

SUGGESTIONS FOR STUDIES AT THE FIRST STAGE OF THE NICA SPD PROGRAMME

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Possible Studies at the First Stage of the NICA Collider Operation with Polarized and Unpolarized Proton and Deuteron Beams

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NICA SPD at energies $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.5 - 10$ GeV / the first stage/

TOPICS

- Helicity amplitudes of elastic NN scattering & spin observables in p-d and d-d elastic
- Polarized large angle pN elastic scattering
- Single spin observables in p+p->h X, p+A-> h X
- Charmed vector meson production of pN- collisions
- Color transparency, constituent counting rules, multiquark configurations
- Exclusive hard process with the deuteron: CT, SRC
- Exotic Hypernuclei , dibaryons
- Hadron formation in ^{12}C - ^{12}C , ^{40}Ca - ^{40}Ca
- PDF and polarized tau-leptons production
- Search for physics beyond the Standard Model

S. J. Brodsky, Novel QCD Physics at NICA,

Eur. Phys. J. A, **52** (2016) 220

- Charm and bottom physics at threshold.
- Intrinsic strange and charm distribution at large x .
- Exclusive reactions pQCD counting rules.
- Hidden- colour of nuclear wave functions

$$|d\rangle = |NN\rangle + |\Delta\Delta\rangle + |C\bar{C}\rangle$$

- Odderon (C=-1, three-gluon exchange) $pp \rightarrow D^+ D^- pp$

SPD AT NICA

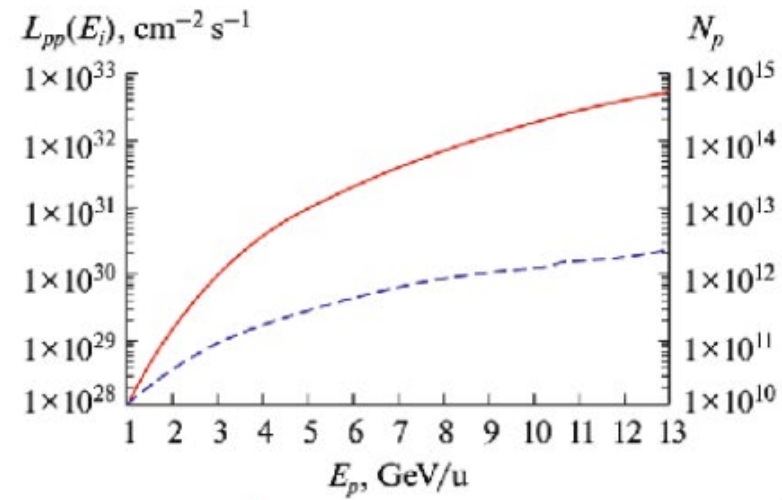
$$p^\uparrow p^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 27 \text{ GeV}$$

$$d^\uparrow d^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 13.5 \text{ GeV}$$

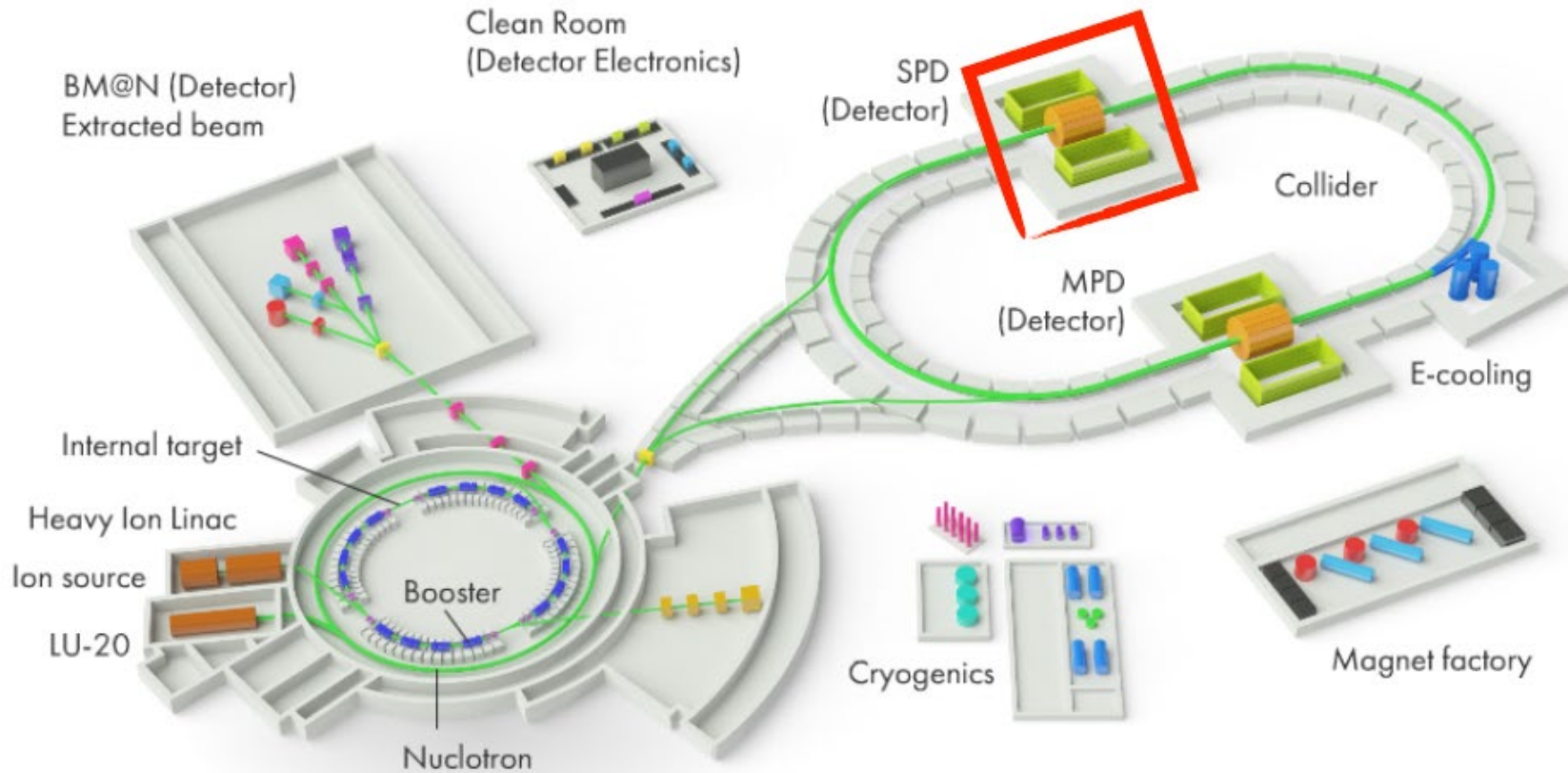
$$d^\uparrow p^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 19 \text{ GeV}$$

U, L, T

|P| > 70%



See previous talk



$\vec{d}\vec{d}$ mode is unique:

$$\vec{p}\vec{n} \rightarrow pn$$

$$\vec{n}\vec{n} \rightarrow nn$$

- The first stage of the SPD (2028-2030)

Polarized and non-polarized phenomena at lower energies and reduced luminosity

$\vec{p}\vec{p}, \vec{d}\vec{d}, \vec{p}\vec{d}$ LL, TT, TL and LT; **dd- double polarized mode is unique**

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} < 9.4 GeV, L \leq 10^{31} cm^{-2} s^{-1}$ **For protons**

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} < 4.5 GeV, L \leq 10^{30} cm^{-2} s^{-1}$ **For deuterons**

Tensor polarized deuterons

- The second stage of the SPD (>2032)

The main task of the SPD: study of polarized gluon content in the proton and deuteron via charm production from 2-gluon fusion and prompt photons $g + q \rightarrow \gamma + q$

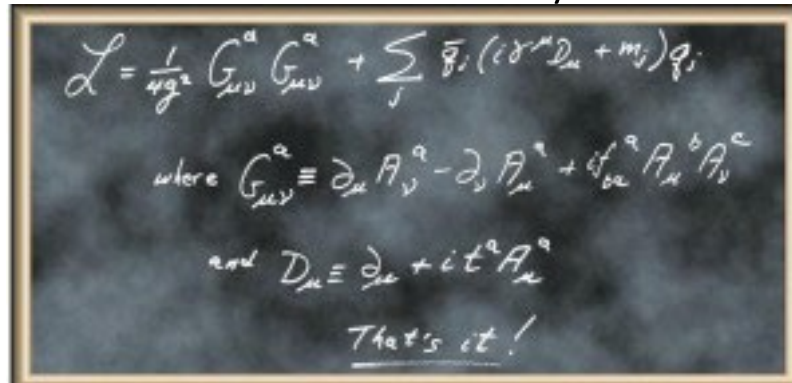
Basics of QCD ...

F. Wilczek, [QCD Made Simple](#)
Physics Today **53N8** 22-28, (2000)

C.Roberts, NUCLEUS-2020

Quantum Chromodynamics

$SU_c(3)$


$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4g^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a + \sum_f \bar{q}_f (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu + m_f) q_f$$

where $G_{\mu\nu}^a \equiv \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + gf_{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$

and $D_\mu \equiv \partial_\mu + it^a A_\mu^a$

That's it!

- Quite possibly, the most remarkable theory we have ever invented
- One line and two definitions are responsible for the origin, mass and size of (almost) all visible matter!



.... and NICA SPD at 1-st stage

- * Spontaneously broken chiral symmetry $SU_L(3) \times SU_R(3)$ $m_q \rightarrow 0$:
Goldstone bosons π, η, K (hadrons=effective degrees of freedom)
- * Asymptotic freedom $\alpha_s(Q^2) \rightarrow 0$ (quarks, gluons)

Perturbative theories occurs in two kinematical regions:

- Large s and Q^2 (**pQCD**)
- Small momenta q as compared to $\Lambda_{CSB} \sim 1\text{GeV}$, $q / \Lambda_{CSB} \ll 1$, (**ChEFT**)

Intermediate energy region (few GeV):

too high for *ChEFT*, not enough high for *pQCD*.

The NICA SPD at lower energies $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.5 - 10\text{GeV}$ is suitable to

search for onset of transition region *hadrons* \rightarrow *q, g*:

CCR, color transparency, SRC, multiquarks, dibaryons, ...,

pN ELASTIC SCATTERING

NN forces is a basis of nuclear and hadronic physics.

NN-> NN is still not well understood, knowledge of spin dependence of NN forces is very noncomplete at $T > 1$ GeV.

Measurement/test of spin **amplitudes of NN elastic scattering in soft and hard NN- collisions** is important.

$$\phi_1(s, t) = \langle + + |M| + + \rangle,$$

$$\phi_2(s, t) = \langle + + |M| - - \rangle,$$

$$\phi_3(s, t) = \langle + - |M| + - \rangle,$$

$$\phi_4(s, t) = \langle + - |M| - + \rangle,$$

$$\phi_5(s, t) = \langle + + |M| + - \rangle.$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{2\pi}{s^2} \{ |\phi_1|^2 + |\phi_2|^2 + |\phi_3|^2 + |\phi_4|^2 + 4|\phi_5|^2 \}.$$

$$A_N \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = -\frac{4\pi}{s^2} \text{Im}\{ \phi_5^* (\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3 - \phi_4) \},$$

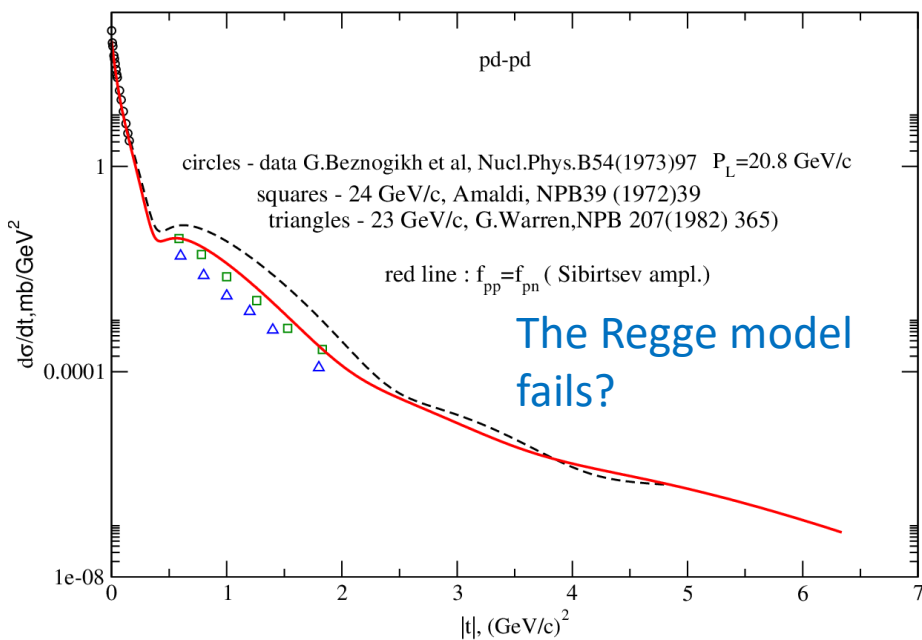
$$A_{NN} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{4\pi}{s^2} \{ 2|\phi_5|^2 + \text{Re}(\phi_1^* \phi_2 - \phi_3^* \phi_4) \},$$

>10 Observables is required

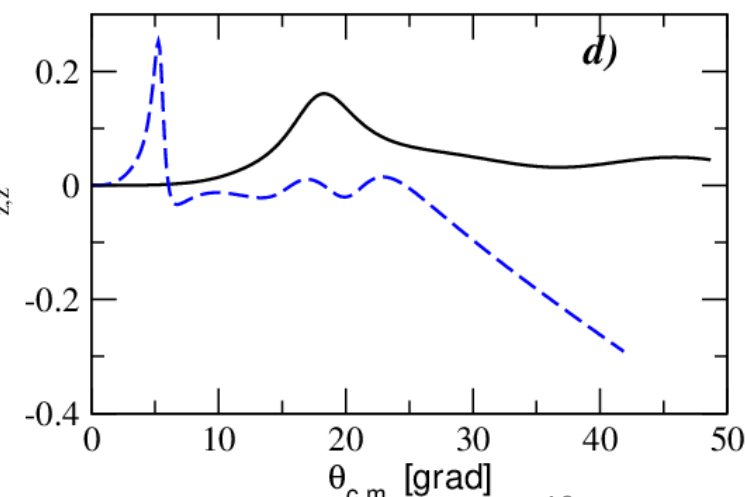
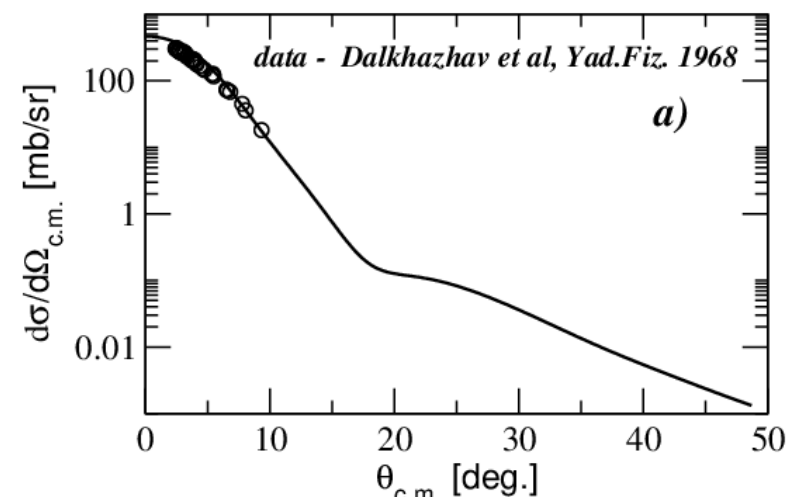
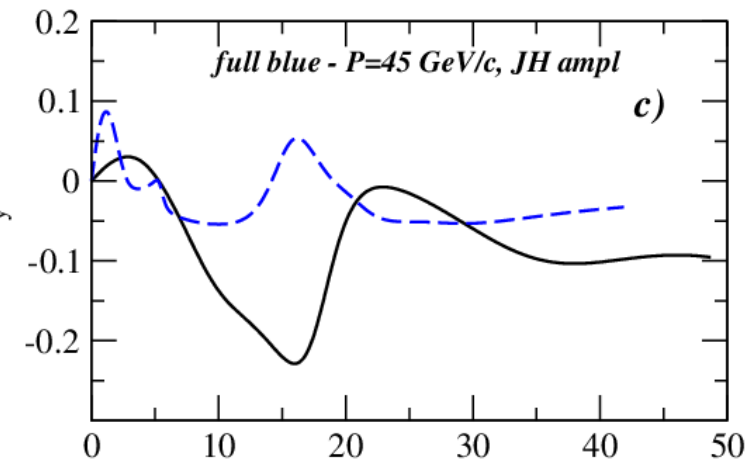
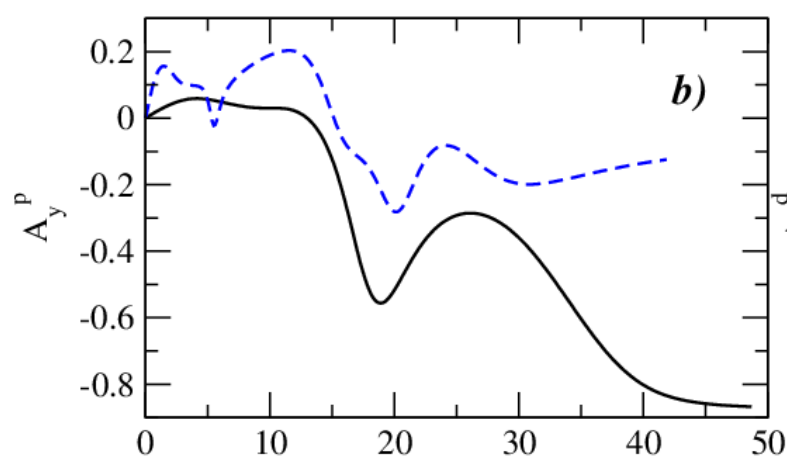
Test of pN amplitudes: in pd elastic scattering within the Glauber model

pd-elastic

Yu.N. U., J. Haidenbauer, A. Temerbayev,
A. Bazarova, Phys.Part. Nucl. 53 (2022)
N2, p.419; arXiv:2011.04304 [nucl-th]



full black - $P_L=4.85$ GeV/c with JH; dashed blue - 45 GeV/c with JH-3 ampl.



Search for T-invariance violation in
doble polarized pd scattering.

**Knowledge of helicity pN amplitudes is
absolutely necessary**

*See below section by N. Nikolaev et al. on a new method
of measurement of TVPC and PV signal*

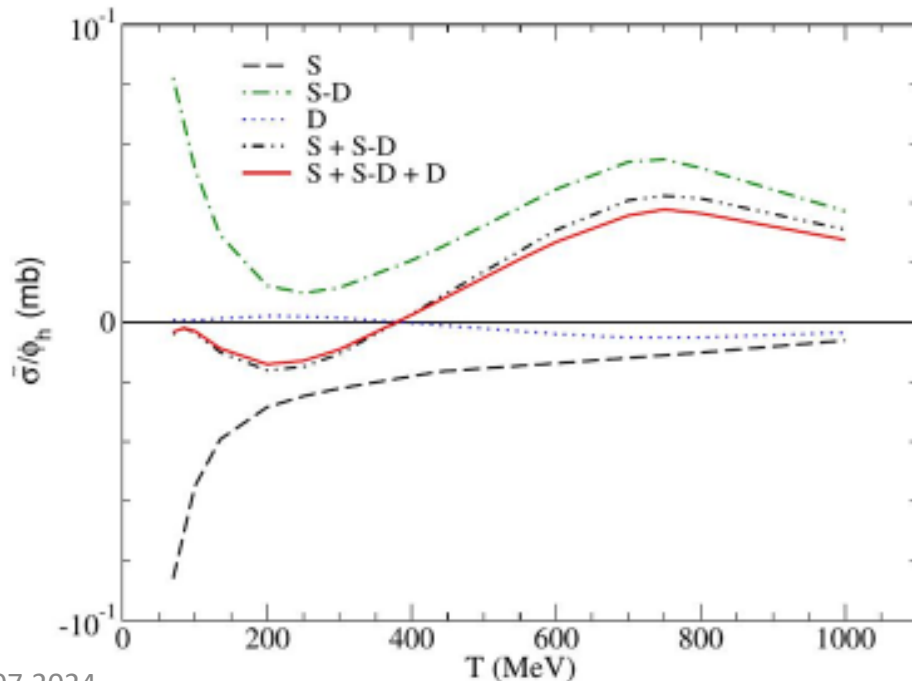
$$C' \approx i\phi_5 + iq/2m(\phi_1 + \phi_3)/2$$

Yu.N.U., A.A. Temerbayev, PRC 92 (2015) 014002;
 Yu.N.U., J. Haidenbauer, PRC 94 (2016) 035501.

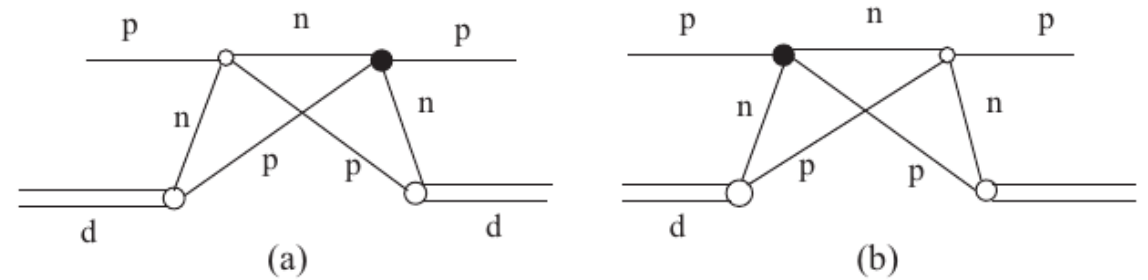
Helicity pN amplitudes are absolutely necessary !

$$\sigma_{tot} = \underbrace{\sigma_0 + \sigma_1 \mathbf{p}^p \cdot \mathbf{P}^d + \sigma_2 (\mathbf{p}^p \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}})(\mathbf{P}^d \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}})}_{T\text{-even}, P\text{-even}} + \underbrace{\sigma_3 P_{zz} + \tilde{\sigma}_{tvpc} p_y^p P_{xz}^d}_{T\text{-odd}, P\text{-even}}$$

— TVPC. The S- and D- wave contributions—



$$\tilde{\sigma}_{tvpc} \Leftrightarrow g_{tvpc} C'$$



Search for T-invariance violation in double polarized pd – scattering (see below “Search for physics BSM” .)

SEARCH FOR ONSET OF THE TRANSITION REGION

$hadrons \rightarrow q, g$

COLOR TRANSPARENCY (p,2p)
CONSTITUENT COUNTING RULES
MULTIQUARK CONFIGURATIONS

**Double polarized pN-elastic scattering at 90°
includes all these aspects** $3\text{GeV} \leq \sqrt{s_{NN}} \leq 5.5\text{GeV}$

SPIN-SPIN EFFECTS IN HARD pp ELASTIC SCATTERING

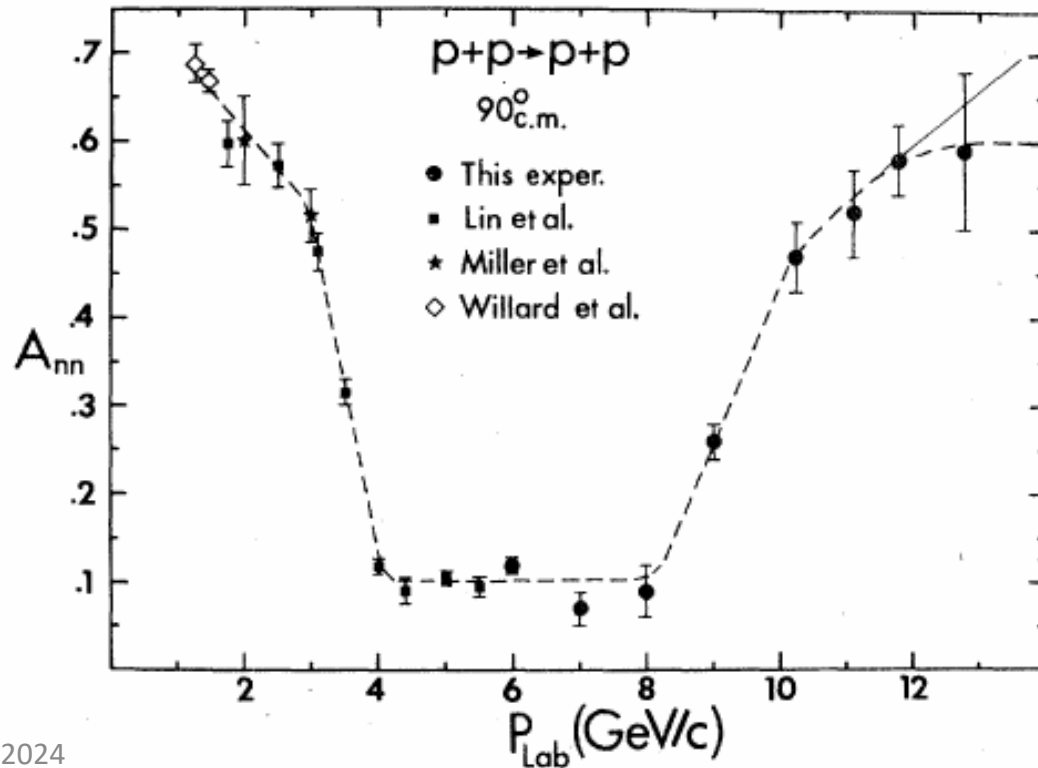
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1 FEBRUARY 1981

Energy dependence of spin-spin effects in p - p elastic scattering at $90^\circ_{\text{c.m.}}$

E. A. Crosbie, L. G. Ratner, and P. F. Schultz
Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois 60439



$$A_{NN} = \frac{d\sigma(\uparrow\uparrow) - d\sigma(\uparrow\downarrow)}{d\sigma(\uparrow\uparrow) + d\sigma(\uparrow\downarrow)}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{cm} = 90^\circ$$

pp(90°)-dynamics at very short distances:

$$\sqrt{s} = 5 - 7 \text{ GeV}, -t = 5 - 10 \text{ GeV}^2 : r_{NN} \sim 1 / \sqrt{-t} \leq 0.1 \text{ fm}$$

Three aspects of QCD dynamics in pp(90°)-elastic:

i) $d\sigma^{pp}(s, \vartheta_{cm} = 90^\circ) \sim s^{-10}$, but unexpected oscillations at $s=10-20 \text{ GeV}^2$

ii) $A_{NN} = \frac{d\sigma(\uparrow\uparrow) - d\sigma(\uparrow\downarrow)}{d\sigma(\uparrow\uparrow) + d\sigma(\uparrow\downarrow)}$ contradicts to **pQCD** $A_{NN}=1/3$

iii) Bump in color transparency in A(p,2p) at $4.9 \text{ GeV} \leq \sqrt{s_{NN}} \leq 5.5 \text{ GeV}$

S.Brodsky, de Teramond, PRL 60 (1988) 1924,
Possible explanation for all three observations:
assume octoquarks at the thresholds $\overline{S\overline{S}}, \overline{C\overline{C}}$

$$\phi_2^{PQCD} = \phi_5^{PQCD} = 0; \phi_1^{PQCD} = 2\phi_3^{PQCD} = -2\phi_4^{PQCD}$$

$$\sigma A_{NN} = |\phi_3|^2; \sigma = 3 |\phi_3|^2; A_{NN}^{pQCD} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Interference of pQCD term and non-perturbative resonance term allows one to explain all above three features

Octoquark resonances: $J = L = S = 1$ $uuds\bar{s}uud$ $\sqrt{s} = 3\text{GeV}$
 $uudc\bar{c}uud$ $\sqrt{s} = 5\text{GeV}$ $pp \rightarrow p[J/\psi p]$

Another explan. of pp-oscillations and CT bump: J. Ralston, B. Pire PRL 49 (1982)1605

Future data on A_{NN} in pn-pn elastic scattering will be very important due to different spin-isospin dependence of p-n (T=0) as compared to p-p.

This can be done at NICA SPD.

What is relation to LHCb pentaquarks from decay of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p$?

COLOR TRANSPARENCY

Color transparency (CT) is a unique prediction of QCD:

the final (and/or initial) state interaction of hadrons with nuclear medium must vanish for exclusive processes at high momentum transfer
(A. Mueller, S. Brodsky; 1982)

CT is necessary condition for factorization in exclusive hard processes

For latest review of CT see:

D. Dutta, K. Hafidi, M. Strikman, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 69 (2013) 1

100% CT:
$$\sigma(h + A \rightarrow h + N + (A-1)) = A\sigma(hN \rightarrow hN)$$

- At high transferred momentum the exclusive reaction is **dominated by point like configurations (PLC), color-singlets**, minimal Fock-space terms;
- Small object ($b \rightarrow 0$ transverse separation, **color multipoles vanish**) has small interaction cross sections: $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0} \sigma(b^2) \propto b^2$
- **PLC will expand** as it moves and will get a normal hadron size after pass of **coherence length L_h** . At enough large s , $L_h > 2R_A$

Nuclear transparency :
$$T = \sigma^A(a, aN) / \sigma_{PWIA}^A$$

CT for mesons production is well established

$${}^4\text{He}(\gamma, \pi p)$$

D. Dutta et al. / Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 69 (2013) 1–27

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$$E_\gamma = 2.25\text{GeV}$$

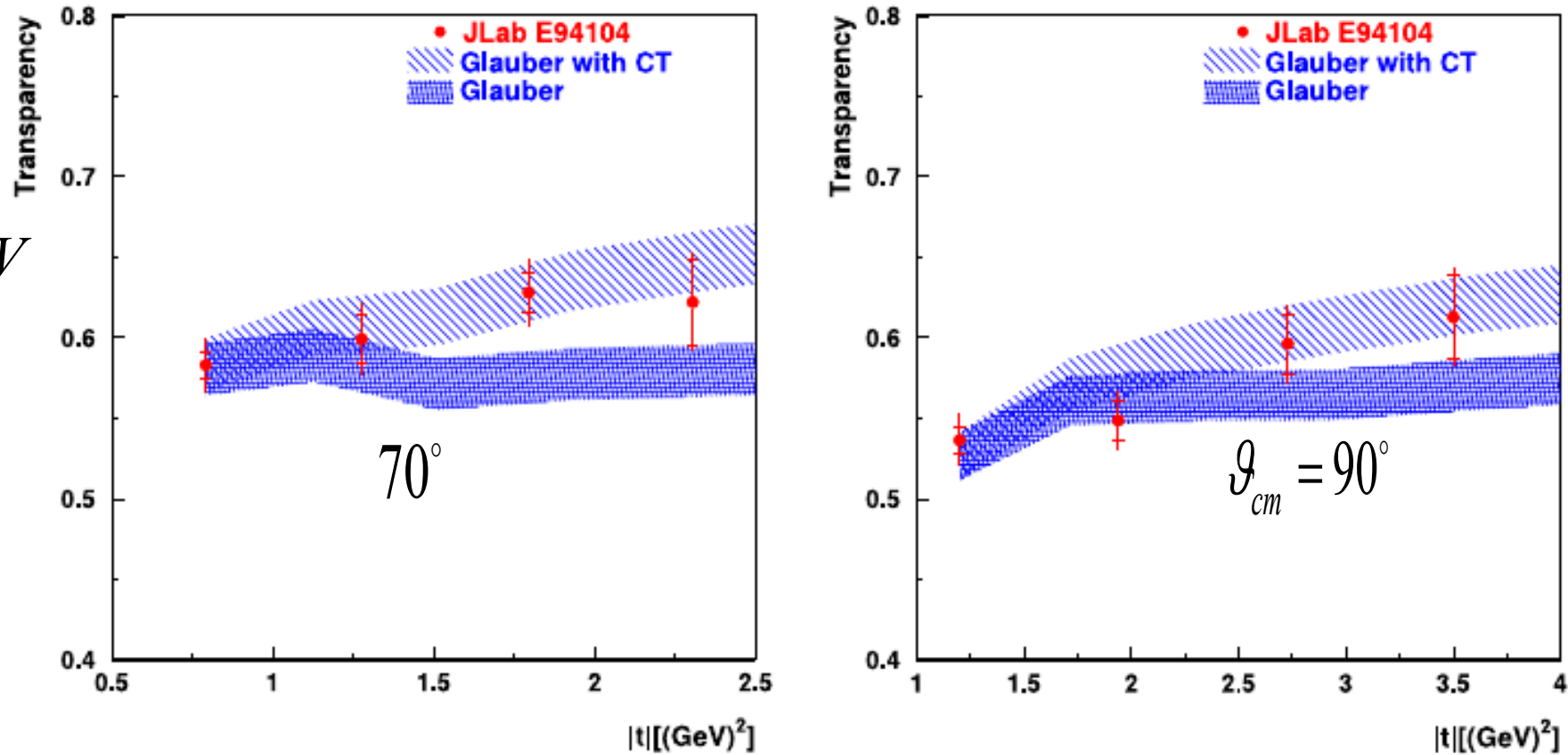
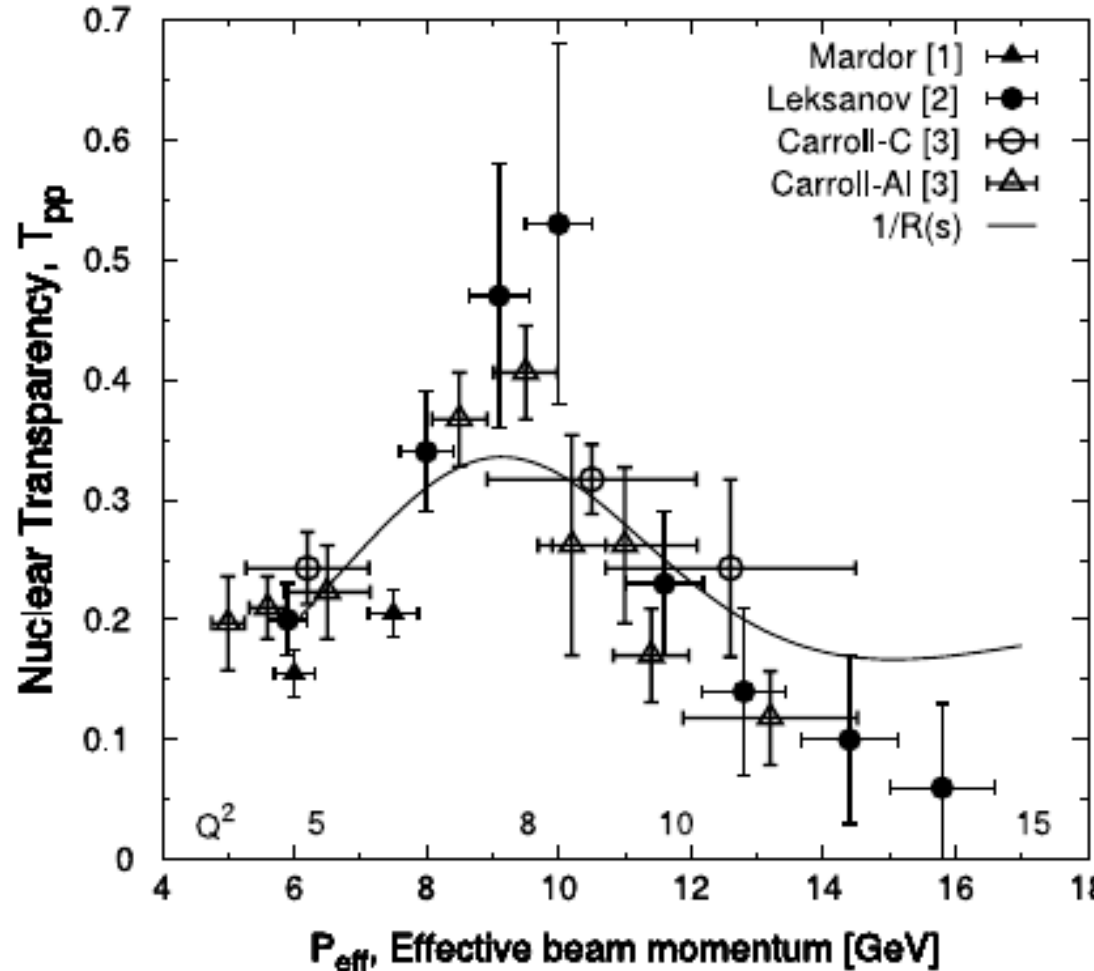


Fig. 13. The nuclear transparency of ${}^4\text{He}(\gamma, p\pi)$ at $\theta_{cm}^\pi = 70^\circ$ (left) and $\theta_{cm}^\pi = 90^\circ$ (right), as a function of momentum transfer square $|t|$ [80]. The inner error bars shown are statistical uncertainties only, while the outer error bars are statistical and point-to-point systematic uncertainties (2.7%) added in quadrature. In addition there is a 4% normalization/scale systematic uncertainty which leads to a total systematic uncertainty of 4.8%.

CT for baryons A(p,2p)

PUZZLE

D. Dutta et al. / Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 69 (2013) 1–27



Unexpected drop of T in A(p,2p) at high P_L is not understood:

- J. Ralston, B.Pire, PRL 61 (1988) 1823

Nuclear filtering : $f_{pp} = f_{QC} + f_L$

f_{QC} - quark counting (PLC -size);

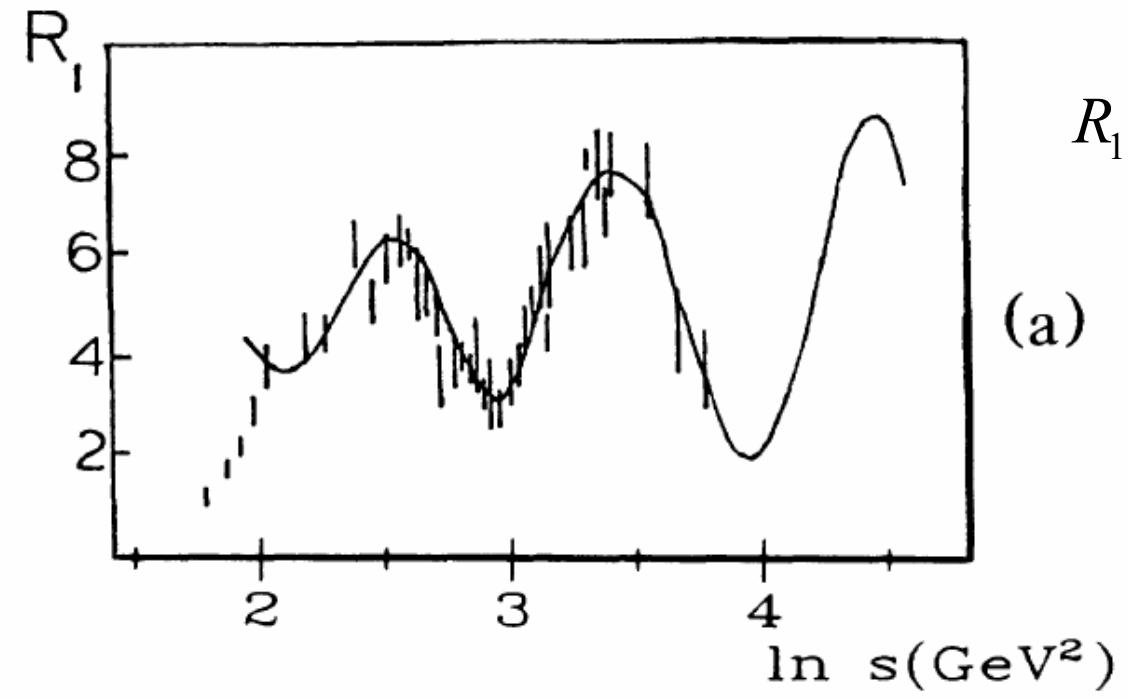
f_L - Ladshoff (normal size);

Attenuation for f_L in nuclear medium

- due to intermediate (very broad, $\Gamma \sim 1\text{GeV}$) $bqc\bar{c}$ resonance formation at the charm threshold , S. Brodsky , G. F. de Teramond, PRL 60(1988) 1924

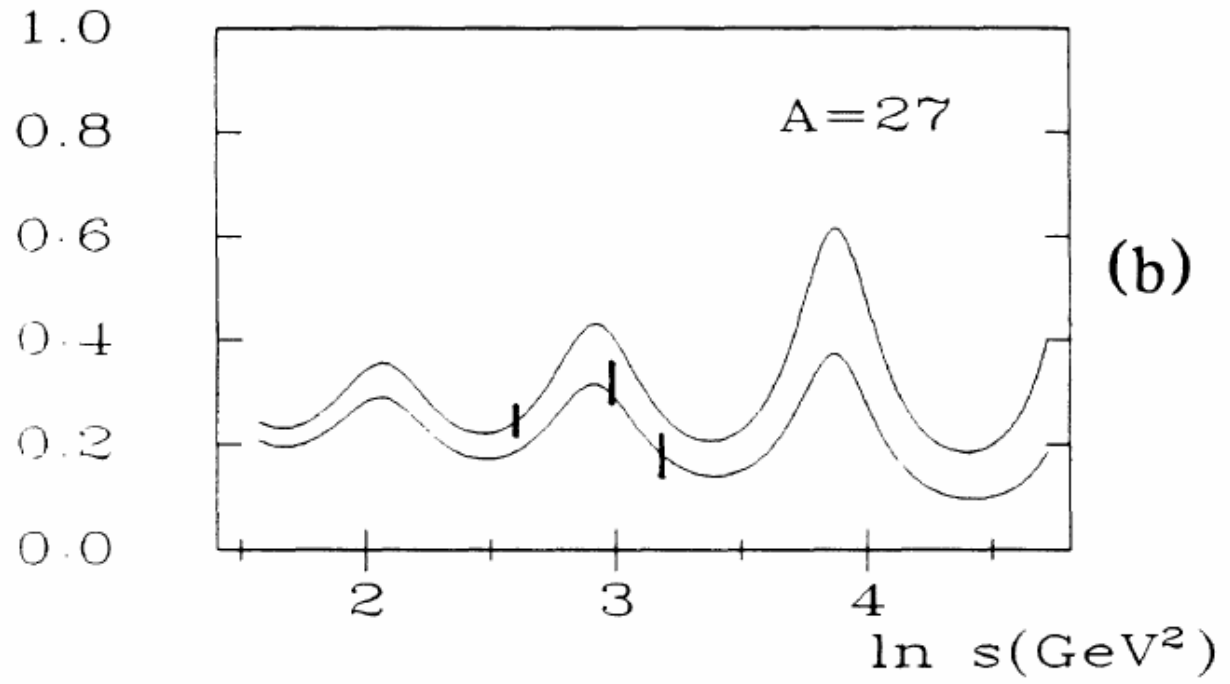
J.P. Ralston, B. Pire.
PRL 61 (1988) 1823;
PRL 49 (1982) 1605

$$R_1 = s^{10} \frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{dt}$$



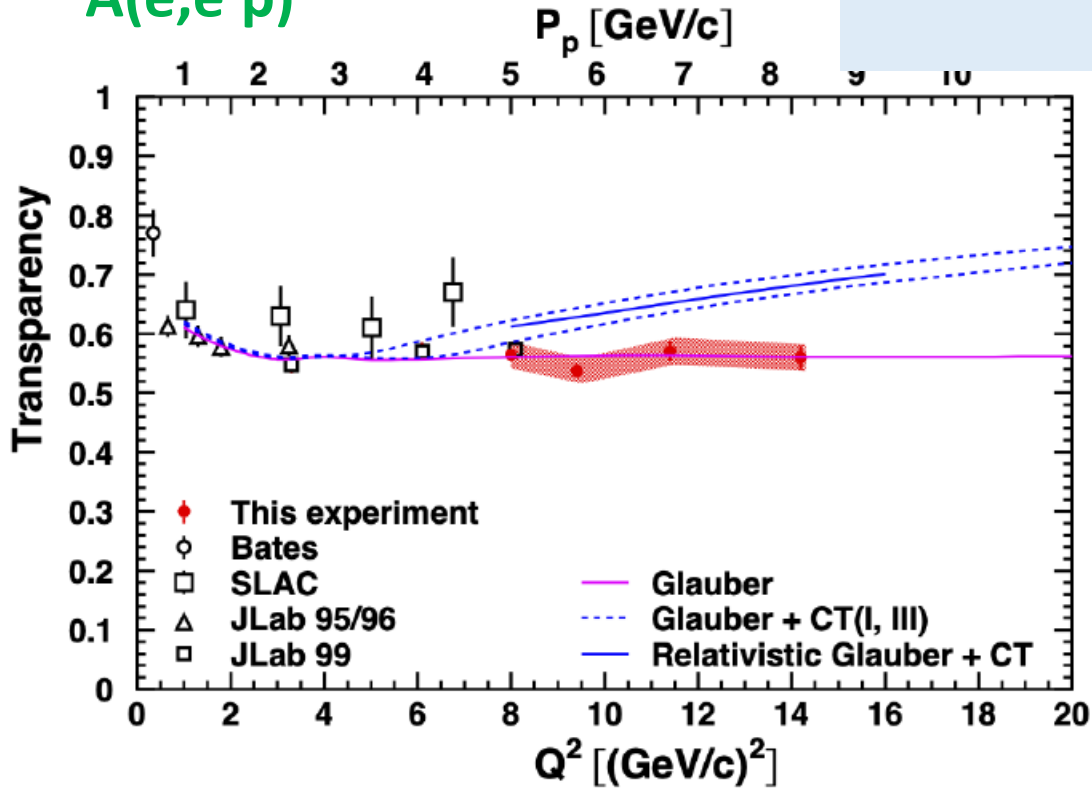
$$T = \frac{d\sigma^{pA} / dt}{A d\sigma^{pp} / dt}$$

TRANSPARENCY



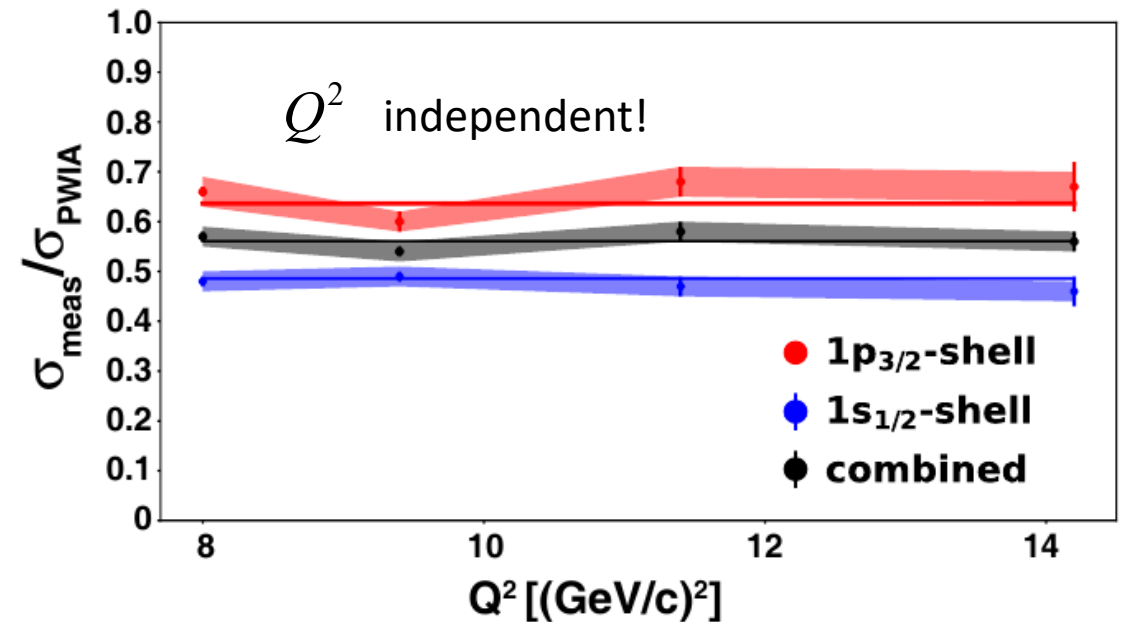
CT for baryons $A(e,e'p)$

A NEW PROBLEM



D. Bhetuwal et al (Hall C), PRL 126 (2021) 082301
 “Ruling out color transparency in quasi-elastic
 $^{12}\text{C}(e,e'p)$ up to $Q^2 = 14.2$ [GeV/c]²”,

In contrast:
 $A(p,2p)$ data show a rise of transparency T
 in this region.



D. Bhetuwal et al, arxiv:2205.13495 [nucl-ex]
 26 May 2022

- **S. J. Brodsky, G.F. de Teramond, Physics 2022, 4, 633-646;**
“Onset of Color Transparency in Holographic Light-Front QCD”

CT is predicted to occur at significantly higher momentum transfer Q^2

$Q^2 \geq 14 GeV^2$ for proton,

$Q^2 \geq 22 GeV^2$ for neutron,

as compared with mesons $Q^2 \geq 4 GeV^2$.

For SPD **pd->ppn** at: $\sqrt{s_{pp}} = 5 - 7 GeV^2, Q^2 = 11.7 - 22.8 GeV^2$
 Expansion effects are strongly suppressed, because of $r_{NN}^d \sim 1 fm$

- **P.Jain, B. Pire, J. P. Ralston, Physics 2022, 4 , 578-589**

“Short-distance model of CT is ruled out?”

“Not-So-Short-Distance Processes”

“Old pp-scattering data at fixed angle have never been repeated”

Nuclear filtering and the ratio σ_L / σ_T

THE REACTION $pd \rightarrow ppn$

Deuteron breakup $pd \rightarrow ppn$ can be studied **in two different region of kinematics**, allowing to investigate either

- **CT** – one hard pN - scattering + rescatterings with a soft nucleon-spectator ;

/L. Frankfurt et al. PRC 56 (1997) 2752; A.B. Larionov, arXiv:2208.08832 [nucl-th]/

or

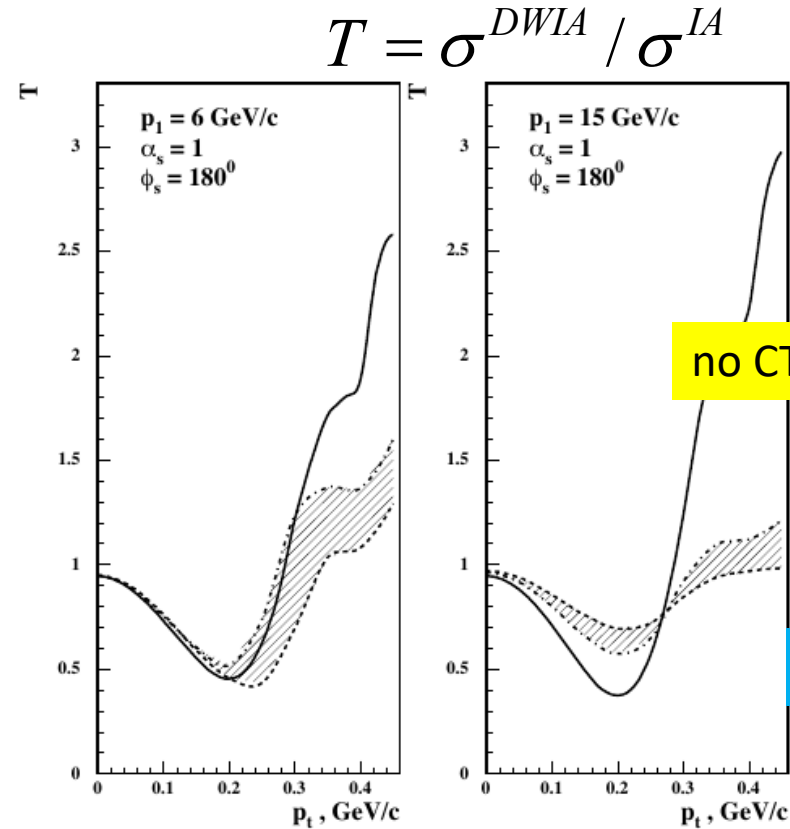
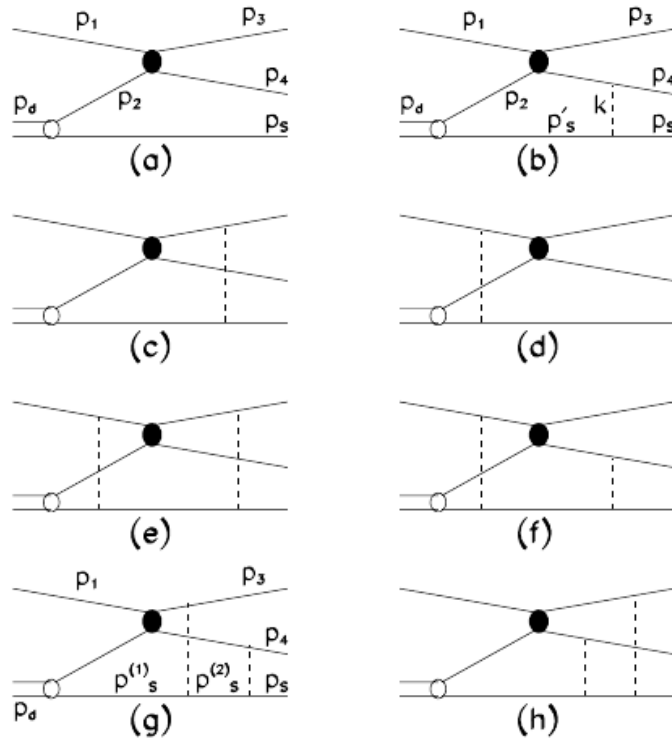
- **SRC** - *hard nucleon-spectator; high momentum components of d.w.f.; Relativistic eff, polarization observables to separate the S - and D -waves.*

/L. Frankfurt et al. PRC 51 (1995) 890/

Testing rescattering dynamics (including color transparency effects - dashed curves)

L.L. Frankfurt et al. PRC 56 (1997) 2752;

A.B. Larionov, arXiv:2208.08832 [nucl-th], A_yy

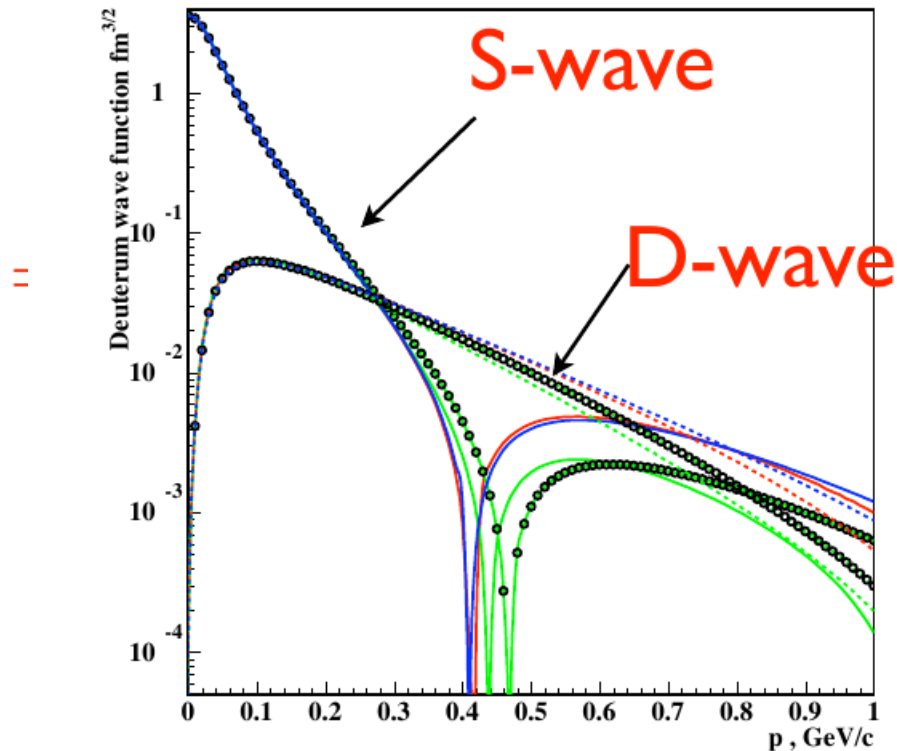


pd → ppn with hard
 $pp \rightarrow pp(\mathcal{G}_{cm} \approx 90^\circ)$

Transverse momentum of spectator

$\alpha_s = 1$ optimal for testing dynamics of multinucleon rescatterings $\alpha_s = 2(E_s - p_s^z) / m_d$

SHORT-RANGE NN CORRELATIONS IN NUCLEI



$$\psi_D^2(k)|_{k \rightarrow \infty} \propto \frac{V_{NN}^2(k)}{k^4}$$

D-wave dominates in the Deuteron wf
for $300 \text{ MeV/c} < k < 700 \text{ MeV/c}$

D-wave is due to tensor forces which
are much more important for pn than pp

O. Hen, G. Miller, E. Piassetzky,
Rev. Mod. Phys. 89 (2017)

$$n_A(k)|_{k \rightarrow \infty} \propto \frac{V_{NN}^2(k)}{k^4} \quad v=1$$

$$\implies n_A(k) \approx a_2(A) \psi_D^2(k)|_{k \rightarrow \infty}$$

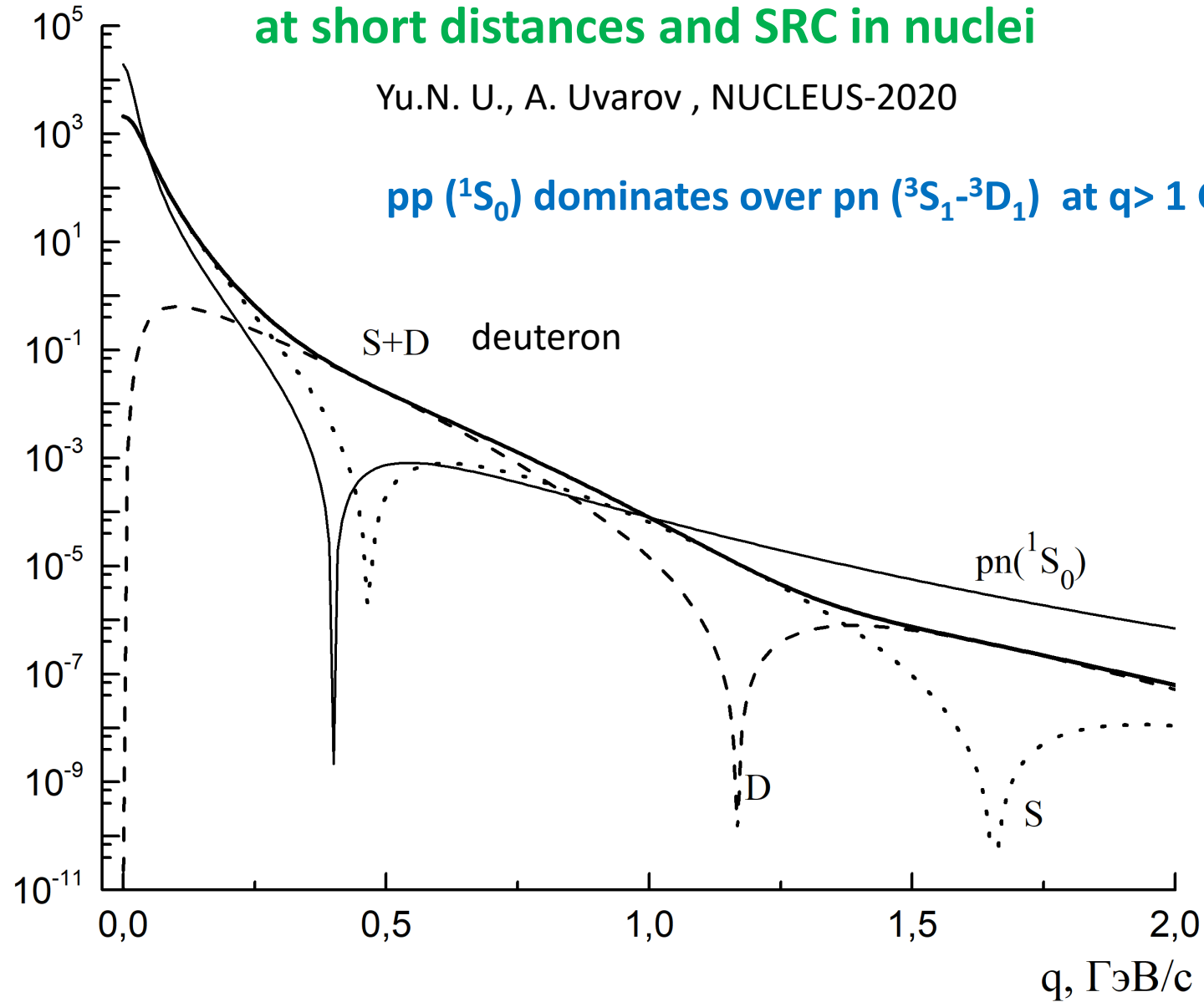
pp (1S_0) dominates over pn (3S_1 - 3D_1) at $q > 1 \text{ GeV/c}$

$|\psi|^2, \Gamma \text{B}^{-3}$

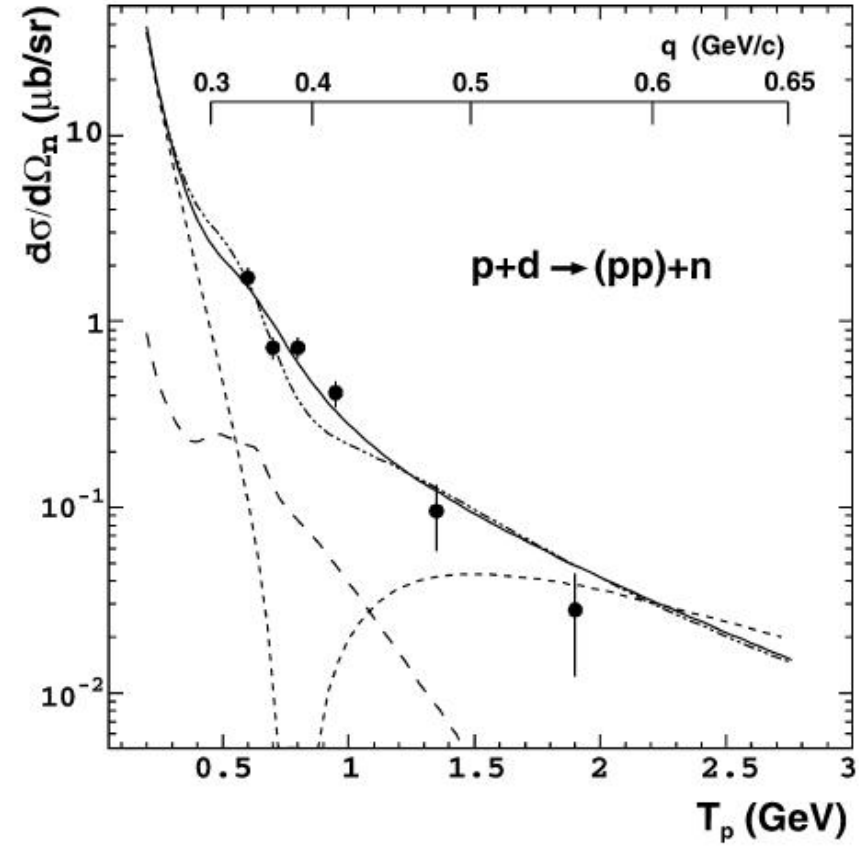
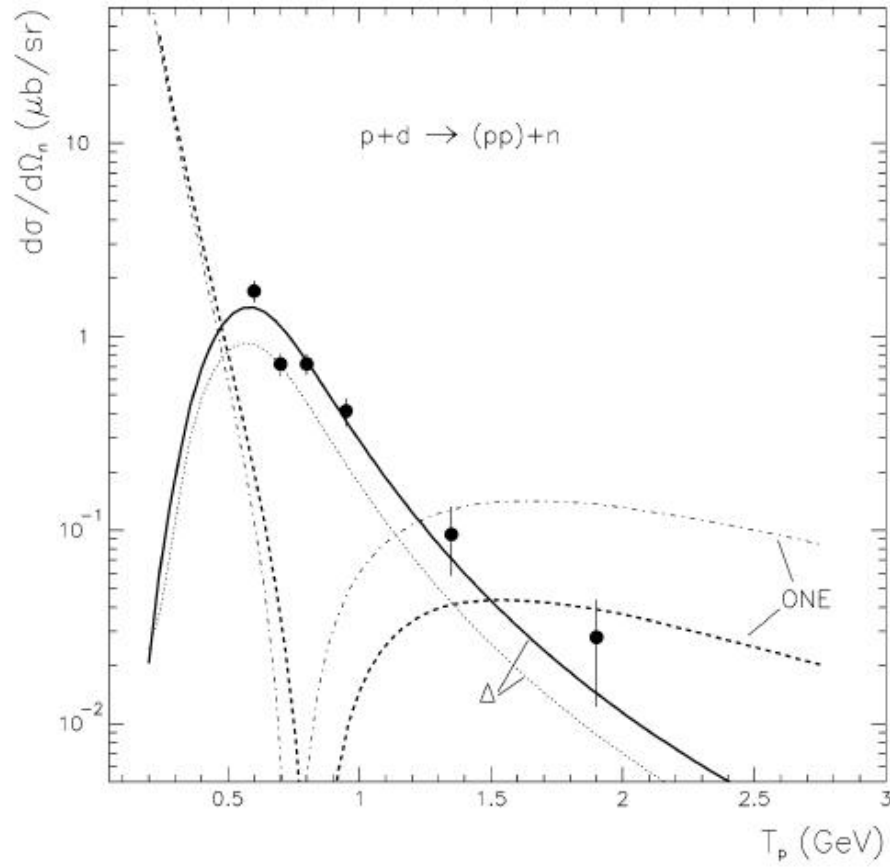
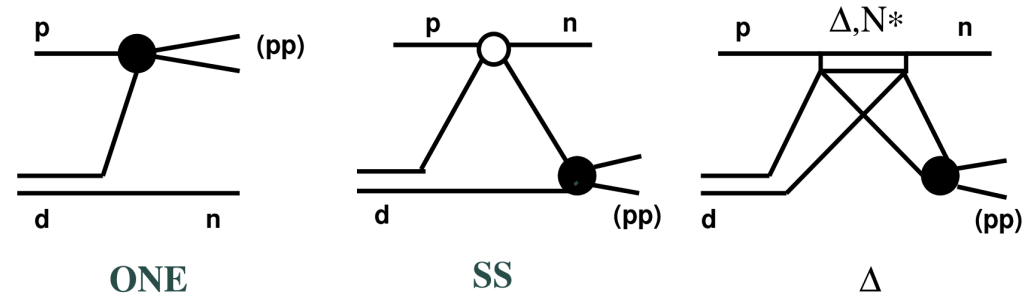
Deuteron and singlet deuteron $pn(^1S_0)$ at short distances and SRC in nuclei

Yu.N. U., A. Uvarov , NUCLEUS-2020

$pp(^1S_0)$ dominates over $pn(^3S_1-^3D_1)$ at $q > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$



V.Komarov et al. PLB 553 (2003);
 J.Haidenbauer, Yu.N. U. PLB 562 (2003)

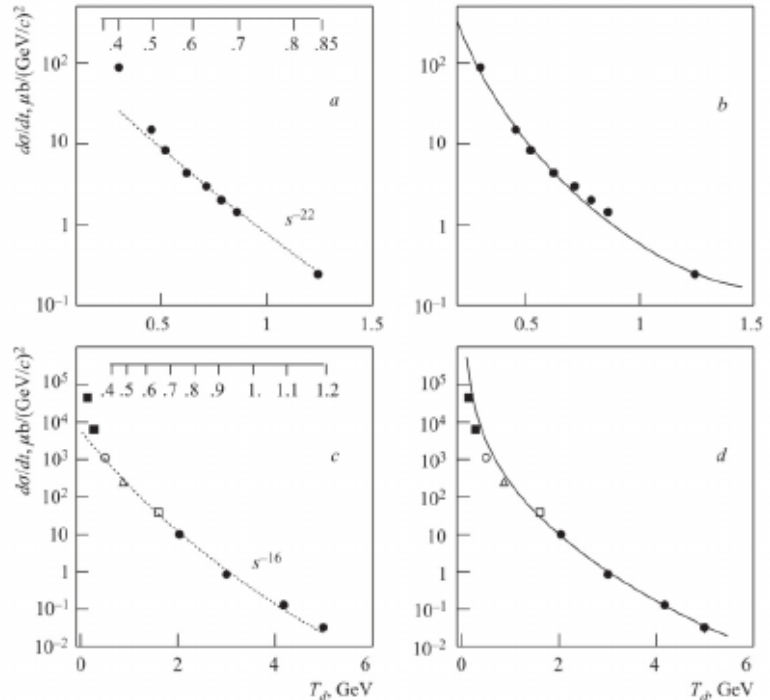


Constituent Counting Rules

At high energy s and large transverse momenta p_t the constituent counting rules (CCR) predict the following behavior of the differential cross section for the binary reactions:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(ab \rightarrow cd) = \frac{f(t/s)}{s^{n-2}} \quad ; \quad n = N_a + N_b + N_c + N_d$$

Matveev, Muradyan, Tavkhelidze -self similarity $\gamma d \rightarrow pn, E_\gamma \geq 1\text{GeV}$
Brodsky, Farrar et al. -perturbative QCD
J. Polchinski, M.J. Strassler -AdS/QCD correspondence



Yu. N. Uzikov , JETP Lett, 81 (2005) 303-306

For the reaction $dd \rightarrow {}^3\text{He}n$

$$N_A + N_B + N_C + N_D - 2 = 22$$

For the reaction $dp \rightarrow dp$

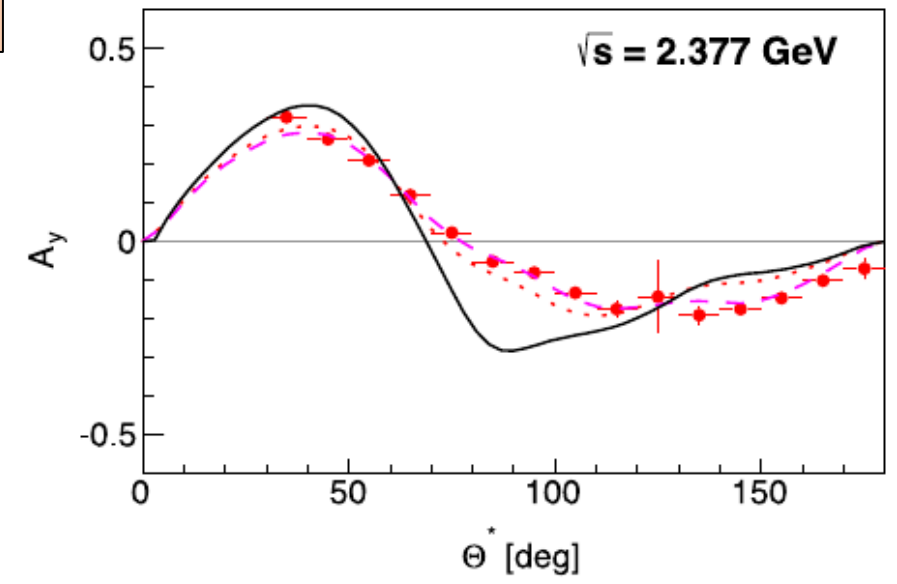
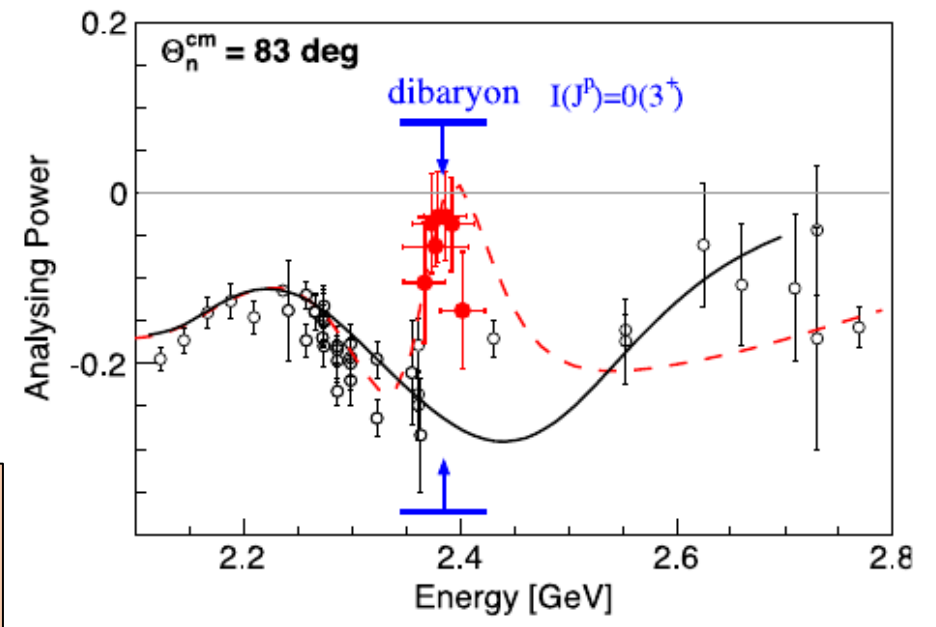
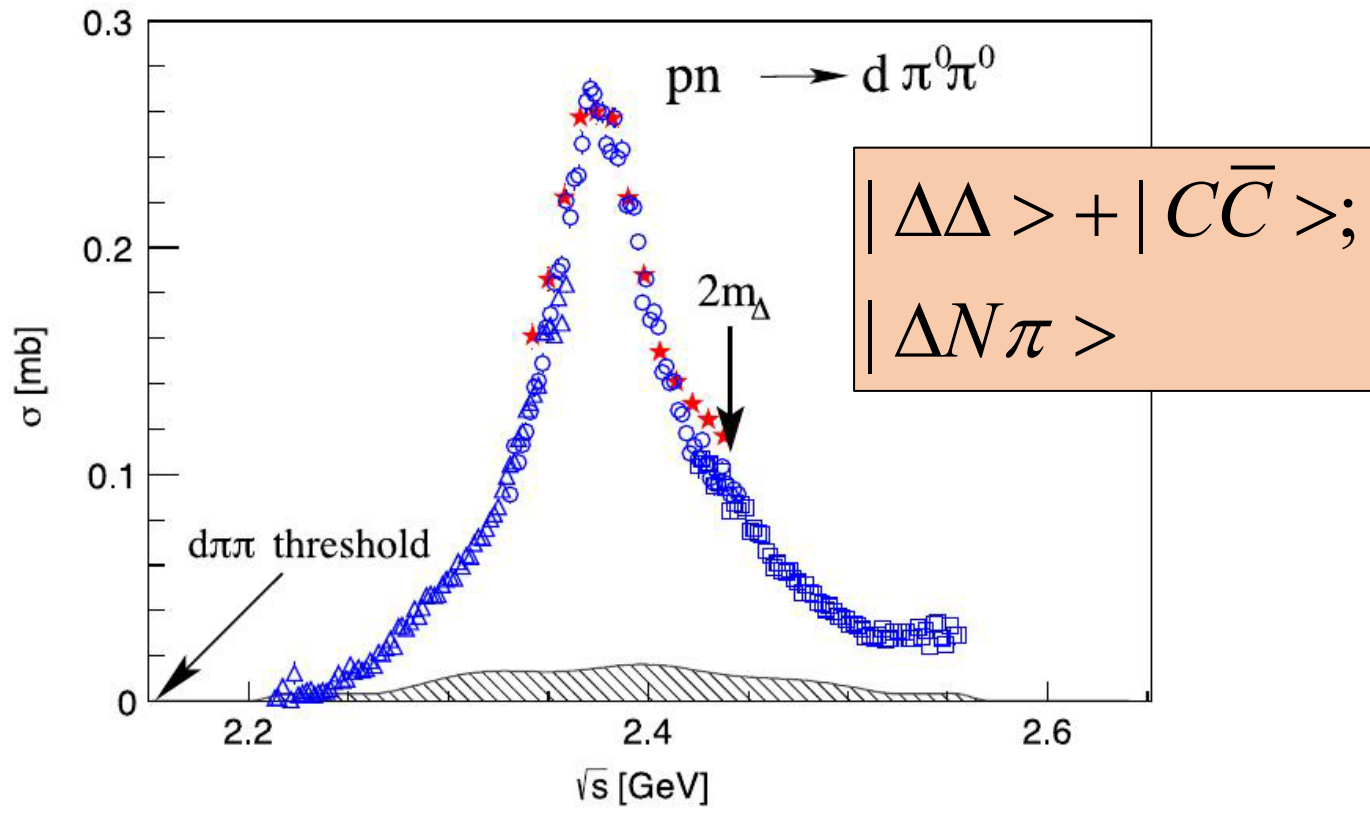
$$N_A + N_B + N_C + N_D - 2 = 16$$

Unexpectedly Early!

The regime corresponding to CCR can occur already at $T_d \sim 500\text{ MeV}$ (!?)

DIBARYON RESONANCES

H. Clement / Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 93 (2017) 195–242



EXOTIC HYPERNUCLEI

Production of the neutral hyper-nucleus $\Lambda\Lambda^4n$ at SPD NICA

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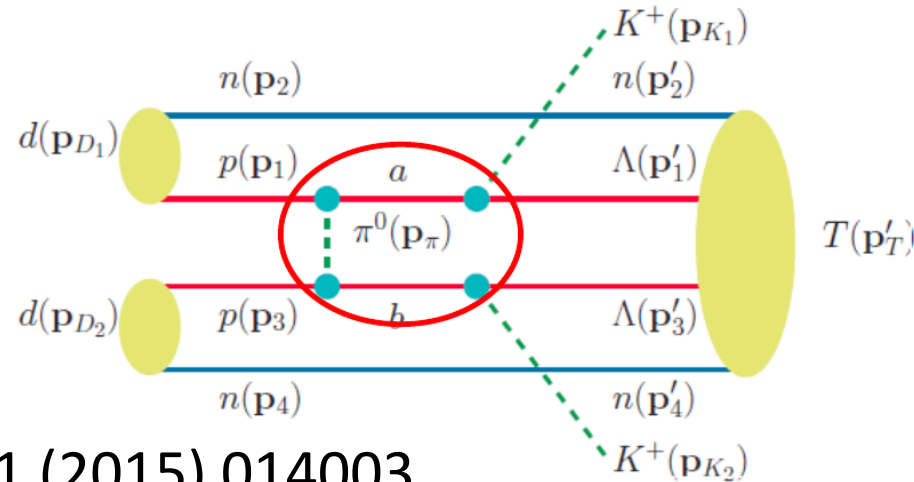
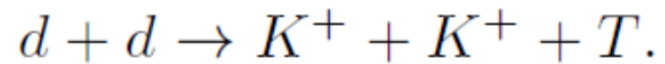
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Tetraneutron is observed

M. Duer et al, Nature 606 (2022)

$^8\text{He}(p,p^4\text{He})$, 2.37 MeV; Gamma=1.75 MeV

Production mechanism for $(\Lambda\Lambda nn)$ in deuteron-deuteron collision



Other channels
 $pd \rightarrow 2K^+(n\Lambda\Lambda)$

J.M. Richard, Q. Wang, Q. Zhao, PRC 91 (2015) 014003

Other suggestions

Single-spin observables in pp and in pA are not explained by pQCD.
Model of Chromo-magnetic polarization of quarks.

(V. Abramov) $pp \rightarrow \pi X, p(A) \rightarrow \vec{\Lambda} X$

Vector meson production in NN collisions:
(F.E. Tomasi-Gustafsson)

$$\frac{\sigma(np \rightarrow npJ / \psi)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow ppJ / \psi)} = 5$$

Multiquark correlations, fluctons, diquarks in collisions of particles and nuclei

$$pp \rightarrow d(\mathcal{G}_{cm} = 90^\circ) + X$$

(V.Kim, A. Shavrin, A. Zelenov)

Production of hyper-nucleus ${}^4_{\Lambda\Lambda} n$ in $dd \rightarrow {}^4_{\Lambda\Lambda} n + K^+ + K^+$

(Q. Zhao, J.-M. Richard, Q. Wang)

Soft Photon study in pp, pA and AA proton

E.Kokoulina, V. Nikitin

Problems of soft PP interactions

A. Galoyan and V. Uzhinsky

Hadron formation effects in heavy ions collisions

$^{12}\text{C}-^{12}\text{C}$, $^{40}\text{Ca}-^{40}\text{Ca}$

A.B. Larionov

Pair production of polarized tau leptons in SPD experiments

A. Aleshko, E. Boos, V. Bunichev

Search for light dibaryons in inelastic d-d and p-d

B.F. Kostenko

● Search for physics beyond the Standard Model

Measuring Antiproton-Production Cross Sections in pp and pd in favour of search for Dark Matter WIMPs (R. El-Kholy)

For analysis of PAMELA and AMS-02 data.

Test of the SM via parity violation in $\vec{p}N$ and in $\vec{p}A$ scattering up to $\leq 10^{-7}$

Search for CP(T) violation beyond the SM in double polarized pd scattering down to $10^{-(5-6)}$

Principal novelty: precessing polarization of stored particles

(I.A. Koop, A.I. Milstein, N.N. Nikolaev, A.S. Popov, S.G. Salnikov, P.Yu. Shatunov, Yu.M. Shatunov)

OUTLOOK

Detailed study of pp-, dd- and pd-collisions at NICA SPD at energies $\sqrt{s_{NN}} < 10 \text{ GeV}$ offer a possibility to

- test models for spin-effects in NN elastics scattering and reactions of meson and hyperon production;
- get more insight into QCD properties of the transition region from hadron to quark-gluon degrees of freedom in hadronic systems (CT, CCR, multiquarks);
- and give a valuable contribution to search for physics BSM (DM, TV, PV)

Usage of polarized beams is crucial in this study.

Thank you for your attention!

NICA aerial view, April 2022

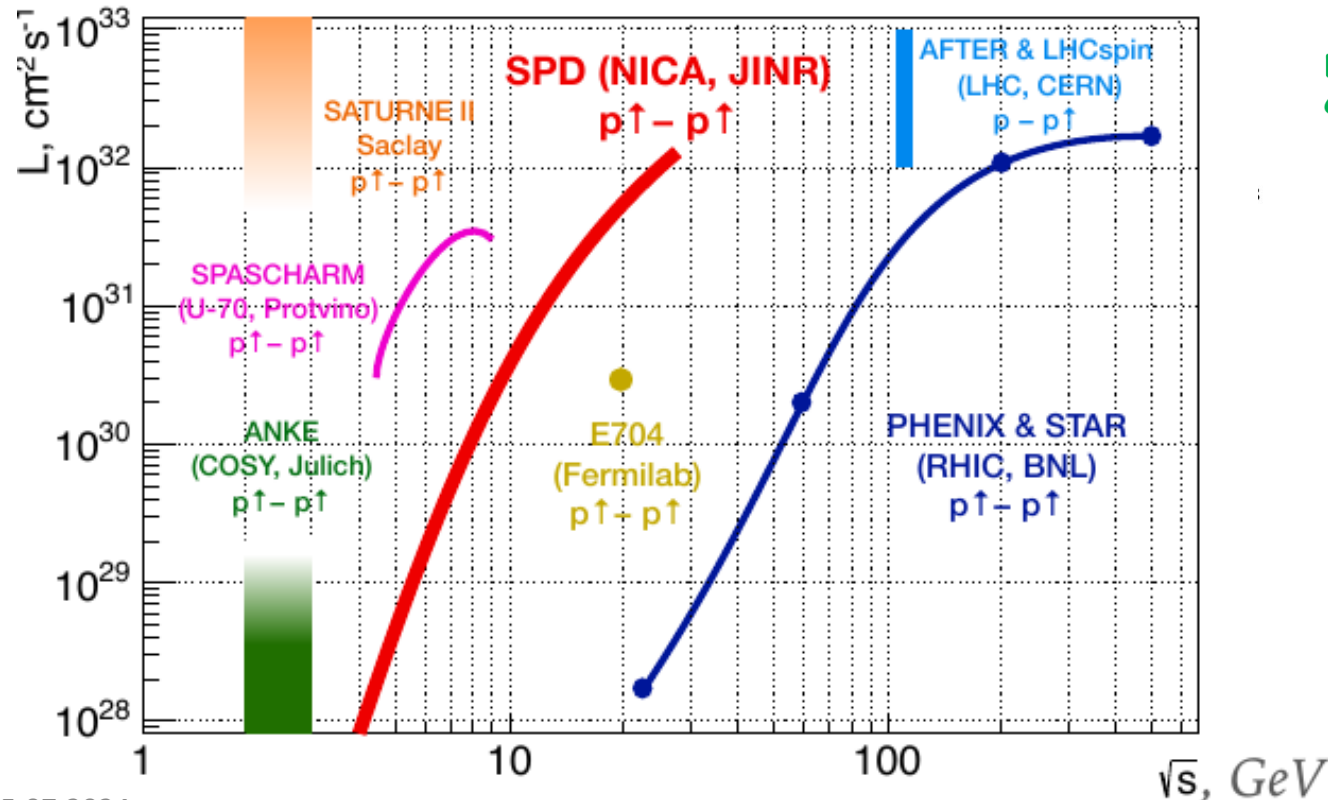


BACKUP-I

SPD - VS OTHERS

In the $d^\uparrow d^\uparrow$ mode we are unique

In the $p^\uparrow p^\uparrow$ mode:



NN Elastic scattering with polarized deuteron beams :

$$p^\uparrow + p^\uparrow \rightarrow p + p \quad \text{for calibration}$$

$$p^\uparrow + n^\uparrow \rightarrow p + n \quad \left. \vphantom{p^\uparrow + n^\uparrow} \right\} \text{New data!}$$

$$n^\uparrow + n^\uparrow \rightarrow n + n \quad \left. \vphantom{n^\uparrow + n^\uparrow} \right\} \text{New data!}$$

By the way we will have the counting rules verification! pd, nd and dd - too!

Main advantages

The unique beams: – wide range of kind of the beam particles (especially antiproton and polarization) and $\Delta p/p$ up to 10^{-5} .

The unique detectors: $\Delta\Omega \sim 4\pi$ (exclusive reactions, correlations, backward range); detection all kinds of particles (especially neutron); working at luminosity up to $10^{30} - 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (the rare event can be investigated); PID – close to full energy range.



T-even P-even

$$M_N(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}; \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_N)$$

$$= A_N + C_N \boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{\mathbf{n}} + C'_N \boldsymbol{\sigma}_N \hat{\mathbf{n}} + B_N (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{\mathbf{k}}) (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_N \hat{\mathbf{k}}) \\ + (G_N + H_N) (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{\mathbf{q}}) (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_N \hat{\mathbf{q}}) + (G_N - H_N) (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{\mathbf{n}}) (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_N \hat{\mathbf{n}})$$

T-odd P-even

$$t_{pN} = h_N [(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_N \cdot \mathbf{q}) + (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_N \cdot \mathbf{k})(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q}) \\ - \frac{2}{3} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_N \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{q})] / m_p^2 \\ + g_N [\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}_N] \cdot [\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{k}] [\boldsymbol{\tau} - \boldsymbol{\tau}_N]_z / m_p^2 \\ + g'_N (\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_N) \cdot i [\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{k}] [\boldsymbol{\tau} \times \boldsymbol{\tau}_N]_z / m_p^2.$$

Null-test signal:

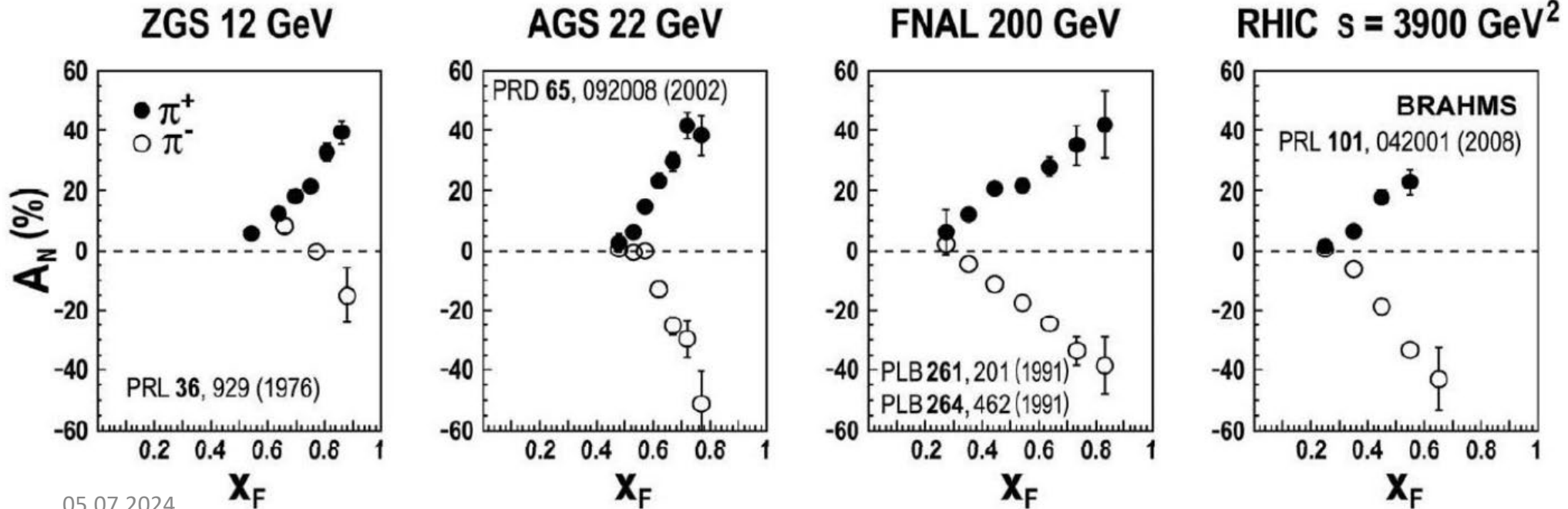
$$\tilde{g} = \frac{i}{4\pi m_p} \int_0^\infty dq q^2 \left[S_0^{(0)}(q) - \sqrt{8} S_2^{(1)}(q) - 4 S_0^{(2)}(q) \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{2} \frac{4}{3} S_2^{(2)}(q) + 9 S_1^{(2)}(q) \right] [-C'_n(q) h_p + C'_p(q) (g_n - h_n)]$$

● SINGLE-SPIN OBSERVABLES

pQCD does not explain single and double spin asymmetries in $pp \rightarrow \pi^+ (\pi^-) X$

INCLUSIVE PION ASYMMETRY IN PROTON-PROTON COLLISIONS

C. Aidala SPIN 2008 Proceeding and CERN Courier June 2009

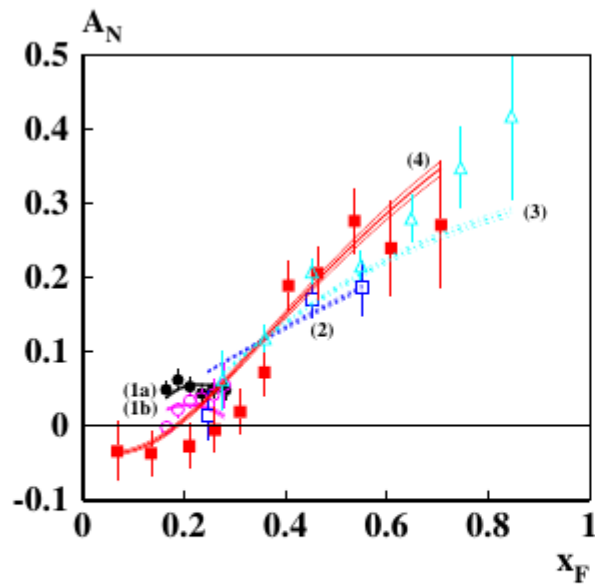


V. Abramov, 2009-2020

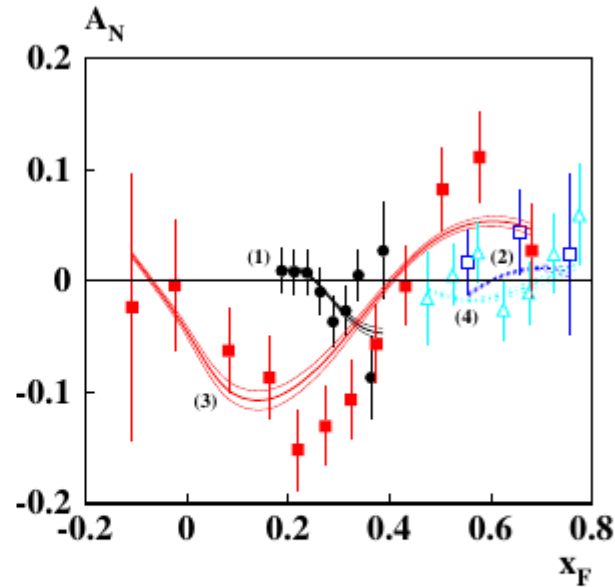
The model of chromomagnetic polarization of quarks (CPQ)

Stern-Gerlach chromomag-mag forces, quark structure of hadrons.

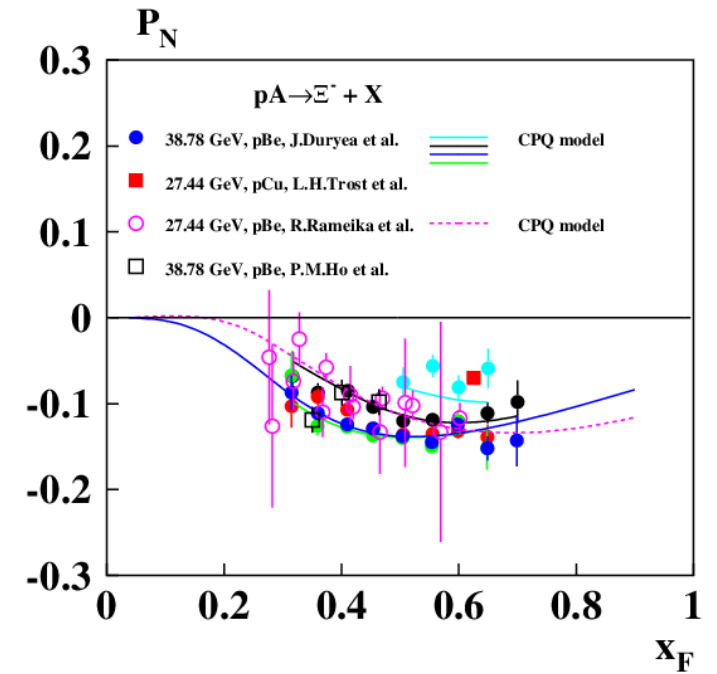
Global fit of 3600 exp.points from 85 different reactions



(a)



(b)



$A_N(x_F)$ for the reaction $p^\uparrow + p(A) \rightarrow \pi^+ + X$ (a) and $p^\uparrow + p(A) \rightarrow p + X$ [102] (b) [102].

$$\lambda \approx -|\psi_{qq}(0)|^2/|\psi_{q\bar{q}}(0)|^2 = -1/8 = -0.125.$$

Oscillations and resonance behavior for A_N , P_N are predicted.

A wide program of new measurements is suggested for NICA SPD

Multiparton interaction and exotic resonance production

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St. Petersburg Polytechnic University (SPbPU)

in collaboration with A.A. Shavrin (SPbSU) and A.V. Zelenov (NRC KI - PNPI)



$$pp \rightarrow d(\mathcal{G}_{cm} = 90^\circ) + X$$

Search for dibaryon resonances
V.I. Komarov (2018)

B. Kostenko: $d+d \rightarrow d+d^*$

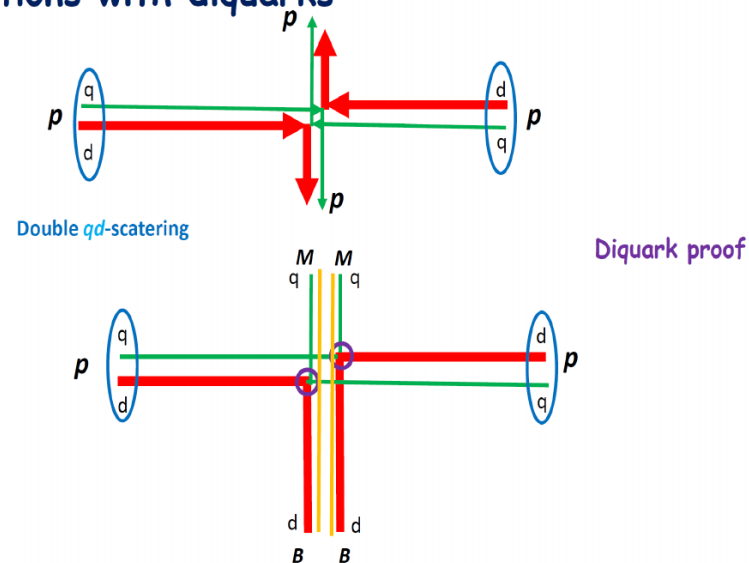
$$q_0 = \frac{M_*^2 - M_d^2}{4E_d^{lab}}, M_* = M_d + n\varepsilon$$

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Ratio d/p

Kim's mechanisms in exclusive reactions

$pp \rightarrow pp + X, pp \rightarrow D(H) + X$
reactions with diquarks



- **VECTOR MESONS PRODUCTION IN NN COLLISIONS**
(F.E. Tomasi-Gustafsson)

$$N+N \rightarrow N+N+V, V=\rho, \omega, \phi, J/\Psi \dots$$

General Considerations for threshold production
(the threshold region may be quite wide : $q < m_c$)

Large isotopic effect at threshold
(model independent)

$$S_i = 1, \ell_i = 1 \rightarrow j^P = 1^- \rightarrow S_f = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{M}(pp) = 2f_{10}[\tilde{\chi}_2 \sigma_y \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{U}^* \times \hat{k}) \chi_1] (\chi_4^\dagger \sigma_y \tilde{\chi}_3^\dagger),$$

$$\frac{\sigma(np \rightarrow npJ / \psi)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow ppJ / \psi)} = 5$$

$$S_i = 1, \ell_i = 1 \rightarrow j^P = 1^- \rightarrow S_f = 0,$$

$$S_i = 0, \ell_i = 1 \rightarrow j^P = 1^- \rightarrow S_f = 1,$$

$$\mathcal{M}(np) = f_{10}[\tilde{\chi}_2 \sigma_y \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{U}^* \times \hat{k}) \chi_1] (\chi_4^\dagger \sigma_y \tilde{\chi}_3^\dagger) + f_{01}(\tilde{\chi}_2 \sigma_y \chi_1) [\chi_4^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{U}^* \times \hat{k}) \sigma_y \tilde{\chi}_3^\dagger],$$

See also Yu.N.U. *Yad. Fiz.* **77**
(2014) 681

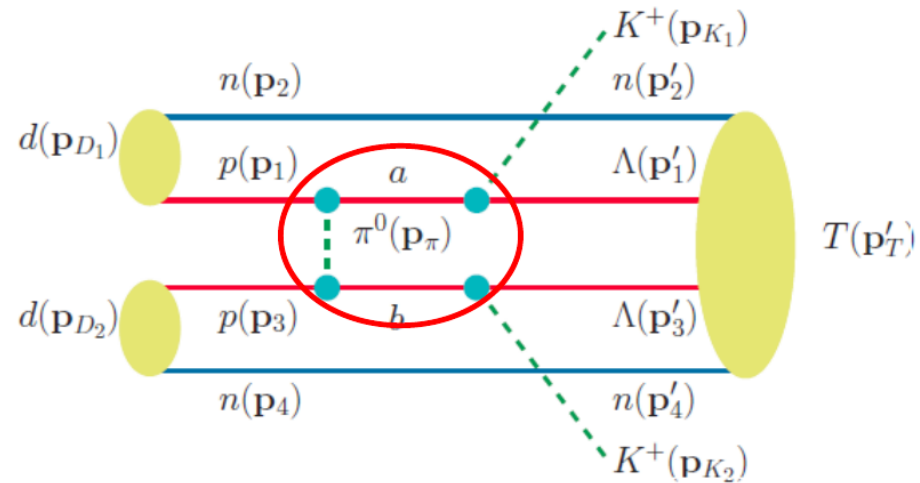
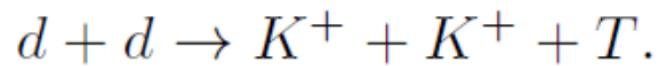
The dynamical information is contained in the amplitudes that are different for the different vector mesons

M.P. Rekaló, E.T.-G.. *New J. Phys.*, 4,68(2002).

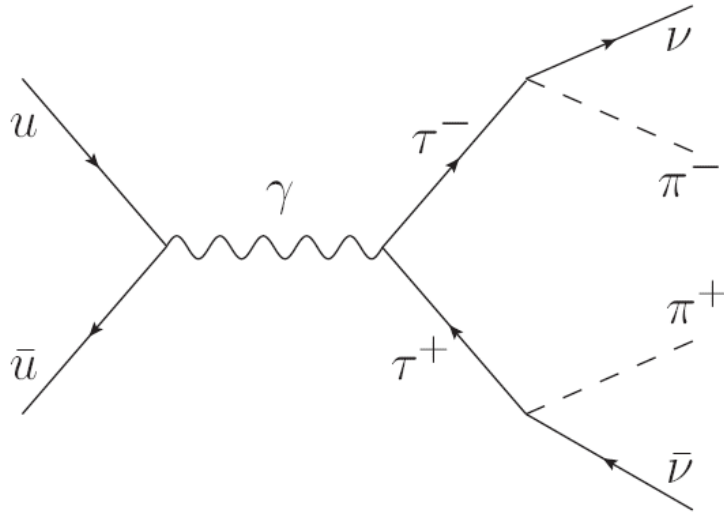
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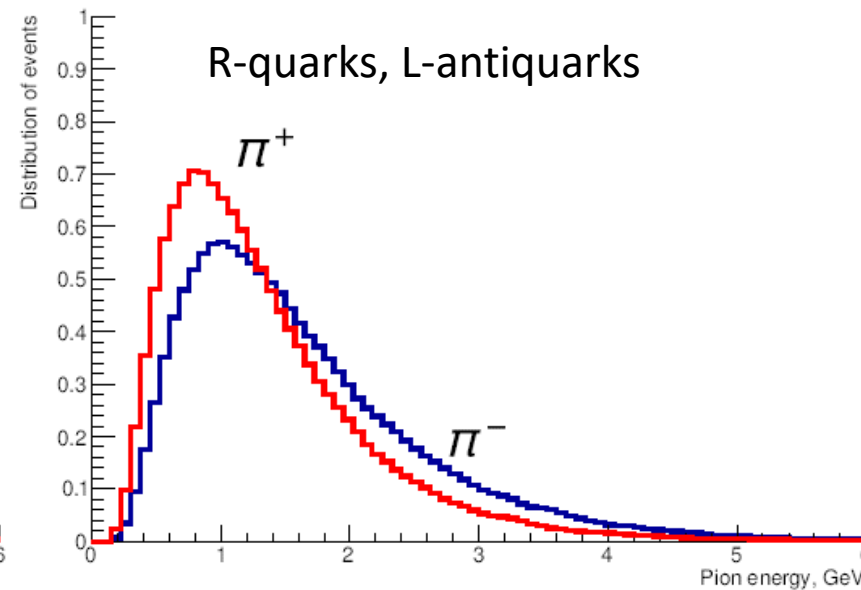
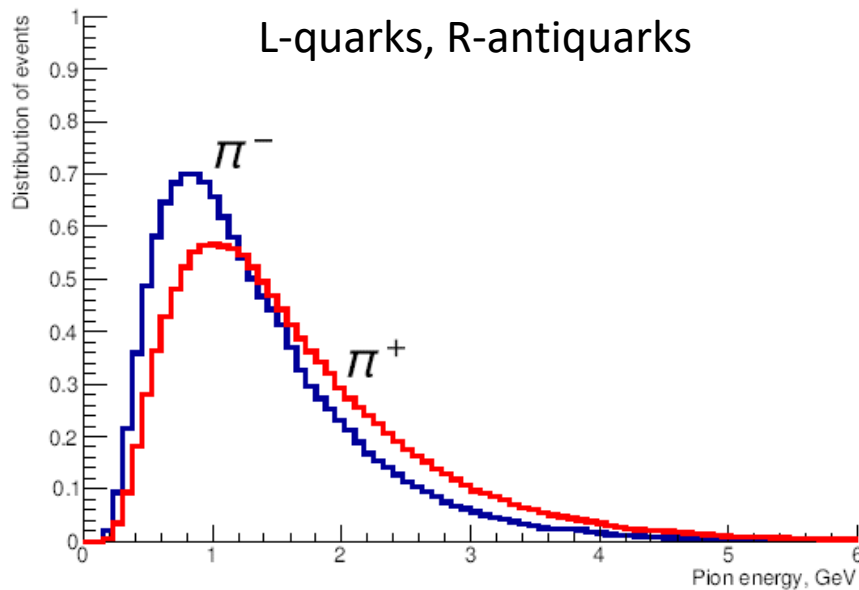


PDF and polarized tau-leptons production

A. Aleshko, E. Boos, V. Bunichev

Energy of pi-meson depends on polarization of tau-lepton

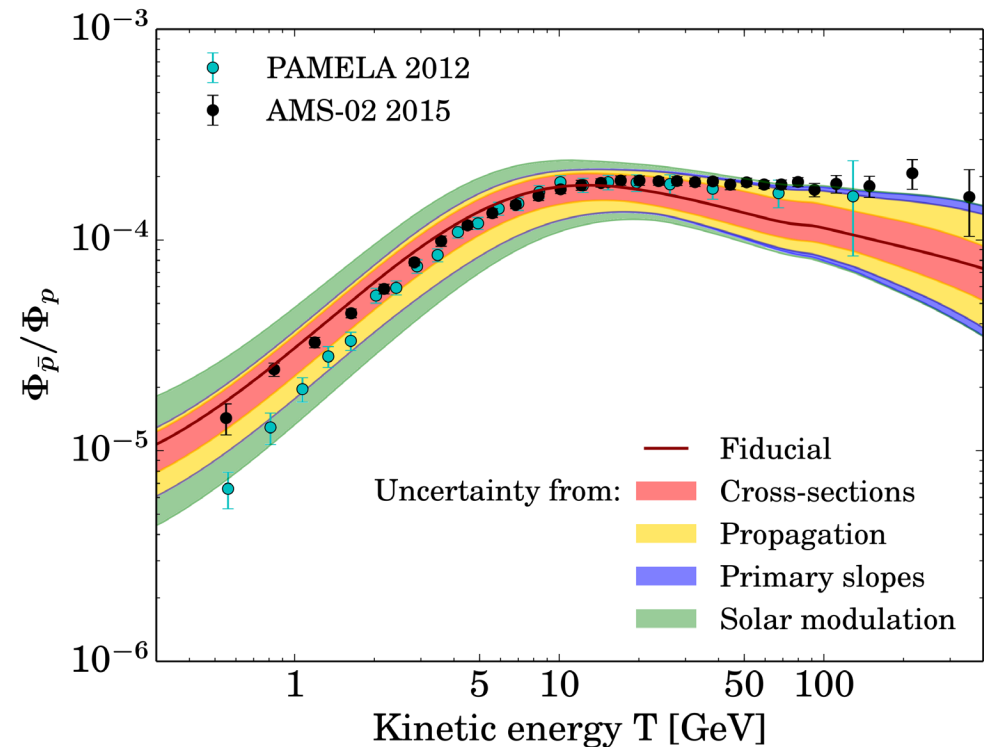
$$\sqrt{s} = 24 \text{ GeV}^2$$



Measuring Antiproton-Production Cross Sections for Dark Matter Search (R. El-Kholy)

DM in light of AMS-02 measurements

- Dark matter > 26%
- AMS-02: Potential signal at $m_{DM} \sim 80$ GeV
- High theoretical uncertainties: 20-50%¹
- Stat. sig.: from ($> 5\sigma$) to ($\sim 1.1\sigma$)

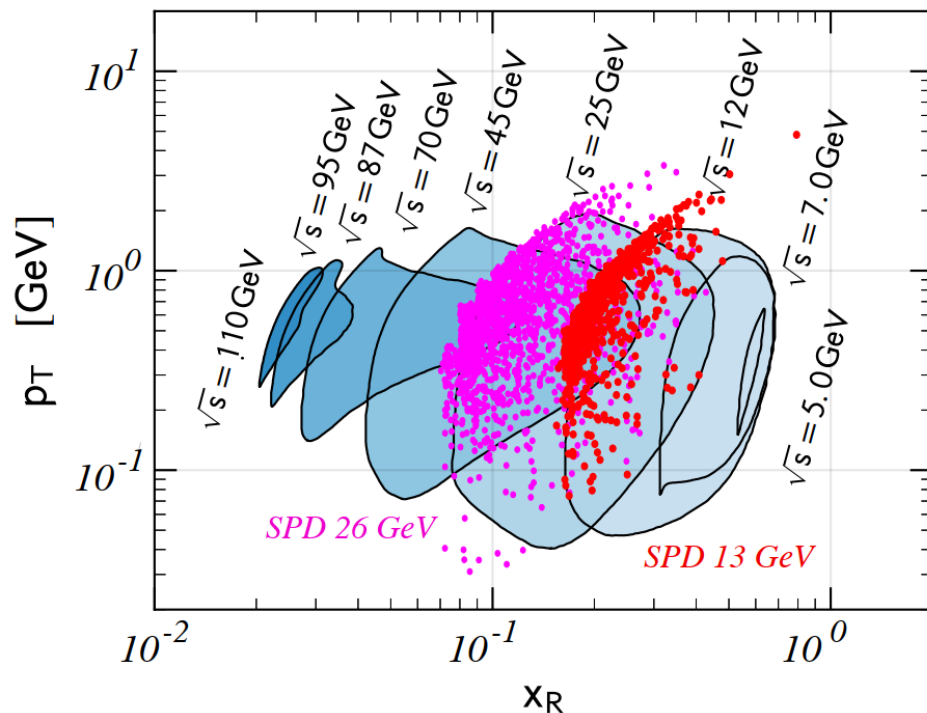


Potential Coverage by NICA SPD

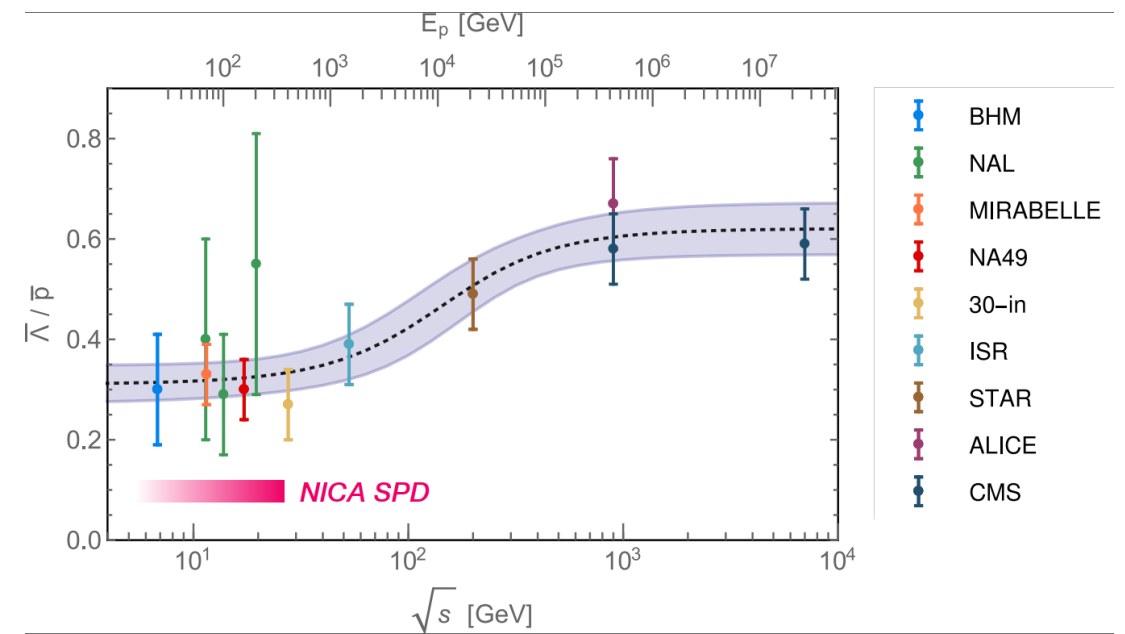
Necessary parameter-space coverage¹ to match AMS-02 precision:

3% within contours

30% outside contours



Accounting for hyperon-induced antiprotons via reconstruction of secondary vertices²



$$X_R = \frac{E_p^*}{E_{p\max}^*}$$

Tests of Fundamental Discrete Symmetries at NICA Facility: addendum to the spin physics programme

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New approach to spin physics at NICA as a high-intensity source of polarized protons and deuterons

- Test of the Standard Model (SM) via parity violation in single-spin pN and pA scattering: search for the PV asymmetry $< 10^{-7}$
- Beyond SM semistrong CP(T)-violation in double polarized pD scattering: search for T-forbidden vector-tensor asymmetry down to $10^{-\{5-6\}}$
- **Principal novelty:** in the ring-plane precessing polarization of stored particles and Fourier analysis of oscillating vector and tensor asymmetries

Decomposition of the pd total X-section (\mathbf{k} = collision axis)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{\text{tot}} = & \sigma_0 + \sigma_{\text{TT}} \left[(\mathbf{P}^{\text{d}} \cdot \mathbf{P}^{\text{p}}) - (\mathbf{P}^{\text{d}} \cdot \mathbf{k}) (\mathbf{P}^{\text{p}} \cdot \mathbf{k}) \right] && \text{PC TT} \\
 & + \sigma_{\text{LL}} (\mathbf{P}^{\text{d}} \cdot \mathbf{k}) (\mathbf{P}^{\text{p}} \cdot \mathbf{k}) + \sigma_{\text{T}} T_{mn} k_m k_n && \text{LL \& PC tensor} \\
 & + \sigma_{\text{PV}}^{\text{p}} (\mathbf{P}^{\text{p}} \cdot \mathbf{k}) + \sigma_{\text{PV}}^{\text{d}} (\mathbf{P}^{\text{d}} \cdot \mathbf{k}) && \text{PV single spin at NICA} \\
 & + \sigma_{\text{PV}}^{\text{T}} (\mathbf{P}^{\text{p}} \cdot \mathbf{k}) T_{mn} k_m k_n && \text{PV tensor} \\
 & + \sigma_{\text{TVPV}} (\mathbf{k} \cdot [\mathbf{P}^{\text{d}} \times \mathbf{P}^{\text{p}}]) && \text{TVPV} \\
 \text{TVPC} & + \sigma_{\text{TVPC}} k_m T_{mn} \epsilon_{nlr} P_l^{\text{p}} k_r . && \text{(TRIC Proposal in Juelich)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$k_m T_{mn} \epsilon_{nlr} P_l^{\text{p}} k_r = T_{xz} P_y^{\text{p}} - T_{yz} P_x^{\text{p}}$$

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N. Nikolaev, F. Rathman, A. Silenko, Yu. Uzikov, PLB 811 (2020) 135983

Spontaneously (Dynamically) Broken Chiral Symmetry [DBCS]

$$m_\pi^2 = -\frac{2(m_u + m_d)}{f_\pi^2} \langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle;$$

$$f_\pi = 131 \text{ MeV}, \langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle = -(257 \text{ MeV})^3;$$

$$m_p = [-2(2\pi)^2 \langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle]^{1/3}$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle \rightarrow 0, T \uparrow, \rho \uparrow$$

M. Gell-mann, R.J. Oakes, B. Renner,
Phys. Rev. 175(1968)2195 (PCAC) 2105 refs.

B.L. Ioffe, Nucl.Phys. B 188 (1981) 317;
911 refs.

• Constituent counting rules (CCR)

$$a + b \rightarrow c + d$$

At fixed θ_{cm} angle

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(ab \rightarrow cd) = \frac{1}{s^{n-2}} f(\theta_{cm}) \quad (3)$$

$$n = N_a + N_b + N_c + N_d$$

V.A. Matveev, R.M. Muradyan and A.N. Tavkhelidze, Lett. Nuovo Cim. 7, 719 (1973).

S.J. Brodsky and G.R. Farrar, Phys. Rev. Lett. 31, 1153 (1973).

S.J. Brodsky and G.R. Farrar, Phys. Rev. D 11, 1309 (1975).

AdS/CFT:

J. Polchinski, A. Strassler, Phys. Rev. Lett. 88 (2002) 03601

CCR without pert. theory

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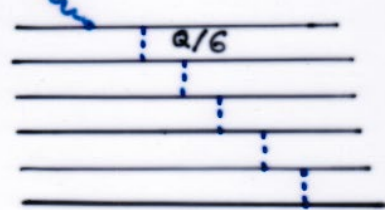
$$n = 1 + 6 + 1 + 6 = 14, t = Q^2$$

$$dt \sim Q^2 d\Omega,$$

$$\frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \sim \frac{g(\theta_{cm})}{Q^4} A(Q^2) \sim f(\theta_{cm}) \left(\frac{1}{Q^2}\right)^{14-2}$$

$\sigma \sim \frac{1}{Q^2}$

$$A(Q^2) \sim F(Q^2)^2 \sim Q^{-20}$$



p QCD
10! = 360000

$$F(Q^2) \sim \left[\frac{1}{Q^2}\right]^5 \sim \frac{1}{Q^{10}}$$

hard Q^2 -dependence
 $Q^{10} F(Q^2) \rightarrow \text{const}$

$\gamma d \rightarrow p + n$

$$n = 1 + 6 + 6 = 13, t \sim s$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim \frac{1}{s^{11}} \quad (4)$$