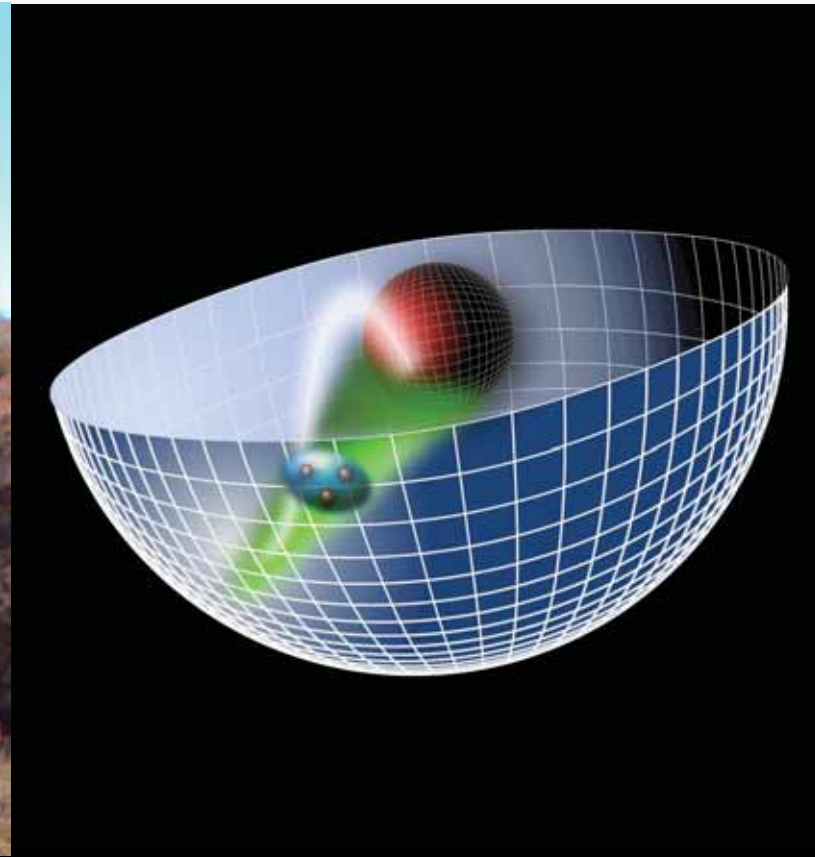
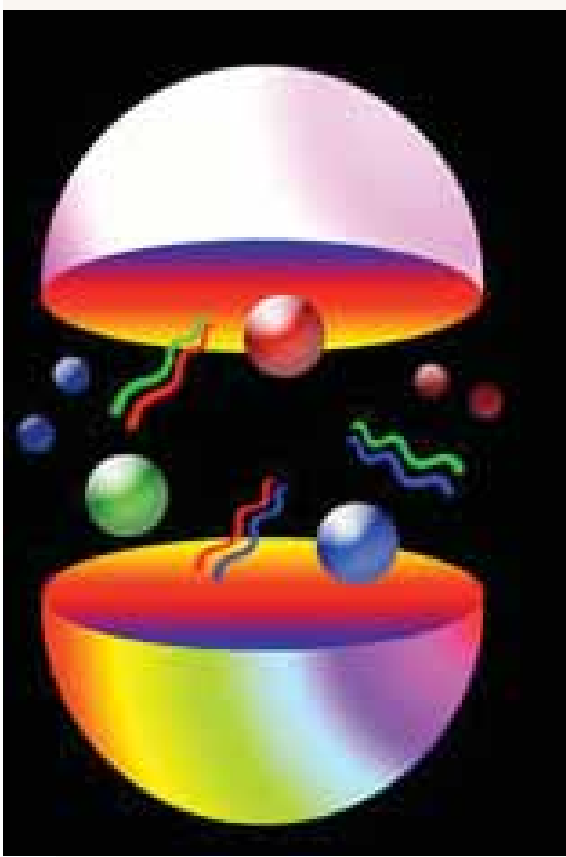


# *AdS/QCD and Light-Front Holography*

## *A New Approximation to QCD*



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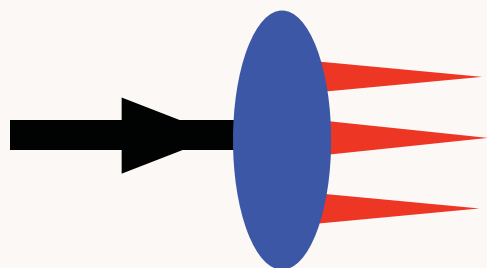
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# Light-Front Holography and Non-Perturbative QCD

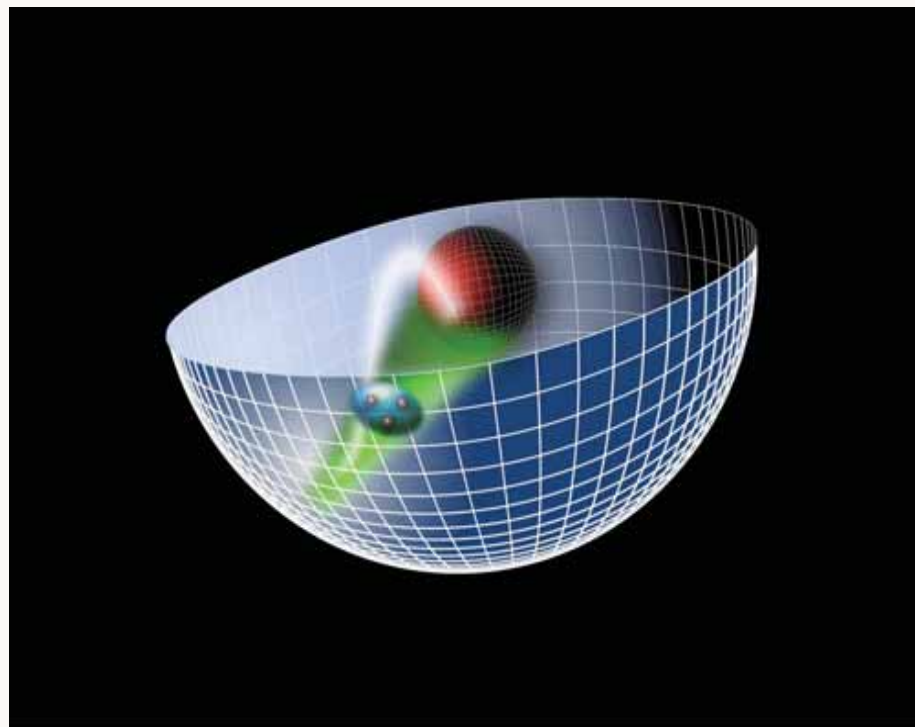
**Goal:**

**Use AdS/QCD duality to construct  
a first approximation to QCD**

*Hadron Spectrum  
Light-Front Wavefunctions,  
Form Factors, DVCS, etc*



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



**in collaboration with  
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**AdS/QCD**

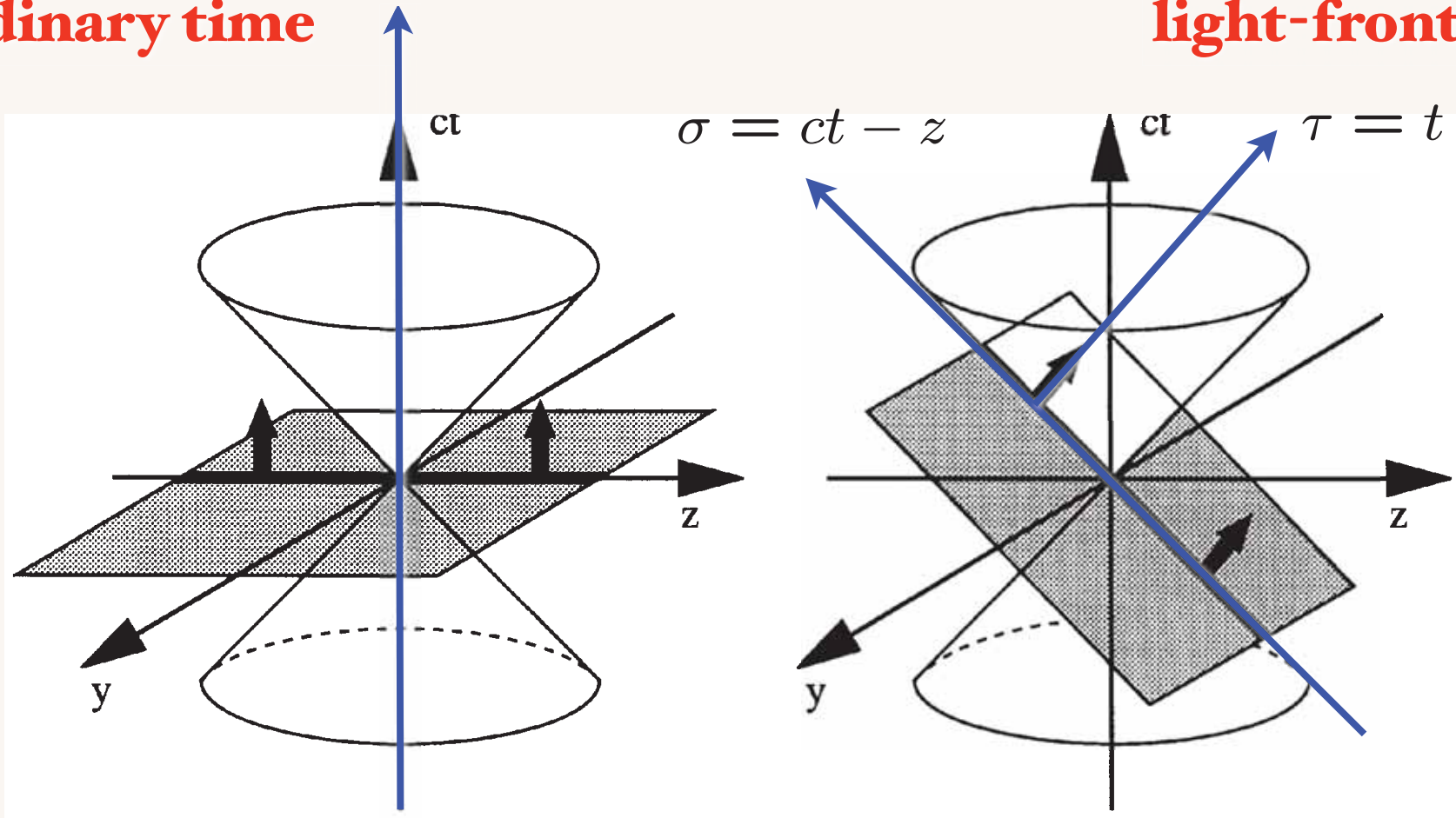
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# Dirac's Amazing Idea: The Front Form

**Evolve in  
ordinary time**

**Evolve in  
light-front time!**



**Instant Form**

**Front Form**

*Each element of  
flash photograph  
illuminated  
at same Light Front  
time*

$$\tau = t + z/c$$

*Evolve in LF time*

$$P^- = i \frac{d}{d\tau}$$

*DIS, Form Factors, DVCS, etc.  
measure proton WF at fixed*

$$\tau = t + z/c$$

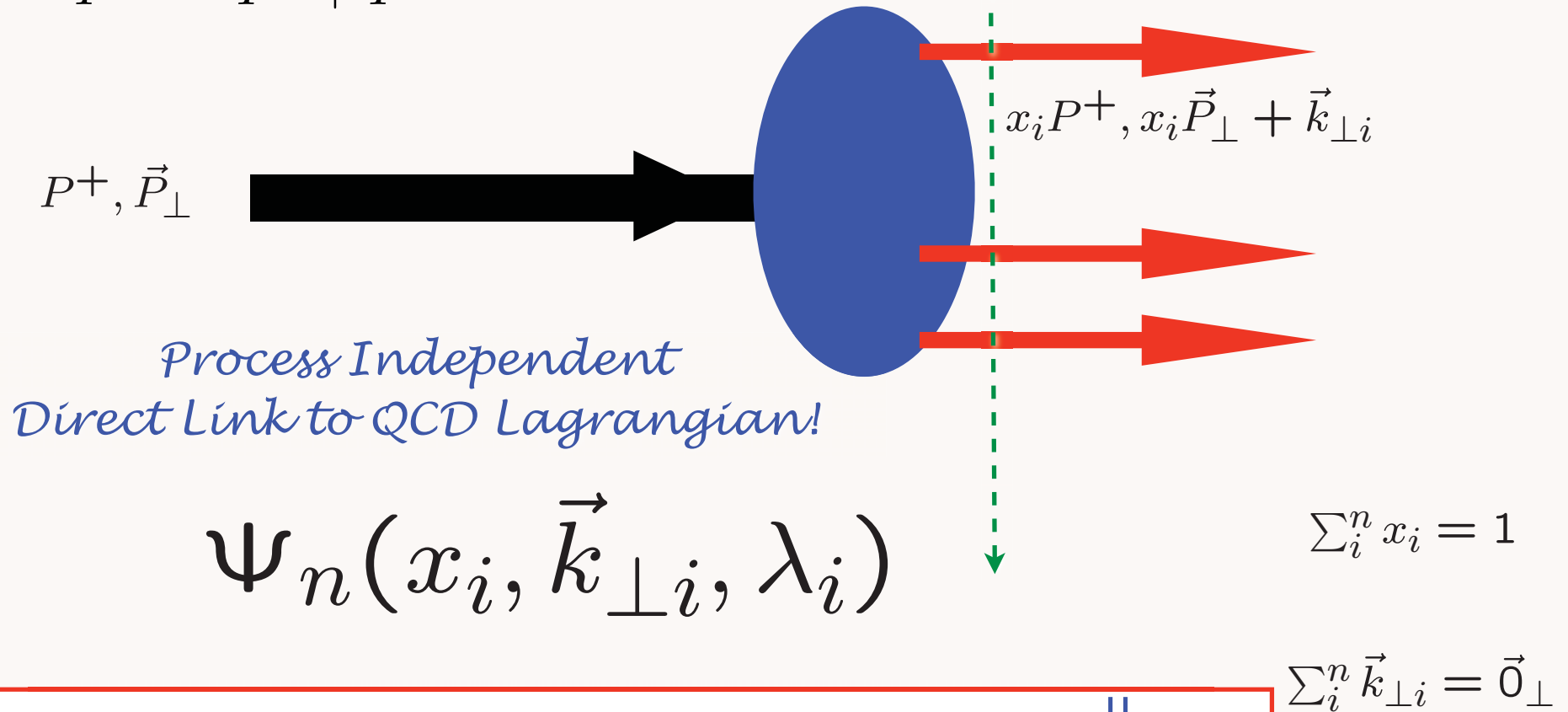




# Light-Front Wavefunctions: rigorous representation of composite systems in quantum field theory

$$x = \frac{k^+}{P^+} = \frac{k^0 + k^3}{P^0 + P^3}$$

Fixed  $\tau = t + z/c$



*Invariant under boosts! Independent of  $P^\mu$*

# Light-Front QCD

## Heisenberg Matrix Formulation

Physical gauge:  $A^+ = 0$

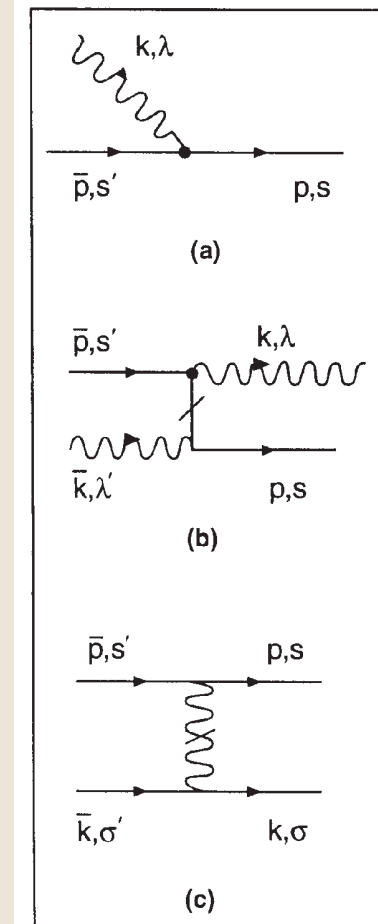
$$L^{QCD} \rightarrow H_{LF}^{QCD}$$

$$H_{LF}^{QCD} = \sum_i \left[ \frac{m^2 + k_{\perp}^2}{x} \right]_i + H_{LF}^{int}$$

$H_{LF}^{int}$ : Matrix in Fock Space

$$H_{LF}^{QCD} |\Psi_h\rangle = \mathcal{M}_h^2 |\Psi_h\rangle$$

Eigenvalues and Eigensolutions give Hadron Spectrum and Light-Front wavefunctions



# Angular Momentum on the Light-Front

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

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



# Angular Momentum on the Light-Front

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

Conserved  
LF Fock state by Fock  
State!

LF Spin Sum Rule

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

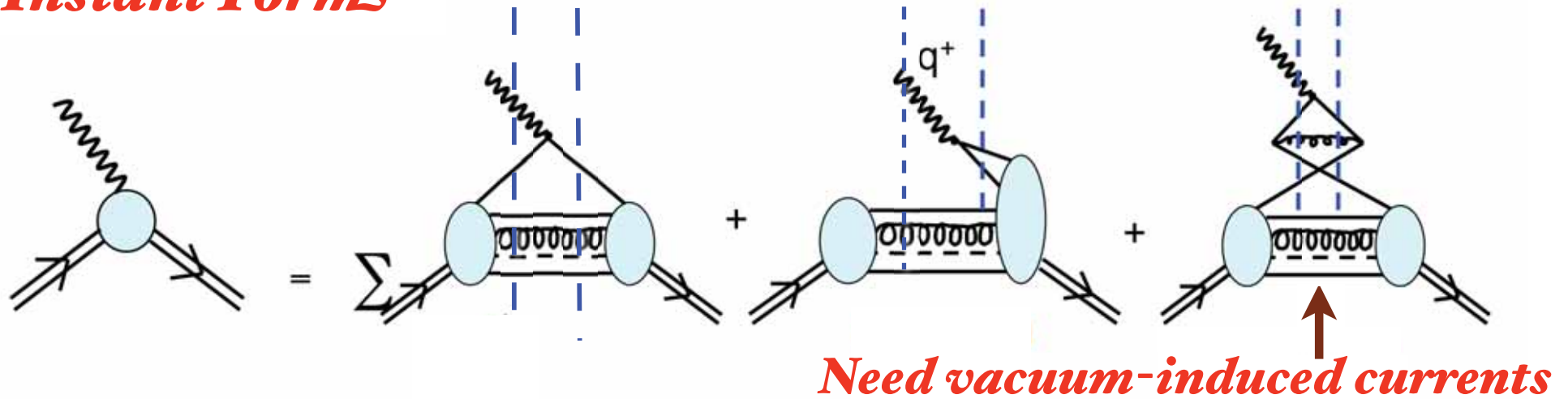
n-1 orbital angular momenta

Nonzero Anomalous Moment --> Nonzero orbital angular momentum!



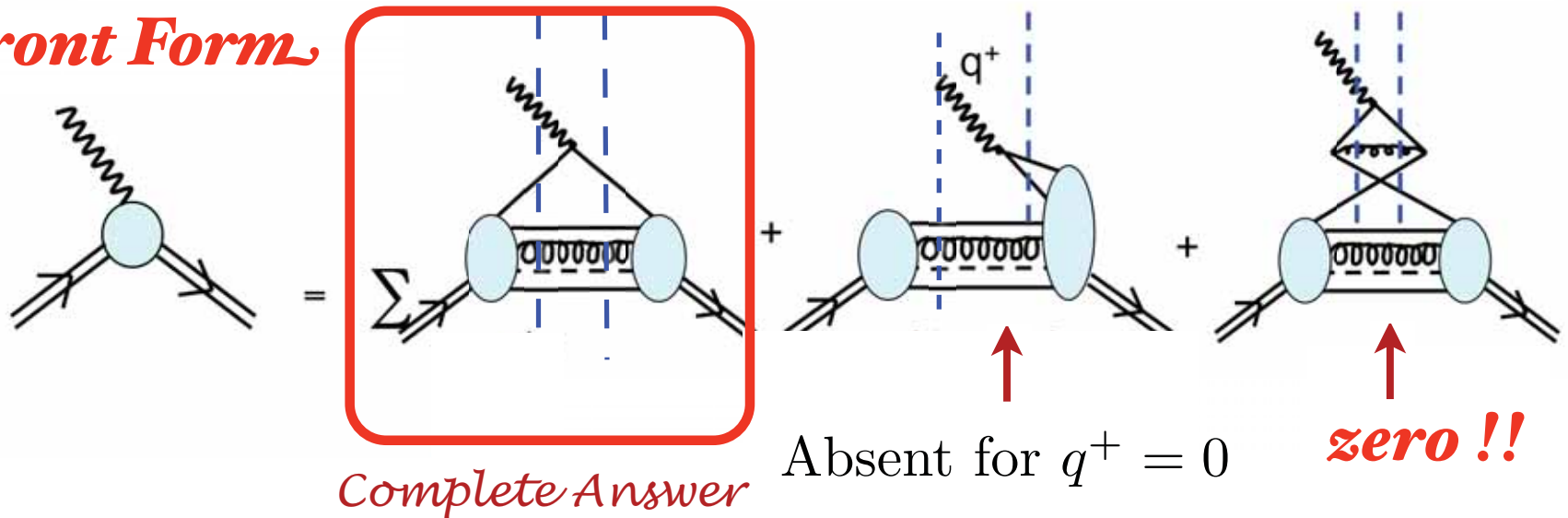
# Calculation of Form Factors in Equal-Time Theory

## Instant Form



# Calculation of Form Factors in Light-Front Theory

## Front Form

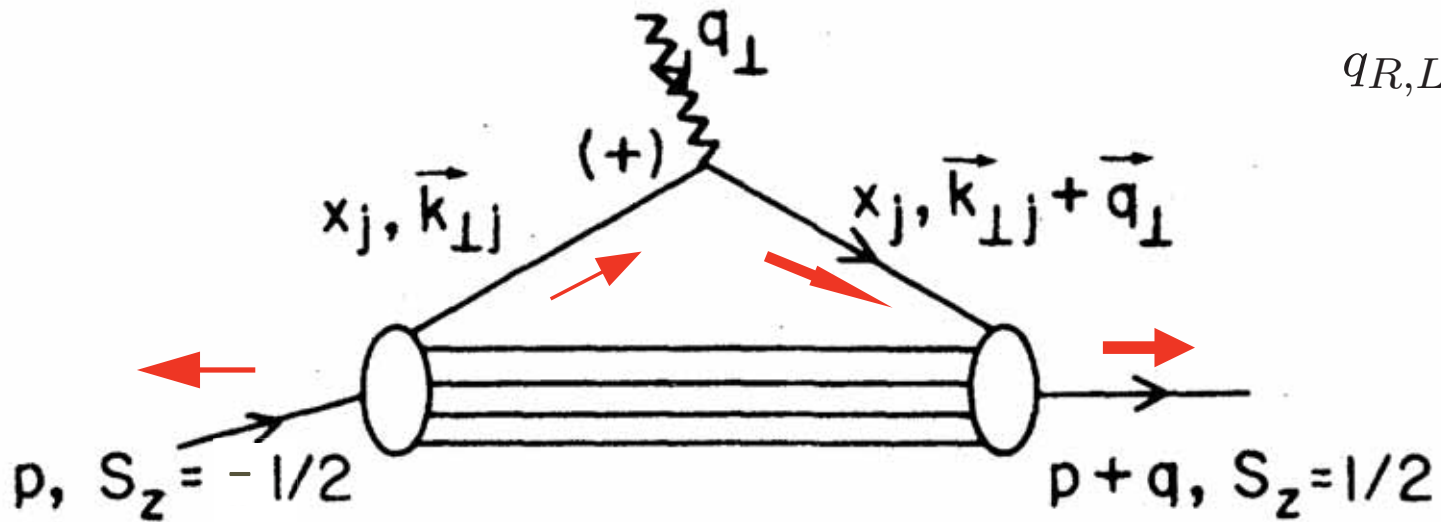


$$\frac{F_2(q^2)}{2M} = \sum_a \int [dx][d^2\mathbf{k}_\perp] \sum_j e_j \frac{1}{2} \times$$

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

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

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



$$q_{R,L} = q^x \pm iq^y$$

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

*Same matrix elements appear in Sivers effect  
 -- connection to quark anomalous moments*

# Anomalous gravitomagnetic moment $B(0)$

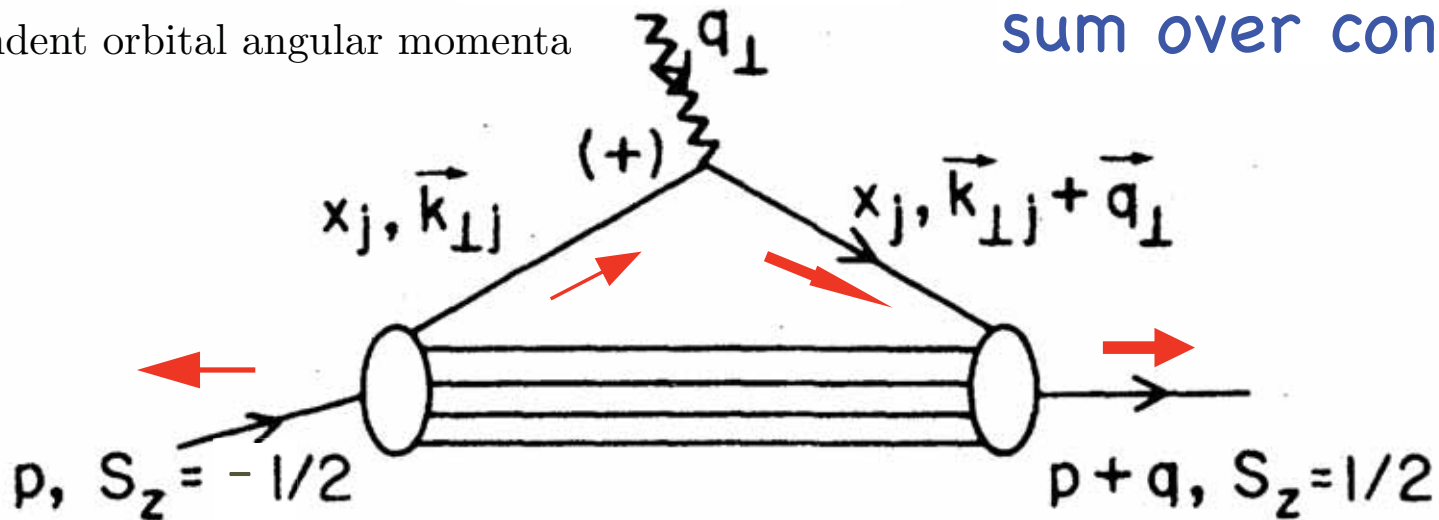
Terayev, Okun, et al:  $B(0)$  Must vanish because of Equivalence Theorem

$$\sum_{i=1}^n L_i = 0$$

$n - 1$  independent orbital angular momenta

graviton

sum over constituents



Hwang, Schmidt, sjb;  
Holstein et al

$$B(0) = 0$$

Each Fock State

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

*sum over states with  $n=3, 4, \dots$  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  $P^\mu$ .

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.

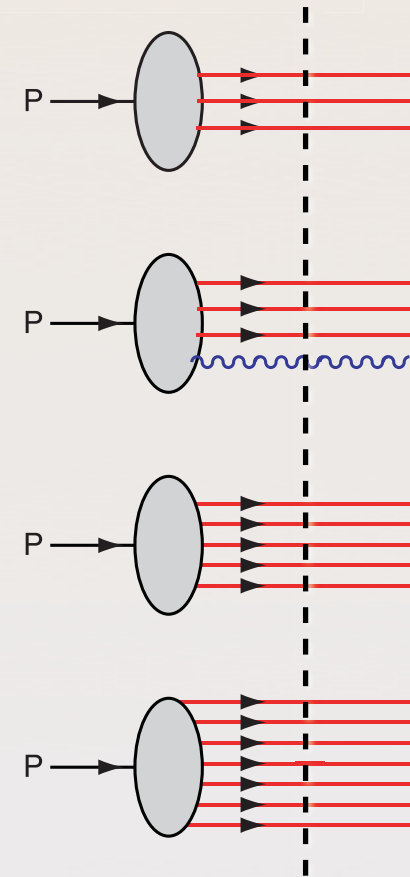
$$\sum_i^n k_i^+ = P^+, \quad \sum_i^n x_i = 1, \quad \sum_i^n \vec{k}_i^\perp = \vec{0}^\perp.$$

**Intrinsic heavy quarks**

$c(x), b(x)$  at high  $x$

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

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



*Fixed LF time*

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# 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

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



# Link to DIS and Elastic Form Factors

DIS at  $\xi=t=0$

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

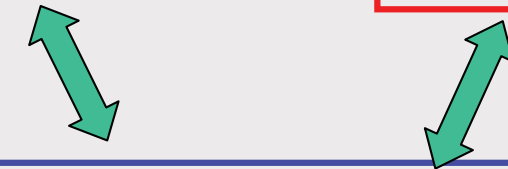
$$\tilde{H}^q(x,0,0) = \Delta q(x), \quad \Delta \bar{q}(-x)$$

Form factors (sum rules)

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

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

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



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



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)

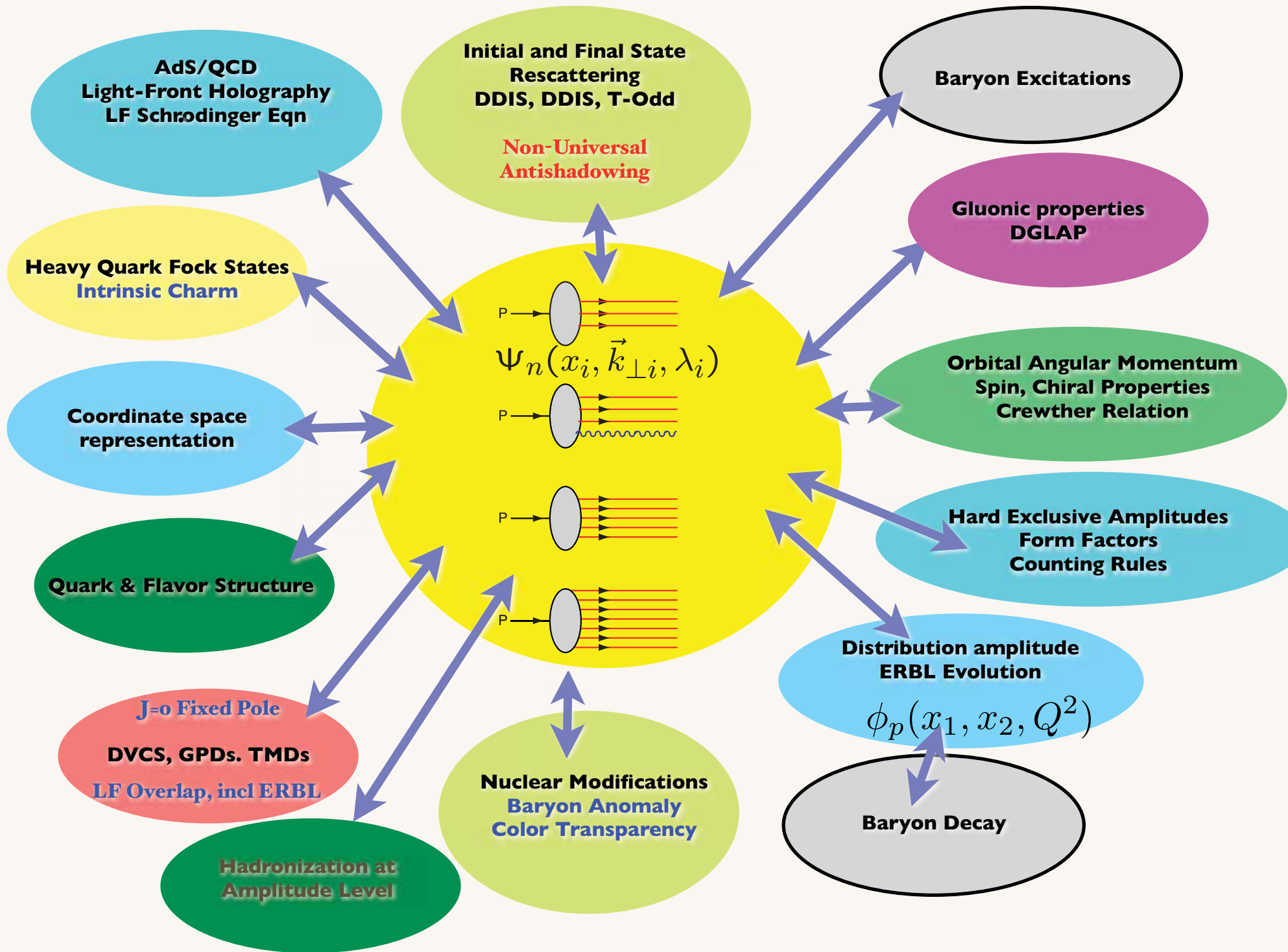
Verified using  
LFWFs  
Diehl, Hwang, sjb

*Light Front  
Definitions  
Light-Cone  
Gauge*

# *Light-Front QCD Features and Phenomenology*

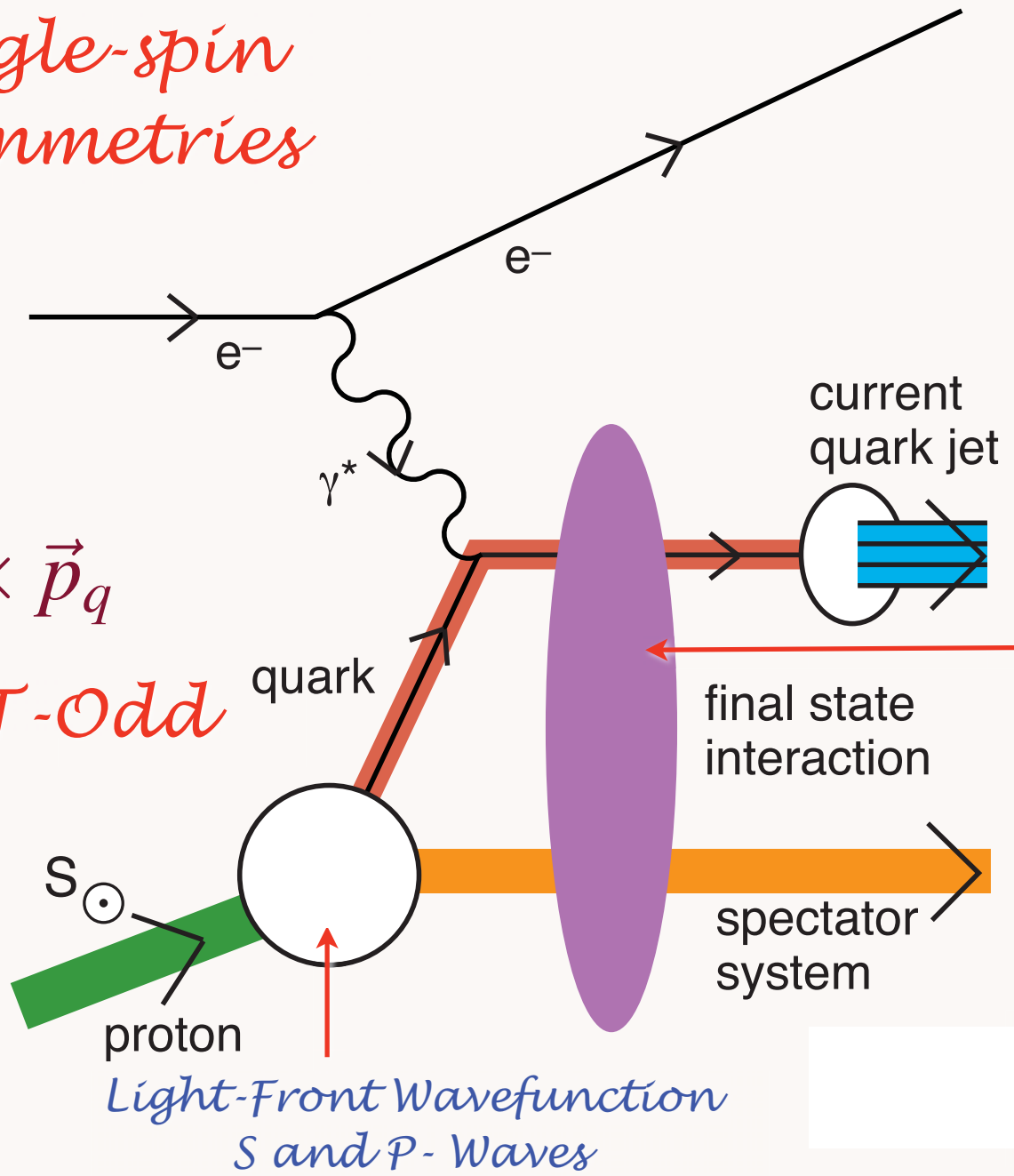
- Hidden color, Intrinsic glue, sea, Color Transparency
- Physics of spin, orbital angular momentum
- Near Conformal Behavior of LFWFs at Short Distances; PQCD constraints
- Vanishing anomalous gravitomagnetic moment
- Relation between edm and anomalous magnetic moment
- Cluster Decomposition Theorem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

# QCD and the LF Hadron Wavefunctions



*Single-spin asymmetries*

# Leading Twist Sivers Effect



Hwang,  
Schmidt, sjb

Collins, Burkardt  
Ji, Yuan

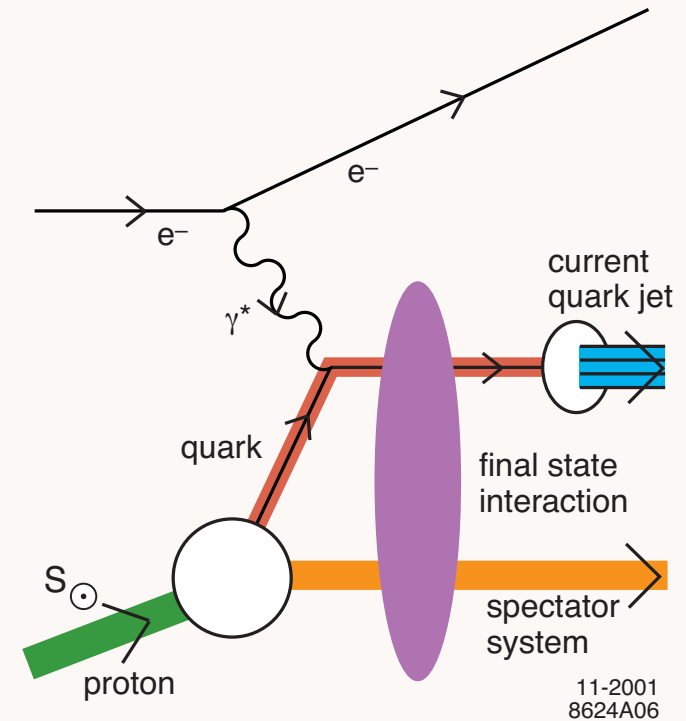
*QCD S- and P-  
Coulomb Phases  
--Wilson Line*

*Violates pQCD  
Factorization!*

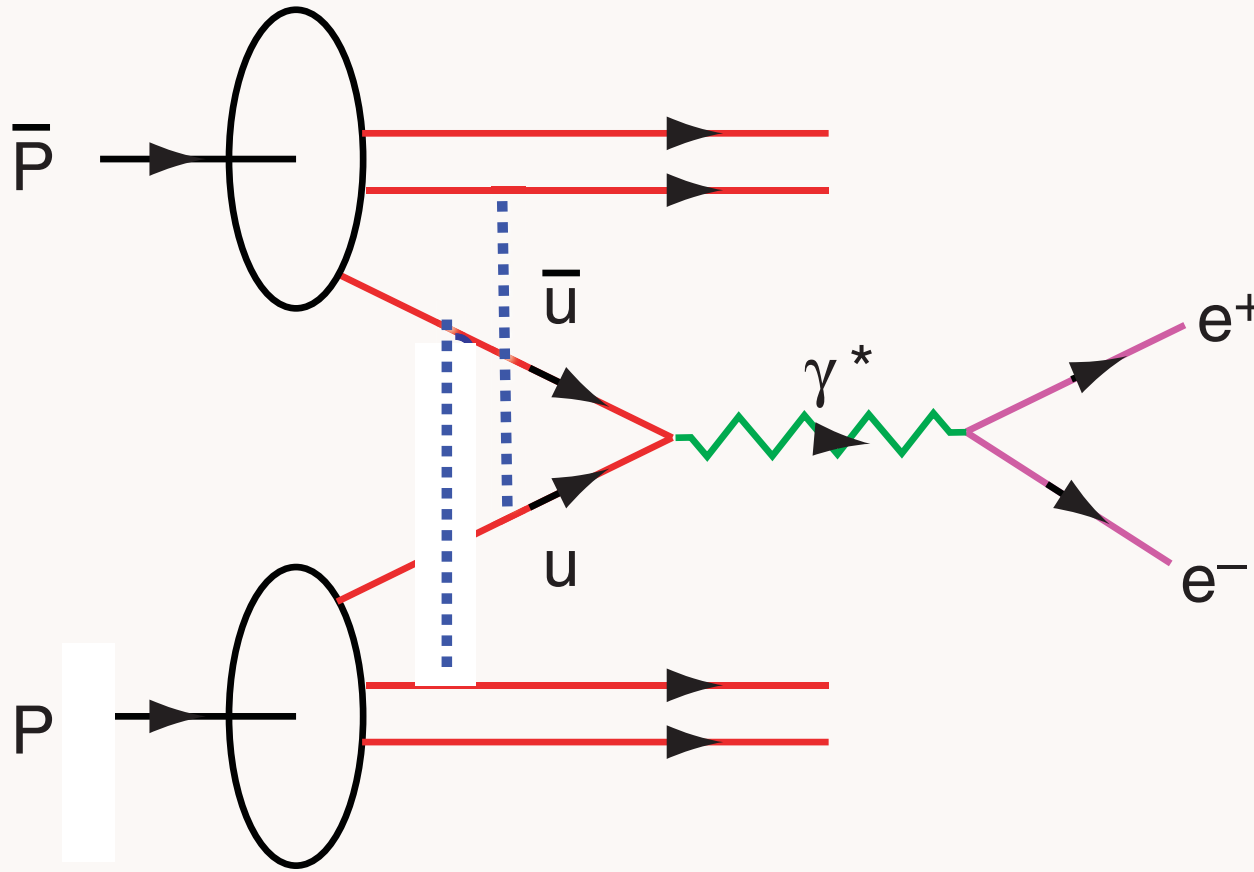
# Final-State Interactions Produce Pseudo T-Odd (Sivers Effect)

- **Leading-Twist Bjorken Scaling!**
- **Requires nonzero orbital angular momentum of quark**
- **Arises from the interference of Final-State QCD Coulomb phases in S- and P- waves;**
- **Wilson line effect -- gauge independent**
- **Relate to the quark contribution to the target proton anomalous magnetic moment and final-state QCD phases**
- **QCD phase at soft scale!**
- **New window to QCD coupling and running gluon mass in the IR**
- **QED S and P Coulomb phases infinite -- difference of phases finite!**

$$i \vec{S} \cdot \vec{p}_{jet} \times \vec{q}$$





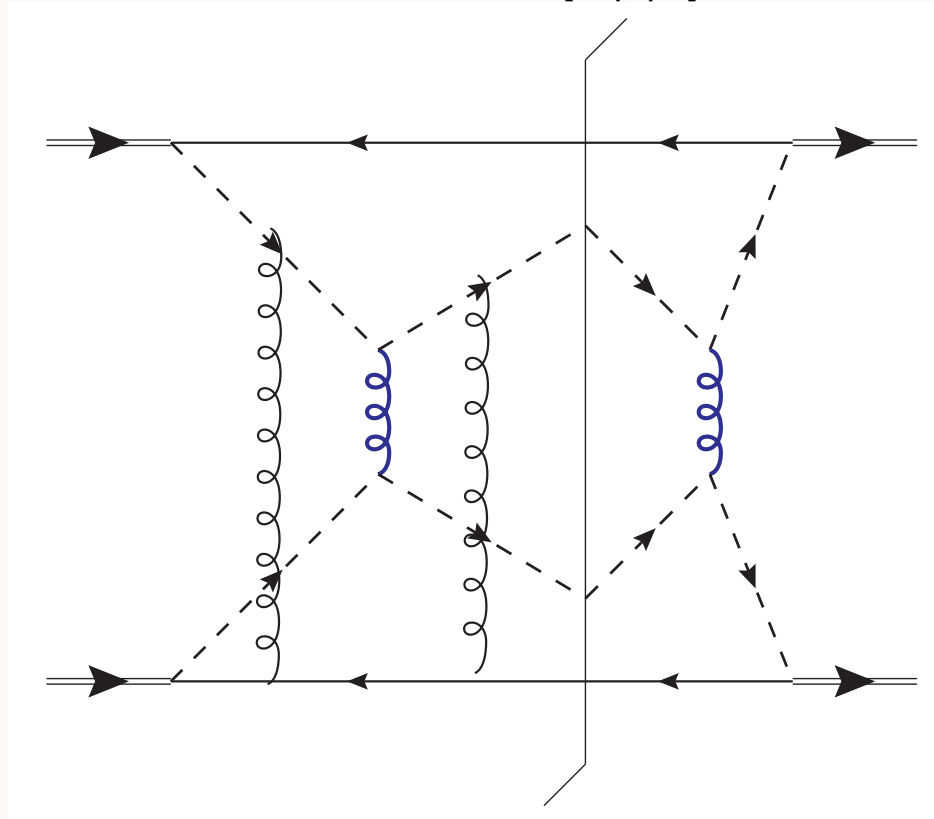


**$DY \cos 2\phi$  correlation at leading twist from double ISI**

# Factorization is violated in production of high-transverse-momentum particles in hadron-hadron collisions

John Collins, [Jian-Wei Qiu](#) . ANL-HEP-PR-07-25, May 2007.

e-Print: [arXiv:0705.2141](#) [hep-ph]



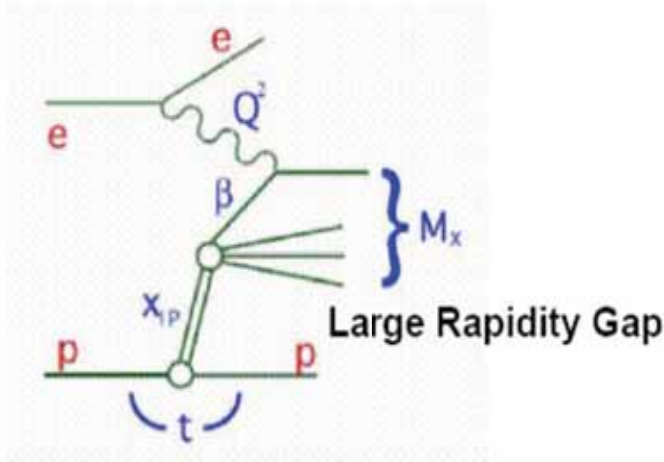
The exchange of two extra gluons, as in this graph, will tend to give non-factorization in unpolarized cross sections.

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# Diffractive Structure Function $F_2^D$



Diffractive inclusive cross section

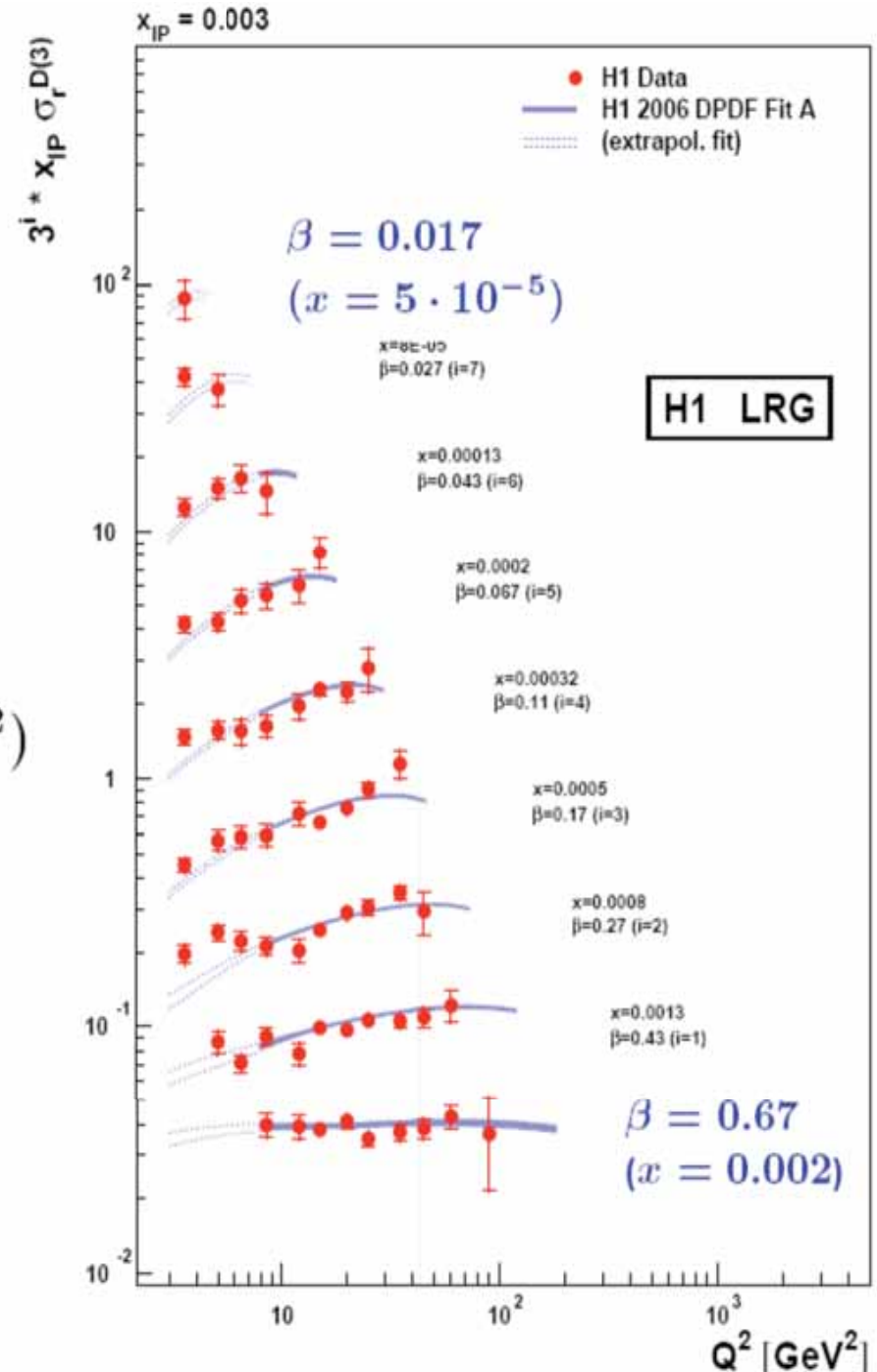
$$\frac{d^3 \sigma_{NC}^{diff}}{dx_{IP} d\beta dQ^2} \propto \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} F_2^{D(3)}(x_{IP}, \beta, Q^2)$$

$$F_2^D(x_{IP}, \beta, Q^2) = f(x_{IP}) \cdot F_2^{IP}(\beta, Q^2)$$

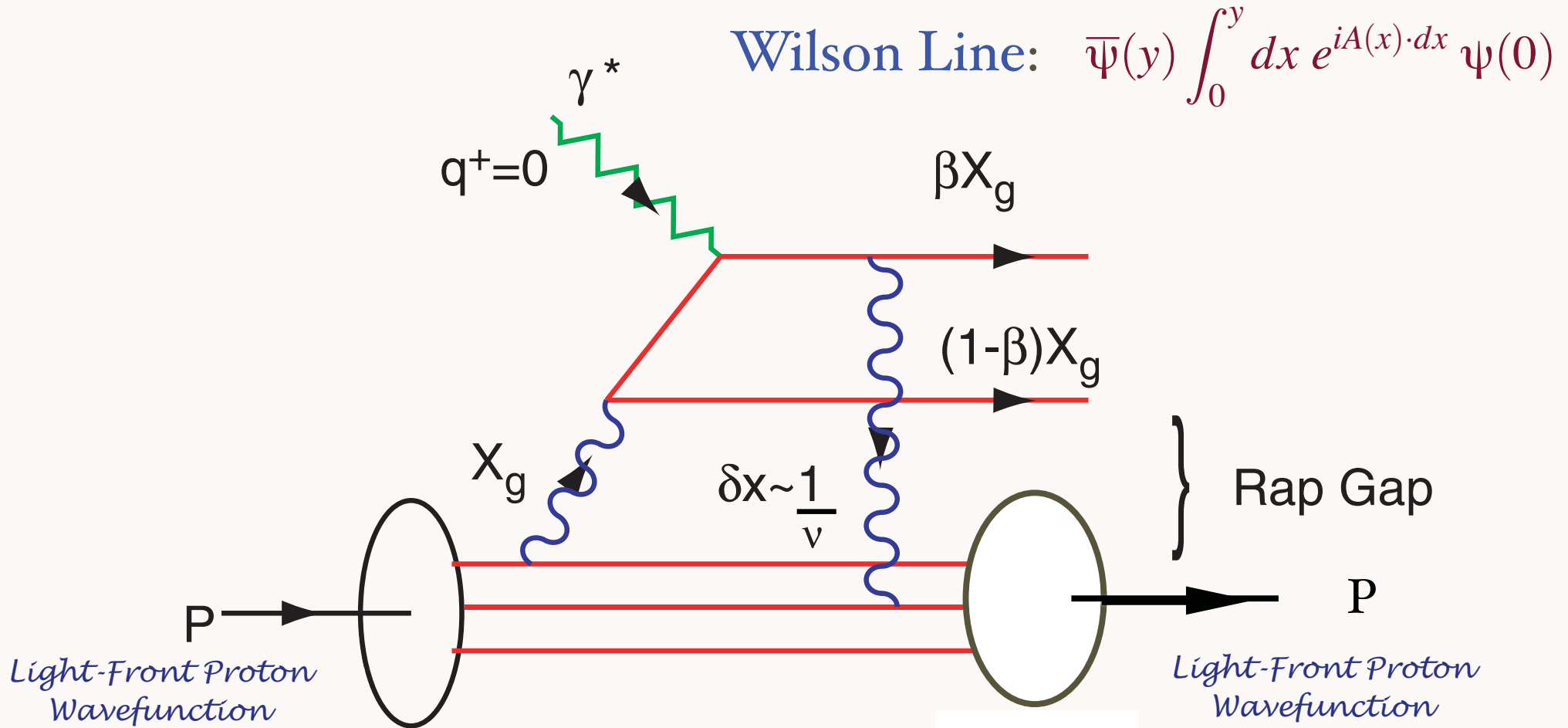
extract DPDF and  $xg(x)$  from scaling violation

Large kinematic domain  $3 < Q^2 < 1600 \text{ GeV}^2$

Precise measurements sys 5%, stat 5–20%

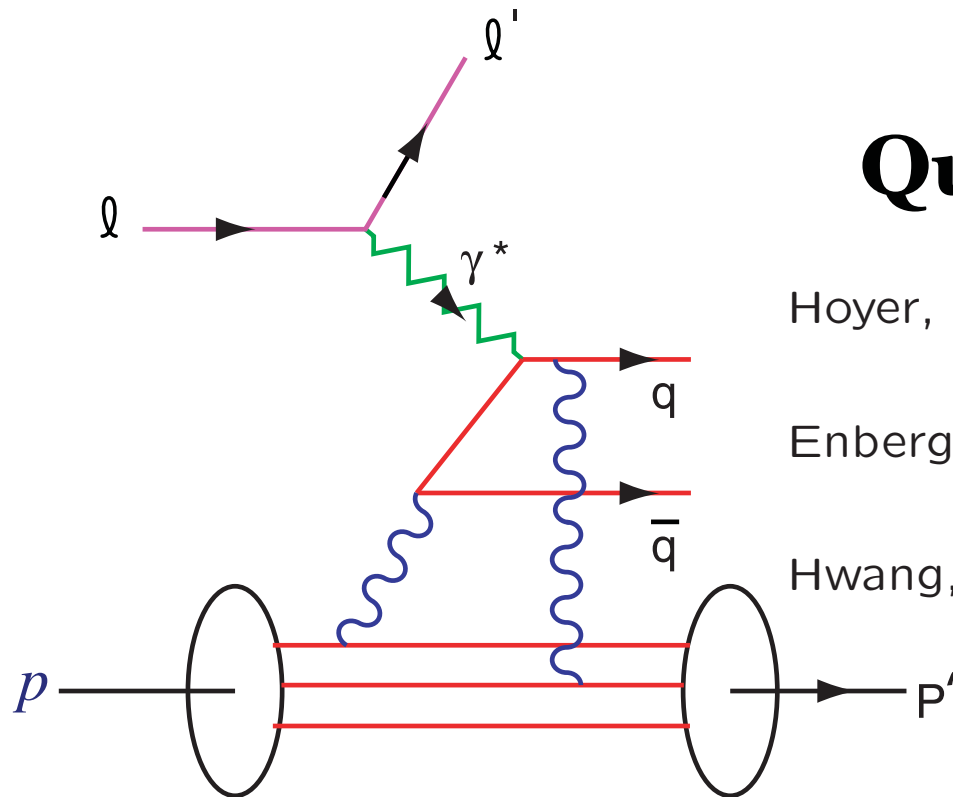


# QCD Mechanism for Rapidity Gaps



**Reproduces lab-frame color dipole approach**

# Final-State QCD Interaction Produces Diffractive DIS



## Quark Rescattering

Hoyer, Marchal, Peigne, Sannino, SJB (BHMPS)

Enberg, Hoyer, Ingelman, SJB

Hwang, Schmidt, SJB

## Low-Nussinov model of Pomeron

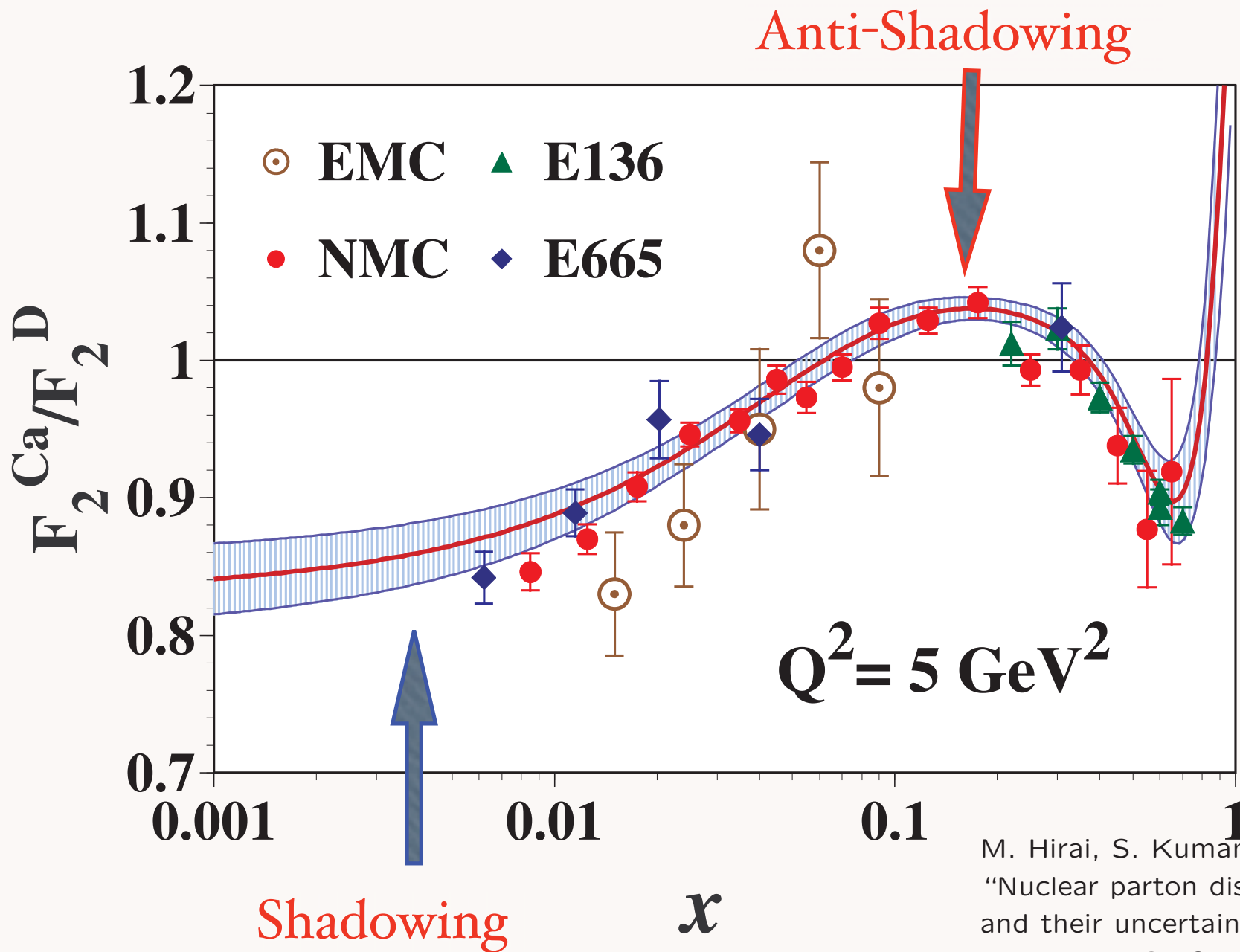
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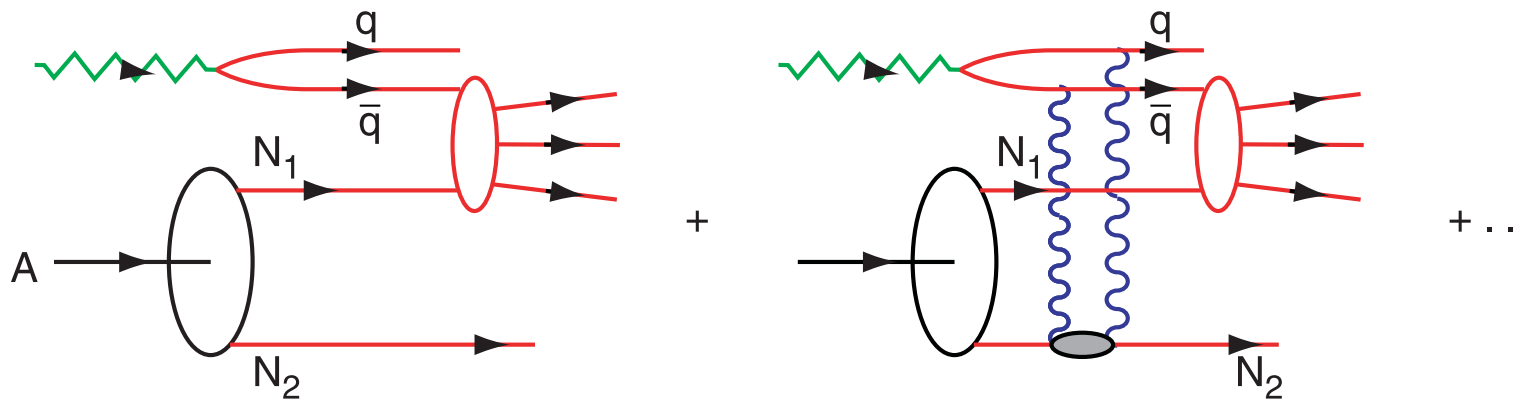




M. Hirai, S. Kumano and T. H. Nagai,  
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# Nuclear Shadowing in QCD

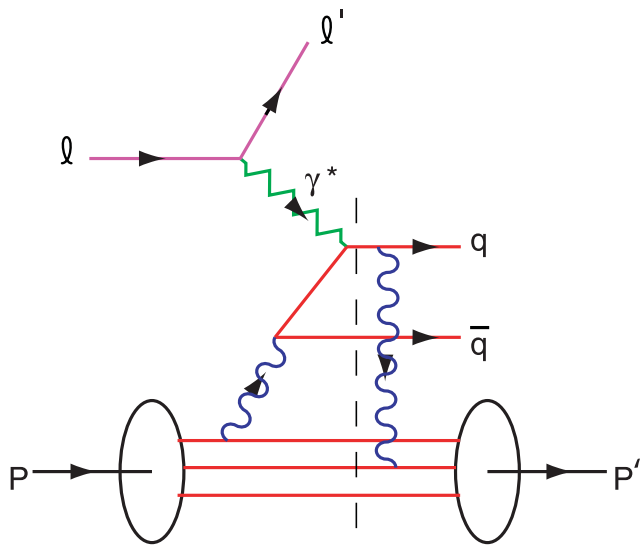
## Destructive Interference



*Shadowing depends on understanding leading twist-diffraction in DIS*

**Nuclear Shadowing not included in nuclear LFWF !**

**Dynamical effect due to virtual photon interacting in nucleus**



*Shadowing depends on leading-twist DDIS*

***Integration over on-shell domain produces phase  $i$***

***Need Imaginary Phase to Generate Pomeron***

***Need Imaginary Phase to Generate T-Odd Single-Spin Asymmetry***

*Physics of FSI not in Wavefunction of Target*

*Antishadowing (Reggeon exchange) is not universal!*

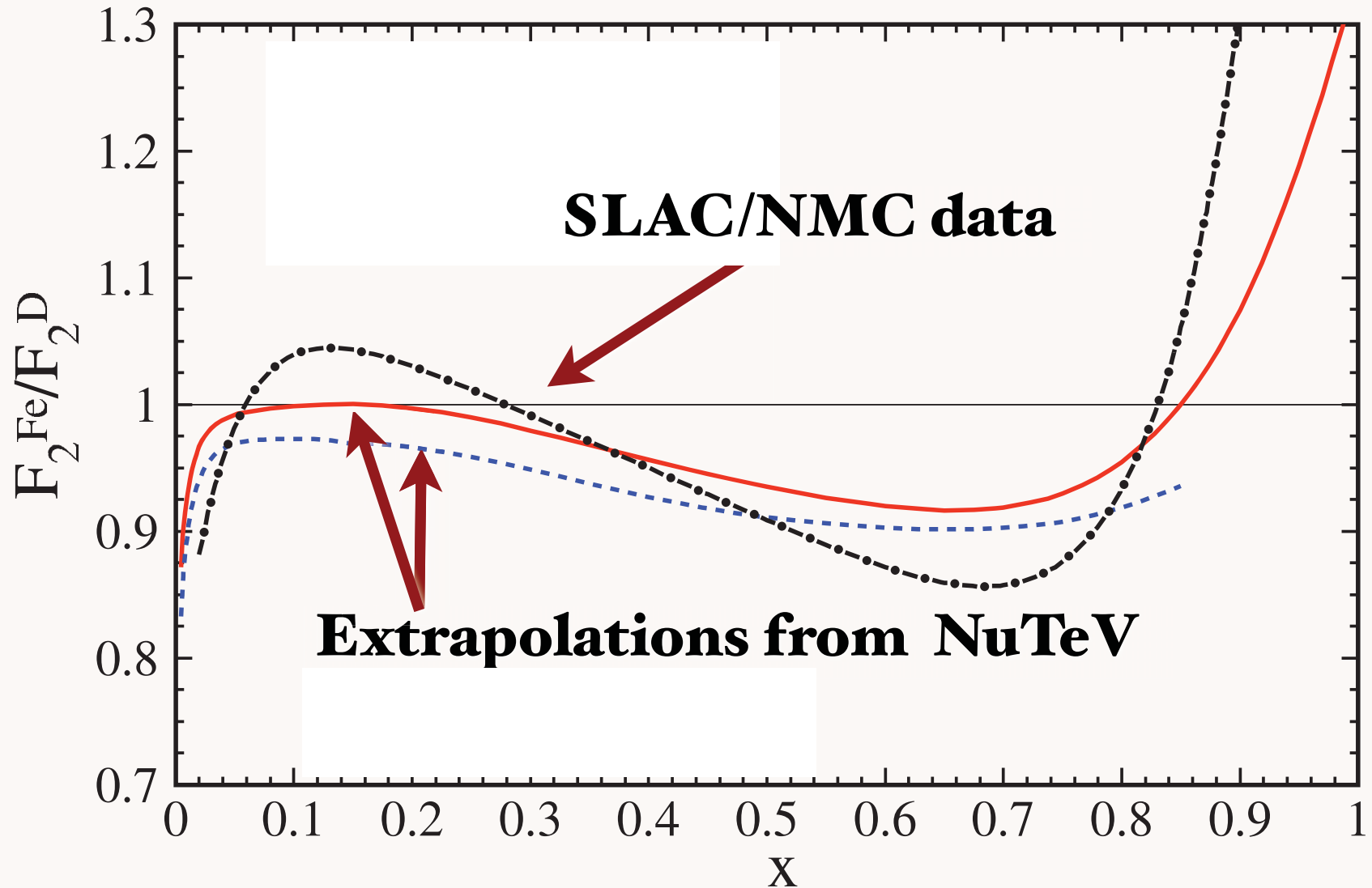
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$$Q^2 = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$$



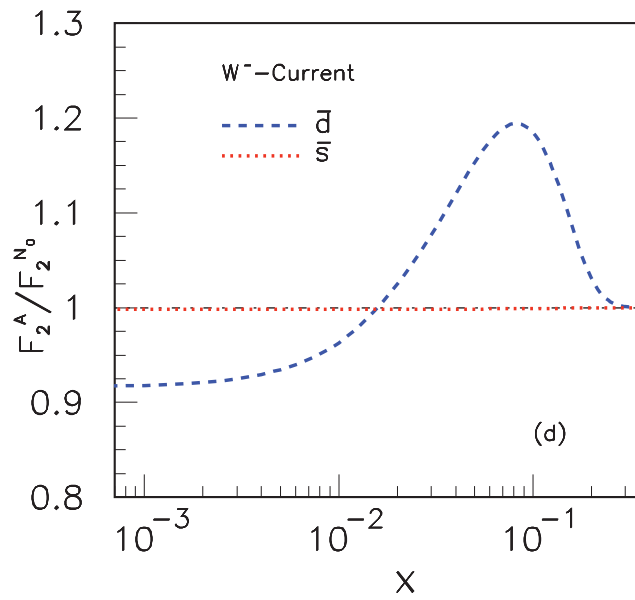
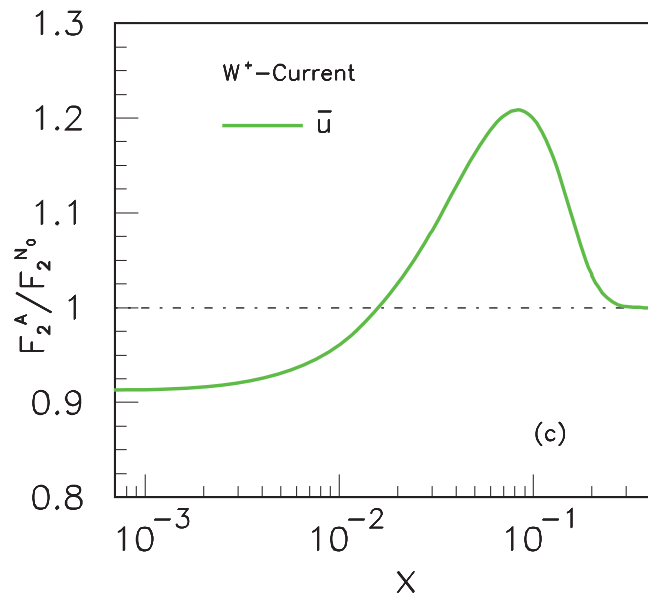
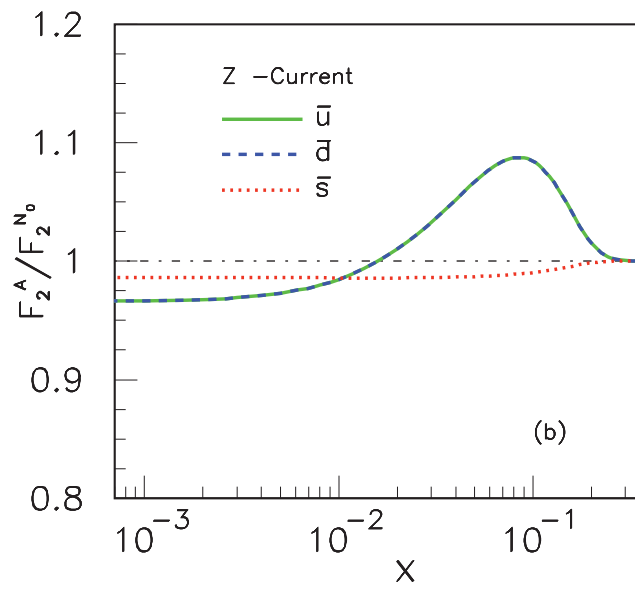
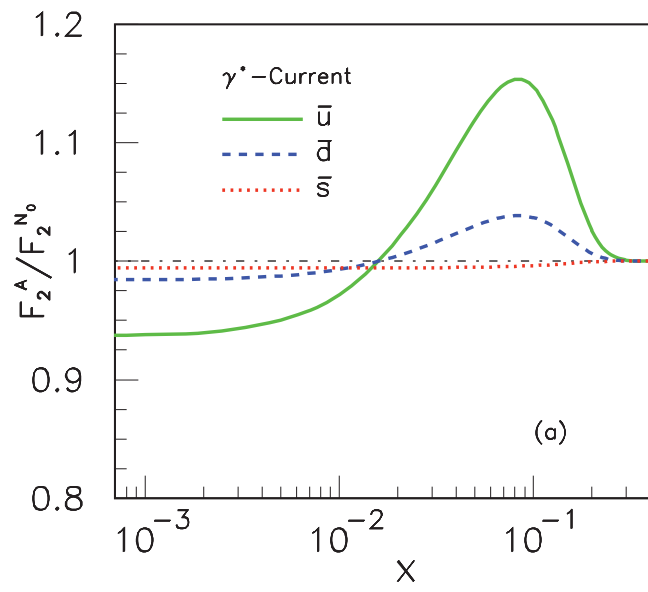
*Scheinbein, Yu, Keppel, Morfin, Olness, Owens*

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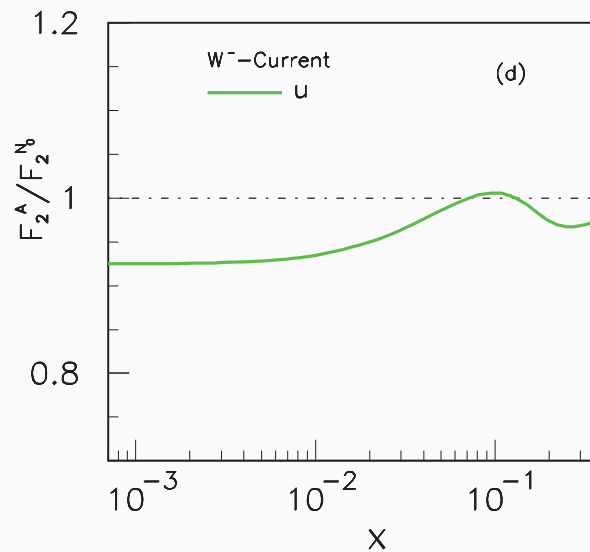
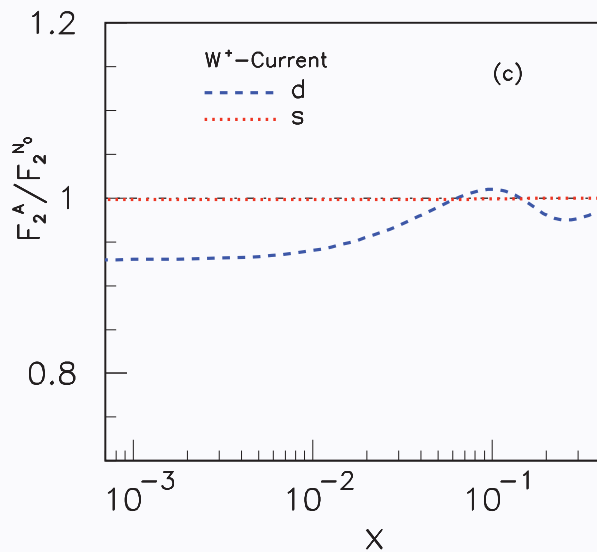
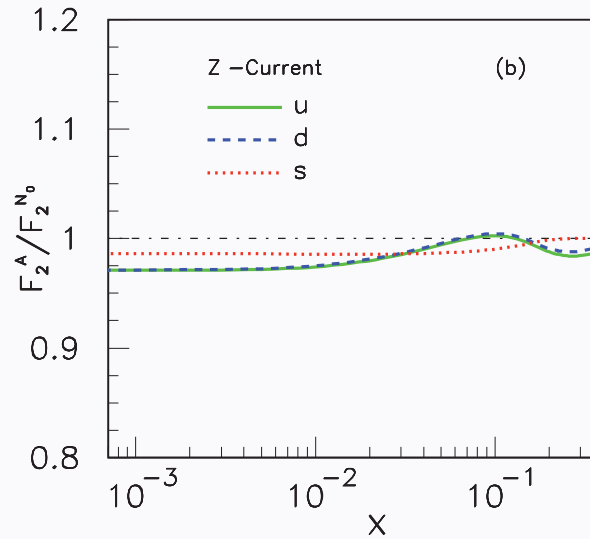
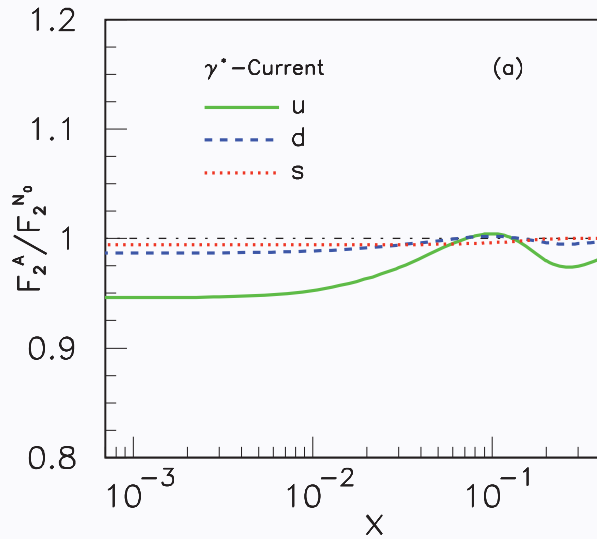
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**Reggeon  
Contribution to  
DDIS  
Constructive  
Interference!**

*Nuclear Antishadowing not universal!*



# Shadowing and Antishadowing of DIS Structure Functions



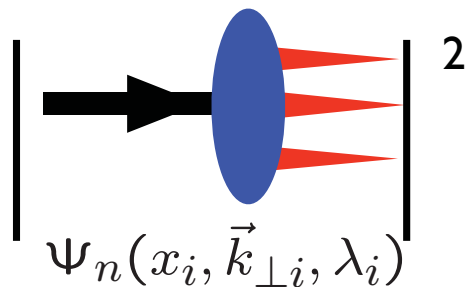
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**Modifies  
 NuTeV extraction of  
 $\sin^2 \theta_W$**

**Test in flavor-tagged  
 lepton-nucleus collisions**

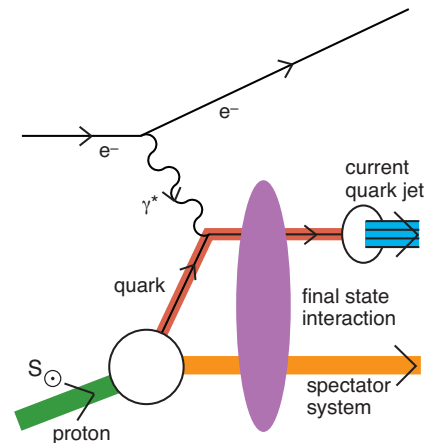
# Static

- Square of Target LFWFs
- No Wilson Line
- Probability Distributions
- Process-Independent
- T-even Observables
- No Shadowing, Anti-Shadowing
- Sum Rules: Momentum and  $J^z$
- DGLAP Evolution; mod. at large  $x$
- No Diffractive DIS

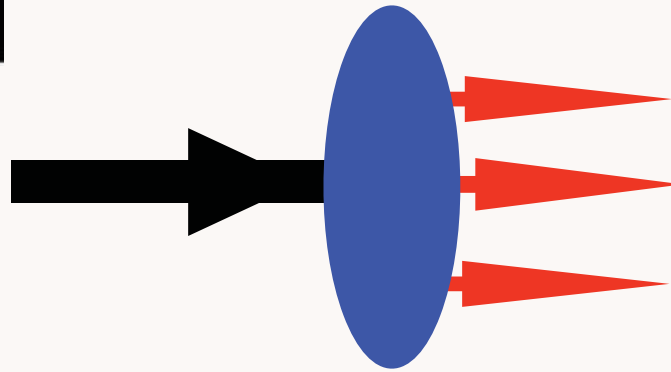
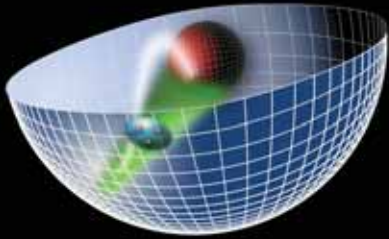


# Dynamic

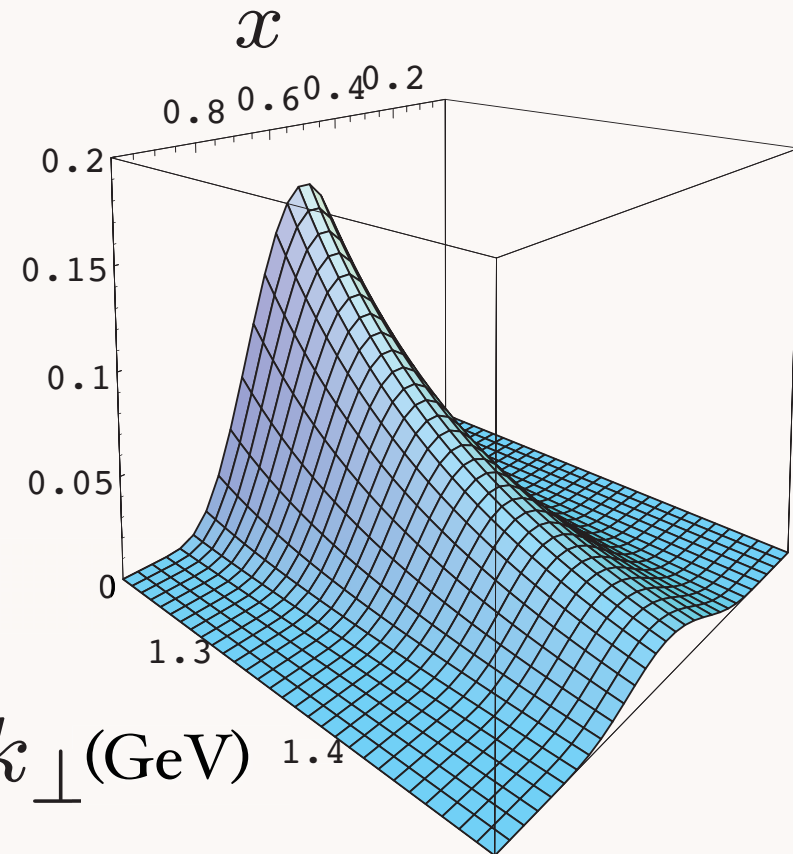
- Modified by Rescattering: ISI & FSI
- Contains Wilson Line, Phases
- No Probabilistic Interpretation
- Process-Dependent - From Collision
- T-Odd (Sivers, Boer-Mulders, etc.)
- Shadowing, Anti-Shadowing, Saturation
- Sum Rules Not Proven
- DGLAP Evolution
- Hard Pomeron and Odderon Diffractive DIS



$$\phi(z)$$



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



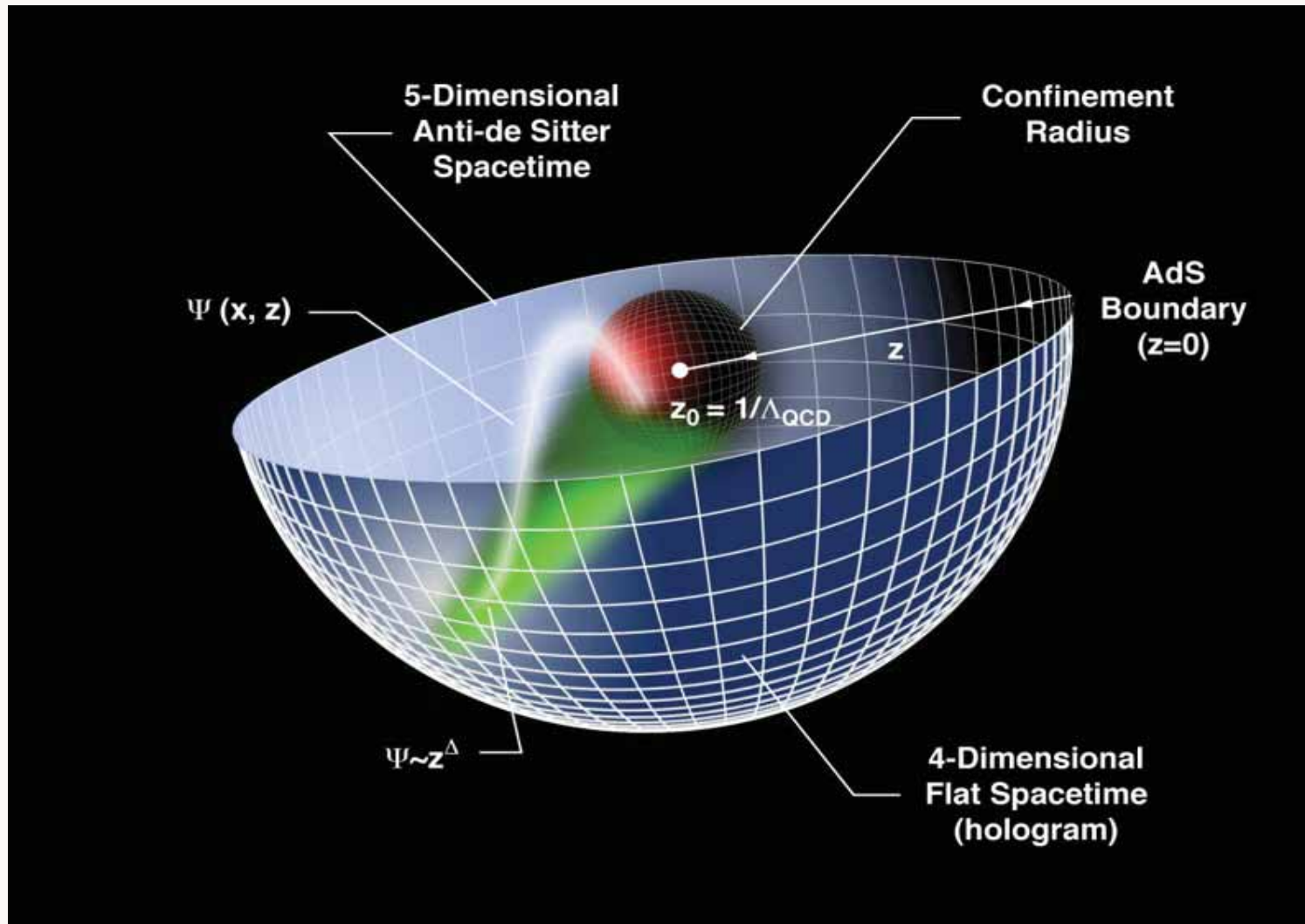
- *Light Front Wavefunctions:*  
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*Changes in physical length scale mapped to evolution in the 5th dimension  $z$*

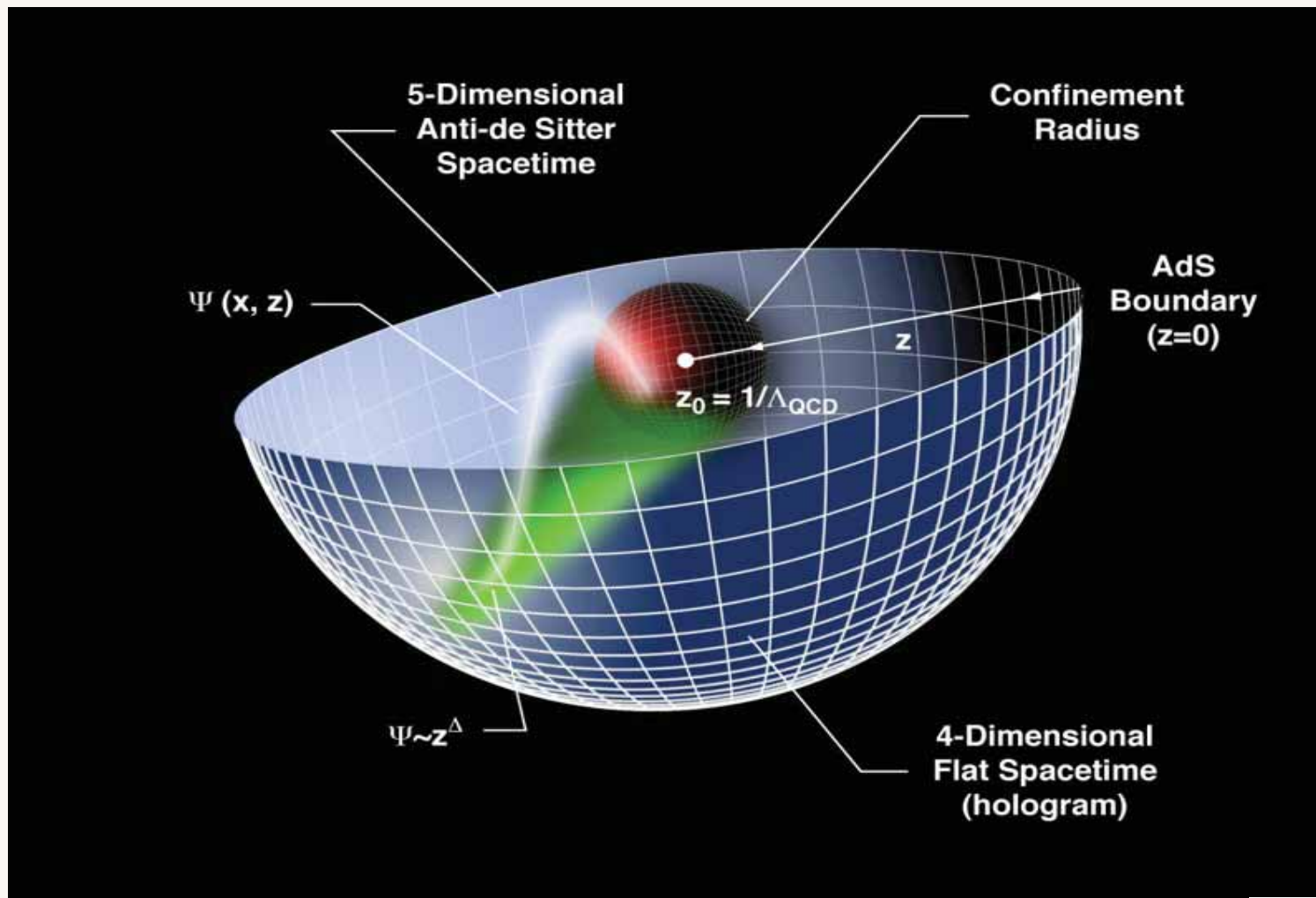
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# Applications of AdS/CFT to QCD



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

**Bottom-Up**

**String Theory**

**Top-Down**

# 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 Theory for Atomic Physics**
- *AdS/QCD Light-Front Holography*
- *Hadronic Spectra and Light-Front Wavefunctions*



*Conformal Theories are invariant under the Poincare and conformal transformations with*

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

*the generators of  $SO(4,2)$*


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



## 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* 

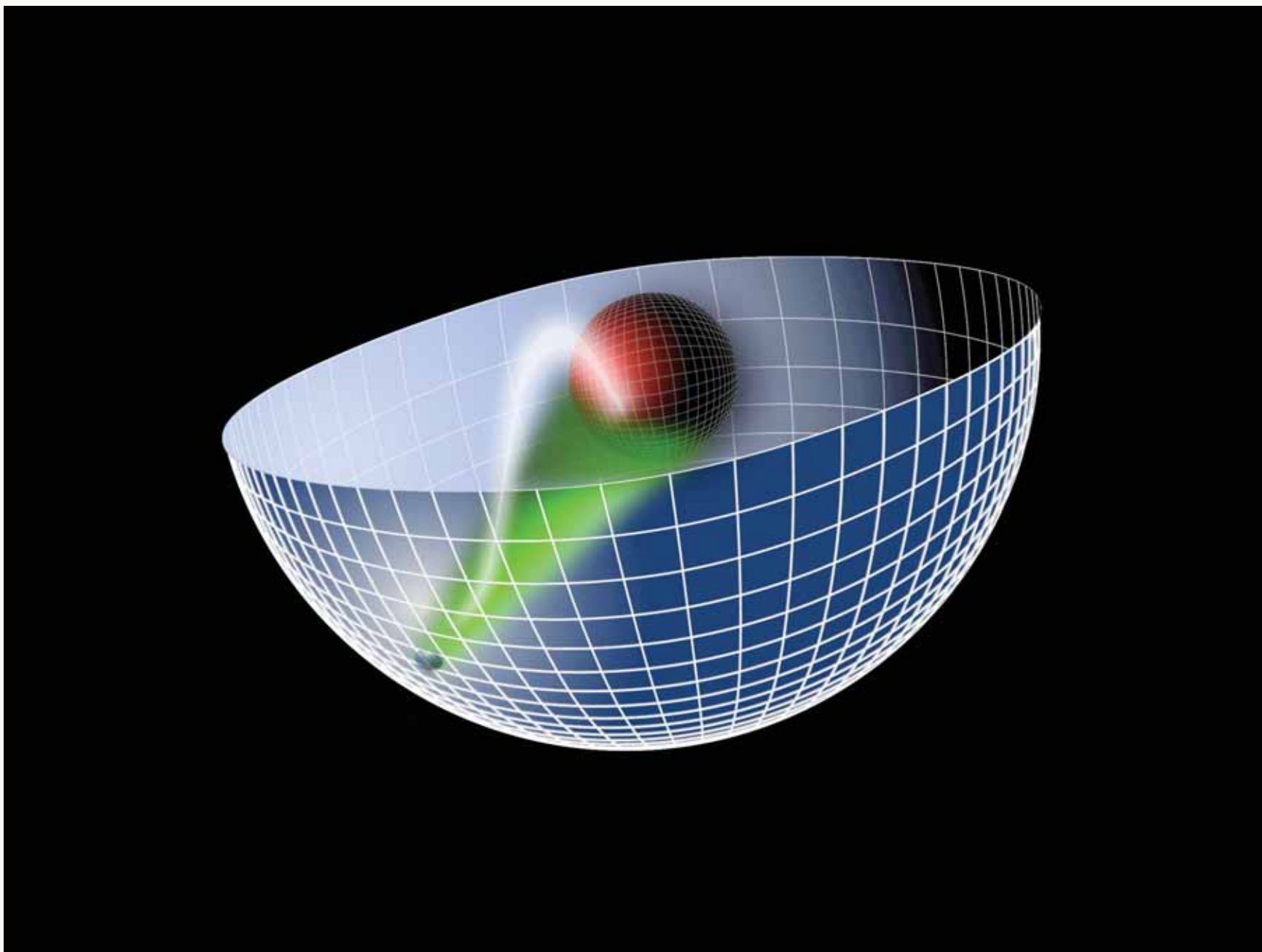
$x^\mu \rightarrow \lambda x^\mu, z \rightarrow \lambda z$ , maps scale transformations into the holographic coordinate  $z$ .

- 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

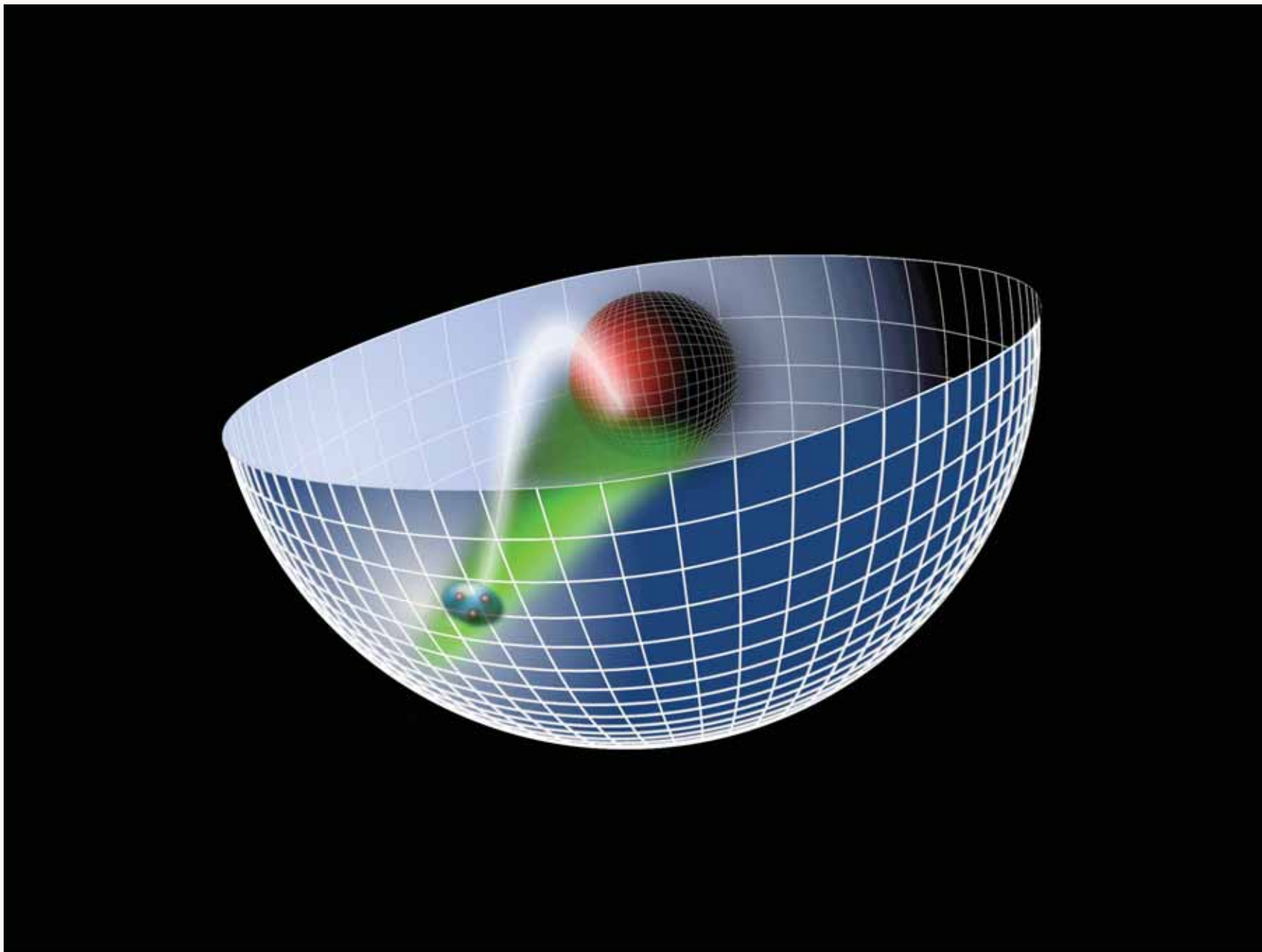
- The AdS boundary at  $z \rightarrow 0$  correspond to the  $Q \rightarrow \infty$ , UV zero separation limit.



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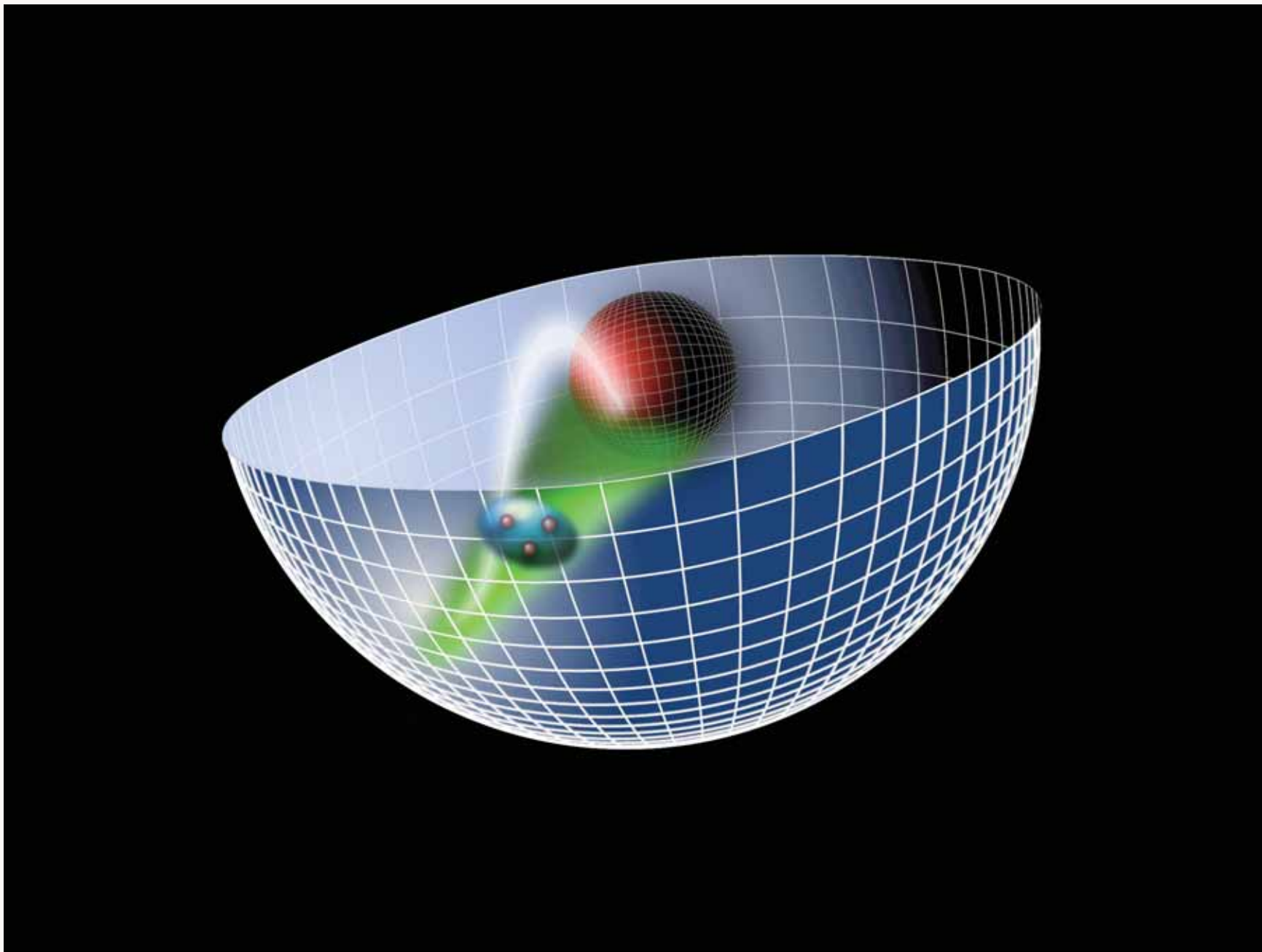
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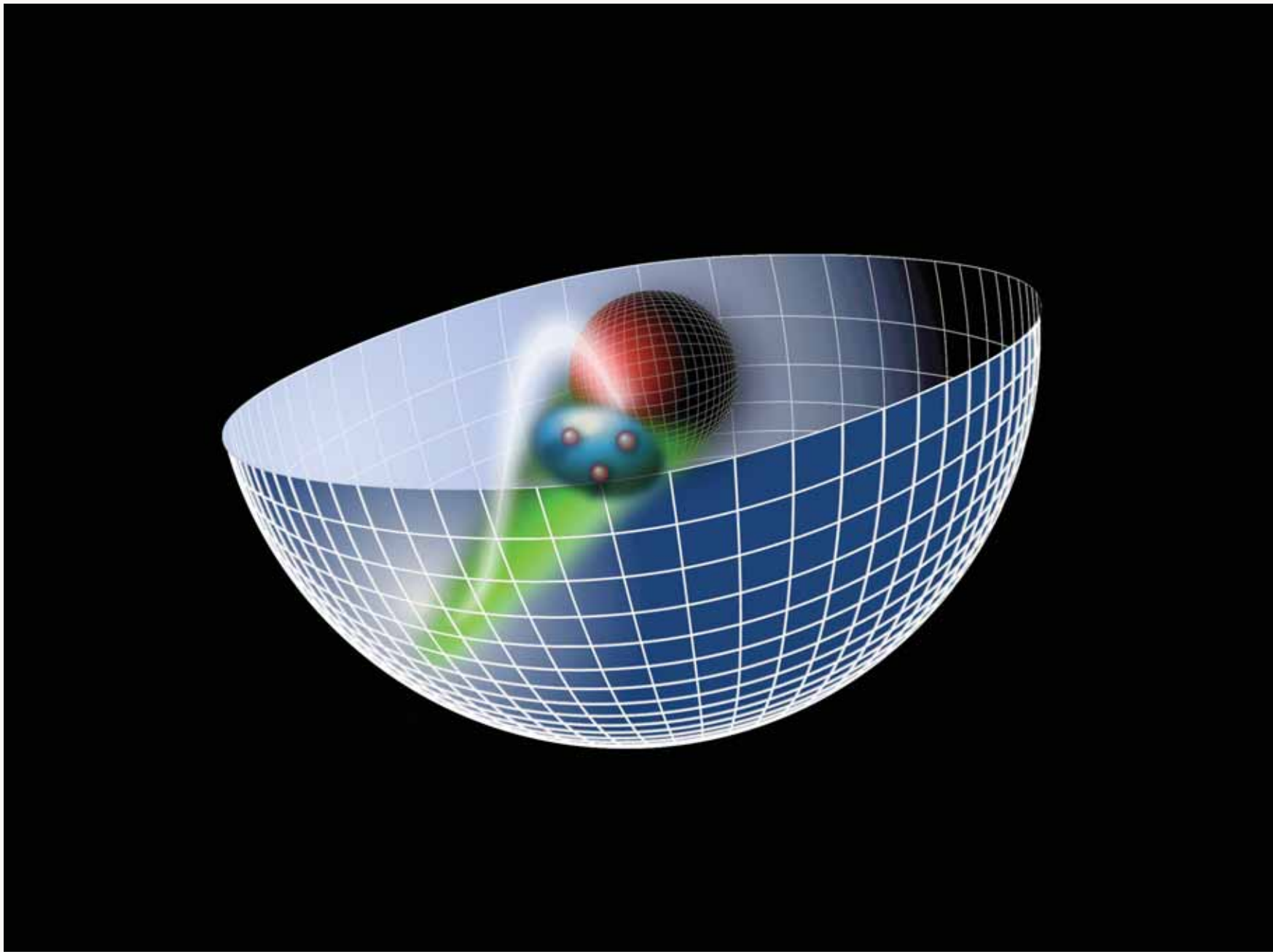
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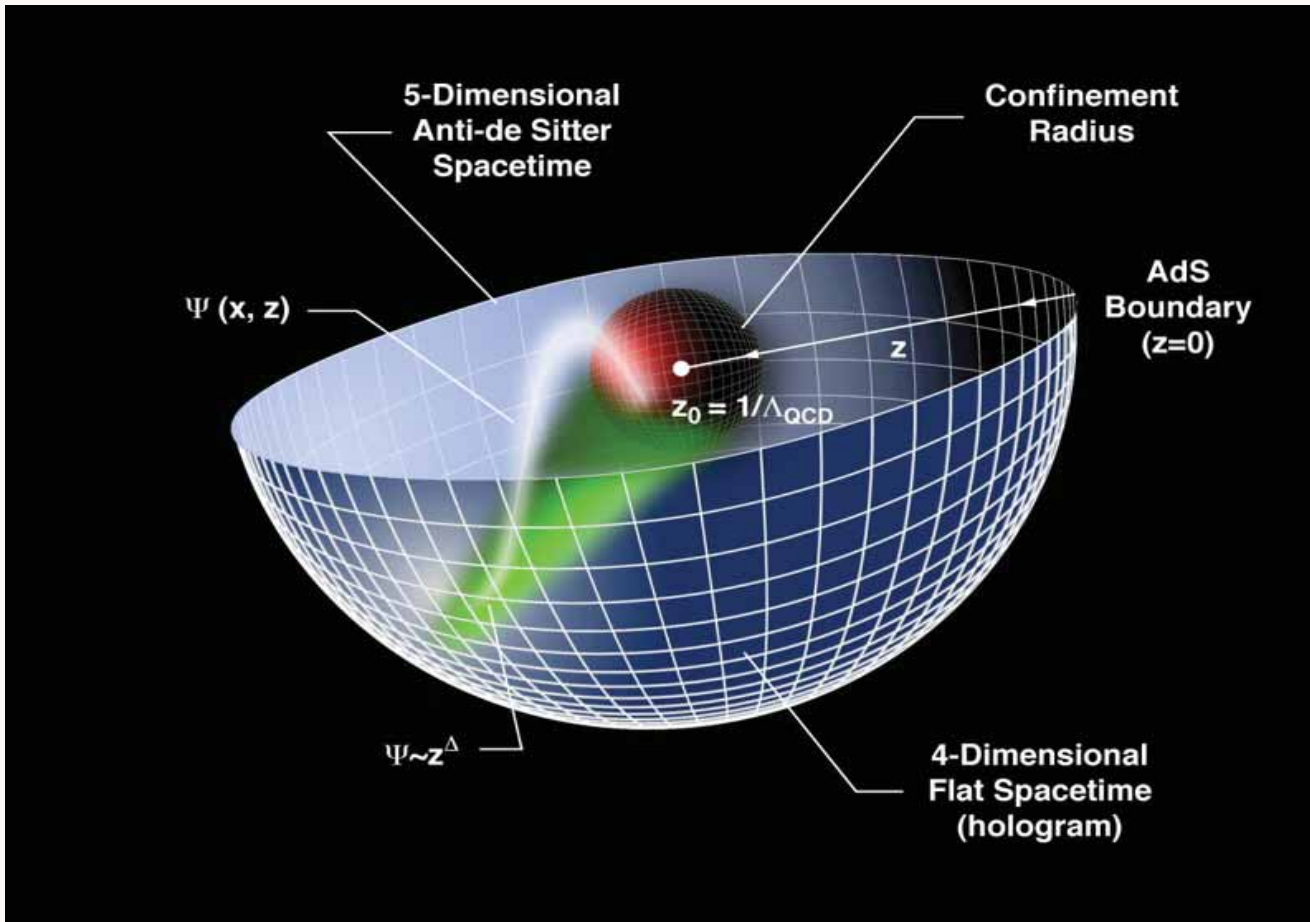


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- Truncated AdS/CFT (Hard-Wall) model: cut-off at  $z_0 = 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  breaks conformal invariance and allows the introduction of the QCD scale (Hard-Wall Model) **Polchinski and Strassler (2001)**.
- Smooth cutoff: introduction of a background dilaton field  $\varphi(z)$  – usual linear Regge dependence can be obtained (Soft-Wall Model) **Karch, Katz, Son and Stephanov (2006)**.

$LF(3+1)$

$AdS_5$

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

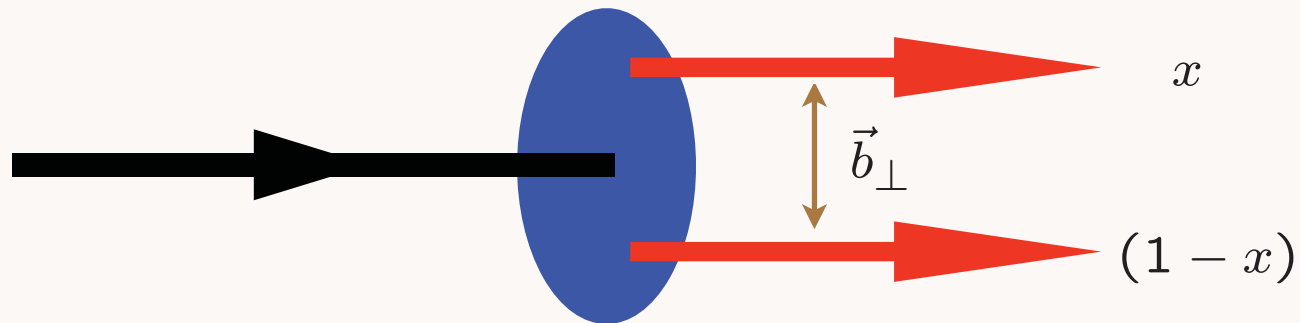


$$\phi(z)$$

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



$$z$$



$$\psi(x, \zeta) = \sqrt{x(1-x)} \zeta^{-1/2} \phi(\zeta)$$

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



# *AdS/CFT*: Anti-de Sitter Space / Conformal Field Theory

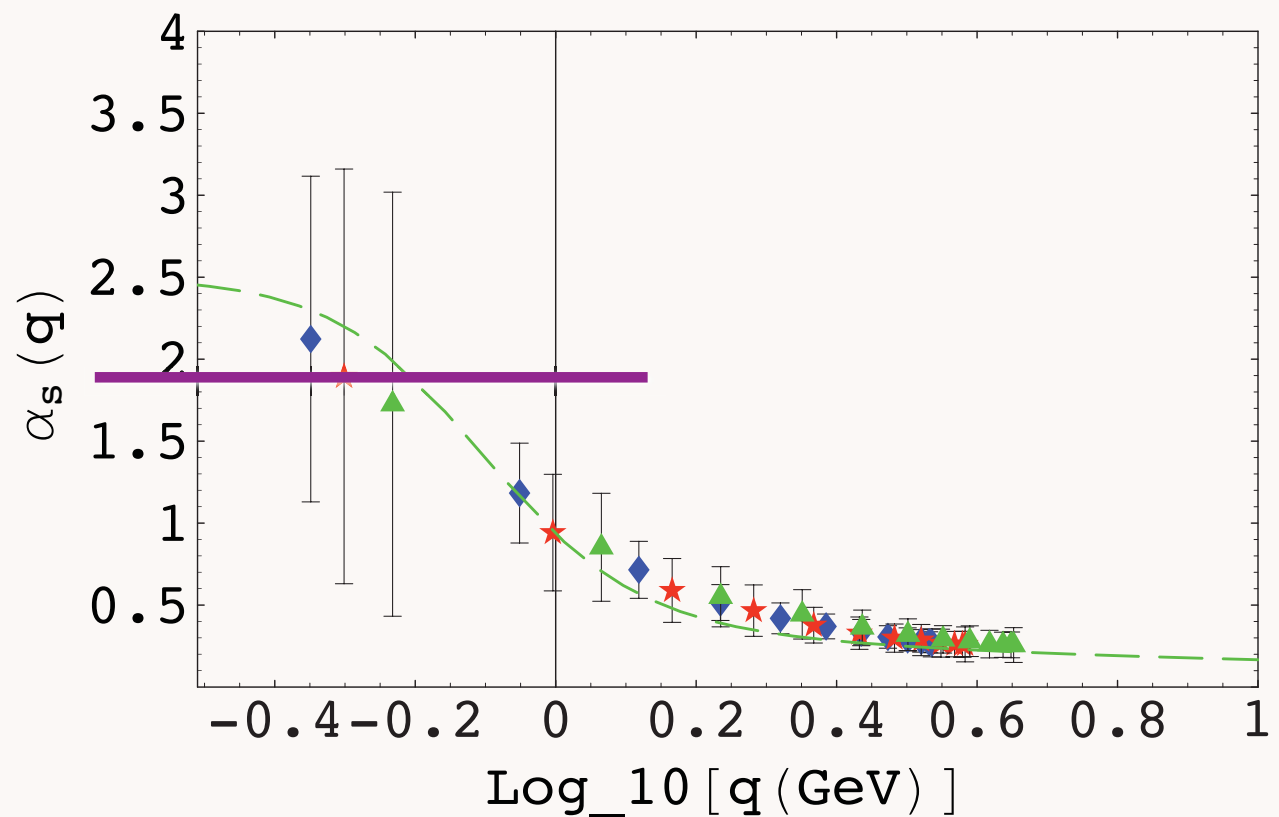
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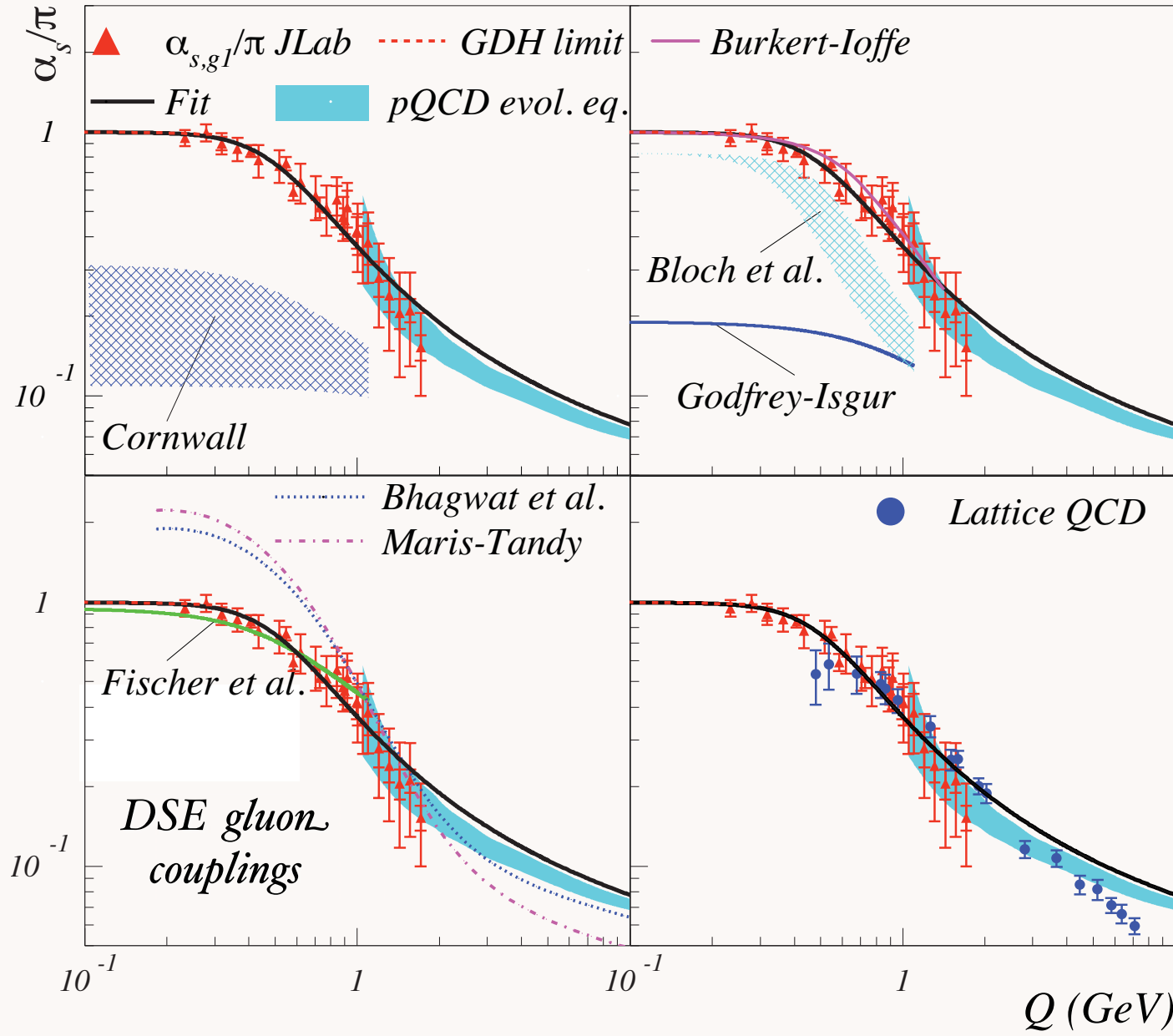
Map  $AdS_5 \times S^5$  to conformal  $N=4$  SUSY

- **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**

# Conformal QCD Window in Exclusive Processes

- Does  $\alpha_s$  develop an IR fixed point? Dyson–Schwinger Equation [Alkofer, Fischer, LLanes-Estrada, Deur ...](#)
- Recent lattice simulations: evidence that  $\alpha_s$  becomes constant and is not small in the infrared [Furui and Nakajima, hep-lat/0612009](#) (Green dashed curve: DSE).





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

$$\Gamma_{bj}^{p-n}(Q^2) \equiv \frac{g_A}{6} \left[ 1 - \frac{\alpha_s^{g1}(Q^2)}{\pi} \right]$$

