

# *Hadron Form Factors*



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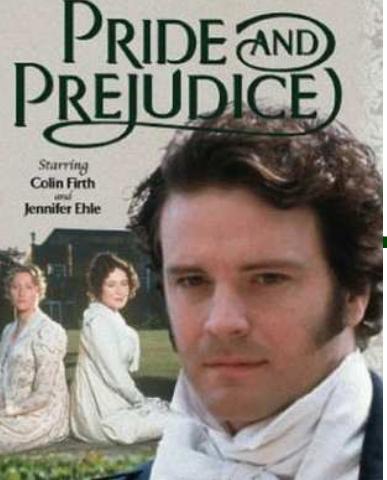


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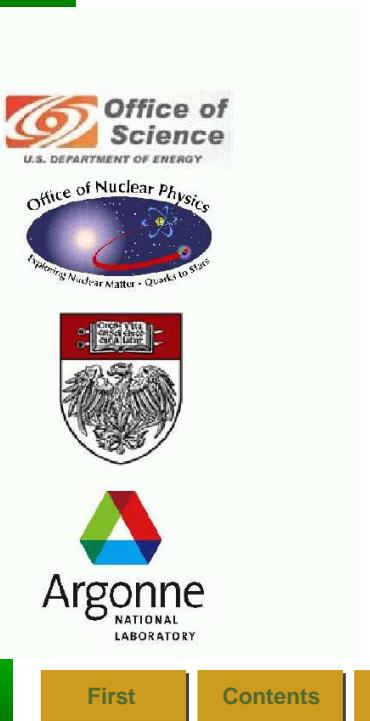
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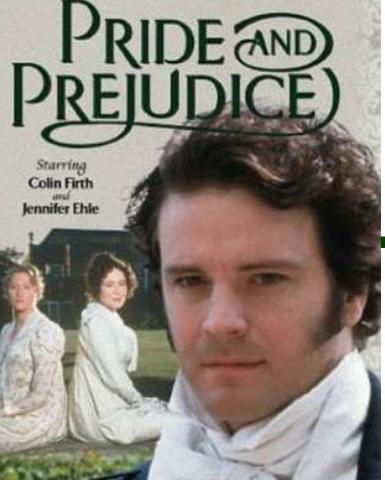
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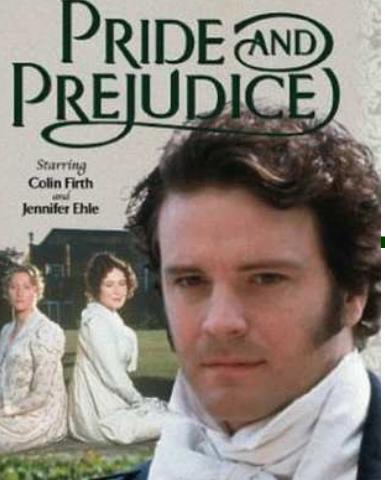


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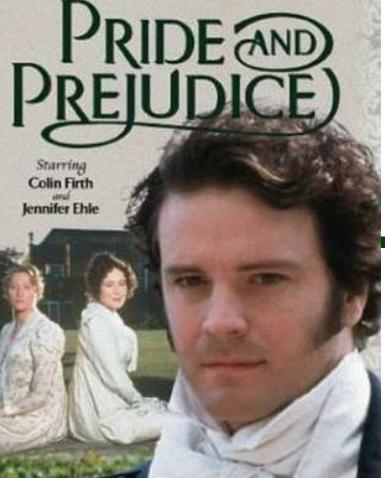


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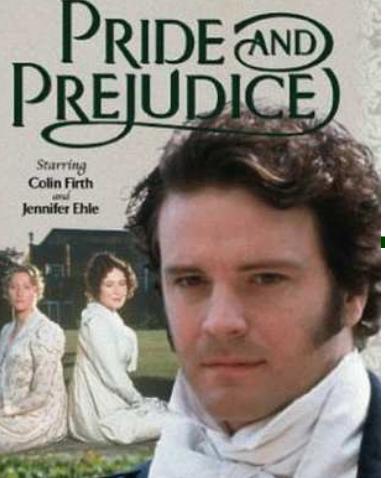
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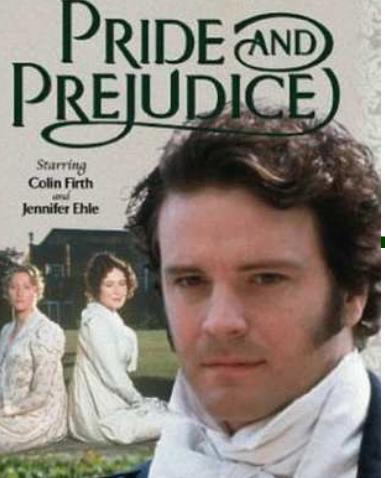




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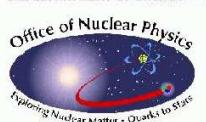
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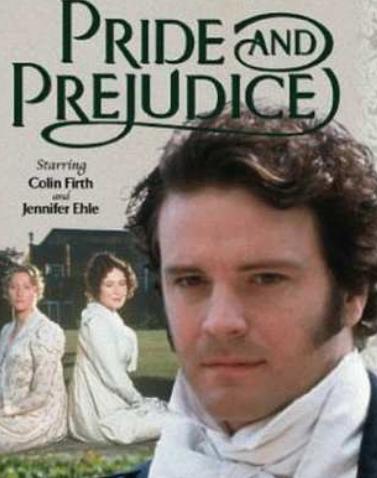




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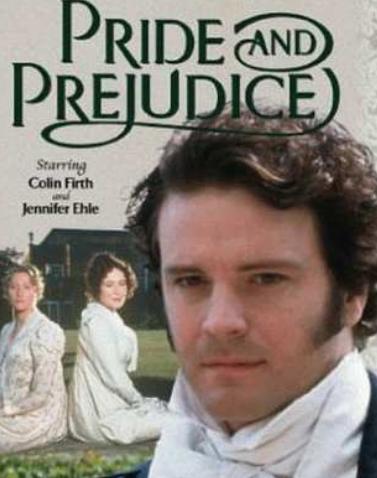


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# QCD's Challenges



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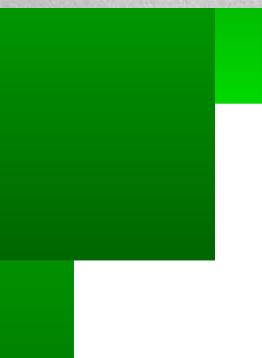
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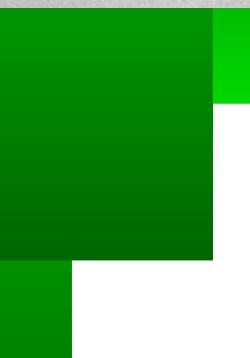
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- Despite this, many urgent questions remain unanswered.



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- What is the role of pion cloud in nucleon electromagnetic structure?
- Can we understand the pion cloud in a more quantitative and, perhaps, model-independent way?



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- Where is the transition from non-pQCD to pQCD in the pion and nucleon electromagnetic form factors?



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- Do we understand the high  $Q^2$  behavior of the proton form factor ratio in the space-like region?
- Can we make model-independent statements about the role of relativity or orbital angular momentum in the nucleon?



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- Can we understand the rich structure of the time-like proton form factors in terms of resonances?
- What do we expect for the proton form factor ratio in the time-like region?
- What is the relation between proton and neutron form factor in the time-like region?
- How do we understand the ratio between time-like and space-like form factors?



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- What is the role of two-photon exchange contributions in understanding the discrepancy between the polarization and Rosenbluth measurements of the proton form factor ratio?
- What is the impact of these contributions on other form factor measurements?



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- How accurately can the pion form factor be extracted from the  $ep \rightarrow e'n\pi^+$  reaction?



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Organisers: Alexandrou, Arrington, Friedrich, Maas, Roberts  
Presentations, etc., available on-line  
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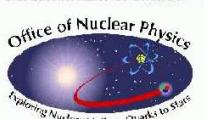
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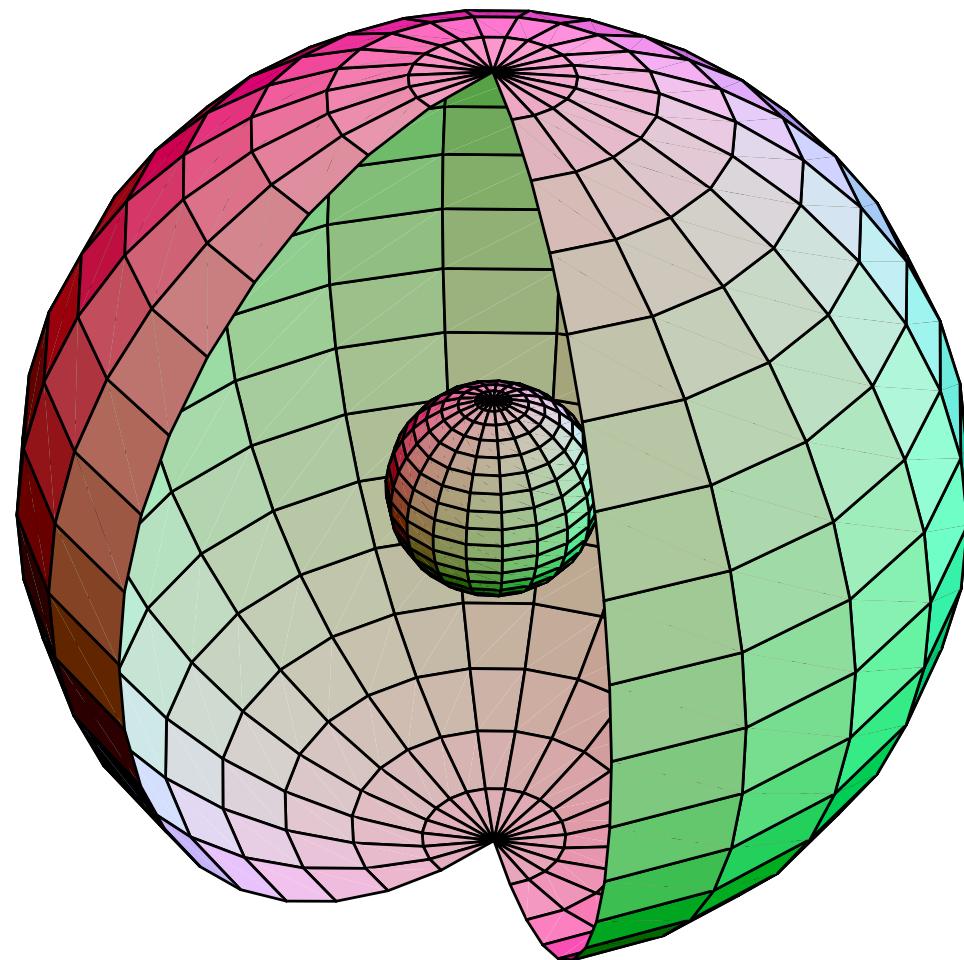
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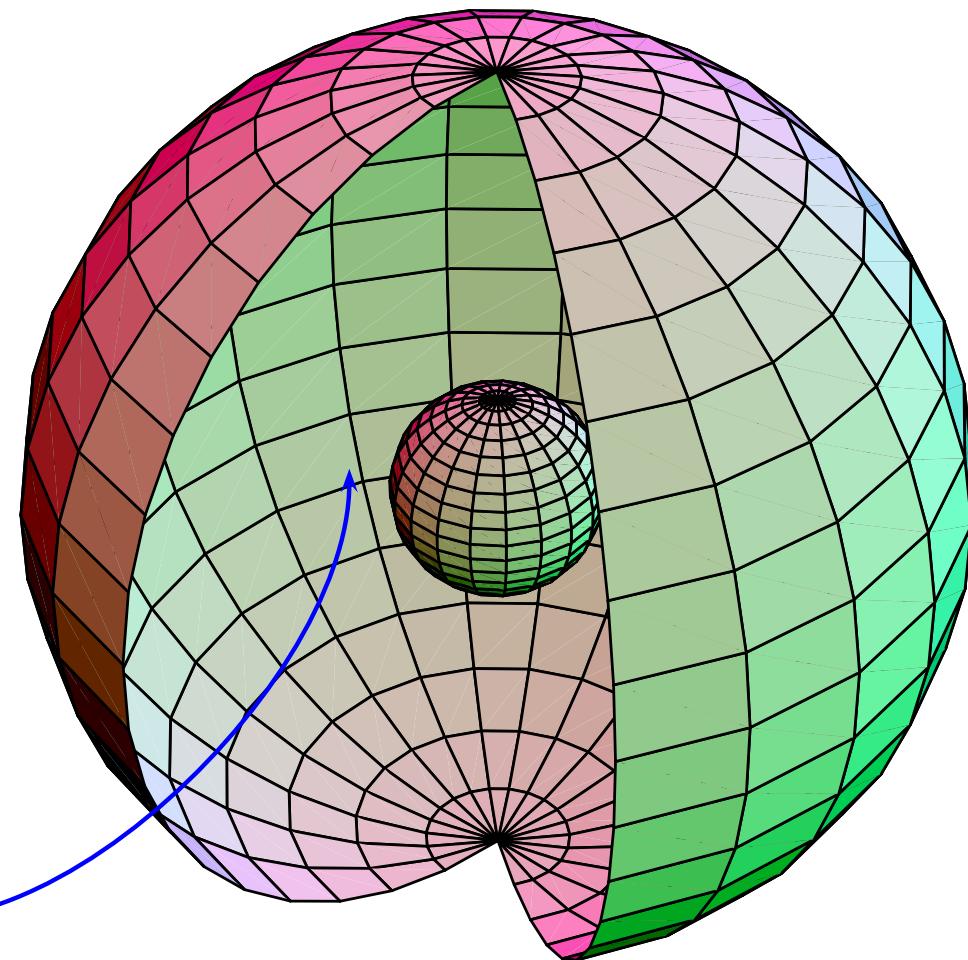
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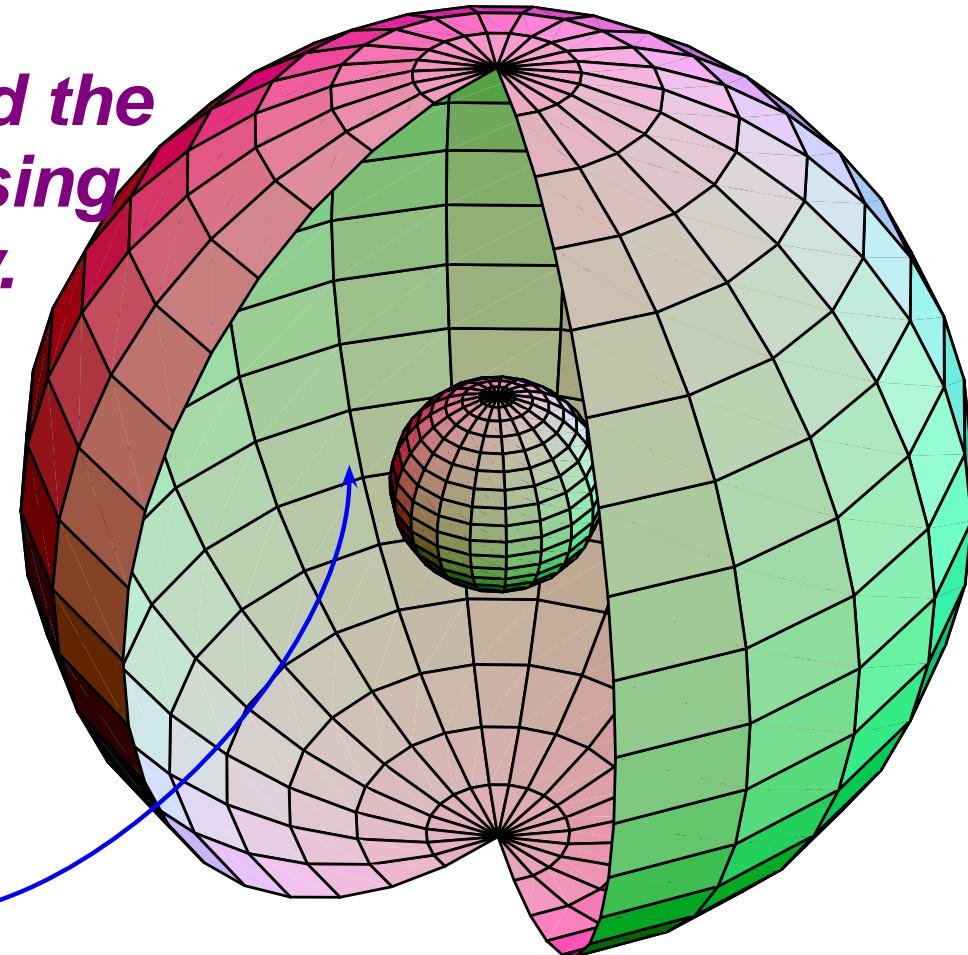
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*The question must be rigorously defined, and the answer mapped out using experiment and theory.*



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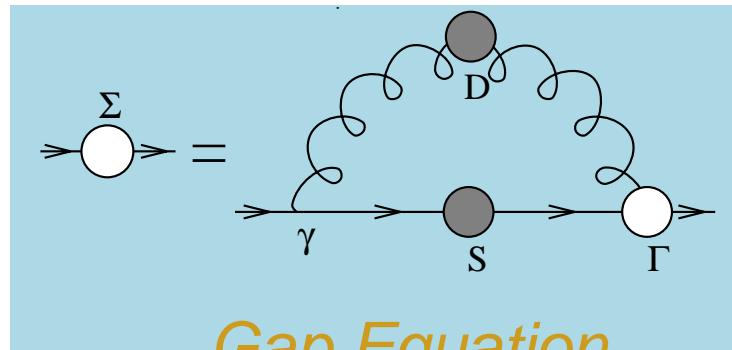
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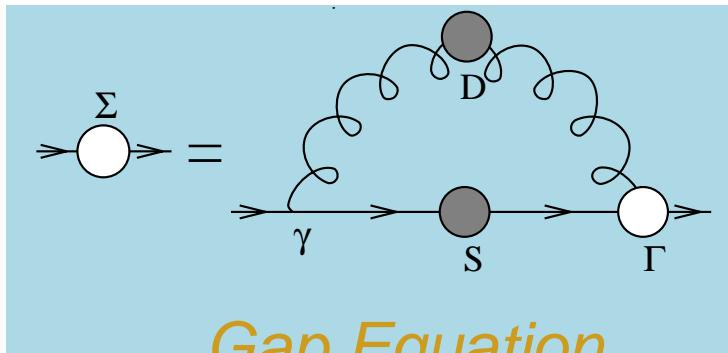


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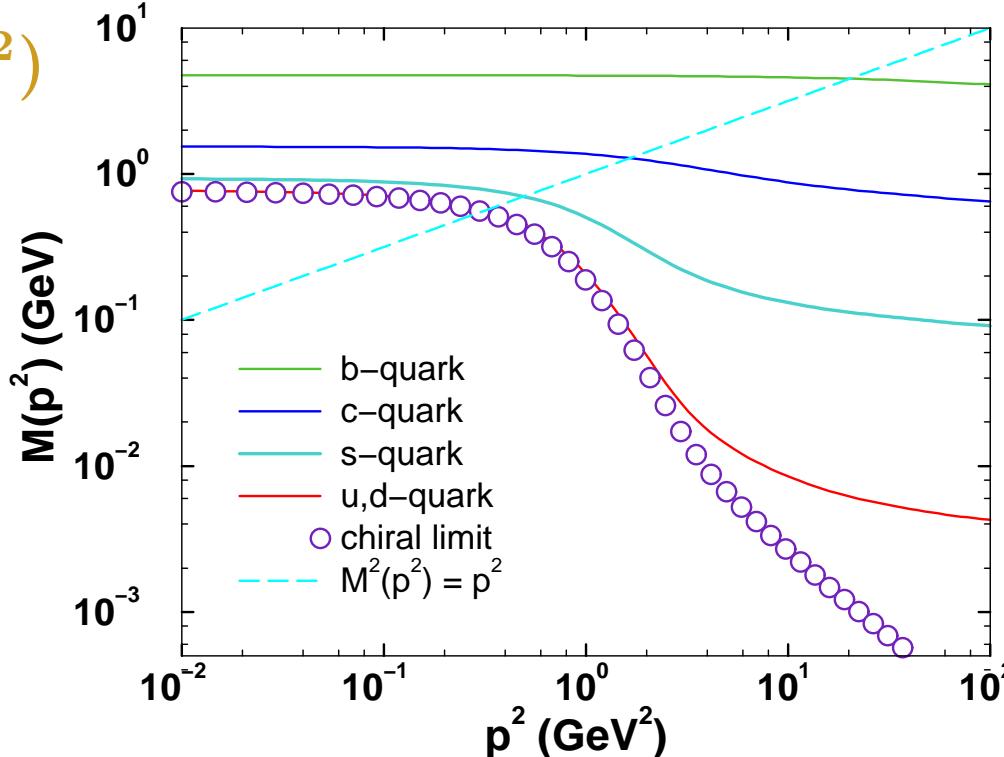


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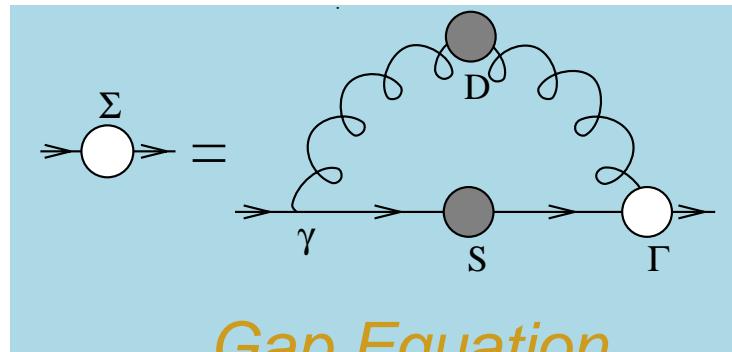
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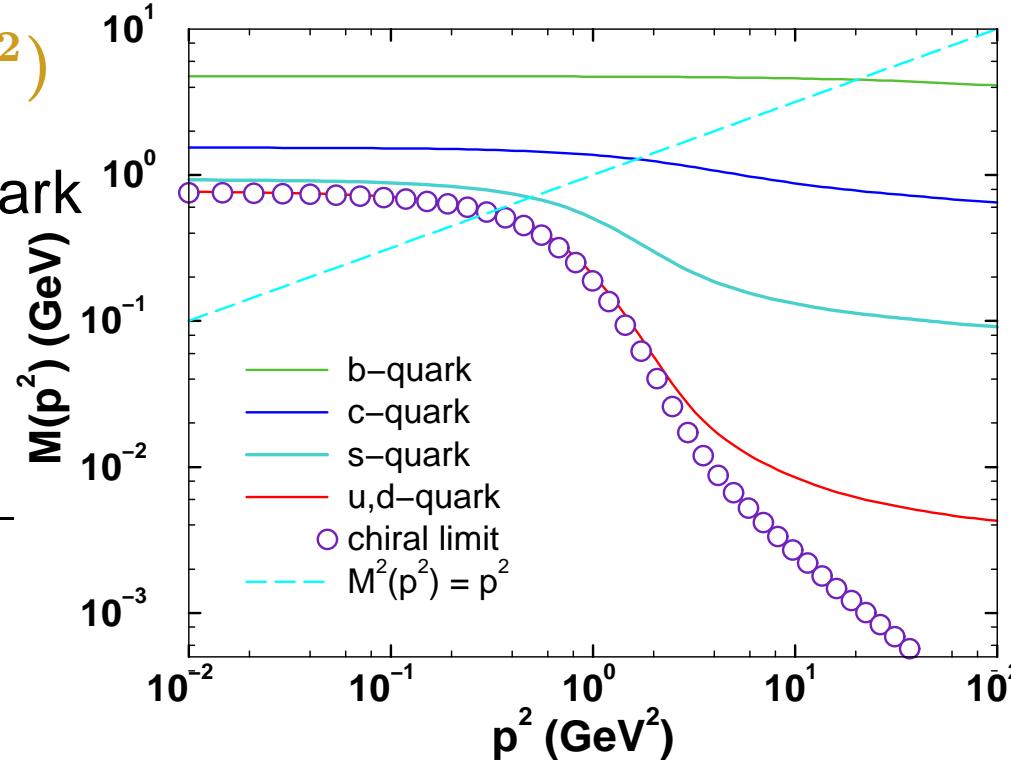


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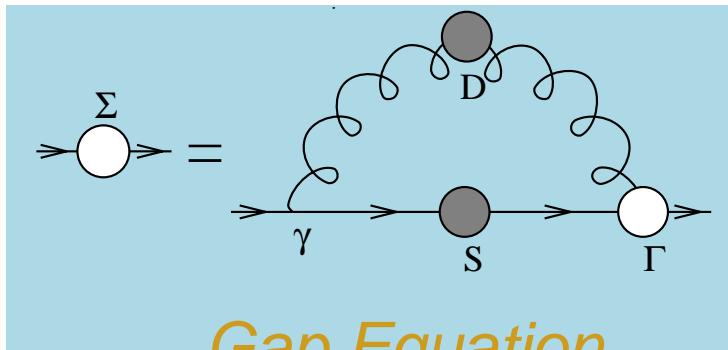
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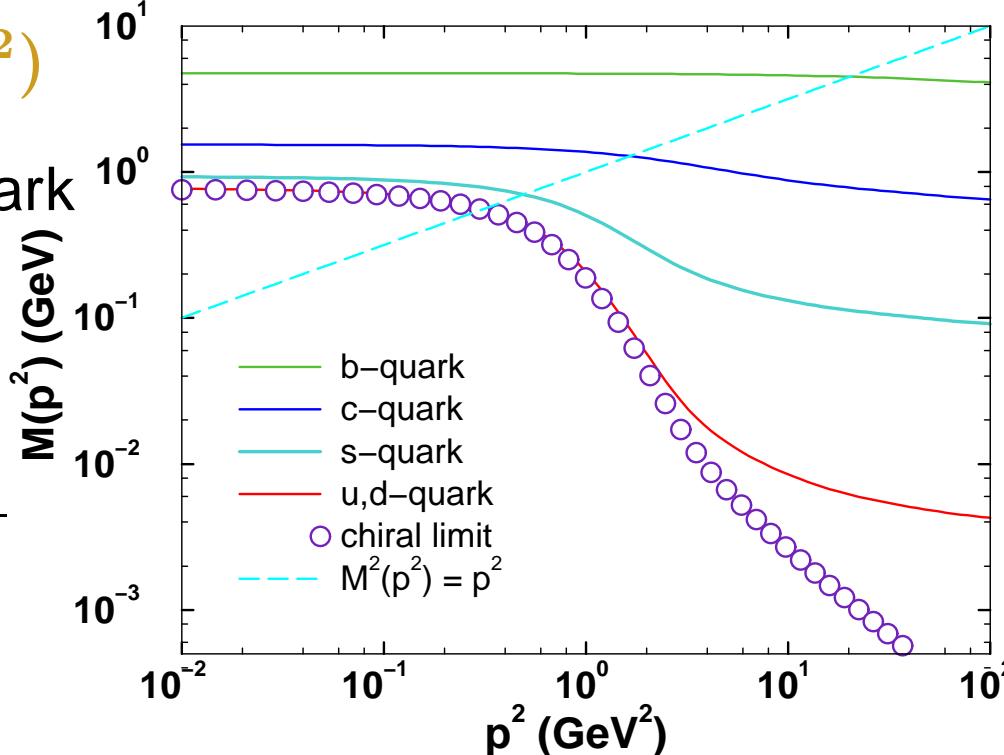
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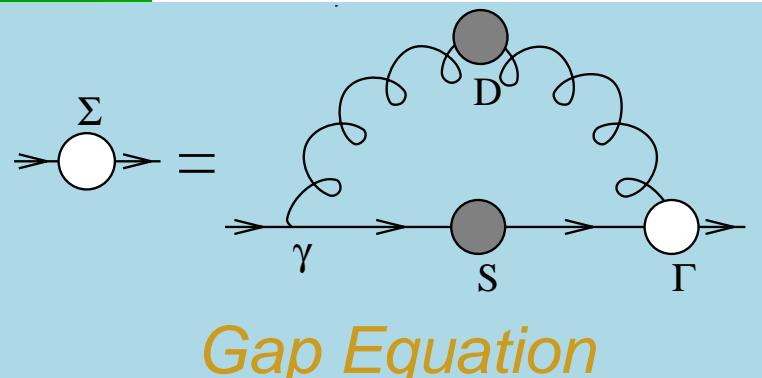
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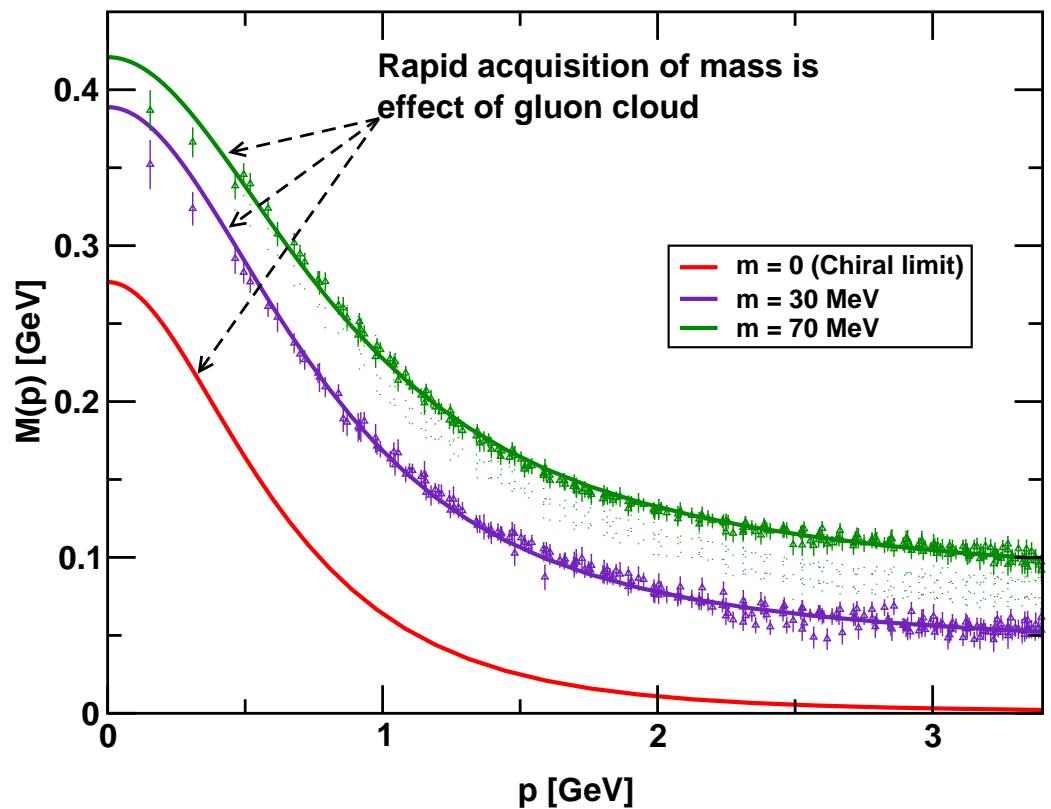
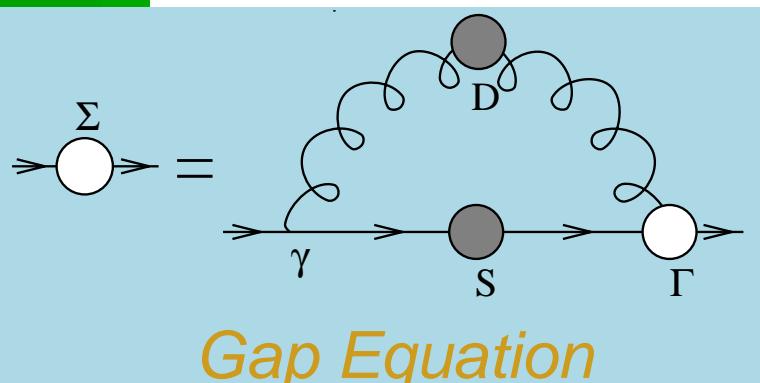
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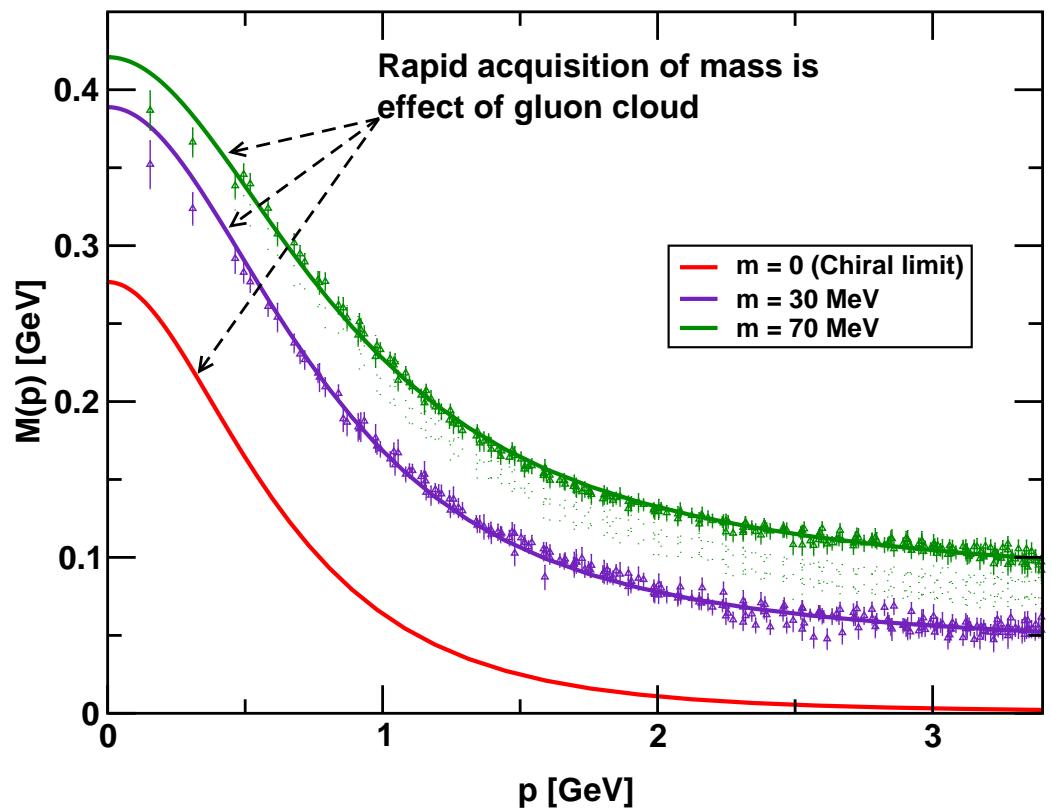


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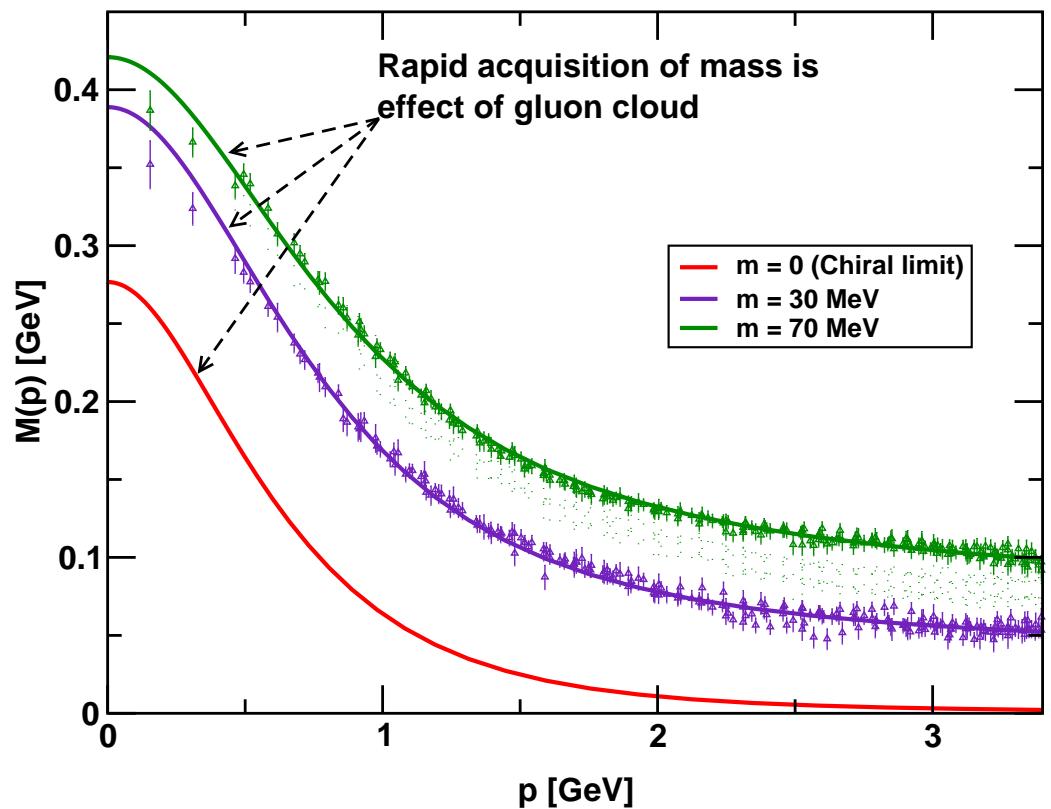
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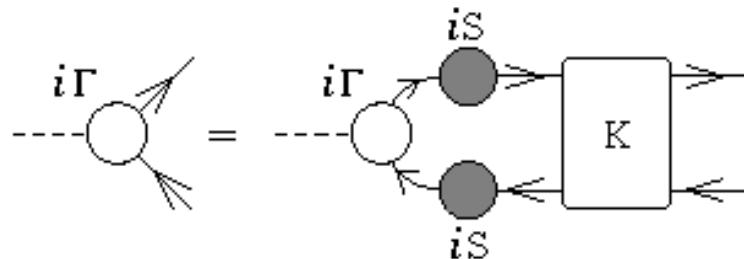
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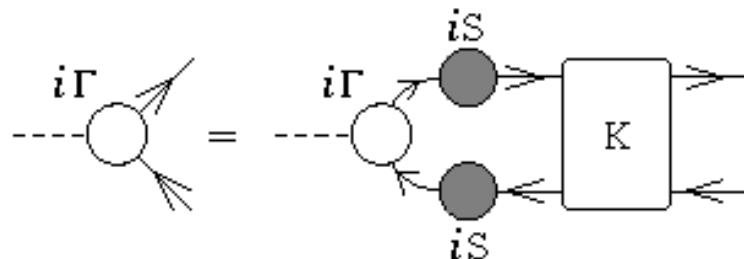
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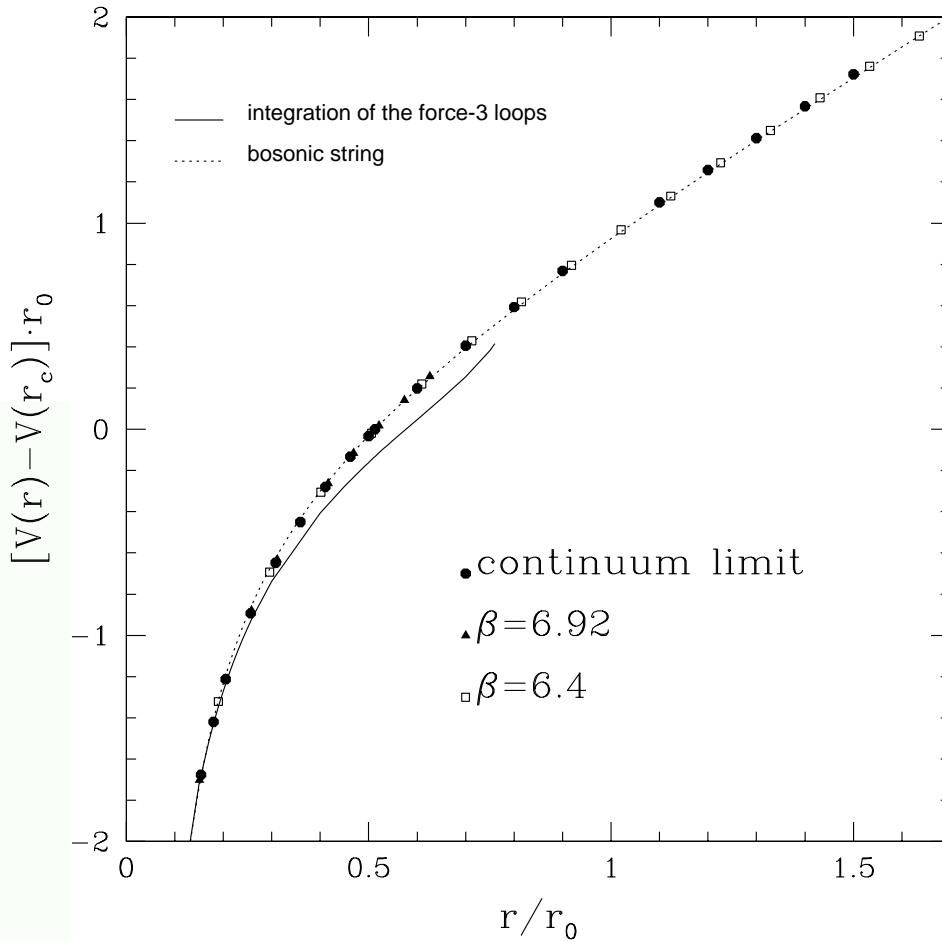
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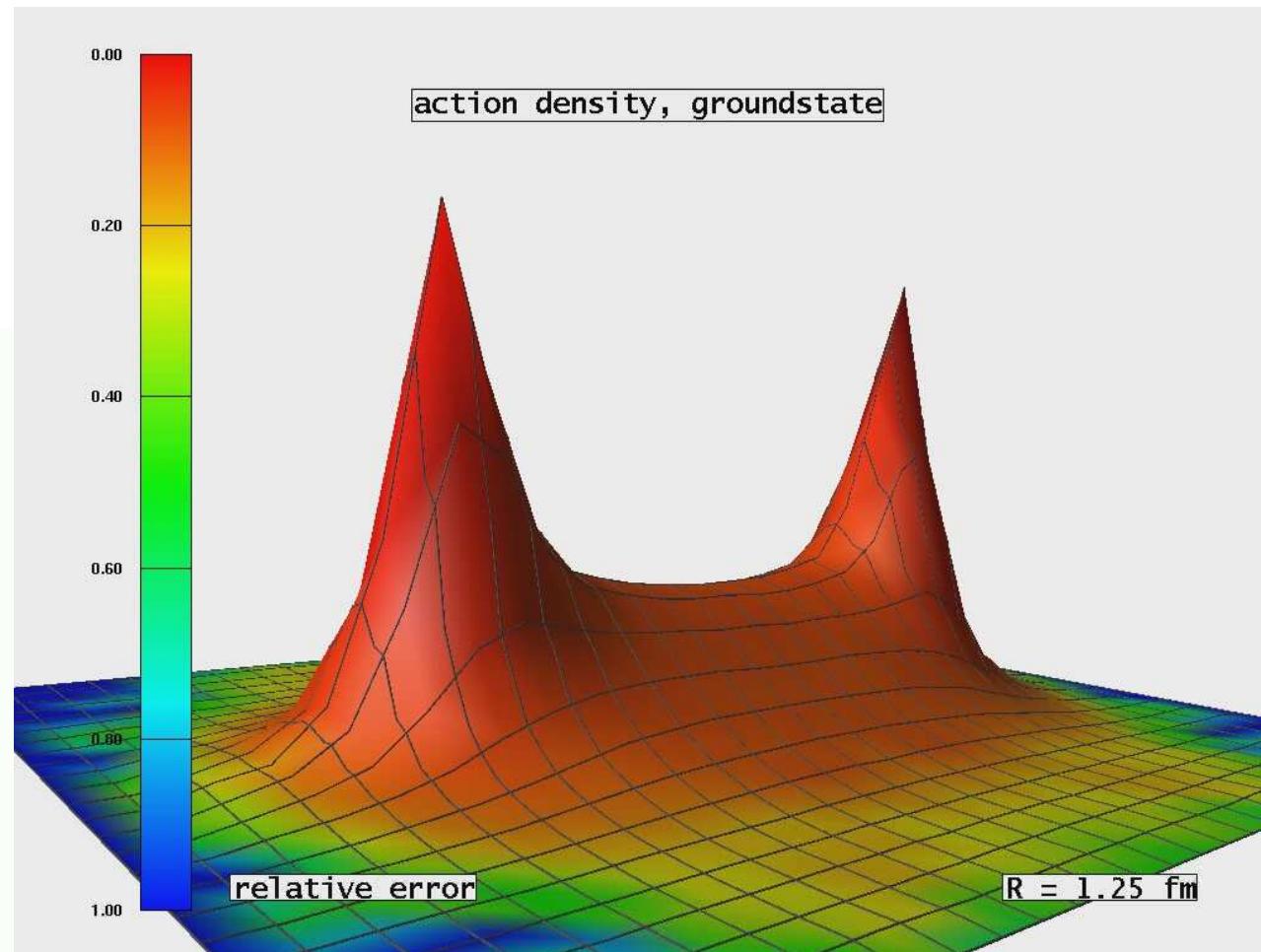
$$\sigma \sim 470 \text{ MeV}$$

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- Illustrate this in terms of the action density ... analogous to plotting the Force =  $F_{\bar{Q}Q}(r) = \sigma + \frac{\pi}{12} \frac{1}{r^2}$



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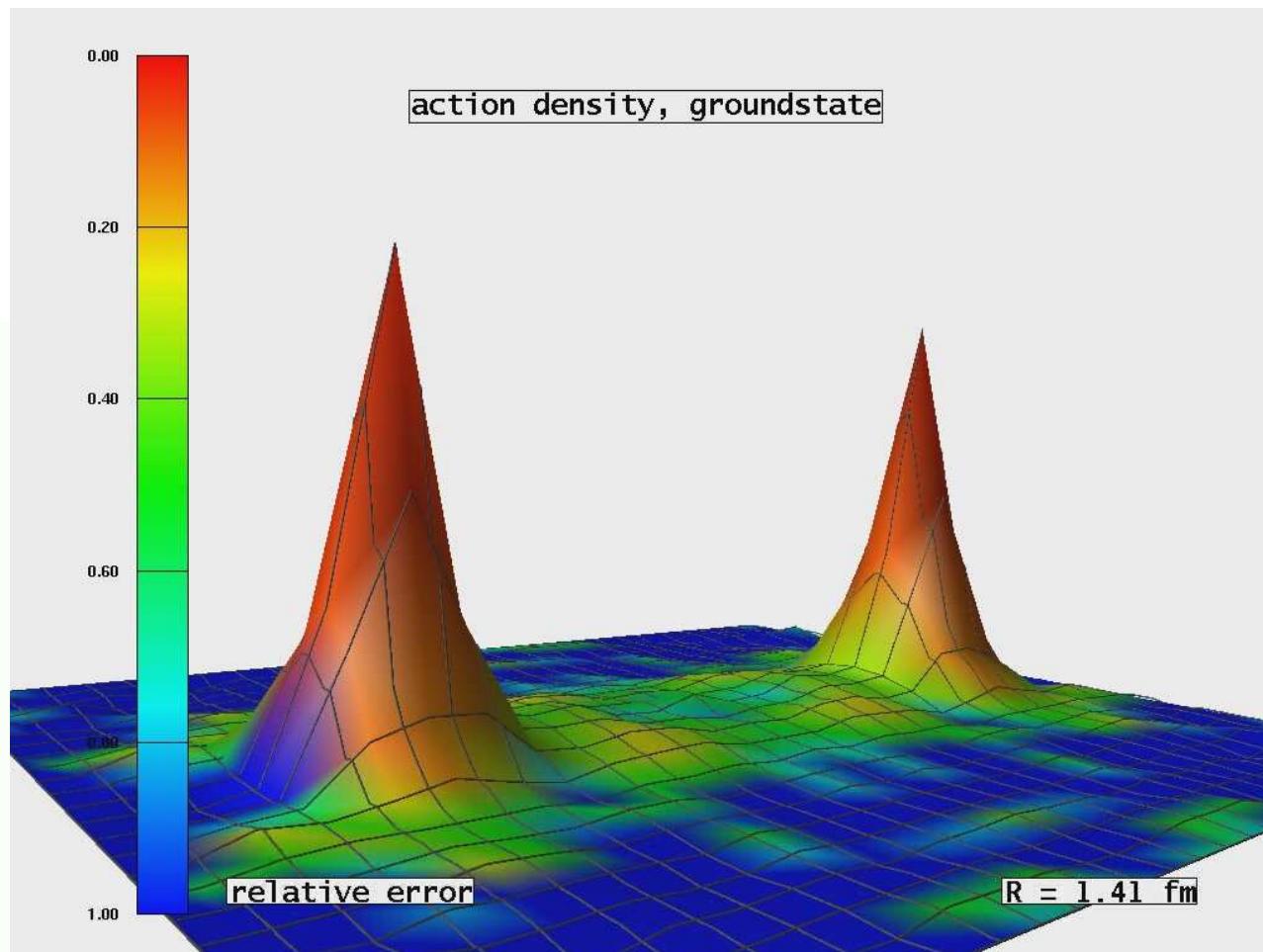
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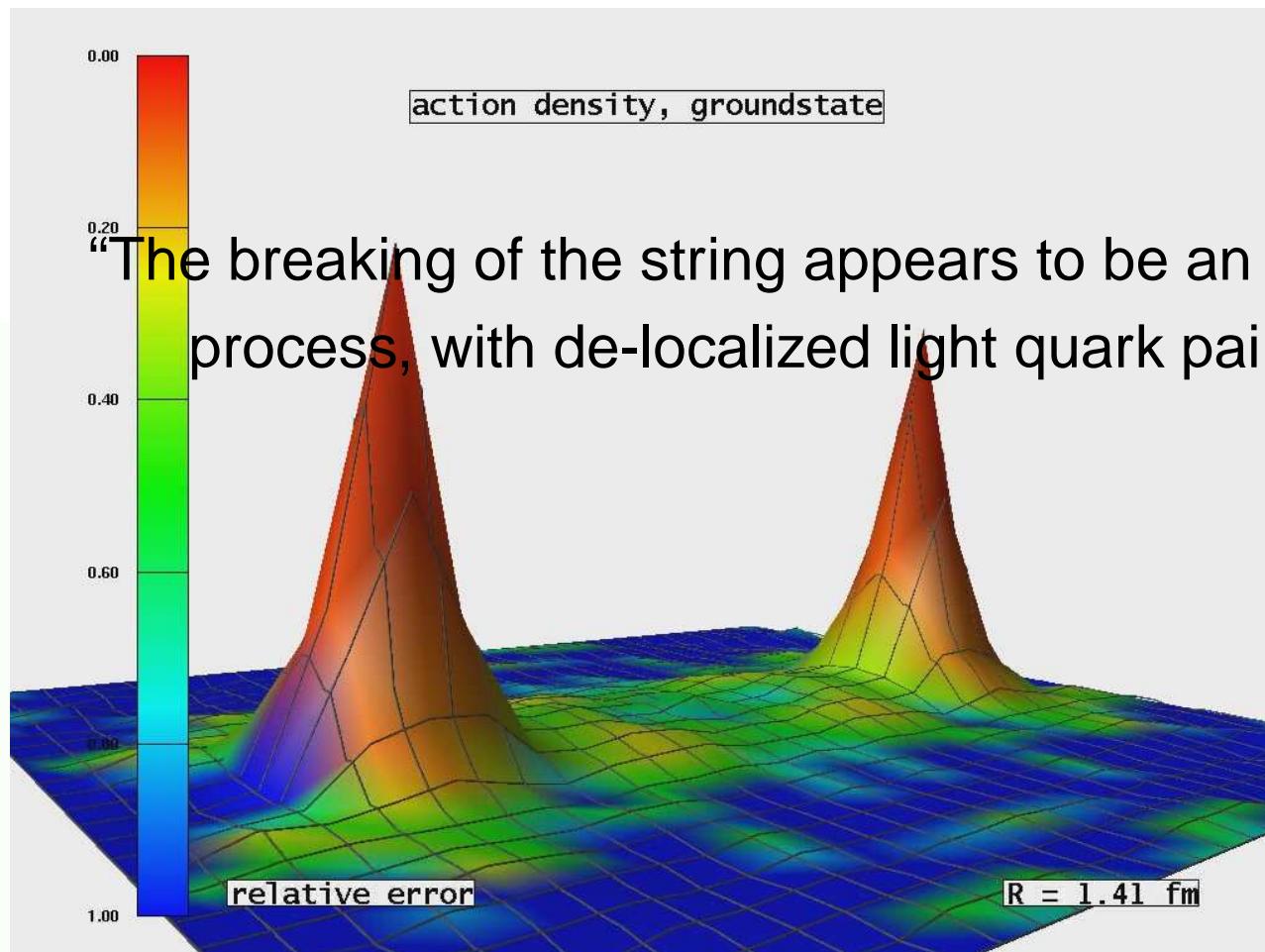
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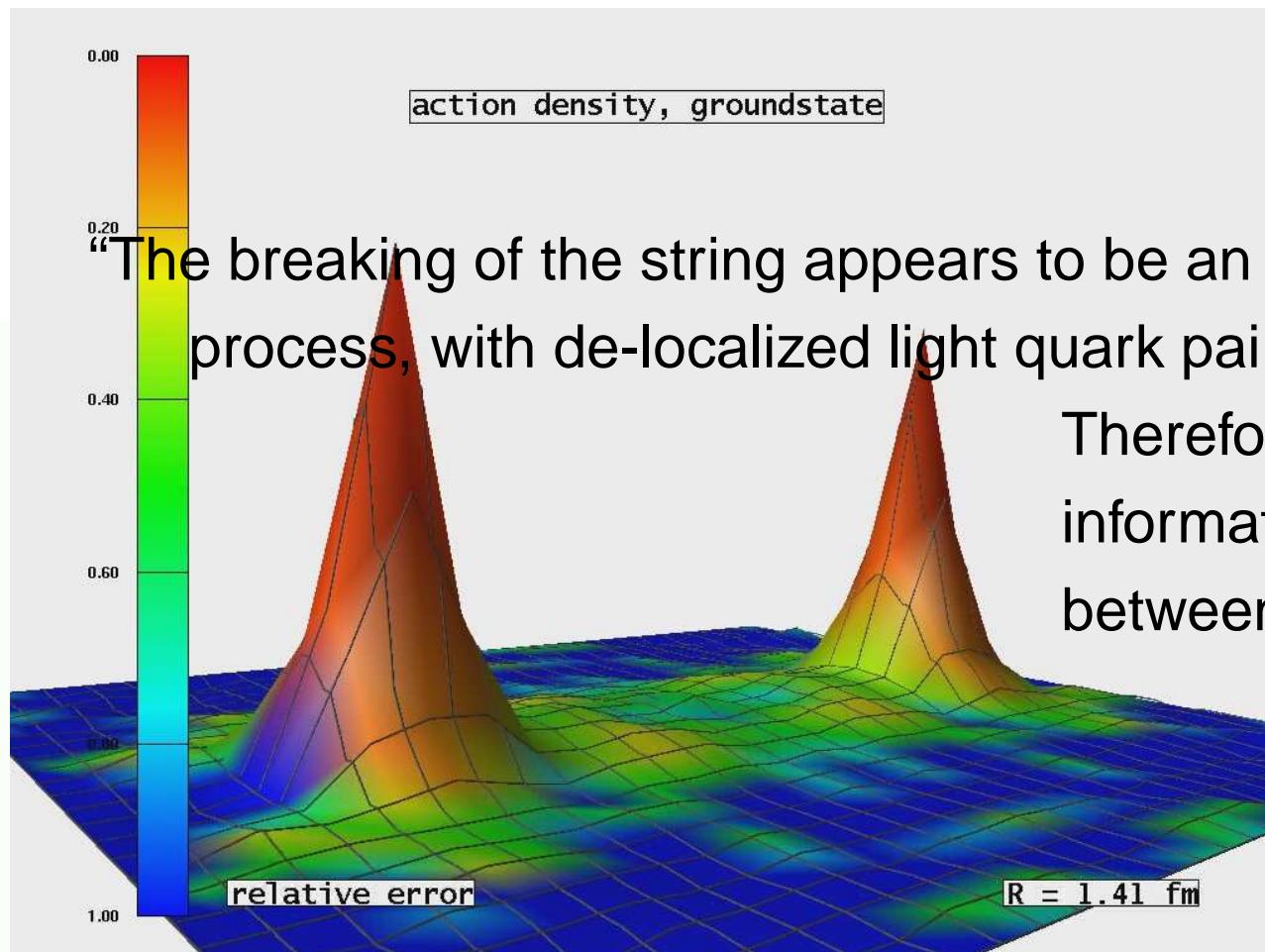
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Potential between static (infinitely heavy) quarks measured in simulations of lattice-QCD ***is not related*** in any simple way to the light-quark interaction.



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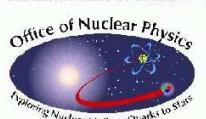
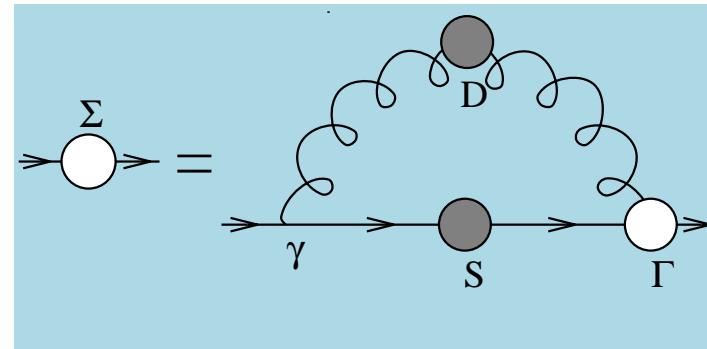
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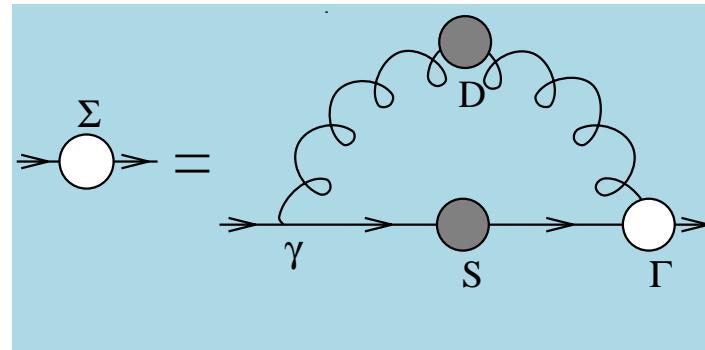




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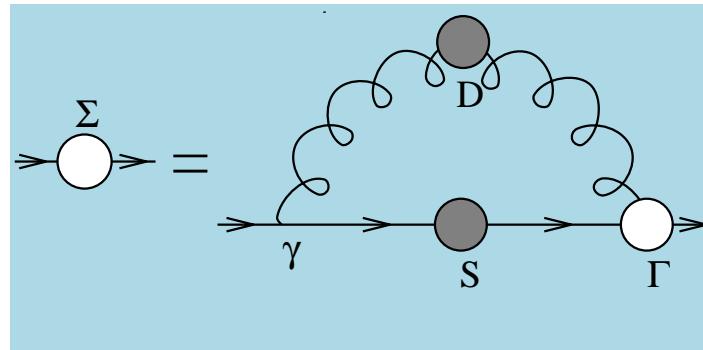


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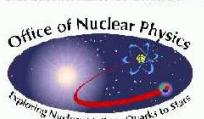


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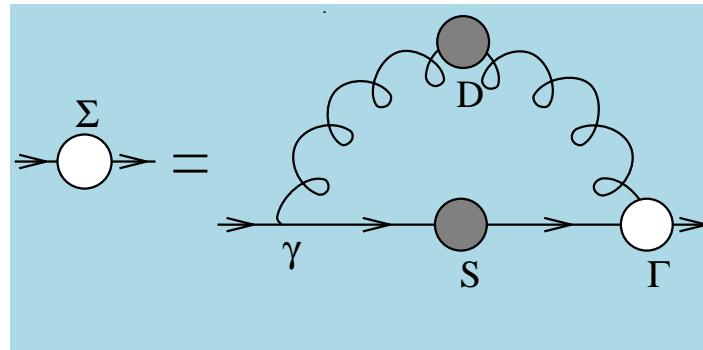




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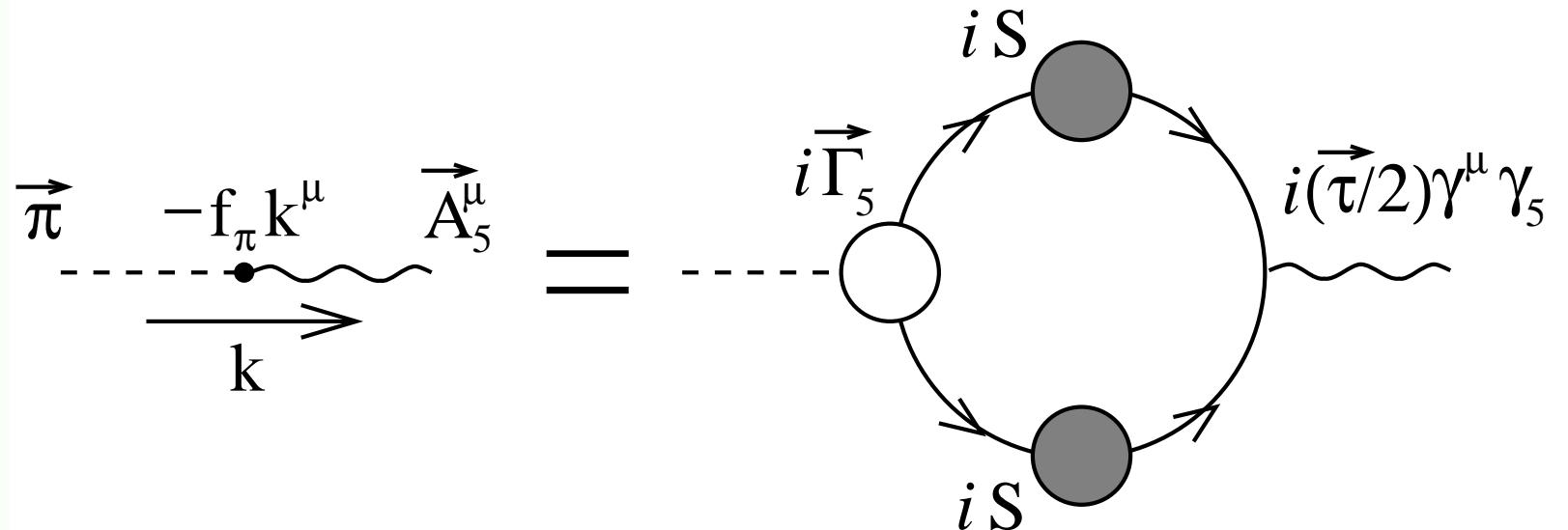
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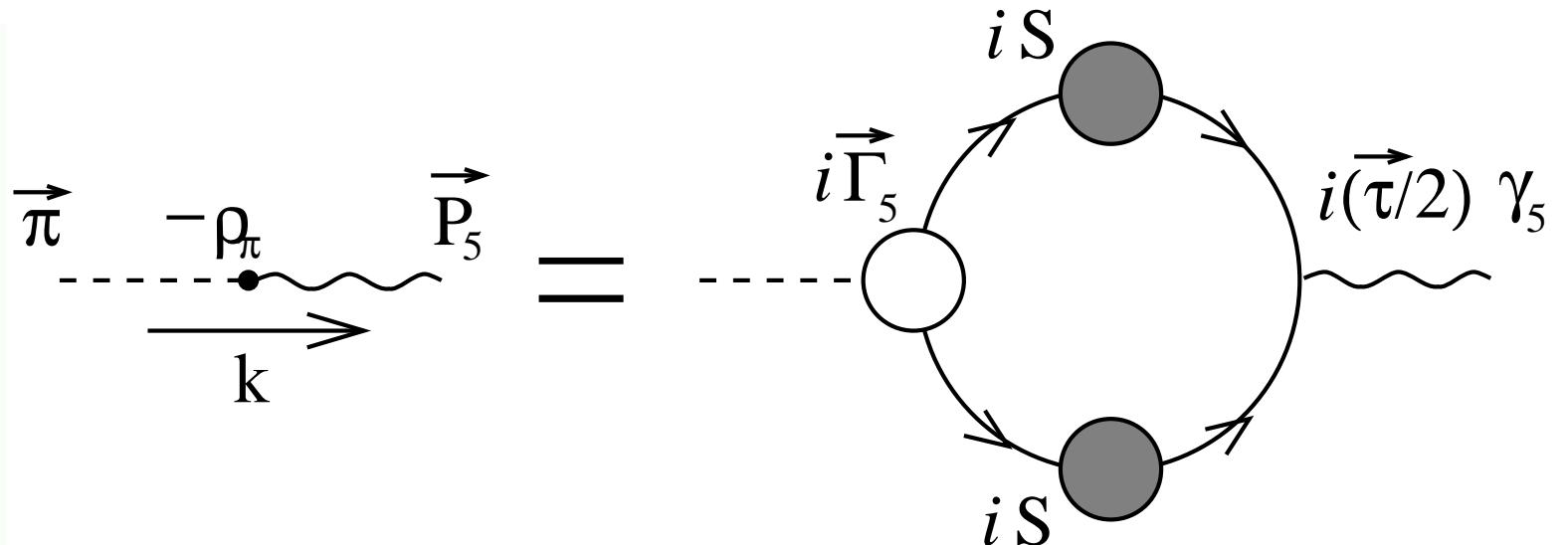
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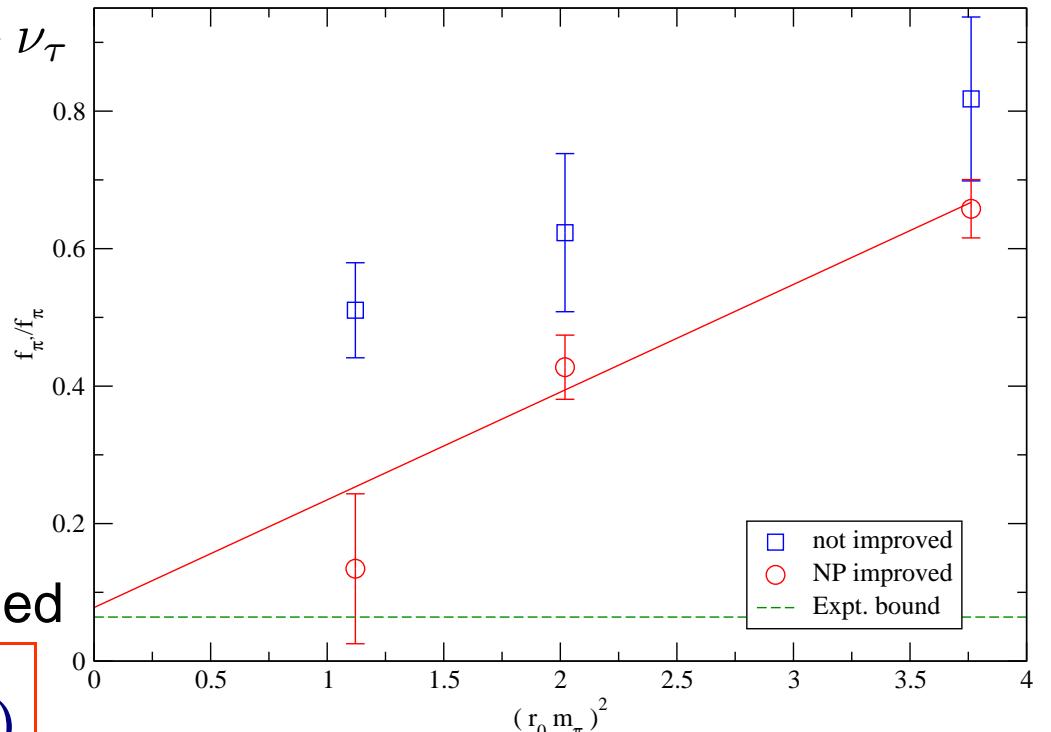
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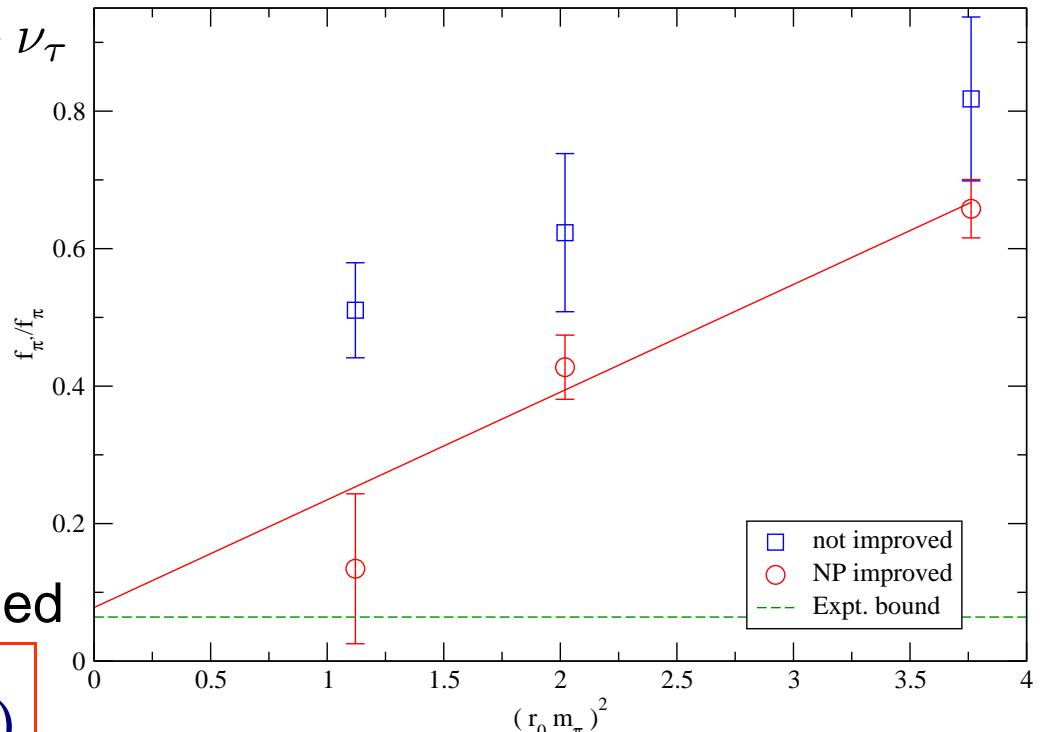
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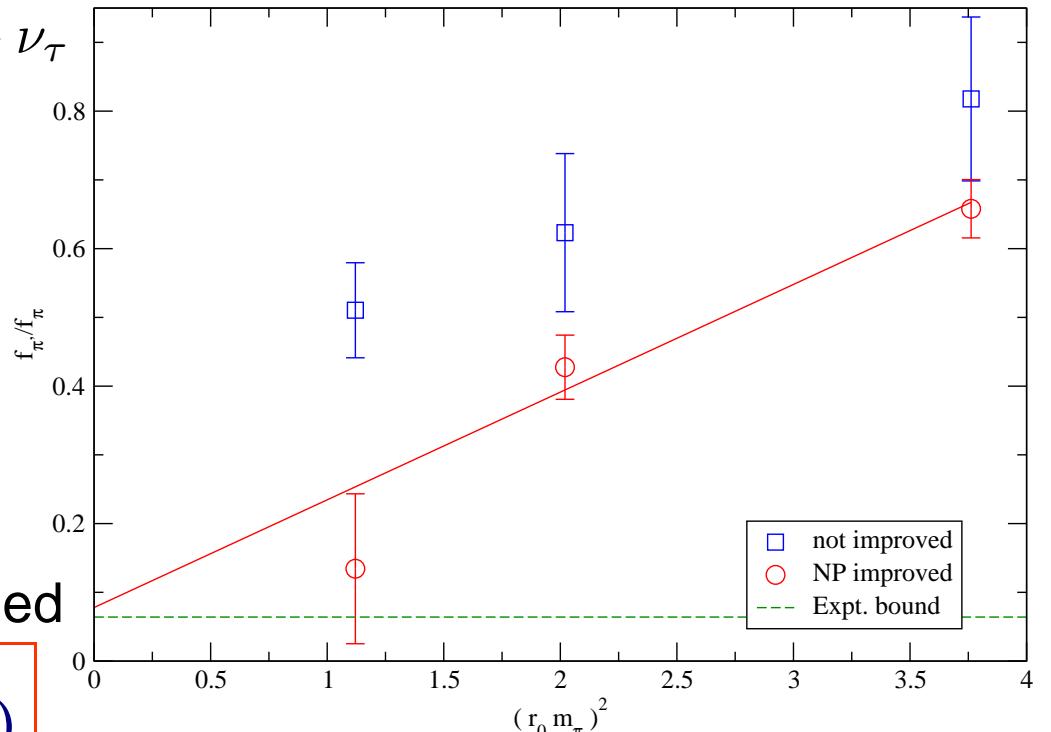
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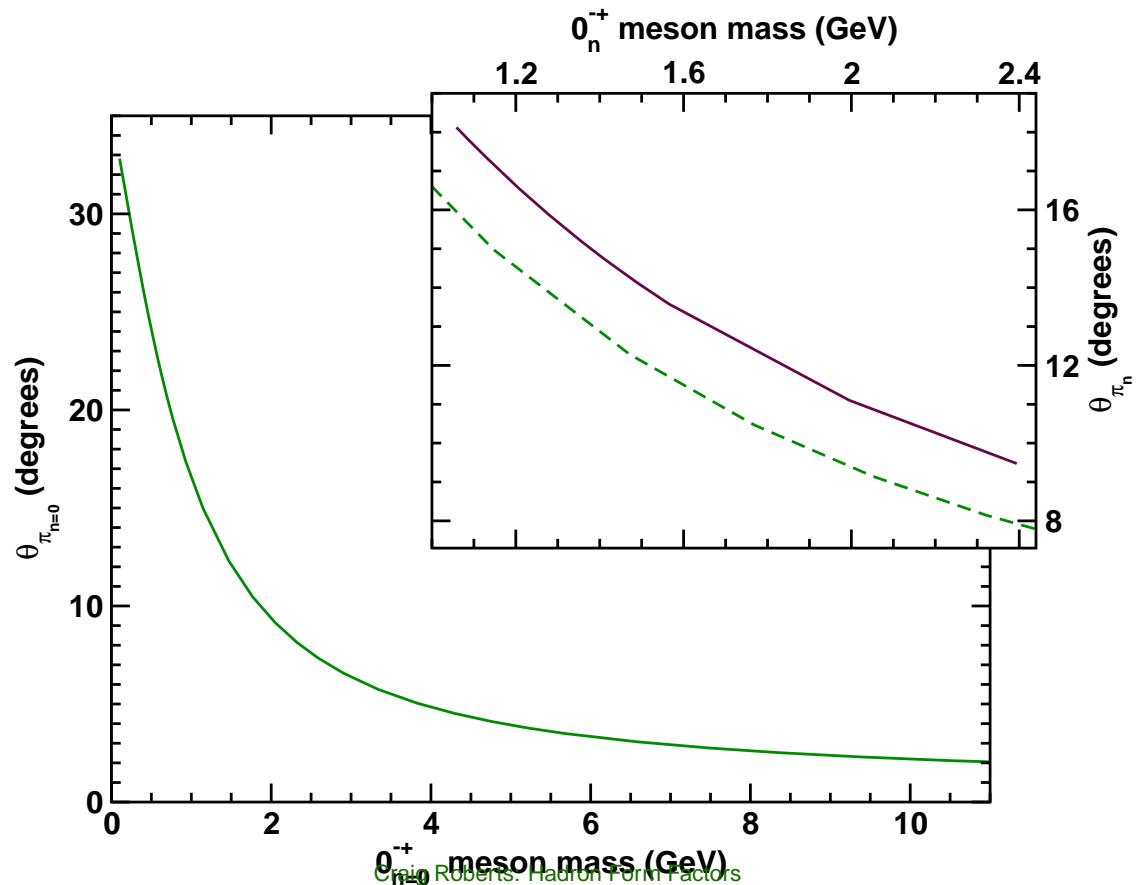


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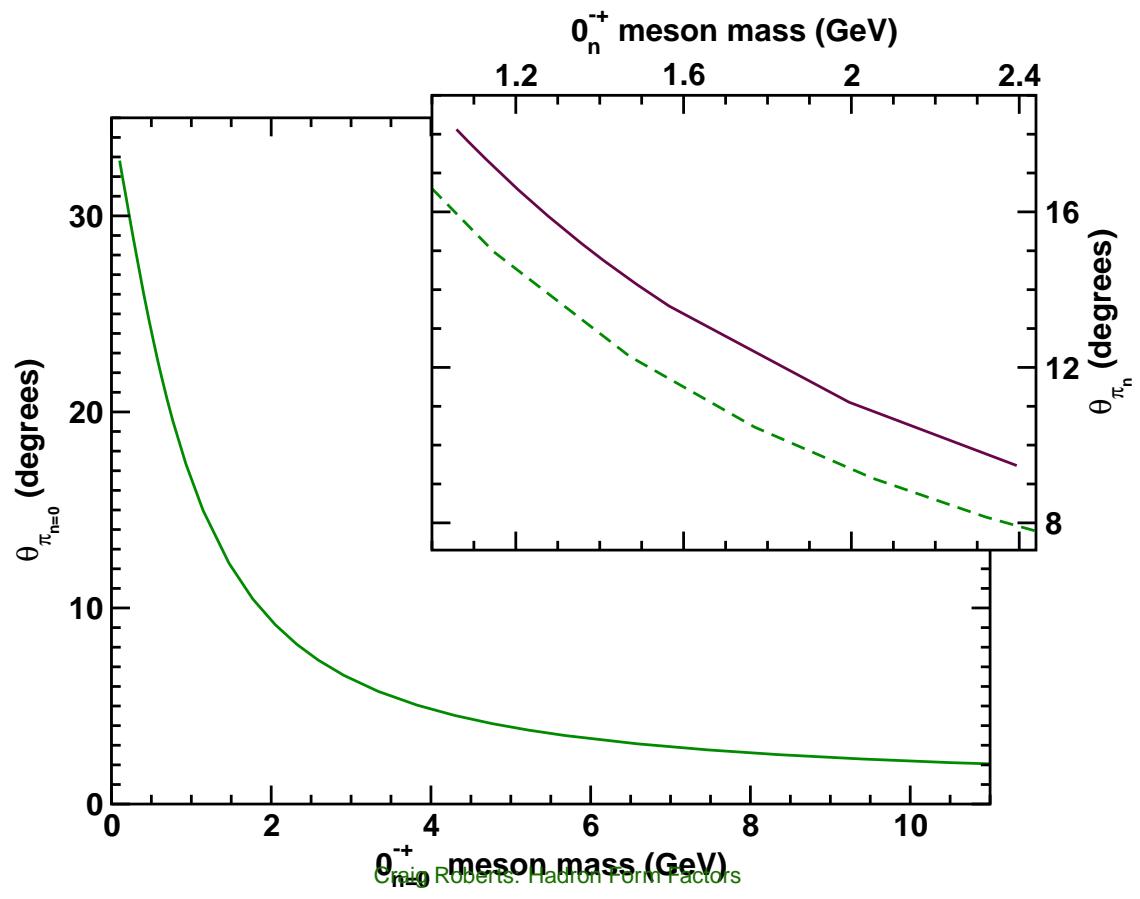
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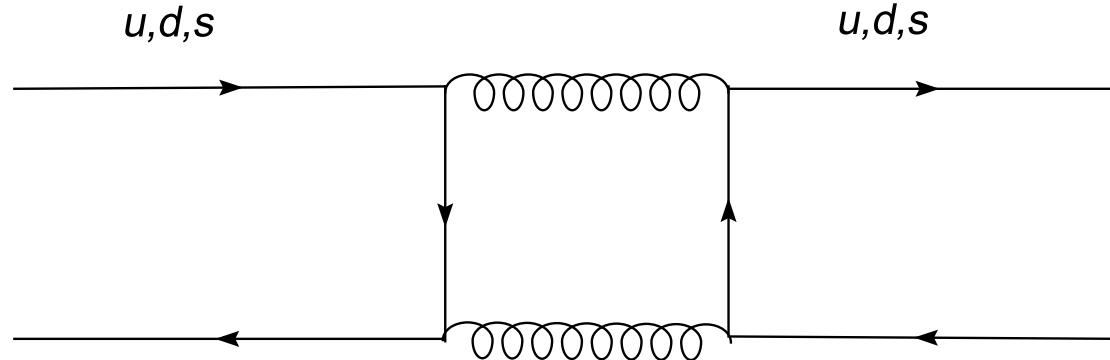
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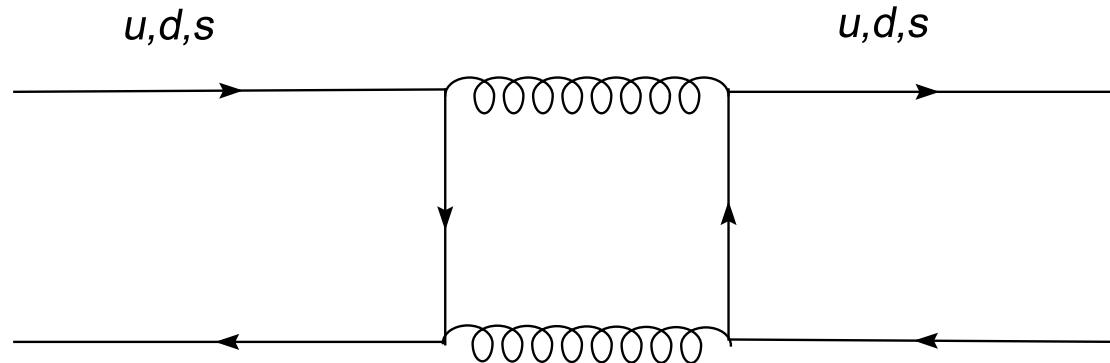
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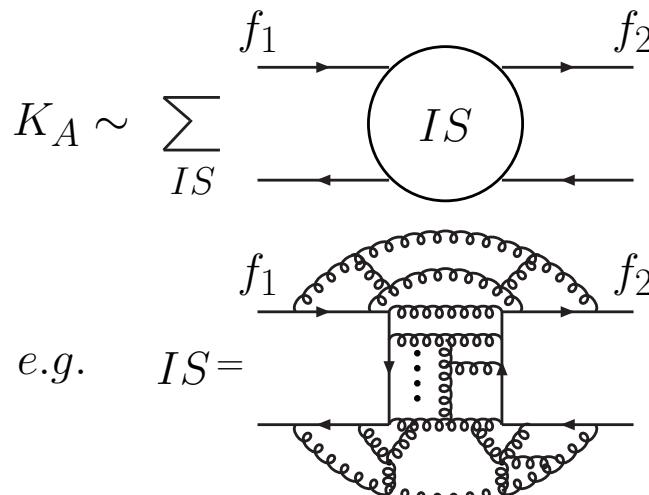
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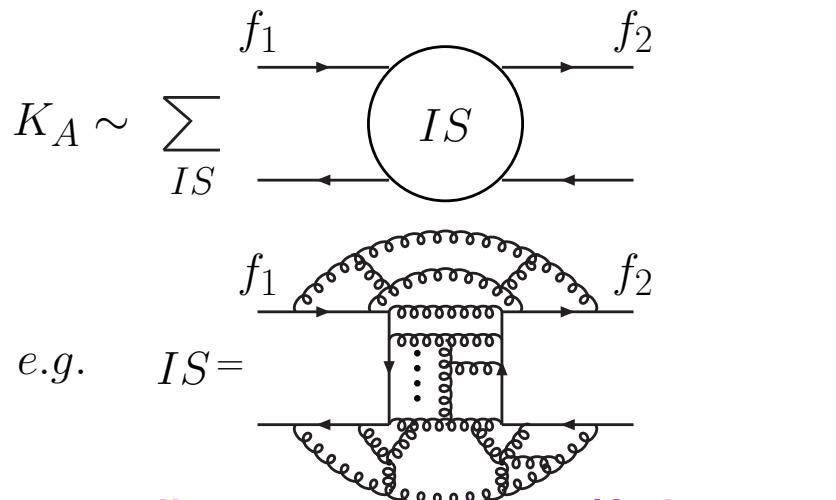


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# Charge Neutral

## Pseudoscalar Mesons

Bhagwat, Chang, Liu, Roberts, Tandy  
nucl-th/arXiv:0708.1118



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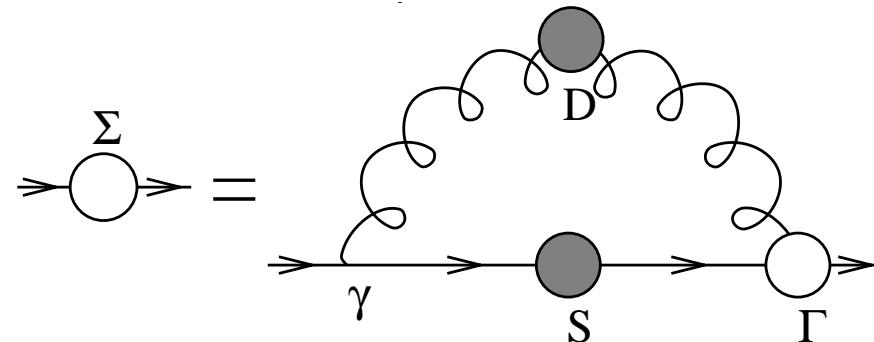
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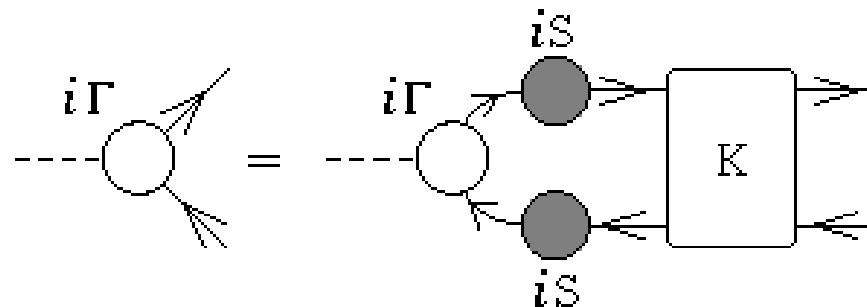
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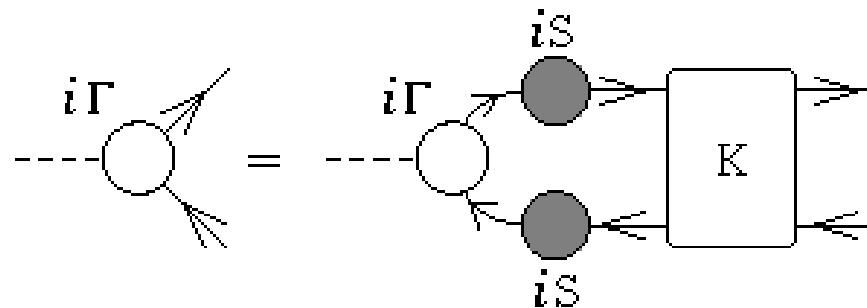
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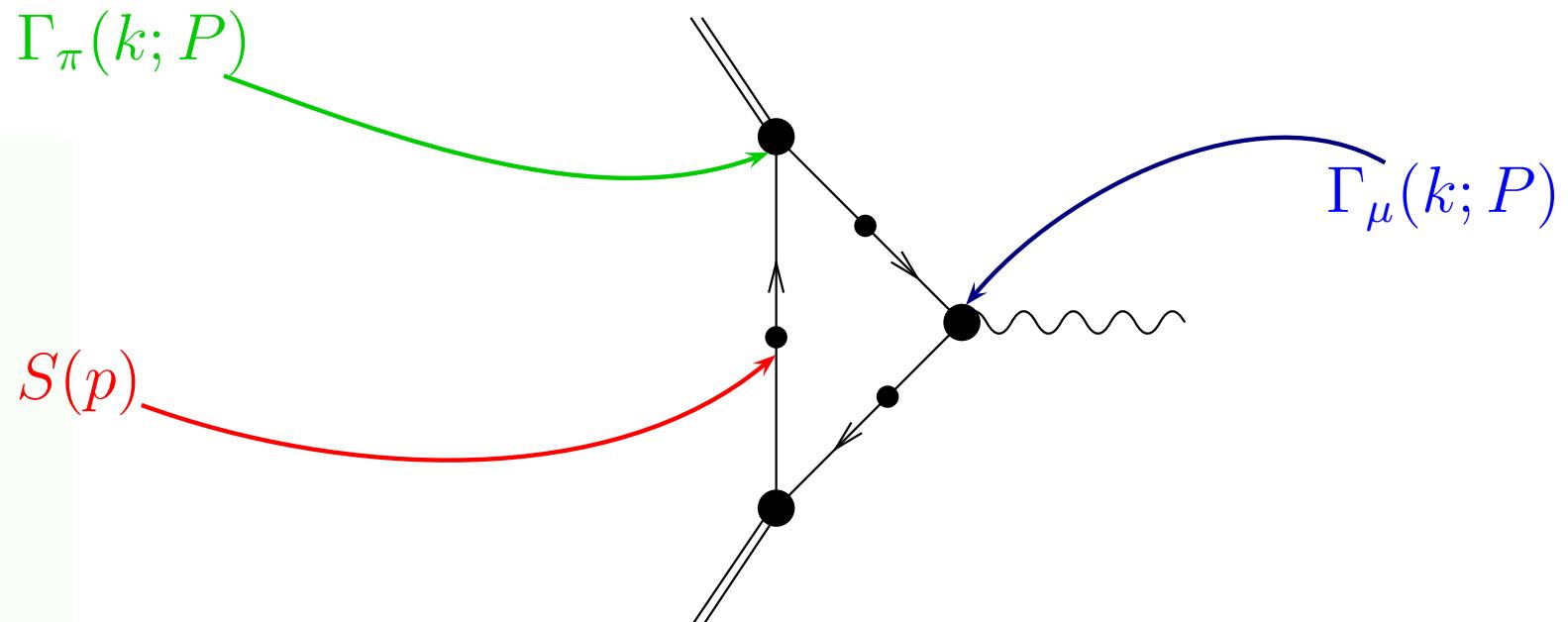


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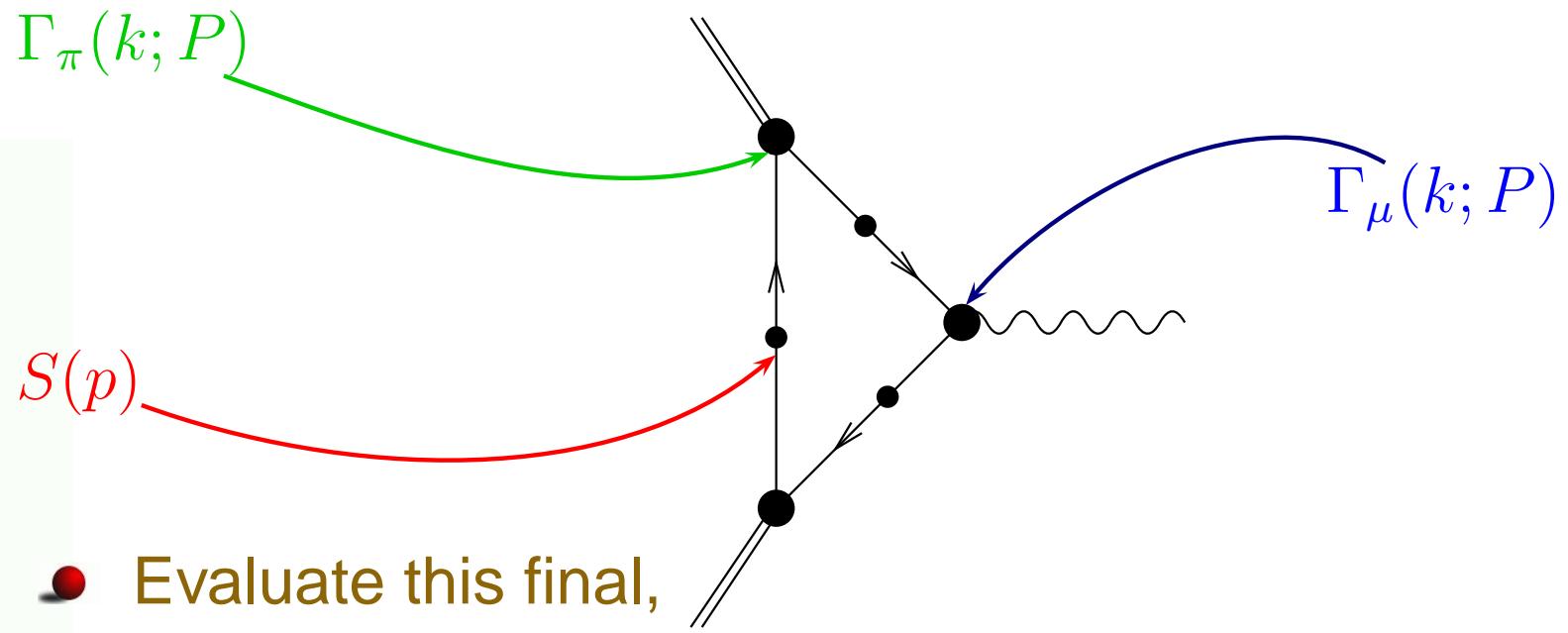
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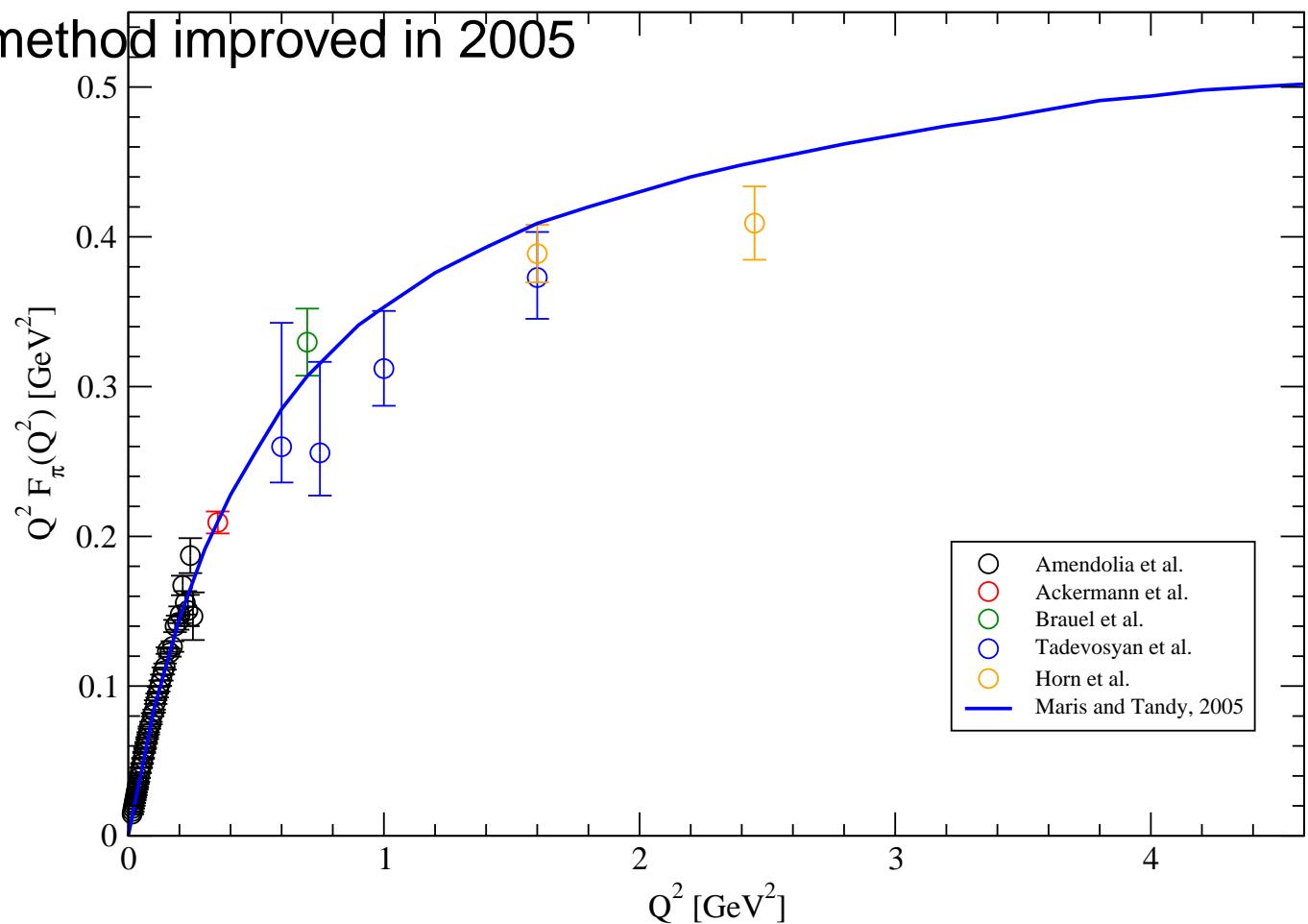
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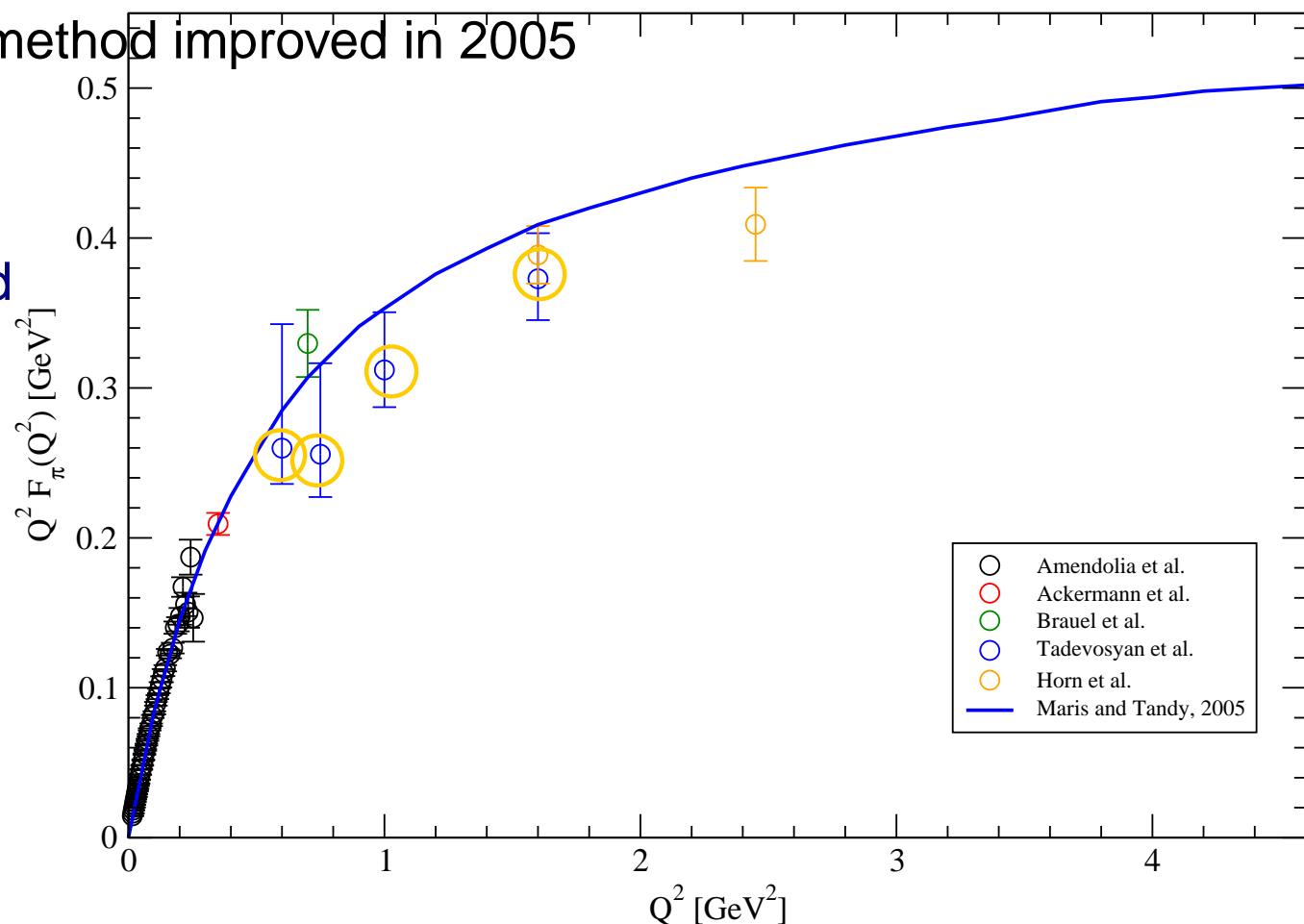
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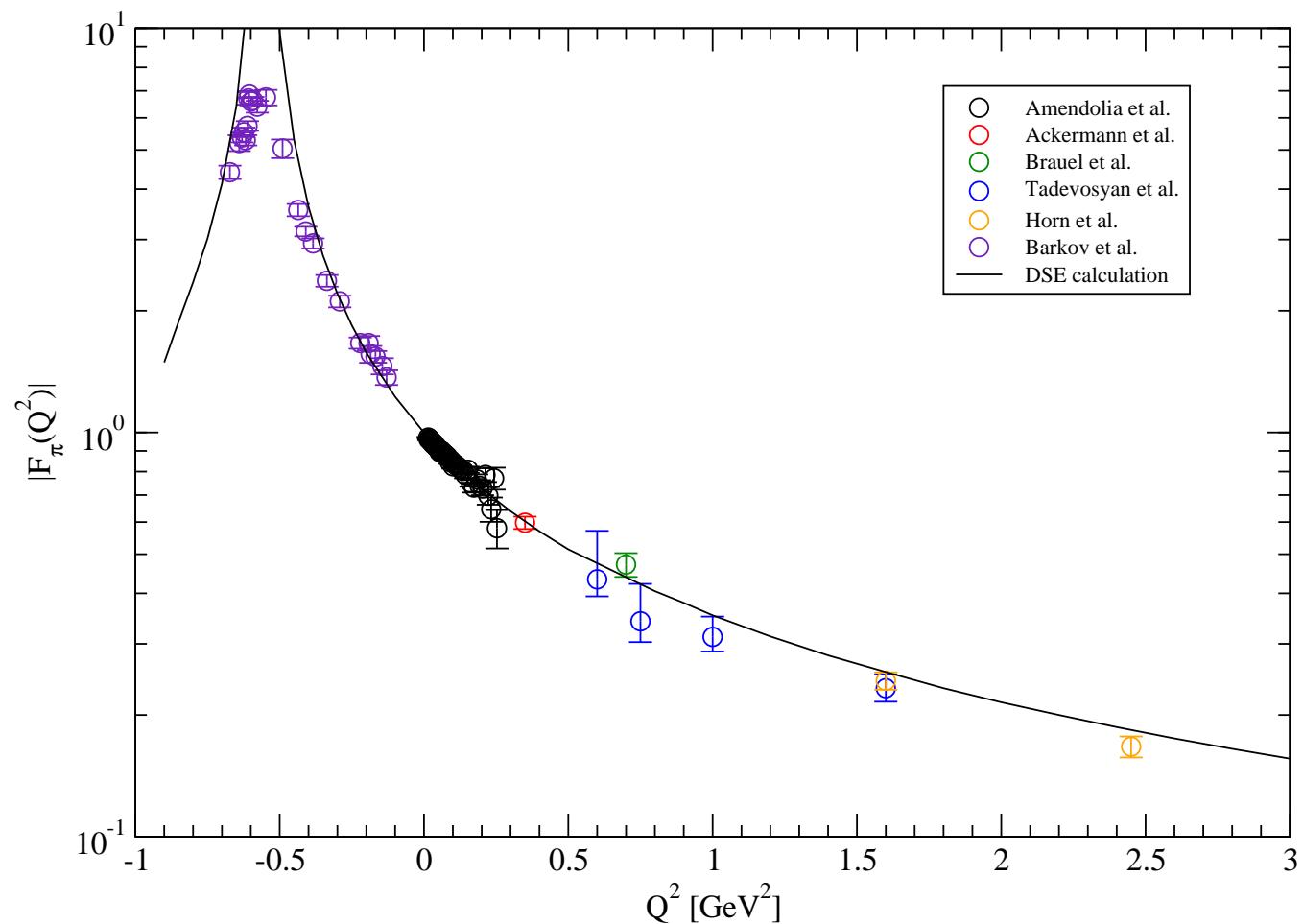
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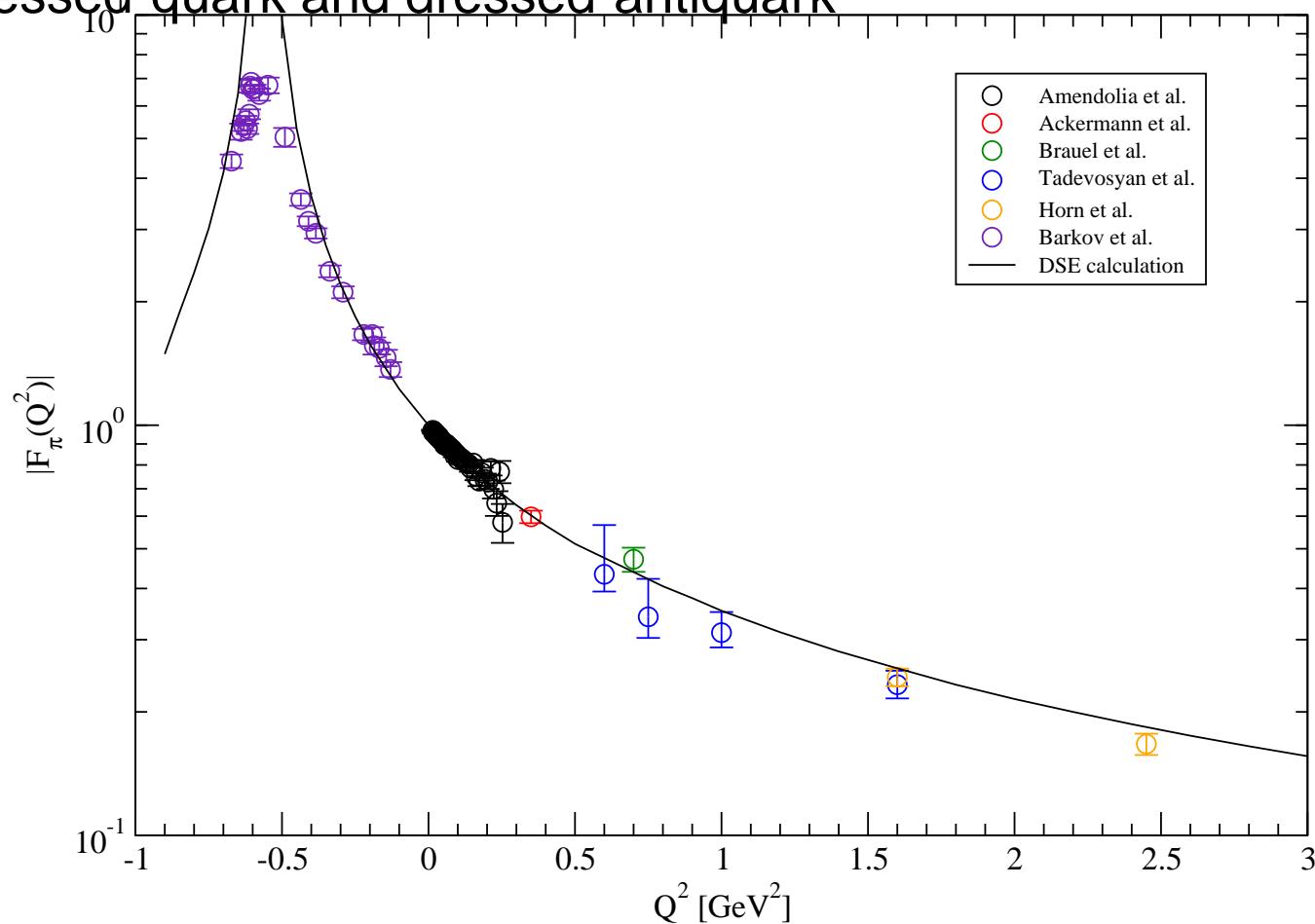


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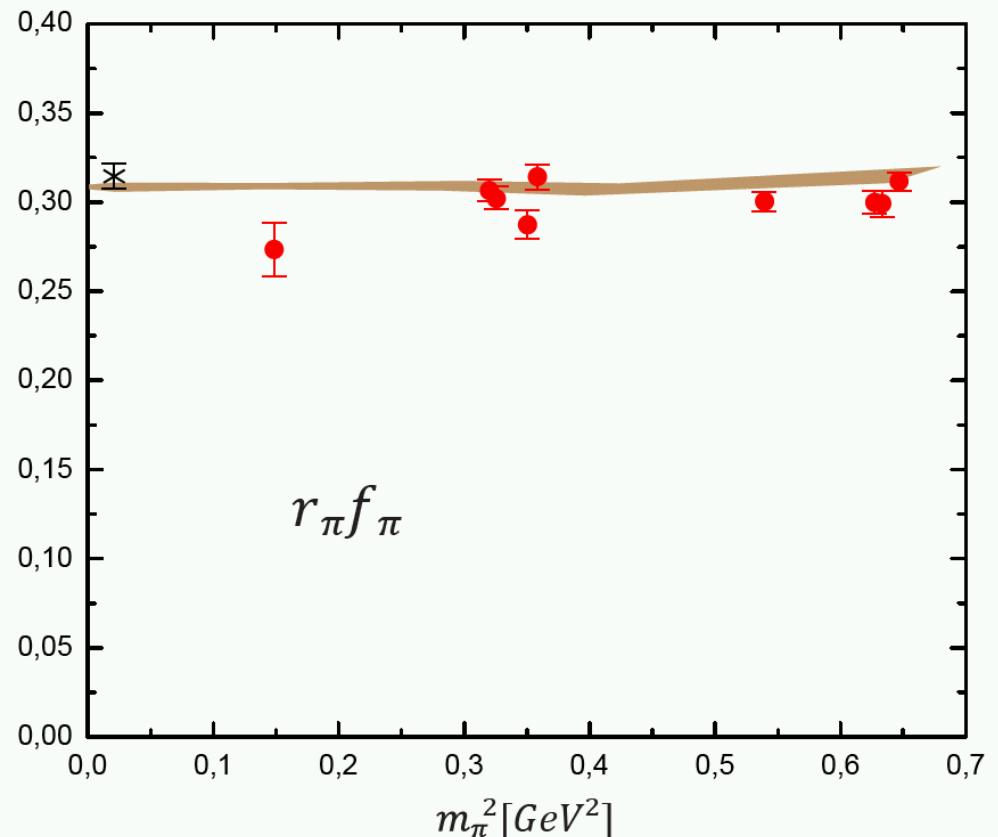
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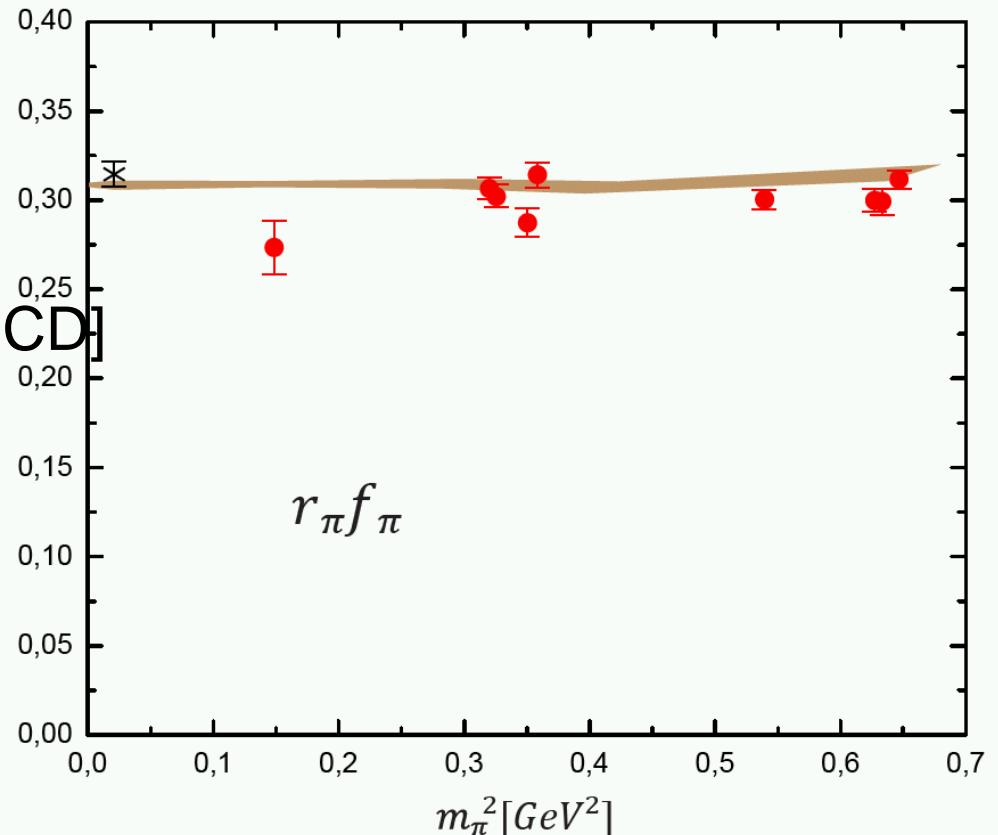
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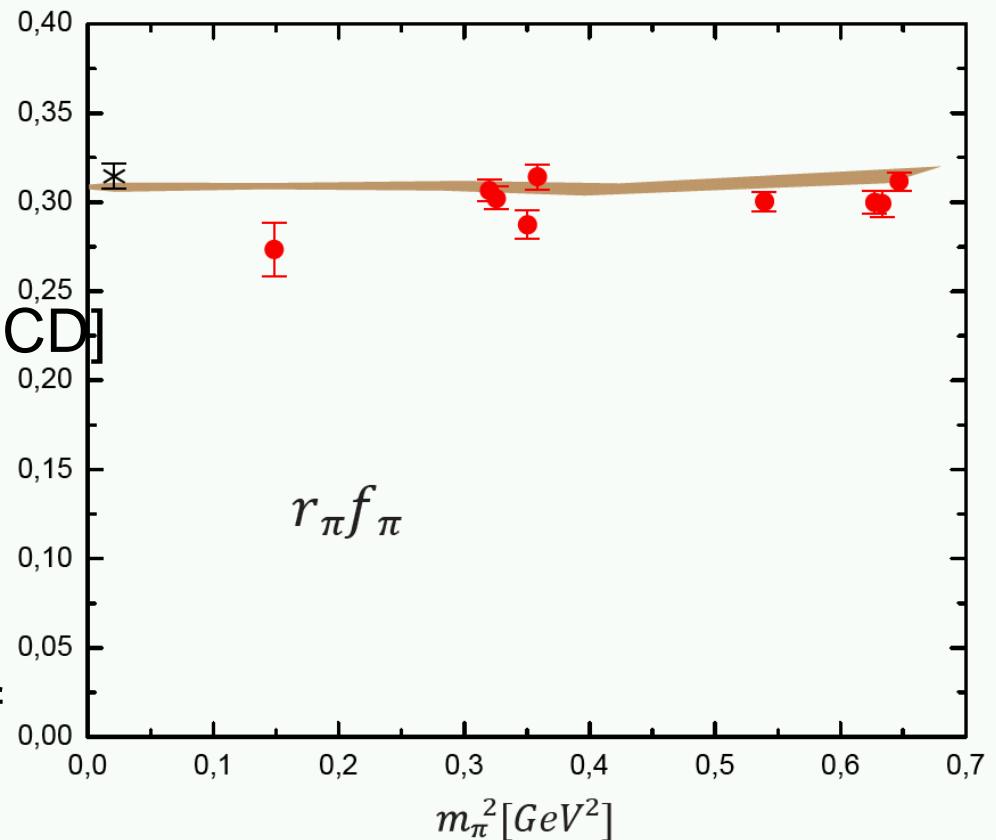
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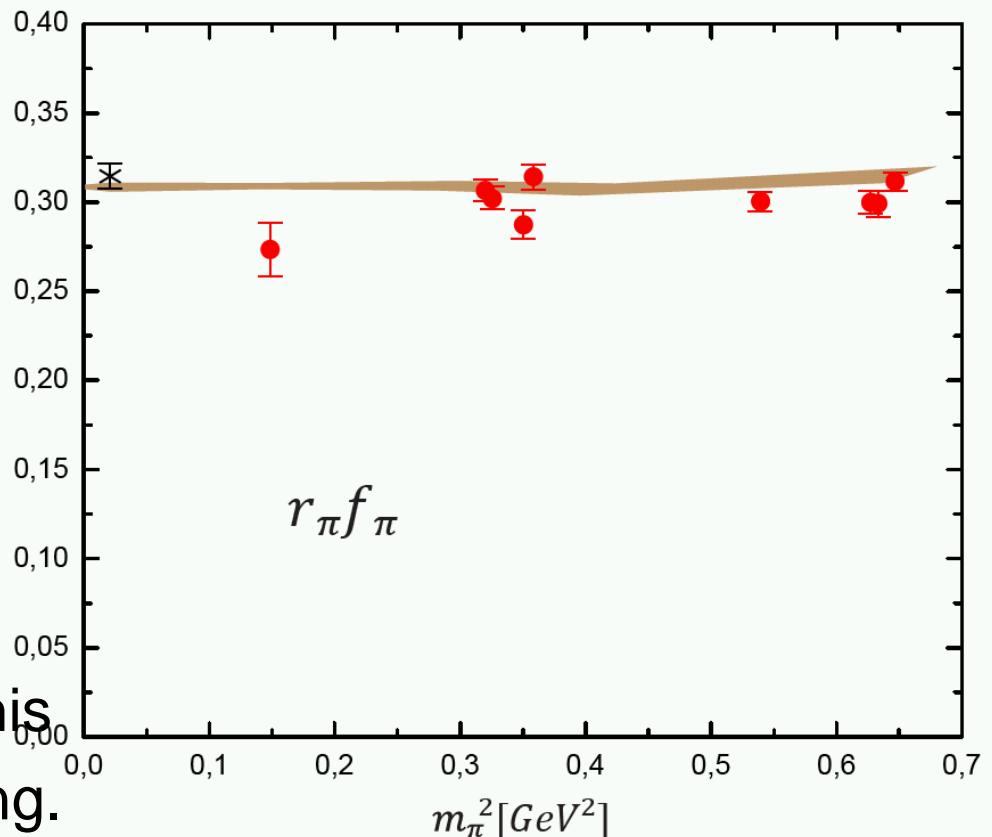
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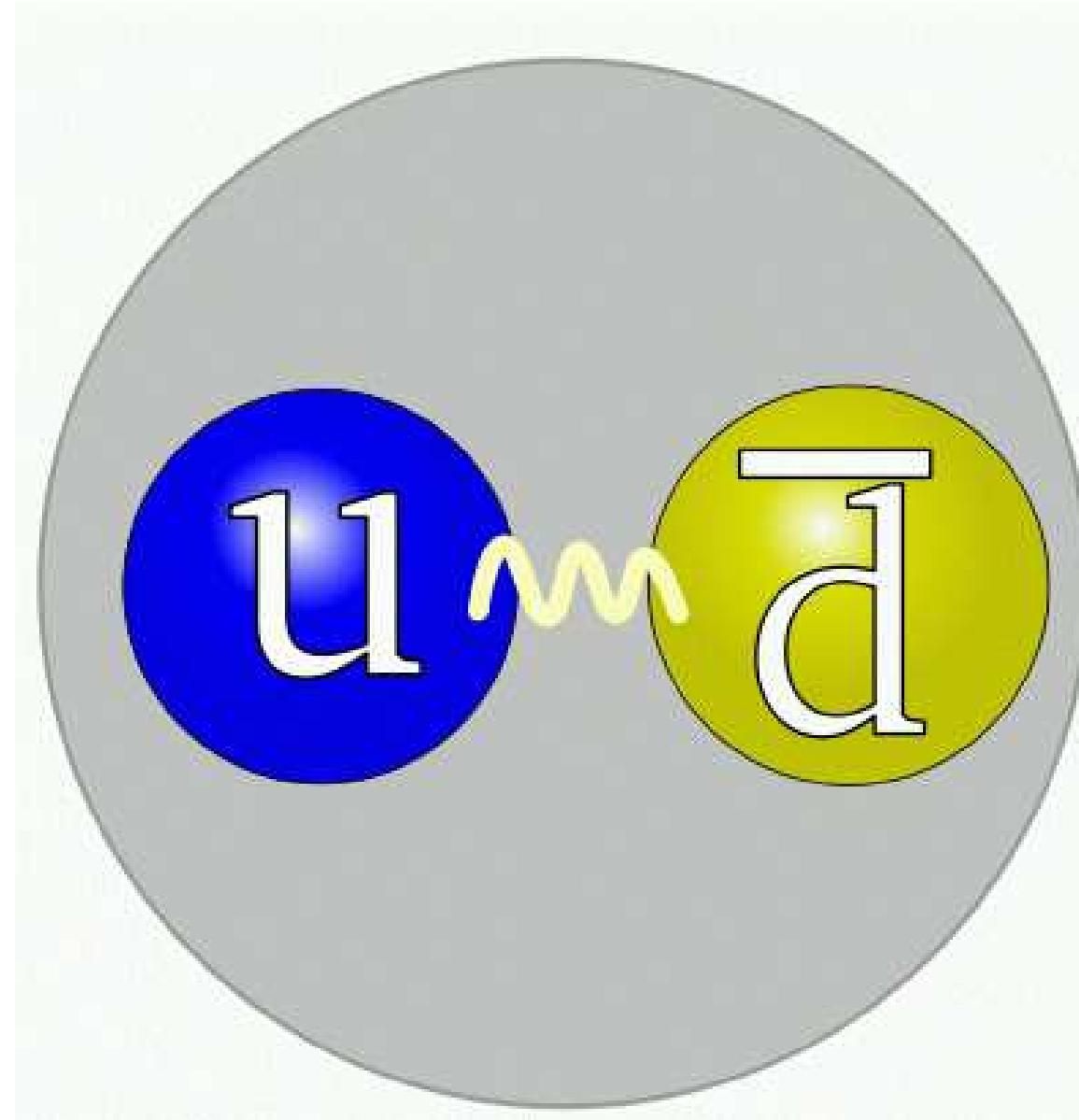
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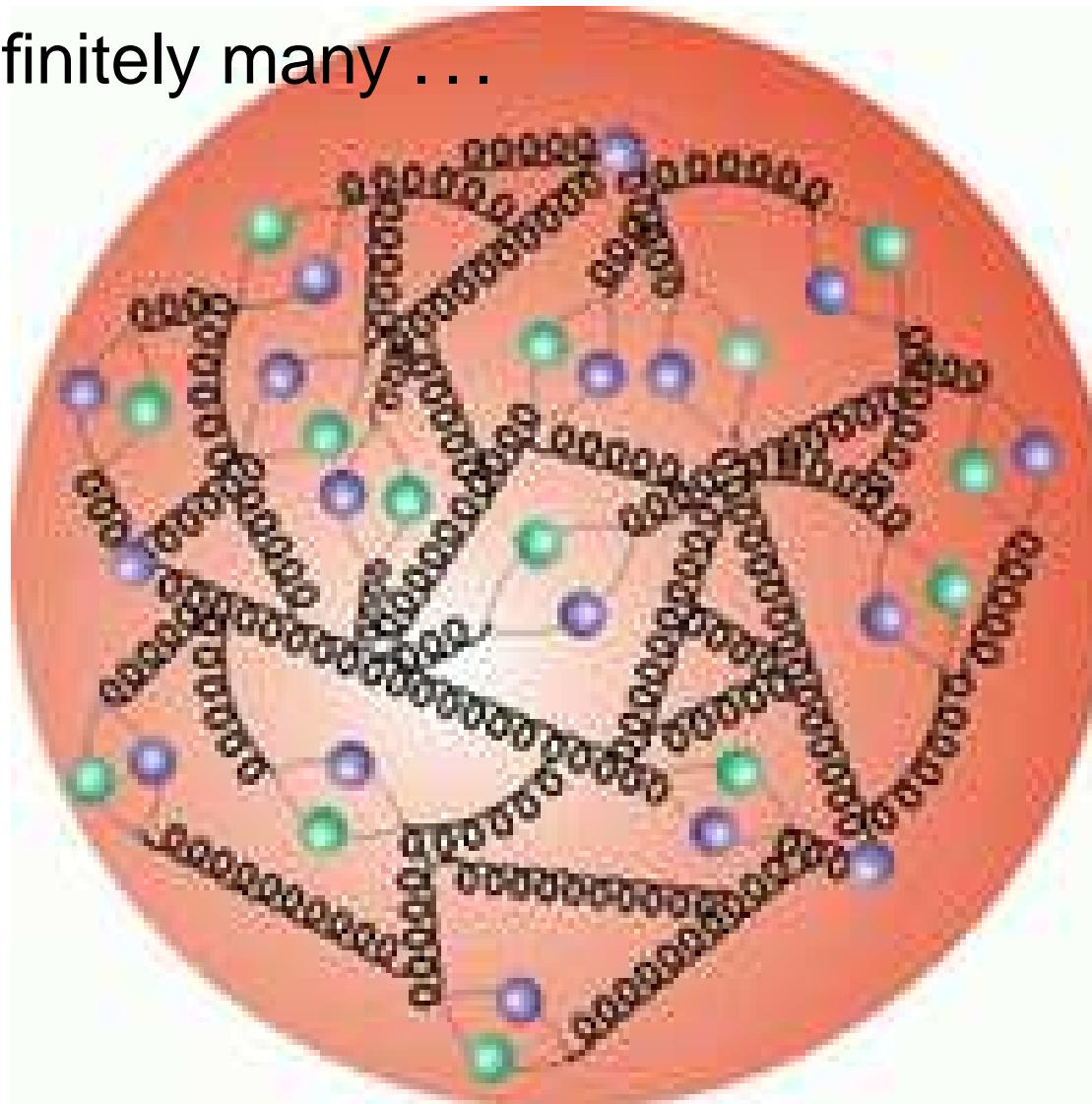
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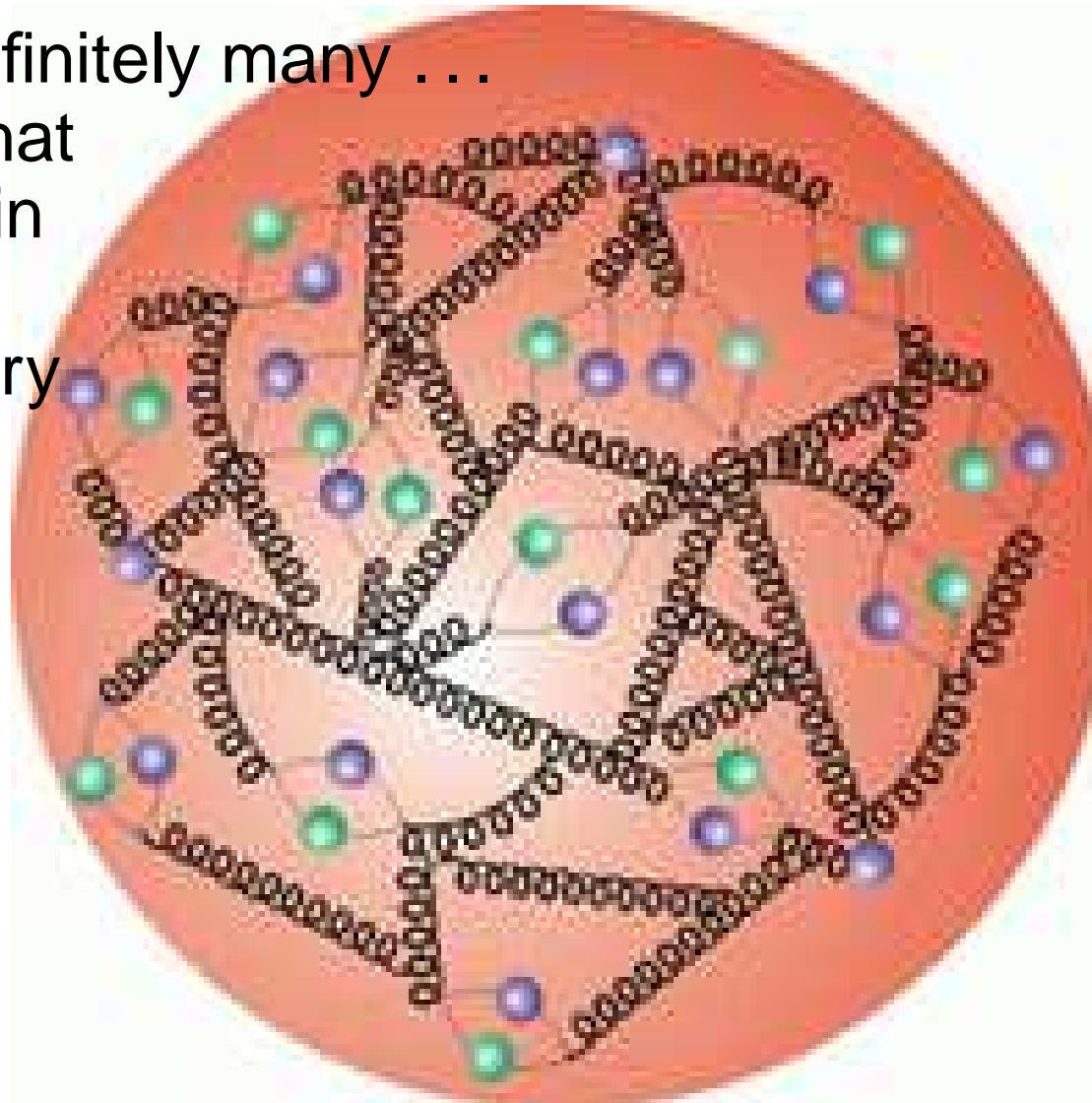
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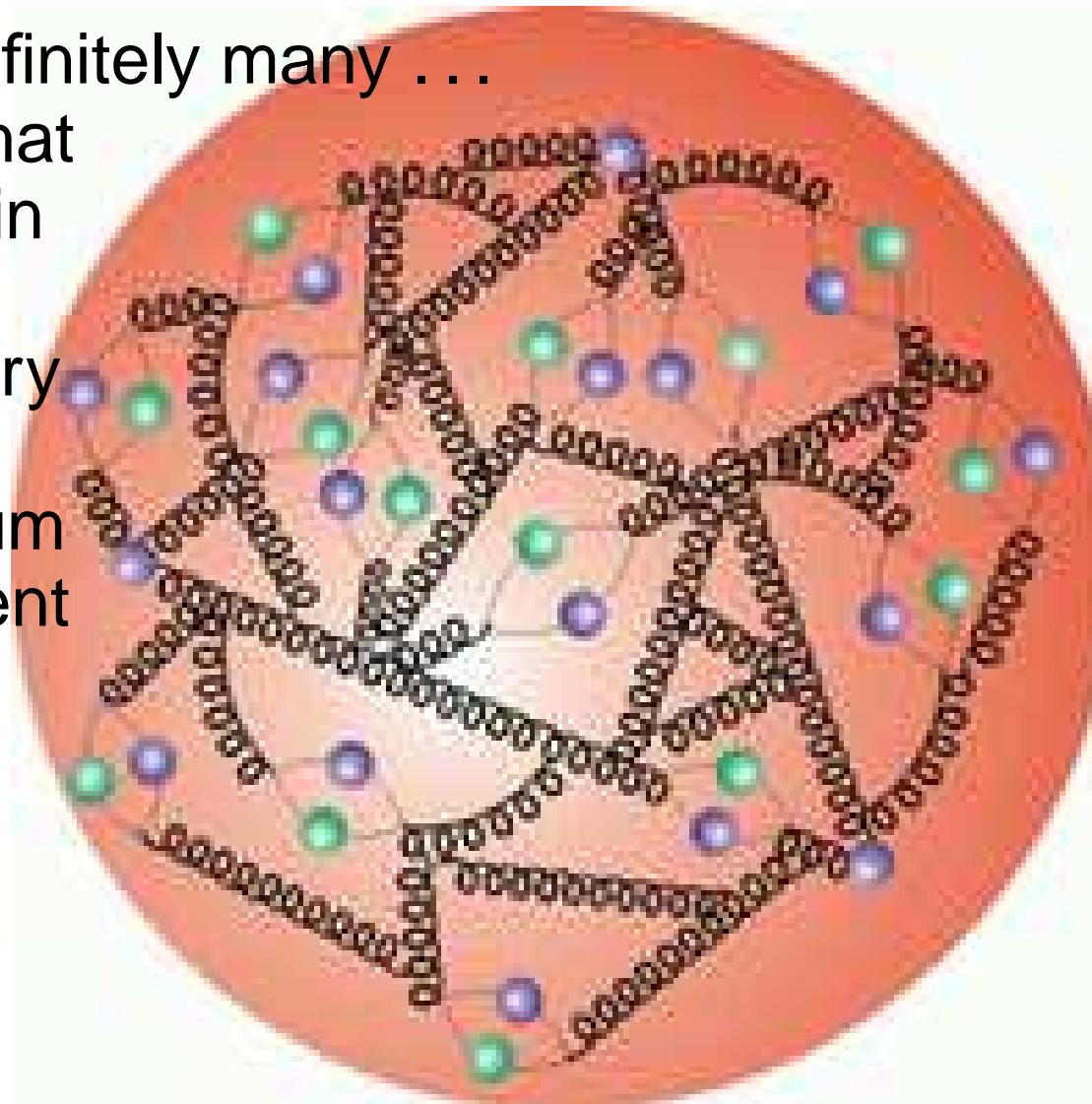


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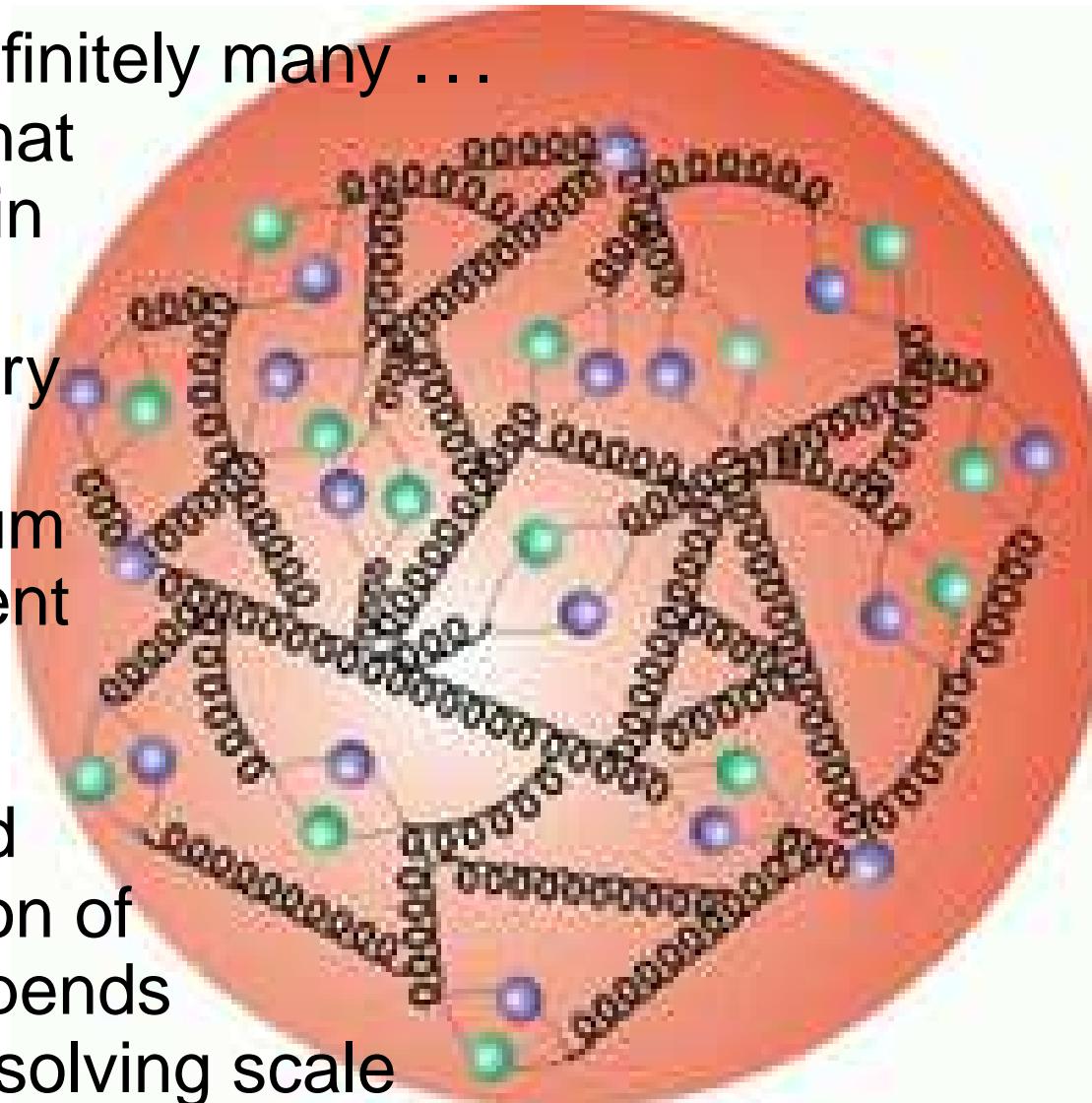
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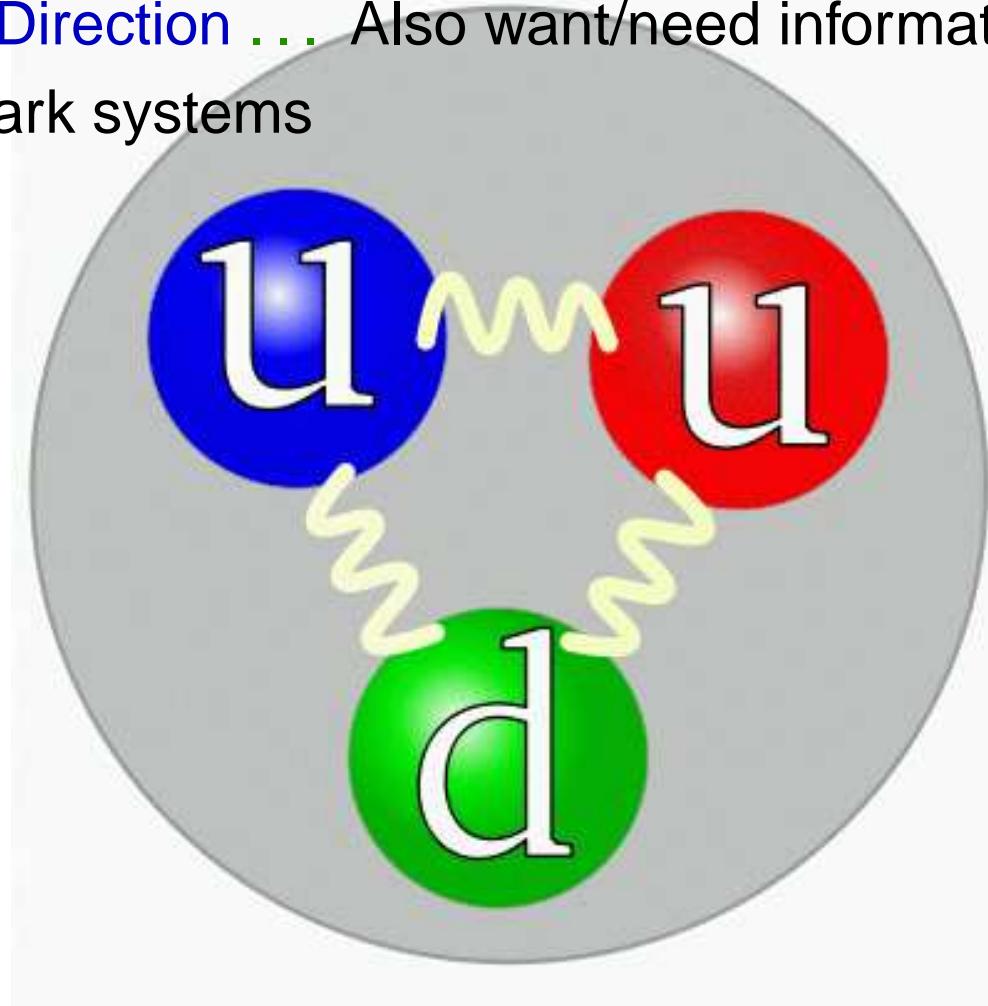
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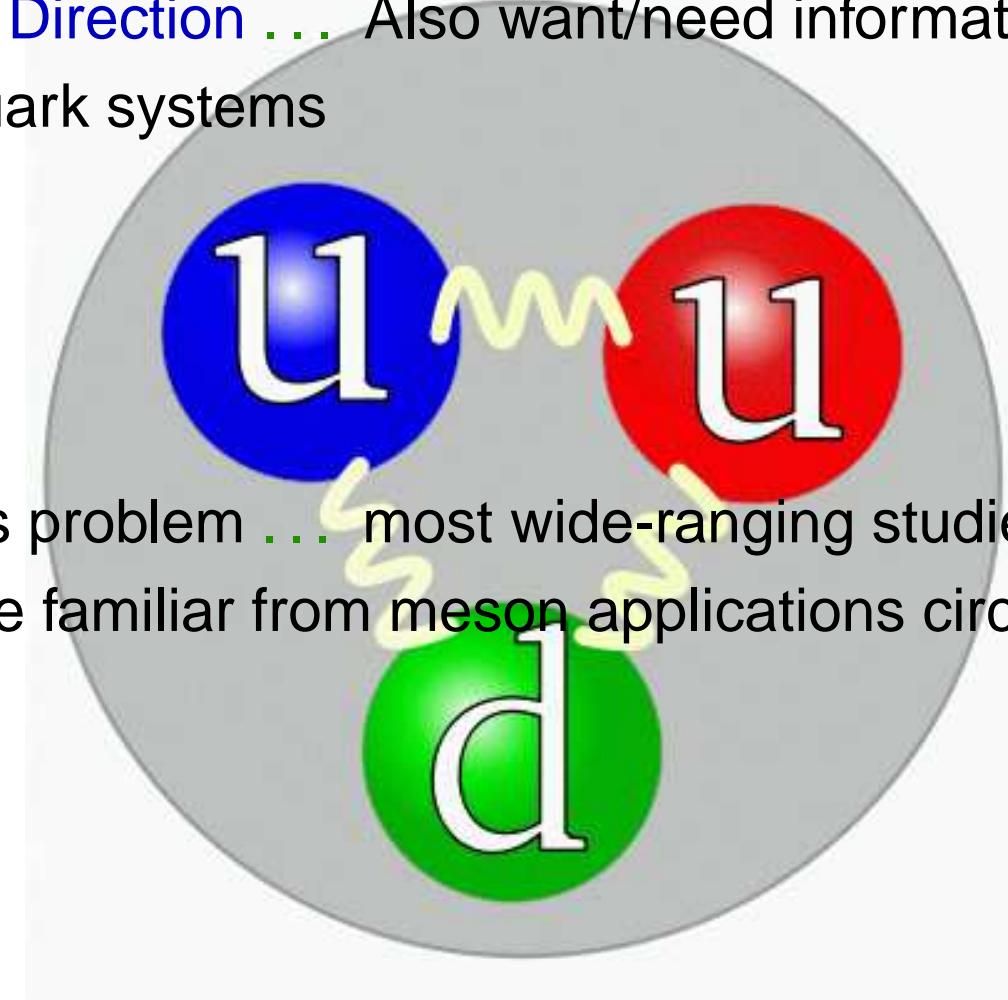
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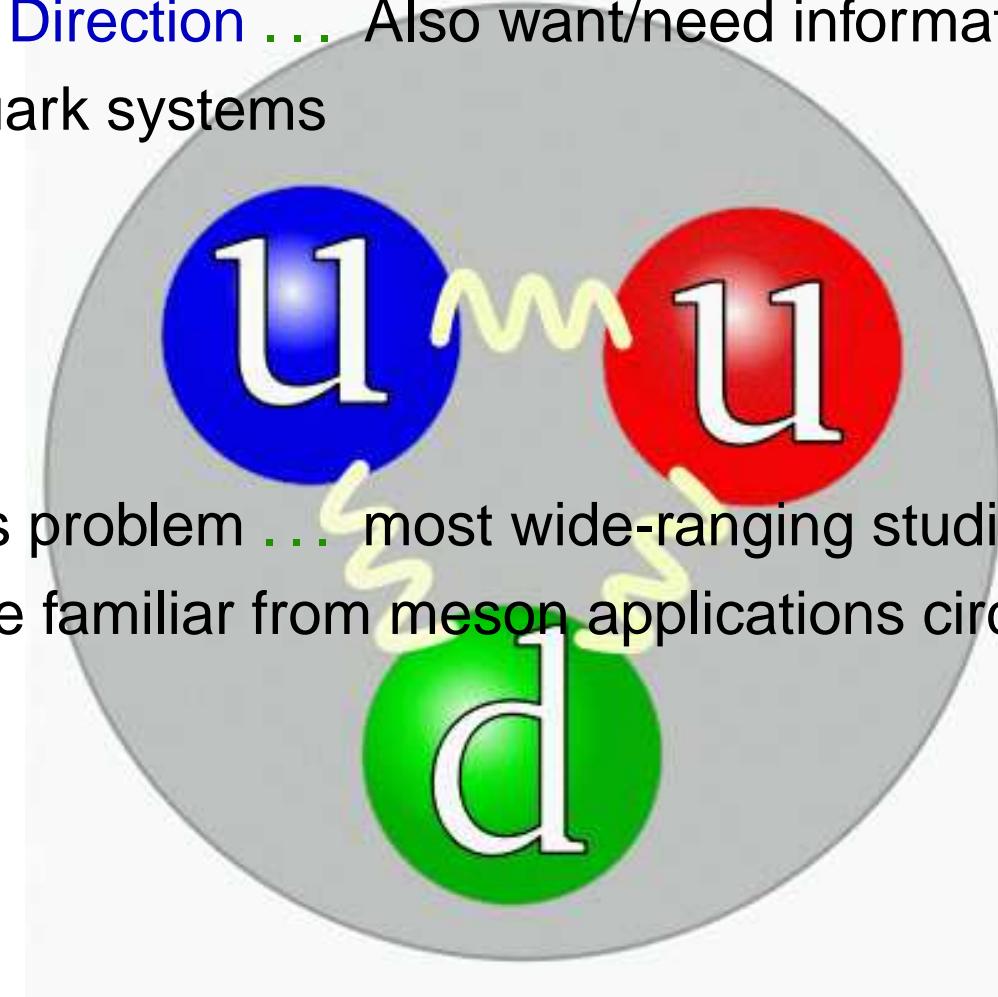


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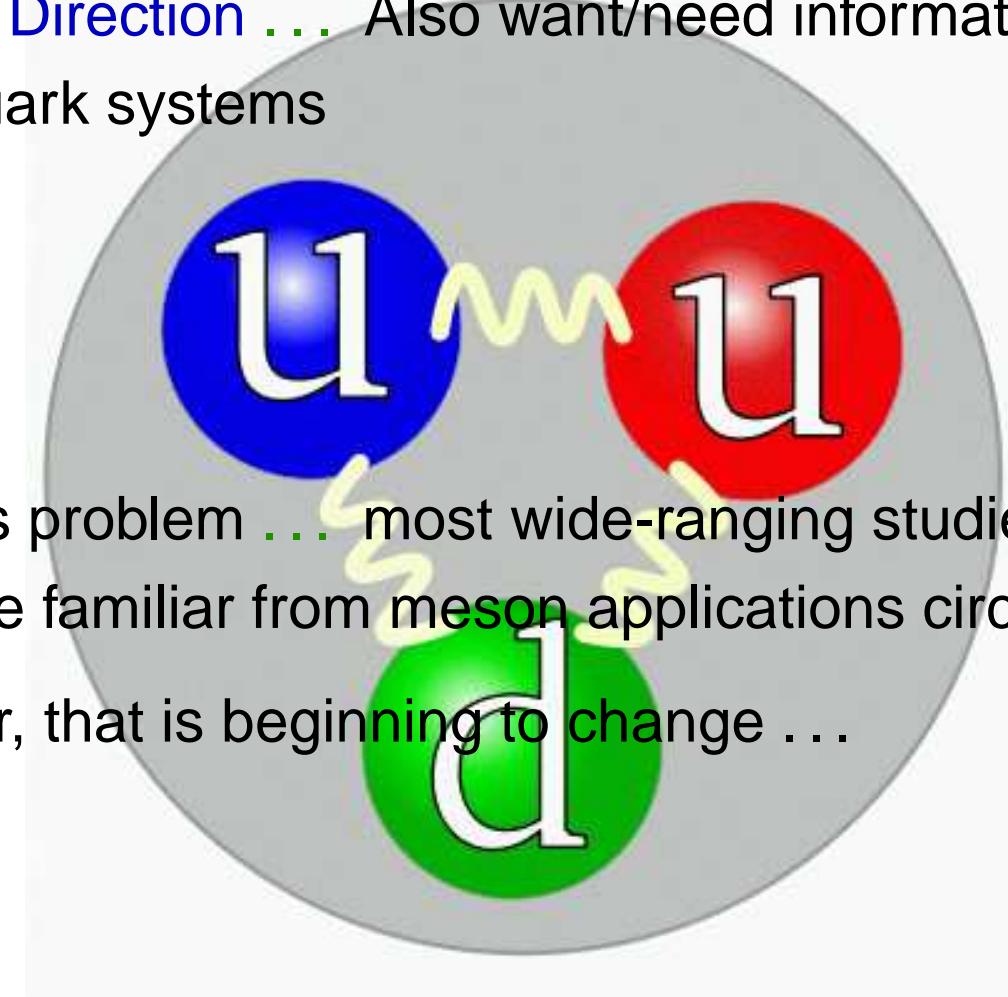


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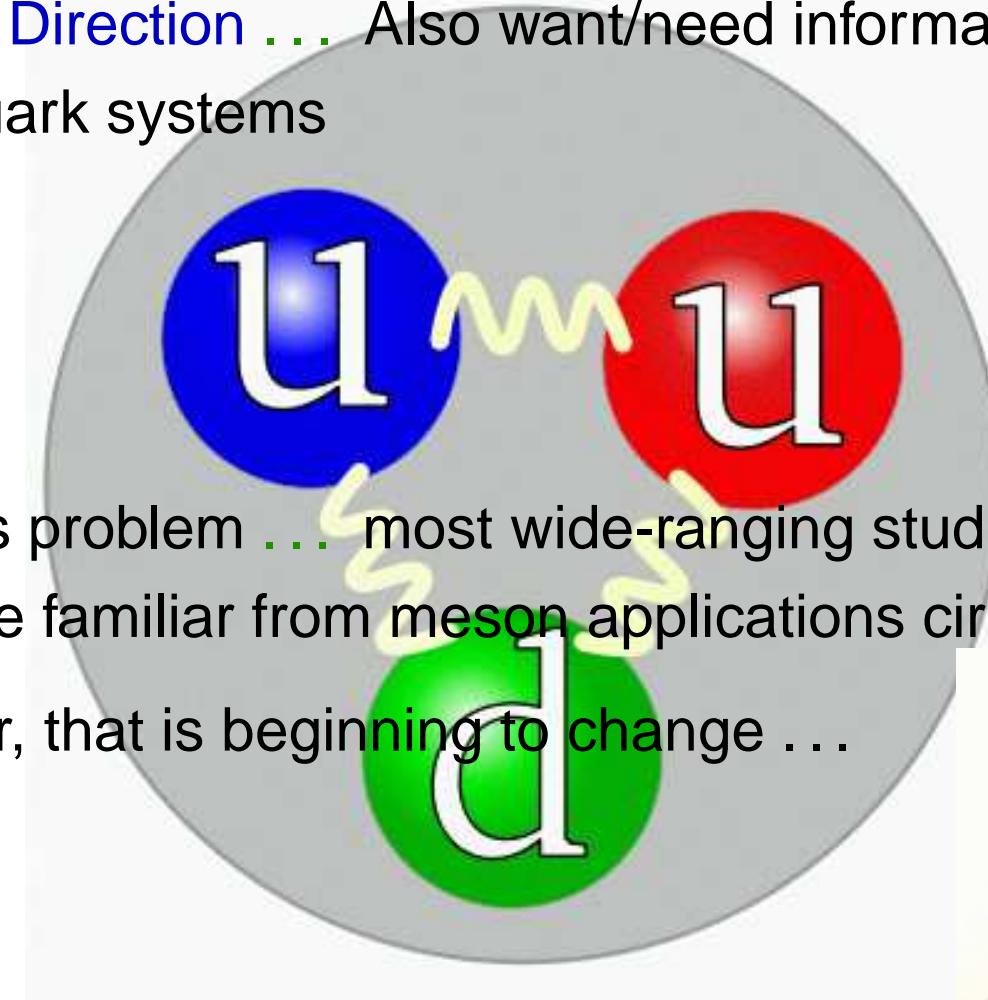


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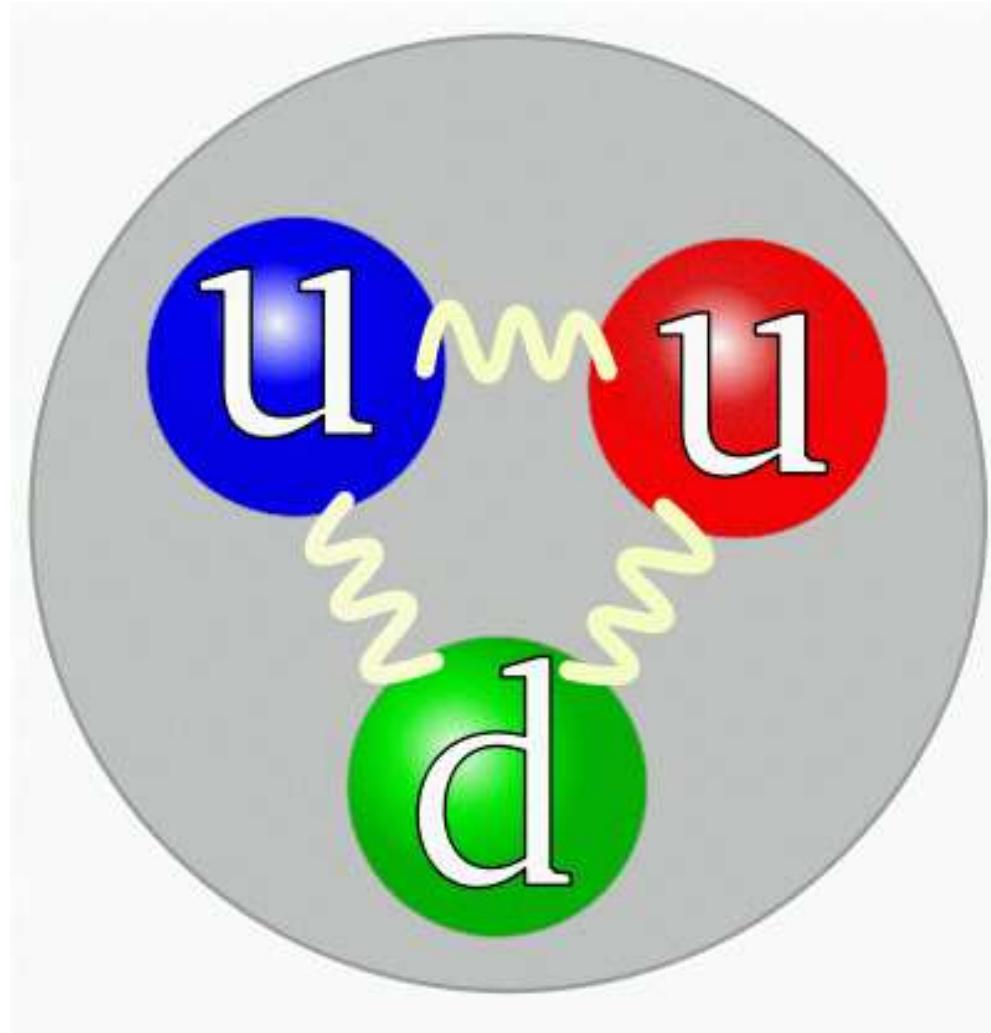
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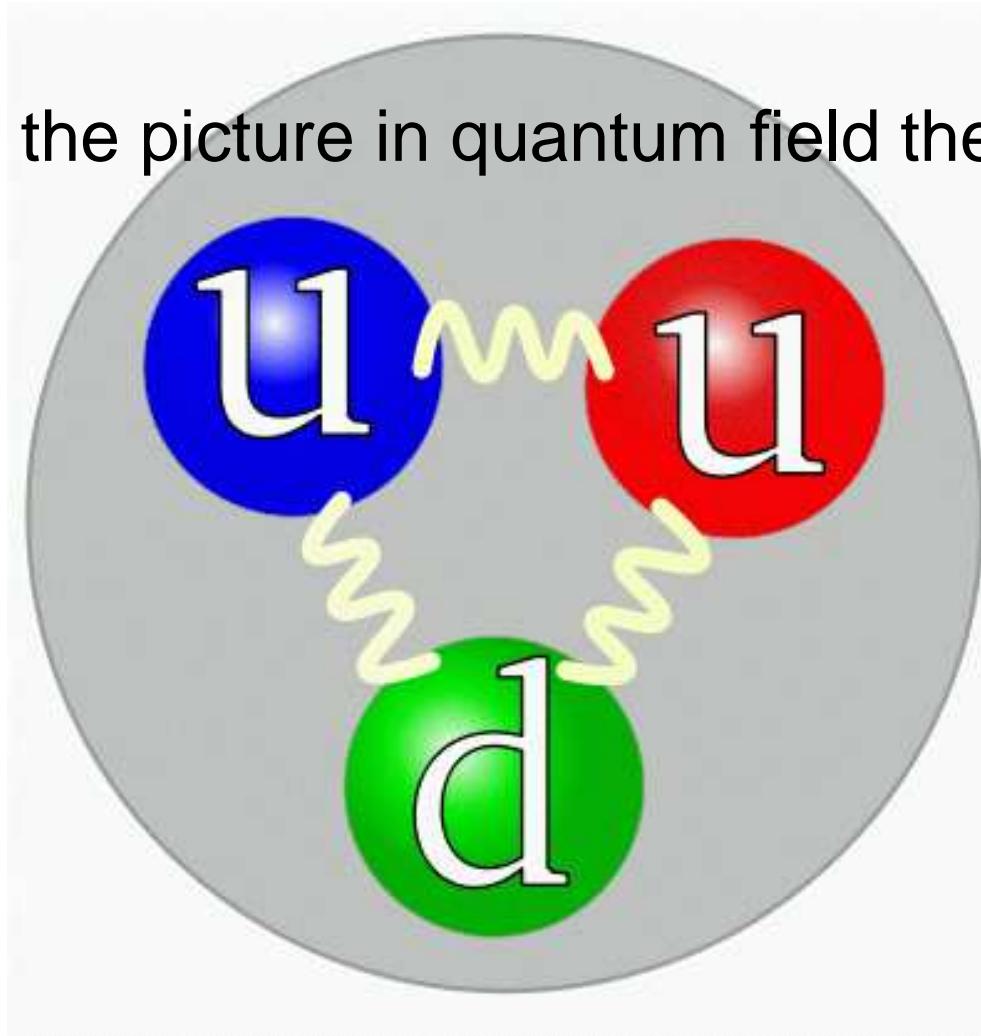


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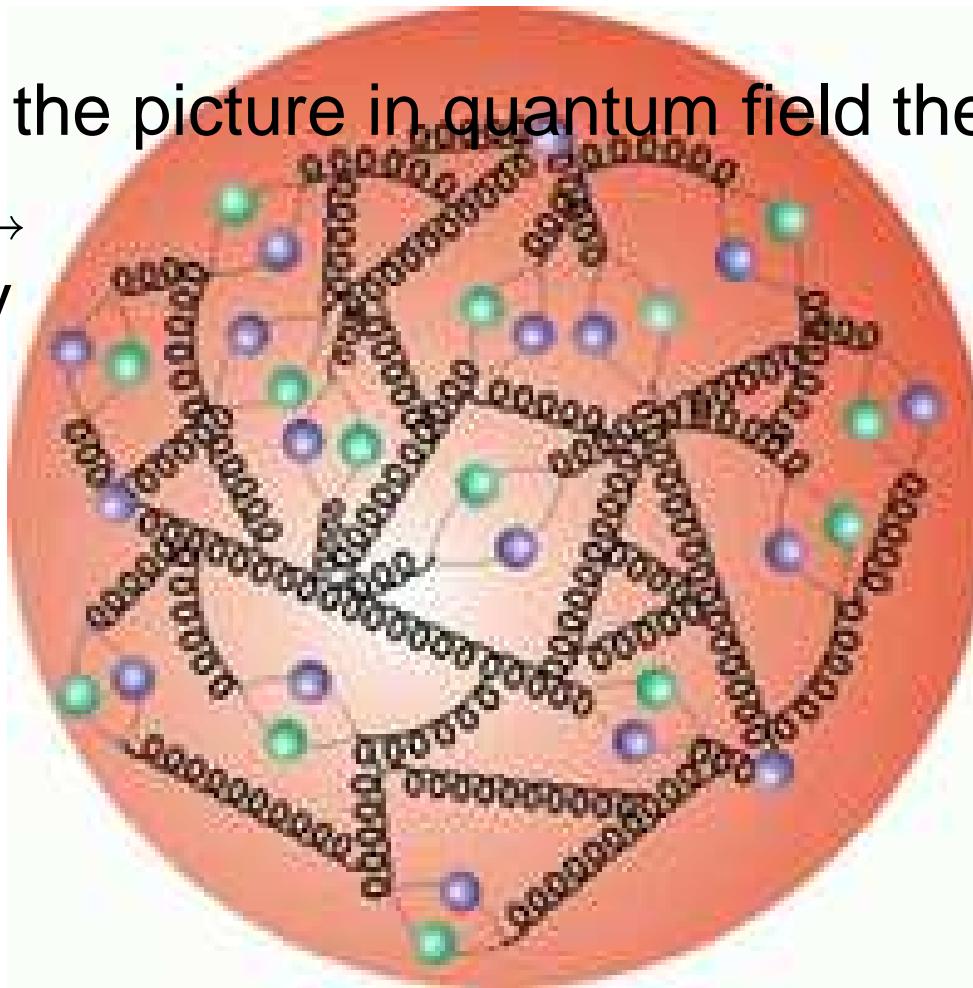
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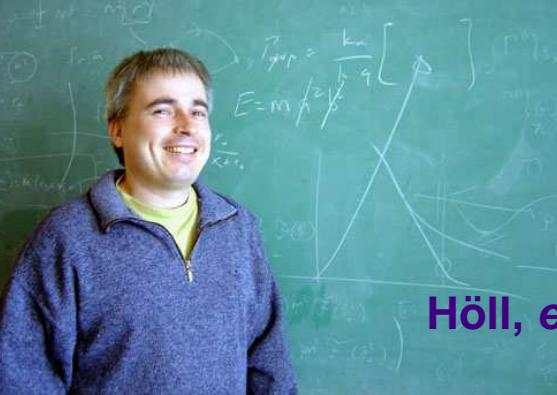
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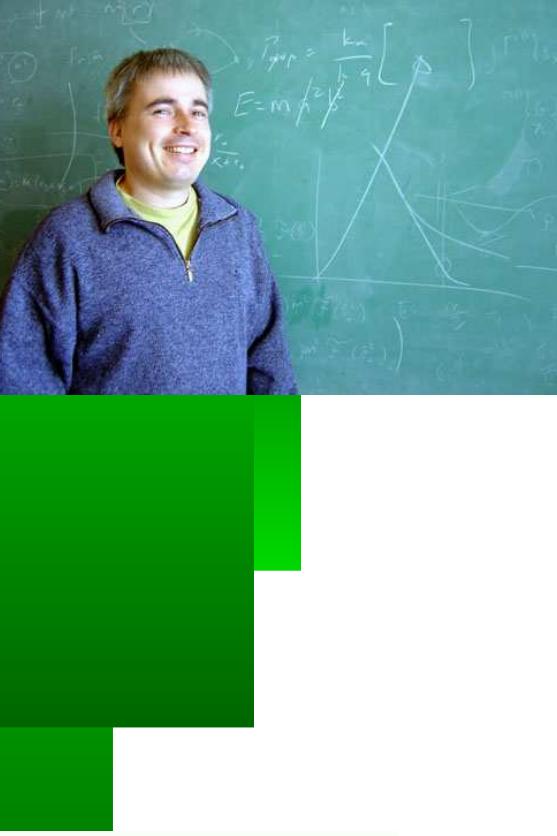




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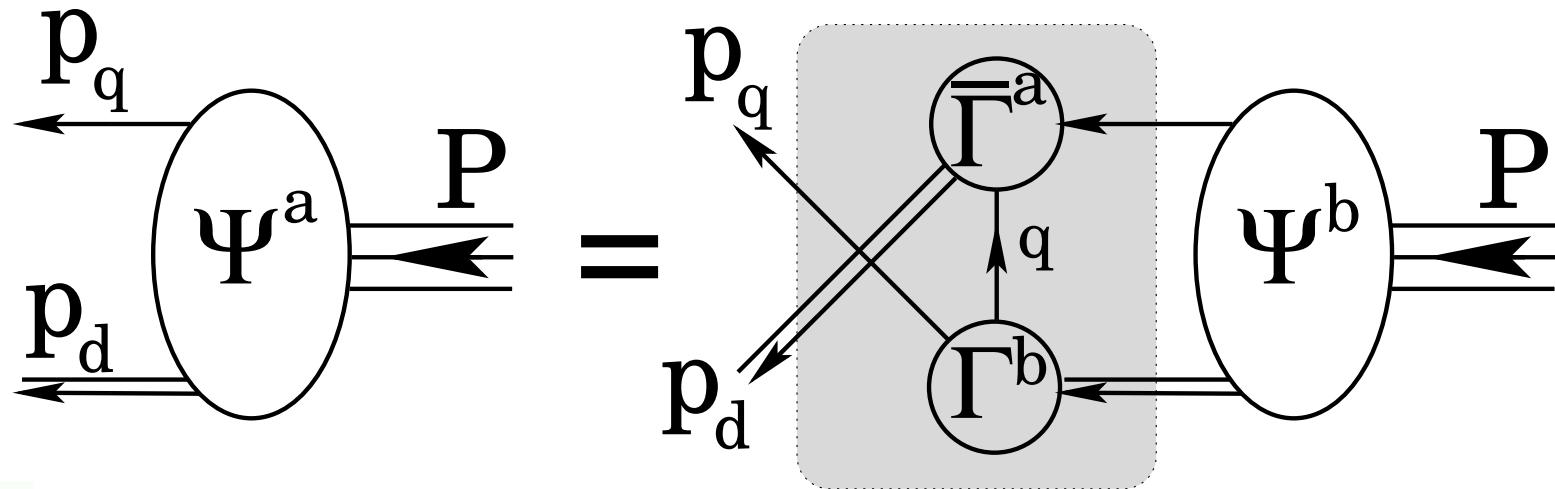


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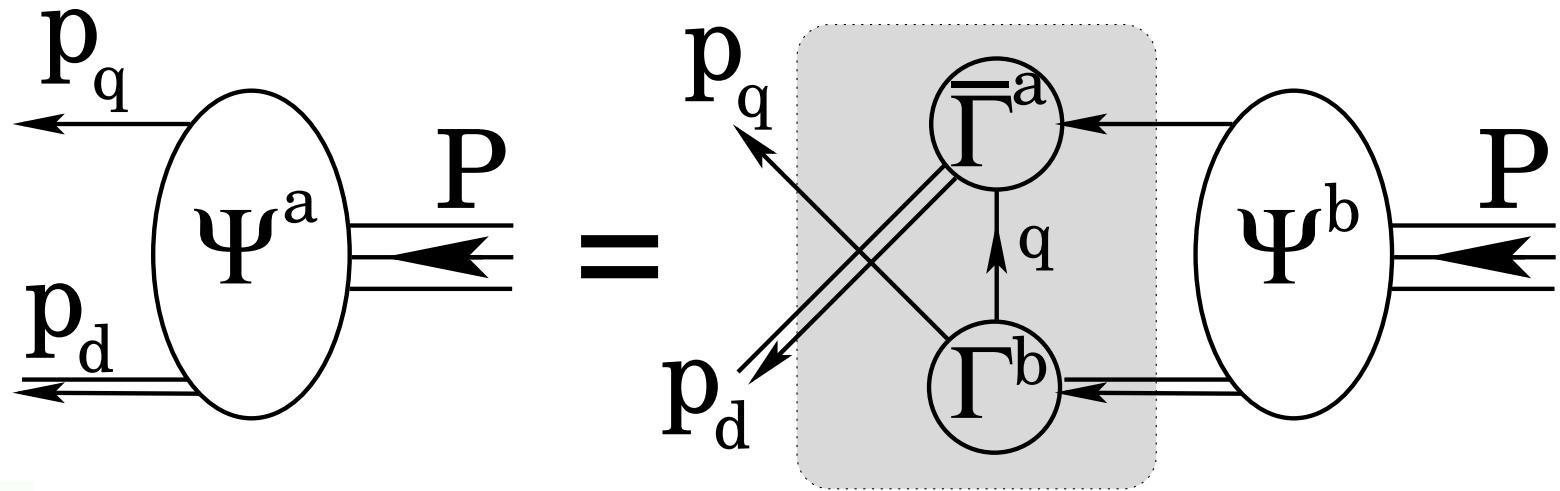
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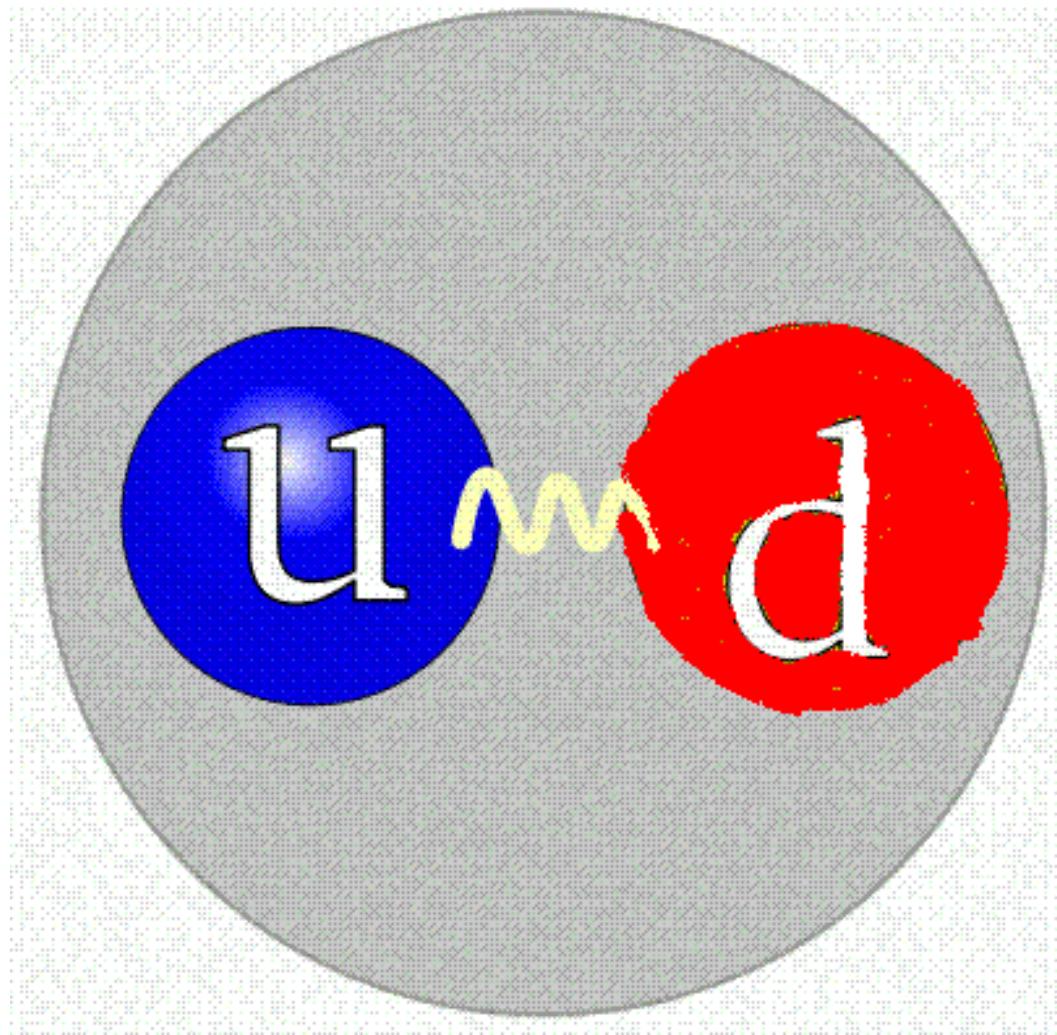


- Linear, Homogeneous Matrix equation
  - Yields *wave function* (*Poincaré Covariant Faddeev Amplitude*) that describes quark-diquark relative motion within the nucleon
- Scalar and Axial-Vector Diquarks ... In Nucleon's Rest Frame *Amplitude* has ... *s-*, *p-* & *d-**wave* correlations



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blue-red, blue-green,  
green-red

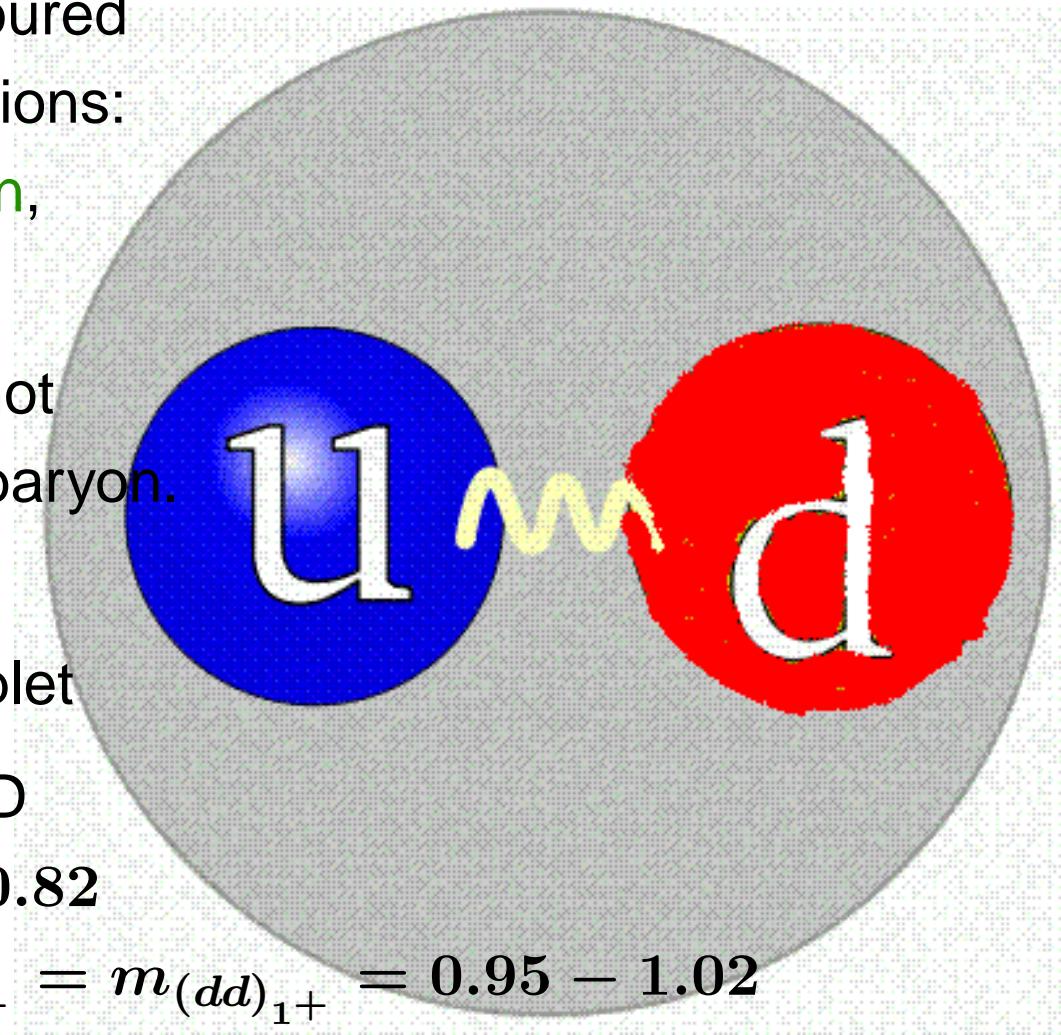
- Confined ... Does not escape from within baryon.

- Scalar is isosinglet,  
Axial-vector is isotriplet

- DSE and lattice-QCD

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

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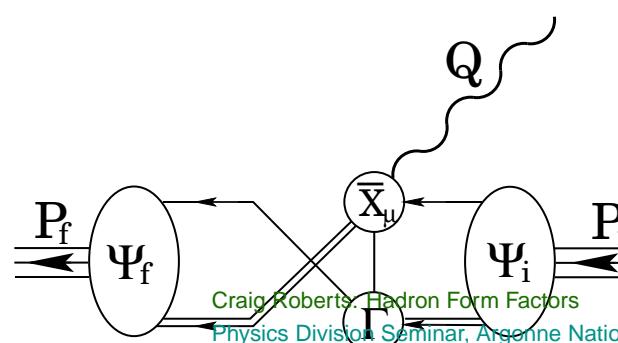
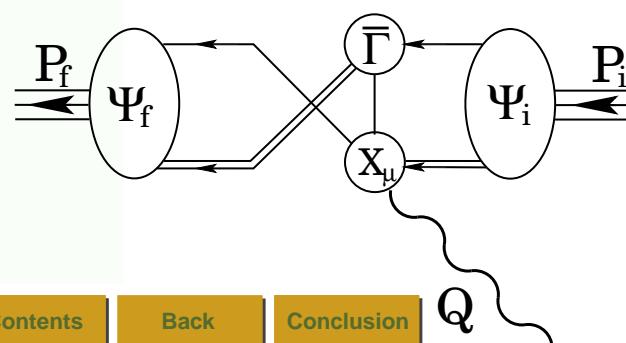
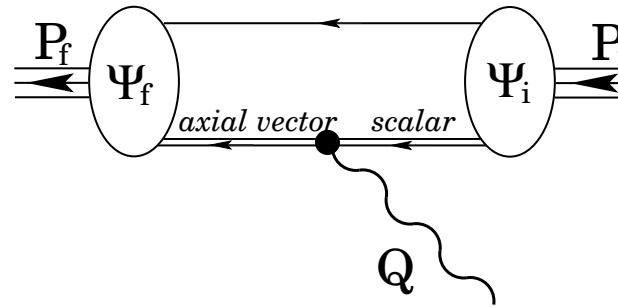
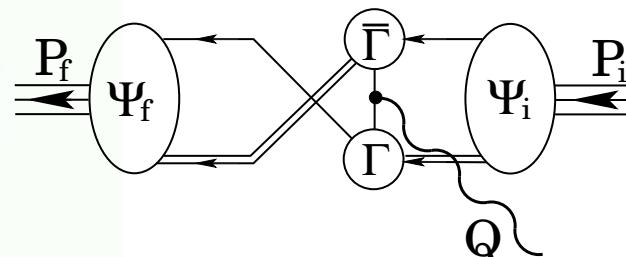
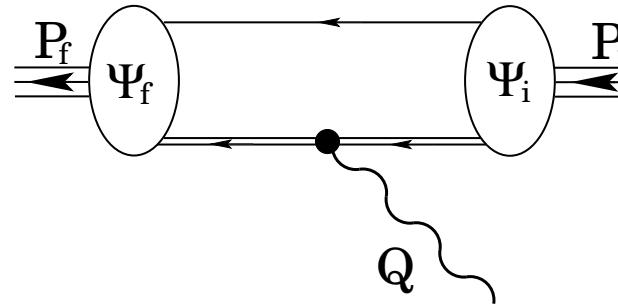
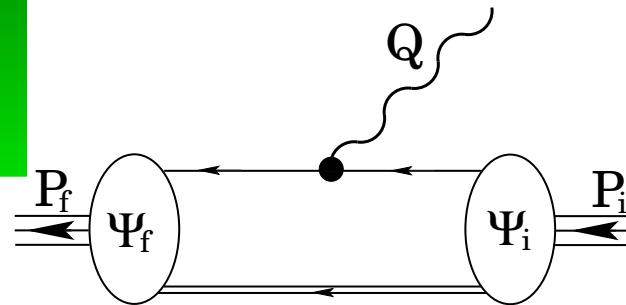
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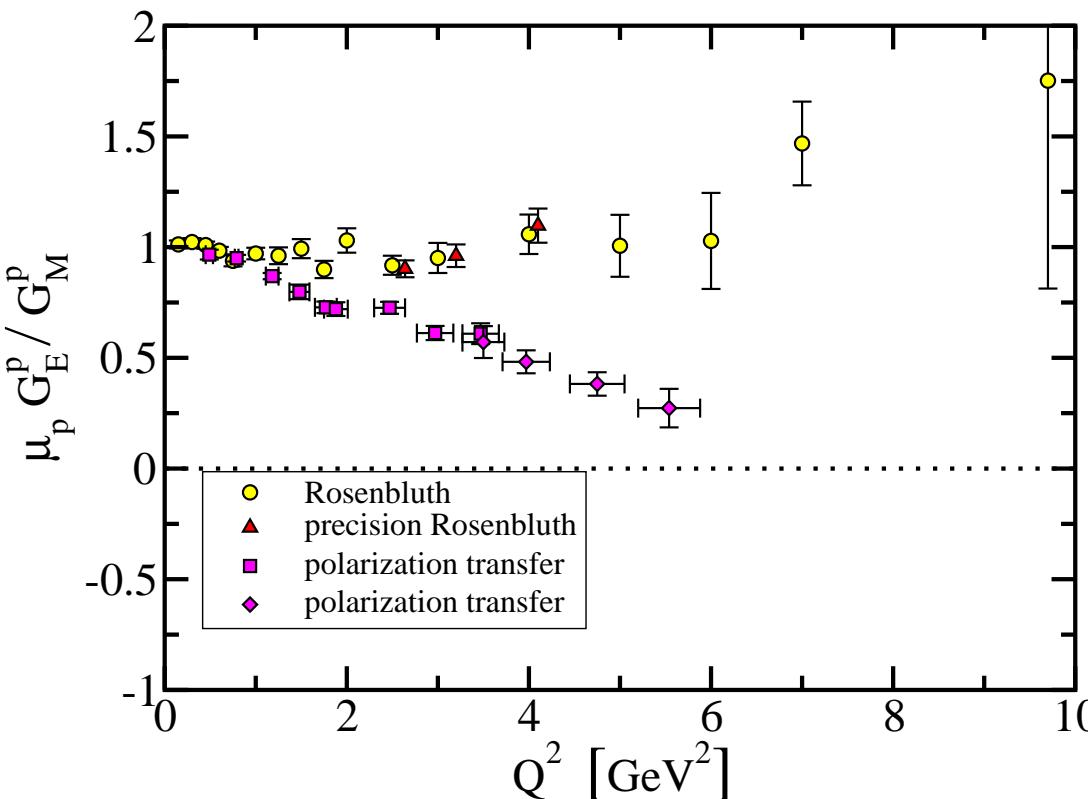
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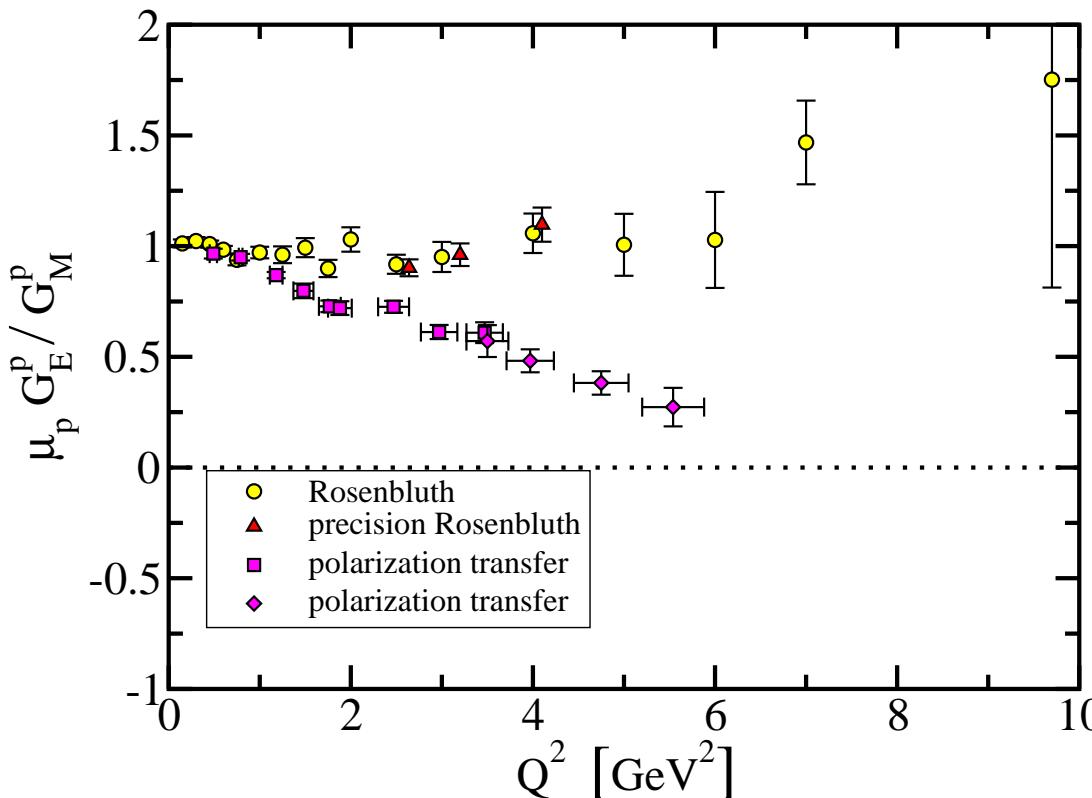
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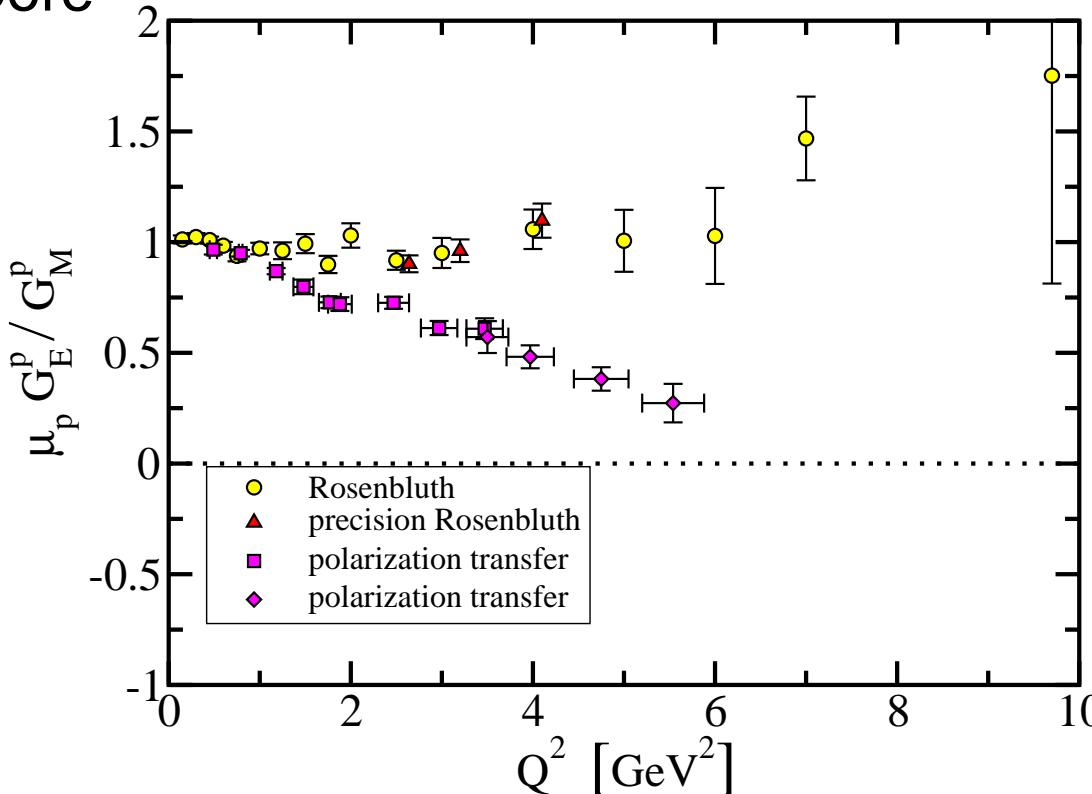


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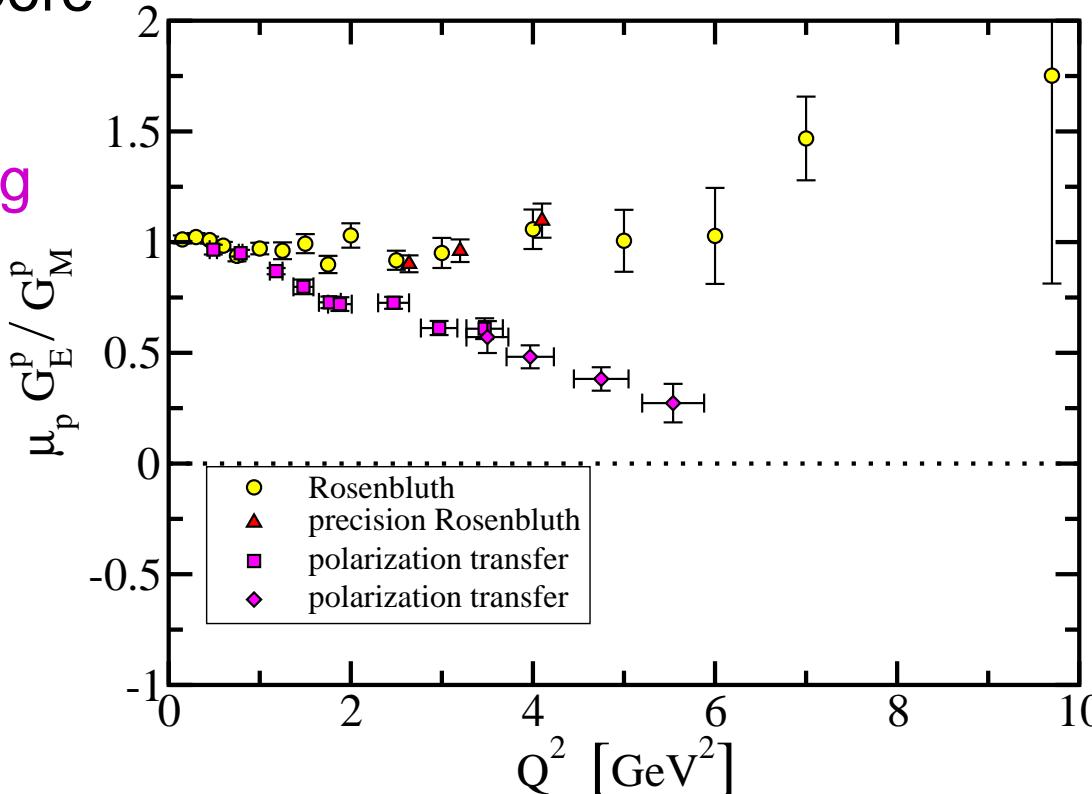


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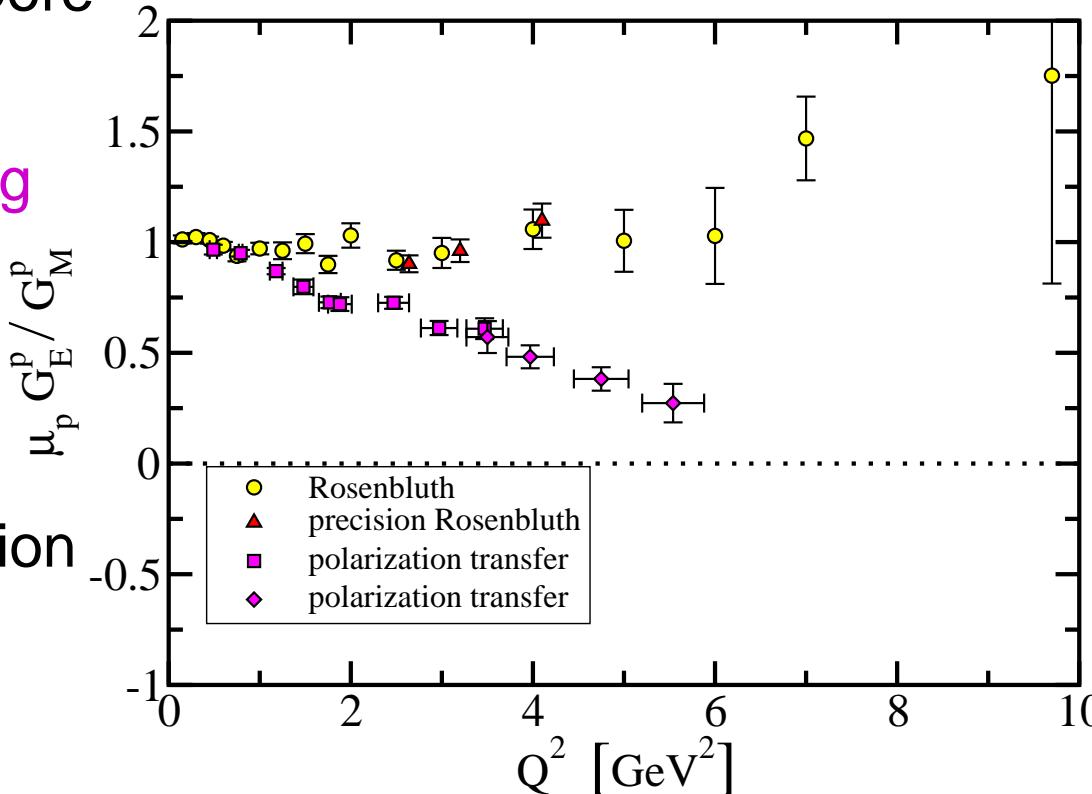


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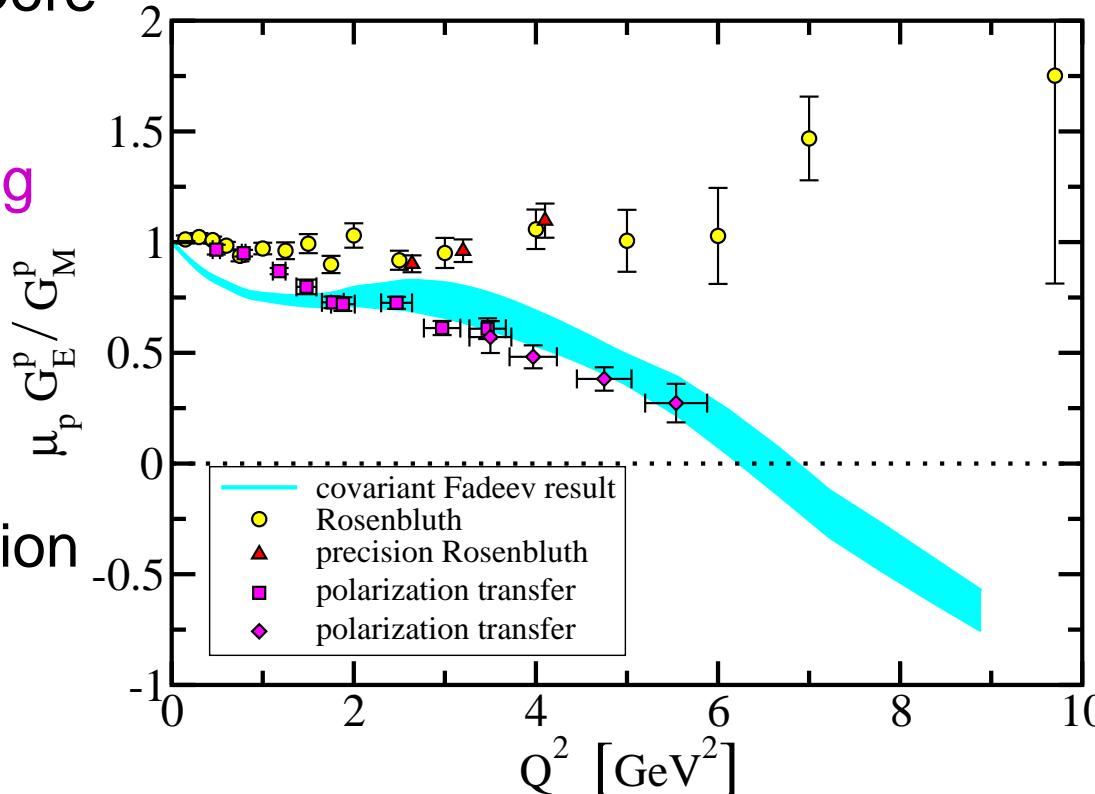


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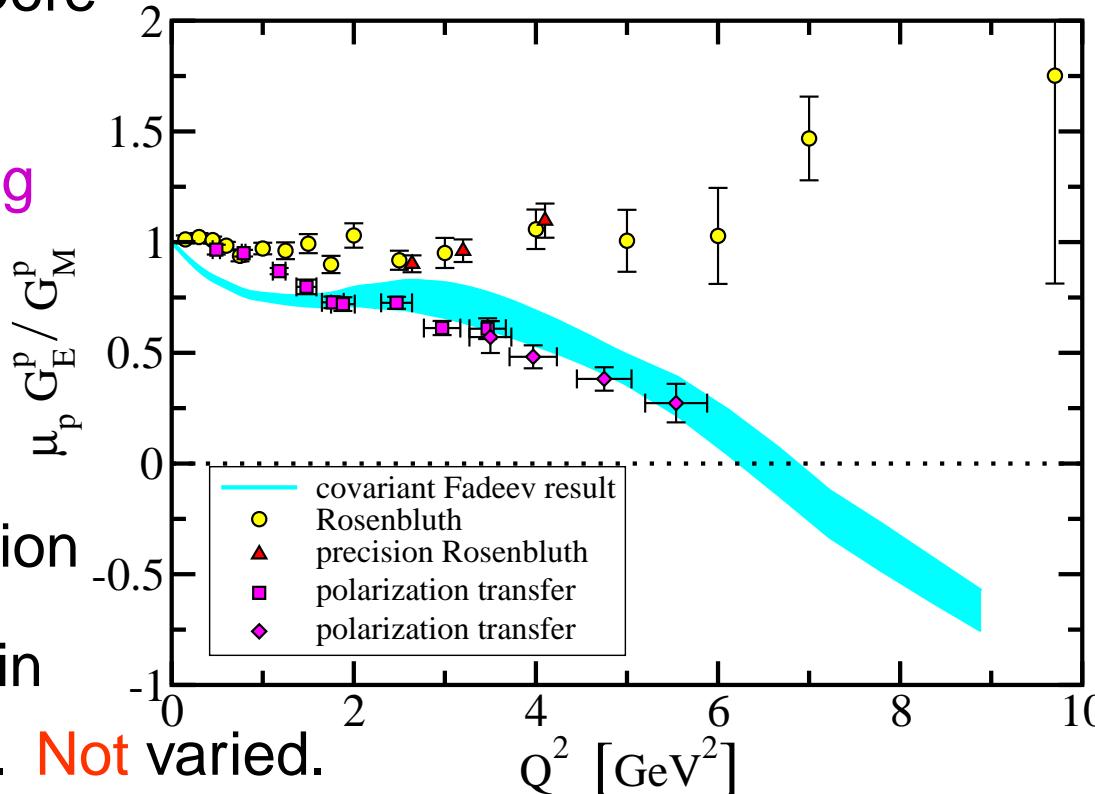
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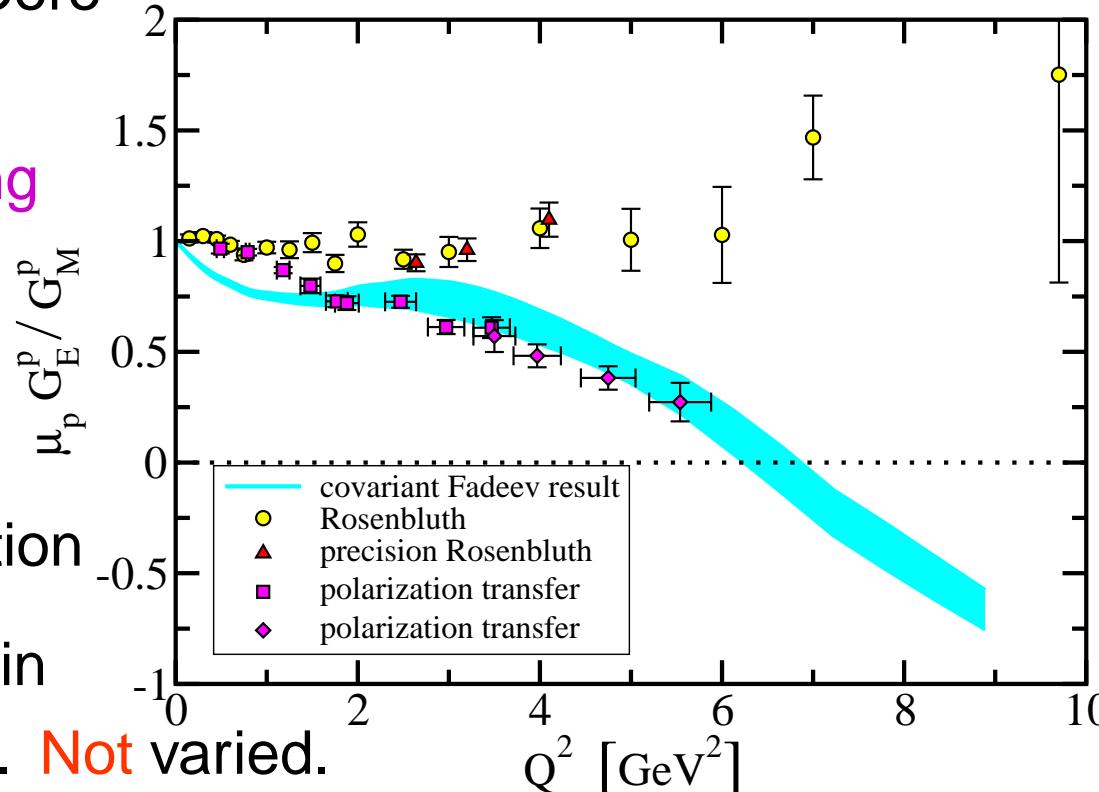
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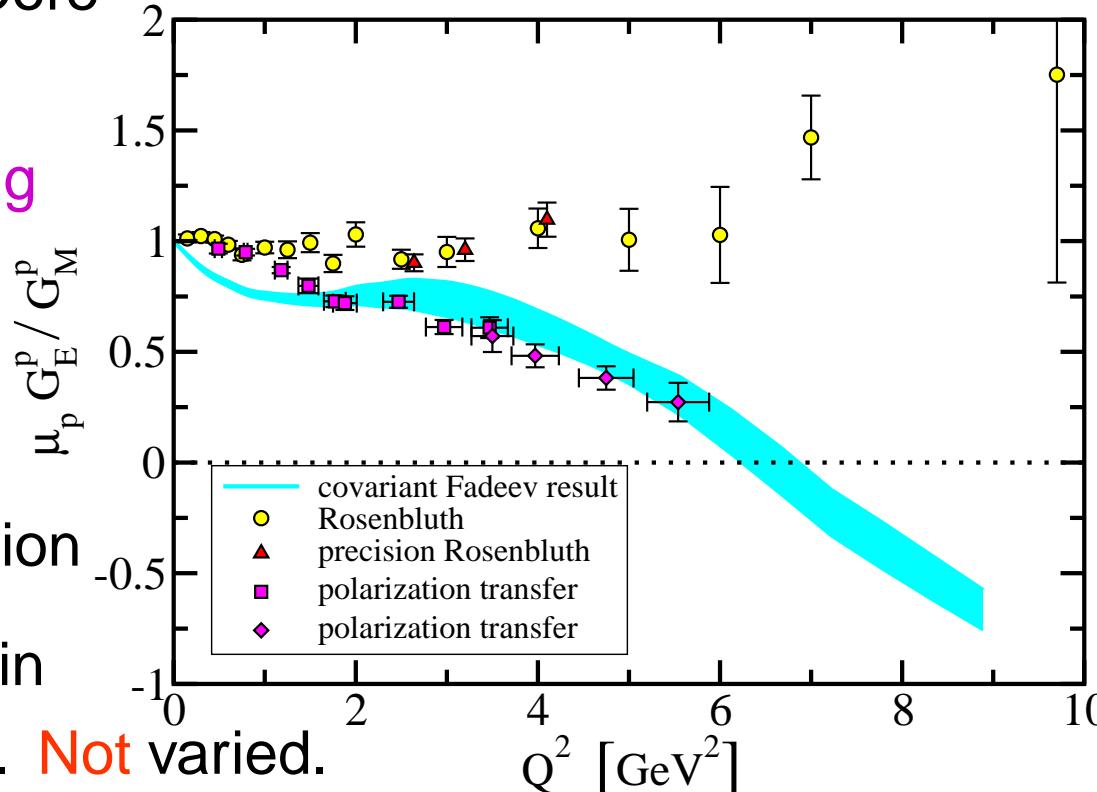
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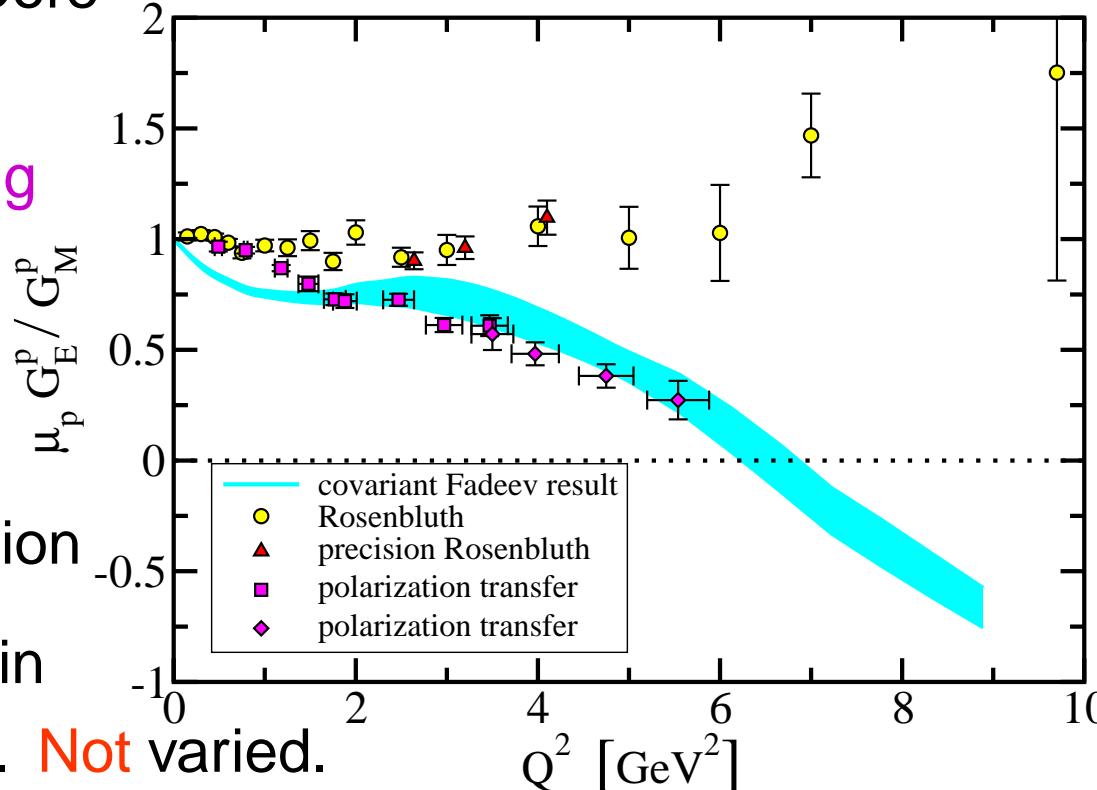
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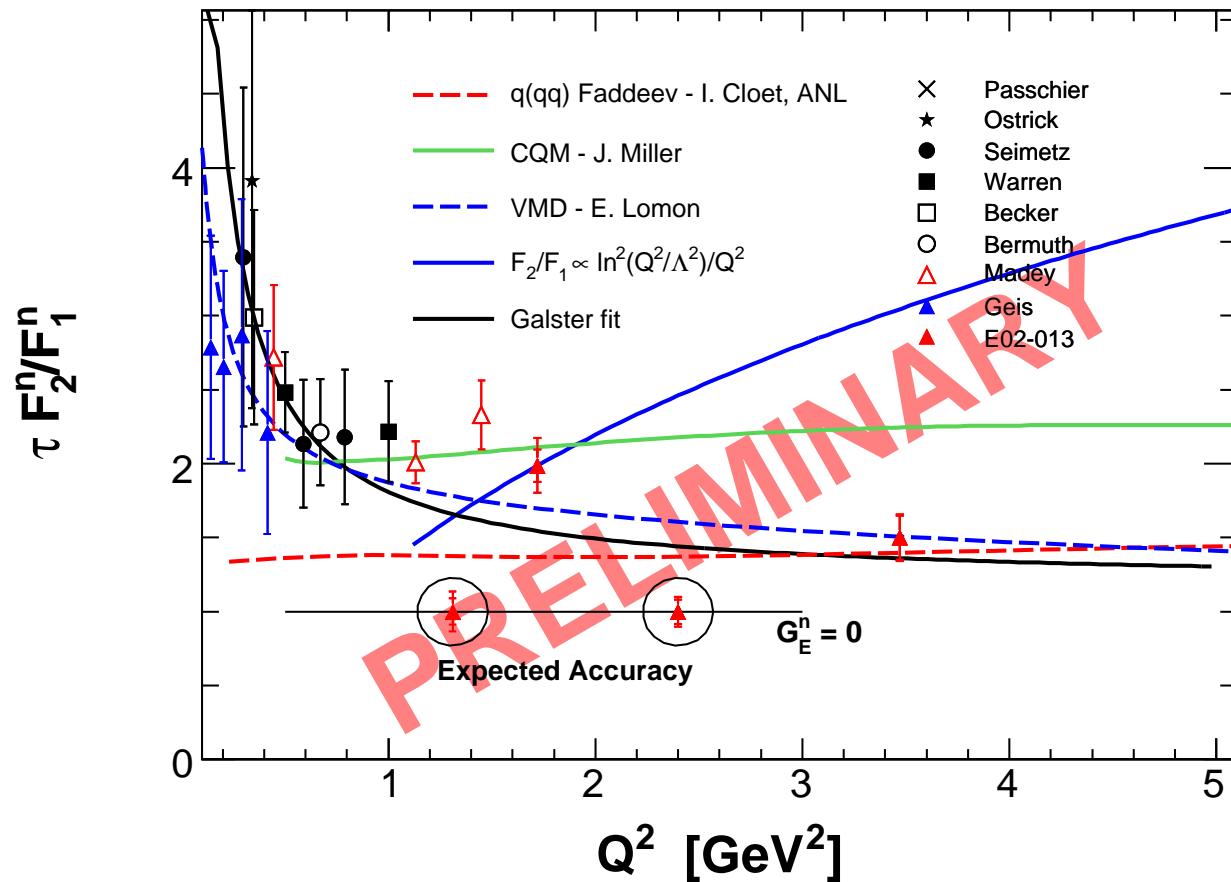
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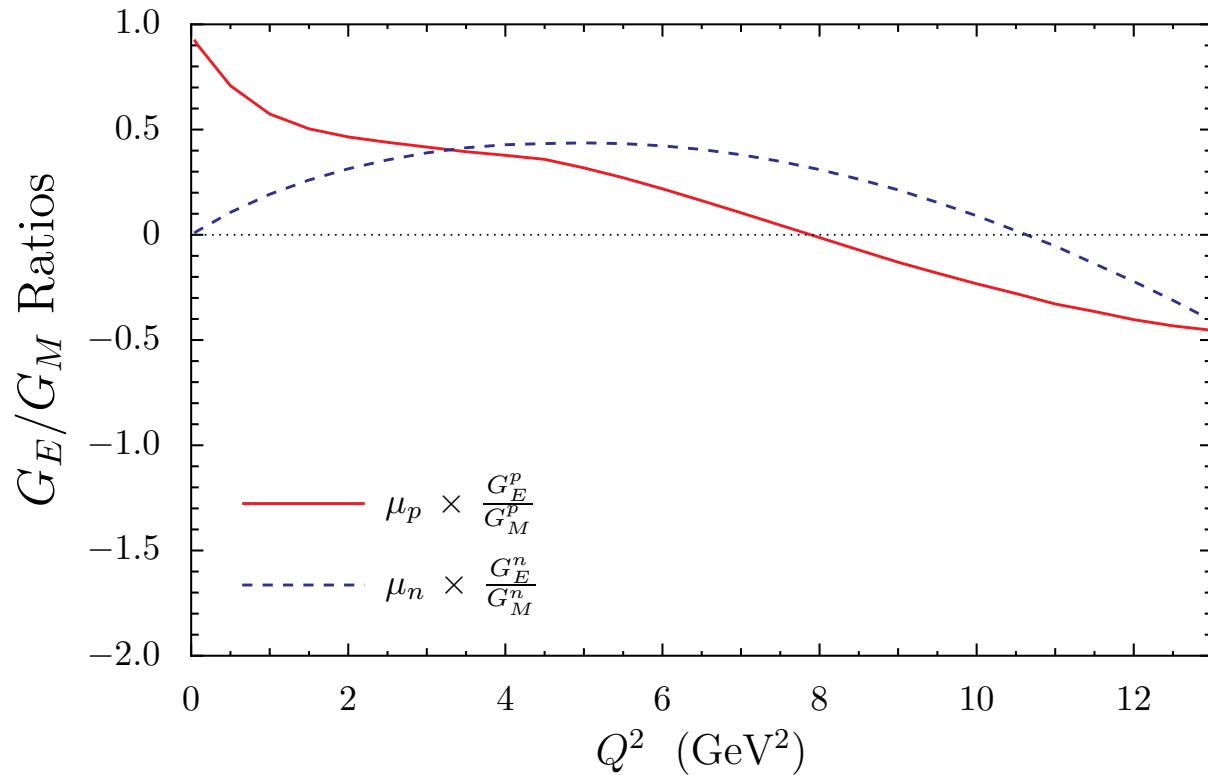
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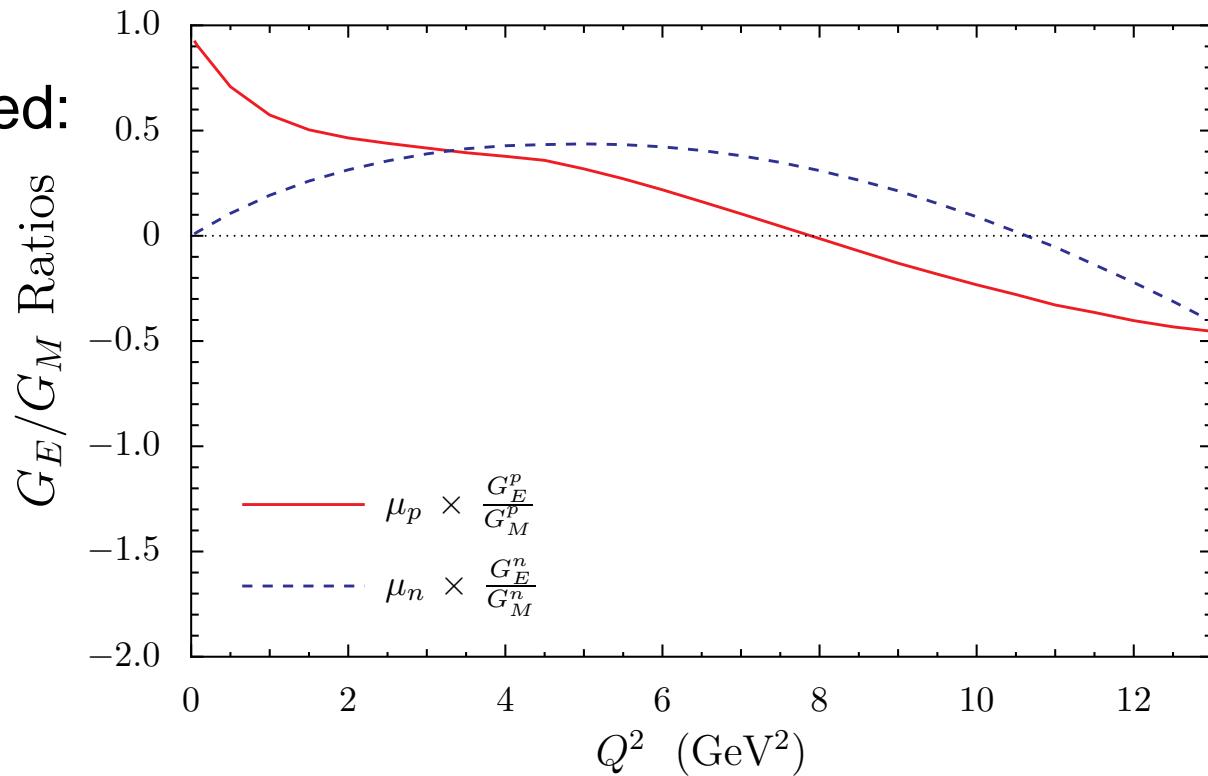
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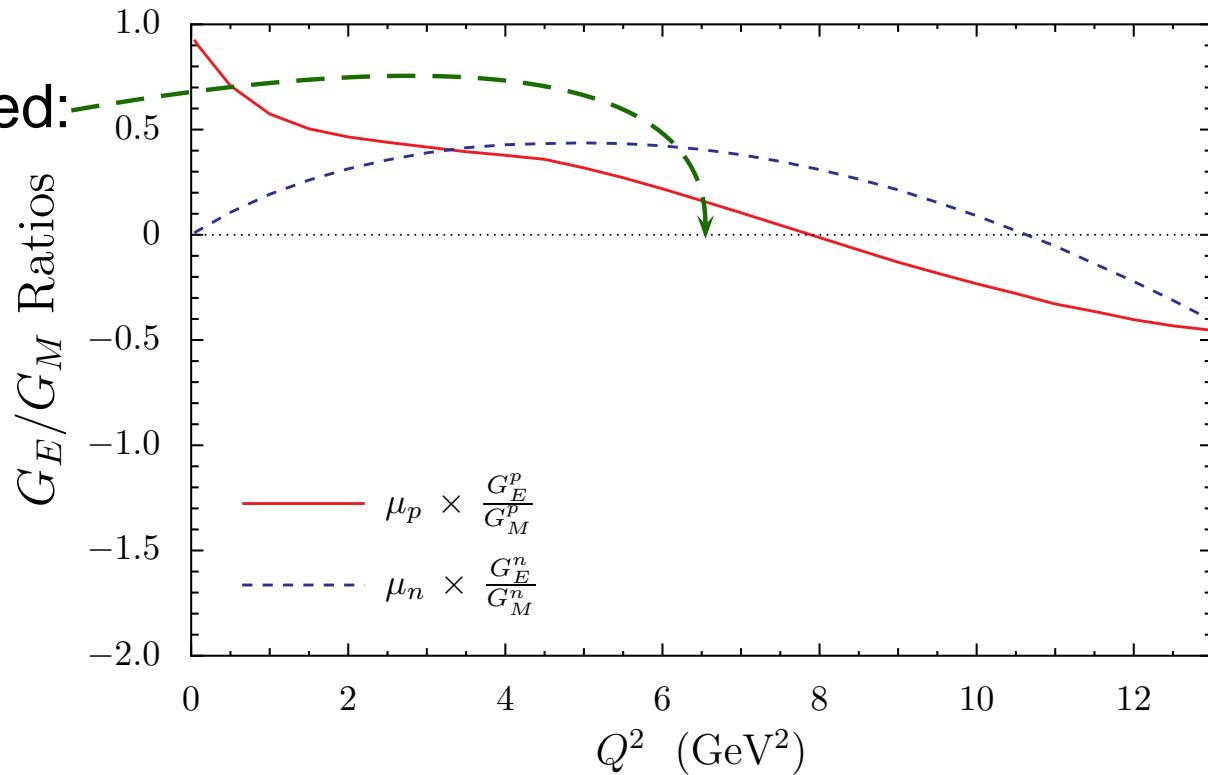
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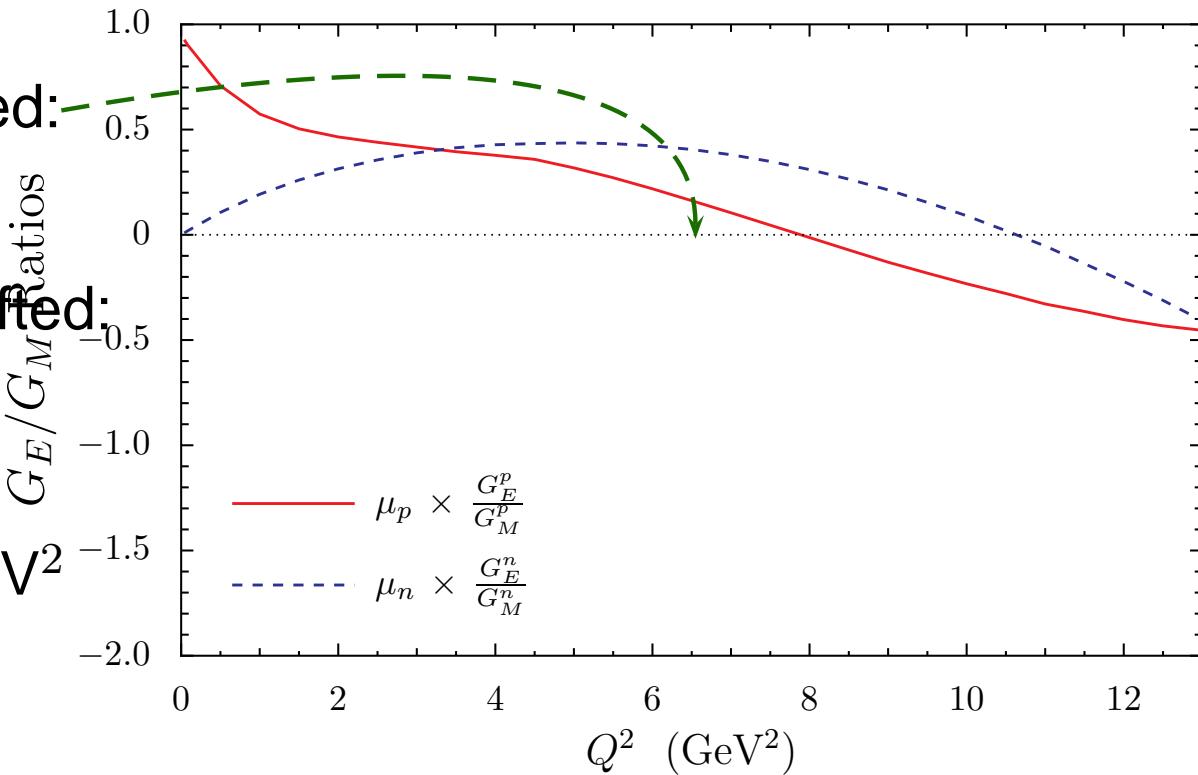
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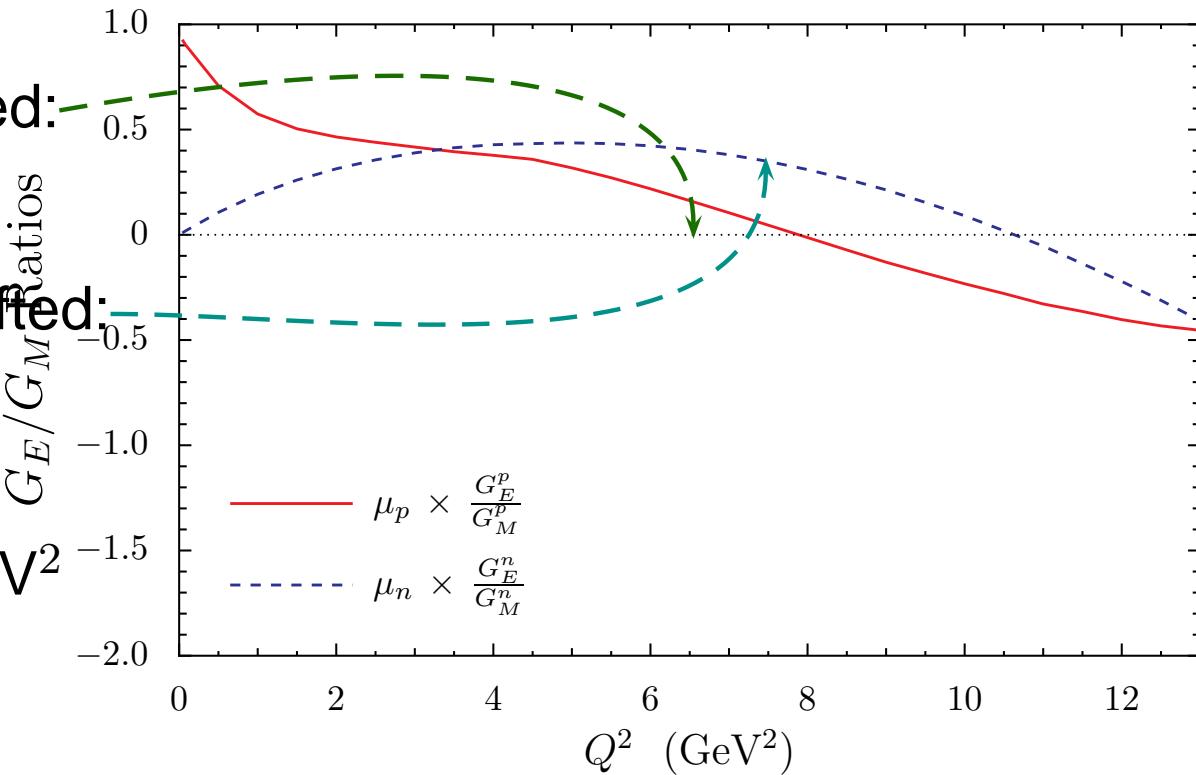
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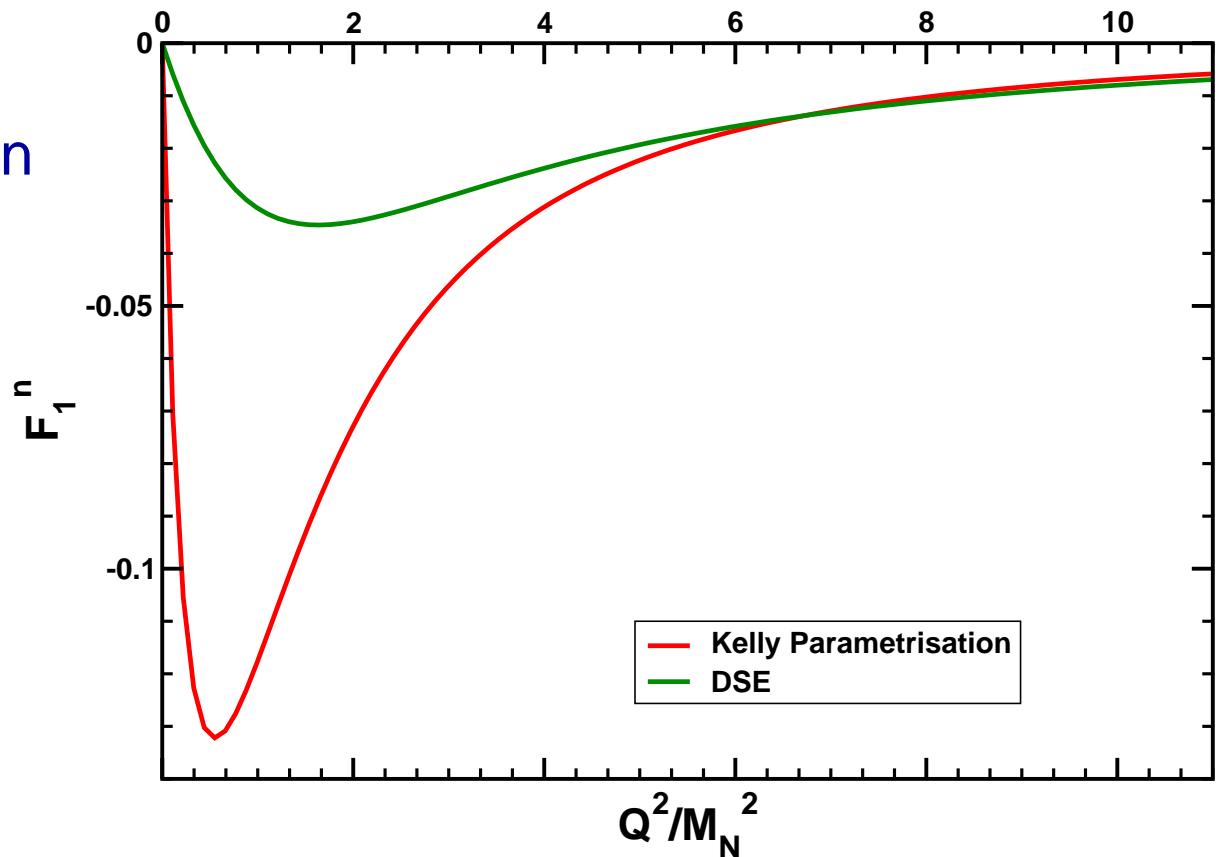
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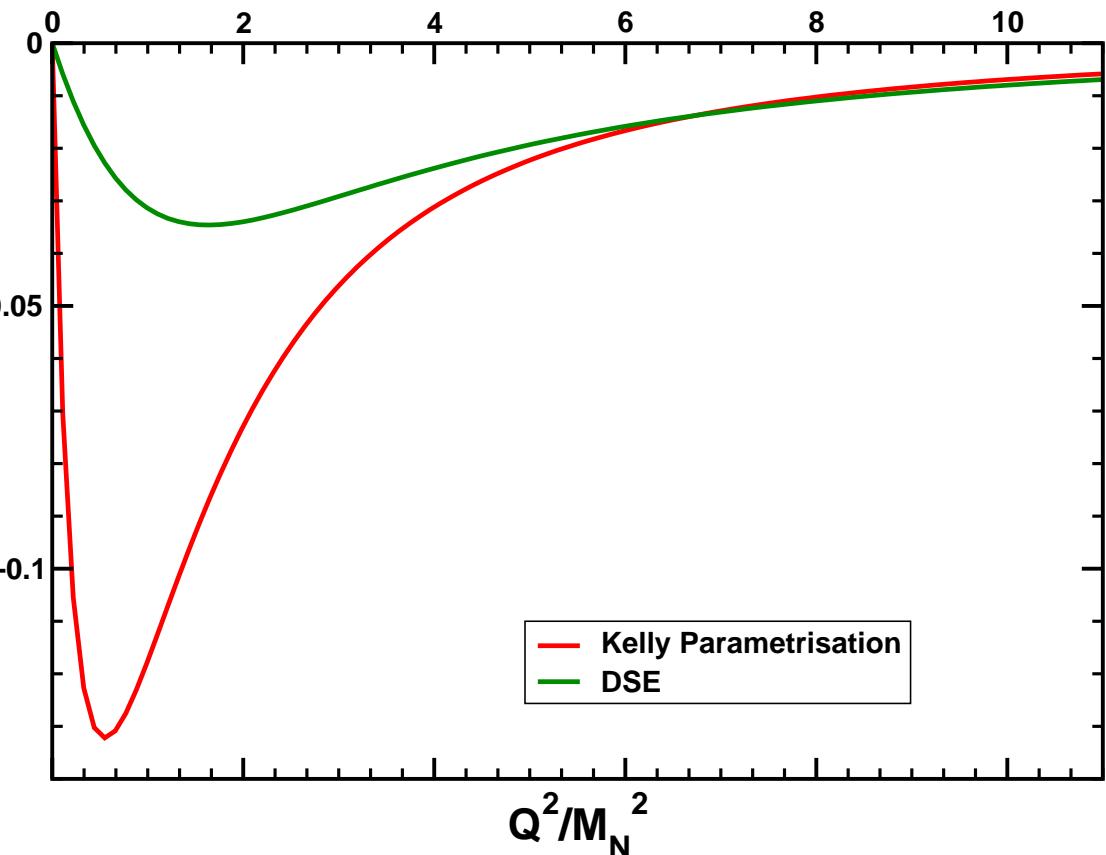
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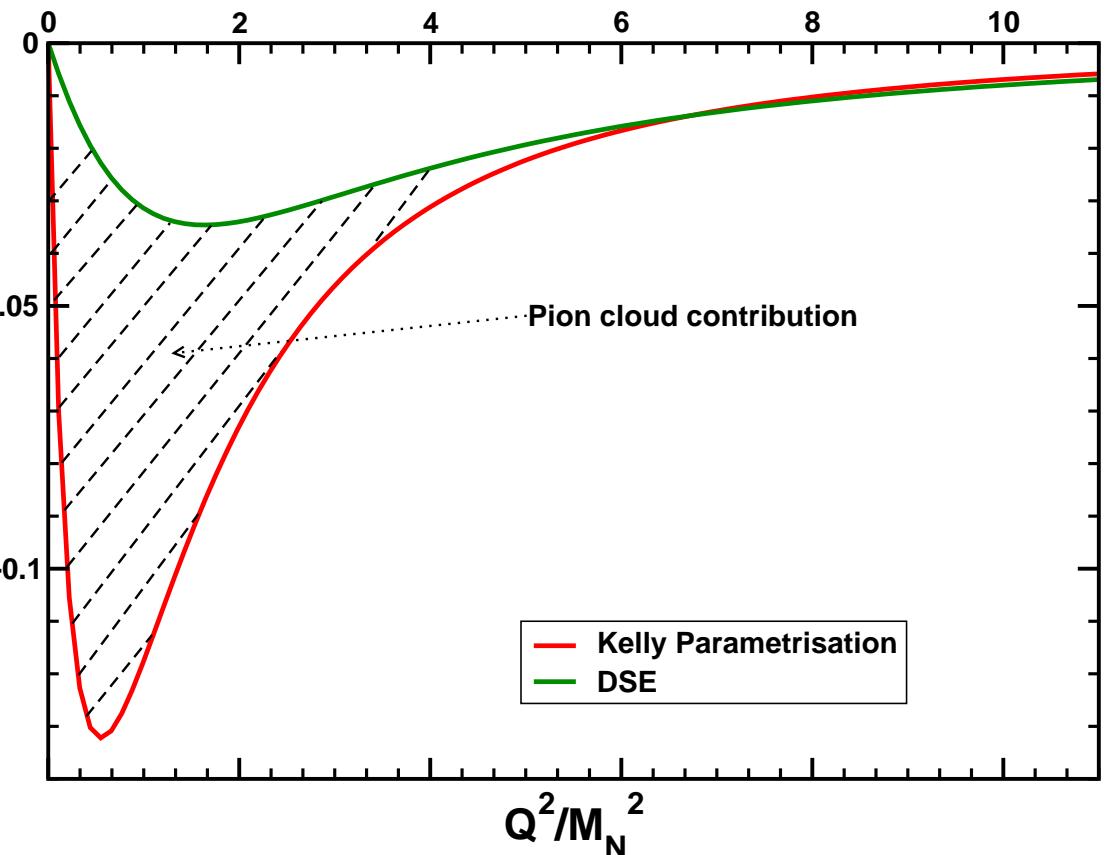


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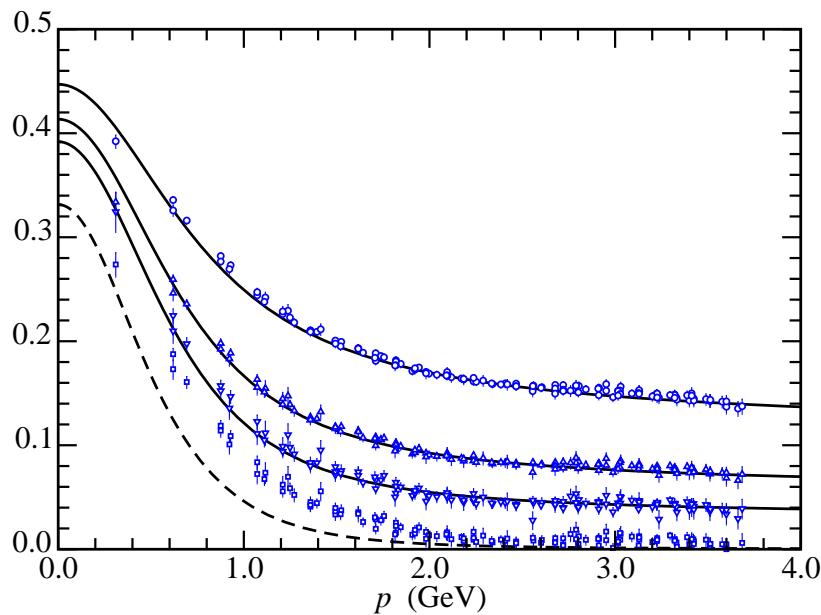
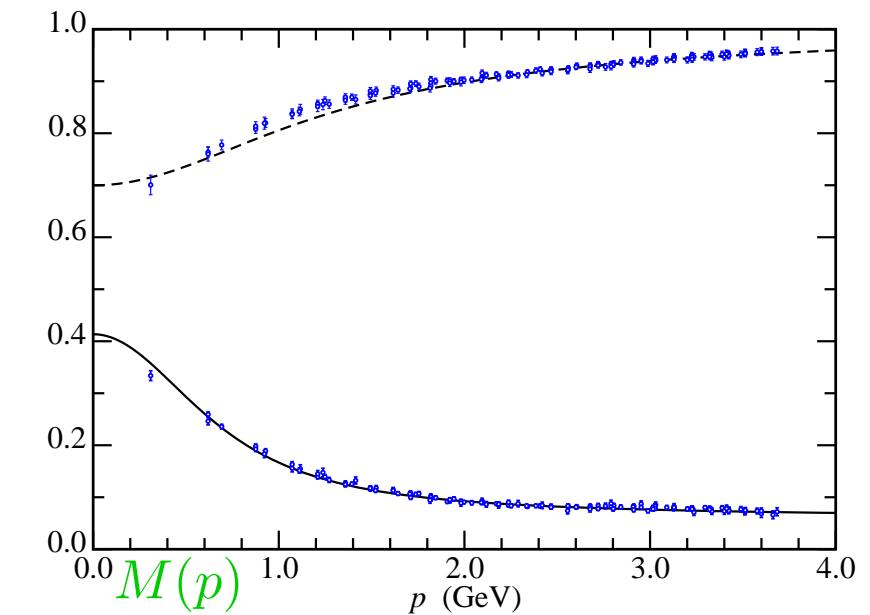


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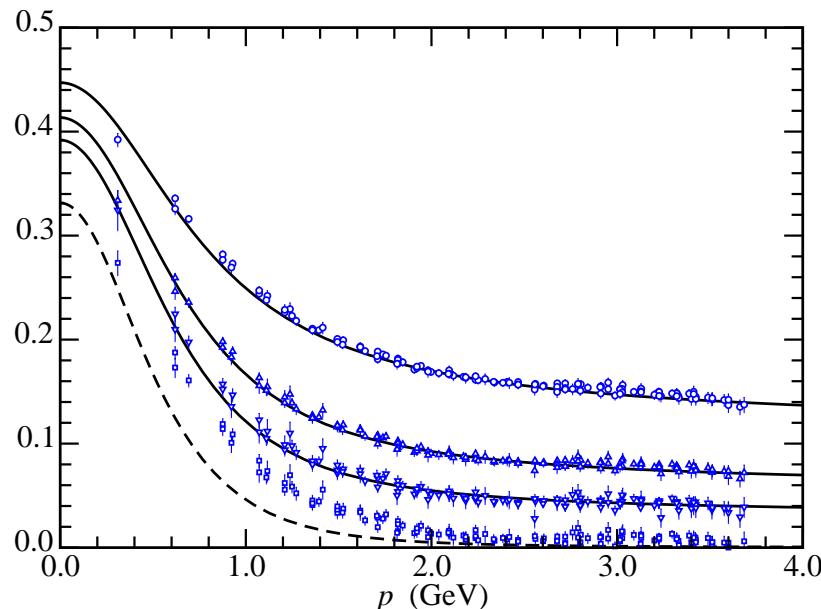
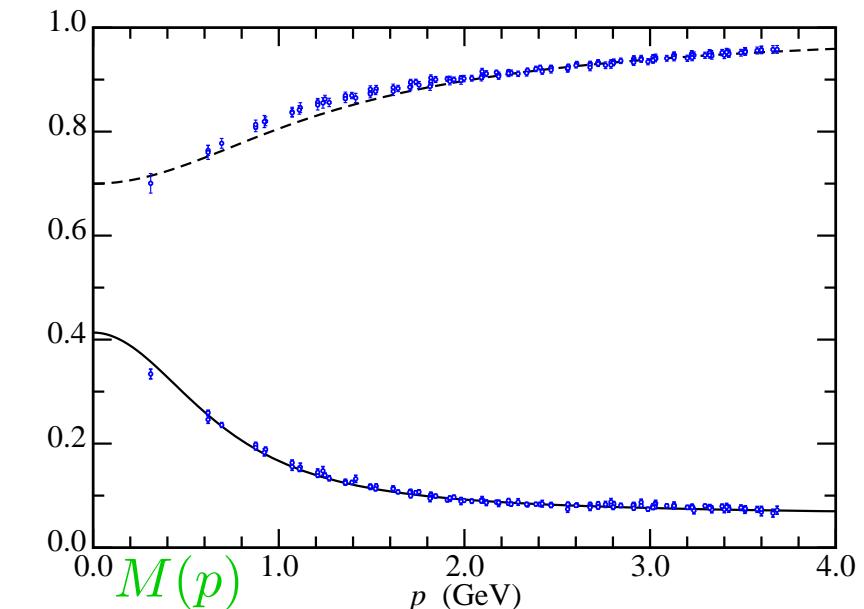


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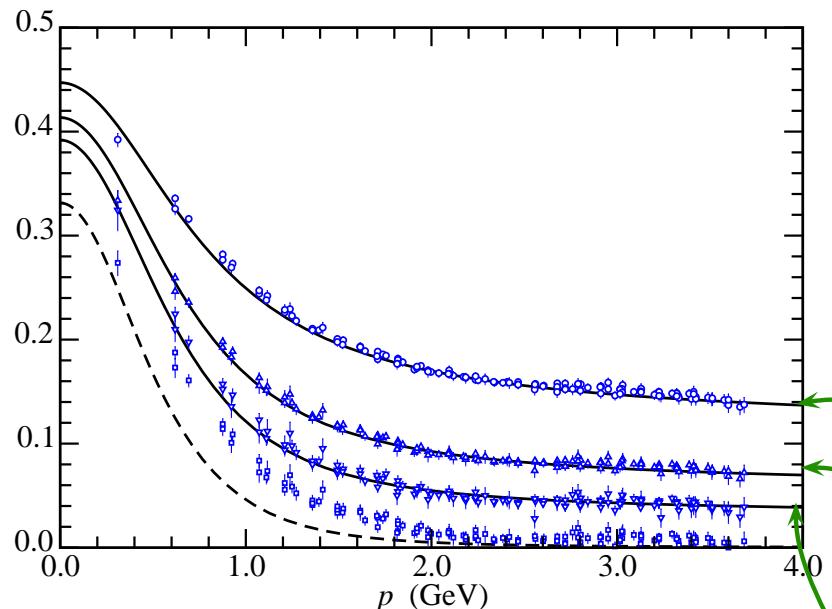
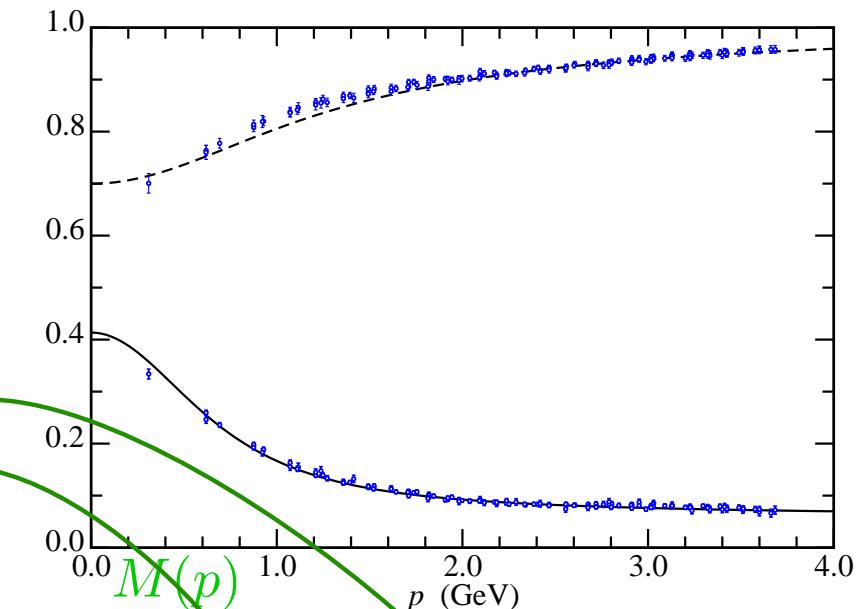
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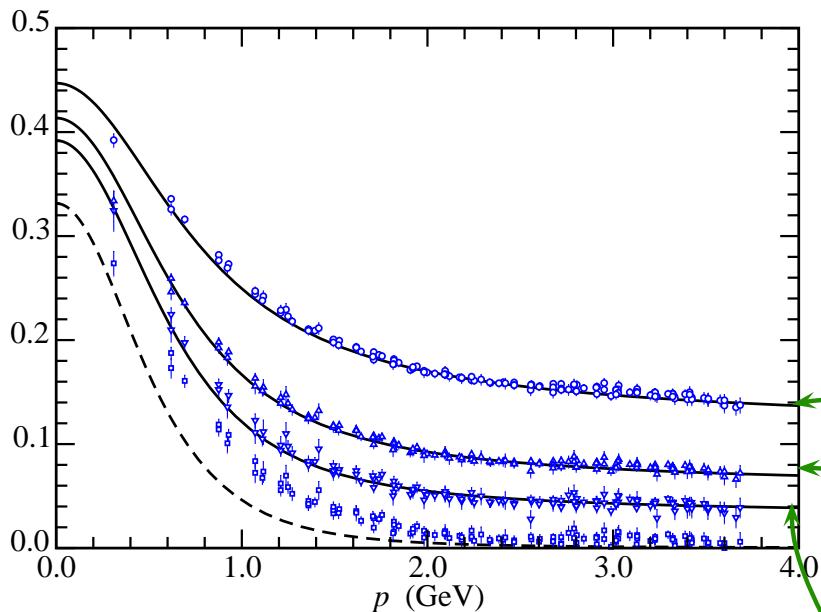
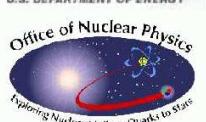
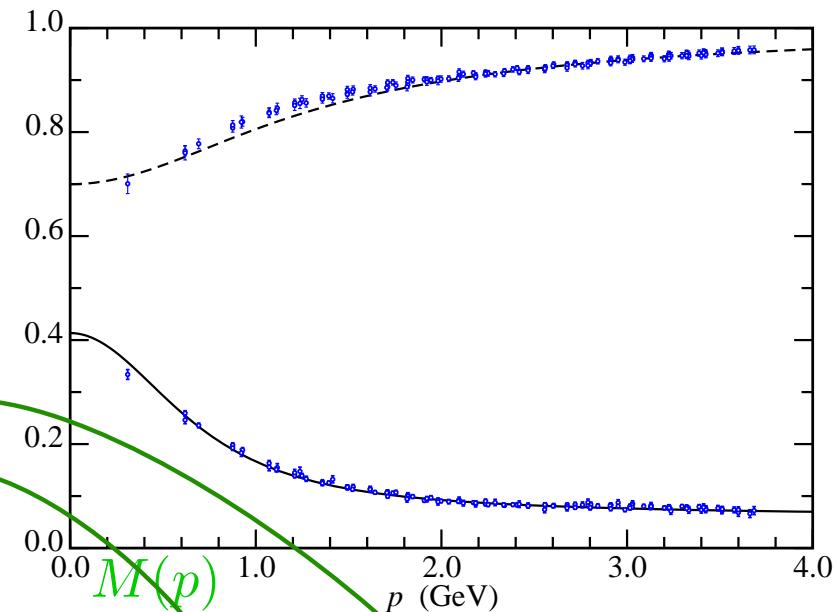


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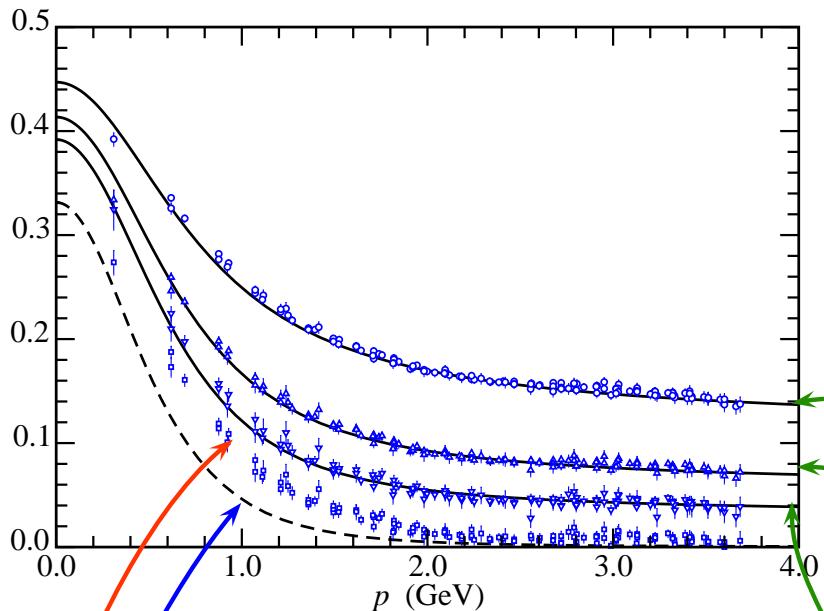
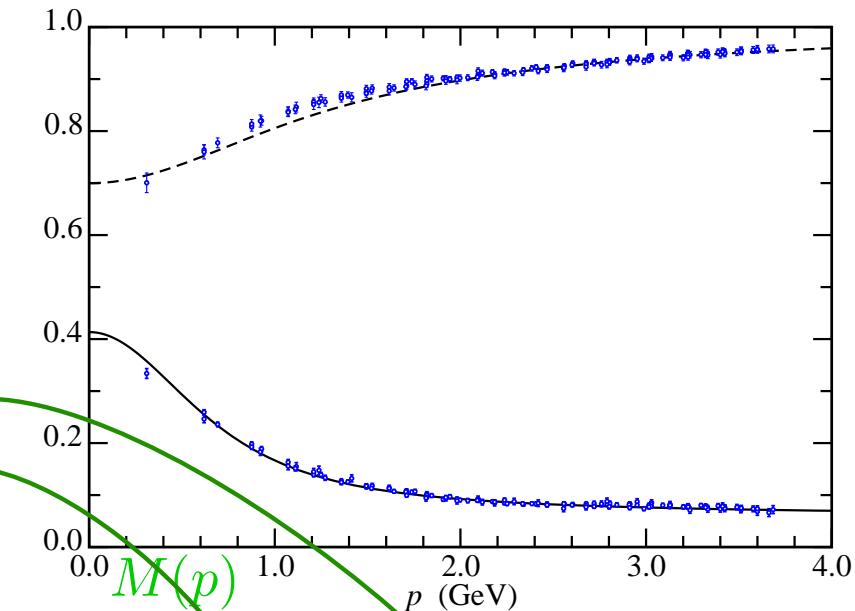
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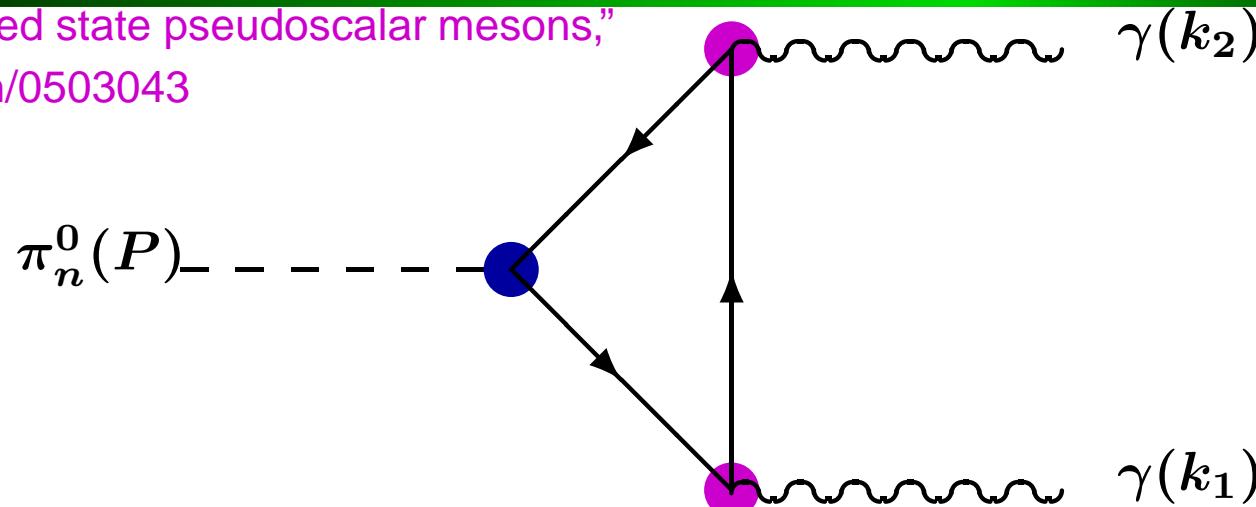
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- Define:  $\mathcal{T}_{\pi_n^0}(P^2, Q^2) = G^{\pi_n^0}(k_1, k_2) \Big|_{k_1^2 = Q^2 = k_2^2}$

This is a transition form factor.

- Physical Processes described by couplings:

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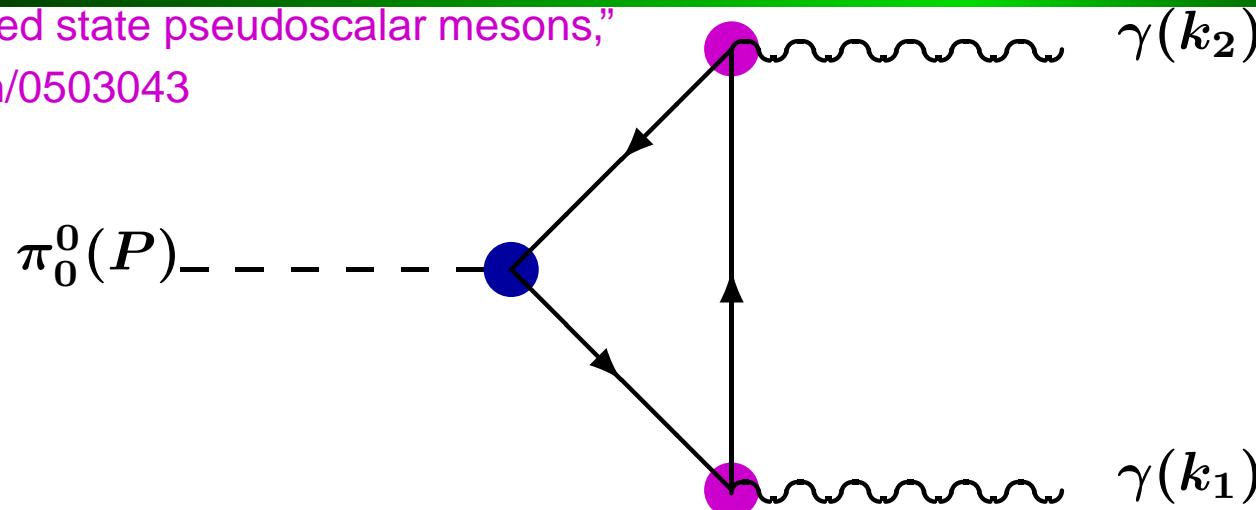
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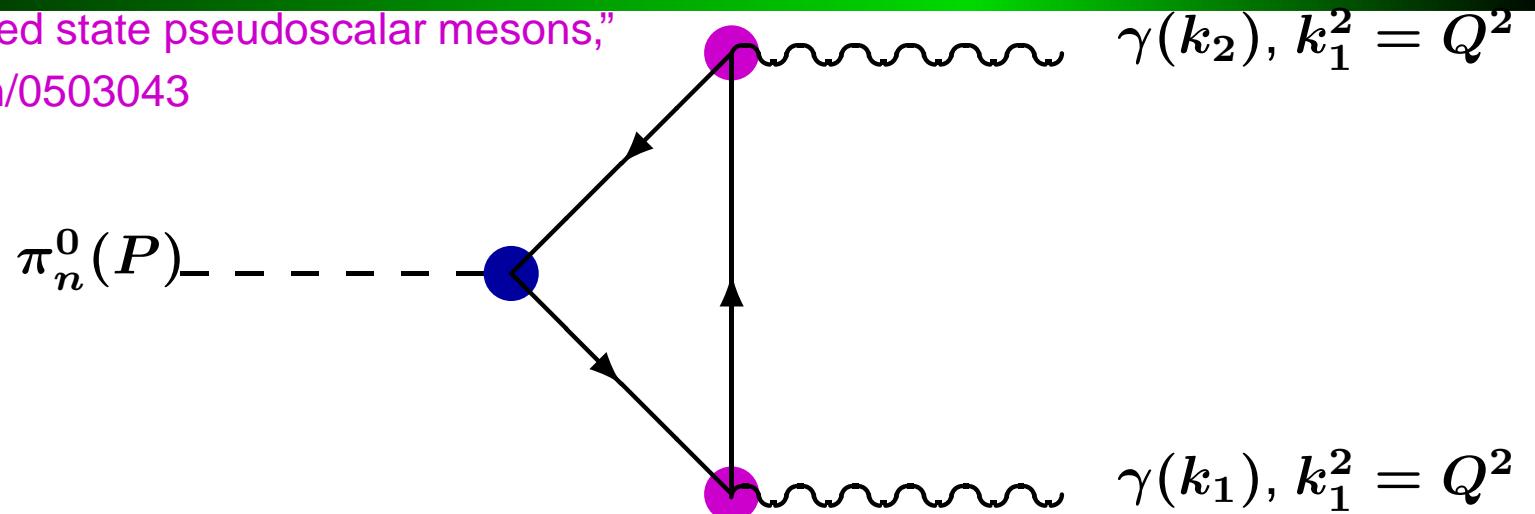
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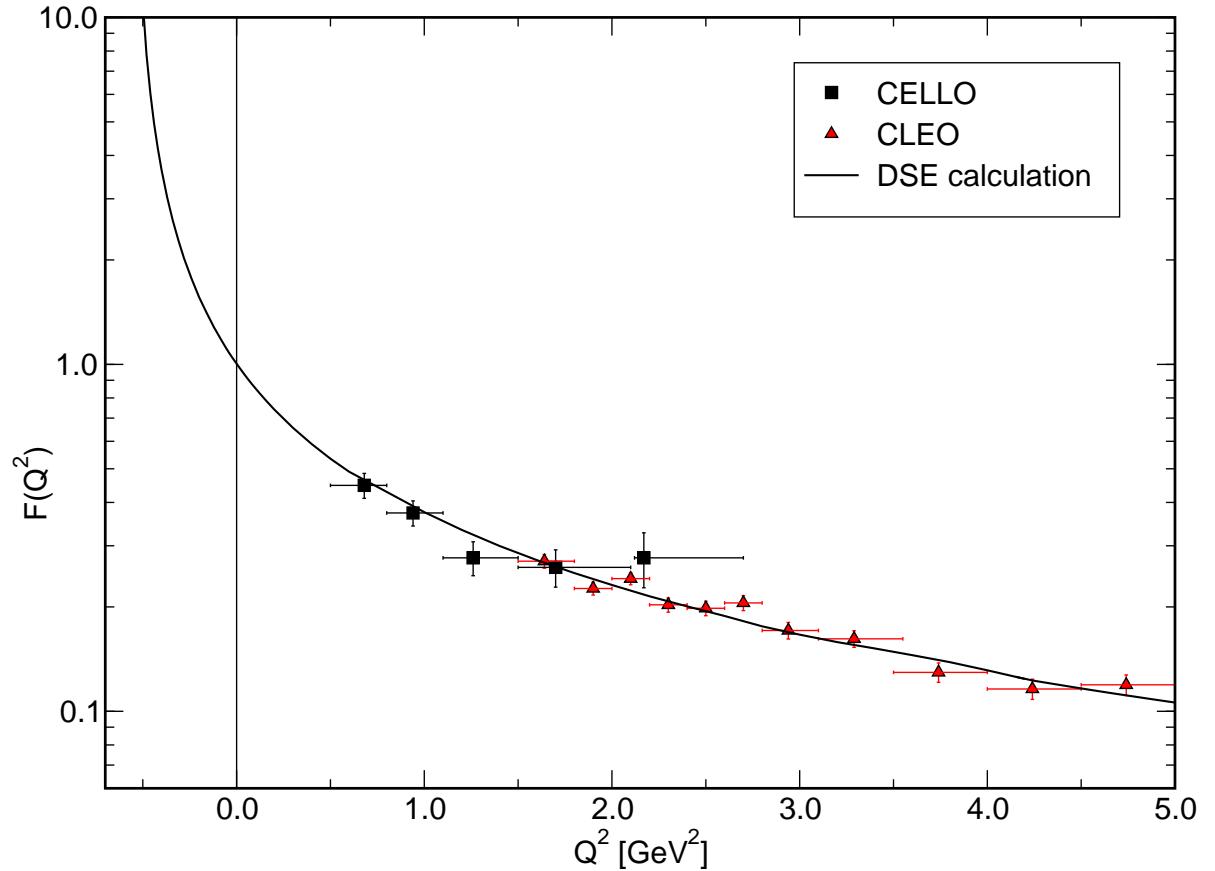
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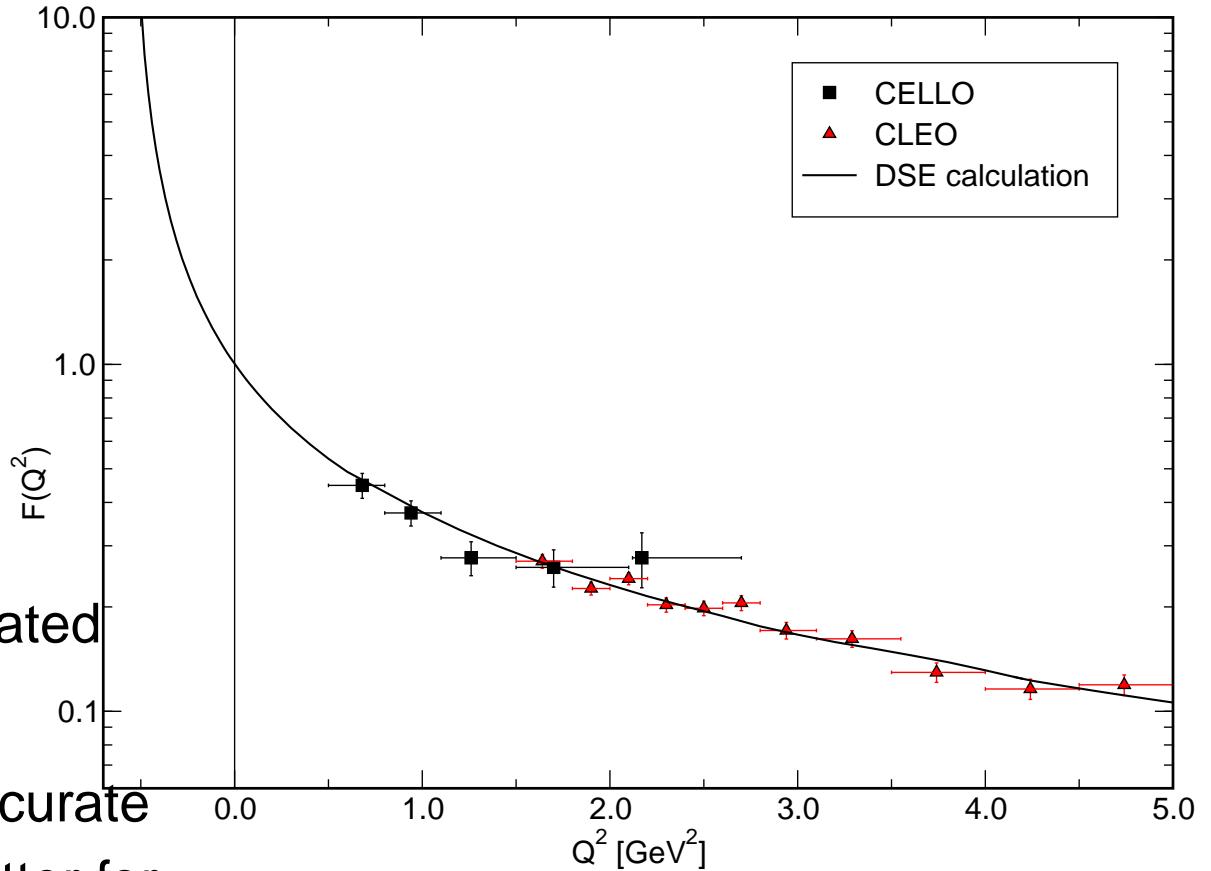
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DSE result:

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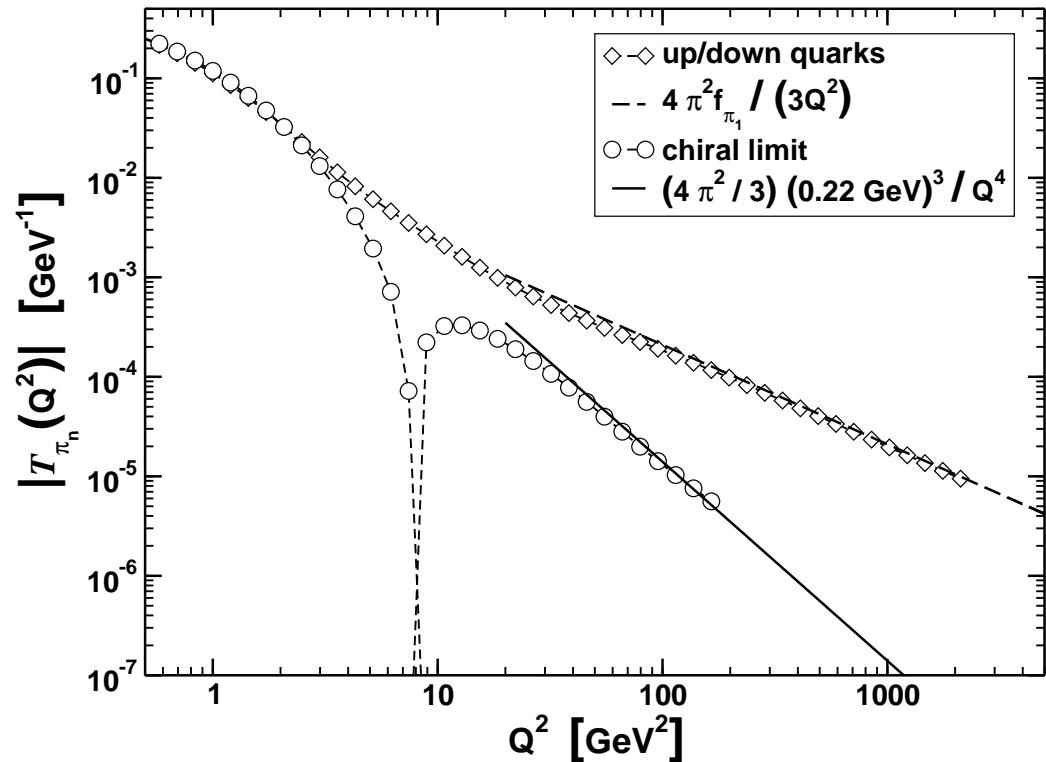


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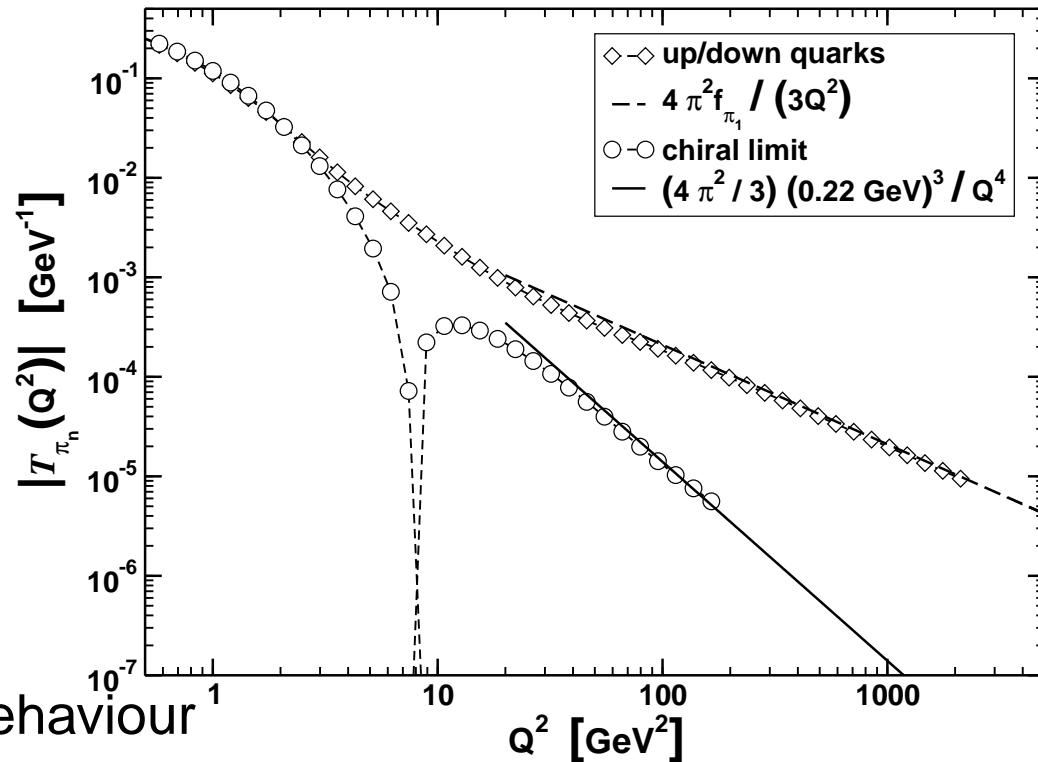
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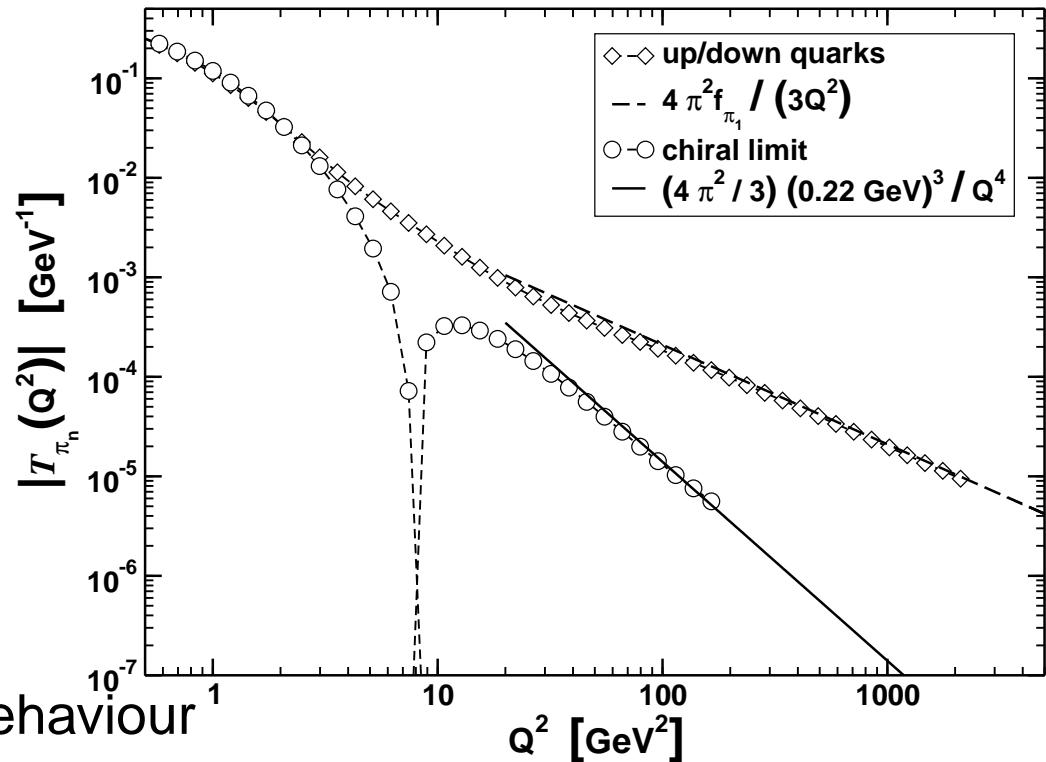
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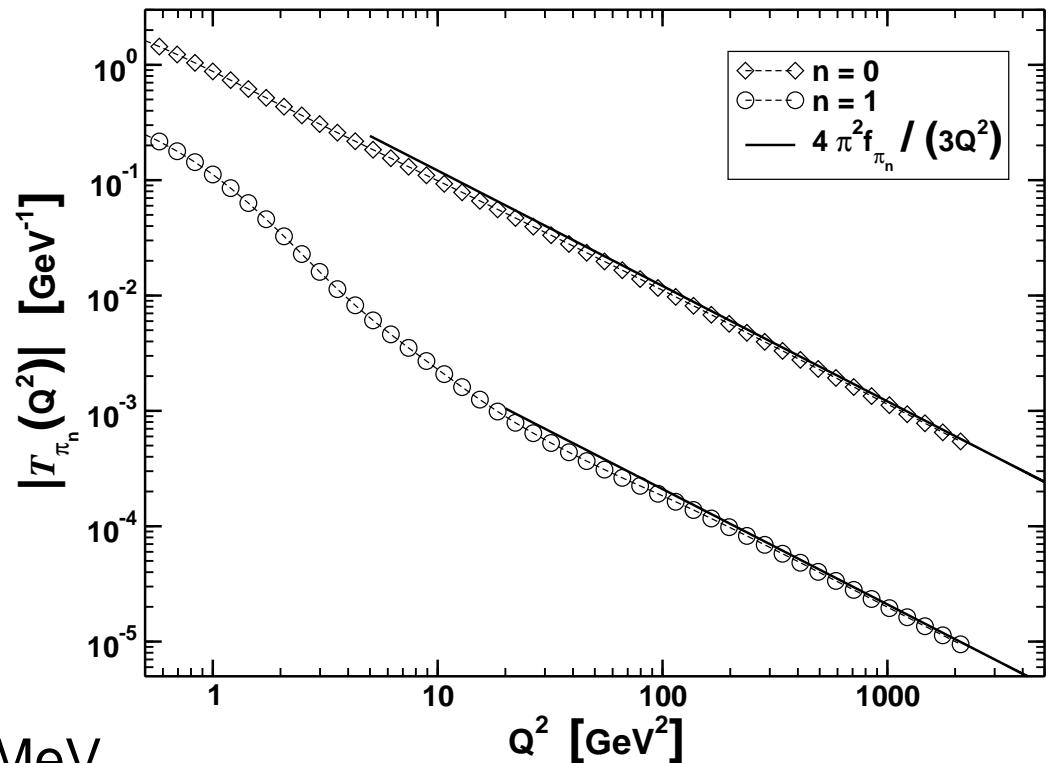


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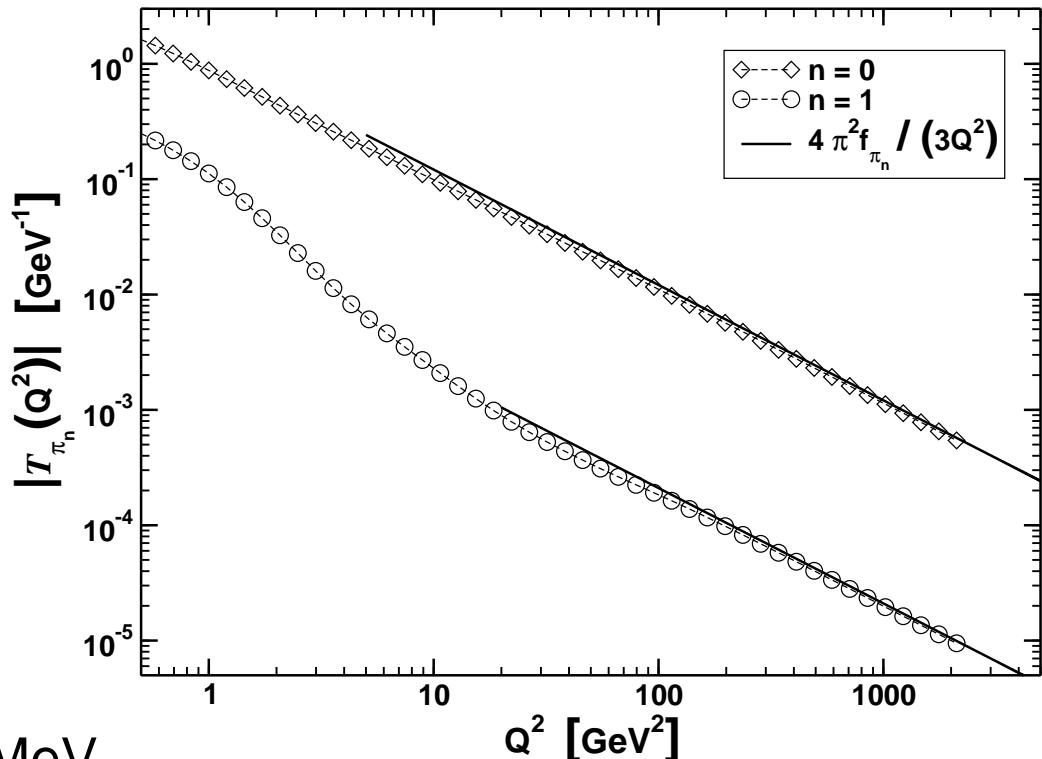
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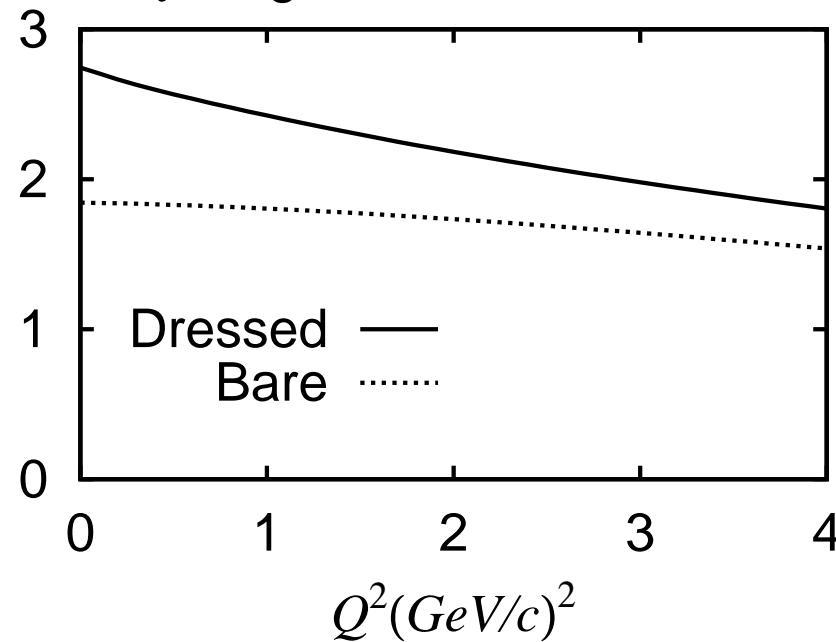
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- Responsible for only 2/3 of result at small  $Q^2$
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