

T(r)opical Dyson Schwinger Equations

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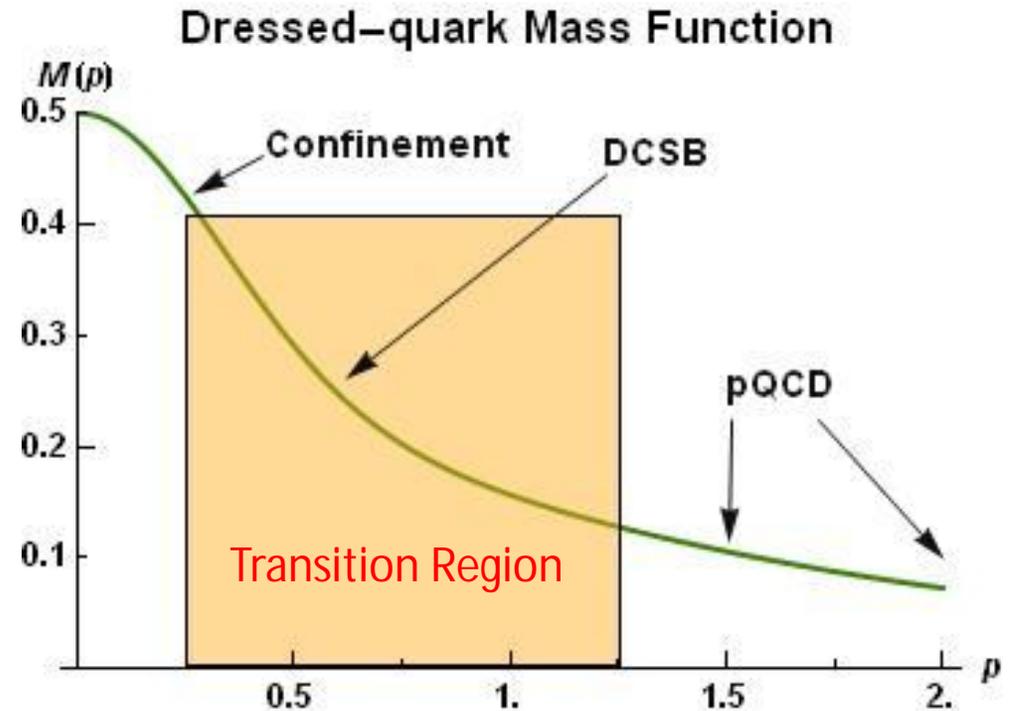
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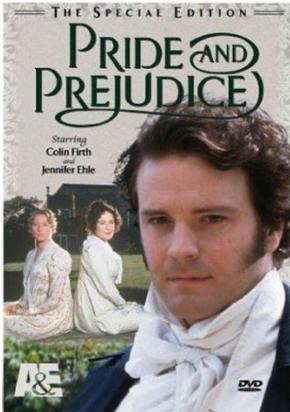


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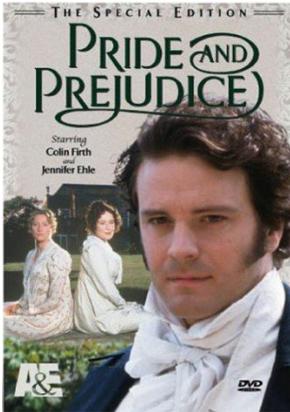
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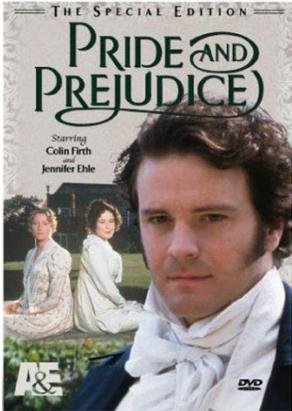


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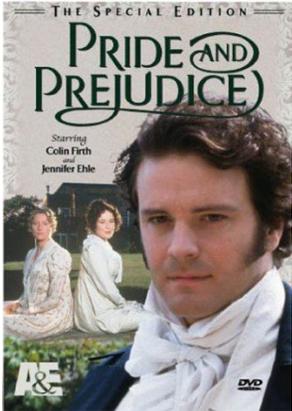


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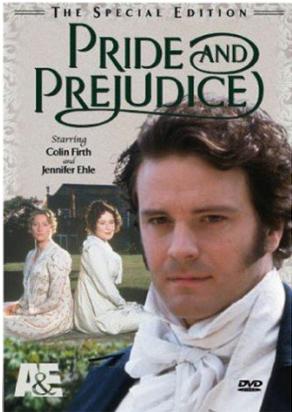




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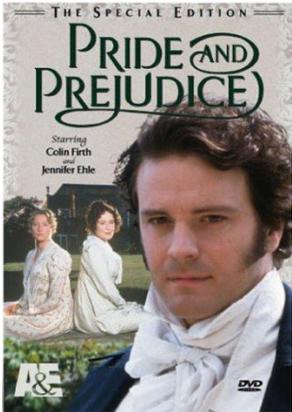




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- Confinement is expressed through a violation of reflection positivity; and can almost be read-off from a plot of a states' dressed-propagator. It is intimately connected with DCSB.

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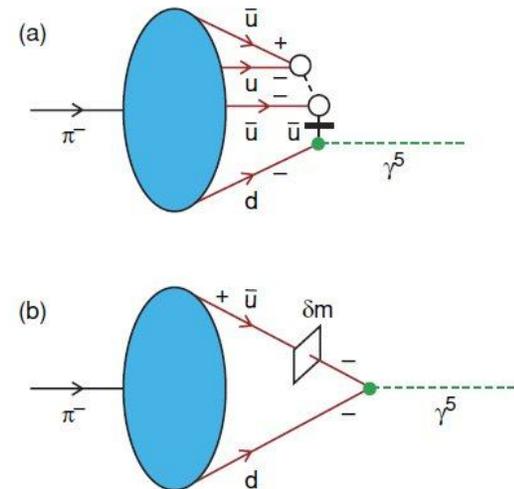
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- *Conjecture*: Light-Front DCSB obtained via coherent contribution from countable infinity of higher Fock-state components in LF-wavefunction.



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“Void that is truly empty solves dark energy puzzle”

Rachel Courtland, New Scientist 1st Sept. 2010

“EMPTY space may really be empty. Though quantum theory suggests that a vacuum should be fizzing with particle activity, it turns out that this paradoxical picture of nothingness may not be needed. A calmer view of the vacuum would also help resolve a nagging inconsistency with dark energy, the elusive force thought to be speeding up the expansion of the universe.”

■ Cosmological Constant:

- Putting QCD condensates back into hadrons reduces the mismatch between experiment and theory by a factor of 10^{45}
- Possibly by far more, if technicolour-like theories are the correct paradigm for extending the Standard Model

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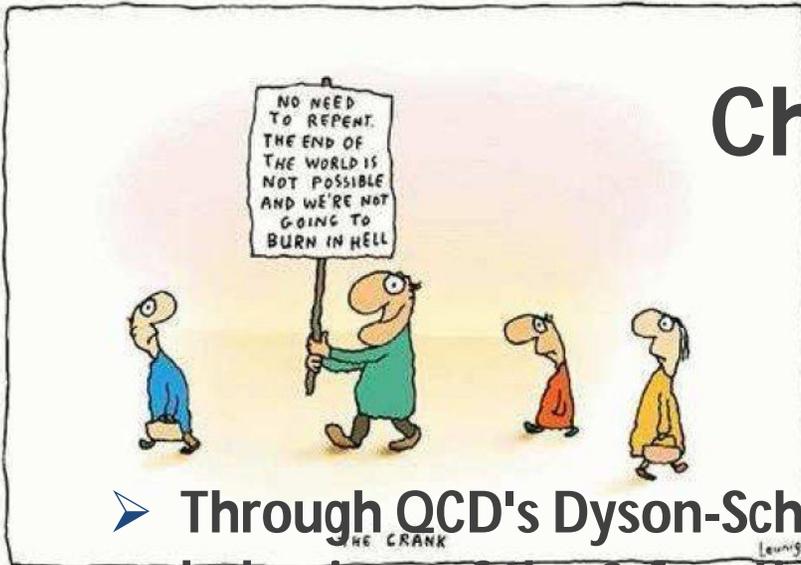
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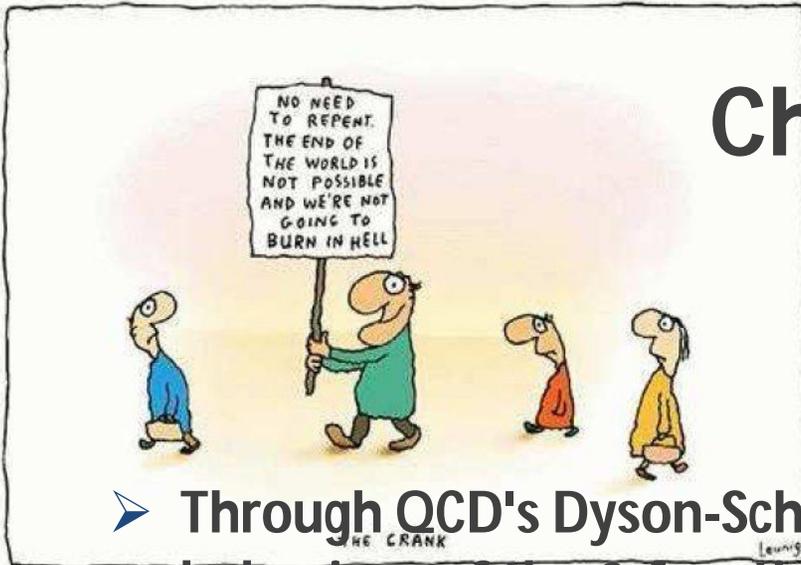
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- This is a well-posed problem whose solution is an elemental goal of modern hadron physics.

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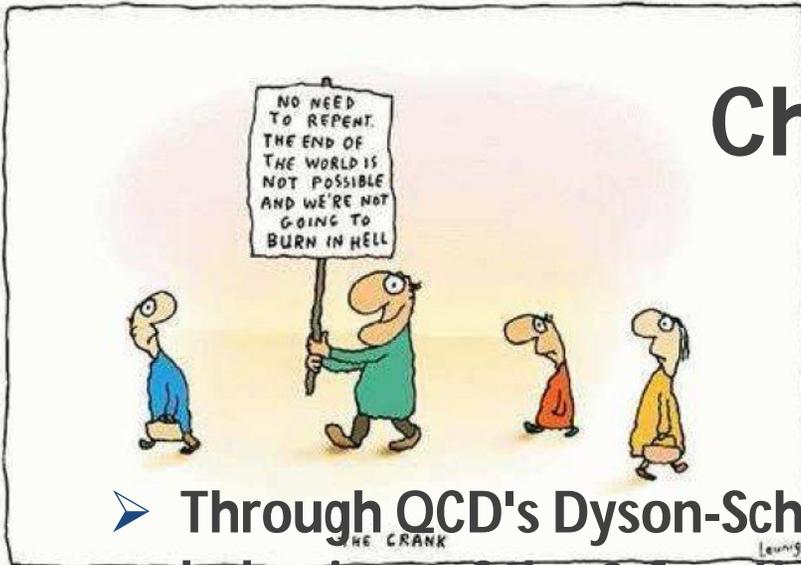
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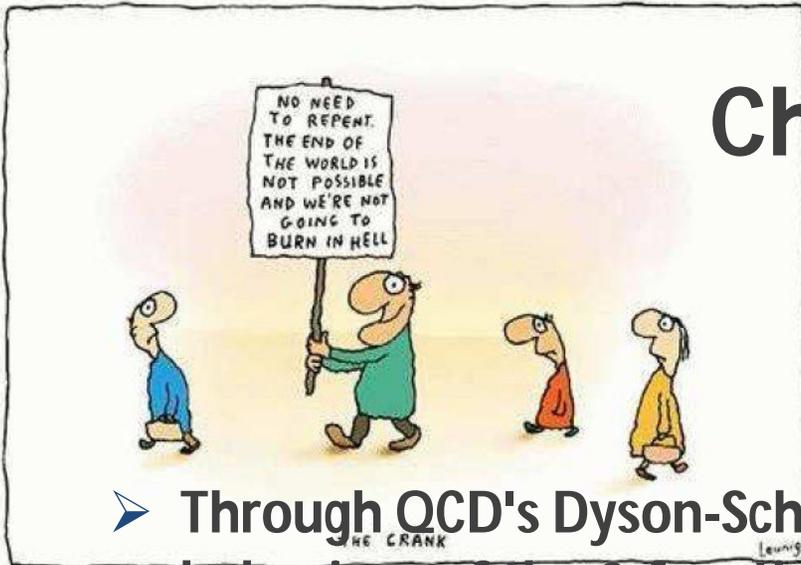
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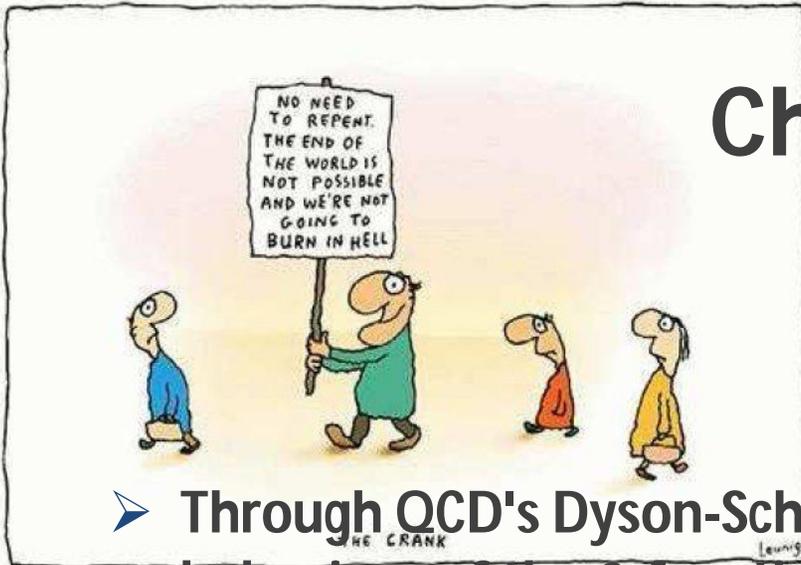
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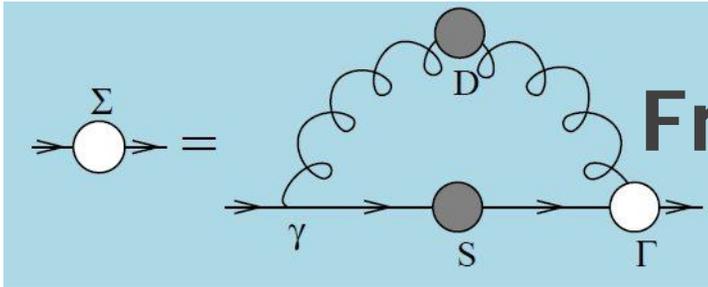
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 - Steady quantitative progress is being made with a scheme that is systematically improvable (Bender, Roberts, von Smekal – [nucl-th/9602012](https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.4076))

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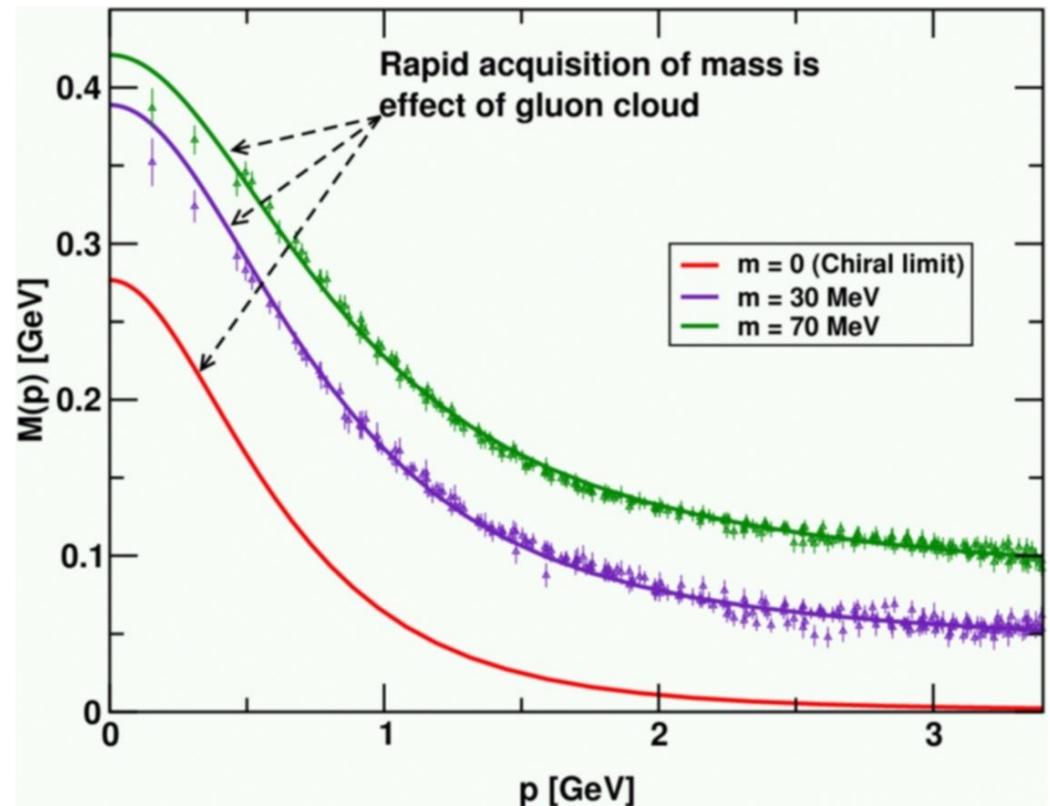
Can't walk beyond the rainbow, but must leap!

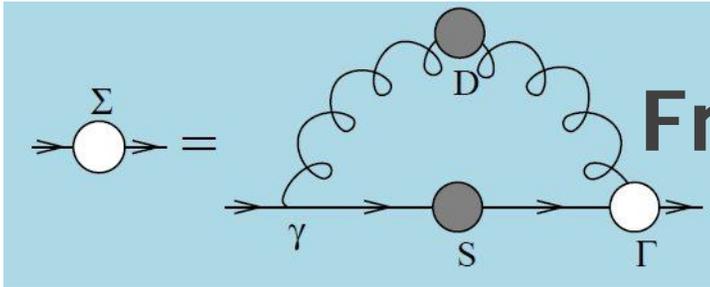


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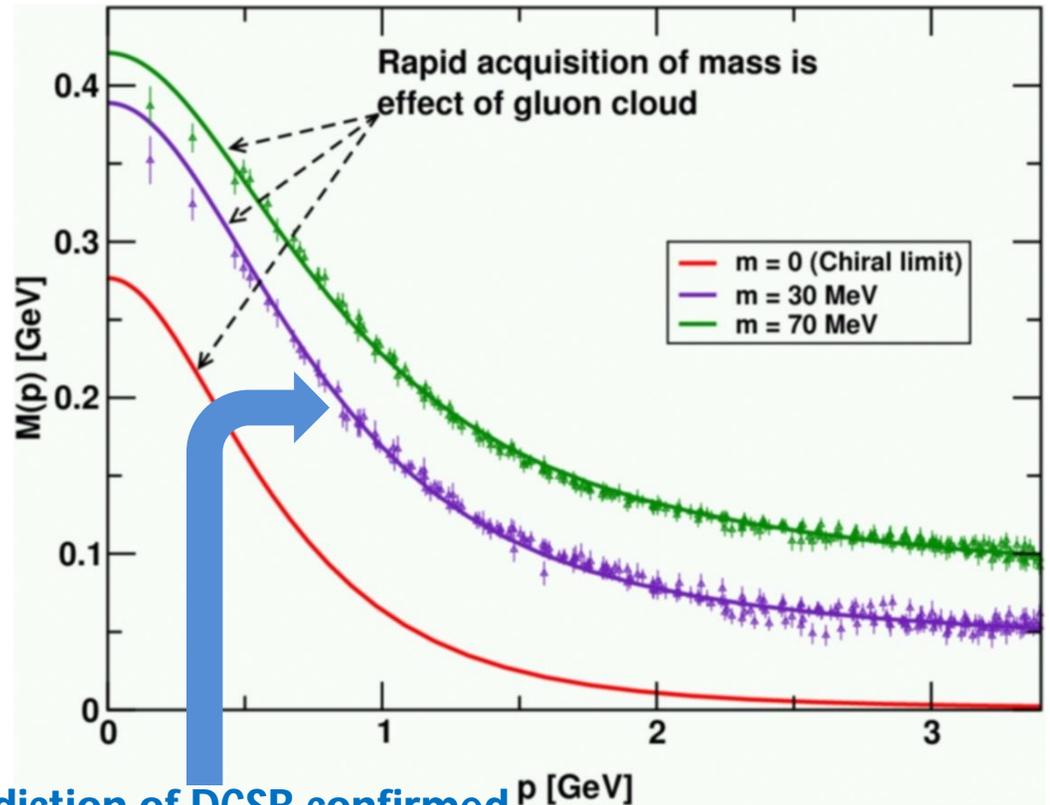




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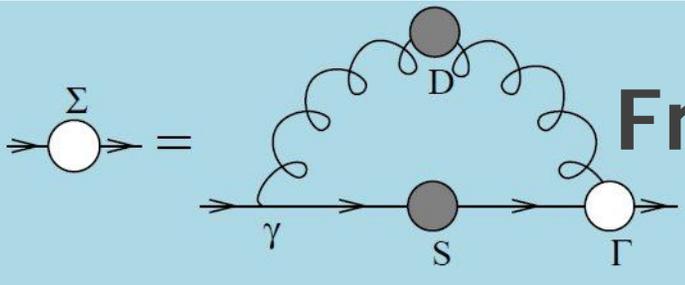
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DSE prediction of DCSB confirmed

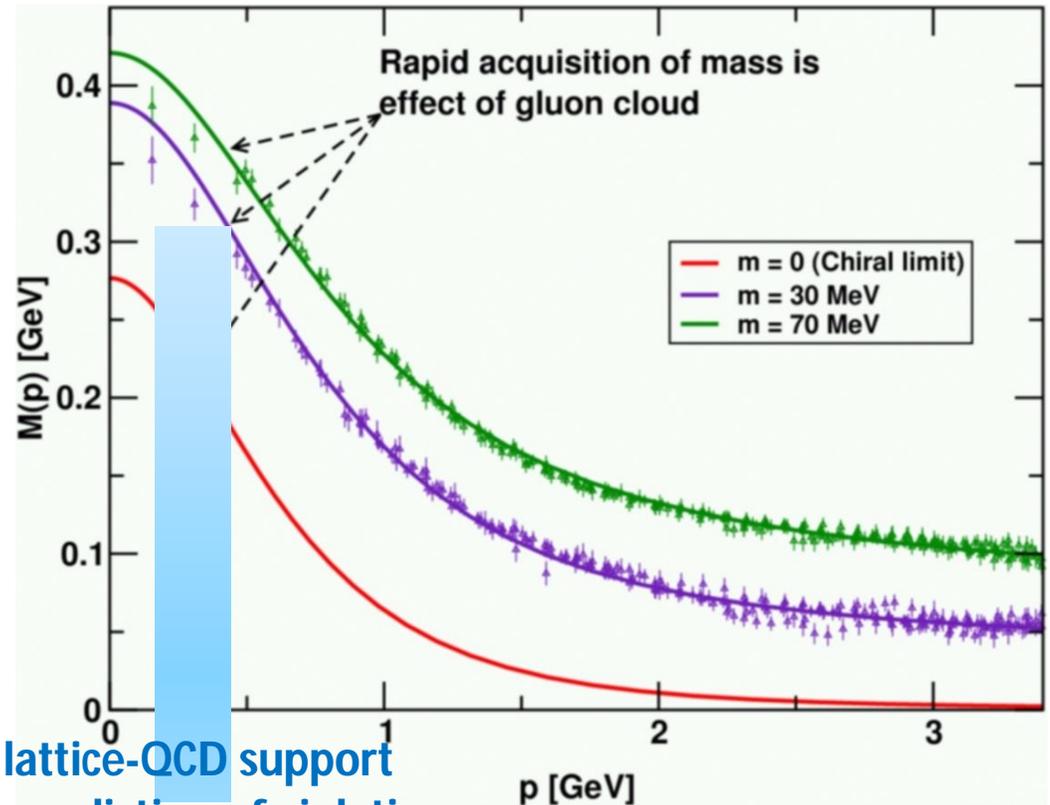




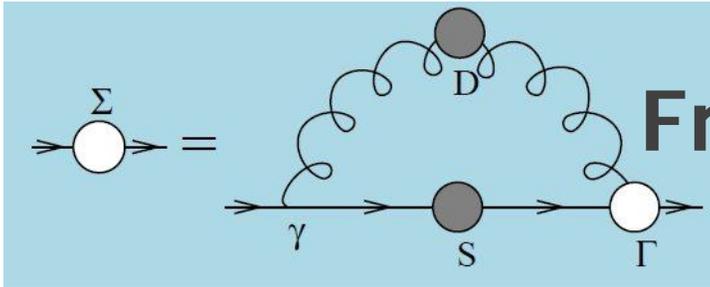
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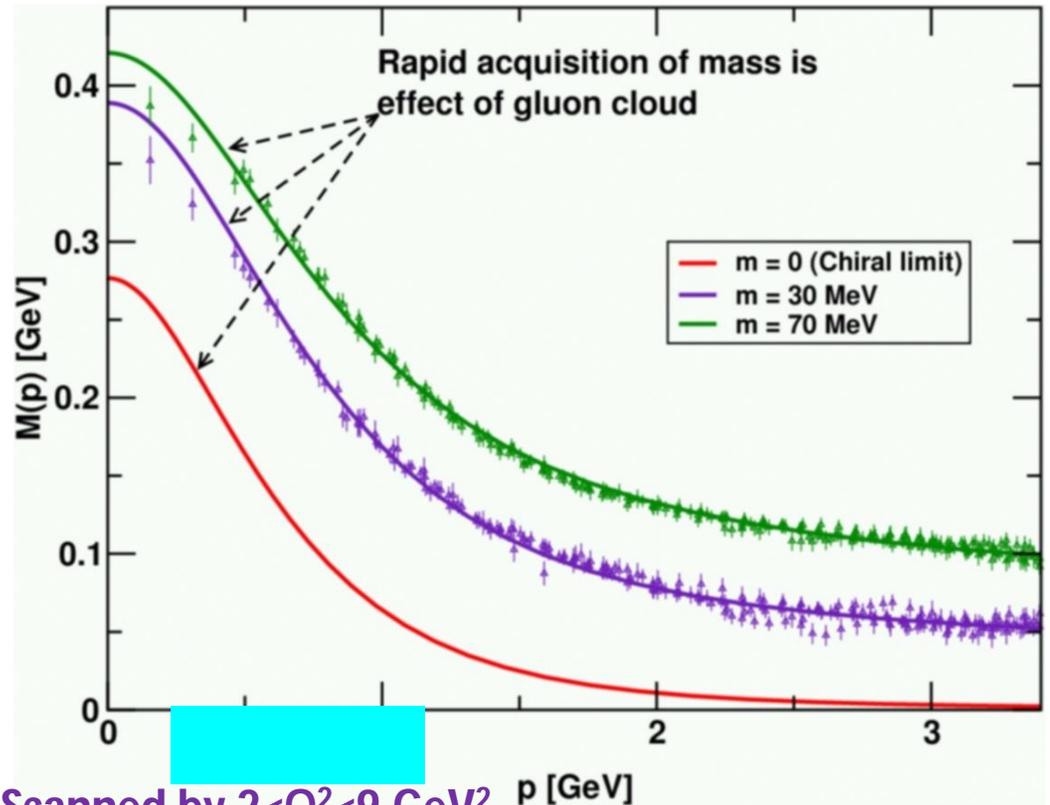
Hint of lattice-QCD support
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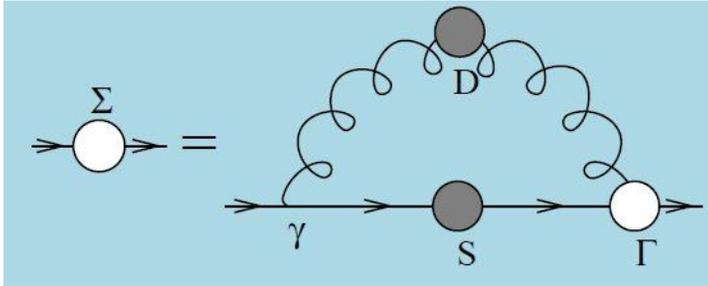
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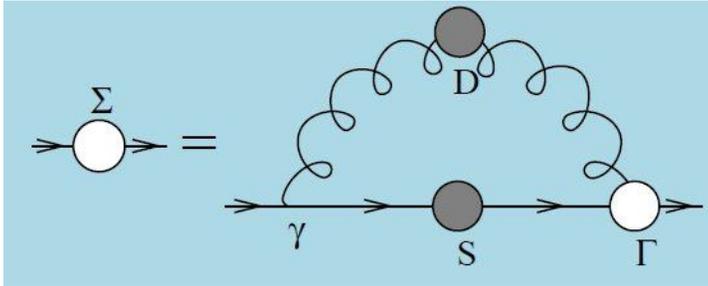
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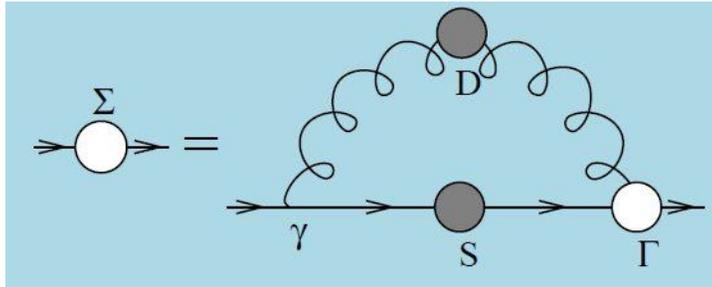


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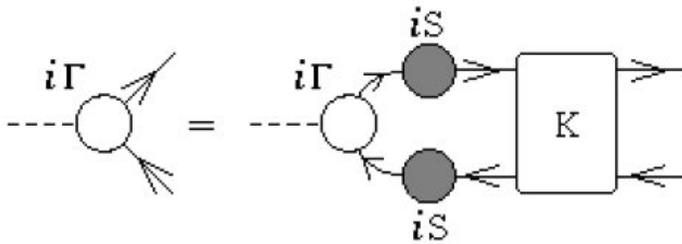
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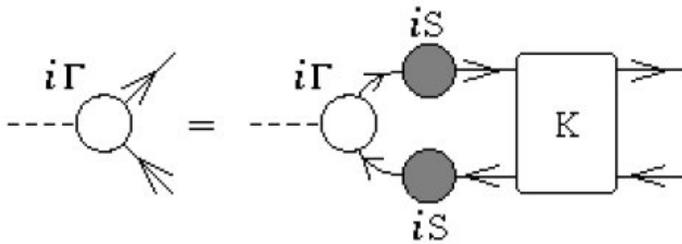
What is the associated symmetry-preserving Bethe-Salpeter kernel?!



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- Equivalent exact bound-state equation **but** in this form

$$K(q, k; P) \rightarrow \Lambda(q, k; P)$$

which is **completely determined by dressed-quark self-energy**

- Enables derivation of a Ward-Takahashi identity for $\Lambda(q, k; P)$

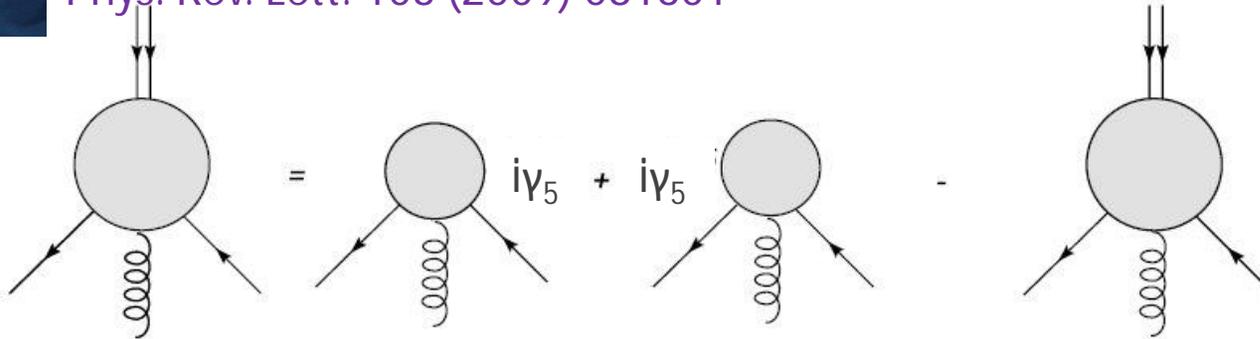


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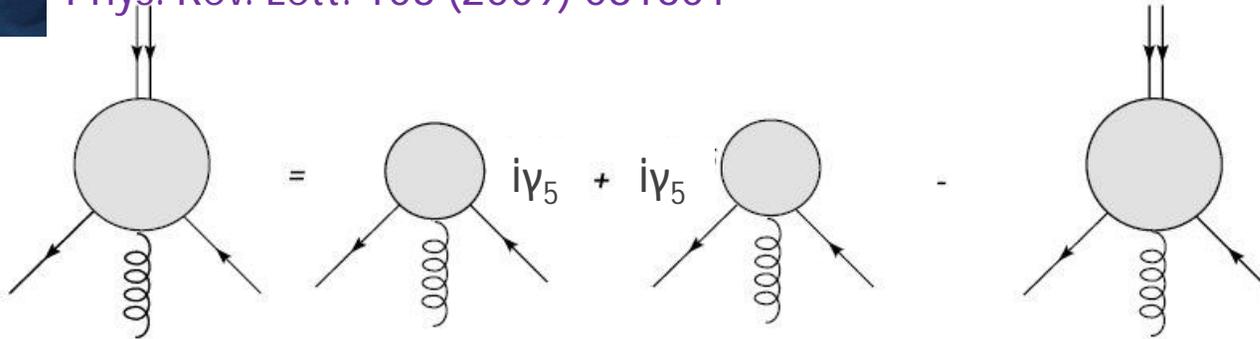


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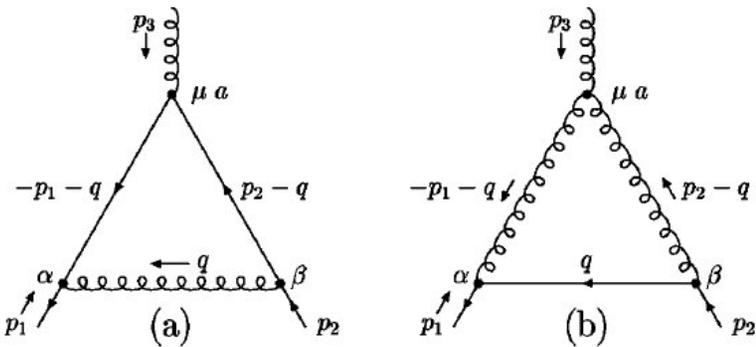


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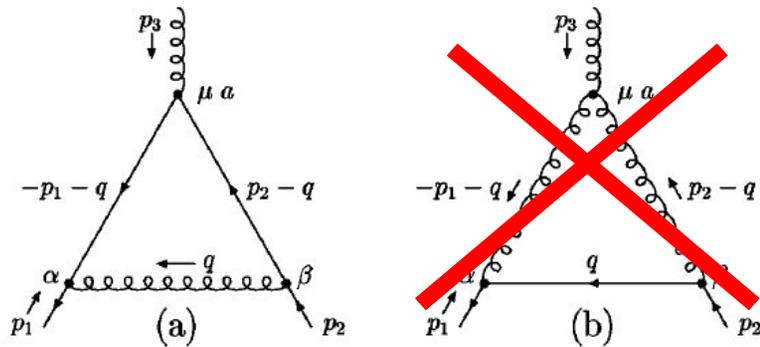
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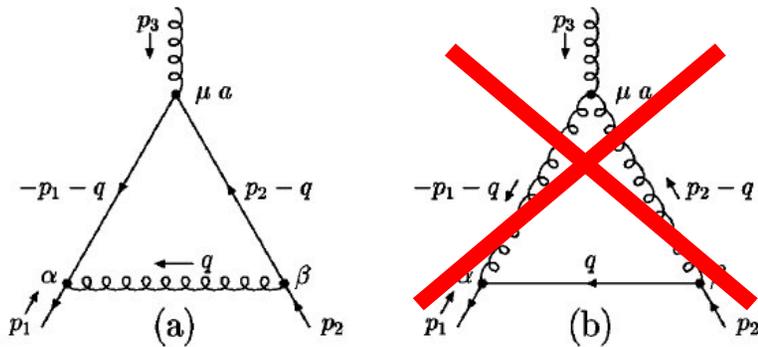
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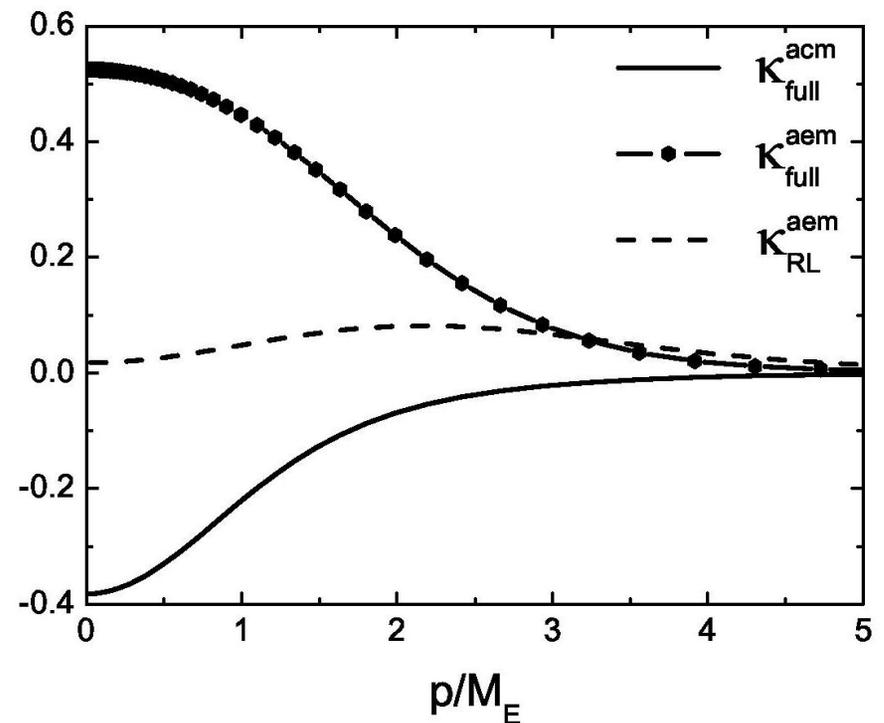
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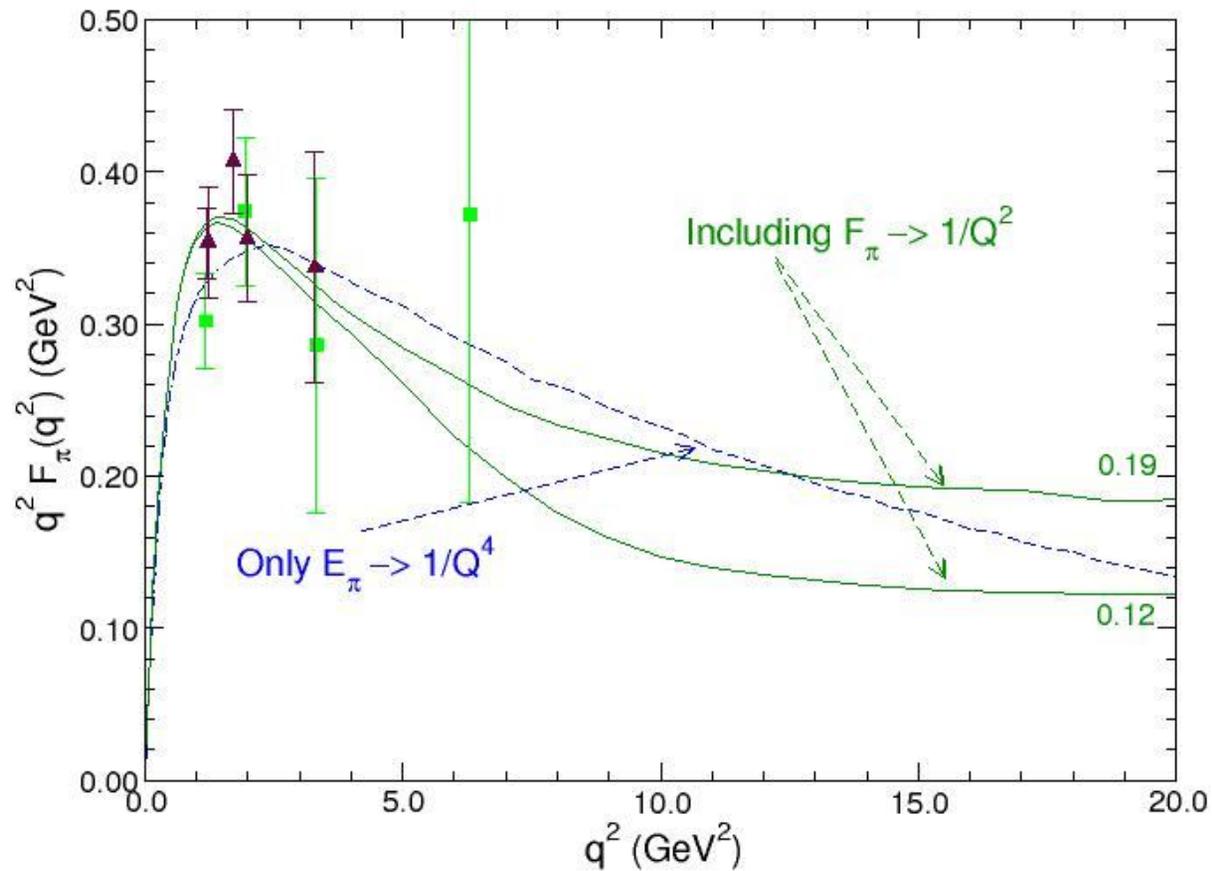
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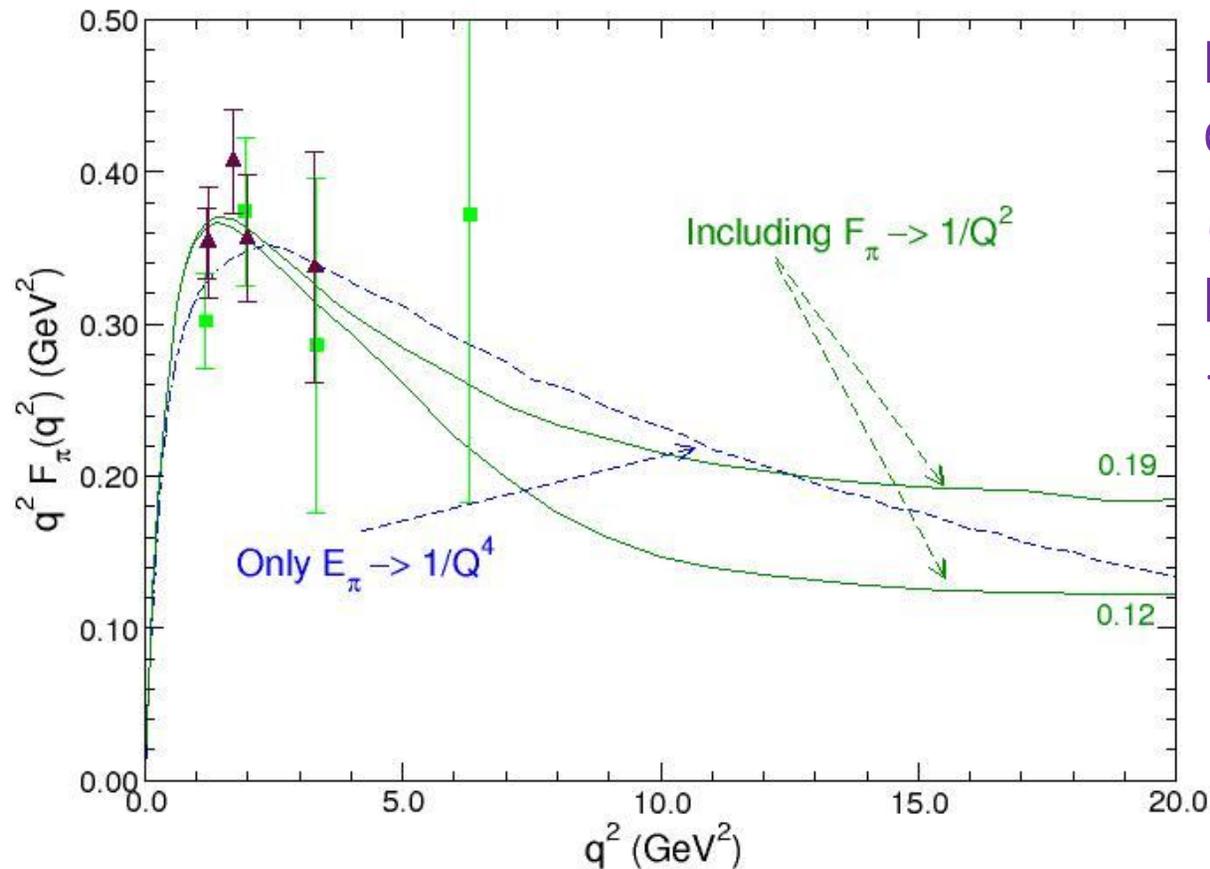
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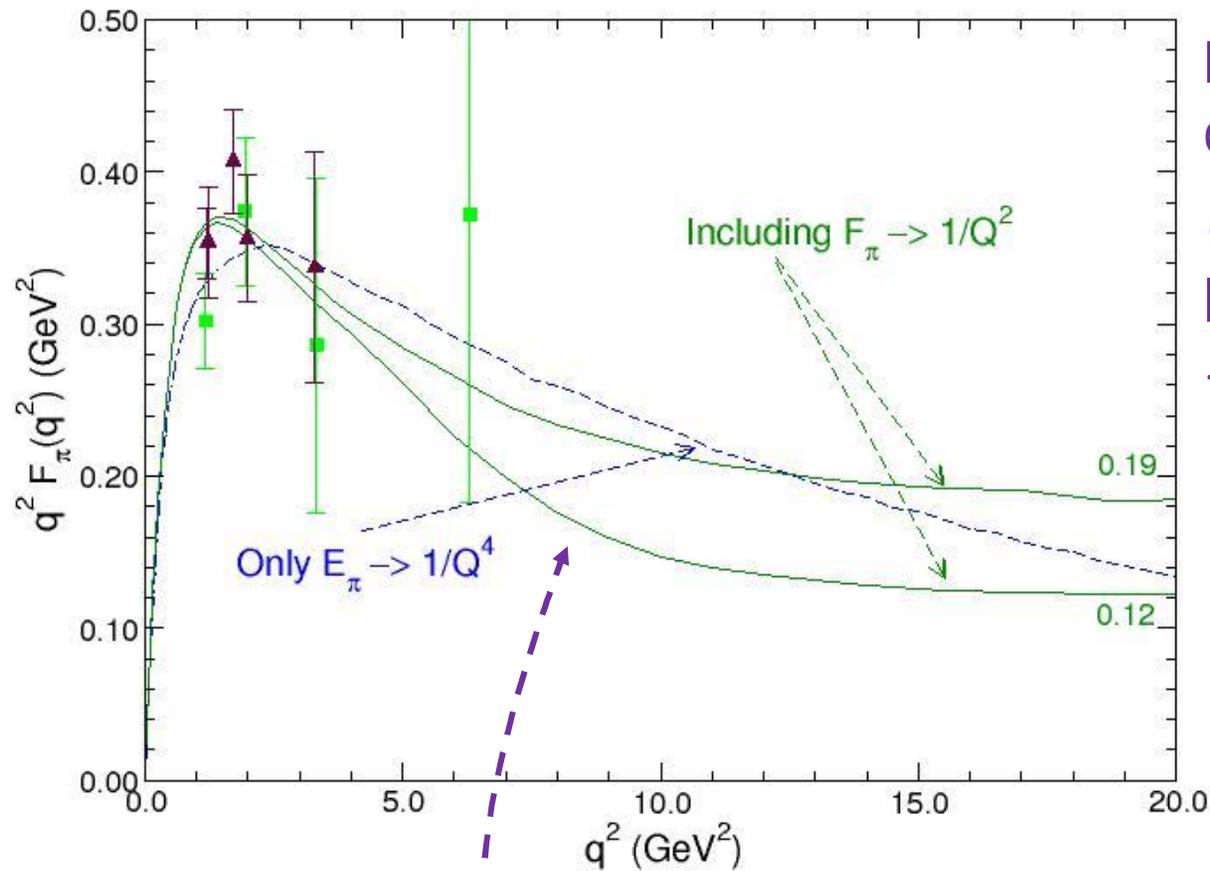
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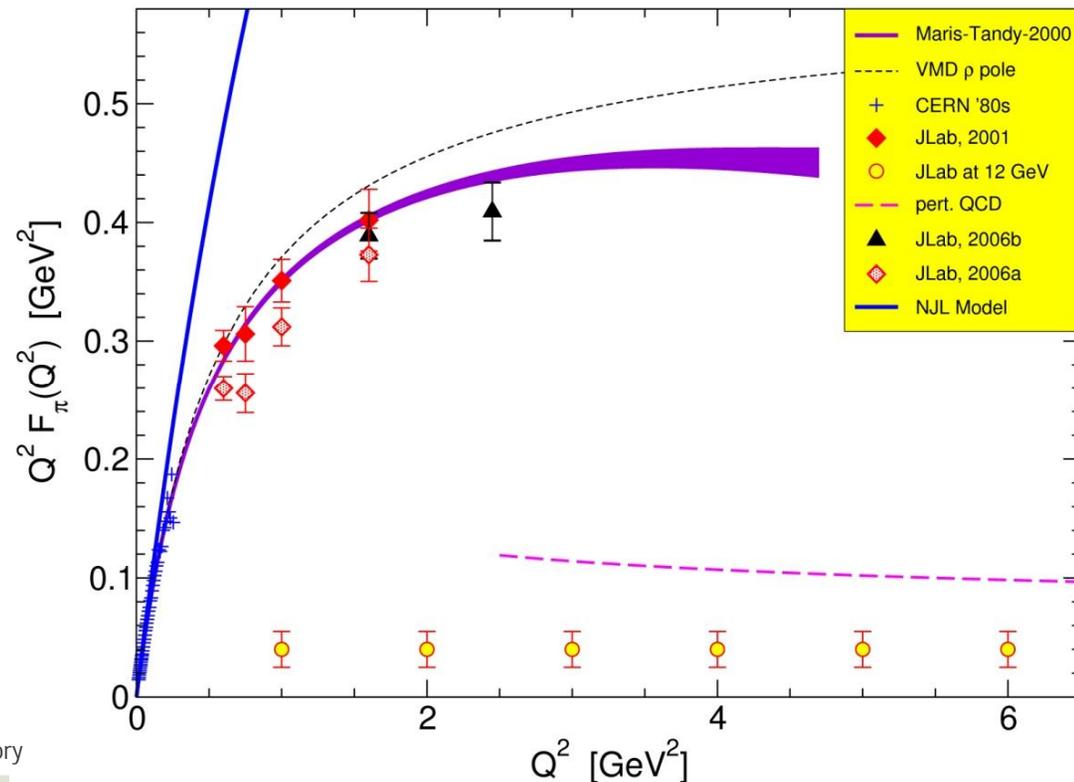
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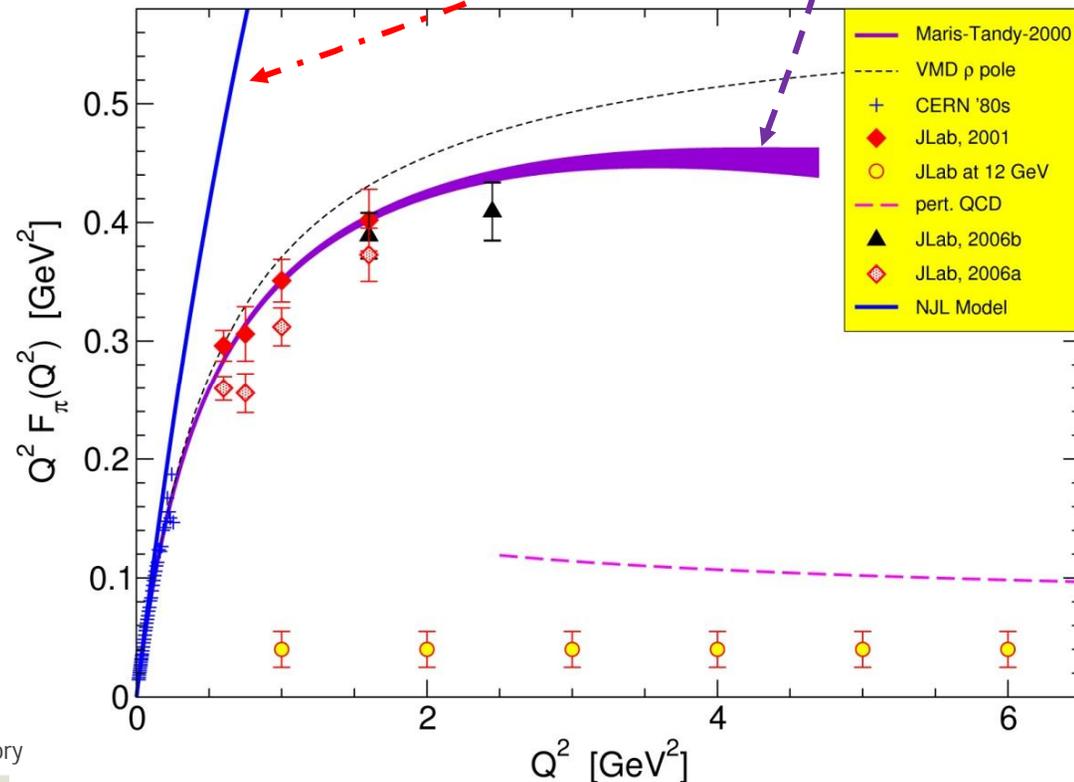
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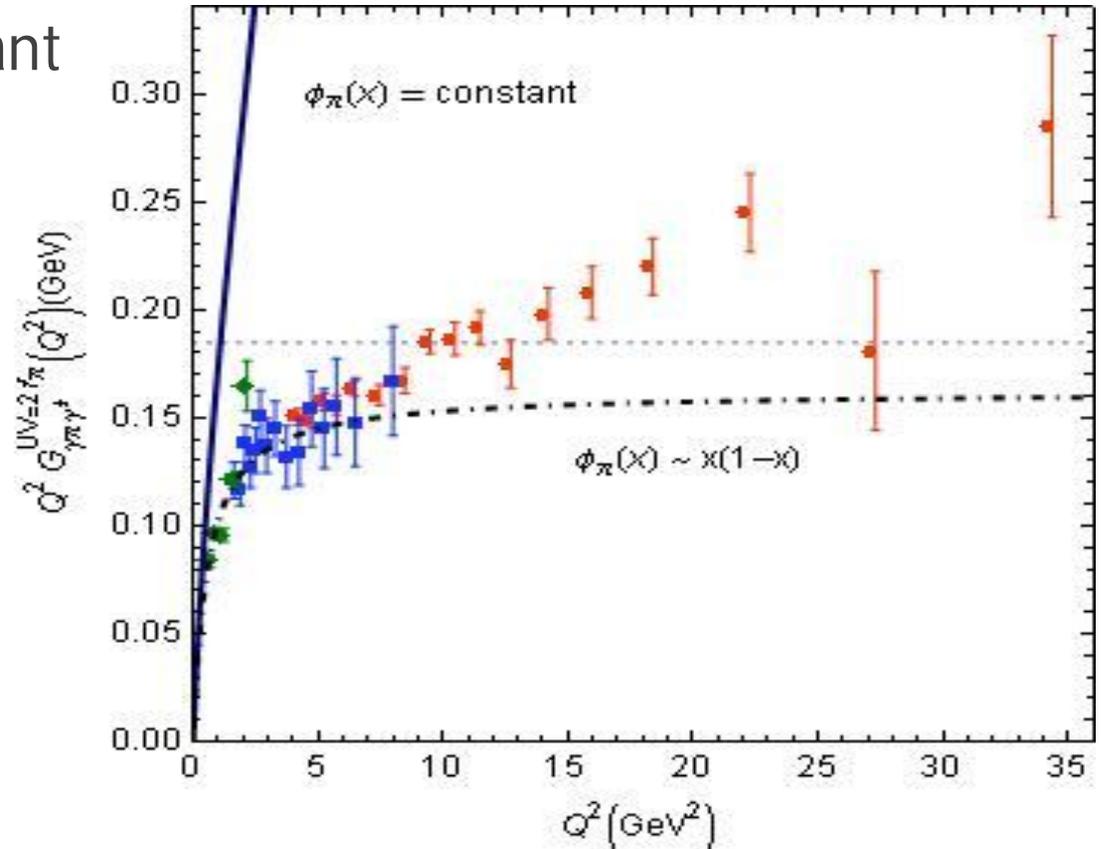
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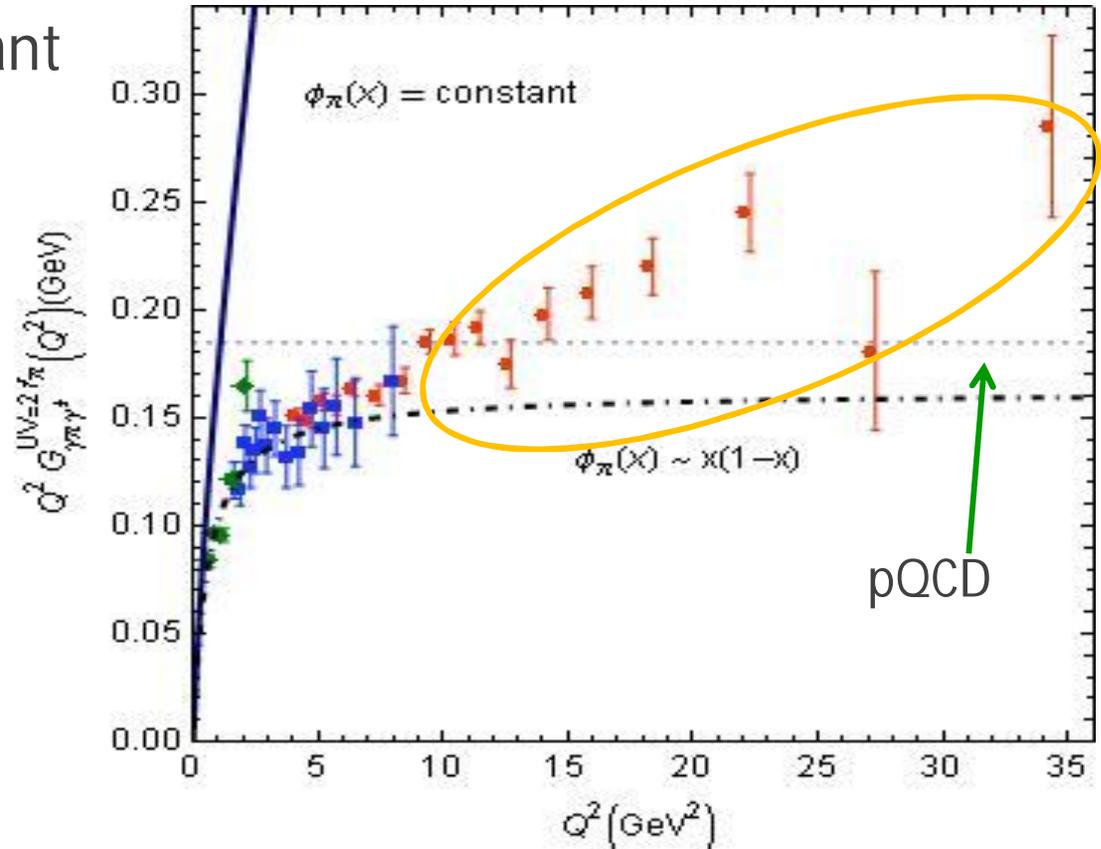
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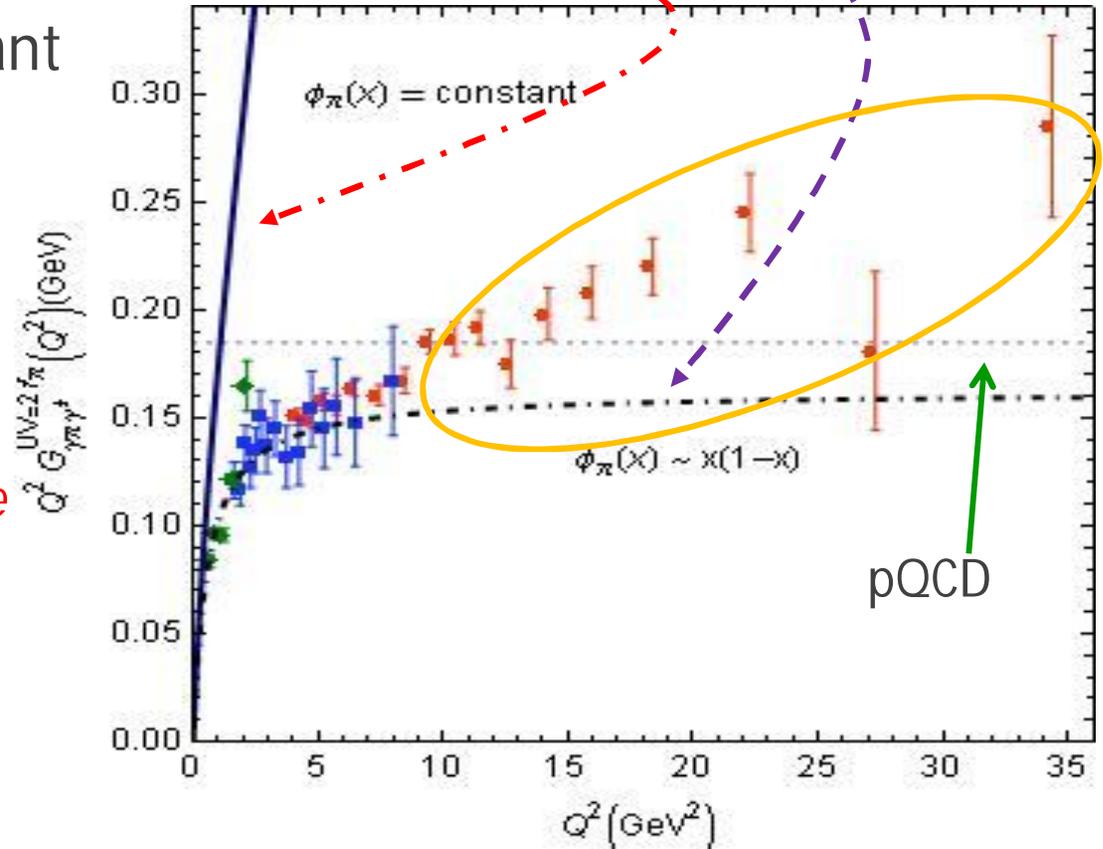


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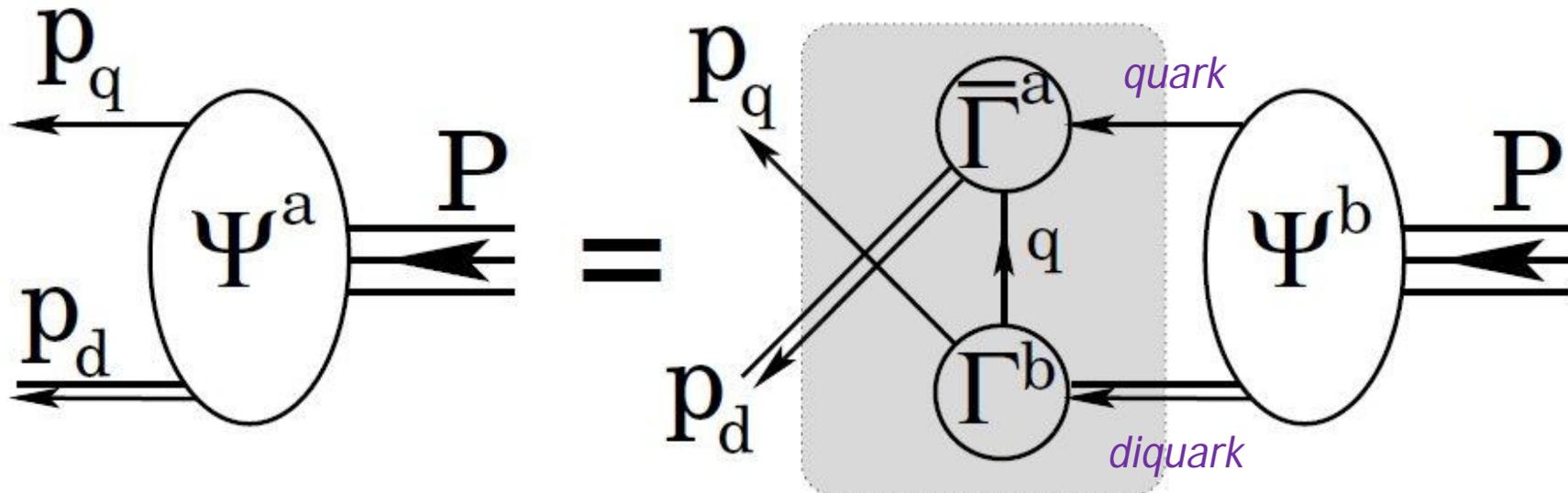
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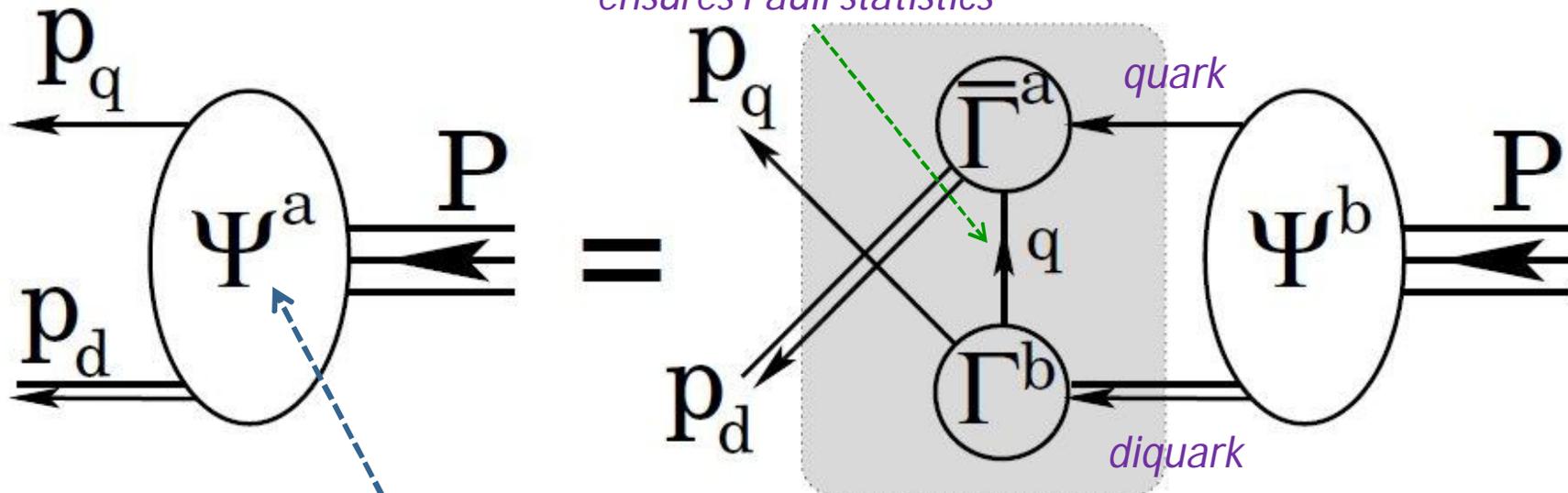
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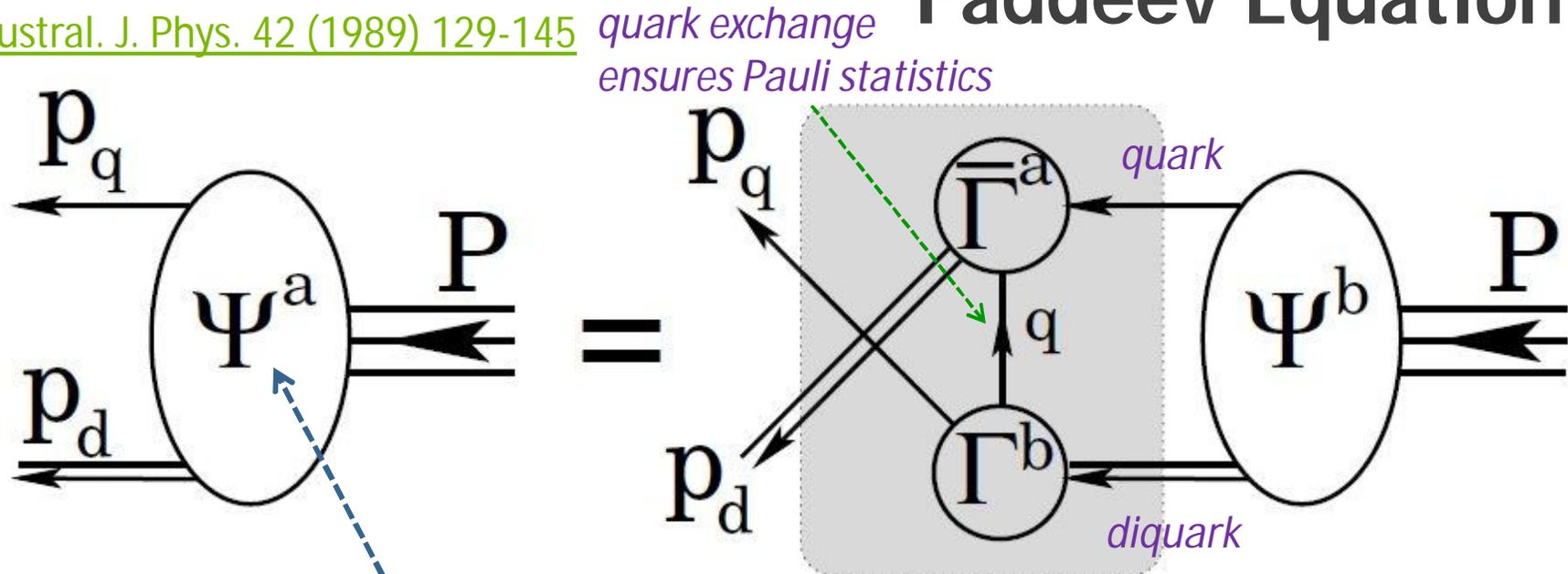
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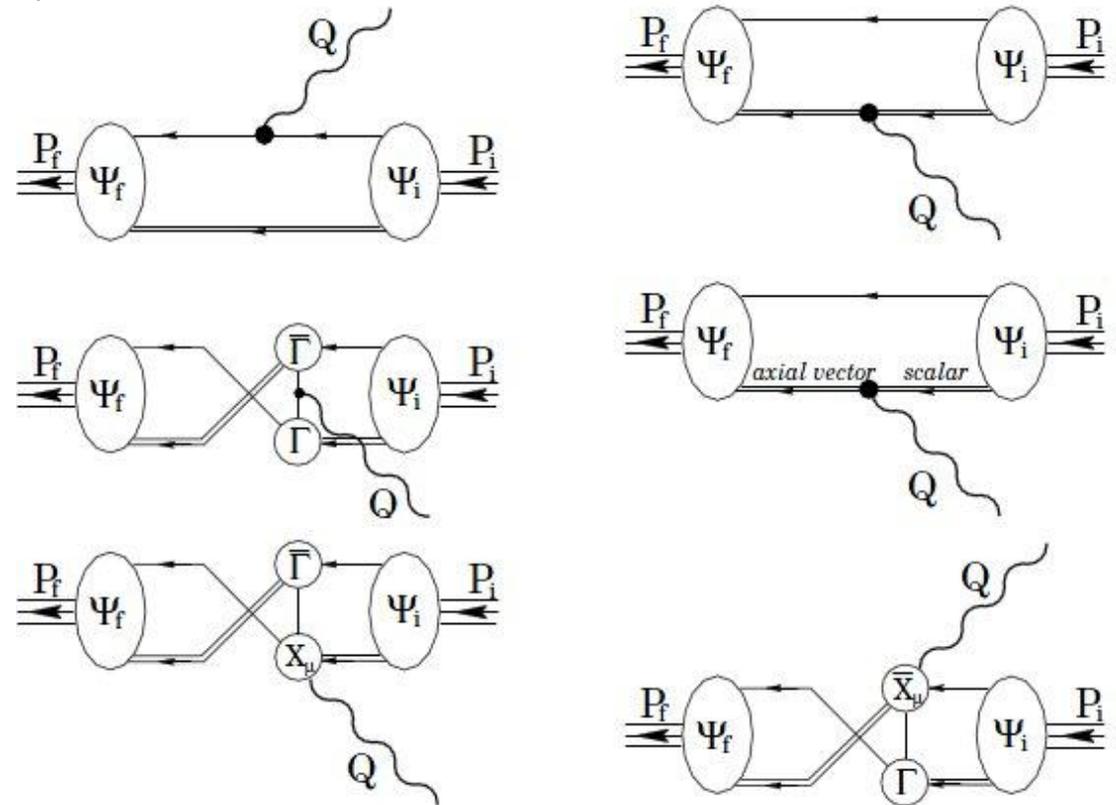


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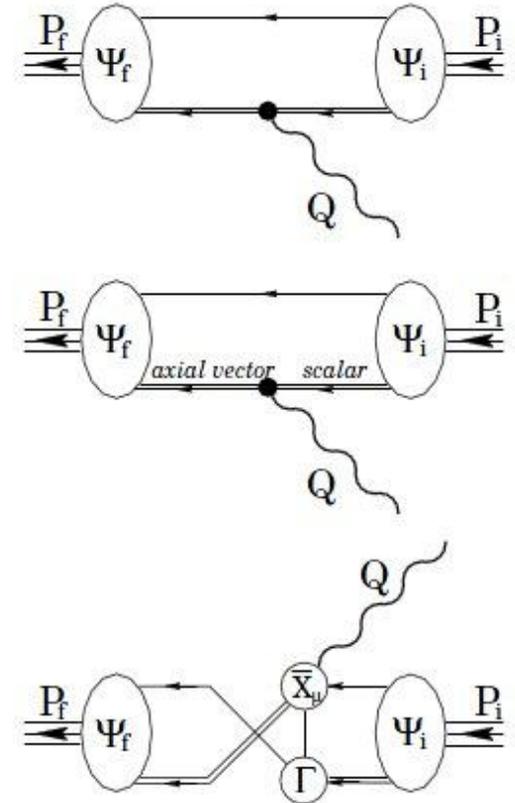
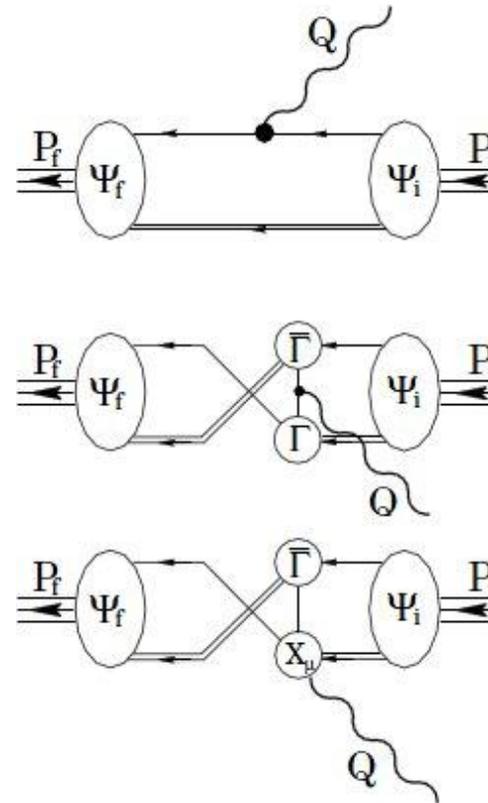
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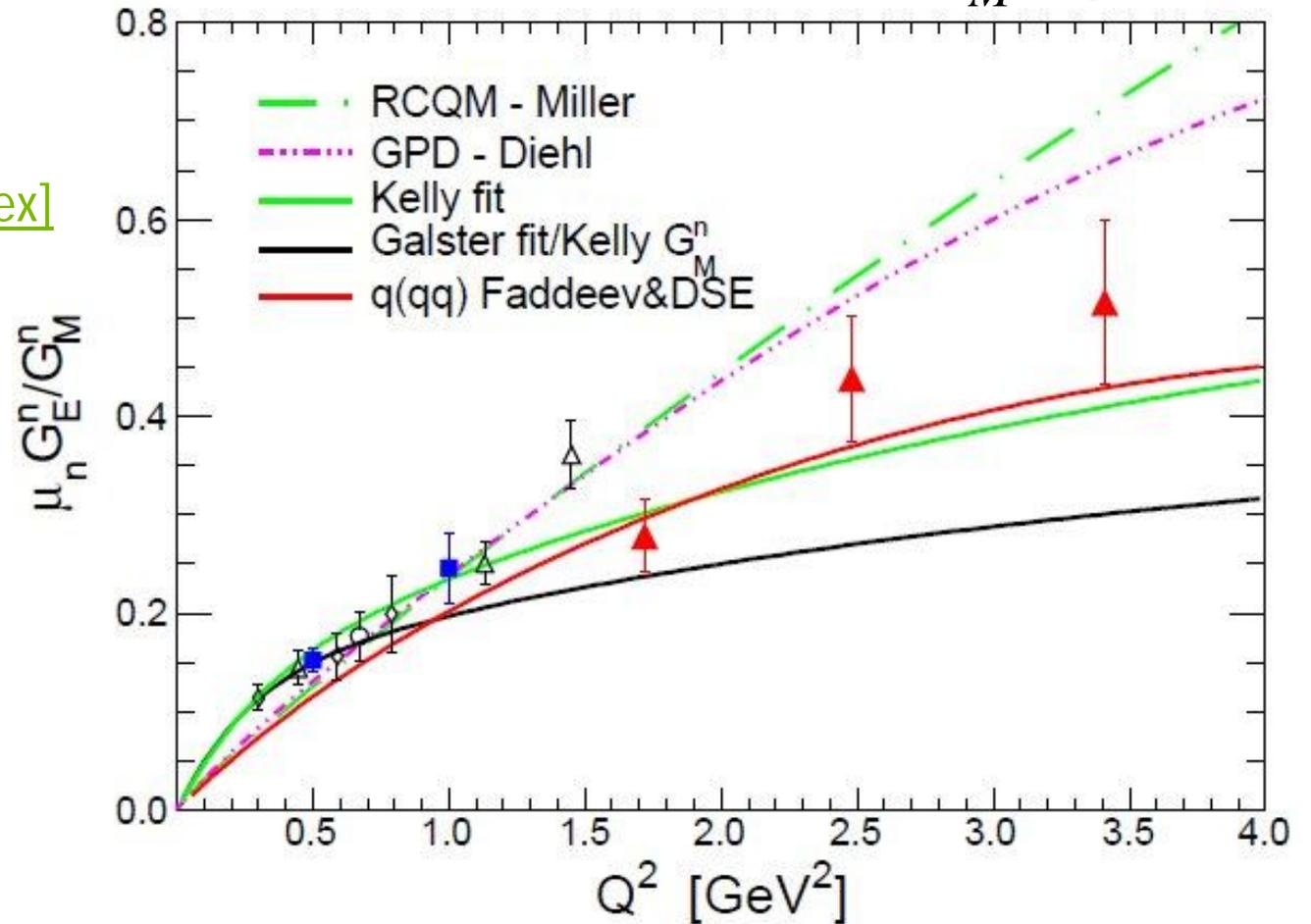




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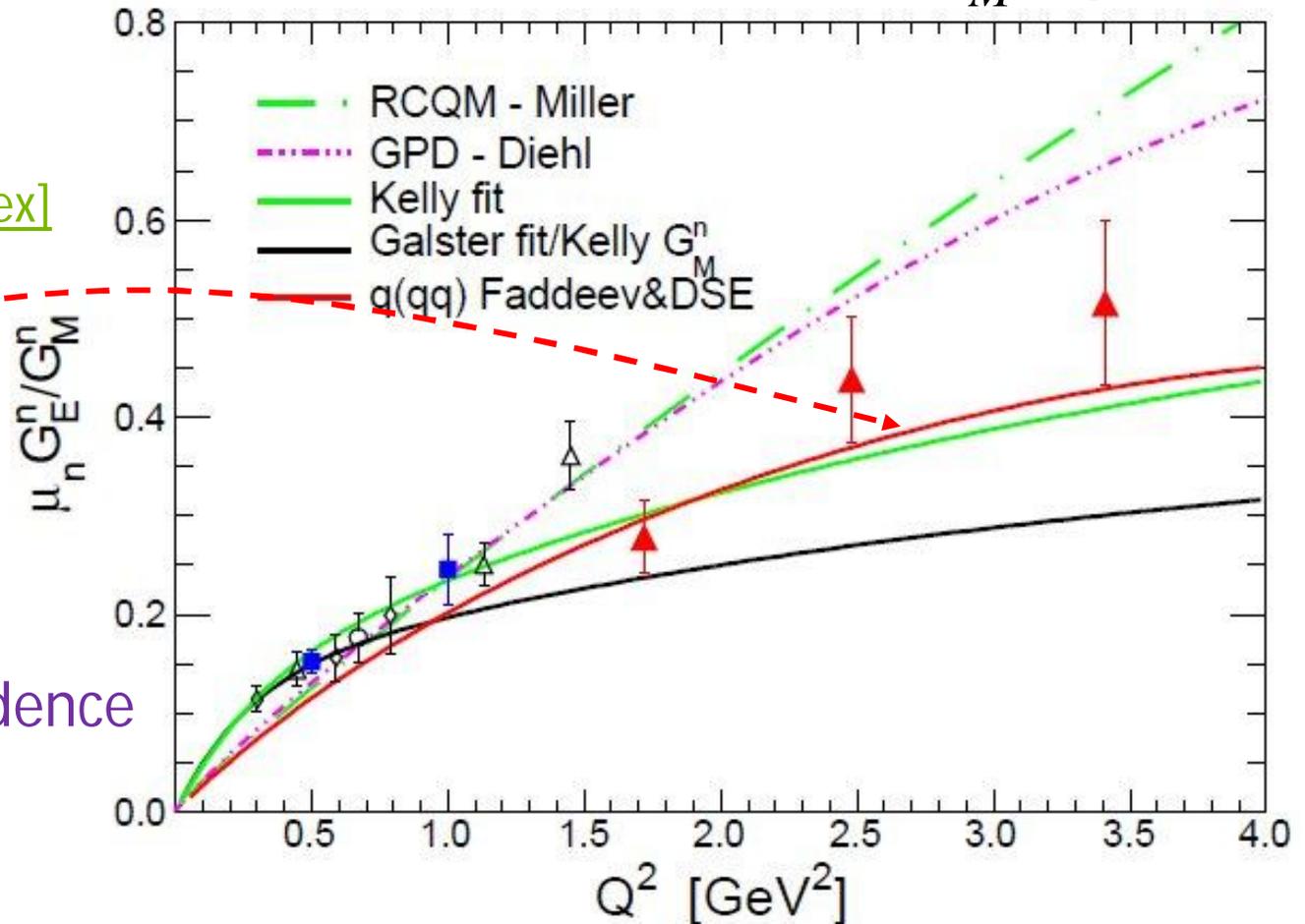
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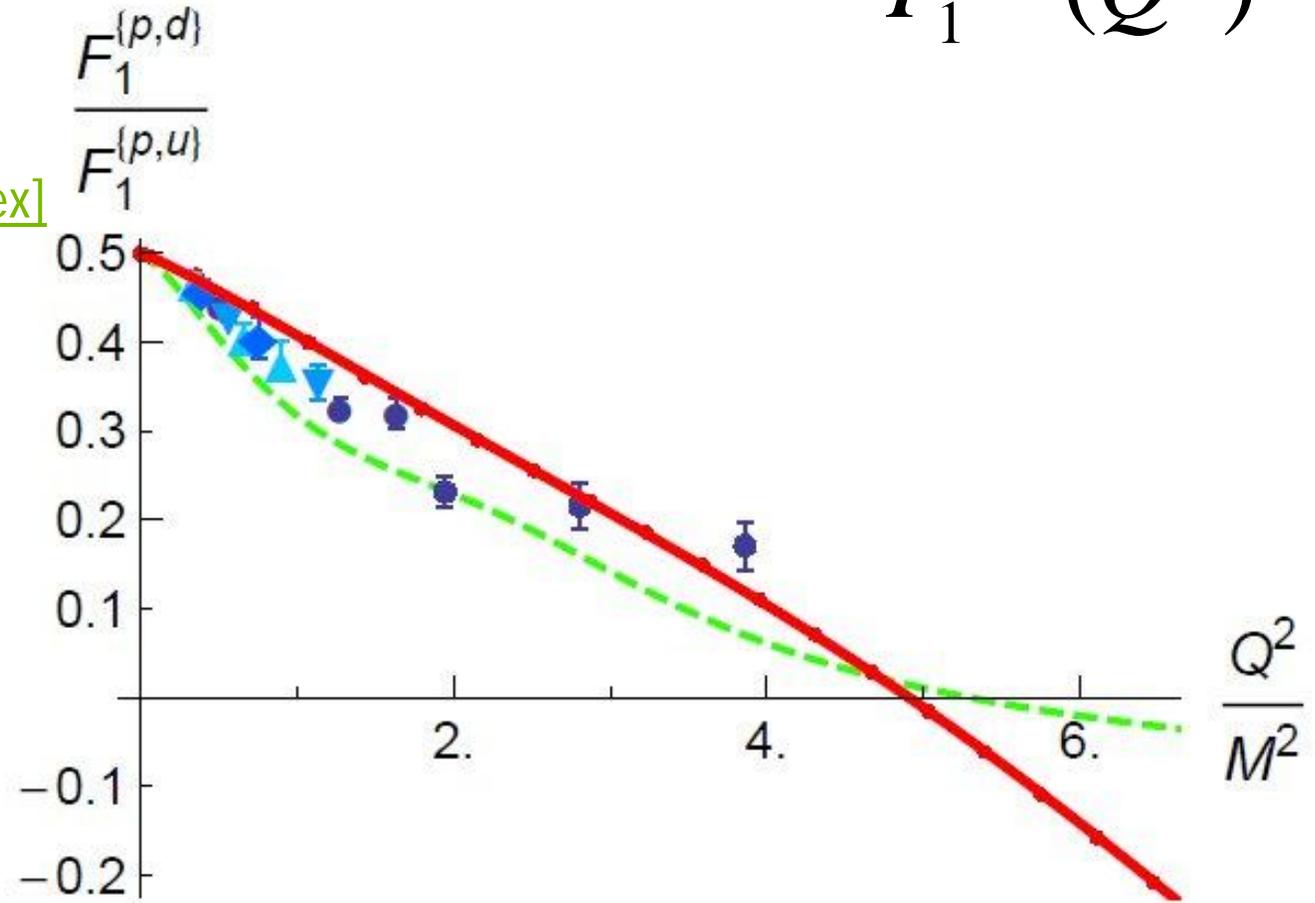
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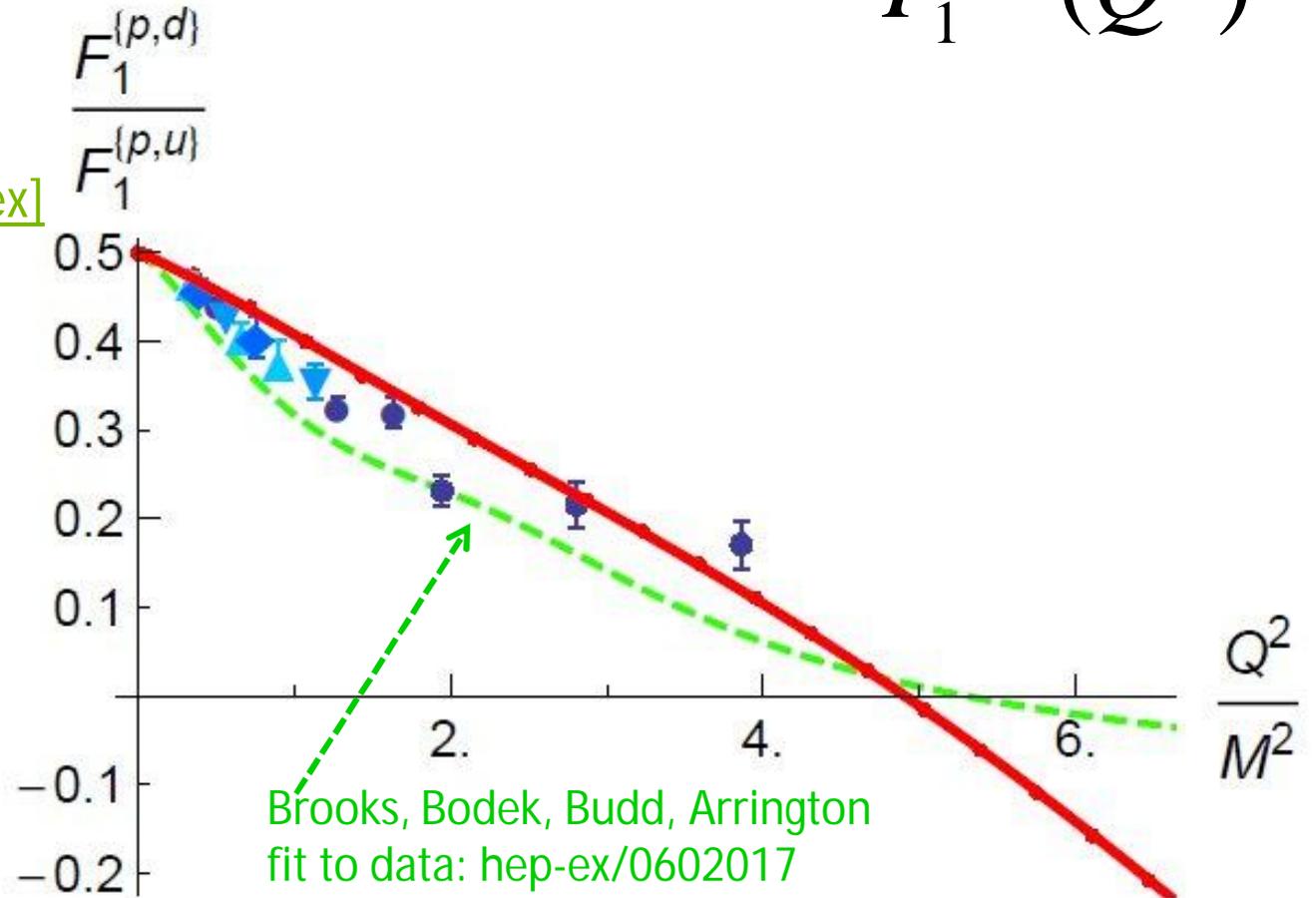


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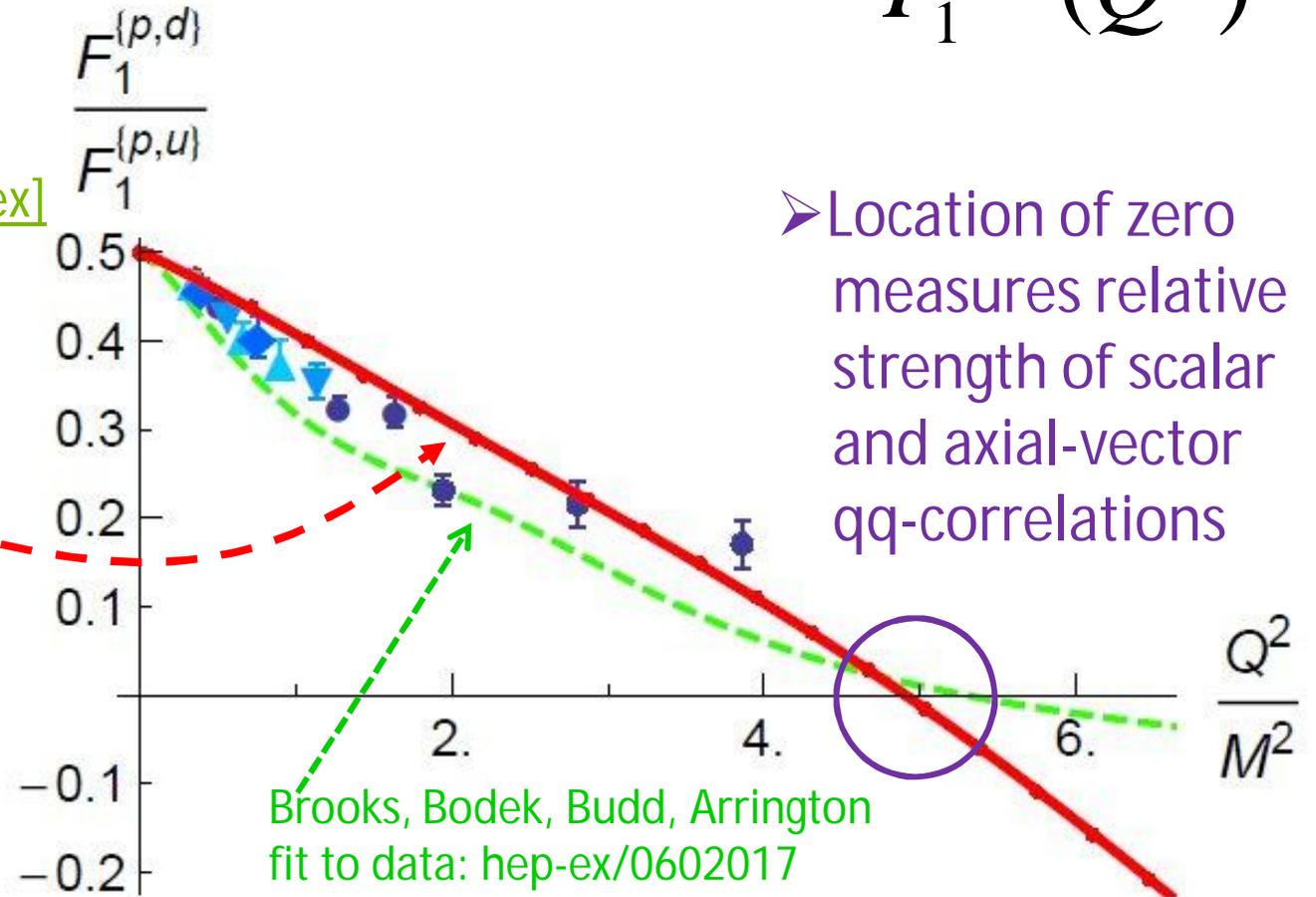




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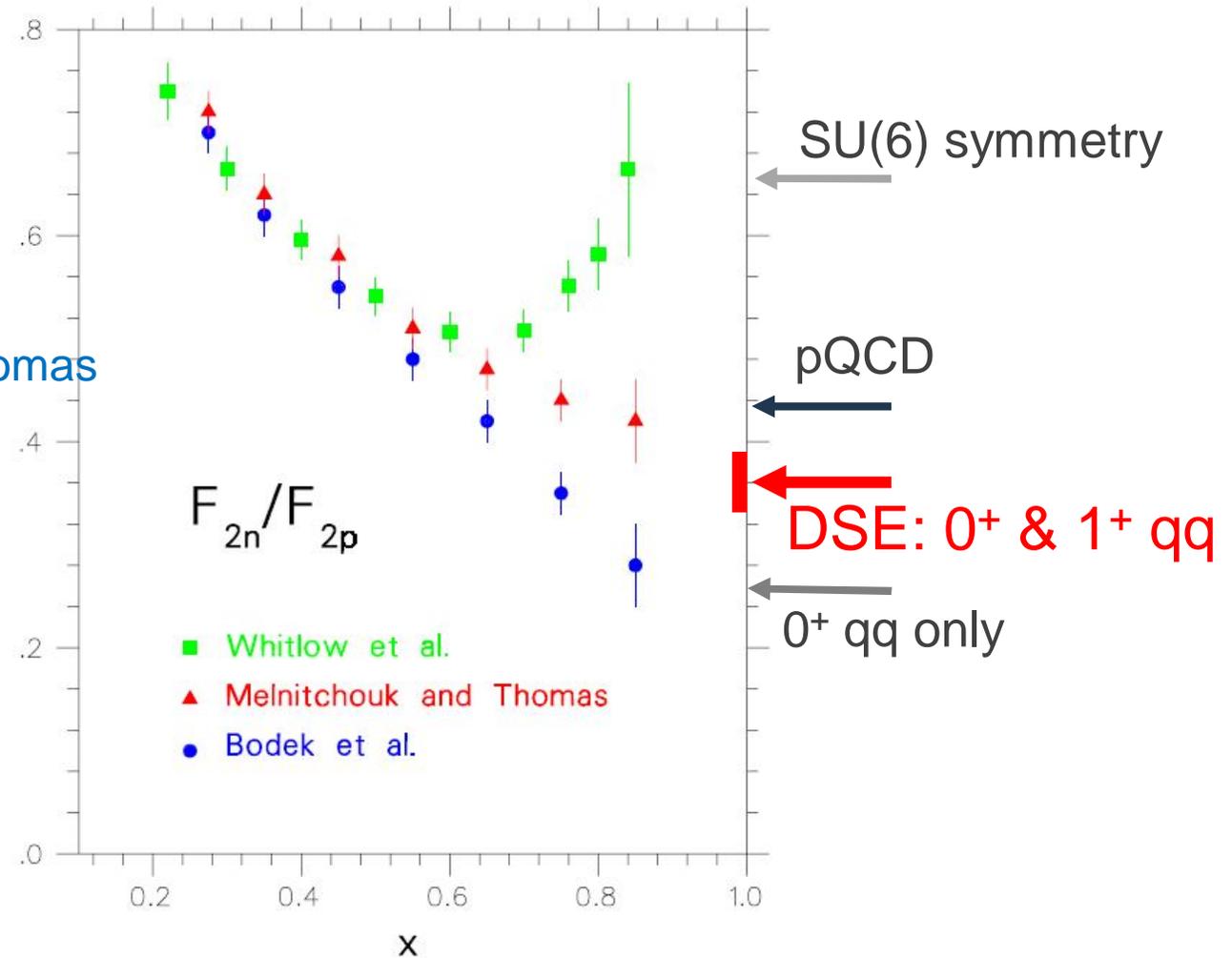


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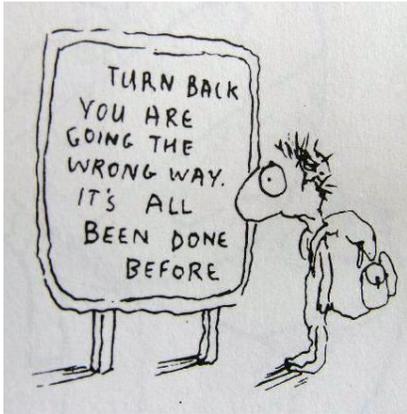
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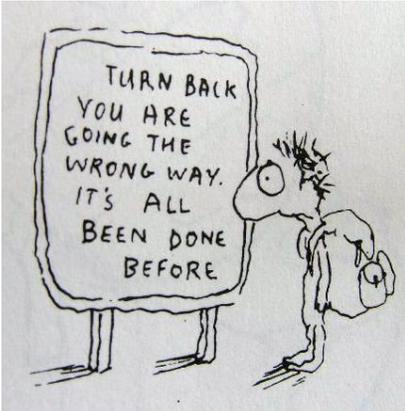
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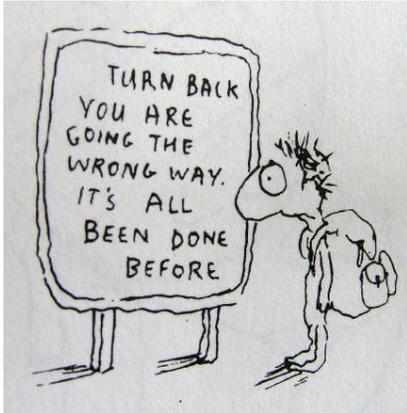


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