

Baryon Properties from Continuum-QCD

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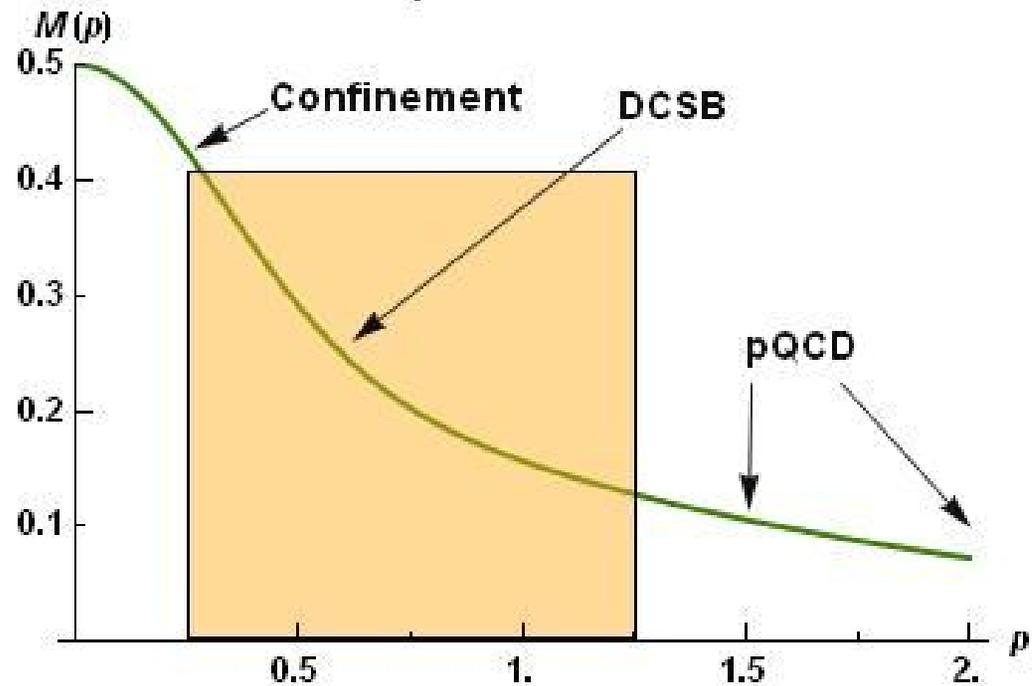
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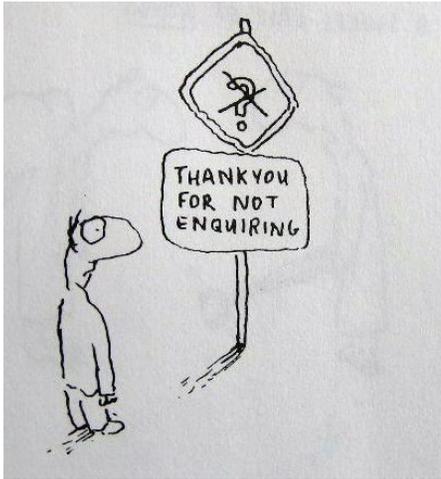
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Dressed-quark Mass Function

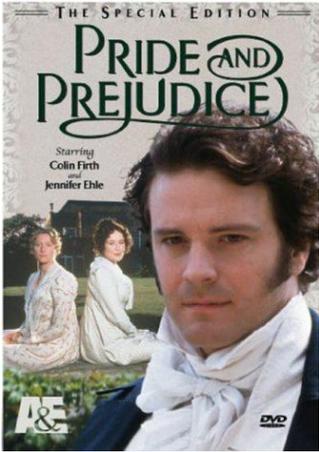




QCD's Challenges

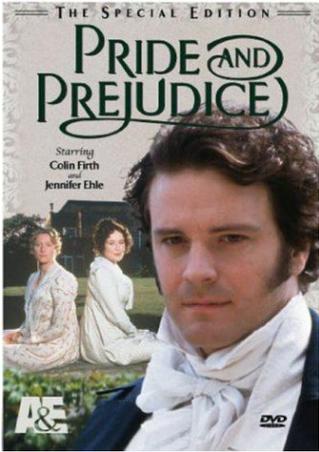
Understand emergent phenomena

- Quark and Gluon Confinement
No matter how hard one strikes the proton, one cannot liberate an individual quark or gluon
- Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking
Very unnatural pattern of bound state masses;
e.g., Lagrangian (pQCD) quark mass is small but
... no degeneracy between $J^P=+$ and $J^P=-$ (*parity partners*)
- Neither of these phenomena is apparent in QCD's Lagrangian
Yet they are the dominant determining characteristics of real-world QCD.
- QCD
 - Complex behaviour arises from apparently simple rules.



Universal Truths

- Spectrum of hadrons (ground, excited and exotic states), and hadron elastic and transition form factors provide unique information about long-range interaction between light-quarks and distribution of hadron's characterising properties amongst its QCD constituents.
- Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking (DCSB) is most important mass generating mechanism for visible matter in the Universe.
Higgs mechanism is (almost) irrelevant to light-quarks.
- Running of quark mass entails that calculations at even modest Q^2 require a Poincaré-covariant approach.
Covariance requires existence of quark orbital angular momentum in hadron's rest-frame wave function.
- Confinement is expressed through a violent change of the propagators for coloured particles & can almost be read from a plot of a states' dressed-propagator.
It is intimately connected with DCSB.



Universal Conventions

➤ Wikipedia: (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/QCD_vacuum)

“The QCD vacuum is the vacuum state of quantum chromodynamics (QCD). It is an example of a non-perturbative vacuum state, characterized by many non-vanishing condensates such as the gluon condensate or the quark condensate. These condensates characterize the normal phase or the confined phase of quark matter.”



Universal Misapprehensions

- Since 1979, **DCSB** has commonly been associated *literally* with a spacetime-independent mass-dimension-three “vacuum condensate.”
- Under this assumption, “condensates” couple directly to gravity in general relativity and make an **enormous contribution to the cosmological constant**

$$\Omega_{QCD\text{-condensates}} = 8\pi G_N \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^4}{3H_0^2} \cong 10^{46}$$

- Experimentally, the answer is

$$\Omega_{\text{cosm. const.}} = 0.76$$

- This mismatch is a bit of a **problem**.



Paradigm shift: In-Hadron Condensates

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Resolution

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- GMOR
cf.

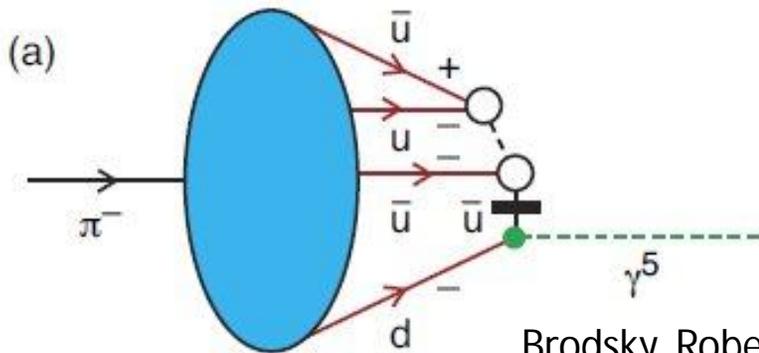
QCD

$$f_{\pi}^2 m_{\pi}^2 = -2 m(\zeta) \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0^{\zeta}$$

$$f_{\pi} m_{\pi}^2 = 2 m(\zeta) \rho_{\pi}^{\zeta}$$

The diagram shows two equations. In the first, the '2' in the numerator of the left-hand side and the entire right-hand side are circled in red. A red dashed arrow points from the circled '2' to the circled right-hand side. In the second equation, the right-hand side is circled in red, and a red dashed arrow points from it to the left-hand side.

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- No qualitative difference between f_π and ρ_π

- Both are **equivalent order parameters** for **DCSB**

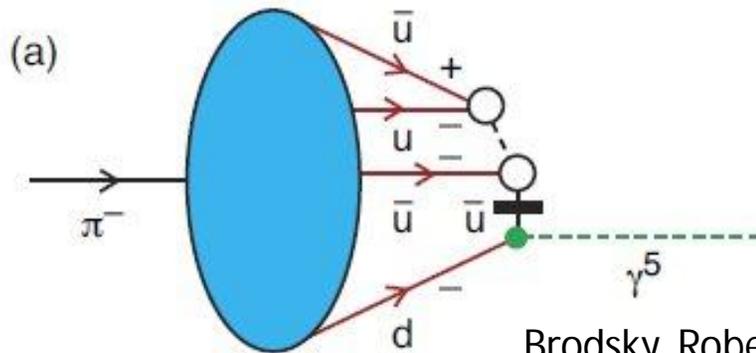
$$\begin{aligned}
 i f_\pi P_\mu &= \langle 0 | \bar{q} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu q | \pi \rangle \\
 &= Z_2(\zeta, \Lambda) \text{tr}_{\text{CD}} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} i \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu S(q_+) \Gamma_\pi(q; P) S(q_-),
 \end{aligned}$$

And $|\pi\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$
matrix elements

(5)

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- And $-\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\zeta^\pi \equiv -f_\pi \langle 0 | \bar{q} \gamma_5 q | \pi \rangle = f_\pi \rho_\pi(\zeta) =: \kappa_\pi(\hat{m}; \zeta)$.

Chiral limit

$$\kappa_\pi(0; \zeta) = - \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\zeta^0$$

ONLY expression related to the condensate that is rigorously defined in QCD for nonzero current-quark mass



Paradigm shift: In-Hadron Condensates

"Void that is truly empty
solves dark energy puzzle"

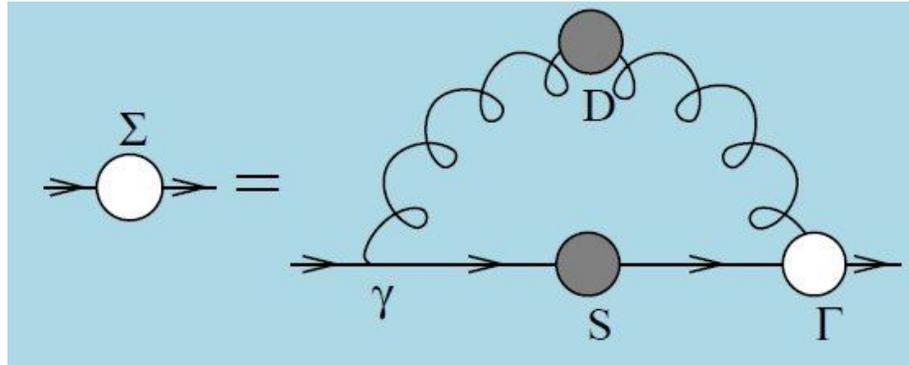
Rachel Courtland, New Scientist 4th Sept. 2010

~~"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^{46}**
- ✓ **Possibly by far more, if technicolour-like theories are the correct paradigm for extending the Standard Model**

QCD and Baryons



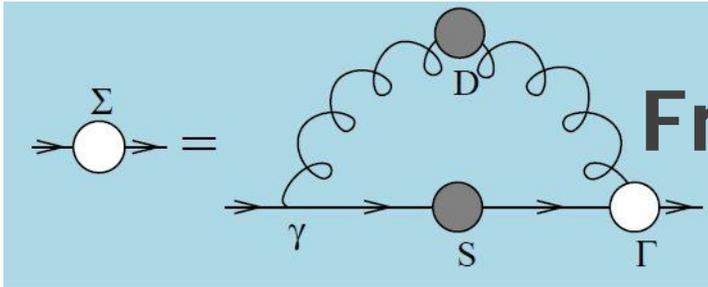
Gap equation

- Nonperturbative tools are needed
 - This conference provides a snapshot of those that we currently have at our disposal
- Dyson-Schwinger equations
 - Nonperturbative symmetry-preserving tool for the study of Continuum-QCD
- DSEs provide complete and compelling understanding of the pion as *both* a *bound-state* & *Nambu-Goldstone mode* in QCD
 - Pion mass and decay constant*, P. Maris, C.D. Roberts and P.C. Tandy [nucl-th/9707003](https://arxiv.org/abs/nucl-th/9707003) Phys. Lett. B**20** (1998) 267-273



Dyson-Schwinger Equations

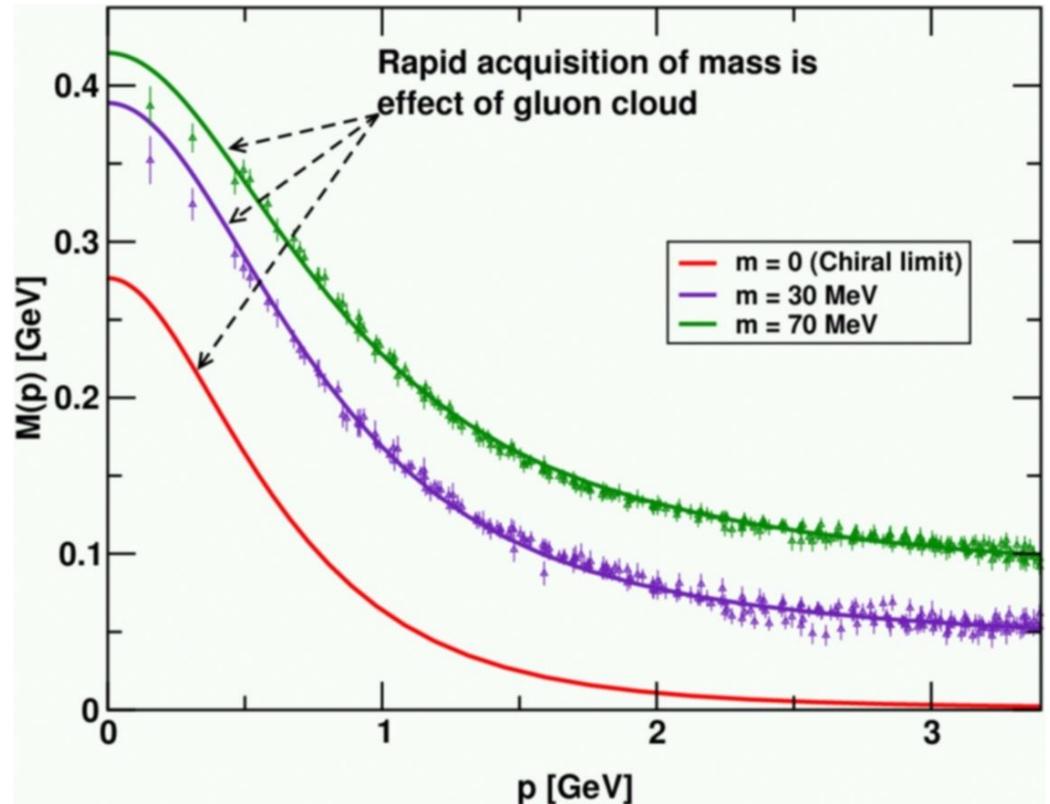
- Well suited to Relativistic Quantum Field Theory
 - Simplest level: Generating Tool for Perturbation Theory . . . Materially Reduces Model-Dependence ... Statement about long-range behaviour of quark-quark interaction
 - NonPerturbative, Continuum approach to QCD
 - Hadrons as Composites of Quarks and Gluons
 - Qualitative and Quantitative Importance of:
 - ❖ Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking
 - Generation of fermion mass from *nothing*
 - ❖ Quark & Gluon Confinement
 - Coloured objects not detected,
Not detectable?
- Approach yields Schwinger functions; i.e., propagators and vertices
 - Cross-Sections built from Schwinger Functions
 - Hence, method connects observables with long-range behaviour of the running coupling
 - Experiment \leftrightarrow Theory comparison leads to an understanding of long-range behaviour of strong running-coupling

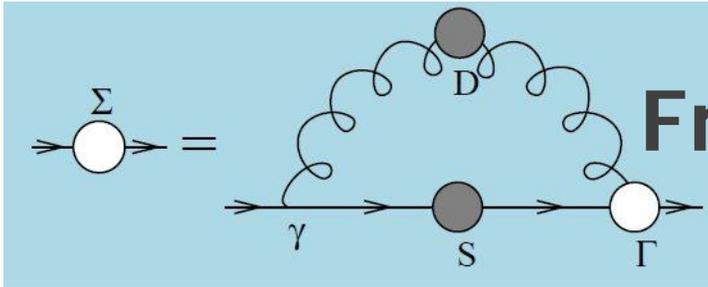


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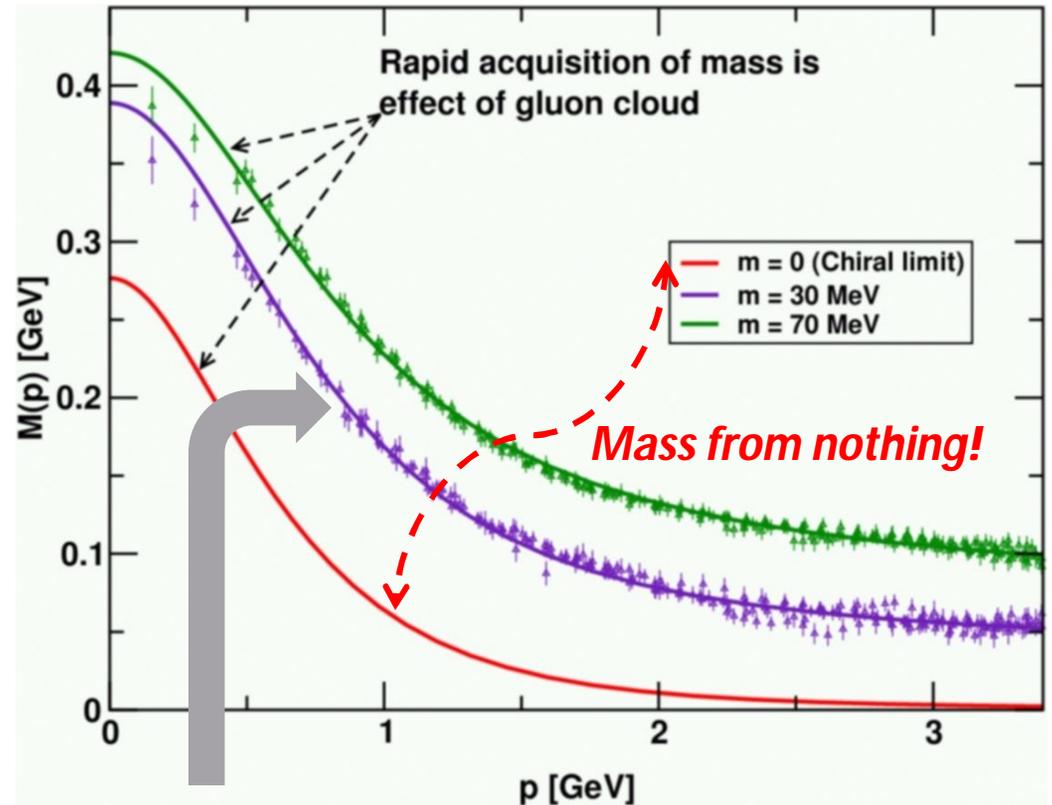




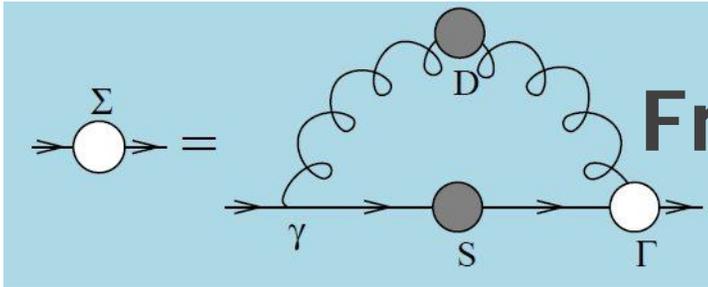
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DSE prediction of DCSB confirmed

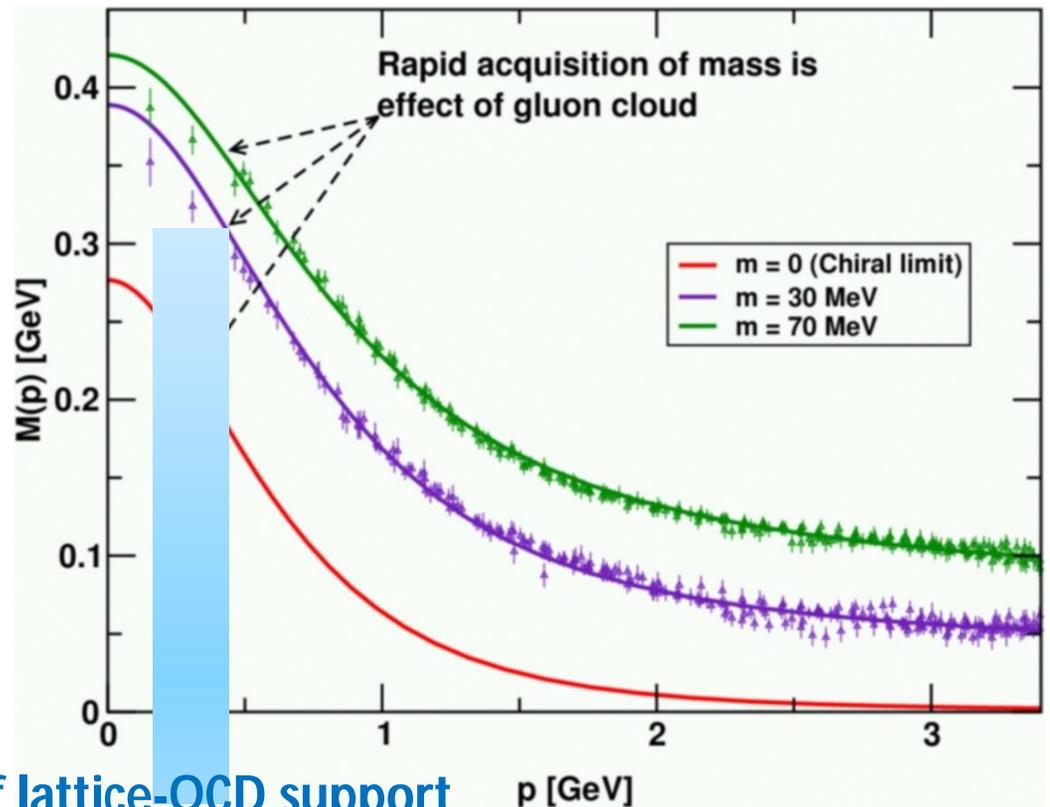


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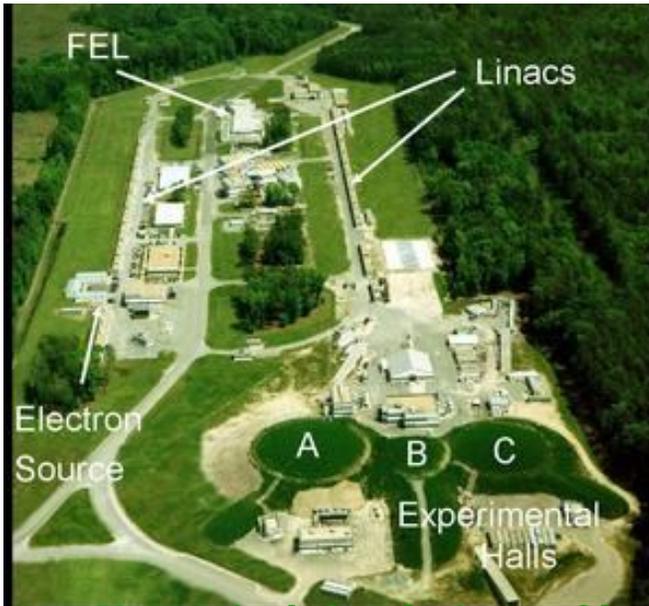
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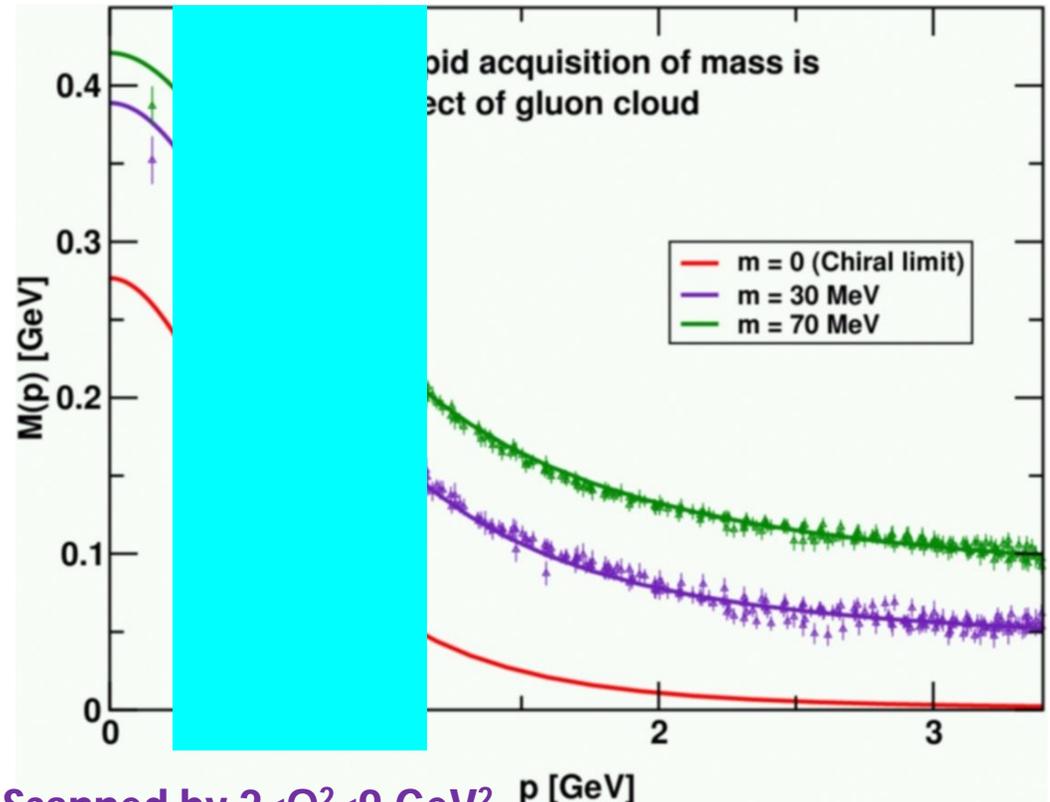
**Hint of lattice-QCD support
for DSE prediction of violation of reflection positivity**



12GeV The Future of JLab

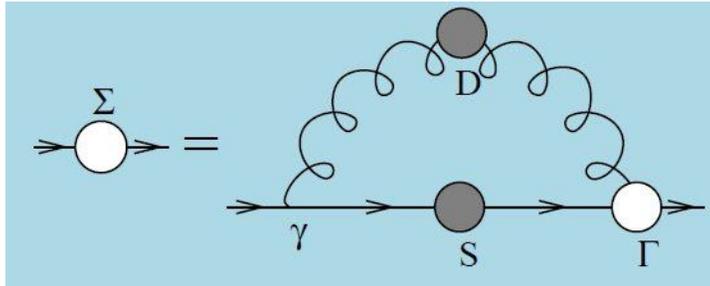
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Jlab 12GeV: Scanned by $2 < Q^2 < 9 \text{ GeV}^2$

elastic & transition form factors.



Gap Equation General Form

$$S_f(p)^{-1} = Z_2 (i\gamma \cdot p + m_f^{\text{bmm}}) + \Sigma_f(p),$$

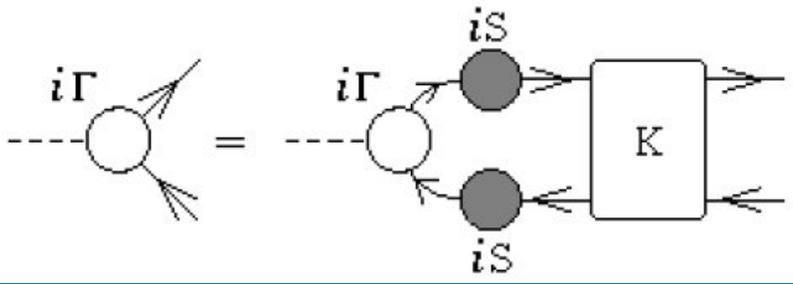
$$\Sigma_f(p) = Z_1 \int_q^\Lambda g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p-q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\mu S_f(q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \Gamma_\nu^f(q,p)$$

- $D_{\mu\nu}(k)$ – dressed-gluon propagator
- $\Gamma_\nu(q,p)$ – dressed-quark-gluon vertex
- Suppose one has in hand – from anywhere – the exact form of the dressed-quark-gluon vertex



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

Bethe-Salpeter Equation Bound-State DSE



$$[\Gamma_{\pi}^j(k; P)]_{tu} = \int_q^{\Lambda} [S(q + P/2)\Gamma_{\pi}^j(q; P)S(q - P/2)]_{sr} K_{tu}^{rs}(q, k; P)$$

- ***K(q,k;P) – fully amputated, two-particle irreducible, quark-antiquark scattering kernel***
- **Textbook material.**
- **Compact. Visually appealing. Correct**

Blocked progress for more than 60 years.



Bethe-Salpeter Equation General Form

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0903.5461 [nucl-th]

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$$\Gamma_{5\mu}^{fg}(k; P) = Z_2 \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu$$

$$- \int_q g^2 D_{\alpha\beta}(k - q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\alpha S_f(q_+) \Gamma_{5\mu}^{fg}(q; P) S_g(q_-) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \Gamma_\beta^g(q_-, k_-)$$

$$+ \int_q g^2 D_{\alpha\beta}(k - q) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma_\alpha S_f(q_+) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \Lambda_{5\mu\beta}^{fg}(k, q; P),$$

- 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**

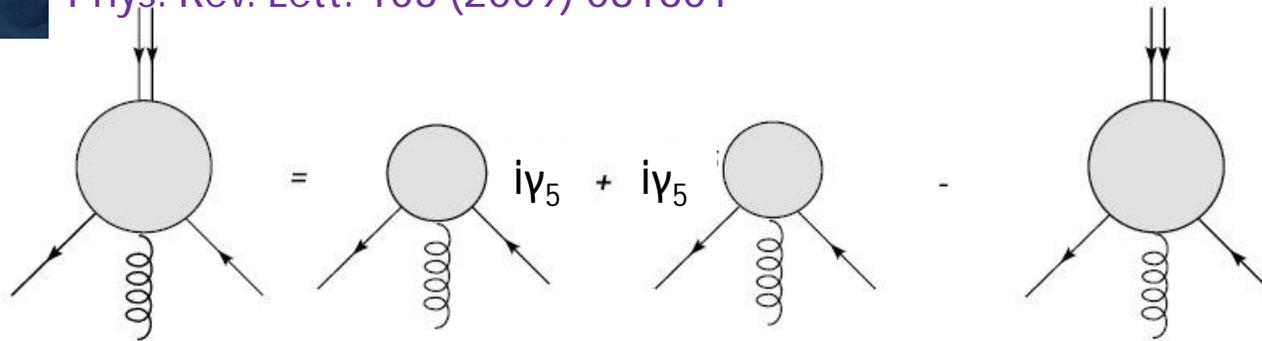
- Enables derivation of a Ward-Takahashi identity for $\Lambda(q, k; P)$



Ward-Takahashi Identity Bethe-Salpeter Kernel

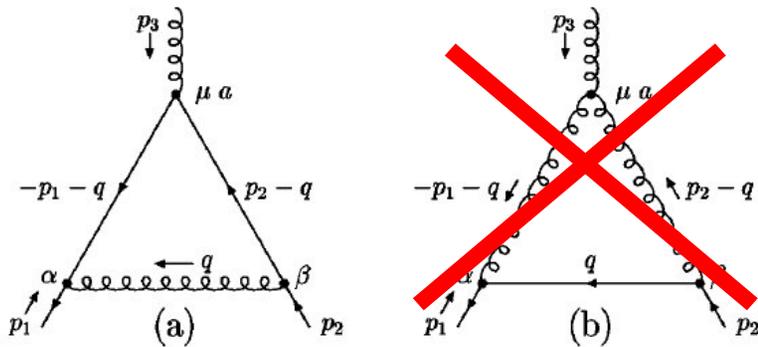
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$$P_\mu \Lambda_{5\mu\beta}^{fg}(k, q; P) = \Gamma_\beta^f(q_+, k_+) i\gamma_5 + i\gamma_5 \Gamma_\beta^g(q_-, k_-) - i[m_f(\zeta) + m_g(\zeta)] \Lambda_{5\beta}^{fg}(k, q; P),$$

- Now, for first time, it's possible to formulate an *Ansatz* for Bethe-Salpeter kernel given *any form* for the dressed-quark-gluon vertex by using this identity
- This enables the identification and elucidation of a wide range of novel consequences of DCSB



Dressed-quark anomalous magnetic moments

- Schwinger's result for QED: $\frac{q}{2m} \rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}\right) \frac{q}{2m}$
- pQCD: two diagrams
 - (a) is QED-like
 - (b) is only possible in QCD – involves 3-gluon vertex
- Analyse (a) and (b)
 - (b) vanishes identically: the 3-gluon vertex does *not* contribute to a quark's anomalous chromomag. moment at leading-order
 - (a) Produces a finite result: " $-\frac{1}{6} \alpha_s / 2\pi$ "
 - ~ $(-\frac{1}{6})$ QED-result
- But, in QED and QCD, the *anomalous chromo- and electro-magnetic moments vanish identically in the chiral limit!*

Dressed-quark anomalous magnetic moments

$$\int d^4x \frac{1}{2} q \bar{\psi}(x) \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi(x) F_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

- Interaction term that describes magnetic-moment coupling to gauge field
 - Straightforward to show that it mixes left \leftrightarrow right
 - Thus, explicitly violates chiral symmetry
- Follows that in fermion's e.m. current
$$\gamma_\mu F_1 \text{ does not mix with } \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_\nu F_2$$
No Gordon Identity
 - Hence *massless fermions cannot not possess a measurable chromo- or electro-magnetic moment*
- But what if the chiral symmetry is dynamically broken, strongly, as it is in QCD?

Dressed-quark anomalous magnetic moments

➤ **DCSB** → Three strongly-dressed and essentially-nonperturbative contributions to dressed-quark-gluon vertex:

Ball-Chiu term

- Vanishes if no DCSB
- Appearance driven by STI

$$\lambda_\mu^3(p, q) = 2(p + q)_\mu \Delta_B(p, q)$$

$$\Delta_F(p, q) = \frac{F(p^2) - F(q^2)}{p^2 - q^2}$$

Anom. chrom. mag. mom. contribution to vertex

- Similar properties to BC term
- Strength commensurate with lattice-QCD
 Skullerud, Bowman, Kizilersu *et al.*
[hep-ph/0303176](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0303176)

$$\Gamma_\mu^5(p, q) = \eta \sigma_{\mu\nu} (p - q)_\nu \Delta_B(p, q)$$

$$\Gamma_\mu^4(p, q) = [\ell_\mu^\top \gamma \cdot k + i \gamma_\mu^\top \sigma_{\nu\rho} \ell_\nu k_\rho] \tau_4(p, q)$$

$$\tau_4(p, q) = \mathcal{F}(z) \left[\frac{1 - 2\eta}{M_E} \Delta_B(p^2, q^2) - \Delta_A(p^2, q^2) \right]$$

Role and importance is
 Novel discovery

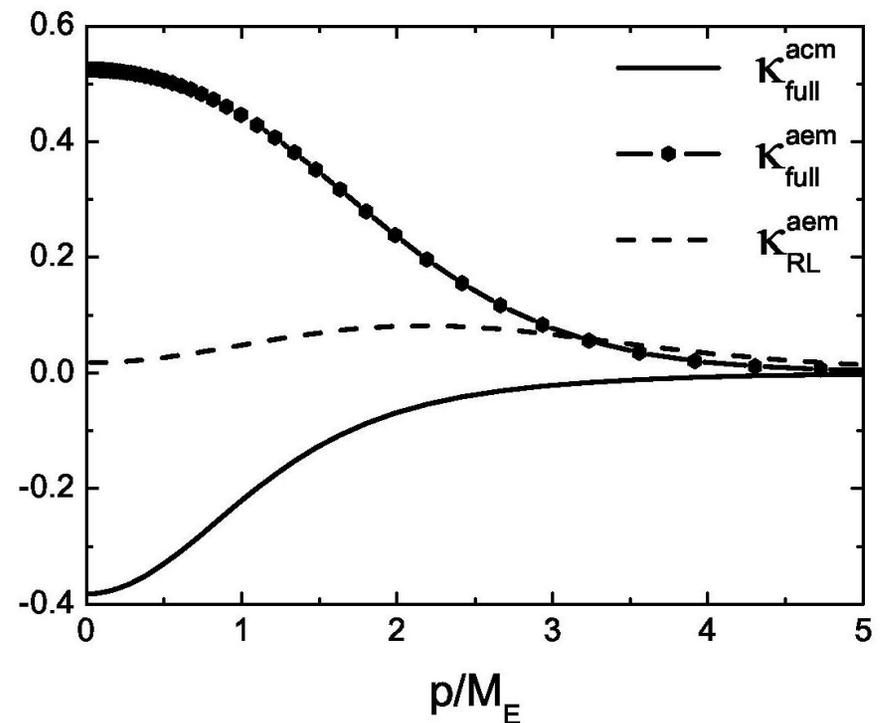
- Essential to recover pQCD
- Constructive interference with Γ^5

$\mathcal{F}(z) = (1 - \exp(-z))/z$, $z = (p_i^2 + p_f^2 - 2M_E^2)/\Lambda_F^2$, $\Lambda_F = 1 \text{ GeV}$,
 Simplifies numerical analysis;

$M_E = \{s | s > 0, s = M^2(s)\}$ is the Euclidean constituent-quark mass

Dressed-quark anomalous magnetic moments

- Formulated and solved general Bethe-Salpeter equation
- Obtained dressed electromagnetic vertex
- Confined quarks don't have a mass-shell
 - Can't unambiguously define magnetic moments
 - But can define *magnetic moment distribution*
- AEM is opposite in sign but of roughly equal magnitude as ACM
 - Potentially important for elastic & transition form factors, etc.
 - Muon $g-2$?



	M^E	κ^{ACM}	κ^{AEM}
Full vertex	0.44	-0.22	0.45
Rainbow-ladder	0.35	0	0.048

DSEs and Baryons

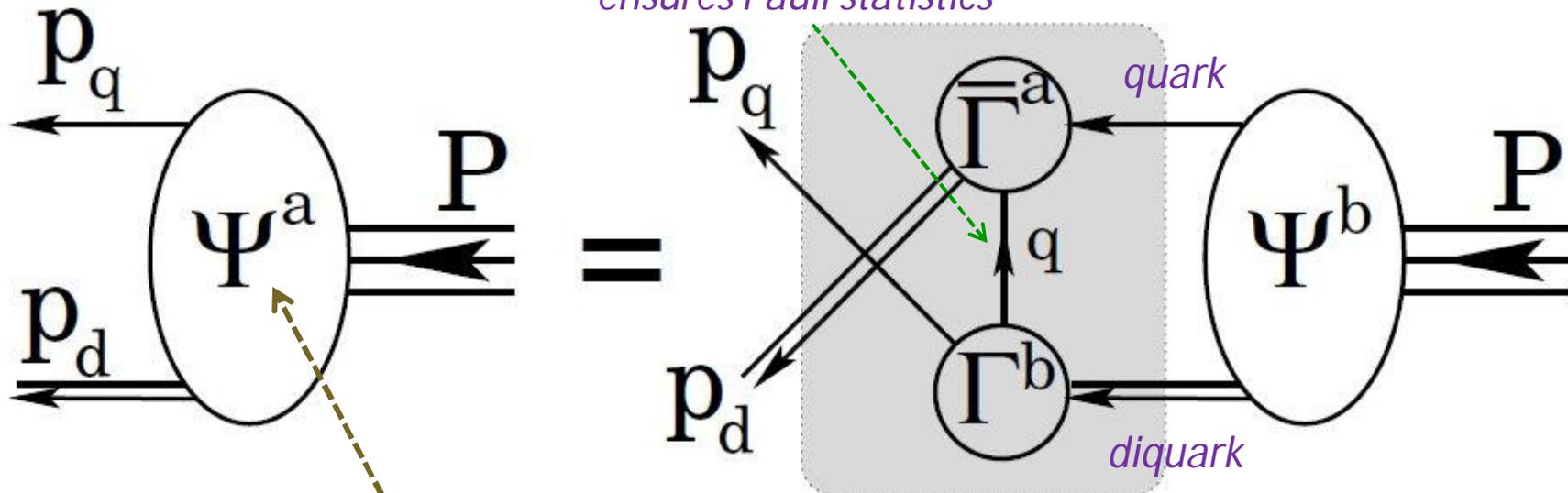
- $M(p^2)$ – effects have enormous impact on meson properties.
 - ❑ *Must be included in description and prediction of baryon properties.*
- $M(p^2)$ is essentially a quantum field theoretical effect. In quantum field theory
 - ❑ Meson appears as pole in four-point quark-antiquark Green function
→ Bethe-Salpeter Equation
 - ❑ *Nucleon appears as a pole in a six-point quark Green function*
→ *Faddeev Equation.*
- *Poincaré covariant Faddeev equation* sums all possible exchanges and interactions that can take place between three dressed-quarks
- *Tractable equation* is founded on observation that an interaction which describes colour-singlet mesons also generates *nonpointlike* quark-quark (*diquark*) correlations in the colour-antitriplet channel

R.T. Cahill *et al.*,

[Austral. J. Phys. 42 \(1989\) 129-145](#)

*quark exchange
ensures Pauli statistics*

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 . . .
 - ❖ Both have "*correct*" parity and "*right*" masses
 - ❖ In Nucleon's Rest Frame Amplitude has
s-, p- & d-wave correlations

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Spectrum of some known *u*- & *d*-quark baryons

- Baryons: ground-states and 1st radial excitations



	m_N	m_{N^*}	$m_N(\frac{1}{2})$	$m_{N^*}(\frac{1}{2})$	m_Δ	m_{Δ^*}	$m_\Delta(\frac{3}{2})$	$m_{\Delta^*}(\frac{3}{2})$
DSE	1.05	1.73	1.86	2.09	1.33	1.85	1.98	2.16
EBAC		1.76	1.80		1.39		1.98	

- *mean-|relative-error| = 2%-Agreement*

DSE dressed-quark-core masses cf. Excited Baryon Analysis Center bare masses is significant because no attempt was made to ensure this.



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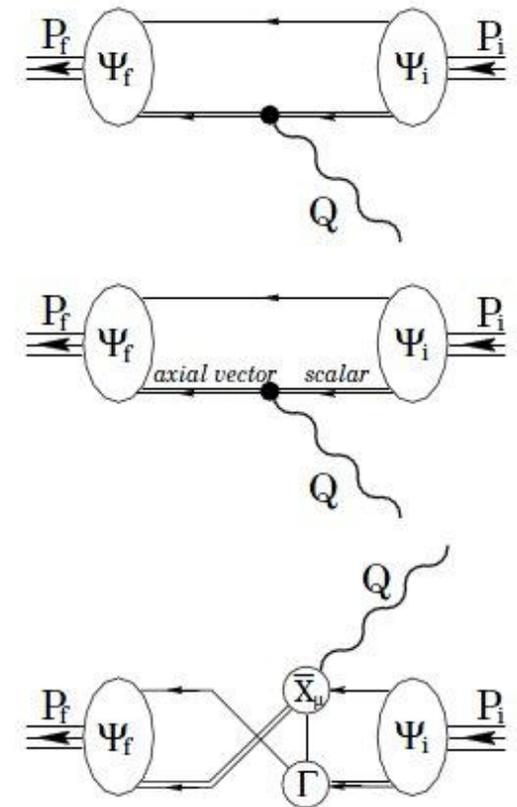
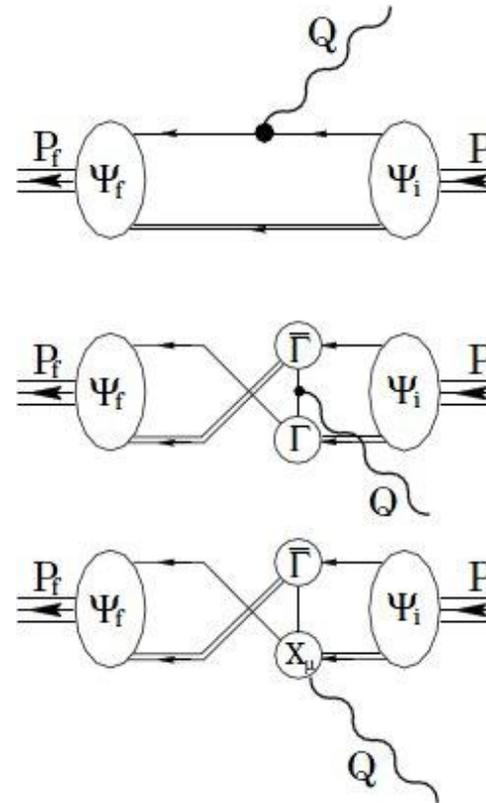
Nucleon Elastic Form Factors

➤ Photon-baryon vertex

Oettel, Pichowsky and von Smekal, nucl-th/9909082

➤ “Survey of nucleon electromagnetic form factors”

– unification of meson and baryon observables;
 and prediction of nucleon elastic form factors to 15 GeV^2





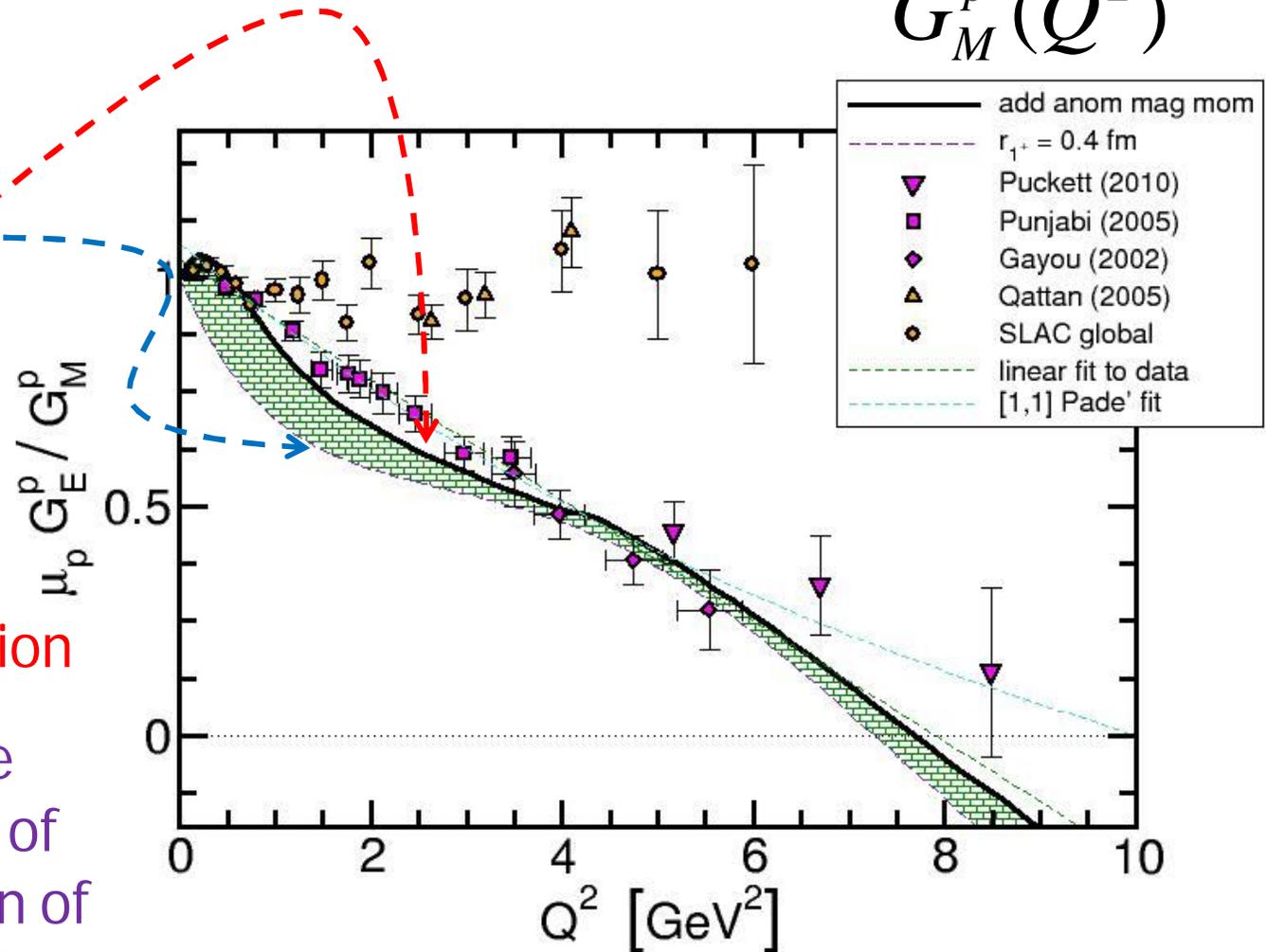
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In progress

$$\underline{\mu_p G_E^p(Q^2)}$$

$$G_M^p(Q^2)$$

- DSE result Dec 08
- DSE result
 - including the anomalous magnetic moment distribution
- Highlights again the critical importance of DCSB in explanation of real-world observables.





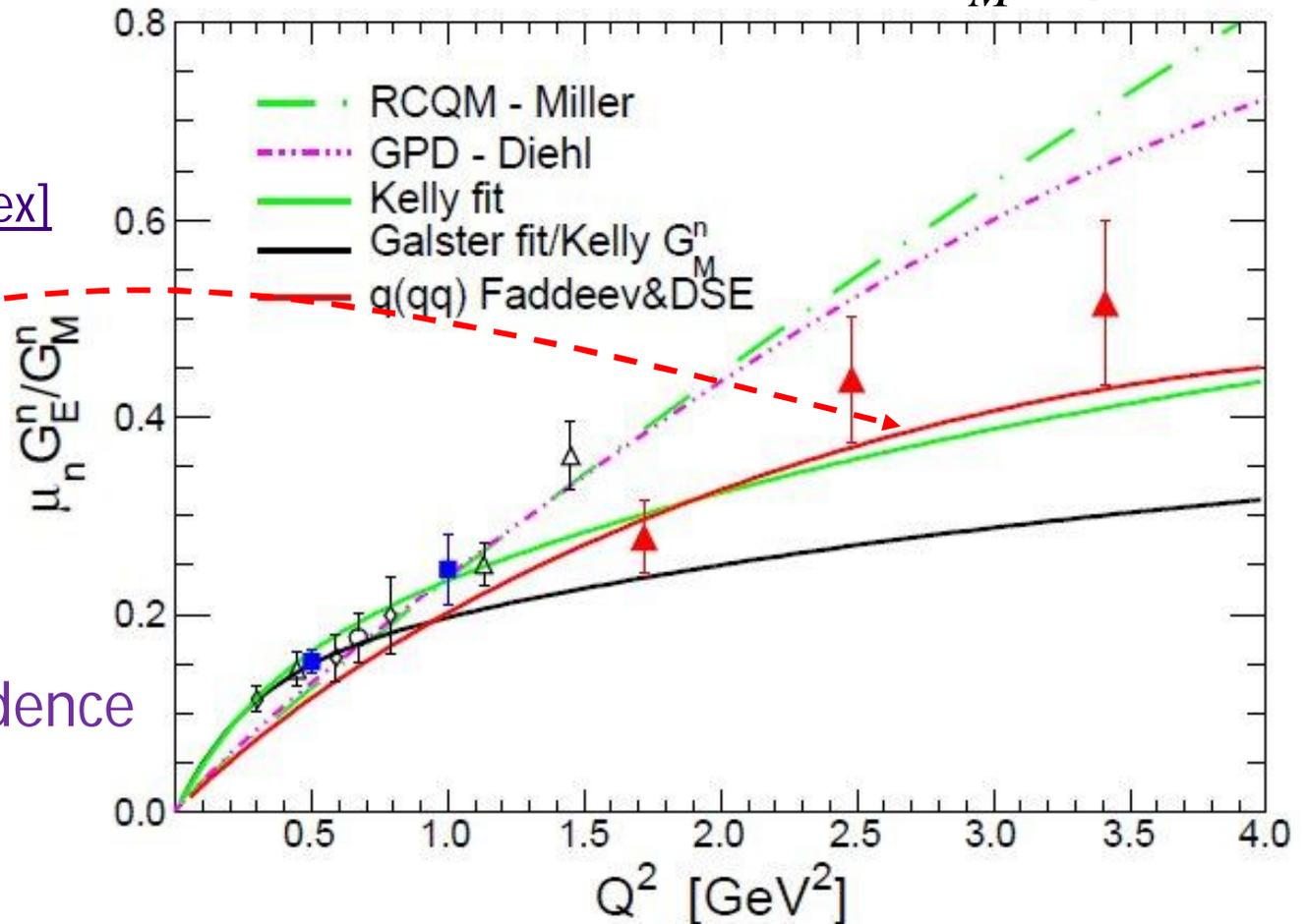
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$$\frac{\mu_n G_E^n(Q^2)}{G_M^n(Q^2)}$$

➤ New JLab data:
 S. Riordan *et al.*, ▲
[arXiv:1008.1738 \[nucl-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1008.1738)

➤ DSE-prediction

➤ This evolution is very sensitive to momentum-dependence of dressed-quark propagator

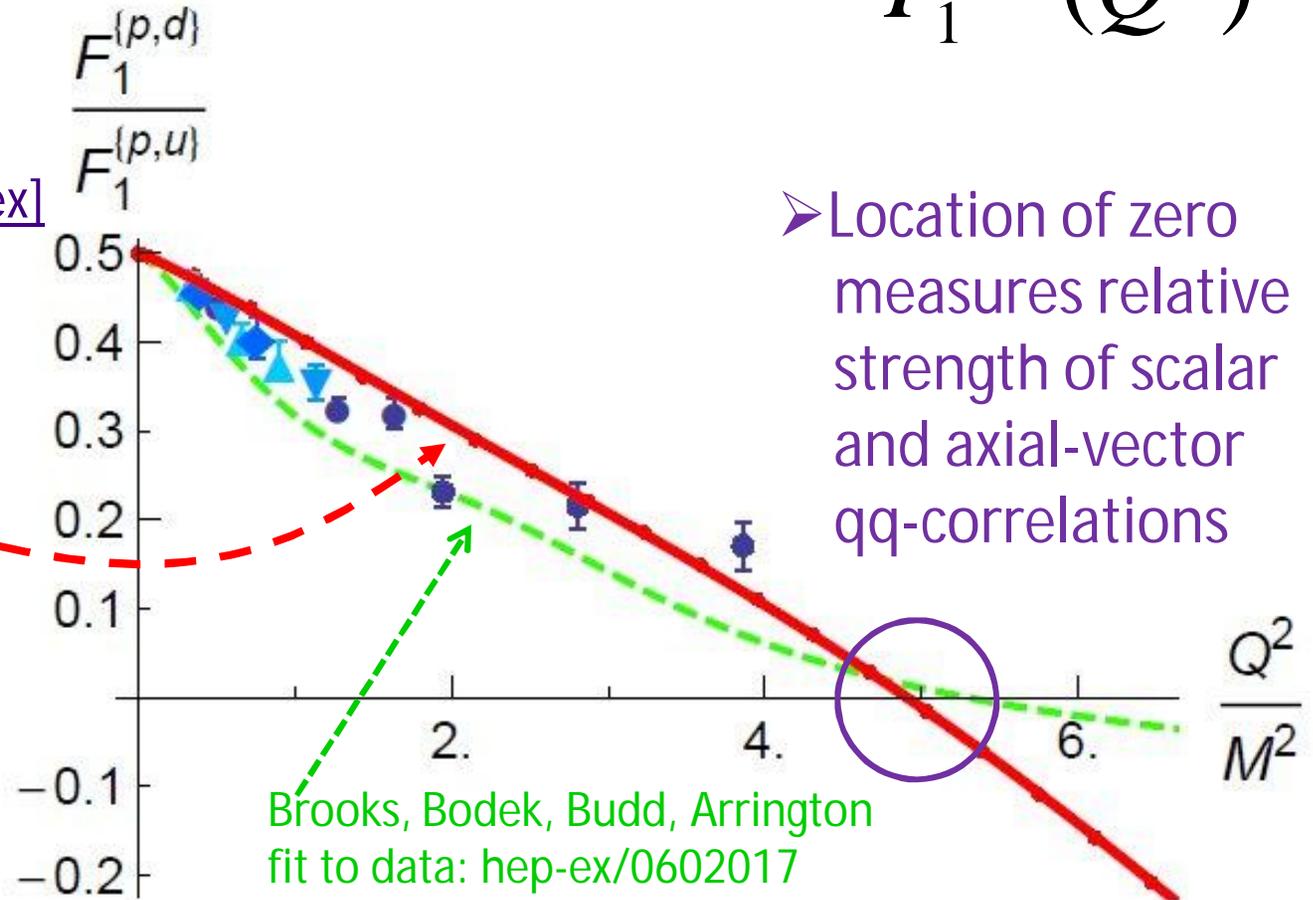




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➤ New JLab data:
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[arXiv:1008.1738 \[nucl-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1008.1738)

➤ DSE-prediction



$$\frac{F_1^{p,d}(Q^2)}{F_1^{p,u}(Q^2)}$$

$$F_1^{p,u}(Q^2)$$

➤ Location of zero
 measures relative
 strength of scalar
 and axial-vector
 qq-correlations



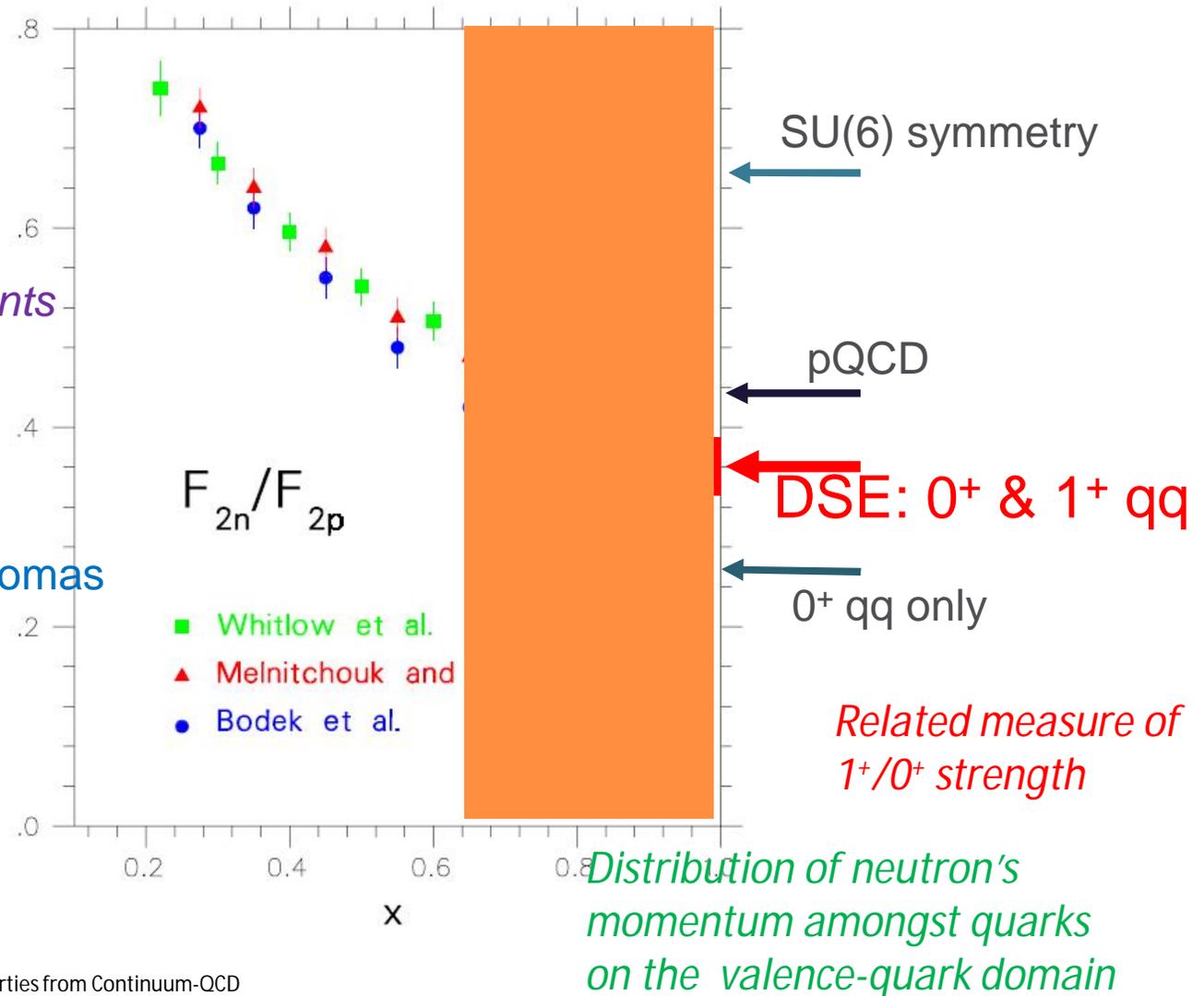
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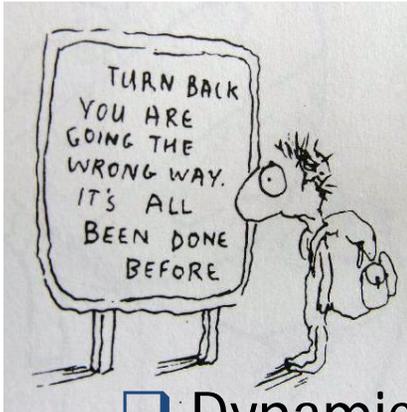
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*Deep inelastic scattering
 – the Nobel-prize winning
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Epilogue

- Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking (DCSB) – *mass from nothing for 98% of visible matter* – is a reality
 - Expressed in $M(p^2)$, with observable signals in experiment
- Poincaré covariance
 - *Confinement is almost Certainly the origin of DCSB*
- Crucial in description of contemporary data
- Fully-self-consistent treatment of an interaction
 - Essential if experimental data is *truly* to be *understood*.
- Dyson-Schwinger equations:
 - single framework, **with IR model-input** turned to advantage, *“almost unique in providing unambiguous path from a defined interaction → Confinement & DCSB → Masses → radii → form factors → distribution functions → etc.”*

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