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Search for Supersymmetric Particles in Hadron-Hadron Collisions

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ABSTRACT

Elementary cross sections for the production of supersymmetric partners of the known constituents and gauge bosons in collisions of quarks and gluons are calculated in tree approximation. Standard renormalization-group-improved parton model methods are then used to estimate differential and integrated production cross sections in proton-proton and proton-antiproton collisions. For completeness, some analogous results are presented for electron-positron collisions. Decay modes, experimental signatures, and bounds on masses of supersymmetric partners are surveyed, and prospects for future searches are discussed.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The fermion-boson connection known as supersymmetry¹⁻³ is a far-reaching idea in search of a physical application. In favor of its utility in particle physics stand the evident appeal of linking apparently distinct classes of particles and the widely held conviction that Nature should make use of a fundamental symmetry which can be given a mathematically elegant expression. Moreover, it is easy to identify specific theoretical problems to which supersymmetry might provide solutions.

Although the current paradigm of gauge theories and unification of forces is satisfying in its simplicity and scope, the arbitrariness of the standard model suggests its incompleteness.⁴ According to our present understanding, different classes of particles stand on quite different footings in the theory. The gauge bosons are completely specified by the local gauge symmetry. The spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ fermions provide a means toward recognizing the gauge group, but their number and transformation properties are unspecified. The scalars which are introduced to accomplish spontaneous symmetry breaking are constrained only by the general requirement of local gauge invariance. Because the Higgs sector has not yet been thoroughly mapped by experiments, it offers the greatest opportunity for unrestrained model building. It is natural to hope that supersymmetry might reduce or even eliminate the freedom surrounding the fermions and scalars by linking the spinors to the vectors and the scalars to the spinors.

In addition to the arbitrariness of Higgs and fermion representations, the standard model suffers from a multiplicity of apparently free parameters. Leaving aside parameters of the nonperturbative vacuum, these number no less than 18 in the $SU(3)_{\text{color}} \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ model and a comparable count in the minimal unified theory based on $SU(5)$. One might wish that an ultimate theory would prescribe the world as we find it, without adjustable parameters. The ambitious supergravity theories make progress in this direction, but the problem remains open.

The Higgs sector of the standard model suffers in addition from a naturalness problem. The origin of the hierarchy of symmetry-breaking scales essential to electroweak unification is not understood. To maintain the widely separated scales of the $SU(5) \rightarrow SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ breakdown at 10^{14} GeV and the $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{\text{EM}}$ breakdown at 10^3 GeV requires exceedingly delicate tuning of parameters in the bare Higgs potential which can only be described as contrived. Supersymmetry stabilizes the Higgs masses and couplings against perturbative corrections and thus reduces the sensitivity to heavier scales.

The divergence problems that attend straightforward attempts to quantize gravity are well known.⁵ The local gauge theory based upon supersymmetry includes Einstein's gravitation.^{6,3} In supergravity, as the resulting theories are known, many of the divergence problems are eliminated so that a finite quantum theory of the gravitational force may be in prospect. Whether this will entail a "superunification" of all the known interactions remains to be seen.

These open issues are representative of the incentives for building theories that incorporate global or local supersymmetry. One may even go so far as to assert that supersymmetry provides the only natural framework for the formulation of spontaneously broken gauge theories with elementary scalars and for the incorporation of gravity into particle physics.

In any such theory, every particle is related to a supersymmetric partner which differs by $1/2$ unit of spin and otherwise carries identical quantum numbers. Among the known particles there are no satisfactory candidates for pairs related by supersymmetry. Consequently we must anticipate doubling the spectrum by associating to every known particle a new superpartner. If supersymmetry were exact, each particle would be degenerate in mass with its superpartner. This is plainly not the case. For theories in which supersymmetry is broken, the mass degeneracy is lifted. The masses acquired by the superpartners are highly model-dependent. However, if supersymmetry is to contribute to a resolution of the hierarchy problem, supersymmetry should itself be unbroken above the electroweak scale. This suggests that the low-energy artifacts of supersymmetry, including the superpartners, should occur on a scale of ~ 1 TeV or below.

Because any evidence for the validity of supersymmetry would profoundly influence the theoretical outlook, it is important to make a thorough search for superpartners. None has yet been found. However, some useful bounds on superpartner masses have been derived from studies of electron-positron annihilations, from hadronic beam-dump experiments, and from cosmological constraints. In addition, projections have been made for the production rates of the superpartners of the quark and

gluon in high-energy collisions.

Because of the uncertainty of theoretical expectations for superparticle masses, we believe it worthwhile to search for all of the expected superpartners. To this end we have calculated the cross sections for hadronic production of all the new particles that appear in a minimal supersymmetric theory, except for those explicitly associated with the Higgs sector. The elementary vertices which occur in these processes are completely determined by the supersymmetry of the Lagrangian. As a consequence, the calculations can be done in generality and will apply, with appropriate mass assignments, to any specific model. Our new results are of value in interpreting existing data, in preparing new experimental searches, and in assessing the capabilities of future accelerators.

Before describing the organization of this article, it is appropriate to acknowledge some of the topics we omit. Insofar as possible, we avoid any mention of and reliance upon specific models for the breaking of supersymmetry. We have thus set aside many questions dealing with the Higgs sector, including the existence and role of the Nambu-Goldstone fermion associated with spontaneous supersymmetry breaking, and relegated the mixing between the fermionic partners of Higgs bosons and those of the W^+ , γ , and Z^0 to an appendix. We have not dealt with the search for superpartners in decays of W^+ and Z^0 . This problem has already received some attention in the literature,⁷ and will assume growing importance as the sample of intermediate bosons available for study increases and as the commissioning of Z^0 -factories approaches.

The body of this paper is organized as follows. In Section II we review expectations for the minimal spectrum in a supersymmetric theory and for the interactions of superpartners. Using this information we enumerate possible decay patterns of the superpartners and examine the ensuing constraints on masses. Section III is devoted to the presentation of our results on elementary cross sections for superpartner production in collisions of hadron constituents. Some related results pertaining to electron-positron collisions are obtained as by-products. These are presented in Appendix A. Numerical results for superpartner production cross sections in hadron-hadron collisions occupy Section IV. There we discuss the uncertainties associated with parton distribution functions and consider the prospects for superpartner searches in both fixed target and colliding beam environments. The complications of mixing among spin-1/2 superpartners are treated in Appendix B. Summary remarks and general comments on search strategies occupy Section V.

II. SUPERPARTNERS AND THEIR INTERACTIONS

In this Section we present the general framework of our analysis and enumerate the particles which will be of interest in this work. The class of models we shall examine is the simplest possible supersymmetric extension of the standard $SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ model of the strong, weak, and electromagnetic interactions. To every known quark or lepton we associate a new scalar superpartner to form a chiral supermultiplet. Similarly, we group a gauge fermion ("gaugino") with each of the gauge

bosons of the standard model to form a vector supermultiplet. The couplings in the Lagrangian are then completely specified by the gauge symmetry and the supersymmetry algebra.³ In anticipation of our later need for Feynman rules, we give below all the relevant portions of the minimal supersymmetric Lagrangian. The bulk of this section is devoted to a discussion of the existing experimental limits on the conjectured supersymmetric partners of the known quarks, leptons, and gauge bosons.

A. General Attributes of a Supersymmetric Model

It is convenient to represent the quarks and leptons by left- and right-handed two-component spinors $\psi_{\chi fg}$, where $\chi=L,R$ is a chirality index, f is a generalized flavor index, and g is a generation index (when required). The scalar partners of these ordinary fermions are denoted by $\phi_{\chi fg}$. The gauge fields are the photon A_μ , the gluons G_μ^a , and the weak bosons W_μ^\pm and Z_μ , which are paired with the Majorana spinors ψ_A , ψ_G , ψ_{W^\pm} , and ψ_Z , respectively.

A large class of renormalizable theories in which supersymmetry is respected at low energies naturally possess a global U(1) invariance, usually called R-invariance.^{8,2} In such theories there is, in addition to the standard quantum numbers, a new fermionic quantum number R associated with the U(1) symmetry. The quantum number assignments for the conventional particles and their supersymmetric partners are given in Table 1.

We make no assumptions about the nature of the supersymmetry breaking or the Higgs structure of the theory. In any supersymmetric theory at least two scalar doublets are required to give masses to the

fermions with weak isospin of both $I_3 = \pm \frac{1}{2}$.⁹ There will necessarily be charged physical scalars, as well as the familiar neutral Higgs boson. This means that mixing may occur between gauge fermions and the supersymmetric partners of the Higgs bosons.¹⁰ In interpreting our results in terms of a specific model, it may be necessary to introduce appropriate mixing angles, and to incorporate the mechanisms for Higgsino production explicitly. This is done explicitly in Appendix B.

In a large class of models, a massless Goldstone fermion, the Goldstino (ψ_g), appears when the supersymmetry is broken. Although we do not calculate production cross sections for the Goldstino, it does appear as a decay product of other superparticles. For our purposes, the relevant couplings are those of the Goldstino to a gluon or photon and the associated gauge fermion (gluino or photino). These couplings are described by the effective Lagrangian¹¹

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{m_{\tilde{\gamma}}}{2\Lambda_{\text{ss}}^2} \bar{\psi}_g F_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi_A + \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}}{2\Lambda_{\text{ss}}^2} \bar{\psi}_g H_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi_G, \quad (2.1)$$

where $m_{\tilde{\gamma}}$ and $m_{\tilde{g}}$ are the masses of the photino and gluino, $F_{\mu\nu}$ and $H_{\mu\nu}$ are the electromagnetic and chromomagnetic field strength tensors, Λ_{ss} is the scale at which supersymmetry is broken, and σ^{μ} is a 2×2 Pauli matrix, with

$$\sigma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} +1 & 0 \\ 0 & +1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.2)$$

More central to our interests are the interactions between the chiral and vector superfields. The trilinear couplings are

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}[A] = & \sum_{\substack{f=\text{quark and} \\ \text{lepton flavors}}} e \left\{ e_f A^\mu \left[\bar{\psi}_{Lf} \bar{\sigma}_\mu \psi_{Lf} + \bar{\psi}_{Rf} \sigma_\mu \bar{\psi}_{Rf} \right] \right. \\
& + i e_f A^\mu \left[\phi_{Lf}^* \partial_\mu \phi_{Lf} - (\partial_\mu \phi_{Lf}^*) \phi_{Lf} + \phi_{Rf}^* \partial_\mu \phi_{Rf} - (\partial_\mu \phi_{Rf}^*) \phi_{Rf} \right] \\
& \left. - i e_f \sqrt{2} \left[\bar{\psi}_A \phi_{Lf} \bar{\psi}_{Lf} - \psi_A \phi_{Lf}^* \psi_{Lf} + \bar{\psi}_A \phi_{Rf} \bar{\psi}_{Rf} - \psi_A \phi_{Rf}^* \psi_{Rf} \right] \right\}, \quad (2.3)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}[G] = & \sum_{\substack{f=\text{quark} \\ \text{flavors}}} \left\{ g_s G^{a\mu} \left[\bar{\psi}_{Lf} \bar{\sigma}_\mu T^a \psi_{Lf} + \bar{\psi}_{Rf} \sigma_\mu T^{a*} \bar{\psi}_{Rf} \right] \right. \\
& + i g_s G^{a\mu} \left[\phi_{Lf}^* T^a \partial_\mu \phi_{Lf} - (\partial_\mu \phi_{Lf}^*) T^a \phi_{Lf} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \phi_{Rf}^* T^{a*} \partial_\mu \phi_{Rf} - (\partial_\mu \phi_{Rf}^*) T^{a*} \phi_{Rf} \right] \\
& \left. - i g_s \sqrt{2} \left[\bar{\psi}_G^a \phi_{Lf} T^a \bar{\psi}_{Lf} - \psi_G^a \phi_{Lf}^* T^a \psi_{Lf} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \bar{\psi}_G^a \phi_{Rf} T^{a*} \bar{\psi}_{Rf} - \psi_G^a \phi_{Rf}^* T^{a*} \psi_{Rf} \right] \right\}, \quad (2.4)
\end{aligned}$$

where e_f is the electric charge of fermion f in units of the proton charge e and g_s is the strong (color) coupling constant. The $SU(3)$ generator $T^a = \frac{1}{2} \lambda^a$, where λ^a is a Gell-Mann matrix with color index $a=1,2,\dots,8$. The conjugate Pauli matrix $\bar{\sigma}_\mu$ is given by

$$\bar{\sigma}^{\mu ij} = \epsilon^{ik} \epsilon^{jl} \sigma_{lk}^{\mu} \quad (2.5)$$

where the antisymmetric tensor ϵ^{ij} takes on the values

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon^{12} &= \epsilon_{21} = 1 \\ \epsilon^{21} &= \epsilon_{12} = -1 \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

$$\epsilon_{11} = \epsilon_{22} = 0$$

The effective Lagrangian for the weak interactions requires more notation. We write the charge 2/3 and -1/3 quarks as $\psi_{\chi u g}$ and $\psi_{\chi d g}$, respectively, and denote the leptons by $\psi_{\chi \nu g}$ and $\psi_{\chi e g}$. An analogous notation, $\phi_{\chi f g}$, is used for their scalar partners, which we call squarks and sleptons. Mixing among the n_g quark and squark generations is described by a $2n_g \times 2n_g$ extended Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} U & | & V \\ \hline V' & | & \hat{U} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.7)$$

built up of four unitary $n_g \times n_g$ matrices. These are the standard quark mixing matrix U , a corresponding squark mixing matrix \hat{U} , and two matrices V and V' describing the quark-squark couplings.

Intergeneration mixing may also arise, in principle, in the lepton sector. We write the lepton-slepton mixing matrix in terms of $n_g \times n_g$ unitary matrices as

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} M & N \\ N' & \hat{M} \end{bmatrix} . \quad (2.8)$$

On current evidence, there is no lepton mixing so that the matrix M can be replaced by the identity. All the new mixing matrices ($\hat{U}, V, V', \hat{M}, N, N'$) are a priori completely unknown. In particular, there is no general theoretical reason to expect any of the elements to be small.

The effective charged current weak interaction Lagrangian is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}[W] = \sum_{g, g'} \left\{ \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} W^{+\mu} \bar{\psi}_{Lug} \sigma_\mu U_{gg'} \psi_{Ldg'} \right. \\ + \frac{ig_W}{\sqrt{2}} W^{+\mu} \left[\phi_{Lug}^* \hat{U}_{gg'} \partial_\mu \phi_{Ldg'} - (\partial_\mu \phi_{Lug}^*) \hat{U}_{gg'} \phi_{Ldg'} \right] \\ - ig_W \left[\bar{\psi}_{W^+} \phi_{Lug} V'^*_{gg'} \bar{\psi}_{Ldg'} - \bar{\psi}_{W^-} \phi_{Ldg} V_{g'g} \bar{\psi}_{Lug'} \right] \\ + \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} W^{+\mu} \bar{\psi}_{Lvg} \sigma_\mu M_{gg'} \psi_{Leg'} \\ + \frac{ig_W}{\sqrt{2}} W^{+\mu} \left[\phi_{Lvg}^* \hat{M}_{gg'} \partial_\mu \phi_{Leg'} - (\partial_\mu \phi_{Lvg}^*) \hat{M}_{gg'} \phi_{Leg'} \right] \\ \left. - ig_W \left[\bar{\psi}_{W^+} \phi_{Lvg} N'^*_{gg'} \bar{\psi}_{Leg'} - \bar{\psi}_{W^-} \phi_{Leg} N_{g'g} \bar{\psi}_{Lvg'} \right] \right\} \\ + \text{h.c.} \quad , \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

while the neutral current Lagrangian is⁷

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}[Z] = & \sum_{\substack{f=\text{quark and} \\ \text{lepton flavors}}} \left\{ \frac{g_W}{2\cos\theta_W} Z^\mu \left[L_f \bar{\psi}_{L_f} \bar{\sigma}_\mu \psi_{L_f} + R_f \psi_{R_f} \sigma_\mu \bar{\psi}_{R_f} \right] \right. \\
 & + \frac{ig_W}{2\cos\theta_W} Z^\mu \left(L_f \left[\phi_{L_f}^* \partial_\mu \phi_{L_f} - (\partial_\mu \phi_{L_f}^*) \phi_{L_f} \right] \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + R_f \left[\phi_{R_f}^* \partial_\mu \phi_{R_f} - (\partial_\mu \phi_{R_f}^*) \phi_{R_f} \right] \right) \right\} \quad (2.10) \\
 & - \frac{ig_W}{\cos\theta_W \sqrt{2}} \left(L_f \left[\bar{\psi}_{L_f} \phi_{L_f} \bar{\psi}_{L_f} - \psi_{L_f} \phi_{L_f}^* \psi_{L_f} \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + R_f \left[\bar{\psi}_{R_f} \phi_{R_f} \bar{\psi}_{R_f} - \psi_{R_f} \phi_{R_f}^* \psi_{R_f} \right] \right) \left. \right\} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Here the weak coupling constant is

$$g_W = e/\sin\theta_W \quad , \quad (2.11a)$$

where θ_W is the weak mixing angle, and the neutral current parameters are

$$L_f = \tau_f^{(3)} - 2e_f \sin^2\theta_W \quad , \quad (2.11b)$$

$$R_f = -2e_f \sin^2\theta_W$$

where $\tau_f^{(3)}$ is twice the (left-handed) weak isospin I_3 of fermion f .

The quartic couplings of two gauge bosons and two scalars are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{\text{quartic}} = & \sum_{\substack{f=\text{quark} \\ \text{flavors}}} \left(\left\{ \phi_{Lf}^* \left[g_s^2 T^a T^b G_\mu^a G^{b\mu} + 2g_s T^a G_\mu^a \left(e e_f A^\mu + \frac{g_W L_f Z^\mu}{2\cos\theta_W} \right) \right] \phi_{Lf} \right\} + \{L \rightarrow R\} \right) \\
& + \sum_{\substack{f=\text{quark and} \\ \text{lepton flavors}}} \left(\left[\phi_{Lf}^* \left(e e_f A^\mu + \frac{g_W L_f Z^\mu}{2\cos\theta_W} \right)^2 \phi_{Lf} \right] + [L \rightarrow R] \right) \\
& + \left(\frac{g_W^2}{2} \phi_{Lf}^* W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \phi_{Lf} \right) \quad (2.12) \\
& + \sum_{gg'} (g_W/\sqrt{2}) \left(\left\{ \phi_{Lug}^* \left[\frac{e A^\mu}{3} + \frac{g_W (L_u + L_d) Z^\mu}{2\cos\theta_W} + 2g_s G^{a\mu} T^a \right] \hat{U}_{gg'} \phi_{Ldg'} \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \phi_{Lv g'}^* \left[-e A^\mu + \frac{g_W (L_\nu + L_e) Z^\mu}{2\cos\theta_W} \right] \hat{M}_{gg'} \phi_{Llg'} \right\} W_\mu^+ + \text{h.c.} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

The kinetic interaction terms for the vector superfields give rise to couplings between the gauge fermions and gauge bosons. The relevant portion of the effective Lagrangian is

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}[\text{kinetic}] = & e(A_\mu + Z_\mu \cot\theta_W) (\bar{\psi}_{W^+} \sigma^\mu \psi_{W^+} - \bar{\psi}_{W^-} \sigma^\mu \psi_{W^-}) \\
& - e \{ W_\mu^+ [\bar{\psi}_{W^+} \sigma^\mu (\psi_A + \psi_Z \cot\theta_W) - (\bar{\psi}_A + \bar{\psi}_Z \cot\theta_W) \sigma^\mu \psi_{W^-}] + \text{h.c.} \} \\
& - i g_s f_{abc} G_\mu^a (\bar{\psi}_{G_b} \sigma^\mu \psi_{G_c}) \quad (2.13)
\end{aligned}$$

Although the interactions of superpartners with ordinary matter and with gauge bosons are completely defined by the supersymmetry, the mass spectrum of the superpartners is not similarly specified. Indeed, the masses of the superparticles are extremely model-dependent and many different mass hierarchies are allowed in various theoretical schemes. In the absence of a compelling model, it is necessary to turn to

experiment for restrictions on the spectrum. This we now do at some length.

B. Experimental Constraints on the Spectrum of Superpartners

We now consider in turn the experimental bounds on the masses of the minimal set of superpartners. Although we shall not rely on any specific model, this does not mean that all the results are in a strict sense model-independent. In most cases it is necessary to entertain several different possibilities for the decay of a superparticle. We state carefully the assumptions upon which each limit depends, and caution the reader that in the present state of model-building, few categorical statements are reliable.

1. Photinos

At the moment, the most restrictive bounds on the mass of the supersymmetric partner of the photon are derived from astrophysical arguments. Three cases must be considered:

(a) The photino is the lightest superparticle, with a mass less than $1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, the scale set by the decoupling temperature of weakly interacting particles. This is the favored case in many models in which supersymmetry is broken spontaneously.¹²

(b) The photino is the lightest superparticle, but its mass exceeds $1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$. This occurs naturally in models in which the photino acquires a mass through radiative corrections.¹³

(c) The photino decays into a photon and a Goldstino. Although a light Goldstino arises when global supersymmetry is spontaneously broken, the Goldstino becomes the spinor component of a massive gravitino in supergravity models.¹⁴

Scenario (a) was first considered¹⁵ for the case of light relic neutrinos. A limit on the photino mass follows from the observed bounds on the cosmological mass density. As the early Universe expanded and cooled, such light photinos would have survived without annihilation. Their contribution to the present mass density of the Universe is

$$\rho_{\tilde{\gamma}} = \frac{3}{22} g_{\tilde{\gamma}} m_{\tilde{\gamma}} n_{\gamma} \quad (2.14)$$

where $g_{\tilde{\gamma}}=2$ is the effective number of photino degrees of freedom, $m_{\tilde{\gamma}}$ is the photino mass, and the present number density of photons in the Universe is

$$n_{\gamma} \approx 400 \text{ cm}^{-3} \quad (2.15)$$

for the 2.7 K cosmic microwave background. This implies that

$$\rho_{\tilde{\gamma}} \approx 109 m_{\tilde{\gamma}} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \quad (2.16)$$

What is believed¹⁶ to be a generous upper limit on the current mass density of the Universe is the closure density

$$\rho_{\text{crit}} = 3H_0^2/8\pi G_N \quad (2.17)$$

where the gravitational constant is

$$G_N = 1.19 \times 10^{-40} (\text{cm}^3/\text{sec}^2)/(\text{eV}/c^2) \quad (2.18)$$

and the Hubble constant is known within a factor of two as

$$H_0 = (1.8-3.2) \times 10^{-18} \text{sec}^{-1} \quad , \quad (2.19)$$

whereupon

$$\rho_{\text{crit}} = (3.2-10.3)(\text{keV}/c^2) \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \quad . \quad (2.20)$$

The requirement that $\rho_{\tilde{\gamma}} < \rho_{\text{crit}}$ then leads at once to the bound

$$m_{\tilde{\gamma}} < (32-94)\text{eV}/c^2 \leq 100 \text{eV}/c^2 \quad . \quad (2.21)$$

In this case, all supersymmetric particles would eventually decay to the nearly massless photino.

For case (b) in which the photino is heavy enough to annihilate into light fermions, the astrophysical limit on the photino mass has been deduced by Goldberg.¹⁷ Goldberg calculates the cross section for the annihilation of two photinos into light fermions, which proceeds by the exchange of the supersymmetric partner of the products as shown in Fig. 1, and then integrates the rate equation numerically to obtain an estimate of the present photino density. The annihilation cross section and hence the conclusion depend upon the masses $m_{\tilde{f}}$ of the light superpartners of the product fermions, which are all set equal in this calculation. The results may be summarized as follows:

(i) If the photino is lighter than the tau lepton, then the allowed region is

$$m_{\tilde{\gamma}} > 28 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{f}}}{100 \text{ GeV}/c^2} \right)^2, \quad (2.22)$$

which is only consistent with the assumption for $m_{\tilde{f}} < 25 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

(ii) If the photino is heavier than the tau lepton and $m_{\tilde{f}} < 45 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, then the limit becomes simply

$$m_{\tilde{\gamma}} > m_{\tau}. \quad (2.23)$$

(iii) If the photino is heavier than the tau lepton and $45 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < m_{\tilde{f}} < 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, then the limit is

$$m_{\tilde{\gamma}} \geq m_{\tilde{f}}/5. \quad (2.24)$$

These limits are summarized in Fig. 2. Clearly a large range of stable photino masses is compatible with the cosmological constraints.

The final case (c) we consider is that of an unstable photino decaying into a photon and a massless Goldstino. Cabibbo, Farrar, and Maiani¹⁸ have noted that any photons produced by photino decays in the early Universe must have thermalized with the cosmic microwave background. This requires a photino lifetime shorter than 10^3 seconds. The lifetime for the decay $\tilde{\gamma} \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{g}$ is given by

$$\tau = 8\pi \Lambda_{SS}^4 / m_{\tilde{\gamma}}^5, \quad (2.25)$$

which is consistent with the blackbody bound so long as

$$m_{\tilde{\gamma}} > 1.75 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \left(\frac{\Lambda_{ss}}{1 \text{ TeV}/c^2} \right)^{4/5} . \quad (2.26)$$

There are also a number of particle physics experiments which may be reinterpreted to give limits on $m_{\tilde{\gamma}}$ and Λ_{ss} .¹⁹ These experiments involve detecting the photon from the photino decay. They include axion searches in channels such as $(\psi \text{ or } T) \rightarrow \gamma + \text{neutrals}$, heavy lepton searches in reactions such as²⁰

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{l}^+ \tilde{l}^- + \text{anything} \quad (2.27)$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \gamma + X^+$$

and searches²¹ for the reactions

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma} \tilde{\gamma} \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{\gamma} \tilde{\gamma} \quad (2.28a)$$

or²²

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{\gamma} \tilde{\gamma} . \quad (2.28b)$$

The available limits are displayed in Fig. 3.

Although it is not central to our analysis, we remark parenthetically that there is a lower limit on Λ_{ss} from the decays $\psi \rightarrow$ unobserved neutrals,²³ interpreted as a massless photino and massless Goldstino. The experimental results then require $\Lambda_{ss} \geq 10 \text{ GeV}$ for light photinos, as shown in Fig. 3. This result can undoubtedly be extended to larger photino masses in studies of upsilon decays.

A stronger limit of $\Lambda_{ss} \gtrsim 50$ GeV can be inferred from constraints on the emission of photinos and gravitinos or Goldstinos from white dwarf or red giant stars,²⁴⁻²⁶ but this applies only if the masses of both the photino and the Goldstino or gravitino are less than about $10 \text{ keV}/c^2$.²⁷ Pagels and Primack²⁸ and Bouquet and Vayonakis²⁶ have deduced a plausible upper bound on Λ_{ss} from the limit ($m_{\text{gravitino}} \lesssim 100 \text{ eV}/c^2$) on the mass of light relic gravitinos. The relation²⁹

$$m_{\text{gravitino}} = \left(\frac{4\pi G_N}{3} \right)^{1/2} \Lambda_{ss}^2, \quad (2.29)$$

where G_N is Newton's gravitational constant (2.18), leads to the restriction $\Lambda_{ss} \lesssim 1.2 \times 10^6$ GeV displayed in Fig. 3. Weinberg³⁰ has remarked that massive, unstable gravitinos which would have decayed before the time of Helium synthesis are permitted and would allow values of Λ_{ss} in excess of 10^{11} to 10^{16} GeV.

We shall see below that hadron beam dump experiments place complicated constraints on the relationship among the gluino and photino masses and the scale Λ_{ss} of supersymmetry breaking.

2. Gluinos

We next review the existing limits on gluino masses. Many of these can be strengthened by a more detailed analysis, and we present our new results in Sec. IV. The discussion of bounds on gluino masses is complicated by the fact that diverse patterns of gluino decay are allowed by current observations. We consider three cases:

(a) The gluino is stable or long-lived, with $\tau_{\tilde{g}} > 10^{-8}$ sec.

(b) The gluino decays into a photino and a quark-antiquark pair.

(c) The gluino decays into a gluon and a Goldstino.

Quite stringent limits may be derived under the assumption that the gluino is stable and is confined in stable "R-hadrons."³¹ If the gluino is confined in the same manner as quarks and gluons are, it will combine with quark-antiquark pairs to form hadrons with charges 0 and ± 1 . MIT bag model calculations suggest³² that these states should have masses near $1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ if the gluino is massless, and that their masses should approach the gluino mass if the gluino is heavy. While these estimates appear sensible, it is appropriate to remark that the bag model is untested with regard to gluonic degrees of freedom. In any R-invariant theory, there will be at least one R-hadron which is stable with respect to strong and electromagnetic decays. We shall show in Sec. IV that charged stable particle searches³³ rule out the existence of R-hadrons with lifetimes greater than 10^{-8} sec. in the mass range between $1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

To restrict the properties of gluinos bound into neutral hadrons, or of unconfined gluinos, we reanalyze neutral particle search experiments.³⁴ We shall show in Sec. IV that only unconfined gluinos with masses between 2 and $4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and lifetimes exceeding 10^{-7} sec. are excluded. This limit does not depend on assumptions about the masses of squarks or other particles. It is remarkable that light ($m_{\tilde{g}} \leq 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$), stable ($\tau_{\tilde{g}} > 10^{-8}$ sec.) gluinos could have escaped detection.

If the gluino decays into a photino and a $q\bar{q}$ pair by the mechanism shown in Fig. 4, then its mass and lifetime are severely constrained by hadron beam dump experiments carried out at Fermilab³⁵ and CERN.³⁶ The primary aim of these experiments is to search for the production and subsequent interaction of prompt neutrinos, but they have some sensitivity to any short-lived particle whose neutral penetrating decay products interact in the target calorimeter.

The data may be examined in several different ways, depending on the assumed decay mode of the gluino and the subsequent behavior of the photino and gluino decay products. The partial lifetime for the decay

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\gamma} \quad , \quad (2.30)$$

where the photino mass is negligible, is³⁷

$$\tau(\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\gamma}) = \frac{48\pi m_{\tilde{q}}^4}{\alpha_s^2 e_q^2 m_{\tilde{g}}^5} \quad , \quad (2.31)$$

where $m_{\tilde{q}}$ is the squark mass. Summing over up, down, and strange quark pairs, we find

$$\tau(\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\gamma}) \approx \frac{2 \times 10^{-20} \text{ sec.}}{\alpha_s} \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{q}}}{1 \text{ GeV}/c^2} \right)^4 \left(\frac{1 \text{ GeV}/c^2}{m_{\tilde{g}}} \right)^5 \quad . \quad (2.32)$$

With the somewhat arbitrary choice $\alpha_s = 0.5$ which seems plausible for gluinos in the few GeV/c^2 range, this becomes

$$\tau(\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\gamma}) \approx 4 \times 10^{-20} \text{ sec.} \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{q}}}{1 \text{ GeV}/c^2} \right)^4 \left(\frac{1 \text{ GeV}/c^2}{m_{\tilde{g}}} \right)^5 \quad . \quad (2.33)$$

(This estimate is a factor of two larger than that given by Kane and Leveille;³⁷ the difference is unimportant.) Here and in all of the phenomenological analysis carried out in this paper, we assume for simplicity that the supersymmetric partners of left-handed and right-handed quarks are degenerate in mass.

Under the assumption that the photino is stable, the two beam dump experiments search for the following chain of events:

- (i) $pN \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g} + \text{anything}$;
- (ii) the decay $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\gamma}$ in the target;
- (iii) the reaction $\tilde{\gamma}q \rightarrow \tilde{g}q$ in the calorimeter.

Prompt neutrino interactions in the calorimeter are accounted for by charm production in the target at $p_{\perp} < 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$. Events at larger transverse momentum are attributed to gluino production. Fermilab experiment E-613 is sensitive to gluinos with $\tau_{\tilde{g}} < 10^{-11}$ sec., whereas the CHARM experiment at CERN is sensitive to gluino lifetimes shorter than 10^{-10} sec. Longer-lived gluinos would interact and be degraded in the target. The resulting constraints, which depend upon model assumptions for the gluino production mechanism and upon the squark mass, are indicated in Fig. 5.

Farrar and Fayet³⁸ have considered the use of calorimetry experiments to exclude light gluinos which decay to massless photinos. The experimental results they analyze do not improve the bounds summarized here.

In principle, light gluinos with lifetimes between about 10^{-12} and 10^{-14} sec. may also be detected in emulsions and other high-resolution devices constructed for the study of charm and beauty. For gluinos decaying to $q\bar{q}\tilde{\gamma}$, the characteristic signature is missing energy without

an accompanying charged lepton. This should allow discrimination against the conventional decay modes of heavy quarks.

Note that for certain values of squark masses, corresponding to $10^{-10} \text{ sec} < \tau_{\tilde{g}} < 10^{-8} \text{ sec}$, gluino masses less than $1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ are consistent with the experimental restrictions.

The authors of the Fermilab beam dump experiment³⁵ have also analyzed their data under the assumption that the gluino decays according to the chain

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\gamma} \quad (2.34)$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \gamma\tilde{g}$$

wherein a light photino decays into a photon and a (nearly) massless Goldstino. As before, the analysis requires that the gluino lifetime be less than 10^{-11} sec , so the gluino decays in the target before interacting. There are now two possibilities for detection:

(i) to observe anomalous "neutral current" interactions of the Goldstino in the calorimeter, for which the cross section is³⁹

$$\sigma(\tilde{g}N) = \frac{8\alpha_s M_N E}{9\Lambda_{ss}^4} \quad (2.35)$$

$$\approx 1.5 \times 10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda_{ss}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{E}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right),$$

where E is the Goldstino energy and we have chosen

$$\alpha_s = 0.5;$$

(ii) to detect the electromagnetic shower from the decay $\tilde{\gamma} \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{g}$ occurring in the calorimeter.

The first method leads to the relationship between the gluino mass and the supersymmetry breaking scale displayed in Fig. 6. The second method leads to a relation between the photino and gluino masses and the scale of supersymmetry breaking because of its sensitivity to the photino lifetime, given by (2.25). This is indicated in Fig. 7. Comparing with the constraints on $m_{\tilde{\gamma}}$ and Λ_{ss} displayed earlier in Fig. 3, we find that the beam dump results imply important new restrictions on the photino mass, provided that the gluino mass is no more than a few GeV/c^2 .

The final possibility we consider is the decay of a gluino into a gluon and a massless Goldstino, for which the partial lifetime is

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(\tilde{g} \rightarrow g \tilde{g}) &= 8\pi\Lambda_{ss}^4 / m_{\tilde{g}}^5 \\ &\approx 1.65 \times 10^{-23} \text{ sec} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{ss}}{1 \text{ GeV}/c^2} \right)^4 \left(\frac{1 \text{ GeV}/c^2}{m_{\tilde{g}}} \right)^5 . \end{aligned} \quad (2.36)$$

The relationship between $m_{\tilde{g}}$ and Λ_{ss} is also constrained by the Fermilab beam dump experiment,³⁵ as shown by the left-hand curve in Fig. 8. We note that for this decay mode there remains a region between $\Lambda_{ss}=1$ and 10 TeV where there is no experimental restriction on the existence of light gluinos.

The key result of this summary of constraints on gluino masses is that in all scenarios for gluino decay it is possible to find ranges of parameters for which light ($\sim 1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$) gluinos are allowed by experiment.⁴⁰ This corresponds to a gap in experimental technique for

lifetimes between about 10^{-8} and 10^{-10} or 10^{-11} sec in hadron-initiated experiments.

3. Supersymmetric partners of intermediate bosons

The wino can decay into two-body final states such as $\tilde{W} \rightarrow \mu \tilde{\nu}$ or $\tilde{\mu} \nu$, or into three-body final states via the transition $\tilde{W} \rightarrow \gamma W$ and subsequent decay of the (real or virtual) W. The decays mediated by W exchange have the same kinematic structure as heavy lepton decays, as suggested in Fig. 9. Heavy lepton searches⁴¹ using the JADE detector at PETRA look for the event chain

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \lambda^+ \lambda^- \begin{cases} \rightarrow (\text{hadrons})^- + \nu_{\lambda^-} \\ \rightarrow (\text{hadrons})^+ + \bar{\nu}_{\lambda^+} \end{cases} \quad (2.37)$$

This decay has the same signature as wino decay: two acoplanar jets plus missing energy. For the case of a sequential heavy lepton, JADE finds a lower bound of

$$m_{\lambda^\pm} \geq 20.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad , \quad (2.38)$$

based on the absence of the signal (2.37). Some caution must be exercised in interpreting this figure as a bound on the wino mass. The $\tilde{W} \tilde{W} \gamma$ vertex entails a vector coupling, whereas the $W \lambda \nu_{\lambda}$ coupling is taken to be V-A in the Monte Carlo acceptance calculations leading to (2.38). It nevertheless seems clear that a reanalysis of the experiment will provide a limit $m_{\tilde{W}} \geq 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, provided that the photino is (essentially) massless. An analysis of Mark J data⁴² that considers both two-body and

three-body channels leads to the limit $m_{\tilde{W}} > 25 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, assuming the sneutrino and photino are massless.

Searches for neutral heavy leptons can in principle place limits on the zino mass, since the production and decay chains are entirely analogous, as shown in Fig. 10. Because the zino limits depend upon the selectron mass, while neutral heavy lepton limits depend on the intermediate boson mass, it is not entirely trivial to reinterpret old limits in the new setting. We present the cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{Z}$ in Appendix A. The JADE Collaboration⁴³ has recently placed a lower limit of $41 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ on the zino mass, assuming the photino to be massless and $m_{\tilde{e}} = 22 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. Similar results have been obtained by the Mark J Collaboration.⁴²

4. Supersymmetric partners of quarks

There are four sources of restrictive limits on squark masses:

- (i) free quark searches;
- (ii) searches for narrow resonances in e^+e^- annihilations;
- (iii) heavy lepton searches;
- (iv) stable hadron searches.

We shall look in turn at the various pieces of evidence.

Both the JADE experiment at PETRA⁴⁴ and the Free Quark Search at PEP⁴⁵ place limits on long-lived, fractionally-charged objects Q by measuring

$$R_Q = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Q\bar{Q})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} \quad . \quad (2.39)$$

For production of squarks associated with either chirality, the ratio is

$$R_Q = \frac{3e_Q^2}{4} (1 - 4m_{\tilde{q}}^2/s)^{3/2} \quad . \quad (2.40)$$

This production rate is doubled if \tilde{q}_L and \tilde{q}_R are degenerate in mass.

The PEP experiment is sensitive to squarks with lifetimes exceeding 10^{-8} sec. In running at $E_{CM} = 29$ GeV, they find

$$R < \begin{cases} 7.7 \times 10^{-3} & , & |e_Q| = 2/3 & , & M_Q < 13.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \\ 9.7 \times 10^{-3} & , & |e_Q| = 1/3 & , & M_Q < 14.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \end{cases} \quad , \quad (2.41)$$

for pair production, and slightly less restrictive limits for inclusive pair production. These upper limits imply, through (2.40), that unconfined squarks with lifetimes greater than 10^{-8} sec. must have masses exceeding about $14 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. These conclusions are unfortunately not free from assumptions about the nature of squark-matter interactions, because the squark must penetrate approximately 0.3 hadronic interaction lengths of material to be detected. The JADE search sets slightly stronger limits ($R \leq 6 \times 10^{-3}$) on the exclusive production of charge-2/3 quarks with $M_Q < 12 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and lifetimes exceeding about 10^{-8} sec.

Stable, or long-lived, squarks confined within integrally charged hadrons would have escaped detection in the free quark searches. In this instance, however, stable hadron searches are relevant. The experiments of Ref. 33 were searches for charged particles with

lifetimes greater than 5×10^{-8} sec. produced in high-energy pN collisions. We shall show in Sec. IV that these searches exclude squark-bearing hadrons with masses between 1.5 and $7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. It is natural to assume that the mass of a hadron containing a squark is approximately equal to the mass of the squark itself. This would be the case in the MIT bag model, for example.

A recent search by the JADE collaboration⁴⁶ is sensitive to both charged and neutral hadrons containing squarks produced in the elementary reaction

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}^* . \quad (2.42)$$

Their analysis excludes stable squarks with charge-2/3 and masses between 2.5 and $15.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and with charge-1/3 and masses between 2.5 and $13.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. The JADE results assume \tilde{q}_L and \tilde{q}_R are degenerate in mass.

Restrictions on short-lived squarks are implied by searches for narrow resonances in e^+e^- annihilations into hadrons. The hadronic and leptonic decay widths of scalar-scalar bound states have been calculated in a potential model by Nappi.⁴⁷ Detection is made difficult by the fact that the vector particles are p-wave bound states with correspondingly small leptonic widths. Despite this, it is possible to rule out charge-2/3 squarks with masses less than $3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. There are no meaningful limits from narrow resonance searches on squarks with charge-1/3.

Although we cannot cite any specific strong-interaction experiment that limits the mass of unstable squarks, it seems unlikely that the decay patterns under consideration would have escaped notice in bubble chamber experiments if $m_{\tilde{q}} \lesssim$ a few GeV/c^2 .

The JADE Collaboration has recently obtained a limit on the production of squarks in e^+e^- interactions using a method similar to that used for heavy lepton searches.⁴⁶ In this analysis it is assumed that the squark decays into a quark and a massless photino. The expected signature for this decay mode is two acoplanar jets plus missing energy. An analysis of the distribution in acoplanarity angle leads to the exclusion at 95% confidence of charge-2/3 squarks in the interval $3.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < m_{\tilde{q}} < 17.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and of charge-1/3 in the interval $7.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < m_{\tilde{q}} < 16.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

The conclusion from various squark search experiments is that stable squarks, whether confined or free, must have masses exceeding about $14 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. If the photino is (nearly) massless, unstable, charge-2/3 squarks are ruled out for masses less than $17.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. For unstable squarks of charge-1/3, a window exists below $7.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$; otherwise, the mass must exceed $16 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. If the photino is massive, all that can be said on the basis of present analyses is that the mass of an unstable charge-2/3 squark must exceed $3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ if the squark lifetime is less than 5×10^{-8} sec.

The limits we have cited are derived from direct experimental searches for squarks or from squark-bearing hadrons. Less direct constraints in the form of restrictions upon the squark mass matrix may be deduced from theoretical analyses of other observables. Two examples will illustrate this possibility. With specific assumptions about the

squark mixing matrix \hat{U} , one may use the measured $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ transition amplitude to bound squark mass splittings within a generation. Similarly, Haber and Kane¹⁹ have observed that if the gluino is light, the goodness of $SU(2)_{\text{isospin}}$ symmetry in the strong interactions will limit the mass difference between up and down squarks. In practice, this restriction will not apply with the same force to other squark flavors, and so cannot be interpreted as giving a model-independent lower bound on the mass of the lightest squark of charge-1/3.

5. Supersymmetric partners of leptons

The most stringent limits on slepton masses are derived from experiments on electron-positron annihilations. Direct searches for pair production of stable or unstable sleptons have been carried out using several detectors. For stable particles, recent JADE results⁴⁶ require

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{\tilde{e}} &> 16.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2, \\
 m_{\tilde{\mu}} &> 16.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.43}$$

Unstable sleptons decaying into a lepton and a massless photino are similarly constrained by measurements at SPEAR,⁴⁸ PETRA,^{46,49} and PEP.⁵⁰ Taken together, these limits imply

III. FEYNMAN RULES AND CROSS SECTIONS

In this Section we present the Feynman rules for the interactions among ordinary particles and their superpartners introduced in Sec. II. We shall then present the results of our calculations of the differential and total cross sections for the pair production of superpartners in collisions of quarks and gluons. Similar results for e^+e^- collisions are collected in Appendix A. Some of the processes we treat have been considered before in the literature. Where appropriate, we comment on the comparison between our results and earlier work. Our goal is to present a comprehensive and uniform treatment of the reactions of principal interest in the search for superpartners in hadron-hadron collisions.

A. Feynman Rules and Other Preliminaries

We begin by listing the Feynman rules used in this work. We use two-component Weyl notation,³ adopt Bjorken and Drell metric conventions⁵³ and work in Feynman gauge. Our graphical notation for the propagators is given in Fig. 11. Superparticle propagators are denoted by two lines, one of which is the same as the corresponding ordinary particle, and the other is a solid straight line. This provides a simple mnemonic for the spin of the superparticle as the minimum spin which results from combining the spin of its ordinary partner with a spin-1/2 particle.

The rules for vertices can be derived from the interaction Lagrangians given in Eqs. (2.1), (2.3), (2.4), (2.9), (2.10), (2.12), and (2.13). The three-point couplings of a gauge boson to two gauginos are given in Fig. 12. The three-point vertices which describe the couplings of a gauge boson to two scalar superpartners of fermions or of a gaugino to a fermion and its superpartner are shown in Fig. 13. Note that we have been careful to distinguish the chirality indices of the fermions and their superpartners. The definitions of the flavor mixing matrices have been given in Sec. II.A. The only other vertex we require is the four-point interaction involving two gluons and two squarks, which is given in Fig. 14.

Two special properties of the theories with broken supersymmetry are relevant to the calculations we carry out and thus deserve explicit mention. First, the fermionic partners of the gauge bosons (the gauginos) are Majorana fields, so care must be exercised in obtaining the statistical symmetry factors for cross sections. Second, the R-invariance reviewed in Sec. II.A is undoubtedly broken by the vacuum expectation values of the Higgs scalars which break the electroweak $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ symmetry and endow the W^\pm and Z^0 with masses. The residual R' invariance which remains in many models after electroweak symmetry breaking may itself be explicitly but softly broken. The phenomenological consequences of these possibilities have been analyzed by Farrar and Weinberg,⁵⁴ to whom we refer the reader for further details.

In view of the theoretical uncertainties, we have calculated cross sections for both the R'-invariant and R'-noninvariant classes of models. The difference resides entirely in gaugino mass terms.

Gauginos are massless if R' -invariance holds and the gaugino has a nonzero R' quantum number, and are massive if R' -invariance is broken or the R' quantum number of the gaugino is zero.

For the purposes of our calculations we shall consider the masses of all the gauginos, squarks, and sleptons as free parameters within the boundaries set by experiment. In writing the cross sections we have, for brevity, supposed the masses of the left- and right-handed squark (or slepton) to be equal and that there is no mass mixing between left- and right-handed squarks. It is, however, straightforward to generalize our results to the unequal mass case. How this may be done is explained below for each class of reactions.

B. Cross Sections for Supersymmetric Pair Production

Here we summarize our results for the pair production of various superpartners in collisions of quarks and gluons. The cross sections we quote are averaged over initial-state spins and colors and summed over final-state spins and colors. The connection between the elementary partonic cross sections and observable cross sections in hadron collisions involves a discussion of structure functions and other practical matters, which will be taken up in Sec. IV.

1. Production of gaugino pairs in quark-antiquark collisions

The differential cross section for pair production of gauge fermions in $q\bar{q}'$ collisions, which proceeds by the diagrams shown generically in Fig. 15, is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} (q\bar{q}' \rightarrow \text{gauginos}) = \frac{\pi}{2} \left\{ A_s \frac{[(t-m_1^2)(t-m_2^2) + (u-m_1^2)(u-m_2^2) + 2m_1m_2s]}{(s-M_s^2)^2} \right. \\ + A_t \frac{(t-m_1^2)(t-m_2^2)}{(t-M_t^2)^2} + A_u \frac{(u-m_1^2)(u-m_2^2)}{(u-M_u^2)^2} \\ + A_{st} \frac{[(t-m_1^2)(t-m_2^2) + m_1m_2s]}{(s-M_s^2)(t-M_t^2)} + A_{tu} \frac{m_1m_2s}{(t-M_t^2)(u-M_u^2)} \\ \left. + A_{su} \frac{[(u-m_1^2)(u-m_2^2) + m_1m_2s]}{(s-M_s^2)(u-M_u^2)} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

where m_1 and m_2 are the masses of the produced gauginos and M_s , M_t , and M_u are the masses of the particles exchanged in the s-, t-, and u-channels respectively. The coefficients A_x are collected in Table 2 for all possible pairs of gauginos. In theories with a surviving R'-invariance, the t-u interference contribution is absent, since in this case a gaugino, ψ_i , and an antigaugino, $\bar{\psi}_i$, are distinguished by different R' quantum numbers.

The case of \bar{W}^+W^- , \bar{W}^+Z , and $\bar{Z}Z$ production deserves some additional comments. In our discussions we have ignored Higgsino couplings and mixing with gauginos. Since the couplings of Higgsinos to light quarks are determined by small Yukawa coefficients, it is certainly generally justifiable to ignore direct production of Higgsinos in hadron machines.

However, in any supersymmetric model there must be a coupling between Higgsinos and the electroweak gauginos \tilde{W}^\pm , \tilde{Z} , and $\tilde{\gamma}$, which results from the supersymmetric generalization of the Higgs gauge couplings. The two-point couplings are

$$im_W(\psi_{W^-} \psi_{H^+} + \psi_{W^+} \psi_{H'^-}) + \frac{im_Z}{\sqrt{2}} \psi_Z(\psi_{H^0} + \psi_{H'^0}) + \text{h.c.} \quad (3.2)$$

This effectively mixes the $(\tilde{W}^+, \tilde{H}^+)$, $(\tilde{W}^-, \tilde{H}'^-)$, and $[\tilde{Z}^0, (\tilde{H}^0 + \tilde{H}'^0)/\sqrt{2}]$ pairs to form massive four-component Dirac fields. Mixing is discussed in detail in Appendix B, where the more general case including possible explicit supersymmetry breaking mass terms is considered, and the resulting modifications to cross sections are derived.

Defining the convenient quantities

$$\delta = [s - (m_1 + m_2)^2]^{1/2} [s - (m_1 - m_2)^2]^{1/2} \quad , \quad (3.3)$$

$$\Delta_{ai} = M_a^2 - m_i^2 \quad , \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$\Lambda_a = \ln\left(\frac{s + \Delta_{a1} + \Delta_{a2} - \delta}{s + \Delta_{a1} + \Delta_{a2} + \delta}\right) \quad , \quad (3.5)$$

we may express the total cross section as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma(q\bar{q}' \rightarrow \text{gauginos}) = & \frac{\pi}{(1+I)s^2} \left(\frac{A_s \mathcal{J}}{3(s-M_s^2)^2} \left[2s^2 + s(6m_1 m_2 - (m_1^2 + m_2^2)) - (m_1^2 - m_2^2)^2 \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \left\{ A_t \left[\mathcal{J} + (\Delta_{t1} + \Delta_{t2}) \Lambda_t + \frac{\mathcal{J} \Delta_{t1} \Delta_{t2}}{M_t^4 + m_1^2 m_2^2 + M_t^2 (s - m_1^2 - m_2^2)} \right] \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{A_{st}}{(s-M_s^2)^2} \left[\mathcal{J} \left(M_t^2 - \frac{(s+m_1^2+m_2^2)}{2} \right) + [\Delta_{t1} \Delta_{t2} + m_1 m_2 s] \Lambda_t \right] + (t \leftrightarrow u) \right\} \right. \\
 & \left. - A_{tu} \frac{m_1 m_2 s}{(s + \Delta_{t1} + \Delta_{u2})} (\Lambda_t + \Lambda_u) \right) .
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

The quantity $1/(1+I)$ is the symmetry factor. $I=1$ for identical gauginos $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma}$, and $\tilde{Z}\tilde{Z}$ in a R' non-invariant theory or when the gaugino has zero R' charge in an R' invariant theory. In all other cases $I=0$.

If the left-handed and right-handed squarks have different masses

$$m_{\tilde{q}_L} \neq m_{\tilde{q}_R} , \tag{3.7}$$

then the differential cross section (3.1) becomes simply

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \Big|_{m_{\tilde{q}_L} \neq m_{\tilde{q}_R}} = & \frac{d\sigma}{dt} (A_L; M_t = m_{\tilde{q}_L}; M_u = m_{\tilde{q}_L}) \\
 & + \frac{d\sigma}{dt} (A_R; M_t = m_{\tilde{q}_R}; M_u = m_{\tilde{q}_R})
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

where A_L and A_R are (respectively) the contribution from left and right handed quark initial states to the coefficients A given in Table 2. For the $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma}$, $\tilde{\gamma}g$ and $\tilde{g}g$ cross sections, $A_L = A_R = A/2$. For $\tilde{W}^+ \tilde{\gamma}$, $\tilde{W}^+ g$, and $\tilde{W}^+ \tilde{Z}$

production $A_L=A$ and $A_R=0$. For $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{Z}$, $\tilde{g}\tilde{Z}$, and $\tilde{Z}\tilde{Z}$ production which involve both left (L_q) and right (R_q) handed \tilde{Z} couplings we can express the A coefficients in Table 2 as $A=A(L_q, R_q)$. Then the coefficients for left- and right-handed squarks are $A_L=A(L_q, 0)$ and $A_R=A(0, R_q)$. Finally for $\tilde{W}^+\tilde{W}^-$ production the direct s-channel couplings are

$$A_L^{(s)} = \frac{\alpha^2}{3} \left[e_q^2 + \frac{e_q^L L_q}{x_W(1-M_Z^2/s)} + \frac{L_q^2}{4x_W^2(1-M_Z^2/s)^2} \right] \delta_{qq'}$$

$$A_R^{(s)} = \frac{\alpha^2}{3} \left[e_q^2 + \frac{e_q^R R_q}{x_W(1-M_Z^2/s)} + \frac{R_q^2}{4x_W^2(1-M_Z^2/s)^2} \right] \delta_{qq'}$$

while for all other channels in $\tilde{W}^+\tilde{W}^-$ production, $A_L=A$ and $A_R=0$.

The total cross section (3.6) is replaced by

$$\sigma_{m_{\tilde{q}_L} \neq m_{\tilde{q}_R}} = \sigma(A_L; M_t = m_{\tilde{q}_L}; M_u = m_{\tilde{q}_L})$$

$$+ \sigma(A_R; M_t = m_{\tilde{q}_R}; M_u = m_{\tilde{q}_R}) \quad (3.9)$$

Some of these cross sections have appeared previously in the literature. Leveille⁵⁵ has calculated the s-channel contributions to $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ and we agree with his results. Harrison and Llewellyn Smith⁵⁶ have calculated all terms in $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$. We agree with their results. Barger, et al.⁵⁷ have calculated the cross sections for $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{W}^+\tilde{W}^-$ and $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{W}^+\gamma$; we agree with their results.

2. Production of gluino pairs in gluon-gluon collisions.

Of the possible pairs of gauge fermions, only gluinos can be produced at lowest order in gluon-gluon collisions. The Feynman diagrams for this process are shown in Fig. 16. The differential cross section

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(gg \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}) = & \frac{9\pi\alpha_s^2}{4s^2} \left\{ \frac{2(t-m_g^2)(u-m_g^2)}{s^2} \right. \\ & + \left[\left(\frac{(t-m_g^2)(u-m_g^2) - 2m_g^2(t+m_g^2)}{(t-m_g^2)^2} + \frac{(t-m_g^2)(u-m_g^2) + m_g^2(u-t)}{s(t-m_g^2)} \right) \right. \\ & \left. \left. + [t \leftrightarrow u] \right) + \frac{m_g^2(s-4m_g^2)}{(t-m_g^2)(u-m_g^2)} \right\} , \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

where m_g is the gluino mass. An elementary integration gives the total cross section

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(gg \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}) = & \frac{3\pi\alpha_s^2}{4s} \left\{ 3 \left(1 + \frac{4m_g^2}{s} - \frac{4m_g^4}{s^2} \right) \ln \left(\frac{s+b}{s-b} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \left(4 + \frac{17m_g^2}{s} \right) \frac{b}{s} \right\} . \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

Our result is twice the result of Ref. 37 and agrees with that of Ref. 56.

3. Pair production of superpartners of fermions

The production of squark pairs in hadron collisions can occur from quark-quark, quark-antiquark, or gluon-gluon initial states.

Consider first the reaction

$$q_i q_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_i \tilde{q}_j \quad , \quad (3.12)$$

for which the Feynman diagrams are shown in Fig. 17. We consider only the contribution due to gluino exchange, and neglect photino and zino exchange diagrams. The differential cross section is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q_i q_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_i \tilde{q}_j) = & \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^2}{9s^2} \left\{ - \frac{(t-m_i^2)(t-m_j^2)+st}{(t-m_g^2)^2} - \delta_{ij} \frac{(u-m_i^2)(u-m_j^2)+su}{(u-m_g^2)^2} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{sm_g^2}{(t-m_g^2)^2} + \frac{sm_g^2}{(u-m_g^2)^2} \delta_{ij} - \frac{2sm_g^2}{3(t-m_g^2)(u-m_g^2)} \delta_{ij} \right\} \quad , \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

where m_i and m_j are the masses of the produced squarks and m_g is the gluino mass. The contribution of the $\tilde{q}_{iL}\tilde{q}_{jL} + \tilde{q}_{iR}\tilde{q}_{jR}$ final states is proportional to m_g^2 , and therefore is absent in an R'-invariant theory. The remaining piece corresponds to $\tilde{q}_{iL}\tilde{q}_{jR} + \tilde{q}_{iR}\tilde{q}_{jL}$ final states. The total cross section is then

$$\sigma(q_i q_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_i \tilde{q}_j) = \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^2}{9s} \left\{ \left[-2\delta_{ij} (s + \Delta_{ti} + \Delta_{tj}) \Lambda_t + \frac{1}{1 + \delta_{ij}} \frac{\delta_{sm_g^2}}{\Delta_{ti} \Delta_{tj} + sm_g^2} + \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \frac{sm_g^2}{s + \Delta_{ti} + \Delta_{tj}} \Lambda_t \right] + \delta_{ij} (t \rightarrow u) \right\} . \quad (3.14)$$

We have assumed that \tilde{q}_{iL} and \tilde{q}_{iR} are distinguishable.

The generalization to unequal mass squarks is slightly involved here. We first recast the differential cross section as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q_i q_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_i \tilde{q}_j) &= \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q_i q_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{q}_{jR} + \tilde{q}_{iR} \tilde{q}_{jL}) \\ &\quad + \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q_i q_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{q}_{jL} + \tilde{q}_{iR} \tilde{q}_{jR}) \\ &= \mathcal{A}(m_i, m_j) + \mathcal{B}(m_i, m_j) . \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

Note that $\mathcal{B}(m_i, m_j)$ is proportional to the gluino mass. The unequal-mass form is then

$$\mathcal{A}(m_i, m_j) = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{A}(m_L, m_R) + \mathcal{A}(m_R, m_L)] \quad (3.16)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(m_i, m_j) = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{B}(m_L, m_L) + \mathcal{B}(m_R, m_R)] .$$

A similar procedure applies for the total cross section.

For quark-antiquark collisions, the differential cross section for the reaction

$$q_i \bar{q}_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_i \tilde{q}_j^* \quad (3.17)$$

receives contributions from the diagrams of Fig. 18. It is given by

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q_i \bar{q}_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_i \tilde{q}_j^*) = \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^2}{9s^2} \left\{ \left[\frac{ut - m_i^2 m_j^2}{s^2} \right] \times \left(\delta_{ij} \left[2 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{s}{(t - m_g^2)} \right] + \frac{s^2}{(t - m_g^2)^2} \right) + \frac{m_g^2 s}{(t - m_g^2)^2} \right\} \quad (3.18)$$

As above, we have calculated the cross section to produce squarks belonging to both chiral supermultiplets. In an R'-invariant theory (or for massless gluinos), the cross section for $q_i \bar{q}_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iR} \tilde{q}_{jL}^* + \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{q}_{jR}^*$ vanishes. The total cross section is

$$\sigma(q_i \bar{q}_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_i \tilde{q}_j^*) = \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^2}{27s^2} \left\{ \delta_{ij} \left[\frac{\beta^3}{s^2} + \frac{\beta(s + \Delta_{ti} + \Delta_{tj})}{s} + \frac{2(\Delta_{ti} \Delta_{tj} + m_g^2 s)}{s} \Lambda_t \right] + 3 \left[-2\beta - (s + \Delta_{ti} + \Delta_{tj}) \Lambda_t + \frac{\beta sm_g^2}{sm_g^2 + \Delta_{ti} \Delta_{tj}} \right] \right\} \quad (3.19)$$

The generalization to unequal mass squarks follows the procedure outlined for $q_i q_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_i \tilde{q}_j$.

In the special case of the initial state $q_i \bar{q}_i$ there are other possible superpartner final states accessible through the s-channel gauge boson exchange. For the reaction

$$q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow \tilde{q}_j \tilde{q}_j^* \quad , \quad i \neq j \quad , \quad (3.20)$$

the differential cross section is

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow \tilde{q}_j \tilde{q}_j^*) = \frac{8\pi\alpha_s^2}{9s^2} \frac{(ut-m_j^4)}{s^2} \quad , \quad i \neq j \quad , \quad (3.21)$$

which does not depend on the R'-invariance properties of the theory. In this case, the final state is purely of the form $\tilde{q}_L \tilde{q}_L^* + \tilde{q}_R \tilde{q}_R^*$. The total cross section is

$$\sigma(q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow \tilde{q}_j \tilde{q}_j^*) = \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^2}{27s^4} \Delta^3 \quad , \quad i \neq j \quad . \quad (3.22)$$

Slepton pair production proceeds via the s-channel γ and Z^0 exchanges shown in Fig. 19 which lead to the $\tilde{l}_L \tilde{l}_L^* + \tilde{l}_R \tilde{l}_R^*$ final state. The differential cross section is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{l}\tilde{l}^*) &= \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s^2} \left[e_q^2 e_l^2 + \frac{e_q e_l (L_q + R_q)(L_l + R_l)}{8x_W(1-x_W)(1-M_Z^2/s)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(L_q^2 + R_q^2)(L_l^2 + R_l^2)}{64x_W^2(1-x_W)^2(1-M_Z^2/s)^2} \right] \left(\frac{ut-m_l^4}{s^2} \right) \quad , \quad (3.23) \end{aligned}$$

where $m_{\tilde{\lambda}}$ is the slepton mass, and the total cross section is

$$\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{\lambda}\tilde{\lambda}^*) = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{9s^4} \left[e_q^2 e_{\tilde{\lambda}}^2 + \frac{e_q e_{\tilde{\lambda}} (L_q + R_q)(L_{\tilde{\lambda}} + R_{\tilde{\lambda}})}{8x_W(1-x_W)(1-M_Z^2/s)} + \frac{(L_q^2 + R_q^2)(L_{\tilde{\lambda}}^2 + R_{\tilde{\lambda}}^2)}{64x_W^2(1-x_W)^2(1-M_Z^2/s)^2} \right] \quad (3.24)$$

The final mechanism we shall consider for squark pair production is gluon fusion, for which the Feynman diagrams are shown in Fig. 20. The final state reached in this process is

$$gg \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{L_i} \tilde{q}_{L_i}^* + \tilde{q}_{R_i} \tilde{q}_{R_i}^* \quad , \quad (3.25)$$

because the gluon does not couple states of opposite chirality. The differential cross section is given by

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(gg \rightarrow \tilde{q}_i \tilde{q}_i^*) = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{s} \left[\frac{7}{48} + \frac{3(u-t)^2}{16s^2} \right] \times \left\{ 1 + \frac{2m^2 t}{(t-m^2)^2} + \frac{2m^2 u}{(u-m^2)^2} + \frac{4m^4}{(t-m^2)(u-m^2)} \right\} \quad , \quad (3.26)$$

where m is the squark mass. The total cross section is then

$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow \tilde{q}_i \tilde{q}_i^*) = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{3s^2} \left\{ \left(\frac{5}{8} + \frac{31}{4} \frac{m^2}{s} \right) \left[1 + \left(4 + \frac{m^2}{s} \right) m^2 \ln \left(\frac{s-2}{s+2} \right) \right] \right\} \quad . \quad (3.27)$$

For the cross sections (3.21), (3.24), and (3.26), the effect of unequal squark (or slepton) masses is simply to replace

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(m) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(m_L) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(m_R) \quad . \quad (3.28)$$

The total cross sections are modified in an identical manner.

Squark pair production in qq collisions has previously been calculated in Ref. 48. We agree with this result. The results (3.17), (3.19), (3.21), and (3.22) for squark pair production in $q\bar{q}$ collisions agree with results given by Harrison and Llewellyn Smith⁵⁶ and by Antoniadis, et al.⁵⁸ Our results for $g\bar{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}^*$ agree with those of Grifols and Mendez⁵⁹ and Refs. 64 and 66.

4. Associated production of squarks and gauginos.

The last class of reactions we consider is the production of squarks and gauge fermions in gluon-quark collisions, for which the reaction mechanisms are indicated generically in Fig. 21. The general form of the differential cross section is

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(gq_j \rightarrow \text{gaugino} + \tilde{q}_i) &= \frac{\pi}{s^2} \left\{ B_s \frac{(\mu^2 - t)}{s} + B_t \frac{[(\mu^2 - t)s + 2\mu^2(m_i^2 - t)]}{(t - \mu^2)^2} \right. \\
&+ \frac{B_u (u - \mu^2)(u + m_i^2)}{(u - m_i^2)^2} + \frac{B_{st} [(s - m_i^2 + \mu^2)(t - m_i^2) - \mu^2 s]}{s(t - \mu^2)} \\
&+ B_{su} \frac{[s(u + \mu^2) + 2(m_i^2 - \mu^2)(\mu^2 - u)]}{s(u - m_i^2)} \\
&\left. + B_{tu} \frac{[(m_i^2 - t)(t + 2u + \mu^2) + (t - \mu^2)(s + 2t - 2m_i^2) + (u - \mu^2)(t + \mu^2 + 2m_i^2)]}{2(t - \mu^2)(u - m_i^2)} \right\} \quad (3.29)
\end{aligned}$$

where μ is the mass of the gauge fermion and m_i is the mass of the squark. The coefficients B_x for each of the final states are tabulated in Table 3. Upon integration we obtain the total cross section

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma(gq_j \rightarrow \text{gaugino} + \tilde{q}_i) &= \frac{\pi}{s^2} \left\{ B_s \frac{\Delta}{2} (1 - \Delta/s) + B_t [2\Delta\Delta/s + (s + 2\mu^2)\tilde{\Lambda}] \right. \\
&+ B_u [\Delta(1 + 2\Delta/s) + (3m^2 - \mu^2)\Lambda] \\
&+ B_{st} [\Delta(1 - \Delta/s) + (m^2 - \Delta^2/s)\tilde{\Lambda}] \\
&+ B_{su} [\Delta(1 - 2\Delta/s) + (\mu^2 + m^2 - 2\Delta^2/s)\Lambda] \\
&\left. + B_{tu} [-(m^2 + \mu^2 + 2(m^4 - \mu^4)/s)\Lambda + (-2m^2 + 2(m^4 - \mu^4)/s)\tilde{\Lambda} - \Delta] \right\} , \quad (3.30)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Delta = m_1^2 - \mu^2 \quad , \quad (3.31)$$

$$\Lambda = \ln\left(\frac{\Delta+s-\delta}{\Delta+s+\delta}\right) \quad , \quad (3.32)$$

and

$$\tilde{\Lambda} = \ln\left(\frac{\Delta-s-\delta}{\Delta-s+\delta}\right) \quad . \quad (3.33)$$

The unequal mass case for the left-handed and right-handed squarks is again easily dealt with. We simply replace

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(m_i) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(m_{L_i}) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(m_{R_i}) \quad , \quad (3.34)$$

and similarly for the total cross section.

The cross section for producing a squark and gluino has been given in Refs. 55, 56, and 58. We agree with these results.

We turn next to the task of computing superpartner production cross sections in hadron-hadron collisions.

IV. PRODUCTION CROSS SECTIONS AND DETECTION PROSPECTS

In this section we present the numerical results for the associated production of the superpartners of the ordinary fermions and gauge bosons in pp and $p\bar{p}$ collisions. We will make use of the lowest order elementary cross sections calculated in Section III.

We begin with a discussion of the assumptions associated with using the Born diagrams for the quark and gluon subprocesses and the uncertainties in the distribution functions of quarks, antiquarks, and gluons in the proton and antiproton.

A. Parton Model and Kinematics

The basic assumption of the parton model is that a physical hadron can be described at high energies in terms of quasi-free point-like substructures called partons. Thus we envision a hadron of momentum P as being made of partons carrying longitudinal momenta $x_i P$ where the momentum fractions x_i satisfy

$$0 \leq x_i \leq 1 \quad (4.1)$$

and

$$\sum_{\text{partons } i} x_i = 1 \quad (4.2)$$

The idealization that partons carry negligible transverse momentum will be adequate for our purposes.

The cross section for the hadronic reaction

$$a + b \rightarrow c + \text{anything} \quad (4.3)$$

is given by

$$d\sigma(a+b \rightarrow c+X) = \sum_{\substack{\text{parton} \\ \text{species} \\ i,j}} f_i^{(a)}(x_a) f_j^{(b)}(x_b) d\hat{\sigma}(i+j \rightarrow c+X') \quad (4.4)$$

where the probability of finding a parton of type i with momentum fraction x_a in hadron a is denoted $f_i^{(a)}(x_a)$ and $d\hat{\sigma}$ is the parton cross section. The parton distributions satisfy $\sum_i \int_0^1 dx x f_i(x) = 1$.

The summation in Eq. (4.4) runs over all contributing parton configurations. Denoting the invariant mass of the parton-parton system as $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$, we can define a variable τ by

$$\sqrt{\hat{s}} = \sqrt{st} \quad , \quad (4.5)$$

and denoting the longitudinal momentum of c in the hadron-hadron c.m. frame by $p_{||}$ we may define the Feynman variable x by

$$x = 2p_{||}/\sqrt{s} \quad . \quad (4.6)$$

Then the kinematic variables x_a and x_b of the elementary process are related to those of the hadronic process by

$$x_{a,b} = \frac{1}{2}[(x^2 + 4\tau)^{1/2} \pm x] \quad . \quad (4.7)$$

These parton momentum fractions satisfy the obvious requirements

$$x_a x_b = \tau \quad (4.8)$$

$$x_a - x_b = x \quad .$$

The general ideas of the parton model are thoroughly explained in the book by Feynman.⁶⁰ Many interesting applications of the parton model philosophy to hadronic interactions were introduced by Berman, Bjorken, and Kogut.⁶¹

All the specific processes we considered in Section III are two body scattering cross sections; hence it is appropriate to develop the kinematics for this process in some detail here.

Consider the process

$$a + b \rightarrow c + d + \text{anything} \quad , \quad (4.9)$$

where the masses of the final state particles are M_c and M_d . Then if particle c is produced at center of mass angle θ with transverse momentum p_\perp , with x_\perp given by

$$x_\perp = 2p_\perp / \sqrt{s} \quad , \quad (4.10)$$

the invariant cross section for the reaction (4.9) is

$$E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{\substack{\text{parton} \\ \text{species} \\ i,j}} \int_{x_{\min}}^1 \frac{dx_a}{\left(x_a - x_{\perp} \left(\frac{\chi + \cos\theta}{2\sin\theta}\right)\right)} \\ [x_a x_b f_i^{(a)}(x_a) f_j^{(b)}(x_b) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\hat{t}}(\hat{s}, \hat{t}, \hat{u})] \quad (4.11)$$

The kinematic invariants of the elementary reaction

$$i + j \rightarrow c + d$$

are given by

$$\hat{s} = x_a x_b s \quad (4.12a)$$

$$\hat{t} = M_c^2 - x_a x_{\perp} s \left(\frac{\chi - \cos\theta}{2\sin\theta}\right) \quad (4.12b)$$

$$\hat{u} = M_c^2 - x_b x_{\perp} s \left(\frac{\chi + \cos\theta}{2\sin\theta}\right) \quad (4.12c)$$

Here

$$x_b = \frac{2\Delta + x_a x_{\perp} s \left(\frac{\chi - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right)}{2x_a s - x_{\perp} s \left(\frac{\chi + \cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right)}, \quad (4.13)$$

$$x_{\min} = \frac{2\Delta + x_{\perp} s \left(\frac{\chi + \cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right)}{2s - x_{\perp} s \left(\frac{\chi - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right)}, \quad (4.14)$$

$$\chi = \left[1 + \frac{4M_c^2 \sin^2 \theta}{x_{\perp s}^2} \right]^{1/2} \quad (4.15)$$

and

$$\Delta = M_d^2 - M_c^2 \quad . \quad (4.16)$$

B. Distribution Functions and QCD Corrections

Within QCD the partons are identified as quarks and gluons. The asymptotic freedom of QCD provides the theoretical framework for the parton model assumption of quasifree partons. The most important modification of the elementary parton model picture is due to the strong interaction (QCD) corrections to the parton distribution functions. In leading logarithmic approximation these corrections are process independent, and can be incorporated by the replacement:

$$f_i^{(a)}(x_a) \rightarrow f_i^{(a)}(x_a, Q^2) \quad (4.17)$$

where Q^2 is a characteristic momentum scale of the particular subprocess. Typically $Q^2 \approx \hat{s}$.

We will neglect higher order strong interaction corrections to the elementary cross sections. Experience has shown that this is reliable within roughly a factor of two at least for $Q^2 \gtrsim 30 \text{ GeV}^2$.

The actual distribution functions for quarks and gluons in the proton (and antiproton) cannot presently be calculated directly from QCD. It is necessary to determine these distributions from experiment. The specific distribution functions we require for the proton are the gluon distribution $g(x, Q^2)$, valence up quark distribution $u_V(x, Q^2)$, valence down quark distribution $d_V(x, Q^2)$, antiup quark distribution $u_S(x, Q^2)$, strange quark distribution $s_S(x, Q^2)$, and finally the charmed quark distribution $c_S(x, Q^2)$. Using the strong interaction symmetries we know that the antidown quark distribution equals the antiup quark distribution, and that for strange and charmed quarks the particle and antiparticle distributions are identical.

The total up quark distribution in the proton is given by $u_V(x, Q^2) + u_S(x, Q^2)$ and for the down quark $d_V(x, Q^2) + u_S(x, Q^2)$. The distribution functions for the antiproton can be trivially obtained from the proton case by exchanging quark and antiquark distributions.

For the numerical results we will present in the rest of this section, we will adopt the distribution functions of Eichten, Hinchliffe, Lane and Quigg.⁶² In order to obtain some measure of the uncertainty of our results due to incomplete experimental knowledge of the distribution functions, we employ two different sets of distributions consistent with present experimental data. The two sets we have chosen from the analysis of Ref. 62, are given at $Q^2 = Q_0^2 = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$ by:

Set 1: $\Lambda = .20 \text{ GeV}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 xg(x, Q_0^2) &= (2.62 + 9.17x)(1-x)^{5.90} \\
 xu_V(x, Q_0^2) &= 1.78x^{0.5}(1-x)^{1.51} 3.5 \\
 xd_V(x, Q_0^2) &= 0.67x^{0.4}(1-x)^{1.51} 4.5 \\
 xu_s(x, Q_0^2) &= 0.182(1-x)^{8.54} \\
 xs_s(x, Q_0^2) &= 0.081(1-x)^{8.54} \\
 xc_s(x, Q_0^2) &= 0 \quad ,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.18}$$

and

Set 2: $\Lambda = .29 \text{ GeV}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 xg(x, Q_0^2) &= (1.75 + 15.575x)(1-x)^{6.03} \\
 xu_V(x, Q_0^2) &= 1.78x^{0.5}(1-x)^{1.51} 3.5 \\
 xd_V(x, Q_0^2) &= 0.67x^{0.4}(1-x)^{1.51} 4.5 \\
 xu_s(x, Q_0^2) &= 0.185(1-x)^{7.12} \\
 xs_s(x, Q_0^2) &= 0.0795(1-x)^{7.12} \\
 xc_s(x, Q_0^2) &= 0 \quad ,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.19}$$

where Λ is the QCD scale parameter. The evolution of the structure functions, i.e., the behavior of $f_i(x, Q^2)$ for $Q^2 > Q_0^2$, was determined from QCD by integrating the Altarelli-Parisi⁶³ equations. We refer the interested reader to Ref. 62 for more details of this method and for explicit parametrizations of the distribution functions for all $Q^2 \leq (10 \text{ TeV})^2$.

The principal uncertainties in the experimental determination of the distribution functions are in extracting the gluon distribution functions, and to a lesser extent the antiquark distribution functions. The appropriate variable for describing the Q^2 dependence of the distribution functions in QCD is the ratio

$$\frac{\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)}{\ln(Q_0^2/\Lambda^2)} \quad (4.20)$$

Set 2 of Equation (4.19) is associated with a larger QCD scale parameter ($\Lambda = 0.29$ GeV), and hence has more rapid variation with Q^2 than Set 1, Eq. (4.18), which has $\Lambda = 0.2$ GeV. Set 2 has a harder gluon distribution at $Q^2 = Q_0^2$ than Set 1. That is, the gluon distribution for Set 2 is larger at large x ($x > 0.2$) than that of Set 1. Hence those cross sections which are particularly sensitive to the gluon distribution function might show some significant variation between using Set 1 and Set 2. Wherever such uncertainty might exist, we will display our numerical results for both sets of distribution functions.

We now turn to our numerical results for pair production of the gaugino-gaugino, squark-gaugino, and squark-squark final states. All cross sections are plotted assuming a theory without R' invariance, and with all quark-squark mixing angles set to zero, and assuming that \tilde{q}_{L_i} and \tilde{q}_{R_i} are degenerate in mass for all squark flavors.

C. Gaugino Pair Production

The total cross sections for $pp \rightarrow \text{gaugino}_1 + \text{gaugino}_2$ are presented in Figures 22-32. The cross sections for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \text{gaugino}_1 + \text{gaugino}_2$ are presented in Figures 33-43. We have taken the following sets of values for the masses of the produced supersymmetric partners:

$$\text{Spectrum 1: } m_{\tilde{g}} = 3 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad m_{\tilde{Z}} = m_{\tilde{W}} = 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m_{\tilde{\gamma}} = 10^{-7} \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad m_{\tilde{q}} = 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$\text{Spectrum 2: } m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{\gamma}} = m_{\tilde{Z}} = m_{\tilde{W}} = 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m_{\tilde{q}} = 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad ,$$

and

$$\text{Spectrum 3: } m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{\gamma}} = m_{\tilde{Z}} = m_{\tilde{W}} = 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m_{\tilde{q}} = 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad .$$

The first spectrum entails typical light masses which are consistent with present experimental limits described in Section II, while spectra 2 and 3 are representative of the expectations for larger mass supersymmetric partners. We make the idealization that all squark flavors are degenerate in mass.

The associated production of gluinos has the largest cross section among the processes we have considered. For example, from Fig. 22, $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g})$ is 2.2 nb at $\sqrt{s}=1000$ GeV for Spectrum 2 ($m_{\tilde{g}}=50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$). A measure of the sensitivity of our results to the gluon distribution can be obtained by comparing the results for distribution Set 2 (Eq. 4.19) shown in Fig. 22 with those for distribution Set 1 (Eq. 4.18) depicted in Fig. 32. The differences are typically 10-15%. In particular, using Set 1, $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}) = 2.1$ nb at $\sqrt{s}=1000$ GeV for Spectrum 2 ($m_{\tilde{g}}=50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$).

At Tevatron Collider energies, $\sqrt{s}=2000$ GeV, the cross section $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}) = .31$ nb for Spectrum 3 ($m_{\tilde{g}}=100$ GeV/c²). Hence, with an assumed machine luminosity of 10^{30} cm⁻²sec⁻¹, an experiment running 10^7 seconds would accumulate 3×10^3 events. Such heavy gluinos will yield one or two jets in each hemisphere, with unbalanced transverse momentum. The potential backgrounds are from heavy quark ($t\bar{t}$) pairs or from the evolution of high- p_{\perp} jets into heavy quarks. For gluino masses above the top quark mass, the background from direct $t\bar{t}$ production falls much more rapidly with increasing gluino mass than does the signal from gluino pair production. For relatively small gluino masses, these events have a characteristic structure with one broad jet in each hemisphere and a small p_{\perp} imbalance if the gluino decays to a $q\bar{q}$ pair and a (nearly) massless photino. Unfortunately the background is severe and it may require many events to distinguish these $\tilde{g}+\tilde{g}$ events. The major background comes from events in which a pair of light constituents (g,u,d,s) are produced at high p_{\perp} and then one constituent emits a hard gluon. The gluon subsequently produces a $b\bar{b}$ or $c\bar{c}$ pair which has a semileptonic decay. This background has broad jets and large missing p_{\perp} (in the neutrino). Here the ability to detect the charged lepton with high efficiency is crucial for separating out the background. This and other backgrounds have been investigated in detail at existing collider energies by Aronson, et al.⁶⁴ and by Savoy-Navarro.⁶⁴ Beam dump experiments will also be sensitive to the gluino decay pattern described above.

The cross sections for pp (or $p\bar{p}$) $\rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{Z}$ and $\tilde{g}\tilde{W}$ are more than two orders of magnitude smaller than the $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ cross section for the same masses. For example, for Spectrum 2 ($m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{Z}} = m_{\tilde{W}} = 50$ GeV/c²) at

$$\sqrt{s}=1000 \text{ GeV} \quad \sigma(pp \rightarrow g\tilde{Z}) = 2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ nb} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma(pp \rightarrow g\tilde{W}) = 6.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ nb}.$$

Furthermore, these events probably do not have a recognizable signature. If the wino (or zino) is lighter than the W boson (or Z boson) it will presumably decay to $q\bar{q}\tilde{\gamma}$ and $\ell\bar{\nu}\tilde{\gamma}$ (or $\ell\bar{\ell}\tilde{\gamma}$ and $\nu\bar{\nu}\tilde{\gamma}$). In the first case the $\tilde{g}\tilde{W}$ (or $\tilde{g}\tilde{Z}$) events have a signature which is indistinguishable from the $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ events: a broad jet in each hemisphere with missing p_{\perp} . Since the background was already significant for this event signature in the case of $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ production, the signal to noise ratio is hopelessly small for $\tilde{W}\tilde{g}$ (or $\tilde{Z}\tilde{g}$) production with $m_{\tilde{W}}^2$ ($m_{\tilde{Z}}^2$) $\gg 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ in the absence of a convincing signal for wino (or zino) production.

In the second case the wino (or zino) decays to a lepton pair and a photino. For the wino the result is a charged lepton and missing transverse momentum (from both the neutrino and photino) and possibly a hard photon. Unfortunately, for the wino masses accessible at energies and machine luminosities up to the Tevatron collider, the lepton will be relatively low in energy (10-20 GeV) and hence hard to clearly identify. Also heavy quark decays and W+jet events will be a significant background to this process. Similar comments apply to zino production.

The cross section for the reaction pp (or $p\bar{p}$) $\rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{g}$ depicted in Figure 23 (or Figure 34) is of the same order of magnitude as the cross section for $\tilde{g}\tilde{Z}$ or $\tilde{g}\tilde{W}$ production. However the experimental signature may be different and hence there is a good possibility of observing these final states. If the photino decays quickly into a photon and a Goldstino, the hard photon can be used as a trigger. If, on the other hand the photino is stable, it will escape undetected and so for the final states $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{g}$ the events will have large missing energy in one hemisphere and a broad jet in the other. These events have been

discussed by many authors.⁶⁵ For example, for Spectrum 2 ($m_{\tilde{g}}=m_{\tilde{\gamma}}=50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$) the cross section $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{\gamma}) = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ nb}$ at $\sqrt{s}=1000 \text{ GeV}$, and $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{\gamma}) = 2.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nb}$ at $\sqrt{s}=2000 \text{ GeV}$. Using standard running time and luminosity assumptions, this corresponds to 200 events/yr. at the Tevatron Collider. A potential background to this signature arises from the decay $W \rightarrow \tau \nu_{\tau}$, followed by the decay of $\tau \rightarrow \nu_{\tau} + \text{hadrons}$. This may result in a low-multiplicity monojet. The monojet background from Z+jet production, with $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$, cannot be eliminated by a lepton veto. This is probably most severe for relatively heavy photinos, and light gluinos.

The other cross sections involving a single photino in the final state are $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{W}$ and $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{Z}$. These cross sections have the same signatures as $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{g}$ if the wino (or zino) is lighter than the W boson (or Z boson). However, the cross sections are typically one to two orders of magnitude smaller than the corresponding $\tilde{g}\tilde{\gamma}$ cross section. For Spectrum 2 ($m_{\tilde{Z}}=m_{\tilde{\gamma}}=50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$), $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{Z}) = 3.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ nb}$ and $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{W}^+ + \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{W}^-) = 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ nb}$ at $\sqrt{s}=1000 \text{ GeV}$. Thus the limits which can be obtained on masses for $\tilde{\gamma}$, \tilde{Z} and \tilde{W} are not very strong. Using the minimum experimentally acceptable masses of Spectrum 1 for \tilde{Z} ($m_{\tilde{Z}} > 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$) and \tilde{W} ($m_{\tilde{W}} > 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$) and a light $\tilde{\gamma}$ ($m_{\tilde{\gamma}}=100 \text{ eV}/c^2$) we find a cross section of $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{Z}) = 2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nb}$ at $\sqrt{s}=2000 \text{ GeV}$. The cross section for $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{W}$ has the additional enhancement associated with the W pole in the s channel.

Finally, we consider the cross section for photino pair production. For light photinos, this process is observable only if the photino is unstable and decays into a photon and a Goldstino, or if 4π calorimetry can be made truly hermetic. The signature is then two hard photons and missing p_{\perp} , or missing energy. The cross section $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma})$ for Spectrum

2 ($m_{\tilde{\gamma}} = 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$) is $\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma}) = 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ nb}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 2000 \text{ GeV}$. The remaining cross sections pp (or $p\bar{p}$) $\rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{Z}$, $\tilde{Z}\tilde{W}$, or $\tilde{W}\tilde{W}$ are relatively small. For Spectrum 2 ($m_{\tilde{Z}} = m_{\tilde{W}} = 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$), $\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{Z}) = 4.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ nb}$, $\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{W}) = 3.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nb}$, and $\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{W}\tilde{W}) = 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nb}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 2000 \text{ GeV}$. The most favorable process is wino pair production, which is enhanced by the s-channel photon and Z^0 exchanges. For wino and zino masses $\gtrsim 30 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, the $\tilde{W}^{\pm}\tilde{Z}$ process is substantially enhanced by the s-channel W^{\pm} exchange. Unfortunately, we have not been able to find a recognizable signature for these processes, for light winos and zinos.

We have plotted in Figures 44-57 the differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for those processes which seem most likely to be observable; i.e., for \tilde{g} , $\tilde{\gamma}$, and \tilde{W}^{\pm} inclusive production. We have taken the center of mass scattering angle $\theta = 90^\circ$, 45° , and 30° and used the most favorable Spectrum 1 of gaugino masses ($m_{\tilde{g}} = 3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $m_{\tilde{\gamma}} = 100 \text{ eV}/c^2$, $m_{\tilde{Z}} = 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $m_{\tilde{W}} = 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $m_{\tilde{q}} = 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$).

D. Gaugino-Squark Production

The total cross sections for producing a squark (or antisquark) and a gaugino are shown in Figures 58-61, where we have summed over squark flavors. Since we have summed over squark and antisquark contributions, the pp and $p\bar{p}$ cross sections are the same. To obtain a measure of the uncertainty associated with initial distributions for gluons and quarks, we have also computed the cross sections using distribution Set 1. These results are displayed in Figs. 62-65. Again, the differences are 10-20% effects.

Probably the easiest process of this type to observe is squark-gluino production. For Spectrum 3 ($m_{\tilde{q}} = m_{\tilde{g}} = 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$), $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{q} + \tilde{g}) = 5.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nb}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$, while for Spectrum 2 ($m_{\tilde{q}} = m_{\tilde{g}} = 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$), $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{q} + \tilde{g}) = 3.9 \text{ nb}$ at the same energy. The signature of these events is a jet in each hemisphere and missing p_{\perp} .

The cross section for $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{q}$ production is 1.4 nb at $\sqrt{s} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$ for Spectrum 1 ($m_{\tilde{\gamma}} = 100 \text{ eV}/c^2$ and $m_{\tilde{q}} = 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$). For Spectrum 2 ($m_{\tilde{\gamma}} = m_{\tilde{q}} = 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$), $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{q}) = 8.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ nb}$ at the same energy. If the gluino is light, the squark will decay into a quark and gluino and the events will look similar to the $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{g}$ events discussed in the previous section. If the photino decays to a photon and a light Goldstino, then these events will have a hard photon in one hemisphere and a broad jet in the other with a p_{\perp} imbalance due to the escaping Goldstinos. On the other hand, if the photino is stable, then there will be a jet in one hemisphere and nothing in the other.

Finally, consider the processes $pp \rightarrow (\tilde{W}^+ + \tilde{W}^-)\tilde{q}$ and $pp \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{q}$. The cross sections at $\sqrt{s} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$ are $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{q}) = 1.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nb}$ and $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{W}\tilde{q}) = 2.7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nb}$ for Spectrum 2 ($m_{\tilde{Z}} = m_{\tilde{W}} = m_{\tilde{q}} = 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$). The relatively small cross sections along with the lack of any clear experimental signature for the \tilde{W} and \tilde{Z} make these processes difficult to observe.

In Figures 66-77, we present the differential cross sections for inclusive \tilde{g} , $\tilde{\gamma}$, and \tilde{q} production in pp (or $p\bar{p}$) interactions at center of mass production angles of 90° , 45° and 30° . We again make favorable assumptions (Spectrum 1) about the masses of $\tilde{\gamma}$, \tilde{g} , and \tilde{q} .

E. Squark-Squark Production

Finally we turn to the pair production of two scalar superpartners of the quarks. Our results for pp collisions are shown in Figs. 78-84. The total cross section for production of up and down squarks and antisquarks is given separately in Fig. 85. The results for $p\bar{p}$ collisions are shown in Figs. 86-93. Since the cross sections for pair production of identical flavor squarks are sensitive to the initial gluon distributions, we have also calculated the cross sections for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u^* \tilde{q}_u$ and $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u^* \tilde{q}_u$ using distribution Set 1. These results are shown in Figures 94 and 95. The total cross section for up and down squark and antisquark production at $\sqrt{s}=1000$ GeV is $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}^* + \tilde{q}^*\tilde{q} + \tilde{q}^*\tilde{q}^*) = 1.2$ nb for Spectrum 2 ($m_{\tilde{q}_u} = m_{\tilde{q}_d} = 50$ GeV/c²), using distribution Set 2. If the squark is lighter than the gluino, but heavier than the photino, then it will decay by $\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\gamma}$ and the $\tilde{q}\tilde{q}^*$ final state will be $q\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma}$. If instead the squark is heavier than the unstable gluino, so that $\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{g}$, the $\tilde{q}\tilde{q}^*$ final state will be $q\bar{q} q\bar{q} q\bar{q} \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma}$, which will considerably dilute the missing transverse momentum signature.

A special feature of some supersymmetric models is that the heaviest quark is associated with the lightest squark.⁶⁶ In these models the lightest squark would be the top squark. The total cross section for this process is shown in Figure 96 for pp and Figure 97 for $p\bar{p}$ collisions. This squark would then probably decay to a real or virtual top quark and a gluino which would give a good experimental signature.

The differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive squark production in $p\bar{p}$ collisions is shown in Figs. 98-99 for production angles of 90°, 45°, and 30°. The differential cross section for

inclusive top squark production in $p\bar{p}$ collisions is shown in Figs. 100-101. The masses are those of Spectrum 1.

In Figure 102 we compare the production of squarks and gluinos in the three processes $\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$, $\tilde{q}\tilde{g}$, and $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ for Spectrum 2 ($m_{\tilde{q}}=m_{\tilde{g}}=50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$). We see that at low energies the cross sections are in the order $\sigma(pp\rightarrow\tilde{q}\tilde{q}) > \sigma(pp\rightarrow\tilde{q}\tilde{g}) > \sigma(pp\rightarrow\tilde{g}\tilde{g})$. Hence the most likely way to see squarks is in pair production and for gluinos is in associated production with a squark. At high energies the order is inverted, so that squarks are found mainly in associated production with gluinos.

F. Limits Revisited

Here we use the results of Section III to derive the limits on gluinos and squarks which are quoted in Section II. We consider three experiments here — Cutts, et al.,³³ Alper, et al.,³³ and Gustafson, et al.³⁴

The experiment of Cutts, et al.³³ was a 400 GeV proton-nucleon experiment to search for massive long-lived particles. The experiment was performed at a lab angle of 2.5 mrad and was sensitive to charges greater than $2e/3$ and lifetimes greater than 5×10^{-8} sec. The limit they obtain is

$$E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p} \Big|_{p_{\perp}=.175 \text{ GeV}/c} < 1.1\times 10^{-37} \text{ cm}^2/\text{GeV}^2/\text{nucleon} \quad (4.21)$$

for long-lived particles with masses between 4 and $10 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

We reinterpret this result as a limit on stable charge 1 R-hadrons, (an example of such a state is $u\bar{d}\tilde{g}$). Using Eqs. (3.1) and (3.10), we find that at 400 GeV and 2.5 mrad, the differential cross section for pair producing $9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ gluinos is

$$E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p} (pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}) \Big|_{p_{\perp} = .175 \text{ GeV}/c} = 1.4 \times 10^{-37} \text{ cm}^2/\text{GeV}^2/\text{nucleon} \quad (4.22)$$

according to the parton distributions of Set 1.

We have chosen the up and down squark masses to be $20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ in Eq. (4.22). However, since the dominant contribution to the gluino production cross section is from gluon fusion, the limit is essentially independent of the squark mass. We use this result to rule out charge 1 gluino-quark-antiquark bound states with masses between 4 and $9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and lifetimes greater than 10^{-8} sec.

The result of Cutts, et al.³³ can also be interpreted as a limit on almost stable bound states of quarks and squarks, (e.g., $uq_{\tilde{d}}^*$). Using the parton distributions of Set 1, we find that

$$E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p} (pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}_1 \tilde{q}_1^*) \Big|_{p_{\perp} = .175 \text{ GeV}/c} = 9 \times 10^{-38} \text{ cm}^2/\text{GeV}^2/\text{nucleon} \quad (4.23)$$

at 400 GeV and 2.5 mrad for a squark mass of $7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. Since the production of two squarks of the same flavor proceeds primarily by gluon fusion, Eq. (4.23) holds for any flavor squark. Charged squark-quark bound states are therefore prohibited in the mass range of 4 to $7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

To rule out R-hadrons and squark-quark bound states with masses less than $4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, we turn to the ISR experiment of Alper, et al.³³ This was a pp experiment at $\sqrt{s}=53 \text{ GeV}$ and was sensitive to lifetimes greater than 10^{-8} sec. and charges greater than $2/3$. They obtain a limit $\sigma < 7 \text{ nb}$ on the production of stable particles with masses between $1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $24 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. From Eqs. (3.2) and (3.11), we find that this experiment rules out charge-1 gluino bound states with masses between 1.5 and $6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $\tau > 10^{-8}$ s. Charge 1 squark-quark bound states with masses between 1.5 and $5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ are also forbidden by this experiment. (At this point, it is necessary to add a caveat about interpreting the results of this experiment as a limit on squark and gluino production. The total cross section limit quoted by Alper, et al. assumes proton-proton collisions producing two stable charged particles in an isotropic distribution. This is not the case for pair production of squarks and gluinos. However, since we only use the results of this experiment to rule out squark and gluino masses between 1.5 and $4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ where the Cutts experiment is not sensitive, it is presumably reliable.)

Finally, we consider the experiment of Gustafson, et al.³⁴ This experiment is relevant for gluinos which are not bound into charged R-hadrons. This was a neutral particle search using 300 GeV proton-Beryllium interactions. The experiment measured flight times of the produced particles and the energy deposited in the calorimeter in a search for neutral particles with lifetimes greater than 10^{-7} sec. Comparison of the predicted cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ (Eq. 3.11), and the result of Gustafson et al. restricts the gluino mass to be greater than $4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

G. Experimental Prospects

In hadron-hadron collisions, fixed-target stable-particle searches, beam dump experiments, and short-lived particle searches all have some sensitivity to light superpartners, as we have discussed above. However, it is high-energy colliding beams that provide access to the greatest range of superparticle masses. The CERN $\bar{p}p$ S Collider has operated at $\sqrt{s} = 540$ GeV. With projected source improvements, the $\bar{p}p$ luminosity will approach $\mathcal{L} = 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$. The Tevatron Collider at Fermilab, to be commissioned in 1985, will operate at $\sqrt{s} = 2$ TeV with a $\bar{p}p$ luminosity that may eventually reach $10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$. To what masses can these machines extend the search for supersymmetry? [Projections for still higher energies have been given by Eichten, Hinchliffe, Lane, and Quigg in Ref. 62.]

To characterize the reach of the $\bar{p}p$ colliders we must make some assumptions about the observability of the superparticles. From the discussion of Sections IV.C, D, and E, it is clear that because of the large backgrounds, many events will be required to establish the signals for gluinos and squarks: we estimate the number of events needed at 10^3 . The signal for photinos is on the other hand quite striking, and can perhaps be established with fewer than 100 events. The signals for winos and zinos are likely to be hard to separate from a variety of backgrounds, as discussed in Sec. IV.C. We assume that 10^3 events would suffice for discovery. Under these assumptions, the mass limits which can be reached in a "standard run" of 10^7 sec. are shown in Table 4, for the parton distributions of Set 2. All of these projections can (and should!) be sharpened with the aid of detailed Monte Carlo simulations

for the signal, background, and detector response.

Recently, a number of authors⁶⁷ have proposed supersymmetric interpretations of unusual events observed⁶⁸ in experiments at the CERN $\bar{S}ppS$ Collider. More data and more complete simulations are required to assess the merits of these suggestions.

V. CONCLUSIONS

In this article we have examined the consequences of a general class of supersymmetric theories which contain as an effective low energy theory the supersymmetric extension of the Weinberg-Salam model. It is desirable that elements of this low-energy theory emerge from a more complete and more realistic supersymmetric model in the future. Such a model should predict the masses of the supersymmetric partners of the ordinary particles, which have been regarded as free parameters for the purposes of our analysis.

In reviewing the implications of existing experimental results, we have found low-energy supersymmetric models to be remarkably unconstrained. Within all the scenarios we have studied, photinos and gluinos as light as $\sim 1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ are allowed for some range of the other parameters of the theory. Interesting restrictions may be placed on the masses of stable scalar partners of quarks and leptons. What can be said about the masses of unstable squarks and sleptons depends in an essential way upon the photino mass. Severe constraints apply only if the photino is approximately massless.

In the course of our survey we have suggested a few ways in which reanalysis of existing data might appreciably improve the limits on superparticle masses. Two examples are worth emphasizing here. (i) Reinterpreting heavy-lepton searches in e^+e^- collisions as searches for the supersymmetric partners of W and Z merely requires changing the acceptance calculations; this should clearly be done. (ii) A window exists in new-particle searches for lifetimes between 10^{-8} sec. and 10^{-10} or 10^{-11} sec., in the range accessible neither to "stable"

particle searches nor to beam-dump calorimeter experiments. This is illustrated in Fig. 5, among others, for gluino searches. The search for heavy particles with these intermediate lifetimes deserves some attention.

We have also presented a complete catalogue of total and differential cross sections for the pair production of supersymmetric particles in p^+p and e^+e^- interactions. These cross sections should be of value in the planning and analysis of future searches for these elusive particles.

At the energies accessible to the accelerators that exist or are under construction, a number of channels should have yields of supersymmetric particles of an interesting magnitude. What is needed is good signatures for superparticle production beyond the traditional "missing energy" trigger. What seems to us a promising approach is to consider special topologies which have a characteristic appearance. An example is provided by the gluino-photino final state, which may lead to events with one broad jet at large transverse momentum opposite either the undetected stable photino or a hard photon from the unstable photino. Other mixed final states, such as $\tilde{g}\tilde{W}^+$ or $\tilde{g}\tilde{Z}$, may also have advantages for extracting signal from background. In emulsion searches for short-lived heavy quarks and leptons, squark and gluino decays may be recognized by a characteristic leptonless topology. This makes it important not to rely exclusively on a lepton tag in hadronic production experiments.

At the much larger energies which may become accessible in multi-TeV proton-(anti)proton colliders, the experimental possibilities are considerably broader because of the larger cross sections for

superparticle production. Those possibilities are assessed in Ref. 62, using the results of the calculations presented here.

Regrettably, we have not devised any novel high-efficiency tags for superparticle production. The detection of these particles remains an outstanding challenge to experimental technique.

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APPENDIX A: SUPERPARTNER PRODUCTION IN ELECTRON-POSITRON COLLISIONS

In this Appendix, we present the differential and total cross sections for the pair production of supersymmetric partners of the known particles in electron-positron interactions. The notation is that of Sec. III. As in the body of this paper, we neglect any mixing between the wino and zino and various possible Higgsinos. In the presence of such mixing, our results must be modified by the addition of the appropriate mixing angles and the inclusion of contributions arising from Higgsino exchange.⁶⁹ The resulting modifications are discussed in Appendix B. We also neglect the generalized Cabibbo mixing of eqn. (2.8). We continue to write cross sections in the form appropriate when the left-handed and right-handed charged sleptons are degenerate in mass.

1. Gaugino pair production

The possible final states are the neutral channels $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma}$, $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{Z}$, $\tilde{Z}\tilde{Z}$, and $\tilde{W}^+\tilde{W}^-$. As in the text, we allow for the possibility of an R' -invariance. The differential cross section is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{gauginos}) = & \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{s^2} \left\{ C_s \frac{[(t-m_1^2)(t-m_2^2) + (u-m_1^2)(u-m_2^2) + 2m_1m_2s]}{(s-M_s^2)^2} \right. \\
& + C_t \frac{(t-m_1^2)(t-m_2^2)}{(t-M_t^2)^2} + C_u \frac{(u-m_1^2)(u-m_2^2)}{(u-M_u^2)^2} \\
& + C_{st} \frac{[(t-m_1^2)(t-m_2^2) + m_1m_2s]}{(s-M_s^2)(t-M_t^2)} + C_{tu} \frac{m_1m_2s}{(t-M_t^2)(u-M_u^2)} \\
& \left. + C_{su} \frac{[(u-m_1^2)(u-m_2^2) + m_1m_2s]}{(s-M_s^2)(u-M_u^2)} \right\} , \quad (A.1)
\end{aligned}$$

where m_1 and m_2 are the masses of the produced gauginos and M_s , M_t , and M_u are the masses of the particles exchanged in the s-, t-, and u-channels respectively. The coefficients C_x are collected in Table A.1 for the four allowed channels. The total cross section is

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{gauginos}) = & \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{(1+I)s^2} \left(\frac{C_s \delta}{3(s-M_s^2)^2} [2s^2 + s(6m_1m_2 - (m_1^2 + m_2^2)) - (m_1^2 - m_2^2)^2] \right. \\ & + \left. \left\{ C_t \left[\delta + (\Delta_{t1} + \Delta_{t2})\Lambda_t + \frac{\delta \Delta_{t1} \Delta_{t2}}{M_t^4 + m_1^2 m_2^2 + M_t^2 (s - m_1^2 - m_2^2)} \right] \right. \right. \\ & + \left. \frac{C_{st}}{(s-M_s^2)^2} \left[\delta \left(M_t^2 - \frac{(s+m_1^2+m_2^2)}{2} \right) + [\Delta_{t1} \Delta_{t2} + m_1 m_2 s] \Lambda_t \right] + (t \leftrightarrow u) \right\} \\ & - C_{tu} \frac{m_1 m_2 s (\Lambda_t + \Lambda_u)}{\Delta_{t1} + \Delta_{u2} + s} \Bigg) , \end{aligned} \quad (A.2)$$

where δ , Δ_{ai} , and Λ_a are defined in Eqs. (3.3)-(3.5) and the statistical factor $1/(1+I)$ was introduced below (3.6).

If the scalar partners of the left-handed and right-handed electrons have unequal masses,

$$m_{\tilde{e}_L} \neq m_{\tilde{e}_R} , \quad (A.3)$$

Then the differential cross sections for $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma}$, $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{Z}$, and $\tilde{Z}\tilde{Z}$ production are modified as

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right|_{m_{\tilde{e}_L} \neq m_{\tilde{e}_R}} = \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(C_L; M_t = m_{\tilde{e}_L}, M_u = m_{\tilde{e}_L}) + \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(C_R; M_t = m_{\tilde{e}_R}, M_u = m_{\tilde{e}_R}) \quad , \quad (\text{A.4})$$

where C_L and C_R are respectively the left-handed and right-handed contributions to the coefficients in Table A.1. For $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma}$ production, $C_L = C_R = 1/2 C$. For $\tilde{\gamma}\tilde{Z}$ and $\tilde{Z}\tilde{Z}$ production, we define $C = C(L_e, R_e)$ whereupon $C_L = C(L_e, 0)$ and $C_R = C(0, R_e)$. For $\tilde{W}^+\tilde{W}^-$ production, the coefficients of the s channel term are

$$C_L^{(s)} = 1 - \frac{L_e}{x_W(1-M_Z^2/s)} + \frac{L_e^2}{4x_W^2(1-M_Z^2/s)^2}$$

$$C_R^{(s)} = 1 - \frac{R_e}{x_W(1-M_Z^2/s)} + \frac{R_e^2}{4x_W^2(1-M_Z^2/s)^2}$$

while for all other channels $C_L = C$, $C_R = 0$. The total cross sections are modified similarly.

The cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma}$ has been computed by Ellis and Hagelin.⁷⁰ We agree with their result. The cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{Z}$ has been calculated by Dicus, Nandi, Repko, and Tata⁷¹ for the case of massless photinos. We agree with their result.

2. Slepton pair production

Next we turn to the production of \tilde{e} , $\tilde{\mu}$, and $\tilde{\tau}$, which are always produced in particle-antiparticle pairs by s-channel γ or Z^0 exchange or, in the case of the selectron only, by t-channel $\tilde{\gamma}$ or \tilde{Z} exchange. The differential cross section may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = & \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{s^2} \left\{ (ut-m^2)^4 \left[\frac{D_s}{s^2} + \frac{D_{t\tilde{\gamma}}}{(t-m_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2)^2} + \frac{D_{t\tilde{Z}}}{(t-m_{\tilde{Z}}^2)^2} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{D_{tX}}{(t-m_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2)(t-m_{\tilde{Z}}^2)} + \frac{D_{st\tilde{\gamma}}}{s(t-m_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2)} + \frac{D_{st\tilde{Z}}}{s(t-m_{\tilde{Z}}^2)} \right] \right. \\ & \left. + s \left[\frac{D'_{t\tilde{\gamma}} m_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2}{(t-m_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2)^2} + \frac{D'_{t\tilde{Z}} m_{\tilde{Z}}^2}{(t-m_{\tilde{Z}}^2)^2} + \frac{D'_{tX} m_{\tilde{\gamma}} m_{\tilde{Z}}}{(t-m_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2)(t-m_{\tilde{Z}}^2)} \right] \right\} , \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.5})$$

where m is the mass of the produced slepton \tilde{l} and $m_{\tilde{\gamma}}$ and $m_{\tilde{Z}}$ are the mass of the photino and zino, respectively. The coefficients D_x are given in Table A.2. In an R' -invariant theory (or for massless gauginos), the cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{l}_L \tilde{l}_R^* + \tilde{l}_L^* \tilde{l}_R$ vanishes. The total cross section is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}^+\tilde{\ell}^-) = & \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{s^2} \left\{ D_s \frac{\lambda^3}{6s} + D_{t\tilde{\gamma}}[-2\lambda + (s+2\Delta_{\tilde{\gamma}})\Lambda_{\tilde{\gamma}}] \right. \\
 & + D_{t\tilde{Z}}[-2\lambda + (s+2\Delta_{\tilde{Z}})\Lambda_{\tilde{Z}}] + D_{tX}[-\lambda + \left(\frac{(sm_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2)\Lambda_{\tilde{\gamma}} - (sm_{\tilde{Z}}^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{Z}}^2)\Lambda_{\tilde{Z}}}{m_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2 - m_{\tilde{Z}}^2} \right)] \\
 & + D_{st\tilde{\gamma}} \left[-\frac{\lambda(1+2\Delta_{\tilde{\gamma}}/s)}{2} + (m_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2/s)\Lambda_{\tilde{\gamma}} \right] \\
 & + D_{st\tilde{Z}} \left[-\frac{\lambda(1+2\Delta_{\tilde{Z}}/s)}{2} + (m_{\tilde{Z}}^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{Z}}^2/s)\Lambda_{\tilde{Z}} \right] + D'_{t\tilde{\gamma}} \frac{\lambda sm_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2}{(sm_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2)} \\
 & \left. + D'_{t\tilde{Z}} \frac{\lambda sm_{\tilde{Z}}^2}{(sm_{\tilde{Z}}^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{Z}}^2)} + D'_{tX} \frac{sm_{\tilde{Z}}^2 m_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2}{(m_{\tilde{\gamma}}^2 - m_{\tilde{Z}}^2)} (\Lambda_{\tilde{\gamma}} - \Lambda_{\tilde{Z}}) \right\} , \quad (A.6)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta_i = m_i^2 - m^2$ and Λ_i is defined in Eq. (3.5). The generalization to unequal mass squarks, $m_{\tilde{L}}^2 \neq m_{\tilde{R}}^2$, follows the procedure given below Eq. (3.14).

The γ and $\tilde{\gamma}$ exchange contributions to $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{e}\tilde{e}^*$ have been evaluated by Farrar and Fayet.⁷² Our result agrees with theirs. Gluck and Reya have also considered $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{e}\tilde{e}^*$.⁷³

3. Sneutrino pair production

Finally, we turn to the production of the scalar partners of the left-handed neutrinos. This cross section has contributions from s-channel Z^0 -exchange and, for electron sneutrinos, t-channel W-exchange. The differential cross section is

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_L \tilde{\nu}_L^*) = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{4x_W^2 s^2} (ut-m^4) \left\{ \frac{E_s}{(s-m_Z^2)^2} + \frac{E_t}{(t-m_{\tilde{W}}^2)^2} + \frac{E_{st}}{(s-m_Z^2)(t-m_{\tilde{W}}^2)} \right\}, \quad (\text{A.7})$$

where m is the (left-handed) sneutrino mass, m_Z is the Z-boson mass, and $m_{\tilde{W}}$ is the wino mass. The coefficients E_x for this process are given in Table A.3. The total cross section is

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_L \tilde{\nu}_L^*) = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{4x_W^2 s^2} \left\{ E_t [-2\delta + (s+2\Delta)\Lambda] + E_s \left[\frac{\delta^3}{6(s-M_Z^2)^2} \right] + \frac{E_{st}}{(s-M_Z^2)} \left[-\frac{\delta}{2}(s+2\Delta) + (\Delta^2 + m_{\tilde{W}}^2 s)\Lambda \right] \right\}, \quad (\text{A.8})$$

where

$$\Delta = m_{\tilde{W}}^2 - m^2 \quad (\text{A.9})$$

and

$$\Lambda = \ln\left(\frac{s+\delta+2\Delta}{s-\delta+2\Delta}\right).$$

This cross section has been computed by Barnett, Lackner, and Haber;⁷ we confirm their result.

APPENDIX B. MIXING BETWEEN GAUGINOS AND HIGGSINOS

In this Appendix we discuss the effects of mixing between the gauginos (winos, zinos, and photinos) and the fermionic partners of the Higgs bosons. In the simplest supersymmetric extension of the Weinberg-Salam model, two $SU(2)_L$ Higgs doublets H and H' are required to give masses to the quarks. The fermionic partners of the Higgs scalars, the Higgsinos,

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{H} &= \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{H}^+ \\ \tilde{H}^0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \tilde{H}' &= \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{H}'^0 \\ \tilde{H}'^- \end{bmatrix},\end{aligned}\tag{B.1}$$

will in general mix with the gauginos to form the mass eigenstates. In computing the cross sections presented in Sec. III, we neglected the possible contributions of Higgsinos on grounds of simplicity, and because no specific model has been singled out by experiment (or, for that matter, by theory). In this Appendix, we will remedy that omission. This is done not merely to present a more general formulation, but also to assess the model dependence of our cross section estimates. We begin by discussing mixing between charged superpartners and then extend the analysis to include mixing in the neutral fermion sector.

1. Higgsino-Wino Mixing

The most general Lagrangian which can contribute to mass mixing in the wino-Higgsino sector is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_M = & \mu_1 \psi_{W^+} \psi_{W^-} - \mu_2 \psi_{H'^-} \psi_{H^+} + ig_W v_1 \psi_{W^-} \psi_{H^+} \\ & + ig_W v_2 \psi_{W^+} \psi_{H'^-} + \text{h.c.} \quad , \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.2})$$

where the constants μ_1 and μ_2 can be calculated in specific models, $v_1 = \langle H^0 \rangle$, $v_2 = \langle H'^0 \rangle$, and all spinors are written in two-component notation. The terms in \mathcal{L}_M proportional to μ_1 and μ_2 correspond to soft supersymmetry breaking.

When the supersymmetry is broken, it requires two unitary matrices to diagonalize the mass matrix. The mass eigenstates $\omega_{1,2}^\pm$ can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\omega}_1^+ \\ \tilde{\omega}_2^+ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_+ & \sin\theta_+ \\ -\sin\theta_+ & \cos\theta_+ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -i\tilde{W}^+ \\ \tilde{H}^+ \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{B.3a})$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\omega}_1^- \\ \tilde{\omega}_2^- \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_- & \sin\theta_- \\ -\sin\theta_- & \cos\theta_- \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -i\tilde{W}^- \\ \tilde{H}'^- \end{bmatrix} \quad , \quad (\text{B.3b})$$

where the mixing angles θ_\pm ($|\theta_\pm| \leq \pi/2$) can be expressed in terms of μ_1 , μ_2 , and v_1/v_2 .

In terms of the mass eigenstates (B.3), the Lagrangian of eqn. (B.2) becomes

$$\mathcal{L}_M = -M_1 \psi_{\omega_1^+} \psi_{\omega_1^-} - M_2 \psi_{\omega_2^+} \psi_{\omega_2^-} + \text{h.c.} \quad , \quad (\text{B.4})$$

where the mass eigenvalues are

$$M_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 + \mu_2) \pm \frac{1}{2}[(\mu_1 - \mu_2)^2 + 4g_W^2 v_1 v_2]^{1/2} . \quad (B.5)$$

Because of the structure of the $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ symmetry breaking, $M_W^2 = g_W^2(v_1^2 + v_2^2)/2$. As a result, the masses of the physical eigenstates are related to the mixing angles θ_{\pm} of (B.3) through the expression

$$4M_W^2 = (M_1 + M_2)^2 \sin^2(\theta_+ - \theta_-) + (M_1 - M_2)^2 \sin^2(\theta_+ + \theta_-) . \quad (B.6)$$

Specifying the mass eigenvalues M_1 and M_2 and one of the mixing angles therefore completely determines the remaining mixing angle.

It is apparent that for some choices of the parameters μ_1 and μ_2 the mass matrix will have negative eigenvalues. This is easily accommodated by redefining the field $\tilde{\omega}_1^-$ for which $M_1 < 0$ so that the physical field is

$$(\tilde{\omega}_1^-)' = -\tilde{\omega}_1^- . \quad (B.7)$$

In so doing, we take advantage of the freedom to rotate the phases of $\tilde{\omega}_1^+$ and $\tilde{\omega}_1^-$ independently.

If the supersymmetry is spontaneously broken, so that $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 0$, the mass eigenstates are

$$\tilde{\omega}_1^+ = \frac{-i\tilde{W}^+ + \tilde{H}^+}{\sqrt{2}} ,$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_2^+ = \frac{-i\tilde{W}^+ - \tilde{H}^+}{\sqrt{2}} , \quad (B.8)$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_1^- = \frac{-i\tilde{W}^- + \tilde{H}^-}{\sqrt{2}} ,$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_2'^{-} = -\tilde{\omega}_2^{-} = \frac{i\tilde{W}^{-} + \tilde{H}'^{-}}{\sqrt{2}} ,$$

with degenerate masses

$$M_1 = M_2 = g\sqrt{v_1 v_2} . \quad (B.9)$$

For the special case $v_1 = v_2$, corresponding to unbroken supersymmetry, the common mass is

$$M_1 = M_2 = M_W . \quad (B.10)$$

The Feynman rules for the interactions of the mass eigenstates $\tilde{\omega}_i^{\pm}$ are easily found from eqns. (B.3) and (2.9). As an example, consider the couplings of the up and down quarks and squarks to the charged gaugino mass eigenstates, which are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{int} = g_W \{ & \left(-\psi_{\omega_1^+} \cos\theta_+ + \psi_{\omega_2^+} \sin\theta_+ \right) \psi_{Ld} \phi_{Lu}^* \\ & + \left(\psi_{\omega_1^-} \cos\theta_- - \psi_{\omega_2^-} \sin\theta_- \right) \psi_{Lu} \phi_{Ld}^* \} \\ & + \text{h.c.} , \end{aligned} \quad (B.11)$$

where we have neglected generalized Cabibbo mixing. The Higgsino-quark-squark couplings are proportional to the quark masses, and will be neglected here. Thus the $\tilde{\omega}_1^+ d_L \tilde{u}_L^*$ coupling is proportional to $\cos\theta_+$, while the $\tilde{\omega}_1^- u_L \tilde{d}_L^*$ coupling is proportional to $\cos\theta_-$, etc. It is also straightforward to derive the $W^+ \tilde{\omega}_1^- \tilde{\gamma}$ and $W^+ \tilde{\omega}_1^- \tilde{Z}$ couplings because there is no Higgsino-photino-W or Higgsino-zino-W vertex. The resulting interaction term is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{int} = & eW^{+\mu} \left(i\bar{\psi}_{\omega_1^+} \cos\theta_+ - i\bar{\psi}_{\omega_2^+} \sin\theta_+ \right) \bar{\sigma}_\mu \left(\psi_A + \psi_Z \cot\theta_W \right) \\ & - eW^{-\mu} \left(i\bar{\psi}_{\omega_1^-} \cos\theta_- - i\bar{\psi}_{\omega_2^-} \sin\theta_- \right) \bar{\sigma}_\mu \left(\psi_A + \psi_Z \cot\theta_W \right). \end{aligned} \quad (B.12)$$

The interaction Lagrangian of eqn. (B.11) is all we require to derive the cross sections for $qq' \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_1^\pm g$. The differential cross section (3.1) becomes

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(qq' \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_1^\pm g) = \frac{\pi}{s^2} \left\{ A_t c_-^2 \frac{(t-m_\omega^2)(t-m_g^2)}{(t-M_t^2)^2} + A_u c_+^2 \frac{(u-m_\omega^2)(u-m_g^2)}{(u-M_u^2)^2} + A_{tu} \frac{m_\omega m_g s c_+ c_-}{(t-M_t^2)(u-M_u^2)} \right\}, \quad (B.13)$$

where m_ω is the (positive or negative) mass eigenvalue M_1 of $\tilde{\omega}_1^+$, m_g is the mass of the gluino, and M_t and M_u are the masses of the particles (squarks) exchanged in the t- and u-channels. We have abbreviated $\cos\theta_\pm$ by c_\pm . The coefficients A_x are those of Table 2 in Sec. III.

The total cross section is

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(qq' \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_1^\pm g) = & \frac{\pi}{s^2} \left\{ A_t c_-^2 \left[\Delta + (\Delta_{t\omega} + \Delta_{tg}) \Lambda_t + \frac{\Delta_{t\omega} \Delta_{tg}}{M_t^4 + m_\omega^2 m_g^2 + M_t^2 (s - m_\omega^2 - m_g^2)} \right] \right. \\ & + A_u c_+^2 \left[\Delta + (\Delta_{u\omega} + \Delta_{ug}) \Lambda_u + \frac{\Delta_{u\omega} \Delta_{ug}}{M_u^4 + m_\omega^2 m_g^2 + M_u^2 (s - m_\omega^2 - m_g^2)} \right] \\ & \left. - A_{tu} \frac{m_\omega m_g s c_+ c_-}{s + \Delta_{t\omega} + \Delta_{u\omega}} (\Lambda_t + \Lambda_u) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (B.14)$$

Here we have used the convenient quantities

$$\lambda = \left[s - (m_{\tilde{\omega}} + m_{\tilde{g}})^2 \right]^{1/2} \left[s - (m_{\tilde{\omega}} - m_{\tilde{g}})^2 \right]^{1/2} , \quad (B.15)$$

$$\Delta_{aj} = M_a^2 - m_j^2 , \quad (B.16)$$

and

$$\Lambda_a = \ln \left(\frac{s + \Delta_{a\tilde{\omega}} + \Delta_{a\tilde{g}} - \lambda}{s + \Delta_{a\tilde{\omega}} + \Delta_{a\tilde{g}} + \lambda} \right) .$$

Cross sections for the reaction $q\bar{q}' \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_2^{+\sim} \tilde{g}$ are obtained from (B.13)

and (B.14) by the replacements

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\theta_{\pm} &\rightarrow \sin\theta_{\pm} \\ m_{\tilde{\omega}} &= M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \end{aligned} . \quad (B.17)$$

For the production of $\tilde{\omega}_i^-$, replace $\theta_+ \leftrightarrow \theta_-$ in the corresponding $\tilde{\omega}_i^+$ cross section.

In similar fashion we may calculate the effects of wino-Higgsino mixing on the associated production of a charged gaugino and a squark. The differential and total cross sections for the reaction

$$gq \rightarrow (\tilde{\omega}_1^+ \text{ or } \tilde{\omega}_1^-) \tilde{q} \quad (\text{summed}) \quad (B.18)$$

are given by eqns. (3.29) and (3.30) with the coefficients

$$B_s = B_u = -B_{su} = \frac{\alpha_s \alpha}{12x_W} |V_{q\tilde{q}}|^2 [\delta_{qu} c_{-}^2 + \delta_{qd} c_{+}^2] , \quad (B.19)$$

and $\mu = M_1$. The remaining coefficients, B_t , B_{tu} , and B_{st} all vanish. The cross sections for $\tilde{\omega}_2^{\pm}$ production are obtained by replacing

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\theta_{\pm} &\rightarrow \sin\theta_{\pm} \\ \mu &= M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \end{aligned} \quad . \quad (B.20)$$

We turn next to the calculation of the cross section for the reaction $q\bar{q}' \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_i^+ \tilde{\omega}_j^-$, for which we require the Higgsino-Higgsino- Z^0 couplings given by the interaction Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} &= e(A^\mu + Z^\mu \cot\theta_W) (\bar{\psi}_W^+ \bar{\sigma}_\mu \psi_W^+ - \bar{\psi}_W^- \bar{\sigma}_\mu \psi_W^-) \\ &+ e(A^\mu + Z^\mu \cot 2\theta_W) (\bar{\psi}_H^+ \bar{\sigma}_\mu \psi_H^+ - \bar{\psi}_H'^- \bar{\sigma}_\mu \psi_H'^-) \quad . \end{aligned} \quad (B.21)$$

It is apparent that the couplings of the photon to the charged gaugino mass eigenstates will be diagonal ($\gamma \tilde{\omega}_i^+ \tilde{\omega}_i^-$), whereas those of the Z^0 will include nondiagonal ($Z^0 \tilde{\omega}_1^+ \tilde{\omega}_2^-$) terms as well. We first calculate the cross section for the reactions

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{H}^+ \tilde{H}^{+\ast} \text{ or } \tilde{H}'^- \tilde{H}'^{-\ast} \quad , \quad (B.22)$$

which proceed by direct-channel exchanges of γ and Z^0 . The result is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{H}^+ \tilde{H}^{+\ast}) &= \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{H}'^- \tilde{H}'^{-\ast}) \\ &= \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{3s^4} \left\{ 2 + \frac{(1-2x_W)(L_q + R_q)}{2x_W(1-x_W)(1-M_Z^2/s)} + \frac{(1-2x_W)^2(L_q^2 + R_q^2)}{16x_W^2(1-x_W)^2(1-M_Z^2/s)^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times [(t-M_H^2)^2 + (u-M_H^2)^2 + 2M_H^2 s] \right\} \quad , \end{aligned} \quad (B.23)$$

where M_H is the Higgsino mass.

By combining (B.23) and (3.1) according to the mixing of eqn. (B.3), we obtain the cross sections for $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_i^+ \tilde{\omega}_j^-$. The differential cross section becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_i^+ \tilde{\omega}_j^-) = & \\
& \frac{\pi}{s^2} \left\{ \frac{a_s [(t-M_i^2)(t-M_j^2) + (u-M_i^2)(u-M_j^2)] (c_+^2 + c_-^2)/2 + 2 \frac{M_i M_j}{s} c_+ c_-}{s^2} \right. \\
& + a_{t^-} c_-^2 \frac{(t-M_i^2)(t-M_j^2)}{(t-M_t^2)^2} + a_{u^+} c_+^2 \frac{(u-M_i^2)(u-M_j^2)}{(u-M_u^2)^2} \\
& + \frac{a_{st} (t-M_i^2)(t-M_j^2) c_-^2 + \frac{M_i M_j}{st} c_+ c_-}{s(t-M_t^2)} \\
& \left. + \frac{a_{su} (u-M_i^2)(u-M_j^2) c_+^2 + \frac{M_i M_j}{su} c_+ c_-}{s(u-M_u^2)} \right\} , \tag{B.24}
\end{aligned}$$

where the coefficients a_x are listed in Table B.1 for the $\tilde{\omega}_1^+ \tilde{\omega}_1^-$ and $\tilde{\omega}_1^+ \tilde{\omega}_2^-$ final states. There we have introduced the notation

$$\beta_{\pm} = \beta(\theta_{\pm}) = 1 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{\pm}}{2(1-x_w)} . \tag{B.25}$$

As in (B.13) and (B.14), M_i and M_j represent the (positive or negative) mass eigenvalues given by (B.5), and M_t and M_u are the masses of the exchanged squarks. The cross section for the $\tilde{\omega}_2^+ \tilde{\omega}_2^-$ final state is obtained by replacing $\cos \theta_{\pm} \leftrightarrow \sin \theta_{\pm}$ in (B.24) and Table B.1. The integrated cross section corresponding to (B.24) is

$$\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_i^+ \tilde{\omega}_j^-) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\pi}{2} \left\{ \frac{\delta}{3s^2} \left(a_s [2s^2 - s(M_i^2 + M_j^2) - (M_i^2 - M_j^2)^2] (c_+^2 + c_-^2) / 2 + 6a'_s M_i M_j s c_+ c_- \right) \right. \\ & + a_t c_-^2 \left[\delta + (\Delta_{ti} + \Delta_{tj}) \Lambda_t + \frac{\delta \Delta_{ti} \Delta_{tj}}{M_t^4 + M_i^2 M_j^2 + M_t^2 (s - M_i^2 - M_j^2)} \right] \\ & + a_u c_+^2 \left[\delta + (\Delta_{ui} + \Delta_{uj}) \Lambda_u + \frac{\delta \Delta_{ui} \Delta_{uj}}{M_u^4 + M_i^2 M_j^2 + M_u^2 (s - M_i^2 - M_j^2)} \right] \\ & + \frac{a_{st} c_-^2 \left[\delta \left(M_t^2 - \frac{(s + M_i^2 + M_j^2)}{2} \right) + \Delta_{ti} \Delta_{tj} \Lambda_t \right] + a'_{st} M_i M_j s c_+ c_- \Lambda_t}{s} \\ & \left. + \frac{a_{su} c_+^2 \left[\delta \left(M_u^2 - \frac{(s + M_i^2 + M_j^2)}{2} \right) + \Delta_{ui} \Delta_{uj} \Lambda_u \right] + a'_{su} M_i M_j s c_+ c_- \Lambda_u}{s} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (B.26)$$

Our calculations agree with those of Barger, et al.⁵⁷ To obtain the cross sections for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_i^+ \tilde{\omega}_j^-$, we replace q and q' by e in Table B.1, replace the flavor mixing matrices V and V' by N and N' , and replace $\delta_{qu} \rightarrow 1$, $\delta_{qd} \rightarrow 0$. The resulting cross sections must be multiplied by 3 to undo the color average. In (B.24) and (B.26), M_t is identified as the mass of the electron sneutrino.

The cross sections for $\tilde{\omega}_g$ and $\tilde{\omega}_g$ production are sensitive to the signs of the mass eigenvalues M_1 and M_2 . In (B.13) and (B.14), the t - u interference term is proportional to $m_{\tilde{w}g}^2/s$. In (B.24) and (B.26), the terms multiplying a'_s , a'_{st} , and a'_{su} all are proportional to $M_i M_j/s$, so the sensitivity to signs of the mass eigenvalues is limited to the $\tilde{\omega}_1^+ \tilde{\omega}_2^-$ case.

To assess the resulting variability in reaction rates without committing ourselves to a particular model of mixing, we set $c_+ = c_- = 1$ in (B.14) and compare the cross sections for

$$pp \rightarrow (\tilde{\omega}_1^+ \text{ or } \tilde{\omega}_1^-) \tilde{g} \quad (\text{summed}) \quad (\text{B.27})$$

that result when the charged gaugino mass eigenvalue is positive or negative. Three cases are displayed in Fig. 103:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spectrum } 1^\pm: & \quad m_{\tilde{g}} = 3 \text{ GeV}/c^2, \quad m_{\tilde{q}} = 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2 = \pm m_{\tilde{\omega}}; \\ \text{Spectrum } 2^\pm: & \quad m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{q}} = 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2 = \pm m_{\tilde{\omega}}; \\ \text{Spectrum } 3^\pm: & \quad m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{q}} = 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2 = \pm m_{\tilde{\omega}}. \end{aligned}$$

The results for Spectra 1^+ , 2^+ , 3^+ are identical to those given in Fig. 25. The cross sections for Spectra, 1^- , 2^- , 3^- with $m_{\tilde{\omega}} < 0$ are larger than for their counterparts, as expected from (B.14). The differences are largest for large values of $m_{\tilde{\omega}} m_{\tilde{g}}/s$, and decrease as $s \rightarrow \infty$. We take these differences as a guide to the uncertainty of the cross section estimates that do not rely on detailed models of supersymmetry breaking.

2. Mixing in the Neutral Sector

In the neutral sector, mixing may occur between the photino, zino, and two neutral Higgsinos. The most general form of the Lagrangian which can give rise to mass mixing between the neutral gaugino and Higgsino states is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \frac{\mu_1}{2} \psi_{W_3} \psi_{W_3} - \mu_2 \psi_{H^0} \psi_{H'^0} + \frac{\mu_3}{2} \psi_B \psi_B \\ & - iM_2 \cos\theta \psi_Z \psi_{H^0} - iM_2 \sin\theta \psi_Z \psi_{H'^0} + \text{h.c.} \quad , \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.28})$$

where ψ_{W_3} and ψ_B are the $SU(2)_L$ and $U(1)_Y$ gauge fermions, and $\tan\theta = -v_2/v_1$. In constructing (B.28) we have assumed that the soft supersymmetry-breaking terms do not break the electroweak gauge symmetry. The parameters μ_1 and μ_2 in (B.28) are thus the same as those in (B.2).

In the presence of the soft supersymmetry breaking terms, the mass eigenstates are complicated linear combinations of the neutral gaugino and Higgsino fields. The analysis can be simplified by a convenient choice of basis fields. In terms of the combinations

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A} &= \frac{g' \tilde{W}_3 + g \tilde{B}}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} \quad , \\ \tilde{Z} &= \frac{g \tilde{W}_3 - g' \tilde{B}}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} \quad , \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.29})$$

$$\tilde{h} = \tilde{H}^0 \cos\theta + \tilde{H}'^0 \sin\theta \quad ,$$

$$\tilde{h}' = \tilde{H}'^0 \cos\theta - \tilde{H}^0 \sin\theta \quad ,$$

the Lagrangian of (B.28) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_M = & \frac{1}{2} m_1 \psi_A \psi_A + m_2 \psi_A \psi_Z + \frac{1}{2} m_3 \psi_Z \psi_Z \\ & - iM_2 \psi_Z \psi_h - \mu_2 \left[\sin 2\theta \left(\frac{\psi_h \psi_h^- - \psi_{h'} \psi_{h'}}{2} \right) + \cos 2\theta \psi_h \psi_{h'} \right] + \text{h.c.} \quad , \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.30})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
m_1 &= \frac{g'^2 \mu_1 + g^2 \mu_3}{g^2 + g'^2} , \\
m_2 &= e(\mu_1 - \mu_3) , \\
m_3 &= \frac{g^2 \mu_1 + g'^2 \mu_3}{g^2 + g'^2} .
\end{aligned} \tag{B.31}$$

The resulting mass matrix is

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 & m_2 & 0 & 0 \\ m_2 & m_3 & -M_Z & 0 \\ 0 & -M_Z & \mu_2 \sin 2\theta & \mu_2 \cos 2\theta \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_2 \cos 2\theta & -\mu_2 \sin 2\theta \end{bmatrix} . \tag{B.32}$$

We next wish to rewrite the Lagrangian (B.30) in terms of the mass eigenstates $\tilde{\chi}_p$, as

$$\mathcal{L}_M = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{p=1}^4 M_p \psi_{\tilde{\chi}_p} \psi_{\tilde{\chi}_p} + \text{h.c.} \tag{B.33}$$

This is accomplished by diagonalizing the mass matrix (B.32), for which the secular equation is

$$(\lambda^2 - \mu_2^2) [(\lambda - m_1)(\lambda - m_3) - m_2^2] - (\lambda - m_1)(\lambda + \mu_2 \sin 2\theta) M_Z^2 = 0 , \tag{B.34}$$

or, in terms of the parameters of the original Lagrangian (B.28) alone,

$$(\lambda^2 - \mu_2^2)(\lambda - \mu_1)(\lambda - \mu_3) - \left(\lambda - \frac{g'^2 \mu_1 + g^2 \mu_3}{g^2 + g'^2} \right) (\lambda + \mu_2 \sin 2\theta) M_Z^2 = 0 . \tag{B.35}$$

In the special case of the supersymmetric extension of the Weinberg-Salam model in which the supersymmetry is unbroken,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = 0 \quad , \\ v_1 = v_2 \quad , \end{aligned} \tag{B.36}$$

the eigenvalue equation reduces to

$$\lambda^4 - \lambda^2 M_2^2 = 0 \quad , \tag{B.37}$$

for which the eigenvalues are

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 = M_2 = 0 \\ M_3 = -M_4 = M_2 \quad . \end{aligned} \tag{B.38}$$

The mass eigenstates $\tilde{\chi}_p$ with masses M_p are related to the basis states (B.29) by a 4x4 orthogonal matrix θ , as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\chi}_1 \\ \tilde{\chi}_2 \\ \tilde{\chi}_3 \\ \tilde{\chi}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \theta \begin{bmatrix} -i\tilde{A} \\ -i\tilde{Z} \\ \tilde{h} \\ \tilde{h}' \end{bmatrix} \quad , \tag{B.39}$$

where M_p is determined by the eigenvalue conditions

$$(M_{pp} - M_p I) \tilde{\chi}_p = 0 \quad , \quad p = 1 \dots 4 \quad . \tag{B.40}$$

For the special case of unbroken supersymmetry considered in the previous paragraph, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\chi}_1 &= -i\tilde{A} \\
\tilde{\chi}_2 &= \tilde{h}' \\
\tilde{\chi}_3 &= \frac{-i\tilde{Z}-\tilde{h}}{\sqrt{2}} \\
\tilde{\chi}_4 &= \frac{-i\tilde{Z}+\tilde{h}}{\sqrt{2}}
\end{aligned}
\tag{B.41}$$

The two massless fields $\tilde{\chi}_1$ and $\tilde{\chi}_2$ can be combined to make a massless Dirac photino. We redefine the physical field $\tilde{\chi}_4$ with negative eigenvalue $M_4 = -M_2$ to be

$$\tilde{\chi}'_4 = i\tilde{\chi}_4 \tag{B.42}$$

with physical mass M_2 . Then the states $\tilde{\chi}_3$ and $\tilde{\chi}'_4$ can be combined to form a four-component field of mass M_2 , a Dirac zino. As for the charged sector, it is the (positive or negative) mass eigenvalues M_p that enter the Feynman rules.

To calculate cross sections, it is most convenient to work with the states \tilde{A} , \tilde{Z} , \tilde{H}^0 , and \tilde{H}'^0 . In this basis the mass eigenstates are

$$\tilde{\chi}_p = -i\tilde{A}a_p - i\tilde{Z}b_p + \tilde{H}^0c_p + \tilde{H}'^0d_p, \tag{B.43}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
a_p &= \mathcal{O}_{p1}, & b_p &= \mathcal{O}_{p2}, \\
c_p &= \mathcal{O}_{p3}\cos\theta - \mathcal{O}_{p4}\sin\theta, \\
d_p &= \mathcal{O}_{p3}\sin\theta + \mathcal{O}_{p4}\cos\theta.
\end{aligned}
\tag{B.44}$$

In spite of the large number of masses and mixing angles in the two-doublet model, there are only four independent parameters. If we choose these to be the four physical masses of the neutral states, we can determine the parameters μ_1, μ_2, μ_3 of the Lagrangian and the matrix \mathcal{O} from eqn. (B.39). Then eqn. (B.44) fixes the mixing angles in the neutral sector. Finally, we may use eqns. (B.2) and (B.5) to compute the masses and mixing angles in the charged sector.

Because of the $Z^0 \tilde{H} \tilde{H}^0$ and $Z^0 \tilde{H}' \tilde{H}'^0$ couplings, the cross section for the reaction

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i \tilde{\chi}_j \tag{B.45}$$

has an additional s-channel contribution which is not present in the pure $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma} \tilde{\gamma}$ cross section. The relevant couplings of the Z^0 -boson to the neutral supersymmetric fermions are contained in the interaction Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = - \frac{e}{\sin 2\theta_W} Z^\mu [\bar{\psi}_{H^0} \bar{\sigma}_\mu \psi_{H^0} - \bar{\psi}_{H'^0} \bar{\sigma}_\mu \psi_{H'^0}] \tag{B.46}$$

When there is gaugino-Higgsino mixing, it is appropriate to calculate the rate for reaction (B.45) instead of the cross sections for $\tilde{\gamma} \tilde{\gamma}$ and $\tilde{Z} \tilde{Z}$ production. The differential cross section is

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q\bar{q}' \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i \tilde{\chi}_j) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\pi}{s^2} \left\{ \frac{a_s [(t-M_i^2)(t-M_j^2) + (u-M_i^2)(u-M_j^2)] + 2a'_s M_i M_j s}{s^2} \right. \\ & + a_t \frac{(t-M_i^2)(t-M_j^2)}{(t-M_t^2)^2} + a_u \frac{(u-M_i^2)(u-M_j^2)}{(u-M_u^2)^2} \\ & + \frac{a_{st} (t-M_i^2)(t-M_j^2) + a'_{st} M_i M_j s}{s(t-M_t^2)} \\ & + a_{tu} \frac{M_i M_j s}{(t-M_t^2)^2 (u-M_u^2)} \\ & \left. + \frac{a_{su} (u-M_i^2)(u-M_j^2) + a'_{su} M_i M_j s}{s(u-M_u^2)} \right\}, \end{aligned} \tag{B.47}$$

where the coefficients a_x are

$$\begin{aligned} a_s = -a'_s &= \delta_{qq'} (c_i c_j - d_i d_j)^2 \frac{\alpha^2 (L_q^2 + R_q^2)}{48 x_W^2 (1-x_W)^2 (1-M_Z^2/s)^2}, \\ a_t = a_u = -\frac{1}{2} a_{tu} &= \delta_{qq'} \frac{\alpha^2}{12} [q_i^2 q_j^2 + q_i^2 q_j^2], \\ a_{st} = -a'_{st} = a_{su} = -a'_{su} &= \delta_{qq'} \frac{\alpha^2 (d_i d_j - c_i c_j)}{12 x_W (1-x_W) (1-M_Z^2/s)} [L_q q_i q_j - R_q q_i q_j], \end{aligned} \tag{B.48}$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_{qi} = a_i e_q \sqrt{2} + \frac{b_i^L q}{\sqrt{2x_W(1-x_W)}} \quad (\text{B.49})$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{qi} = a_i e_q \sqrt{2} + \frac{b_i^R q}{\sqrt{2x_W(1-x_W)}}$$

Our result for a_{st} , a'_{st} , a_{su} , and a'_{su} disagrees with that of Ref. 69.

The total cross section is

$$\sigma(q\bar{q}' \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i \tilde{\chi}_j) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(1+\delta_{ij})} \frac{\pi}{s} \left\{ \frac{\beta}{3s^2} \left(a_s [2s^2 - s(M_i^2 + M_j^2) - (M_i^2 - M_j^2)^2] + 6a'_s M_i M_j s \right) \right. \\ & + a_t \left[\beta + (\Delta_{ti} + \Delta_{tj}) \Lambda_t + \frac{\beta \Delta_{ti} \Delta_{tj}}{M_t^4 + M_i^2 M_j^2 + M_t^2 (s - M_i^2 - M_j^2)} \right] \\ & + a_u \left[\beta + (\Delta_{ui} + \Delta_{uj}) \Lambda_u + \frac{\beta \Delta_{ui} \Delta_{uj}}{M_u^4 + M_i^2 M_j^2 + M_u^2 (s - M_i^2 - M_j^2)} \right] \\ & + \frac{a_{st} \left[\beta \left(M_t^2 - \frac{(s + M_i^2 + M_j^2)}{2} \right) + \Delta_{ti} \Delta_{tj} \Lambda_t \right] + a'_{st} M_i M_j s \Lambda_t}{s} \\ & + \frac{a_{su} \left[\beta \left(M_u^2 - \frac{(s + M_i^2 + M_j^2)}{2} \right) + \Delta_{ui} \Delta_{uj} \Lambda_u \right] + a'_{su} M_i M_j s \Lambda_u}{s} \\ & \left. + a_{tu} \frac{M_i M_j s (\Lambda_t + \Lambda_u)}{s + \Delta_{ti} + \Delta_{uj}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.50})$$

To obtain the cross sections for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i \tilde{\chi}_j$, we merely replace q and q' by e in eqns. (B.48) and (B.49), multiply the cross sections by 3 to undo the color average, and identify M_t and M_u as the selectron mass.

We now consider the effects of mixing in both the charged and neutral sectors. The cross sections for the reaction $q\bar{q}' \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_j^-$ are given by (B.47) and (B.50), with the coefficients a_x given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_s &= \frac{\alpha^2(c_+^2 + c_-^2)}{12x_W} |U_{qq'}|^2 |N_j|^2, \\
 a'_s &= \frac{\alpha^2 c_+ c_-}{6x_W} |U_{qq'}|^2 |N_j|^2, \\
 a_t &= \frac{\alpha^2 c_-^2}{12x_W} |V_{q\tilde{q}'}|^2 |d_{q'j}|^2, \\
 a_u &= \frac{\alpha^2 c_+^2}{12x_W} |V'_{\tilde{q}q'}|^2 |d_{qj}|^2, \\
 a_{tu} &= -\frac{\alpha^2 c_+ c_-}{6x_W} d_{qj} d_{q'j} \operatorname{Re}(V_{q\tilde{q}'}^* V'_{\tilde{q}q'}) , \\
 a_{st} &= -\frac{\alpha^2 c_-^2}{3x_W \sqrt{2}} N_j d_{q'j} \operatorname{Re}(U_{qq'} V_{q\tilde{q}'}^*) , \\
 a'_{st} &= -\frac{\alpha^2 c_+ c_-}{3x_W \sqrt{2}} N_j d_{qj} \operatorname{Re}(U_{qq'} V_{\tilde{q}q'}^*) , \\
 a_{su} &= \frac{\alpha^2 c_+^2}{3x_W \sqrt{2}} N_j d_{qj} \operatorname{Re}(U_{qq'}^* V'_{\tilde{q}q'}) , \\
 a'_{su} &= \frac{\alpha^2 c_+ c_-}{3x_W \sqrt{2}} N_j d_{qj} \operatorname{Re}(U_{qq'}^* V'_{\tilde{q}q'}) ,
 \end{aligned} \tag{B.51}$$

where

$$N_j = a_j + b_j \sqrt{\frac{1-x_W}{x_W}} . \quad (\text{B.52})$$

The coefficients for the reaction $q\bar{q}' \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_2^+ \tilde{\chi}_j^-$ are obtained from (B.51) by the replacement $\cos\theta_{\pm} \rightarrow \sin\theta_{\pm}$. The coefficients for $\tilde{\omega}_i^-$ production are obtained by making the substitution $\theta_{+} \leftrightarrow \theta_{-}$ in the corresponding expressions for $\tilde{\omega}_i^+$.

Finally, we examine the effects of mixing on the process $gq \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{q}$. The coefficients B_x in eqns. (3.29) and (3.30) become

$$B_s = B_u = -B_{su} = \frac{\alpha_s \alpha}{12x_W} (\mathcal{L}_{qi}^2 + \mathcal{R}_{qi}^2) . \quad (\text{B.53})$$

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Table 1. Supersymmetric Partners of $SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ Particles.

particle	spin	color	charge	R-number
g gluon G_μ^a	1	8	0	0
\tilde{g} gluino ψ_G^a	1/2	8	0	1
γ photon A_μ	1	0	0	0
$\tilde{\gamma}$ photino ψ_A	1/2	0	0	1
W^\pm, Z^0 intermediate bosons W_μ^\pm, Z_μ	1	0	$\pm 1, 0$	0
$\tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{Z}^0$ wino, zino ψ_{W^\pm}, ψ_Z	1/2	0	$\pm 1, 0$	1
q quark $\psi_{\chi fg}$	1/2	3	$2/3, -1/3$	0
\tilde{q} squark $\phi_{\chi fg}$	0	3	$2/3, -1/3$	$-\chi = \pm 1$
e electron $\psi_{\chi eg}$	1/2	0	-1	0
\tilde{e} selectron $\phi_{\chi eg}$	0	0	-1	$-\chi = \pm 1$
ν neutrino $\psi_{L\nu g}$	1/2	0	0	0
$\tilde{\nu}$ sneutrino $\phi_{L\nu g}$	0	0	0	1

Higgs bosons	H^+, H^0	0	$\pm 1, 0$	0
Higgsinos	\tilde{H}^+, \tilde{H}^0 \tilde{H}^-, \tilde{H}^-	1/2	$\pm 1, 0$	1

Table 2: Coefficients^{a)} for the reaction $q_i \bar{q}_j \rightarrow \text{gaugino}_1 + \text{gaugino}_2$.

Exchanged Particle		S	T	U	A _s	A _t	A _u	A _{st}	A _{su}	A _{tu}
gaugino ₁	gaugino ₂									
$\tilde{\chi}^+$	$\tilde{\chi}^-$	-	\tilde{q}	\tilde{q}	0	$\frac{2\alpha^2 e_q^2}{3} \delta_{qq'}$	A _t	0	0	-2A _t
$\tilde{\chi}^0$	\tilde{g}	-	\tilde{q}	\tilde{q}	0	$\frac{8\alpha_s \alpha e_q^2}{9} \delta_{qq'}$	A _t	0	0	-2A _t
$\tilde{\chi}^0$	\tilde{Z}	-	\tilde{q}	\tilde{q}	0	$\frac{\alpha^2 \theta_q^2}{12x_W} \left(\frac{L^2 + R^2}{1-x_W} \right) \delta_{qq'}$	A _t	0	0	-2A _t
\tilde{Z}	\tilde{Z}	-	\tilde{q}	\tilde{q}	0	$\frac{\alpha^2}{48x_W^2} \left(\frac{L^2 + R^2}{1-x_W} \right) \delta_{qq'}$	A _t	0	0	-2A _t
\tilde{Z}	\tilde{g}	-	\tilde{q}	\tilde{q}	0	$\frac{\alpha_s \alpha}{9x_W} \left(\frac{L^2 + R^2}{1-x_W} \right) \delta_{qq'}$	A _t	0	0	-2A _t
\tilde{g}	\tilde{g}	g	\tilde{q}	\tilde{q}	$\frac{8\alpha_s^2}{3} \delta_{qq'}$	$\frac{32\alpha_s^2}{27} \delta_{qq'}$	A _t	$\frac{8\alpha_s^2}{3} \delta_{qq'}$	A _{st}	$\frac{8\alpha_s^2}{27} \delta_{qq'}$
\tilde{W}^+	\tilde{W}^-	γ AND Z	\tilde{q}''	\tilde{q}''	$\frac{2\alpha^2}{3} \left[e_q^2 + \frac{e_q(L_q R_q)}{2x_W(1-\frac{M_Z^2}{s})} + \frac{(L_q^2 + R_q^2)}{8x_W^2(1-\frac{M_Z^2}{s})} \right] \delta_{qq'}$	$\frac{\alpha^2}{12x_W} V_{q''q'}^* V_{q''q} ^2$ $\times \delta_{qu}$	$\frac{\alpha^2}{12x_W} V_{q''q}^* V_{q''q'} ^2$ $\times \delta_{qd}$	$\frac{\alpha^2}{3x_W} \left[e_q + \frac{L_q}{2x_W(1-\frac{M_Z^2}{s})} \right]$ $\text{Re}(V_{q''q'}^* V_{q''q'})$ $\times \delta_{qq'} \times \delta_{qd}$	$\frac{\alpha^2}{3x_W} \left[e_q + \frac{L_q}{2x_W(1-\frac{M_Z^2}{s})} \right]$ $\text{Re}(V_{q''q}^* V_{q''q'})$ $\times \delta_{qq'} \times \delta_{qd}$	0
\tilde{W}^+	\tilde{Z}	W	\tilde{q}'	\tilde{q}	$\alpha^2 \frac{(1-x_W)}{6x_W^2} U_{q'q} ^2$	$\frac{\alpha^2}{24x_W} \left(\frac{L_{q'}}{1-x_W} \right) V_{q'q'} ^2$	$\frac{\alpha^2}{24x_W} \left(\frac{L_q}{1-x_W} \right) V_{q'q} ^2$	$\frac{\alpha^2 L_{q'}}{6x_W^2} \text{Re}(V_{q'q}^* U_{q'q'})$	$\frac{\alpha^2 L_q}{6x_W^2} \text{Re}(V_{q'q}^* U_{q'q'})$	$\frac{-\alpha^2 L_q L_q}{12x_W^2 (1-x_W)} \text{Re}(V_{q'q}^* V_{q'q'})$
\tilde{W}^+	$\tilde{\chi}^0$	W	\tilde{q}'	\tilde{q}	$\frac{\alpha^2}{6x_W} U_{q'q} ^2$	$\frac{\alpha^2 e_q^2}{6x_W} V_{q'q'} ^2$	$\frac{\alpha^2 e_q^2}{6x_W} V_{q'q} ^2$	$-\frac{\alpha^2 e_q}{3x_W} \text{Re}(V_{q'q}^* U_{q'q'})$	$\frac{\alpha^2 e_q}{3x_W} \text{Re}(V_{q'q}^* U_{q'q'})$	$-\frac{\alpha^2 e_q e_q'}{3x_W} \text{Re}(V_{q'q}^* V_{q'q'})$
\tilde{W}^+	\tilde{g}	-	\tilde{q}'	\tilde{q}	0	$\frac{2\alpha_s \alpha}{9x_W} V_{q'q'} ^2$	$\frac{2\alpha_s \alpha}{9x_W} V_{q'q} ^2$	0	0	$-\frac{4\alpha_s \alpha}{9x_W} \text{Re}(V_{q'q}^* V_{q'q'})$

a) Here $x_W = \sin^2 \theta_W$. The neutral current couplings are defined in Eq. (2.11b), and e_q is the quark charge in units of the proton charge e .

Table 3. Coefficients^{a)} for the reaction $gq_j \rightarrow \text{gaugino} + \tilde{q}_i$.

Exchanged Particle	s	t	u	B _s	B _t	B _u	B _{st}	B _{su}	B _{tu}
$\tilde{\gamma}$	q	-	\tilde{q}	$\frac{\alpha_s \alpha e^2}{3} \delta_{ij}$	0	B _s	0	-B _s	0
\tilde{W}^+	q	-	\tilde{q}	$\frac{\alpha_s \alpha}{12x_W} V_{qq} ^2$	0	B _s	0	-B _s	0
\tilde{Z}	q	-	\tilde{q}	$\frac{\alpha_s \alpha}{24x_W} \left(\frac{L^2 + R^2}{1 - x_W} \right) \delta_{ij}$	0	B _s	0	-B _s	0
\tilde{g}	q	g	q	$\frac{4\alpha_s^2}{9} \delta_{ij}$	$\alpha_s^2 \delta_{ij}$	$\frac{4\alpha_s^2}{9} \delta_{ij}$	$-\alpha_s^2 \delta_{ij}$	$\frac{\alpha_s^2}{18} \delta_{ij}$	$\frac{\alpha_s^2}{2} \delta_{ij}$

a) Here $x_W = \sin^2 \theta_W$. The neutral current couplings are defined in Eq. (2.11b), and e_q is the quark charge in units of the proton charge e.

Table 4: Expected discovery limits for superpartners at SppS and Tevatron Colliders.

Superpartner (Events required for discovery)	Mass Limit (GeV/c^2)					
	$\sqrt{s} = 540 \text{ GeV}$			$\sqrt{s} = 2 \text{ TeV}$		
	$\int dt \mathcal{L} \text{ (cm}^{-2}\text{)}$					
	10^{36}	10^{37}	10^{38}	10^{36}	10^{37}	10^{38}
gluino or squark (1,000 events)	40	55	70	85	130	165
photino (100 events)	35	55	85	45	90	160
zino (1,000 events)	17	30	50	22	50	95
wino (1,000 events)	20	35	55	32	60	110

Table A.1. Coefficients^{a)} for the reaction $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{gaugino}_1 + \text{gaugino}_2$.

		Exchanged Particle									
gaugino ₁	gaugino ₂	s	t	u	C _s	C _t	C _u	C _{st}	C _{su}	C _{tu}	
$\tilde{\gamma}$	$\tilde{\gamma}$	-	\tilde{e}	\tilde{e}	0	2	C _t	0	0	-2C _t	
$\tilde{\gamma}$	\tilde{Z}	-	\tilde{e}	\tilde{e}	0	$\frac{(L_e^2 + R_e^2)}{4x_W(1-x_W)}$	C _t	0	0	-2C _t	
\tilde{Z}	\tilde{Z}	-	\tilde{e}	\tilde{e}	0	$\frac{(L_e^4 + R_e^4)}{16x_W^2(1-x_W)^2}$	C _t	0	0	-2C _t	
\tilde{W}^+	\tilde{W}^-	$\gamma(Z)$	$\tilde{\nu}_L$	-	2 - $\frac{(L_e + R_e)}{x_W(1-M_Z^2/s)}$ + $\frac{(L_e^2 + R_e^2)}{4x_W^2(1-M_Z^2/s)^2}$	$\frac{1}{4x_W^2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{x_W} \left(1 - \frac{L_e}{x_W(1-M_Z^2/s)} \right)$	0	0	

a) We use the notation $x_W = \sin^2 \theta_W$. The neutral current couplings L_e and R_e are defined in Eq. (2.11b).

Table A.2. Coefficients^{a)} for the reaction $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{l}_i^+ \tilde{l}_i^-$.

slepton:	\tilde{e}	$\tilde{\mu}$ (or $\tilde{\tau}$)
D_s	$4 + \frac{(L_e^2 + R_e^2)^2}{16x_W^2(1-x_W)^2(1-M_Z^2/s)^2}$ $+ \frac{(L_e + R_e)^2}{2x_W(1-x_W)(1-M_Z^2/s)}$	$4 + \frac{(L_e^2 + R_e^2)(L_\mu^2 + R_\mu^2)}{16x_W^2(1-x_W)^2(1-M_Z^2/s)^2}$ $+ \frac{(L_e + R_e)(L_\mu + R_\mu)}{2x_W(1-x_W)(1-M_Z^2/s)}$
$D_{t\tilde{\gamma}}$	1	0
$D_{t\tilde{Z}}$	$\frac{L_e^4 + R_e^4}{16x_W^2(1-x_W)^2}$	0
D_{tX}	$\frac{L_e^2 + R_e^2}{2x_W(1-x_W)}$	0
$D_{st\tilde{\gamma}}$	$4 + \frac{(L_e^2 + R_e^2)}{2x_W(1-x_W)(1-M_Z^2/s)}$	0
$D_{st\tilde{Z}}$	$\frac{(L_e^2 + R_e^2)}{2x_W(1-x_W)} + \frac{(L_e^4 + R_e^4)}{8x_W^2(1-x_W)^2(1-M_Z^2/s)}$	0
$D'_{t\tilde{Z}}$	$\frac{L_e^2 R_e^2}{8x_W^2(1-x_W)^2}$	0
D'_{tX}	$\frac{L_e R_e}{x_W(1-x_W)}$	0

a) We write $x_W = \sin^2 \theta_W$. The neutral current couplings L_i and R_i are defined in Eq. (2.11b).

Table A.3. Coefficients^{a)} for the reaction $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_i \tilde{\nu}_i^*$.

sneutrino	E_s	E_t	E_{st}
$\tilde{\nu}_e$	$\frac{(L_e^2 + R_e^2)}{4(1-x_W)^2}$	1	$\frac{L_e}{(1-x_W)}$
$\tilde{\nu}_\mu$ or $\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	$\frac{(L_e^2 + R_e^2)}{4(1-x_W)^2}$	0	0

a) We use the shorthand $x_W = \sin^2 \theta_W$. The neutral current couplings L_e and R_e are defined in Eq. (2.11b).

Table B.1: Coefficients^{a)} for the reaction $q\bar{q}' \rightarrow \bar{u}_1 u_1$.

Final State:	$\bar{u}_1 u_1$	$\bar{u}_1 u_2$
a_s	$\frac{2\alpha_s^2}{3} \left[\alpha_q^2 + \frac{\alpha_q(L_q + R_q)(\beta_+ + \beta_-)}{4x_W(1-M_Z^2/s)} \right]$	$\frac{\alpha_s^2(L_q^2 + R_q^2)(c_+^2 s_+^2 + c_-^2 s_-^2)}{48x_W^2(1-x_W)^2(1-M_Z^2/s)^2}$
a_s'	$\frac{2\alpha_s^2}{3} \left[\alpha_q^2 + \frac{\alpha_q(L_q + R_q)(\beta_+ + \beta_-)}{4x_W(1-M_Z^2/s)} \right]$	$\frac{\alpha_s^2(L_q^2 + R_q^2)c_+^2 s_+^2 c_-^2 s_-^2}{6x_W^2(1-x_W)^2(1-M_Z^2/s)^2}$
a_t	$\frac{\alpha_s^2 c_+^4 V_{qq'}^* V_{qq'} _{q, \bar{q}'}^2 \delta_{qu}}{12x_W^2}$	$\frac{\alpha_s^2 c_-^2 s_-^2 V_{qq'}^* V_{qq'} _{q, \bar{q}'}^2 \delta_{qu}}{12x_W^2}$
a_u	$\frac{\alpha_s^2 c_+^4 V_{qq'}^* V_{qq'} _{q, \bar{q}'}^2 \delta_{qd}}{12x_W^2}$	$\frac{\alpha_s^2 c_+^2 s_+^2 V_{qq'}^* V_{qq'} _{q, \bar{q}'}^2 \delta_{qd}}{12x_W^2}$
a_{st}	$\frac{\alpha_s^2 c_+^2}{3x_W} \left[\alpha_q + \frac{L_q \beta_+}{2x_W(1-M_Z^2/s)} \right] \delta_{qu}$ $\times \text{Re}(V_{qq'}^* V_{qq'})_{q, \bar{q}'}$	$\frac{\alpha_s^2 c_-^2 s_-^2 L_q \delta_{qu}}{12x_W(1-x_W)(1-M_Z^2/s)}$ $\times \text{Re}(V_{qq'}^* V_{qq'})_{q, \bar{q}'}$
a_{st}'	$\frac{\alpha_s^2 c_+^2}{3x_W} \left[\alpha_q + \frac{L_q \beta_-}{2x_W(1-M_Z^2/s)} \right] \delta_{qu}$ $\times \text{Re}(V_{qq'}^* V_{qq'})_{q, \bar{q}'}$	$\frac{\alpha_s^2 c_+ s_+ c_- s_- L_q \delta_{qu}}{12x_W(1-x_W)(1-M_Z^2/s)}$ $\times \text{Re}(V_{qq'}^* V_{qq'})_{q, \bar{q}'}$
a_{su}	$\frac{-\alpha_s^2 c_+^2}{3x_W} \left[\alpha_q + \frac{L_q \beta_+}{2x_W(1-M_Z^2/s)} \right] \delta_{qd}$ $\times \text{Re}(V_{qq'}^* V_{qq'})_{q, \bar{q}'}$	$\frac{-\alpha_s^2 c_+^2 s_+^2 L_q \delta_{qd}}{12x_W(1-x_W)(1-M_Z^2/s)}$ $\times \text{Re}(V_{qq'}^* V_{qq'})_{q, \bar{q}'}$
a_{su}'	$\frac{-\alpha_s^2 c_+^2}{3x_W} \left[\alpha_q + \frac{L_q \beta_-}{2x_W(1-M_Z^2/s)} \right] \delta_{qd}$ $\times \text{Re}(V_{qq'}^* V_{qq'})_{q, \bar{q}'}$	$\frac{-\alpha_s^2 c_+ s_+ c_- s_- L_q \delta_{qd}}{12x_W(1-x_W)(1-M_Z^2/s)}$ $\times \text{Re}(V_{qq'}^* V_{qq'})_{q, \bar{q}'}$

^{a)} We write $x_W = \sin^2 \theta_W$ and $c_\pm = \cos \theta_\pm$, $s_\pm = \sin \theta_\pm$; β_\pm is defined in eqn. (B.25). The neutral current couplings are defined in eqn. (2.11b).

FIGURE CAPTIONS

- Fig. 1: Feynman diagram for the process $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \text{photino} + \text{photino}$. The exchanged particle is a squark.
- Fig. 2: Cosmological limits on the allowed photino mass as a function of the mass of the lightest scalar partner of a fermion, Ref. 17. This figure assumes that the photino is stable and is the lightest supersymmetric particle.
- Fig. 3: Limits on the allowed photino mass as a function of the supersymmetry breaking scale, Λ_{SS} . This figure assumes that the photino decays to a photon and a massless Goldstino. The limits are from ψ decay, Ref. 23, where the limit on $\psi \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{g}$; $\psi \rightarrow$ unobserved neutrals is interpreted as a bound on $\psi \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{g}$; from a search in the CELLO detector for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$, Ref. 21; and from blackbody radiation in the early universe, Ref. 18. The CELLO limit assumes a selectron mass of $40 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. The corresponding photino lifetimes are shown on the right vertical scale.
- Fig. 4: Feynman diagram for gluino decay into a $q\bar{q}$ pair and a photino.
- Fig. 5: Limits on the gluino mass as a function of the lightest squark mass. The gluino is assumed to decay to a $q\bar{q}$ pair and a massless photino. The limits are from beam dump experiments Refs. 35 and 36, and stable particle searches, Ref. 33. The corresponding gluino lifetimes are also shown.
- Fig. 6: Limits on the gluino mass as a function of the supersymmetry breaking scale, Λ_{SS} , from Ref. 35. This figure is based on

the decay chain $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\gamma} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma\tilde{G}$, where both the photino and the Goldstino are massless, and it is also assumed that the gluino lifetime is much less than the photino lifetime.

Fig. 7: Limits on the photino mass as a function of the supersymmetry breaking scale, Λ_{ss} , for assumed gluino masses of 3 and 6 GeV/c², from Ref. 35. This figure assumes the decay chain $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\gamma} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma\tilde{G}$, where the Goldstino is massless.

Fig. 8: Limits on the gluino mass as a function of the supersymmetry breaking scale, Λ_{ss} . The limits are from the Fermilab beam dump experiment, Ref. 35, and stable particle searches, Ref. 33, and assume that the gluino decays to a gluon and a massless Goldstino. The corresponding gluino lifetimes are also shown.

Fig. 9: Feynman diagram for the decay of a wino into a quark-antiquark pair and a photino.

Fig. 10: (a) Feynman diagram for the production and subsequent decay of a heavy lepton, E^0 , in e^+e^- annihilation.

(b) Feynman diagram for the production of a zino and its decay into e^+e^- photino in e^+e^- annihilation. The particle exchanged in the t-channel is a selectron.

Fig. 11: Notation used in all of our Feynman diagrams. Superparticle propagators are denoted by two lines, one of which is the same as for the corresponding ordinary particle and the other is a solid straight line.

Fig. 12: Feynman rules for the three point couplings of a gauge boson to two gauginos. The gauginos are two-component Majorana spinors.

- Fig. 13: Feynman rules for the three point couplings of a gauge boson to two squarks or sleptons and for the couplings of a gaugino to a quark and a squark, (or lepton and slepton). The factors L_i and R_i are defined in Eq. (2.11b) and the mixing matrices \hat{U} , V , and \hat{M} in Eq. (2.7) and (2.8). The quarks are two component Weyl spinors, while the gauginos are two component Majorana spinors.
- Fig. 14: Feynman rule for the four point coupling of two gluons and two squarks.
- Fig. 15: Feynman diagrams for gluino production in $q\bar{q}$ scattering.
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- Fig. 21: Feynman diagrams for gluino squark production in gluon quark scattering.
- Fig. 22: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$. The masses of the supersymmetric particles are:

Spectrum 1: $m_{\tilde{g}} = 3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $m_{\tilde{\gamma}} = 100 \text{ eV}/c^2$, $m_{\tilde{q}} = m_{\tilde{Z}} = m_{\tilde{W}} = 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 (solid line)

Spectrum 2: $m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{\gamma}} = m_{\tilde{q}} = m_{\tilde{Z}} = m_{\tilde{W}} = 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 (dashed line)

Spectrum 3: $m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{\gamma}} = m_{\tilde{q}} = m_{\tilde{Z}} = m_{\tilde{W}} = 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 (dot-dashed line)

Figures 22 to 31 all use parton distribution set 2.

Fig. 23: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{\gamma}$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 24: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{Z}$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 25: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{W}^+ + pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{W}^-$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 26: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma}$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 27: Total cross section $pp \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{Z}$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 28: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{W}^+ + pp \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{W}^-$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 29: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{Z}$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 30: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{W}^+ + pp \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{W}^-$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 31: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{W}^+\tilde{W}^-$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 32: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ using parton distribution set 1. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

- Fig. 33: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22. Figures 33 to 42 all use parton distribution set 2.
- Fig. 34: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{\gamma}$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.
- Fig. 35: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{Z}$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.
- Fig. 36: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{W}^+ + p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{W}^-$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.
- Fig. 37: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\gamma}$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.
- Fig. 38: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{Z}$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.
- Fig. 39: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{W}^+ + p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{W}^-$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.
- Fig. 40: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{Z}$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.
- Fig. 41: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{W}^+ + p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{W}^-$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.
- Fig. 42: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{W}^+\tilde{W}^-$. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.
- Fig. 43: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ using parton distribution set 1. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.
- Fig. 44: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive \tilde{g} production at center of mass angle $\theta=90^\circ, 45^\circ, \text{ and } 30^\circ$ for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 27 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. The contributions from all reactions with gaugino pairs in the final state are included. The

supersymmetric particle masses are those of Spectrum 1. Parton distribution is Set 2. The production at center of mass angles 90° , 45° , and 30° is represented by solid, dashed, and dot-dashed curves respectively.

Fig. 45: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive \tilde{g} production for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 43 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Figure 44.

Fig. 46: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive \tilde{g} production for pp collisions $\sqrt{s} = 53 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 44.

Fig. 47: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive \tilde{g} production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 540 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 44.

Fig. 48: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive \tilde{g} production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 2000 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 44.

Fig. 49: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive $\tilde{\gamma}$ production for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 27 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 44.

Fig. 50: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive $\tilde{\gamma}$ production for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 43 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 44.

Fig. 51: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive $\tilde{\gamma}$ production for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 53 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 44.

Fig. 52: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive $\tilde{\gamma}$ production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 540 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters

are as in Fig. 44.

- Fig. 53: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive $\tilde{\gamma}$ production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 2000 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 44.
- Fig. 54: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive \tilde{Z} production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 540 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 44.
- Fig. 55: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive production of \tilde{Z} for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 2000 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 44.
- Fig. 56: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive production of \tilde{W}^+ or \tilde{W}^- for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 540 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 44.
- Fig. 57: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive production of \tilde{W}^+ or \tilde{W}^- for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 2000 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 44.
- Fig. 58: Total cross section for $pp(\text{or } p\bar{p}) \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{q}$ using parton distribution set 2. The cross sections are summed over up and down squarks and antisquarks. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22. The squarks \tilde{q}_L and \tilde{q}_R are assumed to be degenerate in mass but distinguishable.
- Fig. 59: Total cross section for $pp(\text{or } p\bar{p}) \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{q}$ using parton distribution set 2. The cross sections are summed over up and down squarks and antisquarks. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.
- Fig. 60: Total cross section for $pp(\text{or } p\bar{p}) \rightarrow \tilde{Z}\tilde{q}$ using parton distribution set 2. The cross sections are summed over up and

down squarks and antisquarks. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 61: Total cross section for $pp(\text{or } p\bar{p}) \rightarrow \tilde{W}^+ \tilde{q}$ and $\tilde{W}^- \tilde{q}$ using parton distribution set 2. The cross sections are summed over up and down squarks and antisquarks. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 62: Total cross section for $pp(\text{or } p\bar{p}) \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{q}$ using parton distribution set 1. The cross sections are summed over up and down squarks and antisquarks. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 63: Total cross section for $pp(\text{or } p\bar{p}) \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma} \tilde{q}$ using parton distribution set 1. The cross sections are summed over up and down squarks and antisquarks. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 64: Total cross section for $pp(\text{or } p\bar{p}) \rightarrow \tilde{Z} \tilde{q}$ using parton distribution set 1. The cross sections are summed over up and down squarks and antisquarks. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 65: Total cross section for $pp(\text{or } p\bar{p}) \rightarrow \tilde{W}^+ \tilde{q}$ and $\tilde{W}^- \tilde{g}$ using parton distribution set 1. The cross sections are summed over up and down squarks and antisquarks and both wino charges. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22.

Fig. 66: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive \tilde{g} production at center of mass scattering angles $\theta = 90^\circ, 45^\circ, \text{ and } 30^\circ$ for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 43 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. The supersymmetric particle masses are those of Spectrum 1. The parton distribution is Set 2. We have only included the contribution when the other

final state superpartner is a squark and have summed over all flavors of squarks and antisquarks. The production at center of mass angles 90° , 45° , and 30° is represented by solid, dashed, and dot-dashed curves respectively.

Fig. 67: Differential cross section $Ed\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive \tilde{g} production for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 53 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 66.

Fig. 68: Differential cross section $Ed\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive \tilde{g} production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 540 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 66.

Fig. 69: Differential cross section $Ed\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive \tilde{g} production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 2000 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 66.

Fig. 70: Differential cross section $Ed\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive $\tilde{\gamma}$ production for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 43 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 66.

Fig. 71: Differential cross section $Ed\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive $\tilde{\gamma}$ production for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 53 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 66.

Fig. 72: Differential cross section $Ed\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive $\tilde{\gamma}$ production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 540 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 66.

Fig. 73: Differential cross section $Ed\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive $\tilde{\gamma}$ production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 2000 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 66.

Fig. 74: Differential cross section $Ed\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive squark production for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 43 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. We have

summed over squarks, antisquarks and squark flavors. We have included only the contribution when the other final state superpartner is a gaugino. All other parameters are as in Fig. 66.

Fig. 75: Differential cross section $Ed\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive squark production for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 53 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 66.

Fig. 76: Differential cross section $Ed\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive squark production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 540 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 66.

Fig. 77: Differential cross section $Ed\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive squark production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 2000 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 66.

Fig. 78: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u \tilde{q}_d$. All squark production cross sections assume that \tilde{q}_L and \tilde{q}_R are degenerate in mass but distinguishable. The supersymmetric particle masses are as in Fig. 22. We use parton distribution set 2.

Fig. 79: Total cross section $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u \tilde{q}_u + \tilde{q}_d \tilde{q}_d$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.

Fig. 80: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u \tilde{q}_d^* + \tilde{q}_d \tilde{q}_u^*$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.

Fig. 81: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u \tilde{q}_u^*$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.

Fig. 82: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}_d \tilde{q}_d^*$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.

Fig. 83: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u^* \tilde{q}_d^*$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.

- Fig. 84: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u^* \tilde{q}_u^* + \tilde{q}_d^* \tilde{q}_d^*$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.
- Fig. 85: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow (\tilde{q}_u \text{ or } \tilde{q}_d \text{ or } \tilde{q}_u^* \text{ or } \tilde{q}_d^*) + (\tilde{q}_u \text{ or } \tilde{q}_d \text{ or } \tilde{q}_u^* \text{ or } \tilde{q}_d^*)$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.
- Fig. 86: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u \tilde{q}_d$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.
- Fig. 87: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u \tilde{q}_u + \tilde{q}_d \tilde{q}_d$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.
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- Fig. 89: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u \tilde{q}_u^*$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.
- Fig. 90: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{q}_d \tilde{q}_d^*$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.
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- Fig. 92: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u^* \tilde{q}_u^* + \tilde{q}_d^* \tilde{q}_d^*$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.
- Fig. 93: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow (\tilde{q}_u \text{ or } \tilde{q}_d \text{ or } \tilde{q}_u^* \text{ or } \tilde{q}_d^*) + (\tilde{q}_u \text{ or } \tilde{q}_d \text{ or } \tilde{q}_u^* \text{ or } \tilde{q}_d^*)$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.
- Fig. 94: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u \tilde{q}_u^*$ using parton distribution set 1. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.
- Fig. 95: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{q}_u \tilde{q}_u^*$ using parton distribution set 1. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.
- Fig. 96: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^*$, where \tilde{t} is a top squark. All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.
- Fig. 97: Total cross section for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^*$, where \tilde{t} is a top squark.

All other parameters are as in Fig. 78.

- Fig. 98: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive squark production at center of mass scattering angles $\theta = 90^\circ$, 45° , and 30° for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 540 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. We have summed over up and down squarks and antisquarks and used the supersymmetric particle masses of Spectrum 1. The contributions from all reactions leading to squark-antisquark pairs in the final states are included. The parton distribution of Set 2 was used. The production at center of mass angles 90° , 45° , and 30° is represented by solid, dashed, and dot-dashed curves respectively.
- Fig. 99: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive squark production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 2000 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 98.
- Fig. 100: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive top squark production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 540 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 98.
- Fig. 101: Differential cross section $E d\sigma/d^3p$ for inclusive top squark production for $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 2000 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. All other parameters are as in Fig. 100.
- Fig. 102: Comparison of the total cross sections for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ (dotted line), $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{q}$ (dot-dashed line), and $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}$ (dashed line) for all superparticle masses equal to $50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. We have summed over up and down squarks and antisquarks. The total cross section for squark or gluino production is shown as the solid line.

Fig. 103: Total cross section for $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{\omega}^+ + \tilde{g}\tilde{\omega}^-$. The supersymmetric particle masses are given by Spectra 1, 2, and 3 of Sec. IV.C and Appendix B. The labels \pm refer to the sign of the mass eigenvalue $m_{\tilde{\omega}}$.

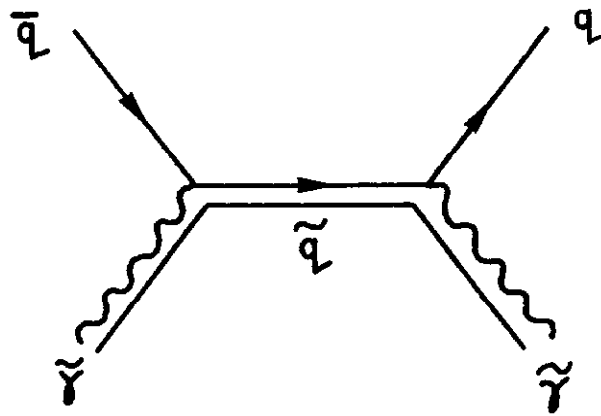


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STABLE PHOTINO (GOLDBERG)

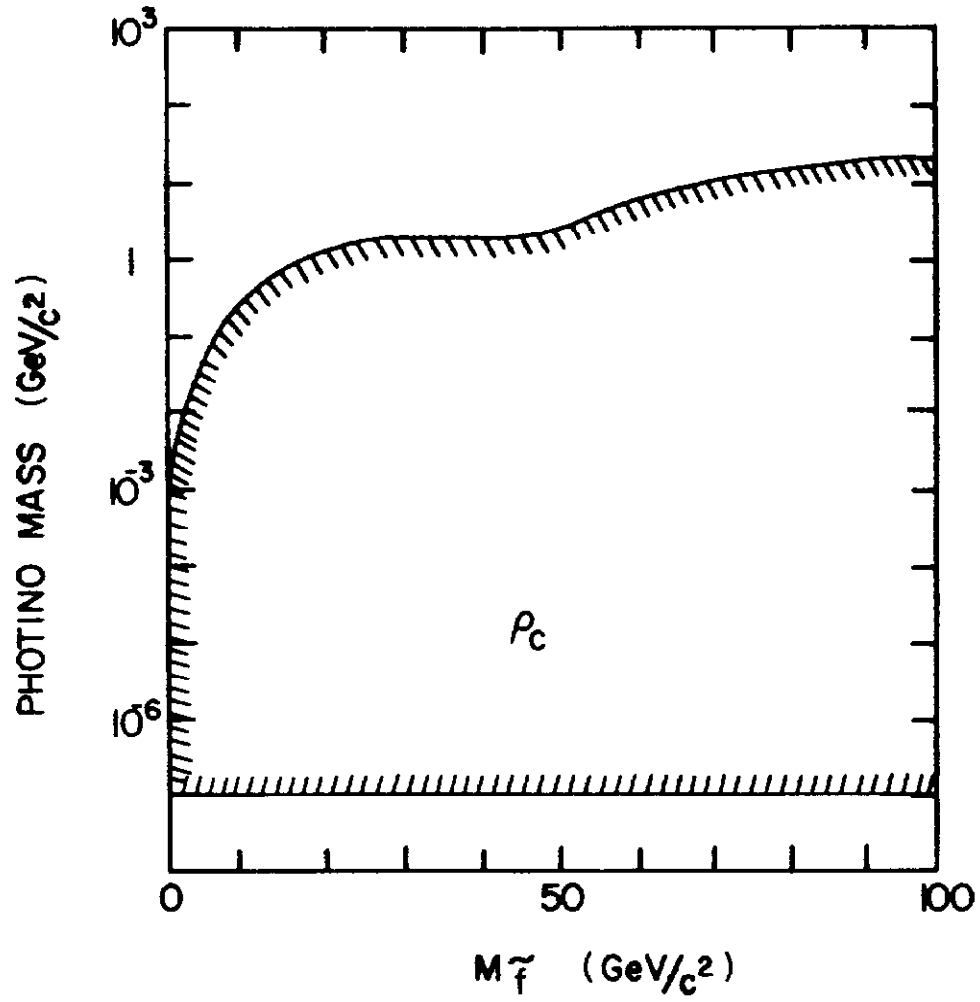


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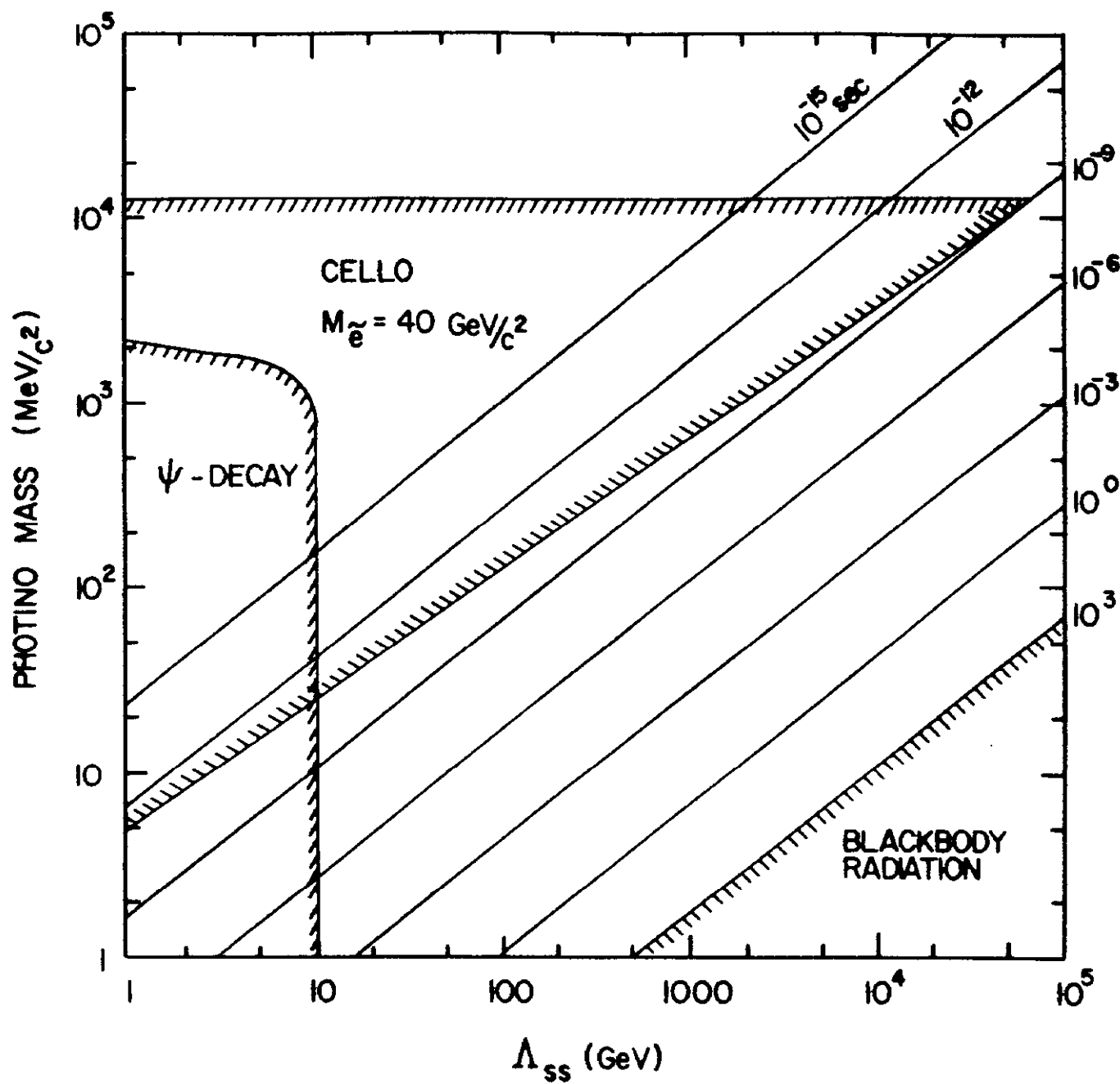


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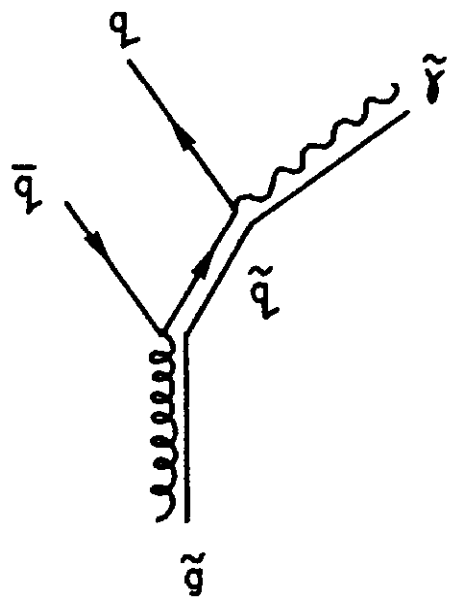


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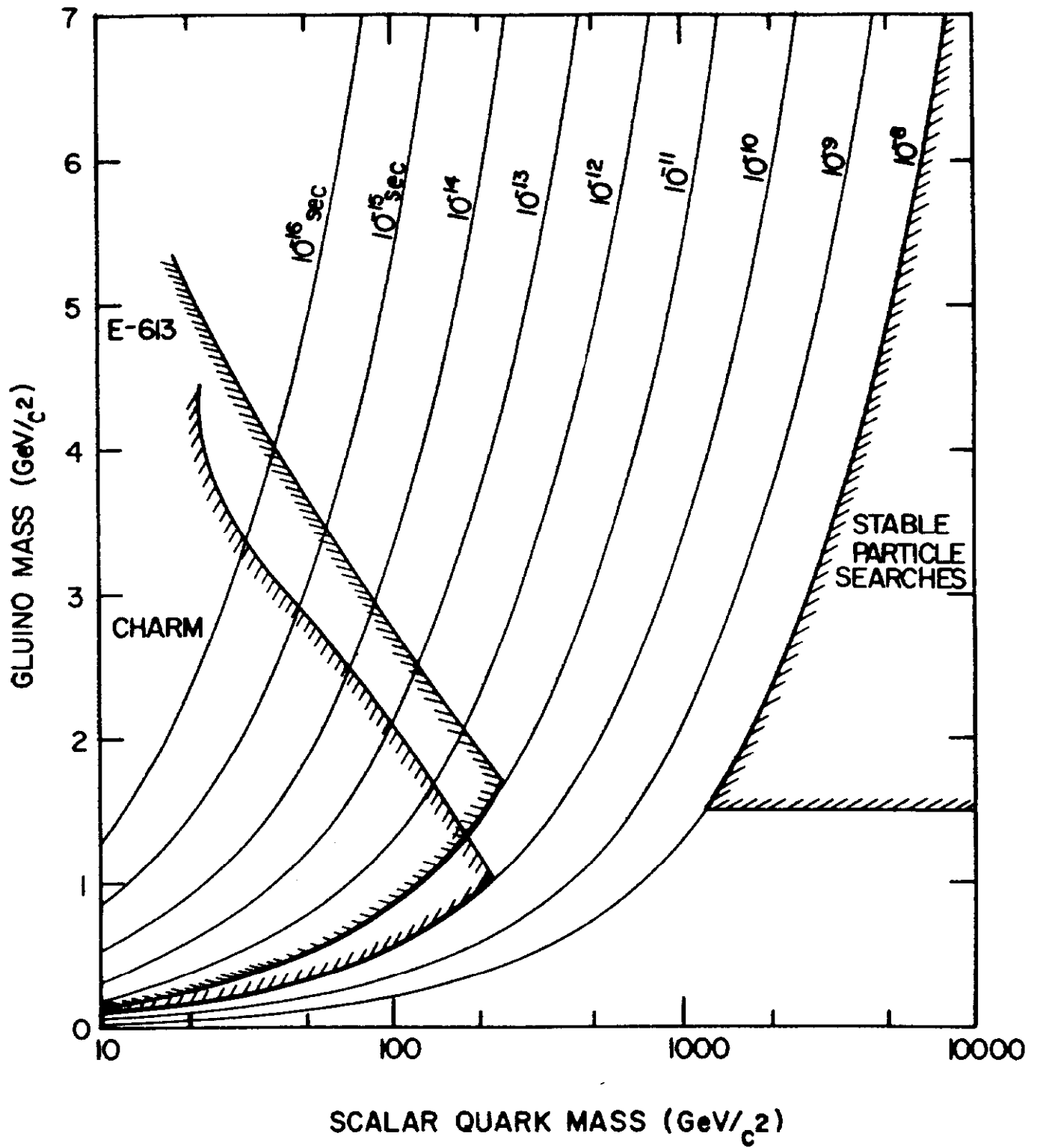


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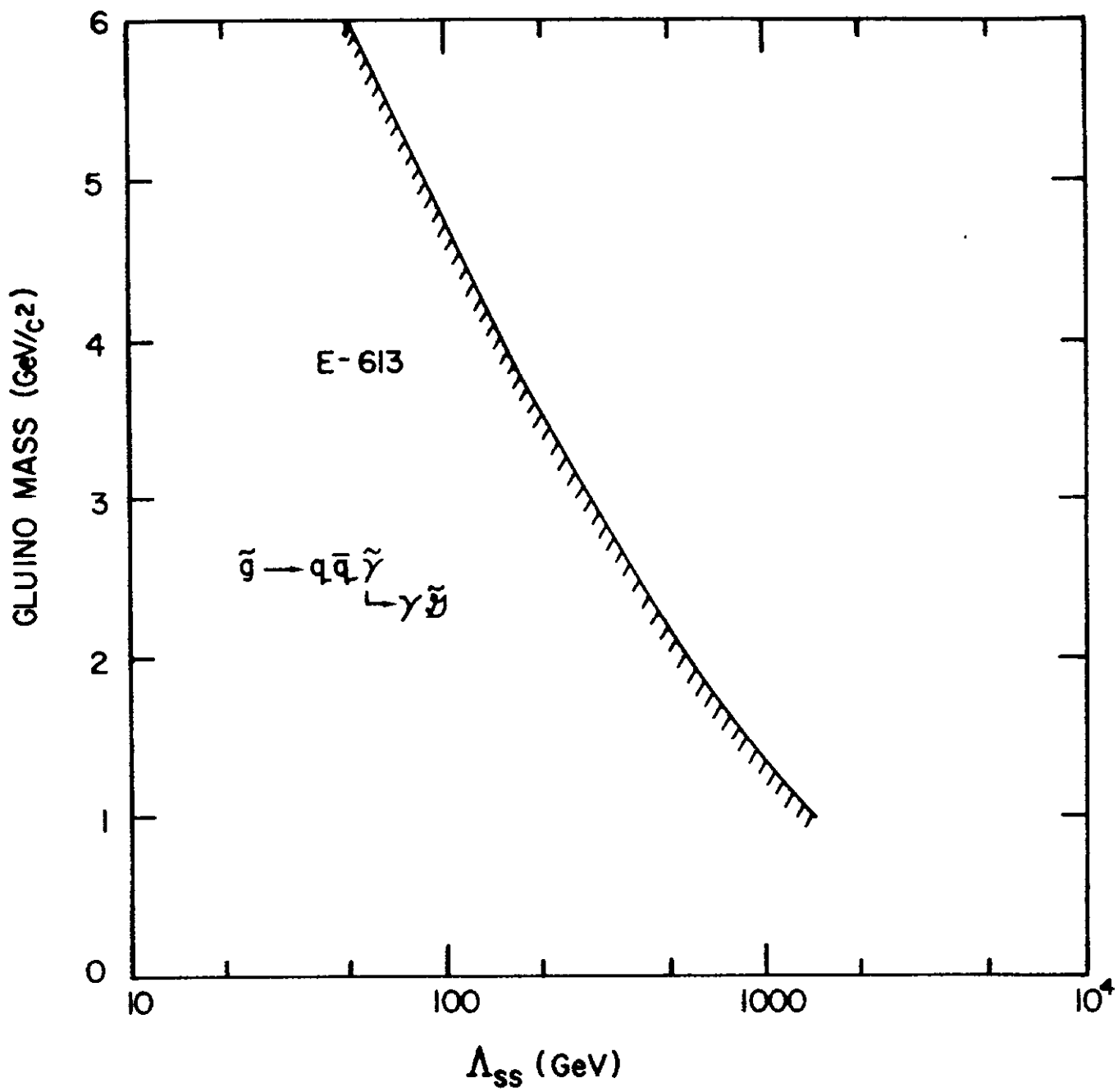


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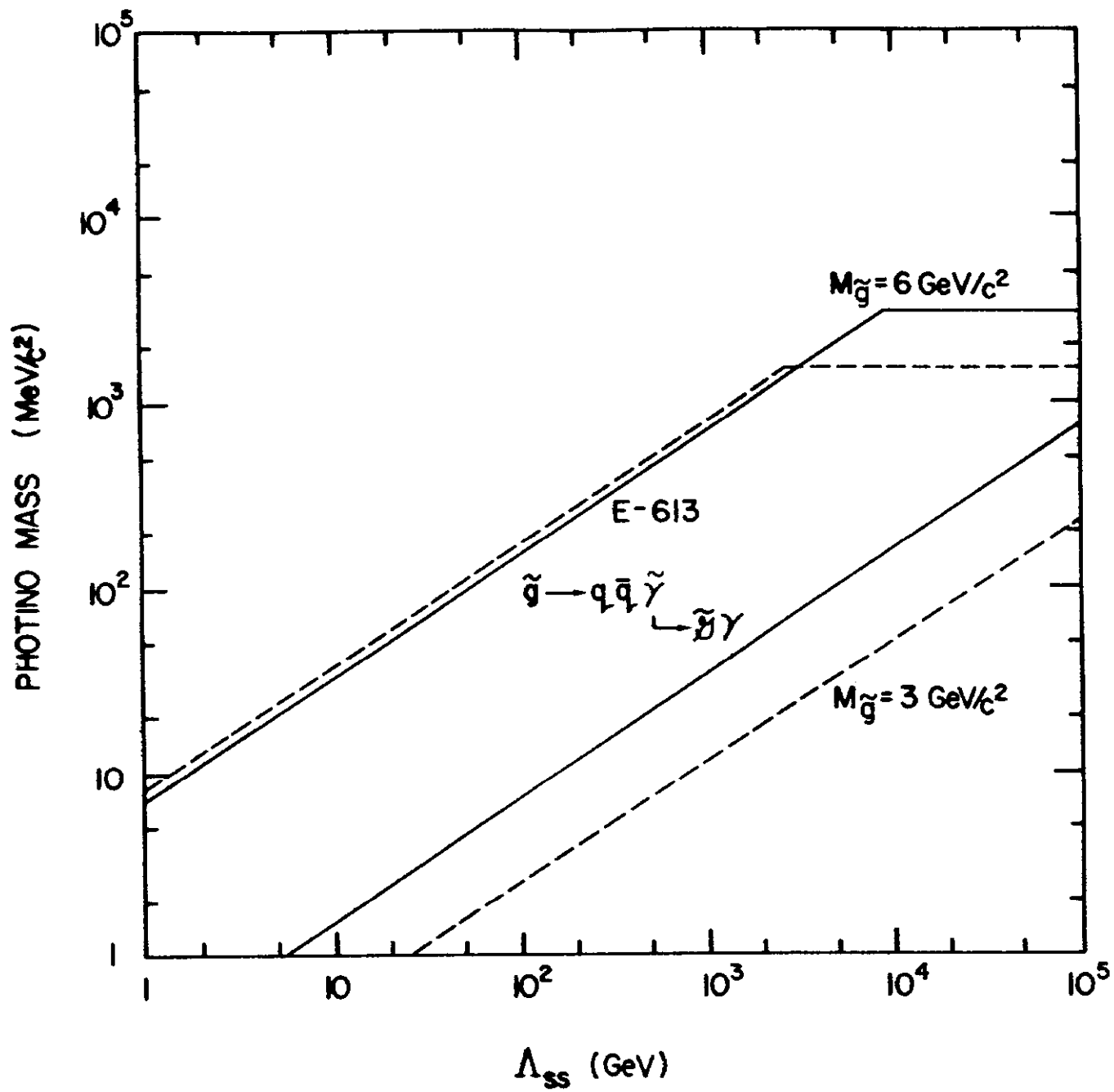


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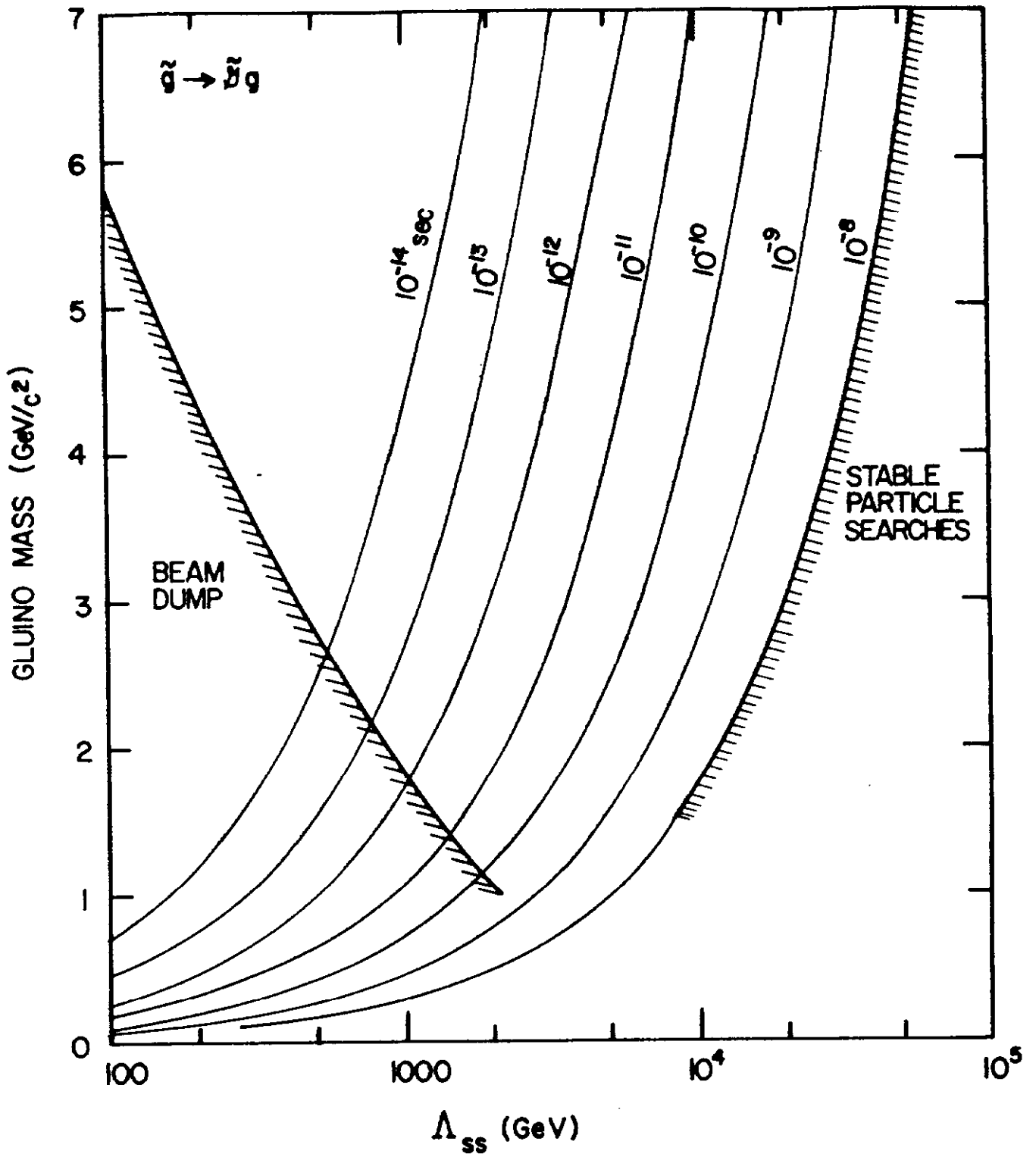


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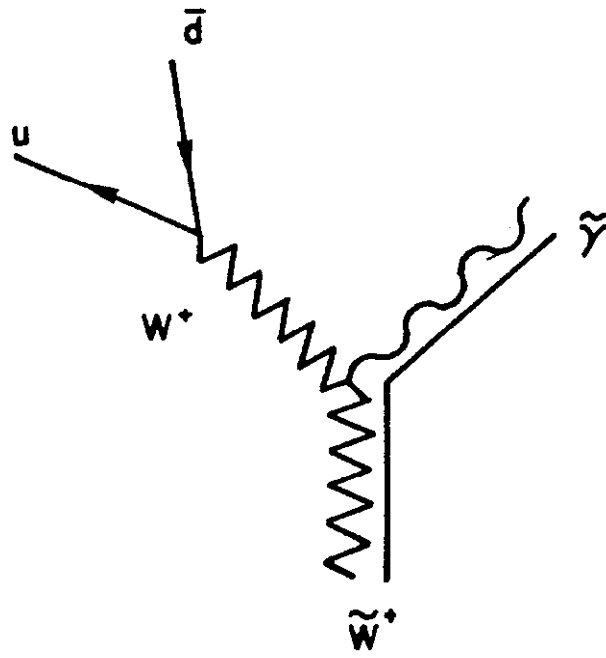


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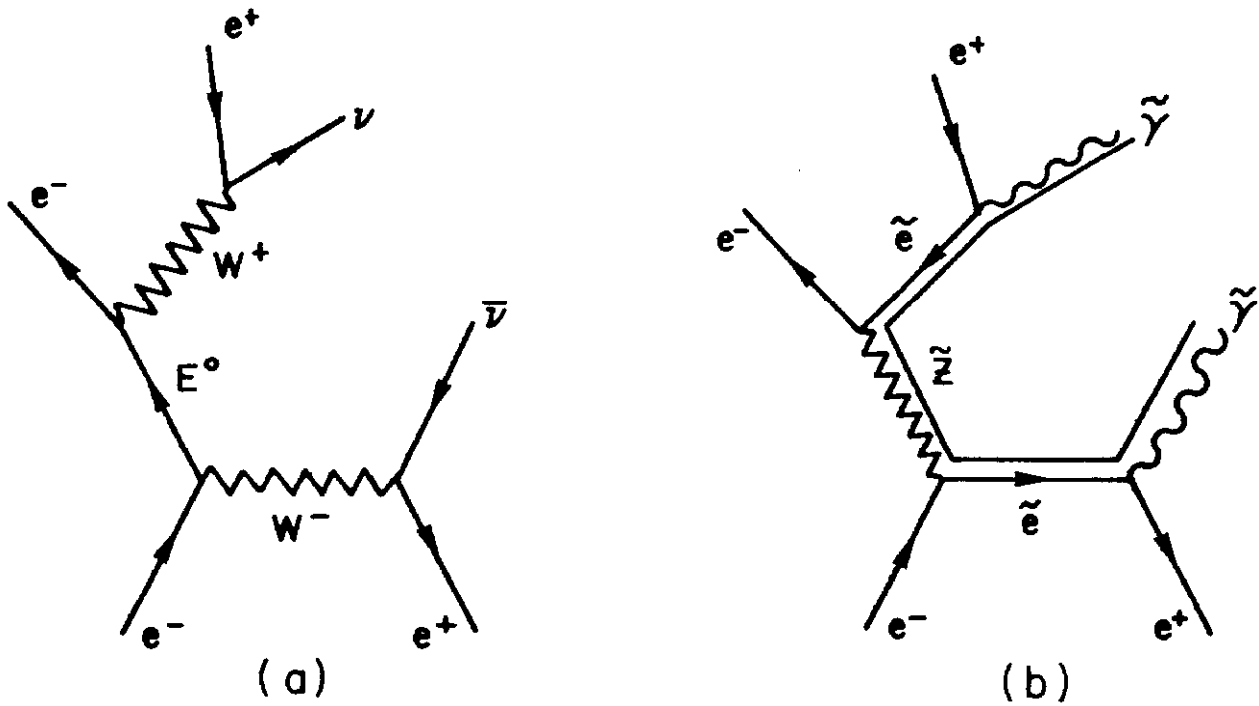


Fig. 10

PARTICLE	SPIN	SUPERPARTNER	SPIN
GLUON	g 1	GLUINO	\tilde{g} 1/2
PHOTON	γ 1	PHOTINO	$\tilde{\gamma}$ 1/2
INTERMEDIATE BOSONS	W^{\pm} Z^0 1	WINO ZINO	\tilde{W}_0^{\pm} \tilde{Z}_0^0 1/2
HIGGS BOSONS	$(\begin{matrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \\ H^- \end{matrix})$ 0	HIGGS FERMIONS	$(\begin{matrix} \tilde{H}^+ \\ \tilde{H}^0 \\ \tilde{H}^- \end{matrix})$ 1/2
QUARK	q 1/2	SCALAR QUARK	\tilde{q} 0
LEPTON	ℓ 1/2	SCALAR LEPTON	$\tilde{\ell}$ 0

FIG. 11

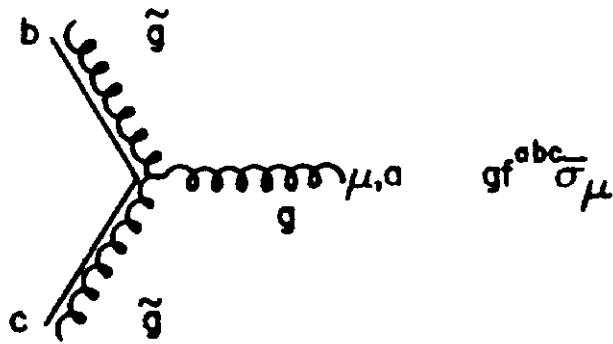
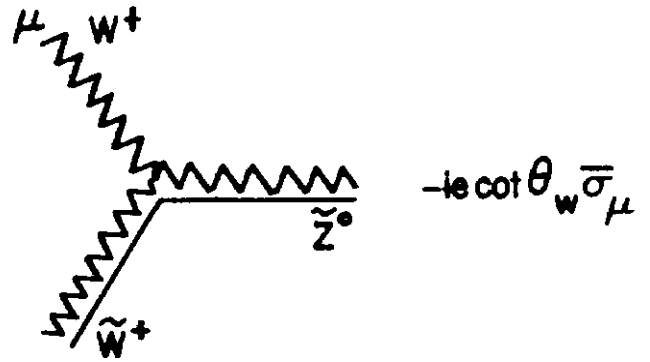
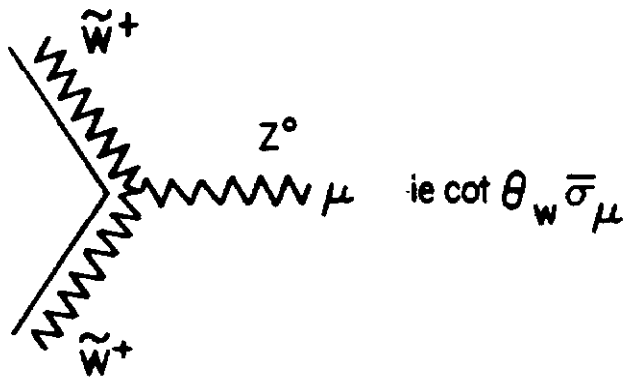
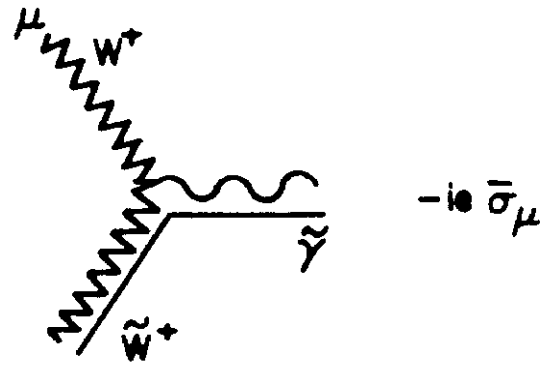
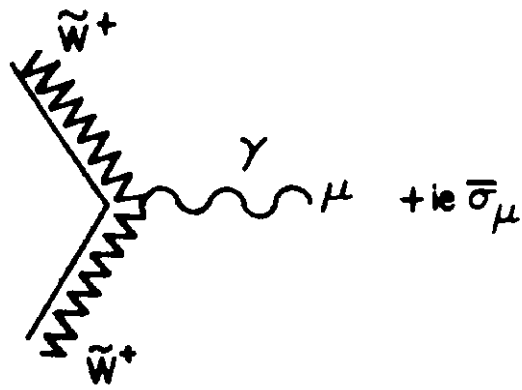


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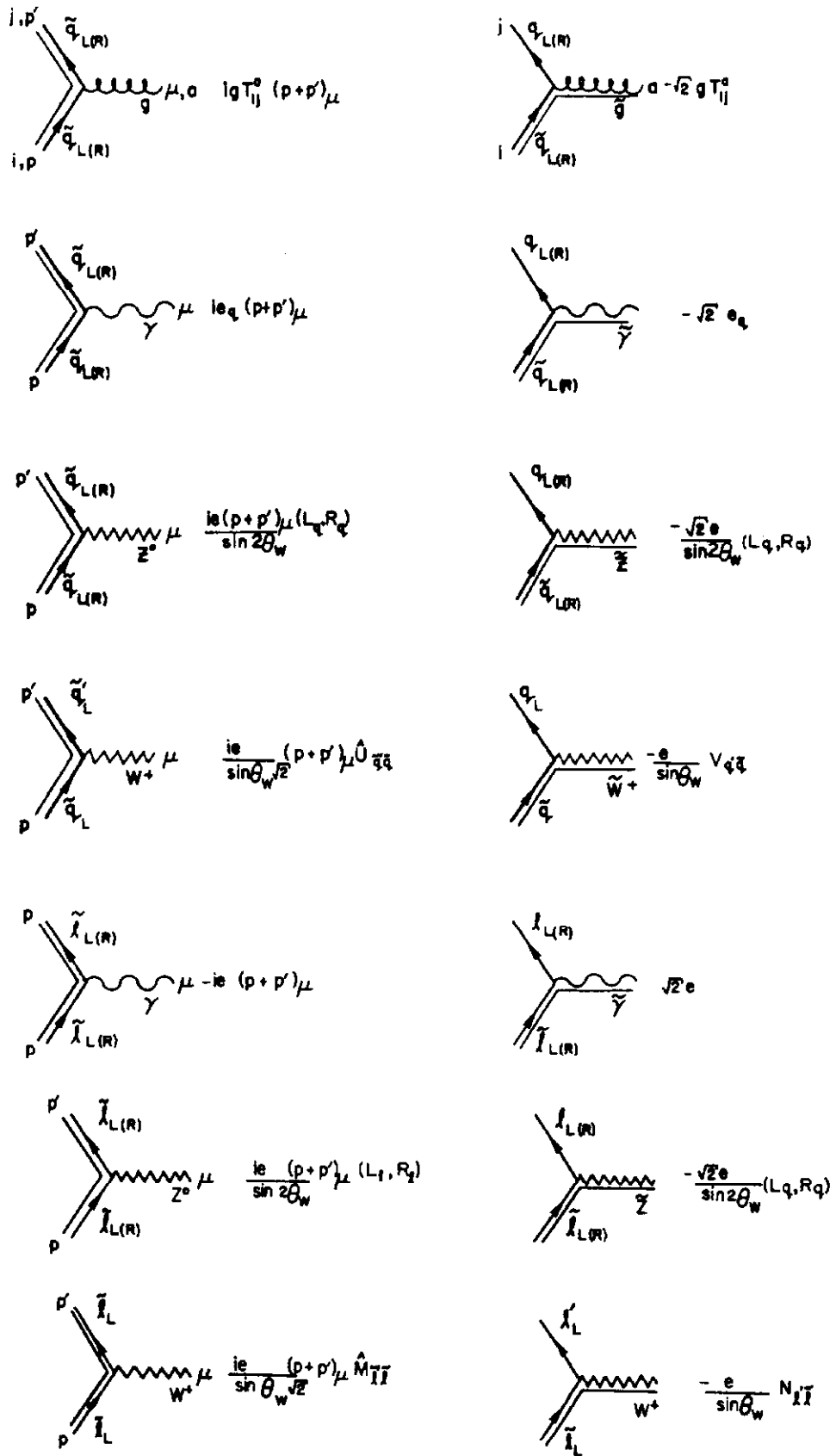
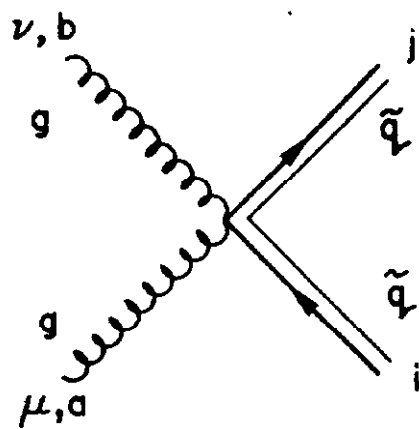


Fig. 13



$$ig_s^2 g_{\mu\nu} \{T^a, T^b\}_{ij}$$

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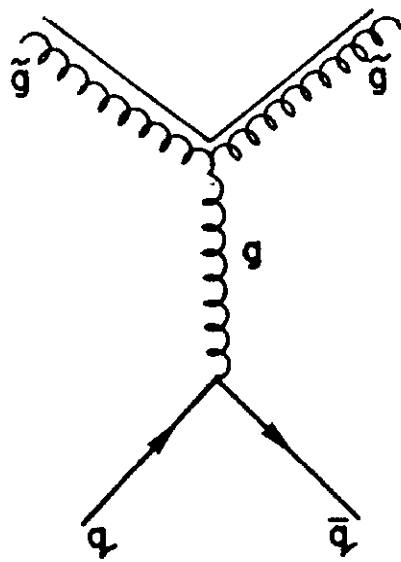
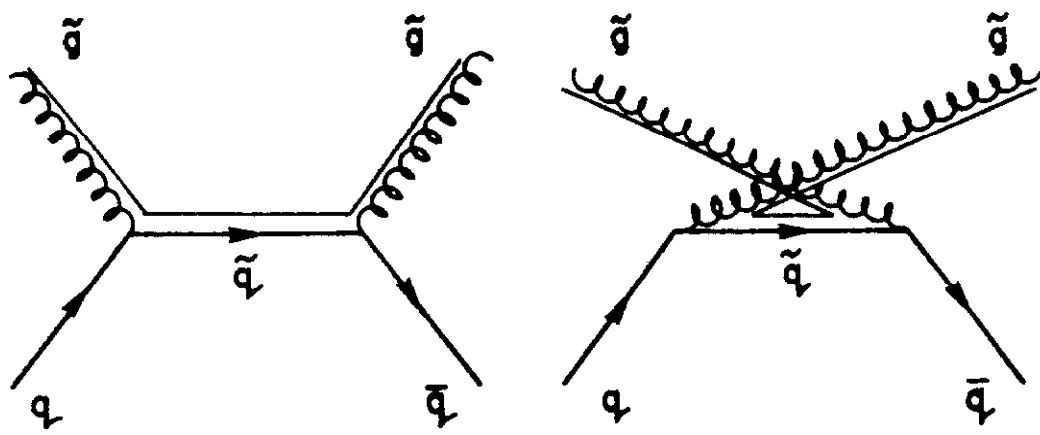


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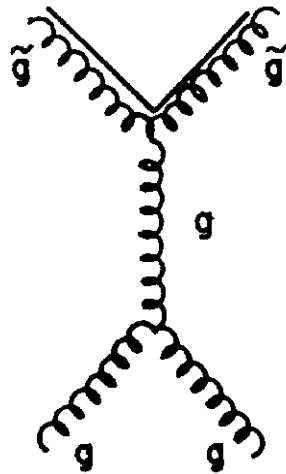
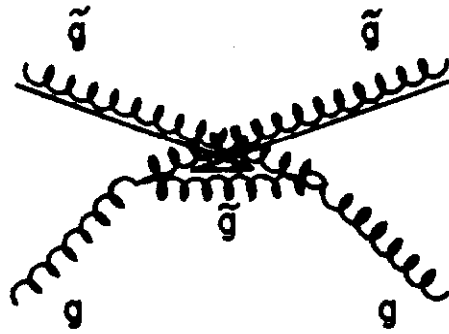
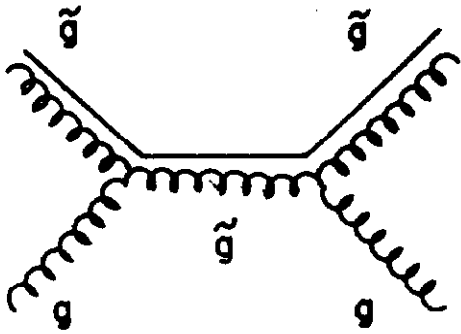


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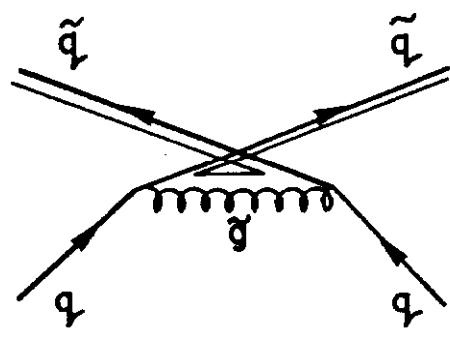
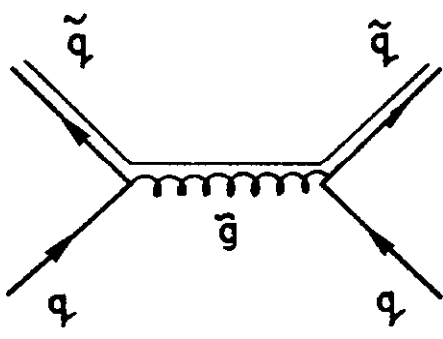


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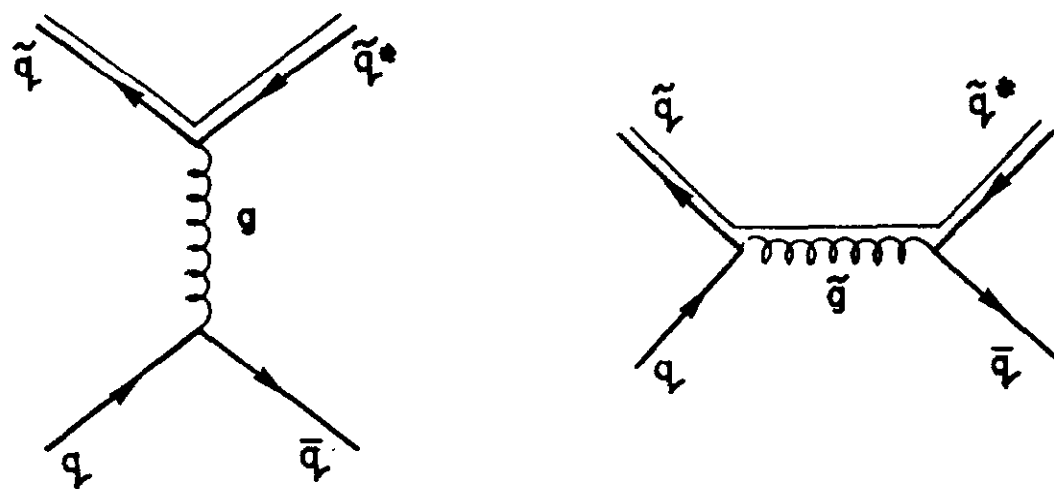


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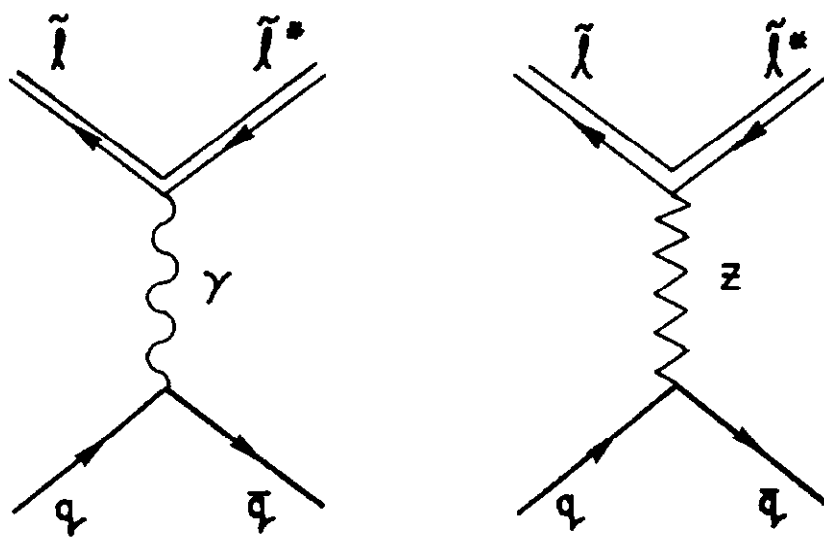


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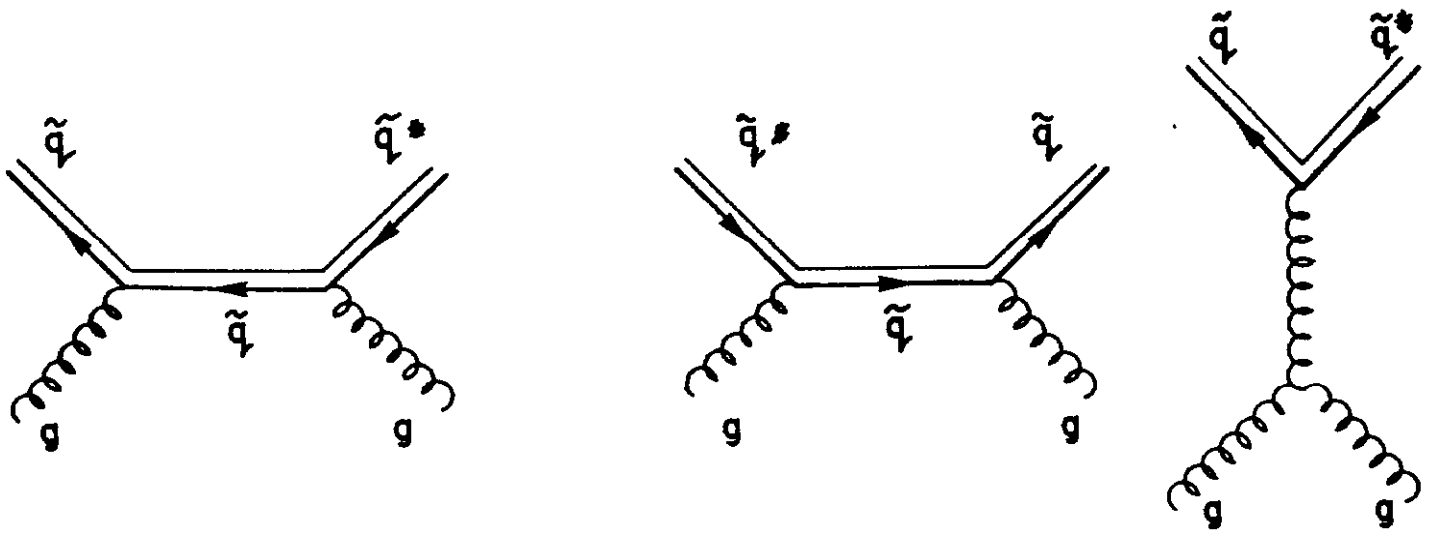


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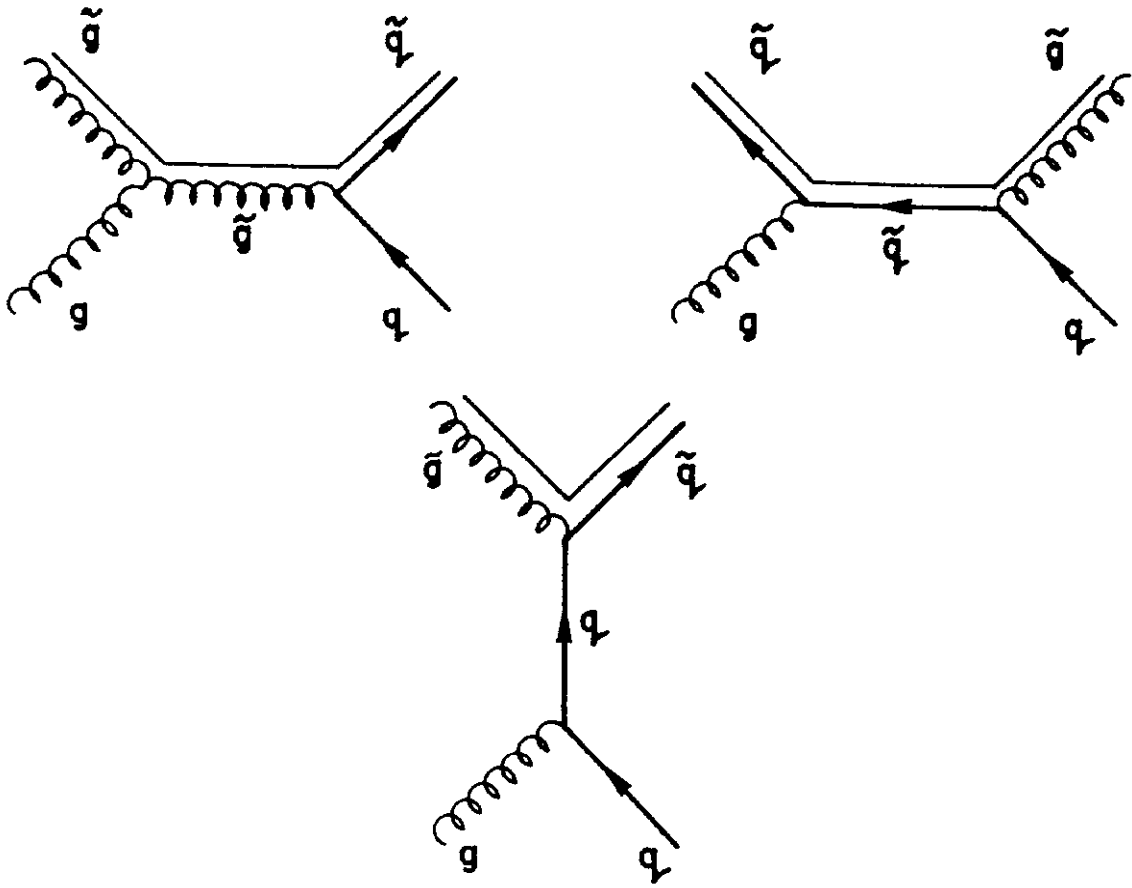


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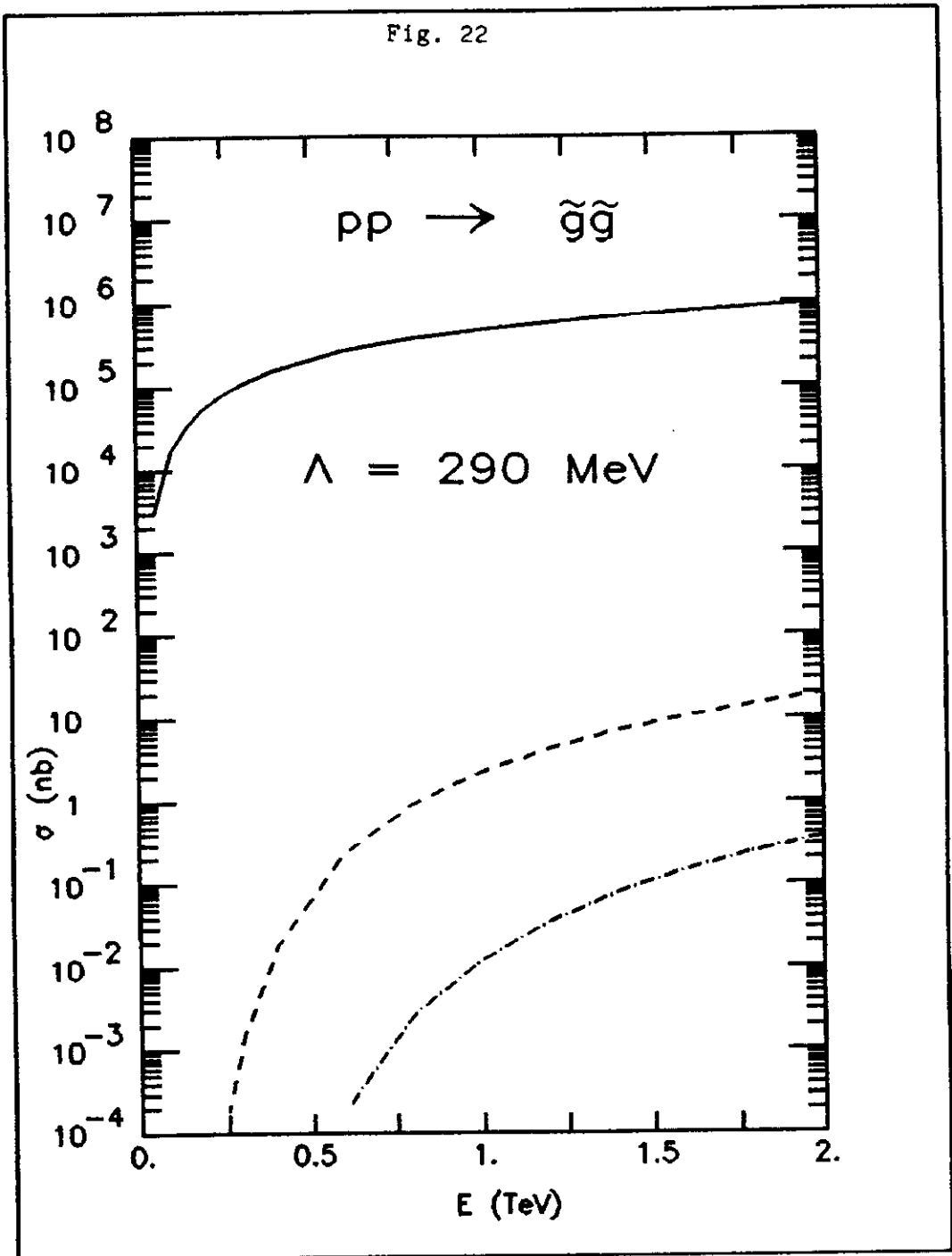


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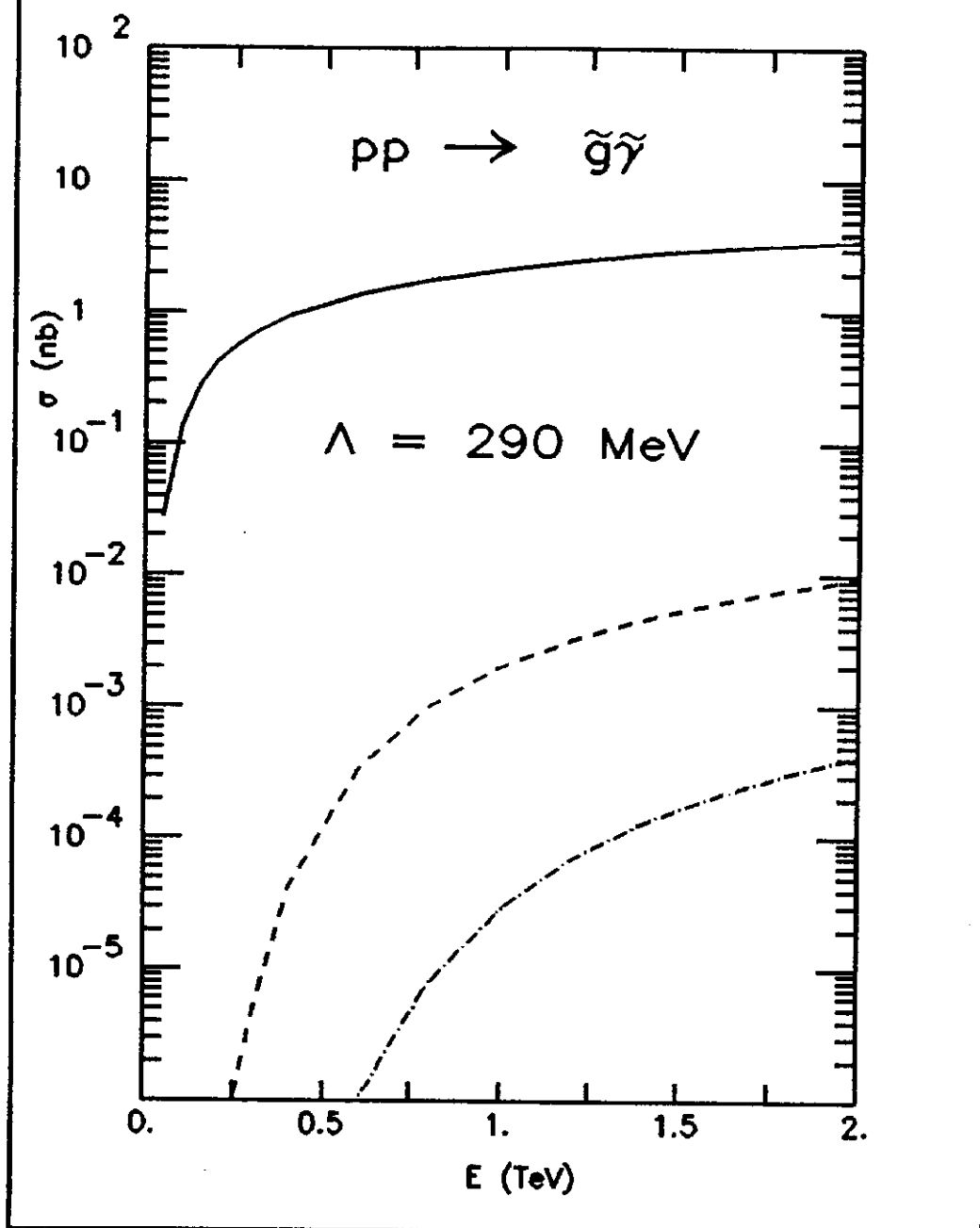


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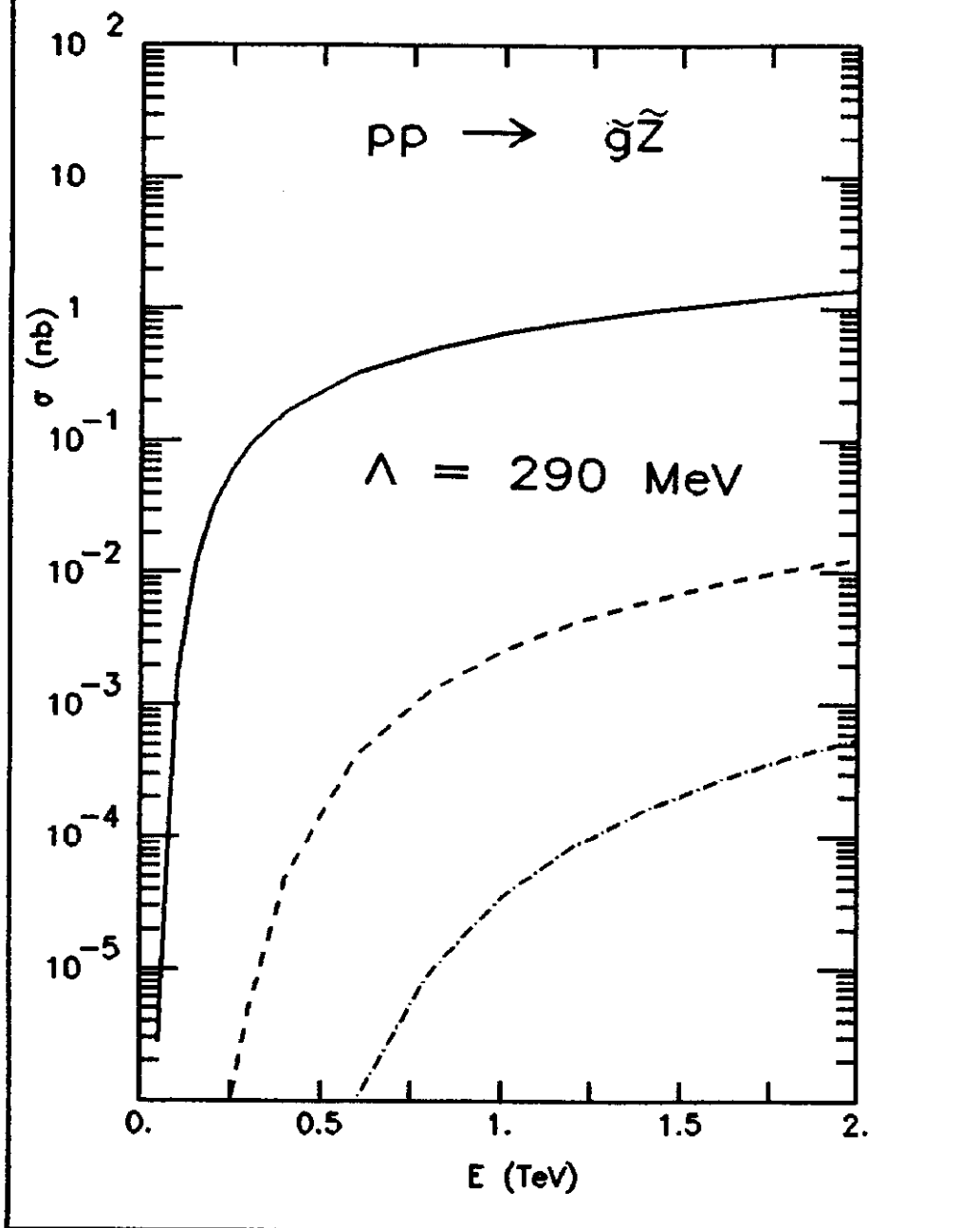


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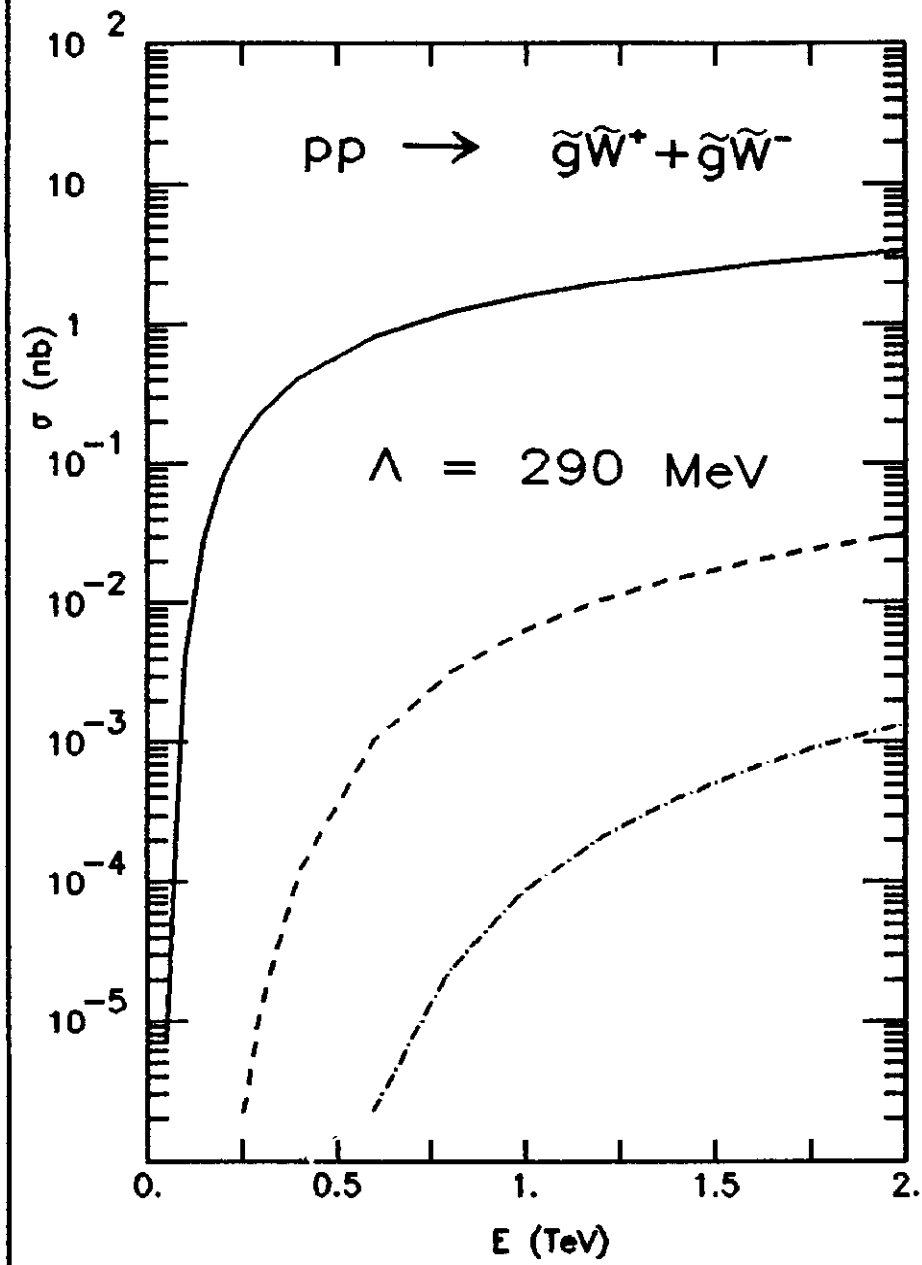


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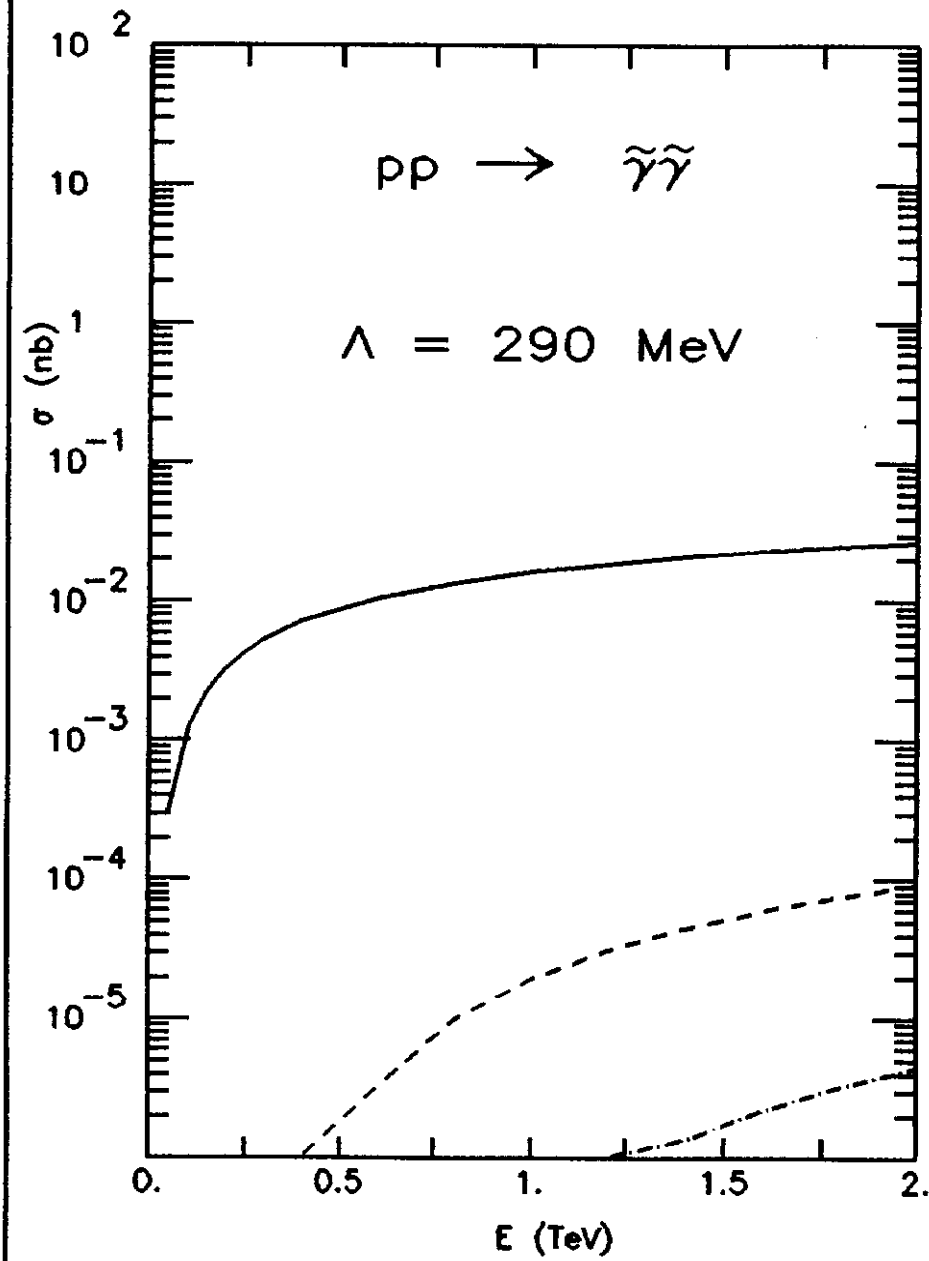


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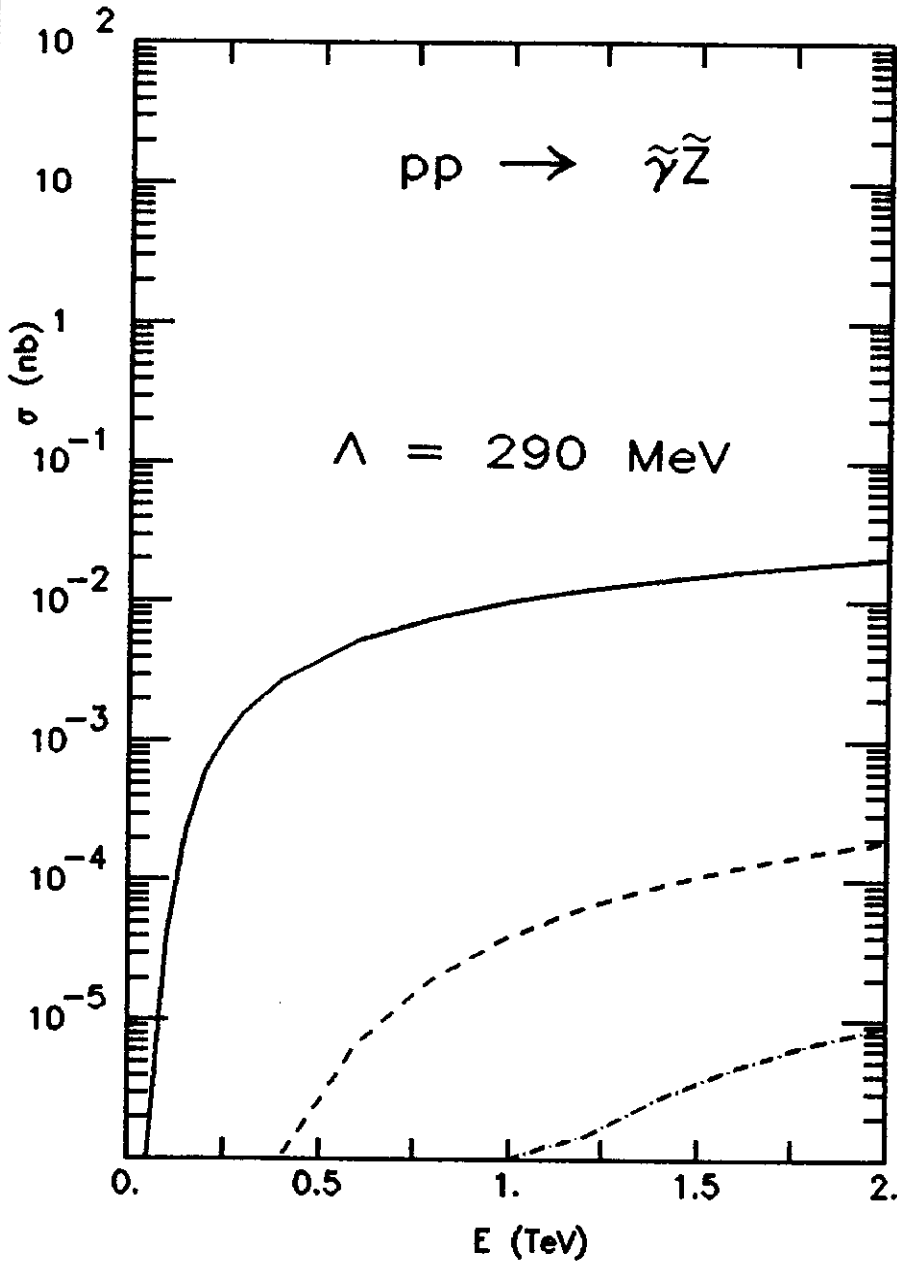


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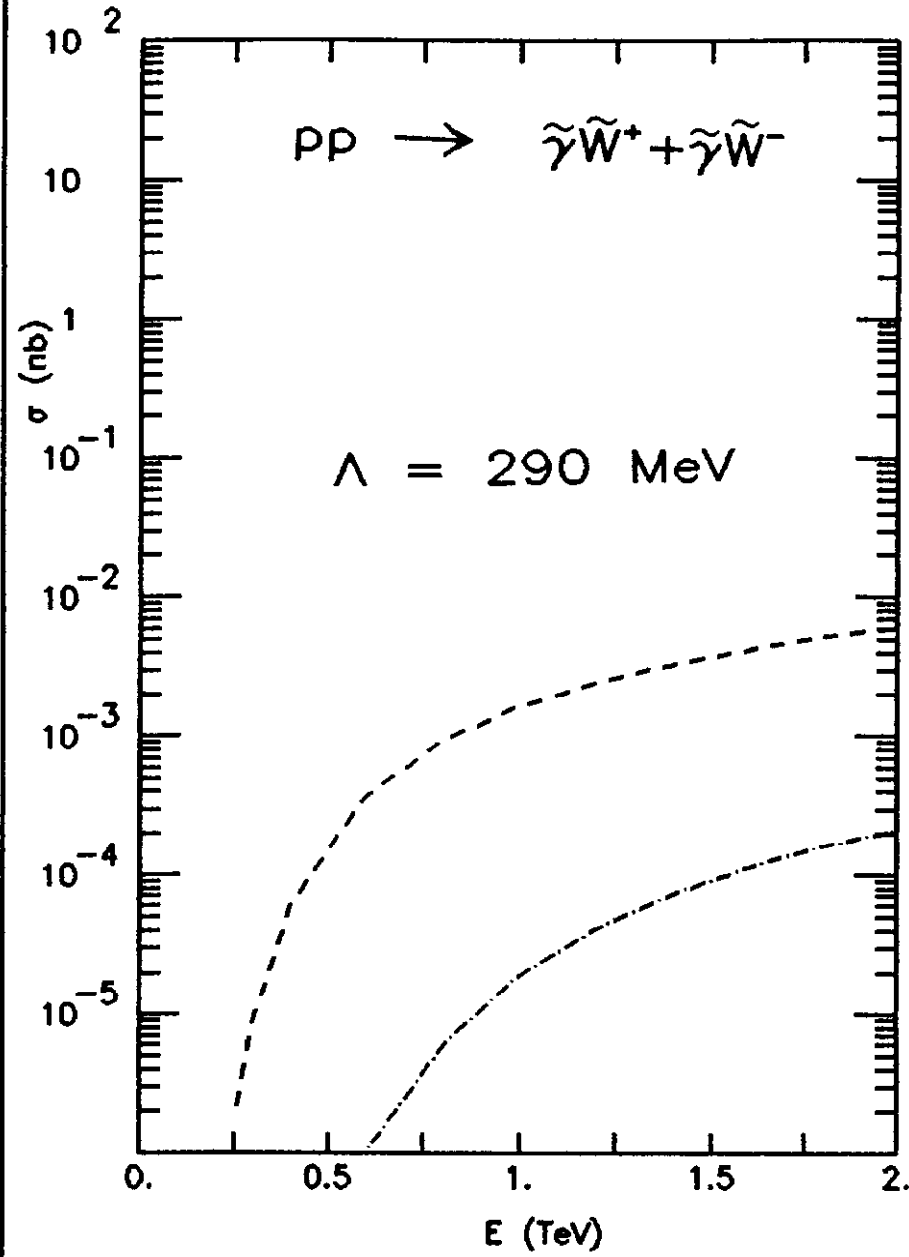


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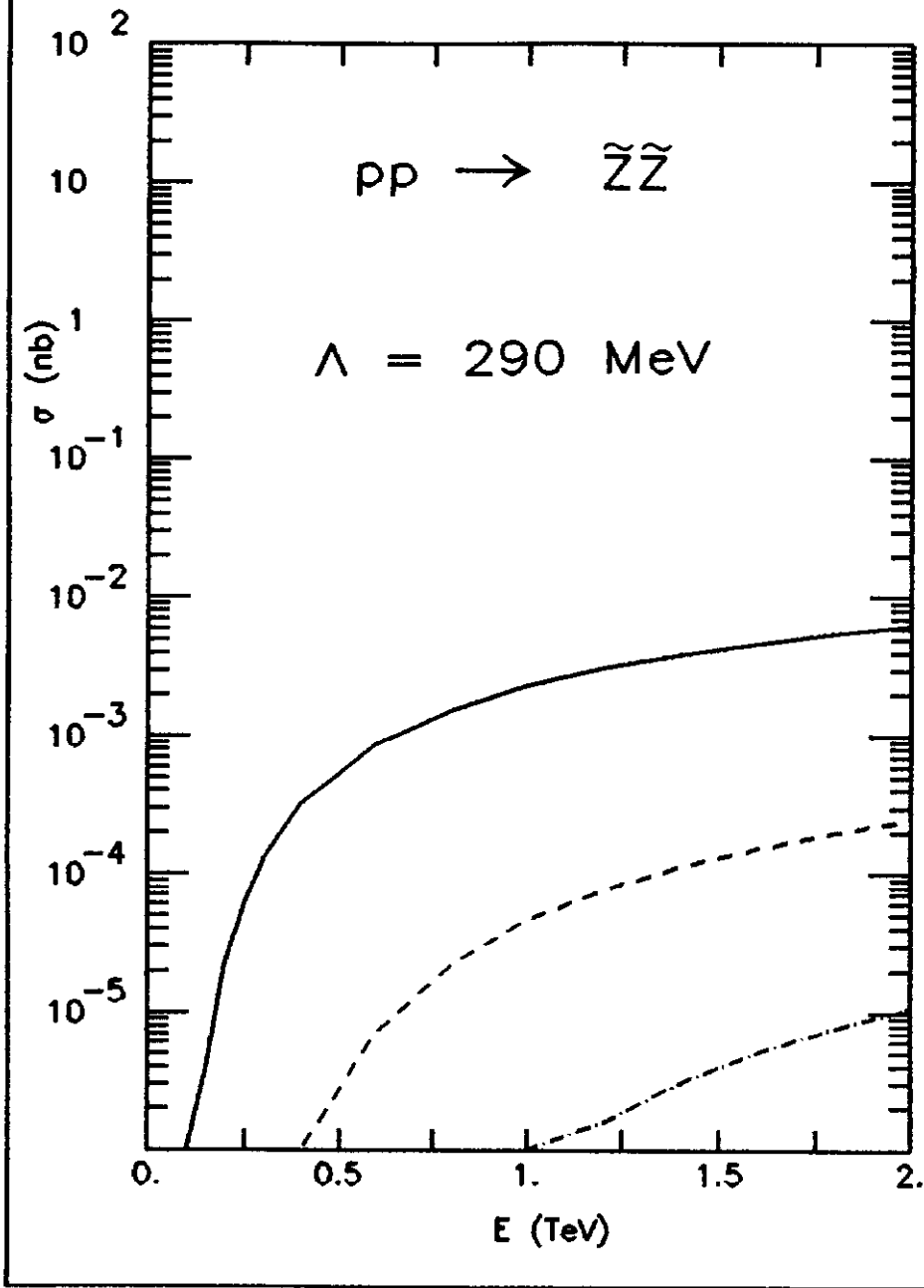


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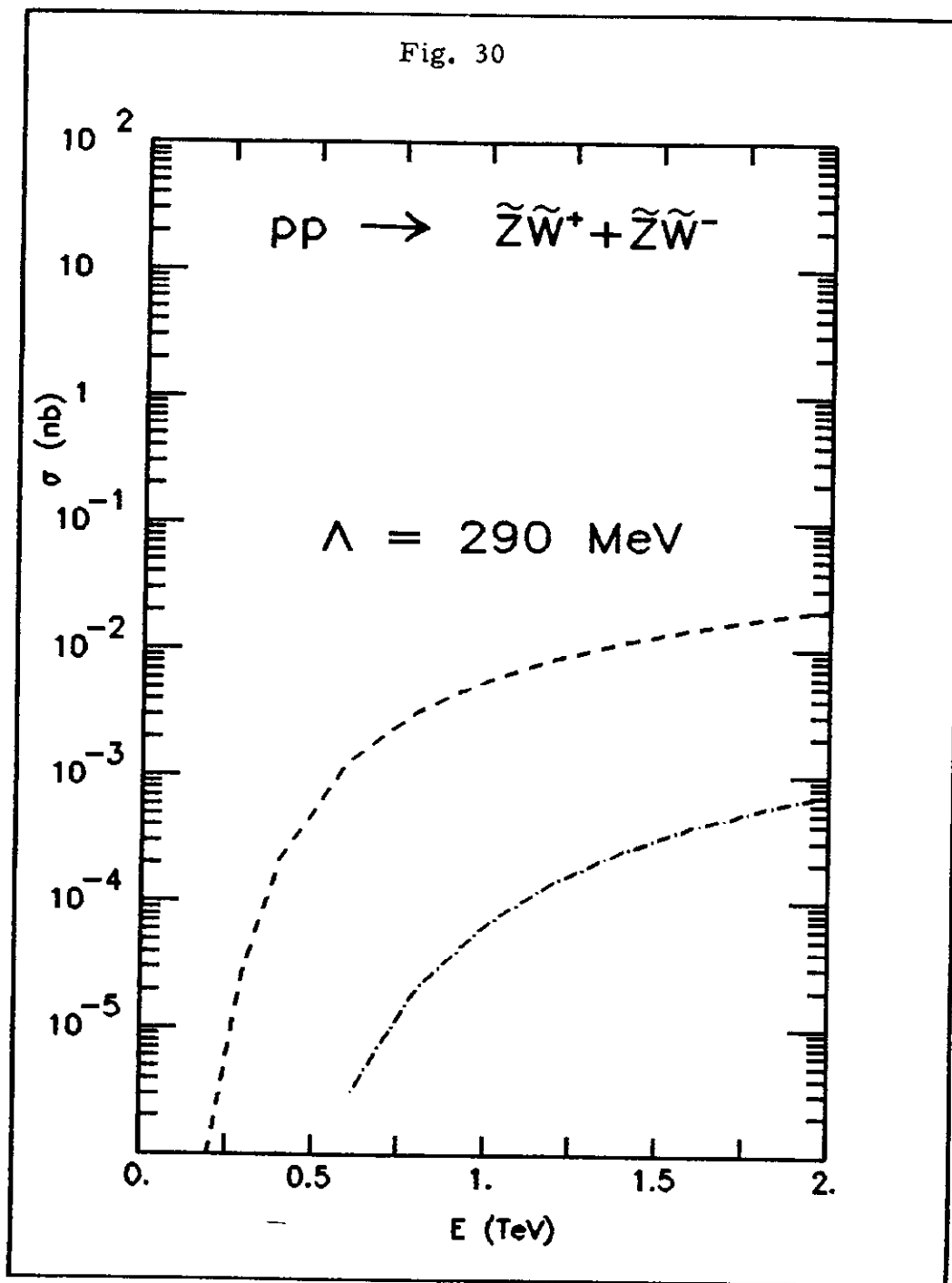


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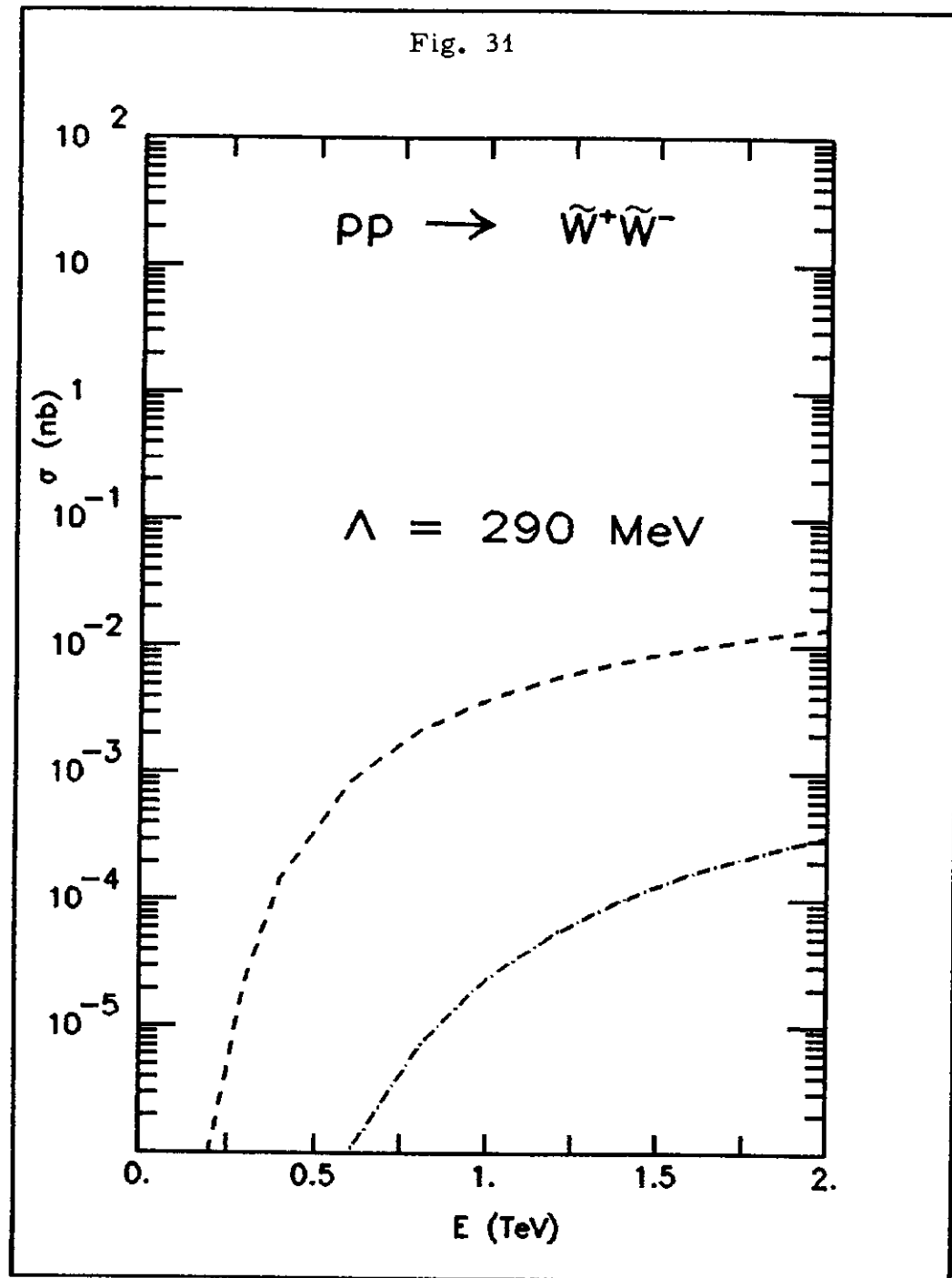


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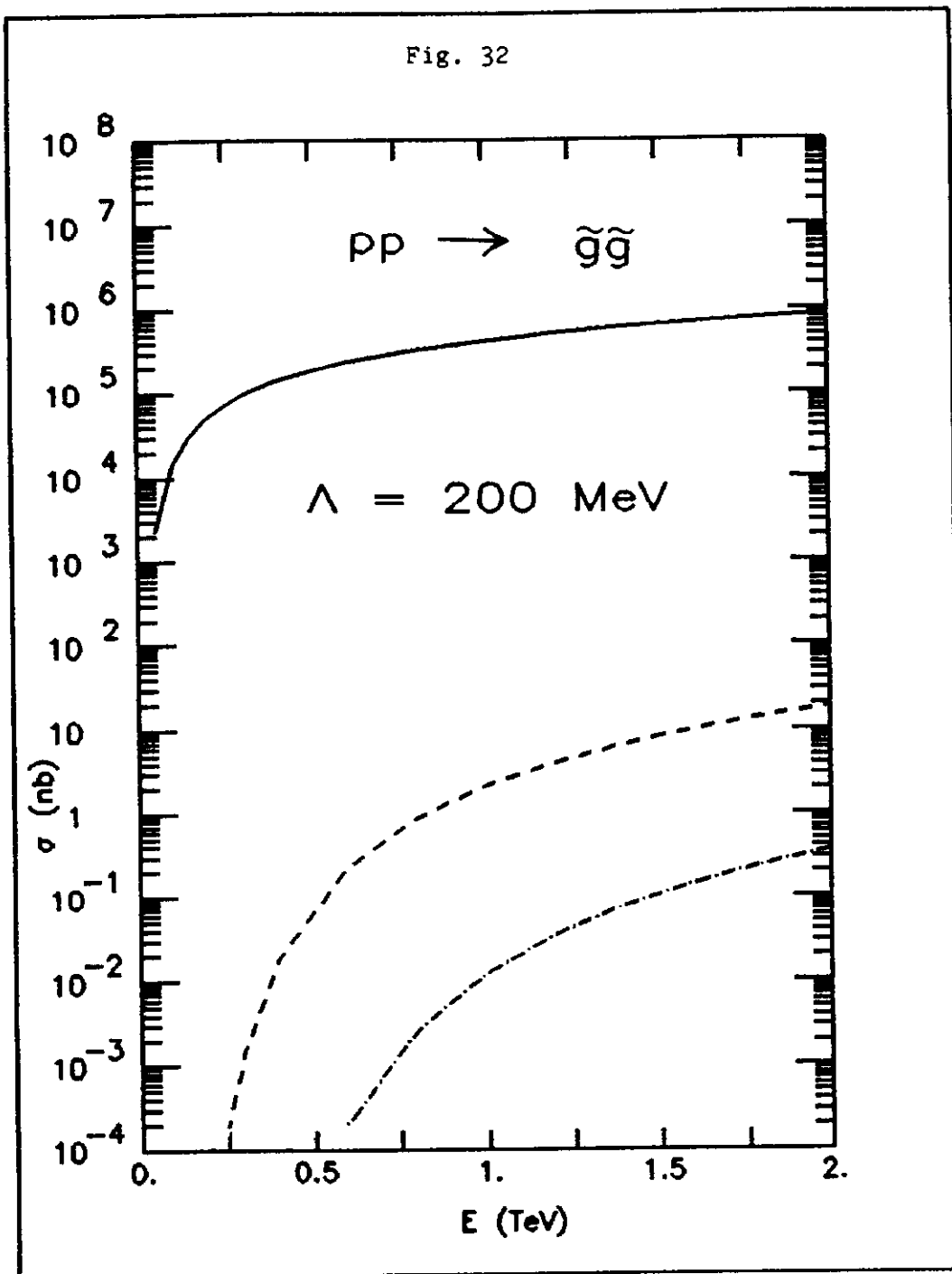


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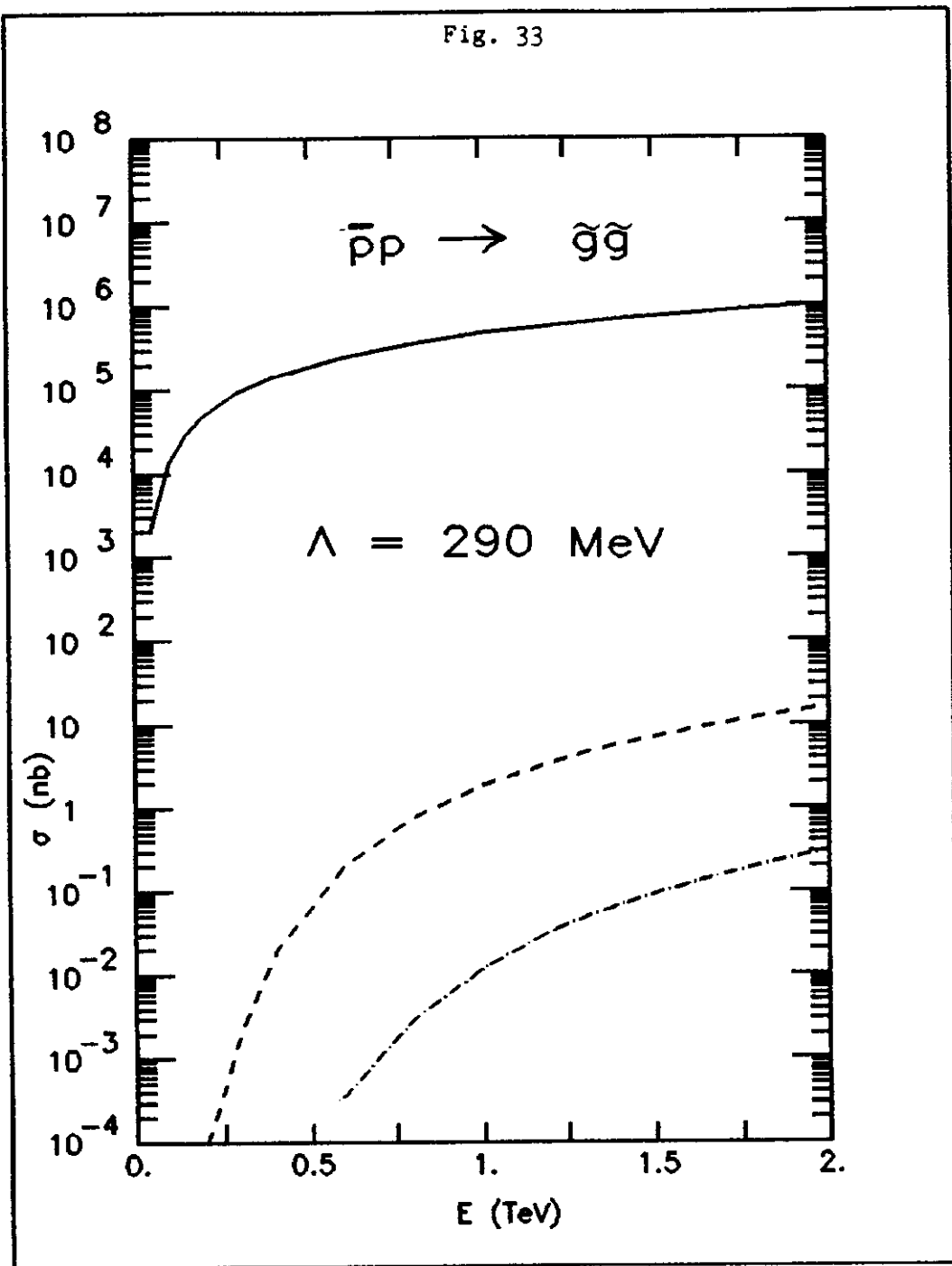


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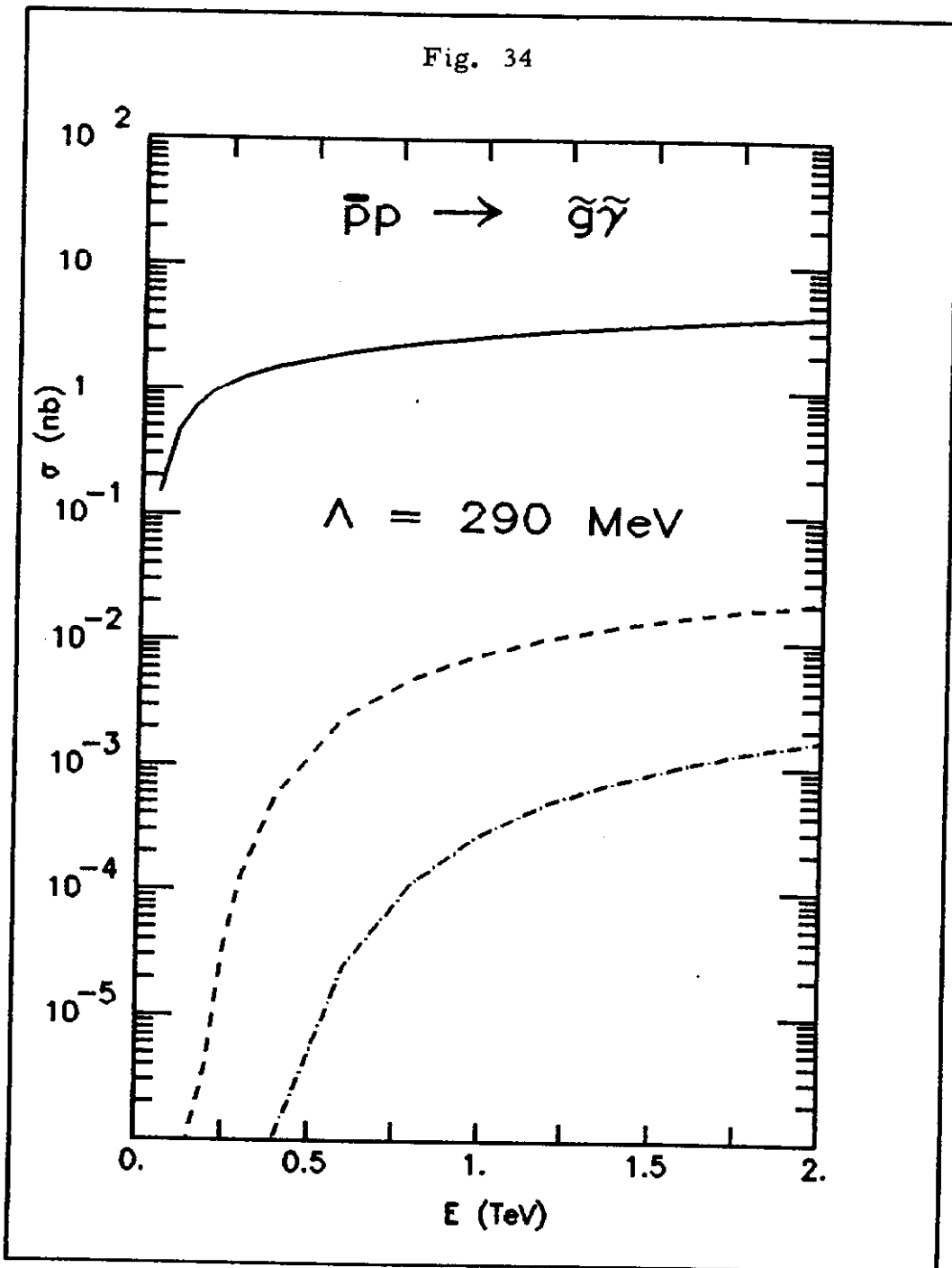


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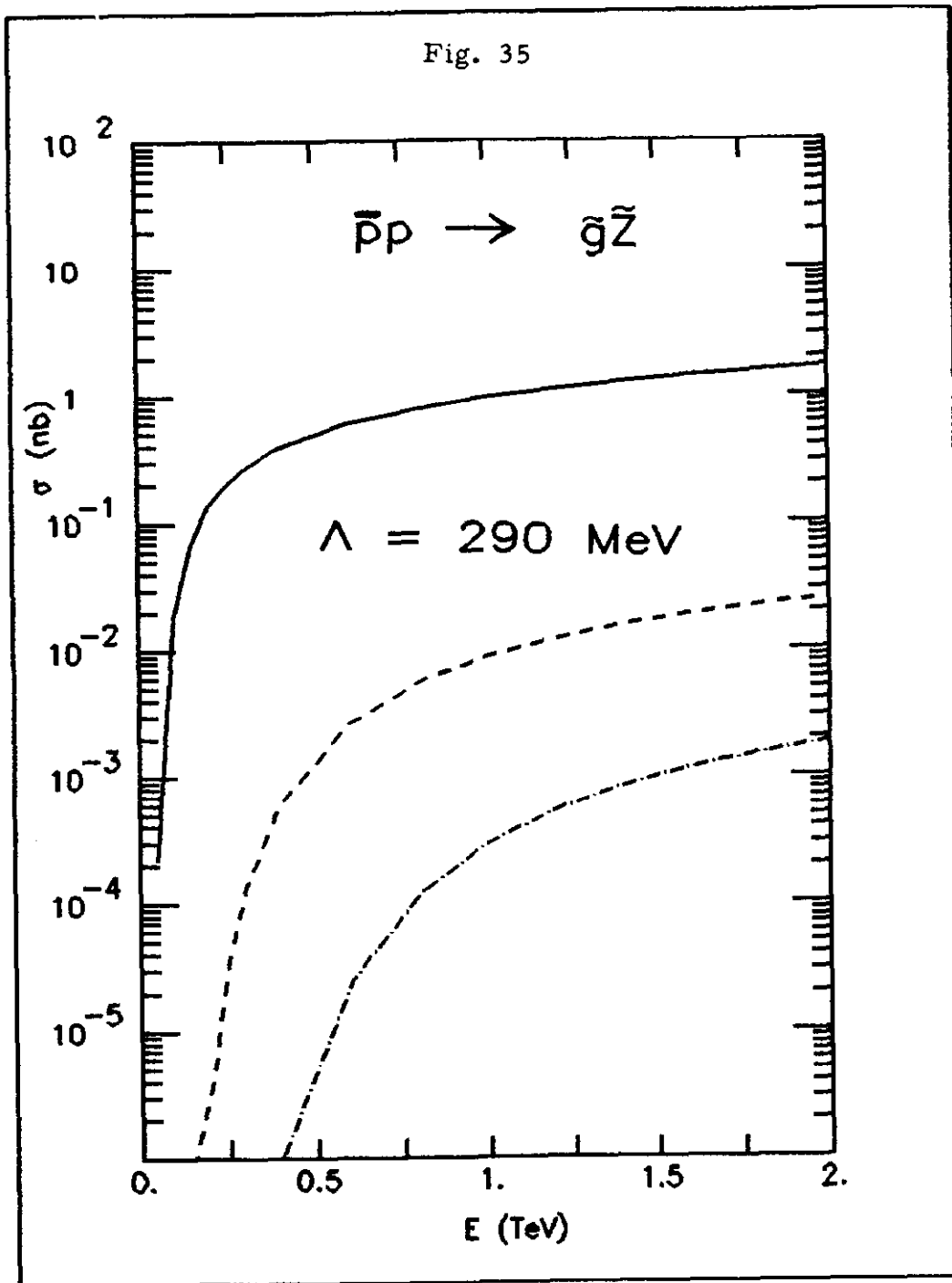


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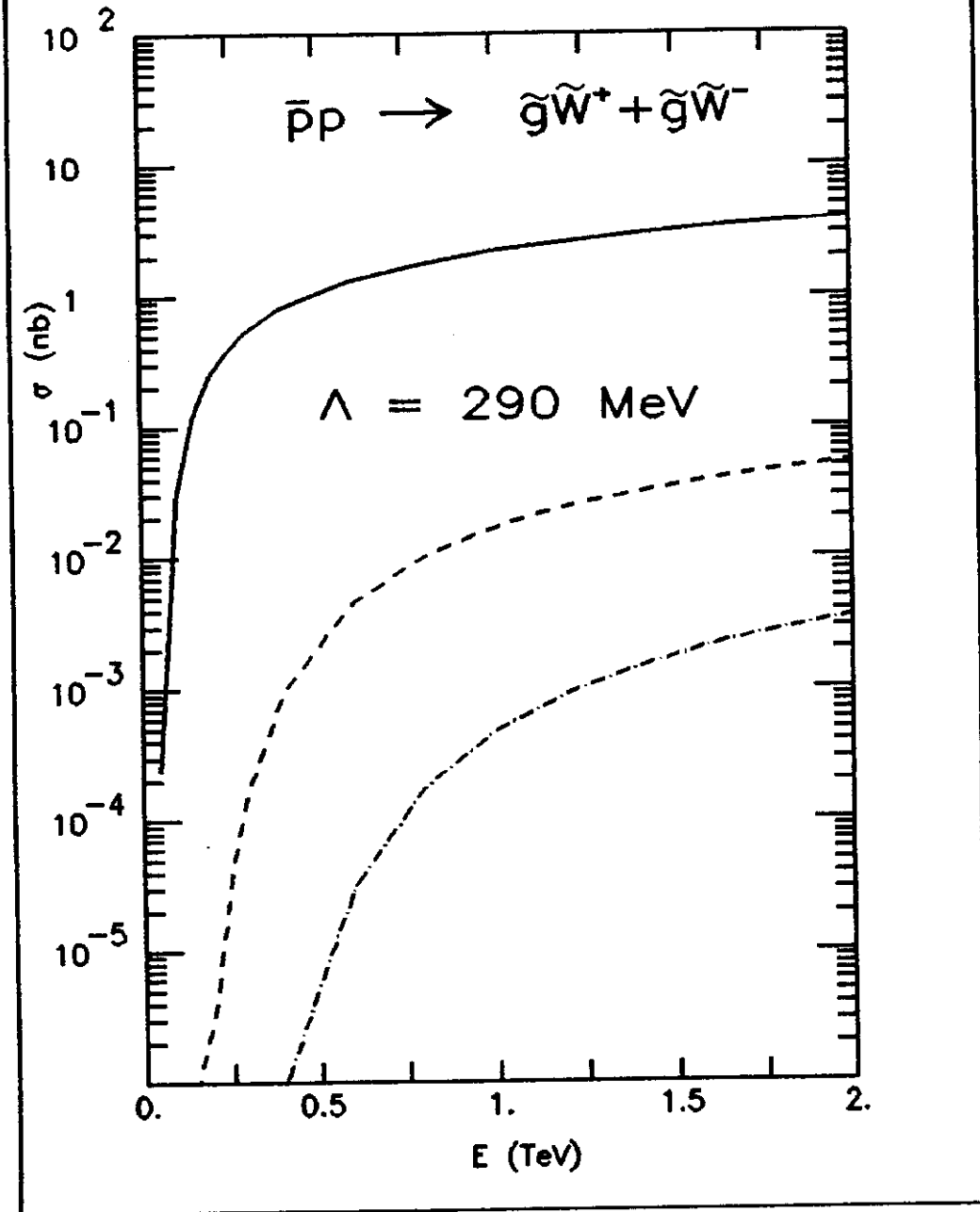


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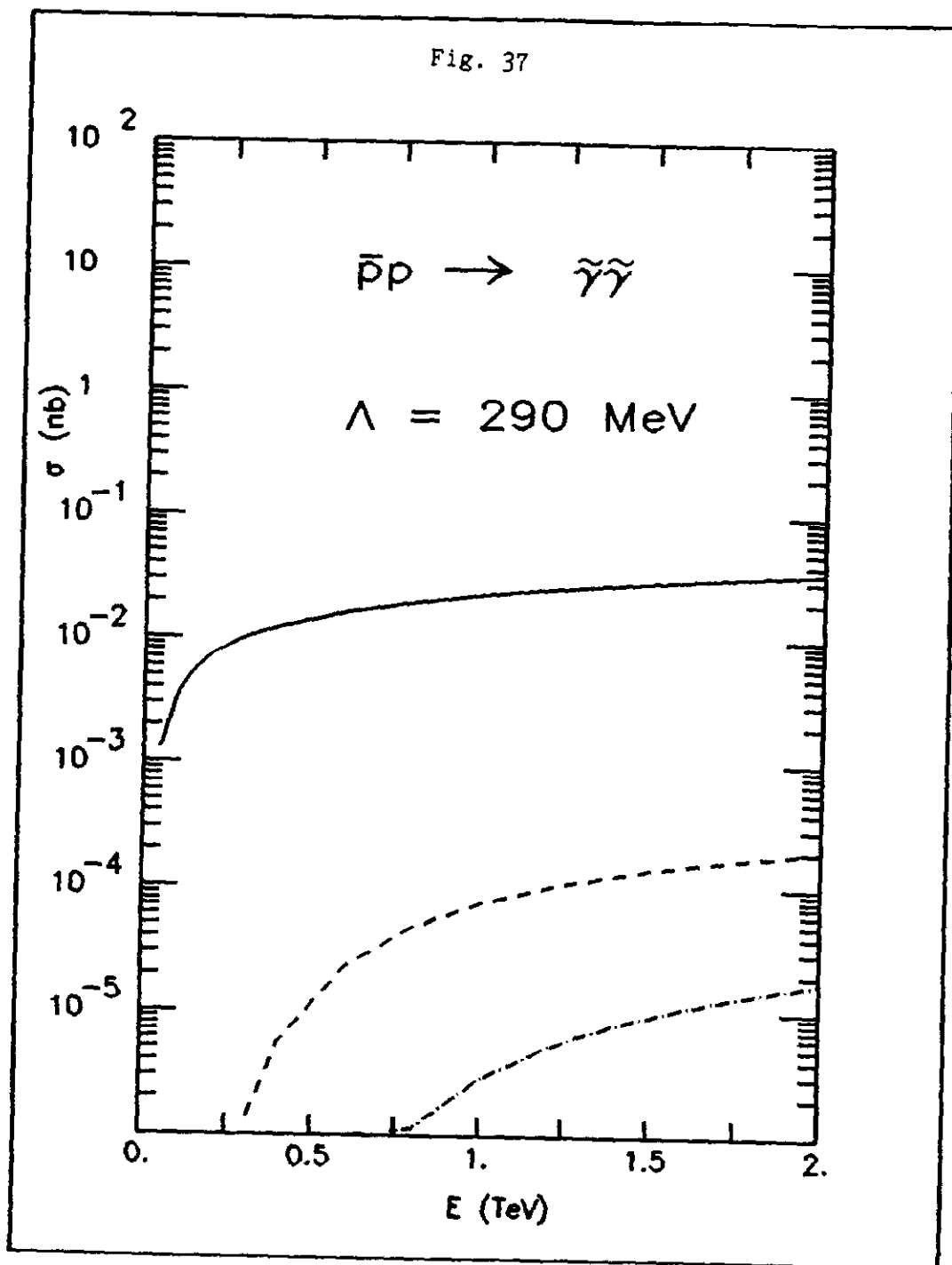


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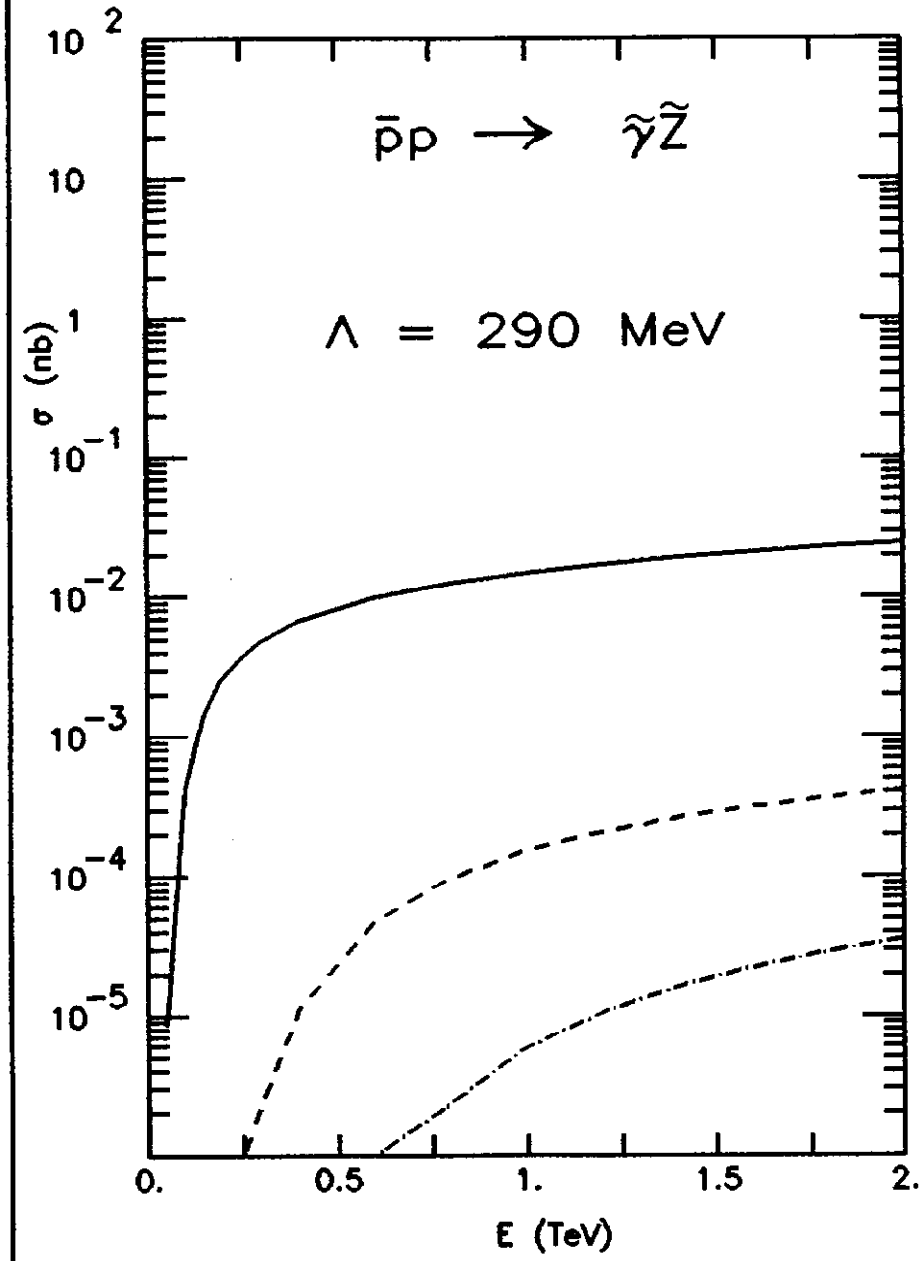


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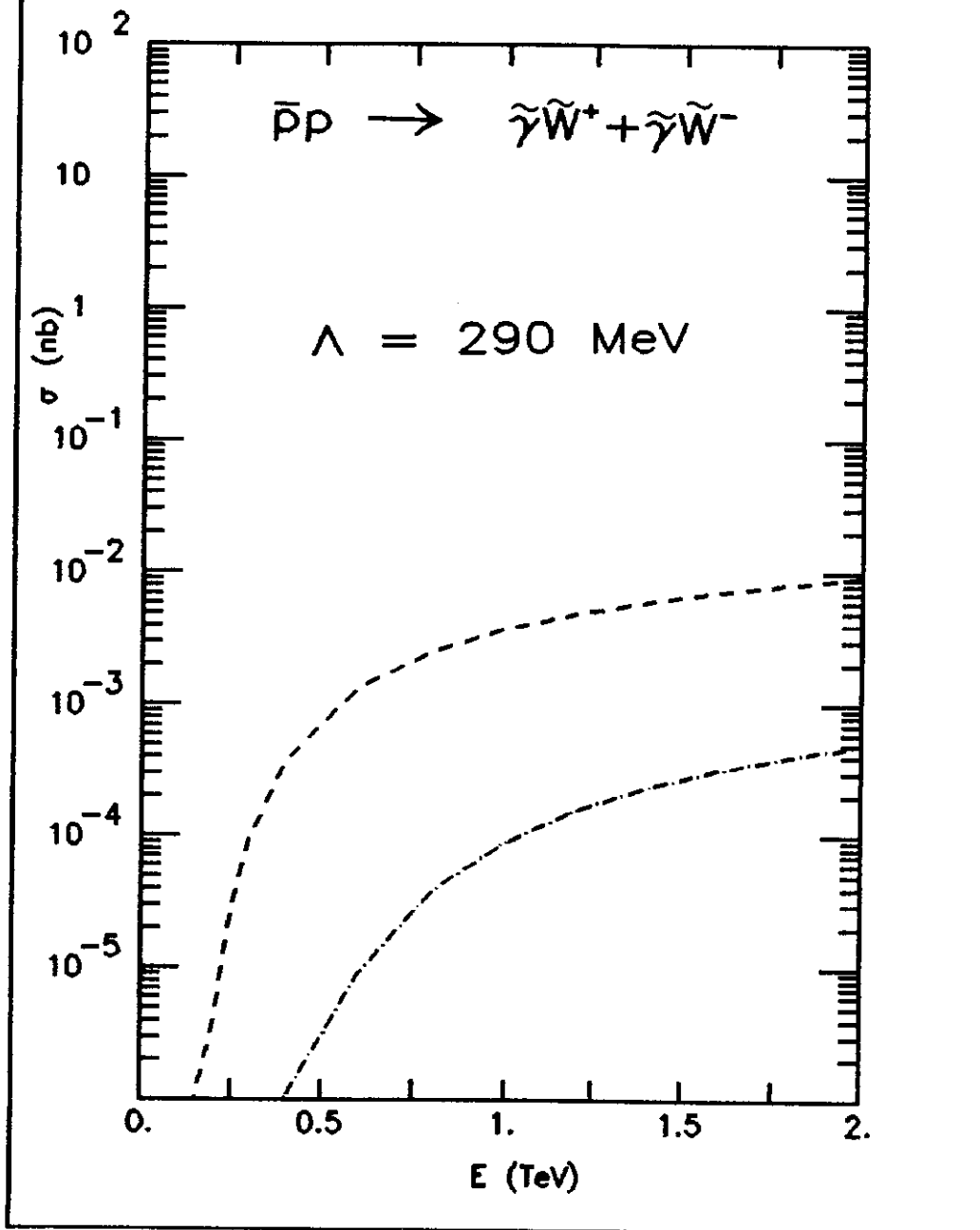


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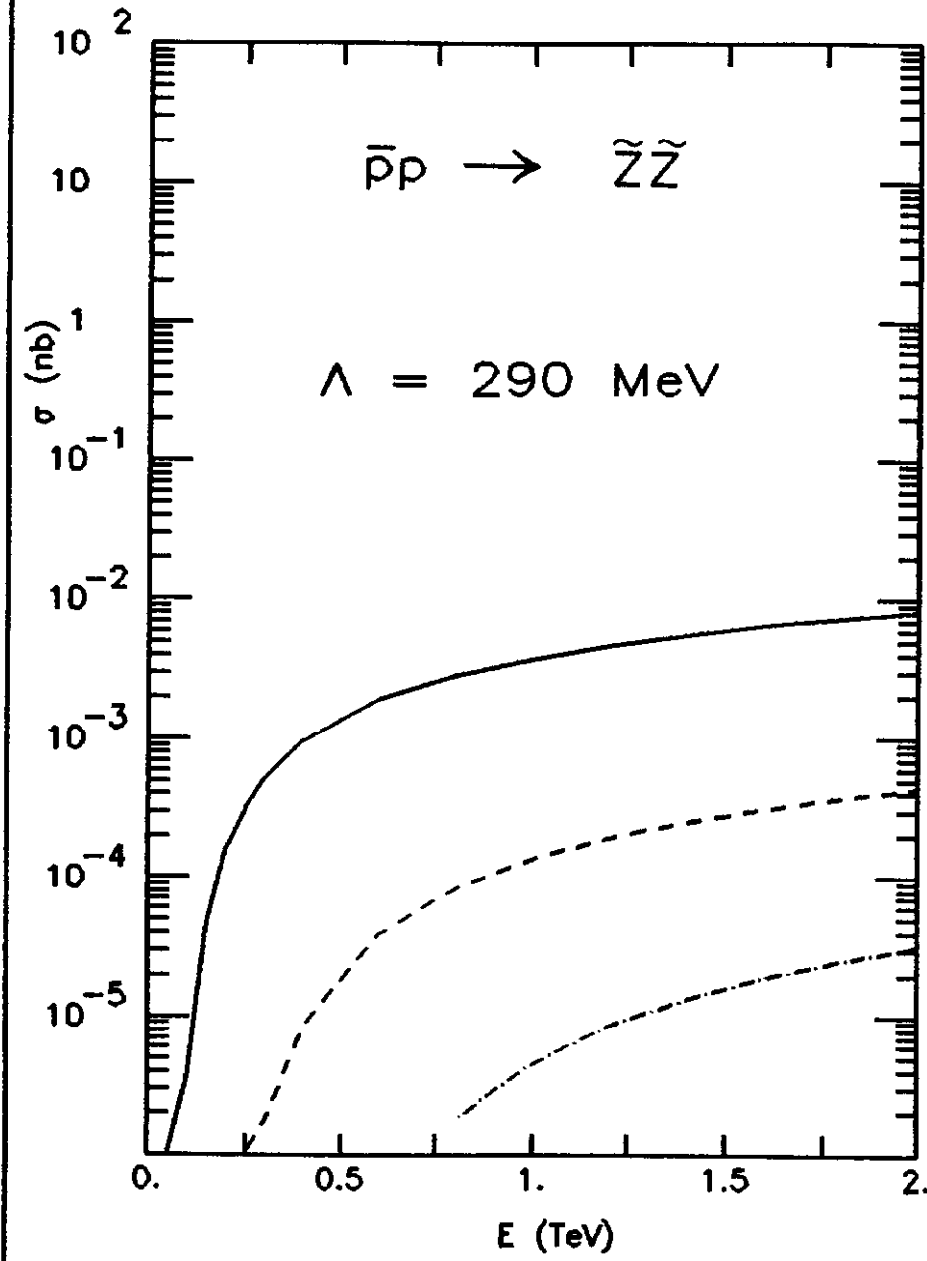


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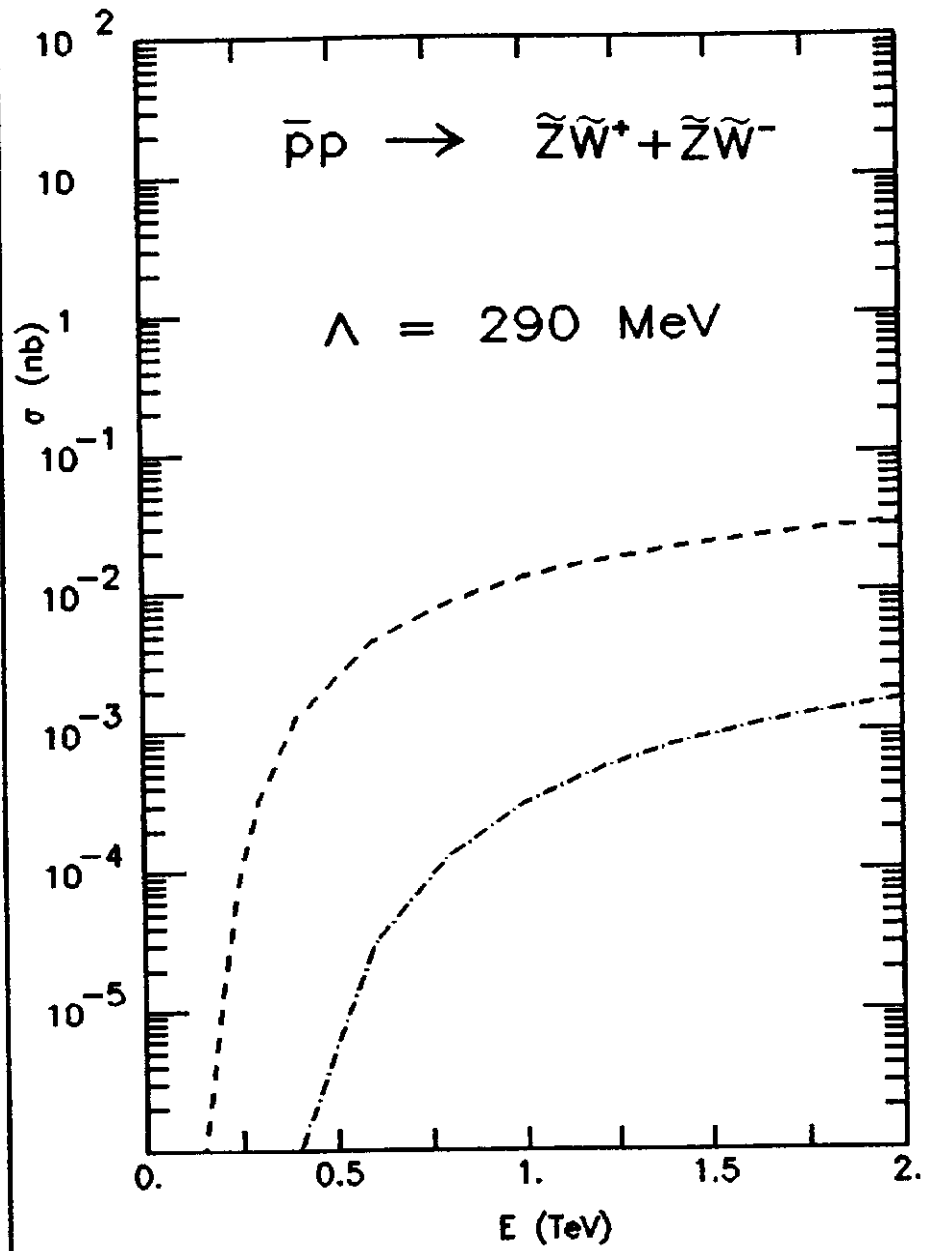


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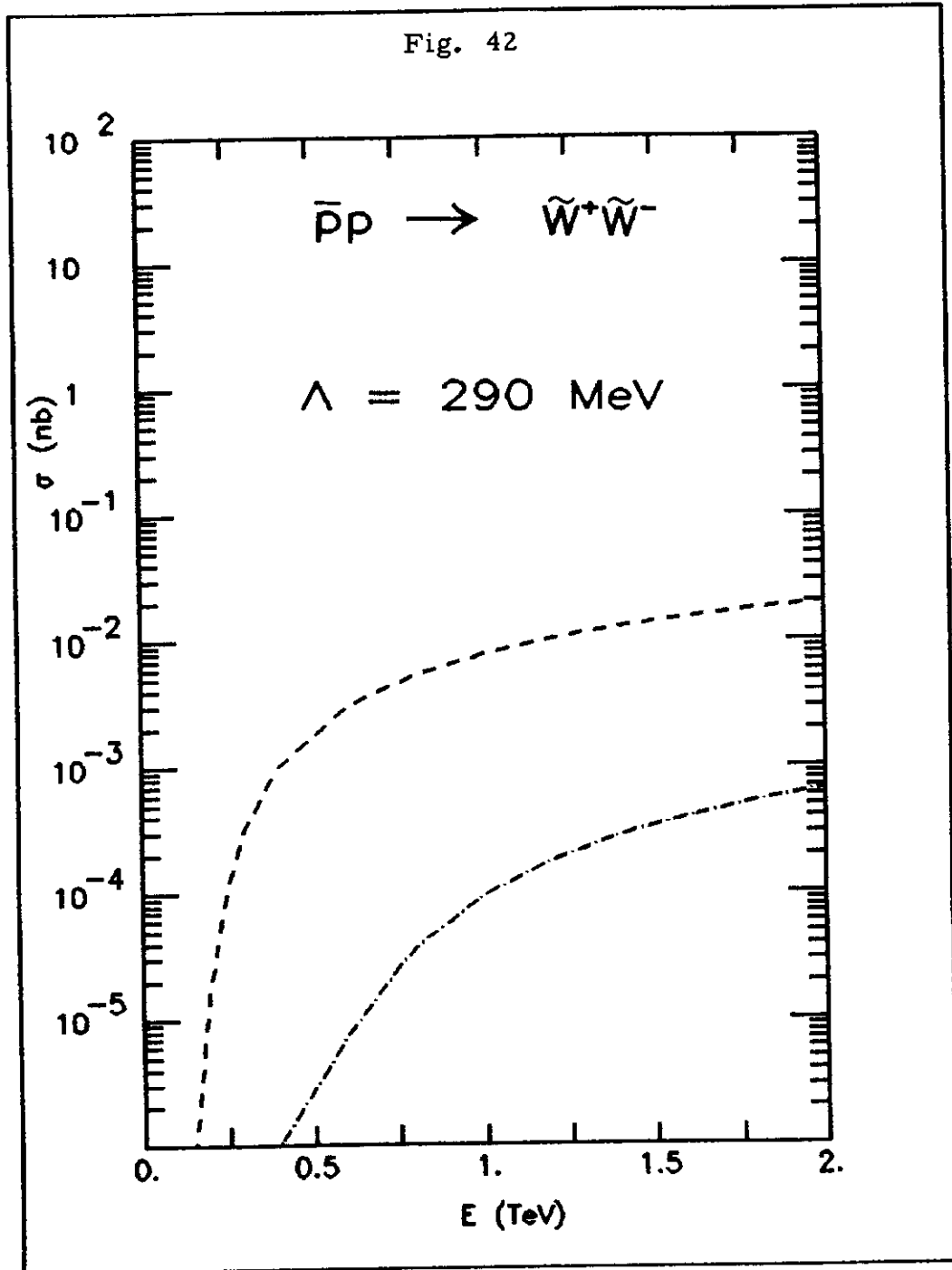


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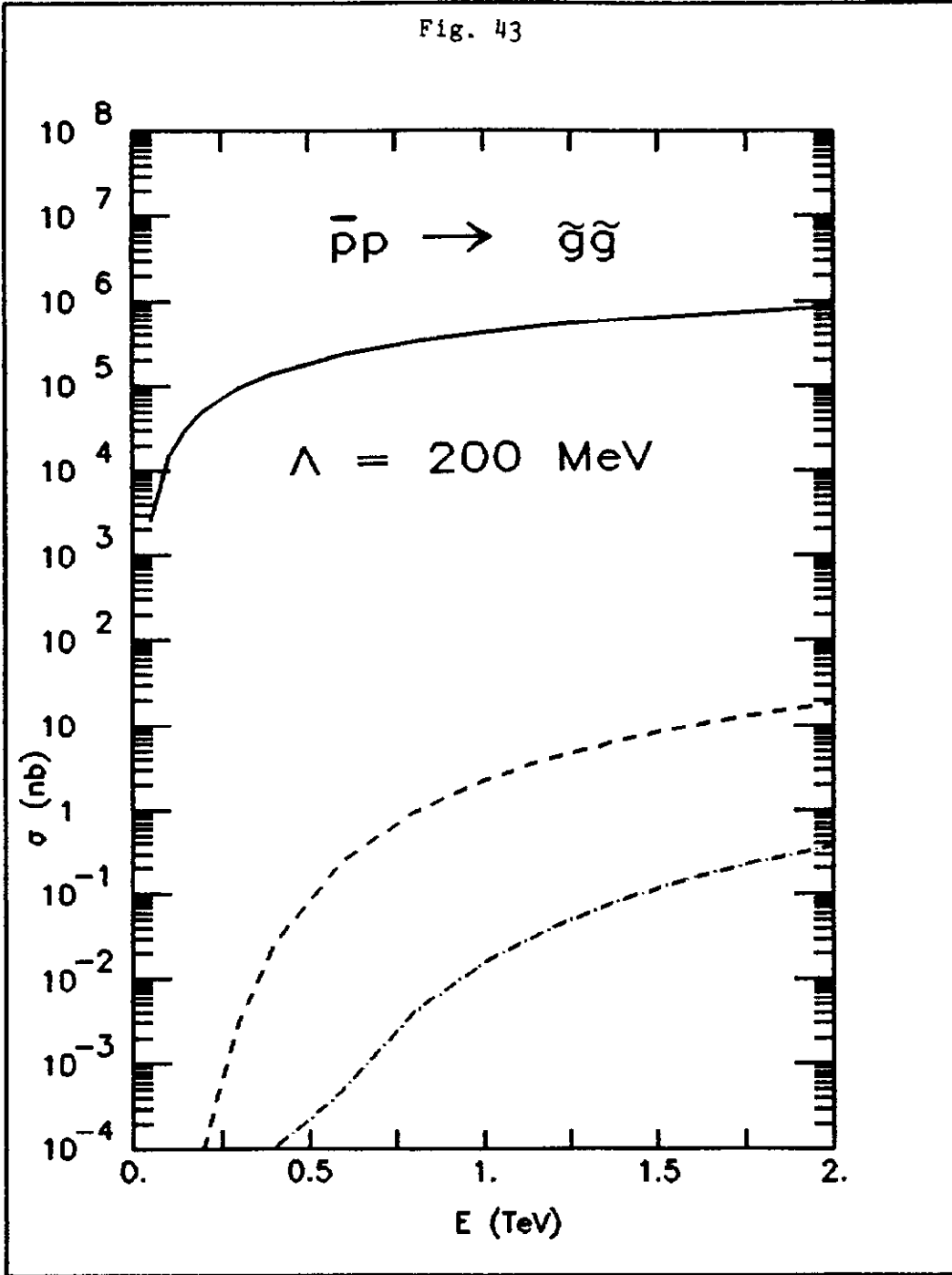


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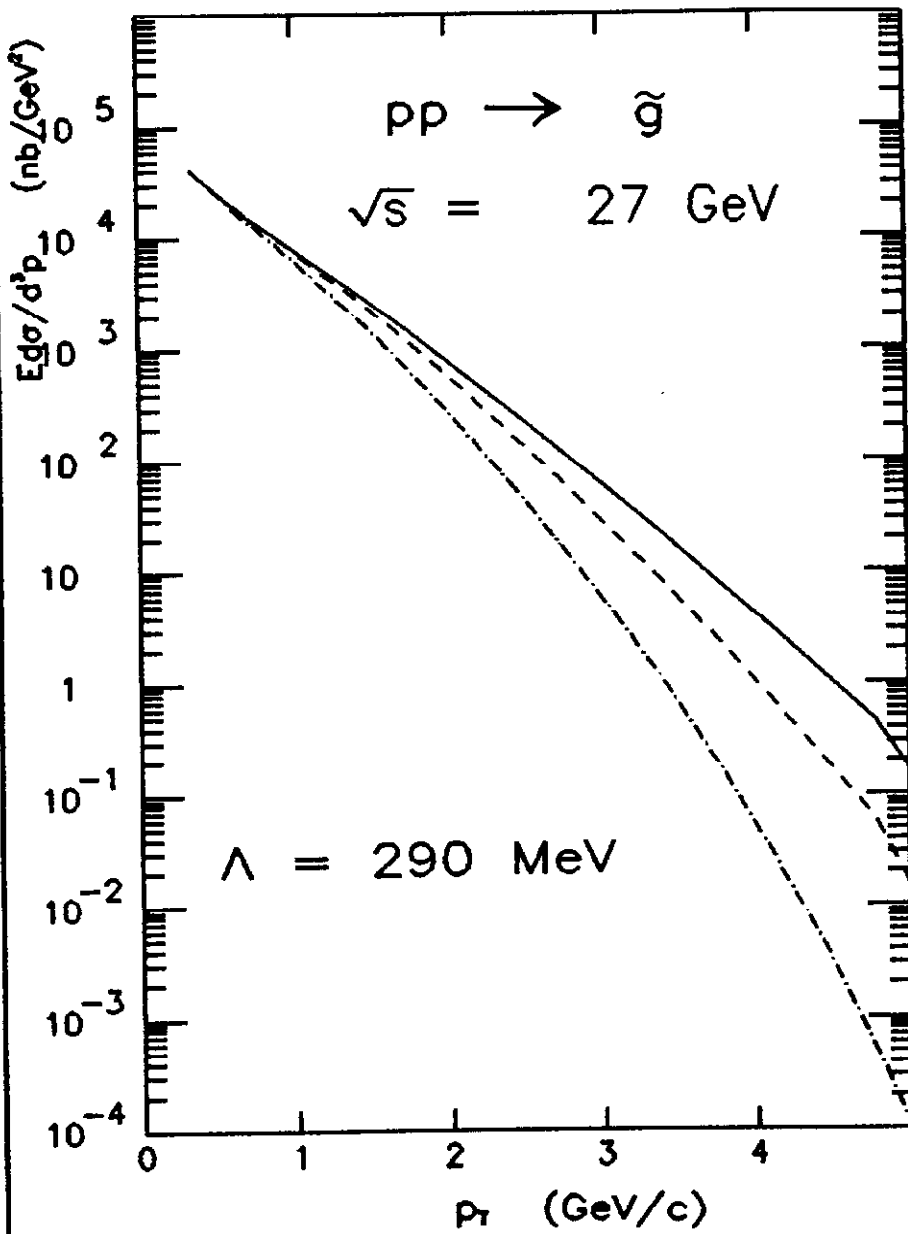


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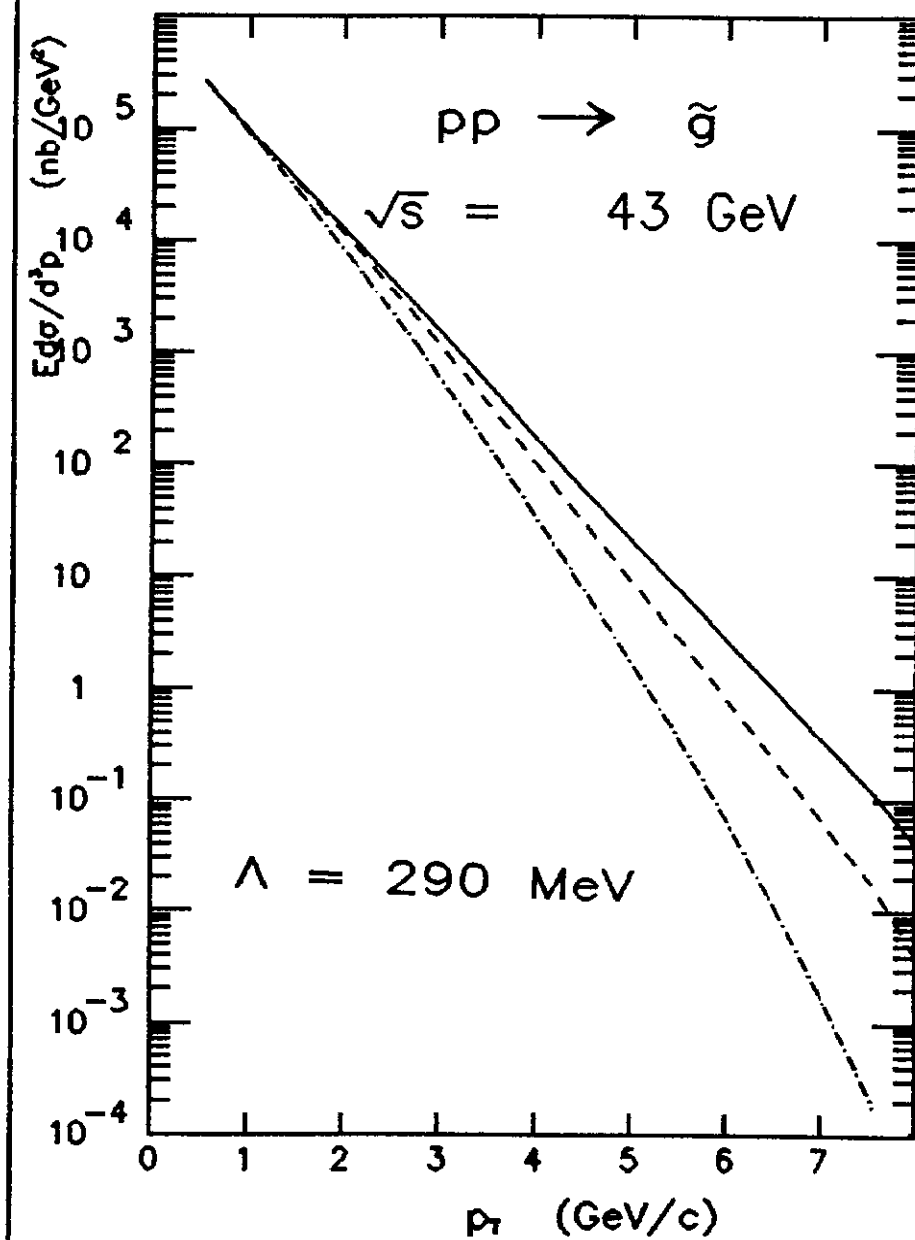


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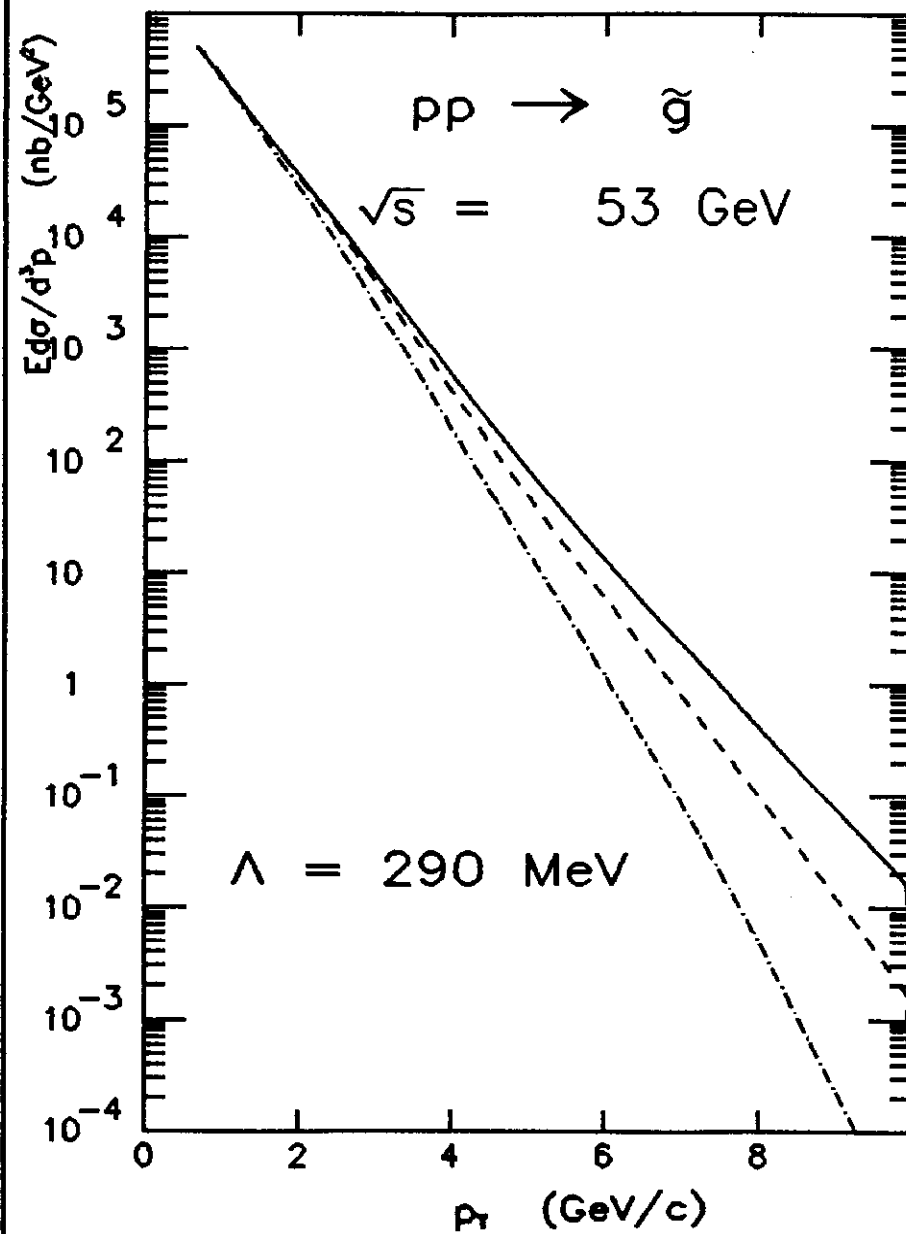


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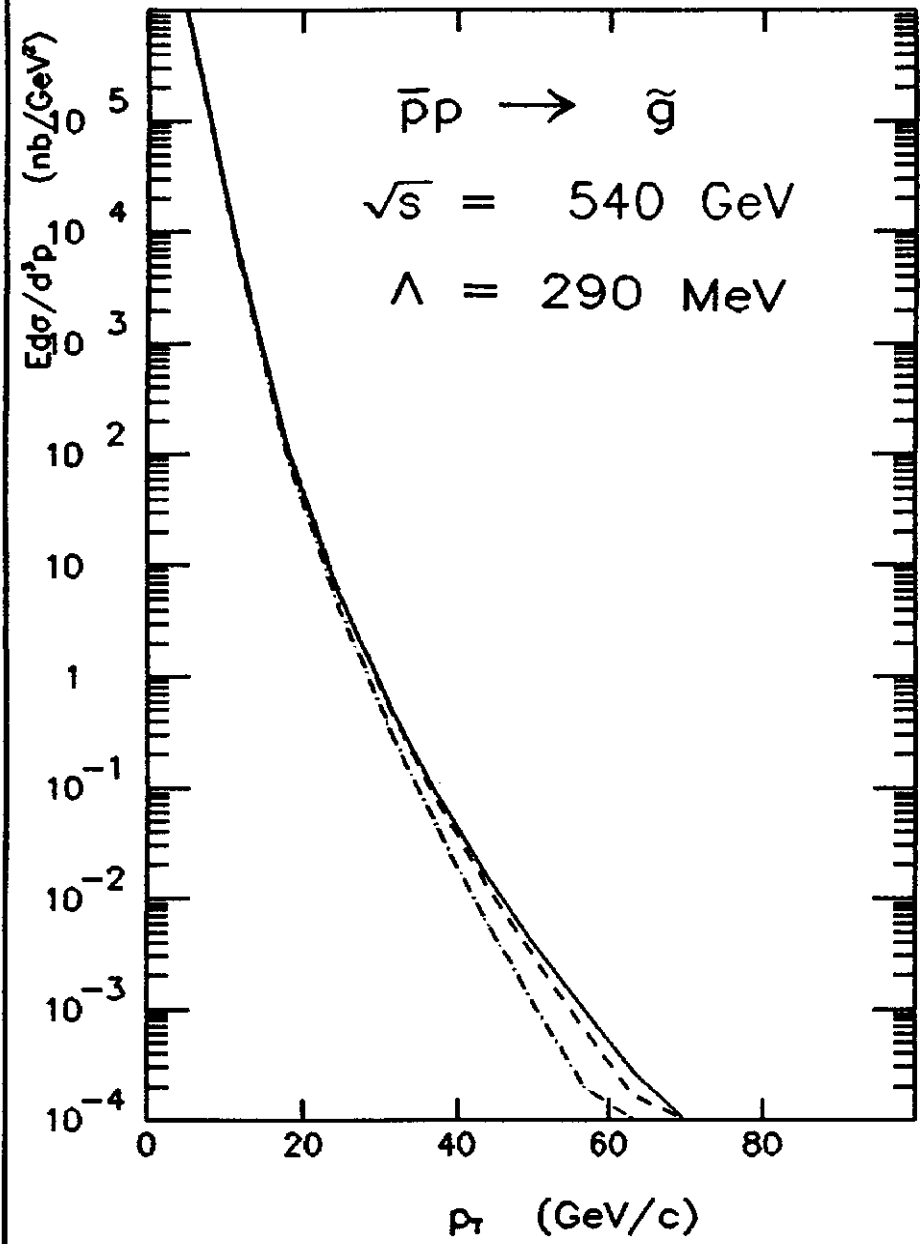


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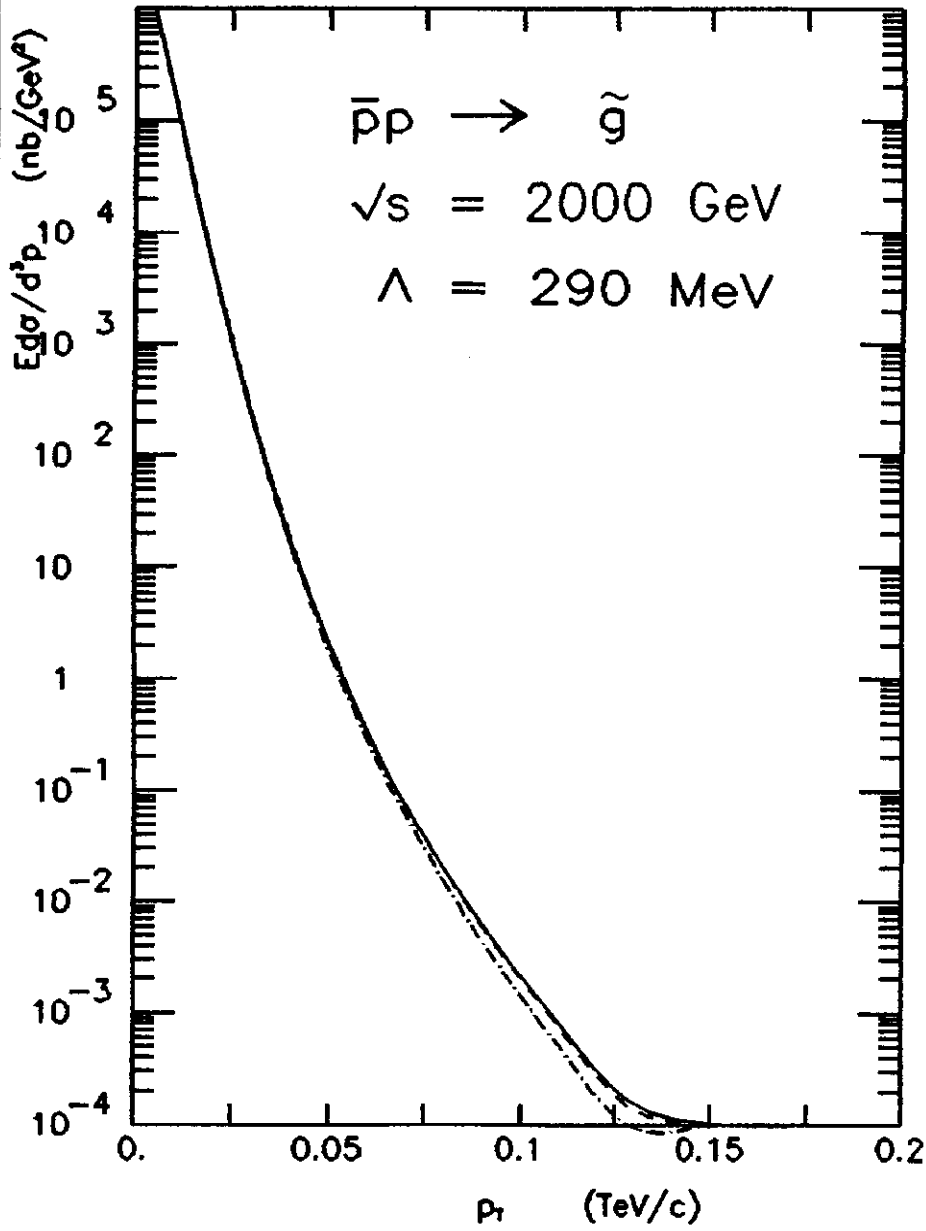


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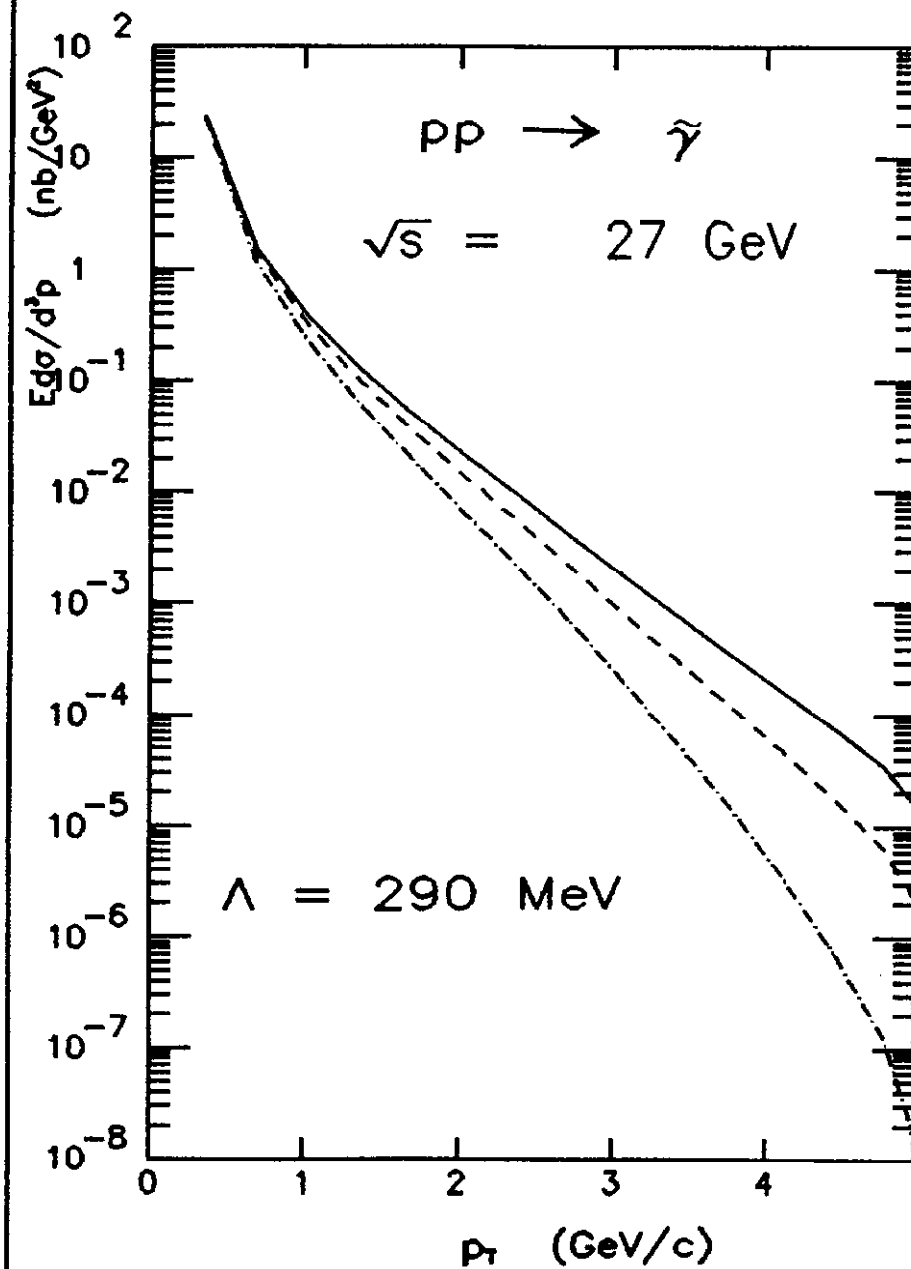


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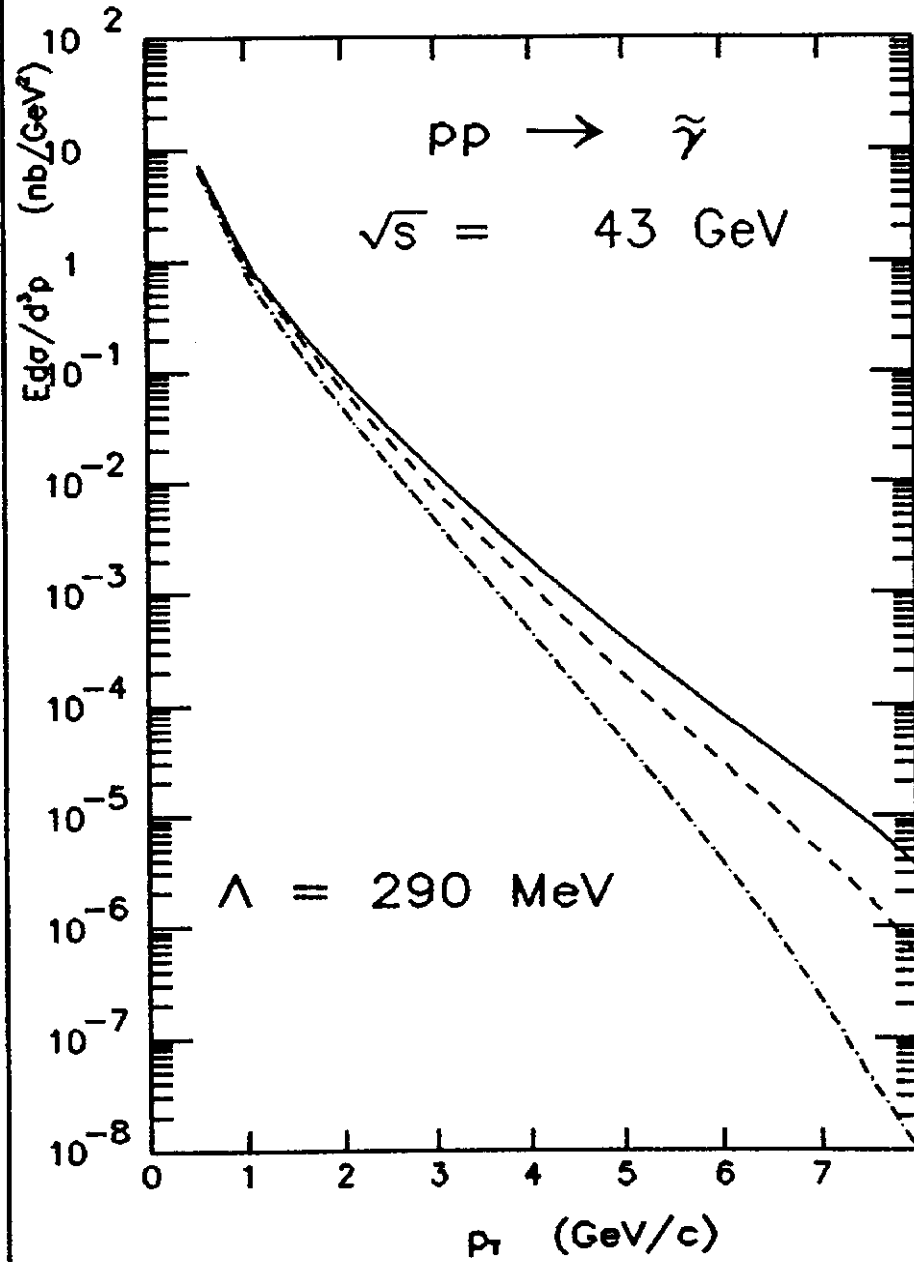


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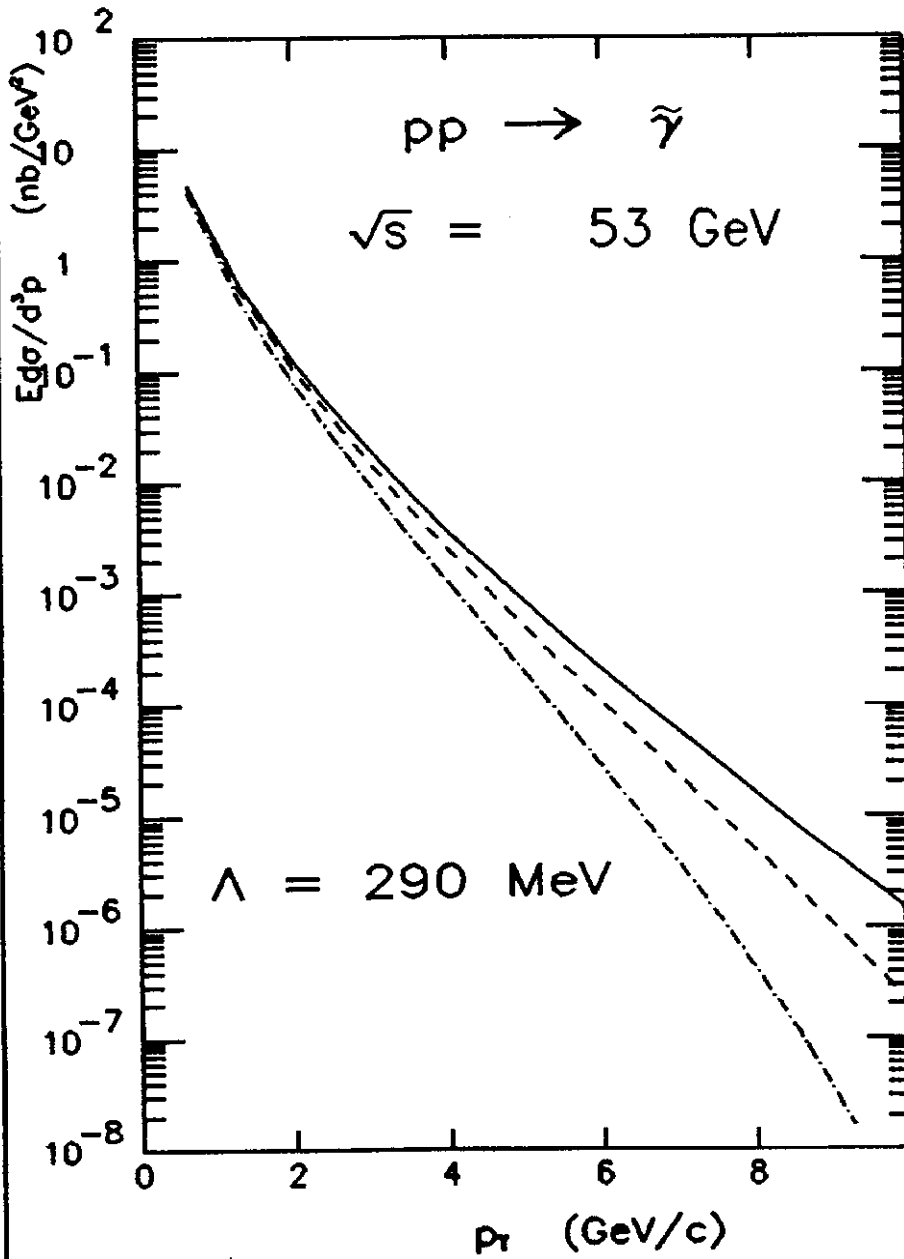


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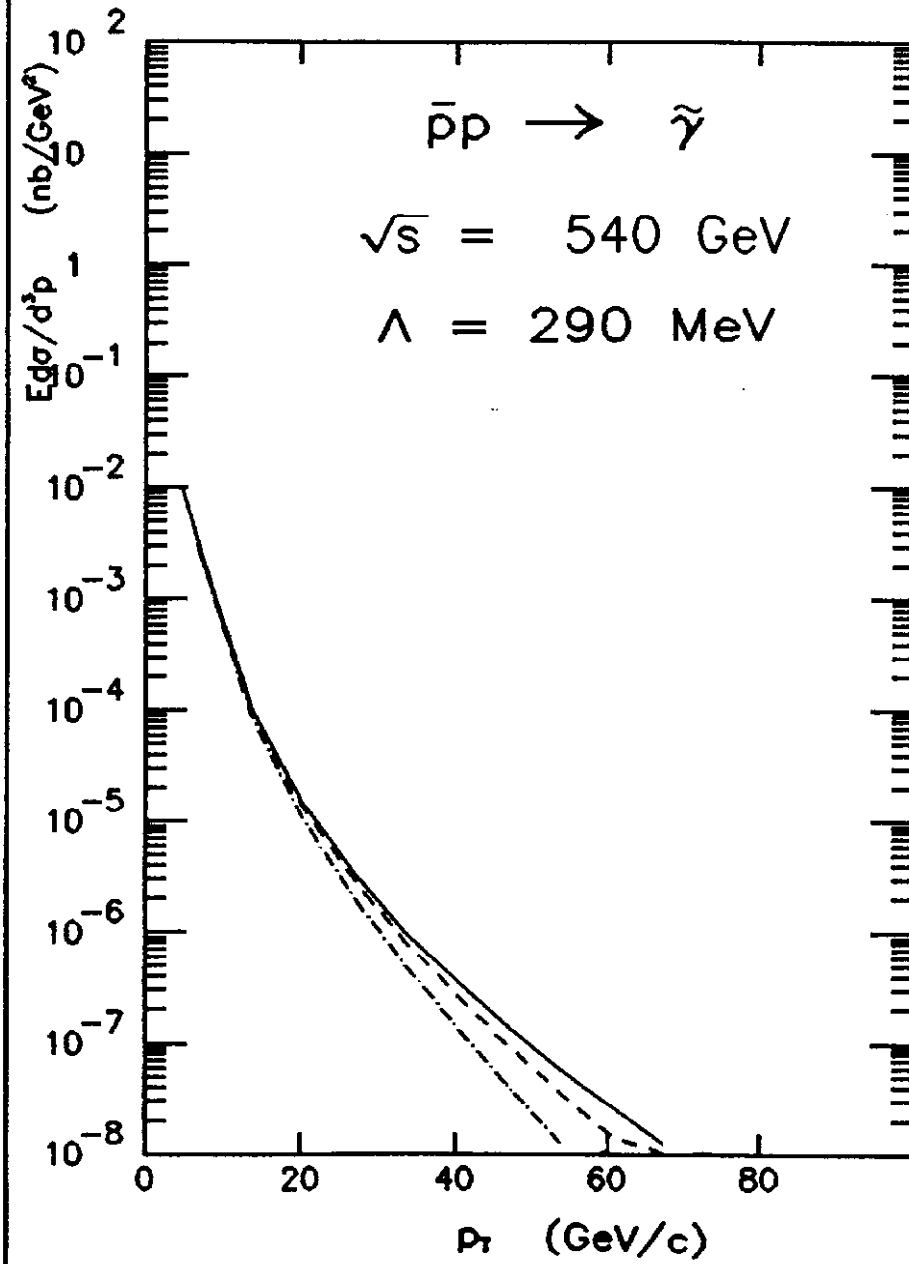


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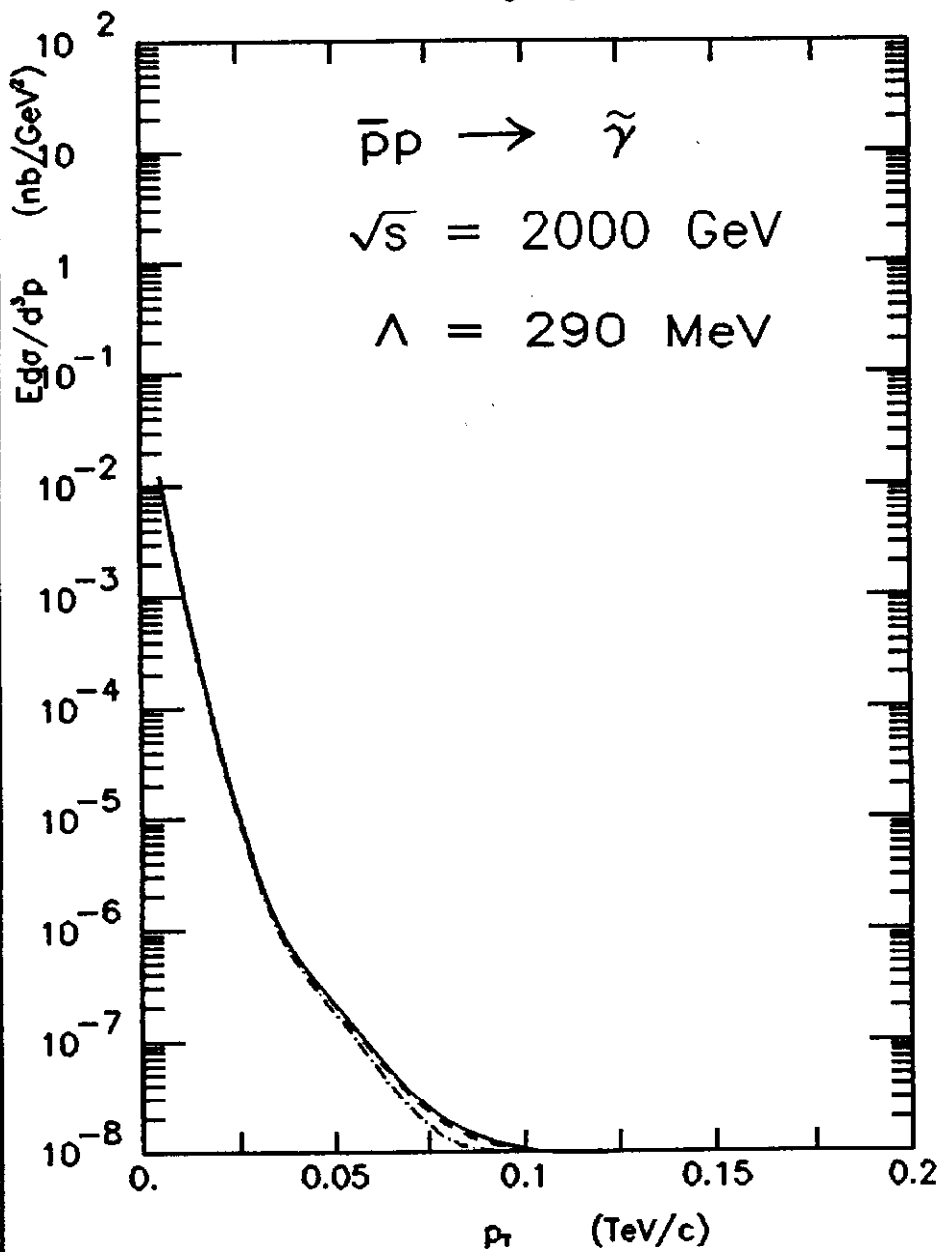


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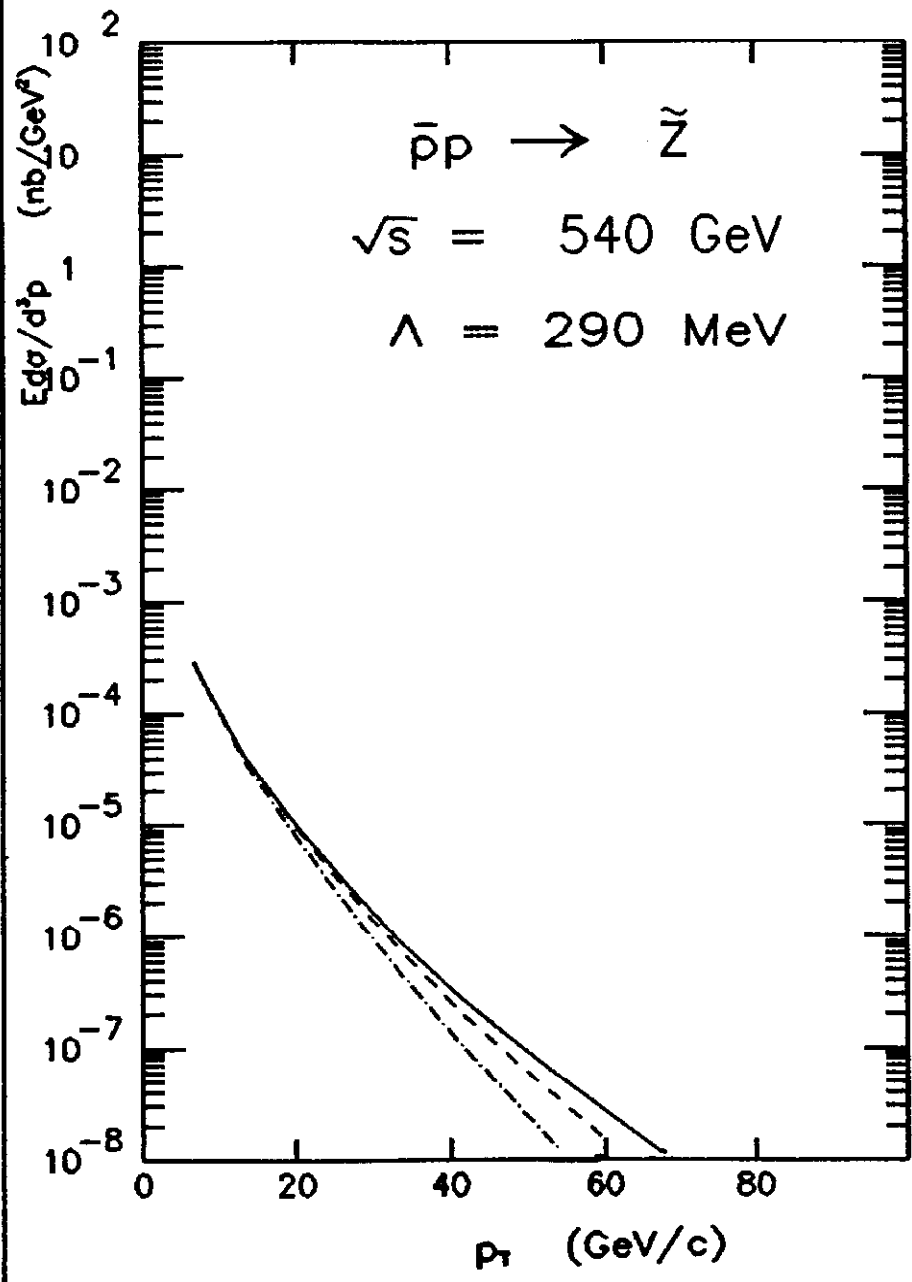


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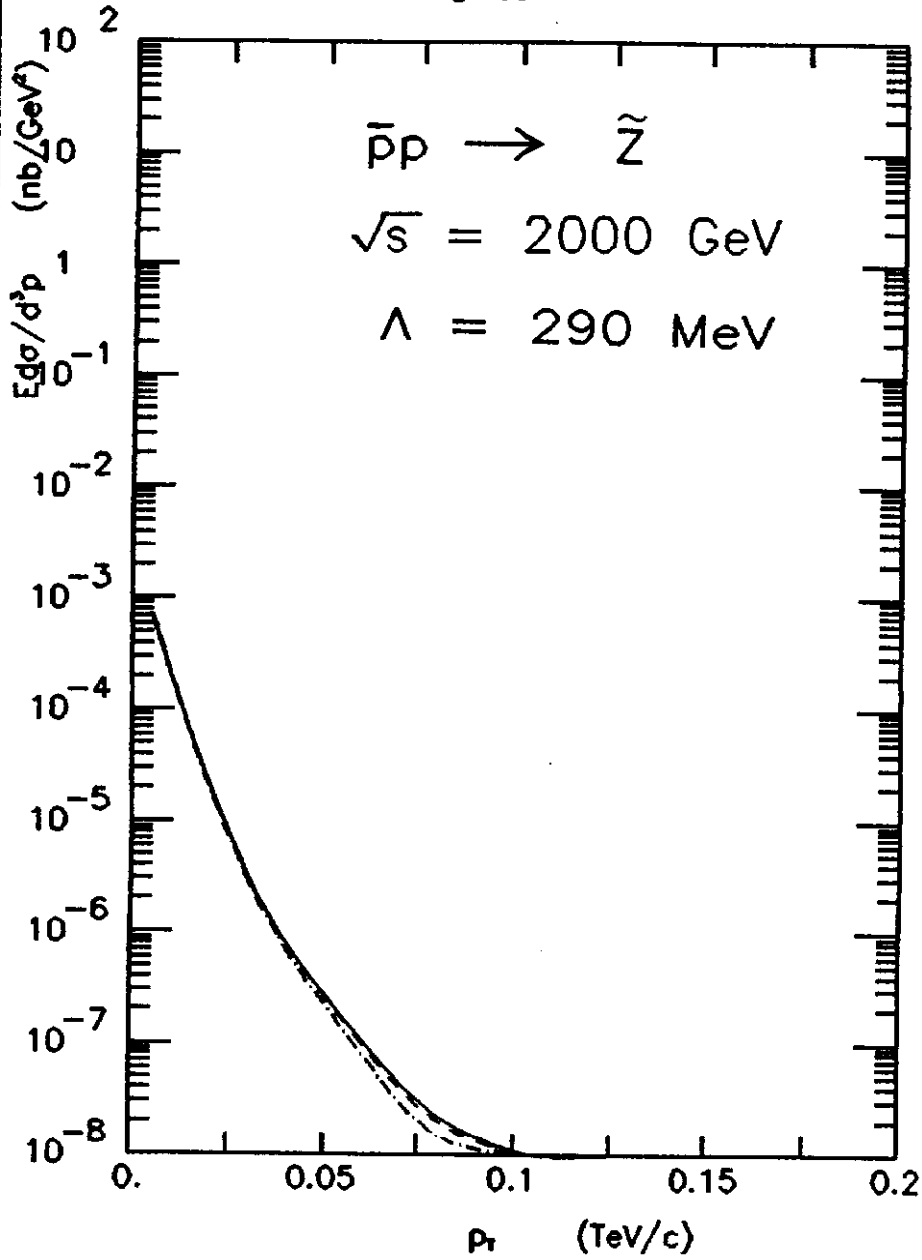


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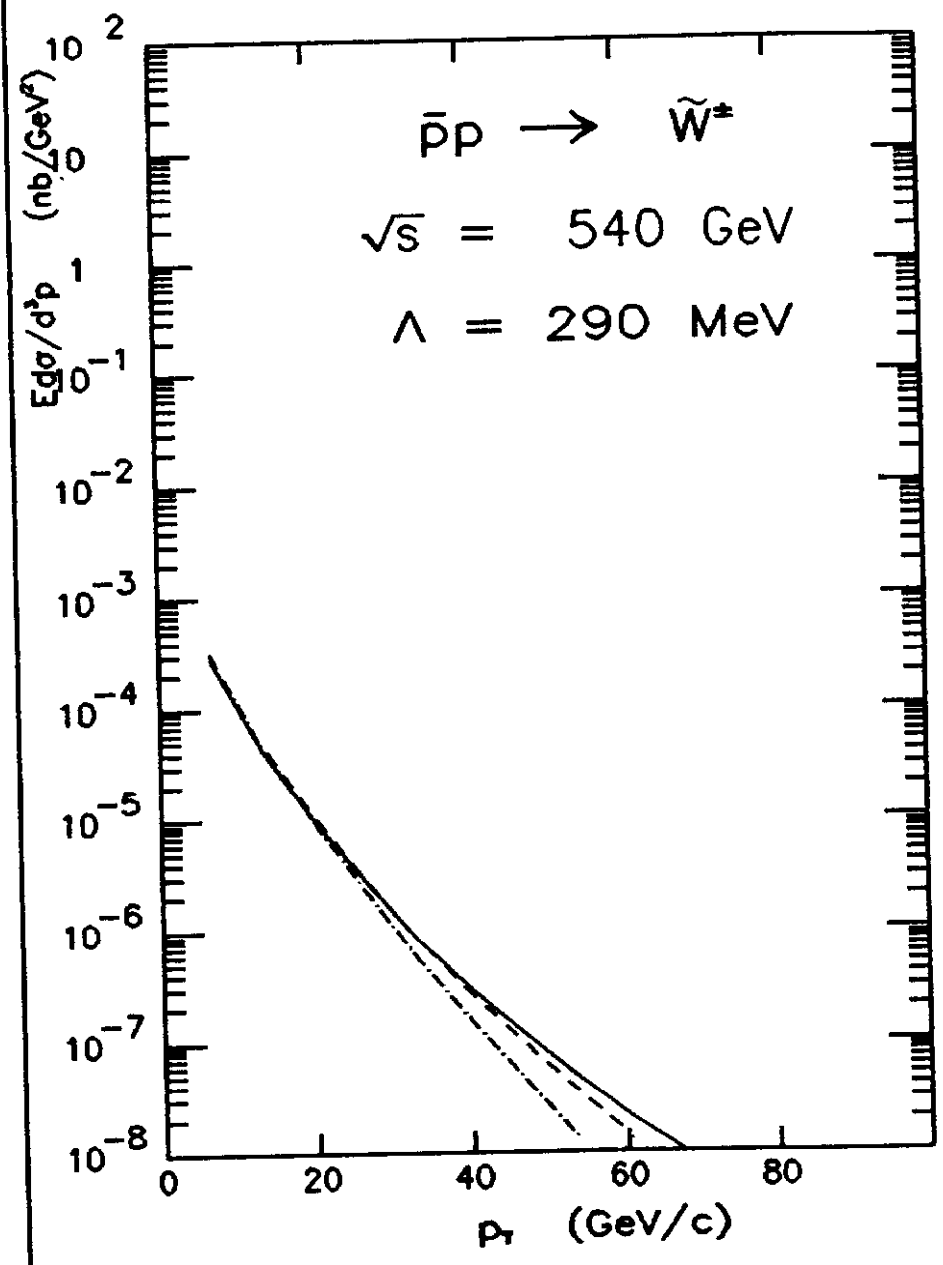


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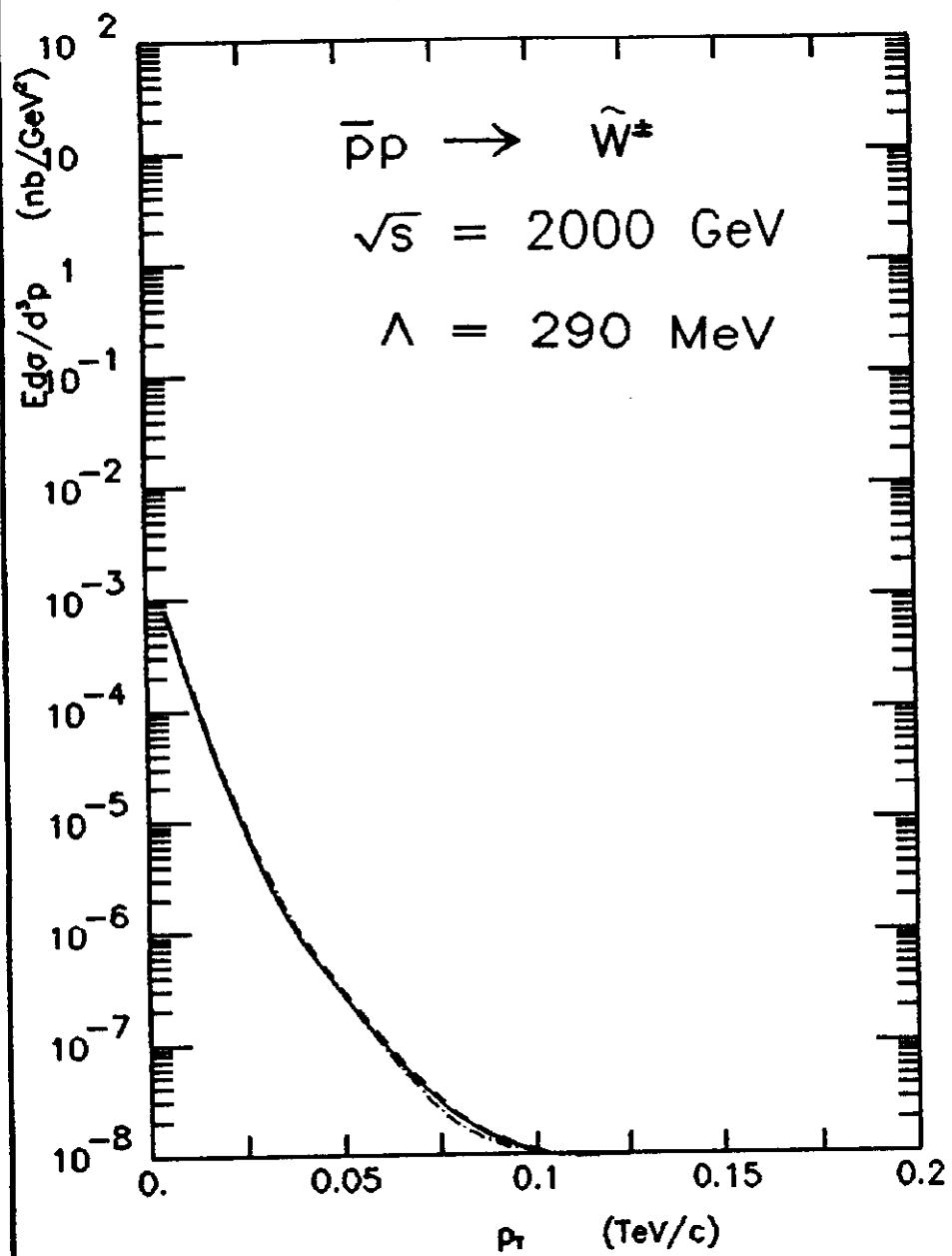


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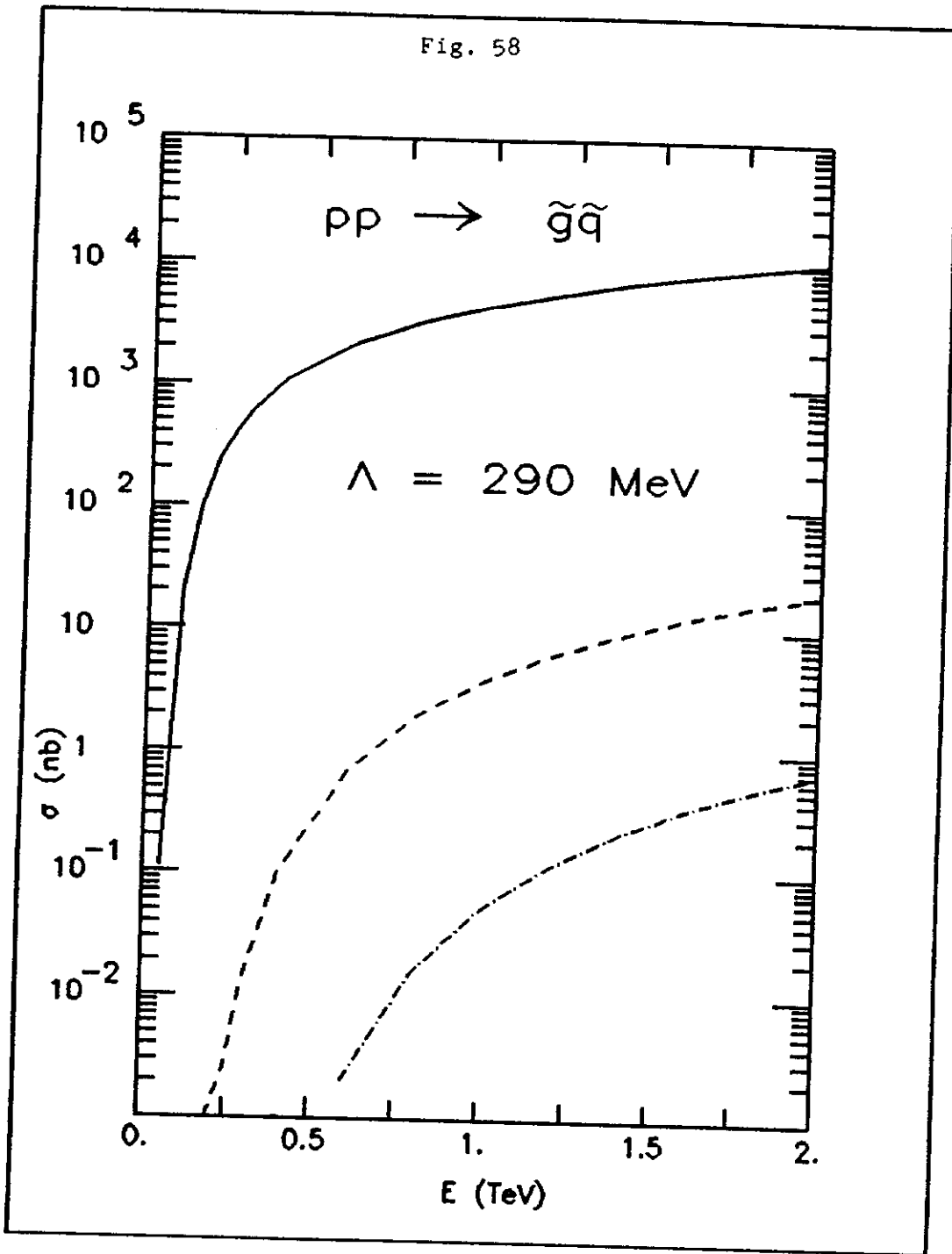


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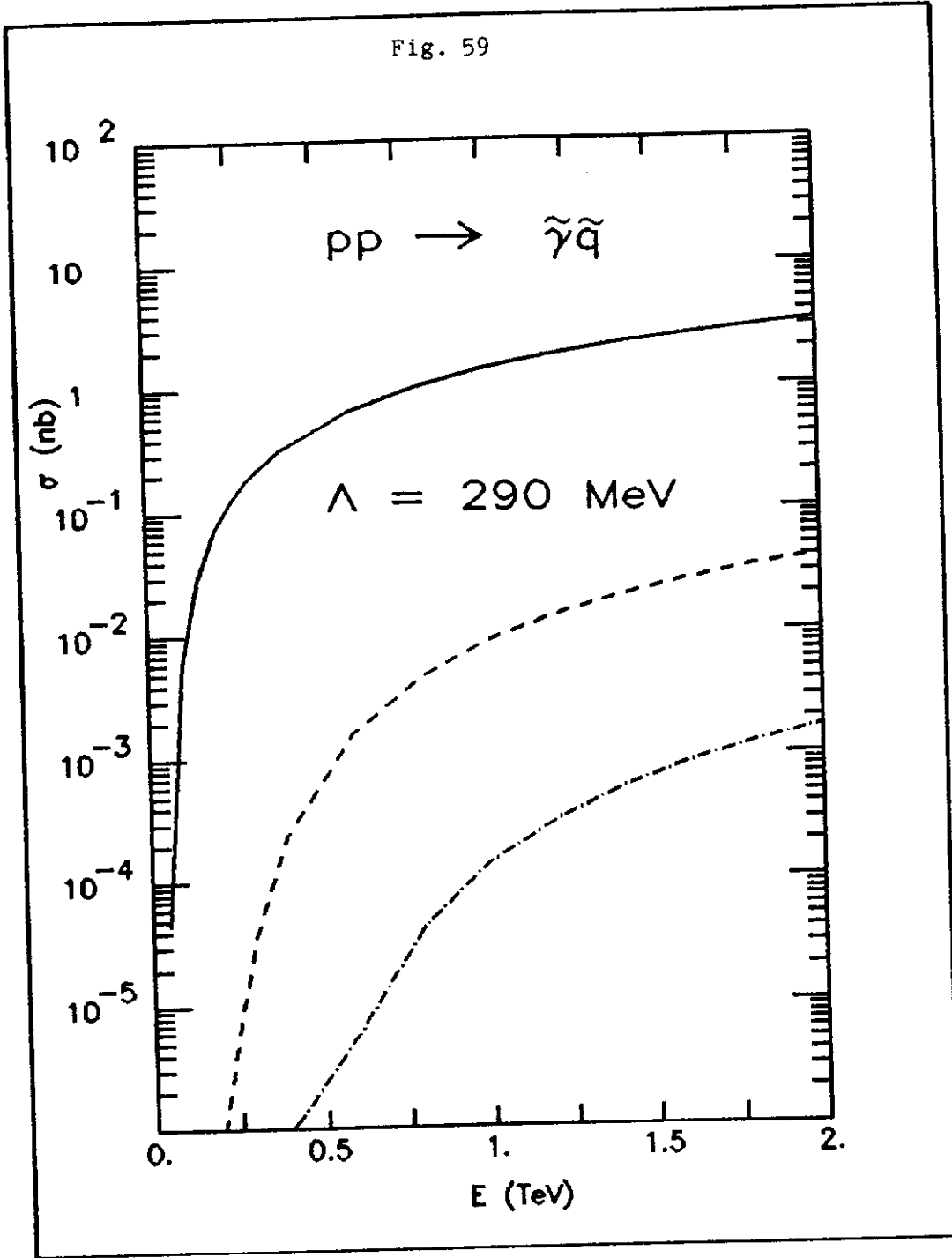


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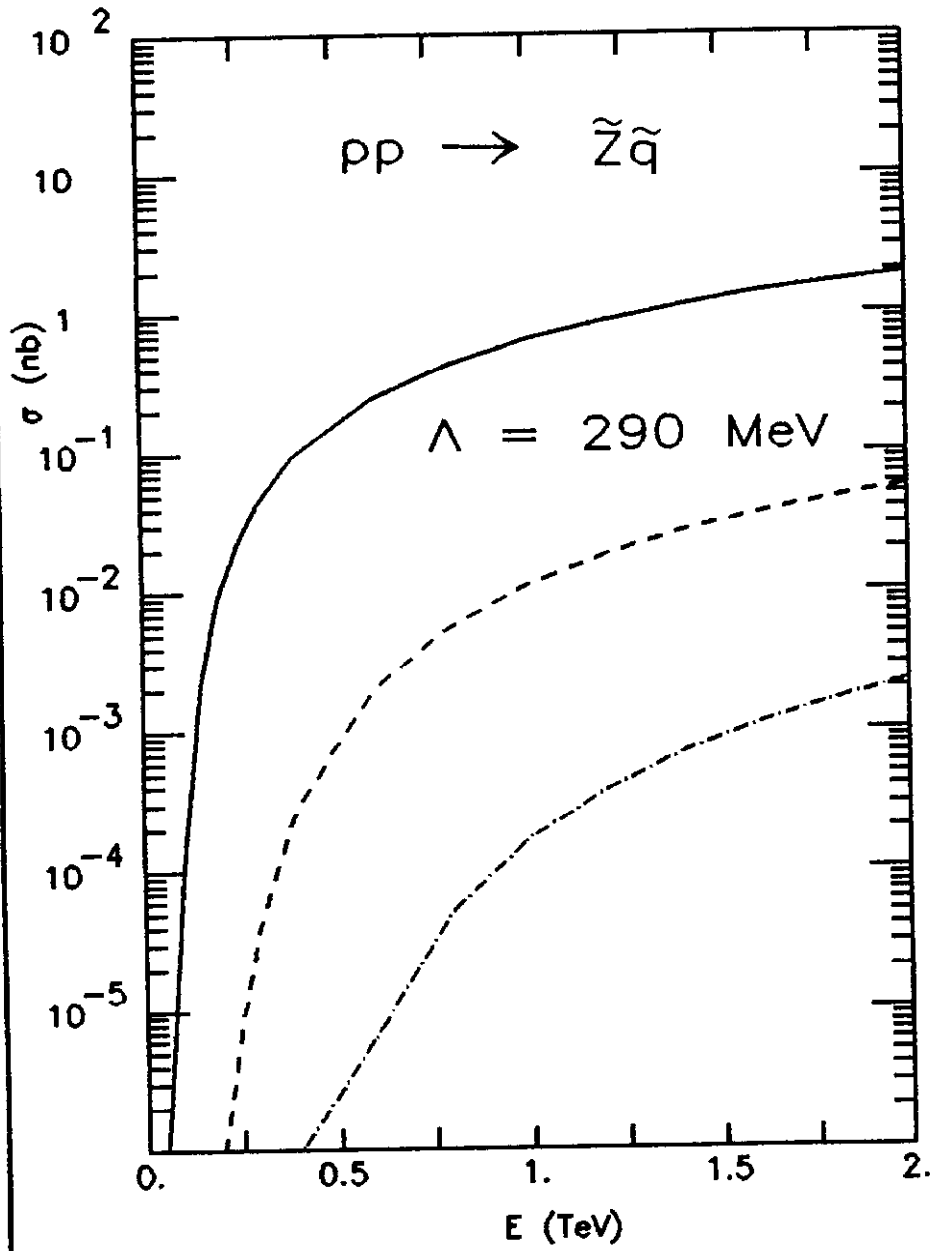


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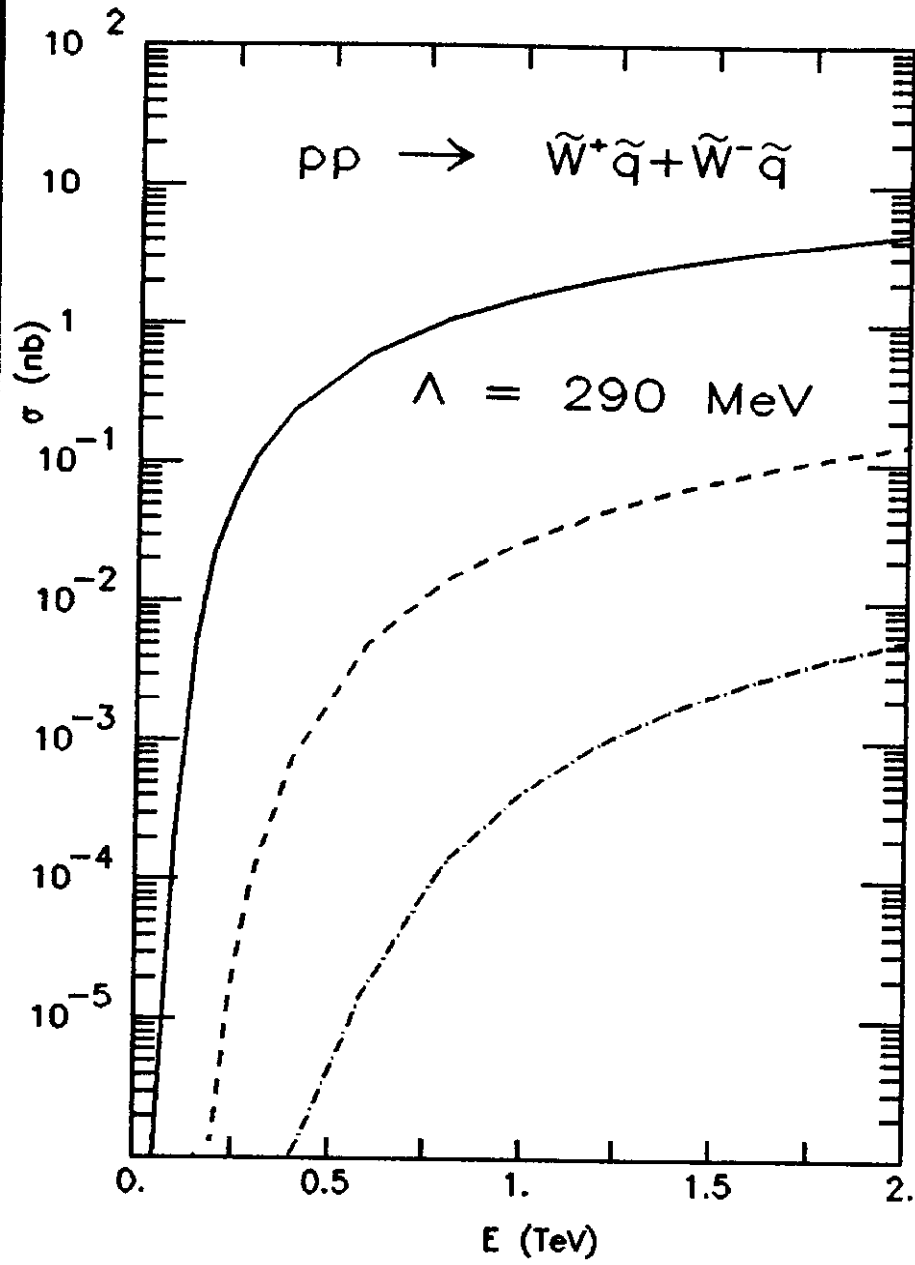


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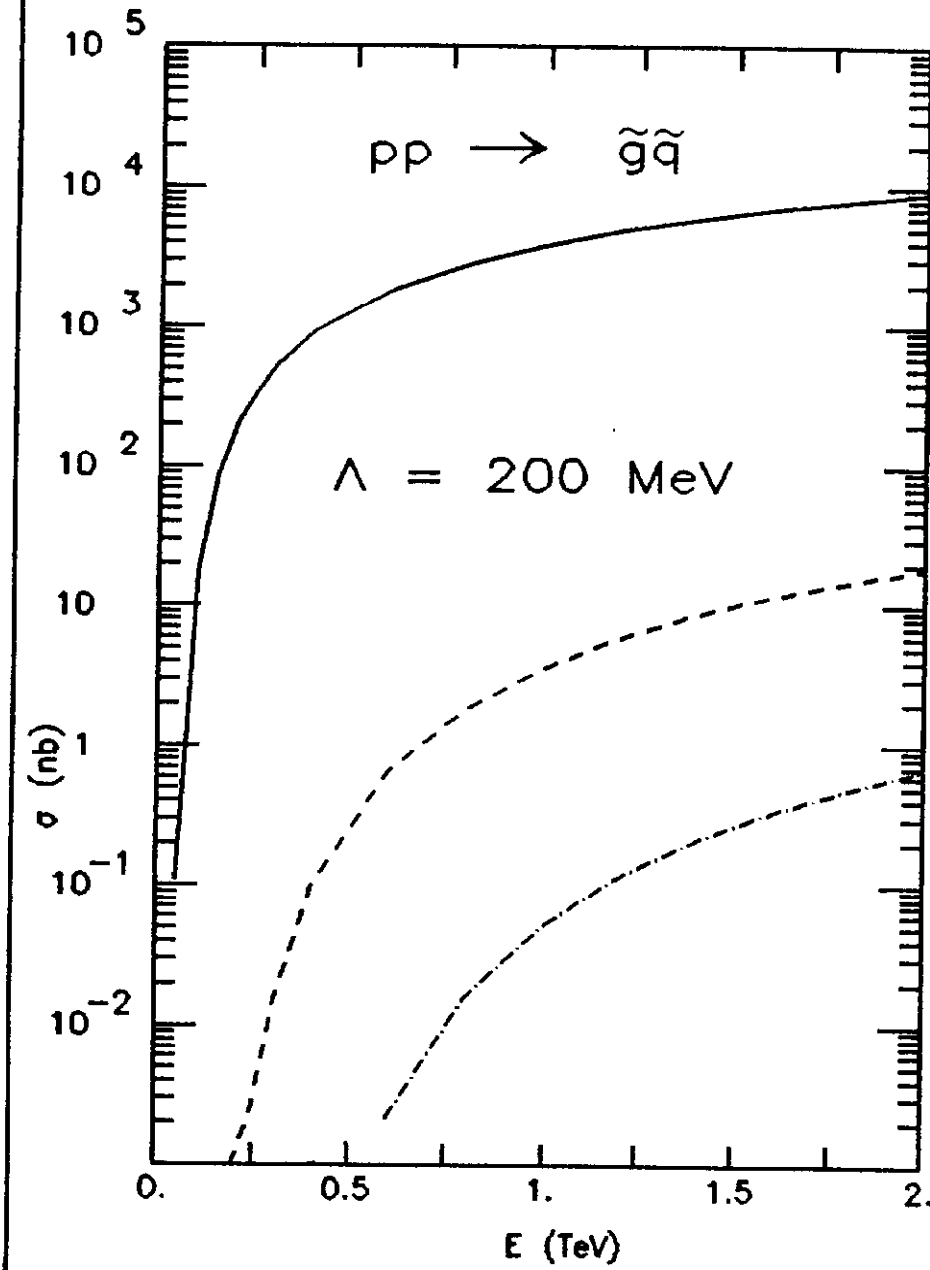


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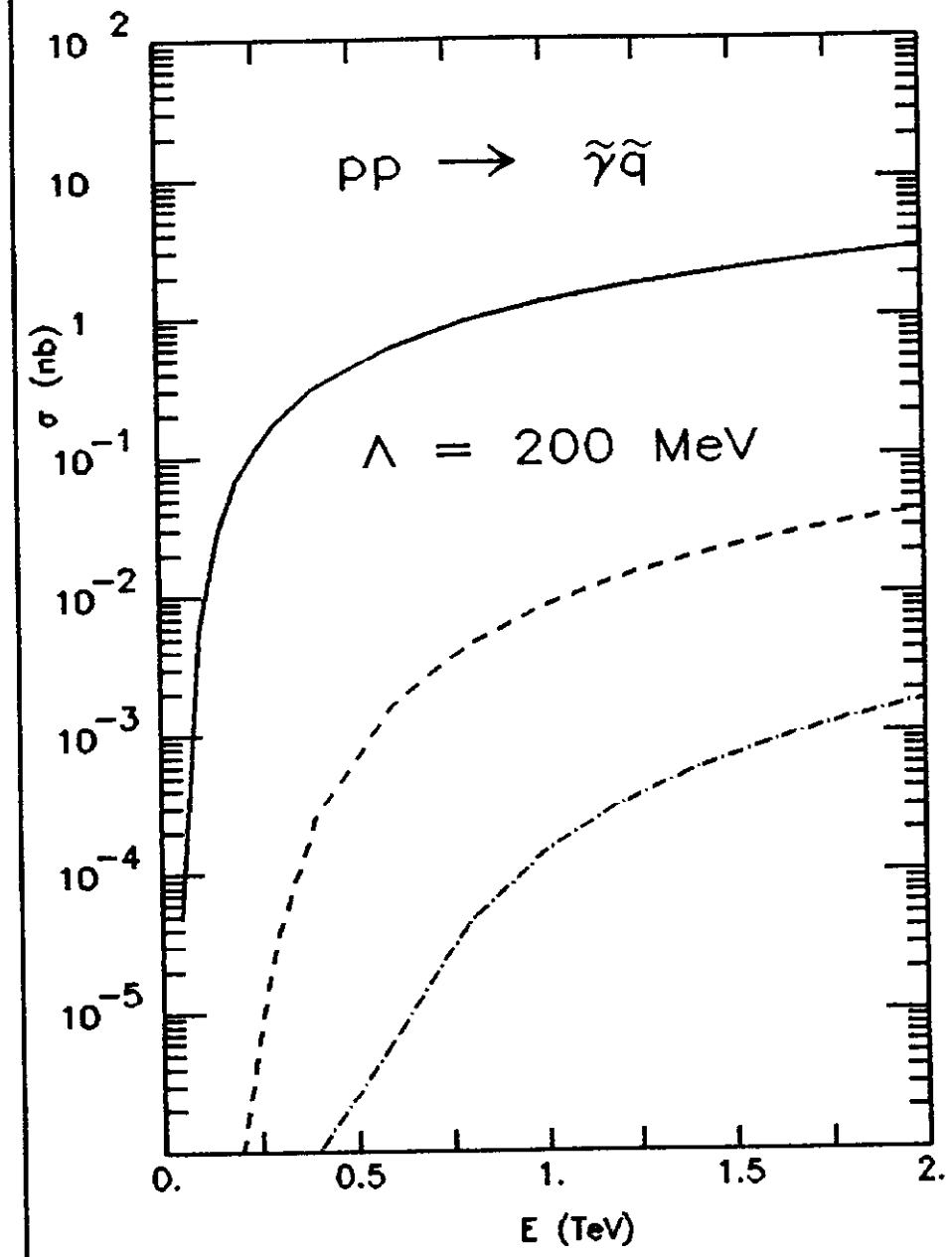


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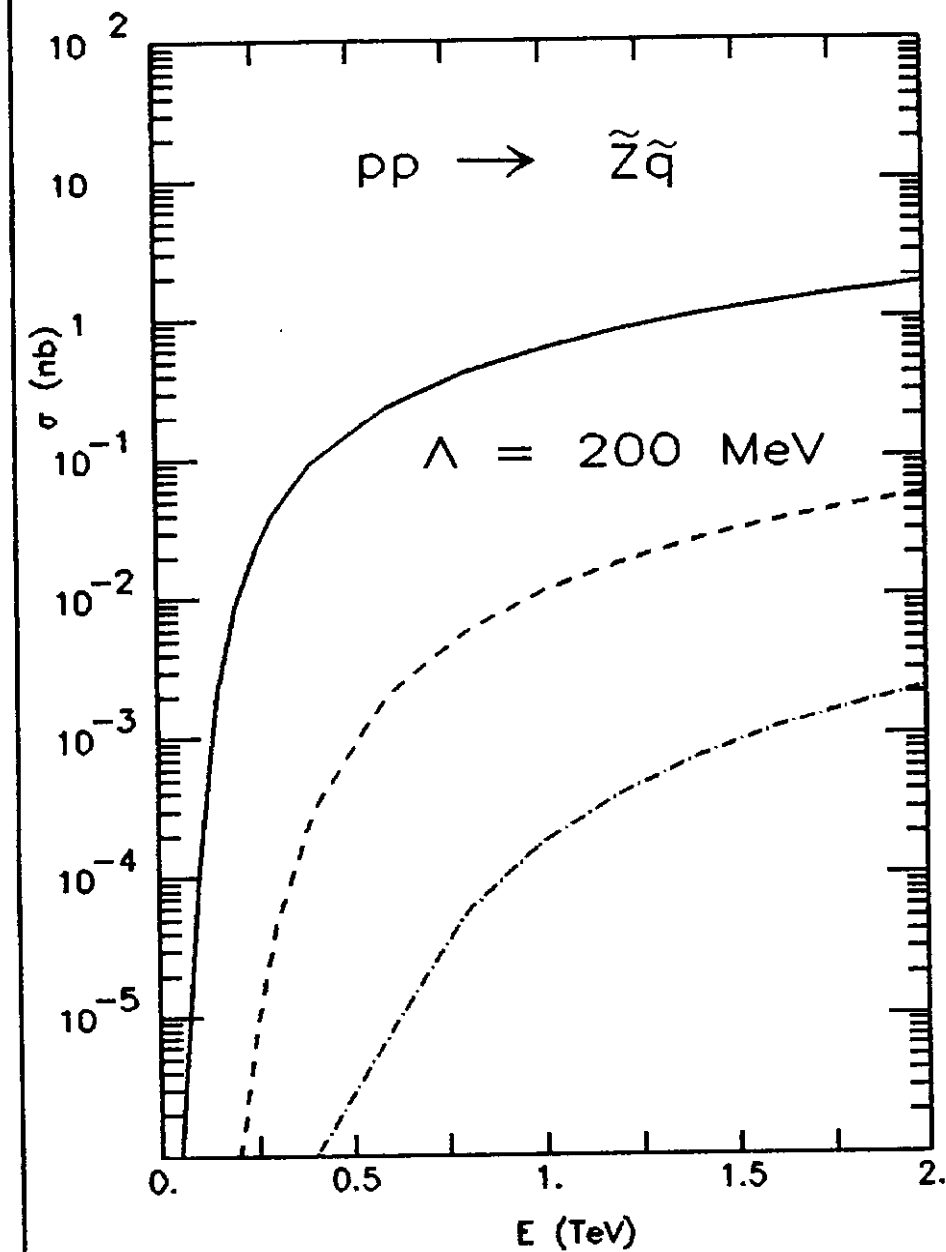


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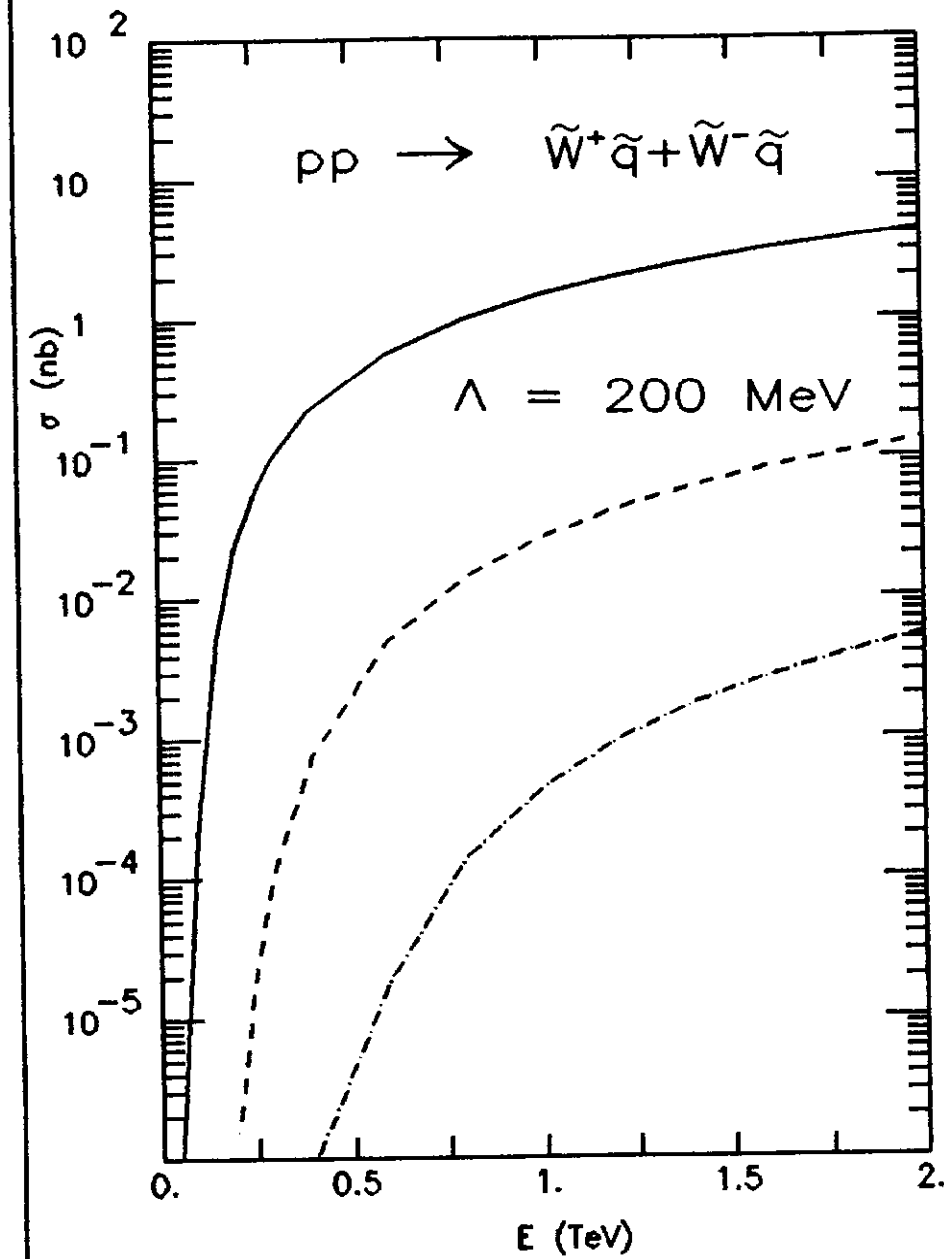


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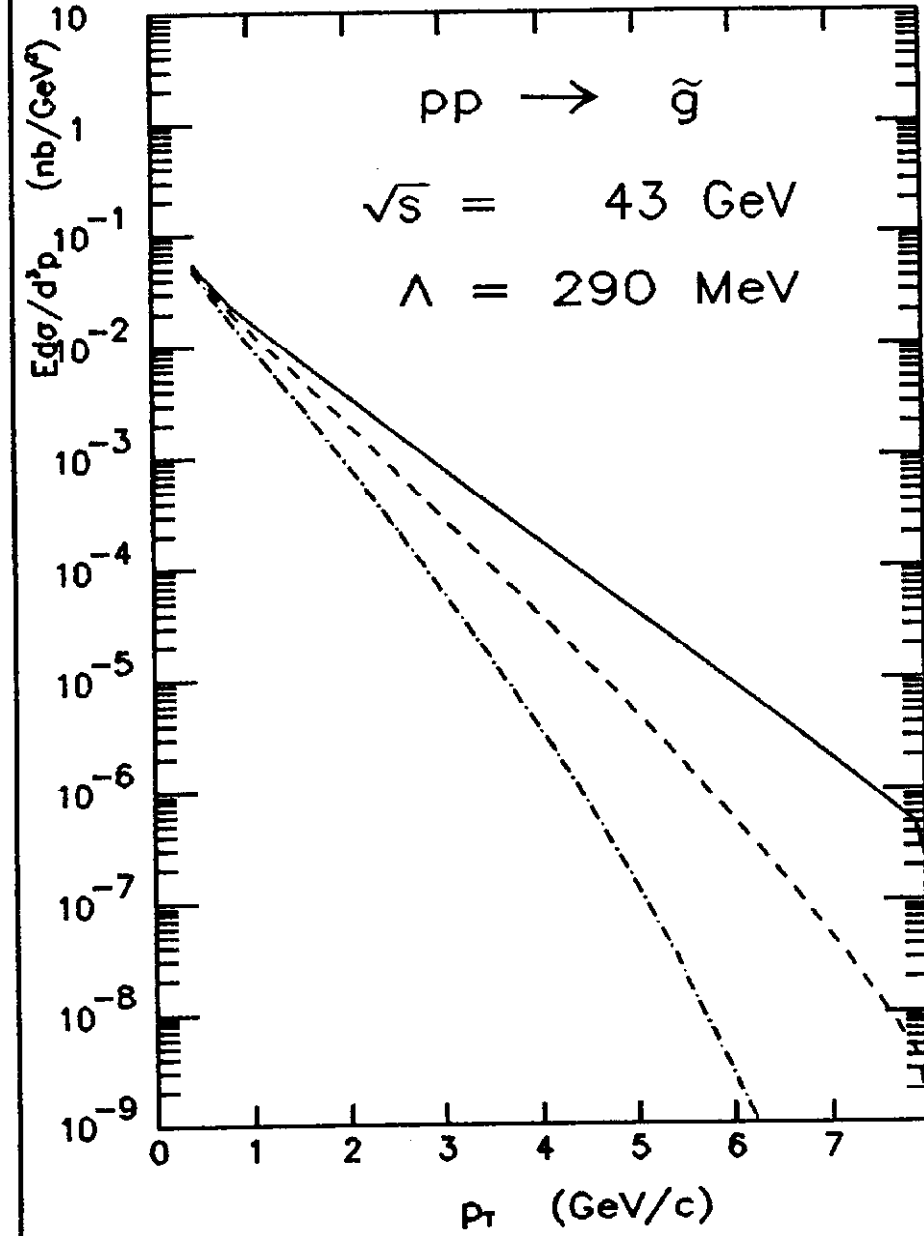


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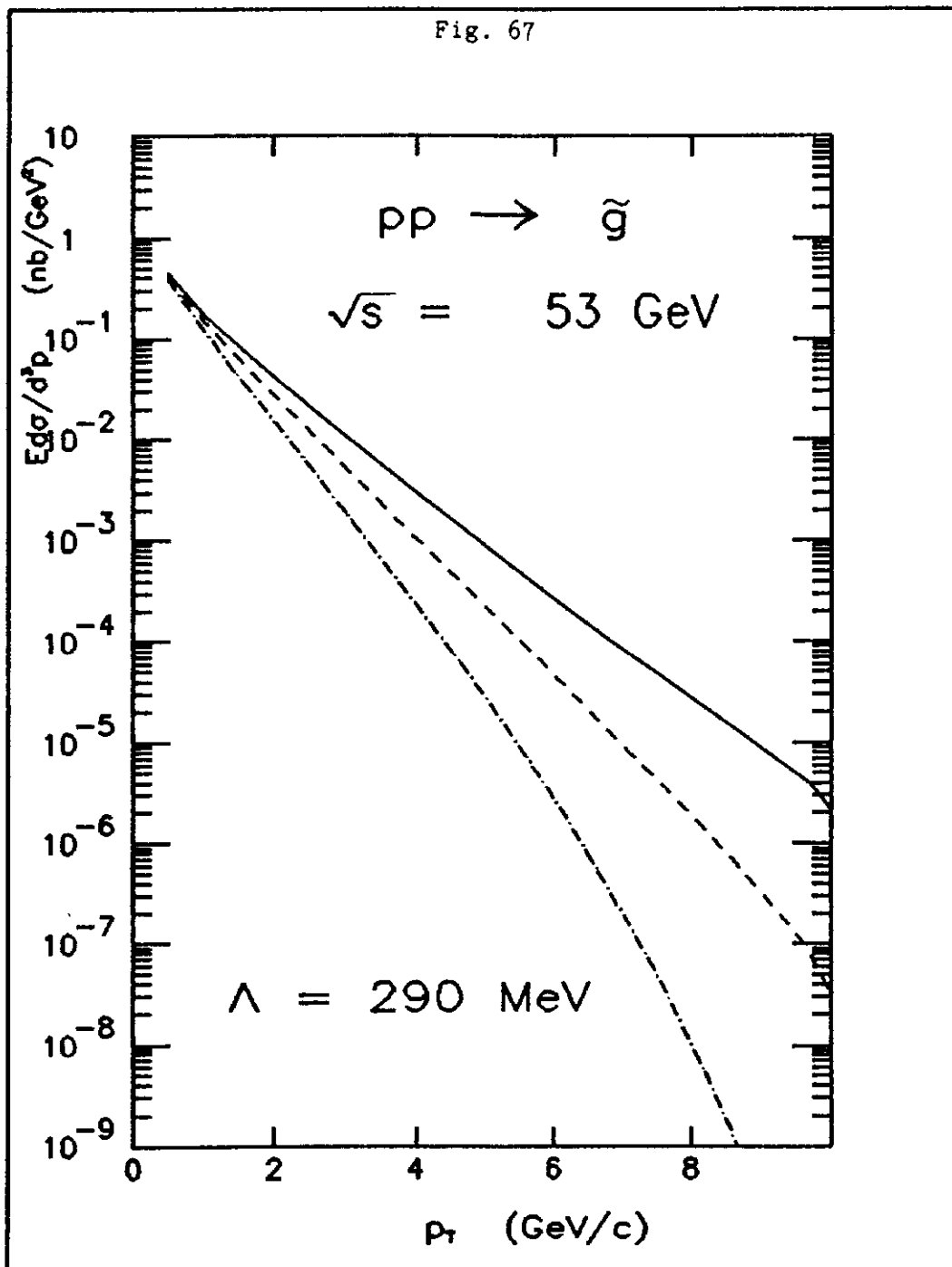


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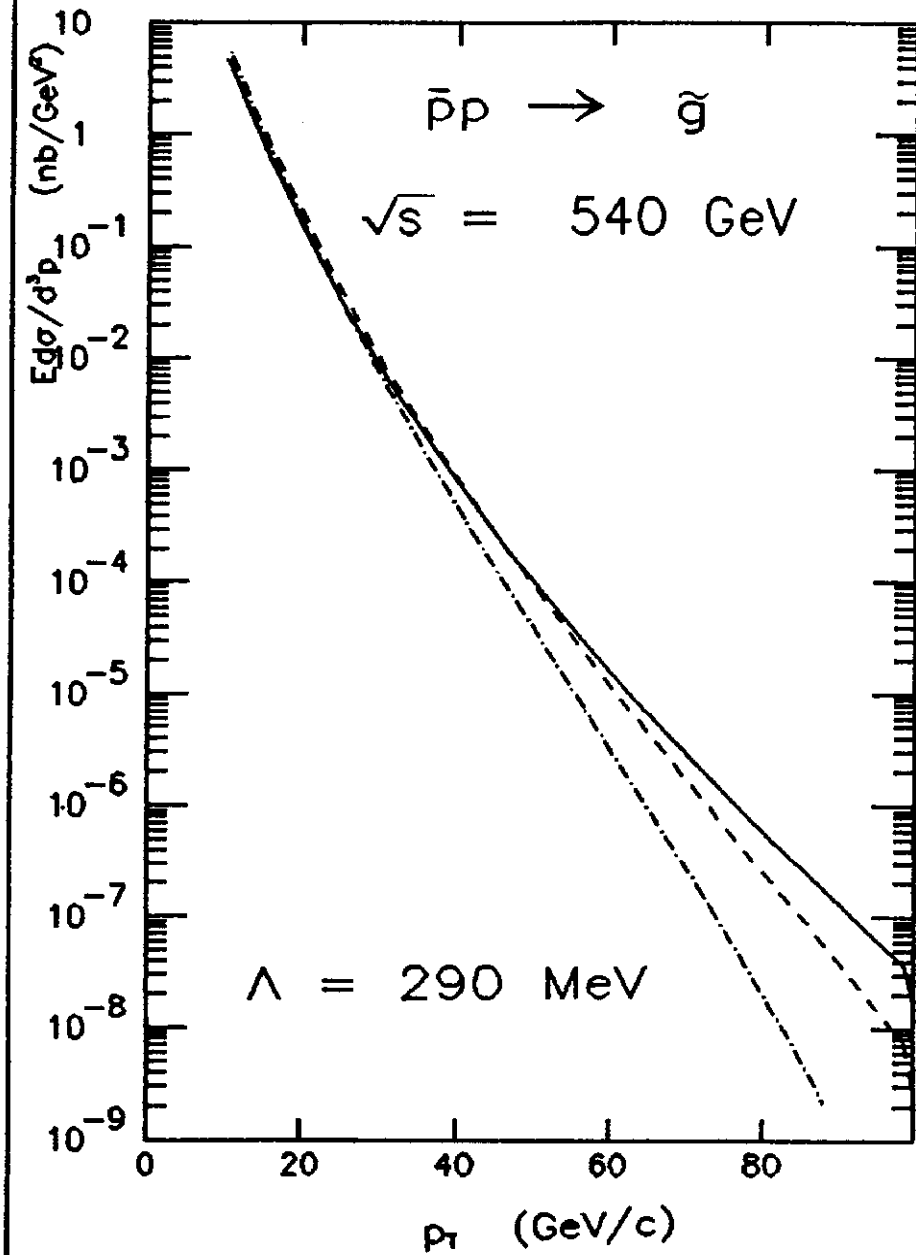


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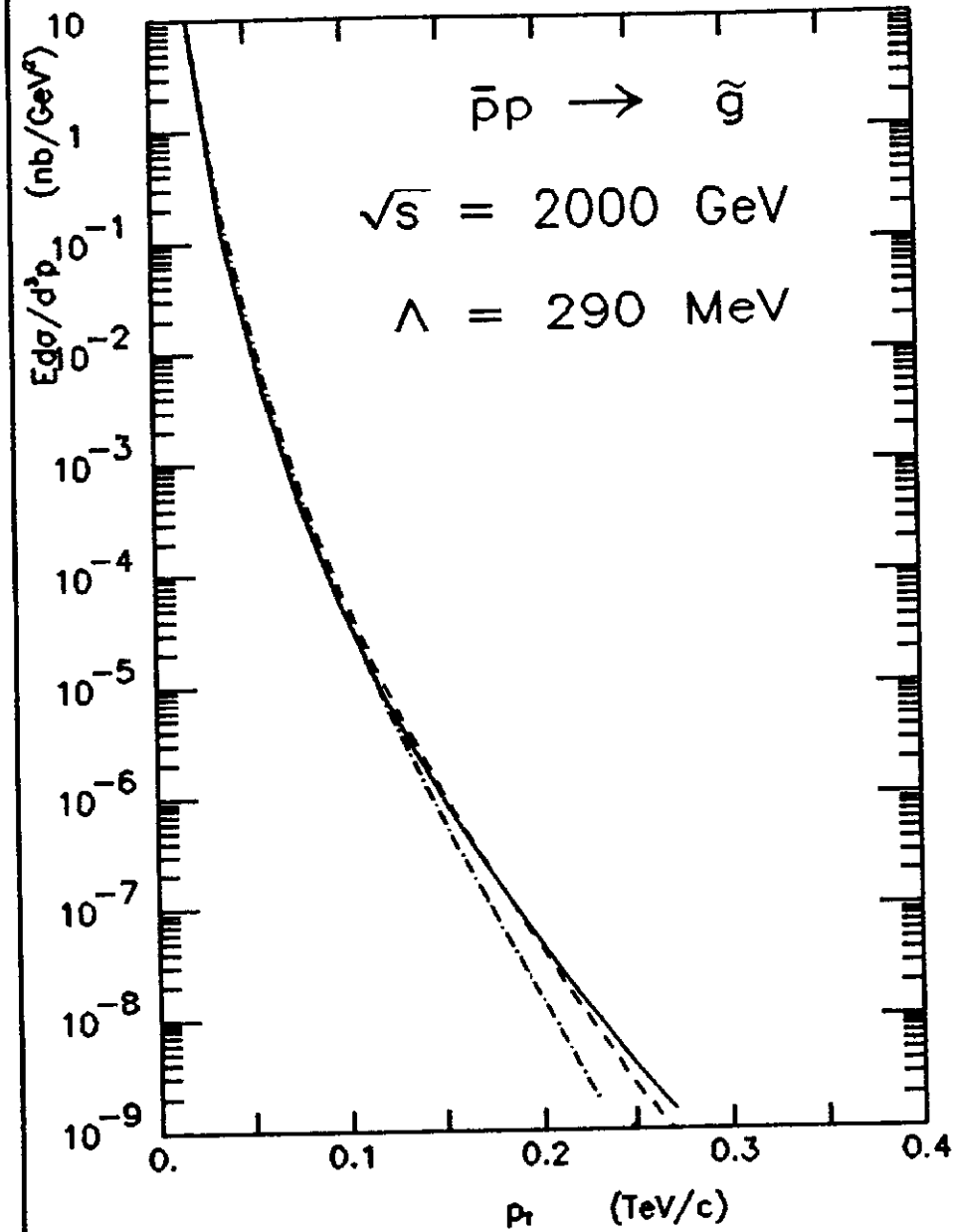


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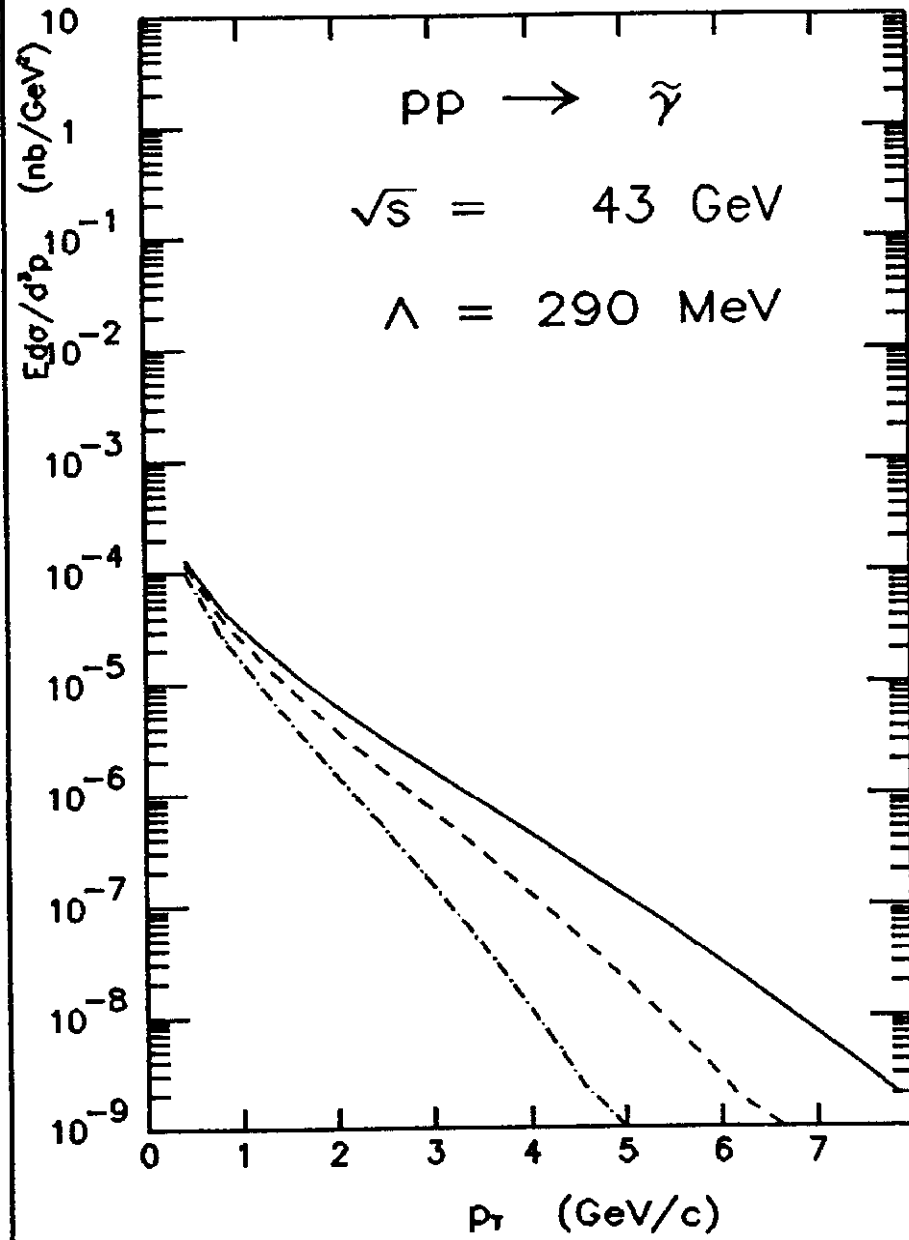


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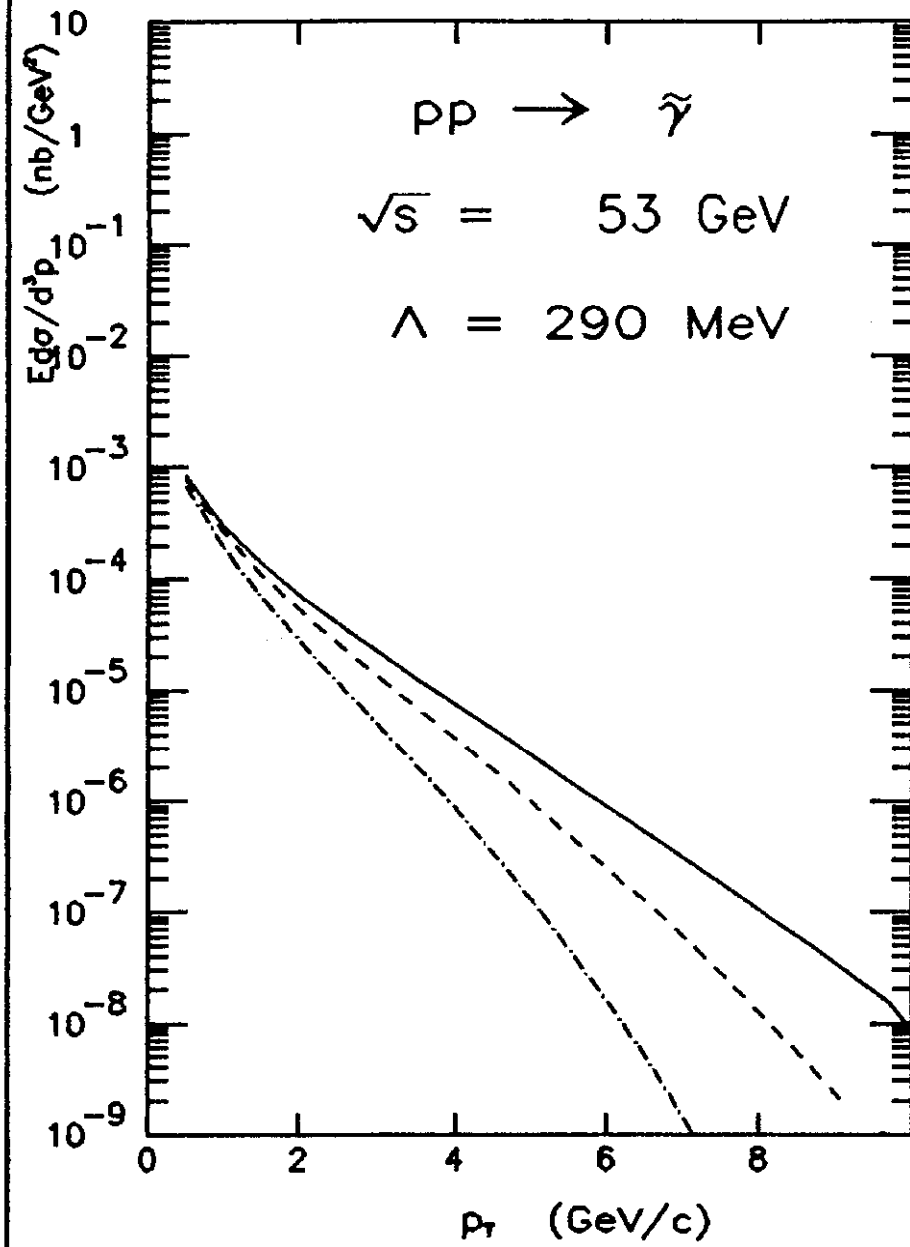


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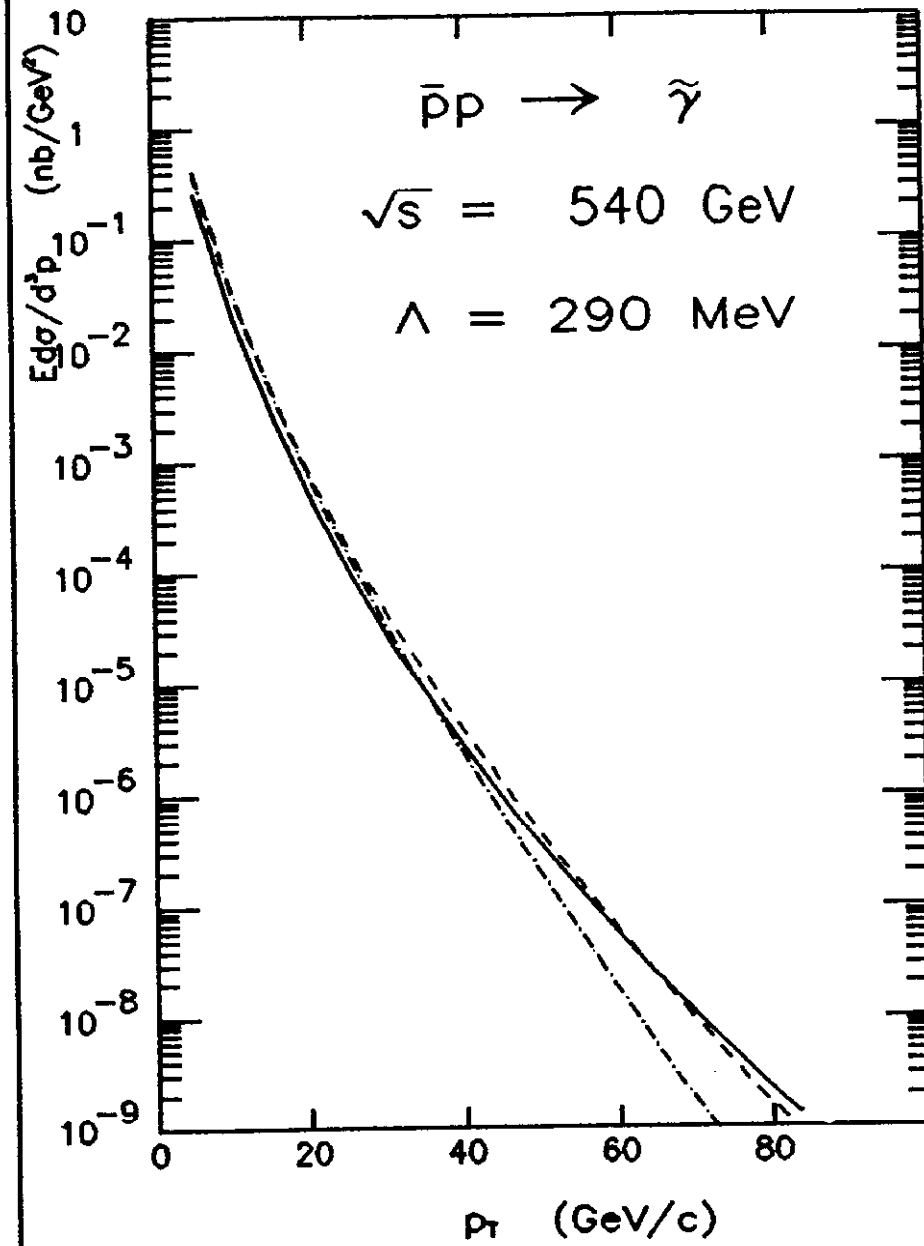


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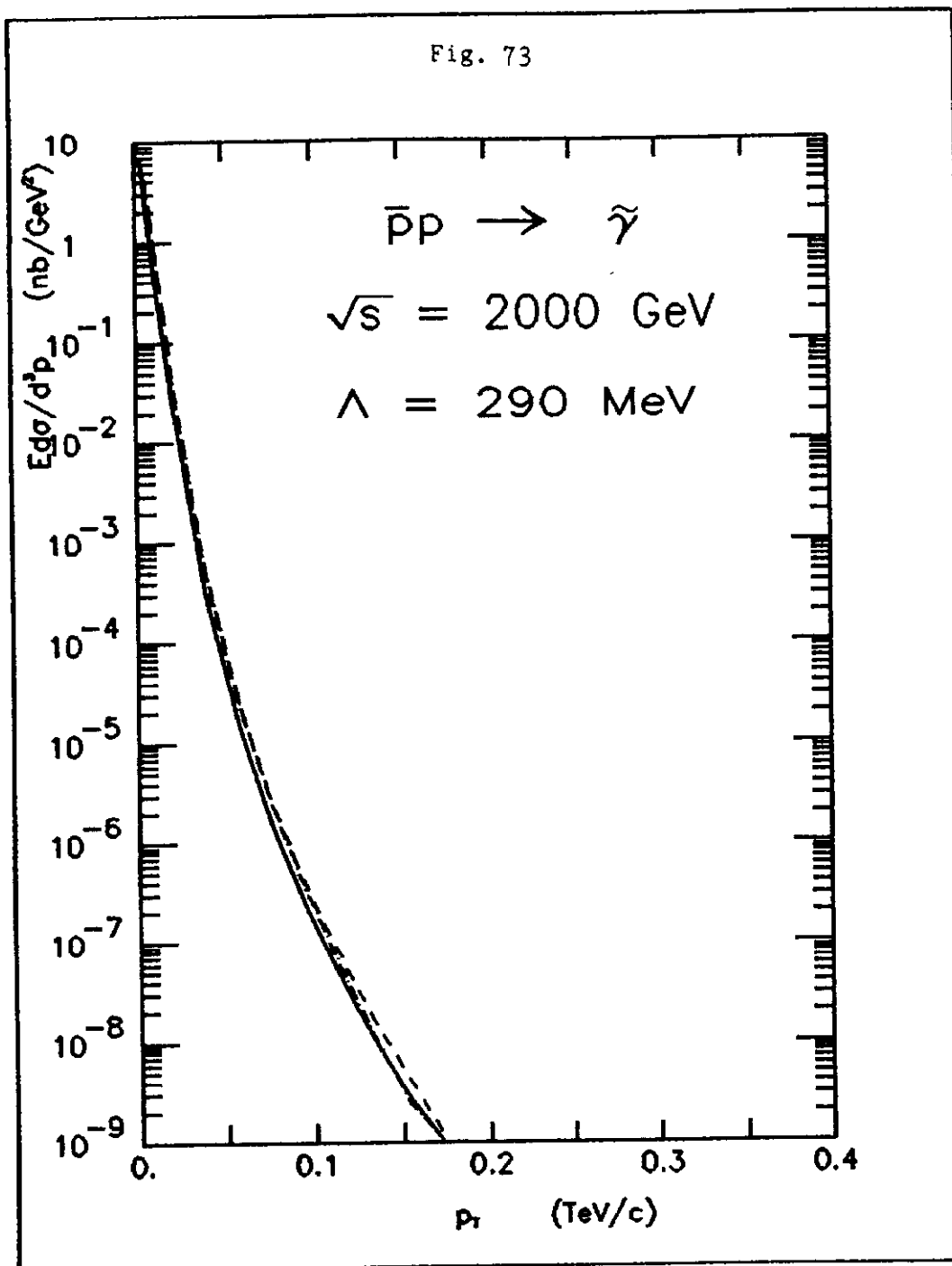


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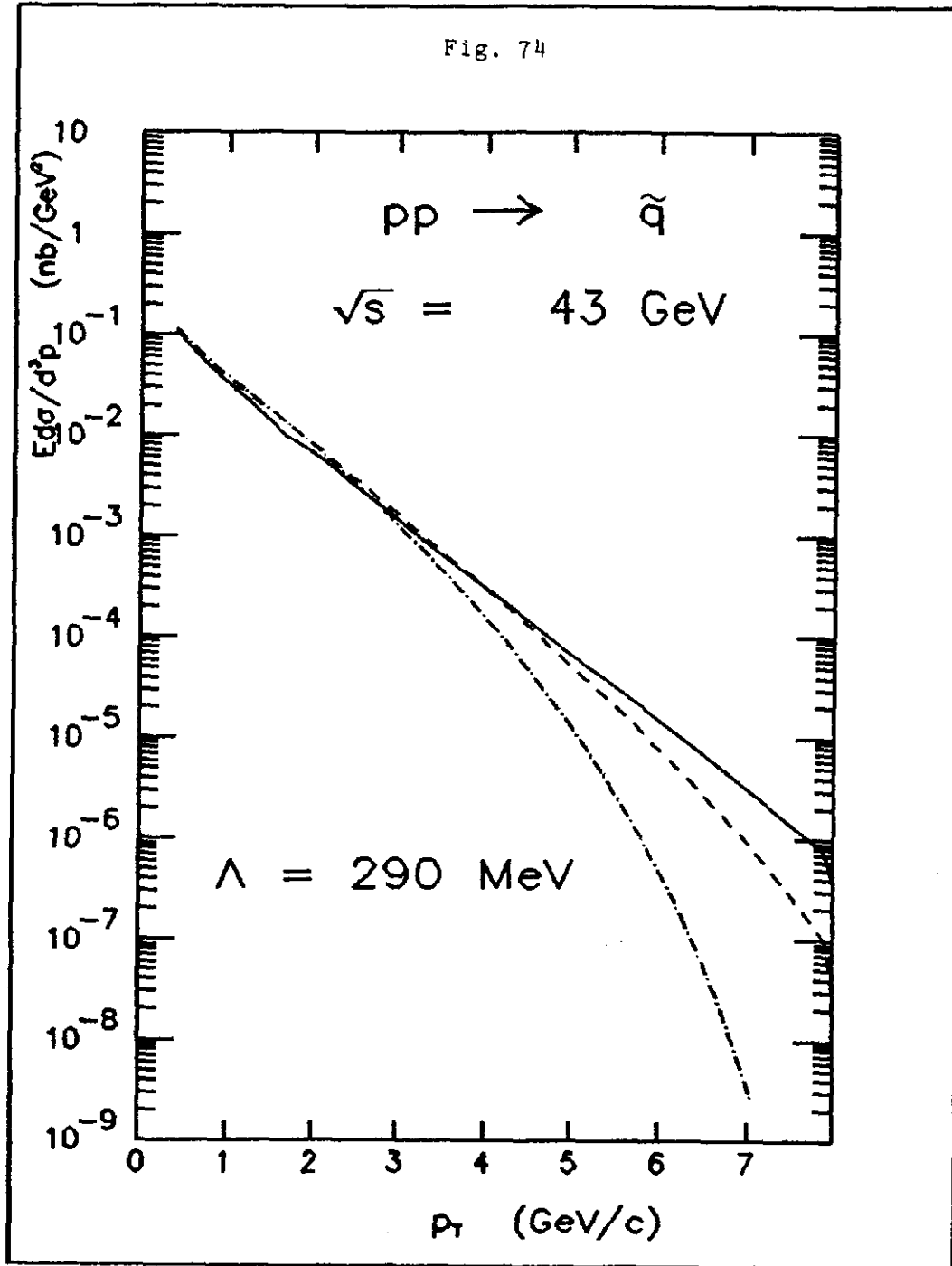


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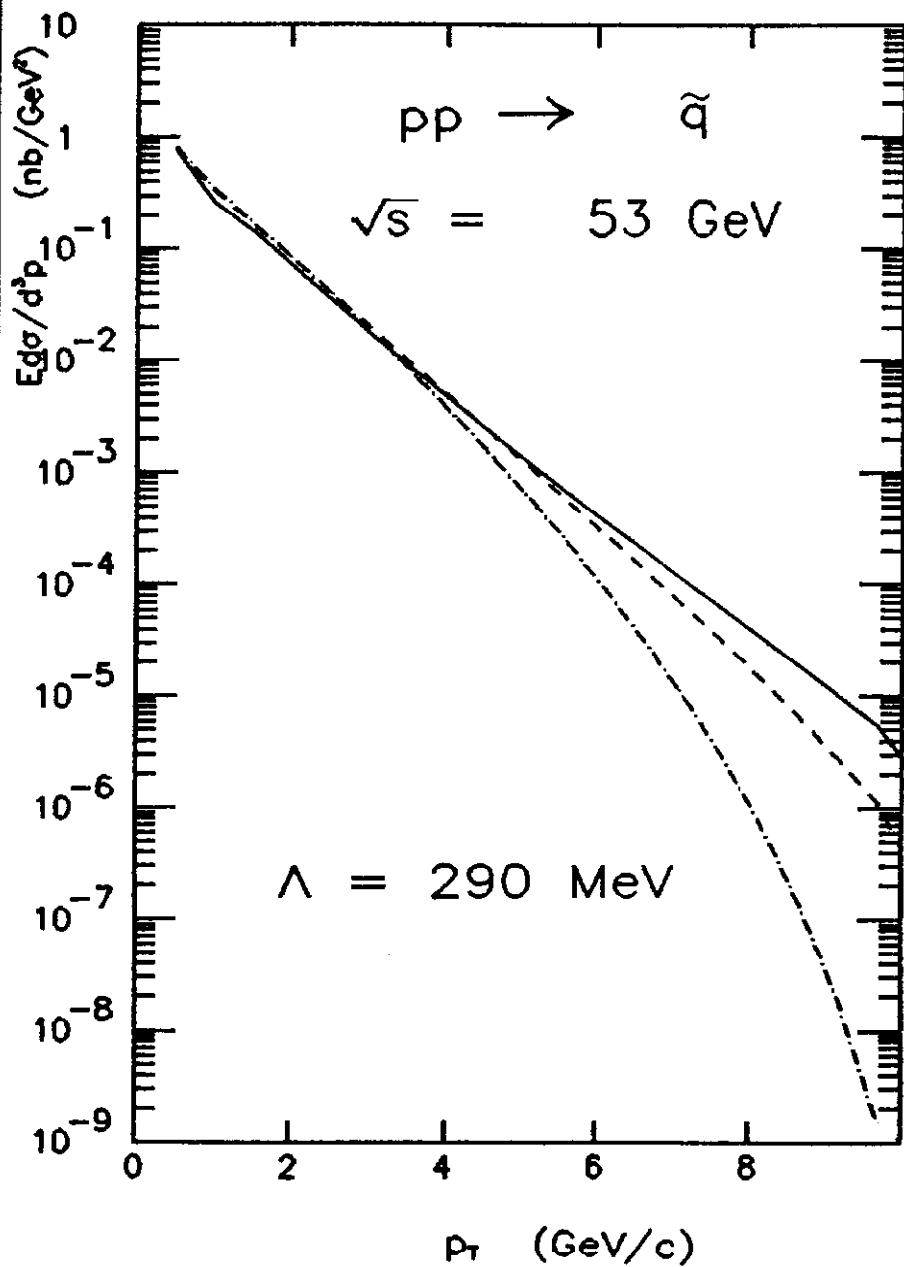


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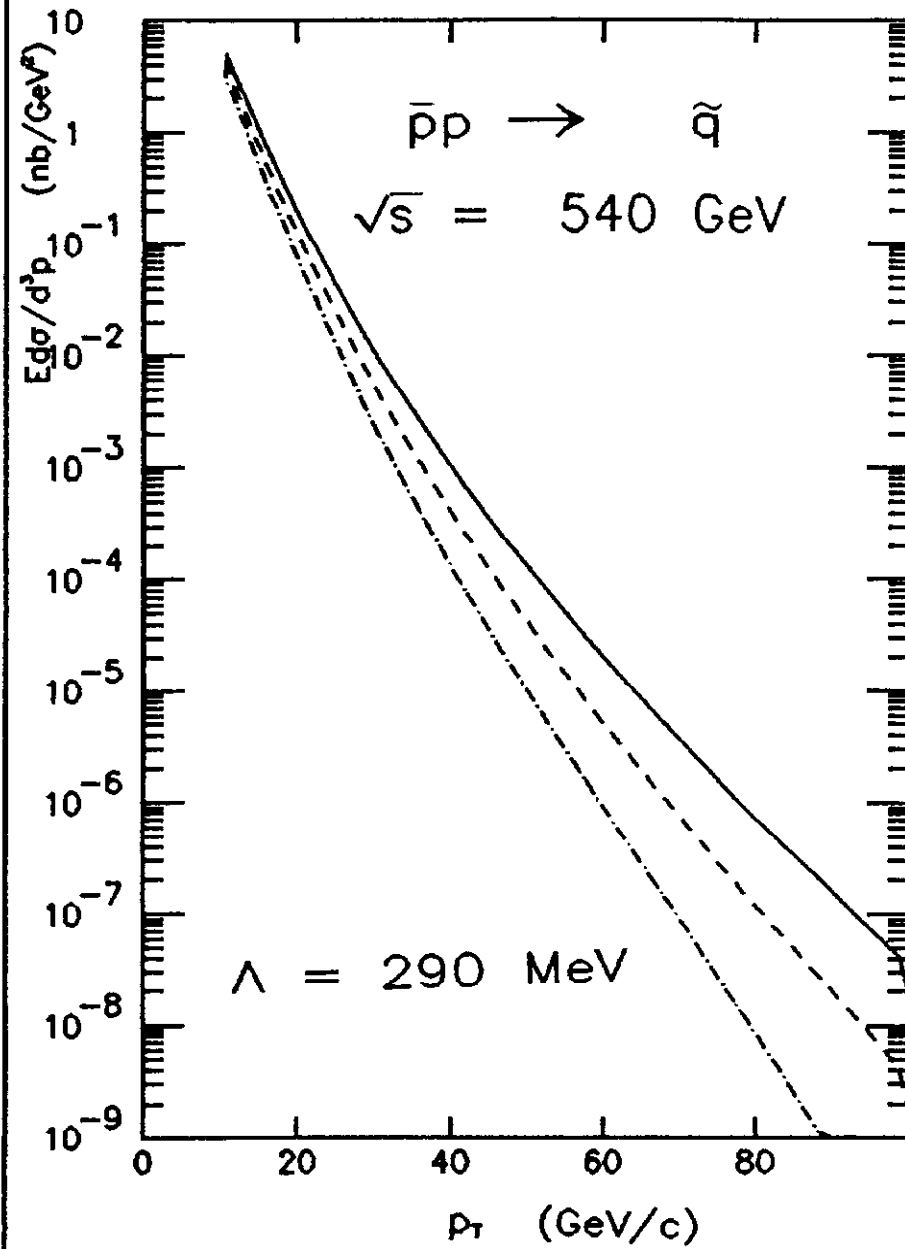


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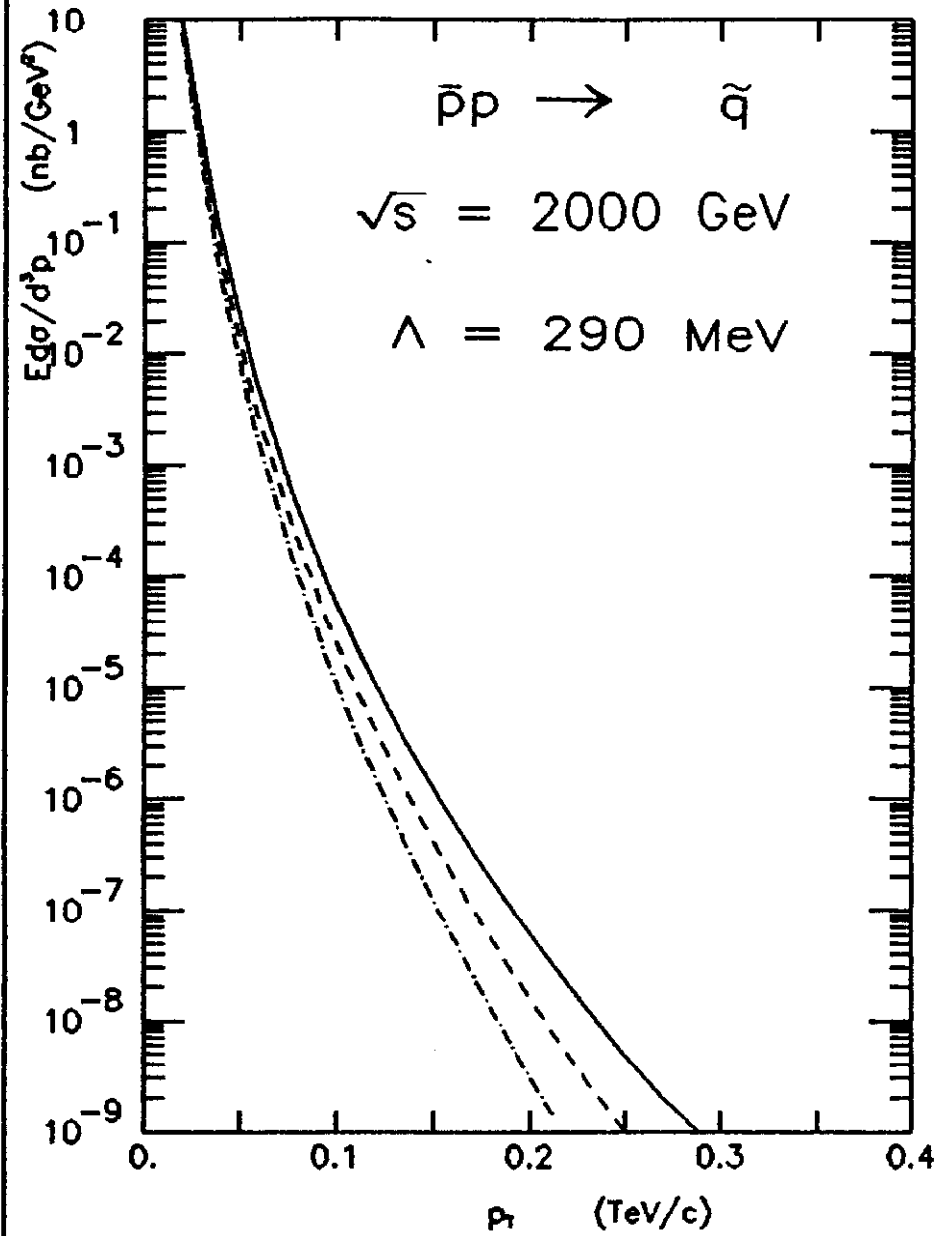


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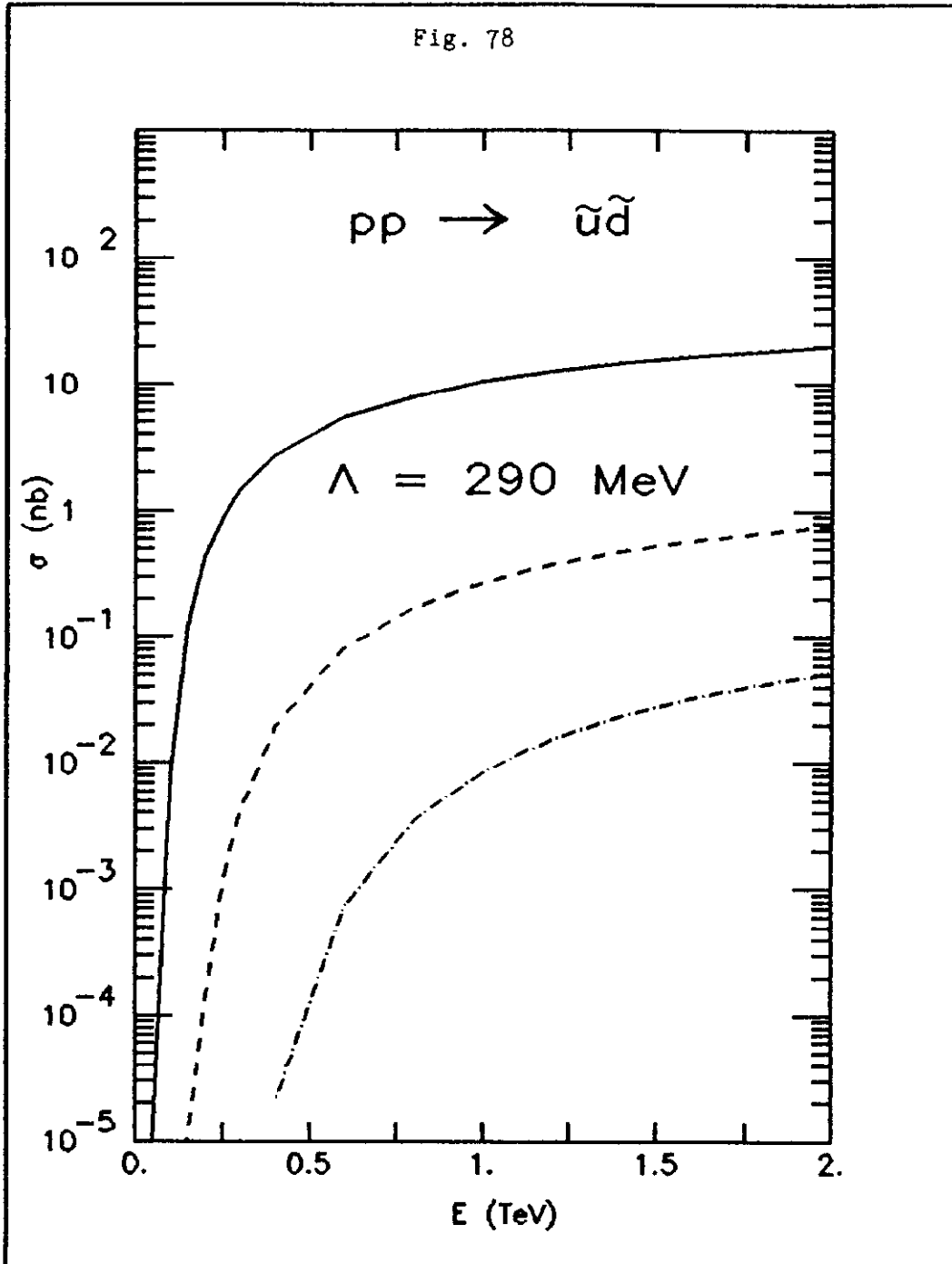


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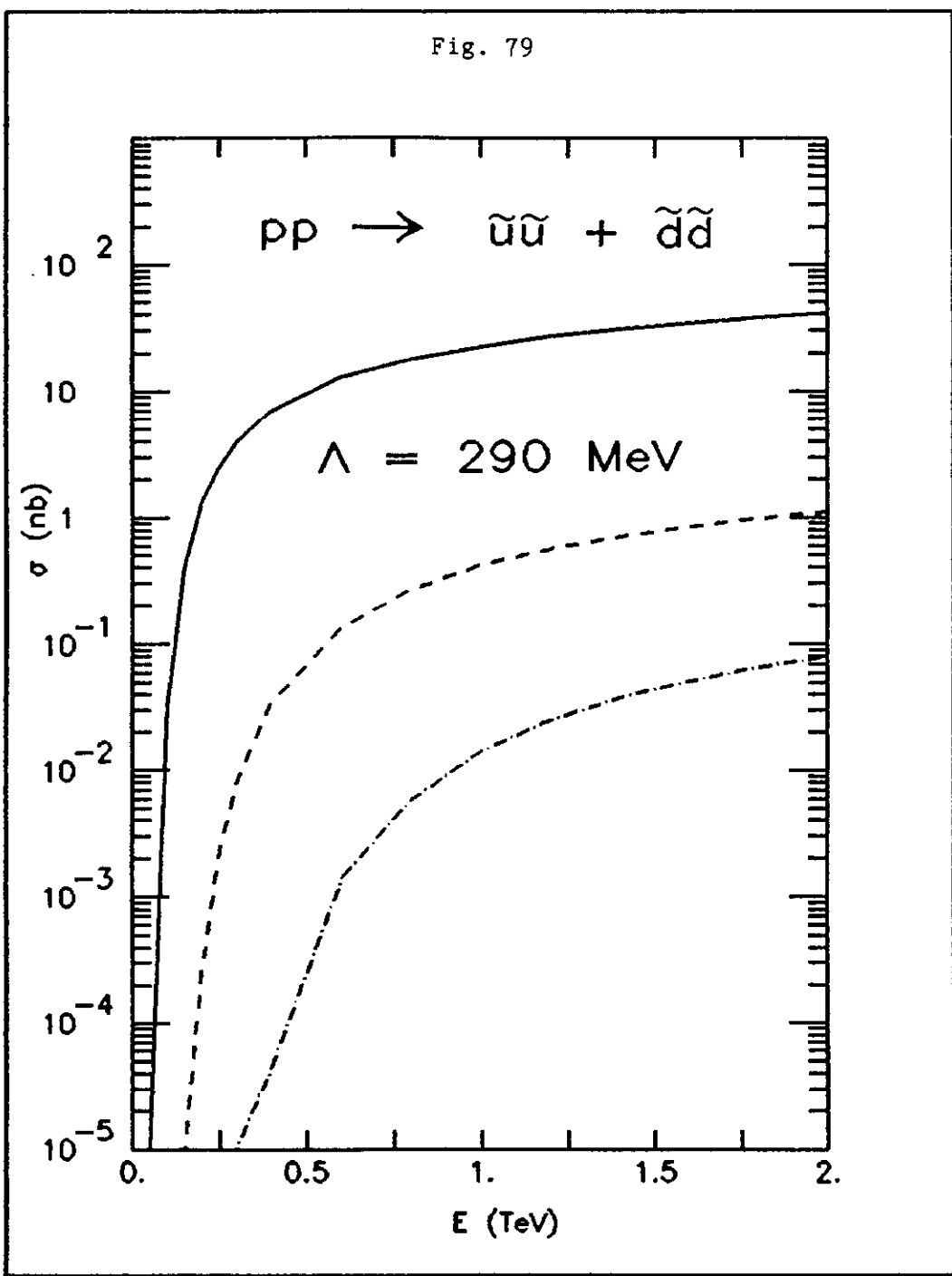


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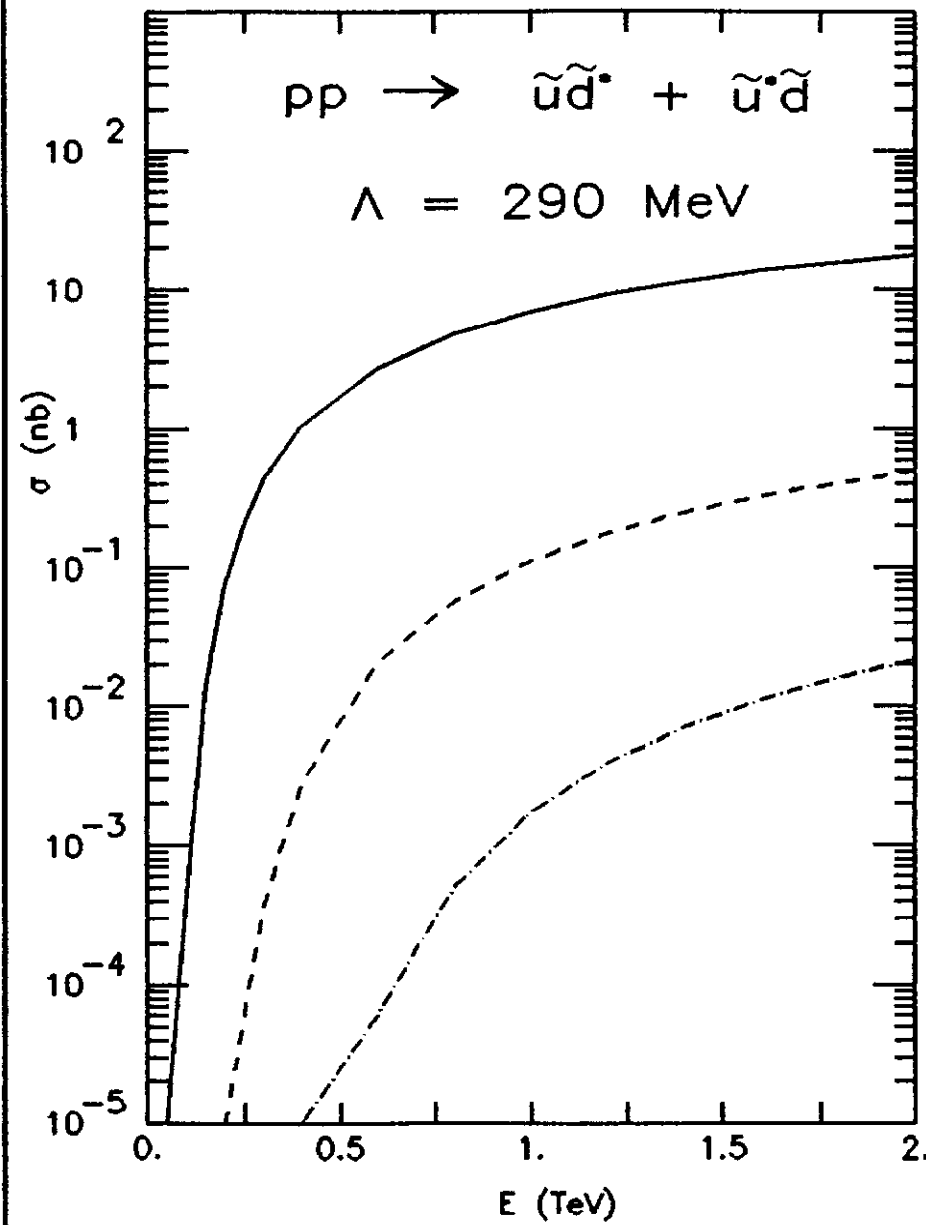


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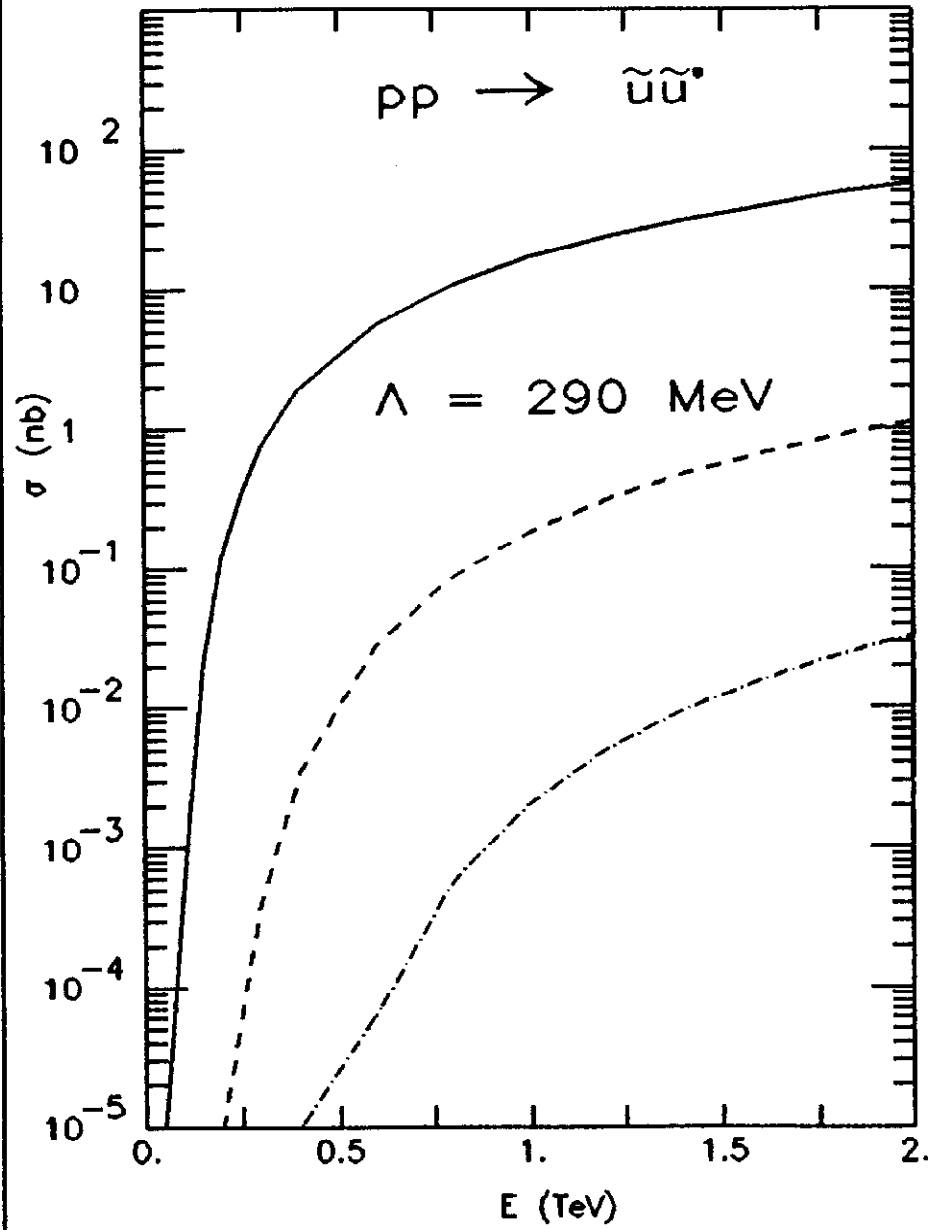


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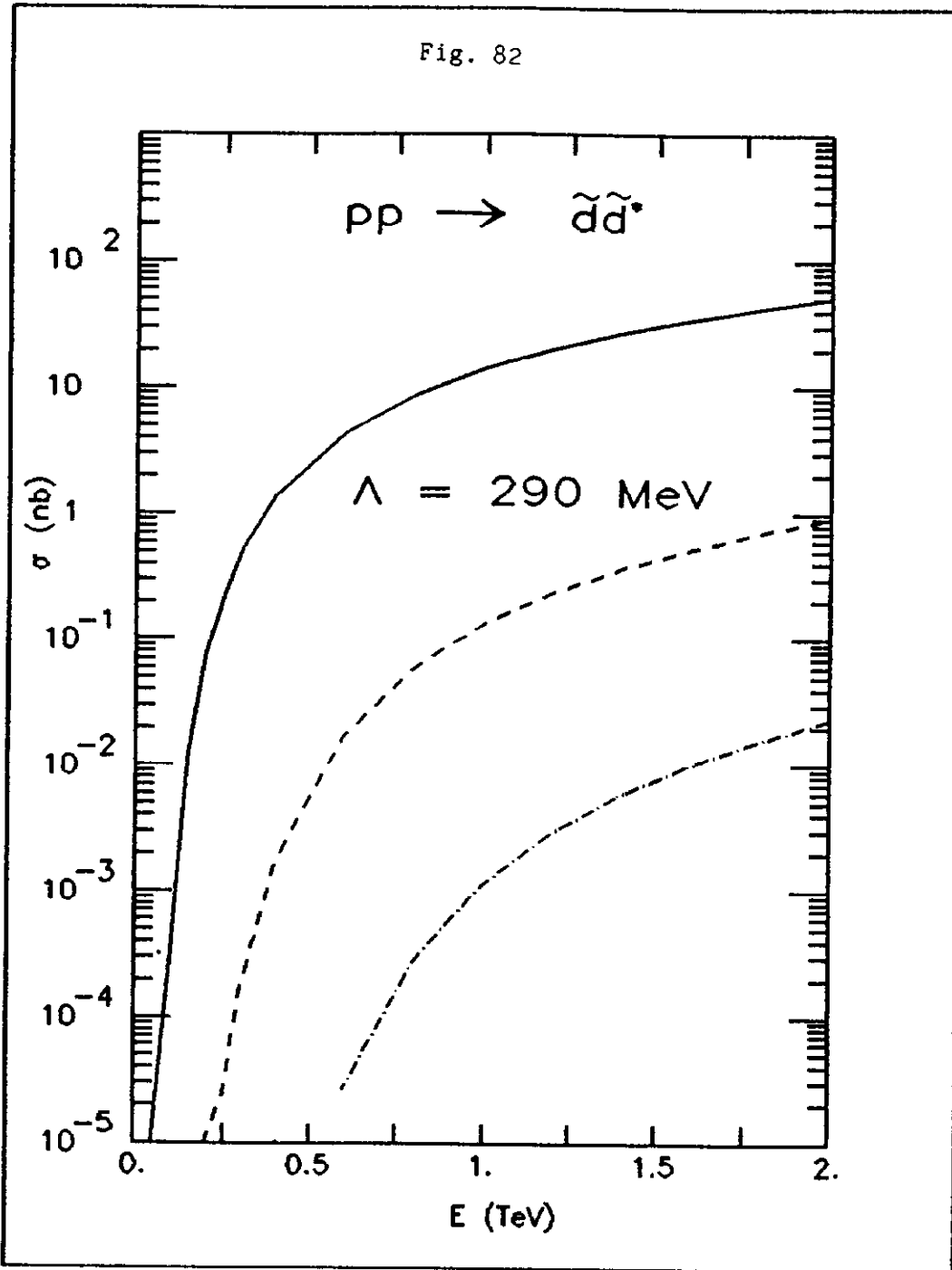


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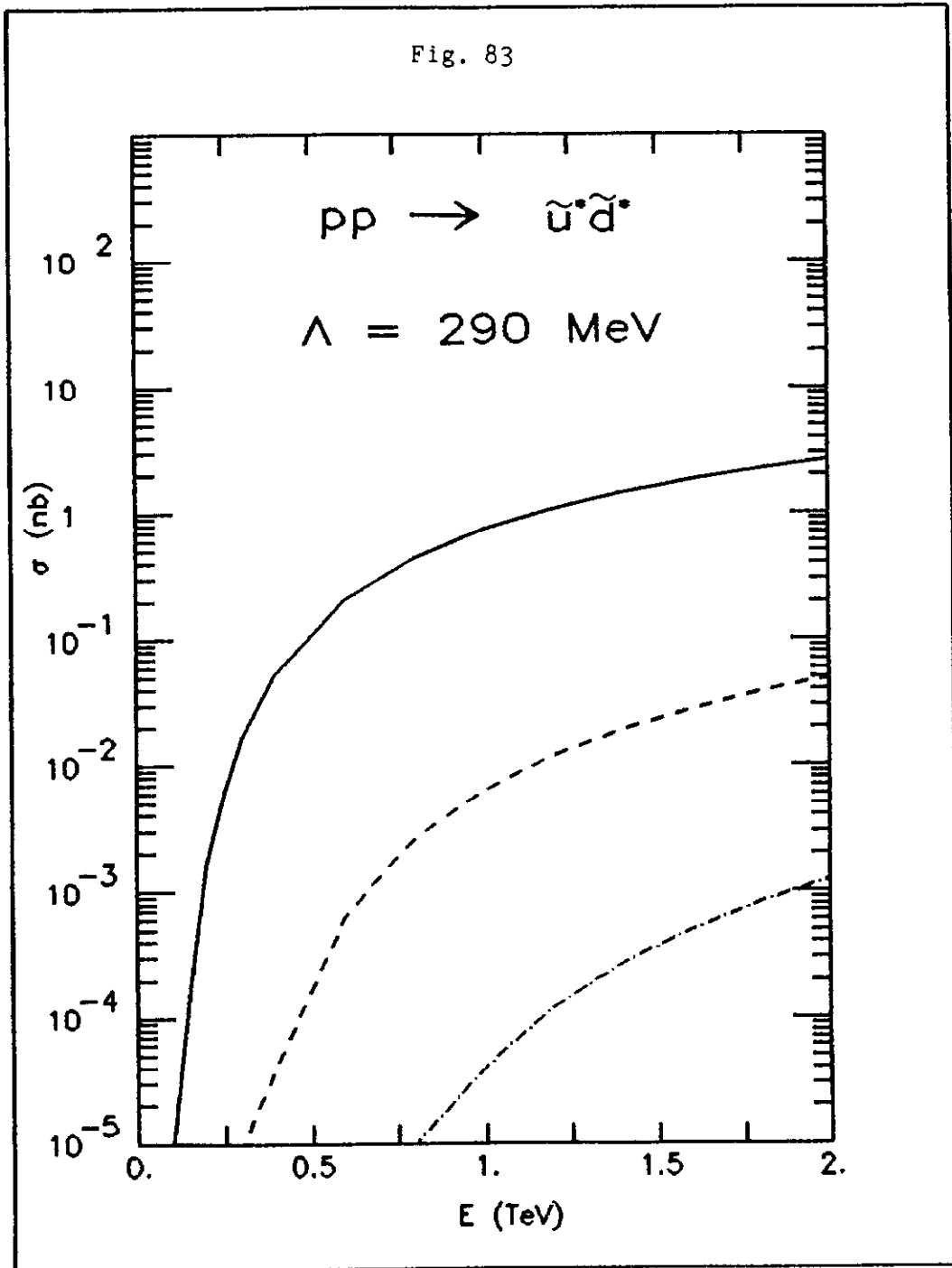


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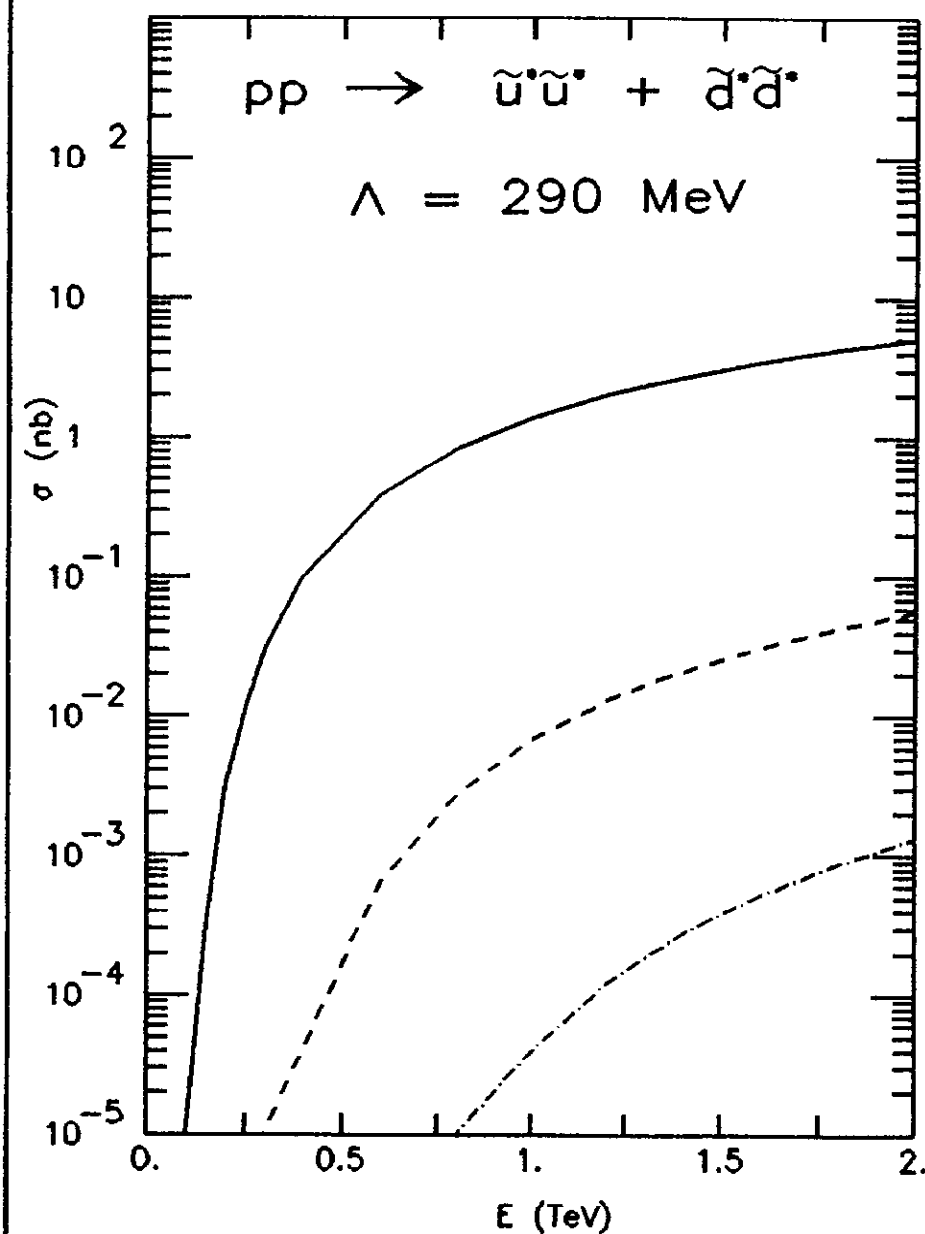


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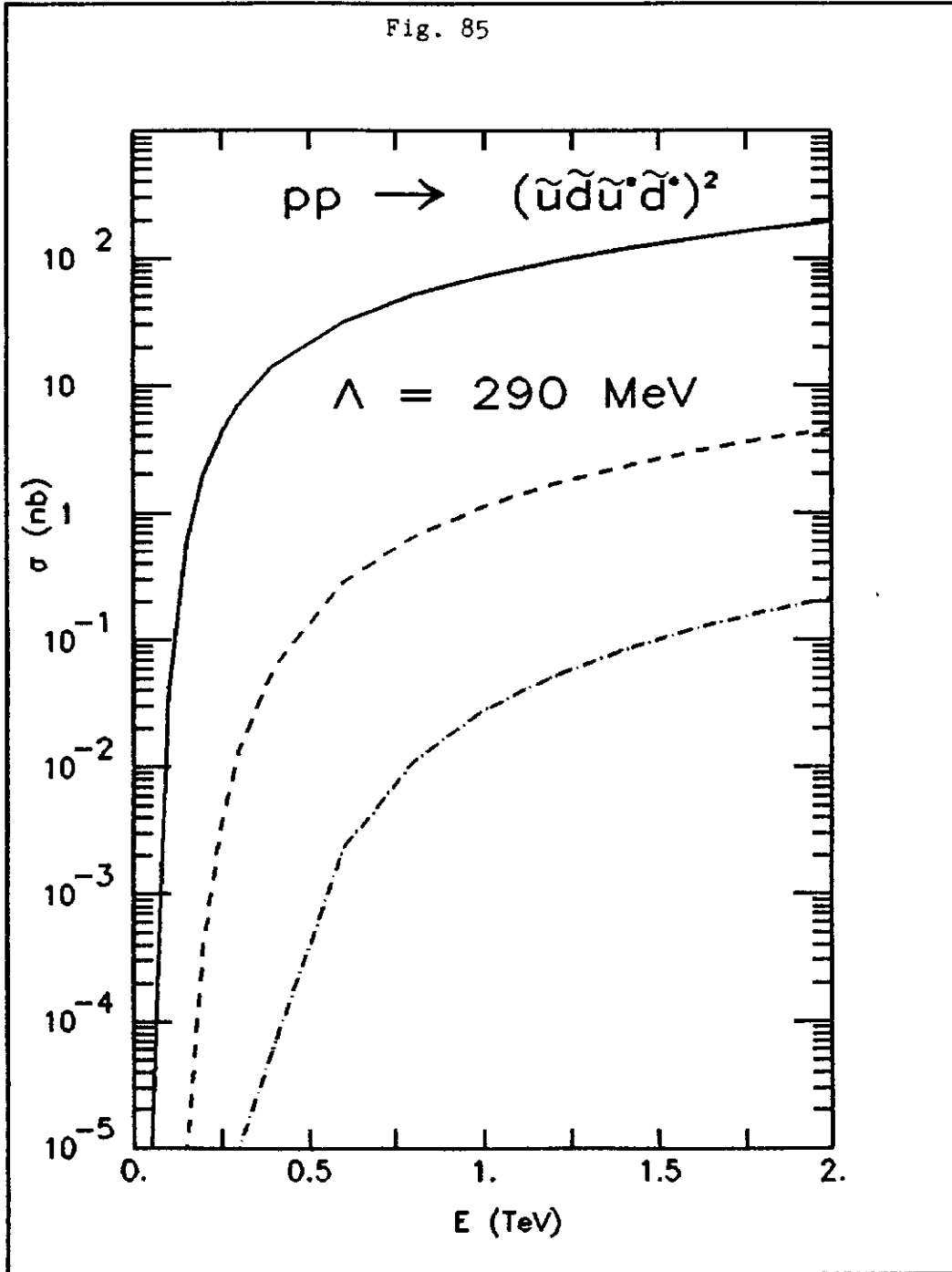


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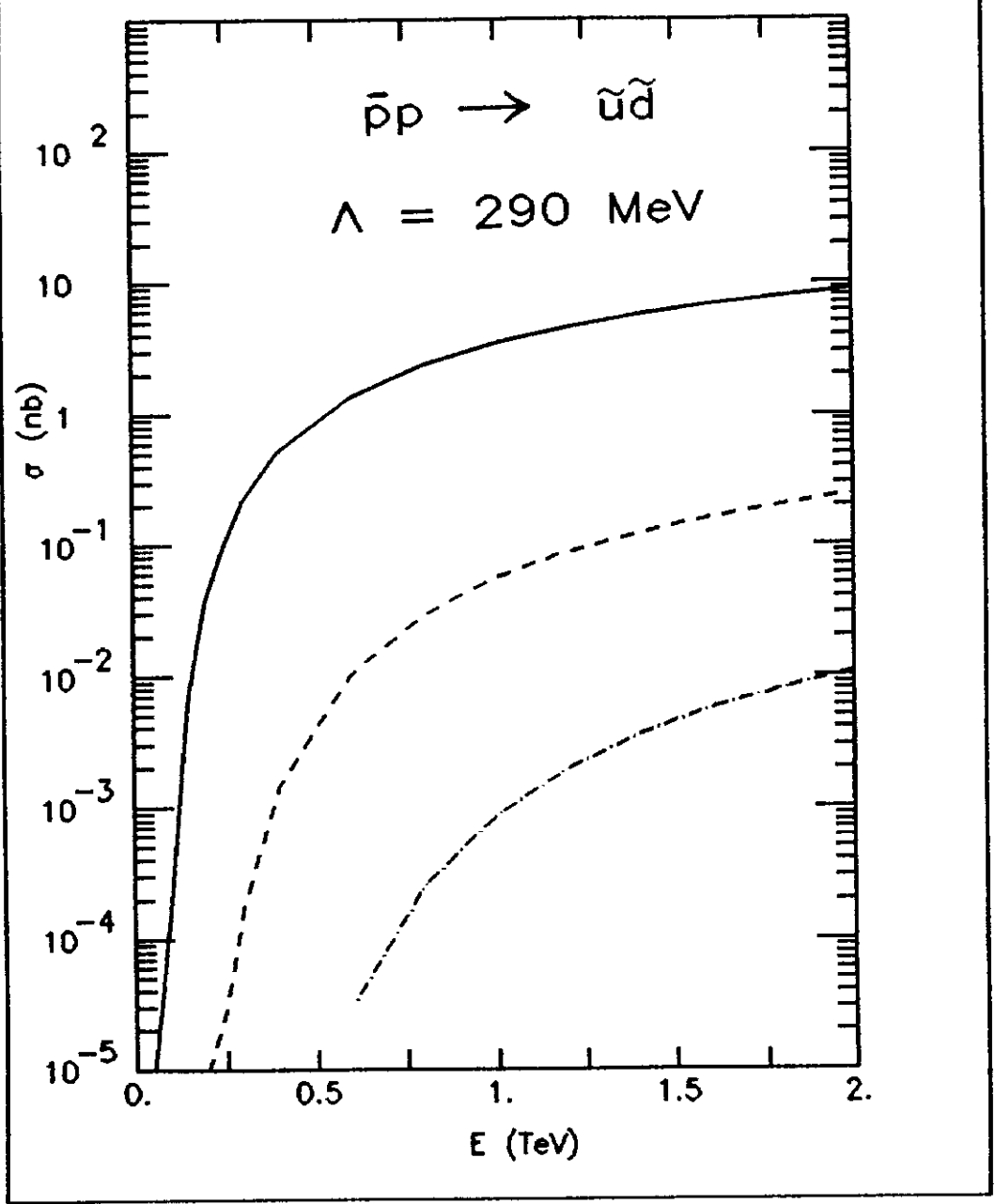


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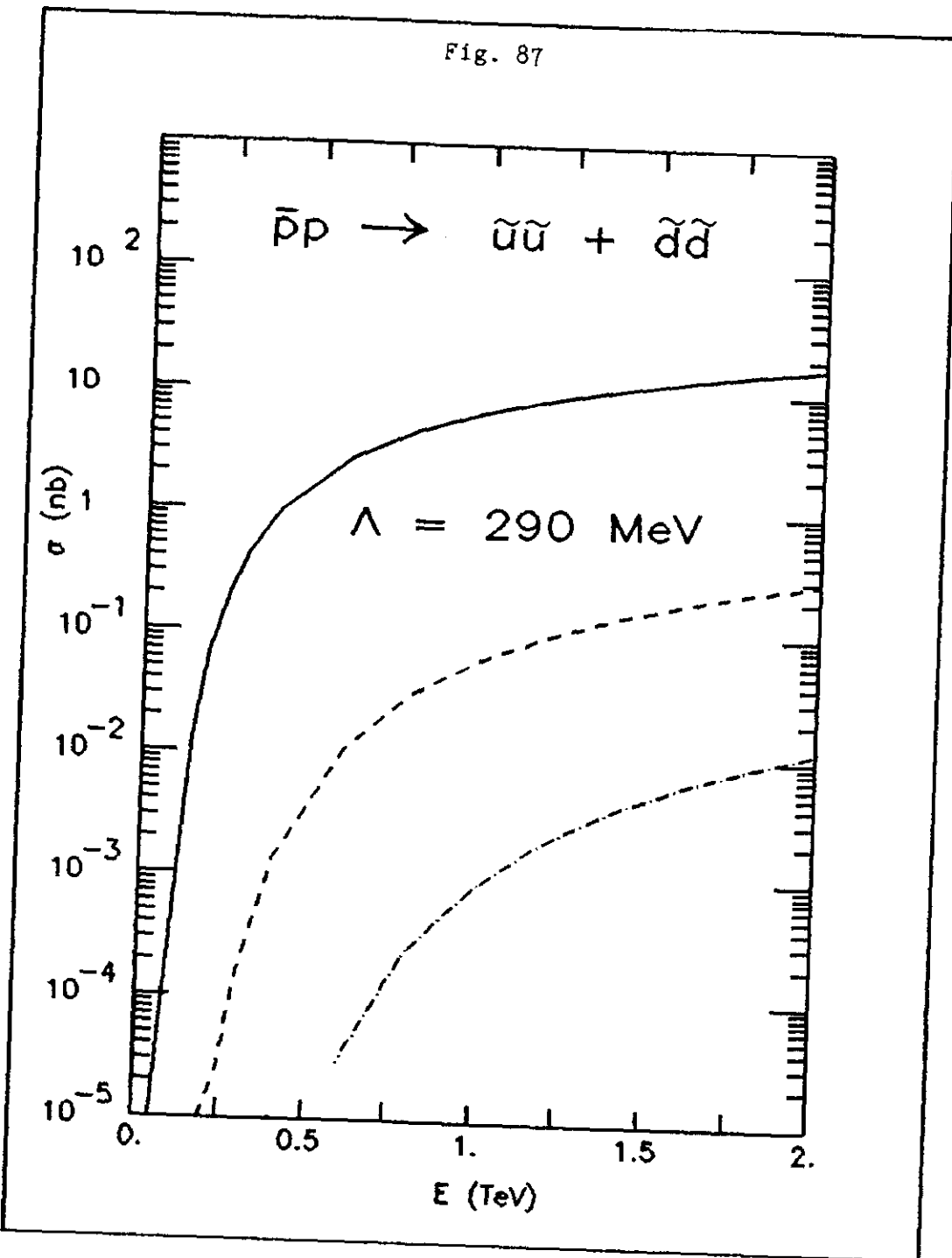


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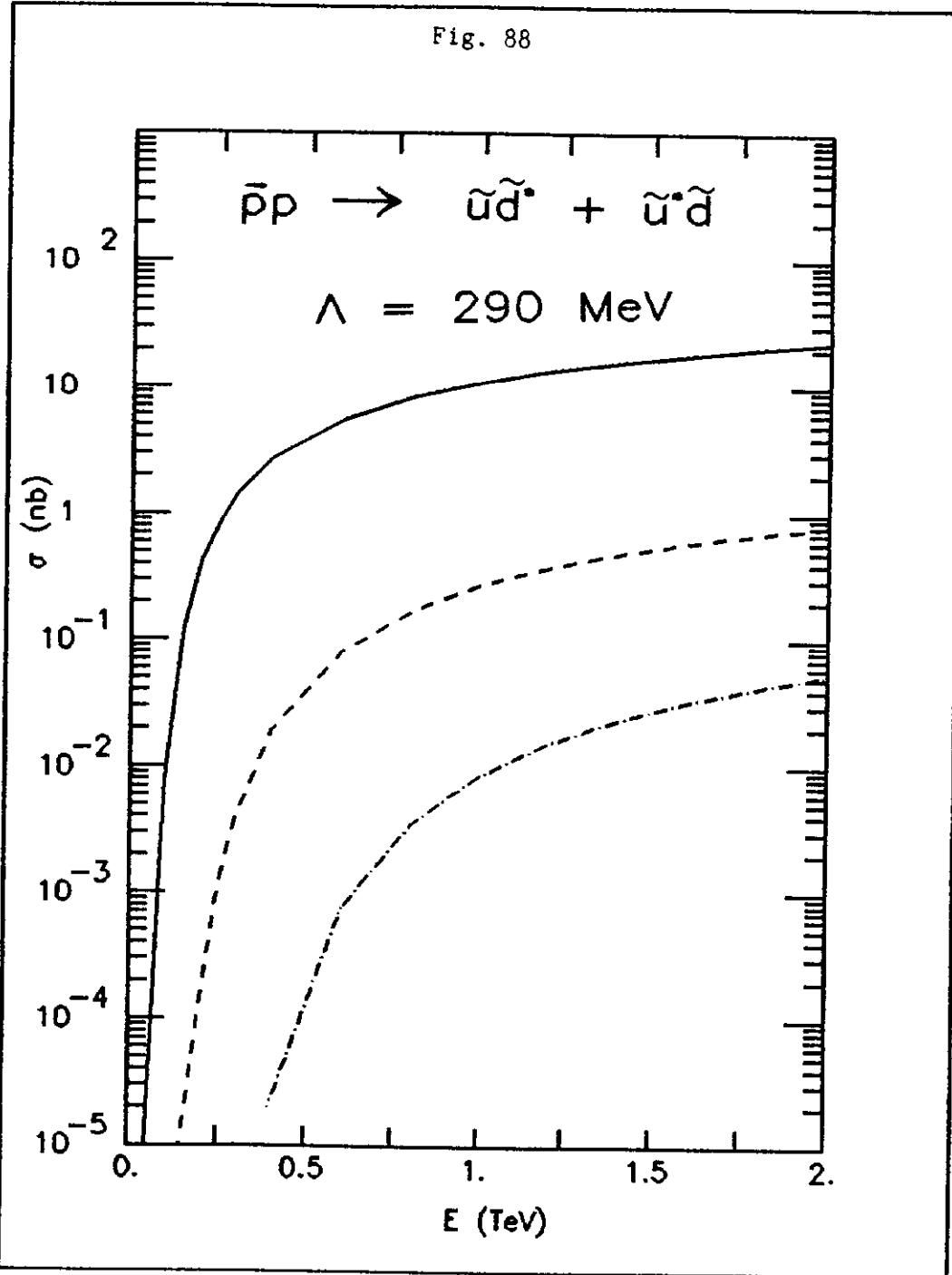


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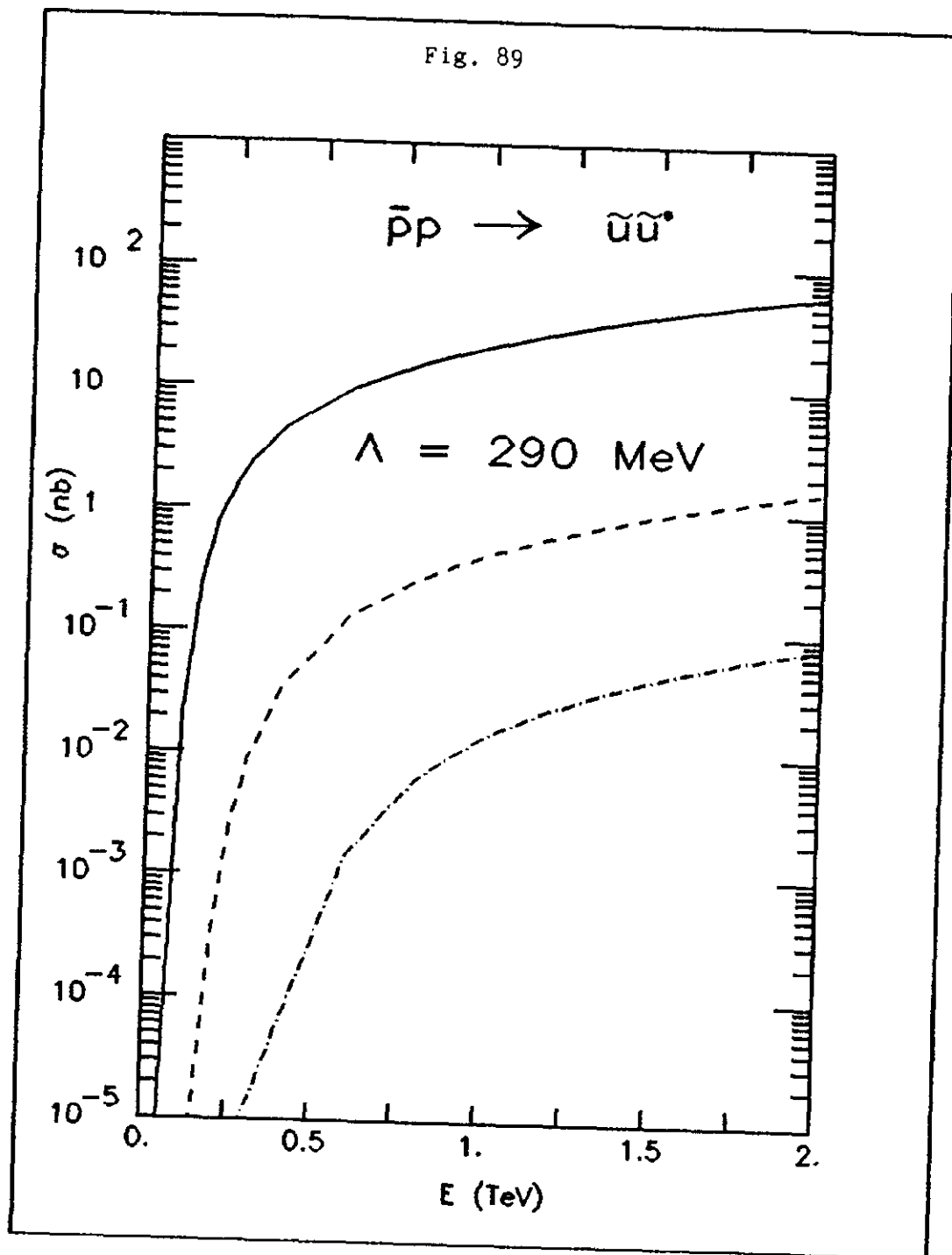


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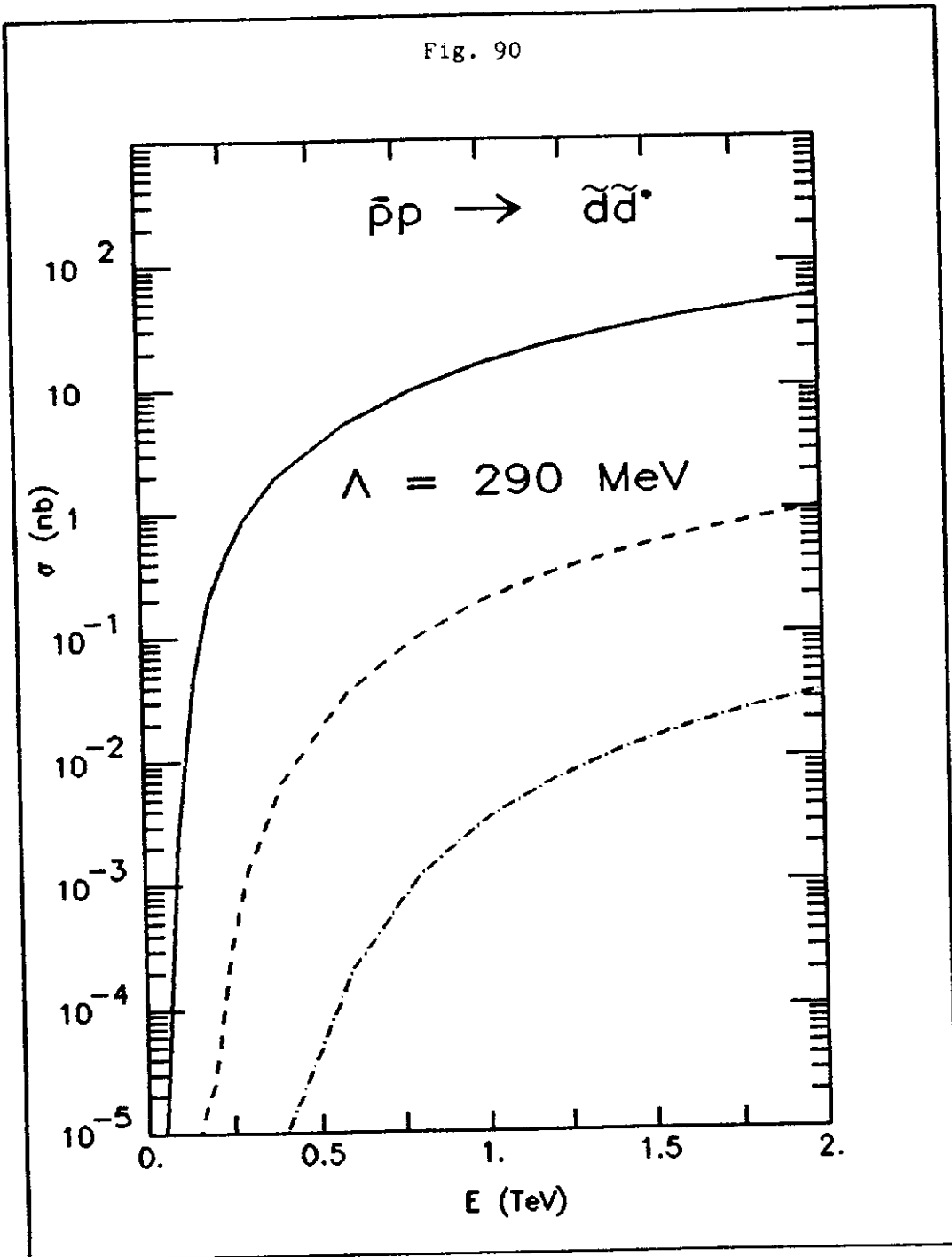


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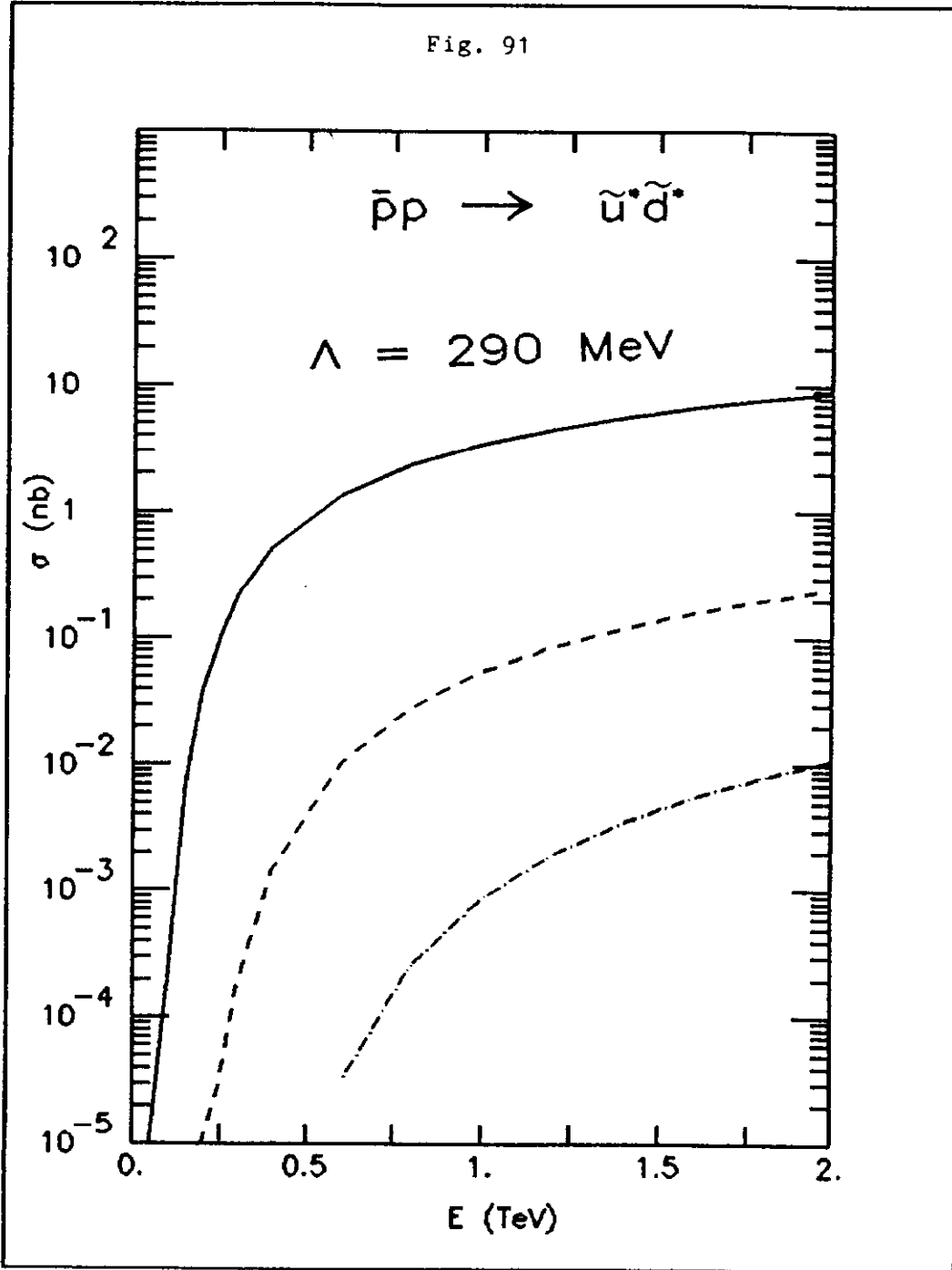


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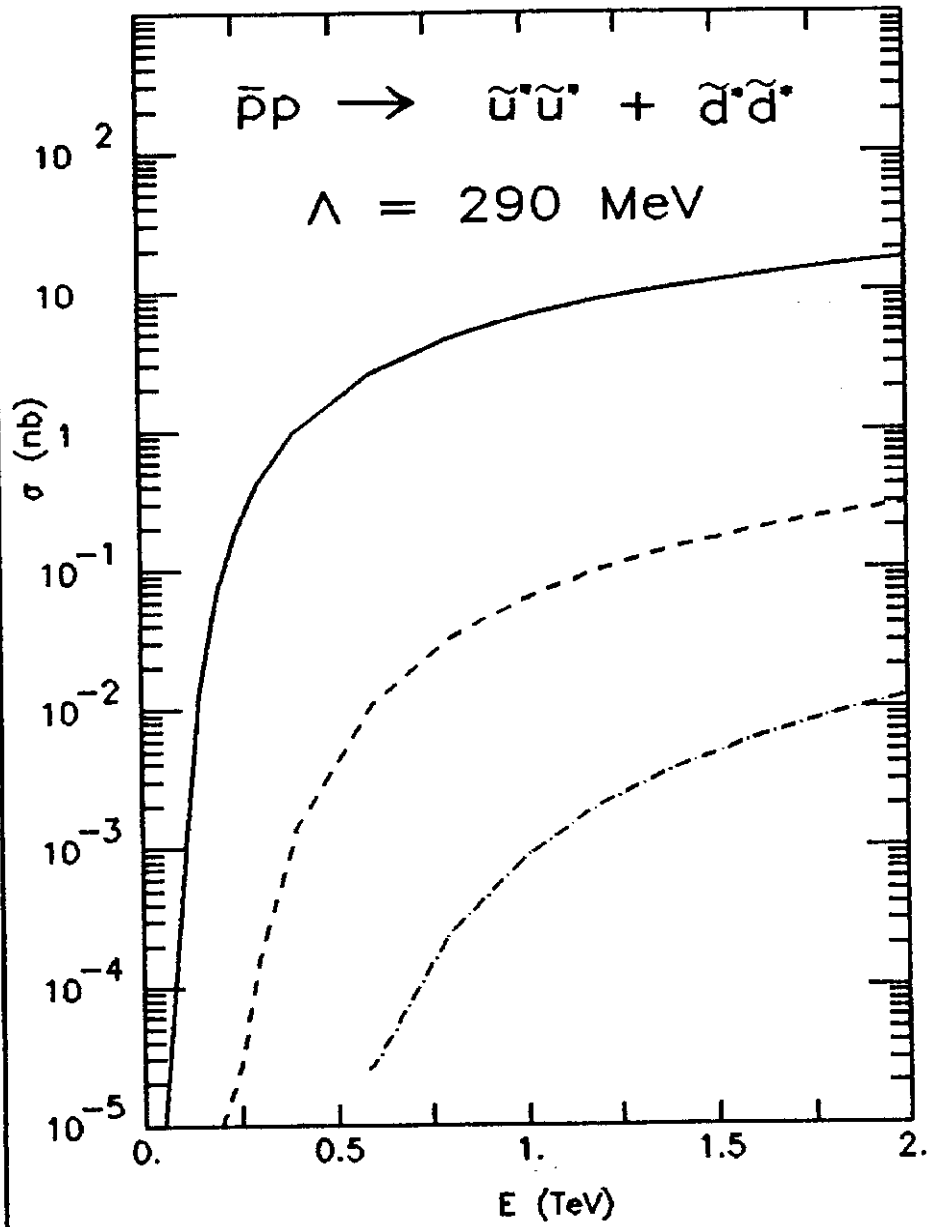


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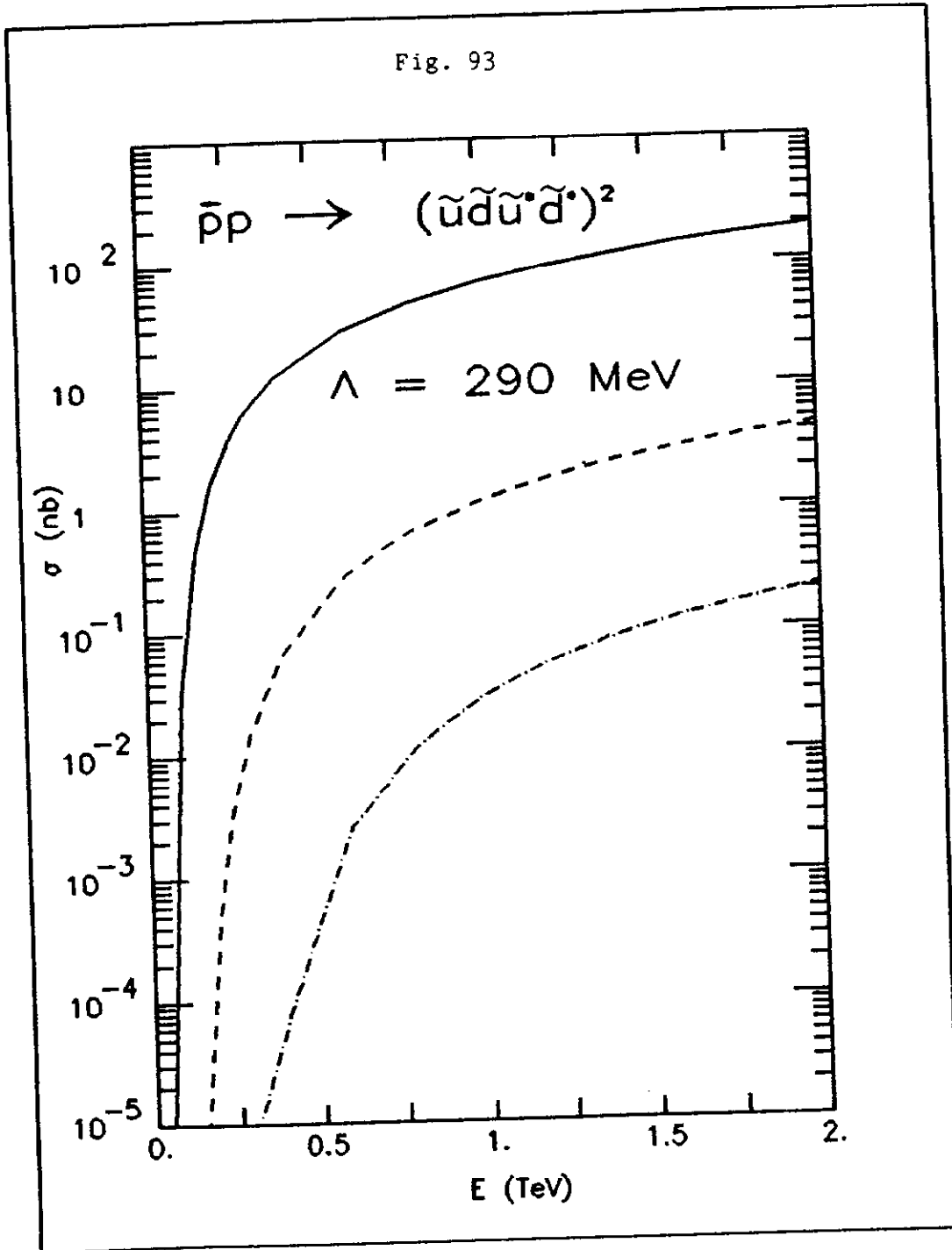


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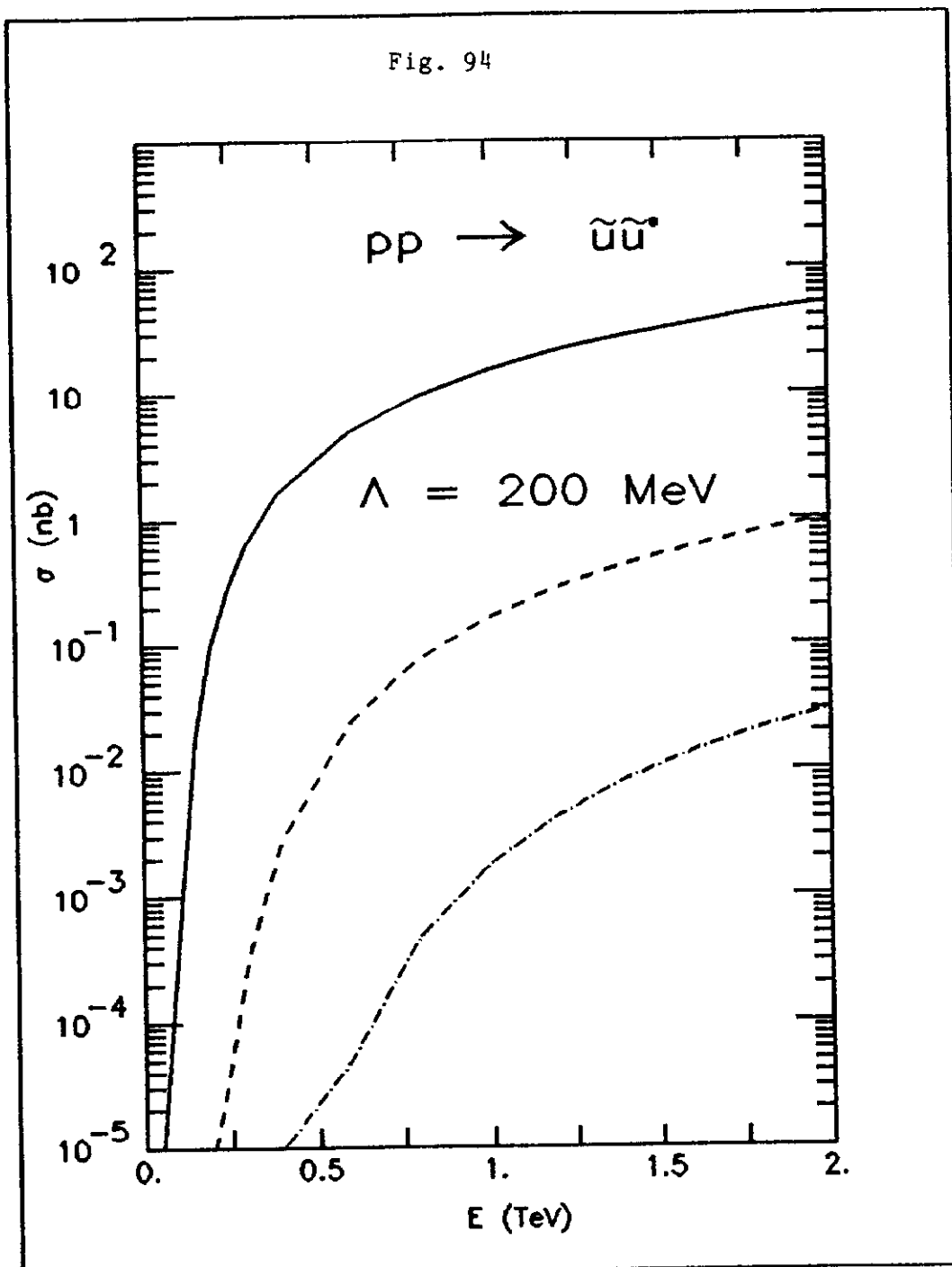


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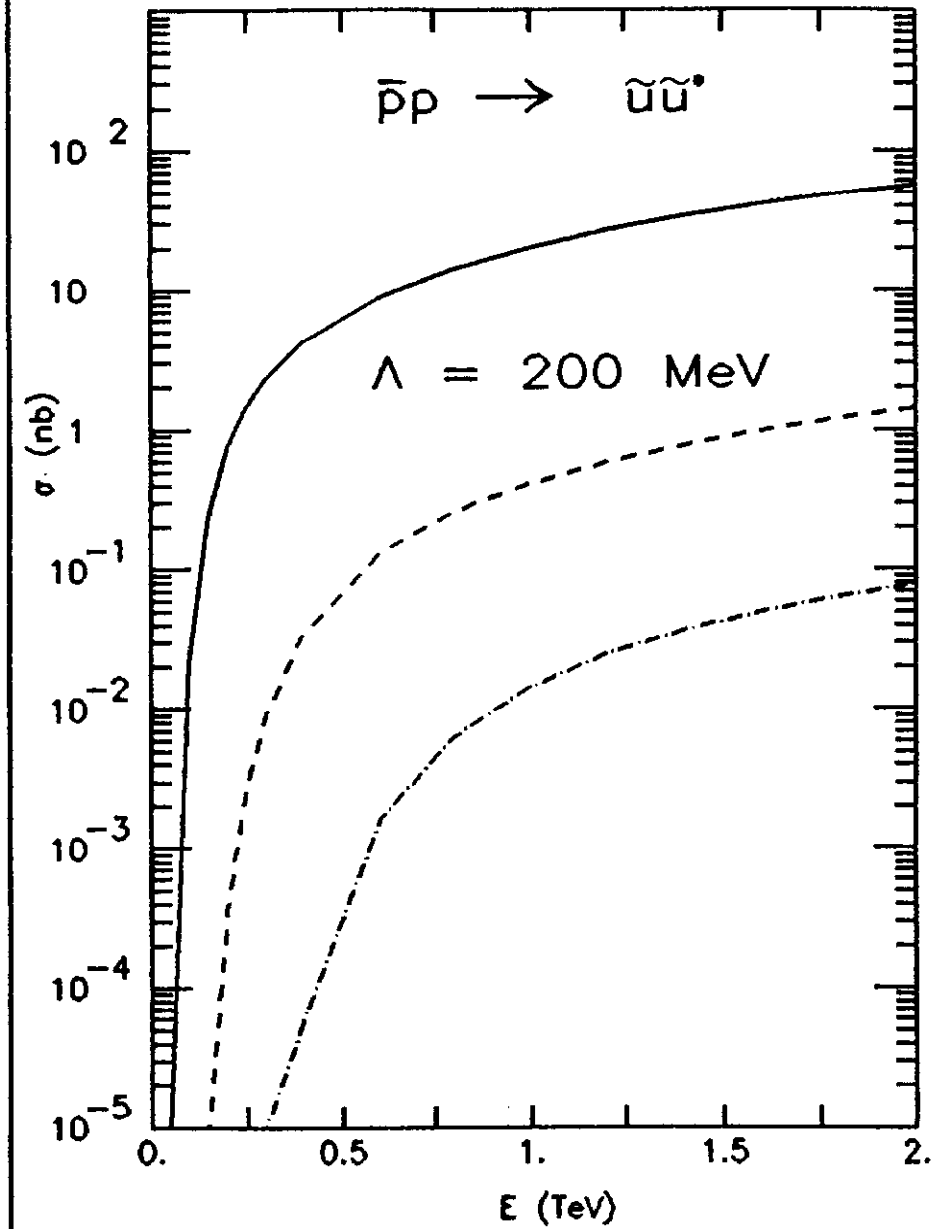


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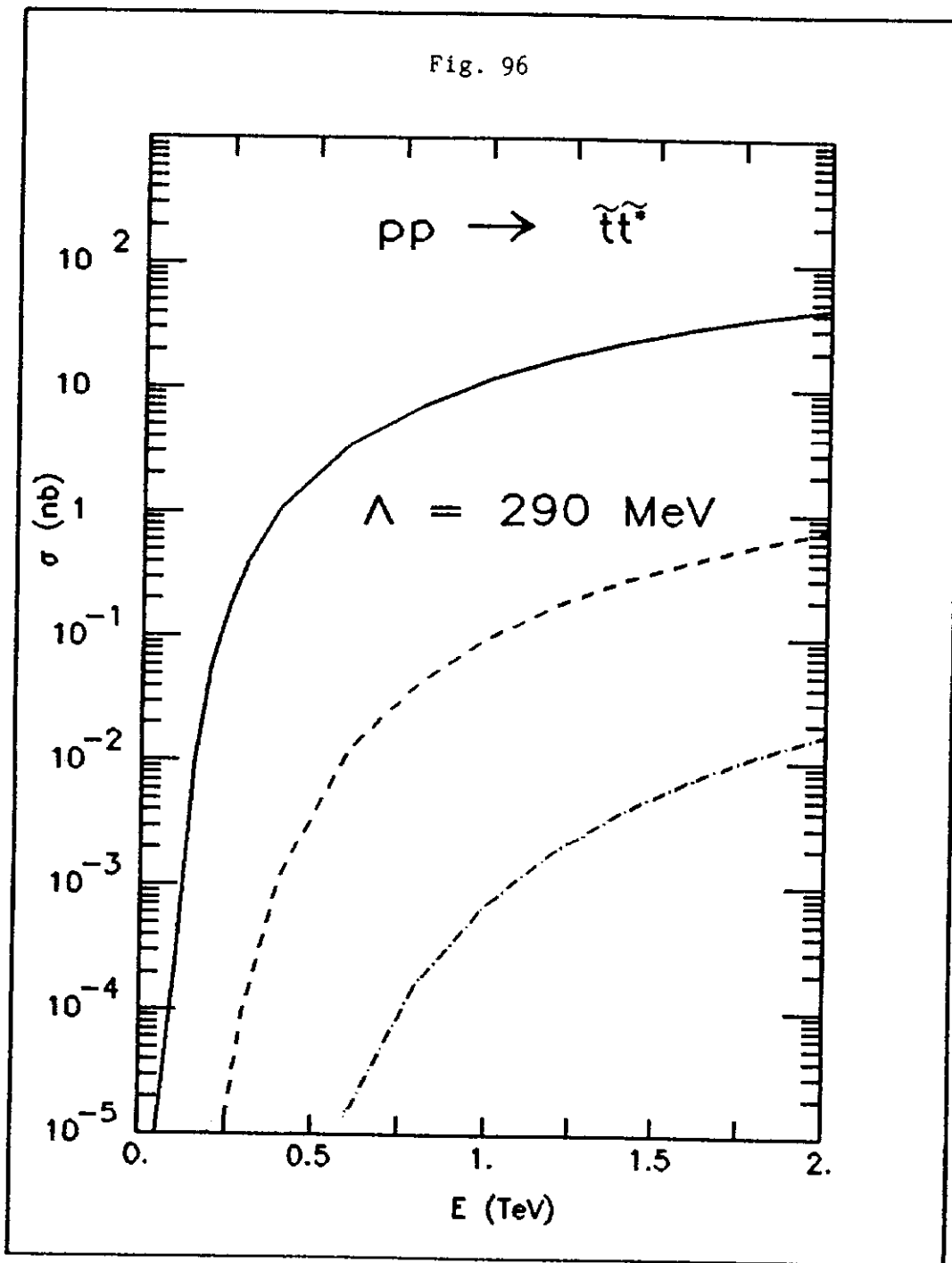


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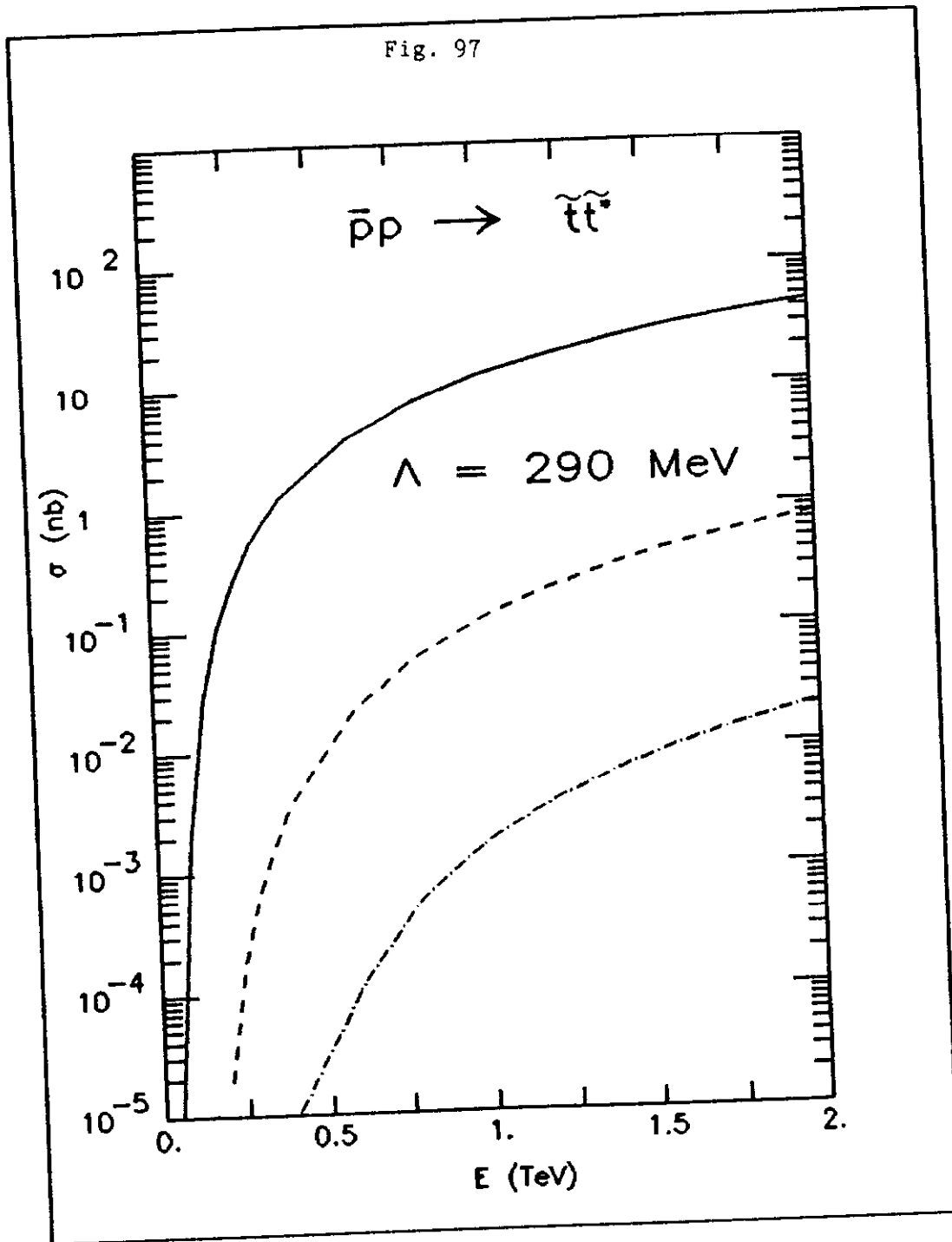


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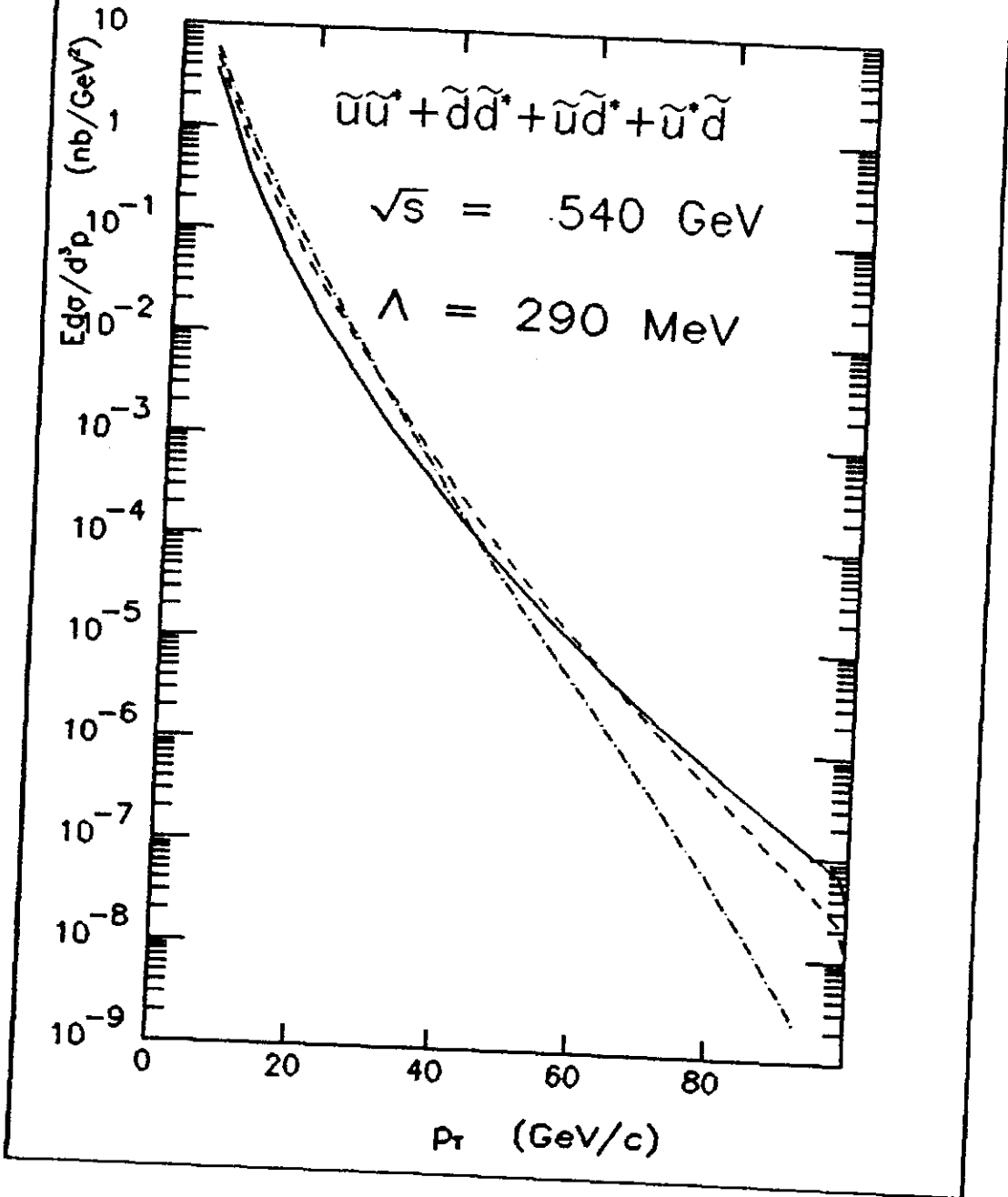


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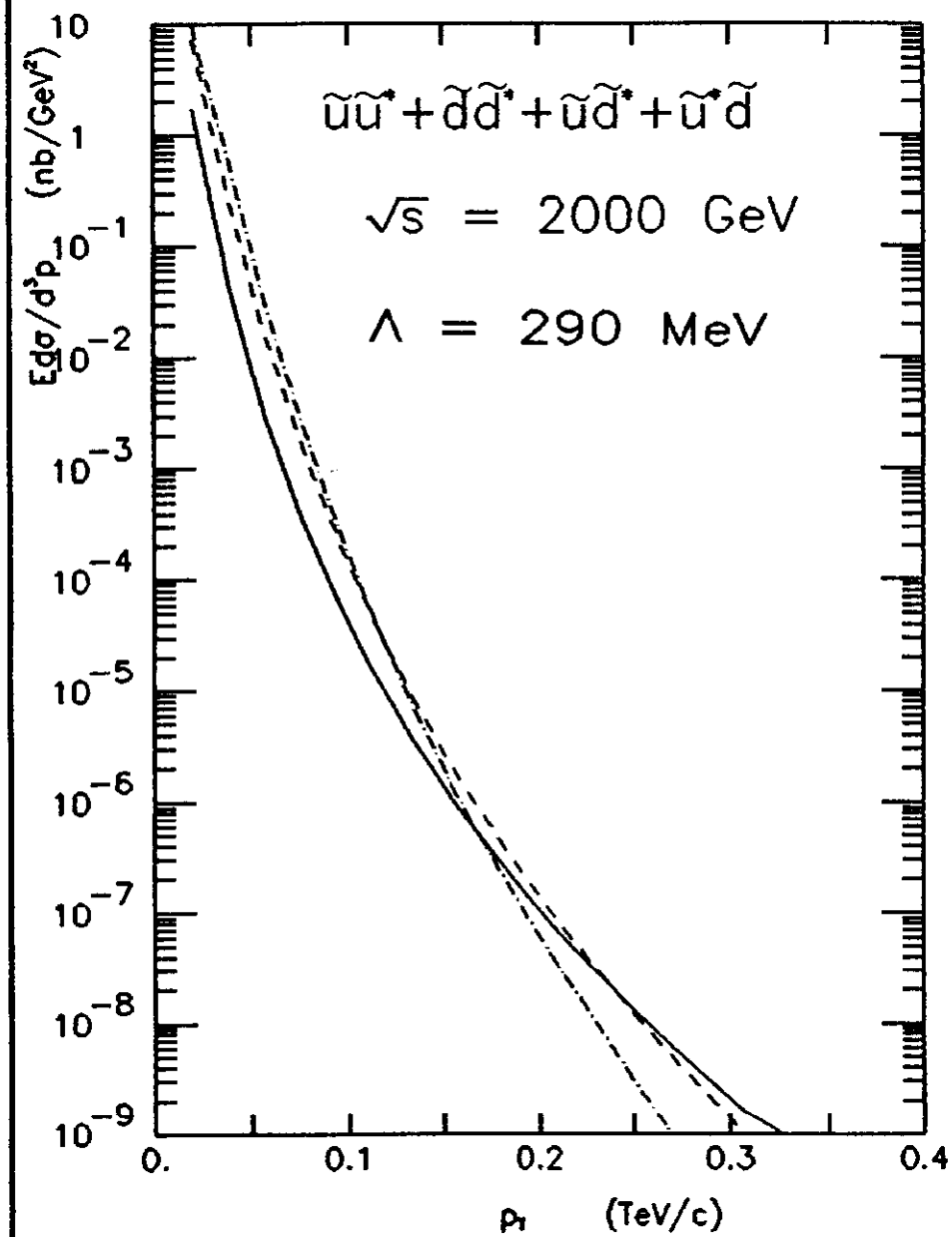


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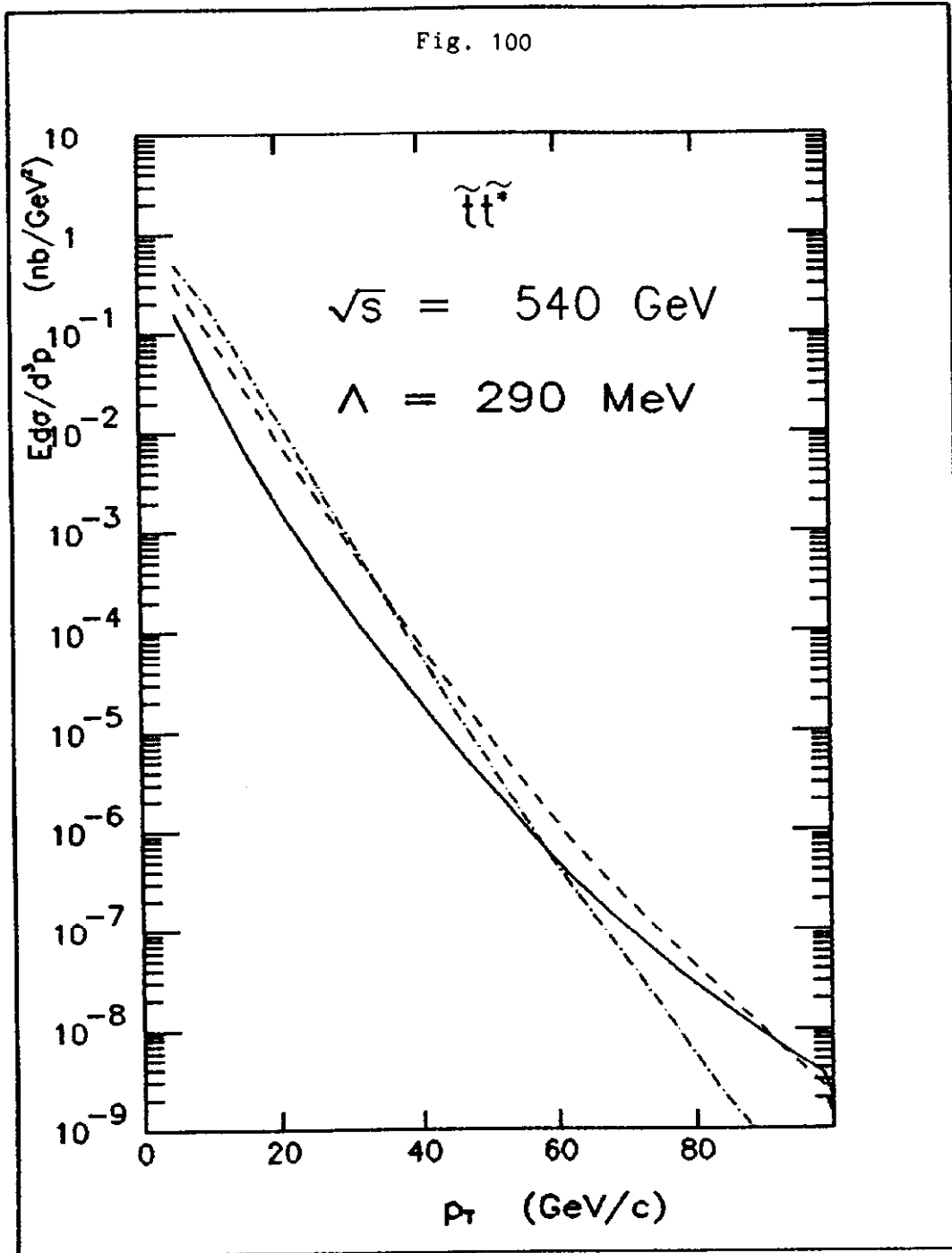


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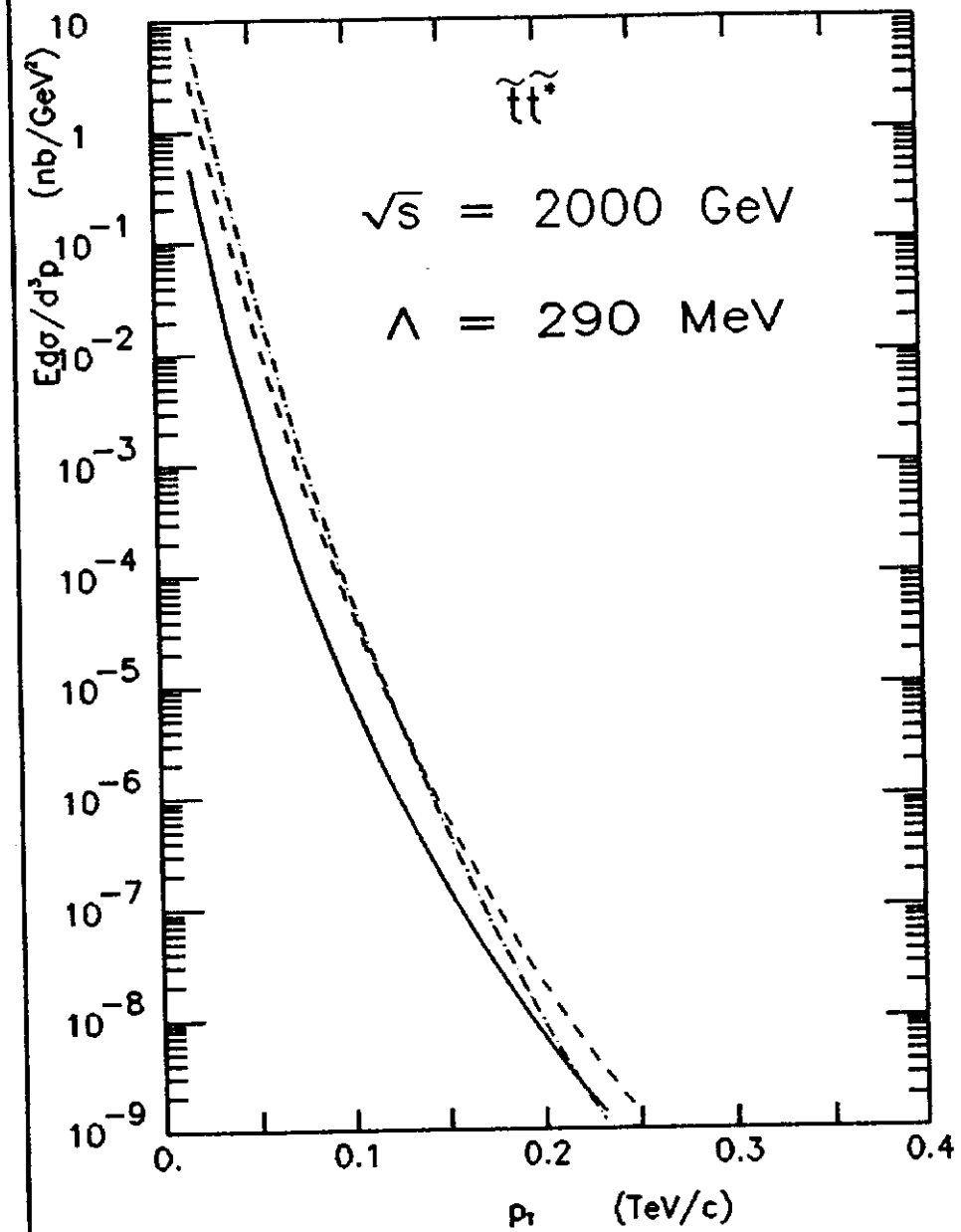


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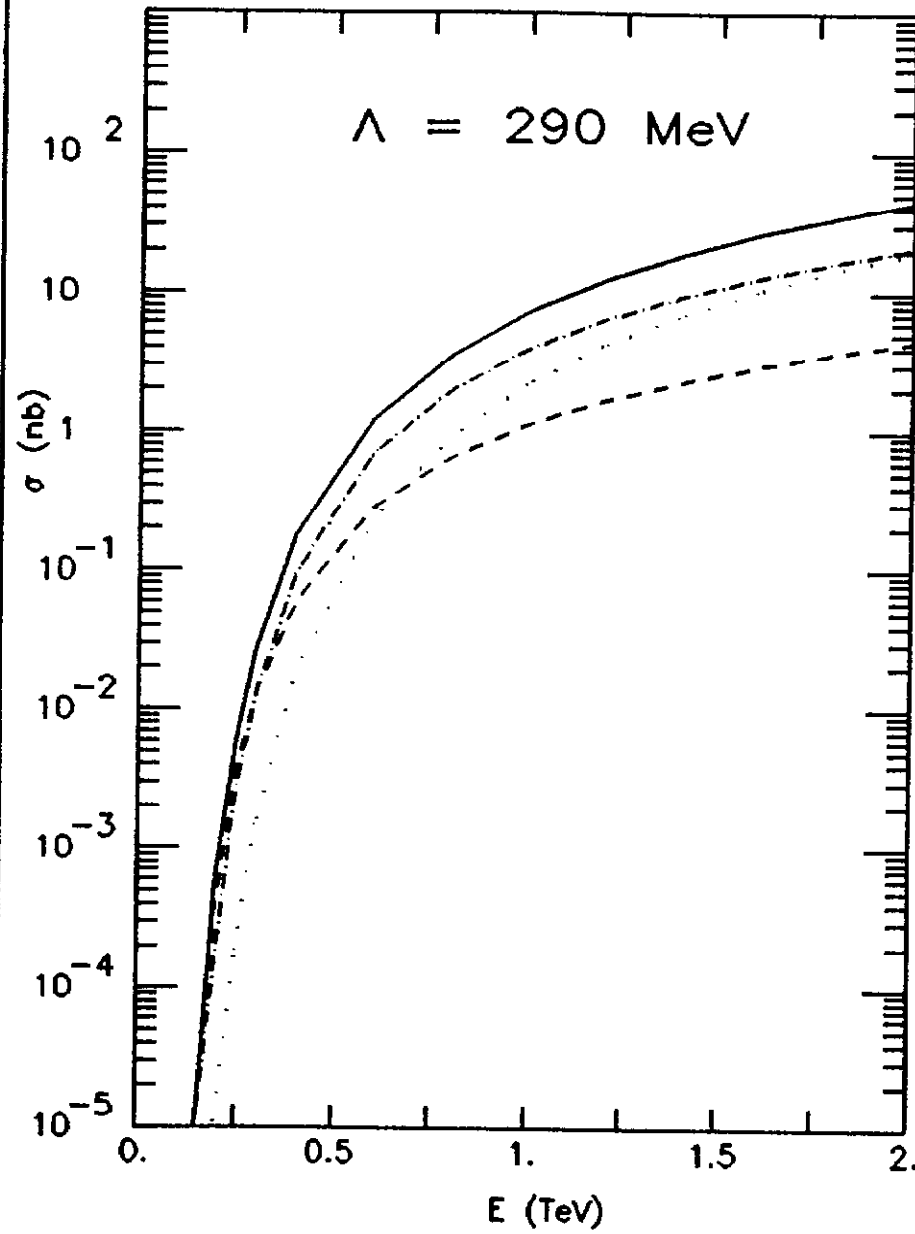


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