

New Perspectives on the Structure and Interactions of the Nucleon in QCD



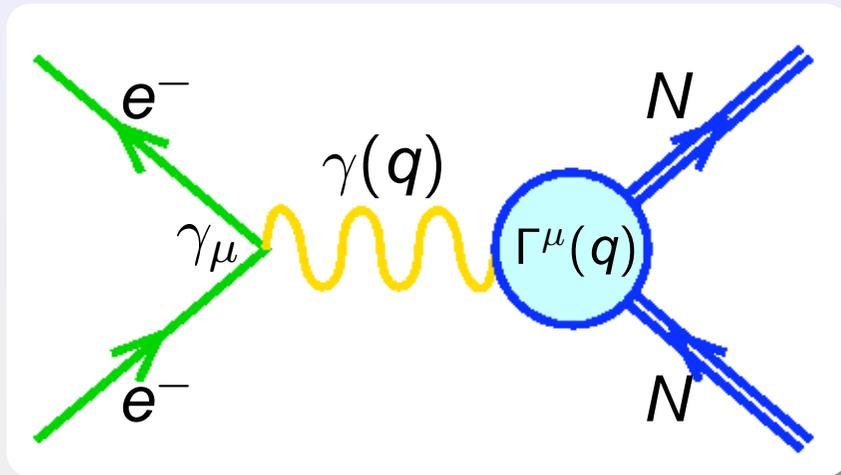
"Unique Form of Continuity in Space"
by *Umberto Boccioni*

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**Workshop on Nucleon Form
Factors**

Frascati, 12-14 October, 2005

Nucleon Form Factors



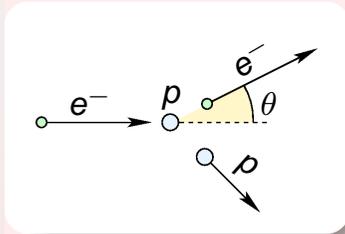
Nucleon current operator (Dirac & Pauli)

$$\Gamma^\mu(q) = \gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i}{2M_N} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu F_2(q^2)$$

Electric and Magnetic Form Factors

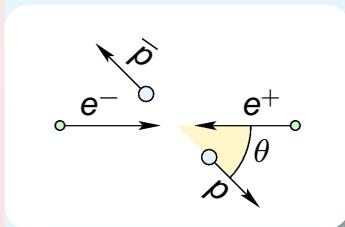
$$G_E(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + \tau F_2(q^2) \quad \tau = \frac{q^2}{4M_N^2}$$

$$G_M(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + F_2(q^2)$$



Elastic scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2 E_e' \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{4E_e^3 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}} \left[G_E^2 + \tau \left(1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) G_M^2 \right] \frac{1}{1 + \tau}$$



Annihilation

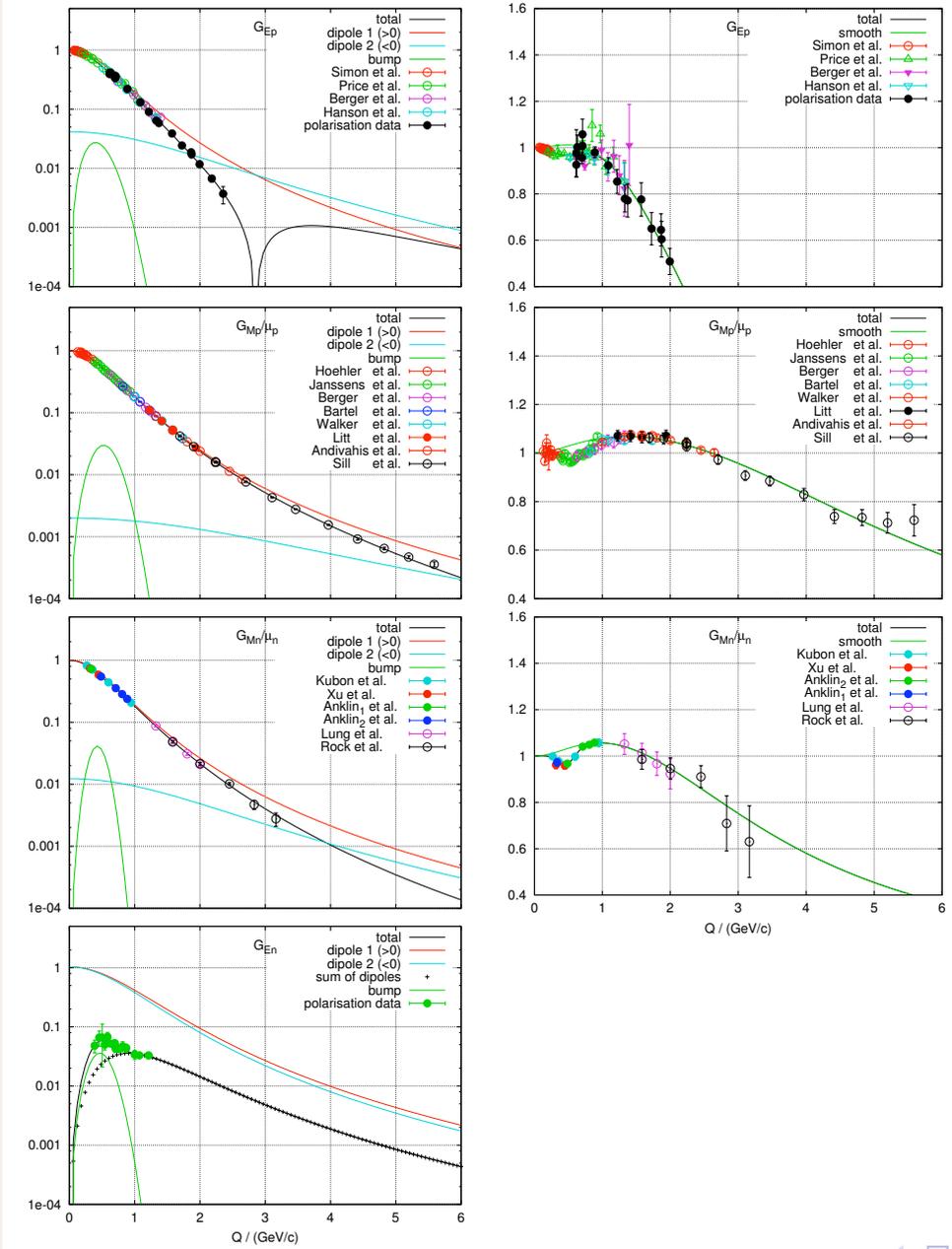
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2 \sqrt{1 - 1/\tau}}{4q^2} \left[(1 + \cos^2 \theta) |G_M|^2 + \frac{1}{\tau} \sin^2 \theta |G_E|^2 \right]$$

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Simone Pacetti

Ratio $|G_E^p(q^2)/G_M^p(q^2)|$ and dispersion relations

form factors



form factors divided
by standard dipole fit

Proton Form Factors:

Central objects in hadron physics

- Dynamics and structure of proton at the amplitude level: multiquark and gluon system, meson cloud
- Fundamental test of QCD: quark and gluon structure of matter, confinement
- Underlies nuclear physics
- Critical to precision atomic physics: Lamb Shift, Hfs. (See [J. Hiller](#) talk). Input to $g-2$

Proton Form Factors:

Central objects in hadron physics

- High momentum behavior: Fundamental tests of PQCD scaling, helicity structure, asymptotic freedom, conformal scaling, AdS/CFT
- Pauli form factor: requires nonzero orbital angular momentum
- Information on shape and normalization of proton distribution amplitude -- proton decay!
- Normalization of PQCD: QCD coupling at small scales, evidence for IR fixed point

How can we compute proton form factors from first principles?

The diagram shows the QCD Lagrangian L_{QCD} with three main terms, each under a horizontal line and labeled above. The first term is $-\frac{1}{4g^2} \text{Tr}(G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu})$, with 'gluon dynamics' above it and 'QCD color charge' and 'field strength tensor' below it. The second term is $\sum_{f=1}^{nf} i \bar{\psi}_f D_\mu \gamma^\mu \psi_f$, with 'quark kinetic energy + quark-gluon dynamics' above it and 'covariant derivative' below it. The third term is $\sum_{f=1}^{nf} m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f$, with 'mass term' above it and 'quark field' below it. Arrows point from the labels to the corresponding parts of the equation.

$$L_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4g^2} \text{Tr}(G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}) + \sum_{f=1}^{nf} i \bar{\psi}_f D_\mu \gamma^\mu \psi_f + \sum_{f=1}^{nf} m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f$$

- Lattice gauge theory
- Transverse lattice
- Discretized light-cone quantization: diagonalize LF Hamiltonian -- LFWFs, spectrum
- AdS/CFT

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

Compute
LFWFS from
first principles

$$H_{LC}^{QCD} = P_\mu P^\mu = P^- P^+ - \vec{P}_\perp^2$$

The hadron state $|\Psi_h\rangle$ is expanded in a Fock-state complete basis of non-interacting n -particle states $|n\rangle$ with an infinite number of components

$$|\Psi_h(P^+, \vec{P}_\perp)\rangle =$$

$$\sum_{n, \lambda_i} \int [dx_i d^2 \vec{k}_{\perp i}] \psi_{n/h}(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i)$$

$$\times |n : x_i P^+, x_i \vec{P}_\perp + \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i\rangle$$

$$\sum_n \int [dx_i d^2 \vec{k}_{\perp i}] |\psi_{n/h}(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i)|^2 = 1$$

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

The Light Front Fock State Wavefunctions

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

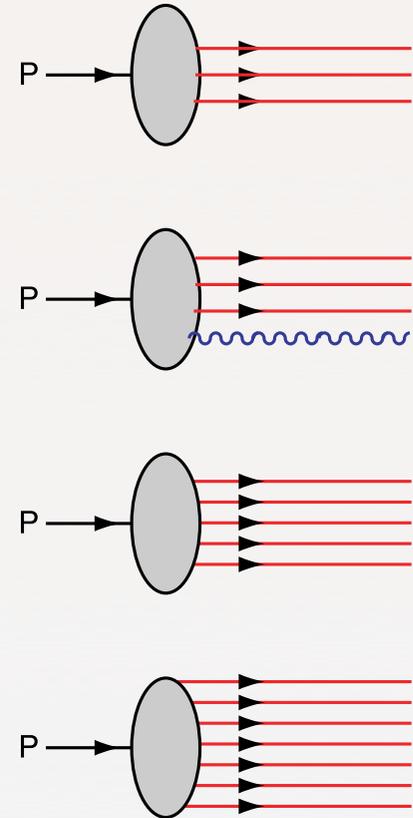
are boost invariant; they are independent of the hadron's energy and momentum P^μ .

The light-cone momentum fraction

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

are boost invariant.

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



Light-Front Wavefunctions

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

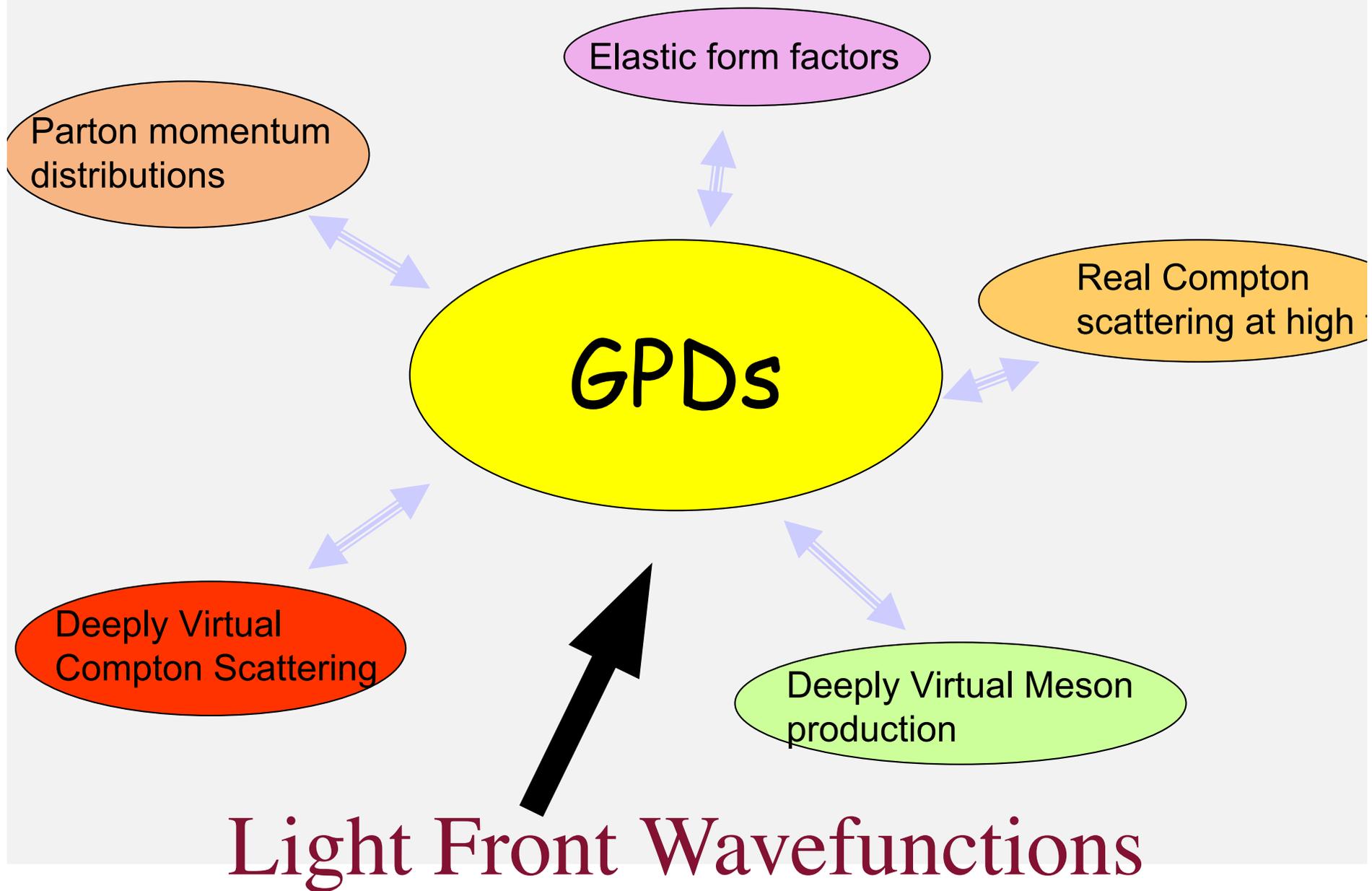
$$\psi(x, k_{\perp})$$

$$x_i = \frac{k_i^+}{P^+}$$

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

Invariant under boosts. Independent of P^{μ}

A Unified Description of Hadron Structure



Light Front Wavefunctions

Light-Cone Wavefunction Representations of Anomalous Magnetic Moment and Electric Dipole Moment

In the case of a spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ composite system, the Dirac and Pauli form factors $F_1(q^2)$ and $F_2(q^2)$, electric dipole moment form factor $F_3(q^2)$ are defined by

$$\langle P' | J^\mu(0) | P \rangle = \bar{U}(P') \left[F_1(q^2) \gamma^\mu + F_2(q^2) \frac{i}{2M} \sigma^{\mu\alpha} q_\alpha + F_3(q^2) \frac{-1}{2M} \sigma^{\mu\alpha} \gamma_5 q_\alpha \right] U(P), \quad (47)$$

Dirac and Pauli form factors computed from matrix element of J^+

$$F_1(q^2) = \left\langle P + q, \uparrow \left| \frac{J^+(0)}{2P^+} \right| P, \uparrow \right\rangle = \left\langle P + q, \downarrow \left| \frac{J^+(0)}{2P^+} \right| P, \downarrow \right\rangle, \quad (48)$$

$$\frac{F_2(q^2)}{2M} = \frac{1}{2} \left[+ \frac{1}{-q^1 + iq^2} \left\langle P + q, \uparrow \left| \frac{J^+(0)}{2P^+} \right| P, \downarrow \right\rangle + \frac{1}{q^1 + iq^2} \left\langle P + q, \downarrow \left| \frac{J^+(0)}{2P^+} \right| P, \uparrow \right\rangle \right], \quad (49)$$

$$\frac{F_3(q^2)}{2M} = \frac{i}{2} \left[+ \frac{1}{-q^1 + iq^2} \left\langle P + q, \uparrow \left| \frac{J^+(0)}{2P^+} \right| P, \downarrow \right\rangle - \frac{1}{q^1 + iq^2} \left\langle P + q, \downarrow \left| \frac{J^+(0)}{2P^+} \right| P, \uparrow \right\rangle \right]. \quad (50)$$

Dirac and Pauli form factors exactly computed from convolutions of LFWFs ($n' = n$)

Drell Yan, West, Drell, SJB

$$\frac{F_2(q^2)}{2M} = \sum_a \int \frac{d^2\vec{k}_\perp dx}{16\pi^3} \sum_j e_j \frac{1}{2} \times$$

Drell, sjb,

$$\left[+ \frac{1}{-q^1 + iq^2} \psi_a^{\uparrow*}(x_i, \vec{k}'_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \psi_a^\downarrow(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) + \frac{1}{q^1 + iq^2} \psi_a^{\downarrow*}(x_i, \vec{k}'_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \psi_a^\uparrow(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \right]$$

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Gardner, Hwang, sjb,

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Pauli form factor requires nonzero L

$$\vec{k}'_{\perp i} = \vec{k}_{\perp i} + (1 - x_i)\vec{q}_\perp \quad \text{struck quark} \quad \vec{k}'_{\perp i} = \vec{k}_{\perp i} - x_i\vec{q}_\perp \quad \text{spectator}$$

Relation between edm and anomalous magnetic moment

CP-violating phase



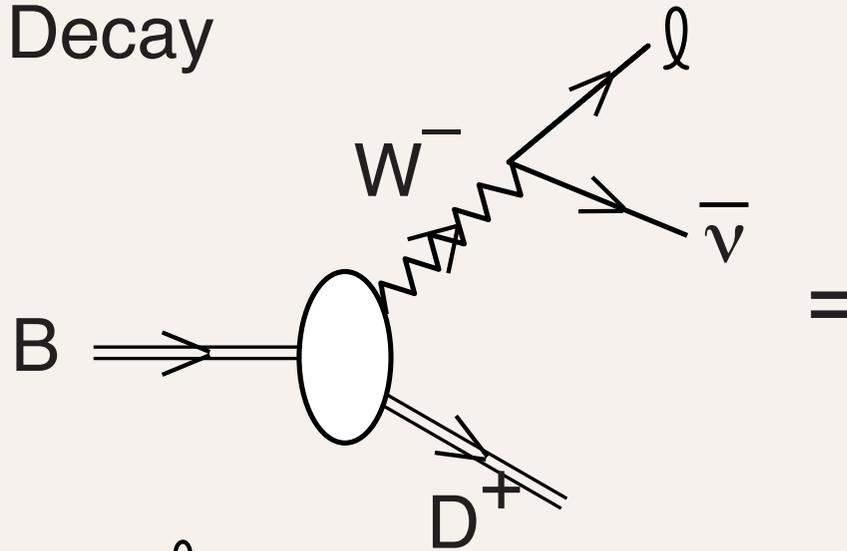
$$F_3(q^2) = F_2(q^2) \times \tan \phi$$

Fock state by Fock state

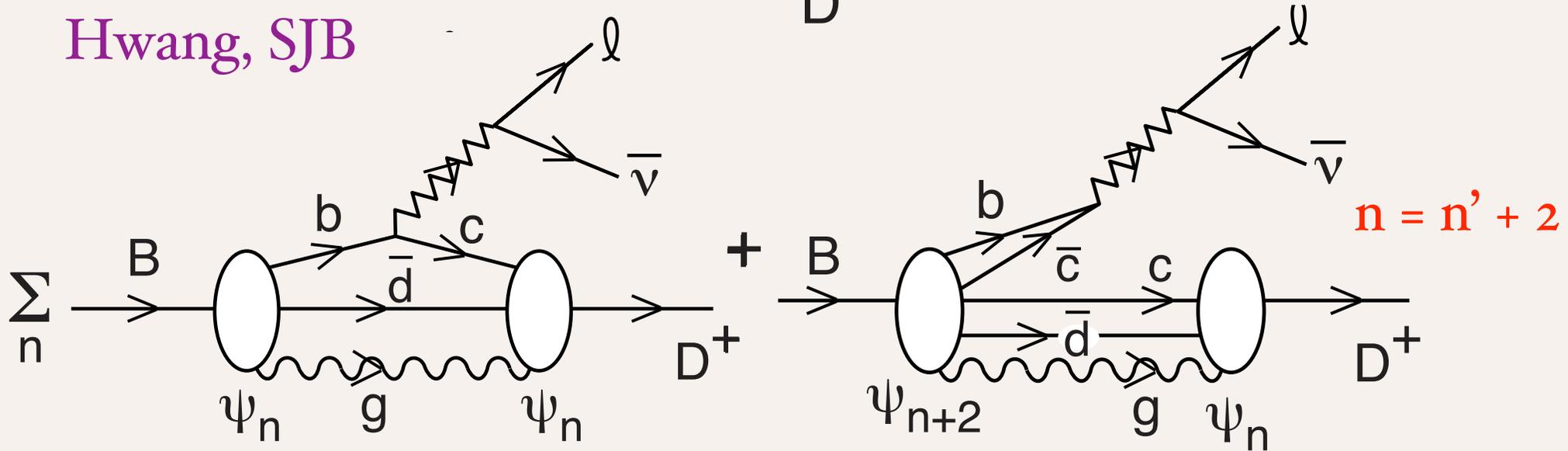
Gardner, Hwang, sjb,

Weak Exclusive Decay

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



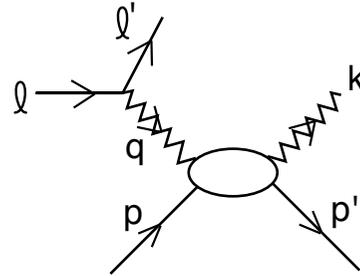
Exact Formula
Hwang, SJB



Annihilation amplitude needed for Lorentz Invariance

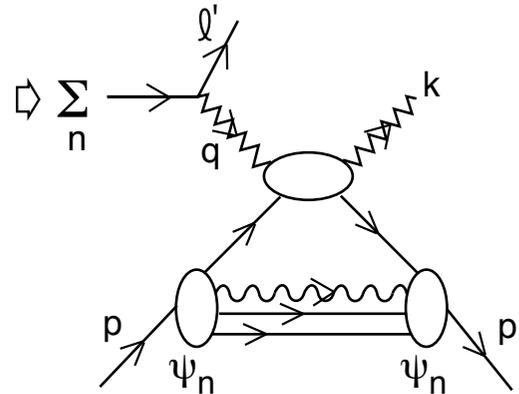
$$\langle p' \lambda' | J^\mu(z) J^\nu(0) | p \lambda \rangle$$

Large $-q^2 = Q^2$



$$\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p'$$

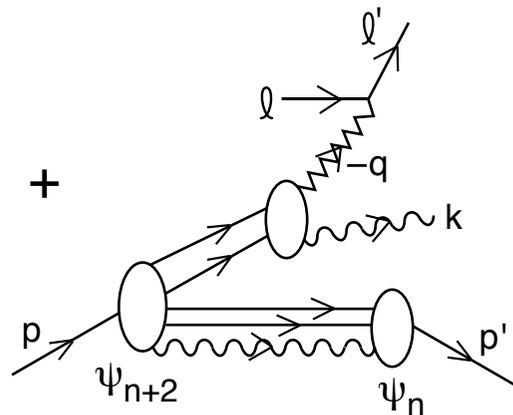
Given LFWFs,
compute all
GPDs !



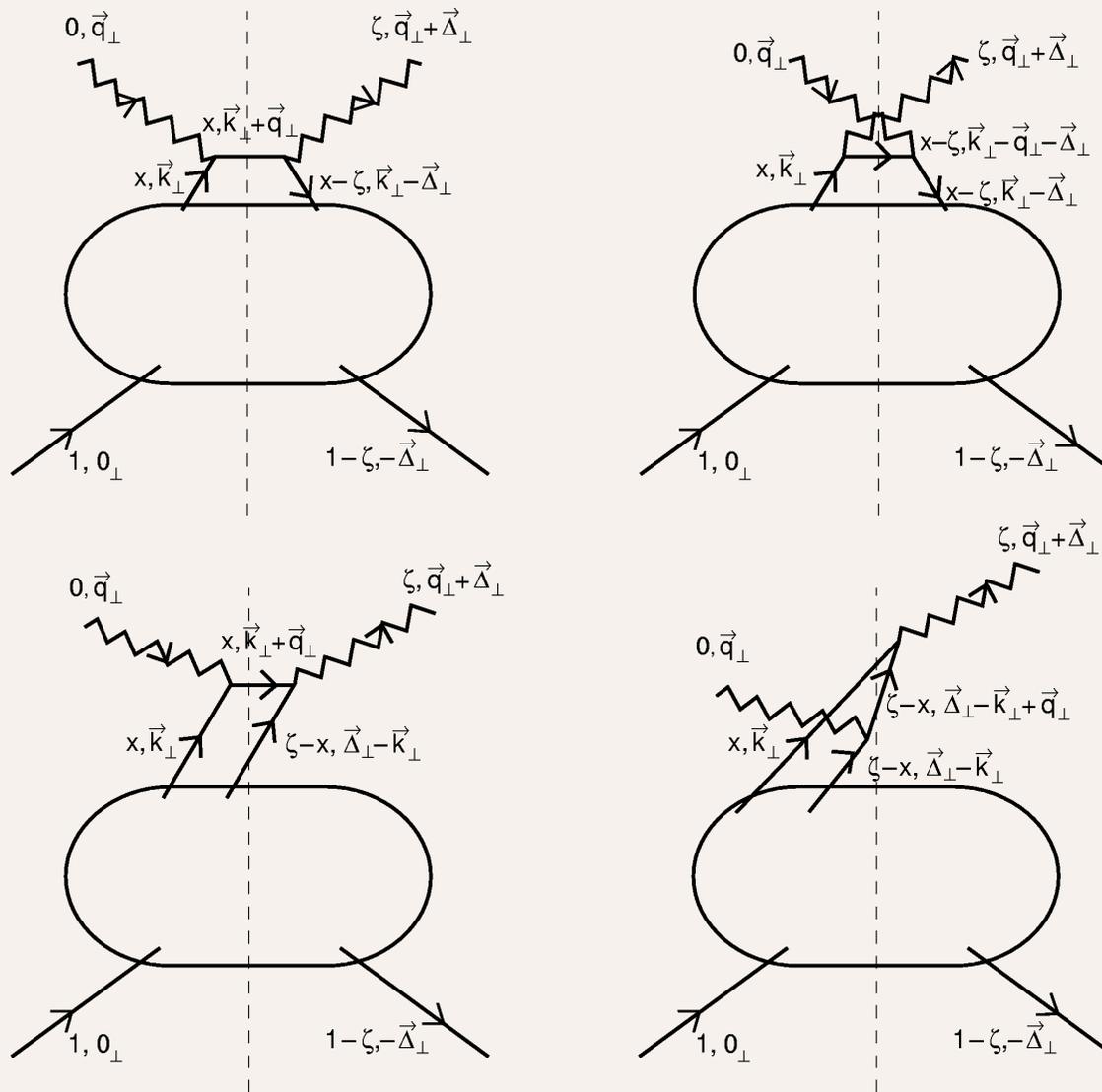
Deeply
Virtual
Compton
Scattering

$$n = n' + 2$$

ERBL Evolution



Required for
Lorentz Invariance



Light-cone wavefunction representation of deeply virtual Compton scattering [☆]

Stanley J. Brodsky ^a, Markus Diehl ^{a,1}, Dae Sung Hwang ^b

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

$$l_j^z = -i \left(k_j^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j^2} - k_j^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j^1} \right) \quad n-1 \text{ orbital angular momenta}$$

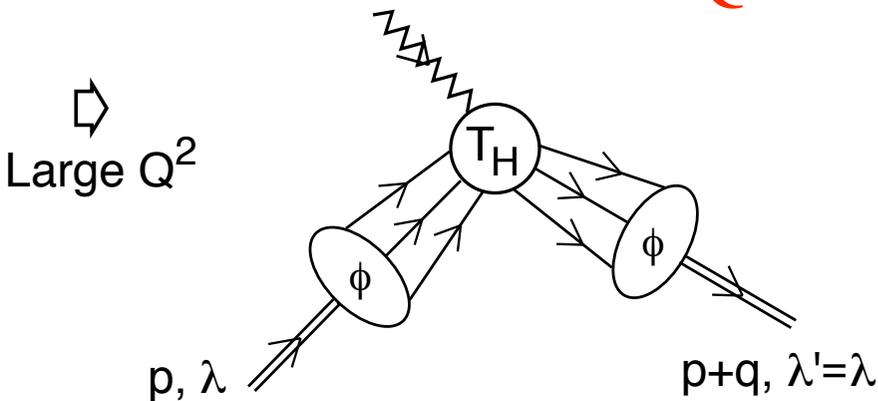
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Form Factors $\ell p \rightarrow \ell' p' \langle p' \lambda' | J^+ (0) | p \lambda \rangle$

$$F_{\lambda\lambda'}(Q^2) = \sum_n \int dx \int d^2\vec{k}_\perp$$

Lepage, SJB
Efremov, Radyuskin
Chernyak, Zhitnitsky

QCD Factorization



$$T_H = \sum_{x_i} \int dy_i$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_S^2}{Q^4} f(x_i, y_i)$$

Scaling Laws from PQCD or AdS/CFT

PQCD and Exclusive Processes

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

- Iterate kernel of LFWFs when at high virtuality; distribution amplitude contains all physics below factorization scale
- Rigorous Factorization Formulae: Leading twist
- Underly Exclusive B-decay analyses
- Distribution amplitude: gauge invariant, OPE, evolution equations, conformal expansions
- BLM scale setting: sum nonconformal contributions in scale of running coupling
- Derive Dimensional Counting Rules/ Conformal Scaling

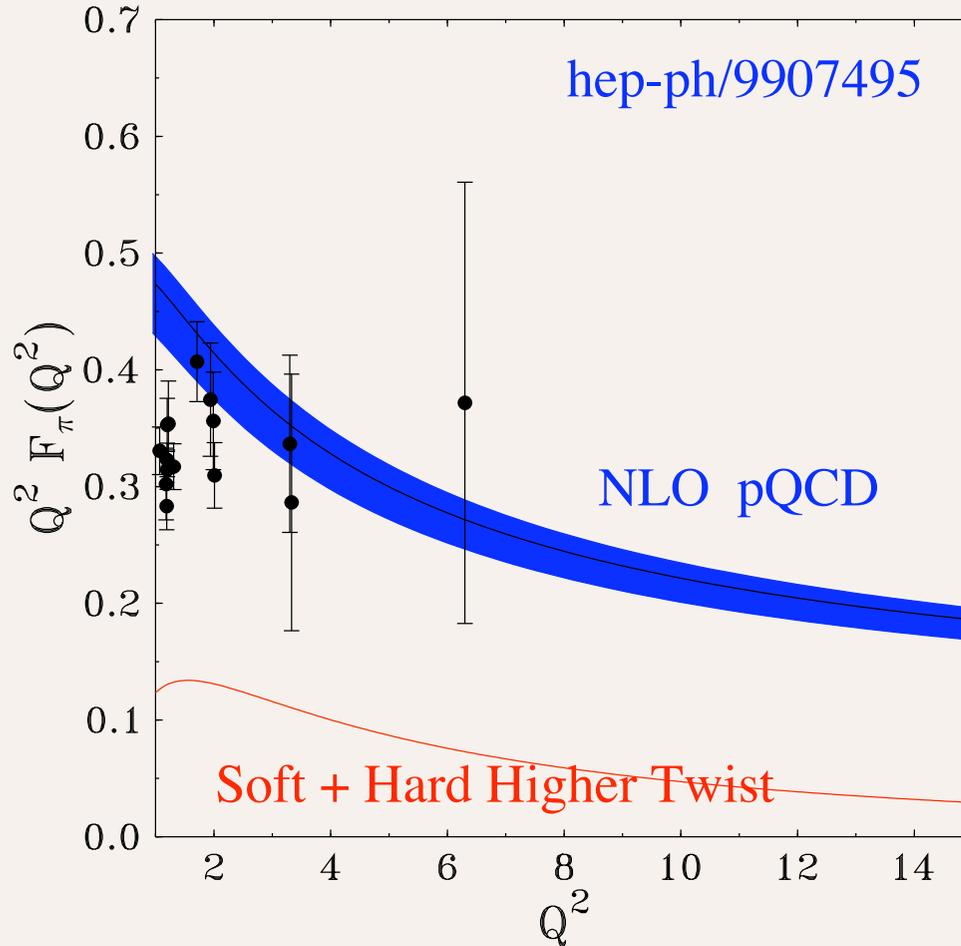
Insights for QCD
from AdS/CFT

Test High Momentum Transfer Domain

- pQCD Factorization of hard, soft domains
- Constituent Counting Rules -- reflect conformal invariance of leading twist contributions to T_H
- Hadron helicity Conservation: F_2/F_1 higher twist
- Cannot postpone validity of leading twist domain: Higher twist effects controlled by nominal QCD scales
- Running coupling evaluated at small fraction of Q^2

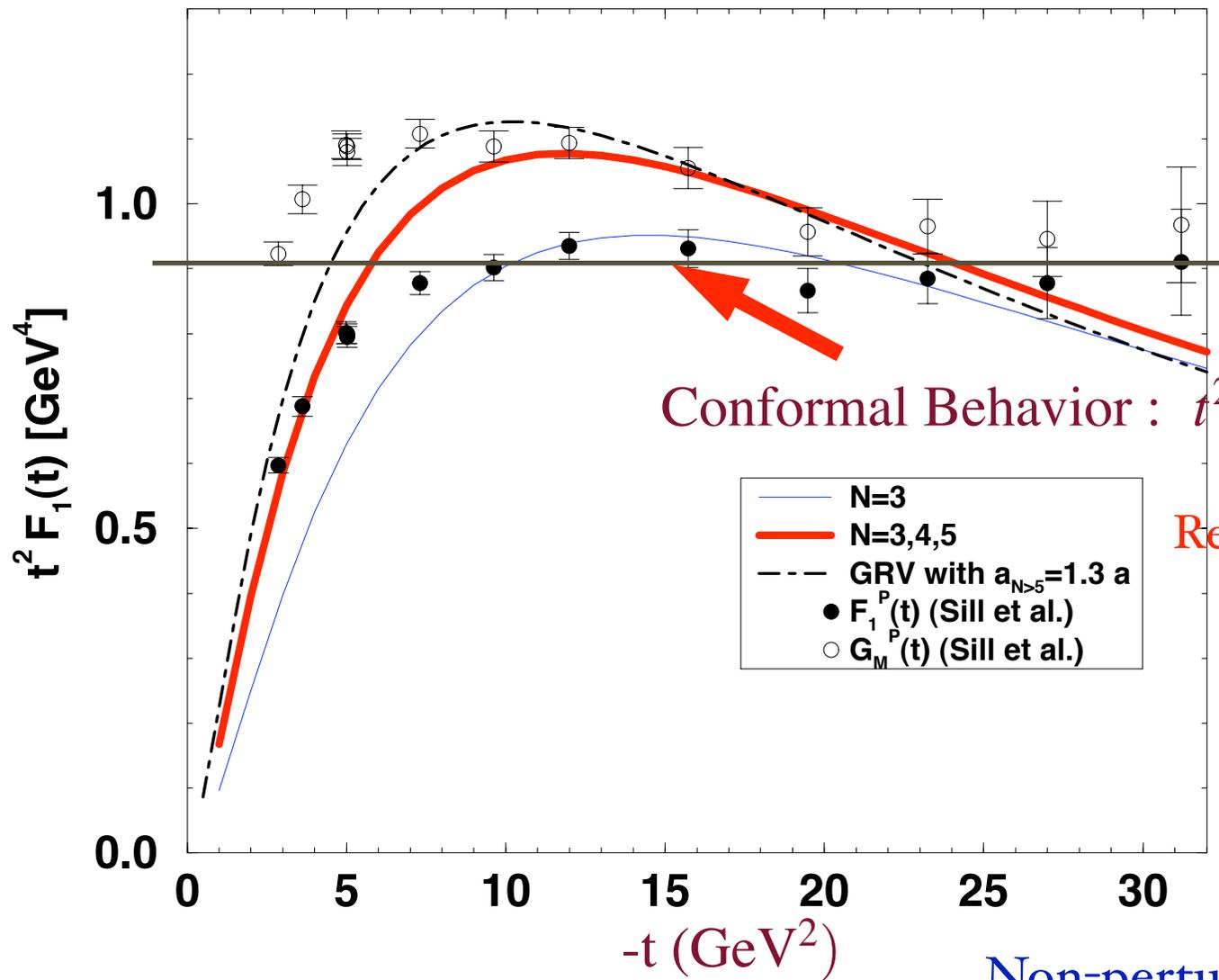


LCSR are fully consistent with pQCD:



V. Braun

Proton Form Factor



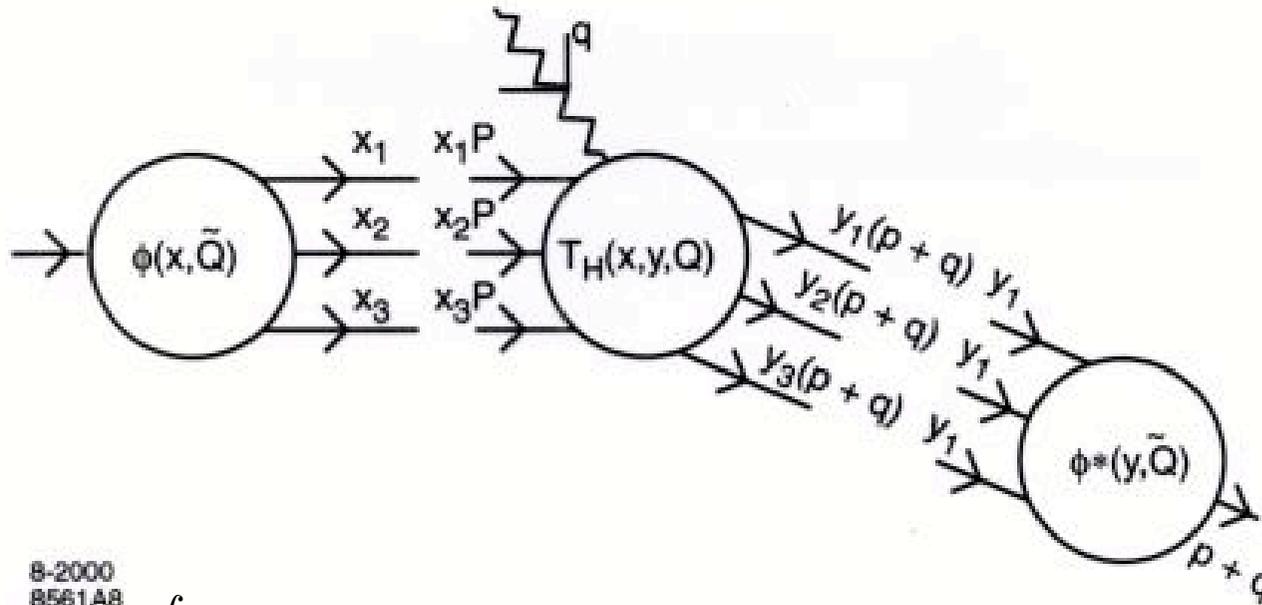
Conformal Behavior : $t^2 F_1(t) = \text{const}$

Remarkable scaling behavior

- N=3
- N=3,4,5
- - - GRV with $a_{N>5}=1.3$
- $F_1^P(t)$ (Sill et al.)
- $G_M^P(t)$ (Sill et al.)

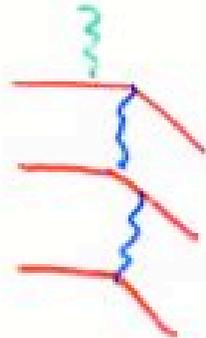
Non-perturbative model:
Diehl, Kroll

Primary Test of QCD Factorization, Scaling



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

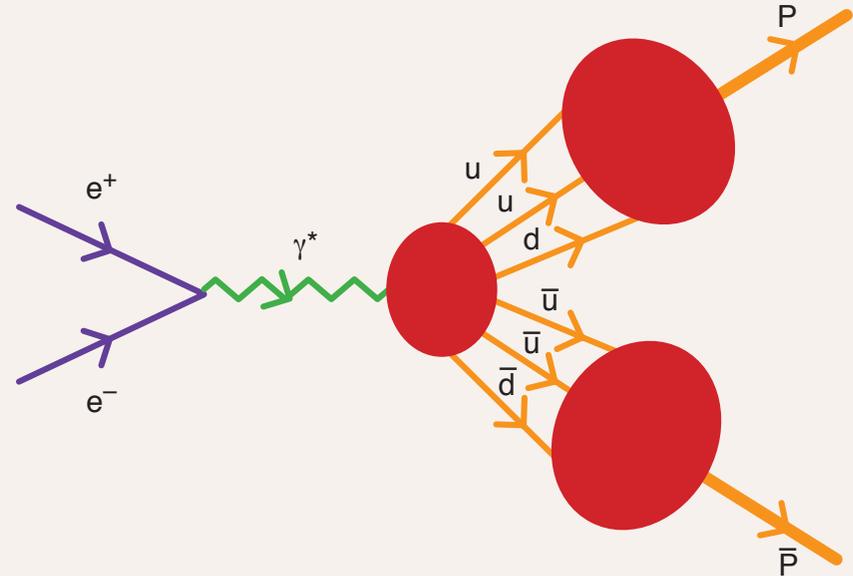
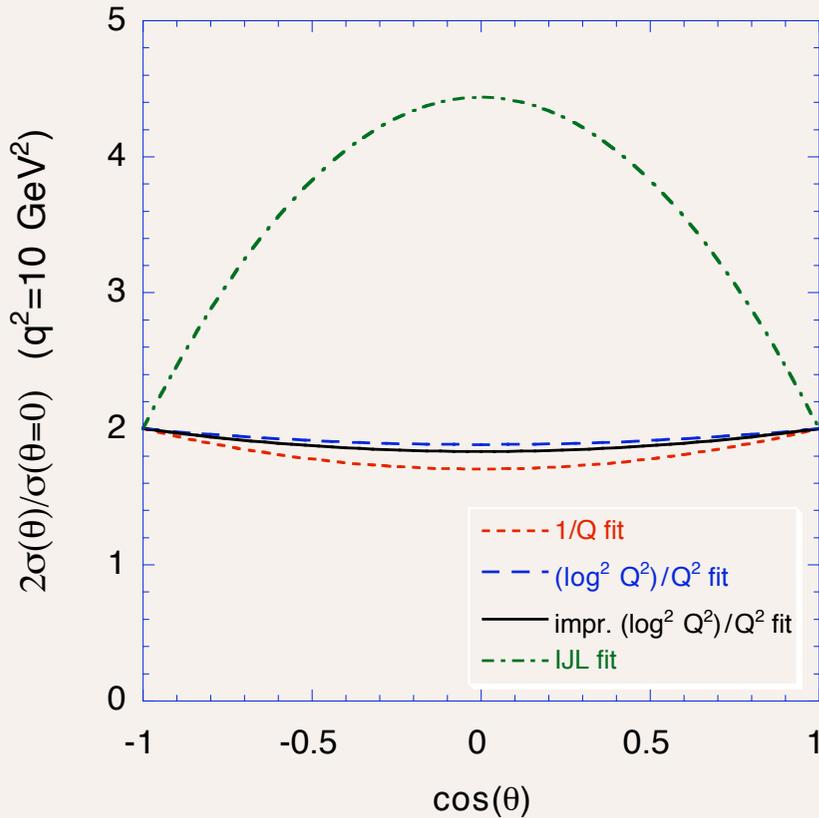


Running coupling
evaluated at small scales

Resummation ?

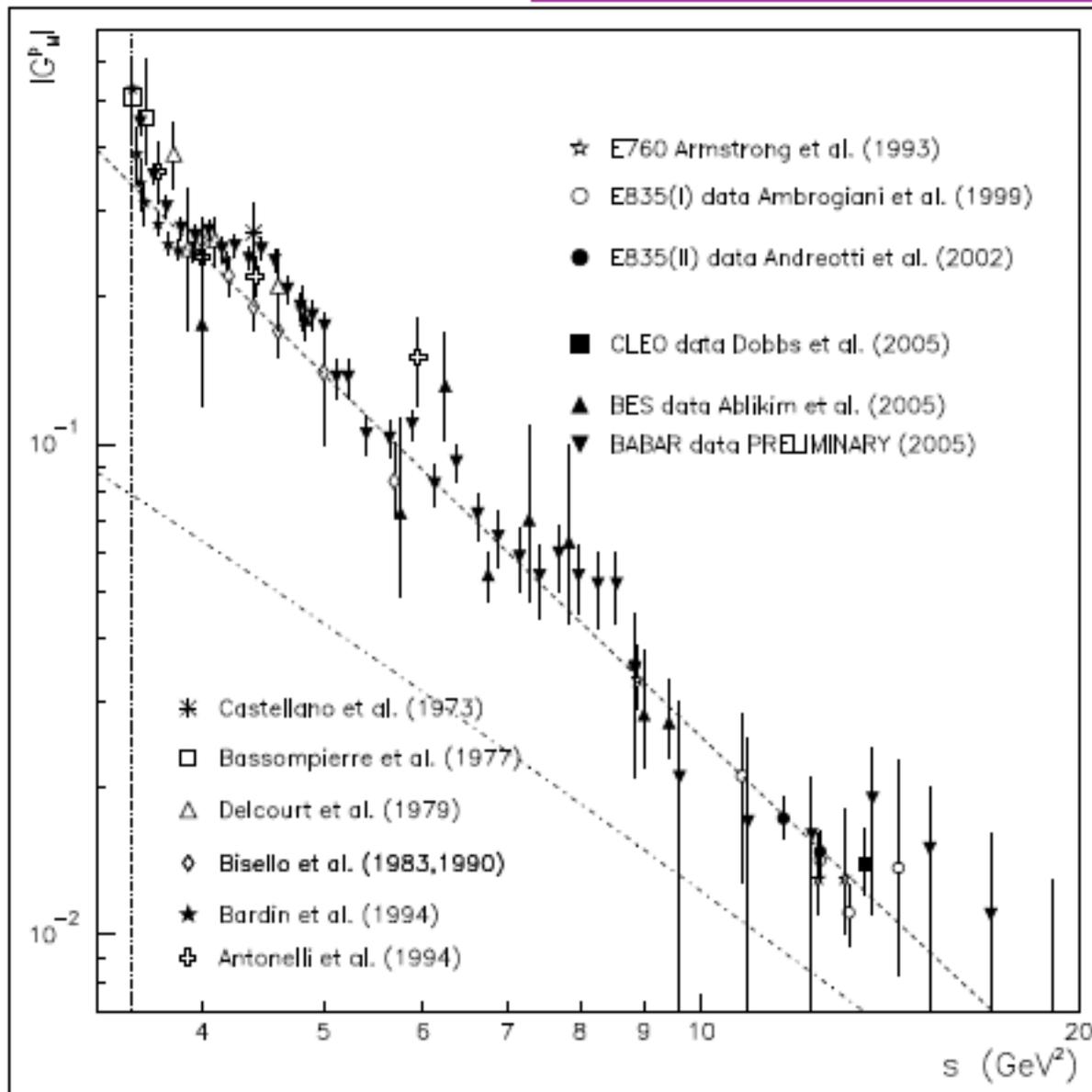
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Timelike proton form factor in PQCD



$$G_M(Q^2) \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s^2(Q^2)}{Q^4} \sum_{n,m} b_{nm} \left(\log \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)^{\gamma_n^B + \gamma_m^B} \times \left[1 + \mathcal{O} \left(\alpha_s(Q^2), \frac{m^2}{Q^2} \right) \right]$$

Asymptotic Behavior



The dashed line is a fit to the PQCD prediction

$$\frac{|G_M|}{\mu_p} = \frac{C}{s^2 \ln^2\left(\frac{s}{\Lambda^2}\right)}$$

The expected Q^2 behaviour is reached quite early, however ...
 ... there is still a factor of 2 between timelike and spacelike.

Timelike Proton Form Factor

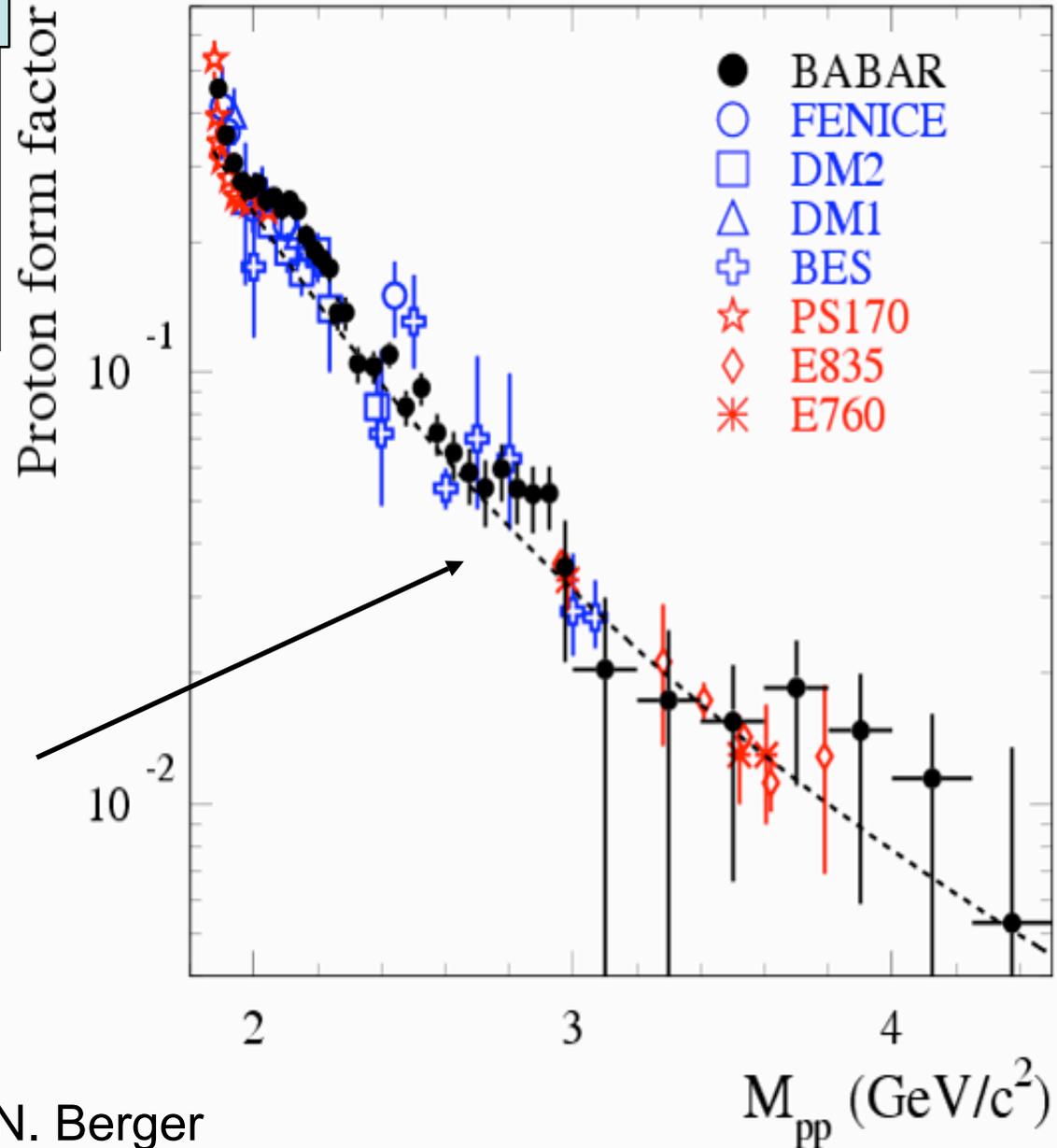
- Define “Effective” form factor by

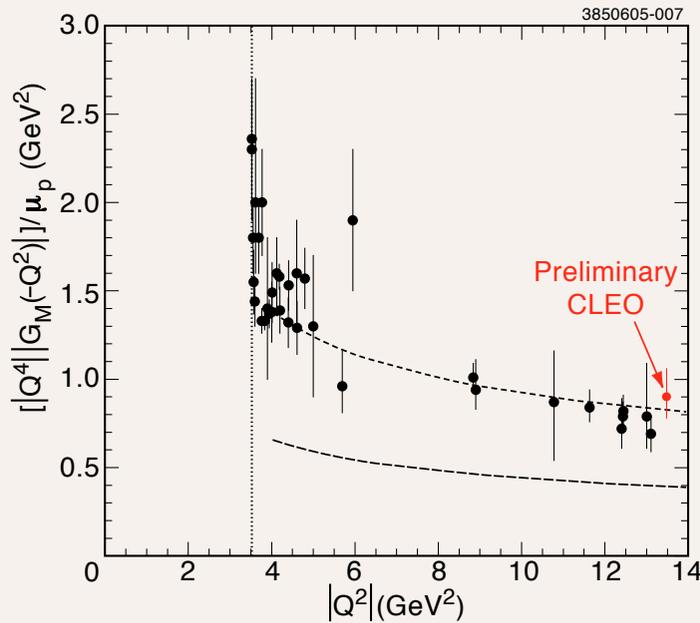
$$\sigma = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta C}{3m_{p\bar{p}}^2} |F|^2, \quad |F| = \sqrt{|G_M|^2 + \frac{2m_p^2}{m_{p\bar{p}}^2} |G_E|^2}.$$

- Peak at threshold, sharp dips at 2.25 GeV, 3.0 GeV.
- Good fit to pQCD prediction for high $m_{p\bar{p}}$.

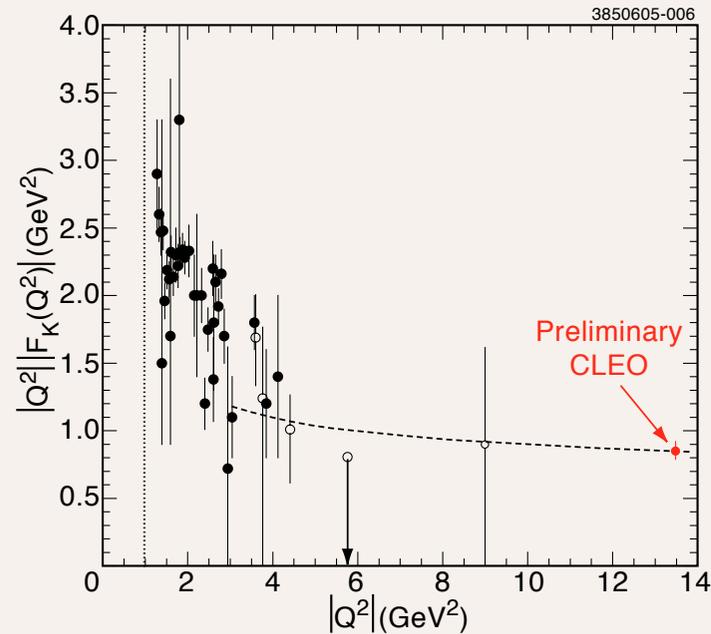
Radiative return from BaBar

$$F(s) \propto \frac{\log^{-2} \frac{s}{\Lambda^2}}{s^2}$$





Proton timelike form factor.



Kaon timelike form factor.

$$Q^2|F_K(13.48 \text{ GeV}^2)| = 0.85 \pm 0.05(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$Q^4|G_M^p(13.48 \text{ GeV}^2)|/\mu_p = 0.91 \pm 0.13(\text{stat}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}^4$$

The proton magnetic form factor result agrees with that measured in the reverse reaction $p\bar{p} \rightarrow e^+e^-$ at Fermilab. **The kaon form factor measurement is the first ever direct measurement at $|Q^2| > 4 \text{ GeV}^2$.**

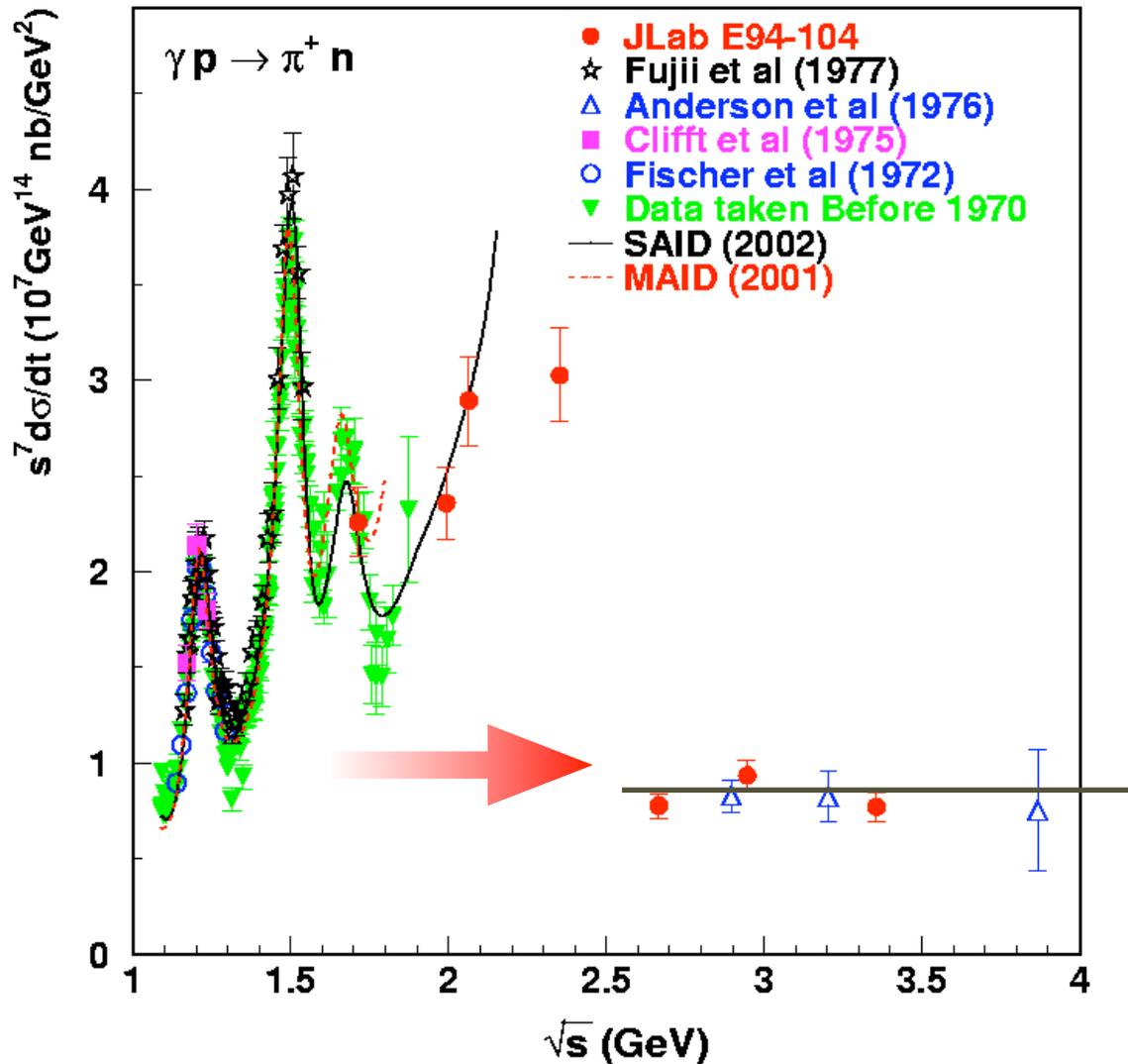
The pion form factor is being measured.

Seth

Test of PQCD Scaling

Constituent counting rules

Farrar, sjb; Muradyan, Matveev, Taveklidze



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

fixed θ_{CM} scaling

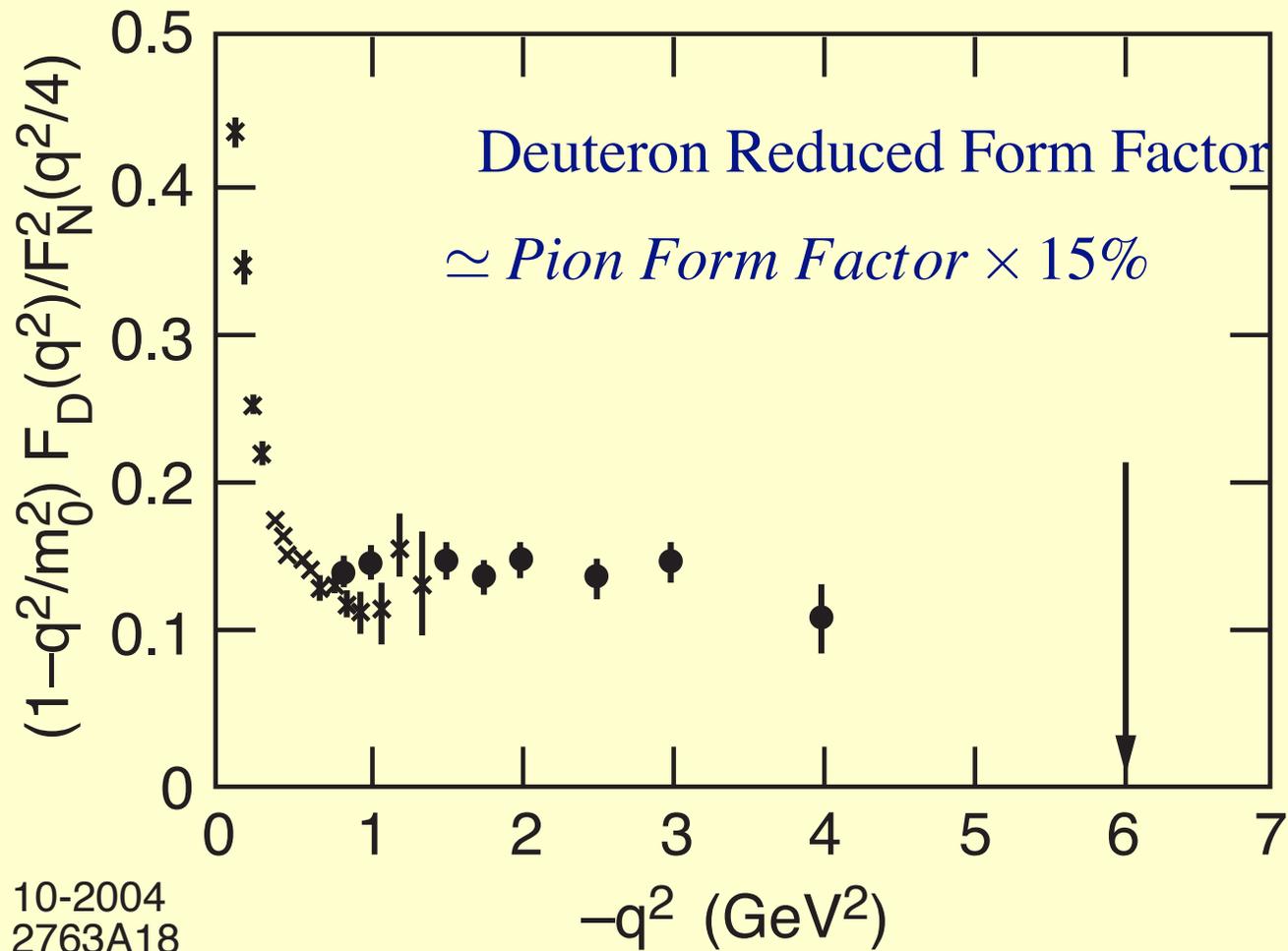
PQCD and AdS/CFT:

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

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

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

Conformal invariance at high momentum transfers!

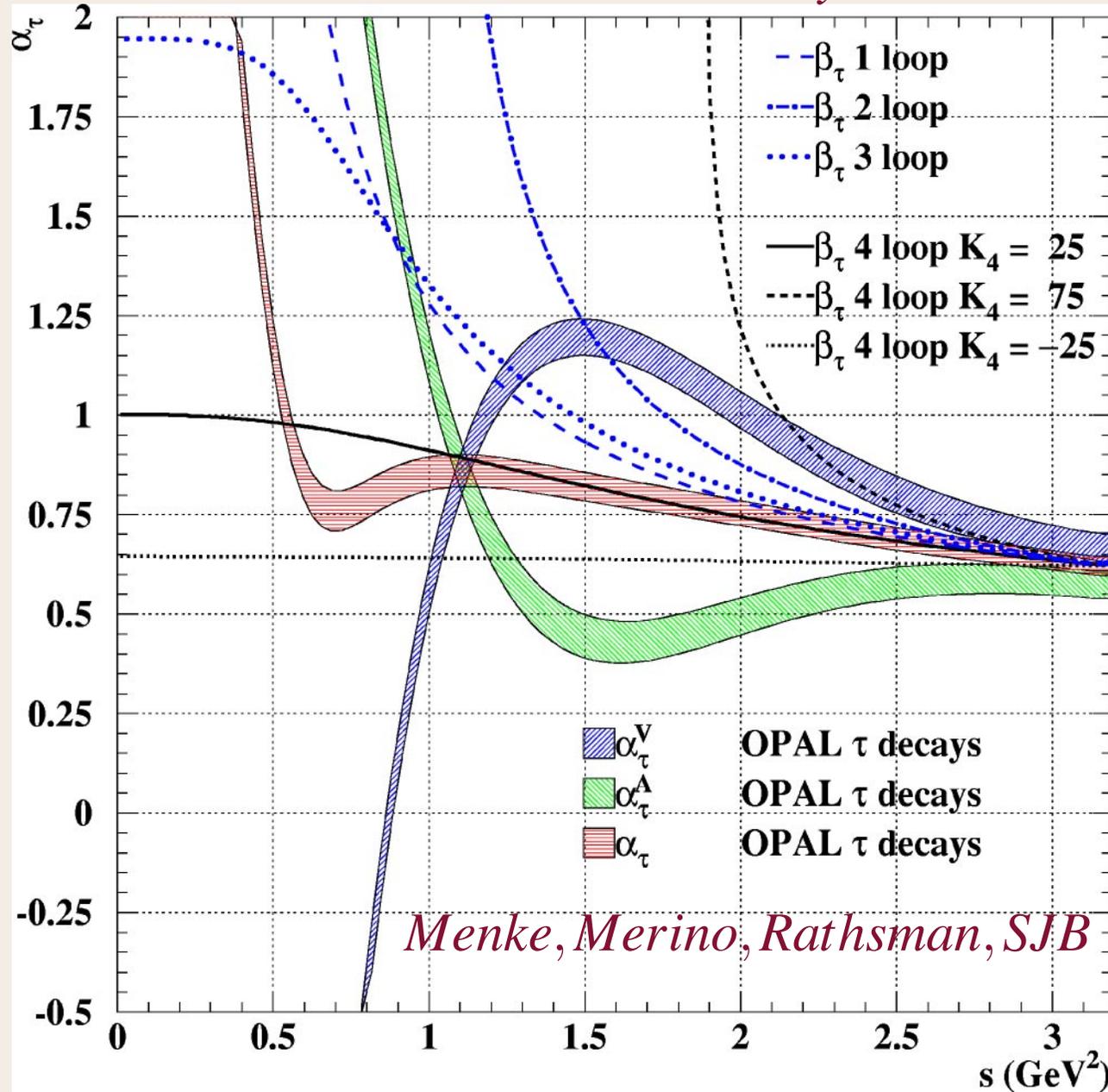


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Braun: LC sum Rules
- Normalization: Many issues: f_N Text, shape of distribution amplitude
- Running coupling evaluated at $(1/20) Q^2$ Ji, Robertson, Tang, sjb
- Define effective charge from pion form factor
- IR Fixed Point for QCD Coupling?

QCD Effective Coupling from *hadronic τ decay*



New Perspectives on QCD Phenomena from AdS/CFT

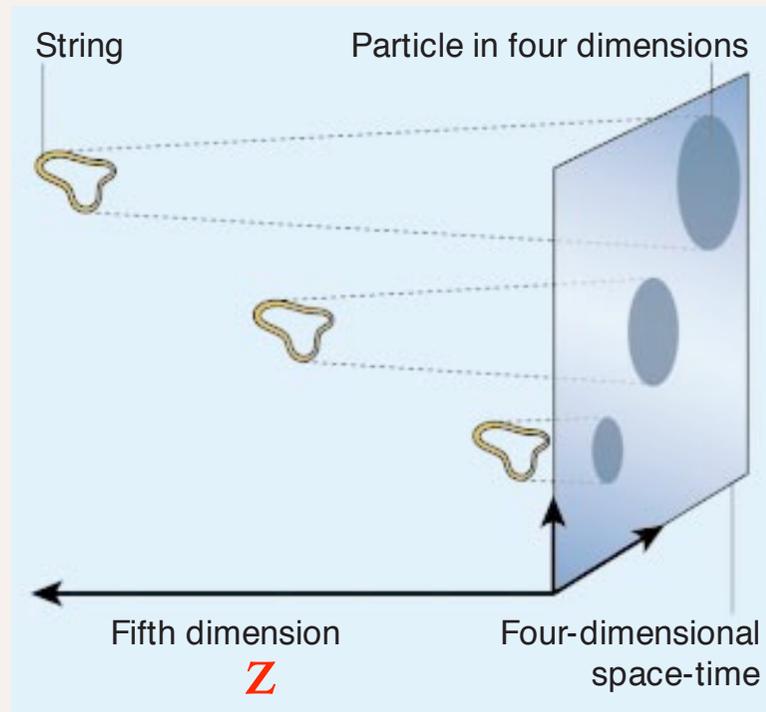
- **AdS/CFT**: Duality between string theory in Anti-de Sitter Space and Conformal Field Theory
- New Way to Implement Conformal Symmetry
- Holographic Model: Conformal Symmetry at Short Distances, Confinement at large distances
- Remarkable predictions for hadronic spectra, wavefunctions, interactions
- AdS/CFT provides novel insights into the quark structure of hadrons

AdS₅ Metric

Holographic Model

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

J. Maldacena



Strings, particles and extra dimensions. Strings moving in the fifth dimension are represented in the everyday world by their projection onto the four-dimensional boundary of the five-dimensional space-time. The same string located at different positions along the fifth dimension corresponds to particles of different sizes in four dimensions: the further away the string, the larger the particle. The projection of a string that is very close to the boundary of the four-dimensional world can appear to be a point-like particle.

- Use mapping of $SO(4,2)$ to AdS_5

- Scale Transformations represented by wavefunction $\Psi(r)$ in 5th dimension

$$x_\mu^2 \rightarrow \lambda^2 x_\mu^2 \equiv r \rightarrow \frac{r}{\lambda} \equiv z \rightarrow \lambda z$$

- Holographic model: Confinement at large distances and conformal symmetry at short distances

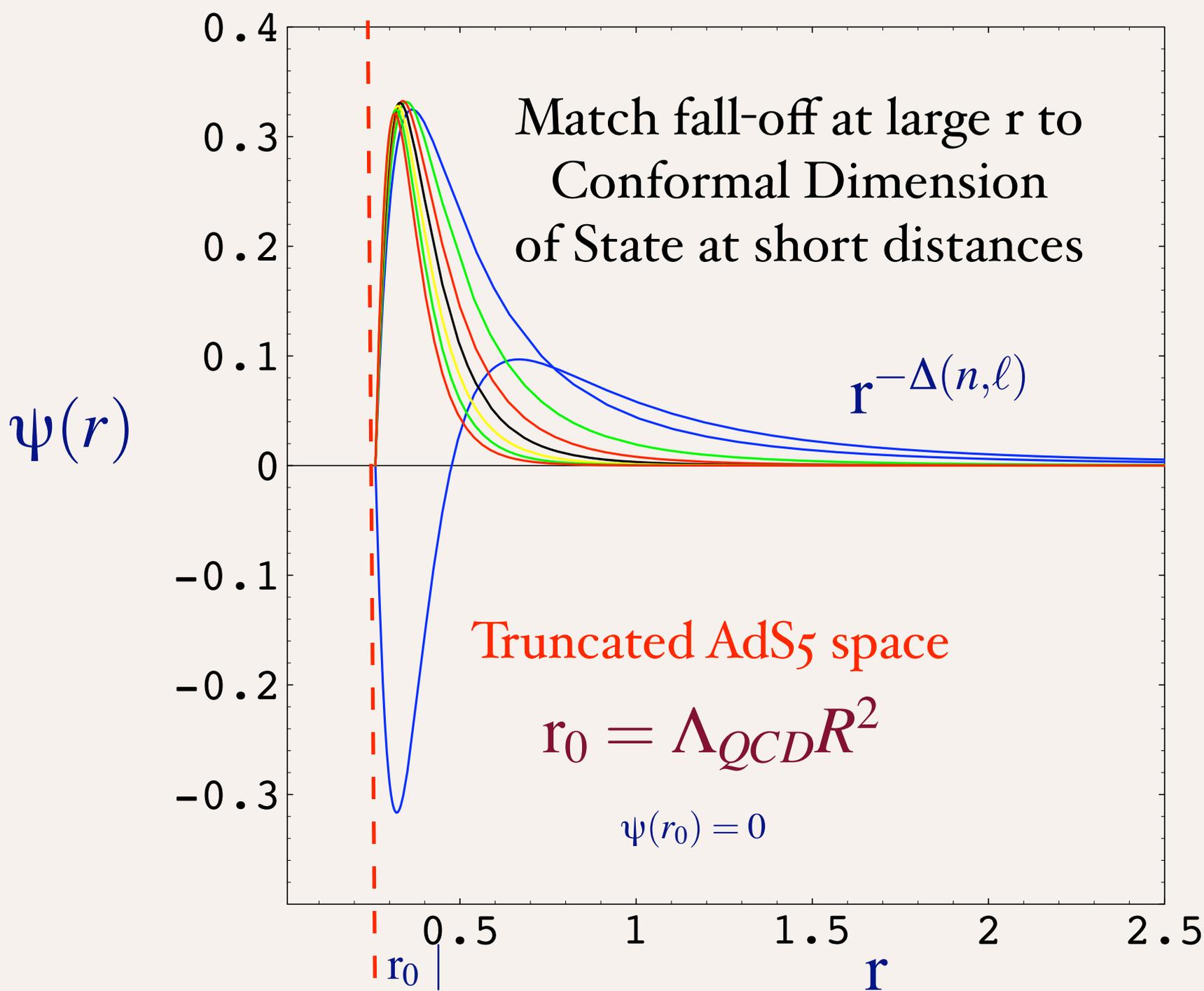
$$0 < z < z_0 = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{QCD}}, \quad r > r_0 = \Lambda_{QCD} R^2$$

- Match solutions at large r to conformal dimension of hadron wavefunction at short distances

$$\psi(r) \rightarrow r^{-\Delta} \text{ at large } r, \text{ small } z$$

- Truncated space simulates “bag” boundary conditions

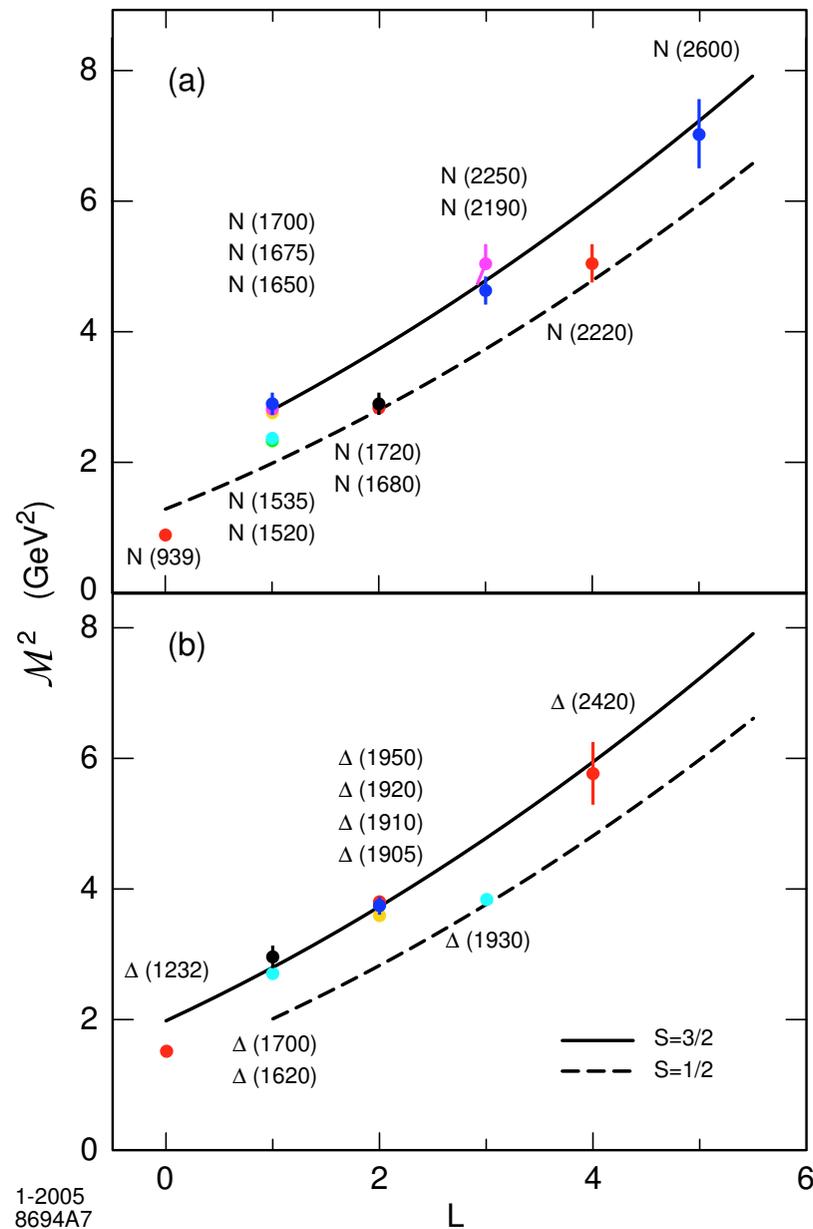
$$\psi(z_0) = \psi(r_0) = 0 \quad r = \frac{R^2}{z}$$



Predictions of AdS/CFT

Only one
parameter!

Entire light
quark
baryon
spectrum



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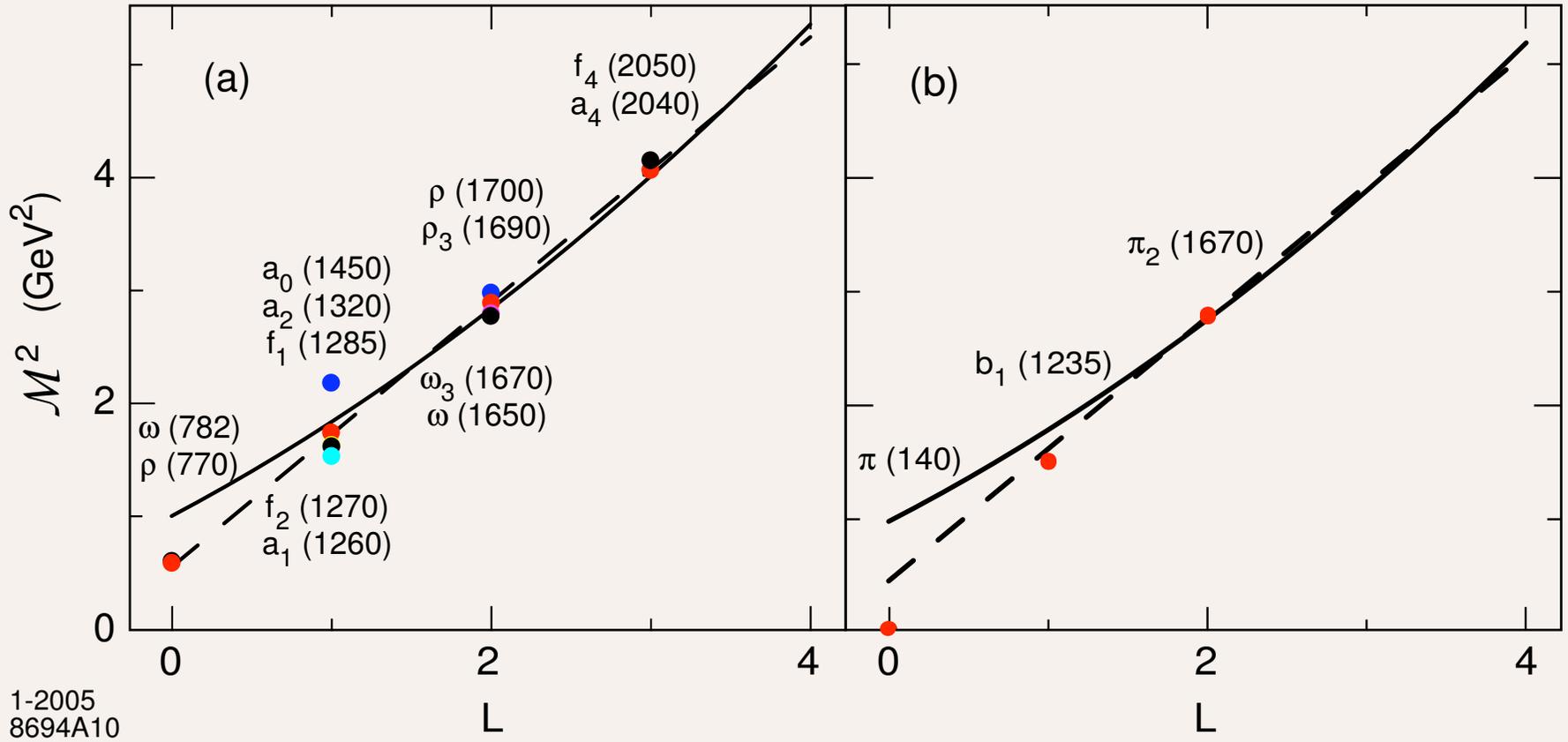
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Fig: Predictions for the light baryon orbital spectrum for $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.22$ GeV

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Insights for QCD
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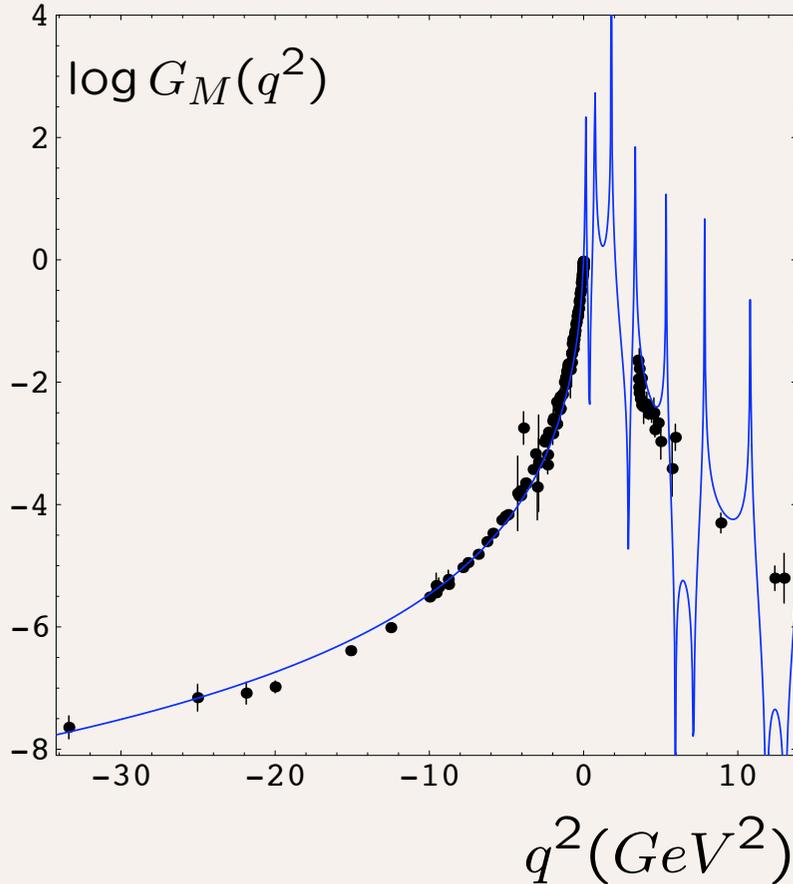
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Light meson orbital spectrum: 4-dim states dual to vector fields in the bulk, $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.26$ GeV

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Prediction of AdS/CFT Holographic Model

One parameter: $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.15 \text{ GeV}$.



Guy F. de Téramond and sjb
in progress

The space-like current $J_{sl}(Q, z)$ is

$$J_{sl}(Q, z) = zQ \left[K_1(zQ) + \frac{K_0(Q/\Lambda_{QCD})}{I_0(Q/\Lambda_{QCD})} I_1(zQ) \right]$$

analytic continuation:

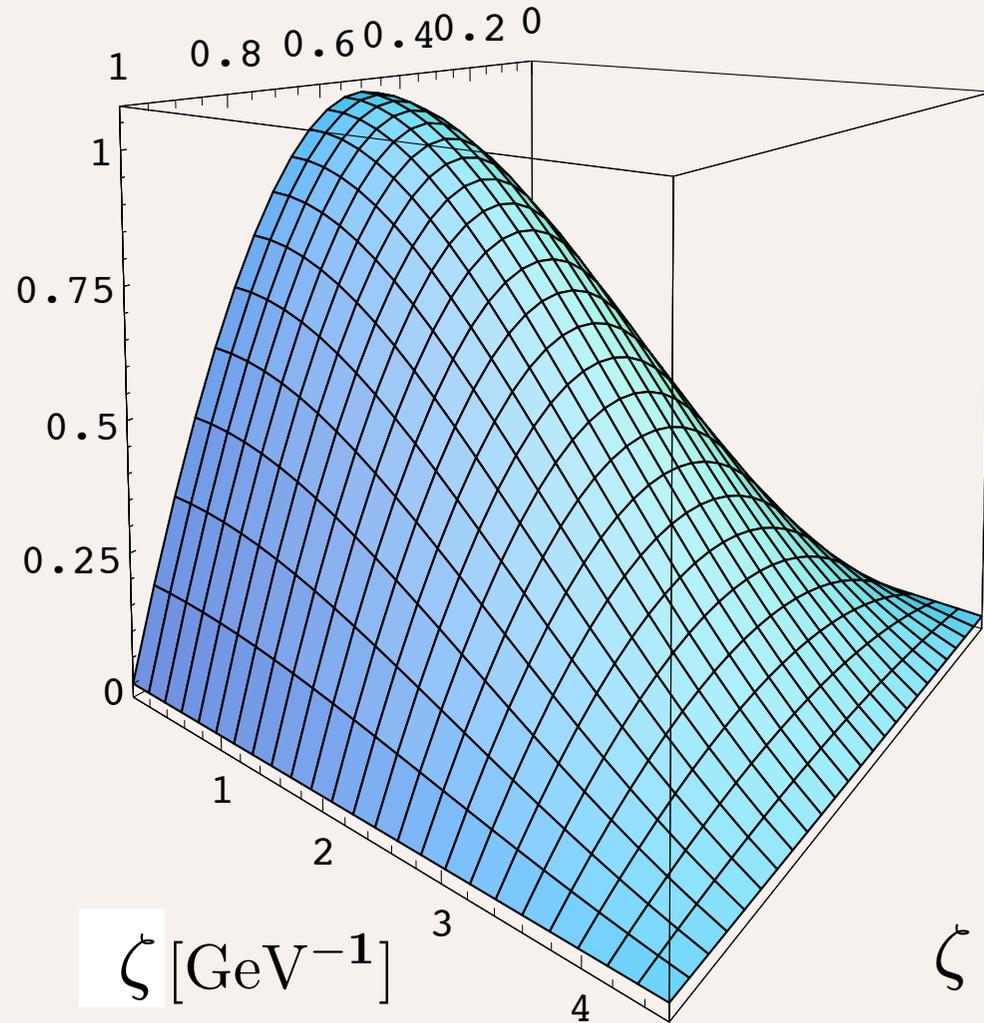
$$J_{tl}(Q, z) = -zQ \frac{\pi}{2} \left[Y_1(zQ) - \frac{Y_0(Q/\Lambda_{QCD})}{J_0(Q/\Lambda_{QCD})} J_1(zQ) \right]$$

Space-like and time-like structure of the proton magnetic form factor in AdS/QCD for $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.15 \text{ GeV}$. The data are from the compilation given by Baldini et al.

Formalism: Polchinski and Strassler

New tool for QCD

$\psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b})$



AdS/CFT
prediction for
meson LFWF

Holographic Model

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$$\zeta = b\sqrt{x(1-x)}$$

Two-parton ground state LFWF in impact space $\psi(x, b)$ for a for $n = 2, \ell = 0, k = 1$.

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

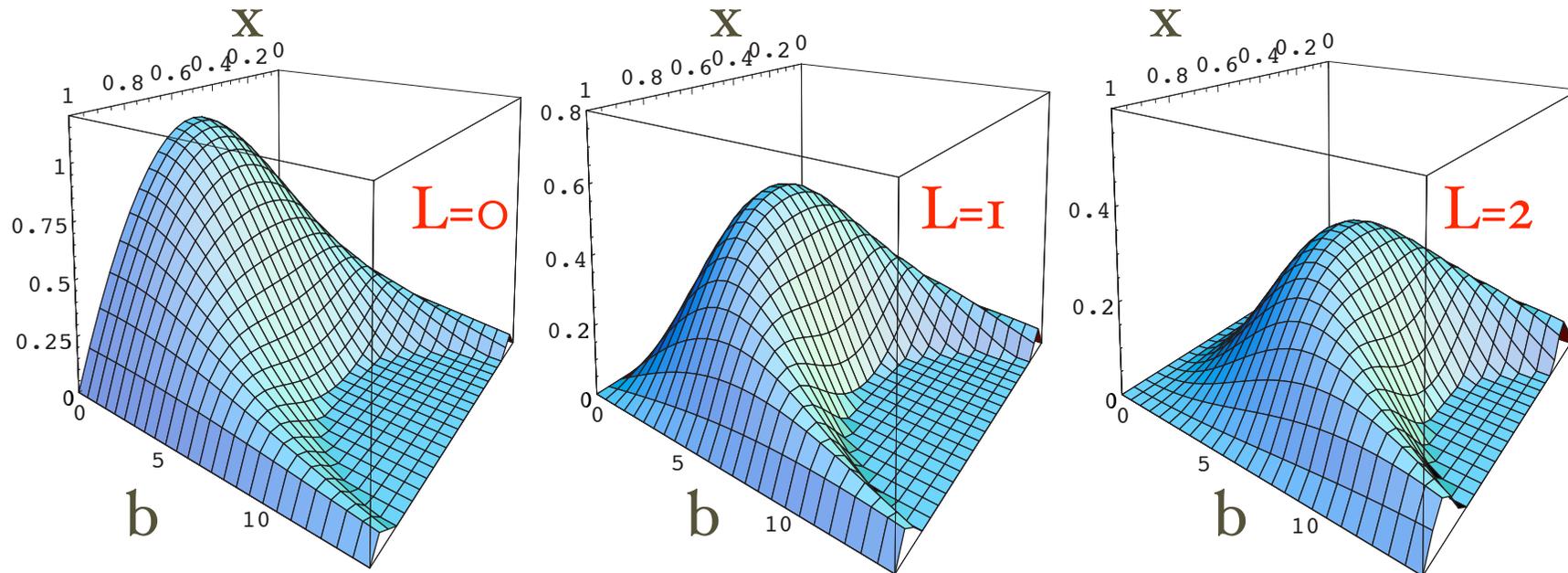


Figure 1: Two-parton bound state light-front wave function $\tilde{\psi}_L(x, \vec{b}_\perp)$ as function of the constituents longitudinal momentum fraction x and $1 - x$ and the impact space relative coordinate \vec{b}_\perp in a holographic QCD model. The results for the ground state ($L = 0$) are shown in (a). The predictions for first orbital excited states ($L = 1$ and $L = 2$) are shown in (b) and (c) respectively.

Compare with Kroll et al., LGTH