

Probability of parton having momentum fraction  $x \rightarrow f_i(x)$

$i = u, d, \bar{u}, \bar{d}, s, \bar{s}, \text{glue}$

$$\int_0^1 x P \sum_i f_i(x) dx = P$$

$$\int_0^1 x \sum_i f_i(x) dx = 1 \quad (\text{momentum})$$

$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \sum_i e_i^2 x \sum f_i(x) dx$   
 ↑  
 elastic scattering  
 $e_u = +2/3 e$      $e_g = 0!$   
 $e_d = -1/3 e = e_s$

Tricky:  $dE' d\Omega \propto dx dy$

S: Mandelstam Variable

$$s = (\underbrace{p+k})^2 \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} p \text{ initial proton} \\ k \text{ initial electron} \end{array}$$

4-vector dot product

$$= M^2 \quad M = \text{maximum mass attainable in collision}$$

$$\frac{2\cos^2\theta/2 + \sin^4\theta/2}{1 + \cos^4\theta/2}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy}\right) = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} s [1 + (1-y)^2] \sum e_i^2 x f_i(x)$$

$ep \rightarrow ex$   $\nearrow$   
photon propagator

angular dependence  $y \sim \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos\theta^*)$   
 $(1-y)^2 \sim \frac{1}{4}(1 + \cos\theta^*)^2 \sim \cos^4\theta^*/2$

$$\frac{2\pi\alpha^2 4p^{+2}}{16 p^{+4} \sin^4\theta/2} [2\cos^2\theta/2 + \sin^4\theta/2] \sum e_i^2 x f_i(x)$$

NO  $Q^2$  dependence

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy}\right)_{ep \rightarrow ex} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{2p^{+4} \sin^4\theta/2} [2\cos^2\theta/2 + \sin^4\theta/2] \sum e_i^2 x f_i(x) \Rightarrow \text{no form factor}$$

$\Rightarrow$  no new interaction

- $f_u(x) \rightarrow$  called  $u(x)$
- $f_d(x) \rightarrow$  called  $d(x)$
- $f_{\bar{u}}(x) \rightarrow$  called  $\bar{u}(x)$
- $f_{\bar{d}}(x) \rightarrow$  called  $\bar{d}(x)$  etc.

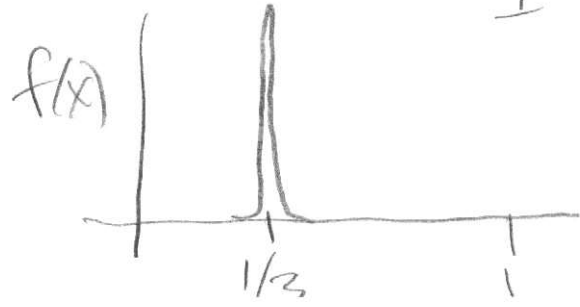
Qualitative Idea

point proton

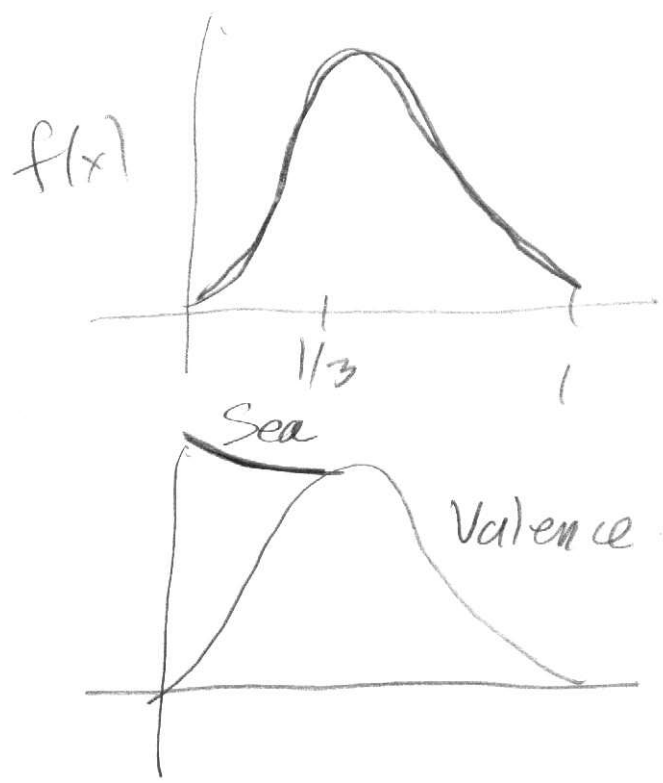
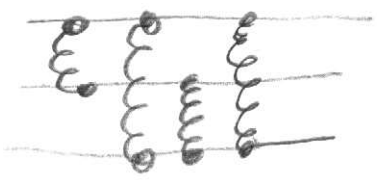


3 valence quarks

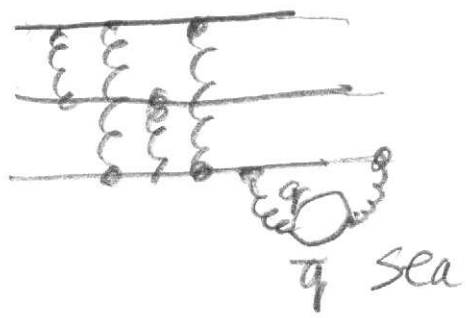
(non interacting)  $\equiv \equiv \equiv$



3 interacting valence quarks



QFT



Key point: compare results for proton + neutron .. all valence?

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy}\right)_{ep \rightarrow ex} \propto 2 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{8}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = 1$$

$$en \rightarrow ex \propto \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$$

exped  $\frac{\text{neutron}}{\text{proton}} = \frac{2}{3}$

Figure: true at  $x \sim \frac{1}{3}$

But: at low  $x$ ,  $\frac{\text{neutron}}{\text{proton}} = 1$

WHY?  $\rightarrow$  "sea" identical.

at high  $x$ ,  $\frac{\text{neutron}}{\text{proton}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$  !

Interpretation: high- $x$ , one quark gets "antsy," steals the momentum.

$p \rightarrow$  an up quark

$n \rightarrow$  a down quark

$$\frac{\text{neutron}}{\text{proton}} \approx \frac{(1/3)^2}{(2/3)^2} = 1/4$$

High  $x \rightarrow$  short distance

Perhaps



# Current Structure Functions (figure)

Shock :  $\int x (u + \bar{u} + d + \bar{d} + s + \bar{s}) dx$   
 $\cong 54\%$  of proton's momentum  
 $\cong 46\%$  carried by gluons

Surprisingly large fraction

$s + \bar{s}$  ! Important in dark matter

Cross-Check :  $e^-N$  scattering and  $\nu/\bar{\nu} N$  scattering

$N$  : "isoscalar" target ( $^{56}\text{Fe}$ :  $^{26}\text{p}$ ,  $^{30}\text{n}$ )  
= equal parts  $p + n$

$$e^-p : \frac{d\sigma_p}{dx dy} \propto \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 [u(x) + \bar{u}(x)] + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 [d(x) + \bar{d}(x) + s(x) + \bar{s}(x)]$$

note  $\int (u(x) - \bar{u}(x)) dx = 2$

$\int (d(x) - \bar{d}(x)) dx = 1$

$c, \bar{c}, b, \bar{b}, t, \bar{t} \rightarrow$  neglect

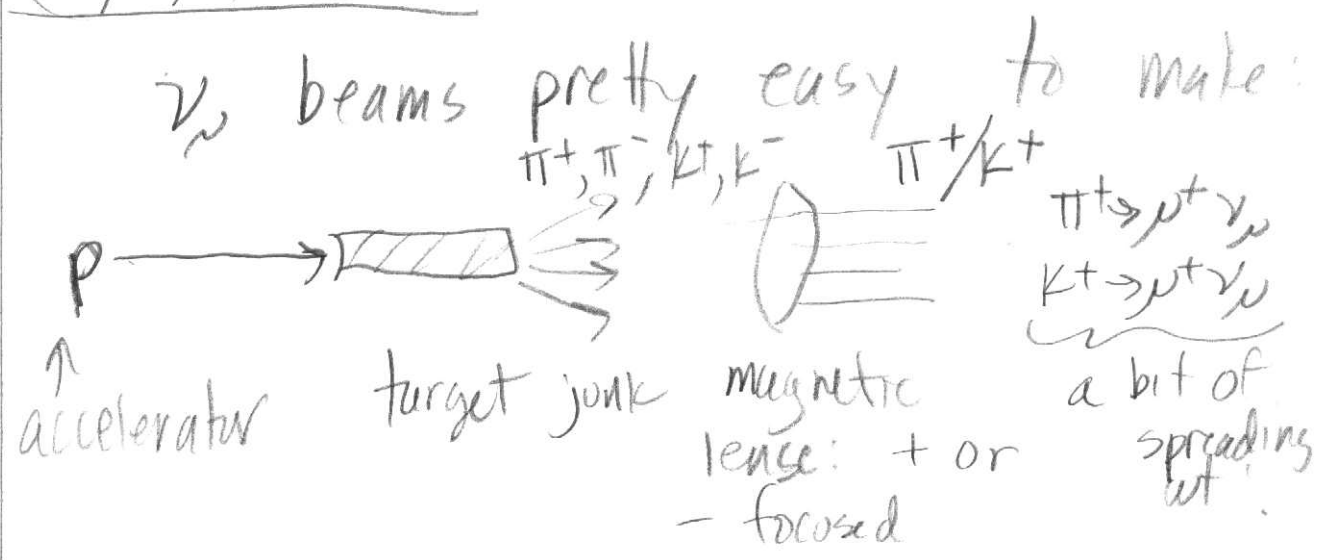
$\bar{e}n$ :  $U_n(x) = d_p(x) = d(x)$        $d_n(x) = U_p(x) = U(x)$

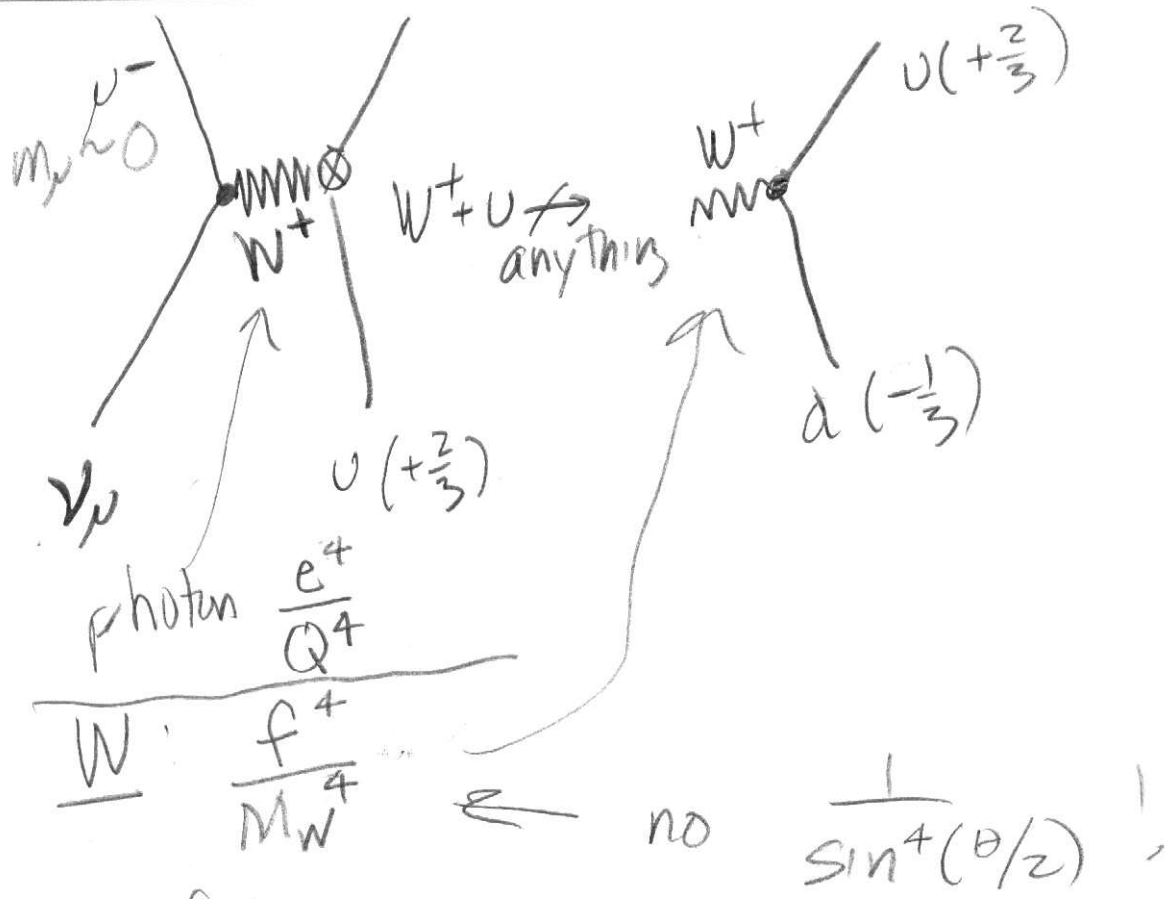
$\bar{e}n \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma_n}{dx dy} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 [U_n(x) + \bar{U}_n(x)] + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 [d_n(x) + \bar{d}_n(x) + s_n(x) + \bar{s}_n(x)]$   
 $= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 [d(x) + \bar{d}(x)] + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 [U(x) + \bar{U}(x) + s(x) + \bar{s}(x)]$

$\bar{e}N$ :  $\frac{d\sigma_N}{dx dy} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d\sigma_p}{dx dy} + \frac{d\sigma_n}{dx dy} \right)$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{18} [2^2 + 1] = \frac{5}{18}$

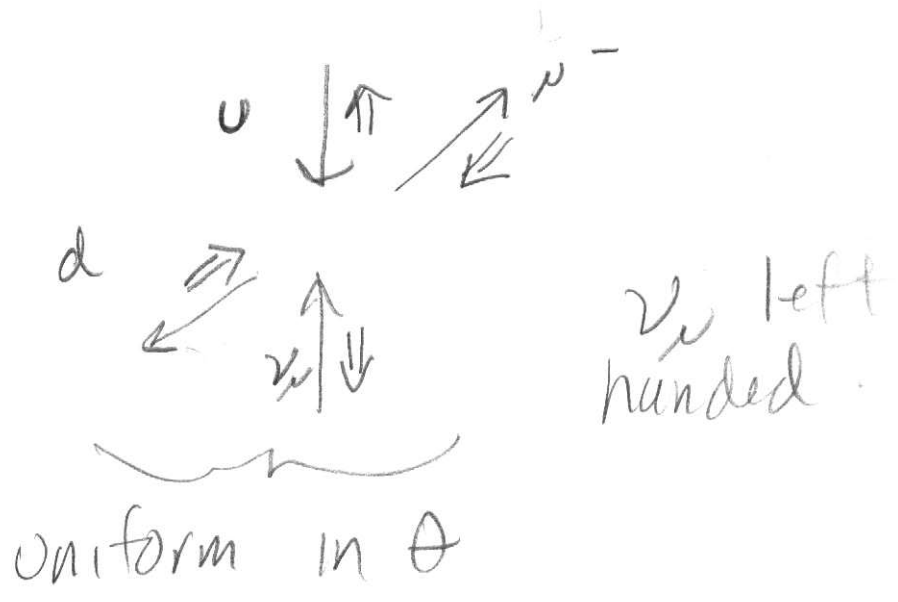
$\frac{d\sigma_N}{dx dy} \propto \frac{5}{18} (U(x) + \bar{U}(x) + d(x) + \bar{d}(x)) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{9} (s(x) + \bar{s}(x))}_{\text{small}}$

$(\nu_n / \bar{\nu}_p) N$ :



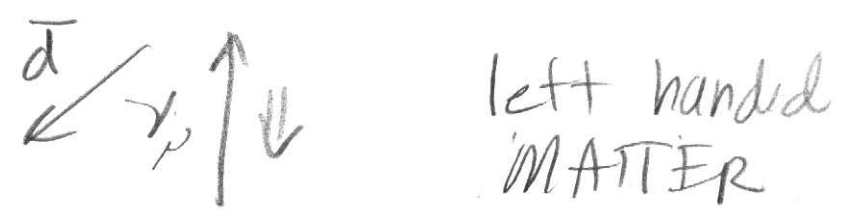
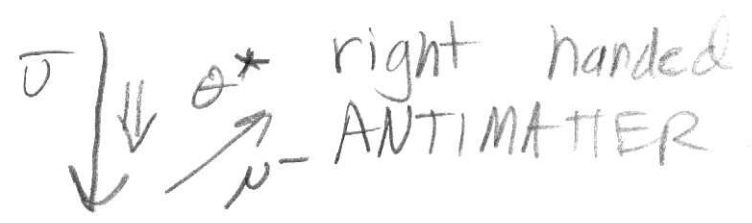


$f = \text{fudge factor, related to GF, some other stuff.}$   
another comment



$\nu + \bar{u} \rightarrow \nu^- \bar{d}$  goes  
 $\nu + \bar{d} \rightarrow$  no way.

but:



$$\propto |d'_{-1-1}(\theta)|^2 = \frac{1}{4} (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos\theta^*)$$

$$1 - y = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos\theta^*)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu p}}{dx dy} \propto d(x) + (1-y)^2 \bar{u}(x)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu p}}{dx} \propto d(x) + \int_0^1 dy (1-y)^2 \bar{u}(x)$$

$$\int_0^1 d\xi \xi^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu p}}{dx} \propto d(x) + \frac{1}{3} \bar{u}(x)$$



$$\frac{d\sigma_{\nu N}}{dx} \propto \frac{u(x)+d(x)}{Q(x)} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{(\bar{u}(x)+\bar{d}(x))}{\bar{Q}(x)}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\bar{\nu} N}}{dx} \propto \frac{\bar{u}(x)+\bar{d}(x)}{\bar{Q}(x)} + \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{(u(x)+d(x))}_{Q(x)}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\bar{\nu} N}}{\sigma_{\nu N}} = \frac{\bar{Q} + 1/3 Q}{Q + 1/3 \bar{Q}} = \frac{1 + 3 \bar{Q}/Q}{3 + \bar{Q}/Q}$$

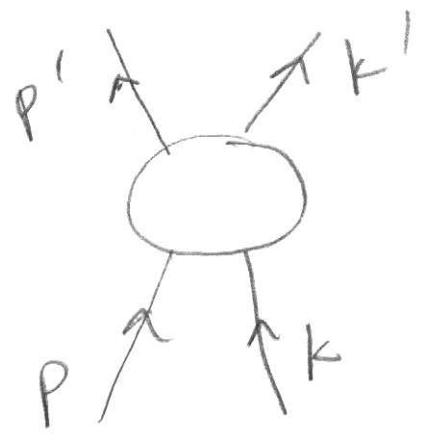
= "R" in old  $\nu$  physics.

Figure  
 $\cong 0.45 \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{Q}}{Q} \cong 0.15$   
 a great result.

More, though!  
 can extract

$u(x) + d(x) + \bar{u}(x) + \bar{d}(x)$   
 from  $\bar{\nu}N, \nu N$  cross sections  
 [also,  $u(x) - \bar{u}(x) + d(x) - \bar{d}(x)$ ]  
 $eN \Rightarrow \frac{5}{18} \times$  that, Figure (amusing)  
 two

# Mandelstam Variables (4-momentum)



$$s \equiv (p+k)^2 \quad \text{square of c.m. energy}$$

$$t \equiv (k'-k)^2 = -Q^2$$

$$= (p-p')^2$$

$$(p+k = p'+k')^2$$

$$u \equiv (p'-k)^2 = (p-k')^2$$

$m=0$  approximation ..

$$s = 2pk \quad t = -2kk' \quad u = -2p'k$$

$$s+t+u = 2 \left[ pk - kk' - \overset{\substack{\uparrow \\ p+k-k'}}{p'k} \right]$$

$$p'k = pk - kk'$$

$$= 2 \left[ pk - kk' - pk + kk' \right] = 0$$

$$s+t+u = 0 \quad (m=0 \text{ approx})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^4 m_i^2 \quad (m \neq 0)$$

→ only 2 independent variables

(anti) proton  
Proton - Proton Collisions

parton of interest, a



$E, \vec{P}$

$s = (ZE)^2$

$E, -\vec{P}$

a, b: g, u, d,  $\bar{u}$ ,  $\bar{d}$ , s,  $\bar{s}$ , ...

$|\vec{p}_1| = |\vec{p}_2|$

but not for  $x_1 \vec{p}_1 + x_2 \vec{p}$

4-vectors:

parton a

$x_a E (1, 0, 0, 1)$

b:  $x_b E (1, 0, 0, -1)$

$p_a + p_b = (x_a + x_b)E, 0, 0, (x_a - x_b)E$

$\hat{s} = (p_a + p_b)^2 = [(x_a + x_b)^2 - (x_a - x_b)^2] E^2$

$= 4x_a x_b E^2$

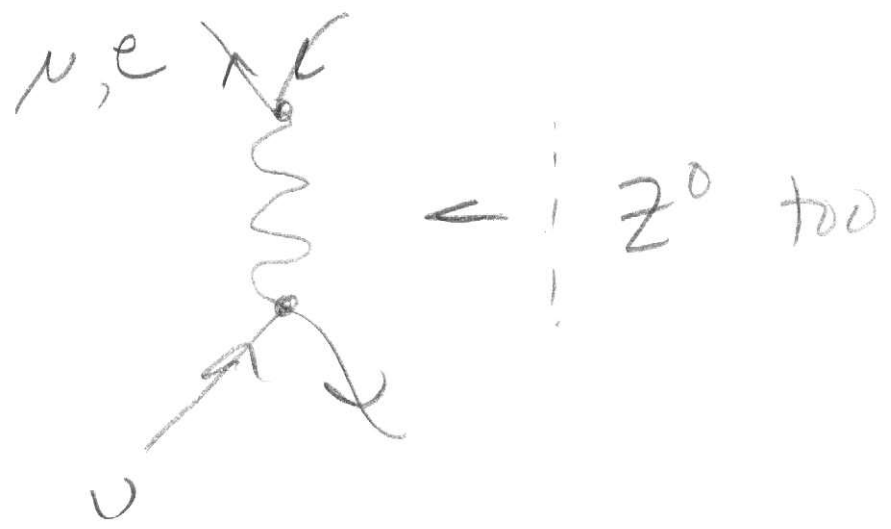
$\hat{s} = x_a x_b s \quad \sqrt{\hat{s}} = \sqrt{x_a x_b} \sqrt{s}$

$\sigma(ab \rightarrow X)$

examples:

$d\bar{d}, u\bar{u} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$   
etc

"Drell-Yan"



$gg \rightarrow \tilde{u}\tilde{u}$  (up-squarks)

$gg \rightarrow H^0$  (Higgs)

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow X) \approx \iint dx_a dx_b \underbrace{f(x_a) f(x_b)}_{\text{"scaling approx"}} \sigma(ab \rightarrow X)$$

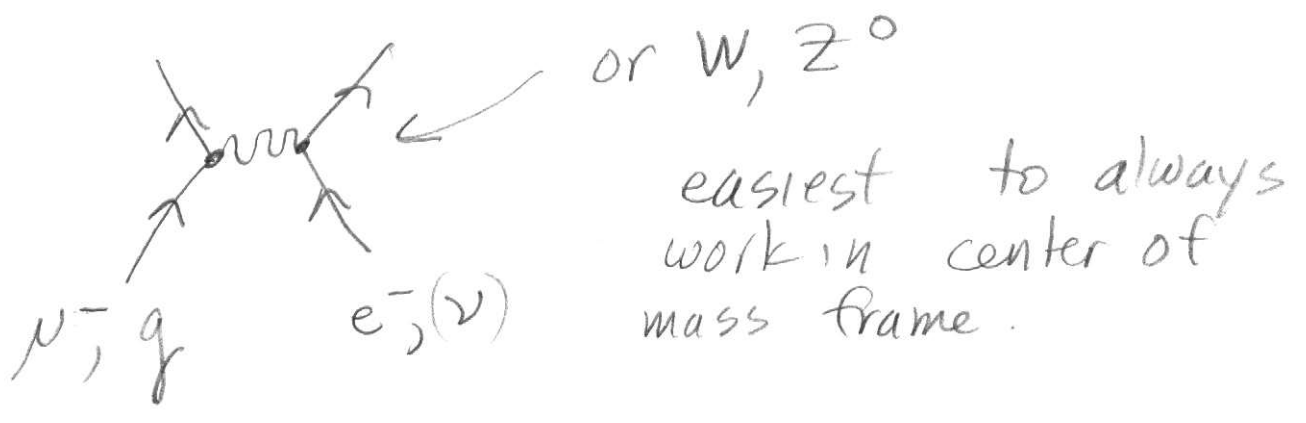
(Figure)

$Q^2$  dependence neglected

$C_X \delta(\sqrt{x_a x_b} s - \hat{s})$   
for study

To go further, must understand parton-parton cross sections

We've talked about....



$$a + b \rightarrow c + d$$

$$m_a \quad m_b \rightarrow \underbrace{m_c + m_d}$$

when  $m_c \neq m_a$  or  $m_b = m_d$   
Inelastic

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2(\hbar^4)} |M_{if}|^2 \frac{p_f^2}{v_i} \frac{d p_f}{d E_0}$$

- $M_{if}$  : evaluate from
- Feynman Rules (simplified)
  - Helicity conservation.
  - simplest angular momentum  $\Rightarrow d'(\theta)$
  - CROSSING

# CROSSING

$$a + b \rightarrow c + d \quad \text{Mif}$$

$\nearrow$   $\nwarrow$   
 add antimatter to both sides!  
 (-4 momentum)  
 $\bar{b}$   $a + \cancel{b\bar{b}} \rightarrow \bar{b} + c + d$

$a \rightarrow \bar{b} + c + d$  } same matrix element

$a + \bar{c} \rightarrow \bar{b} + d$  same!

What is different?

$\Rightarrow$  Phase Space

$\underbrace{\bar{c} + \bar{d}}_{\text{heavy}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\bar{a} + \bar{b}}_{\text{light}}$

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

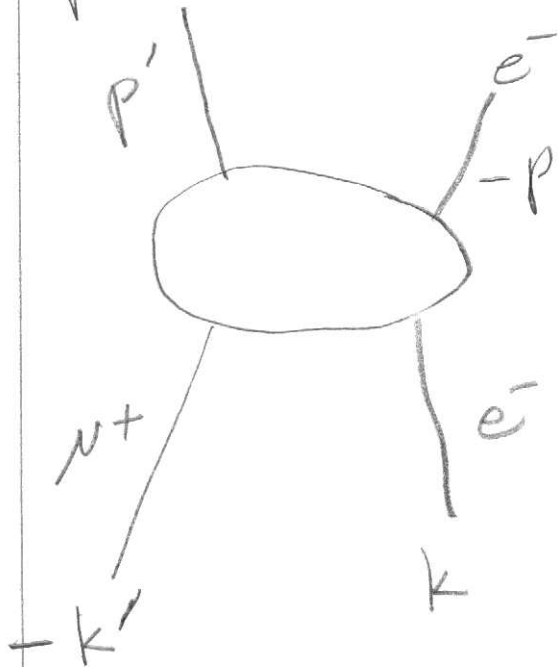


$$s = (p+k)^2$$

$$t = (k'-k)^2$$

$$u = (p'-k)^2$$

CROSS



$$s_c = (-k'+k)^2 = t$$

$$t_c = (-p-k)^2$$

$$= (p+k)^2 = s$$

$$u_c = (p'-k)^2 = u$$

$$e^- \mu^+ \rightarrow e^- \mu^+$$

$$\mathcal{M}(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = f(s, t, u)$$

$$\text{then } \mathcal{M}(e^- \mu^+ \rightarrow e^- \mu^+) = f(t, s, u)$$