

Theoretical study of photoproduction of an $\eta'N$ bound state on a deuteron target with forward proton emission

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[1] T. S., D. Jido and S. Sakai, *Phys. Rev. C* (2016), in press [arXiv:1604.03634 [nucl-th]].



1. Introduction

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$\eta'(958)$

$$J^{PC} = 0^+(0^-+)$$



Mass $m = 957.78 \pm 0.06$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 0.198 \pm 0.009$ MeV

$\eta'(958)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level	P (MeV/c)
$\pi^+ \pi^- \eta$	(42.9 \pm 0.7) %		232
$\rho^0 \gamma$ (including non-resonant $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$)	(29.1 \pm 0.5) %		165
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \eta$	(22.2 \pm 0.8) %		239
$\omega \gamma$	(2.75 \pm 0.23) %		159
$\gamma \gamma$	(2.20 \pm 0.08) %		479
$3\pi^0$	(2.14 \pm 0.20) $\times 10^{-3}$		430

Particle Data Group.

- **Large mass** compared to the lowest pseudo-scalar meson octet, (π, K, η).

--- **$U_A(1)$ problem:**

Where has the 9th NG boson gone ?

Weinberg (1975).

- The $U_A(1)$ problem can be solved by **instantons** (non-trivial classical solutions of EOM) through the $U_A(1)$ anomaly.

't Hooft (1976); Witten (1979); Veneziano (1979).

- The η' meson has **a direct connection to the dynamics of QCD**.

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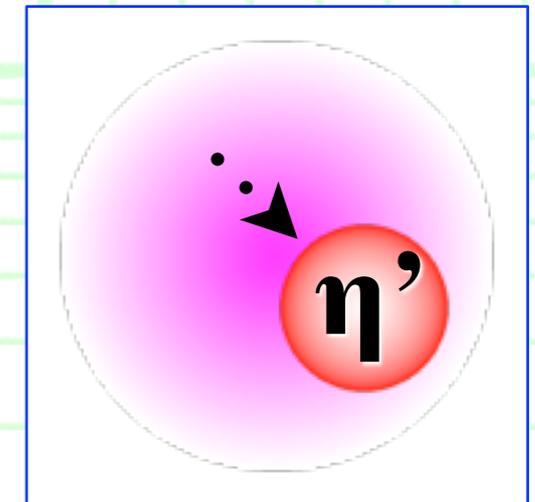
- There are **several approaches** to investigate the η' properties.

- Behavior of the η' meson in vacuum.

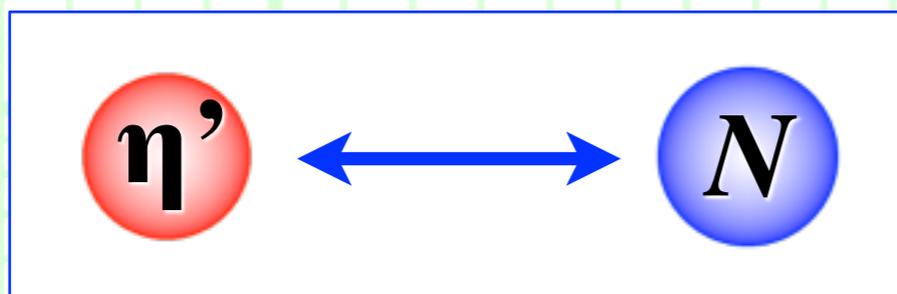
--- Decay modes, mixings,

- Behavior of the η' meson in medium.

--- Finite temperatures, **finite nuclear densities**.



- The interaction between η' and N .



- “Numerical experiments” for the η' meson on a lattice.

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Lagrangian of linear sigma model ⁹

J.Schechter, Y.Ueda, Phys. Rev. D3, 168(1971).
J.T.Renaghan, et al. PRD62, 085008(2000).

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\partial_\mu M \partial^\mu M^\dagger) - \frac{\mu^2}{2} \text{tr}(M M^\dagger) - \frac{\lambda}{4} \text{tr}[(M M^\dagger)^2] - \frac{\lambda'}{4} [\text{tr}(M M^\dagger)]^2 + \text{Atr} \chi M^\dagger + \sqrt{3} B \det M + \text{h.c.}$$

The effect from the current quark mass

$U_A(1)$ anomaly effect

$$+ \bar{N} i \not{\partial} N - g \bar{N} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sigma_0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \sigma_8 + i \gamma_5 \frac{\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}}{\sqrt{2}} + i \gamma_5 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \eta_0 + i \gamma_5 \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \eta_8 \right) N$$

Contribution from nucleon

$$M = \sum_{a=0}^8 \frac{\sigma_a \lambda_a}{\sqrt{2}} + i \sum_{a=0}^8 \frac{\pi_a \lambda_a}{\sqrt{2}} \quad N = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ n \end{pmatrix} \quad \chi = \sqrt{3} \begin{pmatrix} m_u & & \\ & m_d & \\ & & m_s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m_q & & \\ & m_q & \\ & & m_s \end{pmatrix}$$

(λ_a : Gell-Mann matrix, τ_i : Pauli matrix)

- A large part of the η' mass is **generated by the spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry through the $U_A(1)$ anomaly.**

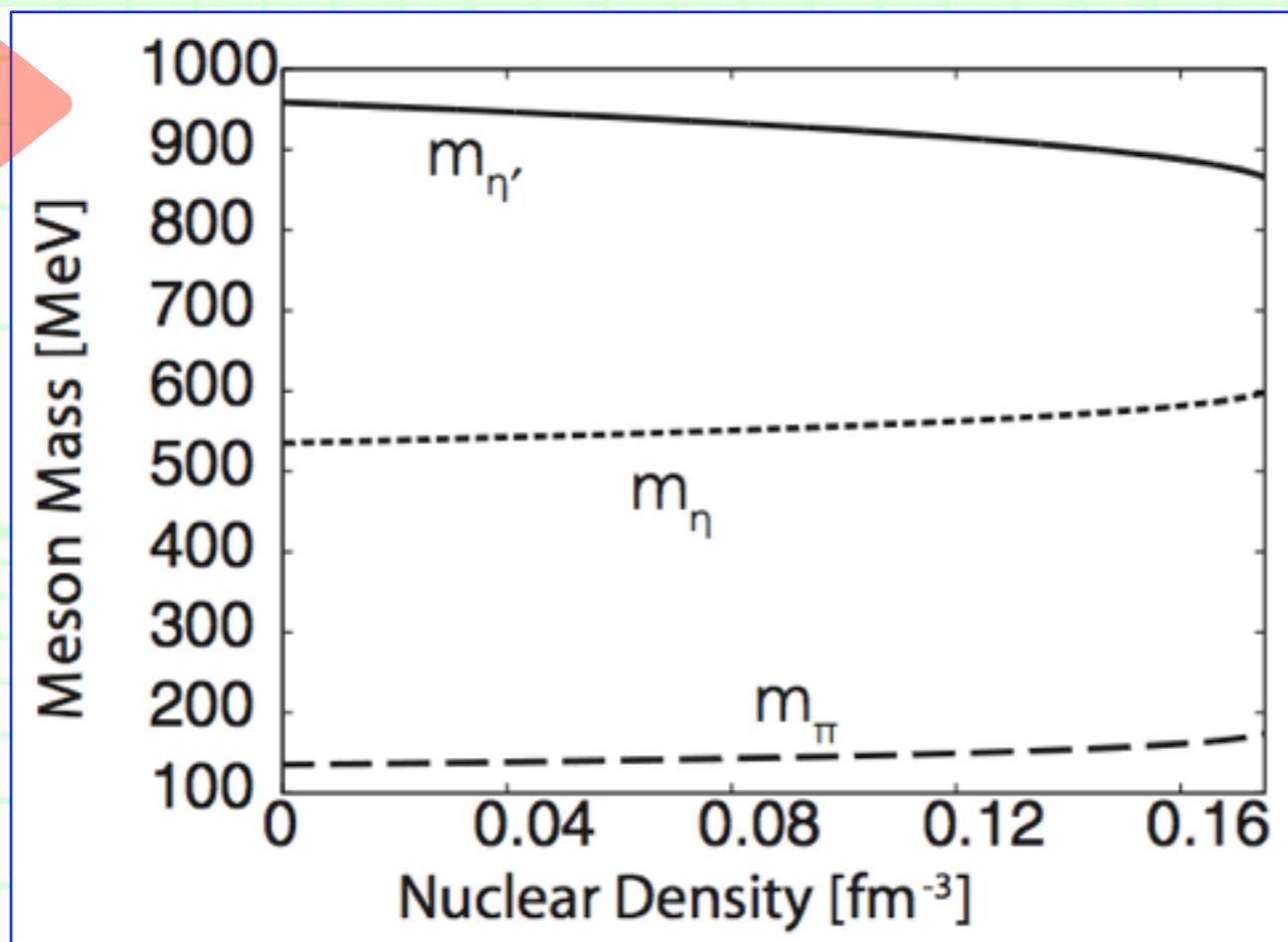
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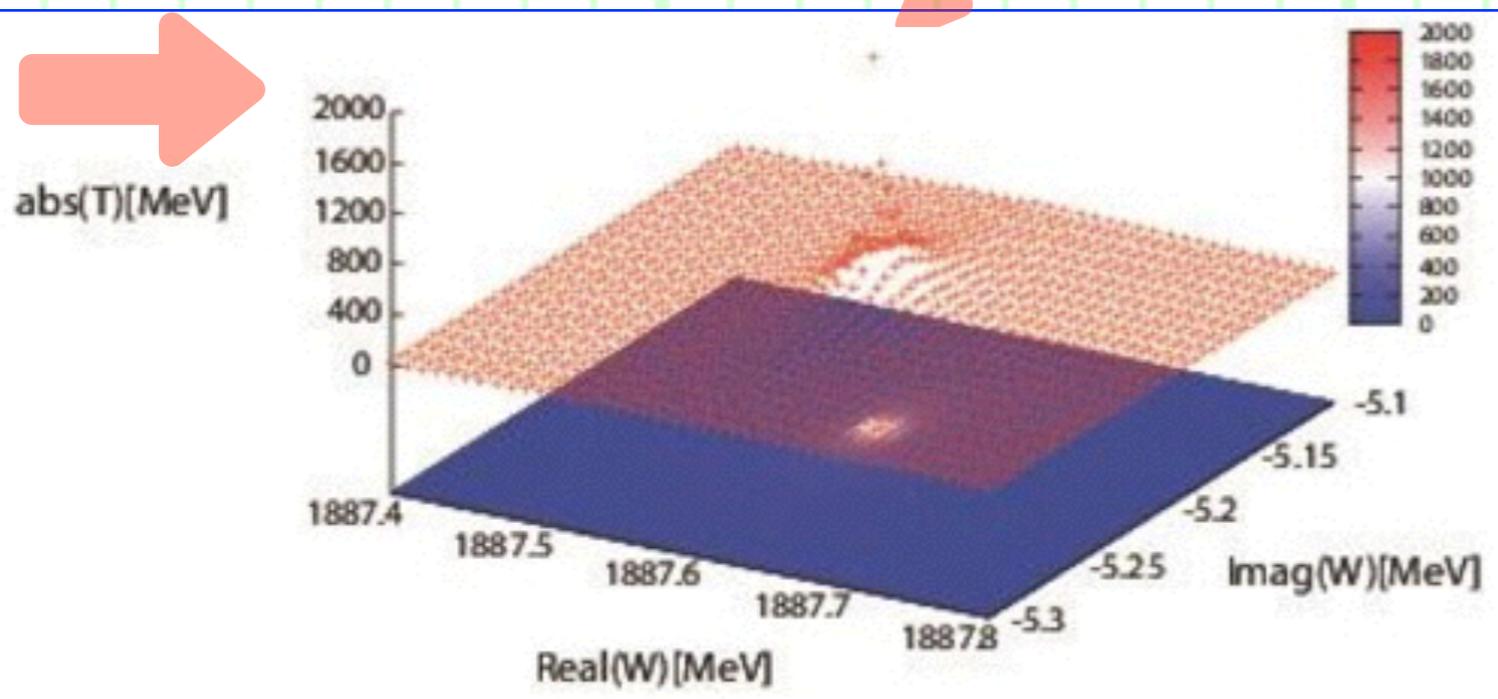
- Since the mass is generated by the spontaneous breaking of the chiral symmetry, **the mass is reduced in nuclear matter**, where **the chiral symmetry is partially restored**:

$$\Delta m_{\eta'} \sim -80 \text{ MeV at } \rho = \rho_0.$$

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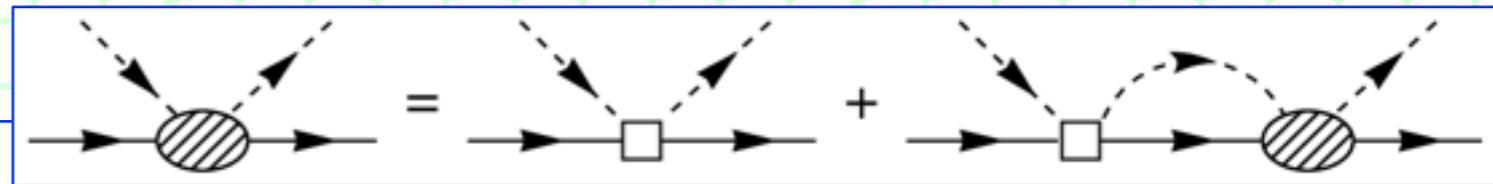
- Mass modification is represented by **self-energy**, which can be translated into **a potential** between two particles.
- Indeed, in this model, **the attraction between η' N is sufficiently attractive to generate an η' N bound state ($B_E \sim 10$ MeV).**

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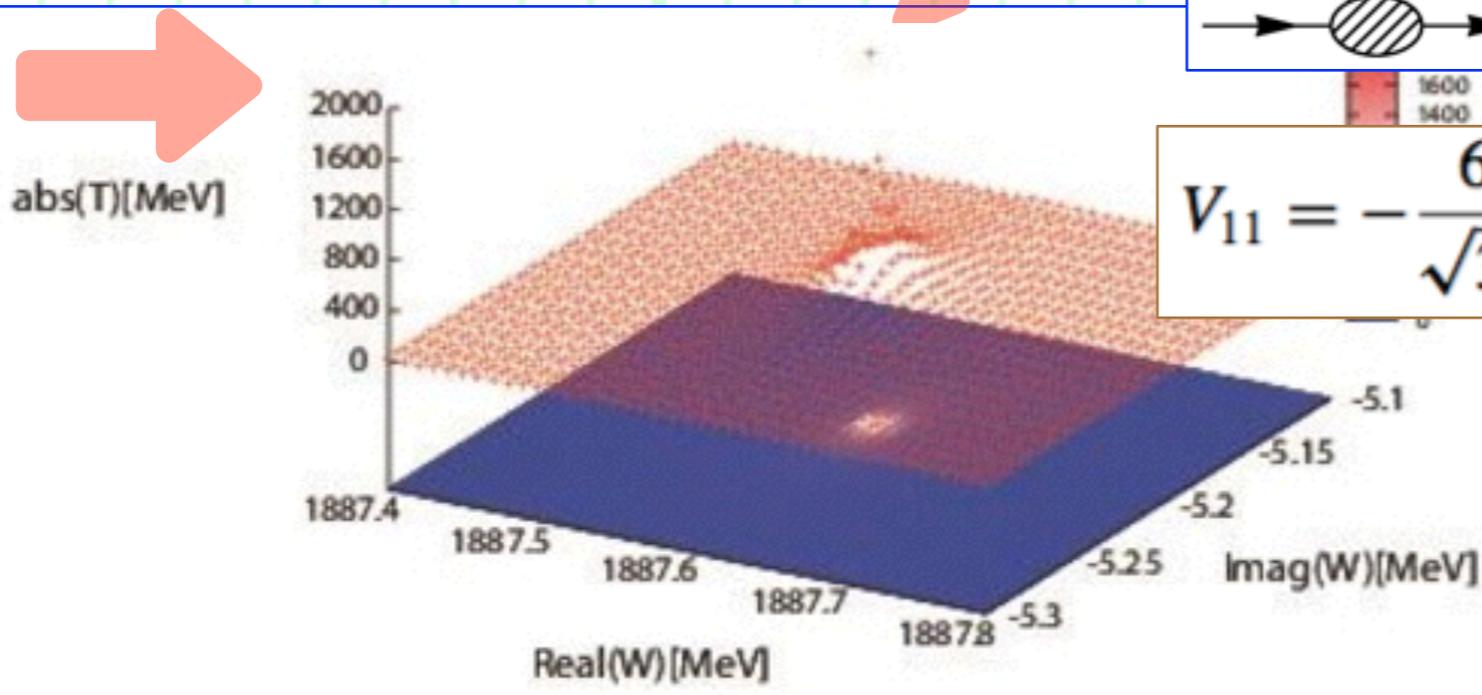
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$$V_{11} = -\frac{6gB}{\sqrt{3}m_{\sigma 0}^2}, \quad V_{12} = V_{21} = +\frac{6gB}{\sqrt{6}m_{\sigma 8}^2}, \quad V_{22} = 0,$$



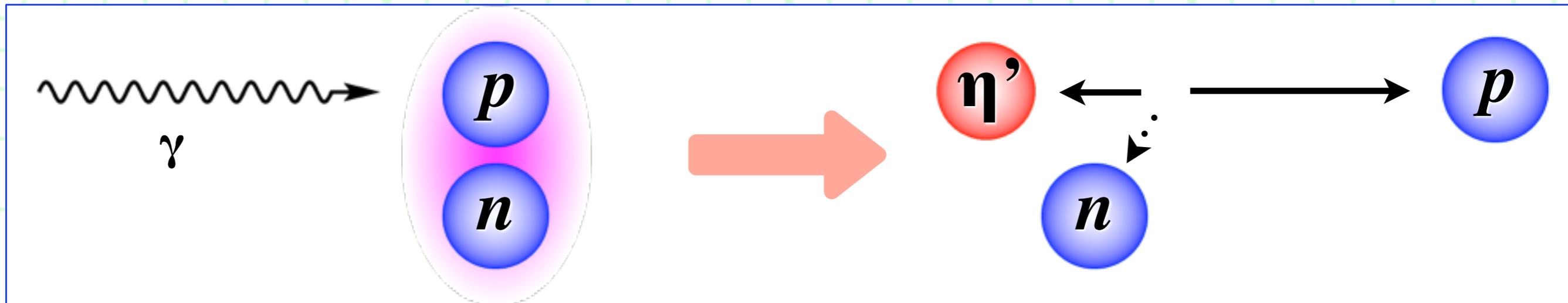
- The present formulation gives **the pole position: 1889.5 -- 6.3 i MeV.**
($B_E \sim 8$ MeV, $\Gamma \sim 13$ MeV).

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++ Motivation ++

- **Such an $\eta' N$ bound state, if it exists, may be observed in Exps.**
- Which reactions ?
- The photoproduction of $\eta^{(\prime)}$ on a deuteron with forward proton emission will be suited for the observation.



- The forward proton emission gives **a good kinematical condition for the production of the $\eta' N$ bound system.**
 - This reaction can be observed in **LEPS(2) experiments.**
 - It may also contain some clue to the $\eta' N$ interaction.
- > Against the quasi-free η' , can we really observe the signal ?**

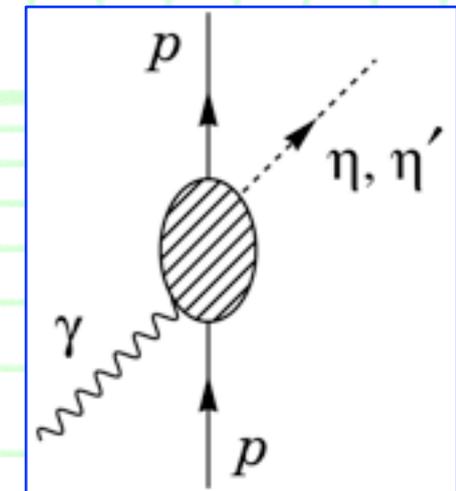
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$$\frac{d\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow mp}}{d\Omega} = \frac{p'_{\text{cm}} M_p}{16\pi^2 E_{\gamma}^{\text{lab}} W_2} |T_{\gamma p \rightarrow mp}|^2, \quad m = \eta, \eta'$$



- E_{γ}^{lab} : Initial photon energy in the Lab. frame,
 Ω : CM solid angle for the final proton momentum,
 p'_{cm} : CM momentum of the final proton,
 W_2 : CM energy of the system,
 $T_{\gamma p \rightarrow mp}$: The $\gamma p \rightarrow m p$ ($m = \eta, \eta'$) scattering amplitude.

- **Only the $\gamma p \rightarrow m p$ scattering amplitude $T_{\gamma p \rightarrow mp}$ is unknown.**

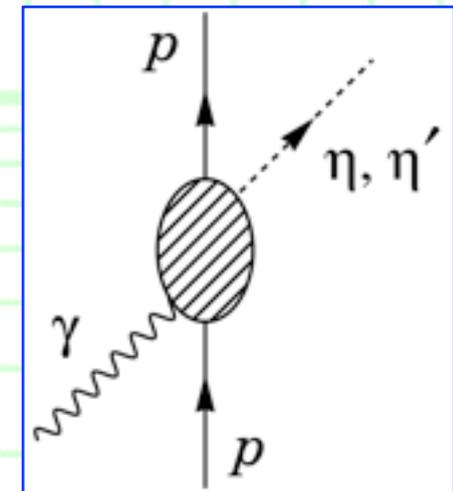
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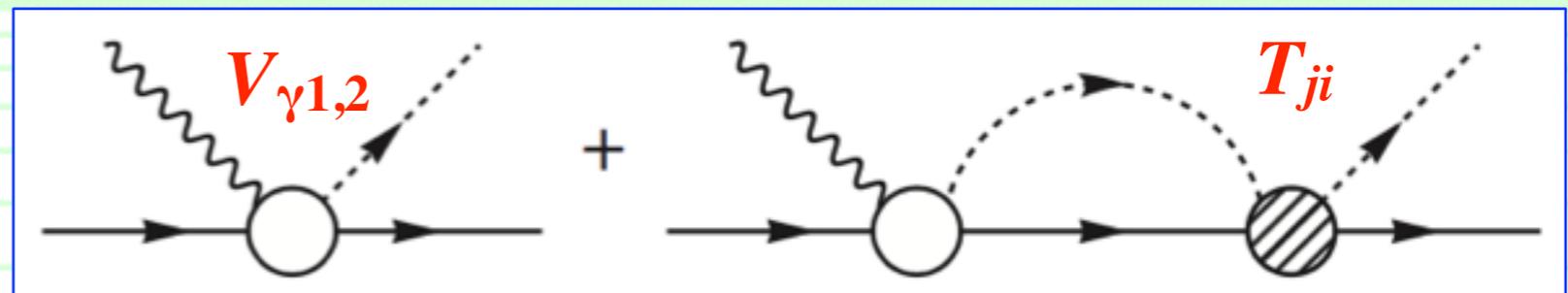
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$$T_{\gamma p \rightarrow i} = V_{\gamma i} + \sum_{j=1}^2 V_{\gamma j} G_j T_{ji}$$



- $V_{\gamma 1,2}$: constants as model parameters to reproduce data.
- T_{ji} : $\eta^{(\prime)} p \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} p$ **Amp.** taken from linear sigma model.

Sakai and Jido, *Phys. Rev. C* **88** (2013).

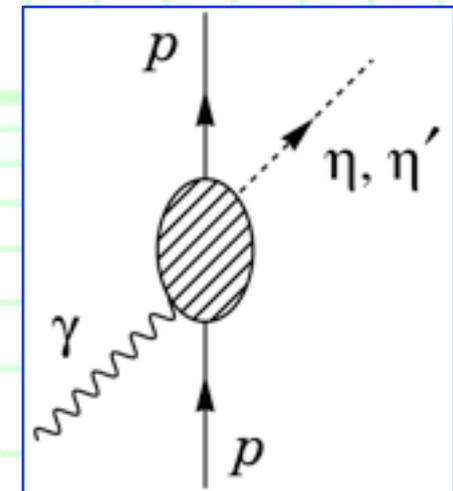
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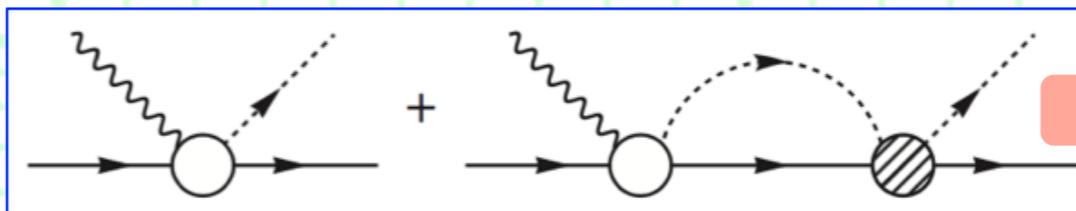
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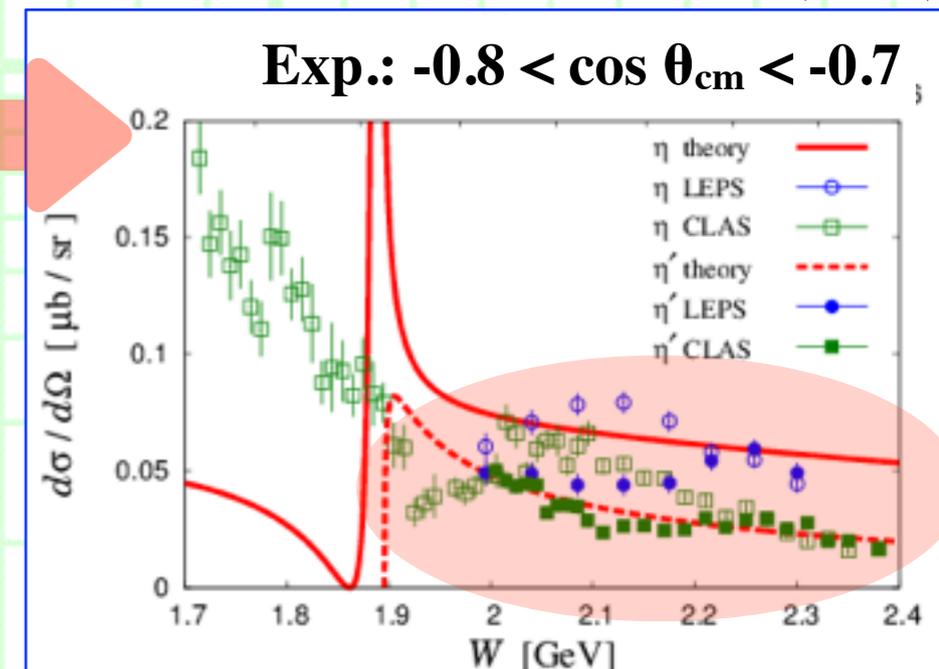
Williams *et al.* (2009);
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- We fix **two constants $V_{\gamma 1,2}$** to reproduce roughly the LEPS & CLAS data.

--- We also neglect angular dependence since we take forward proton emission.



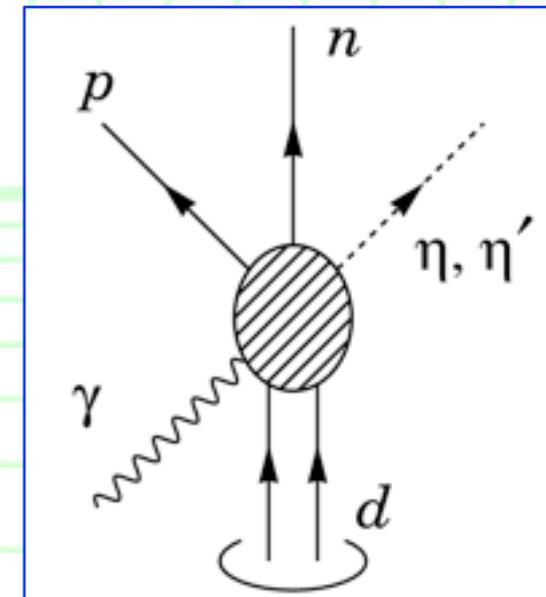
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--- **M_X : Invariant mass of the final $X = m-n$ system,**

Ω_p : Total-CM solid angle for the final proton,

p_p : Total-CM momentum of the final proton,

Ω_n^* : Solid angle for the final neutron in the $m-n$ CM frame,

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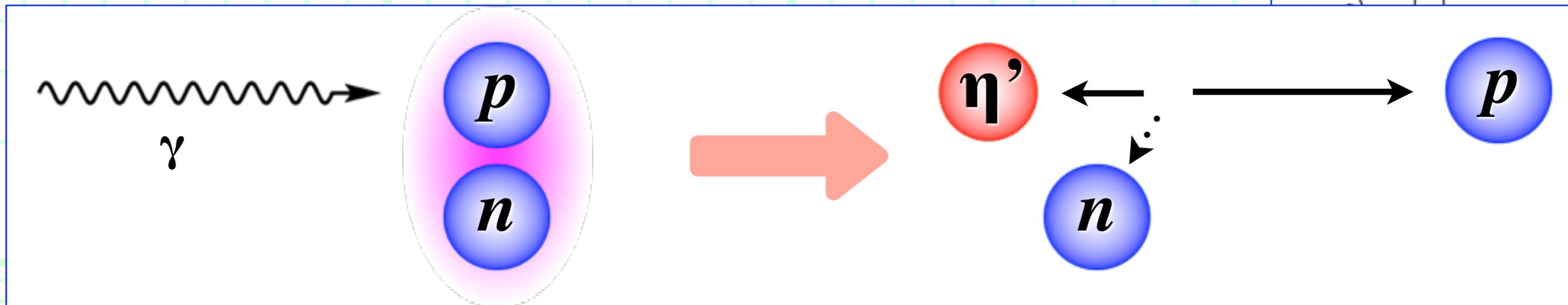
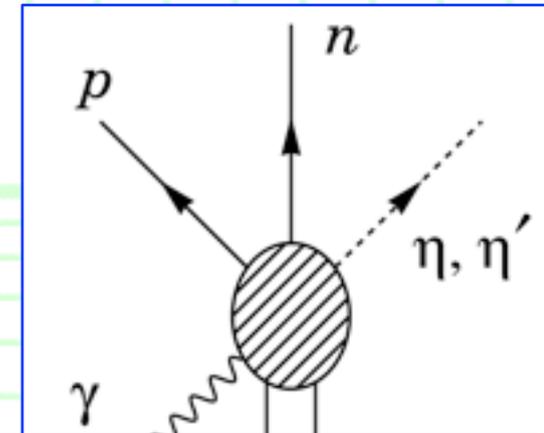
- **Again only the $\gamma d \rightarrow p X$ scattering amp. $T_{\gamma d \rightarrow pX}$ is unknown.**

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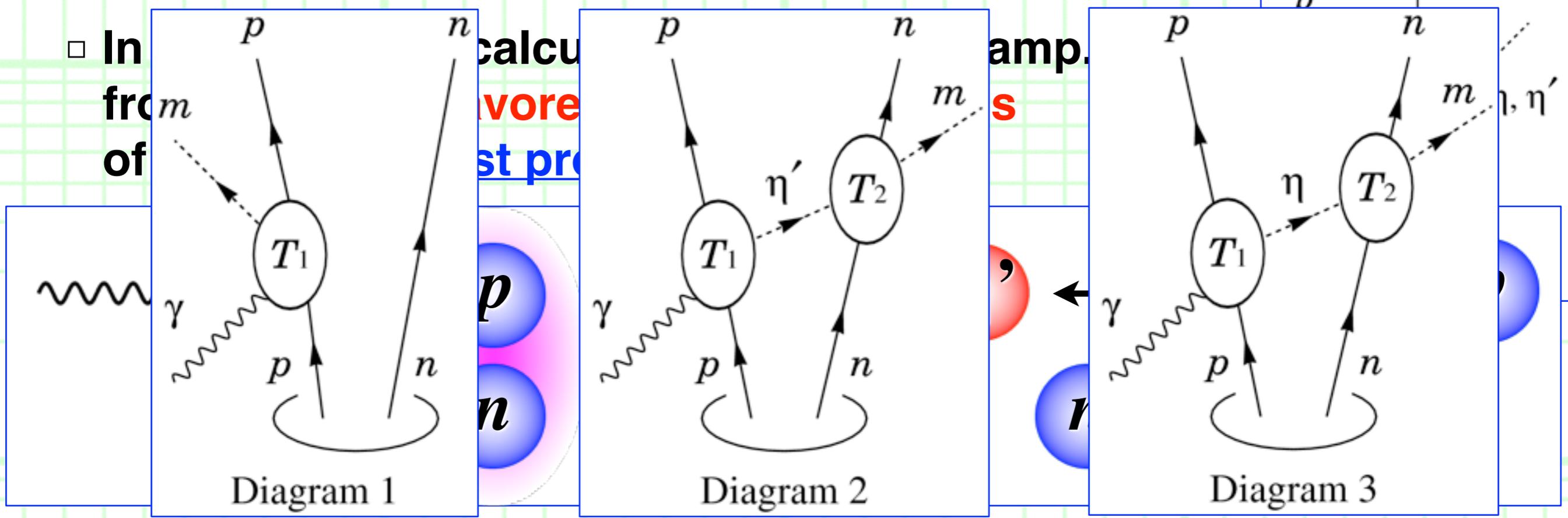
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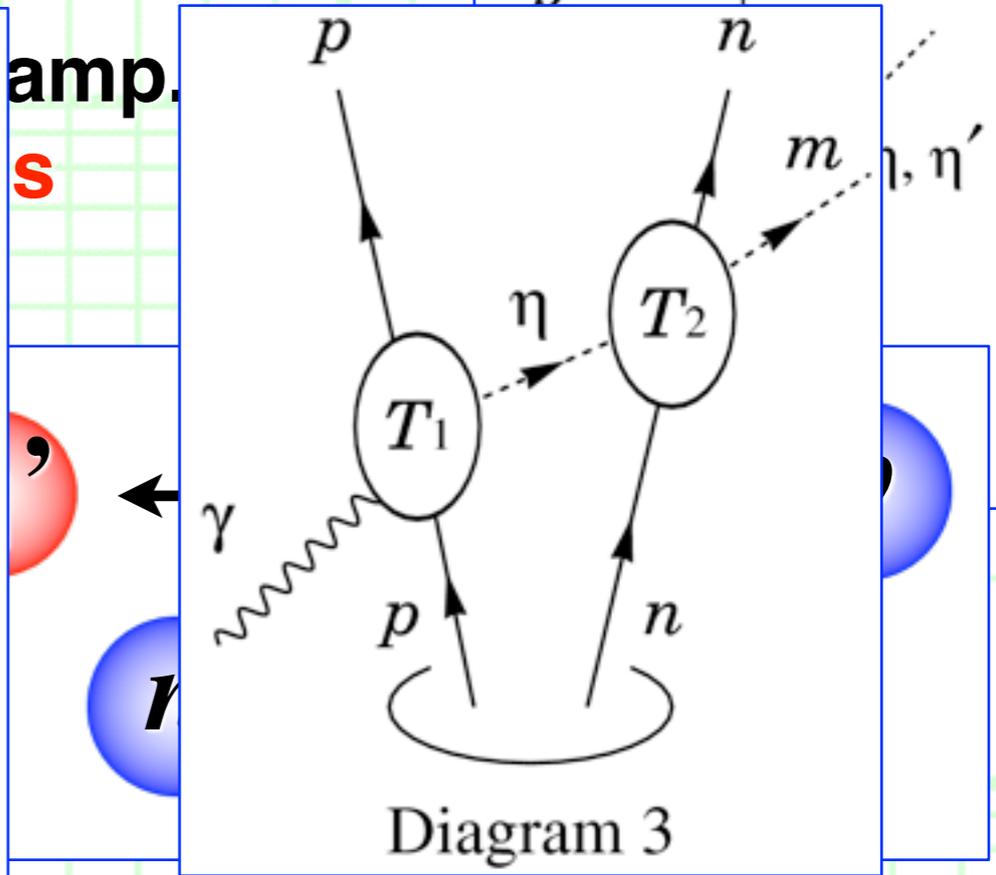
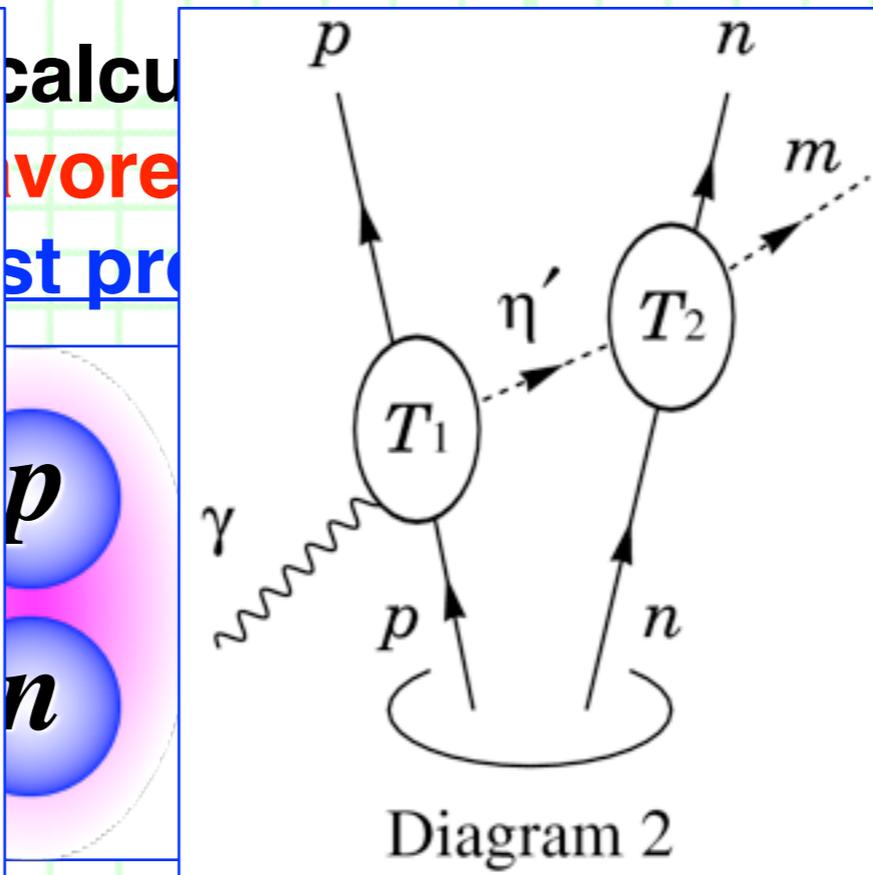
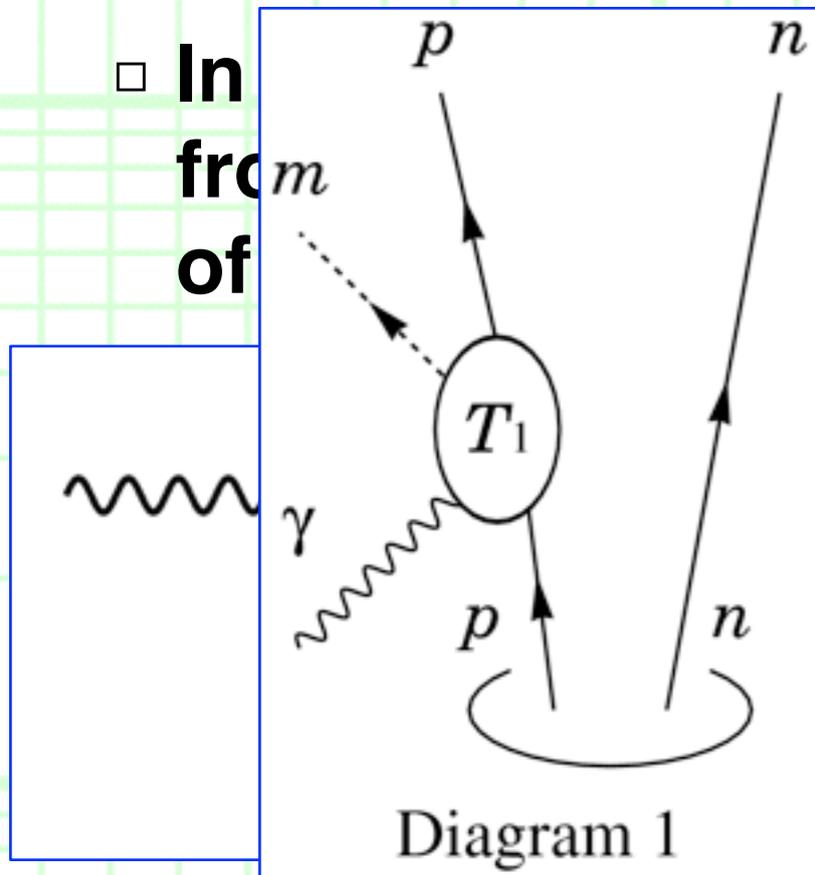
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× We do not consider scatterings on a bound neutron, which will lead to forward fast neutron in the final state and gives only small momentum to the final proton.

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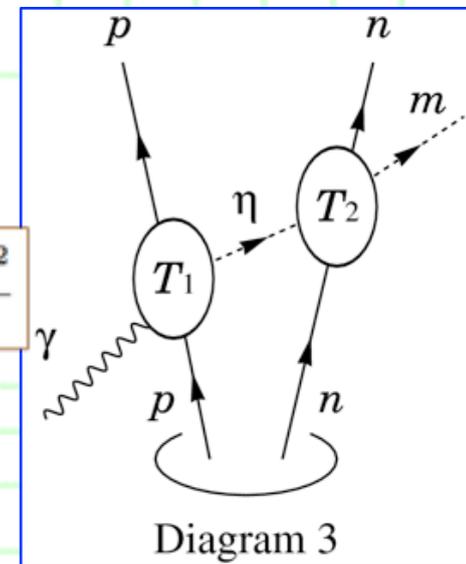
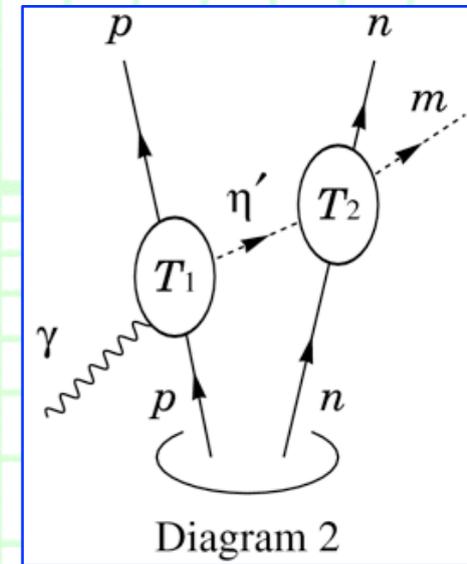
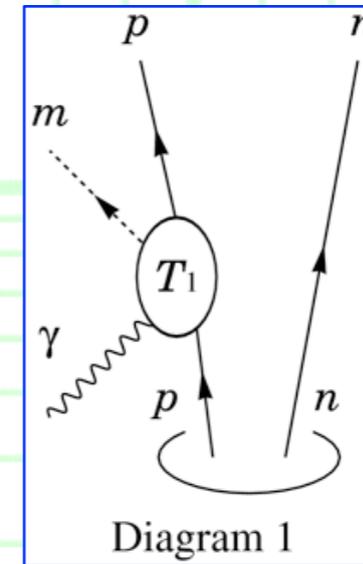
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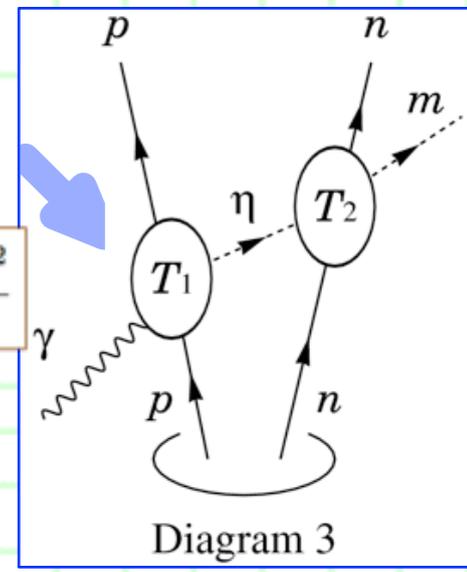
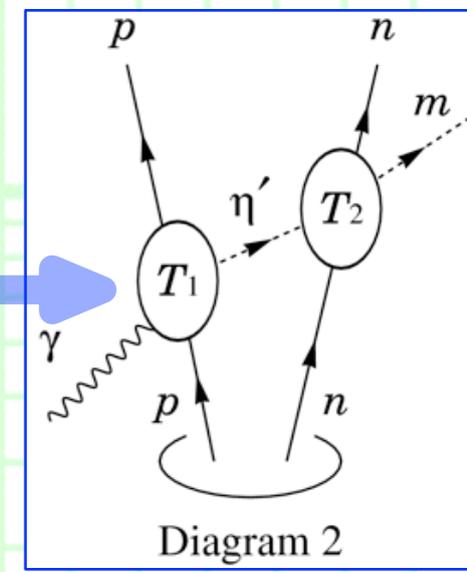
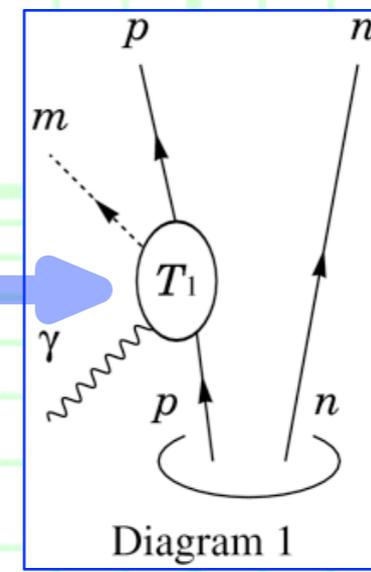
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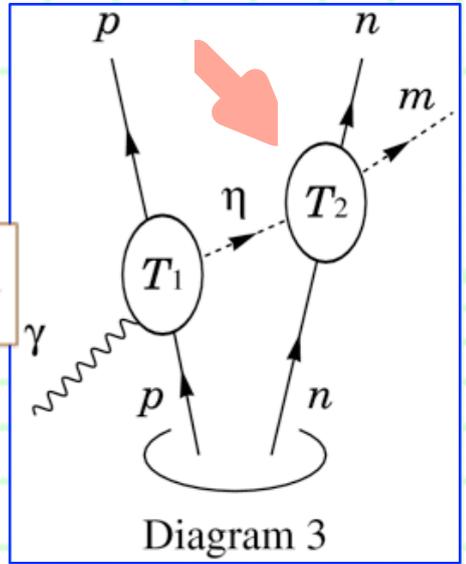
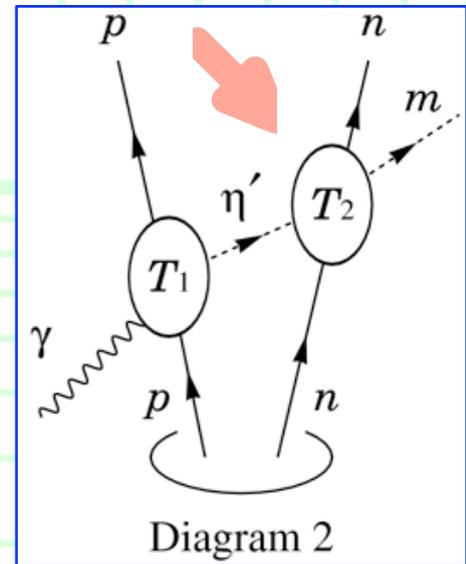
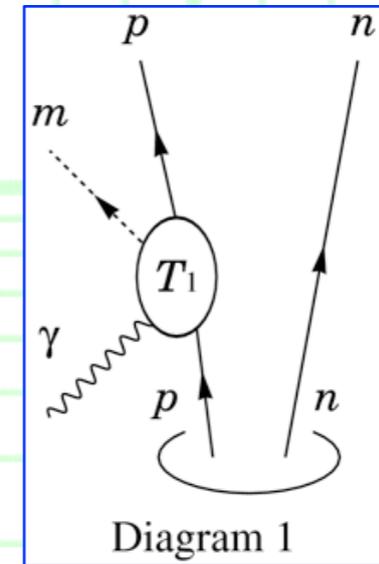
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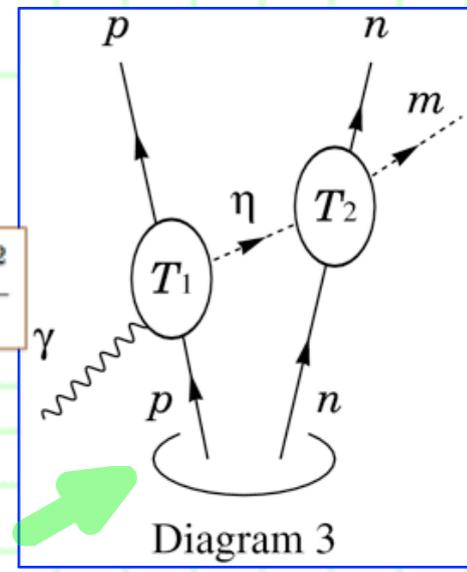
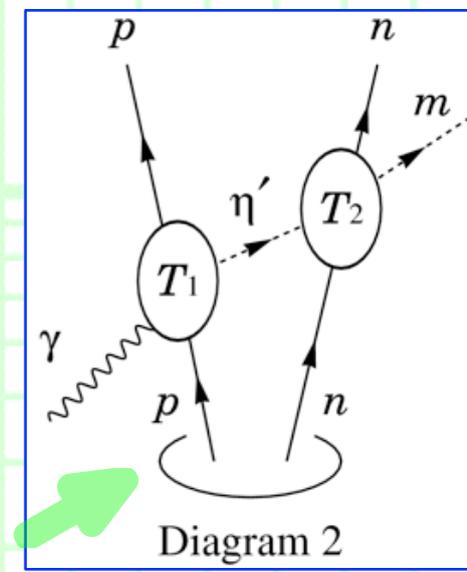
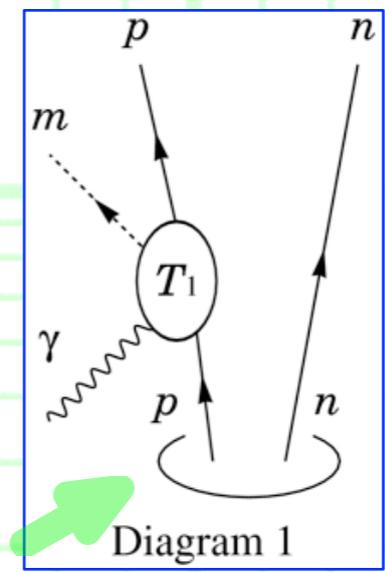
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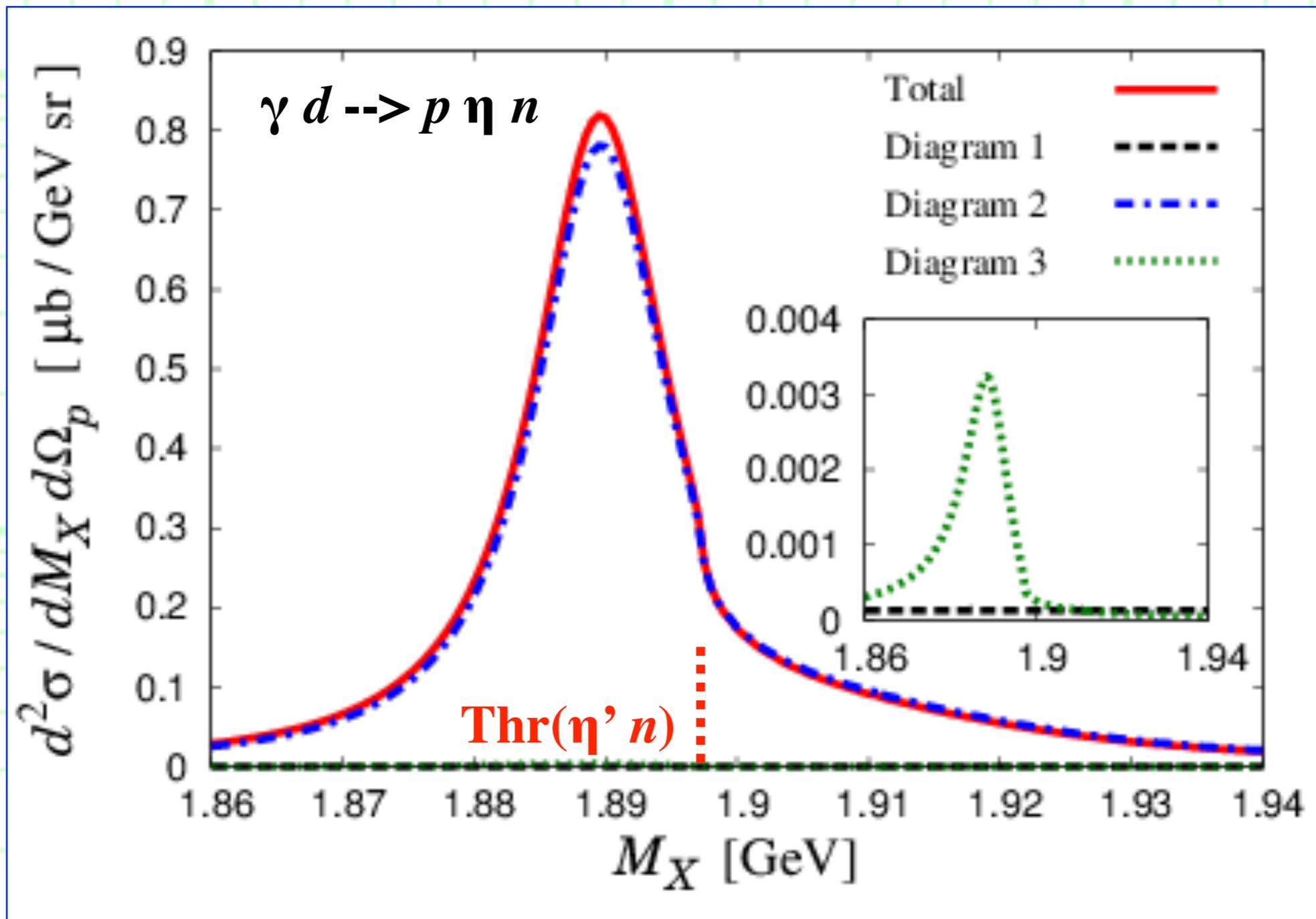
Machleidt, *Phys. Rev.* C63 (2001) 024001.

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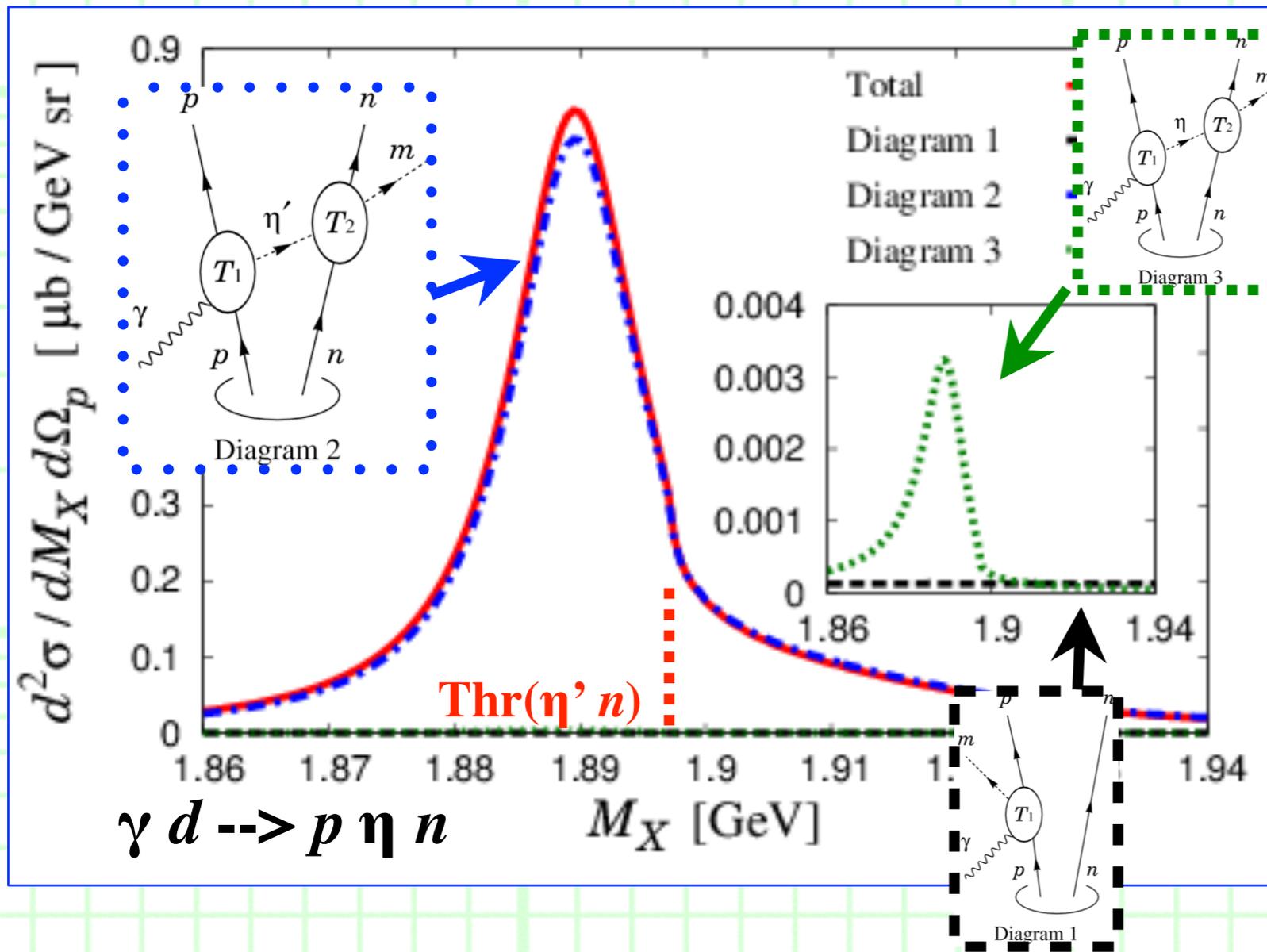
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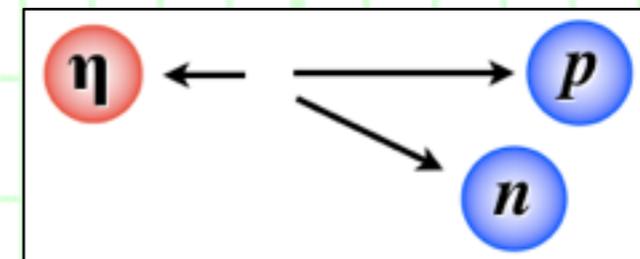
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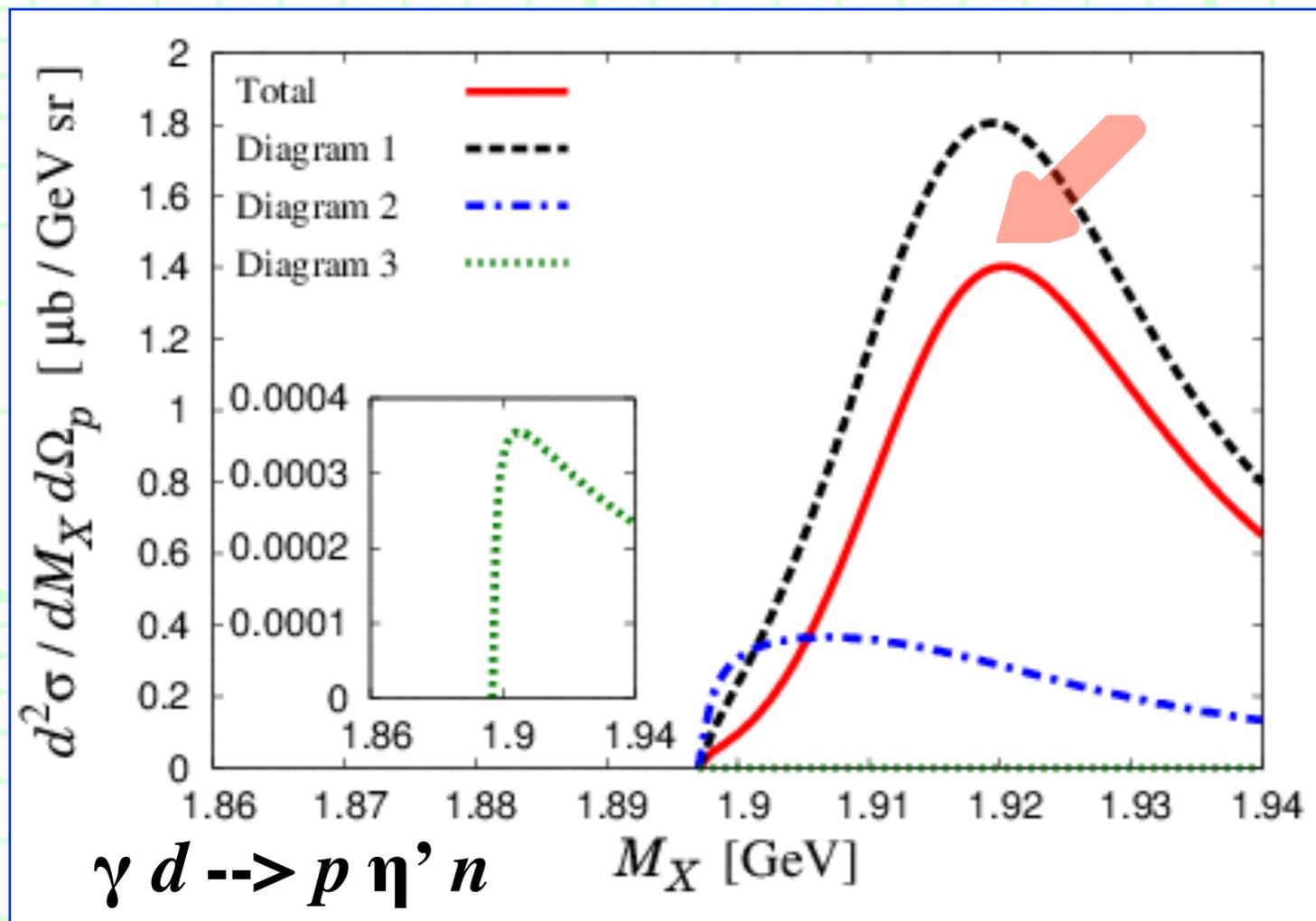
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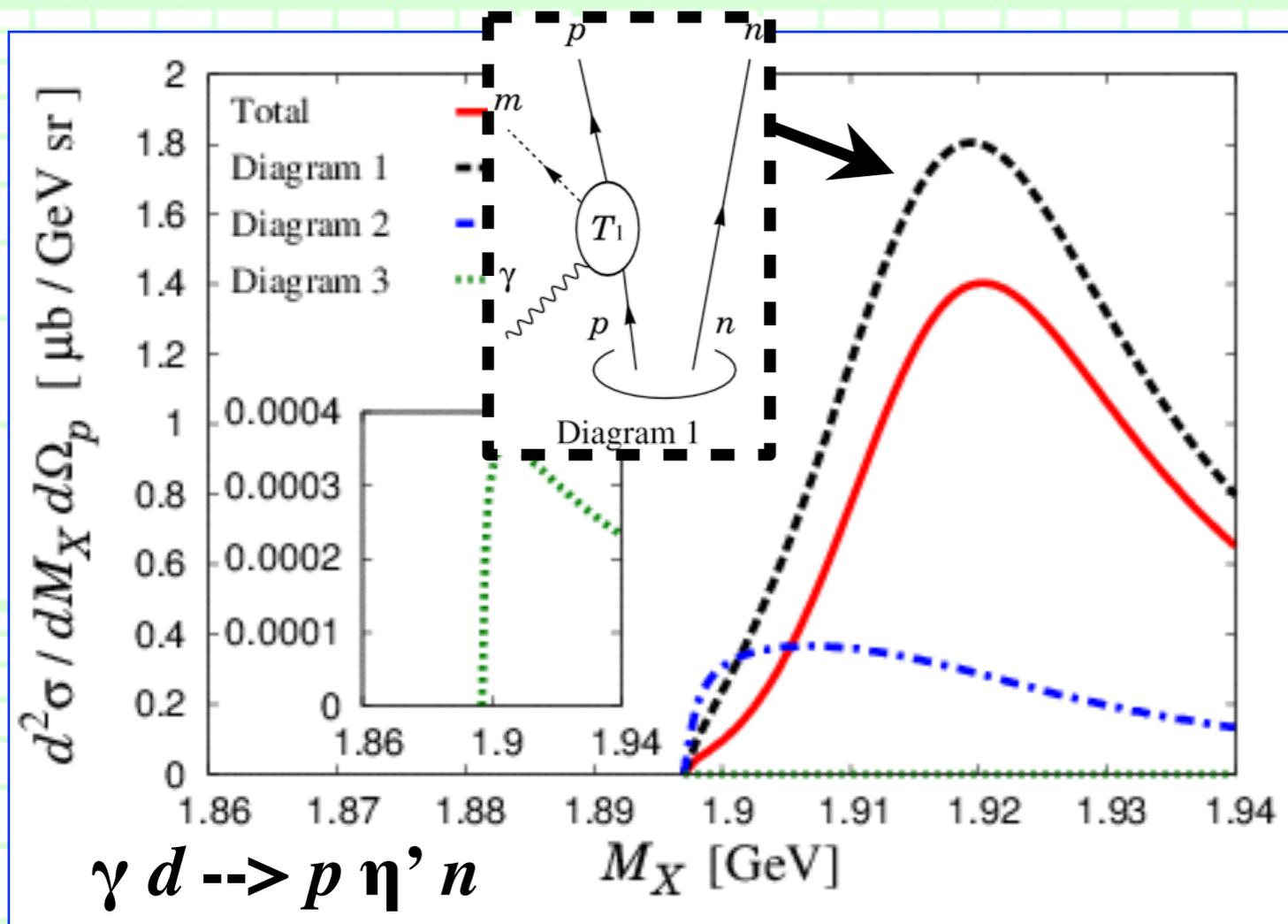


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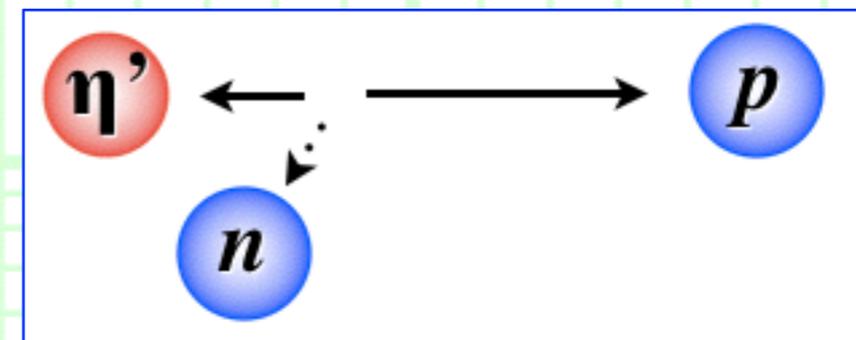
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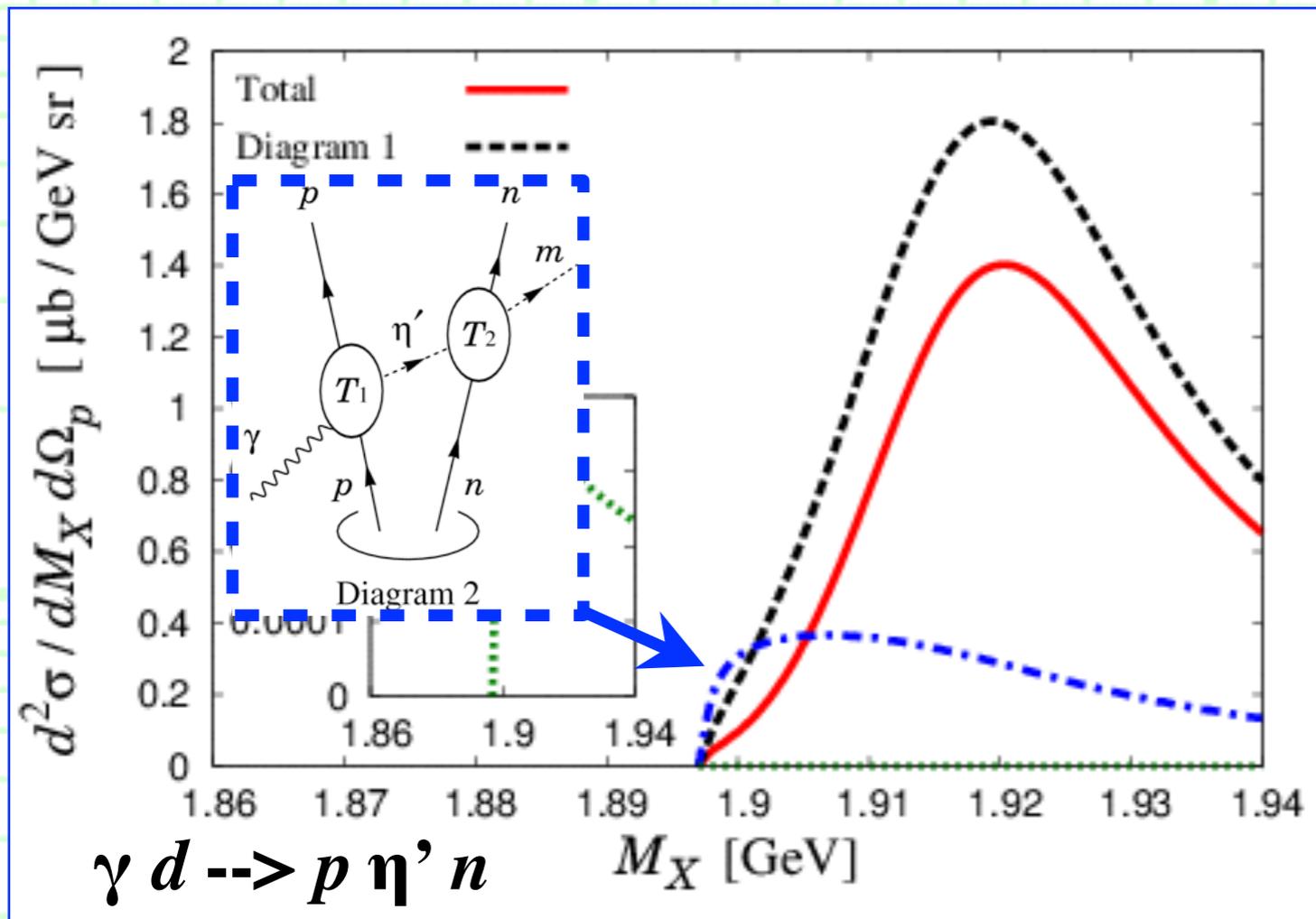


- The invariant mass $M_X = M_{\eta' n}$ becomes **small** for forward proton emission.

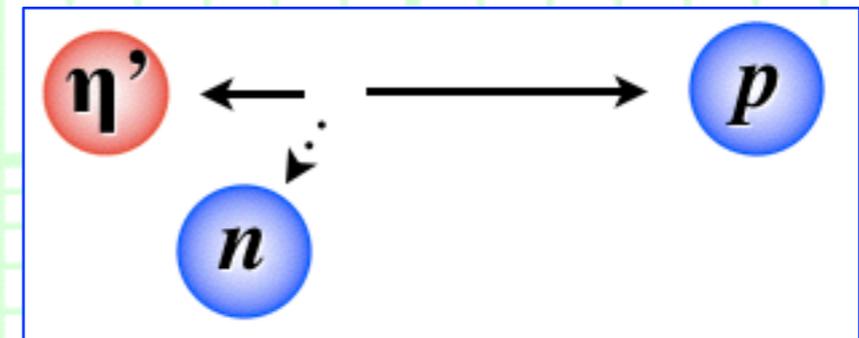
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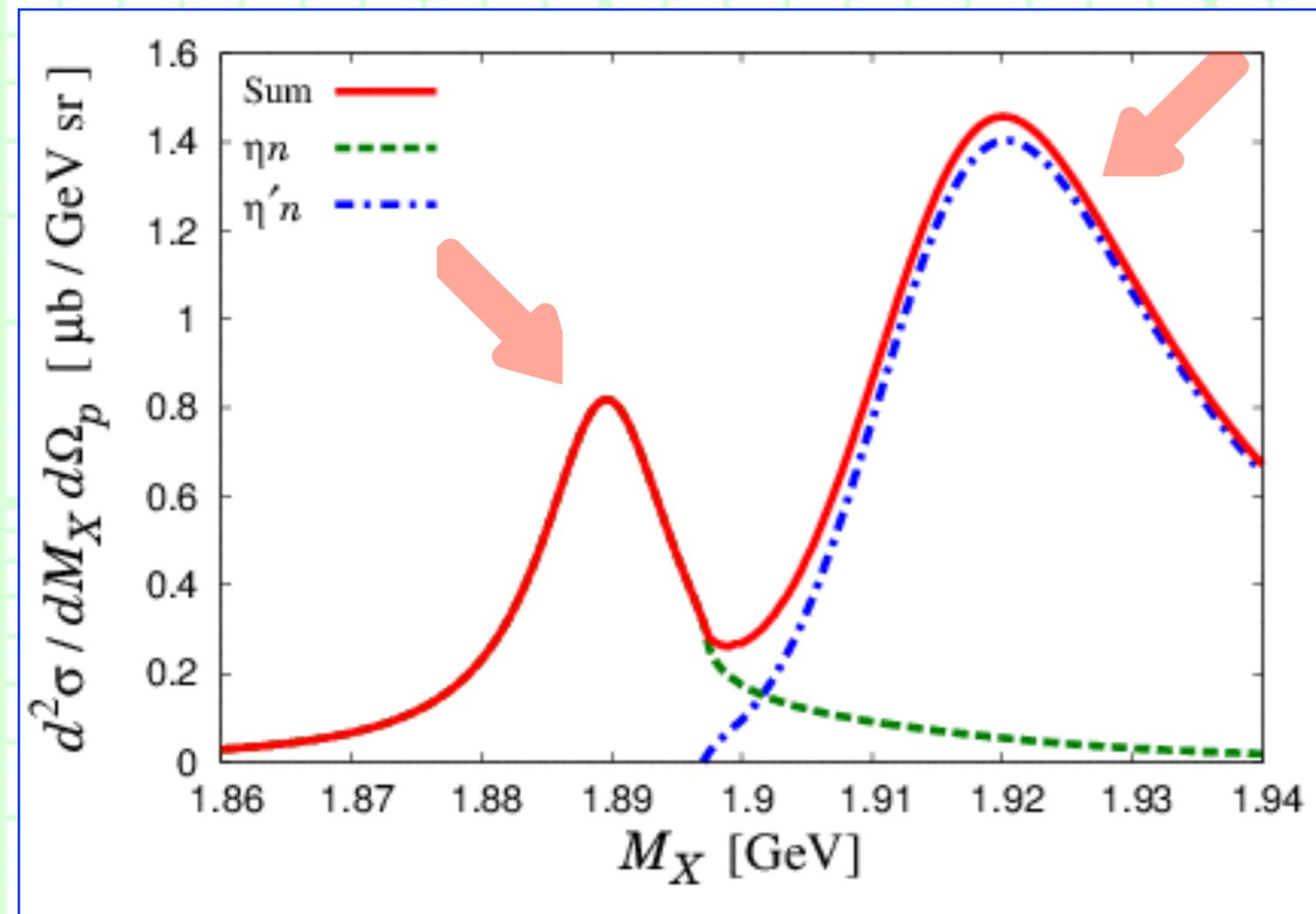
- However, the η' -exchange double scattering is **non-negligible**.
- Almost on-shell η' and large magnitude of the amplitude $T_{\eta' n \rightarrow \eta' n}$

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++ $\gamma d \rightarrow p X$ ($X = \eta n, \eta' n$) reaction from the sum ++

▪ For **observation of the signal** of the $\eta' n$ bound state **in real Exps.**, the signal should be comparable to the quasi-free η' contribution.

--> We plot **sum of two differential cross sections** for $\gamma d \rightarrow p \eta' n$ and $\gamma d \rightarrow p \eta n$ reactions with $E_{\gamma}^{\text{lab}} = 2.1 \text{ GeV}$, $\theta_p = 0^\circ$.



□ We clearly find **two peaks** around the $\eta' n$ threshold.

--- The lower is **the bound state signal**, and the higher is the quasi-free η' part.

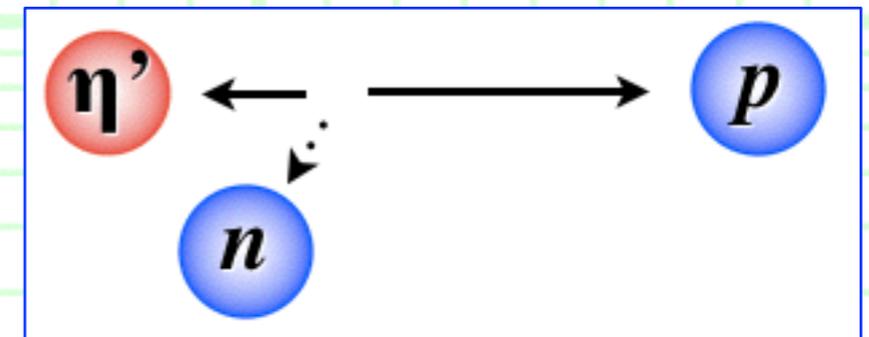
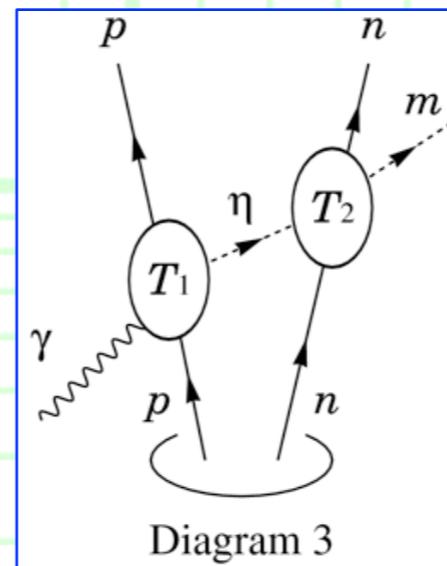
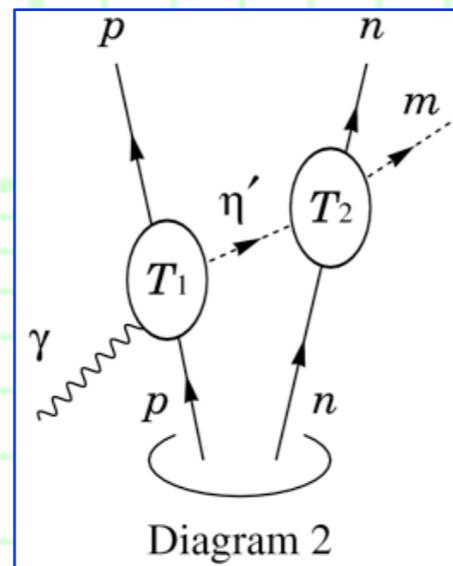
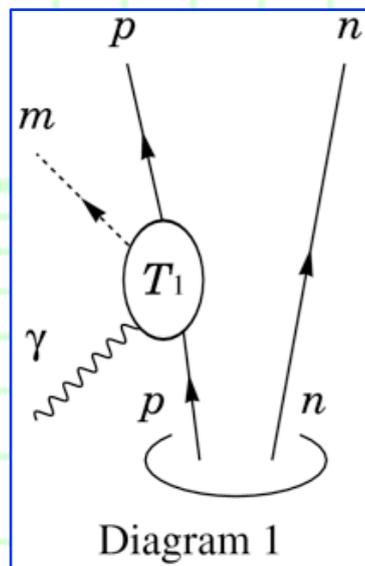
□ Both the contributions are **comparable with each other**.

--> In our model we **can observe the signal** of the $\eta' n$ bound state.

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++ Model dependence ++

- We want to study **model dependence** of our results.



□ Other diagrams ?

←-- Other diagrams will be **kinematically unfavored**, or give only background. --- The forward emission of a fast proton.

□ Changing the $\eta'N$ interaction in $T_{\eta p, \eta' p} \rightarrow X (T_2)$.

←-- **We now examine this !**

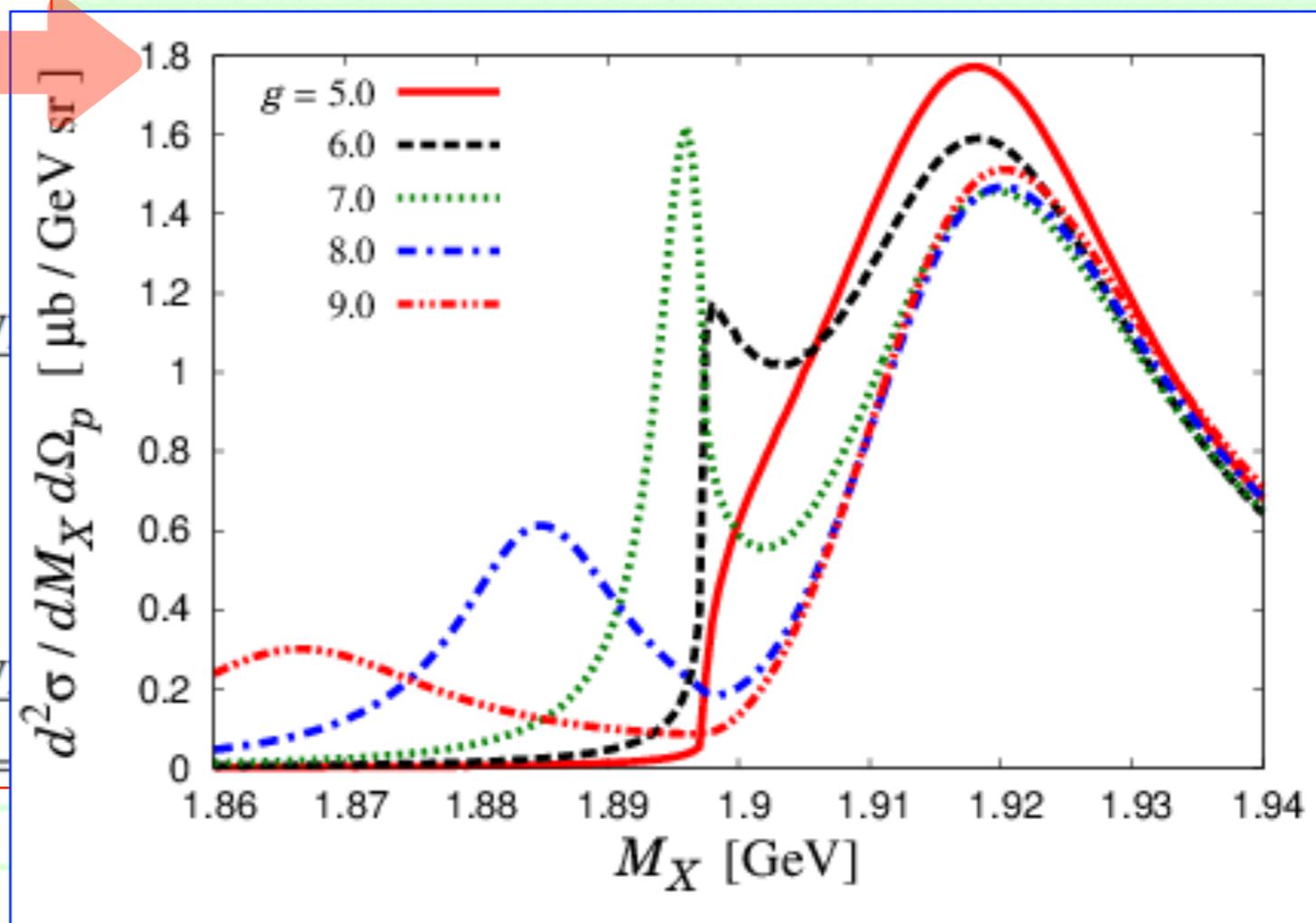
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++ Model dependence ++

- Change the $\eta'N$ interaction and [check the interaction dependence.](#)

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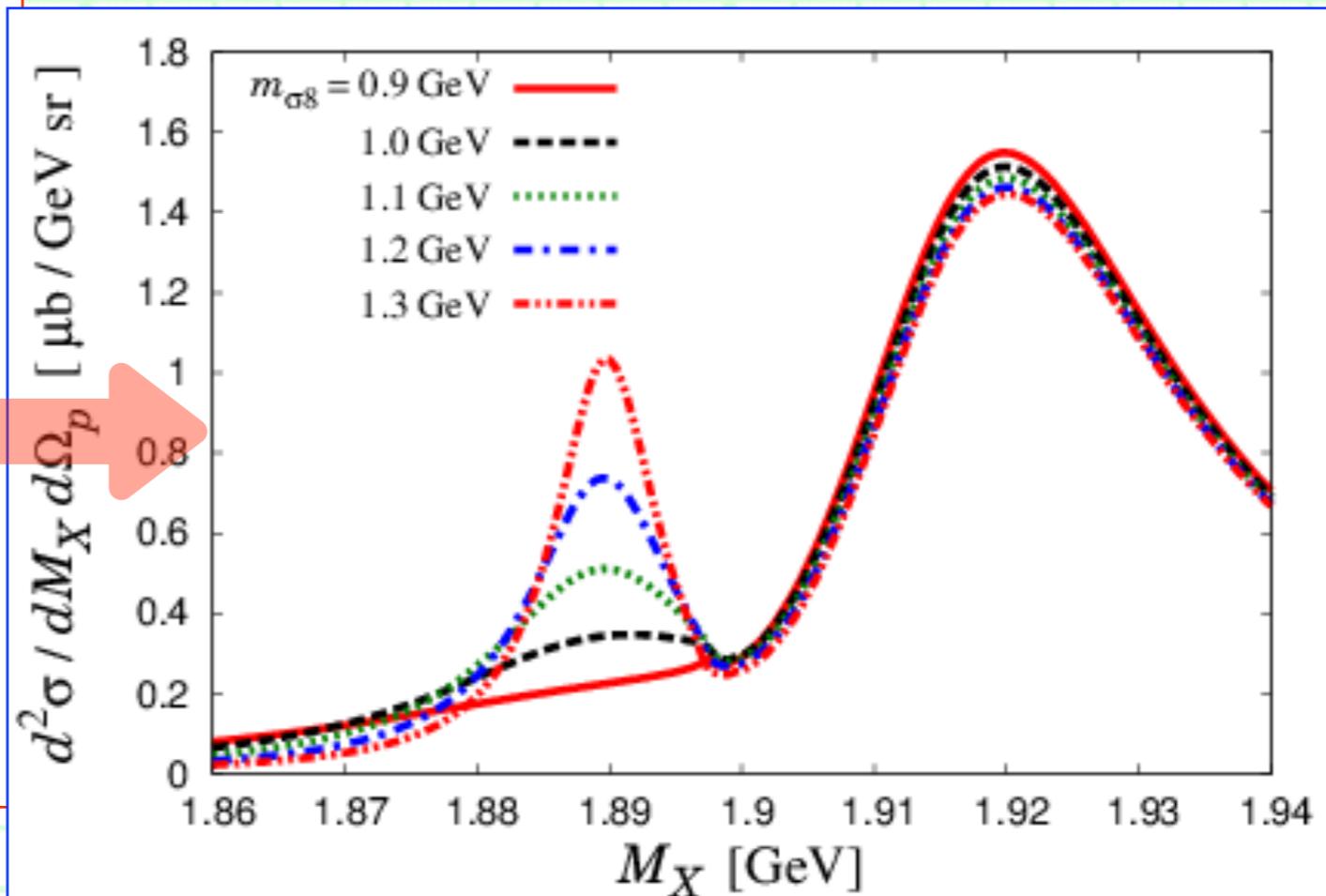
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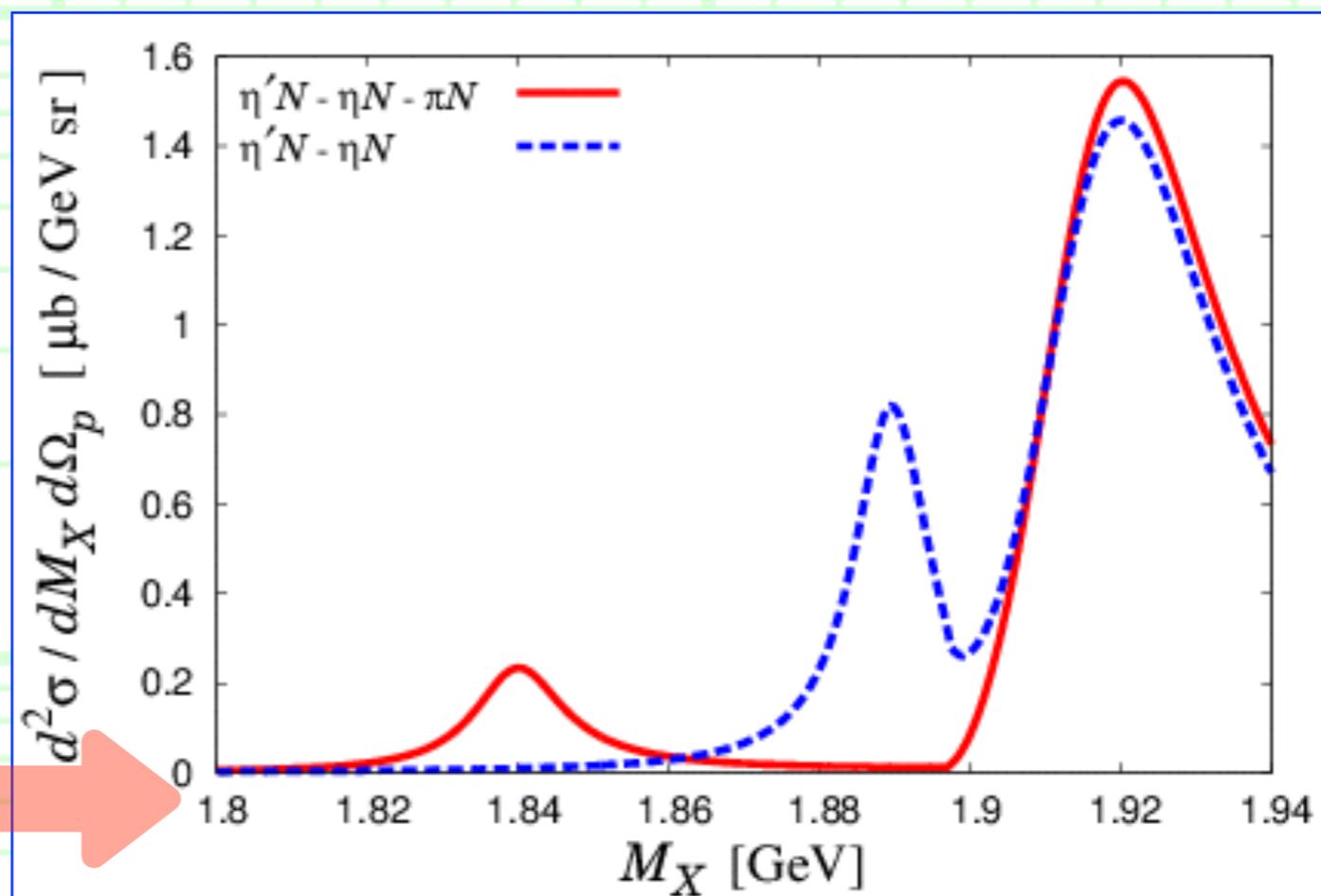
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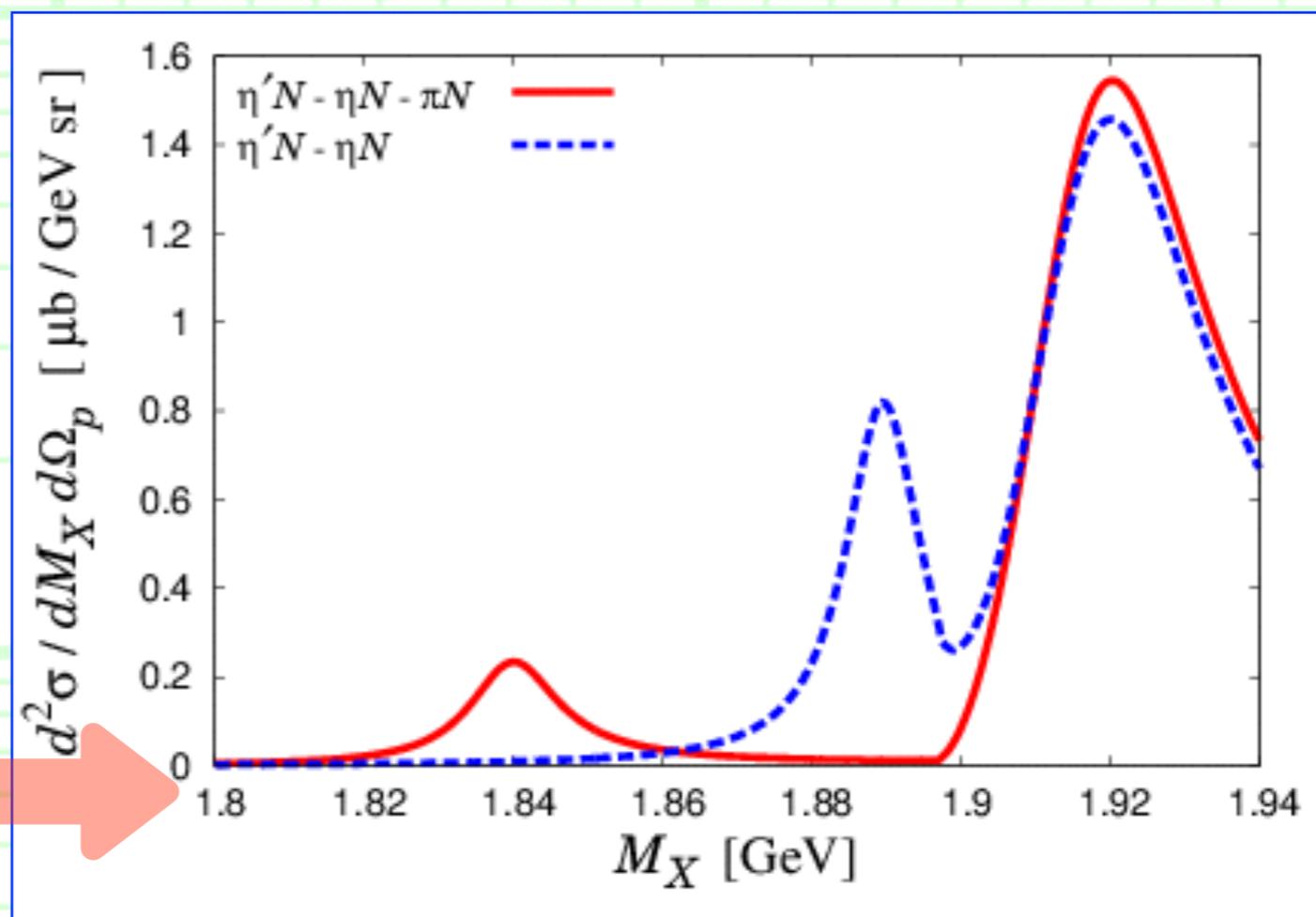
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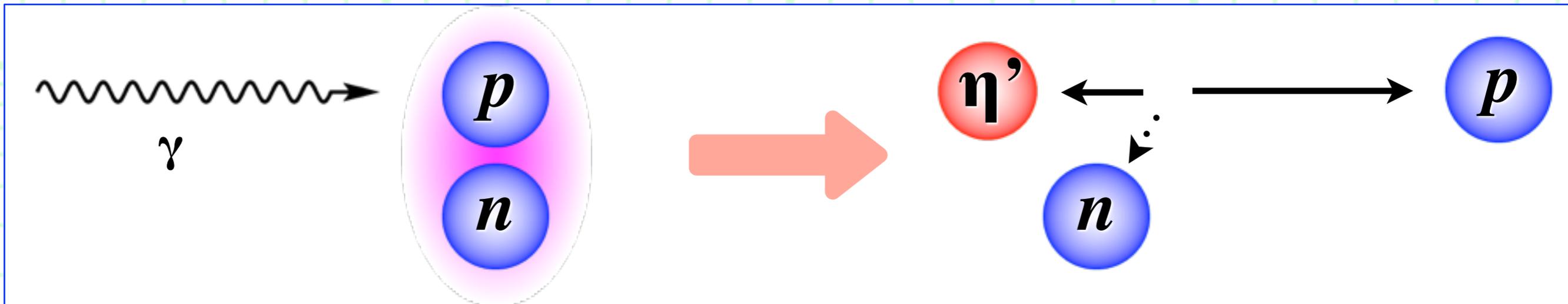


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4. Summary

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- We investigate **photoproduction of an η' n bound state** in the $\gamma d \rightarrow p X$ reaction with $X = \eta n, \eta' n$.



- **The forward proton emission** allows us to consider selectively the $\eta' N$ photoproduction.
- Using the $\eta' n$ interaction based on the linear sigma model, we **can observe the bound-state signal against the quasi-free η'** , if the bound state is more than several MeV below the $\eta' N$ threshold with a small decay width.
- The quasi-free η' production yield compared to free-proton case may be a clue to the $\eta' N$ interaction.

**Thank you very much
for your kind attention !**

Appendix

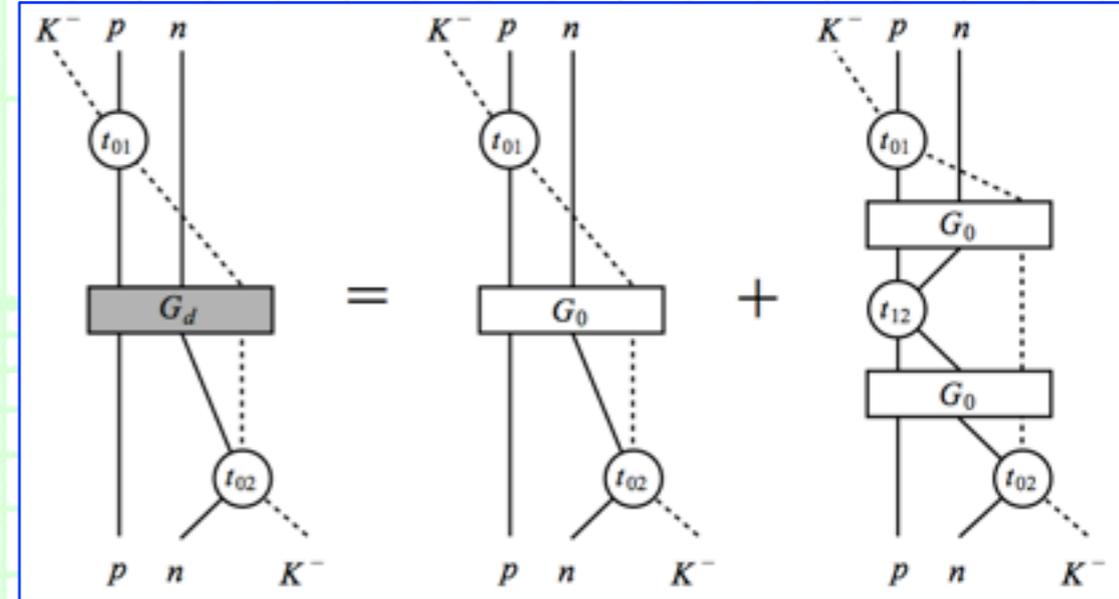
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++ Model dependence ++

- We have used the following form for the exchanged $\eta^{(?)}$ meson energy:

$$q^0 = M_p + E_\gamma^{\text{lab}} - p_p^0$$

- Based on the **Watson formalism**, in which the Green's function contains effect of NN interaction.



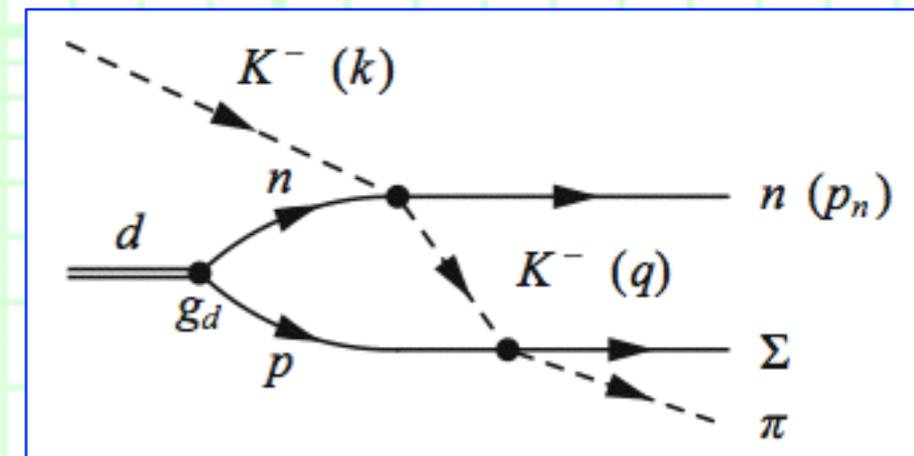
D. Jido, E. Oset and T.S. (2013).

- On the other hand, when we take “**truncated**” **Faddeev approach**, the energy of exchanged $\eta^{(?)}$ meson is:

$$q^0 = M_d + E_\gamma^{\text{lab}} - p_p^0 - M_n - \frac{|\vec{q} + \vec{p}_p - \vec{k}|^2}{2M_n}$$

- This contains less diagrams concerned with NN interaction, but we can calculate correct two-body threshold in loops.

Miyagawa and Haidenbauer (2012);
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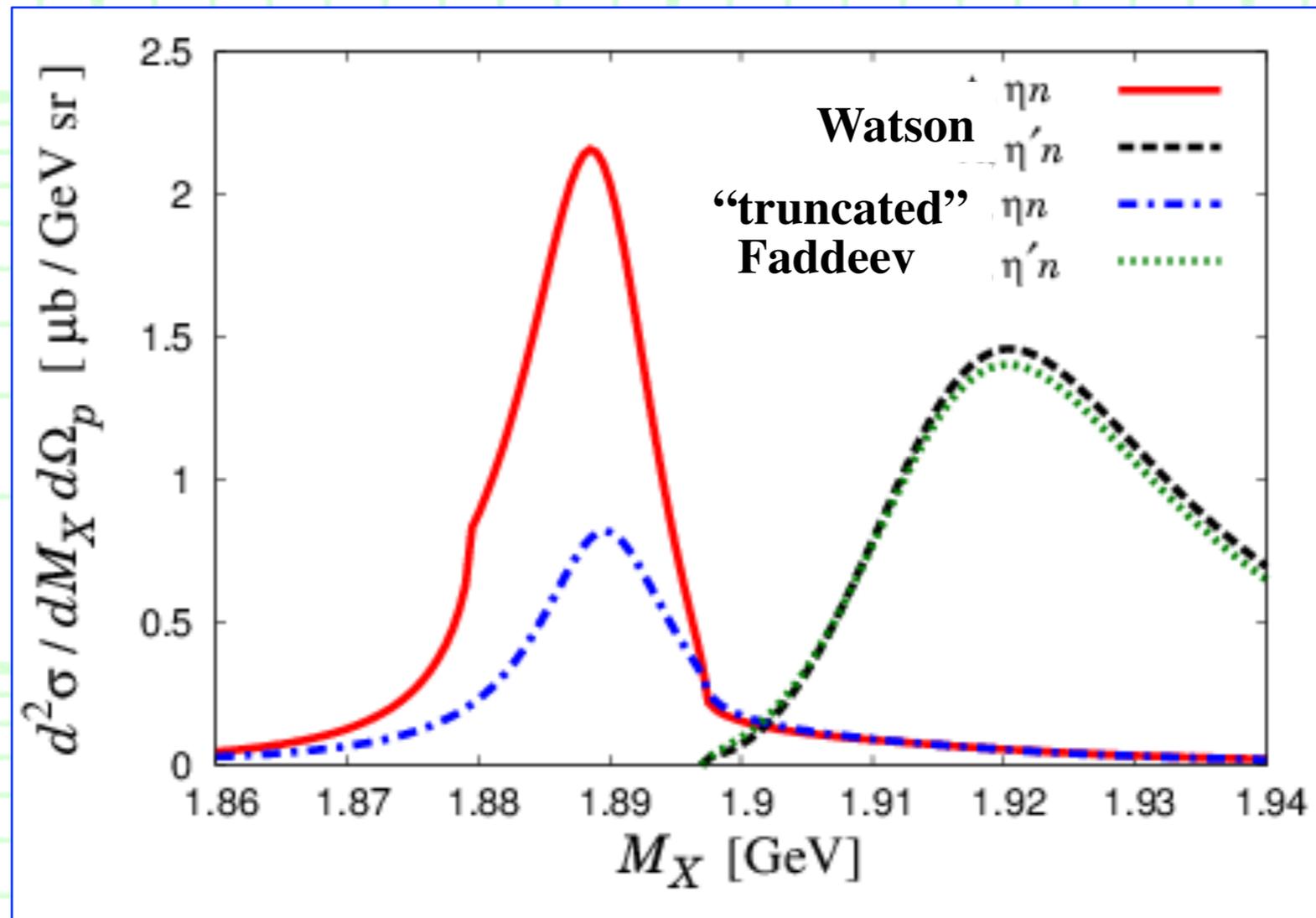


- > How is **the dependence** with respect to the prescription ?

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++ Model dependence ++

- Calculate the differential cross section in two prescriptions of double scattering (the Watson and “truncated” Faddeev).



- We find the signal of the $\eta' n$ bound state in two approaches
--> The prescription does not contaminate the bound-state signal,
although the strength is weak for “truncated” Faddeev.