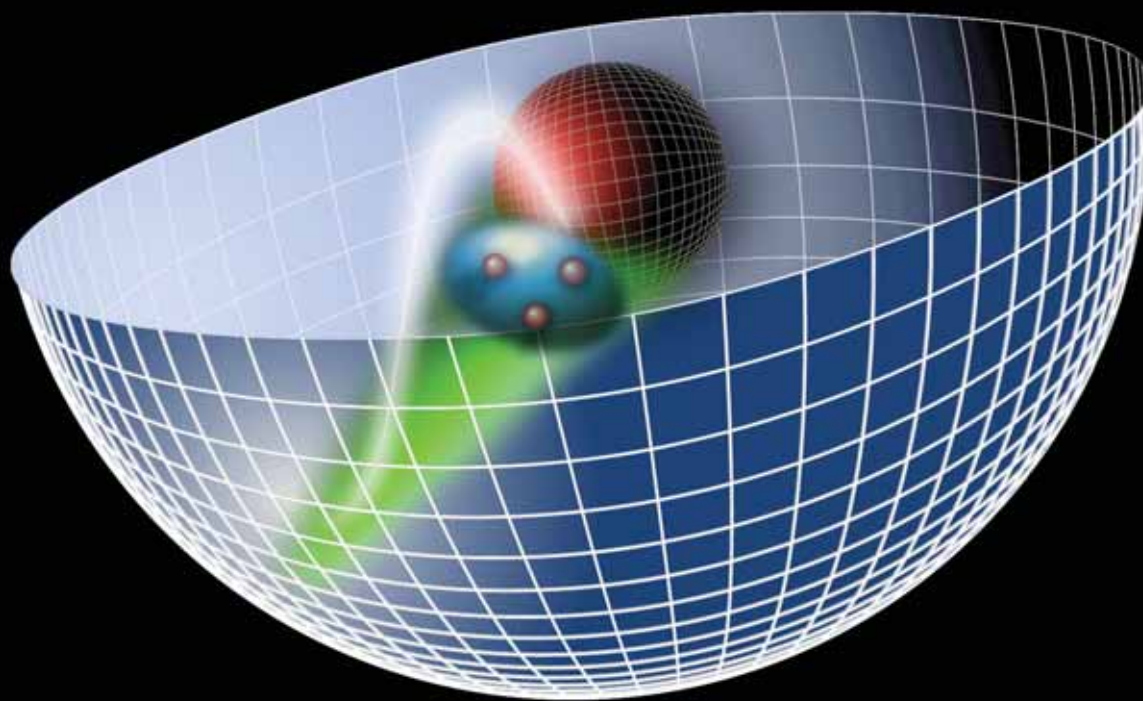


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*Conformal Theories are invariant under the Poincare and conformal transformations with*

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

*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.

# *AdS/CFT*: Anti-de Sitter Space / 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

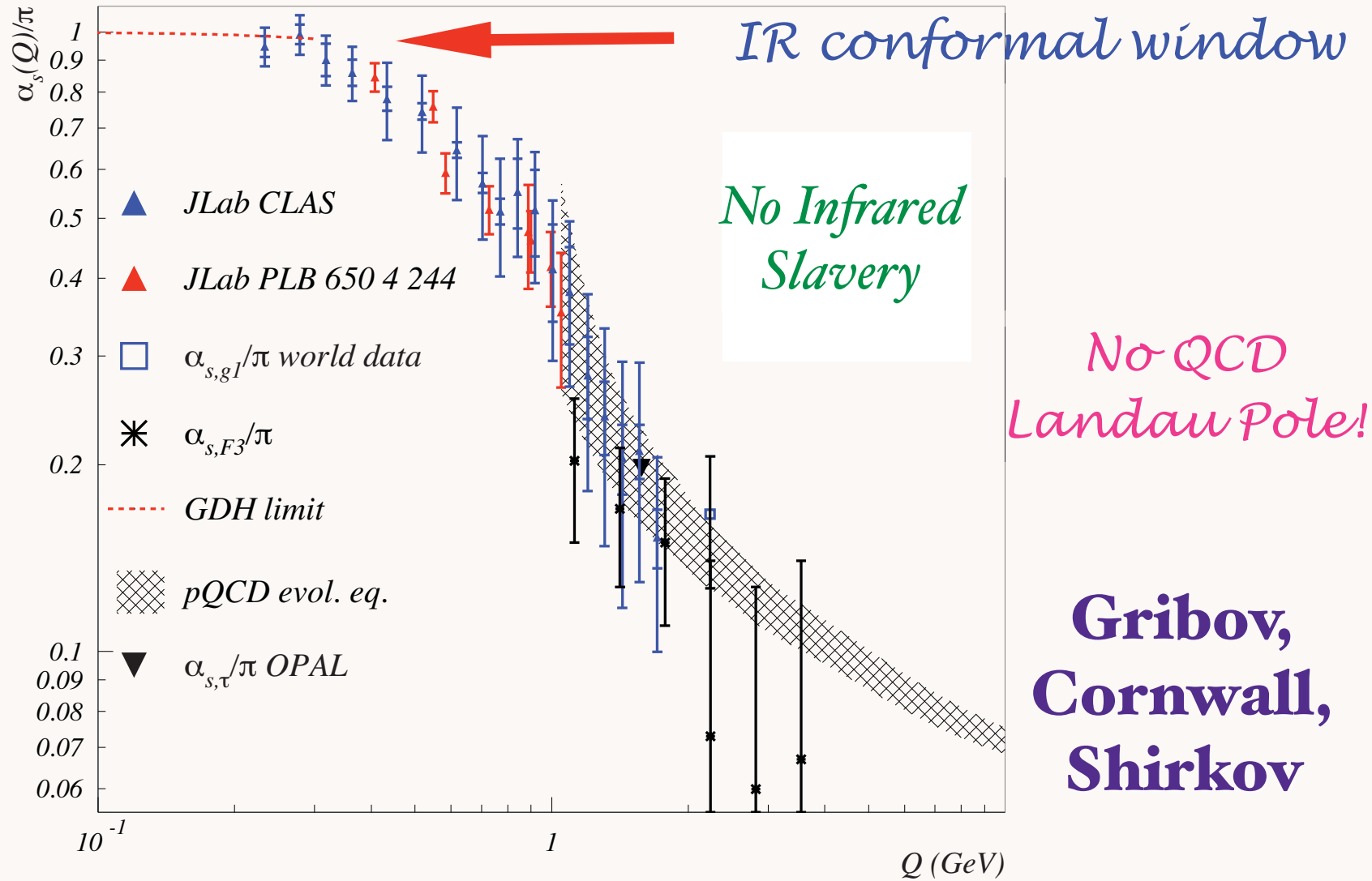
- **Conformal window in the IR:**

$$\alpha_s(Q^2) \simeq \text{const at small } Q^2$$

- **Use mathematical mapping of the conformal group  $SO(4,2)$  to  $AdS_5$  space**

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

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

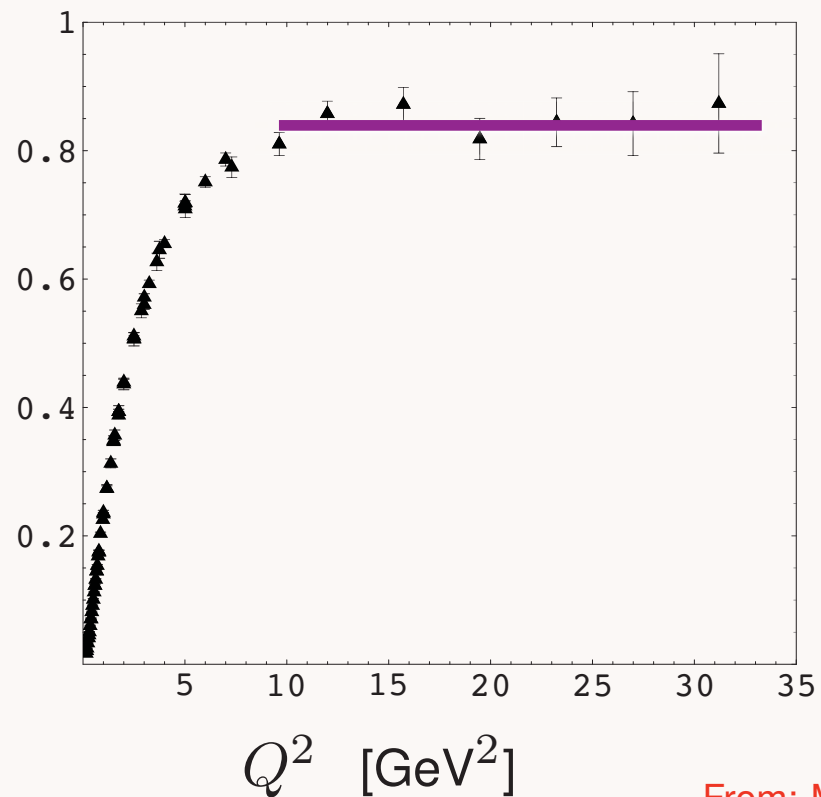


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$Q^4 F_1^p(Q^2)$  [GeV<sup>4</sup>]



$$F_1(Q^2) \sim [1/Q^2]^{n-1}, \quad n = 3$$

From: M. Diehl *et al.* Eur. Phys. J. C **39**, 1 (2005).

- Phenomenological success of dimensional scaling laws for exclusive processes

$$d\sigma/dt \sim 1/s^{n-2}, \quad n = n_A + n_B + n_C + n_D,$$

implies QCD is a strongly coupled conformal theory at moderate but not asymptotic energies

Farrar and sjb (1973); Matveev *et al.* (1973).

- Derivation of counting rules for gauge theories with mass gap dual to string theories in warped space (hard behavior instead of soft behavior characteristic of strings) Polchinski and Strassler (2001).

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# Quark Counting Rules for Exclusive Processes

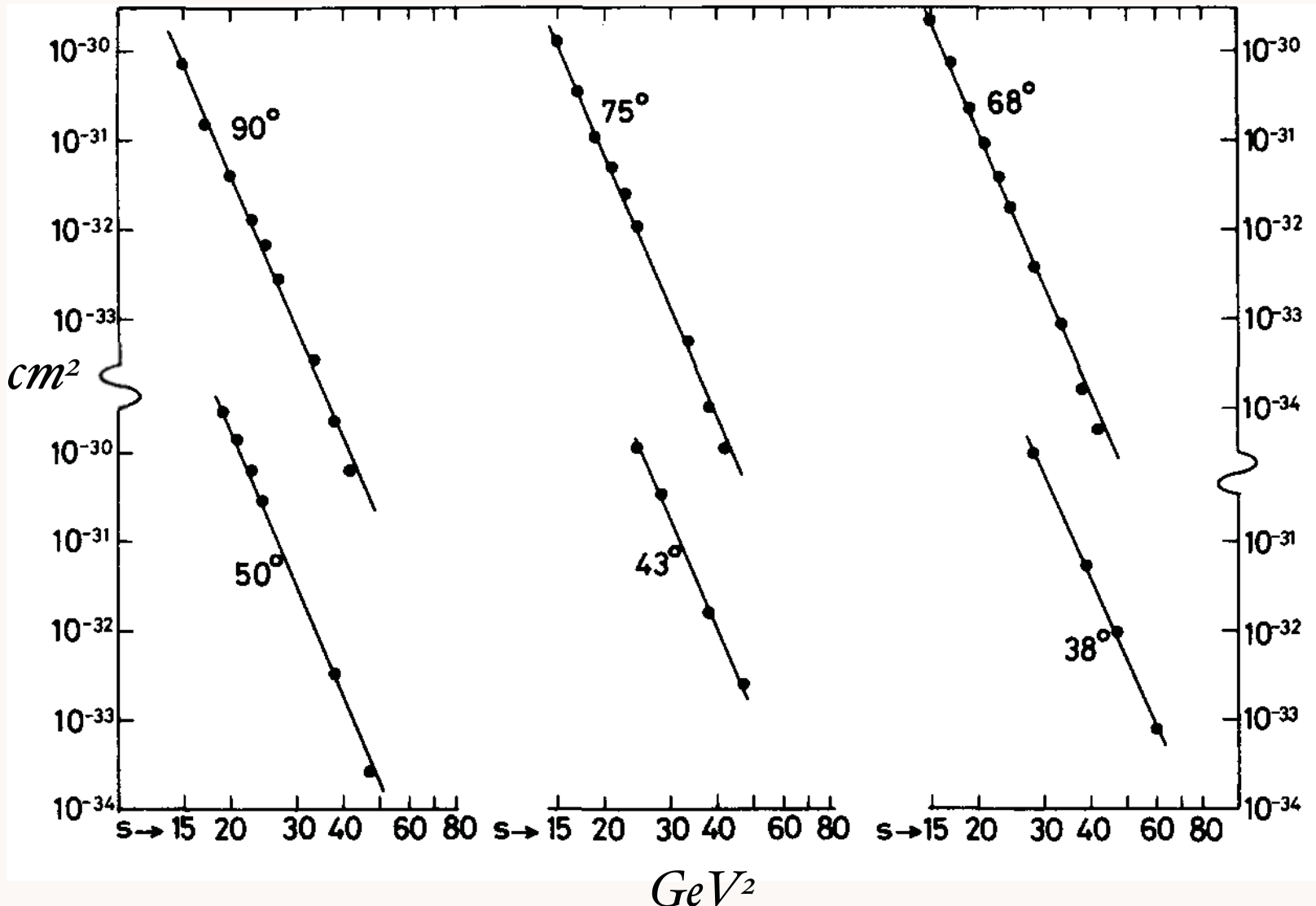
- Power-law fall-off of the scattering rate reflects degree of compositeness
- The more composite -- the faster the fall-off
- Power-law counts the number of quarks and gluon constituents
- Form factors: probability amplitude to stay intact
- $F_H(Q) \propto \frac{1}{(Q^2)^{n-1}}$       **n = # elementary constituents**



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

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

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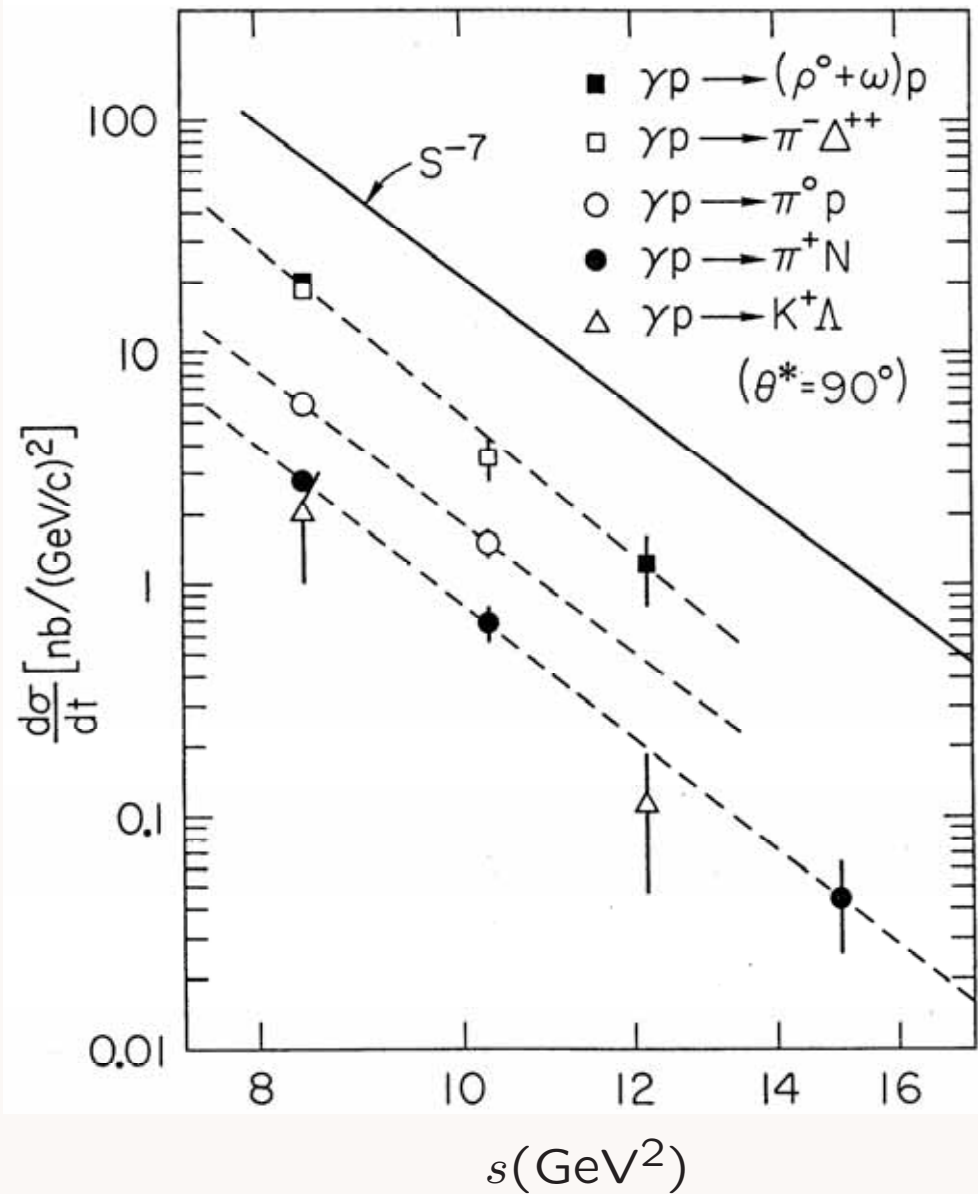
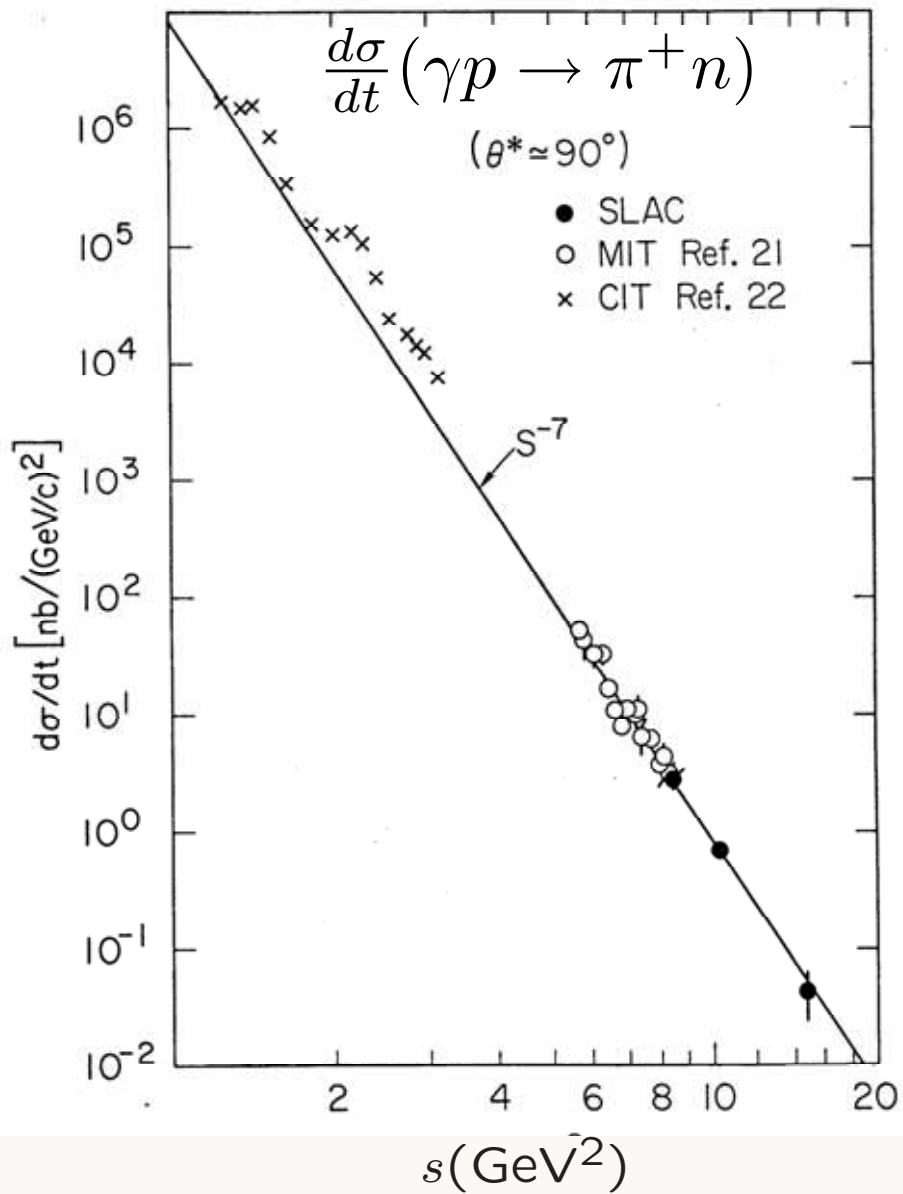
*Best Fit*  
 $n = 9.7 \pm 0.5$   
 Reflects underlying conformal scale-free interactions

*Angular distribution -- quark interchange*

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*Conformal Invariance:*

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

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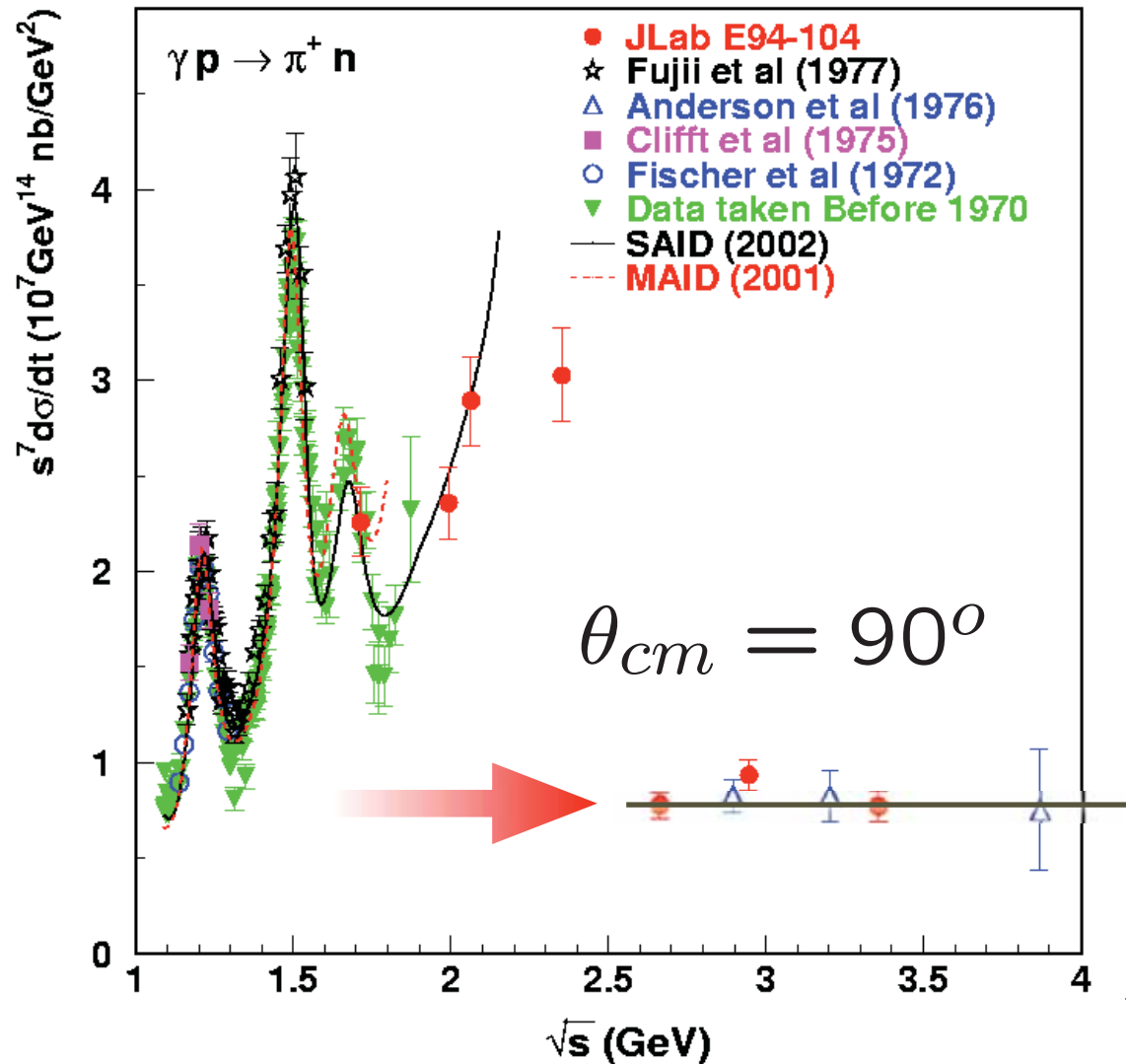
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# Test of PQCD Scaling

*Constituent counting rules*

Farrar, sjb; Muradyan, Matveev, Tavkelidze



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

*fixed  $\theta_{CM}$  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

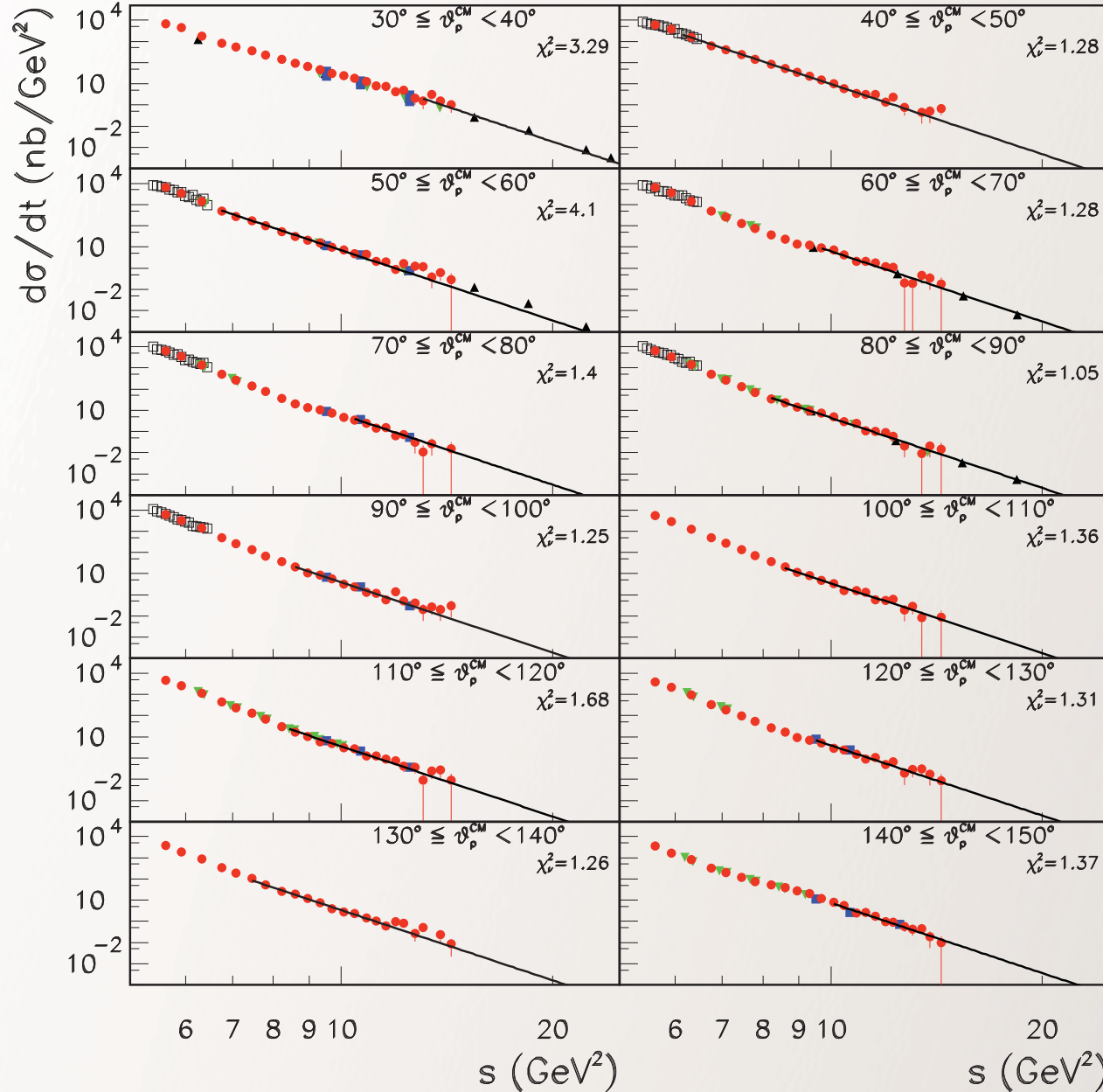
*Conformal invariance*

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PQCD and AdS/CFT:

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

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

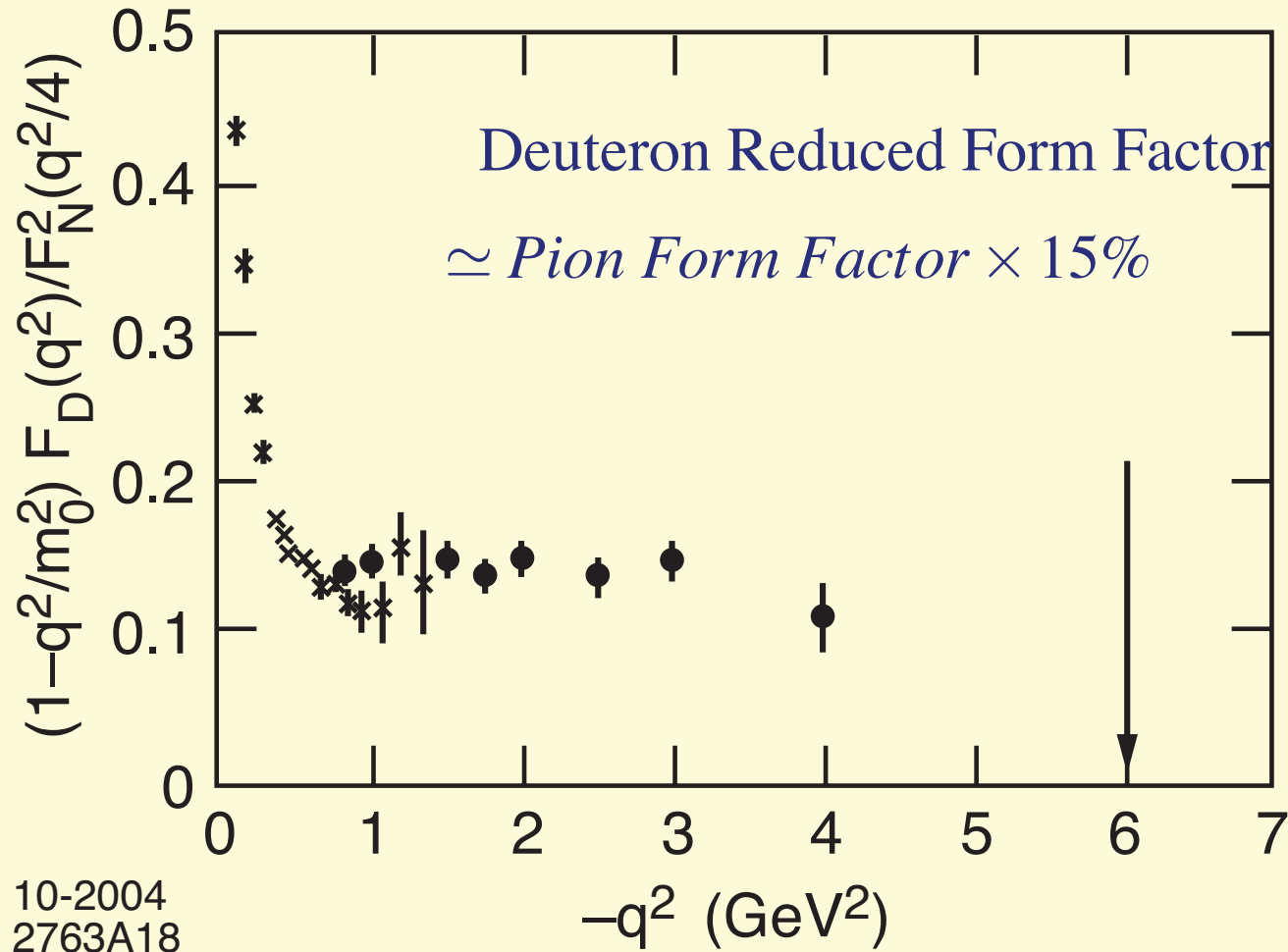
$$n_{tot} - 2 = (1 + 6 + 3 + 3) - 2 = 11$$

Reflects conformal invariance

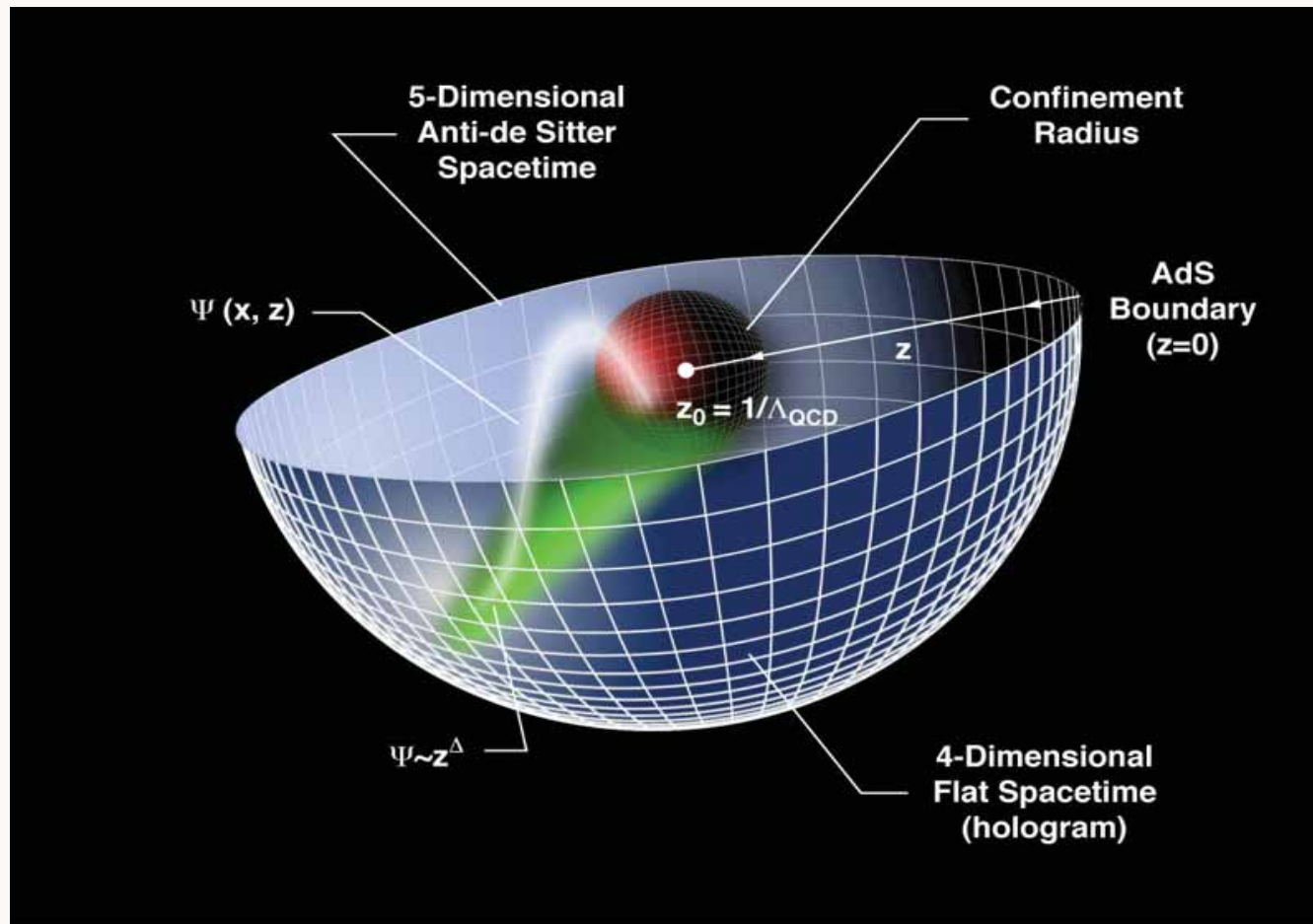
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- Truncated AdS/CFT (Hard-Wall) model: cut-off at  $z_0 = 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  breaks conformal invariance and allows the introduction of the QCD scale (Hard-Wall Model) **Polchinski and Strassler (2001)**.
- Smooth cutoff: introduction of a background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

*We will consider both holographic models*

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- **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: Linear 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

# AdS/CFT

- Use mapping of conformal group  $SO(4,2)$  to  $AdS_5$
- Scale Transformations represented by wavefunction  $\psi(z)$  in 5th dimension  $x_\mu^2 \rightarrow \lambda^2 x_\mu^2 \quad z \rightarrow \lambda z$
- Match solutions at small  $z$  to conformal dimension of hadron wavefunction at short distances  $\psi(z) \sim z^\Delta$  at  $z \rightarrow 0$
- Hard wall model: Confinement at large distances and conformal symmetry in interior
- Truncated space simulates “bag” boundary conditions  $0 < z < z_0 \quad \psi(z_0) = 0 \quad z_0 = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{QCD}}$



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

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

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

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

**Interpret L  
as orbital angular  
momentum**

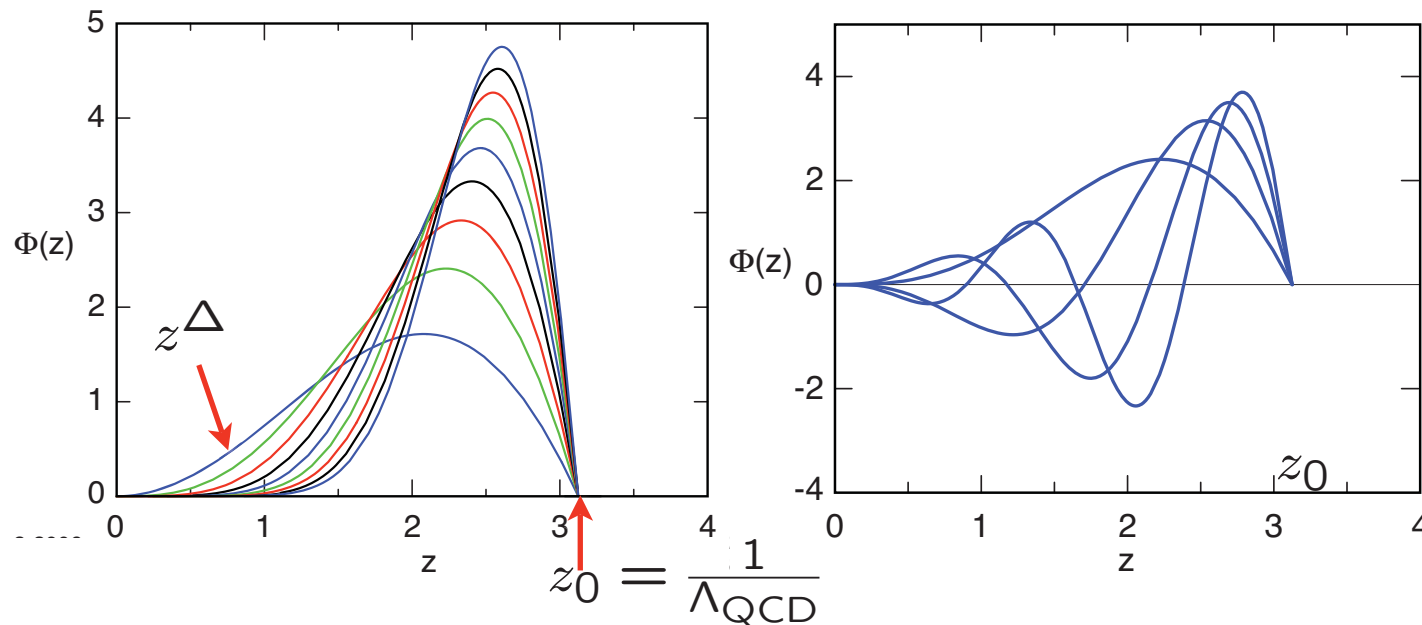
*Derived from variation of Action in AdS<sub>5</sub>*

*Hard wall model: truncated space*

$$\phi(z = z_0 = \frac{1}{\Lambda_c}) = 0.$$

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

- Pseudoscalar mesons:  $\mathcal{O}_{2+L} = \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 D_{\{\ell_1 \dots D_{\ell_m}\}} \psi$  ( $\Phi_\mu = 0$  gauge).  $\Delta = 2 + L$
- 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  $\Phi(z)$



$S = 0$  Meson orbital and radial AdS modes for  $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.32$  GeV.

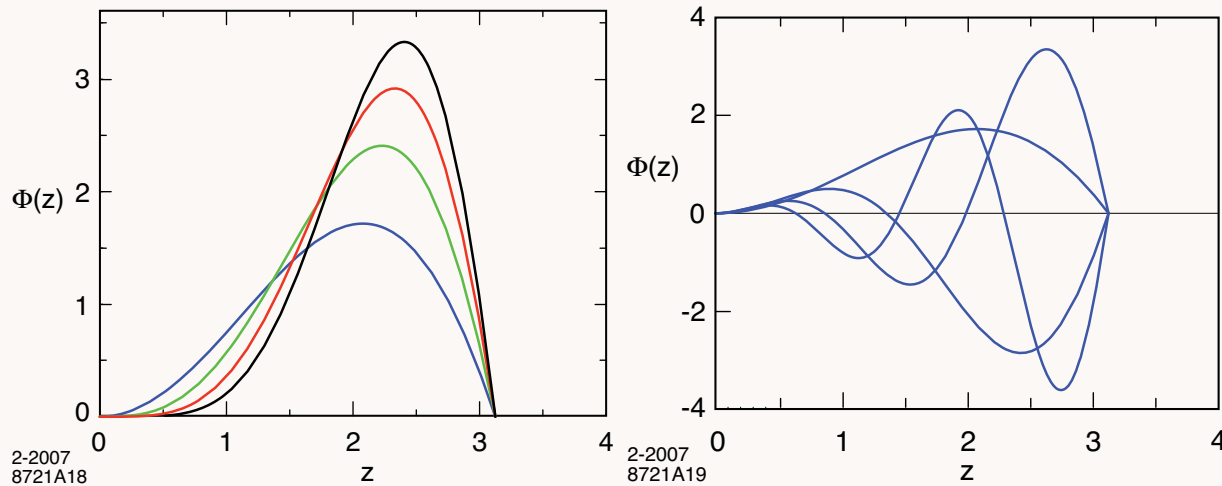


Fig: Orbital and radial AdS modes in the hard wall model for  $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.32$  GeV .

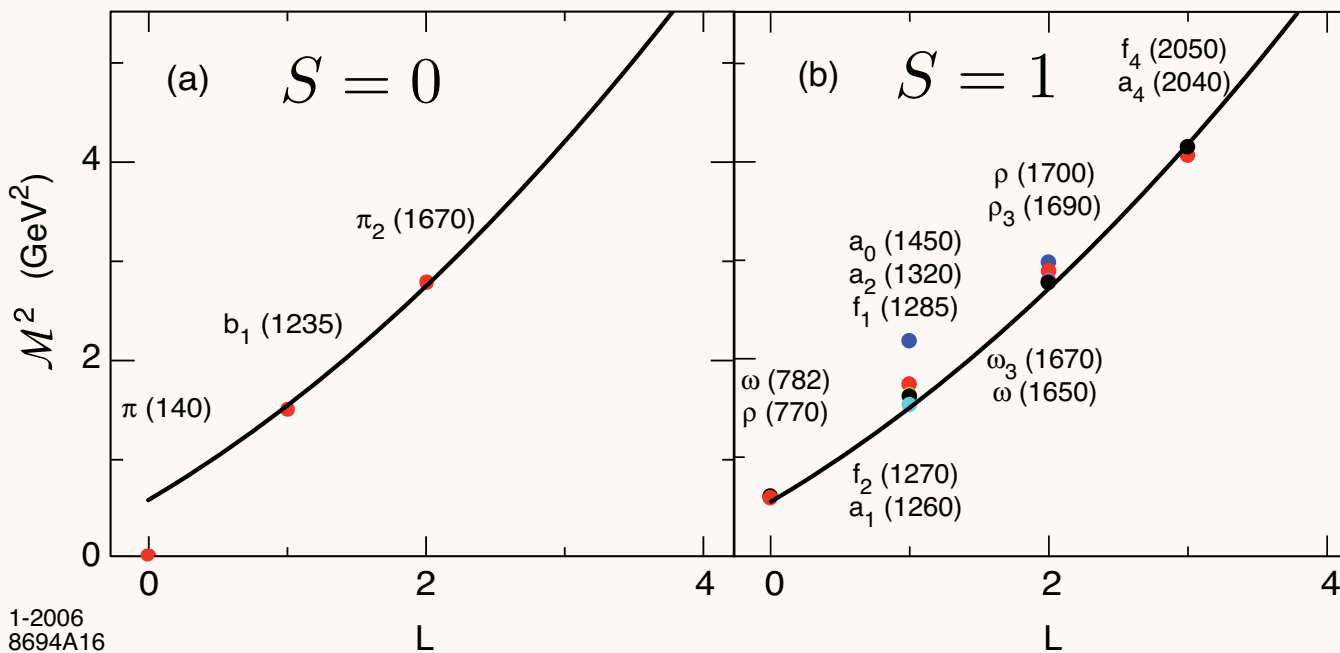


Fig: Light meson and vector meson orbital spectrum  $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.32$  GeV

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

*AdS Schrodinger Equation for bound state  
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$$\left[ -\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z) \right] \phi(z) = M^2 \phi(z)$$

*Hard wall model: truncated space*

$$V(z) = -\frac{1-4L^2}{4z^2} \quad \phi(z = z_0 = 1/\Lambda_0) = 0$$

*Soft wall model: Harmonic oscillator confinement*

$$V(z) = -\frac{1-4L^2}{4z^2} + \kappa^4 z^2$$

*Derived from variation of Action in AdS<sub>5</sub>*

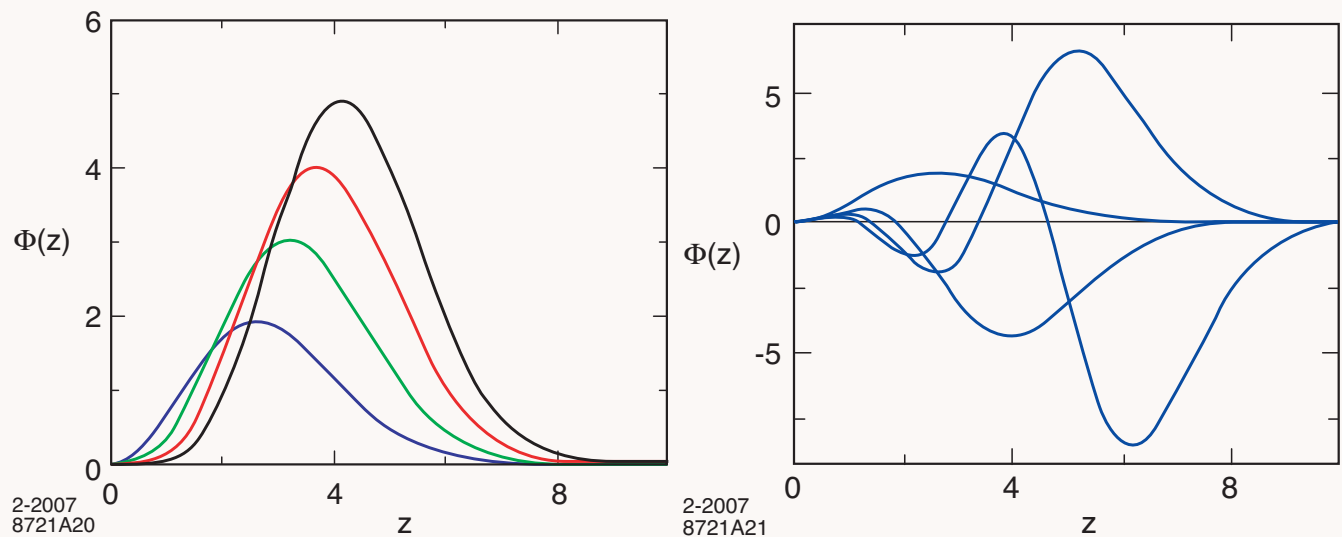
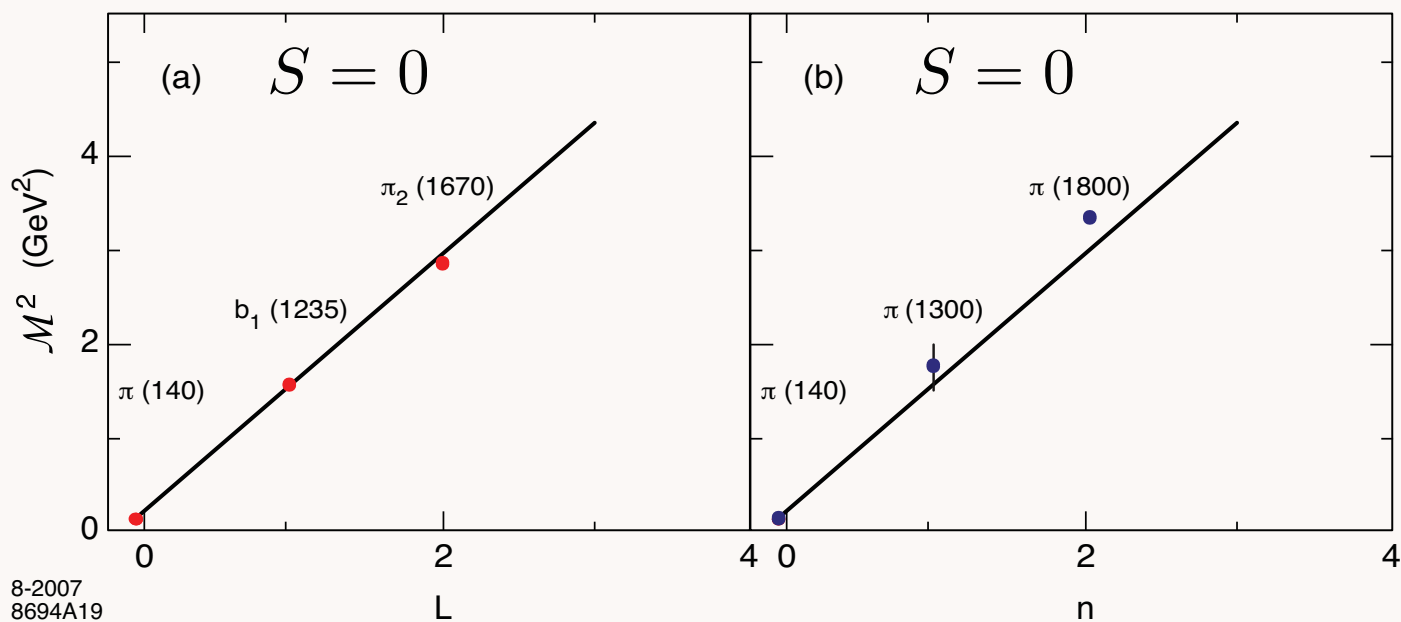


Fig: Orbital and radial AdS modes in the soft wall model for  $\kappa = 0.6$  GeV .



Light meson orbital (a) and radial (b) spectrum for  $\kappa = 0.6$  GeV.

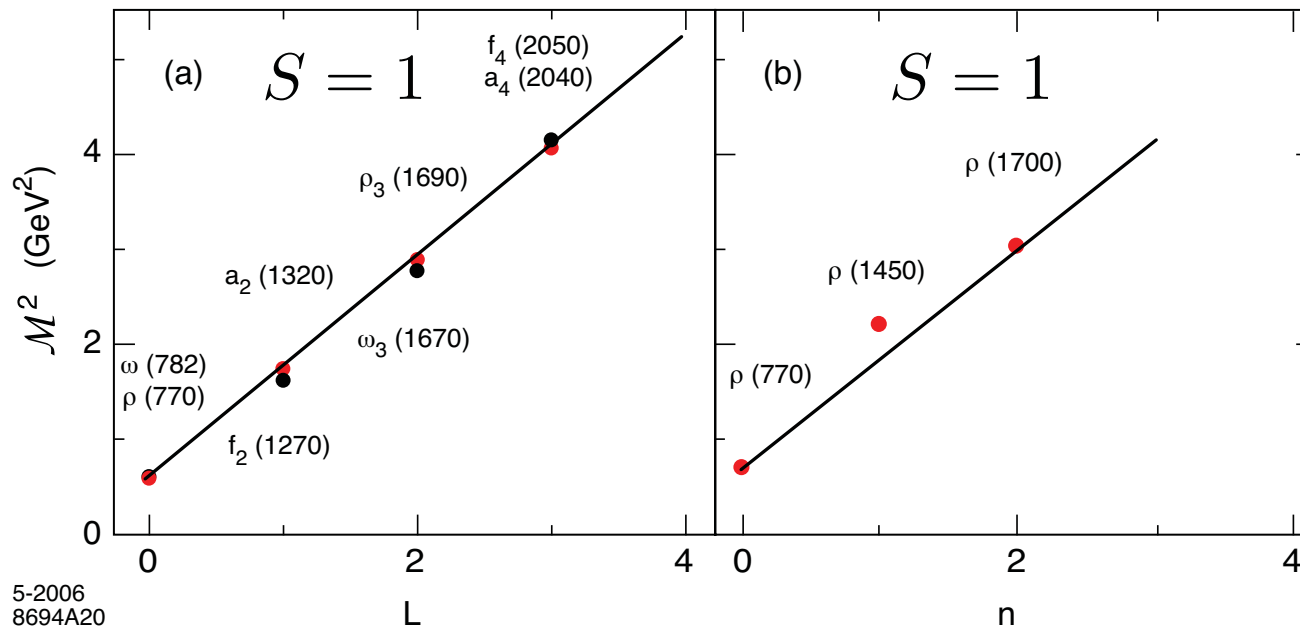
- Effective LF Schrödinger wave equation

$$\left[ -\frac{d^2}{dz^2} - \frac{1 - 4L^2}{4z^2} + \kappa^4 z^2 + 2\kappa^2(L + S - 1) \right] \phi_S(z) = \mathcal{M}^2 \phi_S(z)$$

with eigenvalues  $\mathcal{M}^2 = 2\kappa^2(2n + 2L + S)$ .

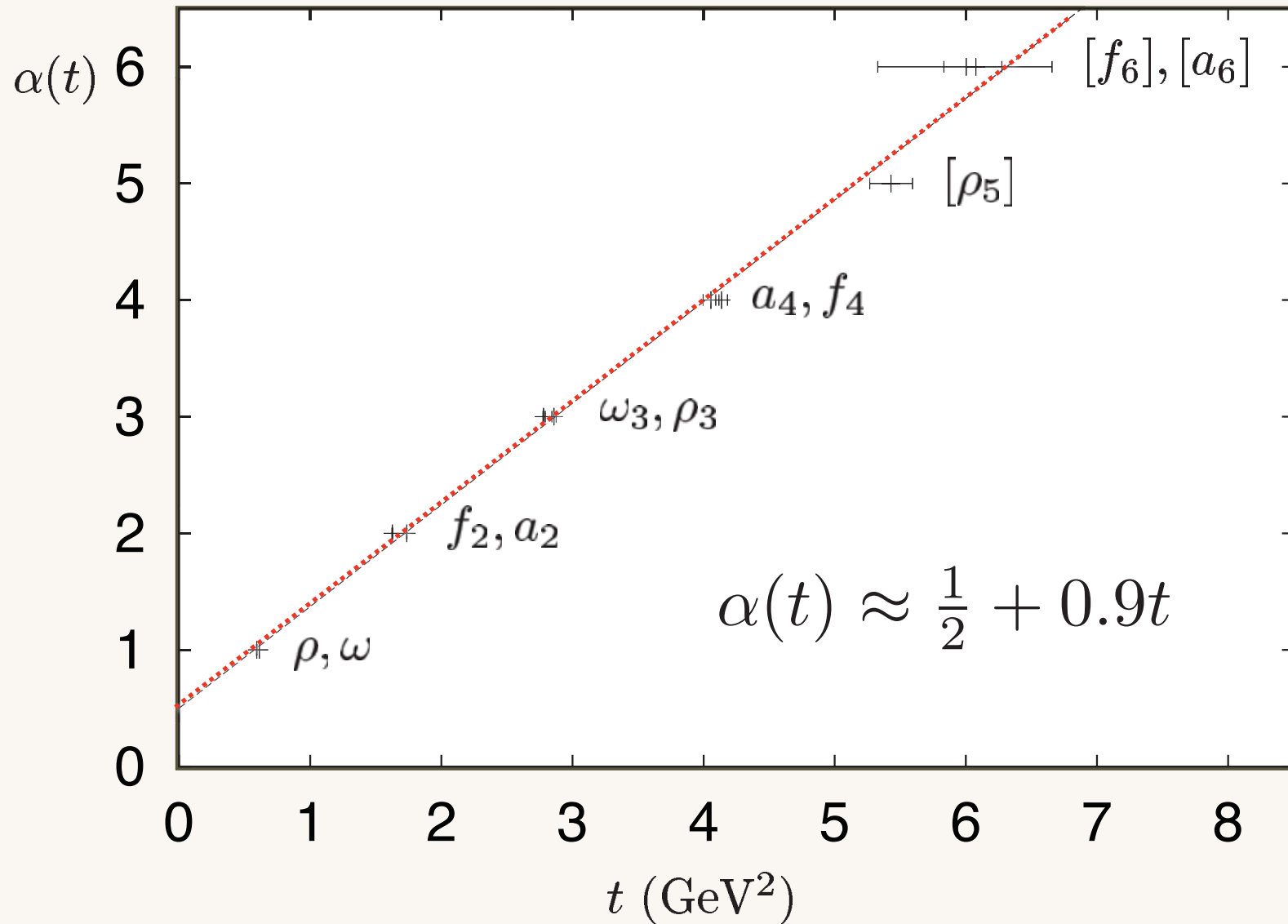
*Same slope in  $n$  and  $L$*

- Compare with Nambu string result (rotating flux tube):  $M_n^2(L) = 2\pi\sigma(n + L + 1/2)$ .



Vector mesons orbital (a) and radial (b) spectrum for  $\kappa = 0.54$  GeV.

- Glueballs in the bottom-up approach: (HW) Boschi-Filho, Braga and Carrion (2005); (SW) Colangelo, De Fazio, Jugeau and Nicotri( 2007).



*AdS/QCD Soft Wall Model -- Reproduces Linear Regge Trajectories*

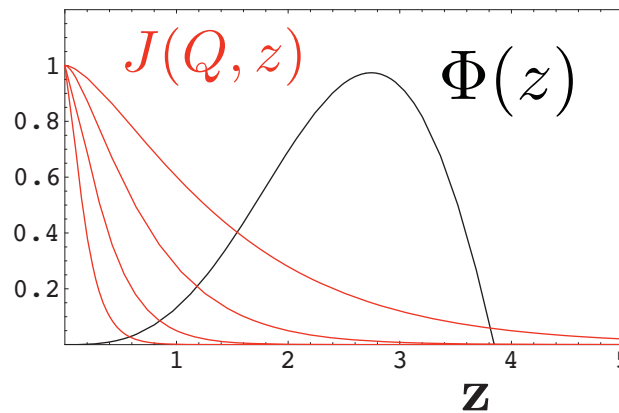
# Hadron Form Factors from AdS/CFT

Propagation of external perturbation suppressed inside AdS.

$$J(Q, z) = zQK_1(zQ)$$

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

High  $Q^2$   
from  
small  $z \sim 1/Q$



Polchinski, Strassler  
de Teramond, sjb  
Andreev

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

$$F(Q^2) \rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{Q^2} \right]^{\tau-1}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Dimensional Quark Counting Rule} \\ \text{General result from} \\ \text{AdS/CFT} \end{array}$$

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

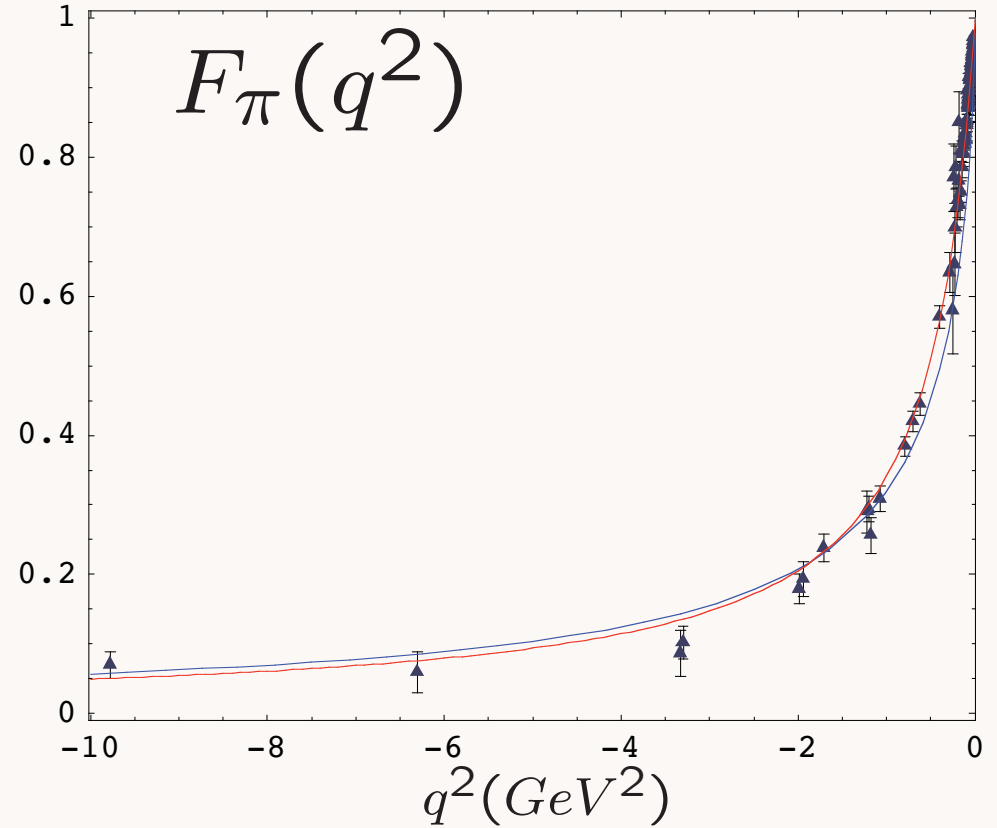
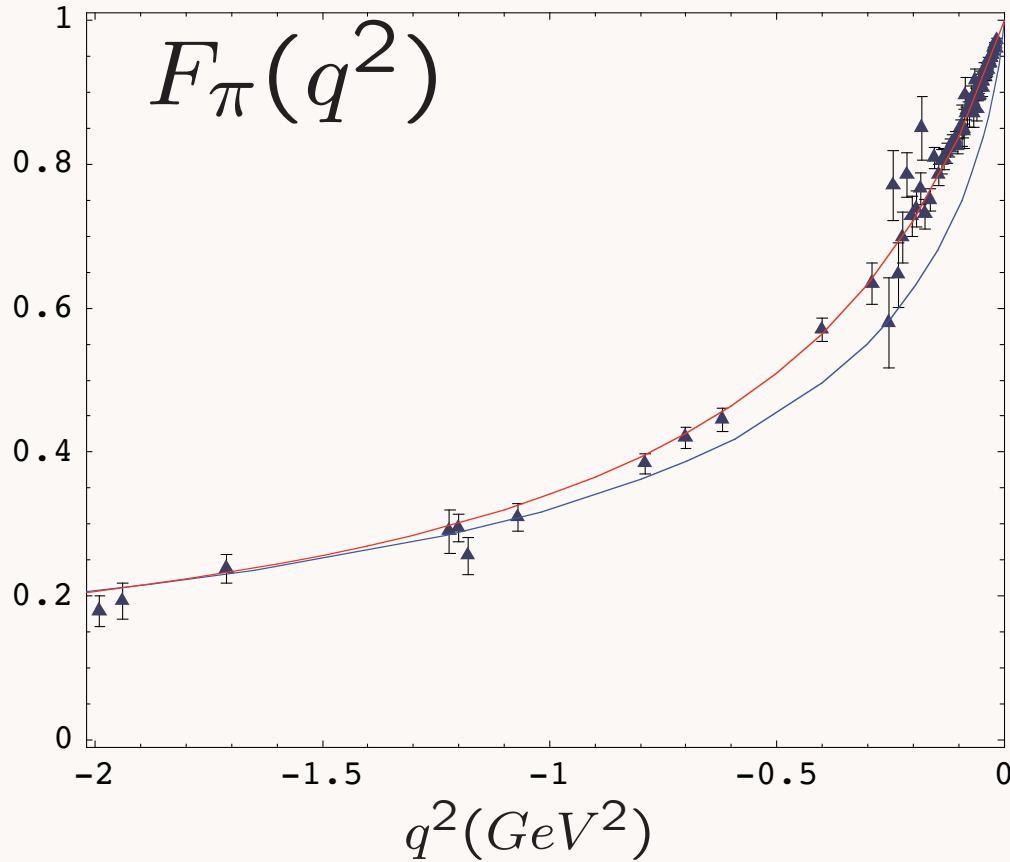
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# Spacelike pion form factor from AdS/CFT



Data Compilation from Baldini, Kloe and Volmer

- SW: Harmonic Oscillator Confinement
- HW: Truncated Space Confinement

*One parameter - set by pion decay constant*

de Teramond, sjb

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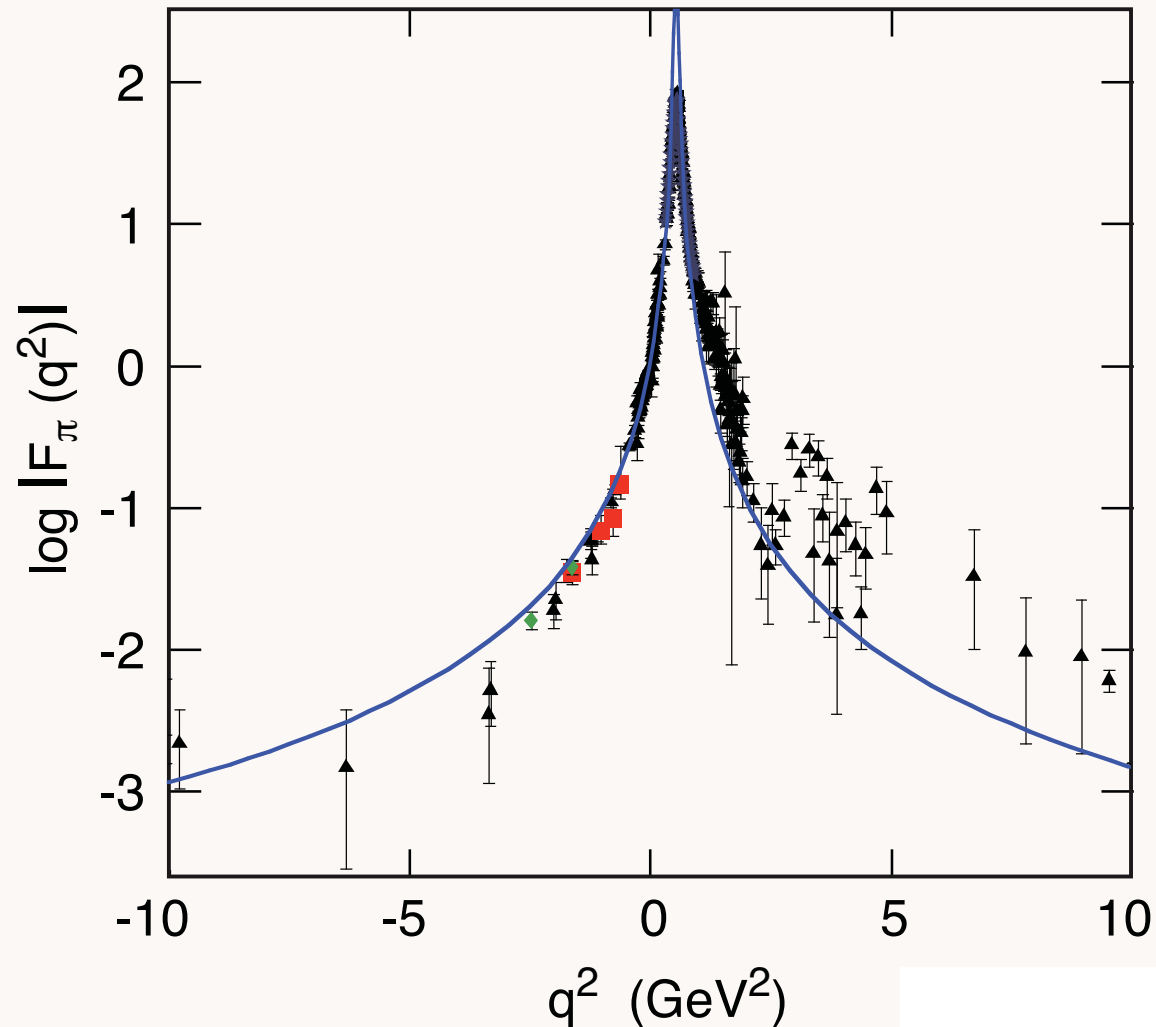
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- Analytical continuation to time-like region  $q^2 \rightarrow -q^2$

$$M_\rho = 2\kappa = 750 \text{ MeV}$$

- Strongly coupled semiclassical gauge/gravity limit hadrons have zero widths (stable).



Space and time-like pion form factor for  $\kappa = 0.375 \text{ GeV}$  in the SW model.

- Vector Mesons: Hong, Yoon and Strassler (2004); Grigoryan and Radyushkin (2007).

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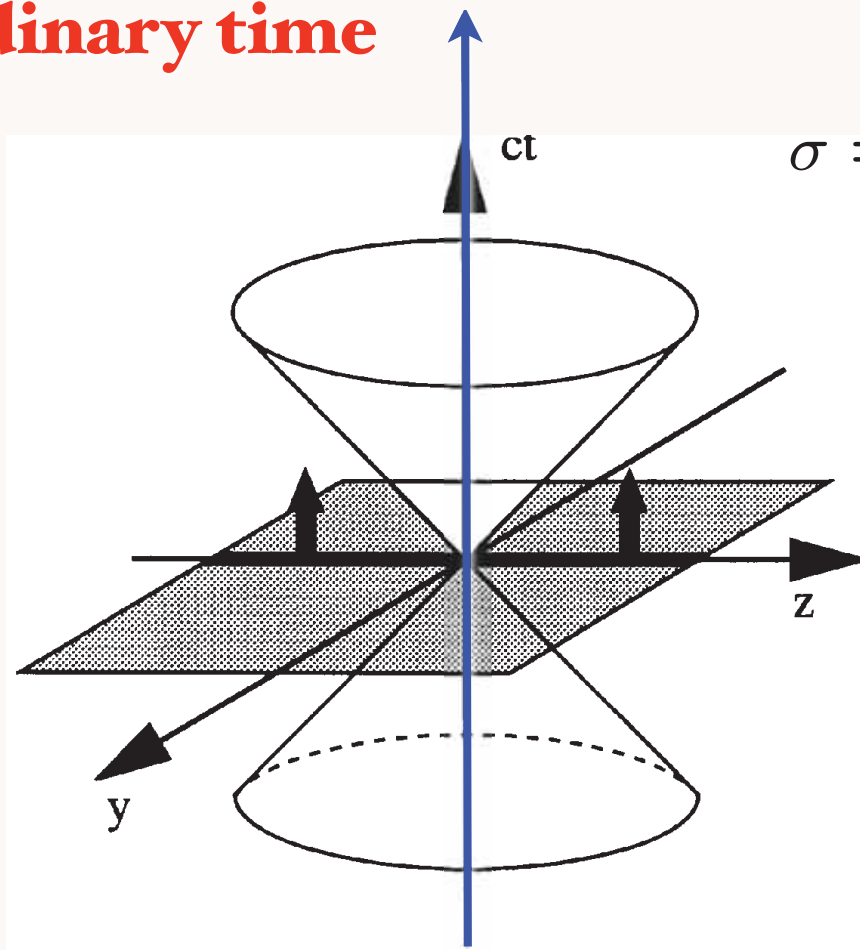
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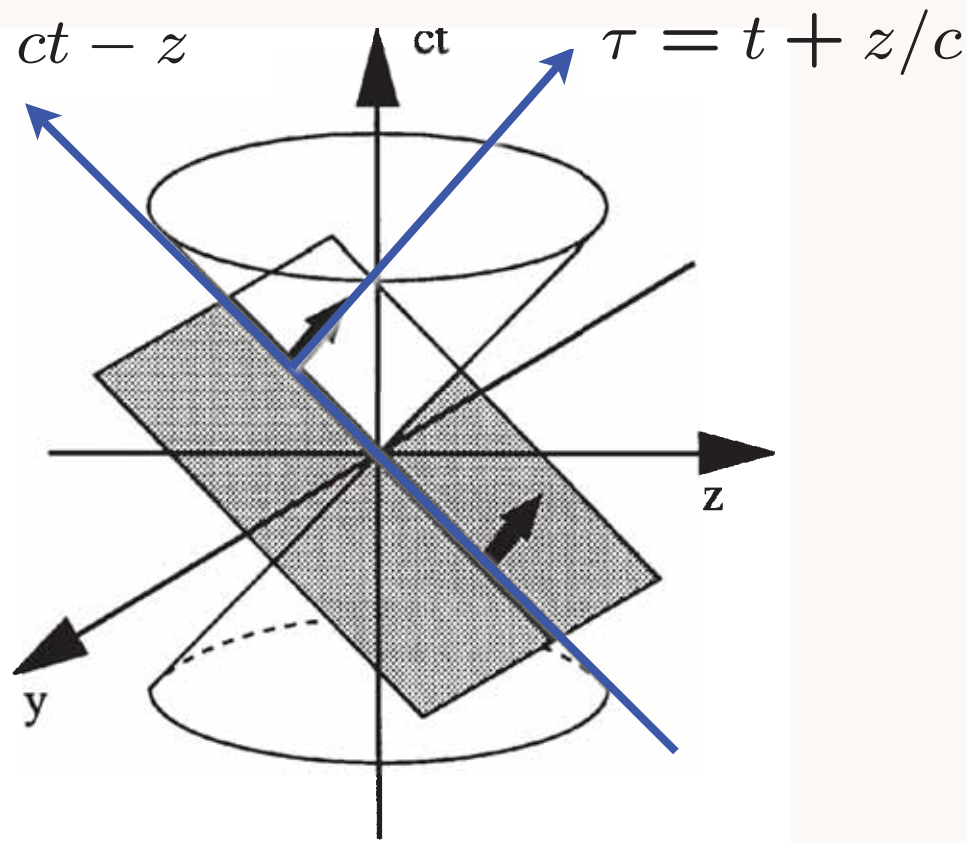
# Dirac's Amazing Idea: The Front Form

**Evolve in  
ordinary time**

**Evolve in  
light-front time!**



$$\sigma = ct - z$$



**Instant Form**

**Front Form**

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*Each element of  
flash photograph  
illuminated  
at same LF time*

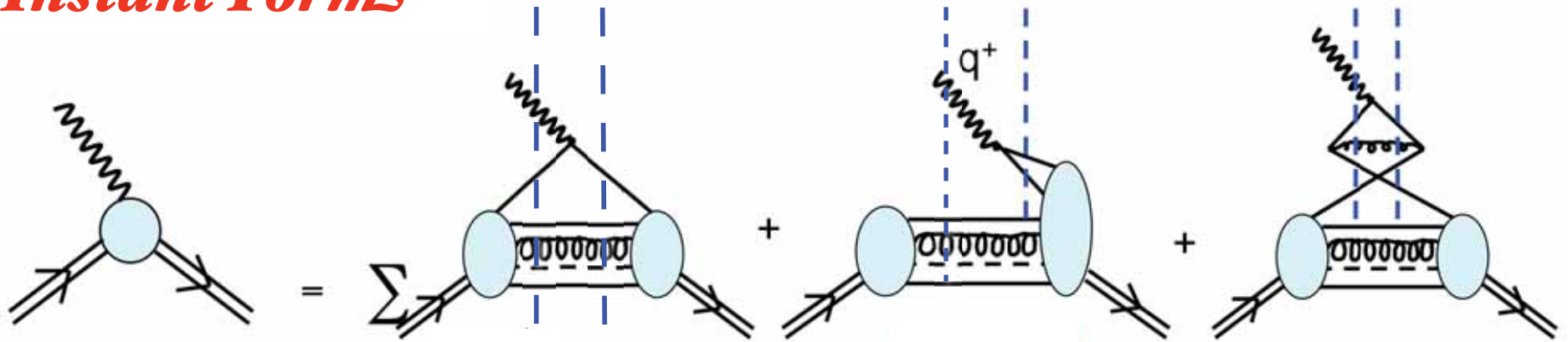
$$\tau = t + z/c$$



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# Calculation of Form Factors in Equal-Time Theory

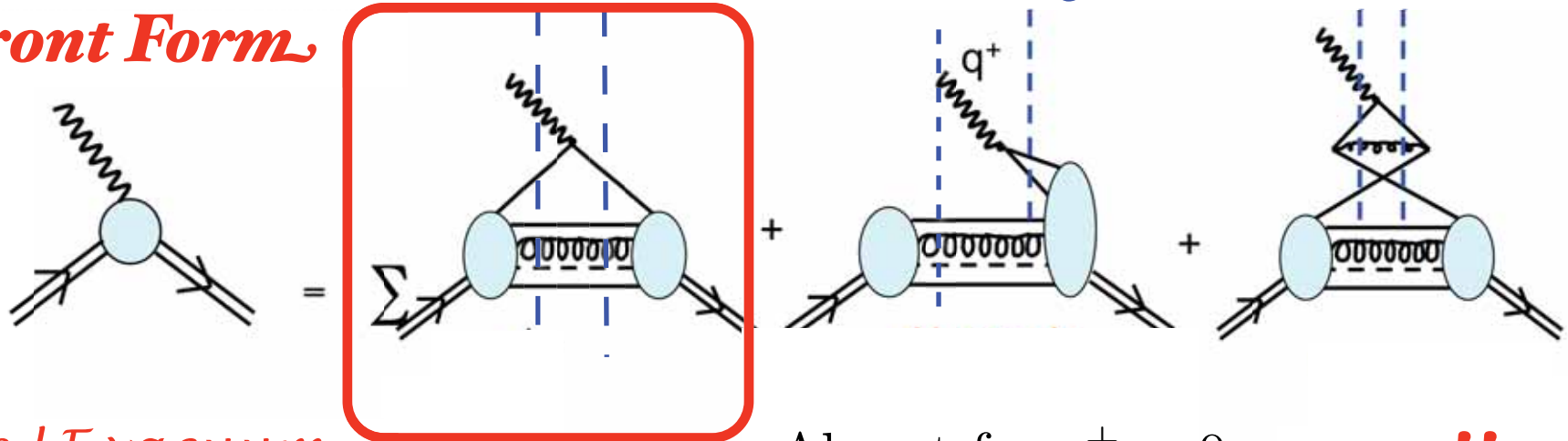
## Instant Form



*Need vacuum-induced currents*

# Calculation of Form Factors in Light-Front Theory

## Front Form

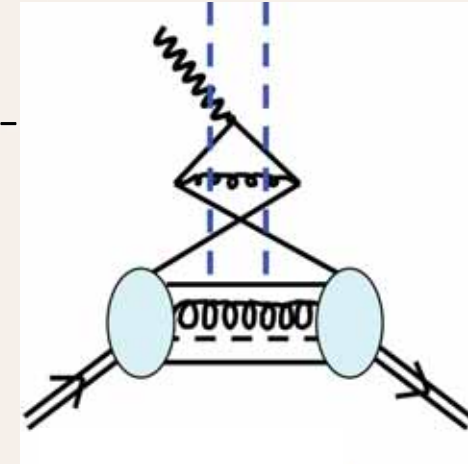


*Simple LF vacuum*

Absent for  $q^+ = 0$  **zero !!**

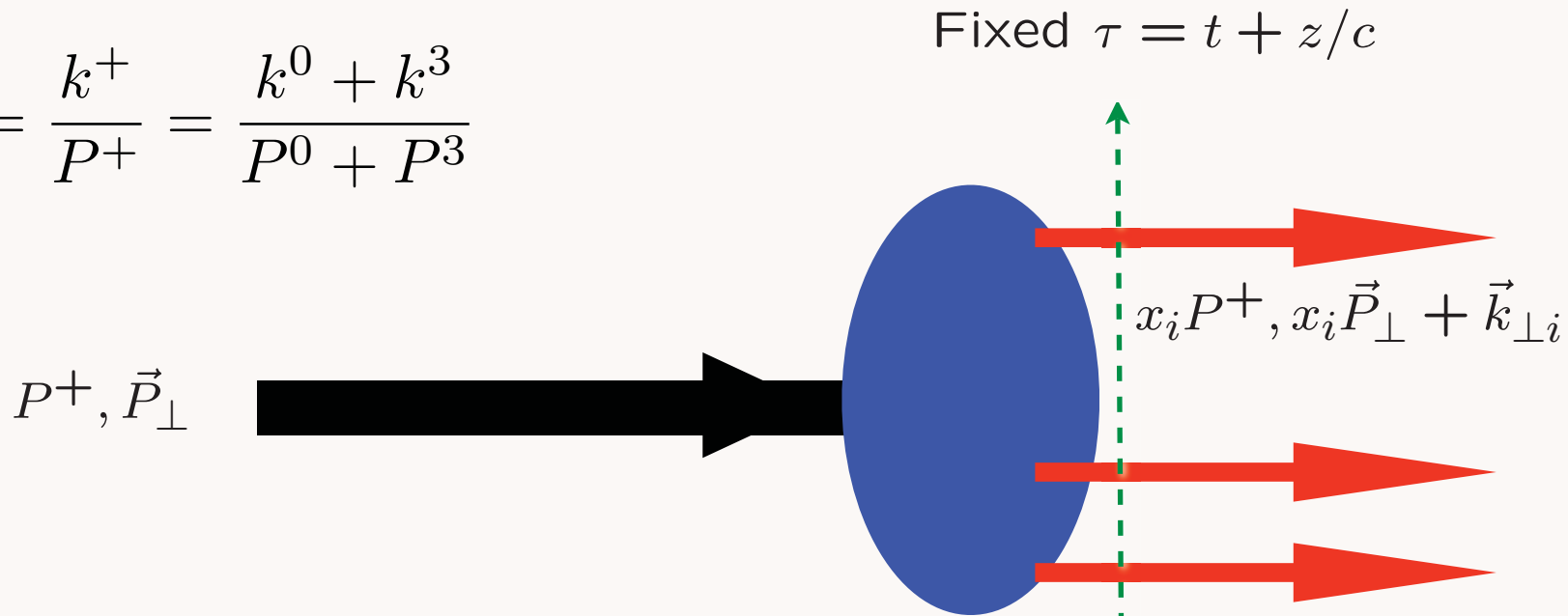
# Calculation of Hadron Form Factors in Instant Form

- Current matrix elements of hadron include interactions with vacuum-induced currents arising from infinitely-complex vacuum
- Pair creation from vacuum occurs at any time before probe acts -- acausal
- Knowledge of hadron wavefunction insufficient to compute current matrix elements
- Requires dynamical boost of hadron wavefunction -- unknown except at weak binding
- Complex vacuum even for QED
- None of these complications occur for quantization at fixed LF time (front form)



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

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



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

$$\sum_i^n x_i = 1$$

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

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

# 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

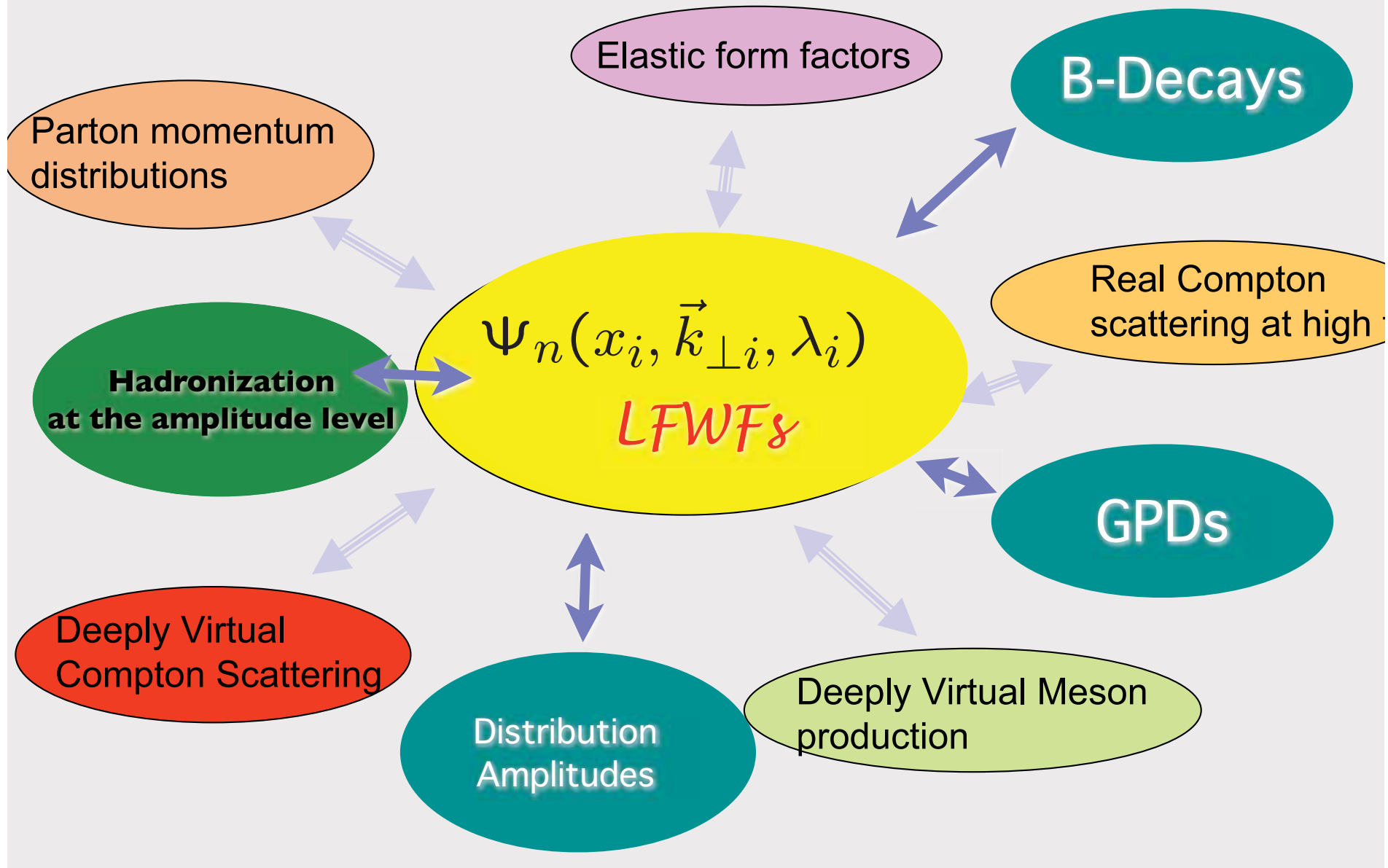
$$l_j^z = -i \left( k_j^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j^2} - k_j^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j^1} \right)$$

n-1 orbital angular momenta

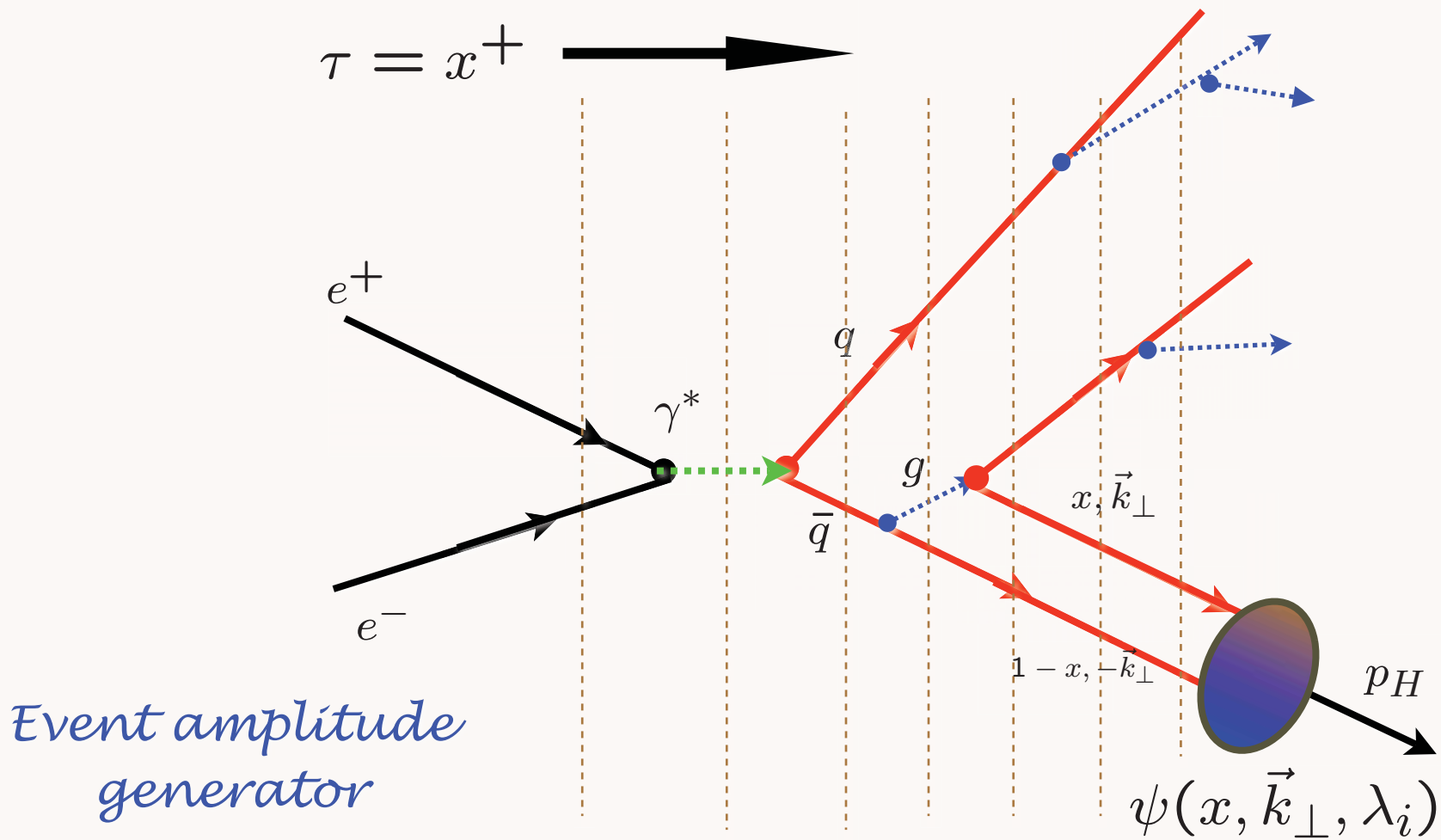
*Nonzero Anomalous Moment --> Nonzero orbital angular momentum*



# A Unified Description of Hadron Structure



# Hadronization at the Amplitude Level



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

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

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

Soper

## Holographic Mapping of AdS Modes to QCD LFWFs

- Integrate Soper formula over angles:

$$F(q^2) = 2\pi \int_0^1 dx \frac{(1-x)}{x} \int \zeta d\zeta J_0 \left( \zeta q \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} \right) \tilde{\rho}(x, \zeta),$$

with  $\tilde{\rho}(x, \zeta)$  QCD effective transverse charge density.

- Transversality variable

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

- Compare AdS and QCD expressions of FFs for arbitrary  $Q$  using identity:

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

the solution for  $J(Q, \zeta) = \zeta Q K_1(\zeta Q)$  !

- Electromagnetic form-factor in AdS space:

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

where  $J(Q^2, z) = zQK_1(zQ)$ .

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

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

- Write the AdS electromagnetic form-factor as

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

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

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

with  $\zeta = z$ ,  $0 \leq \zeta \leq \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

*LF(3+1)*

*AdS<sub>5</sub>*

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

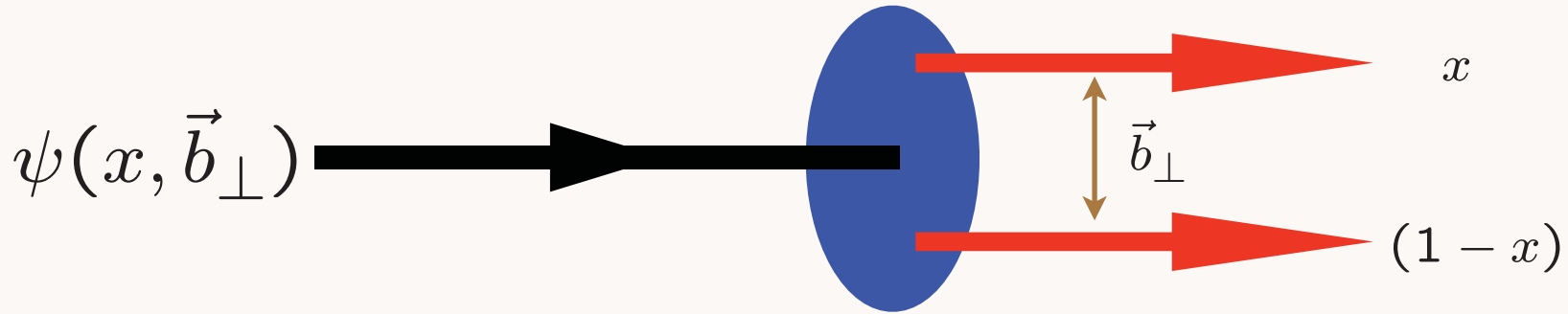


$$\phi(z)$$

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



$$z$$



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

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

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

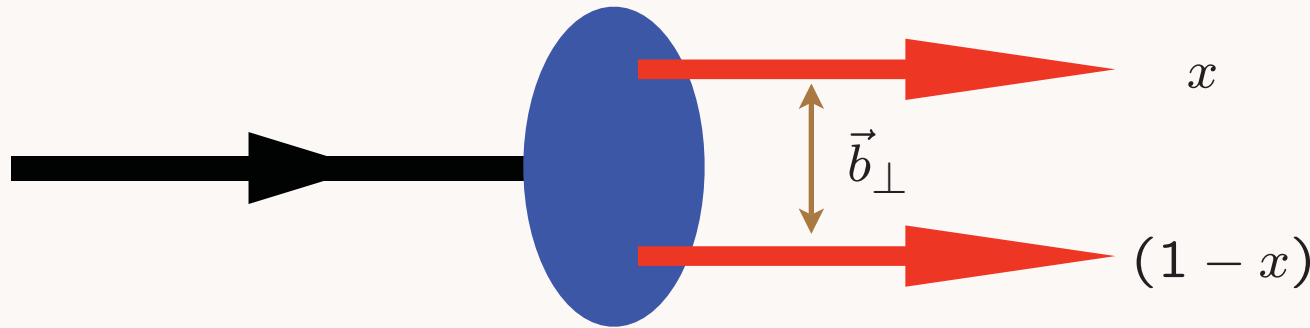
Relativistic LF radial equation

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:

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

confining potential:

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# Gravitational Form Factor in AdS space

- Hadronic gravitational form-factor in AdS space

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

Abidin & Carlson

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*



# Light-Front AdS<sub>5</sub> Duality

At fixed  $x^+$

$$ds^2 = -\frac{R^2}{z^2} (dx_{\perp}^2 + dz^2)$$

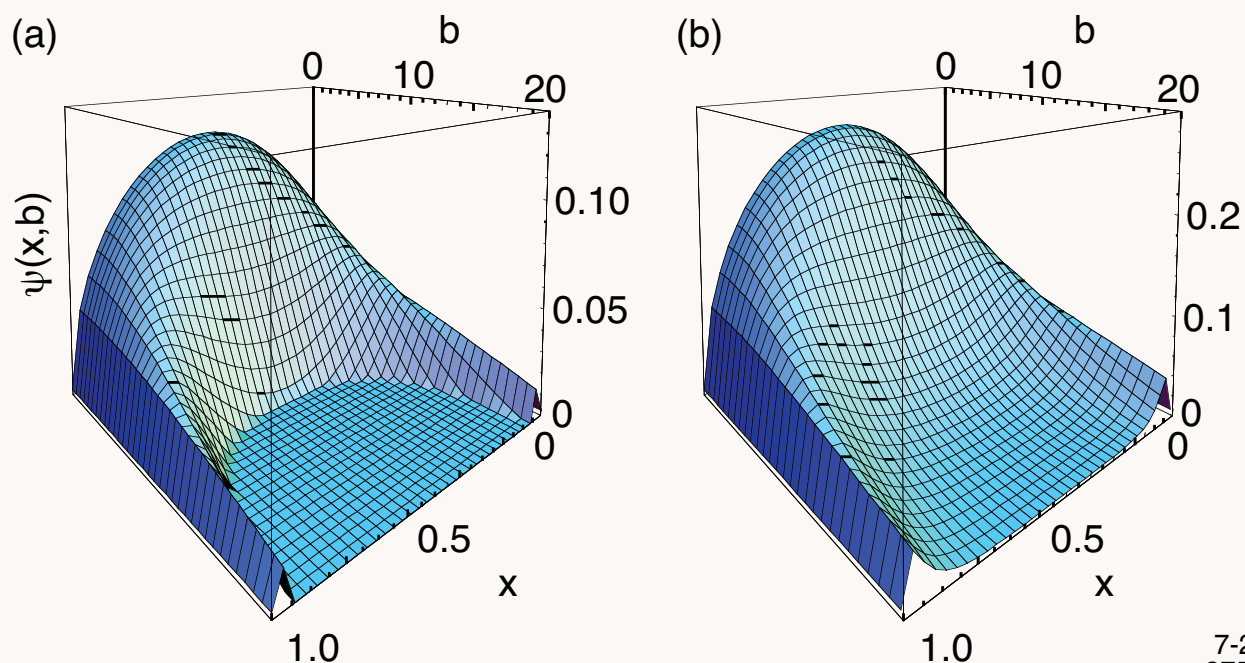
Invariant under  $dx_{\perp}^2 \rightarrow \lambda^2 dx_{\perp}^2$   
 $z \rightarrow \lambda z$

## Example: Pion LFWF

- Two parton LFWF bound state:

$$\tilde{\psi}_{\bar{q}q/\pi}^{HW}(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sqrt{x(1-x)}}{\sqrt{\pi} J_{1+L}(\beta_{L,k})} J_L\left(\sqrt{x(1-x)} |\mathbf{b}_\perp| \beta_{L,k} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}\right) \theta\left(\mathbf{b}_\perp^2 \leq \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-2}}{x(1-x)}\right),$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_{\bar{q}q/\pi}^{SW}(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \kappa^{L+1} \sqrt{\frac{2n!}{(n+L)!}} [x(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}+L} |\mathbf{b}_\perp|^L e^{-\frac{1}{2}\kappa^2 x(1-x)\mathbf{b}_\perp^2} L_n^L(\kappa^2 x(1-x)\mathbf{b}_\perp^2).$$



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Ground state pion LFWF in impact space. (a) HW model  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 0.32$  GeV, (b) SW model  $\kappa = 0.375$  GeV.

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# Prediction from AdS/CFT: Meson LFWF

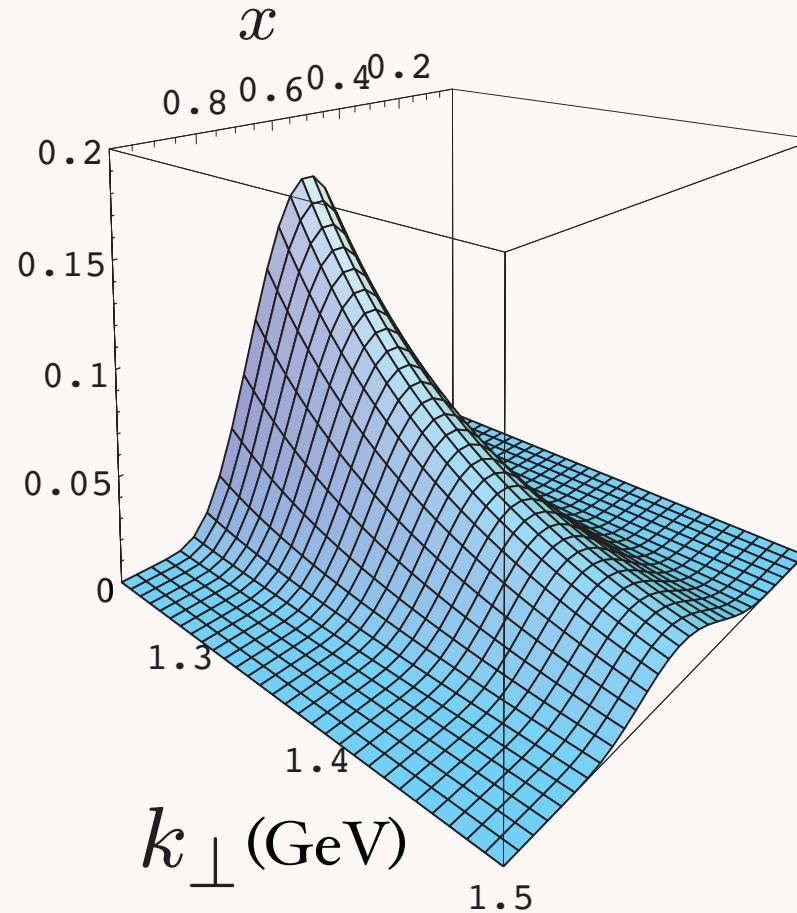
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**“Soft Wall”  
model**

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

massless quarks

$$\psi_M(x, k_{\perp}^2)$$



$$\psi_M(x, k_{\perp}) = \frac{4\pi}{\kappa \sqrt{x(1-x)}} e^{-\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{2\kappa^2 x(1-x)}} \quad \phi_M(x, Q_0) \propto \sqrt{x(1-x)}$$

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# Second Moment of Pion Distribution Amplitude

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

$$\xi = 1 - 2x$$

$$\langle \xi^2 \rangle_{\pi} = 1/5 = 0.20 \quad \phi_{asympt} \propto x(1-x)$$

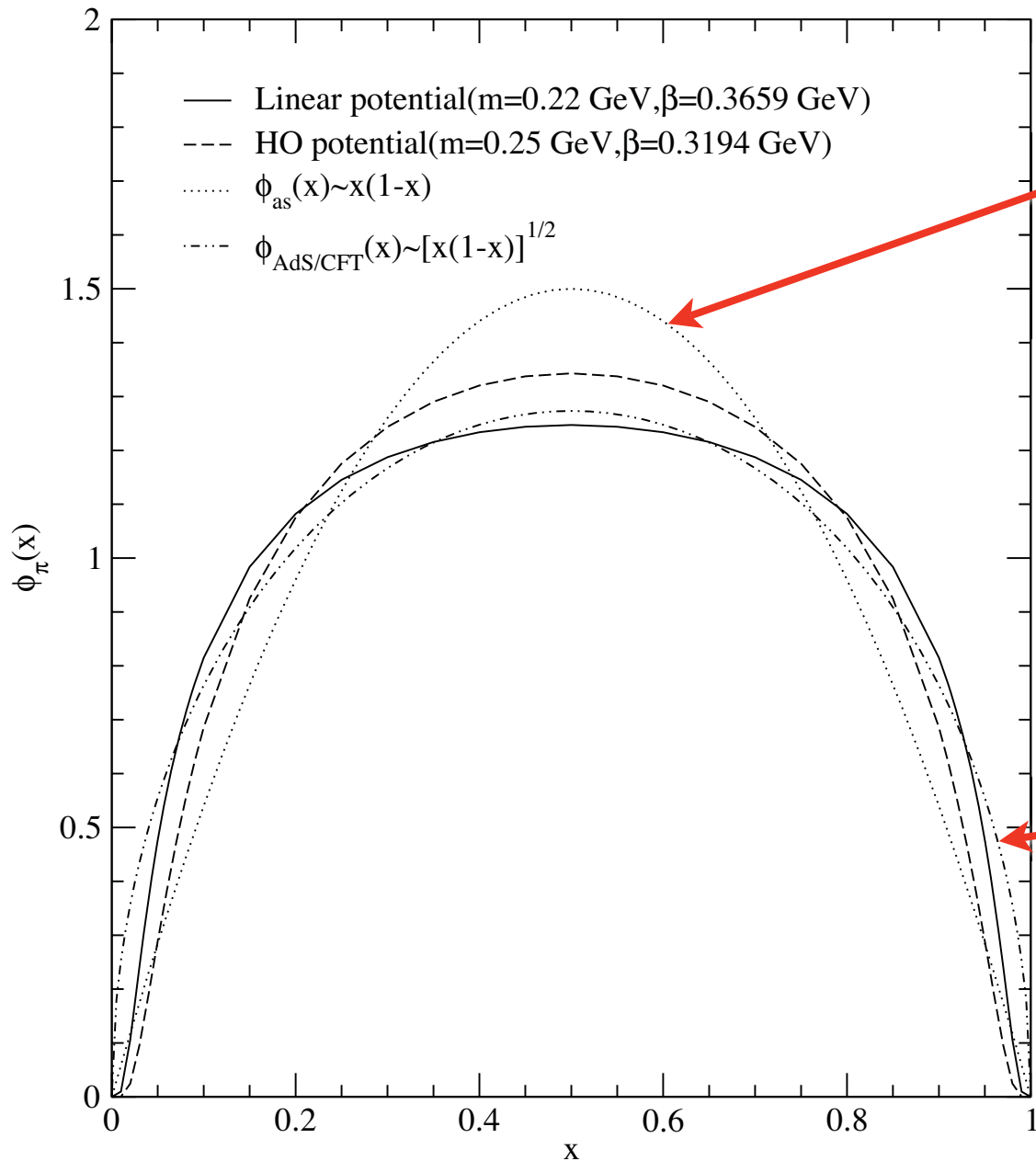
$$\langle \xi^2 \rangle_{\pi} = 1/4 = 0.25 \quad \phi_{AdS/QCD} \propto \sqrt{x(1-x)}$$

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

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

Donnellan et al.

Braun et al.



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

***AdS/CFT:***

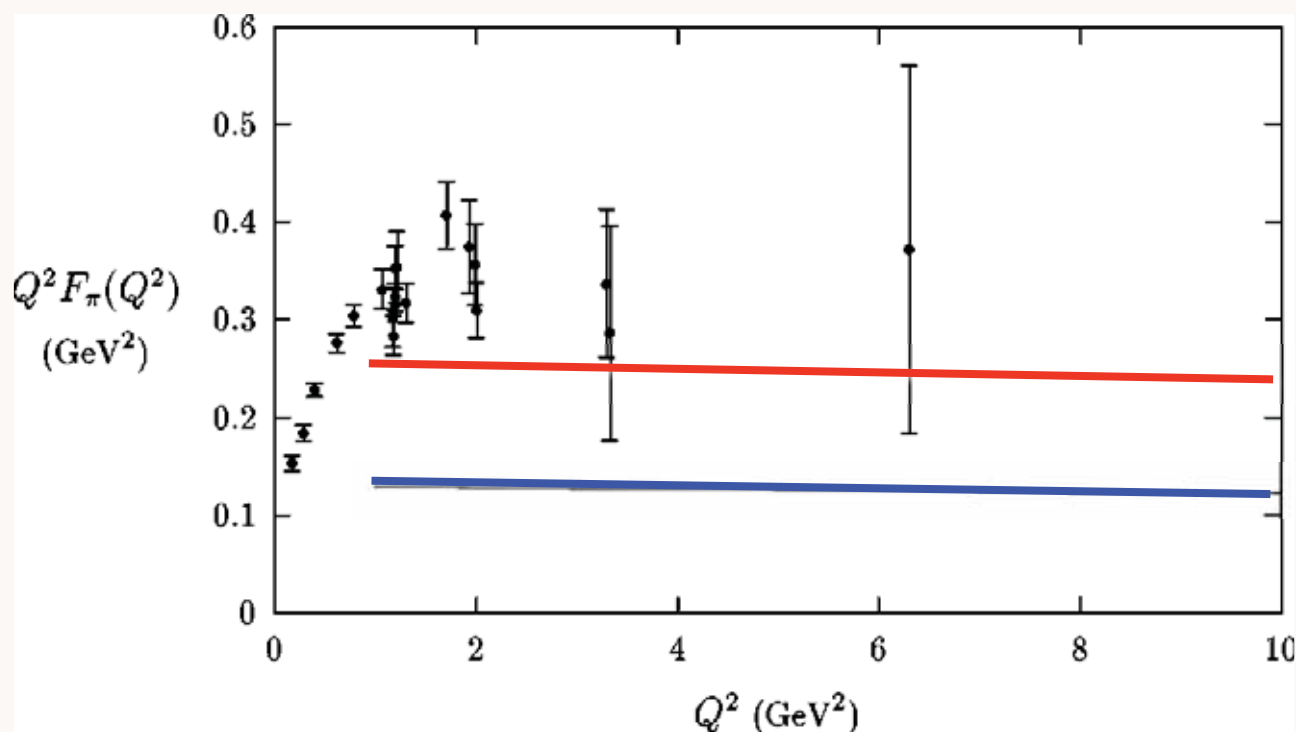
$$\phi(x, Q_0) \propto \sqrt{x(1-x)}$$

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



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

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

Normalized to  $f_{\pi}$

***AdS/CFT:***

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

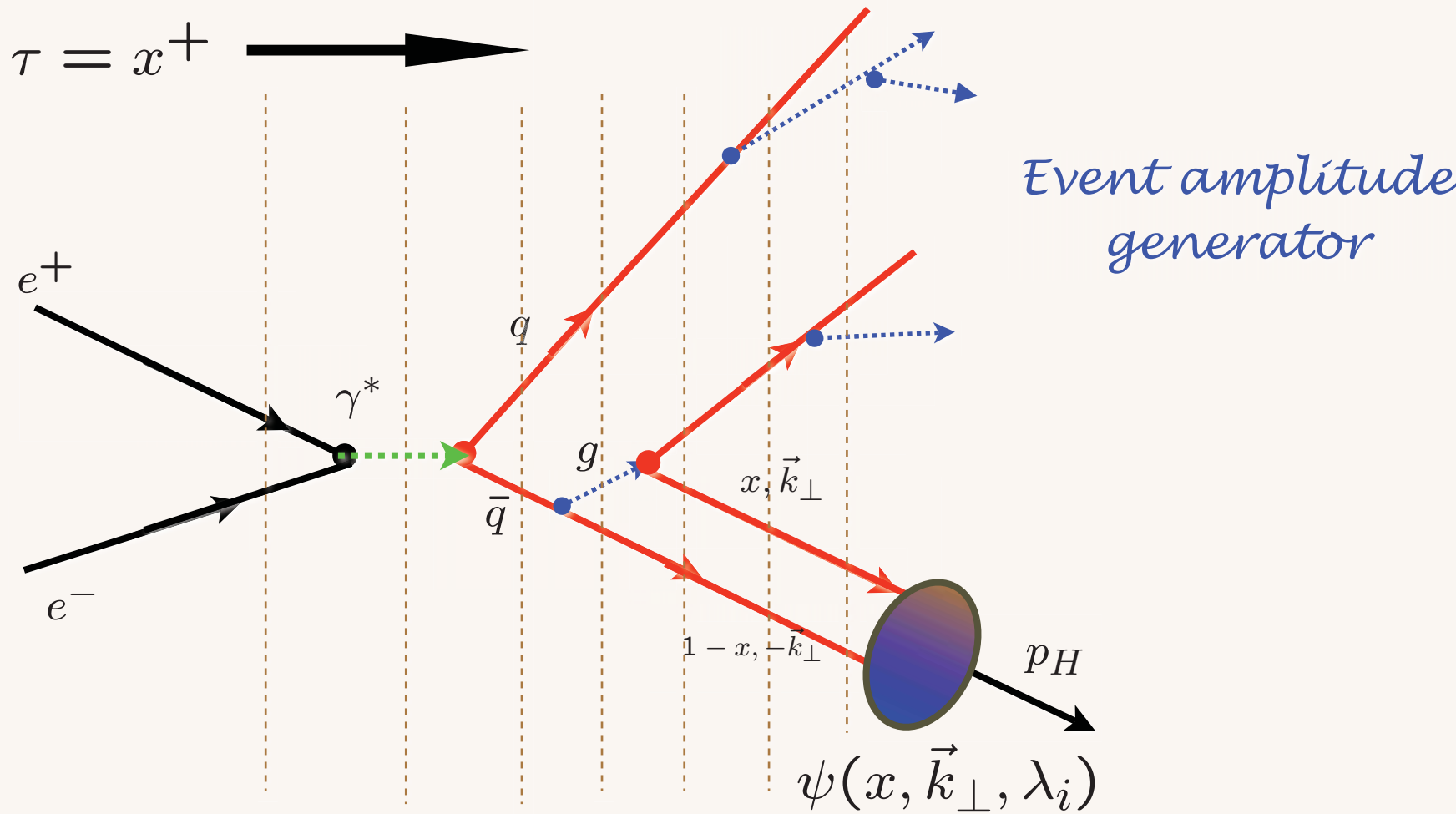
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# Hadronization at the Amplitude Level



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Hard Wall*

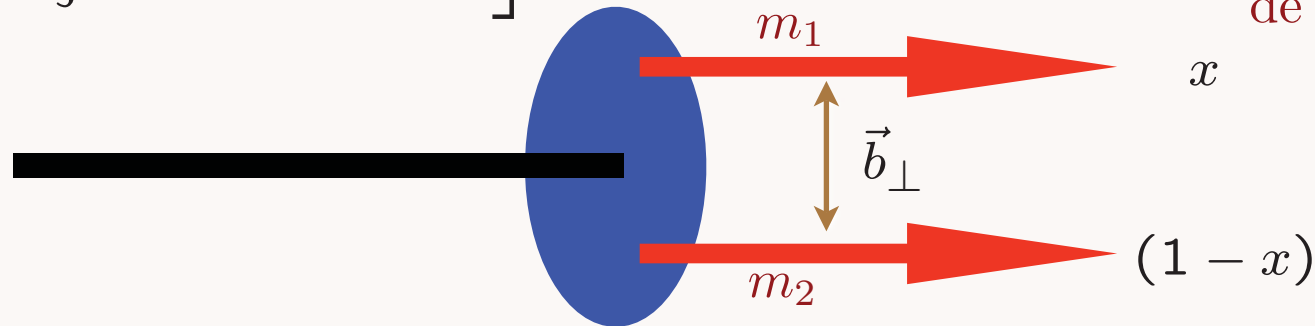
$$\text{Capture if } \zeta^2 = x(1-x)b_\perp^2 > \frac{1}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}$$

i.e.,

$$\mathcal{M}^2 = \frac{k_\perp^2}{x(1-x)} < \Lambda_{QCD}^2$$

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

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

*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*

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