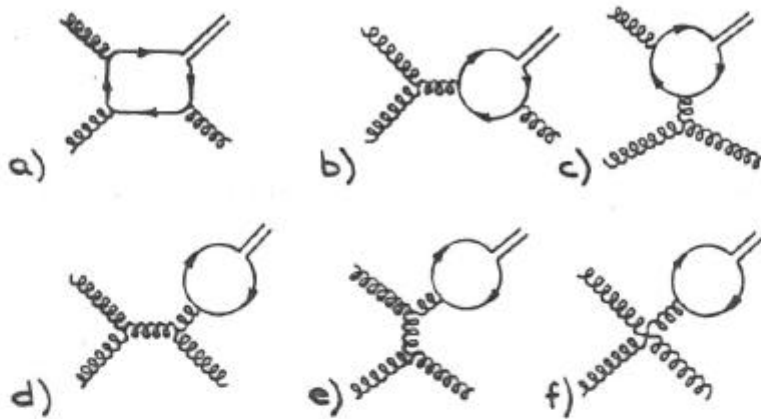


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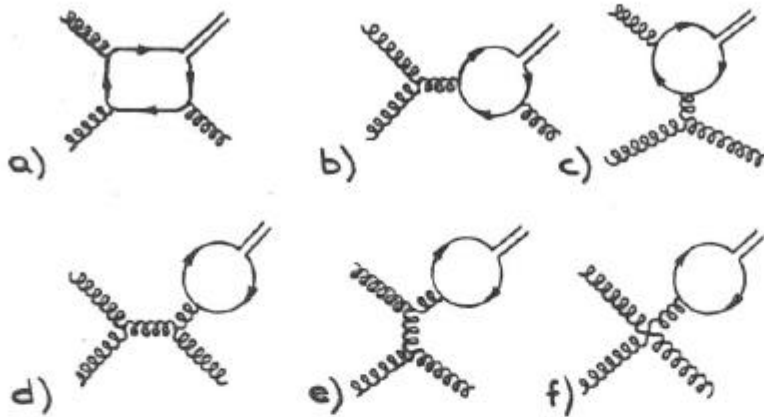
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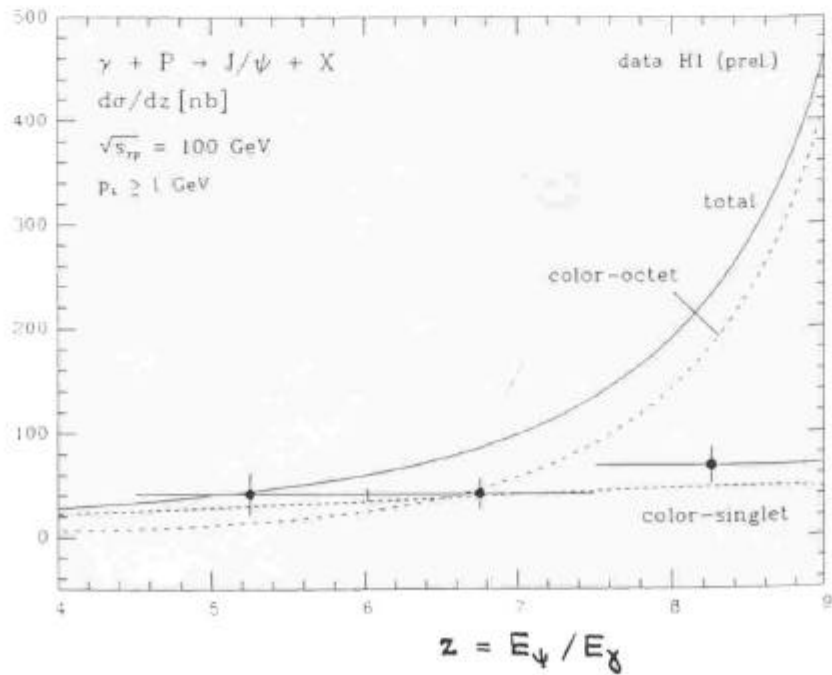
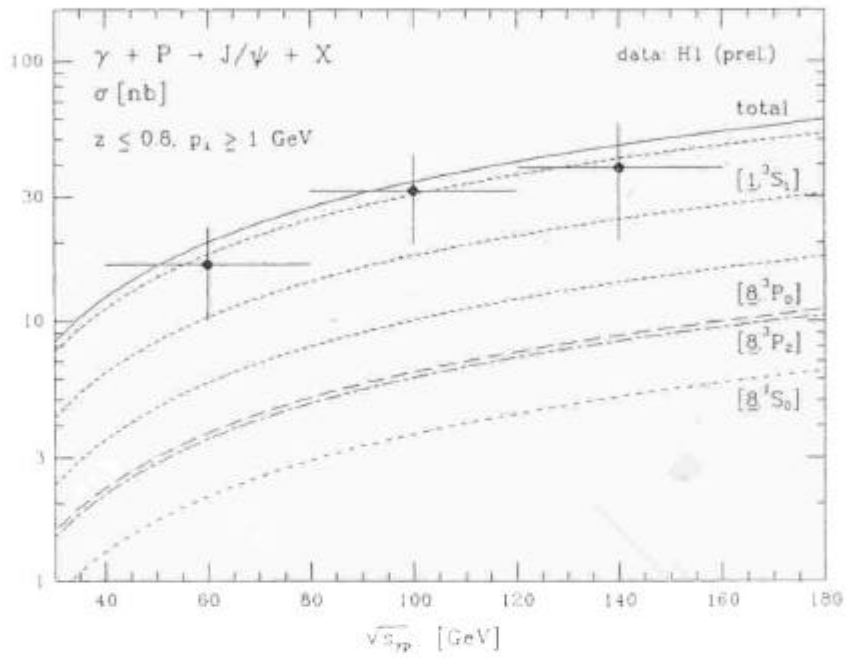
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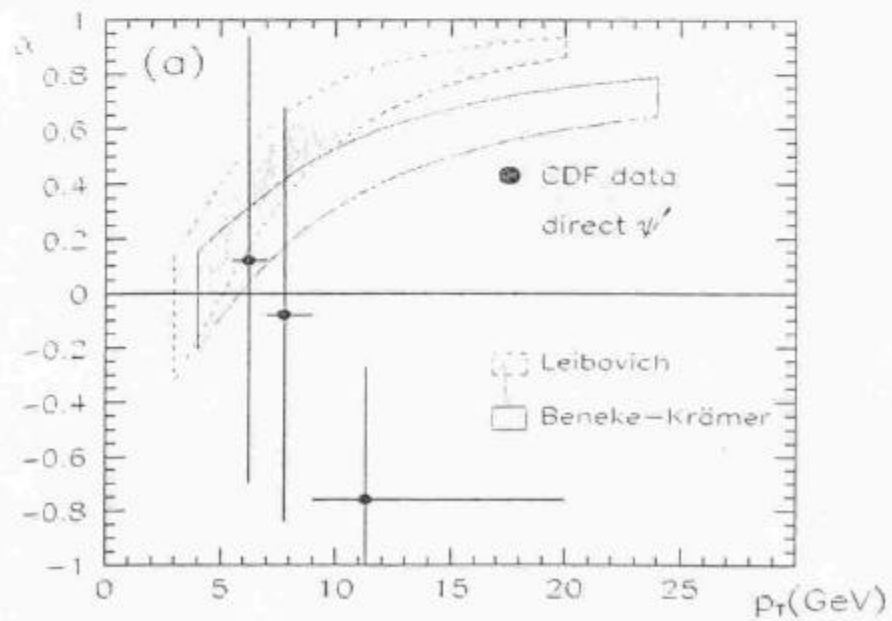
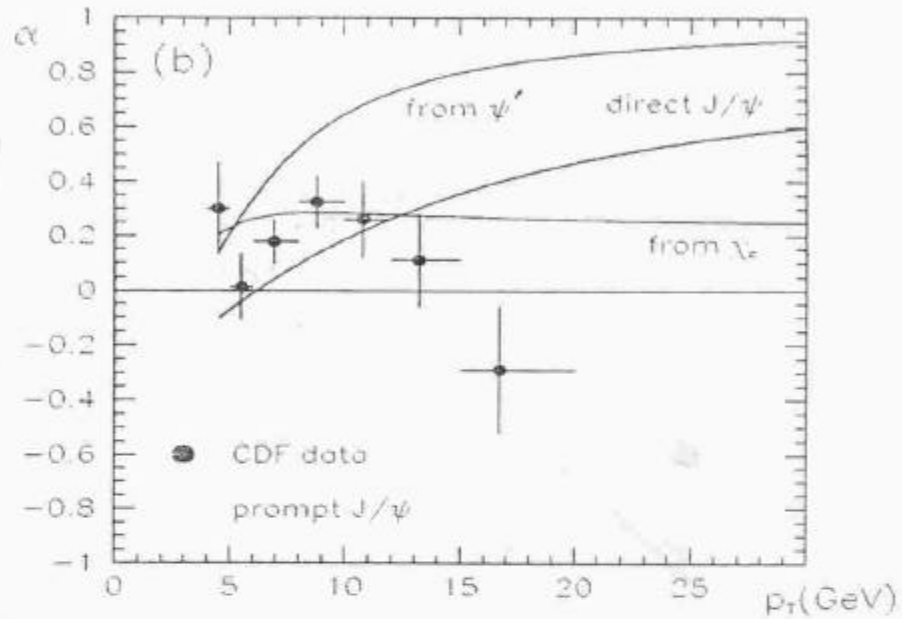
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J/ ψ PHOTOPRODUCTION AT HERA (conventional parton model)



J/ψ AND ψ' SPIN ALIGNEMENT AT TEVATRON (conventional parton model)



WHAT IS k_T -FACTORIZATION

Essential point # 1: GLUON OFF-SHELLNESS

QED

QCD

Collinear approximation
Weizsäcker-Williams

$$F_\gamma(y) = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi y} [1 + (1-y)^2] \ln \frac{s}{4m^2}$$

Conventional Parton Model

Gluon density $G(x, \mu^2)$

Equivalent Photon Approx.

$$F_\gamma(y, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi y} \cdot \frac{1}{Q^2} [1 + (1-y)^2]$$

$$Q^2 \approx k_\perp^2 / (1-y)$$

Non-collinear or Unintegrated

Gluon density $\mathcal{F}(x, k_\perp^2, \mu^2)$

$$\int_0^{\mu^2} \mathcal{F}(x, k_\perp^2, \mu^2) dk_\perp^2 = G(x, \mu^2)$$

Polarization properties
are determined by the
Lepton tensor

$$L^{\mu\nu} \approx p_e^\mu p_e^\nu$$

use $k_\gamma = y \cdot p_e + k_\perp$

then gauge shift $\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon - k/y$

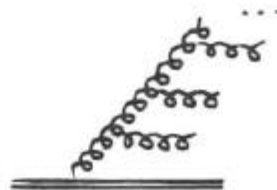
Virtual gluon
spin density matrix

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon^\mu \epsilon^{\nu*} \approx k_\perp^\mu k_\perp^\nu / x$$

EPA is easily calculable
within perturbation theory

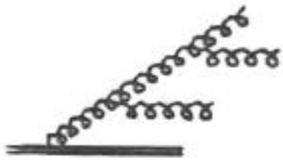
(one photon exchange
is usually enough)

Some complicated equation
to describe parton cascade



Essential point #2:

RESUMMATION OF "LARGE LOGARITHMS"



an elementary emission gives $1/x \cdot 1/q^2$
 x = Longitudinal momentum fraction
 q^2 = virtuality

Integration over the phase space yields $\ln(1/x) \cdot \ln(q^2)$

⇒ The effective small parameter in perturbation expansion is $\alpha_s \times \text{Large Logs}$

Technically, summation of ladder diagrams is formulated in terms of integro-differential equations

DGLAP collects the terms $[\alpha_s \cdot \ln(q^2/\Lambda^2)]^n, n \rightarrow \infty$

BFKL collects the terms $[\alpha_s \cdot \ln(1/x)]^n, n \rightarrow \infty$

The evolution leads to decreasing x
and increasing k_{\perp} (random walk in the k_{\perp} plane)
small $x \leftrightarrow$ Large k_{\perp}

TERMINOLOGY

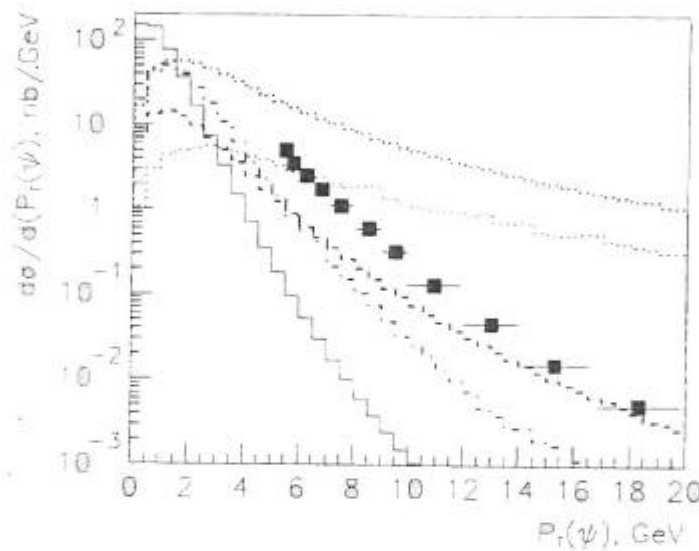
Different names to call the same phenomenon:

" k_{\perp} -factorization"

"Small- x physics"

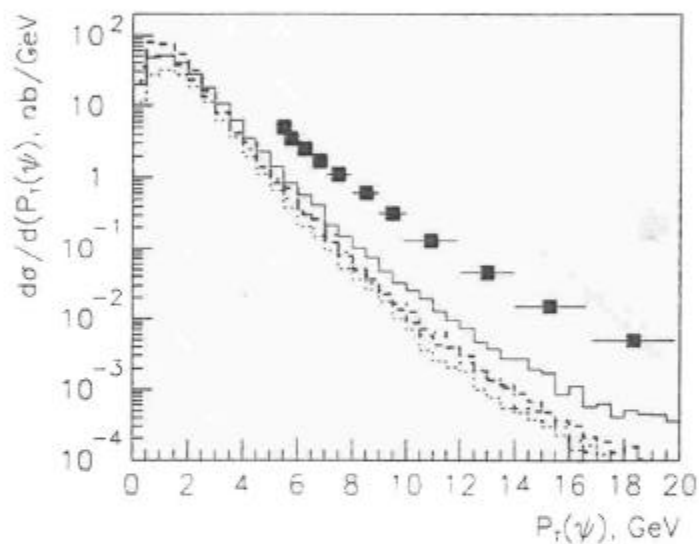
"Semi-hard approach"

VARIOUS APPROACHES TO J/ψ HADROPRODUCTION
 AT TEVATRON, pp ($\sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$)



- Colour-singlet, Collinear
- - - Colour-octet $^3S_1(8)$, Collinear
- · - · Colour-singlet, k_T -factorization
- Colour-octet $^3S_1(8)$, k_T -factorization
 upper curve: $2 \rightarrow 1$ subprocess
 lower curve: $2 \rightarrow 2$ subprocess, $q_R^2 = m_\psi^2$
- Blümlein's gluon distribution functions
- CDF data

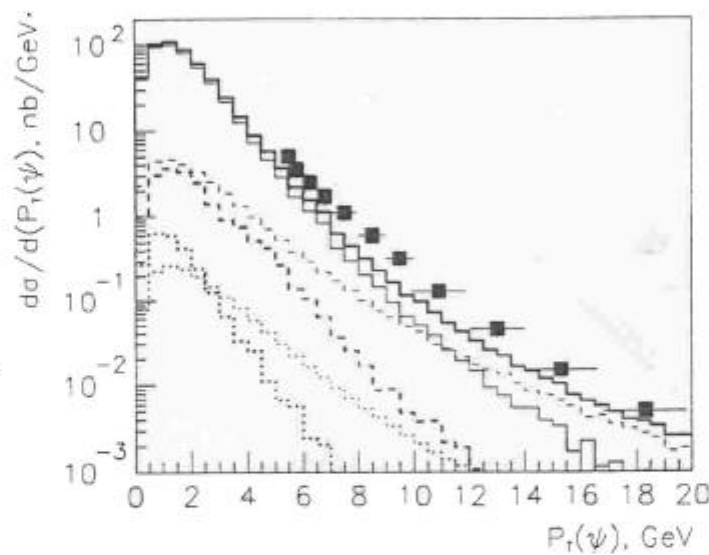
EFFECT OF THE UNINTEGRATED GLUON DISTRIBUTIONS
ON THE SHAPE OF THE $P_T(\psi)$ SPECTRUM



Color singlet contributions

- Blümlein
- - - KMS
- · - · - CCFM (Jung)
- DGLAP
- CDF data

AN OVERALL FIT OF THE J/ψ HADROPRODUCTION
WITHIN THE k_T -FACTORIZATION APPROACH



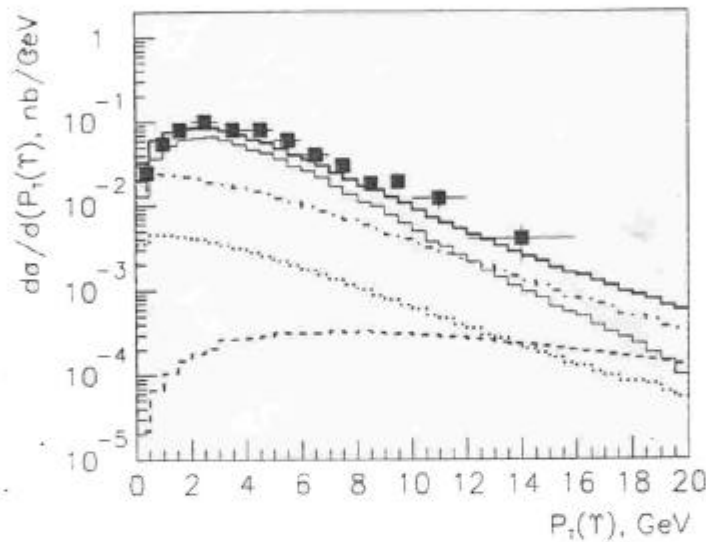
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- · - · $g+g \rightarrow {}^3P_J[8]$
- · · $g+g \rightarrow {}^1S_0[8] + g$ $|R(0)|^2 = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^3$
- - - $g+g \rightarrow {}^1S_0[8]$
- all summed together

Blümlein's gluon distribution functions,

$$q_R^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

■ CDF data

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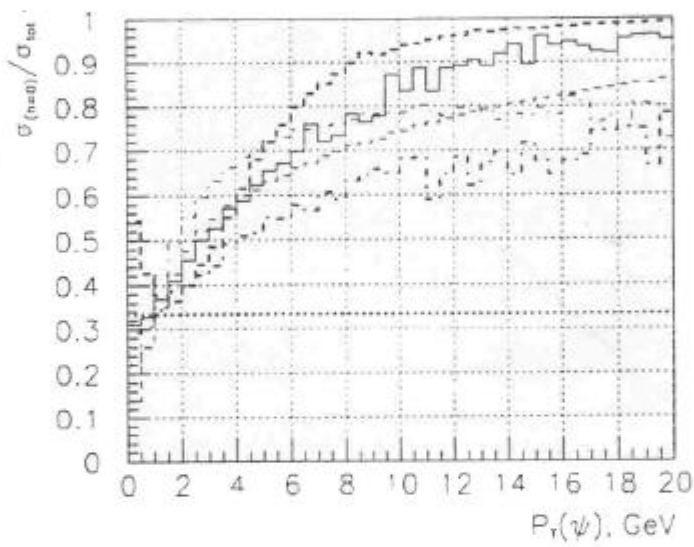
- $g+g \rightarrow \Upsilon + g$ $|R(0)|^2 = 6 \text{ GeV}^3$
- - - $g+g \rightarrow {}^3P_J [8]$ $|R'(0)|^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^5$
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- all summed together

Blümlein's gluon distribution functions,

$$q_R^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

■ CDF data

FRACTION OF LONGITUDINALLY POLARISED MESONS
IN DIFFERENT PARTONIC SUBPROCESSES

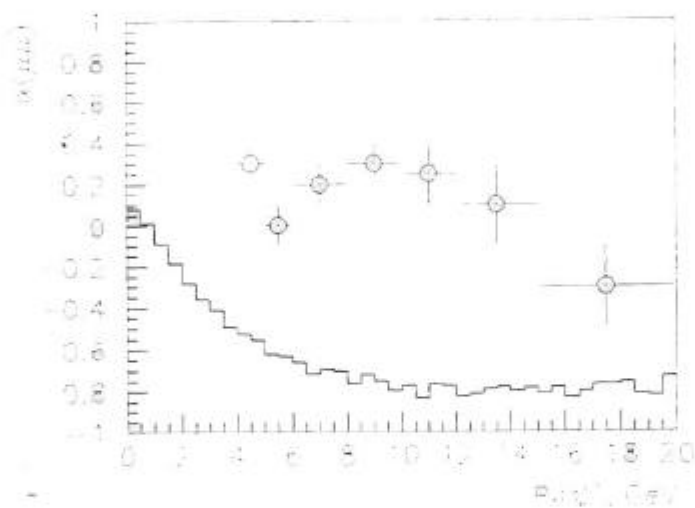


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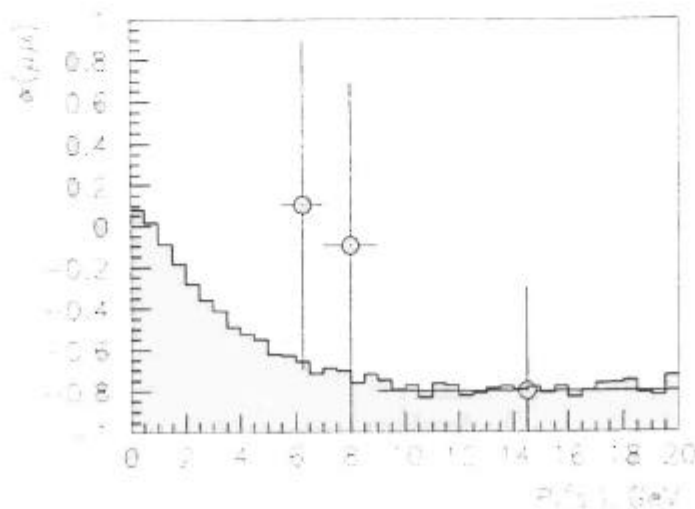
J/ψ AND ψ' SPIN ALIGNMENT AT TEVATRON CONDITIONS

— theoretical predictions
 (k_T -factorization)
 ○ experimental data
 (CDF)

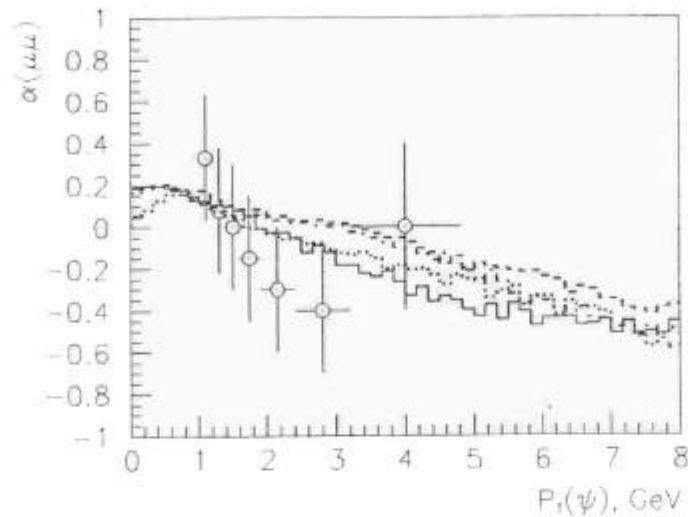
J/ψ



ψ'



J/ ψ' SPIN ALIGNEMENT AT HERA (photoproduction, ZEUS)

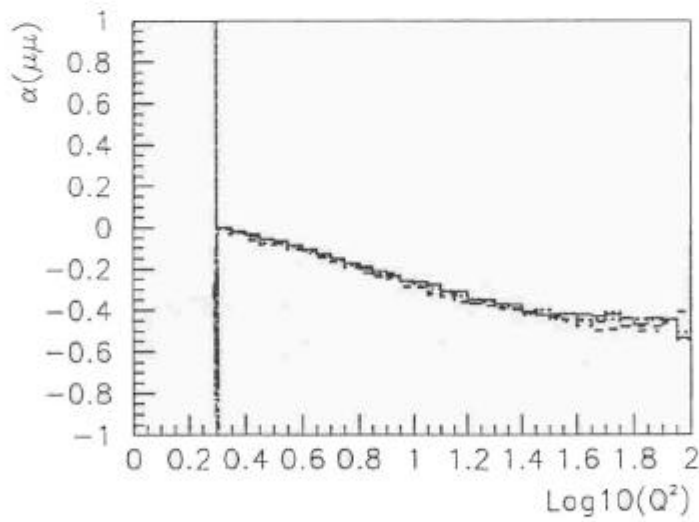
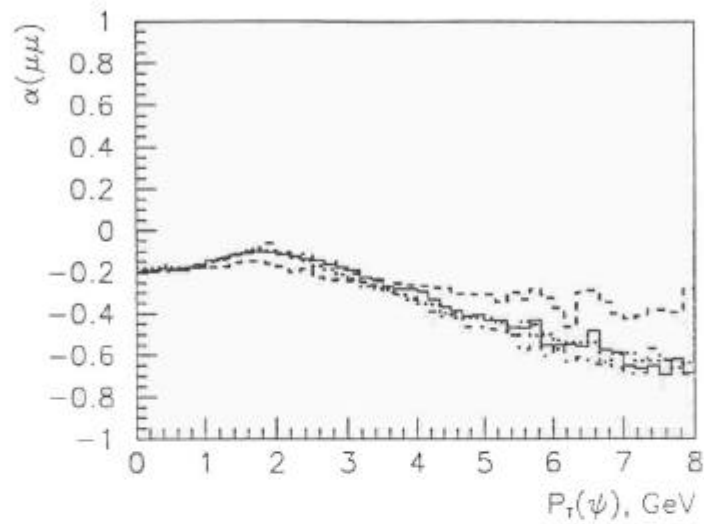


DATA: \odot ZEUS (preliminary)

MODELS = different gluon densities

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J/ψ SPIN ALIGNMENT AT HERA (DIS, H1)



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CONCLUSIONS

STATE OF THE ART

yet not precise quantitative; the theory is rather qualitative, with some elements of crude phenomenology

Large uncertainties connected with:

- perturbative matrix elements ($2 \rightarrow 2$ subprocesses)
- non-perturbative colour-octet transitions
- gluon distribution functions

Complex interplay of their effects on the particle production properties

makes it impossible to fix the relevant parameters by a comparison with experiment

Inclusion of NLO strains many problems, e.g. infrared instability, double counting, etc.

Collinear approximation has fewer internal difficulties, but seems to be less efficient in describing the data

POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Qualitative agreement in the ρ (J/ψ , χ_c , Υ) spectra; a self-consistent description of both pp and ep

Qualitative agreement with spin alignment data
- the only explanation known at present!

THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF SPIN OBSERVABLES

Allow to clearly distinguish between the on-shell and off-shell gluon dynamics (in favour of the latter)