

Transverse momentum spectra of cumulative particles and the quark coherent coalescence

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- Transverse momentum spectra of cumulative protons.
- Comparison of transverse momentum spectra of cumulative pions and protons for various cumulative numbers.

Cumulative Particle Production

Production of particles from nuclei in a region, kinematically forbidden for reactions with free nucleons.

Cumulative Pion Production

1970 - Nuclotron@Dubna – beams of relativistic deuterons ($p_0=5 \text{ GeV}/c/\text{nucleon}$)

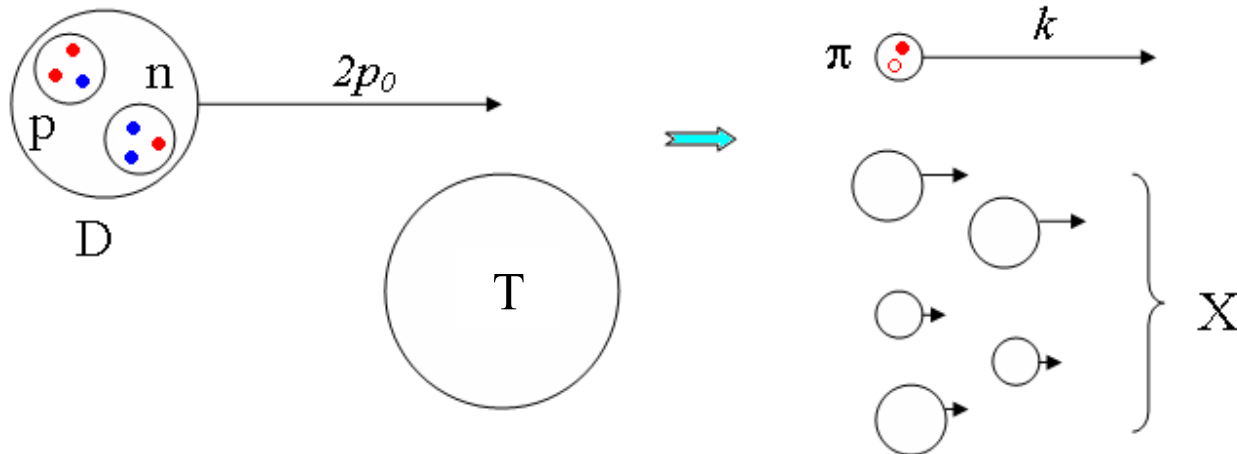
Stavinskiy V.S. =>

Fragmentation of projectile deuterons, D, on some target, T.

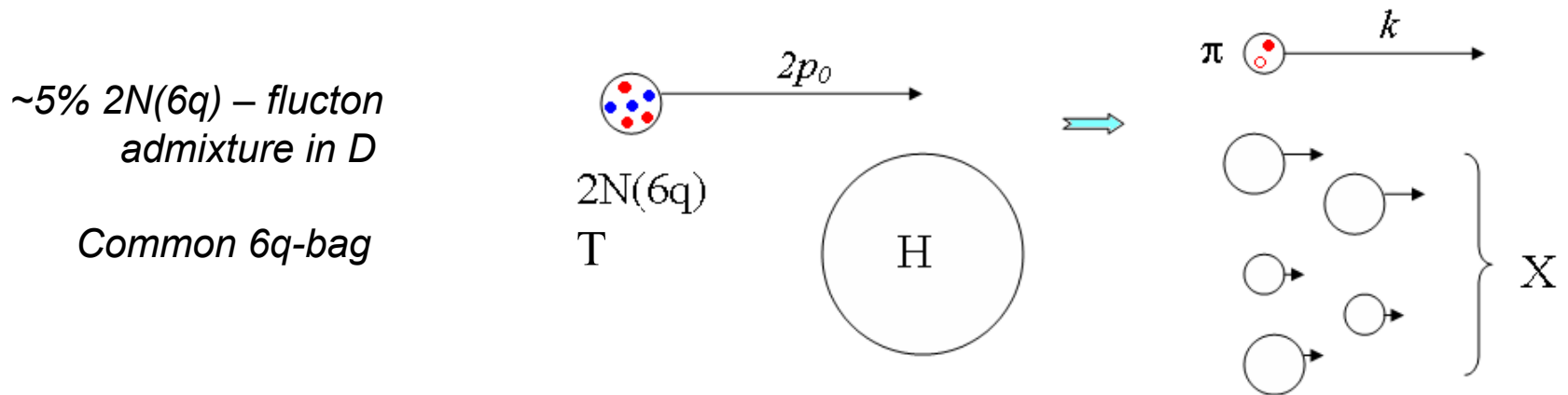
Baldin A.M. et al., Yad.Fiz.18 (1973) 79

$$D + T \Rightarrow \pi + X$$

$p_0 \gg m_N$: $p_0 < k < 2p_0$ - cumulative pions



Flucton – intrinsic droplet of dense cold nuclear matter in a nucleus
Blokhintsev D.I., JETP 33 (1957) 1295
 (2N flucton – 6 quark state)



Fragmentation of **projectile** nucleus \Leftrightarrow Fragmentation of **target** nucleus
 (the same phenomenon in different frames of reference)

Cumulative fragmentation of **target** nucleus:

The 1st experimental observations of the **backward** particle production in p+A collisions on a **fixed target** nucleus:

G.A. Leksin et al., ZhETF 32, 445 (1957)

L.S. Azhgirej et al., ZhETF 33, 1185 (1957)

Yu.D. Bayukov et al., Izv. AN SSSR 30, 521 (1966)

The Reserford-like experiments indicating the presence of **droplets of dense nuclear matter in a target nucleus** (fluctons).

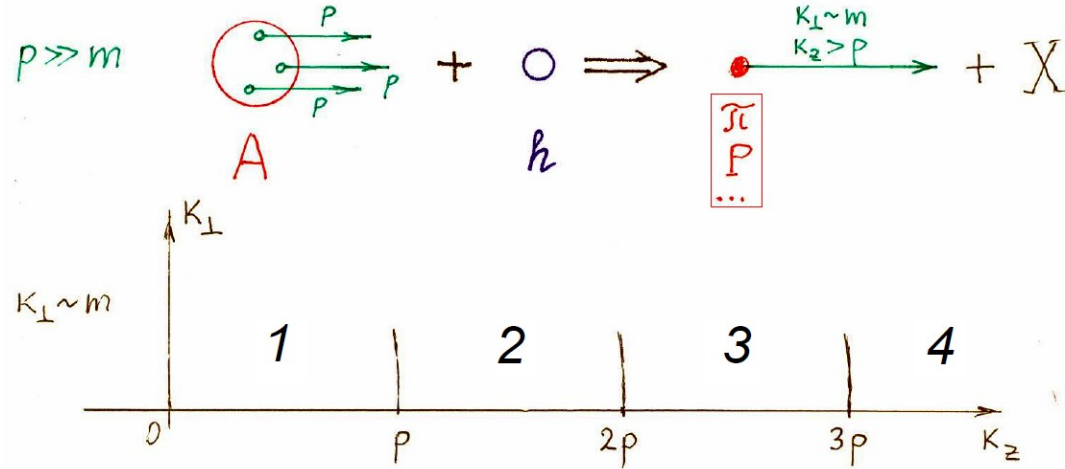
Kinematics of cumulative production

Fragmentation of **projectile** nucleus

$$x \equiv \frac{k_+}{p_+} = \frac{k_0 + k_z}{p_0 + p_z} \approx \frac{k_z}{p}$$

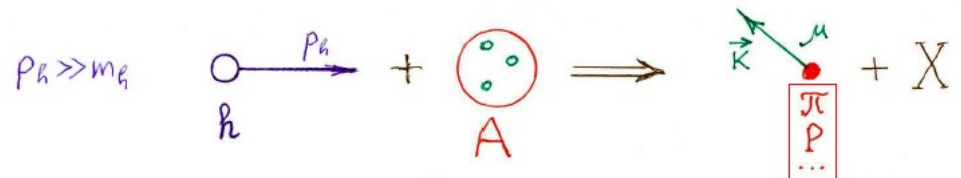
$k_z, p \gg m$, m – nucleon mass

$$x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, A$$



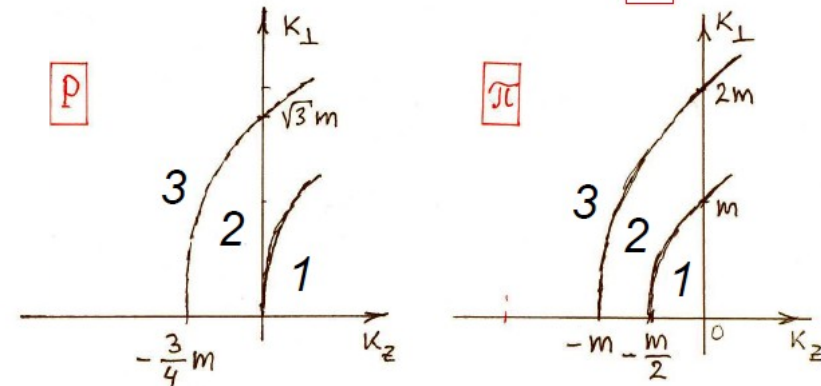
The borders increase with p

Fragmentation of **target** nucleus



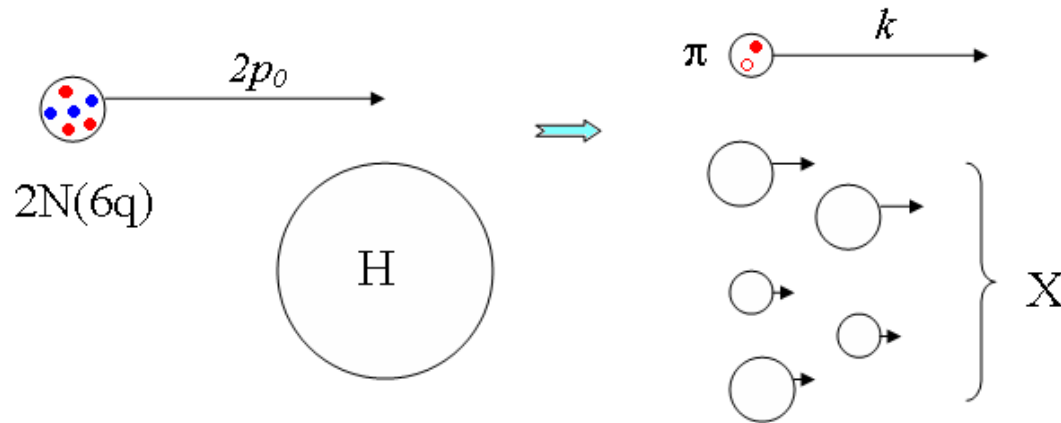
$$x \equiv \frac{k_-}{p_-} = \frac{\tilde{k}_0 - \tilde{k}_z}{m} = \frac{\sqrt{\tilde{k}_z^2 + k_{\perp}^2 + \mu^2} - \tilde{k}_z}{m}$$

$$\tilde{k}_z = -\frac{xm}{2} + \frac{k_{\perp}^2 + \mu^2}{2xm}$$



The borders are fixed at $p \gg m$

Limiting fragmentation of light nuclei. Quark counting rules.



$1 < x < 2$ - the cumulative region ($1 < x < f$ - for the fN flucton)

Theoretical description near upper threshold: for $2N(6q)$ flucton $k \rightarrow 2p_0$, $x = k/p_0 \rightarrow 2$
 (Limiting fragmentation of a nucleus)

Quark counting rules: $I \sim \Delta^{2p-1}$

Δ – the deviation of x from its maximal value f , $\Delta = f - x$

p – the number of “donors”, stopped quarks, $p = n - 1$

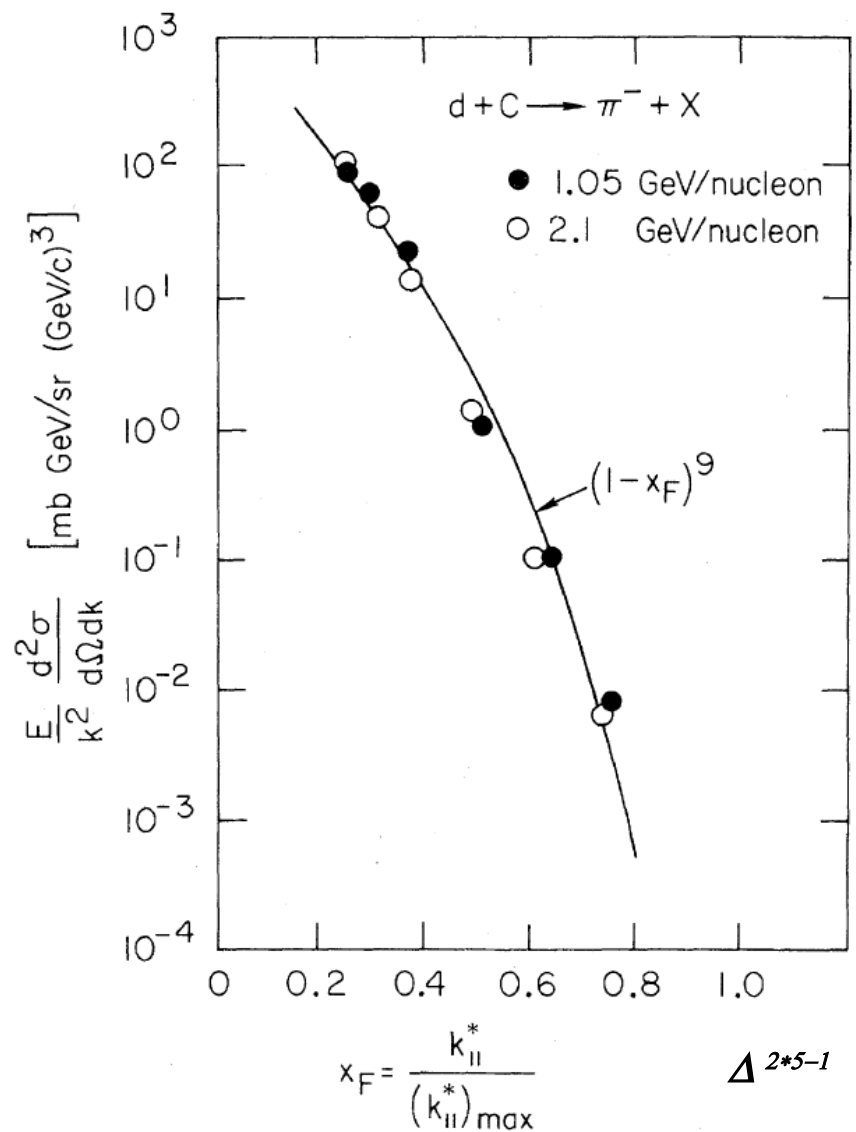
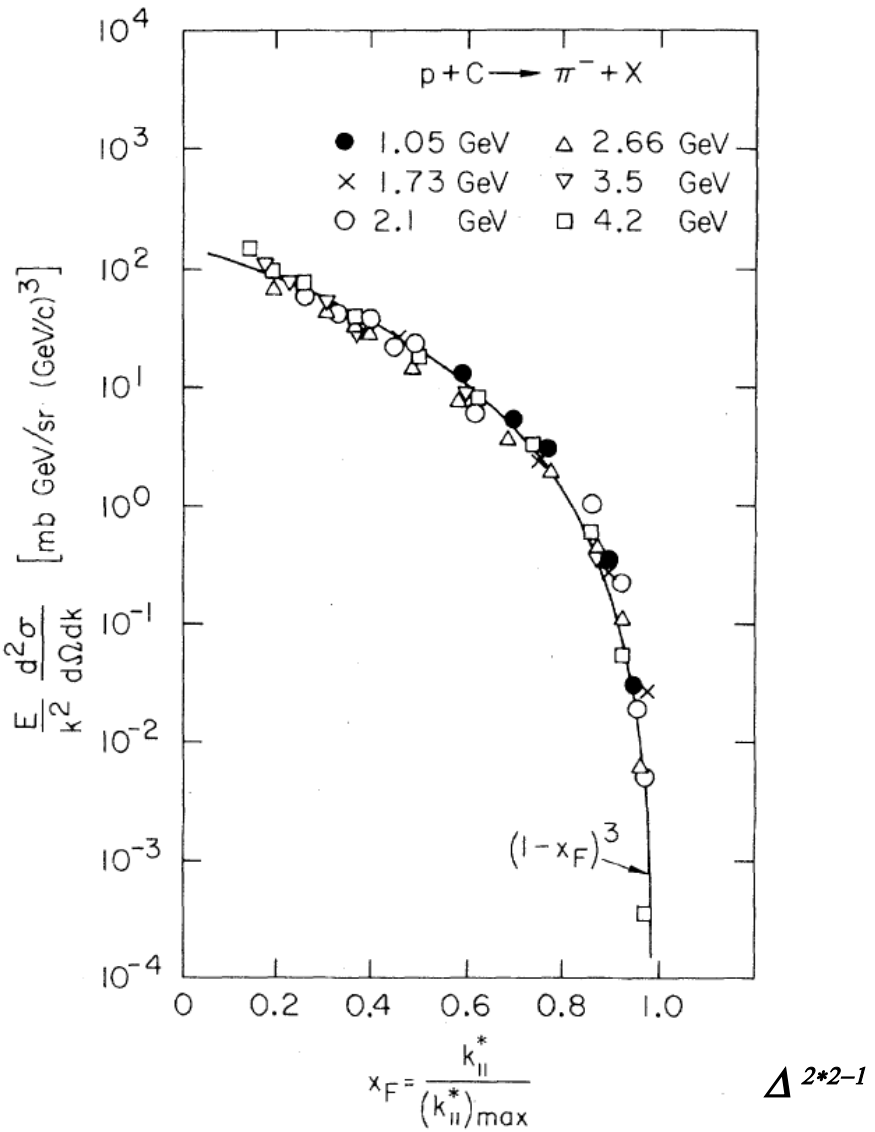
n – the number of constituents.

For $2N(6q)$ flucton $f = 2$, $n = 6$, $p = 5$, then $I \sim (2-x)^{2 \cdot 5 - 1} = (2-x)^9 = \Delta^9$

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

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

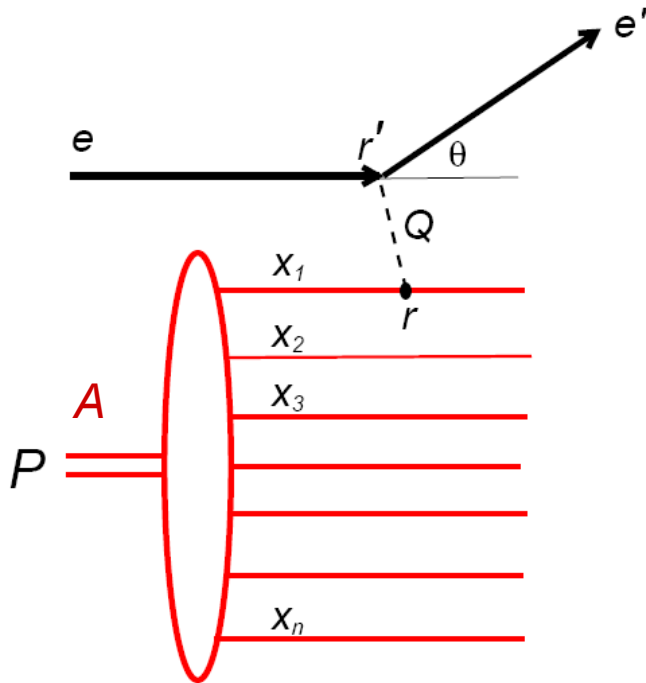
Brodsky S.J., Chertok B.T. Phys.Rev. D14 (1976) 3003; Phys.Rev.Lett. 37 (1976) 269



The experimental points from J. Papp et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 34, 601 (1975).

Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) in cumulative region

Lehman E., *Phys.Lett.* 62B (1976) 296 – connection of the limiting fragmentation of deuteron into pions with deuteron DIS structure function F_2 (5% $2N(6q)$ -flucton admixture in D)



$$|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| \sim 1/|Q|, \quad |Q| \gg m$$

$$\xi \equiv \frac{-Q^2}{2(pQ)} = \frac{-Q^2}{2mQ_0}, \quad p = P/A$$

$$0 < \xi < A, \quad 1 < \xi < A - \text{cumulative region}$$

$$Q^2 = -4EE' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad Q_0 = E - E'$$

$$x_1 \equiv \frac{k_{1+}}{p_+} \approx \frac{k_{1z}}{p} \geq \xi - \text{Bjorken scaling variable}$$

($x_1 = \xi$ for elastic γq)

Experimental observations of DIS in cumulative region:

Shuetz W.P. et al., *Phys.Rev.Lett.*, 38 (1977) 259 [D]

Filippone B.W. et al., *Phys.Rev.C*, 45 (1992) 1582 [Fe]

Benvenuti A.C. et al. (BCDMS collaboration) *Z. Phys.* C63 (1994) 29 [C]

Egiyan K.S., et al., *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 96 (2006) 082501 [$^3\text{He}, ^4\text{He}, \text{C}, \text{Fe}$]

Description of the hadron asymptotics at $x \rightarrow 1$

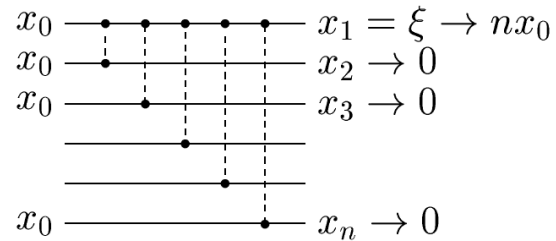
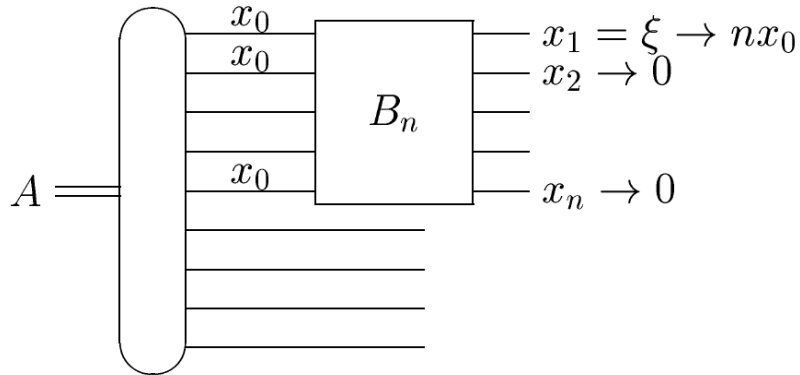
by the intrinsic diagrams of QCD in light-cone gauge
with low- x spectator quarks interact with the target

Brodsky S.J., Hoyer P., Mueller A., Tang W.-K., Nucl.Phys. B369 (1992) 519

Description of the flucton asymptotic at $x \rightarrow f$,

f - the number of nucleons in flucton, n - the number of quarks in flucton, $x_0 = f/n (=1/3)$.

M.A. Braun, V.V. Vechernin, Nucl.Phys. B427 (1994) 614.

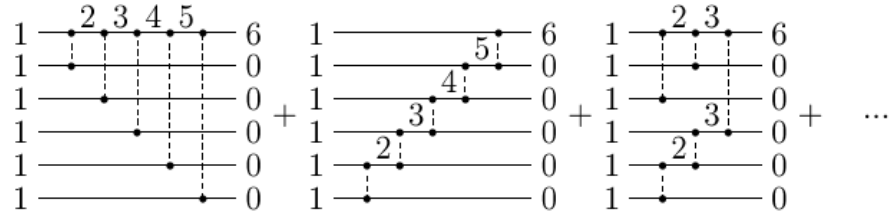


$$\sim \Delta^{2p-1}$$

$$p=n-1$$

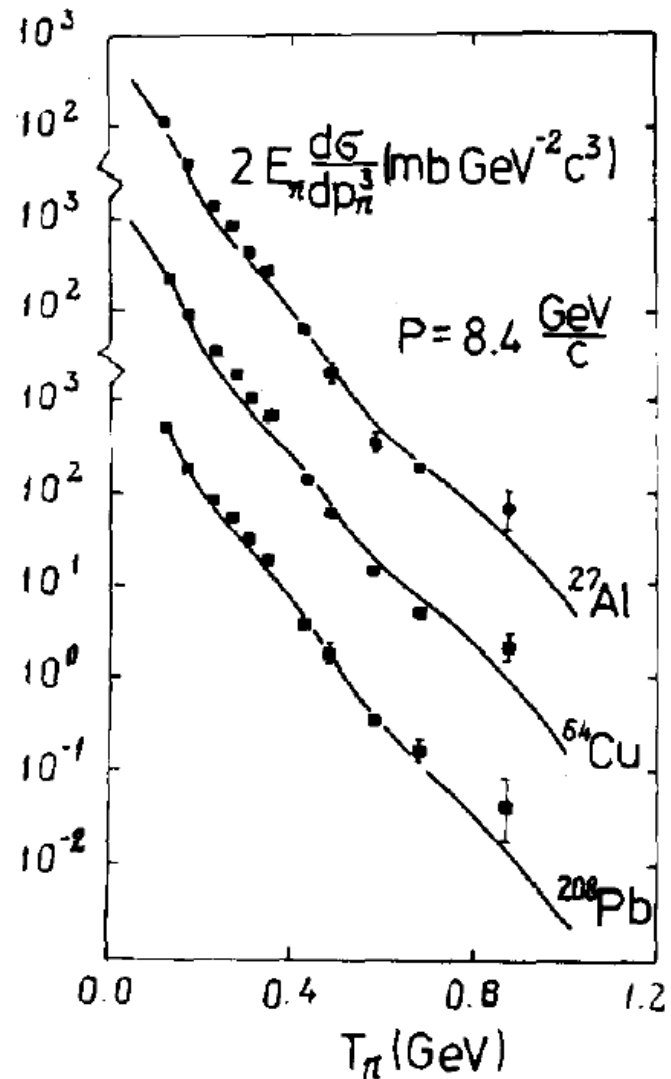
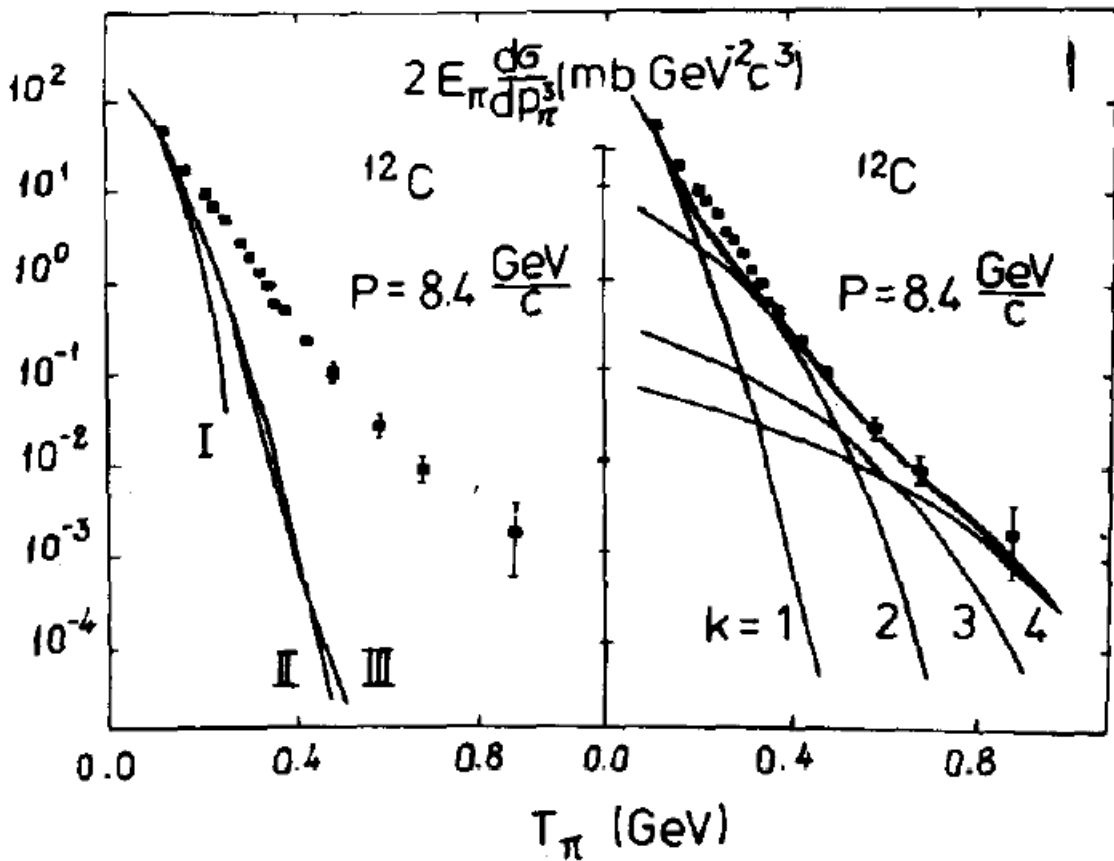
$$\Delta = f - x = nx_0 - \xi$$

At $x_1 \rightarrow f \Rightarrow$ all $x_2, \dots, x_n \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$ all $|q_i| \gg m \Rightarrow$
pQCD works \Rightarrow min.number of hard exchanges.
Simple instantaneous Coulomb part dominates
in light-cone gauge.



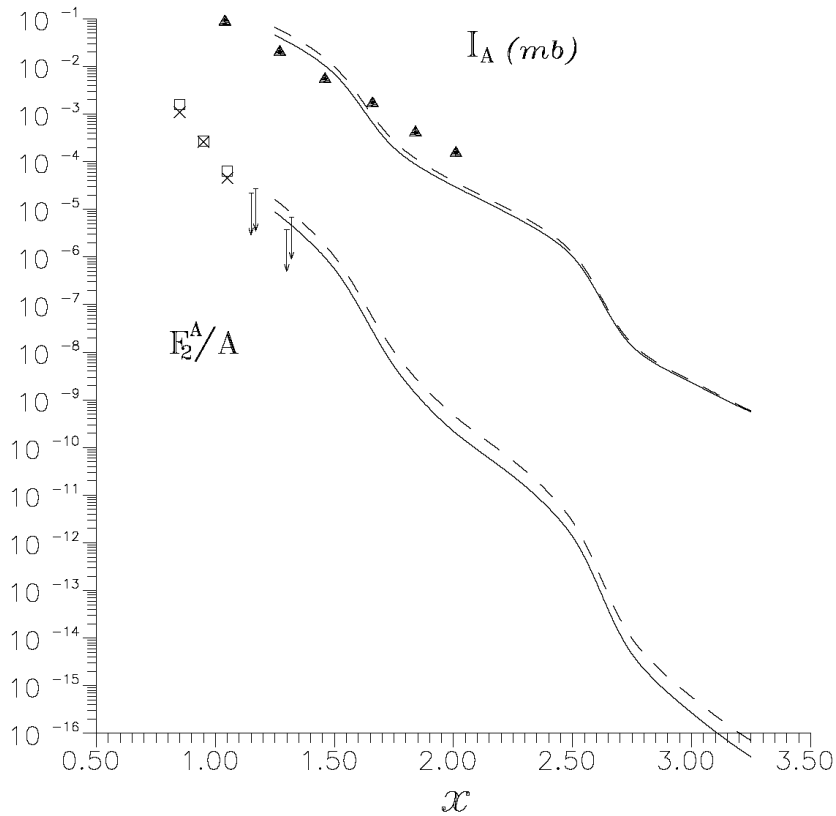
$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \boxed{X_n} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} n \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} C_{n-2}^{k-1} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \boxed{X_k} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} k \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ n-k \end{array} \begin{array}{c} n \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \boxed{X_{n-k}} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array}$$

- the recurrence relation



(a) Calculations of the invariant pion production cross section for ^{12}C : I – for the free proton target; II – with fermi motion; III – the relativization effect. (b) The contributions of separate fluctuons with mass $M_k = km_p$ where k is the order of cumulativity.

The different slopes of spectra for DIS and for particle production in cumulative region



$$F_2^A(x) \sim \exp(-b_0 x) \quad b_0 \sim 16$$

$$I_A(x) \sim \exp(-b_s x) \quad b_s \sim 6 \div 8$$

The experimental points from

Benvenuti A.C. et al. (BCDMS collaboration)

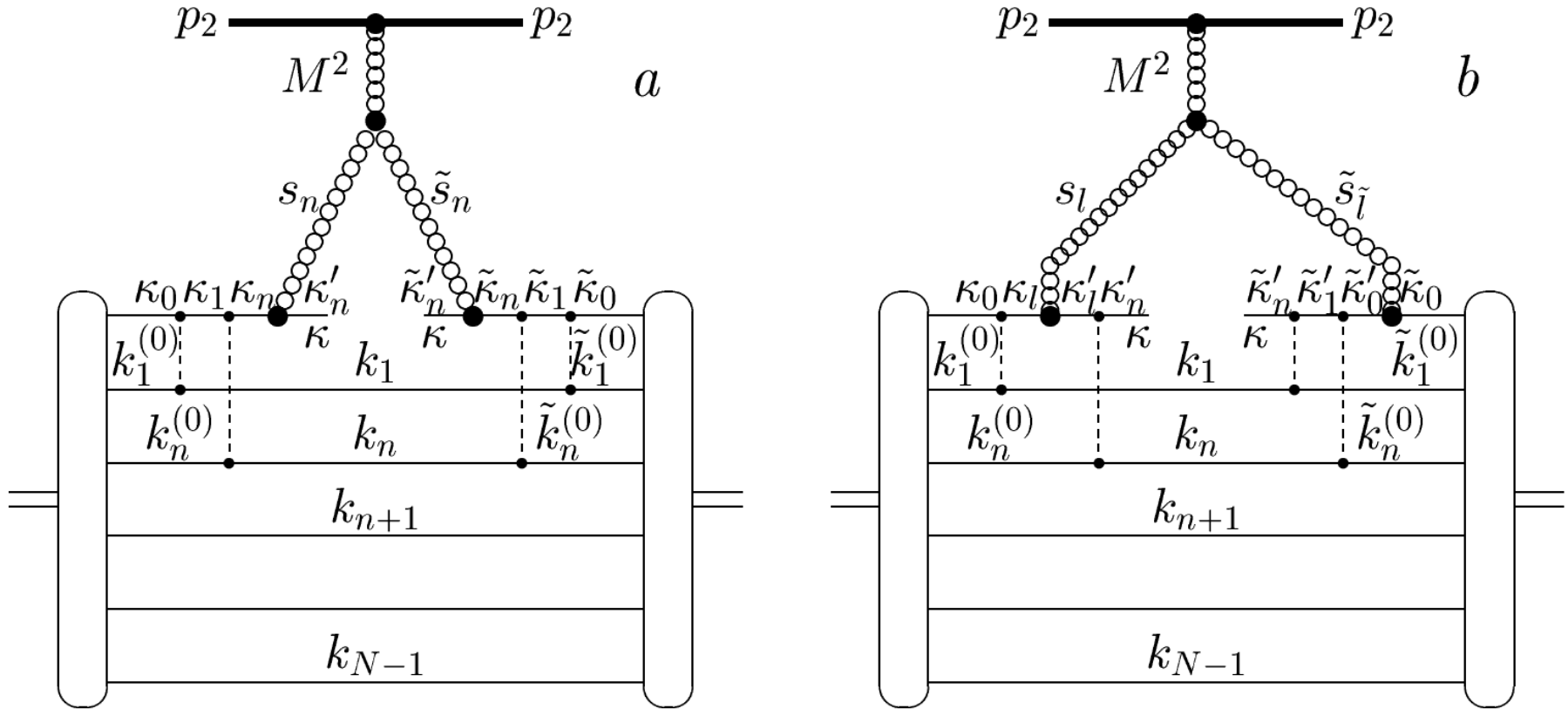
Z. Phys. C63 (1994) 29

[^{12}C , $q^2 = 61 \text{ GeV}^2$, 150 GeV^2].

Nikiforov N.A. et al. Phys. Rev. C22 (1980) 700

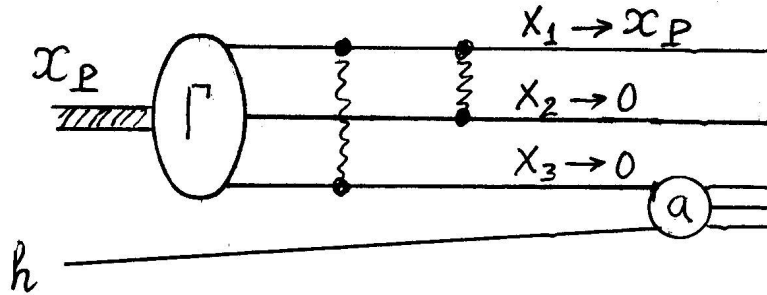
[$p+181\text{Ta} \rightarrow p + X$, $400 \text{ GeV}/c$]

Cancellation of the direct contributions to a cumulative quark formation



M.A. Braun, V.V. Vechernin, Phys.Atom.Nucl. 63 (1997) 432

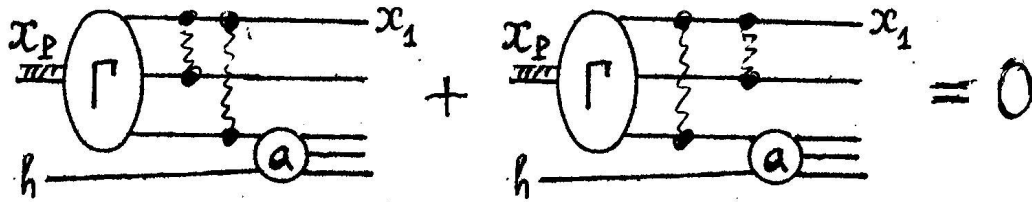
Cancellations in spectator contributions to a cumulative quark formation



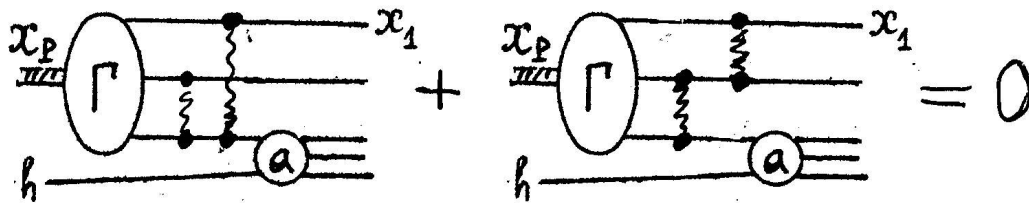
$$\sim (x_P - x_1)^{2p-1}$$

$$x_P = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$p=2 \Rightarrow \sim (1-x_1)^3$$

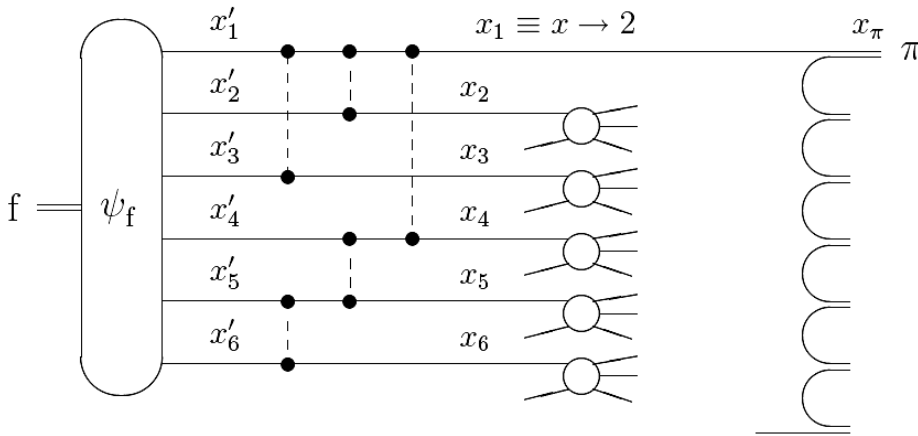


$$\sim (1-x_1)^q$$



$$q > 3$$

Transverse momentum spectra of cumulative pions



- the cumulative pion production

k_{\perp} – dependence:

*M.A. Braun, V.V. Vechernin,
Phys.Atom.Nucl. 63, 1831 (2000)*

$$\sigma_{pion}(x, k_{\perp}; p) = C(p) (x_{frag} - x)^{2p-1} f_p\left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{m}\right)$$

$$x < x_{frag}(p) = 1/3 + p/3$$

p – the number of “donors”, stopped quarks

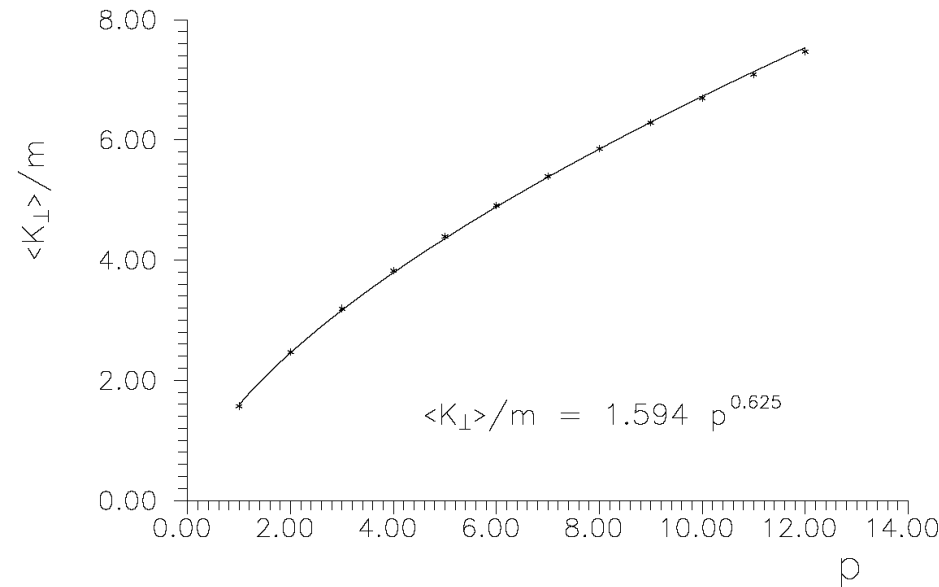
m – the constituent quark mass

$$f_p(t) = \frac{1}{\pi^p} \int \prod_{i=1}^p \frac{d^2 t_i}{(t_i^2 + 1)^2} (2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}\left(\sum_{i=1}^p t_i + t\right)$$

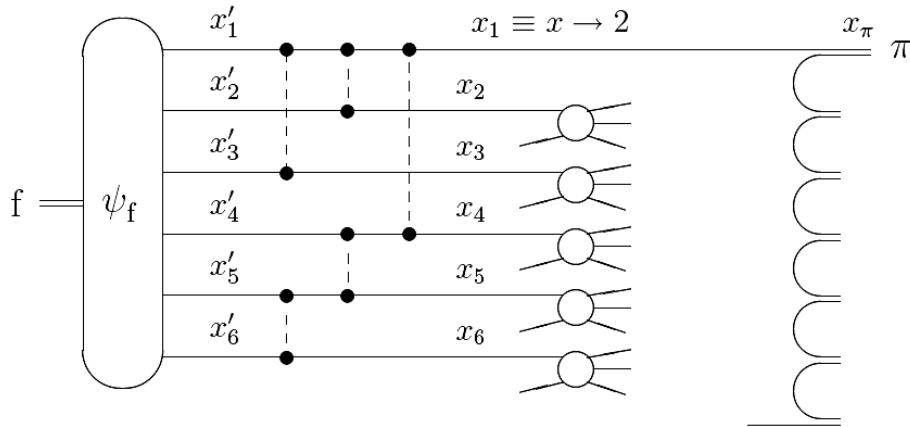
$$t = k_{\perp}/m, \quad t_i = k_{i\perp}/m$$

$$f_p(t) = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} dz z J_0(tz) [z K_1(z)]^p$$

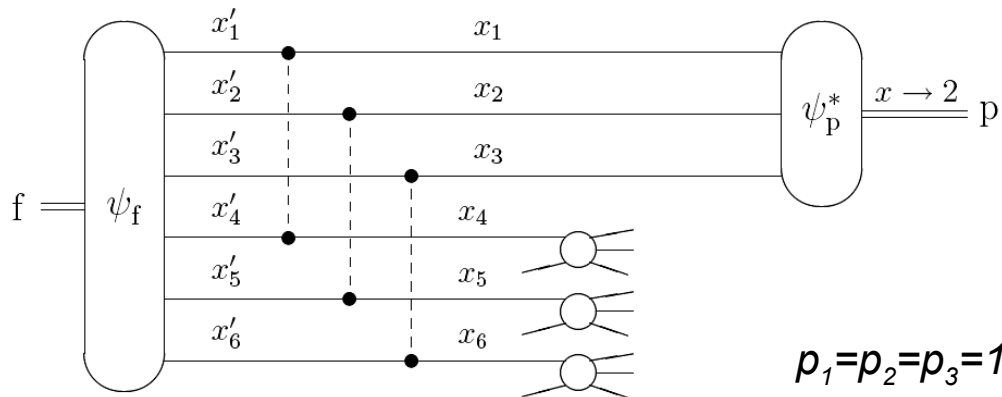
$$\langle |K_{\perp}| \rangle = pm \int_0^{\infty} dz K_0(z) (z K_1(z))^{p-1}$$



Coherent Quark Coalescence and Production of Cumulative Protons



- the cumulative pion production by hadronization of one fast quark



- the cumulative proton production

coherent quark coalescence mechanism:

*M.A. Braun, V.V. Vechernin, Nucl.Phys. **B92**, 156 (2001); Theor.Math.Phys **139**, 766 (2004)*

Few nucleon short-range correlations in a nucleus

L.L. Frankfurt, M.I. Strikmann, Phys. Rep. 76, 215 (1981); ibid 160, 235 (1988).

$$W_j: j=1,2,3.$$

$$n=n_1+n_2+n_3$$

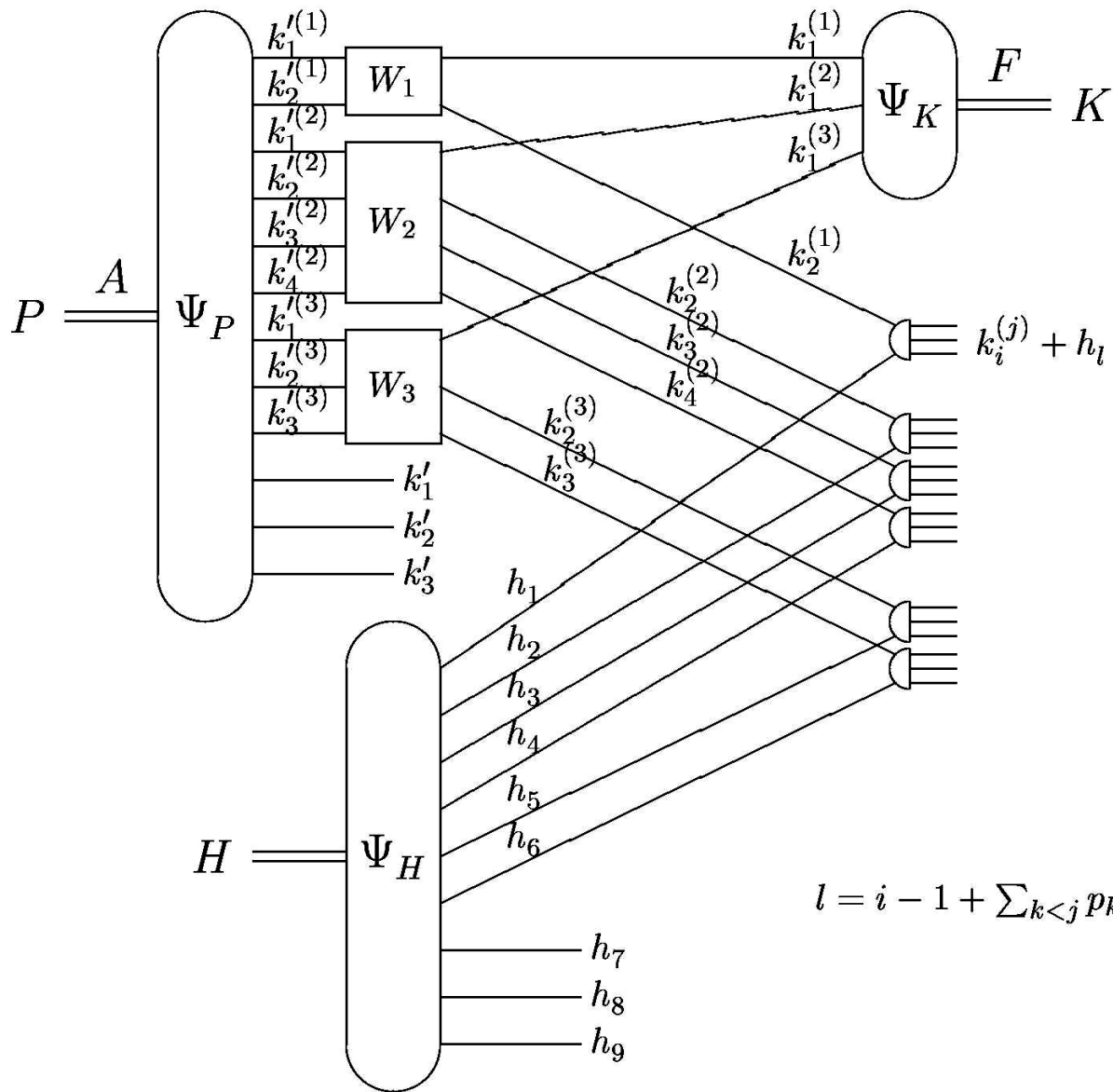
$$p_1=n_1-1$$

$$p_2=n_2-1$$

$$p_3=n_3-1$$

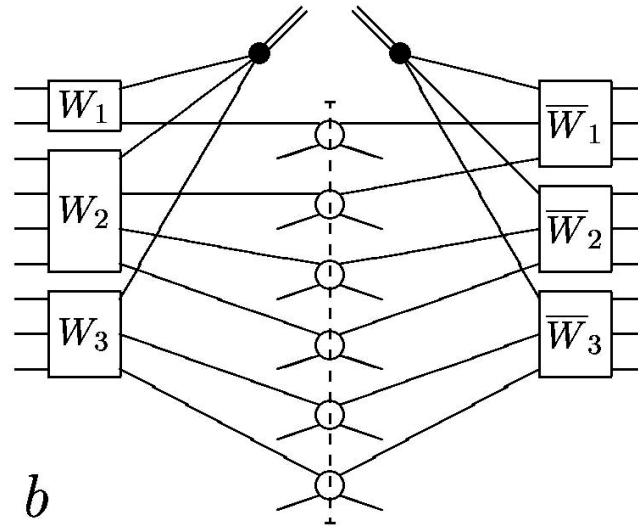
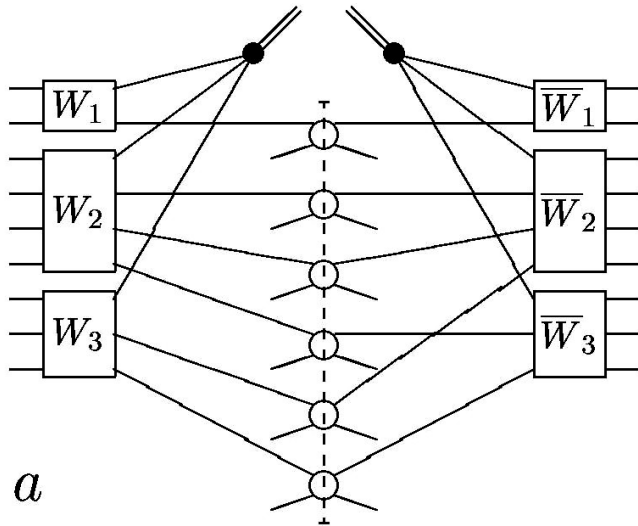
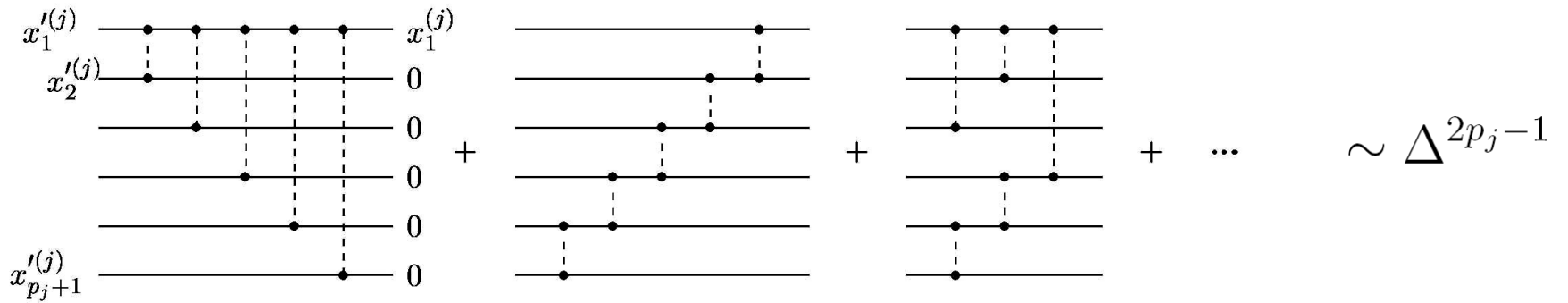
$$p=p_1+p_2+p_3=1+3+2=6$$

$$n=p+3=9$$



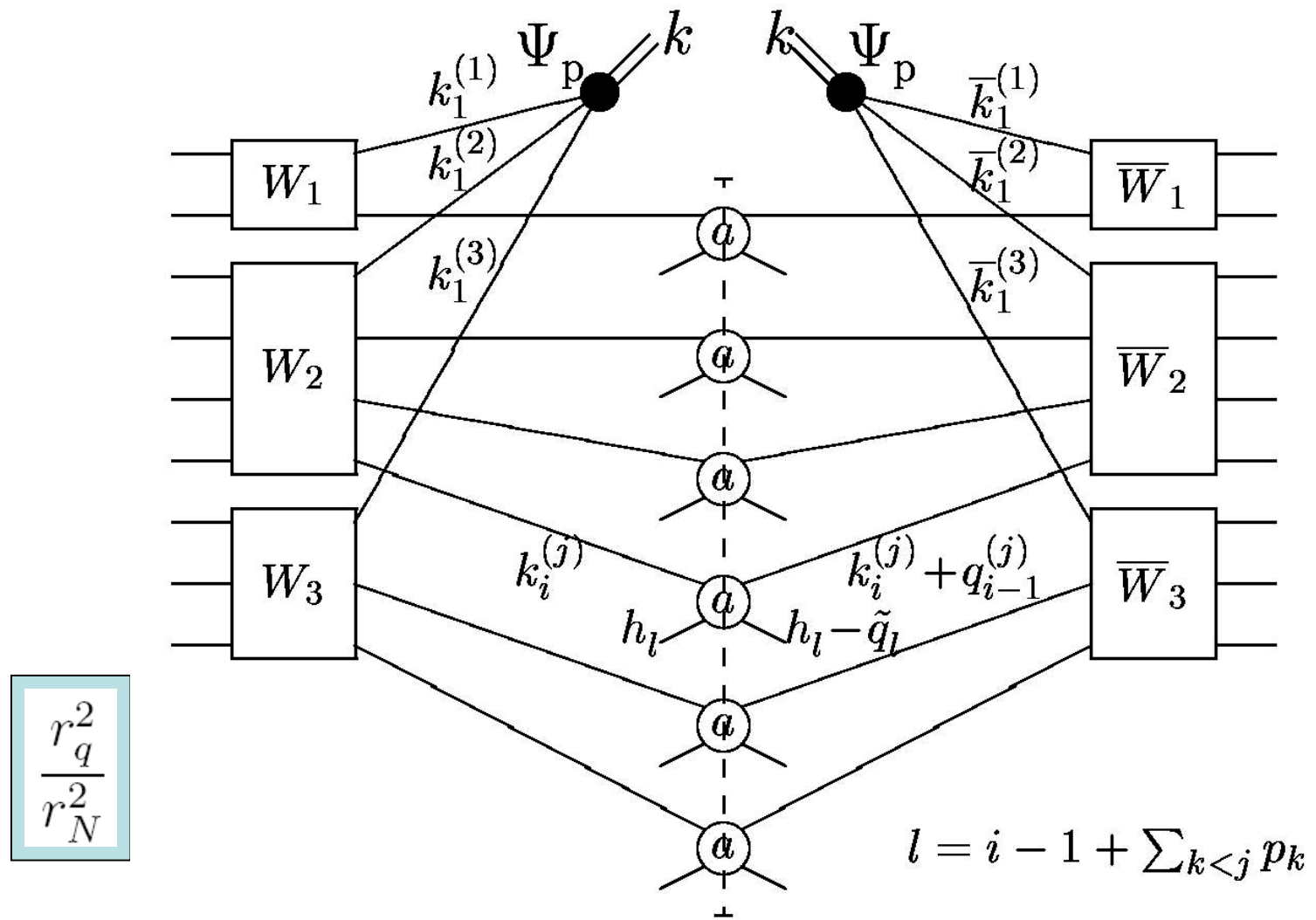
$$l = i - 1 + \sum_{k < j} p_k$$

Contributions to the blobs W_j :



The examples of two types of non-diagonal contributions to the cross section of cumulative proton production:

a – all $p_j = \bar{p}_j$, *b* – some $p_j \neq \bar{p}_j$



$$\frac{r_q^2}{r_N^2}$$

The diagonal contribution to the cross section of cumulative proton production.

Note the presence of the interference effects also in this case!

$$\sigma_{pion}(x, k_{\perp}; p) = C(p) (x_{frag} - x)^{2p-1} f_p \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{m} \right)$$

$$x < x_{frag}(p) = 1/3 + p/3$$

$p=n-1$

M.A. Braun, V.V. Vechernin, Phys.Atom.Nucl. 63, 1831 (2000)

$$\sigma_{prot}(x, k_{\perp}; p_1, p_2, p_3) = C(p_1, p_2, p_3) (x_{coal} - x)^{2p-1} f_{p_1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{3m} \right) f_{p_2} \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{3m} \right) f_{p_3} \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{3m} \right)$$

$$x < x_{coal}(p) = 1 + p/3, \quad p = p_1 + p_2 + p_3$$

$p=n-3$

M.A. Braun, V.V. Vechernin, Theor.Math.Phys. 139, 766 (2004)

$$f_p(t) = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} dz z J_0(tz) [z K_1(z)]^p$$

$J_0(z)$ - the Bessel function, $K_1(z)$ - the modified Bessel function.

$$(2\pi)^{-2} \int f_p(|\mathbf{b}|) d^2\mathbf{b} = (2\pi)^{-1} \int_0^{\infty} f_p(t) t dt = 1$$

Note that for $p=1$ it can be simplified to $f_1(t) = 4\pi/(t^2 + 1)^2$

$$e^{-b_s x} = 10^2,$$

$$b_s \approx 7, \quad x = -2/3$$

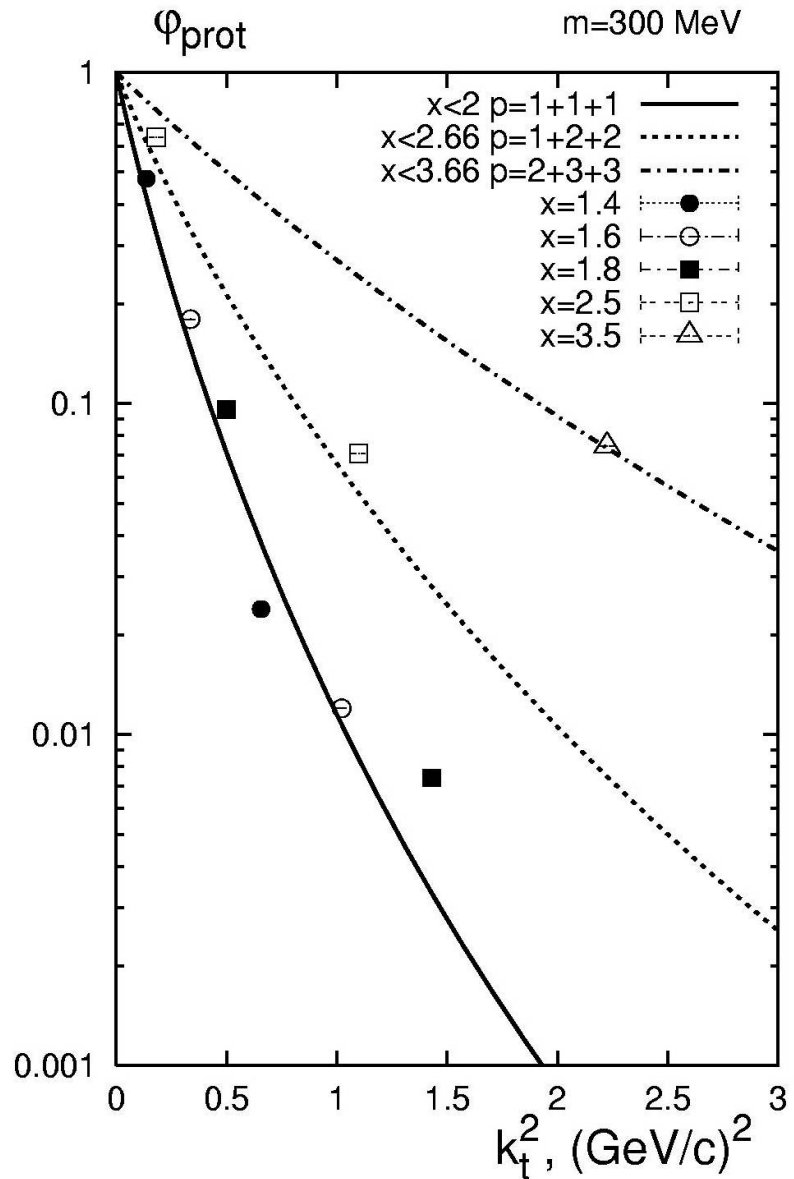
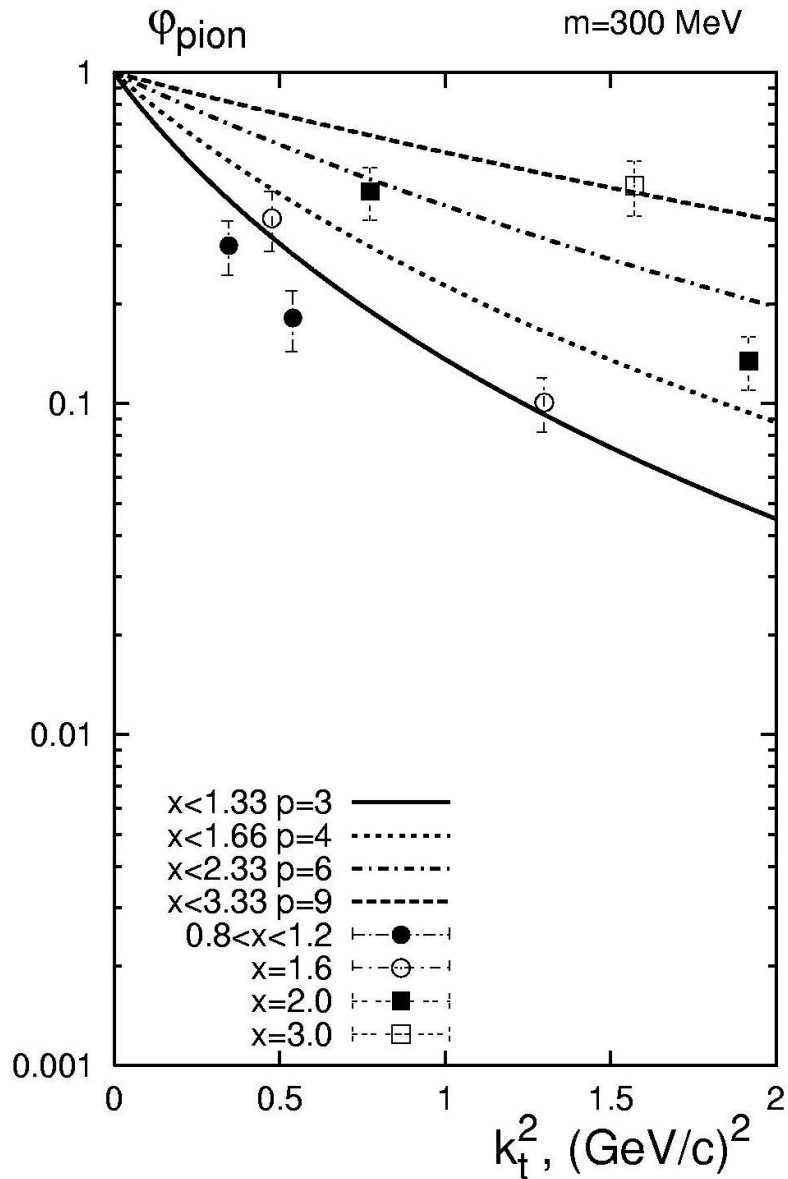
$$\varphi_{pion}(k_{\perp}, p) \equiv \sigma_{pion}(x, k_{\perp}; p) / \sigma_{pion}(x, 0; p) = f_p \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{m} \right) / f_p(0)$$

$$\varphi_{prot}(k_{\perp}, p) \equiv \sigma_{prot}(x, k_{\perp}; p) / \sigma_{prot}(x, 0; p)$$

$$\varphi_{prot}(k_{\perp}, p) = \frac{\sum_{p_1, p_2, p_3} \delta_{p, p_1+p_2+p_3} C(p_1, p_2, p_3) f_{p_1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{3m} \right) f_{p_2} \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{3m} \right) f_{p_3} \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{3m} \right)}{\sum_{p_1, p_2, p_3} \delta_{p, p_1+p_2+p_3} C(p_1, p_2, p_3) f_{p_1}(0) f_{p_2}(0) f_{p_3}(0) \dots}$$

$$\varphi_{prot}(k_{\perp}, p_1, p_2, p_3) \equiv \frac{\sigma_{prot}(x, k_{\perp}; p_1, p_2, p_3)}{\sigma_{prot}(x, 0; p_1, p_2, p_3)} = \frac{f_{p_1} \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{3m} \right) f_{p_2} \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{3m} \right) f_{p_3} \left(\frac{k_{\perp}}{3m} \right)}{f_{p_1}(0) f_{p_2}(0) f_{p_3}(0)}$$

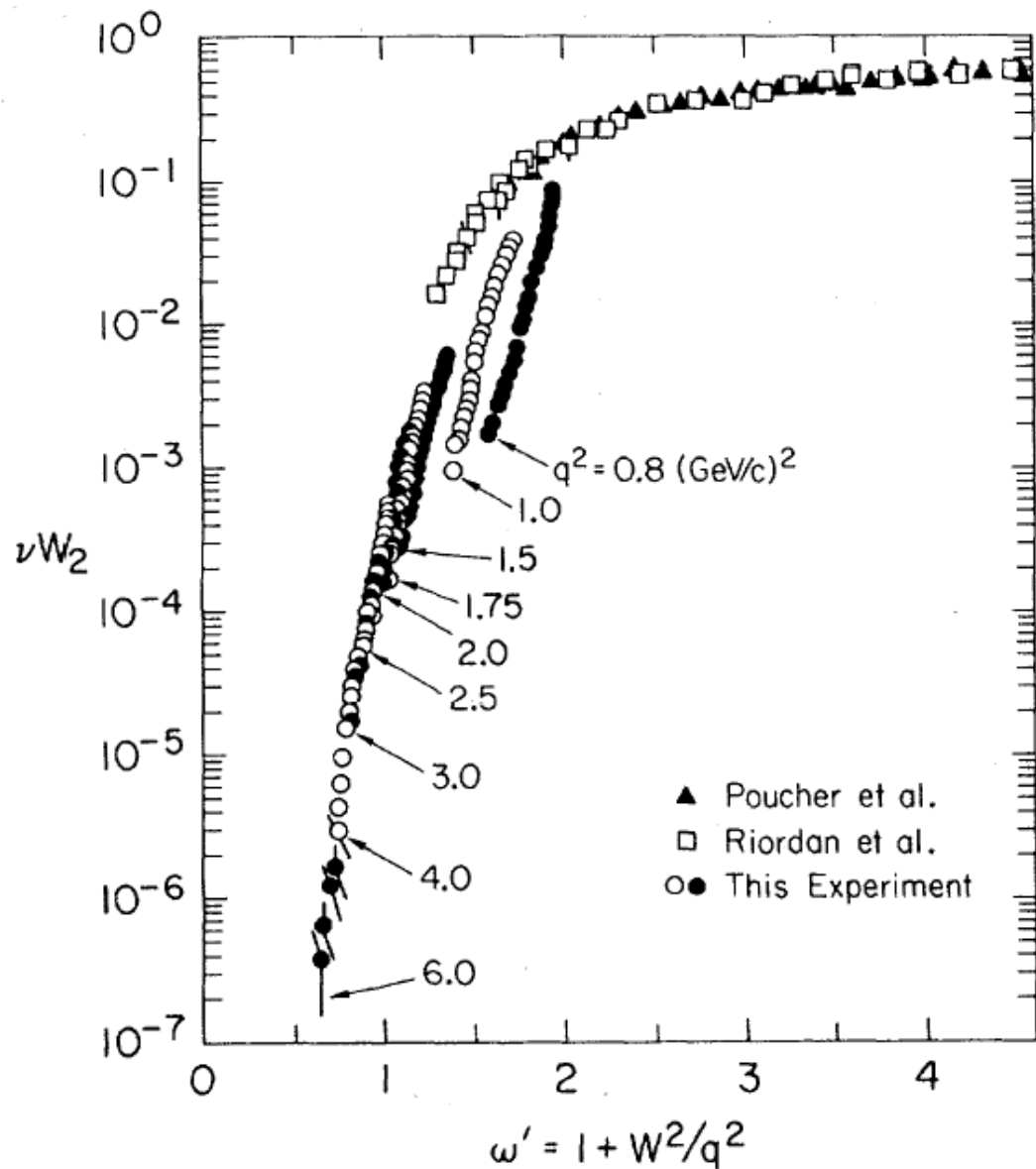
No free parameters (!) only m – the constituent quark mass: $m = 300 \text{ MeV}$.



V. Vechernin, AIP
 Conference Proceedings
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S.V. Boyarinov et al., *Sov.J.Nucl.Phys.* **46**, 871 (1987)
 S.V. Boyarinov et al., *Physics of Atomic Nuclei* **57**, 1379 (1994)
 S.V. Boyarinov et al., *Sov.J.Nucl.Phys.* **55**, 917 (1992)

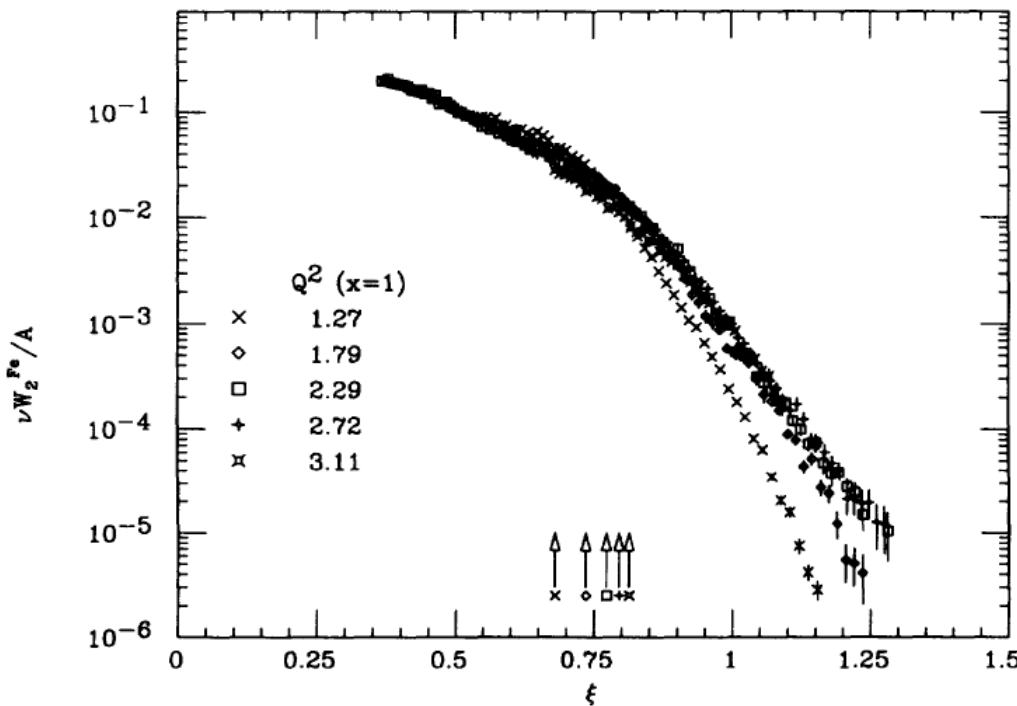
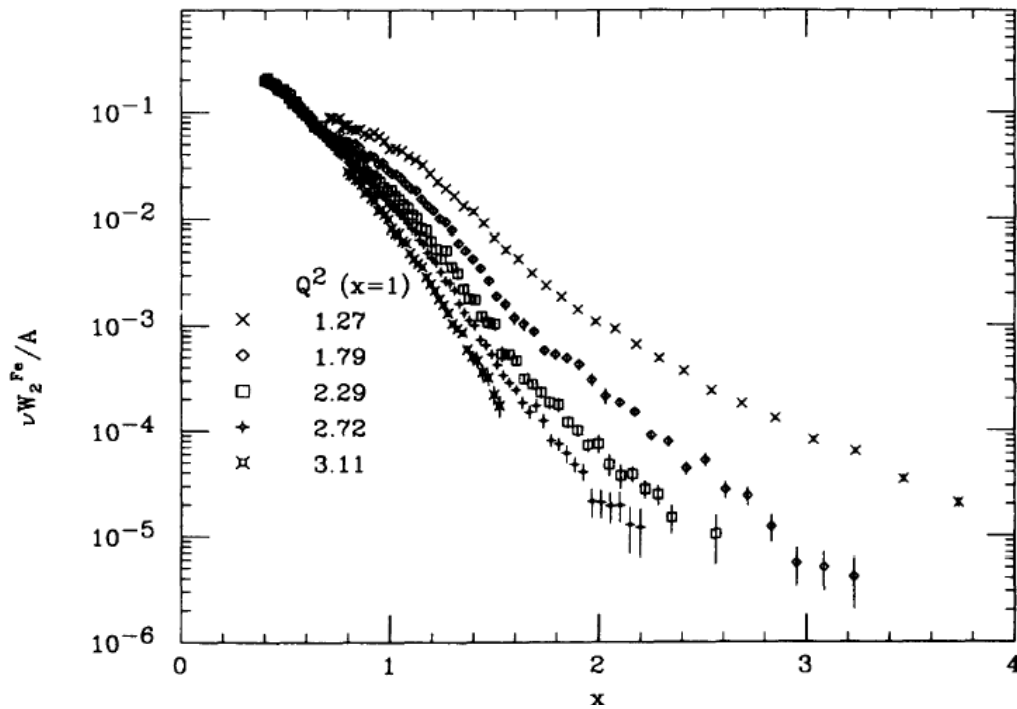
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$$W^2 = M^2 + 2M\nu - q^2$$

$$\omega' = \frac{1}{\xi} + \frac{M^2}{q^2} = \frac{1}{\xi} + \frac{m^2}{|Q^2|}$$

Filippone B.W. et al.,
Phys.Rev.C, 45 (1992) 1582



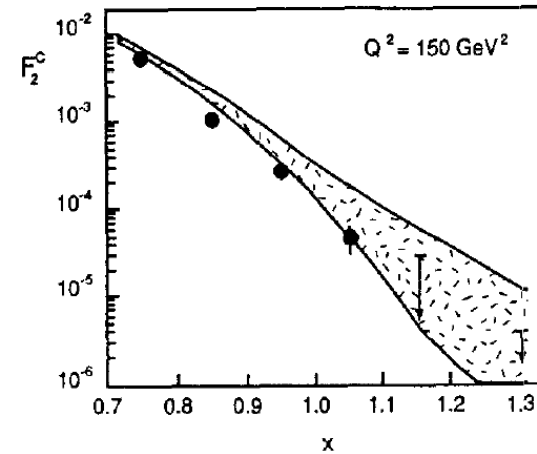
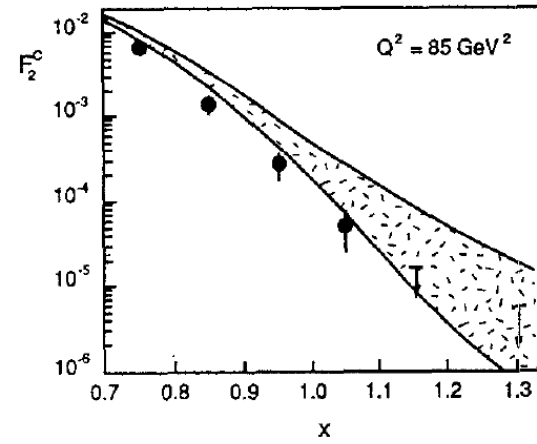
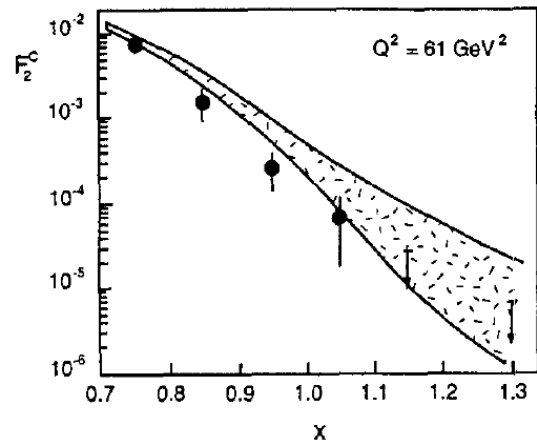
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Georgi H., Politzer H.D.

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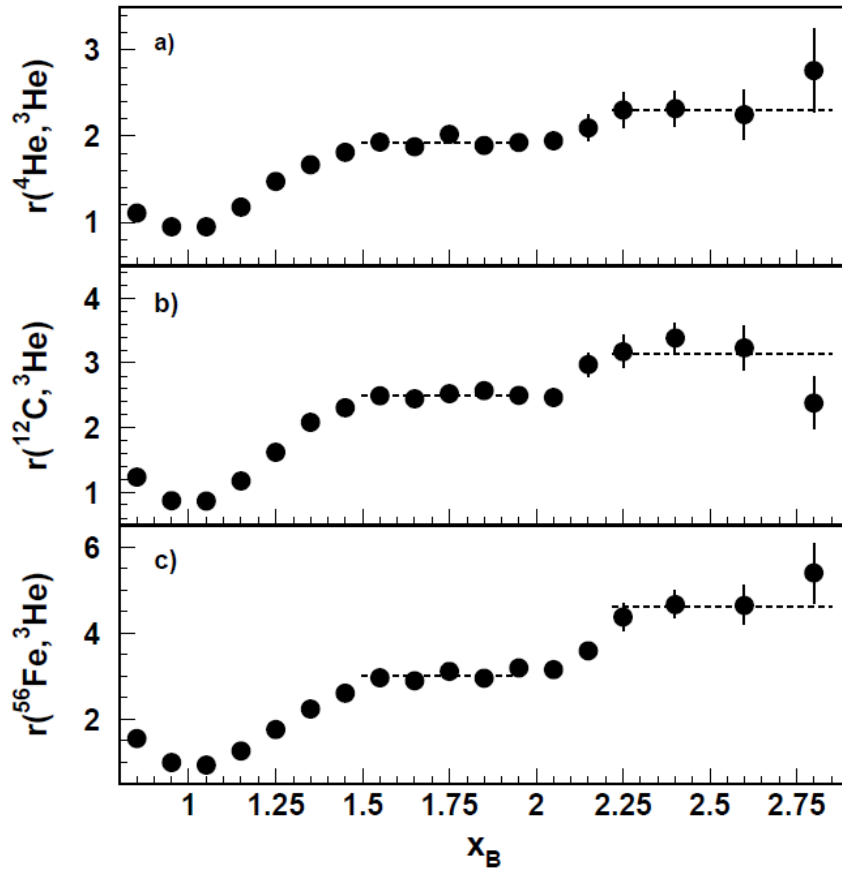
$$\xi = 2x / [1 + (1 + 4M^2x^2/Q^2)^{1/2}]$$

Benvenuti A.C. et al. (BCDMS collaboration) Z. Phys. C63 (1994) 29



L. Frankfurt, M. Strikman, Phys. Rep. 160 (1988) 325

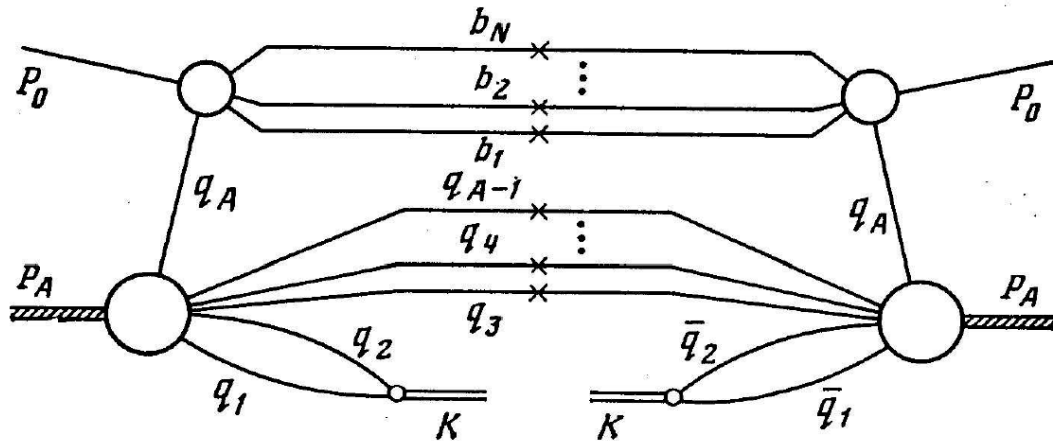
*K.S. Egiyan, et al.,
Phys.Rev.Lett. 96 (2006) 082501*



$$r(A, {}^3\text{He}) = \frac{A(2\sigma_{ep} + \sigma_{en})}{3(Z\sigma_{ep} + N\sigma_{en})} \frac{3\mathcal{Y}(A)}{A\mathcal{Y}({}^3\text{He})} C_{\text{rad}}^A$$

	$a_2(A/{}^3\text{He})$	$a_{2N}(A)(\%)$	$a_3(A/{}^3\text{He})$	$a_{3N}(A)(\%)$
${}^3\text{He}$	1	8.0 ± 1.6	1	0.18 ± 0.06
${}^4\text{He}$	$1.93 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.03$	15.4 ± 3.2	$2.33 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$	0.42 ± 0.14
${}^{12}\text{C}$	$2.49 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.15$	19.8 ± 4.4	$3.18 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.19$	0.56 ± 0.21
${}^{56}\text{Fe}$	$2.98 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.18$	23.9 ± 5.3	$4.63 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.27$	0.83 ± 0.27

Coherent Coalescence at nucleon level, formation of light cumulative fragments (criticism of the Butler-Pearson coalescence model).



$$X(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{I_A^{(d)}(2\mathbf{k})/A}{(I_A(\mathbf{k})/A)^2},$$

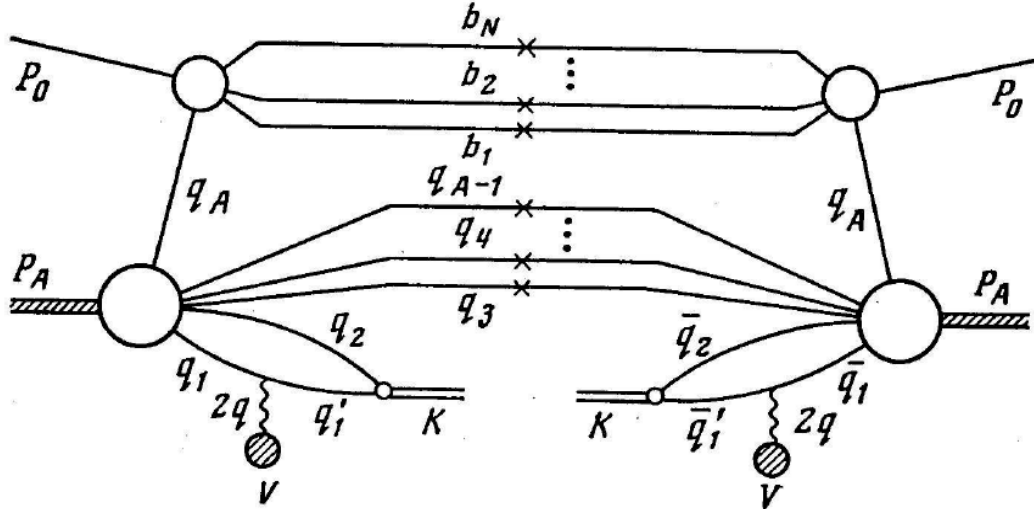
$$(m\varepsilon_A)^{\frac{1}{2}} \ll k \ll m \leq P_0$$

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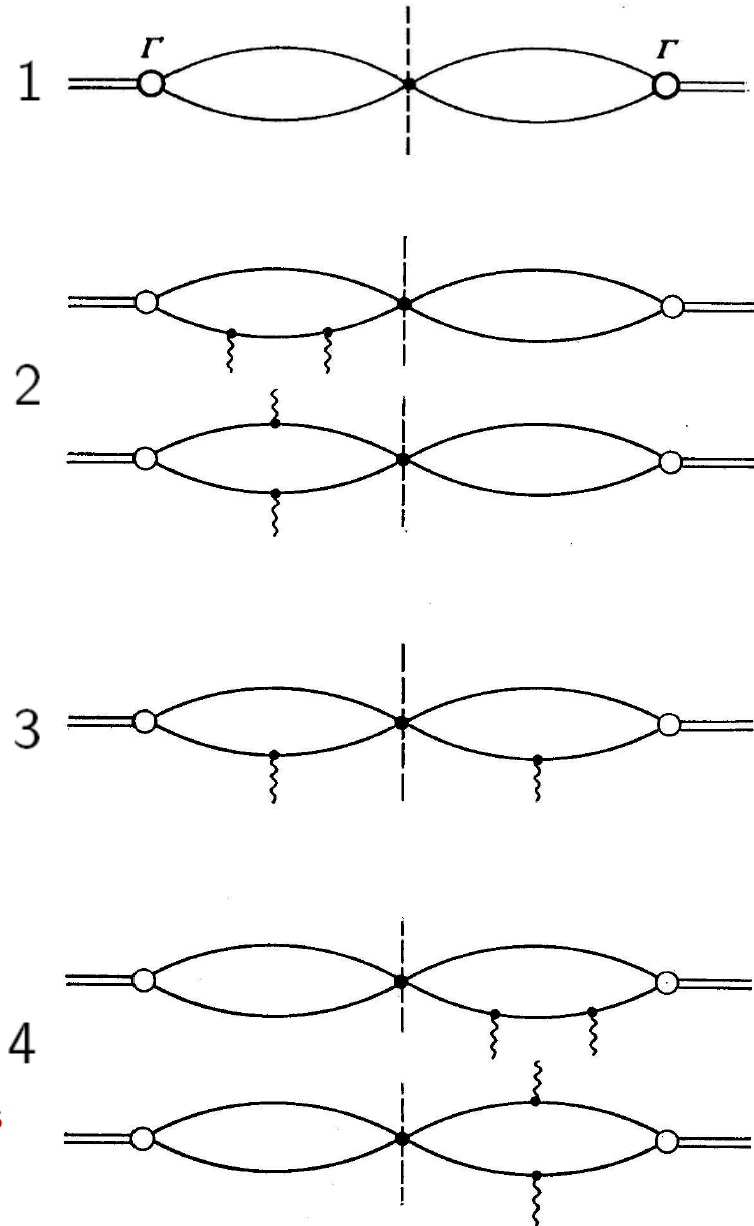
$$\rho_d(\mathbf{K}) = \int d\mathbf{q}_1 d\bar{\mathbf{q}}_1 \varphi\left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_1 - \mathbf{q}_2}{2}\right) \varphi^*\left(\frac{\bar{\mathbf{q}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{q}}_2}{2}\right) \times$$

$$\times \int \prod_{j=3}^{A-1} d\mathbf{q}_j \varphi_A(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \dots, \mathbf{q}_j, \dots) \varphi_A^*(\bar{\mathbf{q}}_1, \bar{\mathbf{q}}_2, \dots, \mathbf{q}_j, \dots) .$$

- nucleons are **off mass shell** => **direct** coalescence is possible
- **coherence** of the coalescence process



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$$X^{BP} = \frac{A\sigma_N}{\sigma_A} 48^2 \pi I(R) \gamma m^2 \frac{W_0^2}{K^2}$$

Полное сечение взаимодействия налетающей части
и $I(R)$ - безразмерная функция убывающая с ростом

$$q_{1,2} = K/2 \pm k, \quad \bar{q}_{1,2} = K/2 \pm \bar{k}$$

$$\int |A_1(\mathbf{k}) + A_2(\mathbf{k})|^2 d\mathbf{k} =$$

$$= \int \{ |A_1(\mathbf{k})|^2 + |A_2(\mathbf{k})|^2 + A_1(\mathbf{k})A_2^*(\mathbf{k}) + A_1^*(\mathbf{k})A_2(\mathbf{k}) \} d\mathbf{k}$$

$$\left| \int \{ A_1(\mathbf{k}) + A_2(\mathbf{k}) \} d\mathbf{k} \right|^2 =$$

$$= \iint \{ A_1(\mathbf{k})A_1^*(\bar{\mathbf{k}}) + A_2(\mathbf{k})A_2^*(\bar{\mathbf{k}}) + A_1(\mathbf{k})A_2^*(\bar{\mathbf{k}}) + A_1^*(\mathbf{k})A_2(\bar{\mathbf{k}}) \} d\mathbf{k}d\bar{\mathbf{k}}$$

For a real potential V the contributions
2 and 4 cancel the BP contribution 3

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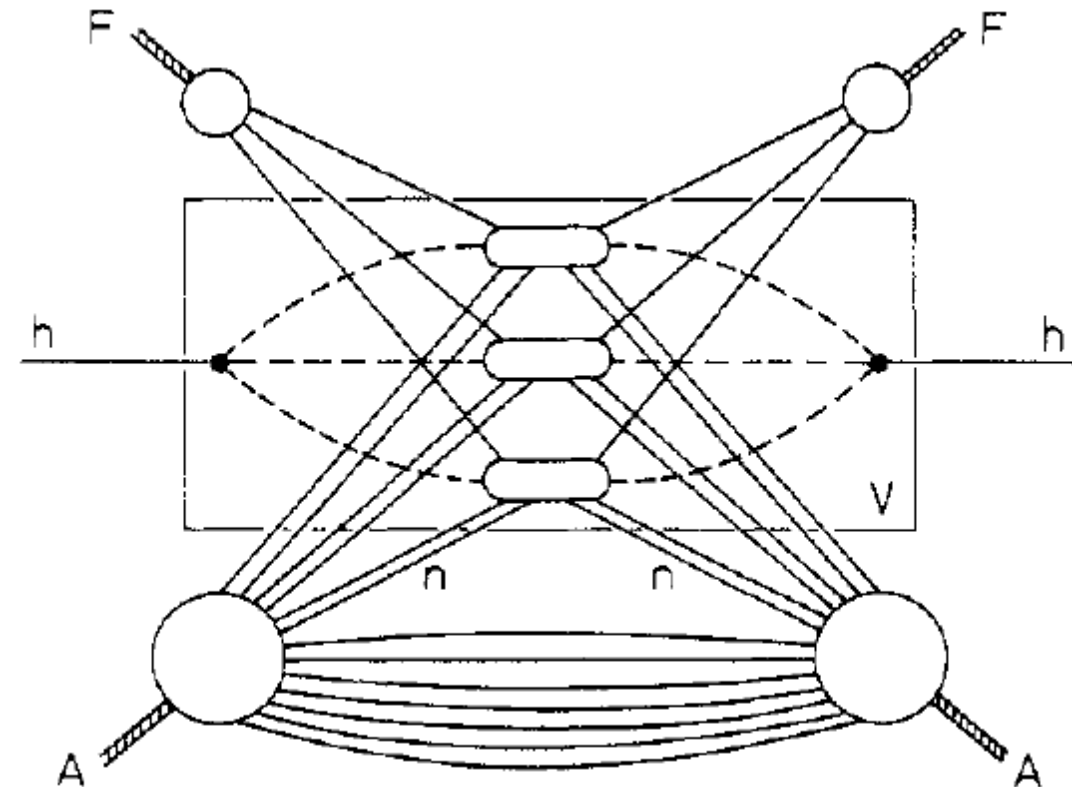
Production of fast fragments in high-energy hadron collisions with nuclei

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$$D_F = 2sF I_F, \quad I_F = (2\pi)^3 2f_F, \quad f_F = p_{F0} d^3\sigma_F/d^3\mathbf{p}_F$$

$$\frac{D_F^{(n)}}{2s} = \frac{(nF)!}{(n!)^F} C_A^{nF} (2m)^{1-nF} \left(\frac{d_n}{2s}\right)^F J_F^{(n)}$$

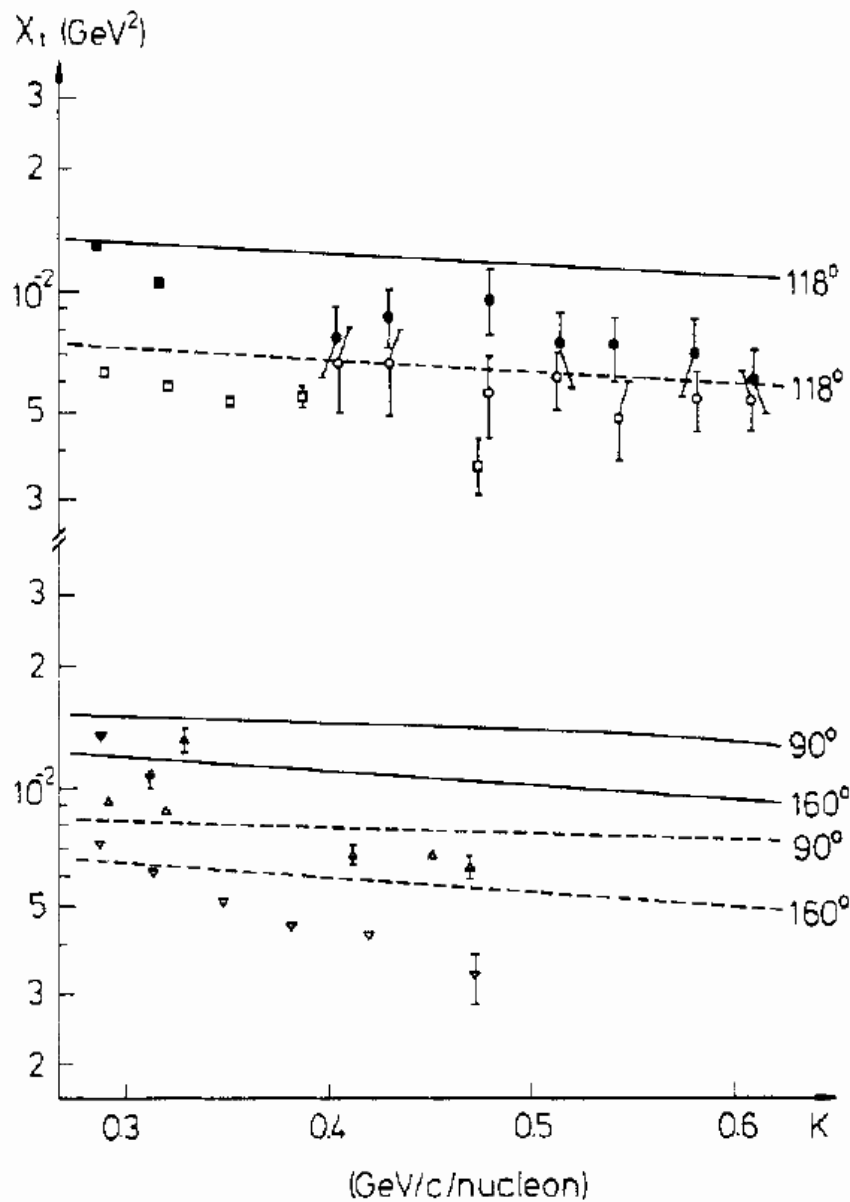
$$J_F^{(n)} = \int d^2\mathbf{b} dz_1 \dots dz_F |\psi_F(\mathbf{y}_i)|^2 \rho_A(\mathbf{b}, z_1; \dots \leftarrow n \rightarrow \dots \mathbf{b}, z_1; \dots, \mathbf{b}, z_F; \dots \leftarrow n \rightarrow \dots \mathbf{b}, z_F)$$



$$\mathbf{y}_i = \left(\mathbf{0}_\perp, \frac{k_-}{m} z_i \right)$$

$$k_- = k_0 - k_z = (k^2 + m^2)^{1/2} - k \cos \theta.$$

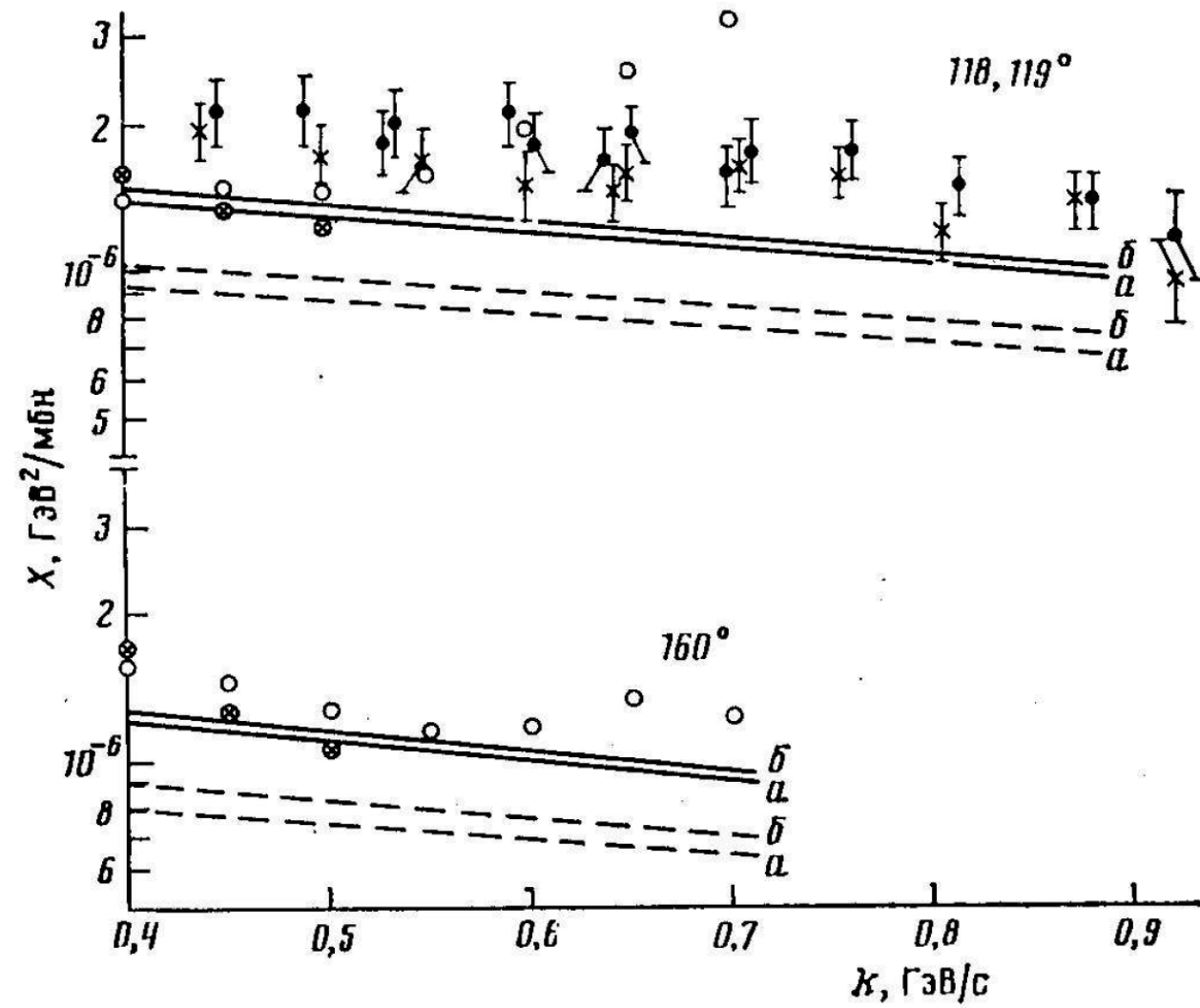
k_- - scaling
of the coalescence coefficient



$$[\chi_F(k)]^{F-1} = \frac{f_F(Fk)/\sigma_A^{in}}{[f_1(k)/\sigma_A^{in}]^F} = [2(2\pi)^3 \sigma_A^{in}]^{F-1} \frac{I_F}{(I_1)^F}$$

The coalescence coefficient for the emission of tritium in the backward hemisphere in the lab. system, (i.e. in the cumulative area of the target nucleus fragmentation region of the process (1)). The full and broken curves are the results of our calculations with a formula, which is similar to (29) but with $n = 2$, for the target nuclei Cu and Ta, respectively. The experimental data points correspond to the production of tritium in the following reactions: \blacktriangle , \blacksquare and \blacktriangledown , on Cu for the angles 90°, 118° and 160°, \triangle , \square and \triangledown , on Ta for the same angles at the initial energy 400 GeV [10]; \bullet and \circ , on Cu and Ta for the angle 119° at the initial energy 10 GeV [2].

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$$X = (I_A^{(d)} / A) / (I_A / A)^2$$

Quark counting rules for elastic and quasi elastic reactions with nuclei

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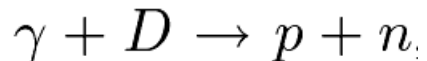
$s \rightarrow \infty$, t/s fixed

$$(d\sigma/dt)_{\pi p \rightarrow \pi p} \sim s^{-8}, (d\sigma/dt)_{pp \rightarrow pp} \sim s^{-10}, (d\sigma/dt)_{\gamma p \rightarrow \pi p} \sim s^{-7}, (d\sigma/dt)_{\gamma p \rightarrow \gamma p} \sim s^{-6}$$

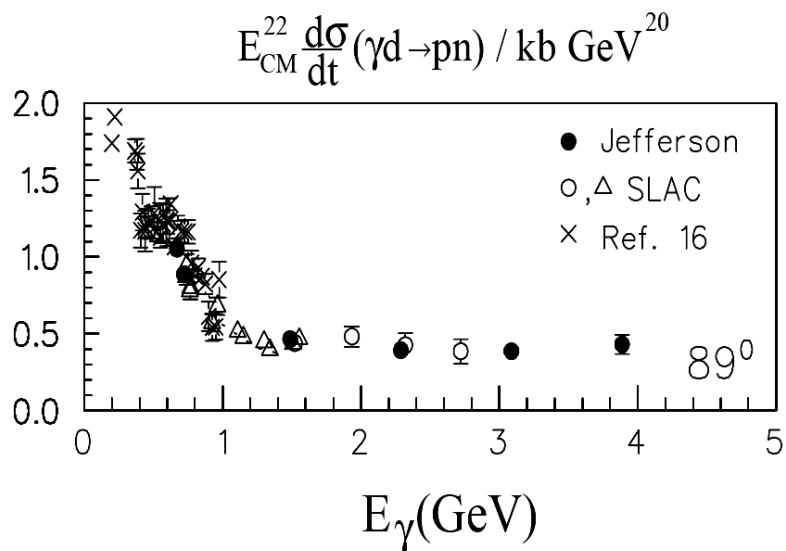
$$\sim s^{-n} \quad A+B \rightarrow C+D \quad n=n_A+n_B+n_C+n_D-2 \quad n_p=3 \quad n_\pi=2 \quad n_\gamma=1$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(A+B \rightarrow C+D) \rightarrow \frac{1}{t^{N-2}} f(t/s)$$

$$N=n_A+n_B+n_C+n_D$$



$$1+6+3+3=13 \Rightarrow \sim s^{-11} = E^{-22}$$



C. Bochna et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **81** (1998) 4576.

Too early ?

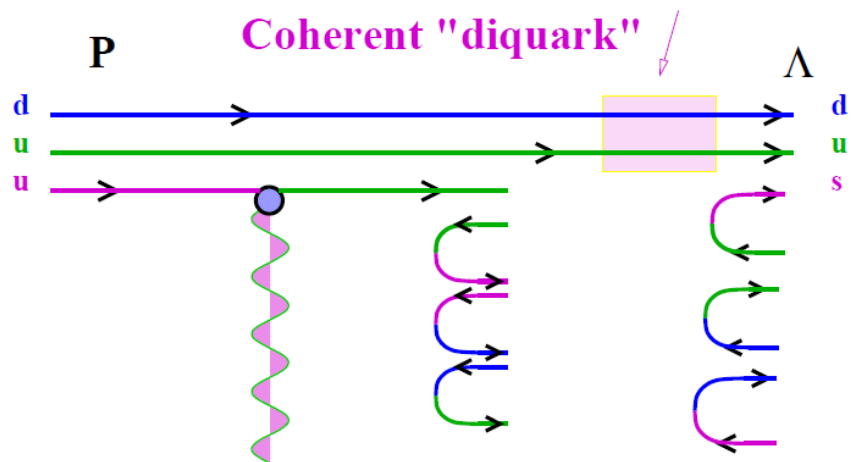


Fig. 4a: Gluon exchange produces a leading baryon.

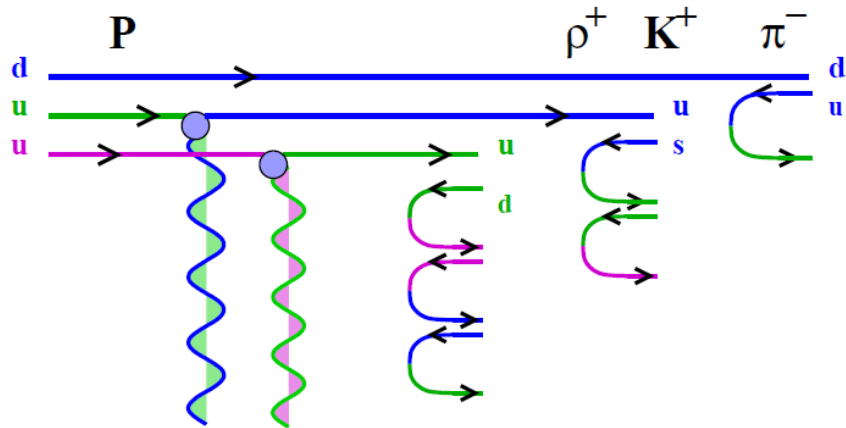


Fig. 4b: Double exchange "breaks up" the proton.



$$6+6+3+9-2=22$$



$$3+6+3+6-2=16$$

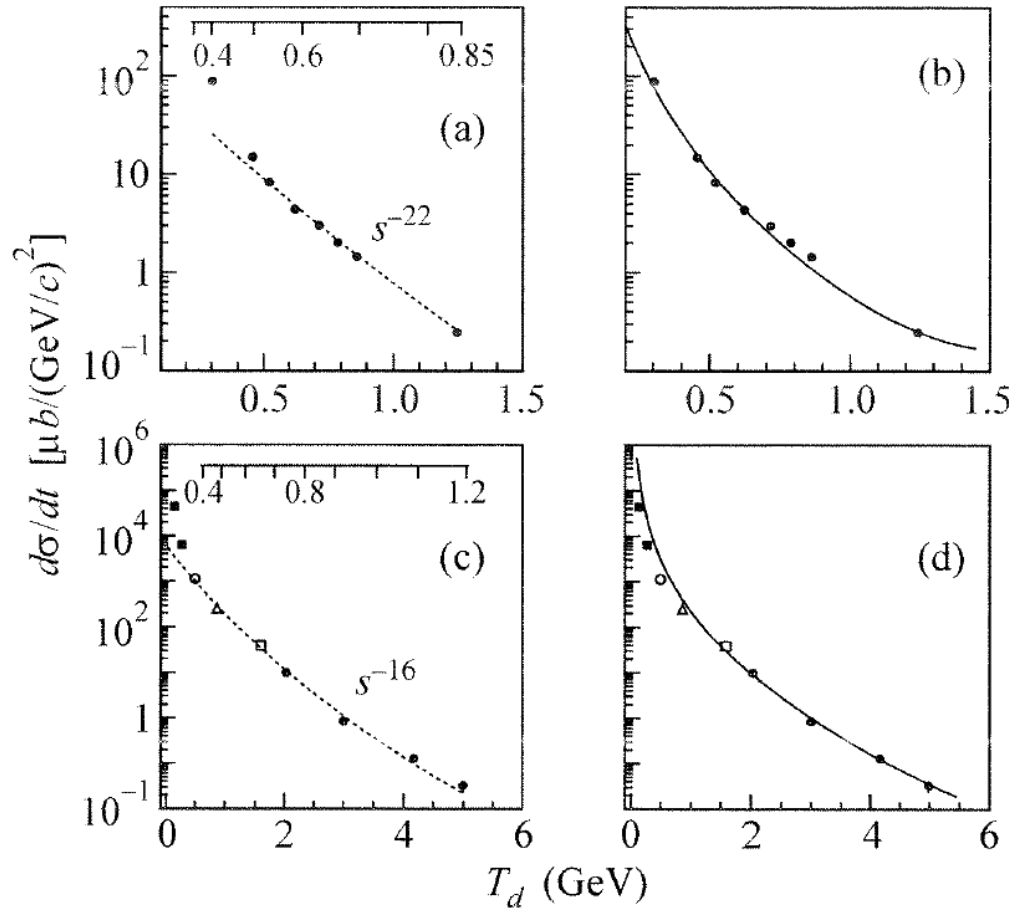


Fig. 2. The differential cross section of the $dd \rightarrow n^3\text{He}$ and $dd \rightarrow p^3\text{H}$ reactions at $\theta_{\text{cm}} = 60^\circ$ (a), (b) and $dp \rightarrow dp$ at $\theta_{\text{cm}} = 127^\circ$ (c), (d) versus the deuteron beam kinetic energy. Experimental data in (a), (b) are taken from [20]. In (c), (d), the experimental data (closed squares), (\circ), (Δ), (open square), and (\bullet) are taken from [22–26], respectively. The dashed curves give the s^{-22} (a) and s^{-16} (c) behavior. The full curves show the result of calculations using the Regge formalism given by Eqs. (2)–(4) with the following parameters: (b) $C_1 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$, $R_1^2 = 0.2 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$, $C_2 = 3.5$, $R_2^2 = -0.1 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$; (d) $C_1 = 7.2 \text{ GeV}^2$, $R_1^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$, $C_2 = 1.8$, $R_2^2 = -0.1 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$. The upper scales in (a) and (c) show the relative momentum q_{pn} (GeV/c) in the deuteron for the ONE mechanism.