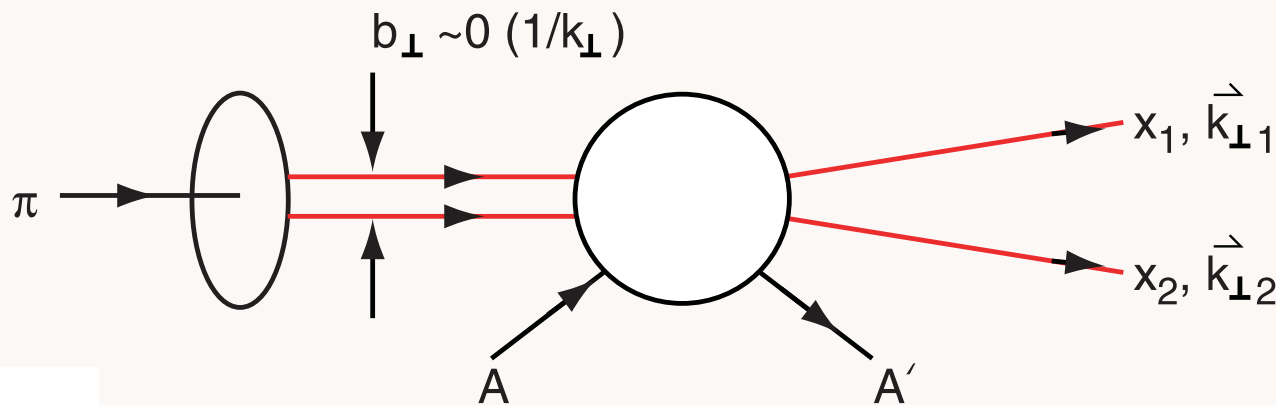


Diffraction Dissociation of Pion into Quark Jets

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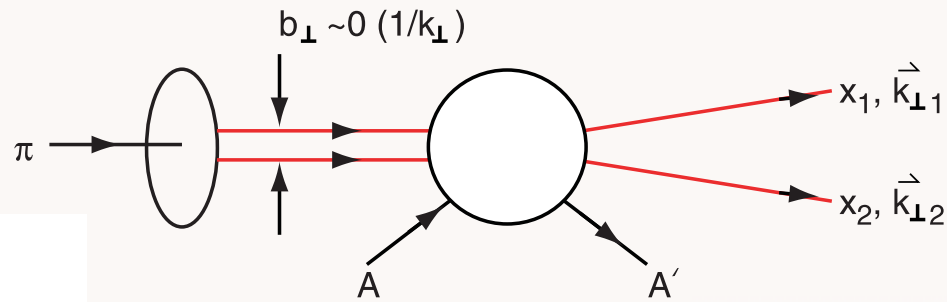


$$M \propto \frac{\partial^2}{\partial^2 k_{\perp}} \psi_{\pi}(x, k_{\perp})$$

Measure Light-Front Wavefunction of Pion

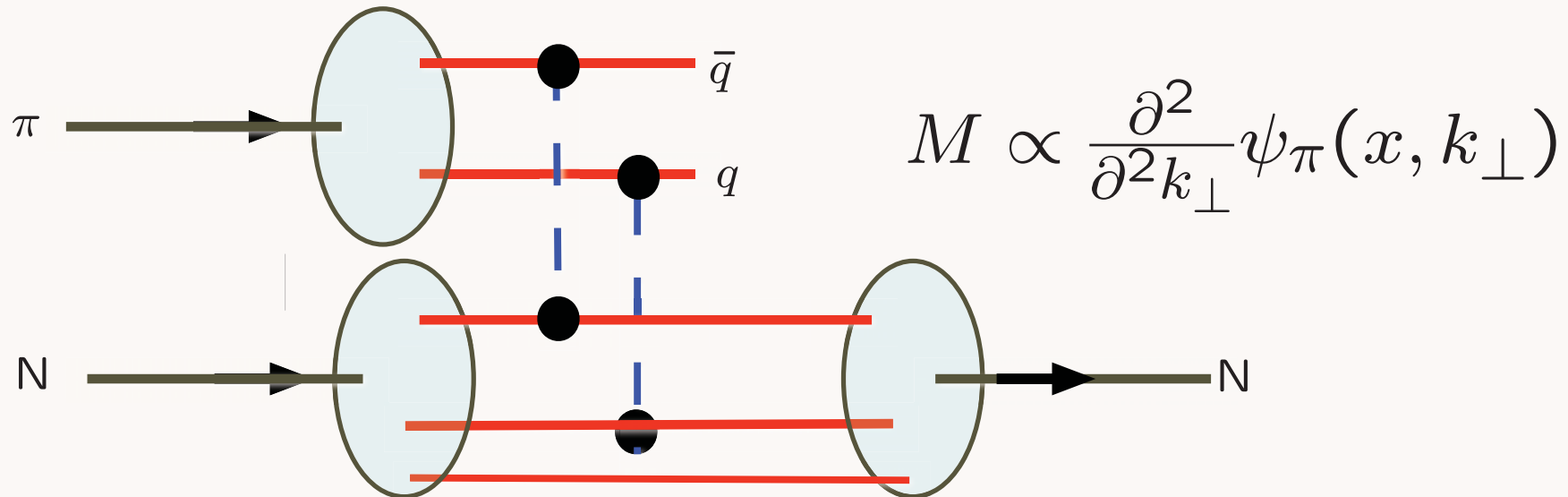
Minimal momentum transfer to nucleus
Nucleus left Intact!

E791 FNAL Diffractive DiJet



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Frankfurt, Miller, Strikman

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



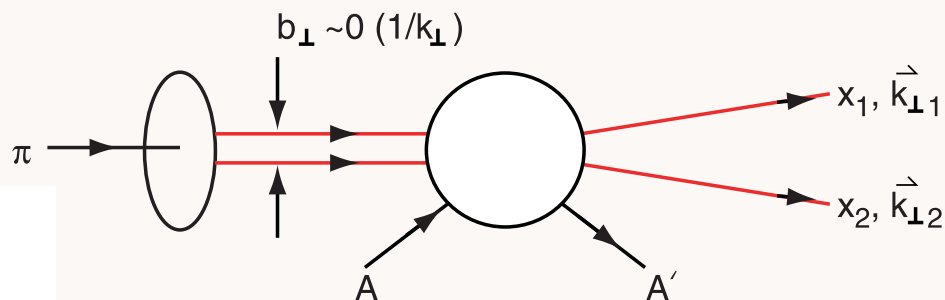
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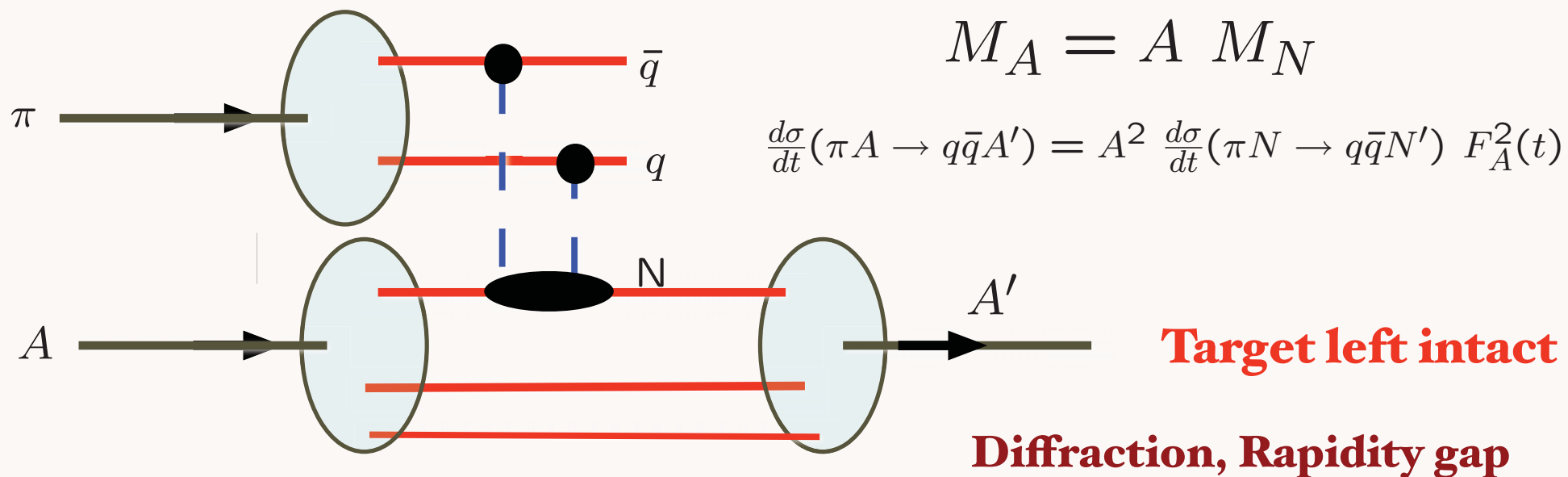
Key Ingredients in E791 Experiment



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Frankfurt Miller Strikman

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

QCD COLOR Transparency



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Color Transparency

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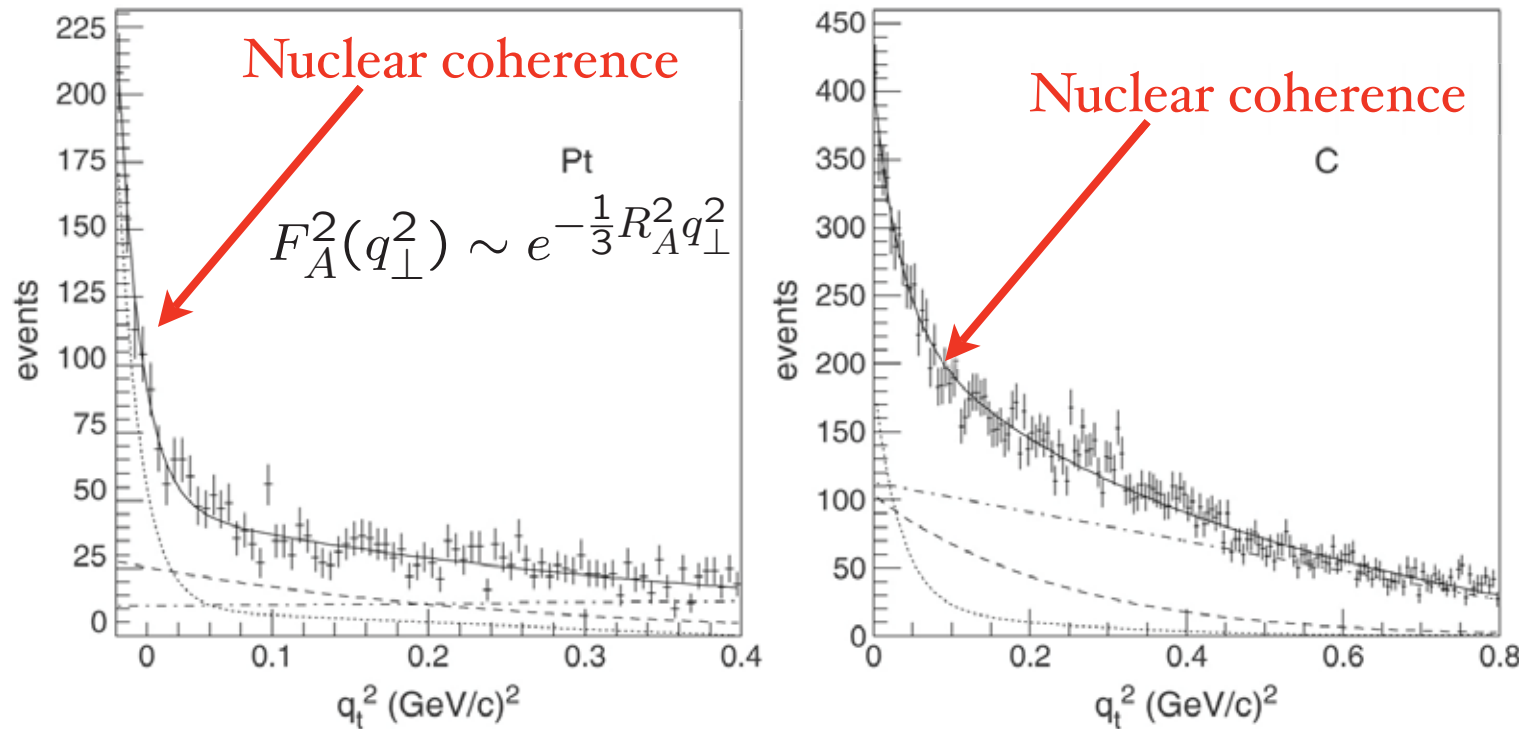
- Fundamental test of gauge theory in hadron physics
- Small color dipole moments interact weakly in nuclei
- Complete coherence at high energies
- Clear Demonstration of CT from Diffractive Di-Jets

- 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

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α (Incoh.) = 0.70 ± 0.1

*Conventional Glauber Theory Ruled
Out!*

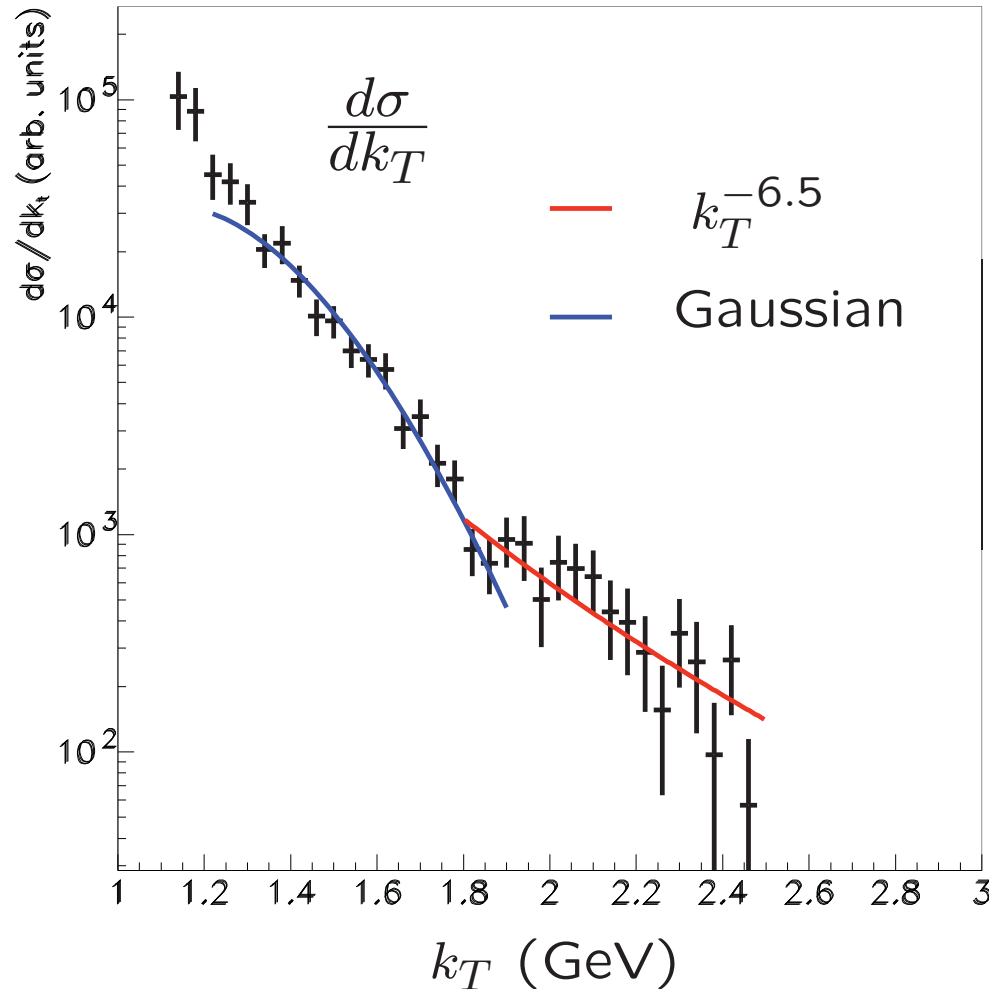
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E791 Diffractive Di-Jet transverse momentum distribution



Two Components

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

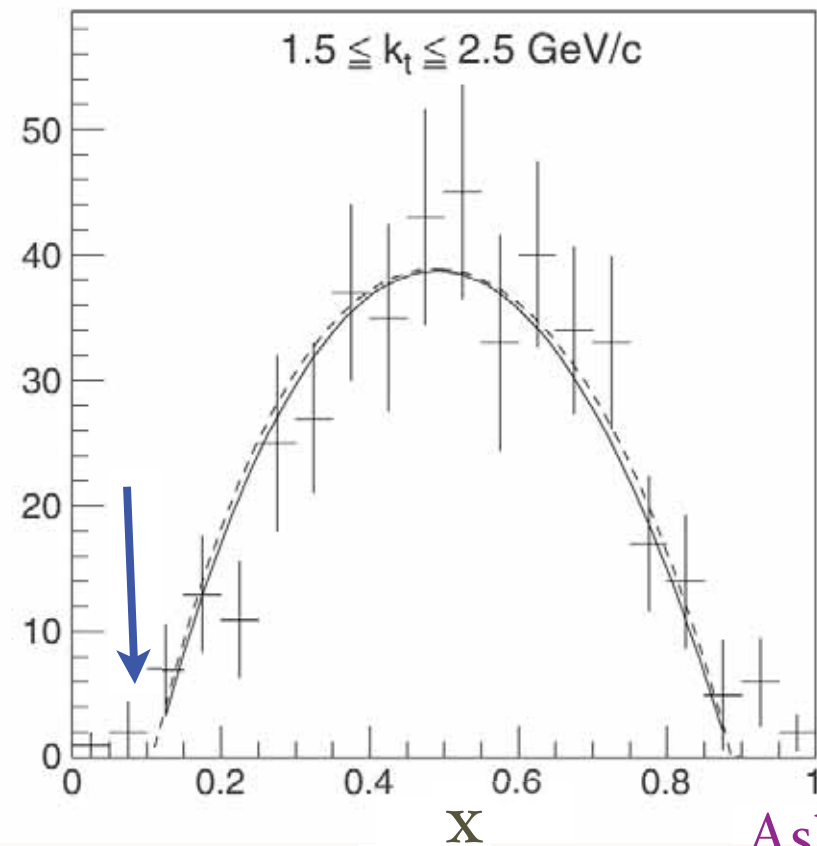
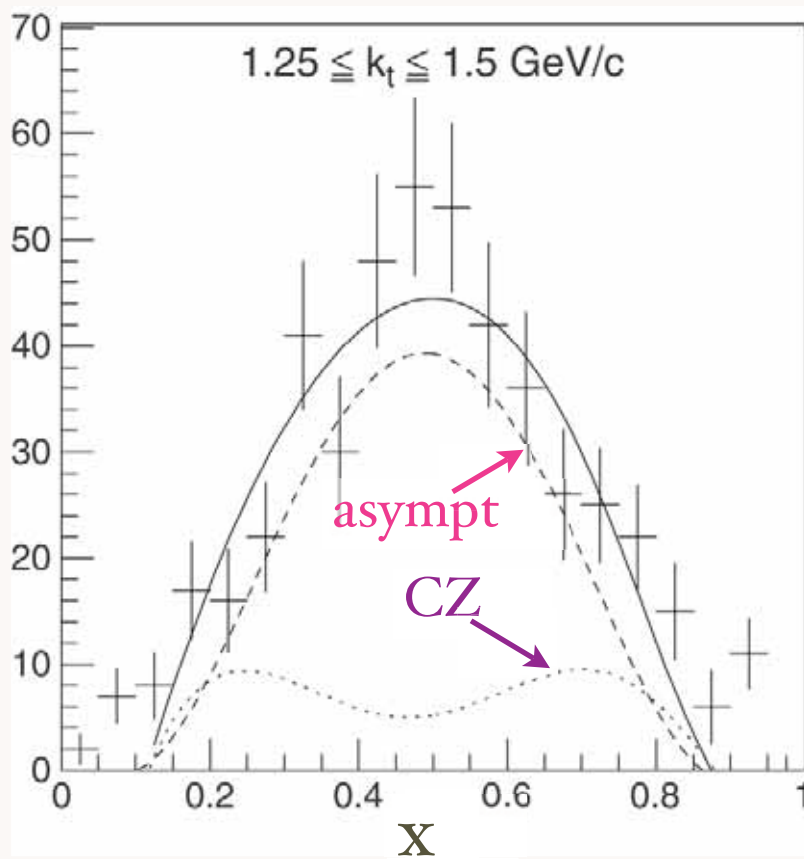
Gaussian component similar to AdS/CFT HO LFWF

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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

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Gravitational Form Factor of Composite Hadrons

- Gravitational FF defined by matrix elements of the energy momentum tensor $\Theta^{++}(x)$

$$\langle P' | \Theta^{++}(0) | P \rangle = 2 (P^+)^2 A(Q^2)$$

- $\Theta^{\mu\nu}$ is computed for each constituent in the hadron from the QCD Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi} (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m) \psi - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}$$

- Symmetric and gauge invariant $\Theta^{\mu\nu}$ from variation of $S_{\text{QCD}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}$ with respect to four-dim Minkowski metric $g_{\mu\nu}$, $\Theta^{\mu\nu}(x) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\delta S_{\text{QCD}}}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}(x)}$:

$$\Theta^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi} i (\gamma^\mu D^\nu + \gamma^\nu D^\mu) \psi - g^{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi} (i\mathcal{D} - m) \psi - G^{a\mu\lambda} G^a{}_{\lambda\nu} + \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}$$

- Quark contribution in light front gauge ($A^+ = 0$, $g^{++} = 0$)

$$\Theta^{++}(x) = \frac{i}{2} \sum_f \bar{\psi}^f(x) \gamma^+ \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^+ \psi^f(x)$$

Gravitational Form Factor on the LF

$$A_{\mathbf{f}}(q^2) = \int_0^1 \underbrace{x}_{\text{red}} dx \int d^2 \vec{\eta}_{\perp} e^{i \vec{\eta}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{q}_{\perp}} \tilde{\rho}_{\mathbf{f}}(x, \vec{\eta}_{\perp}),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\rho}_{\mathbf{f}}(x, \vec{\eta}_{\perp}) &= \int \frac{d^2 \vec{q}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i \vec{\eta}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{q}_{\perp}} \rho_{\mathbf{f}}(x, \vec{q}_{\perp}) \\ &= \sum_n \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \int dx_j d^2 \vec{b}_{\perp j} \delta\left(1 - x - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\times \delta^{(2)}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j \vec{b}_{\perp j} - \vec{\eta}_{\perp}\right) \left|\tilde{\psi}_n(x_j, \vec{b}_{\perp j})\right|^2.$$

Extra factor of x
relative to charge
form factor

For each quark and

Integrate over angle

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\mathbf{f}}(q^2) &= 2\pi \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \int \zeta d\zeta J_0\left(\zeta q \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}}\right) \tilde{\rho}_{\mathbf{f}}(x, \zeta) \\ \zeta &= \sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} \left|\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j \mathbf{b}_{\perp j}\right| \end{aligned}$$

Gravitational Form Factor in AdS space

- Hadronic gravitational form-factor in AdS space

$$A_\pi(Q^2) = R^3 \int \frac{dz}{z^3} H(Q^2, z) |\Phi_\pi(z)|^2,$$

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where $H(Q^2, z) = \frac{1}{2} Q^2 z^2 K_2(zQ)$

- Use integral representation for $H(Q^2, z)$

$$H(Q^2, z) = 2 \int_0^1 x dx J_0 \left(zQ \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} \right)$$

- Write the AdS gravitational form-factor as

$$A_\pi(Q^2) = 2R^3 \int_0^1 x dx \int \frac{dz}{z^3} J_0 \left(zQ \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} \right) |\Phi_\pi(z)|^2$$

- Compare with gravitational form-factor in light-front QCD for arbitrary Q

$$\left| \tilde{\psi}_{q\bar{q}/\pi}(x, \zeta) \right|^2 = \frac{R^3}{2\pi} x(1-x) \frac{|\Phi_\pi(\zeta)|^2}{\zeta^4},$$

Identical to LF Holography obtained from electromagnetic current

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$$H(Q^2, z) = 2 \int_0^1 x dx J_0 \left(zQ \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} \right).$$

$$A(Q^2) = 2 R^3 \int x dx \int \frac{dz}{z^3} J_0 \left(zQ \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} \right) |\Phi(z)|^2. \quad \text{AdS}$$

Compare with gravitational form factor from LF

$$A(Q^2) = 2\pi \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \int \zeta d\zeta J_0 \left(\zeta Q \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} \right) \tilde{\rho}(x, \zeta) \quad \text{LF}$$

Holography: identify AdS and LF density for all Q

$$\tilde{\rho}(x, \zeta) = 2 \frac{R^3}{2\pi} \frac{x}{1-x} \frac{|\Phi(\zeta)|^2}{\zeta^4}.$$

with

$$\zeta \equiv z \quad \zeta = \sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j \mathbf{b}_{\perp j} \right|$$

Holographic result for LFWF identical for electroweak and gravity couplings! Highly nontrivial consistency test

AdS/QCD can predict

- Momentum fractions for each quark flavor and the gluons

$$A_f(0) = \langle x_f \rangle, \quad \sum_f A_f(0) = A(0) = 1$$

- Orbital Angular Momentum^f for each quark flavor and the gluons

$$B_f(0) = \langle L_f^3 \rangle, \quad \sum_f B_f(0) = B(0) = 0$$

- Vanishing Anomalous Gravitomagnetic Moment

- Shape and Asymptotic Behavior of $A_f(Q^2), B_f(Q^2)$

Consider the AdS_5 metric:

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

ds^2 invariant if $x^\mu \rightarrow \lambda x^\mu$, $z \rightarrow \lambda z$,

Maps scale transformations to scale changes of the the holographic coordinate z .

We define light-front coordinates $x^\pm = x^0 \pm x^3$.

$$\text{Then } \eta^{\mu\nu} dx_\mu dx_\nu = dx_0^2 - dx_3^2 - dx_\perp^2 = dx^+ dx^- - dx_\perp^2$$

and

$$ds^2 = -\frac{R^2}{z^2} (dx_\perp^2 + dz^2) \text{ for } x^+ = 0.$$

Light-Front AdS_5 Duality

- ds^2 is invariant if $dx_\perp^2 \rightarrow \lambda^2 dx_\perp^2$, and $z \rightarrow \lambda z$, at equal LF time.
- Maps scale transformations in transverse LF space to scale changes of the holographic coordinate z .
- Holographic connection of AdS_5 to the light-front.
- The effective wave equation in the two-dim transverse LF plane has the Casimir representation L^2 corresponding to the $SO(2)$ rotation group [The Casimir for $SO(N) \sim S^{N-1}$ is $L(L + N - 2)$].

Second Moment of Pion Distribution Amplitude

$$\langle \xi^2 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \xi^2 \phi(\xi)$$

$$\xi = 1 - 2x$$

$$\langle \xi^2 \rangle_{\pi} = 1/5 = 0.20$$

$$\phi_{asympt} \propto x(1-x)$$

$$\langle \xi^2 \rangle_{\pi} = 1/4 = 0.25$$

$$\phi_{AdS/QCD} \propto \sqrt{x(1-x)}$$

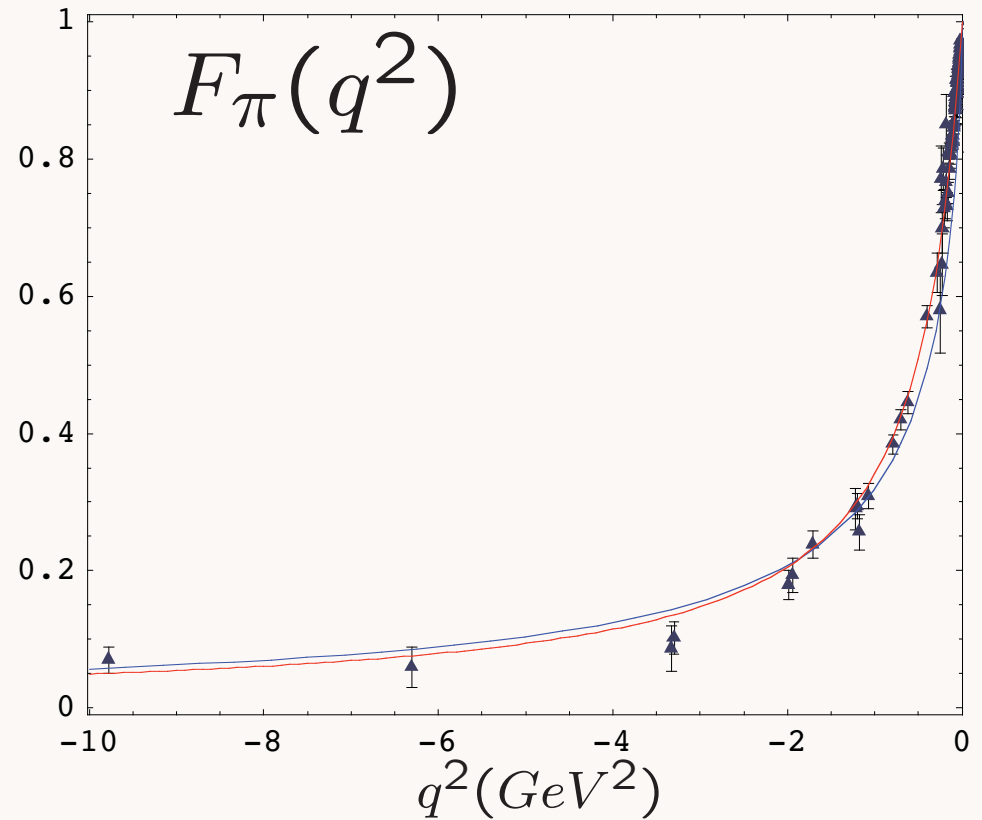
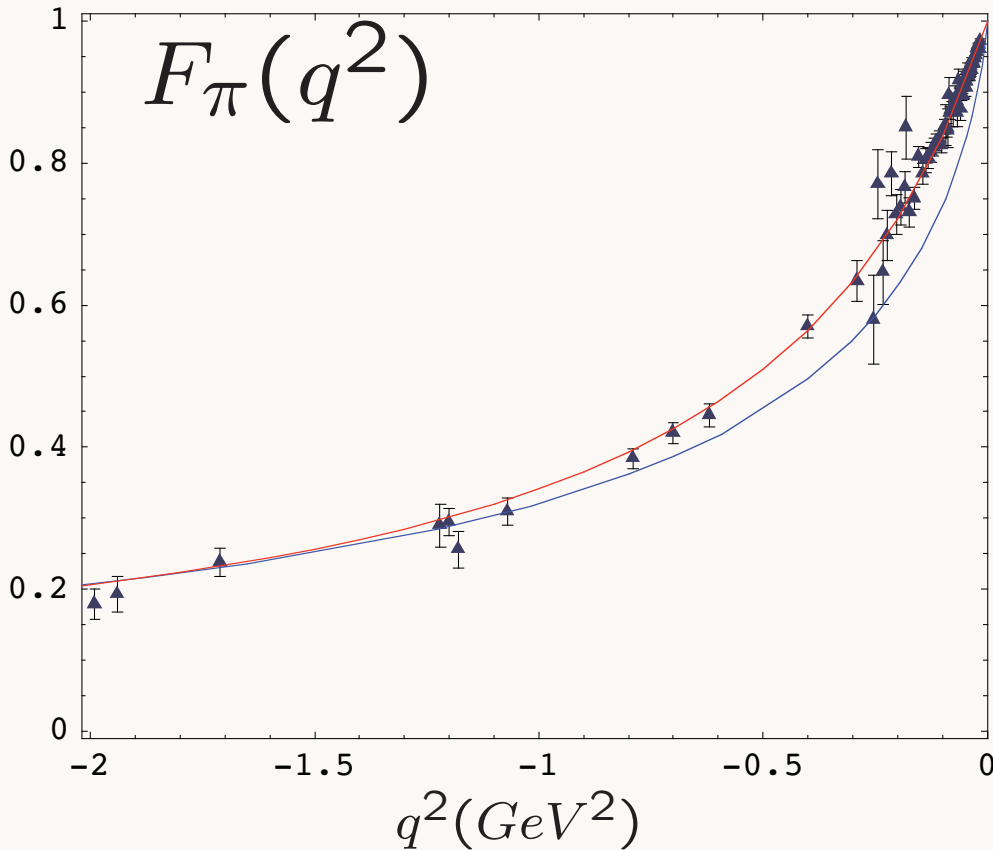
$$\text{Lattice (I)} \quad \langle \xi^2 \rangle_{\pi} = 0.28 \pm 0.03$$

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$$\text{Lattice (II)} \quad \langle \xi^2 \rangle_{\pi} = 0.269 \pm 0.039$$

Braun et al.

Spacelike pion form factor from AdS/CFT



Data Compilation from Baldini, Kloe and Volmer

— SW: Harmonic Oscillator Confinement

— HW: Truncated Space Confinement

One parameter - set by pion decay constant

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Note: Contributions to Mesons Form Factors at Large Q in AdS/QCD

- Write form factor in terms of an effective partonic transverse density in impact space \mathbf{b}_\perp

$$F_\pi(q^2) = \int_0^1 dx \int db^2 \tilde{\rho}(x, b, Q),$$

with $\tilde{\rho}(x, b, Q) = \pi J_0 [b Q(1 - x)] |\tilde{\psi}(x, b)|^2$ and $b = |\mathbf{b}_\perp|$.

- Contribution from $\rho(x, b, Q)$ is shifted towards small $|\mathbf{b}_\perp|$ and large $x \rightarrow 1$ as Q increases.

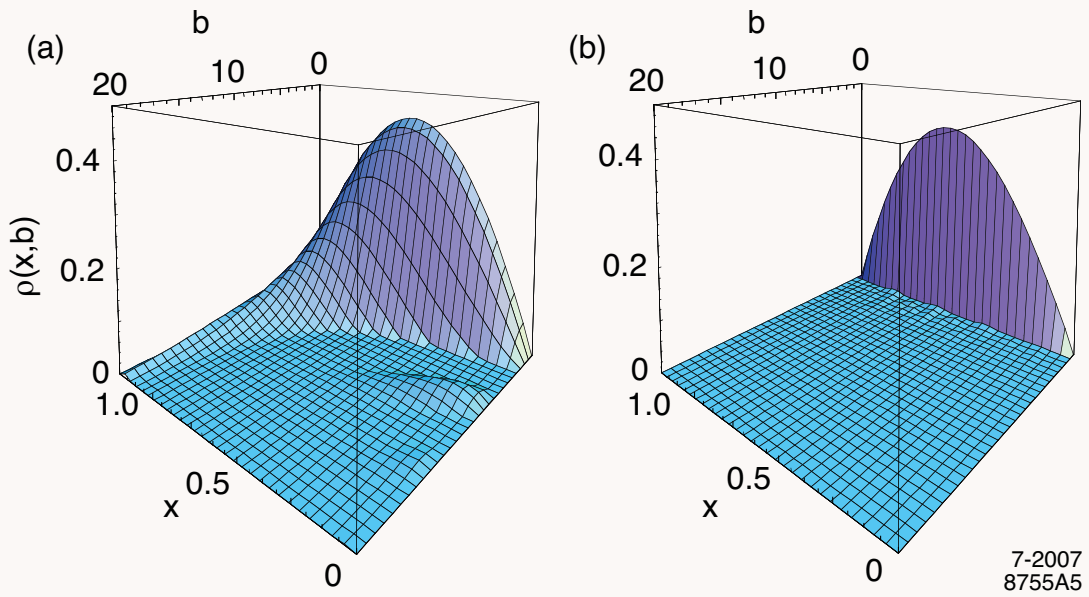
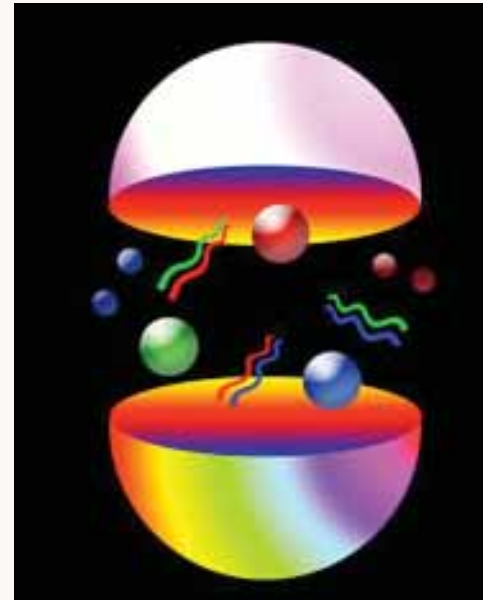


Fig: LF partonic density $\rho(x, b, Q)$: (a) $Q = 1$ GeV/c, (b) very large Q .

- Baryons Spectrum in "bottom-up" holographic QCD
GdT and Brodsky: hep-th/0409074, hep-th/0501022.

Baryons in AdS/CFT



- Action for massive fermionic modes on AdS_{d+1} :

$$S[\bar{\Psi}, \Psi] = \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{g} \bar{\Psi}(x, z) \left(i\Gamma^\ell D_\ell - \mu \right) \Psi(x, z).$$

- Equation of motion: $(i\Gamma^\ell D_\ell - \mu) \Psi(x, z) = 0$

$$\left[i \left(z\eta^{\ell m} \Gamma_\ell \partial_m + \frac{d}{2} \Gamma_z \right) + \mu R \right] \Psi(x^\ell) = 0.$$

Baryons

Holographic Light-Front Integrable Form and Spectrum

- In the conformal limit fermionic spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ modes $\psi(\zeta)$ and spin- $\frac{3}{2}$ modes $\psi_\mu(\zeta)$ are **two-component spinor** solutions of the Dirac light-front equation

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

where $H_{LF} = \alpha\Pi$ and the operator

$$\Pi_L(\zeta) = -i \left(\frac{d}{d\zeta} - \frac{L + \frac{1}{2}}{\zeta} \gamma_5 \right),$$

and its adjoint $\Pi_L^\dagger(\zeta)$ satisfy the commutation relations

$$\left[\Pi_L(\zeta), \Pi_L^\dagger(\zeta) \right] = \frac{2L + 1}{\zeta^2} \gamma_5.$$

- Supersymmetric QM between bosonic and fermionic modes in AdS?

- Note: in the Weyl representation ($i\alpha = \gamma_5\beta$)

$$i\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma_5 = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Baryon: twist-dimension $3 + L$ ($\nu = L + 1$)

$$\mathcal{O}_{3+L} = \psi D_{\{\ell_1 \dots D_{\ell_q} \psi D_{\ell_{q+1}} \dots D_{\ell_m}\}} \psi, \quad L = \sum_{i=1}^m \ell_i.$$

- Solution to Dirac eigenvalue equation with UV matching boundary conditions

$$\psi(\zeta) = C \sqrt{\zeta} [J_{L+1}(\zeta \mathcal{M}) u_+ + J_{L+2}(\zeta \mathcal{M}) u_-].$$

Baryonic modes propagating in AdS space have two components: orbital L and $L + 1$.

- Hadronic mass spectrum determined from IR boundary conditions

$$\psi_{\pm}(\zeta = 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) = 0,$$

given by

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

with a scale independent mass ratio.

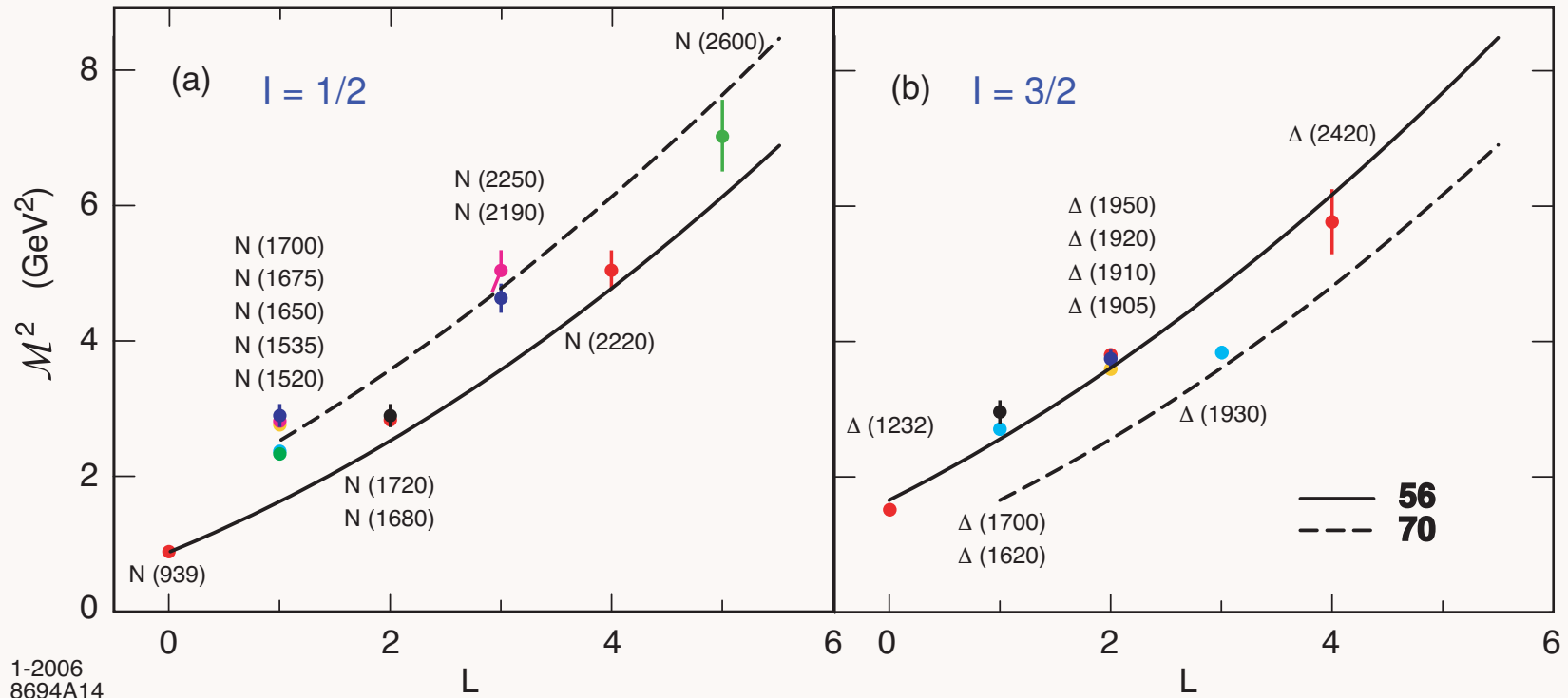


Fig: Light baryon orbital spectrum for $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.25$ GeV in the HW model. The 56 trajectory corresponds to L even $P = +$ states, and the 70 to L odd $P = -$ states.

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

Non-Conformal Extension of Algebraic Structure (Soft Wall Model)

- We write the Dirac equation

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

in terms of the matrix-valued operator Π

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

and its adjoint Π^\dagger , with commutation relations

$$\left[\Pi_\nu(\zeta), \Pi_\nu^\dagger(\zeta) \right] = \left(\frac{2\nu + 1}{\zeta^2} - 2\kappa^2 \right) \gamma_5.$$

- Solutions to the Dirac equation

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

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

- Eigenvalues

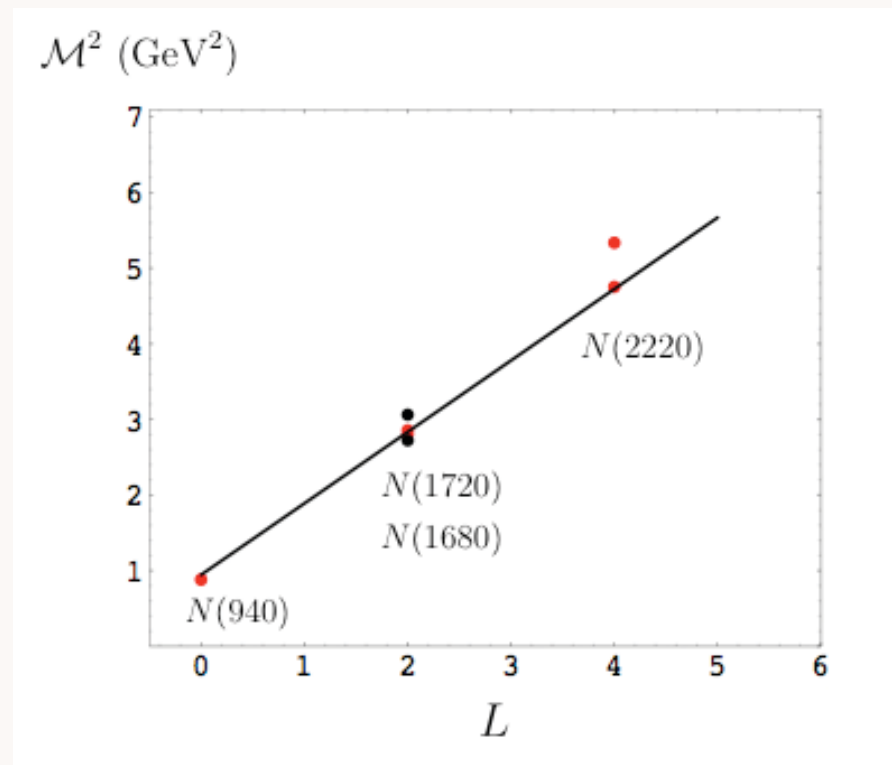
$$\mathcal{M}^2 = 4\kappa^2(n + \nu + 1).$$

- Baryon: twist-dimension $3 + L$ ($\nu = L + 1$)

$$\mathcal{O}_{3+L} = \psi D_{\{\ell_1 \dots D_{\ell_q} \psi D_{\ell_{q+1}} \dots D_{\ell_m}\}} \psi, \quad L = \sum_{i=1}^m \ell_i.$$

- Define the zero point energy (identical as in the meson case) $\mathcal{M}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^2 - 4\kappa^2$:

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

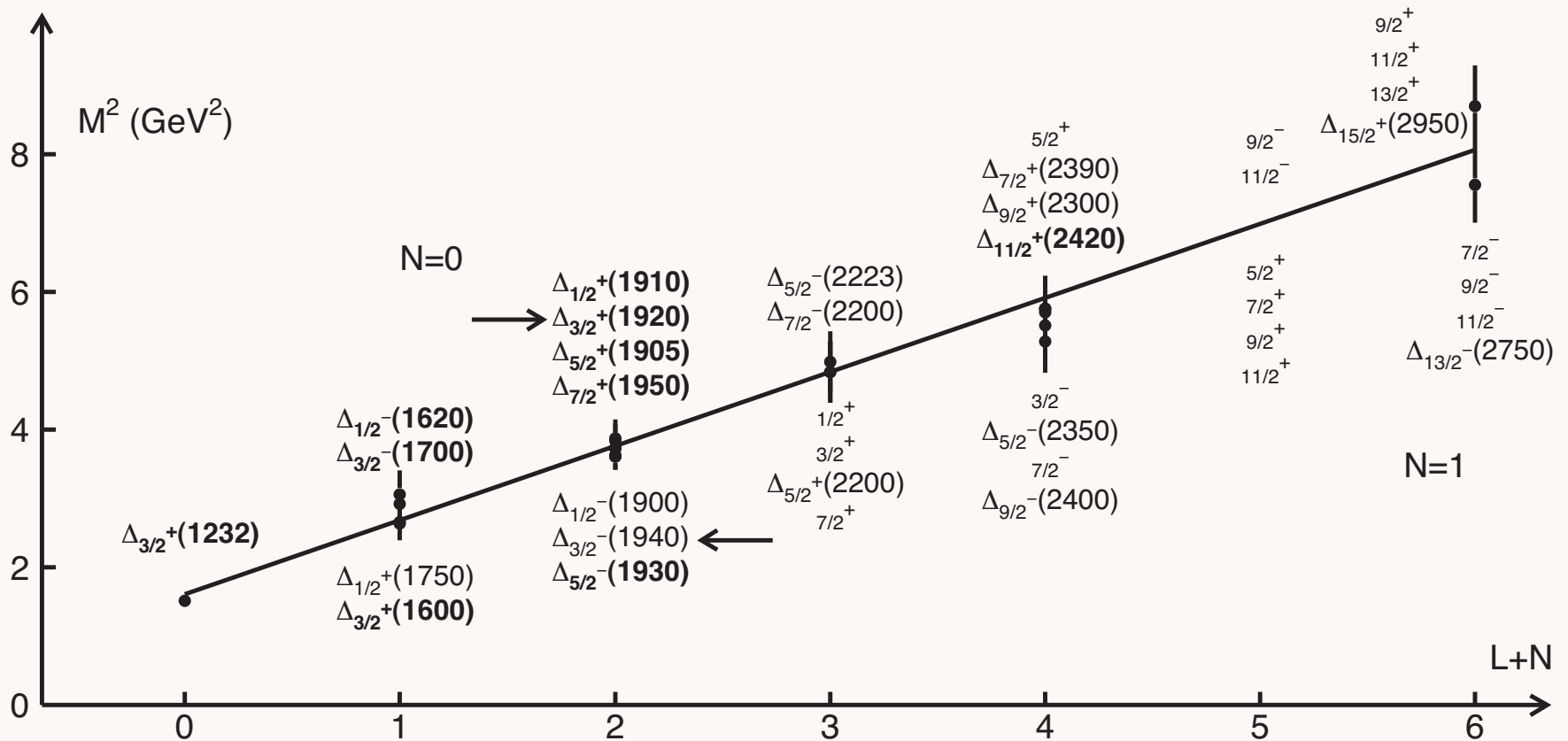


Proton Regge Trajectory $\kappa = 0.49\text{GeV}$

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Space-Like Dirac Proton Form Factor

- Consider the spin non-flip form factors

$$F_+(Q^2) = g_+ \int d\zeta J(Q, \zeta) |\psi_+(\zeta)|^2,$$

$$F_-(Q^2) = g_- \int d\zeta J(Q, \zeta) |\psi_-(\zeta)|^2,$$

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

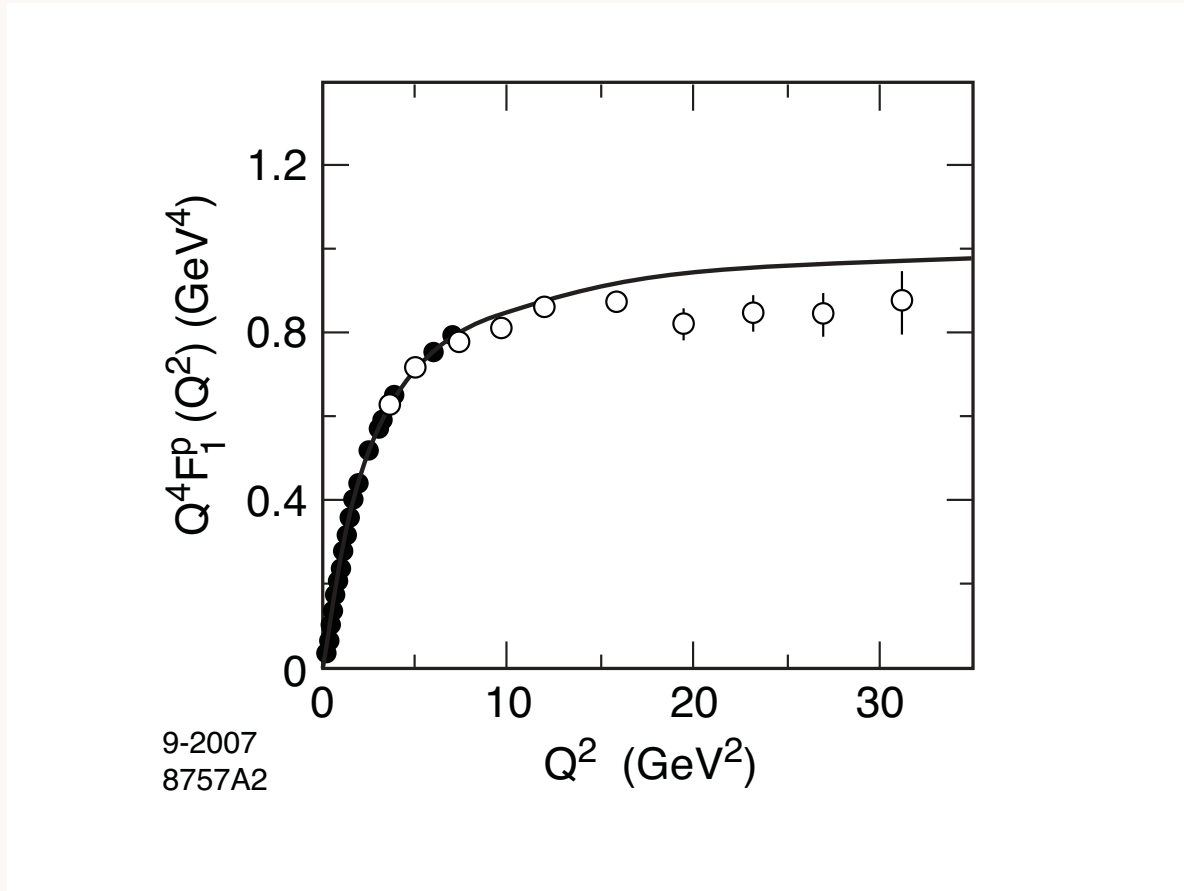
- Choose the struck quark to have $S^z = +1/2$. The two AdS solutions $\psi_+(\zeta)$ and $\psi_-(\zeta)$ correspond to nucleons with $J^z = +1/2$ and $-1/2$.
- For $SU(6)$ spin-flavor symmetry

$$F_1^p(Q^2) = \int d\zeta J(Q, \zeta) |\psi_+(\zeta)|^2,$$

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

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

- Scaling behavior for large Q^2 : $Q^4 F_1^p(Q^2) \rightarrow \text{constant}$ Proton $\tau = 3$

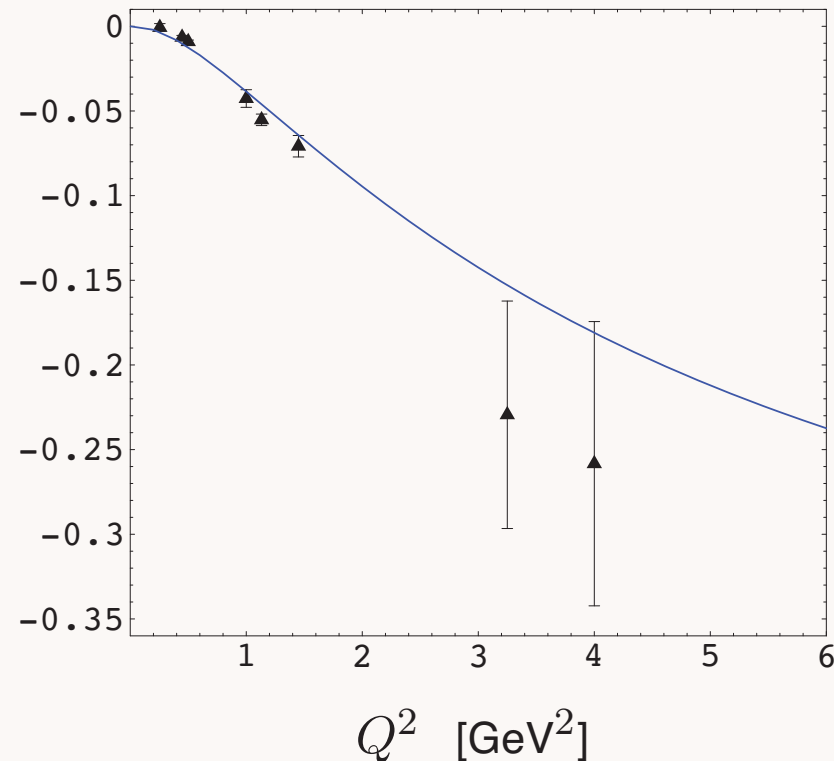


SW model predictions for $\kappa = 0.424$ GeV. Data analysis from: M. Diehl *et al.* Eur. Phys. J. C **39**, 1 (2005).

Dirac Neutron Form Factor (Valence Approximation)

Truncated Space Confinement

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



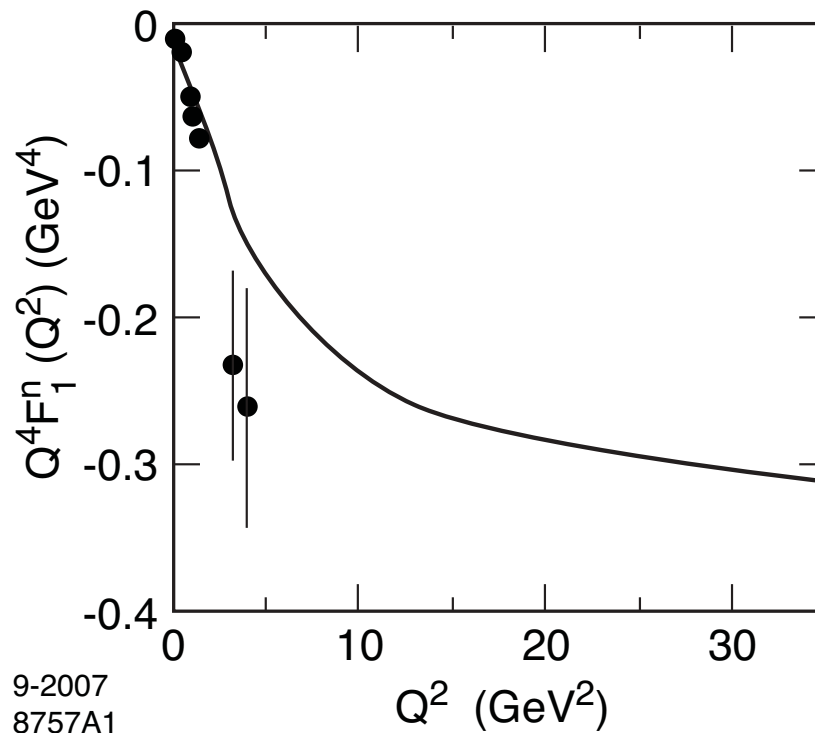
Prediction for $Q^4 F_1^n(Q^2)$ for $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 0.21$ GeV in the hard wall approximation. Data analysis from Diehl (2005).

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- Scaling behavior for large Q^2 : $Q^4 F_1^n(Q^2) \rightarrow \text{constant}$ Neutron $\tau = 3$

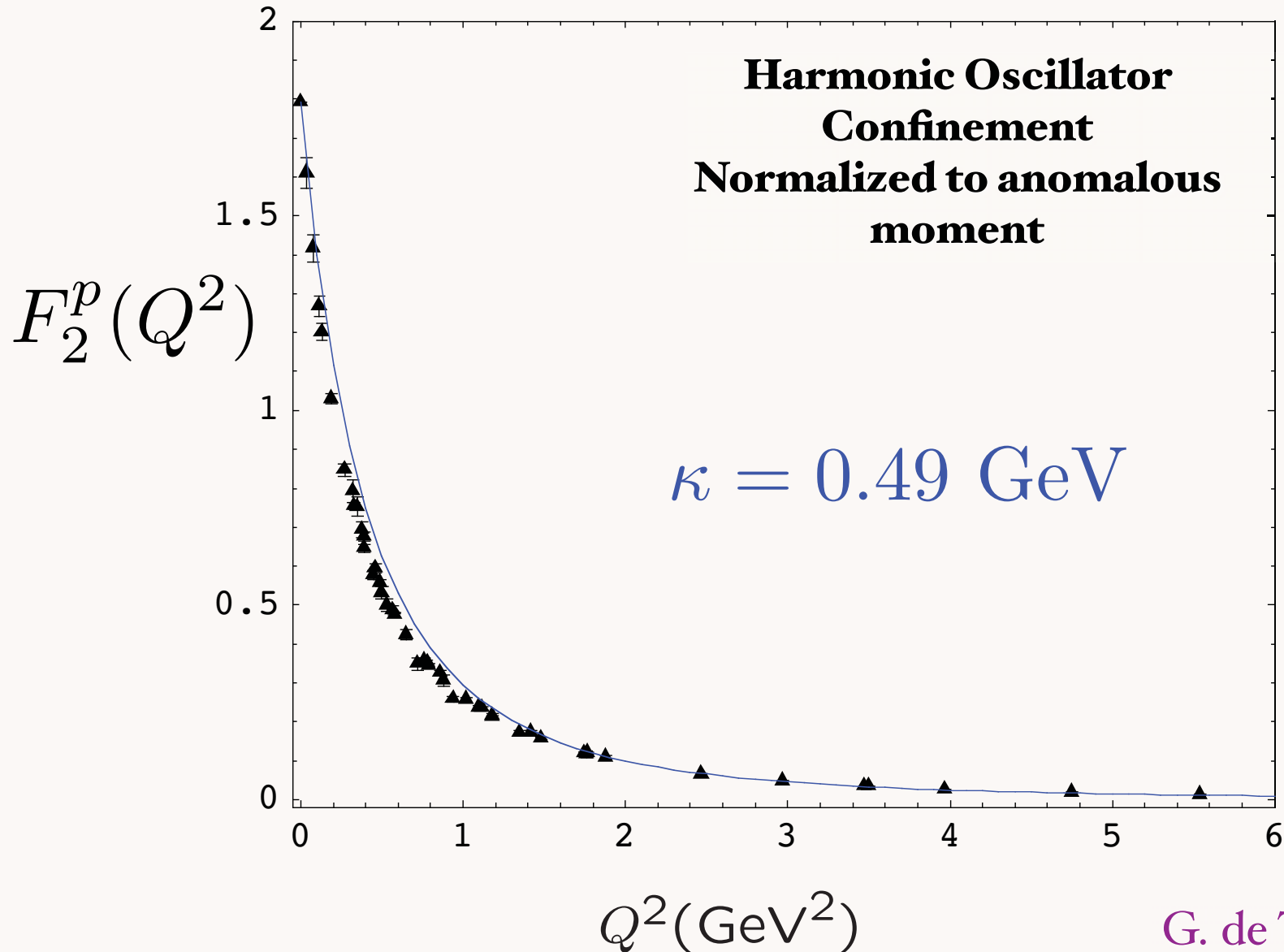


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Spacelike Pauli Form Factor

Preliminary

From overlap of $L = 1$ and $L = 0$ LFWFs



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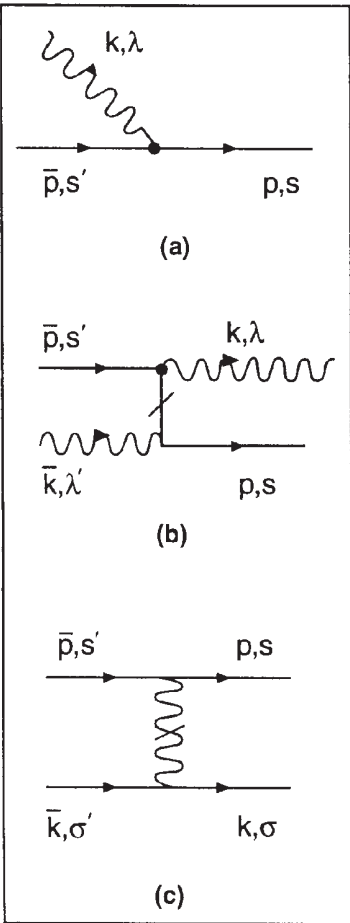
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Light-Front QCD Heisenberg Equation

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



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}
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Use AdS/QCD basis functions

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*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 1+1
- Use independent HO LFWFs, remove CM motion Vary, Harinandrath, Maris, sjb
- Similar to Shell Model calculations

$LF(3+1)$

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

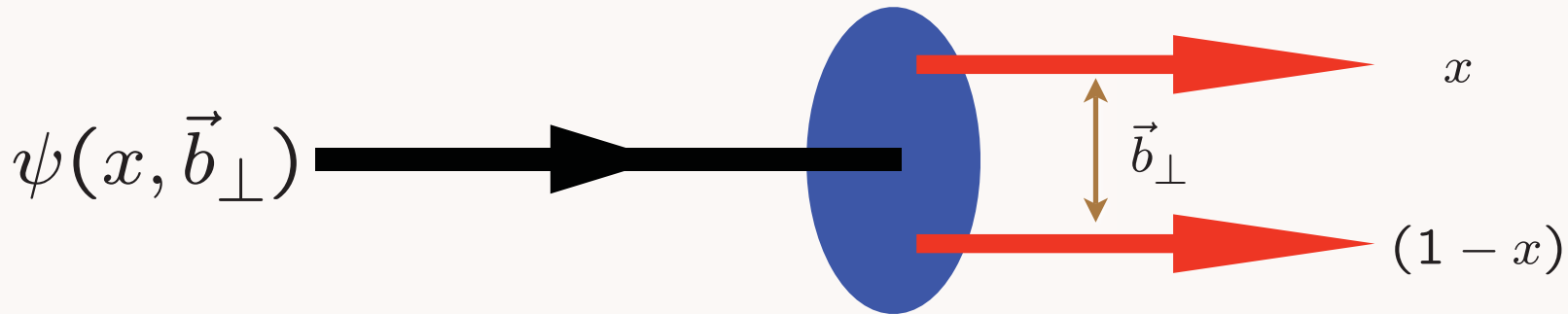


$$\phi(z)$$

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



$$z$$



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

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

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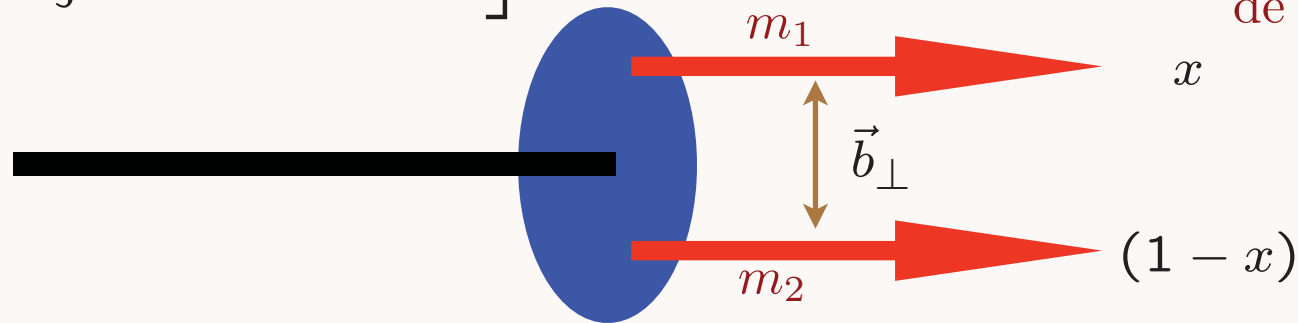
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$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} + V(\zeta) \right] \phi(\zeta) = \mathcal{M}^2 \phi(\zeta)$$

de Teramond, sjb



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

Holographic Variable

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

LF Kinetic Energy in momentum space

Assume LFWF is a dynamical function of the quark-antiquark invariant mass squared

$$-\frac{d}{d\zeta^2} \rightarrow -\frac{d}{d\zeta^2} + \frac{m_1^2}{x} + \frac{m_2^2}{1-x} \equiv \frac{k_\perp^2 + m_1^2}{x} + \frac{k_\perp^2 + m_2^2}{1-x}$$

Result: Soft-Wall LFWF for massive constituents

$$\psi(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) = \frac{4\pi c}{\kappa \sqrt{x(1-x)}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{x(1-x)} + \frac{m_1^2}{x} + \frac{m_2^2}{1-x} \right)}$$

LFWF in impact space: soft-wall model with massive quarks

$$\psi(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \frac{c\kappa}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{x(1-x)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\kappa^2 x(1-x) \mathbf{b}_\perp^2 - \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left[\frac{m_1^2}{x} + \frac{m_2^2}{1-x} \right]}$$

$$z \rightarrow \zeta \rightarrow \chi$$

$$\chi^2 = b^2 x(1-x) + \frac{1}{\kappa^4} \left[\frac{m_1^2}{x} + \frac{m_2^2}{1-x} \right]$$

J/ψ

$\psi_{J/\psi}(x, b)$

LFWF peaks at

$$x_i = \frac{m_{\perp i}}{\sum_j^n m_{\perp j}}$$

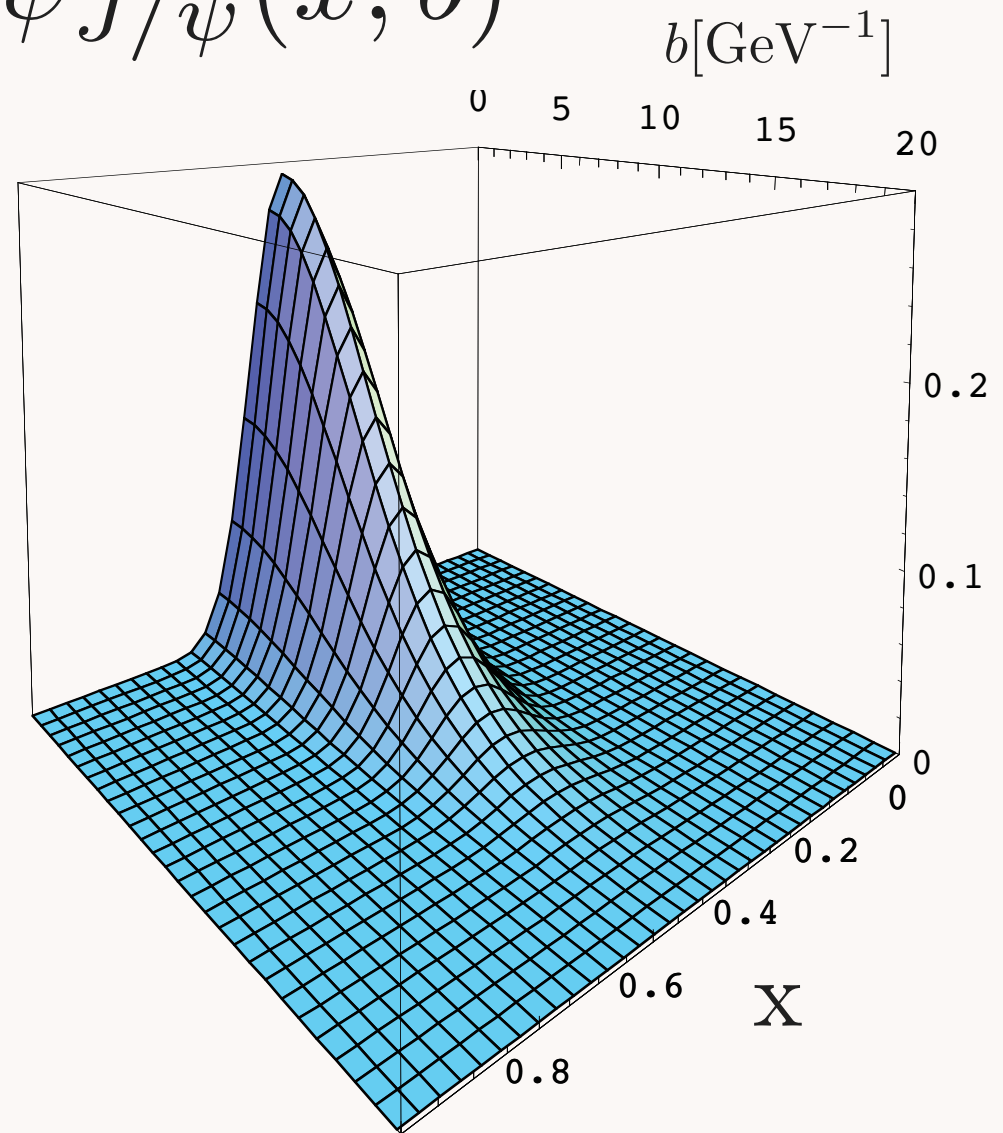
where

$$m_{\perp i} = \sqrt{m^2 + k_{\perp}^2}$$

*minimum of LF
energy
denominator*

$$\kappa = 0.375 \text{ GeV}$$

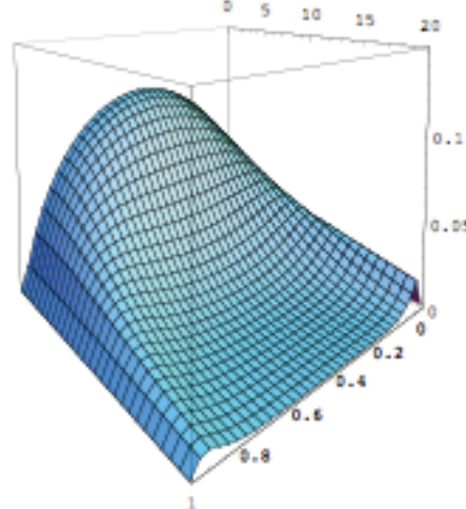
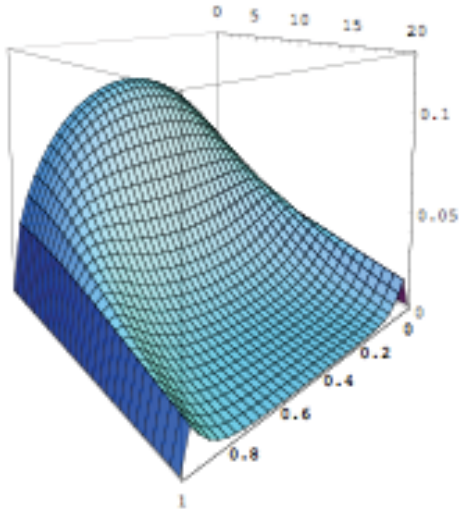
$$m_a = m_b = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$$



$$|\pi^+\rangle = |u\bar{d}\rangle$$

$$m_u = 2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_d = 5 \text{ MeV}$$

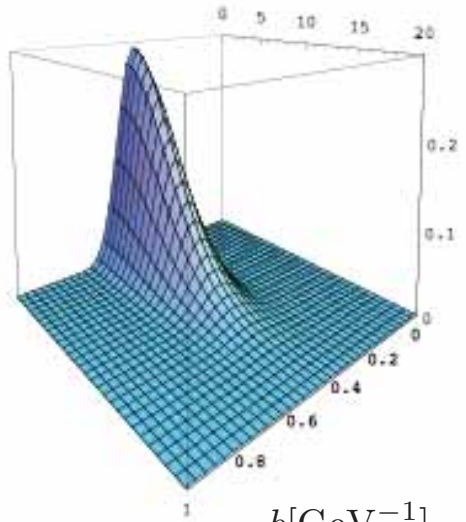
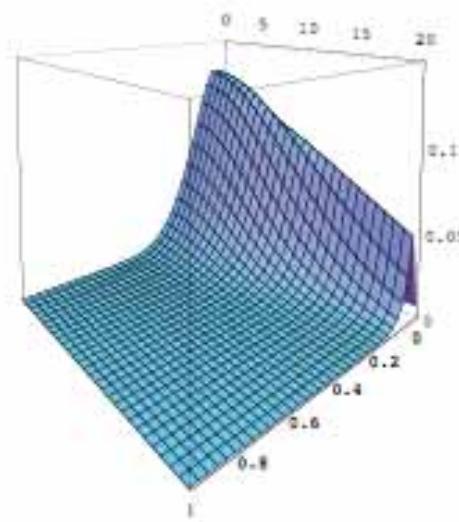


$$|K^+\rangle = |u\bar{s}\rangle$$

$$m_s = 95 \text{ MeV}$$

$$|D^+\rangle = |c\bar{d}\rangle$$

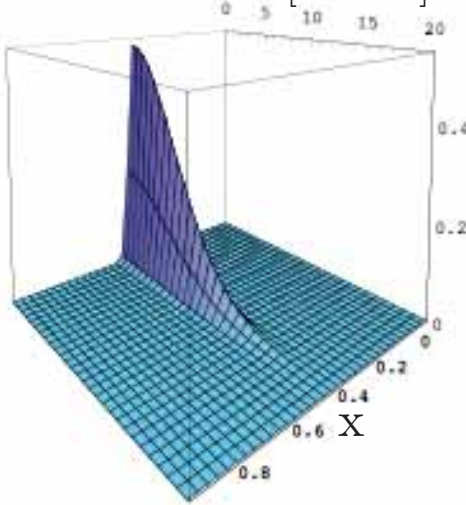
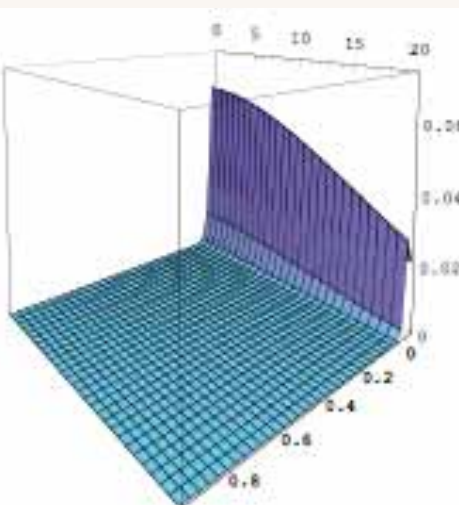
$$m_c = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$$



$$|\eta_c\rangle = |c\bar{c}\rangle$$

$$|B^+\rangle = |u\bar{b}\rangle$$

$$m_b = 4.2 \text{ GeV}$$

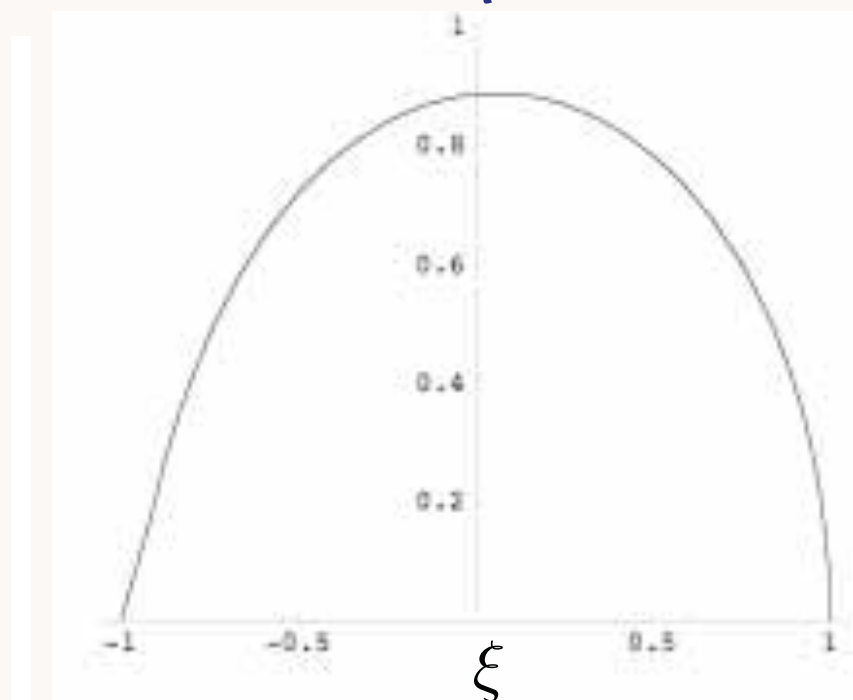


$$|\eta_b\rangle = |b\bar{b}\rangle$$

$$\kappa = 375 \text{ MeV}$$

First Moment of Kaon Distribution Amplitude

$$\langle \xi \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \xi \phi(\xi)$$
$$\xi = 1 - 2x$$



$$\langle \xi \rangle_K = 0.04 \pm 0.02 \quad \kappa = 375 \text{ MeV}$$

Range from $m_s = 65 \pm 25 \text{ MeV}$ (PDG)

$$\langle \xi \rangle_K = 0.029 \pm 0.002$$

Donnellan et al.

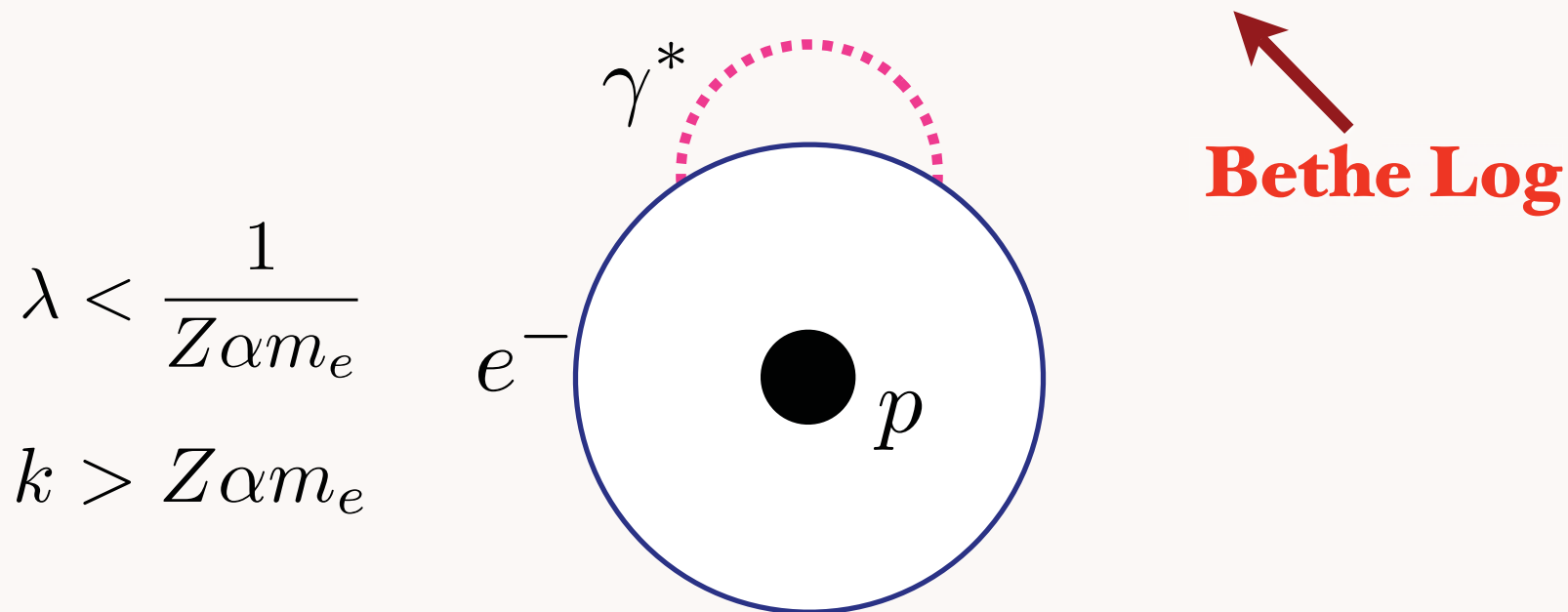
$$\langle \xi \rangle_K = 0.0272 \pm 0.0005$$

Braun et al.

Lesson from QED:

Lamb Shift in Hydrogen

$$\Delta E \sim \alpha(Z\alpha)^4 \ln(Z\alpha)^2 m_e$$



Maximum wavelength of bound electron

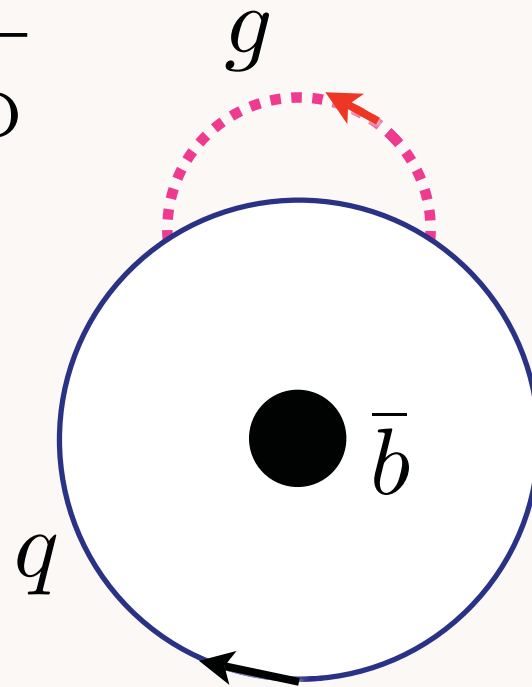
Infrared divergence of free electron propagator removed because of atomic binding

Lesson from QED and Lamb Shift:

maximum wavelength of bound quarks and gluons

$$k > \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}$$

$$\lambda < \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$



B-Meson

Shrock, sjb

*gluon and quark propagators cutoff in IR
because of color confinement*

Lesson from QED and Lamb Shift:

Consequences of Maximum Quark and Gluon Wavelength

- Infrared integrations regulated by confinement
- Infrared fixed point of QCD coupling

$$\alpha_s(Q^2) \text{ finite, } \beta \rightarrow 0 \text{ at small } Q^2$$

- Bound state quark and gluon Dyson-Schwinger Equation
- Quark and Gluon Condensates exist within hadrons

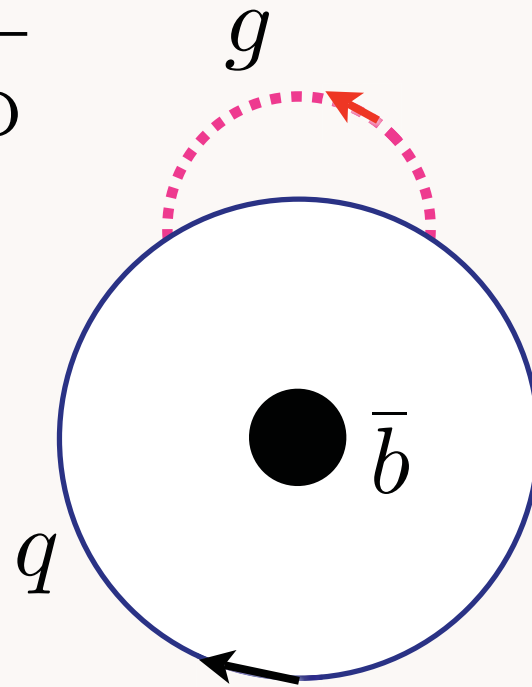
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Use Dyson-Schwinger Equation for bound-state quark propagator: find confined condensate

$$\langle \bar{b} | \bar{q} q | \bar{b} \rangle \text{ not } \langle 0 | \bar{q} q | 0 \rangle$$

*Quark and Gluon condensates
reside within hadrons, not vacuum*

Shrock, sjb

- **Bound-State Dyson-Schwinger Equations**
- **LF vacuum trivial up to $k^+ = 0$ zero modes**
- **Analogous to finite size superconductor**
- **Usual picture for $m_\pi \rightarrow 0$**
- **Implications for cosmological constant --
reduction by 45 orders of magnitude!**

Determinations of the vacuum Gluon Condensate

$$\langle 0 | \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^2 | 0 \rangle [\text{GeV}^4]$$

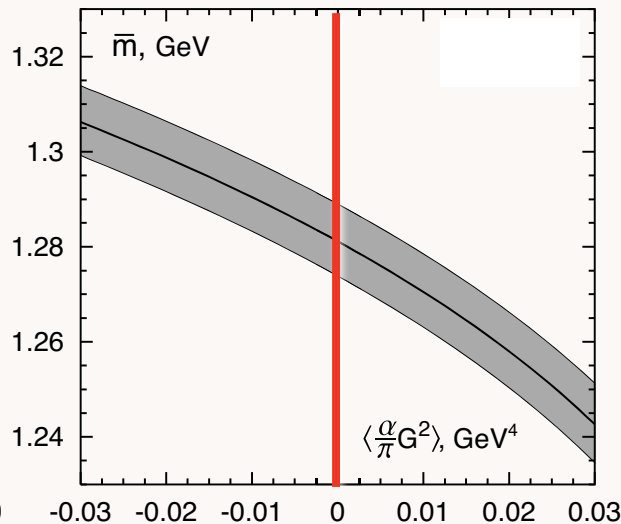
-0.005 ± 0.003 from τ decay.

Davier et al.

$+0.006 \pm 0.012$ from τ decay. Geshkenbein, Ioffe, Zyablyuk

$+0.009 \pm 0.007$ from charmonium sum rules

Ioffe, Zyablyuk



*Consistent with zero
vacuum condensate*

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Chiral Symmetry Breaking in AdS/QCD

We consider the action of the X field which encodes the effects of CSB in AdS/QCD:

$$S_X = \int d^4x dz \sqrt{g} \left(g^{\ell m} \partial_\ell X \partial_m X - \mu_X^2 X^2 \right), \quad (1)$$

with equations of motion

$$z^3 \partial_z \left(\frac{1}{z^3} \partial_z X \right) - \partial_\rho \partial^\rho X - \left(\frac{\mu_X R}{z} \right)^2 X = 0. \quad (2)$$

The zero mode has no variation along Minkowski coordinates

$$\partial_\mu X(x, z) = 0,$$

thus the equation of motion reduces to

$$\left[z^2 \partial_z^2 - 3z \partial_z + 3 \right] X(z) = 0. \quad (3)$$

for $(\mu_X R)^2 = -3$, which corresponds to scaling dimension $\Delta_X = 3$. The solution is

$$X(z) = \langle X \rangle = Az + Bz^3, \quad (4)$$

where A and B are determined by the boundary conditions.

$$A \propto m_q \qquad B \propto \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle$$

Expectation value taken inside hadron

Ehrlich, Katz, Son, Stephanov

**Babington, Erdmenger, Evans,
Kirsch, Guralnik, Thelfall**

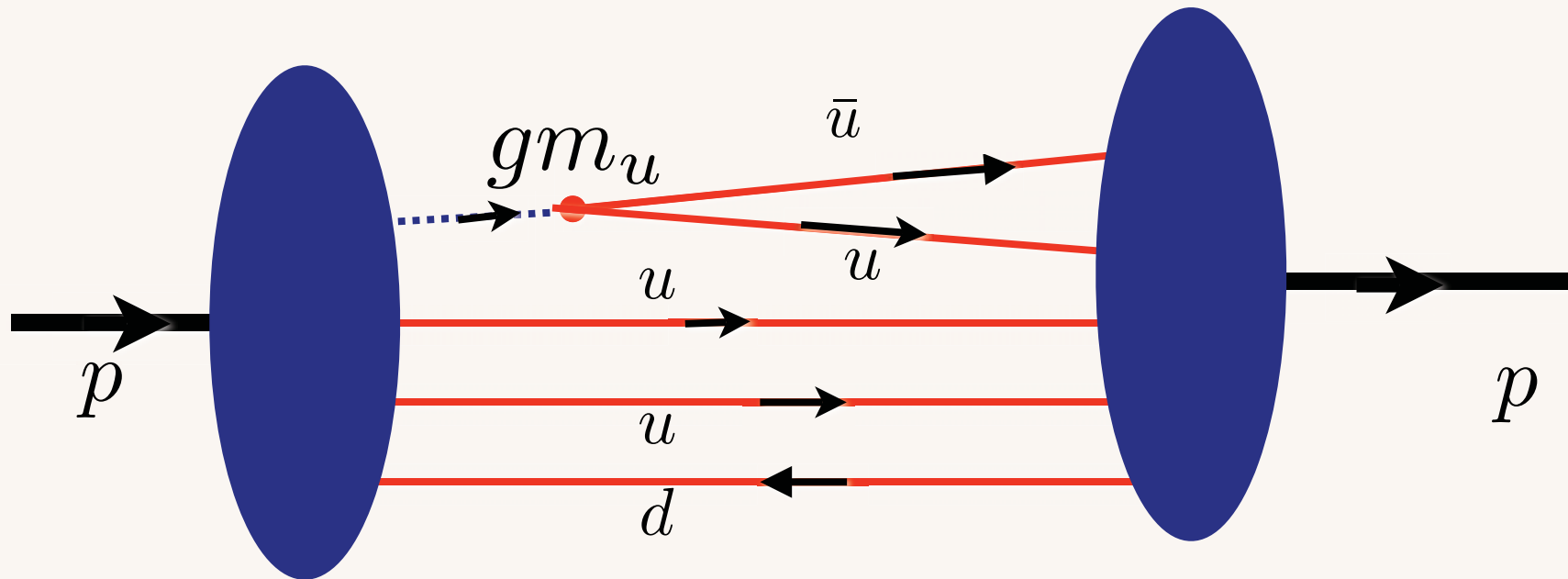
**de Teramond, Shrock, sjb
(preliminary)**

Mass shift in LF QCD

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(preliminary)

$$\Delta M_p^2 = \langle p_F | H_I^{LF} | p_I \rangle$$

$$H_I^{LF} = g A \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \sim -g m_q a_g b_q^\dagger d_q^\dagger$$



$$|p_I \rangle = |u^+ u^+ d^- g^+ \rangle_{L^z = -1} \quad |p_F \rangle = |u^+ u^+ d^- \bar{u}^+ u^+ \rangle_{L^z = -1}$$

*Contribution to the proton mass squared from overlap
of valence and higher Fock states*

The arrows and superscripts indicate helicity/chirality

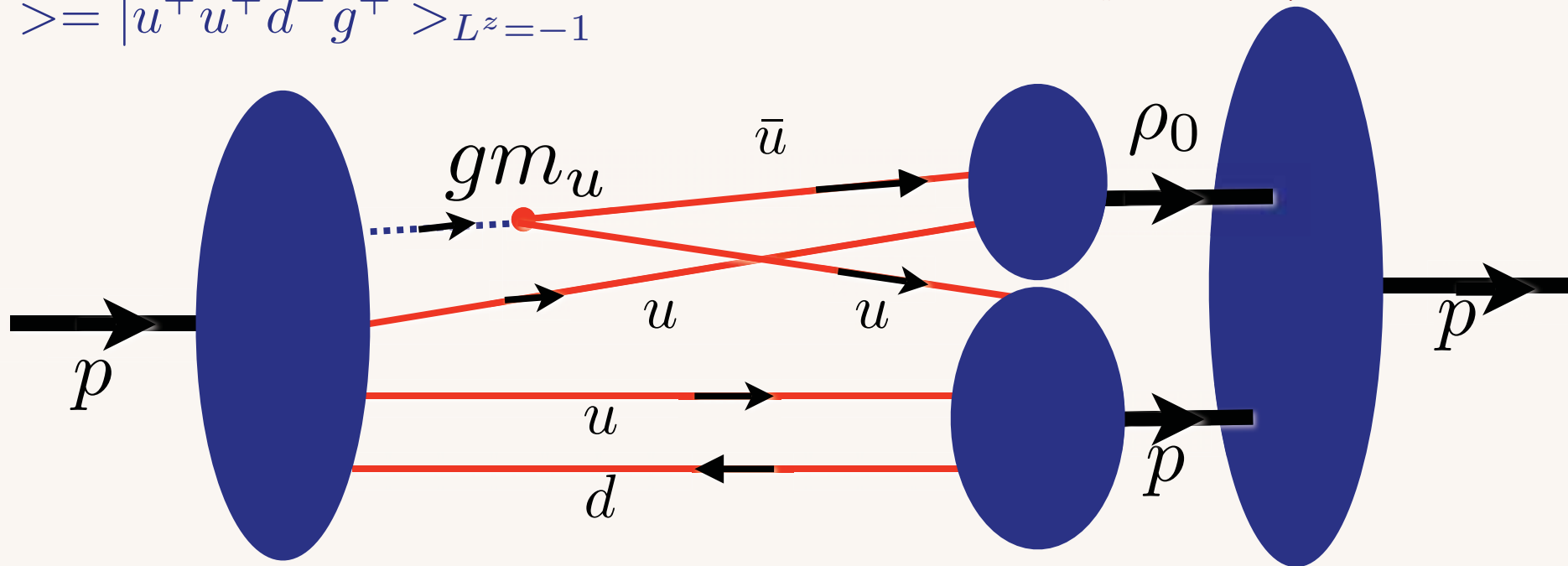
$$\Delta M_p^2 = g \langle p_F | A^\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi | p_I \rangle$$

$$H_I^{LF} = g A \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \sim -g m_q a_g b_q^\dagger d_q^\dagger$$

$$|p_F \rangle = |u^+ u^+ d^- \bar{u}^+ u^+ \rangle_{L_z = -1}$$

$$\simeq |(u^+ u^+ d^-)_p (u^+ \bar{u}^+)_{\rho_0} \rangle_{L_z = -1}$$

$$|p_I \rangle = |u^+ u^+ d^- g^+ \rangle_{L_z = -1}$$



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Linear quark mass term generated by transition from valence to meson-nucleon LF Fock state

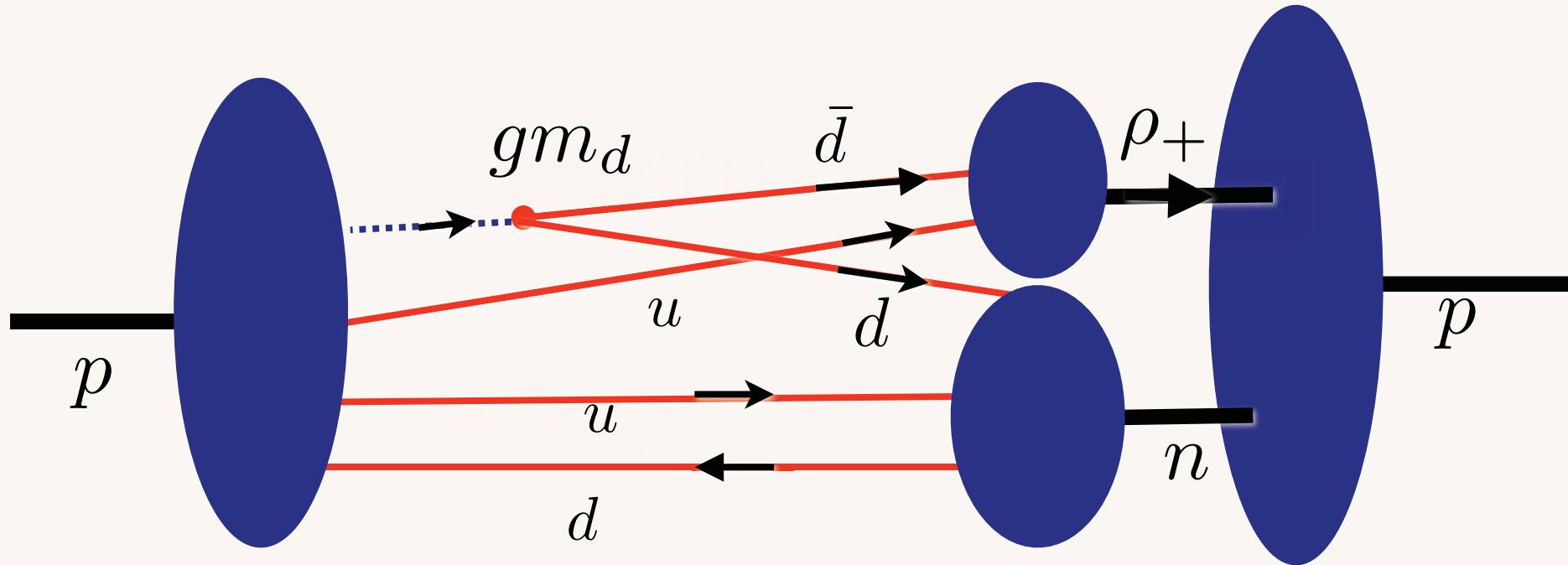
Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking

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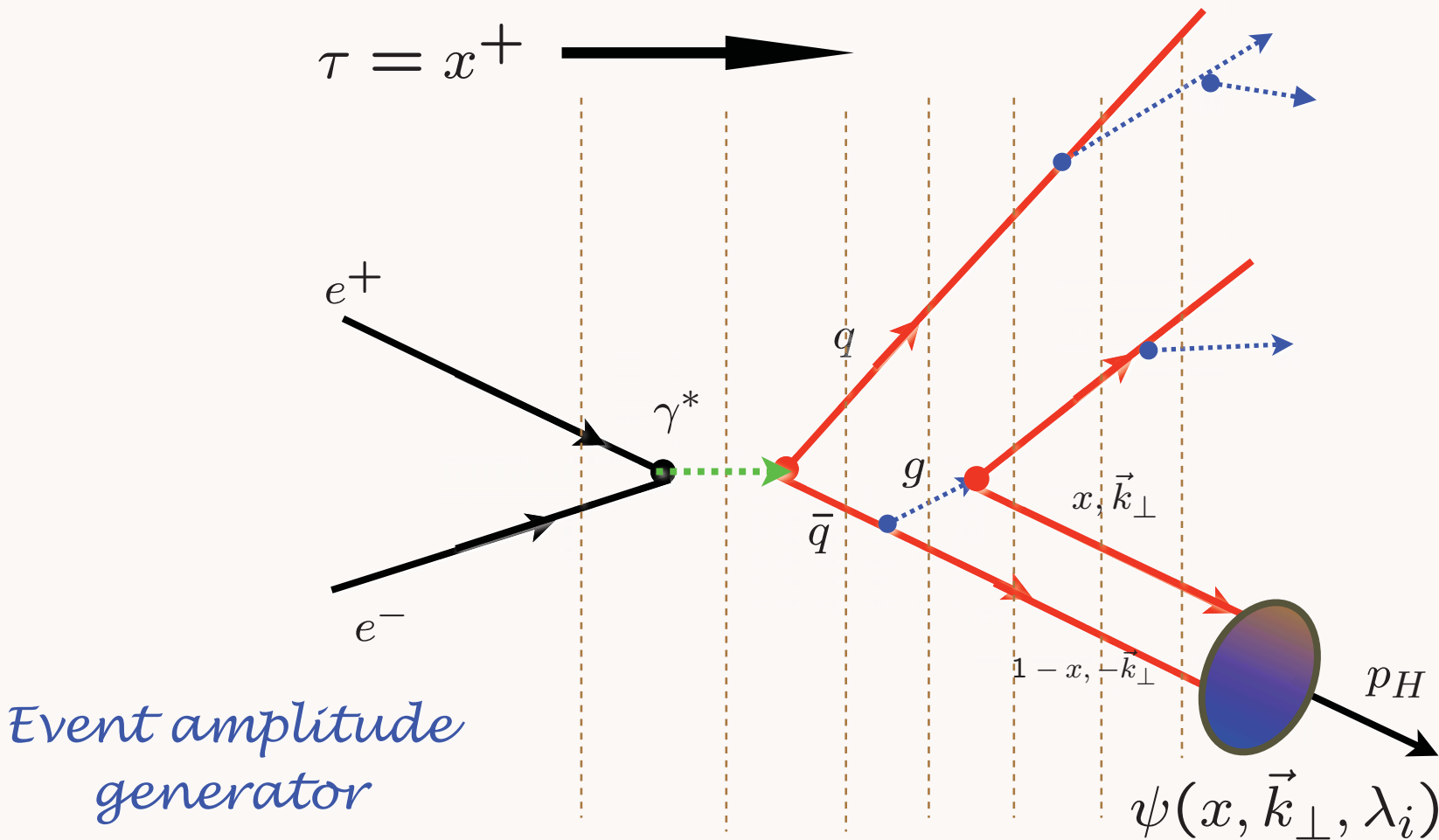
Linear quark mass term generated by transition from valence to meson-nucleon LF Fock state

Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking

Hadron Dynamics at the Amplitude Level

- LFWFS are the universal hadronic amplitudes which underlie structure functions, GPDs, exclusive processes, distribution amplitudes, direct subprocesses, hadronization.
- Relation of spin, momentum, and other distributions to physics of the hadron itself.
- Connections between observables, orbital angular momentum
- Role of FSI and ISIs--Sivers effect

Hadronization at the Amplitude Level



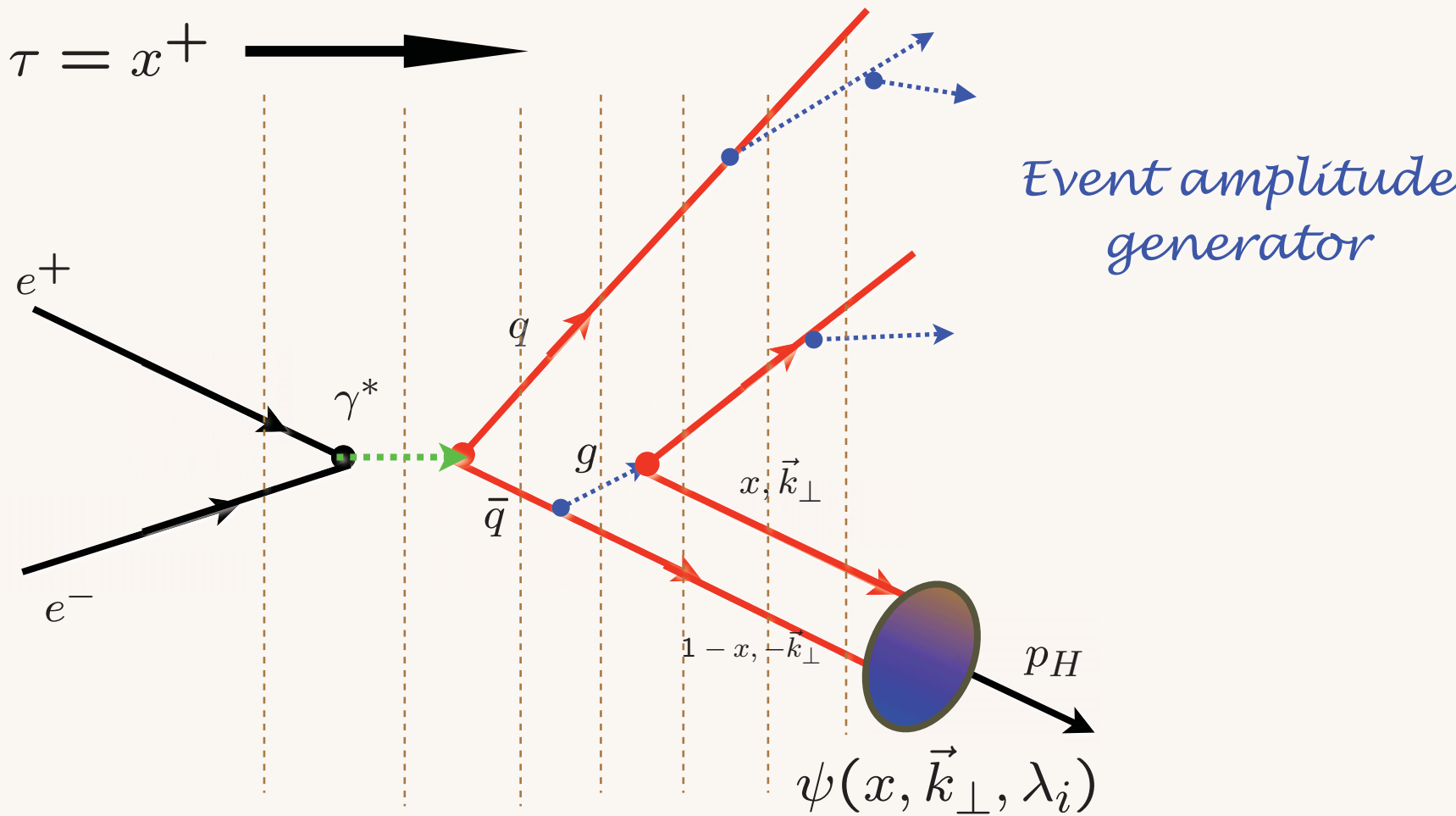
Construct helicity amplitude using Light-Front Perturbation theory; coalesce quarks via LFWFs

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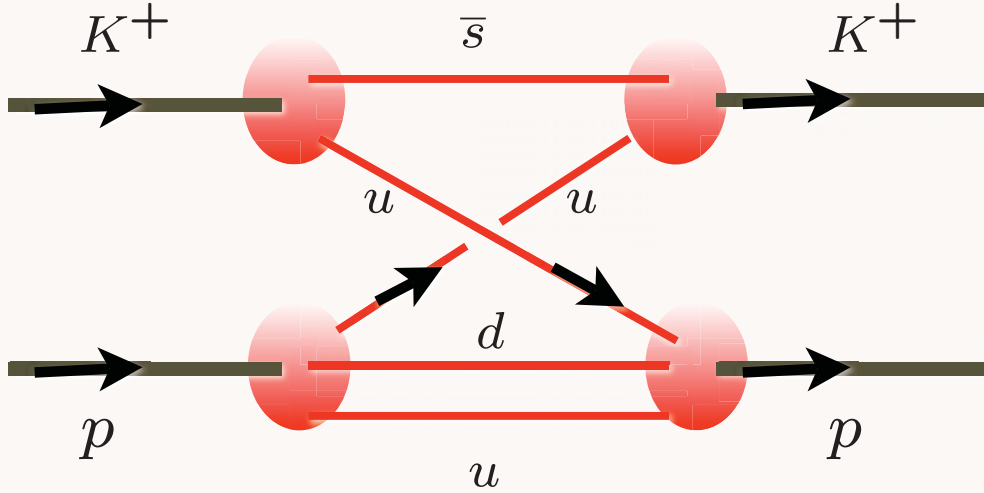
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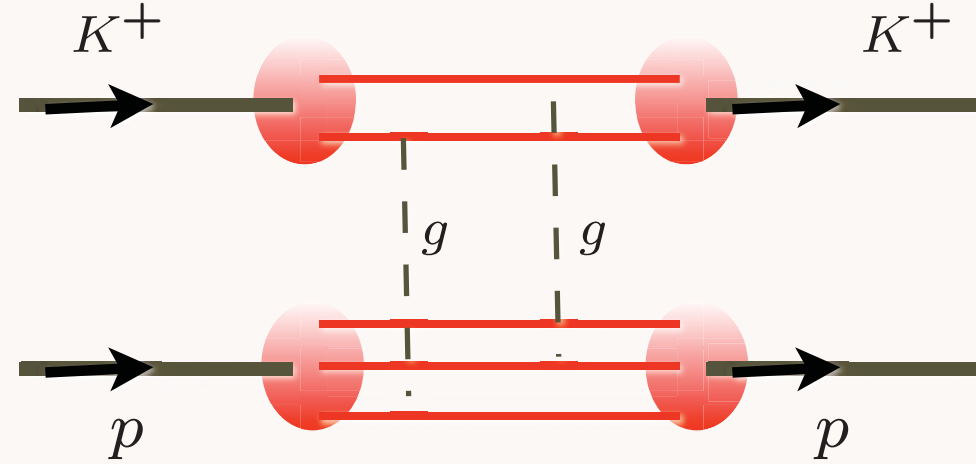
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Hard Wall
Confinement: Capture if $\zeta^2 = x(1-x)b_\perp^2 > \frac{1}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}$
 i.e.,
 $\mathcal{M}^2 = \frac{k_\perp^2}{x(1-x)} < \Lambda_{QCD}^2$

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)



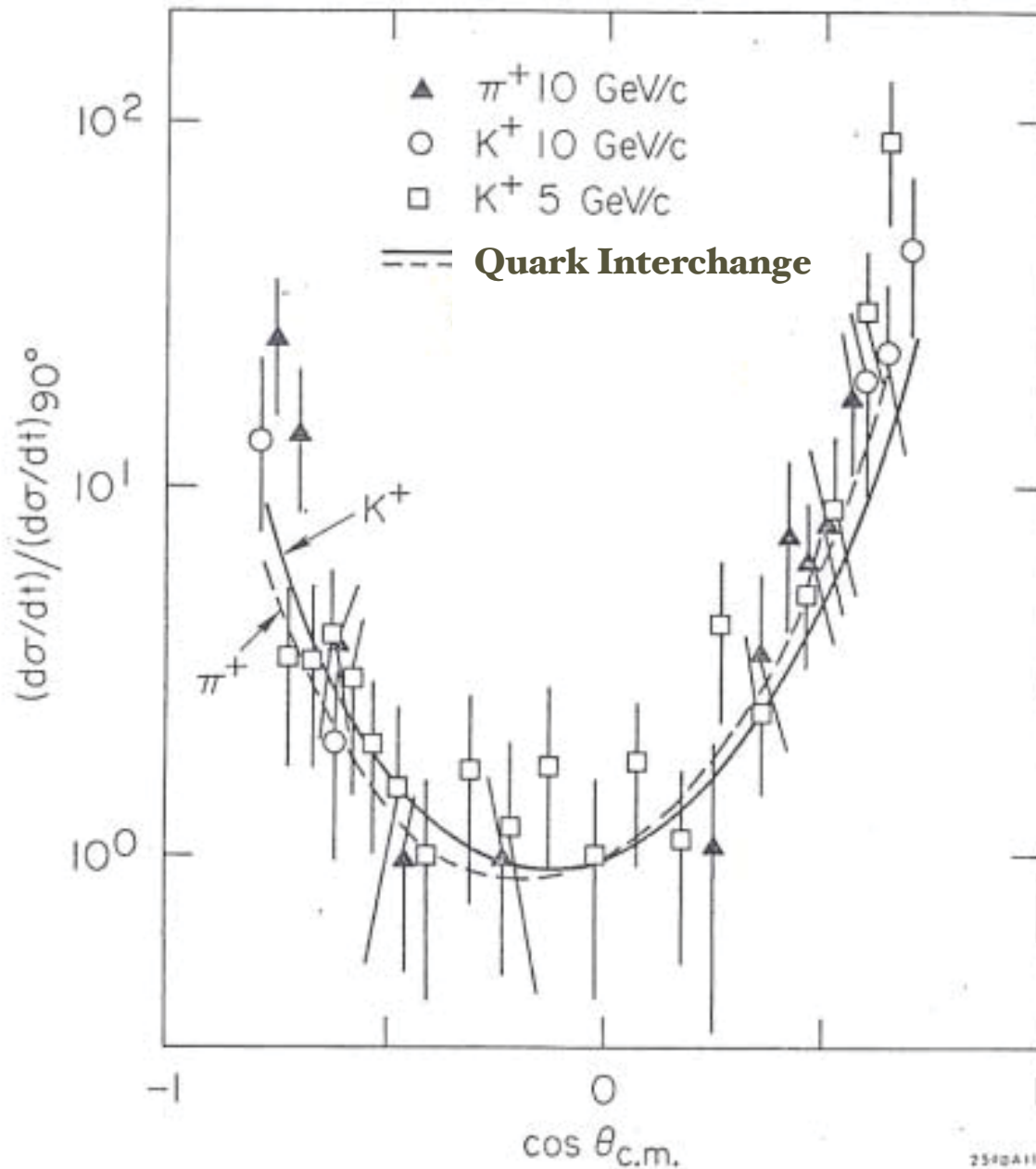
Gluon Exchange
(Van der Waal -- Landshoff)

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

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

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

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:

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

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.

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

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

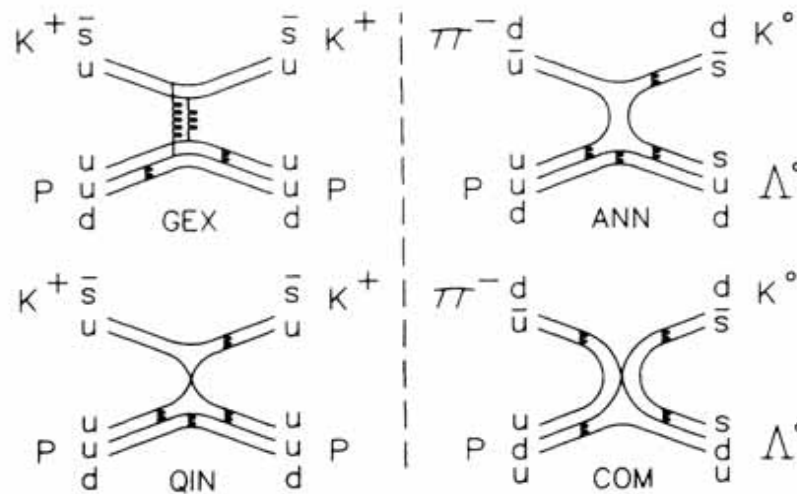
$$\pi^\pm p \rightarrow p\rho^\pm,$$

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

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

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

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



String Theory

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

Goal: First Approximant to QCD

AdS/QCD

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

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

Novel QCD Phenomena and Perspectives

- **Hadroproduction at large transverse momentum does not** derive exclusively from 2 to 2 scattering subprocesses: **Baryon Anomaly at RHIC** Sickles, sjb
- **Color Transparency** Mueller, sjb; **Diffractive Di-Jets and Tri-jets** Strikman et al
- **Heavy quark distributions do not** derive exclusively from DGLAP or gluon splitting -- **component intrinsic to hadron wavefunction.** Hoyer, et al
- **Higgs production at large x_F from intrinsic heavy quarks**
Kopeliovitch, Goldhaber, Schmidt, Soffer, sjb
- **Initial and final-state interactions are not always** power suppressed in a hard QCD reaction: **Sivers Effect, Diffractive DIS, Breakdown of Lam Tung PQCD Relation** Schmidt, Hwang, Hoyer, Boer, sjb; Collins
- **LFWFS are universal, but measured nuclear parton distributions are not** universal -- **antishadowing is flavor dependent** Schmidt, Yang, sjb
- **Renormalization scale is not** arbitrary; **multiple scales, unambiguous at given order.** Disentangle running coupling and conformal effects, Skeleton expansion: Gardi, Grunberg, Rathsman, sjb
- **Quark and Gluon condensates reside within hadrons:** Shrock, sjb

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