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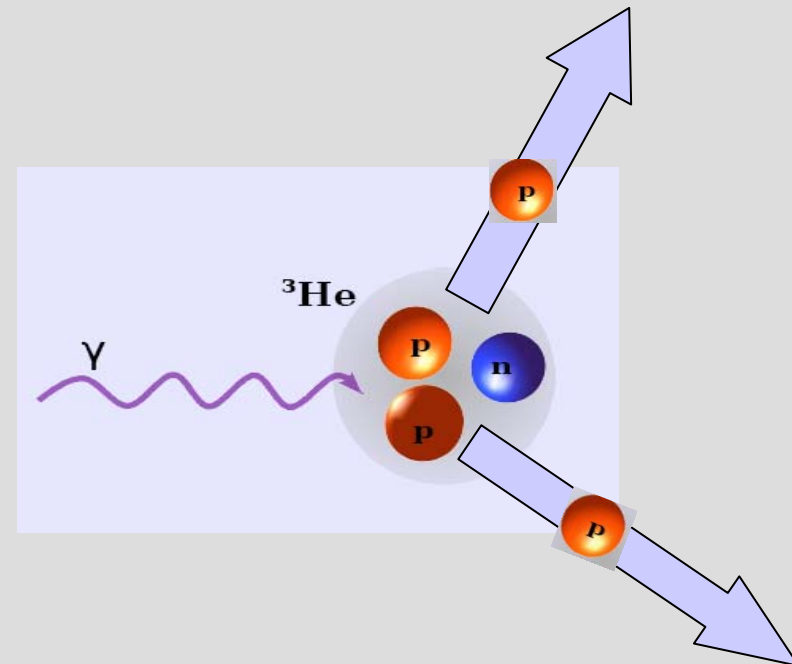
### Hard Photodisintegration of a proton Pair

$$\gamma \text{ } ^3\text{He} \rightarrow p (\text{high } p_t) + p (\text{high } p_t) + n(\text{slow})$$

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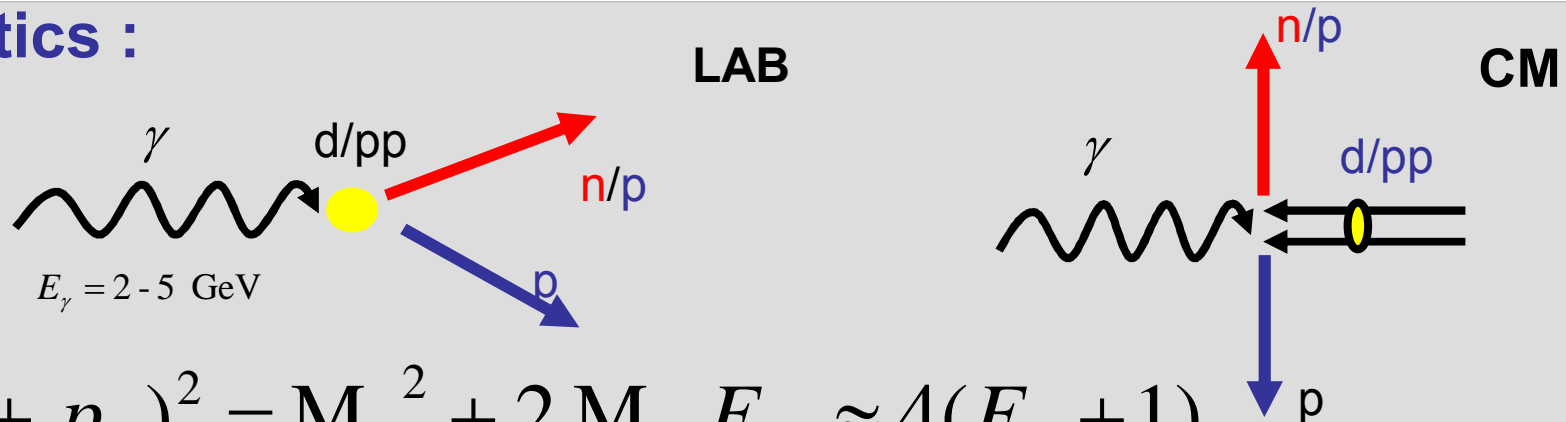
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## Kinematics :



$$s = (p_\gamma + p_d)^2 = M_d^2 + 2 M_d E_\gamma \approx 4(E_\gamma + 1)$$

$$t = (p_\gamma - p_N)^2 \approx \frac{s - M_d^2}{2} [\cos(\theta_{cm}) - 1] \approx 2E_\gamma [\cos(\theta_{cm}) - 1]$$

$$p_t = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} E_\gamma M_d \sin^2(\theta_{cm})} \approx \sqrt{E_\gamma} \sin(\theta_{cm})$$

FOR  $\theta_{cm} = 90^\circ$

$$E_\gamma = 2 \text{ GeV} \quad s \approx 12 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad t = -4 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad p_t \approx 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$E_\gamma = 5 \text{ GeV} \quad s \approx 24 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad t = -10 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad p_t \approx 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$$

photodisintegration is an efficient way to reach the hard regime.  
To obtain the same  $s$  in NN scattering  $Pp \sim 2 P_\gamma$ .



Leading order pQCD **underestimates** cross sections for  
intermediate energy photo - reactions

### Deuteron elastic form factor

Farrar, Huleihel, Zhang PRL 74, 650 (1995)

FF ( $Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ ) calculation/data  $< 10^{-3}$

### Meson photoproduction

Farrar, Huleihel, Zhang NP B 349, 655 (1991)

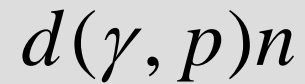
### Real Compton scattering

Brooks, Dixon PRD 62 114021 (2000)

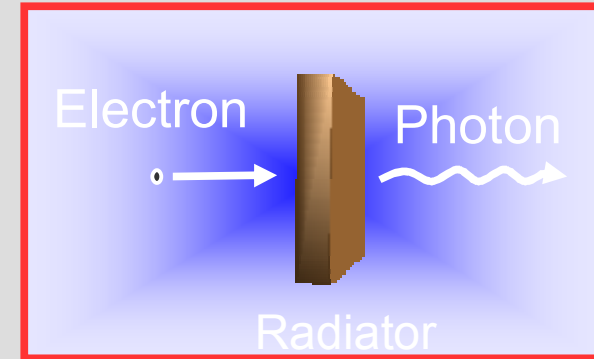
(pQCD  $\rightarrow$  scaling      scaling  $\rightarrow$  pQCD )



## High – energy photodisintegration of the deuteron



**The bremsstrahlung endpoint technique:**

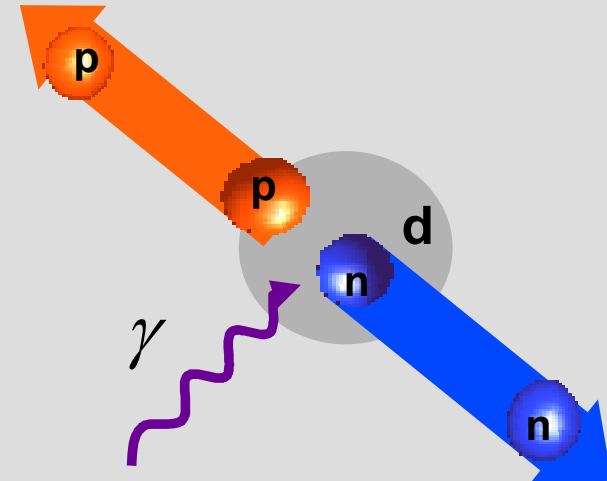


It is enough to measure the proton momentum vector



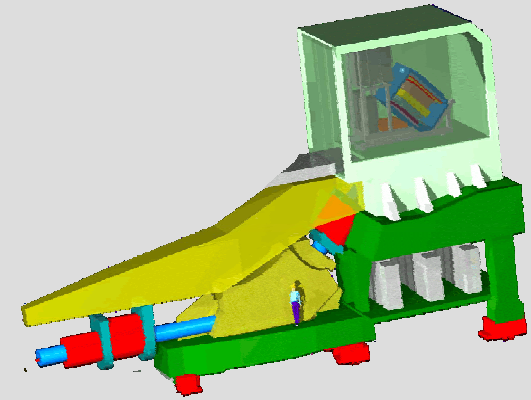
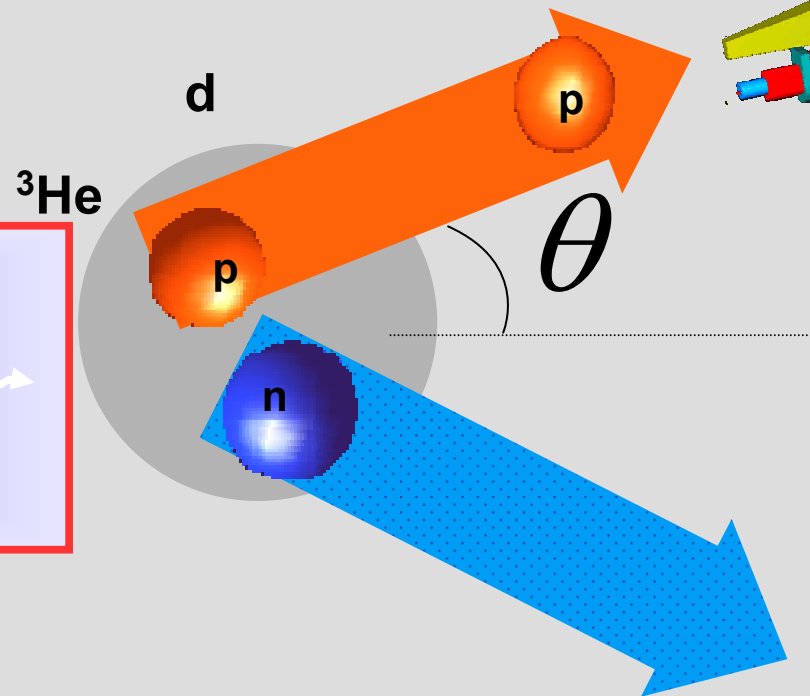
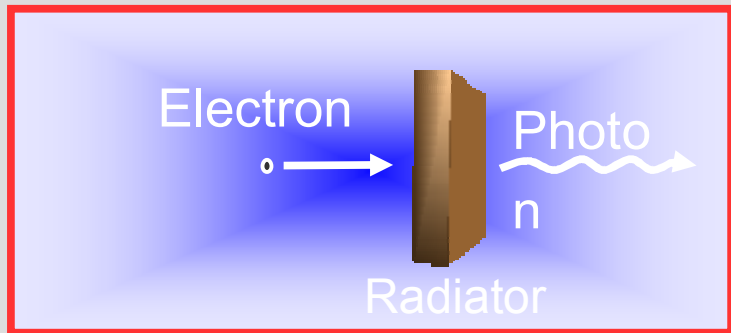
The incident photon energy  
The recoil neutron kinematics

Assuming two-body reaction



To ensure two-body reaction the reconstructed photon energy  
Is limited to the endpoint – the  $\pi$  mass

$$d(\gamma, p)n$$



**HRS**

Backgrounds are subtracted by “radiator out” and empty target runs

Build in quality-control – empty region beyond the endpoint

# scaling

## Exclusive large-momentum-transfer scattering

•Dimensional (Constituents) counting rule:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}_{AB \rightarrow CD} \propto S^{-(N=n_A+n_B+n_C+n_D-2)} f\left(\frac{t}{s}\right)$$

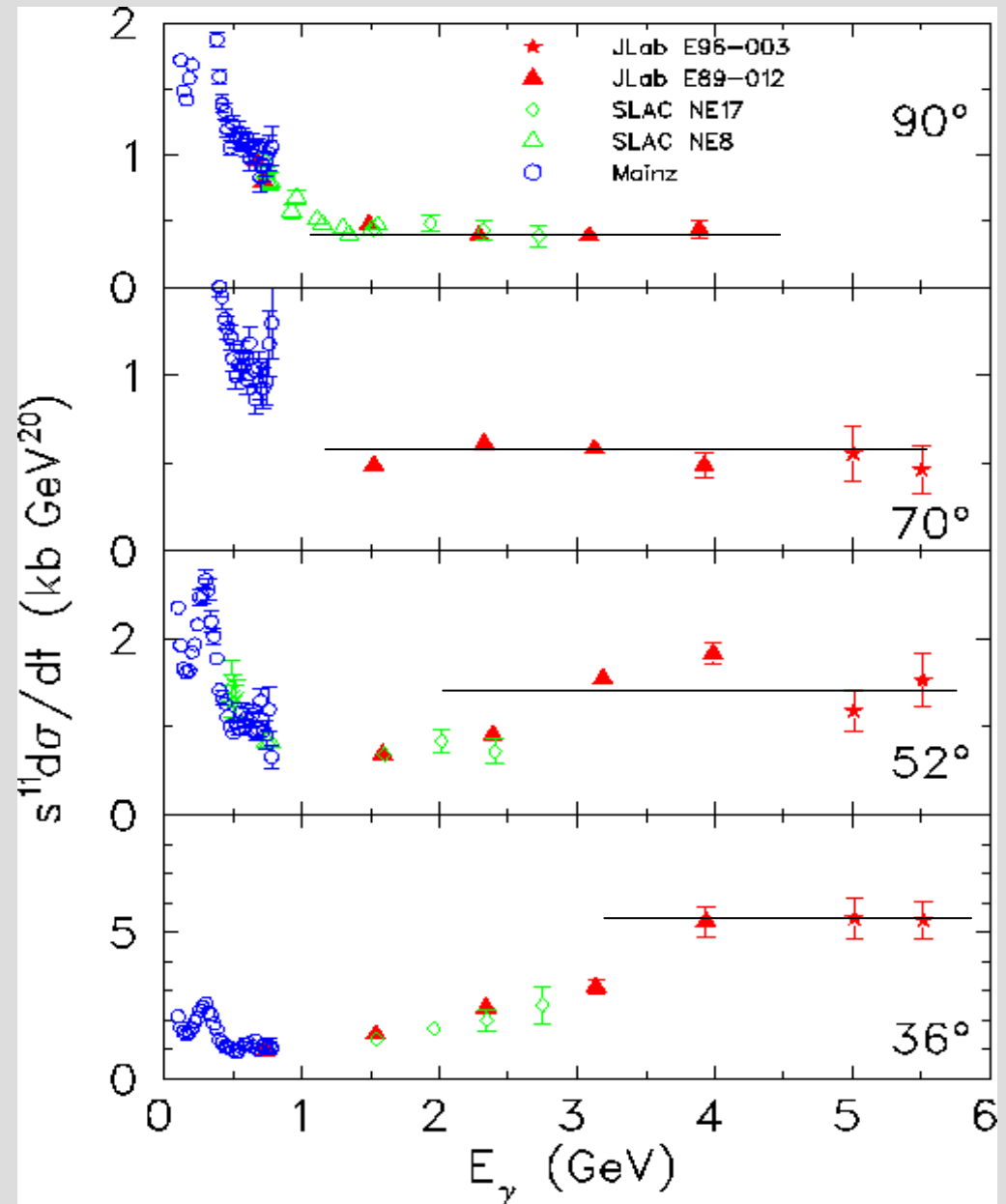
For

$\gamma d \rightarrow p(\text{high } p_t) + n(\text{high } p_t)$

$$N = 1 + 6 + 3 + 3 - 2 = 11$$

Notice:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(E_\gamma = 1 \text{ GeV}/c) / \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(E_\gamma = 4 \text{ GeV}/c) \approx 10^4$$



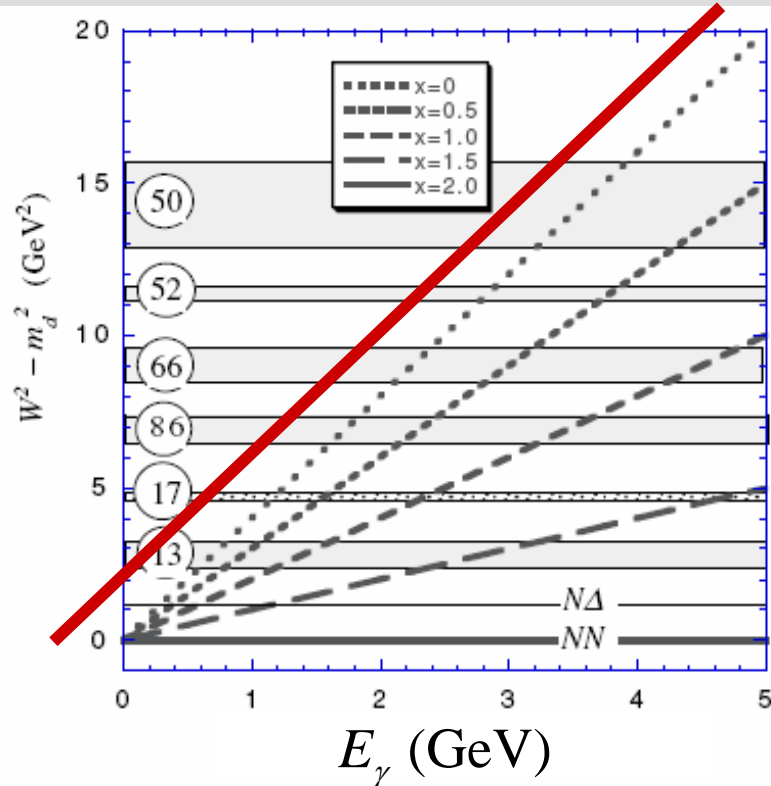


# Electromagnetic structure of the deuteron

R Gilman<sup>1,2</sup> and Franz Gross<sup>2,3</sup>

J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. **28** (2002) R37–R116

$$W^2 - m_d^2 \text{ (GeV}^2\text{)}$$



**Figure 26.** The variation of  $W^2$  with the photon energy  $\nu$  for various values of  $x$ , as given by equation (115). The shaded regions show the approximate thresholds for the production of bands of nucleon resonances, as discussed in the text and shown in table 7. The numbers in the small circles are the number of distinct channels in each band.

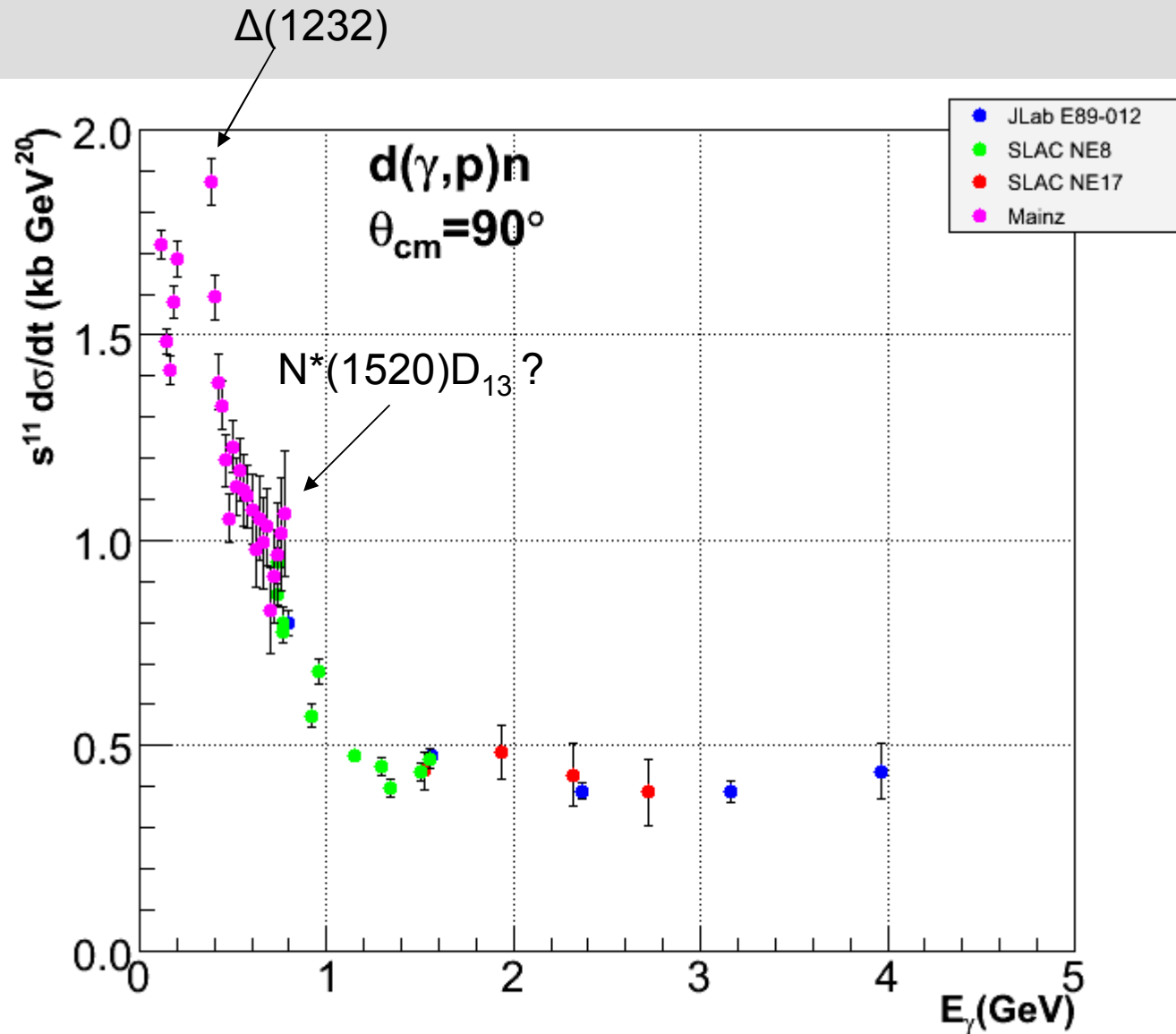
**Table 6.** The 24 well-established nucleon resonances listed in the *Particle Physics Booklet* [170] fall into the eight bands listed in table 7. Masses of *neighbouring* resonances in each band are less than 150 MeV apart. All of these resonances can contribute to deuteron photodisintegration for  $W < 4.5$  GeV. All but  $N_4$  and  $\Delta_4$  can contribute in all combinations, giving  $13 + (13 \times 12)/2 = 91$  channels with two  $I = 1/2$  particles, 45 channels with two  $I = 3/2$  particles, and 117 channels with one  $I = 1/2$  and one  $I = 3/2$  particle. The number of additional channels contributed by  $N_4$  and  $\Delta_4$  is shown in the table and totals 33. The total number of channels is 286.

	$I = 1/2$	$I = 3/2$
$N_1$	$N(939)$	$\Delta_1$ $P_{33}(1232)$
$N_2$	$P_{11}(1440), D_{13}(1520), S_{11}(1535), S_{11}(1650), D_{15}(1675), F_{15}(1680), D_{13}(1700), P_{11}(1710), P_{13}(1720)$	$\Delta_2$ $P_{33}(1600), S_{31}(1620), D_{33}(1700)$
$N_3$	$G_{17}(2190), H_{19}(2220), G_{19}(2250)$	$\Delta_3$ $F_{35}(1905), P_{31}(1910), P_{33}(1920), D_{35}(1930), F_{37}(1950)$
$N_4$	$I_{1,11}(2600)$ 14 channels	$\Delta_4$ $I_{3,11}(2420)$ 19 channels

**Table 7.** The thresholds for the production of pairs of baryon resonances also fall into eight bands. *Neighbouring* thresholds within each band are less than 150 MeV apart. These bands are shown in figure 26.

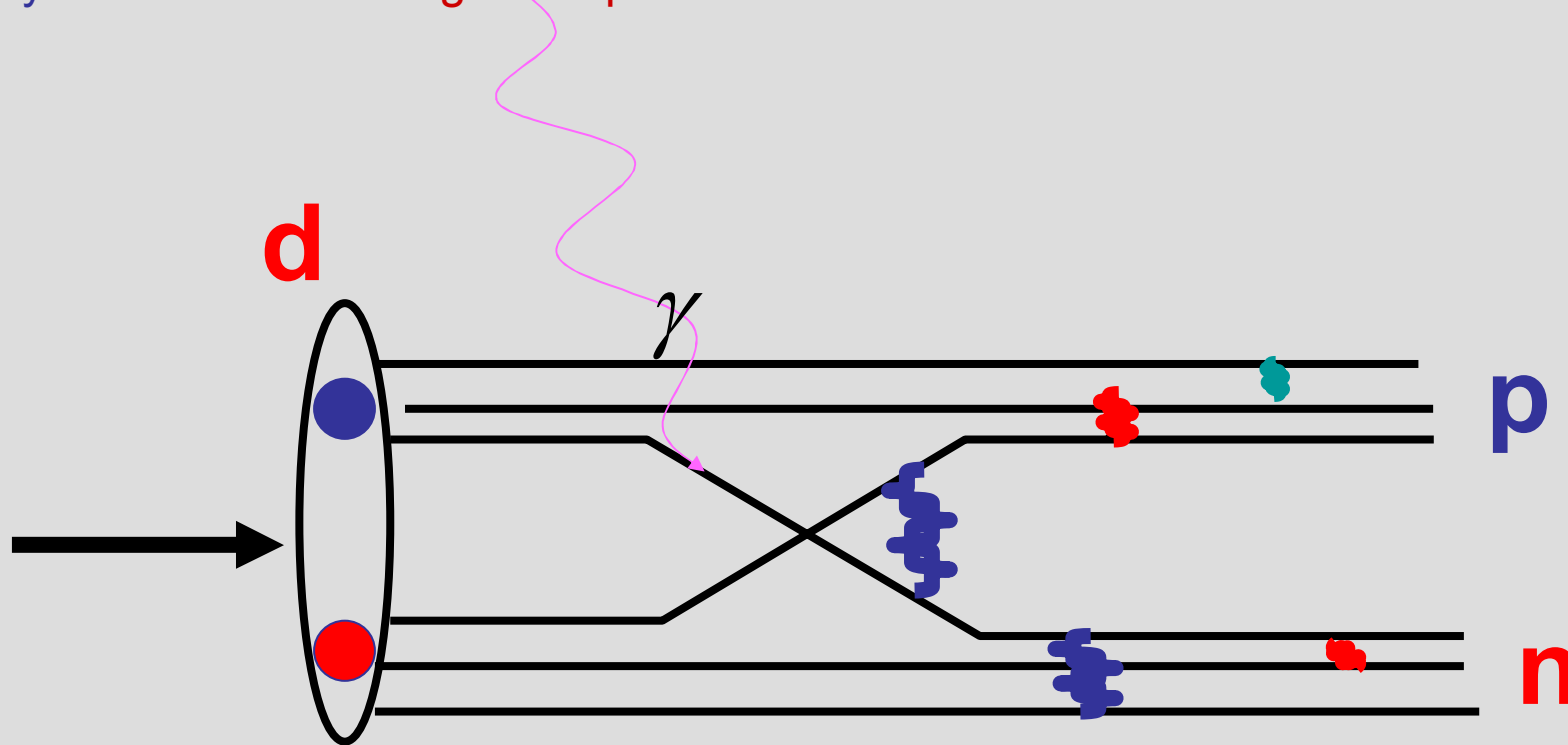
Band	Mass range	Members	Number of channels
$B_1 = NN$	1878	$N_1 N_1$	1
$B_2 = N\Delta$	2171	$N_1 \Delta_1$	1
$B_3$	2464–2579	$\Delta_1 \Delta_1, N_2 N_2, N_1 \Delta_2$	13
$B_4$	2858–2872	$N_2 \Delta_1, N_1 \Delta_3, \Delta_1 \Delta_2$	17
$B_5$	3155–3280	$\Delta_1 \Delta_3, N_2 N_2, N_2 \Delta_2, \Delta_2 \Delta_2$	86
$B_6$	3452–3652	$N_3 \Delta_1, N_1 \Delta_4, N_1 N_4, N_2 \Delta_3, \Delta_2 \Delta_3, \Delta_1 \Delta_4$	66
$B_7$	3832–3860	$N_4 \Delta_1, \Delta_3 \Delta_3, N_2 N_3, N_3 \Delta_2$	52
$B_8$	4046–4440	$N_2 \Delta_4, \Delta_2 \Delta_4, N_3 \Delta_3, N_2 N_4, \Delta_2 N_4, \Delta_3 \Delta_4, N_3 N_3$	50







The observation of the scaling indicates the onset of the quark – gluon degrees of freedom, the appropriate underlying physics is **not Leading order perturbative QCD**.



Millions of diagrams like this

**Theoretical models:**

- ✦ How the photon is coupled
- ✦ How to use experimental data to replace sum over many diagrams
- ✦ What diagrams can be neglected

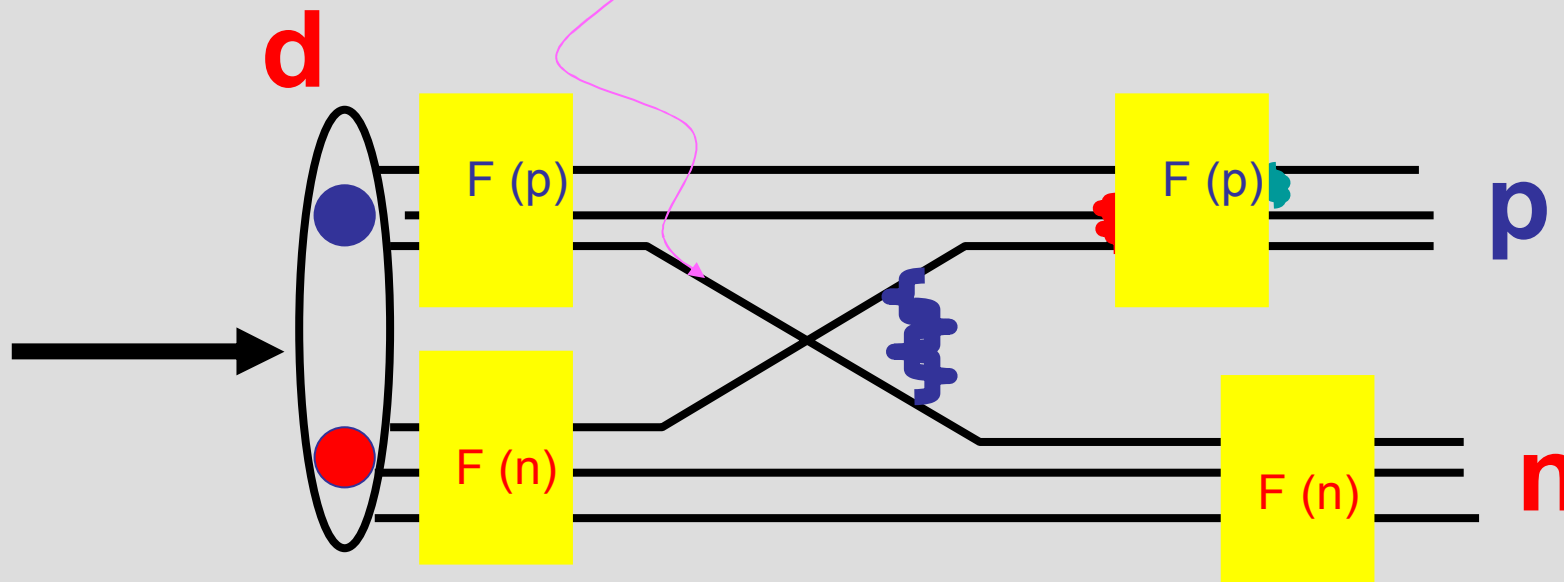


## RNA (Reduced Nuclear Amplitude)

Brodsky , Hiller PRC 28, 475 (1983)

- ★ Experimental nucleon FF  $\rightarrow$  gluon exchanges within the nucleons
- ★ Neglect diagrams with gluon exchanges between the nucleons
- ★ Photon can interact with any quarks

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto \frac{1}{(s - m_d^2)^2} F^2(p) F^2(n) \frac{1}{p_t^2} f^2(\theta_{cm})$$



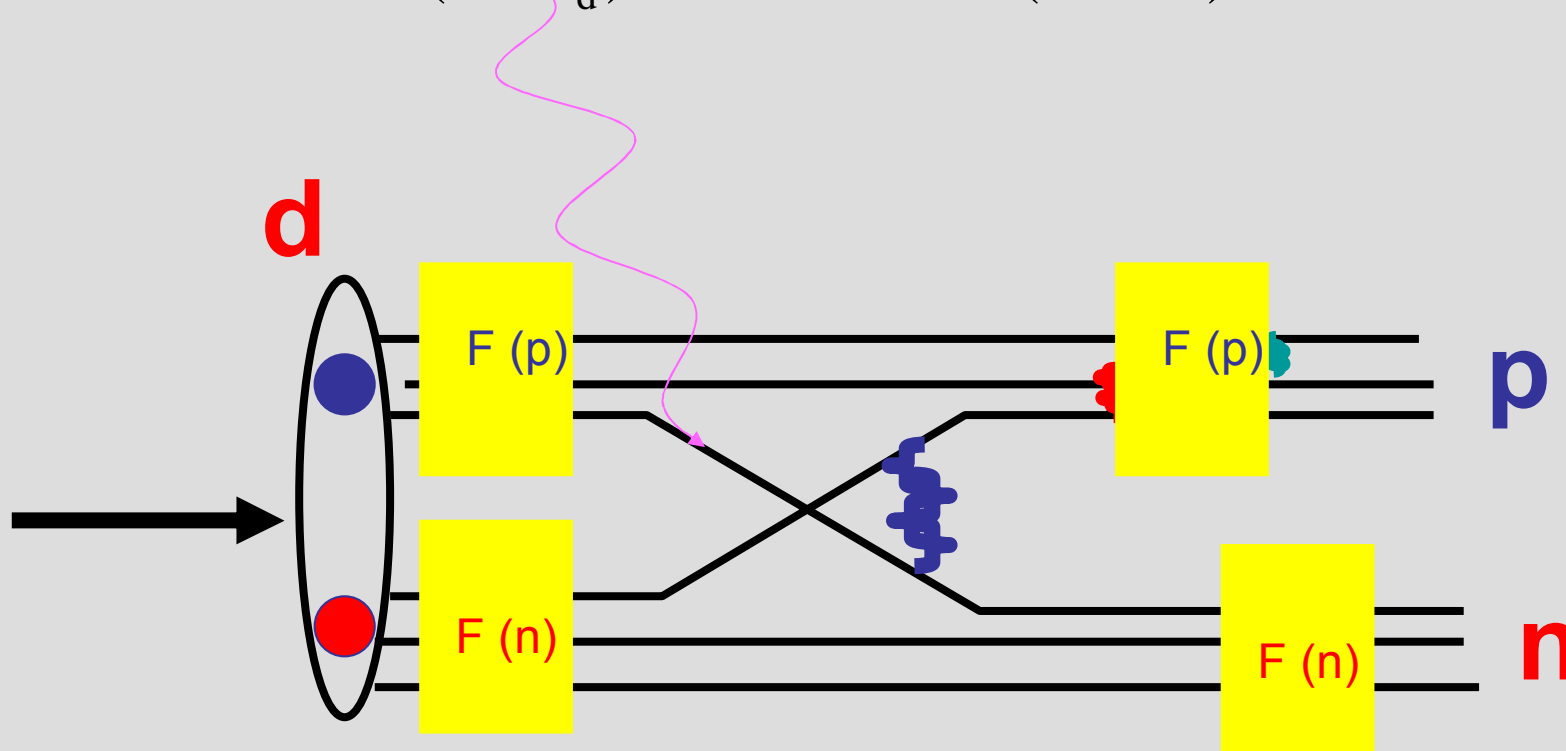


## TQC (Two - Quark Coupling)

### Radyushkin

- gluon exchanges within the nucleons  $\rightarrow$  Experimental nucleon FF
- gluon exchanges between the nucleons  $\rightarrow$  neglected
- Photon interacts with the exchange pair of quarks

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto \frac{1}{(s - m_d^2)^2} F^2(p) F^2(n) \frac{1}{(s - \Lambda^2)} f^2(\theta_{cm})$$

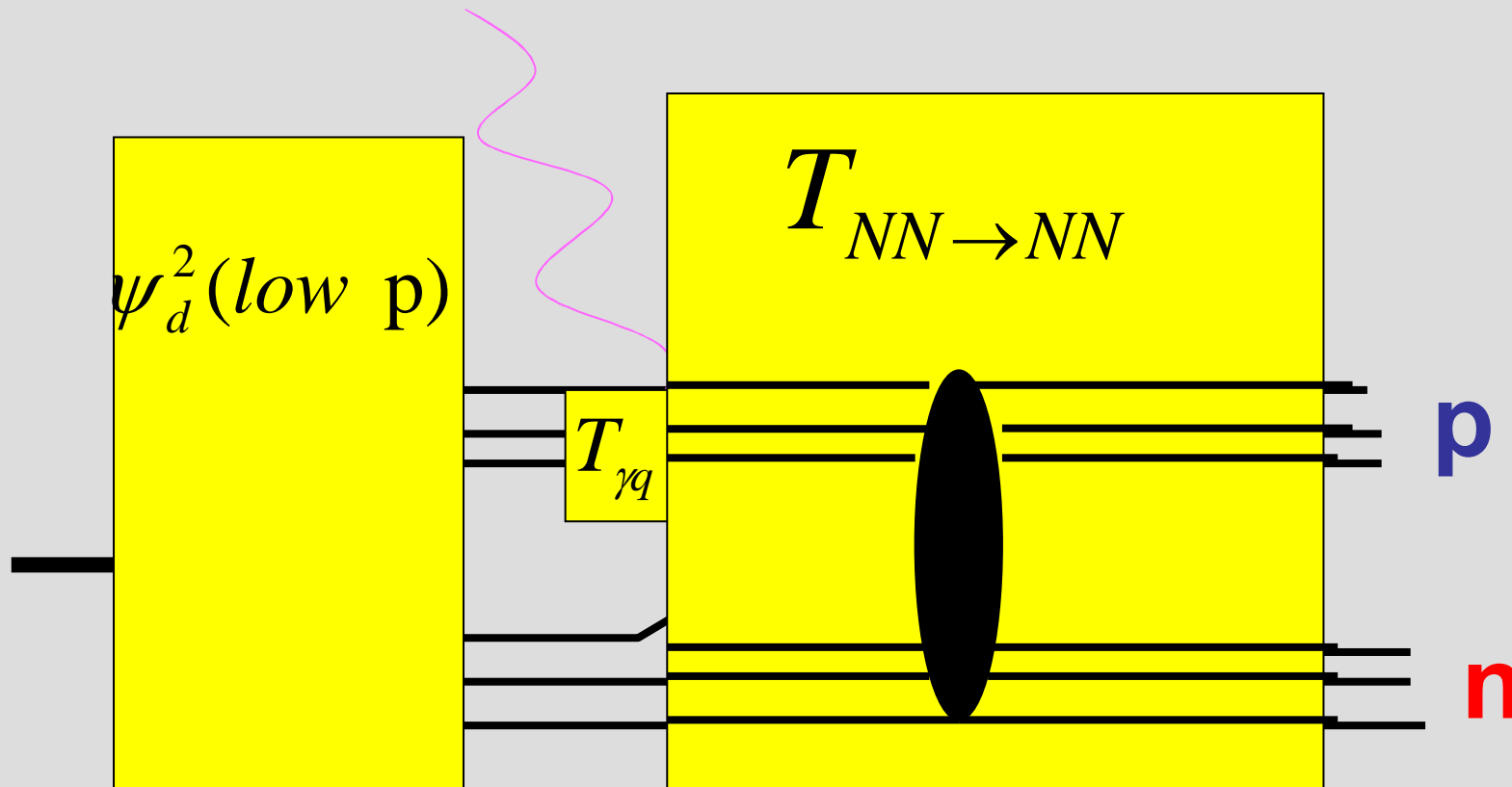




## HRM (Hard rescattering Model)

Frankfurt, Miller, Sargsian, Strikman PRL 84, 3045 (2000).

- ✦ Convolution of large angle pn scattering amplitude, hard photon – quark interaction vertex, and low momentum nuclear wave function
- ✦ The pn scattering amplitude is obtained from large angle pn data





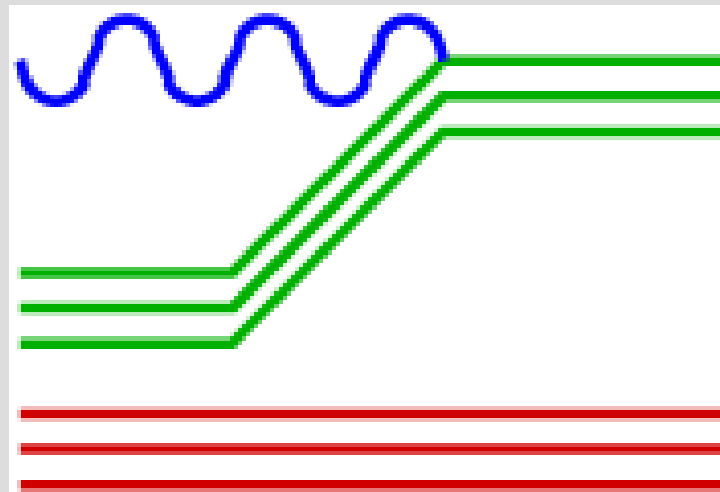
## Quark – Gluon String model (QGS)

Grishina et al.

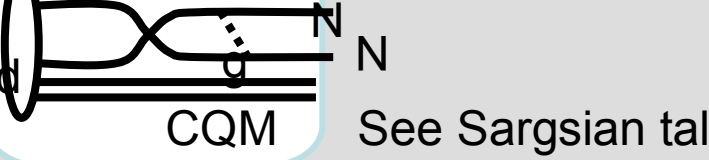
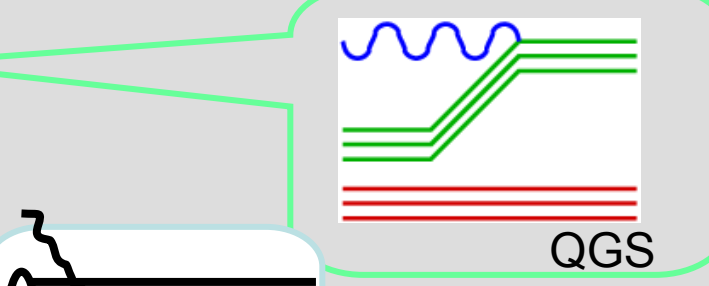
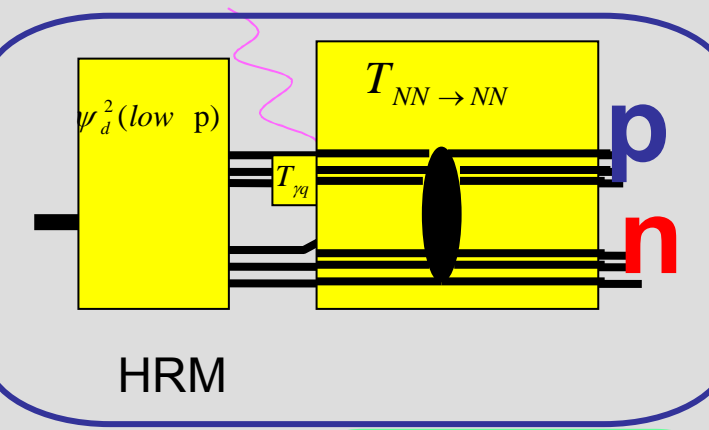
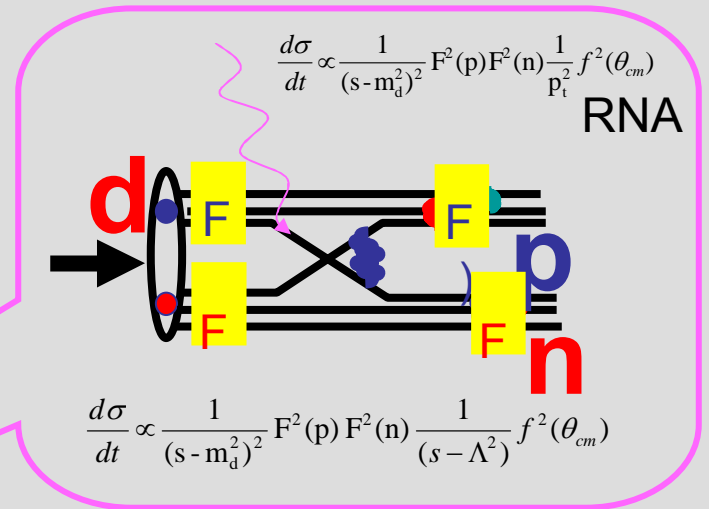
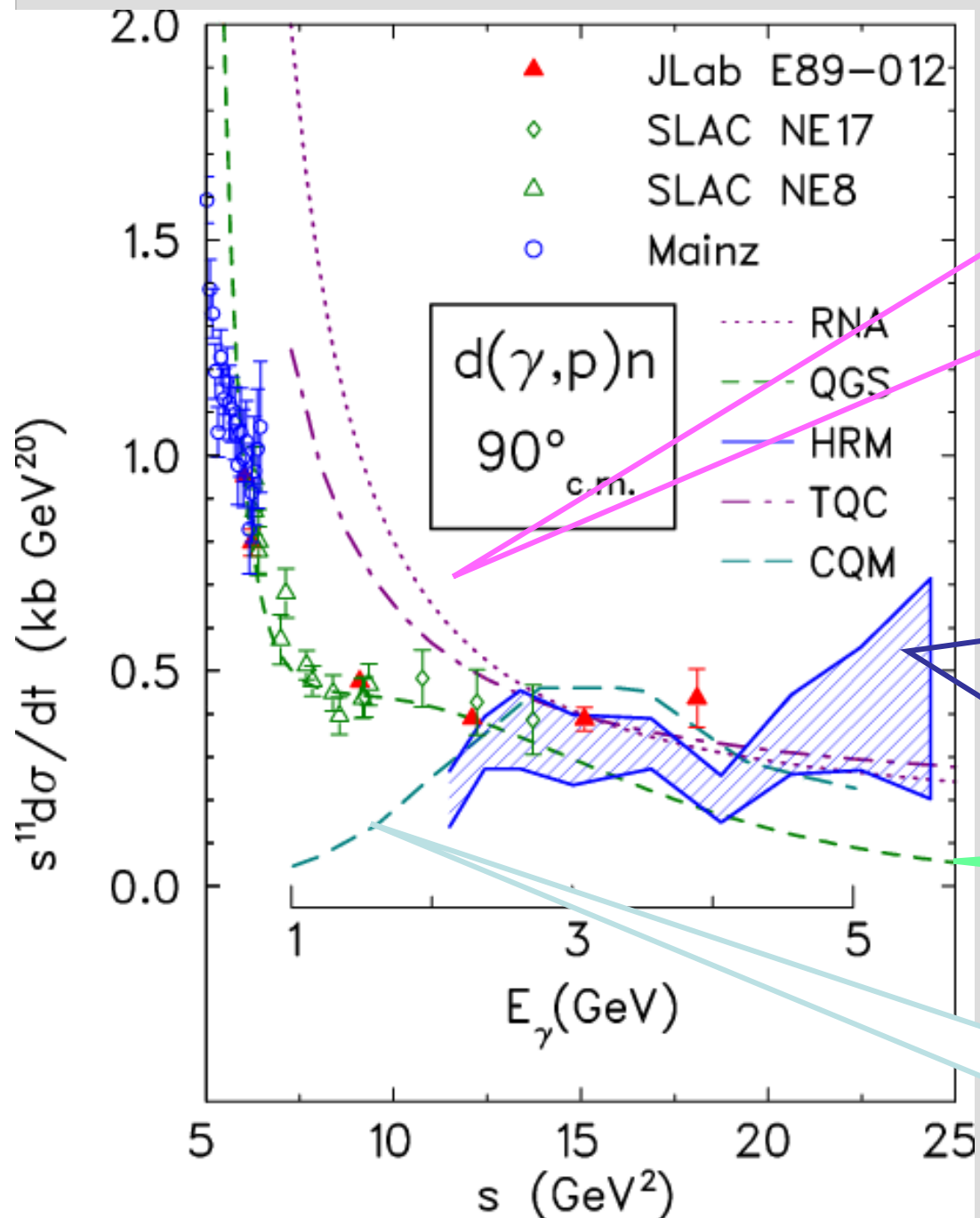
EUR. J. Phys. A 10, 355 (2000)

3 q exchange with an arbitrary number of gluon exchanges

Regge theory - nonlinear trajectory



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But comparing calculations with the data do not reveal the underlying physics.

How are such large transverse-momentum nucleons produced?

Breaking a transverse compact object formed before the absorption ?

RNA

$$\psi_d ( p \approx 2 \text{ GeV}/c )$$

Double hard scattering ?

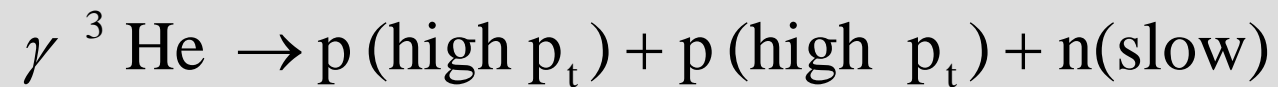
HRM

$$\psi_d ( P \leq 300 \text{ MeV}/c )$$





## Hard Photodisintegration of a proton pair



What new can we learn from that?

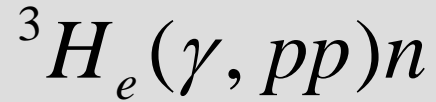
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Transitions from meson exchange to quark exchange

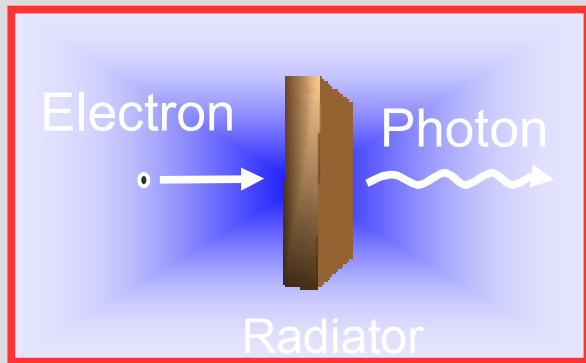
Scaling

Oscillations

# High – energy photodisintegration of a proton pair in $^3\text{He}$

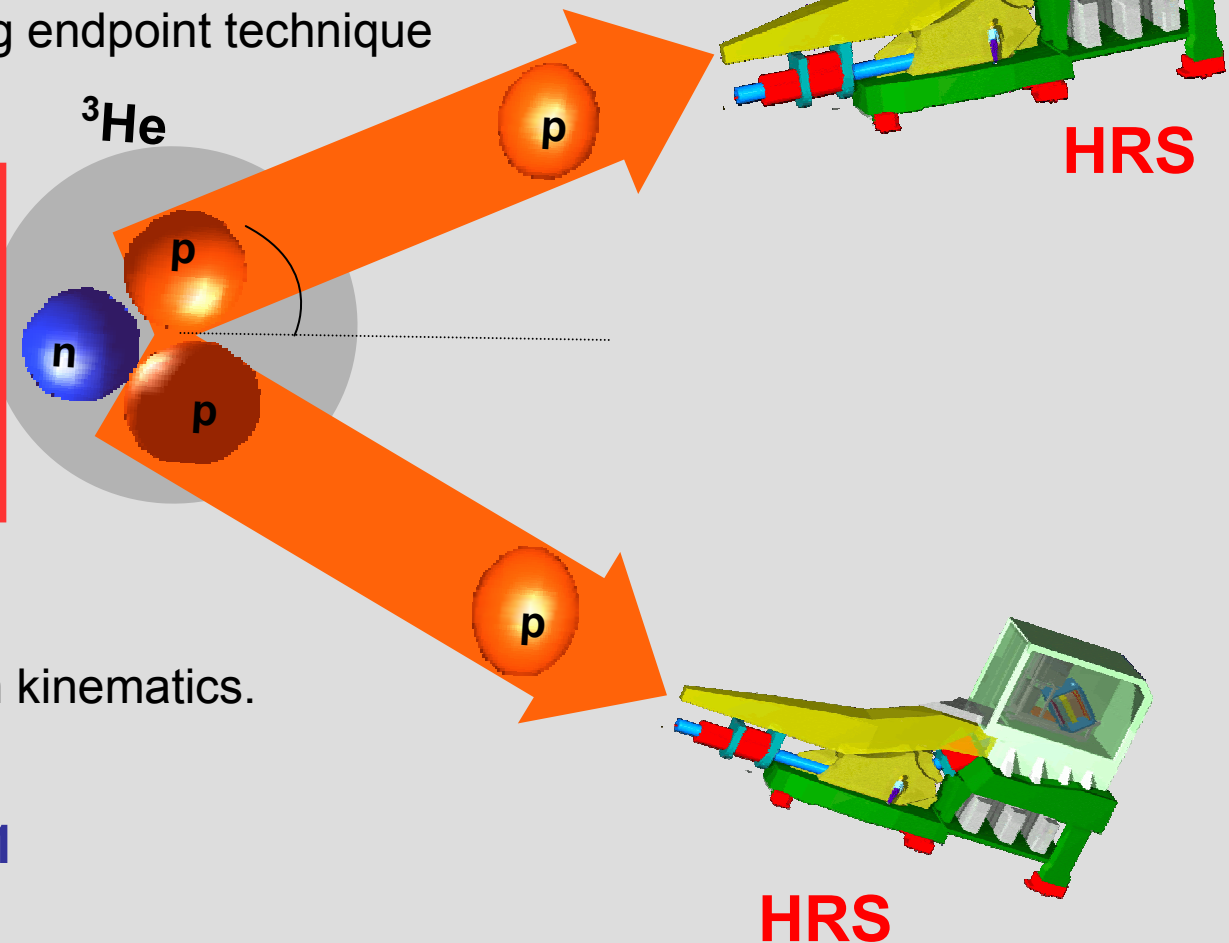


The bremsstrahlung endpoint technique



$$\theta_{c.m.} = 90^\circ$$

a spectator neutron kinematics.

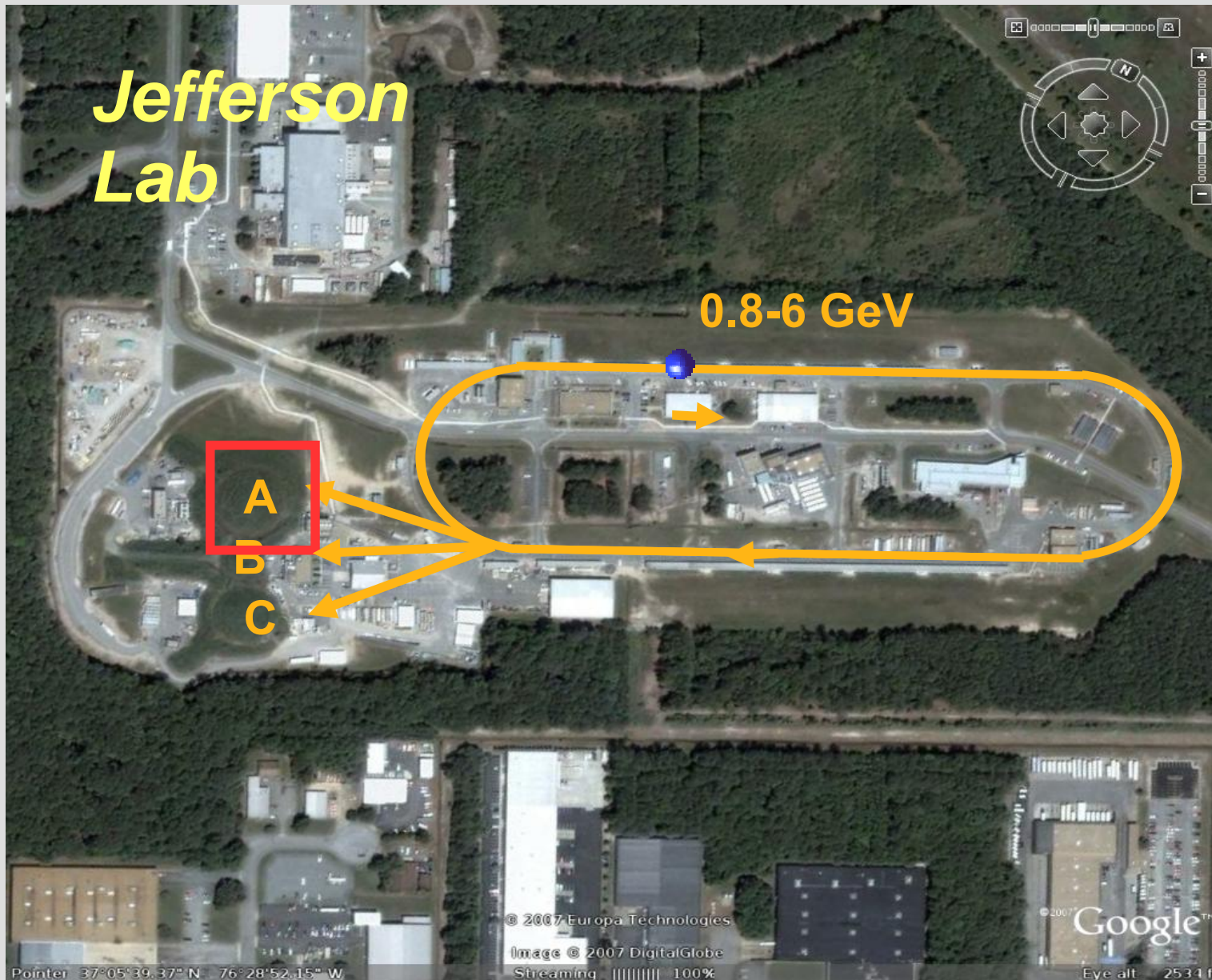


Experiment E03-101

JLab. June 2007

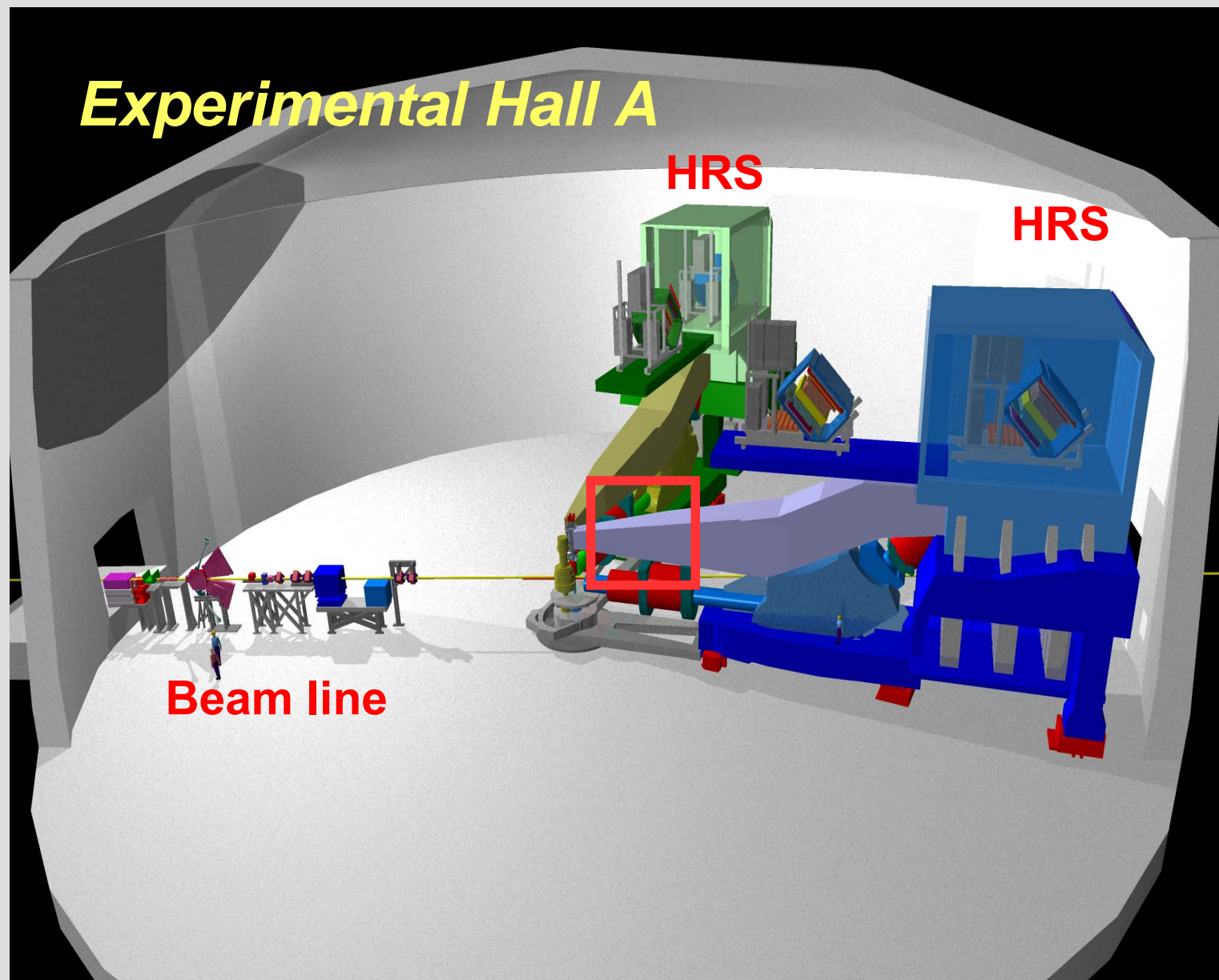
# Experimental setup

Experiment E03-101



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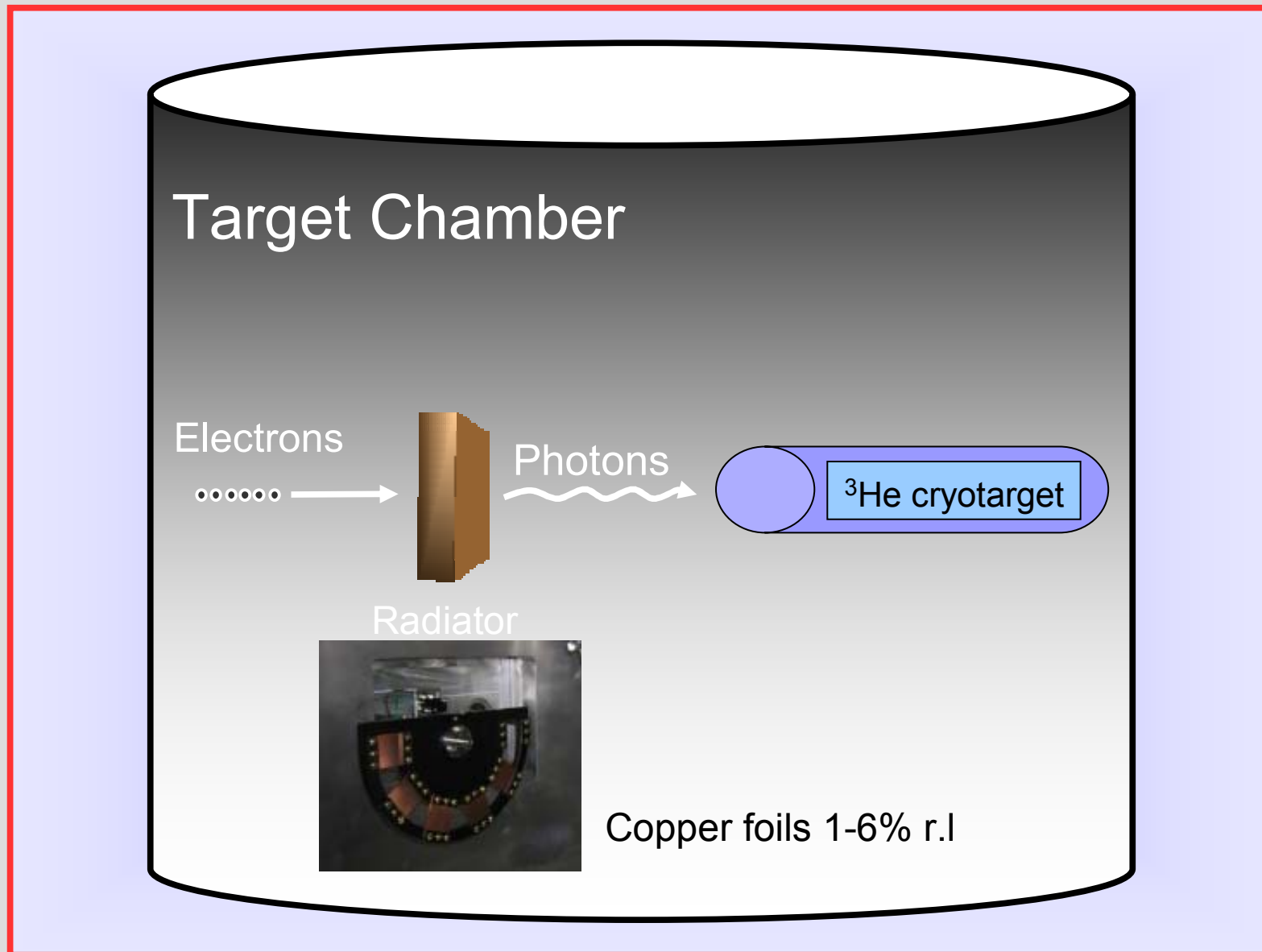
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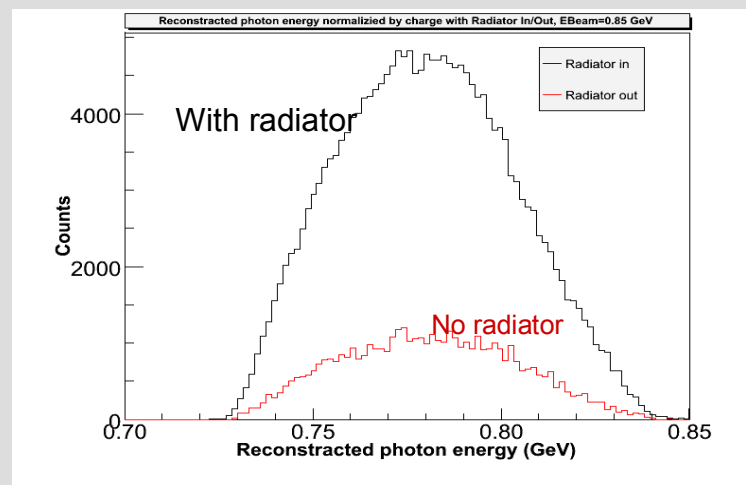
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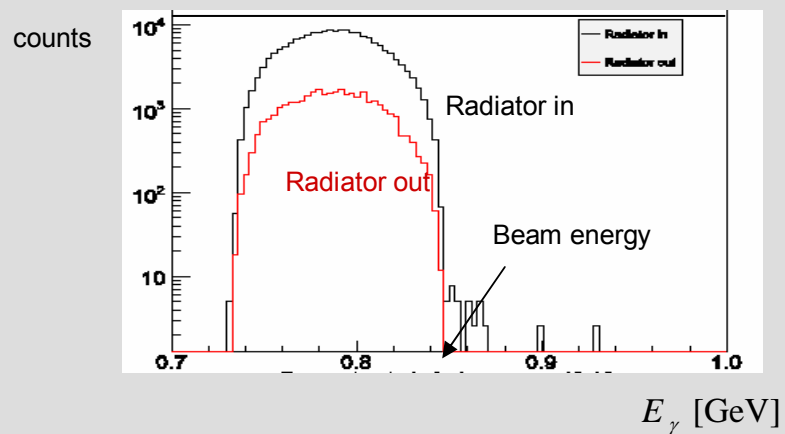




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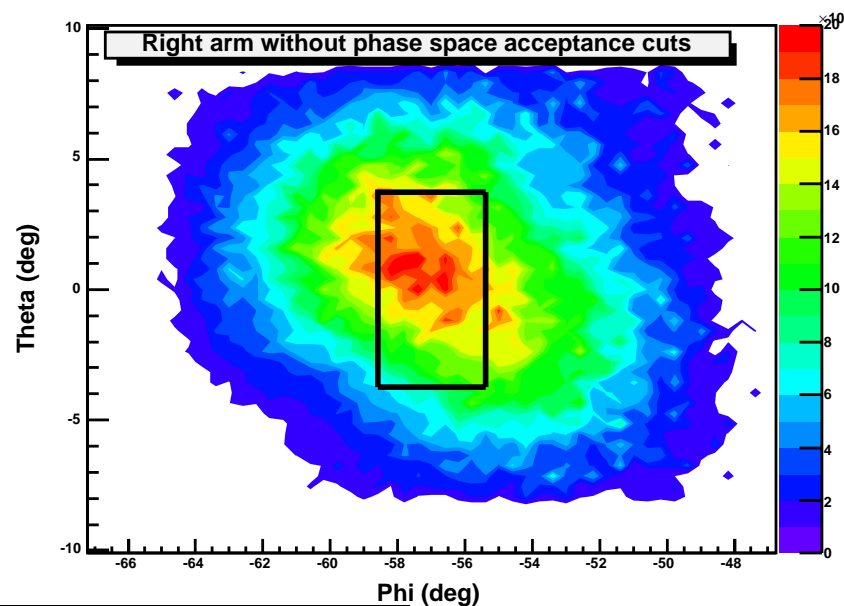


Build in quality-control – empty region beyond the endpoint

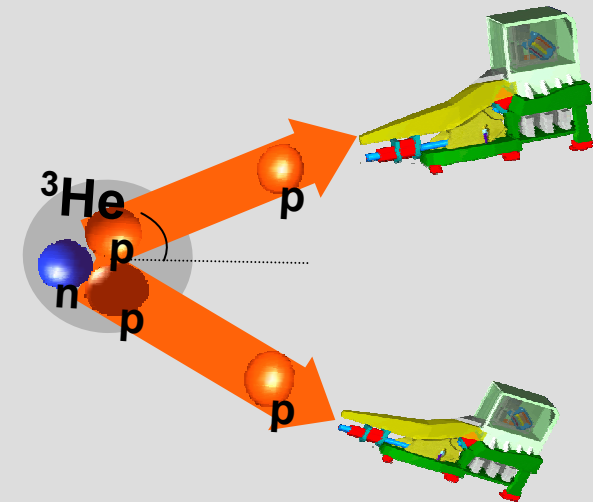
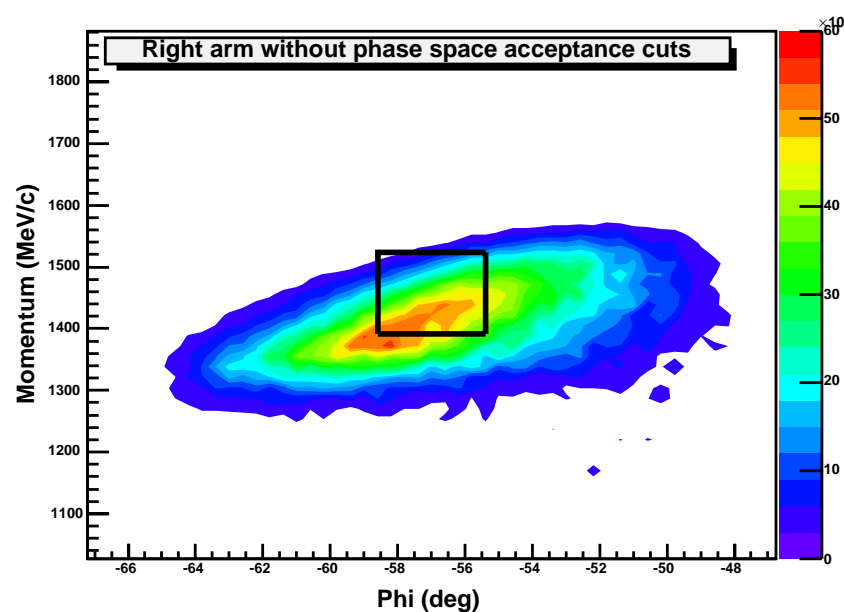




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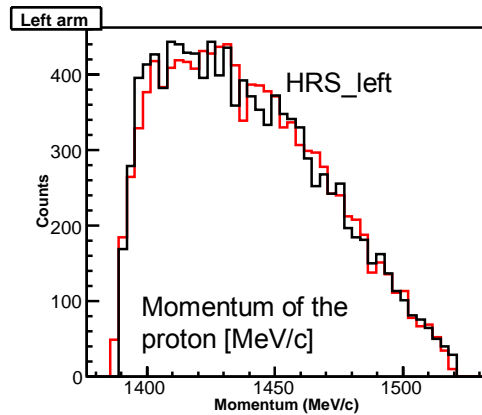
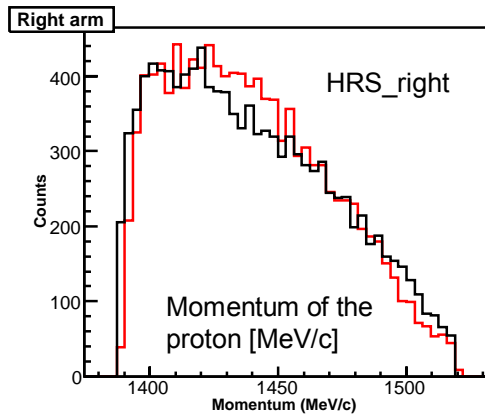


Coincidence efficiency: 8.5 %



Simulation assumes photon energy distribution based on Matthews and Owens NIM 111, 157-168 (73).

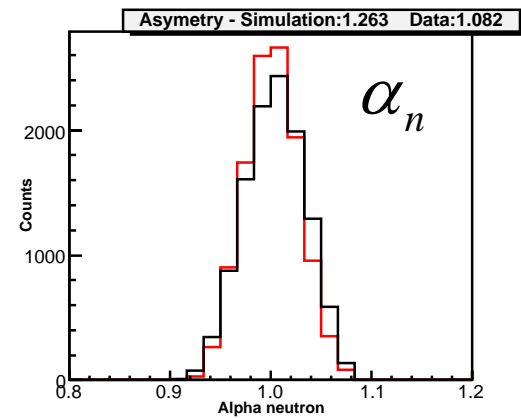
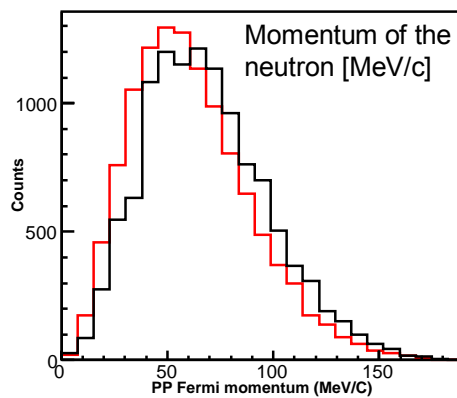
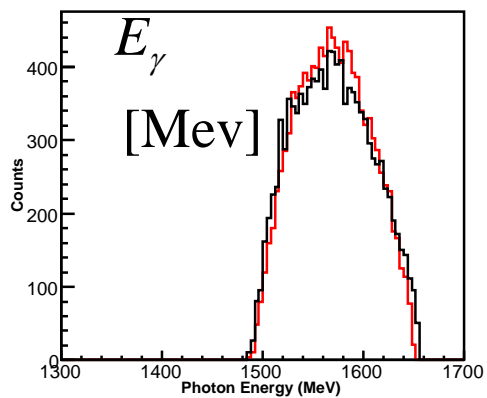
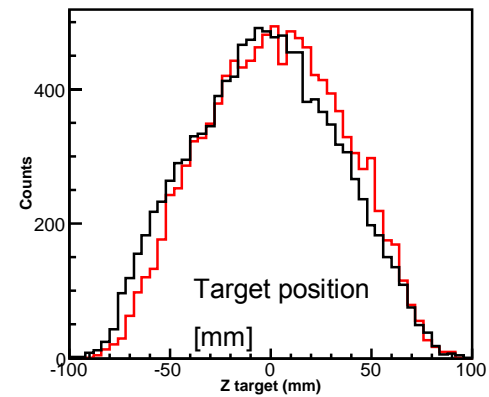
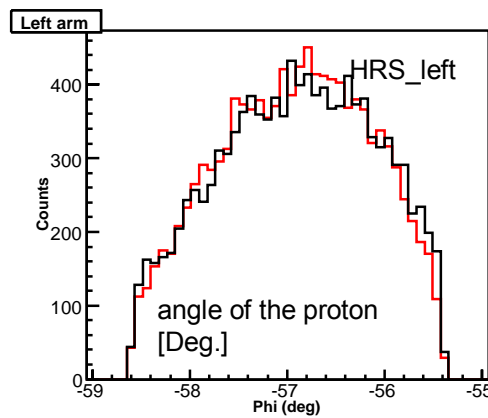
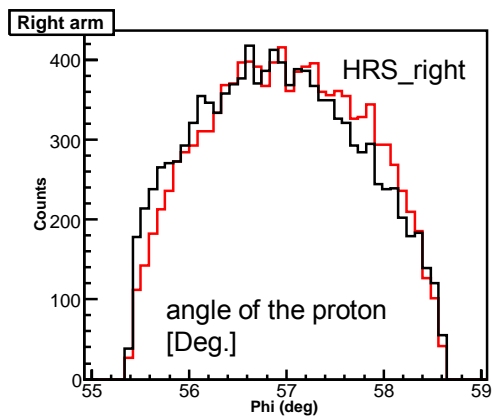
Neutron momentum distribution based on  $^3\text{He}$  Wave function of R. Schiavilla, et al., PRL. 98, 132501 (2007), and references therein.



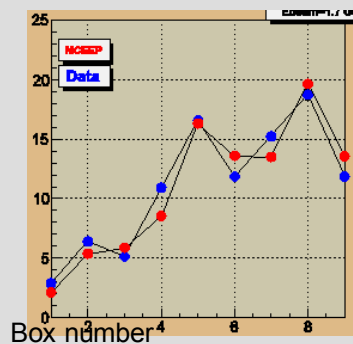
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simulation

data



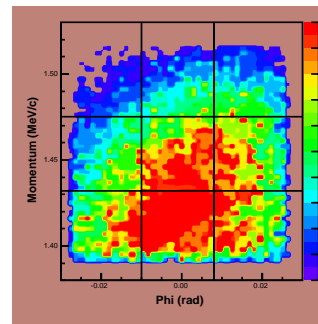




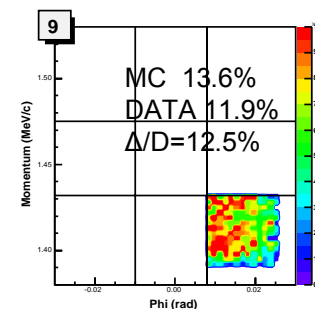
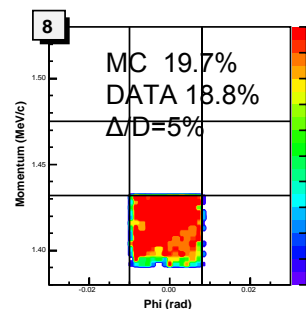
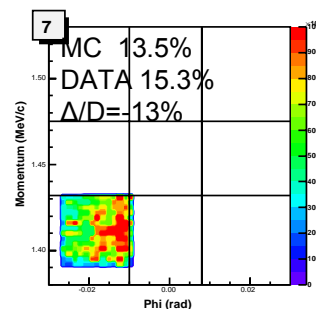
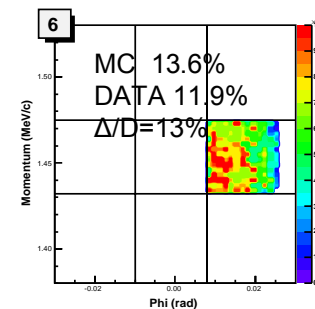
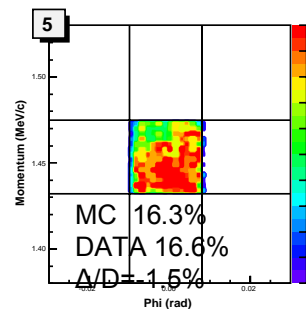
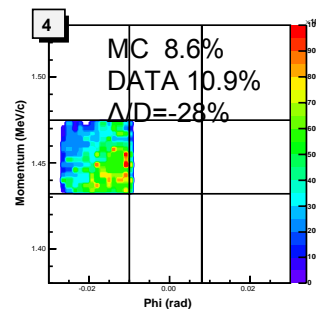
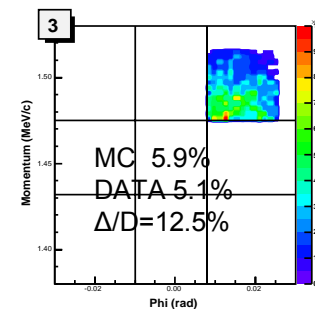
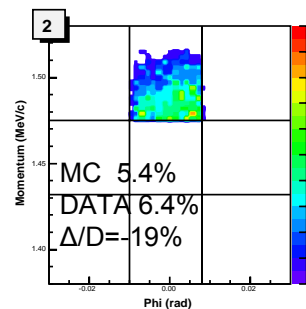
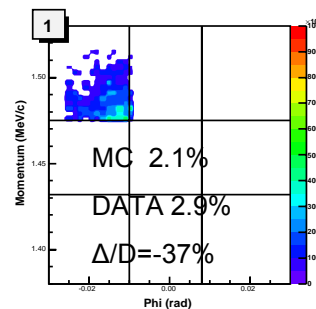
We (temporarily) assigned an extrapolation error of 15% to the data

$$E_{\gamma} = 1.7 \text{ GeV}$$

Simulation



MC 100%  
DATA 100%





## Expected Results

### Magnitude of pp vs. pn hard photodisintegration

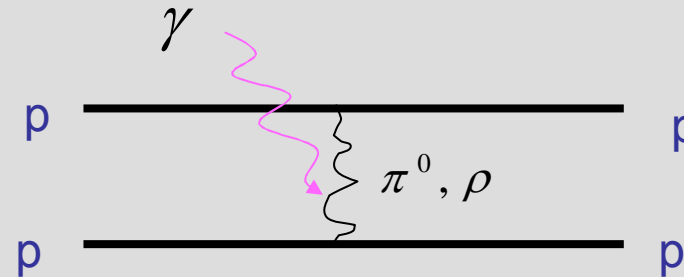
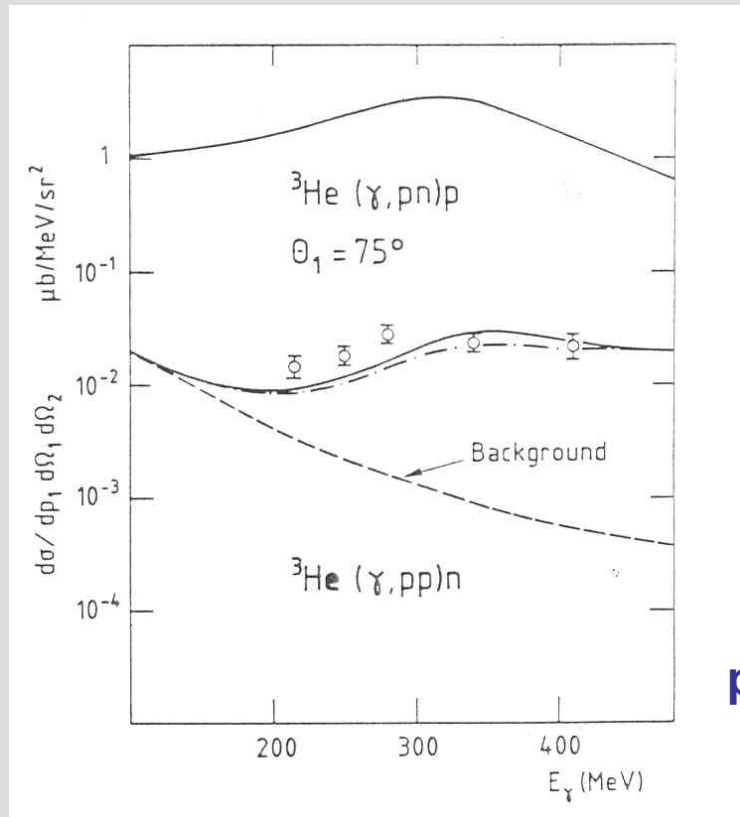
At low photon energy

For  $E_\gamma \leq 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$

$$\sigma(\gamma \text{ } ^3\text{He} \rightarrow pp) / \sigma(\gamma \text{ } ^3\text{He} \rightarrow pn) \approx 1\%$$

$$\sigma_{\gamma pp} \ll \sigma_{\gamma pn}$$

$$\sigma_{\gamma pp} \approx 0$$



MEC is the dominant process

pp pair : only a neutral pion can be exchanged ,  
its coupling to the photon is weak.

Laget NP A497 (89) 391, (Saclay data).

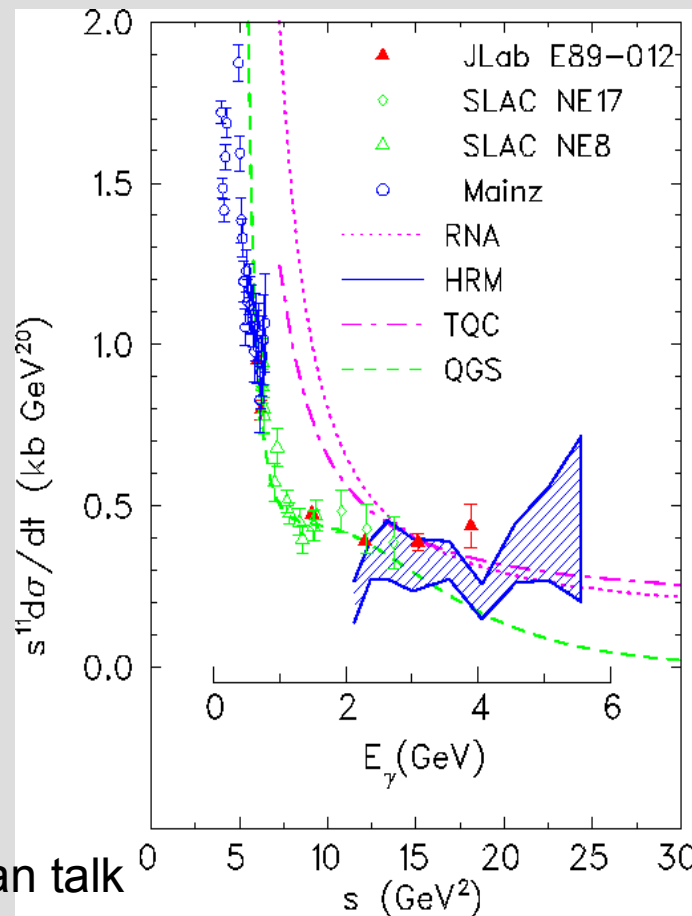


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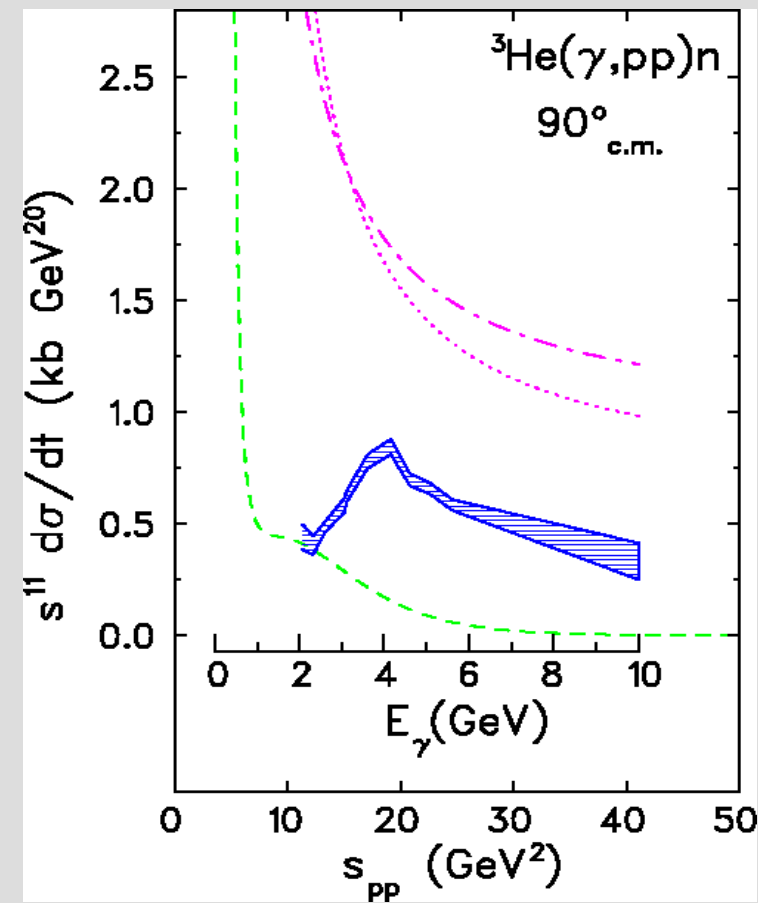
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M. Sargsian<sup>g</sup>, M. Strikman<sup>h</sup>

Physics Letters B 578 (2004) 69–77



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**Normalized to deuteron**



**Absolute for  $^3\text{He}$**



## Expected Results



What are the relevant degrees of freedom ?

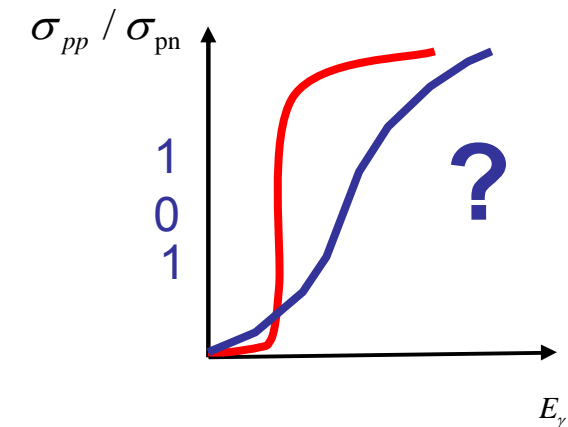
In contrast to low energy observations, nonperturbative models predict a large cross section for the pp break up.

**This is an indication for quark – gluon dynamics**

The exchange particles in the diproton photodisintegration reaction are:

**Neutral** at low energies where meson exchange dominates.

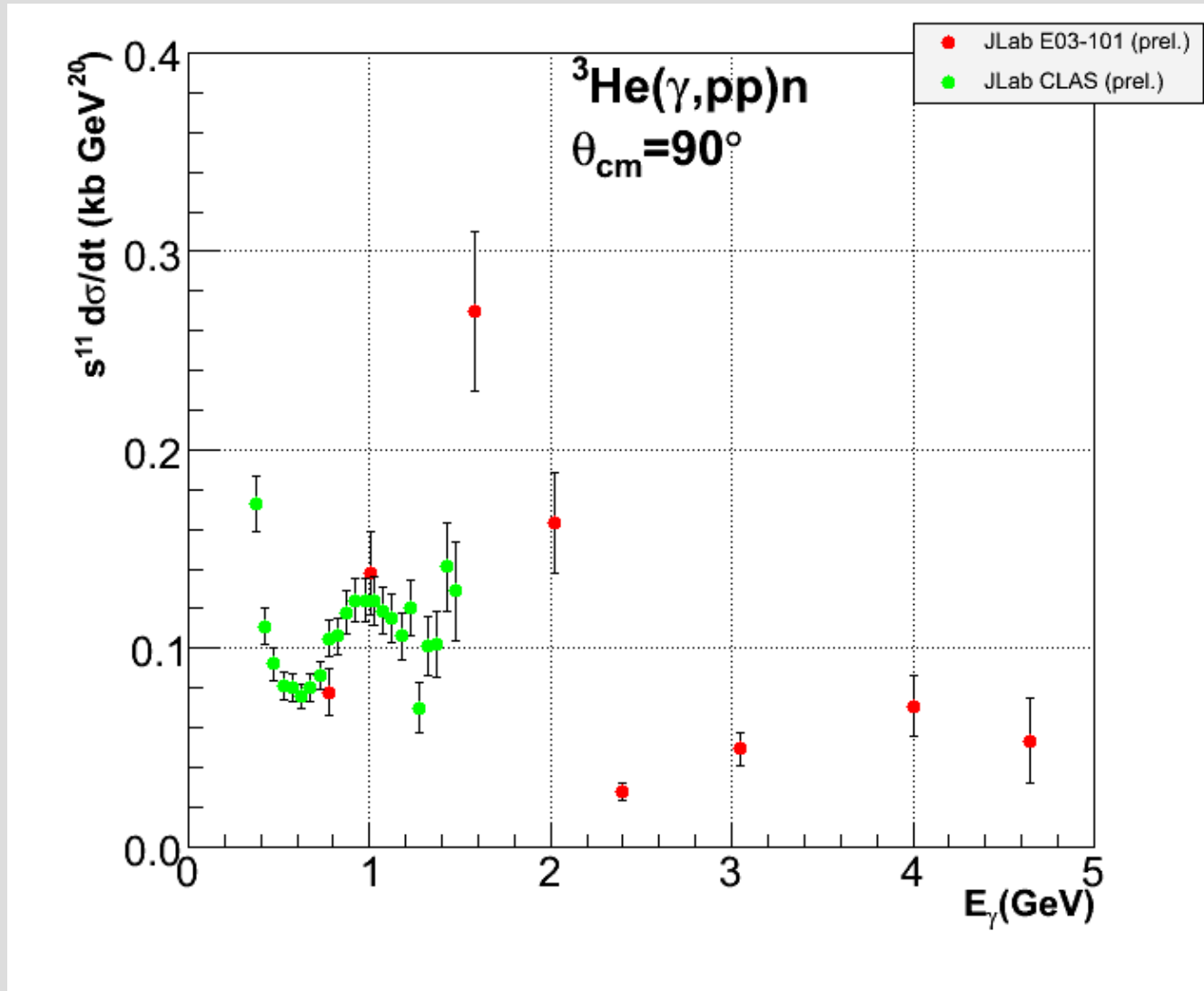
**Charged** at high energy where quark exchanges dominate.



The energy dependence of the pp/pn break up can map the transition

from hadronic to quark – gluon domain

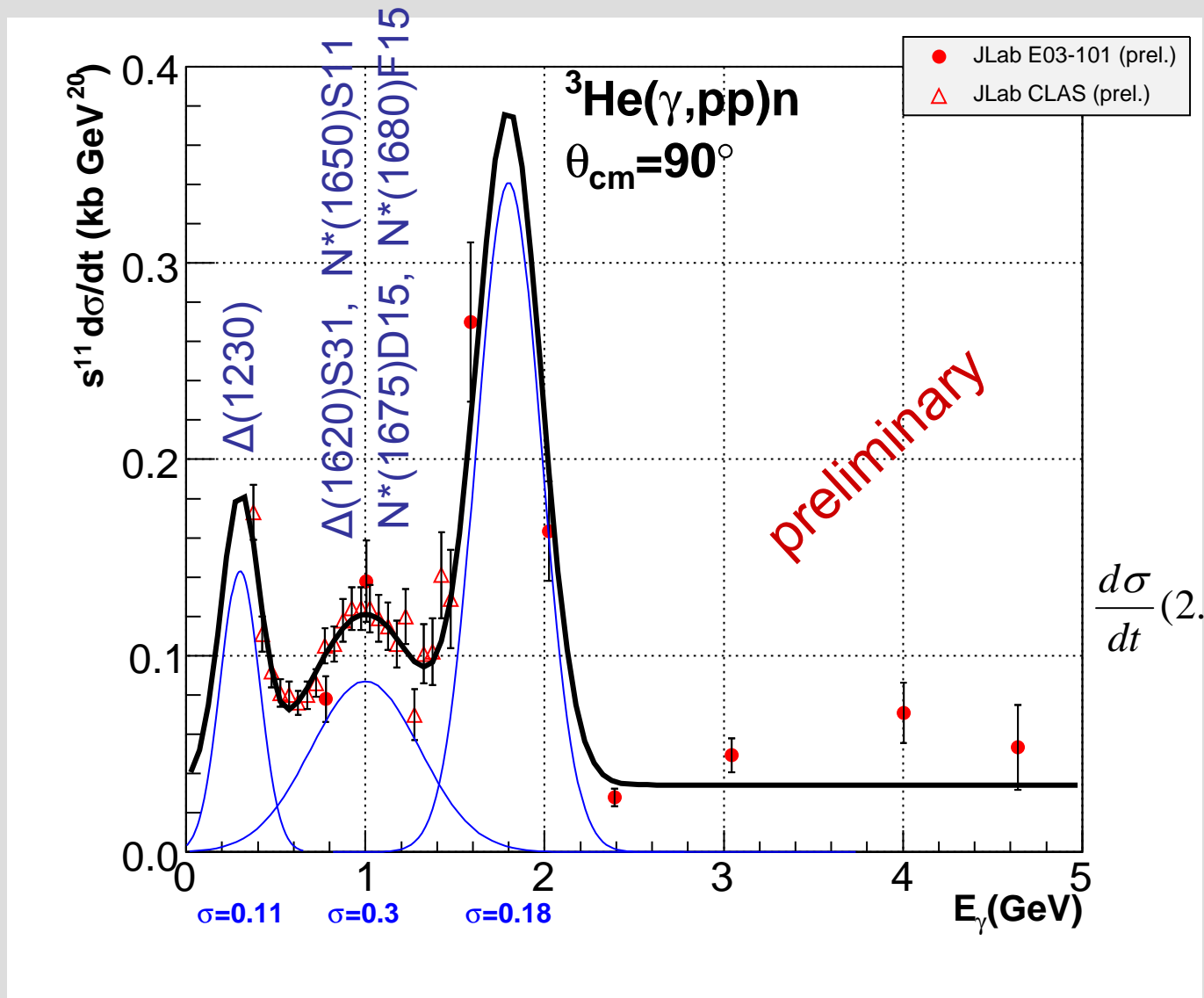
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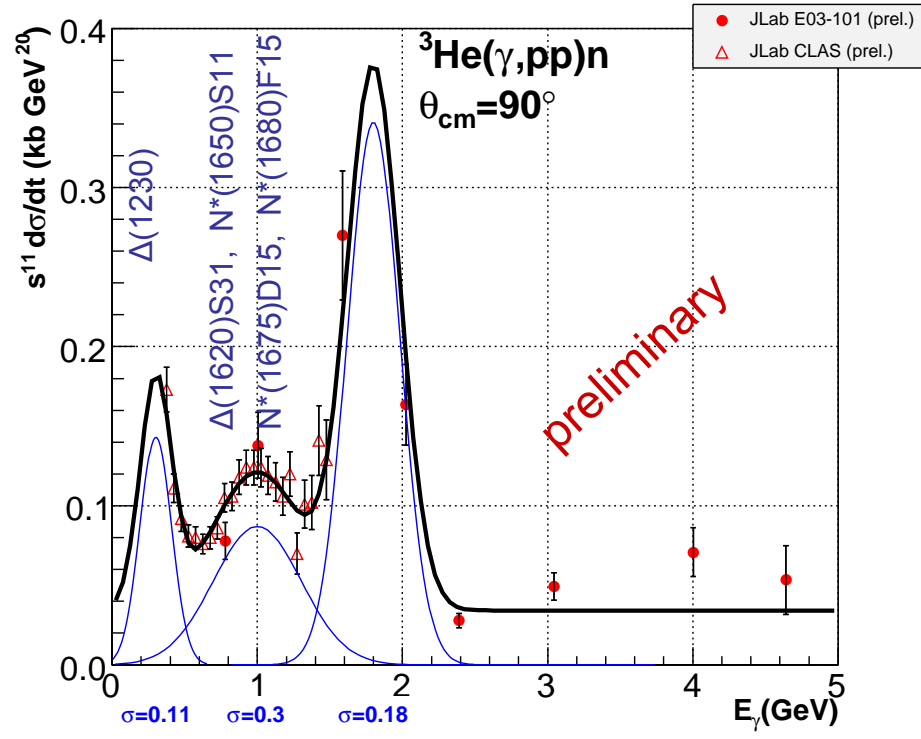
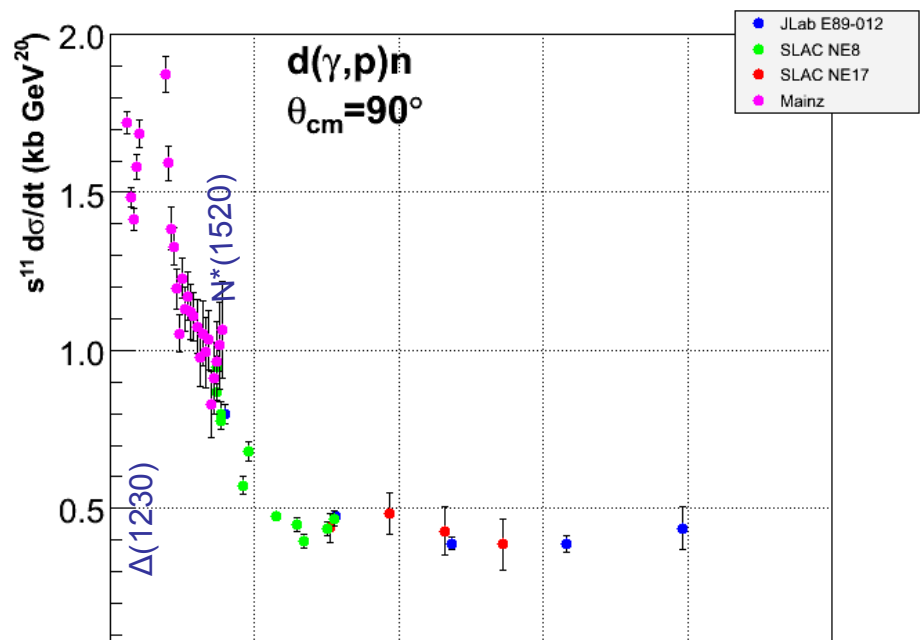
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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(2.5) / \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(4.5) \approx 200$$

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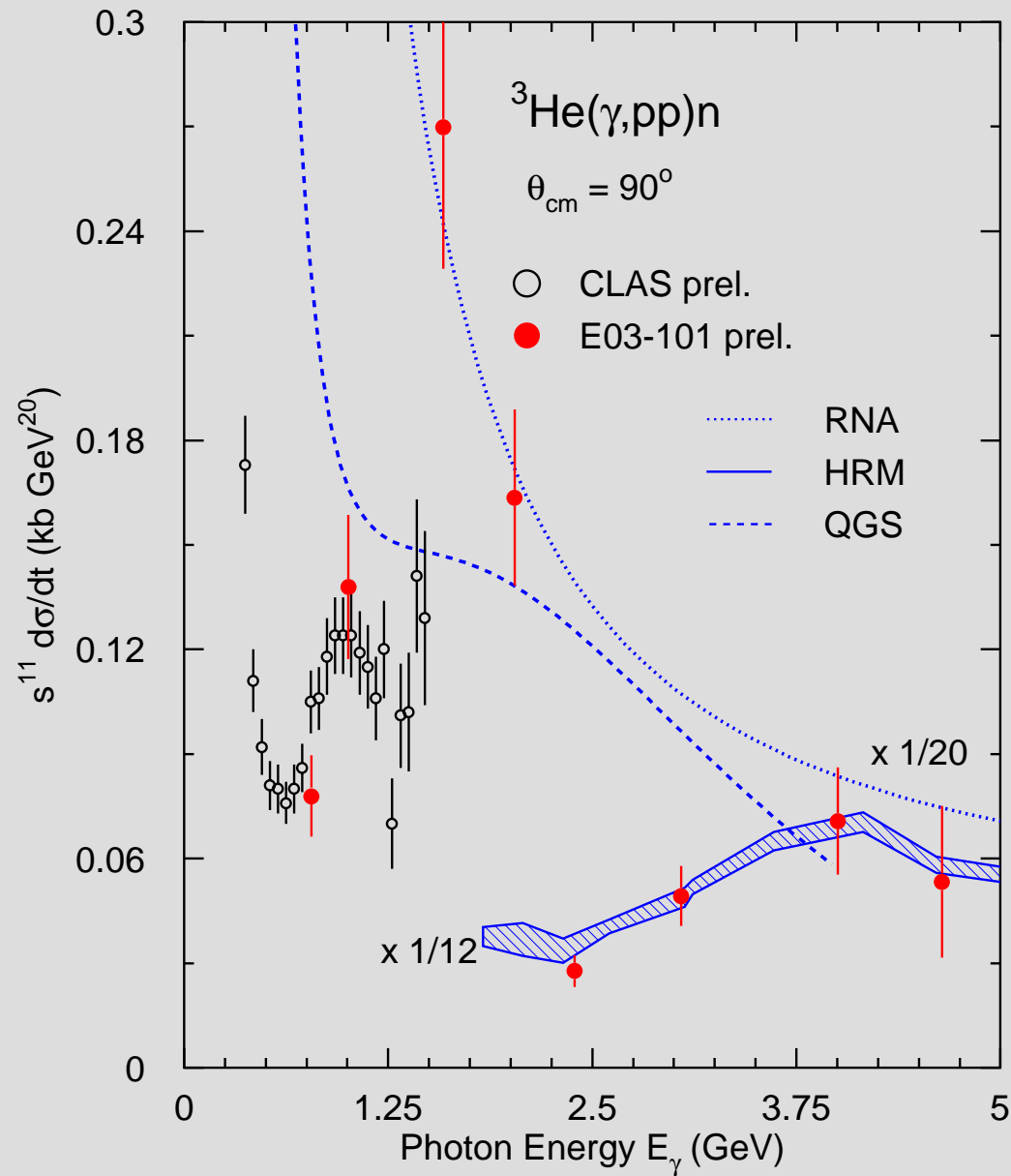
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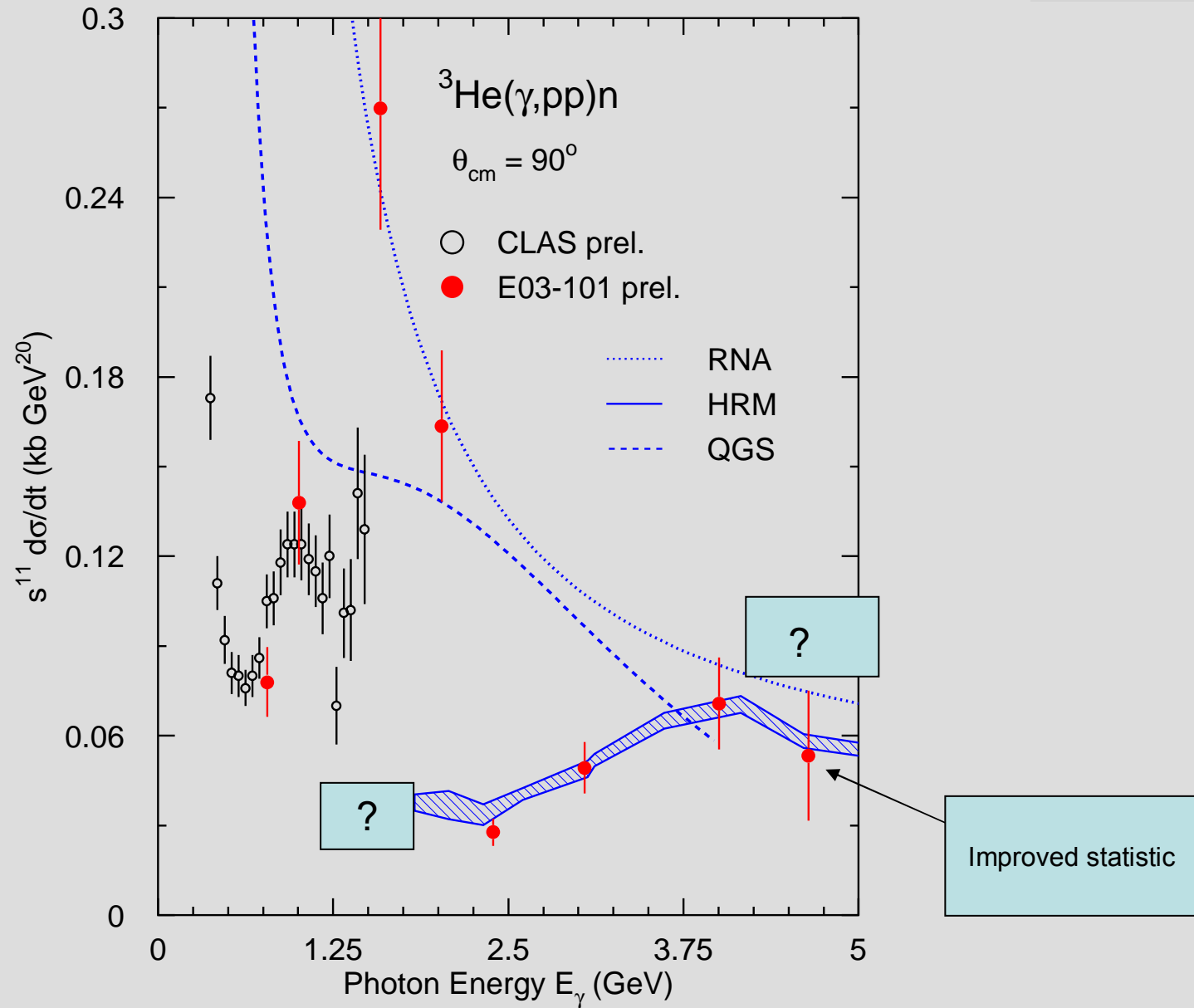




# Outlook



Preliminary





## Outlook

We can utilize the recoil neutron to study how such large transverse-momentum nucleons are produced.

$$\alpha = (E - P_z) / m$$

$$\alpha_\gamma + \alpha_{^3\text{He}} = 0 + 3 = \alpha_{p_1} + \alpha_{p_2} + \alpha_n$$

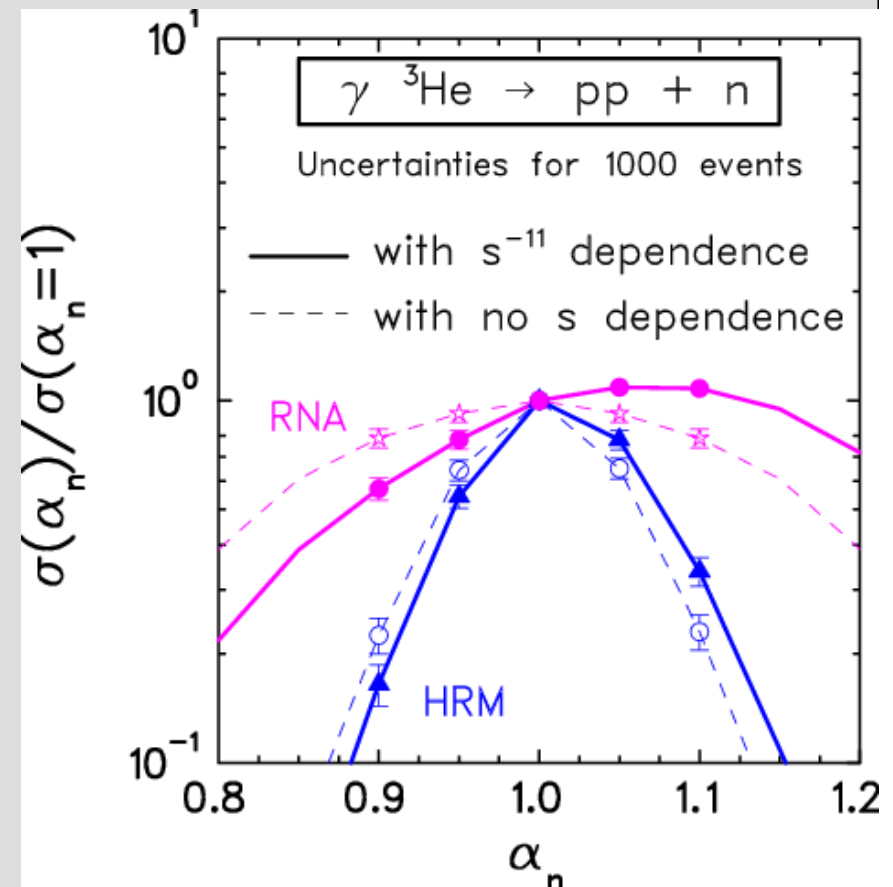
$$\Rightarrow \alpha_n = 3 - \alpha_{p_1} - \alpha_{p_2}$$

Breaking a transverse compact object formed before the absorption ?

RNA  $\psi_d (p \approx 2 \text{ GeV}/c)$

Double hard scattering ?

HRM  $\psi_d (P \leq 300 \text{ MeV}/c)$



# scaling

- Verify the scaling for another hard exclusive reaction
- Extend the verification of photodisintegration scaling

$$\left[ \frac{s(E_\gamma = 4)}{s(E_\gamma = 1)} \right]^{11} \approx 10^4 \qquad \left[ \frac{s(E_\gamma = 5)}{s(E_\gamma = 1)} \right]^{11} \approx 10^5$$

- Utilize the recoil neutron to study scaling

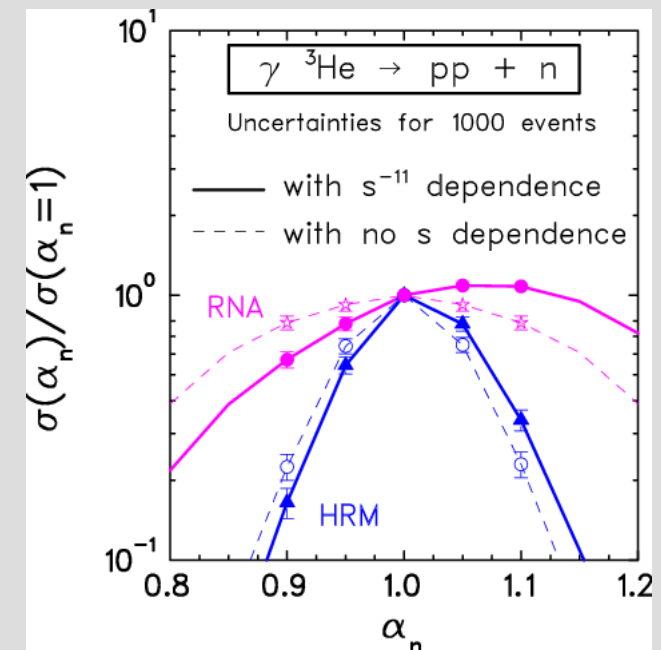
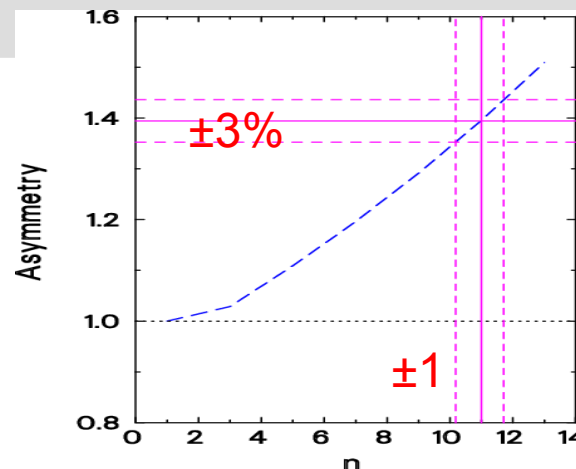
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$$s_{pp} \approx 2 E_\gamma M_d \frac{3 - \alpha_n}{2} + M_d^2$$

HRM,  $\alpha(1-1.2) / \alpha(0.8-1)$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto S^{-n} \qquad \gamma(pp) \rightarrow pp$$

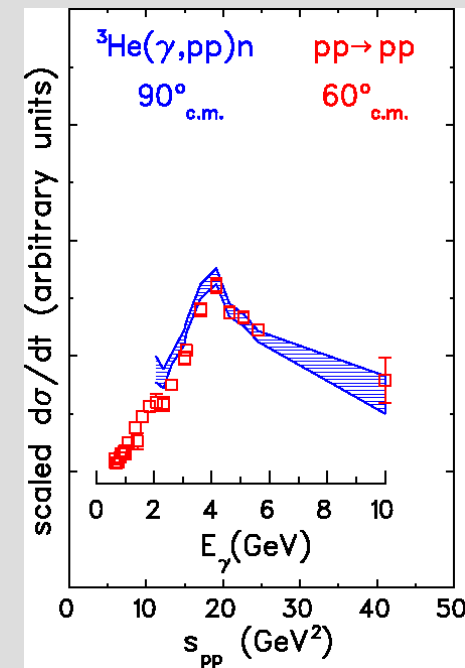
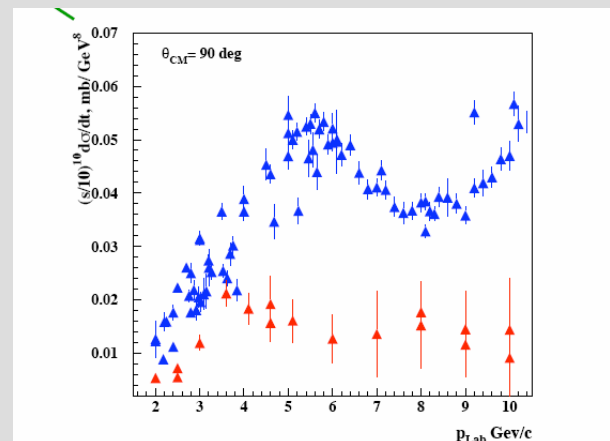


# Outlook

## energy oscillation

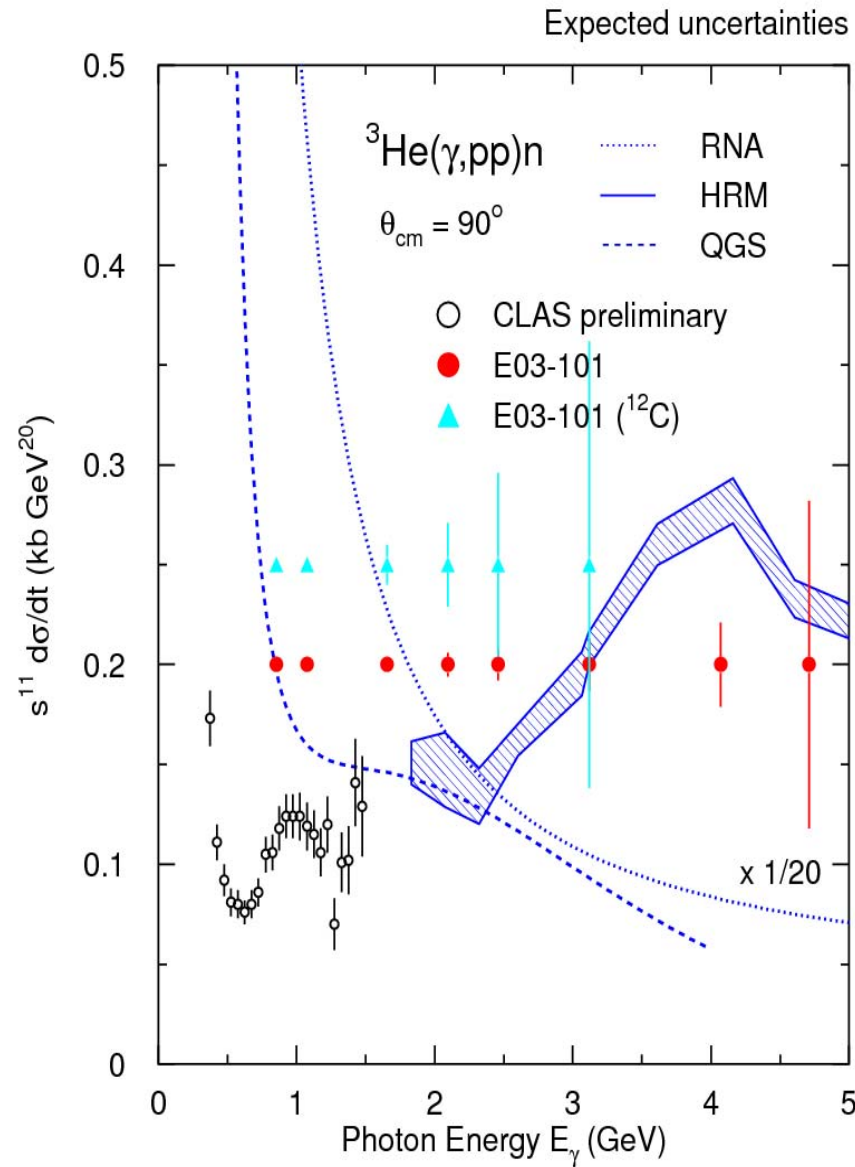
If **HRM is valid** (see Sargsian talk) and photodisintegration **amplitude can be factorized**

Hard photodisintegration data can be related to NN scattering data



# Outlook

We also have  $^{12}\text{C}(\gamma, pp)$  data



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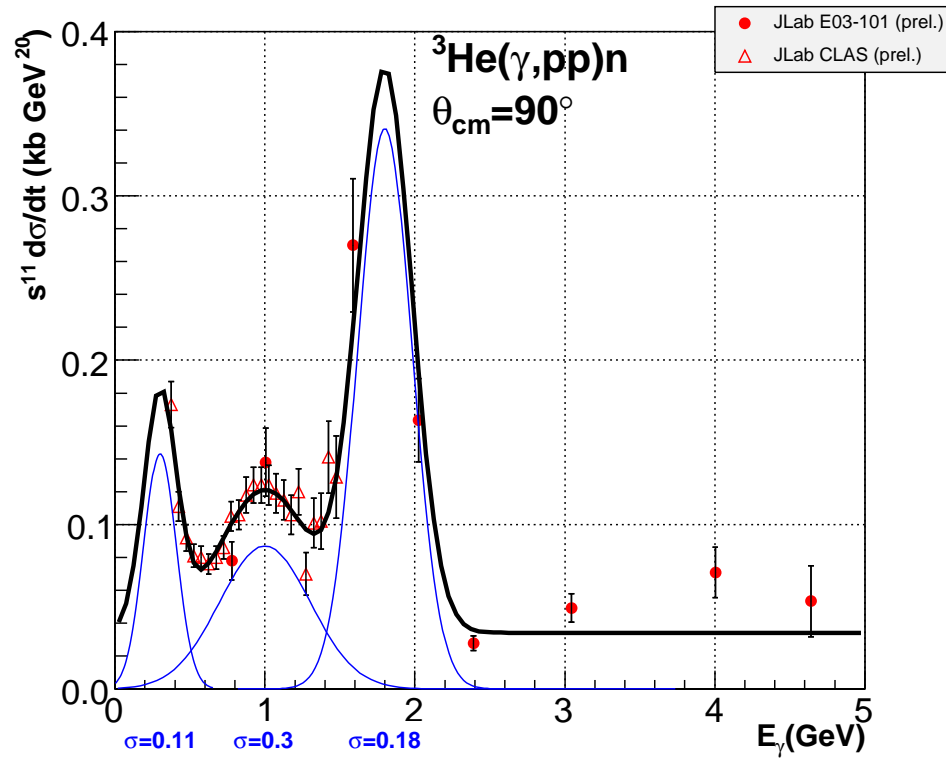
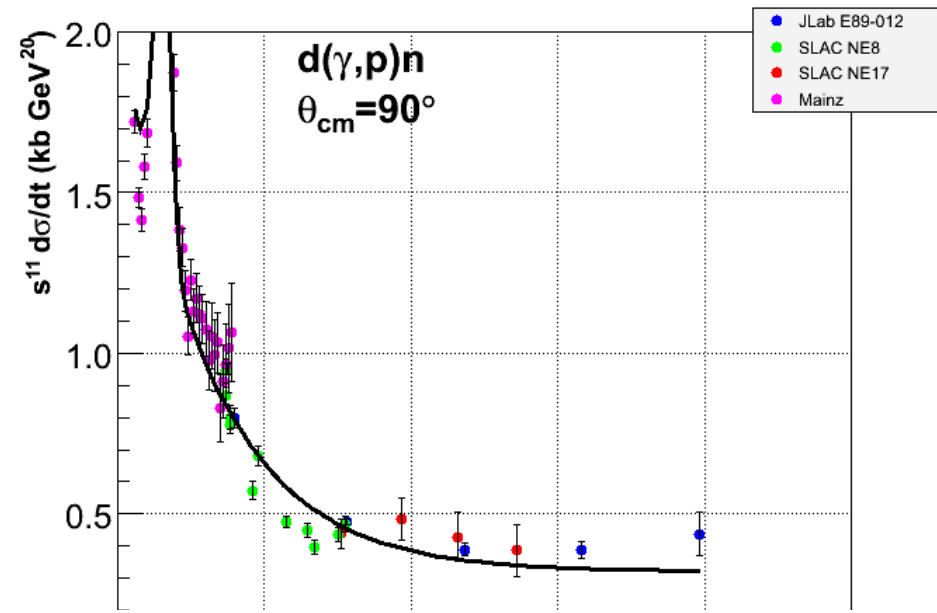
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**“Hard Photodisintegration of a Proton Pair in  $^3\text{He}$ ”**

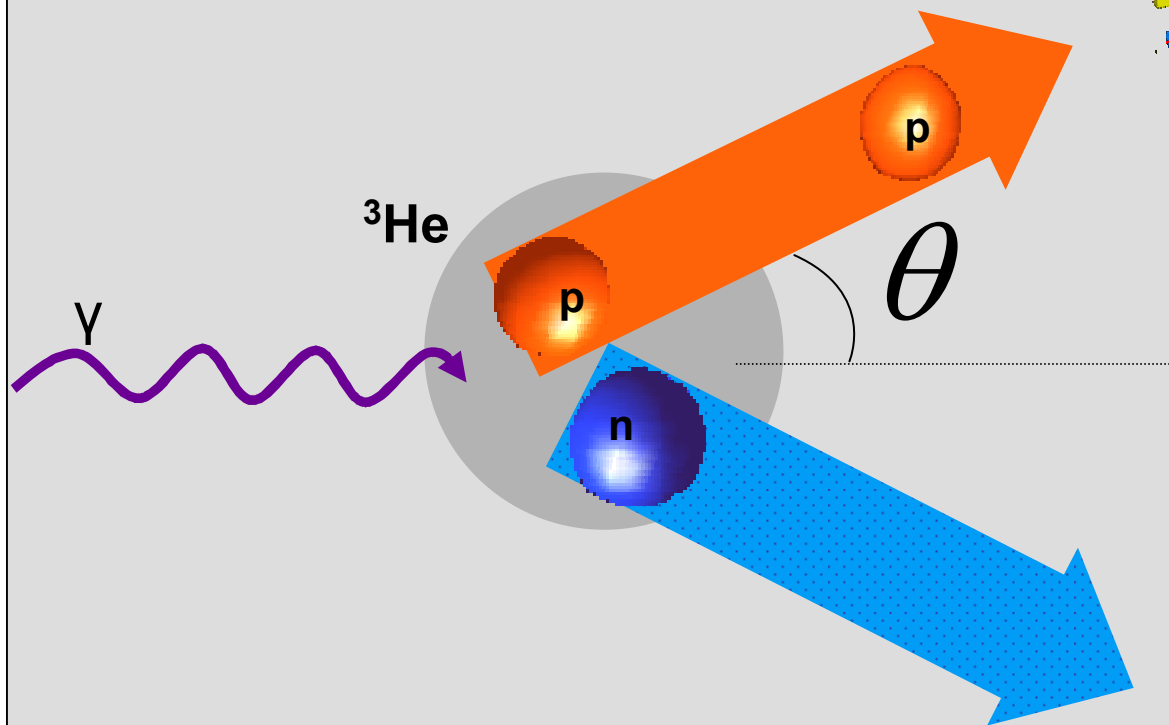
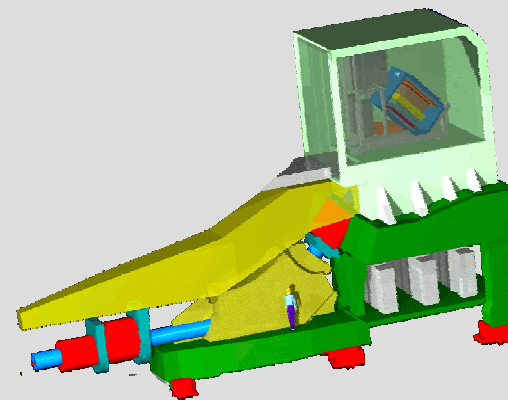
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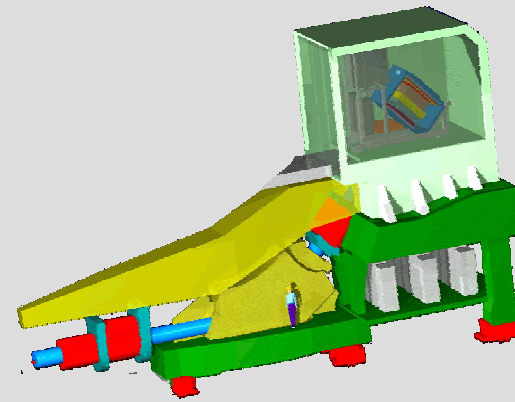
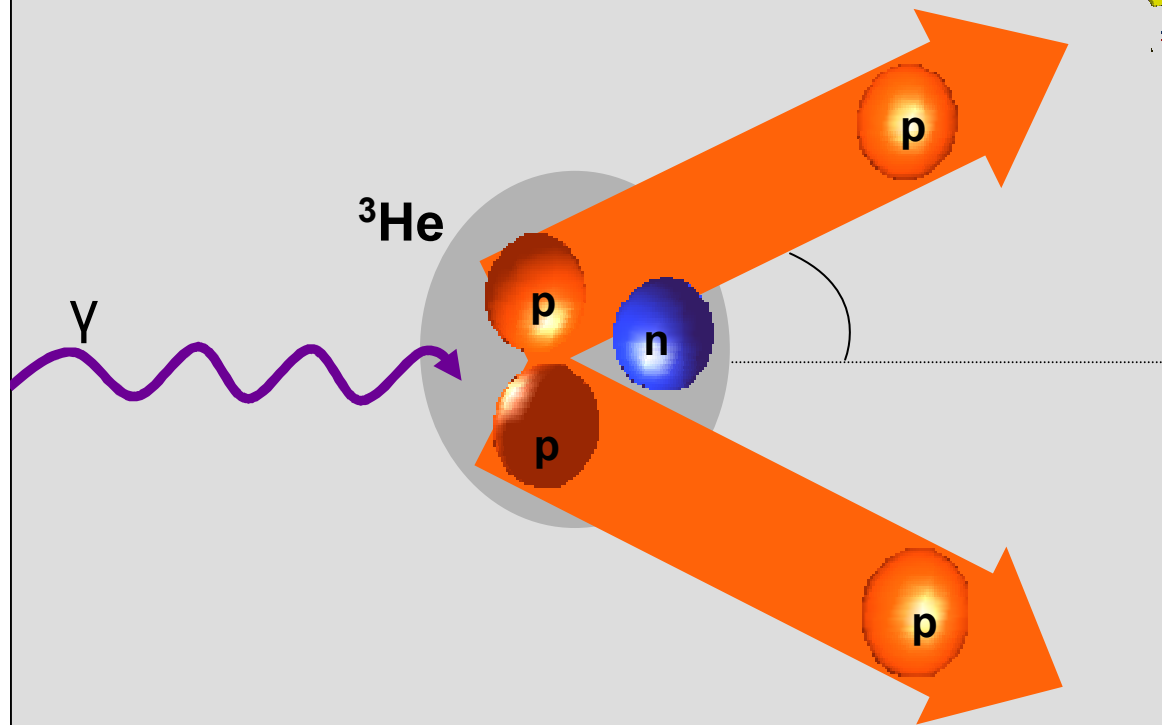
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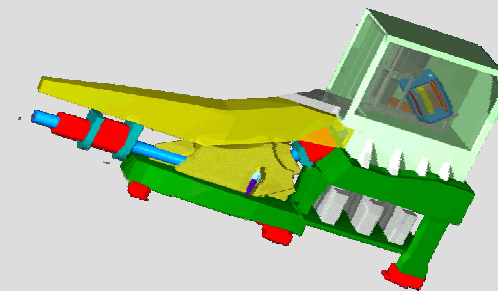




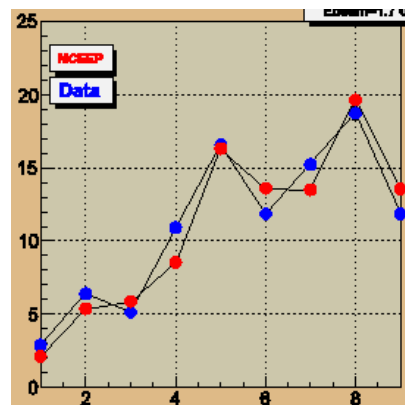
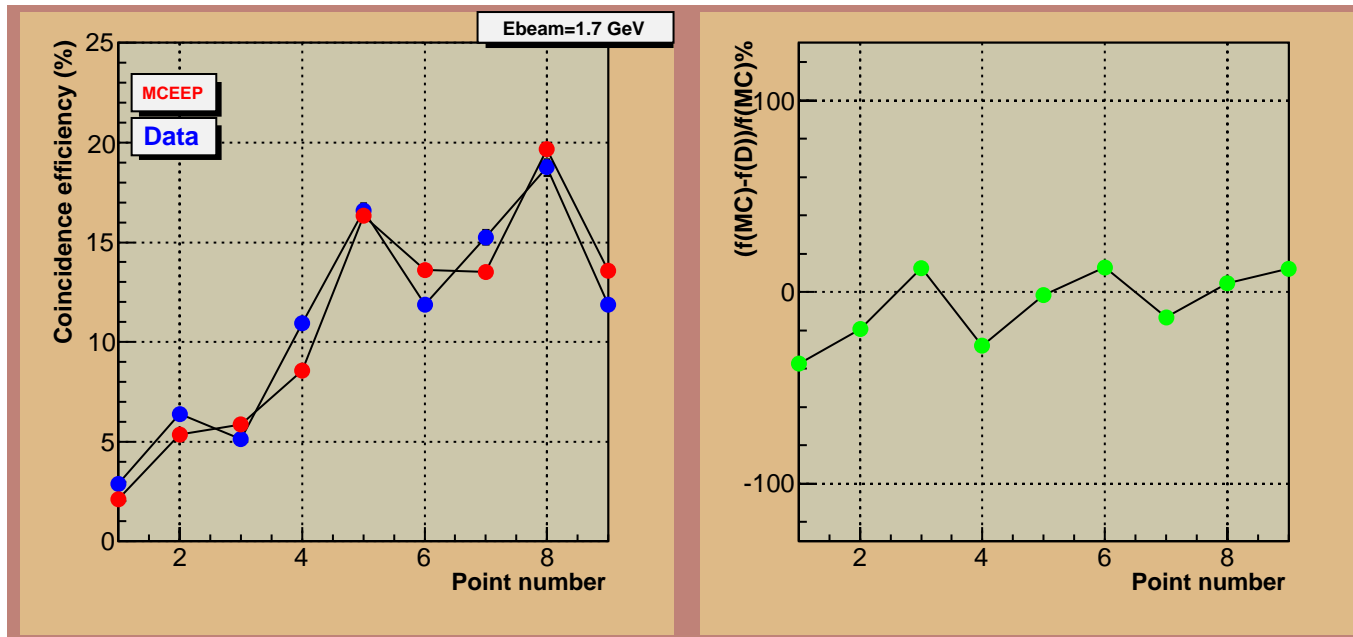
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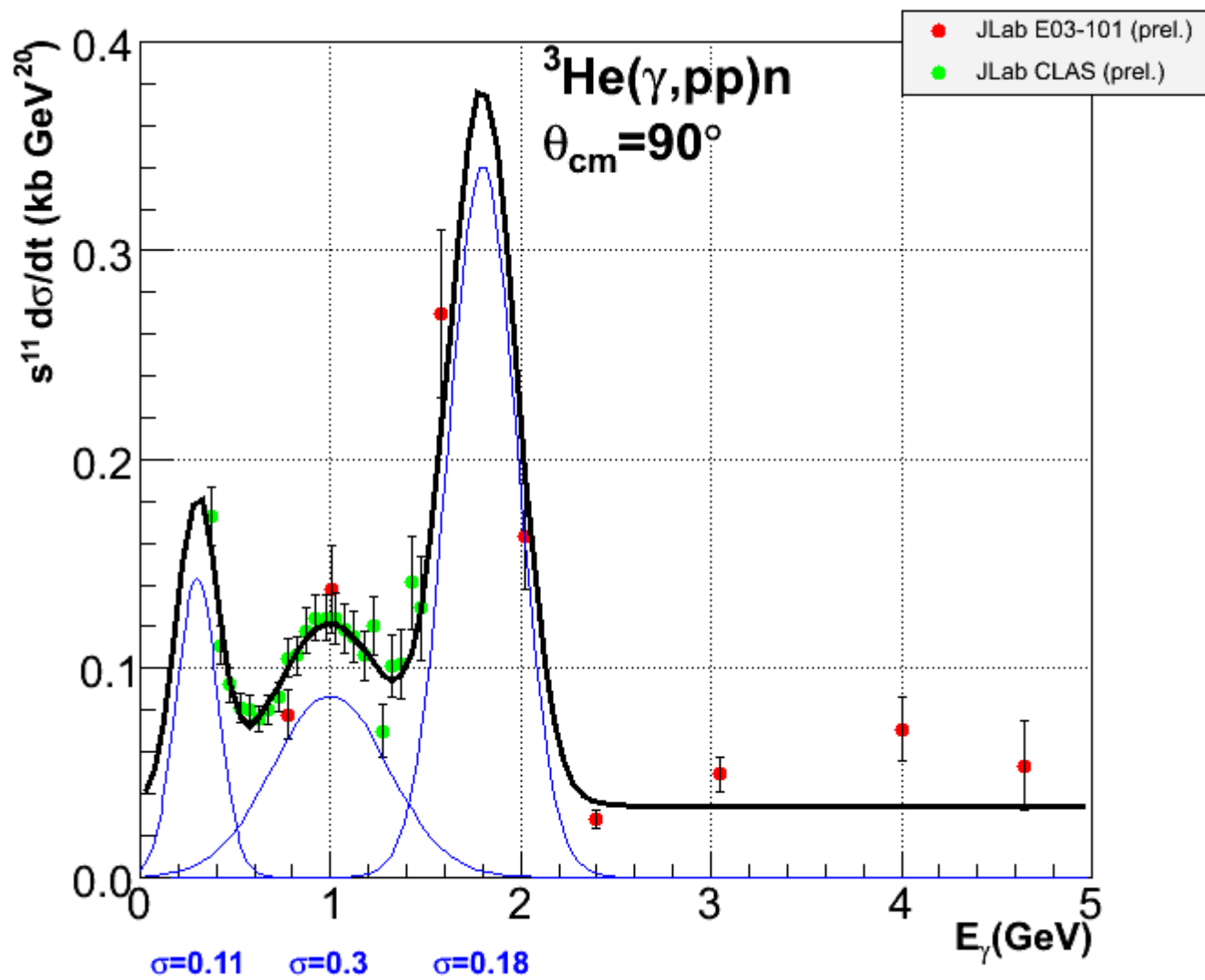


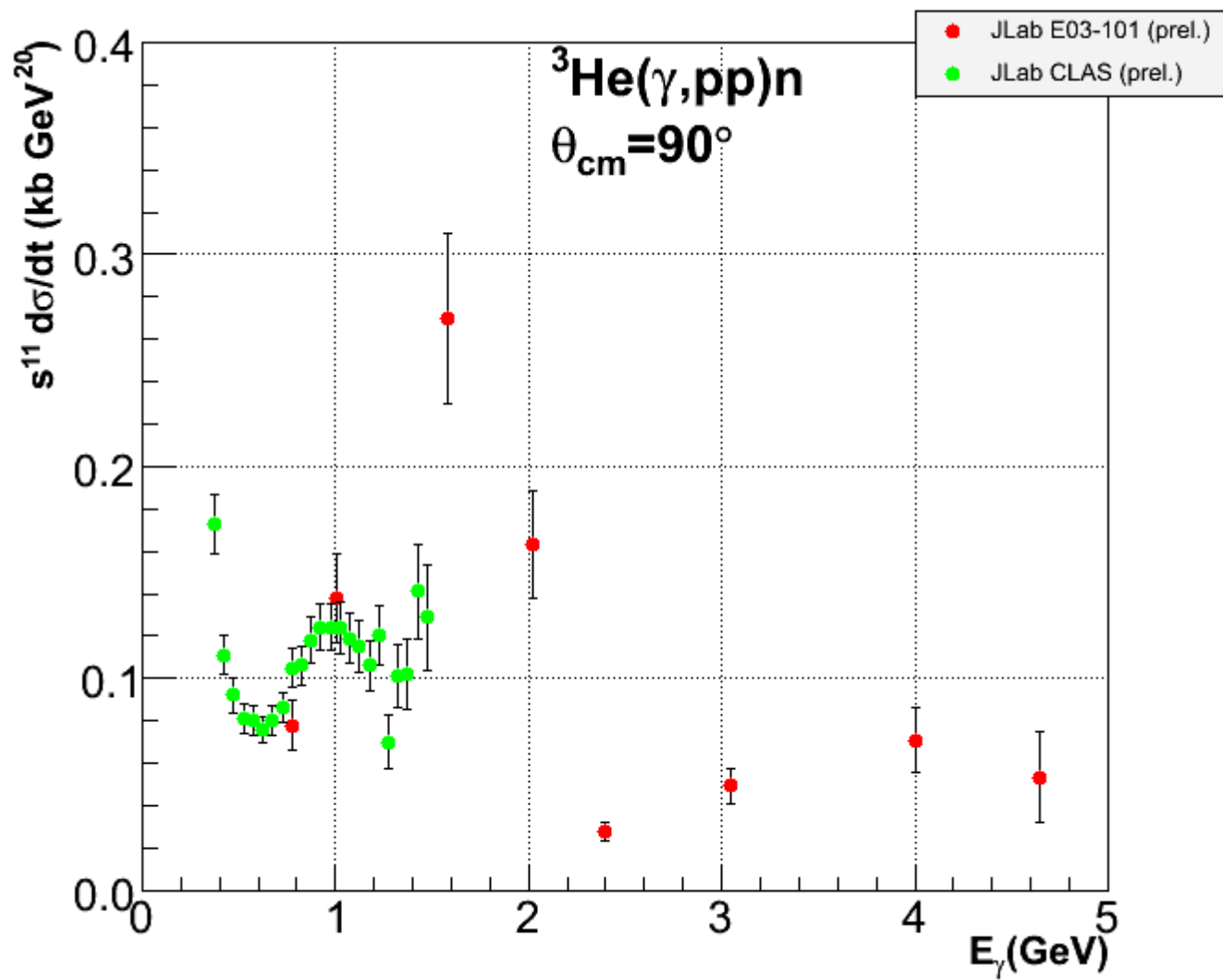
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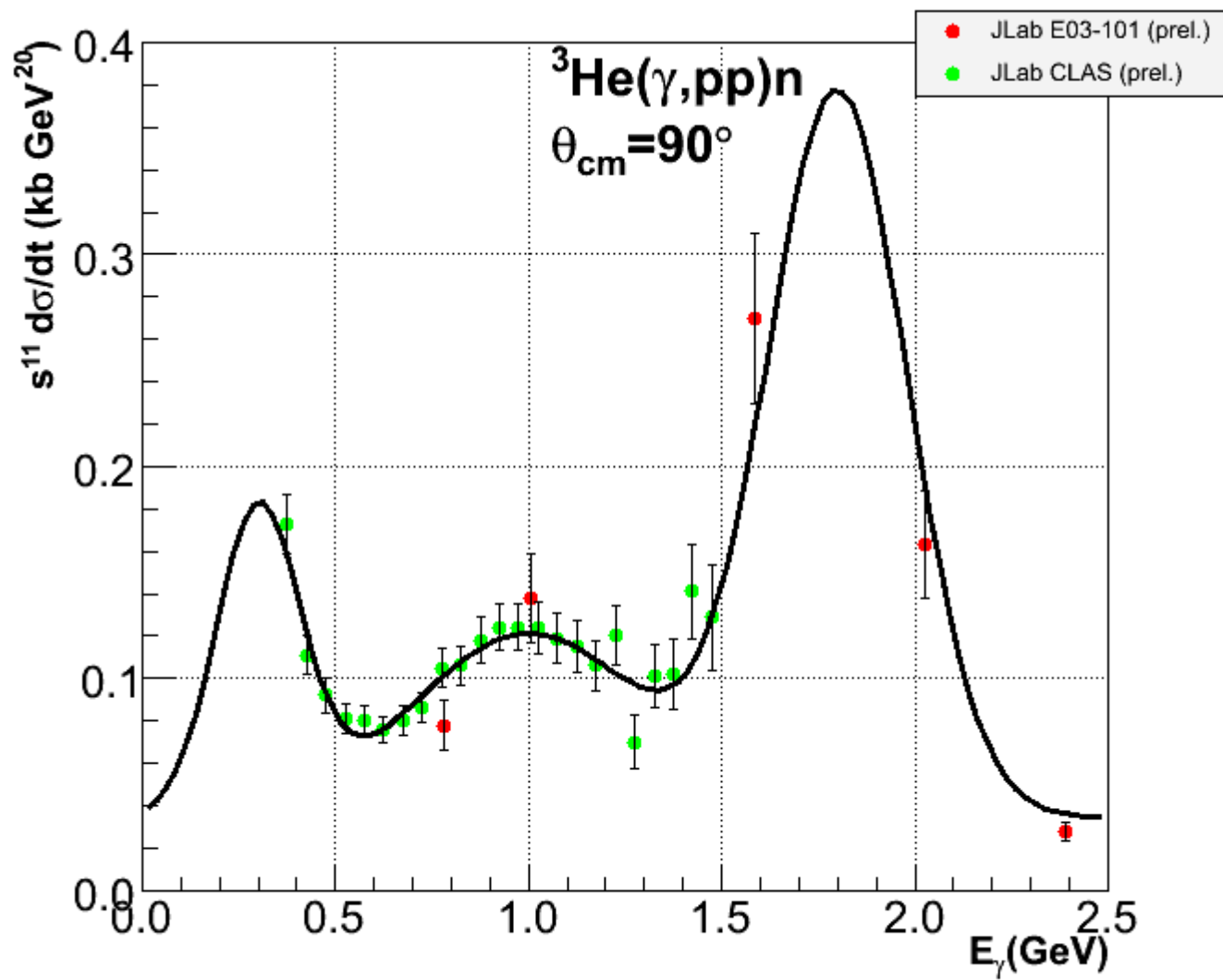


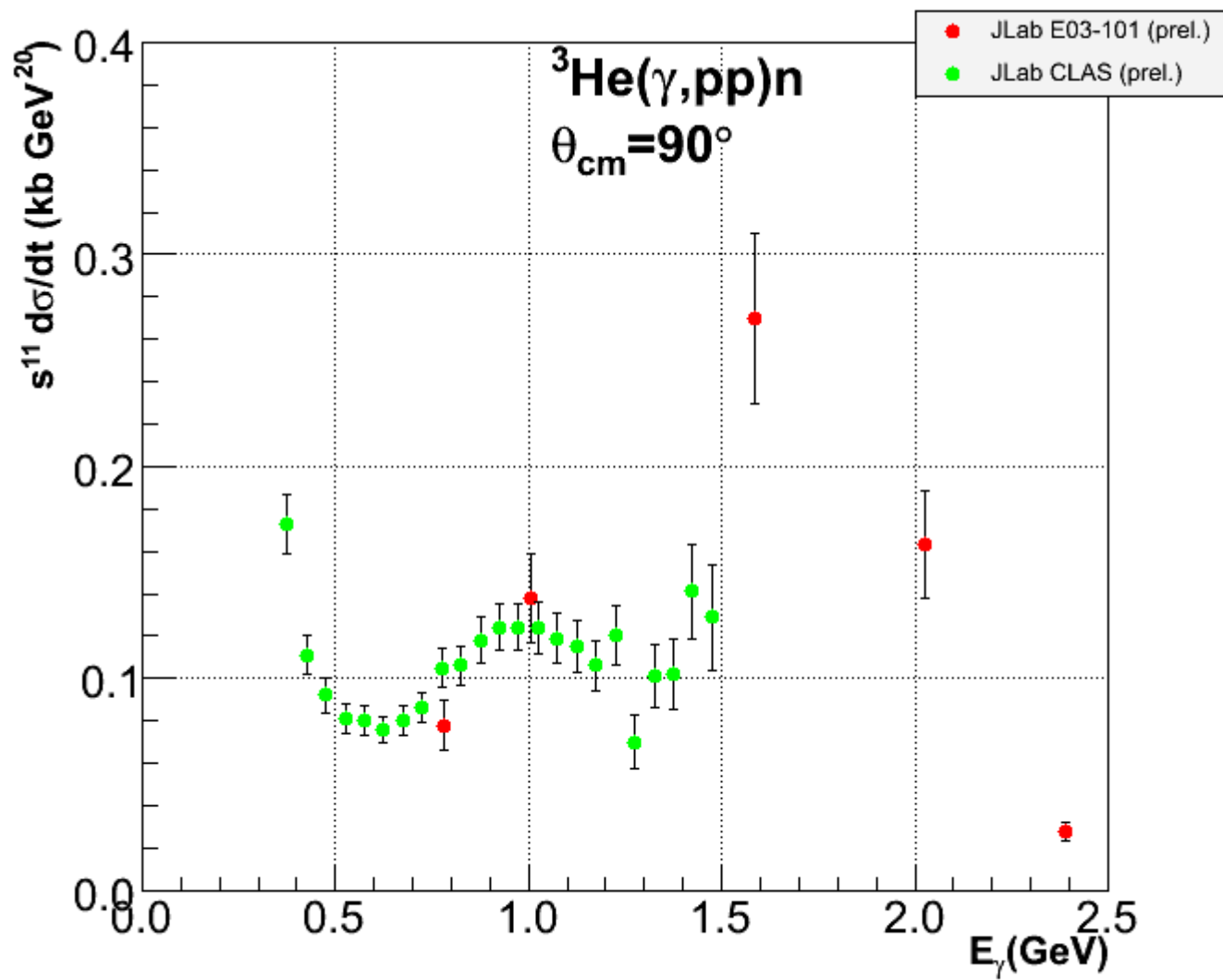
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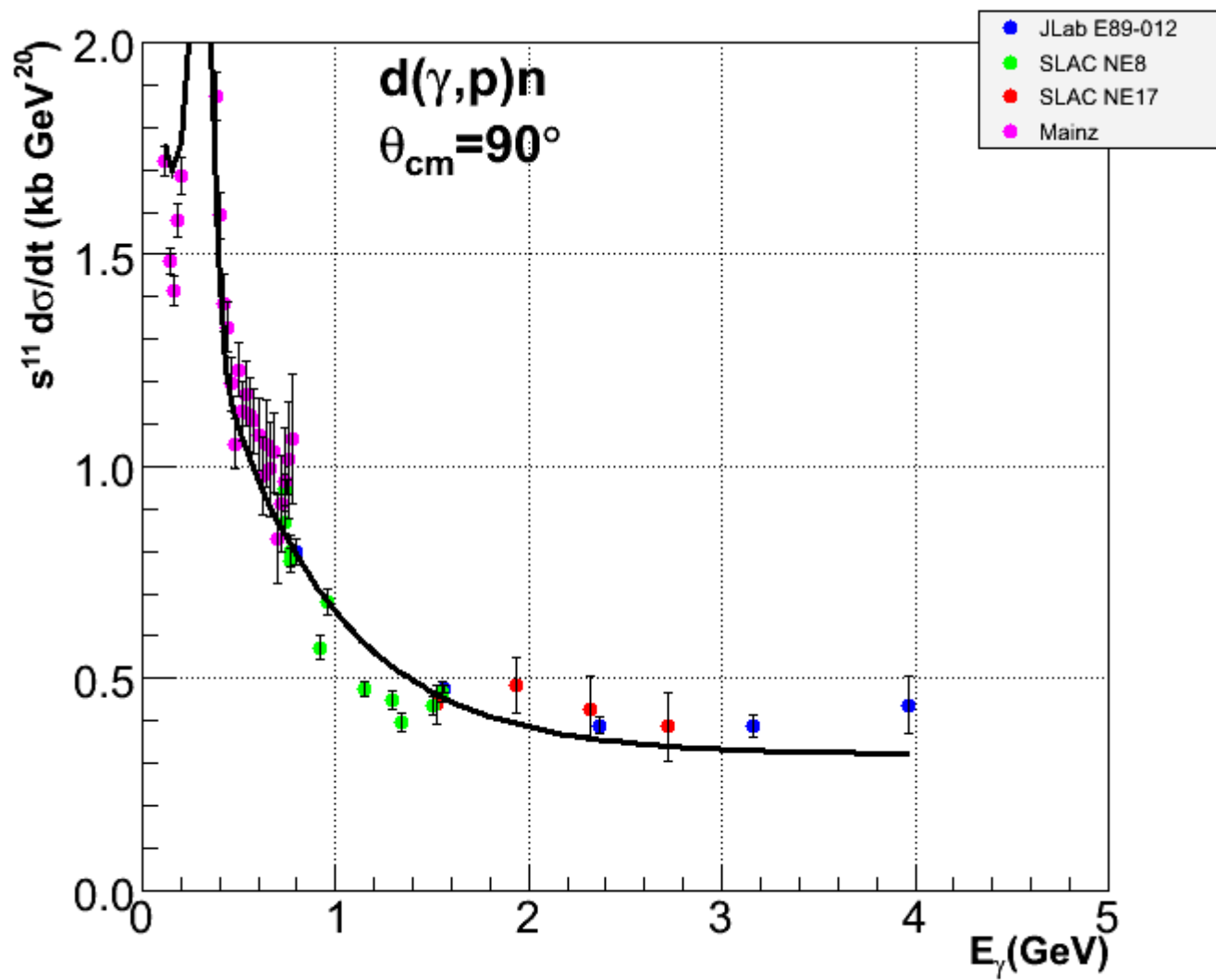


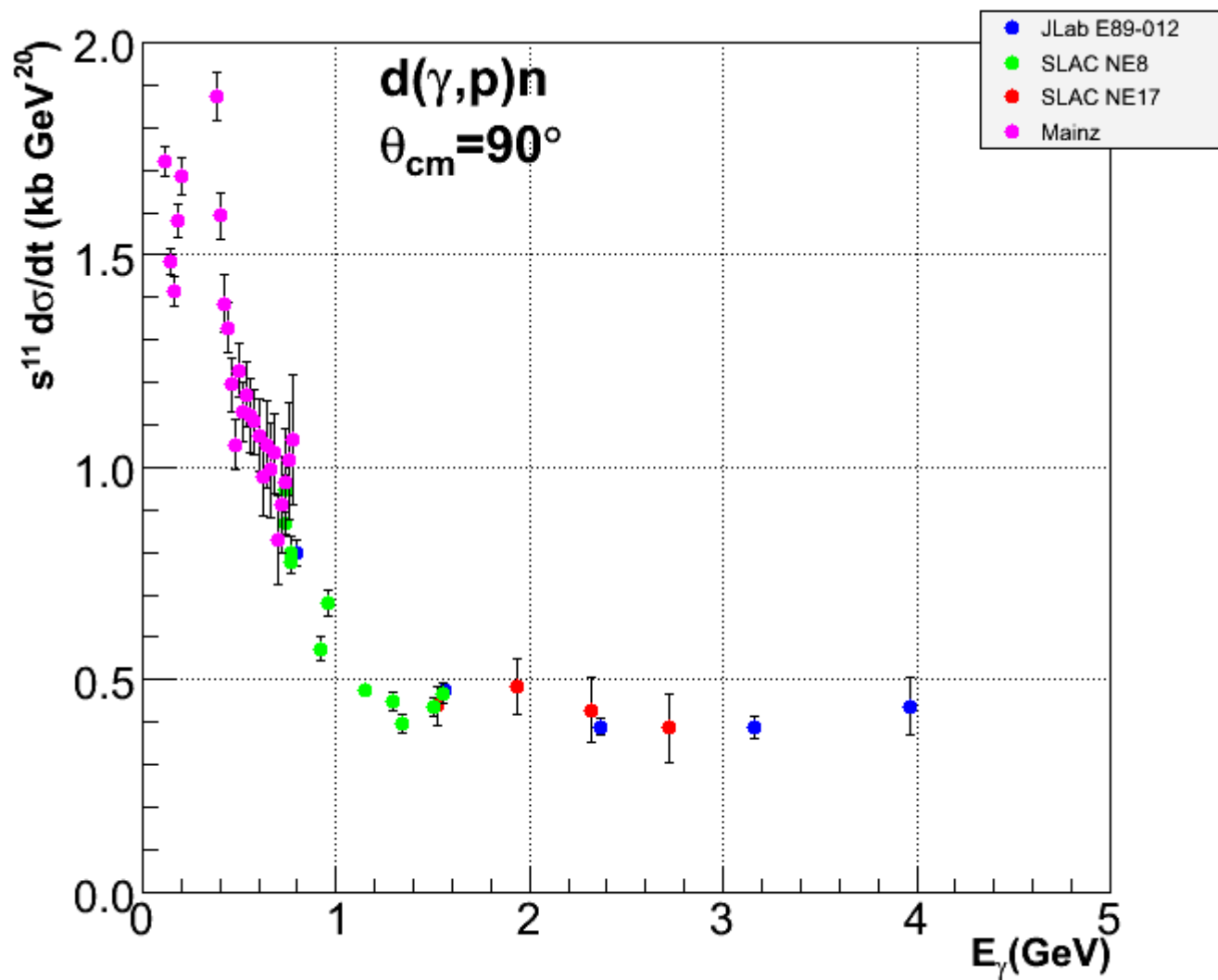




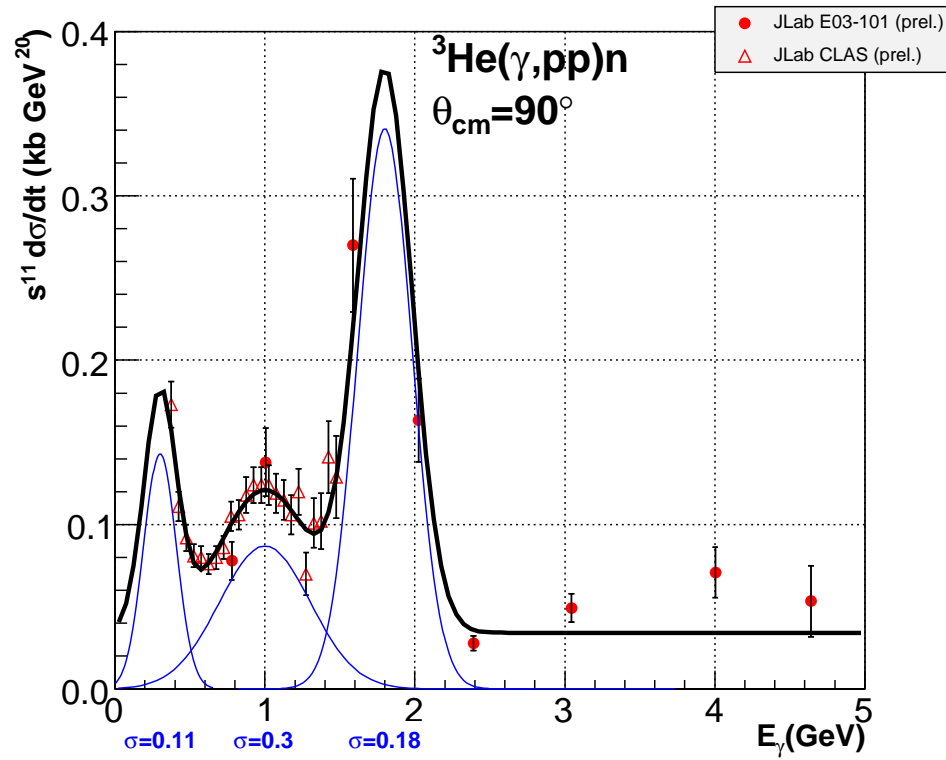
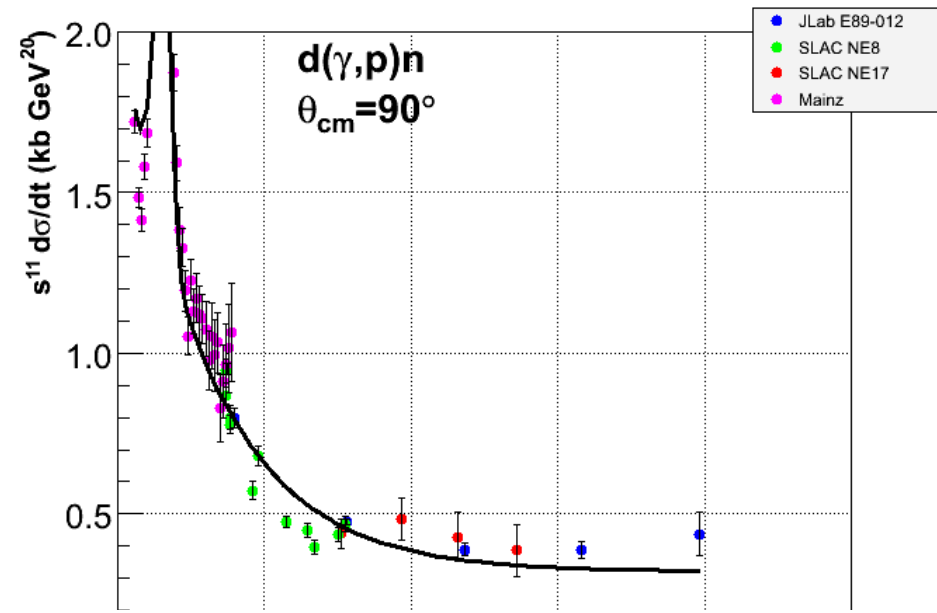


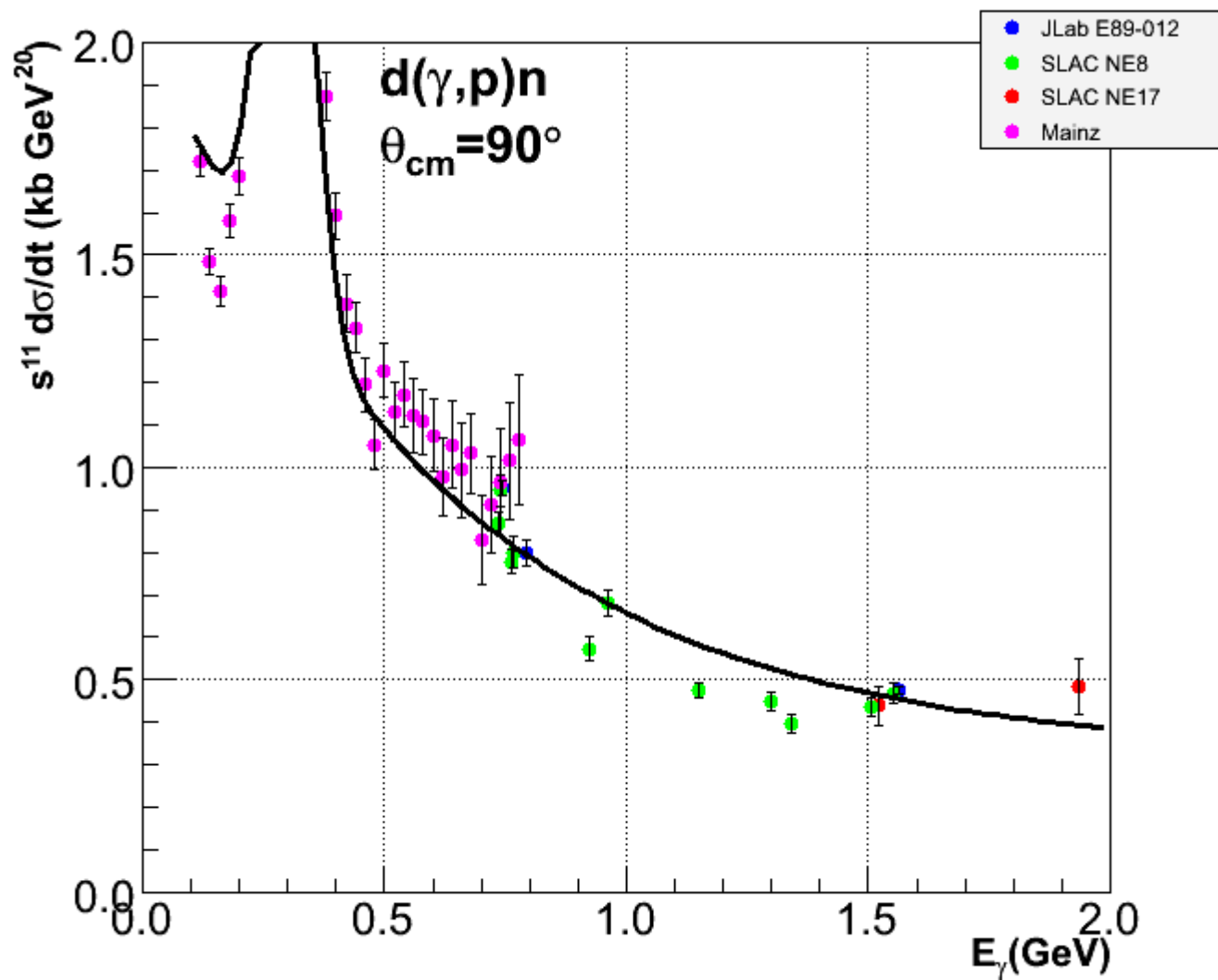


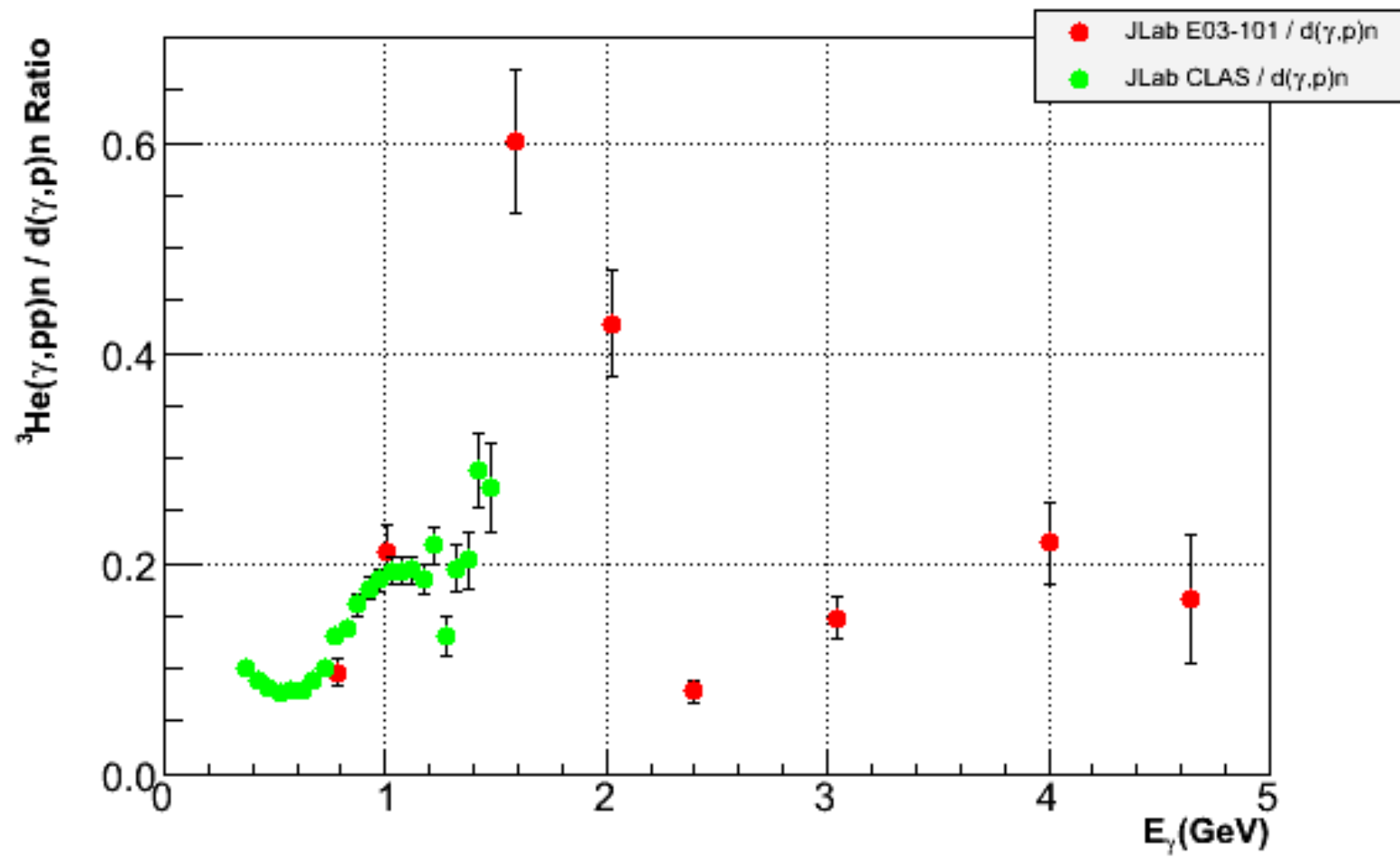










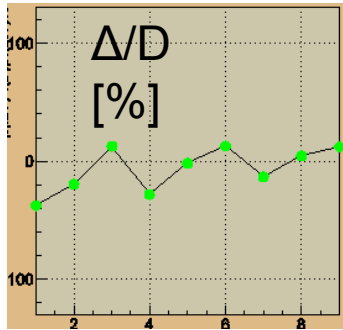


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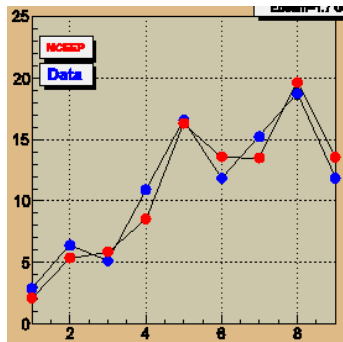
Step 2. MCEEP Randomly pick photon energy [1] and neutron momentum [2]

Step 3. MCEEP Calculates momentum magnitude of the first proton and the momentum of the second proton

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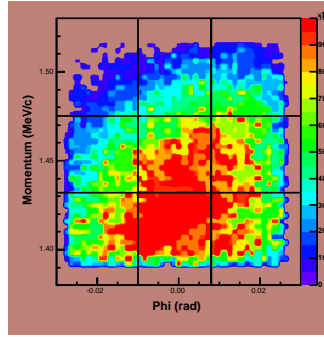


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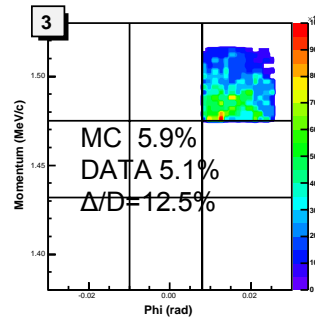
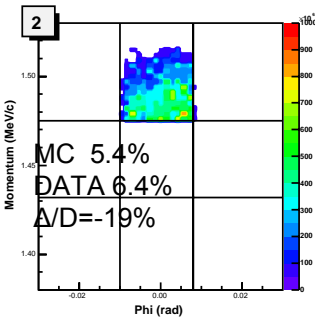
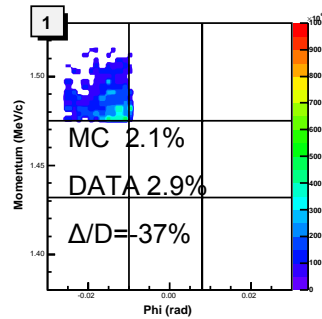
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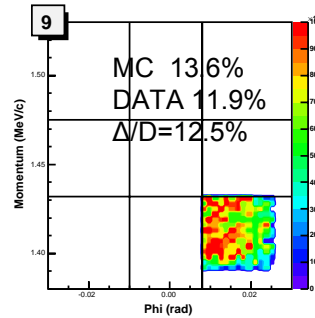
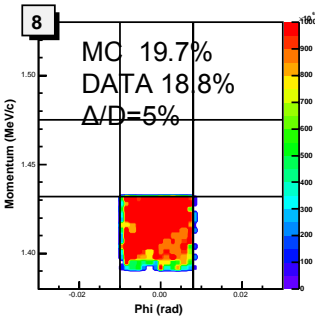
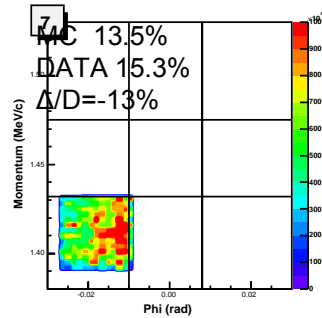
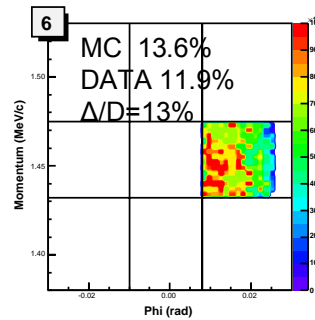
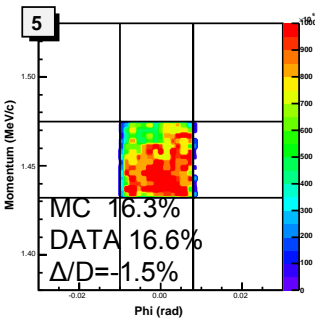
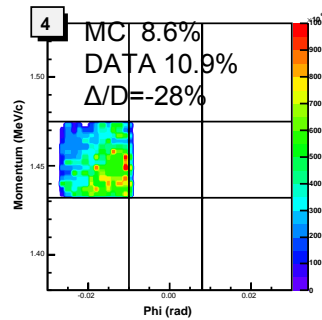
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DATA 100%

$$E_\gamma = 1.7 GeV$$



MC 5.4%  
DATA 6.4%  
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**Hard photodisintegration of the deuteron  
has been extensively studied**

$$\gamma d \rightarrow p (\text{high } p_t) + n (\text{high } p_t)$$

★ **What did we learn ?**

★ **What are the current problems ?**

*HRM model* The differential cross section within the HRM model is [29]:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d\sigma}{dt d^3 p_n} \\
&= \left(\frac{14}{15}\right)^2 \frac{8\pi^4 \alpha_{EM}}{s - M_{^3\text{He}}^2} \frac{d\sigma^{pp}(s_{pp}, t_N)}{dt} \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{2} \left| \sum_{\text{spins}} \int \Psi^{^3\text{He}}(p_1, p_2, p_n) \sqrt{M_N} \frac{d^2 p_{2T}}{(2\pi)^2} \right|^2,
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where  $s = (P_y + P_{^3\text{He}})^2$ ,  $t = (P_p - P_y)^2$ ,  $s_{pp} = (P_y + P_{^3\text{He}} - P_n)^2$ , and  $t_N \approx (1/2)t$ . The  $pp$  elastic cross section is  $d\sigma^{pp}/dt$ . The momentum of the recoil neutron is  $p_n$ . In the argument of the  $^3\text{He}$  nuclear wave function,  $\vec{p}_1 = -\vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_n$  and  $p_{1z} \approx p_{2z} \approx -p_{nz}/2$  near  $90^\circ$ . The  $pp$  scattering cross section was

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt d^3p_n} = \left(\frac{14}{15}\right)^2 \frac{8\pi^4 \alpha_{EM}}{s - M_{^3\text{He}}^2} \frac{d\sigma^{pp}(s_{pp}, t_N)}{dt} \frac{1}{2} \left| \sum_{spins} \int \Psi^{^3\text{He}}(p_1, p_2, p_n) \sqrt{M_N} \frac{d^2p_{2T}}{(2\pi)^2} \right|^2,$$

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt d^3p_n} = \left(\frac{14}{15}\right)^2 \frac{16\pi^4 \alpha}{s - M_{^3\text{He}}^2} \left(\frac{2c^2}{1 + 2c^2}\right) \frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{dt}(s_{pp}, t_n) \frac{S_{34}}{E_n}$$

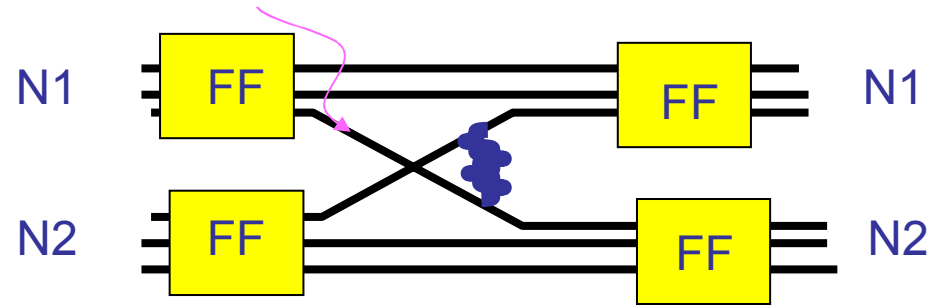
### Helicity Selection Rule

$$c = \frac{|\phi_{3,4}|}{|\phi_1|} \sim \frac{1}{2}$$

- Photon selects nucleon in the nucleus with helicity = to its own



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto F_{N1}^2(-t_1) F_{N2}^2(-t_2) \frac{d\sigma}{dt}_{\text{reduced}}$$



$$\sigma_{\gamma pp} / \sigma_{\gamma pn} = (F_p / F_n)^2 \left[ \left( \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right)_{\text{reduced}}^{pp} / \left( \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right)_{\text{reduced}}^{pn} \right]$$

$$G_E \text{ and } G_M \text{ data} \Rightarrow (F_p / F_n)^2 \approx (-2)^2 = 4$$

$$\sigma_{\gamma pp} / \sigma_{\gamma pn} \approx 16$$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right)_{\text{reduced}}^{pp} / \left( \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right)_{\text{reduced}}^{pn} \approx (\text{charge ratio})^2 = 4$$

$$\frac{\sigma(\gamma \text{ } ^3\text{He} \rightarrow pp)}{\sigma(\gamma d \rightarrow pn)} = \frac{\int [\psi_{pp}^{^3\text{He}}]^2 p_n \leq 100 \text{ MeV}/c}{\int [\psi^d]^2} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{pp}}{\sigma_{pn}} \approx \frac{16}{3} \approx 5$$

$$\frac{\int [\psi_{pp}^{^3\text{He}}]^2 p_n \leq 100 \text{ MeV}/c}{\int [\psi^d]^2}$$



Is it SRC ? Does this talk being given in the correct section?

**11:45 - 12:15**     **M. Alvioli / Perugia, Italy**  
**n-p and p-p correlations in light and medium-weight nuclei**

**14:00 - 14:30**     **S. Gilad / MIT, USA**  
**(e,e'p) and (e,e'pp) on  $^{12}\text{C}$  and Nucleon-Nucleon Correlations**

**14:30 - 15:00**     **J. Watson / Kent State, USA**  
**Investigation of NN correlations by hadronic probes**

**15:00 - 15:30**     **D. Higinbotham / Jlab, USA**  
**Short-Range Structure of Nuclei**

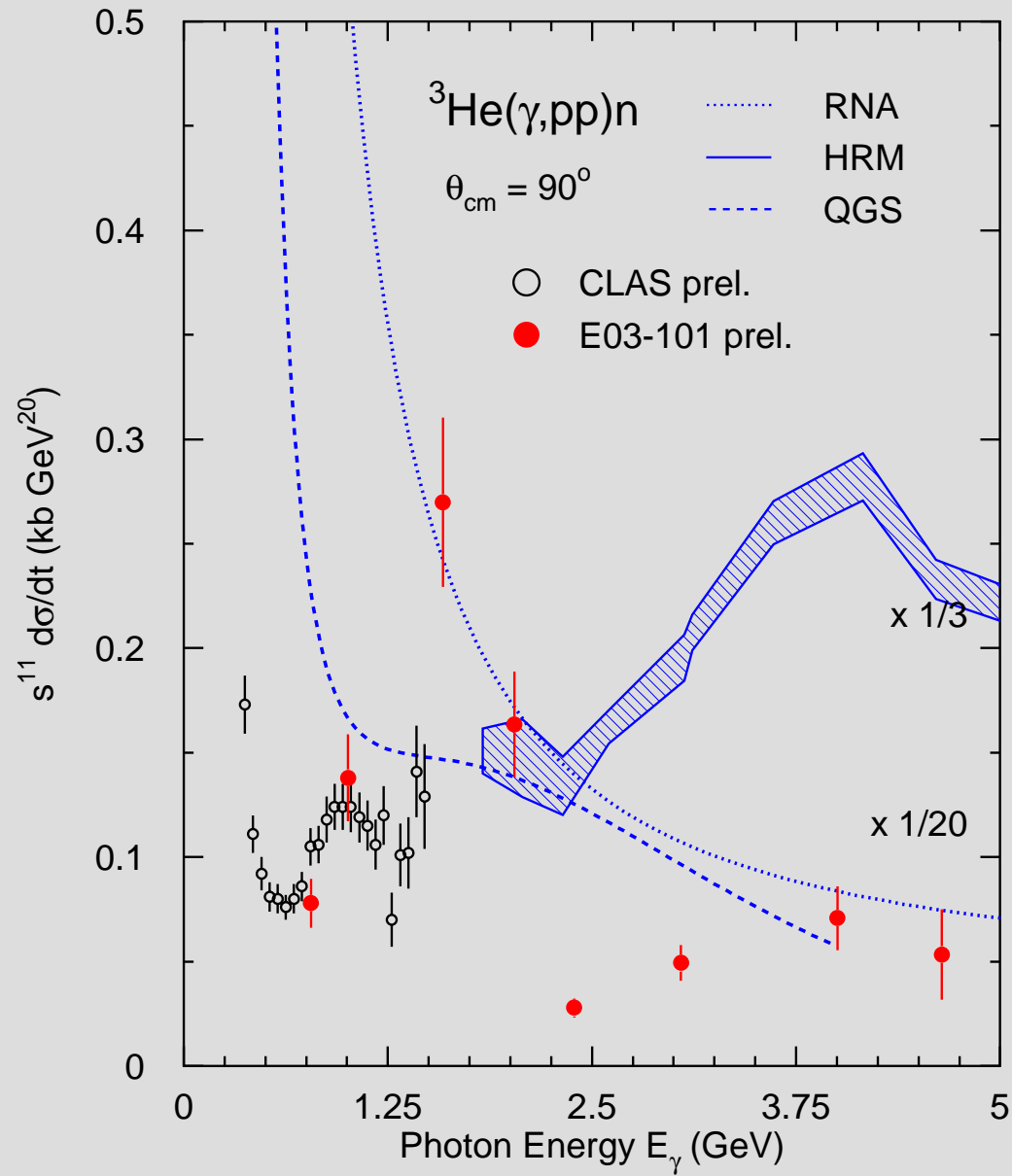
**16:45 - 17:15**     **D. Day / UVA, USA**  
**Scaling and Short Range Correlations in Inclusive Electron-Nucleus Scattering at High Momentum Transfers**

**17:15 - 17:45**     **M. Strikman / Penn State, USA**  
**Future directions for probing two and three nucleon short-range correlations at high energies**

# Preliminary Results



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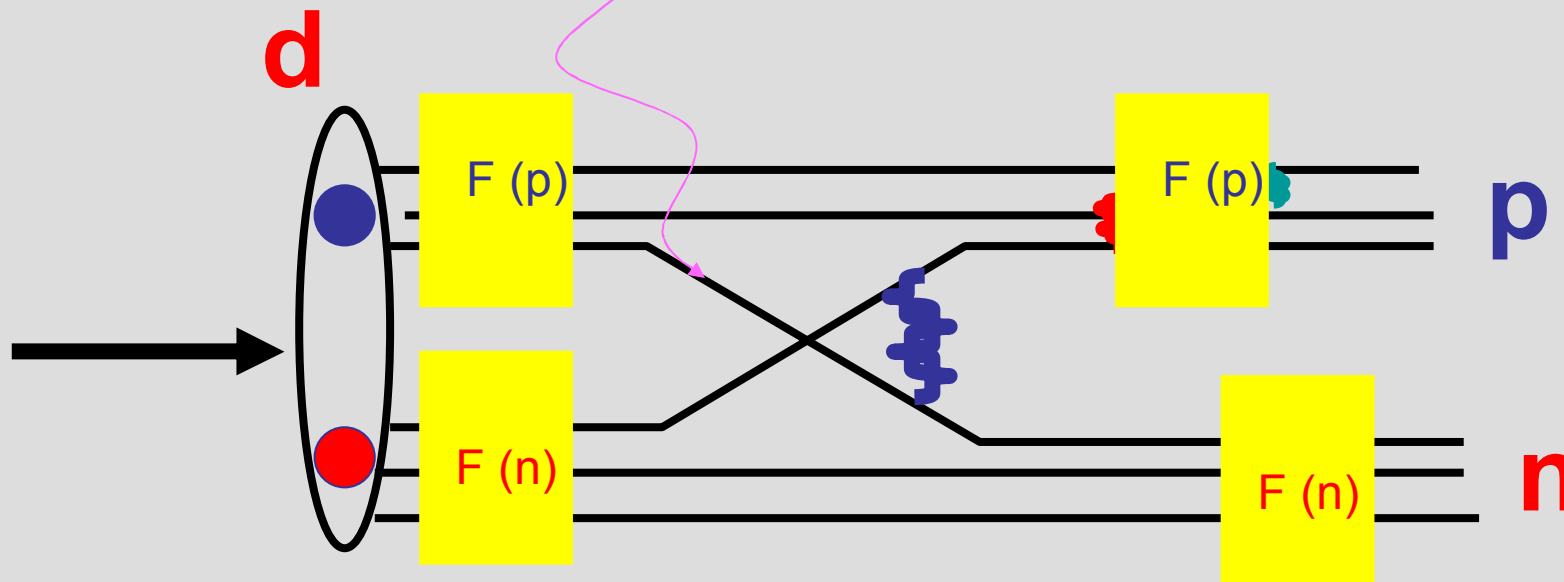


## RNA (Reduced Nuclear Amplitude)

Brodsky , Hiller PRC 28, 475 (1983)

- ★ Experimental nucleon FF  $\rightarrow$  gluon exchanges within the nucleons
- ★ Neglect diagrams with gluon exchanges between the nucleons
- ★ Photon can interact with any quarks

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto \frac{1}{(s - m_d^2)^2} F^2(p) F^2(n) \frac{1}{p_t^2} f^2(\theta_{cm})$$



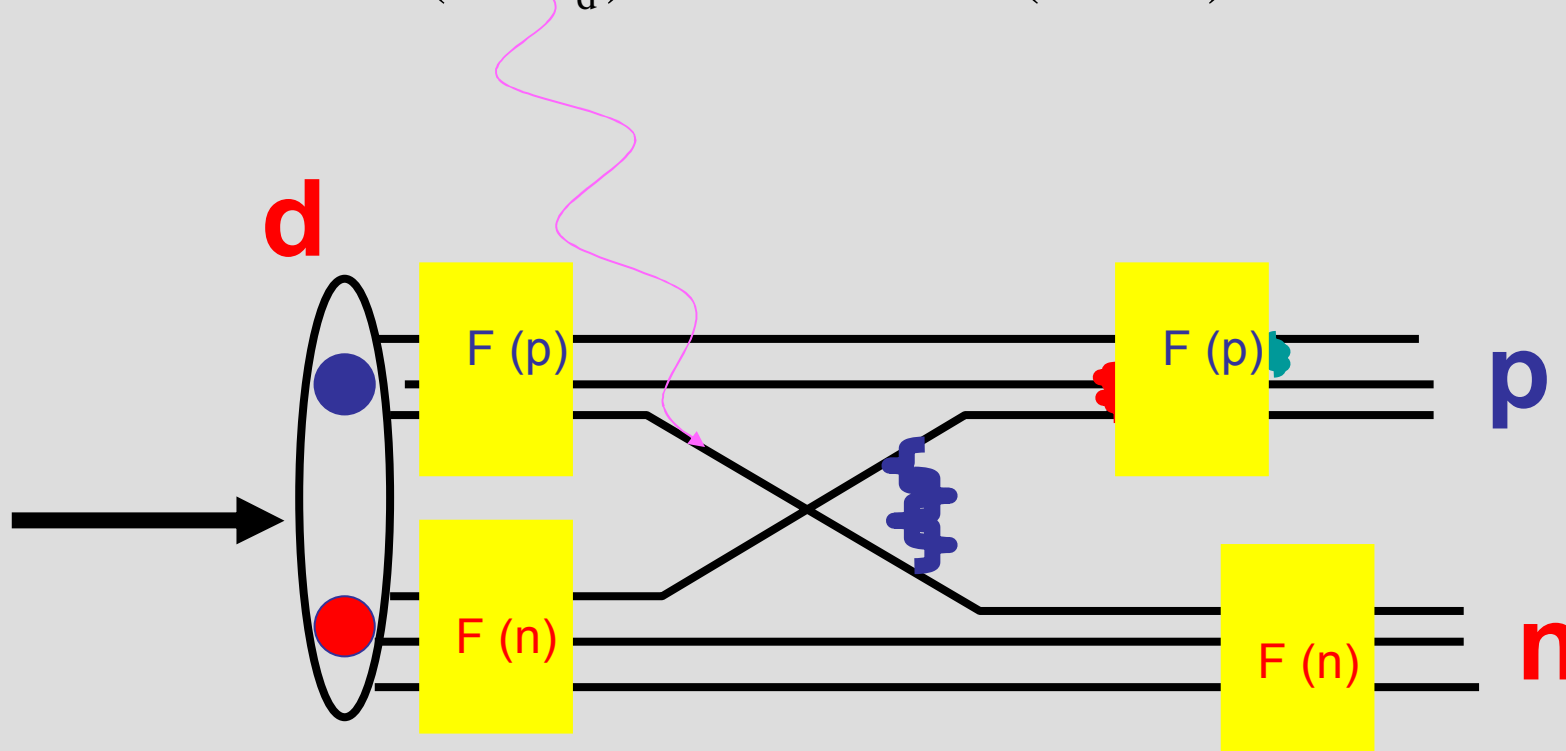


## TQC (Two - Quark Coupling)

### Radyushkin

- gluon exchanges within the nucleons  $\rightarrow$  Experimental nucleon FF
- gluon exchanges between the nucleons  $\rightarrow$  neglected
- Photon interacts with the exchange pair of quarks

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto \frac{1}{(s - m_d^2)^2} F^2(p) F^2(n) \frac{1}{(s - \Lambda^2)} f^2(\theta_{cm})$$

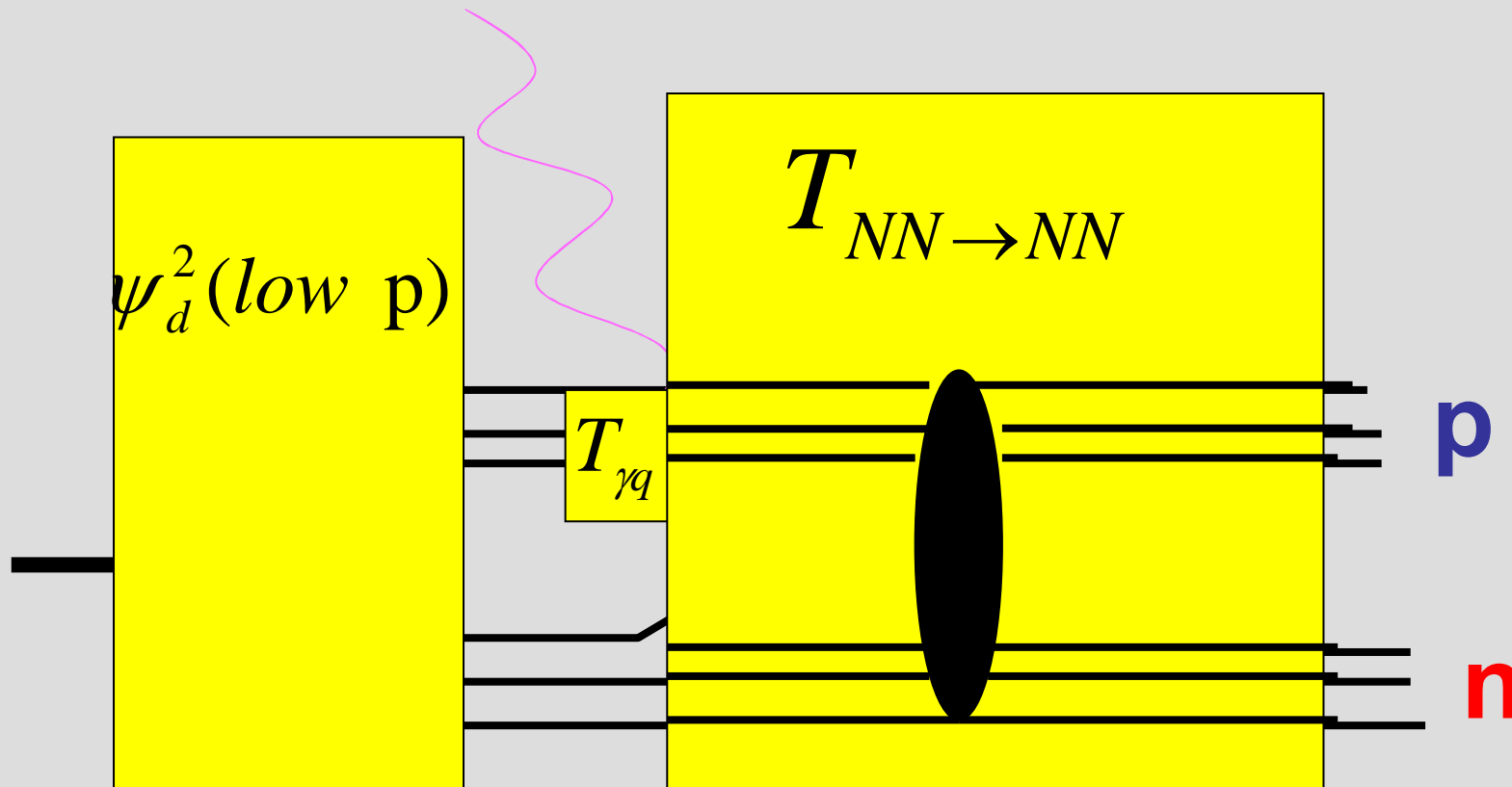




## HRM (Hard rescattering Model)

Frankfurt, Miller, Sargsian, Strikman PRL 84, 3045 (2000).

- ✦ Convolution of large angle pn scattering amplitude, hard photon – quark interaction vertex, and low momentum nuclear wave function
- ✦ The pn scattering amplitude is obtained from large angle pn data





## Quark – Gluon String model (QGS)

Grishina et al.

EUR. J. Phys. A 10, 355 (2000)

3 q exchange with an arbitrary number of gluon exchanges

Regge theory - nonlinear trajectory

