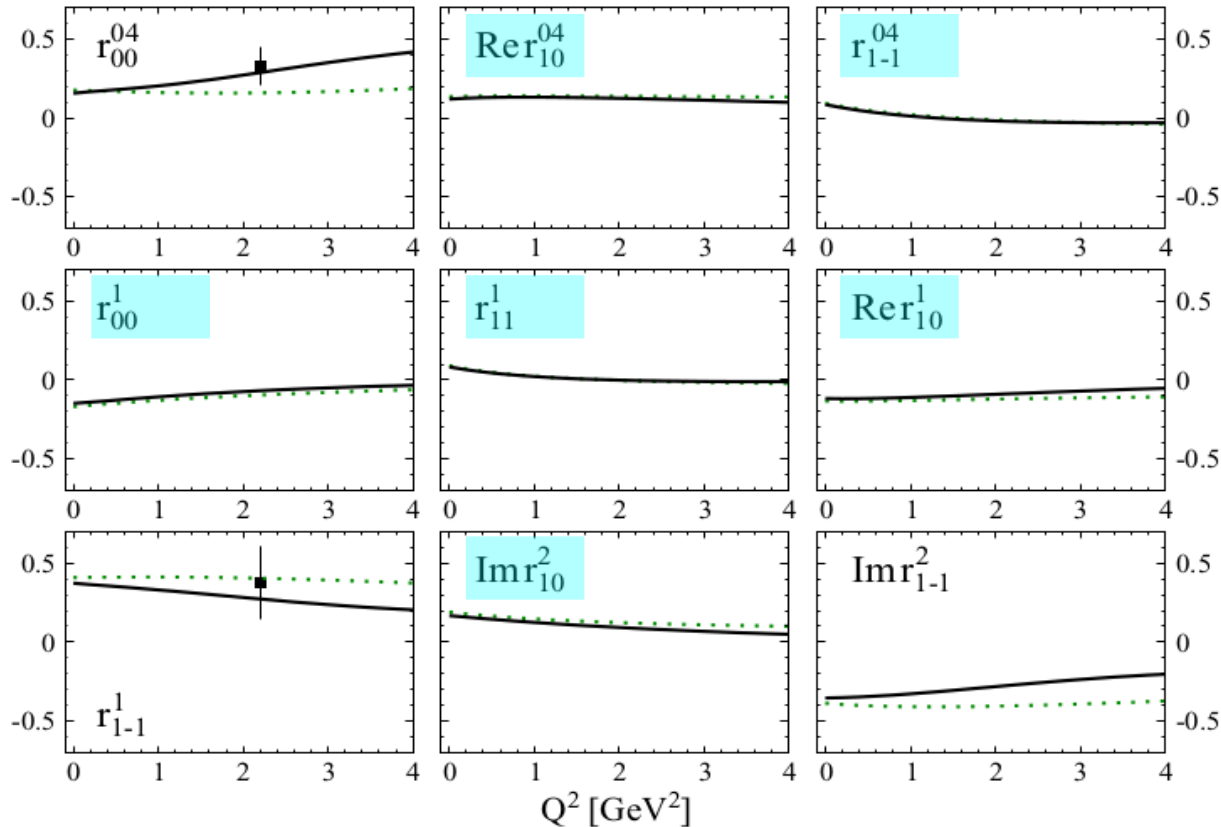
- ▶ The signs of **Pomeron** and **meson** contributions are opposite to each other.
- ▶ σ_{TT} and σ_{LT} become zero as W and Q^2 increases, indicating SCHC.

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spin-density matrix elements (r_k^{ij})

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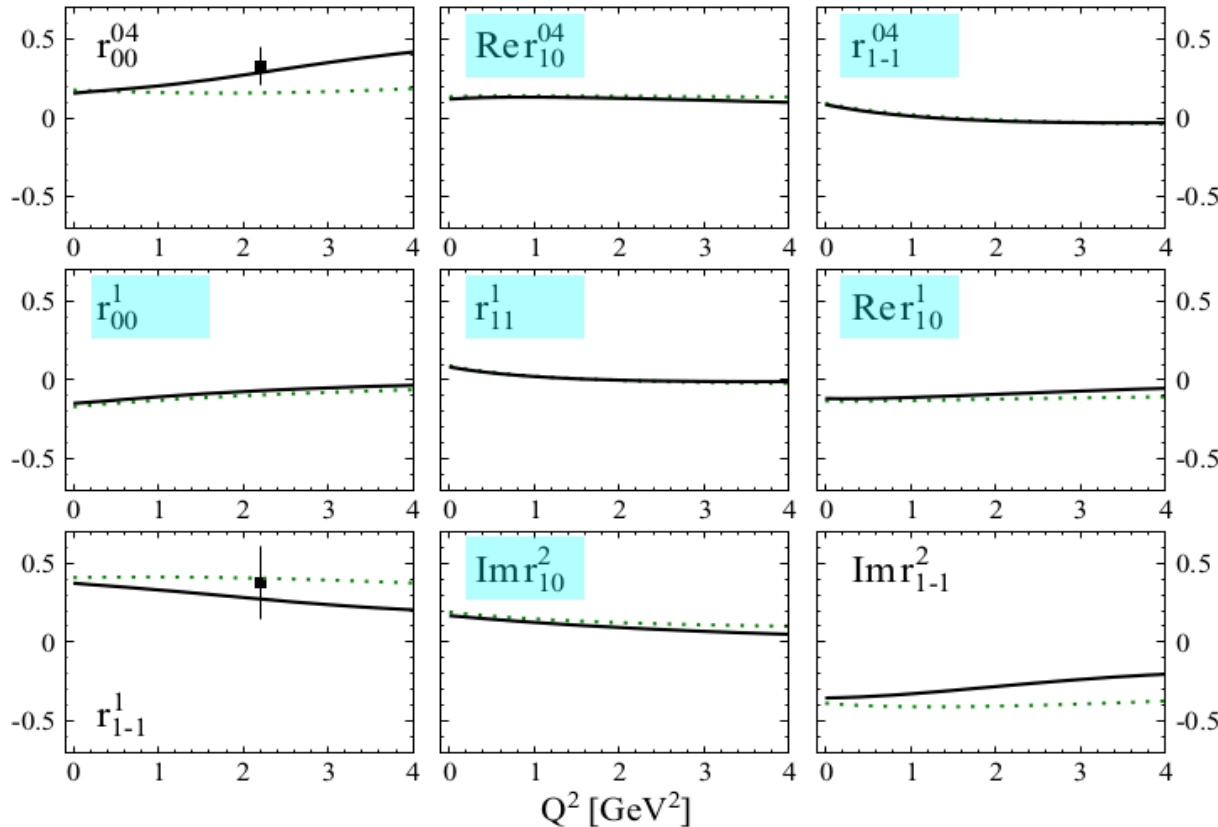
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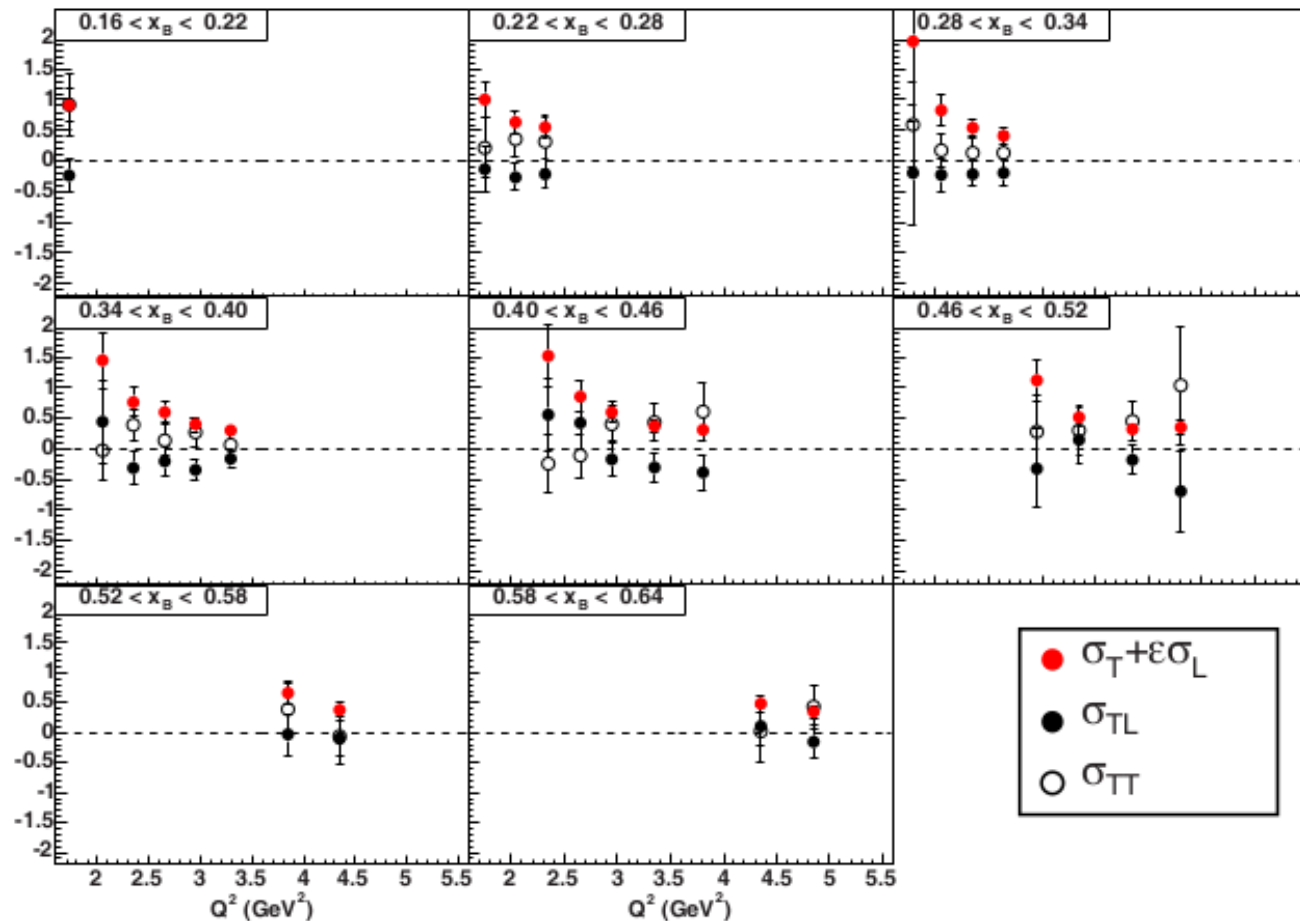
- ▶ The relative contributions of different meson exchanges are verified.
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$$(2a) \gamma^* p \rightarrow \rho(770) p$$



[CLAS (Morrow et al.) EPJA.39.5 (2009)]

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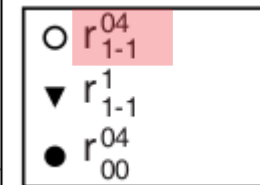
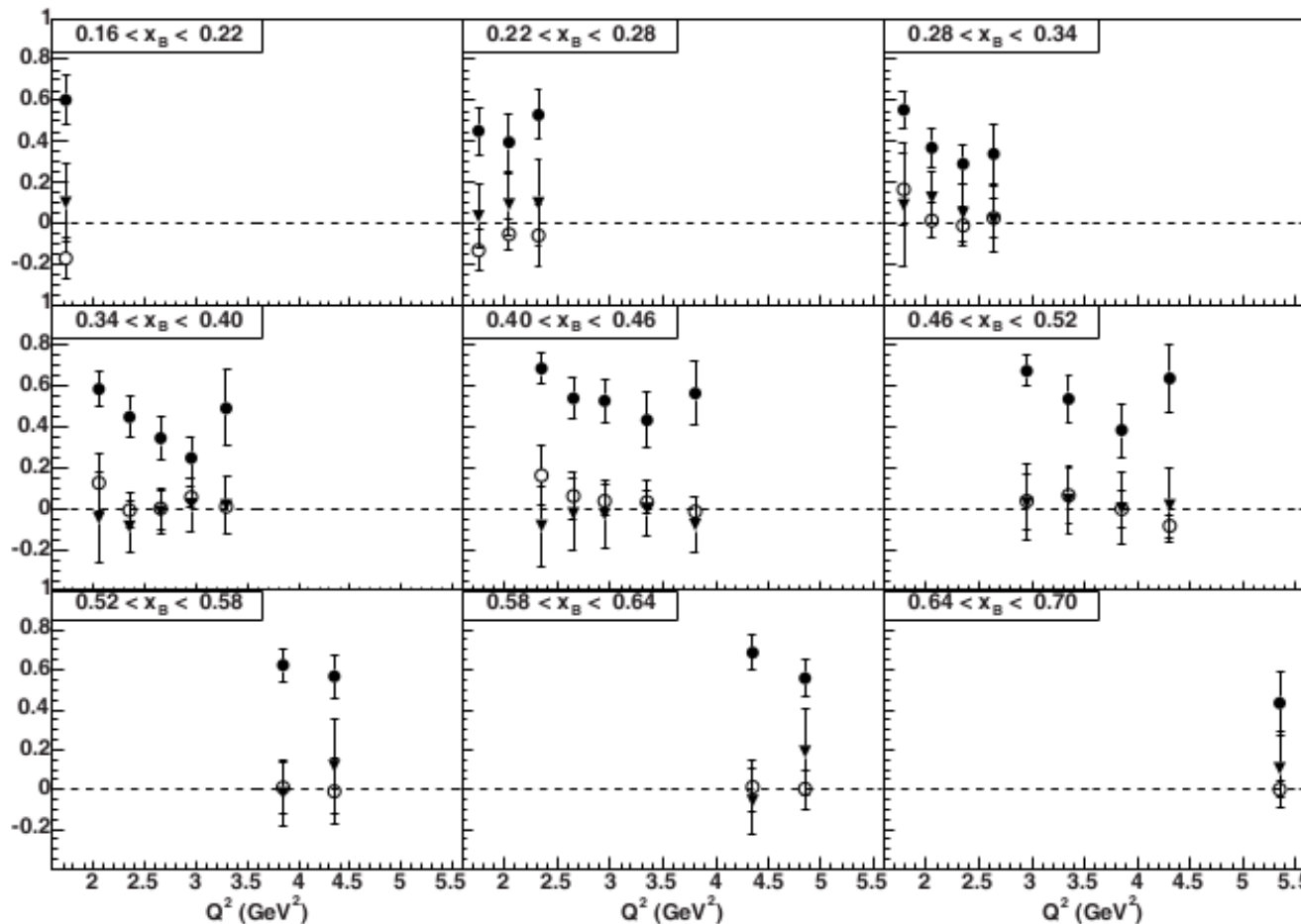
- If SCHC holds, σ_{TT} and σ_{LT} become zero.
- Pomeron > meson-exchange ($\gamma^* p \rightarrow \varphi p$)
- Pomeron < meson-exchange ($\gamma^* p \rightarrow \rho p, \omega p$)

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= 0 if SCHC holds

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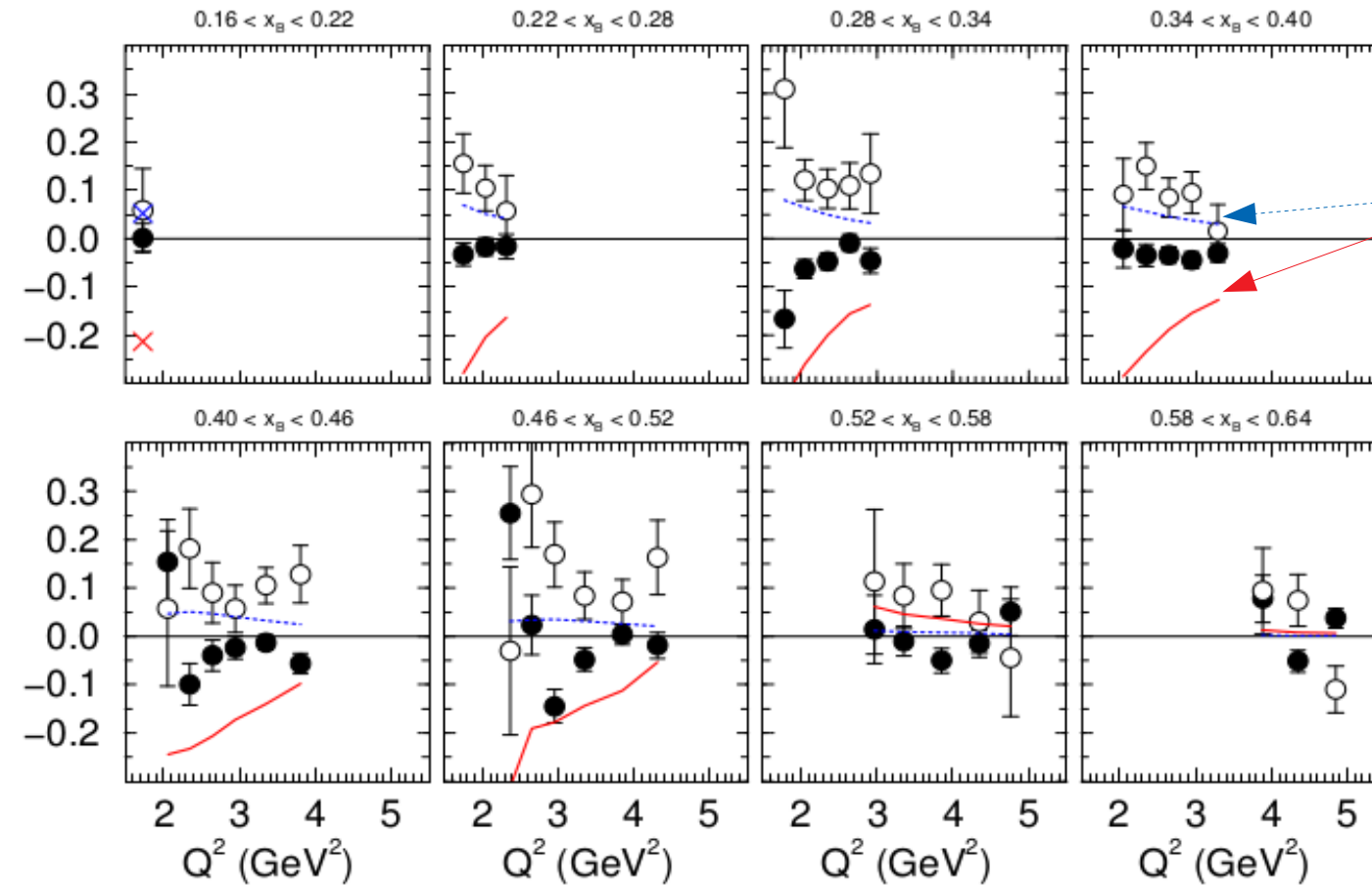
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Regge-based model
[Laget, PRD70.054023 (2004)]

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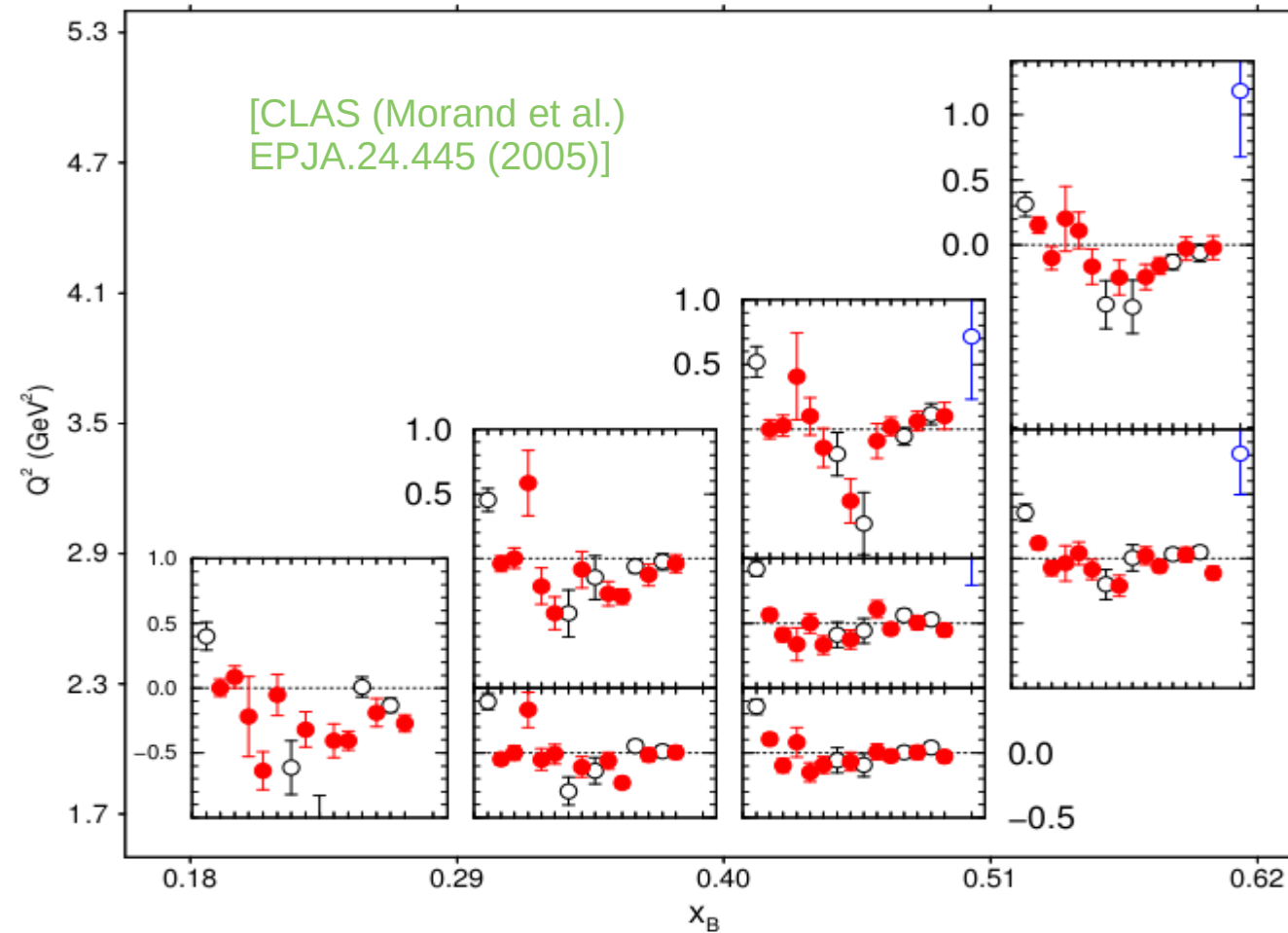
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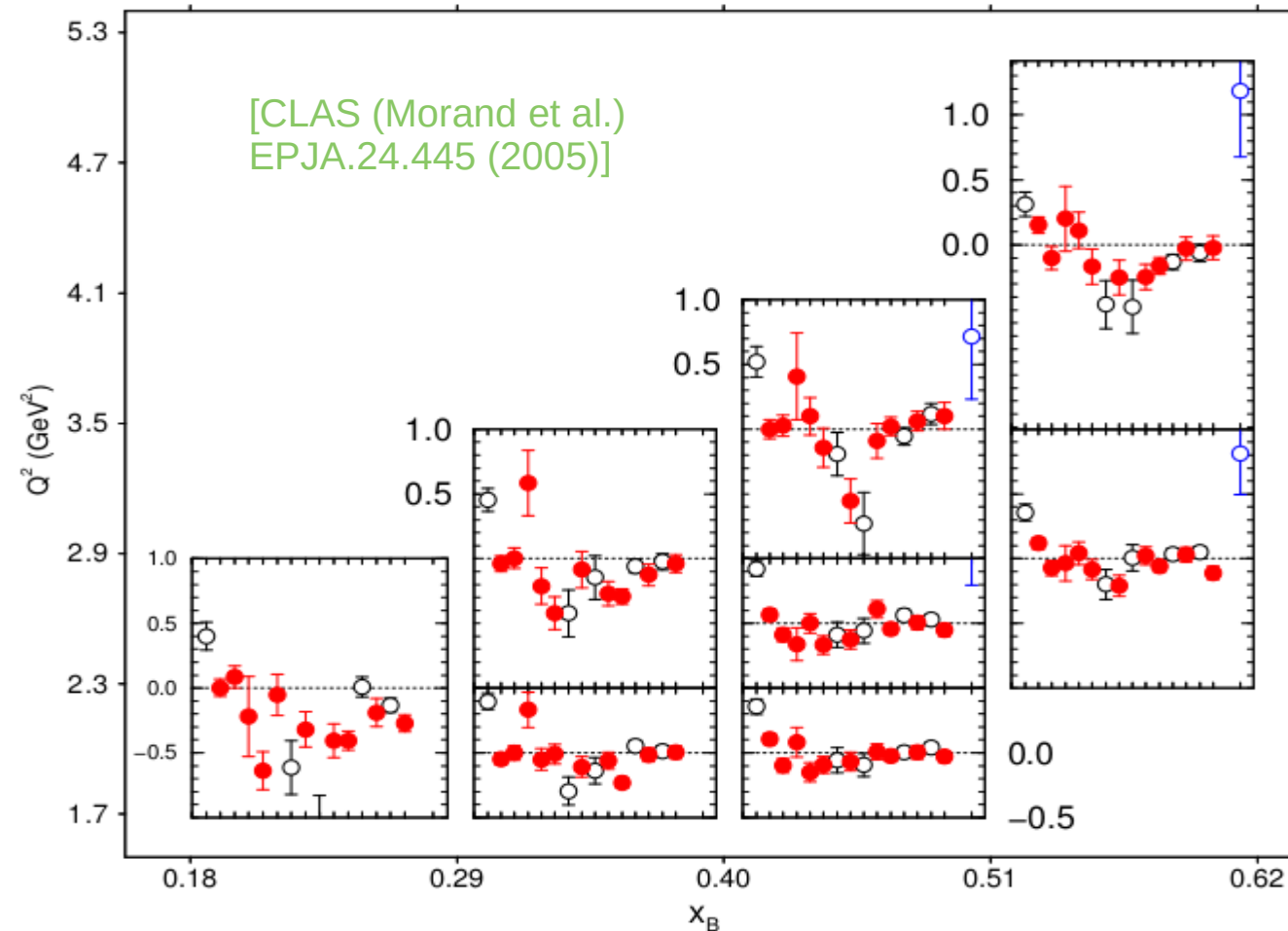
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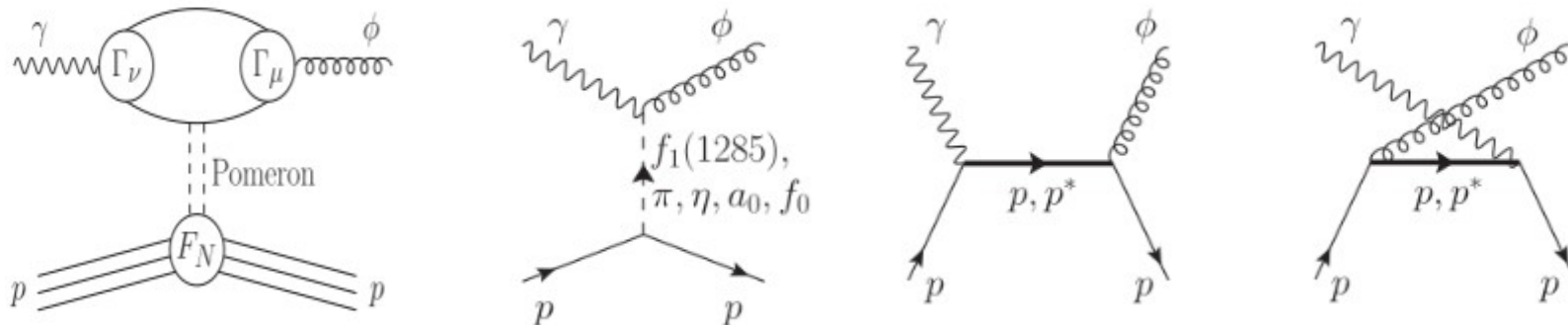
First measurement of coherent ϕ -meson photoproduction from ^4He near threshold

(LEPS Collaboration)

- ▶ Coherent photoproduction: “The incident nuclei” primarily remain intact, so the final state consists of “incident nuclei” + “a vector meson”.
- ▶ The reaction mechanism of the elementary process is investigated using our hadronic effective Lagrangian method:

$\gamma p \rightarrow \phi p$ [S.H.Kim, S.i.Nam, PRC.100.065208 (2020)]

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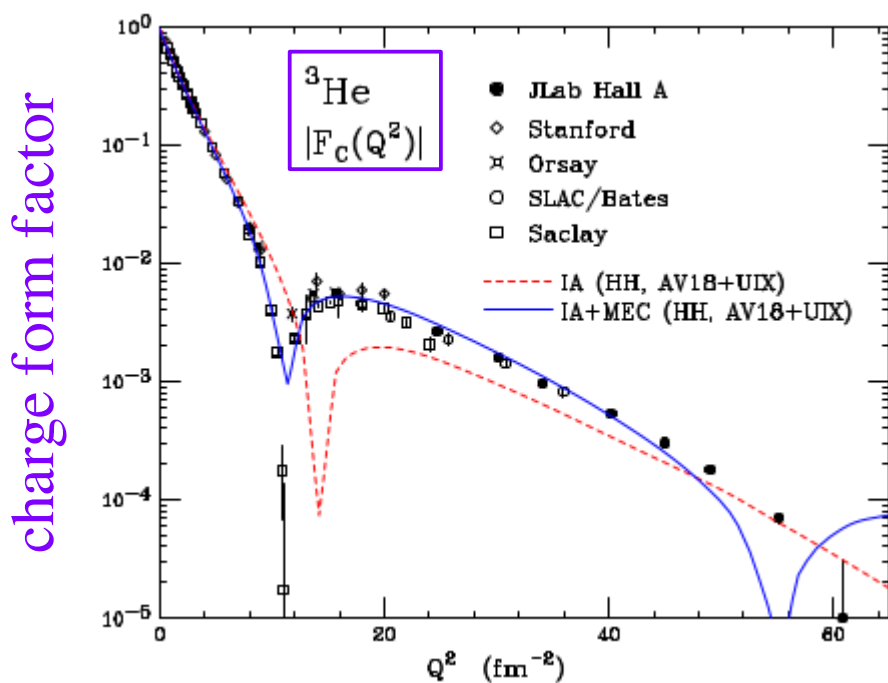
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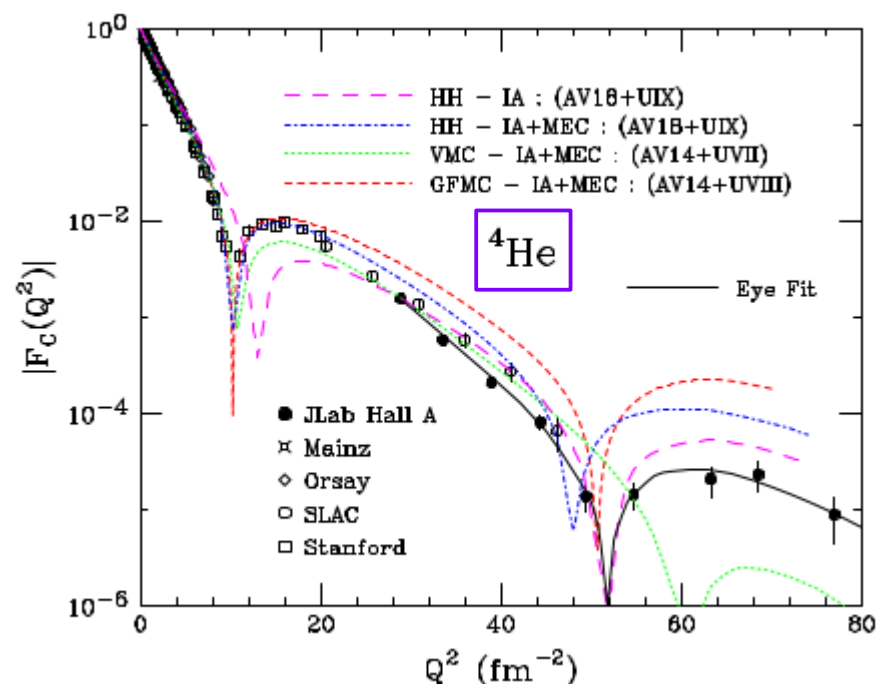
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[Camsonne (JLab Hall A),
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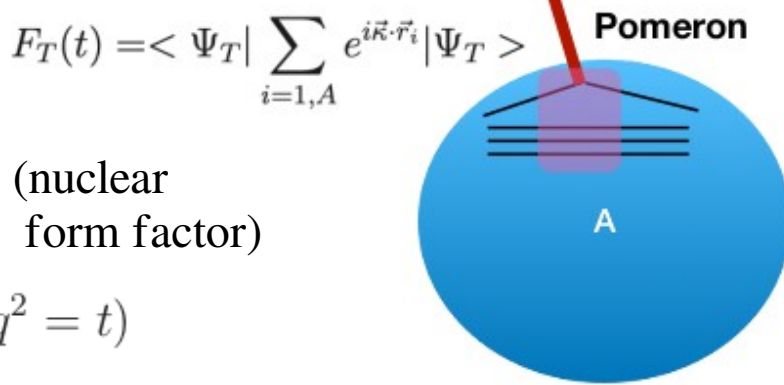
- We apply a distorted wave impulse approximation (DWIA) within the multiple scattering formulation, which treats the nucleus as a collection of free nucleons.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_{Lab}} = [\text{Phase factor}] \times |AF_T(t)|^2 \times \left[\frac{1}{4} \sum_{m_s, \lambda_\gamma} \sum_{m'_s, \lambda_V} | \langle k\lambda_V; p_f m'_s | T_{\mathbb{P}} | q\lambda_\gamma, p_i m_s \rangle |^2 \right] \quad \gamma p \rightarrow \varphi p$$

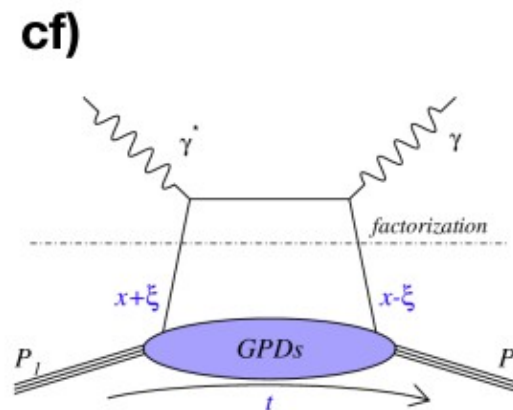
- Factorization approximation

$$-t = \vec{k}^2 - \omega^2$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\vec{k}^2 + m_T^2} - m_T$$



$$F_c(q^2) = F_N(q^2) F_T(q^2 = t)$$



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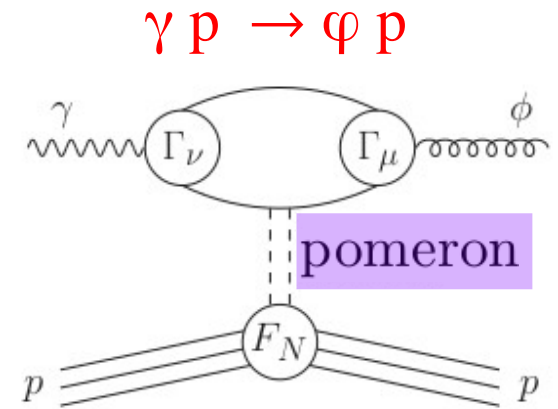
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- We employ a Donnachie-Landshoff (DL) model.

[NPB.244.322 (1984)]

: Pomeron couples to the nucleon like a $C=+1$ isoscalar photon and its coupling is described in terms of a nucleon isoscalar EM form factor $F_N(t)$.

$$F_\phi(t) = \frac{2\mu_0^2}{(1 - t/M_\phi^2)(2\mu_0^2 + M_\phi^2 - t)}, \quad F_N(t) = \frac{4M_N^2 - a_N^2 t}{(4M_N^2 - t)(1 - t/t_0)^2}$$



- scattering amplitude: $\mathcal{M} = \varepsilon_\nu^* \bar{u}_{N'} \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} u_N \epsilon_\mu \quad \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} = -M(s, t) \Gamma^{\mu\nu}$

- transition operator:

$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu} = \not{k}_1 \left(g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_2^\mu k_2^\nu}{k_2^2} \right) - \gamma^\mu \left(k_1^\nu - \frac{k_1 \cdot k_2 k_2^\nu}{k_2^2} \right) - \left[k_2^\mu - \frac{k_1 \cdot k_2 (p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu)}{k_1 \cdot (p_1 + p_2)} \right] \left(\gamma^\nu - \frac{\not{k}_2 k_2^\nu}{k_2^2} \right)$$

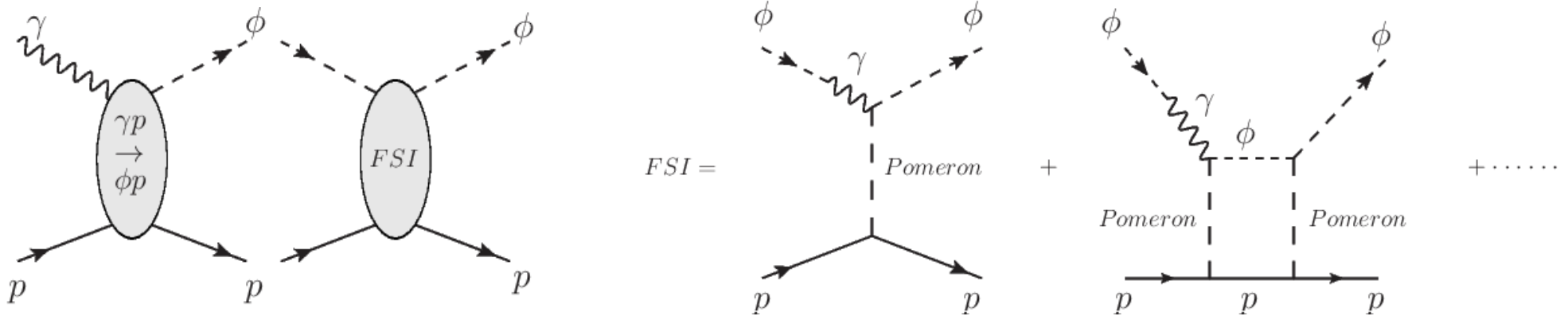
- scalar function: $M(s, t) = C_P F_1(t) F_2(t) \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{s - s_{\text{th}}}{s_P} \right)^{\alpha_P(t)} \exp \left[-\frac{i\pi}{2} \alpha_P(t) \right]$

$\alpha_P(t)$	$s_P [\text{GeV}^2]$	$s_{\text{th}} [\text{GeV}^2]$	C_P	a_N^2	μ_0^2	$t_0 [\text{GeV}^2]$
$1.08 + 0.25t$	4	0	3.65	2.8	1.1	0.7

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- ▶ The effect of the **final state interaction (FSI)** is considered.
- ▶ We solve the Lippman-Schwinger equation and use a vector-meson dominance.

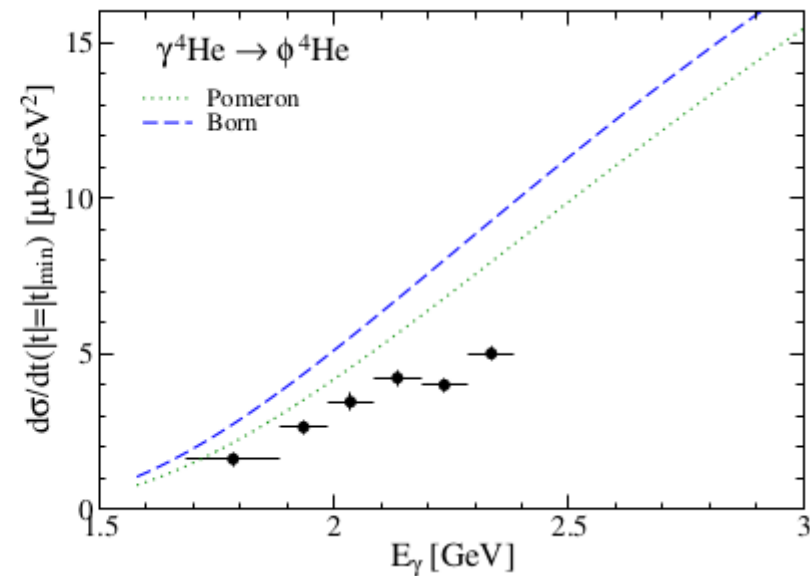
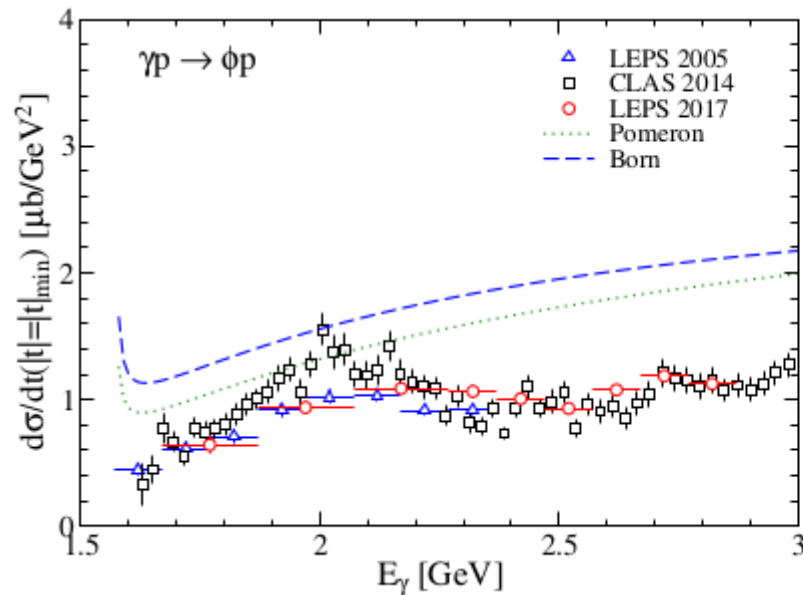
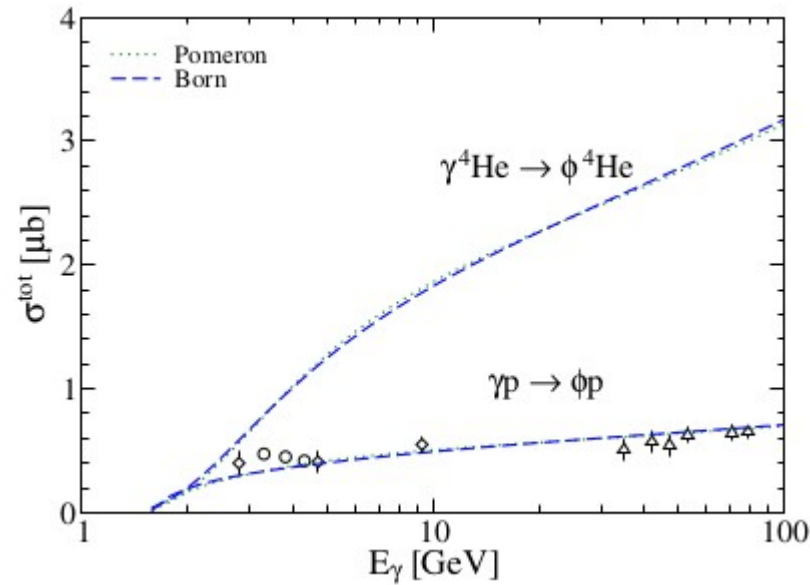


$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \vec{k}, \lambda'_V m'_{s_A} | T_{fsi}(W) | \vec{q}, \lambda_\gamma m_{s_A} \rangle &= \sum_{\lambda_V, m''_{s_A}} \int d\vec{p} \langle \vec{k}, \lambda'_V m'_{s_A} | T_{V'N', VN}(W) | \vec{p} \lambda_V m''_{s_A} \rangle \\
 &\times \frac{1}{W - E_V(\vec{p}) - E_A(\vec{p}) + i\epsilon} \langle \vec{p}, \lambda_V m''_{s_A} | T_{imp}(W) | \vec{q}, \lambda_\gamma m_{s_A} \rangle
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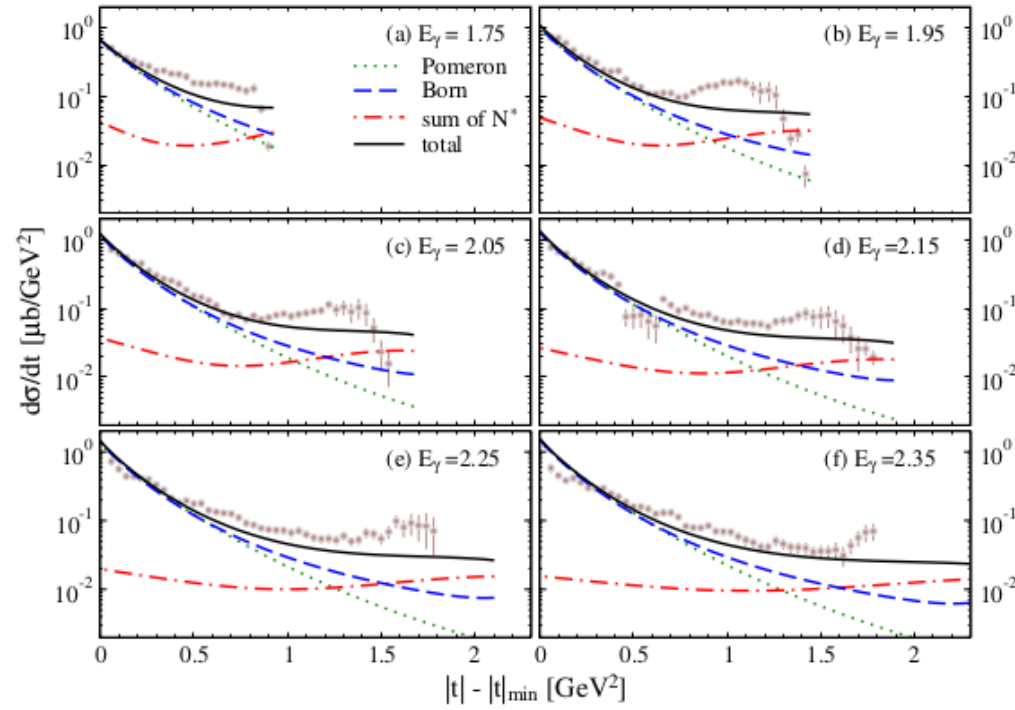
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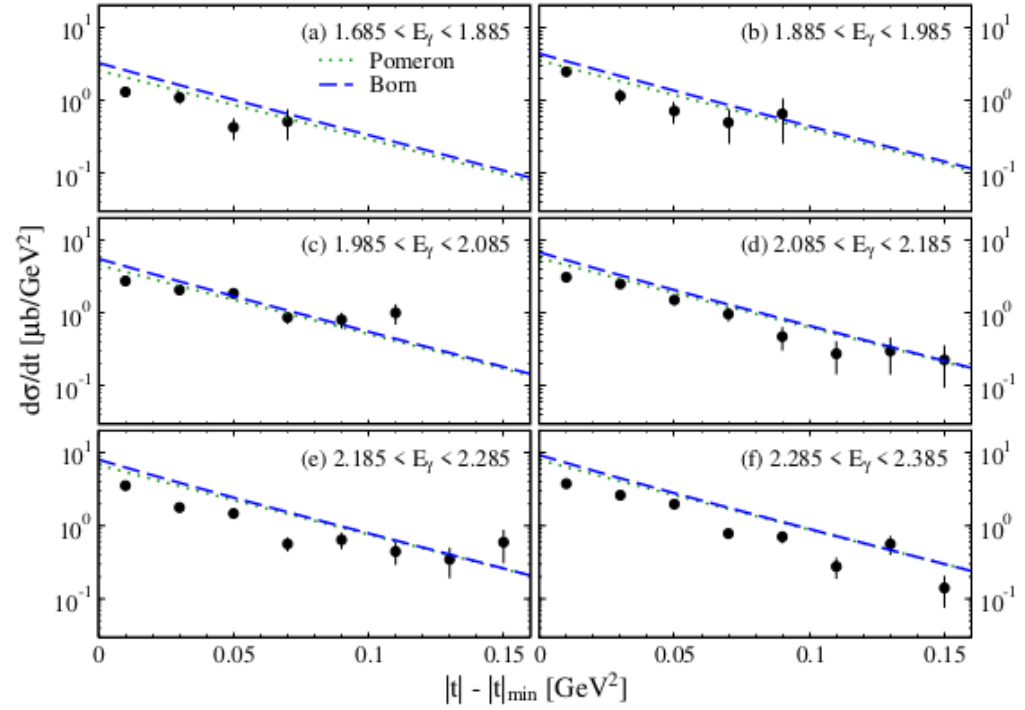


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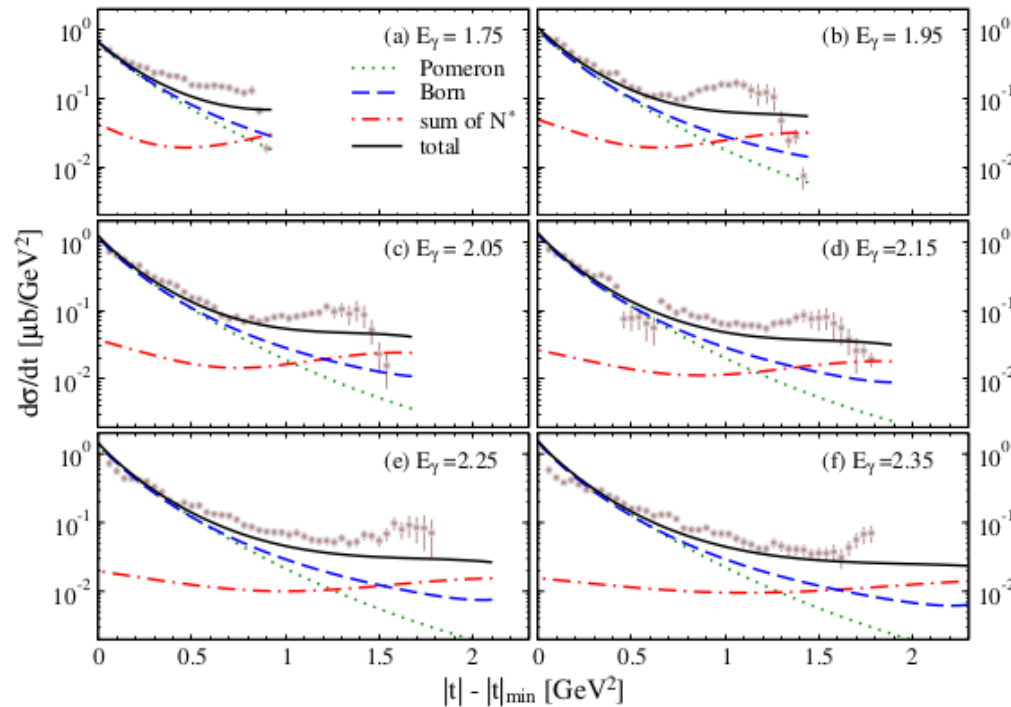
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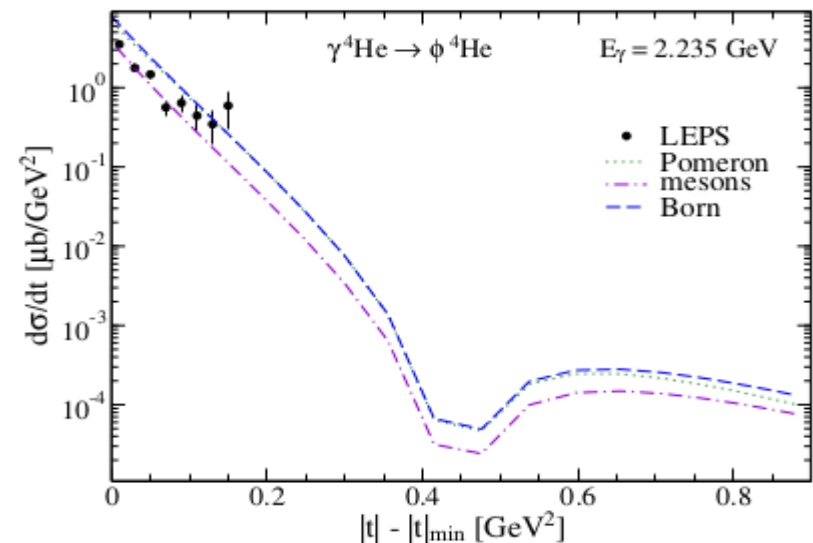
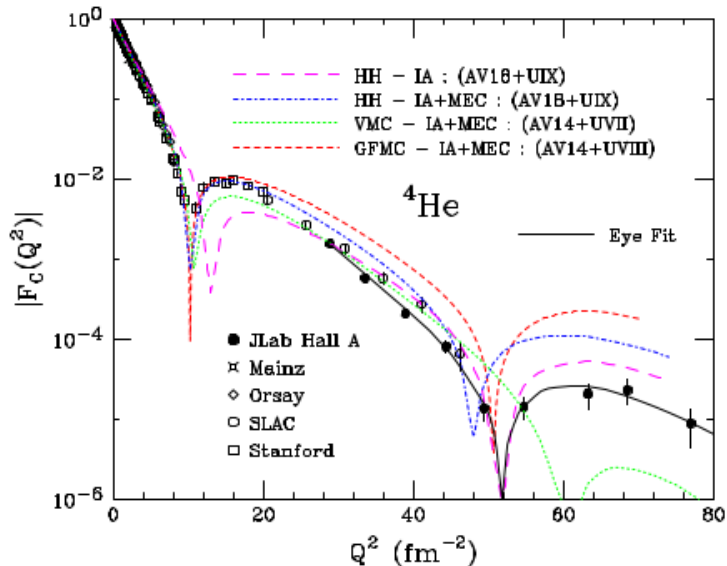
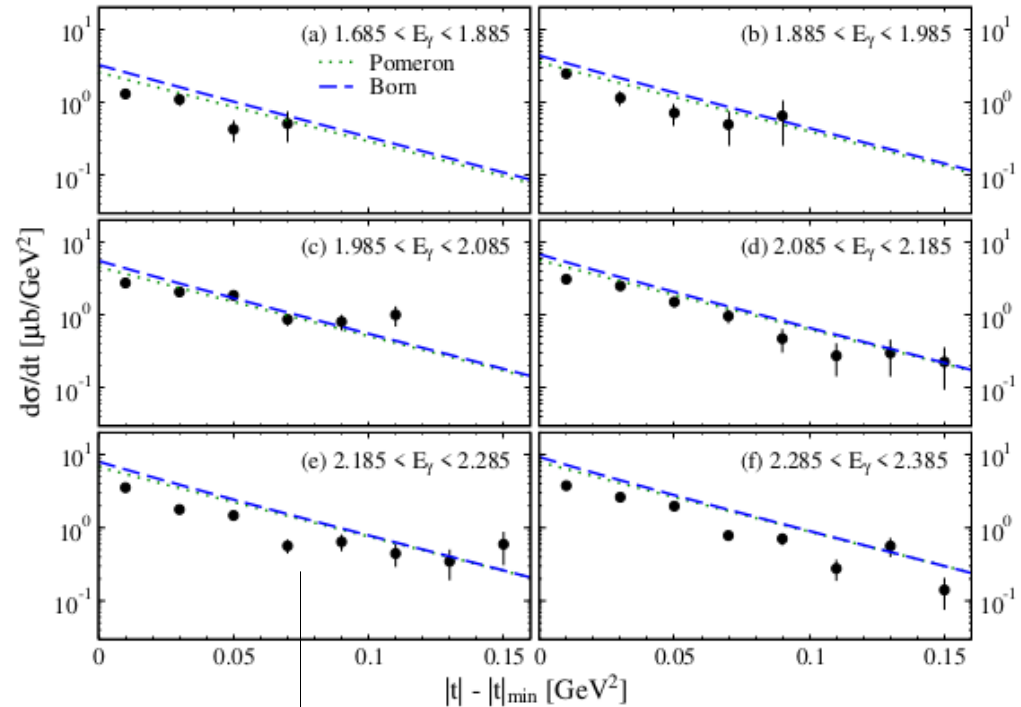
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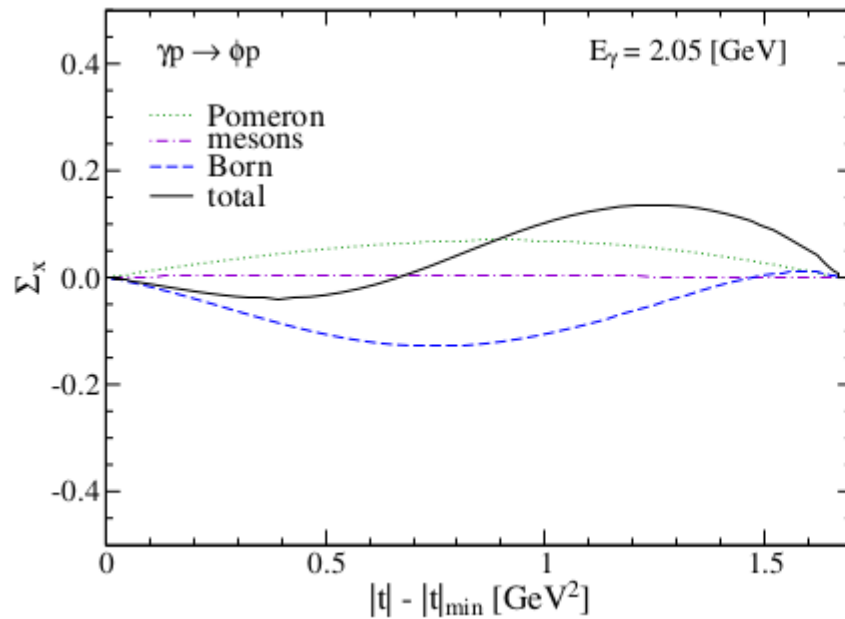
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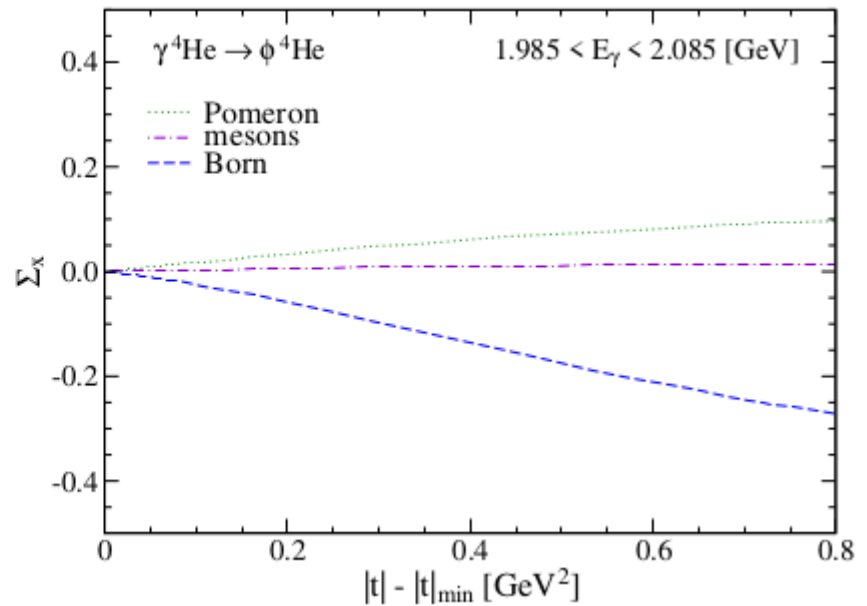
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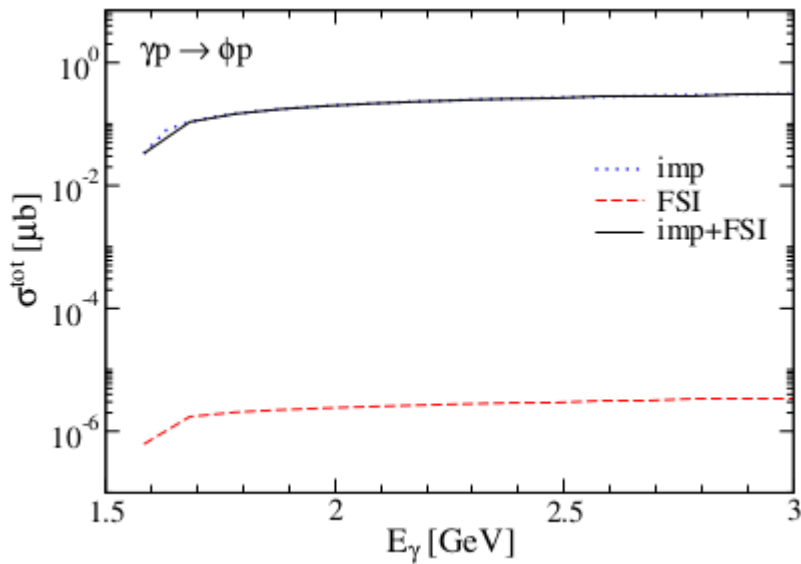


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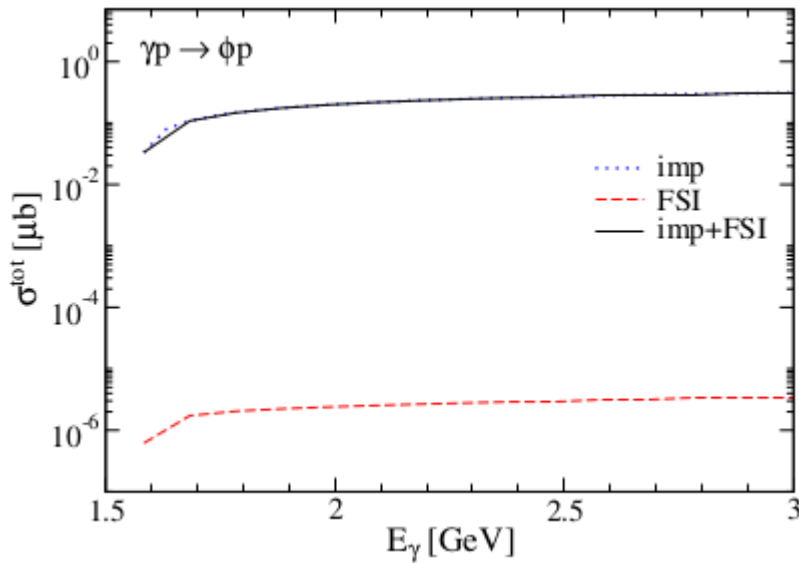
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The results will
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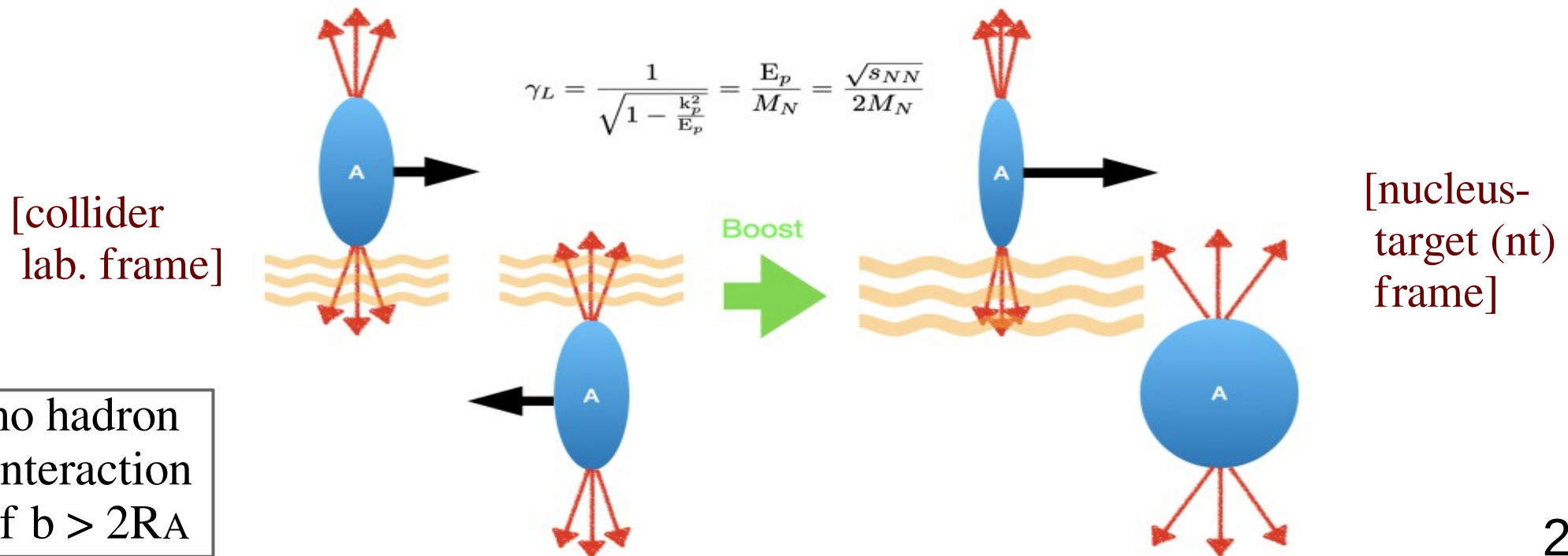


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- ▶ The ions interact electromagnetically, via photonuclear or two-photon interactions.
- ▶ The transverse comp.s of the EM waves can be considered as a photon-flux distribution in terms of the equivalent photon approximation (EPA).
- ▶ In UPC's, the photons are nearly real, with virtuality $Q^2 < (\hbar/R_A)^2$.



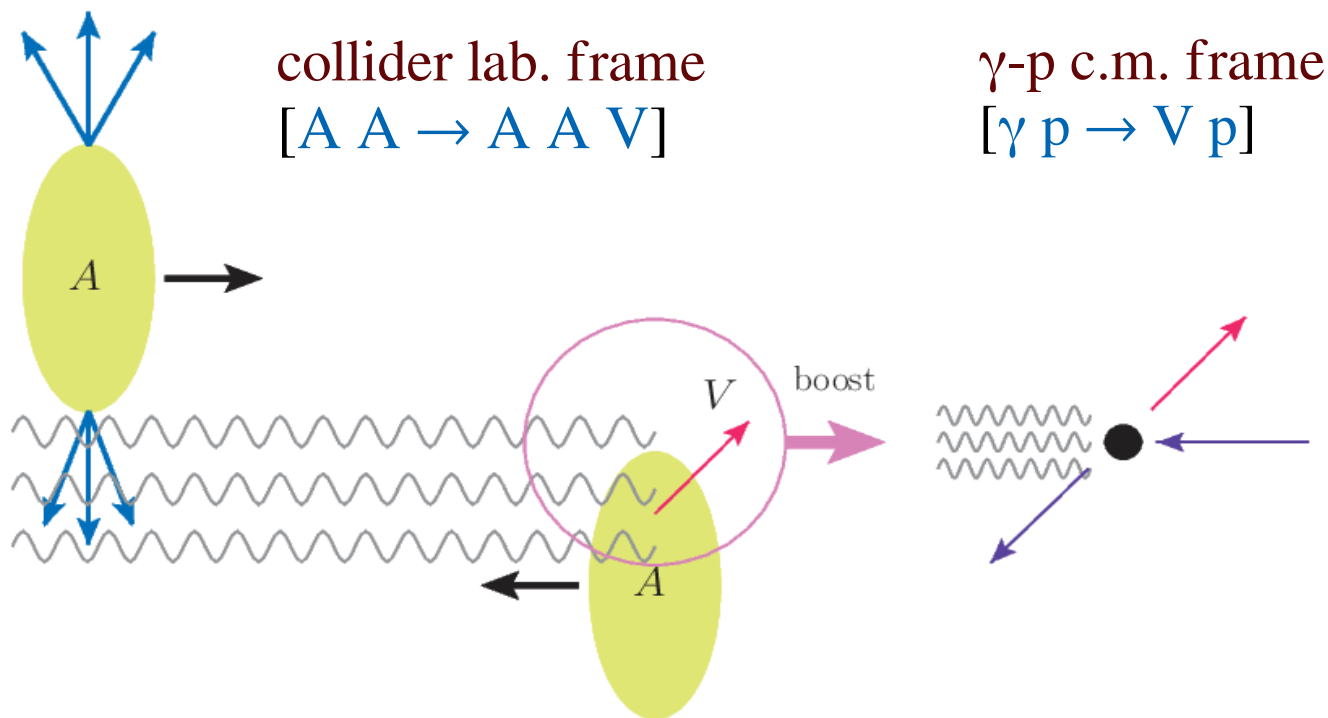
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- In the collider lab. frame, we consider that an emitted photon inside the left nucleus hits the proton on the right.

$$k_{\gamma}^{\text{lab}} = (k_{\gamma}, 0, 0, k_{\gamma}), \quad k_p^{\text{lab, right}} = (E_p, 0, 0, -k_p)$$

- We can boost from “the collider lab. frame” to “the γ -p c.m. frame ($k_{\gamma}=k_p$)”.



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$$E_\gamma = (W_{\gamma p}^2 - M_p^2) / (2M_p)$$

Facility	System	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ or $\sqrt{s_{eN}}$	Max. E_γ	Max. $W_{\gamma p}$	Max $\sqrt{s_{\gamma\gamma}}$
RHIC	AuAu	200 GeV	320 GeV	25 GeV	6 GeV
	pAu	200 GeV	1.5 TeV	52 GeV	30 GeV
	pp	500 GeV	20 TeV	200 GeV	150 GeV
LHC (17)	PbPb	5.1 TeV	250 TeV	700 GeV	170 GeV
	pPb	8.16 TeV	1.1 PeV	1.5 TeV	840 GeV
	pp	14 TeV	16 PeV	5.4 TeV	4.2 TeV
FCC-hh (18) SPPC (7)	PbPb	40 TeV	13 PeV	4.9 TeV	1.2 TeV
	pPb	57 TeV	58 PeV	10 TeV	6.0 TeV
	pp	100 TeV	800 PeV	39 TeV	30 TeV
eRHIC (19)	eAu	89 GeV	4.0 TeV	89 GeV	15 GeV
LHeC (20)	ePb	820 GeV	360 TeV	820 GeV	146 GeV

capabilities of
different colliders

ArXiv:2005.01872
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- RHIC: The photon energies are well suited for photonuclear interactions involving meson (Reggeon) exchange.
- LHC: The energy frontier for photonuclear & two-photon physics.

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- Glauber model [Annu.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.2007. 57:205-43]

Nucleons at high energies are not deflected due to large momentum.

Motions of nucleons are independent of nucleus.

Overall cross sections are described in terms of nucleon-nucleon cross sections.

- The emitted photon from a nucleus can have various energies and its distribution is characterized by the photon-flux distribution:

$$\frac{dN_\gamma(E_\gamma)}{dE_\gamma} \approx \frac{2Z^2\alpha}{\pi E_\gamma} \left[\zeta K_0(\zeta) K_1(\zeta) - \frac{\zeta^2}{2} [K_1^2(\zeta) - K_0^2(\zeta)] \right], \quad \zeta = \frac{2R_A E_\gamma}{\gamma}$$

$$\sigma_{AA \rightarrow \phi AA} = \int_0^\infty dE_\gamma \frac{dN_\gamma(E_\gamma)}{dE_\gamma} \sigma_{\gamma^* A \rightarrow \phi A}$$

no hadron interaction
if $b > 2R_A$ ($R_A = 1.2A^{1/3}$ fm)

$$\sigma_{\gamma^* A \rightarrow \phi A}(W_{\gamma p}) = \int d^2\mathbf{b} [1 - \exp[-\sigma_{\gamma^* p \rightarrow \phi p}(W_{\gamma p}) T_A(\mathbf{b})]]$$

- With the eikonal Glauber model, we can write the $\gamma A \rightarrow V A$ cross section in terms of the elementary $\gamma p \rightarrow V p$ reaction process.

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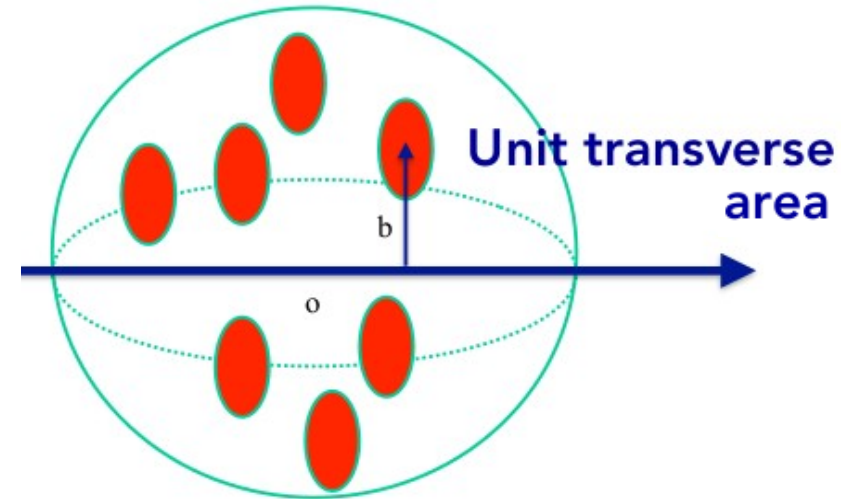
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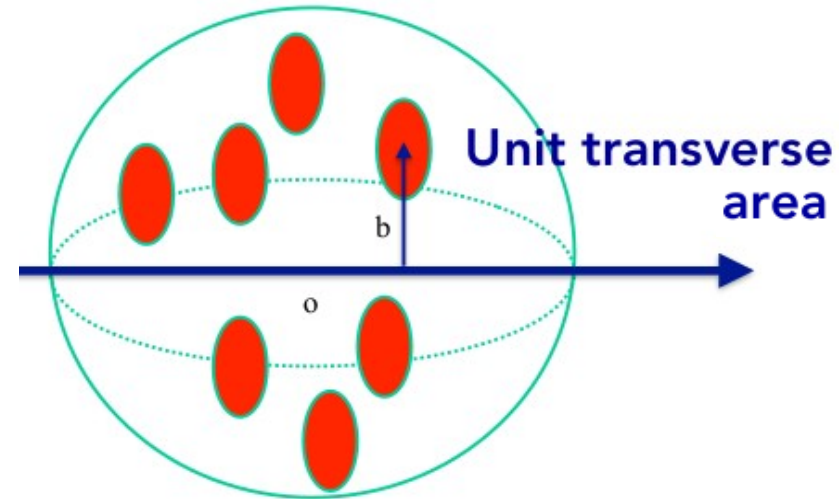
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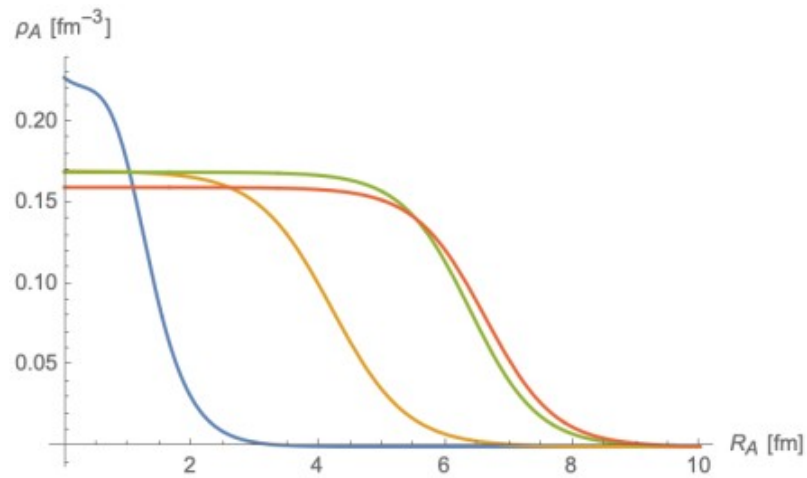
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Pb		208	82	6.62	0.549	0.1600	0



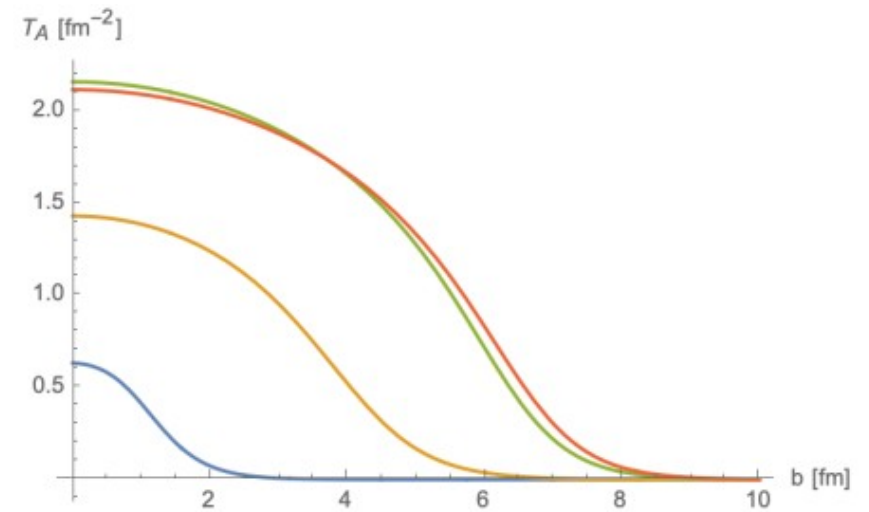
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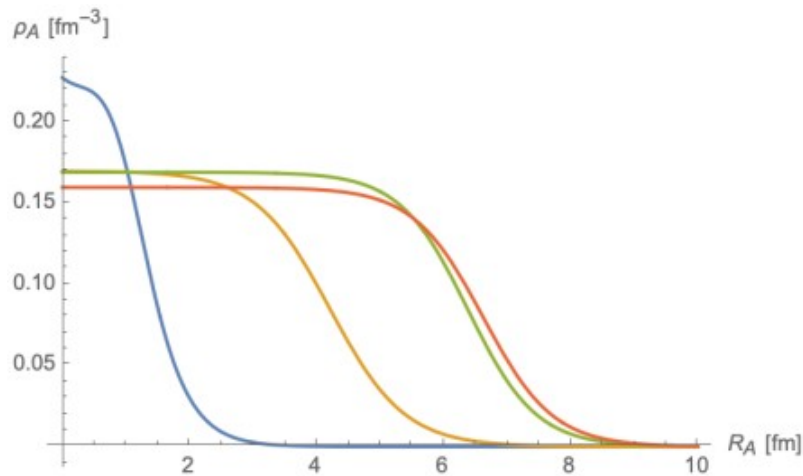
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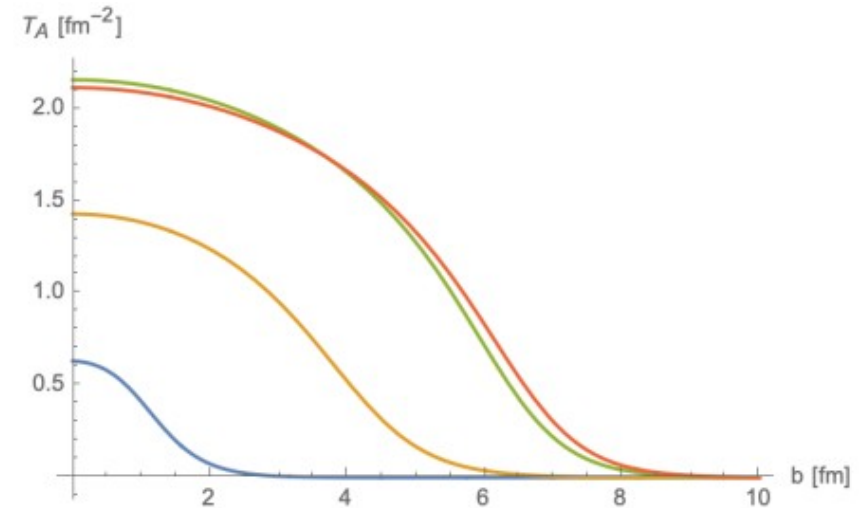
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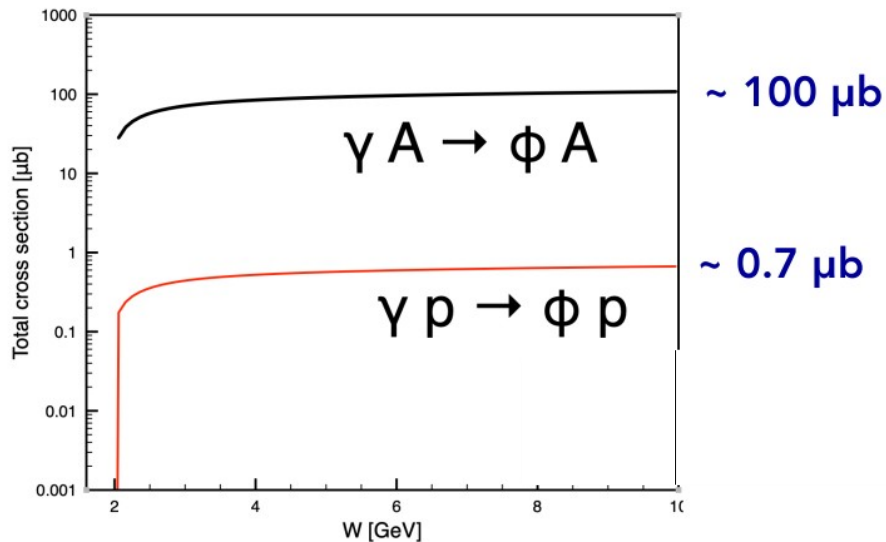
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