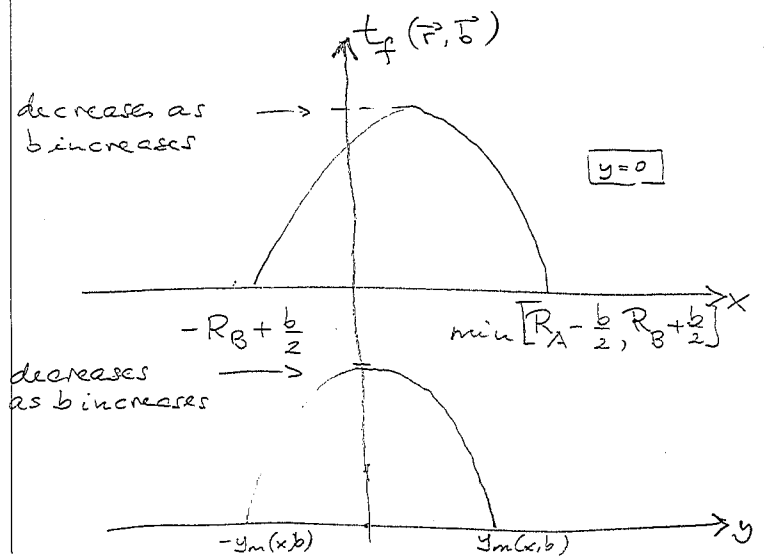
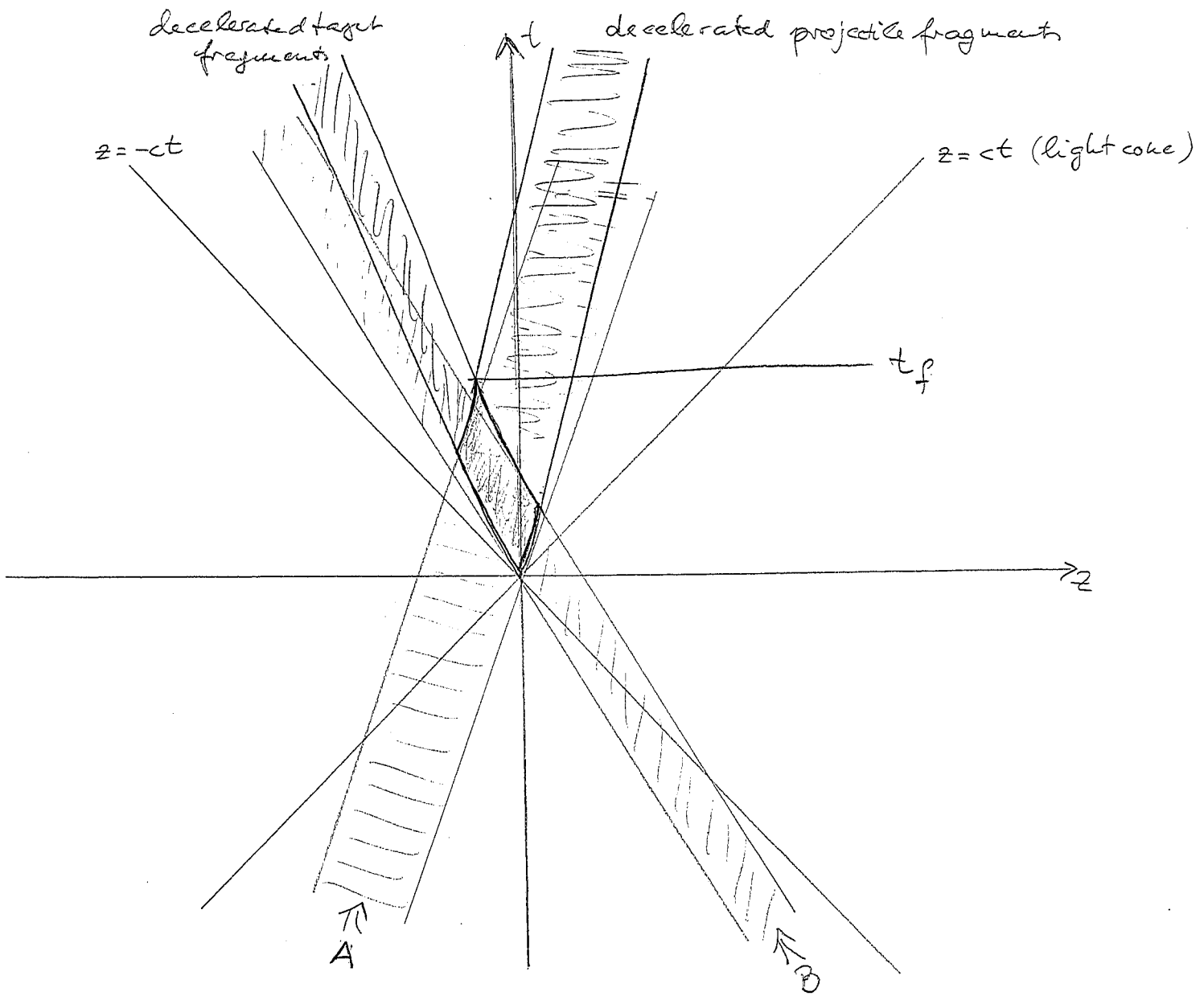


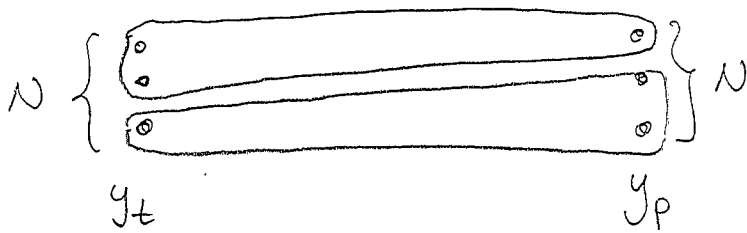
Convention: $R_B < R_A$



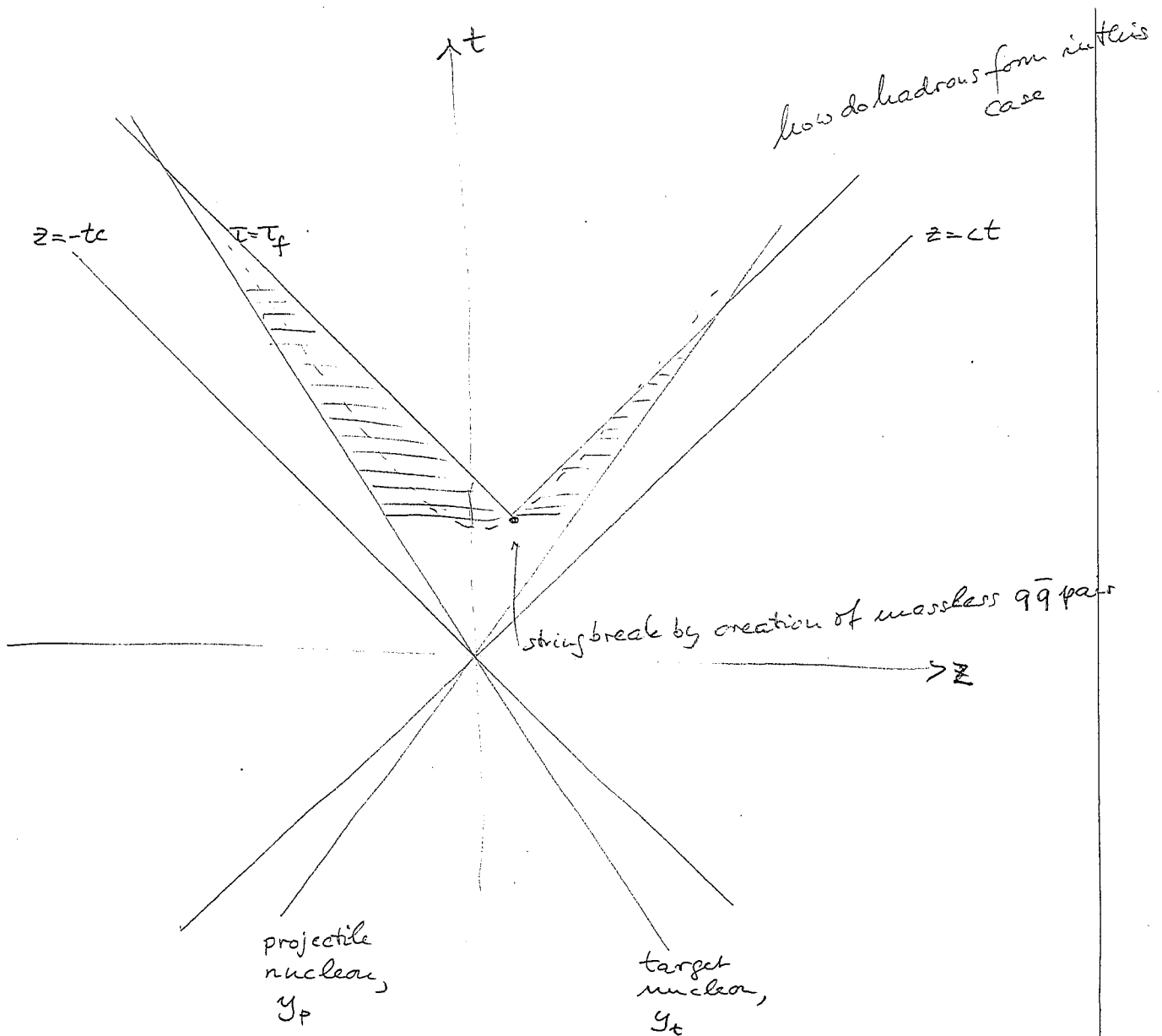


deceleration of nuclei as they pass through each other will somewhat increase t_f .

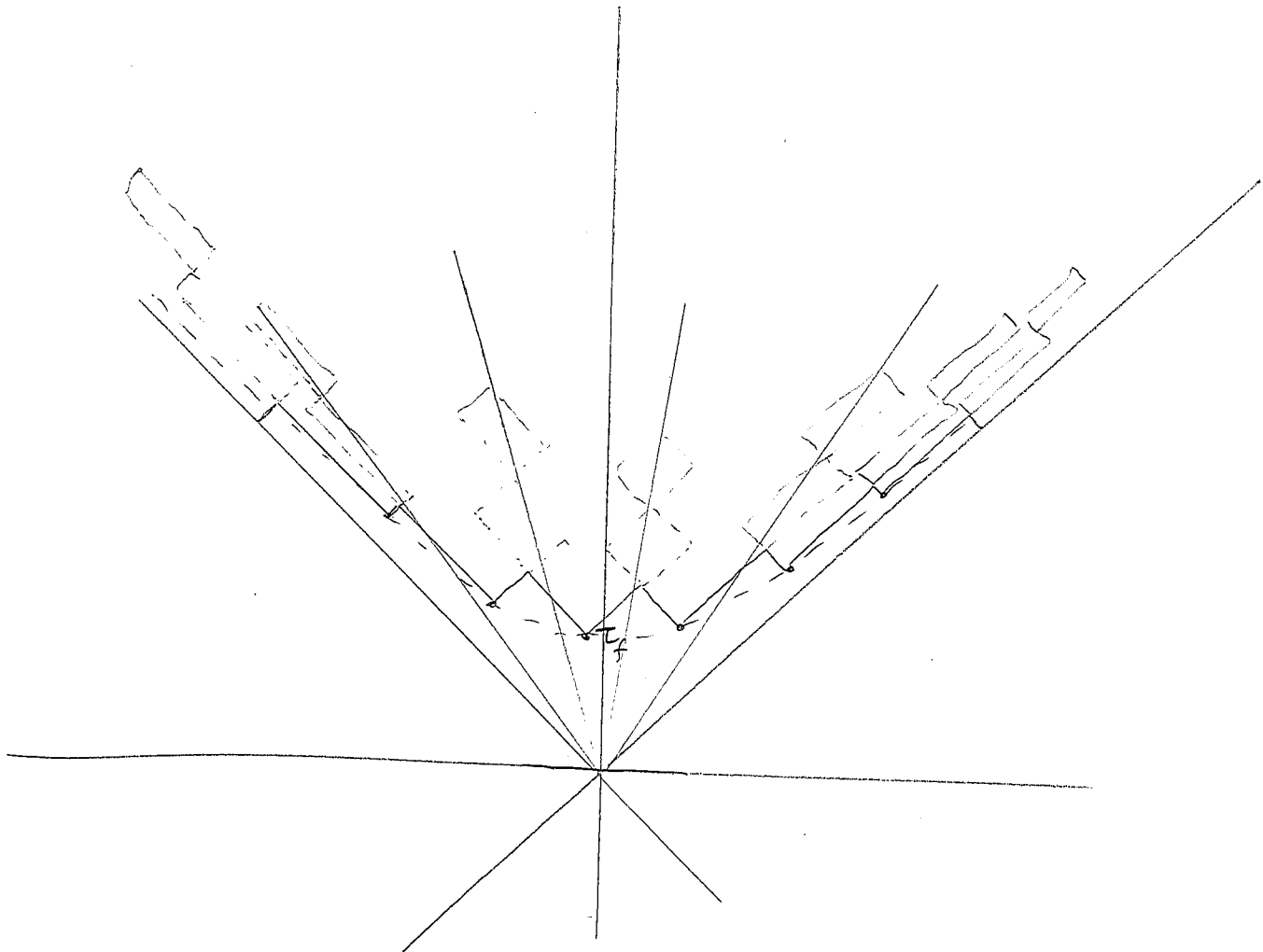
N - N collision produces 2 q - \bar{q} (quark-antiquark) strings



If the string-forming color exchange is soft and like longitudinal momentum is transferred, the quarks and antiquarks will continue to move with projectile and target beam rapidities y_p, y_t



Lund model for string fragmentation



every string endpoint moves with c !