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Cross sections for single-tagged two-photon production of resonances

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Simple formulas are given for the production cross section of narrow resonances in single-tagged photon-photon collisions. Production of spin-zero and spin-one states is considered.

I. INTRODUCTION

In an earlier paper¹ I considered the production of spin-one particles in e^+e^- -induced photon-photon collisions. Among the topics considered there was the production cross section evaluated in the equivalent-photon approximation.² That discussion was deficient in certain regards and those deficiencies are corrected here. More specifically, if there is a single tag, so the electron, say, is observed, but not the positron, the cross section contains an integral over the mass squared of the untagged photon $\int dQ_1^2/Q_1^2$ where the lower limit is $O(m_e^2)$ and the upper limit is $O(s)$, where s is the square of the center-of-mass energy of the e^+e^- collision. The factor $\int dQ_1^2/Q_1^2$ was replaced in Ref. 1 by $\ln s/4m_e^2$, which is correct only to leading-logarithmic factors.

Three corrections can be identified.³ First, a more precise lower limit for the integration over Q_1^2 must be used. If the scattered electron has an energy $E'=(1-x)E$, where E is the initial beam energy, then for forward scattering, to leading order in m_e^2/E^2 ,

$$Q_1^2 \min = m_e^2 x^2 / (1-x). \quad (1.1)$$

Second, if the experiment in question antitags, that is, rejects, events in which Q_1^2 exceeds some value $Q_{1\max}^2$, the upper limit on the Q_1^2 integral is not s but $Q_{1\max}^2$. Third, for the production of a hadronic final state, there will be a form factor $F(Q^2)$ that will enter: $\int (dQ_1^2/Q_1^2) F^2(Q_1^2)$. If $Q_{1\max}^2$ is smaller than the characteristic cutoff of $F(Q_1^2)$, the influence of the form factor will be negligible. If, on the contrary, there is no antitagging, $F(Q^2)$ will play a decisive role. For a form factor $F(Q^2)=(1+Q^2/M_V^2)^{-1}$ we have

$$\int dQ^2 F^2(Q^2)/Q^2 \simeq \ln(M_V^2/m_e^2)$$

rather than $\ln(s/m_e^2)$. Thus, for production of exclusive hadronic states, the final result will always contain either $\ln(Q_{1\max}^2/m_e^2)$ or $\ln(M_V^2/m_e^2)$ and never $\ln(s/m_e^2)$.

Of particular interest is the production of narrow res-

onant states. In a single-tagging experiment the measured quantity is

$$d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-R)/dQ_2^2,$$

where Q_2^2 is the negative of the four-momentum transfer squared of the tagged electron. In a high-statistics experiment, it is possible to compare the measured spectrum to one predicted from the partial width $\Gamma(R \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ and the appropriate form factors $F(Q^2)$. If the data are not so extensive it is necessary to assume a form for $F(Q^2)$ and compare

$$\int dQ^2 d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-R)/dQ^2$$

to the observed data to deduce $\Gamma(R \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$. A slight modification is necessary if R has $J=1$ since the $\Gamma(R \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ vanishes for real photons. Instead one has

$$\Gamma(R \rightarrow \gamma\gamma^*) \simeq (Q_2^2/M^2) \tilde{\Gamma}(R \rightarrow \gamma\gamma^*)$$

for small Q_2^2 . It is then $\tilde{\Gamma}$ that is deduced from

$$\int dQ^2 d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-R)/dQ^2.$$

The plan of the paper is as follows. The kinematics of single-tagged cross sections are presented in Sec. II. The production of pseudoscalars is discussed in Sec. III and the production of spin-one states in Sec. IV. The double-tagged cross section is discussed briefly in Sec. V.

II. KINEMATICS OF SINGLE-TAGGED CROSS SECTIONS

A convenient starting point is given by Bonneau, Gourdin, and Martin.⁴ We follow them with a few notational differences. The electron and positron initial momenta are k_1 and k_2 and the corresponding final momenta are k_1' and k_2' . The momentum transfers squared are $Q_1^2 = -(k_1 - k_1')^2 = -q_1^2 > 0$ and $Q_2^2 = -(k_2 - k_2')^2 = -q_2^2 > 0$. The virtual-photon energies in the e^+e^- c.m. are $x_1\sqrt{s}/2$ and $x_2\sqrt{s}/2$, where $s=(k_1+k_2)^2$ is the c.m. energy squared. The photon-photon invariant-mass squared is $W^2=(q_1+q_2)^2$. In the photon-photon

c.m., the photon momentum is

$$K = \{[(W^2 + Q_1^2 + Q_2^2)^2 - 4Q_1^2 Q_2^2]/4W^2\}^{1/2}. \quad (2.1)$$

From Eqs. (28) and (29) of Ref. 4, dropping terms involving azimuthal dependence or initial beam polarization,⁵

$$d\sigma = \frac{\alpha^2}{2\pi^4 s} \frac{KW}{Q_1^2 Q_2^2} (\sigma_{LL} K_{LL} + \sigma_{LT} K_{LT} + \sigma_{TL} K_{TL} + \sigma_{TT} K_{TT}) \frac{d^3 k'_1}{E'_1} \frac{d^3 k'_2}{E'_2}, \quad (2.2)$$

where $E'_1 = k'_{10}$, $E'_2 = k'_{20}$, and

$$K_{LL} = \left[2 \left[\frac{k_1 \cdot \bar{Q}_1}{KW} \right]^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right] \left[2 \left[\frac{k_2 \cdot \bar{Q}_2}{KW} \right]^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right], \quad (2.3a)$$

$$K_{LT} = \left[2 \left[\frac{k_1 \cdot \bar{Q}_1}{KW} \right]^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right] \left[2 \left[\frac{k_2 \cdot \bar{Q}_2}{KW} \right]^2 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2m_e^2}{Q_2^2} \right], \quad (2.3b)$$

$$K_{TL} = \left[2 \left[\frac{k_1 \cdot \bar{Q}_1}{KW} \right]^2 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2m_e^2}{Q_1^2} \right] \left[2 \left[\frac{k_2 \cdot \bar{Q}_2}{KW} \right]^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right], \quad (2.3c)$$

$$K_{TT} = \left[2 \left[\frac{k_1 \cdot \bar{Q}_1}{KW} \right]^2 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2m_e^2}{Q_1^2} \right] \times \left[2 \left[\frac{k_2 \cdot \bar{Q}_2}{KW} \right]^2 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2m_e^2}{Q_2^2} \right]. \quad (2.3d)$$

Here

$$\bar{Q}_1 = q_2 - (q_1 \cdot q_2 / q_1^2) q_1, \quad \bar{Q}_2 = q_1 - (q_1 \cdot q_2 / q_2^2) q_2, \quad (2.4)$$

so

$$k_1 \cdot \bar{Q}_1 = \frac{1}{4} [2(x_2 s + Q_2^2) - (W^2 + Q_1^2 + Q_2^2)], \quad (2.5a)$$

$$k_2 \cdot \bar{Q}_2 = \frac{1}{4} [2(x_1 s + Q_1^2) - (W^2 + Q_1^2 + Q_2^2)]. \quad (2.5b)$$

Henceforth we write

$$W'^2 = W^2 + Q_1^2 + Q_2^2. \quad (2.6)$$

These results are particularly simple if $Q_1^2, Q_2^2 \ll W^2$ and $Q_1^2, Q_2^2 \gg m_e^2$. Then

$$K \approx \frac{1}{2} W \quad (2.7)$$

and

$$q_1 \approx x_1 k_1, \quad q_2 \approx x_2 k_2, \quad (2.8)$$

so

$$W^2 \approx 2q_1 \cdot q_2 = x_1 x_2 s. \quad (2.9)$$

Then

$$d\sigma = \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^2} \frac{dQ_1^2}{Q_1^2} \frac{dQ_2^2}{Q_2^2} \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \frac{d\xi'}{\xi'} \left[\sigma_{LL} (1-x_1)(1-x'_2) + \sigma_{LT} (1-x_1) \left[\frac{1+(1-x'_2)^2}{2} \right] + \sigma_{TL} \left[\frac{1+(1-x_1)^2}{2} - \frac{m_e^2 x_1^2}{Q_1^2} \right] (1-x'_2) + \sigma_{TT} \left[\frac{1+(1-x_1)^2}{2} - \frac{m_e^2 x_1^2}{Q_1^2} \right] \left[\frac{1+(1-x'_2)^2}{2} \right] \right]. \quad (2.18)$$

$$k_1 \cdot \bar{Q}_1 = \frac{1}{4} (2x_2 - x_1 x_2) s, \text{ etc.}, \quad (2.10)$$

and

$$K_{LL} = [2(1-x_1)/x_1^2][2(1-x_2)/x_2^2], \quad (2.11a)$$

$$K_{LT} = [2(1-x_1)/x_1^2] \{[(1-x_2)^2 + 1]/x_2^2\}, \quad (2.11b)$$

$$K_{TL} = \{[(1-x_1)^2 + 1]/x_1^2\} [2(1-x_2)/x_2^2], \quad (2.11c)$$

$$K_{TT} = \{[(1-x_1)^2 + 1]/x_1^2\} \{[(1-x_2)^2 + 1]/x_2^2\}. \quad (2.11d)$$

This is useful for some of the double-tagging region.

Here, however, we are interested primarily in single tagging, i.e., where $Q_2^2 \gtrsim 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2 \gg m_e^2$, but where possibly $Q_1^2 \approx m_e^2$. Now, in fact, we expect all cross sections to be damped by form factors in Q_1^2 and Q_2^2 with scales of roughly m_p^2 . As a result the untagged photon will rarely have $Q_1^2 > m_p^2$. If in addition we veto events with $Q_1^2 > Q_{1\text{max}}^2$ (antitagging) so $Q_1^2 < Q_{1\text{max}}^2 \ll W^2$, we can approximate

$$W'^2 = W^2 + Q_2^2, \quad KW = \frac{1}{2} W'^2, \quad (2.12a)$$

$$k_1 \cdot \bar{Q}_1 = \frac{1}{4} [2(x_2 s + Q_2^2) - W'^2], \quad (2.12b)$$

$$k_2 \cdot \bar{Q}_2 = \frac{1}{4} (2x_1 s - W'^2). \quad (2.12c)$$

If we define

$$x'_2 = x_2 + Q_2^2/s, \quad (2.13)$$

we find

$$x_1 x'_2 s = W'^2 \equiv \xi' s \quad (2.14)$$

in place of (2.9). Thus

$$k_1 \cdot \bar{Q}_1 = \frac{1}{4} x'_2 (2-x_1), \quad k_2 \cdot \bar{Q}_2 = \frac{1}{4} x_1 (2-x'_2), \quad (2.15a)$$

$$KW = \frac{1}{2} W'^2 \quad (2.15b)$$

and

$$K_{LL} = \left[\frac{2(1-x_1)}{x_1^2} \right] \left[\frac{2(1-x'_2)}{x'^2_2} \right], \quad (2.16a)$$

$$K_{LT} = \left[\frac{2(1-x_1)}{x_1^2} \right] \left[\frac{(1-x'_2)^2 + 1}{x'^2_2} \right], \quad (2.16b)$$

$$K_{TL} = \left[\frac{(1-x_1)^2 + 1}{x_1^2} - \frac{2m_e^2}{Q_1^2} \right] \left[\frac{2(1-x'_2)}{x'^2_2} \right], \quad (2.16c)$$

$$K_{TT} = \left[\frac{(1-x_1)^2 + 1}{x_1^2} - \frac{2m_e^2}{Q_1^2} \right] \left[\frac{(1-x'_2)^2 + 1}{x'^2_2} \right]. \quad (2.16d)$$

Using

$$d^3 k'_1 / E'_1 = \pi dx_1 dQ_1^2, \quad (2.17)$$

Eq. (2.2) becomes

The minimum value of Q_1^2 is

$$Q_{1\min}^2 \approx m_e^2 x_1^2 / (1 - x_1). \quad (2.19)$$

Integrating Q_1^2 from $Q_{1\min}^2$ to $Q_{1\max}^2 \gg m_e^2$ and ignoring the dependence of σ_{LL} and σ_{LT} , etc., on Q_1^2 and dropping for the moment σ_{LL} and σ_{LT} ,

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma &= \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^2} \frac{dQ_2^2}{Q_2^2} \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \frac{d\xi'}{\xi'} \\ &\times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [1 + (1 - x_1)^2] \ln(Q_{1\max}^2 / Q_{1\min}^2) - 1 + x_1 \right\} \\ &\times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [1 + (1 - x_2')^2] \sigma_{TT} + (1 - x_2') \sigma_{TL} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

III. PRODUCTION OF PSEUDOSCALARS

Consider the production of a pseudoscalar resonance. The Breit-Wigner form for a narrow resonance is

$$\sigma_{TT} = (8\pi/K^2) \frac{1}{4} \Gamma_{R \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \pi M \delta(W^2 - M^2). \quad (3.1)$$

To allow for the off-shell behavior we write

$$\sigma_{TT} = \frac{8\pi^2}{4K^2} \Gamma_{R \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} M \delta(W^2 - M^2) F^2(Q_1^2) F^2(Q_2^2) \left(\frac{2K}{M} \right)^3, \quad (3.2)$$

where the last factor reflects the p -wave nature of the decay. From Eqs. (2.20) and (3.2), and using $2K/M = \xi's/M^2$,

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma &= \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^2} \frac{8\pi^2}{M^3} \Gamma_{R \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \frac{dQ_2^2}{Q_2^2} F^2(Q_2^2) \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \\ &\times \left[\ln \frac{Q_{1\max}^2}{m_e^2} \frac{1 - x_1}{x_1^2} \frac{1 + (1 - x_1)^2}{2} - (1 - x_1) \right] \\ &\times \frac{1}{2} [1 + (1 - x_2')^2], \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

where $x_1 x_2' = (M^2 + Q_2^2)/s = \xi'$. From $x_1 x_2' = \xi'$ we see that x_1 is to be integrated from $x_1 = \xi'$ to 1. In practical circumstances $\xi' \ll 1$ and we find

$$\int_{\xi'}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \left[1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right] \left[1 - \frac{\xi'}{x} \right] \simeq \ln \frac{1}{\xi'} - \frac{7}{4}, \quad (3.4a)$$

$$\int_{\xi'}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \left[1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right] \left[1 - \frac{\xi'}{x} + \frac{\xi'^2}{2x^2} \right] \simeq \ln \frac{1}{\xi'} - \frac{3}{2}, \quad (3.4b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\xi'}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \left[1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right] \left[1 - \frac{\xi'}{x} \right] \ln \frac{1 - x}{x^2} \\ \simeq [\ln(1/\xi')]^2 - 2 \ln(1/\xi') - \pi^2/6 + \frac{7}{8}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.4c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\xi'}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \left[1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right] \left[1 - \frac{\xi'}{x} + \frac{\xi'^2}{2x^2} \right] \ln \frac{1 - x}{x^2} \\ \simeq [\ln(1/\xi')]^2 - \frac{3}{2} \ln(1/\xi') - \pi^2/6 + \frac{5}{8}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.4d)$$

$$\int_{\xi'}^1 \frac{dx}{x} (1 - x) \left[1 - \frac{\xi'}{x} \right] \simeq \ln \frac{1}{\xi'} - 2. \quad (3.4e)$$

Using the appropriate forms from Eq. (3.4) in Eq. (3.3),

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma &= \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^2} \frac{8\pi^2}{M^3} \Gamma_{R \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \frac{dQ_2^2}{Q_2^2} F^2(Q_2^2) \\ &\times \left[\left[\ln \frac{1}{\xi'} - \frac{3}{2} \right] \ln \frac{Q_{1\max}^2}{m_e^2} + \left[\ln \frac{1}{\xi'} \right]^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{5}{2} \ln \frac{1}{\xi'} + \frac{19}{8} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

This can be integrated numerically over the region of acceptance. As an approximation we can set $\xi' = \xi$. As an example consider $\sqrt{s} = 29$ GeV, $M = 0.96$ GeV, $Q_{1\max}^2 = 0.1$ GeV², $\xi = 1.10 \times 10^{-3}$. Then the approximation gives

$$\sigma = (18.4 \text{ pb}) [\Gamma (\text{keV})] \int \frac{dQ_2^2}{Q_2^2} F^2(Q_2^2). \quad (3.6)$$

Of course in formulas (3.5) and (3.6) we have allowed only for tagging one side and if either the electron or positron is allowed as a tag, the result must be multiplied by 2.

IV. PRODUCTION OF SPIN-ONE RESONANCES

For the cross section to produce spin-one resonances in photon-photon collisions we take¹

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{TL} &= \frac{4\pi}{K^2} \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{2K}{M} \right)^3 \left[\frac{Q_2^2}{M^2} \right] \tilde{\Gamma} \pi M \\ &\times \delta(W^2 - M^2) F^2(Q_1^2) F^2(Q_2^2), \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{TT} &= \frac{4\pi}{K^2} \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{2K}{M} \right)^3 \left[\frac{Q_2^2}{M^2} \right]^2 \tilde{\Gamma} \pi M \\ &\times \delta(W^2 - M^2) F^2(Q_1^2) F^2(Q_2^2), \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

which are approximate forms derived from the ansatz

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{A}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (Q_1^2 k_2^\alpha - Q_2^2 k_1^\alpha) \xi^\beta \epsilon_1^\gamma \epsilon_2^\delta. \quad (4.3)$$

This form gives, as the partial widths to two virtual photons with energies ω_1 and ω_2 and virtualities Q_1^2 and Q_2^2 ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{TL} &= \frac{1}{12\pi} \frac{K}{M^2} \left[Q_2^2 \omega_1 - Q_1^2 \omega_2 + \frac{Q_1^2 + Q_2^2}{\omega_2} K^2 \right]^2 \\ &\times (\omega_2^2 / Q_2^2) |\mathcal{A}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

$$\Gamma_{TT} = \frac{1}{12\pi} \frac{K}{M^2} (Q_2^2 \omega_1 - Q_1^2 \omega_2)^2 |\mathcal{A}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)|^2, \quad (4.5)$$

where K is the c.m. photon momentum. In the limit $Q_1^2 \rightarrow 0$, $K = (M^2 + Q_2^2)/(2M) = \omega_1$, $\omega_2 = (M^2 - Q_2^2)/(2M)$, and

$$\Gamma_{TL} \simeq (1/12\pi) K^3 Q_2^2 |\mathcal{A}(0, Q_2^2)|^2, \quad (4.6)$$

$$\Gamma_{TT} \simeq (1/12\pi) K^3 (Q_2^2/M^2)^2 |\mathcal{A}(0, Q_2^2)|^2 M^2. \quad (4.7)$$

This motivates the K and Q^2 dependence in Eqs. (4.1) and (4.2). Inserting Eq. (4.1) into Eq. (2.20) and approximating $Q_1^2 \approx 0$ where appropriate,

$$d\sigma_{TL} = \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^2} \frac{dQ_1^2}{Q_1^2} \frac{dQ_2^2}{Q_2^2} \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \left[1 - x_1 + \frac{x_1^2}{2} - \frac{m_e^2 x_1^2}{Q_1^2} \right] \times \left[1 - \frac{\xi'}{x_1} \right] \frac{24\pi^2}{M^3} \left[\frac{Q_2^2}{M^2} \right] \tilde{\Gamma} F^2(Q_2^2). \quad (4.8)$$

Integrating over x_1 and Q_1^2 ,

$$d\sigma_{TL} = \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^2} \frac{24\pi^2 \tilde{\Gamma}}{M^3} \left[\ln \frac{Q_{1\max}^2}{m_e^2} \left[\ln \frac{1}{\xi'} - \frac{7}{4} \right] + \left[\ln \frac{1}{\xi'} \right]^2 - 3 \ln \frac{1}{\xi'} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{23}{8} \right] \times (dQ_2^2/M^2) F^2(Q_2^2). \quad (4.9)$$

Again, we can approximate this by setting $\xi' = \xi$. As an example, if $M = 1.4$ GeV, $Q_{1\max}^2 = 0.1$ GeV², $\sqrt{s} = 29$ GeV, $\xi = 2.33 \times 10^{-3}$, then

$$\sigma_{TL} = (13.6 \text{ pb}) [\tilde{\Gamma} (\text{keV})] \int \frac{dQ_2^2}{M^2} F^2(Q_2^2). \quad (4.10)$$

Similarly for the σ_{TT} portion,

$$d\sigma_{TT} = \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^2} \frac{12\pi^2 \tilde{\Gamma}}{M^3} \left[\ln \frac{Q_{1\min}^2}{m_e^2} \left[\ln \frac{1}{\xi'} - \frac{3}{2} \right] + \left[\ln \frac{1}{\xi'} \right]^2 - \frac{5}{2} \ln \frac{1}{\xi'} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{19}{8} \right] \times (dQ_2^2/M^2) (Q_2^2/M^2) F^2(Q_2^2). \quad (4.11)$$

For the same parameters used for Eq. (4.10) we obtain the approximation

$$\sigma_{TT} = (7.3 \text{ pb}) [\tilde{\Gamma} (\text{keV})] \int \frac{dQ_2^2}{M^2} \left[\frac{Q_2^2}{M^2} \right] F^2(Q_2^2) \quad (4.12)$$

if we replace ξ' by ξ . For the range $0.2 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q_2^2 < 1.2 \text{ GeV}^2$, the approximations (4.10) and (4.12) are typically too large by 9% for $M \sim 1.4$ GeV.

V. DOUBLE-TAGGED CROSS SECTION

Even if it is intended to antitag, that is, reject events with $Q^2 > Q_{\max}^2$ on the side opposite the tagged lepton, this cannot be done perfectly, but only with some efficiency ϵ . Thus it is necessary to correct for the fraction $1 - \epsilon$ of these events, which are incorrectly included with the events actually having $Q^2 < Q_{\max}^2$. Typically this is a small correction, so it suffices to do a very approximate calculation. From Eq. (4.10) we see that, for spin-one production,

$$\sigma(Q_1^2 > Q_{\max}^2) \approx \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^2} \frac{24\pi^2 \tilde{\Gamma}}{M^2} \int_{Q_{\max}^2}^{\infty} \frac{dQ_1^2}{Q_1^2} F^2(Q_1^2) \int_{Q_-^2}^{Q_+^2} \frac{dQ_2^2}{M^2} F^2(Q_2^2) \int_{\xi'}^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \left[1 - x_1 + \frac{x_1^2}{2} \right] \left[1 - \frac{\xi'}{x_1} \right] \quad (5.1)$$

$$\approx \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^2} \frac{24\pi^2 \tilde{\Gamma}}{M^3} \left[\ln \frac{m_\rho^2 + Q_{\max}^2}{Q_{\max}^2} - \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\rho^2 + Q_{\max}^2} \right] \int_{Q_-^2}^{Q_+^2} \frac{dQ_2^2}{M^2} F^2(Q_2^2) \left[\ln \frac{1}{\xi'} - \frac{7}{4} \right]. \quad (5.2)$$

For $M = 1.4$ GeV and $Q_{\max}^2 = 0.1$ GeV² this is approximately

$$\sigma(Q_1^2 > Q_{\max}^2) \approx (0.85 \text{ pb}) [\tilde{\Gamma} (\text{keV})] \int \frac{dQ_2^2}{M^2} F^2(Q_2^2), \quad (5.3)$$

which is less than 7% of the single-tagged cross section.

VI. SUMMARY

The single-tagged cross section for photon-photon production of pseudoscalar and vector resonances can be

expressed as simple integrals over Q^2 of the tagged photon. In typical circumstances corrections for events in the double-tag region are small.

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