

# $J/\psi$ -meson photoproduction off the nucleon in a dynamical model

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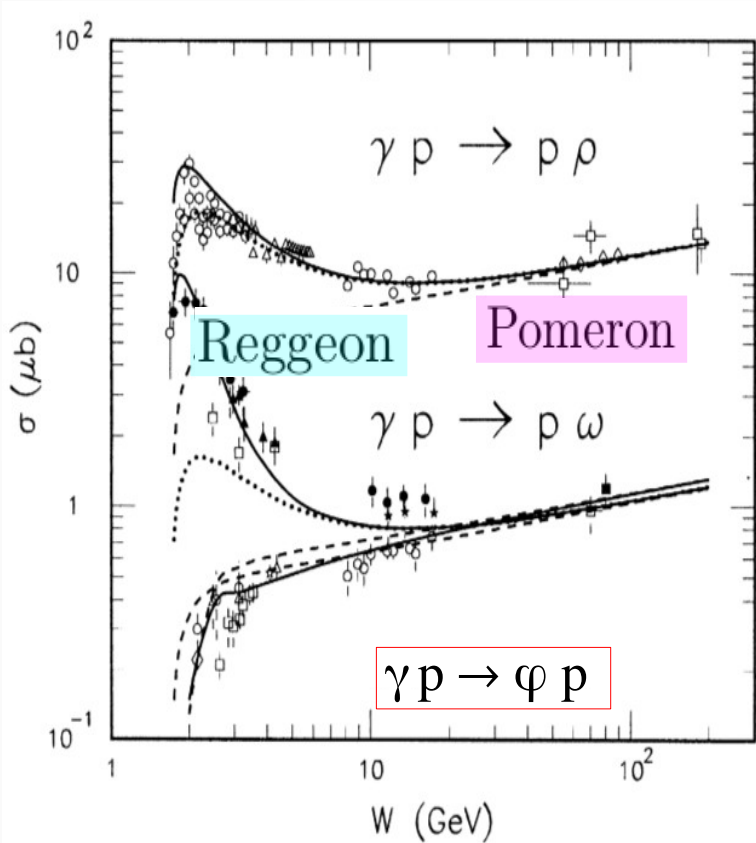
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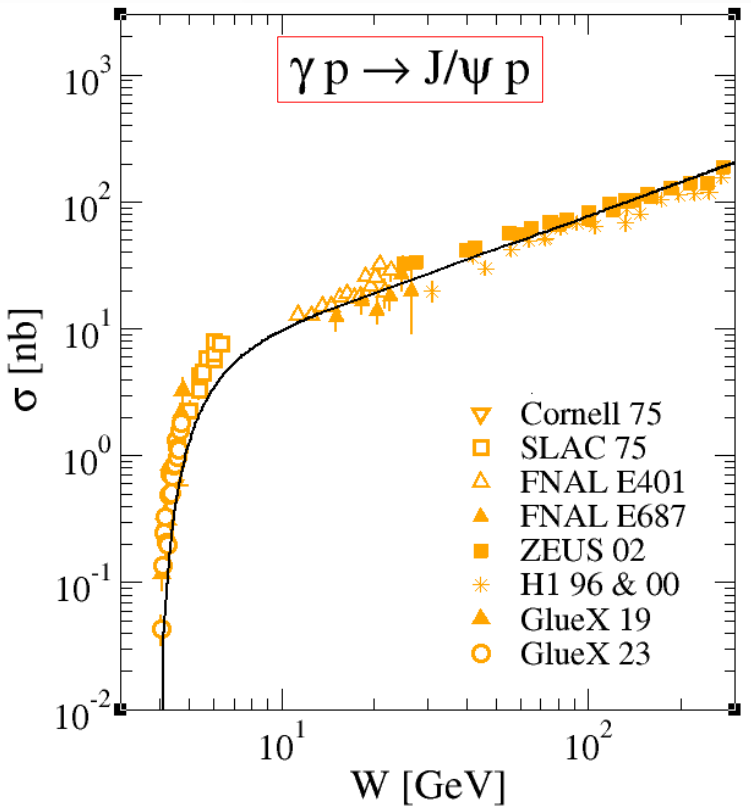
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- Pomeron exchange is responsible for describing slow rising total cross section.
- At low energies,  $\varphi$  &  $J/\psi$  photoproduction is far more suppressed because of the OZI rule.
- The production mechanism at low energies should be investigated with the recent experimental data.



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1. Introduction

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)]

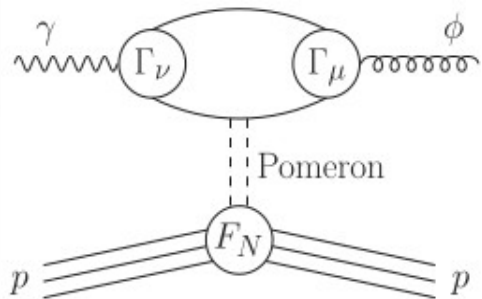
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We need to clarify the reaction mechanism.

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We focus on  $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p$ .

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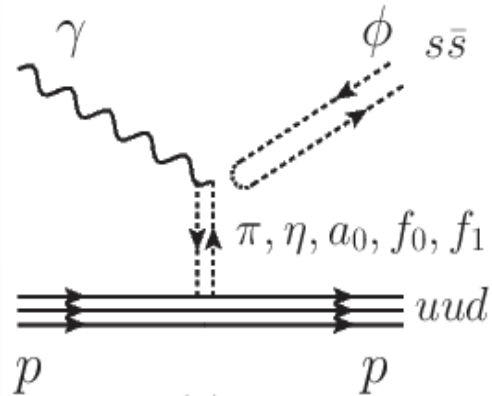


- $\sigma [\gamma p \rightarrow \phi p] \approx \sigma [\gamma p \rightarrow \omega p]$
- $F_N$ : isoscalar EM form factor of the nucleon

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

$\alpha_P(t) = 1.08 + 0.25t$

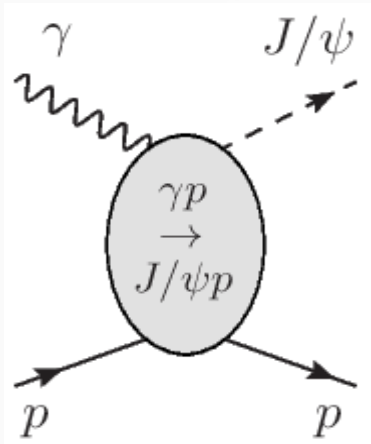
low energy



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

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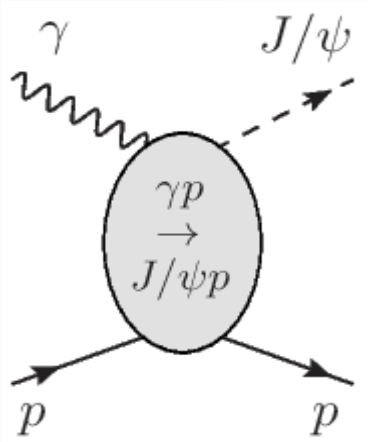


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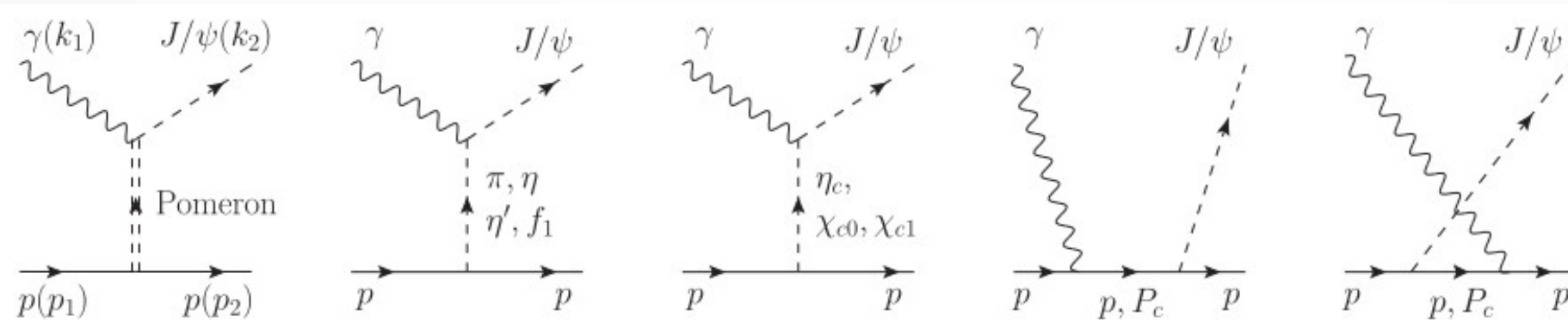


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- In case of  $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p$ , the radiative decays of  $J/\psi$  meson mostly proceed by producing multi-mesonic resonant or non-resonant states.
- We need to investigate the role of meson exchanges rigorously, i.e., the relative contributions between **light mesons** and **charmonium mesons**.

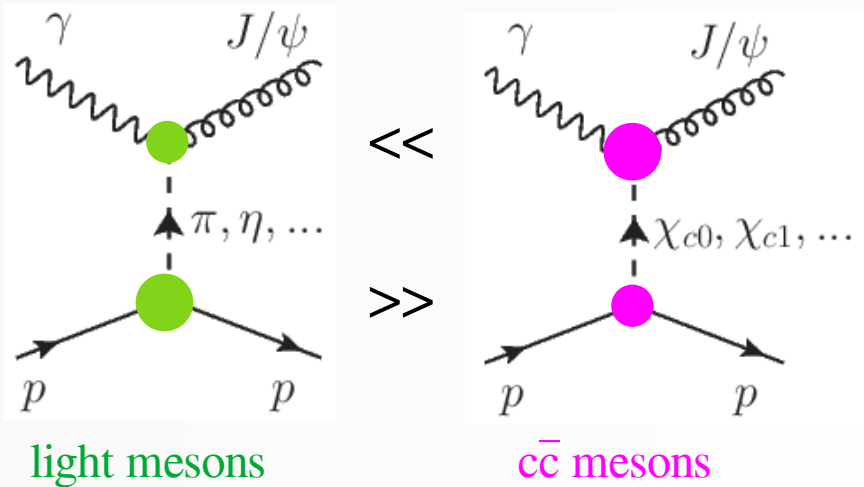


light mesons

$c\bar{c}$  mesons



Born term



- There are many  $c\bar{c}$  mesons above  $J/\psi$  meson.
- Their contributions may not be negligible compared to those of light mesons.
- Which mechanism is more dominant?

light mesons

Mesons ( $M$ )	Mass ( $J^P$ )	$\text{Br}_{J/\psi \rightarrow M\gamma} [\%]$	$ g_{\gamma M J/\psi} $	$g_{MNN}$
$\pi$	134 ( $0^-$ )	$(3.39 \pm 0.08) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.83 \cdot 10^{-3}$	13.0
$\eta$	548 ( $0^-$ )	$(1.090 \pm 0.013) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$1.09 \cdot 10^{-2}$	6.34
$\eta'$	958 ( $0^-$ )	$(5.28 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-1}$	$2.65 \cdot 10^{-2}$	6.87
$f_1$	1285 ( $1^+$ )	$(6.1 \pm 0.8) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$3.93 \cdot 10^{-3}$	2.5
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$\chi_{c0}(1P)$	3414 ( $0^+$ )	$1.41 \pm 0.09$	1.33	$(2.21 \pm 0.14) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$4.56 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\chi_{c1}(1P)$	3511 ( $1^+$ )	$34.3 \pm 1.3$	3.29	$(7.6 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$8.42 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$\eta_c(2S)$	3638 ( $0^-$ )	$< 1.4$	$< 1.32$	$< 2.0 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$< 1.61 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	3872 ( $1^+$ )	$0.78 \pm 0.29$	0.257	$< 2.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$< 5.11 \cdot 10^{-4}$

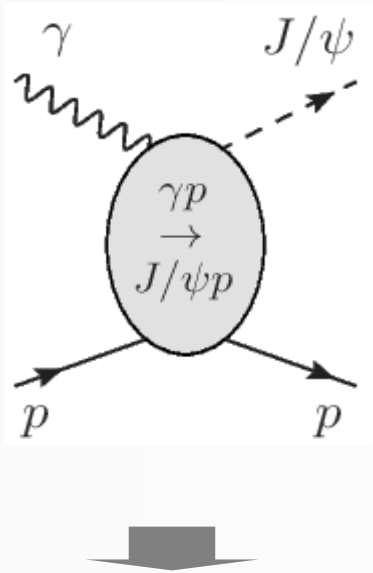
$c\bar{c}$  mesons  
(including non- $q\bar{q}$  states)

- $\eta_c(1S)$   $0^+(0^{+-})$
- $J/\psi(1S)$   $0^-(1^{--})$
- $\chi_{c0}(1P)$   $0^+(0^{++})$
- $\chi_{c1}(1P)$   $0^+(1^{++})$
- $h_c(1P)$   $0^-(1^{+-})$
- $\chi_{c2}(1P)$   $0^+(2^{++})$
- $\eta_c(2S)$   $0^+(0^{+-})$
- $\psi(2S)$   $0^-(1^{--})$
- $\psi(3770)$   $0^-(1^{--})$
- $\psi_2(3823)$   $0^-(2^{--})$   
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2. Formalism

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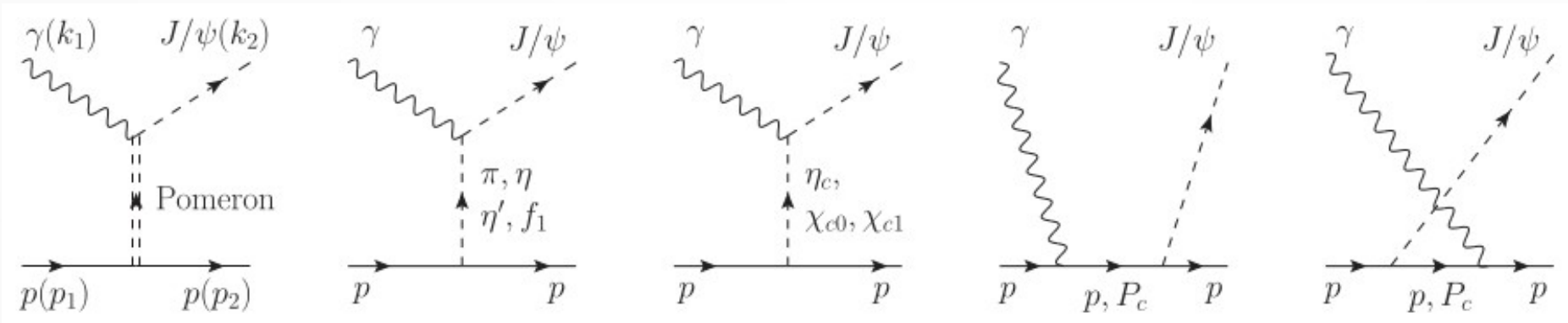
We employ a dynamical approach based on a Hamiltonian.

$$H = H_0 + B_{J/\psi N, \gamma N} + \Gamma_{N^*, \gamma N} + \Gamma_{N^*, J/\psi N}$$

Ward-Takahashi identity

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

if we replace  $\epsilon_\mu$  with  $k_\mu$ :  $k_\mu \mathcal{M}^\mu(k) = 0$

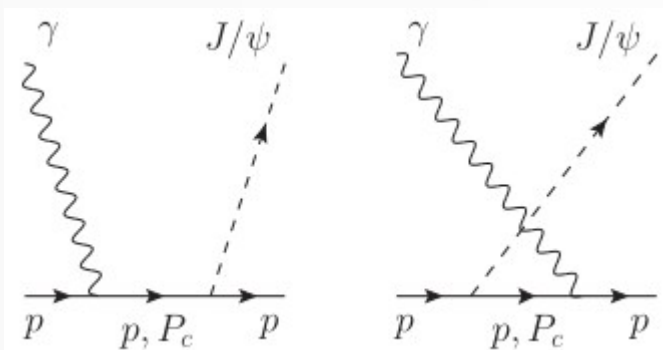
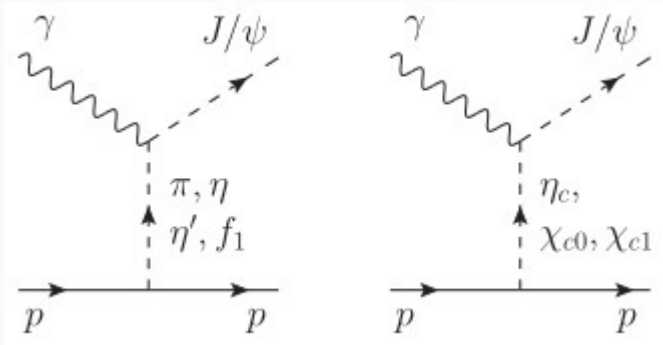


light mesons

cc mesons

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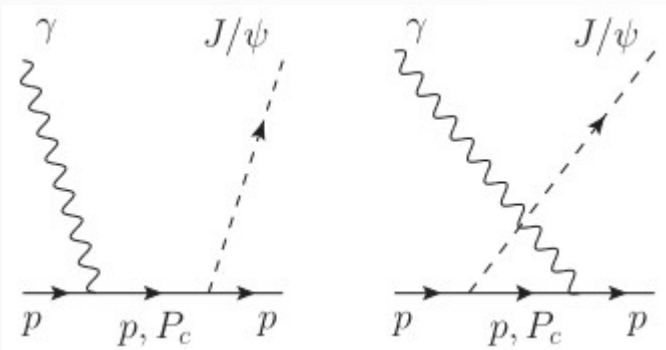
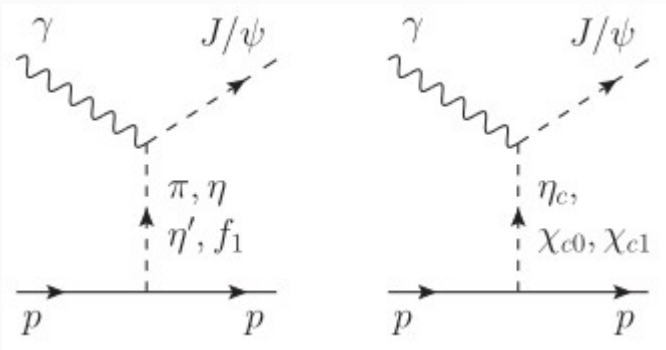
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Effective Lagrangians

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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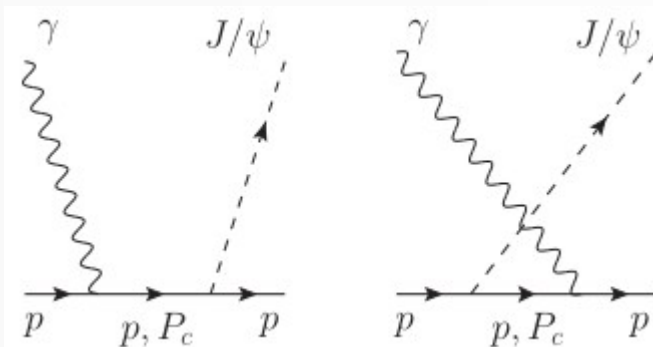
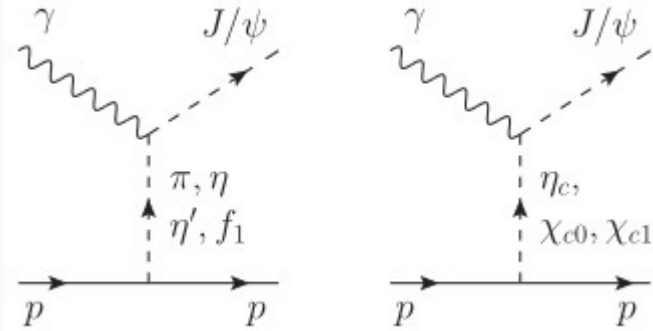
$$\mathcal{L}_{\gamma NN} = -e \bar{N} \left[ \gamma_\mu - \frac{\kappa_N}{2M_N} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \partial^\nu \right] N A^\mu$$

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$$\mathcal{M} = \varepsilon_v^* \bar{u}_{N'} \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} u_N \epsilon_\mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{f_1}^{\mu\nu} &= i \frac{M_\phi^2 g_{\gamma f_1 \phi} g_{f_1 NN}}{t - M_{f_1}^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \left[ -g_{\alpha\lambda} + \frac{q_{t\alpha} q_{t\lambda}}{M_{f_1}^2} \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[ \gamma^\lambda + \frac{\kappa_{f_1 NN}}{2M_N} \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda q_{t\sigma} \right] \gamma_5 k_{1\beta}, \\ \mathcal{M}_\Phi^{\mu\nu} &= i \frac{e}{M_\phi} \frac{g_{\gamma \Phi \phi} g_{\Phi NN}}{t - M_\Phi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} k_{1\alpha} k_{2\beta} \gamma_5, \\ \mathcal{M}_S^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{e}{M_\phi} \frac{2g_{\gamma S \phi} g_{S NN}}{t - M_S^2 + i\Gamma_S M_S} (k_1 k_2 g^{\mu\nu} - k_1^\mu k_2^\nu), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{\phi \text{ rad}, s}^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{eg_{\phi NN}}{s - M_N^2} \left( \gamma^\nu - i \frac{\kappa_{\phi NN}}{2M_N} \sigma^{\nu\alpha} k_{2\alpha} \right) (\not{q}_s + M_N) \\ &\quad \times \left( \gamma^\mu + i \frac{\kappa_N}{2M_N} \sigma^{\mu\beta} k_{1\beta} \right), \\ \mathcal{M}_{\phi \text{ rad}, u}^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{eg_{\phi NN}}{u - M_N^2} \left( \gamma^\mu + i \frac{\kappa_N}{2M_N} \sigma^{\mu\alpha} k_{1\alpha} \right) (\not{q}_u + M_N) \\ &\quad \times \left( \gamma^\nu - i \frac{\kappa_{\phi NN}}{2M_N} \sigma^{\nu\beta} k_{2\beta} \right), \end{aligned}$$

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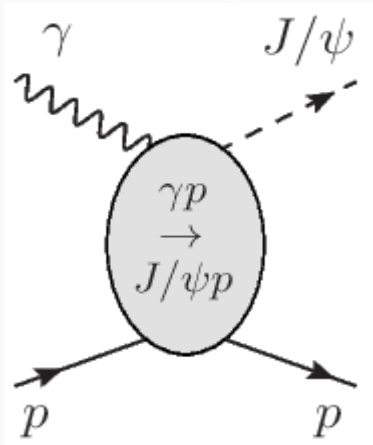
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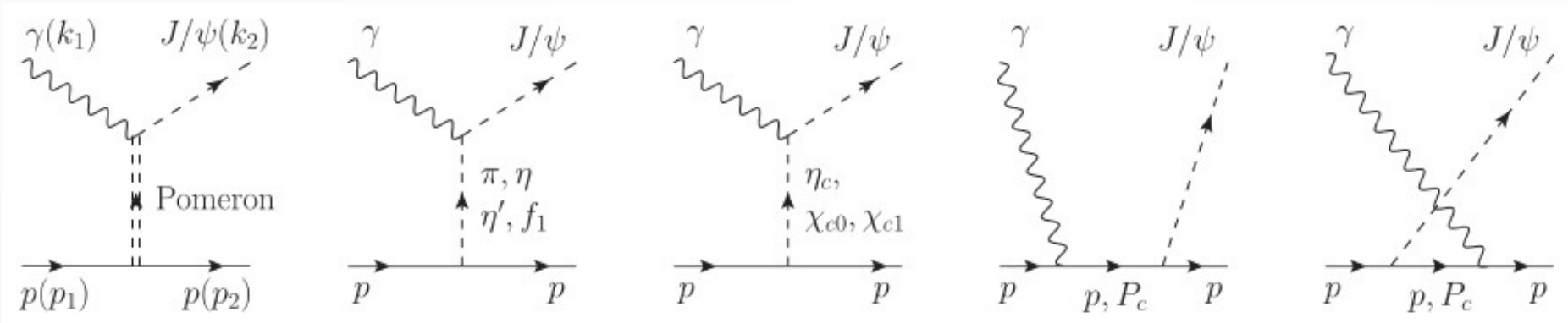
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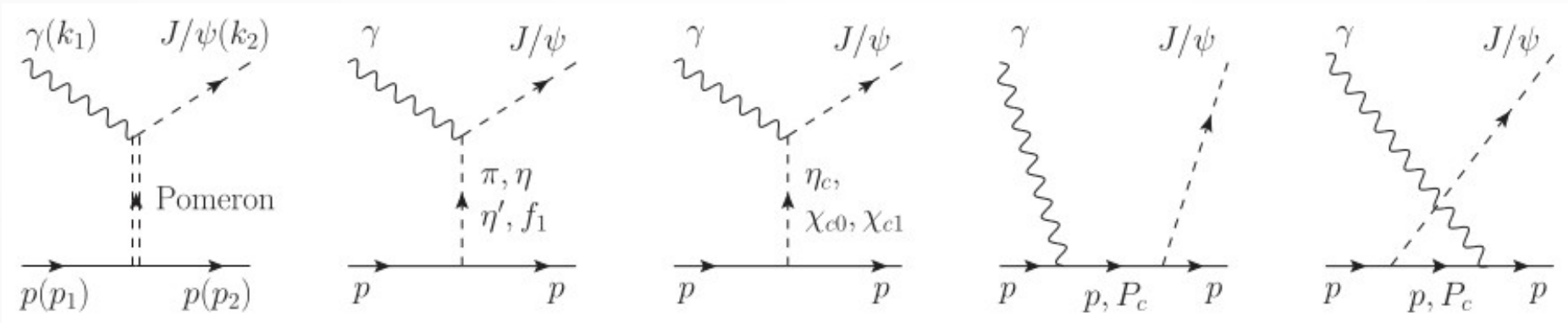
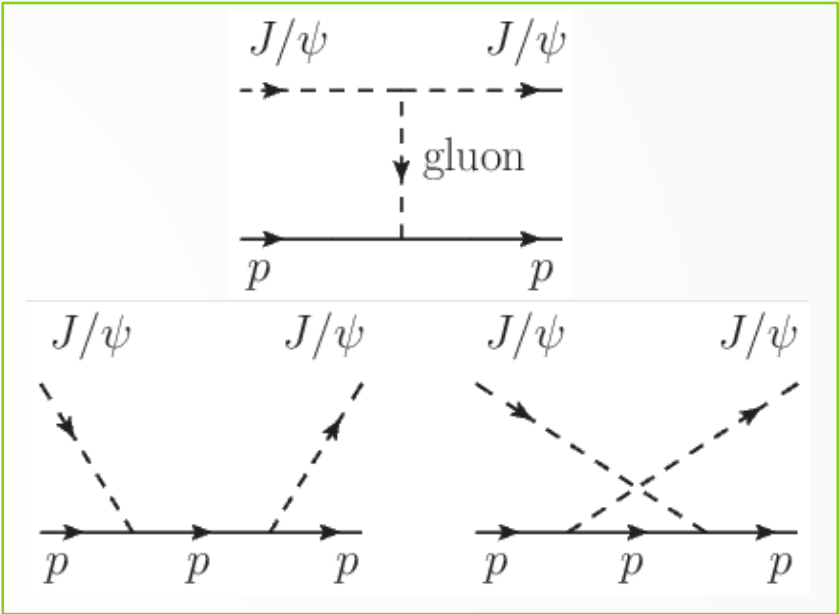
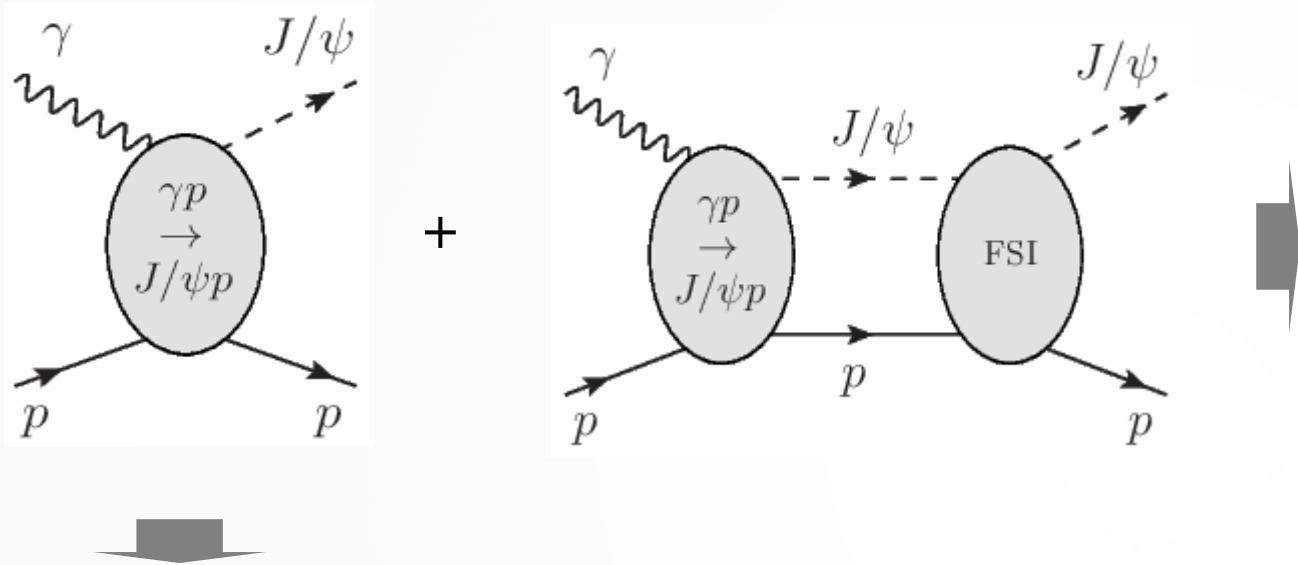
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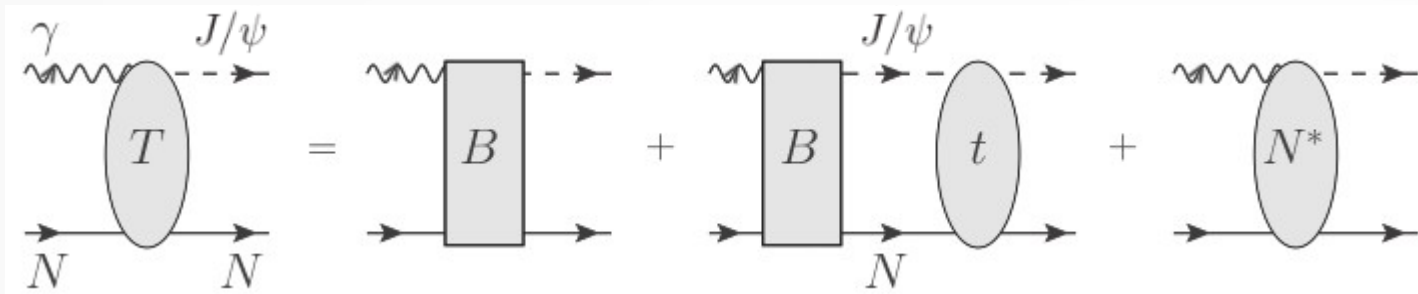


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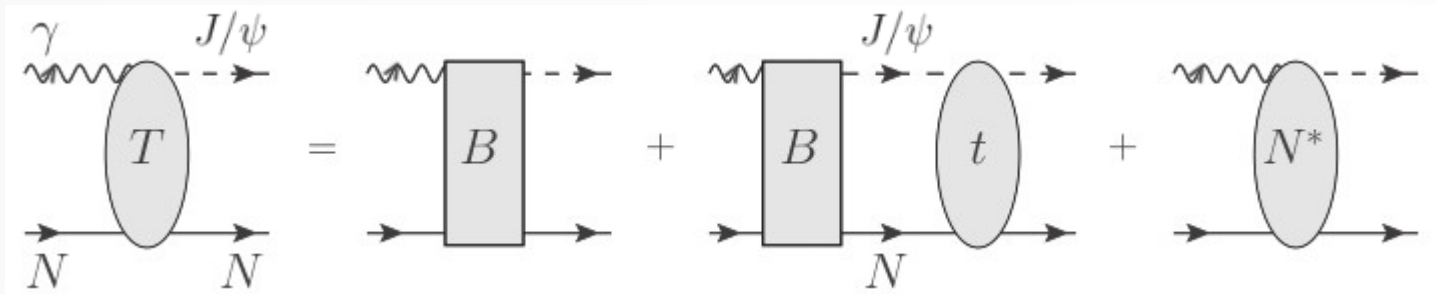
$$G_{MB}(E) = \frac{|MB\rangle \langle MB|}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} : \text{meson-baryon propagator}$$

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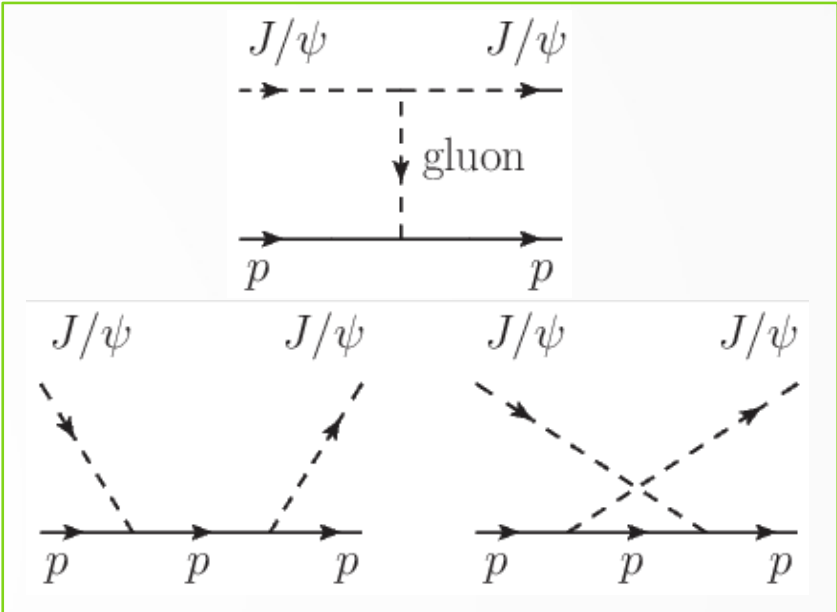
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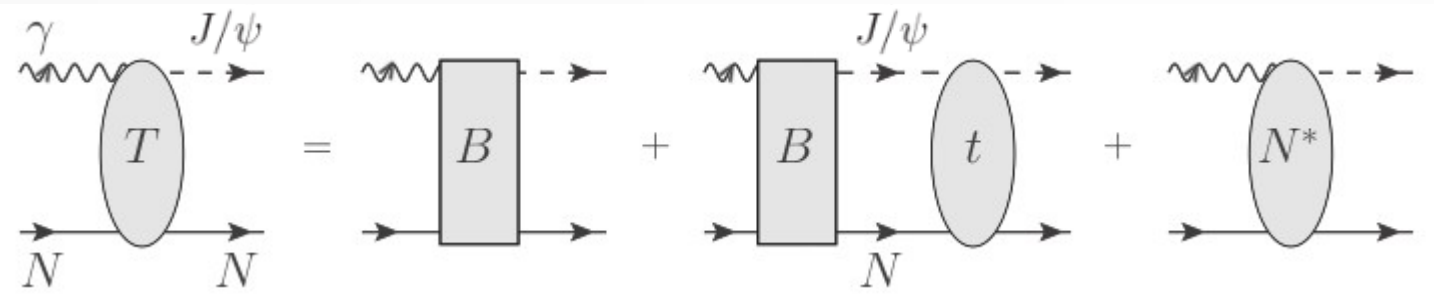
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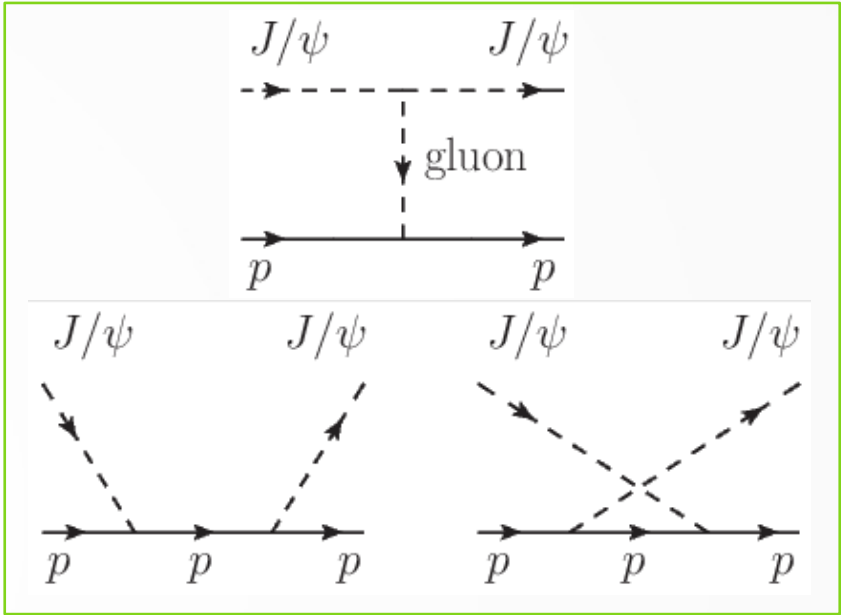


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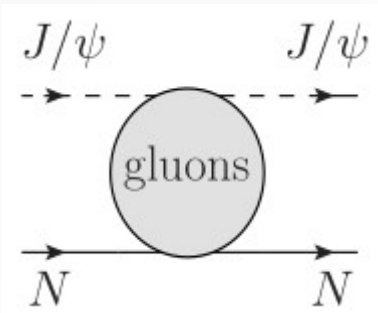


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$$\frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} = P \frac{1}{E - H_0} - i\pi\delta(E - H_0)$$

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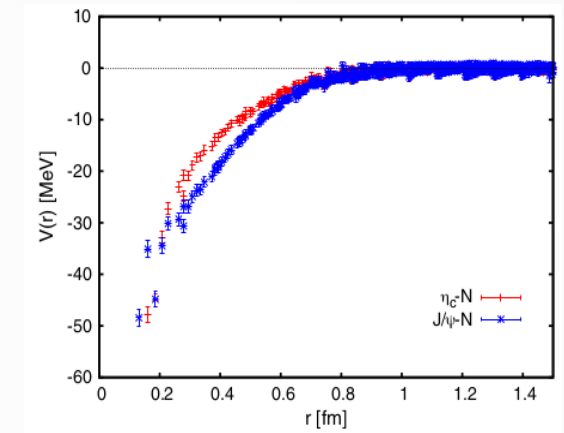
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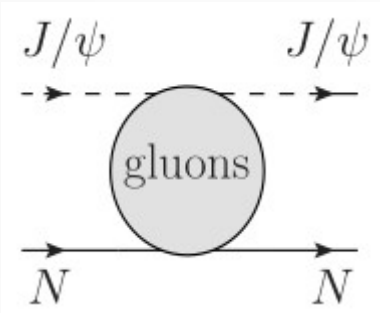
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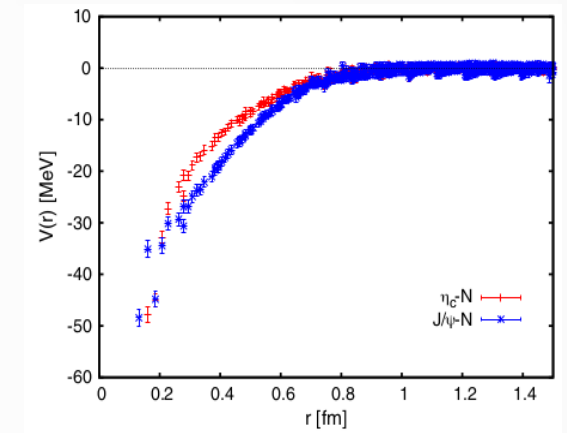
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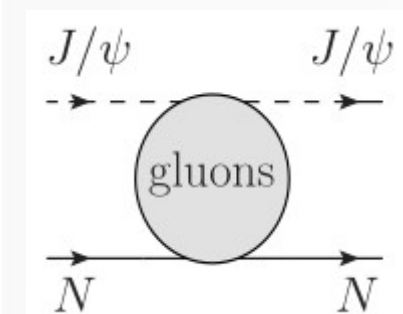
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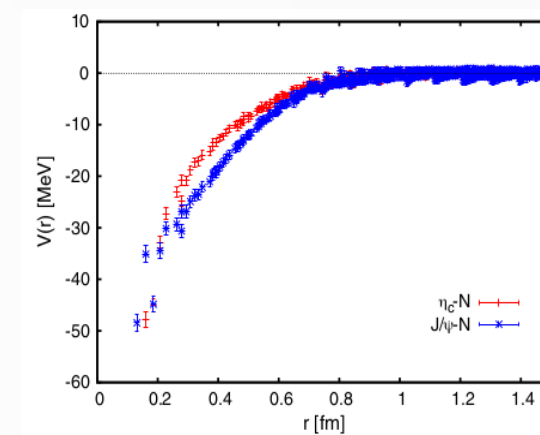
## final state interaction (FSI)



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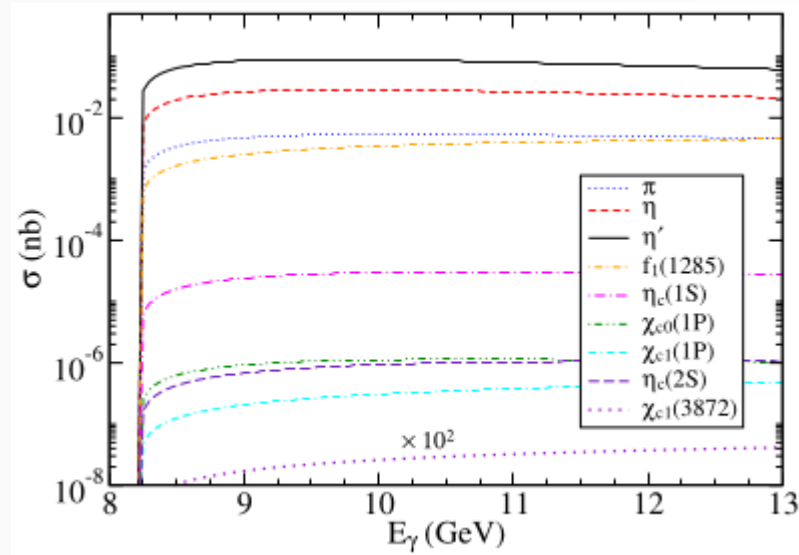
$\Phi_\sigma$  is a scalar field with mass  $\alpha$  ( $V_0 = -8v_0\pi M_\phi$ ).

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

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meson contributions



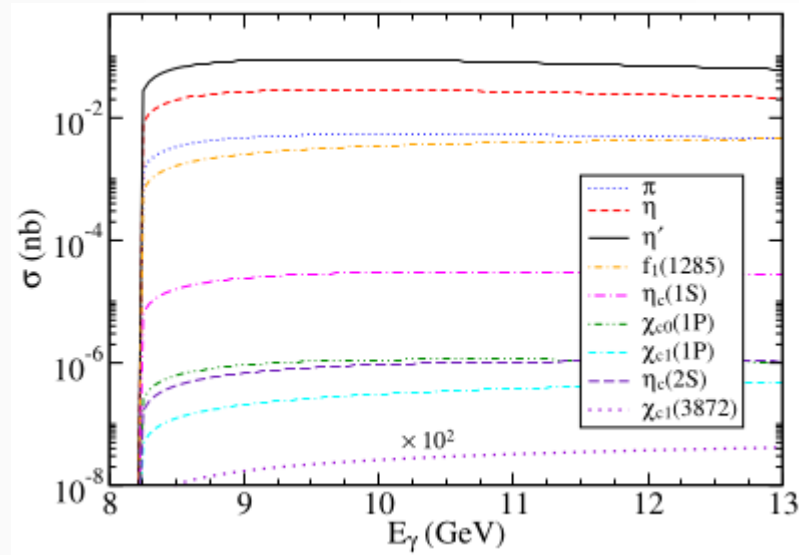
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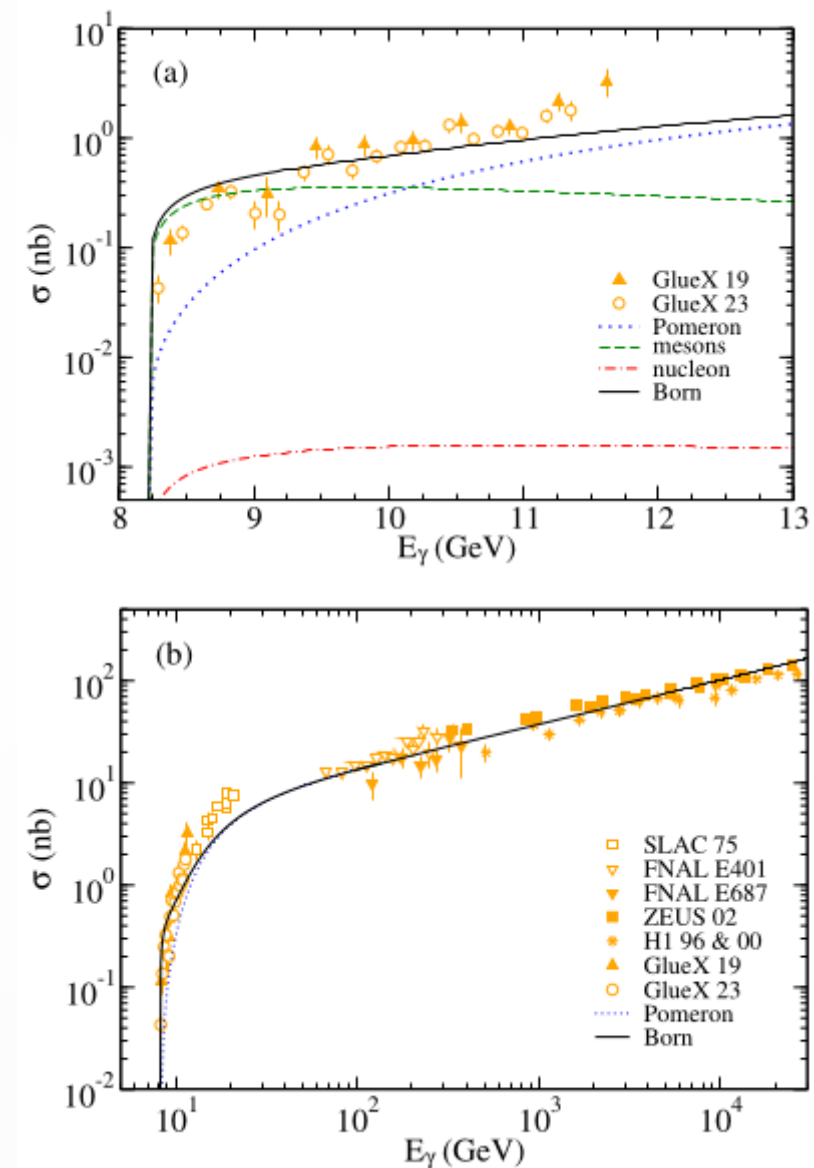
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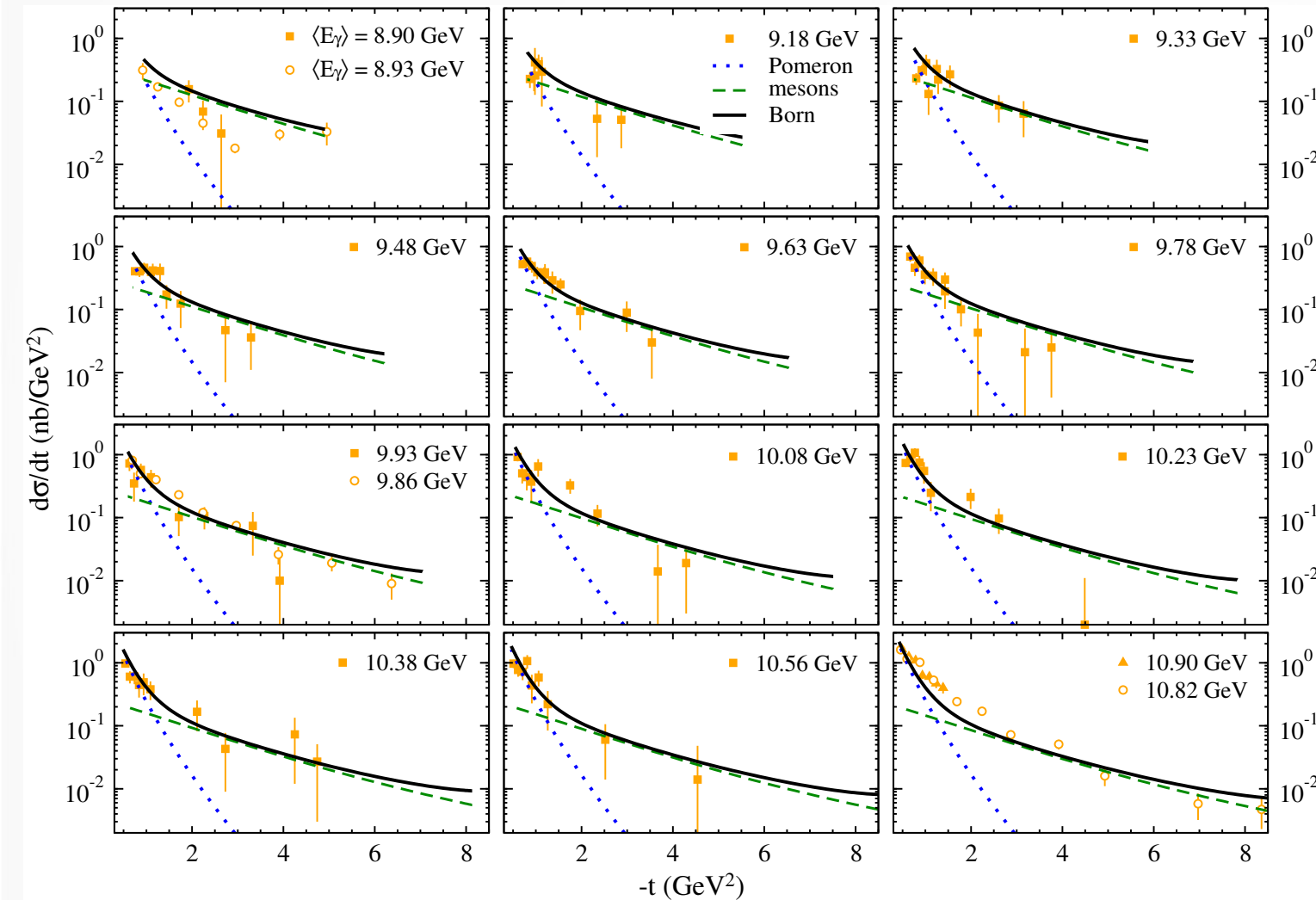


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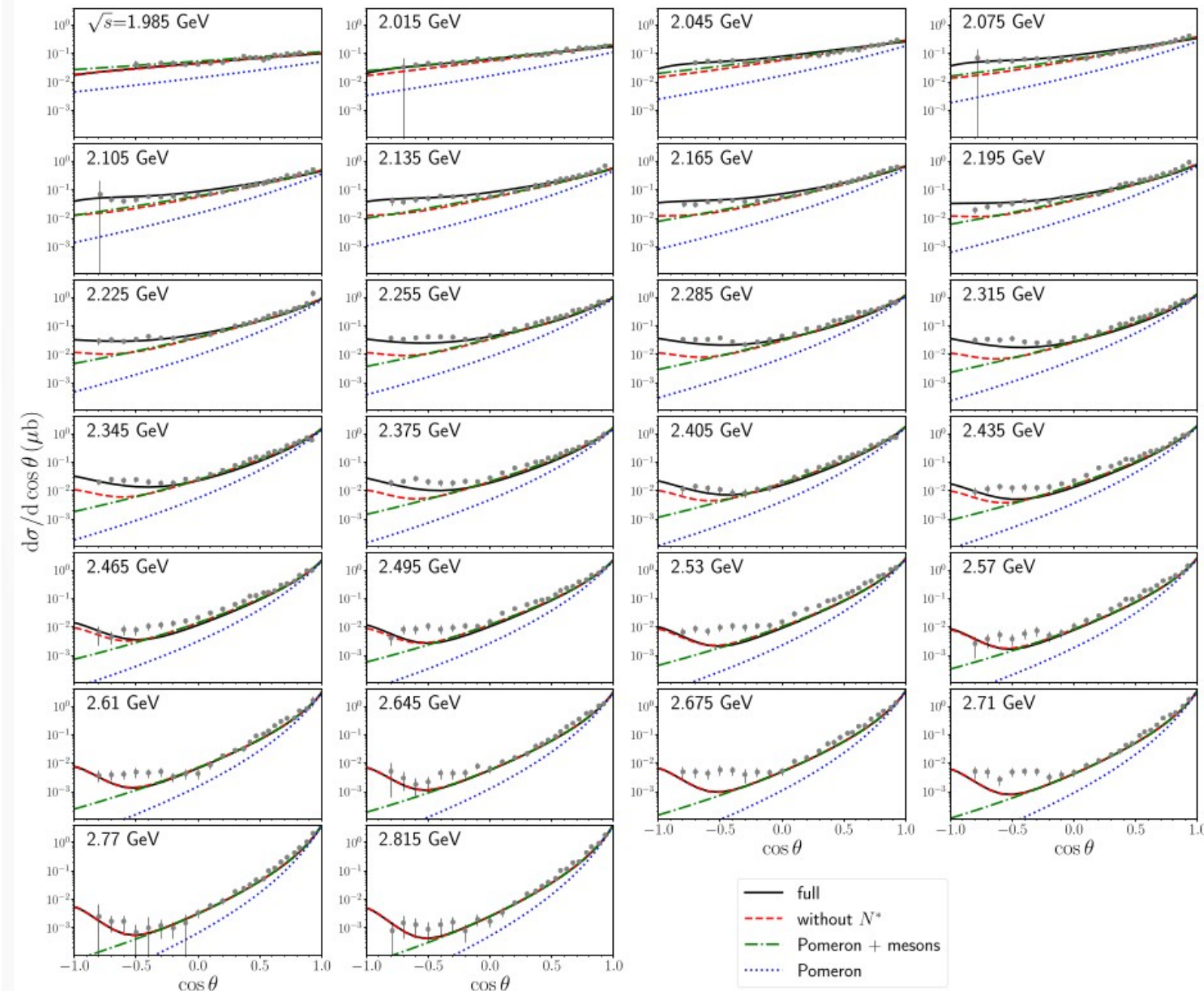
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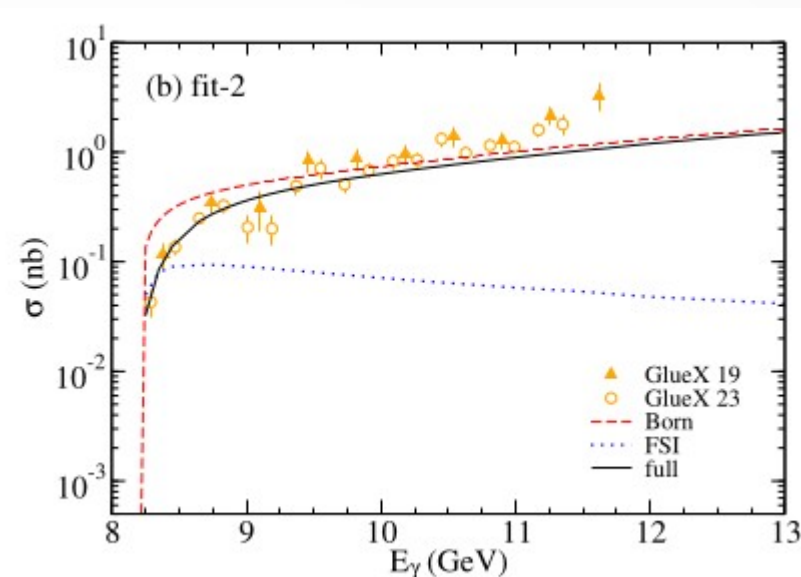
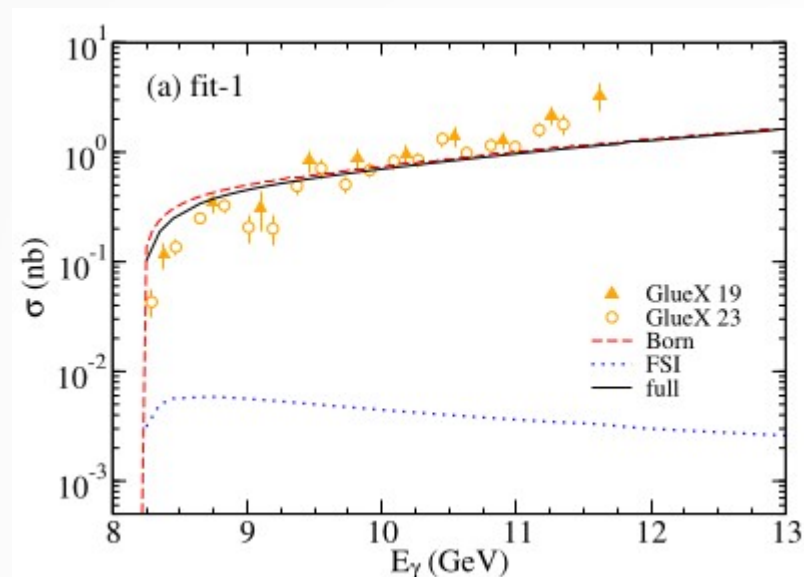
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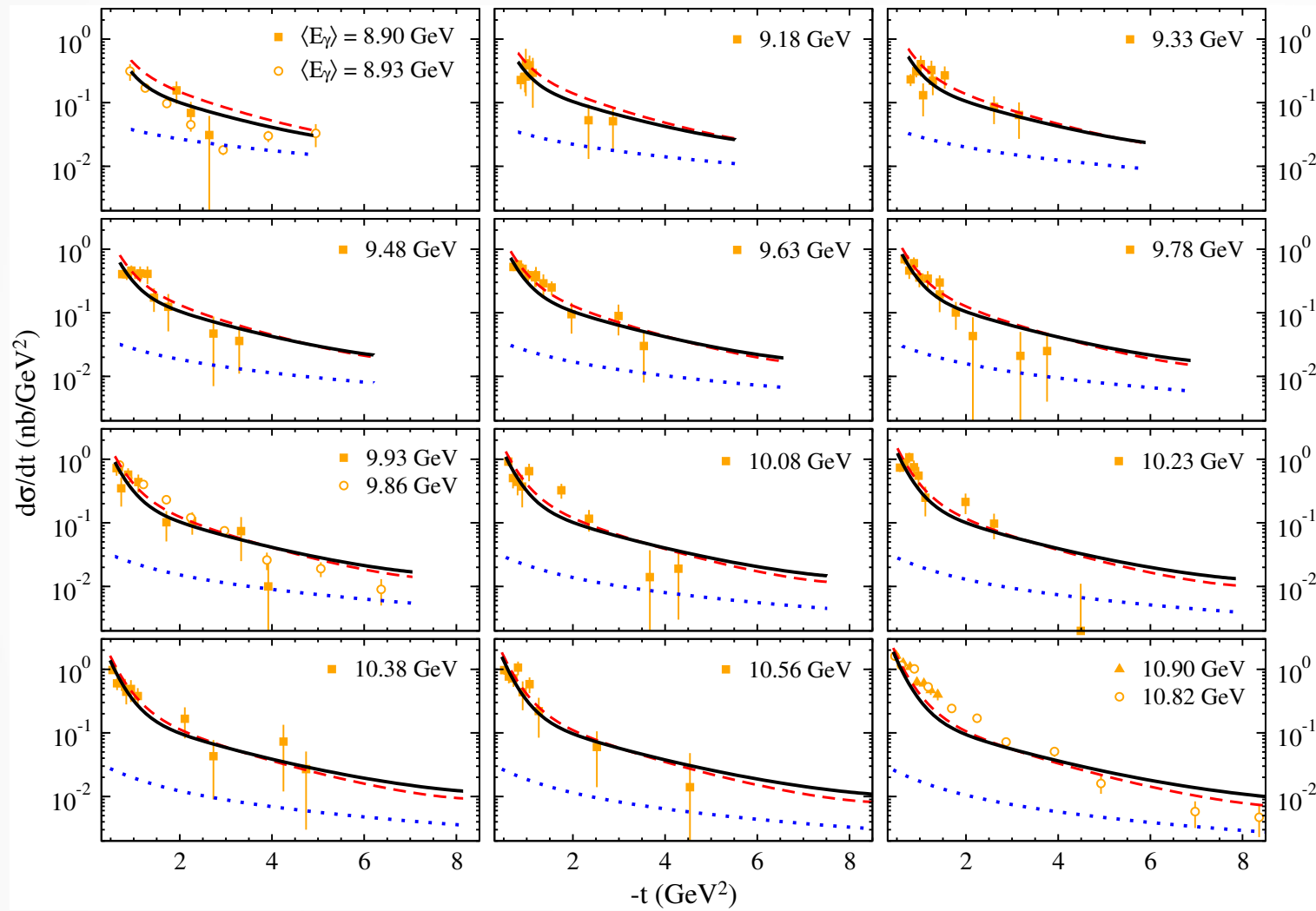
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- We find a noticeable improvement with fit-2 model near threshold.

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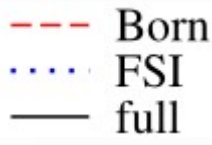
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final state interaction (FSI)



differential cross sections

$[\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p]$



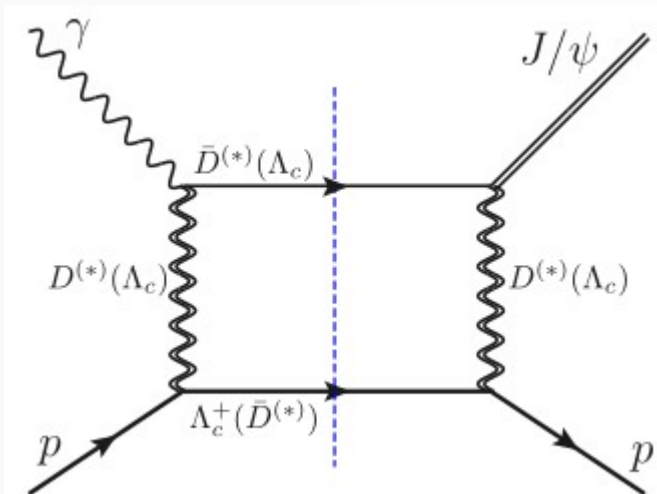
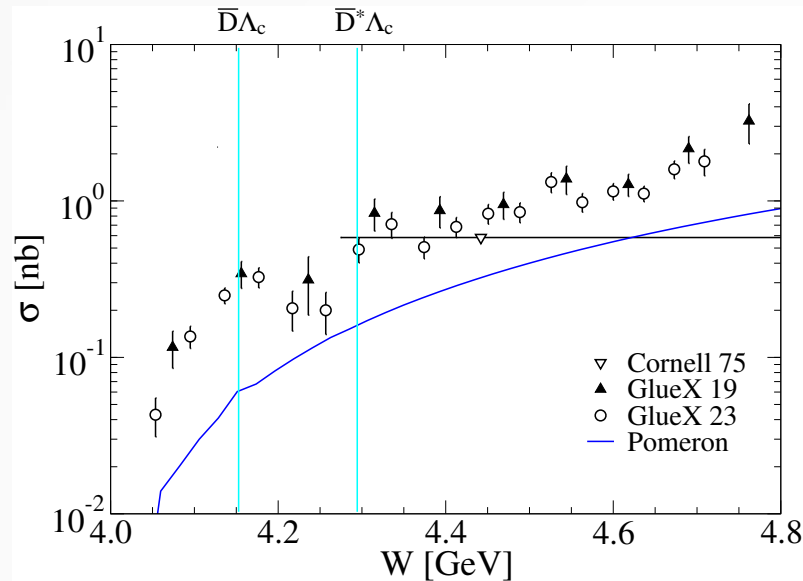
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- The FSI term makes the result better near threshold.
- More data near very threshold ( $E_\gamma \leq 8.9$  GeV) are strongly desired to clarify the role of FSI term.

### 3. Numerical Results [cusp structures]

- Two pronounced cusp structures are located at the  $\bar{D}_c$  and  $\bar{D}_c^*$  thresholds.

Rescattering diagram  
[ $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p$ ]



$$\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda_c D N} = -g_{D^* N \Lambda_c} \bar{\Lambda}_c \gamma_\mu N D^{*\mu} - i g_{D N \Lambda_c} \bar{\Lambda}_c \gamma_5 N D \\ - g_{D^* N \Lambda_c} \bar{N} \gamma_\mu \Lambda_c D^{*\mu\dagger} - i g_{D N \Lambda_c} \bar{N} \gamma_5 \Lambda_c D^\dagger,$$

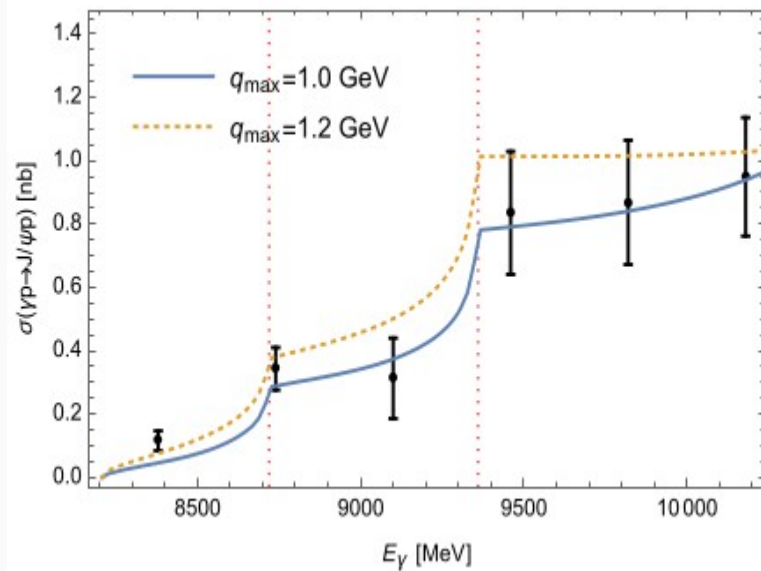
$$\mathcal{L}_\psi = -g_{\psi D D^*} \psi_\mu \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} (\partial_\nu D_\alpha^* \partial_\beta D^\dagger - \partial_\nu D \partial_\beta D_\alpha^{*\dagger}), \\ + i g_{\psi D^* D^*} \psi^\mu (D^{*\nu} \partial_\nu D_\mu^{*\dagger} - \partial_\nu D_\mu^* D^{*\nu\dagger} \\ - D^{*\nu} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu D_\nu^{*\dagger}) - i g_{\psi D D} D^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu D \psi^\mu \\ + g_{\psi \Lambda_c \Lambda_c} \bar{\Lambda}_c \gamma_\mu \psi^\mu \Lambda_c,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\gamma = -g_{\gamma D D^*} F_{\mu\nu} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} (D_\alpha^* \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta D^\dagger - D \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta D_\alpha^{*\dagger}) \\ - i g_{\gamma D^* D^*} F^{\mu\nu} D_\mu^{*\dagger} D_\nu^* - e \bar{\Lambda}_c \gamma_\mu A^\mu \Lambda_c,$$

Coupling	$g_{\gamma D D^*}$	$g_{\gamma D^* D^*}$	$g_{D N \Lambda_c}$	$g_{D^* N \Lambda_c}$	$g_{\psi \Lambda_c \Lambda_c}$	$g_{\psi D D}$
Value	0.134 GeV <sup>-1</sup>	0.641	-4.3	-13.2	-1.4	7.44
Source	Experimental data [46]		SU(4) [47,48]			VMD [47,48]

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- The presence of such cusps can be a clear indication of the importance of the charm loops.

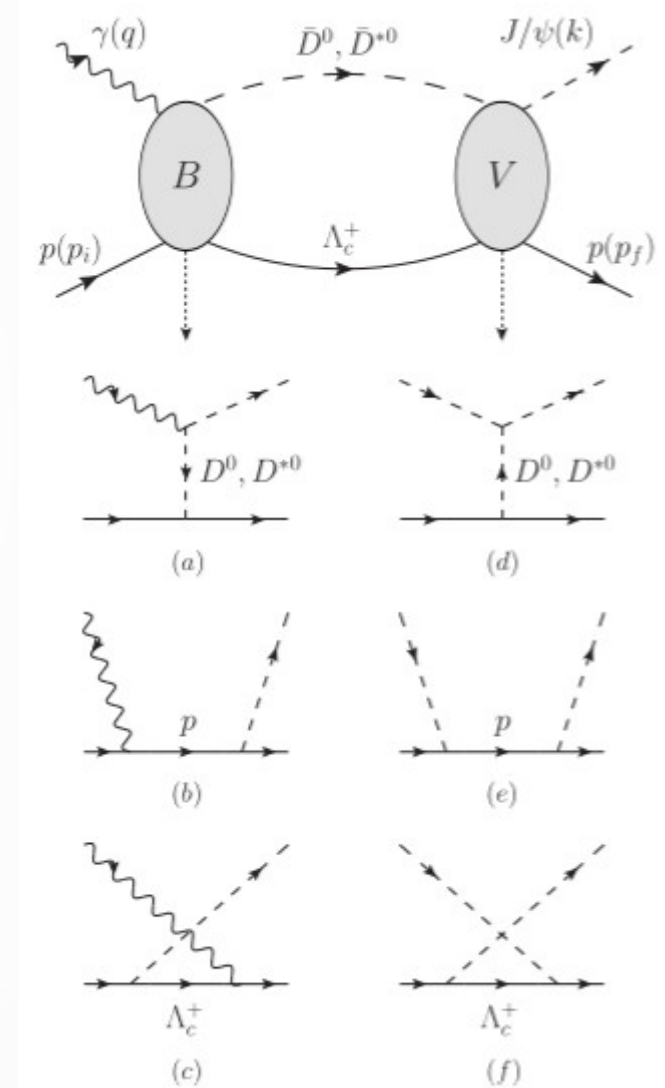


[Du, EPJC.80.1053 (2020)]

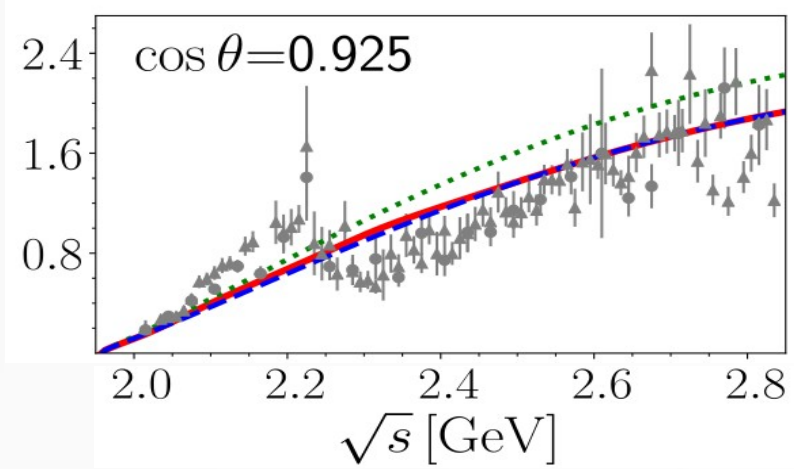
- We are trying to calculate this region by using the 3-dimensional reduction of the integral equation for both principal and singular parts.

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{MB}(p, p') &= \sum_i \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{m_{B_i}}{E_{B_i}} T_{\gamma p \rightarrow M_i B_i}(p, q) \frac{1}{s - (E_{M_i} + E_{B_i})^2 + i\epsilon} T_{M_i B_i \rightarrow J/\psi p}(q, p') \\
 &= -i \sum_i \frac{q_{\text{c.m.}}}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_{B_i}}{\sqrt{s}} \int d\Omega [T_{\gamma p \rightarrow M_i B_i}(p, q) T_{M_i B_i \rightarrow J/\psi p}(q, p')] + \mathcal{P}
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## Rescattering diagram [ $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p$ ]



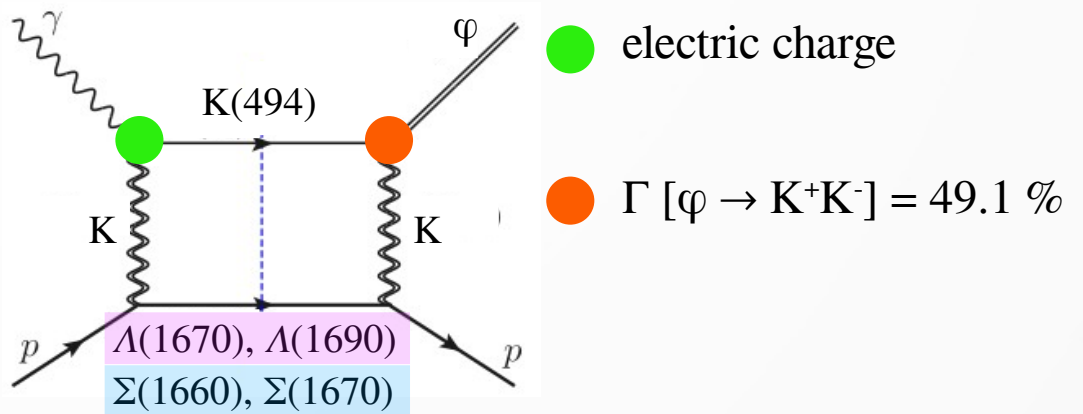
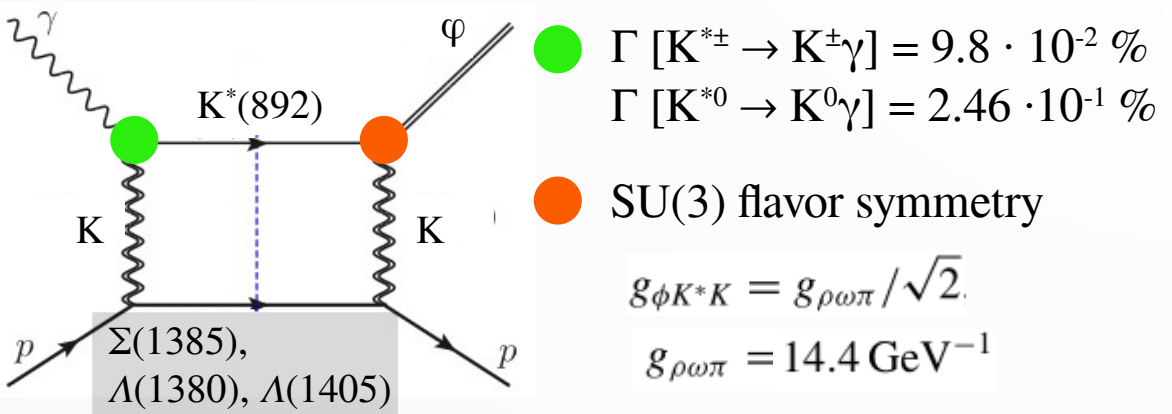




Rescattering diagram  
[ $\gamma p \rightarrow \varphi p$ ]

- It is quite plausible that the presence of such cusp can be a clear indication of the importance of the strange loops.
- $K\Lambda(1670)$  and  $K\Lambda(1690)$  loops are the most strong candidates.  
 $\sigma [K\Lambda(1670), K\Lambda(1690)] \simeq 6 \cdot \sigma [K\Sigma(1660), K\Sigma(1670)]$

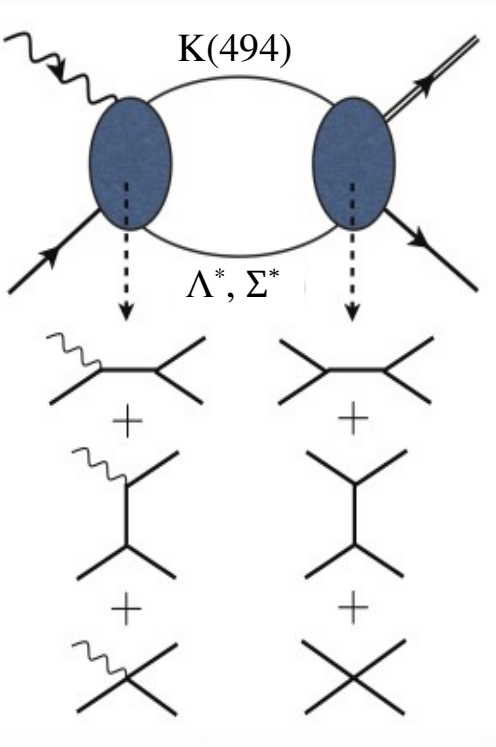
$\varphi(1020) + N(938, 1/2^+, ****) = 1.96$	
$K^*(892) + \Lambda(1116, 1/2^+, ****) = 2.01$	
$K^*(892) + \Sigma(1385, 3/2^+, ****) = 2.28$	
$K^*(892) + \Lambda(1380, 1/2^-, ****) = 2.27$	
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$K(494) + \Lambda(1520, 3/2^-, ****) = 2.01$	$\Gamma [Y^* \rightarrow \bar{K}N]$
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$K(494) + \Lambda(1800, 1/2^-, *** ) = 2.29$	$(20-30) \%$
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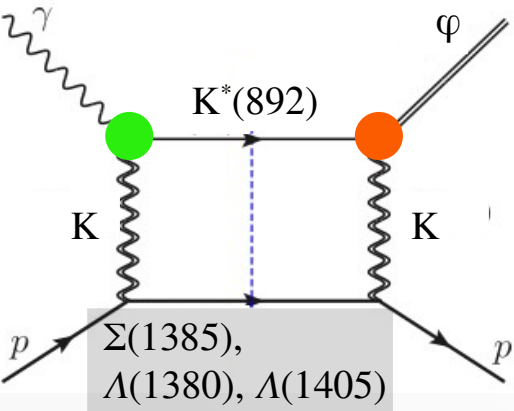
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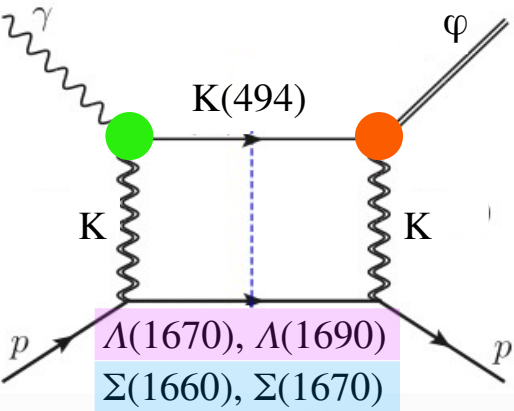
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●  $\Gamma [K^{*\pm} \rightarrow K^\pm \gamma] = 9.8 \cdot 10^{-2} \%$   
●  $\Gamma [K^{*0} \rightarrow K^0 \gamma] = 2.46 \cdot 10^{-1} \%$

● SU(3) flavor symmetry

$g_{\phi K^* K} = g_{\rho \omega \pi} / \sqrt{2}$   
 $g_{\rho \omega \pi} = 14.4 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$



● electric charge

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