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FOREWORD

The experiment that I have described in the following paper^{a)} was a study of the strong interaction on a basic level. This experiment investigated disruptive hadron-hadron collisions in which one or more particles were produced with large momentum transverse to the direction of the initial hadrons. The proposal of the experiment^{b)} was motivated in part by then recent exciting experimental results. In most high energy hadron-hadron collisions, the initial hadrons just "tickle" each other; secondary particles are produced preferentially in the directions of the original hadrons, as viewed in the center of mass system. In these average collisions, it is rare to produce a particle which has a large momentum transverse to the direction of the original hadrons. (Large is defined relative to 0.3 GeV/c, a typical transverse momentum^{c)} for a secondary particle.) Early experiments measured an exponential drop in particle production with increasing transverse momentum (p_{\perp}). The exciting new result was that at higher transverse momenta (greater than ≈ 1.5 GeV/c), the p_{\perp} distribution for single particles was dramatically flattened, becoming a power-law drop rather than an exponential.^{d)} The experiment was also partly motivated by the parton model, in which hadrons were proposed to be made up of point like constituents.^{e)} A flattening of the p_{\perp} distribution was qualitatively predicted by this model as a result of the hard collisions of two partons. Furthermore, it was speculated that these parton-parton collisions could result in the production of a group of

several particles (jet) traveling in roughly the same direction.^{f)}

The experiment was carried out at Fermilab with a 200 GeV hadron beam incident on a stationary target. This was the first experiment to trigger on a high p_{\perp} jet of particles produced in hadron-hadron collisions. This was accomplished with a calorimeter system oriented at a laboratory angle of 100 milliradians which corresponds to roughly 90° in the hadron-hadron center of mass system. The trigger required a large energy deposition in one of two such calorimeters. The structure of the event was then analyzed with a large multiparticle spectrometer which had an acceptance of roughly two-thirds of 4π steradians. We were interested in finding out what the entire event looked like when one or more high p_{\perp} particles were produced.

The first data were taken in January 1976 with a beryllium target. This was a preliminary run to the main hydrogen target run to follow in June. A number of important results were established with the analysis of these first data.^{g)} It was the first experiment to trigger on a jet of particles and measure the cross section for jet production. Not only was the existence of jets confirmed, but it was established that the cross section for jet production was about two orders of magnitude larger than that for a single particle with the same p_{\perp} . This large jet cross section was predicted by models in which high p_{\perp} particles arise from the fragmentation of a scattered constituent quark. The momentum distribution of the particles produced both within and opposite to the jet supported

the idea of constituent scattering; there was no other theory in existence that could explain the data.

In recent years, a fundamental theory of the strong interaction, quantum chromodynamics^{h)} (QCD), has emerged which has survived varied experimental tests.ⁱ⁾ In QCD, the hadron constituents are quarks and gluons. The quarks in a hadron are tightly bound (maybe permanently!) through the exchange of gluons. In this theory, jets are predicted to come from the hard scattering of quarks and gluons. After the hard scatter, the quarks and gluons fragment into a jet of hadrons. The exact mechanism of this fragmentation is not understood theoretically. It is believed that the interaction is so strong, that when two quarks are pulled apart, the force of attraction increases to the point where new quark-antiquark pairs are created. These quarks and antiquarks somehow manage to arrange themselves into the well-known ordinary hadrons. The hadrons are produced predominantly along the direction of the outgoing partons to make jets which could then be observed in the laboratory. Although relatively little is known about the details of how such a jet is formed, a good parameterization of these jets has been made by Field and Feynman.^{j)} This parameterization was based on data from the electron-positron annihilation process: $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q} \rightarrow \text{Jet} + \text{Jet}$, where the intermediate quark-antiquark state is assumed. The Field-Feynman jet model has served as a powerful standard to which many different experiments have been compared.

Because of the increasing success of QCD in describing the

strong interaction, we felt it was important and useful to see if the theory could account for the basic jet measurements made in this experiment. This involved making a detailed computer model (Monte Carlo) of rather complex hadronic collisions. (For example, these events typically contained twenty-five secondary particles.) However, this model served another strong purpose from a purely experimental viewpoint; some type of model of the events is an essential tool for understanding biases and acceptances of the apparatus. This model was built up in three steps:

- 1) quark and gluon elastic scattering according to rules of QCD,ⁱ⁾
- 2) quark and gluon fragmentation according to the parameterization of Field and Feynman,^{j)} and 3) simulation of the detector response.

Part of this paper is concerned with comparing our jet data with this QCD-based model. This comparison is comprehensive but only qualitative due to present theoretical uncertainties. The collective effect of all higher order processes other than the two-body scattering of step 1), such as $q\bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}g$ (where q is a quark and g is a gluon), has not been calculated. It is not known precisely how quarks and gluons are bound into an ordinary hadron such as a proton. The gluon fragmentation is not at all well-known. In the course of comparing the data with the model, the sensitivity of the model to some of these theoretical uncertainties is discussed. In spite of these difficulties, the qualitative agreement of the data with QCD is impressive.

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ABSTRACT

We present experimental details from a study of hadron jet production at high transverse momentum (p_{\perp}) in 130 and 200 GeV hadron-proton collisions. Jet definition and acceptance of the apparatus are discussed thoroughly. Jet cross sections are measured for p , π^- , π^+ , K^- , K^+ , and \bar{p} incident on a liquid hydrogen target. These cross sections depend strongly on the number of valence quarks in the beam. The p_{\perp} dependence of the jet cross section is measured to be significantly flatter than that for single particles. We show that a model based on quantum chromodynamics (QCD) is able to qualitatively explain both the large jet cross section and the event structure on the trigger and away sides. We present evidence for scale breaking; higher transverse momentum jets are seen to be composed of a greater number of lower momentum particles. The average momentum ($\langle k_{\perp} \rangle$) of these particles transverse to the jet direction is observed to increase with increasing jet p_{\perp} . Charged particle correlations on both the trigger and away sides are given for both pion and proton beams.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Jet like structure in hadronic interactions was first observed at the CERN Intersecting Storage Rings in events triggered by single high p_T neutral pions [1]. Since then, we have triggered directly on jets of particles of high collective transverse momentum [2]. Jets are of substantial current interest because the possibility exists that they arise in hadron-hadron collisions from the hard scattering and subsequent fragmentation of constituent partons. We present experimental details of jet studies from the main run of E260 at the Fermilab Multi-Particle-Spectrometer (MPS) [3]. Recent results from this experiment have been summarized in Ref. [4]. A plan view of the experimental set-up is shown in Fig. 1. We triggered on both single particles and jets of particles of high transverse momentum entering either one of two calorimeters. These calorimeters were oriented at a laboratory angle of 100 milliradians with respect to the beam axis, which corresponds to roughly 90° in the center of mass system. Details of the apparatus and triggers are given in Sections II and III. The track reconstruction and neutral particle fitting are discussed in Section IV.

The jet events are sufficiently complex that a model is needed in order to calculate geometrical acceptances and trigger biases [1,5-6]. This has led us to make use of the QCD approach of Feynman, Field, and Fox [7] to model the events as:

$$(\text{beam}) + p \rightarrow 4 \text{ Jets} .$$

This event simulation is detailed in Section V. Event structure on trigger and away sides is discussed in Section VI. In Section VII, we present jet cross sections for various beam types. Comparison is made with theory and previous experiments.

II. APPARATUS

A. Beam and Target

Experiment 260 was run in the M6W beam line at Fermilab. Data were taken with an incident beam momentum of 200 GeV/c for both positively and negatively charged particles [F1]. The average beam intensity was about 3×10^6 particles per 1.75 second spill. The beam was focused to a roughly uniform 1.5 centimeter diameter spot size at our experimental target. The effective (dead time corrected) beam totals were 6.5×10^{10} positives and 5.9×10^{10} negatives. In addition, a smaller sample of 5.8×10^9 total effective beam was taken at 130 GeV/c.

The incident hadrons were tagged with four Čerenkov counters which we label as C_1 , C_2 , C_3 , and C_4 . Counters C_1 and C_2 were threshold counters which were both set to count pions only. C_3 and C_4 were differential counters which were set to count protons and kaons, respectively. We defined the 4×3 matrix α_{ij} to be the probability that a particle of type j (pion, kaon, or proton) would fire Čerenkov counter C_i . Using the recorded signal patterns in the sample of recorded events, and the cumulative Čerenkov scalers of the incident beam as input data, we performed a fit for α_{ij} and the beam composition. These fits had two degrees of freedom. The results of the fits are shown in Tables 1 and 2. The beam compositions from the fits agree with independent measurements [8]. Pions were selected in the offline analysis as $(C_1 + C_2) \cdot \bar{C}_3 \cdot \bar{C}_4$, kaons as $\bar{C}_1 \cdot \bar{C}_2 \cdot C_3 \cdot \bar{C}_4$, and protons as $\bar{C}_1 \cdot \bar{C}_2 \cdot \bar{C}_3 \cdot C_4$.

With these definitions for particle identification, the contaminations in the π^- , K^- , and \bar{p} samples were 0.1%, 0.6%, and 3.3%, respectively. The contaminations in the p , π^+ , and K^+ samples were <0.1%, 1.3%, and 1.7%, respectively.

The main E260 target was a cylinder of liquid hydrogen, 5.0 centimeters in diameter and 30. centimeters long. The downstream end of an aluminum vacuum jacket of thickness 0.08 centimeters, which was clearly separated from the hydrogen, served as an additional target for nuclear studies. The beam interaction probability (hydrogen and aluminum together) was about 5%. An elevation view of the target region is shown in Fig. 2.

B. Proportional Chambers

Twenty-five proportional wire chamber planes, with a total of about 5000 wires, were used on this experiment. Three different constructions were employed, the characteristics of which are summarized in Table 3. The proportional wire chambers had three functions in the event reconstruction. The chambers upstream of the target defined the position of incident beam particles. The one- and two-millimeter (wire spacing) chambers after the target were used to fit tracks before the magnet. The proportional wire chambers after the magnet sandwiched the higher resolution spark chambers, and were used to make roads (rough tracks) to speed up the track-finding algorithm after the magnet. They were also used to remove out-of-time tracks remembered by the spark chambers.

The beam position was determined with two groups of proportional wire chambers. Two x-planes (vertical wires) and two y-planes (horizontal wires) of Type 2 were positioned thirty meters upstream of the hydrogen target. These chambers had 56 wires each. Five additional beam chambers were placed just upstream of the target. This group was comprised of two chambers of Type 2 and three chambers of Type 1. The Type 2 chambers were 30° and 120° (with respect to the horizontal) skew planes of 56 wires each.

There were a total of eleven planes of wires between the target and the magnet (see Fig. 1). Thirty centimeters downstream of the target were six planes of Type 1. These chambers consisted of two x (AX, AXP), two y (AY, AYP), 45° and 135° skew (AU, AV) planes of 256 wires each. One meter downstream of the target were three planes of Type 2. These chambers were made up of two x-planes of 512 wires each (BX, BXP), and one y-plane of 320 wires (BY). Two meters downstream of the target (just before the magnet) were two more planes of Type 3, one x-plane of 512 wires (CX) and one y-plane of 320 wires (CY).

Directly after the magnet were two planes of Type 3, an x-plane (DX) and a y-plane (DY) of 320 wires each. In front of each calorimeter were Type 3 x-planes (FPR, FPL) of 130 wires each. Between the calorimeters was a Type 3 x-plane of 320 wires (FPC).

C. Spark Chambers

Large magnetostriuctive spark chambers were used for track-finding after the magnet, and for the matching of x-tracks to y-tracks as discussed in Section IV. Two sizes of chambers were used: E-chambers which were 2.5 by 1.5 meters, and F-chambers which were 3.6 by 1.8 meters. There were four E-modules and four F-modules, the locations of which are shown in Fig. 1. Each module consisted of four planes of wires, a y-y spark gap and an x-u (or x-v) spark gap, the u (v) wires being at a stereo angle of 99.7 milliradians (-99.7 milliradians) with respect to the vertical. The wires were 0.005 inch diameter aluminum, spaced 32 to an inch. The gas mixture was 90% neon, 10% helium, and a trace of ethanol. For each module, x, y, and u (v) wands were read out from both ends; up to fifteen sparks were digitized from each end of each wand. The chambers had both d.c. and pulsed clearing fields. The spark chamber dead time was 50 milliseconds for this experiment. This enabled us to record about twenty events per spill, with a dead time of about 50%.

D. Magnet

The MPS has a large superconducting magnet, with an aperture of 122 centimeters by 61 centimeters and maximum $\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 25$ kilogauss-meters. During E260, the magnet was set at a strength of $\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 12.6$ kilogauss-meters in order to reduce the trigger bias due to the transverse momentum kick (in x-direction of Fig. 1) imparted to charged particles. This field strength corresponded

to a transverse momentum kick of ± 379 MeV/c for charged particles. The resulting momentum resolution was $\Delta p/p = 0.0007p$ (GeV/c)⁻¹. The magnet aperture was the limiting factor in the azimuthal acceptance of the spectrometer. Figure 3 shows this acceptance vs. center of mass polar angle (not including calorimeter acceptance) for both neutral particles and charged particles of typical 0.5 GeV center of mass energy.

E. Calorimeters

The calorimeter design has been described in Ref. [2]. Each calorimeter consisted of four modules of size 21 by 160 centimeters. Each module was divided into electromagnetic and hadronic sections. The electromagnetic section was made up of six strips of 1/2 inch lead clad with 1/16 inch steel alternating with 1/4 inch scintillator (NE102), making a total of 14 radiation lengths and 0.4 absorption lengths. The six scintillators were viewed by one phototube at the top and another at the bottom. The hadronic section consisted of fifteen strips of two inch iron alternating with 1/4 inch scintillator, for a total of 4.6 absorption lengths. The fifteen scintillators were viewed by top and bottom phototubes, as in the electromagnetic portion.

The calorimeters were centered at a laboratory angle of 100 milliradians. This corresponded to approximately 90° in the center of mass system [F2]. The kinematical region covered by each of the calorimeters and the whole spectrometer is shown in Fig. 4.

The calorimeters were calibrated by directing momentum analyzed beams of 10, 25, and 40 GeV/c charged particles into each module. As expected, the top (T) and bottom (B) pulse heights were found to be related to the energy (E) and vertical position (y) of the beam as measured from the center of the calorimeter by: $E \propto \sqrt{TB}$ and $y \propto \ln(T/B)$. This result is shown in Fig. 5. The energy resolution (σ) was determined to be: $\Delta E/E = 0.33/\sqrt{E}$ for electrons and $\Delta E/E = 1.03/\sqrt{E}$ for hadrons, where E is measured in GeV. The y coordinate resolution was determined to be: $\Delta y/y = 0.15/\sqrt{E}$ for electrons, and $\Delta y/y = 0.43/\sqrt{E}$ for hadrons. The calibration was checked offline on a run by run basis. To avoid any trigger bias, events were selected which had a single charged hadron with momentum greater than 5 GeV/c entering the calorimeter opposite the trigger side. The ratio p/E was monitored, where p was the charged particle momentum and E was the energy deposited in the calorimeter. These events were also used to study hadronic shower size in our calorimeters. Figure 6 shows the fraction of energy deposited in a single module as a function of horizontal distance from the center of the module. The peak value of 85% agrees with the calibration runs, where the beam was positioned at the module centers, and with previous measurements of hadronic shower sizes [9]. This shower information was not only extremely useful in the Monte Carlo simulation, and in the neutral particle determinations [10], but also served as an absolute calibration of calorimeter position.

III. TRIGGERS

We recorded three different types of triggers, which we have labeled as interacting beam, single particle, and jet. The interacting beam trigger was defined to be: $A \cdot B \cdot \bar{C} \cdot \bar{D}$, where A and B were one inch square scintillation counters placed just before the target, C was a two inch square scintillation counter placed next to A and B with a 3/4 inch hole cut in the center to veto beam halo, and D was a two inch square scintillation counter aligned with the beam and placed twelve meters downstream of the target. The interacting beam trigger also served as the pretrigger for the jet and single particle triggers. An alternate pretrigger (used in our earlier beryllium target runs, but not in these runs [2]) showed that the interacting beam trigger was 95% efficient when three or more charged particles were produced. The Monte Carlo jet events which are fully described in Section V had a pretrigger efficiency of 98%. An interacting beam event was written to tape after every nine jet or single particle triggers, throughout the data taking. A total of 50,000 of these interacting beam events was recorded. Jets with p_{\perp} 's of up to 3 GeV/c were obtained from this data sample which had no high p_{\perp} trigger requirements. This was useful in checking the acceptance of the calorimeter triggered jets.

The single particle trigger was characterized by a large signal in one or more calorimeter modules. For each calorimeter module, we summed up the top and bottom electromagnetic and

hadronic signals (four total). This sum was then attenuated by an amount proportional to the mean horizontal laboratory angle of the module, to give a signal approximately proportional to transverse momentum. If a particle hit the calorimeter at a vertical distance y from the module center, the trigger p_{\perp} estimate was low because we had underestimated the angle. This was partially compensated by an over-estimate in the energy. The true energy was proportional to the geometric mean of top and bottom pulse heights, but the trigger electronics calculated the arithmetic mean, which is always greater than the geometric mean. The net result of this was that for particles displaced 40 centimeters vertically, the average p_{\perp} response of the electronics was 6% low (below true p_{\perp}) for module one, 3% low for module two, 1.5% low for module three, and 0.5% low for module four. The single particle trigger required a minimum signal in one of eight possible calorimeter modules. Data at two different biases were taken together. Only a small fraction (2-4%) of the lower bias triggers was recorded, so that the two triggers were live about the same amount of time.

For the jet trigger, the electronics summed up the four single module p_{\perp} 's on each side. The total p_{\perp} in a single calorimeter (left or right side) was required to be above the preset trigger bias. As with the single particle triggers, data at two different biases were recorded together. Three different pairs of biases were selected. We have recalculated the hardware jet

p_{\perp} with the sixteen recorded calorimeter signals. Figure 7 shows a high-jet low-jet pair of calorimeter raw p_{\perp} distributions. It should be noted that each calorimeter signal was digitized in proportion to the integral of the pulse, whereas the trigger hardware discriminated on one net pulse height. Hence, the triggers do not have a perfectly sharp onset. For each pair of triggers recorded together, one bias was much lower than the other. This means that in the p_{\perp} region of the higher bias, data from the lower bias trigger were essentially unbiased. Figure 8 shows a plot of high bias divided by low bias (recalculated hardware p_{\perp}). These curves show the sharpness of the trigger, and were used in calculating the trigger acceptance described in Section V.

IV. EVENT RECONSTRUCTION

A. Charged Particles

Due to the high multiplicity of charged particles in the events which trigger the apparatus, the pattern recognition was difficult in this experiment. The track-finding described below took the bulk of the computer time needed for event analysis. Tracks were found independently in the x and y views before being matched to each other using the skew chambers. Software was developed in order to optimize the track-finding algorithm [11]. Chambers were divided into groups, and a minimum number of hits were required in each group. The program took pairs of hits in different groups to define a one centimeter wide road. If the total number of chamber hits in the road satisfied group hit requirements, a least-squares fit was done using all hits in the road. The program then deleted the hit with the largest residual, while still satisfying group hit requirements, and then refit the track. A track was accepted as being genuine if at any stage the chi-squared per degree of freedom (χ^2) was less than 2.5. Tracks were also accepted if the χ^2 was less than 5.0 with the minimum chamber requirements (no possibility of deleting any hits). If two accepted tracks were within five milliradians of each other, only the track with the best fit was kept.

Table 4 defines the grouping of chambers (see Fig. 1). The first step was to find the vertex. Tracks were fit in the non-bending y-z view (y-tracks) demanding ≥ 1 hit in group Y1,

≥ 1 hit in group Y2, ≥ 2 hits in group Y3, and a total of ≥ 5 hits in groups Y1, Y2, and Y3 together. Tracks were fit in the x-z view (x-tracks) before the magnet demanding ≥ 1 hit in group X1, and ≥ 2 hits in group X2. The best of these x and y tracks were selected on the basis of being at wide-angle (for good vertex z resolution), having low χ^2 , and having a high number of chambers hit. These selected tracks were used to fit the vertex position in three dimensions. In the case that the above algorithm failed, a second iteration was made, forcing the selected tracks to agree with beam chamber information (two dimensional). Clean vertices were reconstructed in the target region on 77% of the jet triggers. A vertex distribution is shown in Fig. 9. The peak at $z = 1.58$ meters is due to the mylar entrance window. The liquid hydrogen extends from $z = 1.59$ meters to $z = 1.89$ meters. The peak at $z = 1.93$ meters is due to the thin aluminum vacuum jacket. This determines the z resolution of the vertex to be 2.1 millimeters.

At this stage, good knowledge of the vertex allowed track-finding to be done with less stringent chamber requirements than would otherwise be necessary. Y-tracks were then fit demanding agreement with the vertex, ≥ 1 hit in group Y1, ≥ 1 hit in group Y2, and ≥ 3 hits in group Y3. "Super" x-tracks after the magnet were fit demanding ≥ 3 hits in group X4, and ≥ 8 hits total. The hits used by the super tracks were then deleted, except those in the DX, FPR, and FPL chambers which have coarse wire spacing. Additional x-tracks after the magnet were then fit demanding ≥ 3

hits in group X3, ≥ 2 hits in group X4, and ≥ 6 hits total.

Track-finding after the magnet was completed by making a third pass for wide-angle x-tracks by requiring ≥ 4 hits in groups X3 and X5 combined.

The x-tracks after the magnet were then matched to the y-tracks using the stereo-angle spark chambers. Matching requirements were: ≥ 1 match in group S1, ≥ 1 match in group S2, and ≥ 4 matches total. X-tracks were then found before the magnet. These tracks were required to pass through the vertex, link up to a track downstream of the magnet, and have a total of ≥ 3 hits in groups X0, X1, and X2 together. At this point we had a set of matched tracks (particles) which was complete, but was loose in the sense that two particles could share one view (e.g., two x-tracks may have been matched to the same y-track). We looked at all such combinations of view-sharing, and deleted the worst particle on the basis of chi-squared of match and number of matches [12].

B. Neutral Particles

Each of the calorimeters subtended a solid angle of 0.9 steradians in the center of mass, and detected both hadronic and electromagnetic (i.e. π^0 's) neutrals which entered them. The major problem was to separate upward fluctuations in energy deposited in the calorimeters by charged particles from actual neutrals. This is especially serious on the trigger side, as we have pointed out previously [2]. For each charged particle

entering a calorimeter, we predicted how much energy (from Fig. 6) would be detected in each of the four modules. We summed over all charged particles in the event to get the net predictions for each module. If the observed calorimeter energy exceeded the charged particle predictions, we had a neutral particle candidate. We then tried to fit for f_h , the fraction of energy deposited in the hadronic section, with the assumption that there were no neutrals present. This fit had three degrees of freedom because there were four pieces of data, top and bottom electromagnetic and hadronic pulse heights, and one unknown, f_h . For the cases where this fit was successful (no neutral present), we found the mean value of excess calorimeter energy (\bar{E}) to be zero on the away side. This was expected because there was no trigger bias on the away side and charged particles fluctuate high or low in their energy response with equal probability. We found \bar{E} greater than zero for these same events on the trigger side, which arises from the high p_T trigger favoring upward fluctuations in calorimeter response. The f_h determined in this fit agreed with measured f_h from beam calibration runs. If the all charged particles fit failed, we tried to fit the module with the addition of a pure hadronic neutral or a pure electromagnetic neutral. This fit had one degree of freedom because there were three unknowns: the neutral particle energy, the neutral particle vertical position, and f_h for charged particles. If both of these fits failed, we then assumed that both hadronic and electromagnetic neutrals were

present, and their energies were calculated by simple subtraction.

C. Event Cleanup

We have made a detailed study of the reliability of our events [10]. This study was broken into two parts: individual particle quality and overall event quality. The particle quality study was aimed at getting rid of particles which may have been created by the software in complicated high multiplicity events. The purpose of the event quality study was to eliminate entire events which were likely not to have been high p_{\perp} events at all. To investigate particle reliability we calculated a set of twelve quality variables, p_i ($i=1,12$). These variables were functions of the number of chambers registering hits along particle tracks, and the track chi-squares. The p_i were constructed such that low p_i corresponded to less-certain particles (e.g., small number of chamber hits and high chi-square in track fitting) and high p_i corresponded to particles which were more likely to be real. In a similar fashion, we defined eight variables, e_i ($i=1,8$), to represent the overall quality of the event.

The procedure was to compare the quality number distributions (dN/dp_i and dN/de_i) from the total data sample to the distributions expected for real particles and events. To do this we needed a set of particles and events which had a very high probability of being real. We defined our special sample of real events as those events in which: 1) the total visible energy in the spectrometer was less than the beam energy, 2) all charged particles which

entered the calorimeters had momenta which agreed with the calorimeter energy measurement, and 3) the vertex was successfully fitted on the first pass (see Section IVA) with coordinates which agreed very well with the beam chamber hits. This sample of select events was about 36% of the total data sample. Our special sample of good particles was defined to be those particles which: 1) belonged to a good event as defined above, and 2) hit a calorimeter so that its energy was well verified.

We then constructed the functions:

$$F(p_i) = C \frac{(dN/dp_i)_{\text{good sample}}}{(dN/dp_i)_{\text{total sample}}}$$

where C is a normalization constant. One grand measure of particle quality, Q_p , was then defined to be:

$$Q_p = \prod_i \frac{F(p_i)}{1-F(p_i)} .$$

A minimum value of Q_p was imposed for allowing a particle to be accepted in the final analysis. We removed 6% of our particles with this cut. Applying the same cut to our special sample of good particles removed only 1% of these. Similarly, one net measure of event quality, Q_e , was constructed. We removed 6% of our hydrogen target events with a cut on Q_e , and note that about one-half of the events removed by this cut had vertices in the target vacuum region ($z = 1.9$ meters of Fig. 9).

V. MONTE CARLO AND JET DEFINITION

The quantum chromodynamic approach of Feynman, Field, and Fox [7] was used as the starting point for modeling high p_{\perp} jet events. In this theory hadron jets arise from the following two-body processes: $qq \rightarrow qq$, $q\bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$, $\bar{q}\bar{q} \rightarrow \bar{q}\bar{q}$, $qg \rightarrow qg$, $\bar{q}g \rightarrow \bar{q}g$, $gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}$, $q\bar{q} \rightarrow gg$, and $gg \rightarrow gg$. We summarize here the ingredients of this QCD approach. The unknown scale factor Λ , which is related to the strong interaction coupling constant by

$$\alpha_s \approx \frac{12\pi}{25 \ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)}$$

was fixed at 0.4 GeV/c. This is consistent with the analysis of scale breaking in ep and μp interactions [13-16]. The distributions of quarks and gluons in the proton, $G(x, Q^2)$, were determined from fits to ep and μp data. The gluon distribution was relatively unconstrained by these fits; gluons take up about 50% of the proton momentum. The transverse momentum distribution (k_{\perp}) of quarks and gluons in the proton was taken to be gaussian, with $\langle k_{\perp} \rangle$ (mean absolute deviation from zero) equal to 0.85 GeV/c. this agrees with the data on muon pair production in pp collisions [17]. The relative cross sections of the quark and gluon two-body processes were put in as calculated from QCD first order perturbation theory by Cutler and Sivers [18], and by Combridge, Kripfganz, and Ranft [19].

Four jets appear in the final state. The scattered constituents define the axis of the trigger and away side jets,

and the beam and target remnants define the axis of two additional jets. Mean jet momentum vectors are shown in Fig. 10 for the proton-proton case. The dashed boxes, which give a rough idea of the variation of these vectors from event to event, contain roughly two-thirds of the events. The rather large momentum difference between the trigger jet and the away jet is due entirely to the primordial transverse momentum of partons inside the proton. The trigger tends to select those events in which one of the proton constituents is already headed in the trigger direction. The transverse momentum is balanced (in the proton-proton center of mass system) by the tilting of the beam and target jets. This is shown quantitatively in Fig. 11, where we plot the amount of beam jet tilt as a function of the amount of primordial transverse momentum of partons inside the proton. The invariant cross section for producing a typical 5 GeV quark at 90° in the center of mass is also sensitive to this choice of parton $\langle k_\perp \rangle$. This is shown in Fig. 12.

The two scattered partons, the beam remnants, and the target remnants were then each fragmented into a jet of hadrons using a jet generator developed by Field and Feynman [20-22]. Their jet maker fragments a parton of specified flavor and momentum into a jet of hadrons. Even in this simple picture there may be more than one quark left in the beam or target after the scatter. In these cases, we randomly chose one of the remaining quarks to be fragmented [F3]. In any case, the parton being fragmented carries the total momentum of the beam or target remnant. The quark fragmentation functions,

$D(z, Q^2)$, were fixed such that the final distribution of hadrons agreed with lepton experiments [23-24]. Pseudoscalar and vector mesons were produced with equal probability; no baryons were produced. The gluon fragmentation functions were chosen to be softer than the quark fragmentation functions. This is needed to fit the high p_\perp ISR data on the away side [25]. Scale breaking (Q^2 dependence) in the fragmentation was not included; we have more to say about this in Section VI.

A typical 5 GeV quark fragmentation is shown in Fig. 13. For a 5 GeV jet, a significant amount of energy appears in masses of the jet fragments (hadrons) and the transverse momenta of these fragments about the jet (parton) direction. This means there is a rather large difference between jet p_\perp and jet energy [F4]. This is shown quantitatively in Fig. 14. Here we plot the cross section for producing a quark or gluon of given energy (solid line) along with the resulting cross sections vs. p_\perp after fragmentation (broken lines). The energy cross section comes from QCD [7]; the p_\perp cross sections depend, in addition, on the choice of fragmentation functions.

The Monte Carlo events were tracked through the spectrometer apertures and the calorimeter response was simulated. For each hadron and photon of energy, E , striking the calorimeter face at position, (x, y) , we needed to predict the distribution of light seen by the sixteen phototubes. Photons usually generated signals in only two phototubes (top and bottom), because the shower width is much smaller than the width of a calorimeter module, and the probability

of significant penetration of the fourteen radiation lengths of lead was small. However, a single hadron often generated signals in eight or more phototubes, because the shower width is about the same size as the width of a calorimeter cell, and the non-elastic hadronic interaction probability in the lead section was 1/3.

The first step in the simulation of the calorimeter response was to generate an energy response, E' , according to measured gaussian distributions. E' is not the final energy that appears in the calorimeter, for the entire shower may not be contained due to transverse or longitudinal leakage. Next a vertical calorimeter position response, y' , was generated according to the measured gaussian distributions. The energy, E' , was divided into a lead portion (E_e) and an iron portion (E_h) with: $E' = E_e + E_h$. For hadrons, the distribution of E/E' (E is the true particle energy) was taken as measured in the beam calibration runs. For photons, E_h was taken to be zero. The partitioning of energy from hadronic showers into the four modules was accomplished by using the measured shower information shown in Fig. 6. The jet trigger p_\perp was then calculated with the sixteen calorimeter signals according to the prescription given in Section III. Events were then selected according to the trigger probability curves of Fig. 8, and written to magnetic tape in the same format as the real data.

We have used the Monte Carlo events to help determine a reasonable jet definition. Fig. 15 shows a plot of the angular distribution of all spectrometer accepted charged particles with

center of mass energy greater than 0.5 GeV. The contributions of the trigger, beam, away, and target jets are plotted individually. There is a clear separation between the clusters of particles near 90° (along the trigger jet axis) and near 0° (along the beam jet axis). This clear separation is also seen in the data [26]. We defined a preliminary jet vector as the vector sum of all particle momenta entering a 45° cone centered at 90° in the center of mass. The trigger forced this vector to be near 90° . We then defined the trigger jet to be the collection of all particles which were contained in a 40° cone whose axis coincided with the preliminary jet vector. This is the cone size which, on the average, balances the loss of trigger parton associated particles with the gain of non-trigger parton associated particles. The exact size of this cone does not affect the cross section measurements reported in Section VII because the acceptance correction accounts for missing trigger jet particles and gaining background particles. If we had a calorimeter which was twice as large (2 steradians), we would lower our data by a factor of 7 with an analogous acceptance correction. For these cross section measurements, the trigger jet vector (vector sum of the momenta of all trigger jet particles) was required to be in the fiducial region $|y| < 0.2$ and $|\phi| < 20^\circ$, where y is the center of mass rapidity and ϕ is the azimuthal angle of the jet. These cuts help insure containment of the jet in the calorimeter. Figure 16 shows a center of mass view of the 40° cone, the calorimeter, and the (y, ϕ) fiducial region. The cone is larger than the calorimeter, which means that we have neutral particle detection only in the important central region. Enlarging the jet definition region from the true calorimeter size to a 40° cone only increases the jet p_\perp by an average of 100 MeV/c.

VI. EVENT STRUCTURE

A. Data and QCD Model Comparison

We have made a detailed comparison of these Monte Carlo events with our data. We define $z \equiv \vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}_j / |\vec{p}_j|^2$, where \vec{p} is an individual charged particle momentum, and \vec{p}_j is the trigger jet momentum (as defined in the Section V). Figure 17 shows the z distributions of all charged particles passing spectrometer cuts for the Monte Carlo and the data. The plots are divided into trigger side ($z > 0$) and away side ($z < 0$). The trigger jet p_\perp was required to be in the range $4 < p_\perp < 5$ GeV/c for these plots. Figure 18 shows the center of mass rapidity distributions for the same events, data and Monte Carlo. Figure 19 shows the distributions of transverse momentum (with respect to the beam axis) for the same events again. We stress that the Monte Carlo curves were not arbitrarily normalized to the data; The event multiplicities came out correctly (to 5%) from the model. The away side agreement is remarkable. The agreement between the model and the data is qualitatively good on the trigger side. However, the data show a softer (fewer high p_\perp particles) distribution of charged hadrons than the Monte Carlo. In earlier work [4], we suggested that this was not a problem for QCD because the fragmentation functions used in the Monte Carlo were determined at $Q^2 = 4$ $(\text{GeV}/c)^2$ and the jet data correspond to much larger Q^2 [F5]. To investigate this in detail, we arbitrarily adjusted the input parton fragmentation such that the final state distribution of charged hadrons agreed with the E260 jet data. The

fragmentation function for parton \rightarrow (charged hadron) which produces agreement with our jet data at $p_{\perp} = 5$ GeV/c is shown in Fig. 20 (dash-dot curve). Also shown are the $Q^2 = 4$ (GeV/c)² "standard" for (up quark) \rightarrow (charged hadron) from Ref. [7] (solid curve). Scale breaking in QCD softens this fragmentation at higher values of Q^2 . The QCD leading log prediction of Ref. [7] for $Q^2 = 100$ (GeV/c)² is shown (dashed curve). The proper Q^2 corresponding to our jet events is not known. It is certainly much larger than 4 (GeV/c)² and we may only guess that $Q^2 \sim 4p_{\perp}^2 \sim 80$ (GeV/c)² [F6]. In spite of this uncertainty, it is clear that our higher p_{\perp} jets are described by a softer fragmentation function than the $Q^2 = 100$ (GeV/c)² up quark fragmentation function of Fig. 20. If our trigger jets are from gluons as well as quarks, and if the gluon fragmentation at high z is much softer than the quark fragmentation, then this could account for the data. However, the problem with this is that softening the gluon fragmentation would also lower the cross section for producing a jet of specified p_{\perp} , as explained in Section V. Thus, it seems that a large percentage of gluons ($\approx 80\%$) would be needed to get agreement with the data. We conclude the discrepancy shown in Fig. 20 is a significant disagreement with the theory.

We have direct evidence for scale breaking (Q^2 dependence) in hadronic interactions. Figure 21 shows the z distributions for three different jet p_{\perp} bins: 3-4 GeV/c, 4-5 GeV/c, and 5-6 GeV/c. The Q^2 of these events are roughly 50, 80, and 120 (GeV/c)², respectively [F6]. The higher p_{\perp} jets are less likely to have a single charged particle taking up 50% or more of the total jet

momentum. This effect is predicted by QCD; the harder struck quarks are more likely to radiate gluons. Considerable effort has gone into making sure that the Q^2 dependence seen in Fig. 21 is not due to an acceptance effect. Monte Carlo events with a constant fragmentation (independent of quark energy) were run through the analysis software. The events were plotted in the same jet p_\perp bins as the data. The result was that the curve of Fig. 17a was always produced, independent of jet p_\perp , so that selecting a high analyzed jet p_\perp did not distort the output z distribution. Random soft particles were added to the Monte Carlo events to see if changing the background contribution of non-trigger jet particles could produce such an effect. The inclusion of several extra particles did not significantly alter the Monte Carlo prediction of Fig. 17a. Another reassuring check of the data was the fact that the total fraction of the jet p_\perp in charged particles was constant, independent of jet p_\perp . Further evidence for scale breaking in the form of jet broadening is also seen clearly in Fig. 22. Here we plot the mean transverse momentum of charged particles with respect to the jet axis as a function of jet p_\perp , and note an increase in this mean transverse momentum with increasing jet p_\perp . Making a cut of $z > 0.2$ to suppress background (soft particles) enhances the effect. The Monte Carlo curves are the predictions for no scale breaking; the gentle rise is due to acceptance.

B. Charged Particle Correlations

Figure 23 shows the ratio of inclusive charged particle distributions as a function of z (trigger jet momentum fraction) for pp , $\pi^+ p$, and $\pi^- p$ jet events. The data are divided into three trigger jet p_\perp bins and separated into trigger and away sides. The pp and $\pi^+ p$ data on both the trigger and away sides show a clear decrease in the negative to positive ratio with increasing $|z|$. The ratio is about 0.9 at low $|z|$ and decreases to about 0.3 at high $|z|$. The high $|z|$ particles presumably come predominantly from quark fragmentation. The quark jets in pp and $\pi^+ p$ events are dominated by the up (and \bar{d}) quarks which fragment preferentially into positively charged leading (high z) particles. No significant dependence on trigger jet p_\perp is seen. The ratio of number of negatives to positives in $\pi^- p$ jet events is observed to be roughly 1, independent of z , on both the trigger and away sides. Also no dependence on trigger jet p_\perp is seen for the $\pi^- p$ events.

The theoretical curves in Fig. 23 are from Ref. [7]. For comparison with the data on the trigger side, the theoretical curve (solid line) is the contribution from the trigger parton only. The beam jet would introduce a background at low z . The theory accounts reasonably well for all three beam types on the trigger side. For comparison with the away side data, the theoretical curve (dashed line) is the contribution from the away parton only. However, the theoretical z is calculated with respect to the away parton momentum, whereas the data uses the trigger jet momentum. Since

the trigger parton momentum is on the average substantially larger than the away parton momentum due to the parton transverse momentum (see Fig. 11), we plot the theory as a limit on the away side [F7]. The $p\bar{p}$ and $\pi^+ p$ away side data are in agreement with this theoretical bound. However, the $\pi^- p$ data show a rather large disagreement with theory. The theory predicts an excess of high $|z|$ negative particles on the away side which is not observed in the data. This theoretical prediction seems natural because the pion quark is believed to have a greater momentum, on the average, than the proton quark. Therefore, the pion quark is likely to be directed forward in the pion-proton center of mass system after the scatter. An event with a 90° trigger would then have an excess of pion quarks on the away side in this simple picture [F8].

Figure 24 shows the away side angular distribution [F9] of all charged particles with p_\perp greater than 1.6 GeV/c. The trigger jet p_\perp was required to be above 3 GeV/c. Thus, an away side particle with p_\perp greater than 1.6 GeV/c has a large probability of having arisen from the away parton. Data are shown for p , π^+ , and π^- beams. At -75° and -45° (forward angles) the π^+ and π^- beams are seen to produce more high p_\perp particles than the proton beam. This is most likely a consequence of the fact that for the pion beams, the parton-parton center of mass system is moving forward relative to the pion-proton center of mass system. For these same events with high p_\perp away side particles, Fig. 25 shows the ratio of the number of negative charges to positive charges ($p_\perp > 1.6$ GeV/c)

as a function of away side angle. The data from p , π^+ , and π^- beams are all consistent with no change in this ratio from -120° to -30° . The rise at -15° for the π^- beam data is attributed to contributions from the beam jet.

VII. ACCEPTANCE AND CROSS SECTIONS

Having succeeded in modeling the event structure, the Monte Carlo events were used to study the jet acceptance of our apparatus. It was not just as simple as individual events being accepted or not accepted. Jet p_{\perp} 's were not measured with perfect resolution. There was also the problem of wide angle soft fragments from the trigger parton missing the 40° trigger jet cone, and soft fragments from the beam entering the trigger jet cone. The result is that a trigger which arises from a parton of transverse momentum p_{\perp} appears in our data as a jet with transverse momentum close to p_{\perp} , but not exactly equal to p_{\perp} . To calculate the jet acceptance (as a function of p_{\perp}), one needs to generate events over the entire p_{\perp} range of interest. Events were generated in the p_{\perp} range 2.0 to 7.0 GeV/c with a p_{\perp} dependence of $e^{-3.2 p_{\perp}}$. The rapidity (y) and azimuthal angle (ϕ) distributions of these events were flat in the ranges $|y| < 0.5$ and $|\phi| < 40^{\circ}$. Those events which satisfied the calorimeter trigger requirements were analyzed with the same software as the real events. Only those jets which were analyzed to have $|y| < 0.2$ and $|\phi| < 20^{\circ}$ were used in the cross section calculation, to help insure containment of the jet in the calorimeter. The acceptance was defined to be the ratio of the number of events analyzed to have a given p_{\perp} and pass y and ϕ fiducial cuts, to the number of events generated at that p_{\perp} within the fiducial range. This jet acceptance, including both geometrical and trigger contributions, is 95% for jet p_{\perp} 's well above trigger bias. This is

partially by construction; the 40° cone size was selected to roughly balance the loss of trigger jet particles with the gain of background particles. We note, however, that if we simply used the calorimeter region (see Fig. 16) as the jet definition region, the acceptance would be 70%. For the 200 GeV beam, there were seven sets of data: six different calorimeter biases, plus the interacting beam trigger. This enabled us to measure the jet cross section over a range of more than nine orders of magnitude. The overlapping (in p_\perp) of the data from different biases served as a check of the acceptance corrections. The acceptance corrected cross section for

$$p \ p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X$$

is shown in Fig. 26 along with the QCD predictions. The upper curve is the cross section for producing a quark or gluon jet of given energy. The bottom curve is the cross section for producing a jet of given p_\perp . There is a factor of fifteen difference in cross sections in the two QCD curves. This rather large difference is due to energy appearing as particle masses, and transverse momentum of these particles about the jet axis (quark or gluon direction). It is proper to compare our data to the lower curve, for we have measured jets of specified p_\perp . The QCD prediction is about a factor of three lower than the data. This comparison is made without any adjustment to the model; note, for instance, the sensitivity of the cross section to parton internal transverse momentum (Fig. 12). The QCD model was able to predict the observed p_\perp dependence,

$e^{-3.2 p_\perp}$. Also shown in Fig. 26 are data on single particle production, $(\pi^+ + \pi^-)/2$, from the Chicago-Princeton collaboration [27]. The jet to single particle ratio increases rapidly with increasing p_\perp , becoming ≈ 700 at $p_\perp = 6$ GeV/c.

A detailed acceptance calculation has been performed for the smaller sample of 130 GeV/c beam data in precisely the same manner as was done for the 200 GeV/c data. With the same jet definition the acceptance at 130 GeV/c is 32% lower than the acceptance at 200 GeV/c. This acceptance difference is due mainly to the smaller solid angle subtended by the calorimeters in the center of mass system for the 130 GeV/c data. The acceptance corrected invariant cross section for

$$p \ p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X$$

with 130 GeV/c incident protons is shown in Fig. 27.

By measuring the cross sections at two center of mass energies (\sqrt{s}), it is possible to extract the p_\perp dependence of the cross sections. We parameterize the invariant cross section as

$$E \frac{d^3\sigma}{dp^3} = \frac{f(x_\perp)}{p_\perp^n}$$

where $x_\perp \equiv 2p_\perp/\sqrt{s}$. If this parameterization holds true, then the ratio of jet cross sections at two different center of mass energies, but the same x_\perp , should be independent of x_\perp . The magnitude of this ratio determines n . Figure 28 shows a plot of the ratio of invariant cross sections

$$\sigma_{(130 \text{ GeV})} / \sigma_{(200 \text{ GeV})}$$

The ratio is plotted vs. x_\perp . While the data do not rule out possible variation of this ratio with x_\perp , the data are consistent with no x_\perp dependence. A fit gives $n = 6.3 \pm 0.3$ for the p_\perp dependence of the cross section, using all the x_\perp points. Jets at the smallest values of x_\perp are likely to be dominated by single particles. At low p_\perp ($p_\perp \leq 1.5$ GeV/c), the single particle cross section may be parameterized as e^{-6p_\perp} or $e^{-3x_\perp \sqrt{s}}$ [1]. Our two lowest values of x_\perp in Fig. 28 are consistent with this. We consider this to be evidence against any large systematic error in the cross section ratios of Fig. 28. Another fit was done excluding the first two x_\perp points and yielded $n = 6.8 \pm 0.4$. This is significantly flatter than the p_\perp^{-8} dependence observed for single particle cross sections [27]. The different p_\perp dependence for jets and single particles is predicted by QCD [7].

The rest of this section is concerned with jet production by different beam types. Figure 29 shows the jet cross section ratio:

$$\sigma_{(pp \rightarrow \text{Jet}+X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^- p \rightarrow \text{Jet}+X)} .$$

This ratio is roughly equal to the ratio of pp and $\pi^- p$ total cross sections at low p_\perp , and decreases with increasing p_\perp . This is understood as being due to the fact that there is one less valence quark in the pion than in the proton. A single quark in the pion carries a greater fraction of the beam momentum, on the average, than does a single quark in the proton. There is, therefore, more energy available in the parton-parton center of mass system on the average in $\pi^- p$ interactions than in pp , so pions are able to make jets

more easily at high p_{\perp} . Shown also are jet data from Ref. [28]. Single particle data from Ref. [29] are given also, with the p_{\perp} divided by 0.8. As noted previously, the single particle data agree with the jet data when so plotted. This may be understood to be due to high p_{\perp} single particles arising from partons which had, on the average, 15-20% greater momentum [2,5]. Figure 30 shows these data as a function of x_{\perp} , along with the smaller sample of 130 GeV data. We observe a beautiful scaling with x_{\perp} .

Two of the highest $p_{\perp} \pi^-$ induced jets are pictured in Fig. 31. The momentum axes are defined in the $\pi^- p$ center of mass system, with the positive z direction corresponding to the beam direction. The electric charges of detected particles are labeled. Neutral particles are detected only in the calorimeter regions which are centered on the positive and negative x-axis of Fig. 31. The jet p_{\perp} 's in these events correspond to nearly 80% of the kinematic limit.

Figure 32 shows the jet cross section ratio:

$$\sigma_{(\pi^+ p \rightarrow \text{Jet}+X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^- p \rightarrow \text{Jet}+X)} .$$

Also shown are the single particle data (also from this experiment),

$$\sigma_{(\pi^+ p \rightarrow h+X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^- p \rightarrow h+X)} ,$$

where h is any charged hadron. The single particle p_{\perp} scale is again divided by 0.8. Figure 33 compares jet production by kaons and pions. We plot the ratios:

$$\sigma_{(K^- p \rightarrow \text{Jet}+X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^- p \rightarrow \text{Jet}+X)}$$

$$\text{and } \sigma_{(K^+ p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^+ p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)} .$$

The cross sections for jets induced by pions and kaons are equal (within statistical error) at high p_\perp . Figure 34 compares jet production by protons and antiprotons. No significant p_\perp dependence is seen in the ratio:

$$\sigma_{(p p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)} / \sigma_{(\bar{p} p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)} .$$

Also shown are single particle data (π^0) from Ref. [29].

Tables of all the jet cross sections measured on this experiment may be found in Ref. [30].

VIII. CONCLUSIONS

We have performed detailed Monte Carlo calculations as an essential step in understanding our high p_{\perp} jet data. This applies to both the jet cross section measurements and the event structure. We have measured the invariant cross section for $pp \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X$ for values of jet p_{\perp} up to 7 GeV/c. The jet to single particle ratio increases dramatically with increasing p_{\perp} , becoming several hundred at high p_{\perp} . Jet cross sections for p , π^- , π^+ , K^- , K^+ , and \bar{p} incident on a hydrogen target depend strongly on the number of valence quarks in the beam; those with two valence quarks make jets more easily at high p_{\perp} than those with three quarks. By measuring the jet cross section at two center of mass energies, we were able to make a determination of the power behavior of the p_{\perp} dependence. Parameterizing the jet cross section as $f(x_{\perp})/p_{\perp}^n$ gives $n = 6.8 \pm 0.4$ (excluding low x_{\perp} points).

A simple QCD picture was investigated where the events were idealized as a four jet final state, arising from quark and gluon two-body scatters. The four-jet model does remarkably well in predicting both the large jet cross section and the event structure, without any "tuning" to the data. However, the fragmentation observed for the highest p_{\perp} jets is softer than the QCD prediction from Ref. [7]. Evidence has been presented for scale breaking in hadronic interactions. Such an effect is predicted by QCD, but the theory is not yet far enough advanced to make quantitative tests.

The positive to negative charge ratio of secondary hadrons is

seen to decrease with increasing $|z|$ on both the trigger and away sides for both $p p$ and $\pi^+ p$ jet events. This ratio is roughly flat on both the trigger and away sides for $\pi^- p$ jet events. These ratios are understood theoretically, except for the $\pi^- p$ away side, in which the theory predicts too many negatives at high $|z|$.

Pion beams are seen to produce more high p_\perp particles on the away side at forward angles than a proton beam. The charge composition of these high p_\perp away side particles does not depend strongly on center of mass angle.

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FOOTNOTES

- [F1] About one-third of this 200 GeV/c running was actually at a beam momentum of 190 GeV/c. We note no difference in the two data samples and combine them without further comment.
- [F2] For the 130 GeV/c running, the calorimeters were moved to a greater laboratory angle to correspond to 90° in the center of mass system.
- [F3] The exception is that if a gluon scatters, we fragment the remnants as a gluon.
- [F4] Jet energy is not a meaningful concept experimentally (at least at present energies) because missing a single soft particle can significantly alter the energy, while it would not greatly affect the p_\perp .
- [F5] For instance, lower p_\perp jets measured on this experiment have a fragmentation (z distribution) which agrees fairly well with the $Q^2 = 4 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ fragmentation.
- [F6] This assumes that $Q^2 \sim s$. If $Q^2 \sim t$, then the Q^2 are a factor of two lower. Q^2 is uncertain to at least this level.
- [F7] To do a detailed Monte Carlo (as was done in the pp case) for all the beams would require too much computer time. We felt this was not profitable inasmuch as relatively little is known about the structure of the pion.
- [F8] Remember that our acceptance is larger in the forward hemisphere.
- [F9] θ is the "projected" polar angle (in the plane defined by the beam axis and the trigger jet axis). See Ref. [26].

TABLE 1: Results of Negative Beam Fit

	α Matrix		
	π^-	K^-	\bar{p}
C1	.692 \pm .0015	.052 \pm .003	.023 \pm .002
C2	.665 \pm .0015	.018 \pm .002	.000 \pm .0007
C3	.000 \pm .00004	.011 \pm .002	.908 \pm .017
C4	.001 \pm .0001	.439 \pm .008	.000 \pm .002
Beam Composition for	.953 \pm .002	π^-	
Triggered Events:	.034 \pm .0005	K^-	
	.013 \pm .0002	\bar{p}	
Beam Composition:	.953 \pm .002	π^-	
	.0392 \pm .0005	K^-	
	.0075 \pm .0001	\bar{p}	

TABLE 2: Results of Positive Beam Fit

	α Matrix		
	π^+	K^+	p
C1	.676 \pm .005	.014 \pm .006	.006 \pm .0002
C2	.699 \pm .005	.085 \pm .009	.001 \pm .0001
C3	.008 \pm .0009	.000 \pm .006	.883 \pm .003
C4	.008 \pm .0006	.517 \pm .015	.001 \pm .0005
Beam Composition For Triggered Events:		.121 \pm .001	π^+
		.018 \pm .0005	K^+
		.861 \pm .003	p
Beam Composition:		.169 \pm .001	π^+
		.025 \pm .0007	K^+
		.806 \pm .002	p

TABLE 3: Proportional Chamber Characteristics

	<u>Type 1</u>	<u>Type 2</u>	<u>Type 3</u>
Chambers	A	B, B', C	D, F', F''
Cathode wire spacing	\approx 1 mm	\approx 2 mm	\approx 5 or 6 mm
Gas	Magic	Ar / CO ₂	Ar / CO ₂
Operating voltage	2700 v	4000 v	3500 v
Anode-cathode gap	\approx 3 mm	\approx 7 mm	\approx 10 mm
Size	256 wires	56 or 320 or 512 wires	130 or 320 wires

TABLE 4: Chamber Group Definitions

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Chambers in Group</u>
Y1	AY, AYP
Y2	BY, CY
Y3	DY, EY1, EY2, EY3, EY4
Y4	FY1, FY2, FY3, FY4
X0	AU, AV
X1	AX, AXP
X2	BX, BXP, CX
X3	DX, EX1, EX2, EX3, EX4
X4	FX1, FX2, FX3, FX4, FPR, FPL
X5	FPC
S1	EU2, EU4, FU1, FU2
S2	EU1, EU3, FU3, FU4

FIGURE CAPTIONS

- 1) Plan view of E260 spectrometer.
- 2) Elevation view of front portion of E260 spectrometer.
- 3) The azimuthal (ϕ) acceptance as a function of center of mass polar angle (θ) for particles with momentum greater than 0.5 GeV/c.
- 4) The kinematic range in terms of Feynman x and p_{\perp} covered by this experiment.
- 5) Calorimeter calibration data; T and B represent top and bottom signals from a single calorimeter module.
- 6) The fraction of energy deposited in a single calorimeter module as a function of horizontal position measured with respect to the module center ($x = 0$).
- 7) Trigger jet p_{\perp} distribution as calculated from raw calorimeter signals.
- 8) The ratio of high bias to low bias (reconstructed calorimeter trigger p_{\perp}) which shows the sharpness of the trigger.
- 9) Reconstructed vertex position; only the region $1.6 < z < 1.88$ meters was used to select a clean target proton.
- 10) Mean jet momentum vectors defined by two-body QCD scatters of Ref. [7]. The boxes indicate where roughly two-thirds of the events are.
- 11) Amount of beam jet tilt as a function of parton transverse momentum.

- 12) Dependence of invariant jet cross section on parton transverse momentum.
- 13) Typical parton fragmentation for a 5 GeV quark.
- 14) The effect of parton fragmentation on the invariant cross section when jet p_{\perp} (as opposed to jet energy) is measured.
- 15) Angular distribution of charged particles which are accepted by the spectrometer and have energy greater than 0.5 GeV in the center of mass; the four jets are plotted separately.
- 16) Center of mass view of trigger calorimeter.
- 17) Comparison of z distributions of charged particles between data and QCD Monte Carlo. The trigger jet p_{\perp} is between 4.0 and 5.0 GeV/c.
- 18) Comparison of center of mass rapidity distributions of charged particles between data and QCD Monte Carlo. The trigger jet p_{\perp} is between 4.0 and 5.0 GeV/c.
- 19) Comparison of p_{\perp} distributions for charged particles between data and QCD Monte Carlo. The trigger jet p_{\perp} is between 4.0 and 5.0 GeV/c.
- 20) Fragmentation function for up quark \rightarrow charged hadron from Ref. [7] for $Q^2 = 4 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ (solid curve) and $Q^2 = 100 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ (dashed curve). Also shown (dot-dash curve) is a fragmentation which would fit a 5.0 GeV/c jet measured in this experiment.
- 21) Trigger side z distributions for charged particles as a function of trigger jet p_{\perp} .

- 22) Mean charged particle momentum transverse to the jet ($\langle k_{\perp} \rangle$) as a function of trigger jet p_{\perp} compared to the Monte Carlo which had constant $\langle k_{\perp} \rangle$ vs. jet p_{\perp} .
- 23) The negative to positive charge ratio as a function of z (jet momentum fraction) for p beam (a and b), π^+ beam (c and d), and π^- beam (e and f).
- 24) Away side angular distribution of charged particles with p_{\perp} greater than 1.6 GeV/c when the trigger jet p_{\perp} is greater than 3.0 GeV/c.
- 25) Away side negative to positive charge ratio as a function of center of mass angle for particles with p_{\perp} greater than 1.6 GeV/c. The trigger jet p_{\perp} is greater than 3.0 GeV/c.
- 26) The invariant cross section (squares) for $pp \rightarrow \text{Jet}+X$ for 200 GeV incident protons. The lines are the QCD predictions (see text). The triangles are single particle data $(\pi^+ + \pi^-)/2$ from Ref. [27]; the numbers indicate the jet to single particle cross section ratio.
- 27) Invariant cross section for $pp \rightarrow \text{Jet}+X$ for 130 GeV incident protons.
- 28) The ratio of jet cross sections at 130 GeV to 200 GeV vs. x_{\perp} . The right hand vertical scale indicates the observed p_{\perp} dependence (see text).
- 29) The ratio of cross sections $\sigma_{(pp \rightarrow \text{Jet}+X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^- p \rightarrow \text{Jet}+X)}$ compared to the ratio $\sigma_{(pp \rightarrow \text{Jet}+X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^+ p \rightarrow \text{Jet}+X)}$ from Ref. [28] (crosses)

and the ratio $\sigma_{(pp \rightarrow \pi^0 + X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 + X)}$ from Ref. [29] (open circles). The $\pi^0 p_\perp$ has been divided by 0.8 (see text).

- 30) The ratio of cross sections $\sigma_{(pp \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^- p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)}$ as a function of x_\perp for 130 GeV beams (open circles) and 200 GeV beams (solid circles).
- 31) Event pictures (in the center of mass system) indicating the location of observed particles with their charge labeled for two of the highest p_\perp jets observed.
- 32) The ratio of cross sections $\sigma_{(\pi^+ p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^- p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)}$ compared with single particle data (p_\perp divided by 0.8).
- 33) The cross section ratios $\sigma_{(K^- p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^- p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)}$ and $\sigma_{(K^+ p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^+ p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)}$.
- 34) The ratio of cross sections $\sigma_{(pp \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)} / \sigma_{(\pi^0 p \rightarrow \text{Jet} + X)}$ compared with single particle data (π^0) from Ref. [29]. The $\pi^0 p_\perp$ has been divided by 0.8.

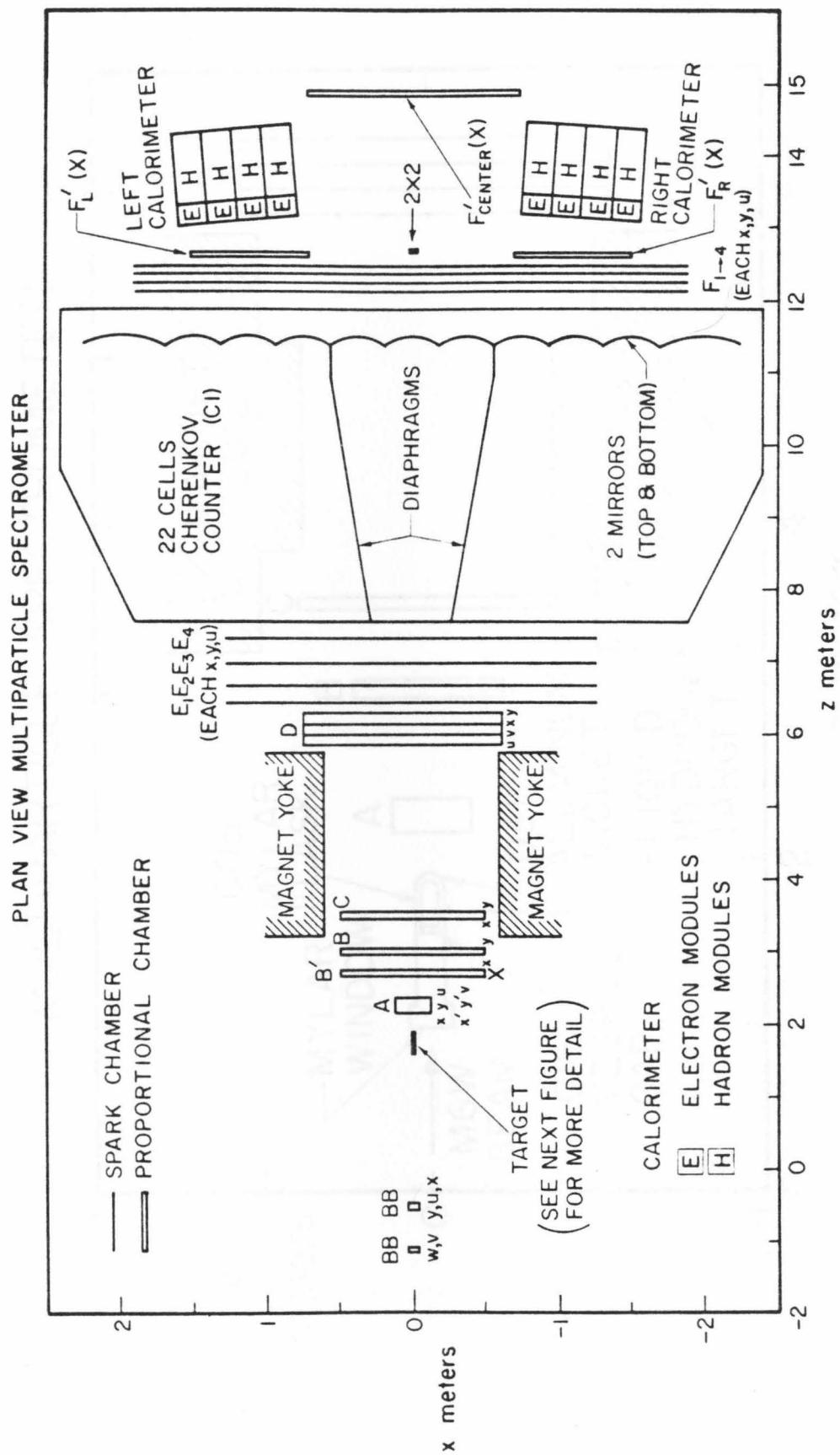


Fig. 1

ELEVATION: FRONT PORTION OF
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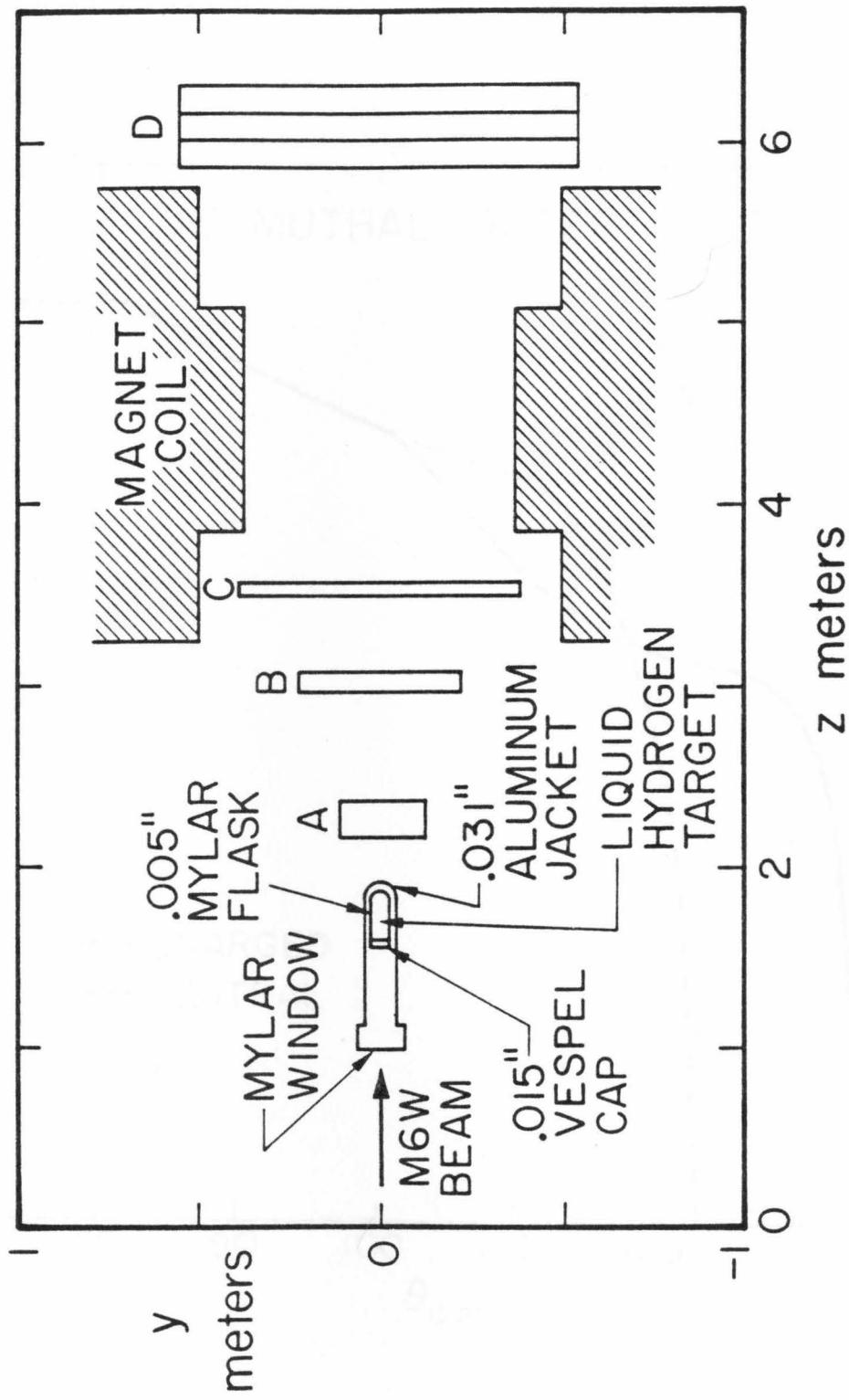


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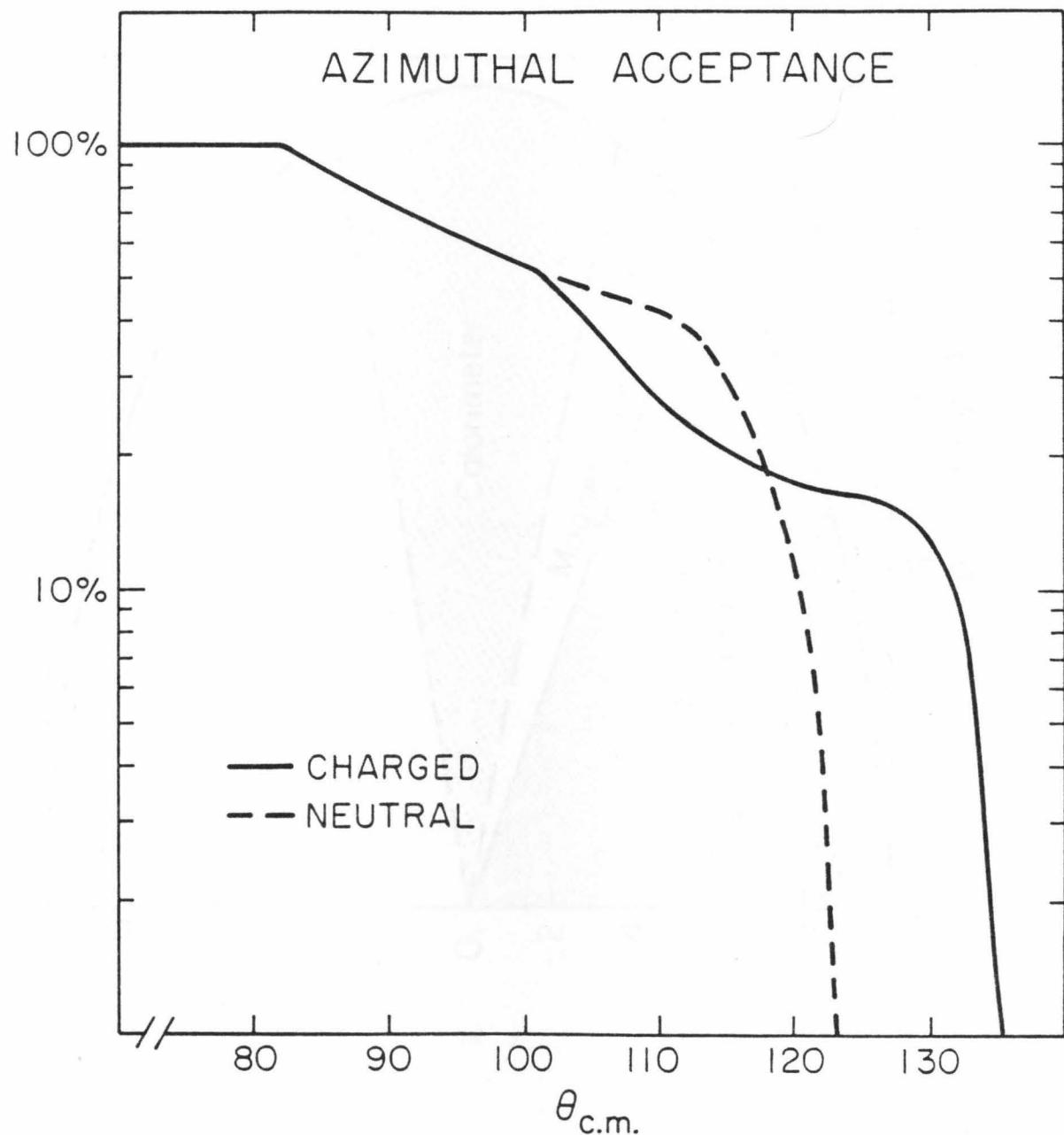


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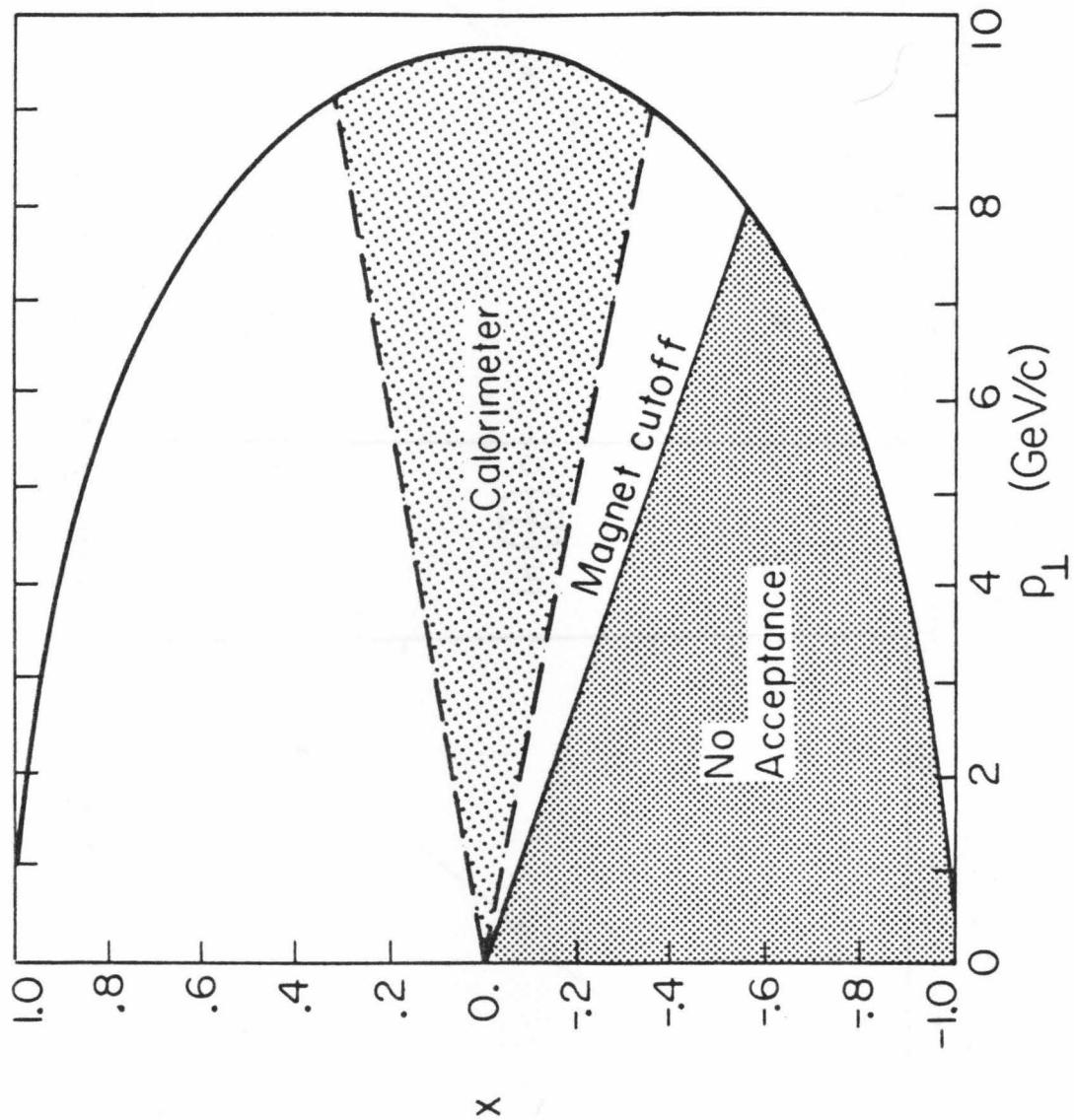


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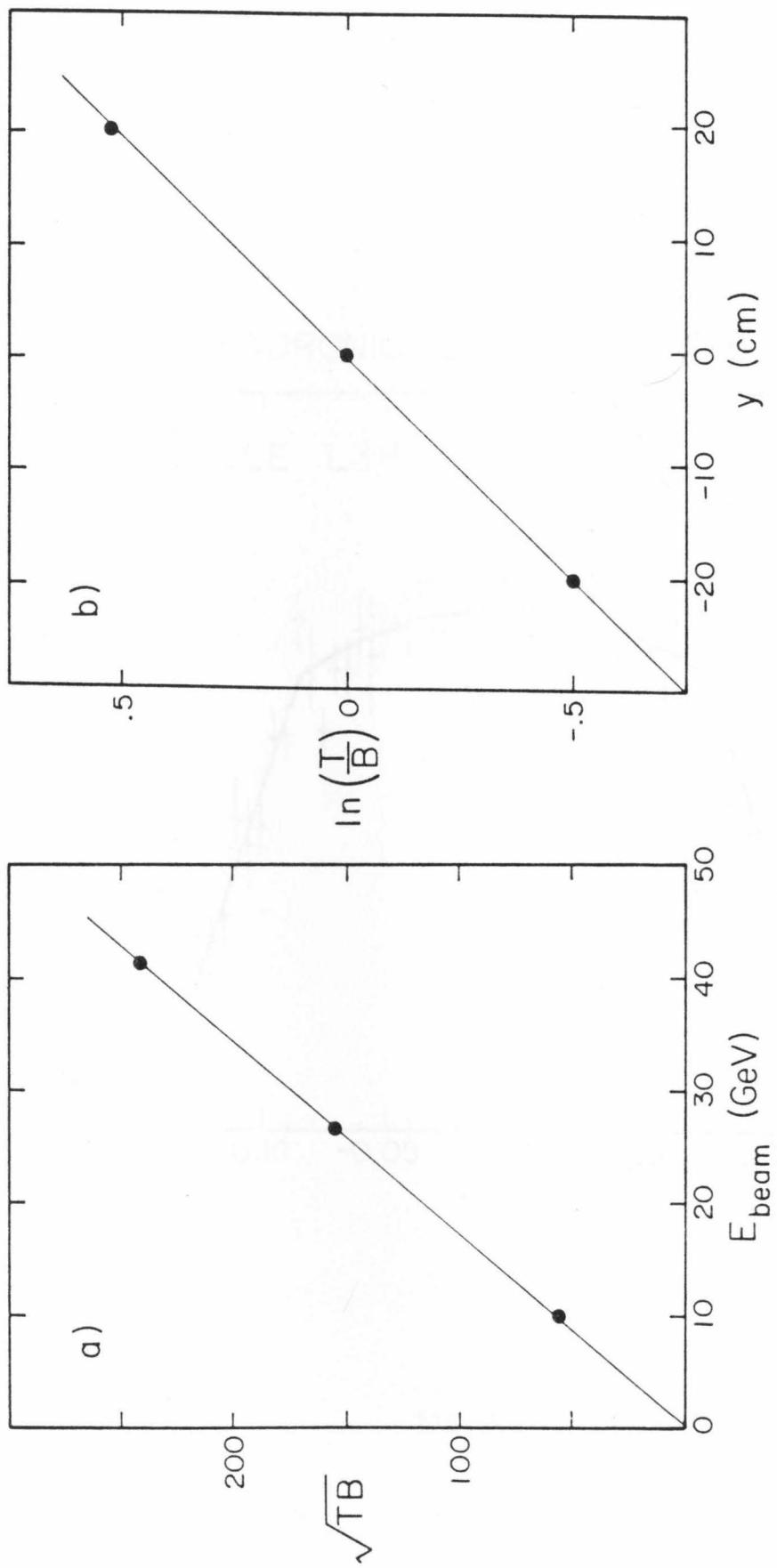


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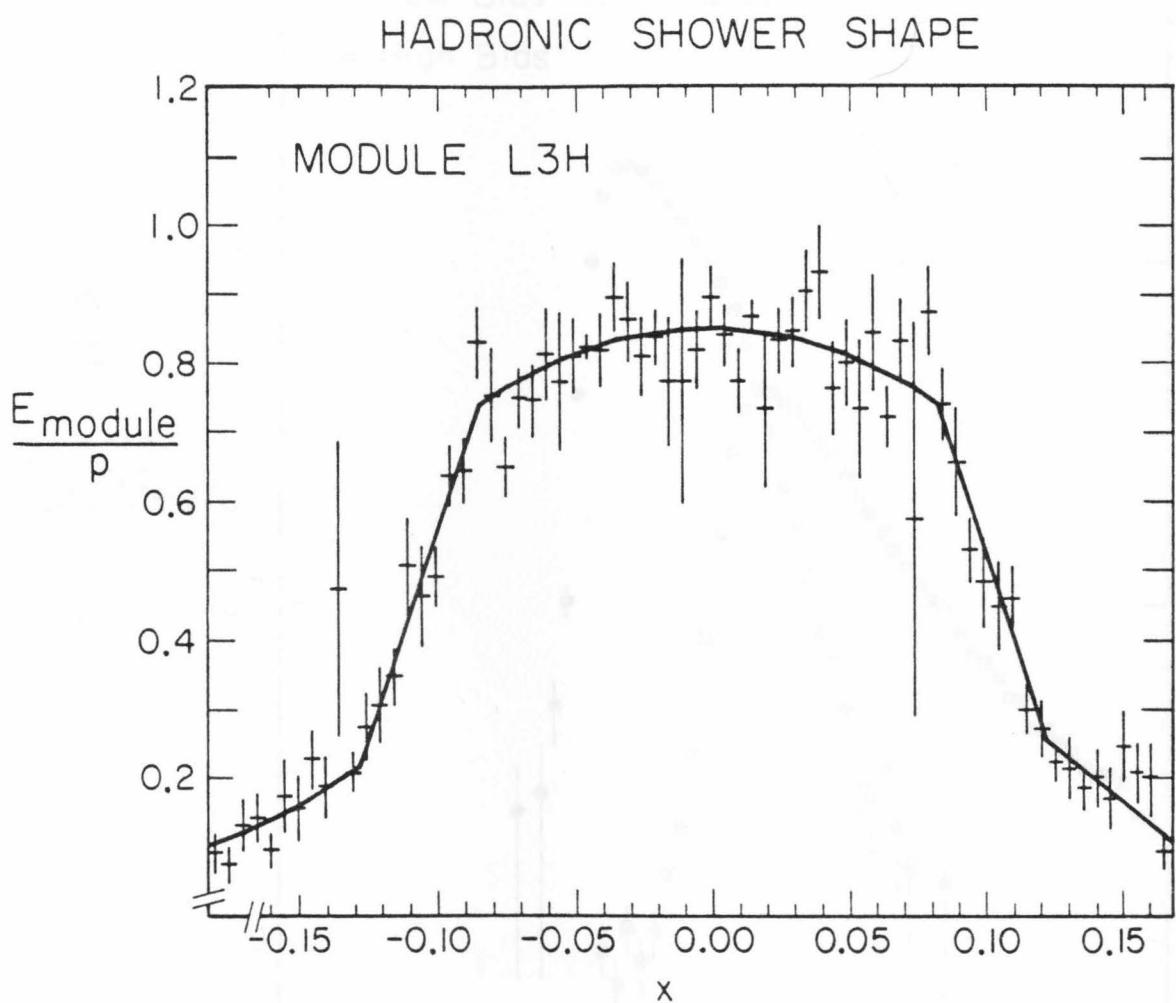


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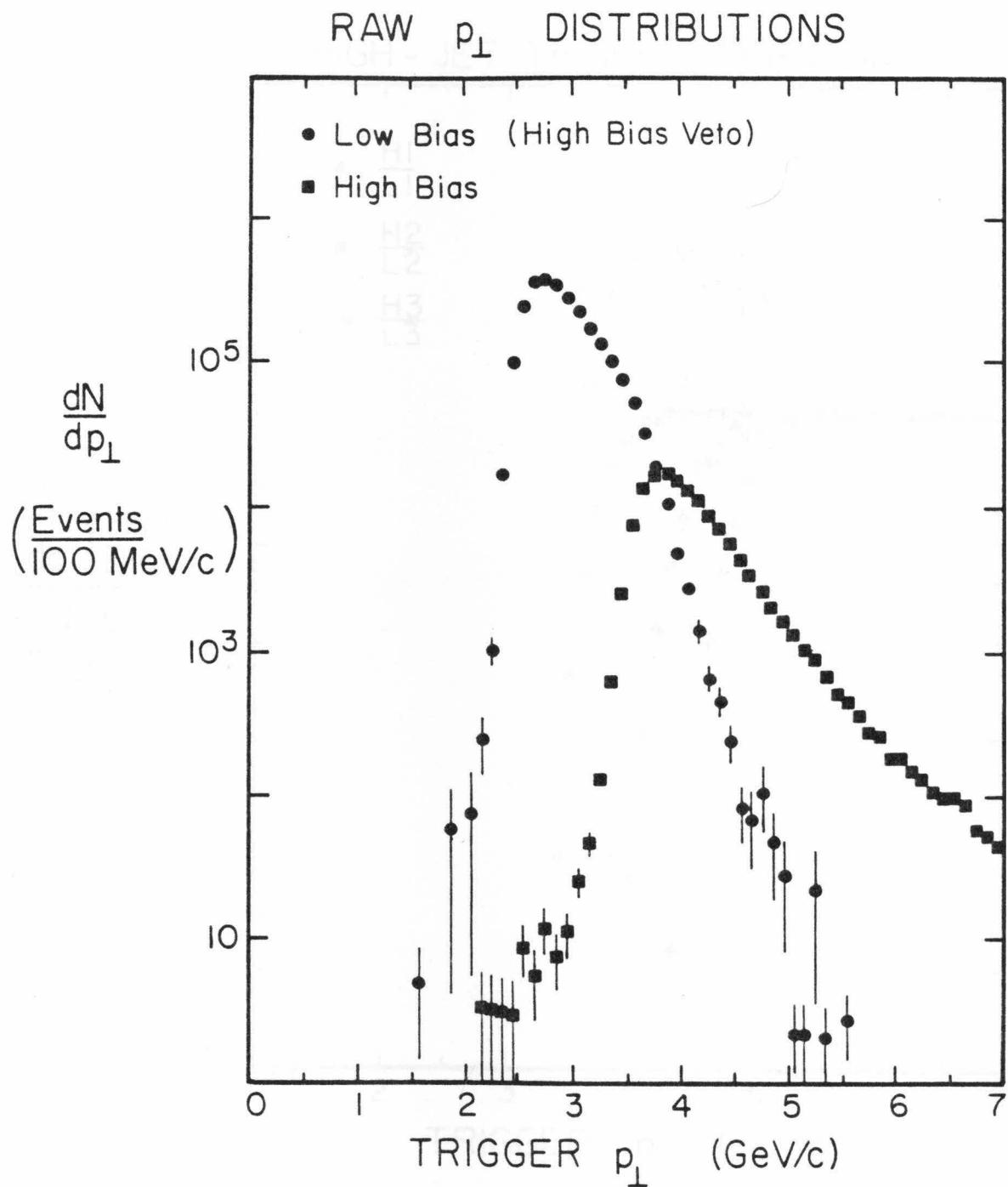


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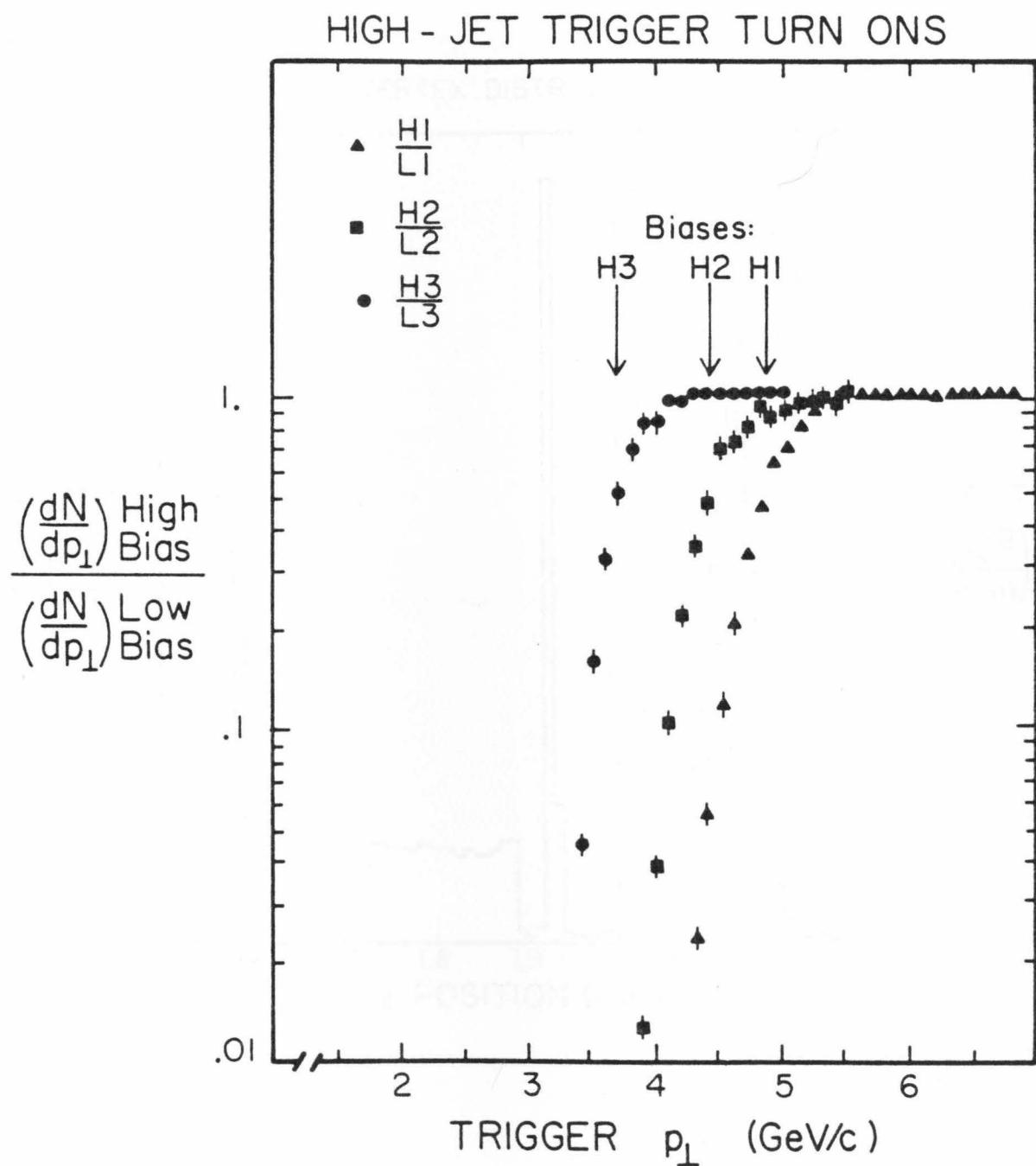


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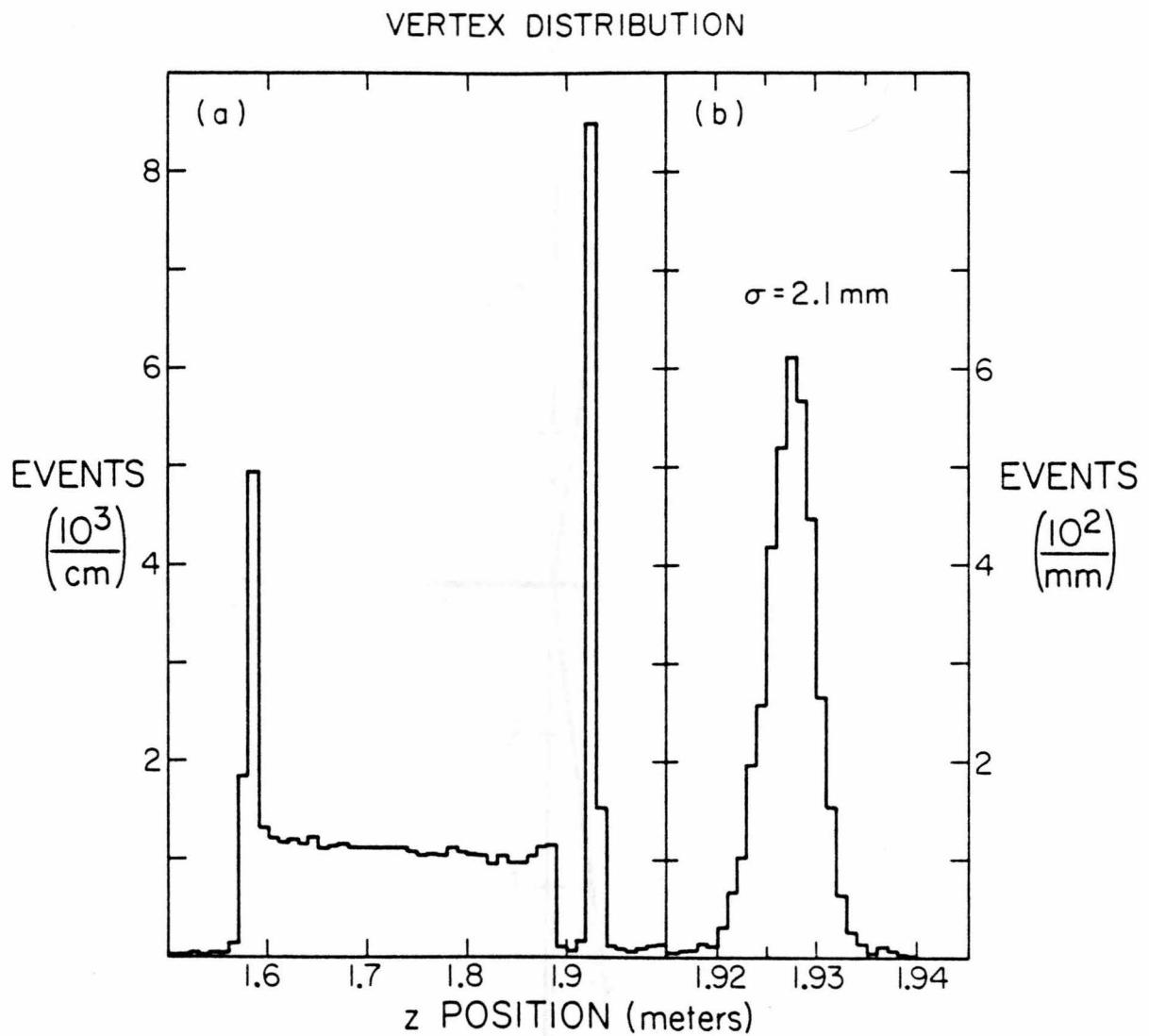


Fig. 9

MEAN JET VECTORS

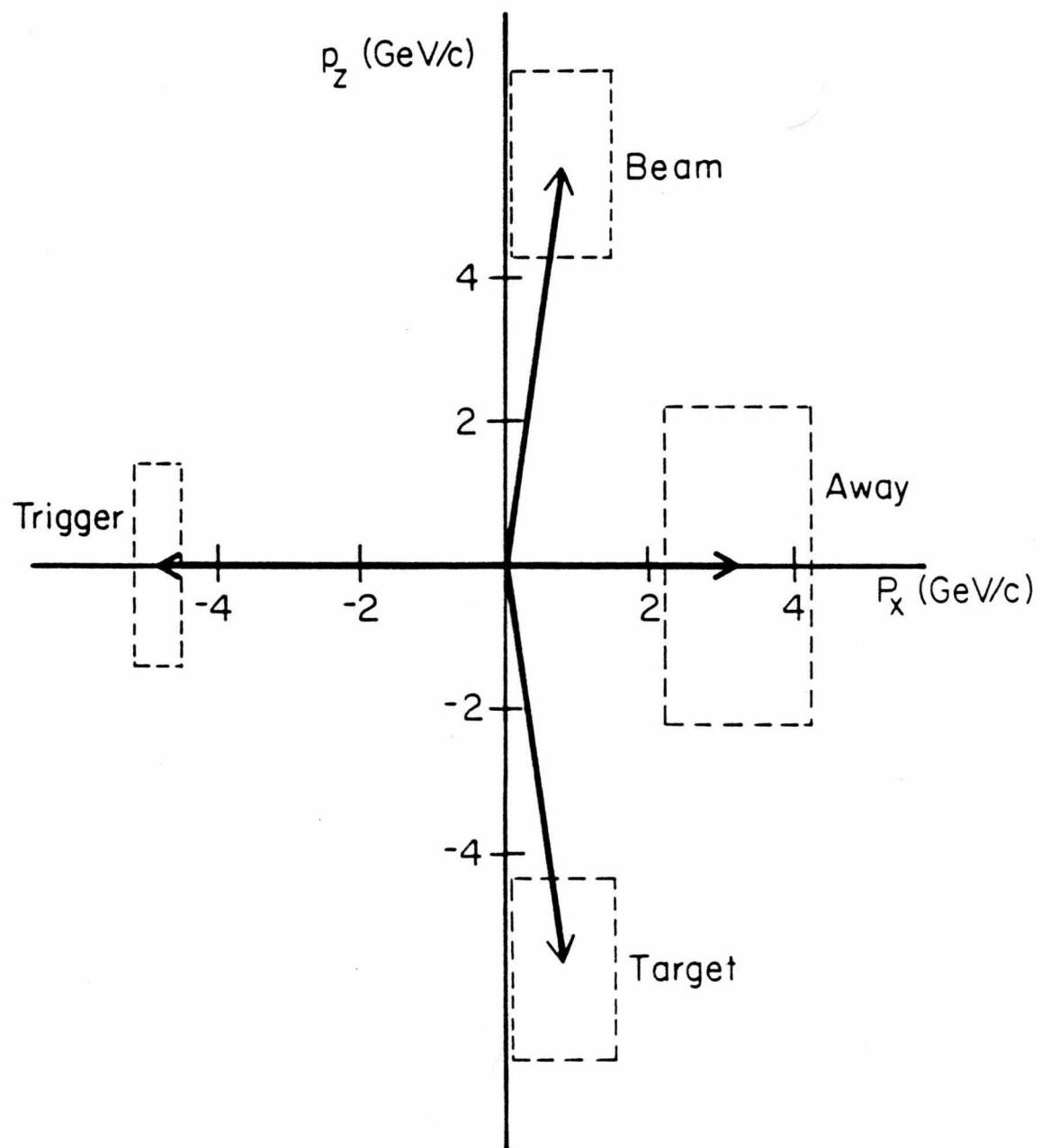


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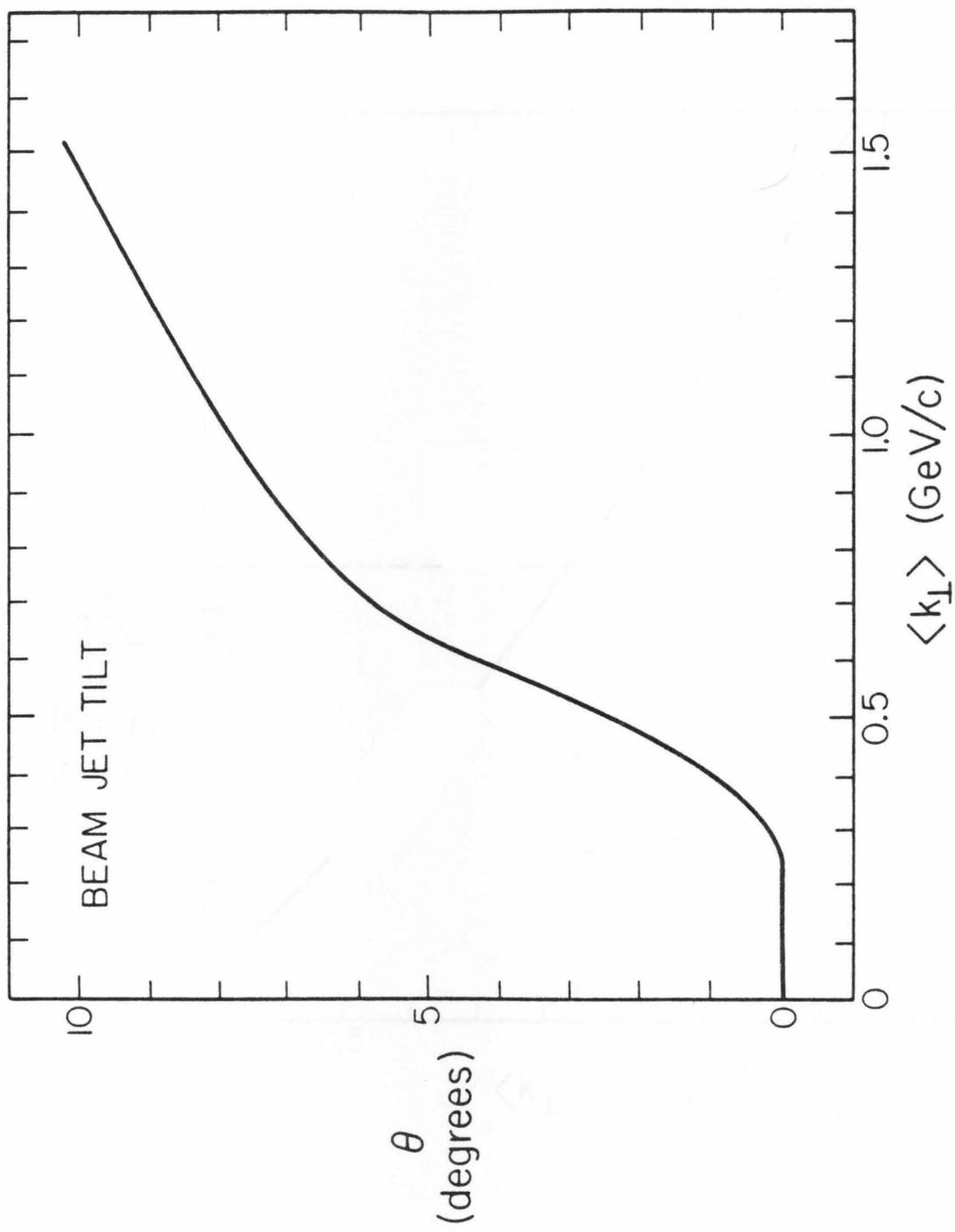


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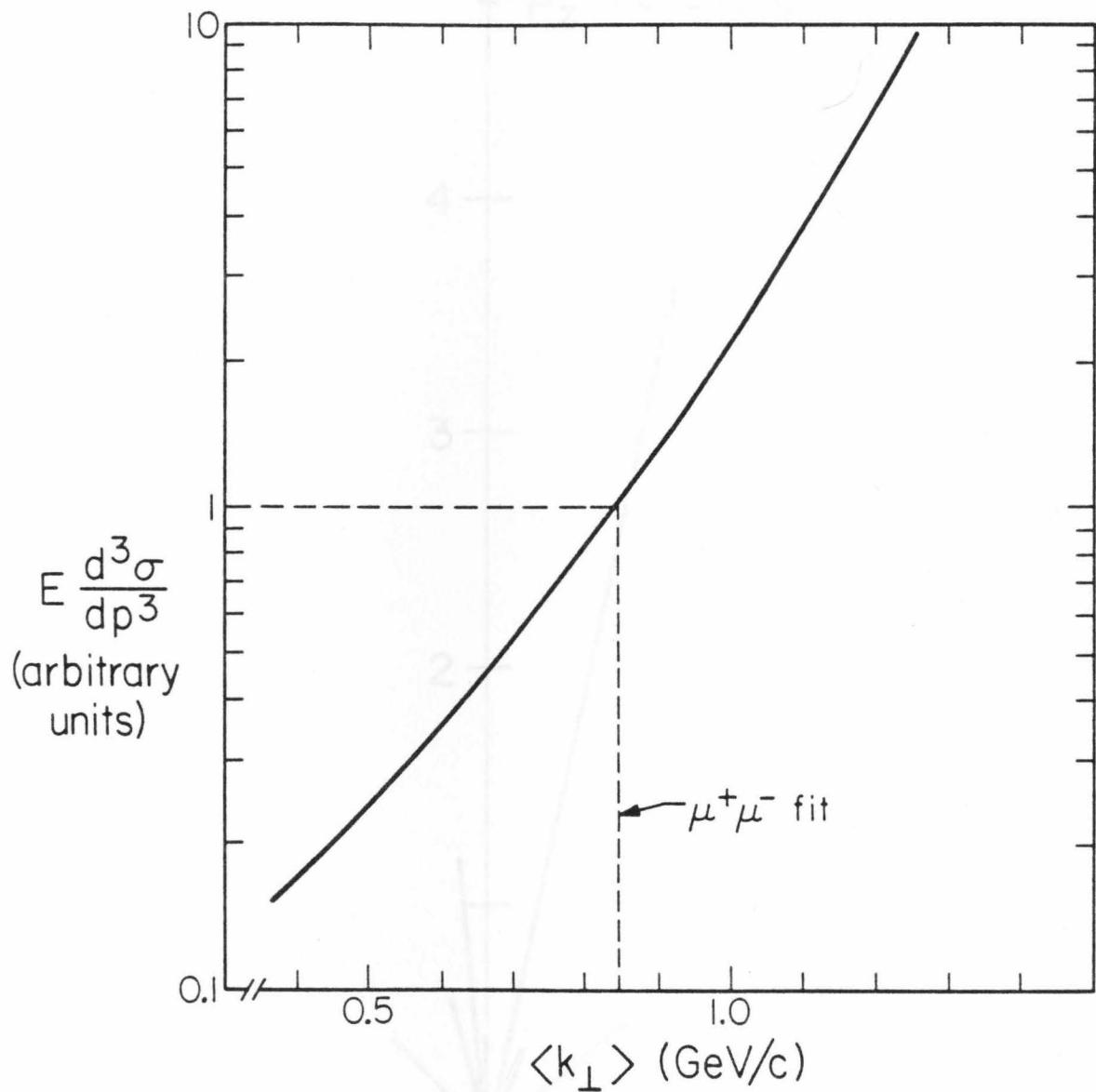


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QUARK FRAGMENTATION

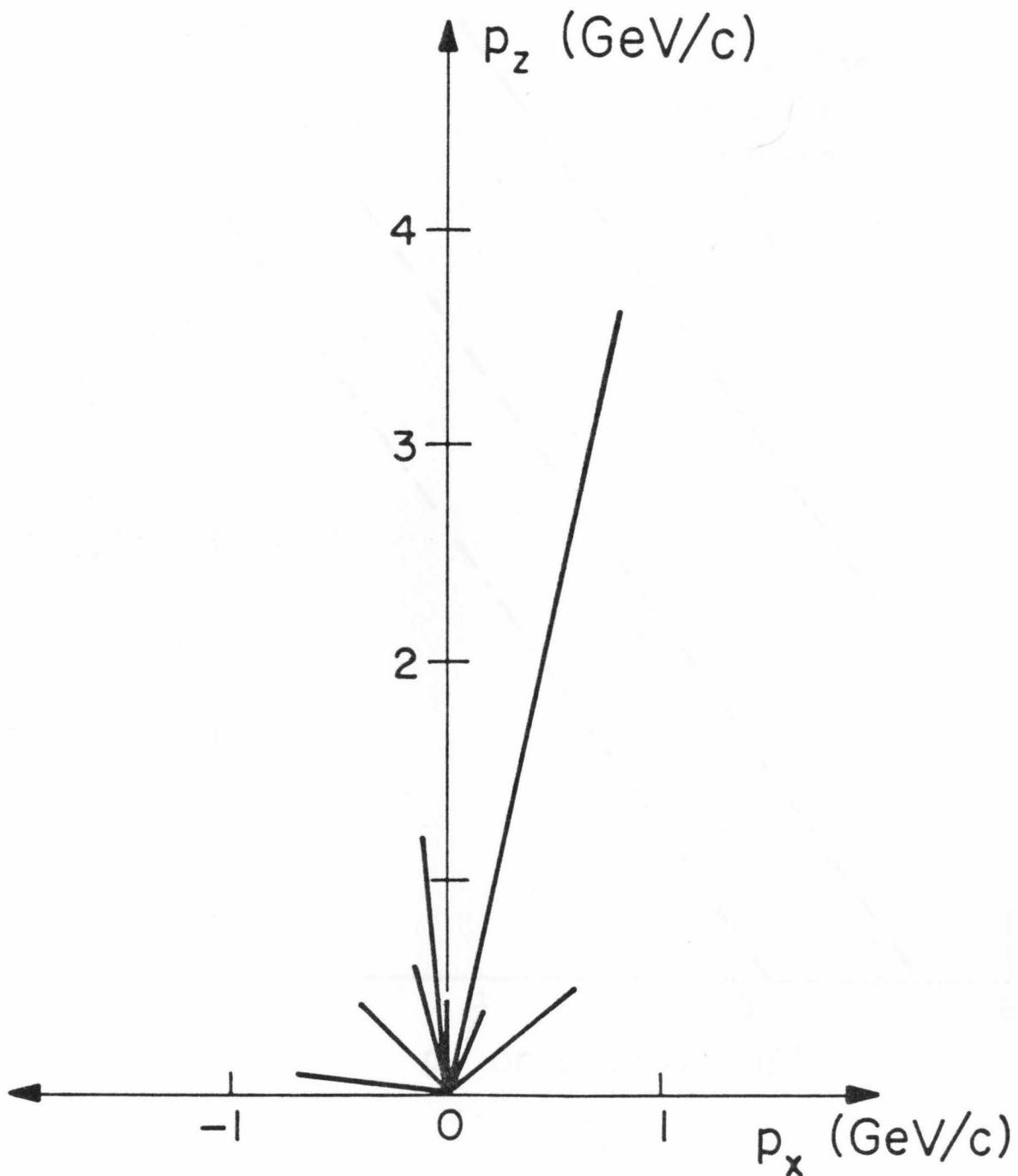


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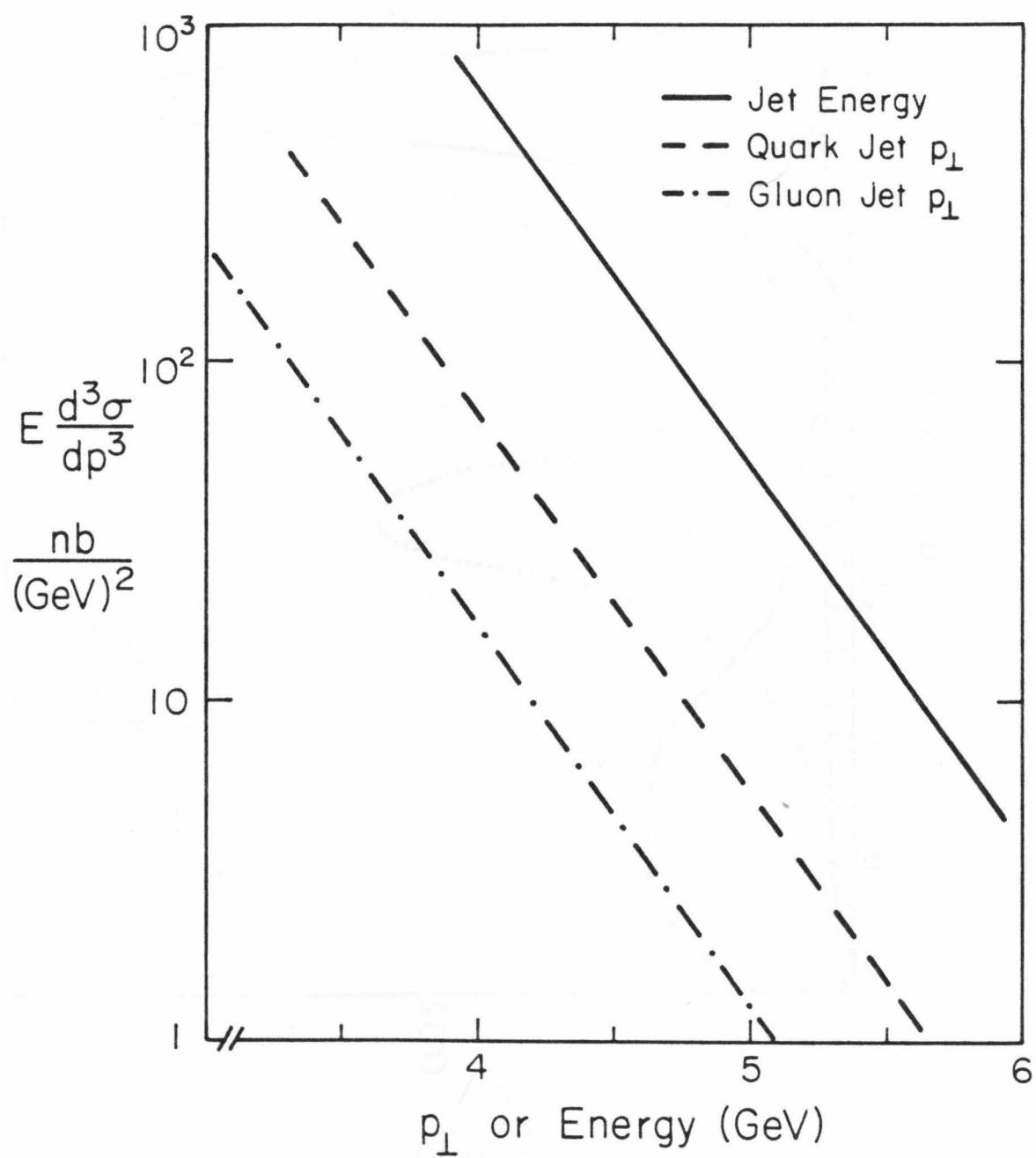


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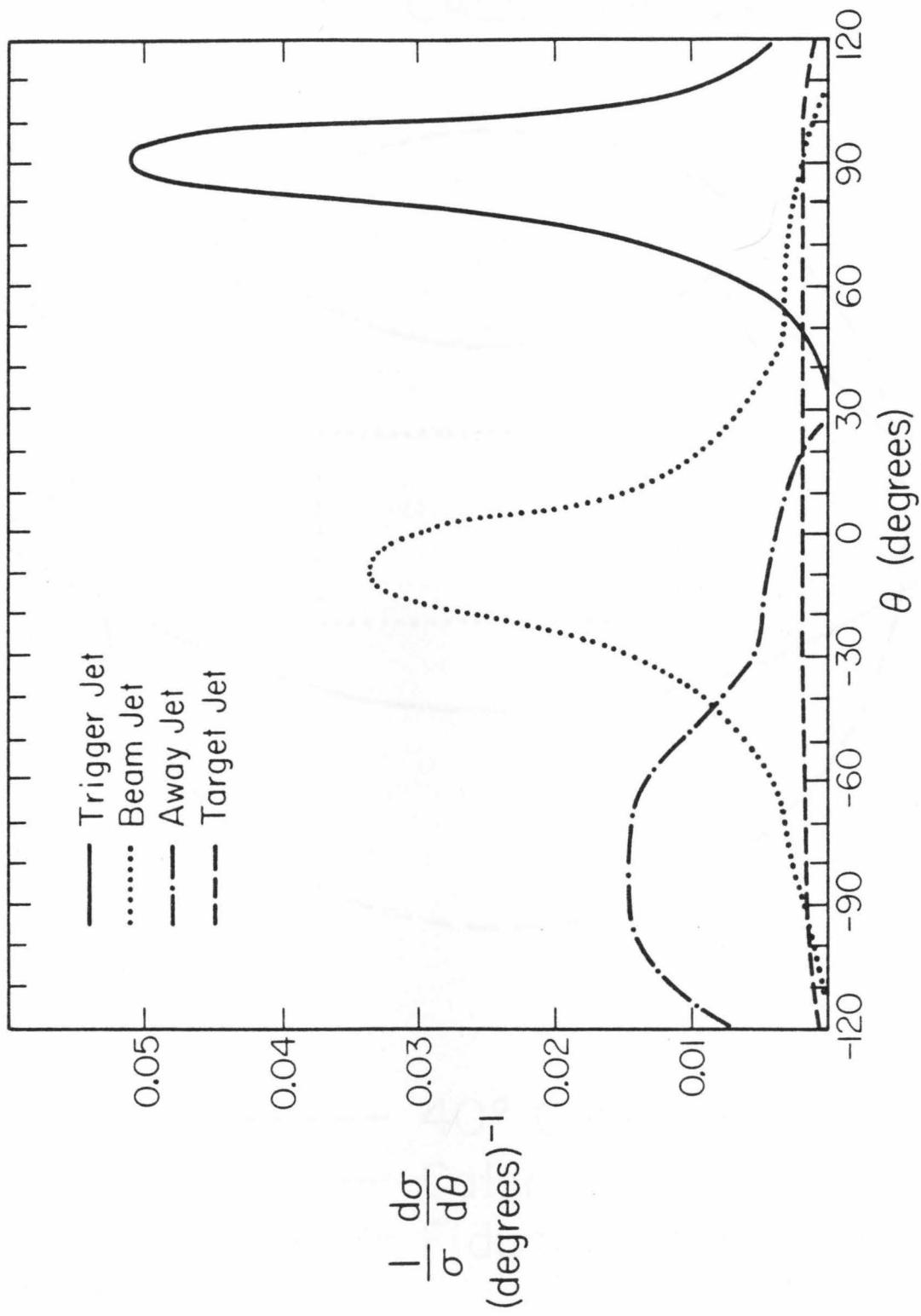
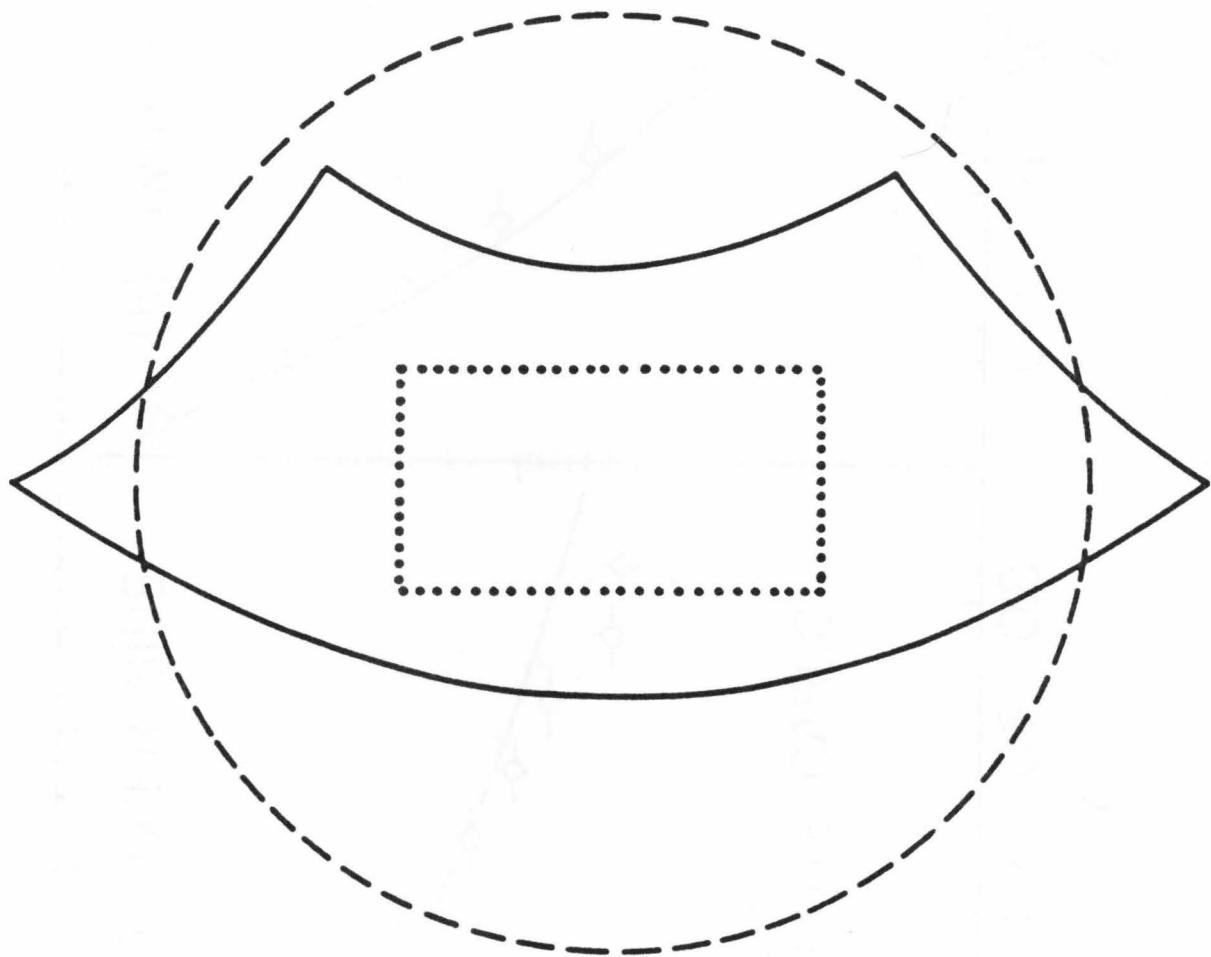


Fig. 15

CENTER OF MASS VIEW OF 90° CALORIMETER



- 40° Cone
- Calorimeter
- Fiducial Region

Fig. 16

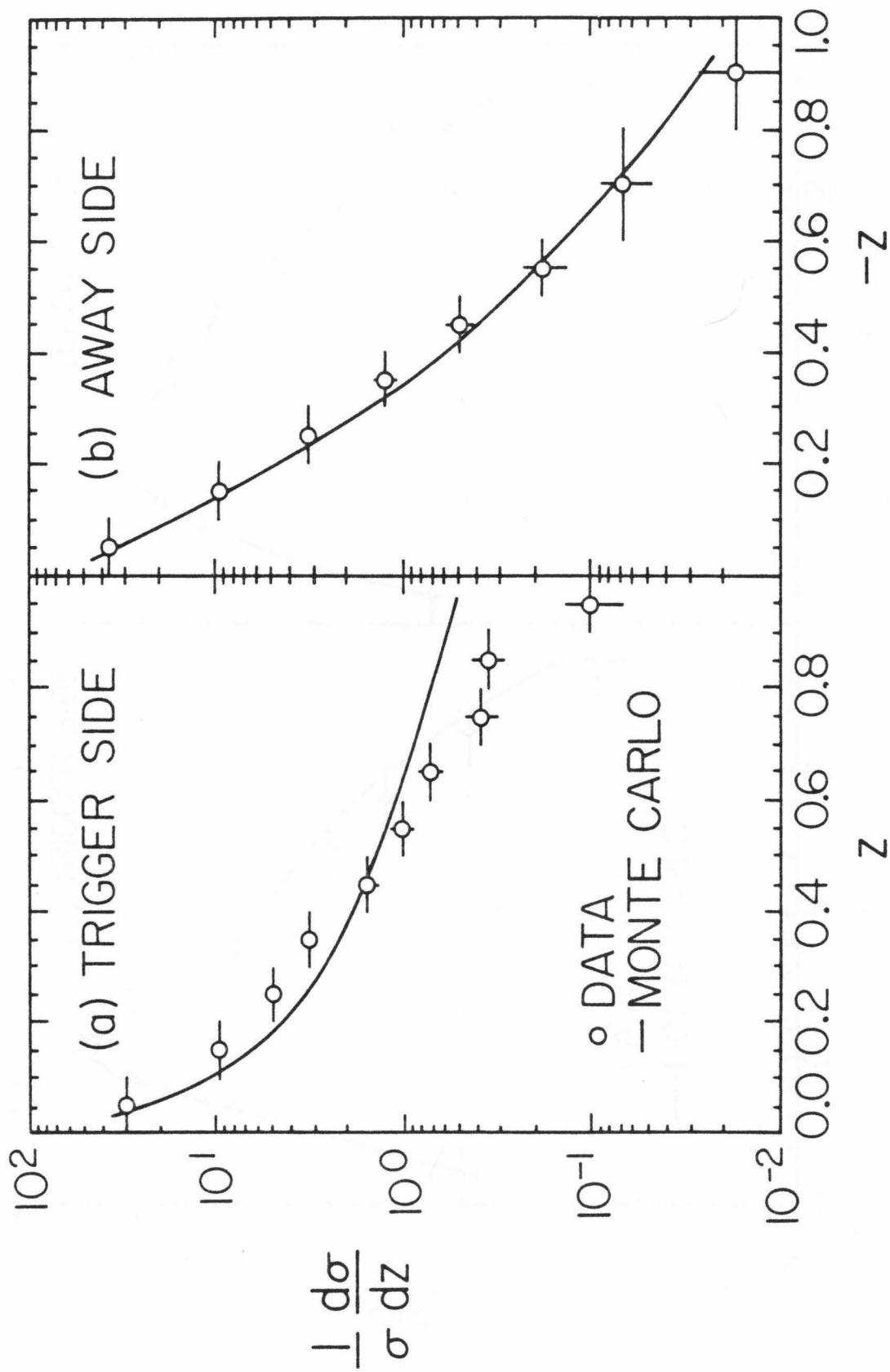


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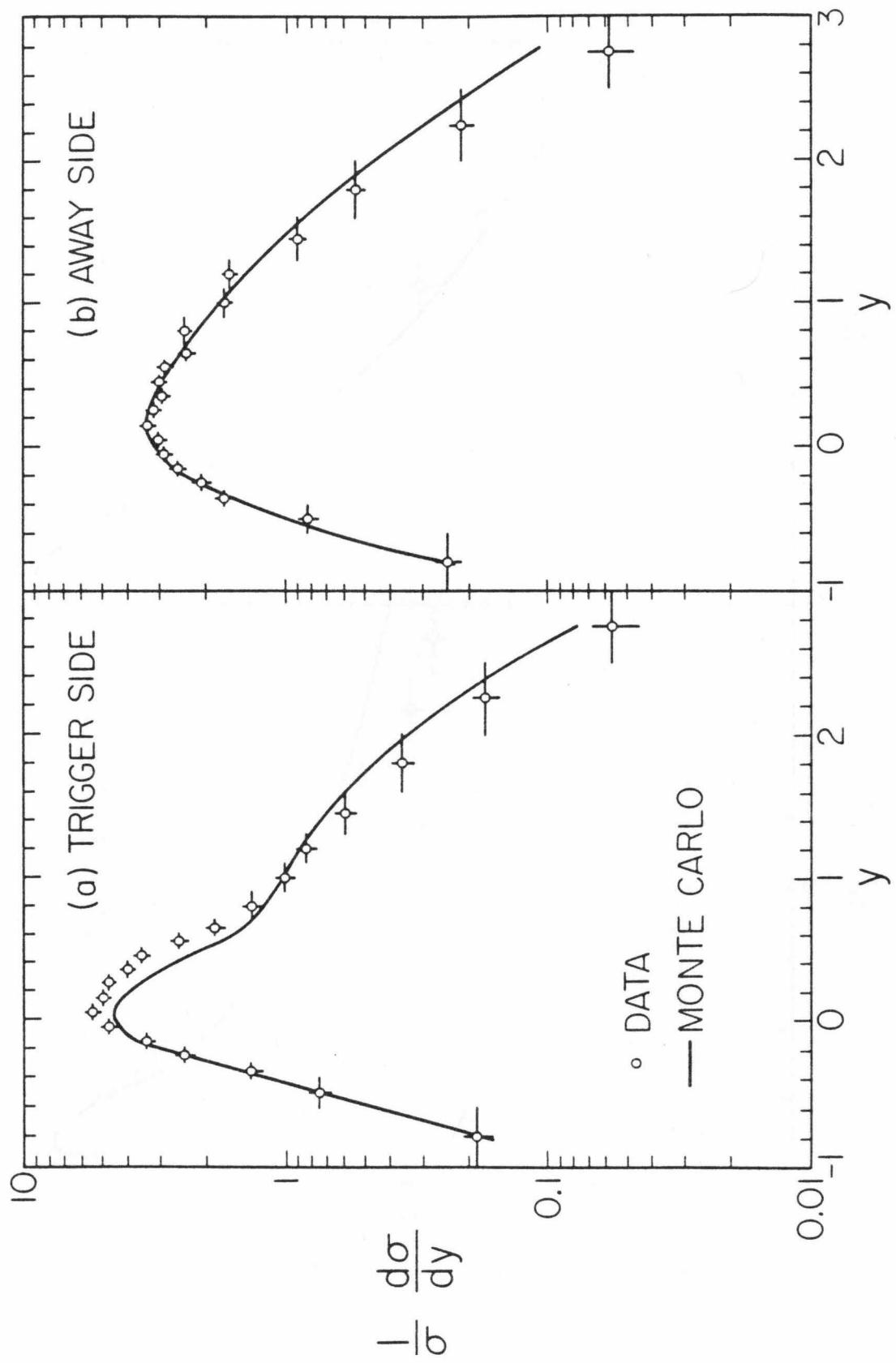


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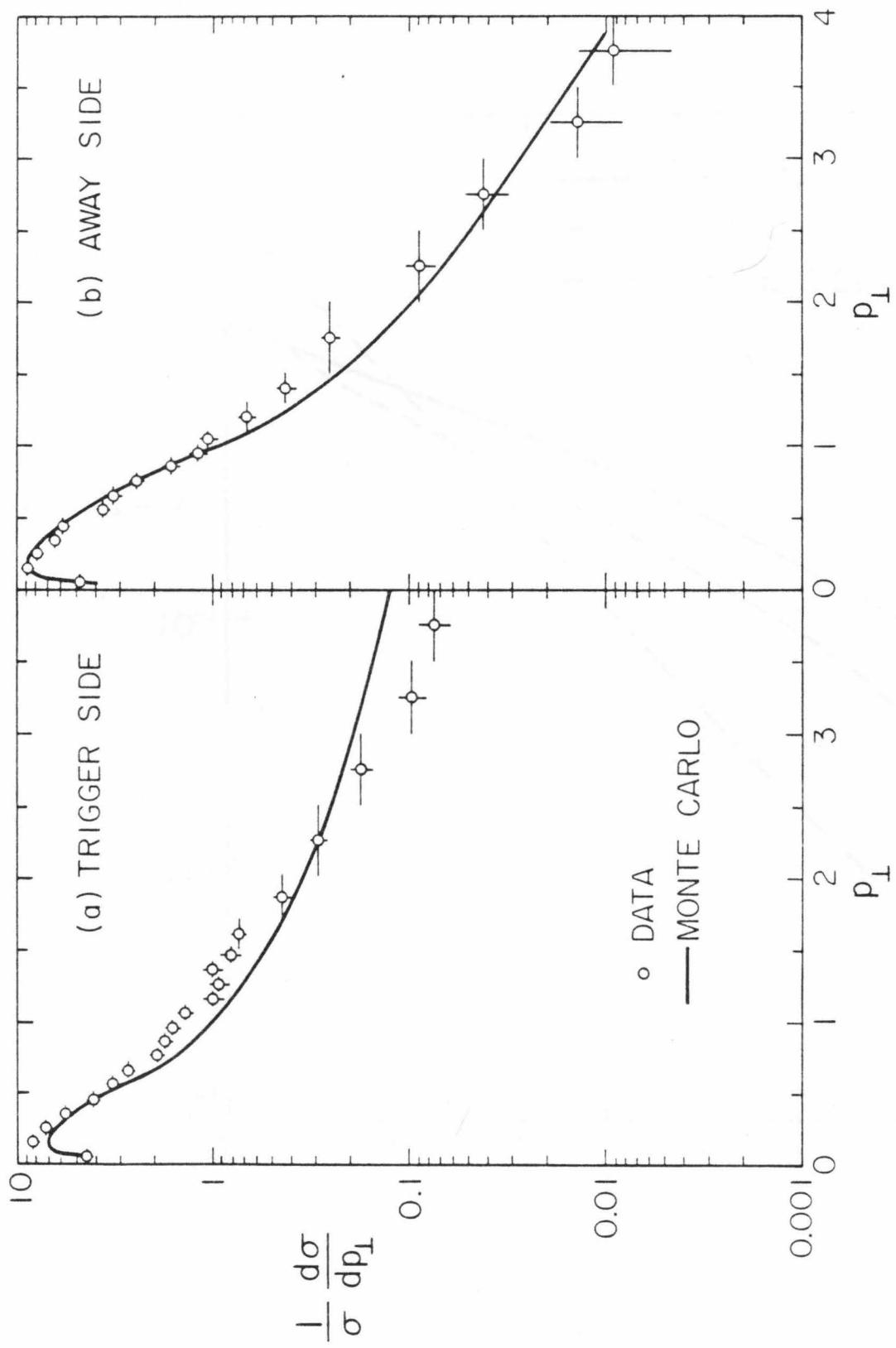


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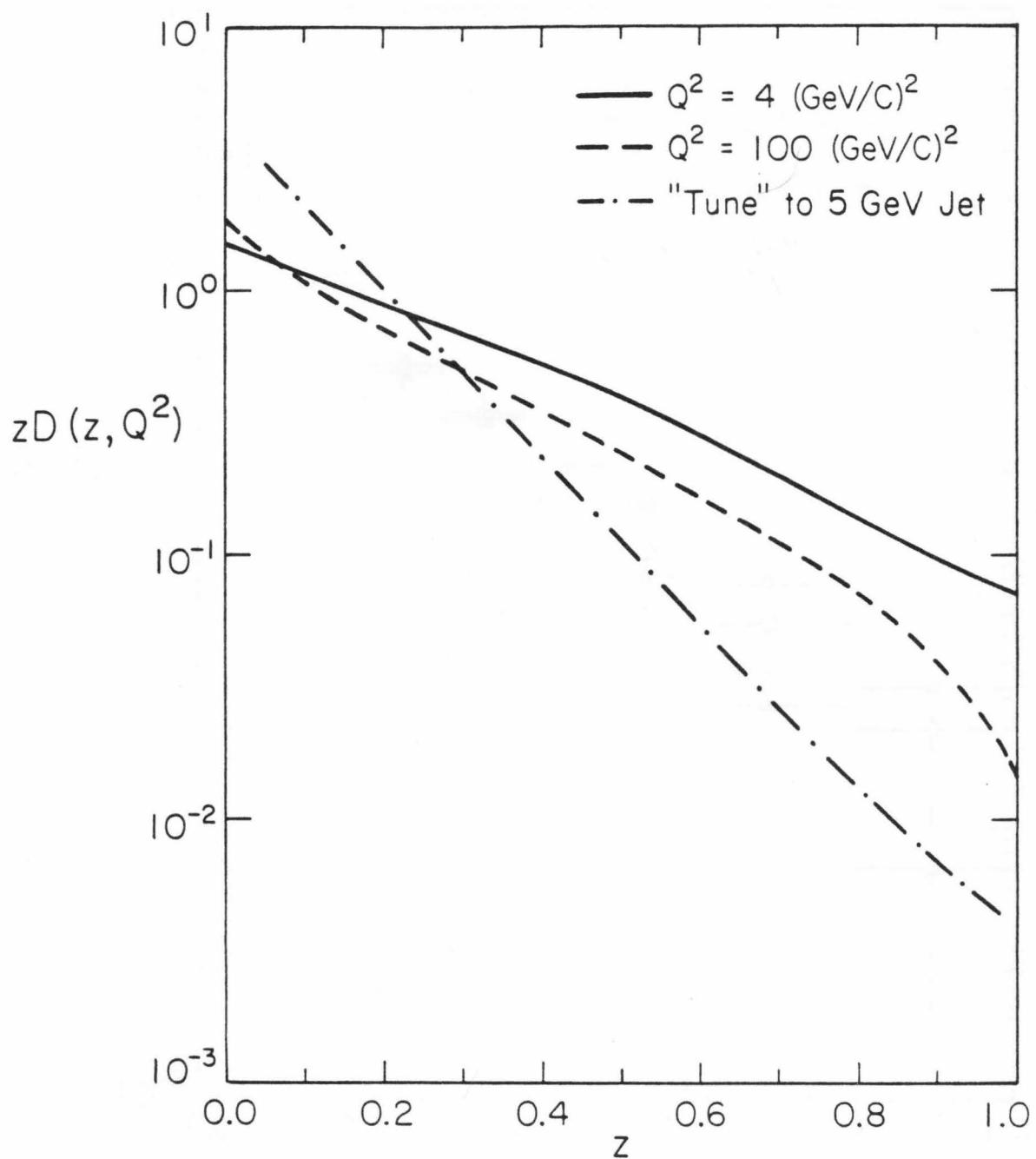


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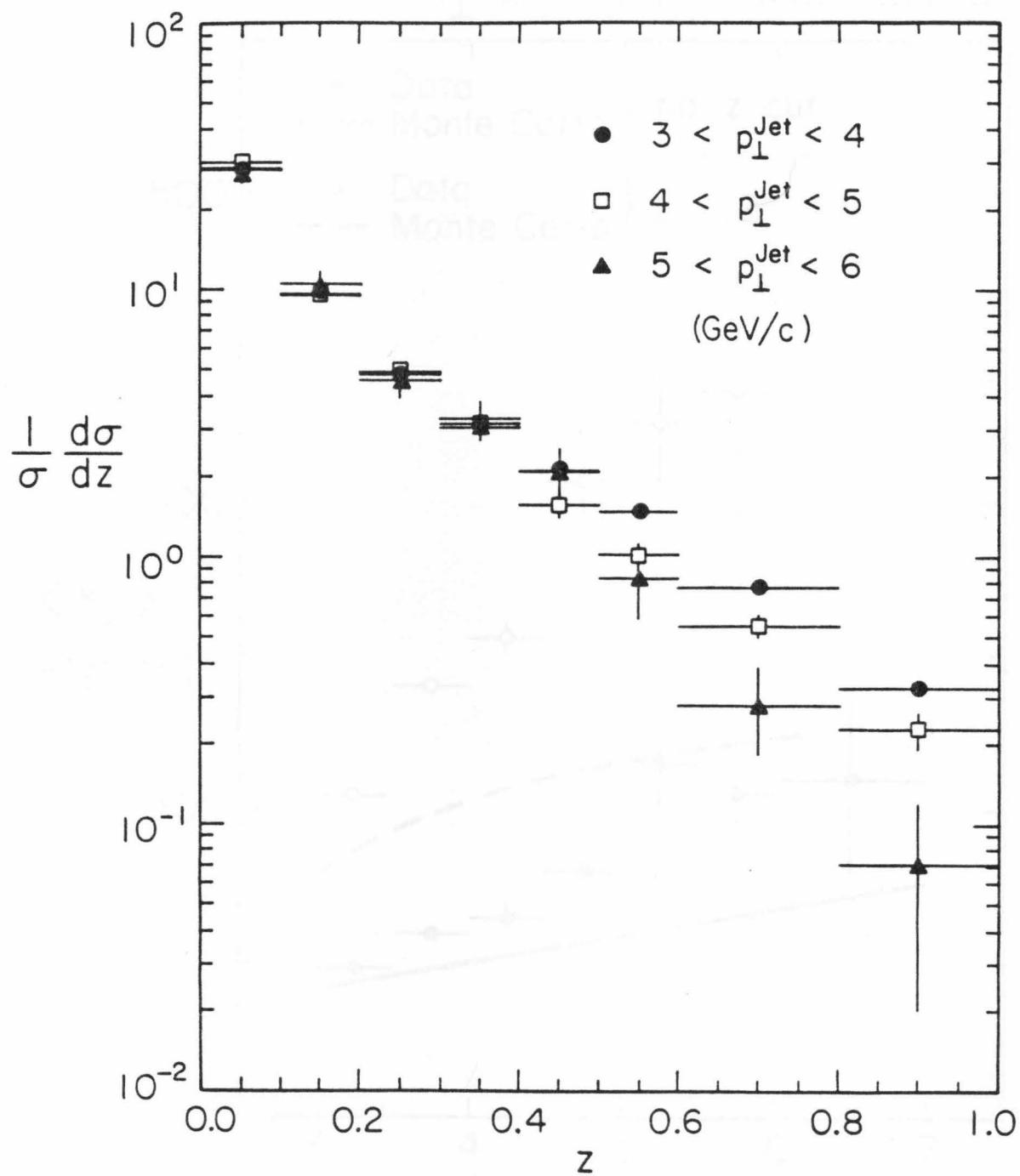


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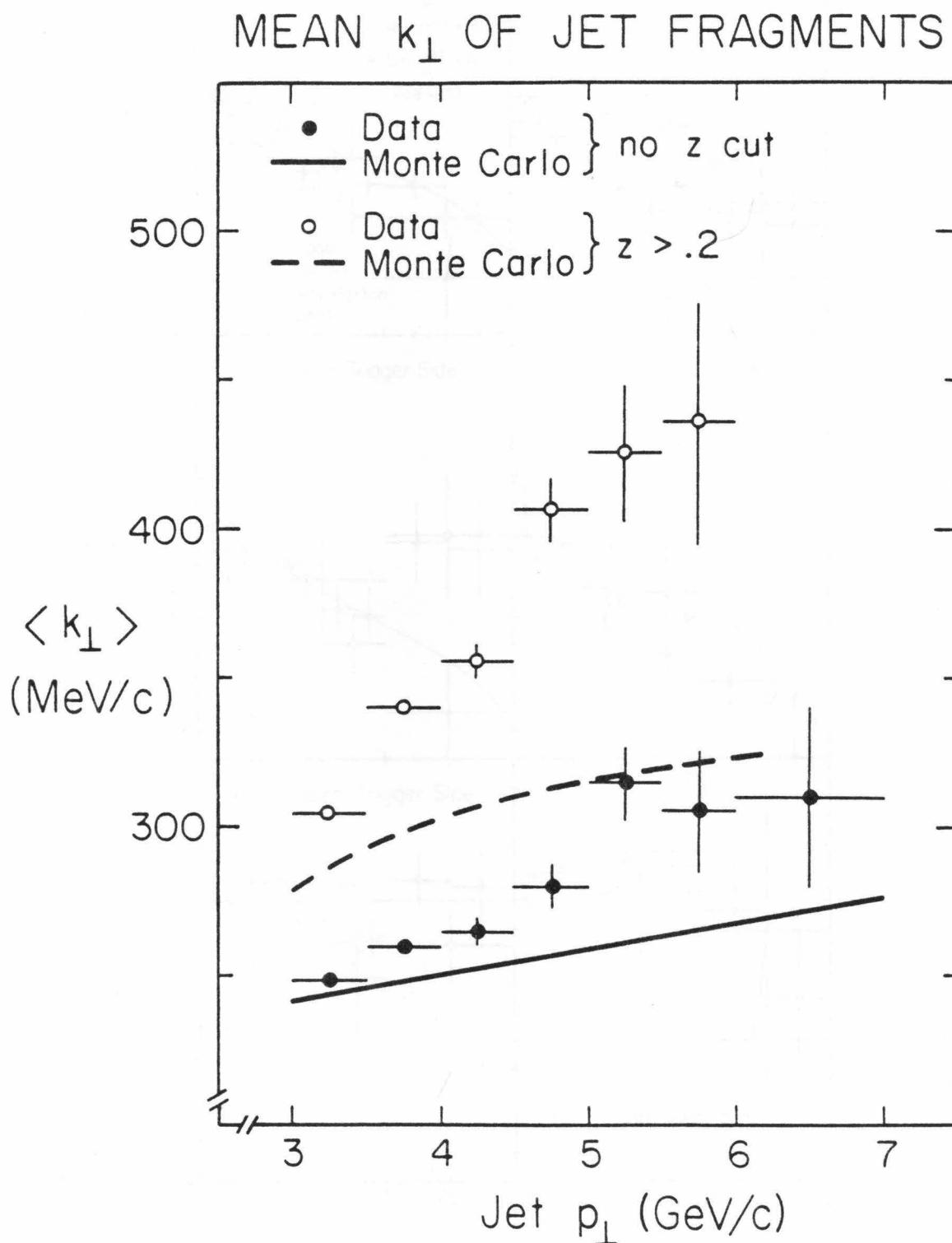


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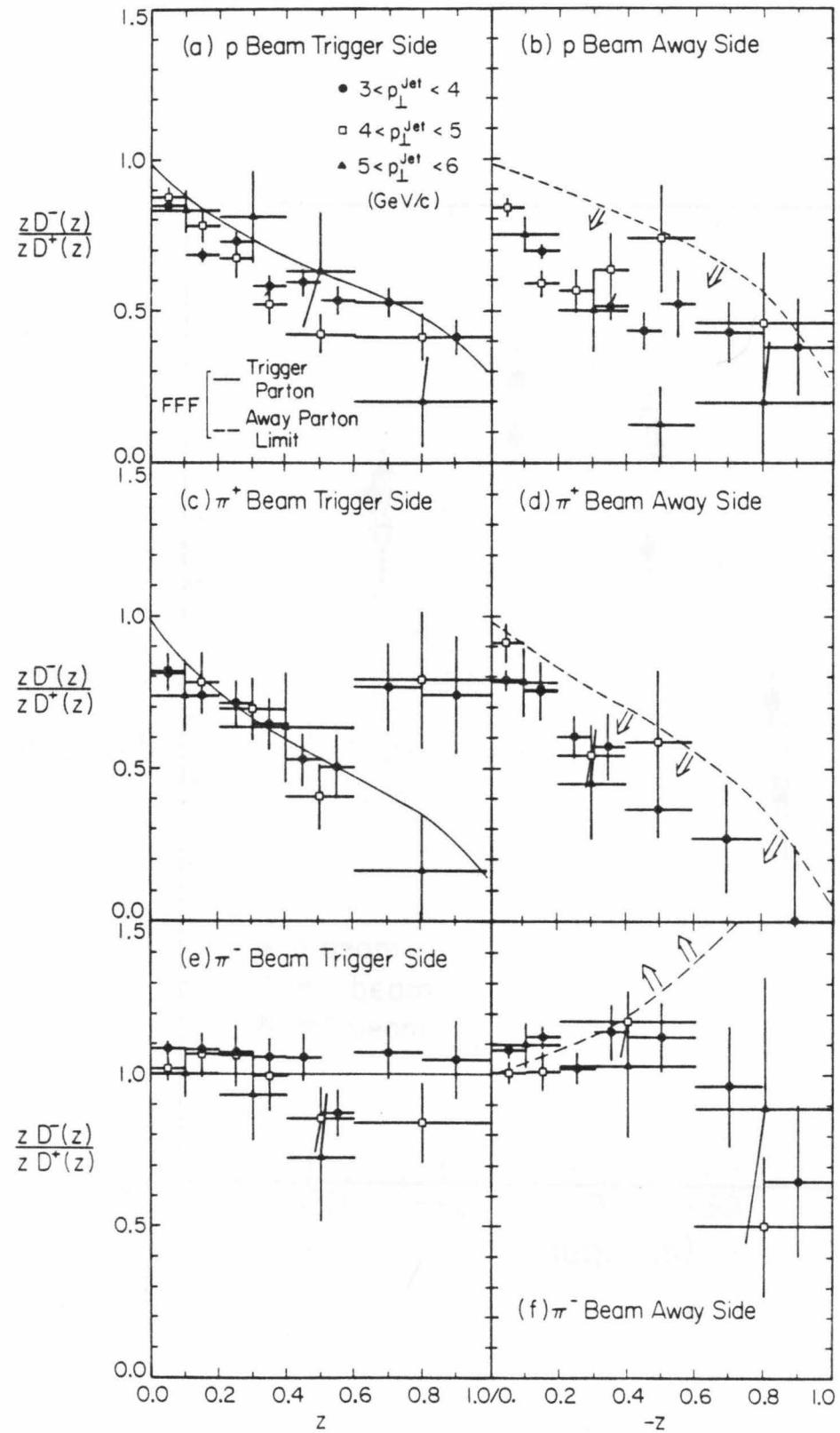


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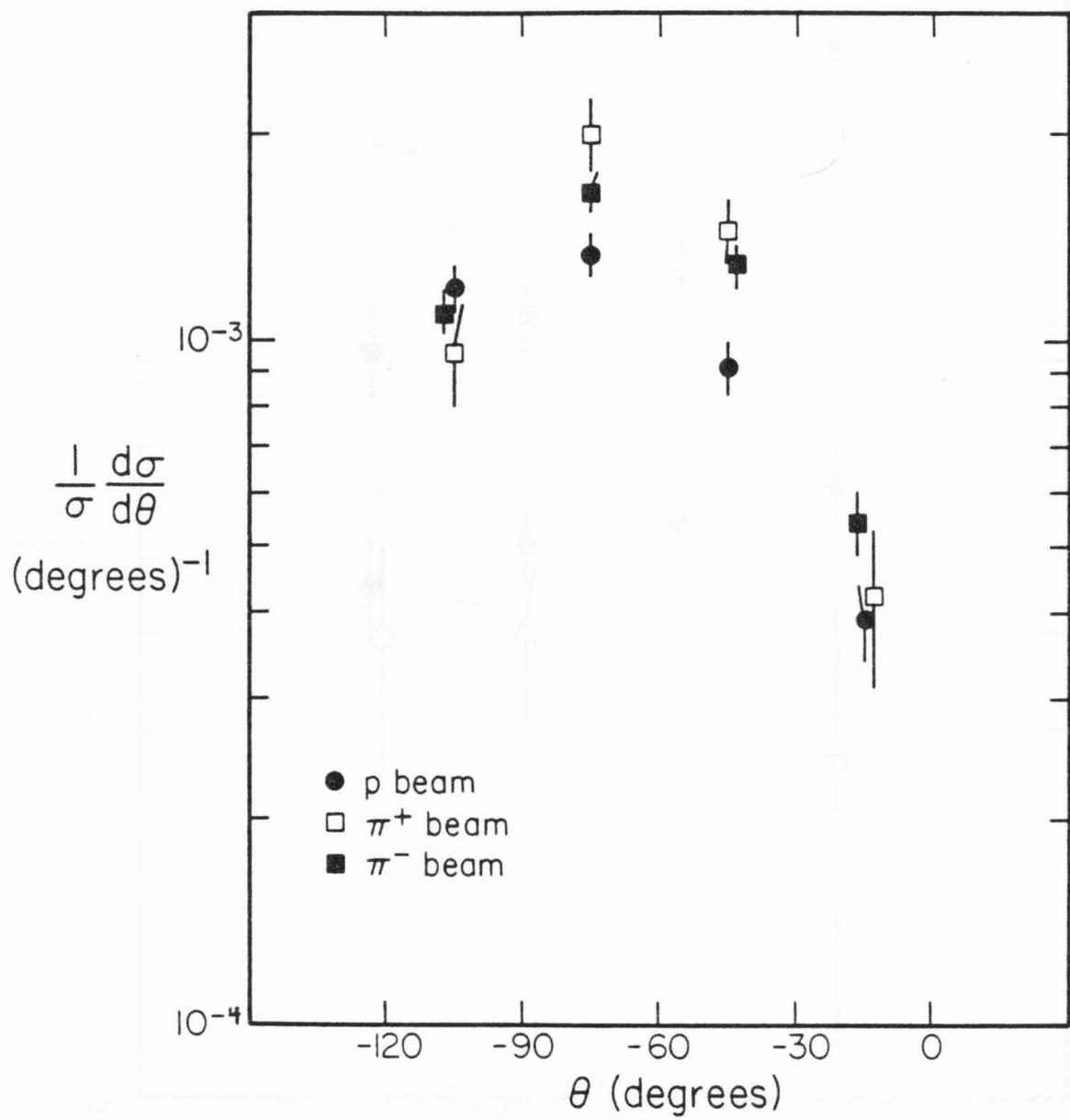


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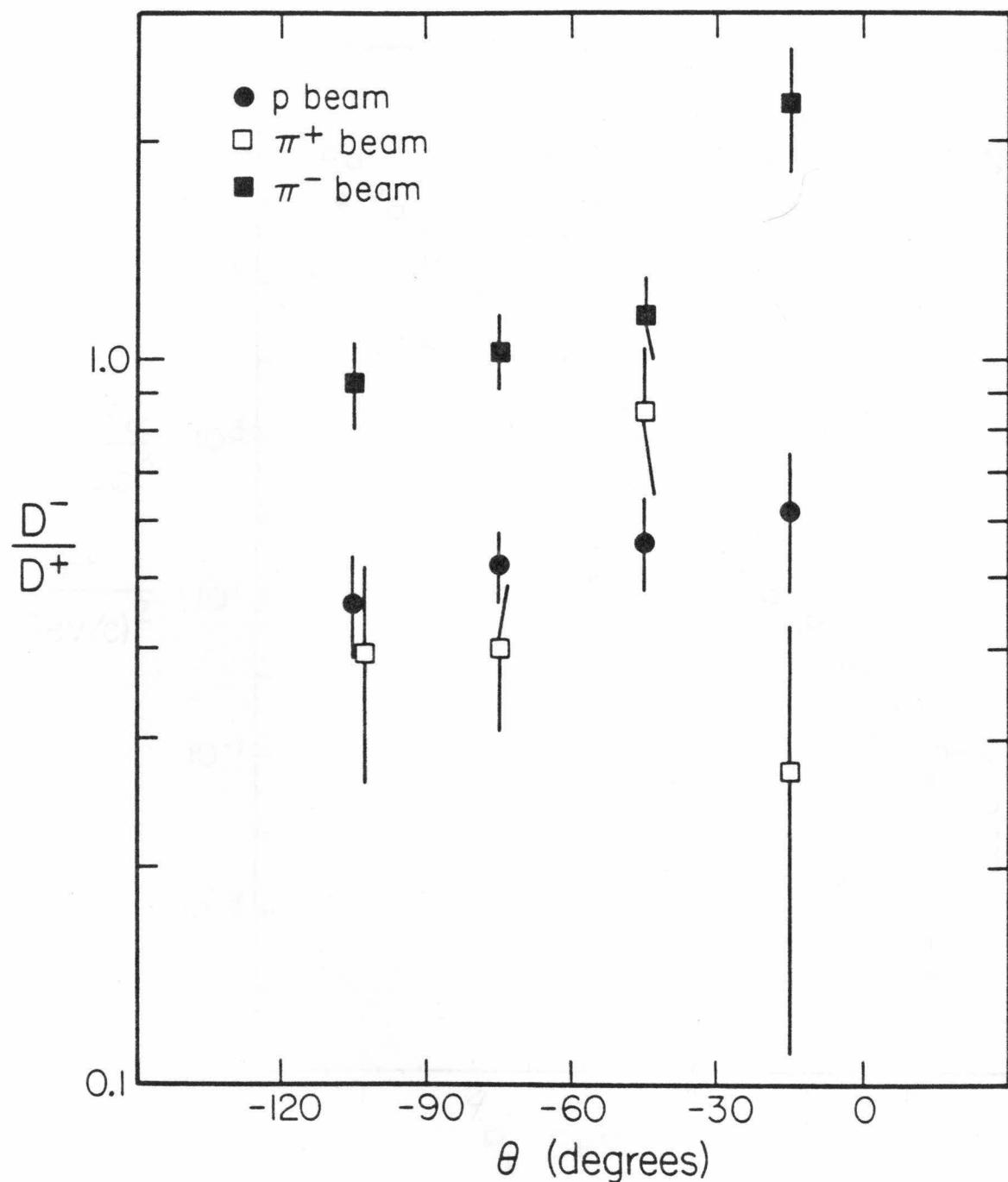


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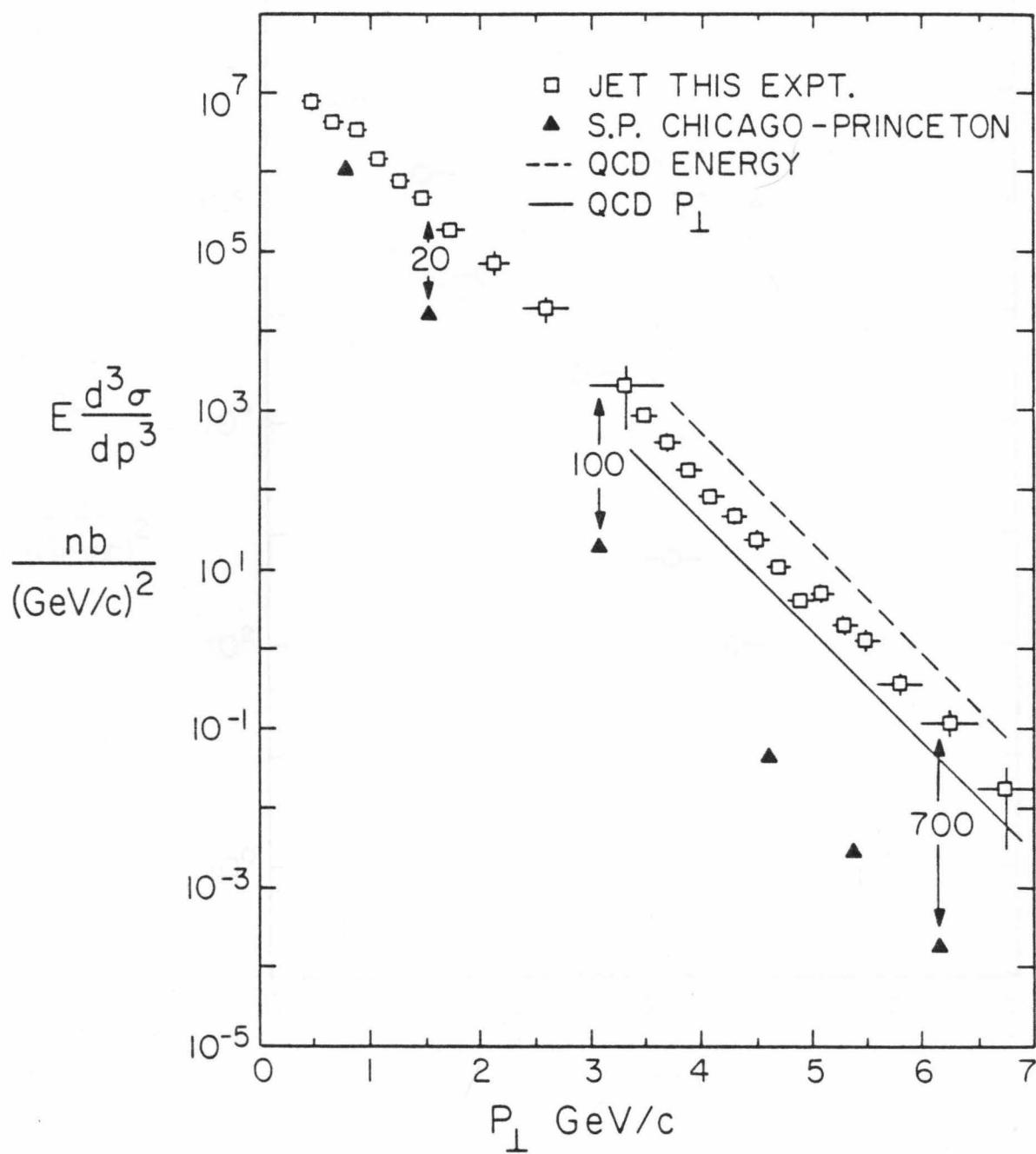


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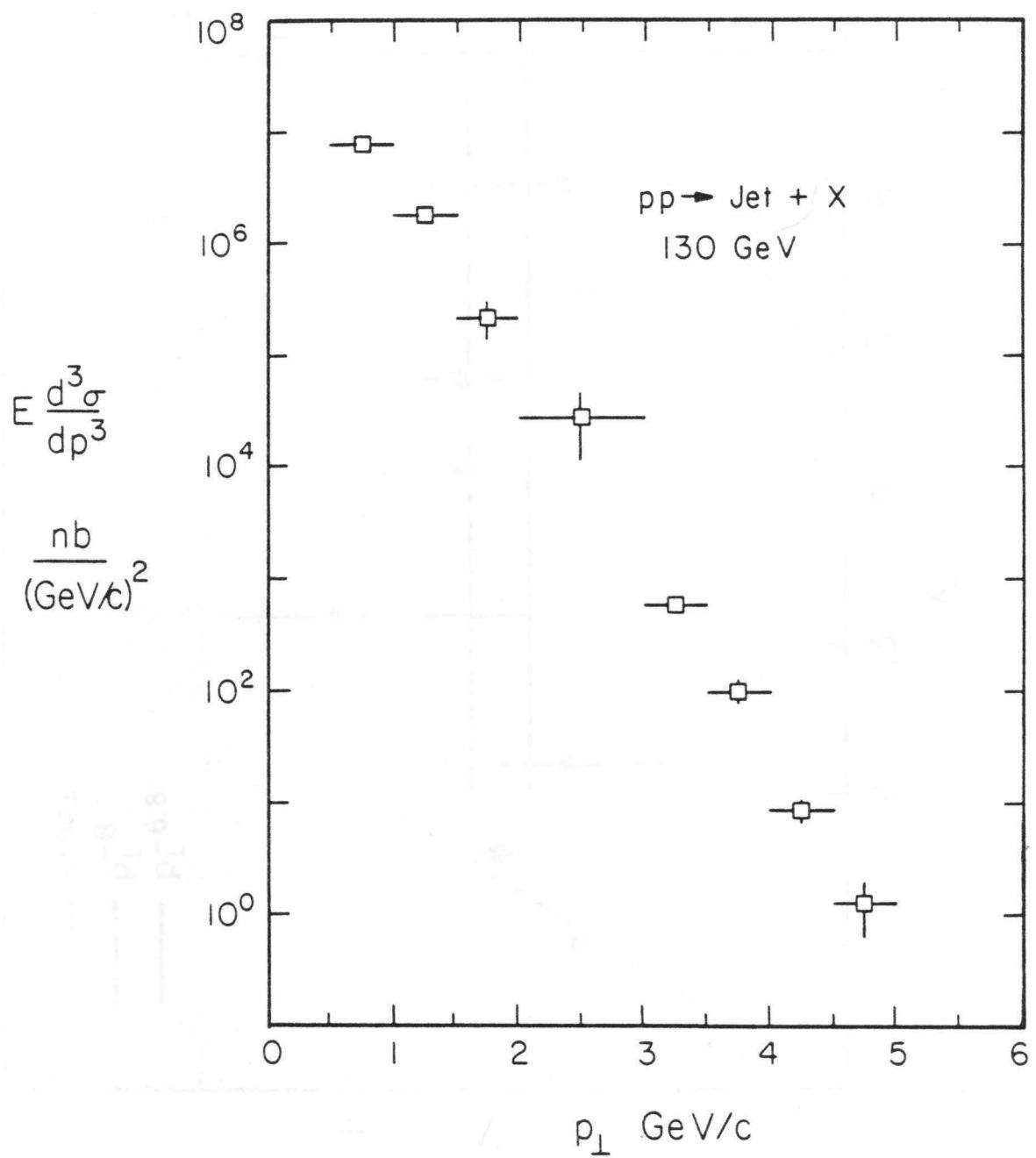


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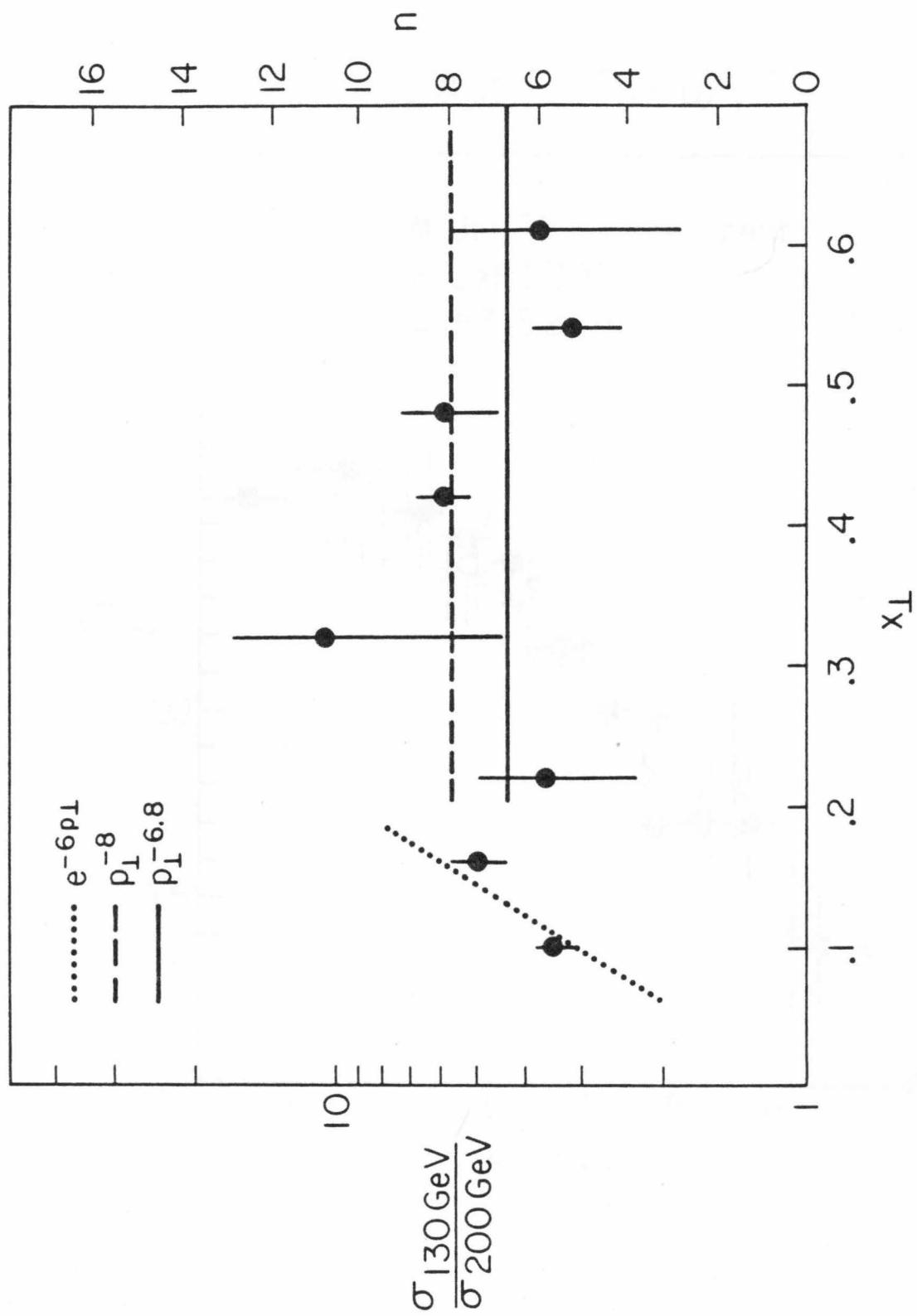


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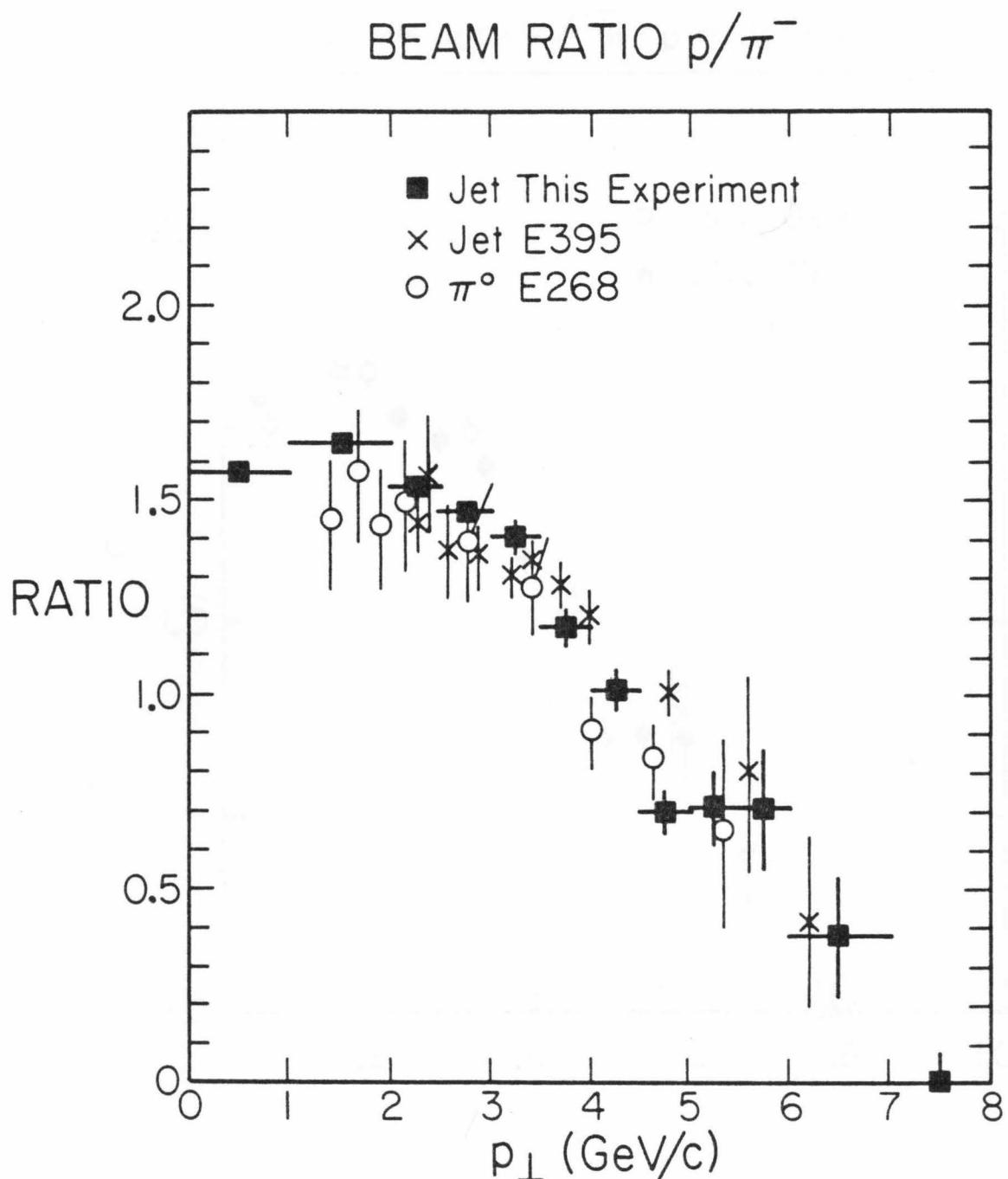


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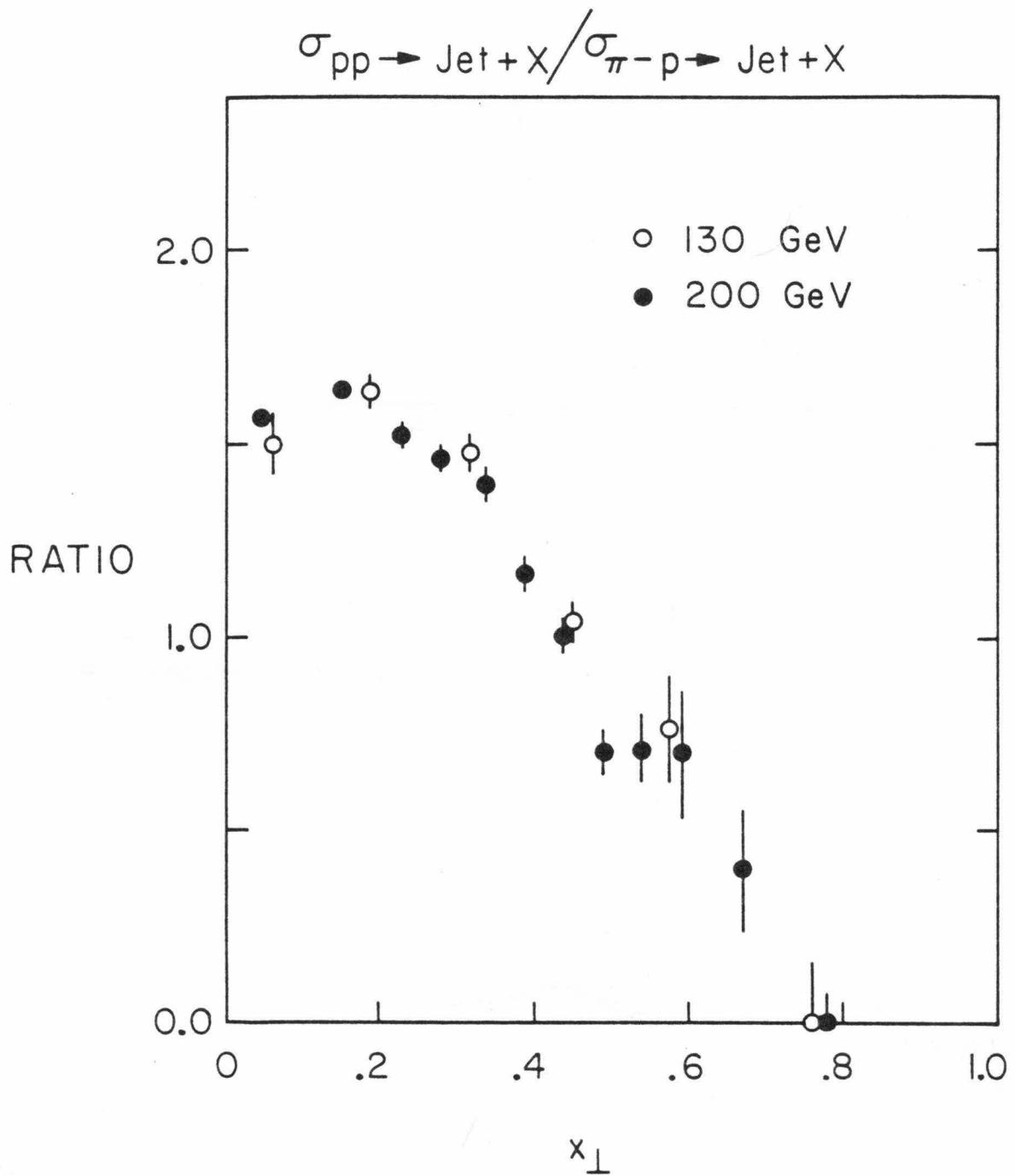


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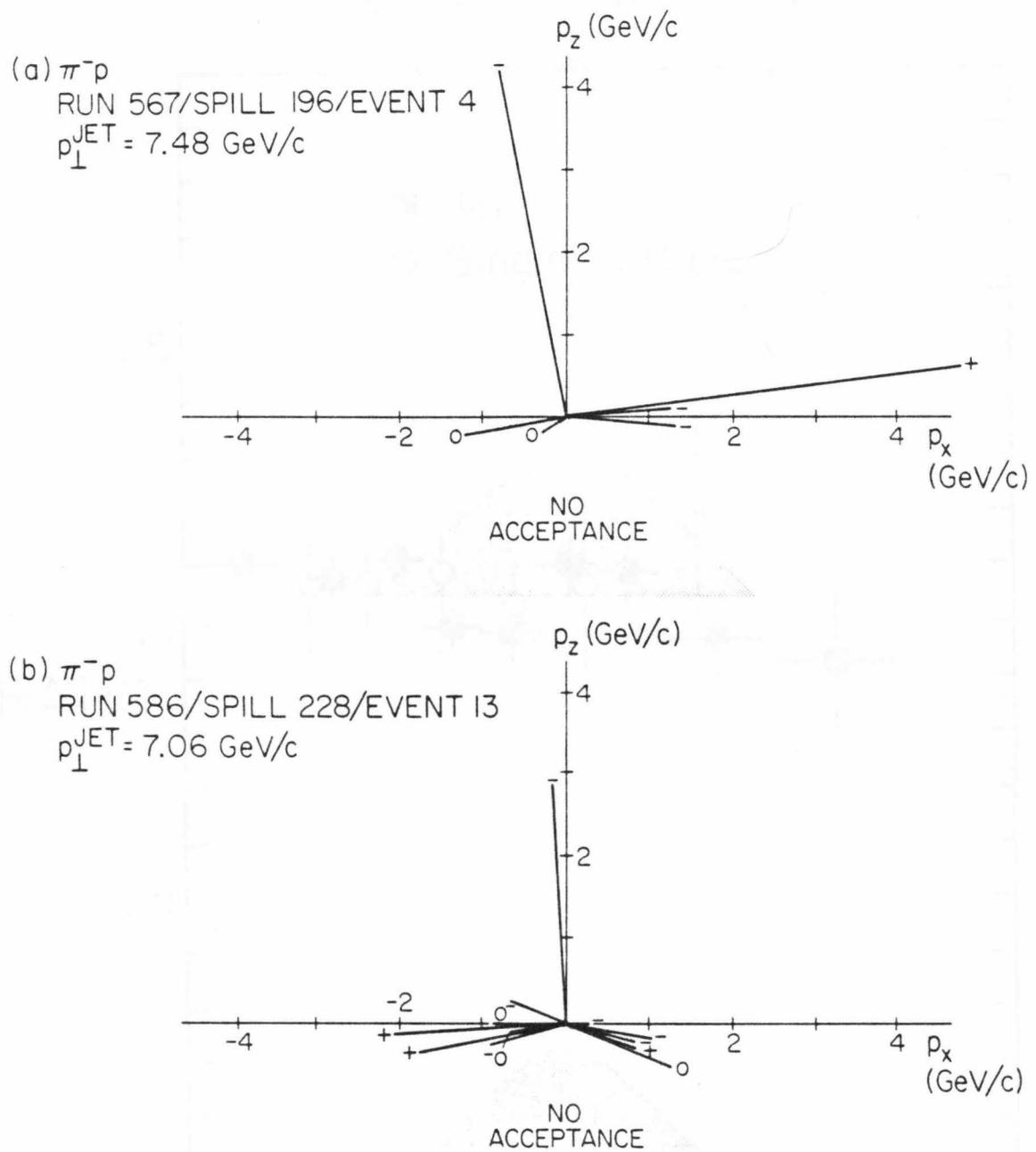


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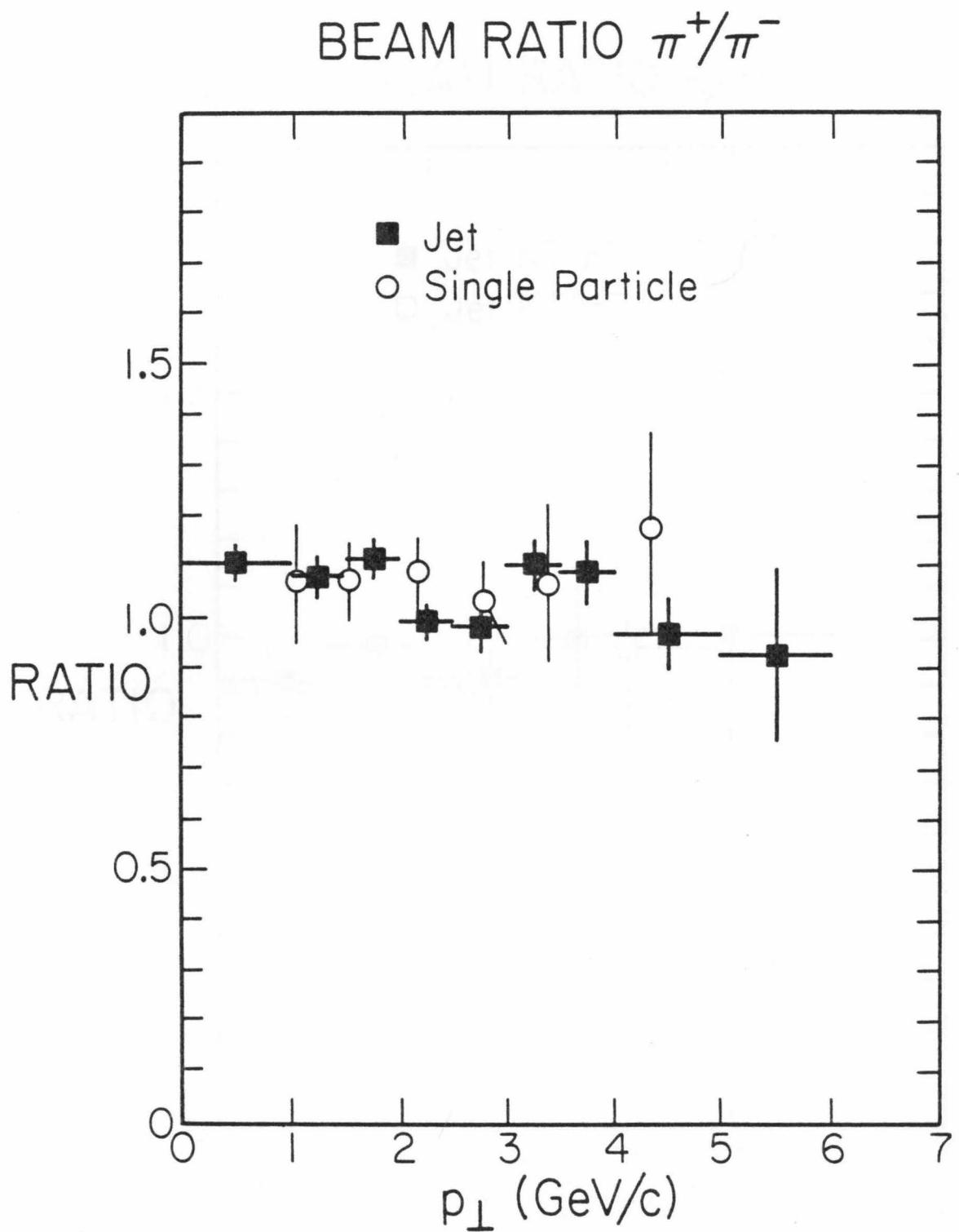


Fig. 32

BEAM RATIO K/π

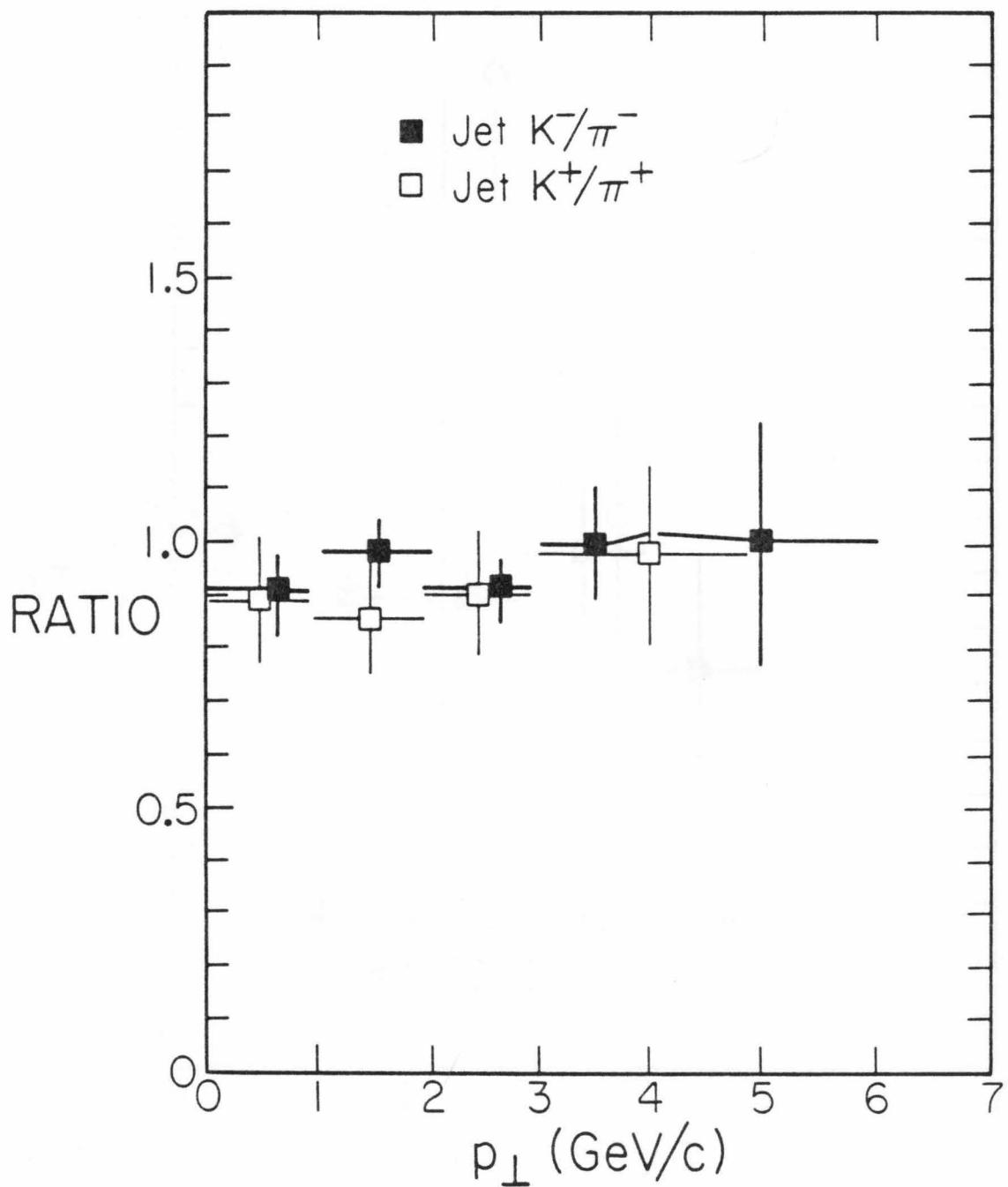


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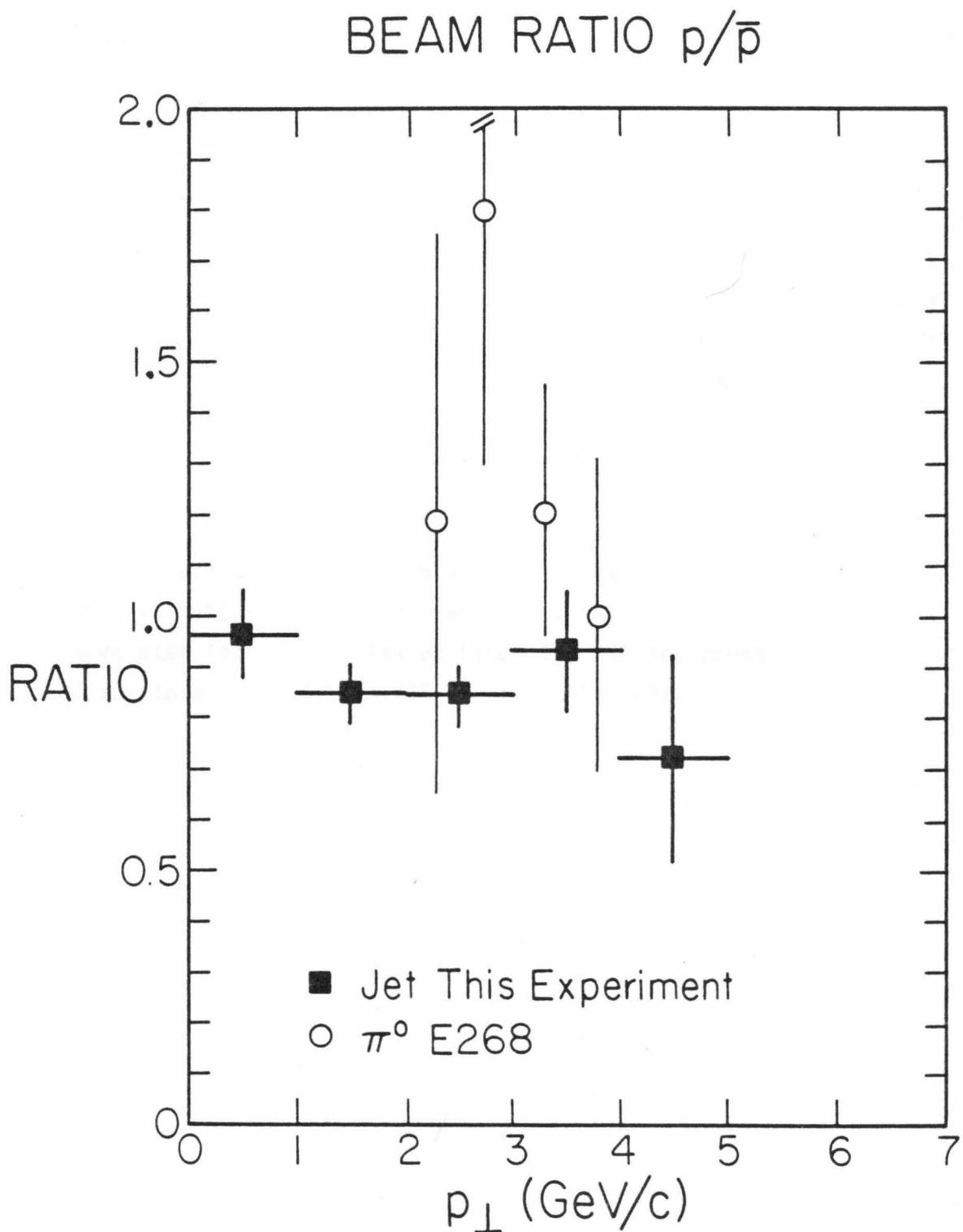


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APPENDIX

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E260 JET CROSS SECTIONS

The following tables contain jet cross section data (200 GeV) published in Phys. Rev. Lett. 43, 565 (1979). I have also included tables of final 130 GeV jet cross section data from CALT-68-738 (to be published).

TABLE A1:
INVARIANT CROSS SECTION FOR
 $pp \rightarrow \text{JET} + X$ AT 200 GEV

p_T (GeV/c)	σ (nb)	Error (nb)
0.50	$.743 \times 10^7$	$.53 \times 10^6$
0.70	$.419 \times 10^7$	$.33 \times 10^6$
0.90	$.326 \times 10^7$	$.25 \times 10^6$
1.10	$.148 \times 10^7$	$.15 \times 10^6$
1.30	$.775 \times 10^6$	$.10 \times 10^6$
1.50	$.475 \times 10^6$	$.75 \times 10^5$
1.70	$.188 \times 10^6$	$.30 \times 10^5$
2.10	$.700 \times 10^5$	$.18 \times 10^5$
2.60	$.190 \times 10^5$	$.63 \times 10^4$
3.30	$.198 \times 10^4$	$.14 \times 10^4$
3.50	$.855 \times 10^3$	$.12 \times 10^3$
3.70	$.388 \times 10^3$	$.71 \times 10^2$
3.90	$.174 \times 10^3$	$.28 \times 10^2$
4.10	$.819 \times 10^2$	$.12 \times 10^2$
4.30	$.460 \times 10^2$	$.75 \times 10^1$
4.50	$.237 \times 10^2$	$.55 \times 10^1$
4.70	$.107 \times 10^2$	$.18 \times 10^1$
4.90	$.399 \times 10^1$	$.58 \times 10^0$
5.10	$.493 \times 10^1$	$.94 \times 10^0$
5.30	$.195 \times 10^1$	$.39 \times 10^0$
5.50	$.126 \times 10^1$	$.31 \times 10^0$
5.80	$.355 \times 10^0$	$.90 \times 10^{-1}$
6.25	$.115 \times 10^0$	$.36 \times 10^{-1}$
6.75	$.173 \times 10^{-1}$	$.14 \times 10^{-1}$

TABLE A2:
RATIO OF CROSS SECTIONS AT 200 GEV
 $\sigma_{pp \rightarrow \text{JET}+X} / \sigma_{\pi^- p \rightarrow \text{JET}+X}$

p_{\perp} (GeV/c)	Ratio	Error
0.50	1.57	0.02
1.50	1.64	0.02
2.25	1.53	0.03
2.75	1.47	0.03
3.25	1.40	0.04
3.75	1.17	0.04
4.25	1.01	0.05
4.75	0.69	0.06
5.25	0.71	0.09
5.75	0.71	0.15
6.50	0.38	0.15
7.50	0.00	0.08

TABLE A3:

RATIO OF CROSS SECTIONS AT 200 GEV

$$\sigma_{K^+ p \rightarrow \text{JET}+X} / \sigma_{\pi^+ p \rightarrow \text{JET}+X}$$

p_\perp (GeV/c)	Ratio	Error
0.50	0.89	0.13
1.50	0.86	0.10
2.50	0.91	0.11
4.00	0.98	0.17

TABLE A4:
RATIO OF CROSS SECTIONS AT 200 GEV

$$\sigma_{K^- p \rightarrow \text{JET}+X} / \sigma_{\pi^- p \rightarrow \text{JET}+X}$$

p_\perp (GeV/c)	Ratio	Error
0.50	0.90	0.08
1.50	0.98	0.06
2.50	0.91	0.06
3.50	1.00	0.11
5.00	1.00	0.22

TABLE A5:
RATIO OF CROSS SECTIONS AT 200 GEV
 $\sigma_{\pi^+ p \rightarrow \text{JET}+X} / \sigma_{\pi^- p \rightarrow \text{JET}+X}$

p_\perp (GeV/c)	Ratio	Error
0.50	1.11	0.03
1.25	1.08	0.04
1.75	1.11	0.04
2.25	0.99	0.04
2.75	0.98	0.04
3.25	1.10	0.05
3.75	1.09	0.06
4.50	0.97	0.07
5.50	0.93	0.17

TABLE A6:
RATIO OF CROSS SECTIONS AT 200 GEV
 $\sigma_{pp \rightarrow \text{JET}+X} / \sigma_{\bar{p}p \rightarrow \text{JET}+X}$

p_{\perp} (GeV/c)	Ratio	Error
0.50	0.98	0.09
1.50	0.85	0.06
2.50	0.84	0.05
3.50	0.93	0.11
4.50	0.72	0.20

TABLE A7:
INVARIANT CROSS SECTION FOR
 $p_T \rightarrow \text{JET} + X$ AT 130 GEV

p_T (GeV/c)	σ (nb)	Error (nb)
0.75	$.777 \times 10^7$	$.69 \times 10^6$
1.25	$.179 \times 10^7$	$.26 \times 10^6$
1.75	$.213 \times 10^6$	$.75 \times 10^5$
2.50	$.279 \times 10^5$	$.16 \times 10^5$
3.25	$.580 \times 10^3$	$.75 \times 10^2$
3.75	$.986 \times 10^2$	$.23 \times 10^2$
4.25	$.853 \times 10^1$	$.18 \times 10^1$
4.75	$.127 \times 10^1$	$.64 \times 10^0$

TABLE A8:

RATIO OF CROSS SECTIONS AT 130 GEV

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow \text{JET}+X} / \sigma_{\pi^- p \rightarrow \text{JET}+X}$$

p_{\perp} (GeV/c)	Ratio	Error
0.50	1.50	0.08
1.50	1.64	0.04
2.50	1.47	0.04
3.50	1.04	0.05
4.50	0.76	0.14
6.00	0.00	0.16