

Drell-Yan Process: Part I



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Part I: Drell-Yan Process

History:

Discovery of J/ψ , Upsilon, W/Z, and “New Physics” ???

Calculation of $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ in the Parton Model

Scaling form of the cross section

Rapidity, longitudinal momentum, and x_F

Comparison with data:

NLO QCD corrections essential (the K-factor)

$\sigma(\text{pd})/\sigma(\text{pp})$ important for \bar{d}/\bar{u}

W Rapidity Asymmetry important for slope of \bar{d}/\bar{u} at large x

Where are we going?

P_T Distribution

W-mass measurement

Resummation of soft gluons

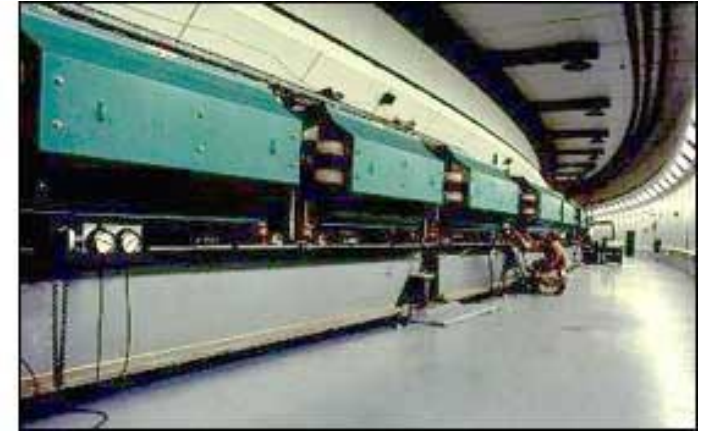
Historical

Background

Our story begins in the late 1960's at CERN



Brookhaven National Lab Alternating Gradient Synchrotron

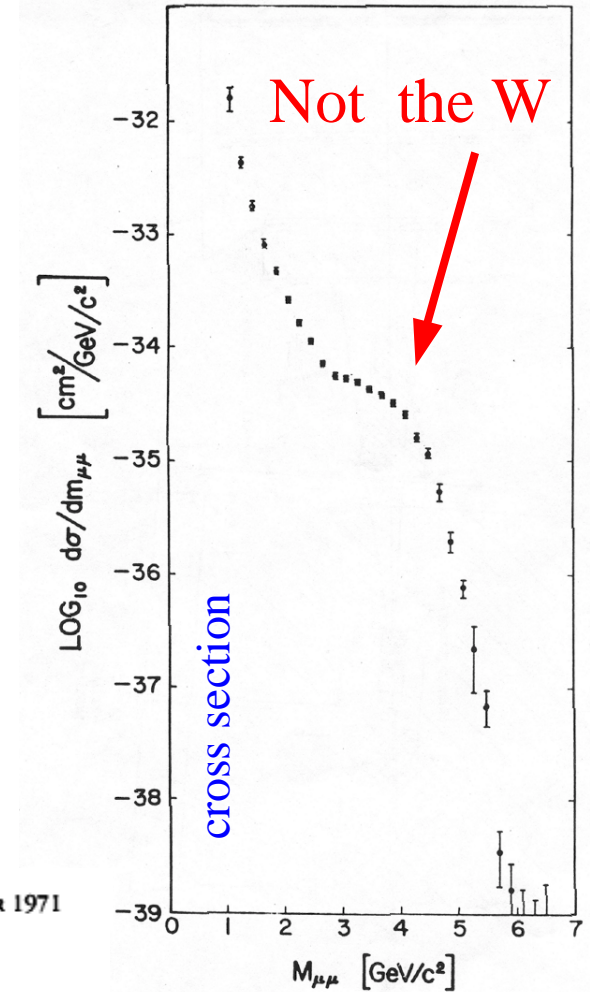
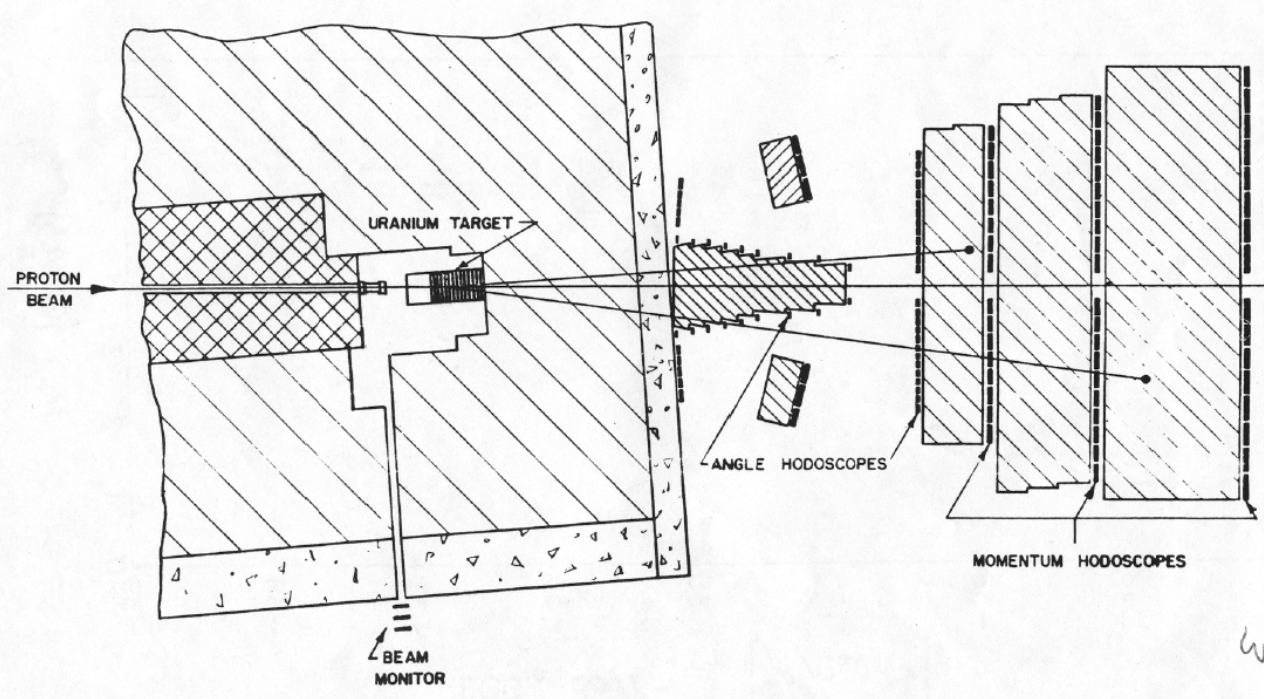


An Early Experiment:

The Goal: $p + N \rightarrow W + X$

They found: $p + N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$

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$M_{\mu\mu}$ GeV

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13 SEPTEMBER 1971

Production of Intermediate Bosons in Strong Interactions*

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Several searches for the weak intermediate boson (W) have been carried out using the reaction

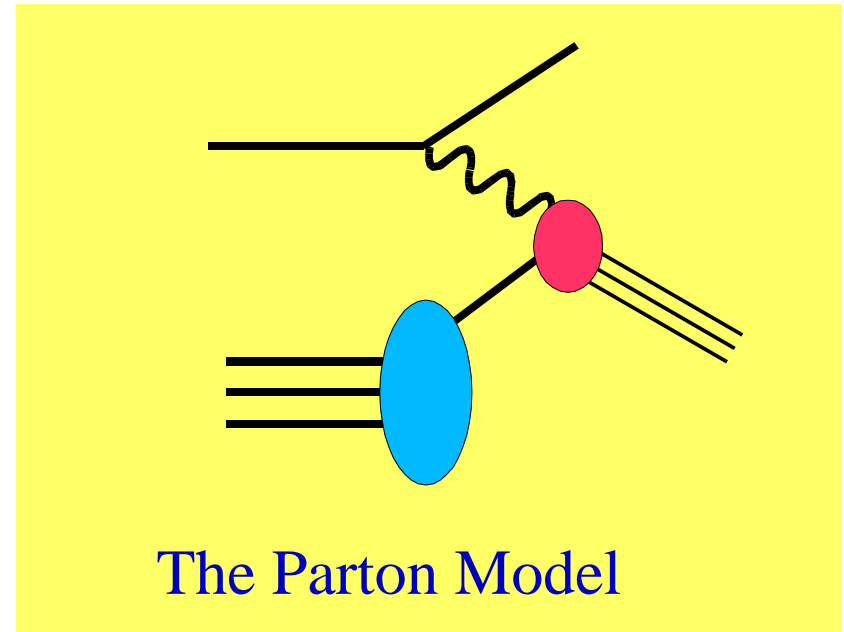
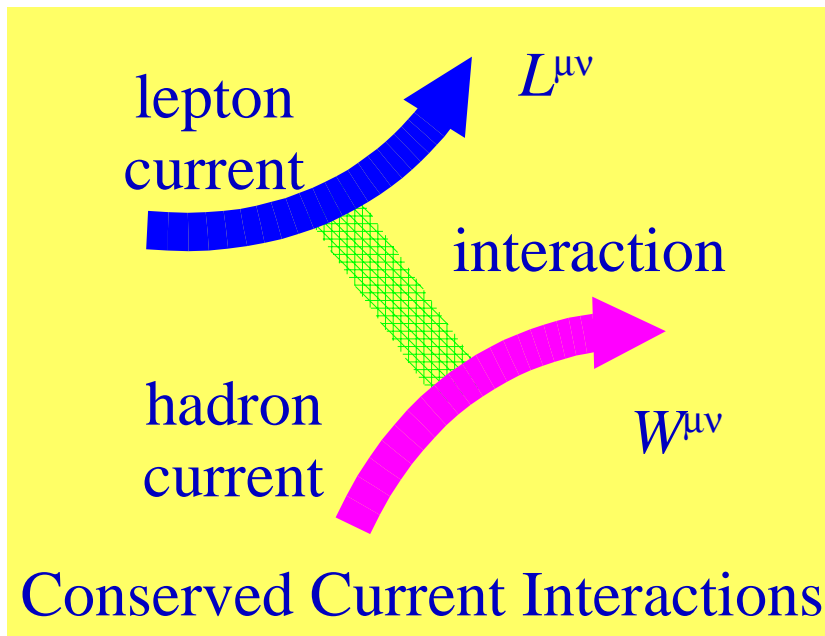
$$p + Z \rightarrow W + \text{anything},$$

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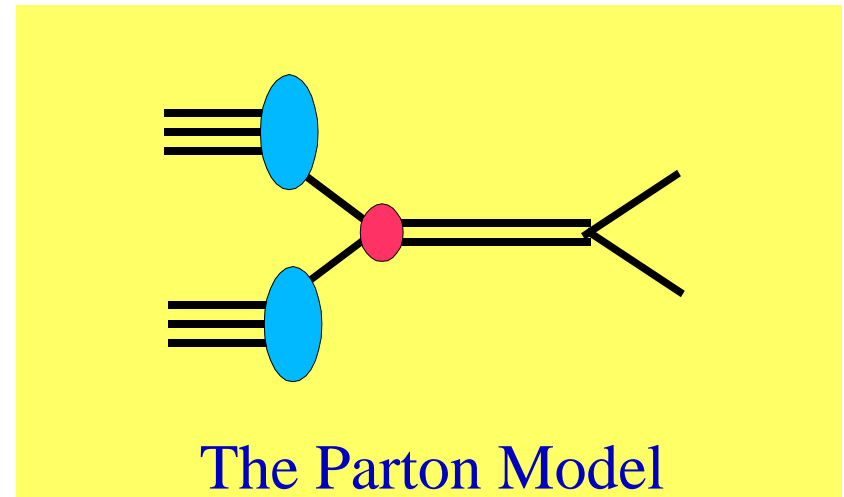
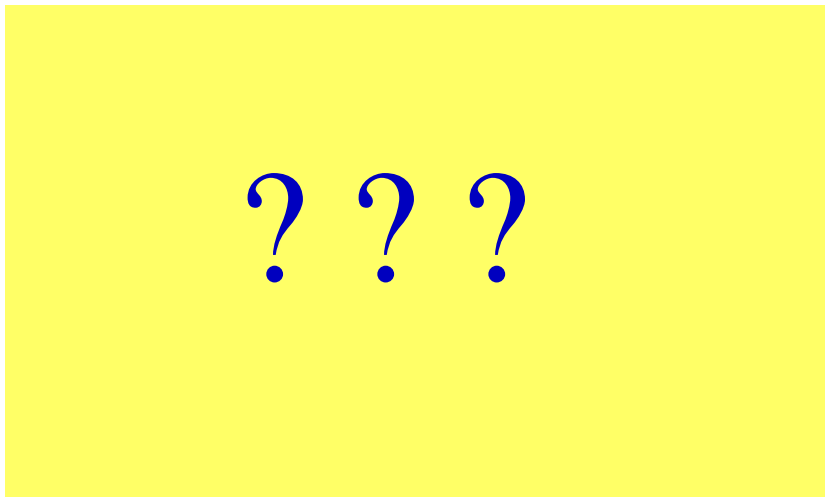
with the decay of the W into muons as the signature^{1,2}. Failure to observe a muon signal from any

What is the explanation???

In DIS, we have two choices for an interpretation:



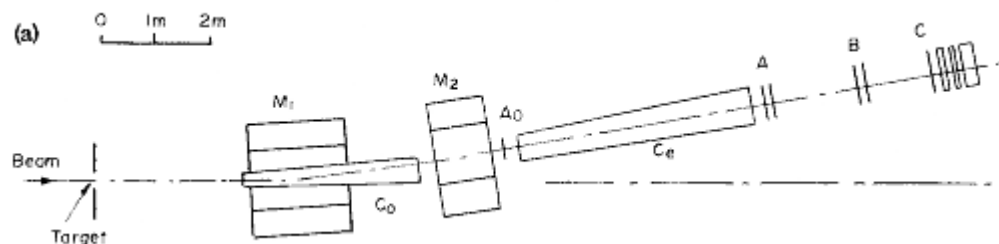
What about Drell-Yan???



Discovery of the J/Psi Particle

The Process: $p + \text{Be} \rightarrow e^+ e^- X$

very narrow width
 \Rightarrow long lifetime



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2 DECEMBER 1974

Experimental Observation of a Heavy Particle J^\dagger

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We report the observation of a heavy particle J , with mass $m = 3.1$ GeV and width approximately zero. The observation was made from the reaction $p + \text{Be} \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + X$ by measuring the e^+e^- mass spectrum with a precise pair spectrometer at the Brookhaven National Laboratory's 30-GeV alternating-gradient synchrotron.

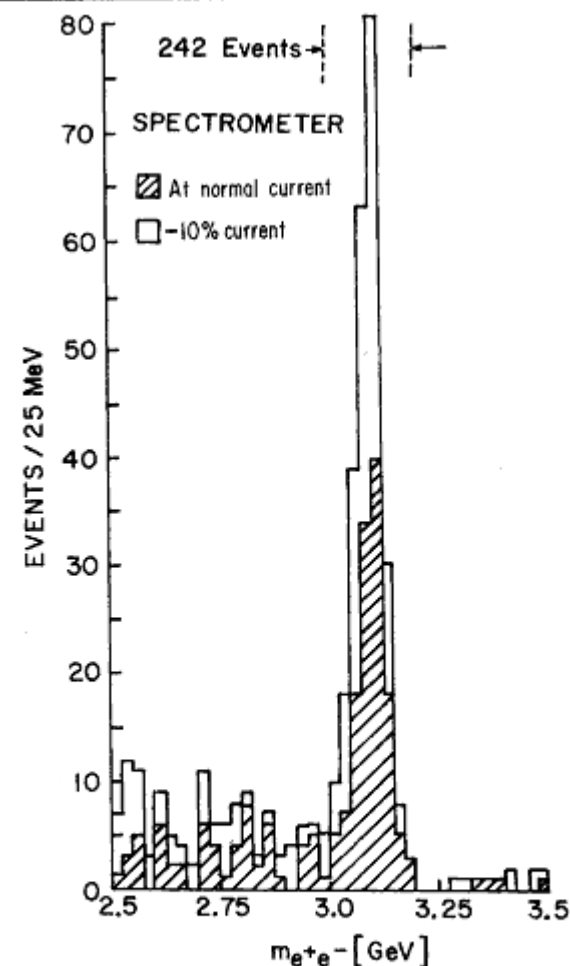
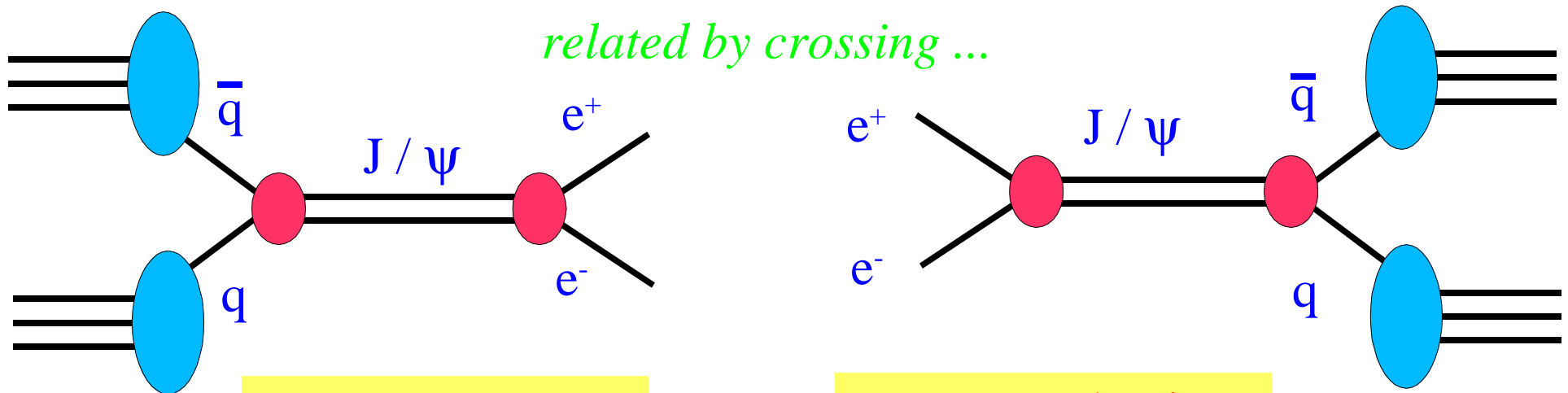


FIG. 2. Mass spectrum showing the existence of J . Results from two spectrometer settings are plotted showing that the peak is independent of spectrometer currents. The run at reduced current was taken two months later than the normal run.

This experiment is part of a large program to ... daily with a thin Al foil. The beam spot

The November Revolution



Drell-Yan
Brookhaven AGS

e^+e^- Production
SLAC SPEAR
Frascati ADONE

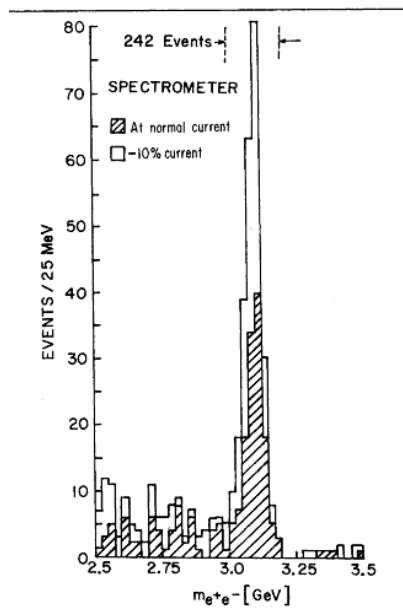
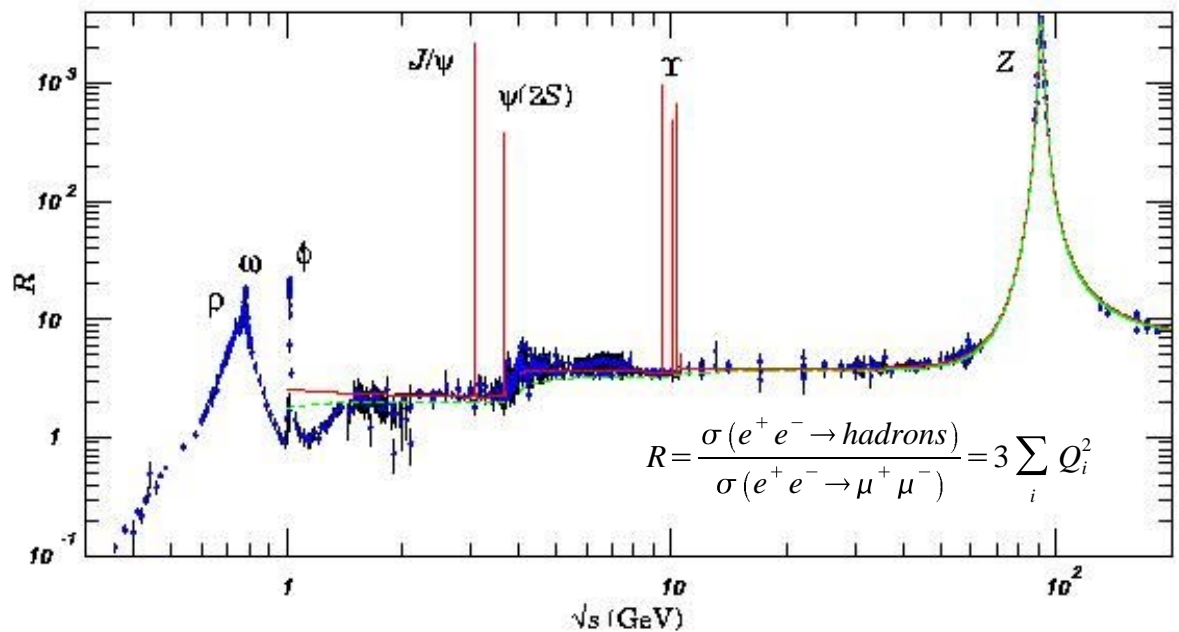


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More Discoveries with Drell-Yan

1974: The J/Psi (charm) discovery

$$p+N \rightarrow J/\psi$$

... 1976 Nobel Prize

1977: The Upsilon (bottom) discovery

$$p+N \rightarrow \Upsilon$$

1983: The W and Z discovery

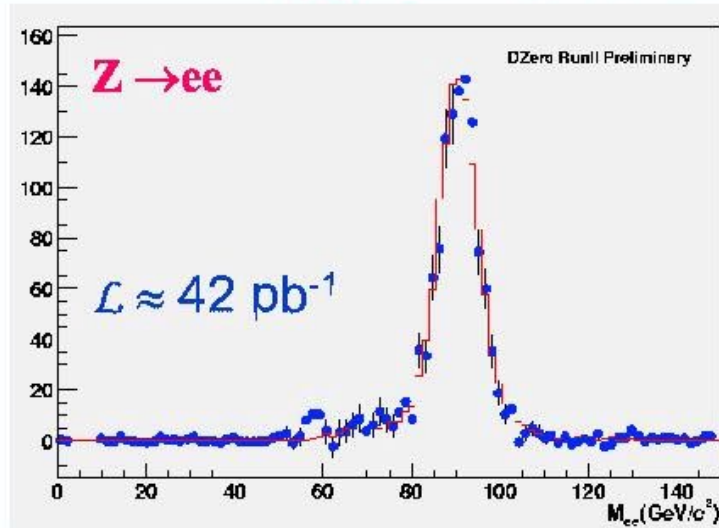
$$p + \bar{p} \rightarrow W/Z$$

... 1984 Nobel Prize

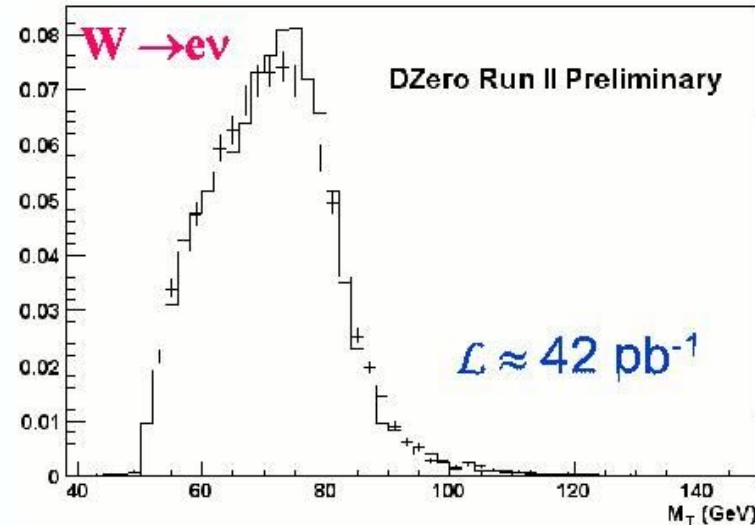


W/Z in the electron channel

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- 1139 $Z \rightarrow ee$ candidates
 - $|\eta^e| < 1.1$, $E_T > 25$ GeV, no track match required
- $\epsilon(Z) \approx 8\%$, bkgd $\sim 18\%$



- 27370 $W \rightarrow ev$ candidates
 - $|\eta^e| < 1.1$, E_T & $\cancel{E}_T > 25$ GeV
- $\epsilon(W) \approx 16\%$
- bkgd $\sim 3\%$ QCD, $\sim 1.5\%$ τ

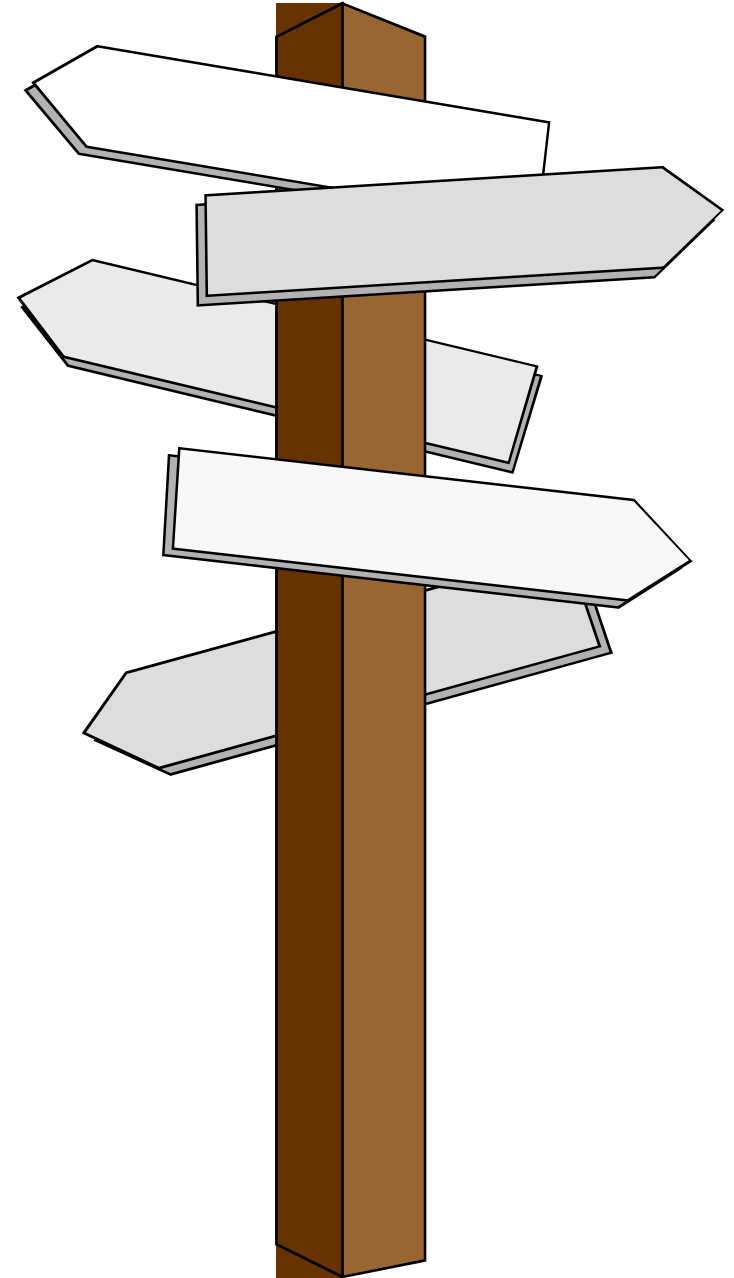
$$\sigma(W)\text{Br}(W \rightarrow ev) = 3054 \pm 100(N_w) \pm 86(\text{sys}) \pm 305(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(Z)\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow ee) = 294 \pm 11(N_z) \pm 8(\text{sys}) \pm 29(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$

Where do we find

New Physics??

- New Higgs Bosons
- New W' or Z'
- SUSY
- ... unknown...

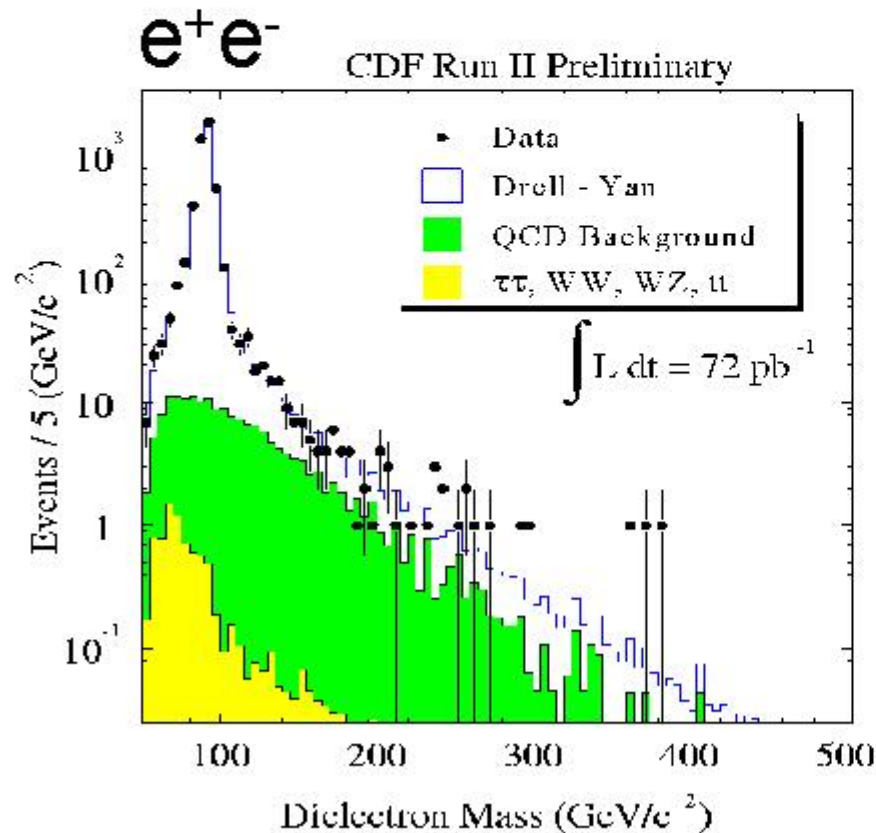




Search in Drell-Yan Spectrum

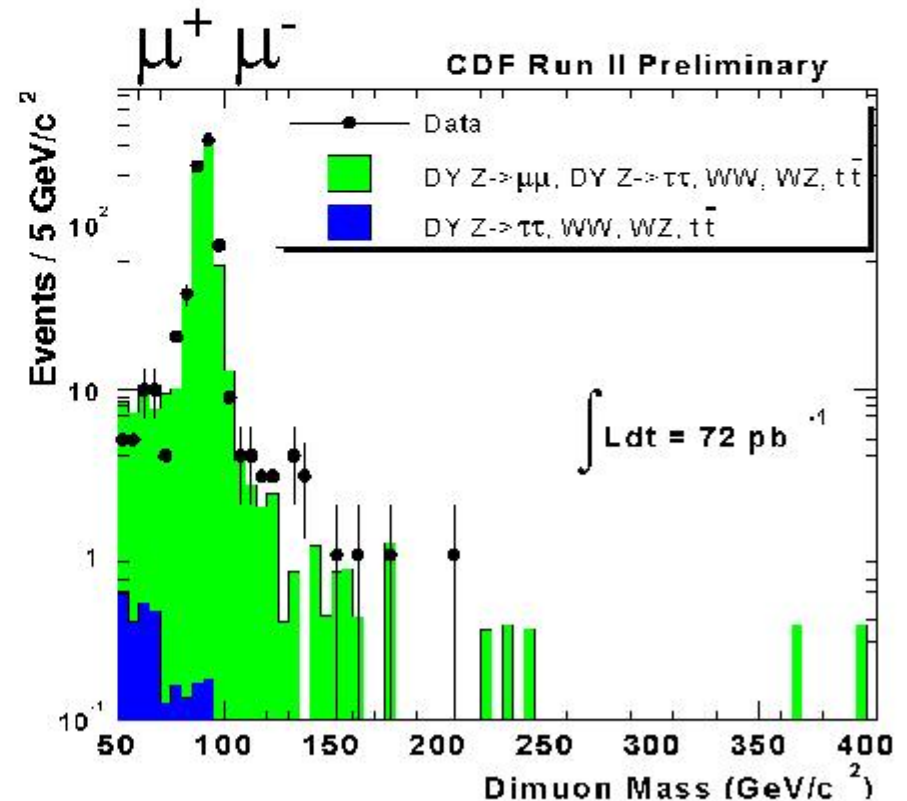


- High Mass Dileptons
 - electrons & muons used
- Sensitive to Z' and Randall-Sundrum Graviton
- No excess observed



Gregory Veramendi

Recent Results in High P_T Physics from CDF



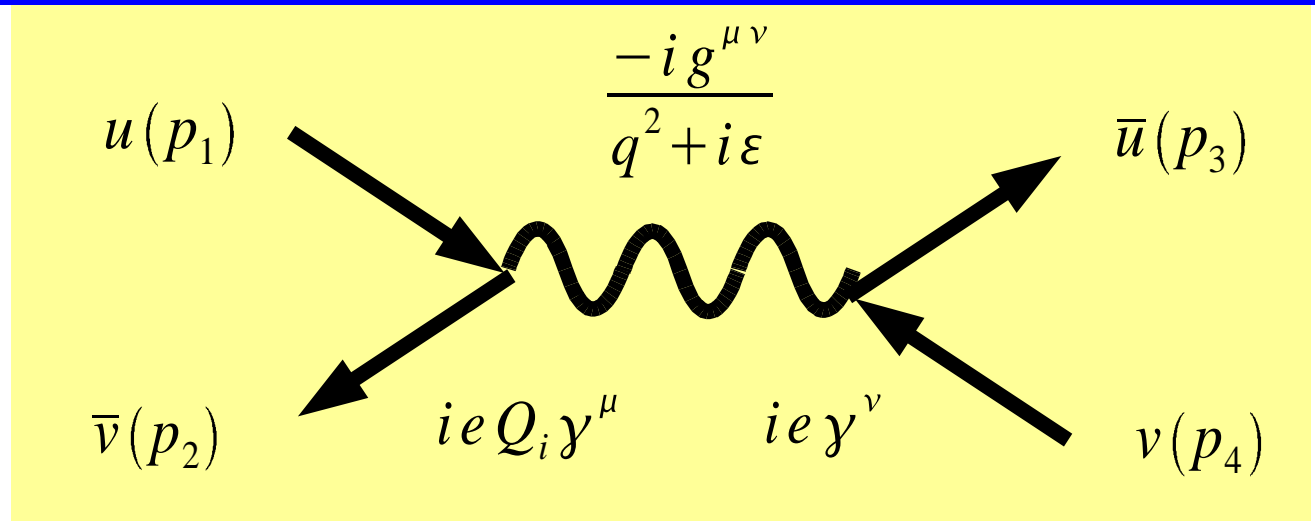
LHC Symposium, May. 2, 2003 p. 24

Let's

Calculate

First, we'll compute
the partonic $\hat{\sigma}$ in the
partonic CMS

Let's compute the Born process: $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$



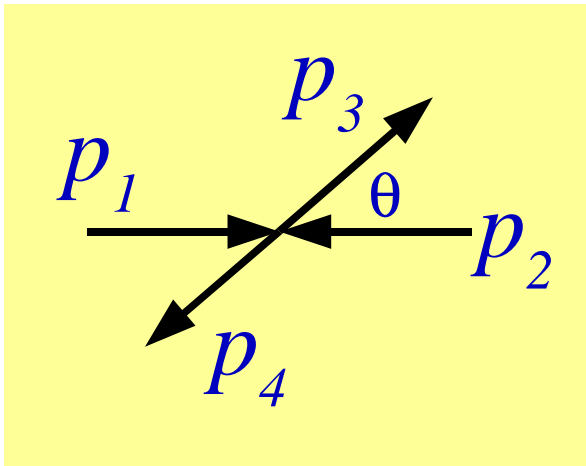
Gathering factors and contracting $g^{\mu\nu}$, we obtain:

$$-iM = iQ_i \frac{e^2}{q^2} \{ \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu u(p_1) \} \{ \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma_\mu v(p_4) \}$$

Squaring, and averaging over spin and color,

$$\overline{|M|^2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 Q_i^2 \frac{e^4}{q^4} \text{Tr} [\not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu \not{p}_1 \gamma^\nu] \text{Tr} [\not{p}_3 \gamma_\mu \not{p}_4 \gamma_\nu]$$

Let's work out some parton level kinematics



$$p_1^2 = p_2^2 = p_3^2 = p_4^2 = 0$$

$$p_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\hat{s}}}{2} (1, 0, 0, +1)$$

$$p_2 = \frac{\sqrt{\hat{s}}}{2} (1, 0, 0, -1)$$

$$p_3 = \frac{\sqrt{\hat{s}}}{2} (1, +\sin(\theta), 0, +\cos(\theta))$$

$$p_4 = \frac{\sqrt{\hat{s}}}{2} (1, -\sin(\theta), 0, -\cos(\theta))$$

Defining the Mandelstam variables ...

$$\hat{s} = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = (p_3 + p_4)^2$$

$$\hat{t} = (p_1 - p_3)^2 = (p_2 - p_4)^2$$

$$\hat{u} = (p_1 - p_4)^2 = (p_2 - p_3)^2$$

$$\hat{t} = -\frac{\hat{s}}{2} (1 - \cos(\theta))$$

$$\hat{u} = -\frac{\hat{s}}{2} (1 + \cos(\theta))$$

We'll now compute the matrix element M

Manipulating the traces, we find ...

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr} \left[\not{p}_2 \not{\gamma}^\mu \not{p}_1 \not{\gamma}^\nu \right] \text{Tr} \left[\not{p}_3 \not{\gamma}_\mu \not{p}_4 \not{\gamma}_\nu \right] \\ &= 4 \left[p_1^\mu p_2^\nu + p_2^\mu p_1^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} (p_1 \cdot p_2) \right] \times 4 \left[p_3^\mu p_4^\nu + p_4^\mu p_3^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} (p_3 \cdot p_4) \right] \\ &= 2^5 \left[(p_1 \cdot p_3)(p_2 \cdot p_4) + (p_1 \cdot p_4)(p_2 \cdot p_3) \right] \\ &= 2^3 \left[\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Where we have used:

$$p_1^2 = p_2^2 = p_3^2 = p_4^2 = 0$$

$$\hat{s} = 2(p_1 \cdot p_2) = 2(p_3 \cdot p_4)$$

$$\hat{t} = 2(p_1 \cdot p_3) = 2(p_2 \cdot p_4)$$

$$\hat{u} = 2(p_1 \cdot p_4) = 2(p_2 \cdot p_3)$$

Putting all the pieces together, we have:

$$|\overline{M}|^2 = Q_i^2 \alpha^2 \frac{2^5 \pi^2}{3} \left(\frac{\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2}{\hat{s}^2} \right) \quad \text{with}$$

$$q^2 = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = \hat{s}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi}$$

... and put it together to find the cross section

$$d\hat{\sigma} \simeq \frac{1}{2\hat{s}} \overline{|M|^2} d\Gamma$$

In the partonic
CMS system

$$d\Gamma = \frac{d^3 p_3}{(2\pi)^3 2E_3} \frac{d^3 p_4}{(2\pi)^3 2E_4} (2\pi)^4 \delta(p_1 + p_2 - p_3 - p_4) = \frac{d\cos(\theta)}{16\pi}$$

Recall,

$$\hat{t} = \frac{-\hat{s}}{2} (1 - \cos(\theta)) \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{u} = \frac{-\hat{s}}{2} (1 + \cos(\theta))$$

so, the differential cross section is ...

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\cos(\theta)} = Q_i^2 \alpha^2 \frac{\pi}{6} \frac{1}{\hat{s}} (1 + \cos^2(\theta))$$

and the total cross section is ...

$$\hat{\sigma} = Q_i^2 \alpha^2 \frac{\pi}{6} \frac{1}{\hat{s}} \int_{-1}^1 d\cos(\theta) (1 + \cos^2(\theta)) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9\hat{s}} Q_i^2 \equiv \hat{\sigma}_0$$

Some Homework:

#1) Show:

$$\frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3 2E} = \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} (2\pi) \delta^+(p^2 - m^2)$$

This relation is often useful as the RHS is manifestly Lorentz invariant

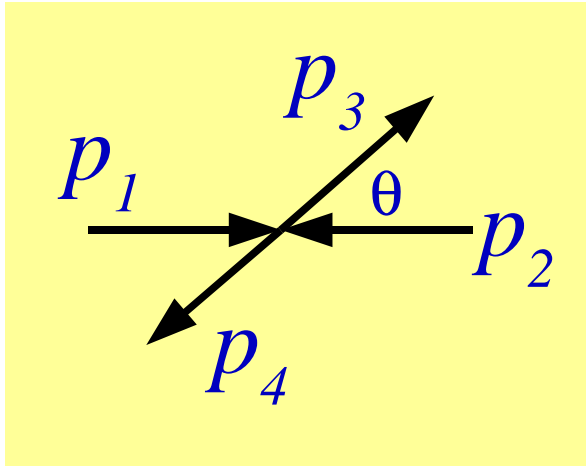
#2) Show that the 2-body phase space can be expressed as:

$$d\Gamma = \frac{d^3 p_3}{(2\pi)^3 2E_3} \frac{d^3 p_4}{(2\pi)^3 2E_4} (2\pi)^4 \delta(p_1 + p_2 - p_3 - p_4) = \frac{d\cos(\theta)}{16\pi}$$

Note, we are working with massless partons, and θ is in the partonic CMS frame

Some More Homework:

#3) Let's work out the general 2→2 kinematics for general masses.



a) Start with the incoming particles.

Show that these can be written in the general form:

$$p_1 = (E_1, 0, 0, +p) \quad p_1^2 = m_1^2$$
$$p_2 = (E_2, 0, 0, -p) \quad p_2^2 = m_2^2$$

... with the following definitions:

$$E_{1,2} = \frac{\hat{s} \pm m_1^2 \mp m_2^2}{2\sqrt{\hat{s}}} \quad p = \frac{\Delta(\hat{s}, m_1^2, m_2^2)}{2\sqrt{\hat{s}}}$$

$$\Delta(a, b, c) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2(ab + bc + ca)}$$

Note that $\Delta(a, b, c)$ is symmetric with respect to its arguments, and involves the only invariants of the initial state: s , m_1^2 , m_2^2 .

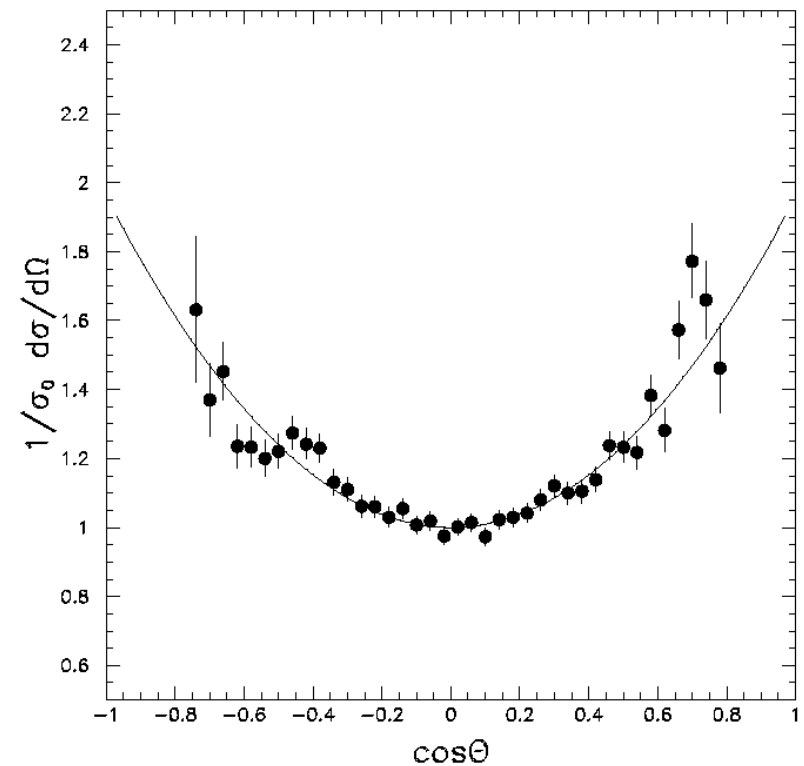
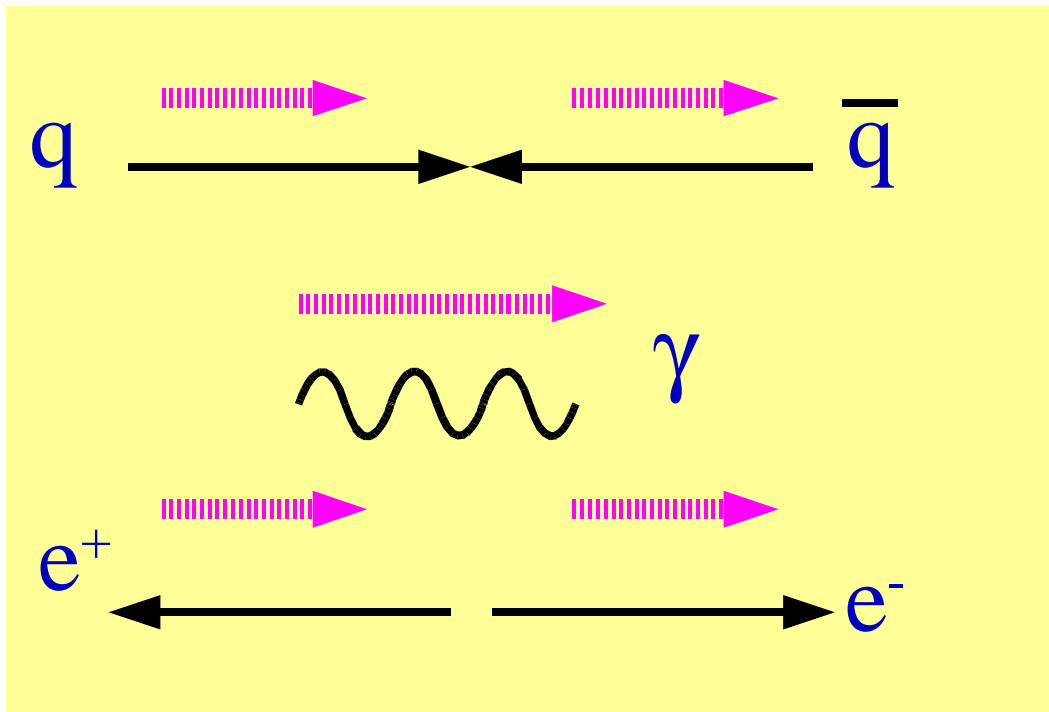
b) Next, compute the general form for the final state particles, p_3 and p_4 . Do this by first aligning p_3 and p_4 along the z-axis (as p_1 and p_2 are), and then rotate about the y-axis by angle θ .

What does the angular dependence tell us?

Observe, the angular dependence: $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\cos(\theta)} = Q_i^2 \alpha^2 \frac{\pi}{6} \frac{1}{\hat{s}} (1 + \cos^2(\theta))$$

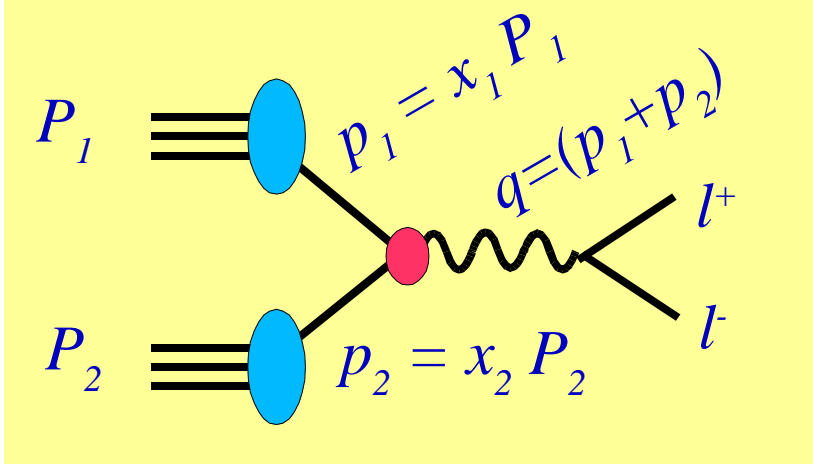
Characteristic of scattering of spin $\frac{1}{2}$ constituents by a spin 1 vector



Note, for the photon, the mirror image of the above is also valid; hence the symmetric distribution.
The W has V-A couplings, so we'll find: $(1 + \cos\theta)^2$

Next, we'll compute
the hadronic CMS

Kinematics in the Hadronic Frame



$$P_1 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (1, 0, 0, +1) \quad P_1^2 = 0$$

$$P_2 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (1, 0, 0, -1) \quad P_2^2 = 0$$

$$s = (P_1 + P_2)^2 = \frac{\hat{s}}{x_1 x_2} = \frac{\hat{s}}{\tau}$$

Therefore

$$\tau = x_1 x_2 = \frac{\hat{s}}{s} \equiv \frac{Q^2}{s}$$

Fractional energy² between partonic and hadronic system

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \sum_{q, \bar{q}} \int dx_1 \int dx_2 \{q(x_1)\bar{q}(x_2) + \bar{q}(x_1)q(x_2)\} \hat{\sigma}_0 \delta(Q^2 - \hat{s})$$

Hadronic
cross
section

Parton
distribution
functions

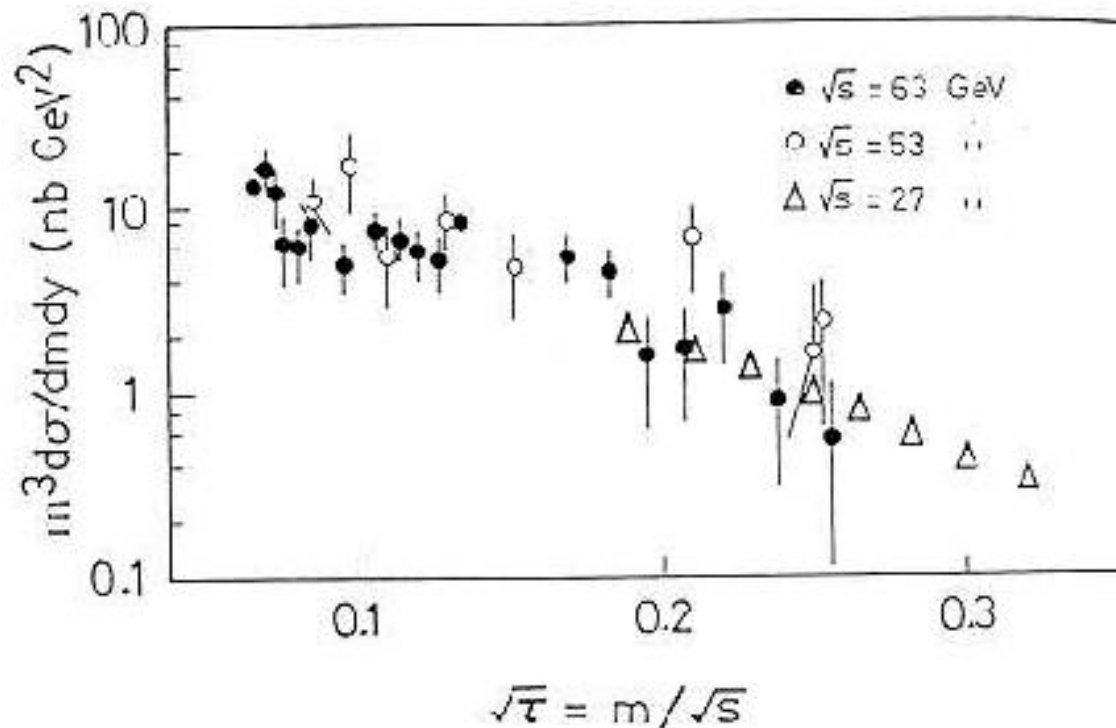
Partonic
cross
section

Scaling form of the Drell-Yan Cross Section

Using: $\hat{\sigma}_0 = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9\hat{s}} Q_i^2$ and $\delta(Q^2 - \hat{s}) = \frac{1}{sx_1} \delta(x_2 - \frac{\tau}{x_1})$

we can write the cross section in the scaling form:

$$Q^4 \frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9} \sum_{q,\bar{q}} Q_i^2 \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \tau \left\{ q(x_1)\bar{q}(\tau/x_1) + \bar{q}(x_1)q(\tau/x_1) \right\}$$



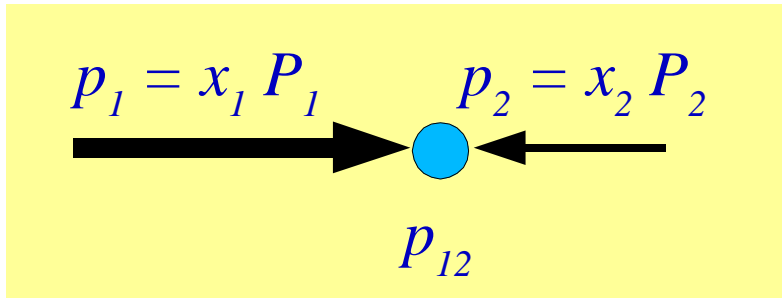
Notice the RHS is a function of only τ , not Q .

This quantity should lie on a universal scaling curve.

Cf., DIS case, & scattering of point-like constituents

Longitudinal Momentum Distributions

Partonic CMS has longitudinal momentum w.r.t. the hadron frame



$$p_{12} = (p_1 + p_2) = (E_{12}, 0, 0, p_L)$$

$$E_{12} = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (x_1 + x_2)$$

$$p_L = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (x_1 - x_2) \equiv \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} x_F$$

x_F is a measure of the longitudinal momentum

The rapidity is defined as:

$$x_{1,2} = \sqrt{\tau} e^{\pm y}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left\{ \frac{E_{12} + p_L}{E_{12} - p_L} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left\{ \frac{x_1}{x_2} \right\}$$

$$dx_1 dx_2 = d\tau dy$$

$$dQ^2 dx_F = dy d\tau s \sqrt{x_F^2 + 4\tau}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dx_F} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9Q^4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_F^2 + 4\tau}} \tau \sum_{q, \bar{q}} Q_i^2 \{ q(x_1) \bar{q}(\tau/x_1) + \bar{q}(x_1) q(\tau/x_1) \}$$

So, we're ready to
compare with data

(or so we think...)

Let's compare data and theory

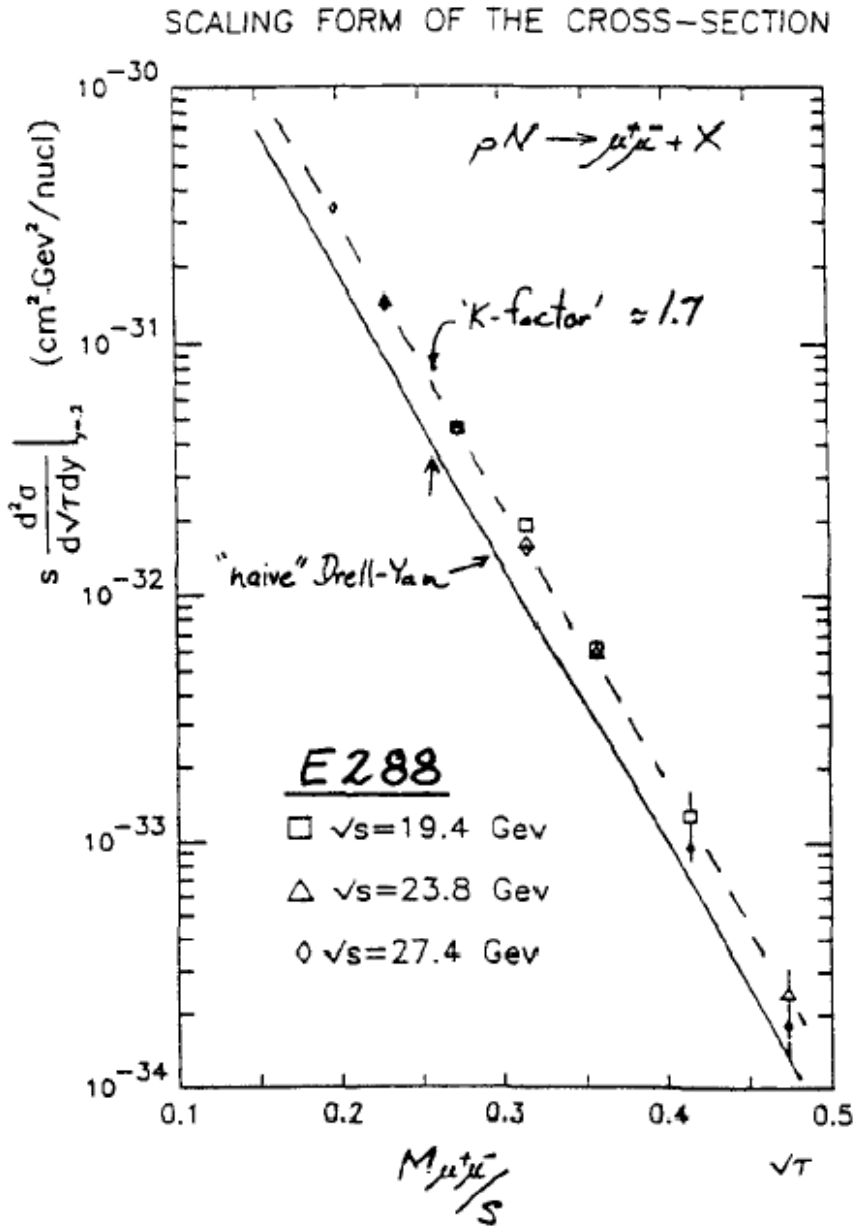


Table 1.2: Experimental K -factors.

Experiment	Interaction	Beam Momentum	$K = \sigma_{\text{meas.}} / \sigma_{\text{DY}}$
E288 [Kap 78]	$p Pt$	300/400 GeV	~ 1.7
WA39 [Cor 80]	$\pi^\pm W$	39.5 GeV	~ 2.5
E439 [Smi 81]	$p W$	400 GeV	1.6 ± 0.3
NA3 [Bad 83]	$(\bar{p} - p)Pt$	150 GeV	2.3 ± 0.4
	$p Pt$	400 GeV	$3.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.3$
	$\pi^\pm Pt$	200 GeV	2.3 ± 0.5
	$\pi^- Pt$	150 GeV	2.49 ± 0.37
	$\pi^- Pt$	280 GeV	2.22 ± 0.33
NA10 [Bet 85]	$\pi^- W$	194 GeV	$\sim 2.77 \pm 0.12$
E326 [Gre 85]	$\pi^- W$	225 GeV	$2.70 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.40$
E537 [Ana 88]	$\bar{p} W$	125 GeV	$2.45 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.20$
E615 [Con 89]	$\pi^- W$	252 GeV	1.78 ± 0.06

J. C. Webb, Measurement of continuum dimuon production in 800-GeV/c proton nucleon collisions, arXiv:hep-ex/0301031.

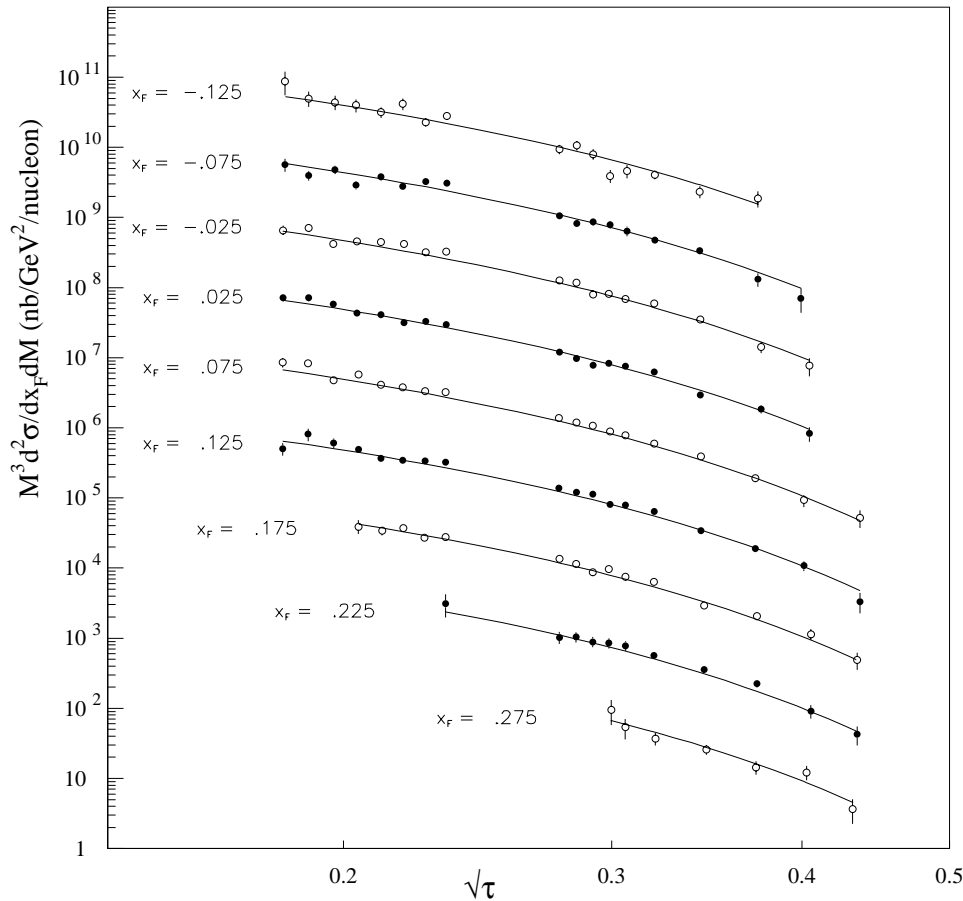
Ooops,
we need the
QCD corrections

$$K = 1 + \frac{2\pi\alpha_s}{3} (\dots) + \dots = ? = e^{2\pi\alpha_s/3}$$

Excellent agreement between data and theory

p + Cu at 800 GeV

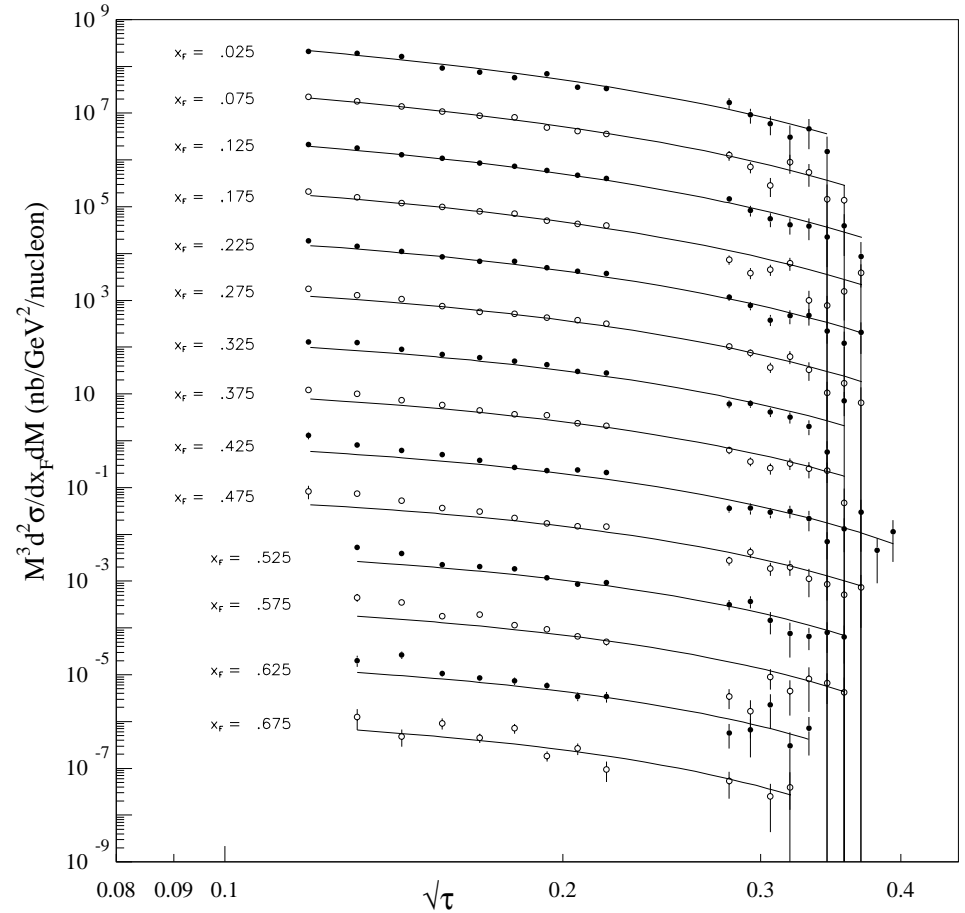
E605 (p Cu $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$) $p_{\text{LAB}} = 800$ GeV



pp & pN processes sensitive to anti-quark distributions

p + d at 800 GeV

E772 (p d $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$) $p_{\text{LAB}} = 800$ GeV



A. D. Martin, R. G. Roberts, W. J. Stirling and R. S. Thorne,
Eur. Phys. J. C23, 73 (2002);
Eur. Phys. J. C14, 133 (2000);
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Drell-Yan can give us unique and detailed information about PDF's.

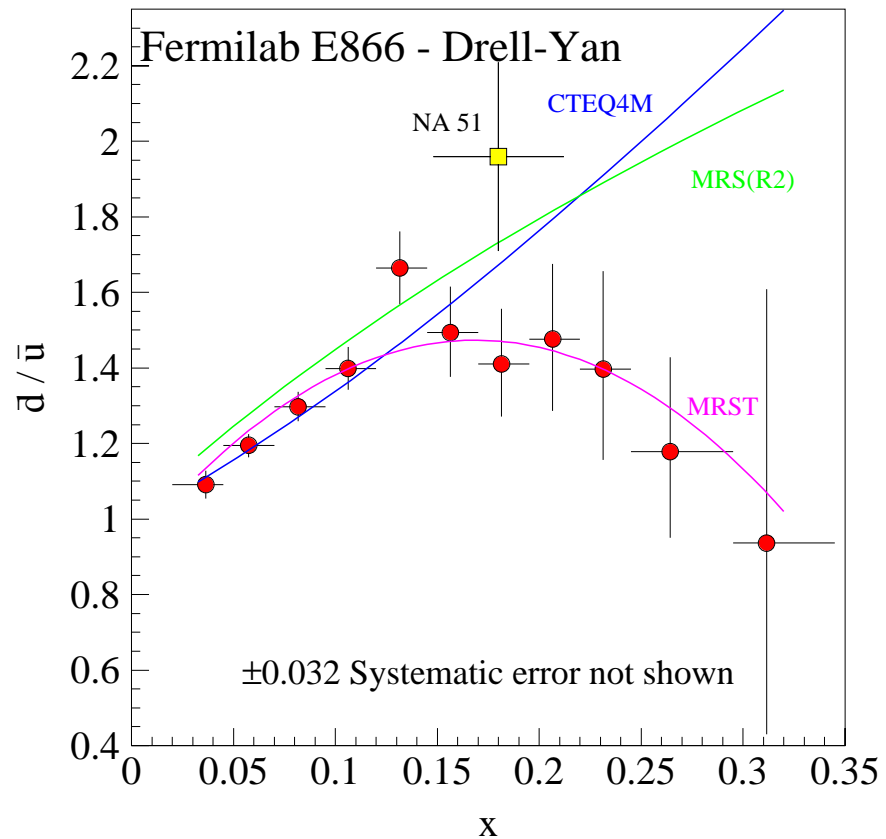
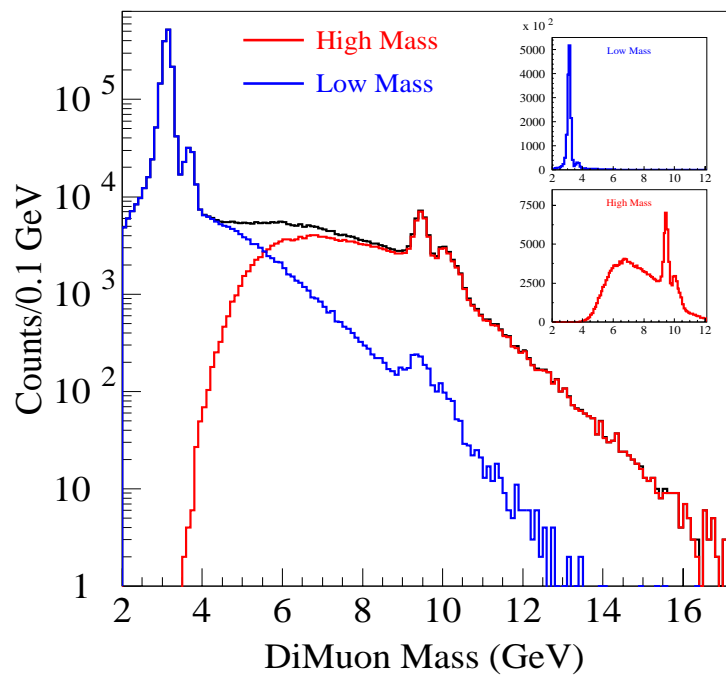
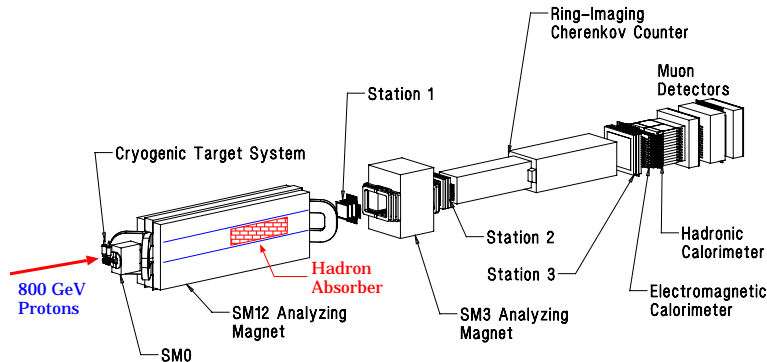
We'll now examine two examples:

- 1) Ratio of pp/pd cross section
- 2) W Rapidity Asymmetry

A measurement of $\bar{d}(x)/\bar{u}(x)$ Antiquark asymmetry in the Nucleon Sea FNAL E866/NuSea

ACU, ANL, FNAL, GSU, IIT, LANL, LSU,
NMSU, UNM, ORNL, TAMU, Valpo.

800 GeV $p + p$ and $p + d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$



Cross section ratio of pp vs. pd

Obtain the neutron PDF via isospin symmetry:

$$u \Leftrightarrow d$$
$$\bar{u} \Leftrightarrow \bar{d}$$

In the limit $x_1 \gg x_2$:

$$\sigma^{pp} \propto \frac{4}{9} u(x_1) \bar{u}(x_2) + \frac{1}{9} d(x_1) \bar{d}(x_2)$$

$$\sigma^{pn} \propto \frac{4}{9} u(x_1) \bar{d}(x_2) + \frac{1}{9} d(x_1) \bar{u}(x_2)$$

For the ratio we have:

$$\frac{\sigma^{pd}}{2\sigma^{pp}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{4} \frac{d_1}{u_1}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{4} \frac{d_1}{u_1} \frac{\bar{d}_2}{\bar{u}_2}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{\bar{d}_2}{\bar{u}_2}\right) \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\bar{d}_2}{\bar{u}_2}\right)$$

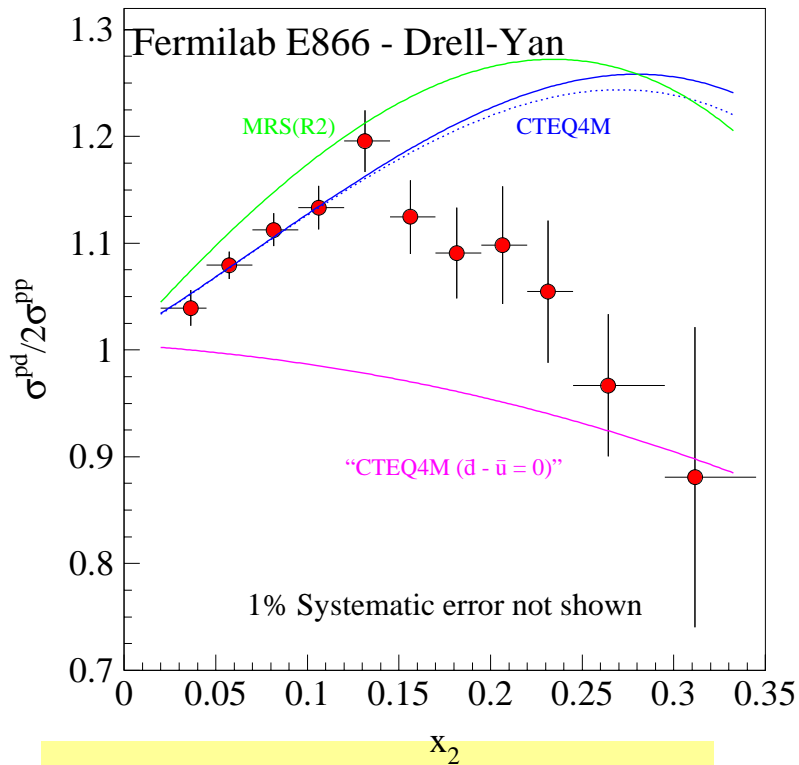
As promised, this provides information about the sea-quark distributions

$$\frac{\sigma^{pd}}{2\sigma^{pp}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\bar{d}_2}{\bar{u}_2}\right)$$

EXERCISE: Verify the above.

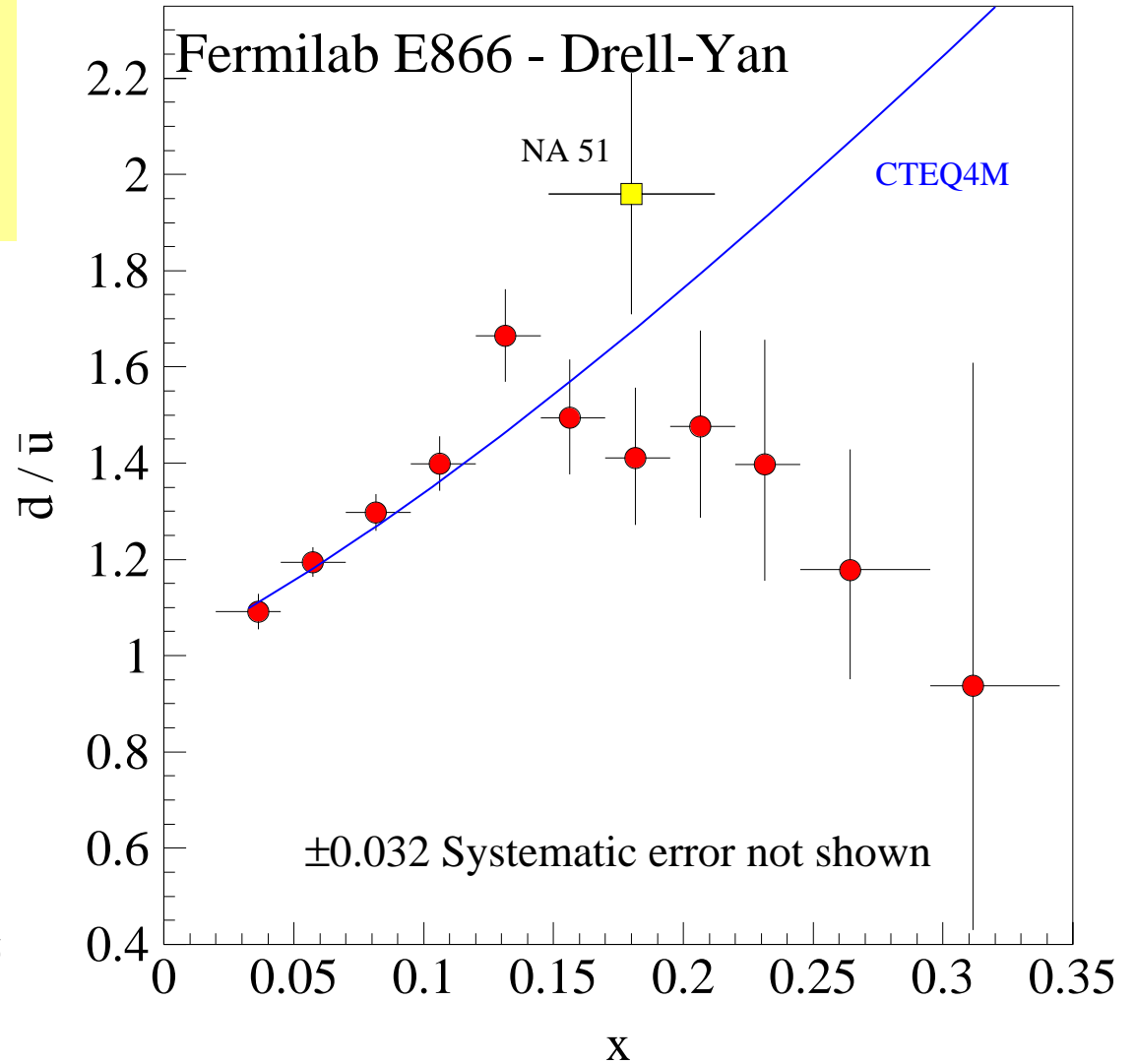
Does the theory match the data???

$$\frac{\sigma^{pd}}{2\sigma^{pp}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\bar{d}_2}{\bar{u}_2} \right)$$



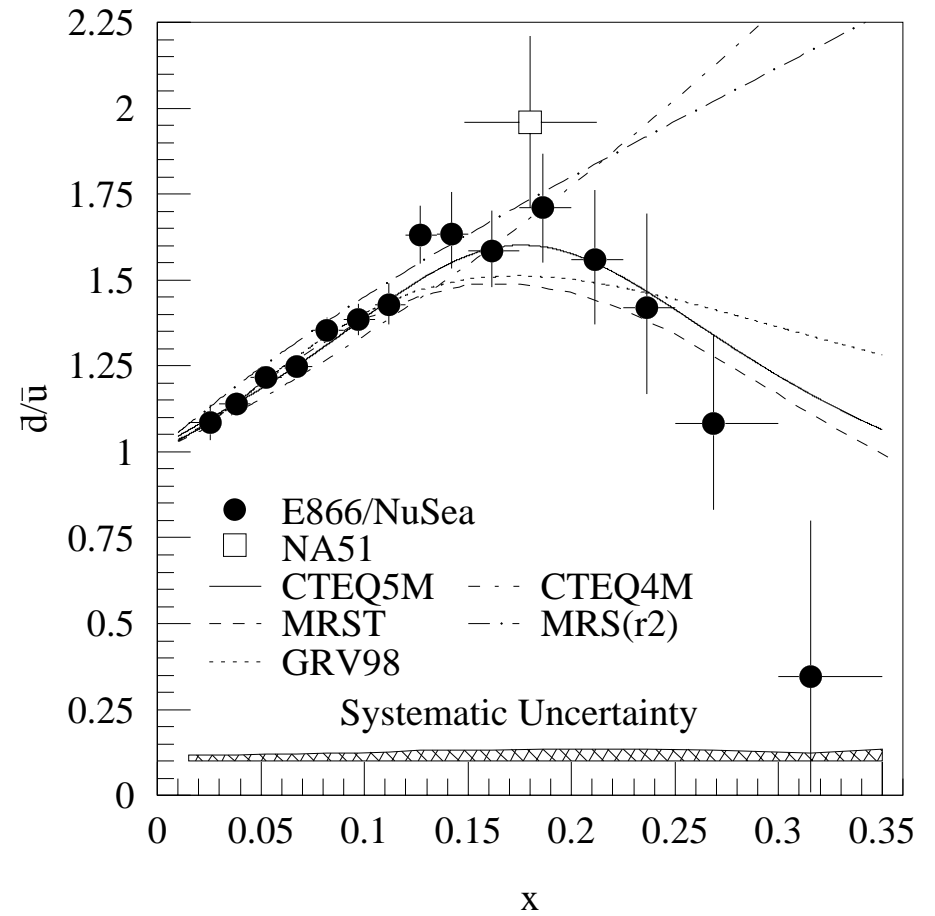
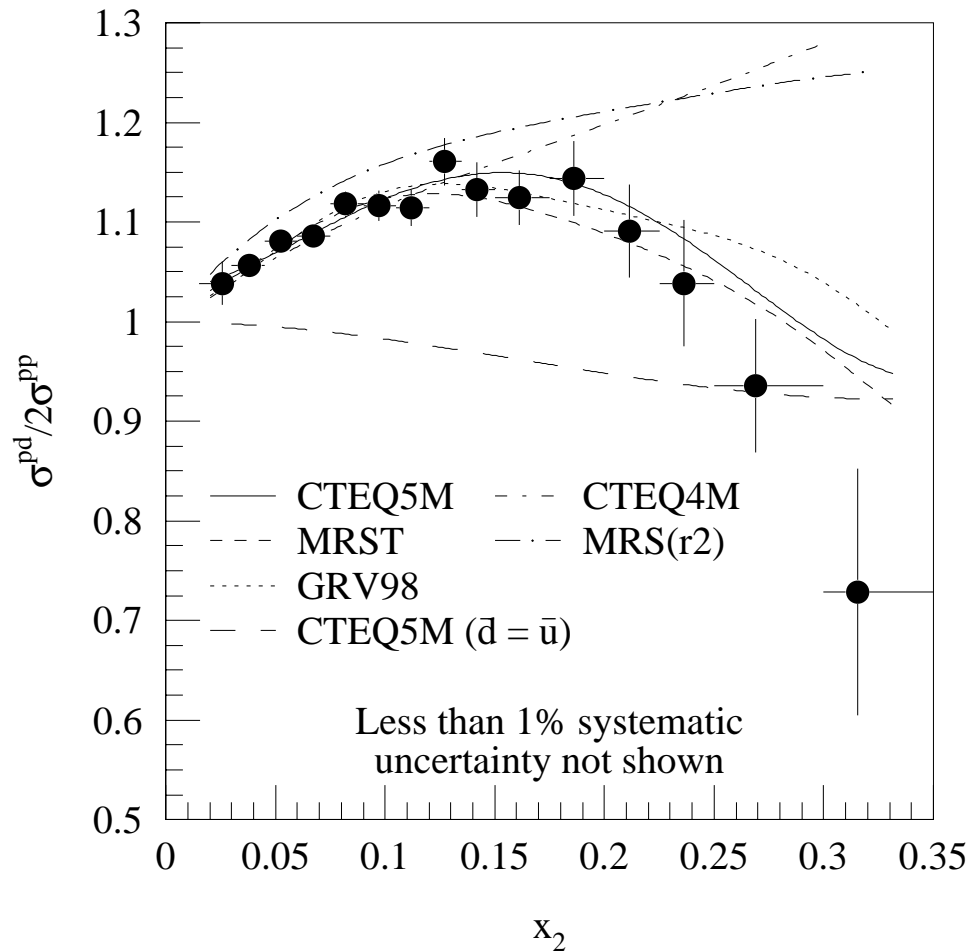
Implies $R < 1$ for large x :

$$\bar{d} \ll \bar{u}$$



E.A. Hawker, et al. [FNAL E866/NuSea Collaboration], Measurement of the light antiquark flavor asymmetry in the nucleon sea, PRL 80, 3715 (1998)

E866 required significant changes in the hi-x sea distributions



With increased flexibility in the parameterization of the sea-quark distributions, good fits are obtained

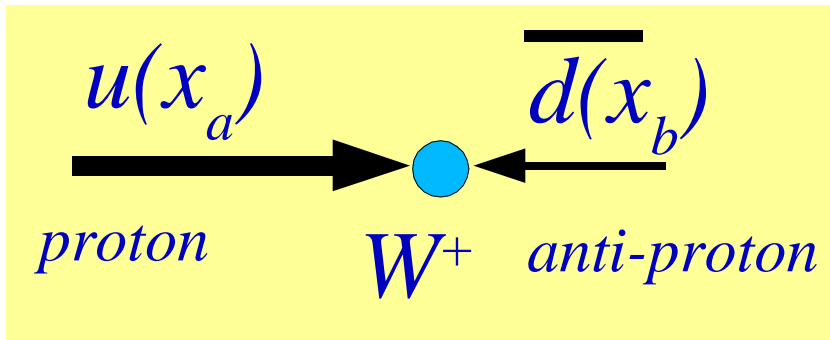
Next ...

2) W Rapidity Asymmetry

Where do the W's and Z's come from ???

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^\pm) = \frac{2\pi}{3} \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q\bar{q}} |V_{q\bar{q}}|^2 \left[q(x_a) \bar{q}(x_b) + q(x_b) \bar{q}(x_a) \right]$$

flavour decomposition of W cross sections



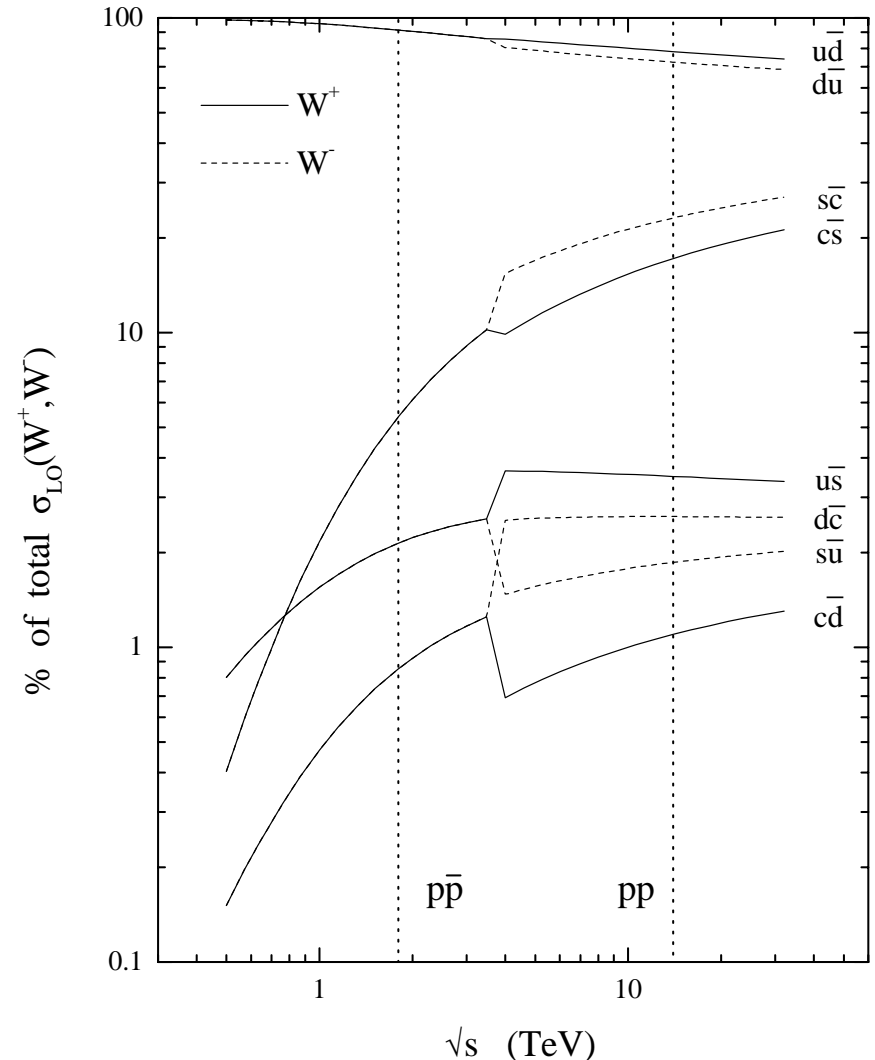
For anti-proton:

$$u(x) \Leftrightarrow \bar{u}(x) \quad d(x) \Leftrightarrow \bar{d}(x)$$

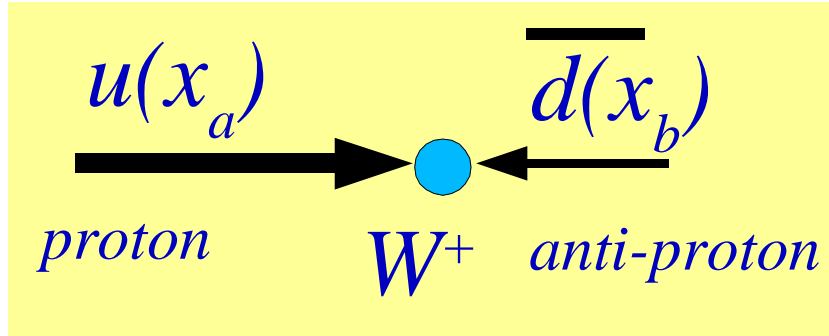
Therefore

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^+) \approx \frac{2\pi}{3} \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[u(x_a) d(x_b) \right]$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^-) \approx \frac{2\pi}{3} \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[d(x_a) u(x_b) \right]$$



A bit of calculation



$$A(y) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^+) - \frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^-)}{\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^+) + \frac{d\sigma}{dy}(W^-)}$$

With the previous approximation,

$$A \approx \frac{u(x_a)d(x_b) - d(x_a)u(x_b)}{u(x_a)d(x_b) + d(x_a)u(x_b)} = \frac{R_{du}(x_b) - R_{du}(x_a)}{R_{du}(x_b) + R_{du}(x_a)}$$

where $R_{du}(x) = \frac{d(x)}{u(x)}$

We can make Taylor expansions:

$$x_{1,2} = x_0 e^{\pm y} \simeq x_0 (1 \pm y)$$

$$R_{du}(x_{1,2}) \approx R_{du}(x_0) \pm y x_0 R'_{du}(\sqrt{\tau})$$

Thus, the asymmetry is:

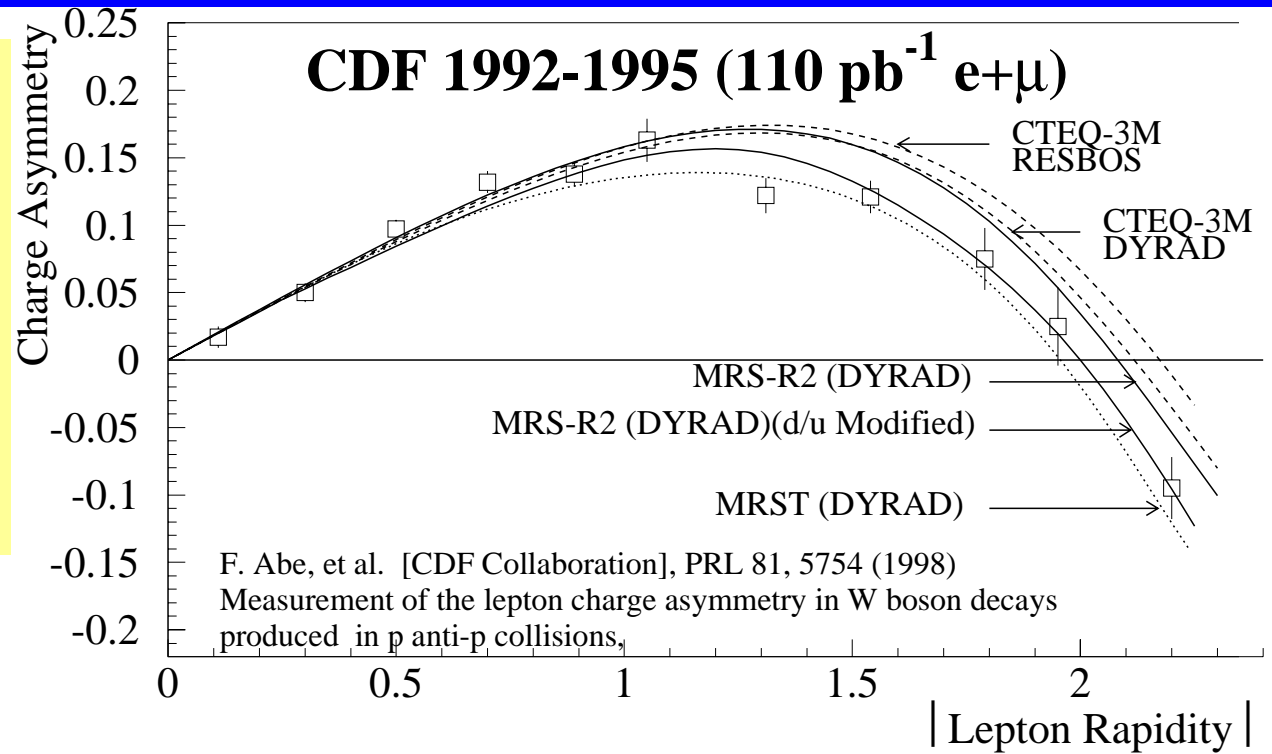
$$A(y) = -y x_0 \frac{R'_{du}(x_0)}{R_{du}(x_0)}$$

EXERCISE: Verify the above.

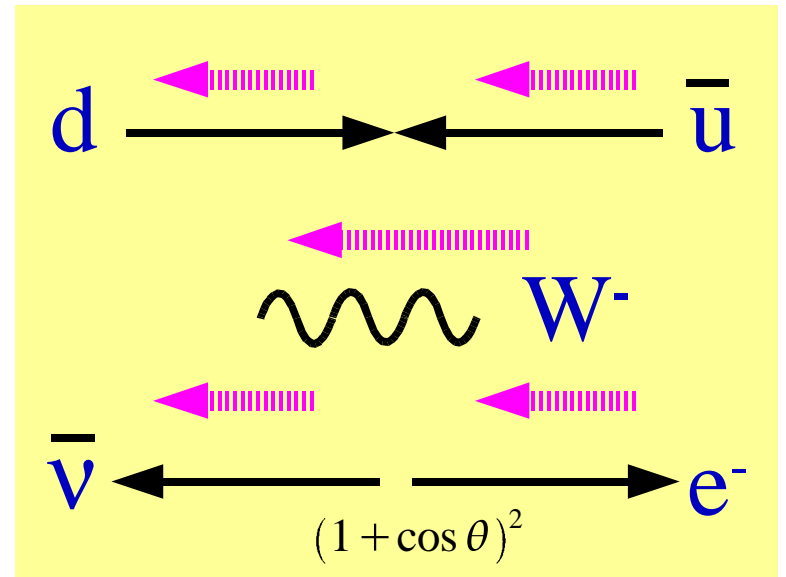
Charged Lepton Asymmetry

Unfortunately,
we don't measure the W
directly since $W \rightarrow e\nu$.

Still the lepton contains
important information



$$A(y) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(l^+) - \frac{d\sigma}{dy}(l^-)}{\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(l^+) + \frac{d\sigma}{dy}(l^-)}$$

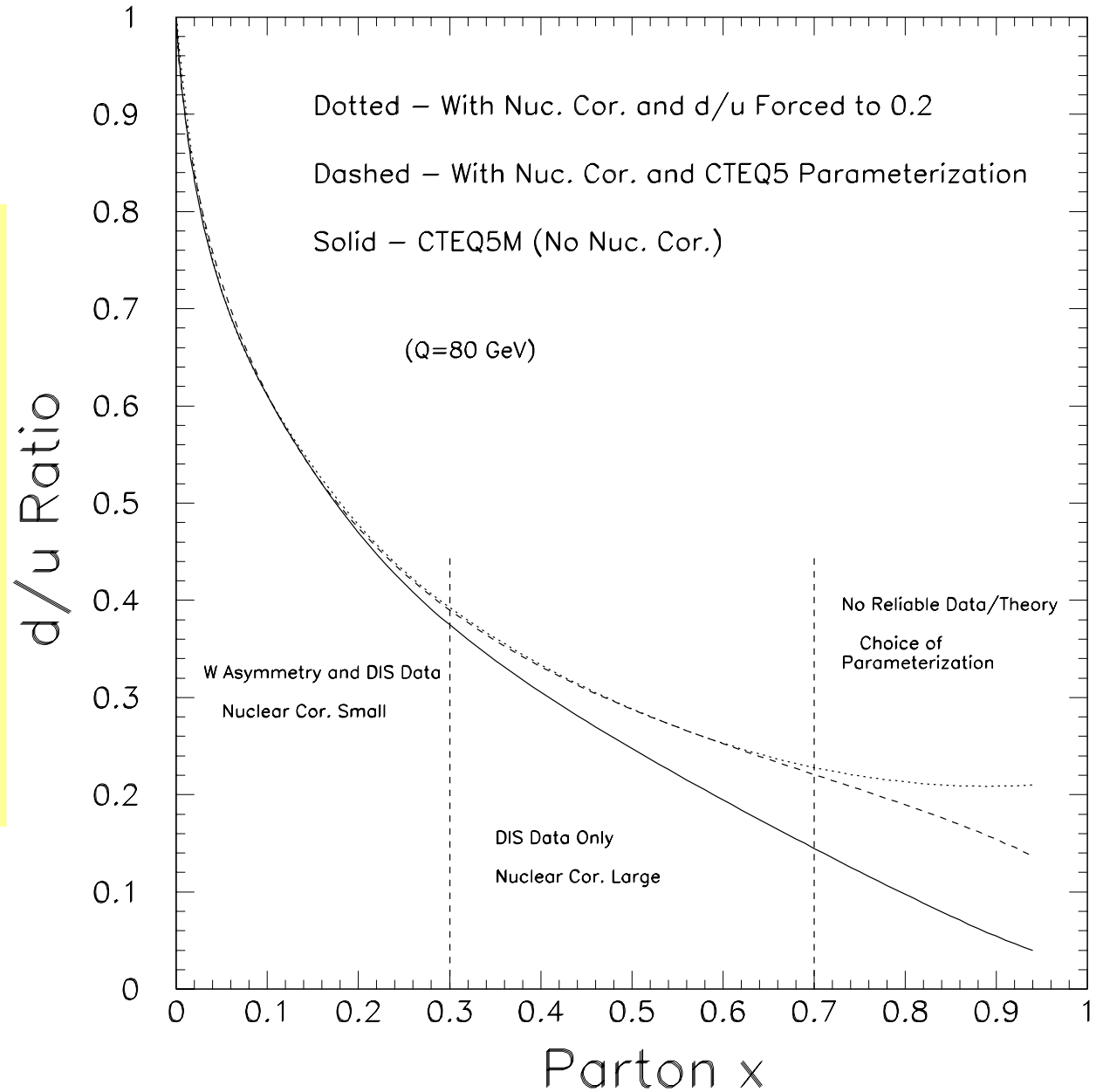


d/u Ratio at High-x

The form of the
d/u ratio at large x
as a function of

1) Parameterization

2) Nuclear Corrections



End of Part I: Where have we been???

History:

Discovery of J/ψ , Upsilon, W/Z, and “New Physics” ???

Calculation of $q q \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in the Parton Model

Scaling form of the cross section

Rapidity, longitudinal momentum, and x_F

Comparison with data:

NLO QCD corrections essential (the K-factor)

$\sigma(pd)/\sigma(pp)$ important for $d\text{-bar}/u\text{bar}$

W Rapidity Asymmetry important for slope of d/u at large x

Where are we going?

P_T Distribution

W-mass measurement

Resummation of soft gluons