

# Critical interpolation angles and boundaries

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## HELICITY SPINOR FOR ANY INTERPOLATION ANGLE

Initial state at rest       $|0; j, m\rangle$

A spin projection along the z direction

$$J_3|0; j, m\rangle = m|0; j, m\rangle$$

Generalized helicity spinor state in each interpolation angle for a particle of spin  $j$  moving with momentum  $p$  and helicity  $m$ .

$$|p; j, m\rangle \delta = T|0; j, m\rangle$$

Transformation matrix

$$T = e^{i\beta_1 \kappa^1 + i\beta_2 \kappa^2 - i\beta_3 K^3}$$

$$T = T_{12}T_3 = e^{i\beta_1 \bar{K^1} + i\beta_2 \bar{K^2}} e^{-i\beta_3 K^3}$$

$$P^{\hat{+}} = (\cos \delta \cosh \beta_3 + \sin \delta \sinh \beta_3) M,$$

$$P^{\hat{1}} = \beta_1 \frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha} (\sin \delta \cosh \beta_3 + \cos \delta \sinh \beta_3) M,$$

$$P^{\hat{2}} = \beta_2 \frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha} (\sin \delta \cosh \beta_3 + \cos \delta \sinh \beta_3) M,$$

$$P^{\hat{-}} = \frac{\mathbb{S} P^{\hat{+}} - P_-}{\mathbb{C}},$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{P_-}{\mathbb{P}}$$

$$K^{\hat{1}} = -K^1 \sin \delta - J^2 \cos \delta,$$

$$K^{\hat{2}} = J^1 \cos \delta - K^2 \sin \delta,$$

## Interpolating Helicity Spinors Between the Instant Form and the Light-front Form

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## New spin Operator for a moving particle- Generalized helicity operator

$$\mathfrak{J}_i = TJ_iT^{-1}$$

$$\mathfrak{J}_3 |p; j, m\rangle_\delta = TJ_iT^{-1}T|0; j, m\rangle = m|p; j, m\rangle_\delta$$

$\mathfrak{J}_3$  In terms of the particle's momentum

$$\mathfrak{J}_3 = \frac{1}{\mathbf{P}}(P_{\perp} J_3 + P^1 \kappa^{\hat{2}} - P^2 \kappa^{\hat{1}})$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \sqrt{{P_{\perp}}^2 + C \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2} = \sqrt{(P^{\hat{+}})^2 - CM^2} ; C = \cos(2\delta)$$

Instant Form Limit

$$\kappa^{\hat{1}} \rightarrow -J^2, \kappa^{\hat{2}} \rightarrow J^1, P_{\perp} \rightarrow P^3, \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \sqrt{(P^0)^2 - M^2} = |\mathbf{P}|$$

Light Front Limit

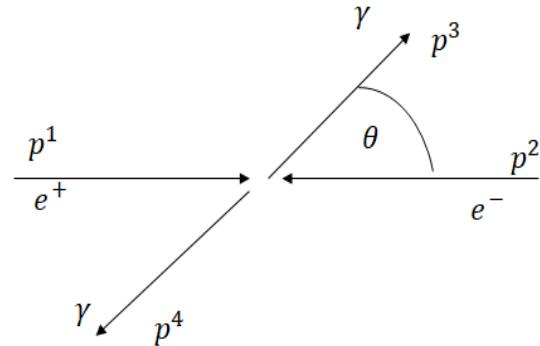
$$\kappa^{\hat{1}} \rightarrow -E_1, \kappa^{\hat{2}} \rightarrow -E_2, P_{\perp} \rightarrow P^+, \mathbf{P} \rightarrow P^+$$

$$\mathfrak{J}_3 \rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{J}}{|\mathbf{P}|}$$

$$\mathfrak{J}_3 \rightarrow \frac{(P^2 E_1 - P^1 E_2)}{P^+}$$

If the particle is moving in the  $+z$  or  $-z$  direction ( $P^1 = P^2 = 0$ )

$$\mathfrak{J}_3 = \frac{1}{\mathbf{P}}(P_{\pm} J_3)$$



Critical interpolation angle condition ;  $P_{\pm} = 0$

$$\delta_p^{\pm} = -\text{ArcTan} \left[ \frac{(E0 * pz + pe * \sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})}{(pe * pz + E0 * \sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})} \right]$$

$$\delta_e^{\pm} = -\text{ArcTan} \left[ \frac{(E0 * pz - pe * \sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})}{(-pe * pz + E0 * \sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})} \right]$$

$$p^1 = \{E_0, 0, 0, P_e\}$$

$$p^2 = \{E_0, 0, 0, -P_e\}$$

$$p^3 = \{E_0, P_\gamma \sin(\theta), 0, P_\gamma \cos(\theta)\}$$

$$p^4 = \{E_0, -P_\gamma \sin(\theta), 0, -P_\gamma \cos(\theta)\}$$

## Interpolating quantum electrodynamics between instant and front forms

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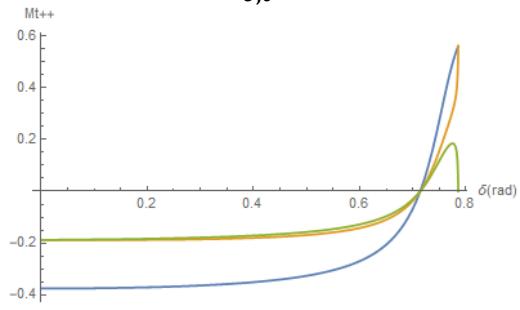
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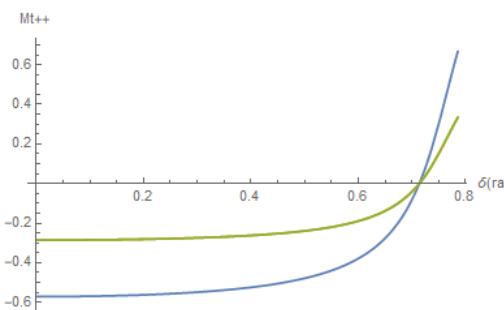
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" $\pi^+\pi^-$ "  $\rightarrow \rho^+\rho^-$

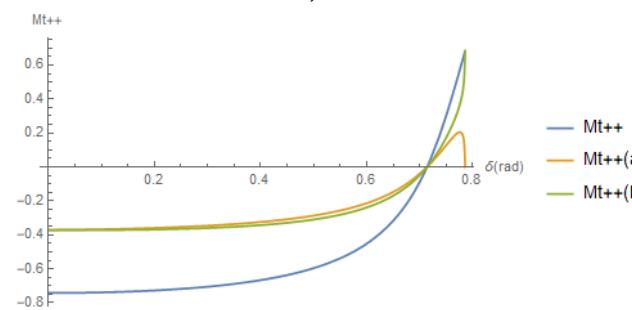
$$\theta = \theta_{c,t} - 0.1$$



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$$\theta = \theta_{c,t} + 0.1$$



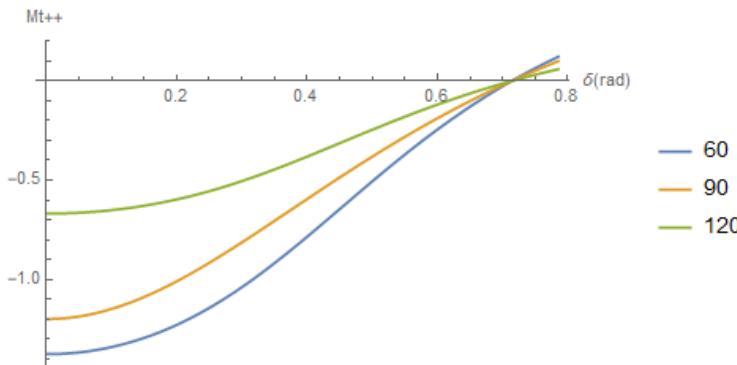
$$E_0 = 2m_e$$

$$P_\gamma = \sqrt{3.5}m_e$$

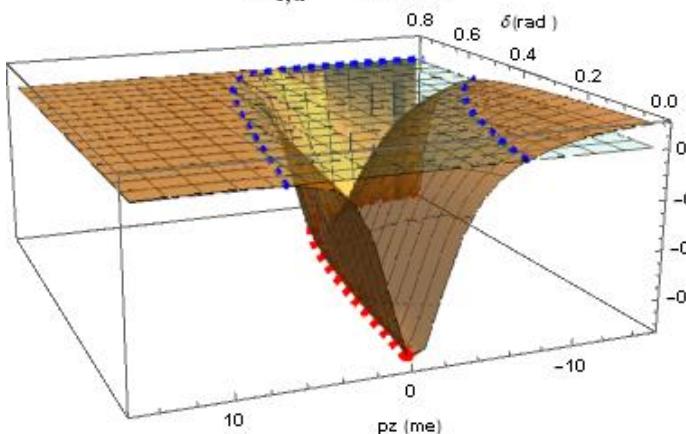
$$P_e = \sqrt{3}m_e$$

$\theta_{c,t}$  = critical annihilation angle

$$P_\gamma = m_e$$



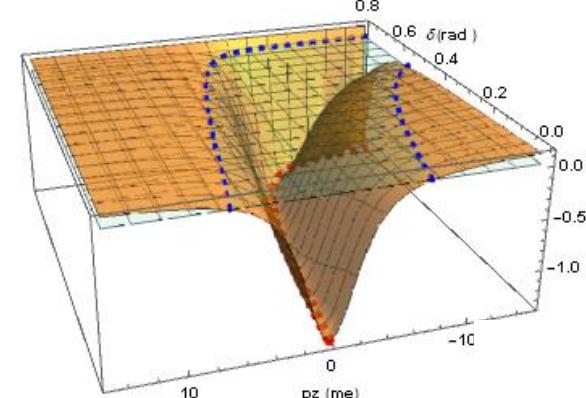
$$\pi M_{t,a}^{++} \theta=\pi/3$$



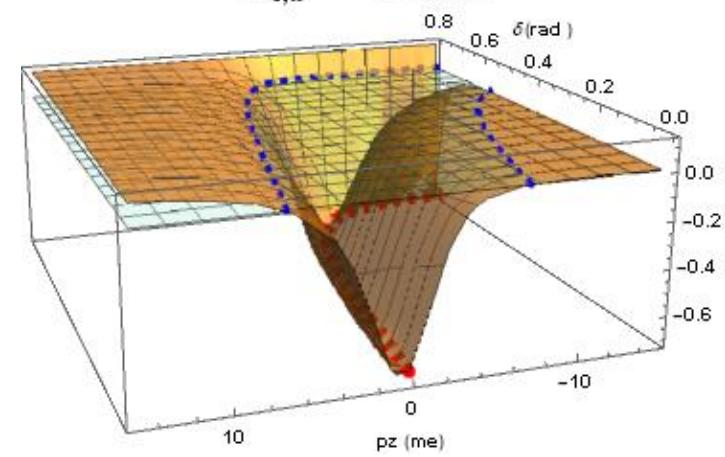
$$\delta = \text{ArcTan}\left(\frac{P_e}{E_0}\right)$$

$$= 0.713724$$

$$\pi M_t^{++} \theta=\pi/3$$



$$\pi M_{t,b}^{++} \theta=\pi/3$$



It seems there is a connection to the helicity.

$$M_t = (-p_1 + q_1)^{\hat{\mu}} \varepsilon_{\hat{\mu}}^*(p_3, \lambda_3) \frac{1}{q_1^2 - m^2} (p_2 + q_1)^{\hat{\nu}} \varepsilon_{\hat{\nu}}^*(p_4, \lambda_4)$$

$$(-p_1 + q_1)^{\hat{\mu}} \varepsilon_{\hat{\mu}}^*(p_3, \lambda_3) = -2 (p_1)^{\hat{\mu}} \varepsilon_{\hat{\mu}}^*(p_3, \lambda_3) = 0 \rightarrow (\delta_p^\pm, \delta_{pt}^{00})$$

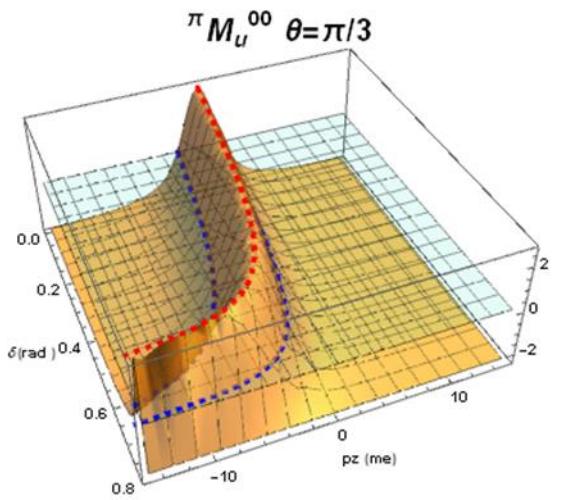
$$(p_2 + q_1)^{\hat{\nu}} \varepsilon_{\hat{\nu}}^*(p_4, \lambda_4) = 2(p_2)^{\hat{\nu}} \varepsilon_{\hat{\nu}}^*(p_4, \lambda_4) = 0 \rightarrow (\delta_e^\pm, \delta_{et}^{00})$$

$$(p_1)^{\hat{\mu}} \varepsilon_{\hat{\mu}}^*(p_3, \pm) = (p_1)_\dagger \varepsilon^{*\dagger}(p_3, \pm) + (p_1)_\perp \varepsilon^{*\perp}(p_3, \pm) \rightarrow P_\perp = 0$$

Transverse Interpolating polarization vector gauge conditions :  $A^\dagger = 0$  and  $\partial_\perp A_\perp + \partial_\perp \cdot A_\perp C = 0$

Light-front gauge :  $A^+ = 0$

Coulomb gauge in IFD :  $\nabla \cdot A = 0$



$$\delta_{et}^{00}(\theta) = \delta_{eu}^{00}(\pi - \theta)$$

$$\delta_{pt}^{00}(\theta) = \delta_{pu}^{00}(\pi - \theta)$$

$$Et = E0^2 p\gamma \cos[\theta] - pe(E0^2 - p\gamma^2 \sin[\theta]^2)$$

$$Pt = E0 p\gamma (p\gamma - pe \cos[\theta])$$

$$Eu = E0^2 p\gamma \cos[\theta] + pe(E0^2 - p\gamma^2 \sin[\theta]^2)$$

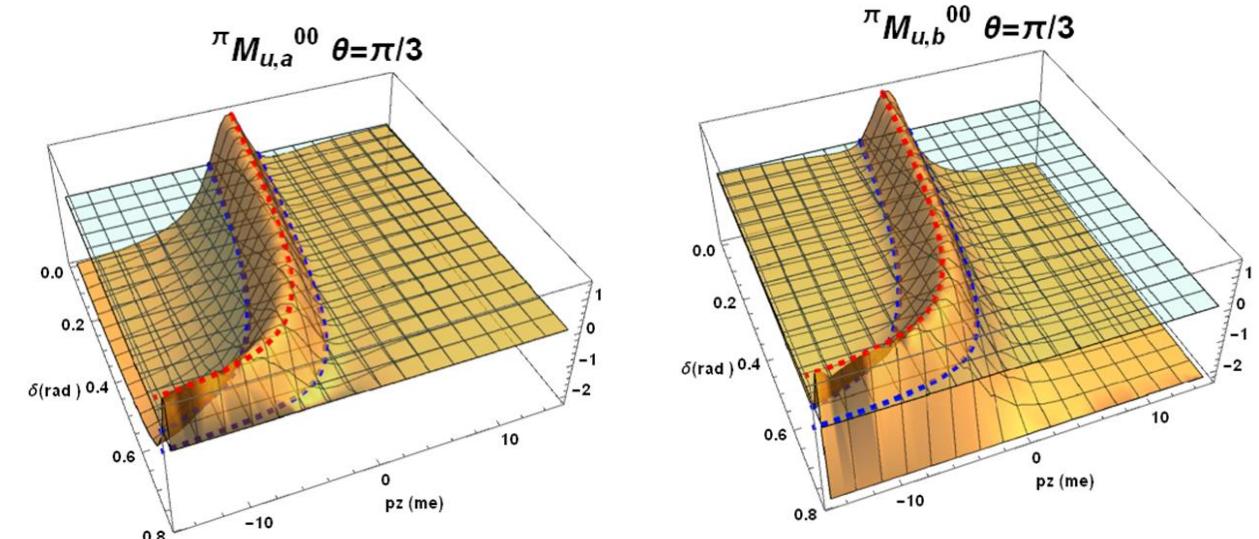
$$Pu = -E0 p\gamma (p\gamma + pe \cos[\theta])$$

$$\delta_{pt}^{00} = -\text{ArcTan} \left[ \frac{(Et * pz + pt * \sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})}{(pt * pz + Et * \sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})} \right]$$

$$\delta_{et}^{00} = -\text{ArcTan} \left[ \frac{(Et * pz - pt * \sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})}{(-pt * pz + Et * \sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})} \right]$$

$$\delta_{pu}^{00} = -\text{ArcTan} \left[ \frac{(Eu * pz + pu * \sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})}{(pu * pz + Eu * \sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})} \right]$$

$$\delta_{eu}^{00} = -\text{ArcTan} \left[ \frac{(Eu * pz - pu * \sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})}{(-pu * pz + Eu * \sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})} \right]$$



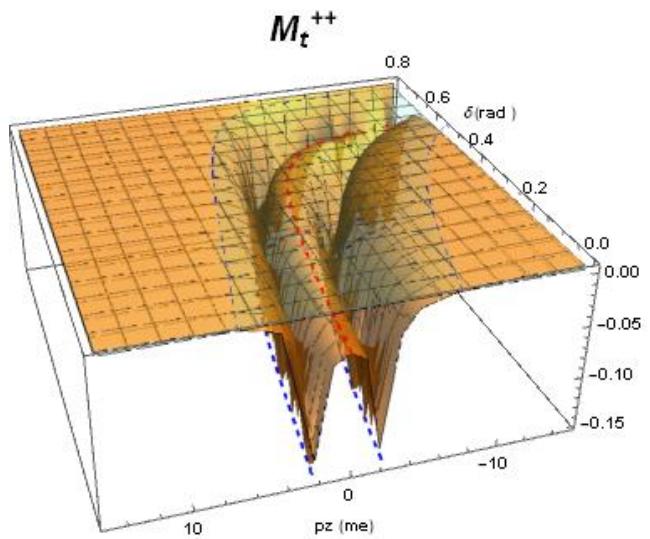
Does helicity 0 change ?

Annihilation angle  $\theta \rightarrow 0$

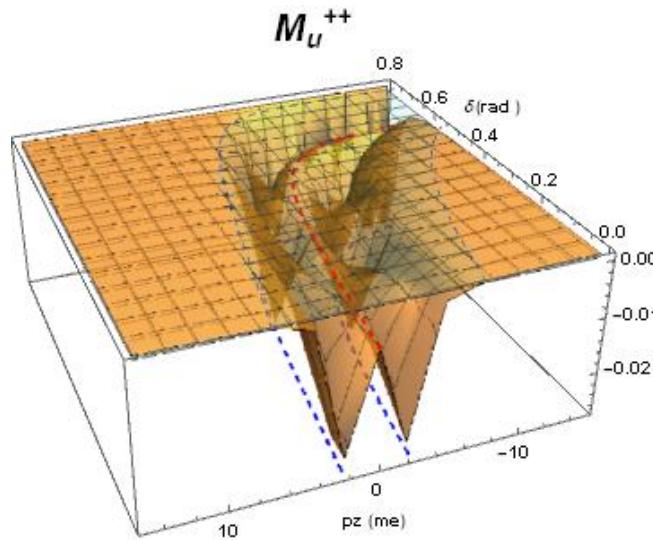
$$\delta_{pt}^{00} = \delta_{pu}^{00} = -\text{ArcTan} \left[ \frac{(E0*pz + p\gamma*\sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})}{(p\gamma*pz + E0*\sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})} \right]$$

$$\delta_{et}^{00} = \delta_{eu}^{00} = -\text{ArcTan} \left[ \frac{(E0*pz - p\gamma*\sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})}{(-p\gamma*pz + E0*\sqrt{4E0^2 + pz^2})} \right]$$

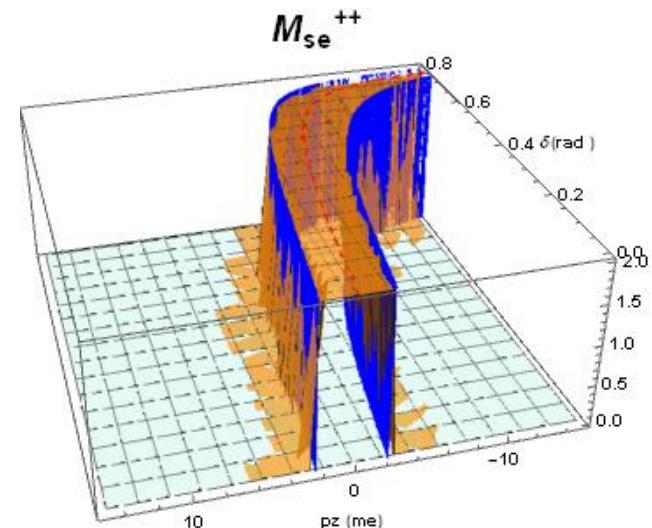
Critical interpolation angles from the helicity conditions for rhp-mesons

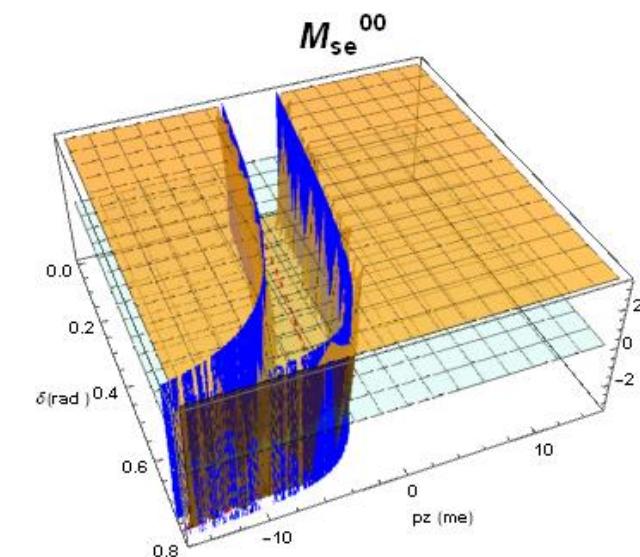
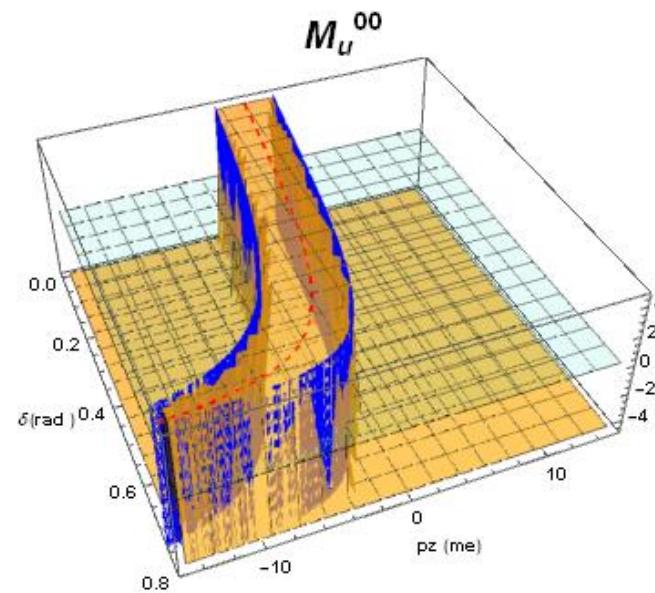
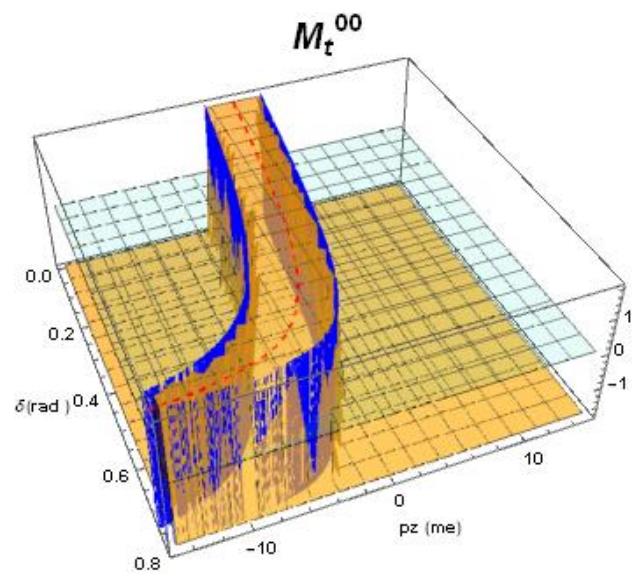


$$\theta = 0.1$$

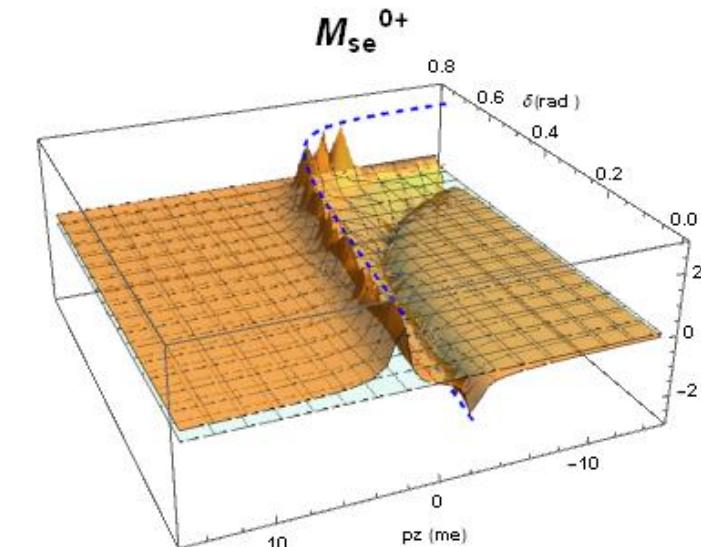
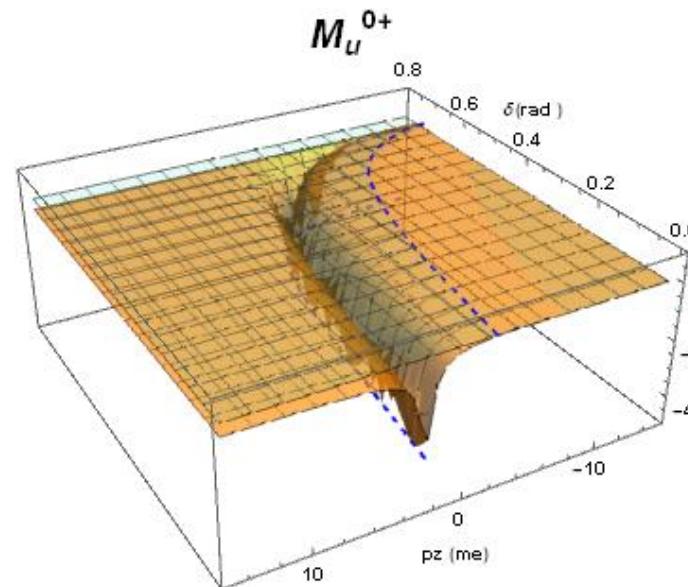
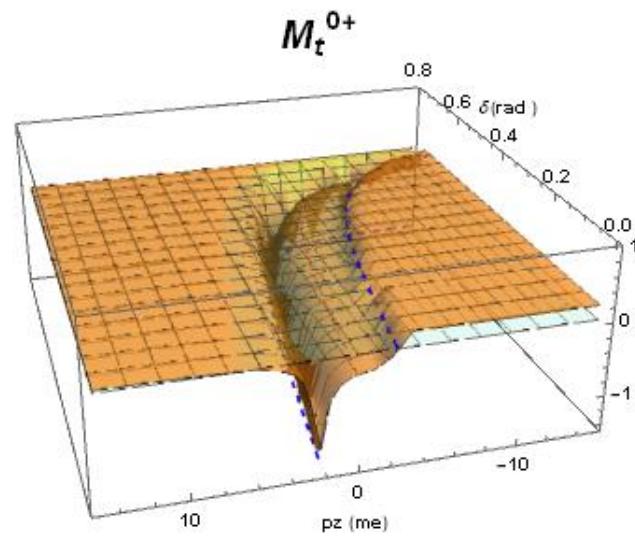


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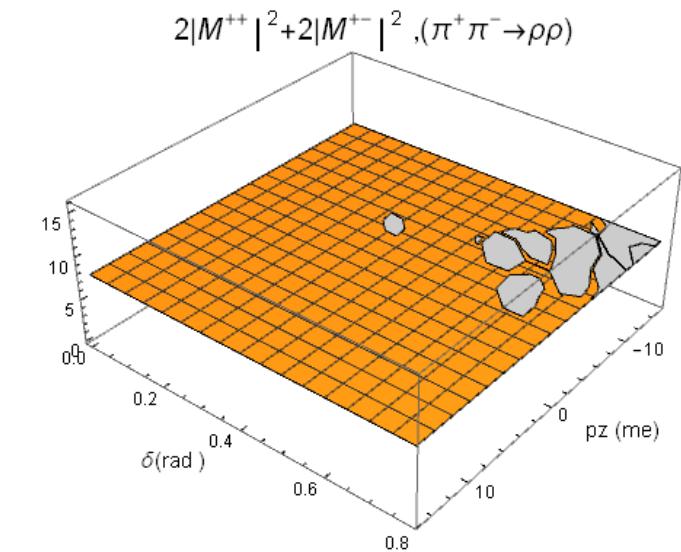
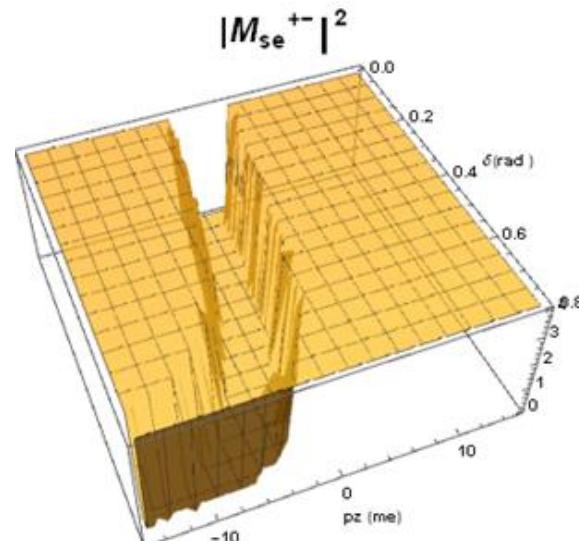
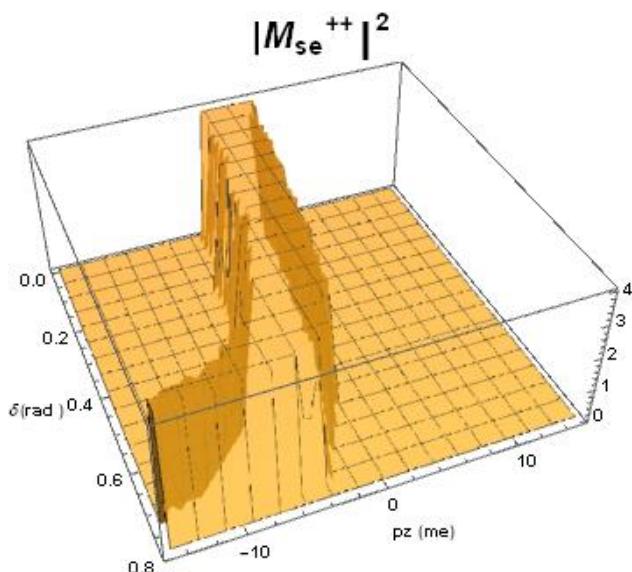
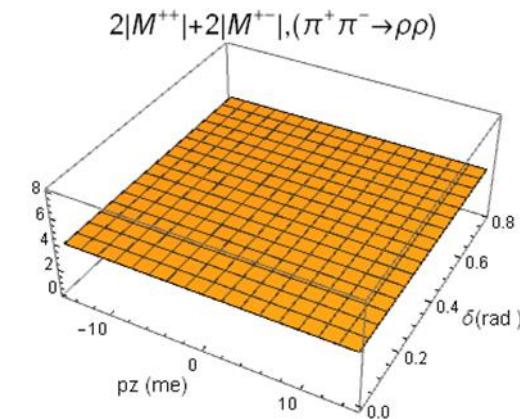
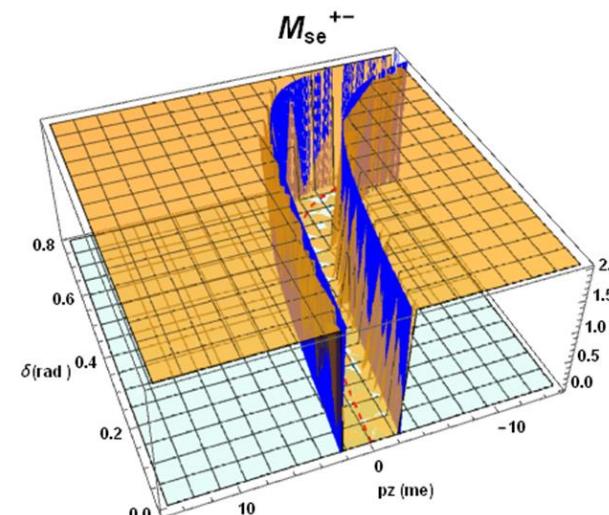
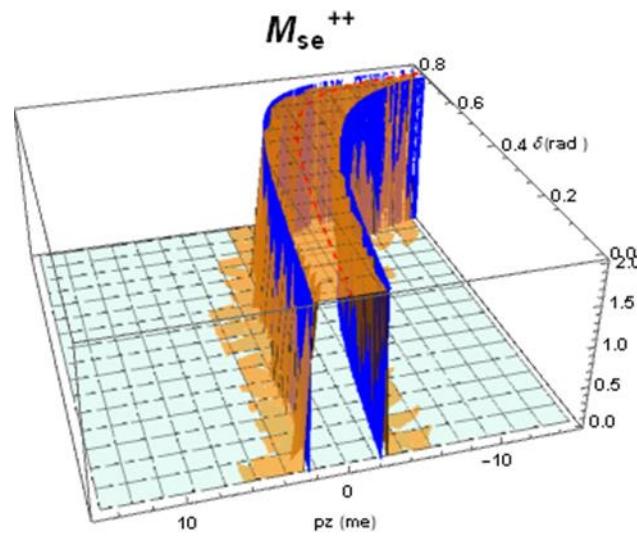


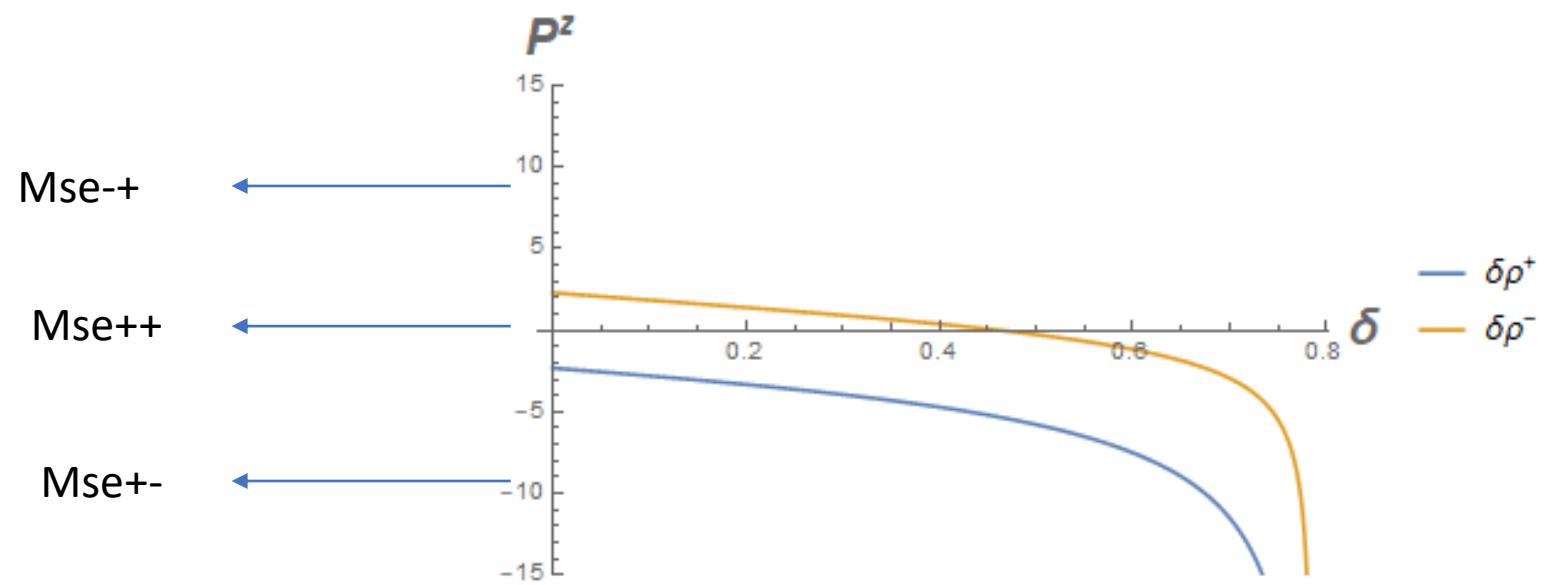
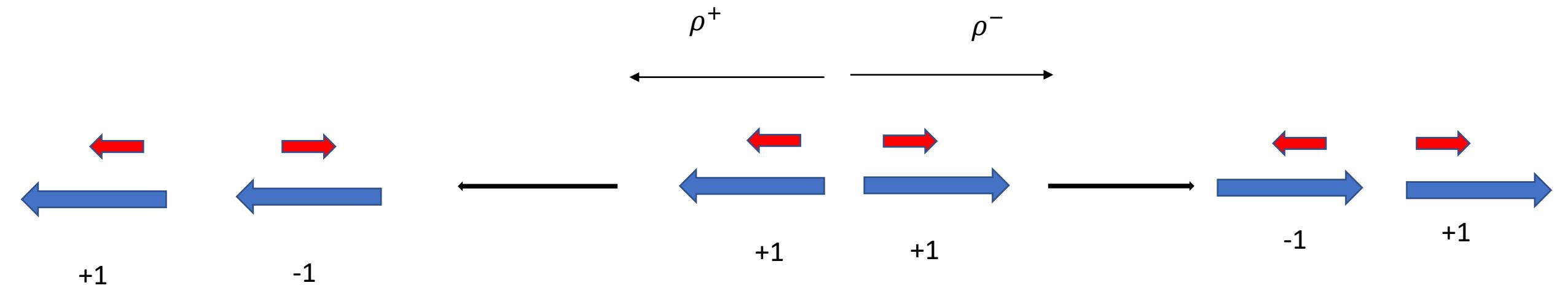
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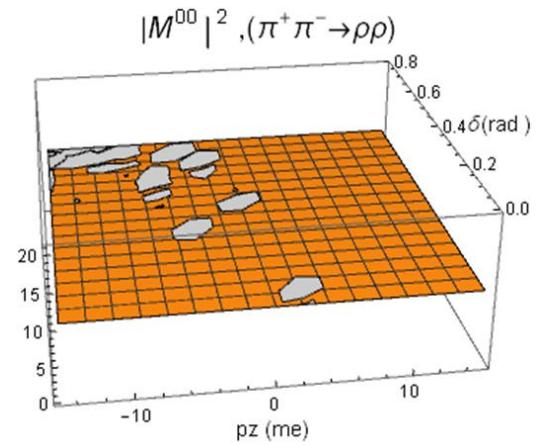
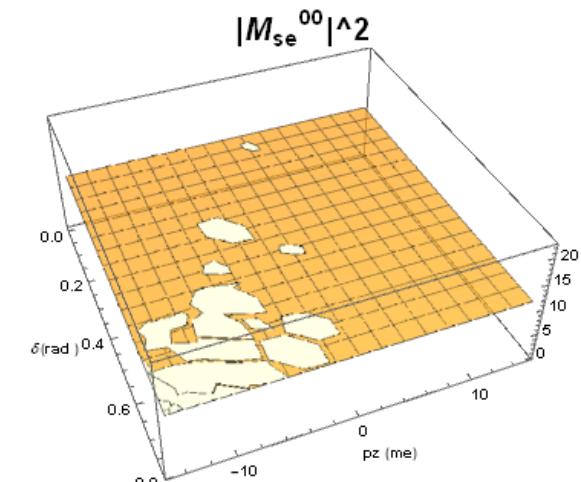
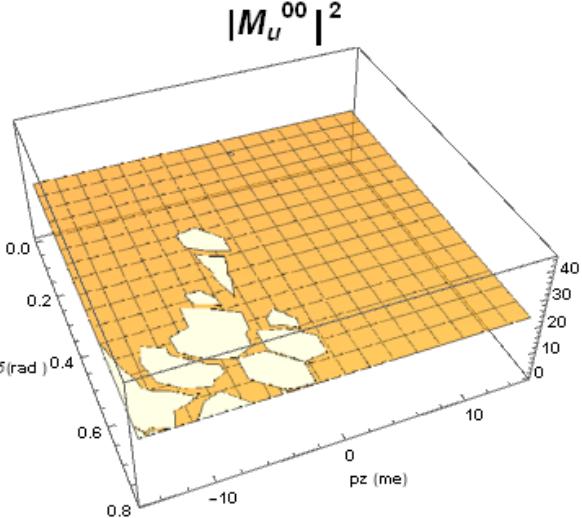
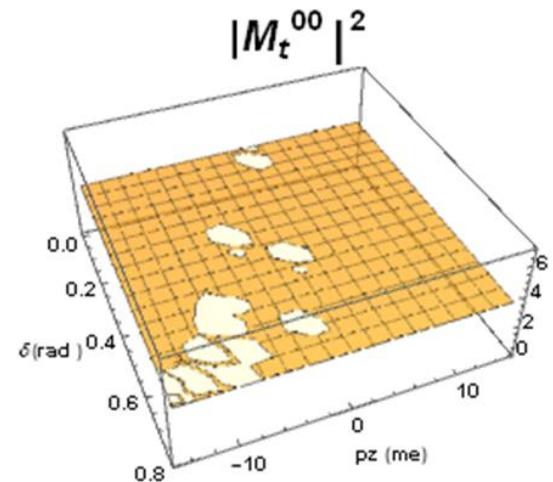
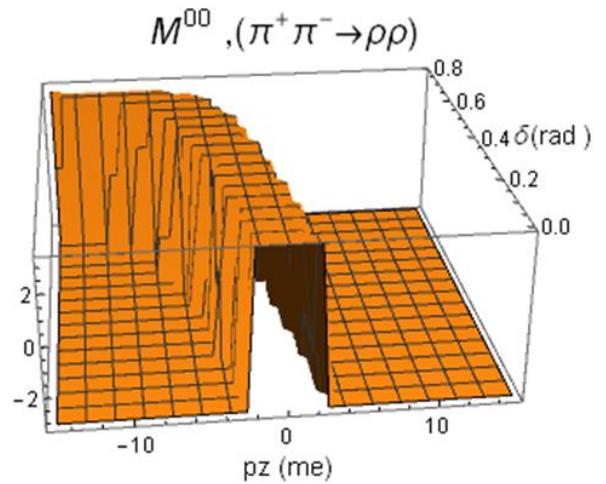
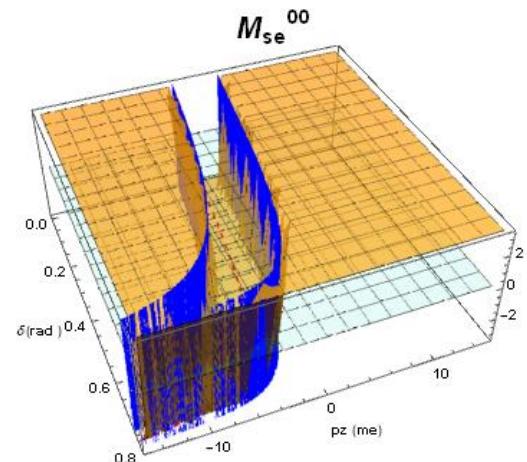
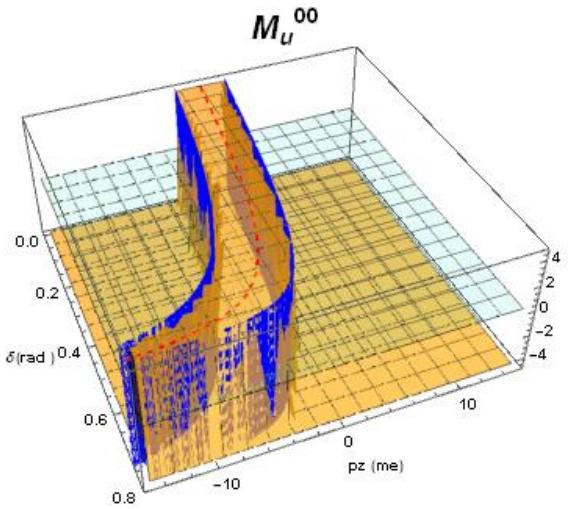
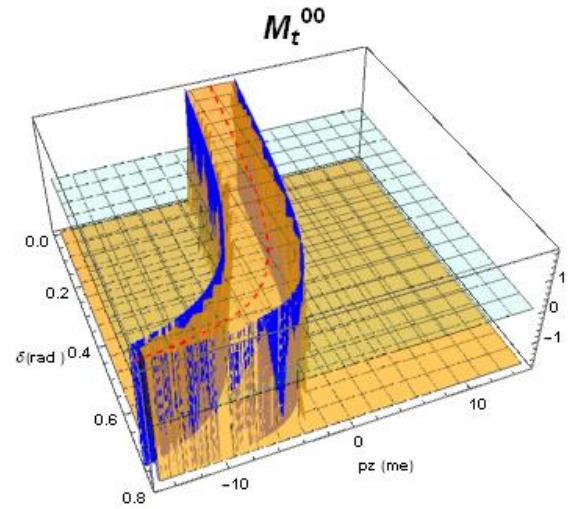
$\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \rho^+\rho^-$  process

$\theta = 0$

$M_{se++}=M_{se--}$ ,  $M_{se+-}=M_{se-+}$ ,







## The longitudinal photon polarization vector

$$\epsilon_{\hat{\mu}}(P, 0) = \frac{P^{\hat{+}}}{m_{\gamma} P} \left( P_{\hat{+}} - \frac{m_{\gamma}^2}{P^{\hat{+}}}, P_1, P_2, P_{\perp} \right)$$

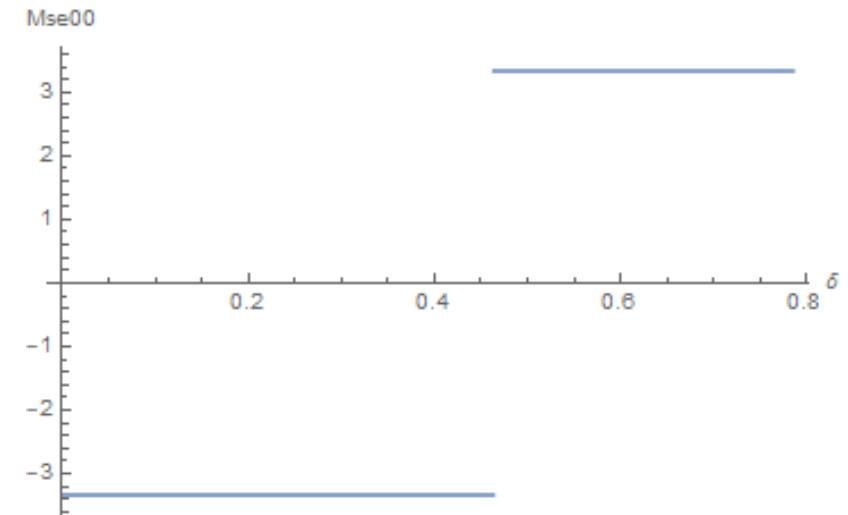
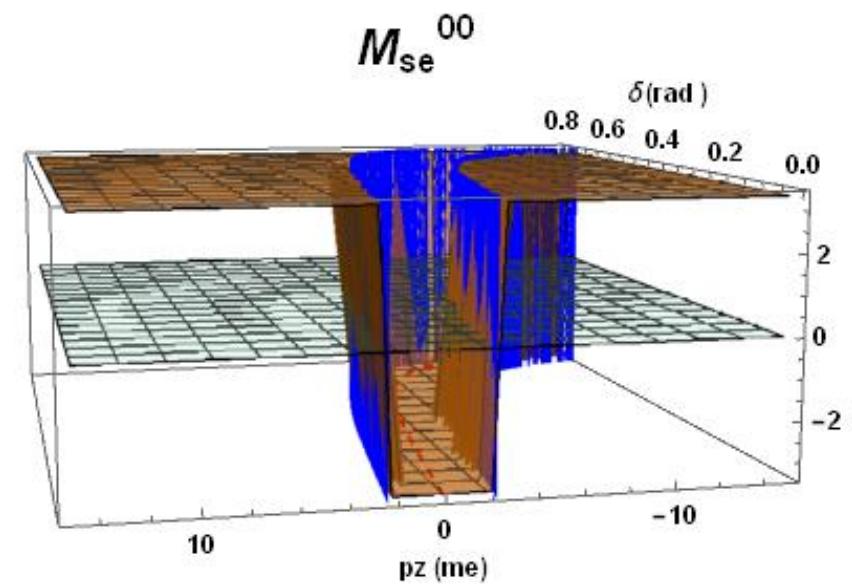
$$P = \sqrt{P_{\perp}^2 + C \mathbf{p}_{\perp}^2}$$

$$M_{se00} = \frac{2(E0^2 + p\gamma^2)(-p\gamma \cos[\delta] + E0 \sin[\delta])}{(E0^2 - p\gamma^2) \text{Abs}[p\gamma \cos[\delta] - E0 \sin[\delta]]}$$

Phase shift condition  $P_{\perp} = 0$

$$P_z \rightarrow 0$$

$$\delta \rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{P_{\rho}}{E0} \right] = 0.463648$$



$S = 0$  Particle

Wigner Rotation

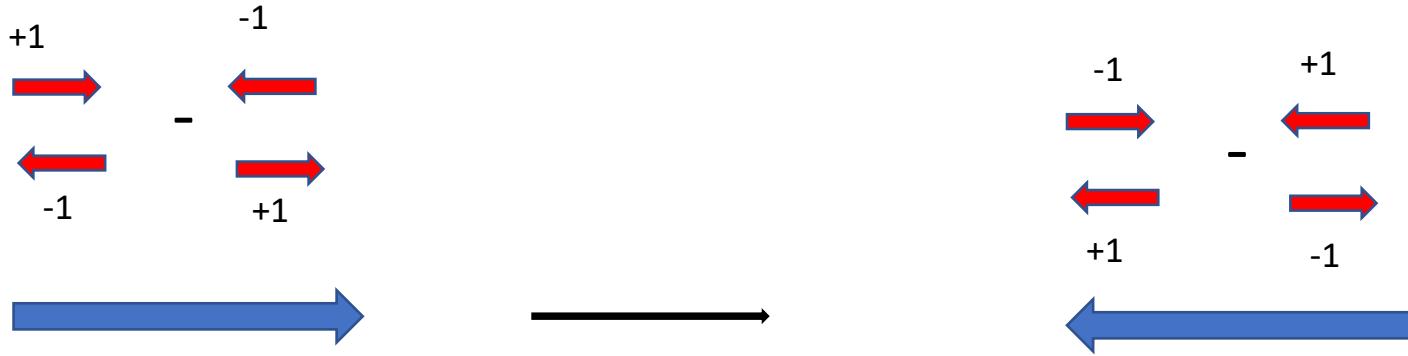
$$d^{\frac{1}{2}}(\beta) = e^{\frac{-i\sigma_y \beta}{2}}$$

$$d^{\frac{1}{2}}(\pi)|\uparrow\rangle = e^{\frac{-i\sigma_y \pi}{2}}|\uparrow\rangle$$

$$d^{\frac{1}{2}}(\pi)|\uparrow\rangle = |\downarrow\rangle$$

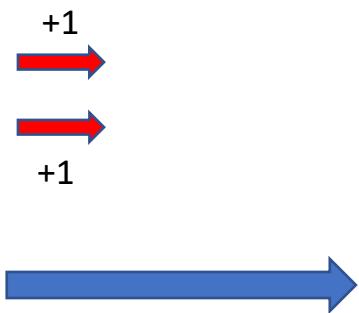
$$d^{\frac{1}{2}}(\pi)|\downarrow\rangle = -|\uparrow\rangle$$

$$|0,0\rangle \rightarrow |\frac{\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow}{\sqrt{2}}\rangle$$

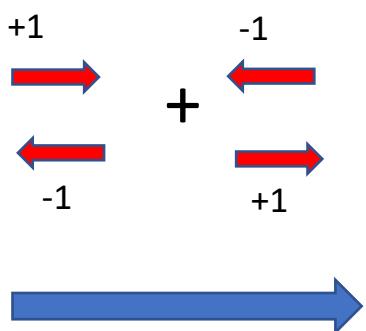


$S = 1$ 

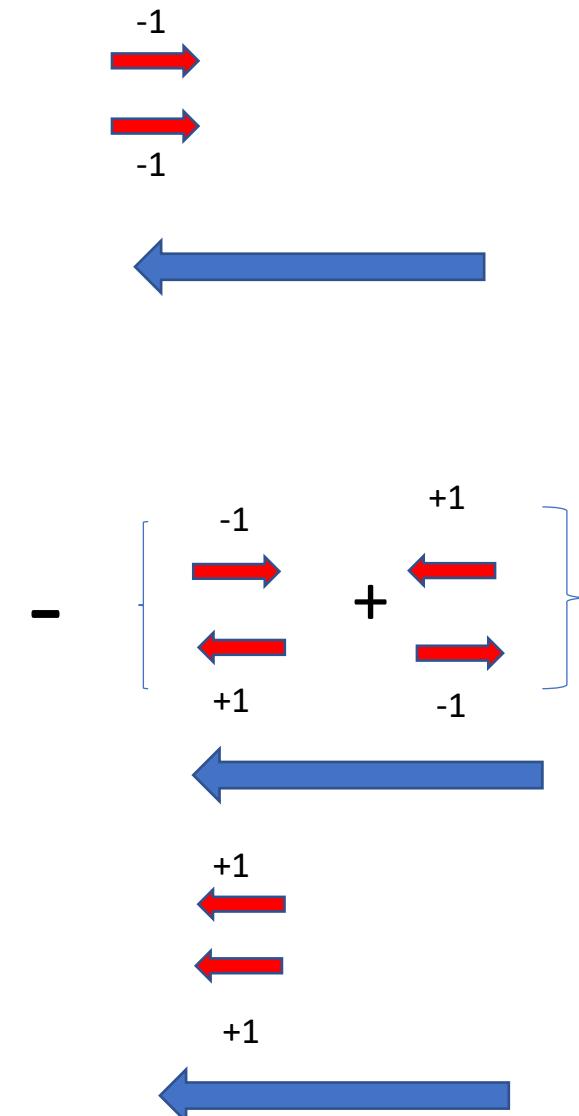
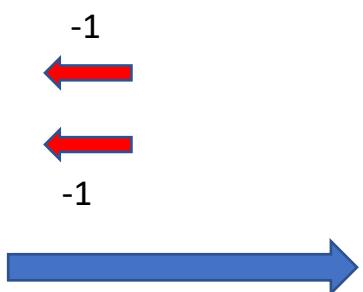
$|1,1\rangle \rightarrow |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$



$|1,0\rangle \rightarrow \left| \frac{\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$



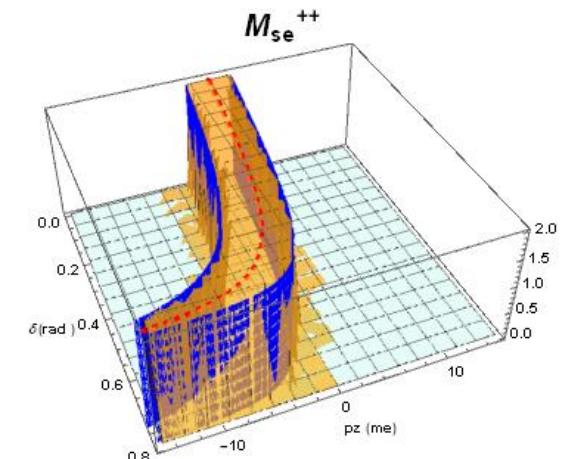
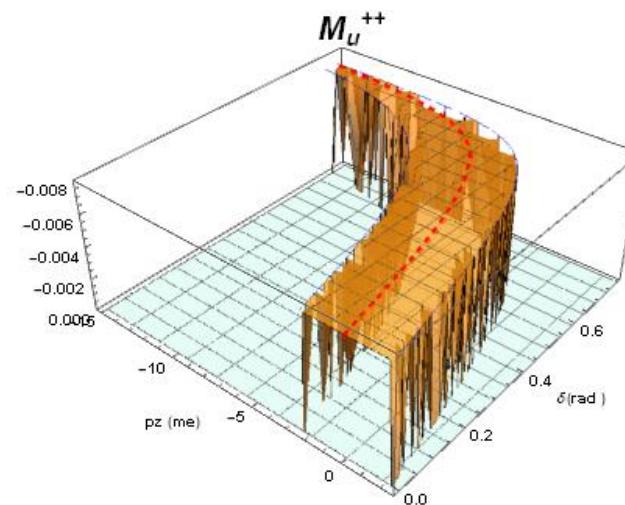
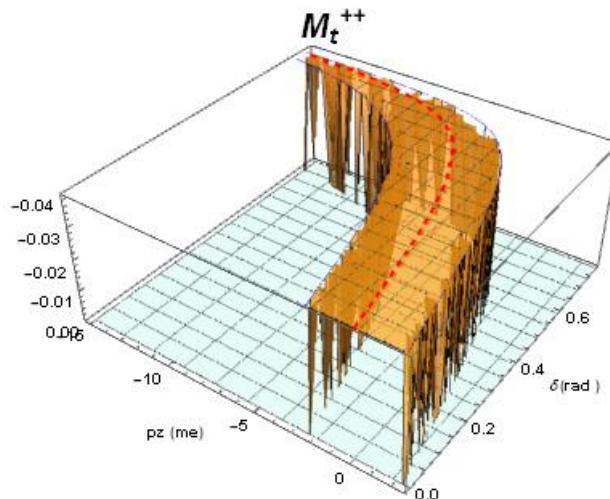
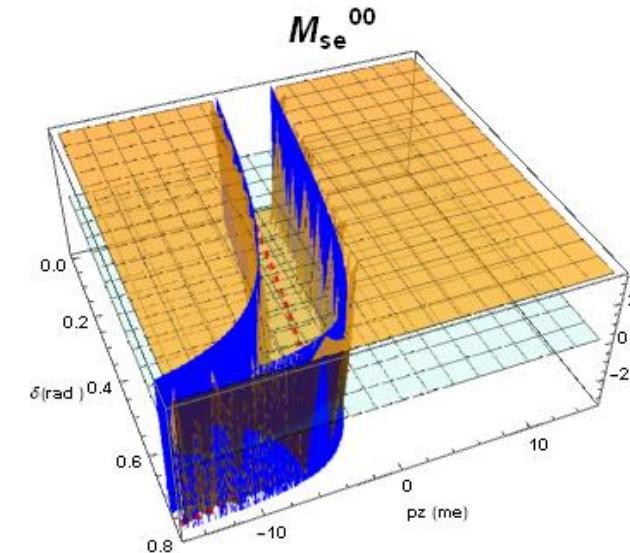
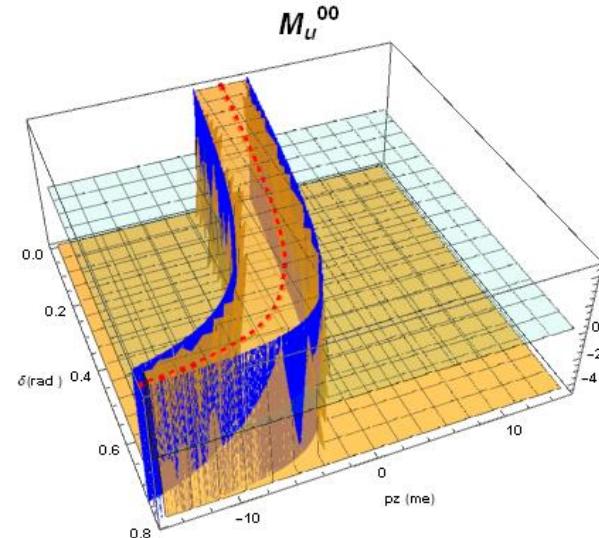
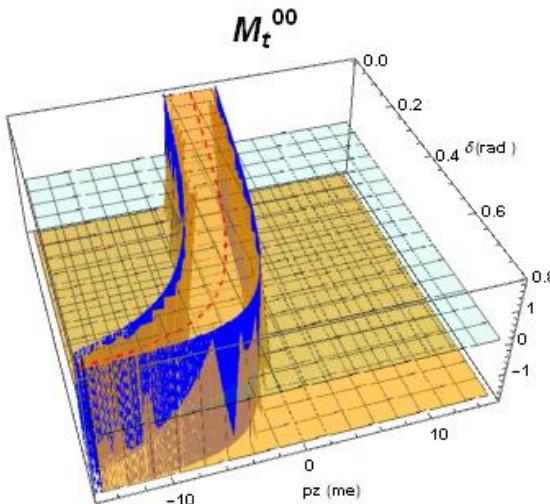
$|1,-1\rangle \rightarrow |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$



$$\rho^+ \rho^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$$

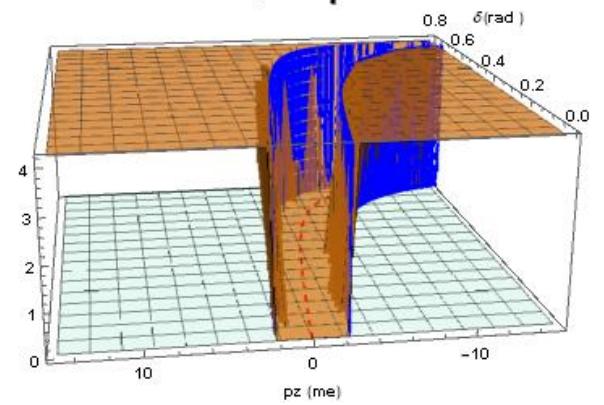
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

- Initial particles have spins.
- Clear boundaries can be seen in any annihilation angle

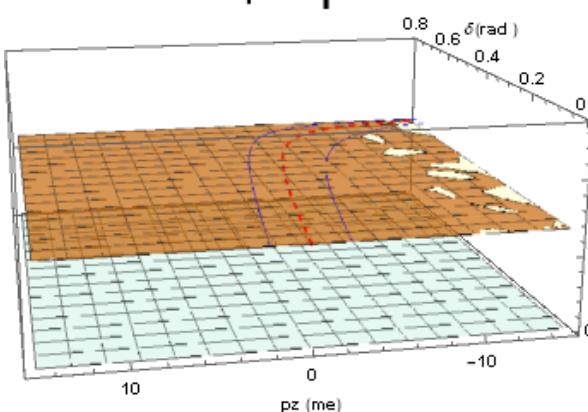


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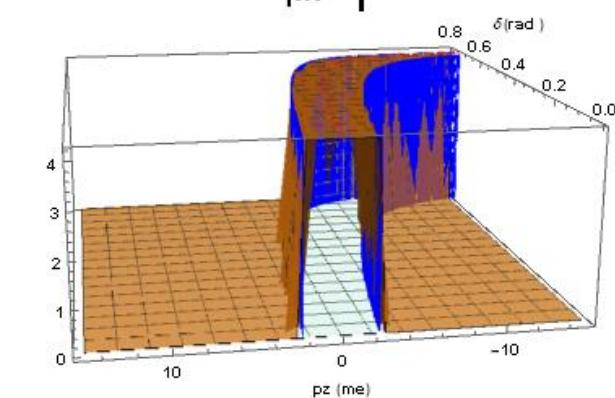
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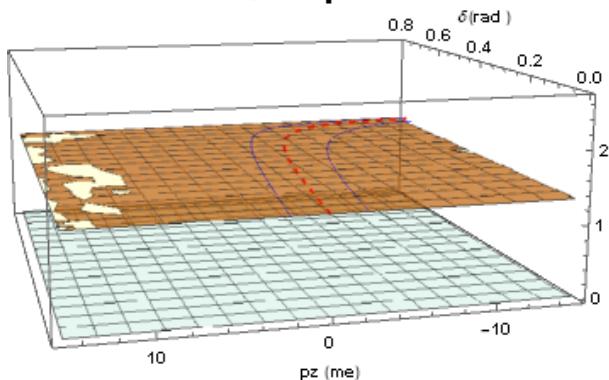
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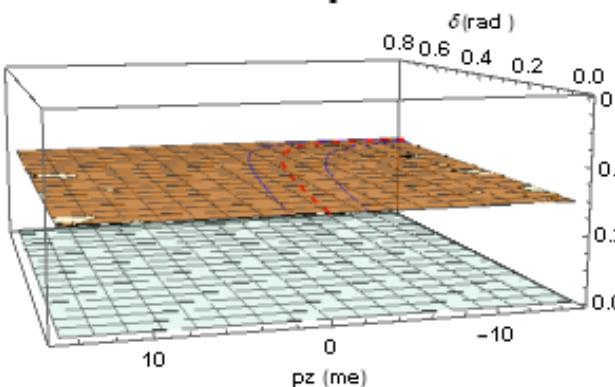
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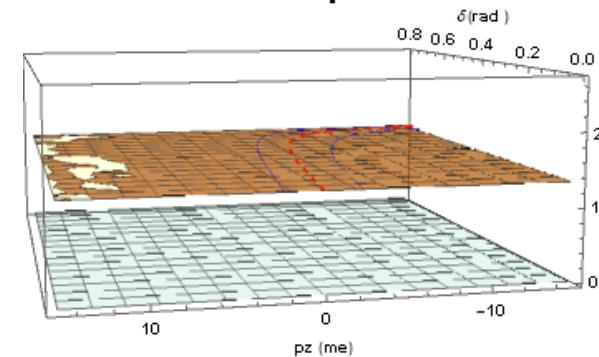
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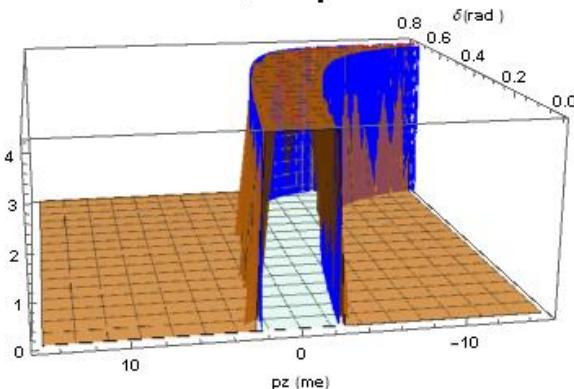
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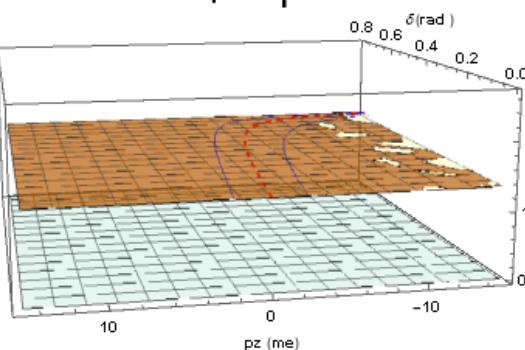
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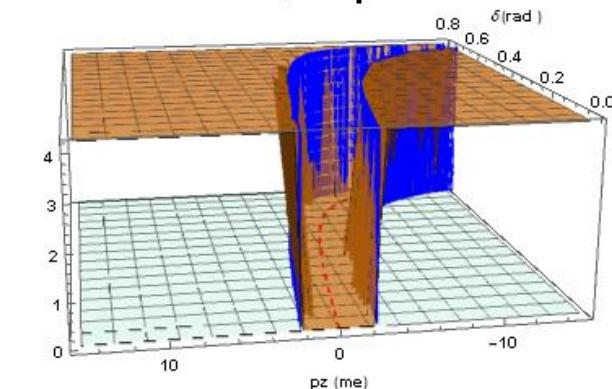
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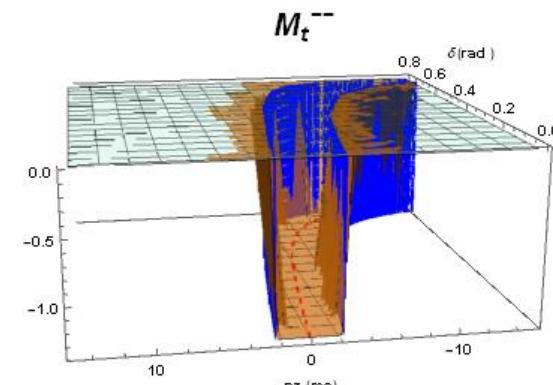
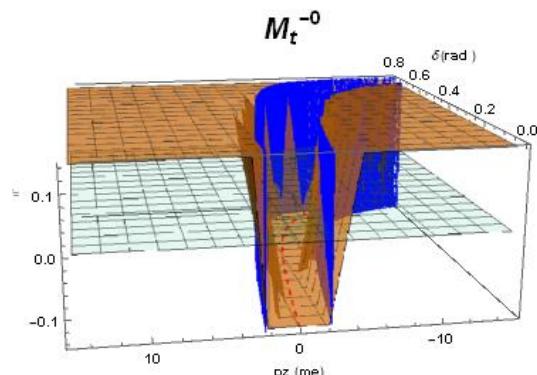
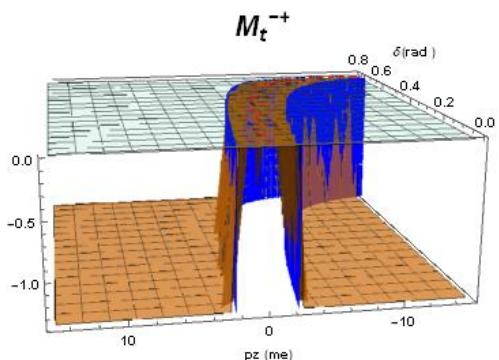
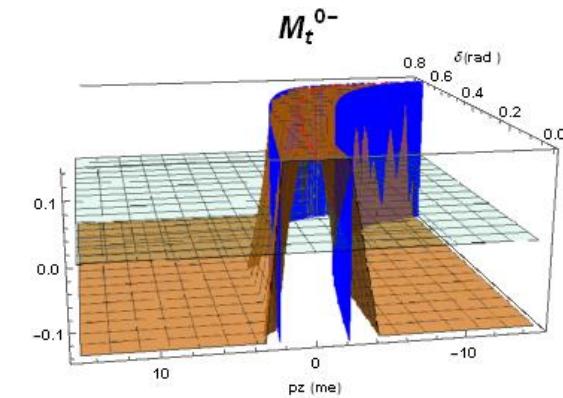
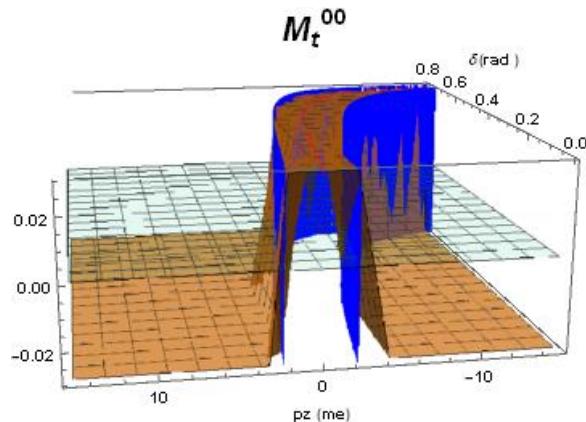
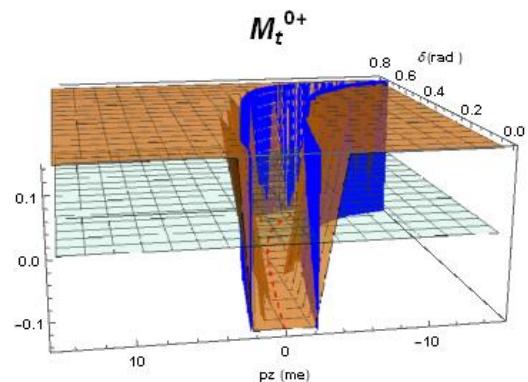
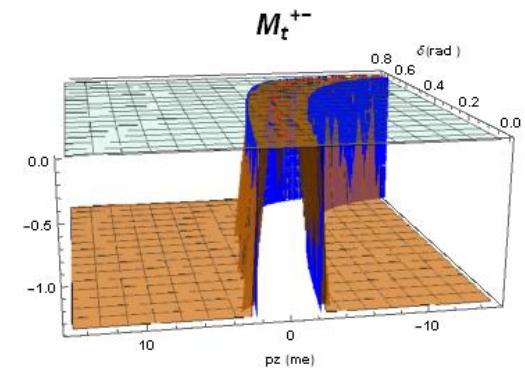
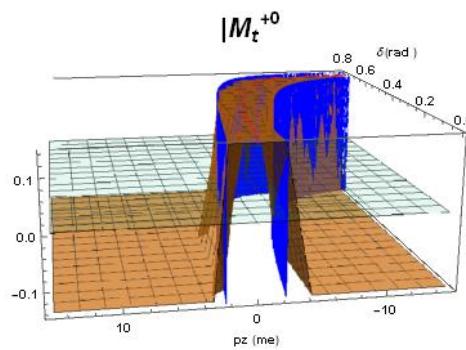
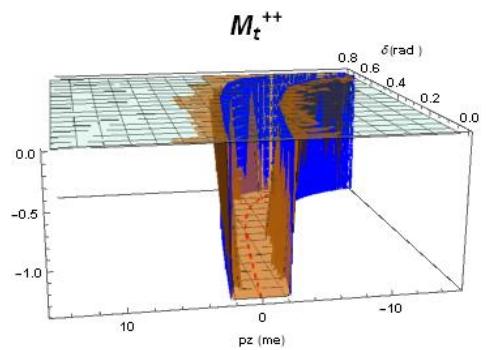
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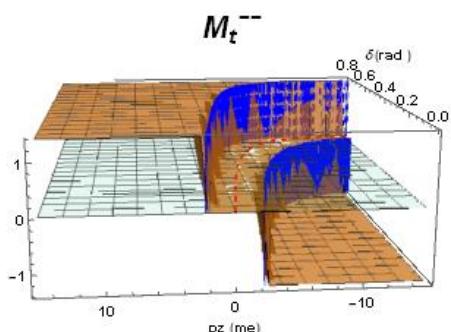
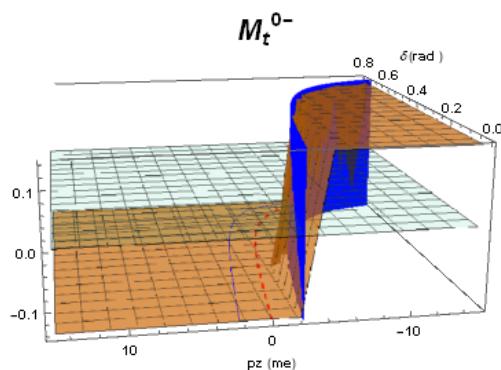
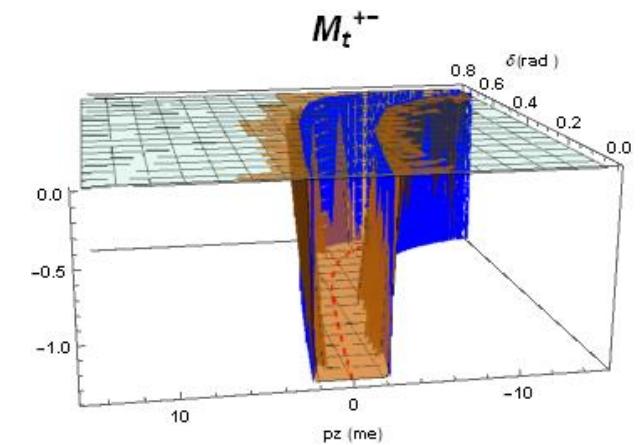
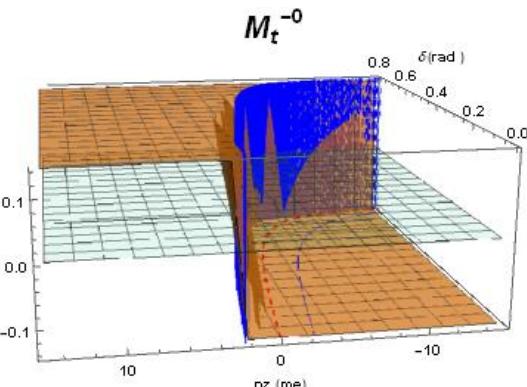
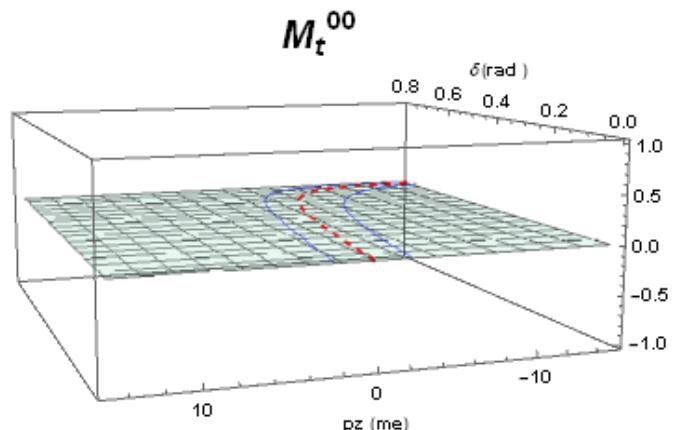
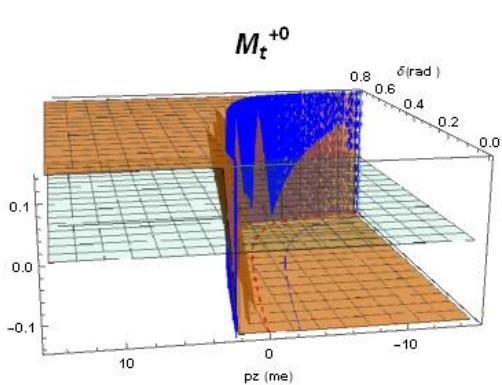
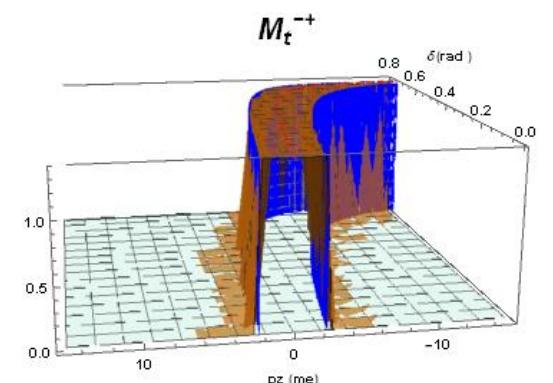
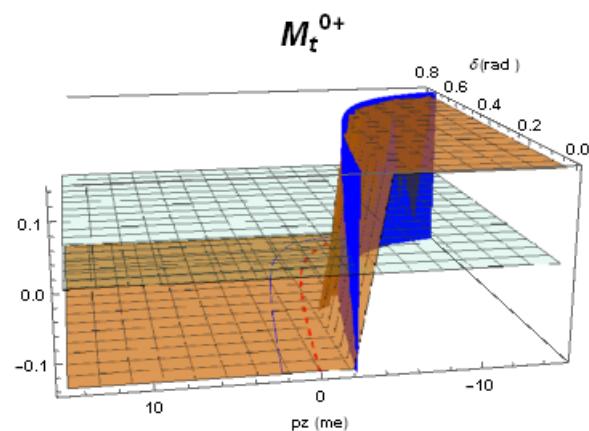
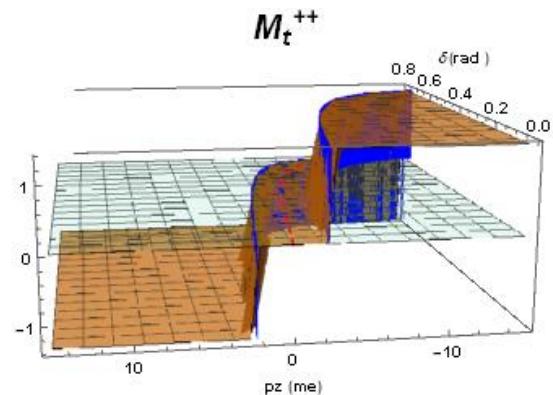


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# Imaginary

## T-channel



## Summary

### " $\pi^+\pi^-$ " $\rightarrow \rho^+\rho^-$ process

- Out going photon polarization vectors are transverse,  $_{\pi^+} P_{\perp} = 0$  and  $_{\pi^-} P_{\perp} = 0$  conditions make helicity amplitudes zero (Gauge condition)- Vanishing theorems in helicity amplitude in unbroken gauge theory.
- When  $\theta = 0$ ,  $_{\rho^+} P_{\perp} = 0$  and  $_{\rho^-} P_{\perp} = 0$  conditions create clear abrupt changes in the helicity amplitudes ( Helicity condition )
- Out going photon polarization vectors are longitudinal,  $_{\rho^+} P_{\perp} = 0$  and  $_{\rho^-} P_{\perp} = 0$  conditions create phase changes in the helicity amplitudes

### $\rho^+\rho^-$ $\rightarrow$ " $\pi^+\pi^-$ " process

- Helicity amplitudes have real parts as well as imaginary parts
- $_{\rho^+} P_{\perp} = 0$  and  $_{\rho^-} P_{\perp} = 0$  conditions create clear abrupt changes in the helicity amplitudes for any annihilation angle ( General helicity condition )
- Out going photon polarization vectors are longitudinal,  $_{\rho^+} P_{\perp} = 0$  and  $_{\rho^-} P_{\perp} = 0$  conditions create phase changes in the helicity amplitudes

Thank you

$$M = \varepsilon_\mu^*(p_3, \lambda_3) \varepsilon_\nu^*(p_4, \lambda_4) [J^{t_{\mu\nu}} + J^{u_{\mu\nu}} + J^{se_{\mu\nu}}]$$

$$J^{t_{\mu\nu}} = (-p_1 + q_1)^\mu \frac{1}{q_1^2 - m^2} (p_2 + q_1)^\nu$$

$$J^{u_{\mu\nu}} = (-p_1 + q_2)^\nu \frac{1}{q_2^2 - m^2} (p_2 + q_2)^\mu$$

$$J^{se_{\mu\nu}} = -2g_{\mu\nu}$$



$$T^{\mu\nu}$$

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## Selection rules for helicity amplitudes in massive gauge theories

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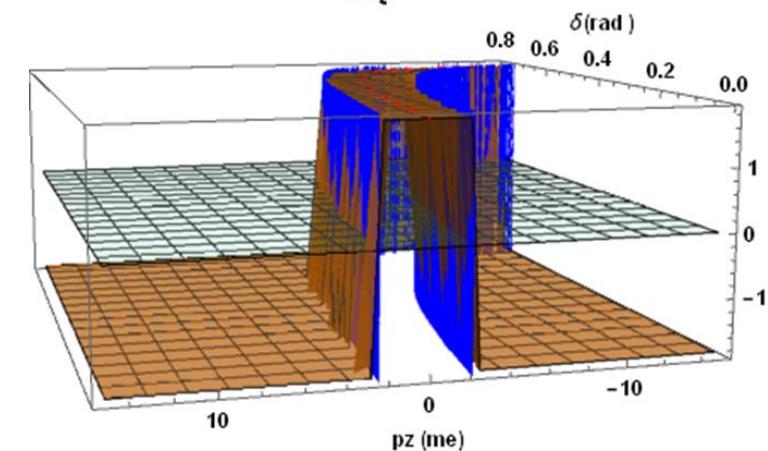
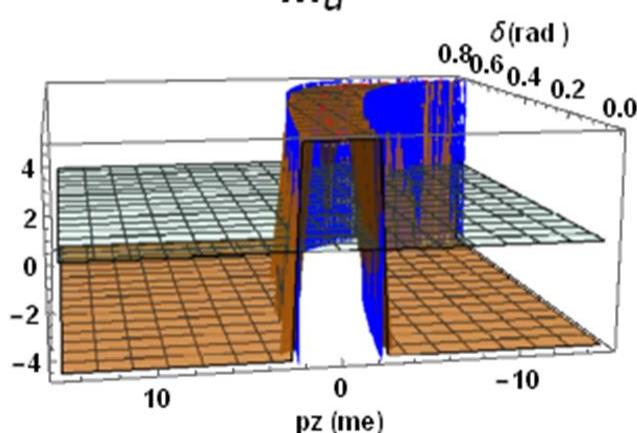
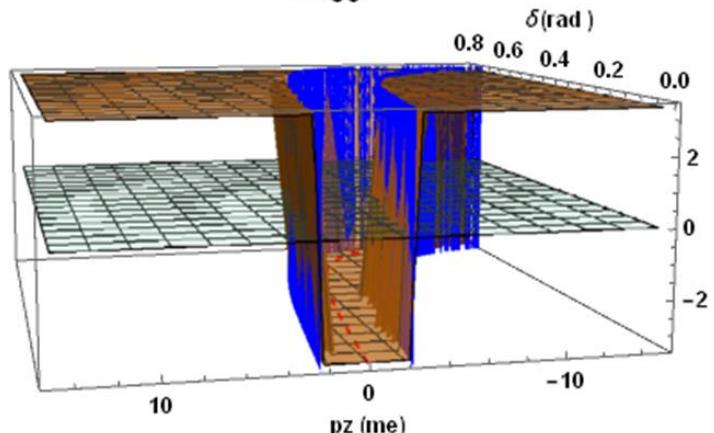
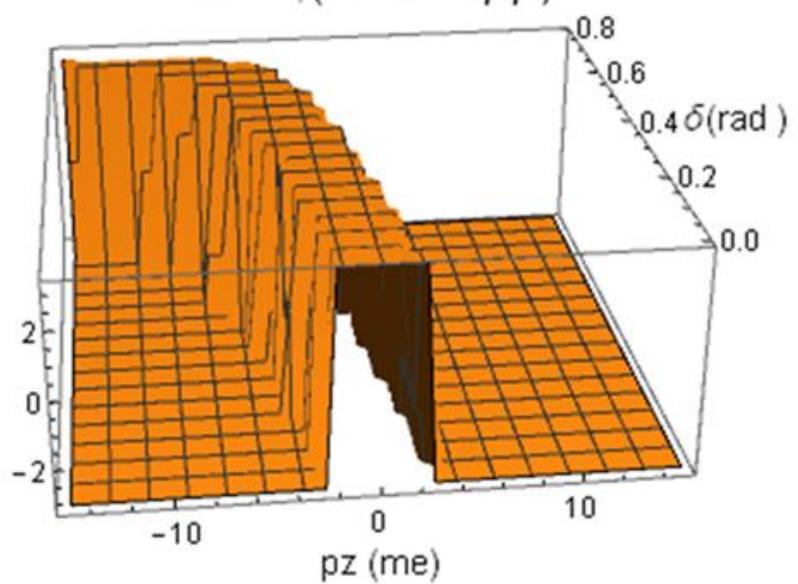
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After a rediscussion of the vanishing theorems for helicity amplitudes in unbroken gauge theories, we study the case of spontaneously broken gauge theories at high energy. The vanishing theorems generalize to a definite pattern of  $m/E$  suppression of the amplitudes that vanish in the massless case, where  $E$  is the energy scale of the process and  $m$  is the mass of the gauge vectors. We use only elementary arguments, and as an application we show how these methods can be employed to understand some aspects of the effective  $W$  approximation in the polarized case.

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$M_t^{00}$  $M_u^{00}$  $M_{se}^{00}$  $M^{00}, (\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \rho\rho)$  $|M^{00}|^2, (\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \rho\rho)$ 