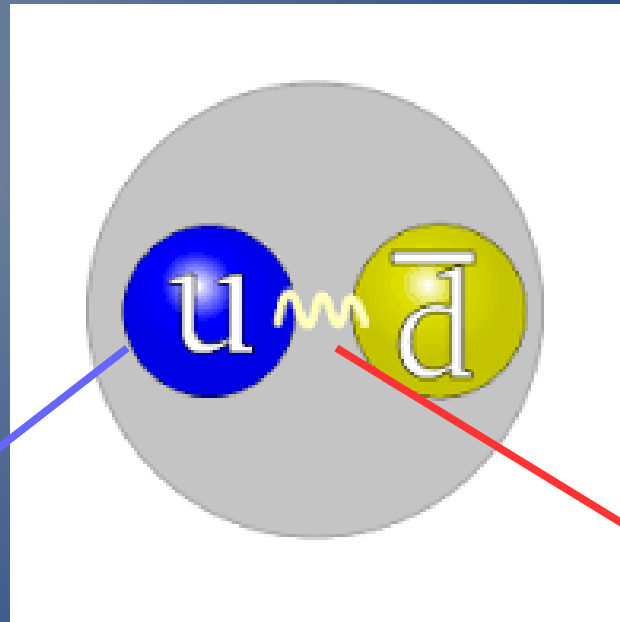
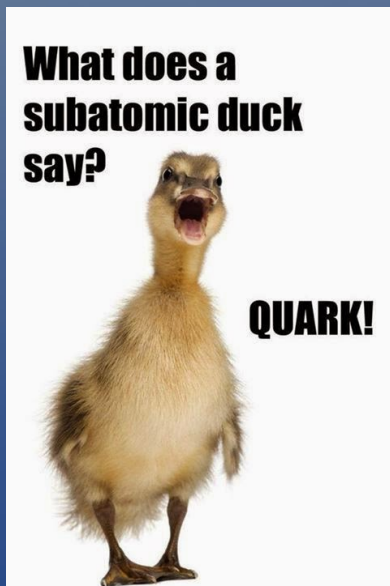


# Gluons and Pions



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# Gluon Green's functions



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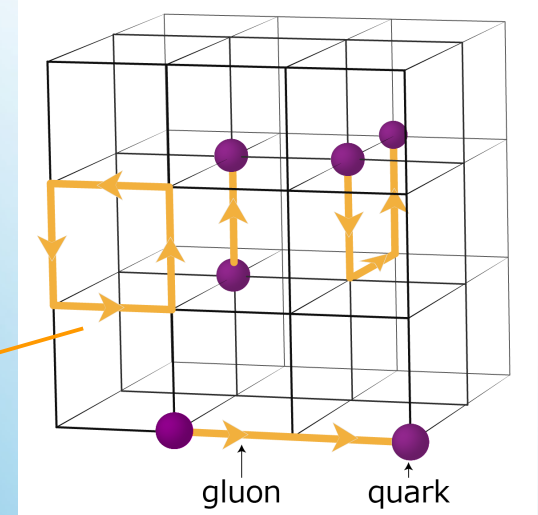
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Tree-level Symanzik gauge action

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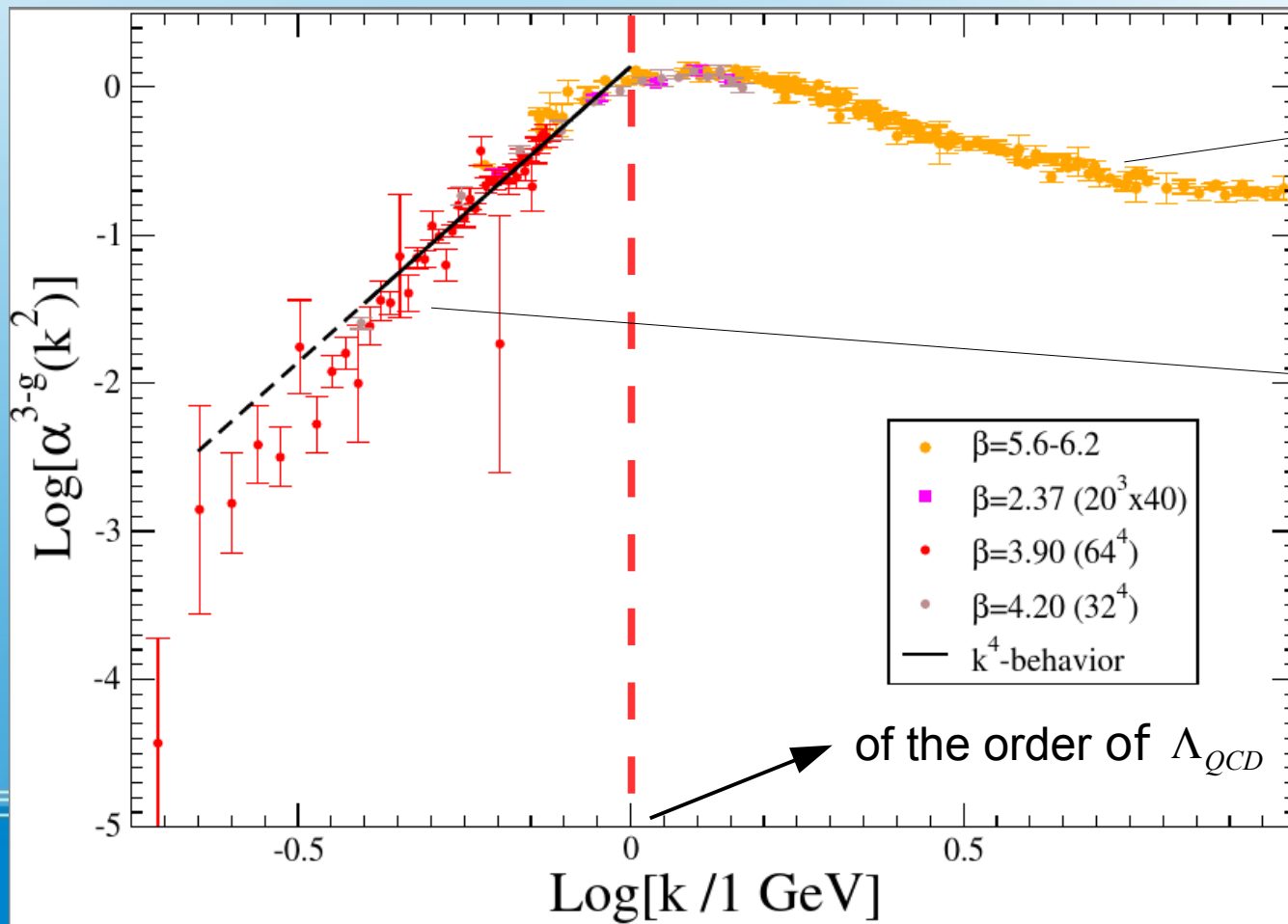
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Let's focus on the symmetric coupling:

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Logarithmic running  
accounted for by  
perturbation theory

A  $k^4$  power law  
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Can we somehow  
interpret this  
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Two domains, wherein very different running behaviors appear to dominate each, lie separated by a momentum scale of the order of  $\Lambda_{QCD}$

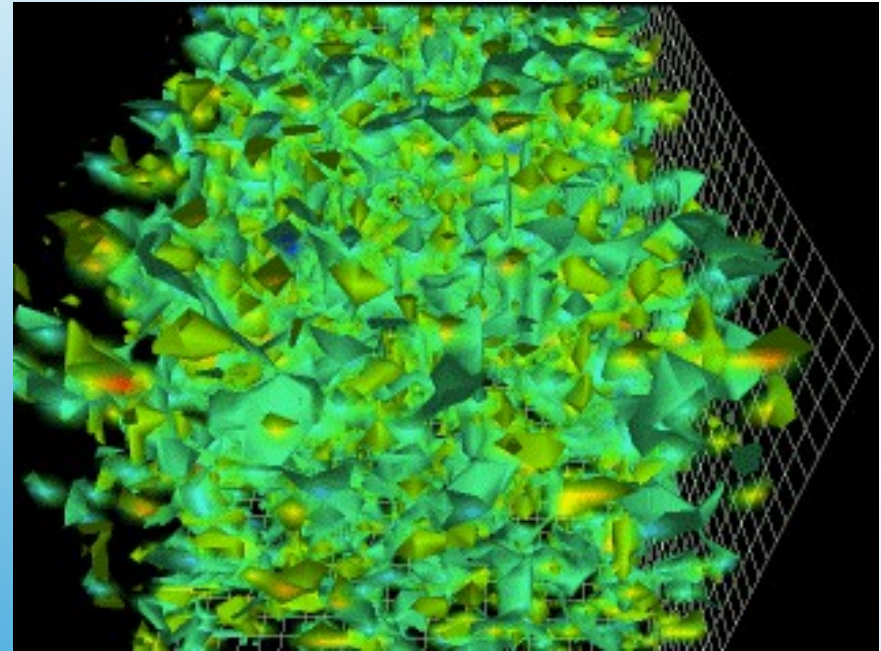
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$f(z)$  is a *shape function* [ $f(0)=1$ ] that might be eventually obtained by minimization of the action per particle for some statistical ensemble of instantons (*classical background*).

Then:

$$g_0 B_\mu^a(\mathbf{x}) = 2 \sum_i R_{(i)}^{a\alpha} \bar{\eta}_{\mu\nu}^\alpha \frac{y_i^\nu}{y_i^2} \phi_{\rho_i} \left( \frac{|y_i|}{\rho_i} \right)$$

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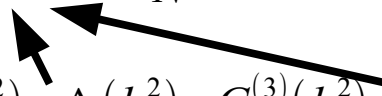
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The classical gauge field can be effectively accounted for by an independent pseudo-particle sum ansatz approach in both large- and low-distance regimes.

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where  $\bar{\rho} = \sqrt{\langle \rho^2 \rangle}$  and  $\delta\rho^2 = \langle (\rho - \bar{\rho})^2 \rangle$

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$$g_0^m G^{(m)}(k^2) = \frac{1}{N} W_{a_1 \dots a_m}^{u_1 \dots u_m} \langle g_0 A_{u_1}^{a_1}(k_1) \dots g_0 A_{u_m}^{a_m}(k_m) \rangle = \frac{k^{2-m}}{m 4^{m-1}} n \langle \rho^{3m} I^m(k\rho) \rangle$$

$G^{(2)}(k^2) = \Delta(k^2)$ ;  $G^{(3)}(k^2) = T^{sym}(k^2)$

$$g_0 B_\mu^a(\mathbf{x}) = 2 \sum_i R_{(i)}^{a\alpha} \bar{\eta}_{\mu\nu}^\alpha \frac{y_i^\nu}{y_i^2} \phi_{\rho_i} \left( \frac{|y_i|}{\rho_i} \right)$$

$$I(s) = \frac{8\pi^2}{s} \int_0^\infty z dz J_2(sz) \phi(z)$$

$$\phi_\rho(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(\rho z)}{f(\rho z)} \Phi_\rho(0)=1 & z \ll 1 \\ \frac{f(\rho z)}{z^2} o(z^\infty) & z \gg 1 \end{cases}$$

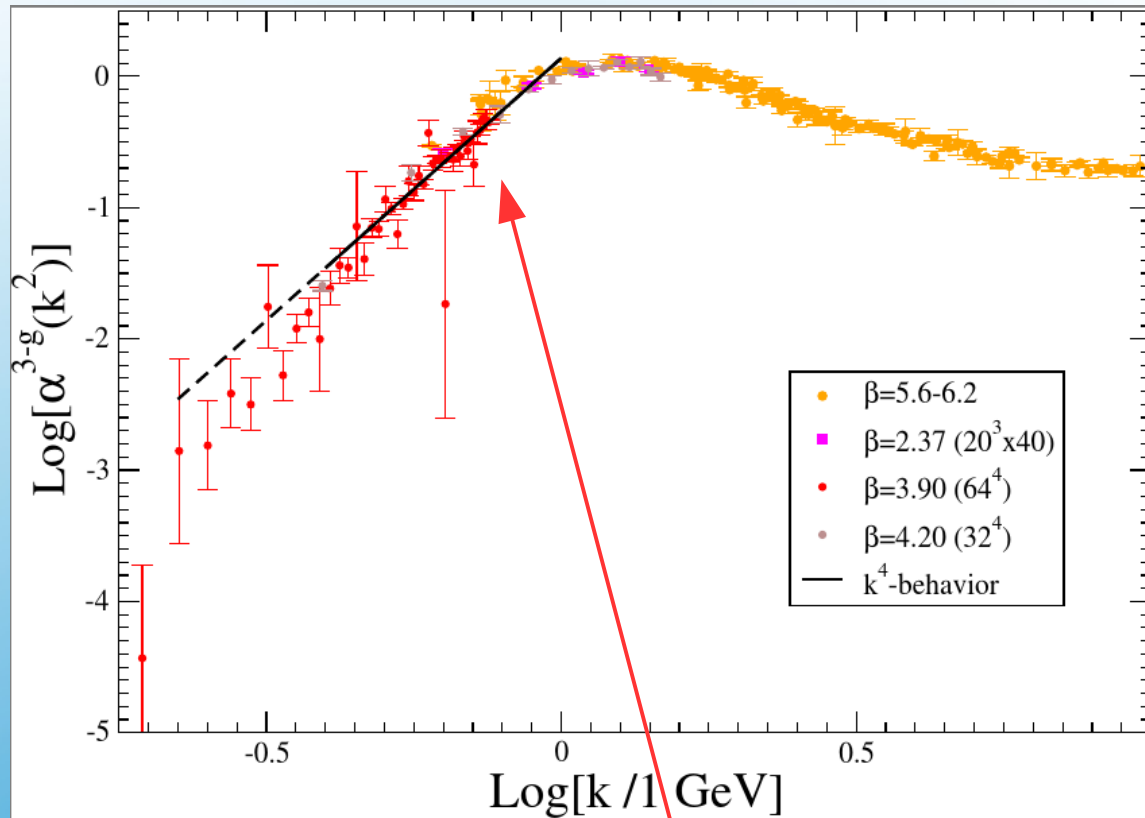
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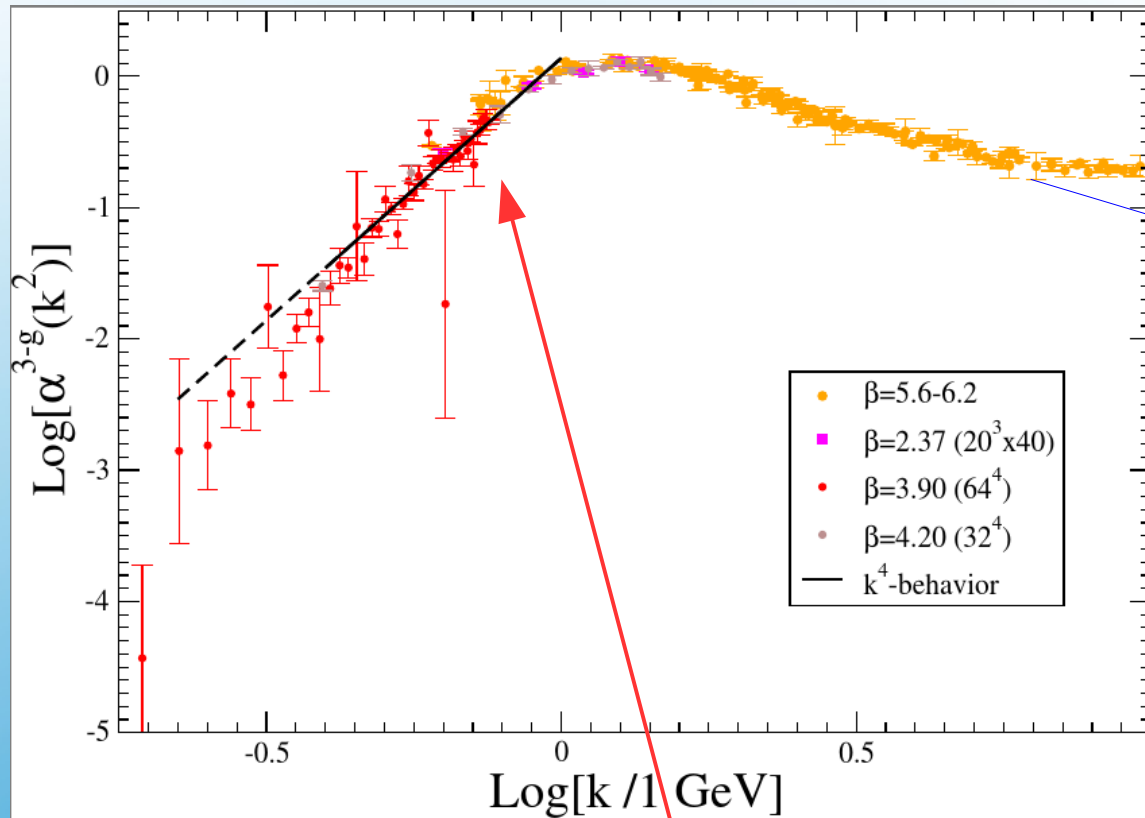
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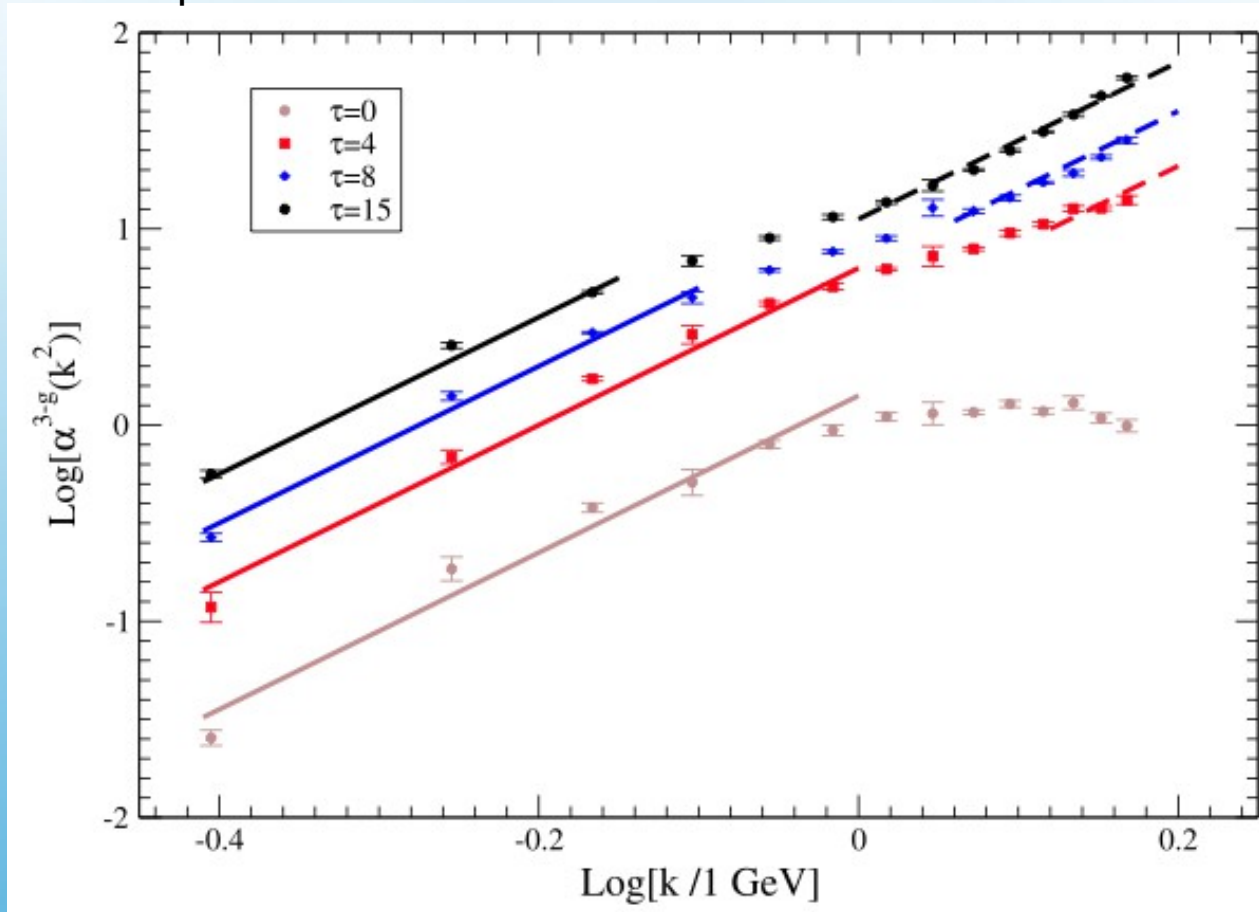
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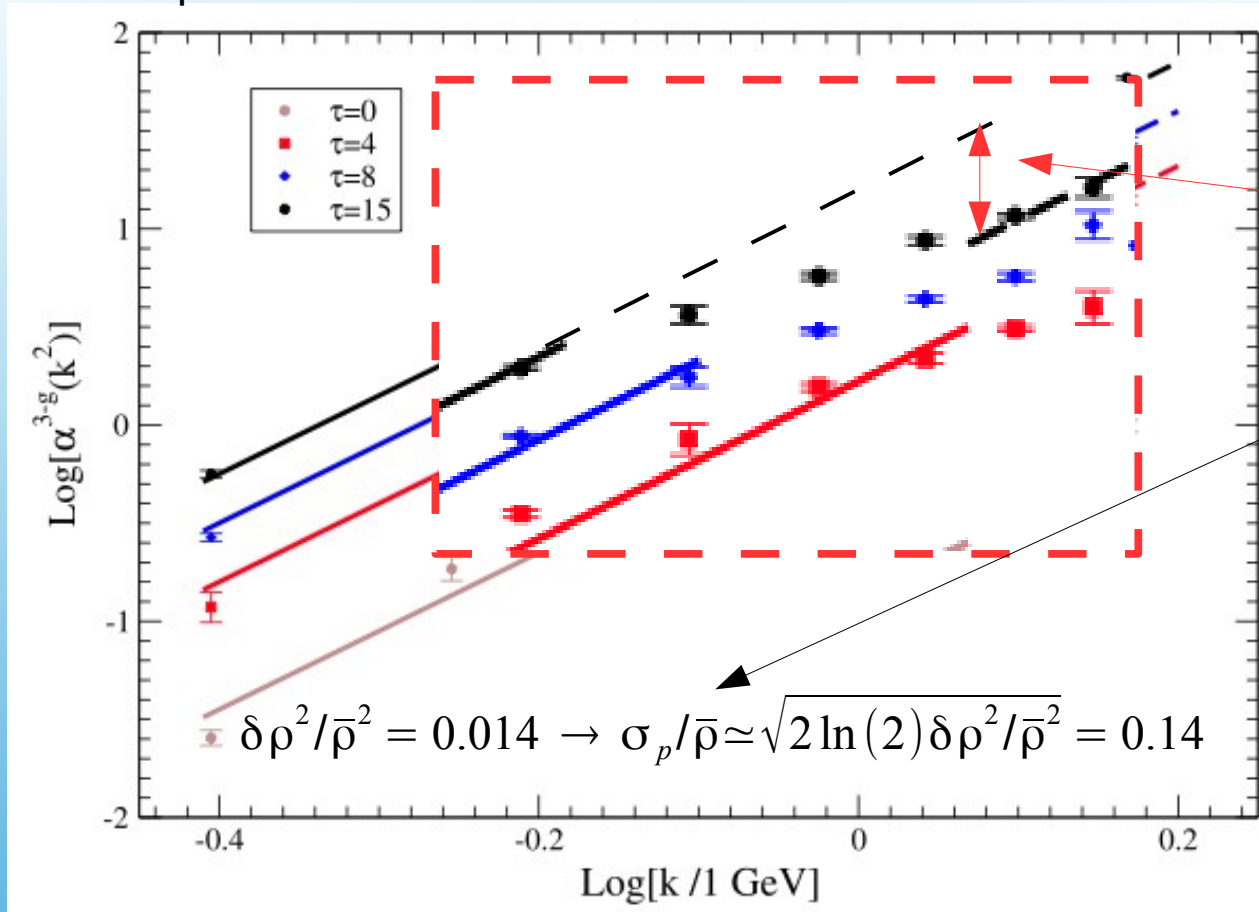
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Fairly consistent with lattice estimates made by applying direct instanton detection:  $\sigma_p / \bar{\rho} \sim 0.17 - 0.22$  [D.A. Smith, M.J. Teper; PRD58(1998)014505]

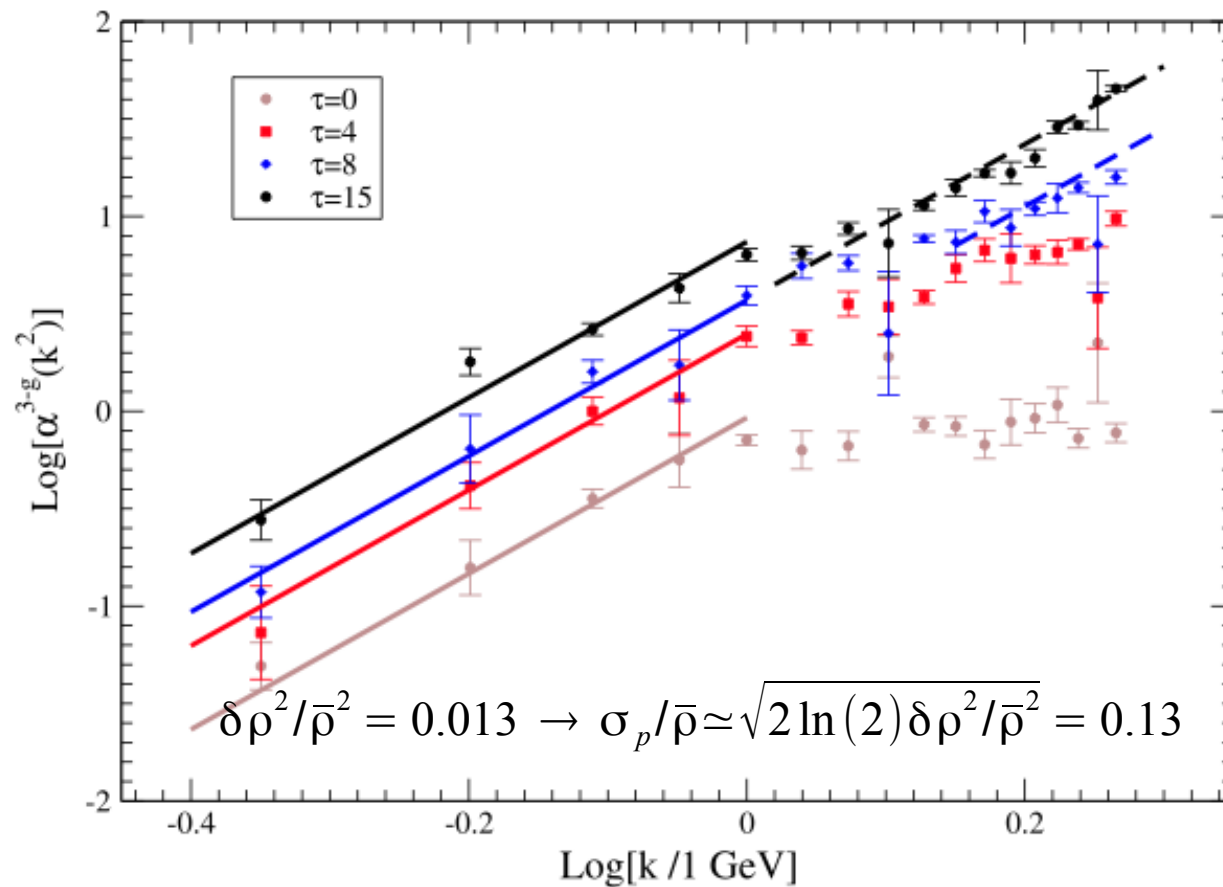
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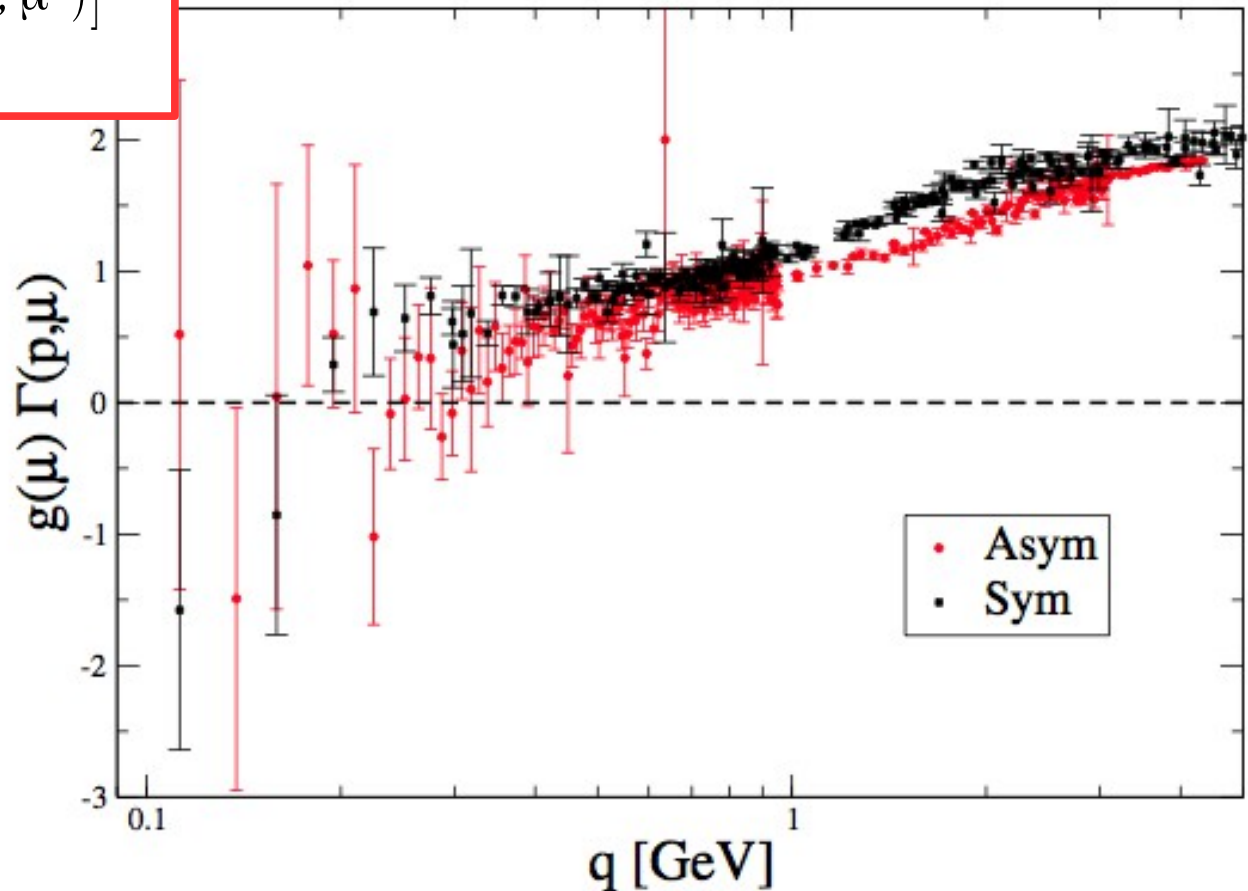
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The form factor for the tree-level tensor structure of the 1PI three-gluon vertex appear to show similar IR behavior in both symmetric and asymmetric kinematic configurations of momenta. The asymmetric case is however noisier than the symmetric one!



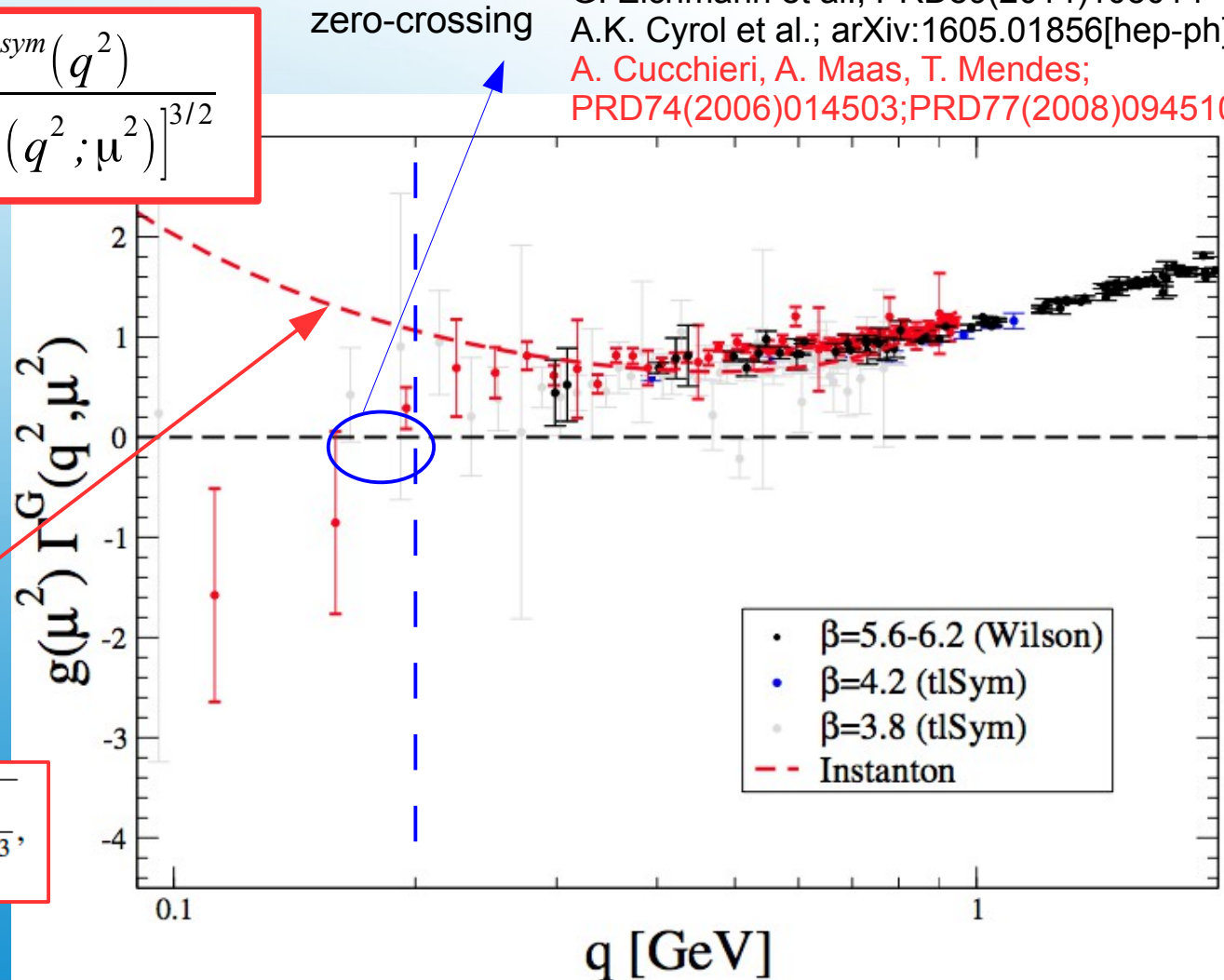
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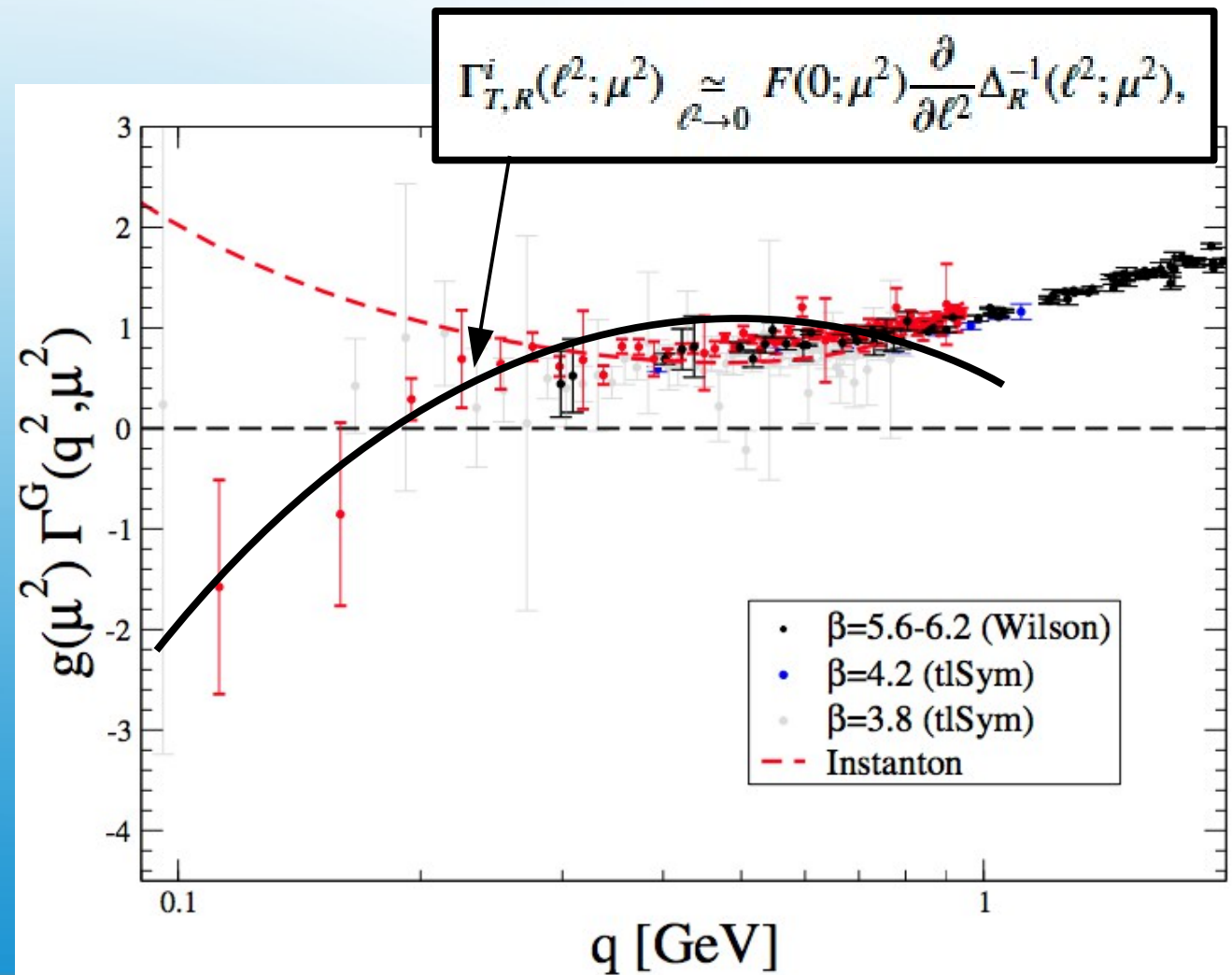
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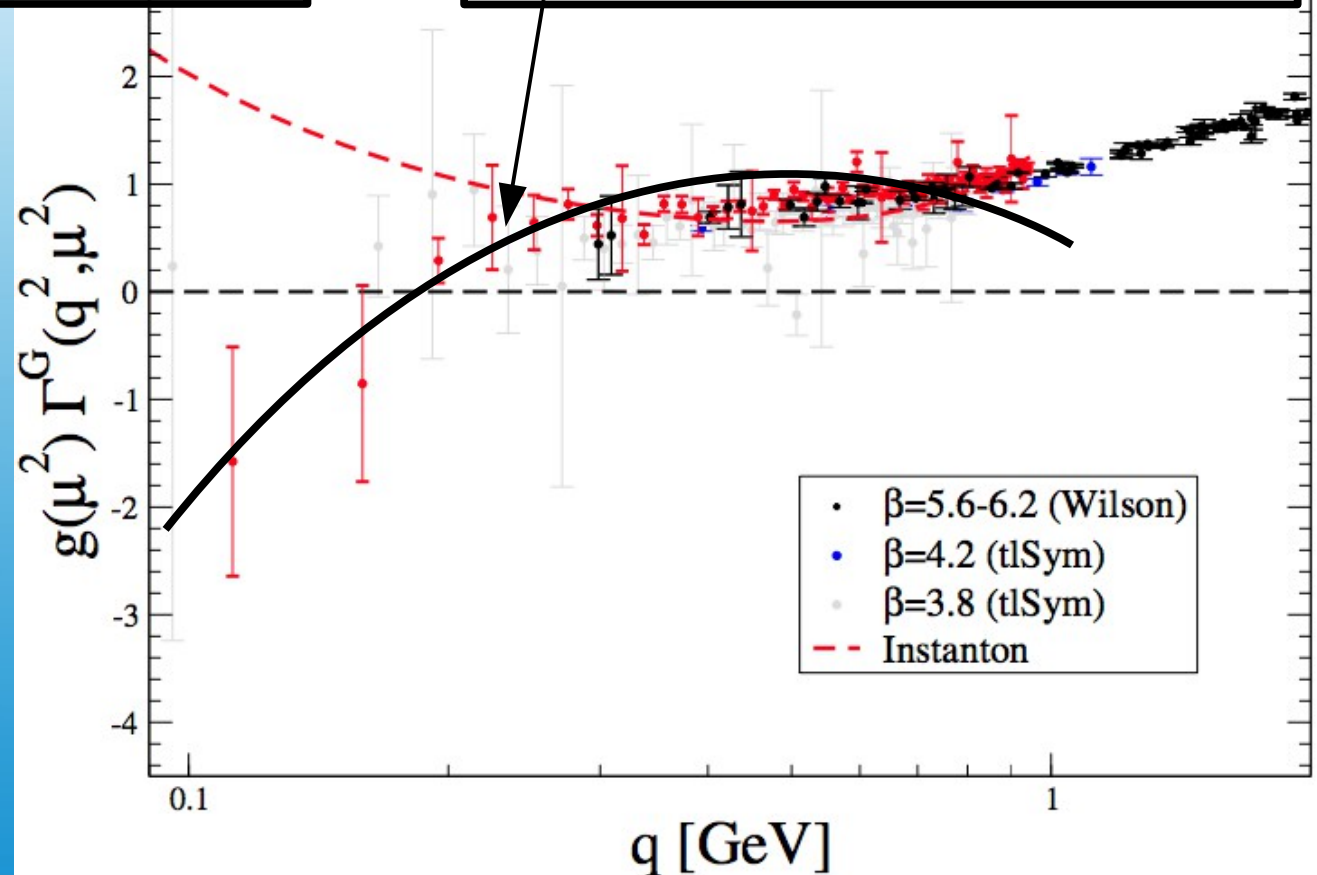
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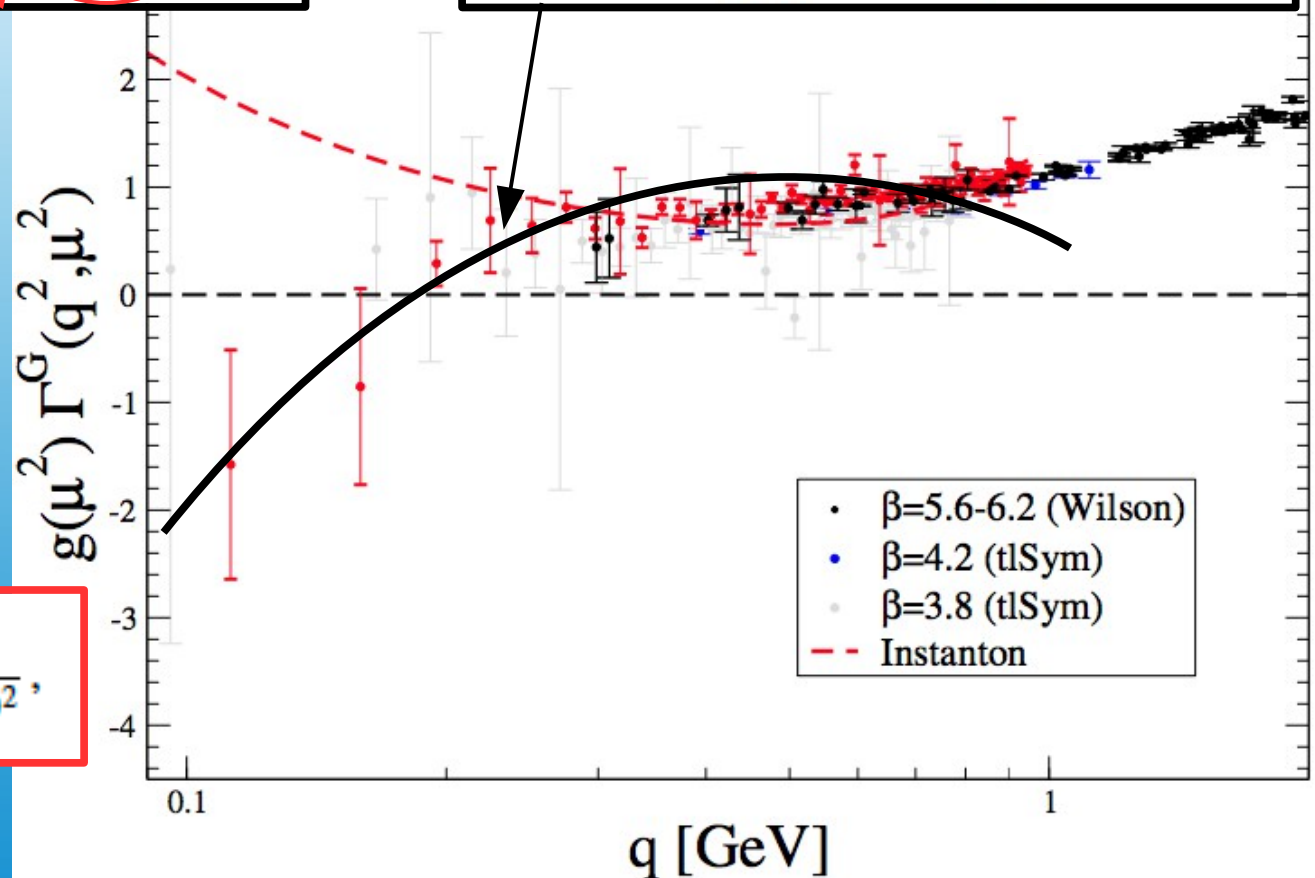
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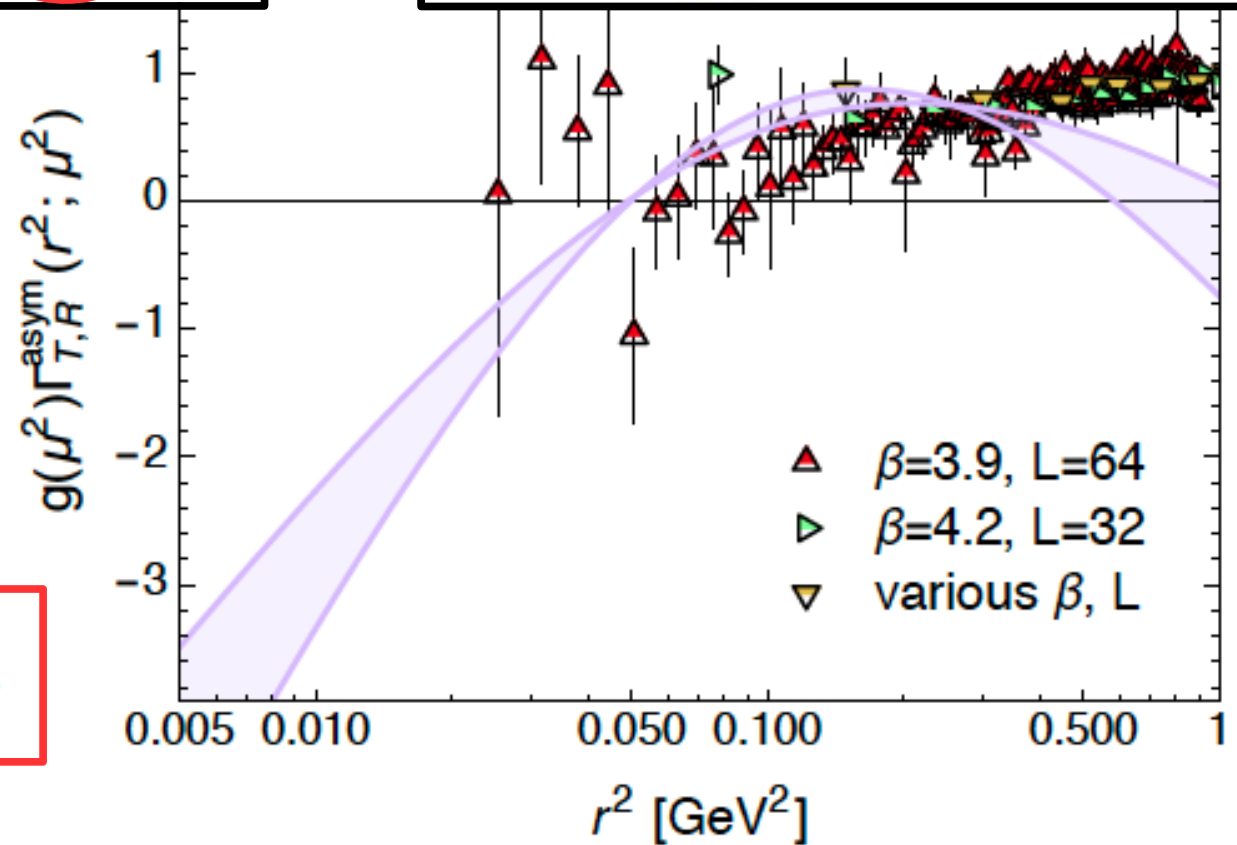
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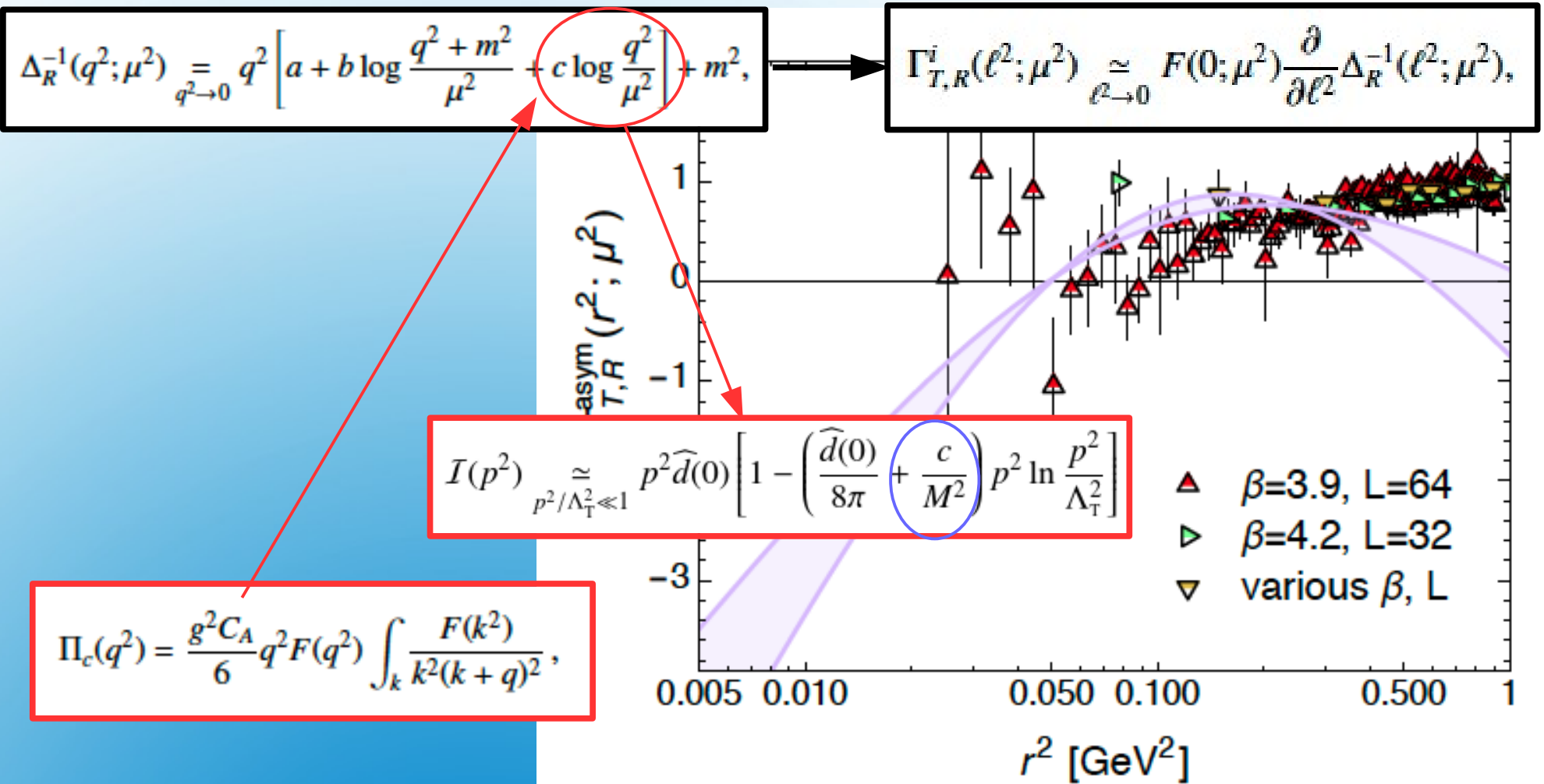


The data for the asymmetric case display a behavior much noisier... but compatible with the predicted one on the basis of the soft quantum effect that comes out from the ghost sector.



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The ghost-loop contribution responsible for the zero-crossing can be also related to the running interaction for the quark-gap equation (Daniele's talk).

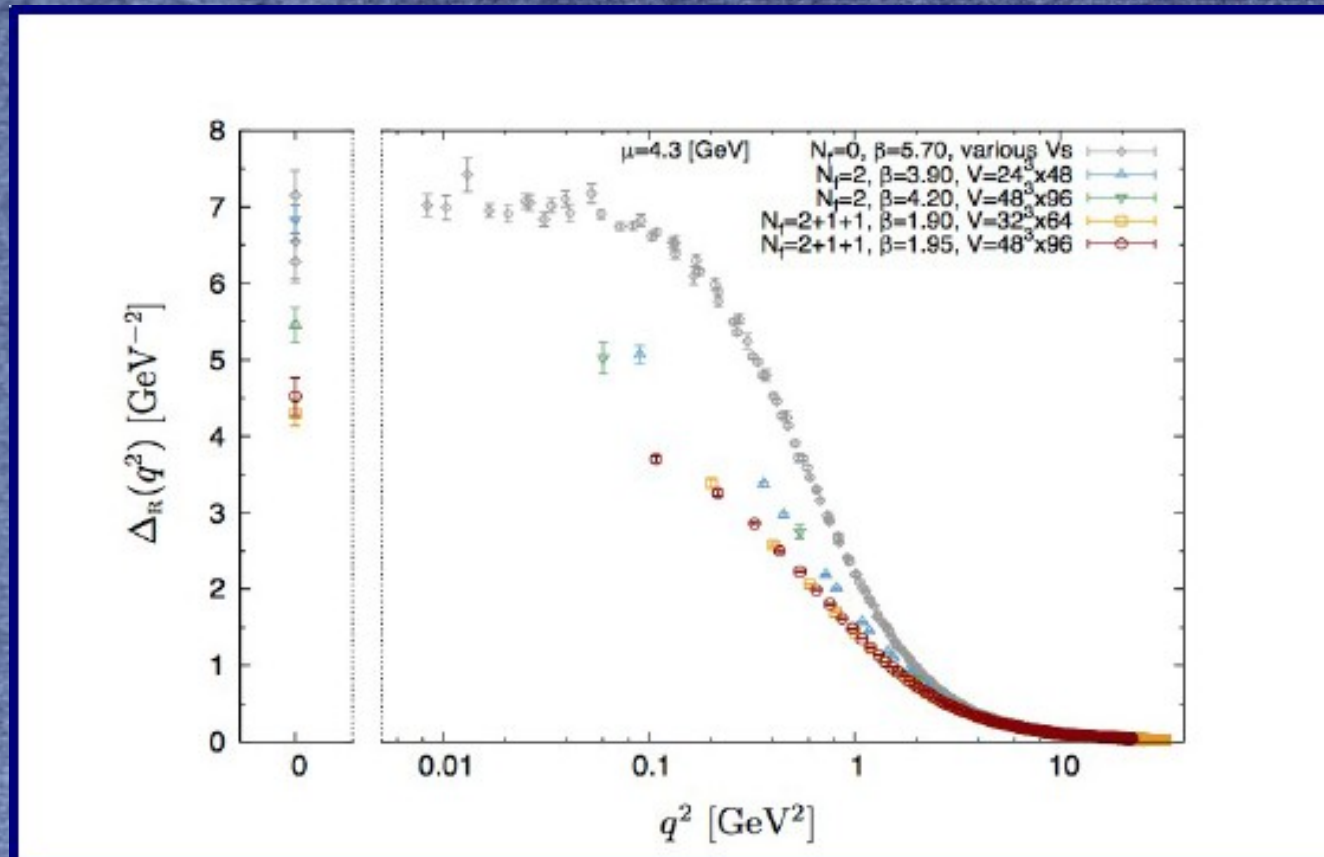
## Conclusions:

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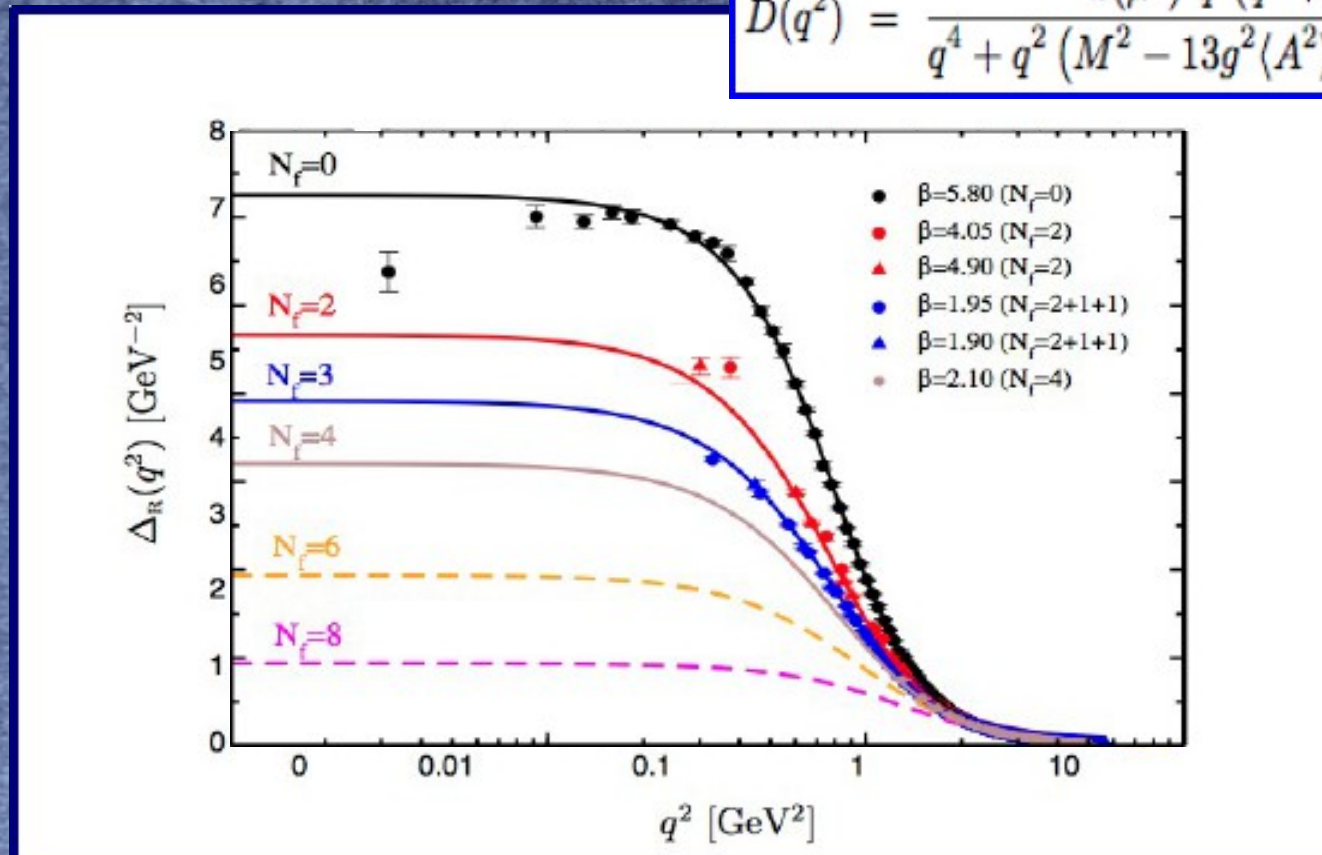


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Refined Gribov-Zwanziger:

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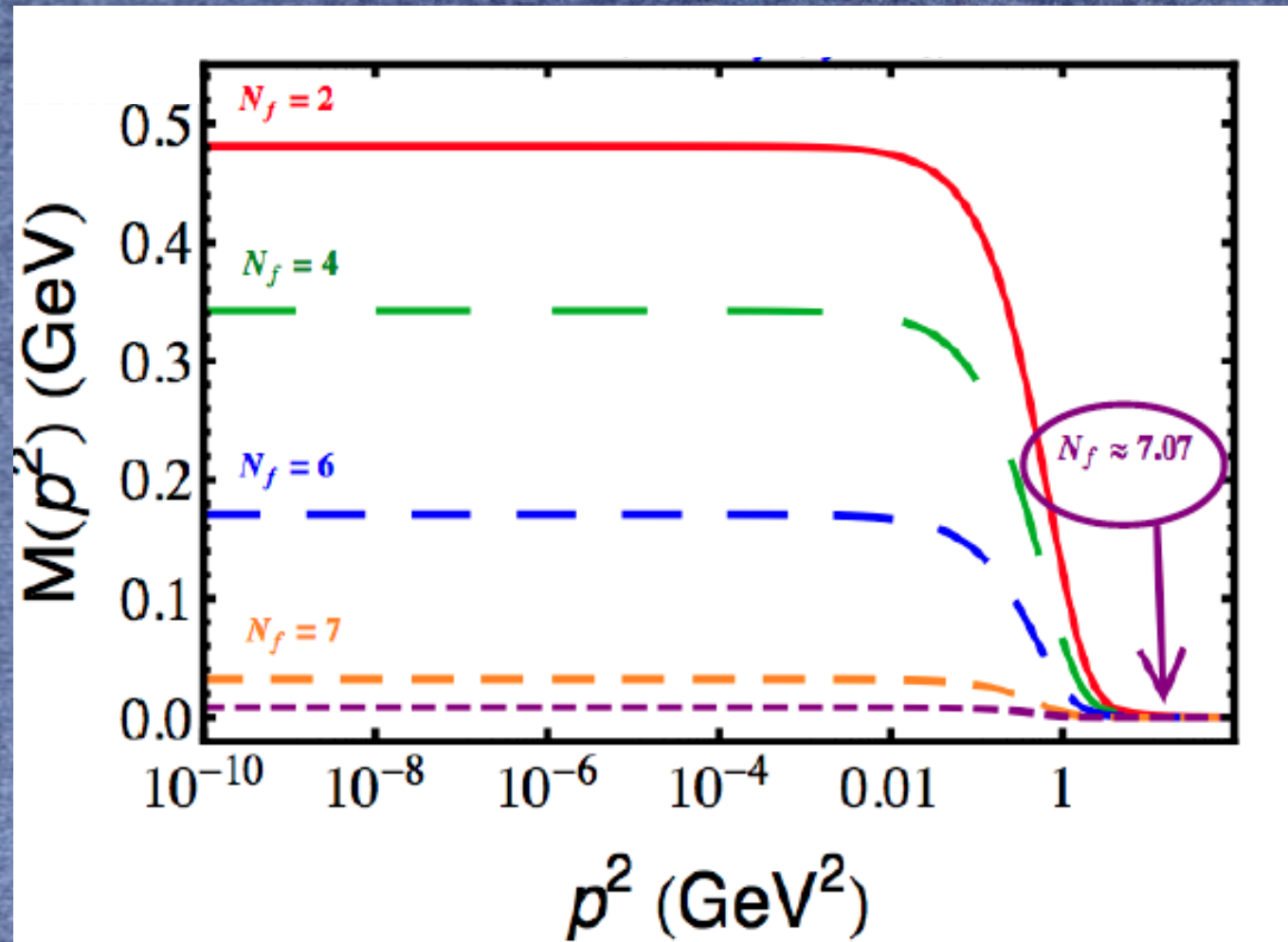
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C.D. Roberts, **Few Body Sys. 46, 229 (2009)**

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Asymptotic free state of  
mass  $m$  (deconfined phase)

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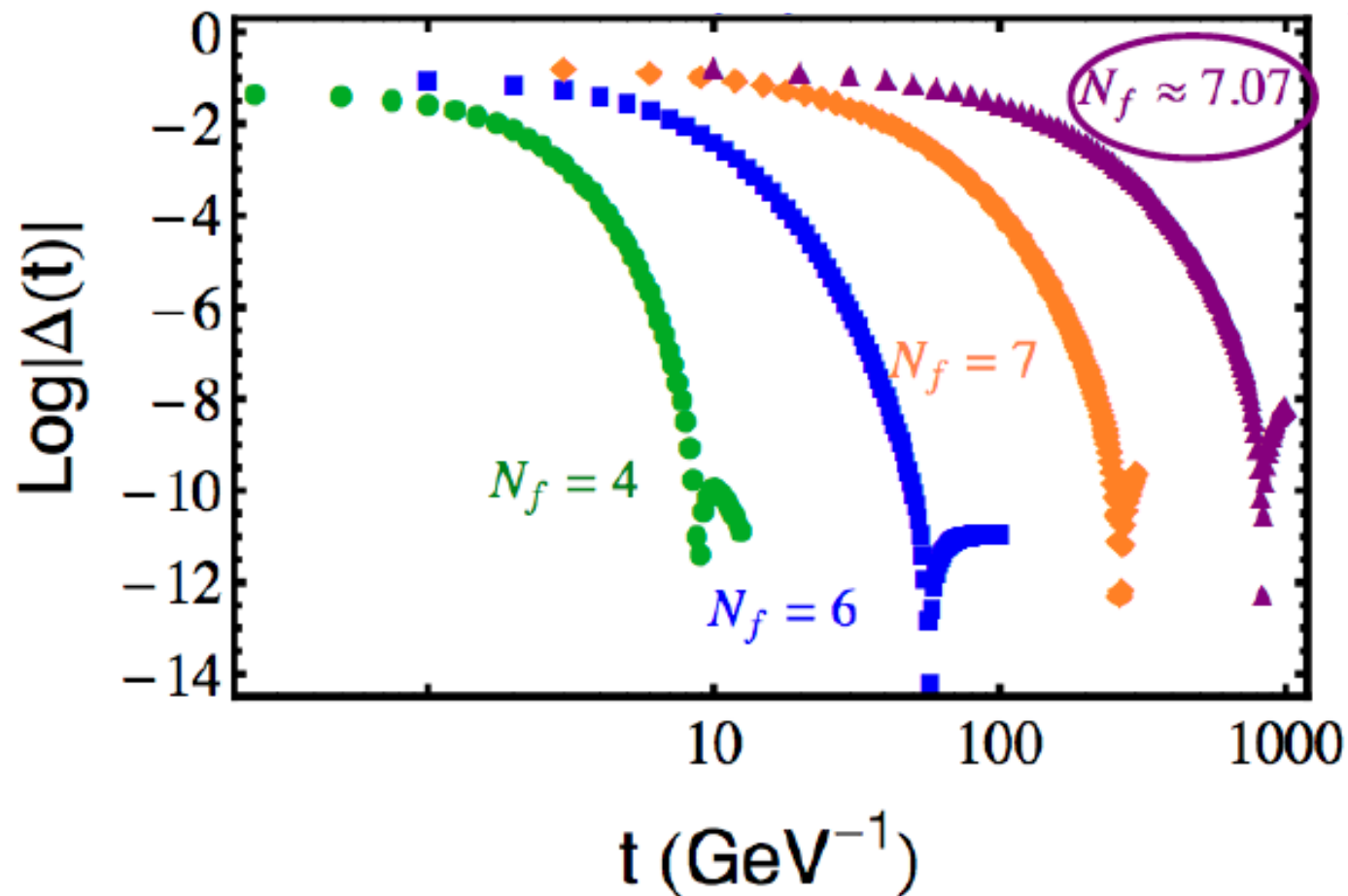
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First important remark: multiplicative renormalizability implies that **M**, **m** and **lambda** need to be RGI



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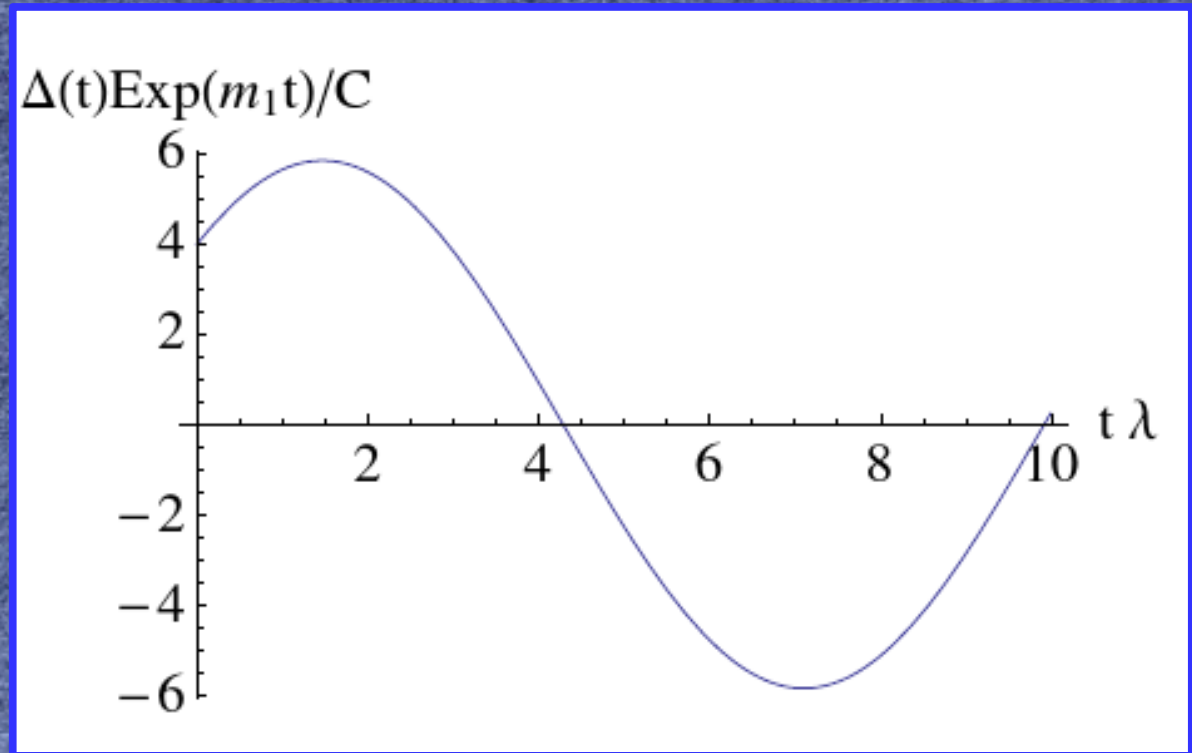
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A low-t partonic behaviour?



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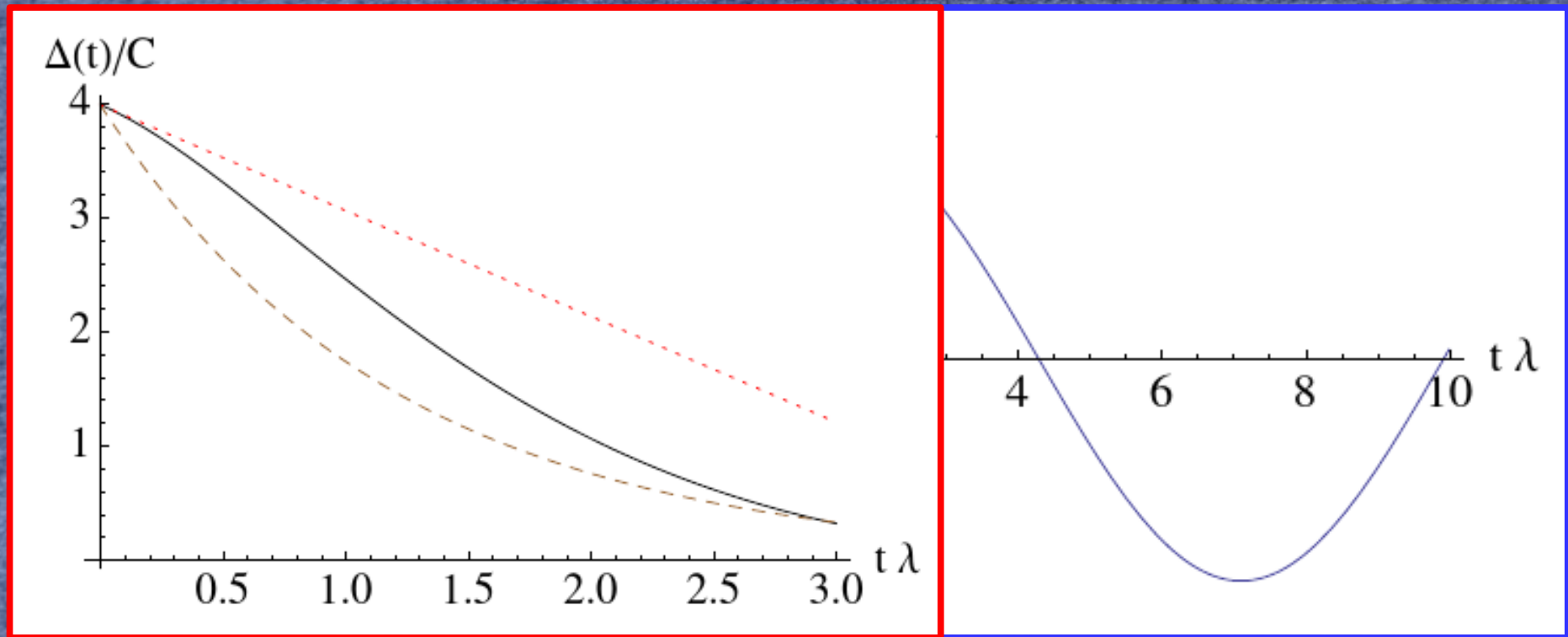
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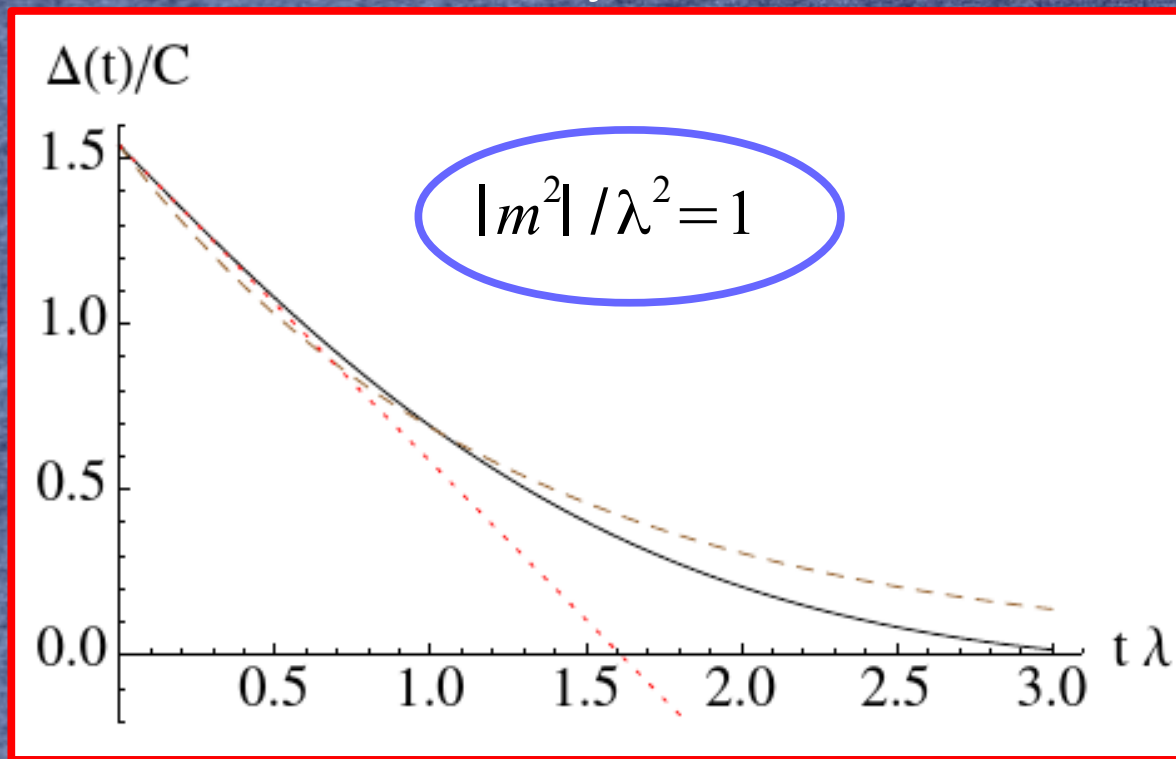
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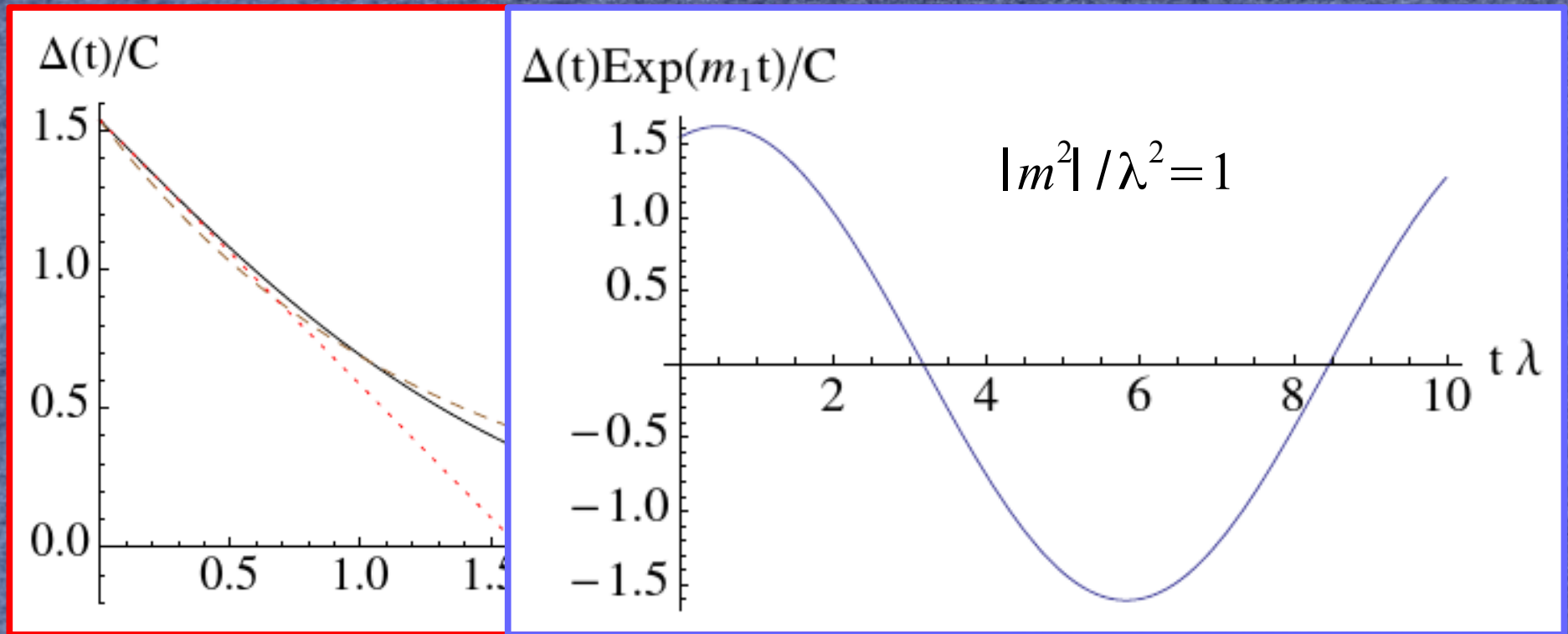
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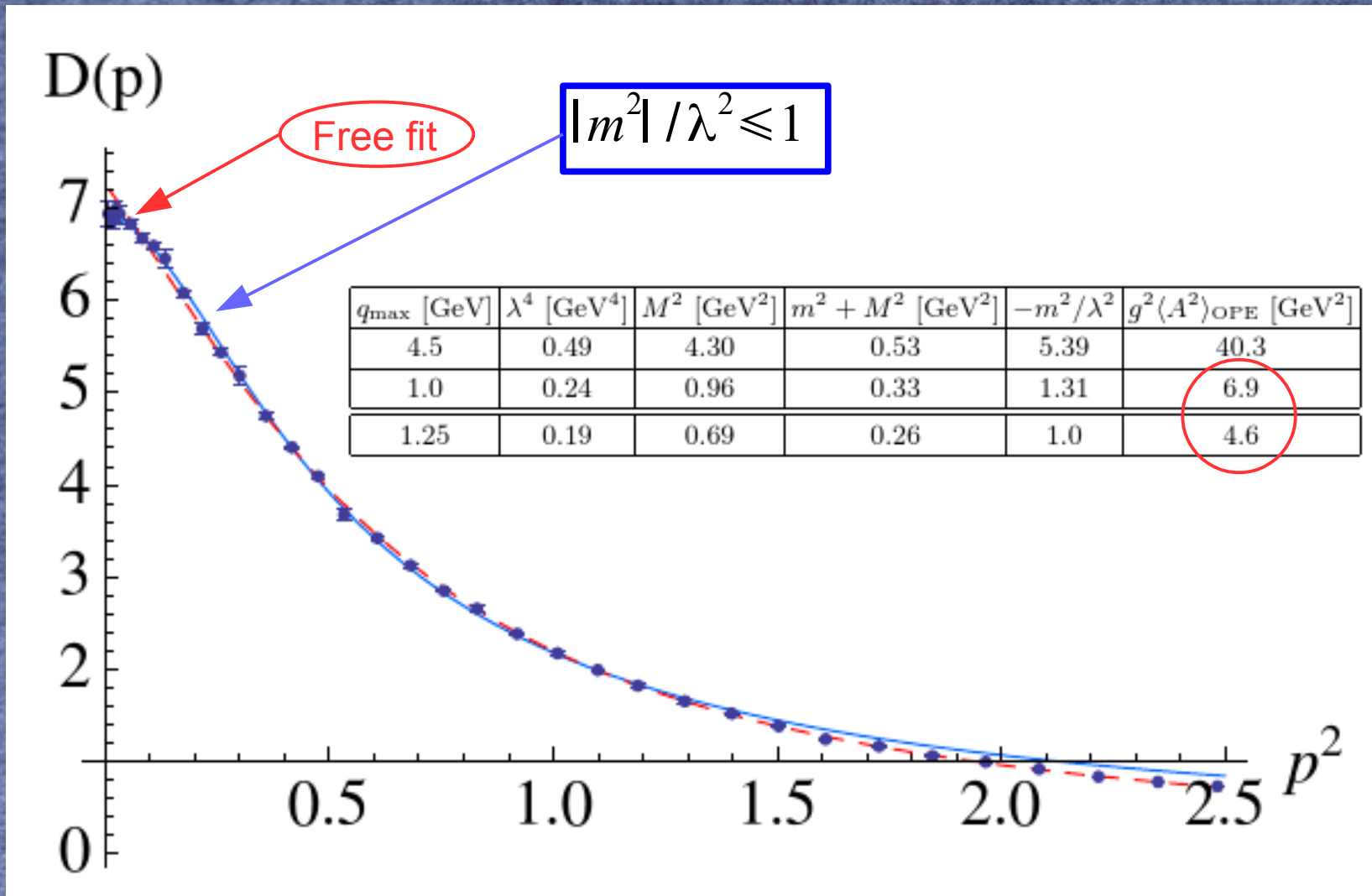
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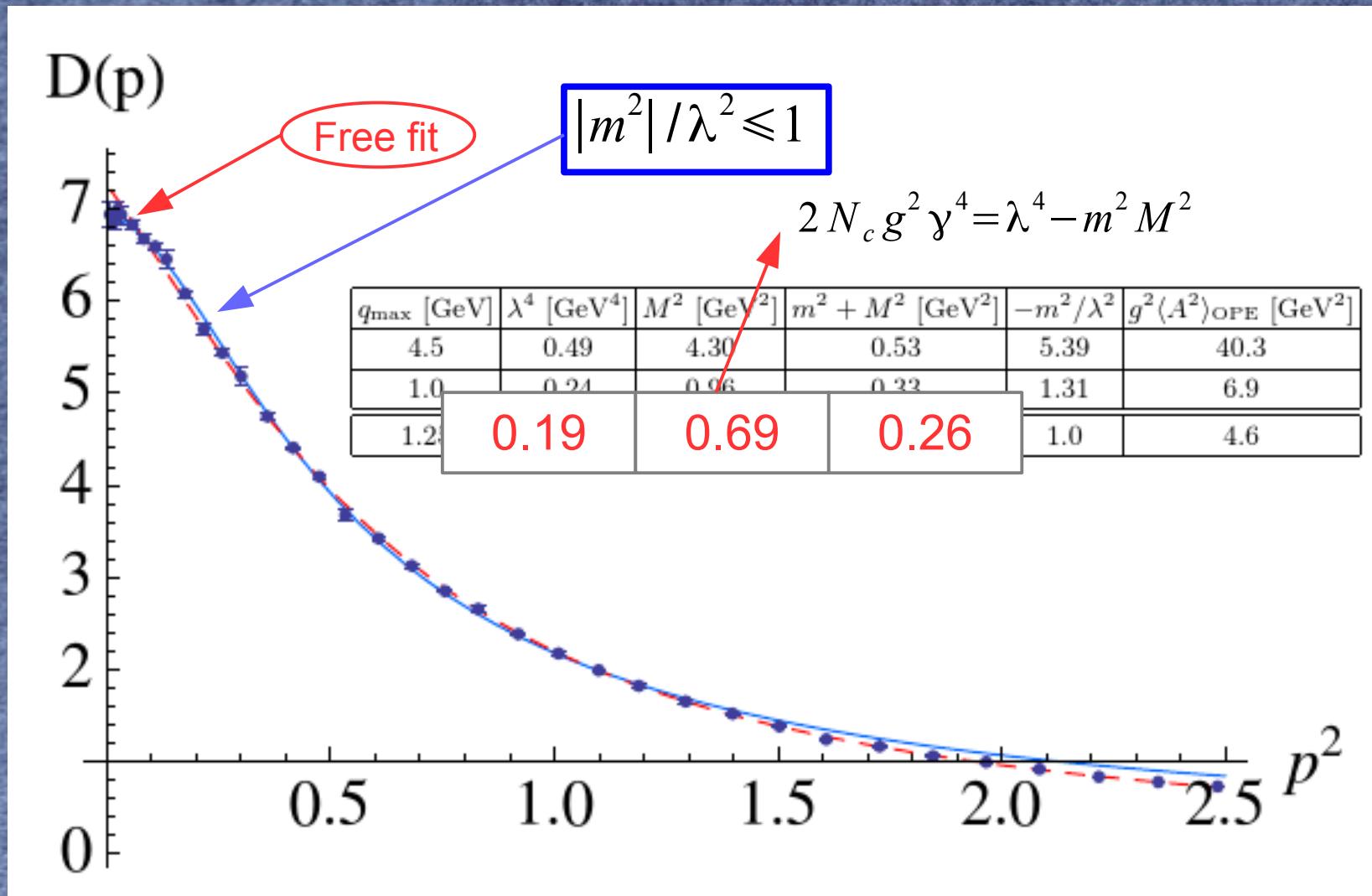


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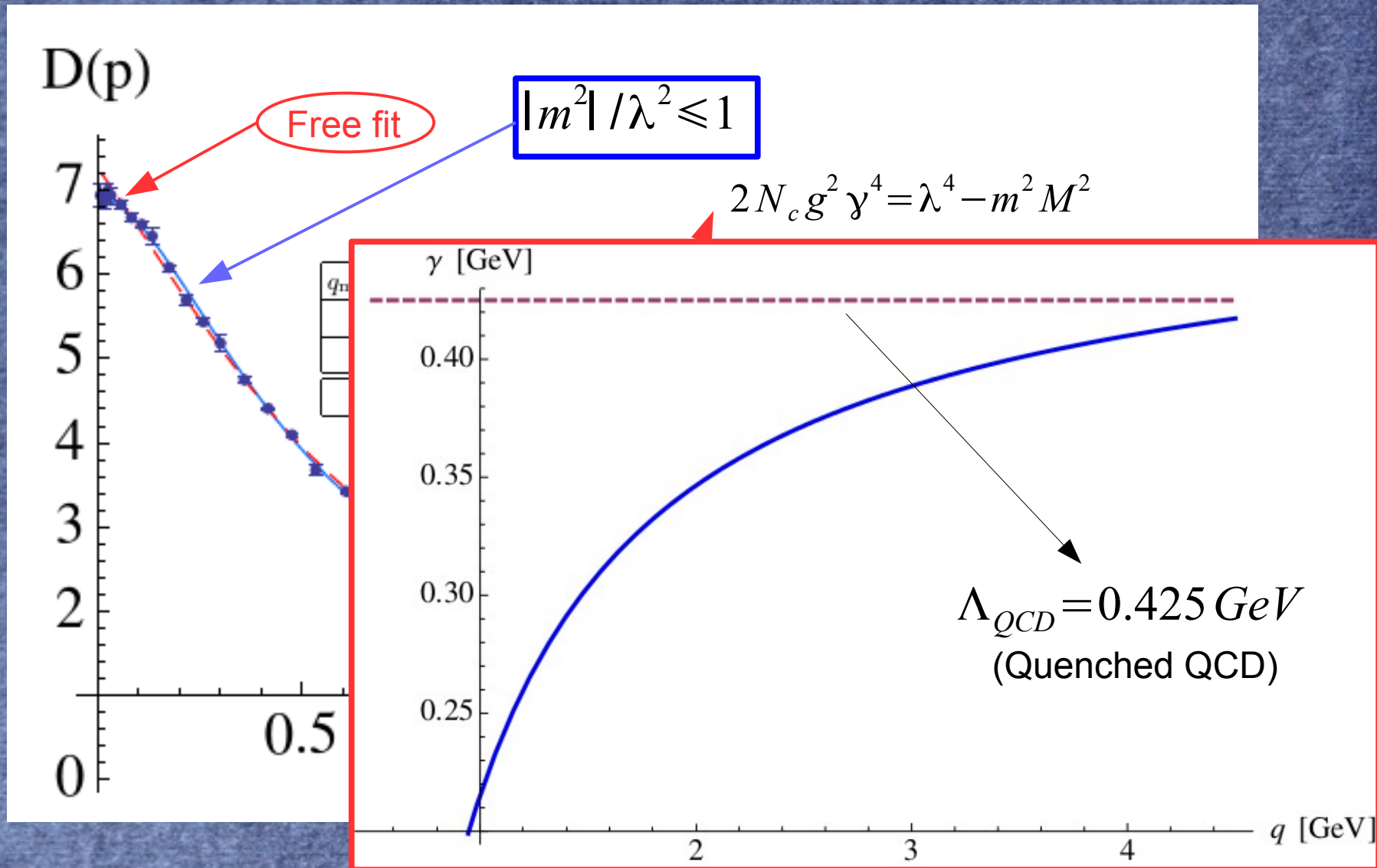
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## Bringing remarks and concluding:

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-  A partonic behaviour at low  $t$  for the gluon can be only imposed by means of a very simple condition relating the RGZ parameters in a non-trivial way. It is not coming for free within the RGZ formalism!
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Pion

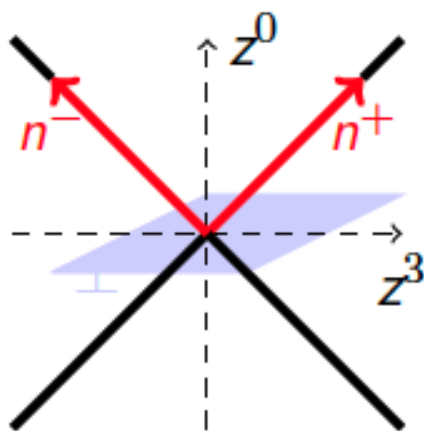
in the BSE and DSE  
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# Pion GPD

Definition, constraints and symmetry properties:

$$H_{\pi}^q(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ixP^+ z^-} \left\langle \pi, P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| \bar{q} \left( -\frac{z}{2} \right) \gamma^+ q \left( \frac{z}{2} \right) \right| \pi, P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle_{\substack{z^+=0 \\ z_{\perp}=0}}$$

with  $t = \Delta^2$  and  $\xi = -\Delta^+/(2P^+)$ .



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- From **isospin symmetry**, all the information about pion GPD is encoded in  $H_{\pi^+}^u$  and  $H_{\pi^+}^d$ .

- Further constraint from **charge conjugation**:

$$H_{\pi^+}^u(x, \xi, t) = -H_{\pi^+}^d(-x, \xi, t).$$



# Pion GPD

Definition, constraints and symmetry properties:

- PDF forward limit
- Form factor sum rule
- Polynomiality Lorentz invariance
- Positivity Positivity of Hilbert space norm
- $H^q$  is an **even function** of  $\xi$  from time-reversal invariance.
- $H^q$  is **real** from hermiticity and time-reversal invariance.
- $H^q$  has support  $x \in [-1, +1]$ . Relativistic Quantum mechanics
- **Soft pion theorem** (pion target) Dinamical CSB

Numerous theoretical constraints on GPDs.

- There is no known GPD parameterization **relying only on first principles.**
  - Modeling becomes a key issue.
- Focus here on polynomiality and positivity!

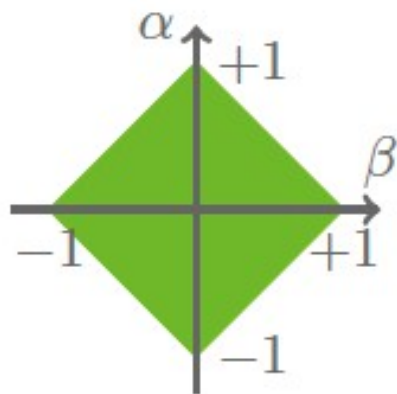
# Double Distributions

A well fitted tool to encode GPD properties

- Define Double Distributions  $F^q$  and  $G^q$  as matrix elements of **twist-2 quark operators**:

$$\left\langle P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left| \bar{q}(0) \gamma^{\{\mu} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_1} \dots i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_m\}} q(0) \right| P - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k}$$

$$[F_{mk}^q(t) 2P^{\{\mu} - G_{mk}^q(t) \Delta^{\{\mu}] P^{\mu_1} \dots P^{\mu_{m-k}} \left(-\frac{\Delta}{2}\right)^{\mu_{m-k+1}} \dots \left(-\frac{\Delta}{2}\right)^{\mu_m\}}$$



with

$$F_{mk}^q = \int_{\Omega} d\beta d\alpha \alpha^k \beta^{m-k} F^q(\beta, \alpha)$$

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# Double Distributions

## Relation to Generalized Parton Distributions

- Representation of GPD:

$$H^q(x, \xi, t) = \int_{\Omega_{\text{DD}}} d\beta d\alpha \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi) (F^q(\beta, \alpha, t) + \xi G^q(\beta, \alpha, t))$$

See Hervé's talk for more details!!!

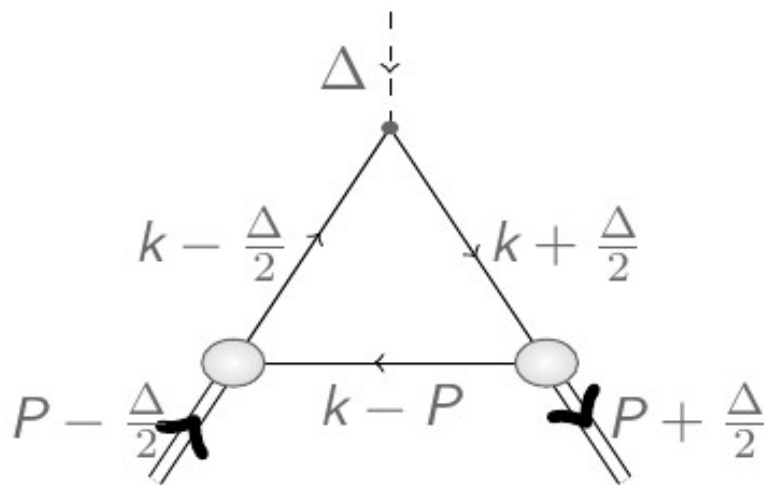
- Support property:  $x \in [-1, +1]$ .
- Discrete symmetries:  $F^q$  is  $\alpha$ -even and  $G^q$  is  $\alpha$ -odd.
- **Gauge:** any representation  $(F^q, G^q)$  can be recast in one representation with a single DD  $f^q$ :

$$H^q(x, \xi, t) = x \int_{\Omega_{\text{DD}}} d\beta d\alpha f_{\text{BMKS}}^q(\beta, \alpha, t) \delta(x - \beta - \alpha\xi)$$

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Evaluation *via* the triangle diagram approximation:

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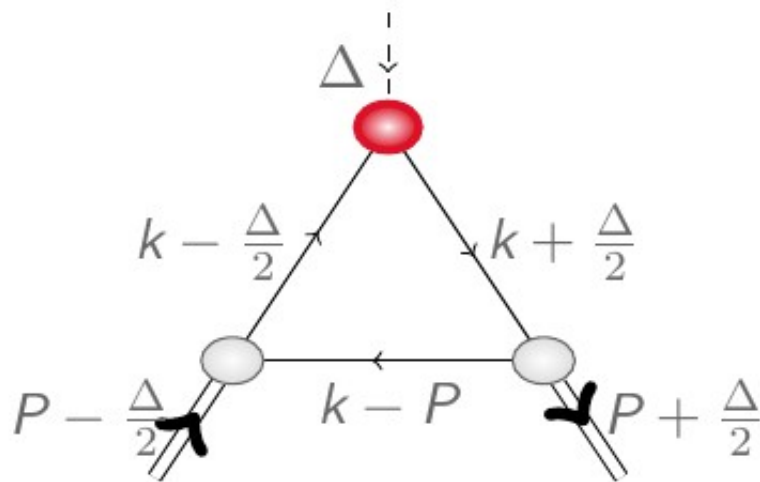
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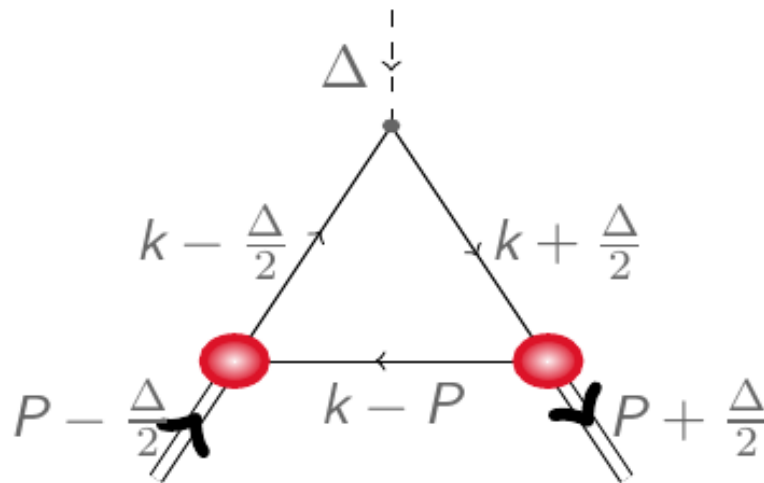
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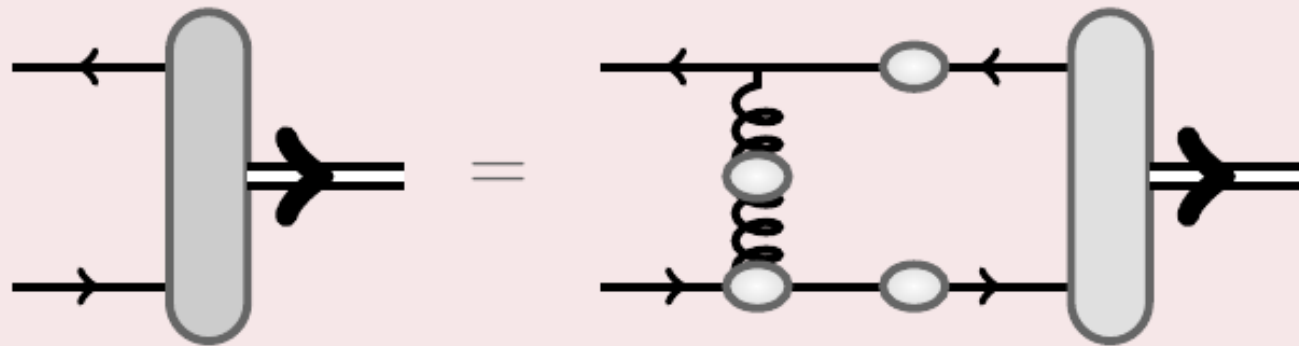
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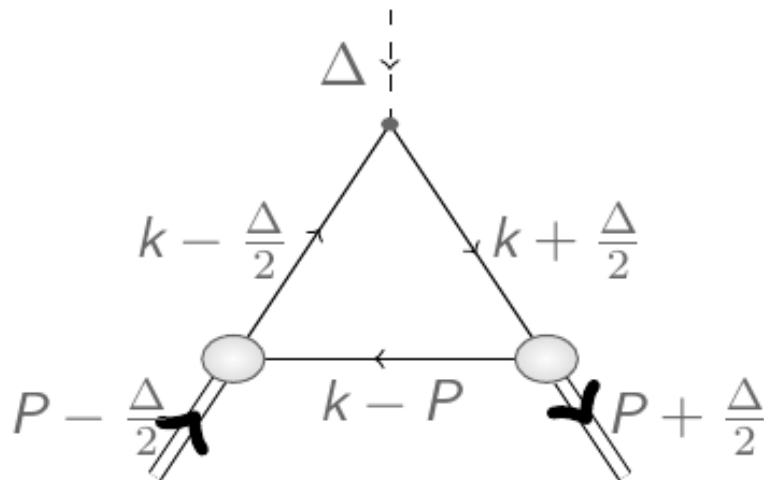
Bethe - Salpeter equation



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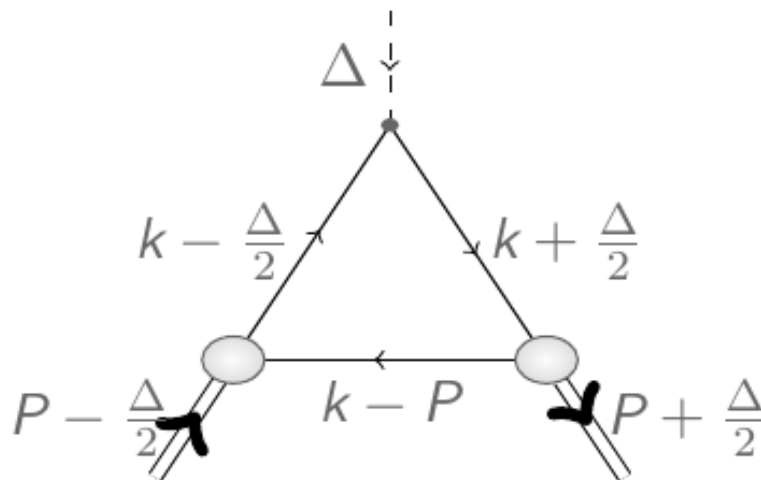
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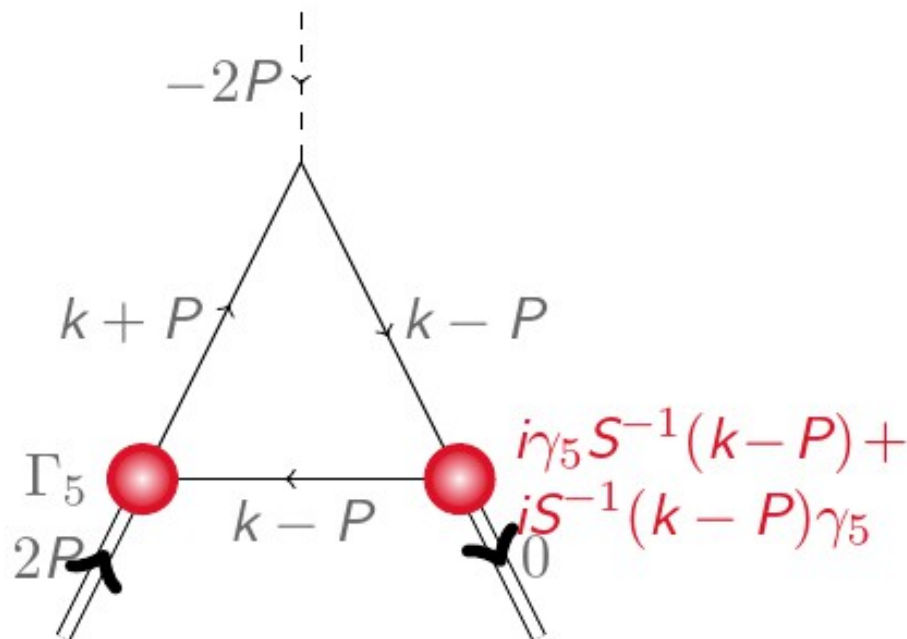
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Most of the properties made sure by construction:

- **Polynomiality** from Poincaré covariance.
- **Soft pion theorem** from **symmetry-preserving** truncation of Bethe-Salpeter and gap equations.

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- Mellin moments.
- Soft pion kinematics.
- Axial and axial vector vertices  $\Gamma_5$ ,  $\Gamma_5^\mu$  in chiral limit.
- Axial-vector Ward identity.
- Recover pion DA Mellin moments.

# Algebraic DSE-BSE inspired GPD model

Have to deal with DSEs and BSEs solutions:

- Numerical resolution of gap and Bethe-Salpeter equations in Euclidean space.
- Analytic continuation to Minkowskian space required.
- **Ill-posed** problem in the sense of Hadamard.
- Parameterize solutions and fit to numerical solution:

**Gap** Complex-conjugate pole representation:

$$S(k) = \sum_{i=0}^N \left[ \frac{z_i}{i\not{k} + m_i} + \frac{z_i^*}{i\not{k} + m_i^*} \right]$$

**Bethe-Salpeter** Nakanishi representation of amplitude  $\mathcal{F}_\pi$ :

$$\mathcal{F}_\pi(q^2, q \cdot P) = \int_{-1}^{+1} d\alpha \int_0^\infty d\lambda \frac{\rho(\alpha, \lambda)}{(q^2 + \alpha q \cdot P + \lambda^2)^n}$$



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Verification of the theoretical constraints:

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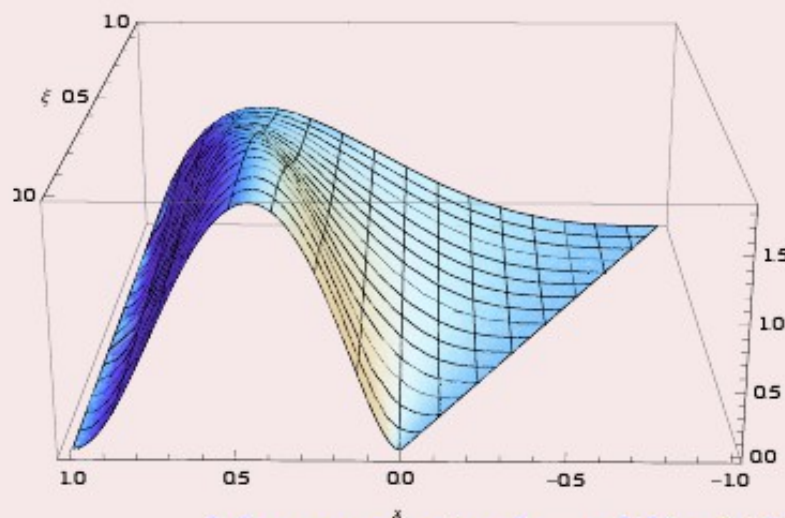
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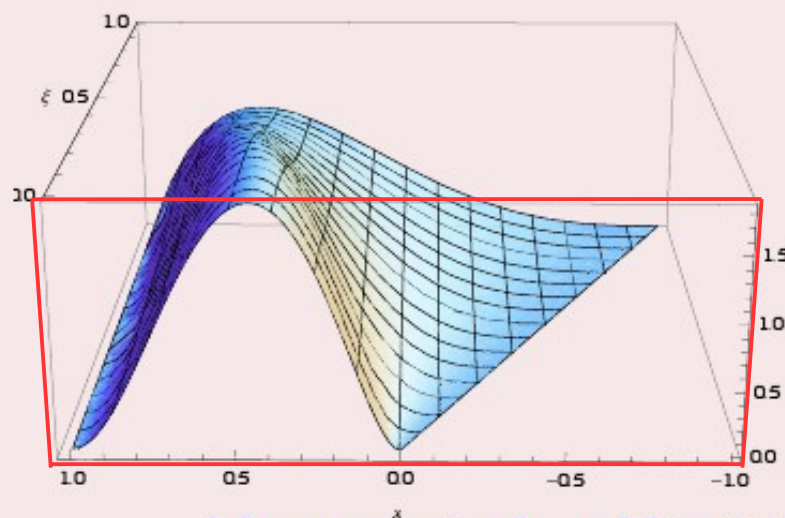
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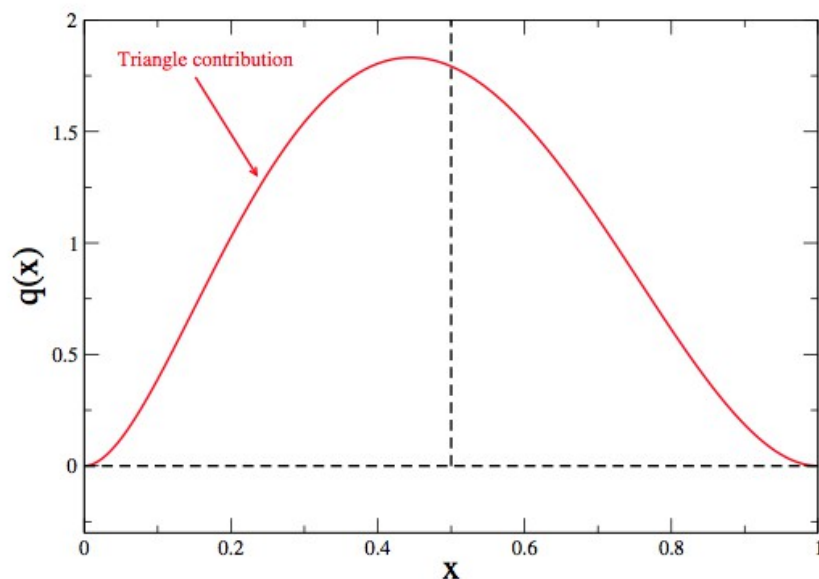


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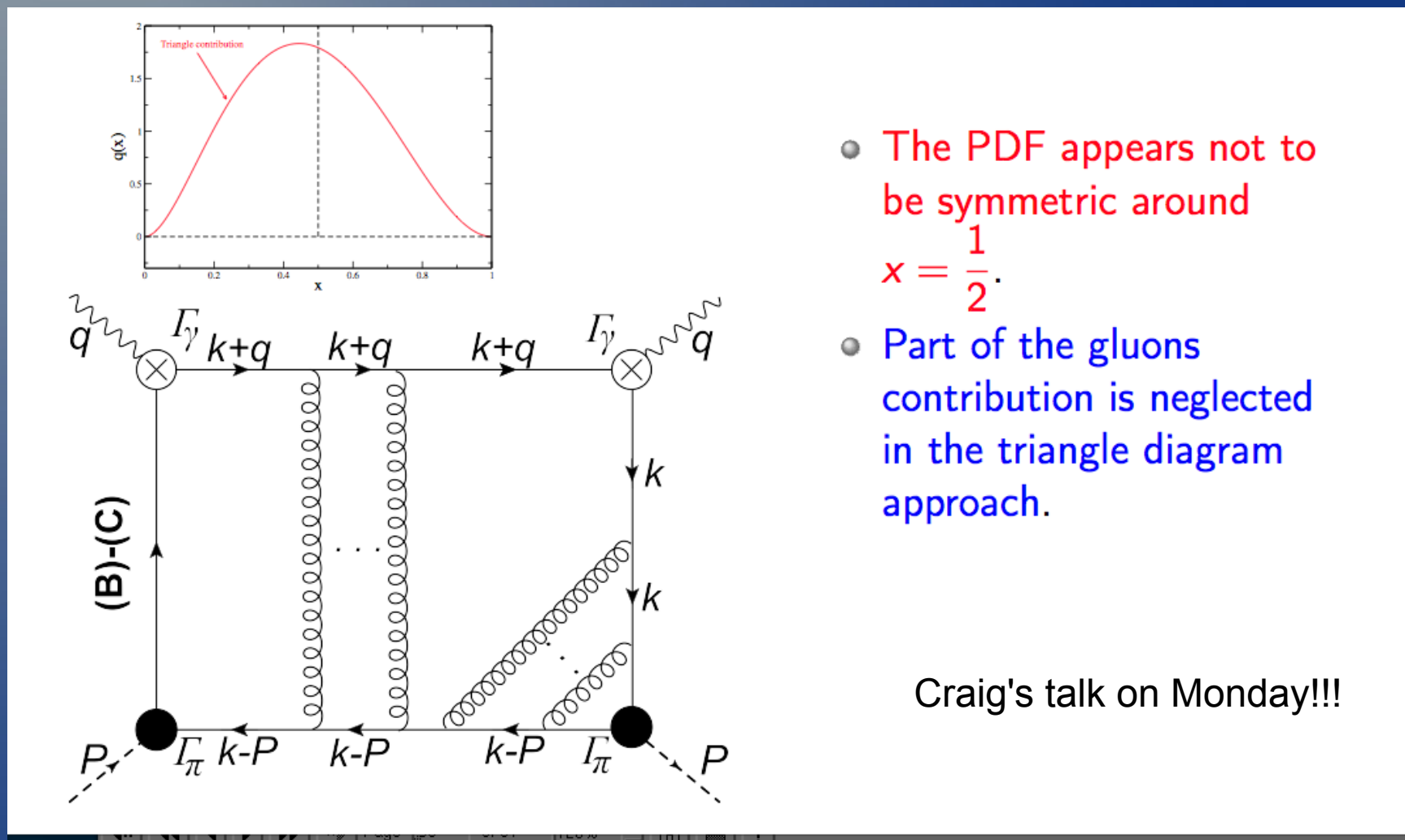
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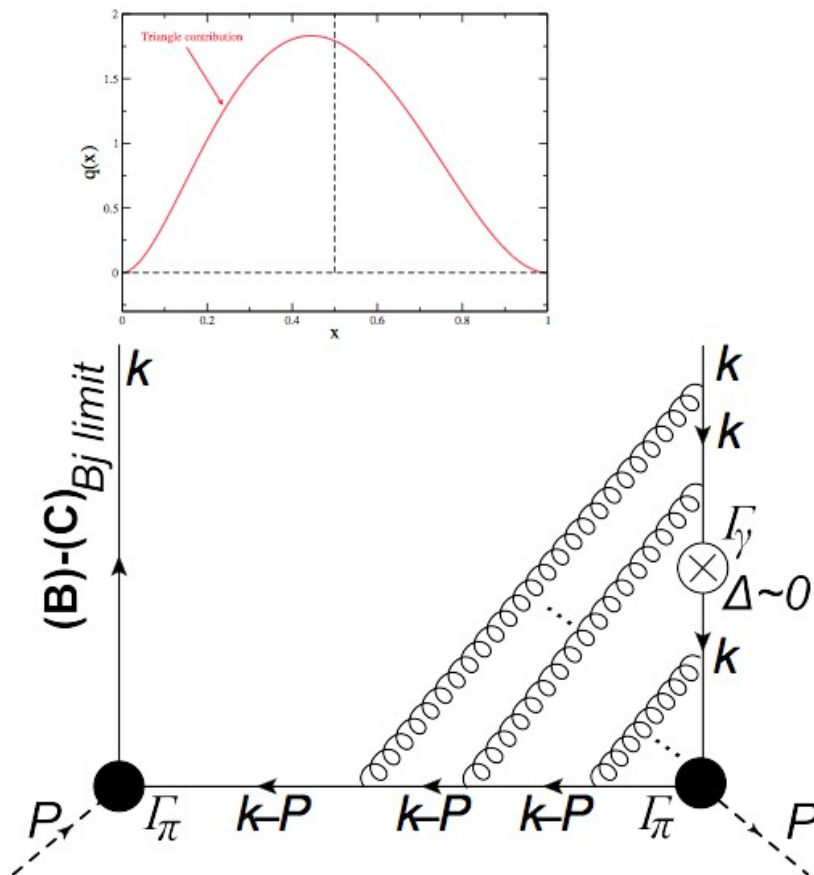
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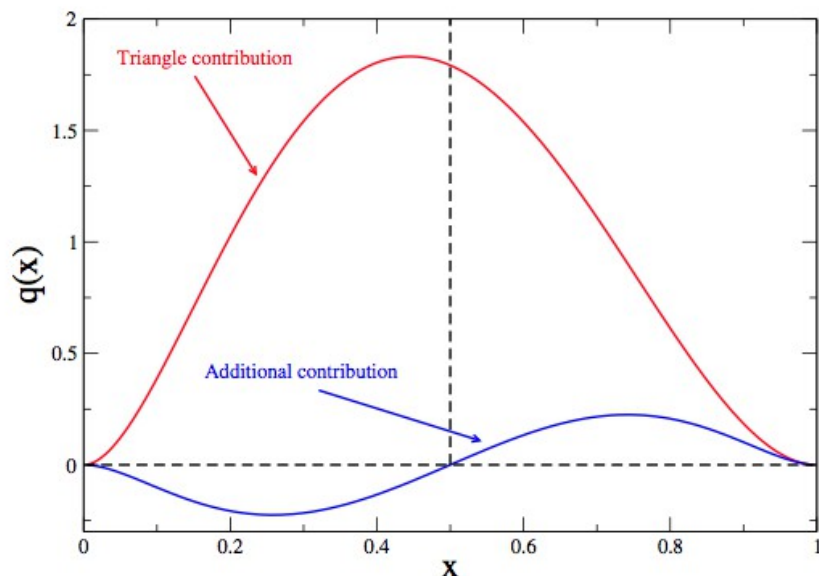
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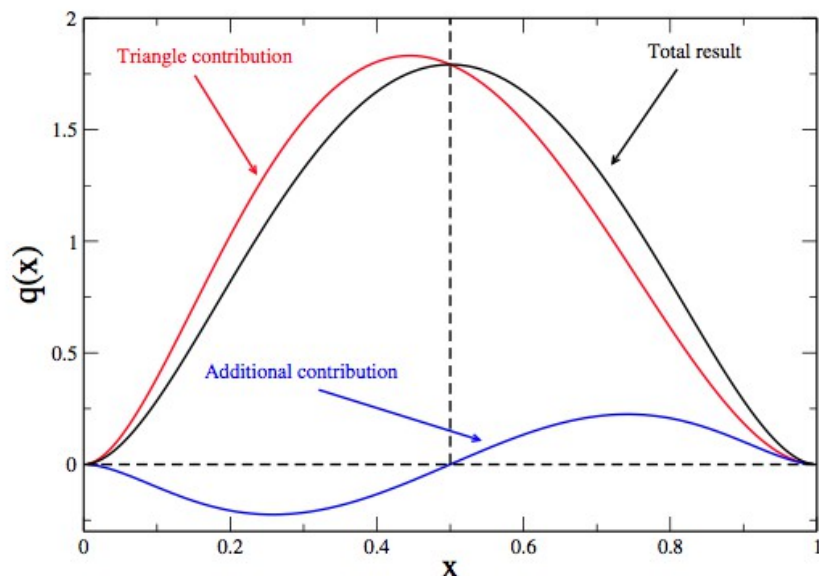
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$$q_L^\pi(x) = \frac{72}{25} \left[ x^3(x[2x - 5] + 15) \ln(x) + (x[2x + 1] + 12) \right. \\ \left. \times (1 - x)^3 \ln(1 - x) + 2x(6 - [1 - x]x)(1 - x) \right].$$

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[L. Chang *et al.*,  
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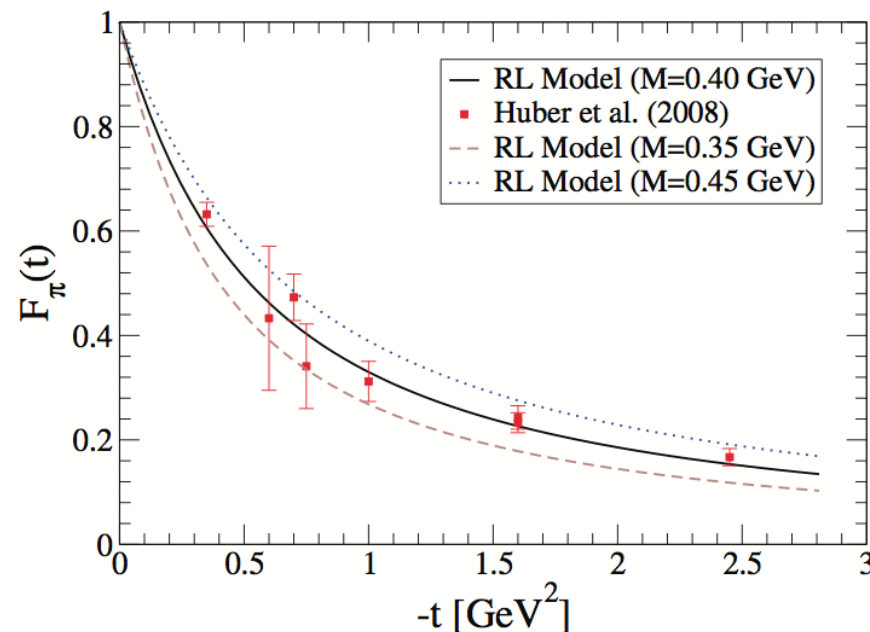
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The form factor and the dimensionful parameter:

- Pion form factor obtained from isovector GPD:

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx H^{I=1}(x, \xi, t) = 2F_{\pi}(t)$$

- Single dimensionful parameter  $M \simeq 400$  MeV.





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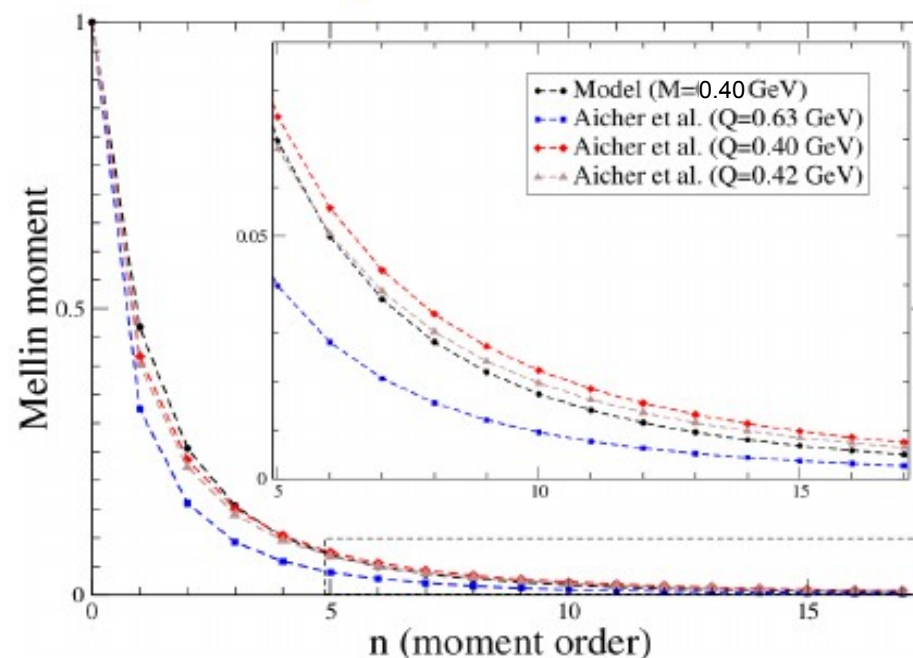
The parton distribution function:

- Pion PDF obtained from forward limit of GPD:

$$q(x) = H^q(x, 0, 0)$$

- Use LO DGLAP equation and compare to PDF extraction.

*Aicher et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 252003 (2010)



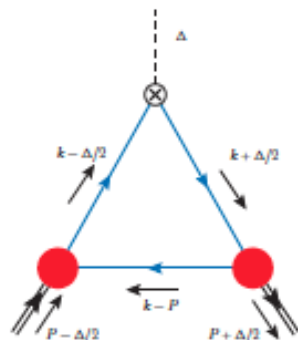
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- Find model initial scale  $\mu \simeq 400$  MeV.

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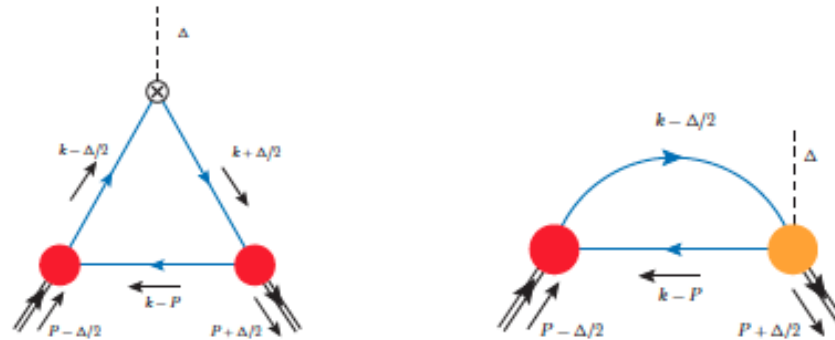


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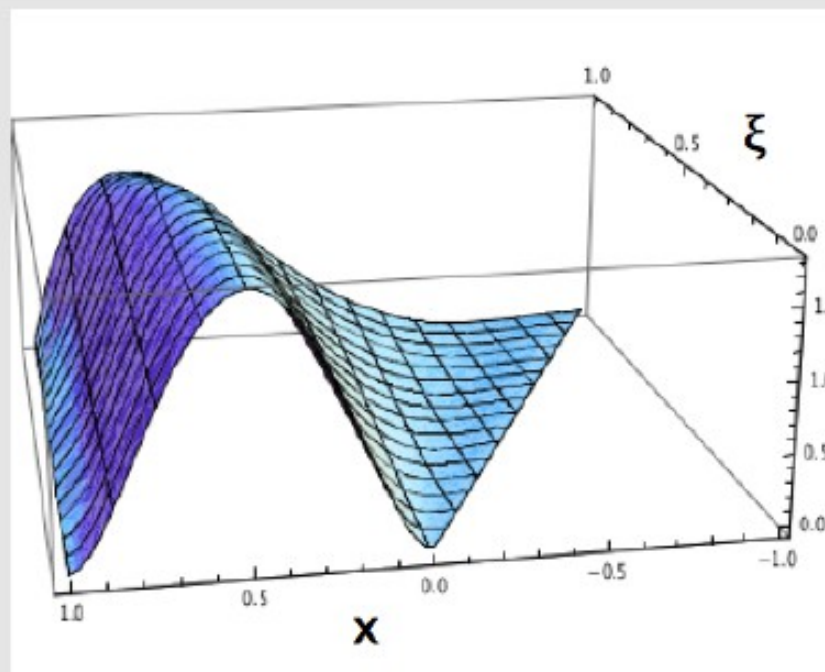
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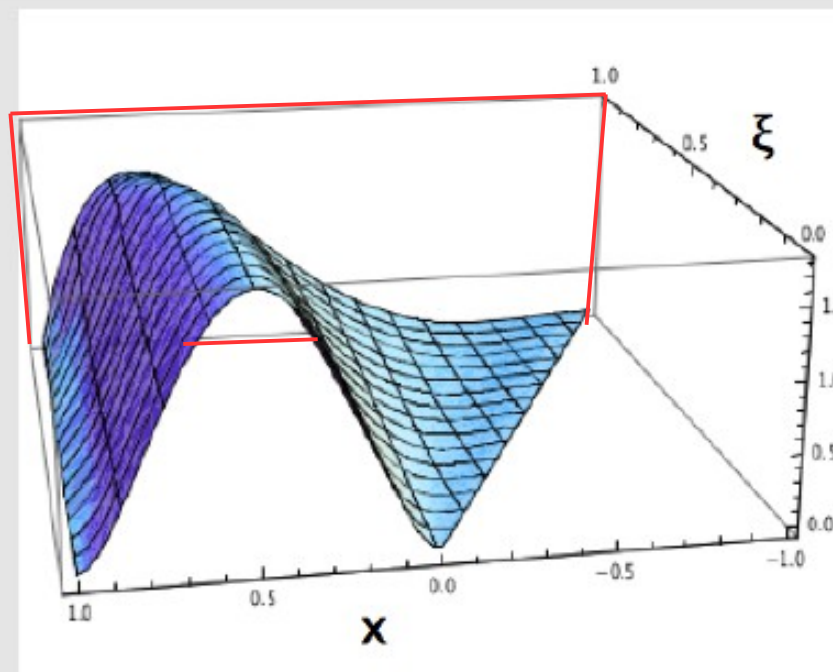


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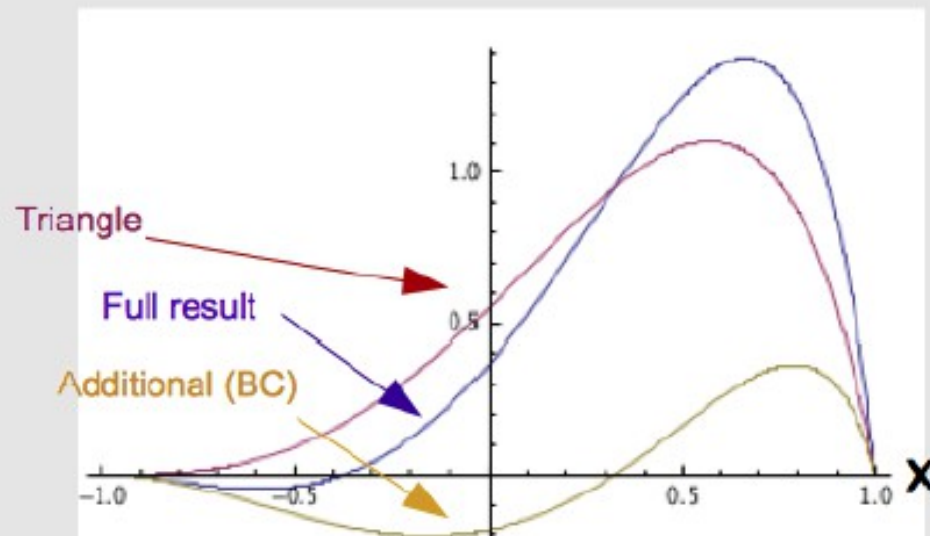


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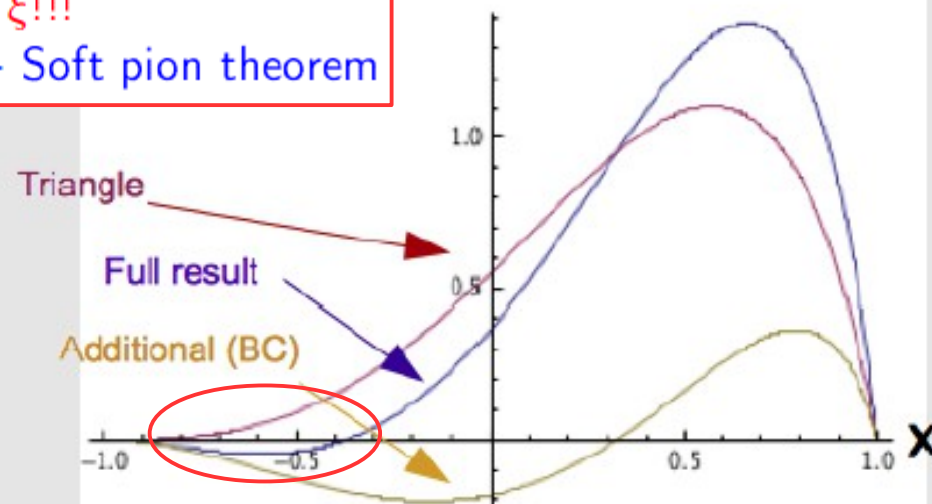
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Problems at large  $\xi$ !!!

AVWT Identity  $\Rightarrow$  Soft pion theorem





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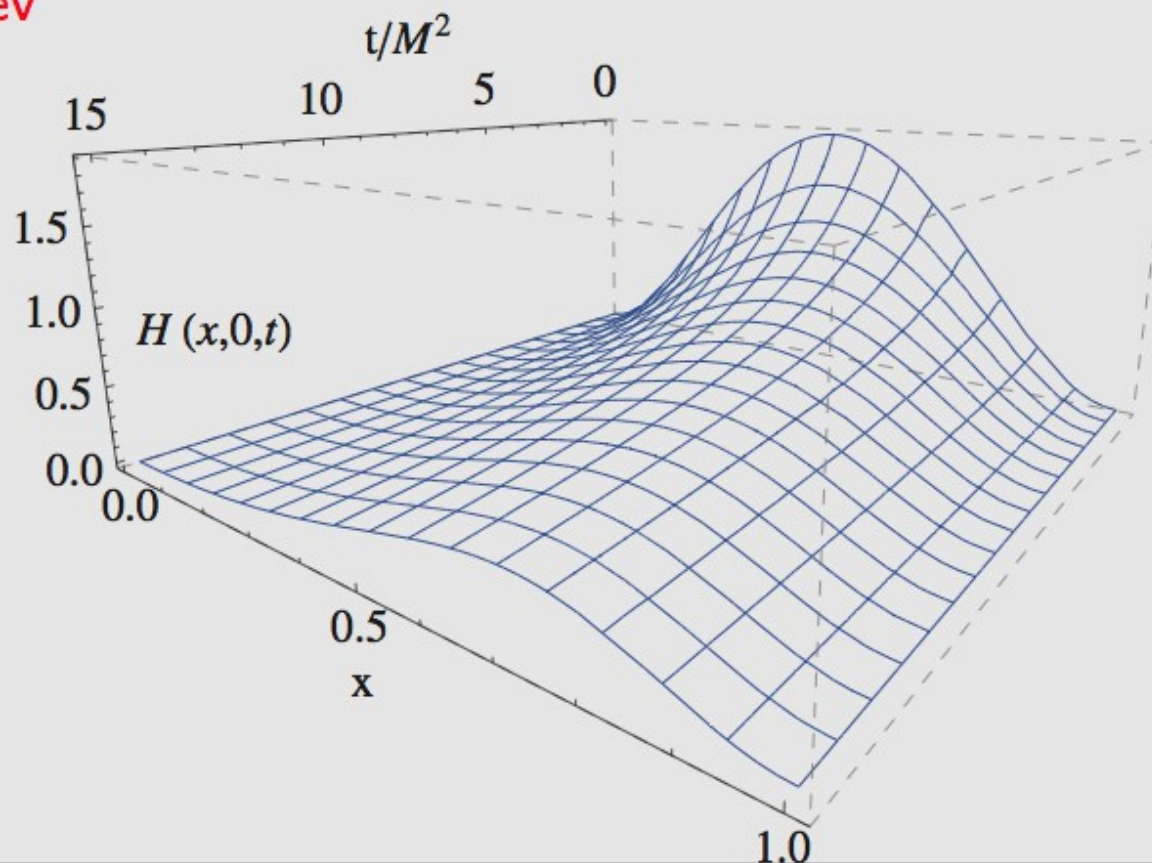
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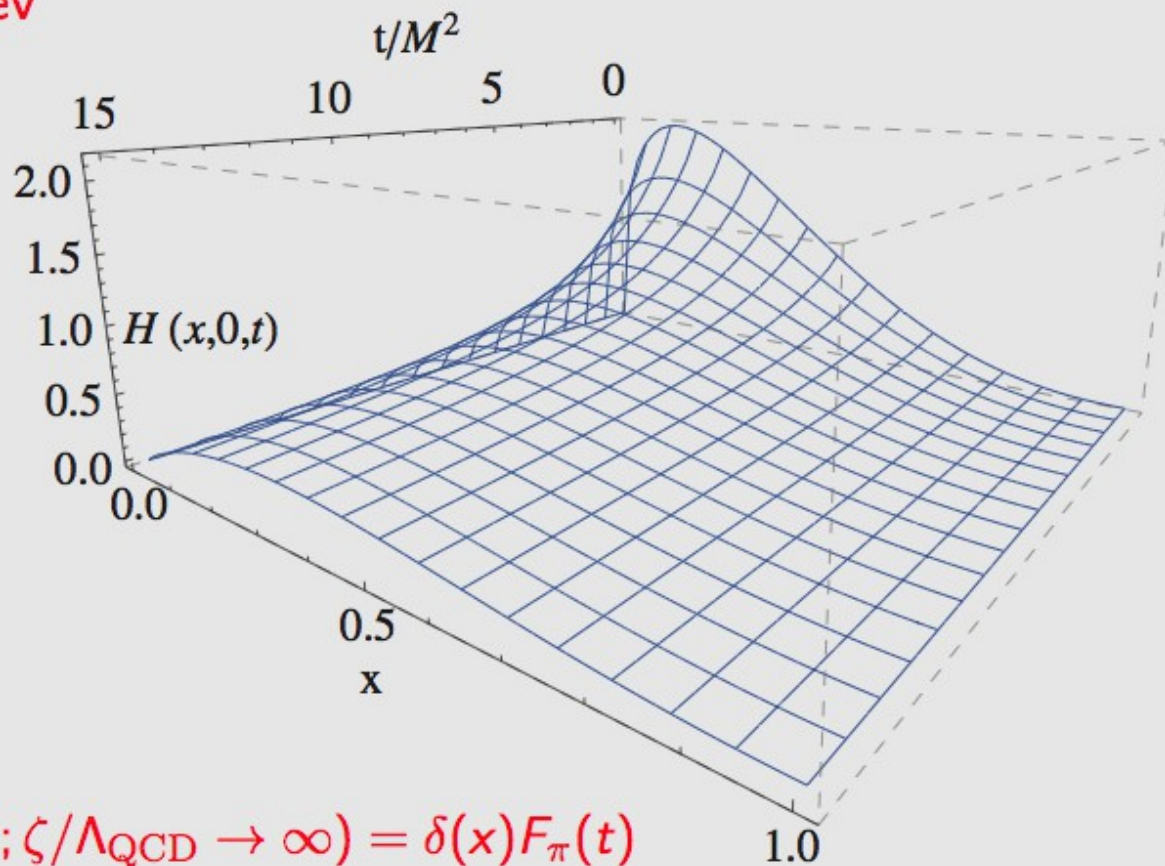


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3D plot of GPD at  $\zeta = 2 \text{ GeV}$  (DGLAP running;  $x > \xi$ )

$M = 0.4 \text{ GeV}$



$$H(x, 0, t; \zeta/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \rightarrow \infty) = \delta(x)F_{\pi}(t)$$

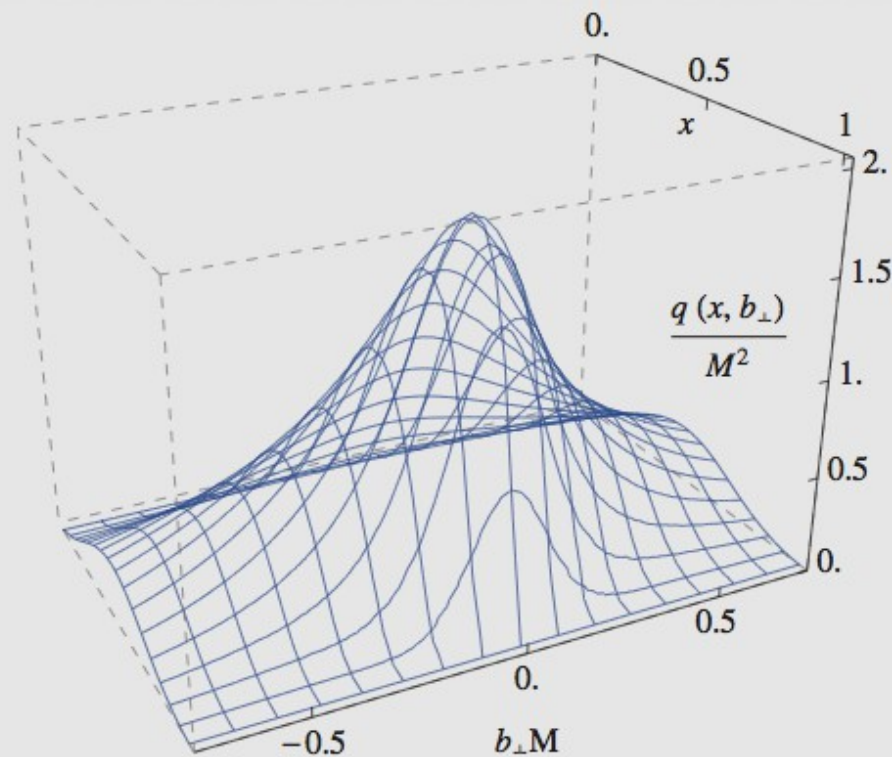
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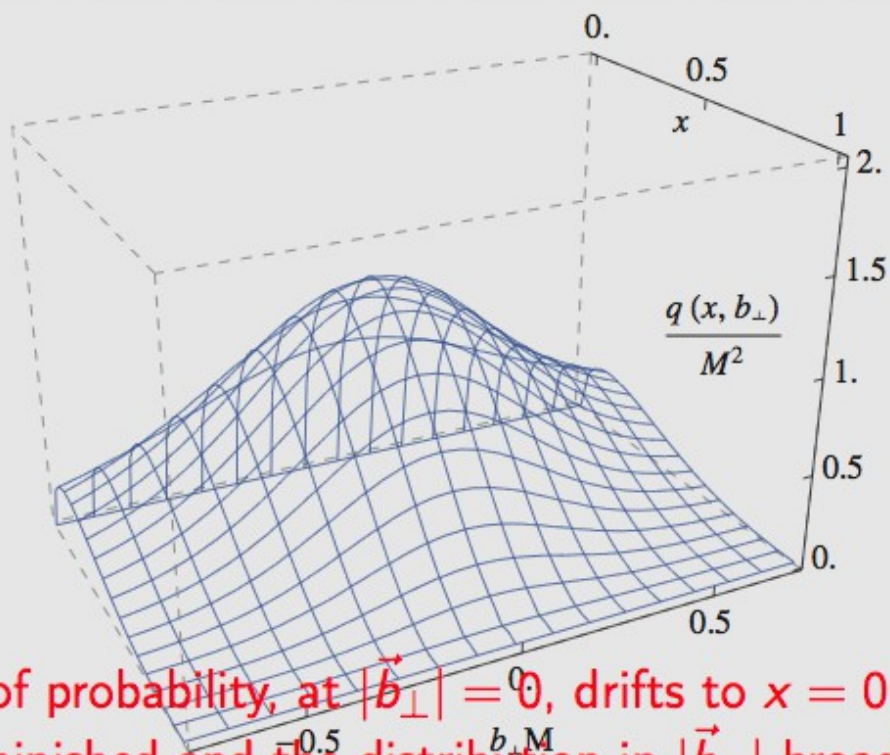
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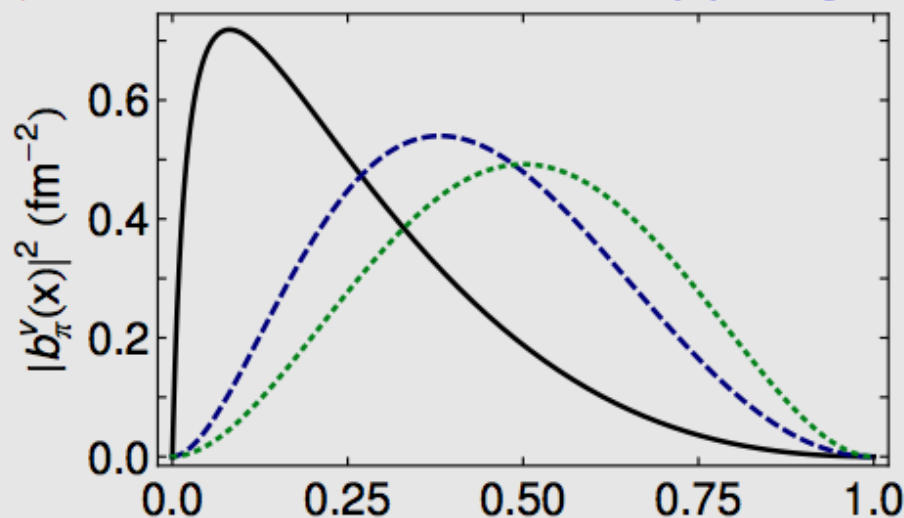
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Impact parameter space GPD

$$r_\pi = \sqrt{3/2 \langle |\vec{b}_\perp|^2 \rangle} = 0.674 \text{ fm} \iff r_\pi = 0.672(8) \text{ fm [PRD86(2012)010001]}$$



$\zeta = 2 \text{ GeV}; \zeta = 0.4 \text{ GeV}; \zeta = 0.4 \text{ GeV} [c(x,t)=1]. \quad x$

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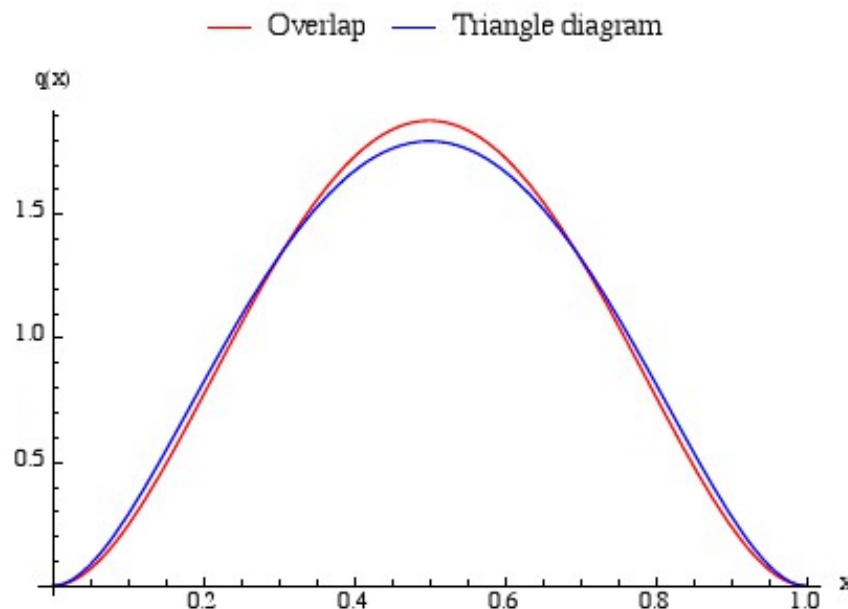
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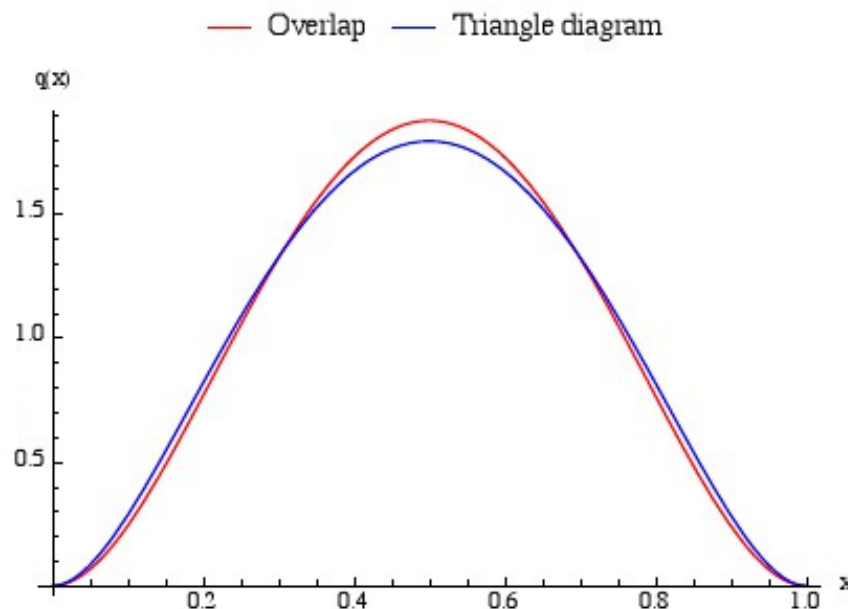
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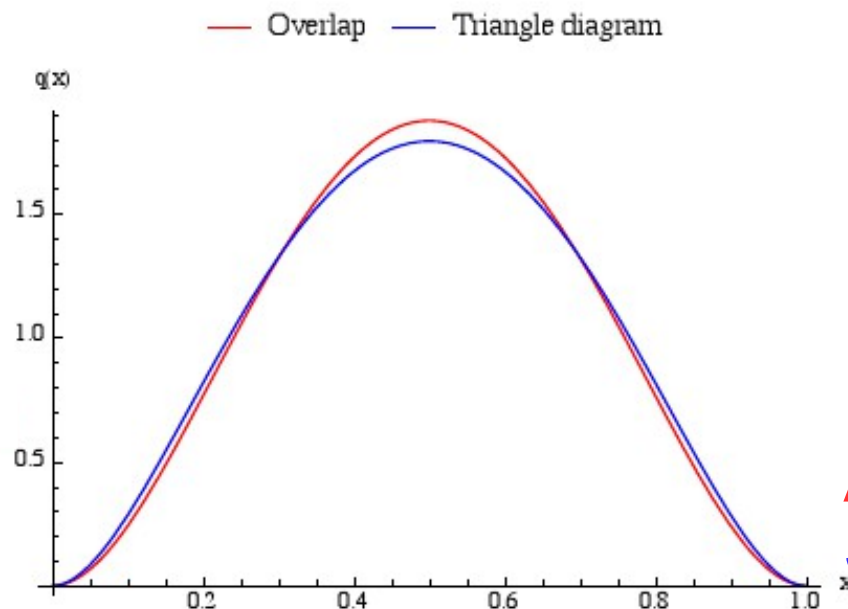
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DGLAP → ERBL?

A systematic procedure?

See this afternoon Nabil's talk!!!



# Conclusions:

Just made a few modest steps in a very long way!!!

- **Nonperturbative** computation of GPDs, DDs, LFWFs,...from Dyson-Schwinger equations.
- **Explicit check** of several theoretical constraints, including polynomiality, support property and soft pion theorem.
- **Systematic** procedure to construct GPD models from any "reasonable" Ansatz of LFWFs.

(Don't miss Nabil's talk this afternoon!!!)

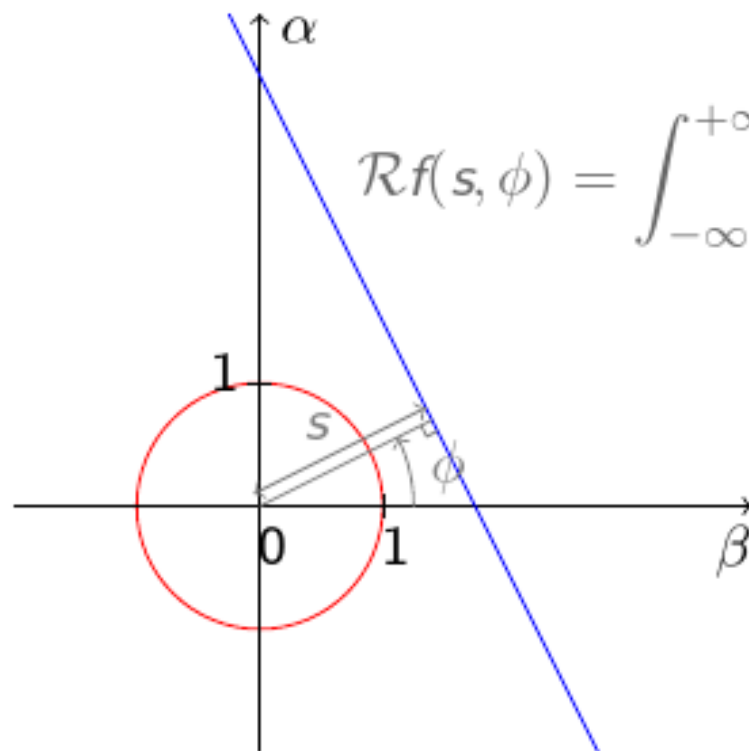
...much work in progress and to do!!!

Thank you.

Backslides:

# Radon transform

## Definition and properties



$$\mathcal{R}f(s, \phi) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\beta d\alpha f(\beta, \alpha) \delta(s - \beta \cos \phi - \alpha \sin \phi)$$

and:

$$\mathcal{R}f(-s, \phi) = \mathcal{R}f(s, \phi \pm \pi)$$

Relation to GPDs:

$$x = \frac{s}{\cos \phi} \text{ and } \xi = \tan \phi$$

Relation between GPD and DD in Belitsky *et al.* gauge

$$\frac{\sqrt{1 + \xi^2}}{x} H(x, \xi) = \mathcal{R}f_{\text{BMKS}}(s, \phi)$$



# Radon transform

## Polynomiality and Ludwig-Helgason condition

- The Mellin moments of a Radon transform are **homogeneous polynomials** in  $\omega = (\sin \phi, \cos \phi)$ .
- The converse is also true:

### Theorem (Hertle, 1983)

*Let  $g(s, \omega)$  an even compactly-supported distribution. Then  $g$  is itself the Radon transform of a compactly-supported distribution if and only if the **Ludwig-Helgason consistency condition** hold:*

- (i)  $g$  is  $C^\infty$  in  $\omega$ ,
- (ii)  $\int ds s^m g(s, \omega)$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $m$  for all integer  $m \geq 0$ .

- Double Distributions and the Radon transform are the **natural solution** of the polynomiality condition.

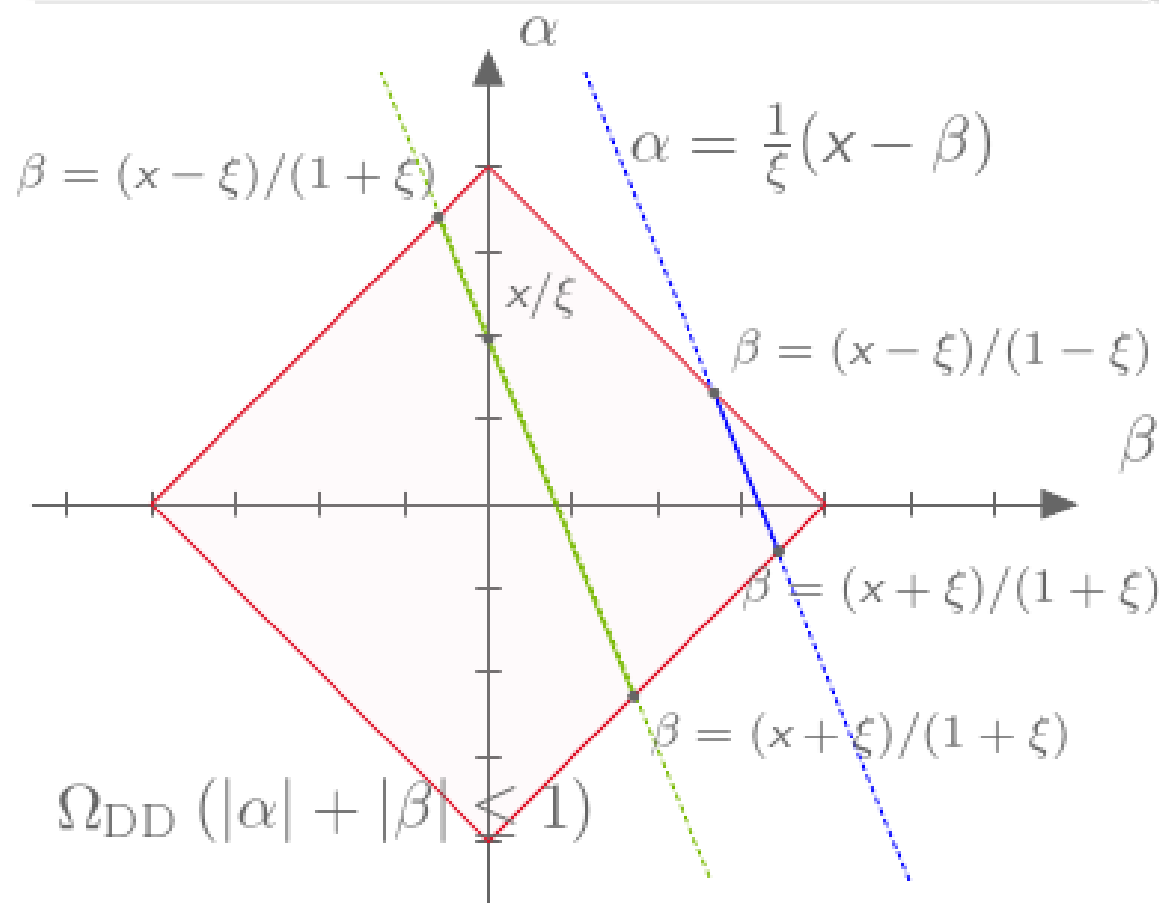
# Implementing Lorentz covariance

From GPD DGLAP to whole GPD domain

## DGLAP and ERBL regions

$$(x, \xi) \in \text{DGLAP} \Leftrightarrow |s| \geq |\sin \phi| ,$$

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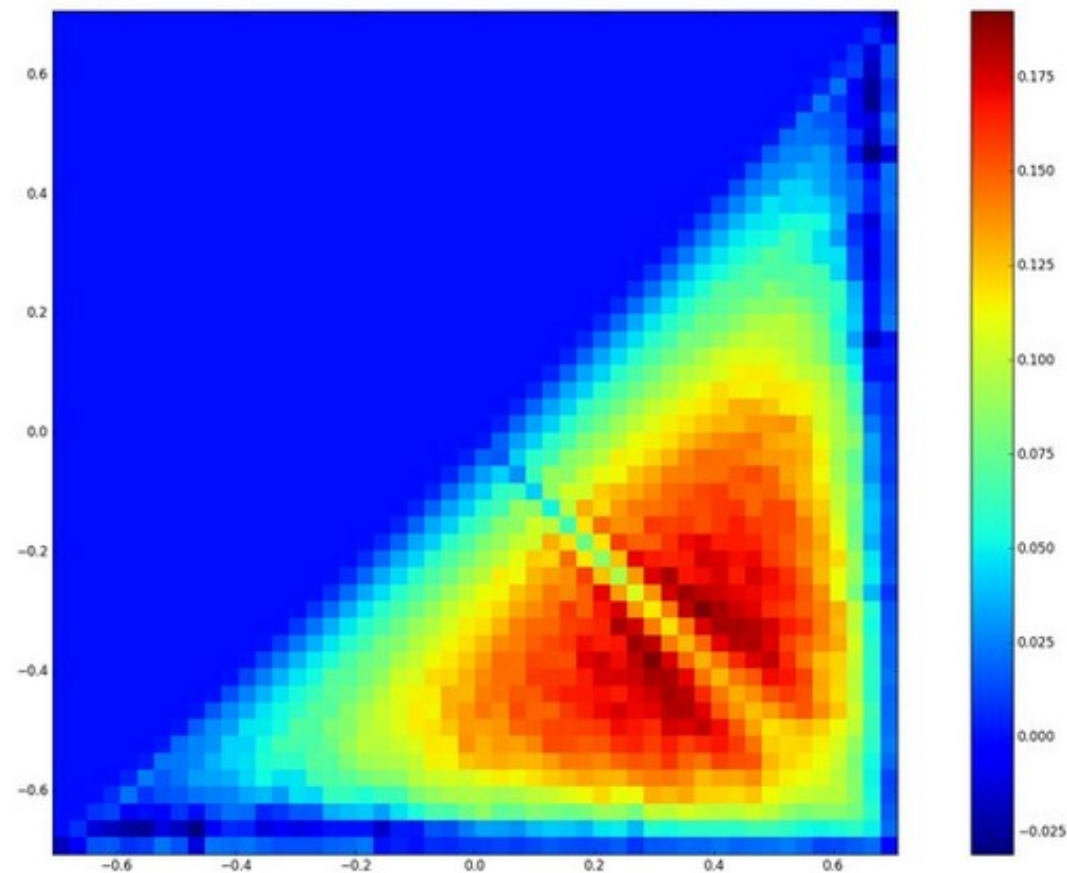
- Each point  $(\beta, \alpha)$  with  $\beta \neq 0$  contributes to **both** DGLAP and ERBL regions.
- Expressed in **support theorem**.

# Inverse Radon transform

## Preliminary results

Illustration of inverse Radon results with a Radyushkin DD ansatz

$$f(\beta, \alpha; t) = \mathfrak{R}^{-1} H_{RDDA}(\beta, \alpha; t)$$



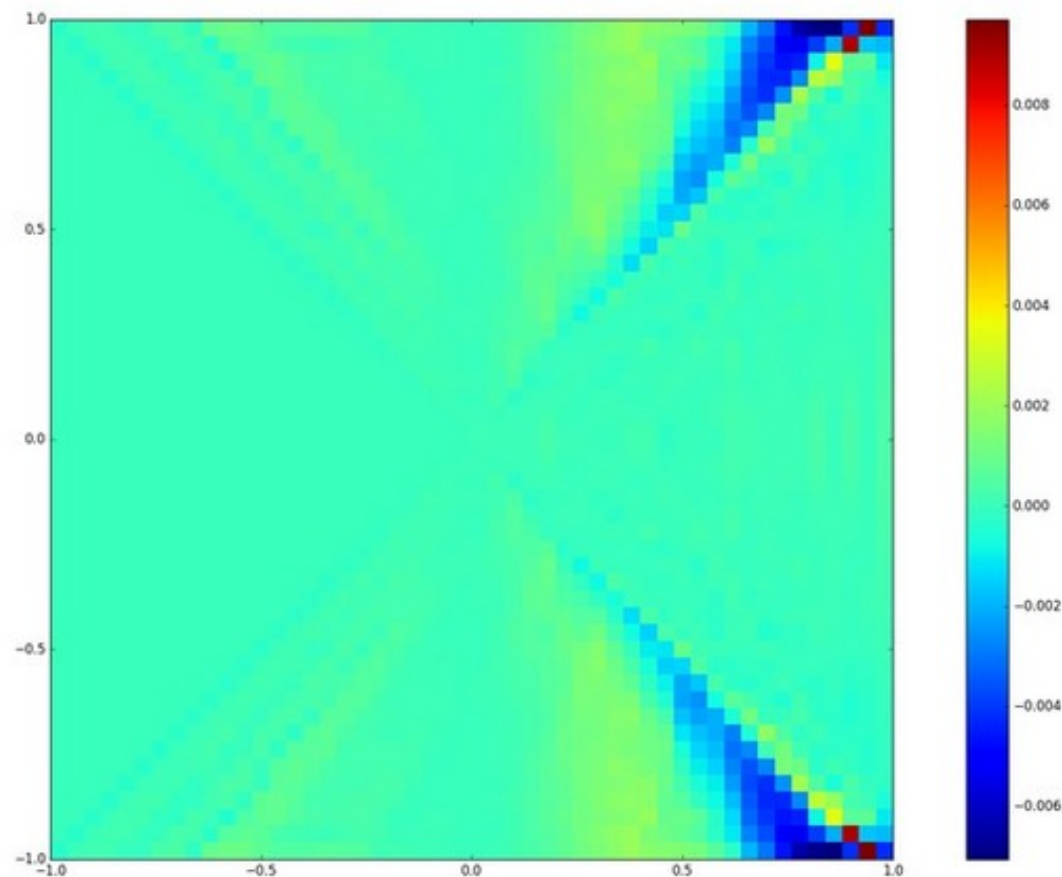
Nabil Chouika's preliminary results!!!

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Illustration of inverse Radon results with a Radyushkin DD ansatz

$$\Delta(x, \xi; t) = \left[ H_{RDDA} - \mathfrak{R} \mathfrak{R}^{-1} H_{RDDA} \right] (x, \xi; t)$$



Nabil Chouika's preliminary results!!!