

LECTURE 4

Introduction to the Parton Model and Perturbative QCD
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We already studies

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Now we consider

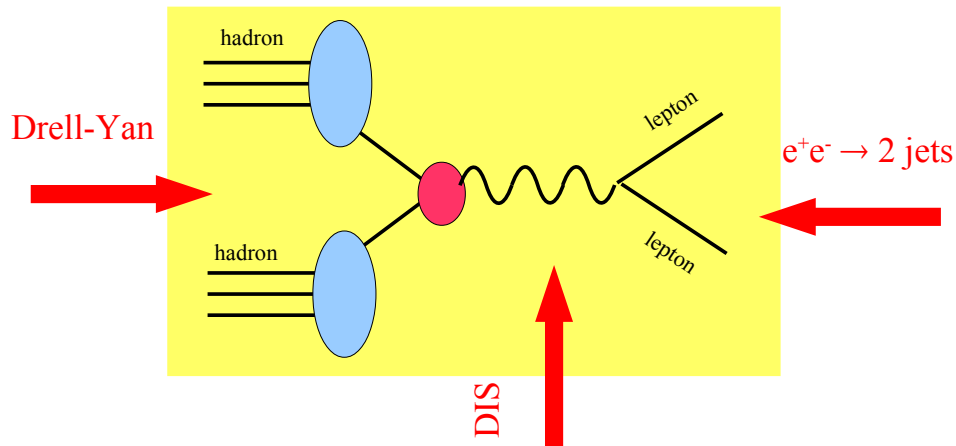
Drell-Yan Process

$$e^+e^-$$

Important for Tevatron and LHC

What is the Explanation

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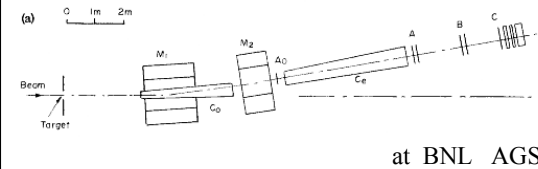


Drell-Yan and e^+e^- have an interesting historical relation

A Drell-Yan Example: Discovery of J/Psi

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



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Experimental Observation of a Heavy Particle J/ψ

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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 $p + Be \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + X$ by measuring the e^+e^- mass spectrum with a precise pair spectrometer at the Brookhaven National Laboratory's 30-GeV alternating-gradient synchrotron.

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

very narrow width
 \Rightarrow long lifetime

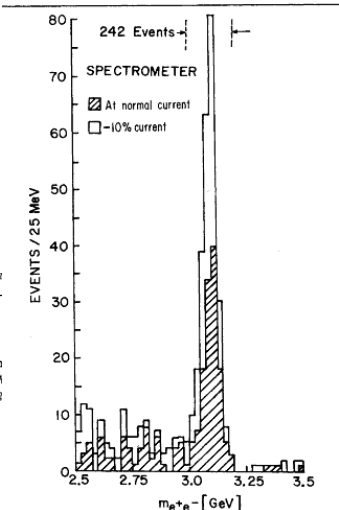


FIG. 2. Mass spectrum showing the existence of J . Results from two spectrometer settings are plotted showing that the peak is independent of spectrometer currents. The run at reduced current was taken two months later than the normal run.

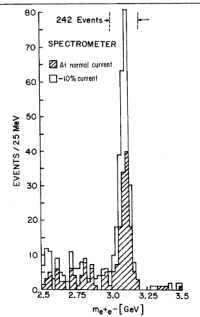
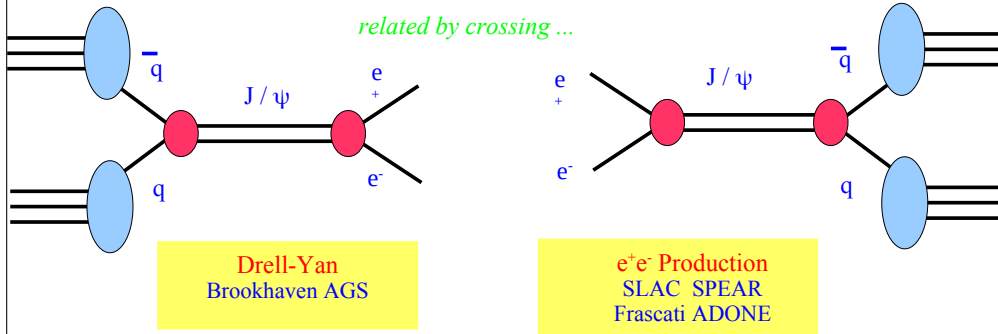
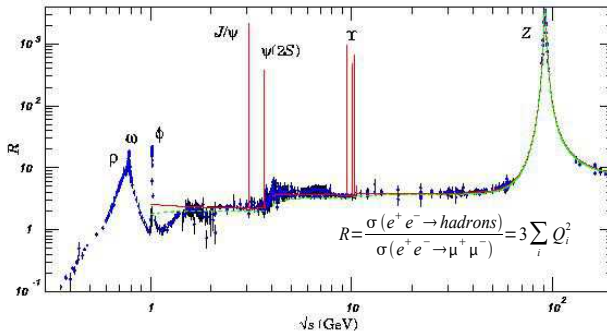


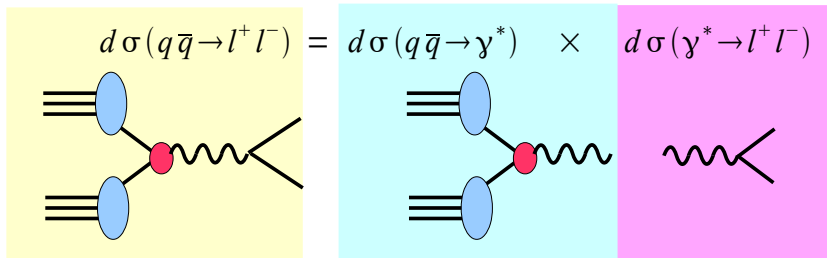
FIG. 2. Mass spectrum showing the existence of J/ψ . Headstabs from two spectrometer settings are plotted showing that the peak is independent of spectrometer currents. The run at reduced current was taken two months later than the normal run.



We'll look at Drell-Yan
Specifically W/Z production

Side Note: From $pp \rightarrow \gamma / Z / W$, we can obtain $pp \rightarrow \gamma / Z / W \rightarrow l^+ l^-$ 7

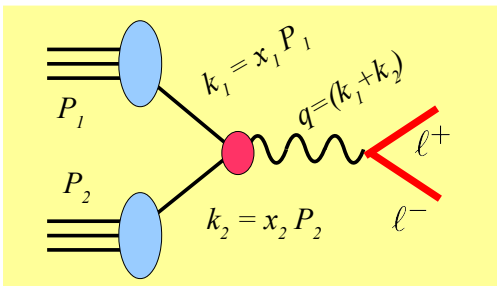
Schematically:



For example:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 d\hat{t}}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^+l^-) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*) \times \frac{\alpha}{3\pi Q^2}$$

Kinematics in the
hadronic CMS



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

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

$$k_1 = x_1 P_1 \quad k_1^2 = 0$$

$$k_2 = x_2 P_2 \quad k_2^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_1 dx_2} = \sum_{q, \bar{q}} [q(x_1)\bar{q}(x_2) + q(x_2)\bar{q}(x_1)] \hat{\sigma}$$

Hadronic cross section

Parton distribution functions

Partonic cross section

Trade $\{x_1, x_2\}$ variables for $\{\tau, y\}$

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

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{x_1}{x_2} \right)$$

$$\tau = x_1 x_2$$

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

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

Fractional energy² between partonic and hadronic system

Using: $d x_1 d x_2 = d \tau d y$

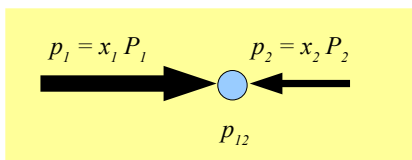
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau dy} = \sum_{q, \bar{q}} [q(x_1)\bar{q}(x_2) + q(x_2)\bar{q}(x_1)] \hat{\sigma}$$

Rapidity & Longitudinal Momentum Distributions

The rapidity is defined as:

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

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



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

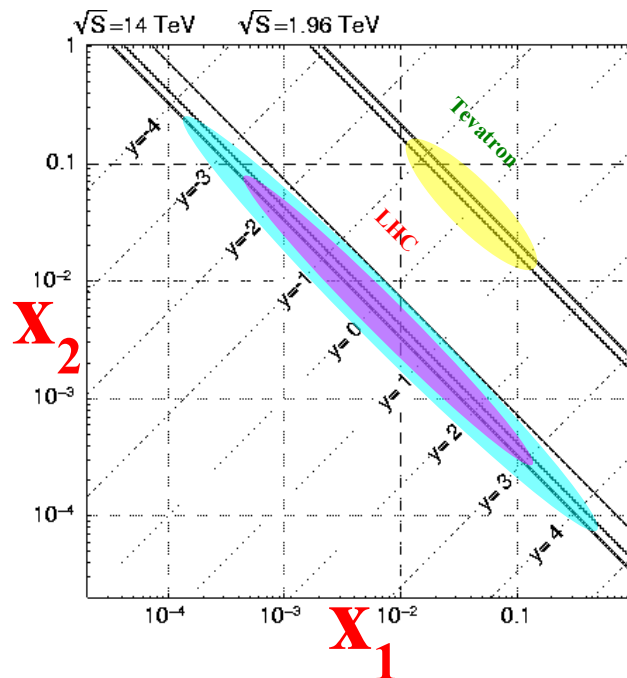
$$E_{12} = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (x_1 + x_2)$$

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

x_F is a measure of the longitudinal momentum

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

Kinematics for W / Z / Higgs Production



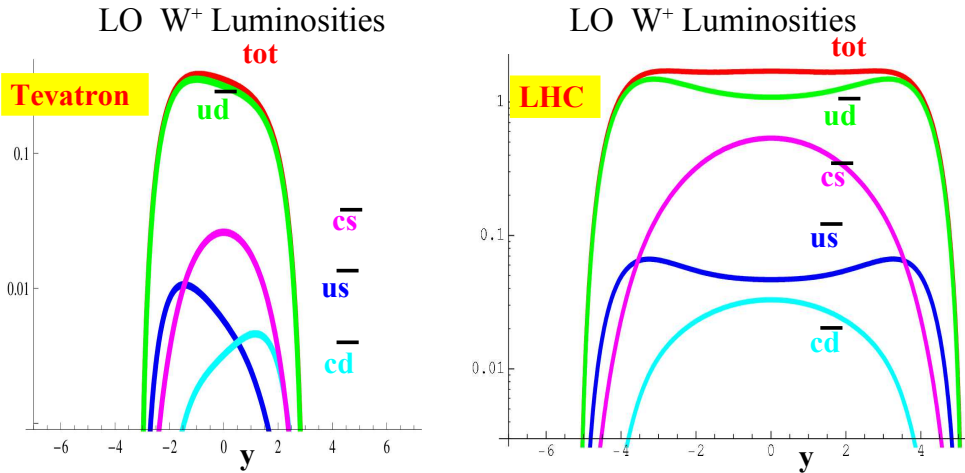
$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{x_1}{x_2} \right)$$

$$\tau = x_1 x_2$$

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

Z
W

H
Z
W



$$d\sigma = \int dx_1 \int dx_2 \int d\tau [q(x_1)\bar{q}(x_2) + q(x_2)\bar{q}(x_1)] \hat{\sigma} \delta(\tau - \frac{M^2}{S})$$

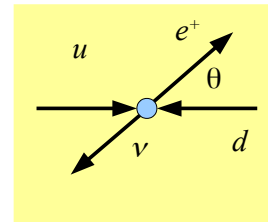
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} = \frac{dL}{d\tau} \hat{\sigma}(\tau)$$

$$\frac{dL}{d\tau} = f \otimes f$$

The CMS of the parton-parton system is moving longitudinally relative to the hadron-hadron system

How do we measure the W-boson mass?

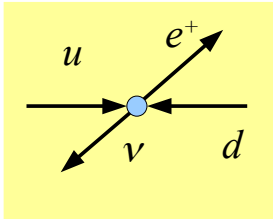
$$u + \bar{d} \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$$



Can't measure W directly
Can't measure nu directly
Can't measure longitudinal momentum

We can measure the P_T of the lepton

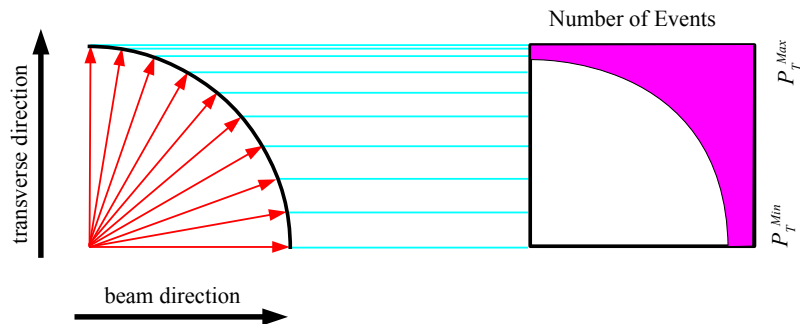
The Jacobian Peak



Suppose lepton distribution is uniform in theta

The dependence is actually (1+cosθ)², but we'll worry about that later

What is the distribution in P_T?



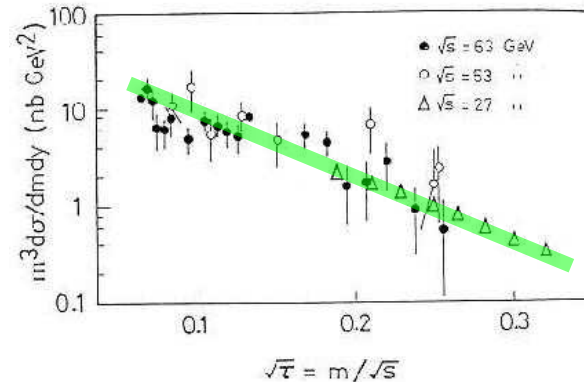
We find a peak at $P_T^{max} \approx M_W/2$

Drell-Yan Cross Section and the Scaling Form

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

we can write the cross section in the scaling form:

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



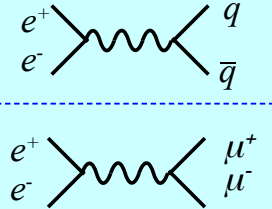
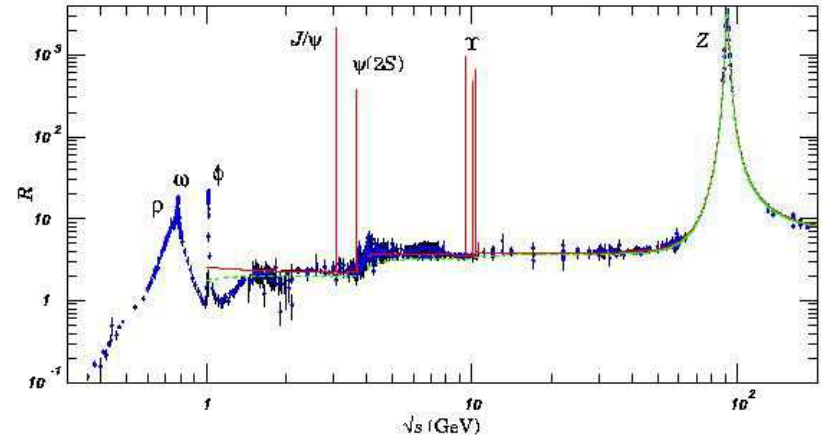
Notice the RHS is a function of only tau, not Q.

This quantity should lie on a universal scaling curve.

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

e^+e^- R ratio

$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$



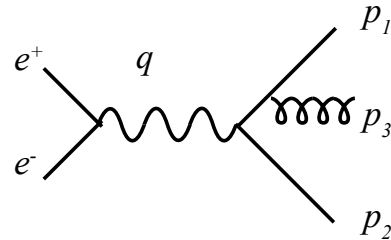
$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} = 3 \sum_i Q_i^2 \left[1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right]$$

3 quark colors

NLO correction

e^+e^-

NLO corrections



Define the energy fractions E_i :

$$x_i = \frac{E_i}{\sqrt{s}/2} = \frac{2p_i \cdot q}{s}$$

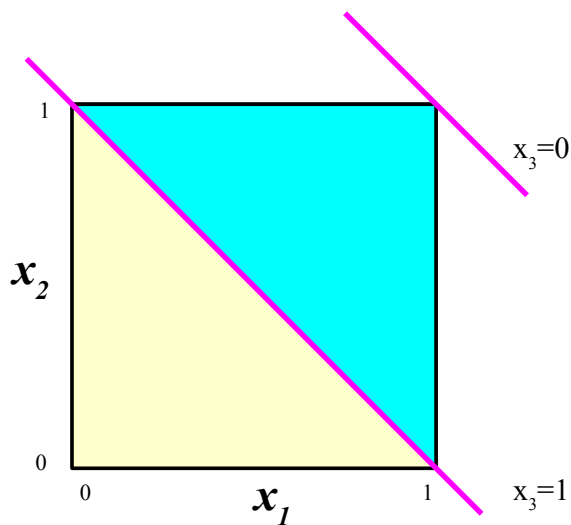
Energy Conservation:

$$\sum_i x_i = 2$$

Range of x:

$$x_i \in [0, 1]$$

Exercise: show 3-body phase space is flat in $dx_1 dx_2$

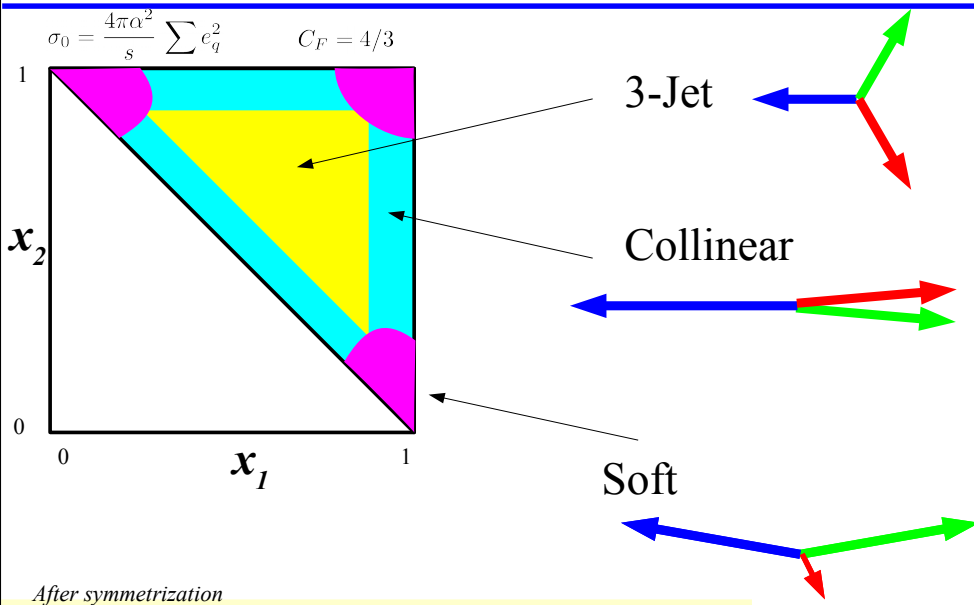
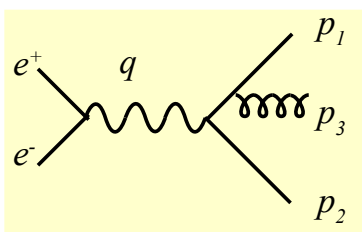


$$x_i = \frac{E_i}{\sqrt{s}/2}$$

$$x_i \in [0, 1]$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

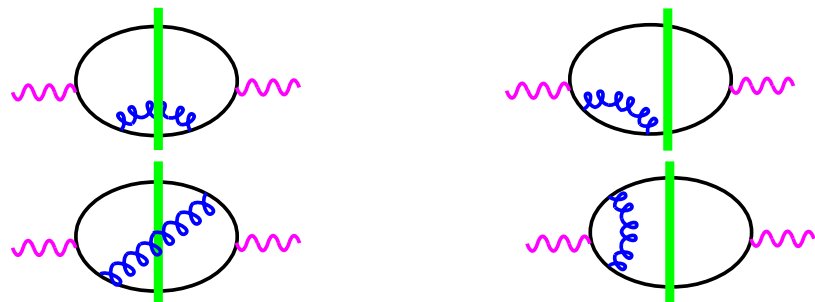
$$d\Gamma \sim dx_1 dx_2$$



$$\sigma_0 = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{s} \sum e_q^2 \quad C_F = 4/3$$

After symmetrization

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{dx_1 dx_2} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}{(1-x_1)(1-x_2)(1-x_3)}$$



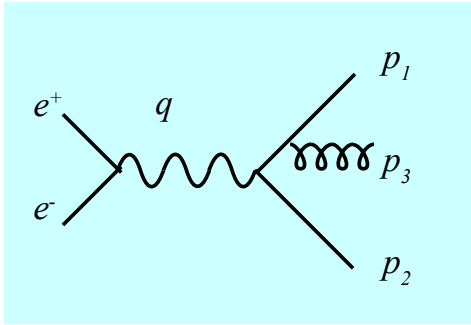
$$\sigma_2^{(\epsilon)} = \sigma_0 C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} (\dots) \left[+\frac{-1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-3}{2\epsilon} + \frac{\pi^2}{2} - 4 \right]$$

$$\sigma_3^{(\epsilon)} = \sigma_0 C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} (\dots) \left[+\frac{+1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{+3}{2\epsilon} + \frac{-\pi^2}{2} - \frac{19}{4} \right]$$

$$\sigma_2^{(\epsilon)} + \sigma_3^{(\epsilon)} = \sigma_0 C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} (\dots) \left[0 + 0 + 0 + -\frac{35}{4} \right]$$

Same result with gluon mass regularization

e^+e^-
Differential
Cross Sections

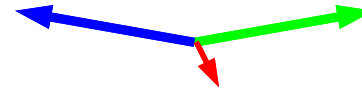


What do we do about soft and collinear singularities????

Introduce the concept of “Infrared Safe Observable”
 The soft and collinear singularities will cancel **ONLY** if the physical observables are appropriately defined.

Observables must satisfy the following requirements:

Soft



if $p_s \rightarrow 0$

$$\mathcal{O}_{n+1}(p_1, \dots, p_n, p_s) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_n(p_1, \dots, p_n)$$

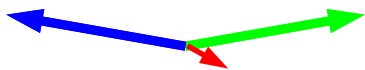
Collinear



if $p_a \parallel p_b$

$$\mathcal{O}_{n+1}(p_1, \dots, p_a, p_b, \dots, p_n) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_n(p_1, \dots, p_a + p_b, \dots, p_n)$$

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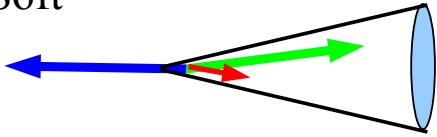
Infrared Safe Observables:

- Event shape distributions
- Jet Cross sections

Un-Safe Infrared Observables:

- Momentum of the hardest particle (affected by collinear splitting)
- 100% isolated particles (affected by soft emissions)
- Particle multiplicity (affected by both soft & collinear emissions)

Soft

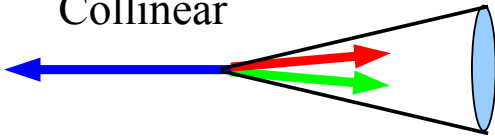


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Collinear

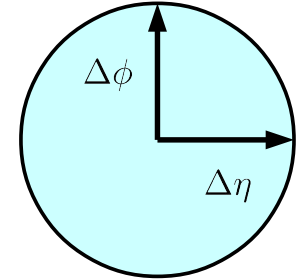
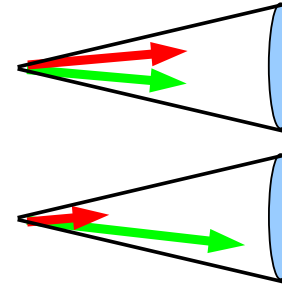


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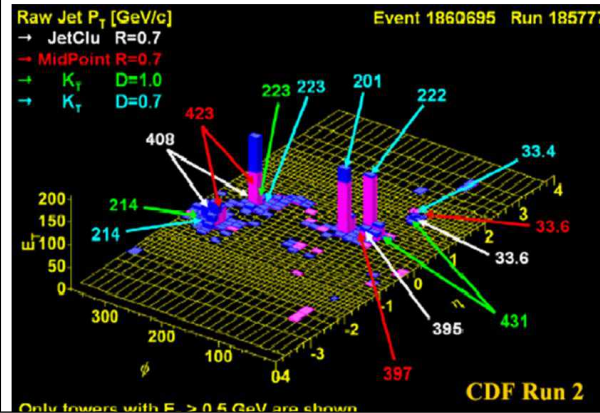
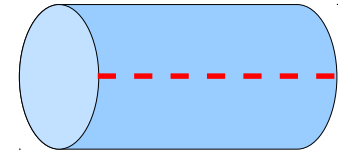


Jet Cone

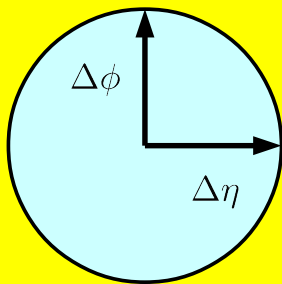


$$R^2 = (\Delta\eta)^2 + (\Delta\phi)^2$$

Let's examine this definition a bit more closely



Jet Cone



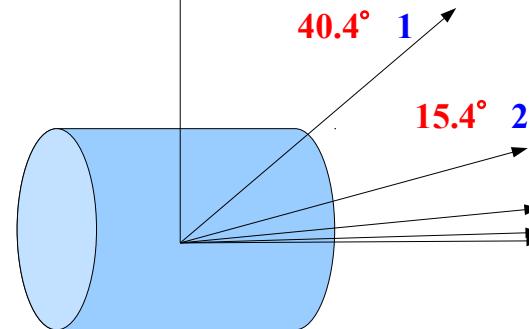
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θ
 90°

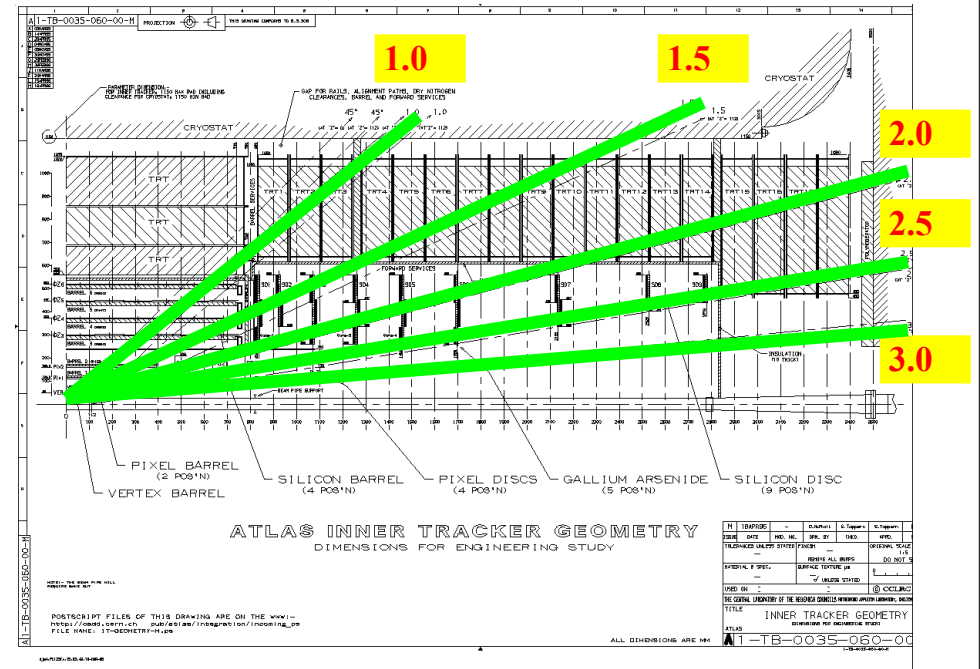
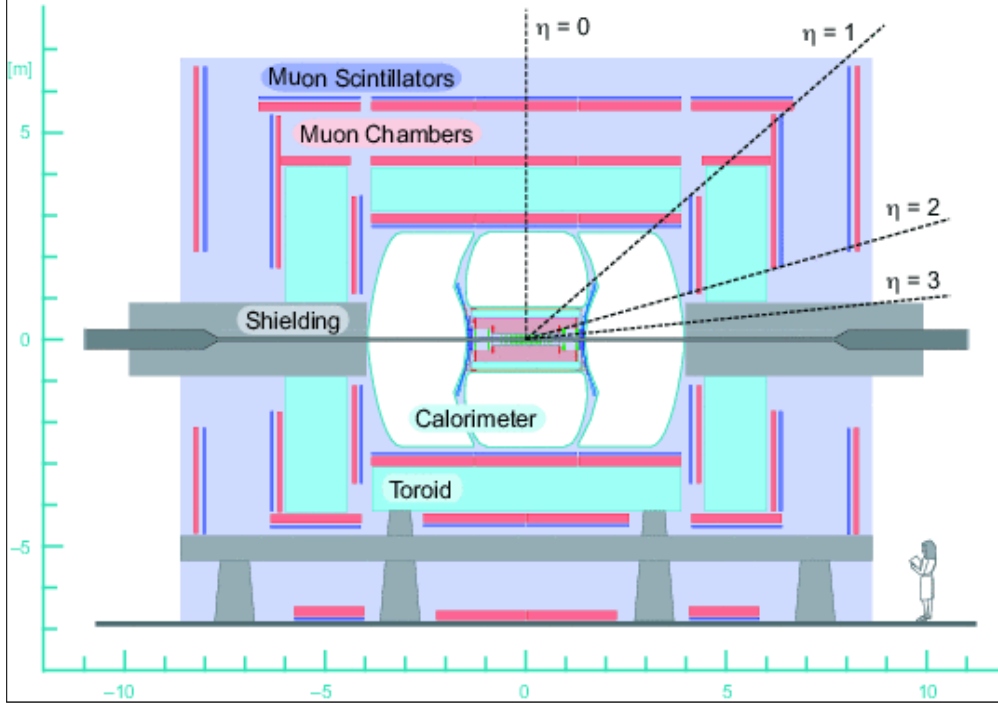
η
0

Pseudo-Rapidity

$$\eta = -\ln[\tan(\theta/2)]$$

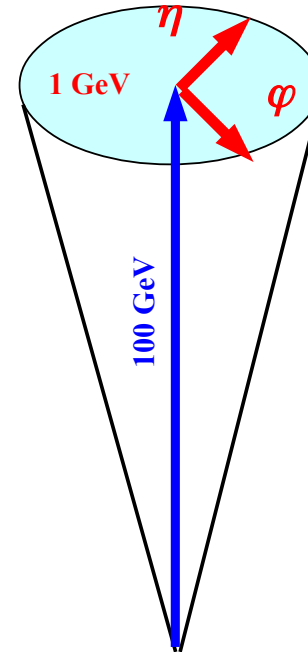


5.7° 3
2.1° 4
0.8° 5



homework

HOMEWORK: Jet Cone Definition



PROBLEM #2: In a Tevatron detector, consider two particles traveling in the transverse direction:

$$p_1^\mu = \{E, 100, 0, 1\}$$

$$p_2^\mu = \{E, 100, 1, 0\}$$

where the components are expressed in GeV units. E is defined such that the particles are massless.

- Compute E .
- For each particle, compute the pseudorapidity η and azimuthal angle ϕ .
- Explain how the above exercise justifies the correct jet radius definition to be:

$$R = \sqrt{\eta^2 + \phi^2}$$

In particular, why is the above correct and $R = \sqrt{\eta^2 + 2\phi^2}$, for example, incorrect.

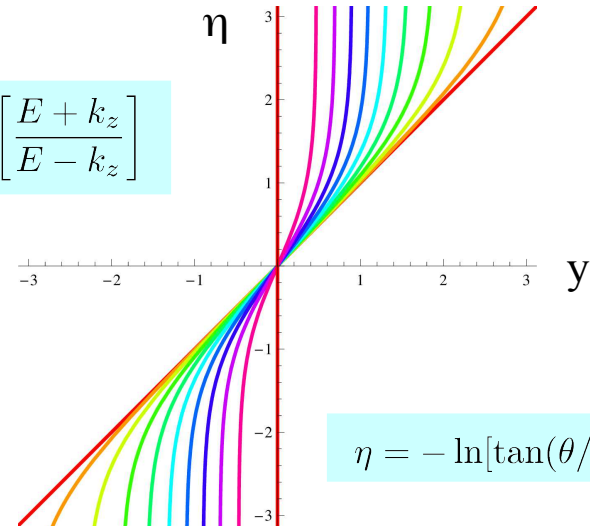
$$P_\mu = \{P_t, P_x, P_y, P_z\}$$

$$P_\mu = \{P_+, \vec{P}_\perp, P_-\} \quad \vec{P}_\perp = \{P_x, P_y\}$$

$$P_\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (P_t \pm P_z)$$

- 1) Compute the metric $g_{\mu\nu}$ in the light-cone frame, and compute $\vec{P}_1 \cdot \vec{P}_2$ in terms of the light-cone components.
- 2) Compute the boost matrix B for a boost along the z -axis, and show the light-cone vector transforms in a particularly simple manner.
- 3) Show that a boost along the z -axis uniformly shifts the rapidity of a vector by a constant amount.

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[\frac{E + k_z}{E - k_z} \right]$$



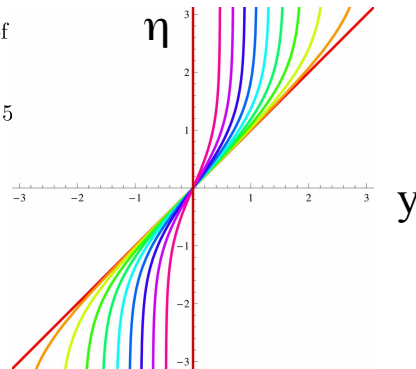
$$\frac{M}{E} = \{0, 0.1, 0.2, \dots\}$$

PROBLEM #1: Consider the rapidity y and the pseudo-rapidity η :

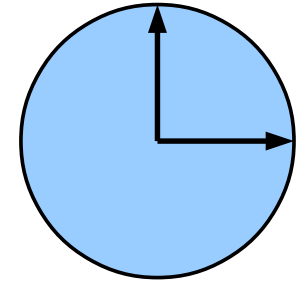
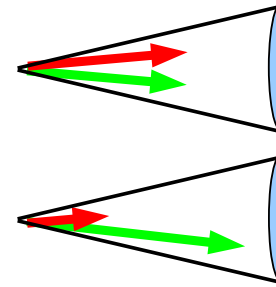
$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{E + P_z}{E - P_z} \right)$$

$$\eta = -\ln \left[\tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$

- a) Make a parametric plot of $\{y, \eta\}$ as a function of the particle.
- b) Show that in the limit $m \rightarrow 0$ that $y \rightarrow \eta$.
- c) Make a table of η for $\theta = [0^\circ, 180^\circ]$ in steps of 5
- d) Make a table of θ for $\eta = [0, 10]$ i



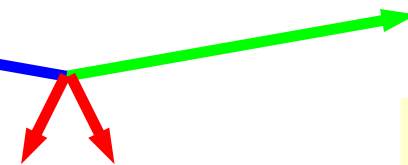
Jet Cone



Problem:
The cone definition is simple,
BUT
it is too simple

$$R^2 = (\Delta\eta)^2 + (\Delta\phi)^2$$

Such configurations can be mis-identified as a 3-jet event



See talk by
Dave Soper &
Andrew Larkoski

Drell-Yan: Tremendous discovery potential

Need to compute 2 initial hadrons

e^+e^- processes:

Total Cross Section:

Differential Cross Section: singularities

Infrared Safe Observables

Stable under soft and collinear emissions

Jet definition

Cone definition is simple:

... it is TOO simple

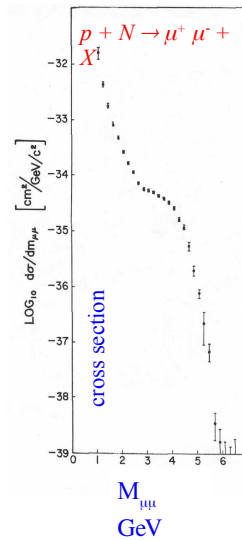
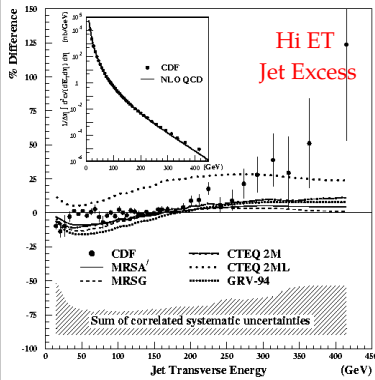
Final Thoughts

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} &= \bar{\psi}_i (i\gamma^\mu (D_\mu)_{ij} - m \delta_{ij}) \psi_j - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} \\ &= \bar{\psi}_i (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \psi_i - g G_\mu^a \bar{\psi}_i \gamma^\mu T_{ij}^a \psi_j - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

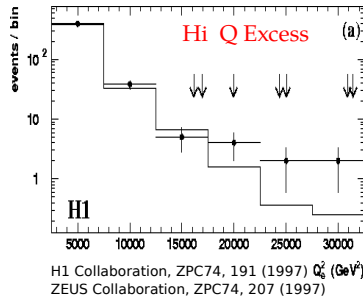
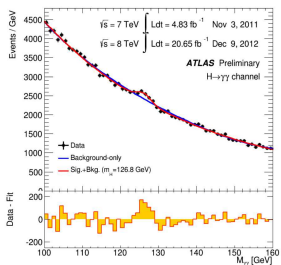


Scaling, Dimensional Analysis, Factorization, Regularization & Renormalization, Infrared Safety ...

Can you find the Nobel Prize???



CDF Collaboration, PRL 77, 438 (1996)



H1 Collaboration, ZPC74, 191 (1997) Q_0^2 (GeV²)
ZEUS Collaboration, ZPC74, 207 (1997)

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