

Photo- and electro-production of ϕ meson off the nucleon and ${}^4\text{He}$

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Contents based on

[S.H.Kim, S.i.Nam, PRC.100.065208 (2019)]

[S.H.Kim, S.i.Nam, PRC.101.065201 (2020)]

[S.H.Kim, T.S.H.Lee, S.i.Nam, Y. Oh, PRC.104.045202 (2021)]



photoproduction

$$\gamma p \rightarrow (\varphi, \rho, \omega, J/\psi, \dots) p$$



electroproduction

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Regge model, at low W and Q^2

production off nuclear targets



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distorted-wave impulse approximation

Introduction

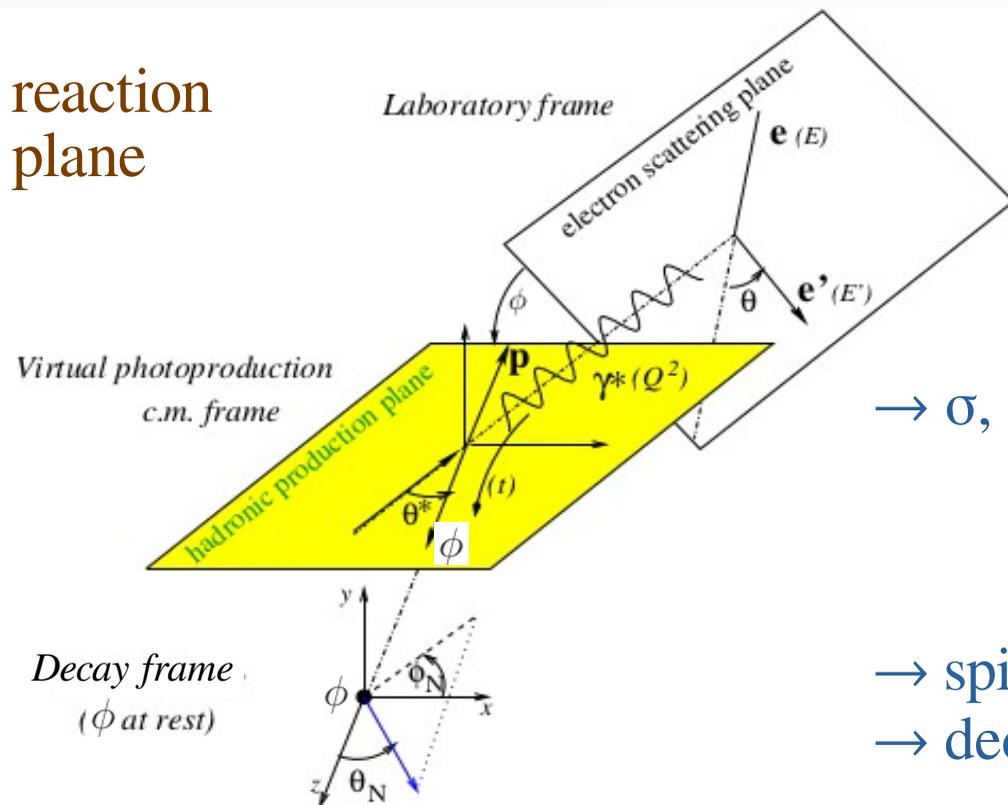
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- ◇ Approved 12 GeV era experiments to date at **Jafferson Labarotory**:
 - [E12-09-003] Nucleon Resonances Studies with CLAS
 - [E12-11-002] Proton Recoil Polarization in the ${}^4\text{He}(e, e'p){}^3\text{H}$, ${}^2\text{He}(e, e'p)n$, ${}^1\text{He}(e, e'p)$
 - [E12-11-005] Meson spectroscopy with low Q^2 electron scattering in CLAS12
 - [E12-12-006] Near Threshold Electroproduction of J/ψ at 11 GeV
 - [E12-12-007] Exclusive **Phi Meson** Electroproduction with CLAS12
- ◇ Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) will carry out the relevant experiments in the future.

Exclusive electroproduction of vector mesons

$$\gamma^{(*)} p \rightarrow V p$$

reaction
plane



- Photon(γ) polarization vector
- Transverse comp. ($\lambda_\gamma = \pm 1$) [photo-, electro-]
- Longitudinal comp. ($\lambda_\gamma = 0$) [electro-]

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[photo-, electro-]

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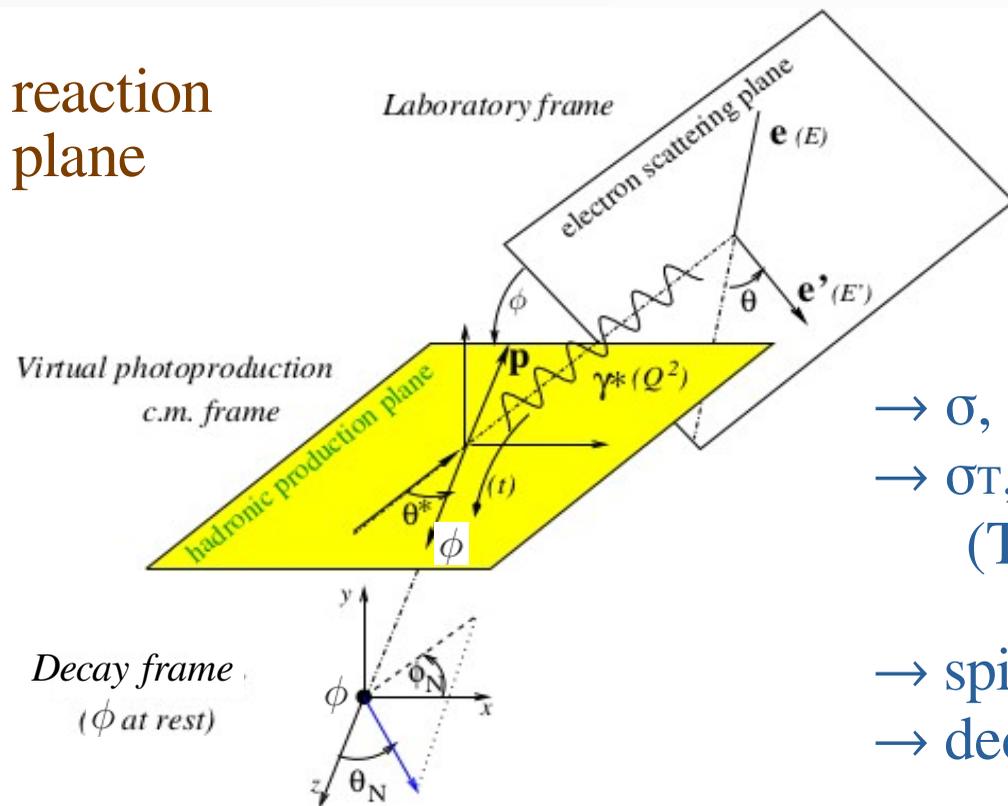
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[photo-, electro-]

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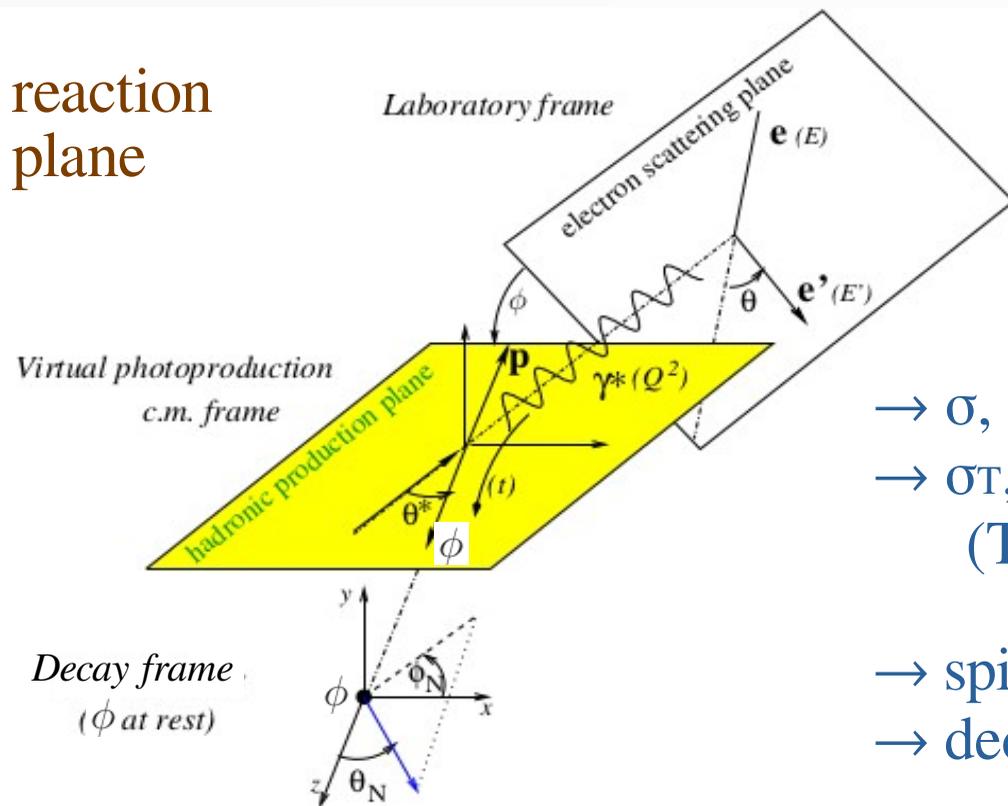
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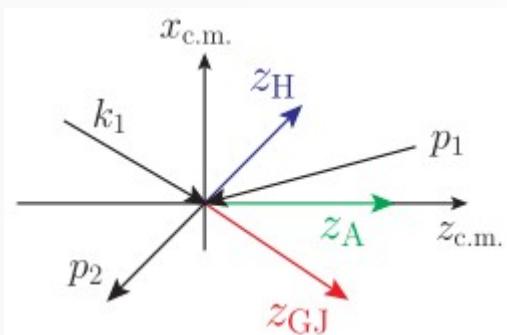
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□ Decay frame



Adair frame

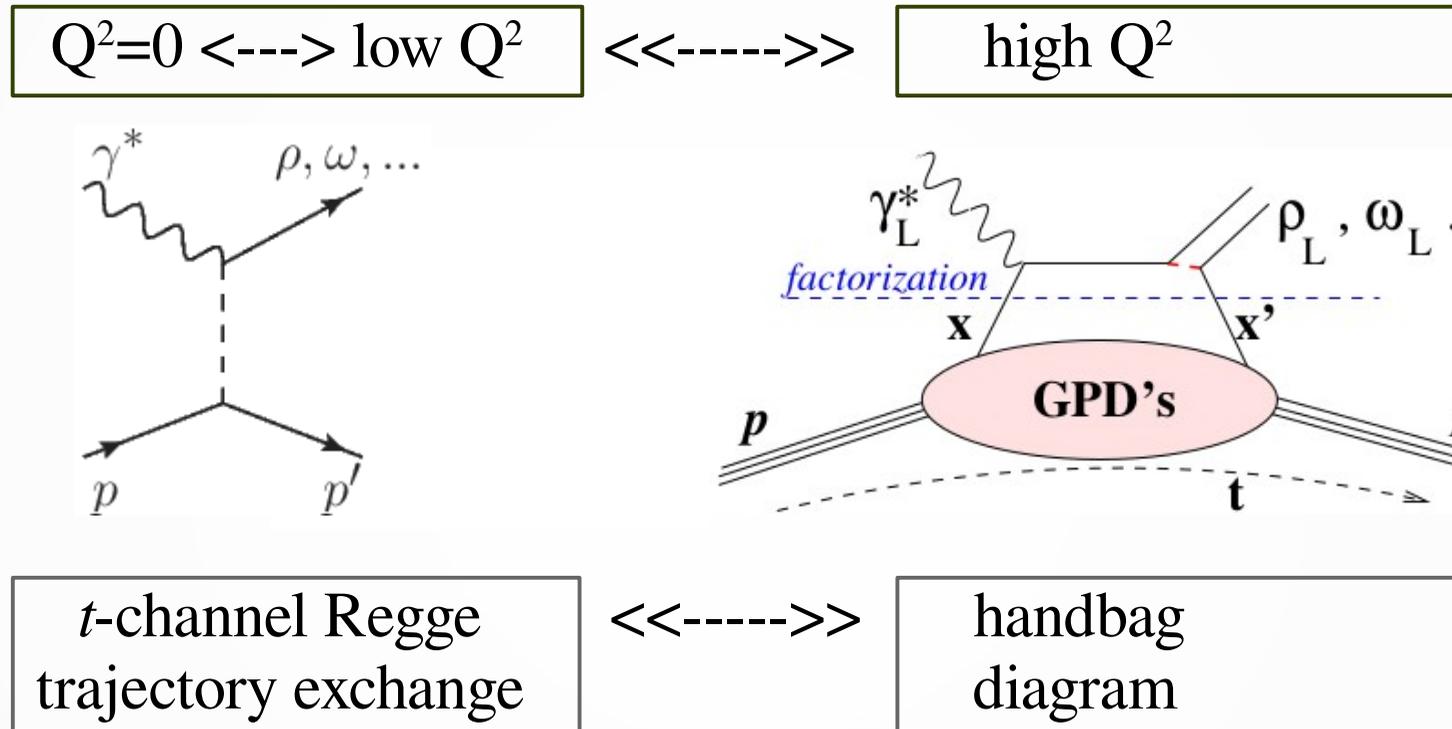
Helicity frame: in favor of s-channel helicity conservation (SCHC)

Gottfried-Jackson frame: in favor of t-channel helicity conservation (TCHC)

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$$\gamma^* p \rightarrow V(\rho, \omega, \varphi, J/\psi) p$$

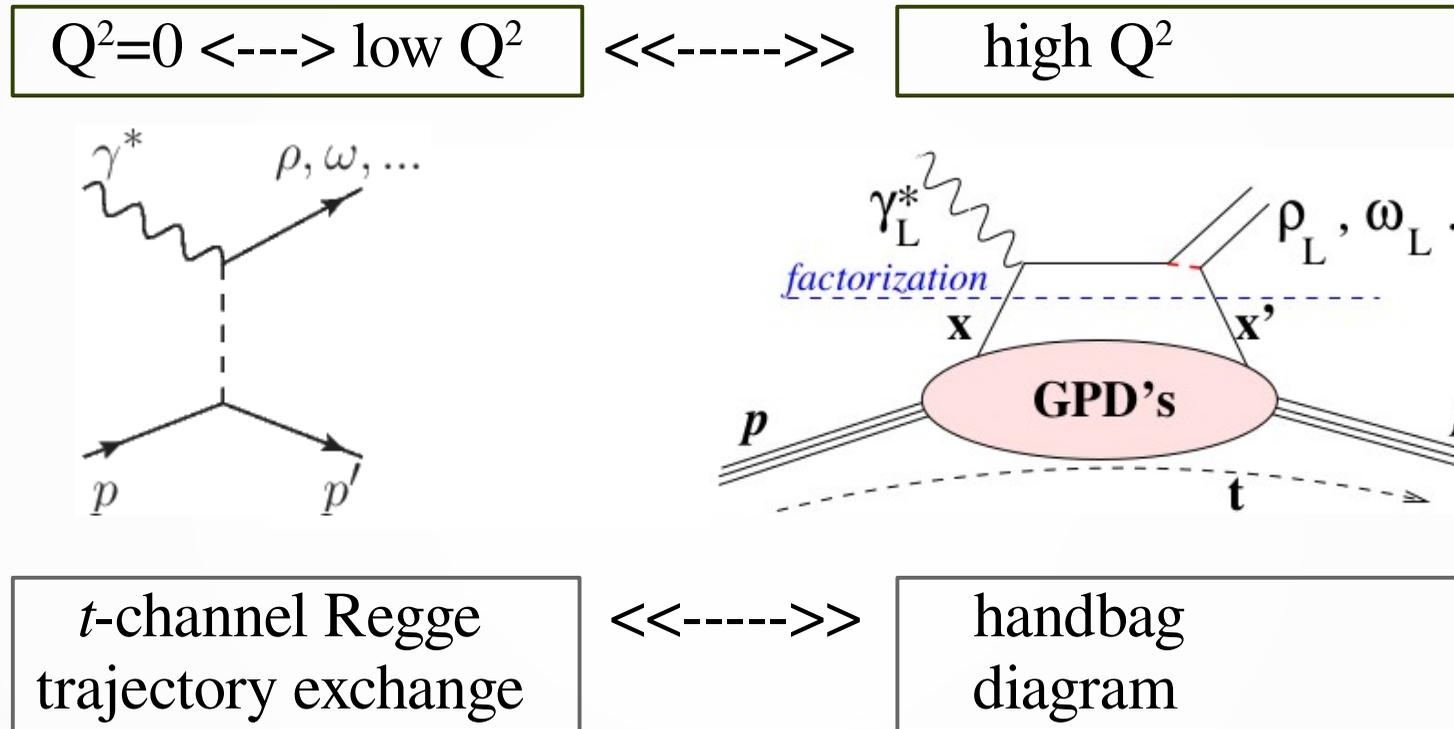
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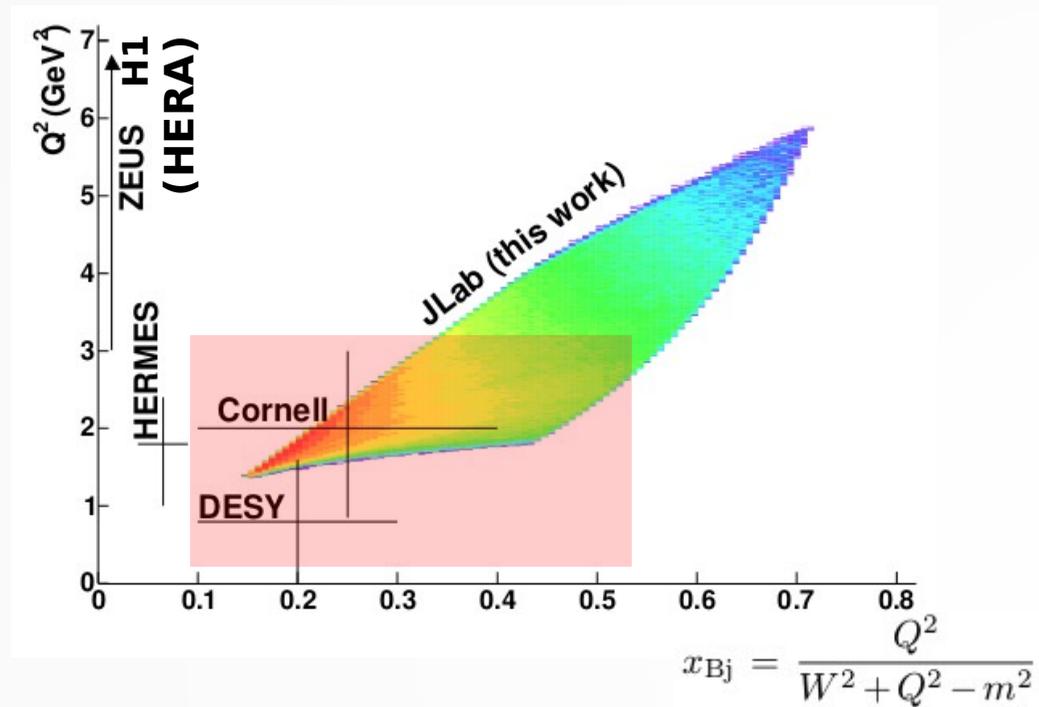
theoretical framework



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

Exclusive electroproduction of vector mesons

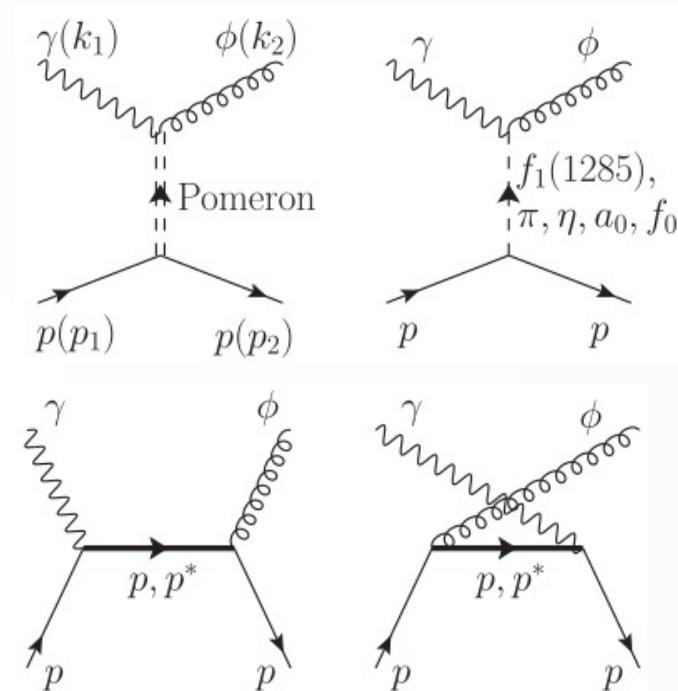
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[Kinematical range covered by vector meson electroproduction experiments]

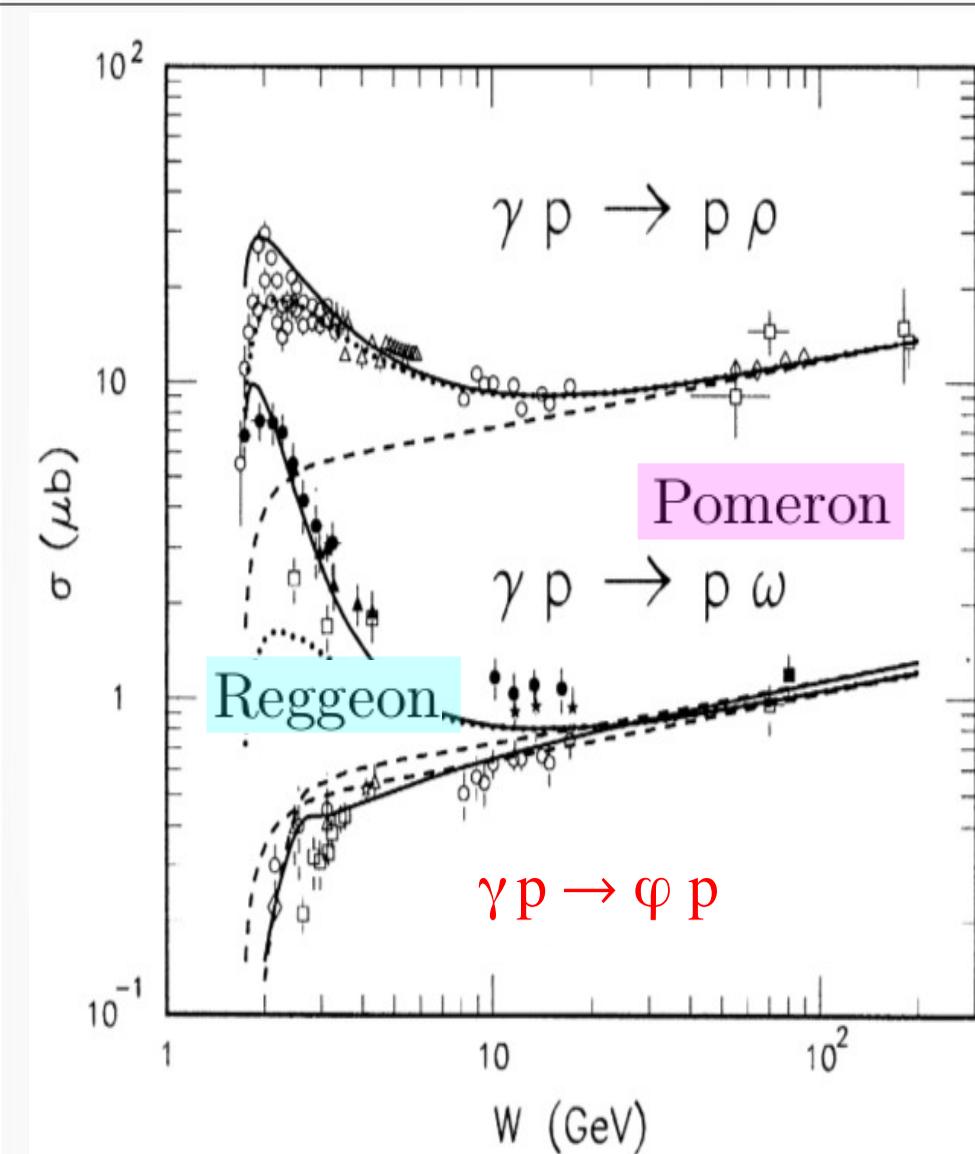
[Morand (CLAS), EPJ.A24.445 (2005)]

Feynman diagrams



- ❑ We can test which of the two descriptions - with “hadronic” or “quark” degrees of freedom - applies in the considered kinematical domain.
- ❑ At low photon virtualities ($Q^2 \lesssim Mv^2$) and low energies ($W \lesssim$ several GeV), our hadronic effective model is applicable.

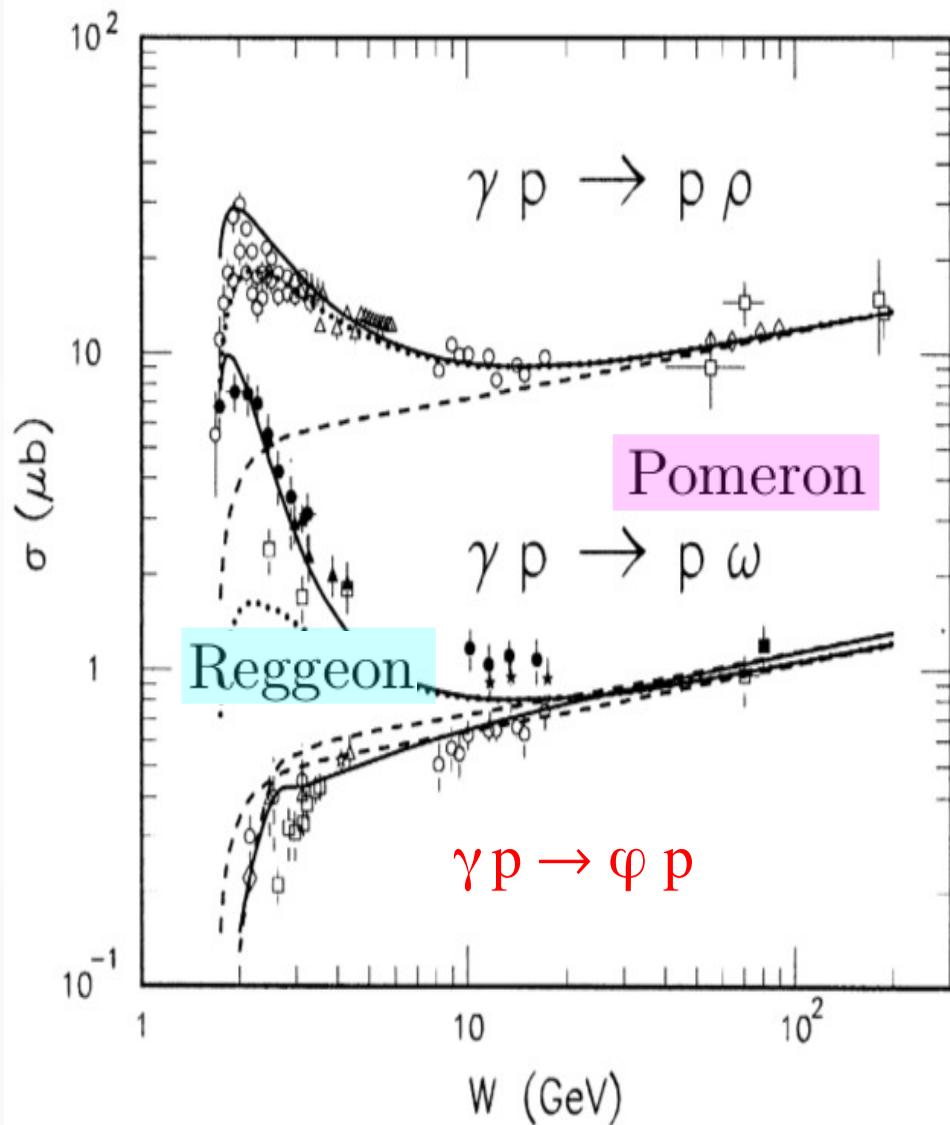
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[Laget,PLB.489.313(2000)]

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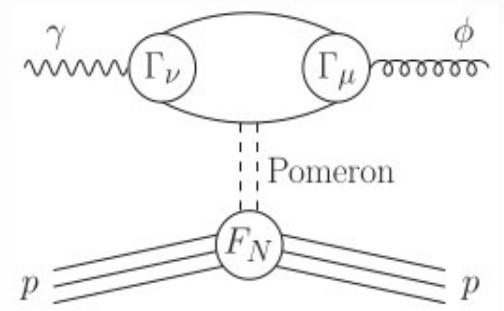


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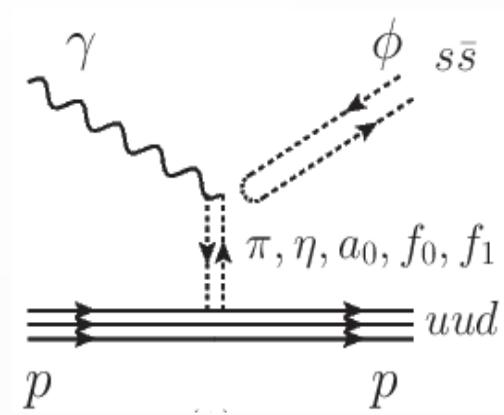
□ high energy



- $\sigma[\gamma p \rightarrow \varphi p] \approx \sigma[\gamma p \rightarrow \omega p]$
- F_N : isoscalar EM form factor of the nucleon

$$F_N(t) = \frac{4M_N^2 - a_N^2 t}{(4M_N^2 - t)(1 - t/t_0)^2}$$

□ low energy



- $\sigma[\gamma p \rightarrow \varphi p] \ll \sigma[\gamma p \rightarrow (\rho, \omega)p]$ due to the OZI rule

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high energy:

The two-gluon exchange is simplified by the **Donnachie-Landshoff (DL)** model which suggests that the Pomeron couples to the nucleon like a $C = +1$ isoscalar photon and its coupling is described in terms of $F_N(t)$.

[Pomeron Physics and QCD (Cambridge University, 2002)]

low energy:

We need to clarify the reaction mechanism.

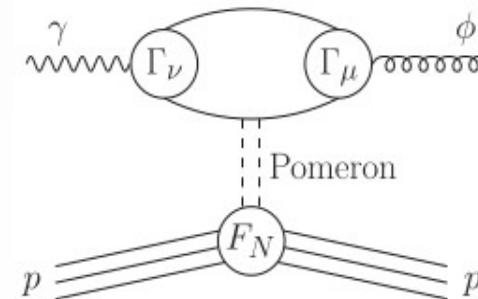
[Exp: Dey, CLAS, PRC.89. 055208 (2014)

Seraydaryan, CLAS, PRC.89.055206 (2014)

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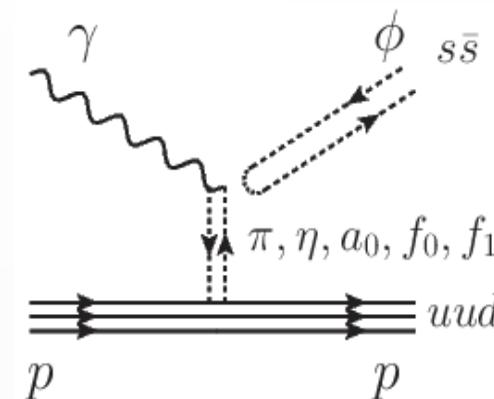
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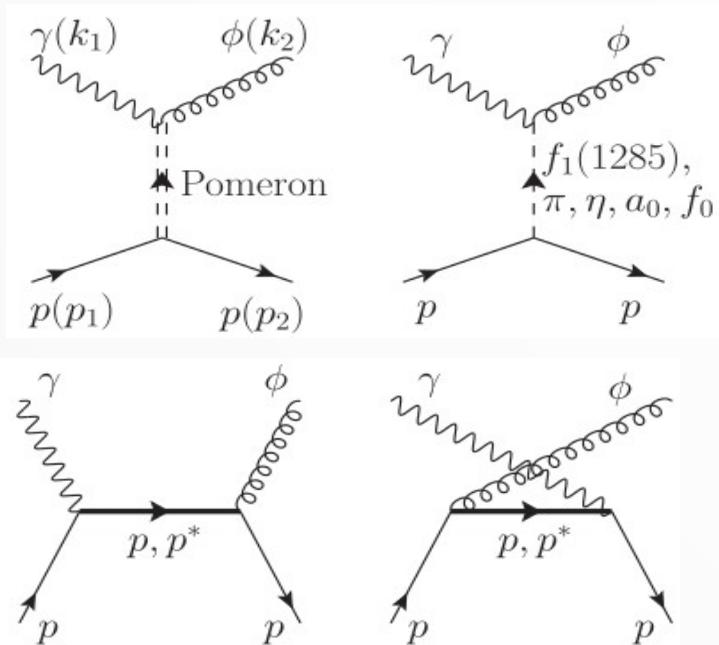
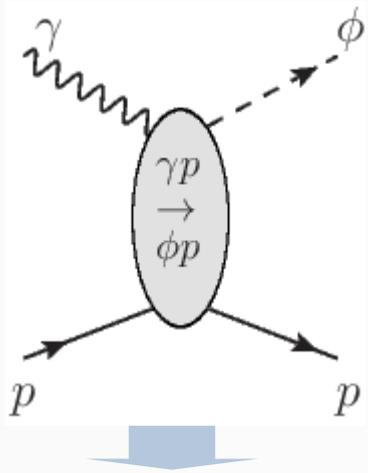


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Exclusive photoproduction of vector mesons

Born term

□ Scattering amplitude: $T_{\phi N, \gamma N}(E) = [B_{\phi N, \gamma N} \dots]$



□ Ward-Takahashi identity

$$\mathcal{M}(k) = \epsilon_\mu(k) \mathcal{M}^\mu(k)$$

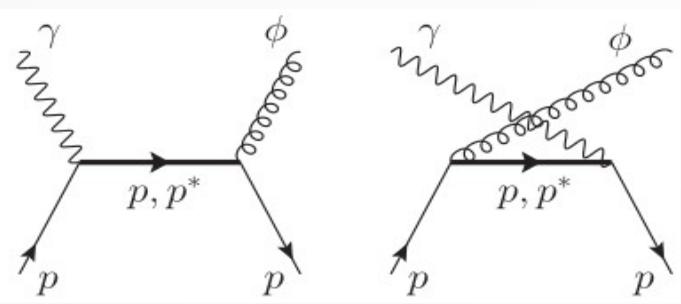
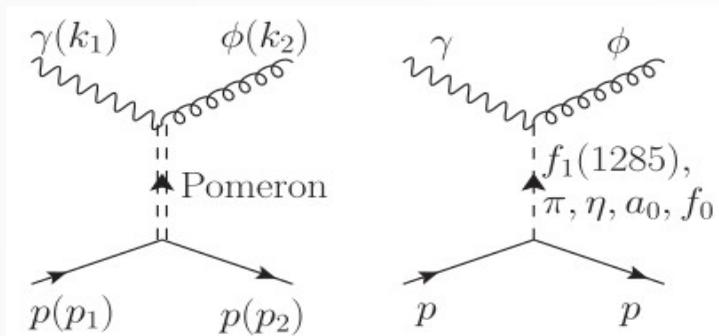
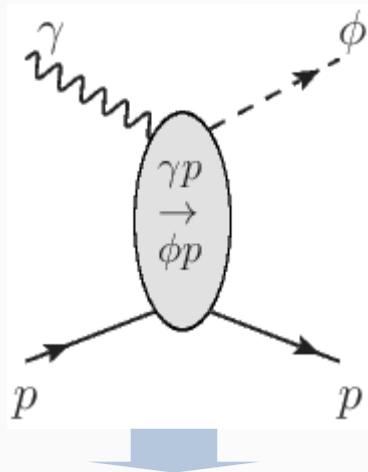
if we replace ϵ_μ with k_μ :

$$k_\mu \mathcal{M}^\mu(k) = 0$$

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□ Effective Lagrangians

□ EM vertex

$$\mathcal{L}_{\gamma\phi f_1} = g_{\gamma\phi f_1} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \partial_\mu A_\nu \partial^\lambda \partial_\lambda \phi_\alpha f_{1\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\gamma\Phi\phi} = \frac{eg_{\gamma\Phi\phi}}{M_\phi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\alpha \phi_\beta \Phi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\gamma S\phi} = \frac{eg_{\gamma S\phi}}{M_\phi} F^{\mu\nu} \phi_{\mu\nu} S$$

□ strong vertex

$$\mathcal{L}_{f_1 NN} = -g_{f_1 NN} \bar{N} \left[\gamma_\mu - i \frac{\kappa_{f_1 NN}}{2M_N} \gamma_\nu \gamma_\mu \partial^\nu \right] f_1^\mu \gamma_5 N$$

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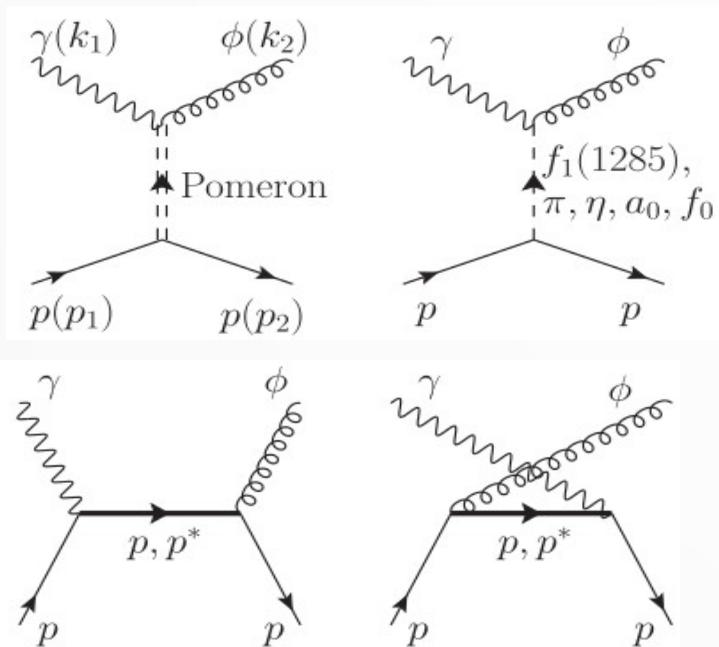
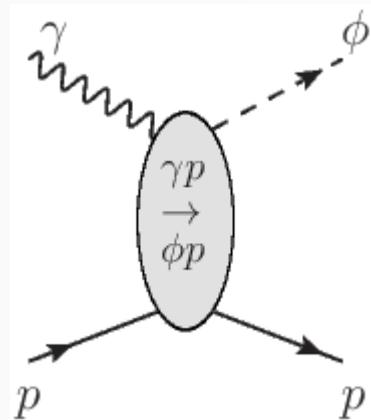
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$$\mathcal{M}_{f_1}^{\mu\nu} = i \frac{M_\phi^2 g_{\gamma f_1 \phi} g_{f_1 NN}}{t - M_{f_1}^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \left[-g_{\alpha\lambda} + \frac{q_{t\alpha} q_{t\lambda}}{M_{f_1}^2} \right]$$

$$\times \left[\gamma^\lambda + \frac{\kappa_{f_1 NN}}{2M_N} \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda q_{t\sigma} \right] \gamma_5 k_{1\beta},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_\Phi^{\mu\nu} = i \frac{e}{M_\phi} \frac{g_{\gamma\Phi\phi} g_{\Phi NN}}{t - M_\Phi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} k_{1\alpha} k_{2\beta} \gamma_5,$$

$$\mathcal{M}_S^{\mu\nu} = \frac{e}{M_\phi} \frac{2g_{\gamma S\phi} g_{SNN}}{t - M_S^2 + i\Gamma_S M_S} (k_1 k_2 g^{\mu\nu} - k_1^\mu k_2^\nu),$$

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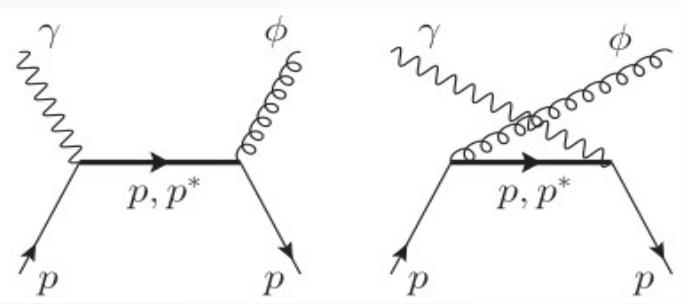
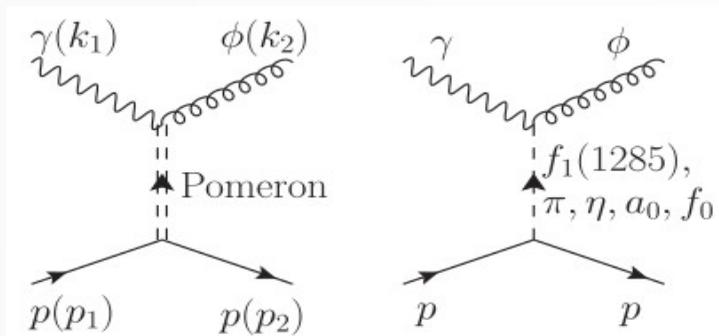
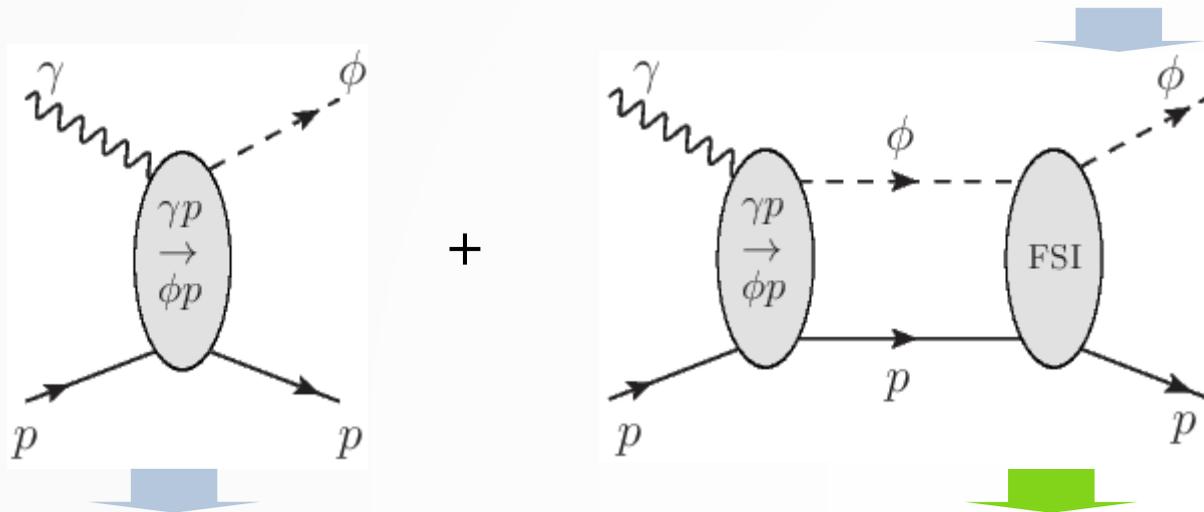
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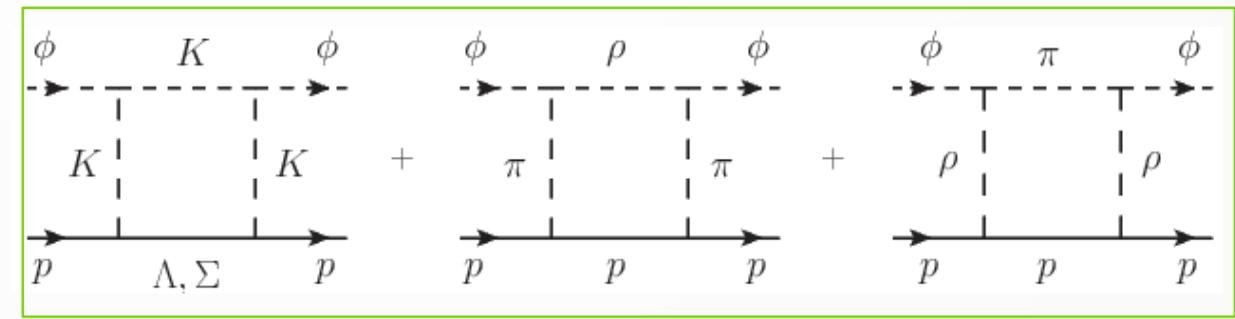
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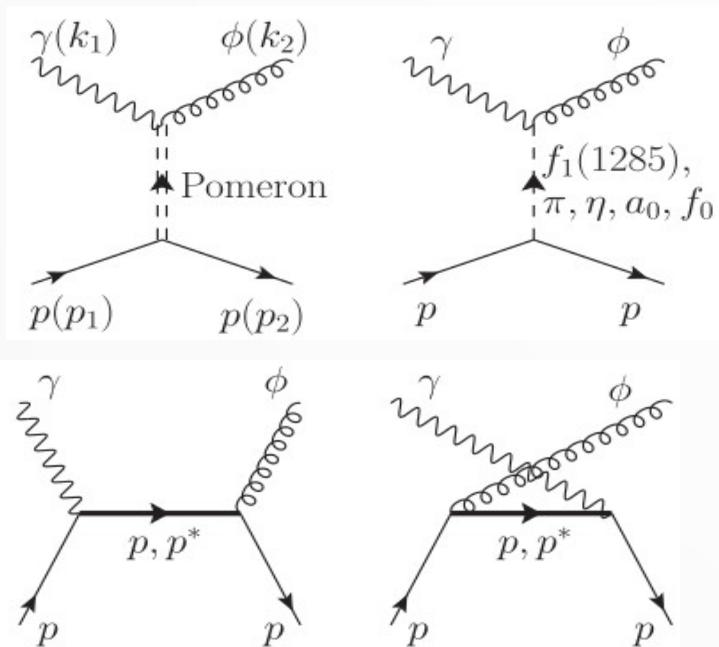
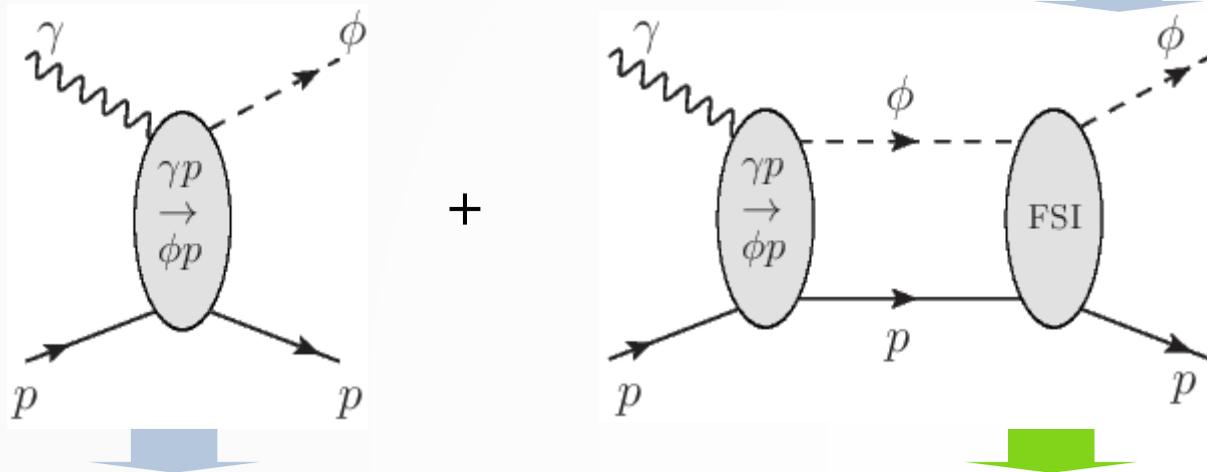
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Γ_{13}	$\omega\pi^0$	$(4.7 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-5}$
Γ_{14}	$\omega\gamma$	$< 5\%$
Γ_{15}	$\rho\gamma$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$

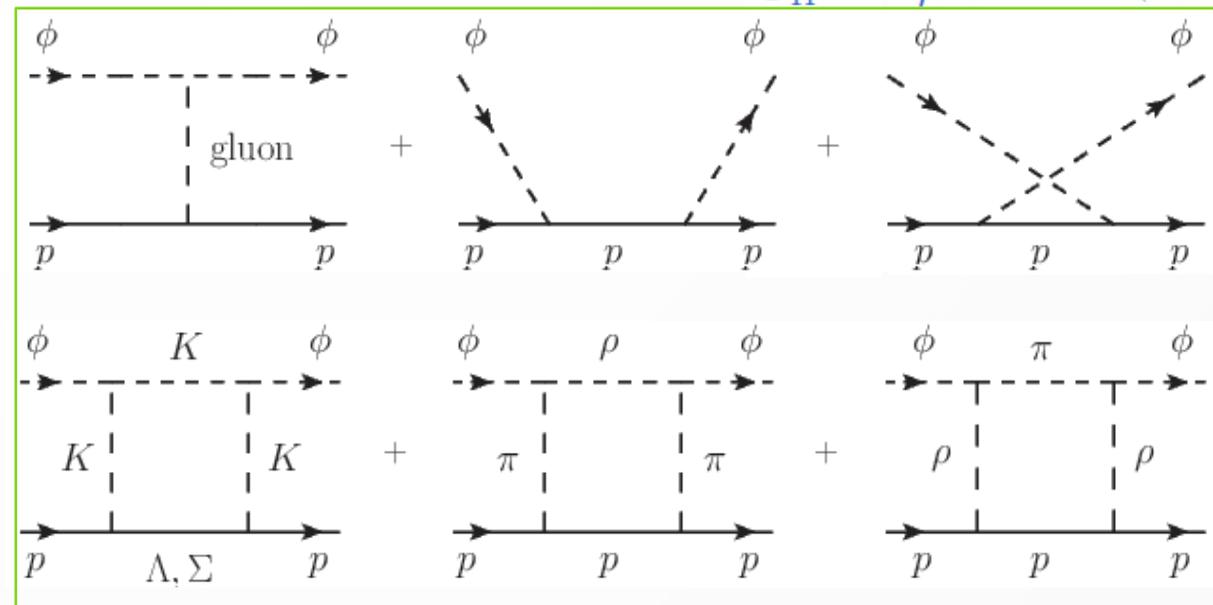
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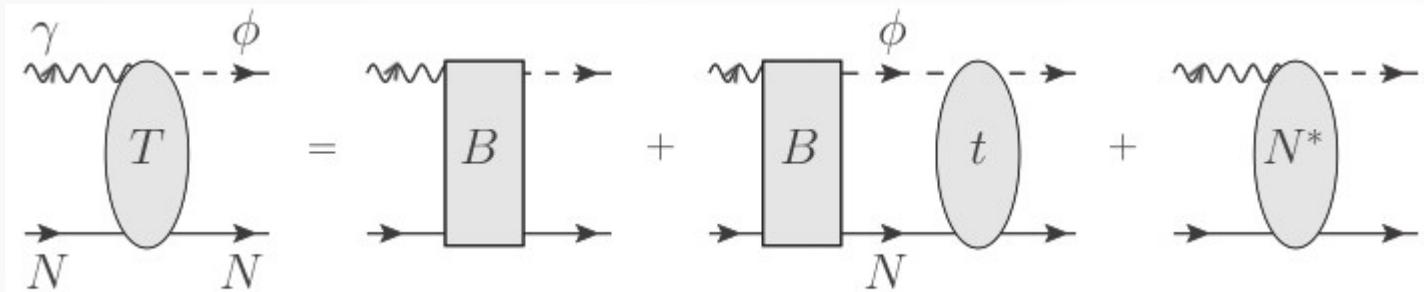
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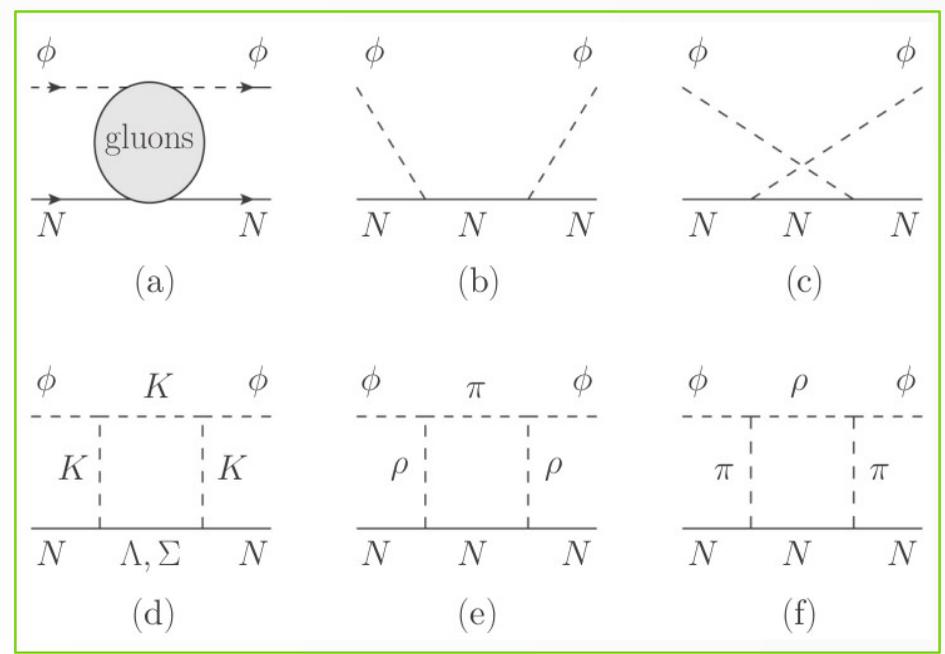
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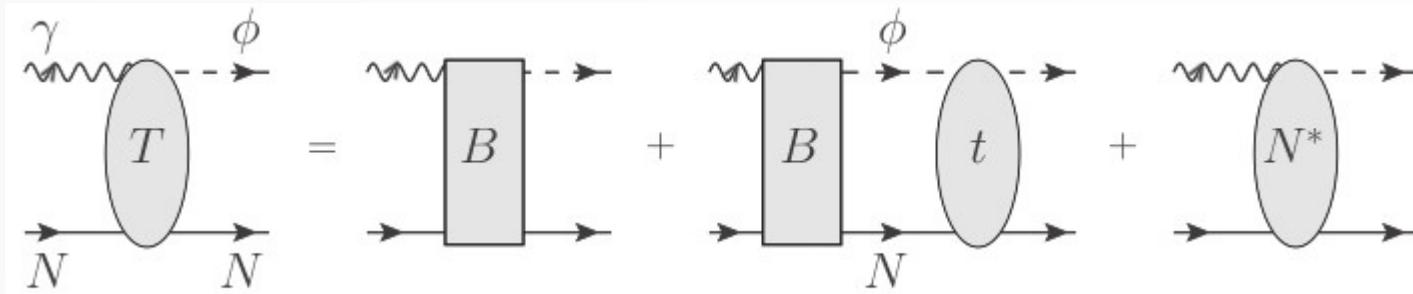
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$t_{\phi N, \phi N}(E)$



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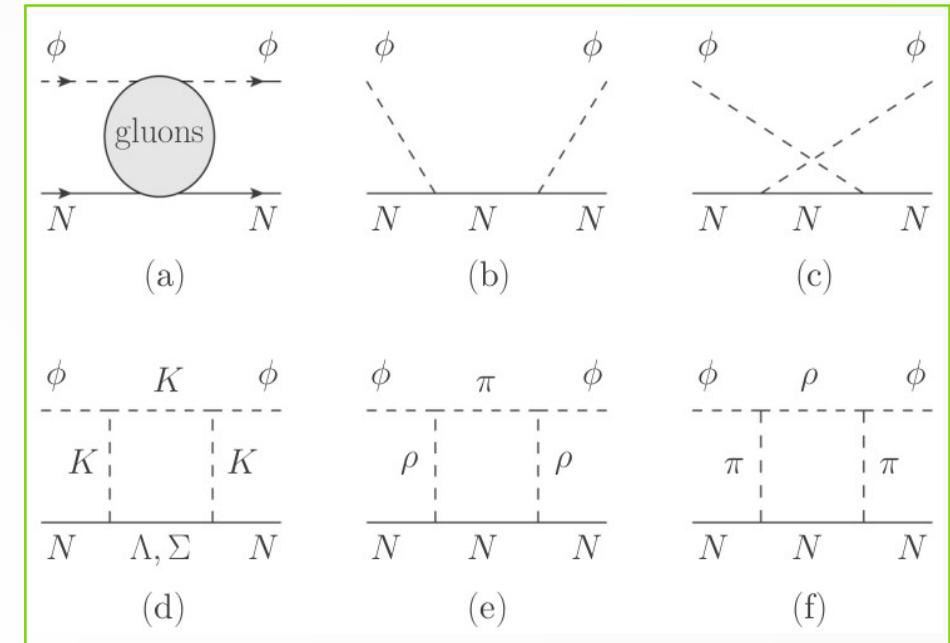
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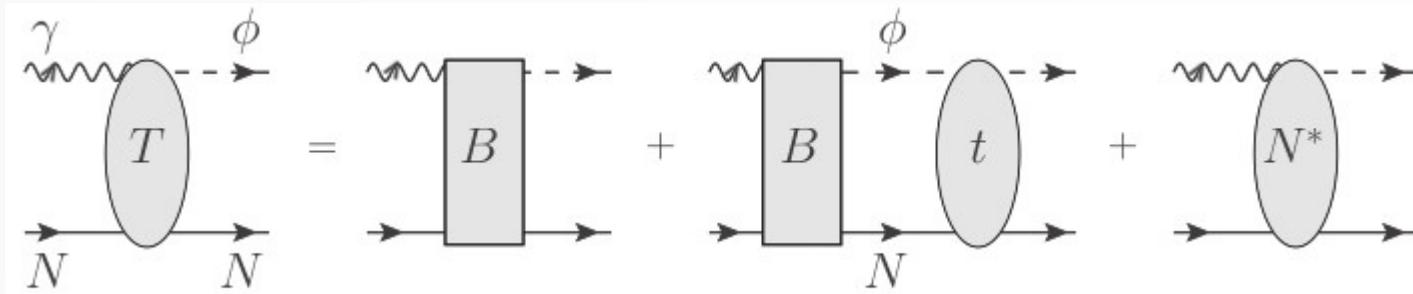
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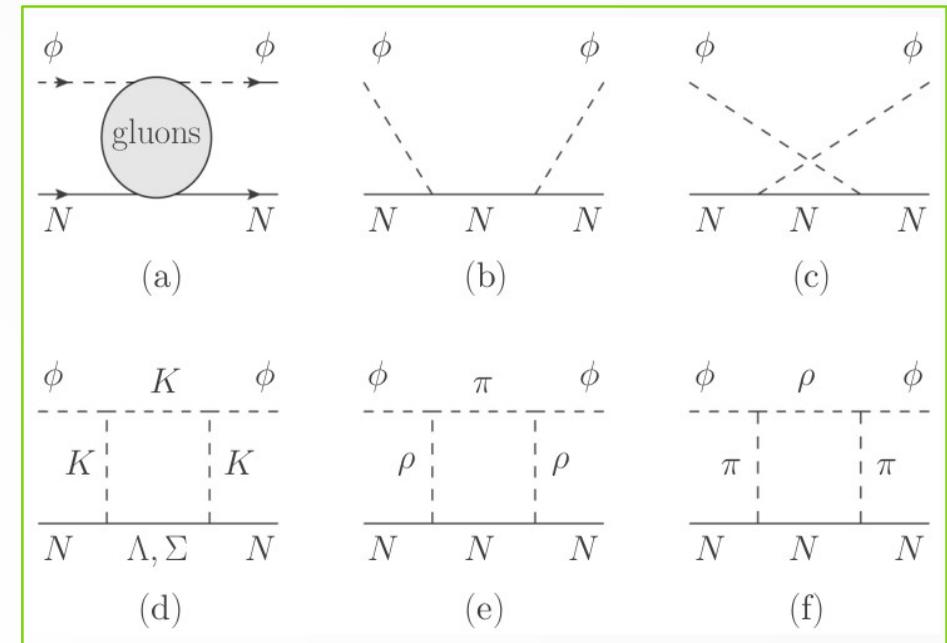
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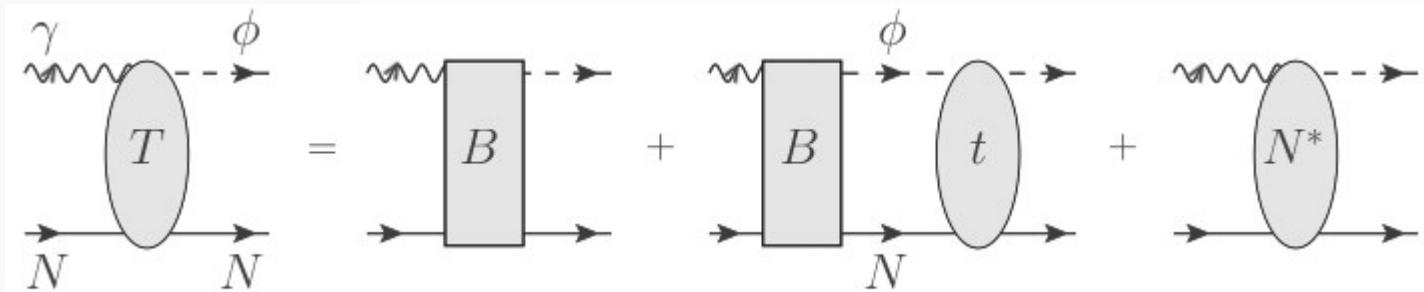
$$t_{\phi N, \phi N}(E)$$



□ To leading order, we obtain these FSI diagrams.

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final state interaction (FSI)



$$T_{\phi N, \gamma N}(E) = B_{\phi N, \gamma N} + \underbrace{T_{\phi N, \gamma N}^{\text{FSI}}(E)}_{t_{\phi N, \phi N}(E) G_{\phi N}(E) B_{\phi N, \gamma N}} + T_{\phi N, \gamma N}^{N^*}(E)$$

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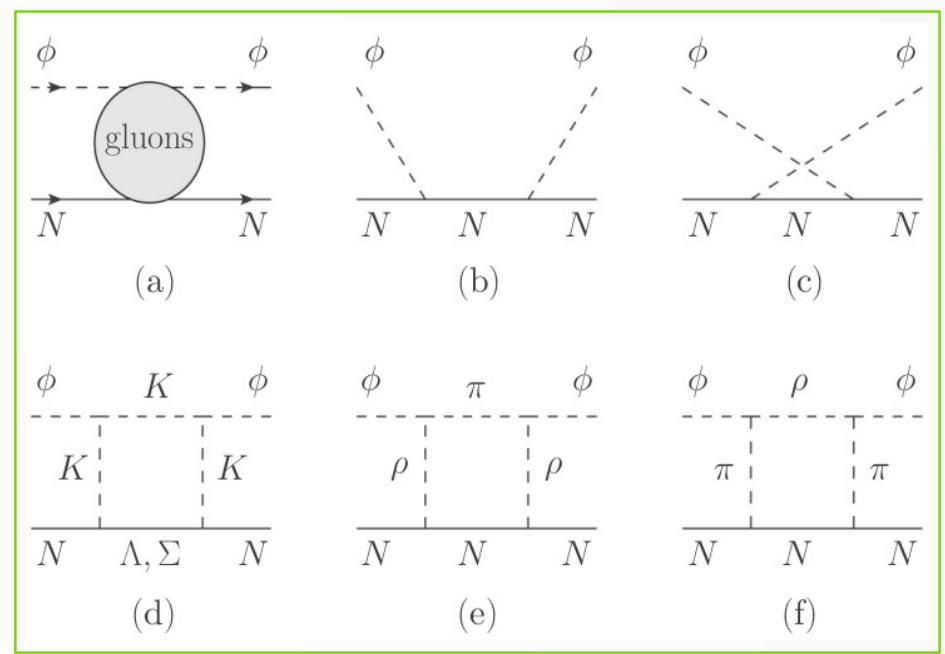
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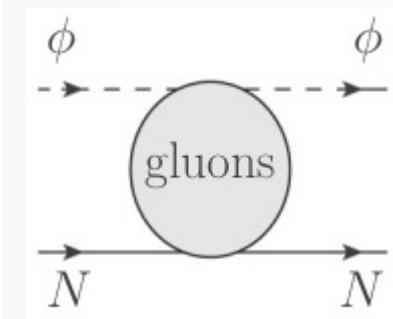


$$\frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} = P \frac{1}{E - H_0} - i\pi \delta(E - H_0)$$

□ We consider both parts numerically.

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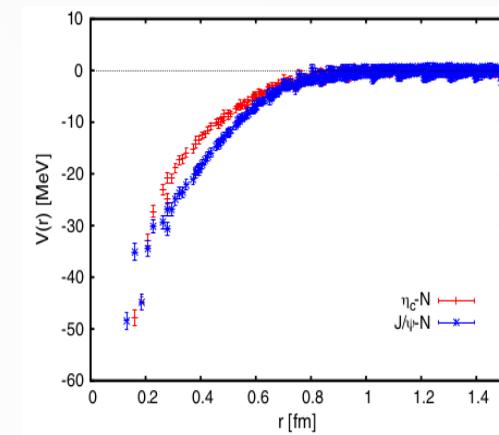


- The J/ψ - N potential from the LQCD data
~ Yukawa form ($v_0 = 0.1$, $\alpha = 0.3$ GeV)

[Kawanai, Sasaki, PRD.82.091501(R) (2010)]

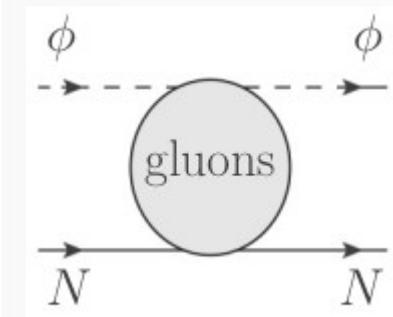
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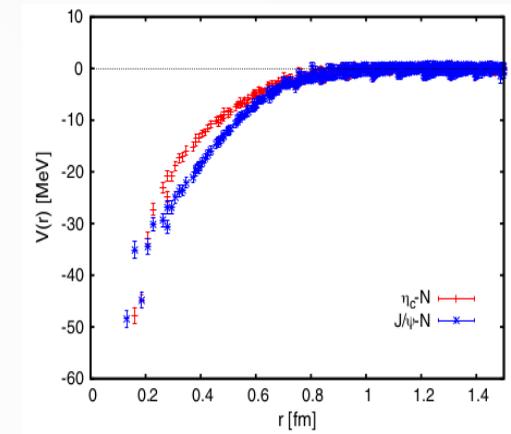


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- The potential is obtained by taking the nonrelativistic limit of the scalar-meson exchange amplitude calculated from the Lagrangian:

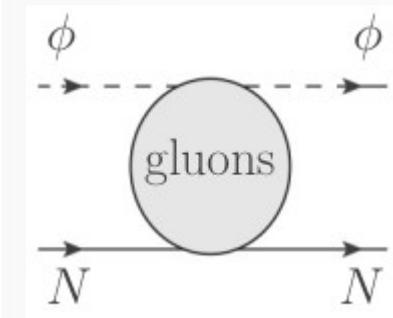
$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma = V_0(\bar{\psi}_N \psi_N \Phi_\sigma + \phi^\mu \phi_\mu \Phi_\sigma)$$

Φ_σ is a scalar field with mass α ($V_0 = -8v_0\pi M_\varphi$).

- $\mathcal{V}_{\text{gluon}}(k\lambda_\phi, pm_s; k'\lambda'_\phi, p'm'_s) = \frac{V_0}{(p-p')^2 - \alpha^2} [\bar{u}_N(p, m_s)u_N(p', m'_s)][\epsilon_\mu^*(k, \lambda_\phi)\epsilon^\mu(k', \lambda'_\phi)]$

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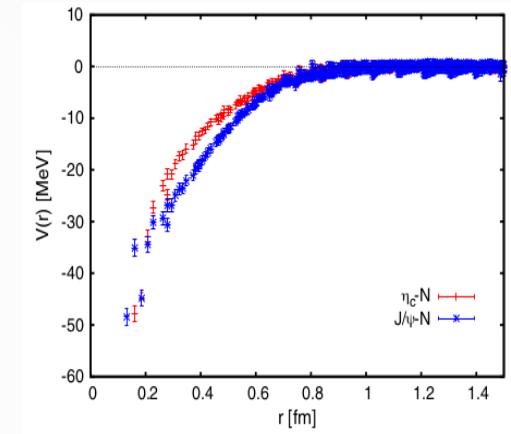


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- The φ - N potential from the LQCD [hep-lat] 2205.10544

Attractive N - ϕ Interaction and Two-Pion Tail from Lattice QCD near Physical Point

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- The simple fitting functions such as
“the Yukawa form” and “the van der Waals form $\sim 1/r^k$ with $k=6(7)$ ”
cannot reproduce the lattice data.
> We need to update our results based on the LQCD data.

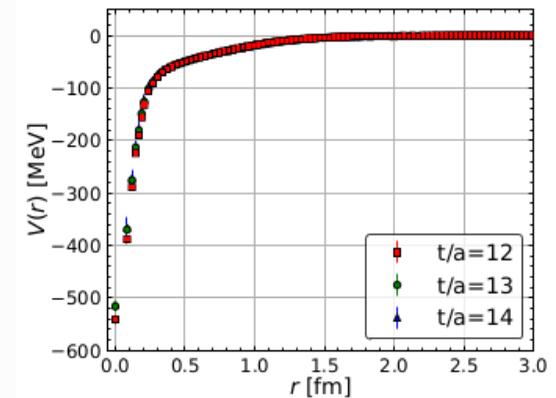
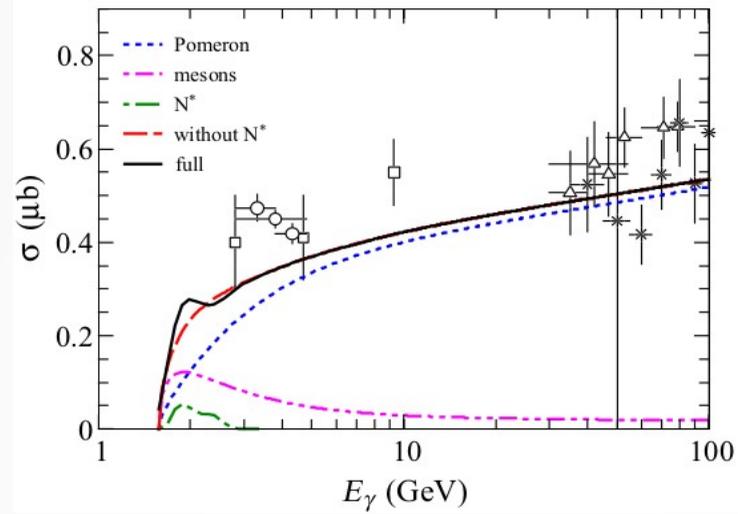


FIG. 1. (Color online). The N - ϕ potential $V(r)$ in the ${}^4S_{3/2}$ channel as a function of separation r at Euclidean time $t/a = 12$ (red squares), 13 (green circles) and 14 (blue triangles).

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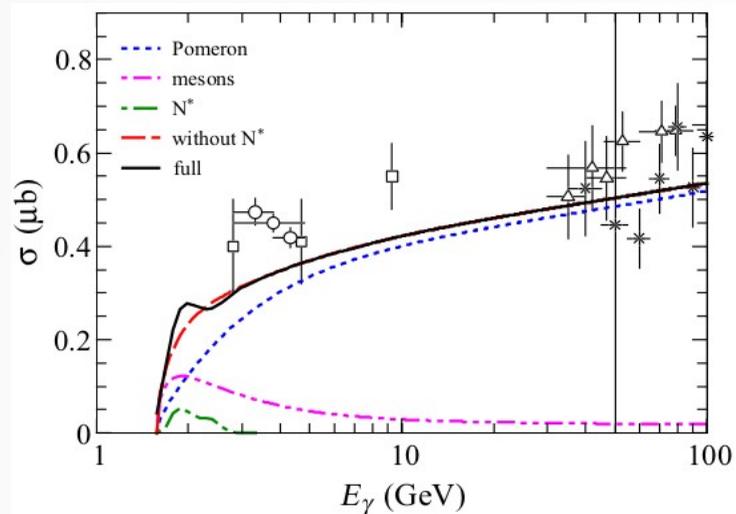
Born term



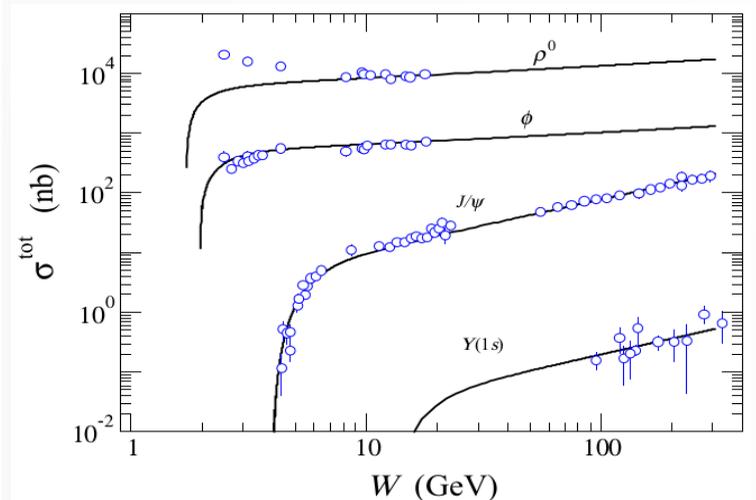
total cross section [$\gamma p \rightarrow \phi p$]

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Born term



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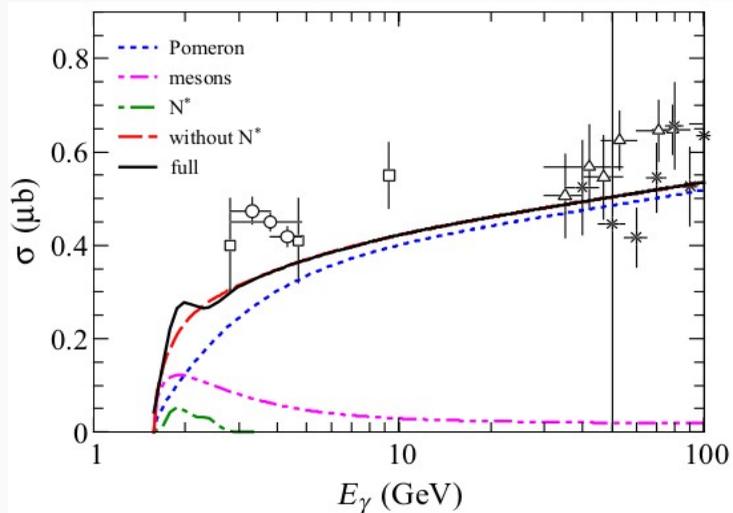


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- Our Pomeron model describes the high energy regions quite well.

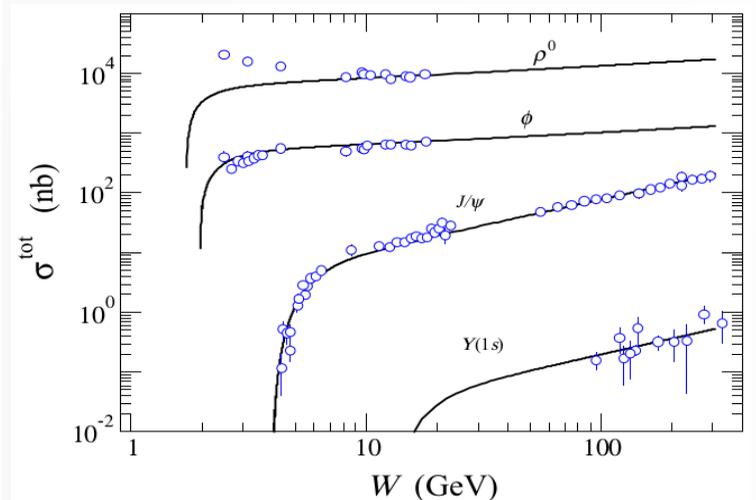
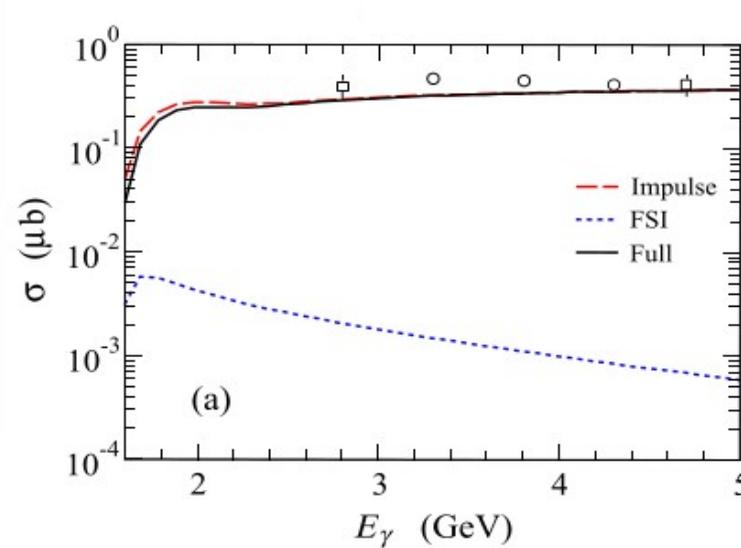
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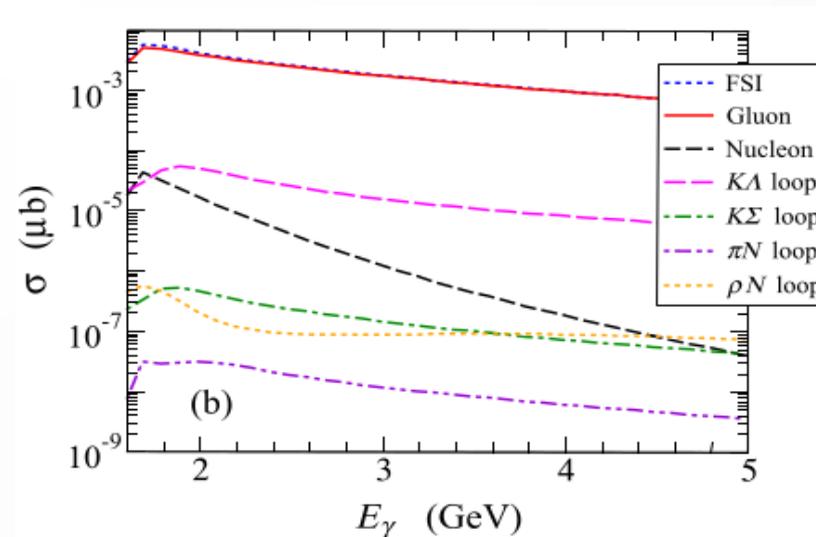


total cross section [$\gamma p \rightarrow \varphi p$]

with FSI



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□ The contributions of the FSI terms are almost very small.

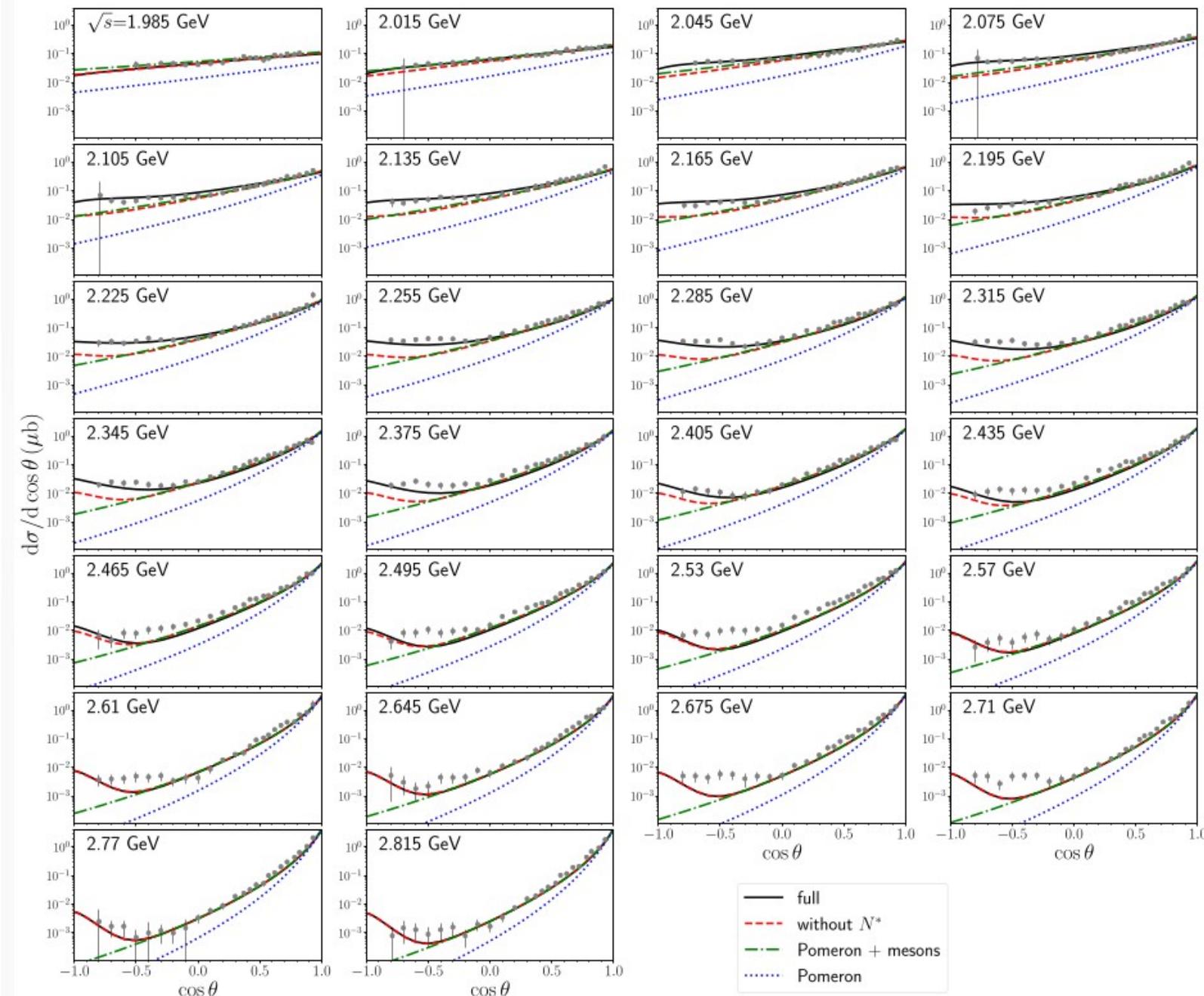
Exclusive photoproduction of vector mesons [results]

differential cross sections
 $[\gamma p \rightarrow \varphi p]$

Born term

- Forward: Pomeron exchange
- Backward: mesons, nucleon, N^* exchanges

play crucial roles.



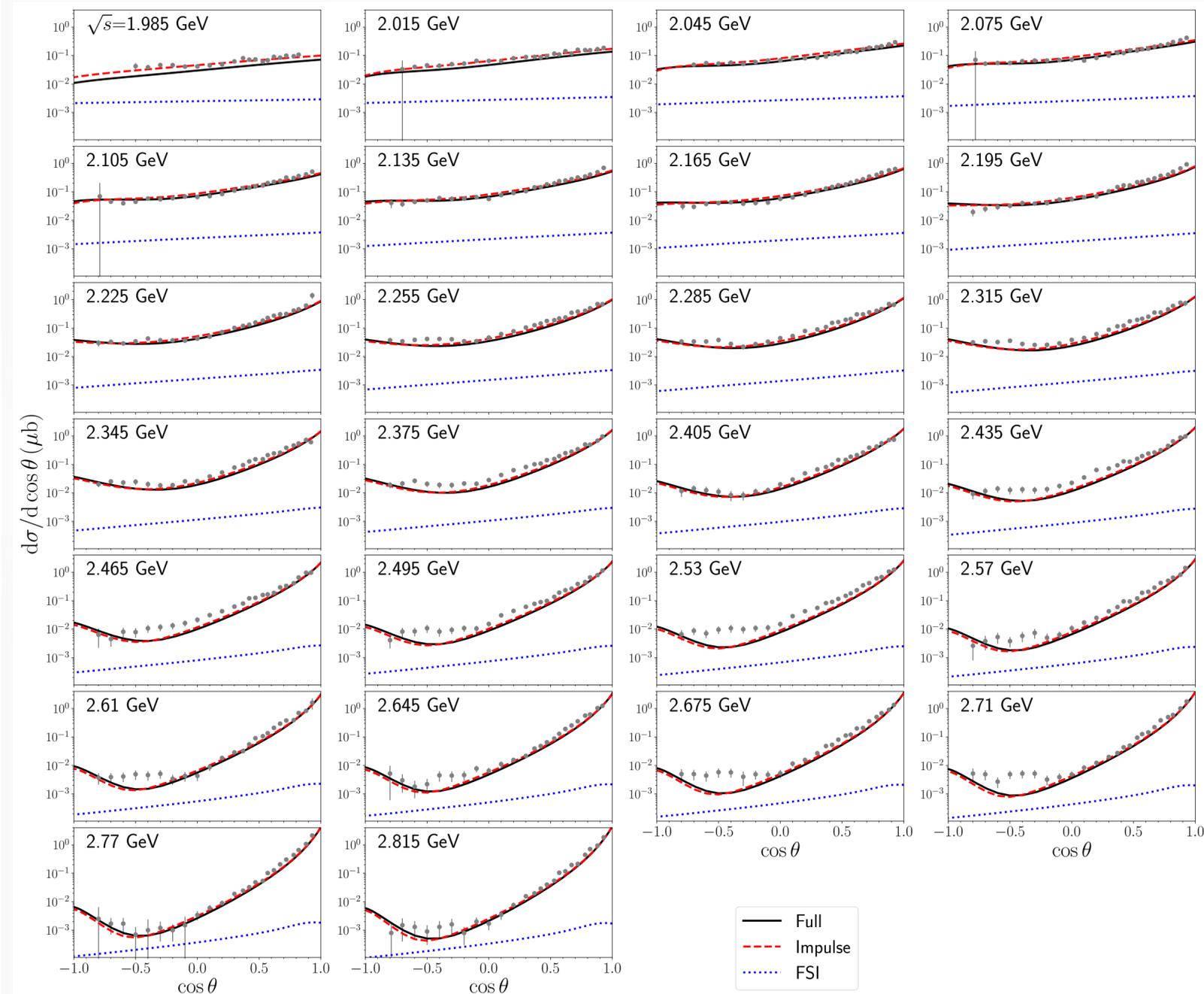
[Exp: Dey (CLAS),
 PRC.89. 055208 (2014)]

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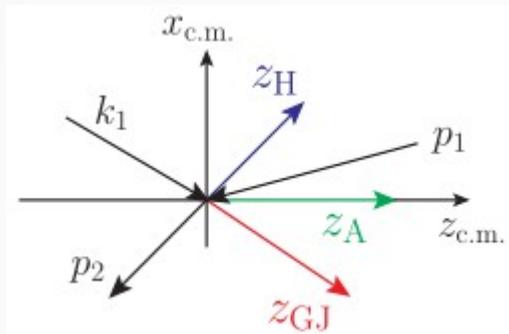


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spin-density matrices

Decay frame

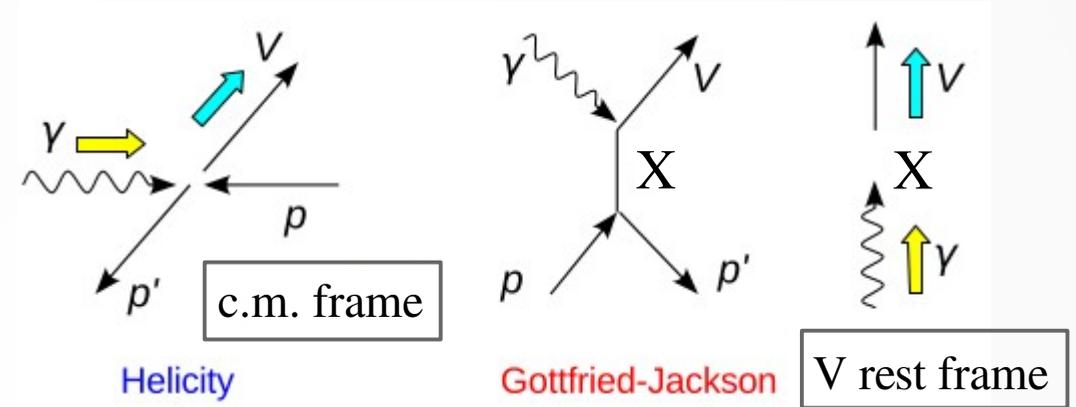


V rest frame

Adair frame

Helicity frame

Gottfried-Jackson frame



Definition

$$\rho_{\lambda\lambda'}^0 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma, \lambda_i, \lambda_f} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_f \lambda; \lambda_i \lambda_\gamma} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_f \lambda'; \lambda_i \lambda_\gamma}^*$$

$$\rho_{\lambda\lambda'}^1 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma, \lambda_i, \lambda_f} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_f \lambda; \lambda_i - \lambda_\gamma} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_f \lambda'; \lambda_i \lambda_\gamma}^*$$

$$\rho_{\lambda\lambda'}^2 = \frac{i}{N} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma, \lambda_i, \lambda_f} \lambda_\gamma \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_f \lambda; \lambda_i - \lambda_\gamma} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_f \lambda'; \lambda_i \lambda_\gamma}^*$$

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□ λ, λ' : Helicity states of the vector-meson

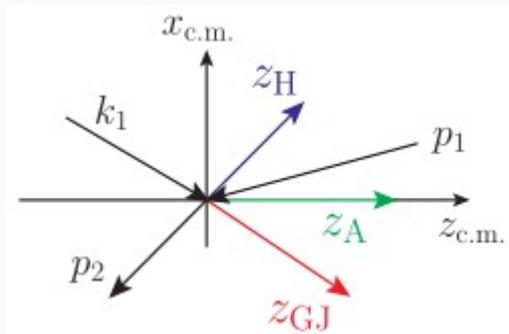
□ For a t -channel exchange of X, the momentum of γ and V is collinear in **the GJ frame**.

Thus, the ρ_{ij}^k elements measure the degree of helicity flip due to the t -channel exchange of X in **the GJ frame**.

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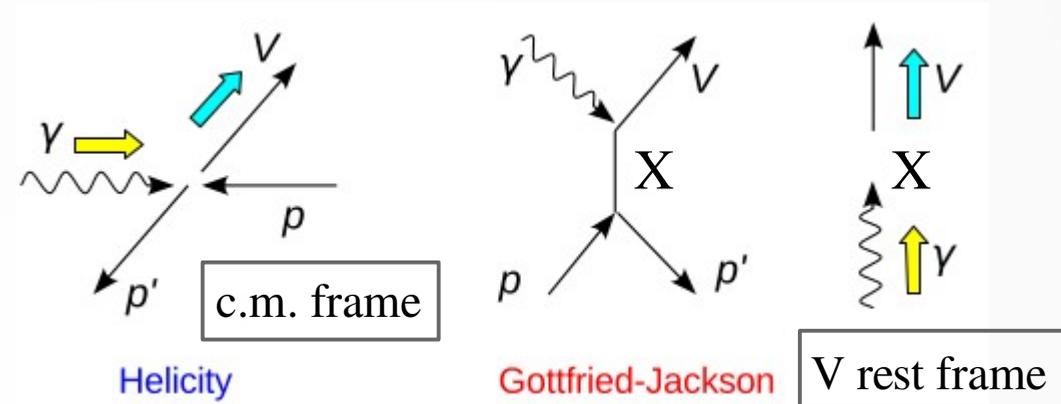


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$$\rho_{00}^0 \propto |\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_\gamma=1, \lambda_\phi=0}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_\gamma=-1, \lambda_\phi=0}|^2$$

- Single helicity-flip transition between γ & V

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

- Relative contribution between Natural & Unnatural parity exchanges

- Convert into other frames by applying Wigner rotations:

$$\alpha_{A \rightarrow H} = \theta_{\text{c.m.}},$$

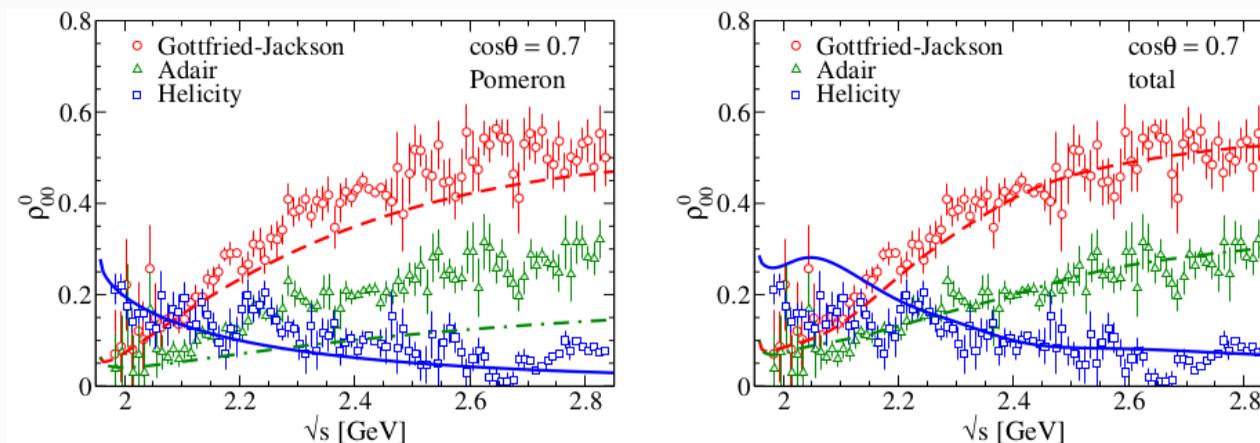
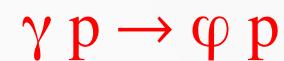
$$\alpha_{H \rightarrow \text{GJ}} = -\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{v - \cos \theta_{\text{c.m.}}}{v \cos \theta_{\text{c.m.}} - 1} \right)$$

$$\alpha_{A \rightarrow \text{GJ}} = \alpha_{A \rightarrow H} + \alpha_{H \rightarrow \text{GJ}}$$

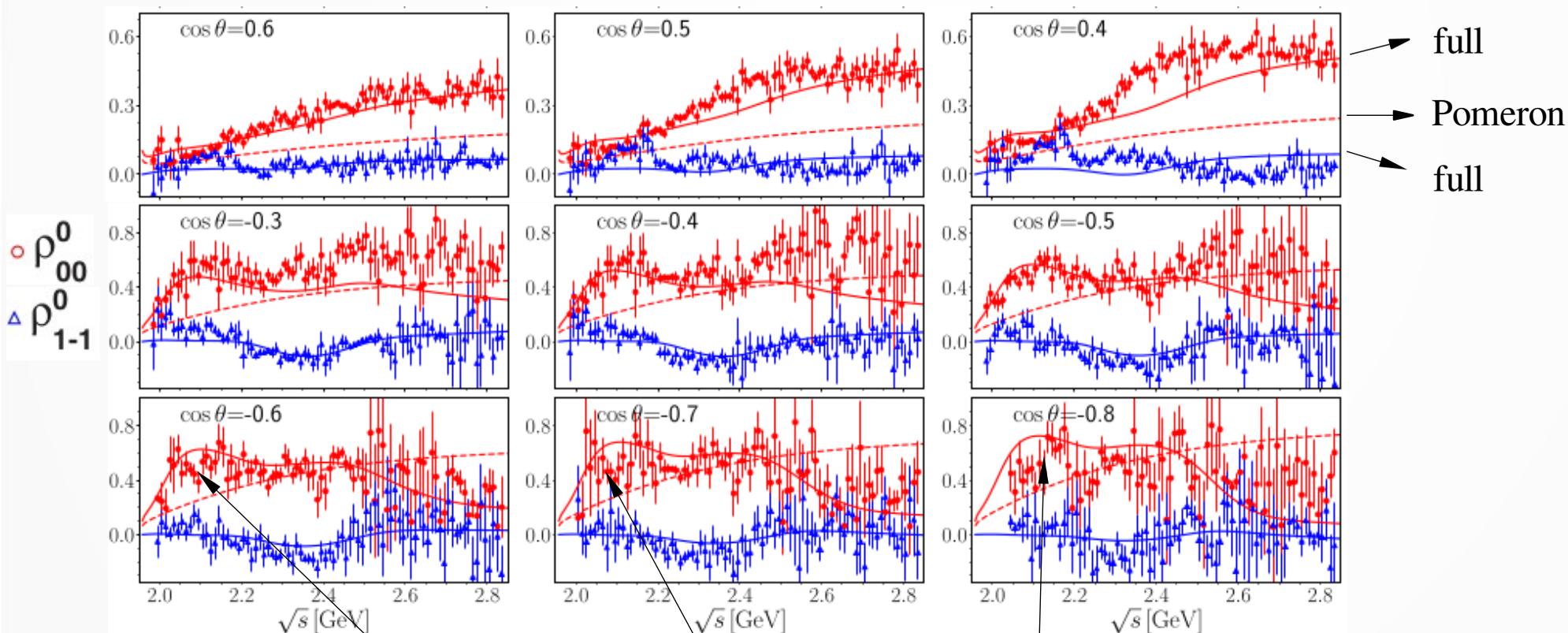
- v : The velocity of the K meson in the φ rest frame ($\varphi \rightarrow K\bar{K}$ decay)

Exclusive photoproduction of vector mesons [results]

spin-density matrices



► TCHC & SCHC are broken.



Adair frame

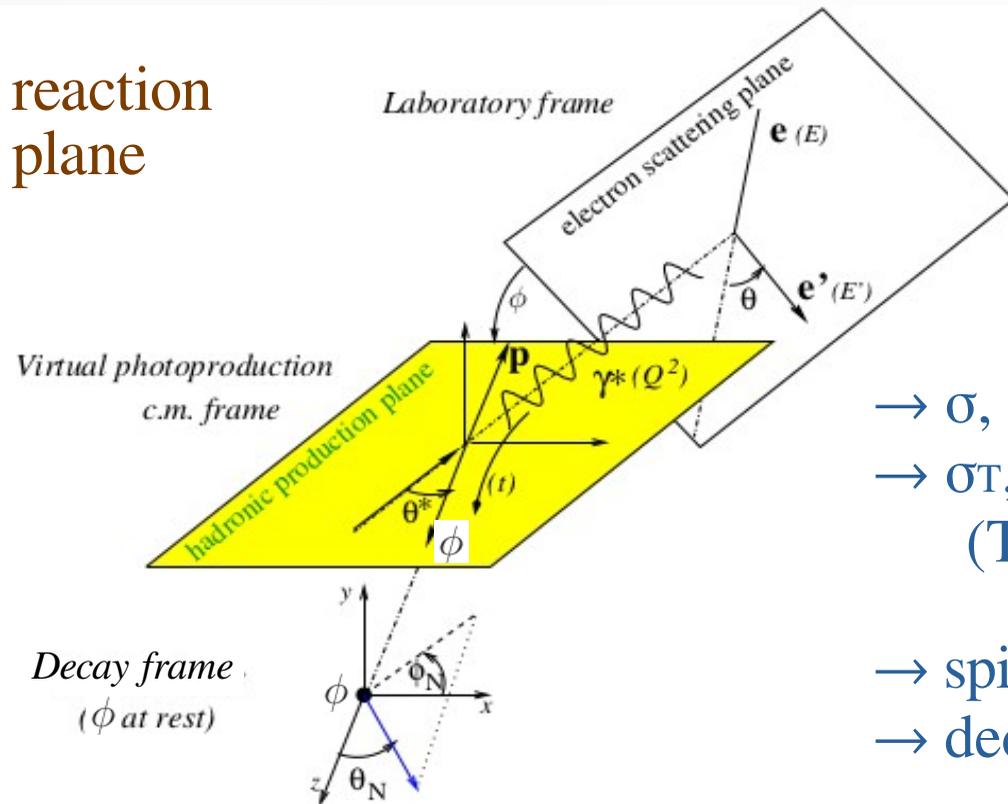
$N^*(2000, 5/2^+) \text{ \& \ } N^*(2300, 1/2^+)$

[Exp: Dey (CLAS),
PRC.89.055208 (2014)]

Exclusive electroproduction of vector mesons



reaction
plane



- Photon(γ) polarization vector
 - Transverse comp. ($\lambda_\gamma = \pm 1$) [photo-, electro-]
 - Longitudinal comp. ($\lambda_\gamma = 0$) [electro-]

- $\sigma, d\sigma/d\Omega, d\sigma/dt$ [photo-, electro-]
- $\sigma_T, \sigma_L, \sigma_{TT}, \sigma_{LT}, R = \sigma_L/\sigma_T \dots$ [electro-]
- (T-L separated cross sections)
- spin-density matrices (ρ_{ij}) [photo-, electro-]
- decay angular distributions (W) [photo-, electro-]

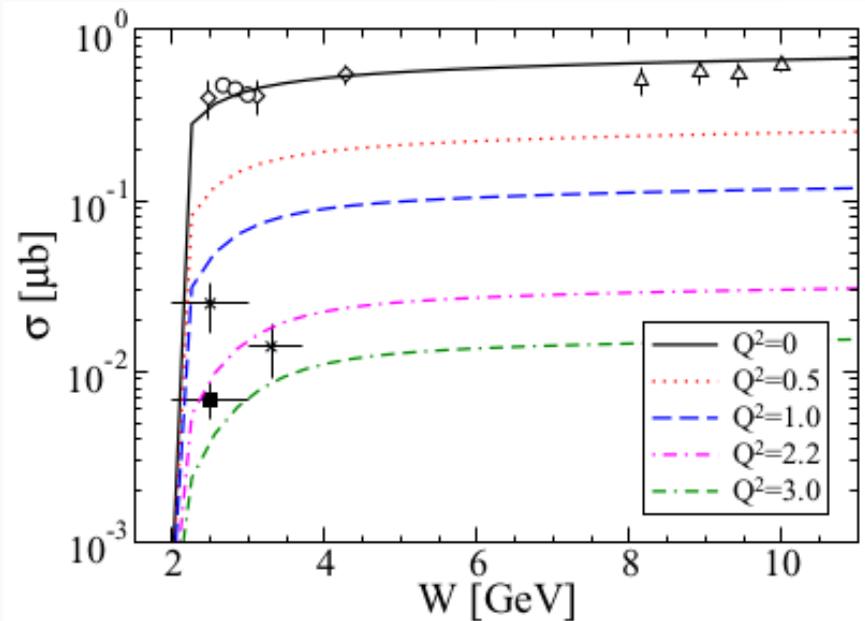
total cross section

$$\sigma = \sigma_T + \varepsilon \sigma_L, \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\sigma + \varepsilon \sigma_{TT} \cos 2\Phi + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sigma_{LT} \cos \Phi \right)$$

ε : Virtual-photon polarization parameter

Exclusive electroproduction of vector mesons [results]

unpolarized cross sections

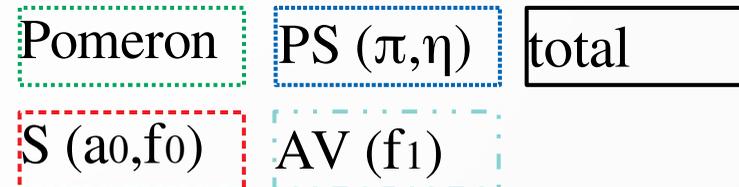
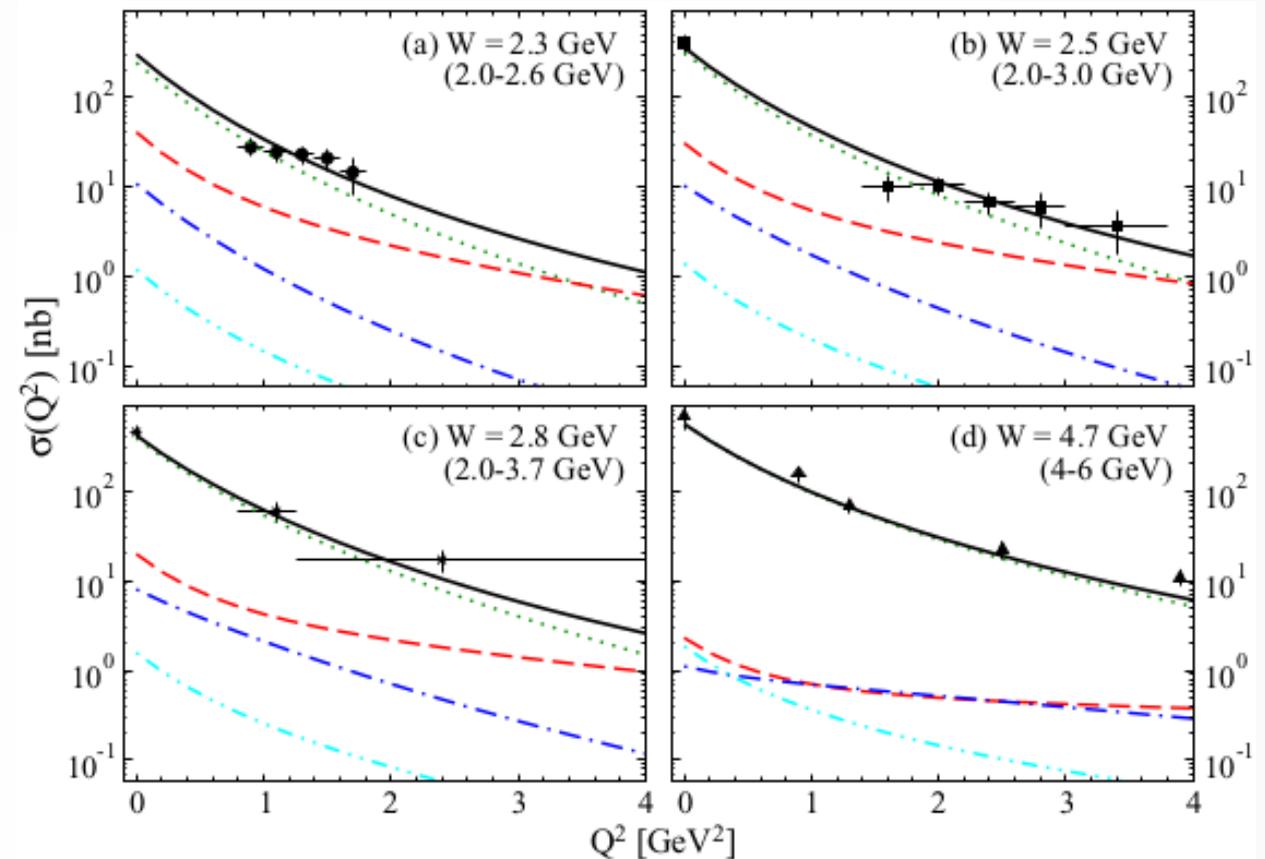


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$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\sigma + \varepsilon \sigma_{TT} \cos 2\Phi + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sigma_{LT} \cos \Phi \right)$$

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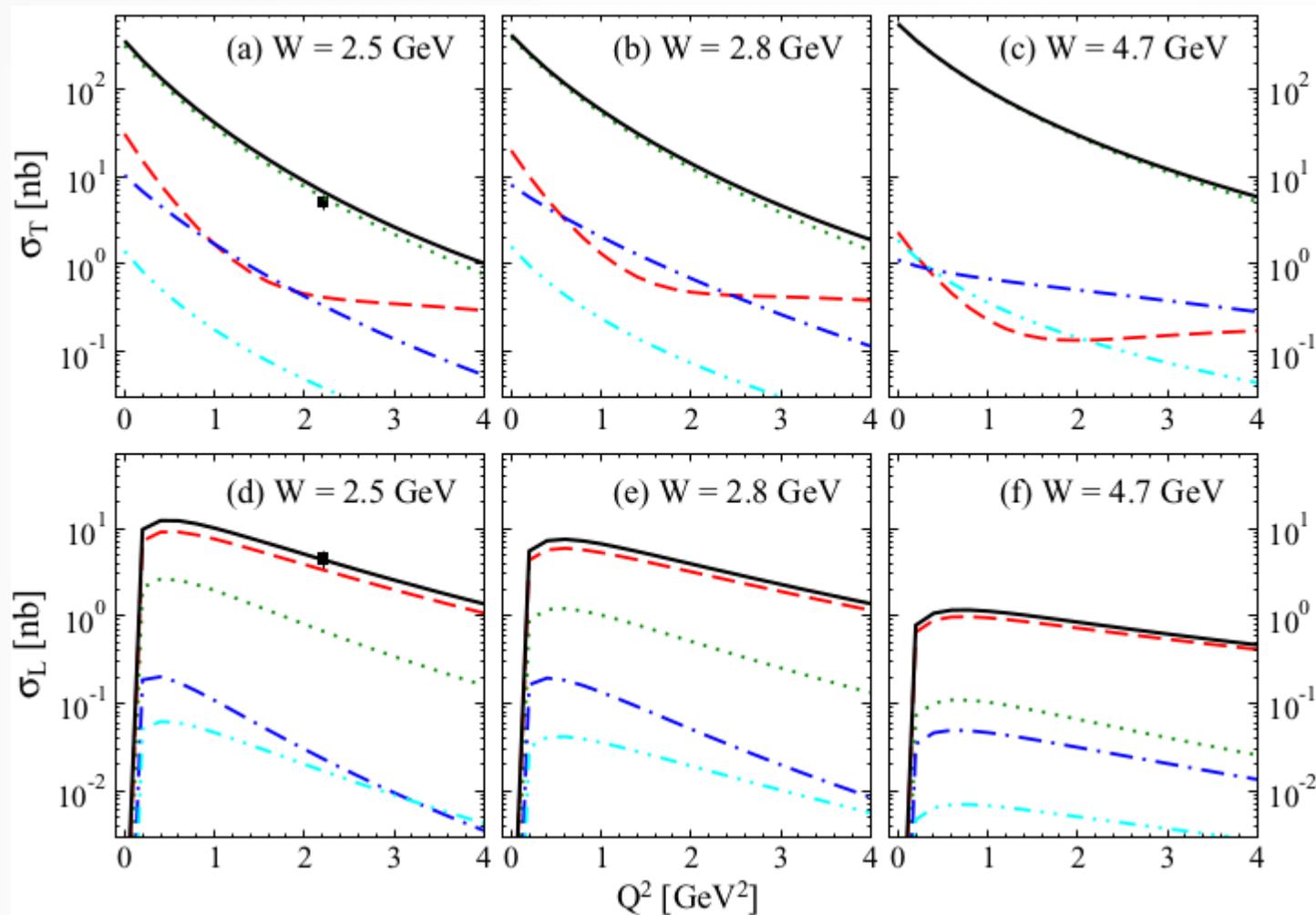
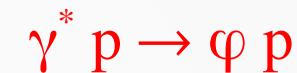
[Exp: Dixon (Cornell), PRL.39.516 (1977)] et al.



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

Exclusive electroproduction of vector mesons [results]

T-L separated cross sections



[Exp: Santoro (CLAS), PRC.78.025210 (2008)]

- Pomeron and S-meson exchanges dominate transverse (T) and longitudinal (L) cross sections, respectively.

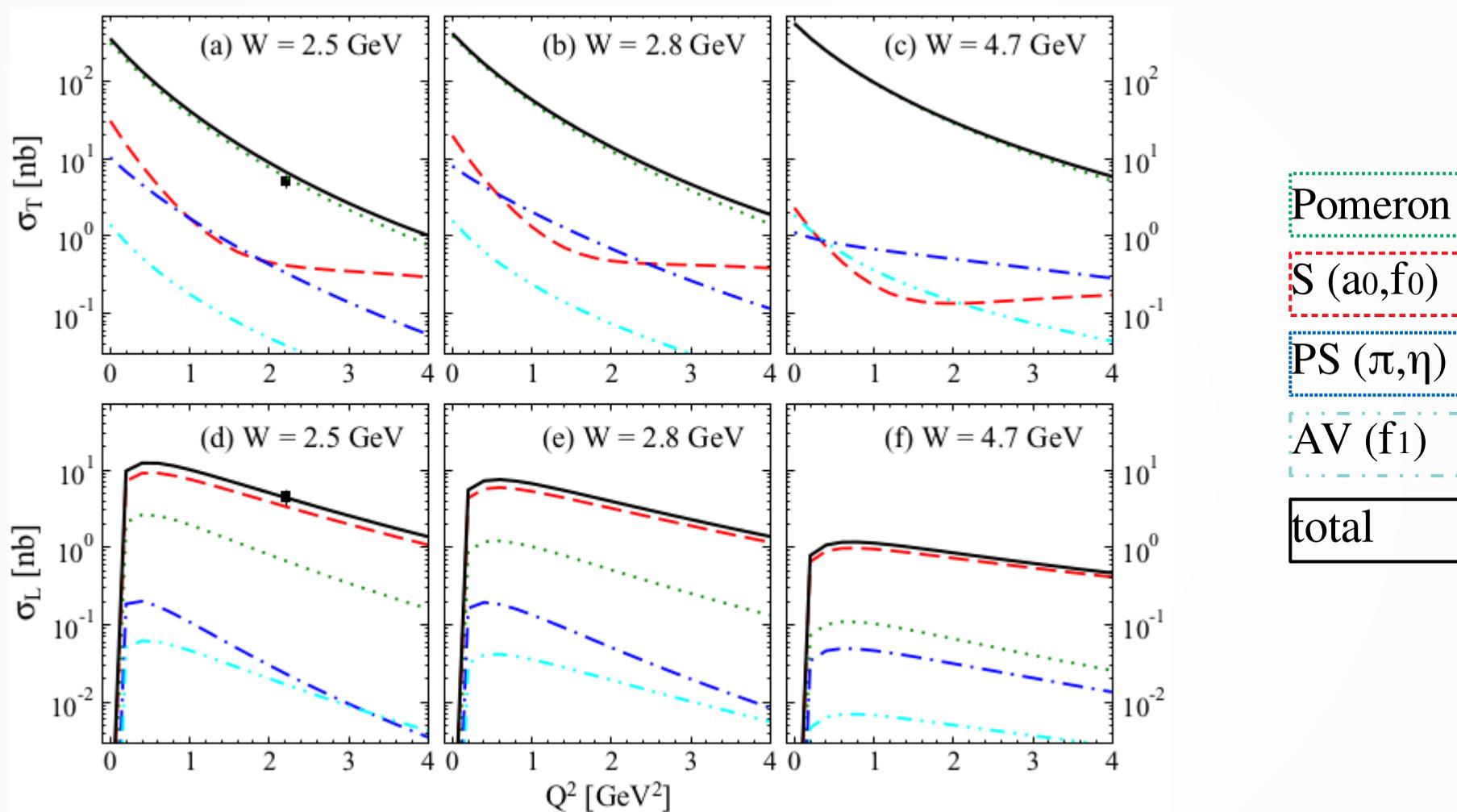
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$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma = \pm 1} \lambda_\gamma (\overline{\mathcal{M}^{(0)} \mathcal{M}^{(\lambda_\gamma)^*}} + \overline{\mathcal{M}^{(\lambda_\gamma)} \mathcal{M}^{(0)^*}})$$

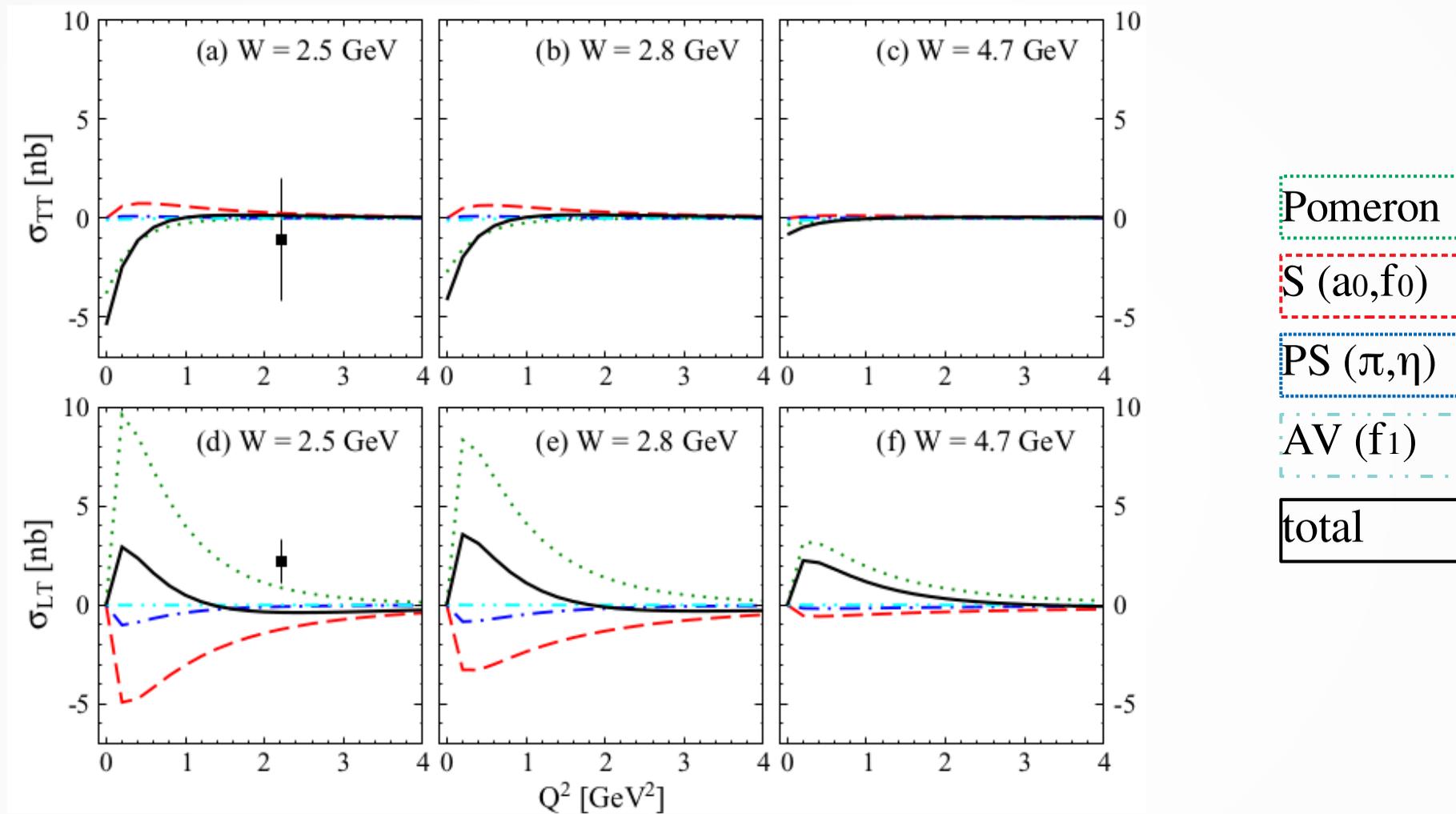
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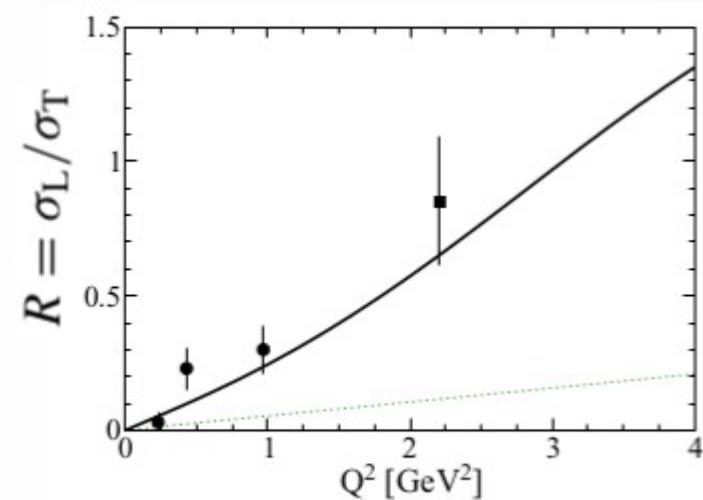
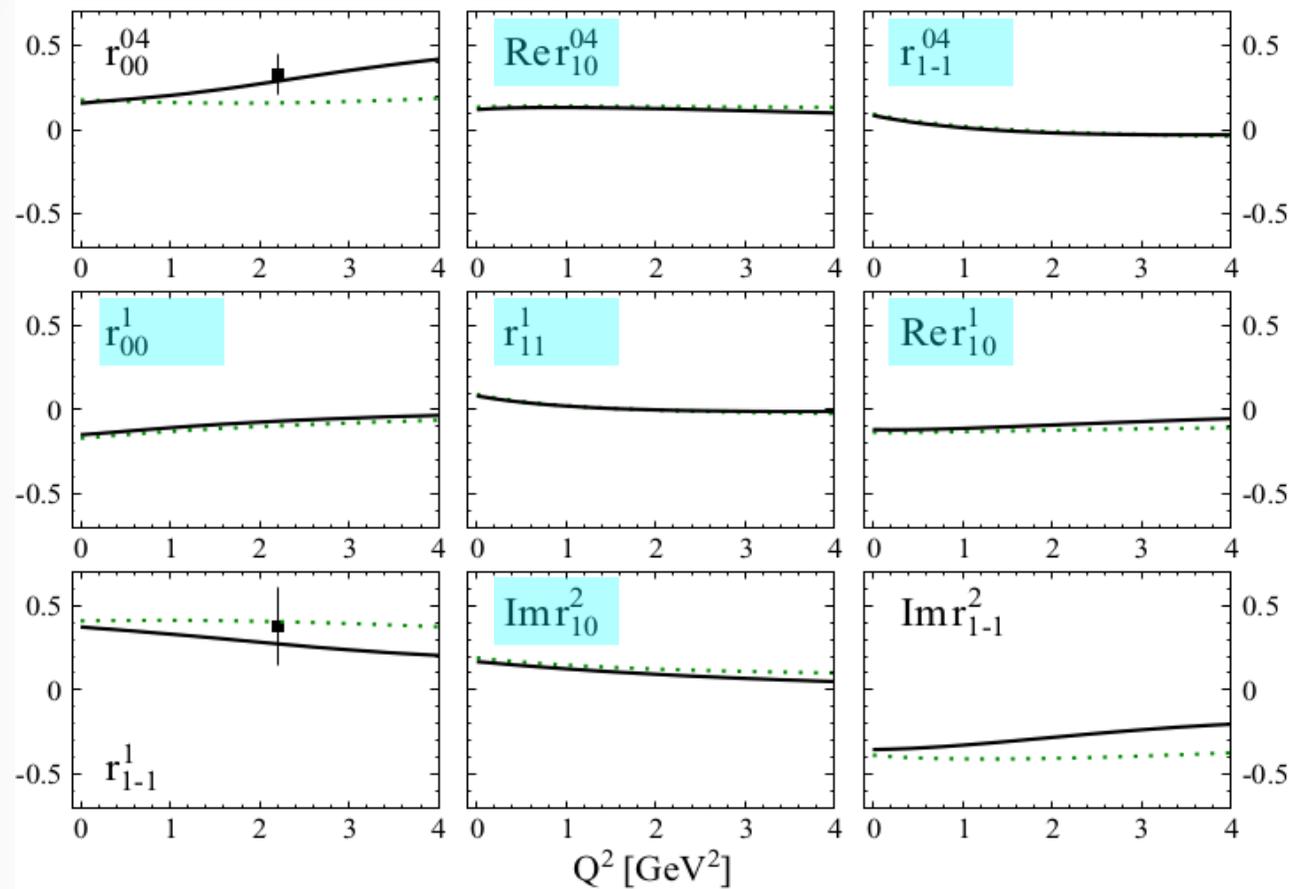
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- The signs of **Pomeron** and **meson** contributions are opposite to each other.
- σ_{TT} and σ_{LT} become zero as W and Q^2 increases, indicating SCHC.

Exclusive electroproduction of vector mesons [results]

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

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



$$r_{ij}^{04} = \frac{\rho_{ij}^0 + \varepsilon R \rho_{ij}^4}{1 + \varepsilon R},$$

$$r_{ij}^\alpha = \frac{\rho_{ij}^\alpha}{1 + \varepsilon R}, \quad \text{for } \alpha = (0-3),$$

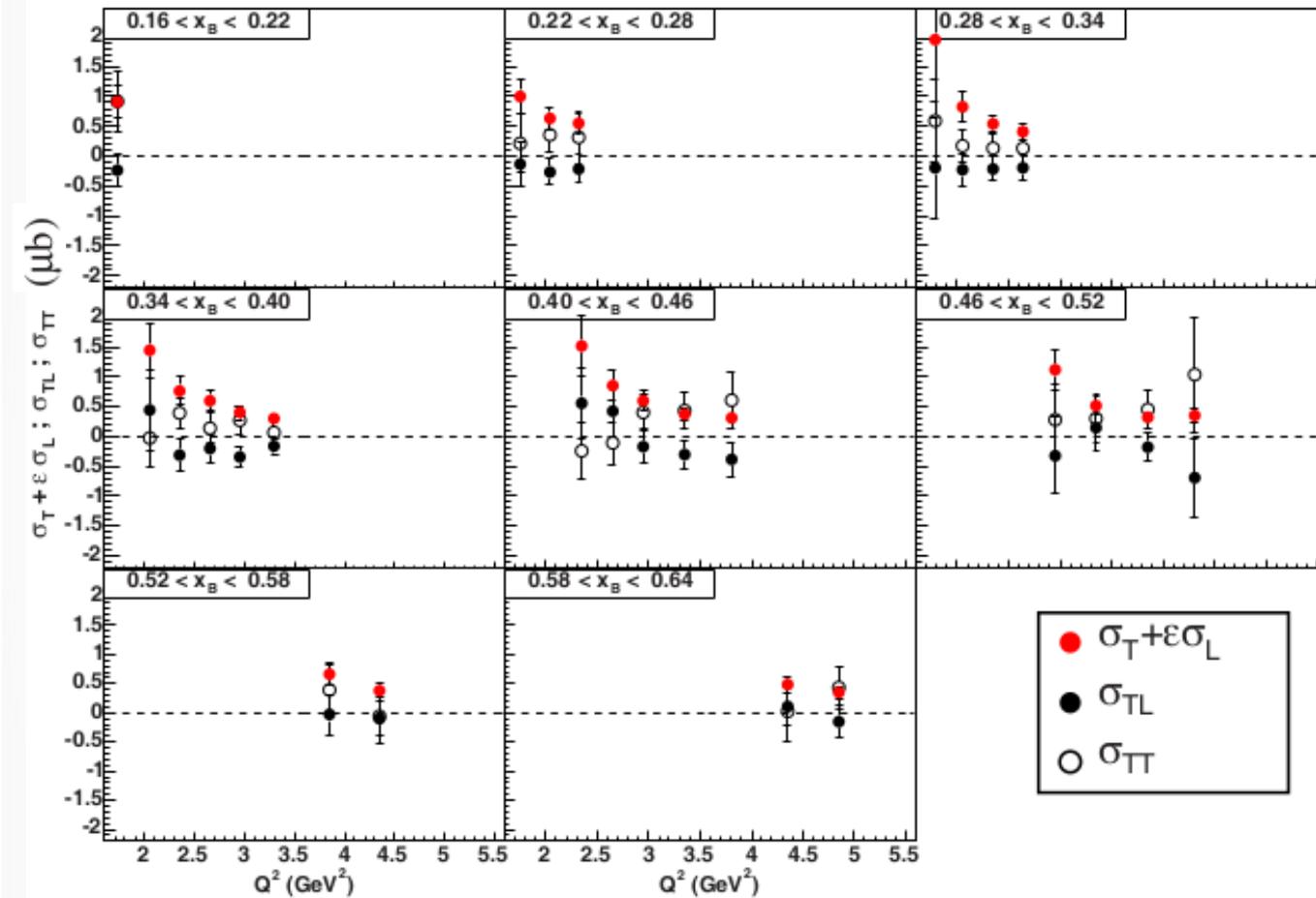
$$r_{ij}^\alpha = \sqrt{R} \frac{\rho_{ij}^\alpha}{1 + \varepsilon R}, \quad \text{for } \alpha = (5-8)$$

□ By definition, if SCHC holds, $r_{ij}^k = 0$.

- The relative contributions of different meson exchanges are verified.
- Our hadronic approach is very successful for describing the data at $Q^2=(0-4) \text{ GeV}^2$, $W=(2-5) \text{ GeV}$, $t=(0-2) \text{ GeV}^2$.

Exclusive electroproduction of vector mesons

T-L separated cross sections



[Exp: Morrow (CLAS), EPJA.39.5 (2009)]

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

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma = \pm 1} |\overline{\mathcal{M}^{(\lambda_\gamma)}}|^2,$$

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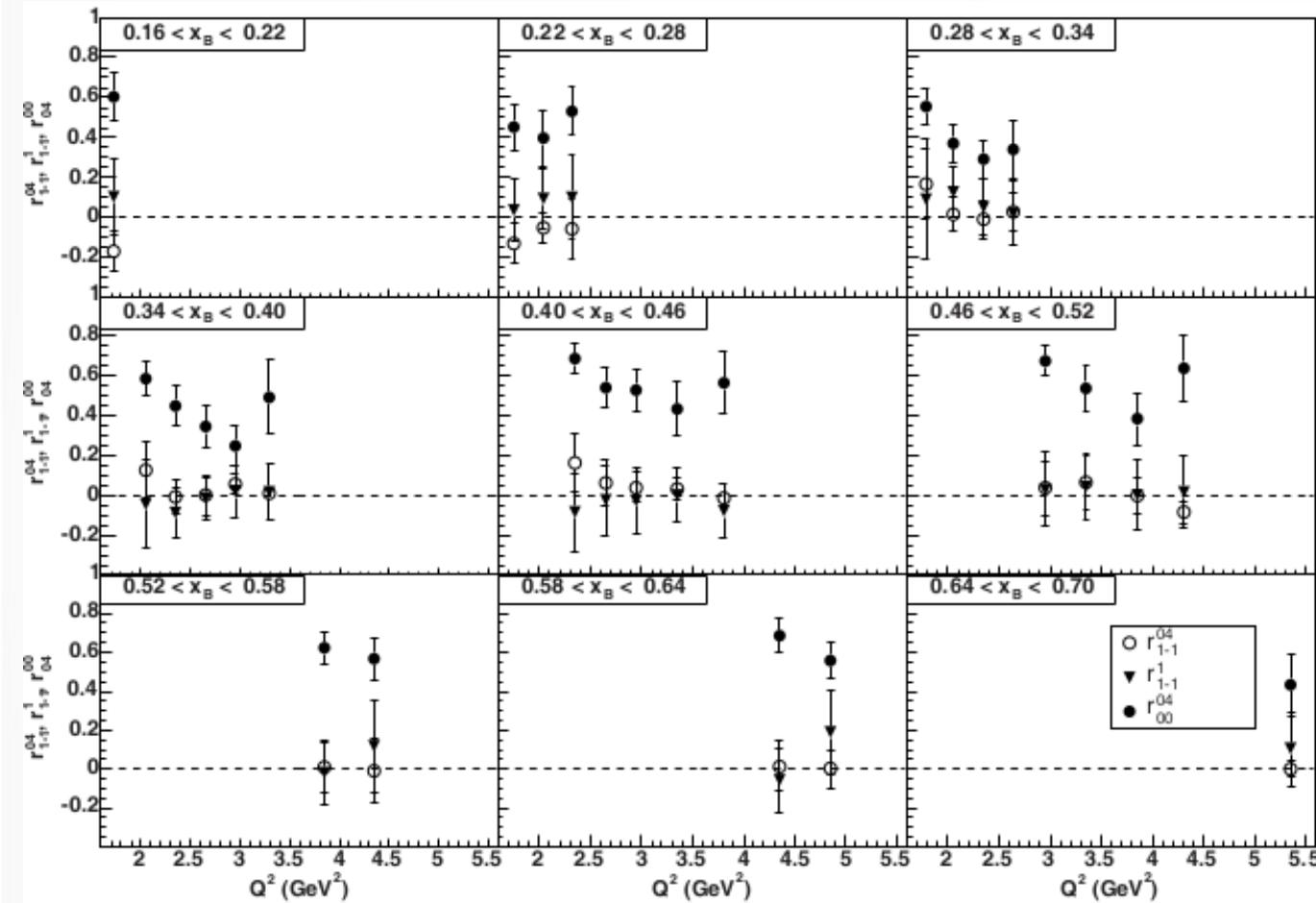
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Exclusive electroproduction of vector mesons

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

$\gamma^* p \rightarrow \rho(770) p$



[Exp: Morrow (CLAS), EPJA.39.5 (2009)]

\circ r_{1-1}^{04} = 0 if SCHC holds
 \blacktriangledown r_{1-1}^1
 \bullet r_{00}^{04}

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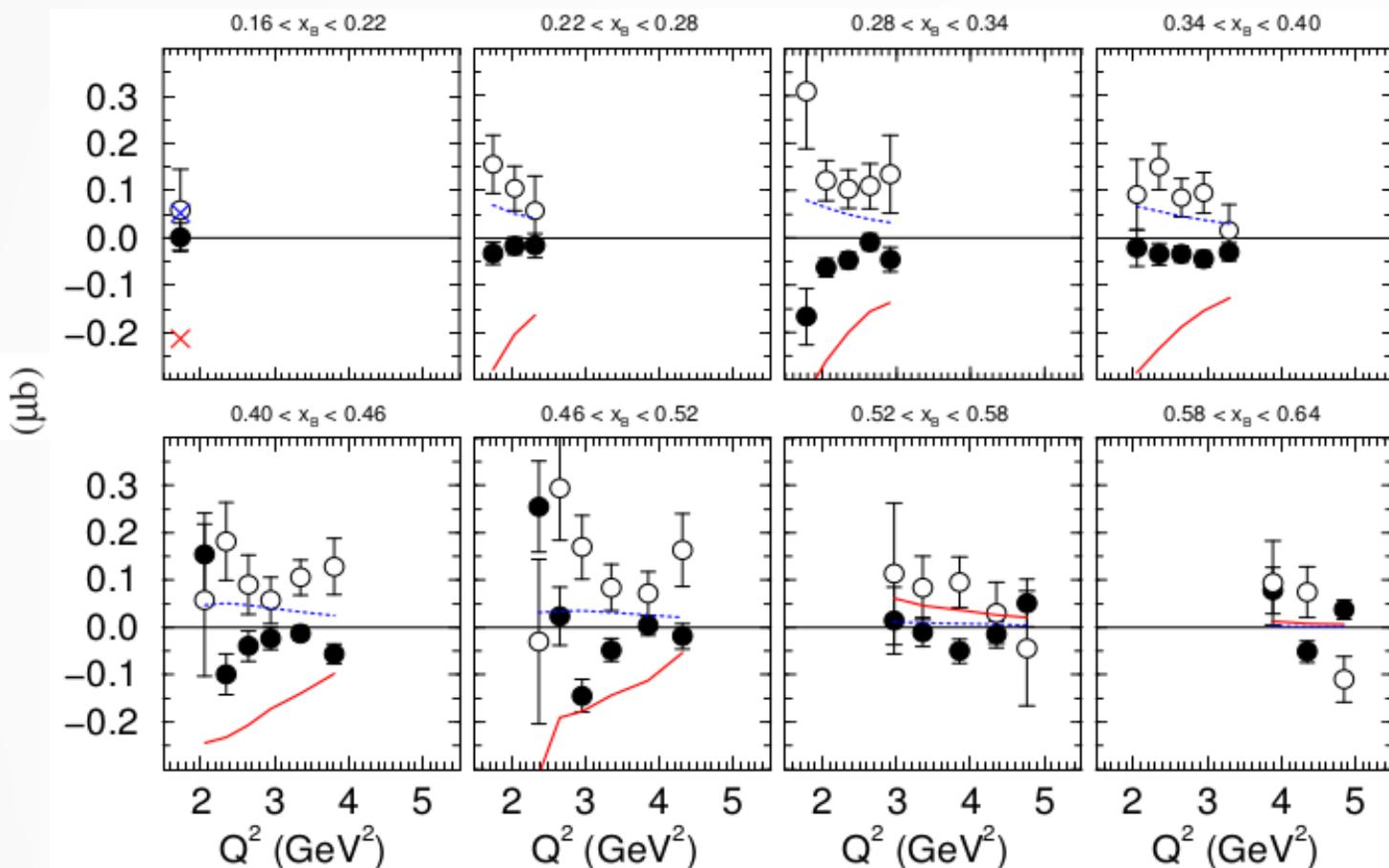
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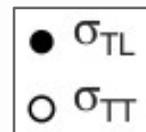
□ Parity asymmetry
$$P \equiv \frac{\sigma_T^N - \sigma_T^U}{\sigma_T^N + \sigma_T^U} = (1 + \varepsilon R)(2r_{1-1}^1 - r_{00}^1)$$

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T-L separated cross sections



[Exp: Morrow (CLAS), EPJA.39.5 (2009)]



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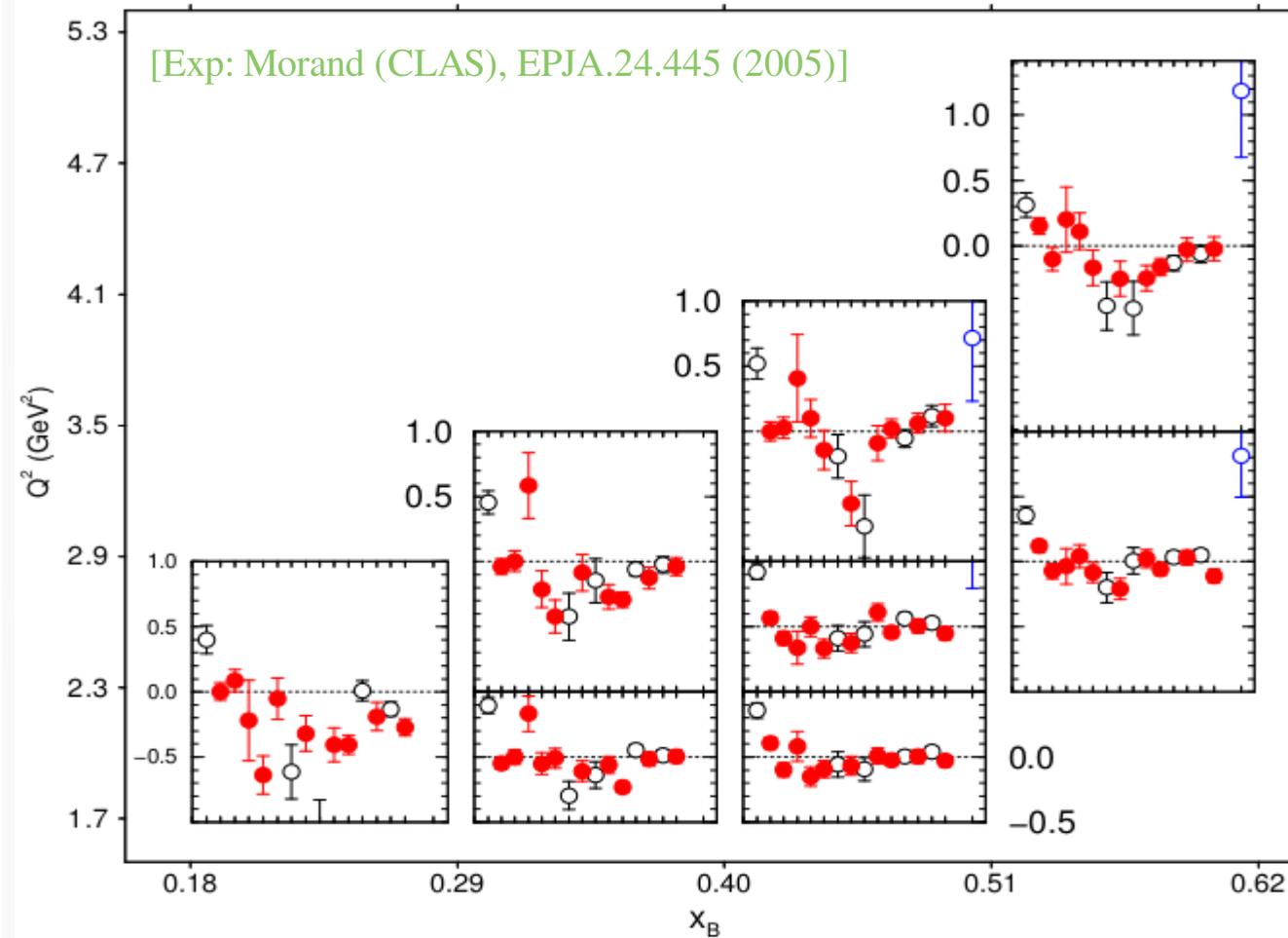
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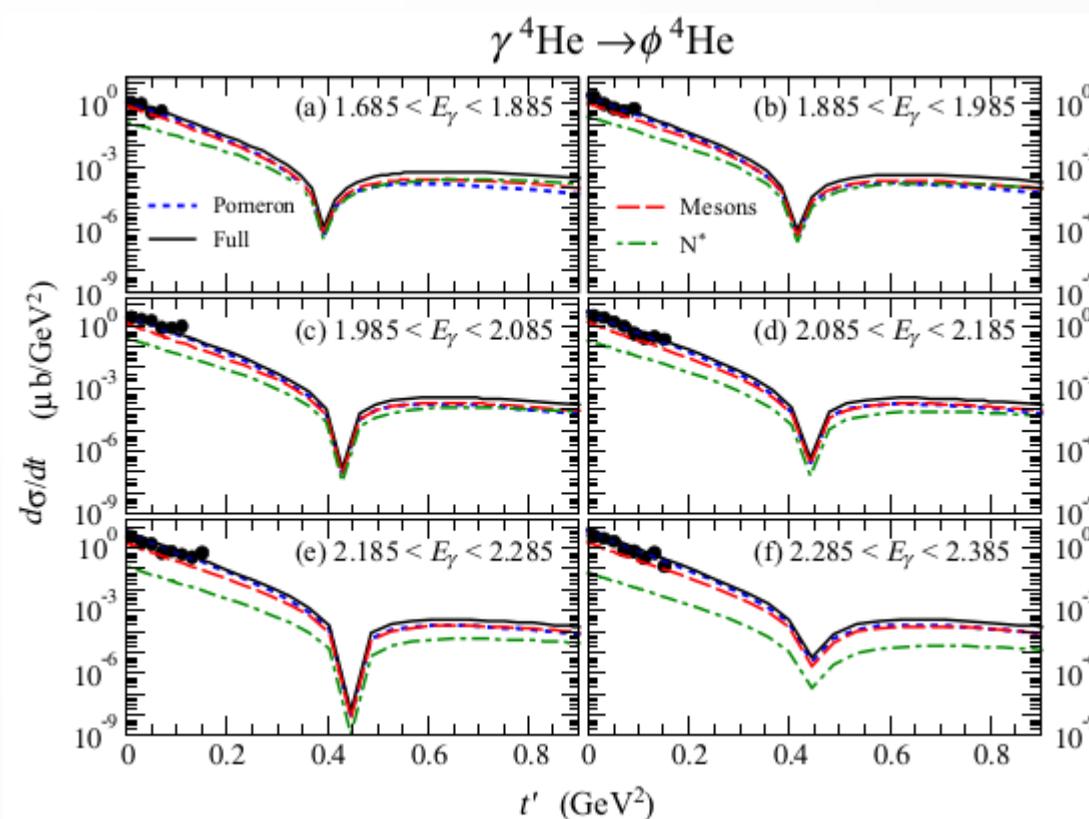
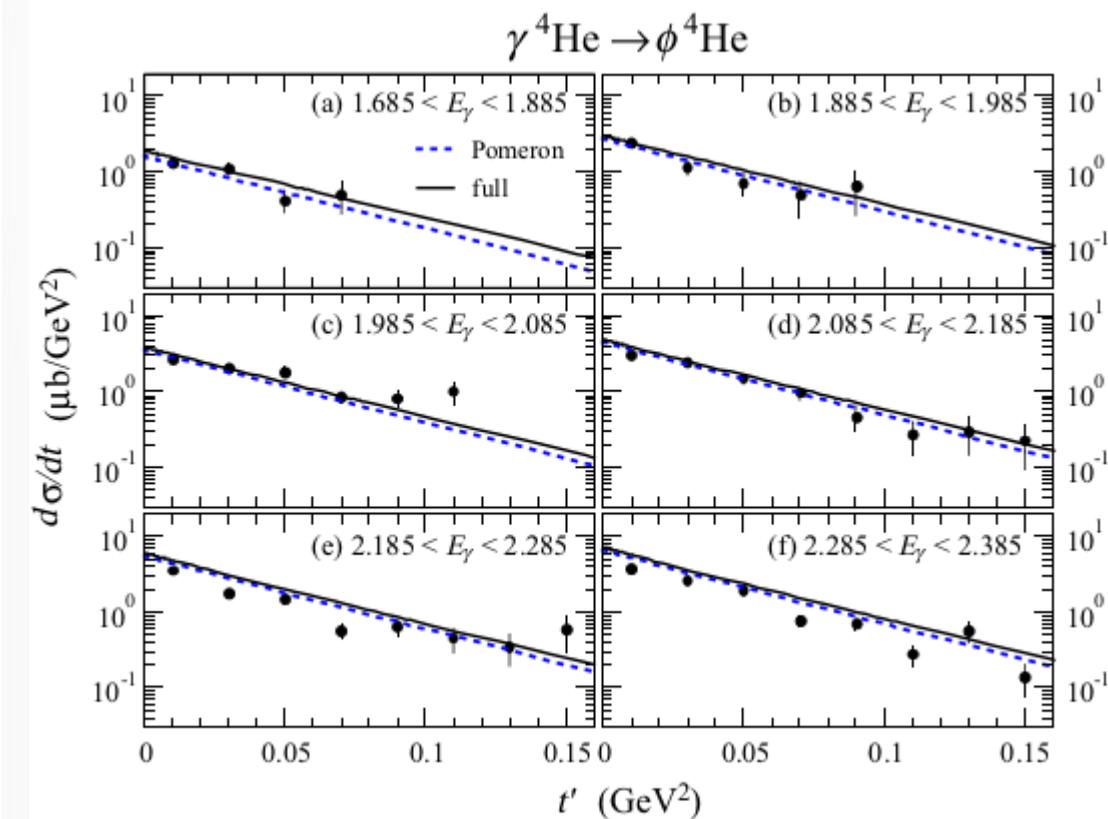
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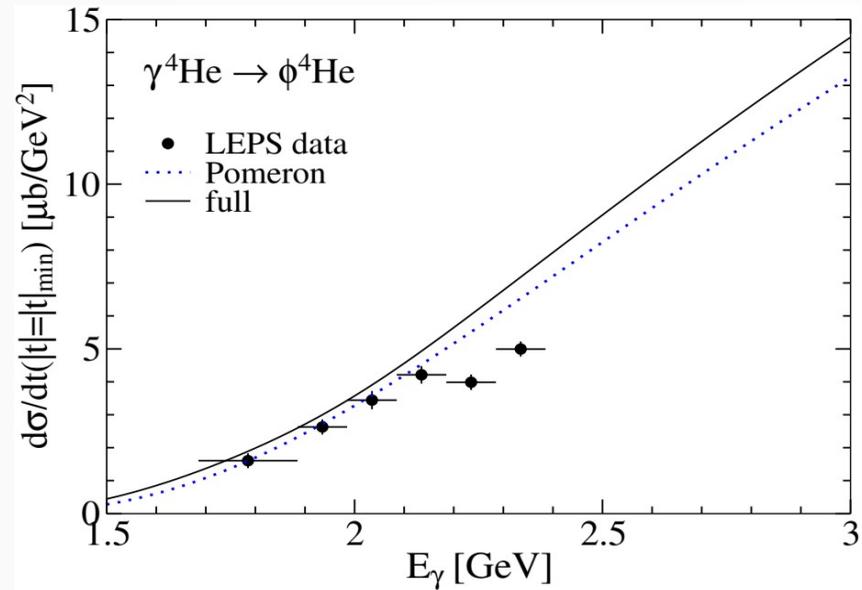
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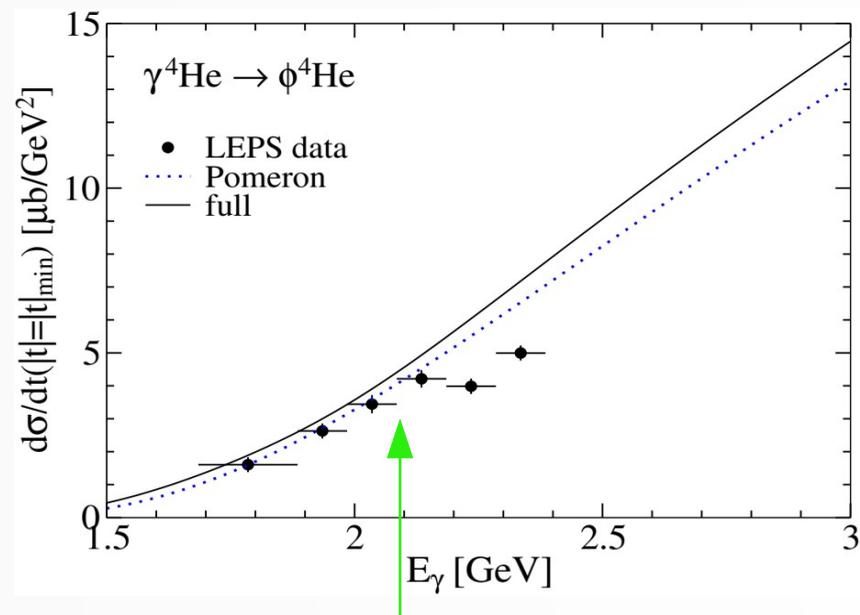
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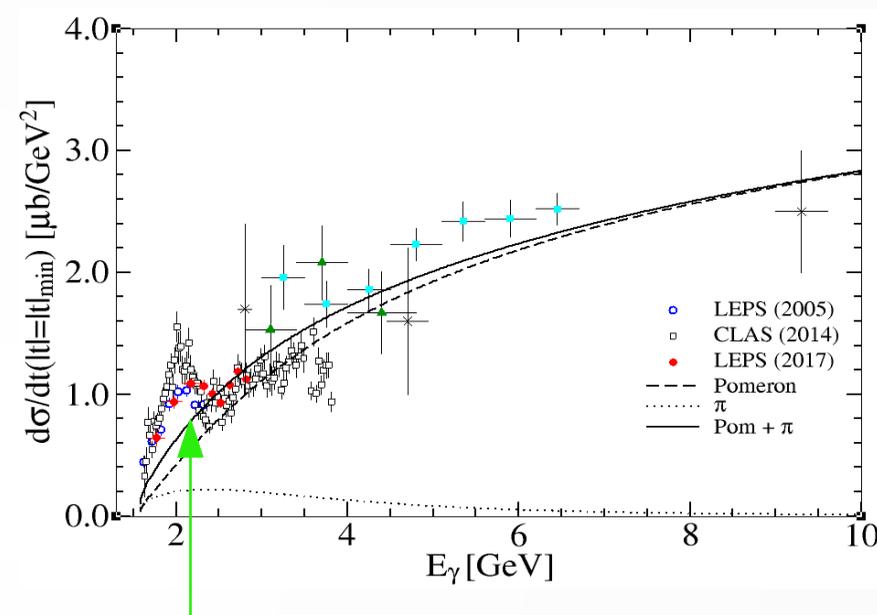
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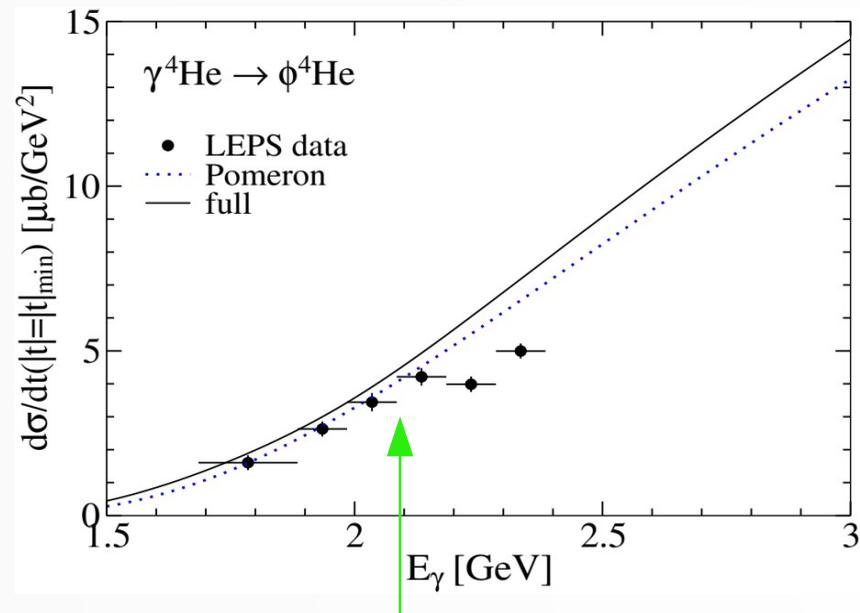
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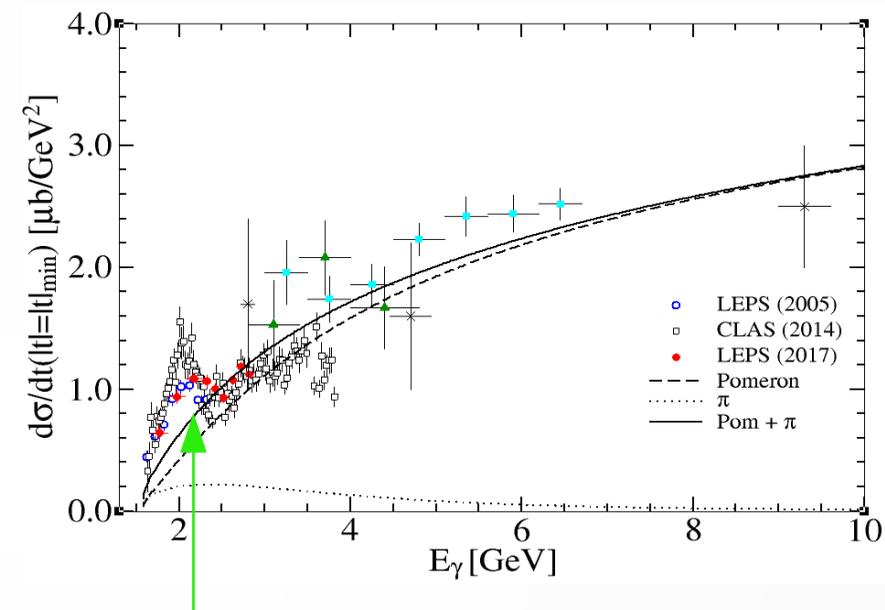
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Thank you very much for your attention