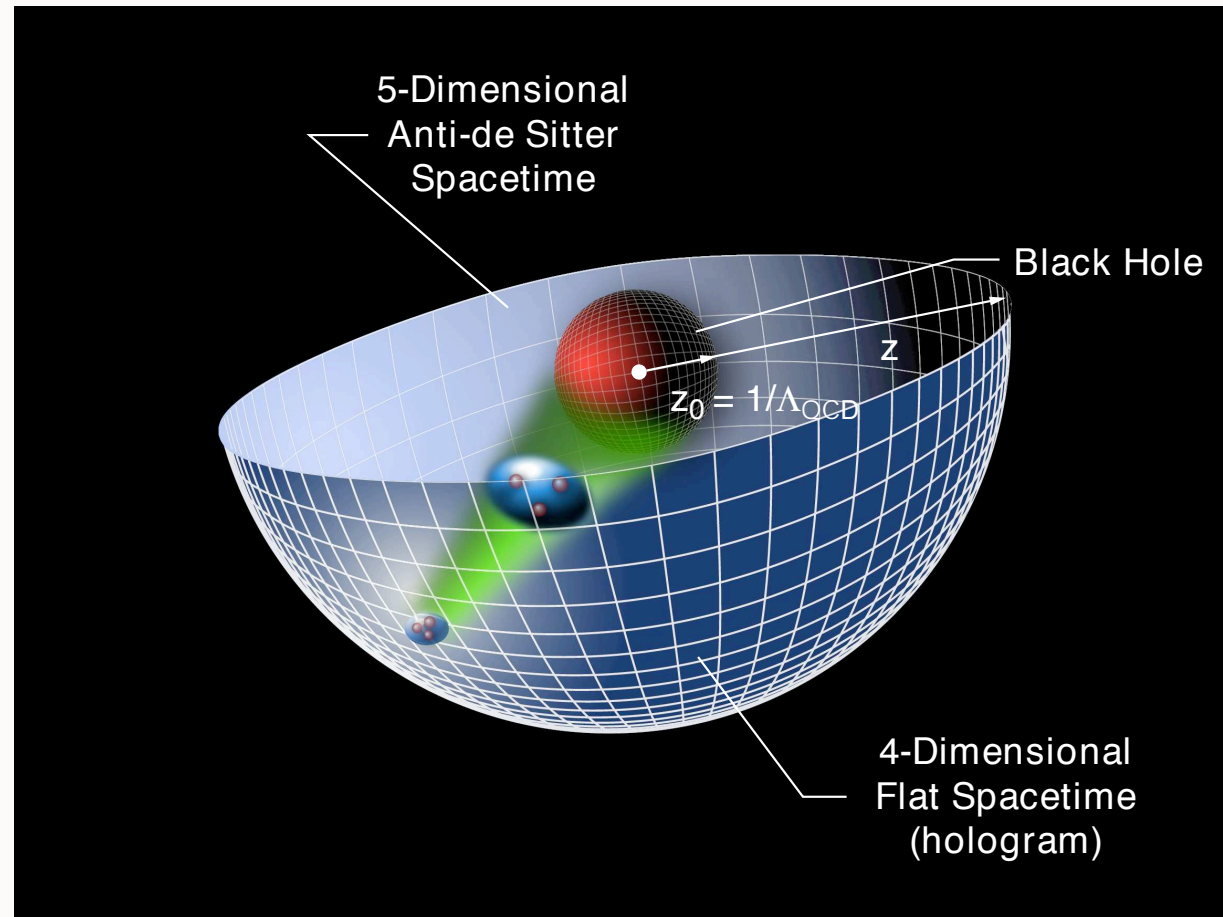
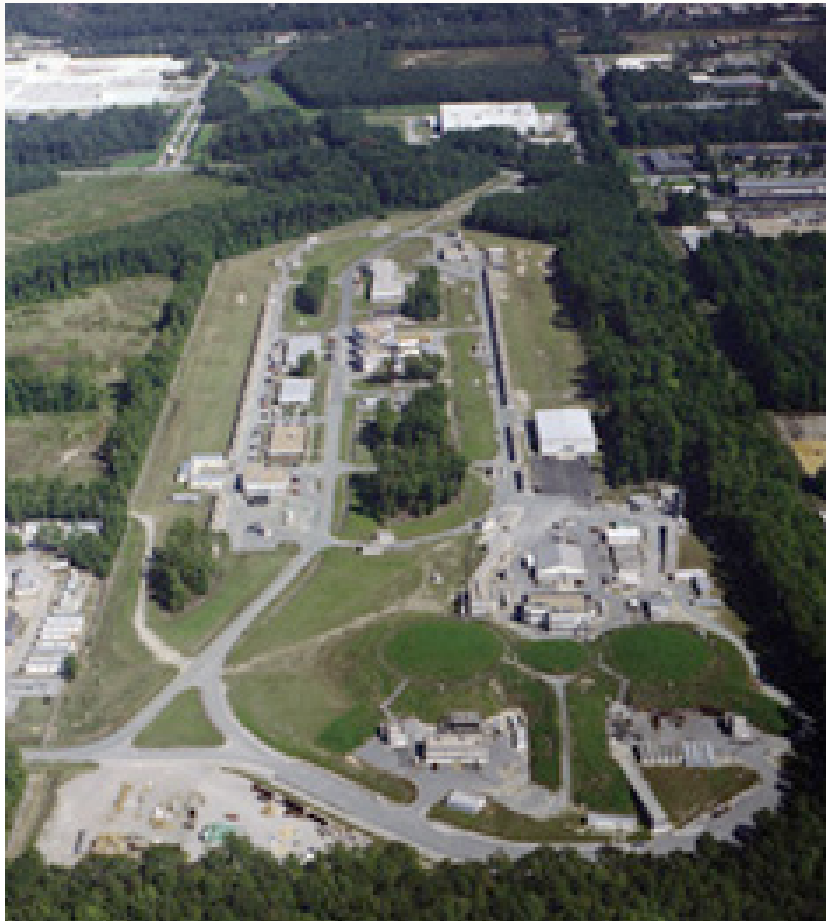


Exclusive Processes and AdS/QCD



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QCD Lagrangian

The diagram shows the QCD Lagrangian L_{QCD} enclosed in a red box. Labels with arrows point to various parts of the equation:

- gluon dynamics** points to the first term: $-\frac{1}{4g^2} \text{Tr}(G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu})$.
- quark kinetic energy + quark-gluon dynamics** points to the second term: $\sum_{f=1}^{nf} i \bar{\psi}_f D_\mu \gamma^\mu \psi_f$.
- mass term** points to the third term: $\sum_{f=1}^{nf} m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f$.
- QCD color charge** points to the g^2 in the denominator of the first term.
- field strength tensor** points to $G^{\mu\nu}$ in the first term.
- covariant derivative** points to D_μ in the second term.
- quark field** points to ψ_f in the second term.

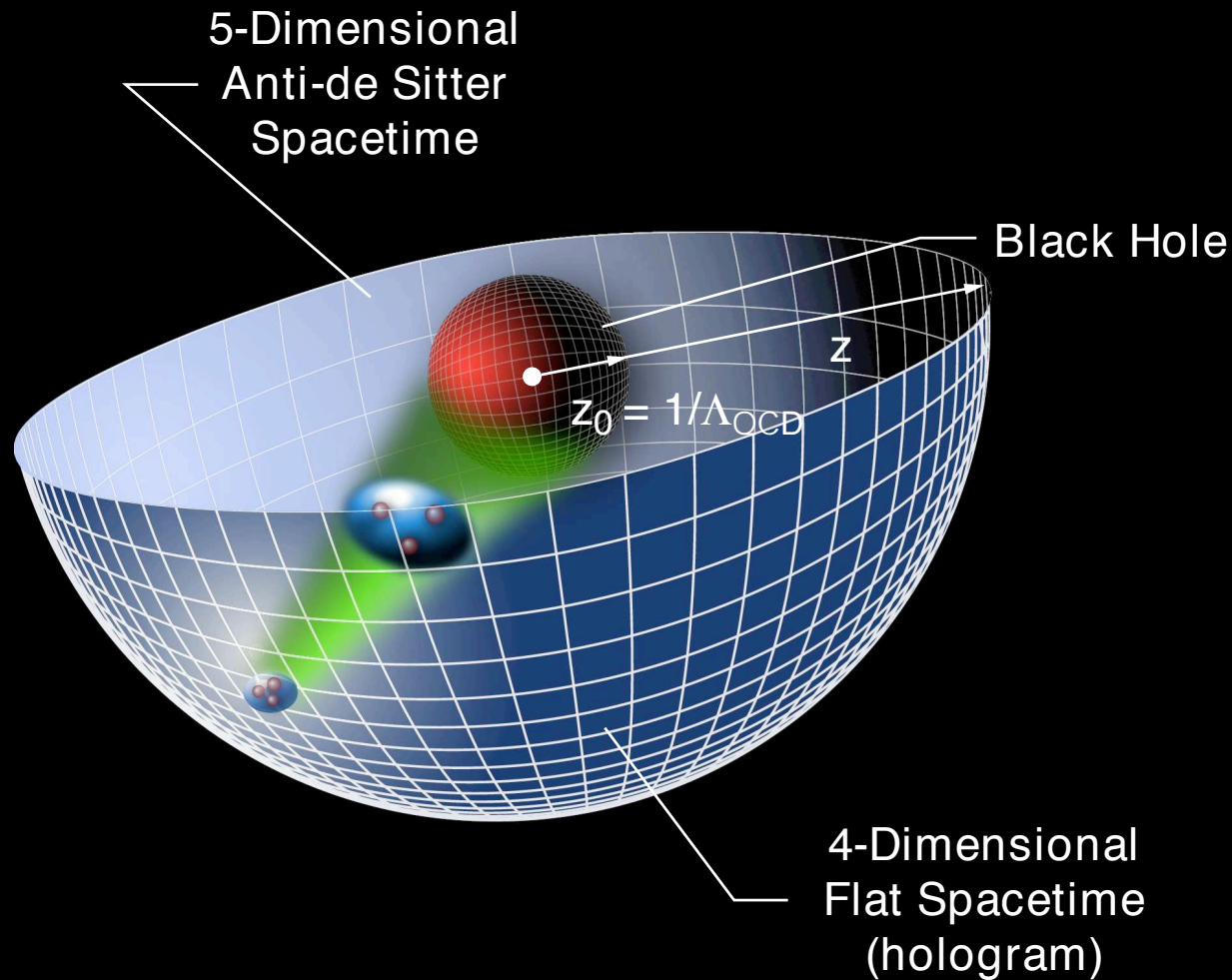
*Yang-Mills Gauge Principle:
Invariance under Color
Rotation and Phase Change
at Every Point of Space and
Time*

Dimensionless Coupling
Renormalizable
Asymptotic Freedom
Color Confinement

Goal:

- **Use AdS/CFT to provide an approximate, covariant, and analytic model of hadron structure with confinement at large distances, conformal behavior at short distances**
- **Analogous to the Schrodinger Equation for Atomic Physics**
- *AdS/QCD Holographic Model*

Applications of AdS/CFT to QCD



Changes in physical length scale mapped to evolution in the 5th dimension z

in collaboration with Guy de Teramond

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Holography: Map AdS/CFT to 3+1 LF Theory

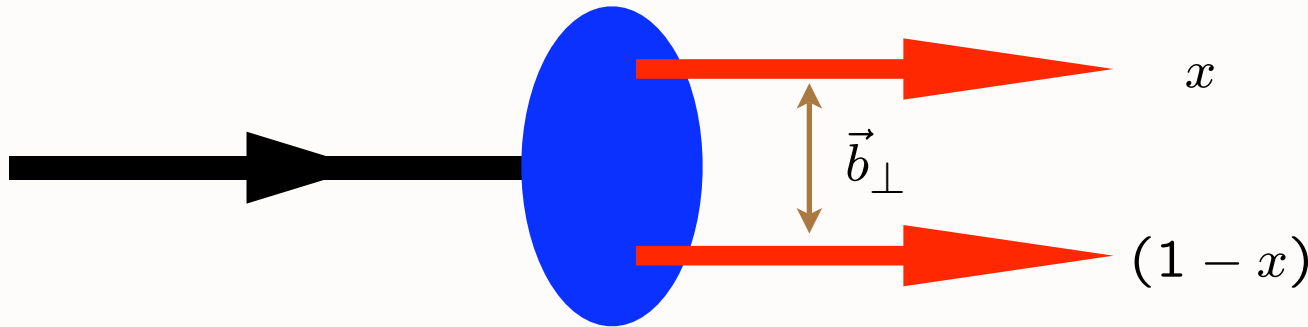
Relativistic radial equation:

Frame Independent

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} + V(\zeta) \right] \phi(\zeta) = \mathcal{M}^2 \phi(\zeta)$$

G. de Teramond, sjb

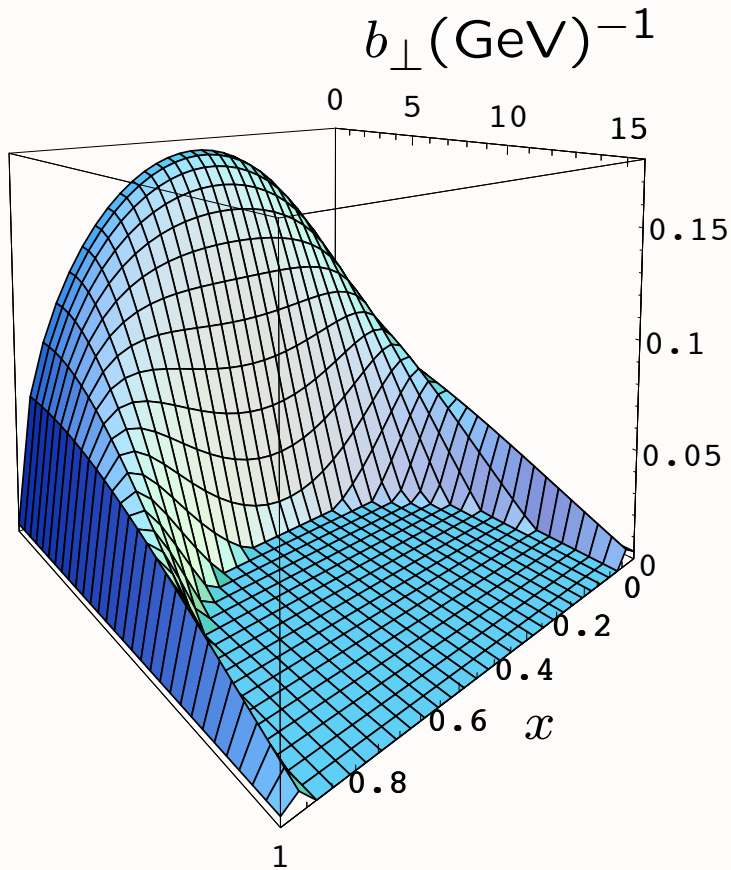
$$\zeta^2 = x(1-x)b_{\perp}^2.$$



Effective conformal potential:

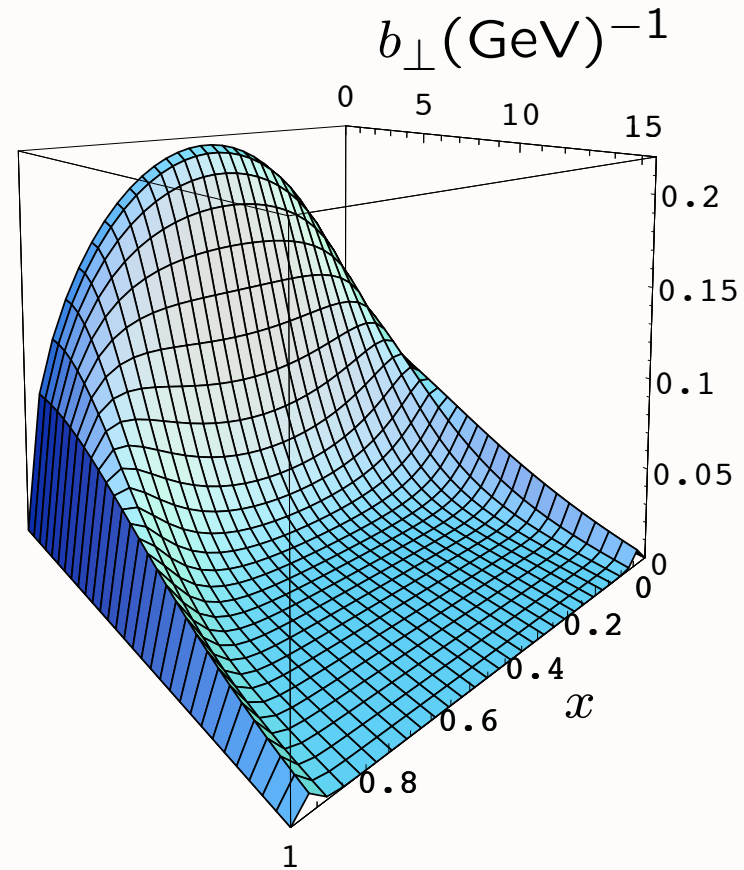
$$V(\zeta) = -\frac{1 - 4L^2}{4\zeta^2}.$$

AdS/CFT Predictions for Meson LFWF $\psi(x, b_\perp)$



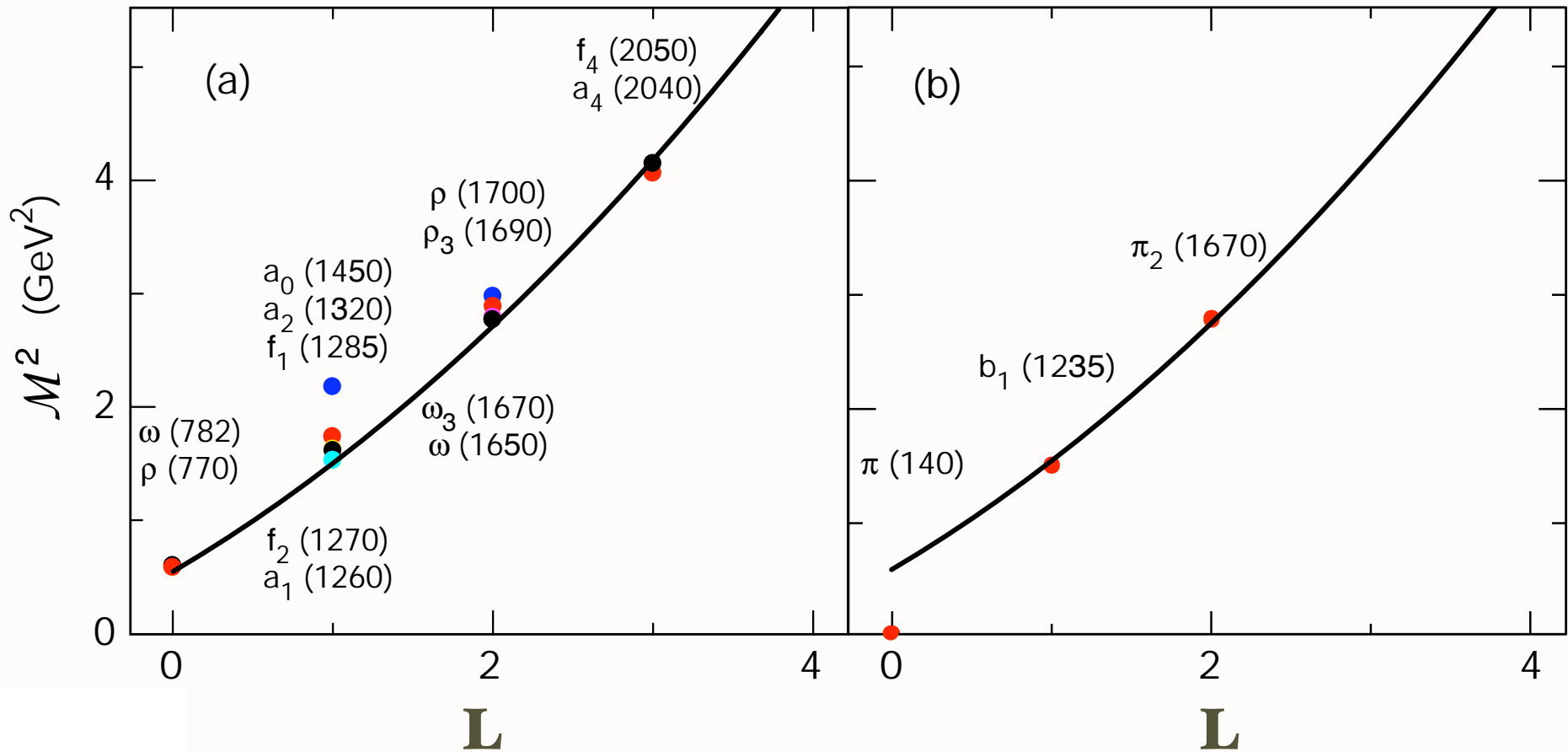
$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 0.32 \text{ GeV}$$

Truncated Space



$$\kappa = 0.76 \text{ GeV.}$$

Harmonic Oscillator



Light meson orbital spectrum $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.32$ GeV

Guy de Teramond
SJB

AdS/CFT: Anti-de Sitter Space \leftrightarrow Conformal Field Theory

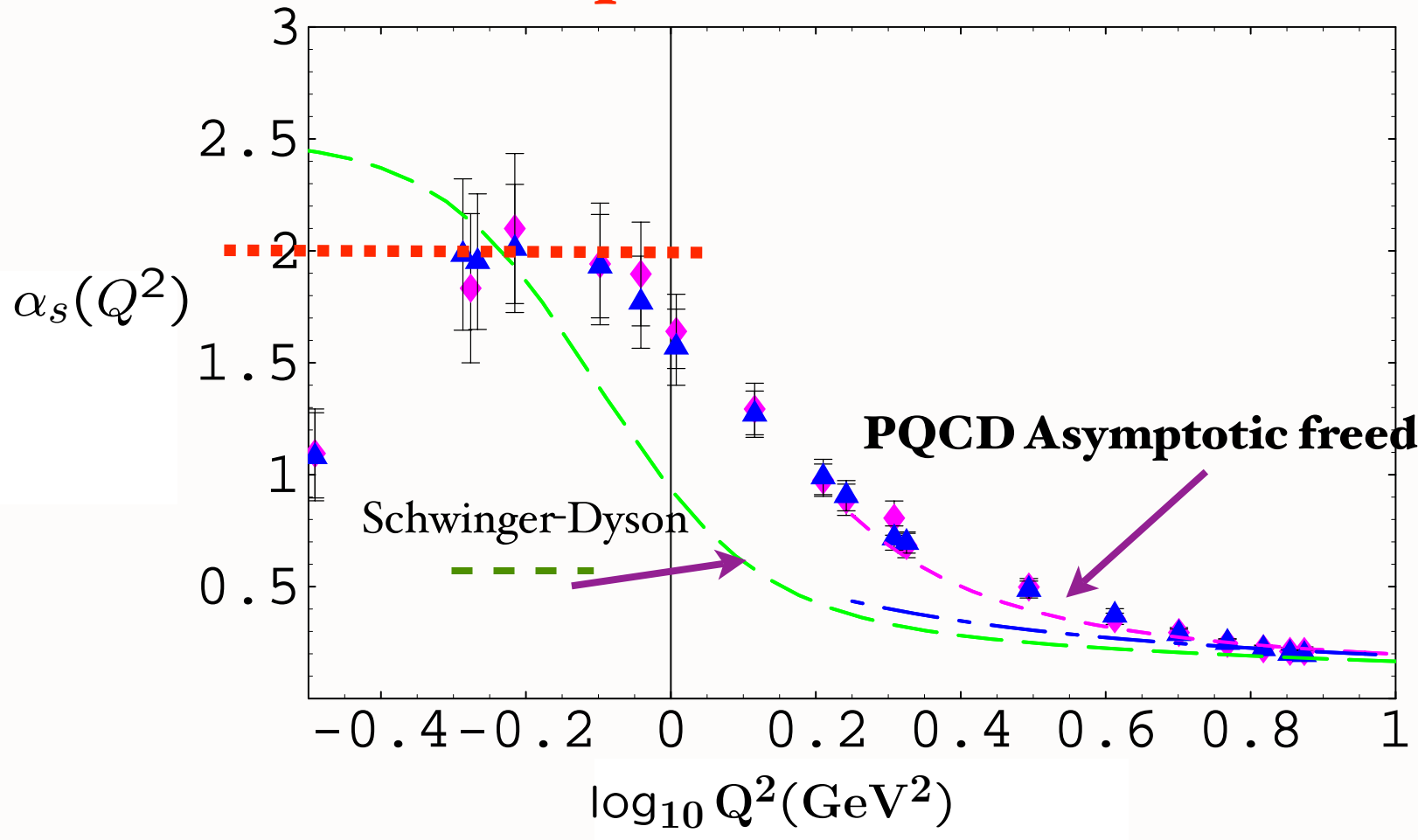
Maldacena:

Map $AdS_5 \times S^5$ to conformal $N=4$ SUSY

- **QCD is not conformal**; however, it has manifestations of a scale-invariant theory: Bjorken scaling, dimensional counting for hard exclusive processes
- **Conformal window:** $\alpha_s(Q^2) \simeq \text{const}$ at small Q^2
- **Use mathematical mapping of the conformal group $SO(4,2)$ to AdS_5 space**
- **Evidence for IR Fixed Point**

Conformal window
Infrared fixed-point

$$\beta(Q^2) = \frac{d\alpha_s(Q^2)}{d \log Q^2} \rightarrow 0$$



Shirkov
 Gribov
 Dokshitzer
 Siminov
 Maxwell
 Cornwall

↕ **lattice: Furui, Nakajima (MILC)**

--- **DSE: Alkofer, Fischer, von Smekal et al.**

Define QCD Coupling from Observable

Grunberg

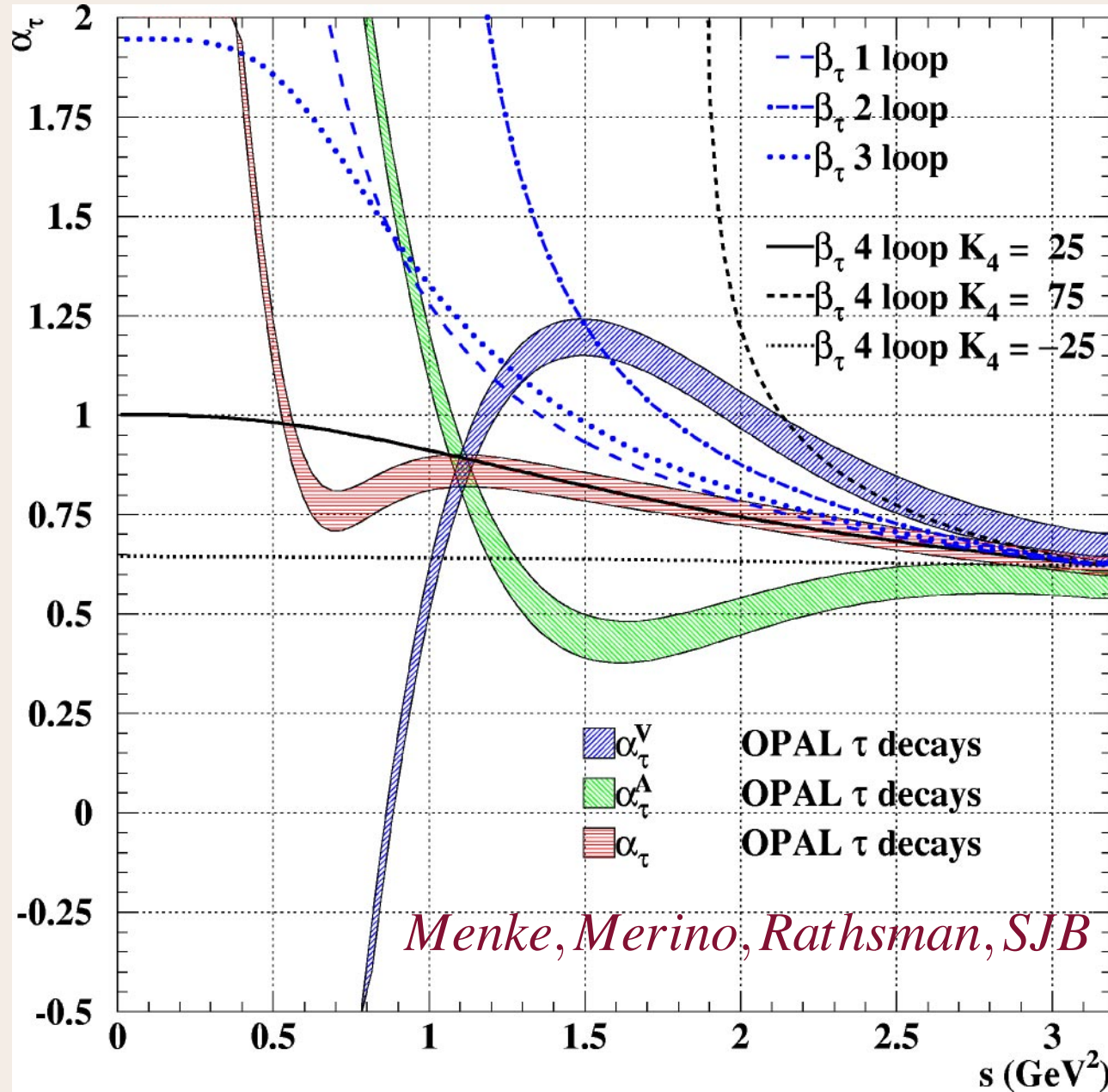
$$R_{e^+e^- \rightarrow X}(s) \equiv 3 \sum_q e_q^2 \left[1 + \frac{\alpha_R(s)}{\pi} \right]$$

$$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow X e \nu)(m_\tau^2) \equiv \Gamma_0(\tau \rightarrow u \bar{d} e \nu) \times \left[1 + \frac{\alpha_\tau(m_\tau^2)}{\pi} \right]$$

Effective Charges: analytic at quark mass thresholds, finite at small momenta

Deur et al: Effective Charge from Bjorken Sum Rule

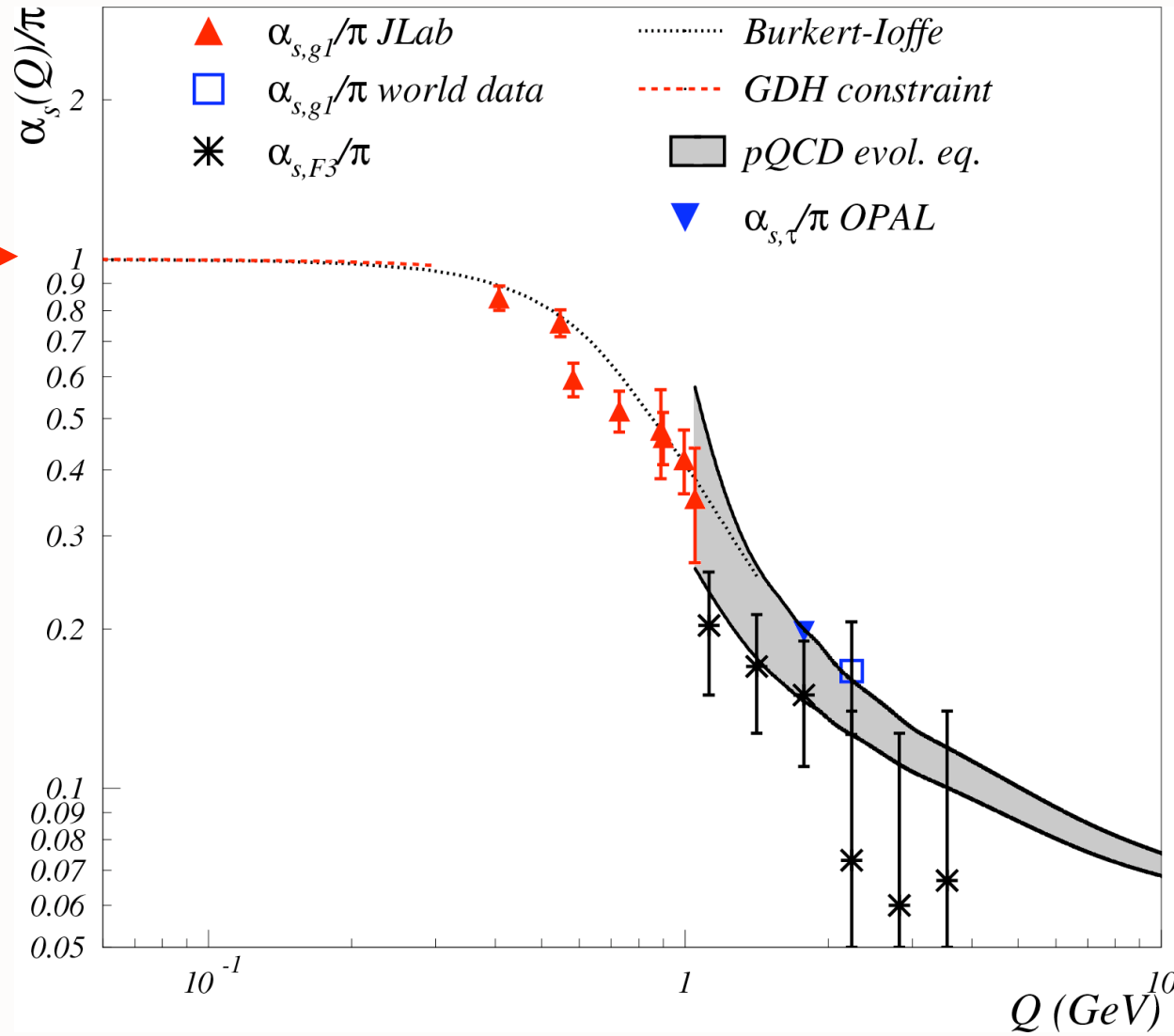
QCD Effective Coupling from *hadronic τ decay*



Deur, Korsch, et al: Effective Charge from Bjorken Sum Rule

$$\Gamma_{bj}^{p-n}(Q^2) \equiv \frac{g_A}{6} \left[1 - \frac{\alpha_s^{g_1}(Q^2)}{\pi} \right]$$

GDH →
constraint



$$\mathcal{M}_{ee \rightarrow ee}(++; ++) = \frac{8\pi s}{t} \alpha(t) + \frac{8\pi s}{u} \alpha(u)$$

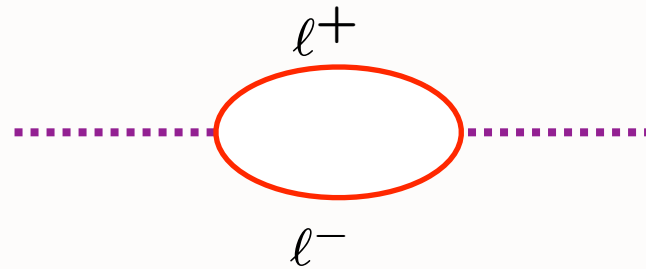


$$\alpha(t) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{1 - \Pi(t)}$$

Gell Mann-Low Effective Charge for QED

IR Fixed-Point for QED!

**QED
vacuum
polarization**



$$t = -Q^2 < 0$$

(t spacelike)

$$\Pi(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{3\pi} \left[\frac{5}{3} - \frac{4m^2}{Q^2} - \left(1 - \frac{2m^2}{Q^2}\right) \sqrt{1 + \frac{4m^2}{Q^2}} \log \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{4m^2}{Q^2}}}{|1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{4m^2}{Q^2}}|} \right]$$

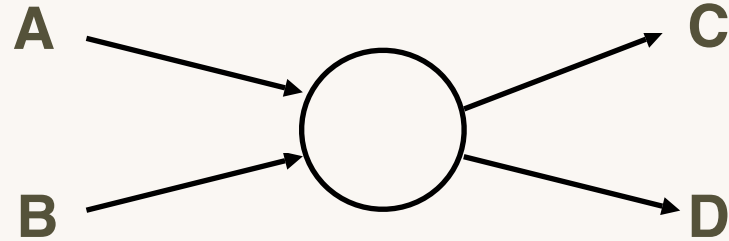
$$\Pi(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{3\pi} \frac{\log Q^2}{m^2} \quad Q^2 \gg 4M^2$$

$$\beta = \frac{d(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi})}{d \log Q^2} = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^2 n_\ell > 0 \quad \alpha(t) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{1 - \Pi(t)}$$

$$\Pi(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{15\pi} \frac{Q^2}{m^2} \quad Q^2 \ll 4M^2 \quad \text{Serber-Uehling}$$

$$\beta \propto \frac{Q^2}{m^2} \quad \text{vanishes at small momentum transfer}$$

Constituent Counting Rules



$$n_{tot} = n_A + n_B + n_C + n_D$$

Fixed t/s or $\cos \theta_{cm}$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(s, t) = \frac{F(\theta_{cm})}{s^{[n_{tot}-2]}} \quad s = E_{cm}^2$$

$$F_H(Q^2) \sim \left[\frac{1}{Q^2}\right]^{n_H-1}$$

Farrar & sjb; Matveev, Muradyan, Tavkhelidze

Conformal symmetry and PQCD predict leading-twist scaling behavior of fixed-CM angle exclusive amplitudes

Nonperturbative derivation from AdS/CFT

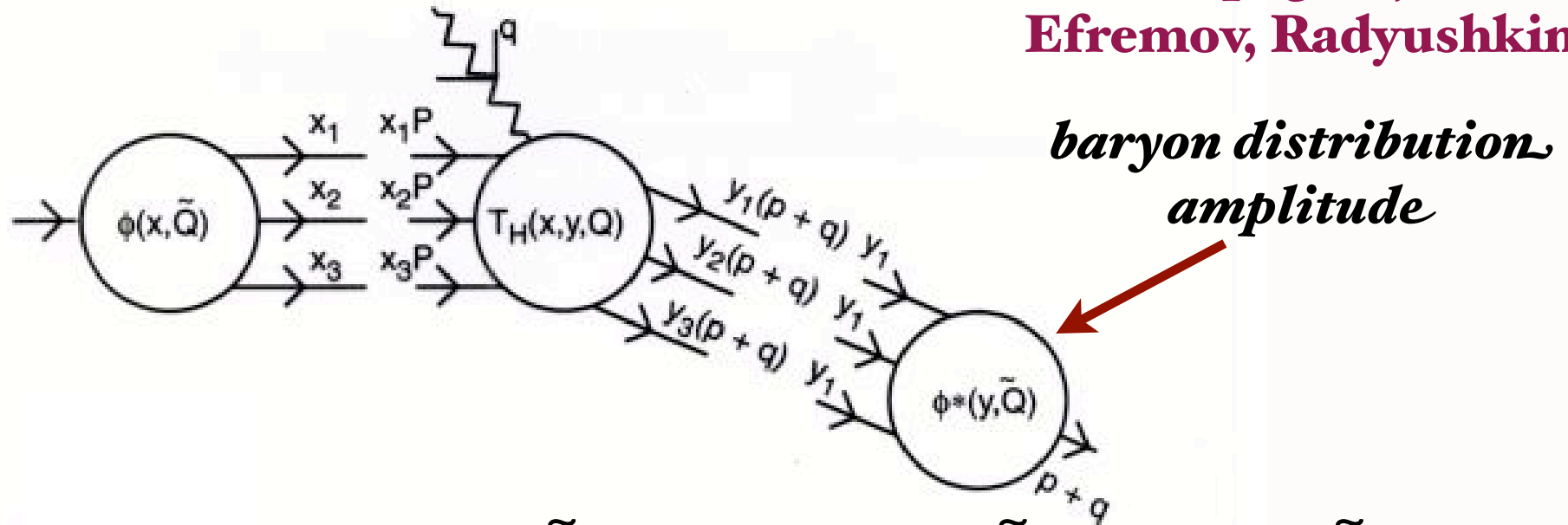
Polchinski & Strassler, de Teramond and sjb; Grigorian and Radyushkin

Many new J-Lab (12), J-PARC, GSI, Belle, Babar tests

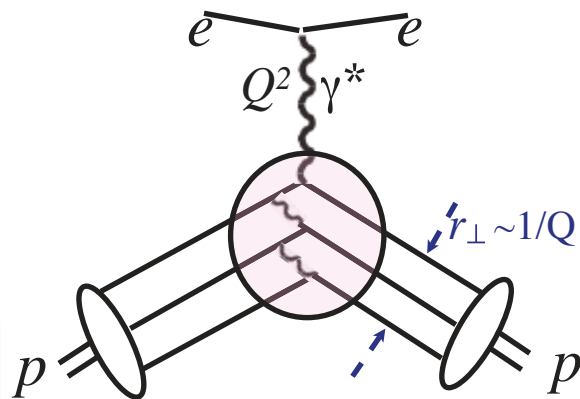
Leading-Twist PQCD Factorization for form factors, exclusive amplitudes

Lepage, sjb

Efremov, Radyushkin



$$M = \int \prod dx_i dy_i \phi_F(x_i, \tilde{Q}) \times T_H(x_i, y_i, \tilde{Q}) \times \phi_I(y_i, \tilde{Q})$$



If $\alpha_s(\tilde{Q}^2) \simeq \text{constant}$

$Q^4 F_1(Q^2) \simeq \text{constant}$

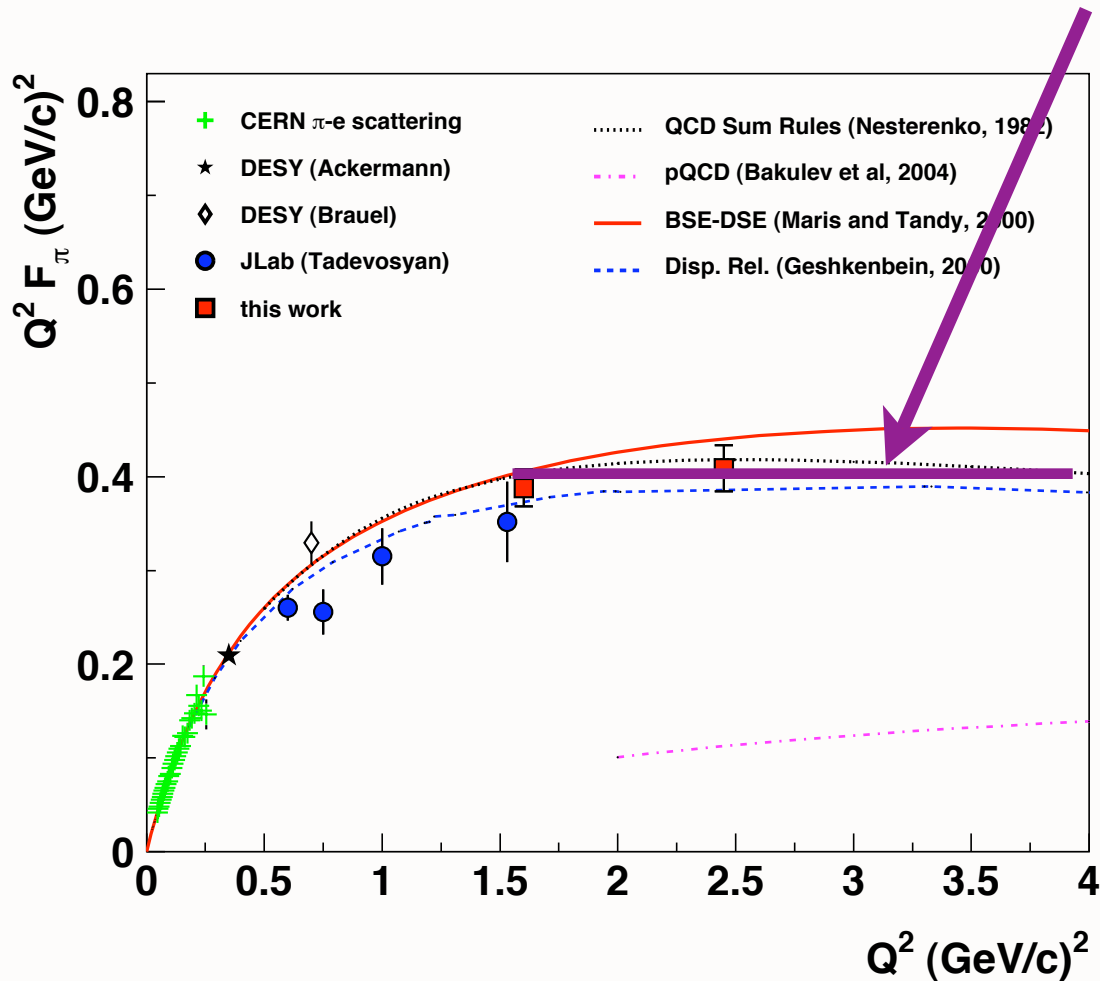
Hadron Distribution Amplitudes

$$\phi(x_i, Q) \equiv \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \int^Q d^2 \vec{k}_\perp \psi_n(x_i, \vec{k}_\perp)$$

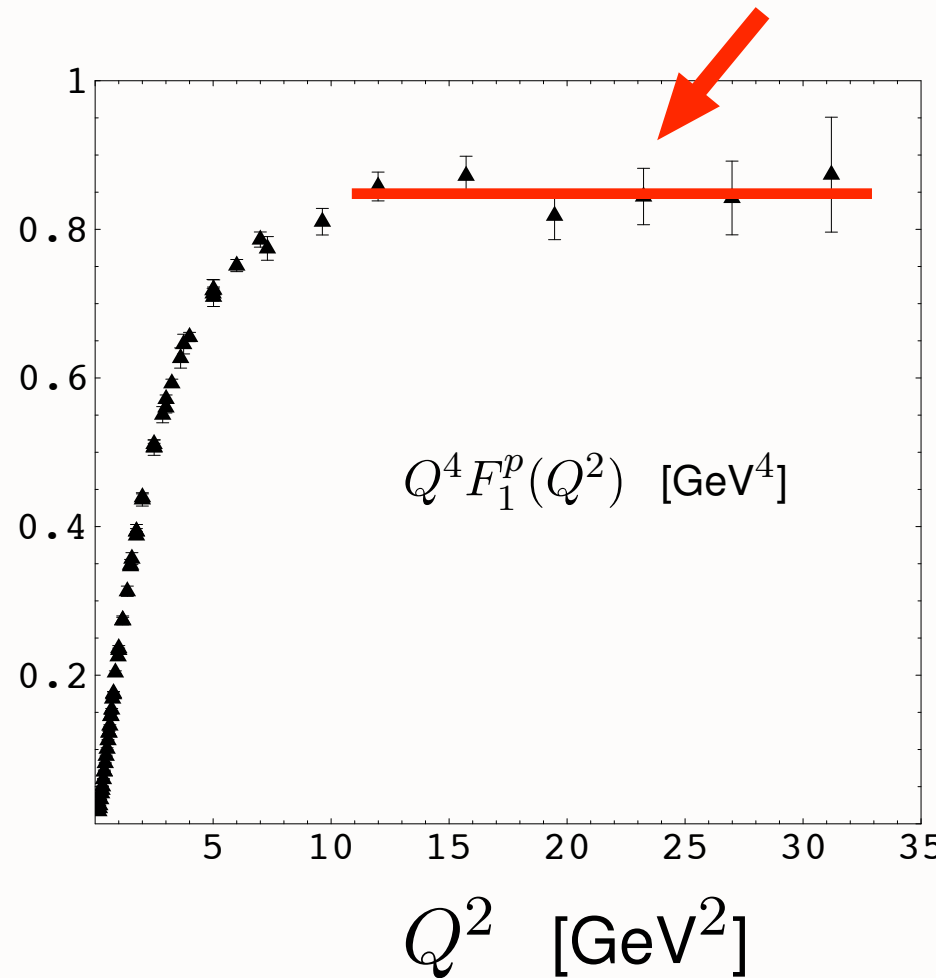
- Fundamental measure of valence wavefunction
- Gauge Invariant (includes Wilson line)
- Evolution Equations, OPE
- Conformal Expansion
- Hadronic Input in Factorization Theorems

ERBL

Conformal behavior: $Q^2 F_\pi(Q^2) \rightarrow \text{const}$



$Q^4 F_1(Q^2) \rightarrow \text{const}$



Determination of the Charged Pion Form Factor at $Q^2=1.60$ and 2.45 $(\text{GeV}/c)^2$.

By Fpi2 Collaboration ([T. Horn et al.](#)). Jul 2006. 4pp.
e-Print Archive: [nucl-ex/0607005](#)

G. Huber

Generalized parton distributions from nucleon form-factor data.

[M. Diehl \(DESY\)](#), [Th. Feldmann \(CERN\)](#),
[R. Jakob](#), [P. Kroll \(Wuppertal U.\)](#).

DESY-04-146, CERN-PH-04-154, WUB-04-08, Aug 2004. 68pp.

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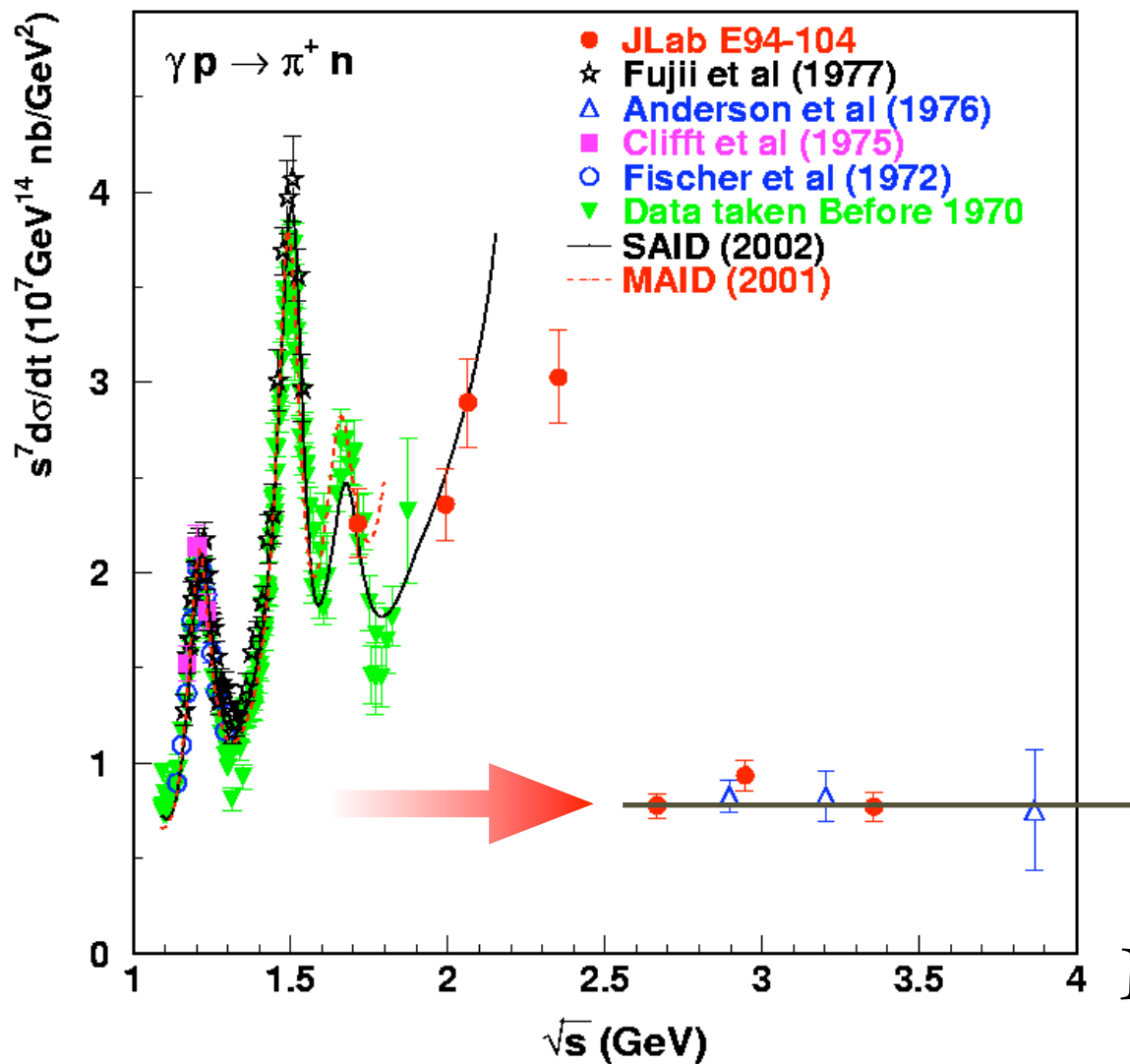
Features of Hard Exclusive Processes in PQCD

- Factorization of perturbative hard scattering subprocess amplitude and nonperturbative distribution amplitudes $M = \int T_H \times \prod \phi_i$
- **Dimensional counting rules reflect conformal invariance:** $M \sim \frac{f(\theta_{CM})}{Q^{N_{tot}-4}}$
- Hadron helicity conservation: $\sum_{initial} \lambda_i^H = \sum_{final} \lambda_j^H$ Lepage, sjb
- Color transparency Mueller, sjb
- Hidden color Ji, Lepage, sjb
- Evolution of Distribution Amplitudes Lepage, sjb; Efremov, Radyushkin

Test of PQCD Scaling

Constituent counting rules

Farrar, sjb; Muradyan, Matveev, Tavkelidze



$$s^7 d\sigma/dt(\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n) \sim \text{const}$$

fixed θ_{CM} scaling

PQCD and AdS/CFT:

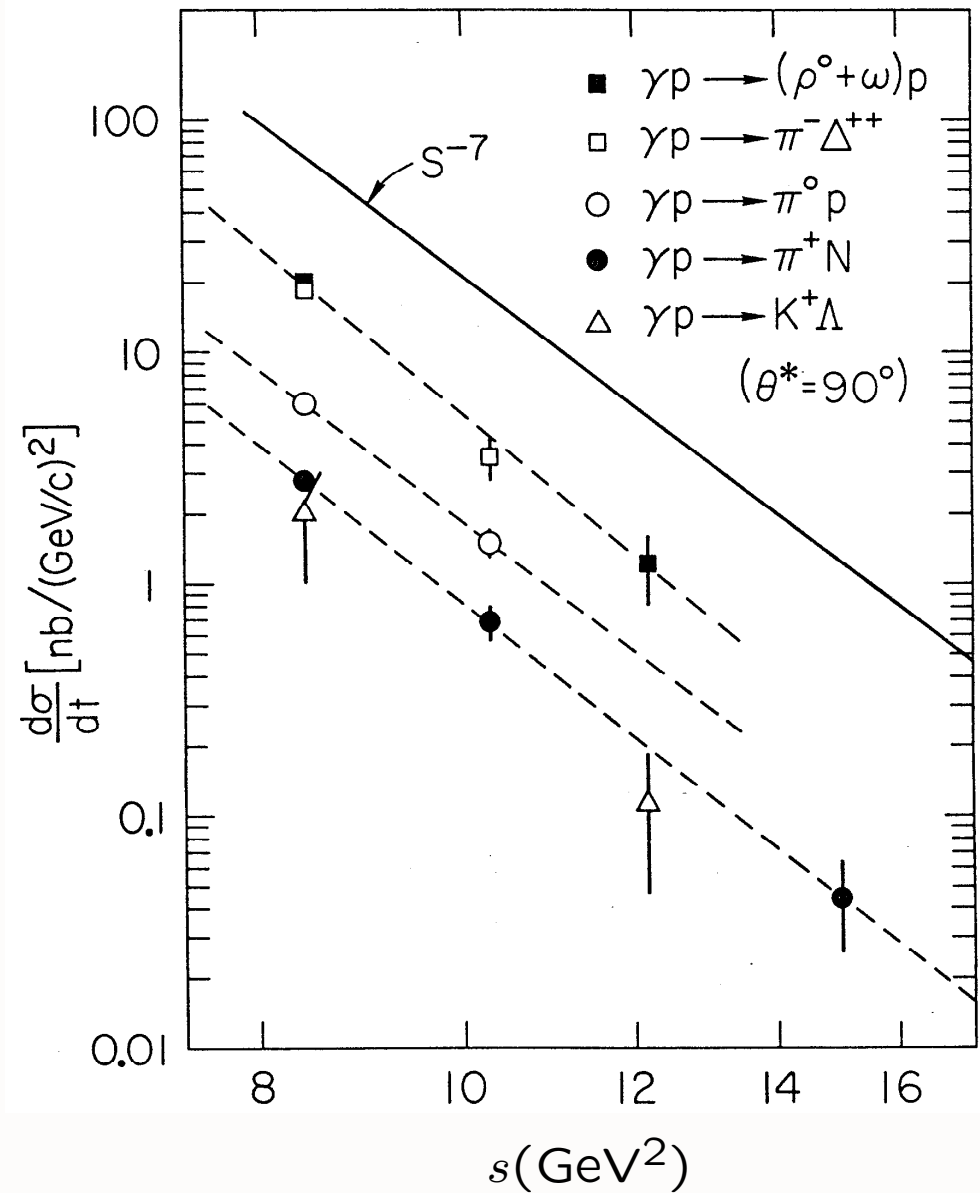
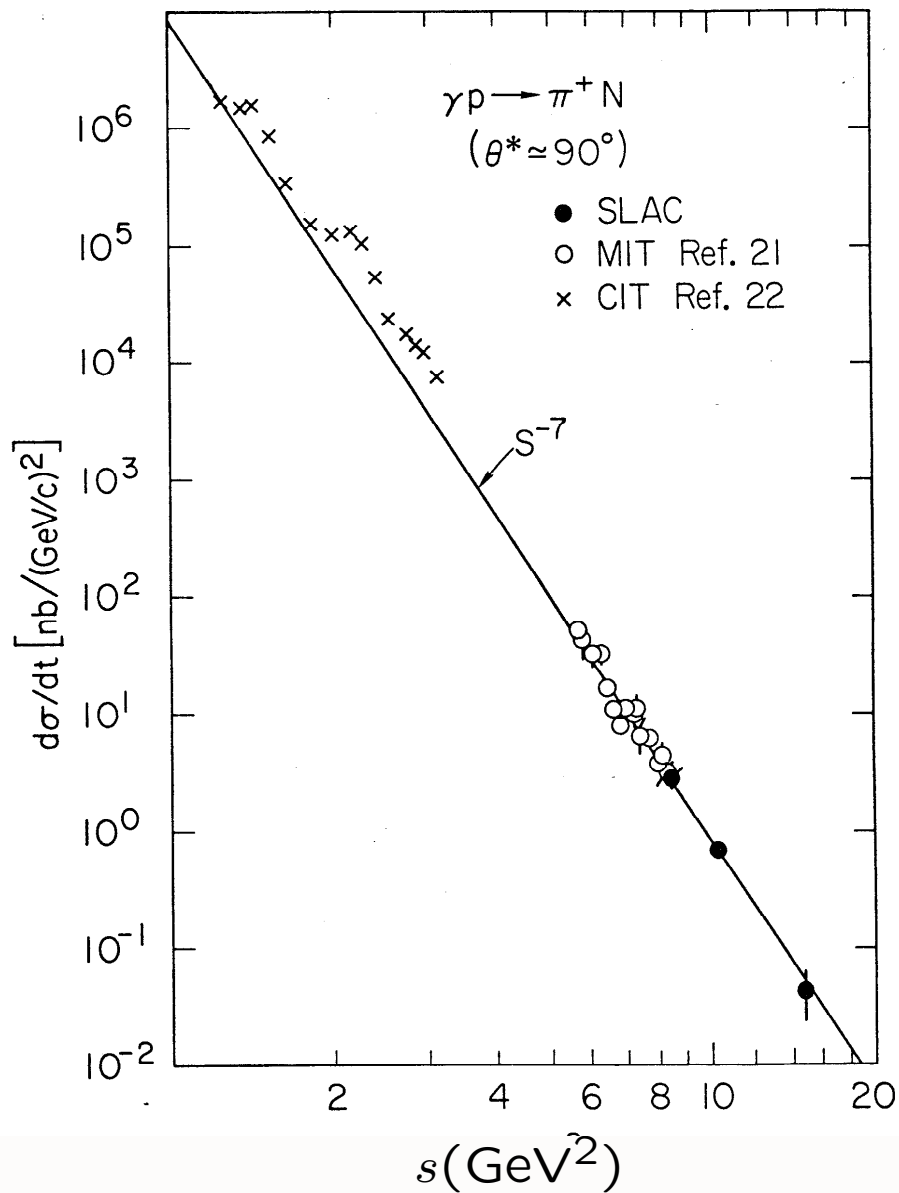
$$s^{n_{tot}-2} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(A+B \rightarrow C+D) = F_{A+B \rightarrow C+D}(\theta_{CM})$$

$$s^7 \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n) = F(\theta_{CM})$$

$$n_{tot} = 1 + 3 + 2 + 3 = 9$$

No sign of running coupling

Conformal invariance

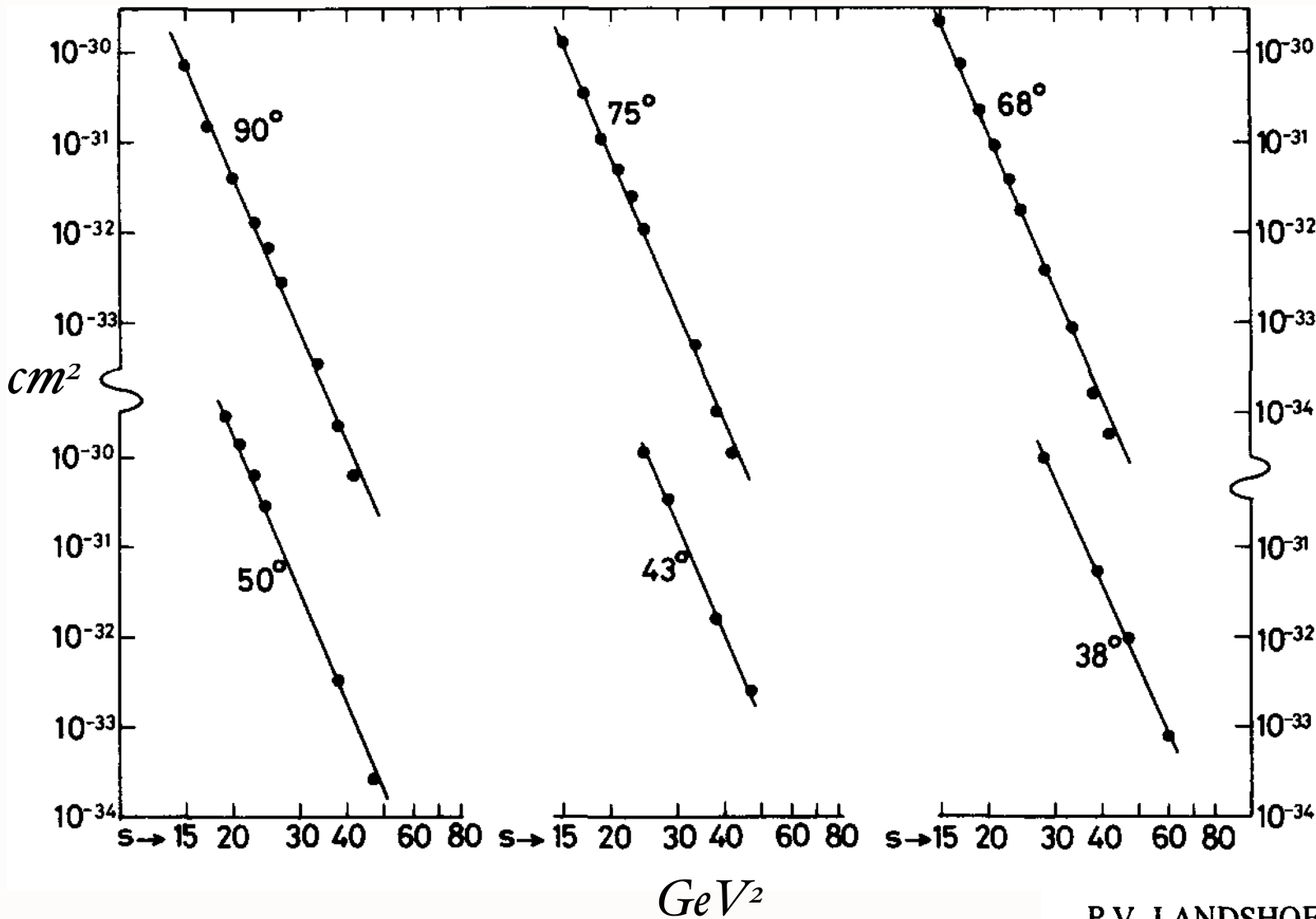


Conformal Invariance:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} (\gamma p \rightarrow MB) = \frac{F(\theta_{cm})}{s^7}$$

Quark-Counting : $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(pp \rightarrow pp) = \frac{F(\theta_{CM})}{s^{10}}$

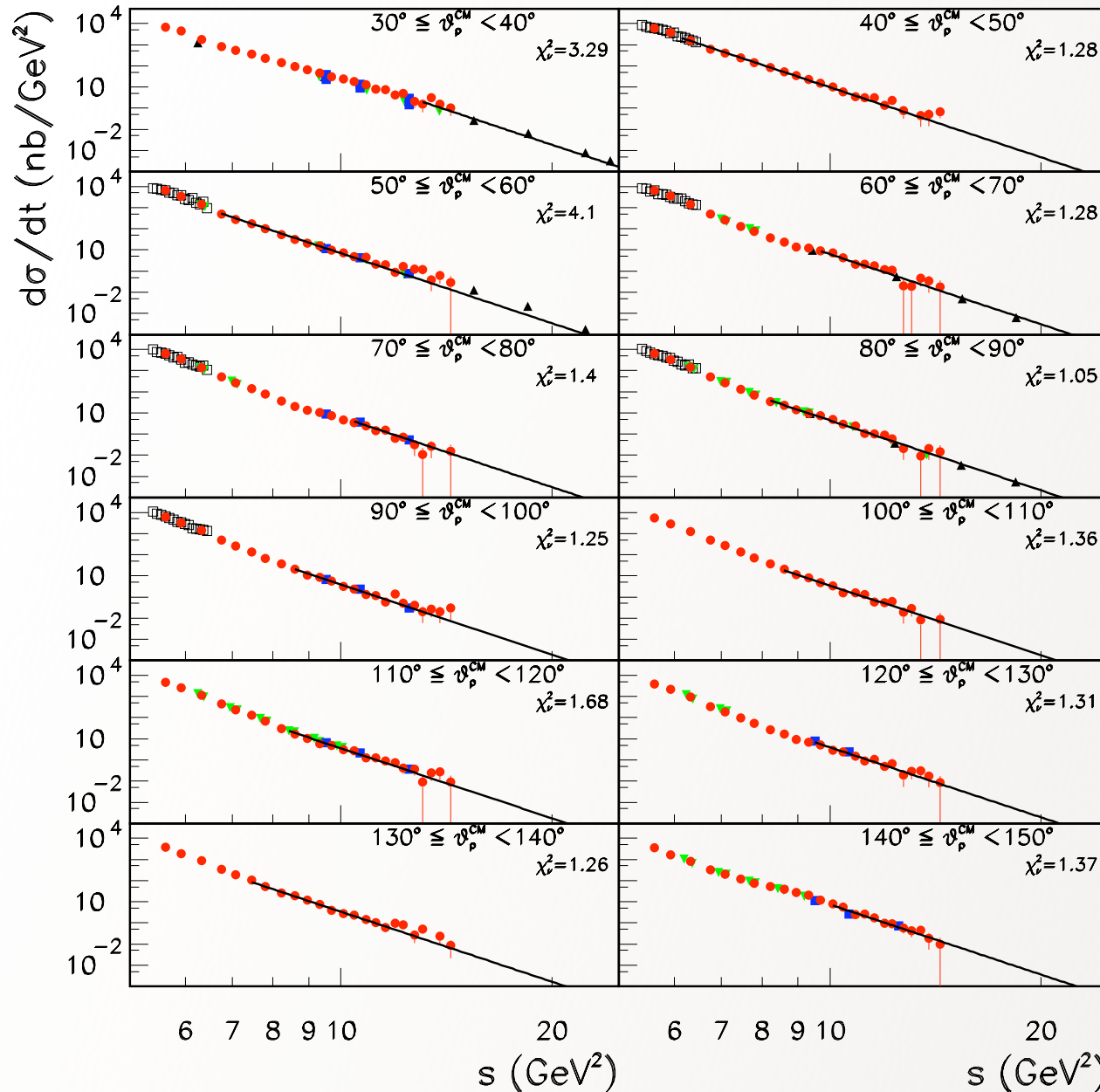
$n = 4 \times 3 - 2 = 10$



Best Fit
 $n = 9.7 \pm 0.5$
 Reflects underlying conformal scale-free interactions

P.V. LANDSHOFF and J.C. POLKINGHORNE

Deuteron Photodisintegration



J-Lab

PQCD and AdS/CFT:

$$s^{n_{tot}-2} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} (A + B \rightarrow C + D) = F_{A+B \rightarrow C+D}(\theta_{CM})$$

$$s^{11} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} (\gamma d \rightarrow np) = F(\theta_{CM})$$

$$n_{tot} - 2 = (1 + 6 + 3 + 3) - 2 = 11$$

Reflects conformal invariance

Check of CCR

Fit of $d\sigma/dt$ data for the central angles and $P_T \geq 1.1$ GeV/c with

$$A s^{-11}$$

For all but two of the fits

$$\chi^2 \leq 1.34$$

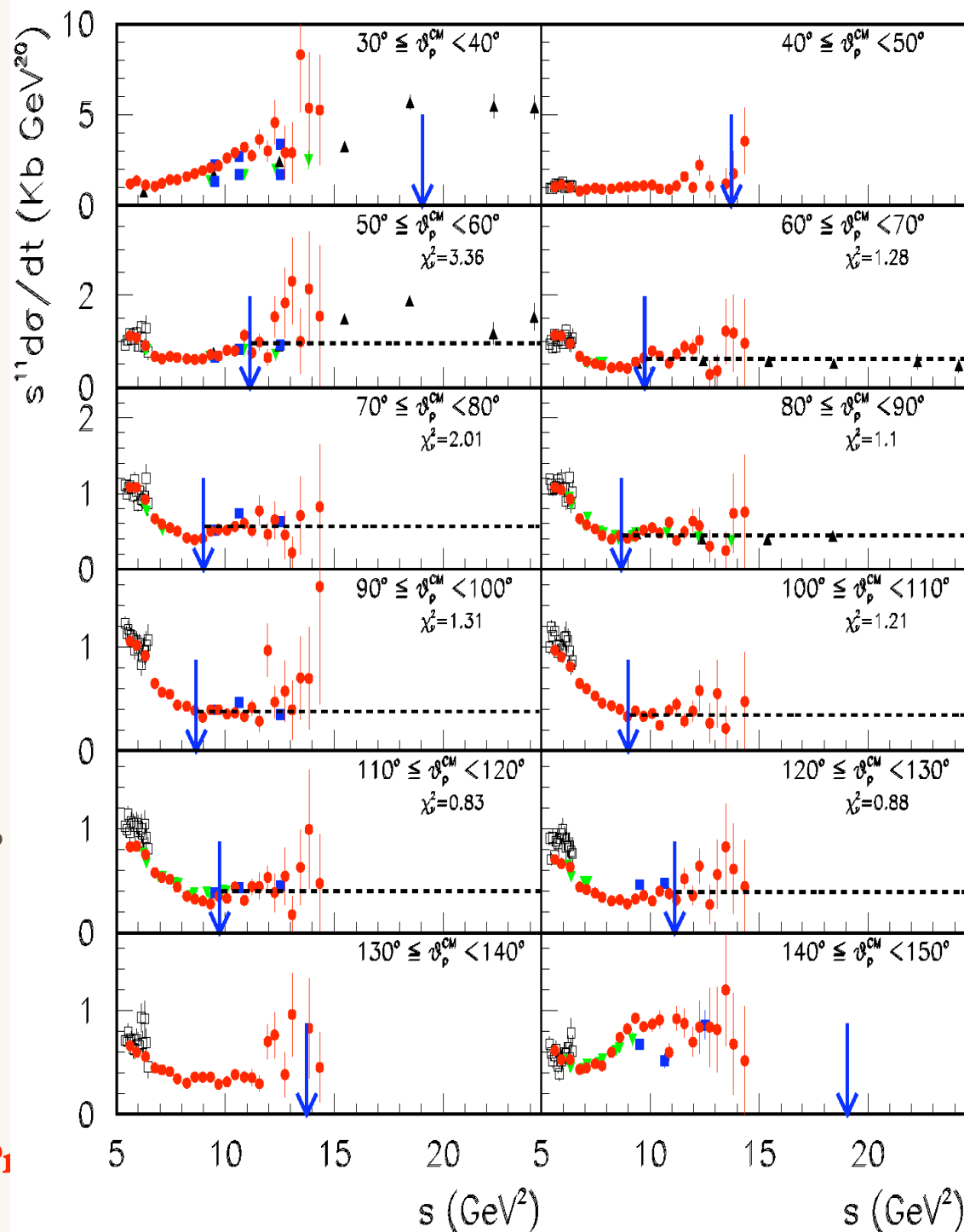
- Better χ^2 at 55° and 75° if different data sets are renormalized to each other
- No data at $P_T \geq 1.1$ GeV/c at forward and backward angles
- Clear s^{-11} behaviour for last 3 points at 35°

Data consistent with CCR

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Exclusive P_1

P.Rossi et al, P.R.L. 94, 012301 (2005)



- Remarkable Test of Quark Counting Rules
- Deuteron Photo-Disintegration $\gamma d \rightarrow np$

- $$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{F(t/s)}{s^{n_{tot}-2}}$$

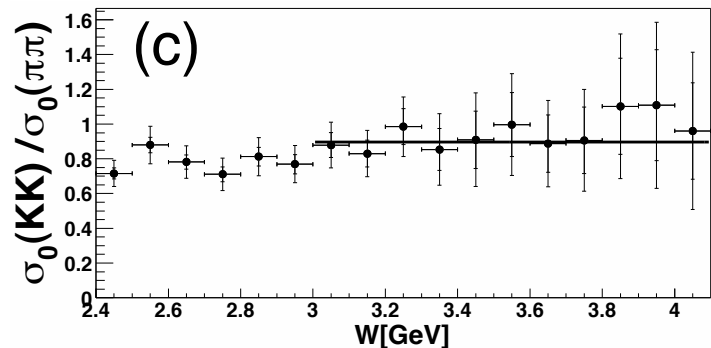
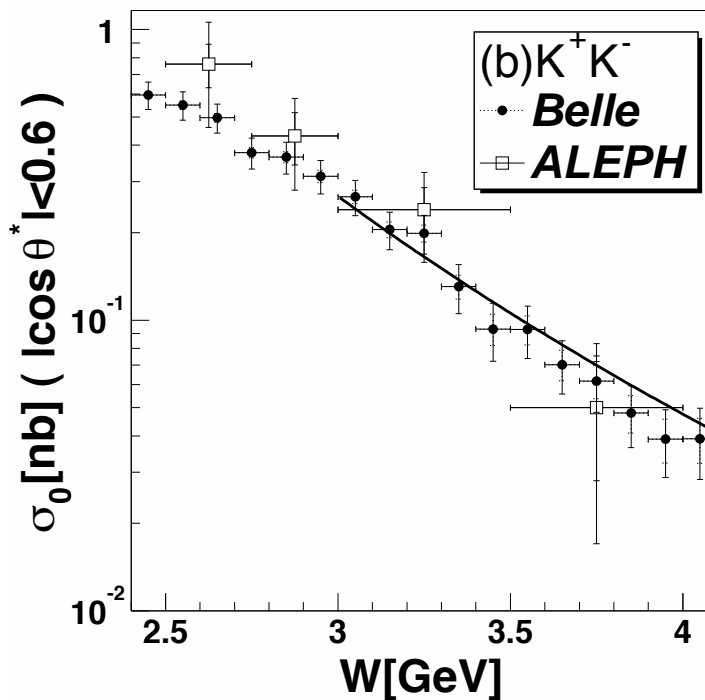
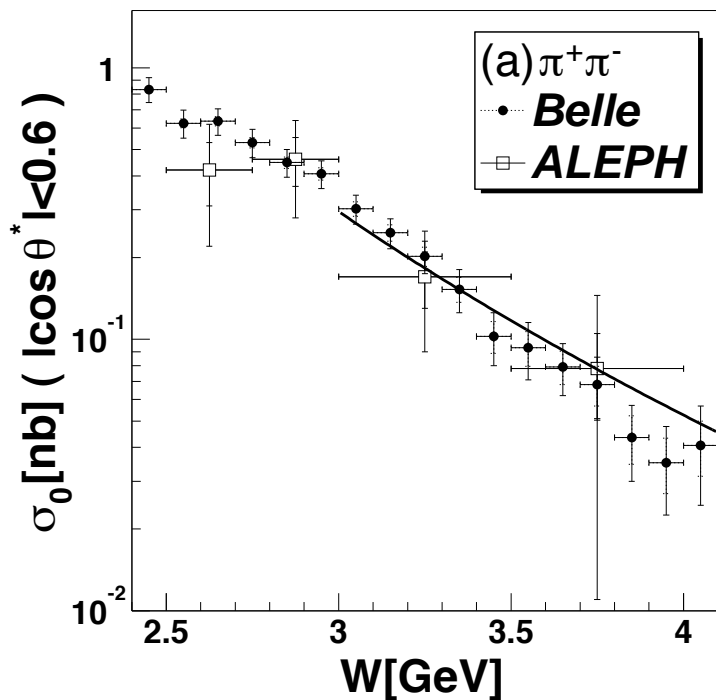
- $$n_{tot} = 1 + 6 + 3 + 3 = 13$$

Scaling characteristic of
scale-invariant theory at short distances

Conformal symmetry

Hidden color:
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\gamma d \rightarrow \Delta^{++} \Delta^{-}) \simeq \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\gamma d \rightarrow pn)$$

at high p_T



Two-Photon Reactions

Hard Exclusive Processes:
Fixed angle

PQCD, AdS/CFT:

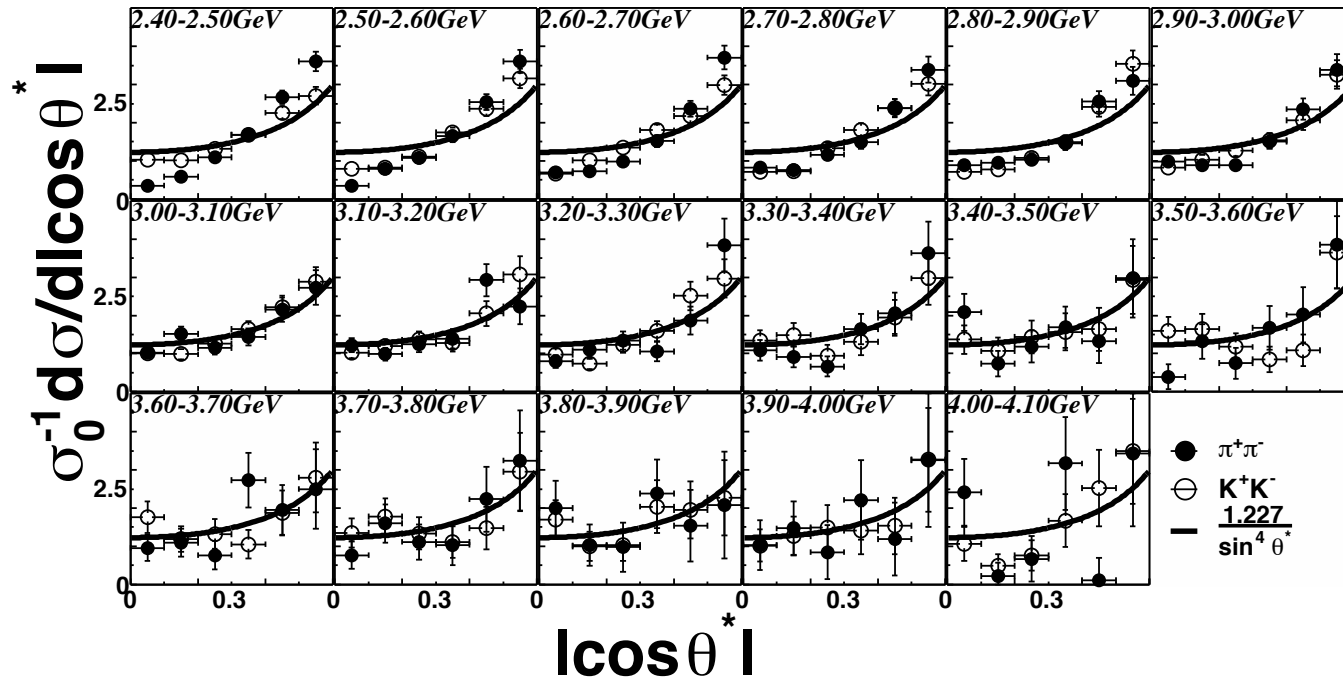
$$\Delta\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, K^+, K^-) \sim 1/W^6$$

$$|\cos(\theta_{CM})| < 0.6$$

Conformal invariance at high momentum transfers!

Fig. 5. Cross section for (a) $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$, (b) $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K^+K^-$ in the c.m. angular region $|\cos\theta^*| < 0.6$ together with a W^{-6} dependence line derived from the fit of $s|R_M|$. (c) shows the cross section ratio. The solid line is the result of the fit for the data above 3 GeV. The errors indicated by short ticks are statistical only.

PQCD:
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|\cos\theta^*|}(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow M^+M^-) \approx \frac{16\pi\alpha^2}{s} \frac{|F_M(s)|^2}{\sin^4\theta^*},$$

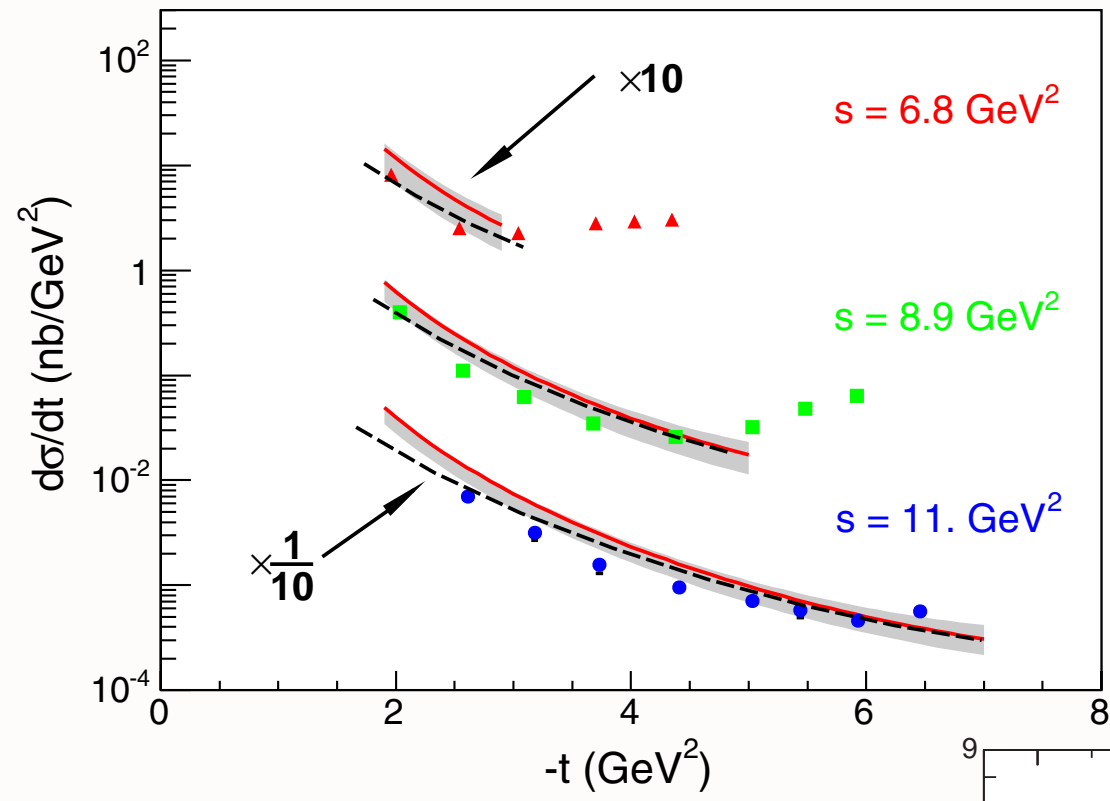


4. Angular dependence of the cross section, $\sigma_0^{-1}d\sigma/d|\cos\theta^*|$, for the $\pi^+\pi^-$ (closed circles) and K^+K^- (open circles) processes. The curves are $1.227 \times \sin^{-4}\theta^*$. The errors are statistical only.

Measurement of the $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K^+K^-$ processes at energies of 2.4–4.1 GeV

Belle Collaboration

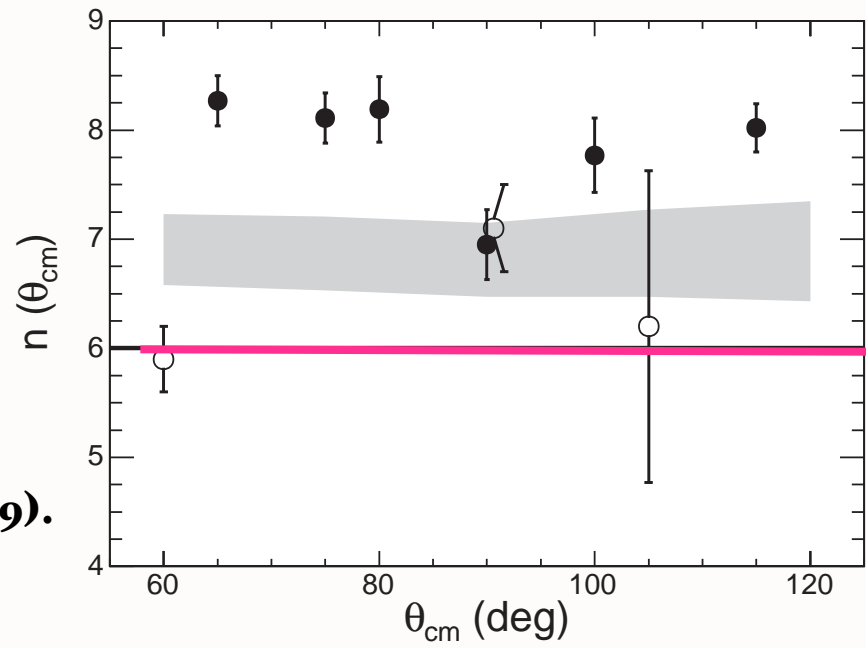
Compton-Scattering Cross Section on the Proton at High Momentum Transfer



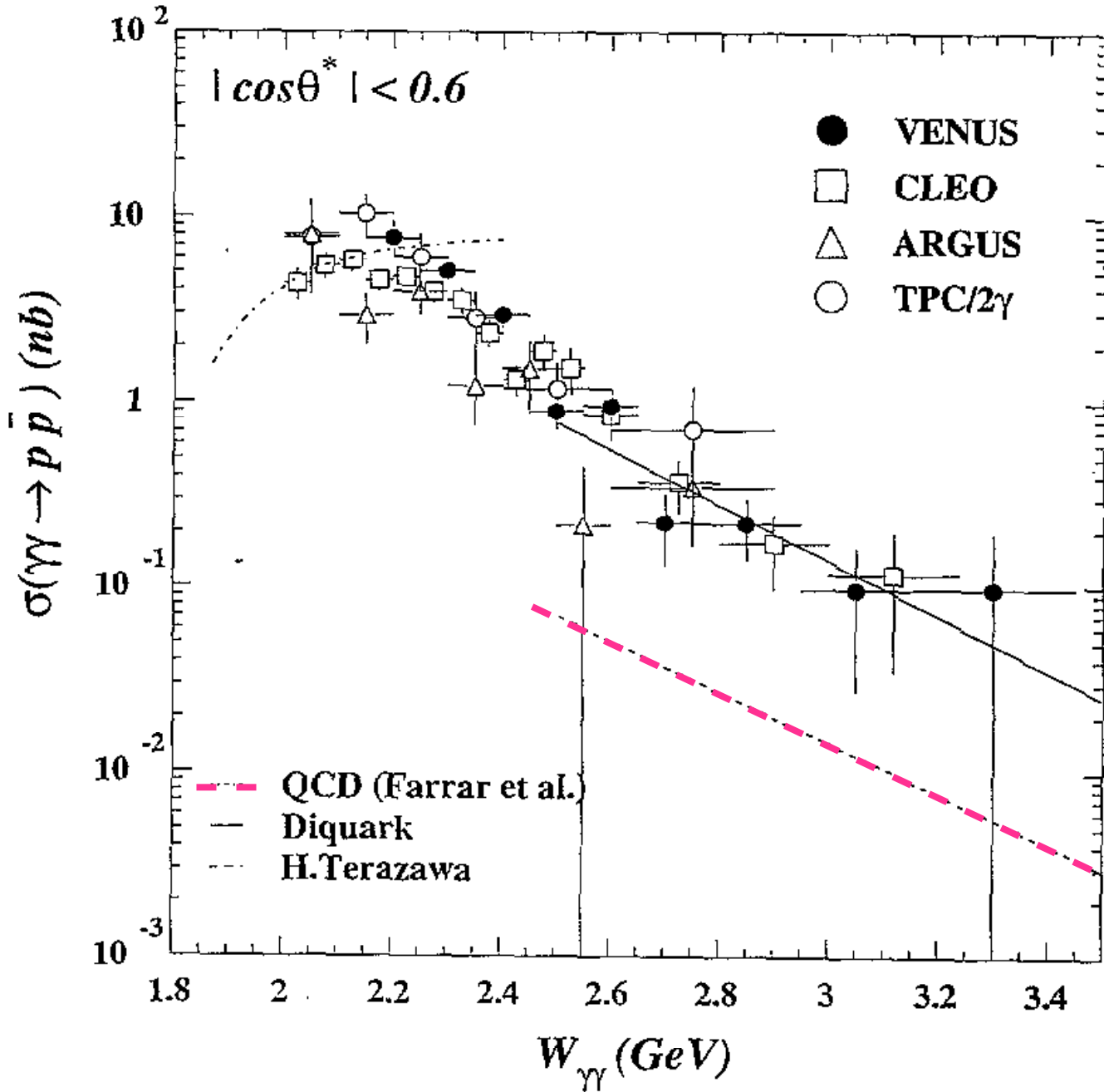
**Jefferson Lab
Hall A
Collaboration**

Compton at fixed angles falls faster than photoproduction!

**Open points: Cornell measurement
M. A. Shupe et al., Phys. Rev. D 19, 1921 (1979).**



**pQCD
n=6**



Power fall-off
consistent
with PQCD

Why do dimensional counting rules work so well?

- **PQCD predicts log corrections from powers of α_s , logs, pinch contributions** Lepage, sjb; Efremov, Radyushkin; Landshoff; Mueller, Duncan
- **DSE: QCD coupling (mom scheme) has IR Fixed point** Alkofer, Fischer, von Smekal et al.
- **Lattice results show similar flat behavior** Furui, Nakajima
- **PQCD exclusive amplitudes dominated by integration regime where α_s is large and flat**

Conformal symmetry: Template for QCD

- Take conformal symmetry as initial approximation; then correct for non-zero beta function and quark masses
- Eigensolutions of ERBL evolution equation for distribution amplitudes
V. Braun et al;
Frishman, Lepage, Sachrajda, sjb
- Commensurate scale relations: relate observables at corresponding scales: Generalized Crewther Relation
- Fix Renormalization Scale (BLM)
- Use AdS/CFT

Conformal Theories are invariant under the Poincare and conformal transformations with

$$\mathbf{M}^{\mu\nu}, \mathbf{P}^{\mu}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{K}^{\mu},$$

the generators of $SO(4,2)$


$SO(4,2)$ has a mathematical representation on AdS_5

- **Polchinski & Strassler:** AdS/CFT builds in conformal symmetry at short distances; counting rules for form factors and hard exclusive processes; non-perturbative derivation
- **Goal:** Use AdS/CFT to provide an approximate model of hadron structure with confinement at large distances, conformal behavior at short distances
- **de Teramond, sjb: AdS/QCD Holographic Model:** Initial “semi-classical” approximation to QCD. Predict light-quark hadron spectroscopy, form factors.
- **Karch, Katz, Son, Stephanov: Harmonic Oscillator Confinement**
- Mapping of AdS amplitudes to $3+1$ Light-Front equations, wavefunctions
- Use AdS/CFT wavefunctions as expansion basis for diagonalizing $H_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{LF}}$; variational methods

Scale Transformations

- Isomorphism of $SO(4, 2)$ of conformal QCD with the group of isometries of AdS space

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} (\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dz^2),$$

invariant measure 

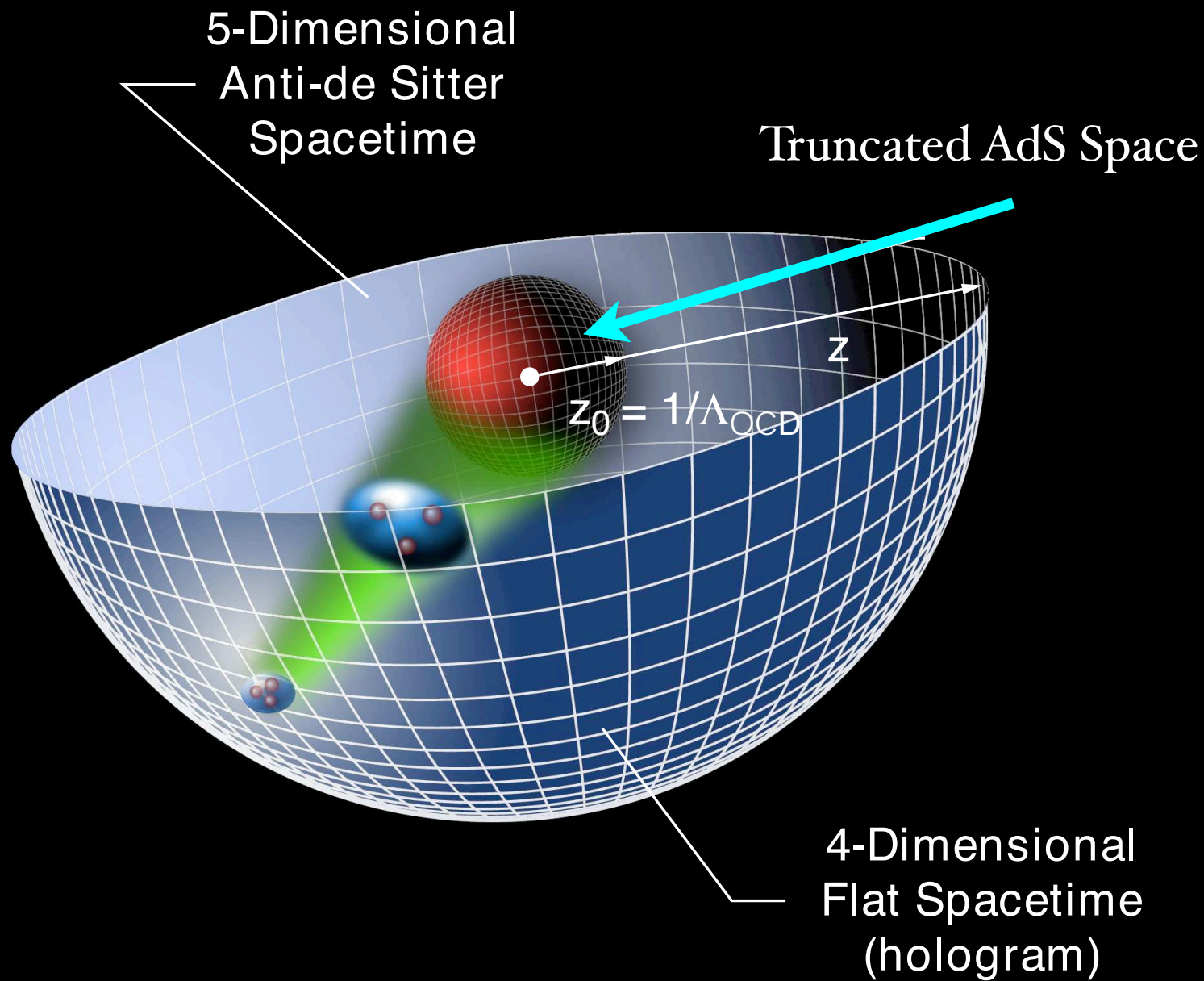
$x^\mu \rightarrow \lambda x^\mu$, $z \rightarrow \lambda z$, maps scale transformations into the holographic coordinate z .

- AdS mode in z is the extension of the hadron wf into the fifth dimension.
- Different values of z correspond to different scales at which the hadron is examined.

$$x^2 \rightarrow \lambda^2 x^2, \quad z \rightarrow \lambda z.$$

$x^2 = x_\mu x^\mu$: invariant separation between quarks

- The AdS boundary at $z \rightarrow 0$ correspond to the $Q \rightarrow \infty$, UV zero separation limit.



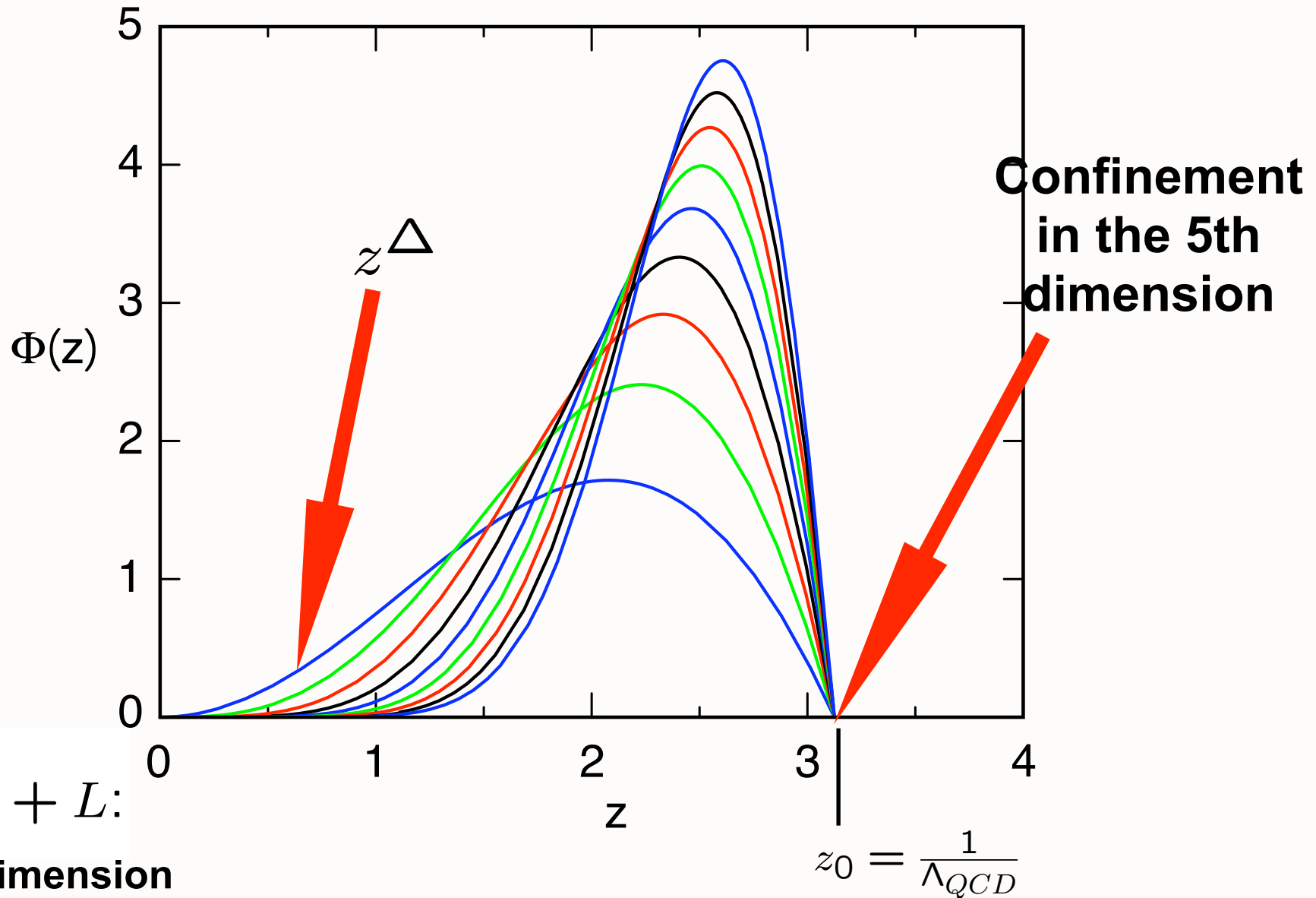
AdS/CFT

- Use mapping of conformal group $SO(4,2)$ to AdS_5
- Scale Transformations represented by wavefunction $\psi(z)$ in 5th dimension

$$x_\mu^2 \rightarrow \lambda^2 x_\mu^2 \quad z \rightarrow \lambda z$$
- Holographic model: Confinement at large distances and conformal symmetry in interior $0 < z < z_0$
- Match solutions at small z to conformal dimension of hadron wavefunction at short distances $\psi(z) \sim z^\Delta$ at $z \rightarrow 0$
- Truncated space simulates “bag” boundary conditions

$$\psi(z_0) = 0 \quad z_0 = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{QCD}}$$

Identify hadron by its interpolating operator at $z \rightarrow 0$



$$\Delta = 3 + L:$$

**Twist dimension
of baryon**

$$\Phi(z) = z^{3/2}\phi(z)$$

*AdS Schrodinger Equation for bound state
of two scalar constituents*

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z) \right] \phi(z) = M^2 \phi(z)$$

Truncated space

$$V(z) = -\frac{1-4L^2}{4z^2} \quad \phi(z = z_0 = \frac{1}{\Lambda_c}) = 0.$$

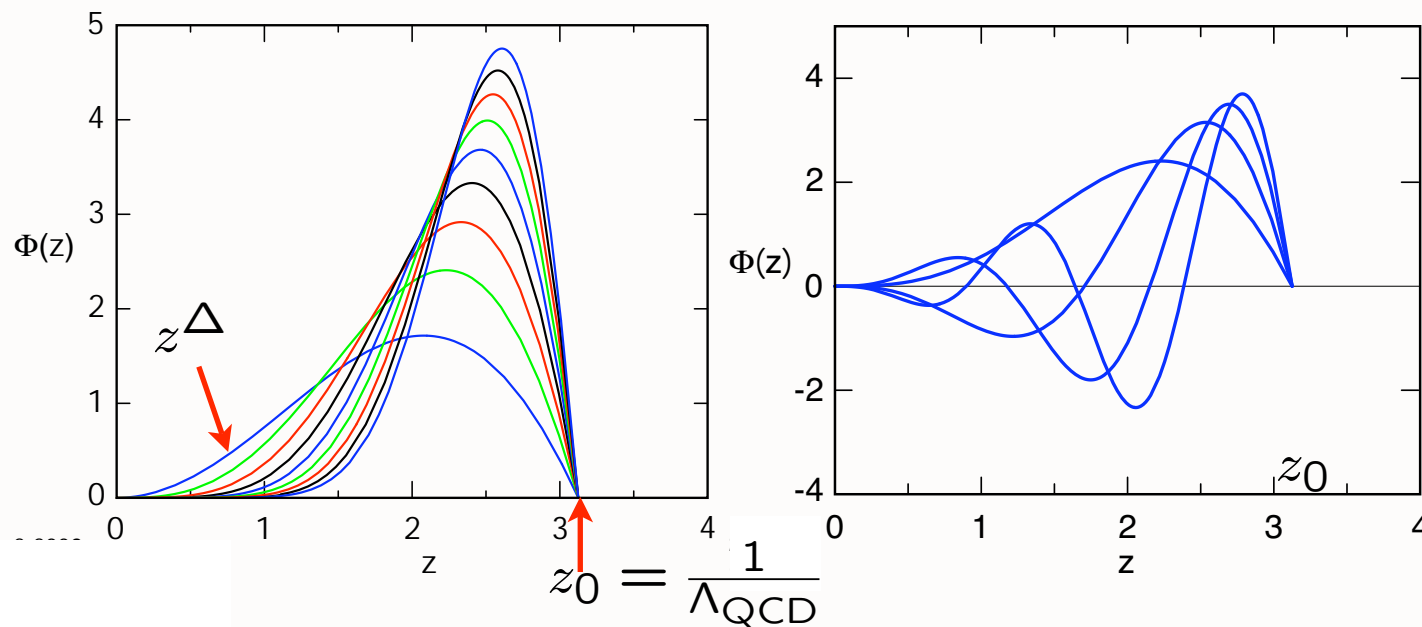
Alternative: Harmonic oscillator confinement

$$V(z) = -\frac{1-4L^2}{4z^2} + \kappa^4 z^2 \quad \text{Karch, et al.}$$

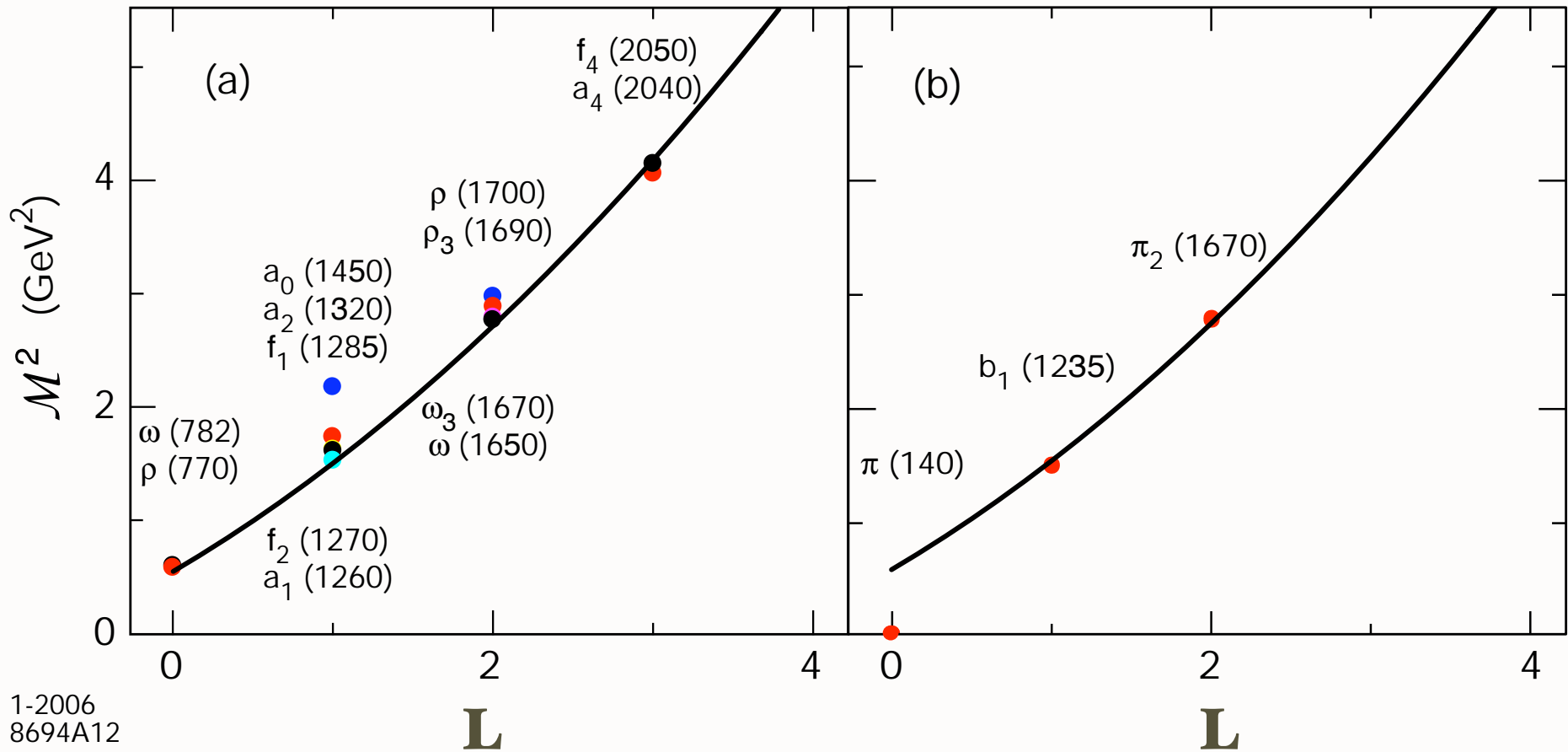
Derived from variation of Action in AdS5

Match fall-off at small z to conformal twist dimension at short distances

- Pseudoscalar mesons: $\mathcal{O}_{3+L} = \bar{\psi}\gamma_5 D_{\{\ell_1 \dots D_{\ell_m}\}}\psi$ ($\Phi_\mu = 0$ gauge).
- 4- d mass spectrum from boundary conditions on the normalizable string modes at $z = z_0$, $\Phi(x, z_0) = 0$, given by the zeros of Bessel functions $\beta_{\alpha,k}$: $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha,k} = \beta_{\alpha,k}\Lambda_{QCD}$
- Normalizable AdS modes $\Phi(z)$



Meson orbital and radial AdS modes for $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.32$ GeV.



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Light meson orbital spectrum $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.32 \text{ GeV}$

Guy de Teramond
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Baryon Spectrum

- Baryon: twist-three, dimension $\frac{9}{2} + L$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\frac{9}{2}+L} = \psi D_{\{\ell_1 \dots D_{\ell_q} \psi D_{\ell_{q+1}} \dots D_{\ell_m}\}} \psi, \quad L = \sum_{i=1}^m \ell_i.$$

Wave Equation:
$$\left[z^2 \partial_z^2 - 3z \partial_z + z^2 \mathcal{M}^2 - \mathcal{L}_{\pm}^2 + 4 \right] f_{\pm}(z) = 0$$

with $\mathcal{L}_+ = L + 1$, $\mathcal{L}_- = L + 2$, and solution

$$\Psi(x, z) = C e^{-iP \cdot x} z^2 \left[J_{1+L}(z\mathcal{M}) u_+(P) + J_{2+L}(z\mathcal{M}) u_-(P) \right].$$

- 4-*d* mass spectrum $\Psi(x, z_o)^{\pm} = 0 \implies$ parallel Regge trajectories for baryons !

$$\mathcal{M}_{\alpha,k}^+ = \beta_{\alpha,k} \Lambda_{QCD}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{\alpha,k}^- = \beta_{\alpha+1,k} \Lambda_{QCD}.$$

- Ratio of eigenvalues determined by the ratio of zeros of Bessel functions !

Prediction from
AdS/QCD

Only one
parameter!

Entire light
quark baryon
spectrum

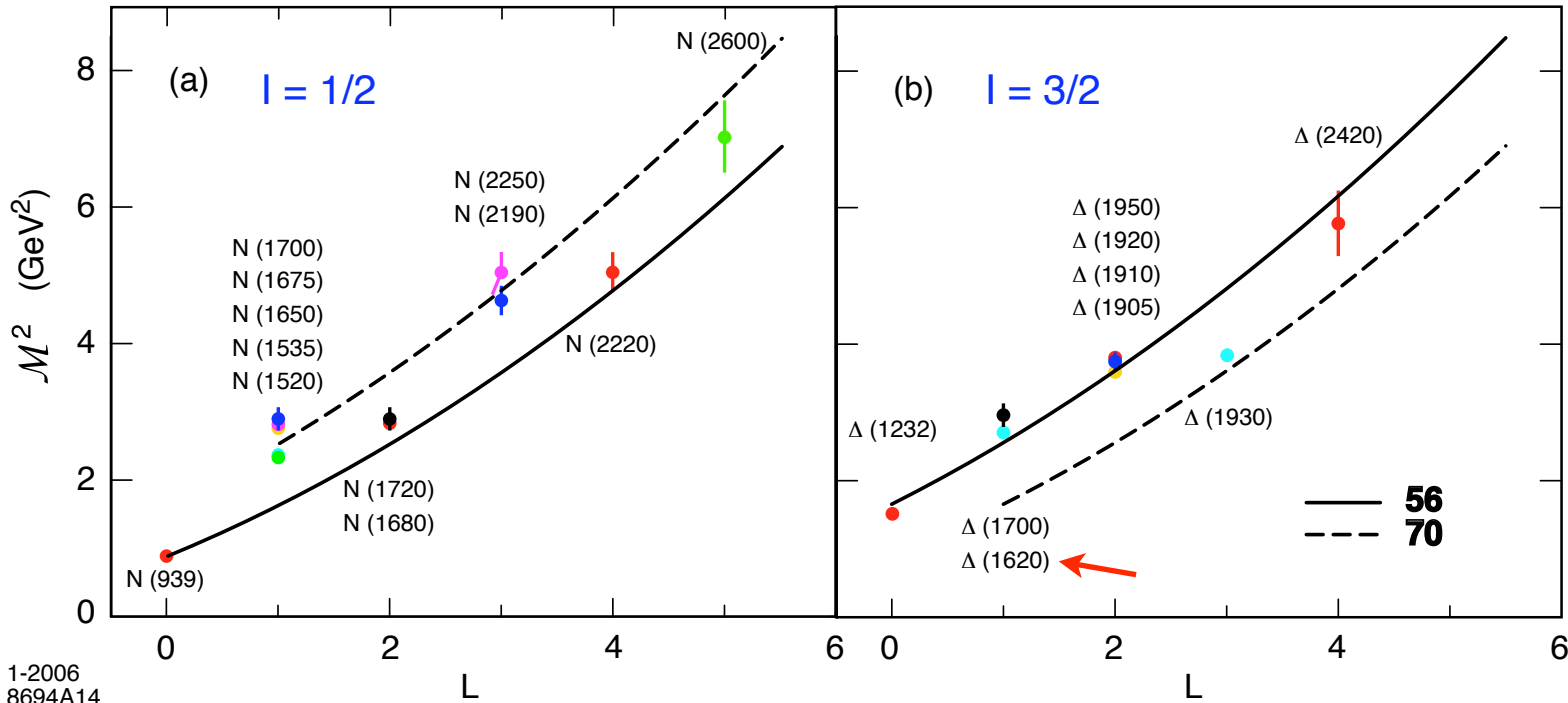


Fig: Predictions for the light baryon orbital spectrum for $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.25$ GeV. The 56 trajectory corresponds to L even $P = +$ states, and the 70 to L odd $P = -$ states.

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- $SU(6)$ multiplet structure for N and Δ orbital states, including internal spin S and L .

$SU(6)$	S	L	Baryon State
56	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$N \frac{1}{2}^+$ (939)
	$\frac{3}{2}$	0	$\Delta \frac{3}{2}^+$ (1232)
70	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$N \frac{1}{2}^-$ (1535) $N \frac{3}{2}^-$ (1520)
	$\frac{3}{2}$	1	$N \frac{1}{2}^-$ (1650) $N \frac{3}{2}^-$ (1700) $N \frac{5}{2}^-$ (1675)
	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\Delta \frac{1}{2}^-$ (1620) $\Delta \frac{3}{2}^-$ (1700)
56	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$N \frac{3}{2}^+$ (1720) $N \frac{5}{2}^+$ (1680)
	$\frac{3}{2}$	2	$\Delta \frac{1}{2}^+$ (1910) $\Delta \frac{3}{2}^+$ (1920) $\Delta \frac{5}{2}^+$ (1905) $\Delta \frac{7}{2}^+$ (1950)
70	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	$N \frac{5}{2}^-$ $N \frac{7}{2}^-$
	$\frac{3}{2}$	3	$N \frac{3}{2}^-$ $N \frac{5}{2}^-$ $N \frac{7}{2}^-$ (2190) $N \frac{9}{2}^-$ (2250)
	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	$\Delta \frac{5}{2}^-$ (1930) $\Delta \frac{7}{2}^-$
56	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	$N \frac{7}{2}^+$ $N \frac{9}{2}^+$ (2220)
	$\frac{3}{2}$	4	$\Delta \frac{5}{2}^+$ $\Delta \frac{7}{2}^+$ $\Delta \frac{9}{2}^+$ $\Delta \frac{11}{2}^+$ (2420)
70	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	$N \frac{9}{2}^-$ $N \frac{11}{2}^-$
	$\frac{3}{2}$	5	$N \frac{7}{2}^-$ $N \frac{9}{2}^-$ $N \frac{11}{2}^-$ (2600) $N \frac{13}{2}^-$

Holographic Harmonic Oscillator Model: Baryons

$$(\alpha\Pi(\zeta) - \mathcal{M})\psi(\zeta) = 0,$$

$$\Pi_\nu(\zeta) = -i \left(\frac{d}{d\zeta} - \frac{\nu + \frac{1}{2}}{\zeta} \gamma_5 - \kappa^2 \zeta \gamma_5 \right)$$

$$\Pi_\nu^\dagger(\zeta) = -i \left(\frac{d}{d\zeta} + \frac{\nu + \frac{1}{2}}{\zeta} \gamma_5 + \kappa^2 \zeta \gamma_5 \right)$$

$$(H_{LF} - \mathcal{M}^2)\psi(\zeta) = 0, \quad H_{LF} = \Pi^\dagger \Pi$$

Uncoupled Schrodinger Equations

Harmonic Oscillator Potential!

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} + \frac{1 - 4\nu^2}{4\zeta^2} - \kappa^4 \zeta^2 - 2(\nu + 1)\kappa^2 + \mathcal{M}^2 \right) \psi_+(\zeta) = 0,$$

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} + \frac{1 - 4(\nu + 1)^2}{4\zeta^2} - \kappa^4 \zeta^2 - 2\nu\kappa^2 + \mathcal{M}^2 \right) \psi_-(\zeta) = 0,$$

Solution

$$\psi_+(\zeta) \sim z^{\frac{1}{2} + \nu} e^{-\kappa^2 \zeta^2 / 2} L_n^\nu(\kappa^2 \zeta^2),$$

$$\psi_-(\zeta) \sim z^{\frac{3}{2} + \nu} e^{-\kappa^2 \zeta^2 / 2} L_n^{\nu+1}(\kappa^2 \zeta^2),$$

Same eigenvalue!

$$\mathcal{M}^2 = 4\kappa^2(n + \nu + 1)$$

String Theory



AdS/CFT

Mapping of Poincare' and Conformal $SO(4,2)$ symmetries of 3+1 space to AdS5 space

Goal: First Approximant to QCD

Counting rules for Hard Exclusive Scattering
Regge Trajectories
QCD at the Amplitude Level



AdS/QCD

Conformal behavior at short distances + Confinement at large distance



Semi-Classical QCD / Wave Equations

Holography



Boost Invariant 3+1 Light-Front Wave Equations

$J=0, 1, 1/2, 3/2$ plus L

Integrable!



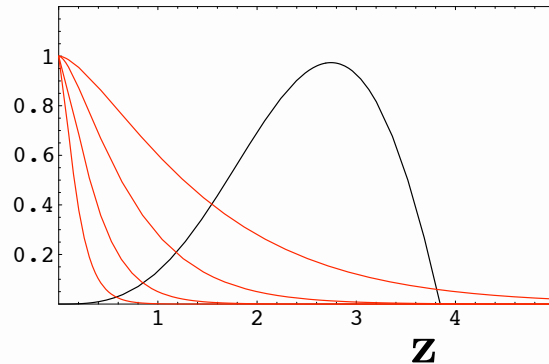
Hadron Spectra, Wavefunctions, Dynamics

Hadron Form Factors from AdS/CFT

- Propagation of external perturbation suppressed inside AdS. $J(Q, z) = zQK_1(zQ)$
- At large Q^2 the important integration region is $z \sim 1/Q$.

$\mathbf{J(Q, z), \Phi(z)}$

$$F(Q^2)_{I \rightarrow F} = \int \frac{dz}{z^3} \Phi_F(z) J(Q, z) \Phi_I(z)$$



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- Consider a specific AdS mode $\Phi^{(n)}$ dual to an n partonic Fock state $|n\rangle$. At small z , $\Phi^{(n)}$ scales as $\Phi^{(n)} \sim z^{\Delta_n}$. Thus:

$$F(Q^2) \rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{Q^2} \right]^{\tau-1},$$

Dimensional Quark Counting Rules:
General result from
AdS/CFT

where $\tau = \Delta_n - \sigma_n$, $\sigma_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i$. The twist is equal to the number of partons, $\tau = n$.

$$F(Q^2) = R^3 \int_0^\infty \frac{dz}{z^3} \Phi_{P'}(z) J(Q, z) \Phi_P(z).$$

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{\sqrt{2}\kappa}{R^{3/2}} z^2 e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2}. \quad J(Q, z) = zQ K_1(zQ).$$

$$F(Q^2) = 1 + \frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2} \exp\left(\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2}\right) Ei\left(-\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2}\right) \quad Ei(-x) = \int_\infty^x e^{-t} \frac{dt}{t}.$$

*Space-like Pion
Form Factor*

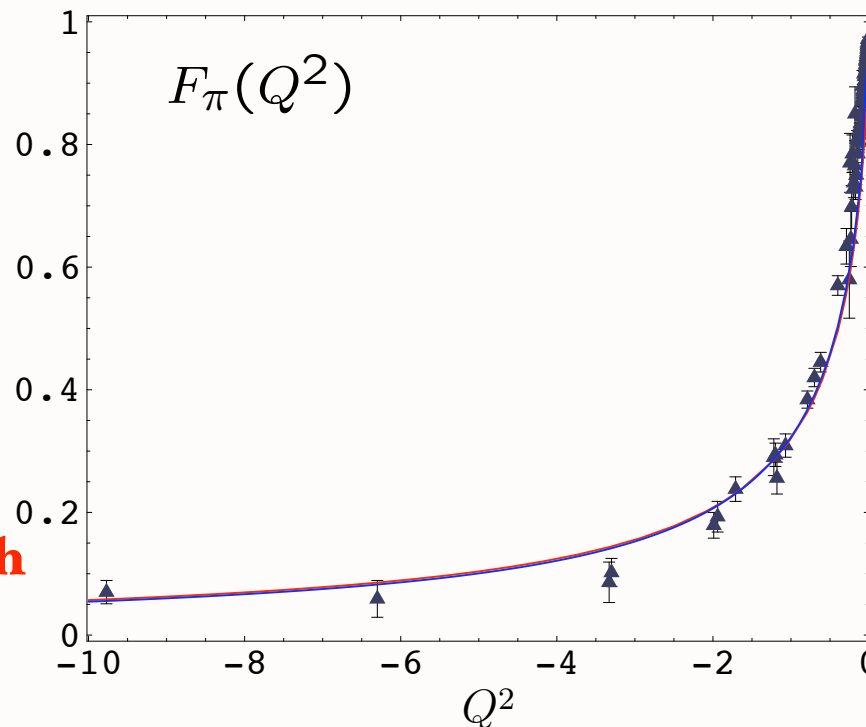
$$\kappa = 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 0.2 \text{ GeV}.$$

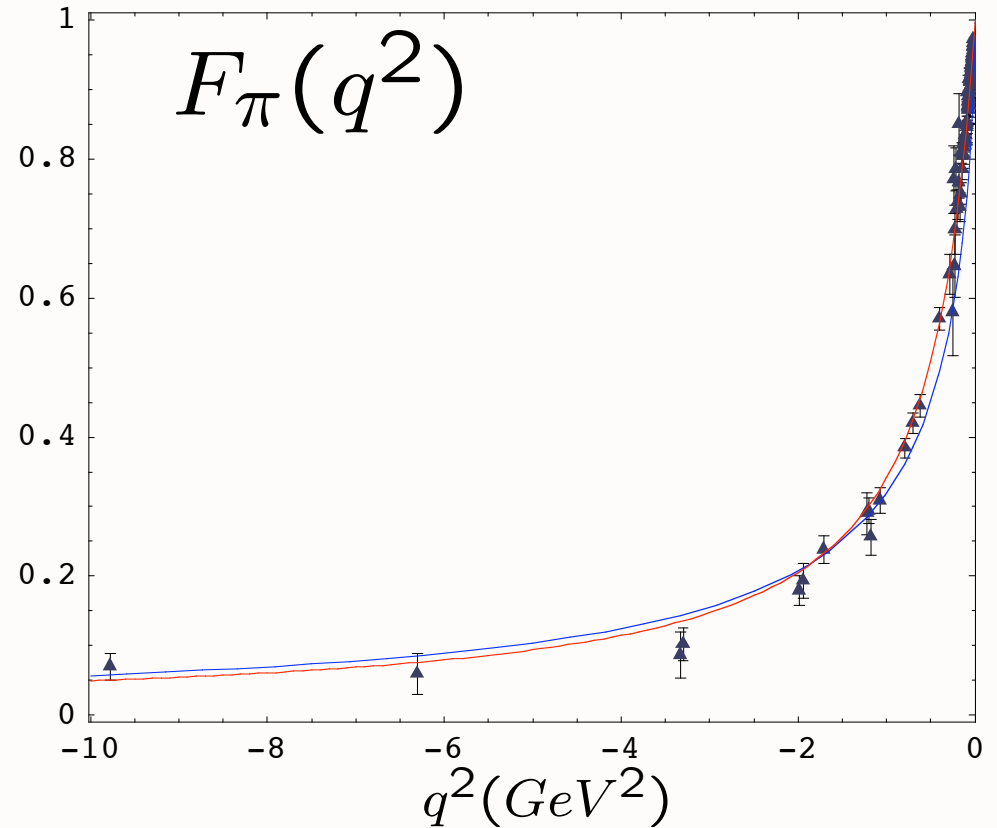
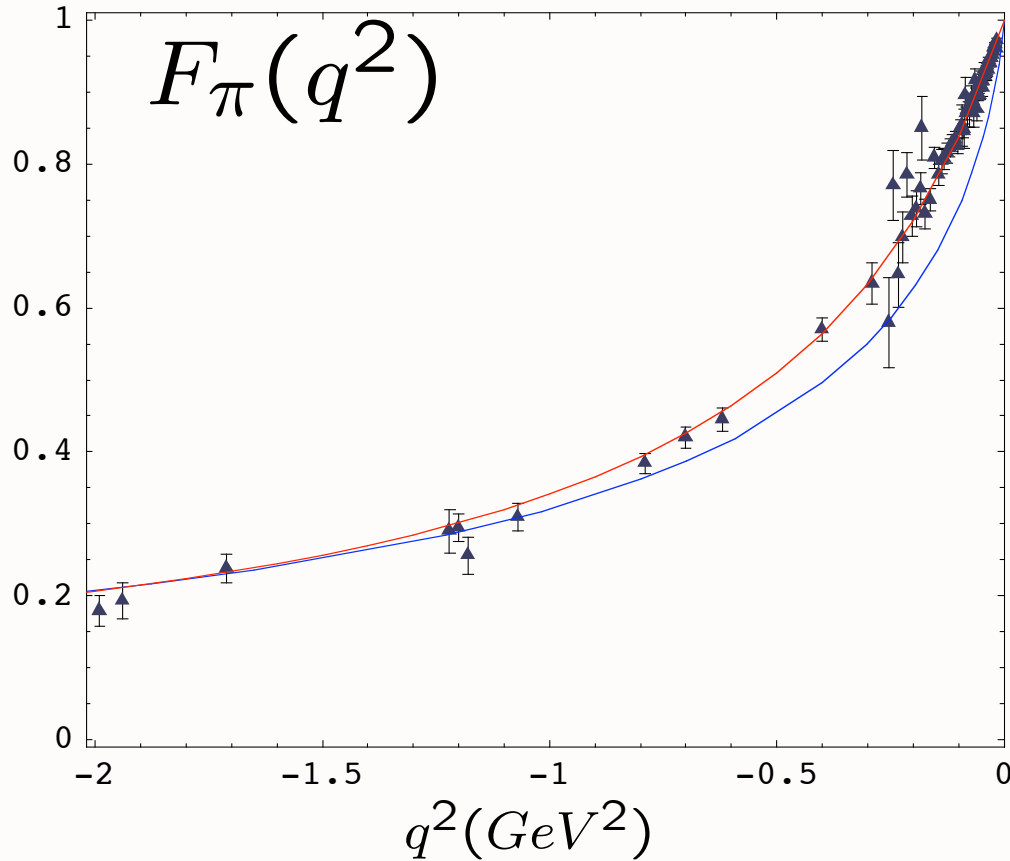
$$F(Q^2) \rightarrow \frac{4\kappa^2}{Q^2}$$

$$\kappa = 2\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

**Identical Results for both
confinement models**



Spacelike pion form factor from AdS/CFT



Data Compilation from Baldini, Kloe and Volmer



Harmonic Oscillator Confinement



Truncated Space Confinement

One parameter - set by pion decay constant

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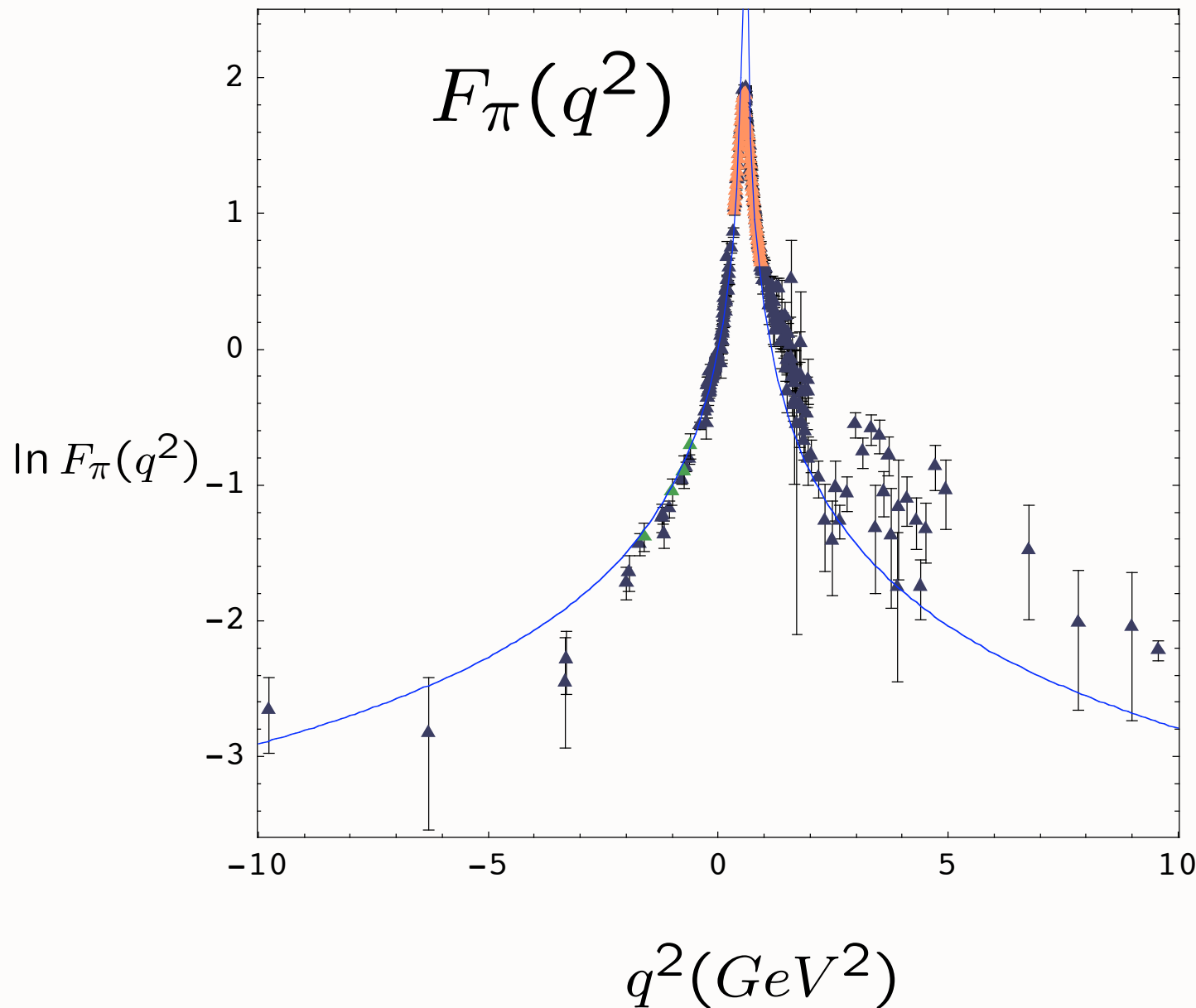
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Exclusive Processes & AdS/QCD

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Spacelike and Timelike Pion form factor from AdS/CFT

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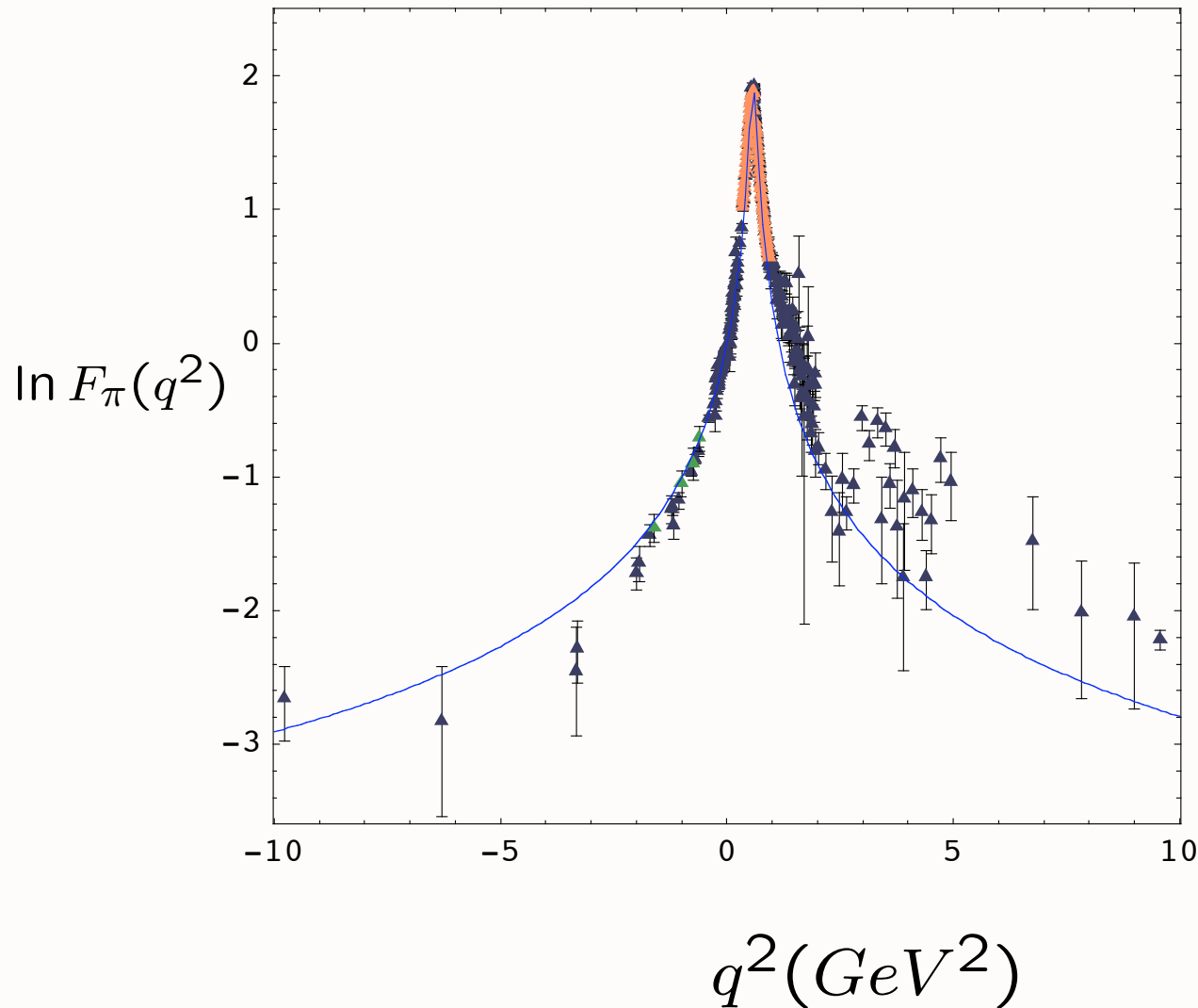
**Harmonic
Oscillator
Confinement
scale set by pion
decay constant**

$$\kappa = 0.38 \text{ GeV}$$

Spacelike and Timelike Pion form factor from AdS/CFT

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$$F_\pi(q^2)$$



*Harmonic Oscillator
Confinement*

$$\kappa = 0.38 \text{ GeV}$$

**Analytic continue
to timelike
momenta and
introduce width**

$$q^2 \rightarrow q^2 + i\epsilon \rightarrow q^2 + iM\Gamma$$

**Fit to height,
predict width**

$$\Gamma_\rho = 111 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_\rho^{exp} = 150.3 \pm 1.6 \text{ MeV}$$

Baryon Form Factors

- Coupling of the extended AdS mode with an external gauge field $A^\mu(x, z)$

$$ig_5 \int d^4x dz \sqrt{g} A_\mu(x, z) \bar{\Psi}(x, z) \gamma^\mu \Psi(x, z),$$

where

$$\Psi(x, z) = e^{-iP \cdot x} [\psi_+(z) u_+(P) + \psi_-(z) u_-(P)],$$

$$\psi_+(z) = C z^2 J_1(zM), \quad \psi_-(z) = C z^2 J_2(zM),$$

and

$$u(P)_\pm = \frac{1 \pm \gamma_5}{2} u(P).$$

$$\psi_+(z) \equiv \psi^\uparrow(z), \quad \psi_-(z) \equiv \psi^\downarrow(z),$$

the LC \pm spin projection along \hat{z} .

- Constant C determined by charge normalization:

$$C = \frac{\sqrt{2} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{R^{3/2} [-J_0(\beta_{1,1}) J_2(\beta_{1,1})]^{1/2}}.$$

Nucleon Form Factors

- Consider the spin non-flip form factors in the infinite wall approximation

$$F_+(Q^2) = g_+ R^3 \int \frac{dz}{z^3} J(Q, z) |\psi_+(z)|^2,$$

$$F_-(Q^2) = g_- R^3 \int \frac{dz}{z^3} J(Q, z) |\psi_-(z)|^2,$$

where the effective charges g_+ and g_- are determined from the spin-flavor structure of the theory.

- Choose the struck quark to have $S^z = +1/2$. The two AdS solutions $\psi_+(z)$ and $\psi_-(z)$ correspond to nucleons with $J^z = +1/2$ and $-1/2$.
- For $SU(6)$ spin-flavor symmetry

$$F_1^p(Q^2) = R^3 \int \frac{dz}{z^3} J(Q, z) |\psi_+(z)|^2,$$

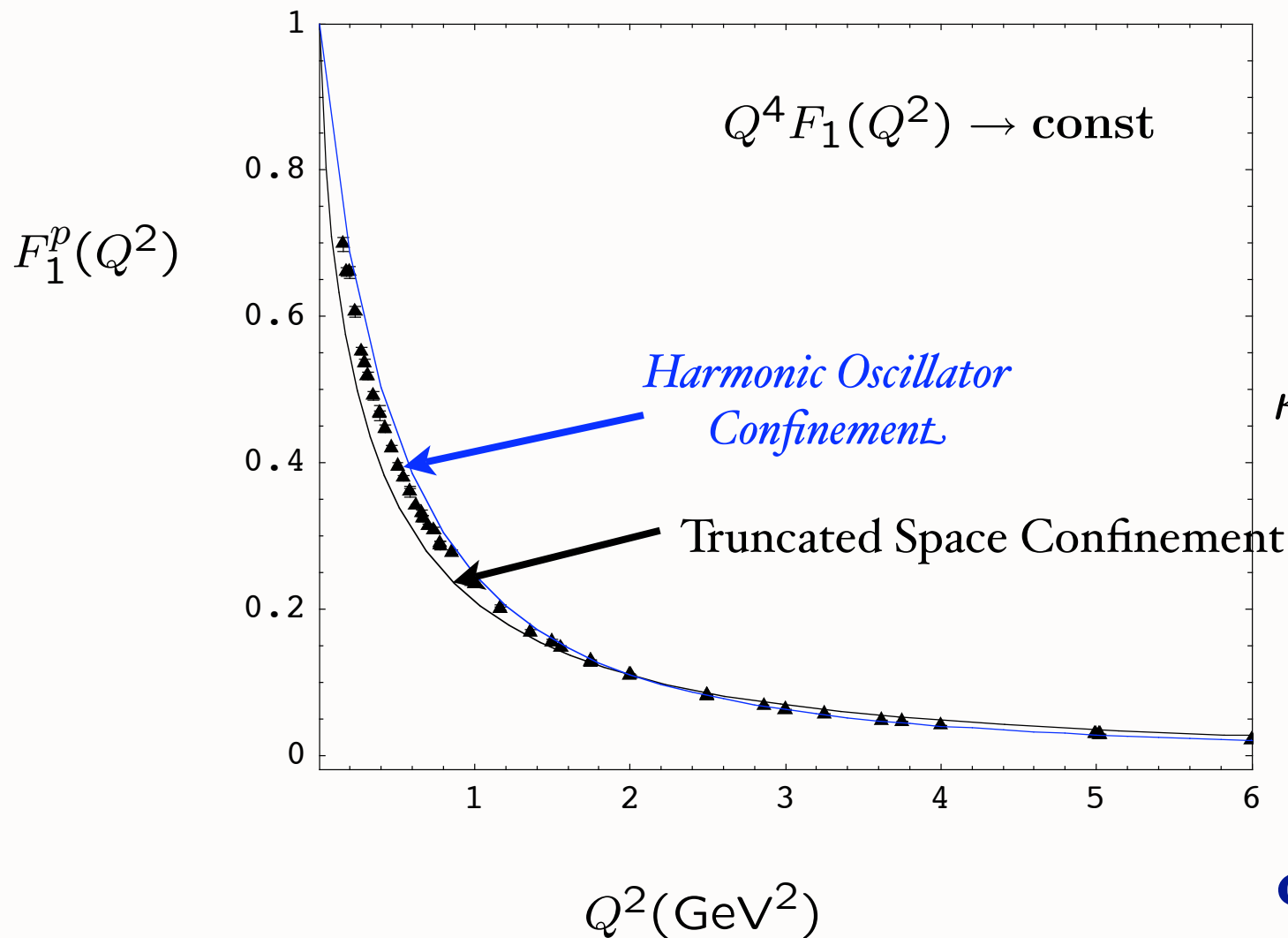
$$F_1^n(Q^2) = -\frac{1}{3} R^3 \int \frac{dz}{z^3} J(Q, z) [|\psi_+(z)|^2 - |\psi_-(z)|^2],$$

where $F_1^p(0) = 1$, $F_1^n(0) = 0$.

- Large Q power scaling: $F_1(Q^2) \rightarrow [1/Q^2]^2$.

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Preliminary



$$\kappa = 0.424 \text{ GeV}$$

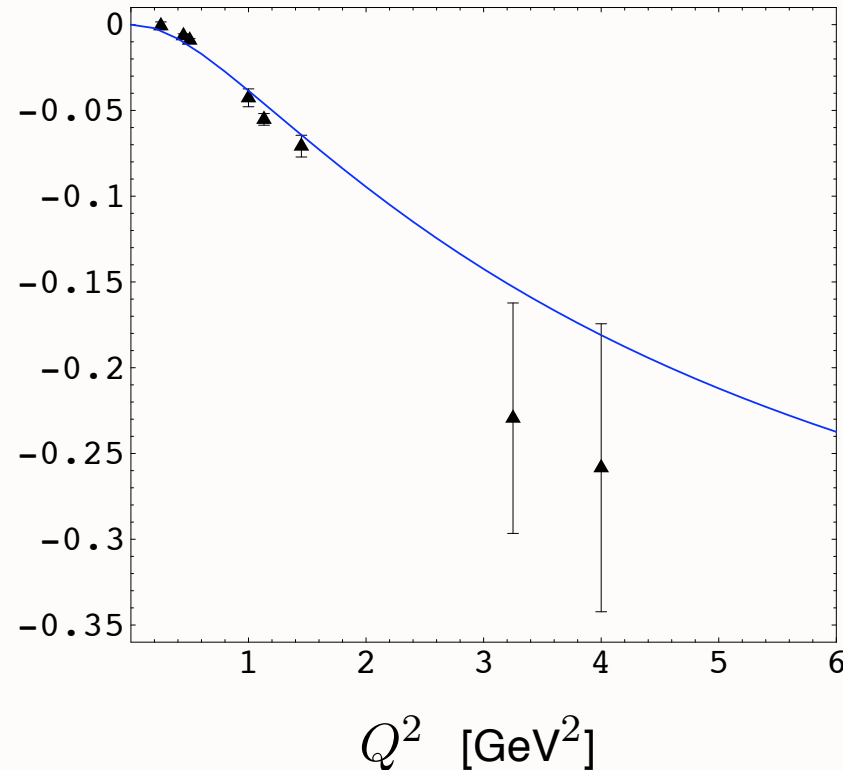
$$\Lambda = 0.2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$F_1(Q^2)_{I \rightarrow F} = \int \frac{dz}{z^3} \Phi_F^\dagger(z) J(Q, z) \Phi_I^\dagger(z)$$

Dirac Neutron Form Factor (Valence Approximation)

Truncated Space Confinement

$$Q^4 F_1^n(Q^2) \text{ [GeV}^4\text{]}$$



Prediction for $Q^4 F_1^n(Q^2)$ for $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 0.21$ GeV in the hard wall approximation. Data analysis from Diehl (2005).

Hadronic Form Factor in Space and Time-Like Regions

- The form factor in AdS/QCD is the overlap of the normalizable modes dual to the incoming and outgoing hadron Φ_I and Φ_F and the non-normalizable mode J , dual to the external source (hadron spin σ):

$$\begin{aligned} F(Q^2)_{I \rightarrow F} &= R^{3+2\sigma} \int_0^\infty \frac{dz}{z^{3+2\sigma}} e^{(3+2\sigma)A(z)} \Phi_F(z) J(Q, z) \Phi_I(z) \\ &\simeq R^{3+2\sigma} \int_0^{z_0} \frac{dz}{z^{3+2\sigma}} \Phi_F(z) J(Q, z) \Phi_I(z), \end{aligned}$$

- $J(Q, z)$ has the limiting value 1 at zero momentum transfer, $F(0) = 1$, and has as boundary limit the external current, $A^\mu = \epsilon^\mu e^{iQ \cdot x} J(Q, z)$. Thus:

$$\lim_{Q \rightarrow 0} J(Q, z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} J(Q, z) = 1.$$

- Solution to the AdS Wave equation with boundary conditions at $Q = 0$ and $z \rightarrow 0$:

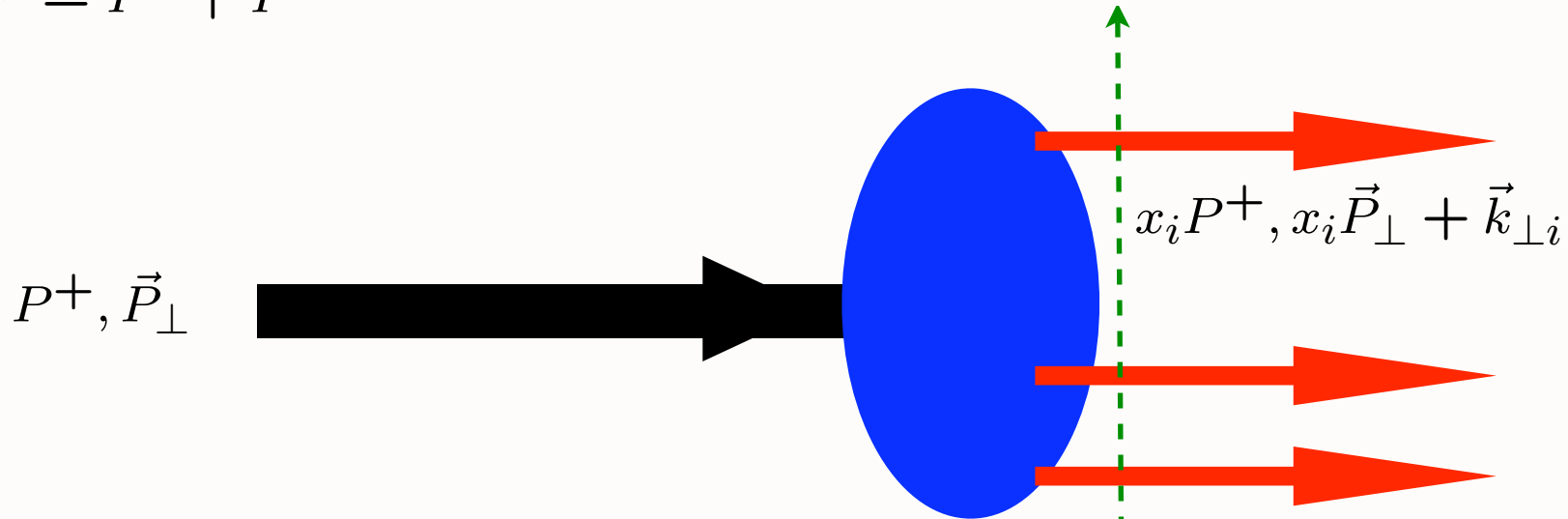
$$J(Q, z) = zQ K_1(zQ).$$

Polchinski and Strassler, hep-th/0209211; Hong, Yong and Strassler, hep-th/0409118.

Light-Front Wavefunctions

$$P^+ = P^0 + P^z$$

Fixed $\tau = t + z/c$



$$\Psi_n(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i)$$

$$\sum_i^n x_i = 1$$

$$\sum_i^n \vec{k}_{\perp i} = \vec{0}_{\perp}$$

Invariant under boosts! Independent of P^μ

Light-Front Wavefunctions

Dirac's Front Form: Fixed $\tau = t + z/c$

$$\Psi(x, k_{\perp}) \quad x_i = \frac{k_i^+}{P^+}$$

Invariant under boosts. Independent of P^{μ}

$$H_{LF}^{QCD} |\psi\rangle = M^2 |\psi\rangle$$

Remarkable new insights from AdS/CFT, the duality between conformal field theory and Anti-de Sitter Space

$$|p, S_z\rangle = \sum_{n=3} \Psi_n(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) |n; \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i\rangle$$

sum over states with n=3, 4, ... constituents

The Light Front Fock State Wavefunctions

$$\Psi_n(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i)$$

are boost invariant; they are independent of the hadron's energy and momentum P^μ .

The light-cone momentum fraction

$$x_i = \frac{k_i^+}{p^+} = \frac{k_i^0 + k_i^z}{P^0 + P^z}$$

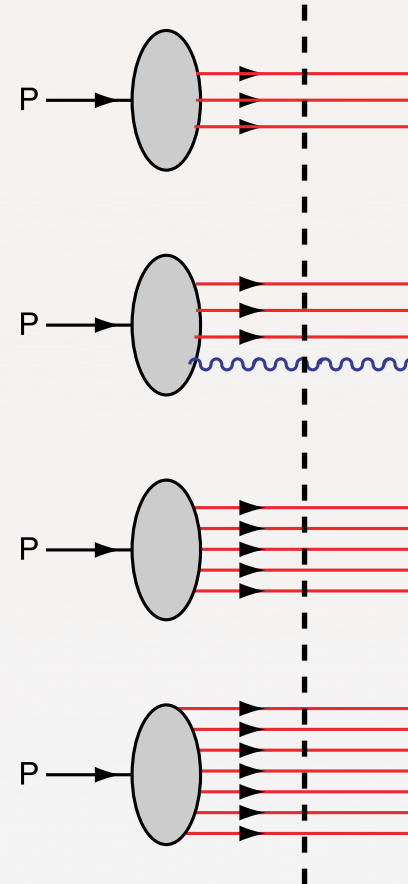
are boost invariant.

$$\sum_i^n k_i^+ = P^+, \quad \sum_i^n x_i = 1, \quad \sum_i^n \vec{k}_i^\perp = \vec{0}^\perp.$$

Intrinsic heavy quarks,

$$\bar{s}(x) \neq s(x)$$

$$\bar{u}(x) \neq \bar{d}(x)$$



Fixed LF time

Remarkable Features of Hadron Structure

- Valence quarks carry less than half of the proton's spin and momentum
- Non-zero quark orbital angular momentum
- Asymmetric sea: $\bar{u}(x) \neq \bar{d}(x)$ relation to meson cloud
- Non-symmetric strange and antistrange sea $\bar{s}(x) \neq s(x)$
- Intrinsic charm and bottom at high x
- Hidden-Color Fock states of the Deuteron

Light-Front Representation of Two-Body Meson Form Factor

- Drell-Yan-West form factor

$$F(q^2) = \sum_q e_q \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^2 \vec{k}_\perp}{16\pi^3} \psi_{P'}^*(x, \vec{k}_\perp - x\vec{q}_\perp) \psi_P(x, \vec{k}_\perp).$$

- Fourier transform to impact parameter space \vec{b}_\perp

$$\psi(x, \vec{k}_\perp) = \sqrt{4\pi} \int d^2 \vec{b}_\perp e^{i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{k}_\perp} \tilde{\psi}(x, \vec{b}_\perp)$$

- Find ($b = |\vec{b}_\perp|$):

$$\begin{aligned} F(q^2) &= \int_0^1 dx \int d^2 \vec{b}_\perp e^{ix\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{q}_\perp} |\tilde{\psi}(x, b)|^2 \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^1 dx \int_0^\infty b db J_0(bqx) |\tilde{\psi}(x, b)|^2, \end{aligned}$$

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Identical DYW and AdS₅ Formulae: Two-parton case

- Change the integration variable $\zeta = |\vec{b}_\perp| \sqrt{x(1-x)}$

$$F(Q^2) = 2\pi \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x(1-x)} \int_0^{\zeta_{max} = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1}} \zeta d\zeta J_0 \left(\frac{\zeta Q x}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}} \right) |\tilde{\psi}(x, \zeta)|^2,$$

- Compare with AdS form factor for arbitrary Q . Find:

**Same result for
LF and AdS₅**

$$J(Q, \zeta) = \int_0^1 dx J_0 \left(\frac{\zeta Q x}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}} \right) = \zeta Q K_1(\zeta Q), \quad \zeta \leftrightarrow \mathbf{z}$$

the solution for the electromagnetic potential in AdS space, and

$$\tilde{\psi}(x, \vec{b}_\perp) = \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{\sqrt{\pi} J_1(\beta_{0,1})} \sqrt{x(1-x)} J_0 \left(\sqrt{x(1-x)} |\vec{b}_\perp| \beta_{0,1} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \right) \theta \left(\vec{b}_\perp^2 \leq \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-2}}{x(1-x)} \right)$$

the holographic LFWF for the valence Fock state of the pion $\psi_{\bar{q}q/\pi}$.

- The variable ζ , $0 \leq \zeta \leq \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1}$, represents the scale of the invariant separation between quarks and is also the holographic coordinate $\zeta = z$!

$LF(3+1)$

AdS_5

$$\psi(x, \vec{b}_\perp)$$

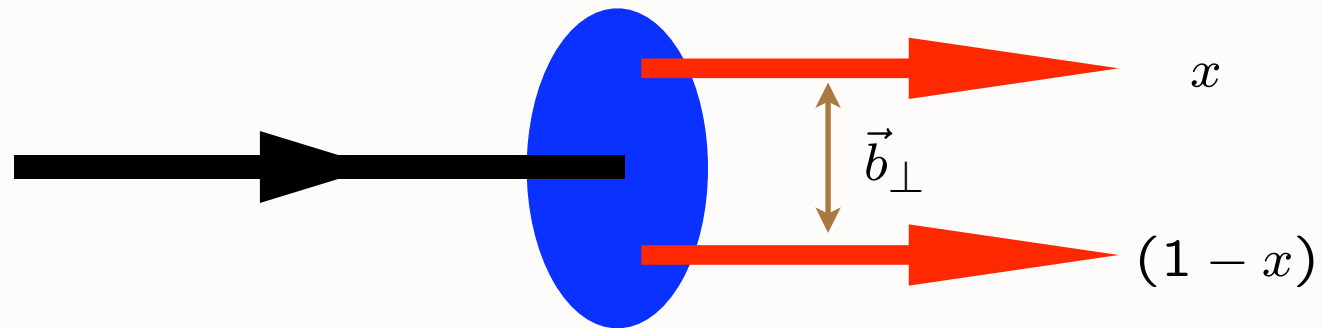


$$\phi(z)$$

$$\zeta = \sqrt{x(1-x)} \vec{b}_\perp^2$$



$$z$$



$$\psi(x, \vec{b}_\perp) = \sqrt{x(1-x)} \phi(\zeta)$$

Holography: Unique mapping derived from equality of LF and AdS formula for current matrix elements

N-parton case

- Define effective single particle transverse density by (Soper, Phys. Rev. D **15**, 1141 (1977))

$$F(q^2) = \int_0^1 dx \int d^2\vec{\eta}_\perp e^{i\vec{\eta}_\perp \cdot \vec{q}_\perp} \tilde{\rho}(x, \vec{\eta}_\perp)$$

- From DYW expression for the FF in transverse position space:

$$\tilde{\rho}(x, \vec{\eta}_\perp) = \sum_n \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \int dx_j d^2\vec{b}_{\perp j} \delta(1 - x - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j) \delta^{(2)}(\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j \vec{b}_{\perp j} - \vec{\eta}_\perp) |\psi_n(x_j, \vec{b}_{\perp j})|^2$$

- Compare with the the form factor in AdS space for arbitrary Q :

$$F(Q^2) = R^3 \int_0^\infty \frac{dz}{z^3} e^{3A(z)} \Phi_{P'}(z) J(Q, z) \Phi_P(z)$$

- Holographic variable z is expressed in terms of the average transverse separation distance of the spectator constituents $\vec{\eta} = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j \vec{b}_{\perp j}$

$$z \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j \vec{b}_{\perp j} \right|$$

Holography: Map AdS/CFT to 3+1 LF Theory

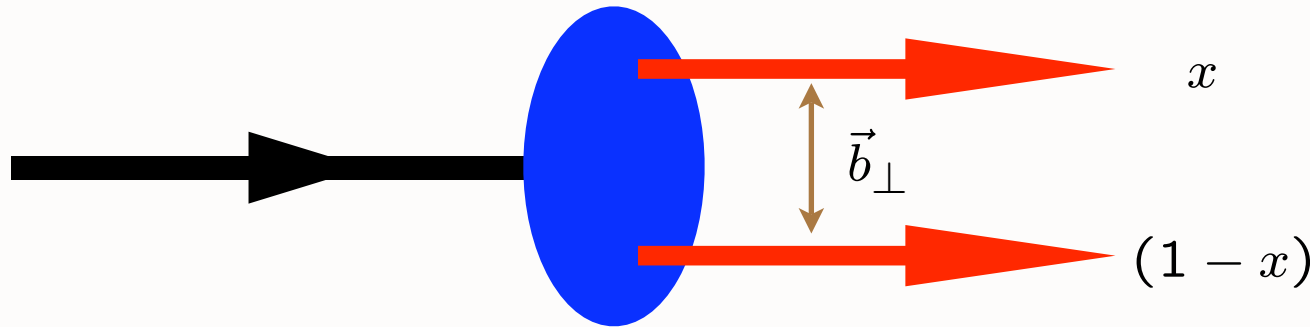
Relativistic LF radial equation

Frame Independent

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} + V(\zeta) \right] \phi(\zeta) = \mathcal{M}^2 \phi(\zeta)$$

$$\zeta^2 = x(1-x)b_{\perp}^2.$$

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Effective
conformal
potential:

$$V(\zeta) = -\frac{1 - 4L^2}{4\zeta^2}.$$

Induced by
conformal metric

Map AdS/CFT to 3+1 LF Theory

Effective radial equation:

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Effective conformal potential:

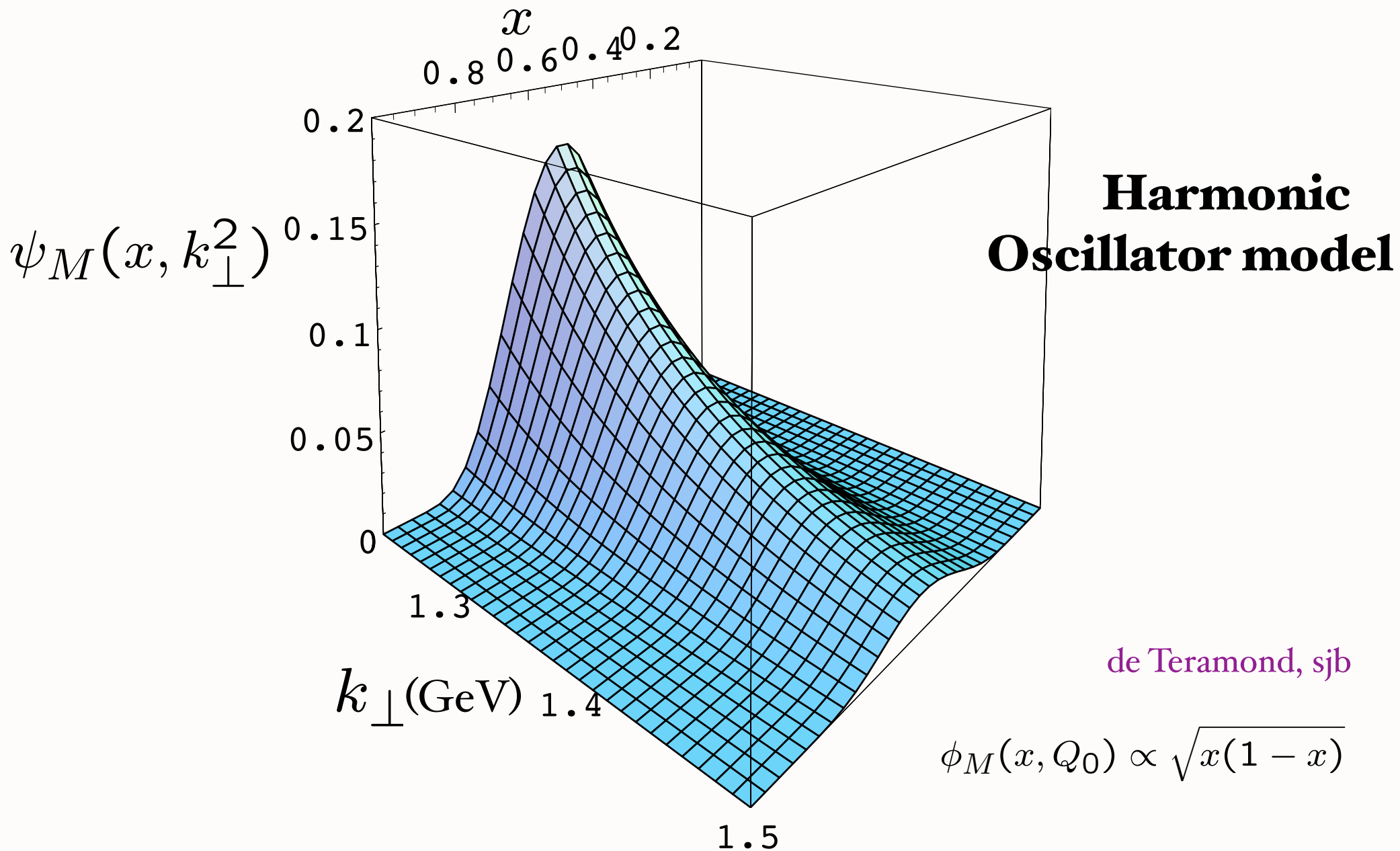
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General solution:

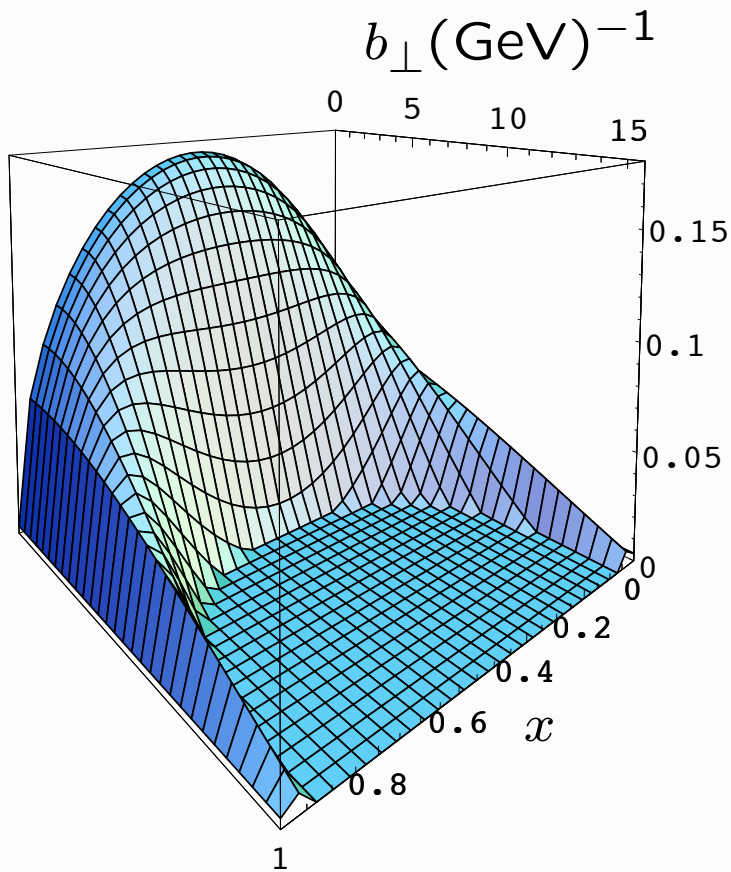
$$\tilde{\psi}_{L,k}(x, \vec{b}_{\perp}) = B_{L,k} \sqrt{x(1-x)}$$

$$J_L \left(\sqrt{x(1-x)} |\vec{b}_{\perp}| \beta_{L,k} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \right) \theta \left(\vec{b}_{\perp}^2 \leq \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-2}}{x(1-x)} \right),$$

Prediction from AdS/CFT: Meson LFWF

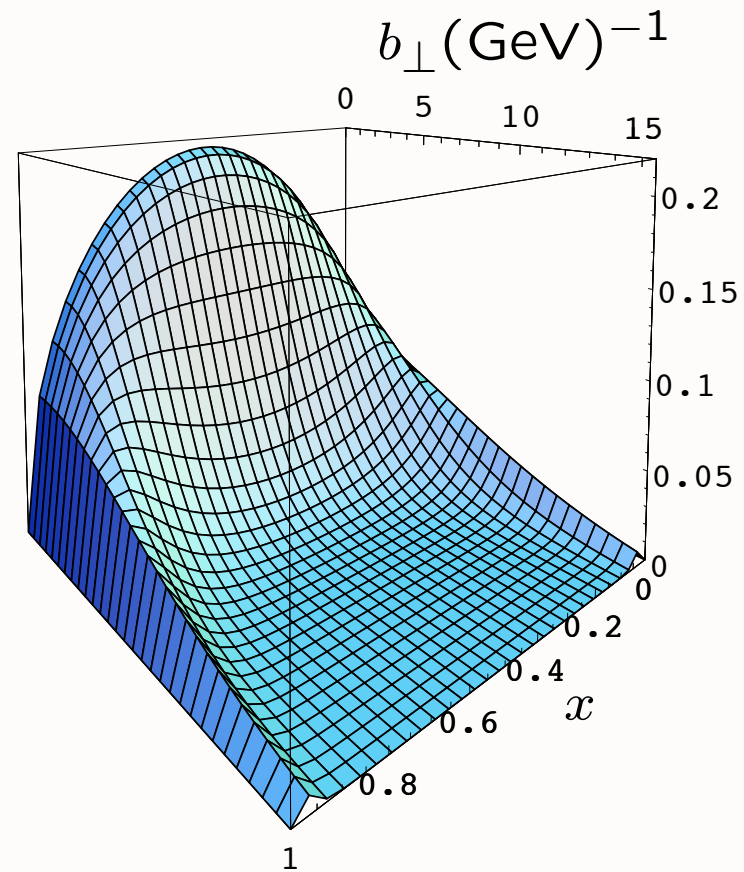


AdS/CFT Predictions for Meson LFWF $\psi(x, b_{\perp})$



$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 0.32 \text{ GeV}$$

Truncated Space

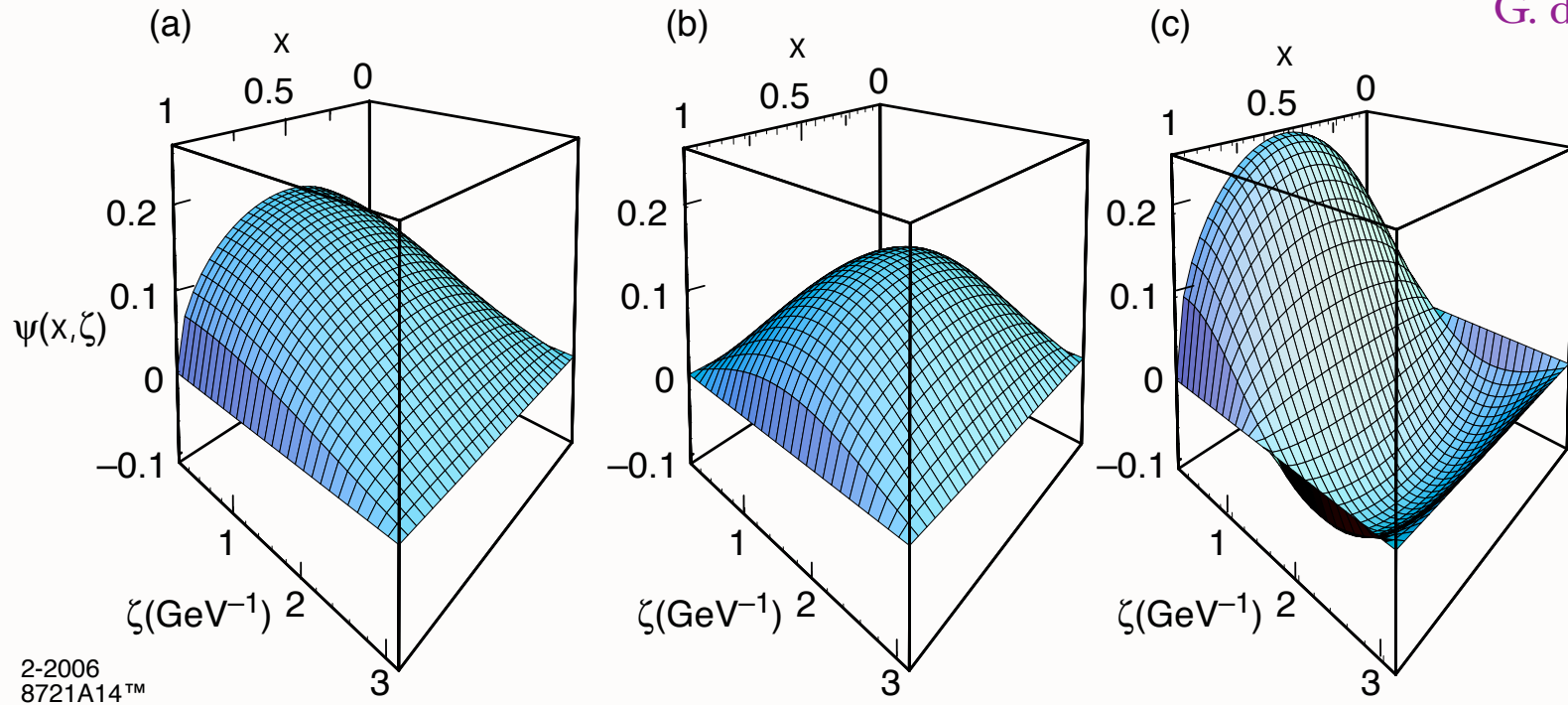


$$\kappa = 0.76 \text{ GeV}$$

Harmonic Oscillator

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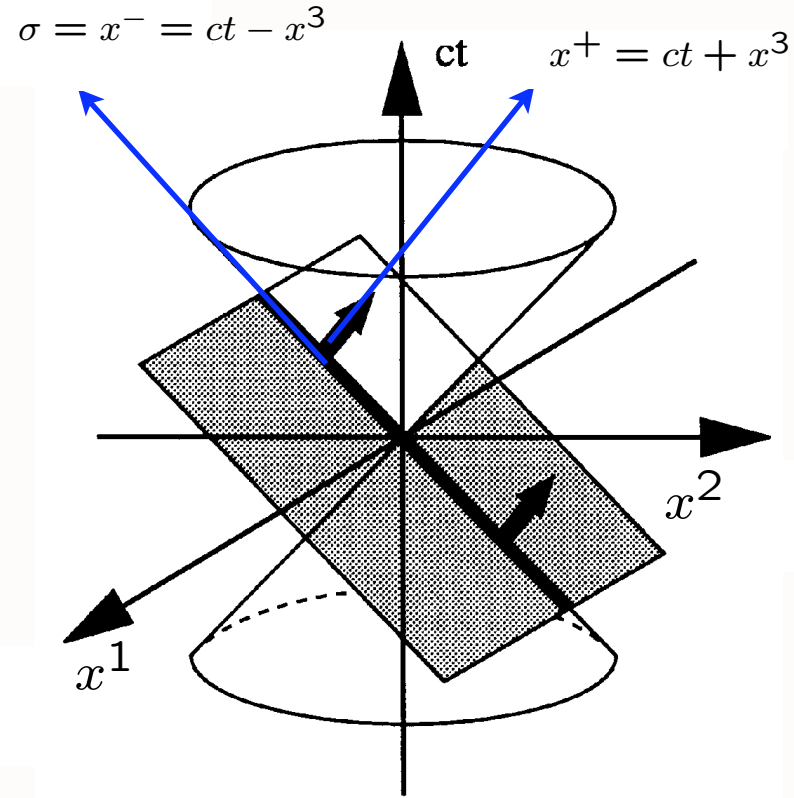
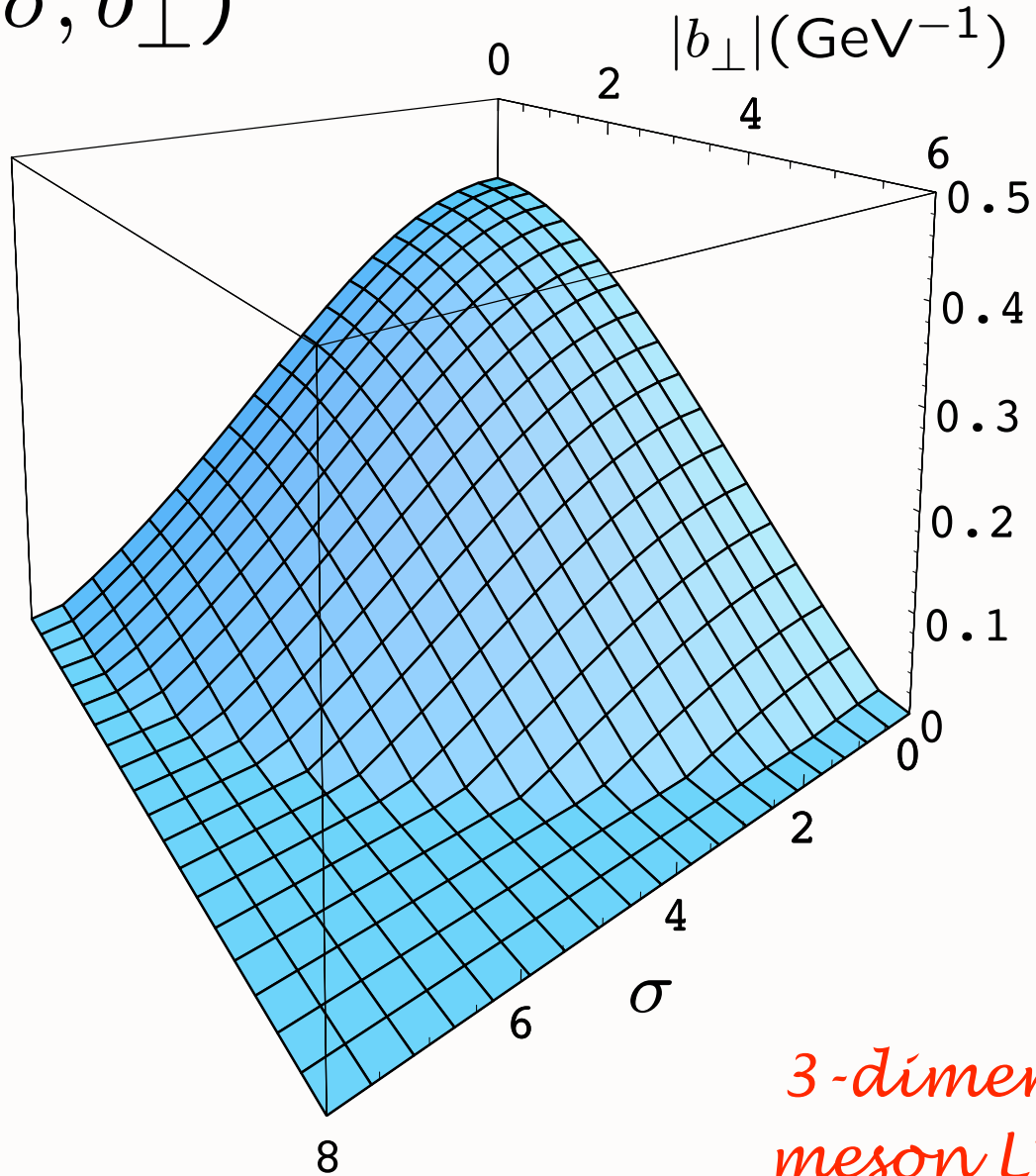
Two-parton holographic LFWF in impact space $\tilde{\psi}(x, \zeta)$ for $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.32$ GeV: (a) ground state $L = 0, k = 1$; (b) first orbital excited state $L = 1, k = 1$; (c) first radial excited state $L = 0, k = 2$. The variable ζ is the holographic variable $z = \zeta = |b_{\perp}| \sqrt{x(1-x)}$.

$$\tilde{\psi}(x, \zeta) = \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{\sqrt{\pi} J_1(\beta_{0,1})} \sqrt{x(1-x)} J_0(\zeta \beta_{0,1} \Lambda_{QCD}) \theta(z \leq \Lambda_{QCD}^{-1})$$

AdS/CFT Holographic Model

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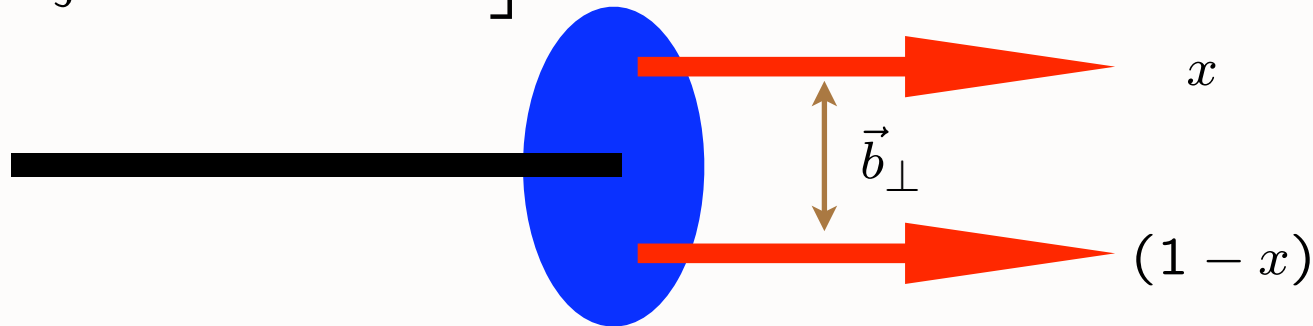
$$\psi(\sigma, b_{\perp})$$



The front form

*3-dimensional photograph:
meson LFWF at fixed LF Time*

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} + V(\zeta) \right] \phi(\zeta) = \mathcal{M}^2 \phi(\zeta)$$



$$\zeta = \sqrt{x(1-x)} \vec{b}_\perp^2$$

Holographic Variable

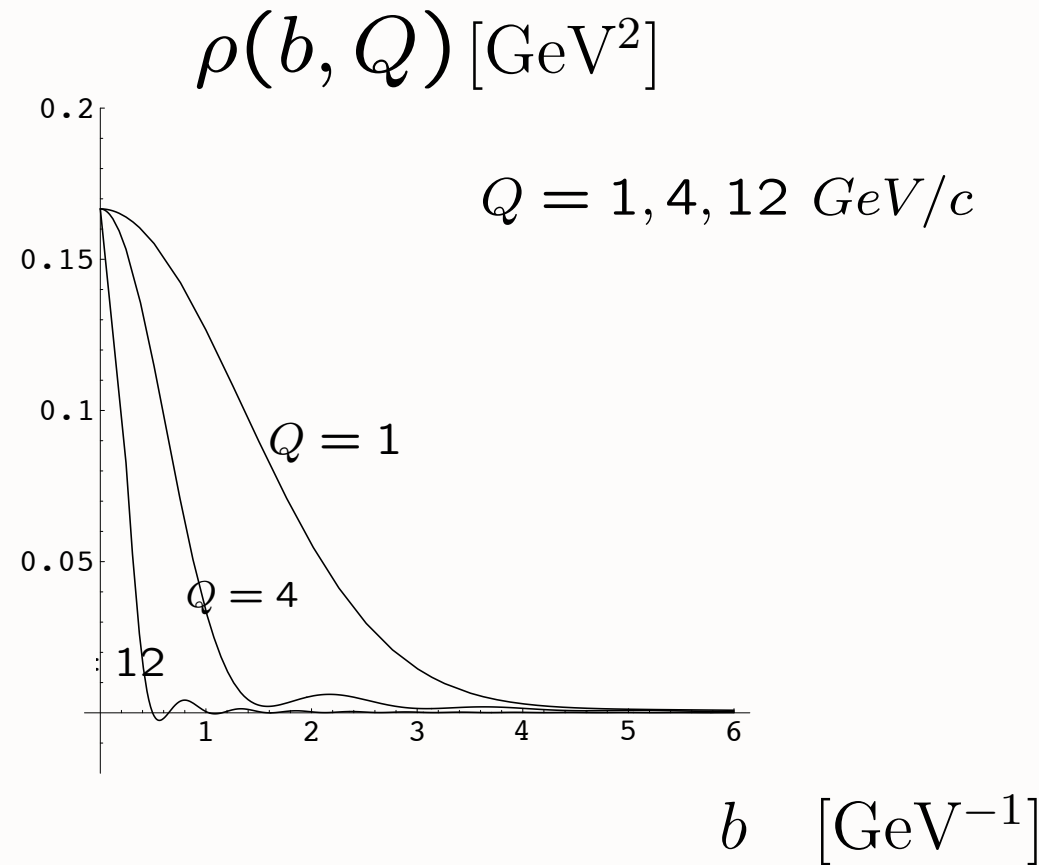
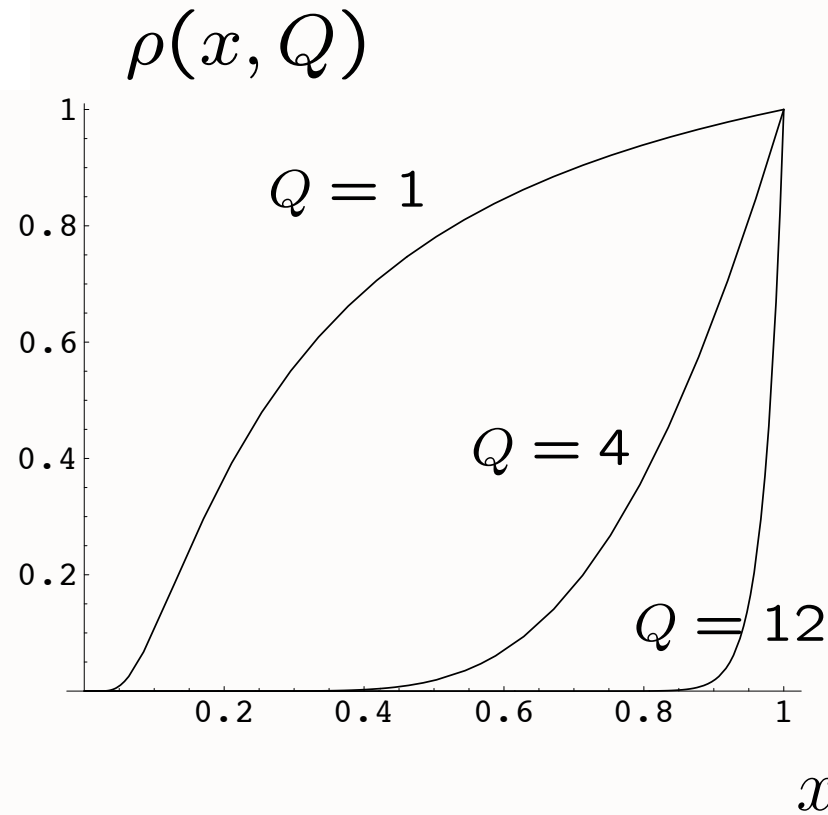
$$-\frac{d}{d\zeta^2} \equiv \frac{k_\perp^2}{x(1-x)}$$

LF Kinetic Energy in momentum space

Conjecture for mesons with massive quarks

$$-\frac{d}{d\zeta^2} \rightarrow -\frac{d}{d\zeta^2} + \frac{m_a^2}{x} + \frac{m_b^2}{1-x} \equiv \frac{k_\perp^2 + m_a^2}{x} + \frac{k_\perp^2 + m_b^2}{1-x}$$

AdS/QCD HO Model for Meson Form Factors



$$F(Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx \int db^2 \kappa^2 x(1-x) J_0(bQ(1-x)) e^{-\kappa^2 x(1-x)b^2}$$

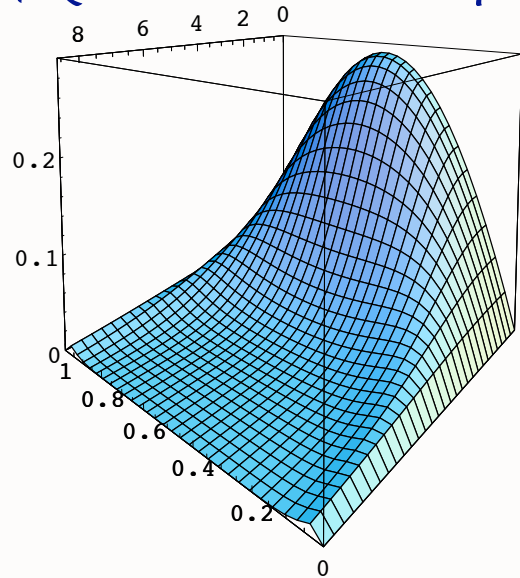
$$F(Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx \rho(x, Q) = \int db^2 \rho(b, Q)$$

Large Q form factor derives from small b *and* small x

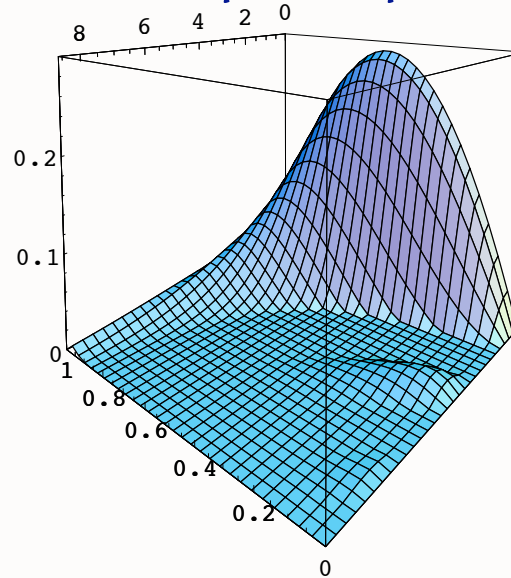
$$x \rightarrow 1 \equiv k_z \rightarrow -\infty$$

AdS/QCD HO Model for Meson Form Factors

Q[GeV] = 0

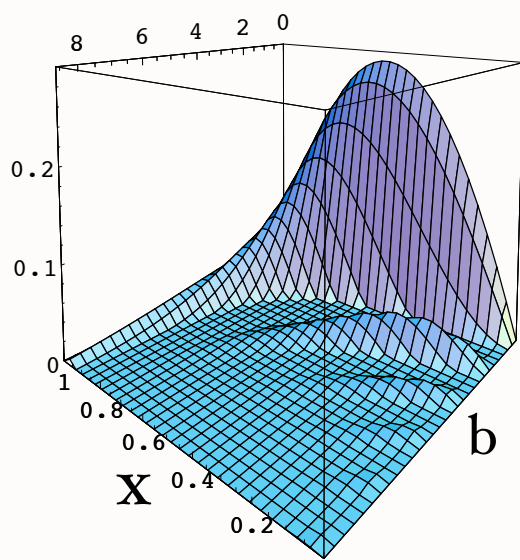


Q[GeV] = 2

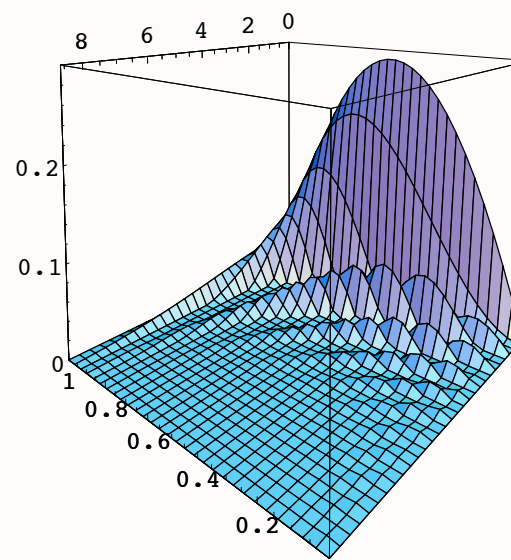


$2\pi\rho(x, b, Q)$

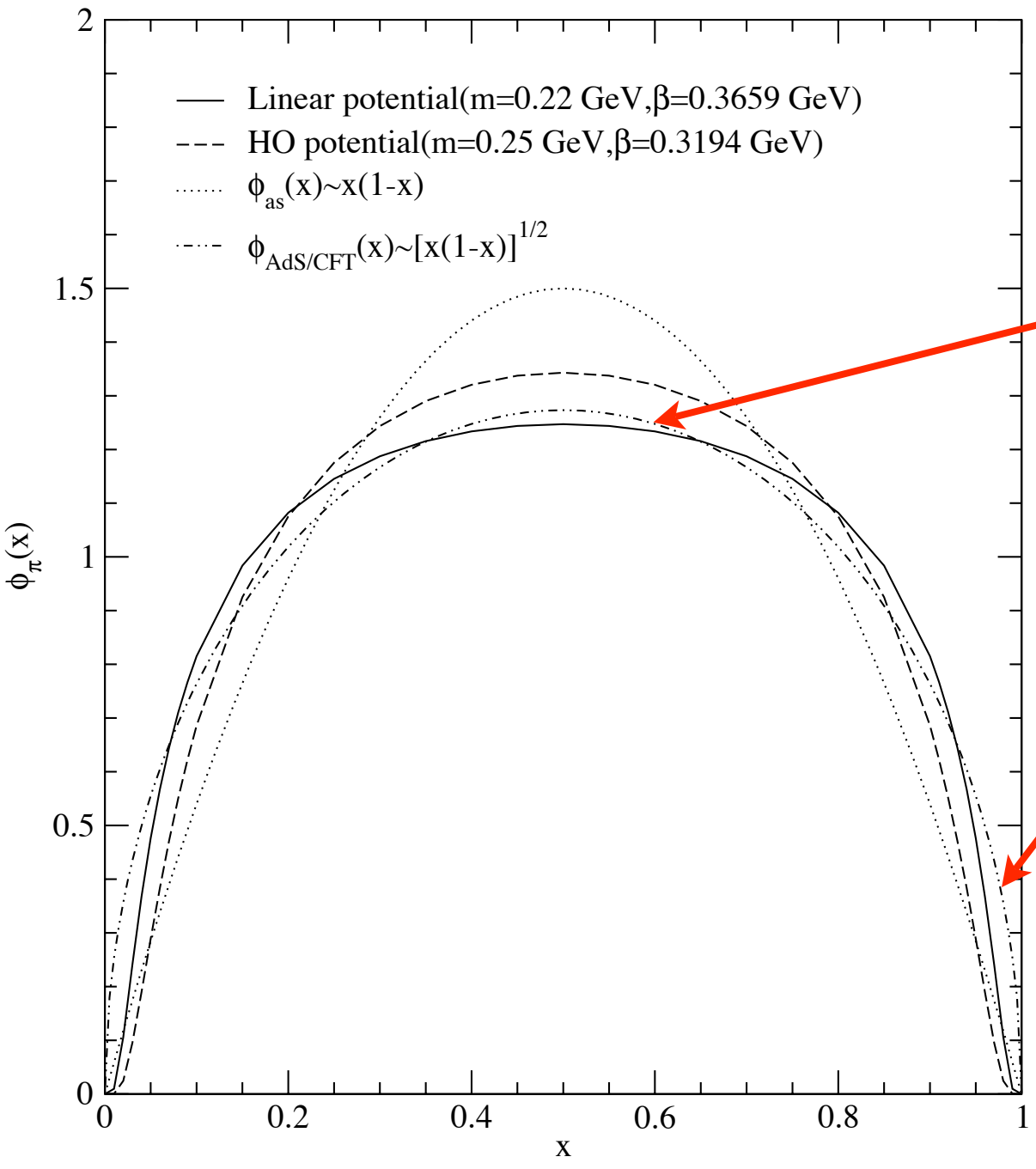
Q[GeV] = 4



Q[GeV] = 8



Effective partonic⁰ density $2\pi\rho(x, b_{\perp}, Q)$ in terms of the⁰ longitudinal momentum fraction x , the transverse relative impact variable b_{\perp} and momentum transfer Q for the harmonic oscillator model. The figure corresponds to $\kappa = 0.67$ GeV. The values of Q are 0, 2, 4 and 8 GeV/c. As Q increases the distribution becomes increasingly important near $x = 1$ and $b_{\perp} = 0$. At very large Q the distribution is peaked towards $b_{\perp} = 0$.



AdS/CFT:

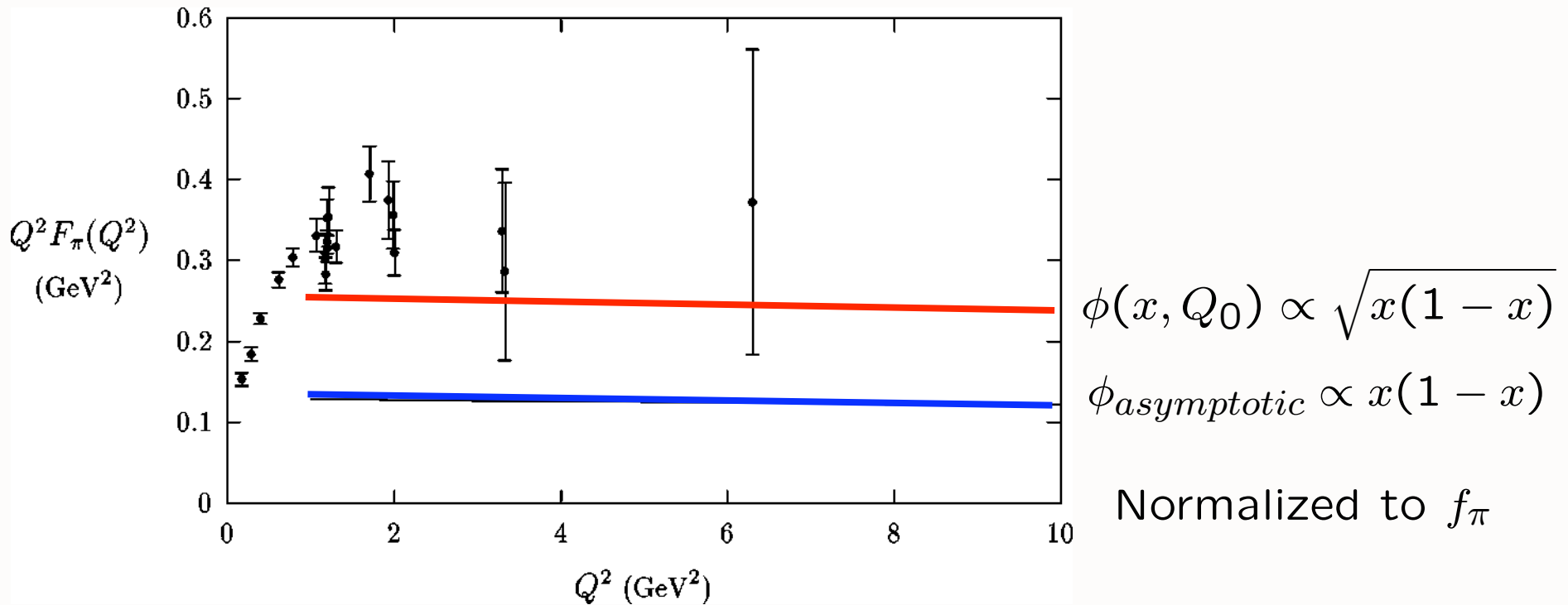
$$\phi(x, Q_0) \propto \sqrt{x(1-x)}$$

Increases PQCD leading twist prediction $F_\pi(Q^2)$ by factor 16/9

QCD

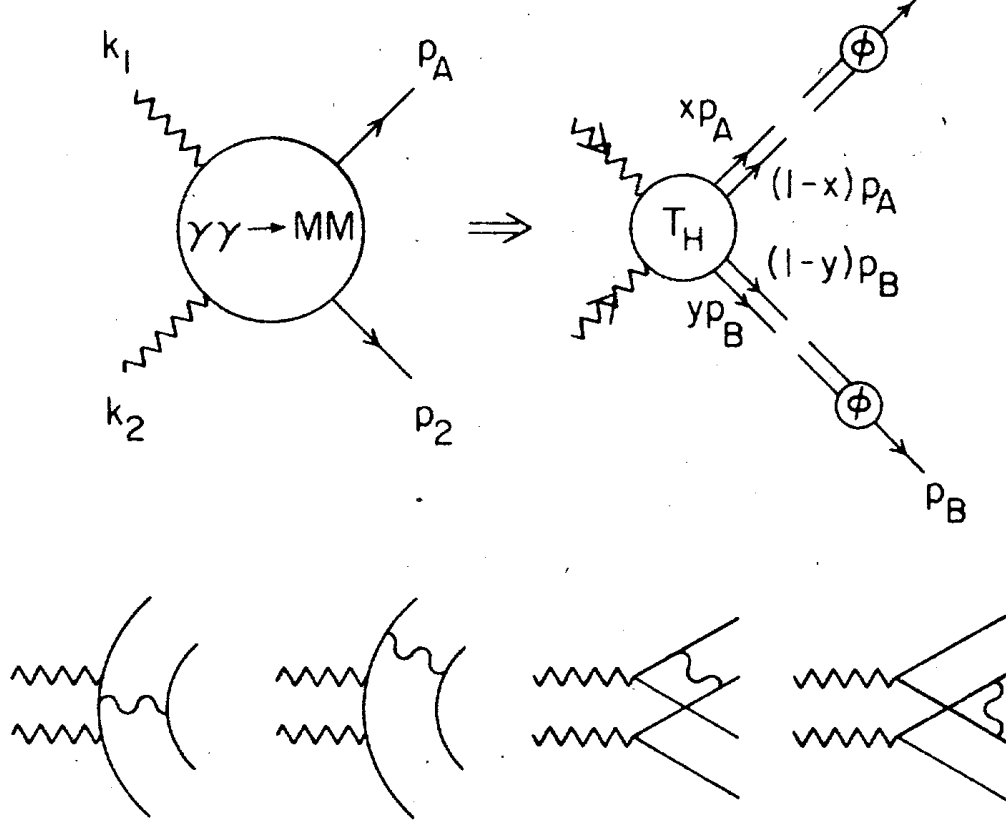
Stan Brodsky, SLAC

$$F_{\pi}(Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx \phi_{\pi}(x) \int_0^1 dy \phi_{\pi}(y) \frac{16\pi C_F \alpha_V(Q_V)}{(1-x)(1-y)Q^2}$$



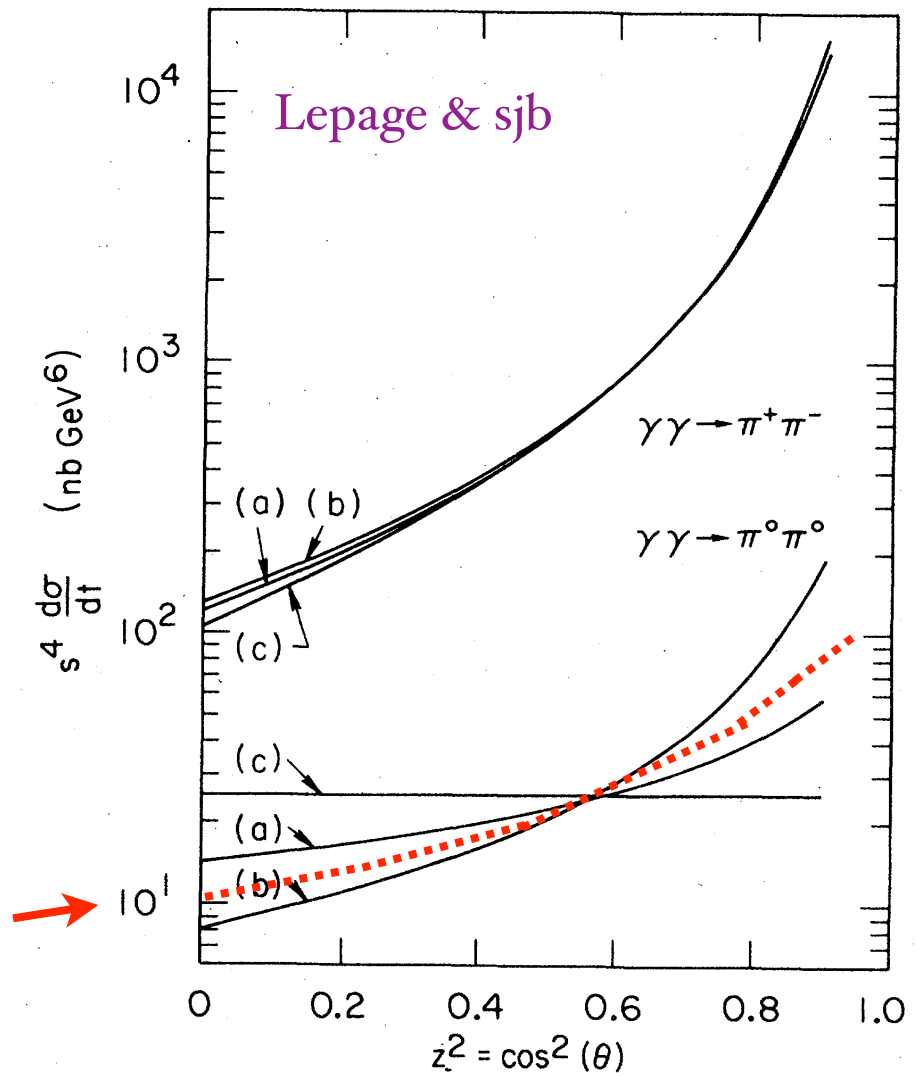
AdS/CFT:

Increases PQCD leading twist prediction for $F_{\pi}(Q^2)$ by factor 16/9



Neutral pair angular distribution sensitive to AdS/QCD distribution!

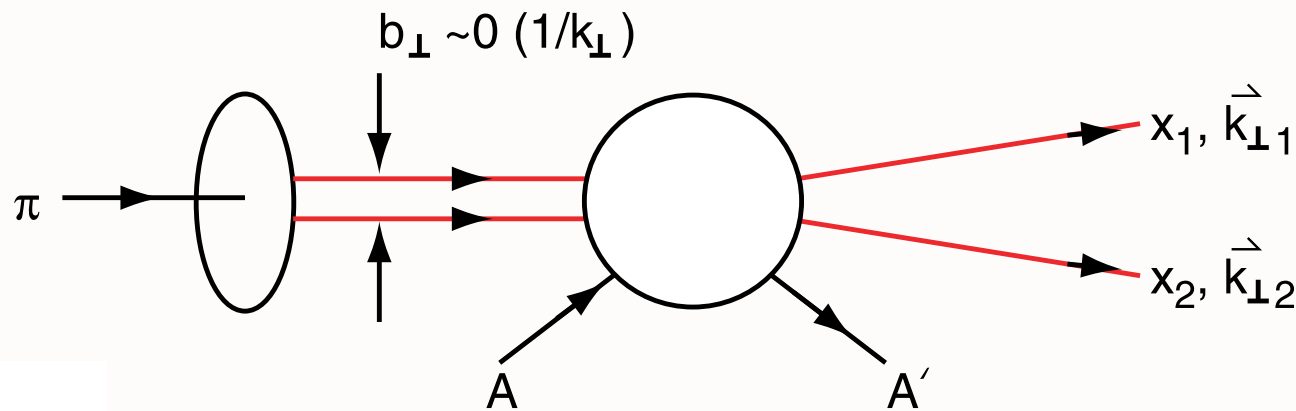
$$\phi_{\pi}^{AdS/QCD}(x) \propto [x(1-x)]^{1/2}$$



- (a): $\phi_{\pi}(x) \propto x(1-x)$
- (b): $\phi_{\pi}(x) \propto [x(1-x)]^{1/4}$
- (c): $\phi_{\pi}(x) \propto \delta(x - 1/2)$

Diffractive Dissociation of Pion into Quark Jets

E791 Ashery et al.



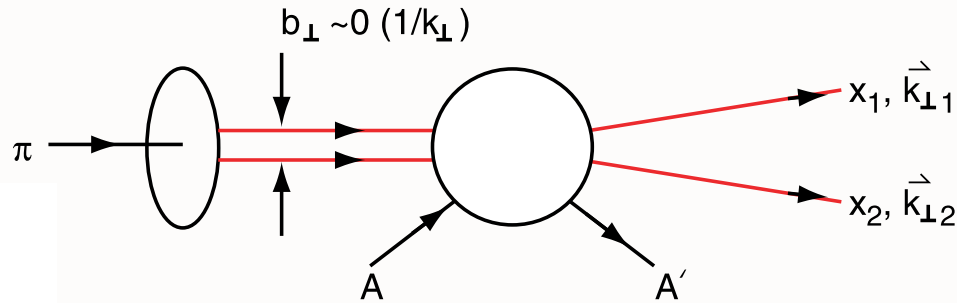
$$M \propto \frac{\partial^2}{\partial^2 k_{\perp}} \psi_{\pi}(x, k_{\perp})$$

Measure Light-Front Wavefunction of Pion

Minimal momentum transfer to nucleus

Nucleus left Intact!

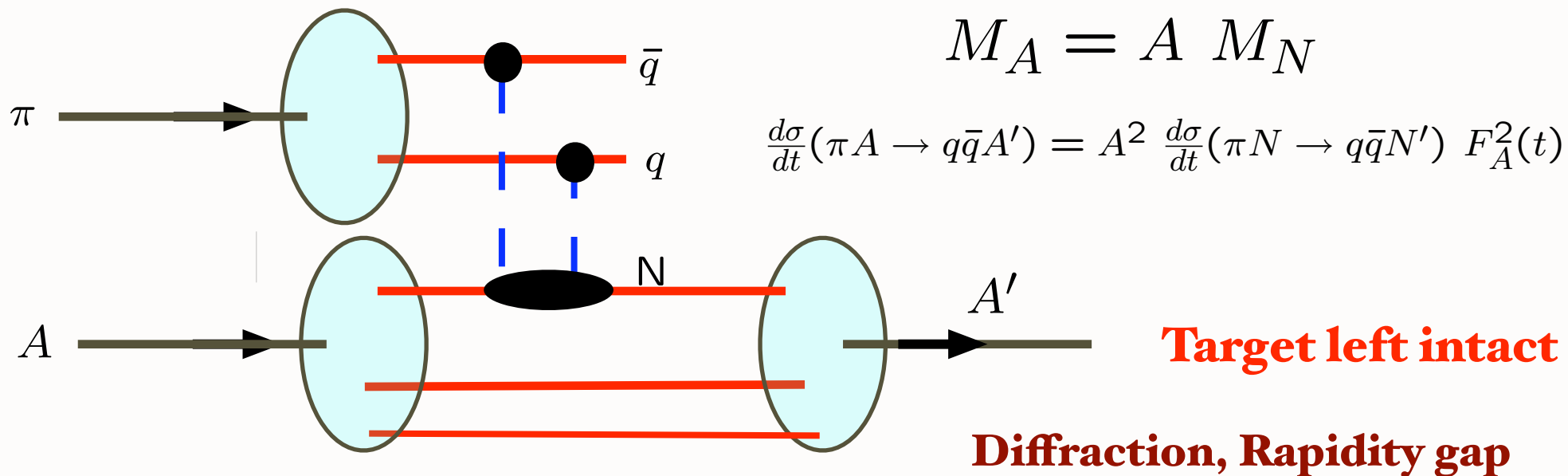
Key Ingredients in E791 Experiment



Brodsky Mueller
Frankfurt Miller Strikman

*Small color-dipole moment pion not absorbed;
interacts with each nucleon coherently*

QCD COLOR Transparency



Color Transparency

Bertsch, Gunion, Goldhaber, sjb
A. H. Mueller, sjb

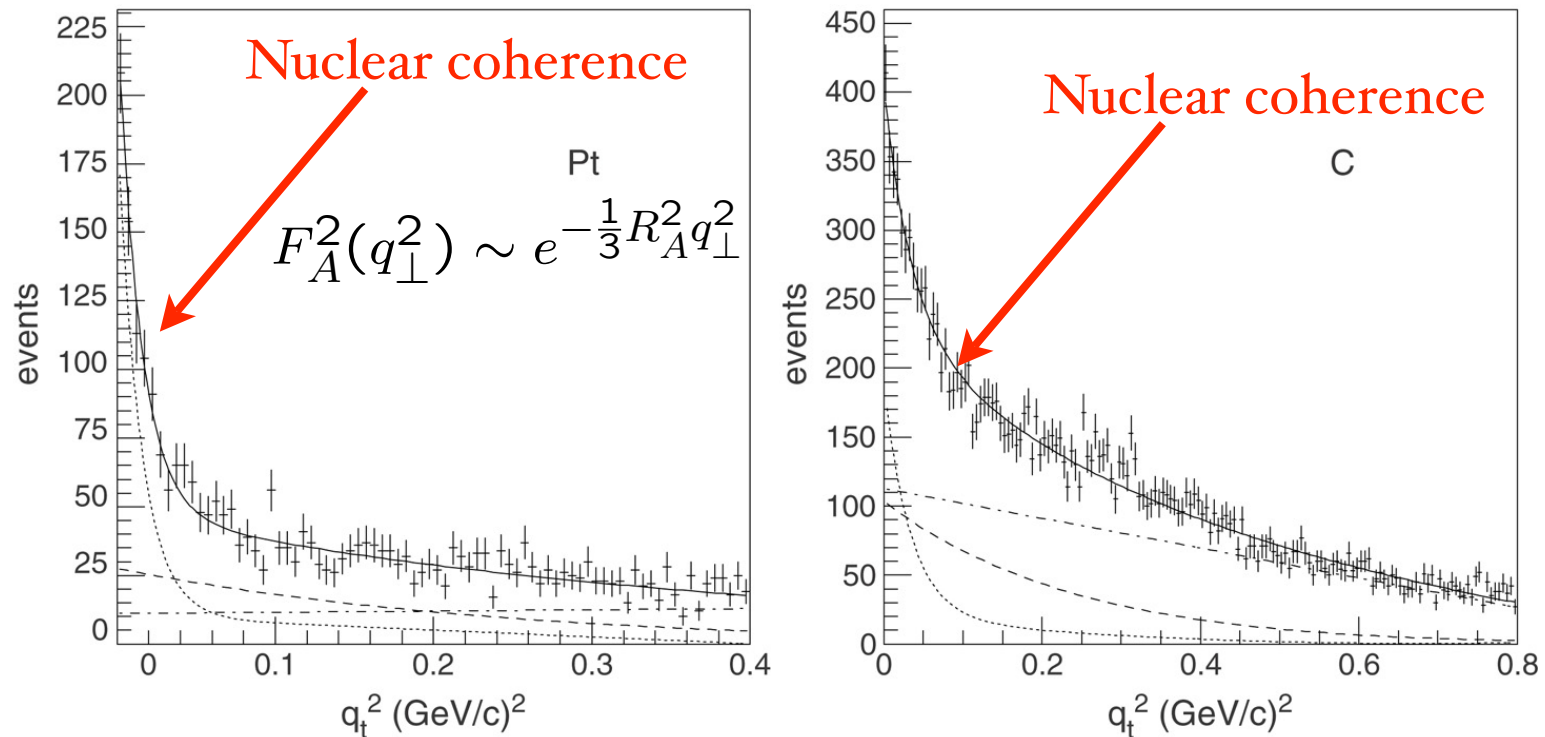
- Fundamental test of gauge theory in hadron physics
- Small color dipole moments interact weakly in nuclei
- Complete coherence at high energies
- Clear Demonstration of CT from Diffractive Di-Jets

- Fully coherent interactions between pion and nucleons.
- Emerging Di-Jets do not interact with nucleus.

$$M(A) = A \cdot M(N)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_t^2} \propto A^2 \quad q_t^2 \sim 0$$

$$\sigma \propto A^{4/3}$$



Measure pion LFWF in diffractive dijet production

Confirmation of color transparency

A-Dependence results: $\sigma \propto A^\alpha$

<u>k_t range (GeV/c)</u>	<u>α</u>	<u>α (CT)</u>
$1.25 < k_t < 1.5$	$1.64 +0.06 -0.12$	1.25
$1.5 < k_t < 2.0$	1.52 ± 0.12	1.45
$2.0 < k_t < 2.5$	1.55 ± 0.16	1.60

Ashery E791

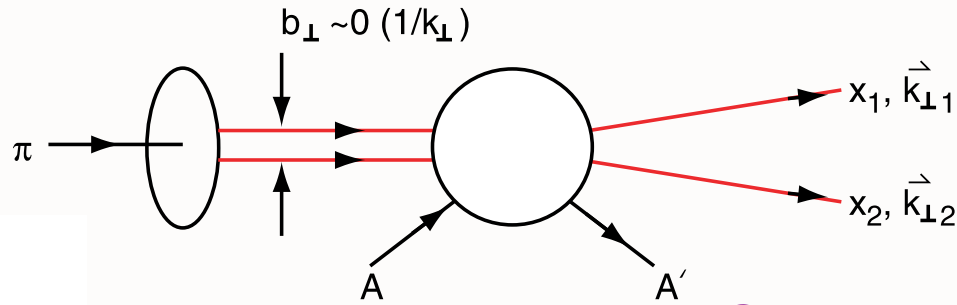
α (Incoh.) = 0.70 ± 0.1

Conventional Glauber Theory Ruled Out **Factor of 7**

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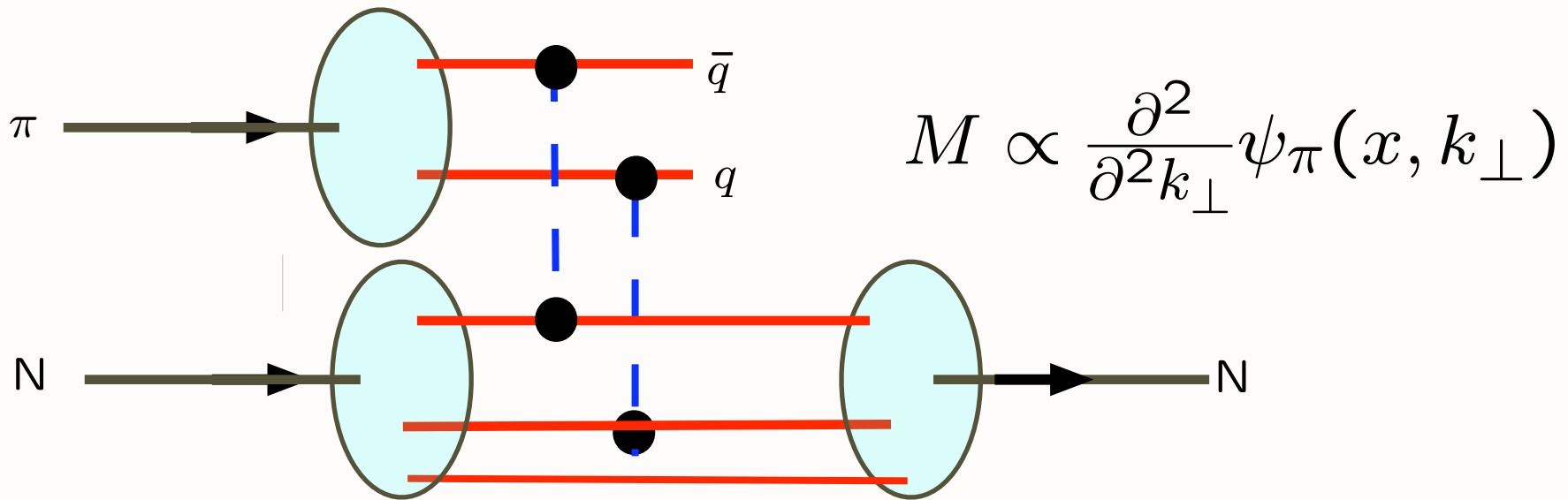
Exclusive Processes & AdS/QCD

Key Ingredients in Ashery Experiment

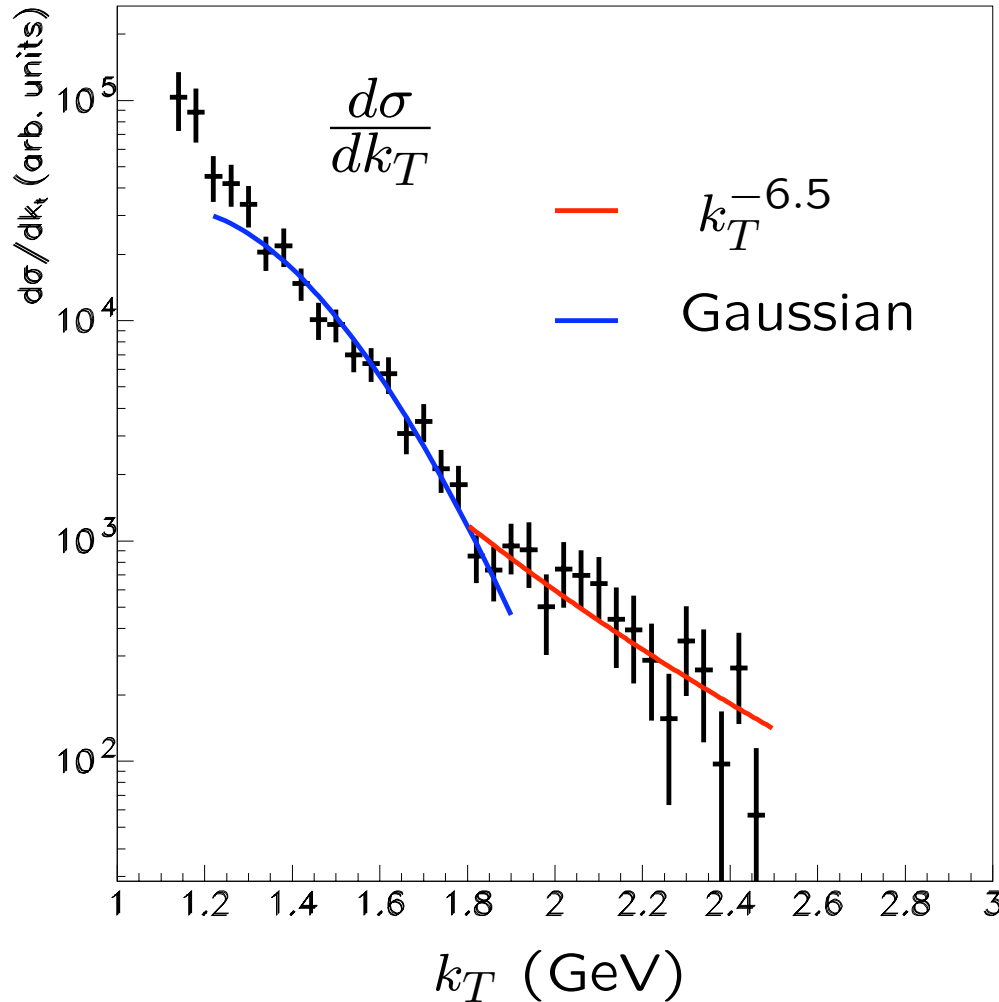


Gunion, Frankfurt, Mueller, Strikman, sjb
Frankfurt, Miller, Strikman

Two-gluon exchange measures the second derivative of the pion light-front wavefunction



E791 Diffractive Di-Jet transverse momentum distribution

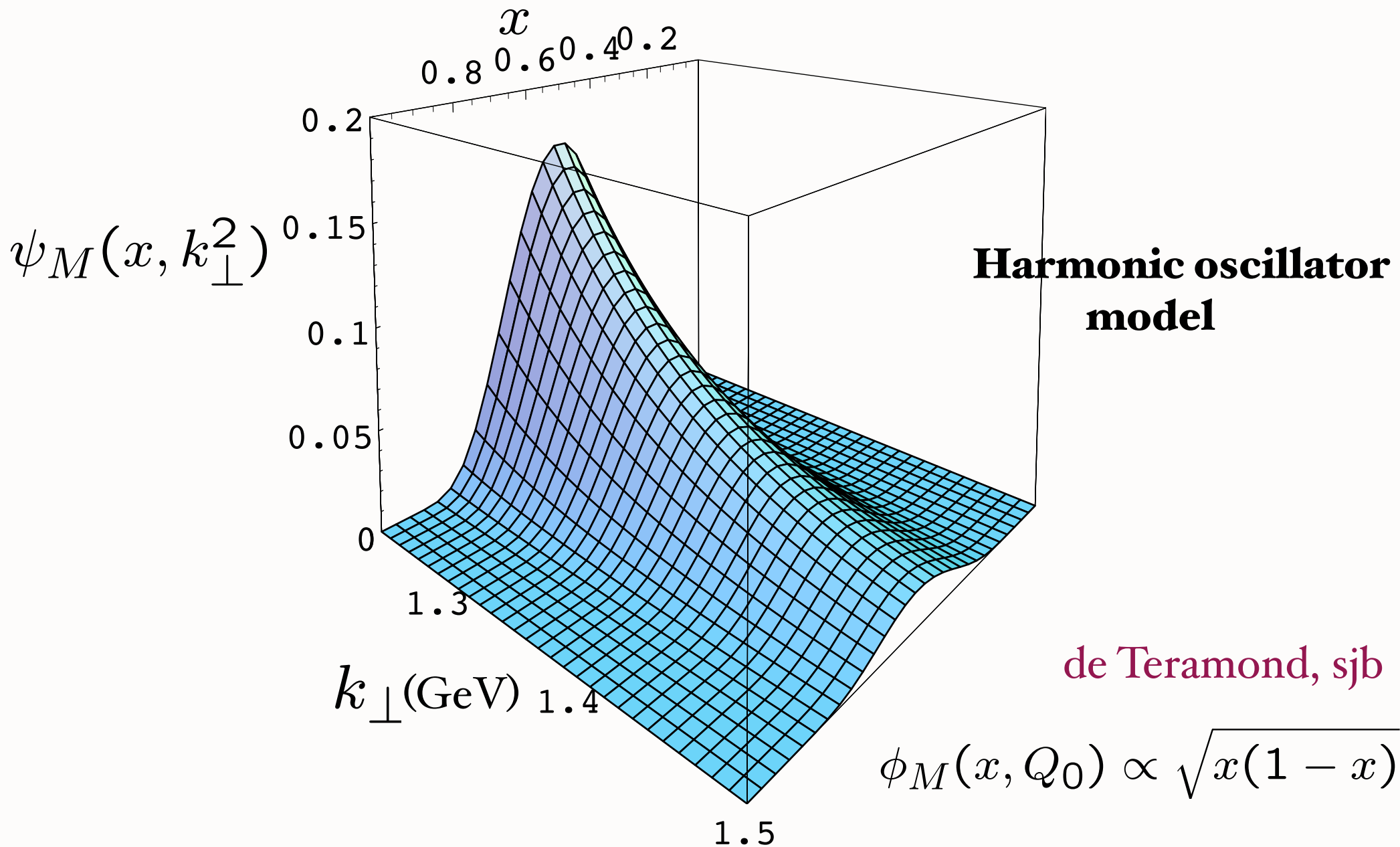


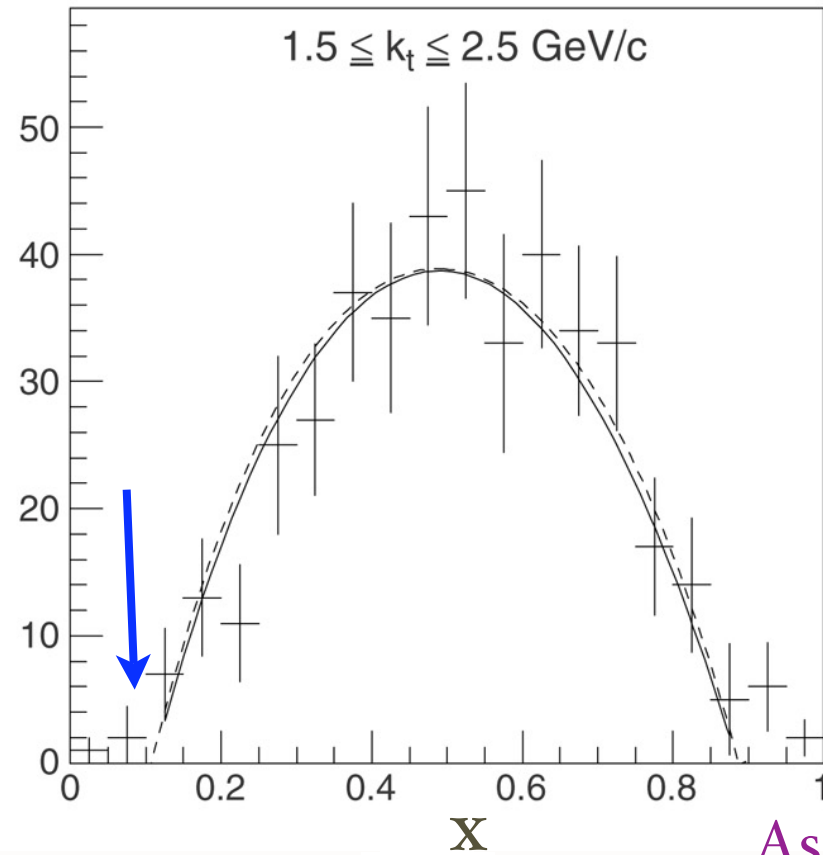
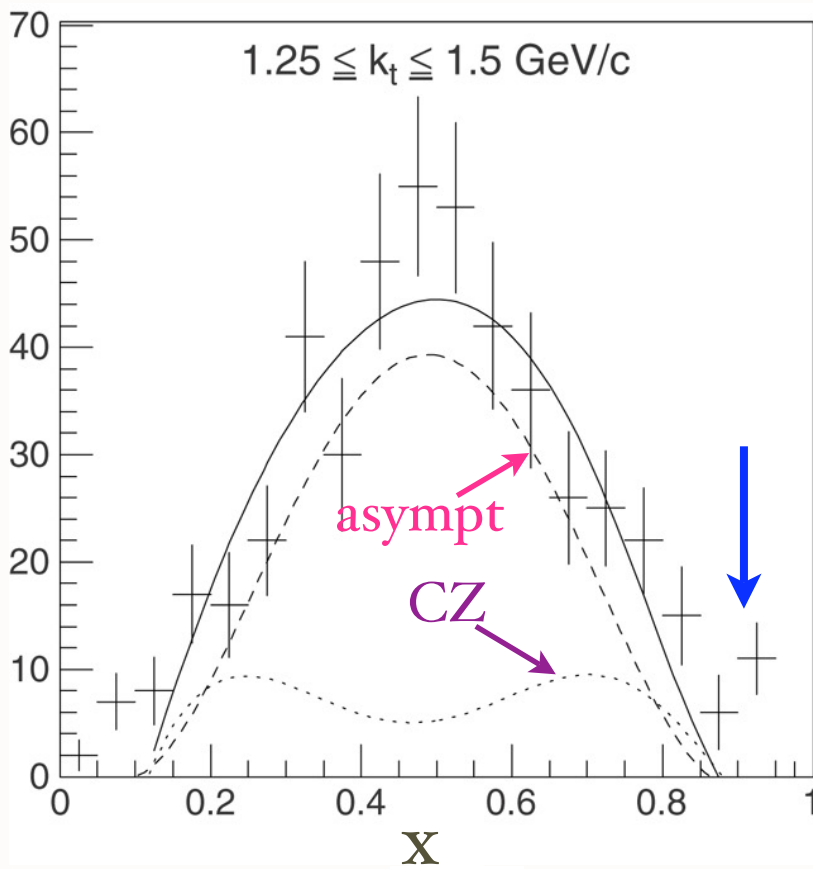
Two Components

High Transverse momentum dependence $k_T^{-6.5}$ consistent with PQCD, ERBL Evolution

Gaussian component similar to AdS/CFT H0 LFWF

Prediction from AdS/CFT: Meson LFWF





Ashery E791

Narrowing of x distribution at higher jet transverse momentum

x : distribution of diffractive dijets from the platinum target for $1.25 \leq k_t \leq 1.5$ GeV/c (left) and for $1.5 \leq k_t \leq 2.5$ GeV/c (right). The solid line is a fit to a combination of the asymptotic and CZ distribution amplitudes. The dashed line shows the contribution from the asymptotic function and the dotted line that of the CZ function.

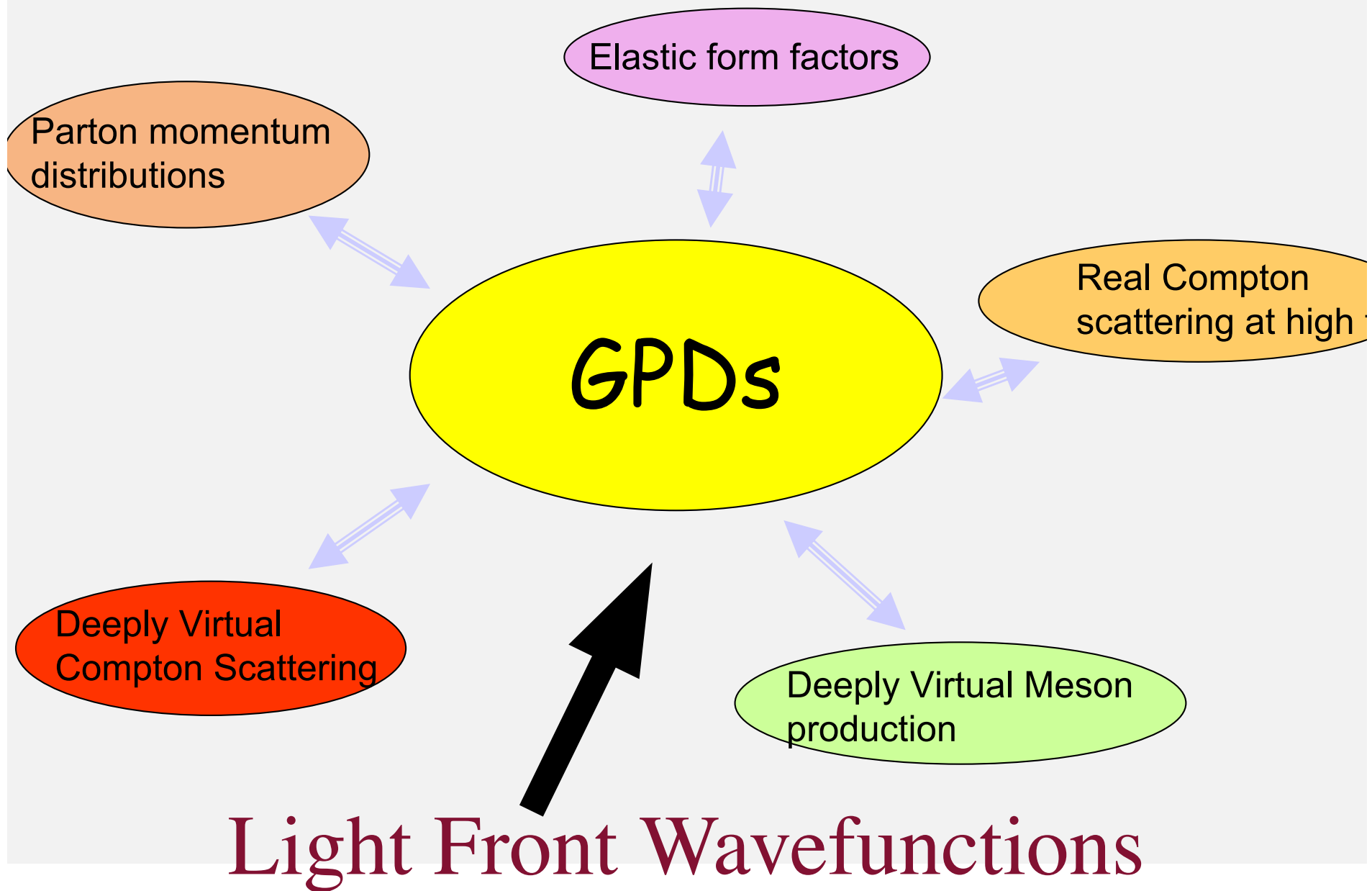
Possibly two components:

**Nonperturbative (AdS/CFT) and
Perturbative (ERBL)**

$$\phi(x) \propto \sqrt{x(1-x)}$$

**Evolution to asymptotic distribution
Exclusive Processes & AdS/QCD**

A Unified Description of Hadron Structure



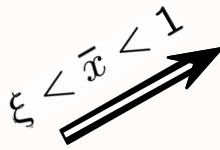
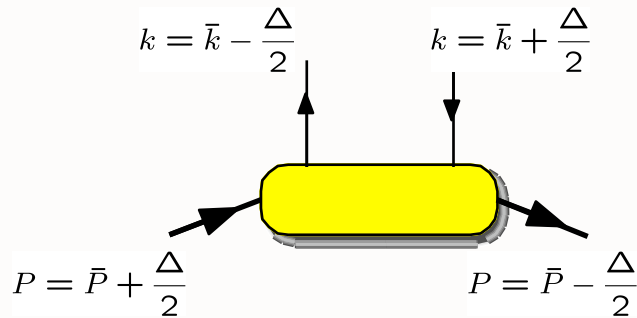
Light Front Wavefunctions

Light-Front Wave Function Overlap Representation

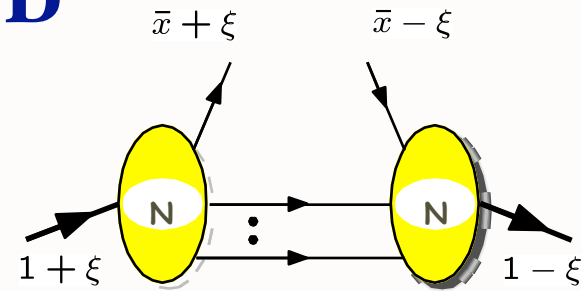
DVCS/GPD

Diehl, Hwang, sjb, NPB596, 2001

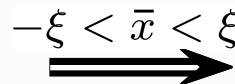
See also: Diehl, Feldmann, Jakob, Kroll



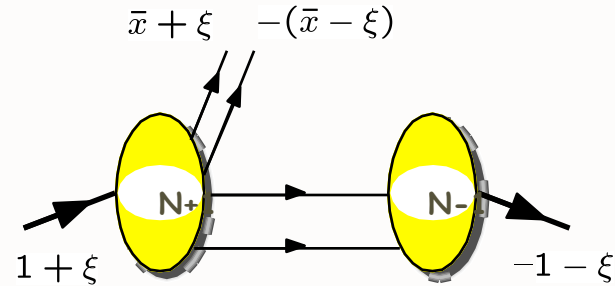
$$\sum_N$$



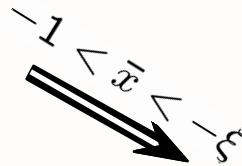
DGLAP region



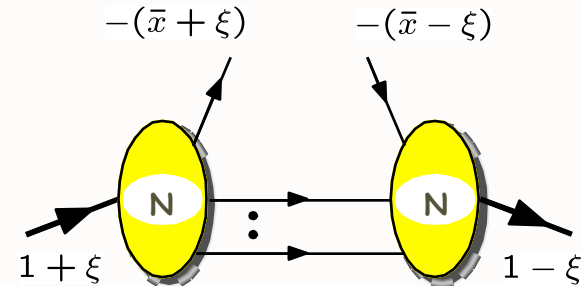
$$\sum_N$$



ERBL region



$$\sum_N$$



DGLAP region

$N=3$ VALENCE QUARK \Rightarrow Light-cone Constituent quark model

$N=5$ VALENCE QUARK + QUARK SEA \Rightarrow Meson-Cloud model

Example of LFWF representation of GPDs ($n \Rightarrow n$)

Diehl, Hwang, sjb

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\zeta}} \frac{\Delta^1 - i\Delta^2}{2M} E_{(n \rightarrow n)}(x, \zeta, t) \\
 &= (\sqrt{1-\zeta})^{2-n} \sum_{n, \lambda_i} \int \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{dx_i d^2\vec{k}_{\perp i}}{16\pi^3} 16\pi^3 \delta\left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j\right) \delta^{(2)}\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \vec{k}_{\perp j}\right) \\
 & \quad \times \delta(x - x_1) \psi_{(n)}^{\uparrow*}(x'_1, \vec{k}'_{\perp 1}, \lambda_1) \psi_{(n)}^{\downarrow}(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i),
 \end{aligned}$$

where the arguments of the final-state wavefunction are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 x'_1 &= \frac{x_1 - \zeta}{1 - \zeta}, & \vec{k}'_{\perp 1} &= \vec{k}_{\perp 1} - \frac{1 - x_1}{1 - \zeta} \vec{\Delta}_{\perp} & \text{for the struck quark,} \\
 x'_i &= \frac{x_i}{1 - \zeta}, & \vec{k}'_{\perp i} &= \vec{k}_{\perp i} + \frac{x_i}{1 - \zeta} \vec{\Delta}_{\perp} & \text{for the spectators } i = 2, \dots, n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Example of LFWF representation of GPDs ($n+1 \Rightarrow n-1$)

Diehl, Hwang, sjb

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\zeta}} \frac{\Delta^1 - i\Delta^2}{2M} E_{(n+1 \rightarrow n-1)}(x, \zeta, t) \\
 &= (\sqrt{1-\zeta})^{3-n} \sum_{n, \lambda_i} \int \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{dx_i d^2\vec{k}_{\perp i}}{16\pi^3} 16\pi^3 \delta\left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} x_j\right) \delta^{(2)}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \vec{k}_{\perp j}\right) \\
 & \quad \times 16\pi^3 \delta(x_{n+1} + x_1 - \zeta) \delta^{(2)}(\vec{k}_{\perp n+1} + \vec{k}_{\perp 1} - \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}) \\
 & \quad \times \delta(x - x_1) \psi_{(n-1)}^{\uparrow*}(x'_i, \vec{k}'_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \psi_{(n+1)}^{\downarrow}(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \delta_{\lambda_1 - \lambda_{n+1}},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $i = 2, \dots, n$ label the $n - 1$ spectator partons which appear in the final-state hadron wavefunction with

$$x'_i = \frac{x_i}{1-\zeta}, \quad \vec{k}'_{\perp i} = \vec{k}_{\perp i} + \frac{x_i}{1-\zeta} \vec{\Delta}_{\perp}.$$

Link to DIS and Elastic Form Factors

DIS at $\xi=t=0$

$$H^q(x,0,0) = q(x), \quad -\bar{q}(-x)$$

$$\tilde{H}^q(x,0,0) = \Delta q(x), \quad \Delta \bar{q}(-x)$$

Form factors (sum rules)

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \sum_q [H^q(x, \xi, t)] = F_1(t) \text{ Dirac f.f.}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \sum_q [E^q(x, \xi, t)] = F_2(t) \text{ Pauli f.f.}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t) = G_{A,q}(t), \quad \int_{-1}^1 dx \tilde{E}^q(x, \xi, t) = G_{P,q}(t)$$



$$H^q, E^q, \tilde{H}^q, \tilde{E}^q(x, \xi, t)$$

Verified using
LFWFs
Diehl, Hwang, sjb

Quark angular momentum (Ji's sum rule)

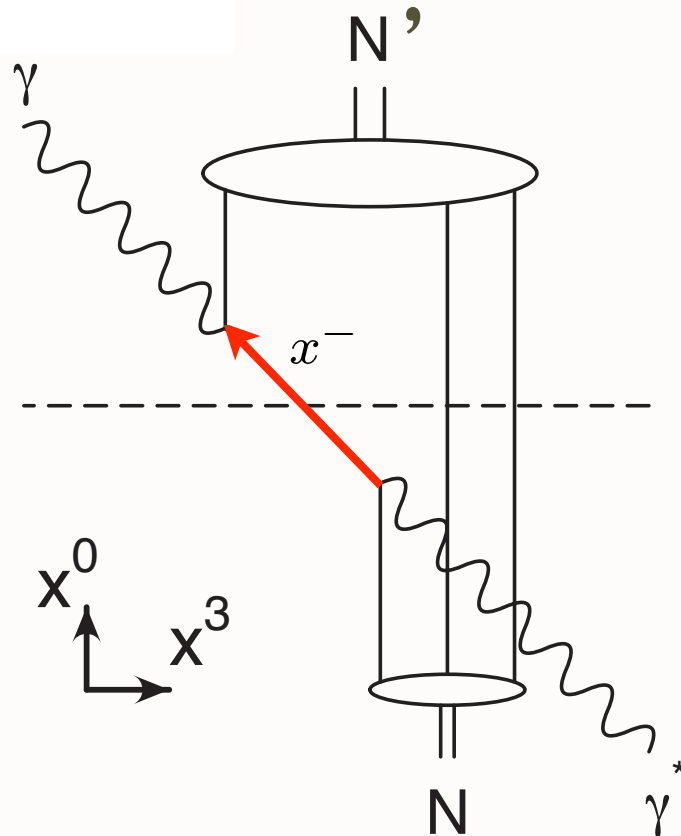
$$J^q = \frac{1}{2} - J^G = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x dx [H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0)]$$

X. Ji, Phy.Rev.Lett.78,610(1997)

Space-time picture of DVCS

P. Hoyer

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2}x^- P^+$$

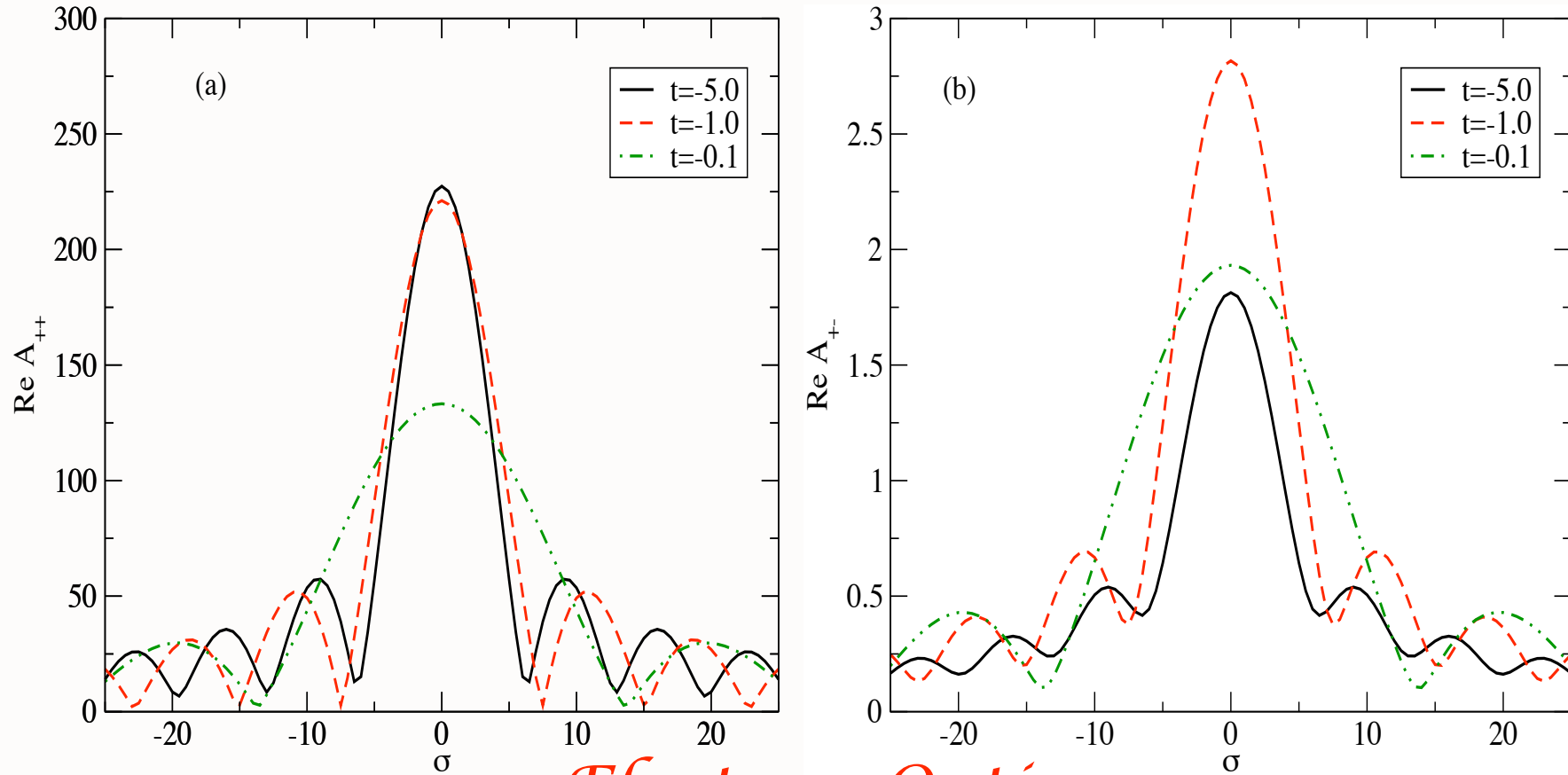


$$x^+ = \mathbf{x}_\perp = 0)$$

The position of the struck quark differs by x^- in the two wave functions

**Measure x^- distribution from DVCS:
Take Fourier transform of skewness, $\xi = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}$
the longitudinal momentum transfer**

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Electron Optics

Fourier spectrum of the real part of the DVCS amplitude of an electron vs. σ for $M = 0.51$ MeV, $m = 0.5$ MeV, $\lambda = 0.02$ MeV, (a) when the electron helicity is not flipped; (b) when the helicity is flipped. The parameter t is in MeV^2 .

$$A(\sigma, \vec{\Delta}_\perp) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\xi e^{i\frac{1}{2}\xi\sigma} M(\xi, \vec{\Delta}_\perp)$$

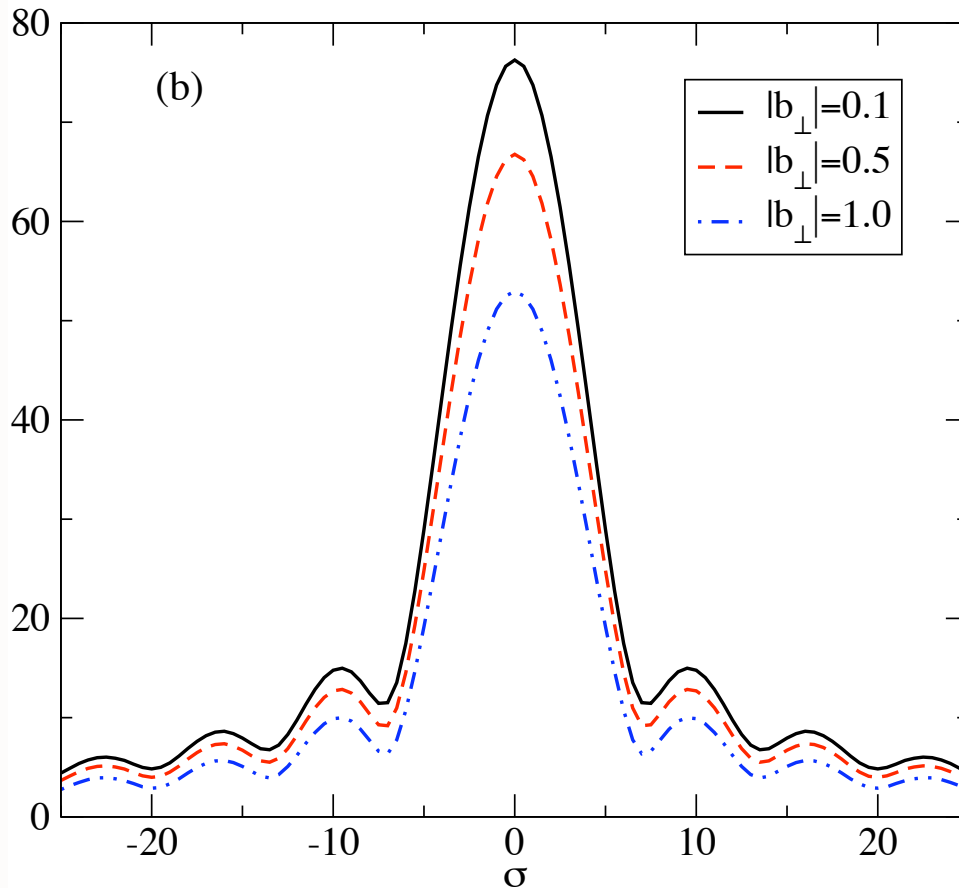
$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2}x^- P^+$$

$$\xi = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}$$

Hadron Optics

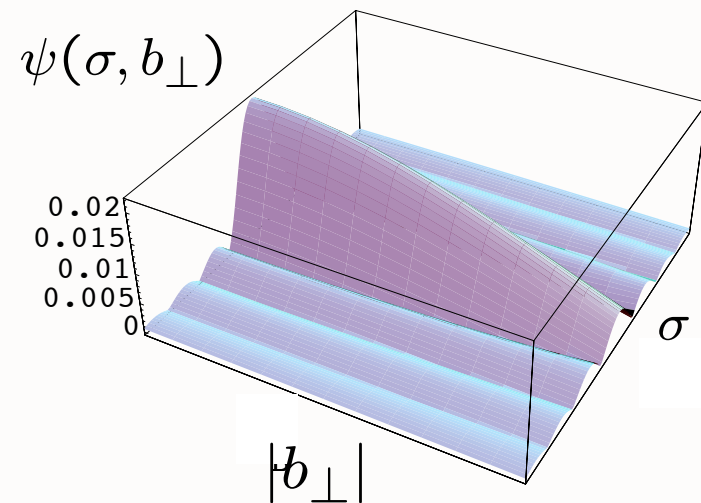
$$A(\sigma, \vec{b}_\perp) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\xi e^{i\frac{1}{2}\xi\sigma} \tilde{A}(\xi, \vec{b}_\perp)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2}x^-P^+ \quad \xi = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}$$



DVCS Amplitude using holographic QCD meson LFWF

$$\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.32$$

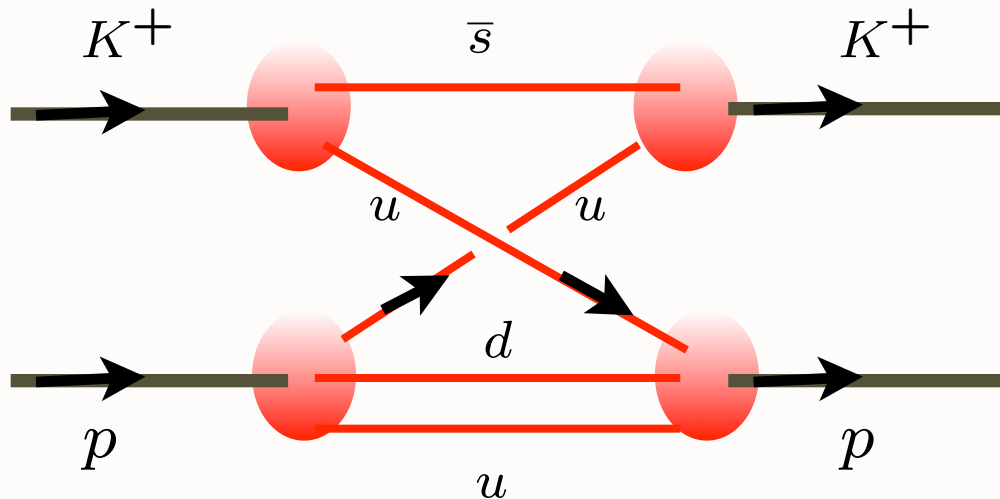


The Fourier Spectrum of the DVCS amplitude in σ space for different fixed values of $|b_\perp|$.

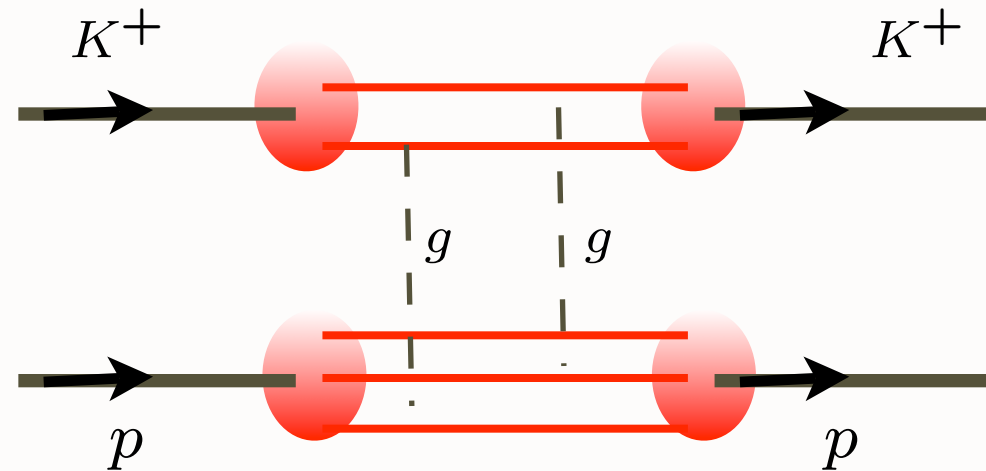
GeV units

New Perspectives for QCD from AdS/CFT

- LFWFs: Fundamental frame-independent description of hadrons at amplitude level
- Holographic Model from AdS/CFT : Confinement at large distances and conformal behavior at short distances
- Model for LFWFs, meson and baryon spectra: many applications!
- New basis for diagonalizing Light-Front Hamiltonian
- Physics similar to MIT bag model, but covariant. No problem with support $0 < x < 1$.
- Quark Interchange dominant force at short distances



*Quark Interchange
(Spin exchange in atom-atom scattering)*



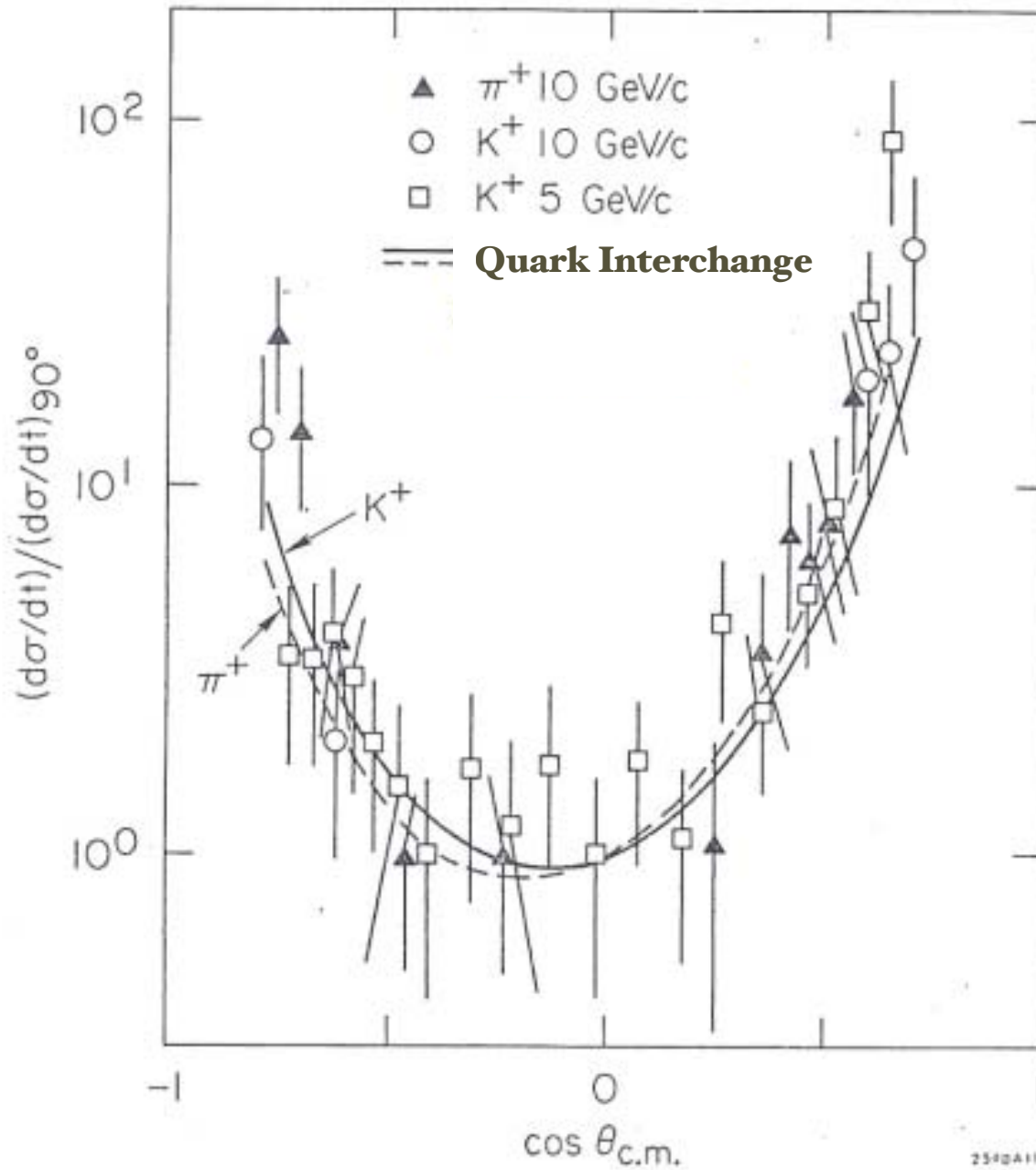
*Gluon Exchange
(Van der Waal -- Landshoff)*

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{|M(s,t)|^2}{s^2}$$

$$M(t, u)_{\text{interchange}} \propto \frac{1}{ut^2}$$

$$M(s, t)_{\text{gluonexchange}} \propto sF(t)$$

*MIT Bag Model (de Tar), large \$N_c\$, ('t Hooft), AdS/CFT
all predict dominance of quark interchange:*



AdS/CFT explains why quark interchange is dominant interaction at high momentum transfer in exclusive reactions

$$M(t, u)_{\text{interchange}} \propto \frac{1}{ut^2}$$

Non-linear Regge behavior:

$$\alpha_R(t) \rightarrow -1$$

Why is quark-interchange dominant over gluon exchange?

Example: $M(K^+ p \rightarrow K^+ p) \propto \frac{1}{ut^2}$

Exchange of common u quark

$$M_{QIM} = \int d^2k_{\perp} dx \psi_C^{\dagger} \psi_D^{\dagger} \Delta \psi_A \psi_B$$

Holographic model (Classical level):

Hadrons enter 5th dimension of AdS_5

Quarks travel freely within cavity as long as separation $z < z_0 = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{QCD}}$

LFWFs obey conformal symmetry producing quark counting rules.

Comparison of Exclusive Reactions at Large t

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Cross sections or upper limits are reported for twelve meson-baryon and two baryon-baryon reactions for an incident momentum of 9.9 GeV/c, near 90° c.m.: $\pi^\pm p \rightarrow p\pi^\pm, p\rho^\pm, \pi^+\Delta^\pm, K^+\Sigma^\pm, (\Lambda^0/\Sigma^0)K^0, K^\pm p \rightarrow pK^\pm; p^\pm p \rightarrow pp^\pm$. By studying the flavor dependence of the different reactions, we have been able to isolate the quark-interchange mechanism as dominant over gluon exchange and quark-antiquark annihilation.

$$\pi^\pm p \rightarrow p\pi^\pm,$$

$$K^\pm p \rightarrow pK^\pm,$$

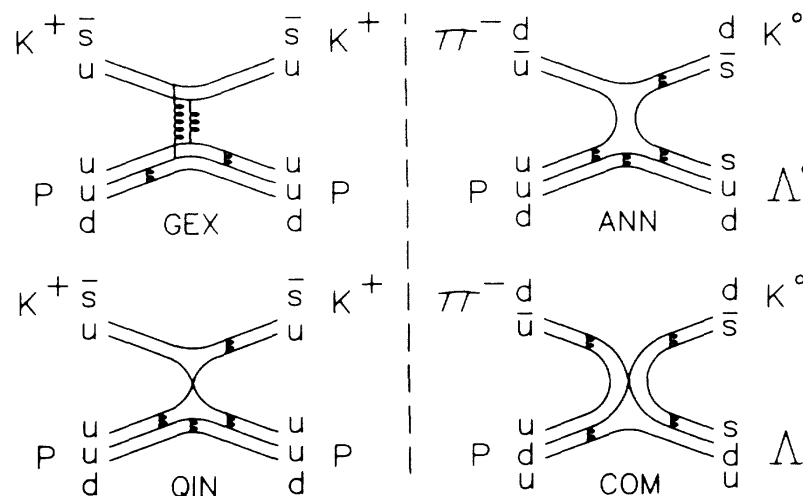
$$\pi^\pm p \rightarrow p\rho^\pm,$$

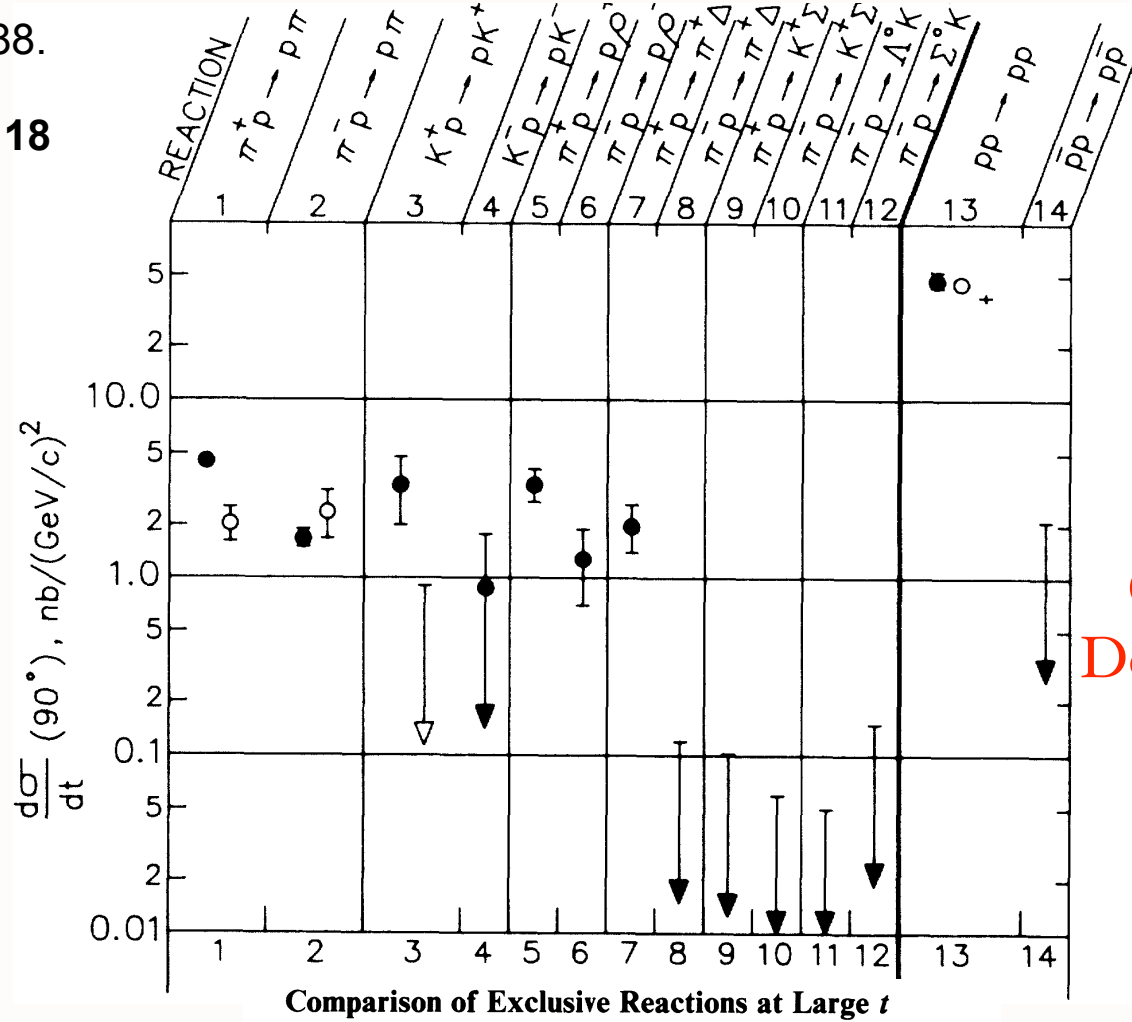
$$\pi^\pm p \rightarrow \pi^+\Delta^\pm,$$

$$\pi^\pm p \rightarrow K^+\Sigma^\pm,$$

$$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda^0 K^0, \Sigma^0 K^0,$$

$$p^\pm p \rightarrow pp^\pm.$$





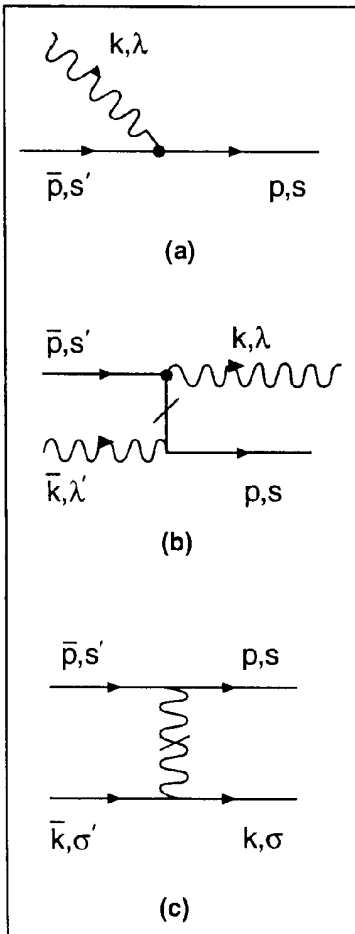
Quark Interchange:
 Dominant Dynamics at
 large t, u

Relative Rates Correct

The cross section and upper limits (90% confidence level) measured by this experiment are indicated by the filled circles and arrowheads. Values from this experiment and from previous measurements represent an average over the angular region of $-0.05 < \cos\theta_{c.m.} < 0.10$. The other measurements were obtained from the following references: $\pi^+ p$ and $K^+ p$ elastic, Ref. 5; $\pi^- p \rightarrow p \pi^-$, Ref. 6; $pp \rightarrow pp$, Ref. 7; Allaby, open circle; Akerlof, cross. Values for the cross sections [(Reaction), cross section in nb/(GeV/c)²] are as follows: (1), 4.6 ± 0.3 ; (2), 1.7 ± 0.2 ; (3), 3.4 ± 1.4 ; (4), 0.9 ± 0.7 ; (5), 3.4 ± 0.7 ; (6), 1.3 ± 0.6 ; (7), 2.0 ± 0.6 ; (8), < 0.12 ; (9), < 0.1 ; (10), < 0.06 ; (11), < 0.05 ; (12), < 0.15 ; (13), 48 ± 5 ; (14), < 2.1 .

Light-Front QCD Heisenberg Equation

$$H_{LC}^{QCD} |\Psi_h\rangle = M_h^2 |\Psi_h\rangle$$



n	Sector	1 q \bar{q}	2 gg	3 q \bar{q} g	4 q \bar{q} q \bar{q}	5 gg g	6 q \bar{q} gg	7 q \bar{q} q \bar{q} g	8 q \bar{q} q \bar{q} q \bar{q}	9 gg gg	10 q \bar{q} gg g	11 q \bar{q} q \bar{q} gg	12 q \bar{q} q \bar{q} q \bar{q} g	13 q \bar{q} q \bar{q} q \bar{q} q \bar{q}
1	q \bar{q}				
2	gg			
3	q \bar{q} g							
4	q \bar{q} q \bar{q}	
5	gg g
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Use AdS/QCD basis functions

*Use AdS/CFT orthonormal LFWFs
as a basis for diagonalizing
the QCD LF Hamiltonian*

- Good initial approximant
- Better than plane wave basis Pauli, Hornbostel, Hiller,
McCartor, sjb
- DLCQ discretization -- highly successful I+I
- Use independent HO LFWFs, remove CM motion Vary, Harinandrath, Maris, sjb
- Similar to Shell Model calculations

$$\alpha = \frac{e_e^2}{4\pi}, Z\alpha = \frac{e_\mu e_e}{4\pi}$$

Semi-Classical LF Hamiltonian

Precision QED calculation of muonium and hydrogenic atom spectroscopy

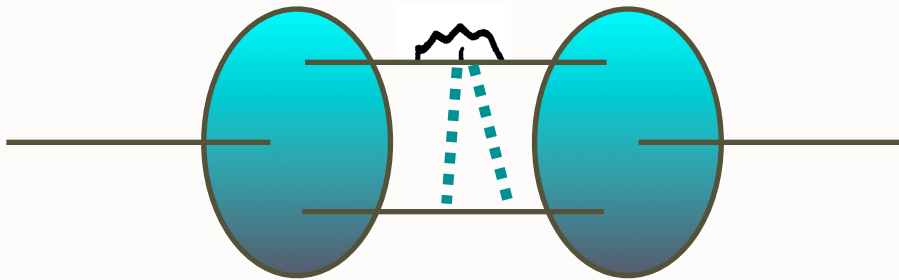
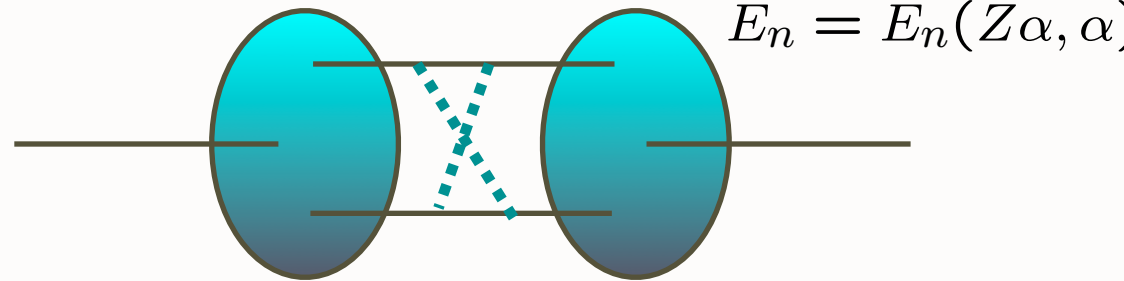
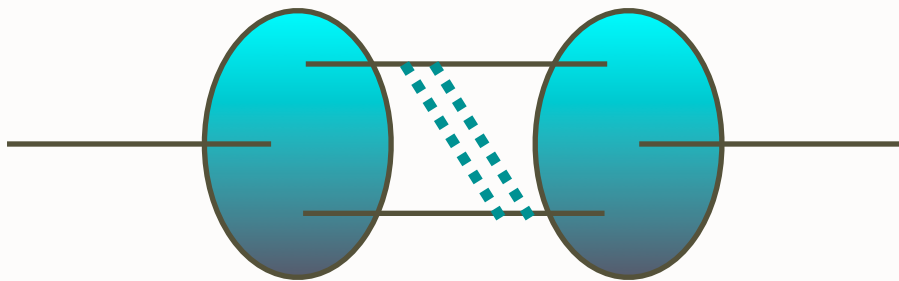
$$E_n = E_n(Z\alpha, \alpha)$$

Semiclassical theory

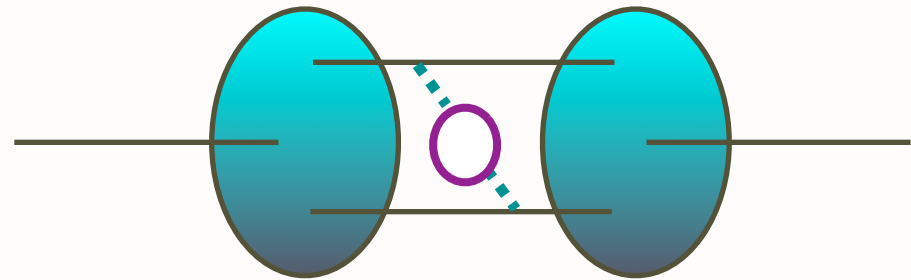
$$E_n = E_n(Z\alpha, \alpha = 0)$$

No Lamb Shift, Renormalization

Muonium and Hydrogenic Atoms



Lamb Shift



Vacuum Polarization

Angular Momentum on the Light-Front

$A^+ = 0$ gauge:

No unphysical degrees of freedom

$$J^z = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i^z + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} l_j^z.$$

Conserved
LF Fock state by Fock State

$$l_j^z = -i \left(k_j^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j^2} - k_j^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j^1} \right)$$

n-1 orbital angular momenta

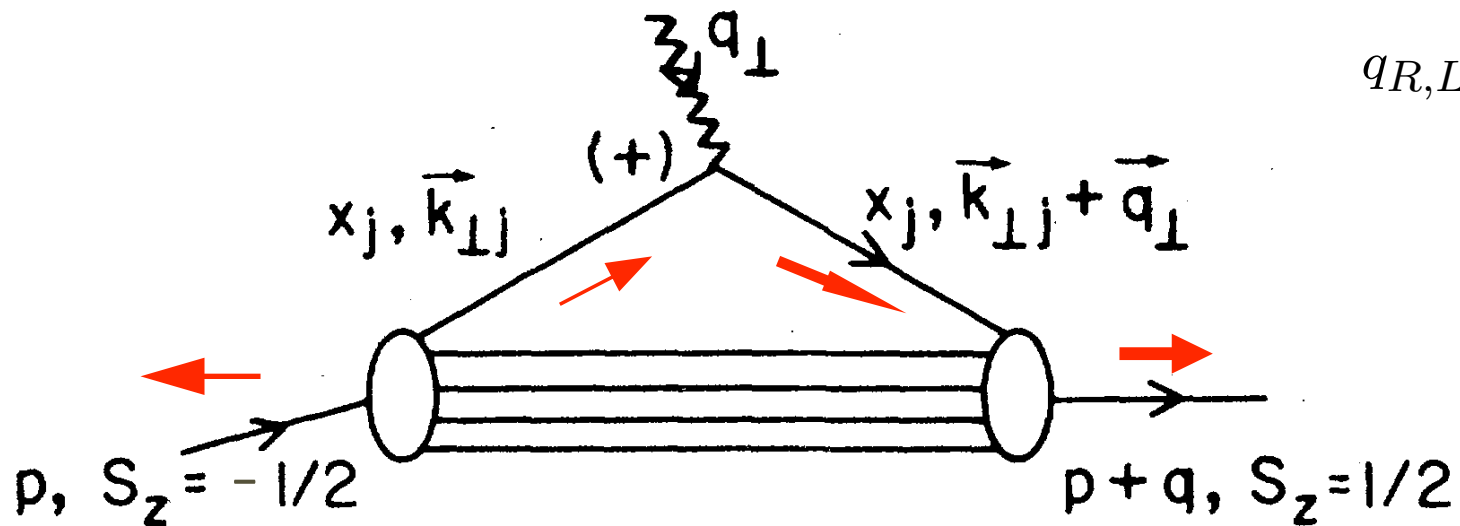
*Nonzero Anomalous Moment requires
Nonzero orbital angular momentum.*

$$\frac{F_2(q^2)}{2M} = \sum_a \int [dx][d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp] \sum_j e_j \frac{1}{2} \times$$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{q^L} \psi_a^{\uparrow*}(x_i, \mathbf{k}'_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \psi_a^\downarrow(x_i, \mathbf{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) + \frac{1}{q^R} \psi_a^{\downarrow*}(x_i, \mathbf{k}'_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \psi_a^\uparrow(x_i, \mathbf{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{k}'_{\perp i} = \mathbf{k}_{\perp i} - x_i \mathbf{q}_\perp$$

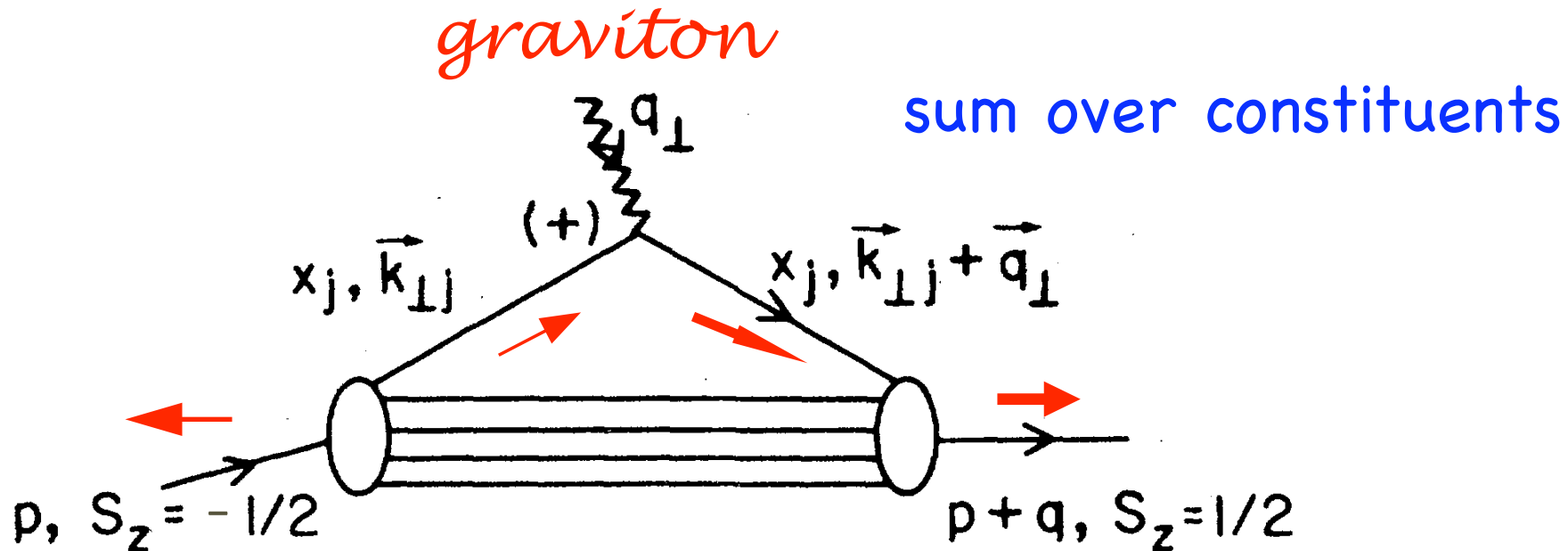
$$\mathbf{k}'_{\perp j} = \mathbf{k}_{\perp j} + (1 - x_j) \mathbf{q}_\perp$$



Must have $\Delta l_z = \pm 1$ to have nonzero $F_2(q^2)$

Anomalous gravitomagnetic moment $B(0)$

Okun et al: $B(0)$ Must vanish because of Equivalence Theorem



Hwang, Schmidt, sjb;
Holstein et al

$B(0) = 0$

Each Fock State

The Anomalous Magnetic Moment in Light-Front QCD

Each Fock state of the light-front wave function for a nucleon of spin J^z obeys

$$J^z = \sum_{i=1}^n S_i^z + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} L_i^z$$

There are $n-1$ orbital angular momenta in a Fock state of n constituents.

Recall [Brodsky, Drell, 1980]

$$\kappa = - \sum_a \sum_j e_j \int [dx][d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp] \psi_a^*(x_i, \mathbf{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \mathbf{S}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{L}_\perp^{q_j} \psi_a(x_i, \mathbf{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i),$$

with $\mathbf{S}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{L}_\perp^{q_j} \equiv (\mathbf{S}_+ L_-^{q_j} + \mathbf{S}_- L_+^{q_j})/2$

where $\mathbf{S}_\pm = \mathbf{S}_1 \pm i\mathbf{S}_2$ and $L_\pm^{q_j} = \sum_{i \neq j} x_i (\partial/\partial k_{1i} \mp i\partial/\partial k_{2i})$

Empirically, $\kappa_n = -1.91\mu_N$ and $\kappa_p = 1.79\mu_N$.

- The $\mathbf{S}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{L}_\perp^{q_j}$ matrix element is **large!**
- $\kappa_p + \kappa_n \ll \kappa_p - \kappa_n$
 \implies **The isoscalar anomalous magnetic moment is very small.**

The Generalized Parton Distribution $E(x, \zeta, t)$

The generalized form factors in virtual Compton scattering $\gamma^*(q) + p(P) \rightarrow \gamma^*(q') + p(P')$ with $t = \Delta^2$ and $\Delta = P - P' = (\zeta P^+, \mathbf{\Delta}_\perp, (t + \mathbf{\Delta}_\perp^2)/\zeta P^+)$, have been constructed in the light-front formalism. [Brodsky, Diehl, Hwang, 2001]

We find, under $\mathbf{q}_\perp \rightarrow \mathbf{\Delta}_\perp$, for $\zeta \leq x \leq 1$,

$$\frac{E(x, \zeta, 0)}{2M} = \sum_a (\sqrt{1-\zeta})^{1-n} \sum_j \delta(x - x_j) \int [dx][d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp] \\ \times \psi_a^*(x'_j, \mathbf{k}_{\perp j}, \lambda_j) \mathbf{S}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{L}_\perp^{\mathbf{q}_j} \psi_a(x_i, \mathbf{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i),$$

with $x'_j = (x_j - \zeta)/(1 - \zeta)$ for the struck parton j and $x'_i = x_i/(1 - \zeta)$ for the spectator parton i .

The E distribution function is related to a $\mathbf{S}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{L}_\perp^{\mathbf{q}_j}$ matrix element at finite ζ as well.

Electric Dipole Form Factor on the Light Front

We consider the electric dipole form factor $F_3(q^2)$ in the light-front formalism of QCD, to complement earlier studies of the Dirac and Pauli form factors. [Drell, Yan, PRL 1970; West, PRL 1970; Brodsky, Drell, PRD 1980]

Recall

$$\langle P', S'_z | J^\mu(0) | P, S_z \rangle = \bar{U}(P', \lambda') \left[F_1(q^2) \gamma^\mu + F_2(q^2) \frac{i}{2M} \sigma^{\mu\alpha} q_\alpha + F_3(q^2) \frac{-1}{2M} \sigma^{\mu\alpha} \gamma_5 q_\alpha \right] U(P, \lambda)$$

$$\kappa = \frac{e}{2M} [F_2(0)] , \quad d = \frac{e}{M} [F_3(0)]$$

We will find a close connection between κ and d , as long anticipated. [Bigi, Uralstev, NPB 1991]

Gardner, Hwang, sjb,

Electromagnetic Form Factors on the Light Front

Interaction picture for $J^+(0)$, $q^+ = 0$ frame,
imply ($q^{R/L} \equiv q^1 \pm iq^2$):

$$\frac{F_2(q^2)}{2M} = \sum_a \int [dx][d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp] \sum_j e_j \frac{1}{2} \times$$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{q^L} \psi_a^{\uparrow*}(x_i, \mathbf{k}'_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \psi_a^\downarrow(x_i, \mathbf{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) + \frac{1}{q^R} \psi_a^{\downarrow*}(x_i, \mathbf{k}'_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \psi_a^\uparrow(x_i, \mathbf{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \right],$$

$$\frac{F_3(q^2)}{2M} = \sum_a \int [dx][d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp] \sum_j e_j \frac{i}{2} \times$$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{q^L} \psi_a^{\uparrow*}(x_i, \mathbf{k}'_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \psi_a^\downarrow(x_i, \mathbf{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) - \frac{1}{q^R} \psi_a^{\downarrow*}(x_i, \mathbf{k}'_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \psi_a^\uparrow(x_i, \mathbf{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \right],$$

$\mathbf{k}'_{\perp j} = \mathbf{k}_{\perp j} + (1 - x_j)\mathbf{q}_\perp$ for the struck constituent j and $\mathbf{k}'_{\perp i} = \mathbf{k}_{\perp i} - x_i\mathbf{q}_\perp$ for each spectator ($i \neq j$). $q^+ = 0 \implies$ only $n' = n$.

Both $F_2(q^2)$ and $F_3(q^2)$ are helicity-flip form factors.

Gardner, Hwang, sjb,

A Universal Relation for $F_2(q^2)$ and $F_3(q^2)$

β_a violates \mathcal{P}_\perp and \mathcal{T}_\perp .

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_a^\uparrow(x_i, \mathbf{k}_\perp i, \lambda_i) &= \phi_a^\uparrow(x_i, \mathbf{k}_\perp i, \lambda_i) e^{+i\beta_a/2}, \\ \psi_a^\downarrow(x_i, \mathbf{k}_\perp i, \lambda_i) &= \phi_a^\downarrow(x_i, \mathbf{k}_\perp i, \lambda_i) e^{-i\beta_a/2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{F_2(q^2)}{2M} = \sum_a \cos(\beta_a) \Xi_a \quad ; \quad \frac{F_3(q^2)}{2M} = \sum_a \sin(\beta_a) \Xi_a,$$

$$\Xi_a = \int \frac{[d^2\vec{k}_\perp dx]}{16\pi^3} \sum_j e_j \frac{1}{-q^1 + iq^2} \left[\phi_a^{\uparrow*}(x_i, \vec{k}'_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \phi_a^\downarrow(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \right].$$

For Fock component a :

$$\begin{aligned}[F_3(q^2)]_a &= (\tan \beta_a) [F_2(q^2)]_a \\ d_a &= (\tan \beta_a) 2\kappa_a \quad \text{or} \quad d_a = 2\kappa_a \beta_a \quad \text{as} \quad q^2 \rightarrow 0\end{aligned}$$

Both the EDM and anomalous magnetic moment should be calculated within a given method, to test for consistency.

CP-violating phase



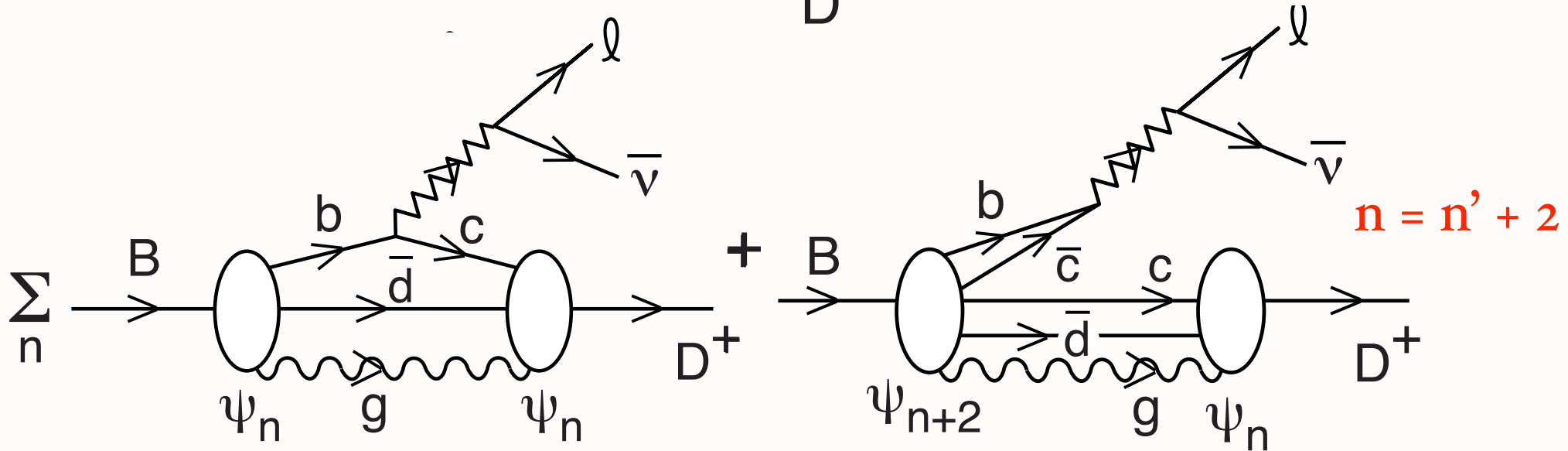
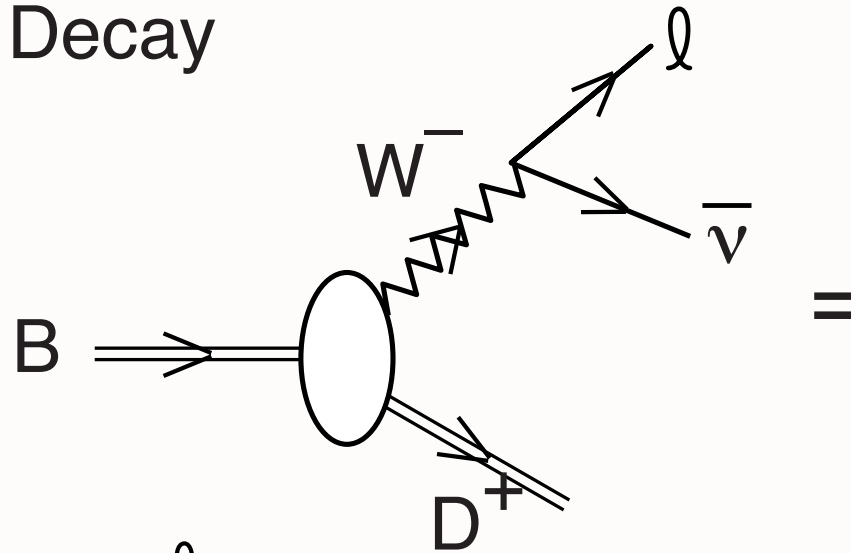
$$F_3(q^2) = F_2(q^2) \times \tan \phi$$

Fock state by Fock state

Gardner, Hwang, sjb,

Weak Exclusive Decay

$$\langle D | J^+ (0) | B \rangle$$

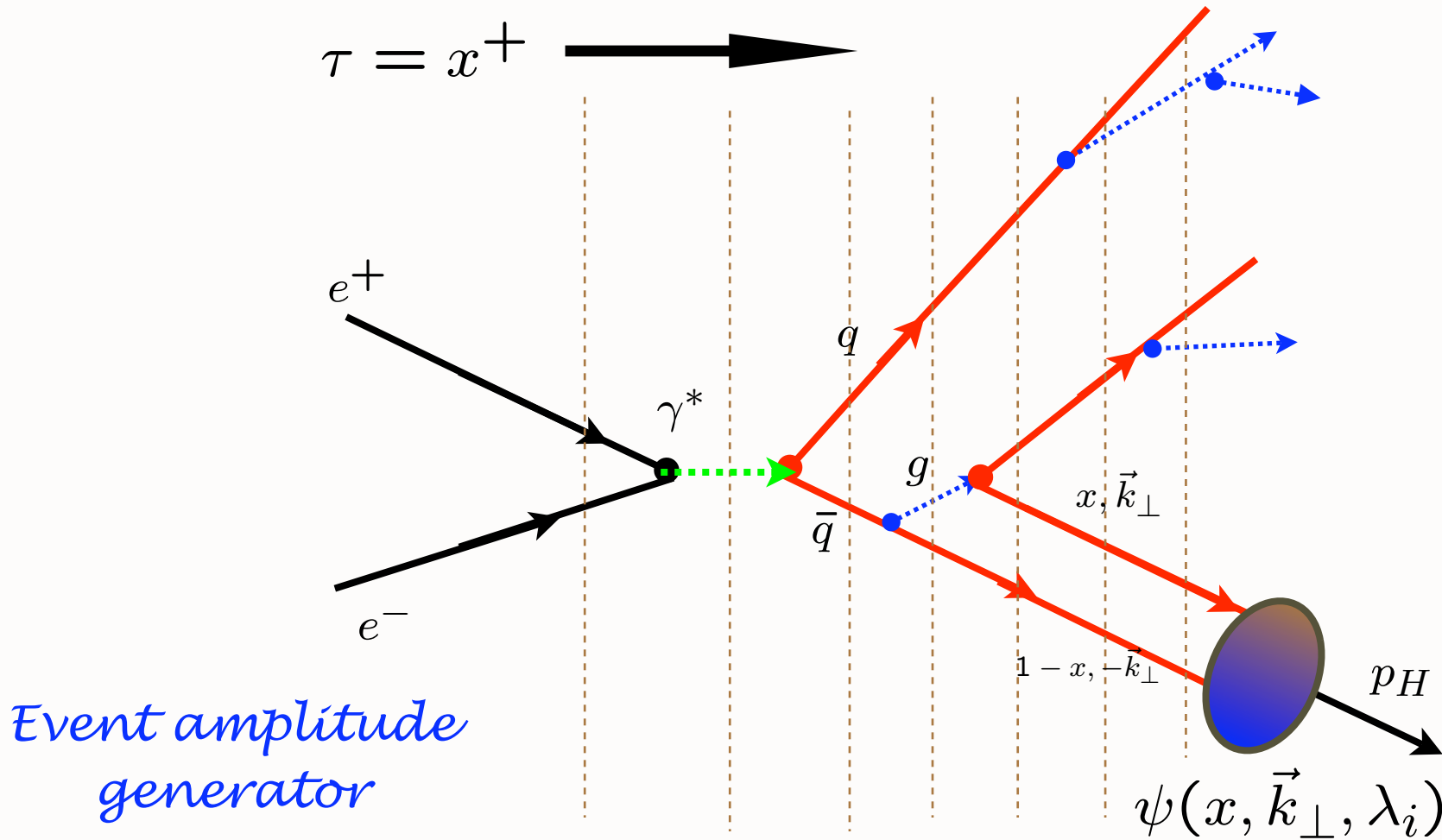


Annihilation amplitude needed for Lorentz Invariance

Exact Formula

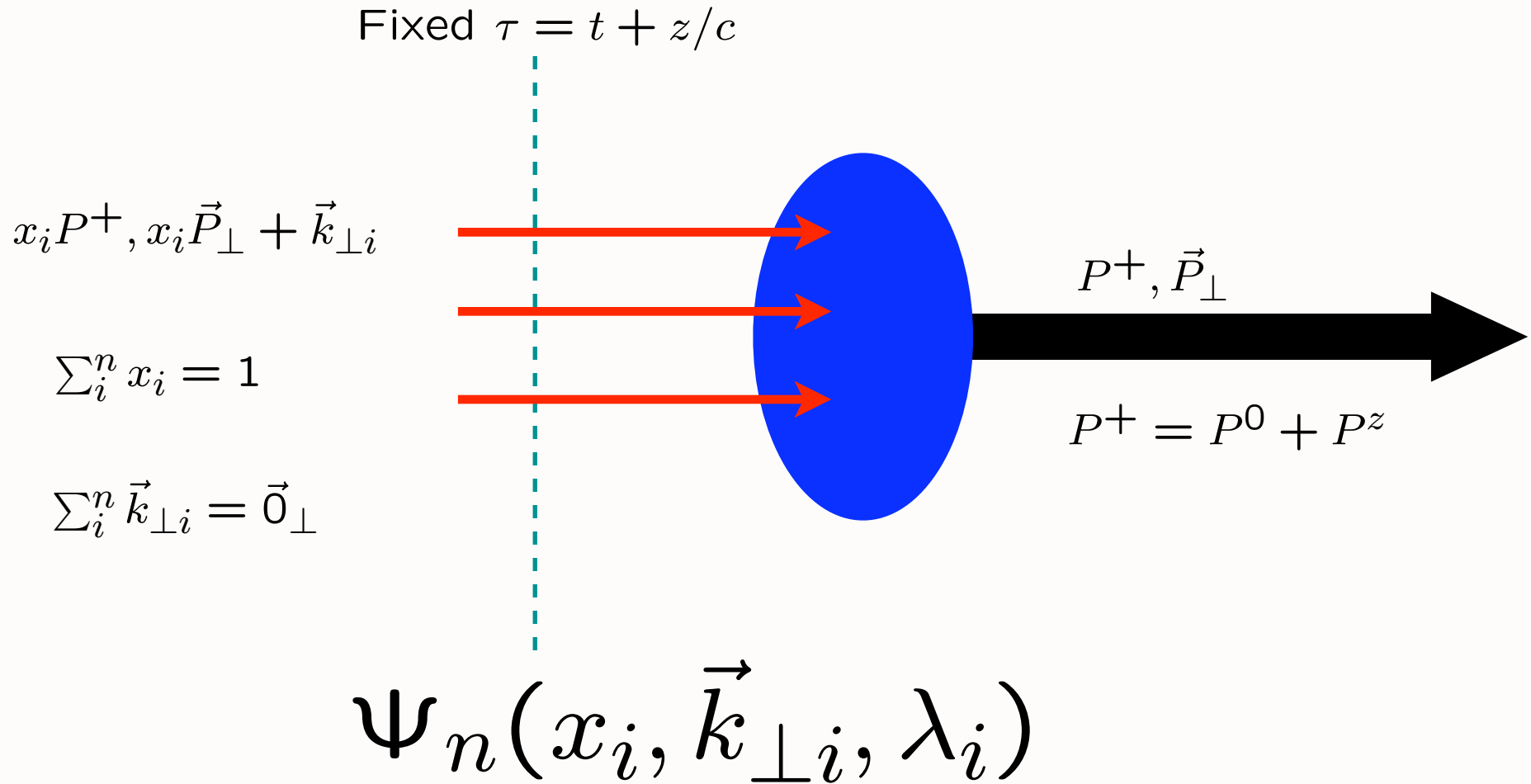
Hwang, SJB

Hadronization at the Amplitude Level



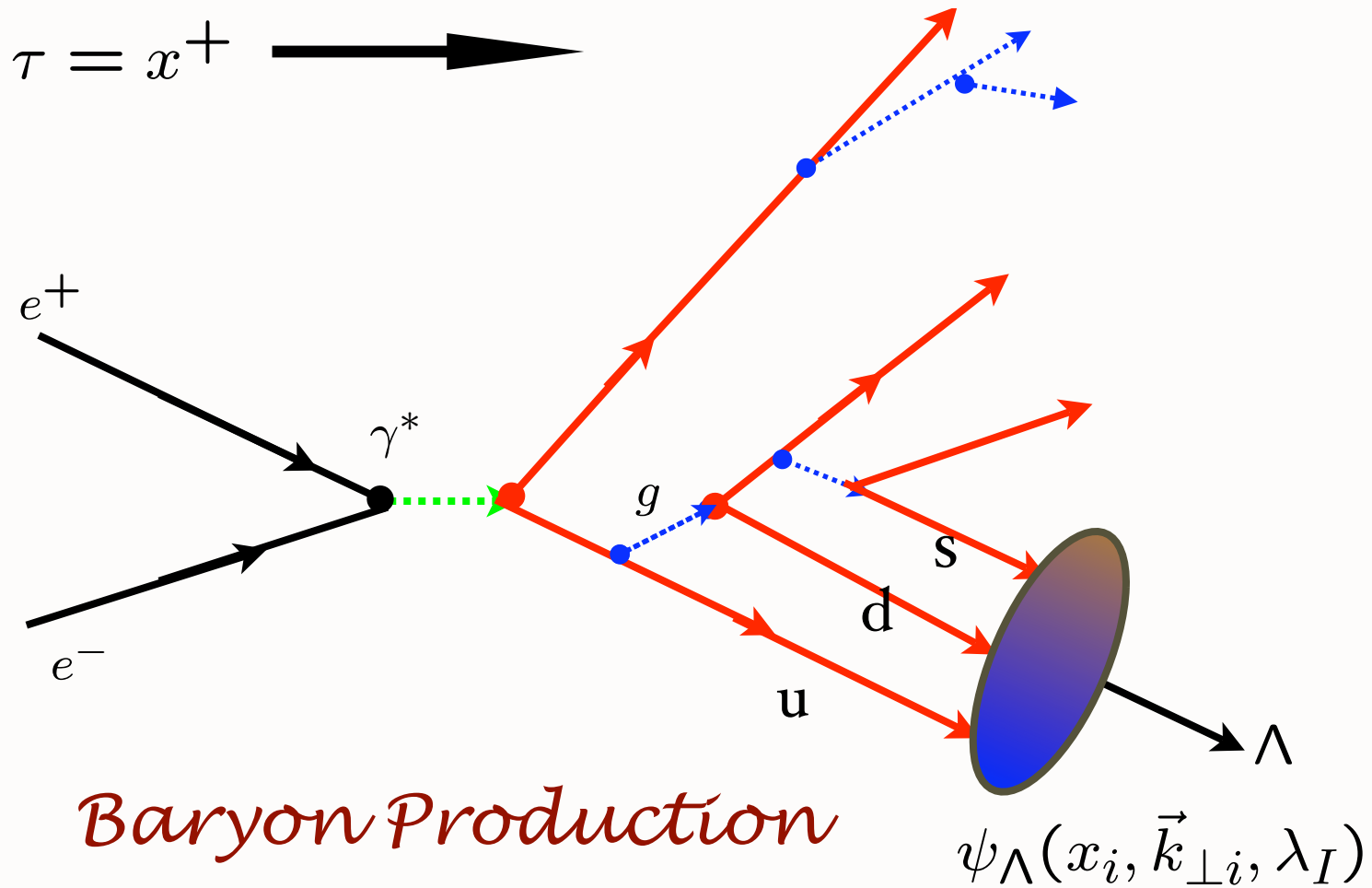
Construct helicity amplitude using Light-Front Perturbation theory; coalesce quarks via LFWFs

Light-Front Wavefunctions



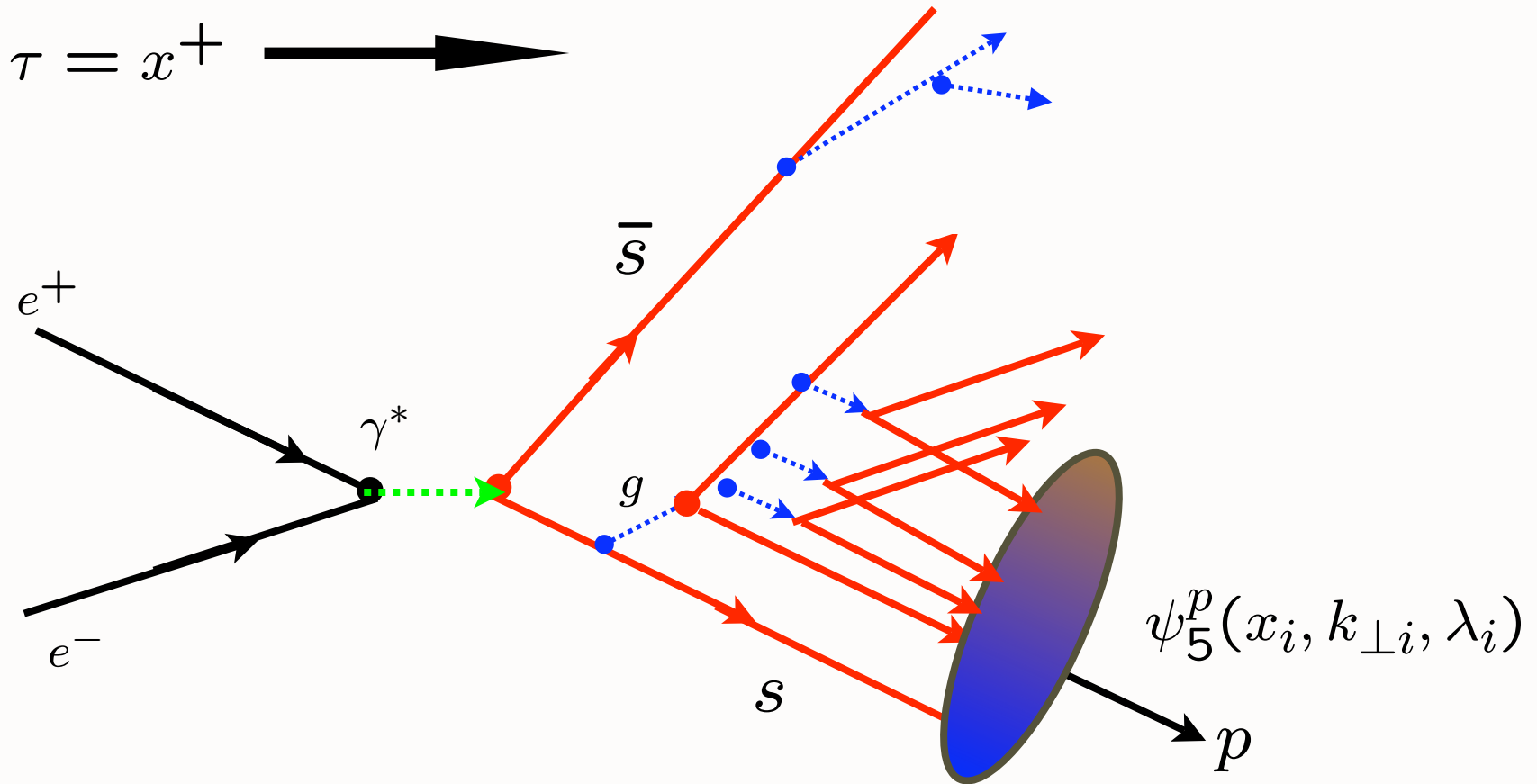
Invariant under boosts! Independent of p^μ

Hadronization at the Amplitude Level



Construct helicity amplitude using Light-Front Perturbation theory; coalesce quarks via LFWFs

Hadronization at the Amplitude Level

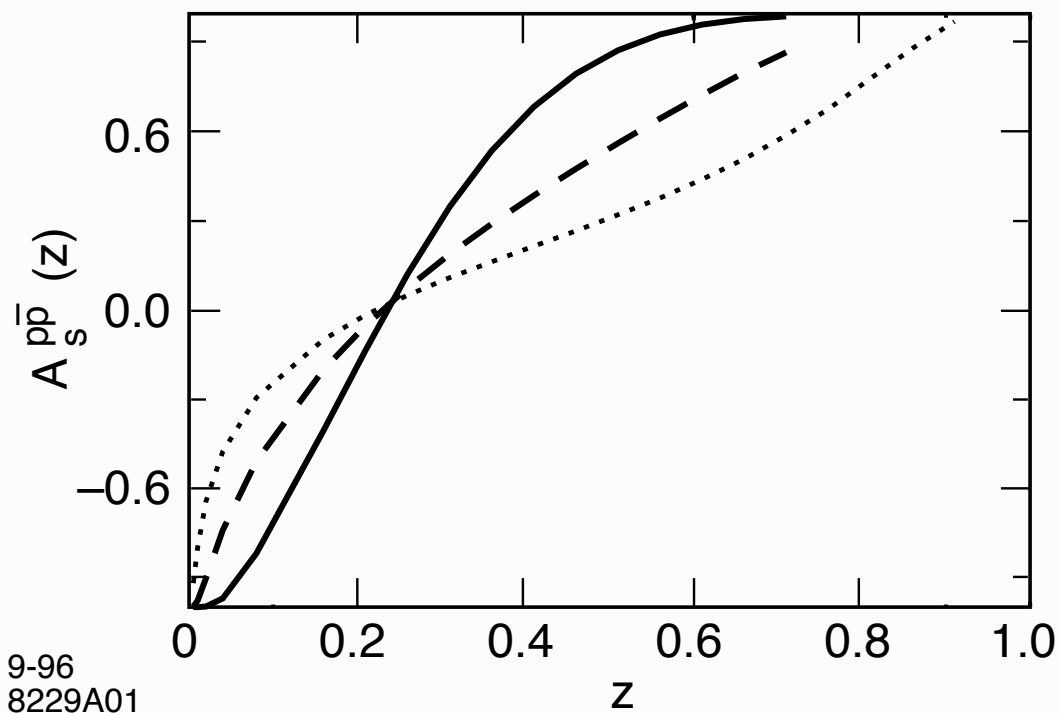


Higher Fock State Coalescence $|uuds\bar{s}\rangle$

Asymmetric Hadronization! $D_{s \rightarrow p}(z) \neq D_{s \rightarrow \bar{p}}(z)$

B-Q Ma, sjb

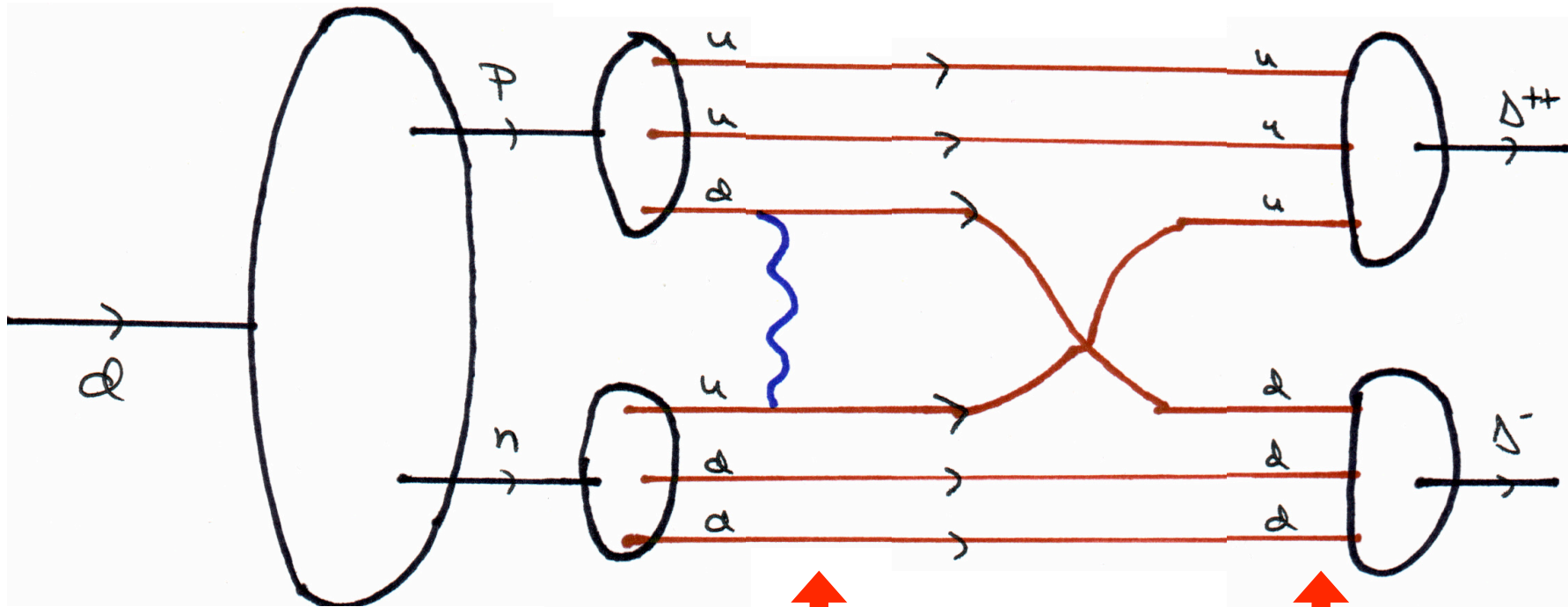
$$D_{s \rightarrow p}(z) \neq D_{s \rightarrow \bar{p}}(z)$$



$$A_s^{p\bar{p}}(z) = \frac{D_{s \rightarrow p}(z) - D_{s \rightarrow \bar{p}}(z)}{D_{s \rightarrow p}(z) + D_{s \rightarrow \bar{p}}(z)}$$

Consequence of $s_p(x) \neq \bar{s}_p(x)$ $|uuds\bar{s}\rangle \simeq |K^+\Lambda\rangle$

Structure of Deuteron in QCD



Hidden Color
Fock State

Delta-Delta
Fock State

Hidden Color in QCD

Lepage, Ji, sjb

- **Deuteron six-quark wavefunction**
- **5 color-singlet combinations of 6 color-triplets -- only one state is $|n p\rangle$**
- **Components evolve towards equality at short distances**
- **Hidden color states dominate deuteron form factor and photodisintegration at high momentum transfer**
- **Predict**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\gamma d \rightarrow \Delta^{++}\Delta^{-}) \simeq \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\gamma d \rightarrow pn) \text{ at high } Q^2$$

The evolution equation for six-quark systems in which the constituents have the light-cone longitudinal momentum fractions x_i ($i=1,2,\dots,6$) can be obtained from a generalization of the proton (three-quark) case.² A nontrivial extension is the calculation of the color factor, C_d , of six-quark systems⁵ (see below). Since in leading order only pairwise interactions, with transverse momentum Q , occur between quarks, the evolution equation for the six-quark system becomes $\{[dy] = \delta(1 - \sum_{i=1}^6 y_i) \prod_{i=1}^6 dy_i, C_F = (n_c^2 - 1)/2n_c = \frac{4}{3}, \beta = 11 - \frac{2}{3}n_f, \text{ and } n_f \text{ is the effective number of flavors}\}$

$$\prod_{k=1}^6 x_k \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \frac{3C_F}{\beta} \right] \tilde{\Phi}(x_i, Q) = - \frac{C_d}{\beta} \int_0^1 [dy] V(x_i, y_i) \tilde{\Phi}(y_i, Q),$$

$$\xi(Q^2) = \frac{\beta}{4\pi} \int_{Q_0^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \alpha_s(k^2) \sim \ln \left(\frac{\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)}{\ln(Q_0^2/\Lambda^2)} \right).$$

$$V(x_i, y_i) = 2 \prod_{k=1}^6 x_k \sum_{i \neq j}^6 \theta(y_i - x_i) \prod_{l \neq i, j}^6 \delta(x_l - y_l) \frac{y_j}{x_j} \left(\frac{\delta_{h_i \bar{h}_j}}{x_i + x_j} + \frac{\Delta}{y_i - x_i} \right)$$

where $\delta_{h_i \bar{h}_j} = 1$ (0) when the helicities of the constituents $\{i, j\}$ are antiparallel (parallel). The infrared singularity at $x_i = y_i$ is cancelled by the factor $\Delta \tilde{\Phi}(y_i, Q) = \tilde{\Phi}(y_i, Q) - \tilde{\Phi}(x_i, Q)$ since the deuteron is a color singlet.

QCD Prediction for Deuteron Form Factor

$$F_d(Q^2) = \left[\frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{Q^2} \right]^5 \sum_{m,n} d_{mn} \left(\ln \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)^{-\gamma_n^d - \gamma_m^d} \left[1 + \mathcal{O} \left(\alpha_s(Q^2), \frac{m}{Q} \right) \right]$$

Define “Reduced” Form Factor

$$f_d(Q^2) \equiv \frac{F_d(Q^2)}{F_N^2(Q^2/4)} .$$

Same large momentum transfer
behavior as pion form factor

$$f_d(Q^2) \sim \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{Q^2} \left(\ln \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)^{-(2/5) C_F/\beta}$$

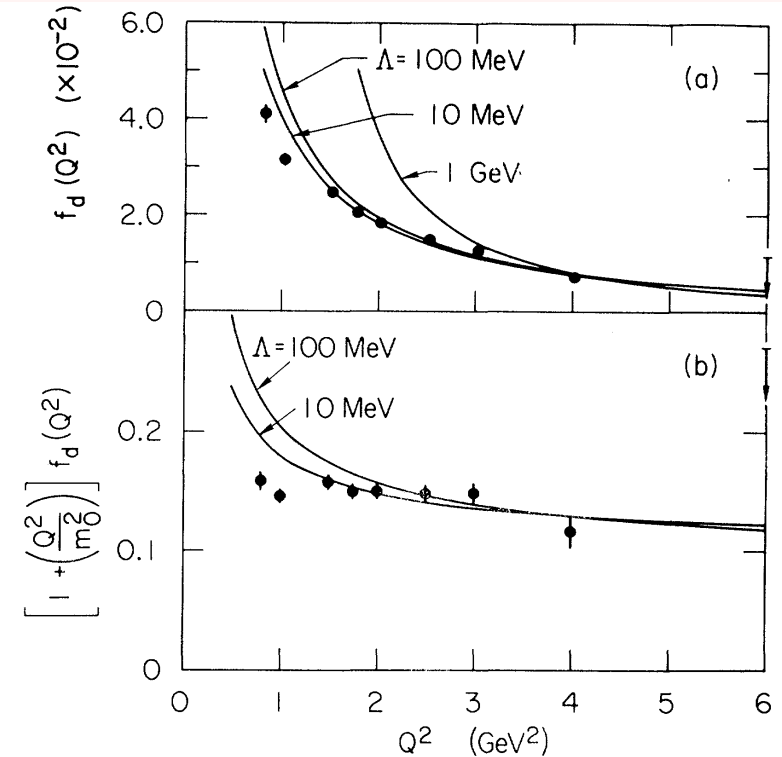
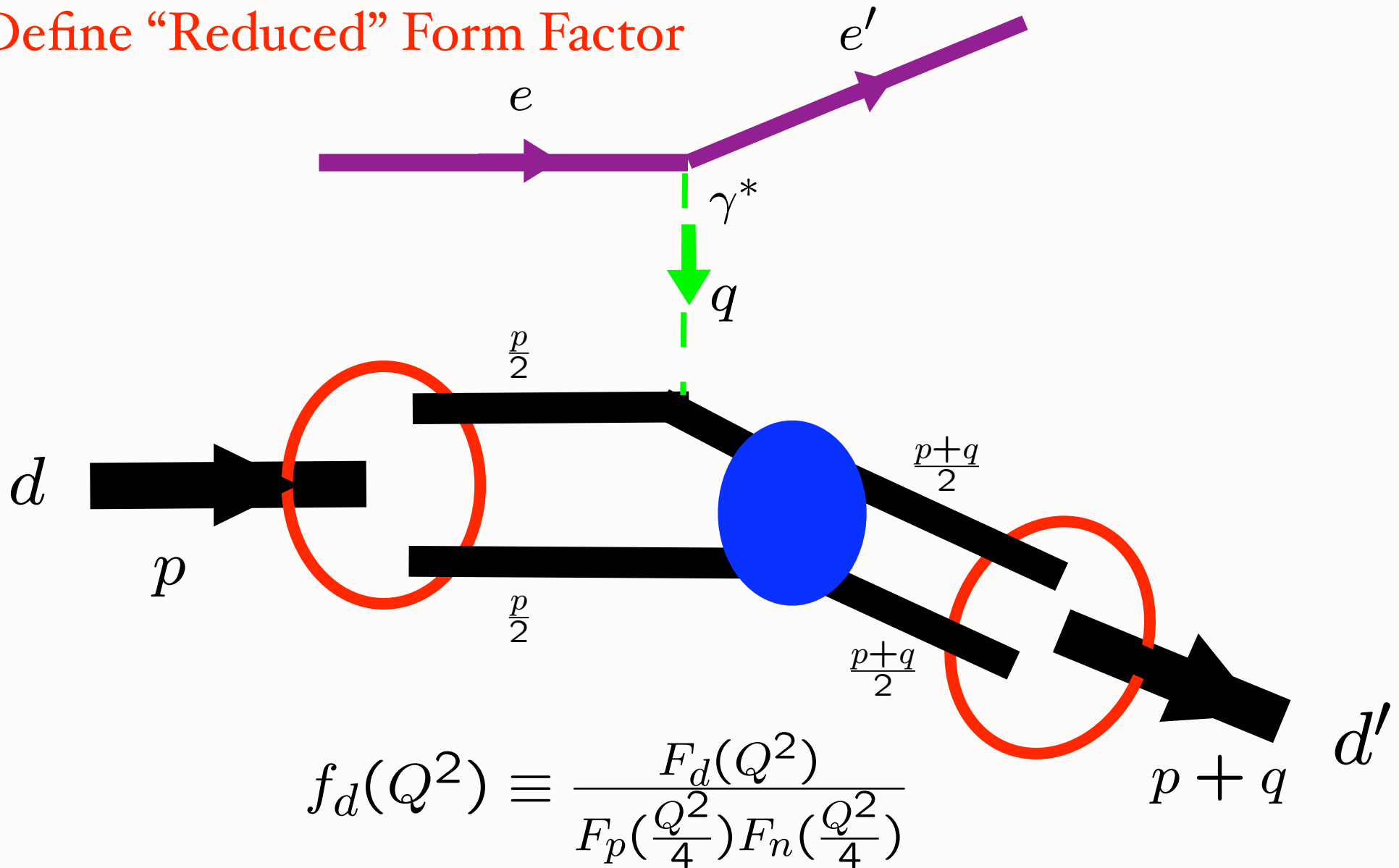
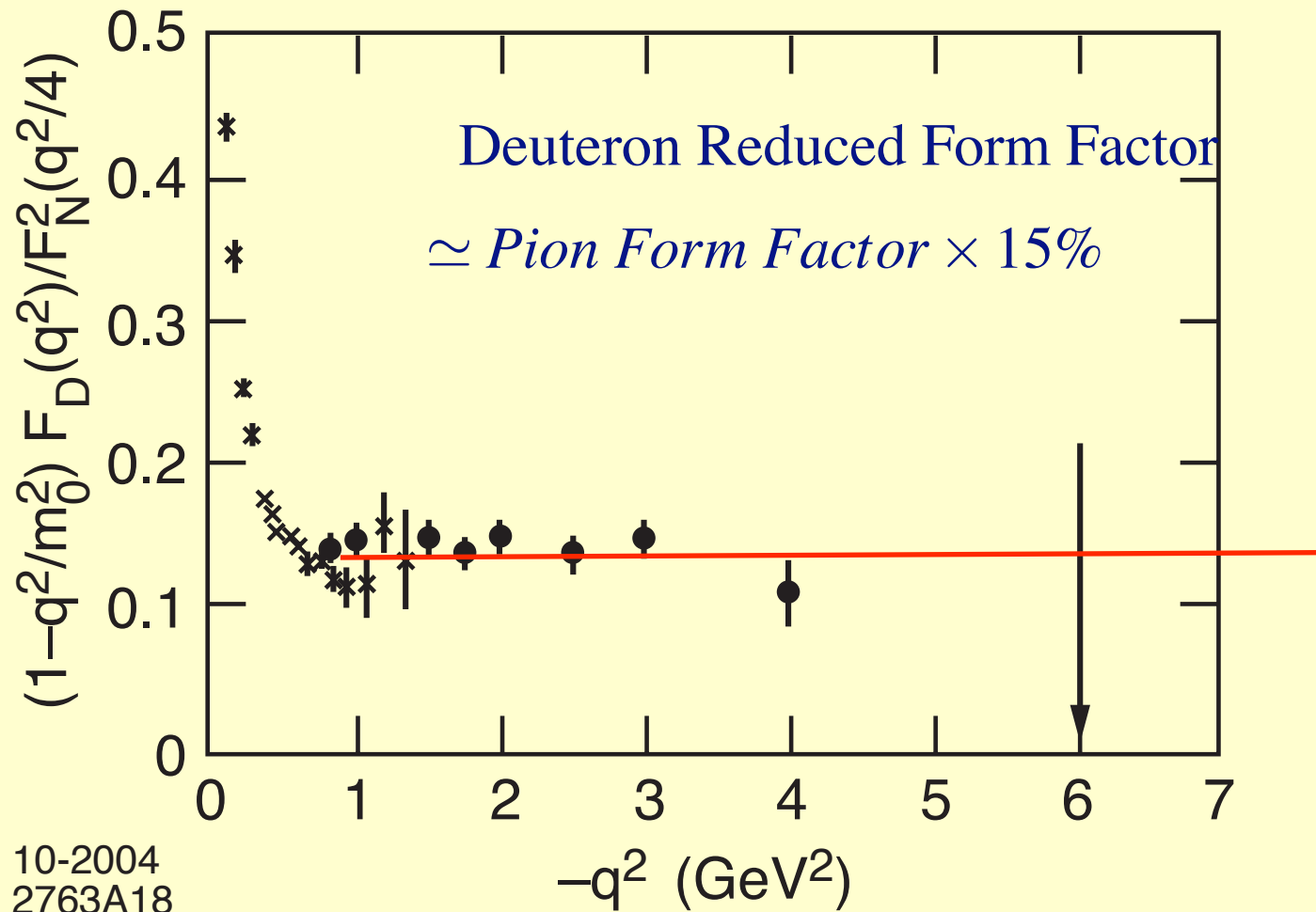


FIG. 2. (a) Comparison of the asymptotic QCD prediction $f_d(Q^2) \propto (1/Q^2) [\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)]^{-1-(2/5)C_F/\beta}$ with final data of Ref. 10 for the reduced deuteron form factor, where $F_N(Q^2) = [1 + Q^2/(0.71 \text{ GeV}^2)]^{-2}$. The normalization is fixed at the $Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ data point. (b) Comparison of the prediction $[1 + (Q^2/m_0^2)] f_d(Q^2) \propto [\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)]^{-1-(2/5)C_F/\beta}$ with the above data. The value $m_0^2 = 0.28 \text{ GeV}^2$ is used (Ref. 8).

Define "Reduced" Form Factor



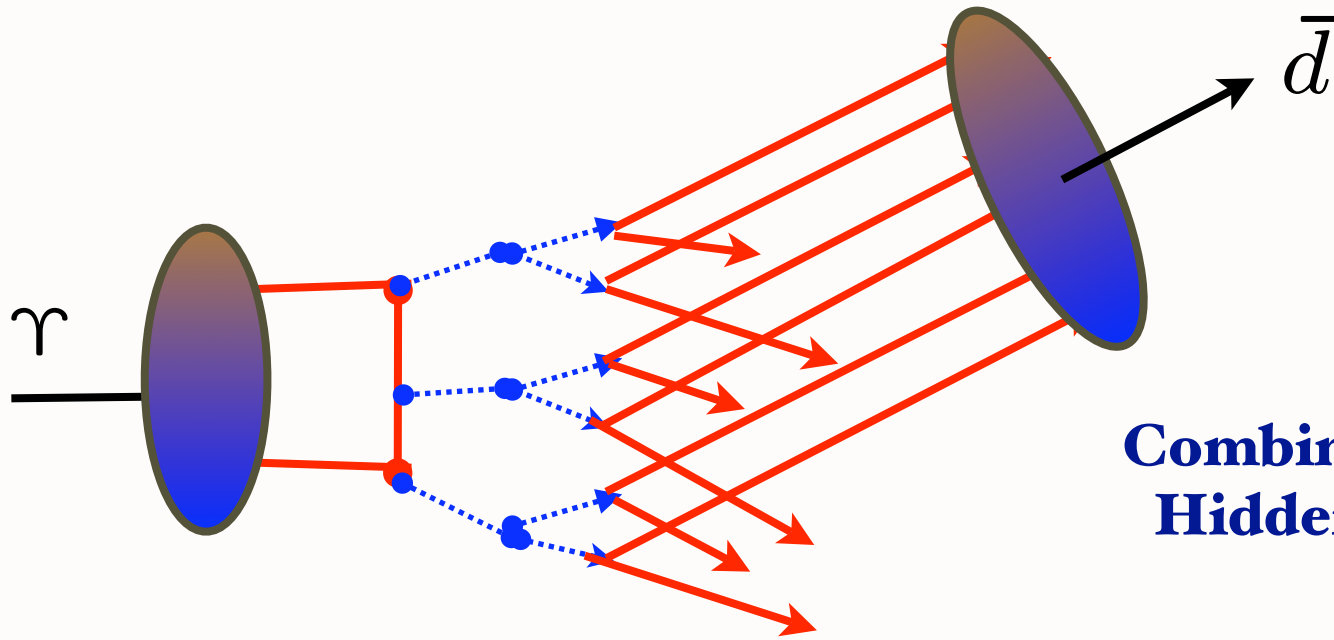
Elastic electron-deuteron scattering



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- Evidence for Hidden Color in the Deuteron

Hadronization at the Amplitude Level



Combinatoric Advantage for Hidden-Color Fock States

$$\Upsilon \rightarrow ggg \rightarrow q\bar{q} q\bar{q} q\bar{q} q\bar{q} q\bar{q} q\bar{q} \rightarrow \bar{d} X$$

Anti-Deuteron vs. double antibaryon production

$$\Upsilon \rightarrow ggg \rightarrow q\bar{q} q\bar{q} q\bar{q} q\bar{q} q\bar{q} q\bar{q} \rightarrow \bar{p} \bar{n} X$$

Key Test of Hidden Color

- CLEO measurement: Upsilon decay to anti-deuteron $\Upsilon \rightarrow ggg \rightarrow \bar{d}X$
- Is ratio of deuteron production to production of anti-nucleon pairs determined by Nuclear Physics?

$$R = \frac{\Gamma(\Upsilon \rightarrow \bar{d}X)}{\Gamma(\Upsilon \rightarrow \bar{p}\bar{n}X)}$$

$$\frac{E}{\sigma_{\text{tot}}} \frac{d^3\sigma(d)}{d^3p} = C \left(\frac{E}{\sigma_{\text{tot}}} \frac{d^3\sigma(p)}{d^3p} \right)^2$$

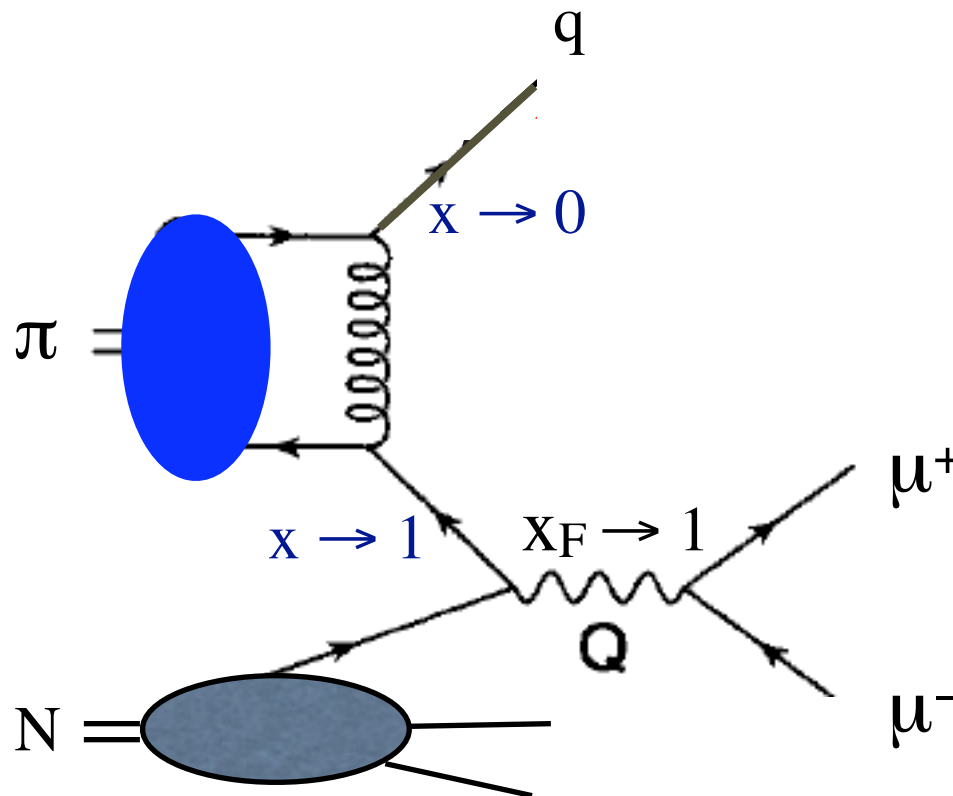
$$C = \frac{4\pi}{3} p_0^3 / m_p \quad p_0 \approx 130 \text{ MeV}$$

Gustafson, Hakkinen

$$\pi N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X \text{ at high } x_F$$

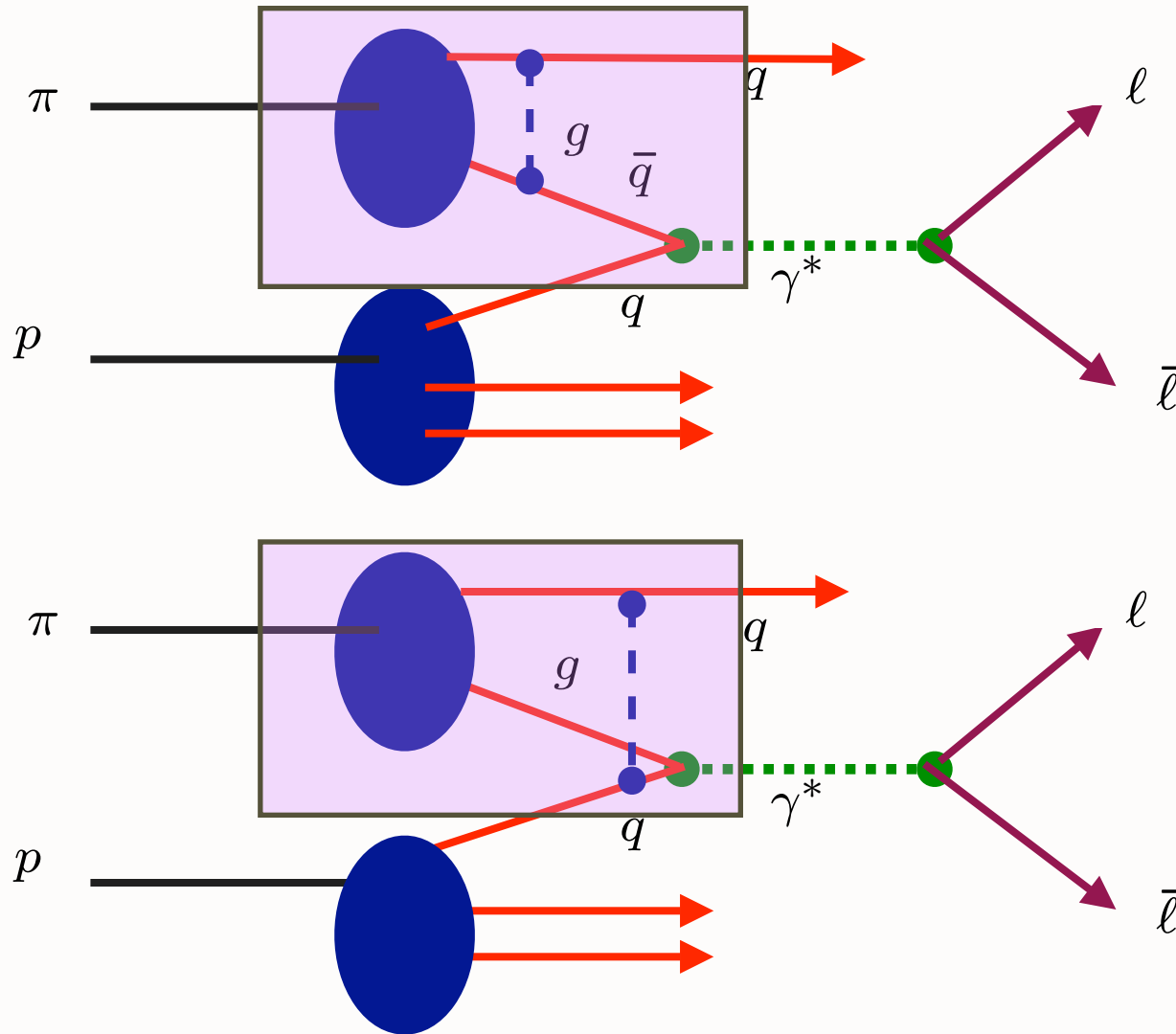
In the limit where $(1-x_F)Q^2$ is fixed as $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$

Entire pion wf
contributes to
hard process



Virtual photon is
longitudinally
polarized

Berger and Brodsky, PRL 42 (1979) 940



$$\pi q \rightarrow \gamma^* q$$

Pion appears directly in subprocess at large x_F

All of the pion's momentum is transferred to the lepton pair

Lepton Pair is produced longitudinally polarized

Exclusive Processes & AdS/QCD

$\pi^- N \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$ at 80 GeV/c

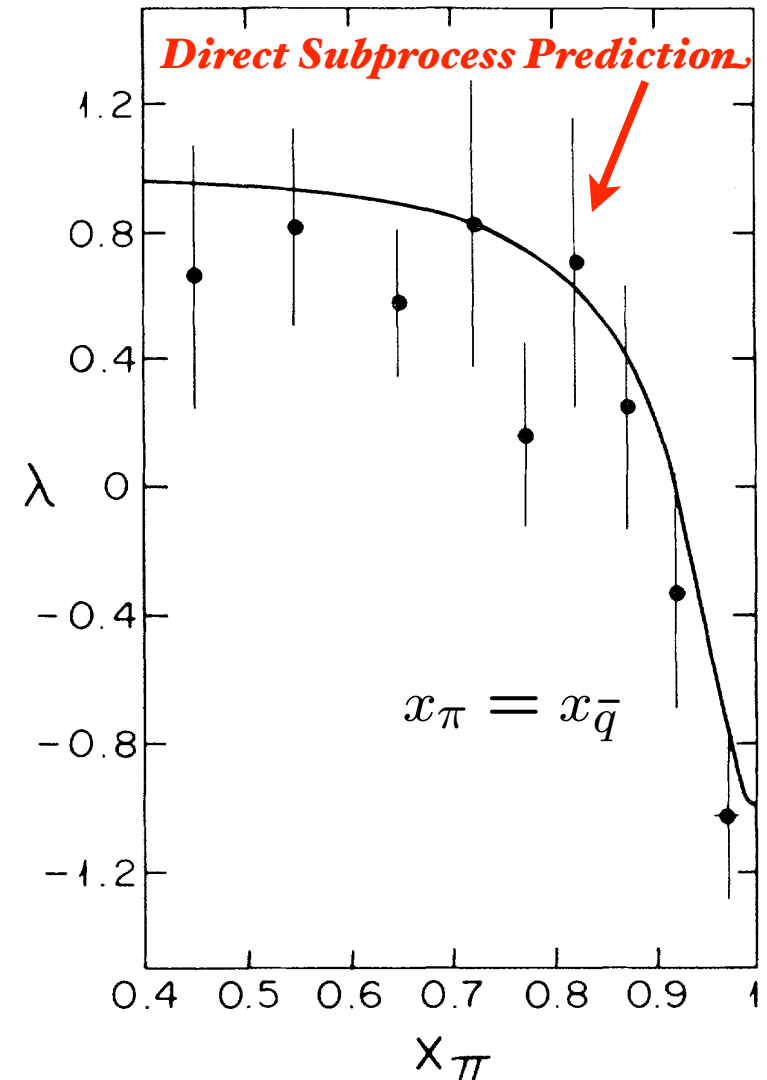
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto 1 + \lambda \cos^2\theta + \rho \sin 2\theta \cos\phi + \omega \sin^2\theta \cos 2\phi.$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_\pi d\cos\theta} \propto x_\pi \left[(1-x_\pi)^2 (1 + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{4}{9} \frac{\langle k_T^2 \rangle}{M^2} \sin^2\theta \right]$$

$$\langle k_T^2 \rangle = 0.62 \pm 0.16 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$

*Dramatic change in
angular distribution at
large x_F*

**Example of a higher-twist
direct subprocess**



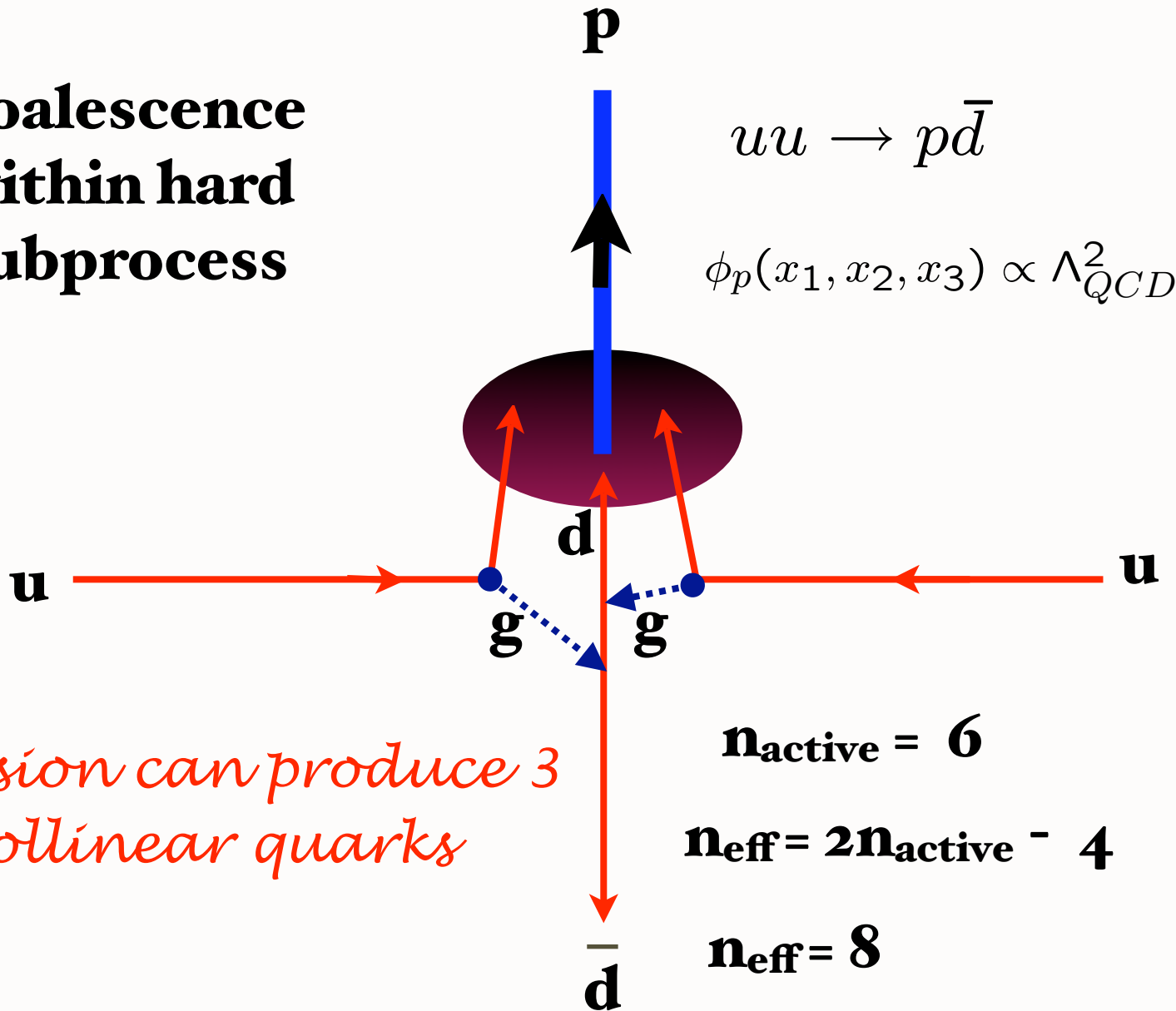
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Collaboration

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Baryon can be made directly within hard subprocess

Bjorken
 Blankenbecler, Gunion, sjb
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 Hoyer, et al: Semi-Exclusive

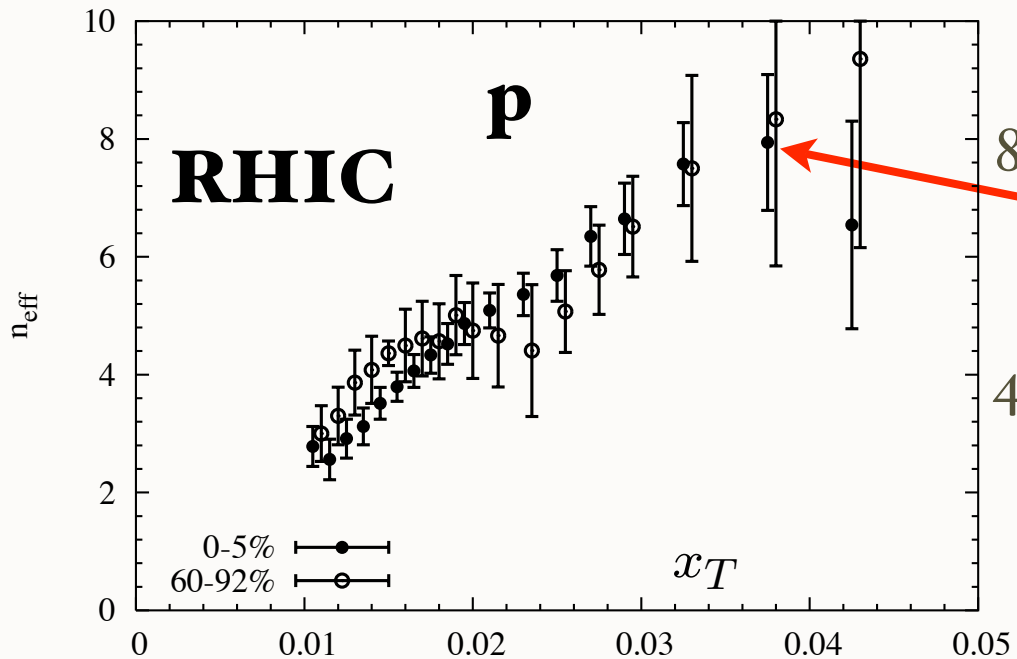
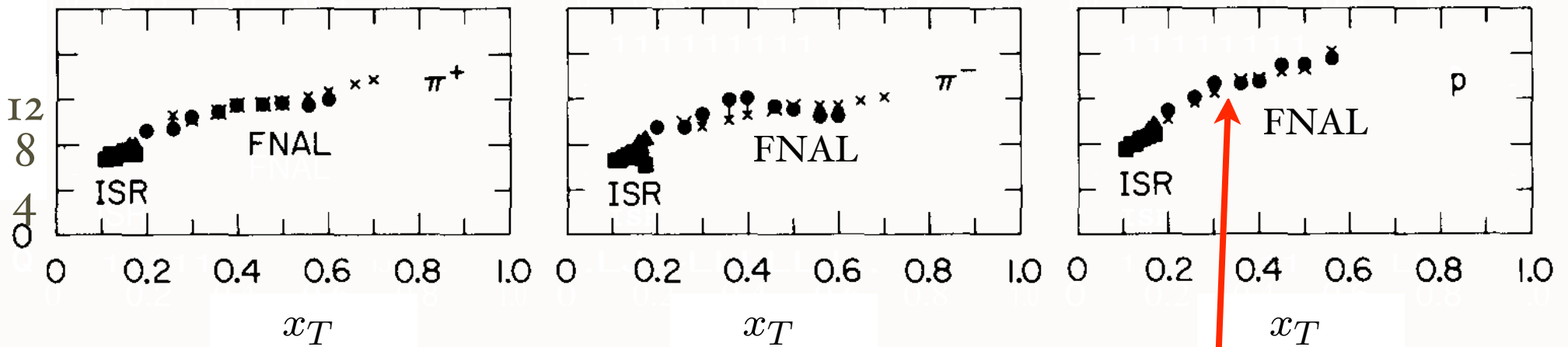
**Coalescence
 within hard
 subprocess**



*Collision can produce 3
 collinear quarks*

$qq \rightarrow B\bar{q}$

$$E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p} (pp \rightarrow HX) = \frac{F(x_T, \theta_{CM})}{n_{eff} p_T}$$

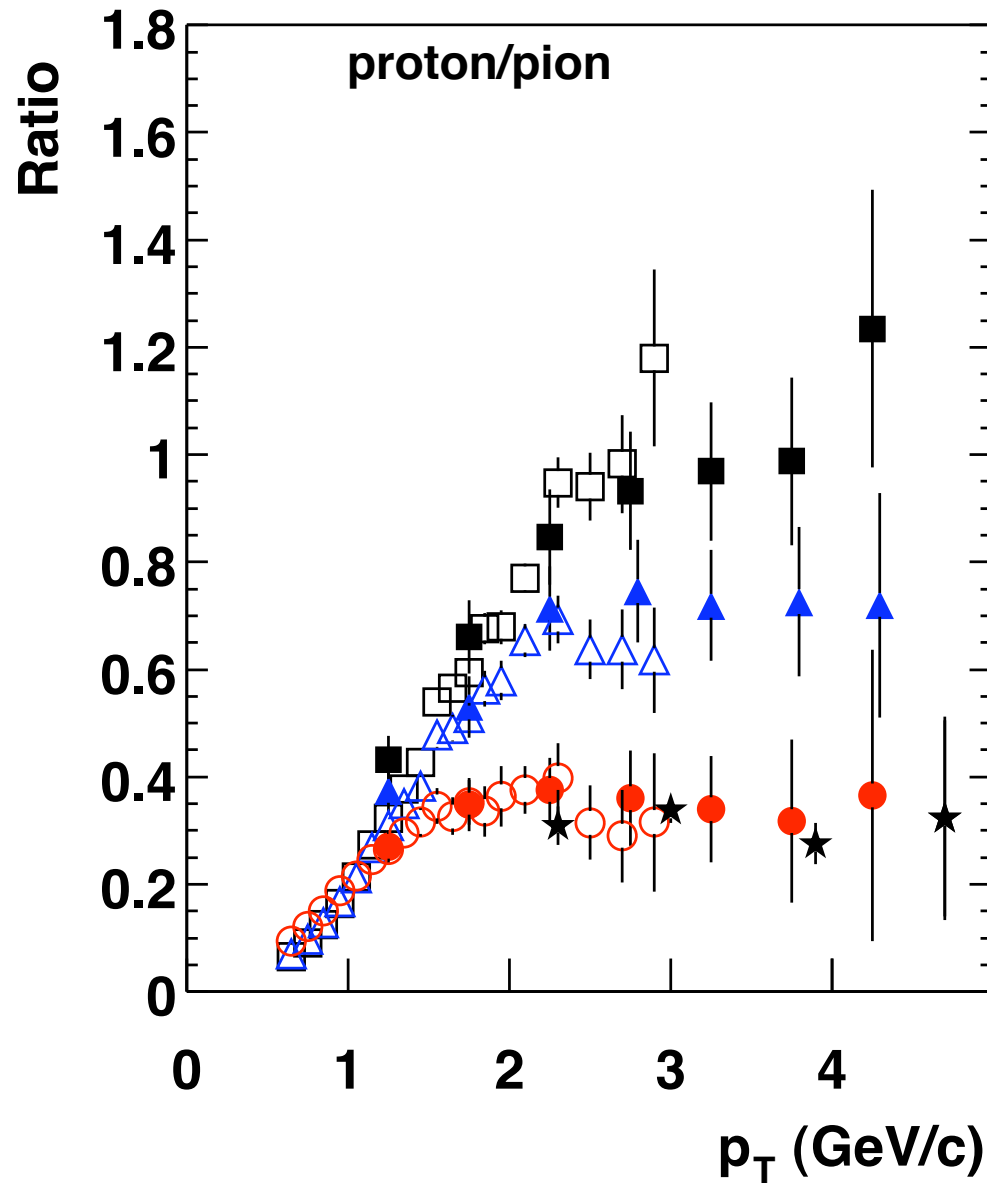


$$E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p} (pp \rightarrow pX) = \frac{F(x_T, \theta_{CM})}{p_T^{12}}$$

$$E \frac{d\sigma}{d^3p} (pp \rightarrow pX) = \frac{F(x_T, \theta_{CM})}{p_T^8}$$

Trend consistent with RHIC at small x_T

Particle ratio changes with centrality!



← **Central**

- ■ Au+Au 0-10%
- △ ▲ Au+Au 20-30%
- ● Au+Au 60-92%
- ★ p+p, $\sqrt{s} = 53$ GeV, ISR
- e⁺e⁻, gluon jets, DELPHI
- e⁺e⁻, quark jets, DELPHI

← **Peripheral**

*Protons less absorbed
in nuclear collisions than pions!*

Open (filled) points are for π^\pm (π^0), respectively.

Evidence for Direct, Higher-Twist Subprocesses

- Anomalous power behavior at fixed x_T
- Protons more likely to come from direct subprocess than pions
- Protons less absorbed than pions in central nuclear collisions because of **color transparency**
- Predicts increasing proton to pion ratio in central collisions
- Exclusive-inclusive connection at $x_T = 1$

Light-Front Wavefunctions

Dirac's Front Form: Fixed $\tau = t + z/c$

$$\Psi(x, k_{\perp}) \quad x_i = \frac{k_i^+}{P^+}$$

Invariant under boosts. Independent of P^{μ}

$$H_{LF}^{QCD} |\psi\rangle = M^2 |\psi\rangle$$

Remarkable new insights from AdS/CFT, the duality between conformal field theory and Anti-de Sitter Space

Light-Front QCD Phenomenology

- Hidden color, Intrinsic glue, sea, Color Transparency
- Near Conformal Behavior of LFWFs at Short Distances; PQCD constraints
- Vanishing anomalous gravitomagnetic moment
- Relation between edm and anomalous magnetic moment
- Cluster Decomposition Theorem for relativistic systems
- OPE: DGLAP, ERBL evolution; invariant mass scheme

Holographic Connection between LF and AdS/CFT

- Predictions for hadronic spectra, light-front wavefunctions, interactions
- Use AdS/CFT as basis for diagonalizing the LF Hamiltonian
- Deduce meson and baryon wavefunctions, distribution amplitude, structure function from holographic constraint
- Extension to massive quarks
- Implementation of Chiral Symmetry

String Theory



AdS/CFT

Mapping of Poincare' and Conformal $SO(4,2)$ symmetries of 3+1 space to AdS5 space

Goal: First Approximant to QCD

Counting rules for Hard Exclusive Scattering
Regge Trajectories
QCD at the Amplitude Level

AdS/QCD

Conformal behavior at short distances + Confinement at large distance

Semi-Classical QCD / Wave Equations

Holography

Boost Invariant 3+1 Light-Front Wave Equations

$J=0, 1, 1/2, 3/2$ plus L

Integrable!

Hadron Spectra, Wavefunctions, Dynamics