

$\pi\eta$ production from the Shimada model

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Caveats

- Shimada model pertains directly to 5 external (pseudo-)scalar particles
- Direct numerical comparison does not make sense – γ coupling to $R\pi/R\eta$ is different than that of π
- Helicity dependence in upper vertex largely ignored
- This is not so bad in the lower vertex – since isoscalar(pomeron) coupling to nucleon is mostly non-flip. Conversely – isovector exchange is mostly spin flip.

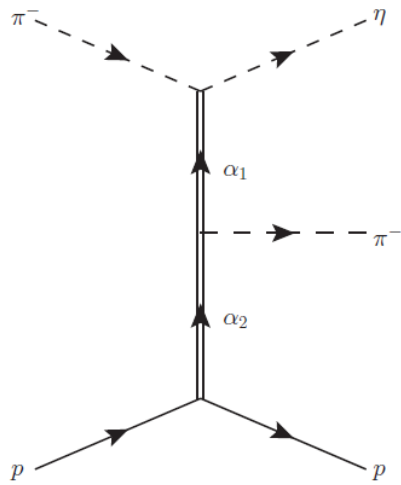


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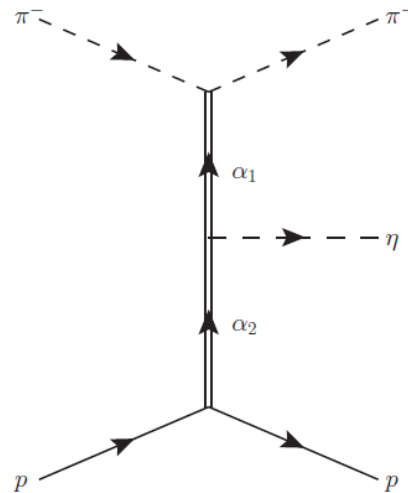
- For the photoproduction the f_2/a_2 trajectories should be replaced by ρ/ω trajectories but this should not change dramatically the shape of $d\sigma/dt_\eta$ and $d\sigma/dt_\pi$ since the trajectories basically are the same.



Components of the model



Type I



Type II

Type of diagram	α_1	α_2
<i>I</i> (fast η)	α_{a_2}	$\alpha_{\mathcal{P}}$
<i>II</i> (fast π)	α_{f_2}	$\alpha_{\mathcal{P}}$

- Each diagram corresponds to amplitude of the form:

$$T = K\Gamma(1 - \alpha_1)\Gamma(1 - \alpha_2) \left[(-\alpha' s)^{\alpha_1 - 1} (-\alpha' s_2)^{\alpha_2 - \alpha_1} \hat{V}_1 + (-\alpha' s)^{\alpha_2 - 1} (-\alpha' s_1)^{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} \hat{V}_2 \right]$$

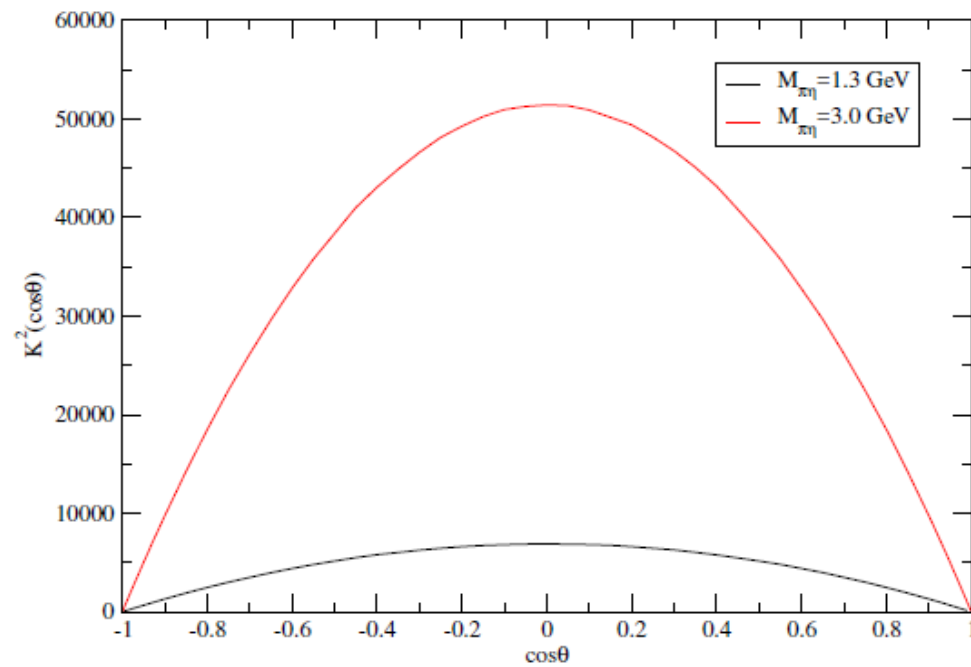
- K contains all kinematical singularities:

$$K = 4\sqrt{s_1} |\mathbf{p}_2| |\mathbf{q}| |\mathbf{k}| \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta \sin \phi.$$



Small $M_{\pi\eta}$ region

- $T \sim K$
- K is purely P-wave



$d\sigma/dt_{\eta}$ and $d\sigma/dt_{\pi}$ distributions

- **Caveat:**
- The plots I'm going to show below cannot be compared directly to Colin's distributions which are integrated over t while mines are t -fixed.
- Still I put them side by side to "guide the eye".



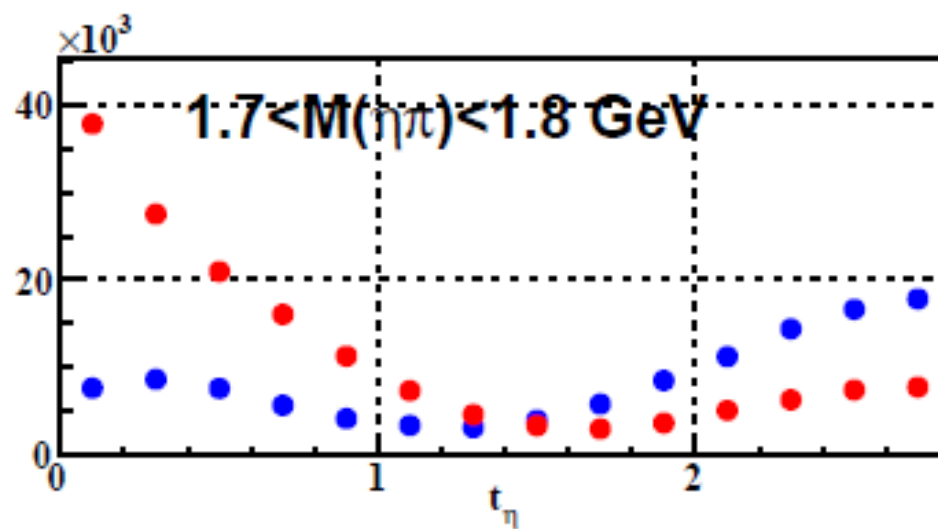
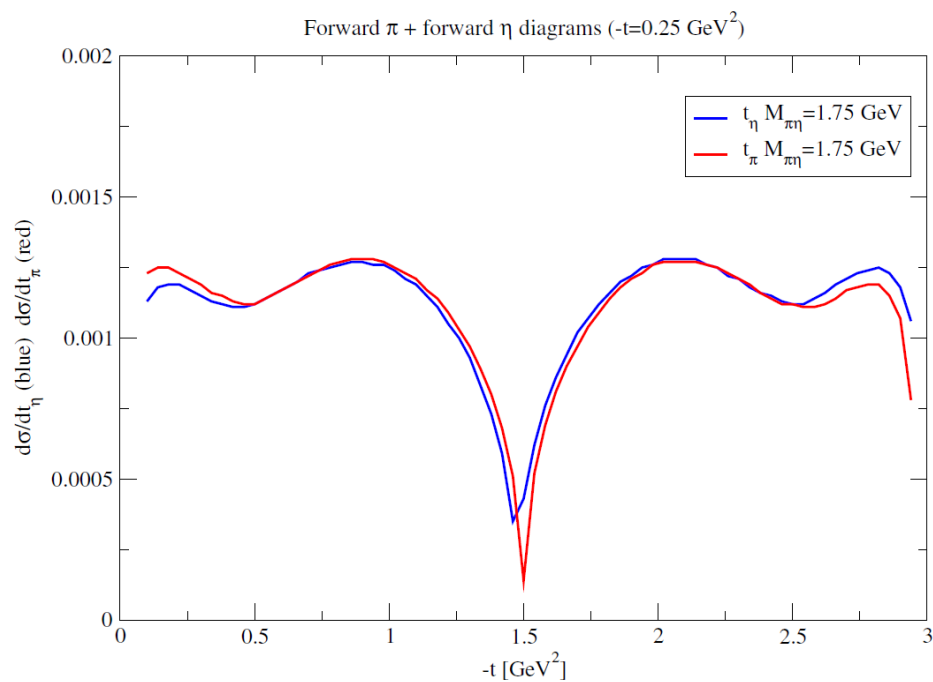
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- Good messages:
 - The “smaller/larger” relation between $d\sigma/dt_\eta$ and $d\sigma/dt_\pi$ distributions is generally conserved
 - The minima of $d\sigma/dt_\eta$ and $d\sigma/dt_\pi$ are shifted in right directions
- To be done:
 - Integrate over t (chance to smoothen the dips)
 - Normalize Type I and II amplitudes (couplings)



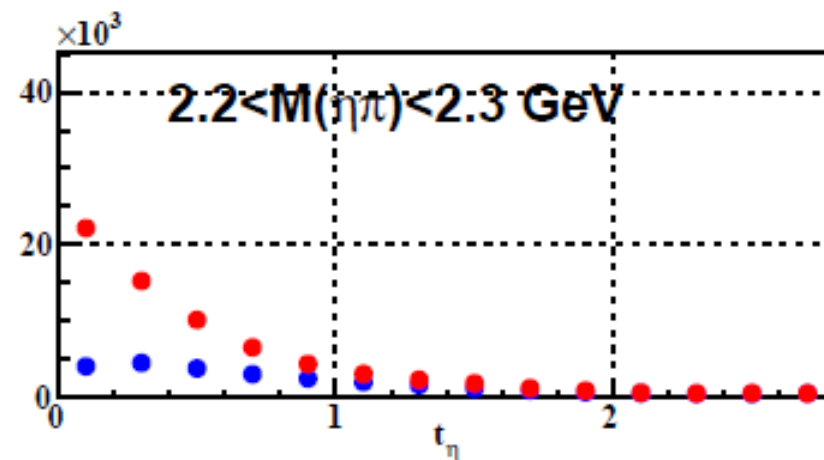
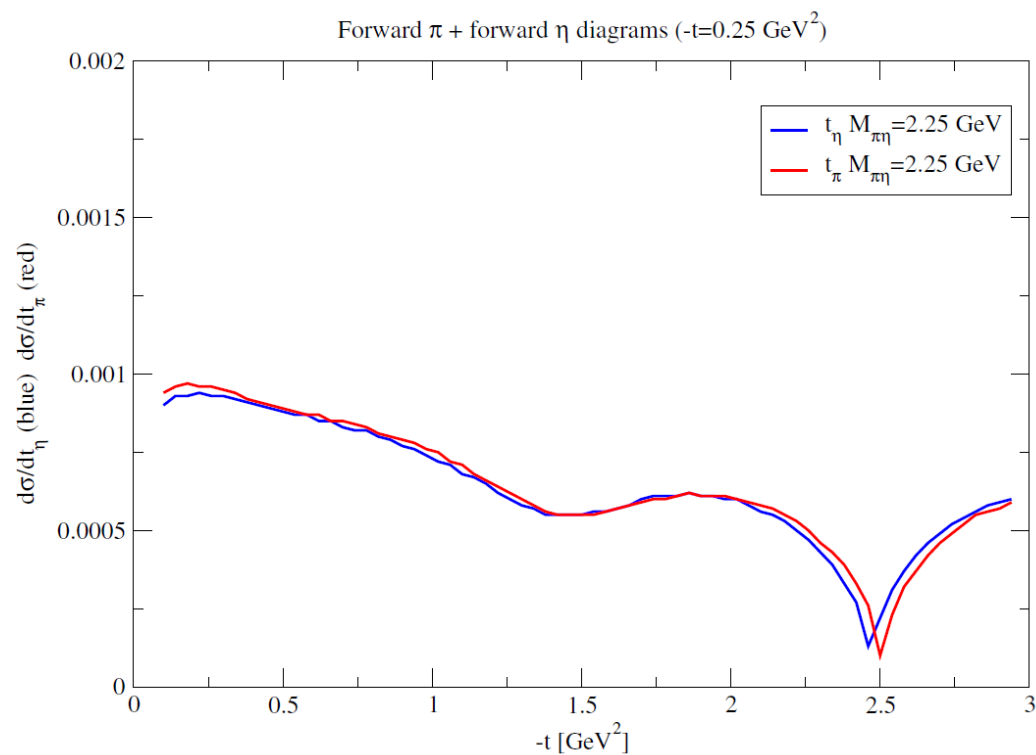
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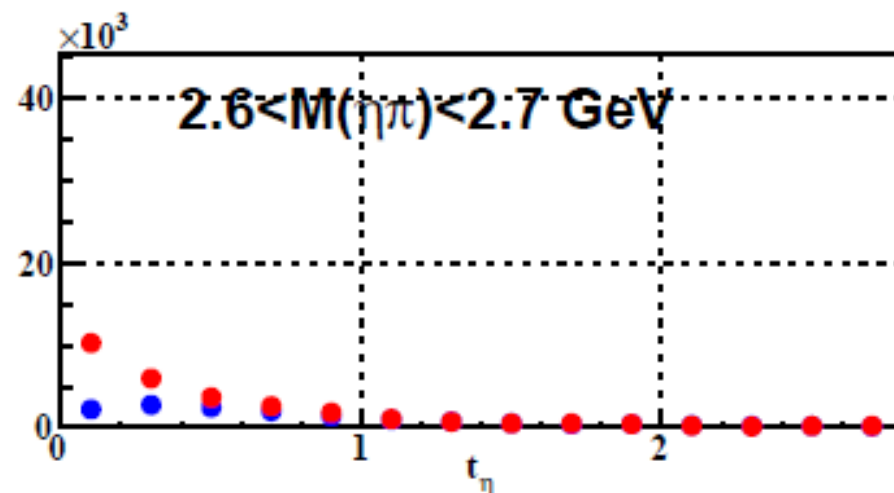
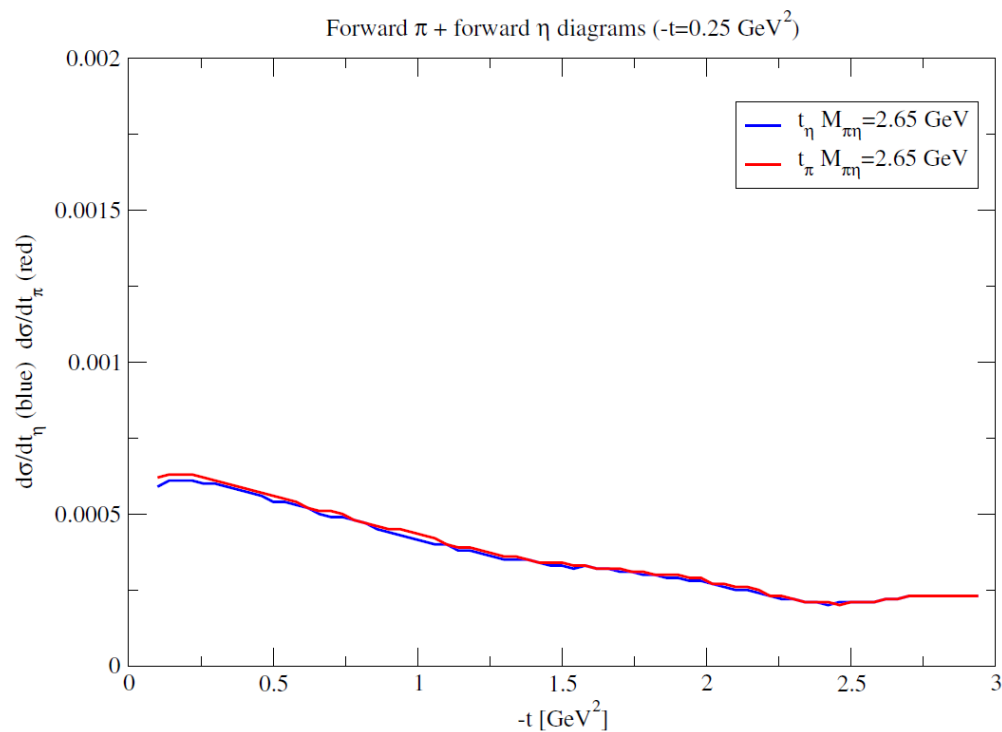
$d\sigma/dt_\eta$ and $d\sigma/dt_\pi$ ($t=-0.25 \text{ GeV}^2$)

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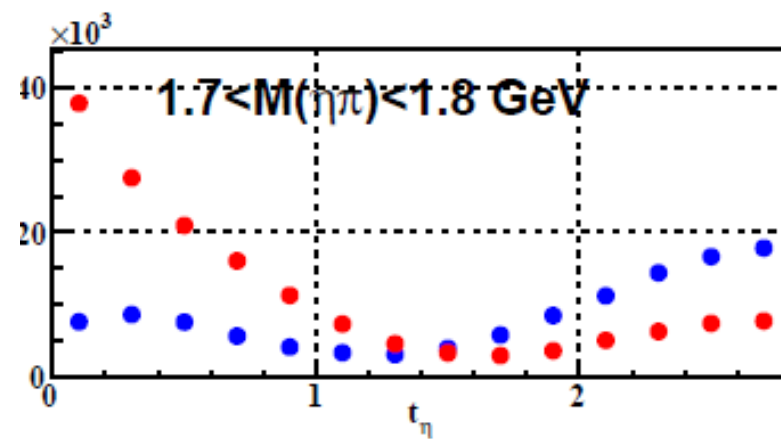
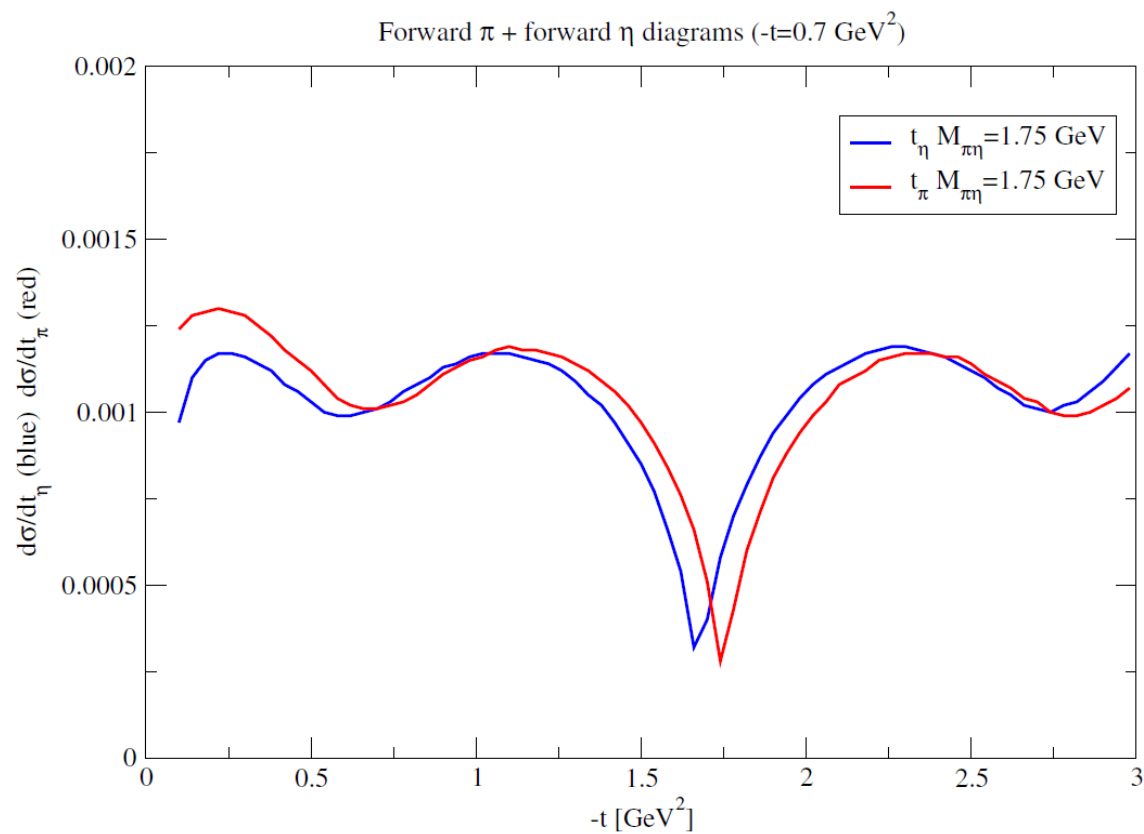
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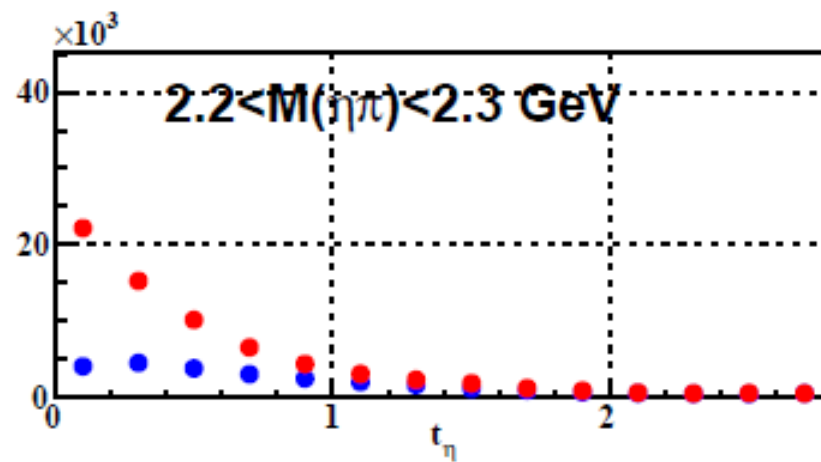
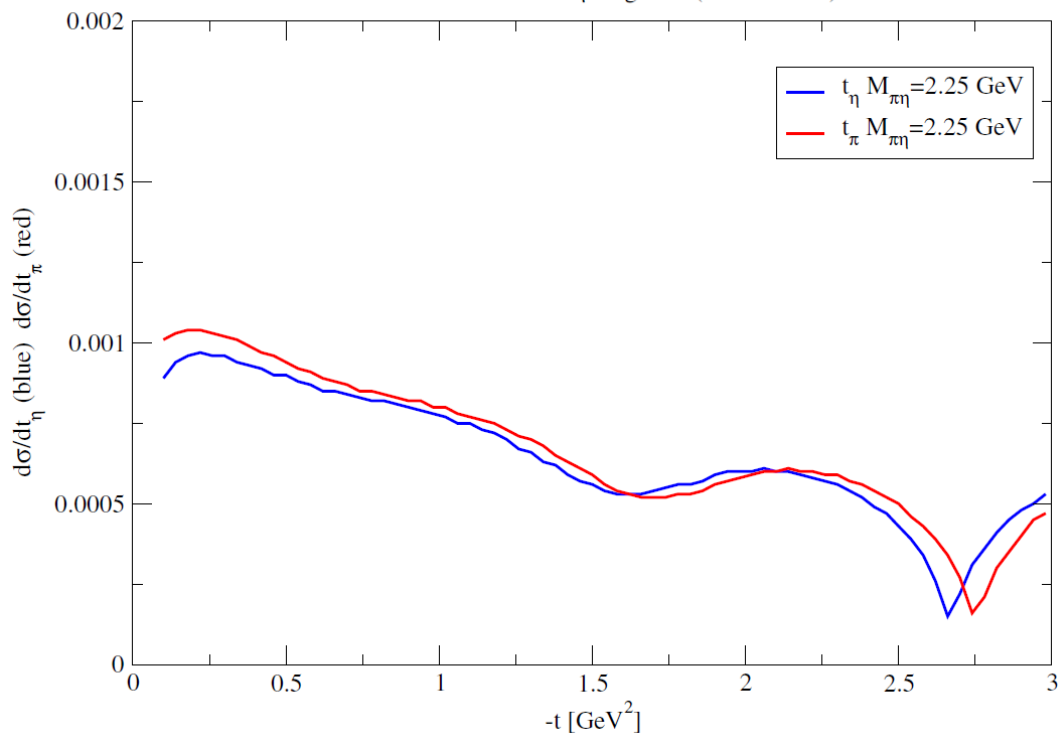
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