

$$\tilde{\psi}_L(x, \vec{b}_\perp) = C_L \frac{J_{1+L} \left( |\vec{b}_\perp| \sqrt{x(1-x)} \beta_{1+L,k} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \right)}{|\vec{b}_\perp|}.$$

At large  $k_\perp$  the LFWF has the scaling behavior

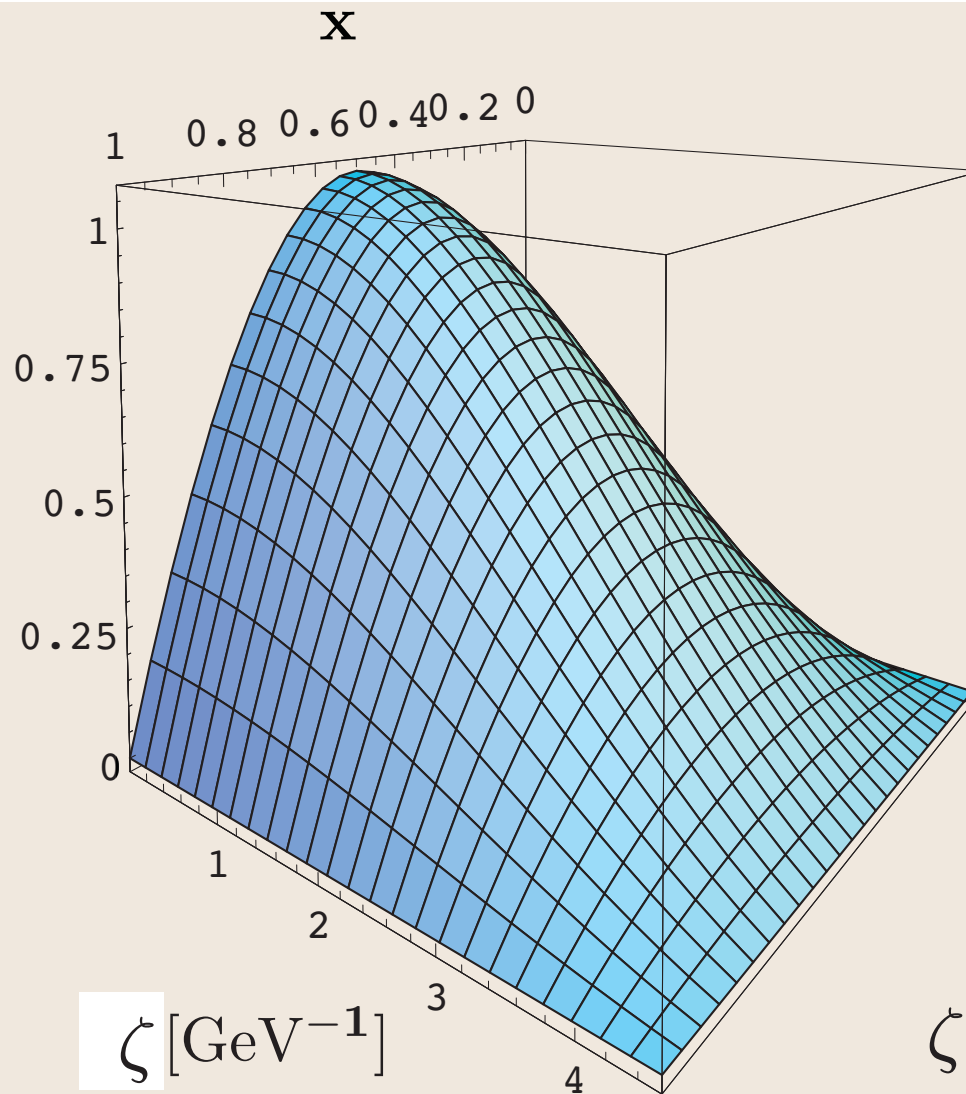
$$\sqrt{x(1-x)} \psi(x, \vec{k}_\perp) \rightarrow \left[ \frac{|\vec{k}_\perp|}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}} \right]^L \left[ \frac{x(1-x)}{k_\perp^2} \right]^{1+L},$$

BL convention

$$\sqrt{x(1-x)}\psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b})$$

Holographic Model

Guy de Teramond  
SJB



AdS/CFT  
prediction for  
meson LFWF

$$\zeta = b\sqrt{x(1-x)}$$

Two-parton ground state LFWF in impact space  $\psi(x, b)$  for a for  $n = 2, \ell = 0, k = 1$ .

BL convention

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$$\sqrt{x(1-x)} \tilde{\psi}_L(x, \vec{b}_\perp)$$

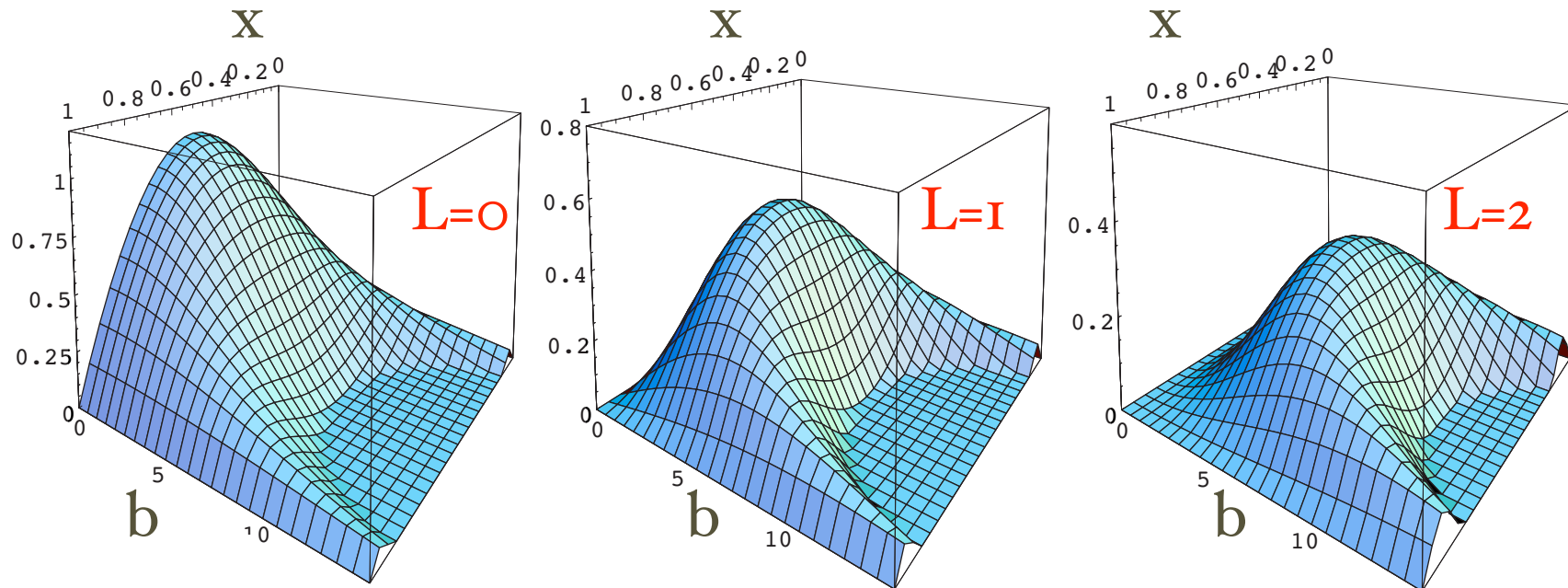


Figure 1: Two-parton bound state light-front wave function  $\tilde{\psi}_L(x, \vec{b}_\perp)$  as function of the constituents longitudinal momentum fraction  $x$  and  $1-x$  and the impact space relative coordinate  $\vec{b}_\perp$  in a holographic QCD model. The results for the ground state ( $L=0$ ) are shown in (a). The predictions for first orbital excited states ( $L=1$  and  $L=2$ ) are shown in (b) and (c) respectively.

$$|\Psi_h(P^+, \vec{P}_\perp)\rangle = \sum_{n, \lambda_i} \int [dx_i d^2\vec{k}_{\perp i}] \psi_{n/h}(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) |n : x_i P^+, x_i \vec{P}_\perp + \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i\rangle$$

Conformal  
Behavior:

$$\psi_{n/h}(\vec{k}_\perp) \rightarrow (k_\perp)^\ell \left[ \frac{1}{\vec{k}_\perp^2} \right]^{n+\delta_n+\ell-1} .$$

PQCD: Ji, Ma, Yuan  
AdS/CFT: de Teramond, Sjb

Model Form

$$\psi_{n/h}(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i, l_{zi}) \sim \frac{(g_s N_C)^{\frac{1}{2}(n-1)}}{\sqrt{\mathcal{N}_C}} \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (k_{i\perp}^\pm)^{|l_{zi}|} \left[ \frac{\Lambda_o}{\mathcal{M}^2 - \sum_i \frac{\vec{k}_{\perp i}^2 + m_i^2}{x_i} + \Lambda_o^2} \right]^{n+|l_z|-1}$$

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# New Perspectives on QCD from AdS/CFT

- Holographic Model from AdS/CFT : Confinement at large distances and conformal behavior at short distances
- AdS/CFT predicts Light-front wavefunctions:  
Fundamental description of hadrons at amplitude level
- AdS/CFT: gluonium ( $gg$ ), meson ( $q \bar{q}$ ), and baryon ( $qqq$ ) spectra
- Quark-interchange dominates scattering amplitudes
- No  $ggg$  bound states

# Why is quark-interchange dominant over gluon exchange?

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

Exchange of common  $u$  quark

$$M_{QIM} = \int d^2k_\perp dx \psi_C^\dagger \psi_D^\dagger \Delta \psi_A \psi_B$$

Holographic model (Classical level):

Hadrons enter 5th dimension of  $AdS_5$

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

LFWFs obey conformal symmetry producing quark counting rules.

# Formula for quark interchange using LFWFs

Blankenbecler, Gunion, sjb; Sivers

$$\begin{aligned} M_{FI} &= \langle \psi_F | E - K | \psi_I \rangle \\ &\equiv \langle \psi_F | \Delta | \psi_I \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^3} \int d^2k \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2(1-x)^2} \Delta \psi_C(\vec{k}_\perp - x\vec{r}_\perp, x) \psi_D(\vec{k}_\perp + (1-x)\vec{q}_\perp, x) \psi_A(\vec{k}_\perp - x\vec{r}_\perp + (1-x)\vec{q}_\perp, x) \psi_B(\vec{k}_\perp, x) \end{aligned}$$

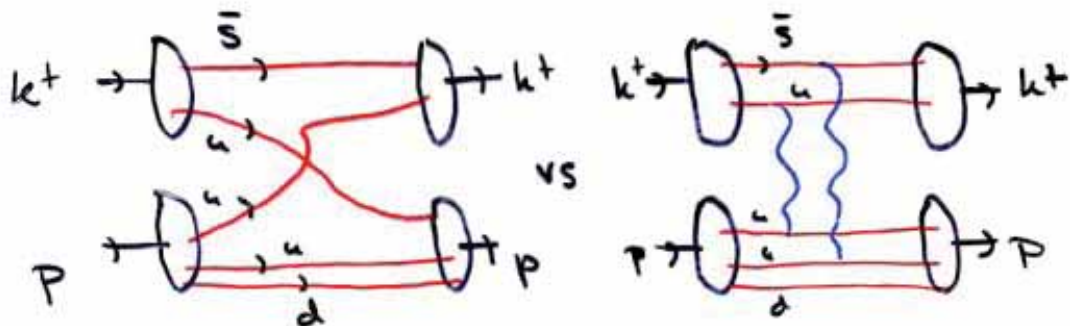
where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= s - M_A^2 - M_B^2 - K_a - K_b - K_c - K_d \\ &= M_A^2 + M_B^2 - S_A(\vec{k}_\perp + (1-x)\vec{q}_\perp - x\vec{r}_\perp, x) - S_B(\vec{k}_\perp, x) \\ &= M_C^2 + M_D^2 - S_C(\vec{k}_\perp - x\vec{r}_\perp, x) - S_D(\vec{k}_\perp + (1-x)\vec{q}_\perp, x) . \end{aligned}$$

Angular Distribution  $-t/s = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos\theta_{cm})$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{1}{s^{n_{tot}-2}} F(t/s)$$

determined by scattering mechanism



Quark Interchange

gluon exchange

↑  
Analogous to spin exchange  
in atom-atom scattering

Van der Waals

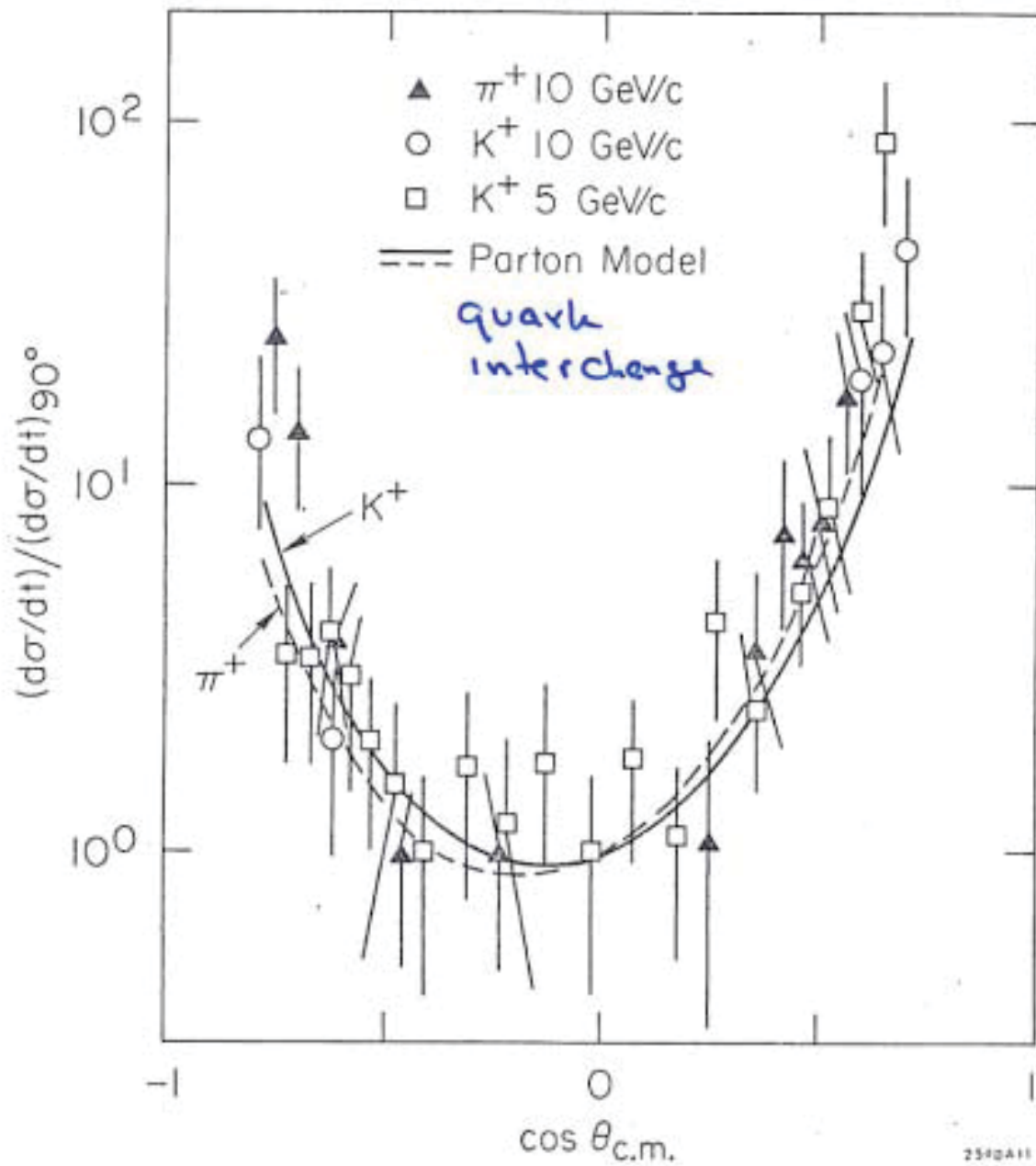
Large  $N_c$ : Quark Interchange Dominant

$$M \sim \frac{1}{s} \frac{1}{t^2}$$

f. loop limit, AdS/CFT

Blankenbecler, Gunion, sjb

MIT Bag Model  
predicts dominance of quark  
interchange: deTar

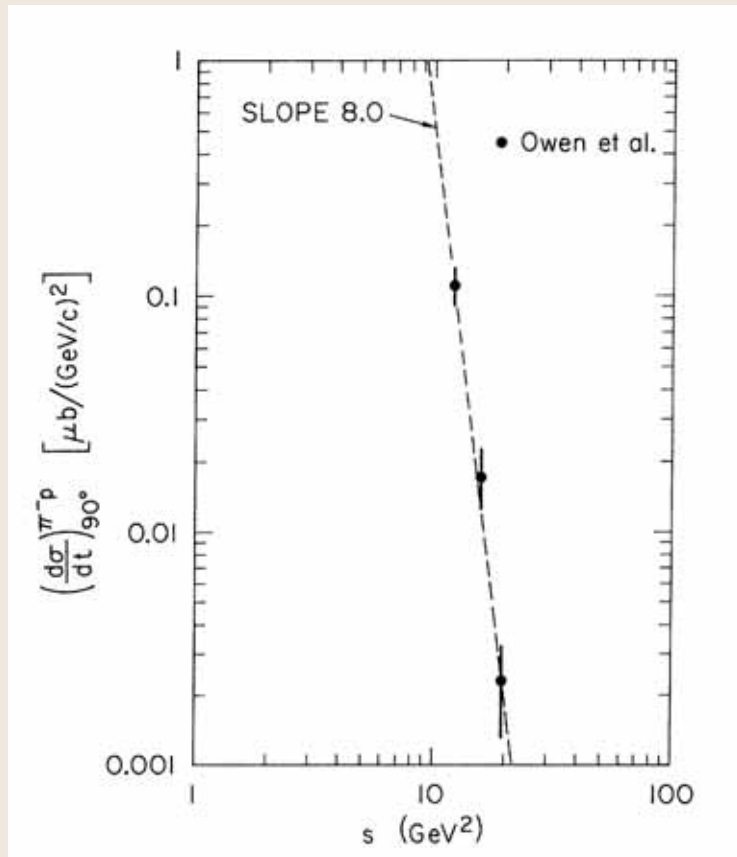
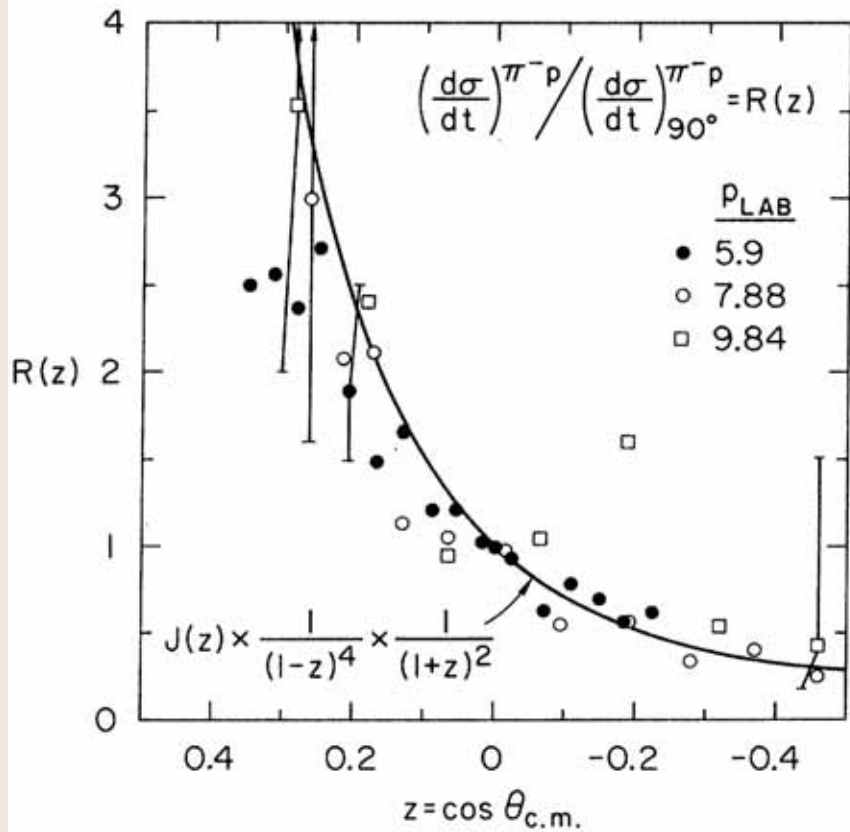


AdS/CFT explains  
 why quark  
 interchange is  
 dominant interaction  
 at high momentum  
 transfer in exclusive  
 reactions

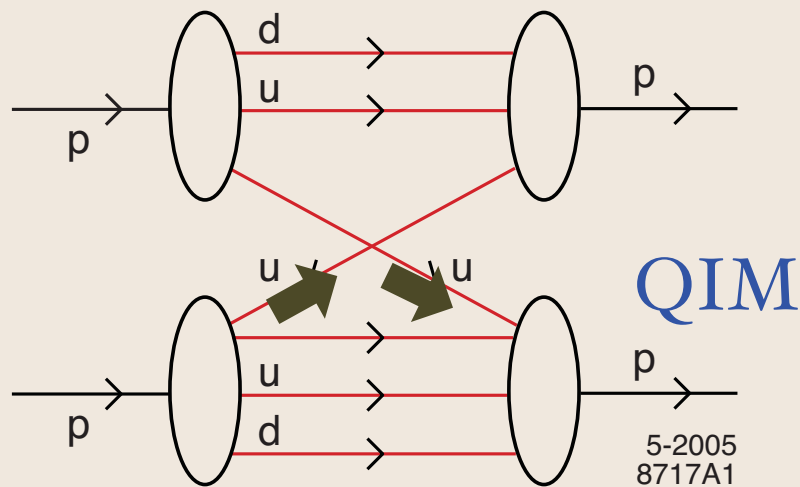
$$\begin{aligned}
M_{FI} &= \langle \psi_F | E - K | \psi_I \rangle \\
&\equiv \langle \psi_F | \Delta | \psi_I \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2(1-x)^2} \Delta \psi_C(\vec{k}_\perp - x\vec{r}_\perp, x) \psi_D(\vec{k}_\perp + (1-x)\vec{q}_\perp, x) \psi_A(\vec{k}_\perp - x\vec{r}_\perp + (1-x)\vec{q}_\perp, x) \psi_B(\vec{k}_\perp, x),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta &= s - M_A^2 - M_B^2 - K_a - K_b - K_c - K_d \\
&= M_A^2 + M_B^2 - S_A(\vec{k}_\perp + (1-x)\vec{q}_\perp - x\vec{r}_\perp, x) - S_B(\vec{k}_\perp, x) \\
&= M_C^2 + M_D^2 - S_C(\vec{k}_\perp - x\vec{r}_\perp, x) - S_D(\vec{k}_\perp + (1-x)\vec{q}_\perp, x).
\end{aligned}$$



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The biggest failure of the interchange mechanism is in the spin correlation. For all angles we predict from Table I

$$A_{nn} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1 - (\frac{3}{31})^2 \chi^2}{1 + \frac{1}{3} (\frac{3}{31})^2 \chi^2}, \quad (3.11)$$

where

$$\chi = \frac{f(\theta) - f(\pi - \theta)}{f(\theta) + f(\pi - \theta)}.$$

Thus  $A_{nn}$  is predicted to be within 2% of  $\frac{1}{3}$  even when  $\chi = 1$  [ $\chi = 0$  for the form in Eq. (3.6)]. The data clearly indicate that  $A_{nn}$  is not a constant near  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Our expectation, then, is that there is an additional amplitude which strongly interferes with the quark-interchange contributions at Argonne energies; most plausibly, the quark-interchange contribution is dominant at asymptotic  $t$  and  $u$ , and the interfering amplitude is most important at low  $t$  and  $u$ . As we shall discuss below, the behavior of  $A_{II}$  and  $A_{SS}$  in the interference region can play an important role in sorting out the possible sub-asymptotic contributions.

These results for the quark-interchange model have also been obtained by Farrar, Gottlieb, Sivers, and Thomas,<sup>12</sup> who also consider the possibility that nonperturbative effects (quark-quark scattering via instantons) can explain the data.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(pp \rightarrow pp) = C \frac{F_p^2(t) F_p^2(u)}{s^2}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{1}{s^{10}} f(\theta_{\text{c.m.}}), \quad f(\theta_{\text{c.m.}}) \sim \left( \frac{1}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \right)^4.$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(pp \rightarrow pp) = \frac{F(t/s)}{s^{9.7 \pm 0.5}}$$

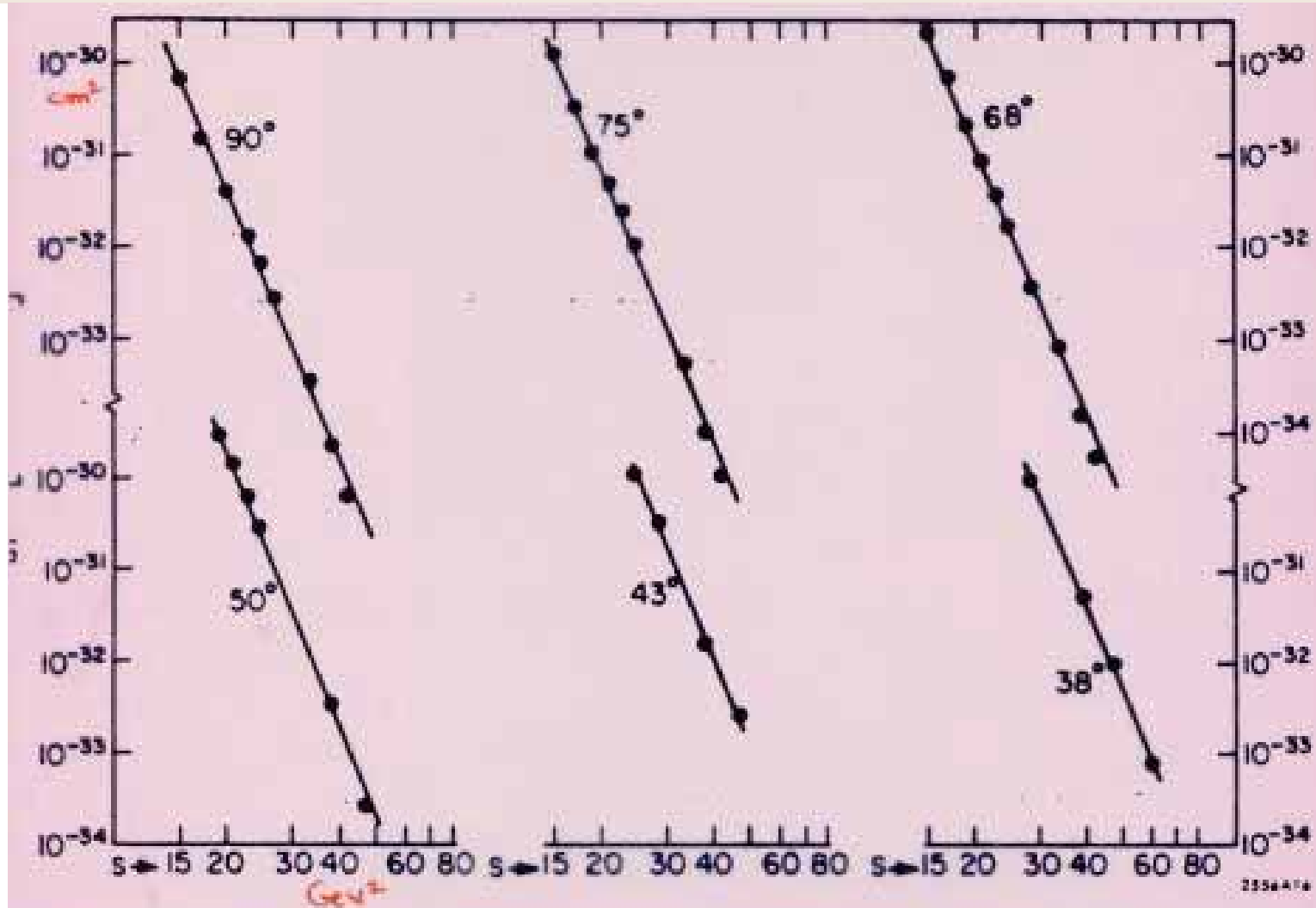


Figure 22. Test of fixed  $\theta_{CM}$  scaling for elastic  $pp$  scattering. The data compilation is Landshoff and Polkinghorne.

# Light-Front QCD Phenomenology

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

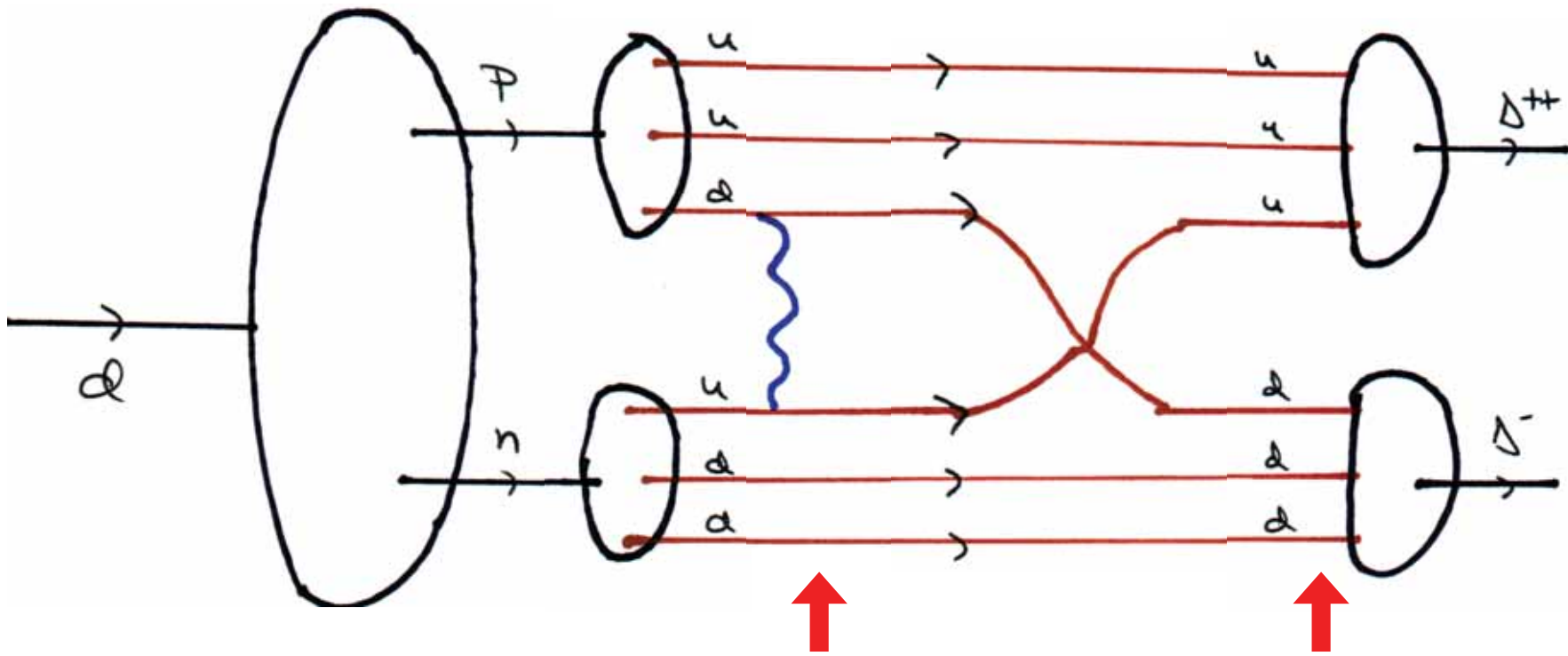
# Hidden Color in QCD

Lepage, Ji, sjb

- Deuteron six quark wavefunction:
- 5 color-singlet combinations of 6 color-triplets -- one state is  $|n\ p\rangle$
- Components evolve towards equality at short distances
- Hidden color states dominate deuteron form factor and photodisintegration at high momentum transfer
- Predict  $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\gamma d \rightarrow \Delta^{++}\Delta^{-}) \simeq \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\gamma d \rightarrow pn)$  at high  $Q^2$

Ratio = 2/5 for asymptotic wf

# Structure of Deuteron in QCD



Hidden Color  
Fock State

Delta-Delta  
Fock State

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The evolution equation for six-quark systems in which the constituents have the light-cone longitudinal momentum fractions  $x_i$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, 6$ ) can be obtained from a generalization of the proton (three-quark) case.<sup>2</sup> A nontrivial extension is the calculation of the color factor,  $C_d$ , of six-quark systems<sup>5</sup> (see below). Since in leading order only pairwise interactions, with transverse momentum  $Q$ , occur between quarks, the evolution equation for the six-quark system becomes  $\{[dy] = \delta(1 - \sum_{i=1}^6 y_i) \prod_{i=1}^6 dy_i, C_F = (n_c^2 - 1)/2n_c = \frac{4}{3}, \beta = 11 - \frac{2}{3}n_f, \text{ and } n_f \text{ is the effective number of flavors}\}$

$$\prod_{k=1}^6 x_k \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{3C_F}{\beta} \right] \tilde{\Phi}(x_i, Q) = - \frac{C_d}{\beta} \int_0^1 [dy] V(x_i, y_i) \tilde{\Phi}(y_i, Q),$$

$$\xi(Q^2) = \frac{\beta}{4\pi} \int_{Q_0^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \alpha_s(k^2) \sim \ln \left( \frac{\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)}{\ln(Q_0^2/\Lambda^2)} \right).$$

$$V(x_i, y_i) = 2 \prod_{k=1}^6 x_k \sum_{i \neq j}^6 \theta(y_i - x_i) \prod_{l \neq i, j}^6 \delta(x_l - y_l) \frac{y_j}{x_j} \left( \frac{\delta_{h_i \bar{h}_j}}{x_i + x_j} + \frac{\Delta}{y_i - x_i} \right)$$

where  $\delta_{h_i \bar{h}_j} = 1$  (0) when the helicities of the constituents  $\{i, j\}$  are antiparallel (parallel). The infrared singularity at  $x_i = y_i$  is cancelled by the factor  $\Delta \tilde{\Phi}(y_i, Q) = \tilde{\Phi}(y_i, Q) - \tilde{\Phi}(x_i, Q)$  since the deuteron is a color singlet.

# Quantum Chromodynamic Predictions for the Deuteron Form Factor

$$F_d(Q^2) = \int_0^1 [dx][dy] \varphi_d^\dagger(y, Q) \times T_H^{6q+\gamma^* \rightarrow 6q}(x, y, Q) \varphi_d(x, Q), \quad (1)$$

where the hard-scattering amplitude

$$T_H^{6q+\gamma^* \rightarrow 6q} = [\alpha_s(Q^2)/Q^2]^5 t(x, y) \times [1 + O(\alpha_s(Q^2))] \quad (2)$$

gives the probability amplitude for scattering six quarks collinear with the initial to the final deuteron momentum and

$$\varphi_d(x_i, Q) \propto \int^{k_{\perp i} < Q} [d^2 k_{\perp}] \psi_{qqq qqq}(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}) \quad (3)$$

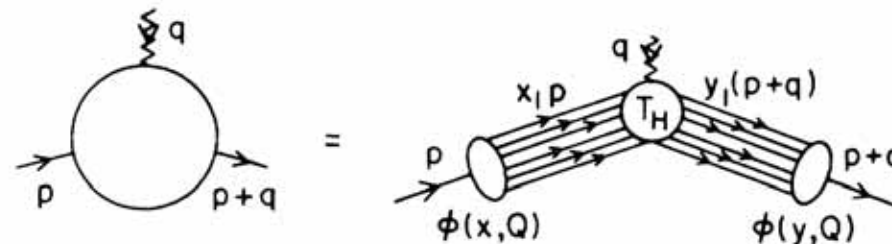


FIG. 1. The general structure of the deuteron form factor at large  $Q^2$ .

Ji, Lepage, sjb

# QCD Prediction for Deuteron Form Factor

## Factor

$$F_d(Q^2) = \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{Q^2} \right]^5 \sum_{m,n} d_{mn} \left( \ln \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)^{-\gamma_n^d - \gamma_m^d} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O} \left( \alpha_s(Q^2), \frac{m}{Q} \right) \right]$$

Define “Reduced” Form Factor

$$f_d(Q^2) \equiv \frac{F_d(Q^2)}{F_N^2(Q^2/4)} \cdot$$

Same large momentum transfer behavior as pion form factor

$$f_d(Q^2) \sim \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{Q^2} \left( \ln \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)^{-(2/5) C_F/B}$$

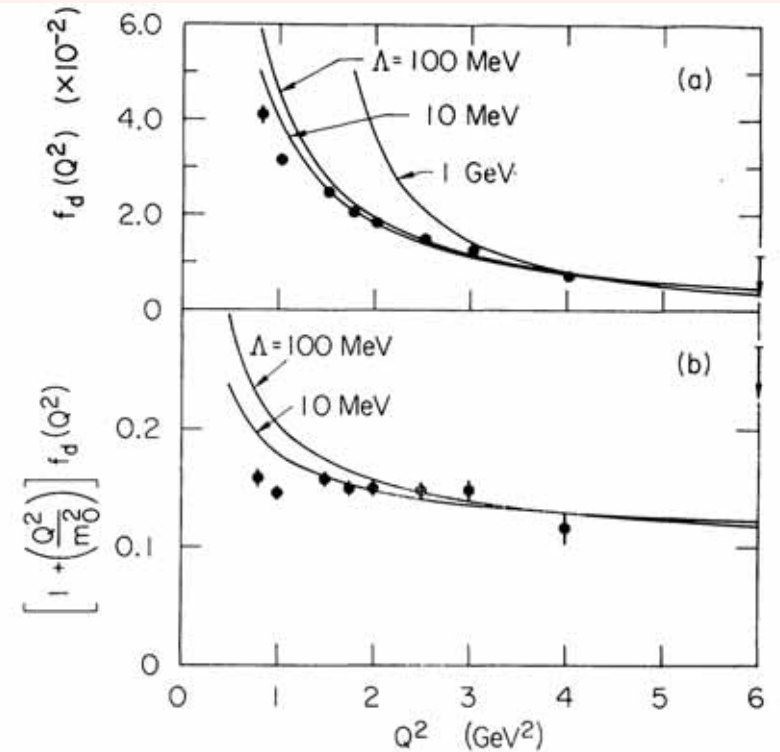
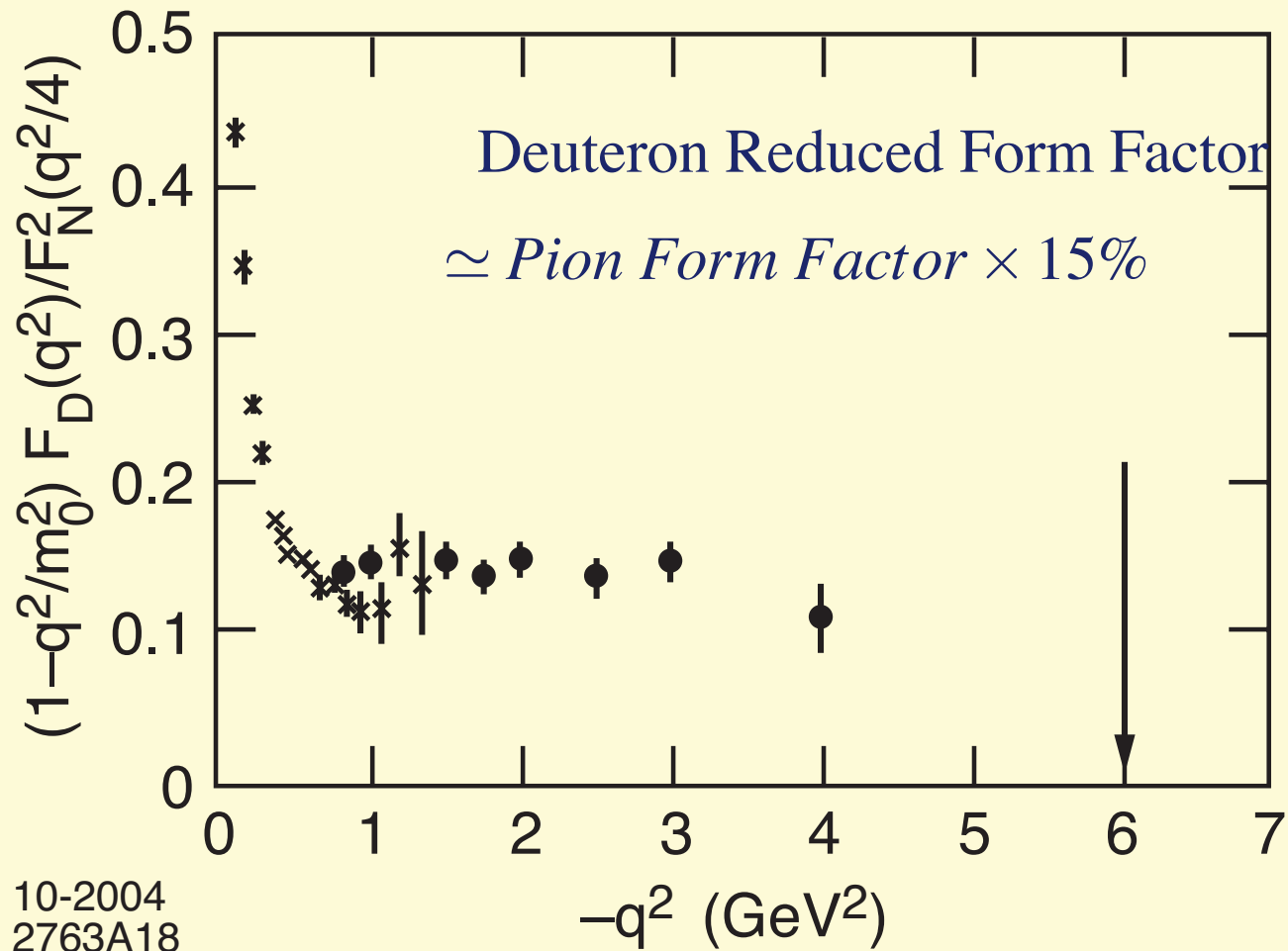


FIG. 2. (a) Comparison of the asymptotic QCD prediction  $f_d(Q^2) \propto (1/Q^2) [\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)]^{-1-(2/5)C_F/B}$  with final data of Ref. 10 for the reduced deuteron form factor, where  $F_N(Q^2) = [1 + Q^2/(0.71 \text{ GeV}^2)]^{-2}$ . The normalization is fixed at the  $Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$  data point. (b) Comparison of the prediction  $[1 + (Q^2/m_0^2)] f_d(Q^2) \propto [\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)]^{-1-(2/5)C_F/B}$  with the above data. The value  $m_0^2 = 0.28 \text{ GeV}^2$  is used (Ref. 8).



- 15% Hidden Color in the Deuteron

# Test Hidden Color of Deuteron

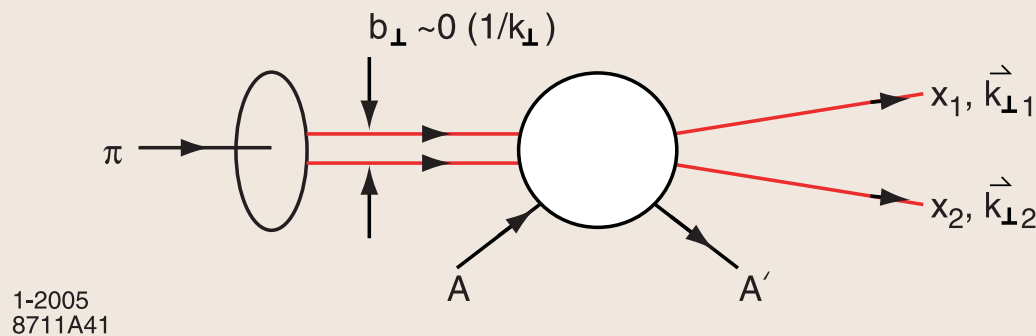
- Diffractive, Coulomb Dissociation to  $\Delta^{++} \Delta^{-}$
- Photodisintegration of Deuteron to  $\Delta^{++} \Delta^{-}$
- Connection to EMC
- Deuteron not simply  $n + p$

# Use Diffraction to Resolve Hadron Substructure

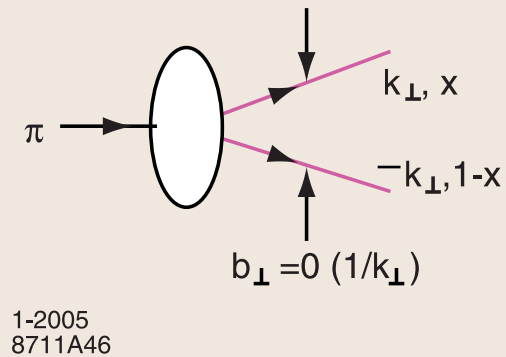
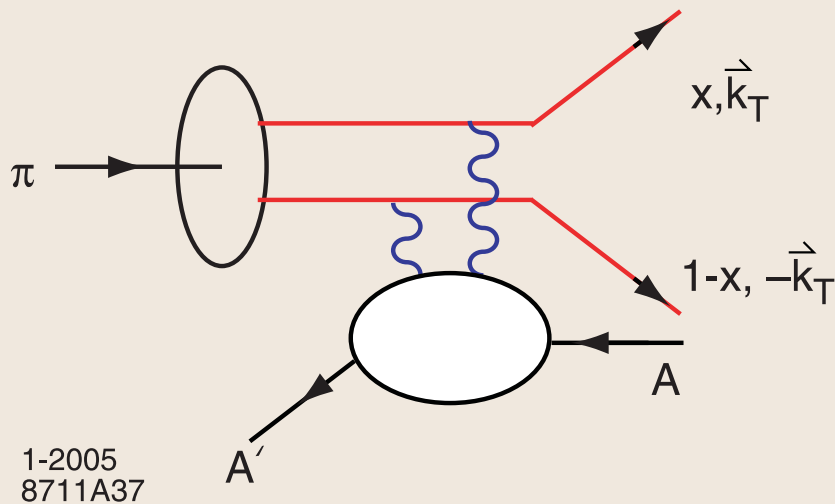
- Measure Light-Front Wavefunctions
- Test AdS/CFT predictions
- Novel Aspects of Hadron Wavefunctions:  
Intrinsic Charm, Hidden Color, Color  
Transparency/Opaqueness
- Diffractive Di-Jet Production
- Nuclear Shadowing and Antishadowing
- New Mechanism for Higgs Production

# Diffractive Dissociation of Pion

E791 Ashery et al.



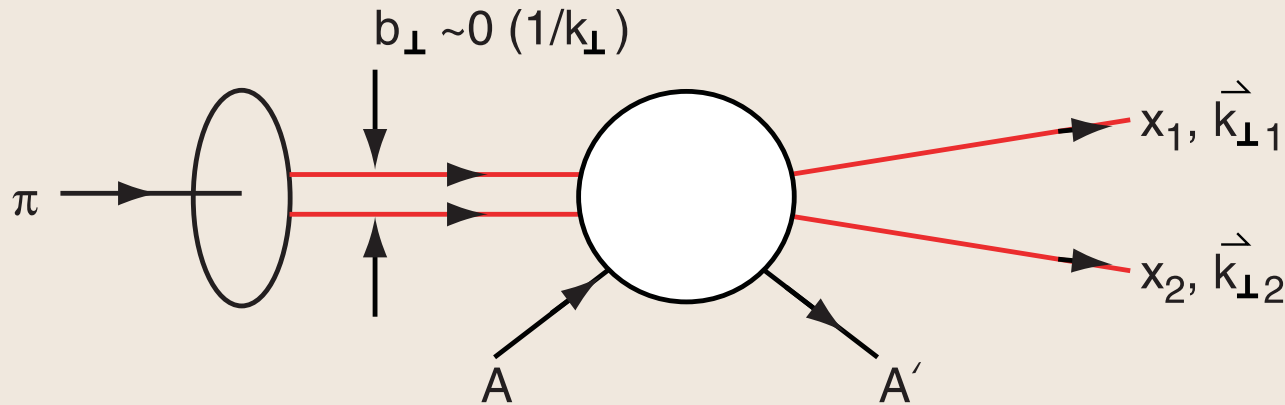
Measure Light-Front Wavefunction of Pion  
Two-gluon Exchange  
Minimal momentum transfer to nucleus  
Nucleus left Intact



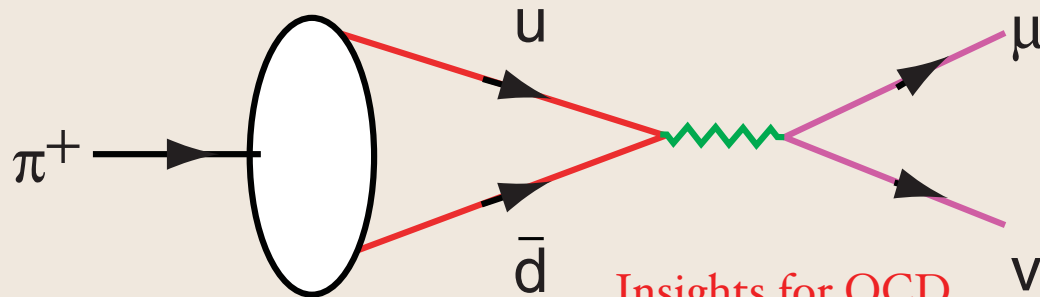
- Small Size Pion Valence Fock State
- Color Transparent
- E791 Fermilab Experiment

See: D. Ashery Talk

# Fluctuation of a Pion to a Compact Color Dipole State



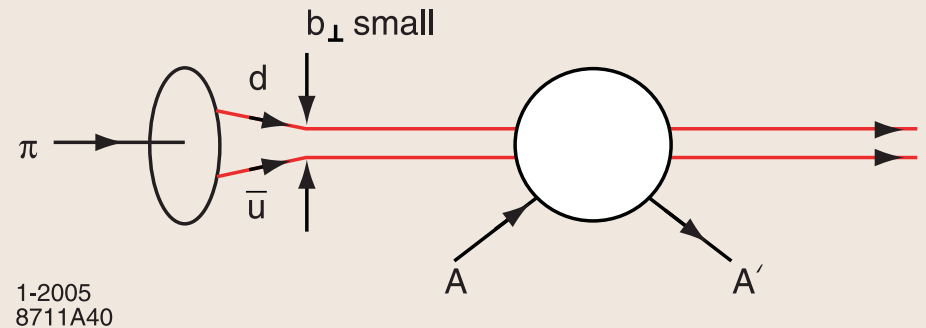
**Color-Transparent** Fock State For High Transverse Momentum Di-Jets



Same Fock State  
Determines Weak  
Decay

# Fluctuation of a Pion to a Compact Color Dipole State

Small Size Pion Can Interact Coherently on Each Nucleon of Nucleus



Diffractive Dijet Cross Section Color Transparent

$$M(\pi A \rightarrow \text{JetJet}A') = A^1 M(\pi N \rightarrow \text{JetJet}N') F_A(t)$$

$$d\sigma/dt(\pi A \rightarrow \text{JetJet}A') =$$

$$A^2 d\sigma/dt(\pi N \rightarrow \text{JetJet}N') |F_A(t)|^2$$

$$\sigma \propto \frac{A^2}{R_A^2} \sim A^{4/3}$$

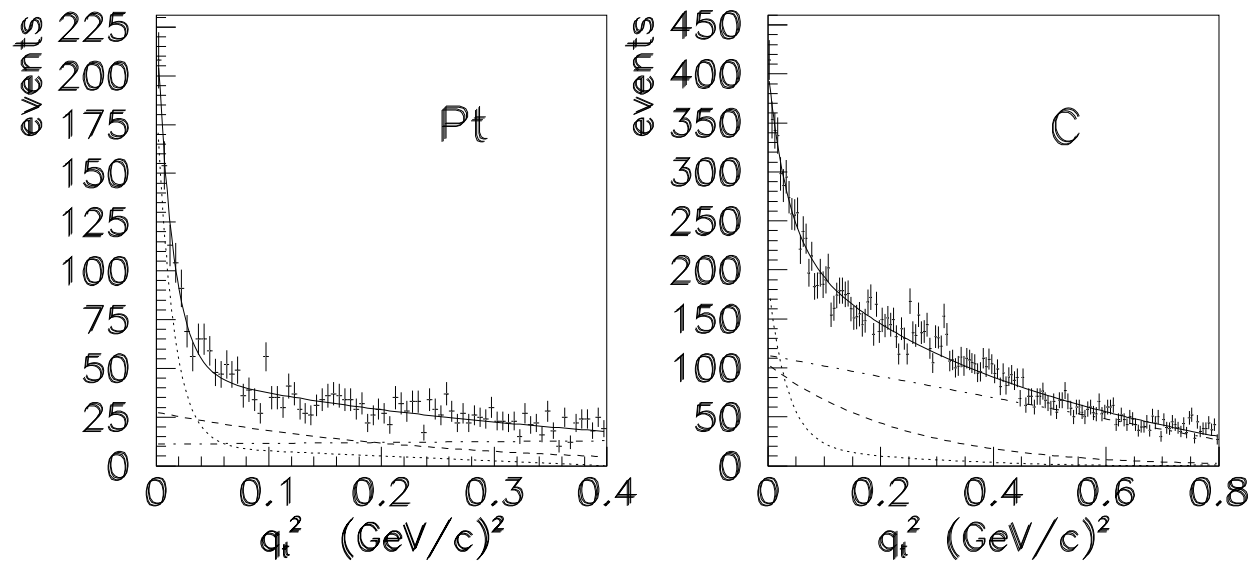
- Fully coherent interactions between pion and nucleons.
- Emerging Di-Jets do not interact with nucleus.

$$\mathcal{M}(A) = A \cdot \mathcal{M}(N)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_t^2} \propto A^2 \quad q_t^2 \sim 0$$

$$\sigma \propto A^{4/3}$$

E791 Collaboration, E. Aitala *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 86, 4773 (2001)



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# Ashery E791: Measure pion LFWF in diffractive dijet production Confirms color transparency !

Mueller, sjb; Bertsch et al; Frankfurt, Miller, Strikman

A-Dependence results:  $\sigma \propto A^\alpha$

<u><math>k_t</math> range (GeV/c)</u>	<u><math>\alpha</math></u>	<u><math>\alpha</math> (CT)</u>
$1.25 < k_t < 1.5$	$1.64 +0.06 -0.12$	1.25
$1.5 < k_t < 2.0$	$1.52 \pm 0.12$	1.45
$2.0 < k_t < 2.5$	$1.55 \pm 0.16$	1.60

$\alpha$  (Incoh.) =  $0.70 \pm 0.1$

Conventional Glauber  
Theory Ruled Out !

Factor of 7

FermiLab E791  
Ashery et al

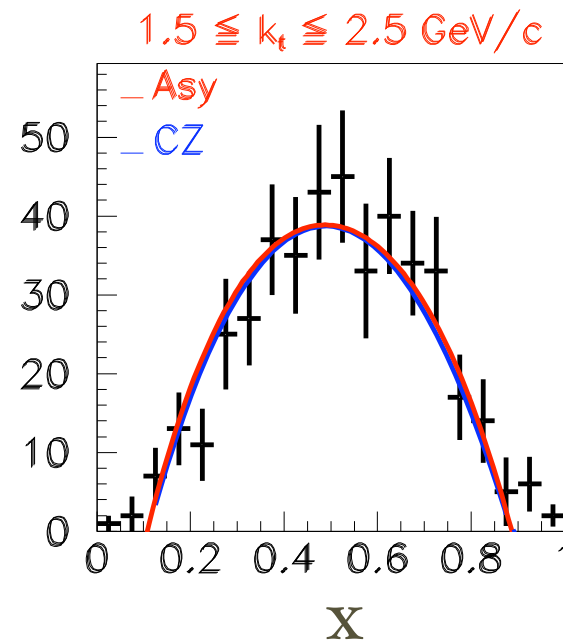
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# Diffractive Dissociation of a Pion into Dijets

$$\pi A \rightarrow \text{Jet Jet } A'$$

$$\psi_{q\bar{q}}^{\pi}(x, \vec{k}_{\perp})$$

- E789 Fermilab Experiment  
Ashery et al
- 500 GeV pions collide on nuclei keeping it intact
- Measure momentum of two jets
- Study momentum distributions of pion LF wavefunction



# Diffractive Dissociation of Pion into Di-Jets

- Verify Color Transparency

- Pion Interacts coherently on each nucleon of nucleus!

$$M \propto A, \sigma \propto A^2$$

- Pion Distribution similar to Asymptotic Form

$$\psi(x, k_{\perp}) \propto x(1-x)$$

May be broader at endpoints

- Scaling in transverse momentum consistent with PQCD

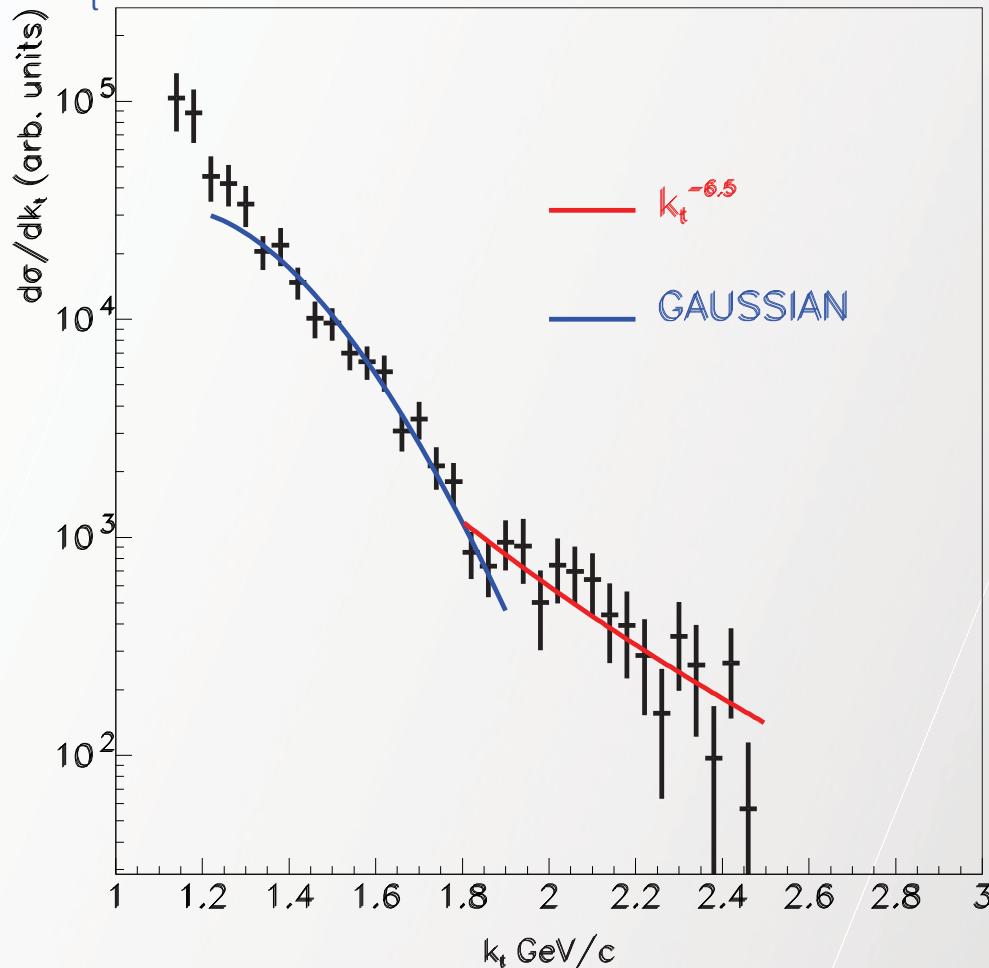
# New program at ZEUS

- Diffractive dijet production from photon
- Diffractive dipion production

# THE $k_t$ DEPENDENCE OF DI-JETS YIELD

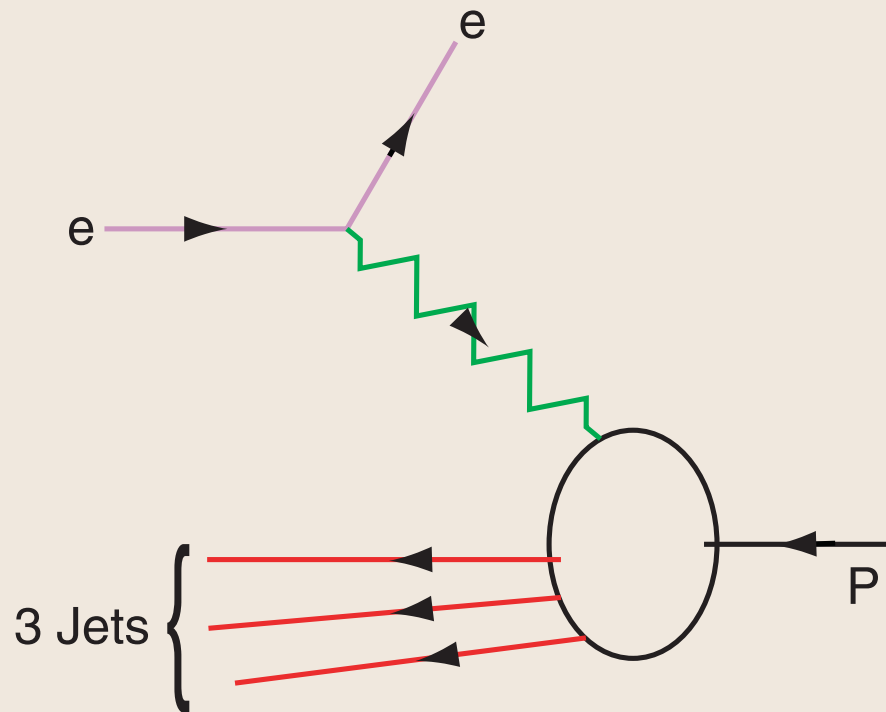
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dk_t^2} \propto \left| \alpha_s(k_t^2) G(x, k_t^2) \right|^2 \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial k_t^2} \psi(u, k_t) \right|^2$$

With  $\psi \sim \frac{\phi}{k_t^2}$ , weak  $\phi(k_t^2)$  and  $\alpha_s(k_t^2)$  dependences and  $G(x, k_t^2) \sim k_t^{1/2}$ :  $\frac{d\sigma}{dk_t} \sim k_t^{-6}$



High Transverse  
momentum dependence  
consistent with PQCD/  
AdS/CFT

# Coulomb Dissociate Proton to Three Jets at HERA



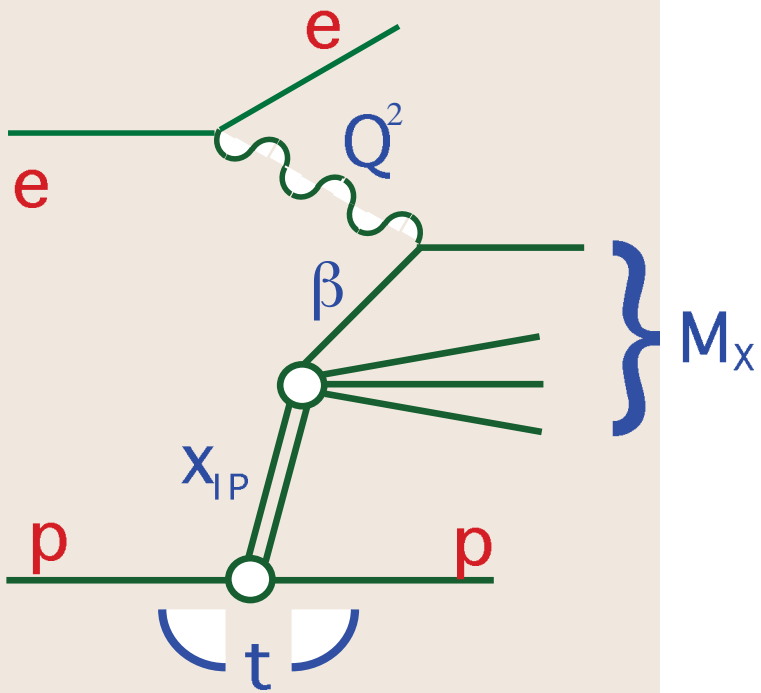
Frankfurt  
Strikman  
Miller

Measure  $\Psi_{qqq}(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i})$  valence wavefunction of proton

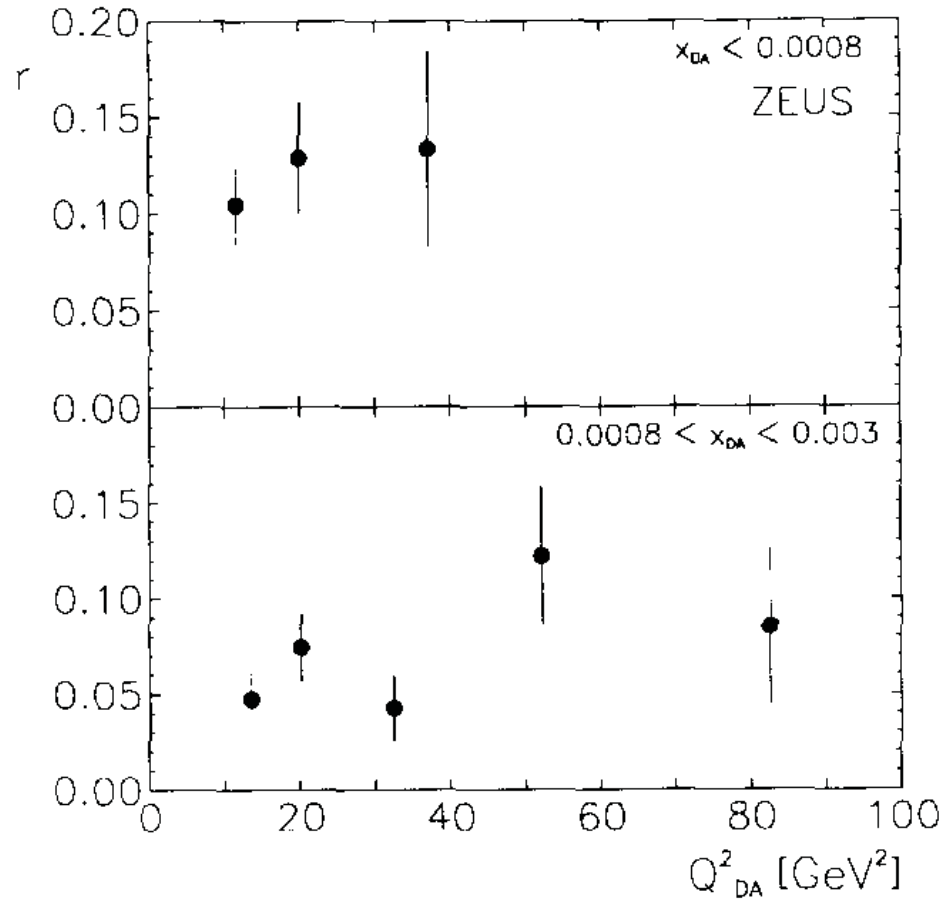
# Hard Diffraction from Rescattering

- Diffractive DIS: New Insight into Final State Interactions in QCD
- Origin of Hard Pomeron
- Structure Functions not Probability Distributions
- T-odd Single-Spin Asymmetries
- Diffractive dijets/ trijets
- Color Transparency, Color Opacity

# Remarkable observation at HERA



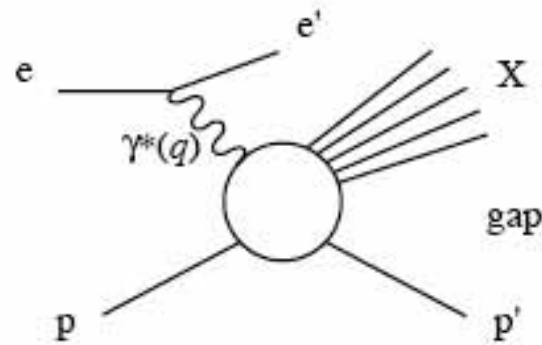
10% of DIS events are diffractive !



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

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

# DDIS

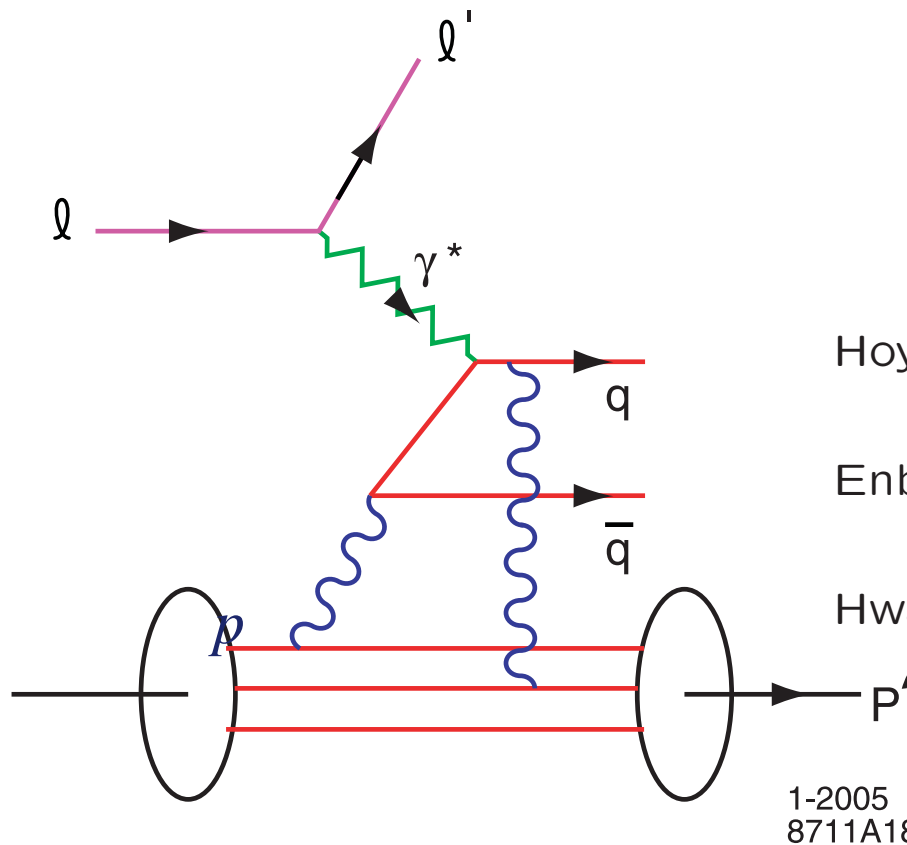


- In a large fraction ( $\sim 10\text{--}15\%$ ) of DIS events, the proton escapes intact, keeping a large fraction of its initial momentum
- This leaves a large *rapidity gap* between the proton and the produced particles
- The  $t$ -channel exchange must be *color singlet*  $\rightarrow$  a pomeron??

Enberg

## Diffractive Deep Inelastic Lepton-Proton Scattering

# Final State Interaction Produces Diffractive DIS



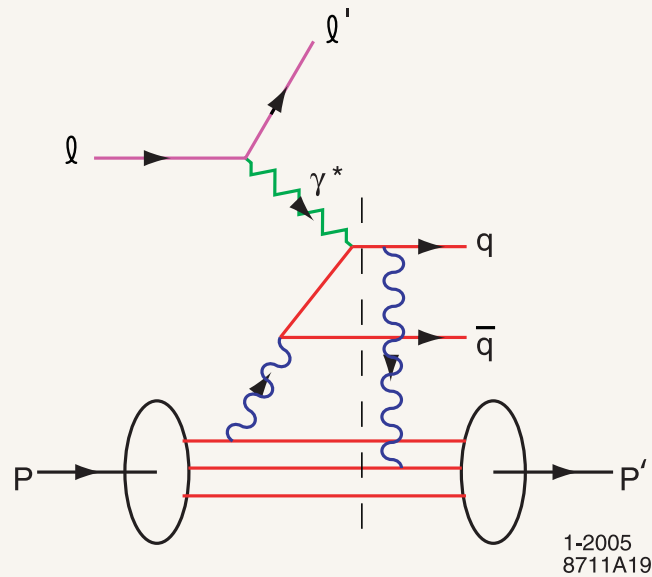
## Quark Rescattering

Hoyer, Marchal, Peigne, Sannino, SJB (BHM)

Enberg, Hoyer, Ingelman, SJB

Hwang, Schmidt, SJB

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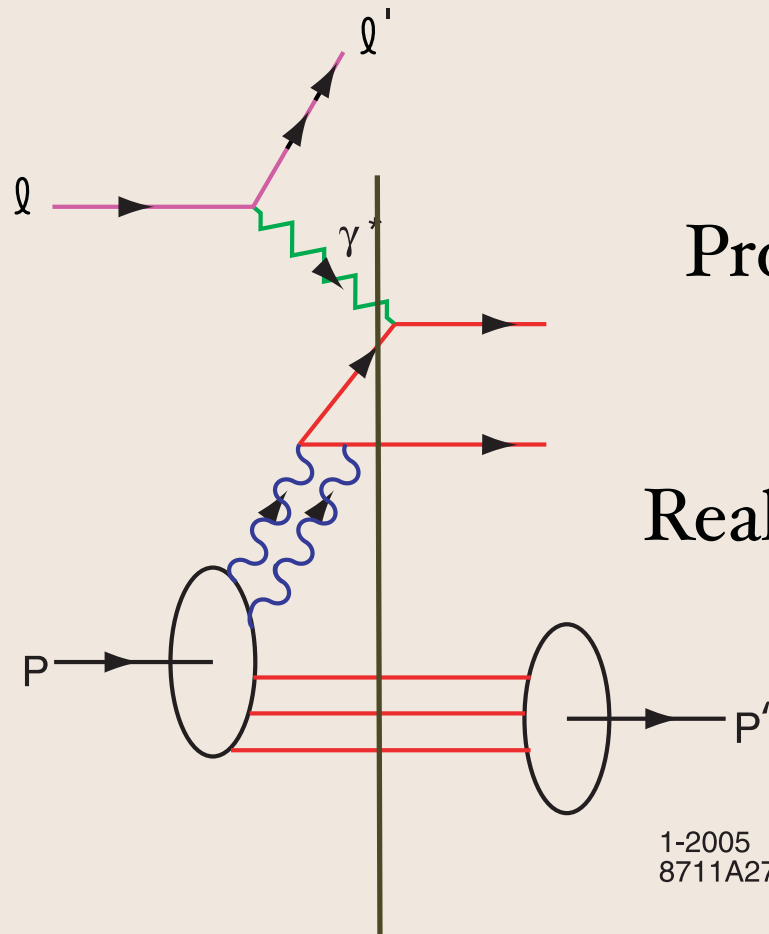
Integration over on-shell domain produces phase  $i$

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

Physics of FSI not in Wavefunction of Target

Pomeron is not  
a constituent  
of proton!



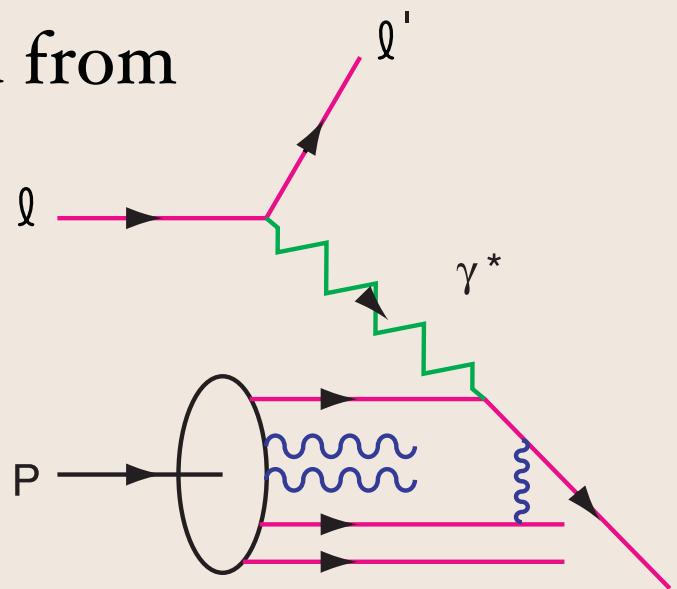
Problem: Wrong Phase

Real; should be imaginary

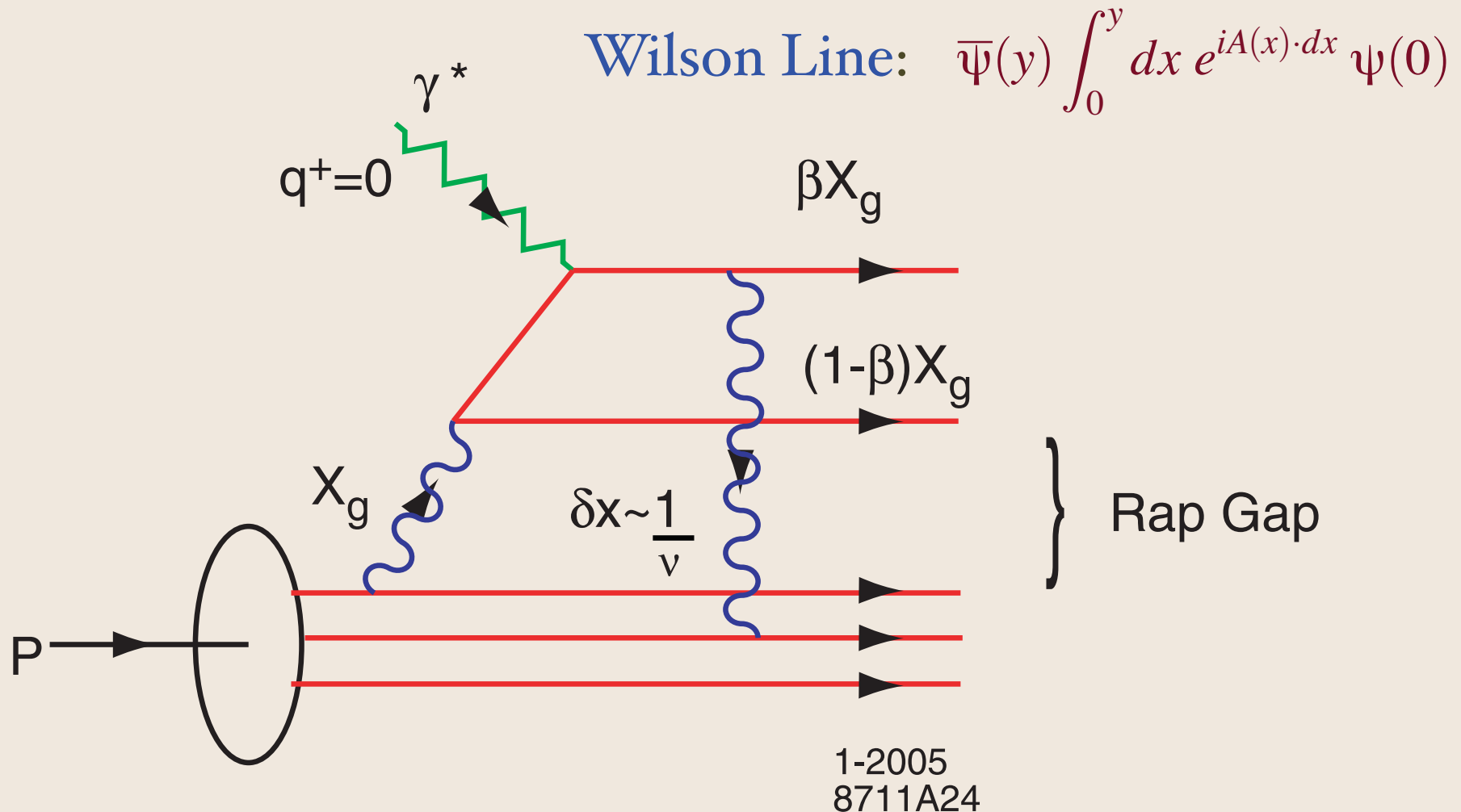
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Need Final State Interactions !

- Quarks Reinteract in Final State
- Analogous to Coulomb phases, but not unitary
- Observable effects: DDIS, SSI, shadowing, antishadowing
- Structure functions cannot be computed from LFWFs computed in isolation
- Wilson line not 1 even in lcg



# QCD Mechanism for Rapidity Gaps



# QCD at The Amplitude Level

- Light-Front Fock Expansions
- LFWFs boost invariant
- Direct connection to form factors, structure functions, distribution amplitudes, GPDs
- Higher Twist Correlations
- Orbital Angular Momentum
- Validated in QED, Bethe-Salpeter
- AdS/CFT Holographic Model

# Physics of Rescattering

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

# Compute LFWFs from First Principles

- Very difficult using Euclidean lattice
- Discretized light-cone quantization: Diagonalize light-cone Hamiltonian
- Bethe-Salpeter Dyson-Schwinger Equations
- Transverse lattice
- AdS/CFT guidance: Initial Approximation

# New Perspectives for QCD from AdS/CFT

- LFWFs: Fundamental description of hadrons at amplitude level
- QCD is Nearly Conformal
- Holographic Model from AdS/CFT : Confinement at large distances and conformal behavior at short distances
- Model for LFWFs, meson and baryon spectra
- Physics similar to MIT bag model, but covariant. No problem with support  $0 < x < 1$ .
- Quark Interchange dominant force at short distances

# Outlook

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

# Essential to test QCD

- GSI antiprotons
- 12 GeV Jlab
- J-PARC
- BaBar/Belle: ISR, two-gamma, timelike DVCS
- RHIC/LHC Nuclear Collisions; LHCb; forward heavy quarks, higgs
- photon-photon collider at the ILC
- electron-proton, electron-nucleus collisions

# QCD

- Basic theory underlying all of hadron and nuclear physics
- Remarkable Phenomena: Confinement, Diffractive DIS, Chiral Symmetry Breaking, QGP, Hidden Color, Intrinsic Heavy Quarks, Color Transparency
- New Effects from orbital angular momentum + ISI and FSI --> SSA's
- QCD at the amplitude level: LFWFs
- New insights from conformal theory: ADS/CFT
- Conformal Template and Commensurate Scale Relations; Elimination of renormalization scale ambiguities
- Zero color limit
- Exploration of QCD just beginning!