

A photograph of the Chicago skyline from across a body of water, likely Lake Michigan. In the foreground, there's a grassy area with a few people walking or cycling. The city buildings, including the Willis Tower (formerly Sears Tower) and the John Hancock Center, are visible against a blue sky with scattered clouds.

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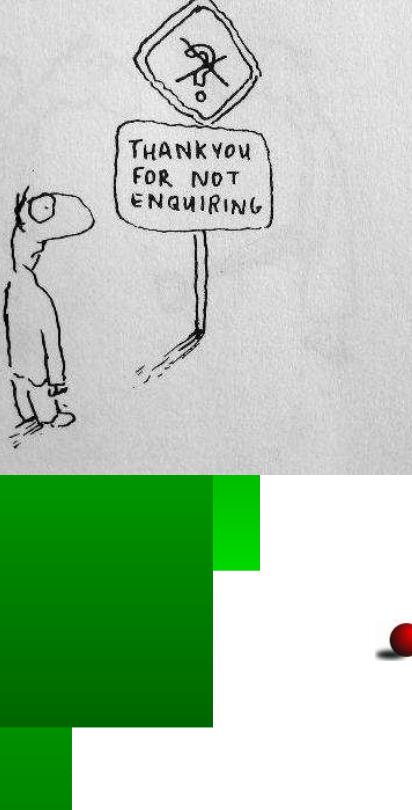




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- QCD – Complex behaviour
arises from apparently simple rules

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- Understand the Origin and the Nature of Confinement.
 - Asymptotic coloured states are not observed.
 - This fact is related to the analytic structure of elementary n-point functions
 - But is that all?
 - At least part of the answer lies in mapping out the infrared behaviour of the QCD β -function.
- In connection with future facilities, there are currently no reliable Poincaré covariant studies of states with masses in the range 1-2 GeV. Confinement and dynamical chiral symmetry breaking remain very relevant on this domain.



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- Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking
Generation of mass from nothing
 - This happens in QCD.
 - However, what is responsible for the infrared strength in the gap equation's kernel which guarantees that this occurs?
 - At nonzero temperature and chemical potential, is chiral symmetry restoration simultaneous with deconfinement in QCD
 - Always?
 - Under certain conditions?



Open Questions

- What is the relationship between parton properties on the light-front and the rest frame structure of hadrons?
 - Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking is impossible on the light-front
 - But it is a keystone of low-energy QCD and the miraculous properties of pseudoscalar mesons
 - We must **calculate** parton distribution functions in order to learn their content. Parametrisation is insufficient.
 - How, if at all, do the distribution functions of a Goldstone mode differ from those of other hadrons?



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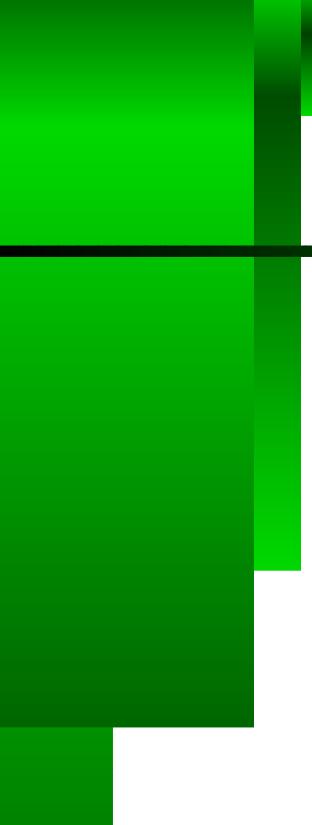
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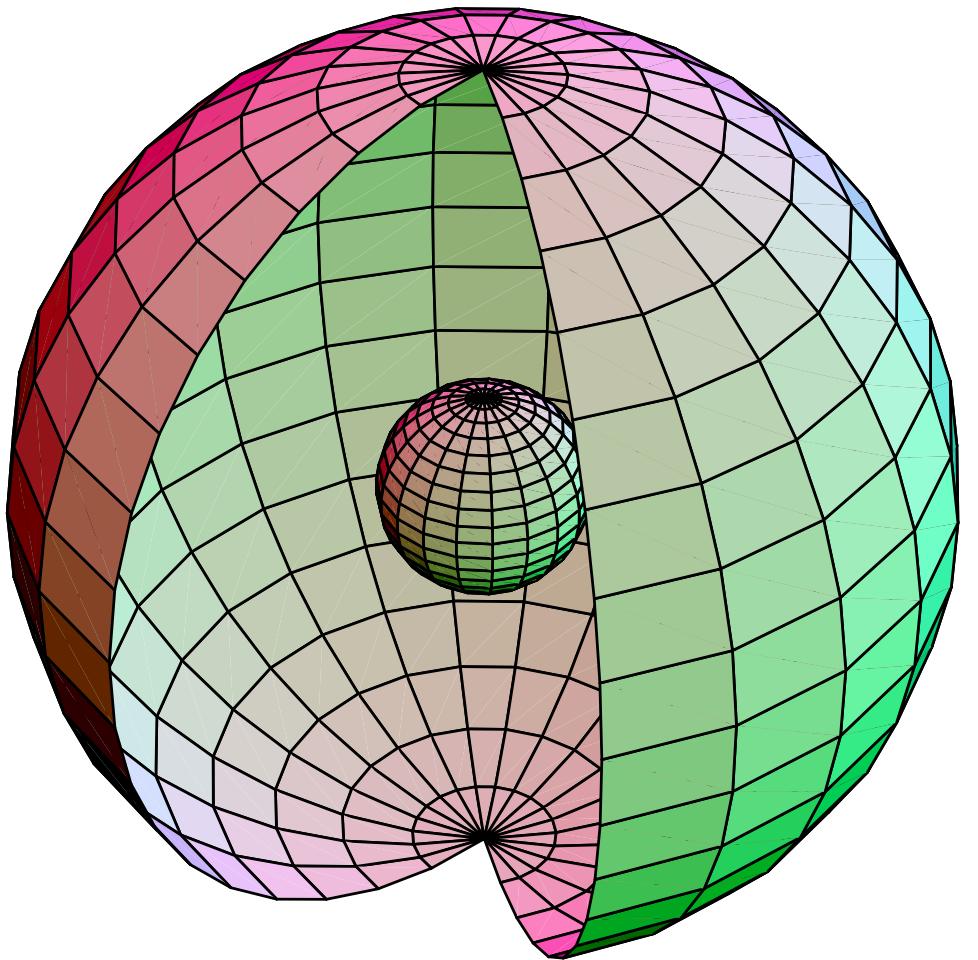
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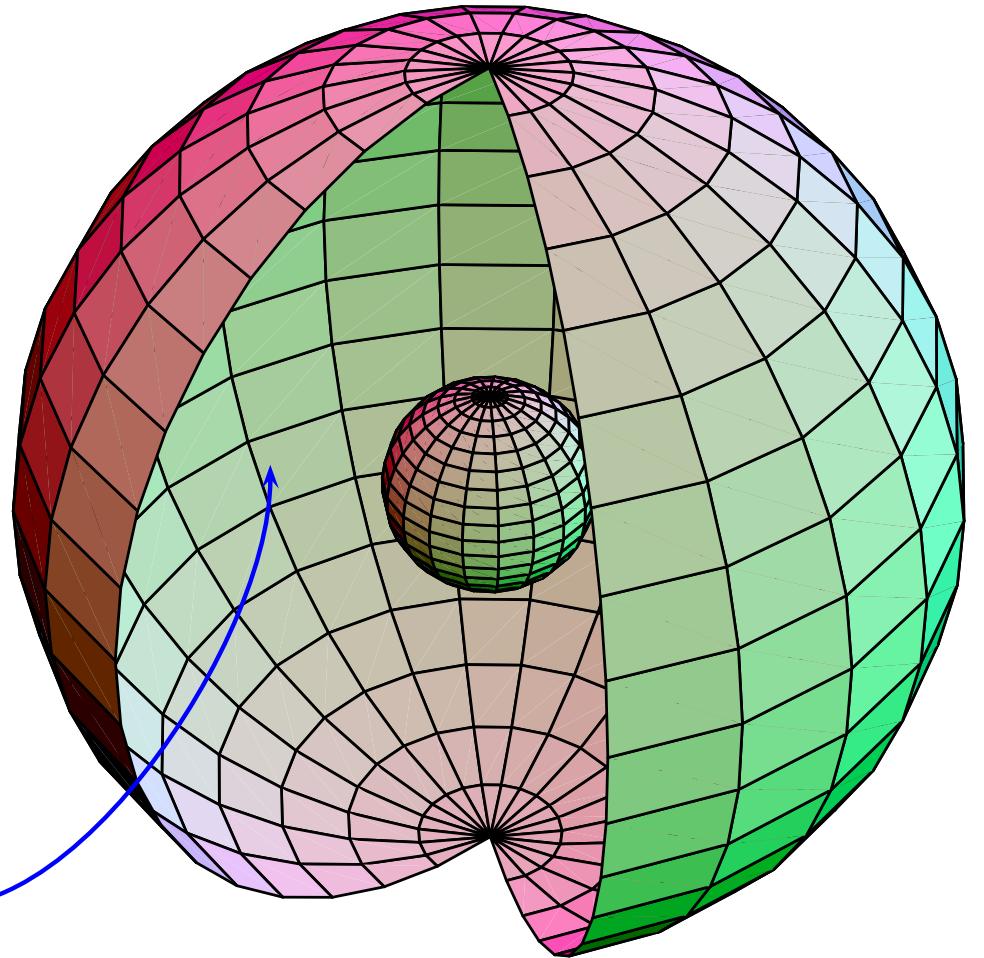
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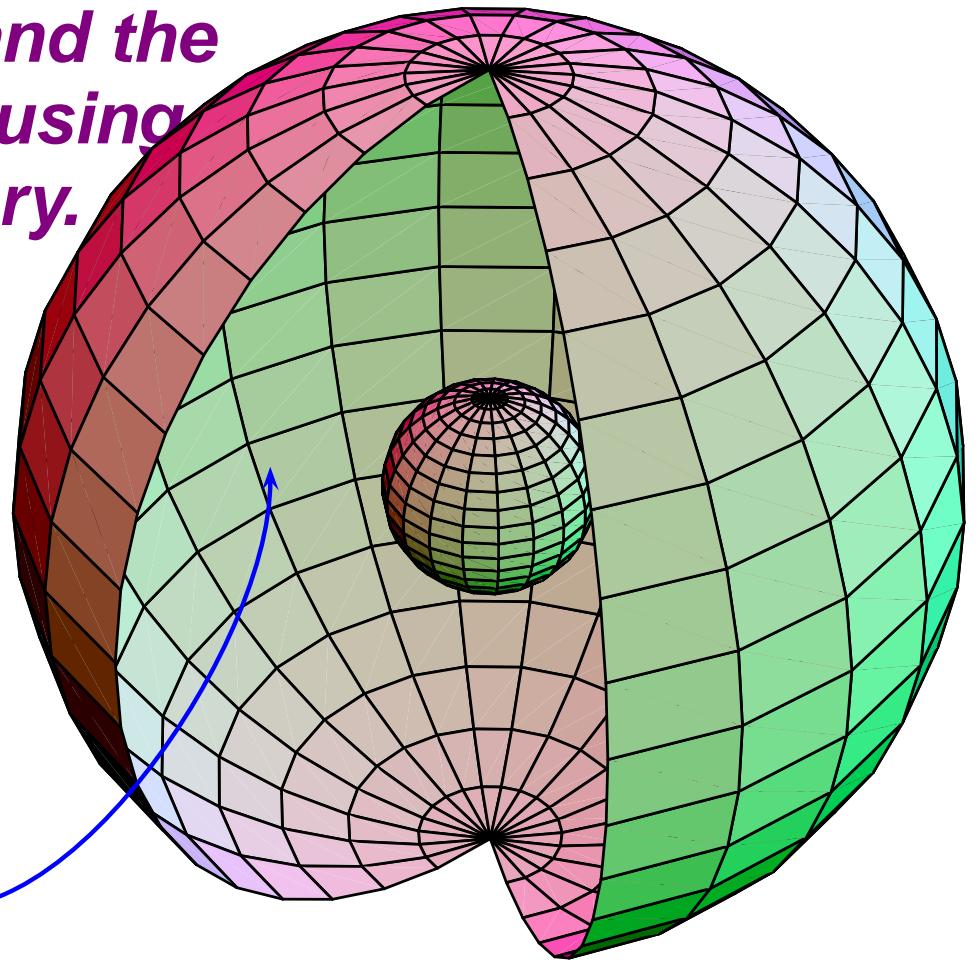
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What is the Intranucleon Interaction?

The question must be rigorously defined, and the answer mapped out using experiment and theory.



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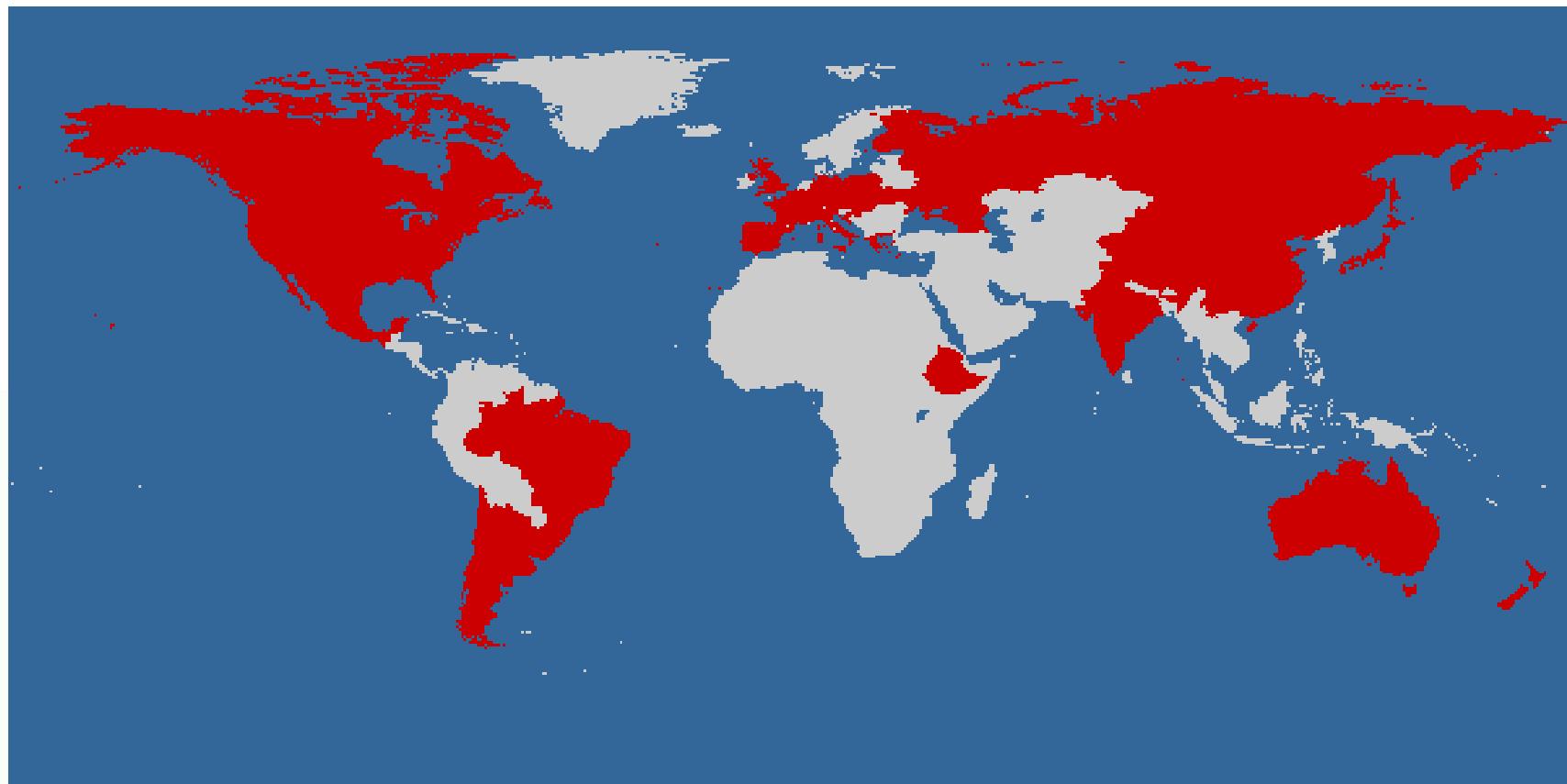
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World ... *DSE Perspective*



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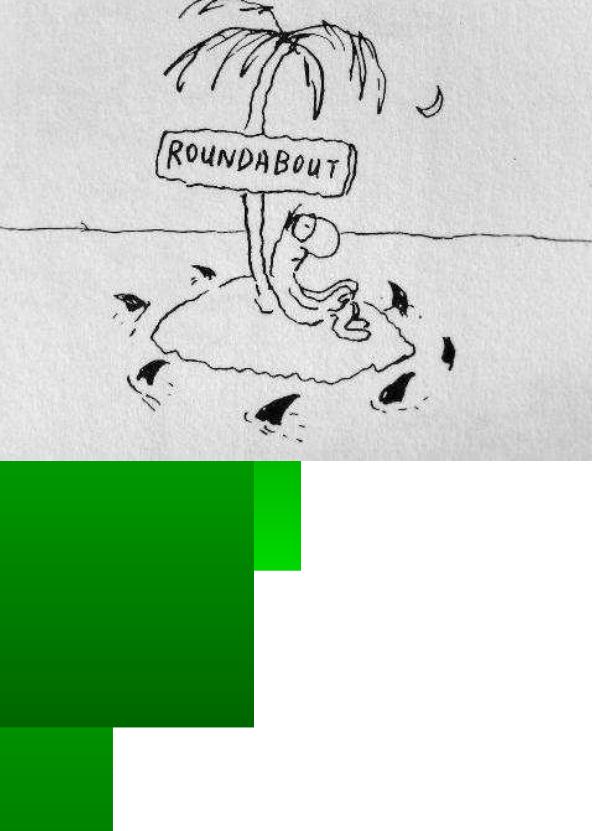
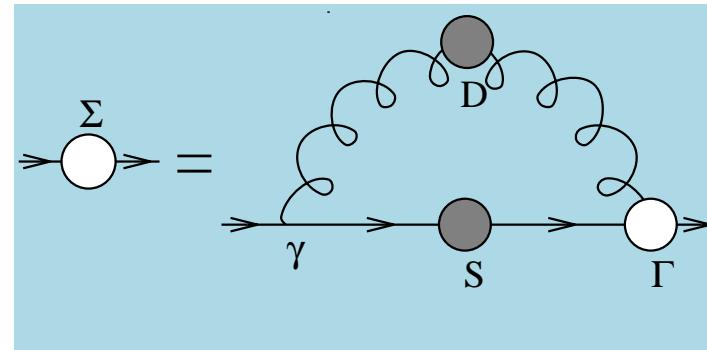
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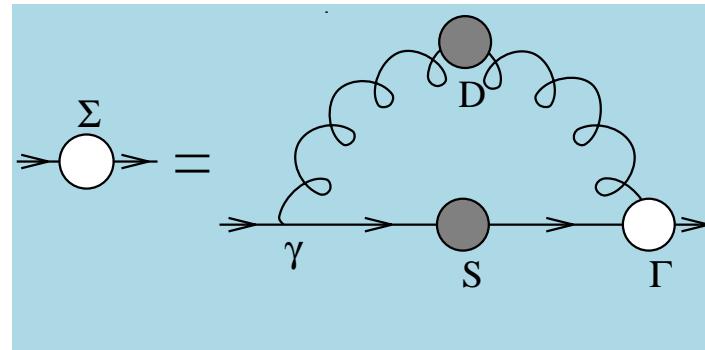
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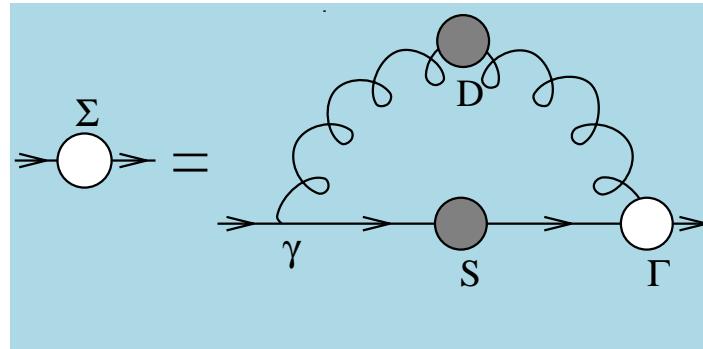


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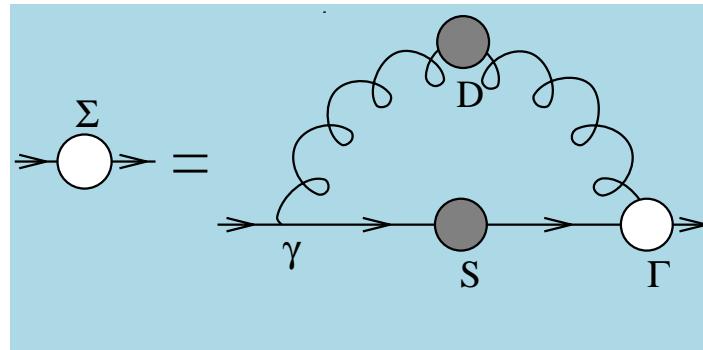


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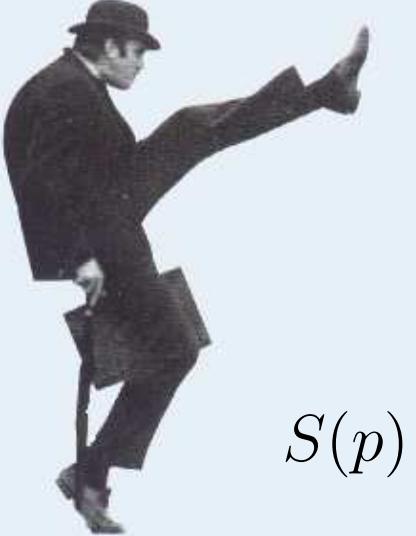


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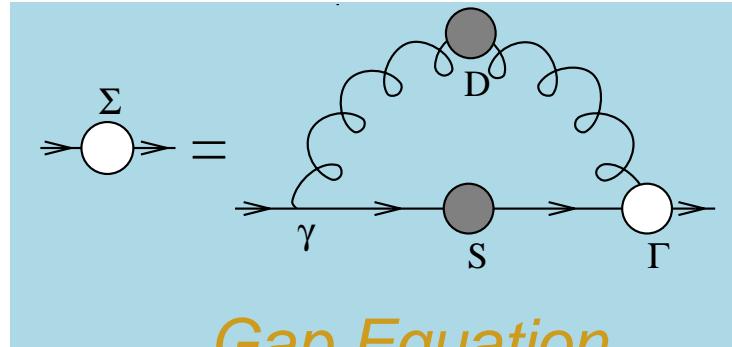
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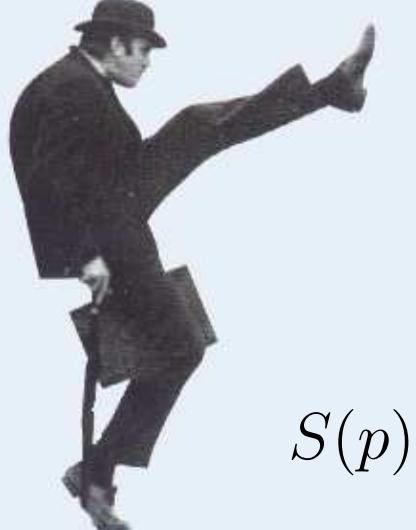
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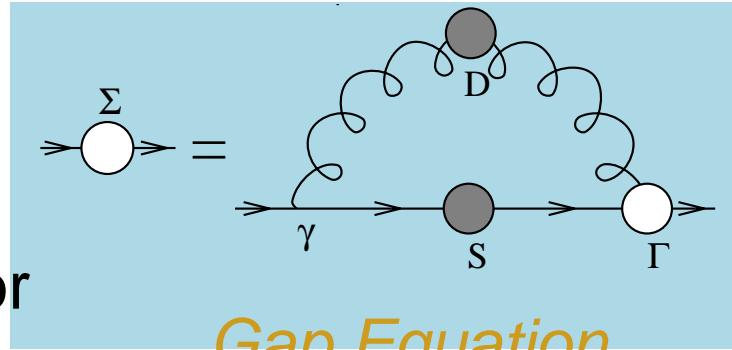




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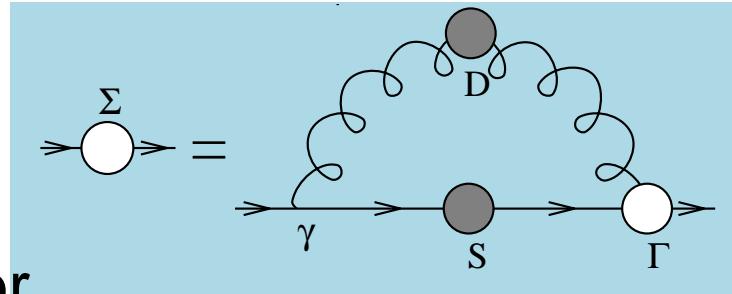




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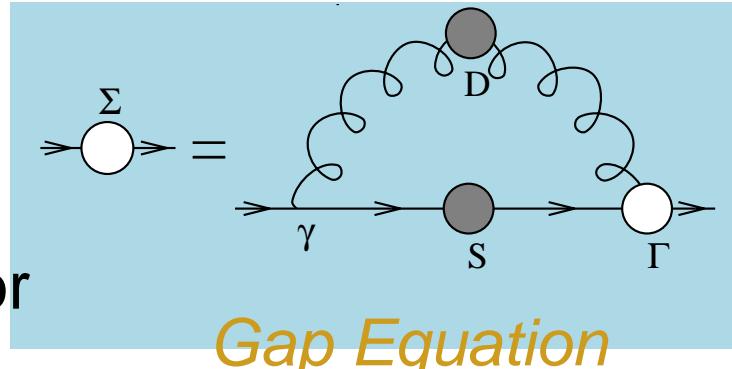




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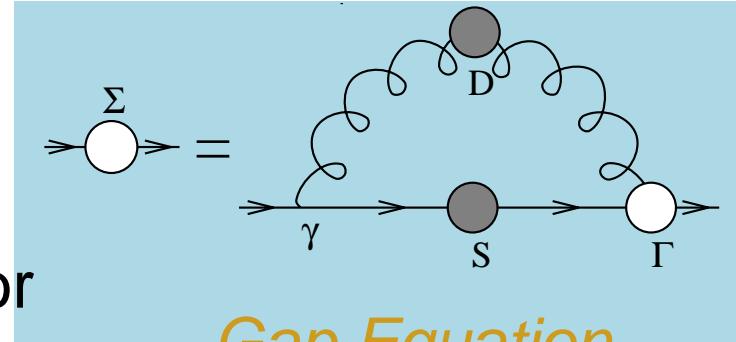
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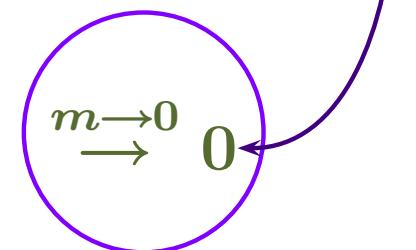
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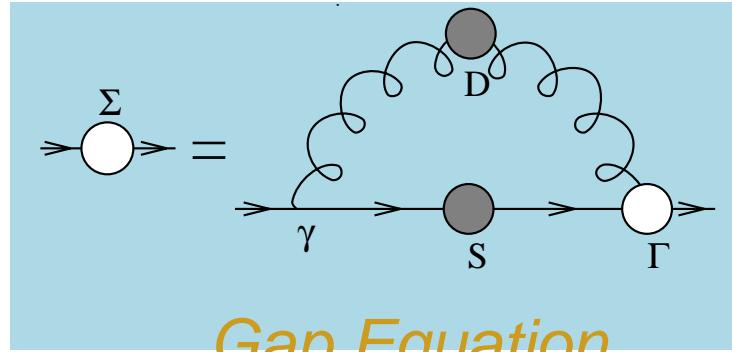
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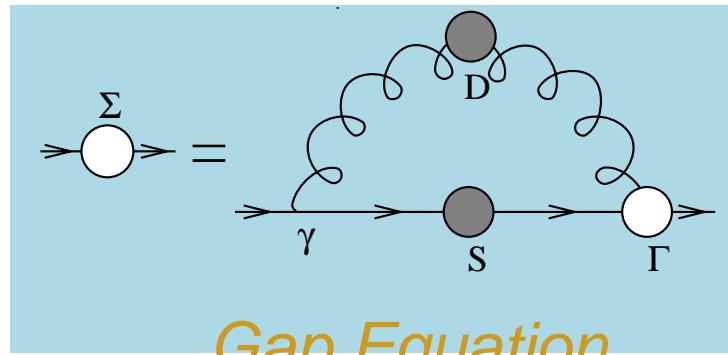


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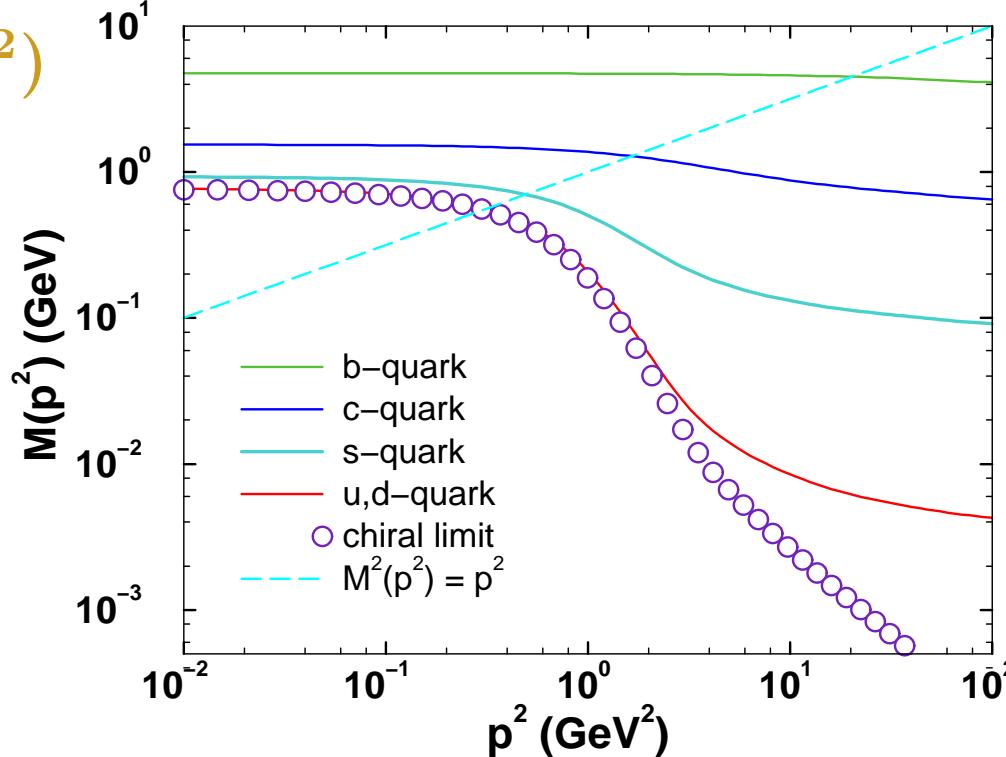
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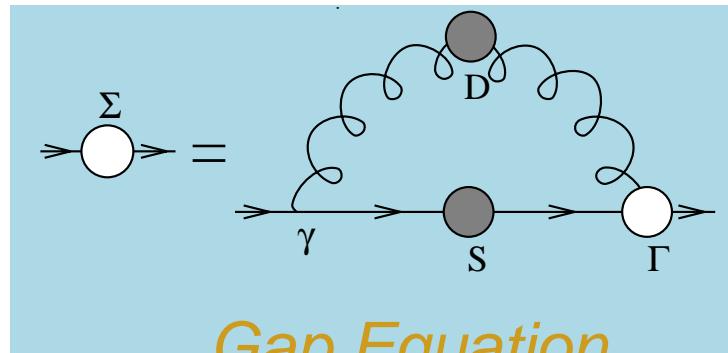
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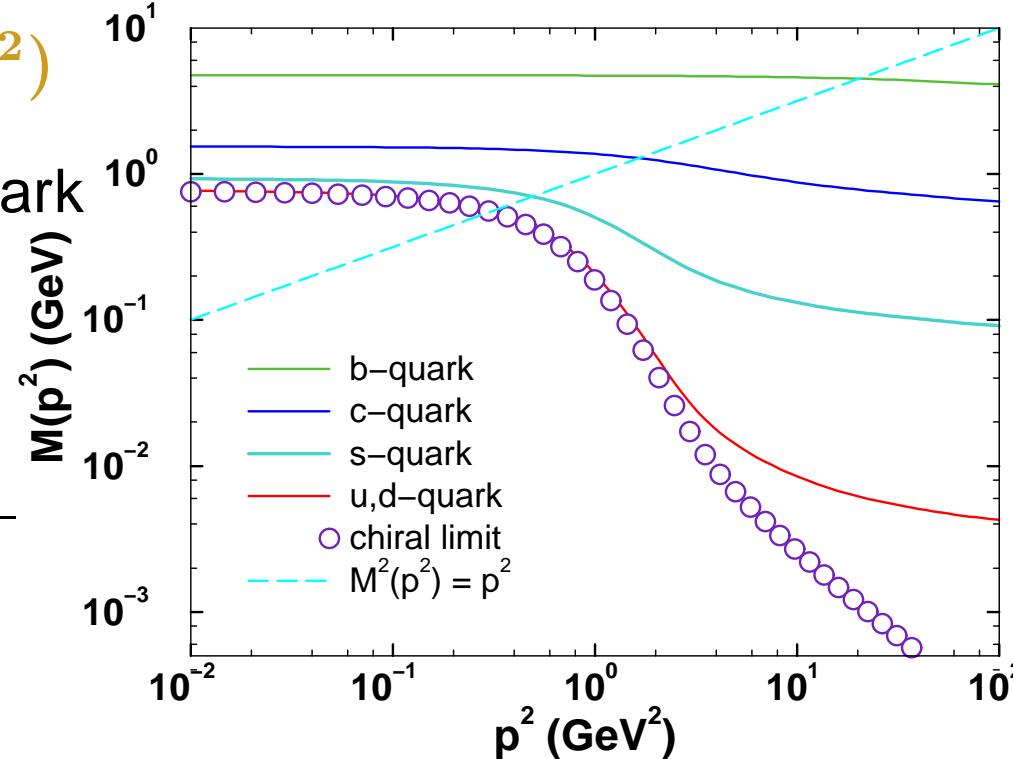
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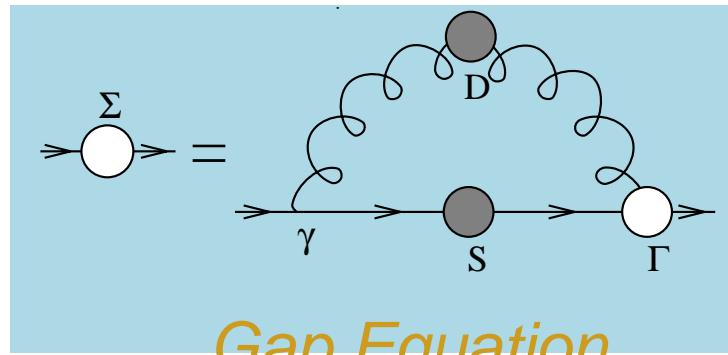
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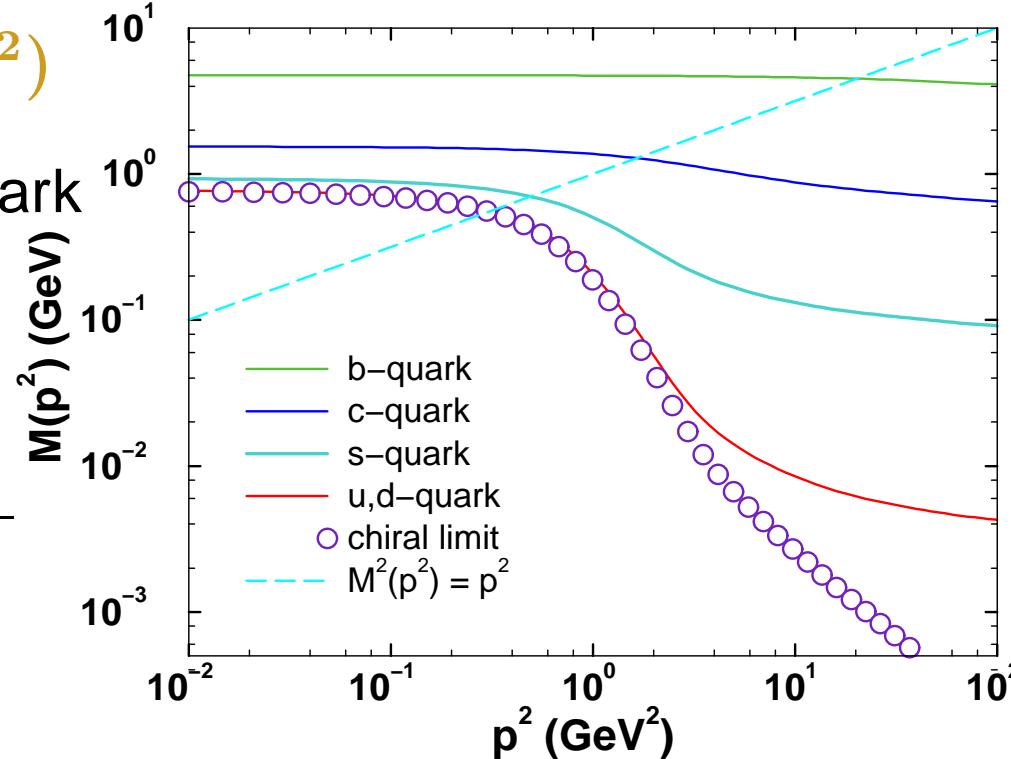
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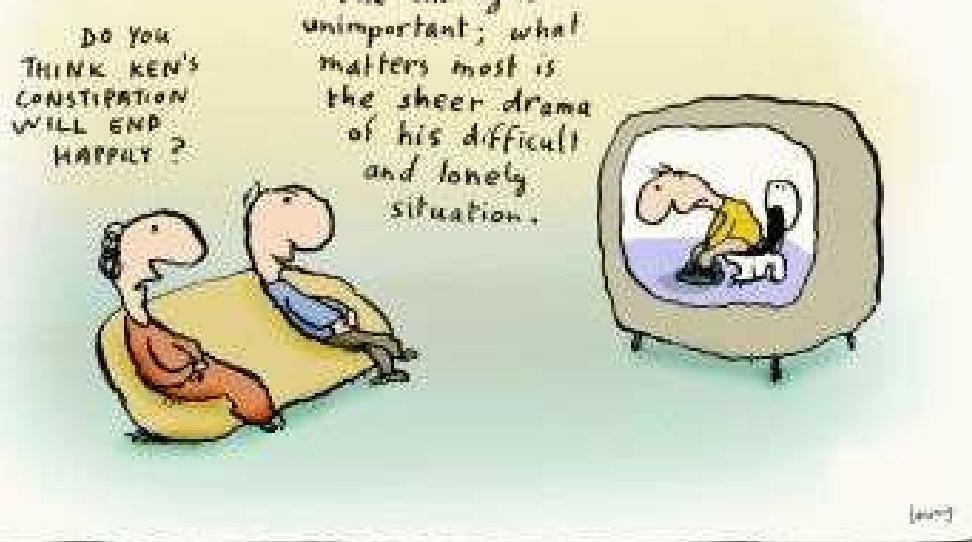
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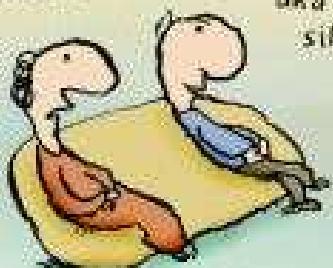
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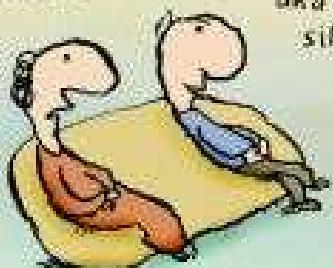
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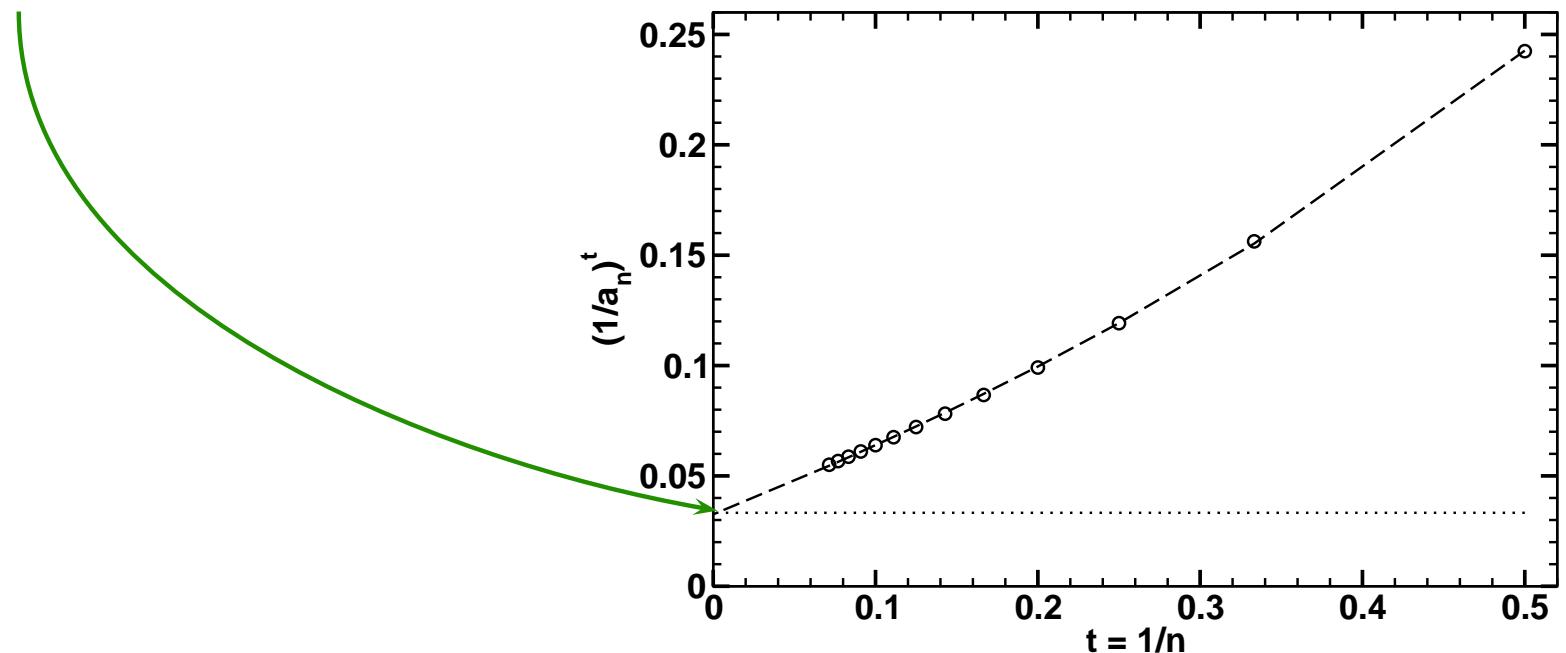
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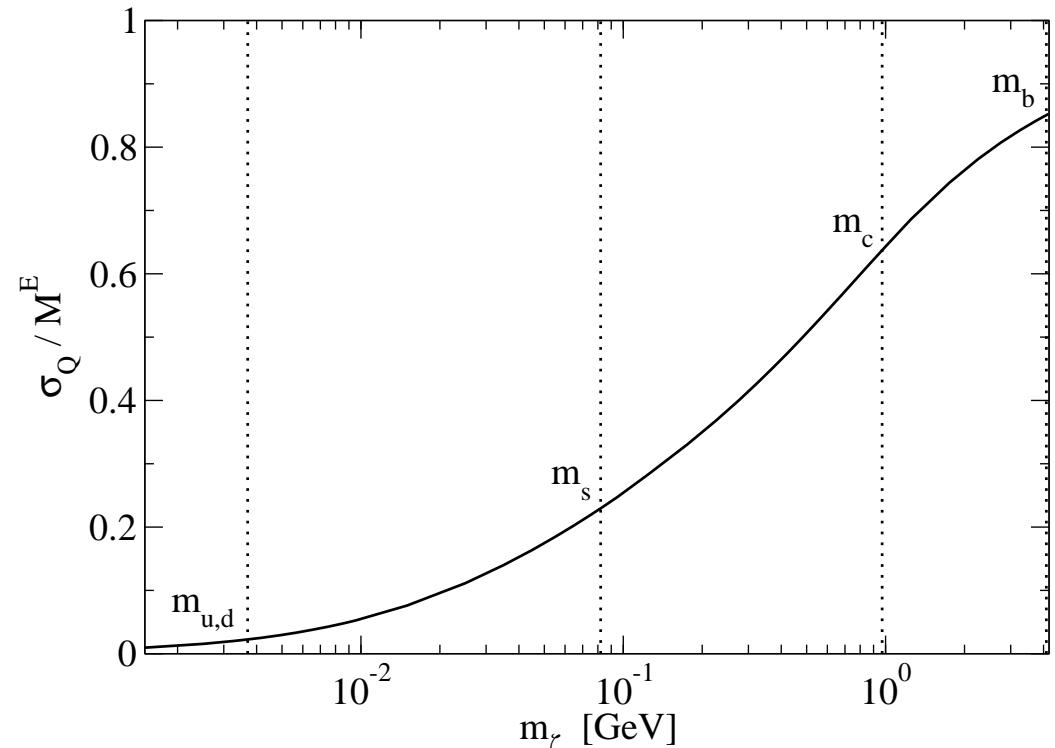
- Ratio
$$\frac{\sigma_f}{M_f^E} = \frac{\text{EXPLICIT}}{\text{EXPLICIT} + \text{DYNAMICAL}}$$
measures effect of **EXPLICIT** chiral symmetry breaking on dressed-quark mass-function
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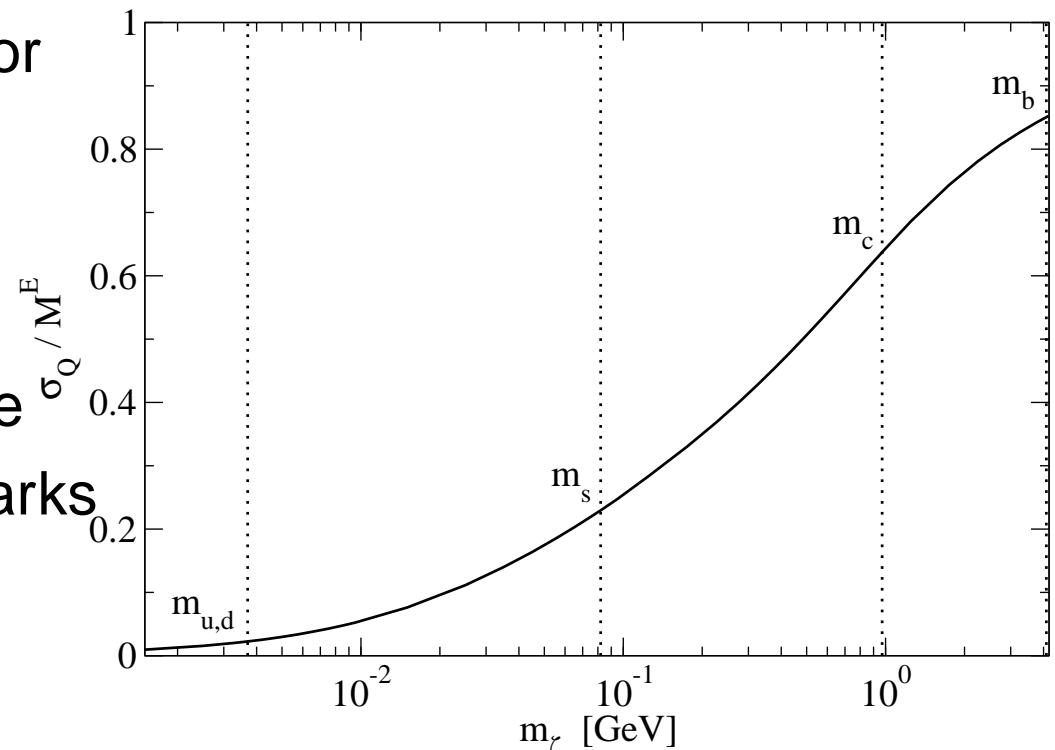


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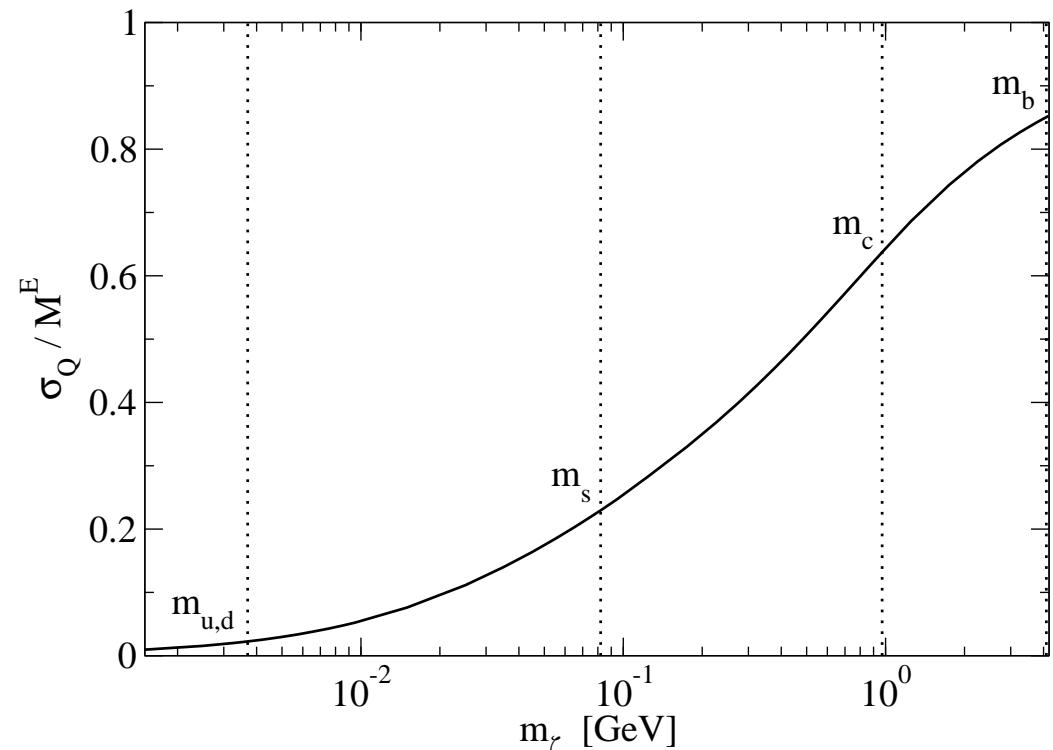
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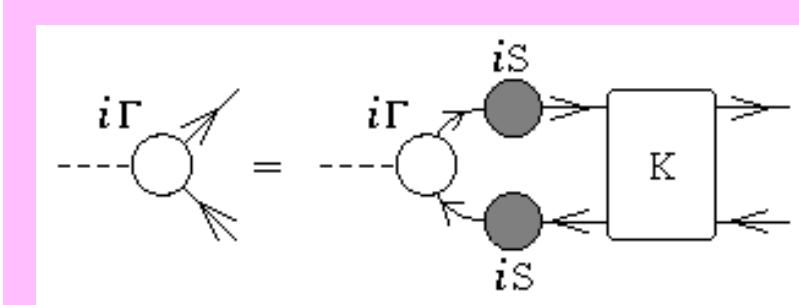
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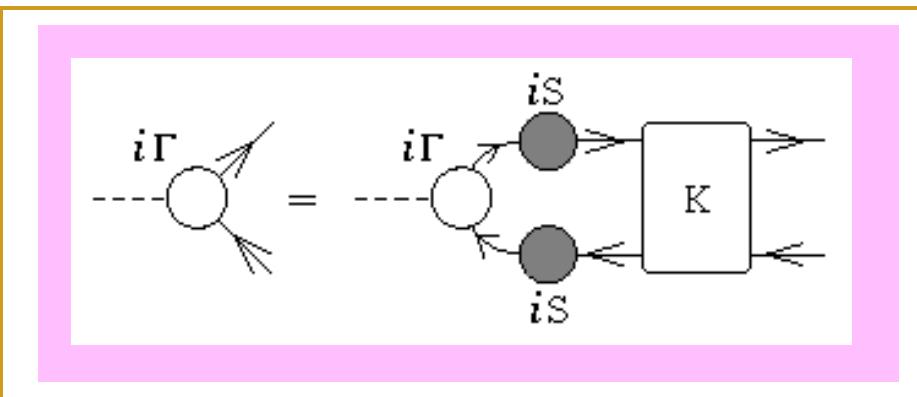
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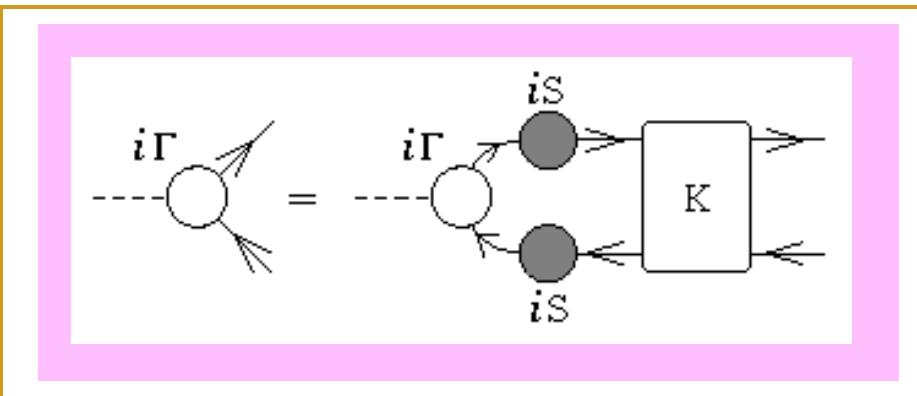


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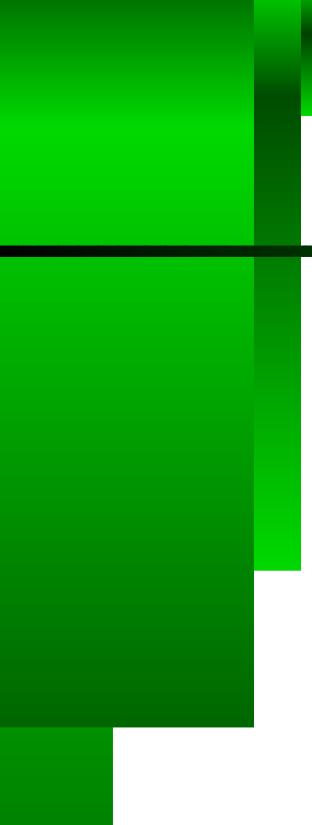
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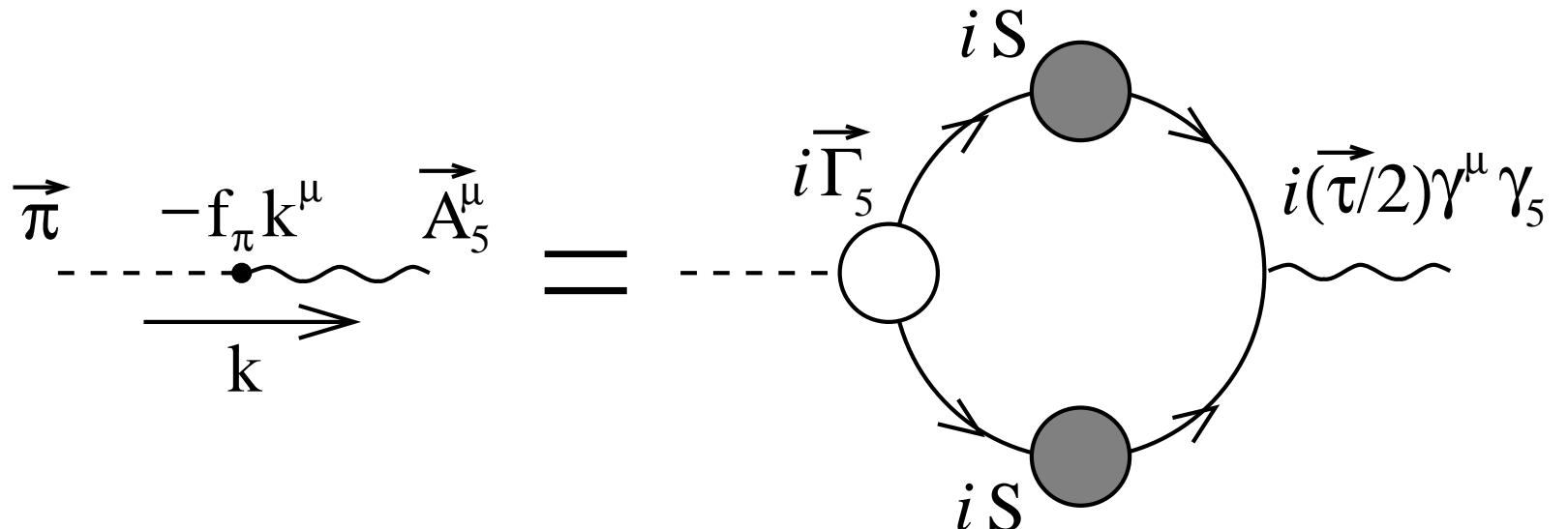
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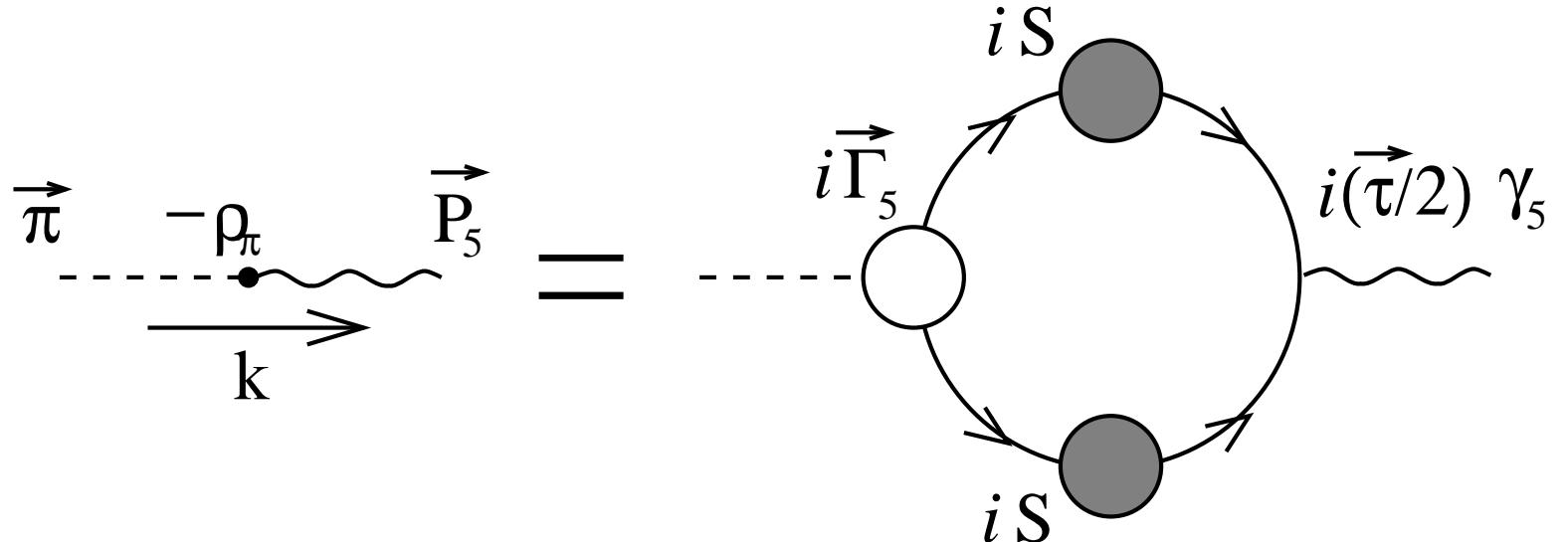
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Hence, $m_H \propto m_q$

... QCD Proof of Potential Model result

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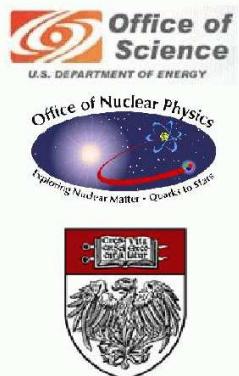
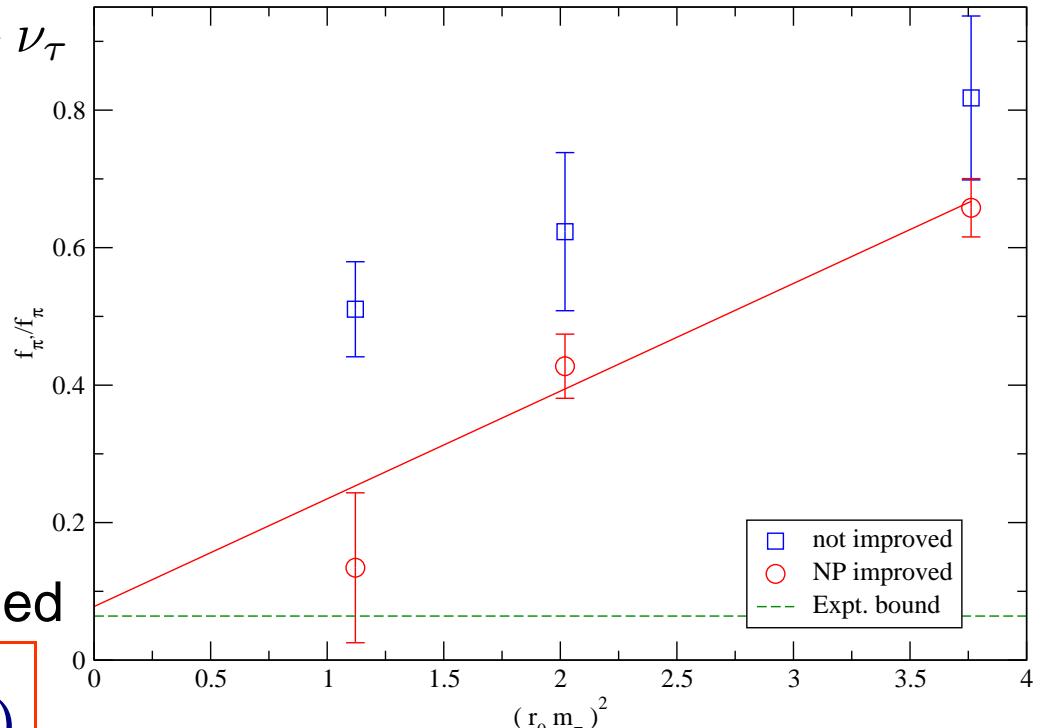
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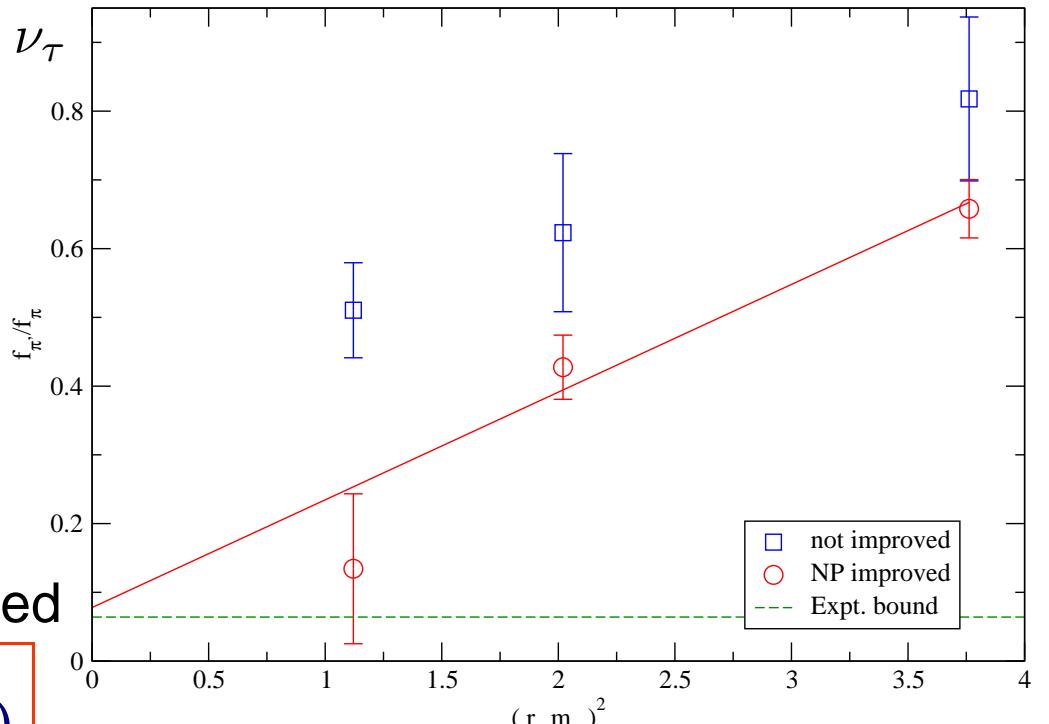
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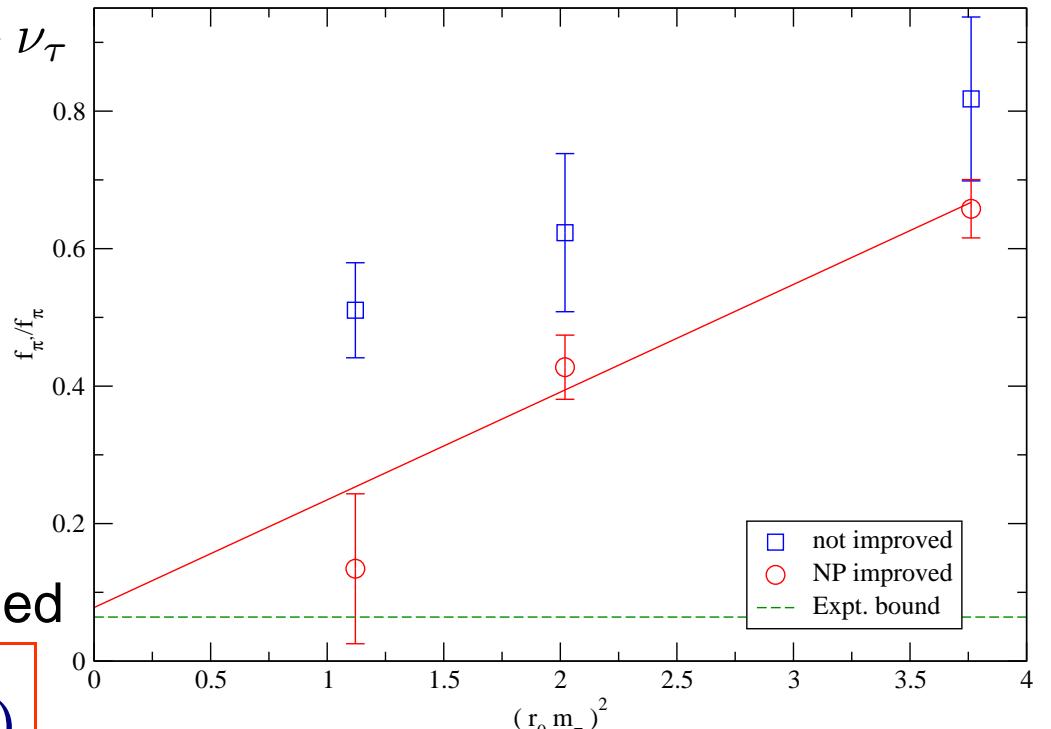
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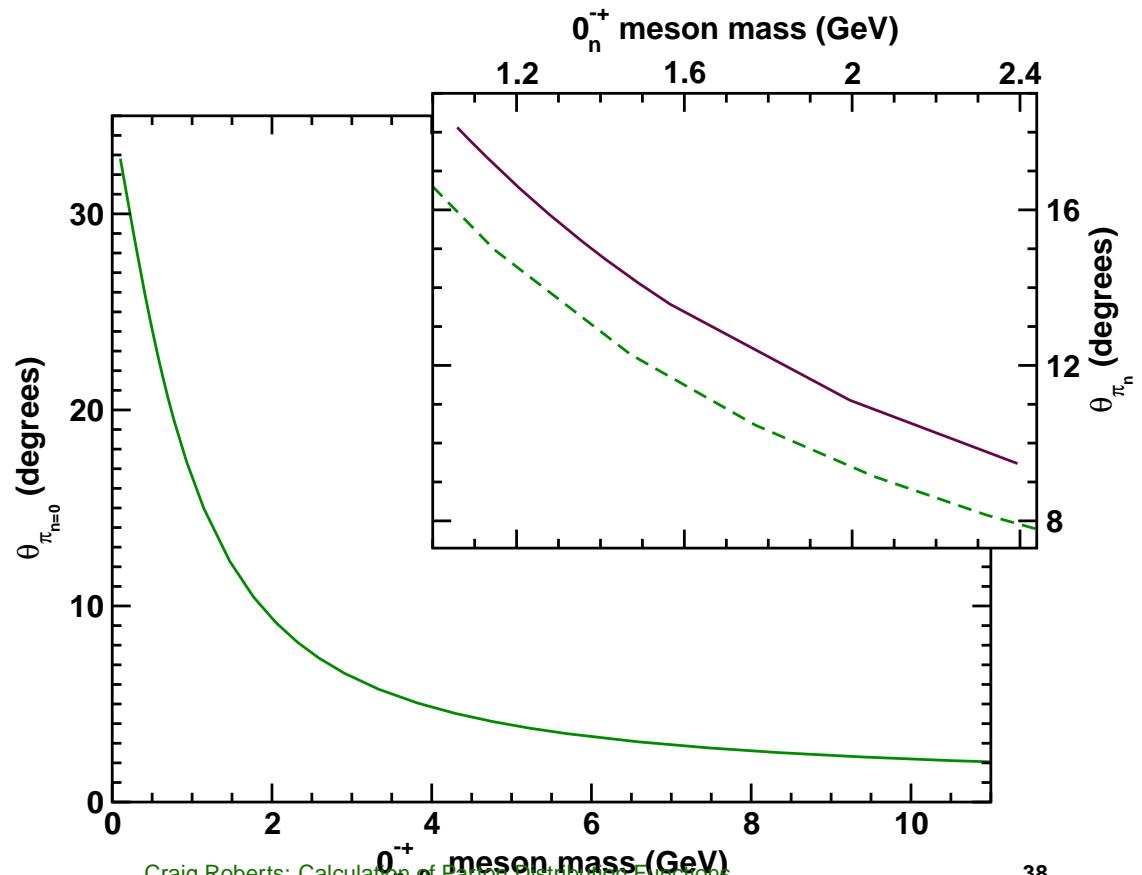


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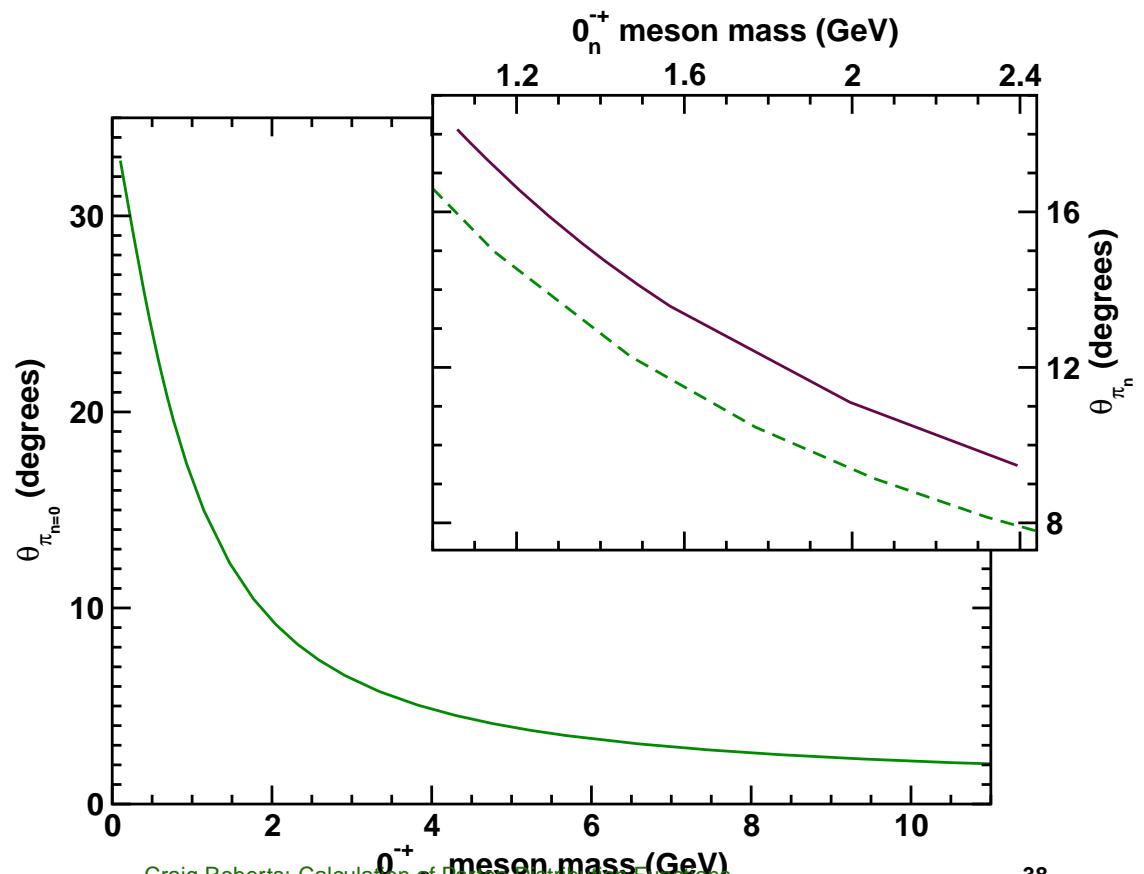
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- Important that only $\mathcal{A}^{a=0}$ is nonzero.



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 - NB. While $\mathcal{Q}(x)$ is gauge invariant, the associated Chern-Simons current, K_μ , is not \Rightarrow in QCD **no physical** boson can couple to K_μ and hence **no physical** states can contribute to resolution of $U_A(1)$ problem.



Charge Neutral

Pseudoscalar Mesons

Bhagwat, Chang, Liu, Roberts, Tandy
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- Only $\mathcal{A}^0 \not\equiv 0$ is interesting ... otherwise all pseudoscalar mesons are Goldstone Modes!



- Anomaly term has structure

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 - $\pi^0 - \eta$ angles of $\sim 1.2^\circ$ (Expt. $p d \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} \pi^0$: $0.6^\circ \pm 0.3^\circ$)
 - Strong neutron-proton mass difference ...
 $\lesssim 75\%$ current-quark mass-difference



Deep-inelastic scattering



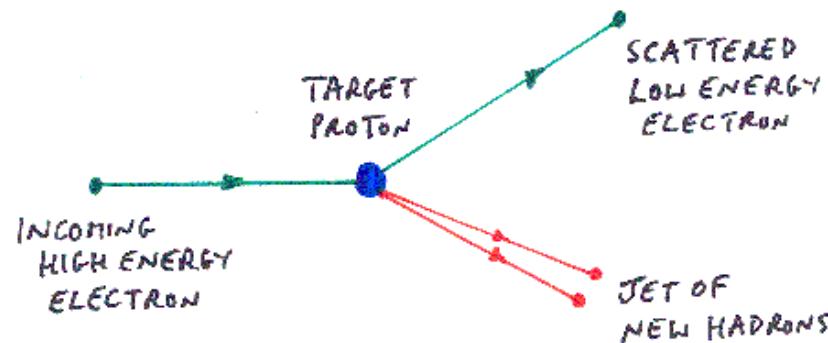
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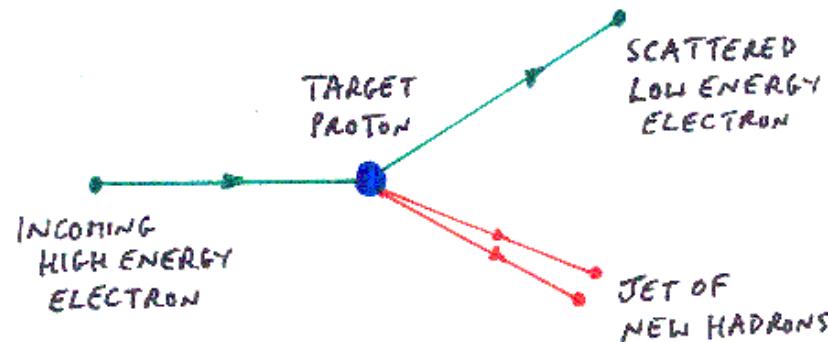
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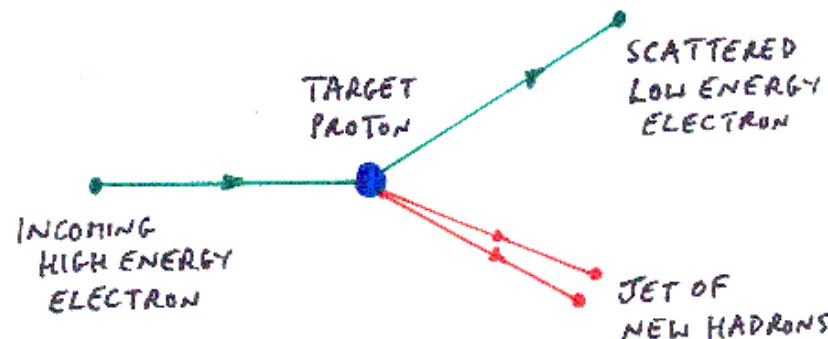


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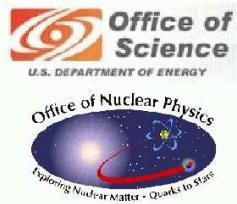


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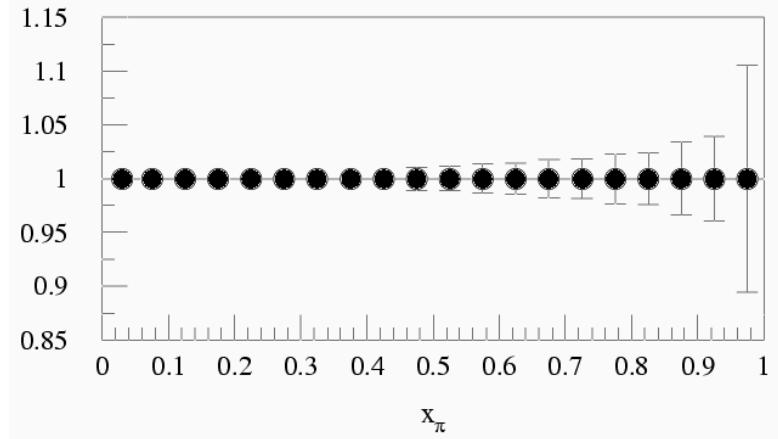
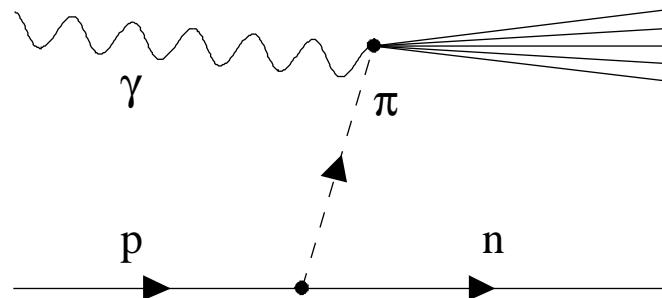
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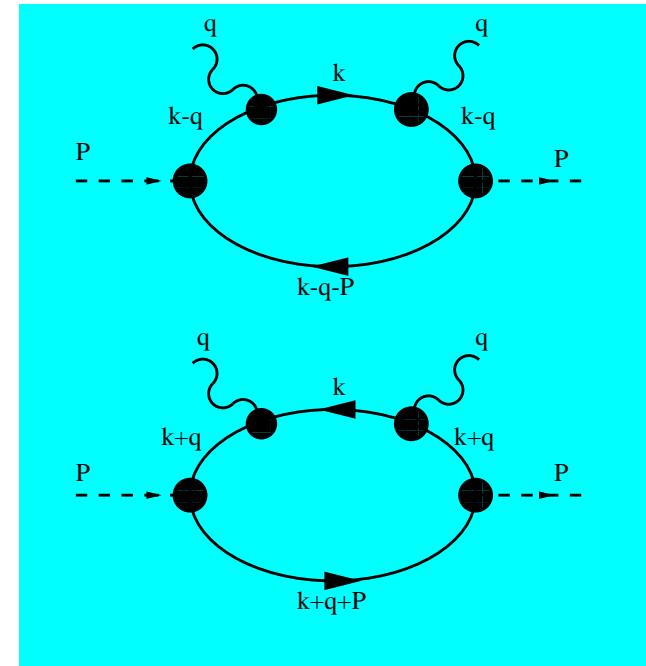
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$e_{5\text{GeV}}^- - p_{25\text{GeV}}$ Collider \rightarrow Accurate “Measurement”



Handbag diagrams



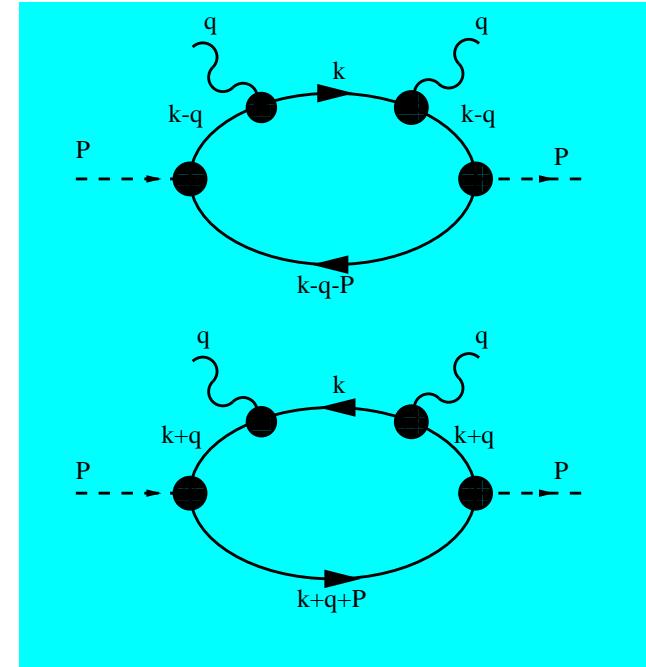
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$$W_{\mu\nu}(q; P) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{Im} [T_{\mu\nu}^+(q; P) + T_{\mu\nu}^-(q; P)]$$

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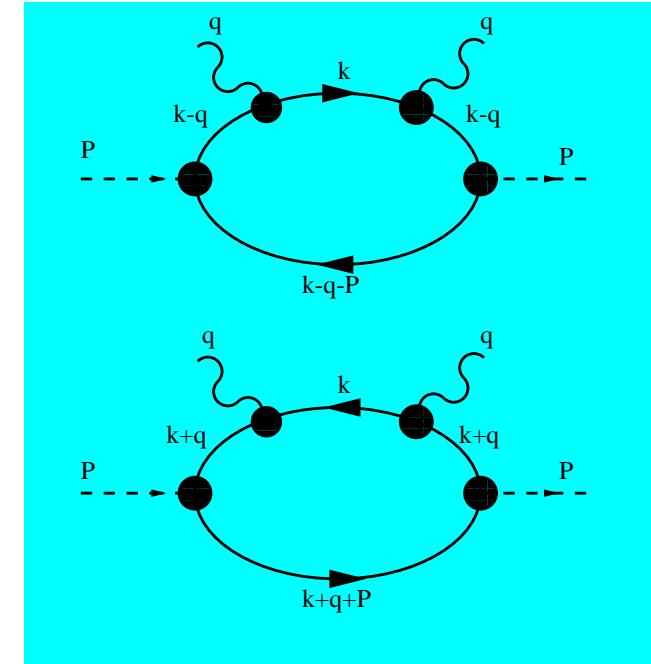
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Bjorken Limit: $q^2 \rightarrow \infty$, $P \cdot q \rightarrow -\infty$
 but $x := -\frac{q^2}{2P \cdot q}$ fixed.

Numerous algebraic simplifications



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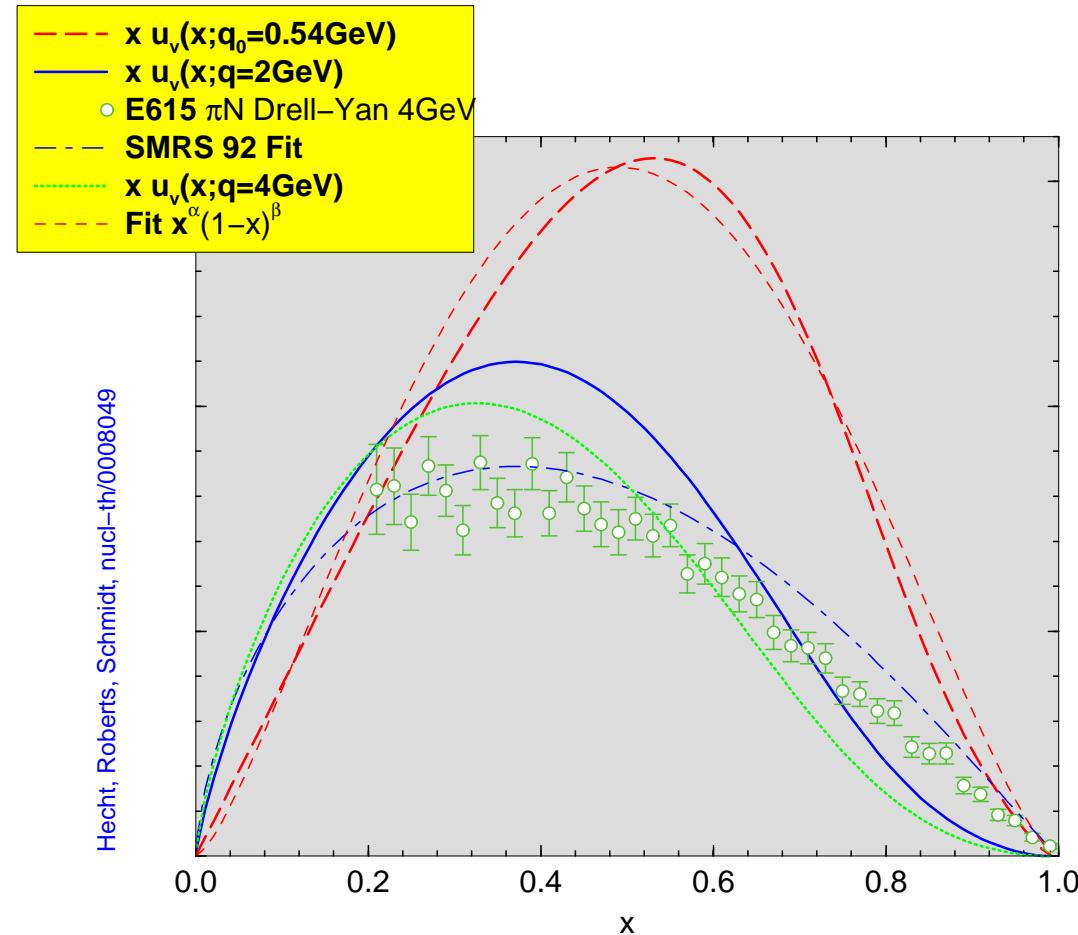






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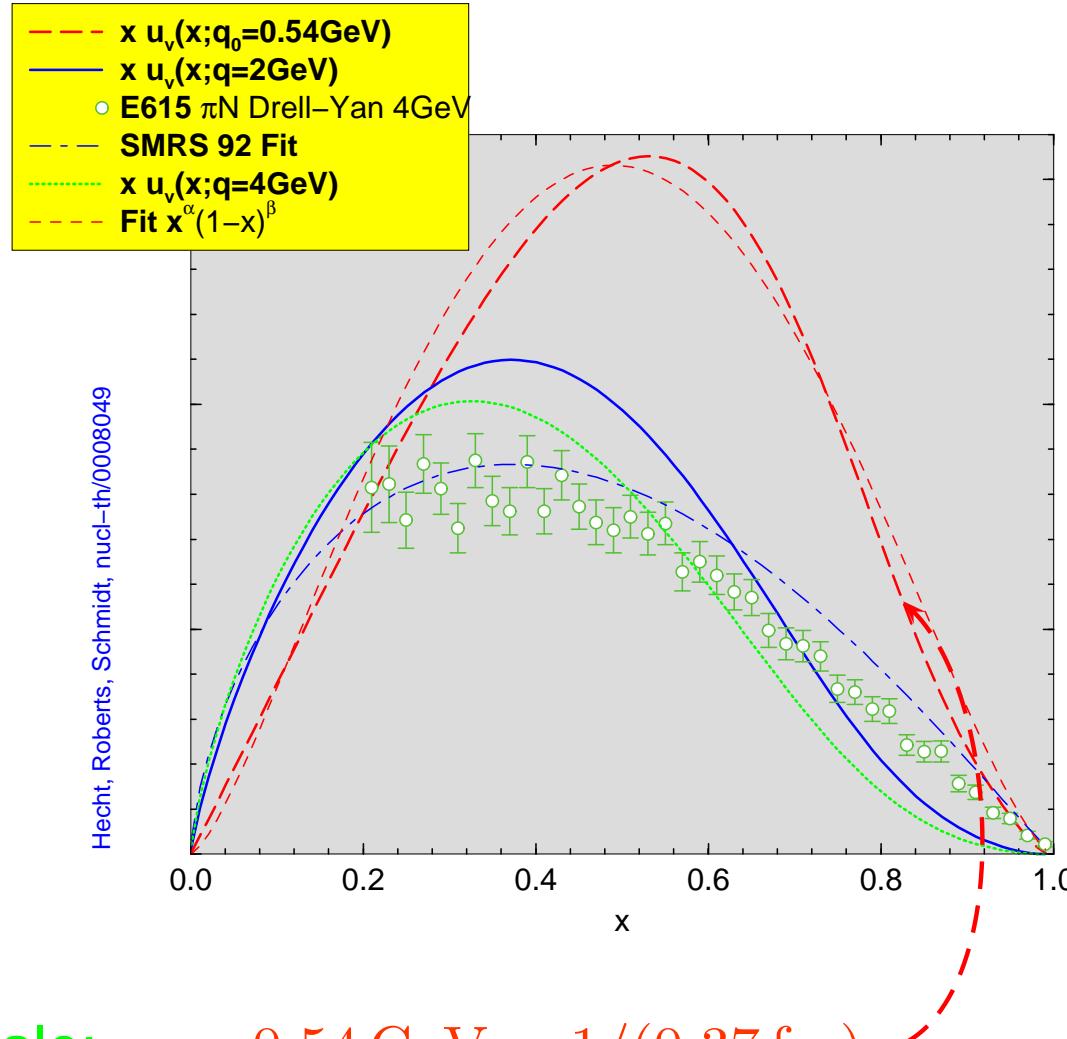
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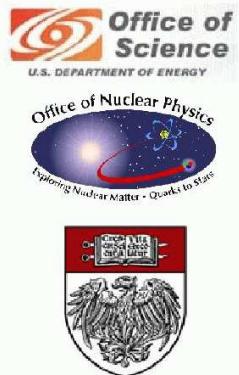
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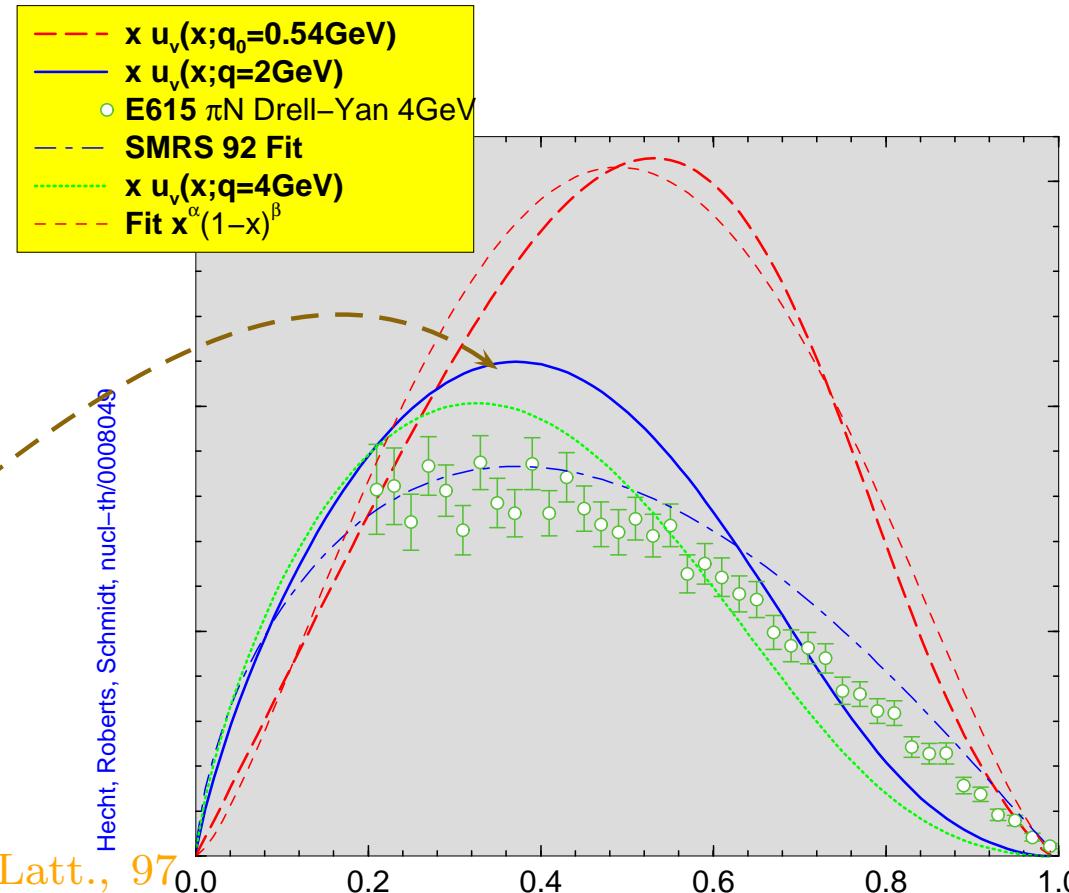
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Resolving Scale: $q_0 = 0.54 \text{ GeV} = 1/(0.37 \text{ fm})$



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2 GeV		
$\langle x \rangle_q$	0.24	0.24 ± 0.01
$\langle x^2 \rangle_q$	0.10	0.10 ± 0.01
$\langle x^3 \rangle_q$	0.050	0.058 ± 0.004

Latt., 97

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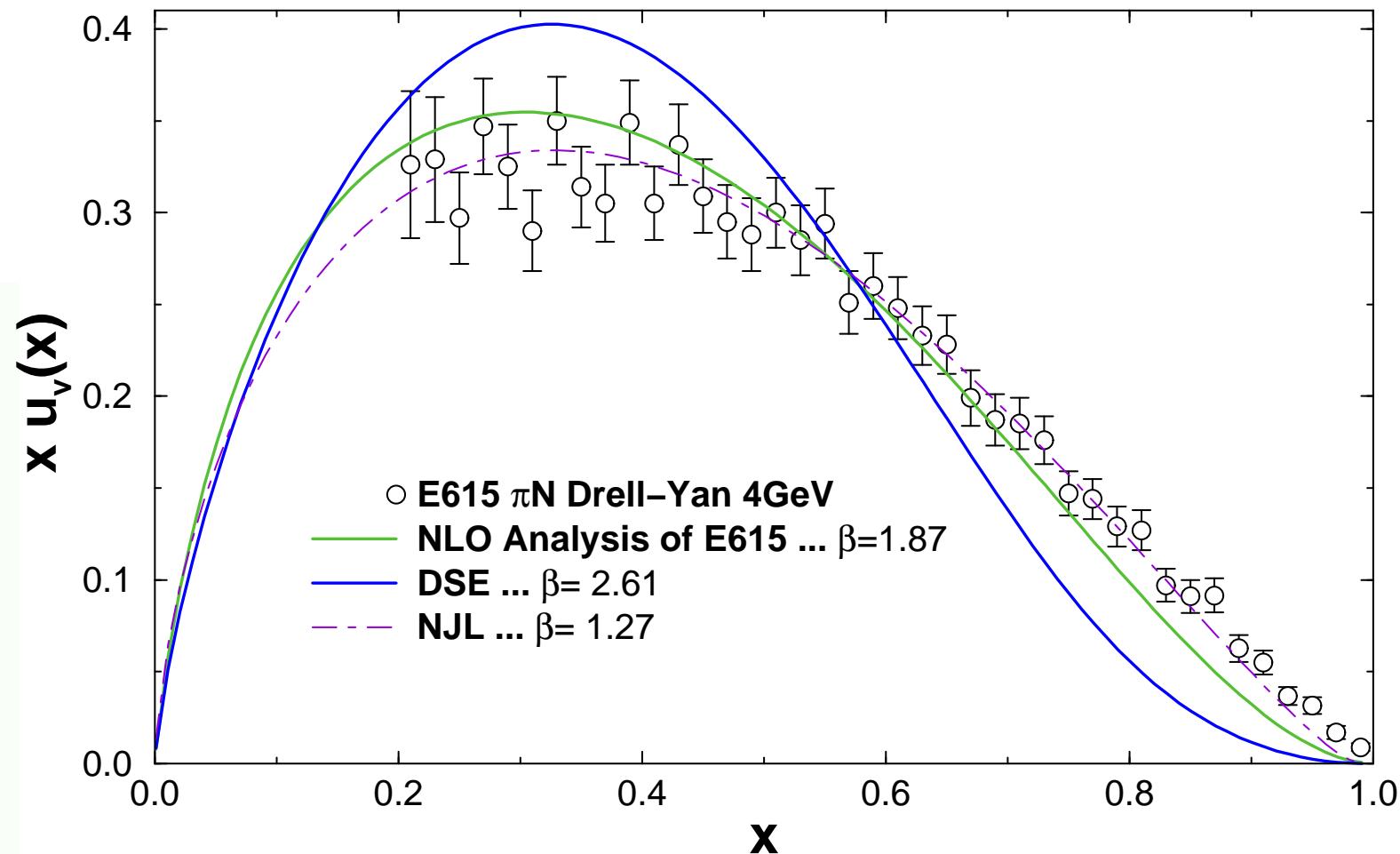
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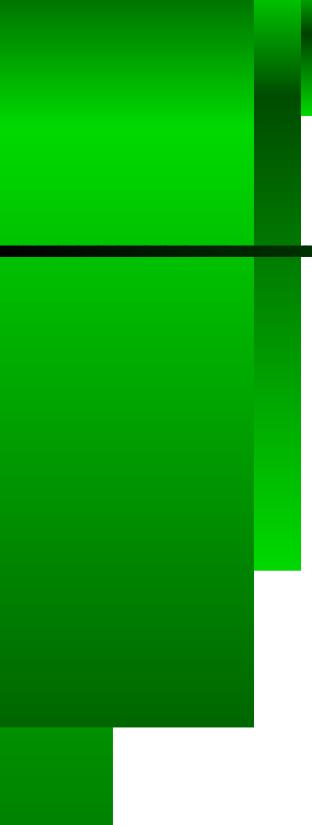


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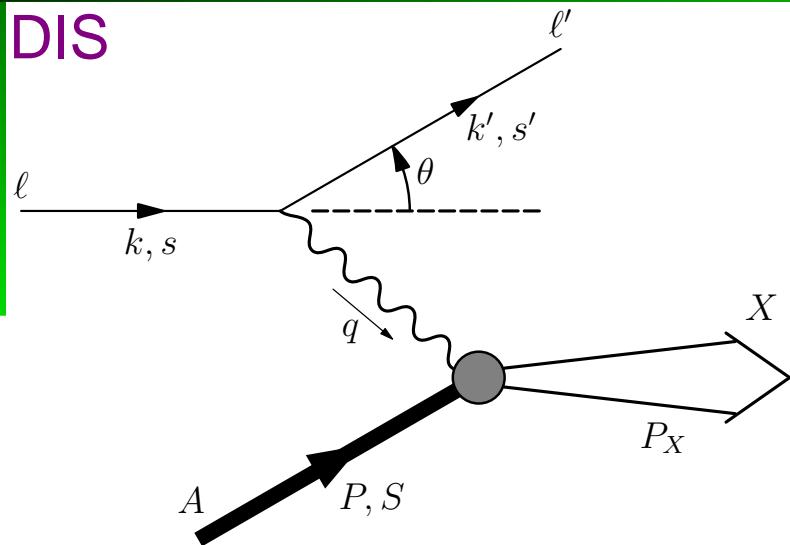


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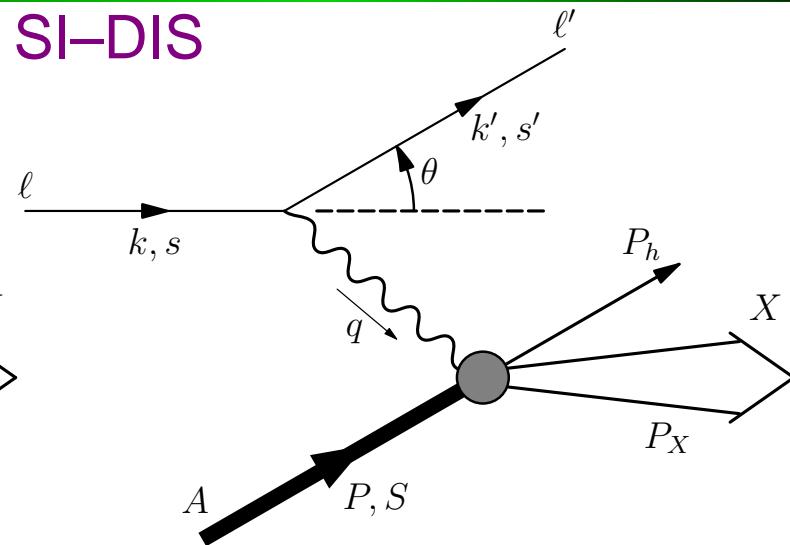


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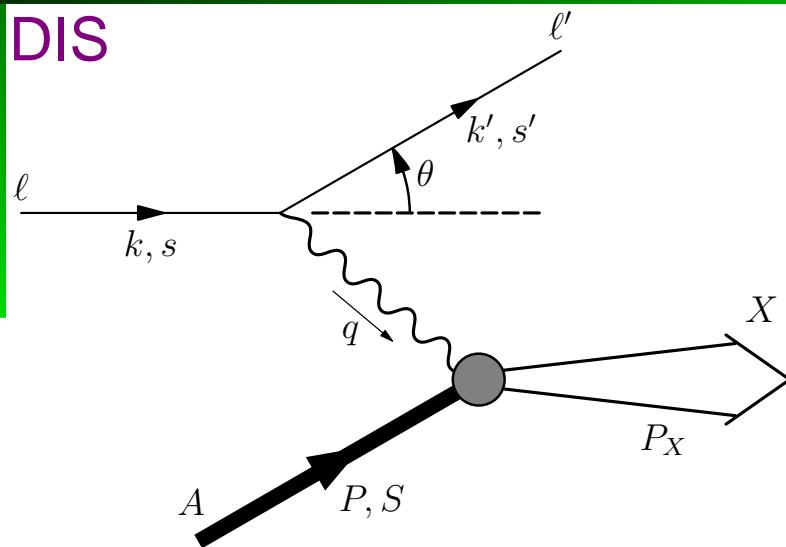


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Feynman diagram for SI-DIS process:

- An incoming electron ℓ with momentum k, s and helicity ℓ' scatters off a nucleon A .
- The nucleon A has momentum P, S .
- A virtual photon q with momentum k', s' and angle θ is exchanged between the electron and the nucleon.
- The nucleon A splits into a hadronic state X and a nucleon P_X .
- A helicity flip P_h is shown near the nucleon P_X .

- Three twist-2 parton distributions ($k_{\perp} = 0$):

 - Spin-Independent: $q(x)$
 - Helicity: $\Delta q(x)$
 - Transversity: $\Delta_T q(x)$

- All distributions have probability interpretation.
- By definition, contain essentially non-perturbative information about a given process.

Craig Roberts: Calculation of Parton Distribution Functions 38
 "Workshop on Nonperturbative Aspects of Field Theories", Morelia, Mexico: 5-6/11/07 - p. 34/55

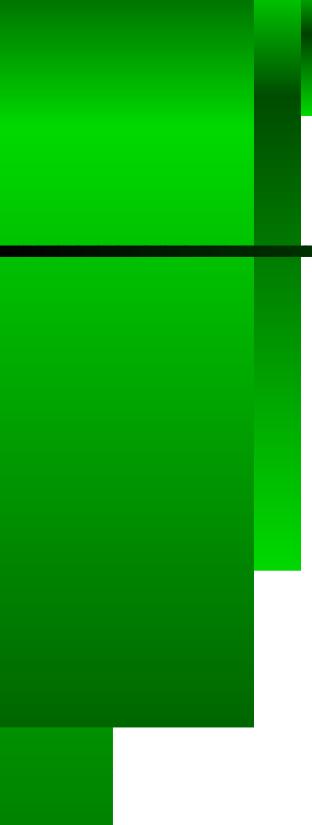
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- Light-cone Fourier transforms :

$$\Delta_T q(x) = p^+ \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi} e^{ixp^+\xi^-} \langle p, s | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ \gamma^1 \gamma_5 \psi_q(\xi^-) | p, s \rangle_c$$

$$q(x) = \langle \gamma^+ \rangle, \quad \Delta q(x) = \langle \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \rangle$$

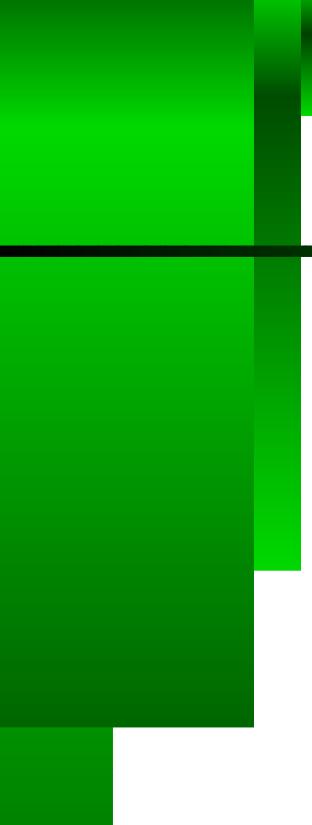
- Related to the nucleon axial & tensor charges via

$$g_A = \int dx [\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x)], \quad g_T = \int dx [\Delta_T u(x) - \Delta_T d(x)],$$

- Must satisfy: positivity constraints and Soffer bound

$$\Delta q(x), \Delta_T q(x) \leq q(x), \quad q(x) + \Delta q(x) \geq 2 |\Delta_T q(x)|$$





JLab, now ANL

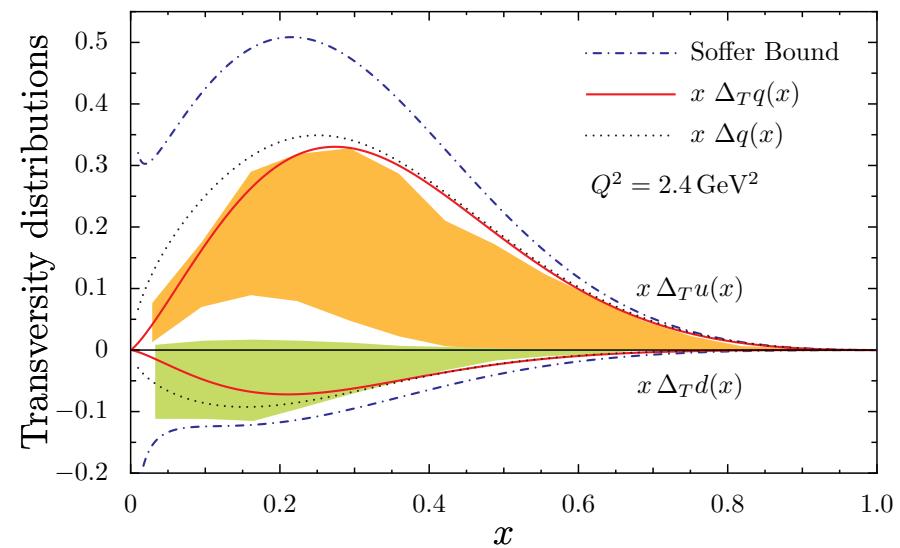
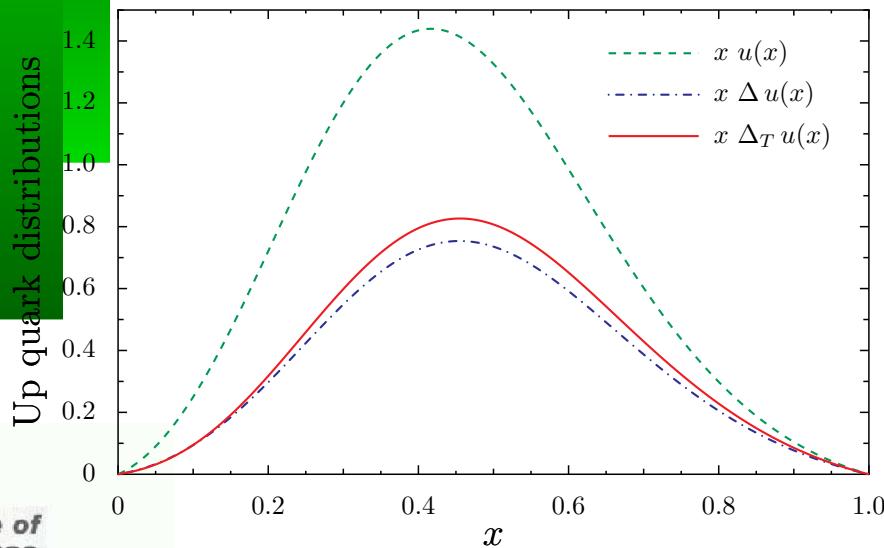


Once more on the one that got away.





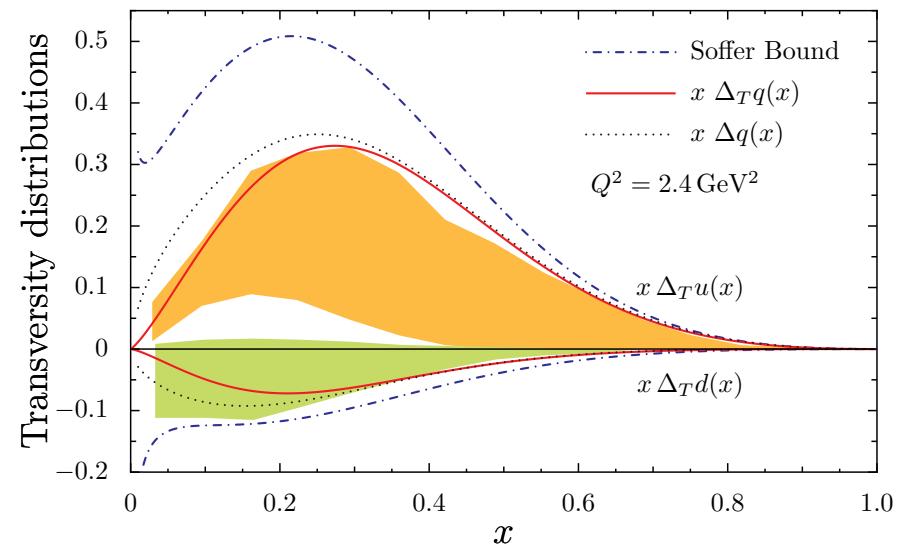
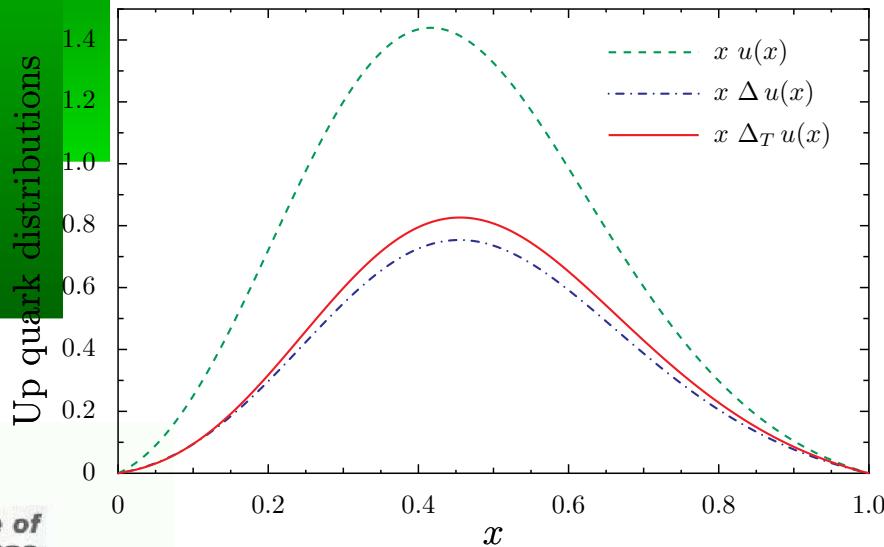
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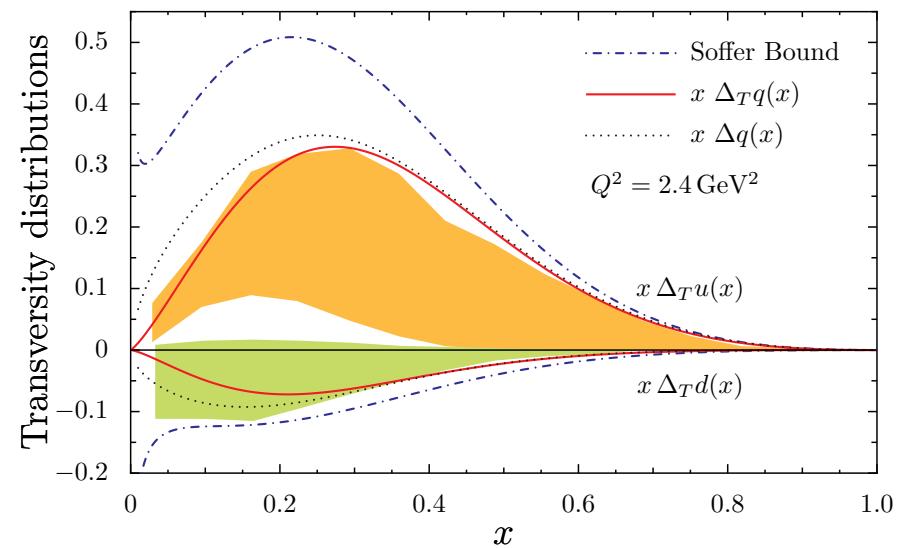
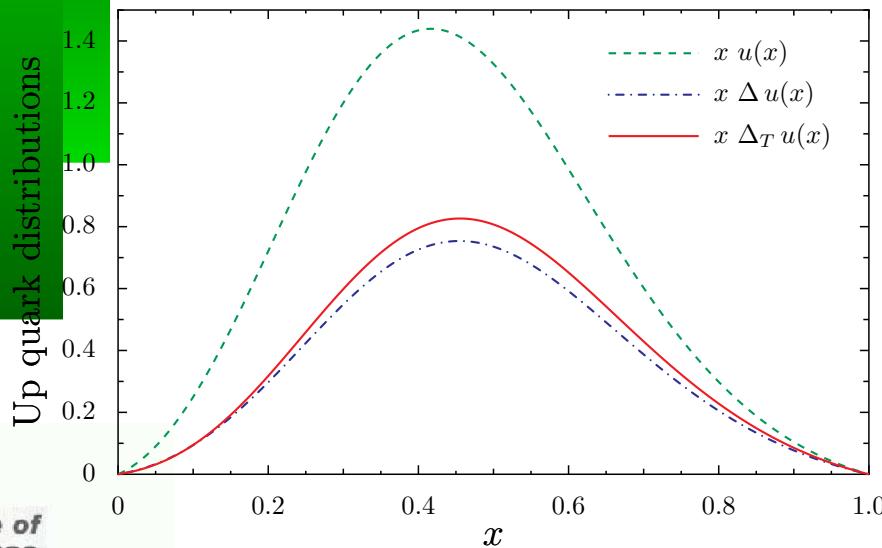
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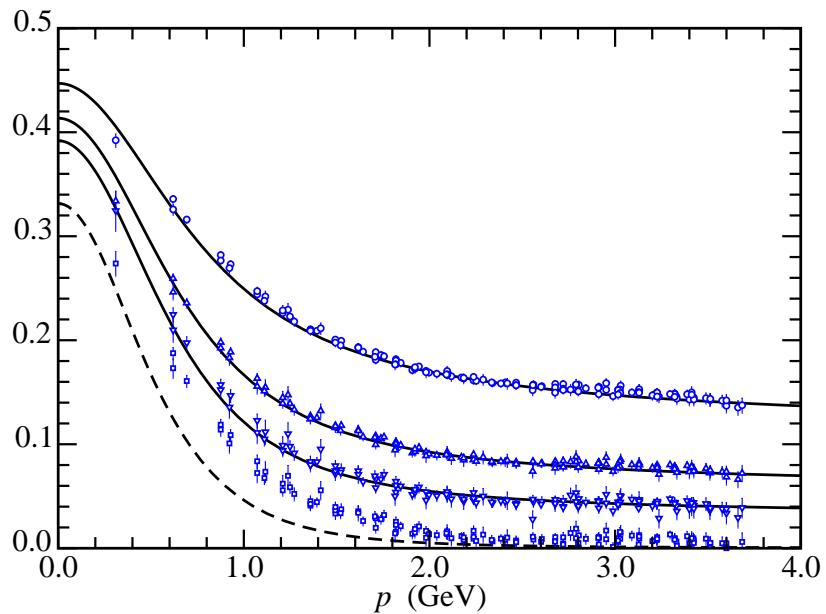
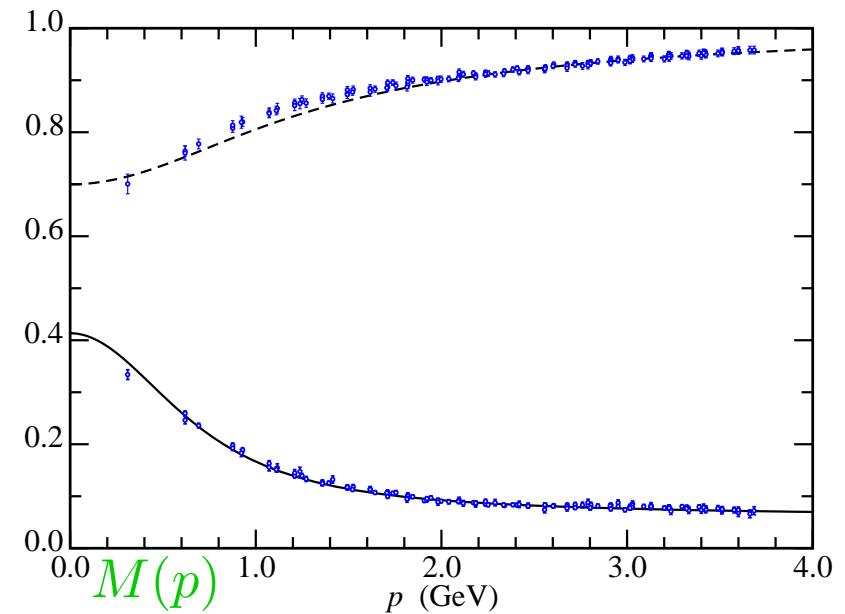


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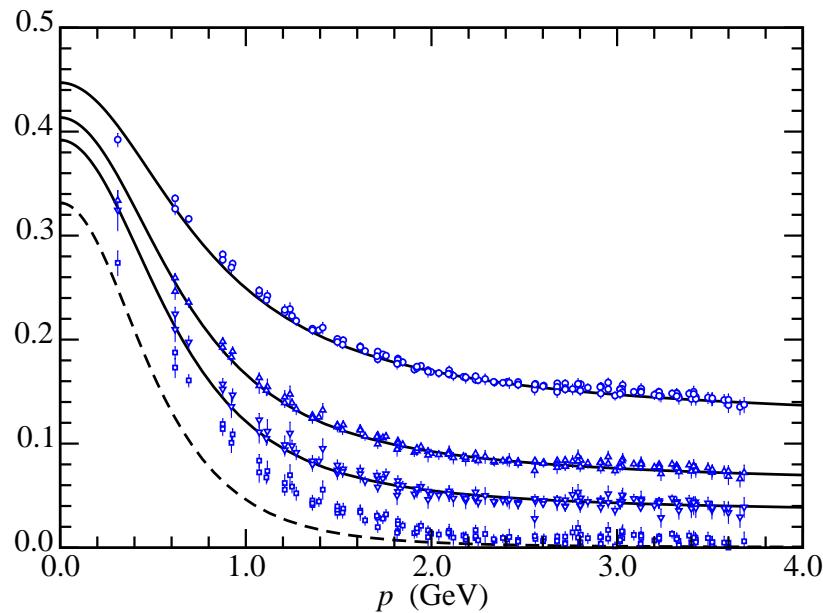
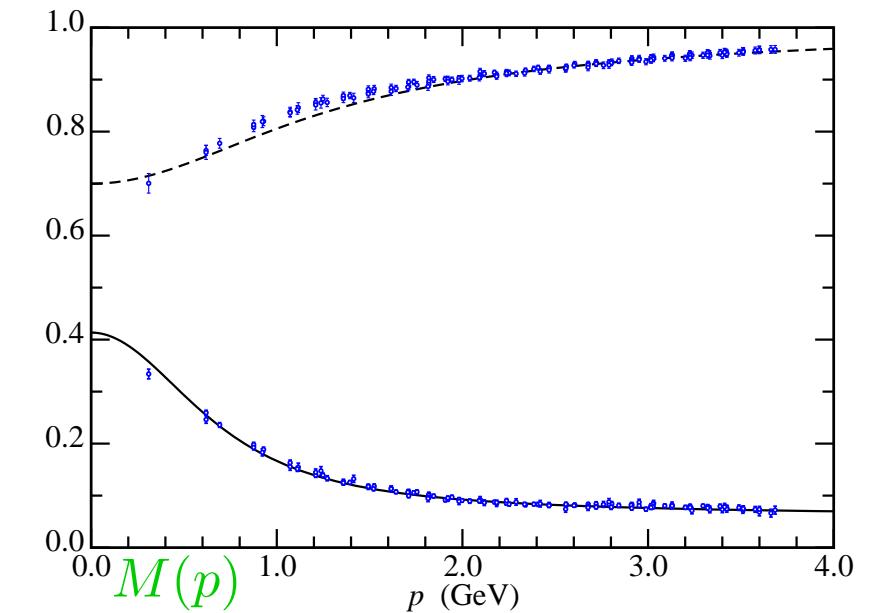


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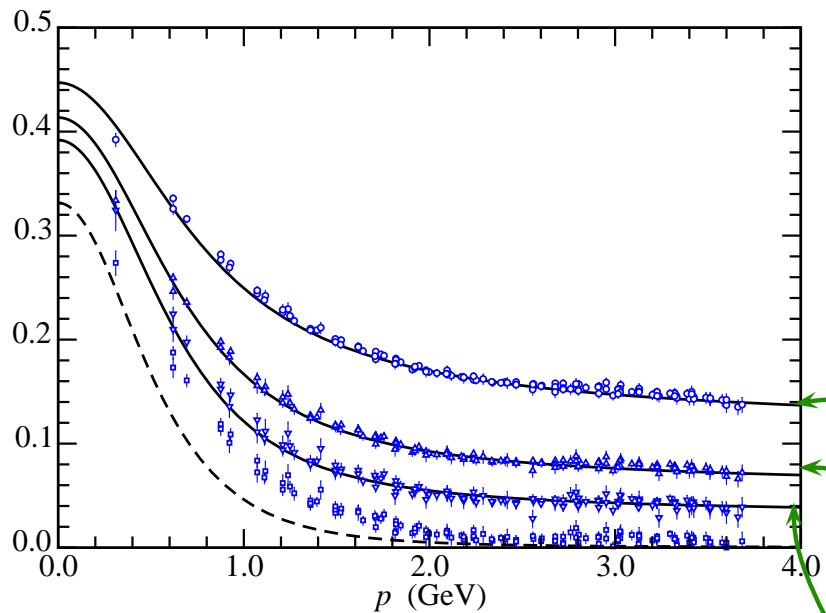
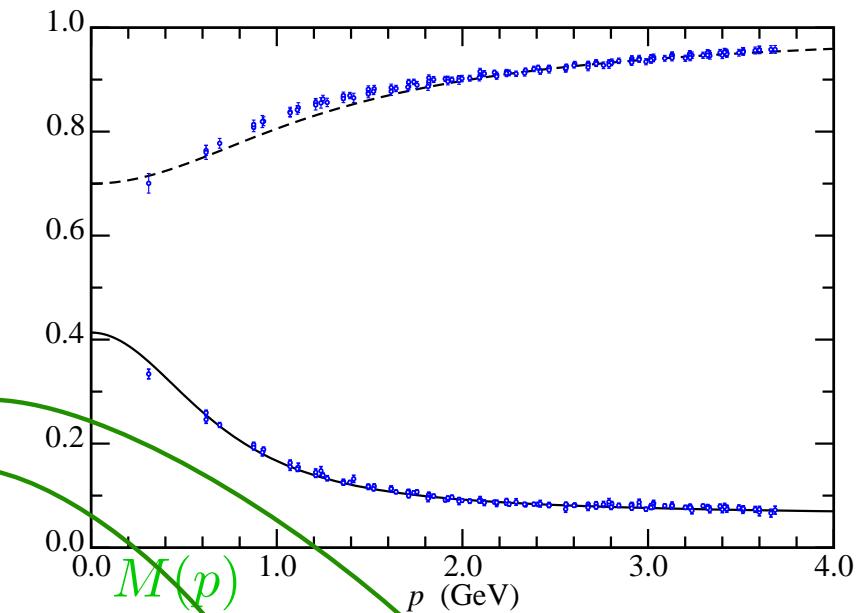
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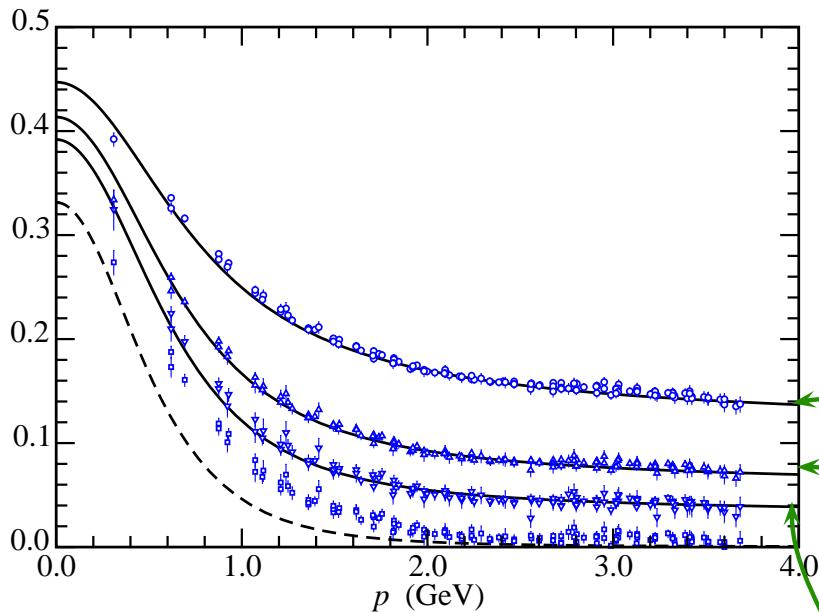
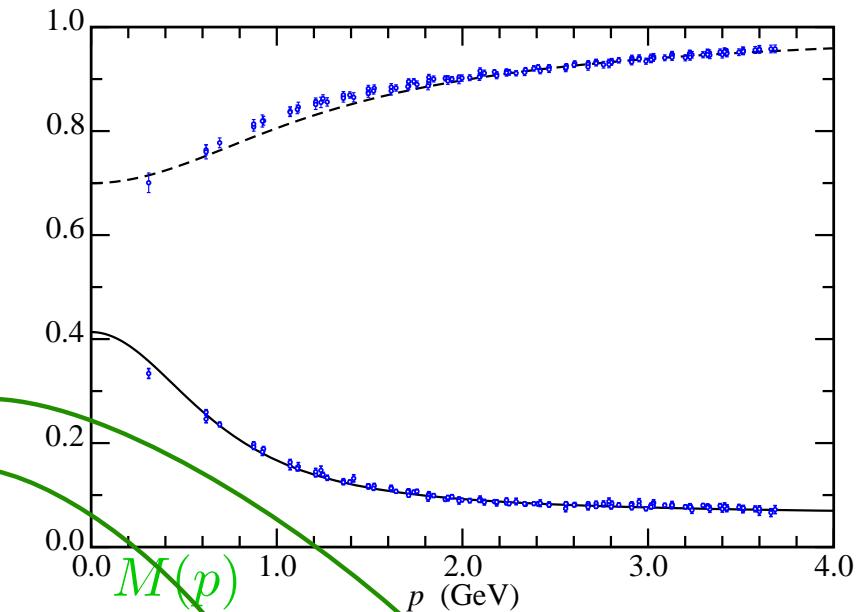
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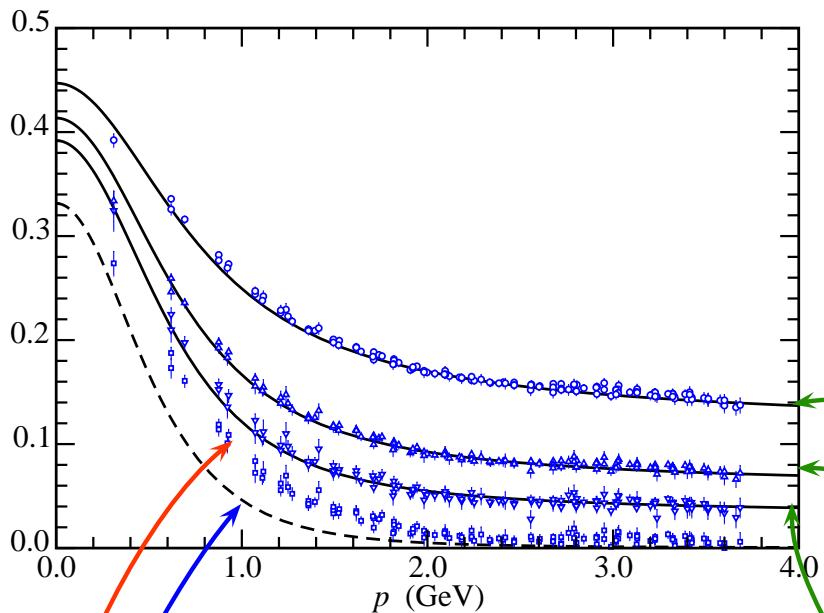
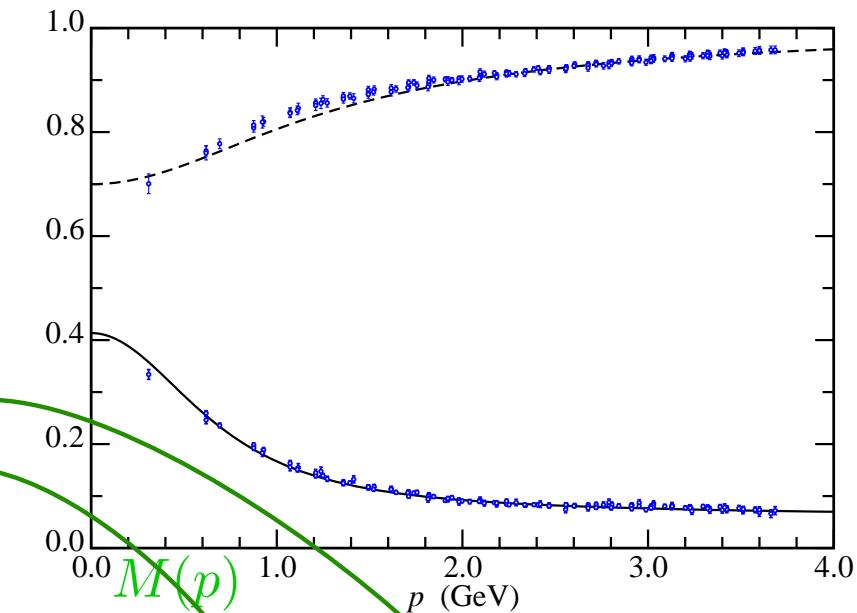
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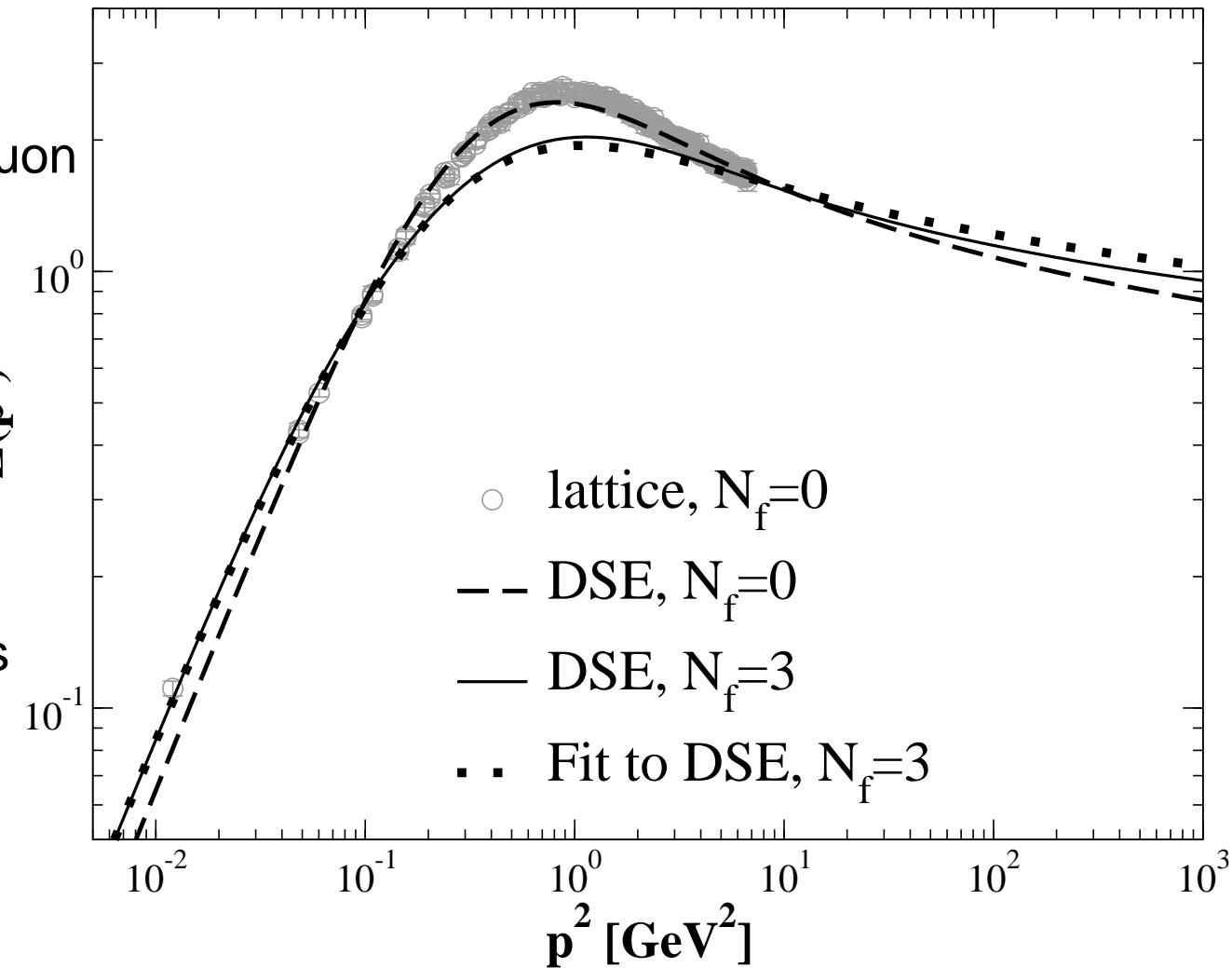


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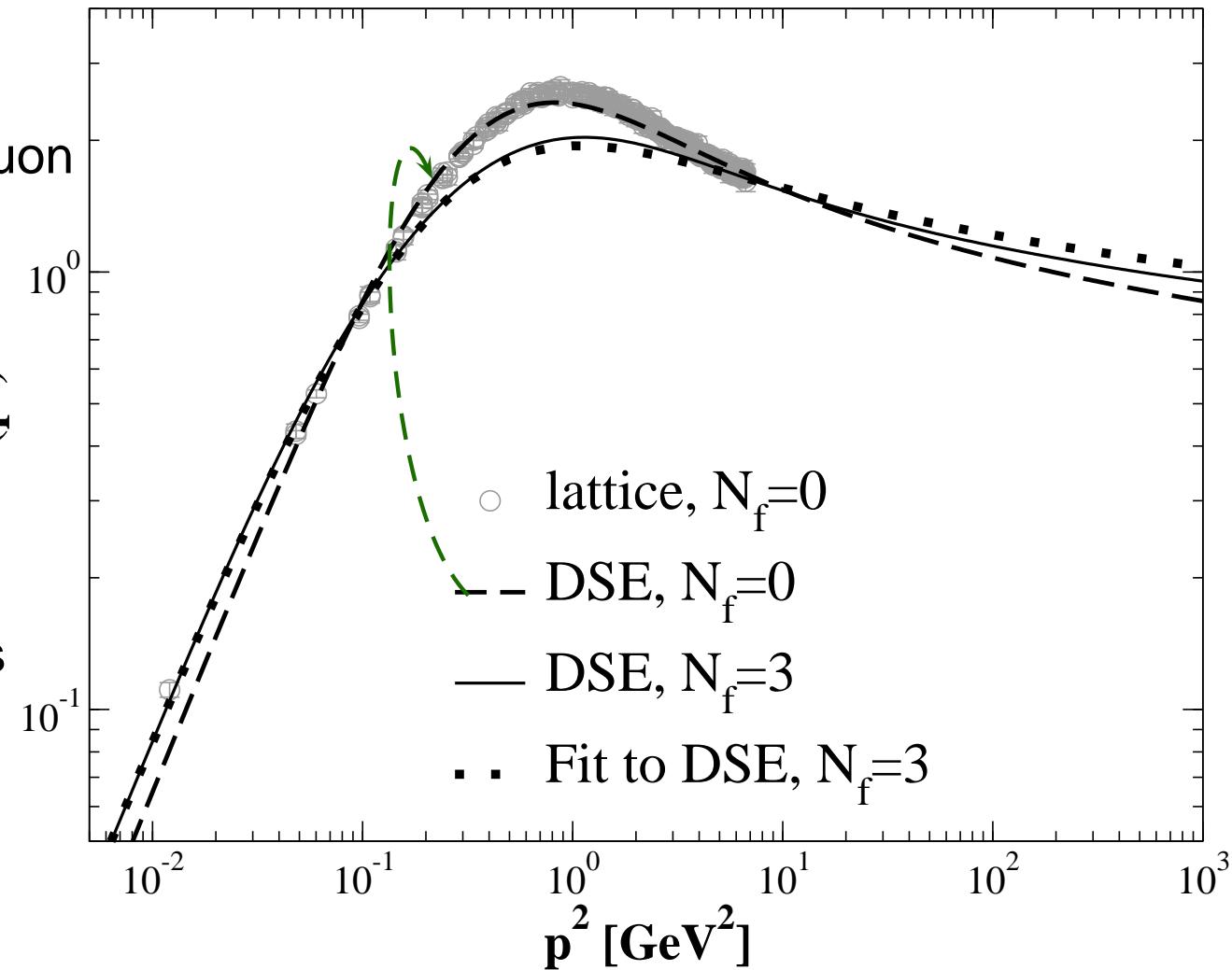


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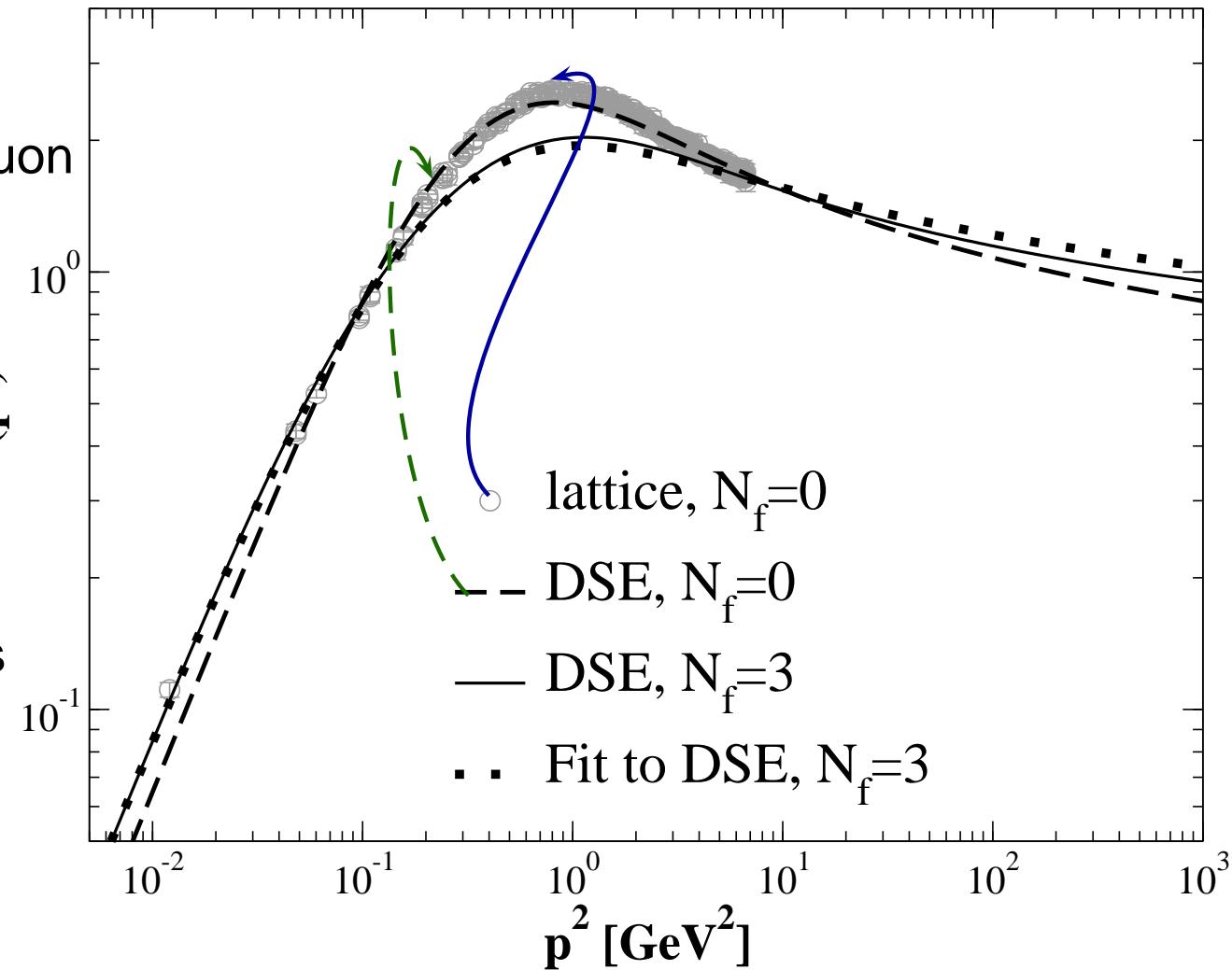


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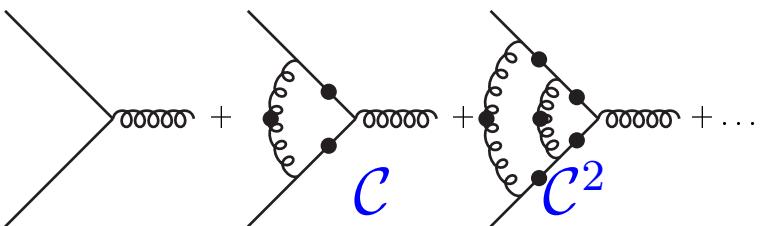
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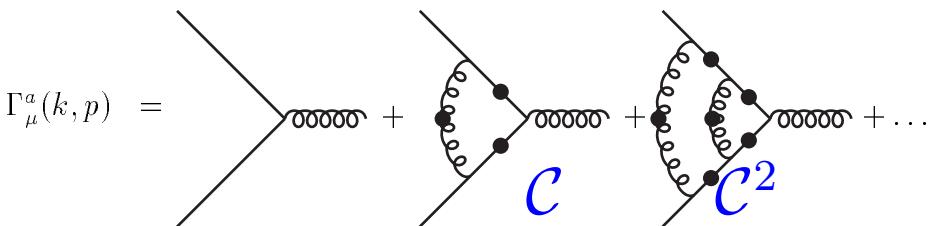


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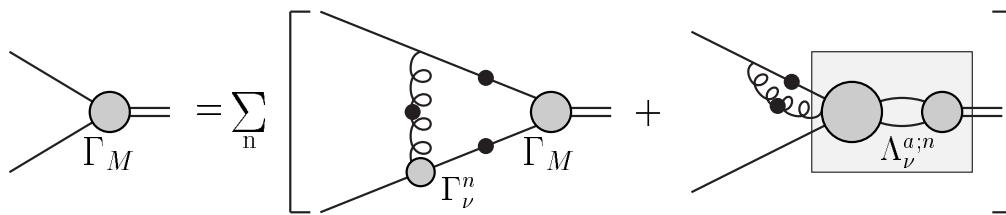
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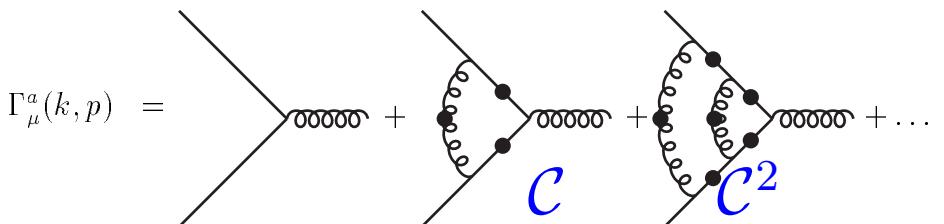


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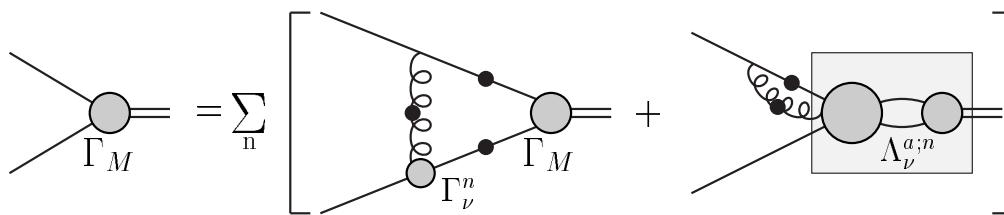
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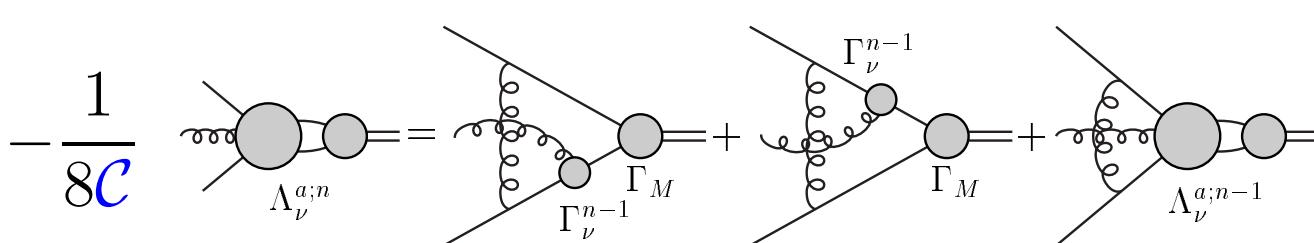
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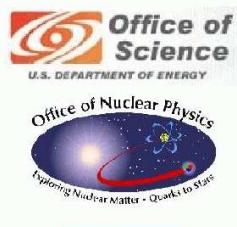
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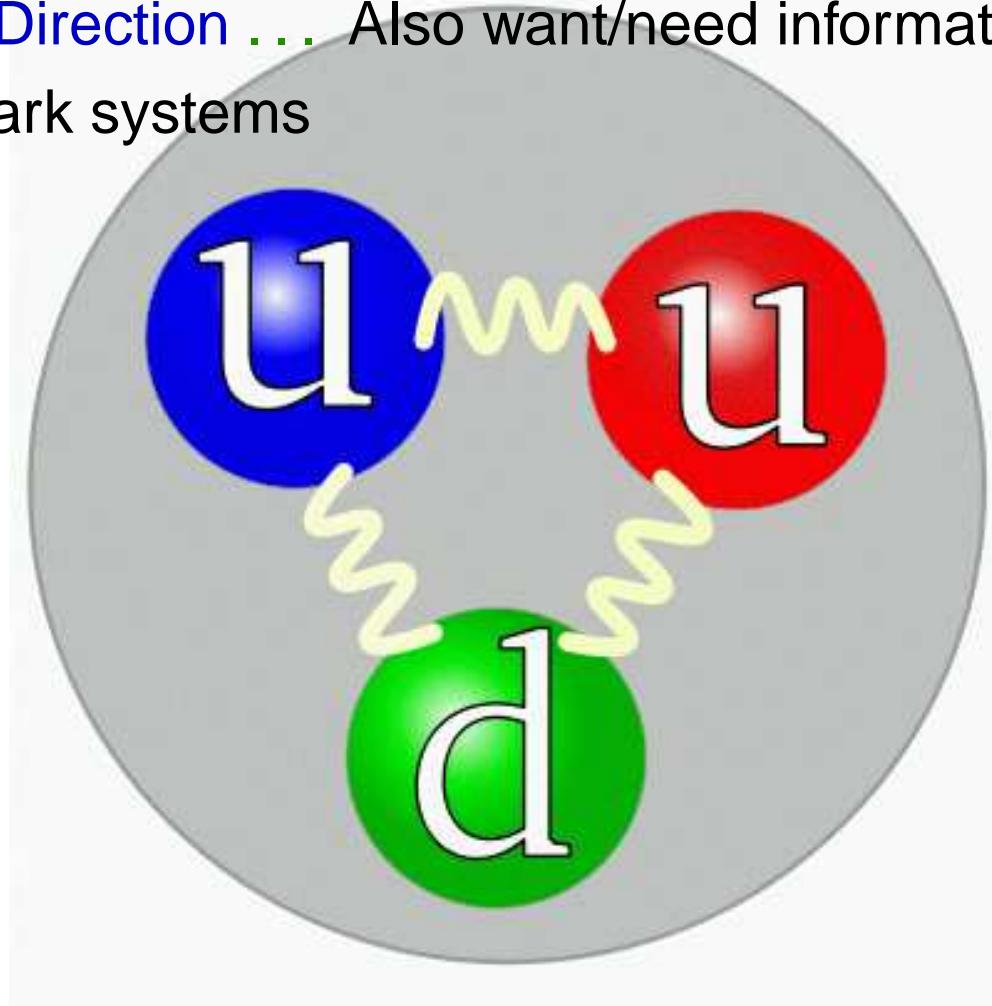
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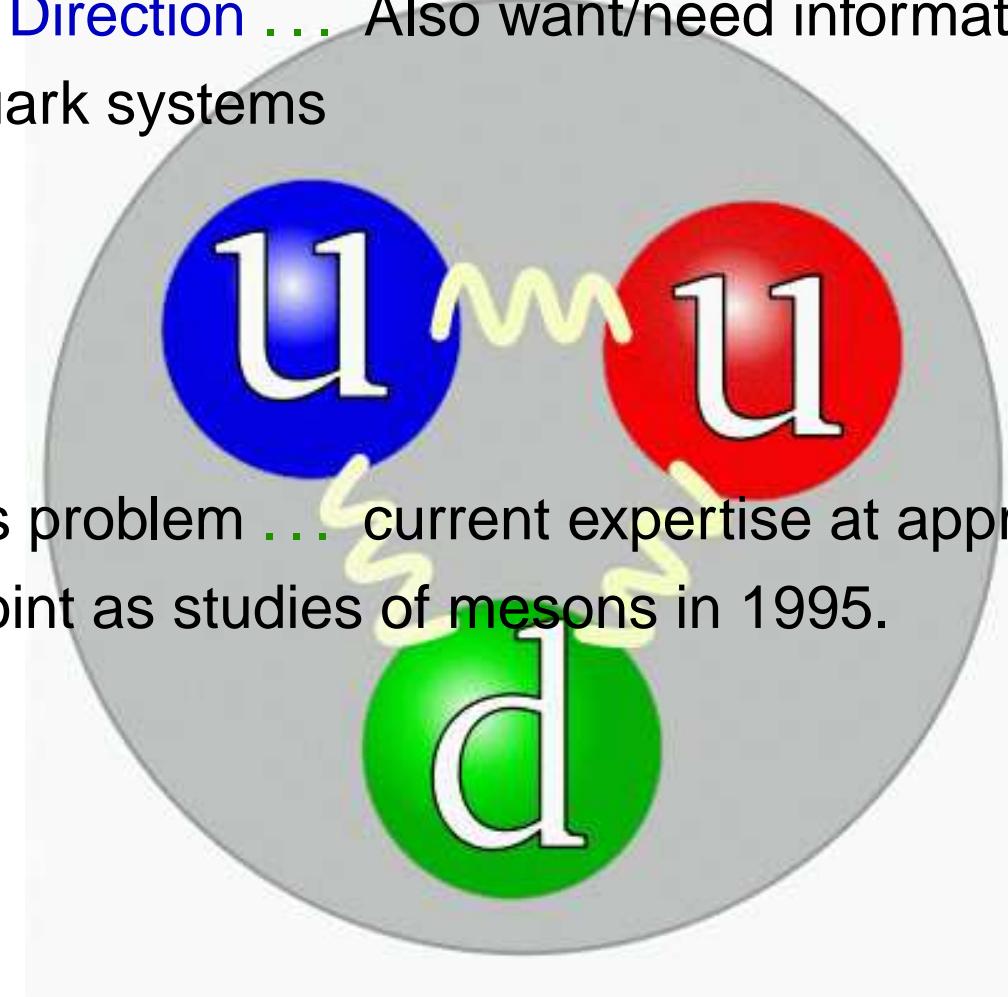
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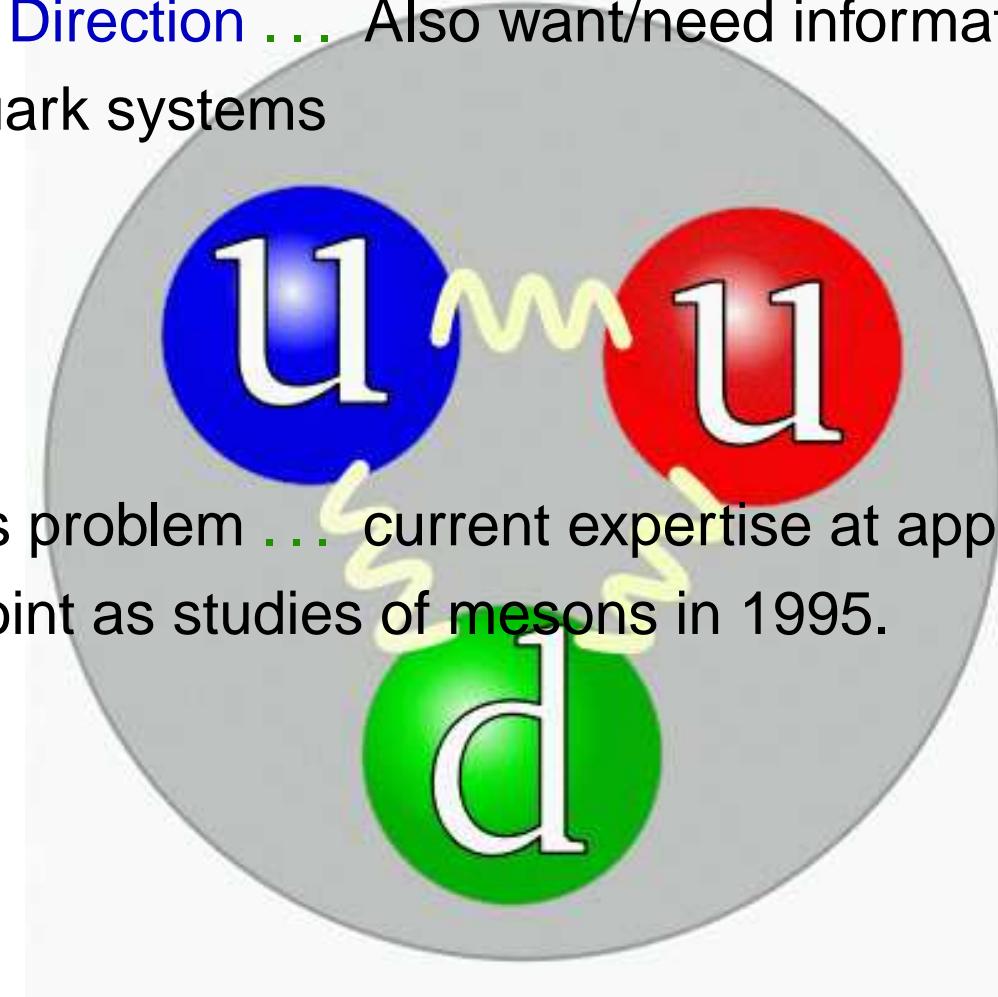


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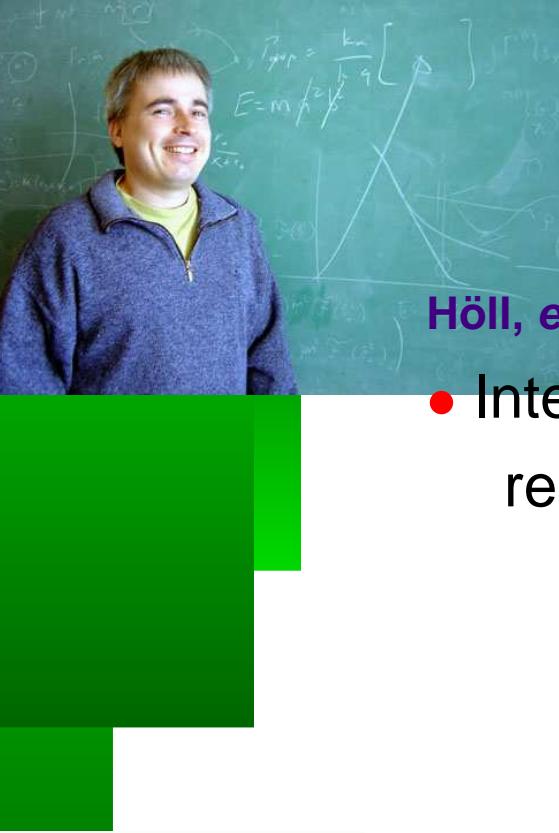




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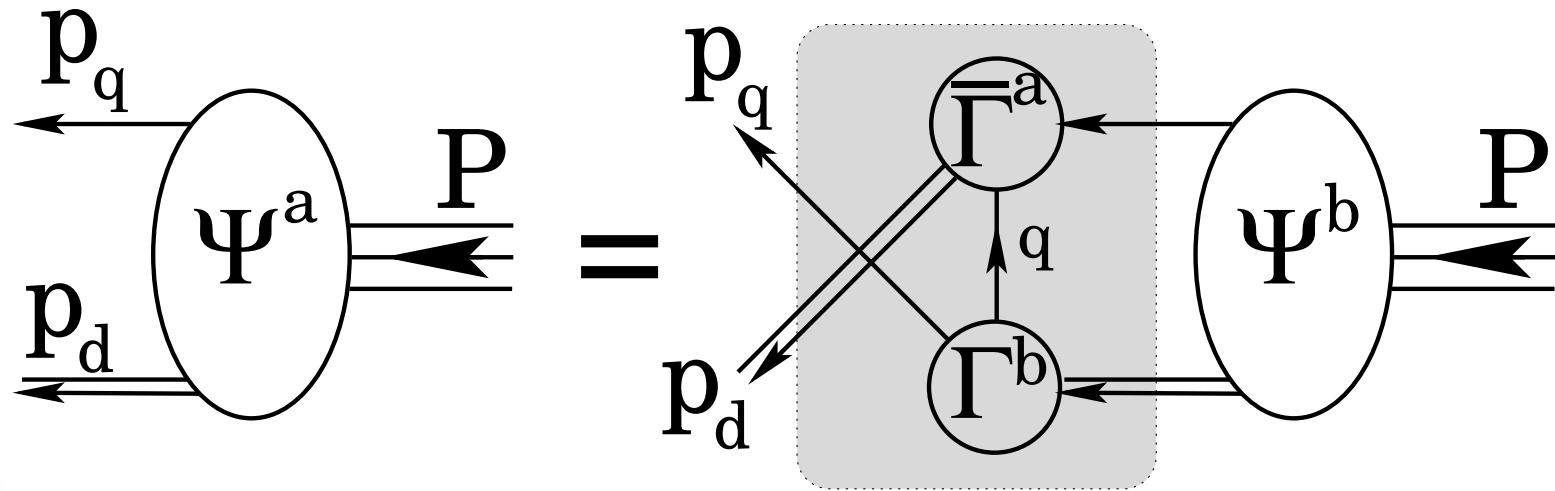
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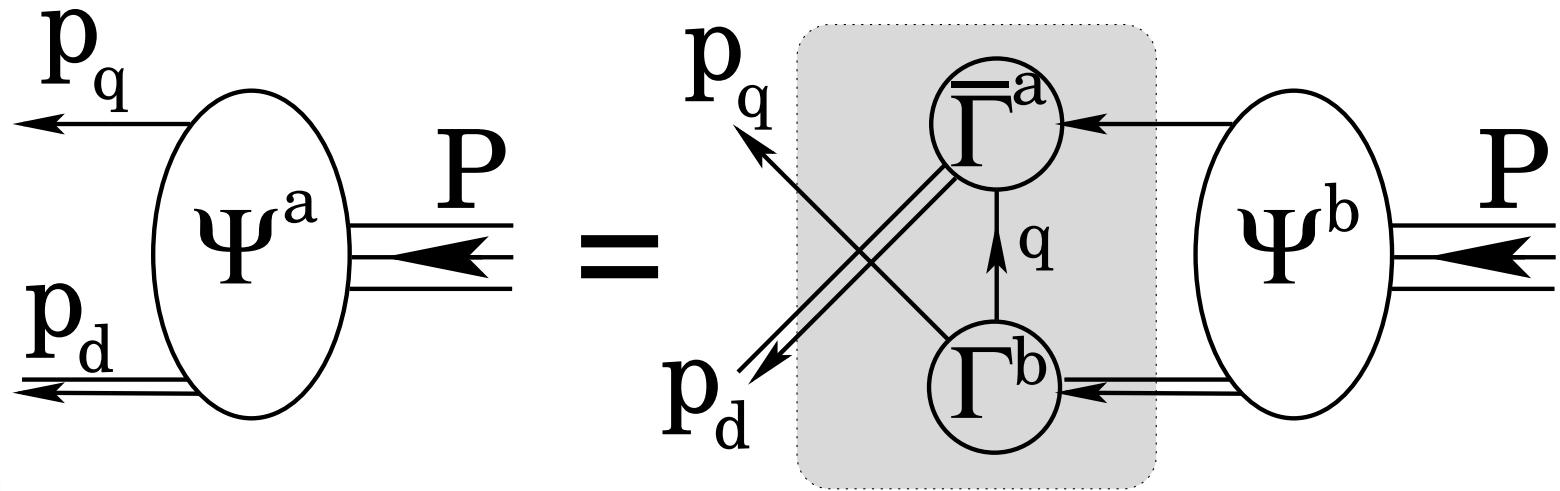
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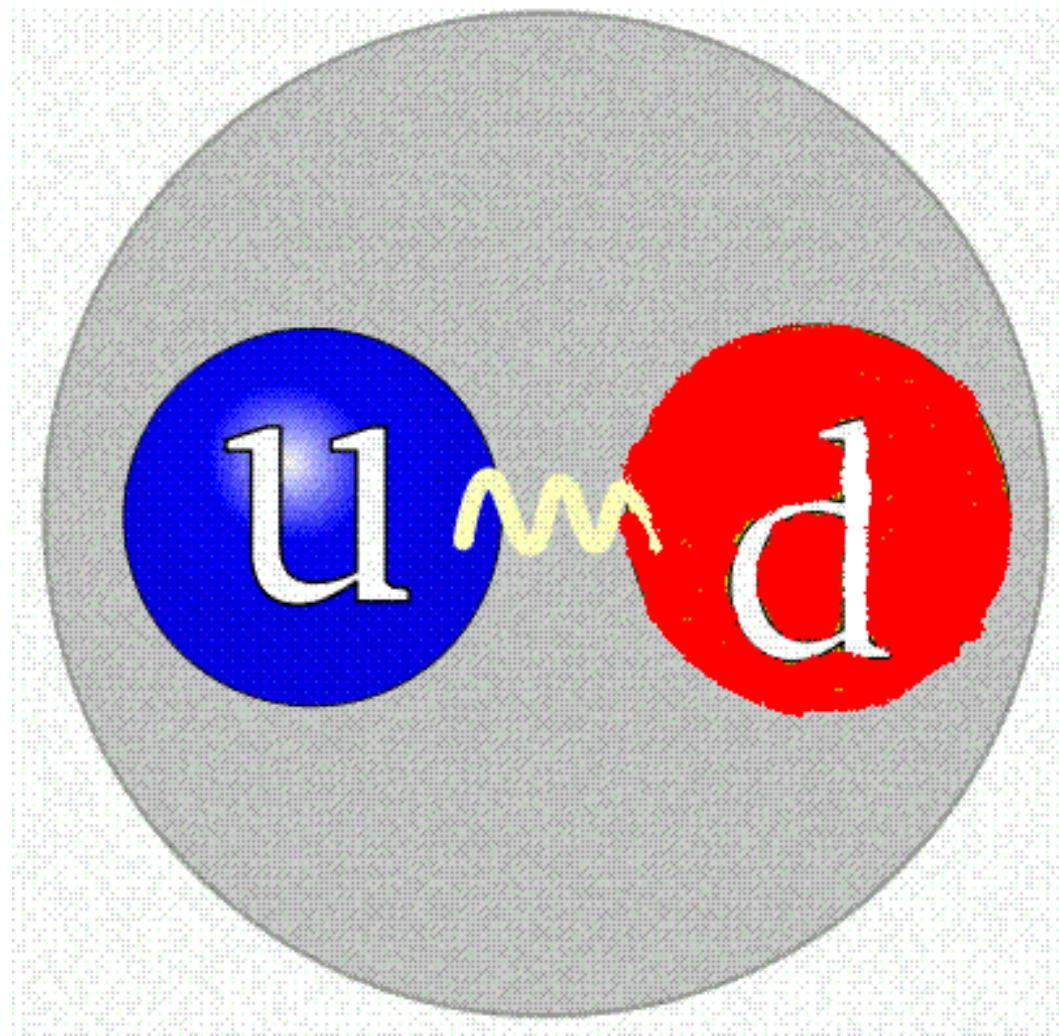
Faddeev equation



- Linear, Homogeneous Matrix equation
 - Yields *wave function* (*Poincaré Covariant Faddeev Amplitude*) that describes quark-diquark relative motion within the nucleon
- Scalar and Axial-Vector Diquarks ... In Nucleon's Rest Frame *Amplitude* has ... *s-*, *p-* & *d-**wave* correlations



Diquark correlations



QUARK-QUARK

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Diquark correlations

- Same interaction that describes mesons also generates three coloured quark-quark correlations:
blue-red, blue-green,
green-red

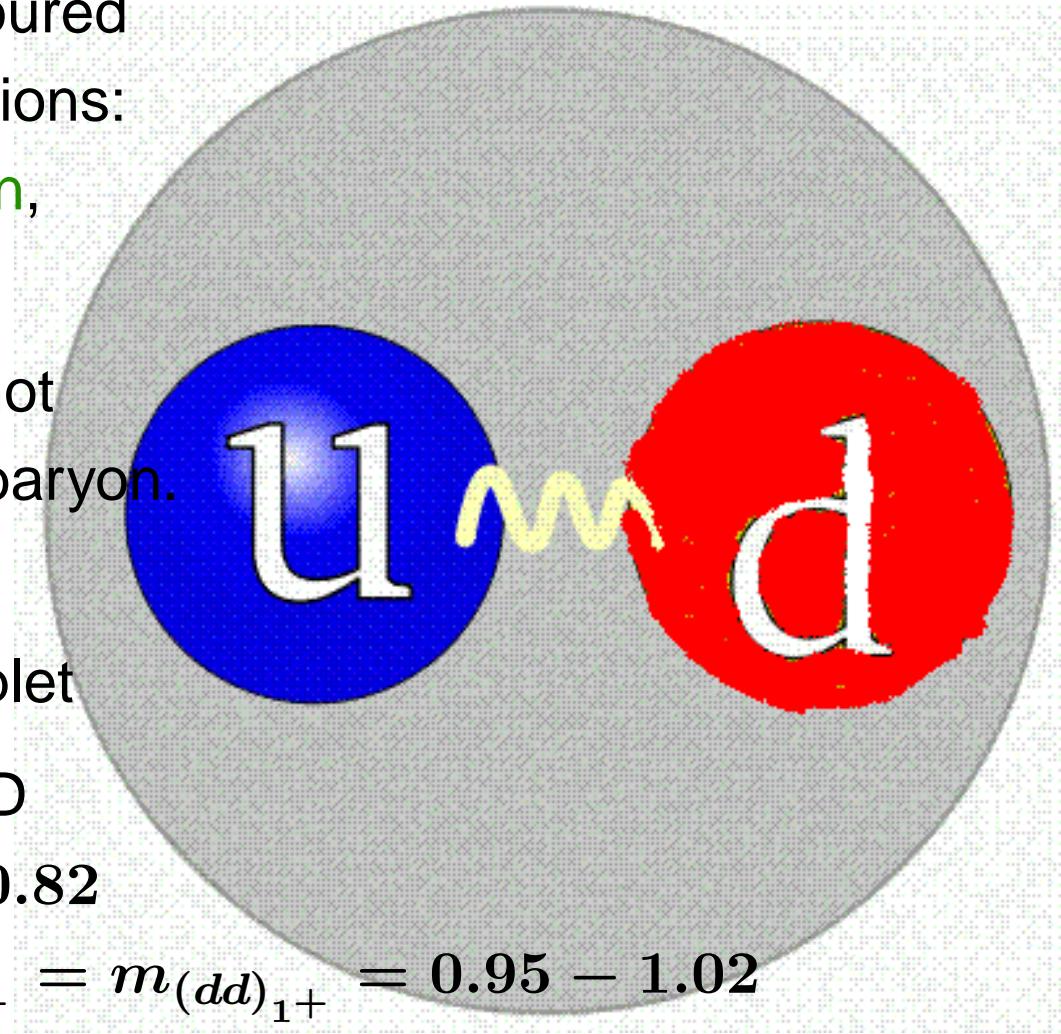
- Confined ... Does not escape from within baryon.

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- DSE and lattice-QCD

$$m_{[ud]_0^+} = 0.74 - 0.82$$

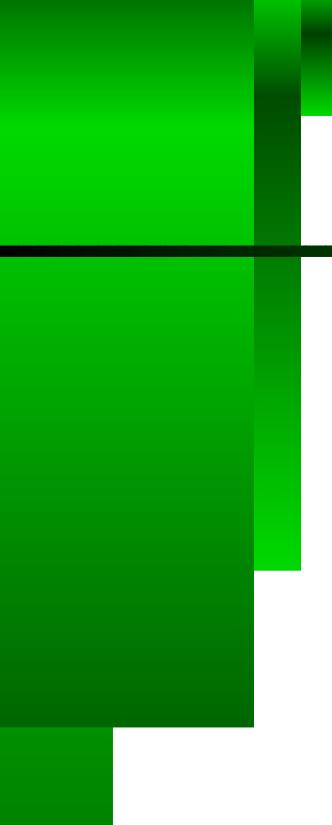
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QUARK-QUARK

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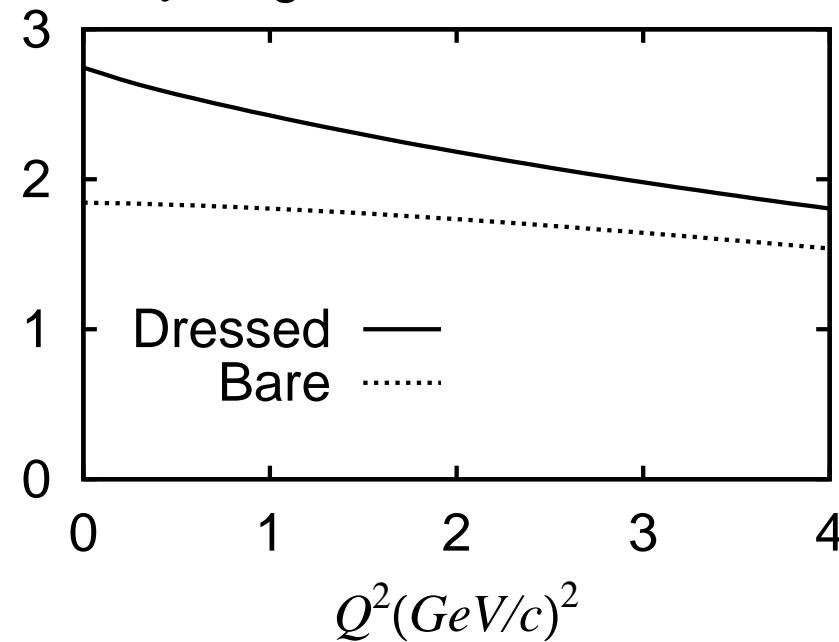
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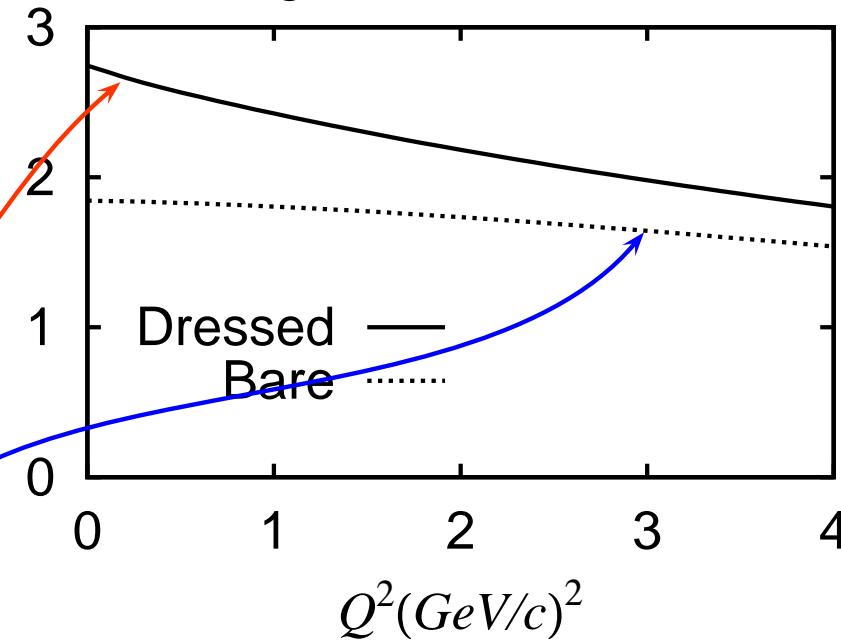
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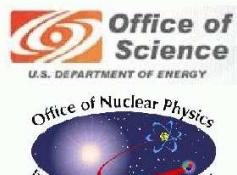
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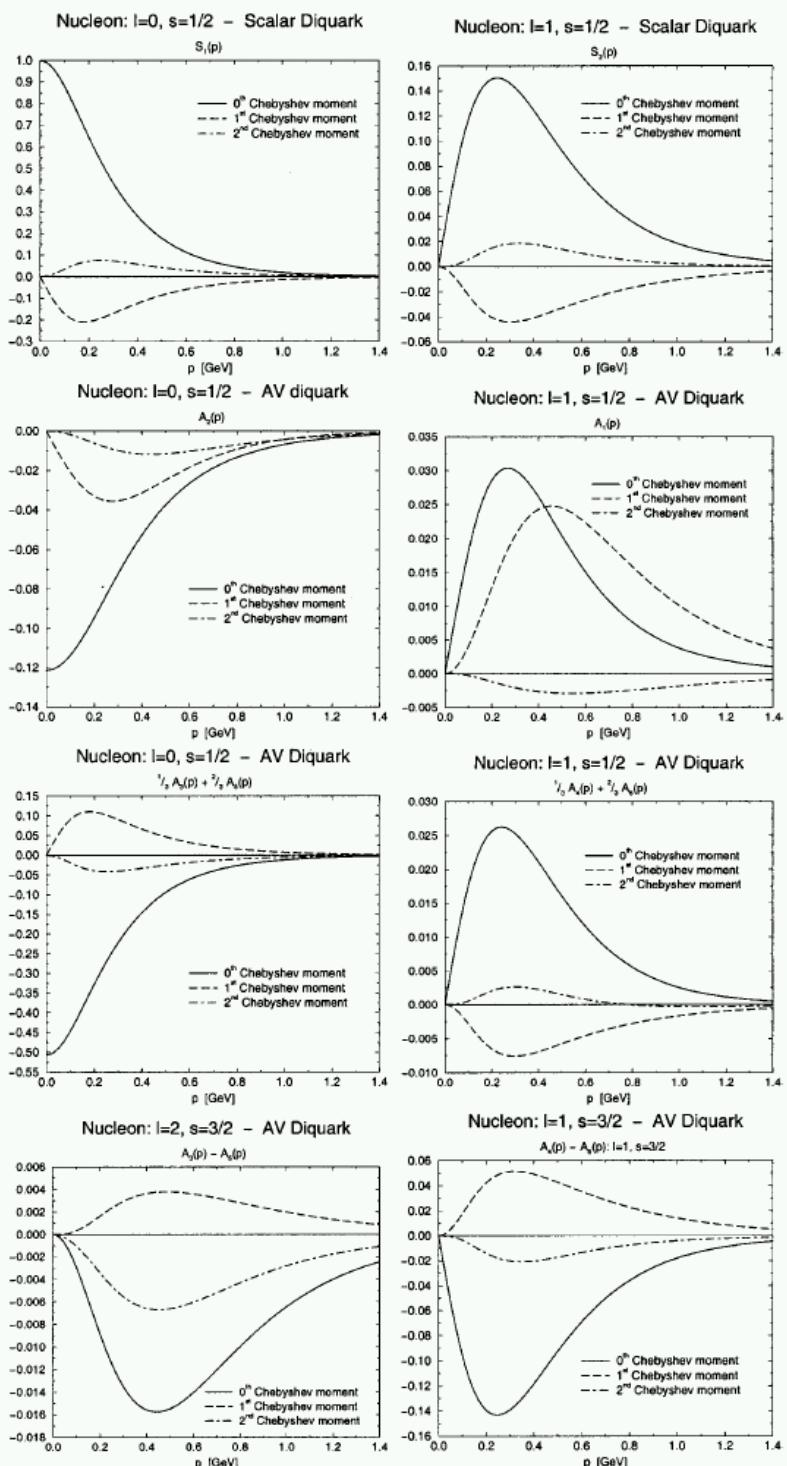


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Angular Momentum Rest Frame

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Crude estimate based on magnitudes \Rightarrow probability for a u -quark to carry the proton's spin is $P_{u\uparrow} \sim 80\%$, with

$P_{u\downarrow} \sim 5\%$, $P_{d\uparrow} \sim 5\%$,
 $P_{d\downarrow} \sim 10\%$.

Hence, by this reckoning $\sim 30\%$ of proton's rest-frame spin is located in dressed-quark angular momentum.

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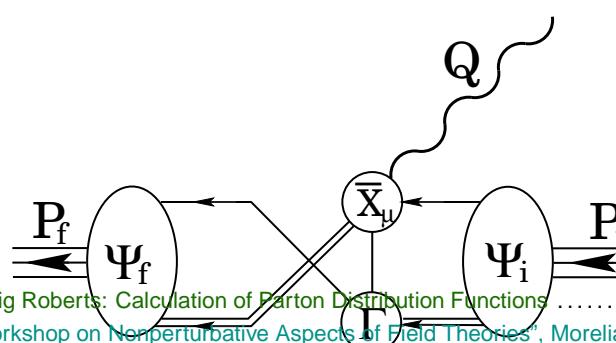
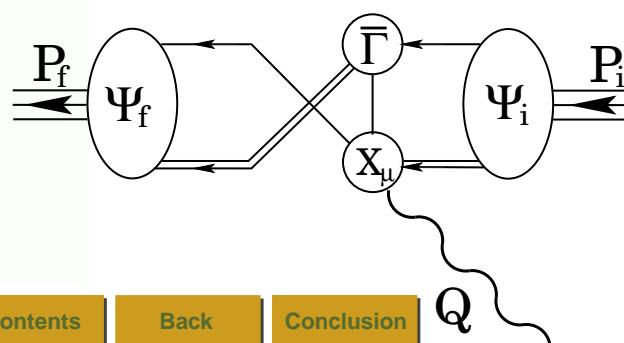
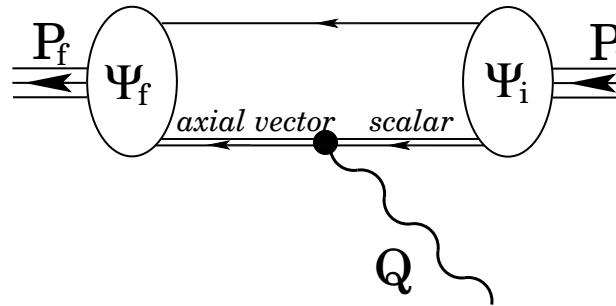
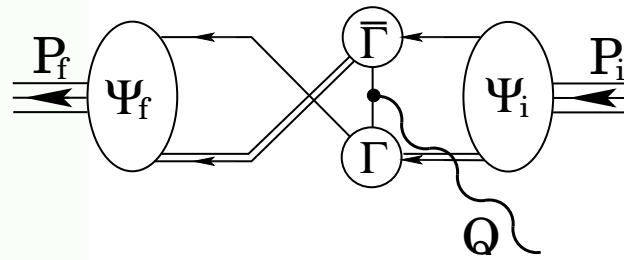
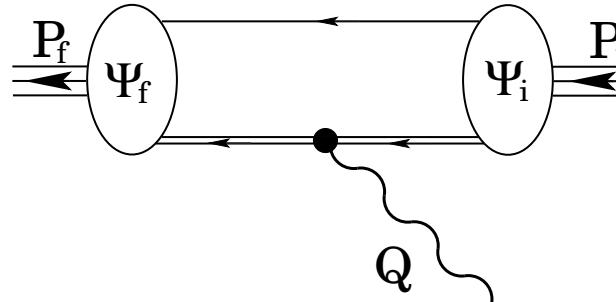
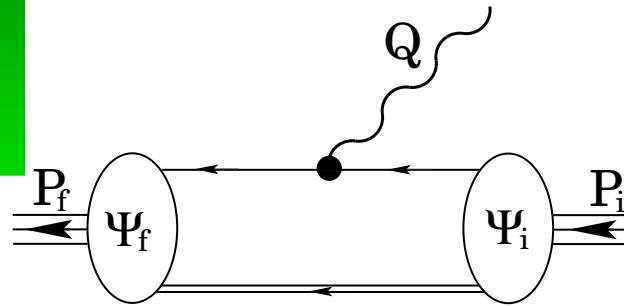
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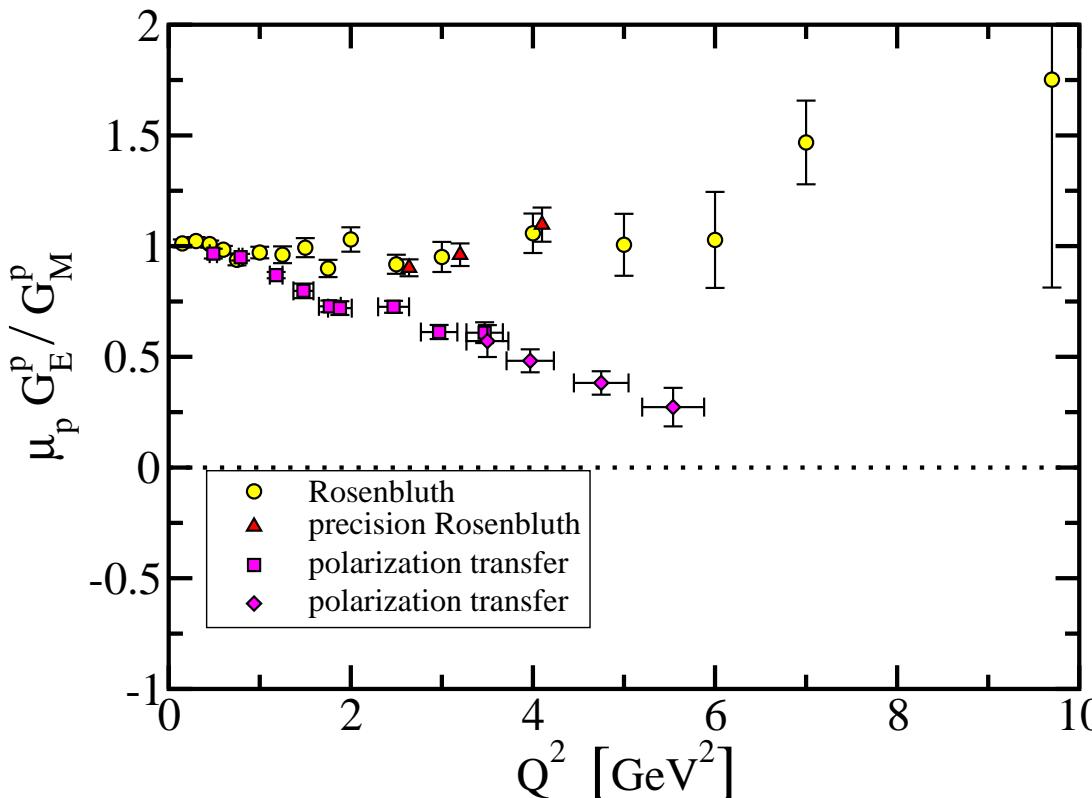
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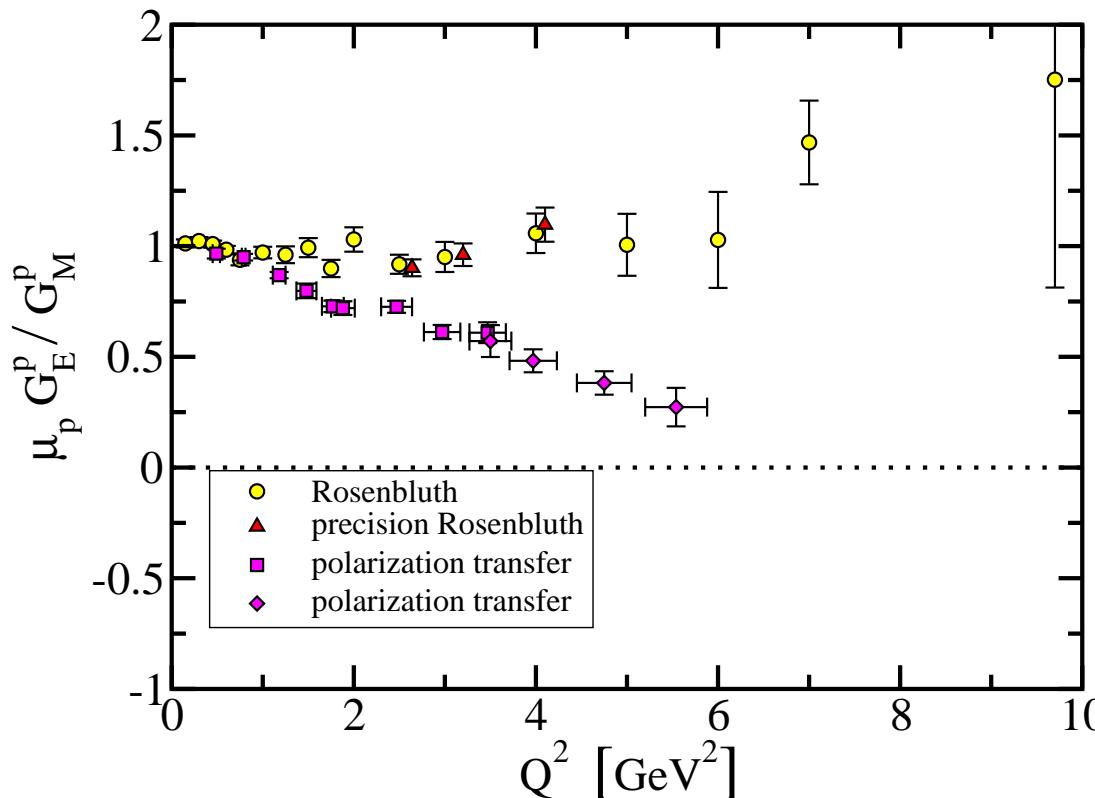


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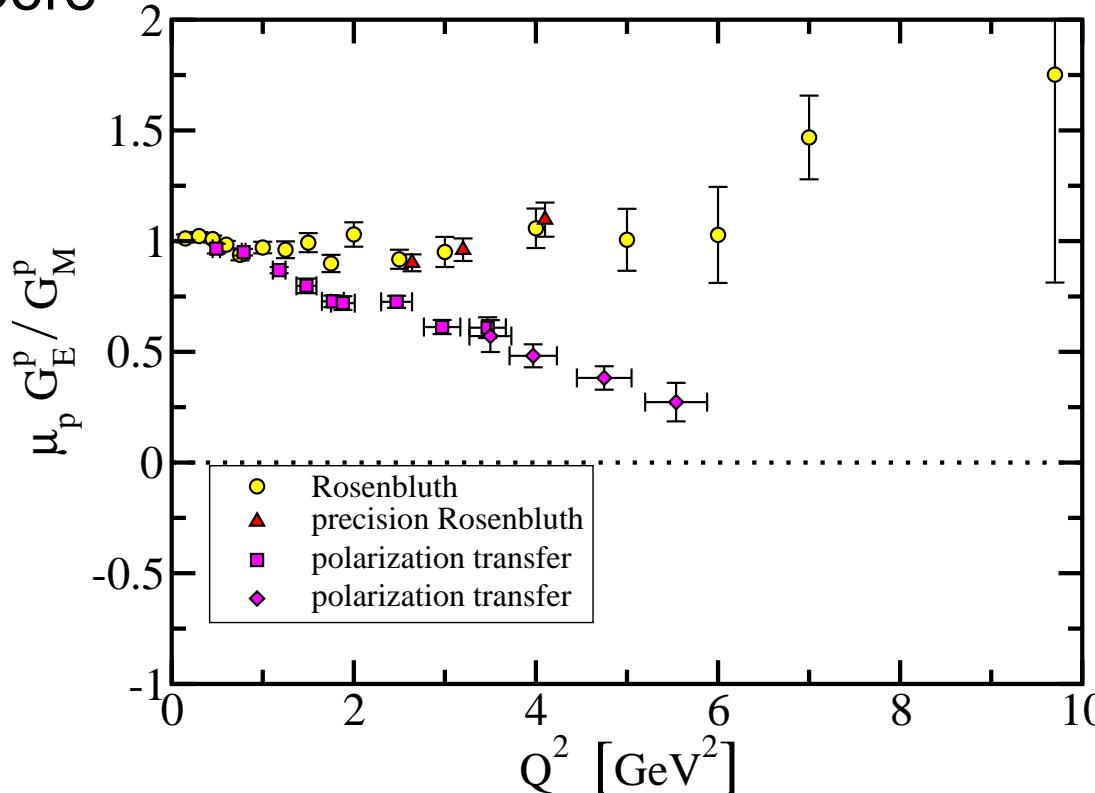
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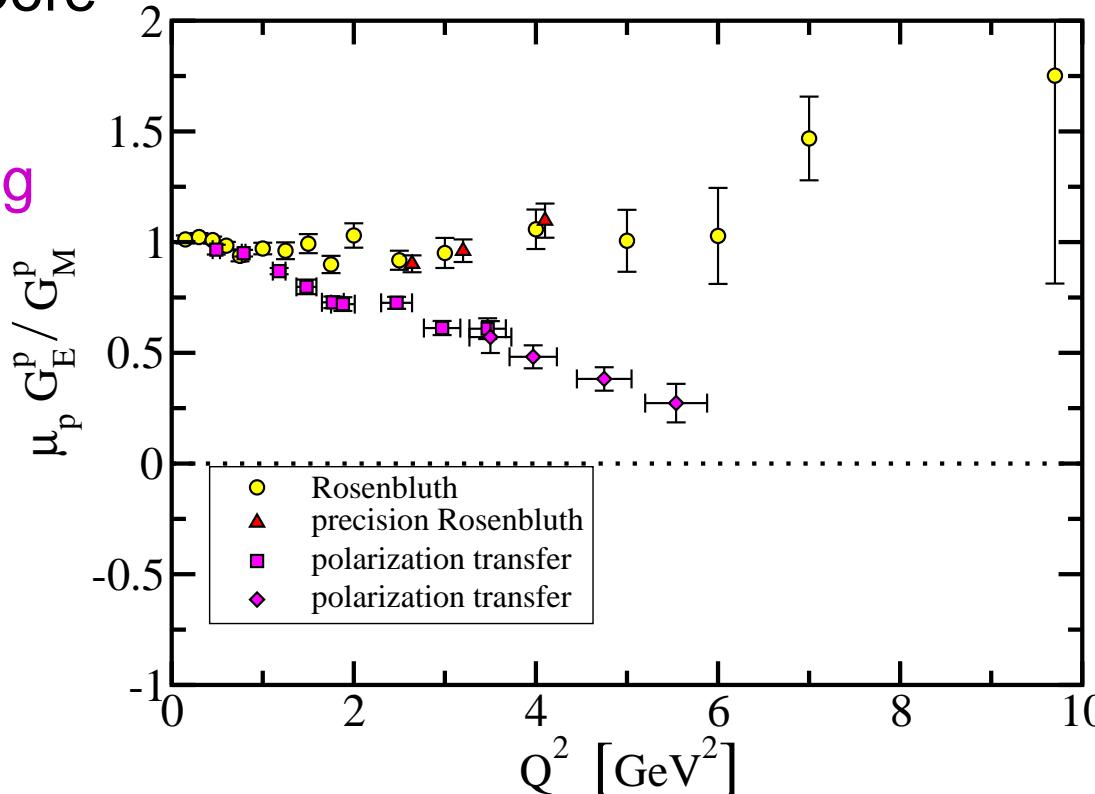
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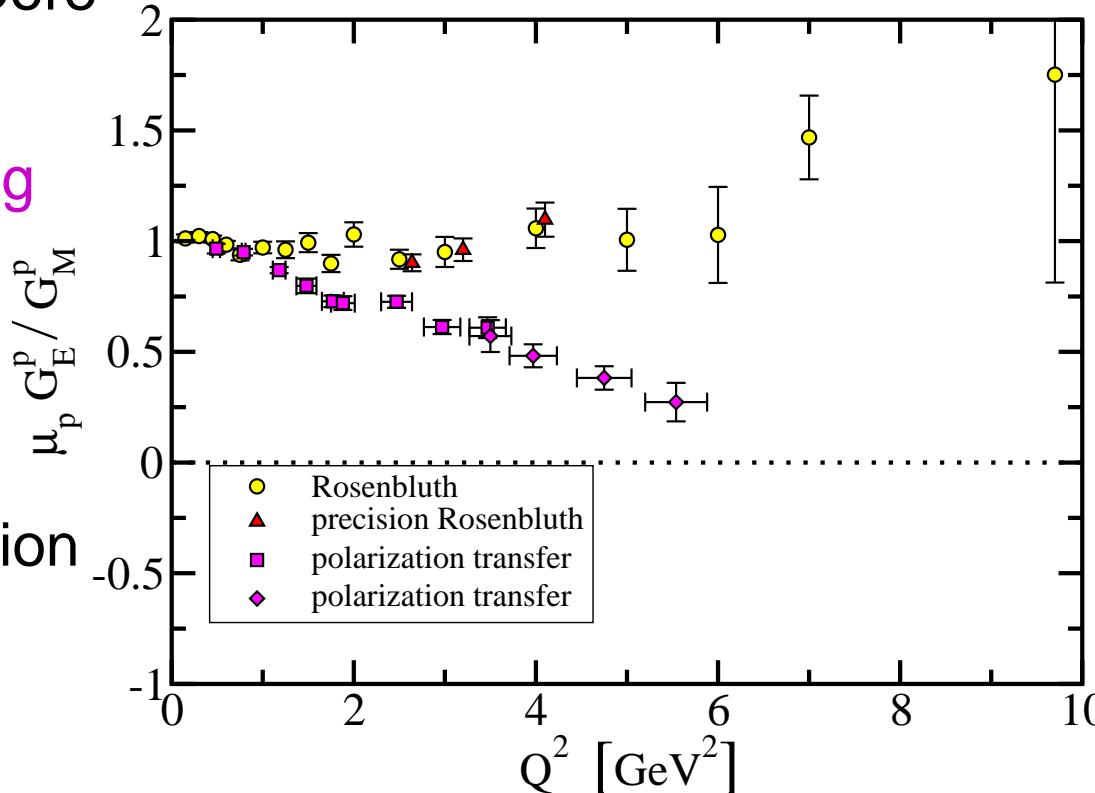
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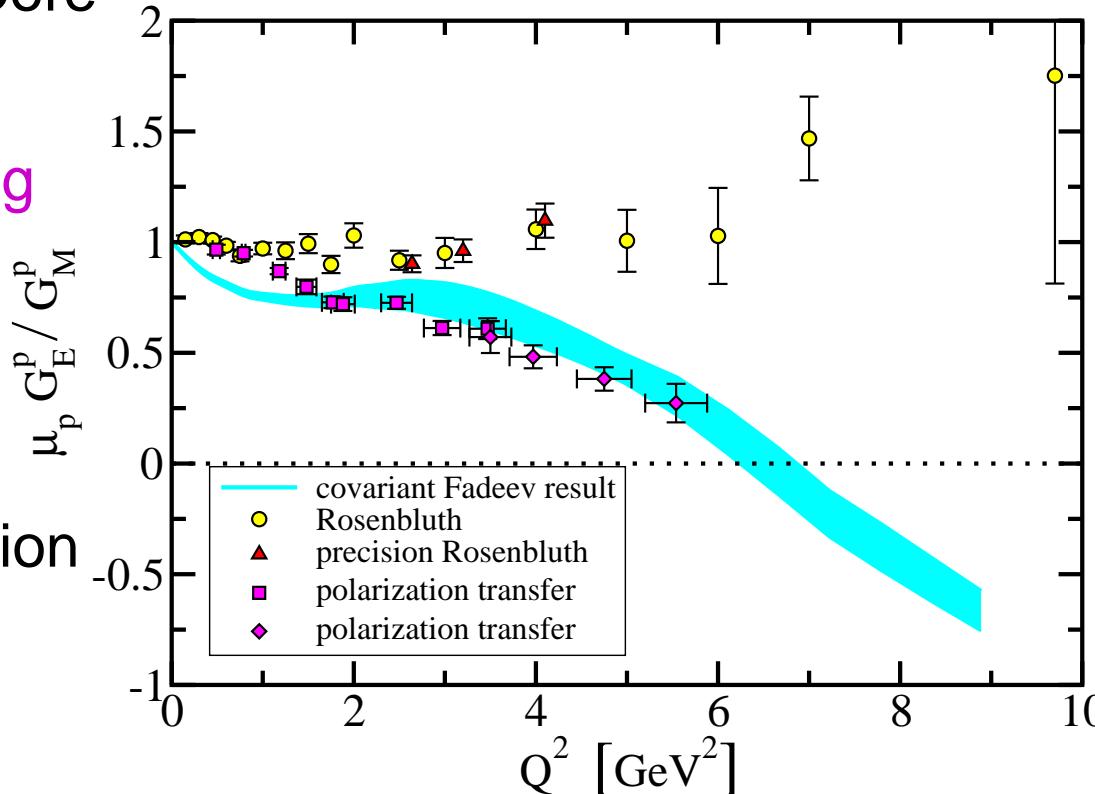
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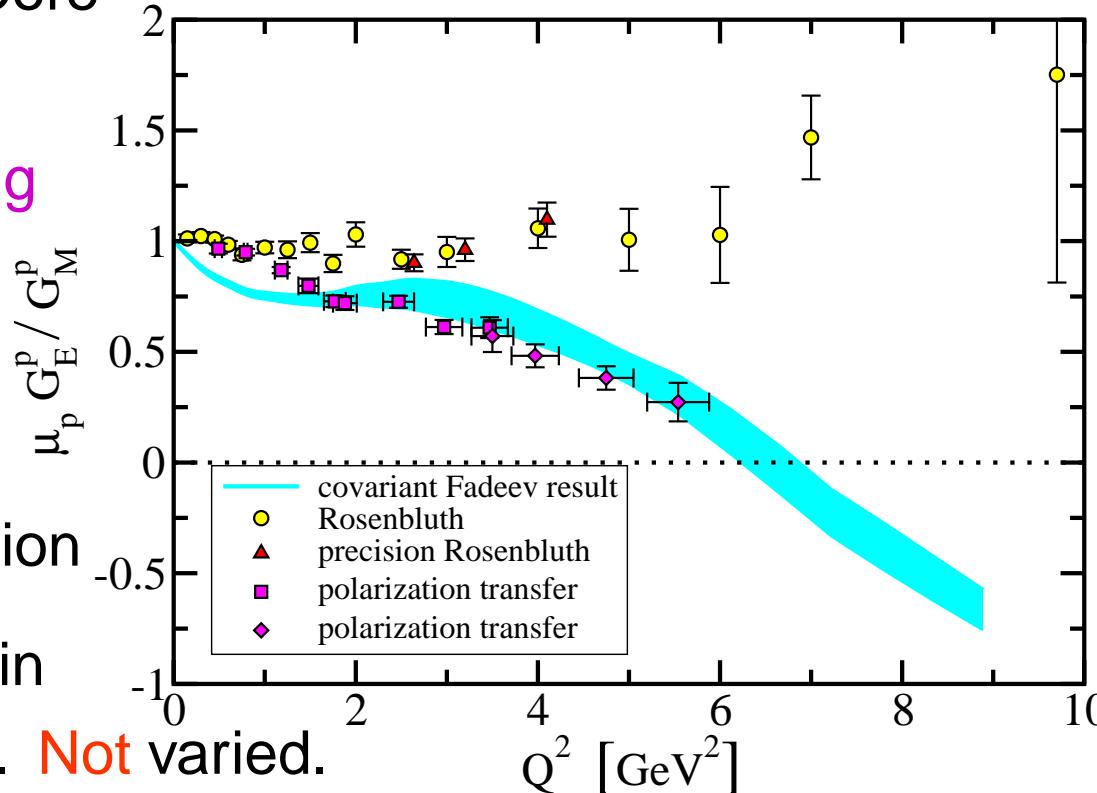
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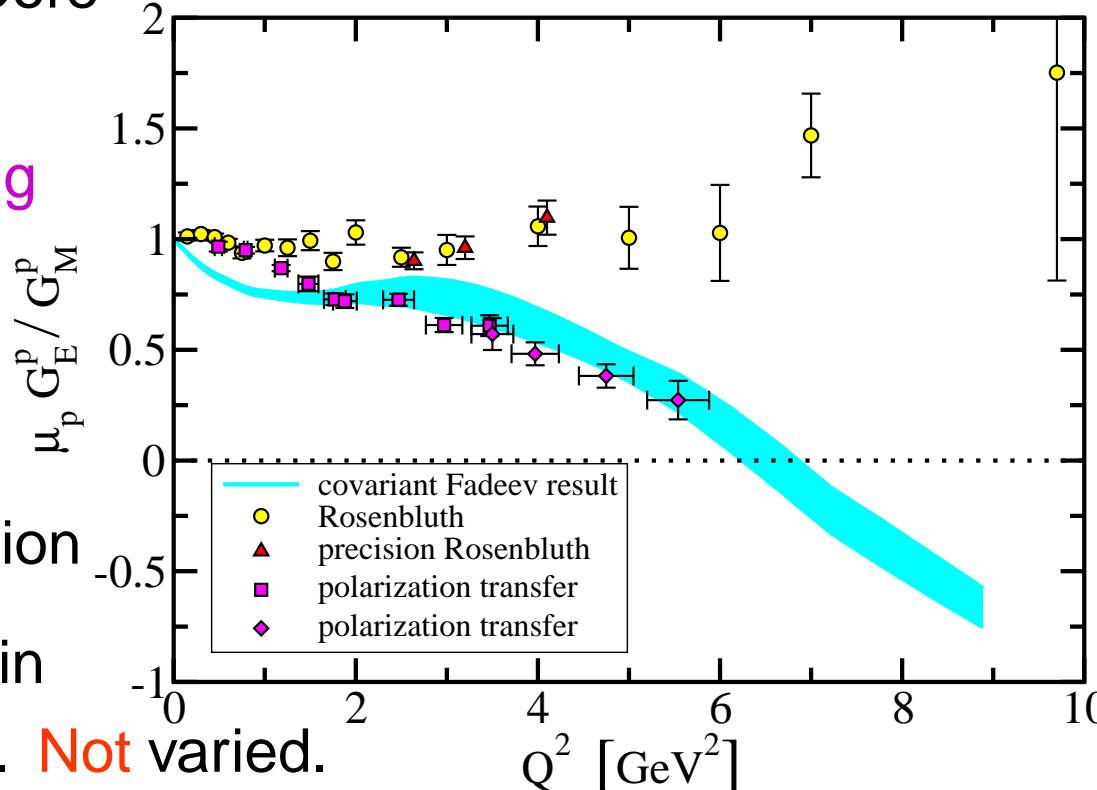
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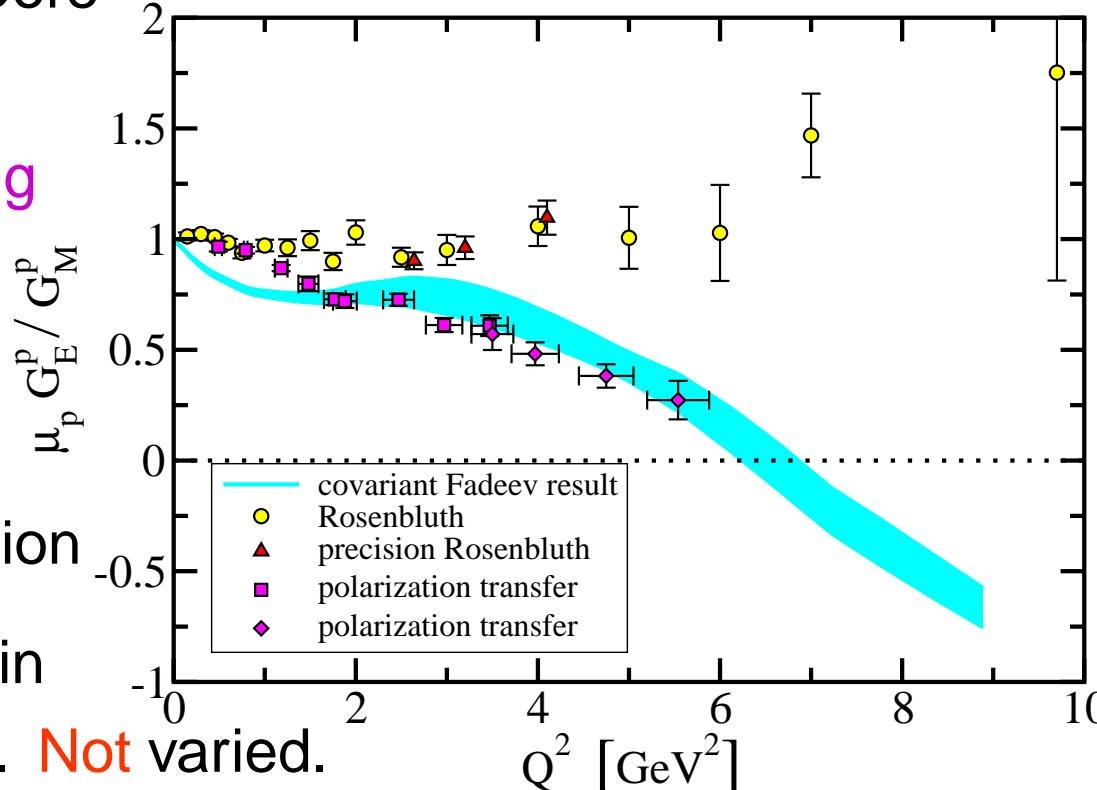
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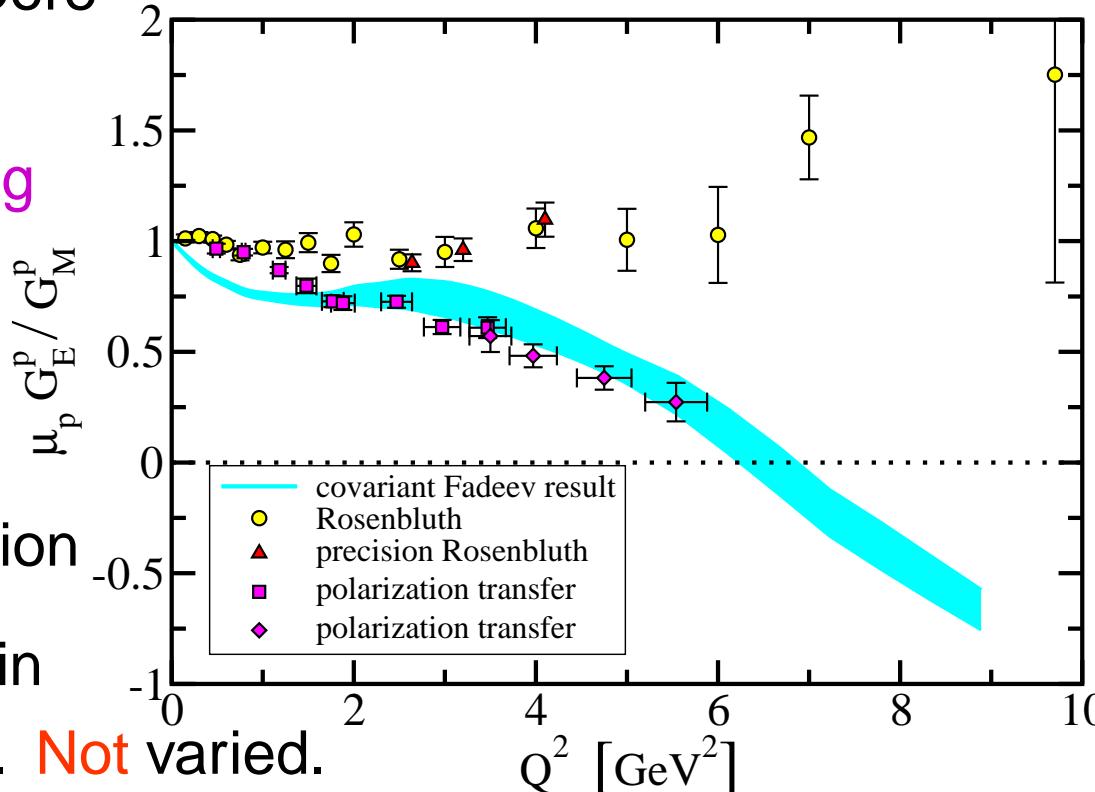


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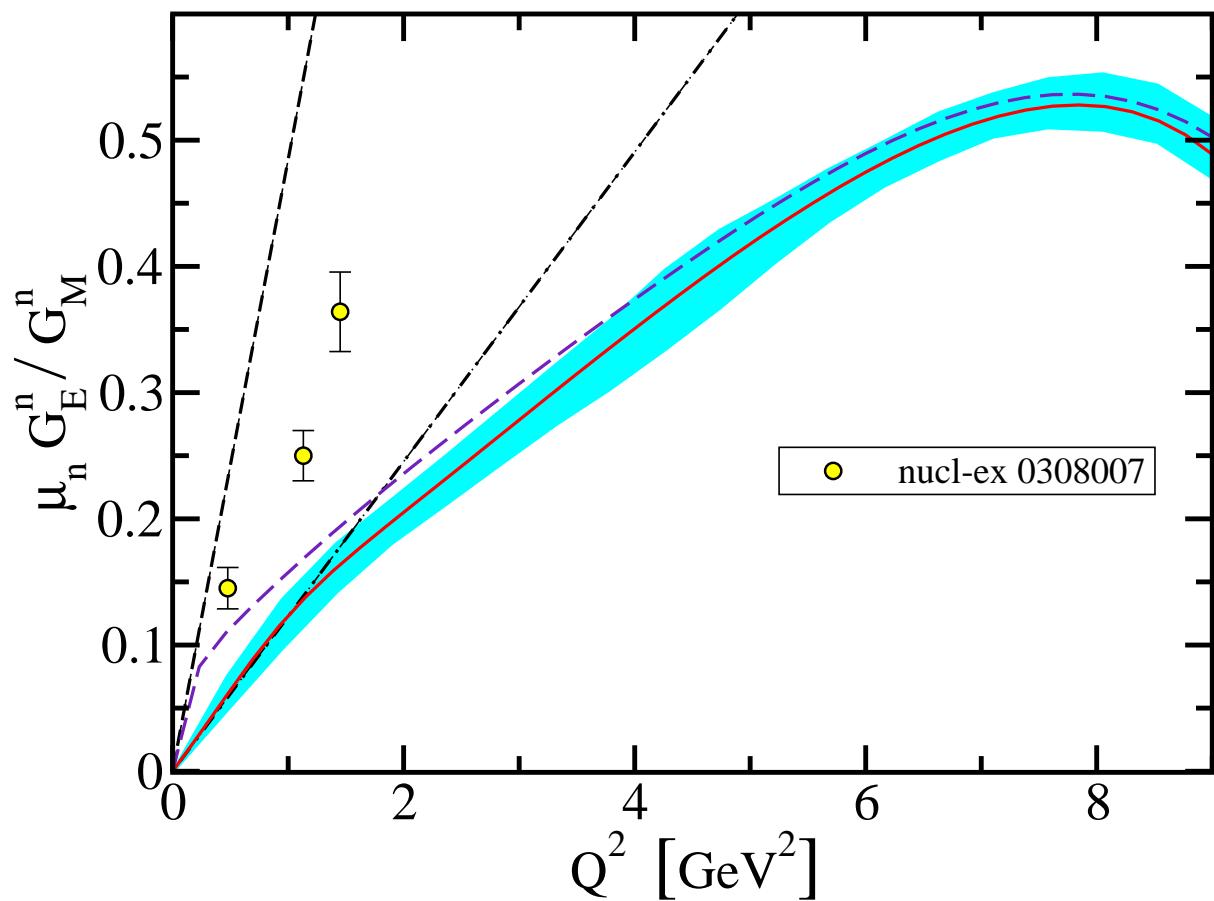
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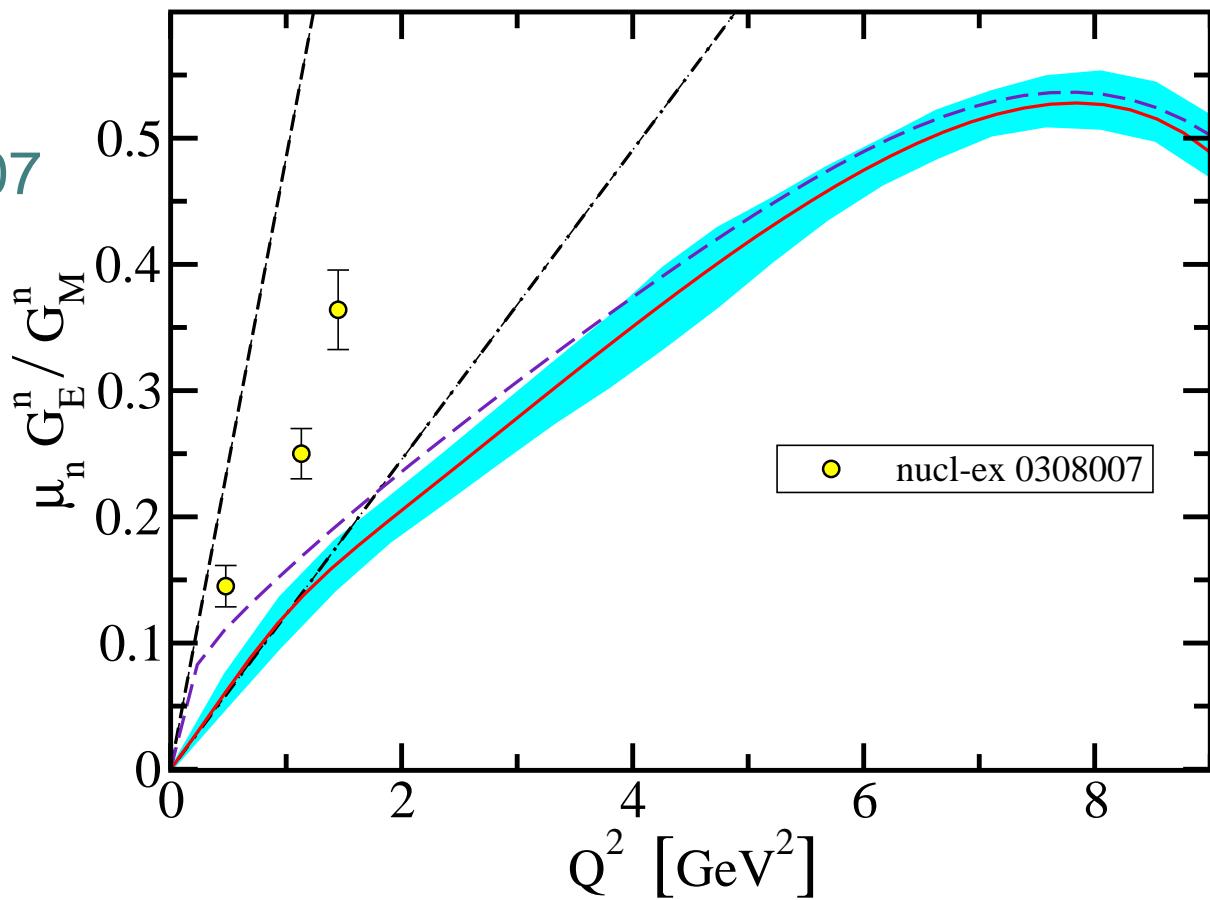
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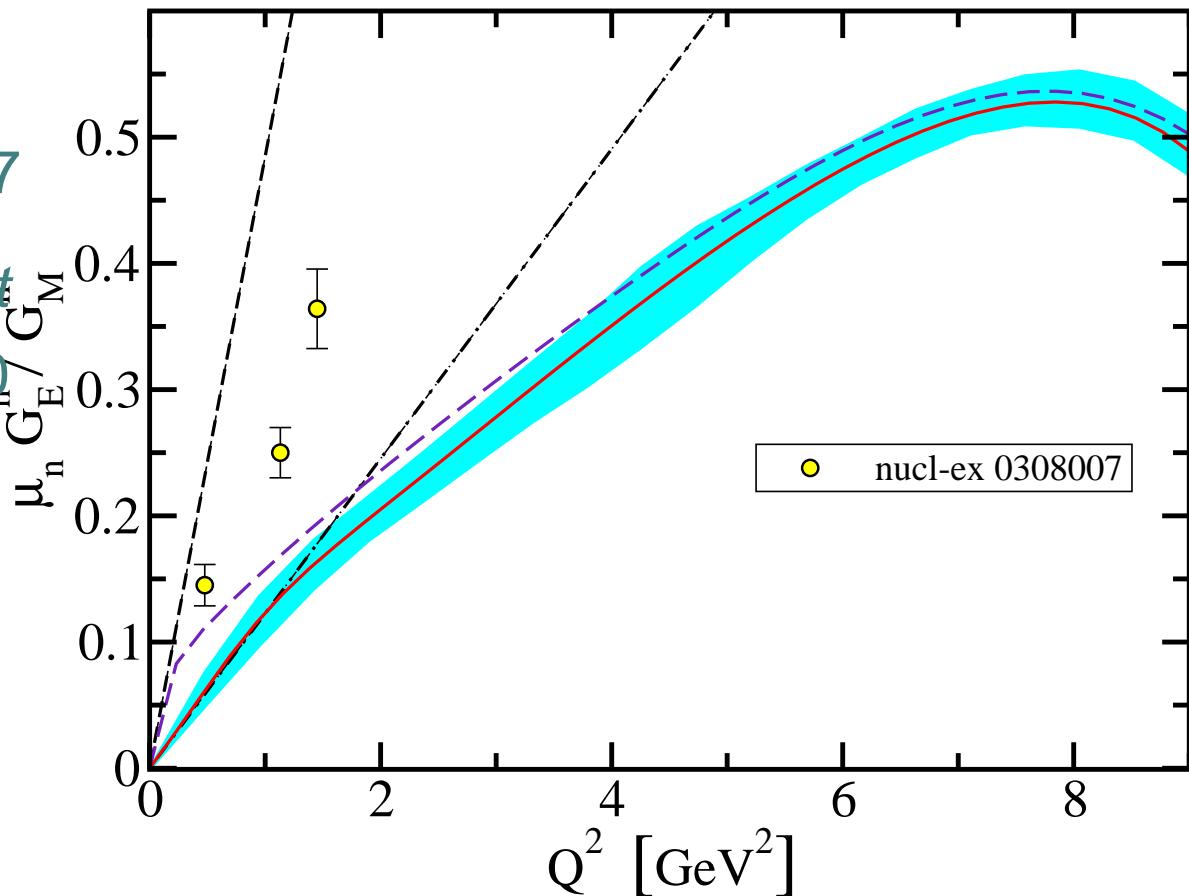


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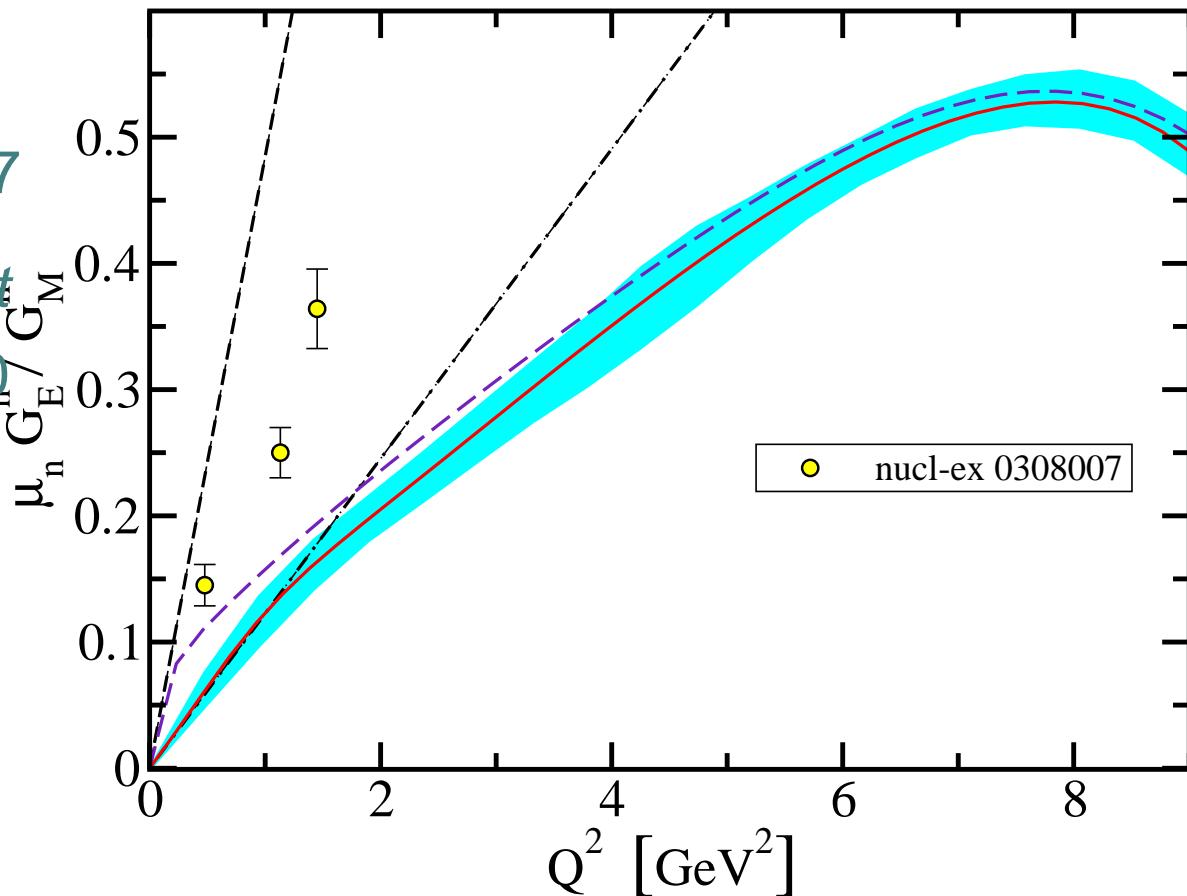


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