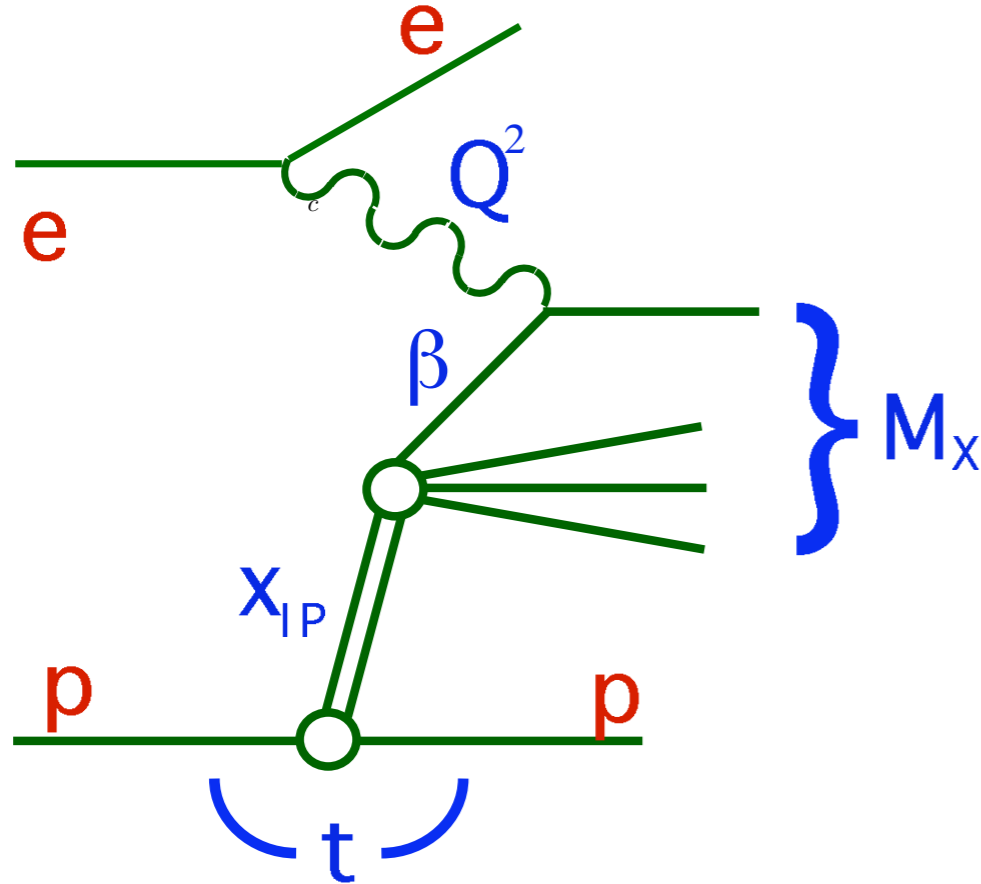
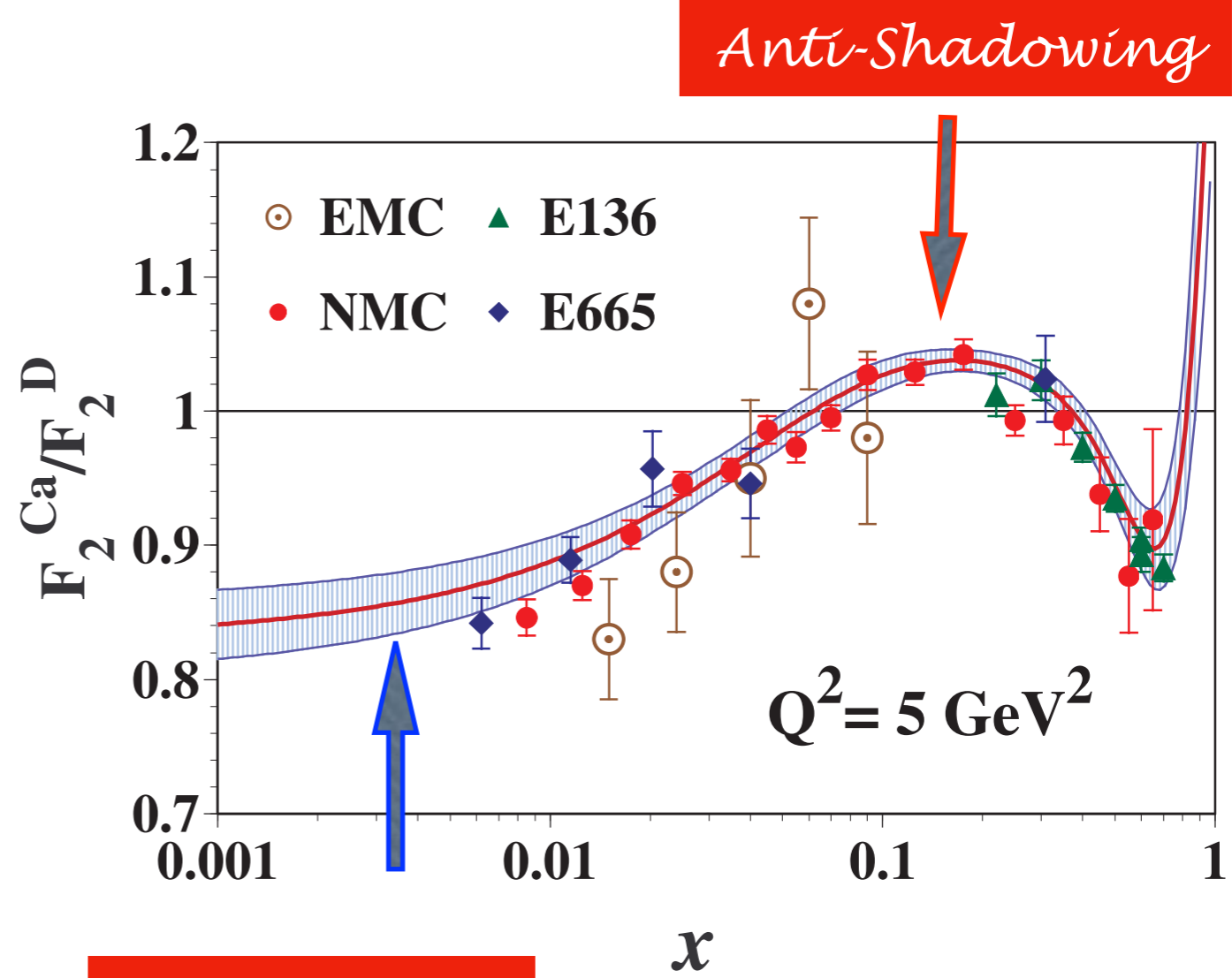


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Diffractive DIS  
(DDIS)



Shadowing

Anti-Shadowing

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## Is the Momentum Sum Rule Valid for Nuclear Structure Functions ?

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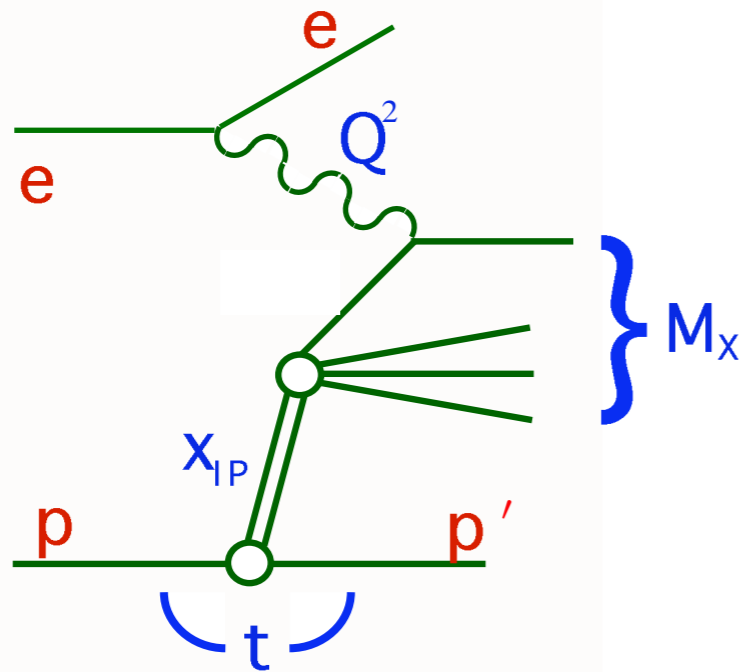
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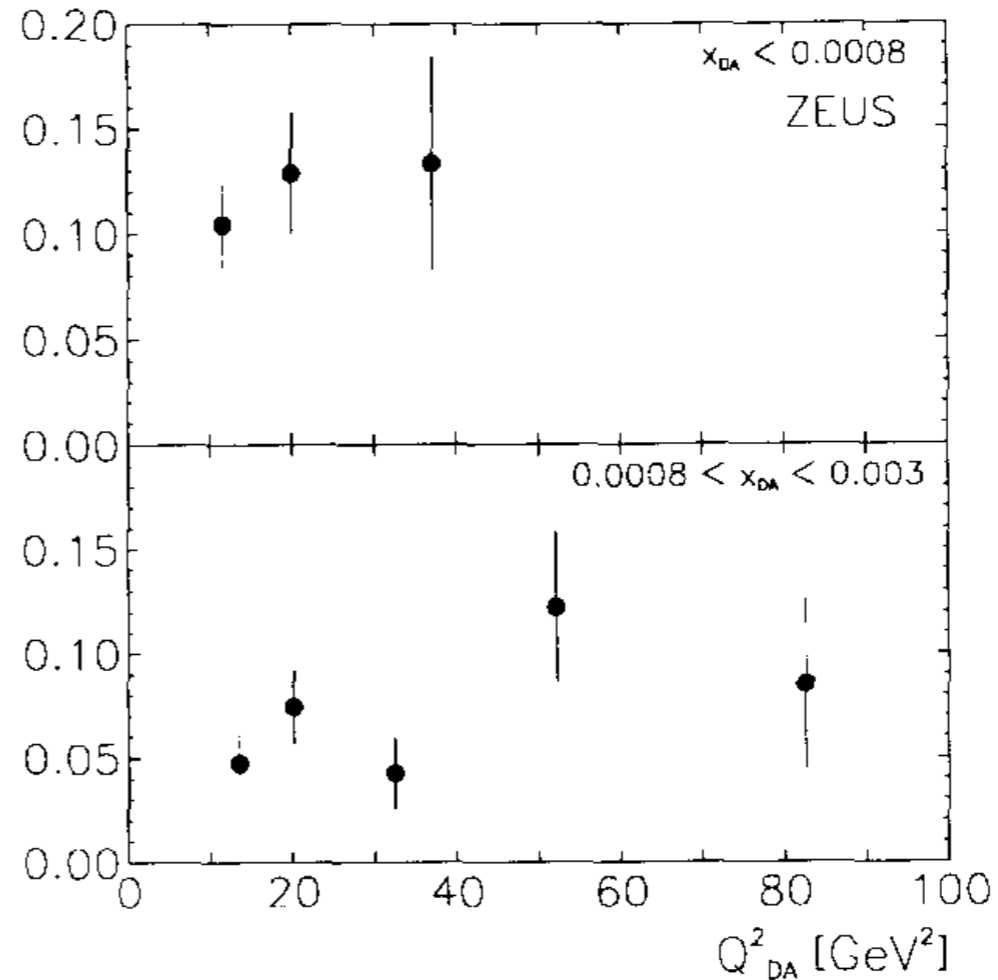
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# Remarkable observation at HERA



10% to 15%  
of DIS  
events are  
diffractive!

ratio: DDIS/DIS

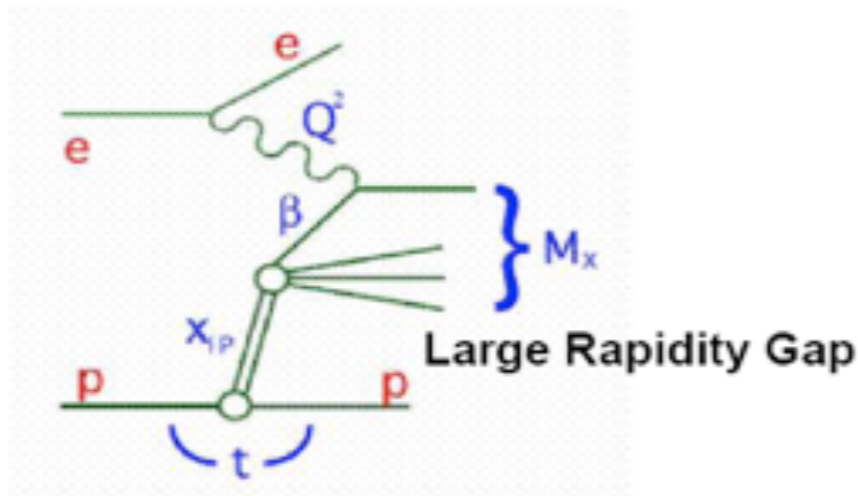


. Fraction  $r$  of events with a large rapidity gap,  $\eta_{\max} < 1.5$ , as a function of  $Q^2_{DA}$  for two ranges of  $x_{DA}$ . No acceptance corrections have been applied.

M. Derrick et al. [ZEUS Collaboration], Phys. Lett. B 315, 481 (1993)

DDIS is leading twist , Bjorken scaling

# Diffractive Structure Function $F_2^D$



Diffractive inclusive cross section

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

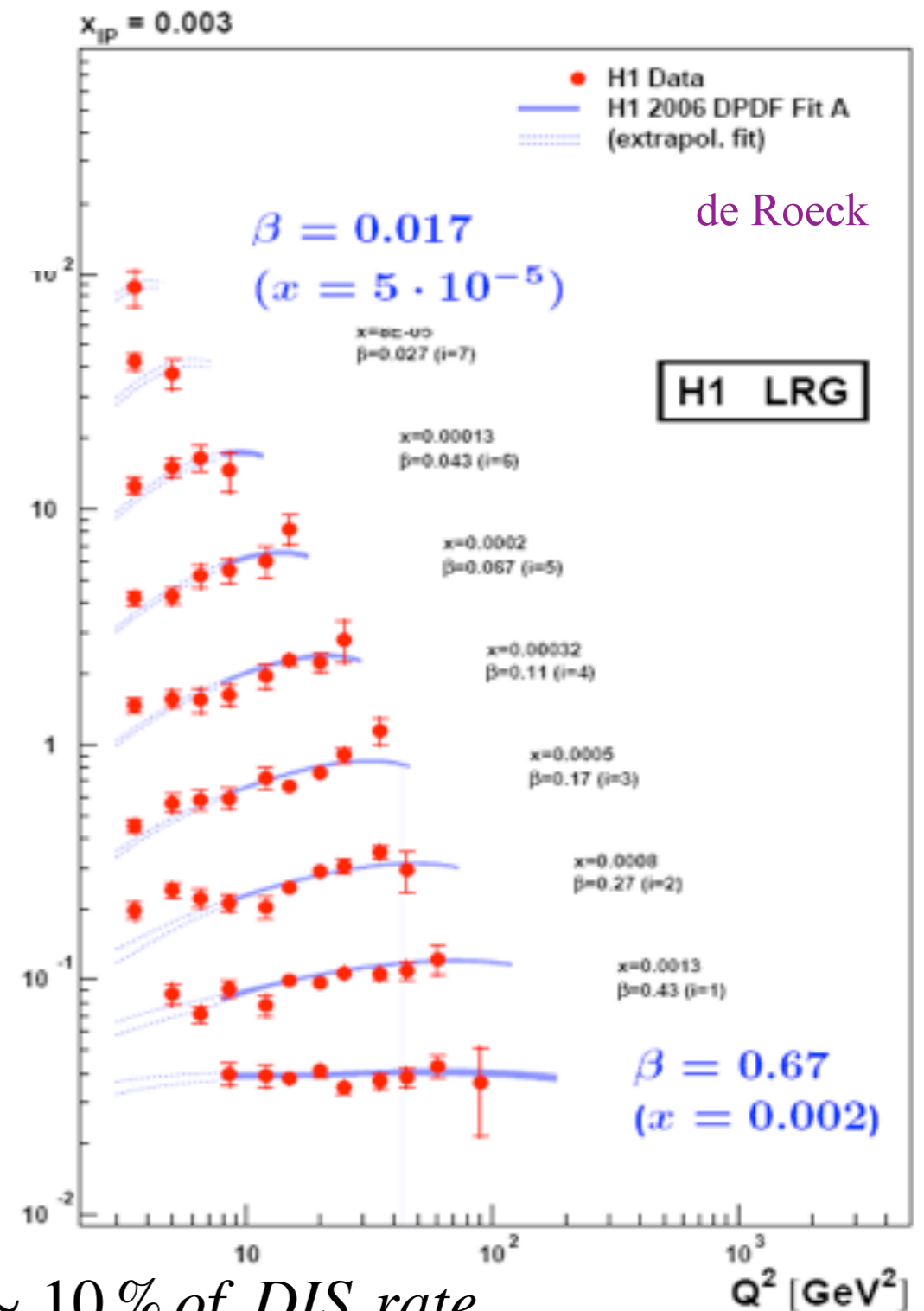
$$F_2^D(x_{IP}, \beta, Q^2) = f(x_{IP}) \cdot F_2^{IP}(\beta, Q^2)$$

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

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

Precise measurements sys 5%, stat 5–20 %

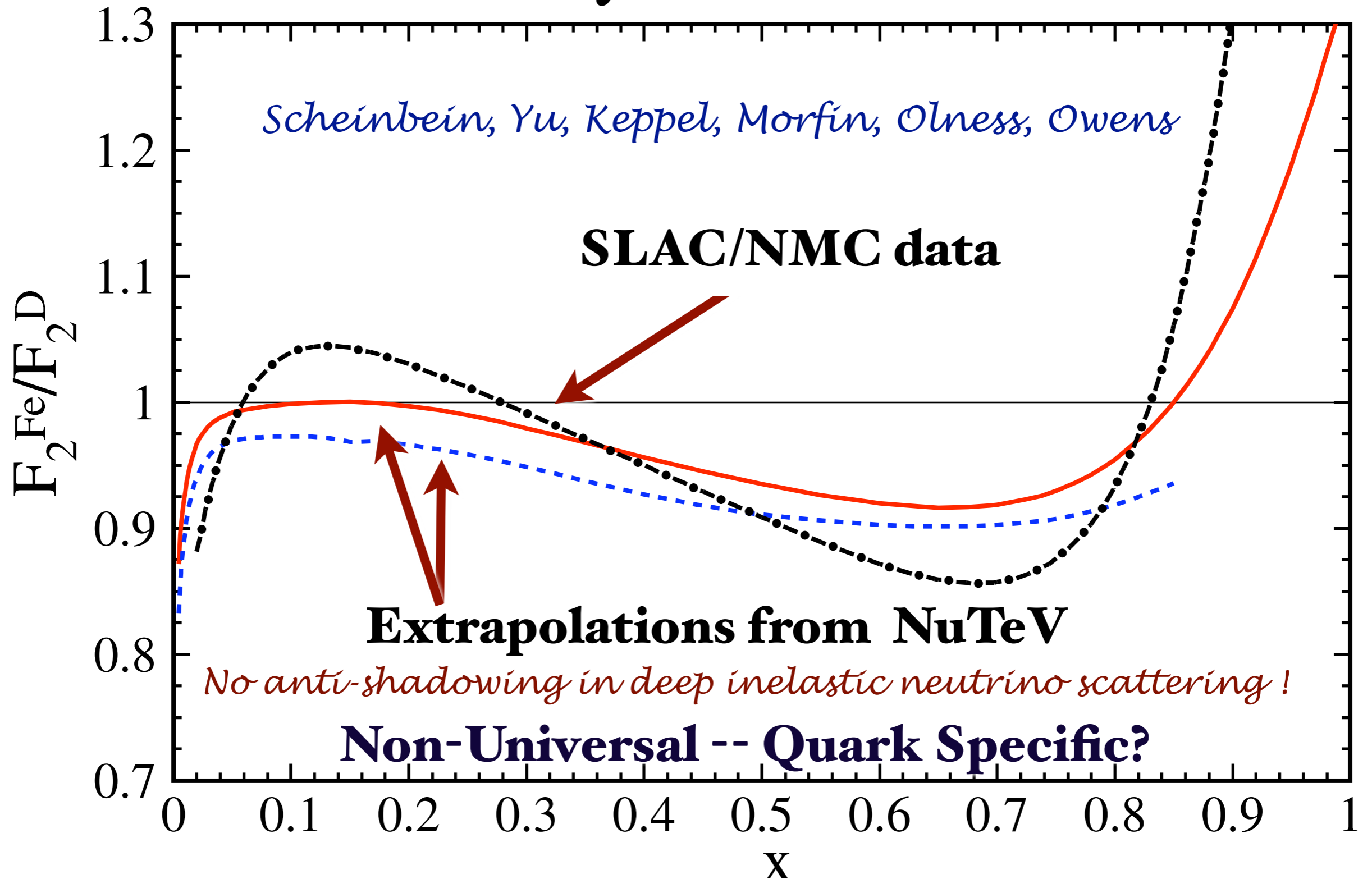
**Bjorken Scaling, Leading Twist**



*DDIS*  $\sim 10\%$  of *DIS* rate



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



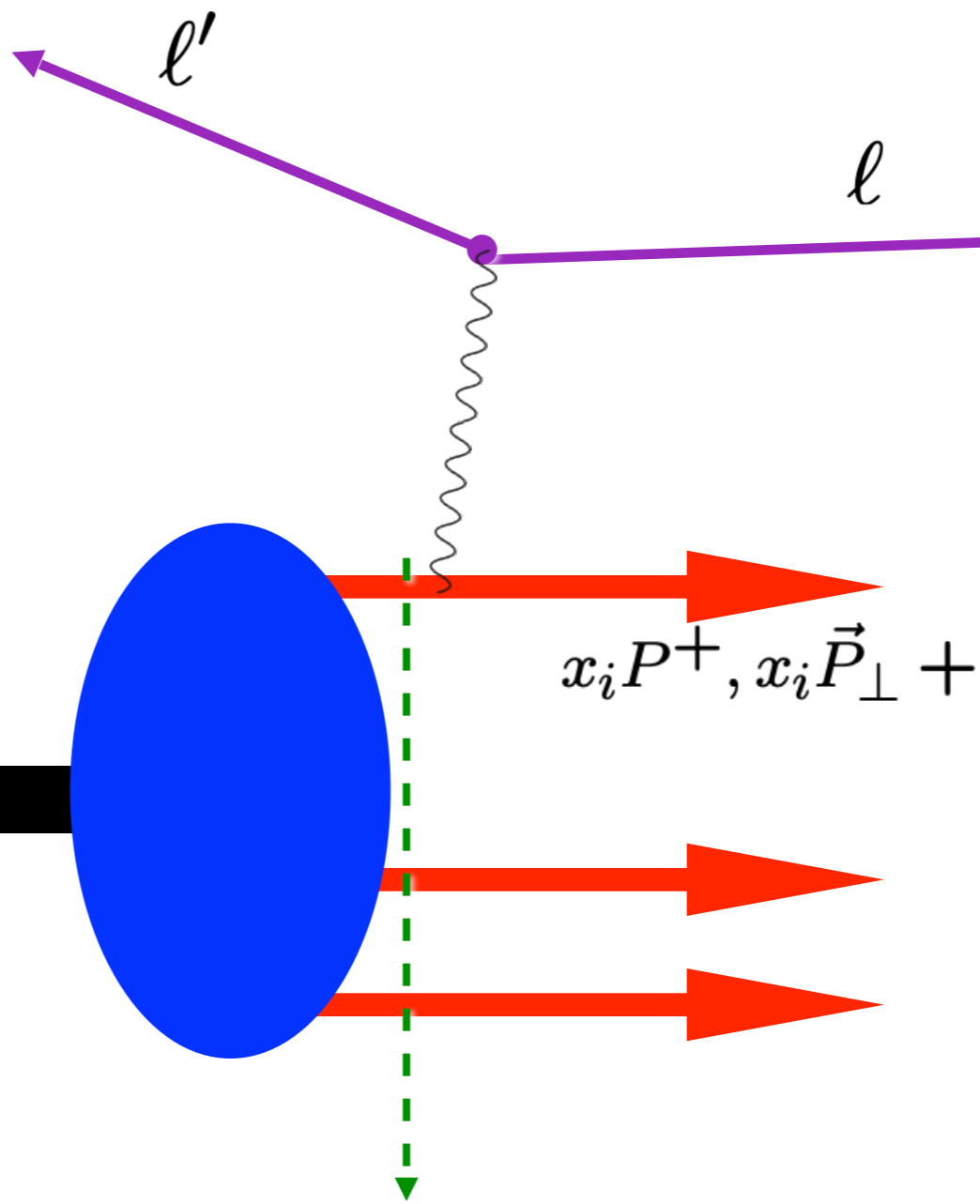
*No anti-shadowing in deep inelastic neutrino scattering!*

**Non-Universal -- Quark Specific?**

**Nuclear Shadowing and Anti-Shadowing**

**Can the Momentum Sum Rule be applied?**

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



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

$$P^+, \vec{P}_{\perp}$$

$$x_i P^+, x_i \vec{P}_{\perp} + \vec{k}_{\perp i}$$

## Dirac: Front Form

*Measurements of hadron LF wavefunction are at fixed LF time*

$$\text{Fixed } \tau = t + z/c$$

*Like a flash photograph*

$$x_{bj} = x = \frac{k^+}{P^+}$$

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

Exact frame-independent formulation of nonperturbative QCD!

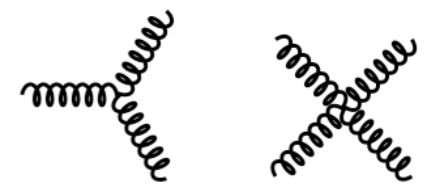
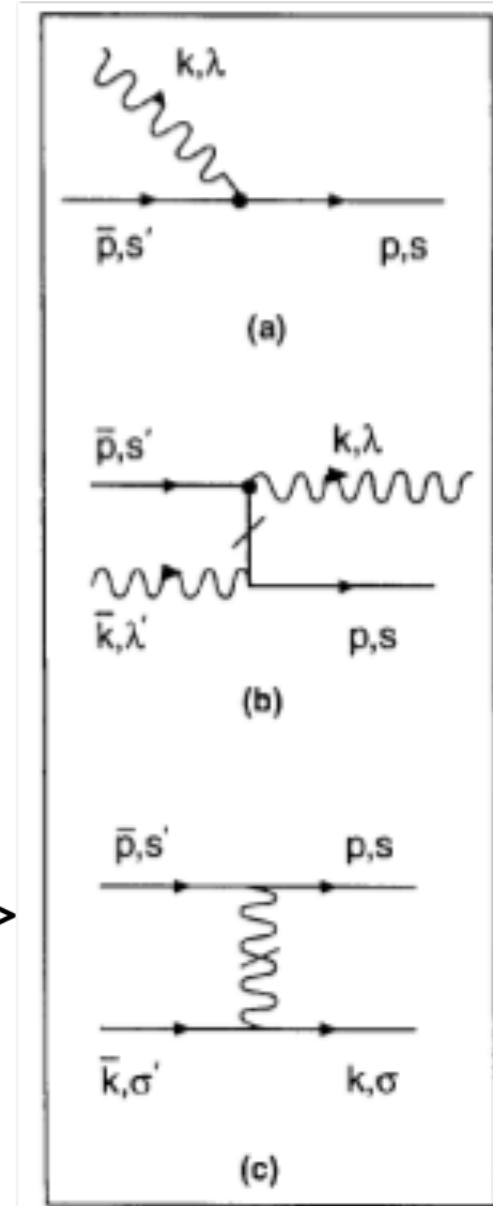
$$L^{QCD} \rightarrow H_{LF}^{QCD}$$

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

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

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

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



$H_{LF}^{int}$

Eigenvalues and Eigensolutions give Hadronic Spectrum and Light-Front wavefunctions

**LFWFs: Off-shell in P- and invariant mass**

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

$$x_i = \frac{k_i^+}{P^+}, \quad \sum_i k_i^+ = P^+$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 1, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{k}_{\perp i} = 0$$

Light-Front Wavefunctions  $\psi(x_i, k_{\perp i}, \lambda_i)$   
obey charge and momentum sum rules

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

*sum over states with  $n=3, 4, \dots$  constituents*

The Light Front Fock State Wavefunctions

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

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

The light-cone momentum fractions

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

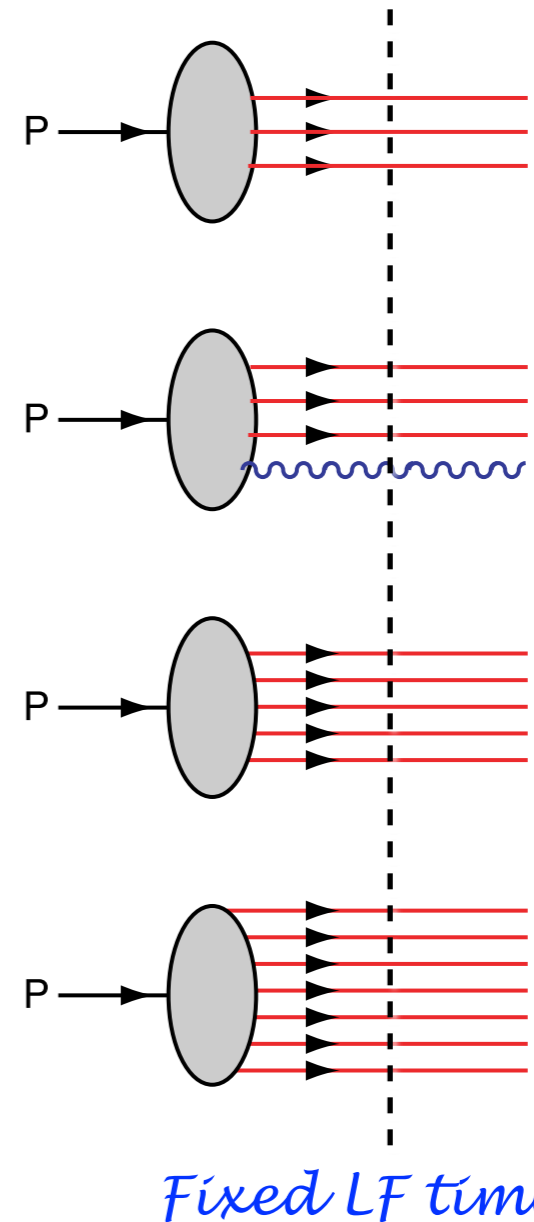
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$$\sum_i^n k_i^+ = P^+, \quad \sum_i^n x_i = 1, \quad \sum_i^n \vec{k}_i^\perp = \vec{0}^\perp.$$

*Intrinsic heavy quarks*  
 **$s(x), c(x), b(x)$  at high  $x$ !**

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

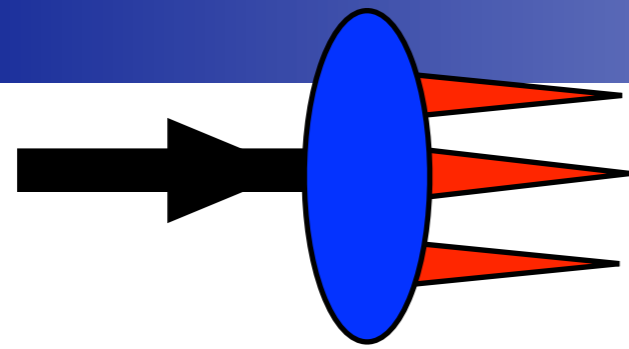
$$\bar{u}(x) \neq \bar{d}(x)$$



*Deuteron:  
Hidden Color*

*Lorce,  
Pasquini*

**Light-Front Wavefunctions  
underly hadronic observables**



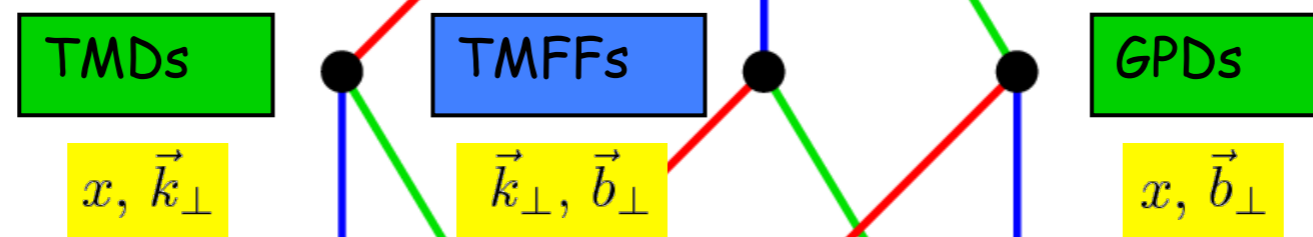
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Transverse density in  
momentum space

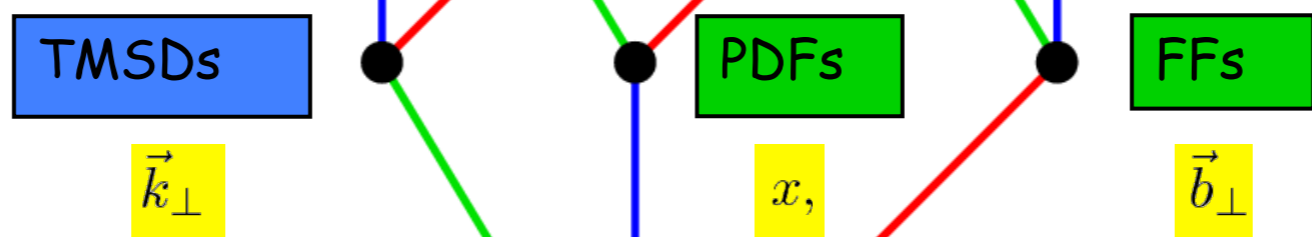
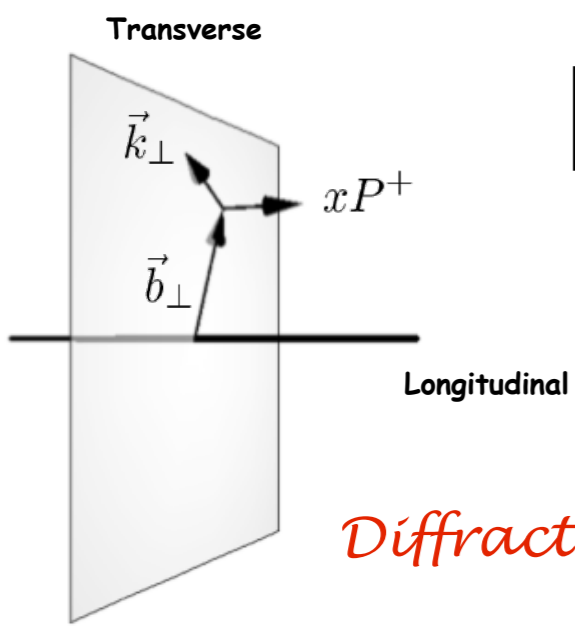
Momentum space  $\vec{k}_{\perp} \leftrightarrow \vec{z}_{\perp}$  Position space  
 $\vec{\Delta}_{\perp} \leftrightarrow \vec{b}_{\perp}$

Transverse density in position  
space

**Weak transition  
form factors**



**DGLAP, ERBL Evolution  
Factorization Theorems**



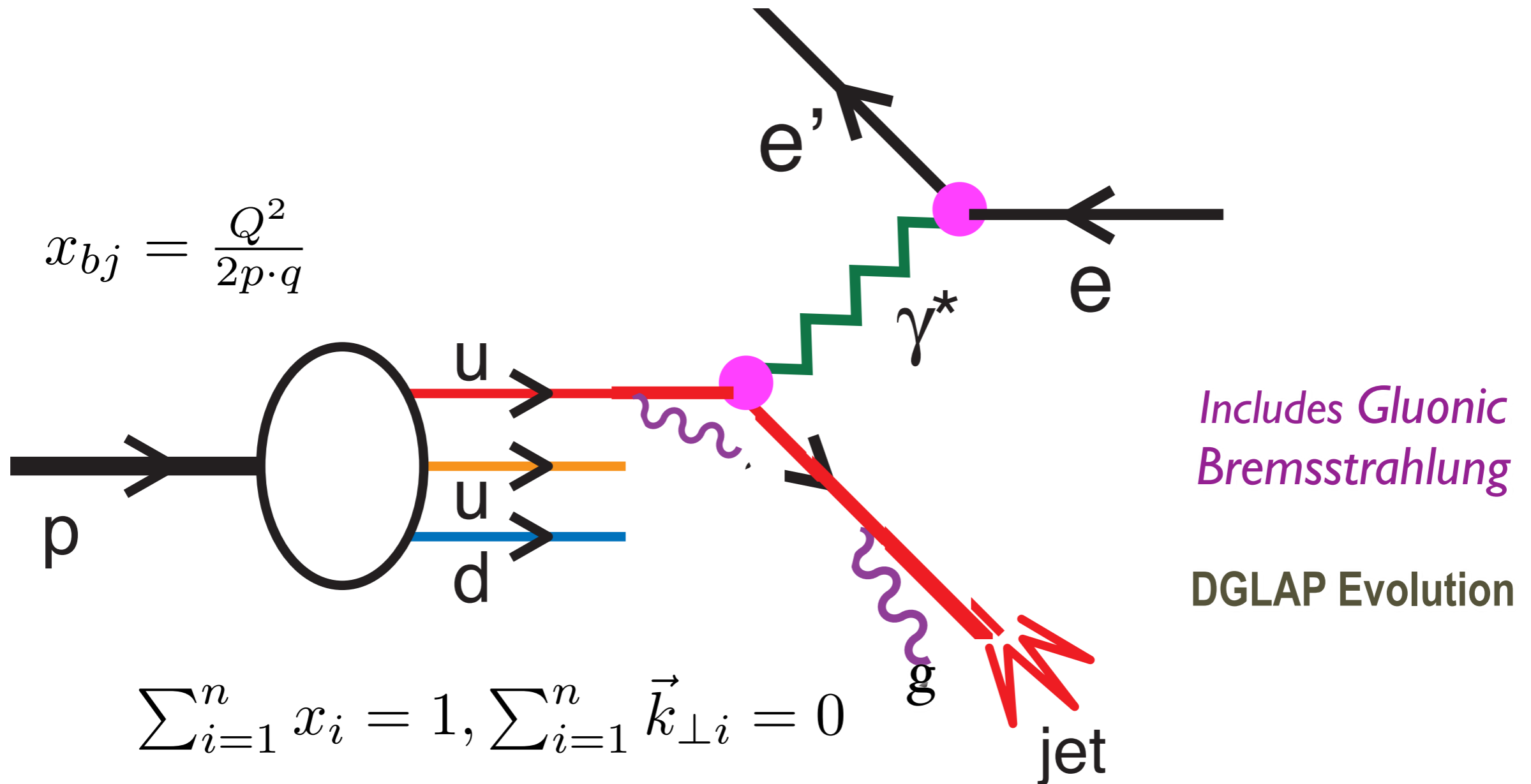
- $\int d^2 b_{\perp}$
- $\int dx$
- $\int d^2 k_{\perp}$

*Diffractive DIS from FSI*

**Charges**

*Sivers, T-odd from lensing*

# Deep Inelastic Electron-Proton Scattering



$$x_{bj} = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 1, \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{k}_{\perp i} = 0$$

$$F_2(x_{bj}, Q^2) = \sum_{n \geq 3} \int_0^1 dx_i \int d^2 k_{\perp i} |\psi_n(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i})|^2 \delta(x_{struck} - x_{bj})$$

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



**Front Form**

$$\langle p + q | j^+(0) | p \rangle = 2p^+ F(q^2)$$

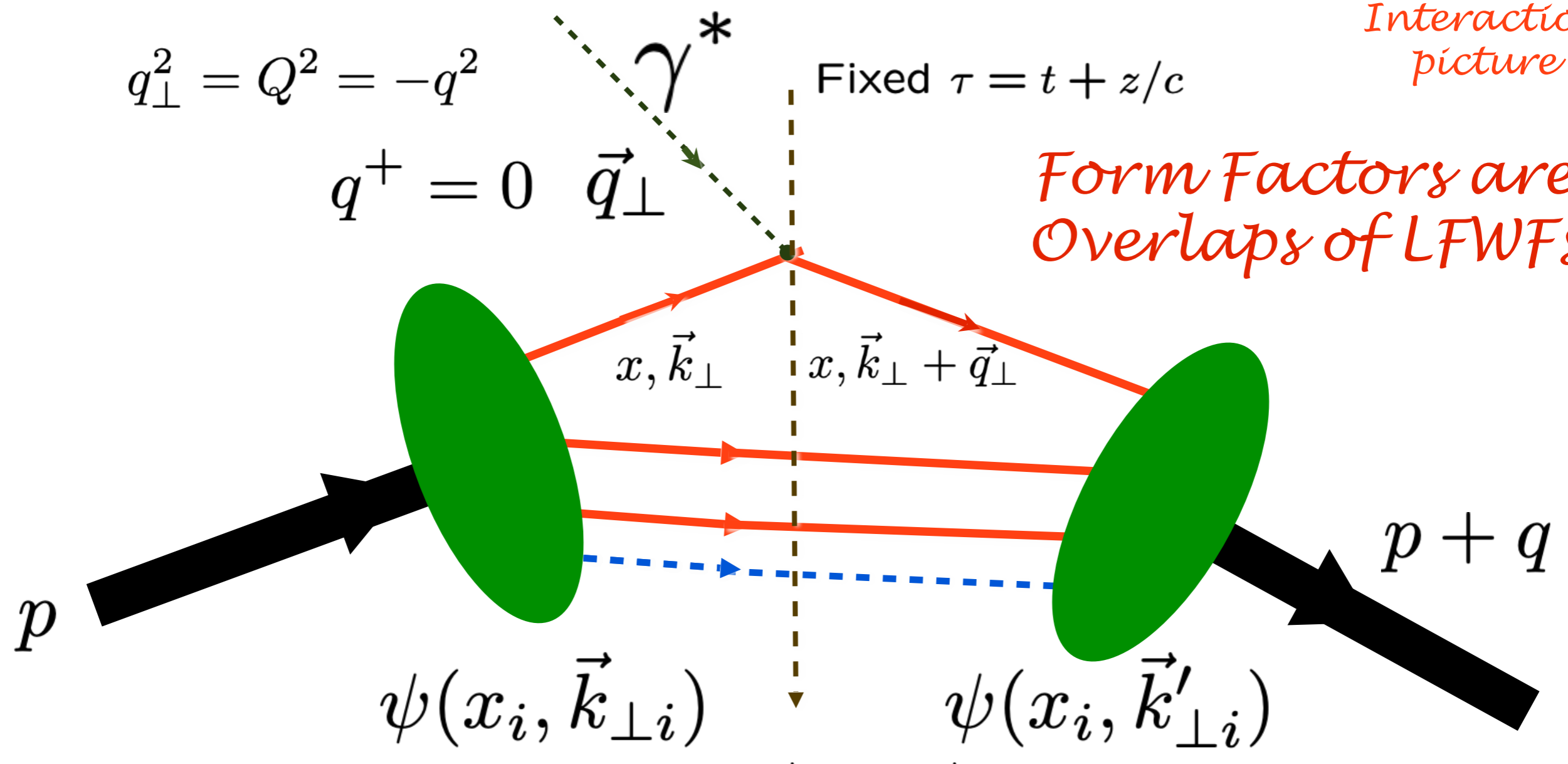
*Interaction picture*

$$q_{\perp}^2 = Q^2 = -q^2$$

$$q^+ = 0 \quad \vec{q}_{\perp}$$

Fixed  $\tau = t + z/c$

*Form Factors are Overlaps of LFWFs*



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

$$\psi(x_i, \vec{k}'_{\perp i})$$

*struck*

$$\vec{k}'_{\perp i} = \vec{k}_{\perp i} + (1 - x_i)\vec{q}_{\perp}$$

*spectators*

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

**Drell & Yan, West  
Exact LF formula!**

Drell, sjb

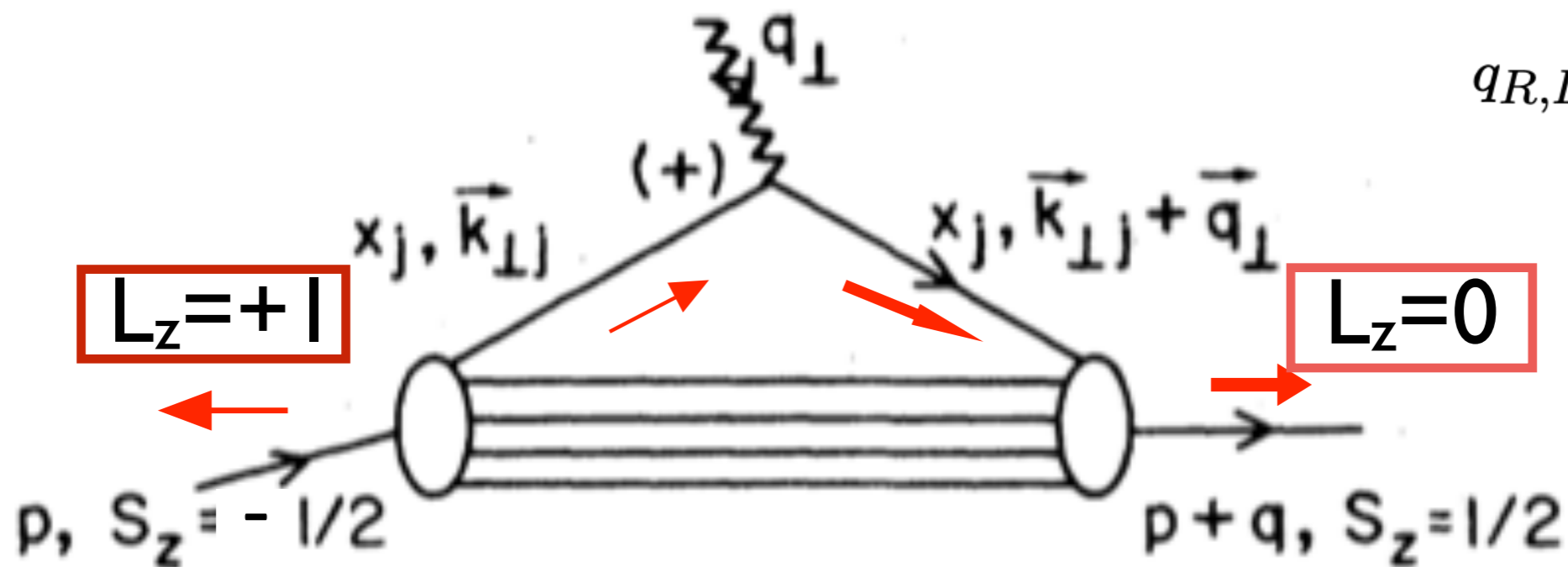
## Exact LF Formula for Pauli Form Factor

Drell, sjb

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

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

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



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

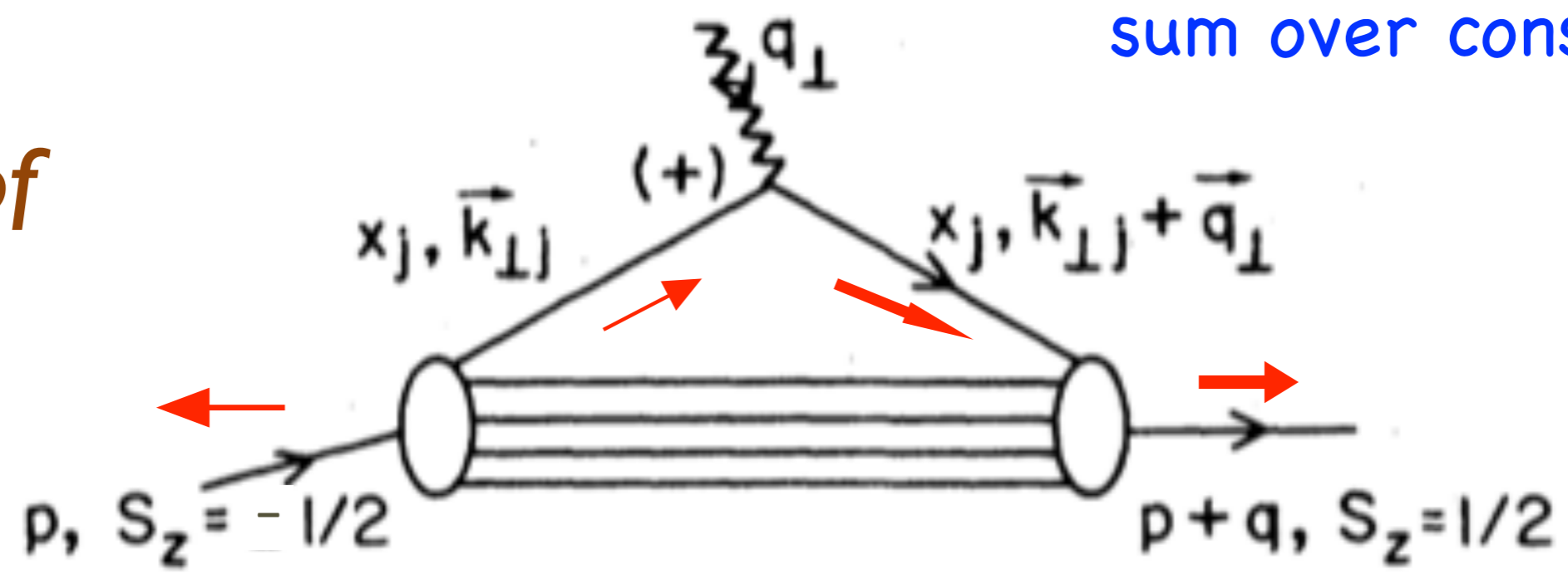
Nonzero Proton Anomalous Moment -->  
Nonzero orbital quark angular momentum

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

*graviton*

sum over constituents

*LF Proof*



$B(0) = 0$

*Each Fock State*

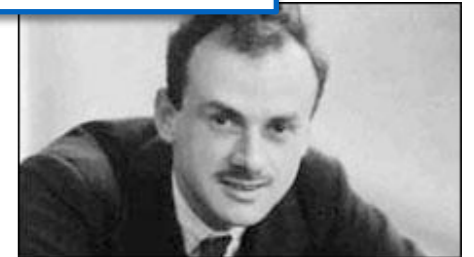
*Vanishing Anomalous gravitomagnetic moment  $B(0)$*

# Advantages of the Dirac's Front Form for Hadron Physics

## Poincare' Invariant

### **Physics Independent of Observer's Motion**

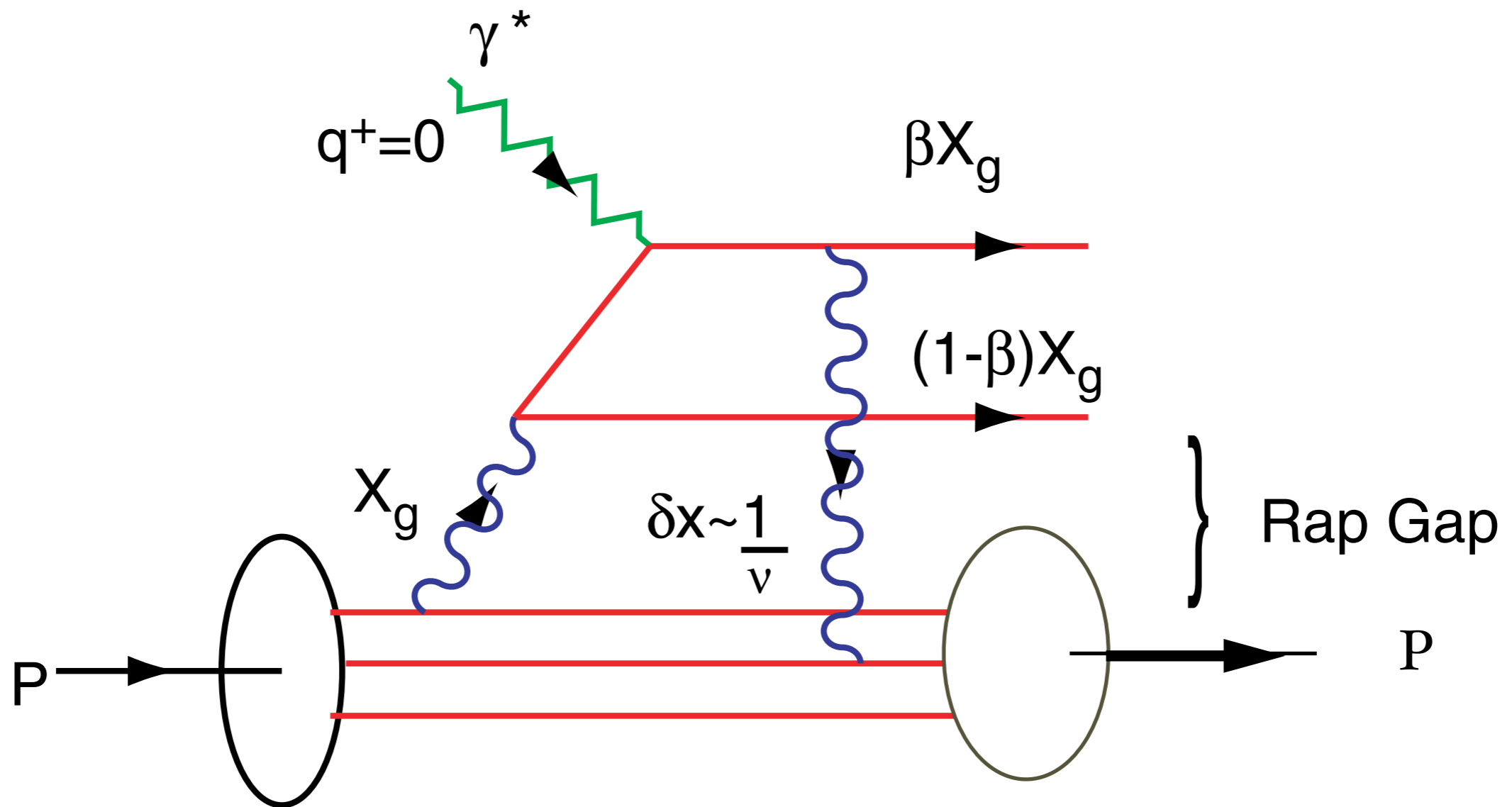
- Measurements are made at fixed  $\tau$
- Causality is automatic
- Structure Functions are squares of LFWFs
- Form Factors are overlap of LFWFs
- LFWFs are frame-independent: no boosts, no pancakes!



**Penrose, Terrell, Weisskopf**

- Same structure function measured at an e p collider and the proton rest frame
- No dependence of hadron structure on observer's frame
- LF Holography: Dual to AdS space
- LF Vacuum trivial up to zero modes
- Implications for Cosmological Constant

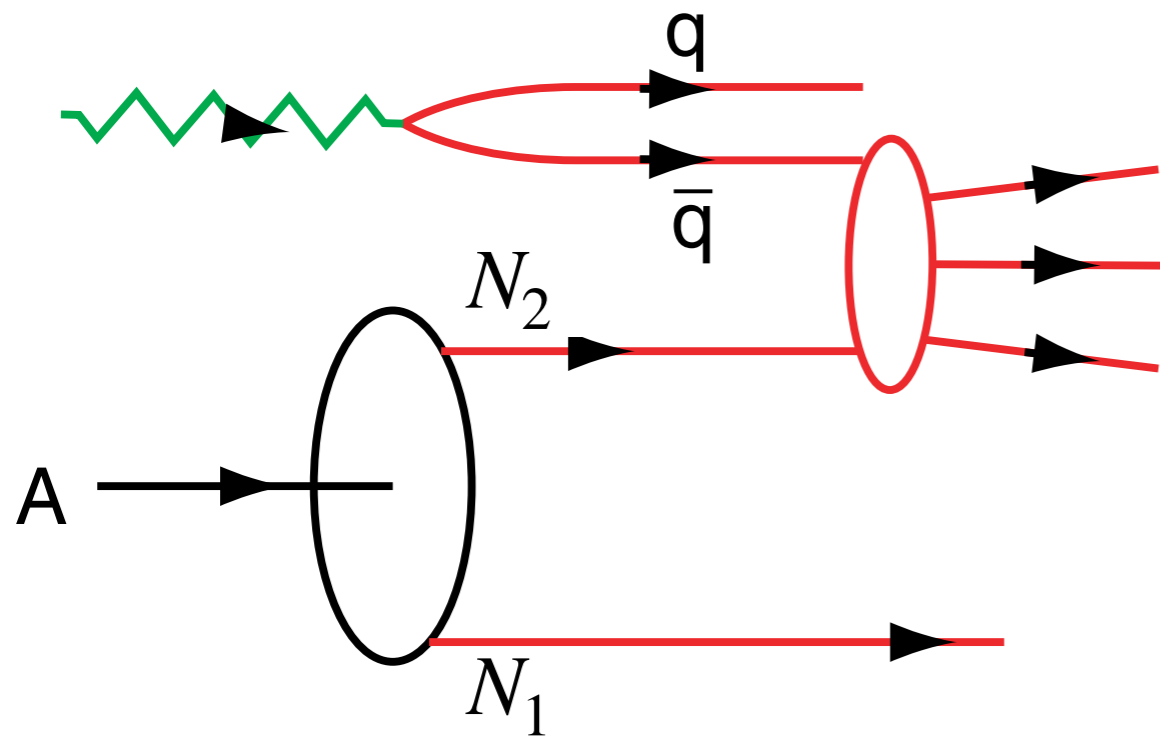
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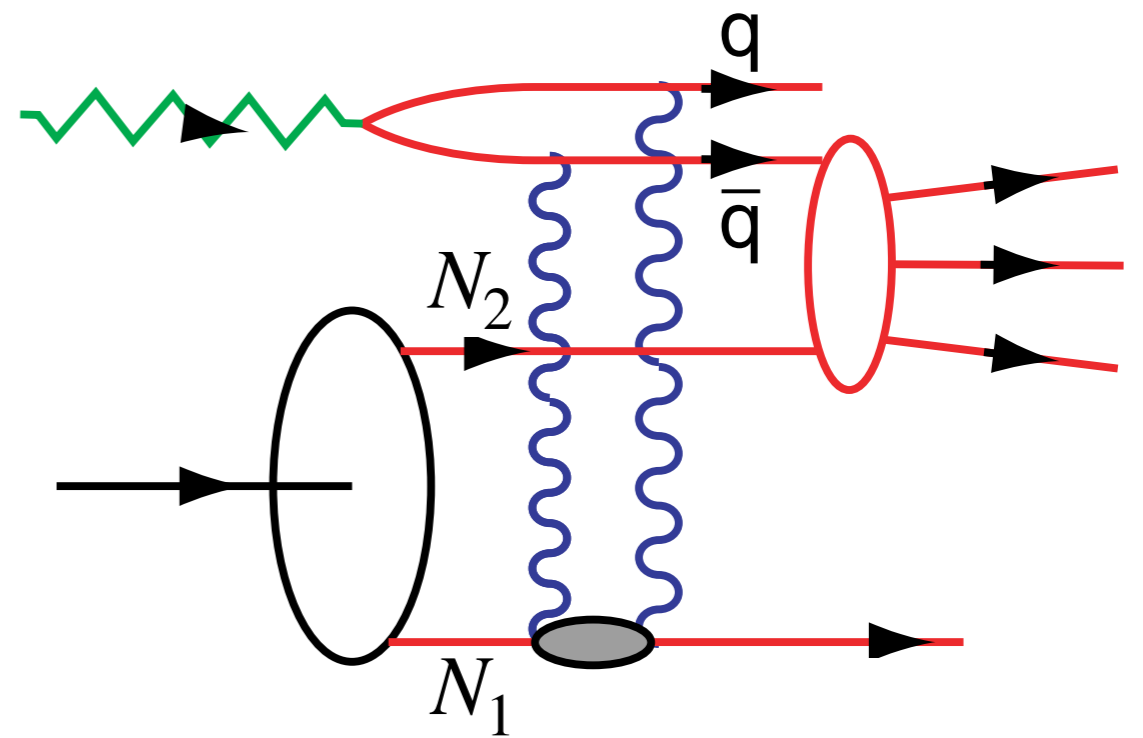
*DDIS: Diffractive Deep Inelastic Scattering*

# Theory of Nuclear Shadowing in DIS



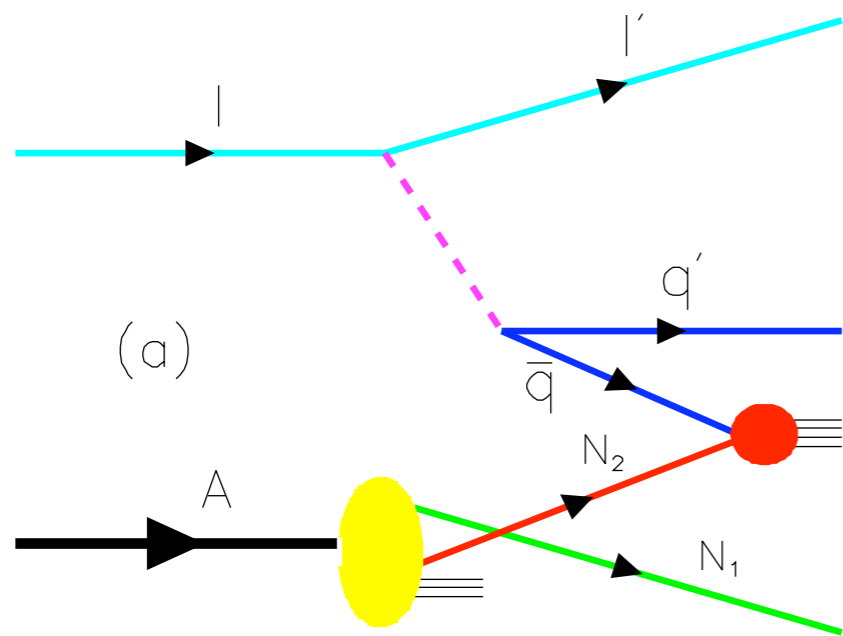
One Step

+



Two Step

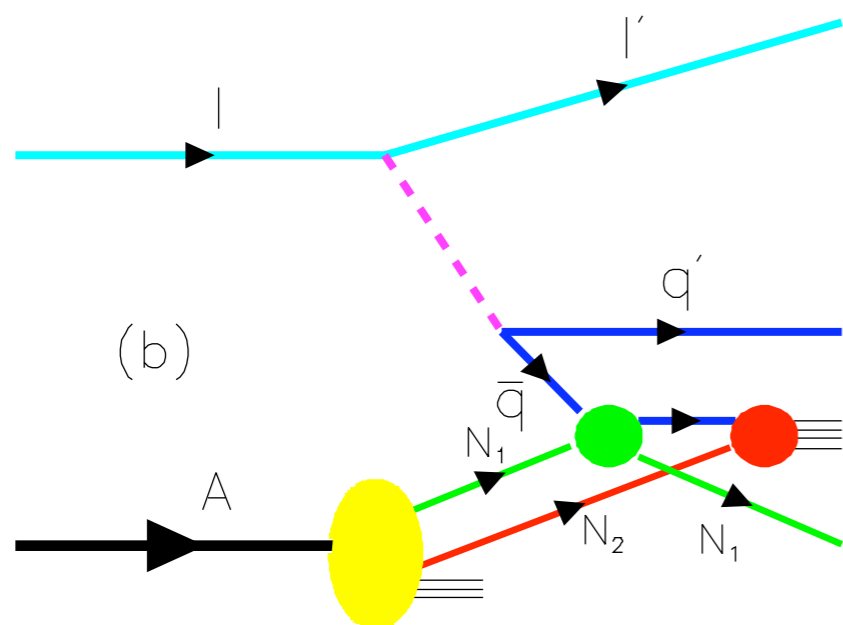
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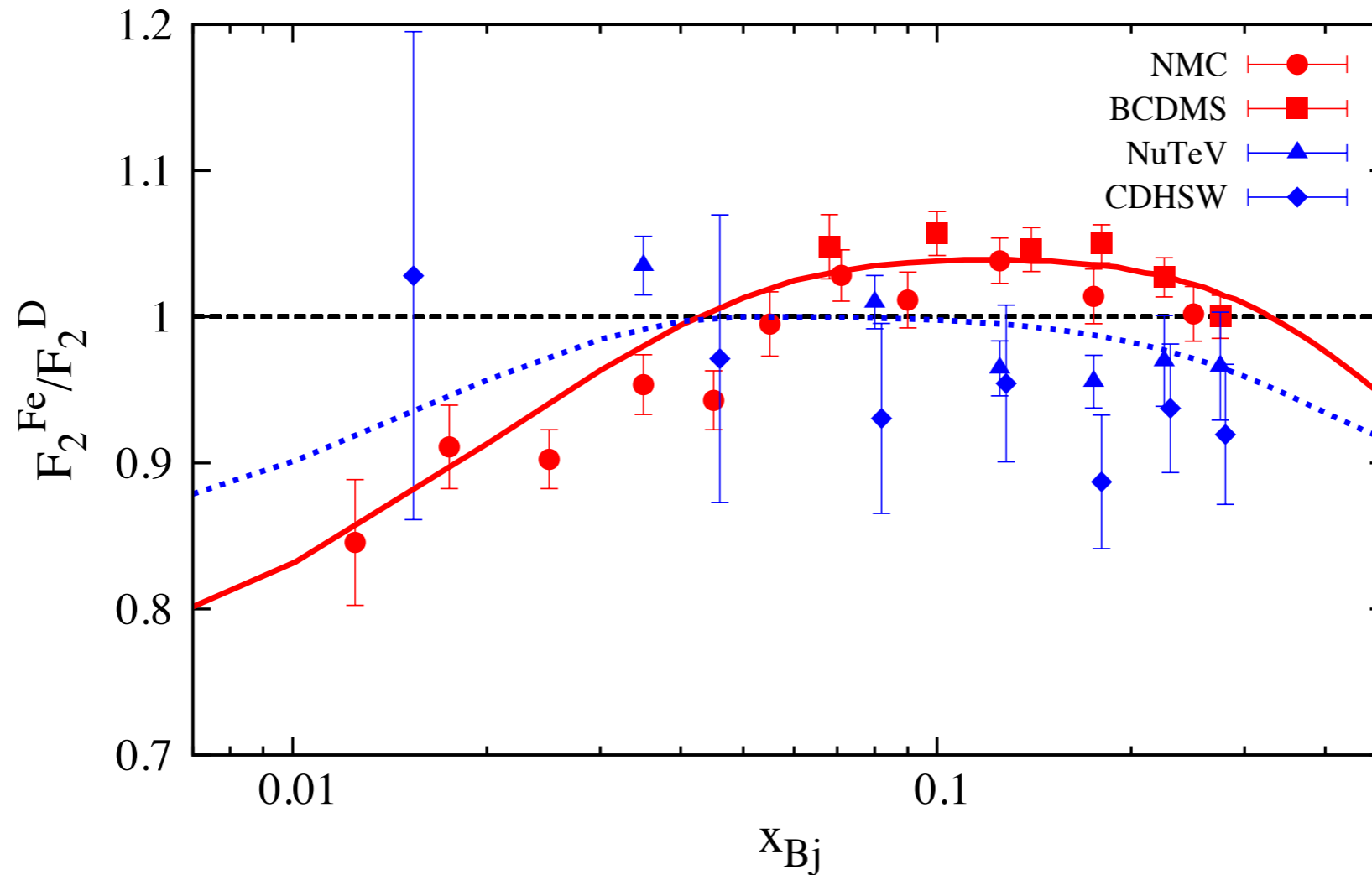
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*Shadowing*

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Comparison of the ratio of iron to deuteron nuclear structure functions measured in deep inelastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (NuTeV [2], CDHSW [8]), and muon-nucleus scattering (BCDMS [9] and NMC [10, 11]). All data are displayed in the online Durham HepData Project Database [12]. Anti-shadowing is absent in the neutrino charged current data.

*Does Diffractive DIS  
Obey Momentum and other Sum Rules?*

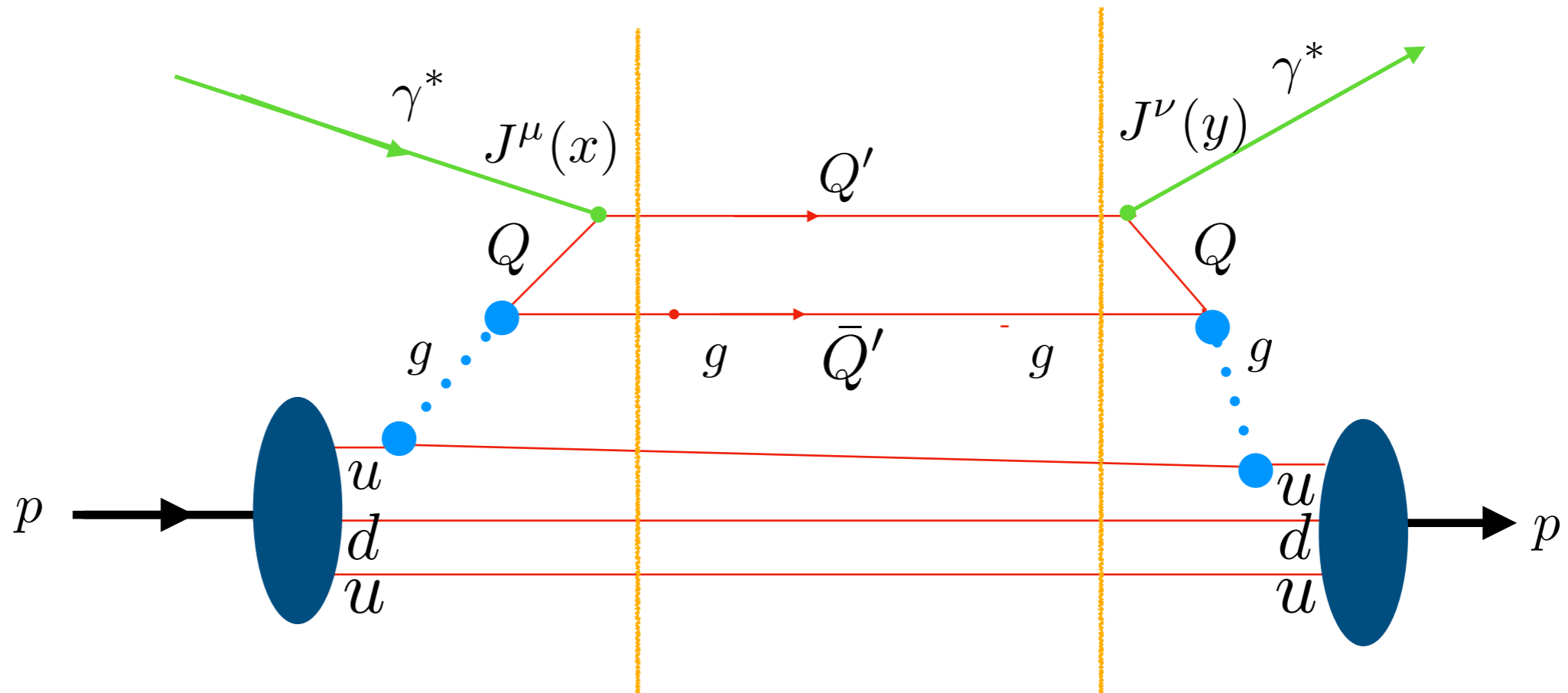
*Is Antishadowing in DIS  
Non-Universal, Flavor-Dependent?*

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*Forward Virtual Compton scattering for a usual DIS event*

$$\gamma^* + p \rightarrow X \rightarrow \gamma^* + p$$

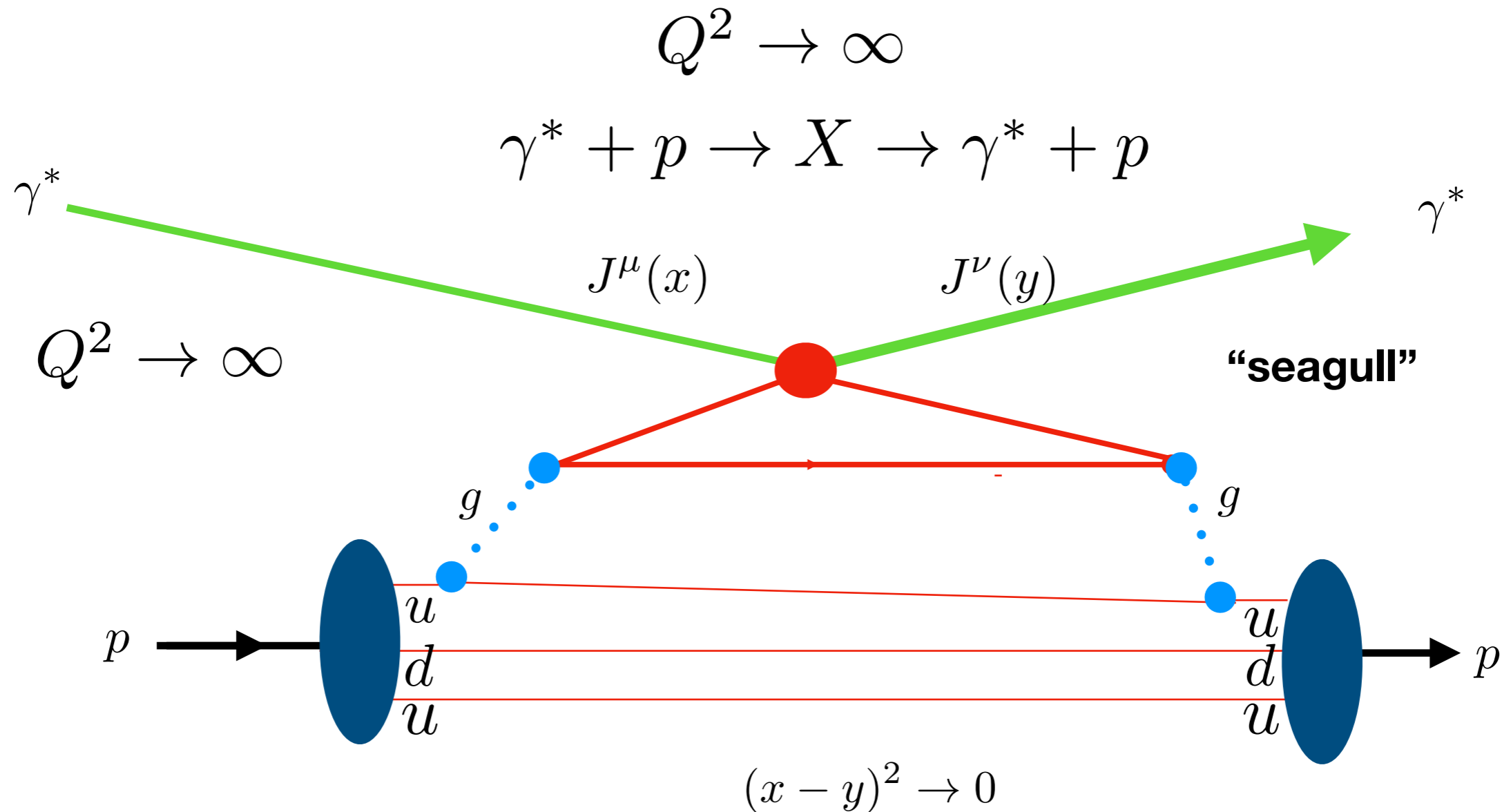
**Unitarity: Imaginary part (cut) gives DIS cross-section**



Vanishing LF time between currents of virtual photons at large  $q^2$  : OPE!

$$(x - y)^2 \rightarrow 0$$

Forward Virtual Compton scattering for a DIS event



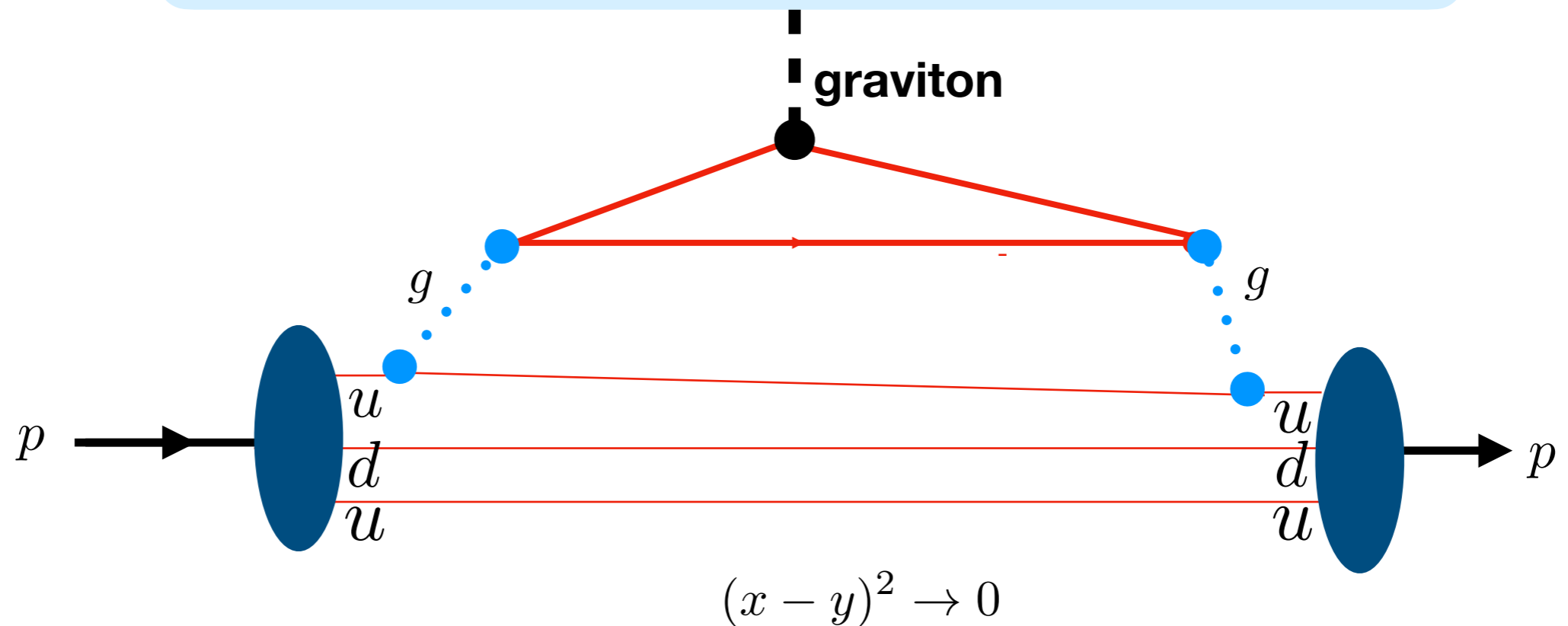
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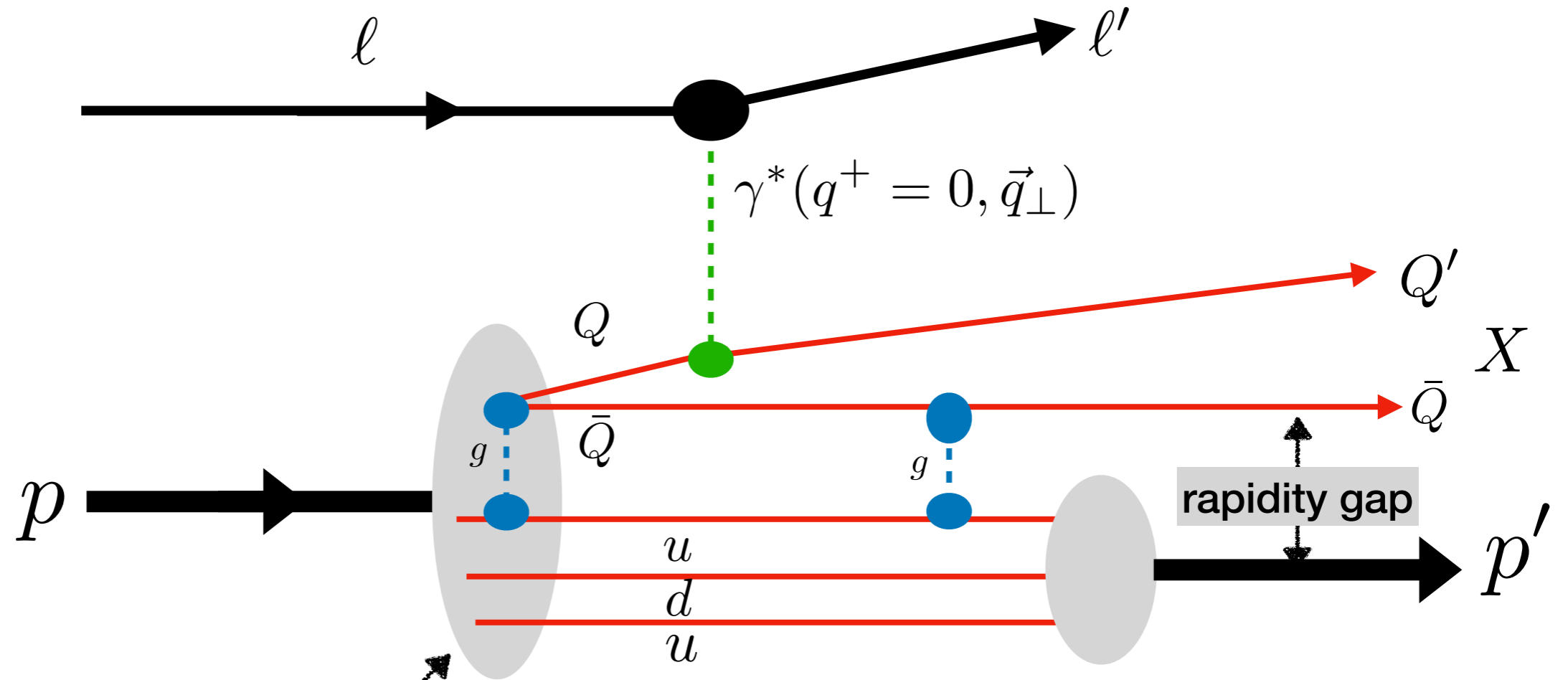
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**Simplified Description of DDIS from two-gluon Pomeron exchange in the LF framework**

**Five-quark Fock State + final-state interaction produces rapidity gap**

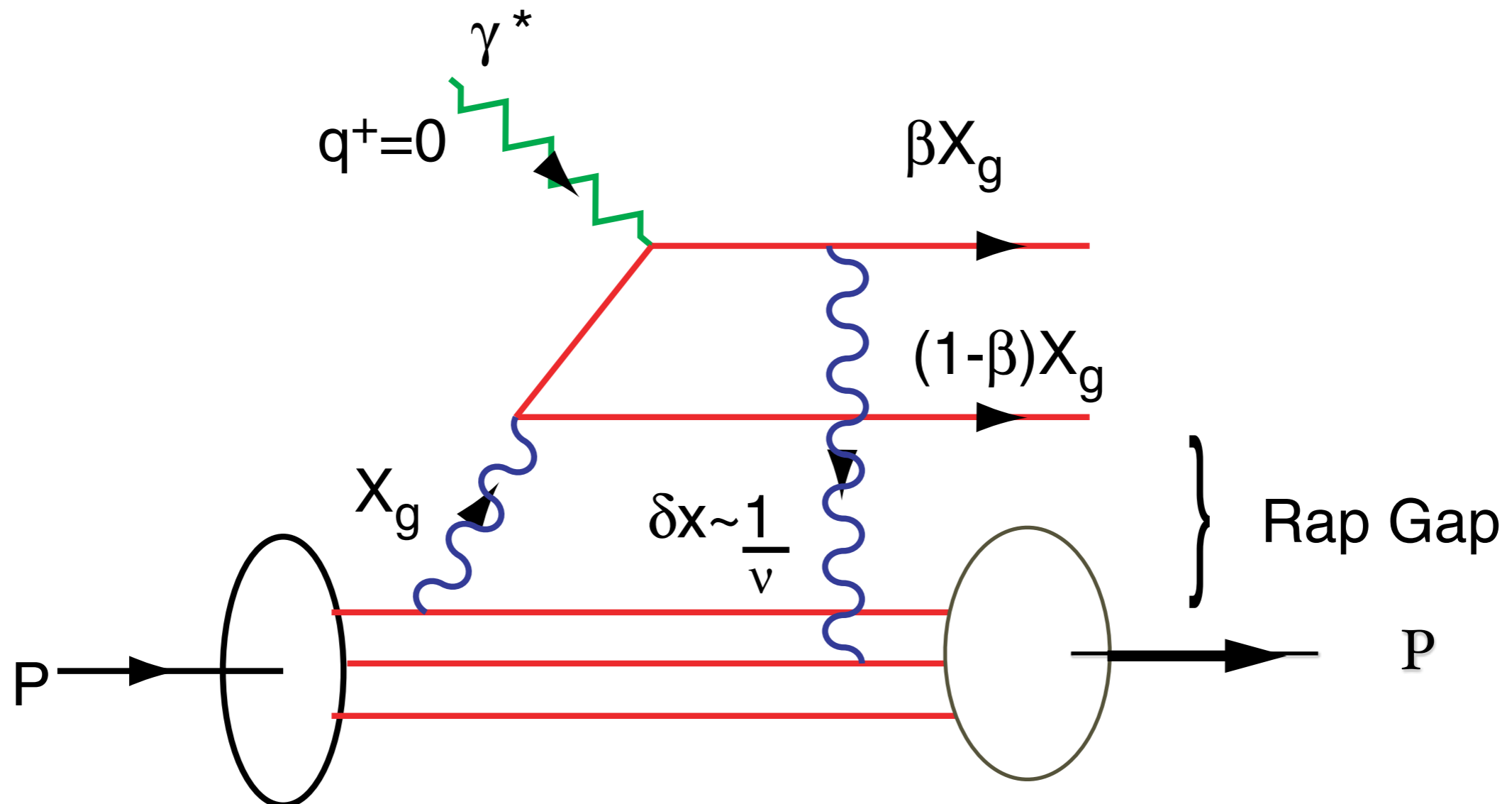
Diffractive DIS Event:  $\gamma^* + p|uduQ\bar{Q}\rangle \rightarrow p' + X + (rapgap)$



Five-quark Fock state of proton:  $|\{udu\}_{8C}\{Q\bar{Q}\}_{8C}\rangle$

**Low-Nussinov Two-Gluon Model of Pomeron**

# QCD Mechanism for Rapidity Gaps



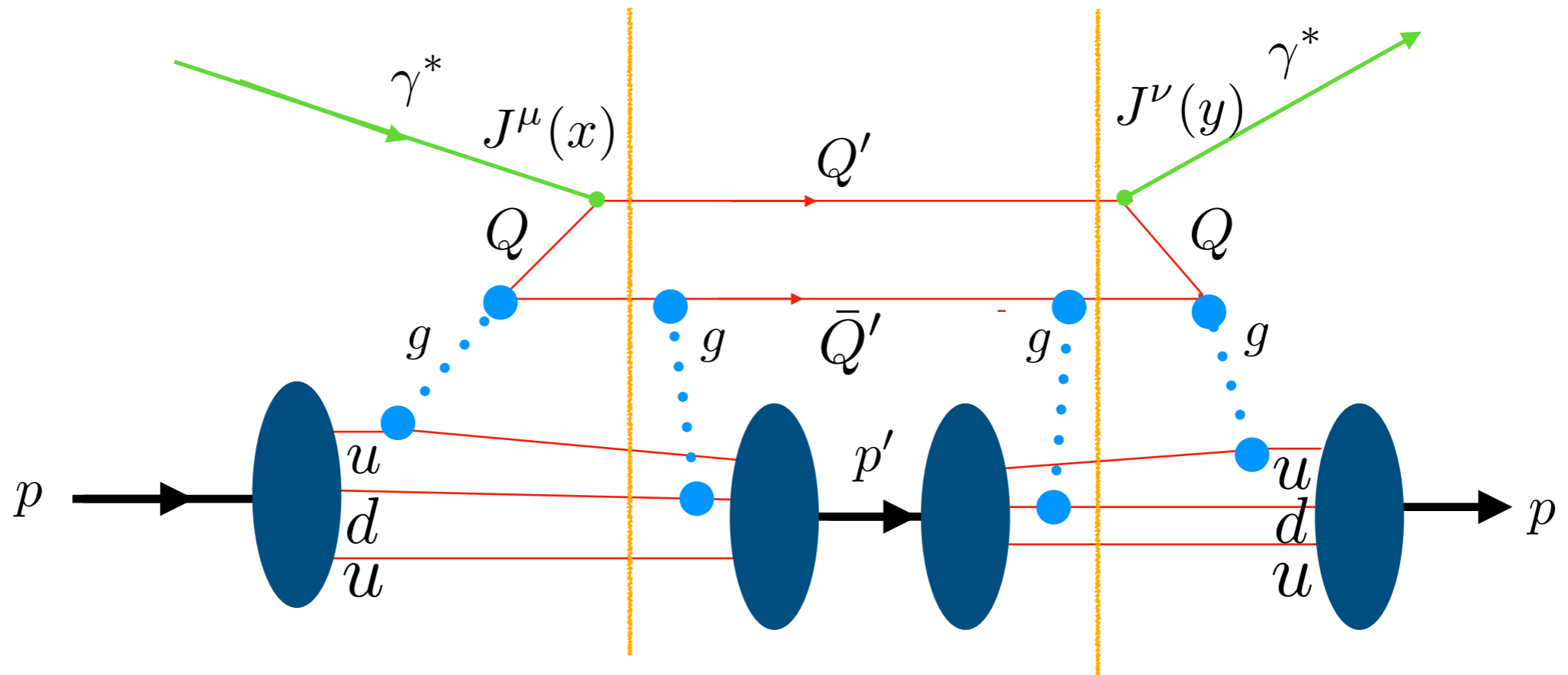
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# Forward Virtual Compton scattering for a DDIS event

**Unitarity: Cut gives DDIS cross section**

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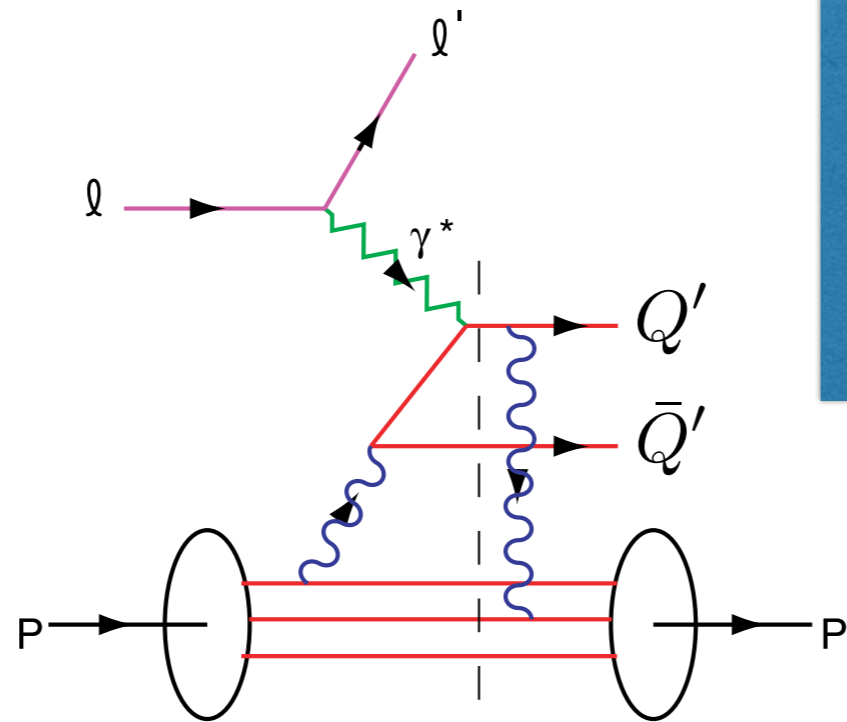
**Nonzero LF propagation time between virtual photons: No OPE!**

$$\langle p | J^\mu(x) | N \rangle \langle N | J^\nu(y) | p \rangle, (x - y)^2 \neq 0$$

**Complex phases from Pomeron Exchange**

**DDIS: No OPE and No Momentum Sum Rule!!**

DDIS:  
Diffractive  
Deep Inelastic  
Scattering



90% of proton momentum carried off  
by final state  $p'$  in 15% of events!

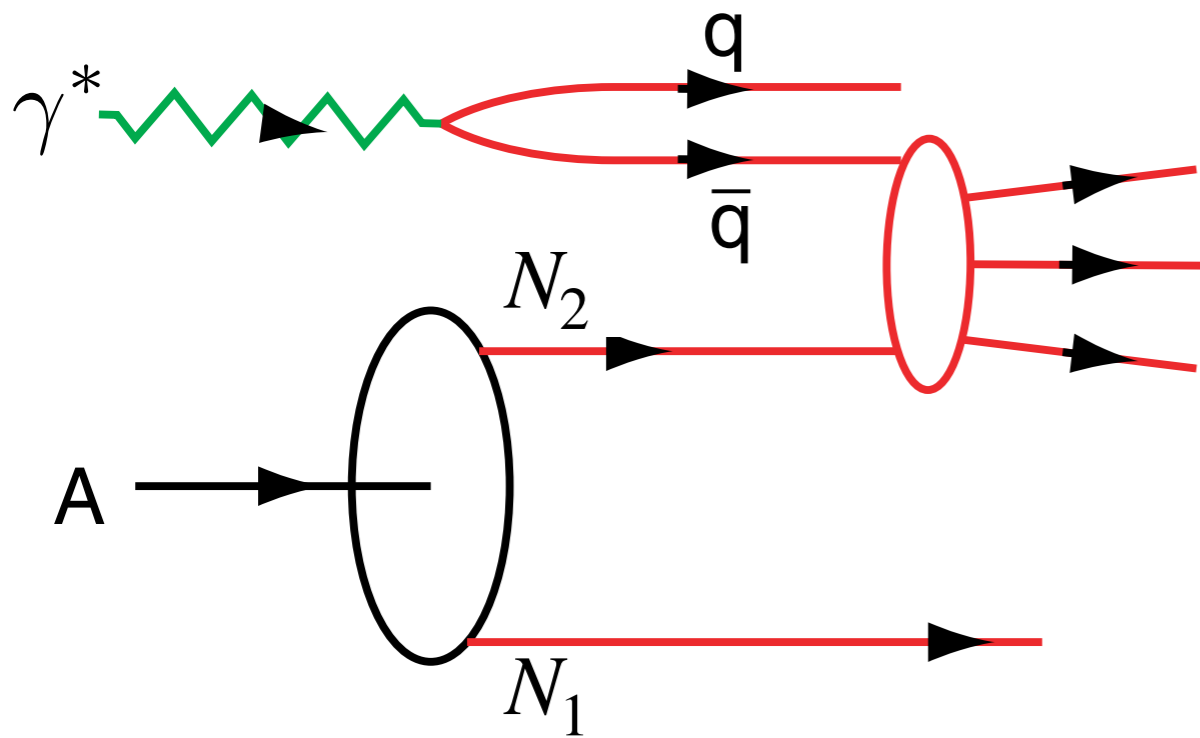
Gluon momentum fraction may be misidentified!

Violates Momentum and other Sum Rules

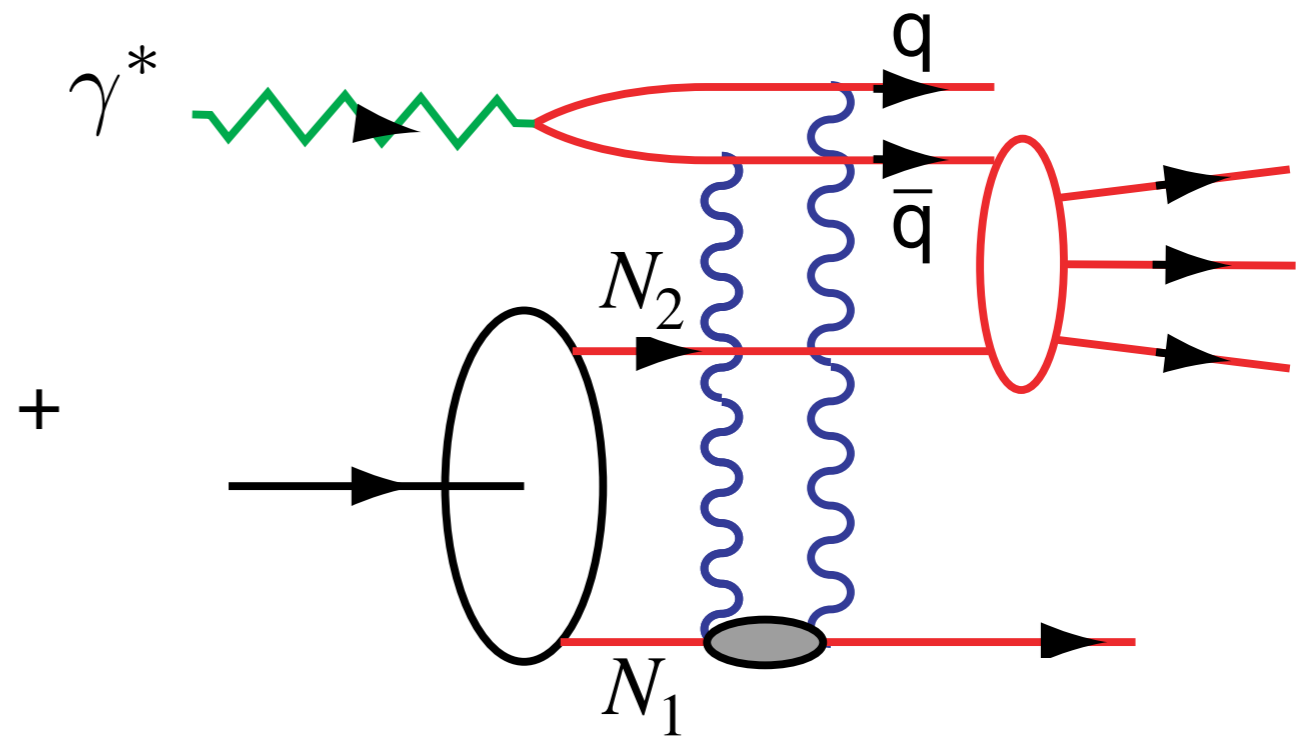
DIS on a Nuclear Target  $\gamma^* A \rightarrow X$

Stodolsky  
Gribov  
Pumplin, sjb

Theory of Nuclear Shadowing in DIS

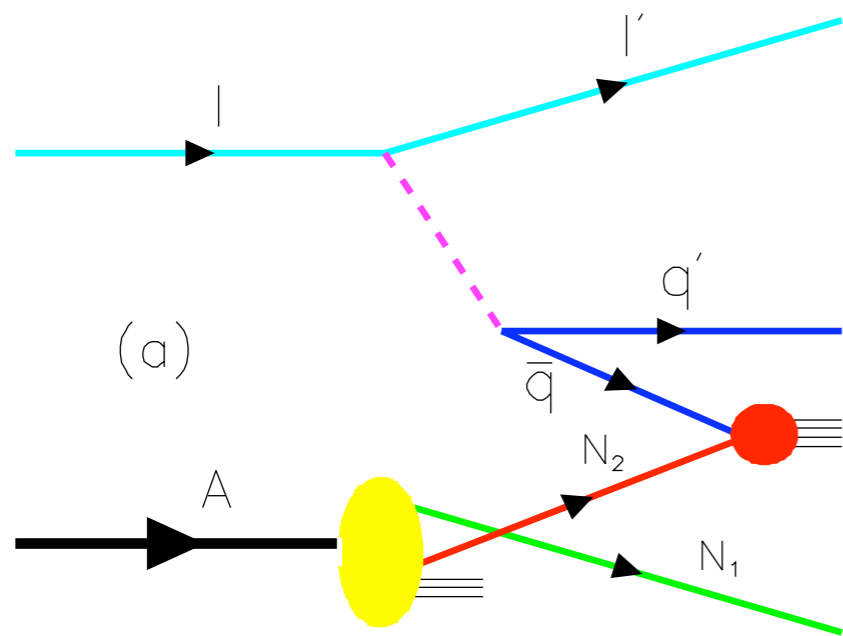


One Step



Two Step

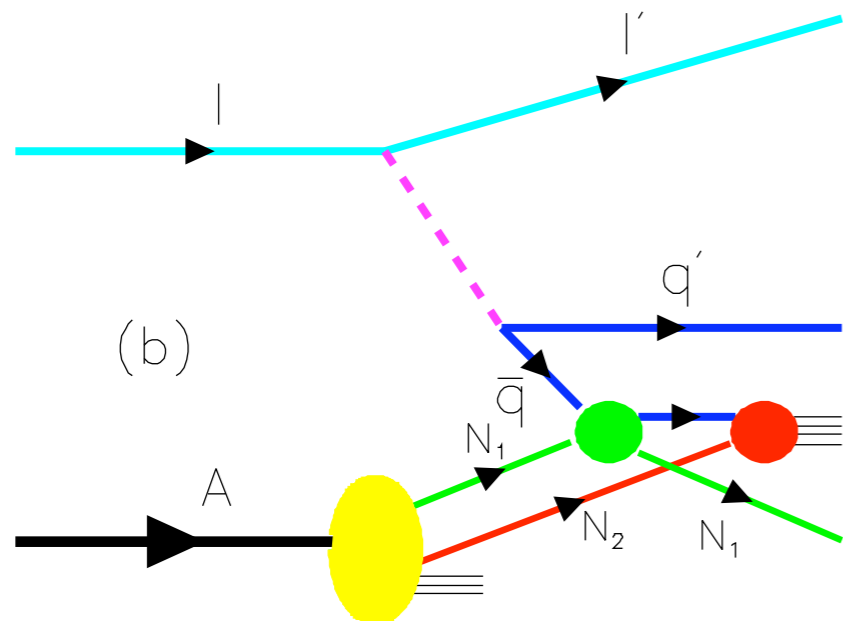
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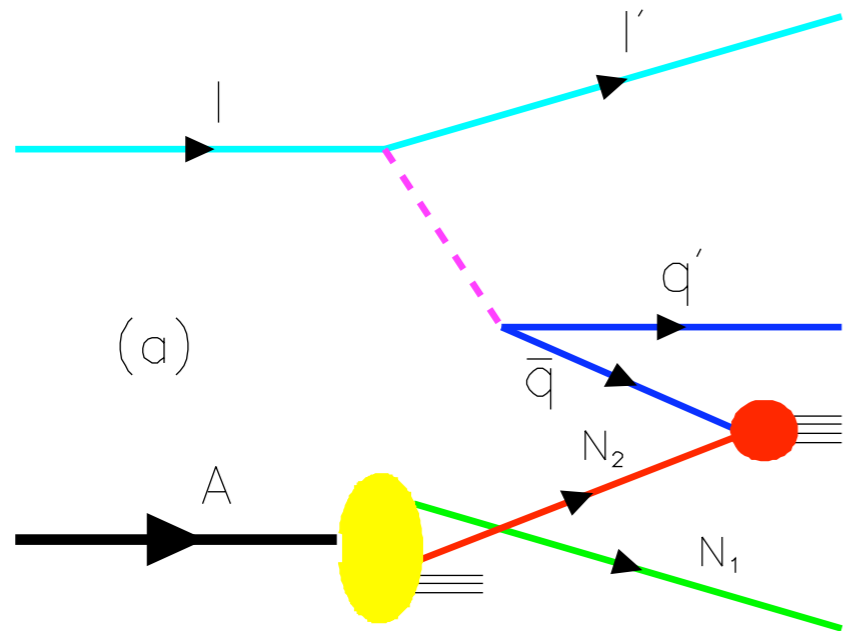
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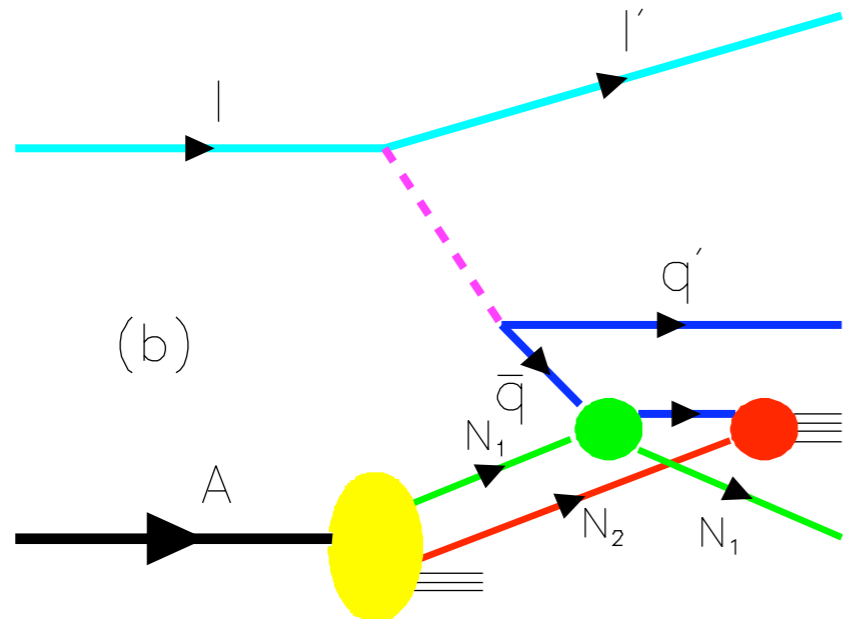
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*Interior nucleons shadowed*

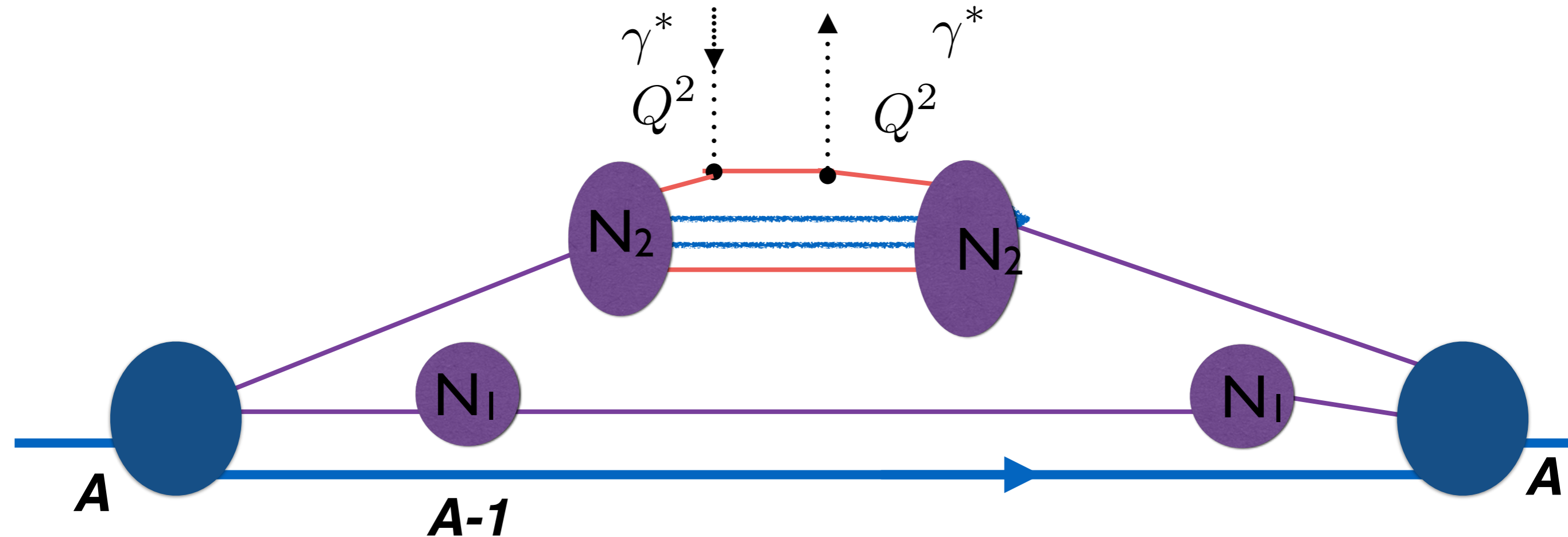
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*Observed HERA DDIS produces nuclear shadowing*

# Study Forward Virtual Compton Scattering on Nucleus

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Unitarity: Cut gives DIS Cross Section



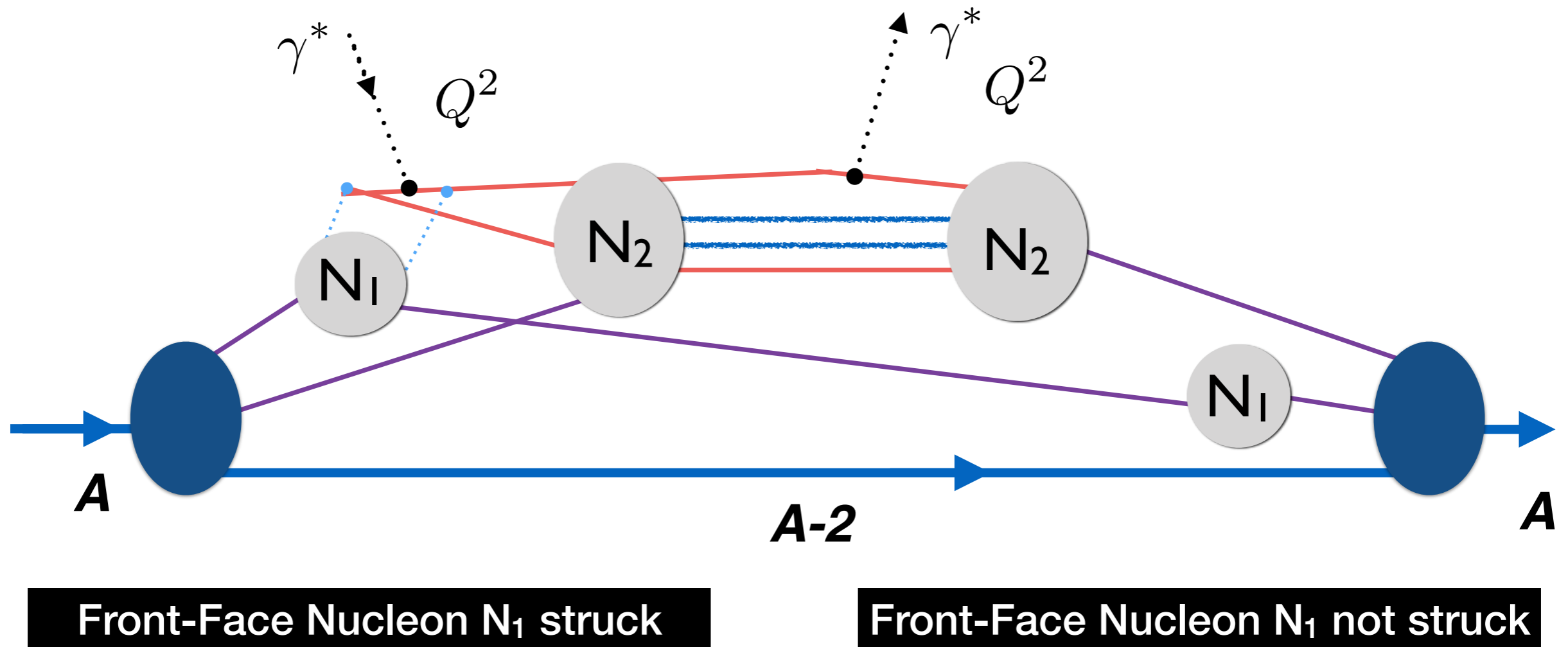
**Usual "Handbag" Diagram: no DDIS**

Double Virtual Compton Scattering  $\gamma^* A \rightarrow \gamma^* A$

*Reduces to matrix element of local operator: Sum Rules*

LFWFs are real for stable hadrons, nuclei

# Doubly Virtual Nuclear Compton Scattering $\gamma^*(q)A \rightarrow \gamma^*(q)A$



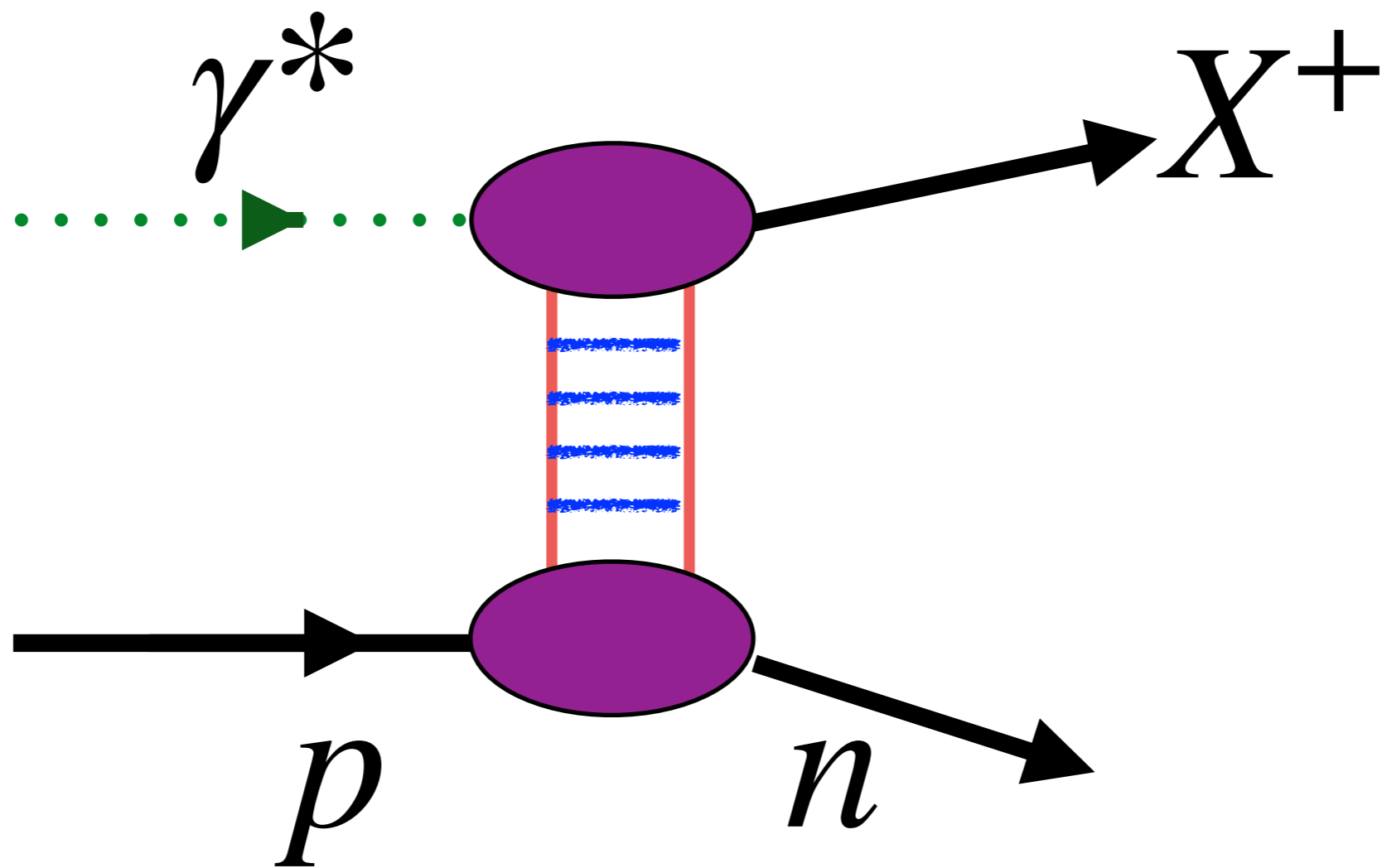
*Contribution from One-Step / Two-Step Interference*

**Nonzero LF propagation time between virtual photons: No OPE!**

**Complex phases from Pomeron Exchange**

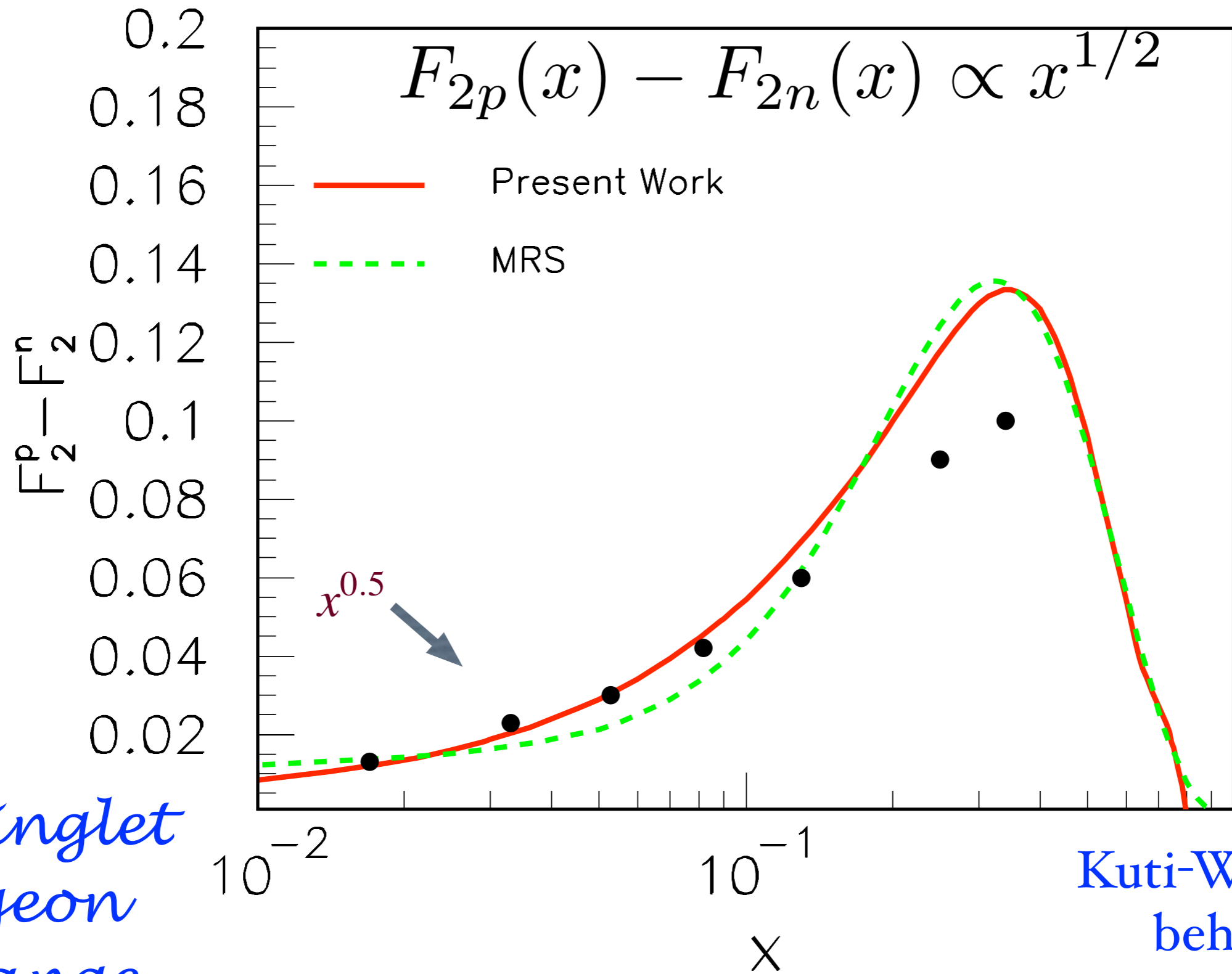
**DDIS: No Momentum Sum Rule**





Reggeon Exchange Contribution to Charge-Exchange DIS

Regge contribution:  $\sigma_{\bar{q}N} \sim \hat{s}^{\alpha_R - 1}$        $\alpha_R \simeq 1/2$

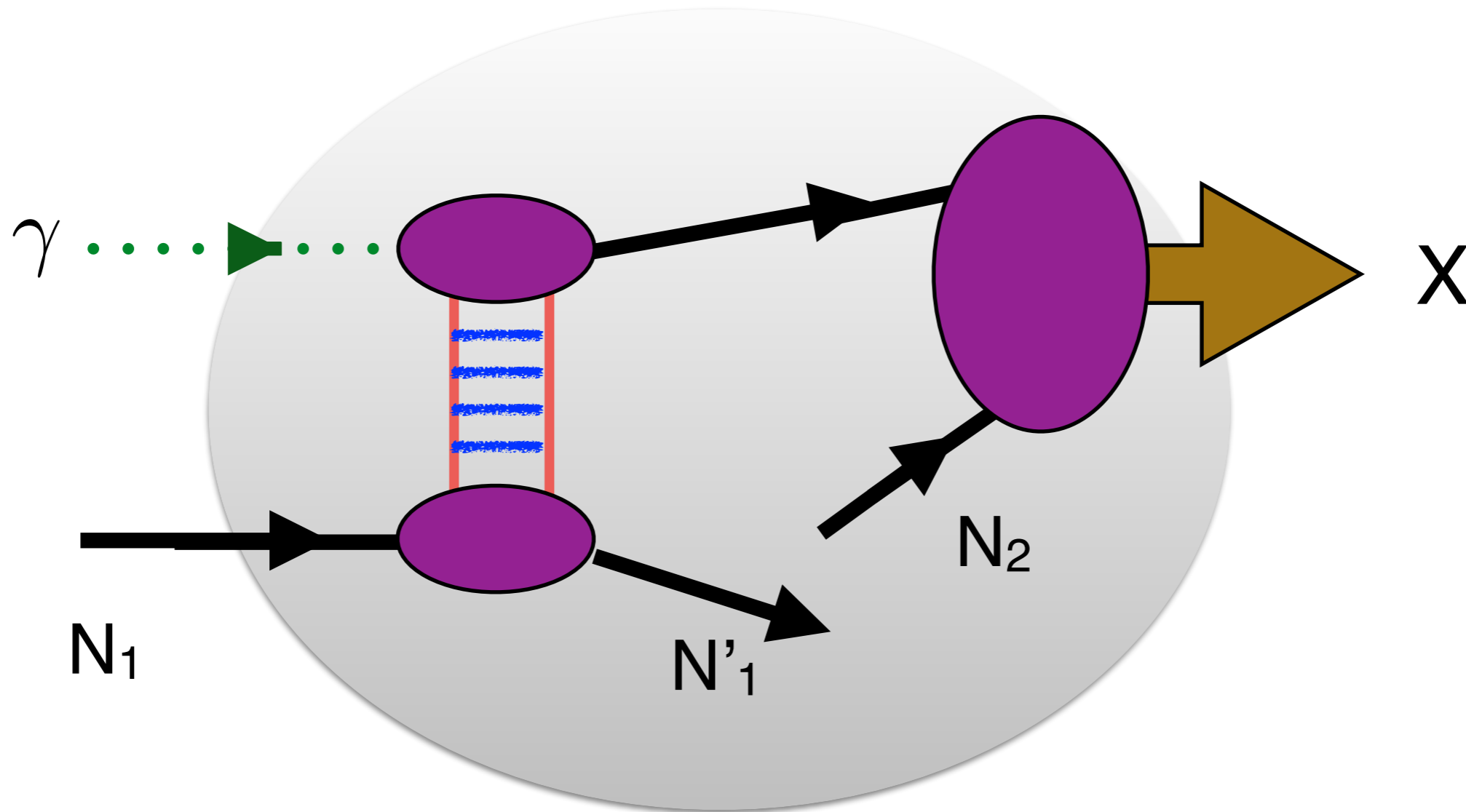


*Non-singlet  
Reggeon  
Exchange*

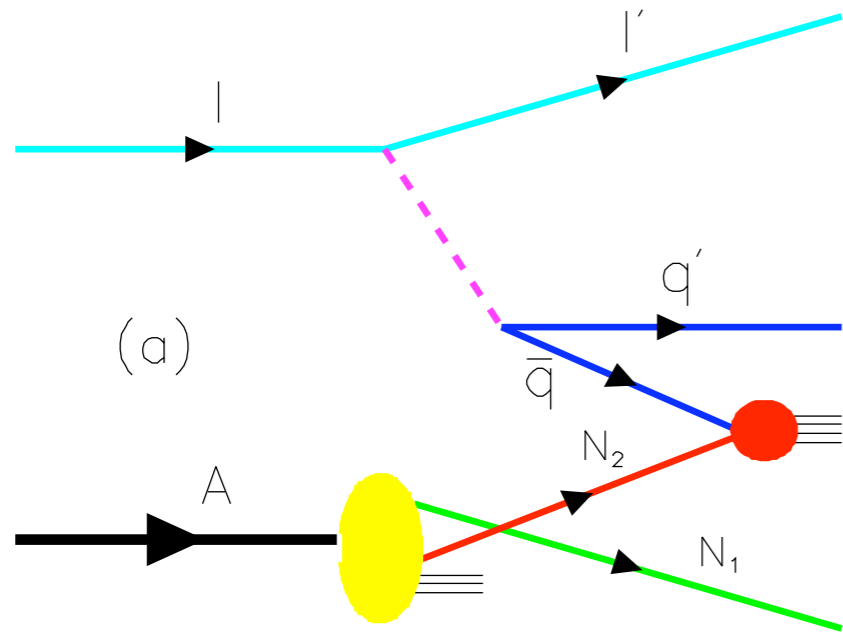
*Kuti-Weisskopf  
behavior*

# *Two-step Glauber process*

*Reggeon Exchange*

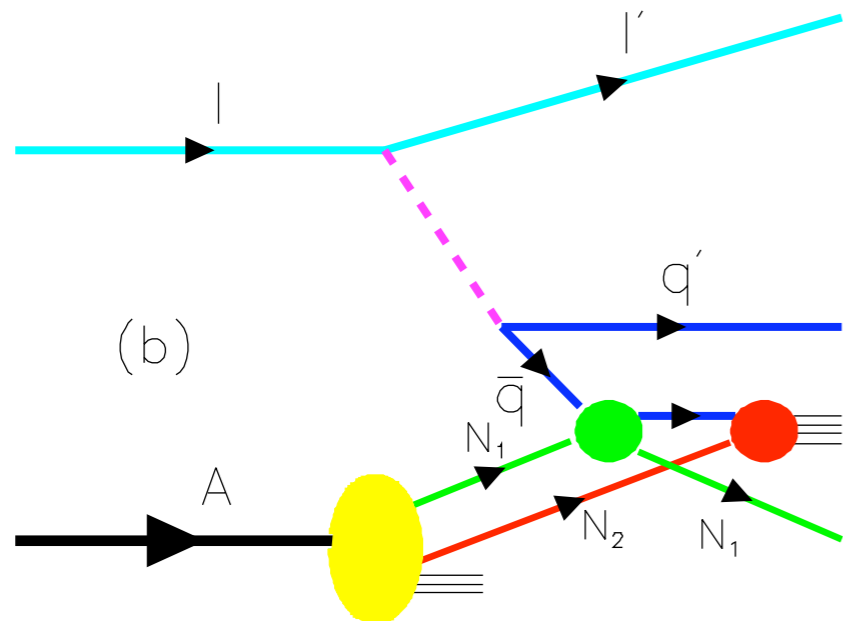


*Can give constructive interference !*



The one-step and two-step processes in DIS on a nucleus.

Coherence at small Bjorken  $x_B$  :  
 $1/Mx_B = 2\nu/Q^2 \geq L_A$ .



**Regge**

If the scattering on nucleon  $N_1$  is via ~~pomeron~~ exchange, the one-step and two-step amplitudes are ~~opposite in phase, thus diminishing the  $\bar{q}$  flux reaching  $N_2$ .~~

**constructive in phase**  
 thus **increasing** the flux reaching  $N_2$

*Interior nucleons anti-shadowed*

*Regge Exchange in DDIS produces nuclear anti-shadowing*

# Reggeon Exchange

Regge contribution:  $\sigma_{\bar{q}N} \sim \hat{s}^{\alpha_R - 1}$       $\alpha_R \simeq 1/2$

Phase of two-step amplitude relative to one step:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - i) \times i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i + 1)$$

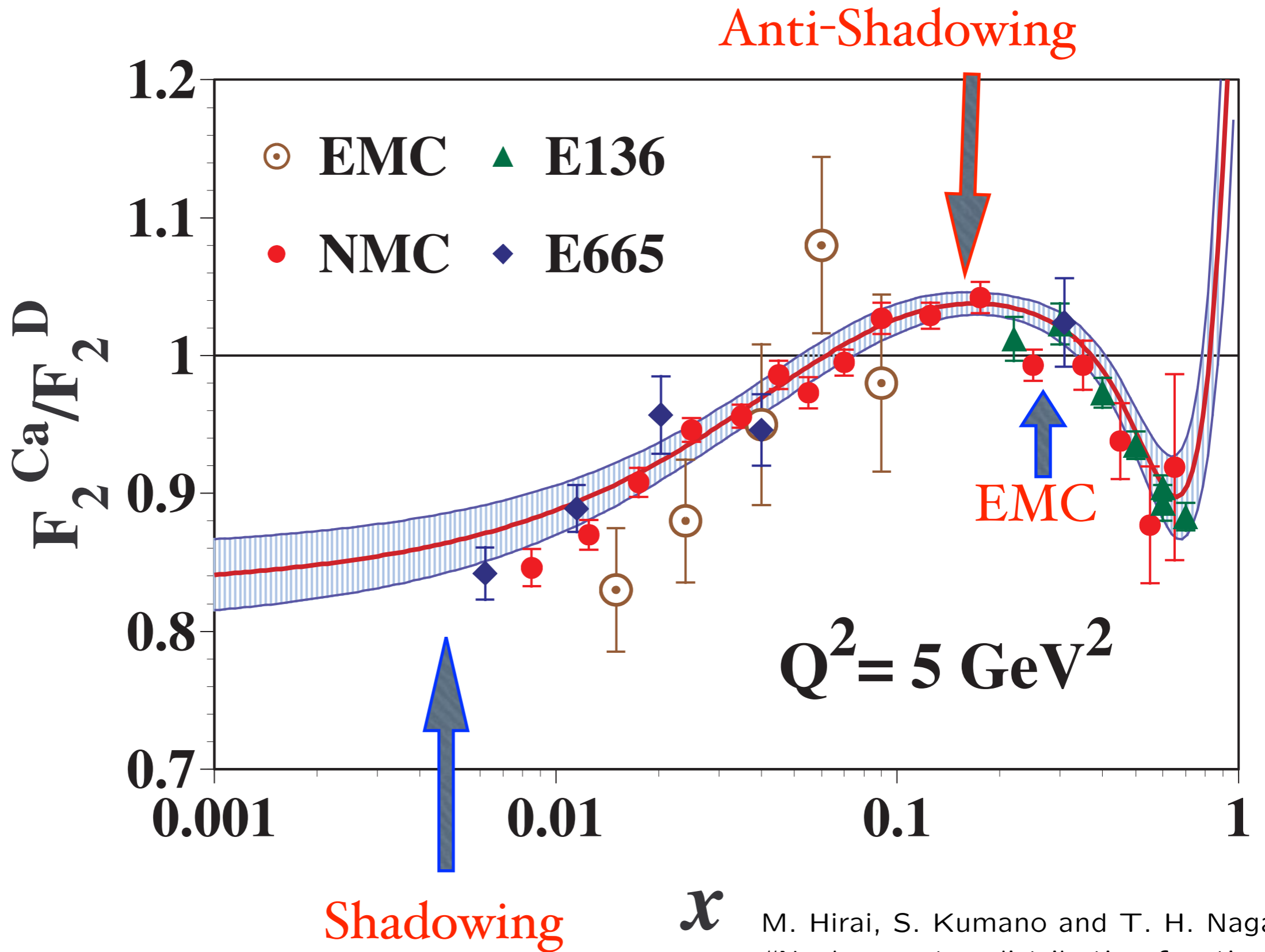
Constructive Interference

Depends on quark flavor!

Thus antishadowing is not universal

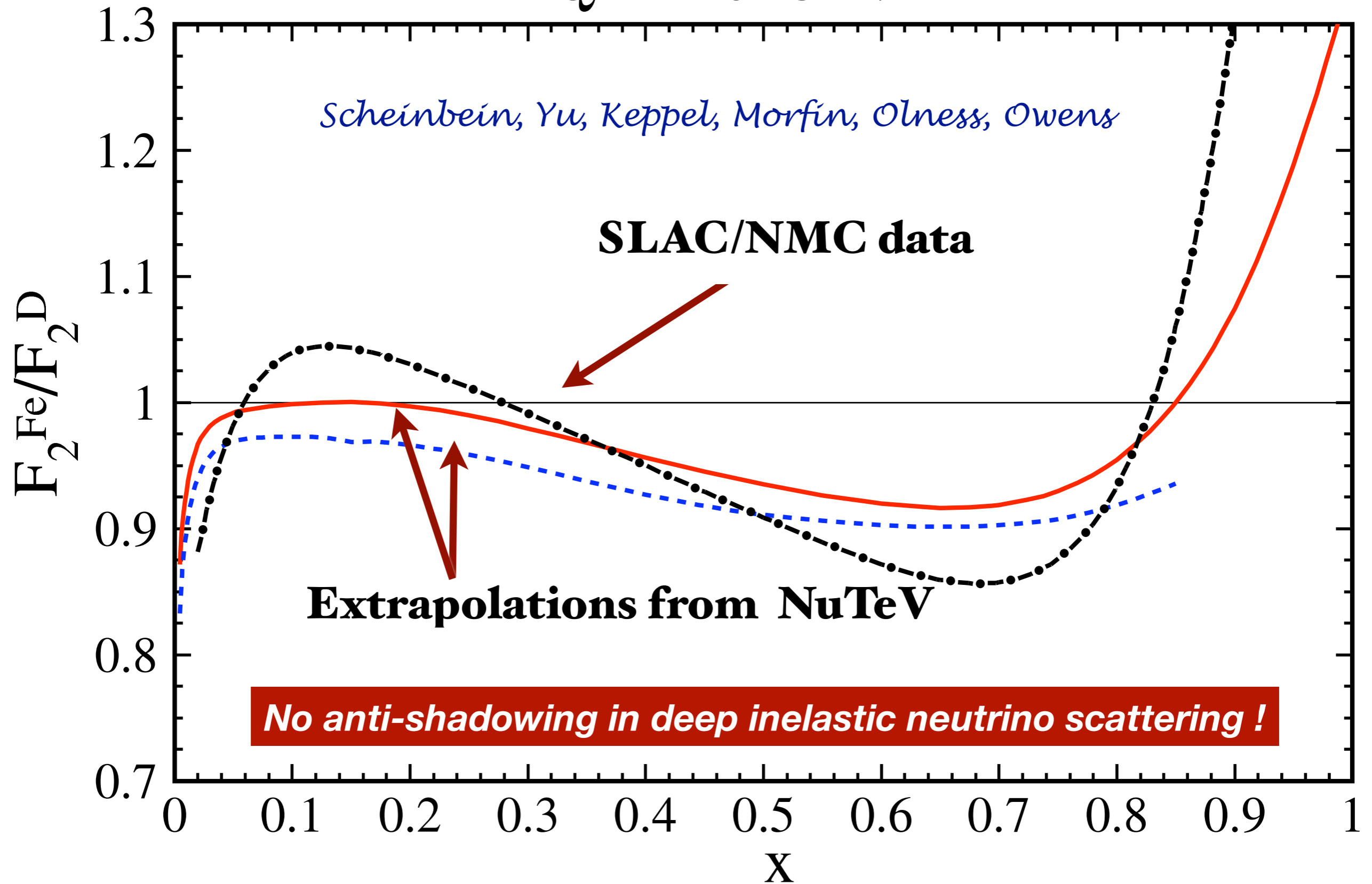
Different for couplings of  $\gamma^*$ ,  $Z^0$ ,  $W^\pm$

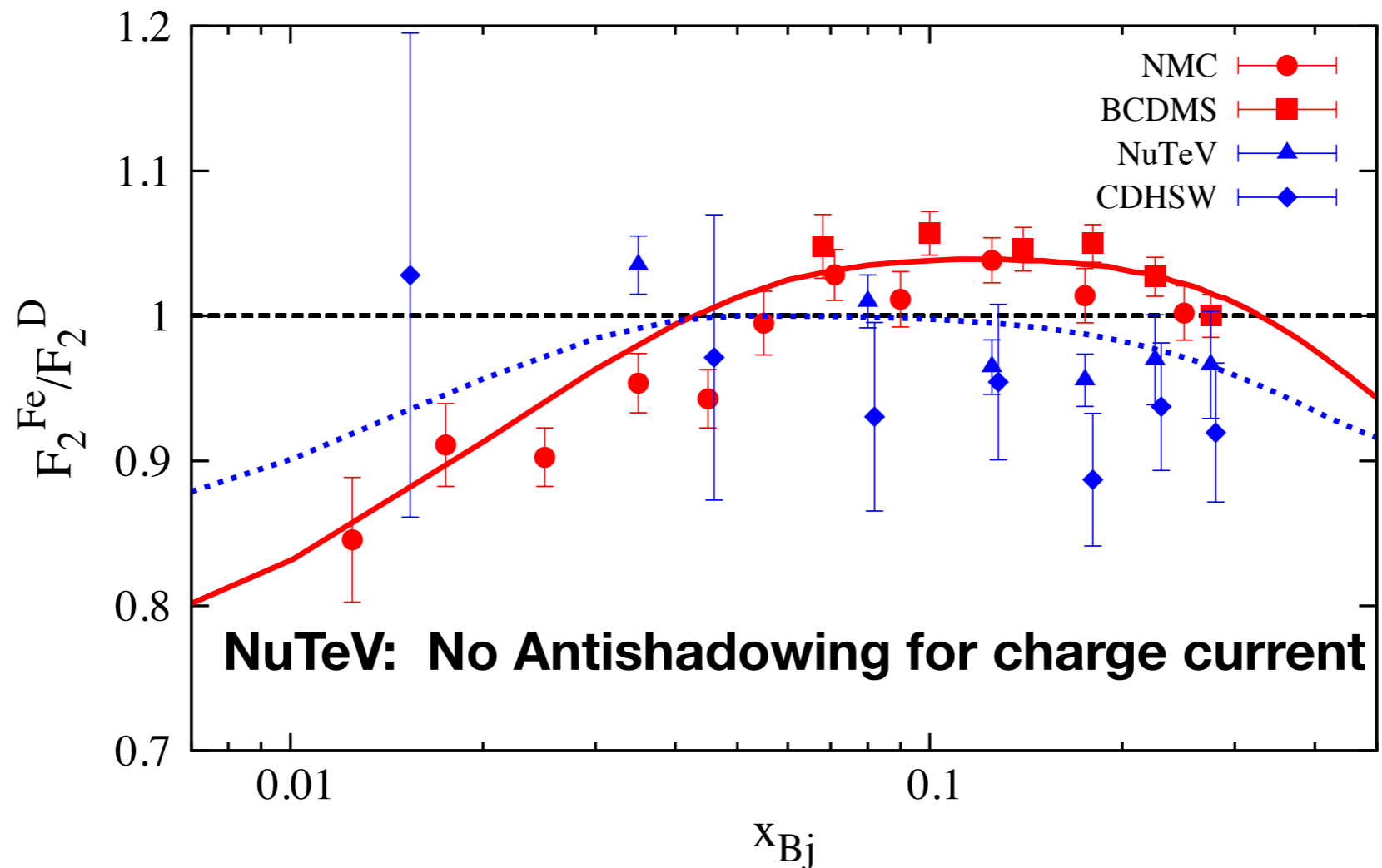
*Test: Tagged Drell-Yan*



M. Hirai, S. Kumano and T. H. Nagai,  
 "Nuclear parton distribution functions  
 and their uncertainties,"  
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 [arXiv:hep-ph/0404093].

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



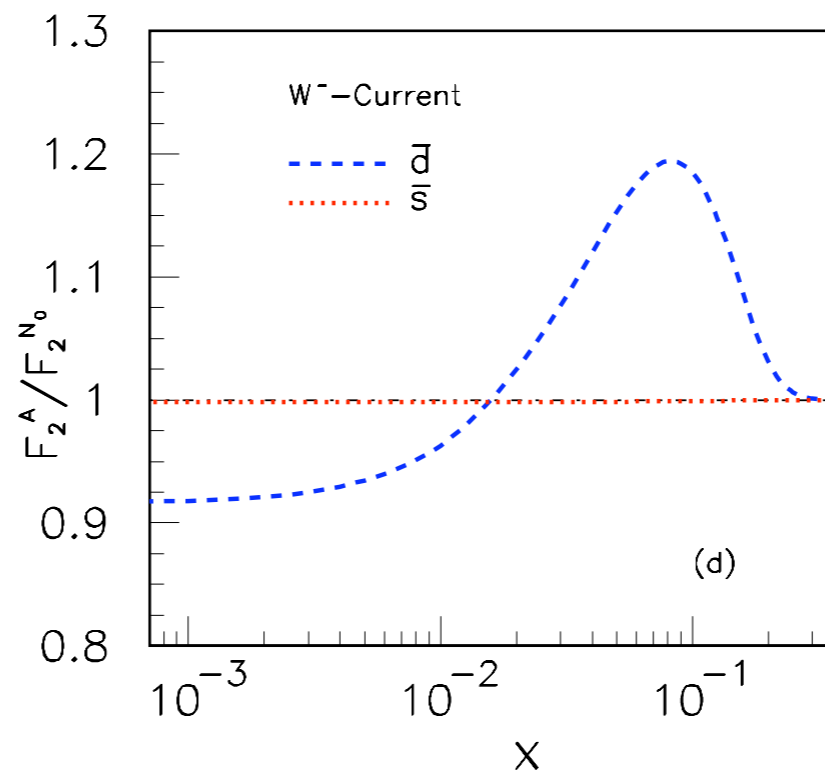
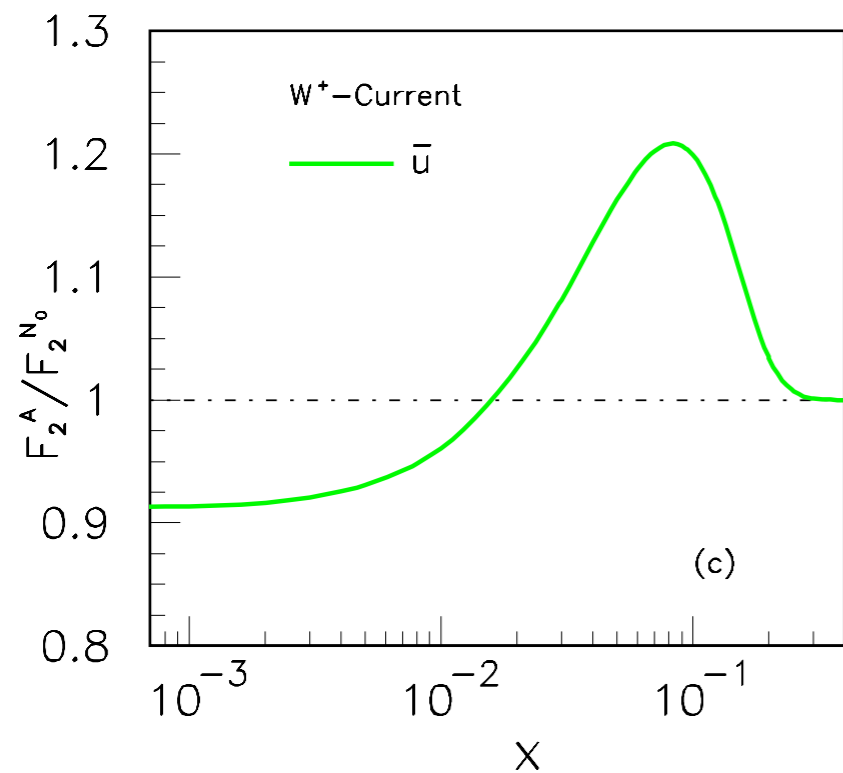
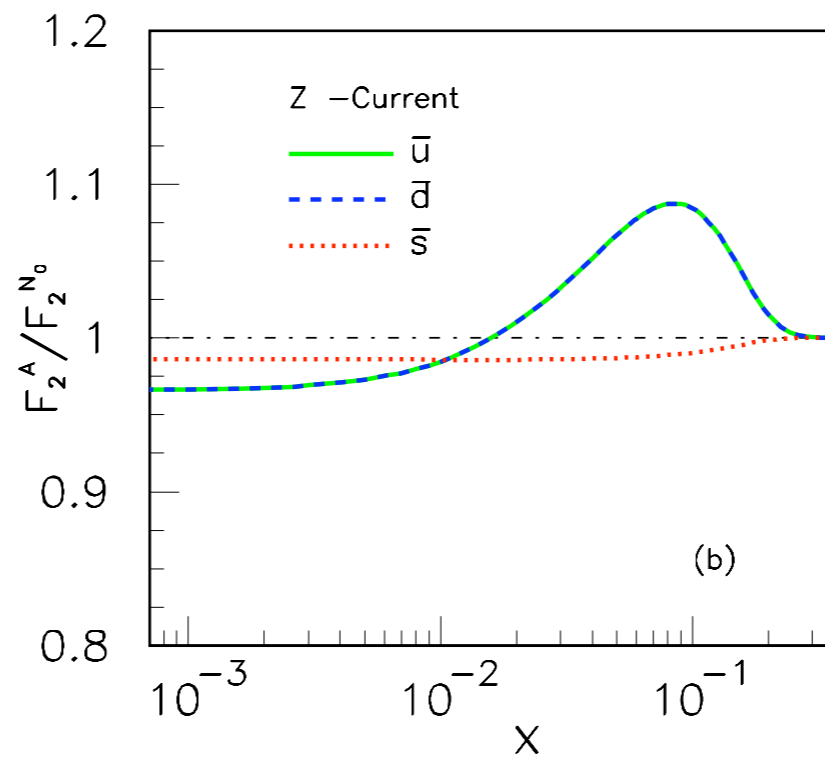
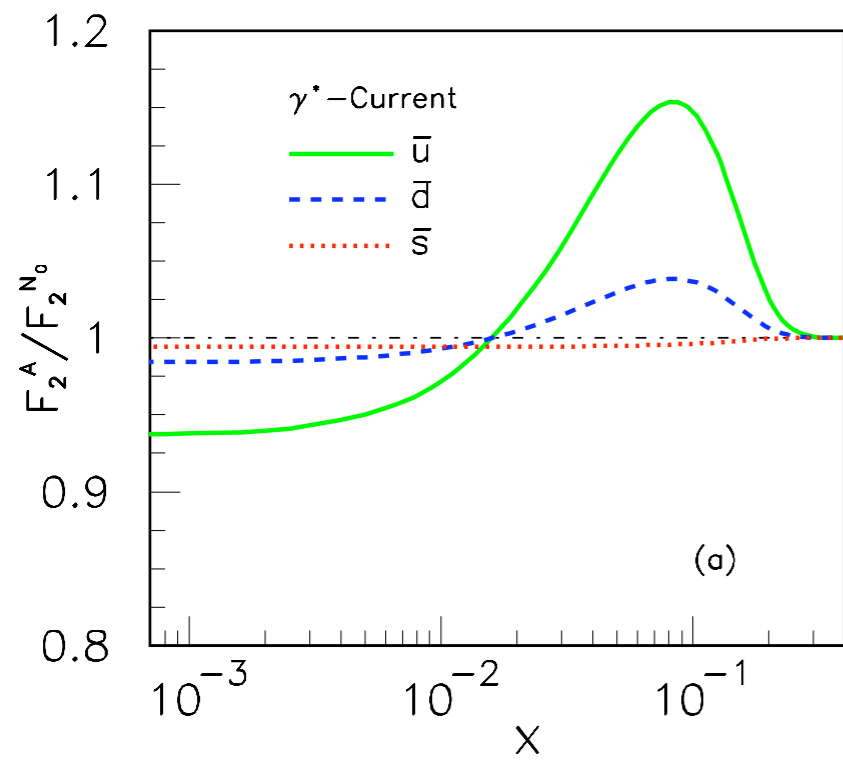


*Is Antishadowing Non-Universal? -- Quark Specific?*

Comparison of the ratio of iron to deuteron nuclear structure functions measured in deep inelastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (NuTeV [2], CDHSW [8]), and muon-nucleus scattering (BCDMS [9] and NMC [10, 11]). All data are displayed in the online Durham HepData Project Database [12]. Anti-shadowing is absent in the neutrino charged current data.



Lu, Schmidt, Yang; sjb



**Modifies  
NuTeV extraction of**

$$\sin^2 \theta_W$$

**Test in flavor-tagged  
DIS at the EIC**

*Nuclear Antishadowing is flavor dependent  
not universal!*

- Unlike shadowing, anti-shadowing from Reggeon exchange is flavor specific;
- Each quark and anti-quark will have distinctly different constructive interference patterns
- The flavor dependence of antishadowing explains why anti-shadowing is different for electron (neutral electro-magnetic current) vs. neutrino (charged weak current) DIS reactions.
- Test of the explanation of antishadowing: Bjorken-scaling leading-twist charge exchange DDIS reaction  $\gamma^*p \rightarrow nX^+$  with a rapidity gap due to  $I=1$  Reggeon exchange
- The finite path length due to the on-shell propagation of  $V^0$  between  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  contributes a finite distance  $(\Delta z)^2$  between the two virtual photons in the DVCS amplitude.

The usual “handbag” diagram where the two  $J^\mu(x)$  and  $J^\nu(0)$  currents acting on an uninterrupted quark propagator are replaced by a local operator  $T^{\mu\nu}(0)$  as  $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$ , is inapplicable in deeply virtual Compton scattering from a nucleus since the currents act on different nucleons.

$\Delta z^2$  does not vanish as  $\frac{1}{Q^2}$ .

***OPE and Sum Rules invalid for nuclear pdfs***

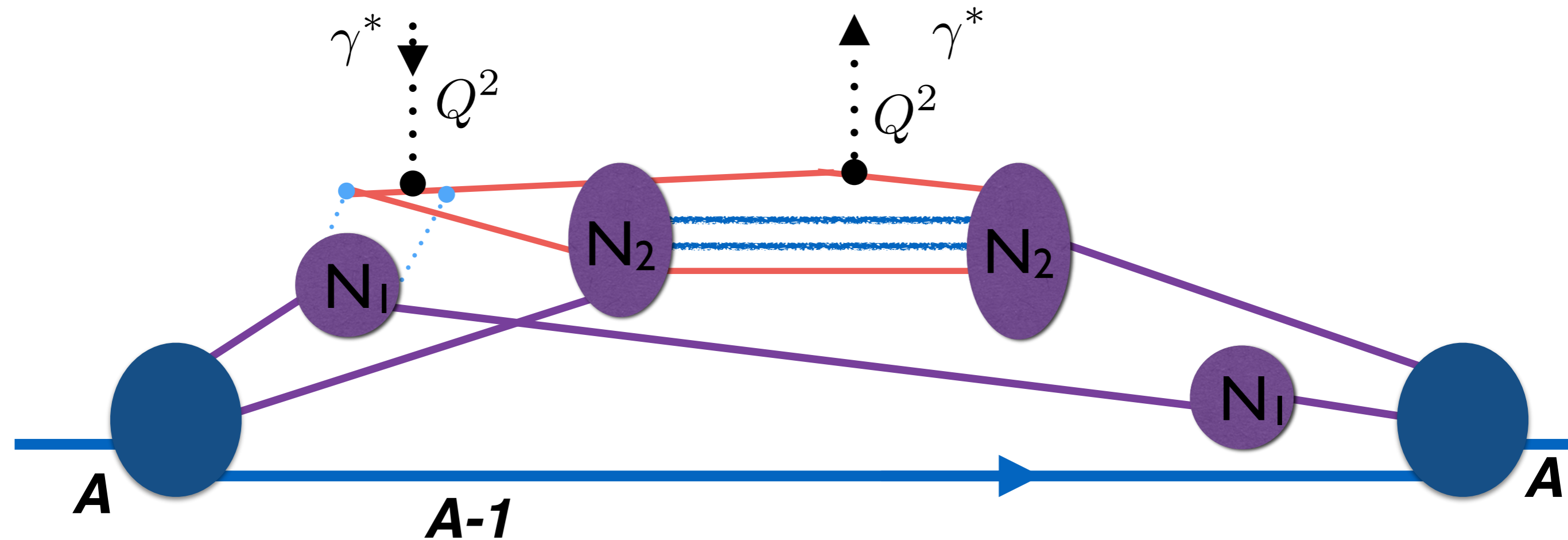
**One of the most interesting aspects of neutrino-nucleus DIS measurements is the apparent absence of antishadowing of the nuclear parton distributions, in direct contradiction to electron-nucleus and muon-nucleus measurements.**

**Implications:**

- (1) anti-shadowing is flavor specific.**
- (2) This can be tested in flavor-tagged semi-inclusive deep inelastic lepton scattering.**
- (3) antishadowing cannot compensate for shadowing in the momentum sum rule**
- (5) the momentum sum rule is inapplicable for the nuclear pdf,**
- (6) the standard operator product analysis fails for nuclei because of shadowing and antishadowing.**
- (7) Implications of these issues for nuclear pdfs in QCD based on Glauber-Gribov theory**
- (9) Important connections to leading-twist diffractive DIS.**

*Illustrates the  
LF time sequence*

$$q^+ = 0 \quad q_{\perp}^2 = Q^2 = -q^2$$



*Front-Face Nucleon  $N_1$  struck*

*Front-Face Nucleon  $N_1$  not struck*

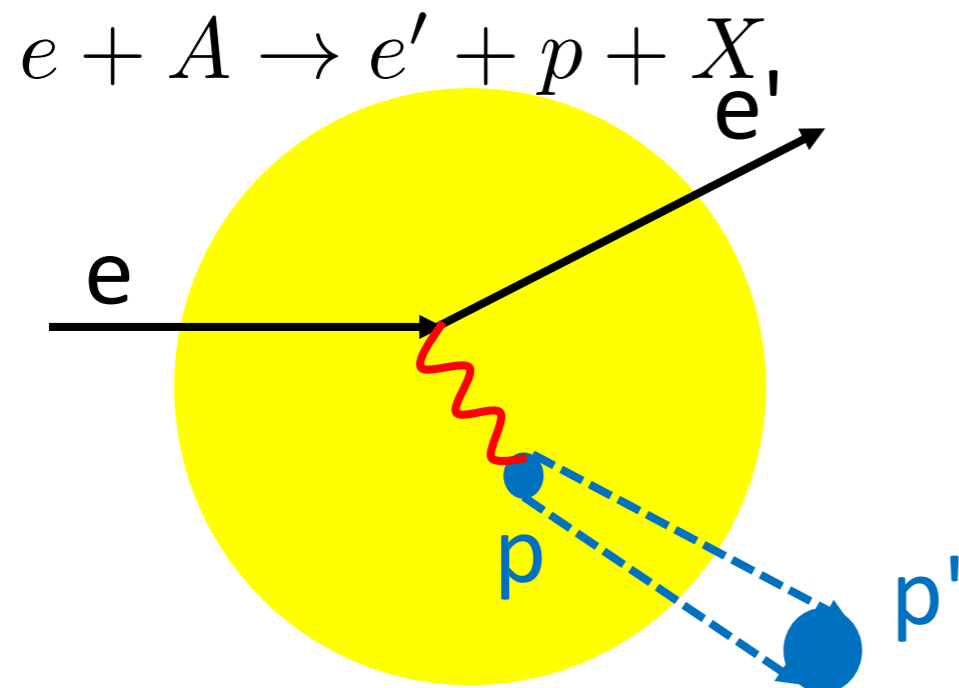
*One-Step / Two-Step Interference*

Study Double Virtual Compton Scattering  $\gamma^* A \rightarrow \gamma^* A$

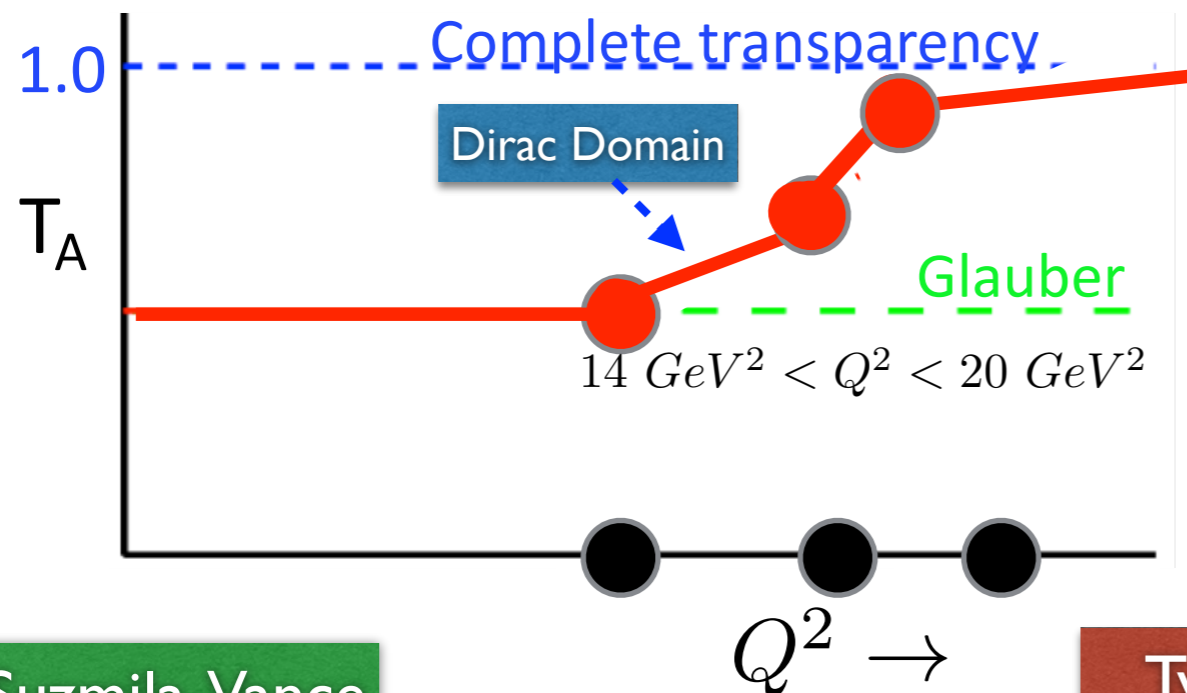
**Cannot reduce to matrix element  
of local operator! No Sum Rules!**

Liuti, Schmidt sjb

# Color transparency fundamental prediction of QCD



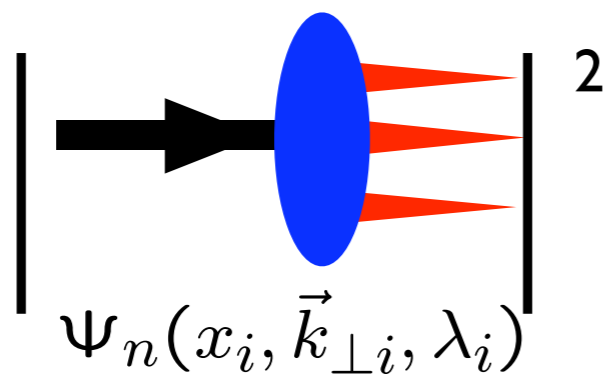
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- Signature is a rise in nuclear transparency,  $T_A$ , as a function of the momentum transfer,  $Q^2$



$$T_A = \frac{\sigma_A}{A \sigma_N} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(nuclear cross section)} \\ \text{(free nucleon} \\ \text{cross section)} \end{array}$$

# Static

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



# Dynamic

- Modified by Rescattering: ISI & FSI
- Contains Wilson Line, Phases
- No Probabilistic Interpretation
- Process-Dependent - From Collision
- T-Odd (Sivers, Boer-Mulders, etc.)
- Shadowing, Anti-Shadowing, Saturation

**Mulders, Boer**

**Qiu, Sterman**

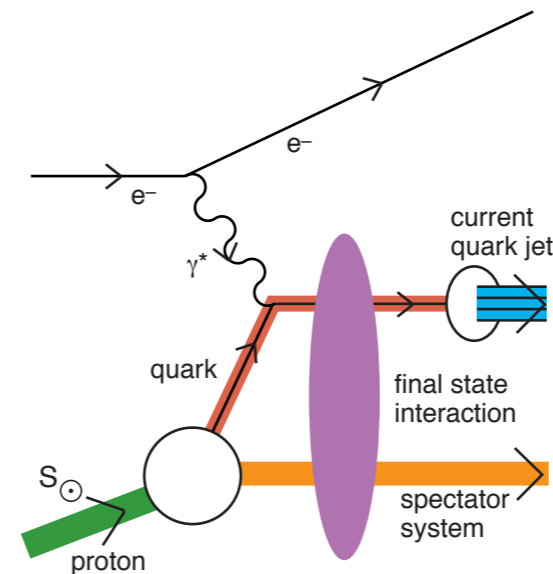
**Collins, Qiu**

**Pasquini, Xiao,  
Yuan, sjb**

## Momentum and Other Sum Rules Invalid

**Hwang, Schmidt,  
Lyubovitskij, Luiti,  
sjb,**

Hard Pomeron and Odderon Diffractive DIS





*Single-spin asymmetries*

# Leading Twist Sivers Effect

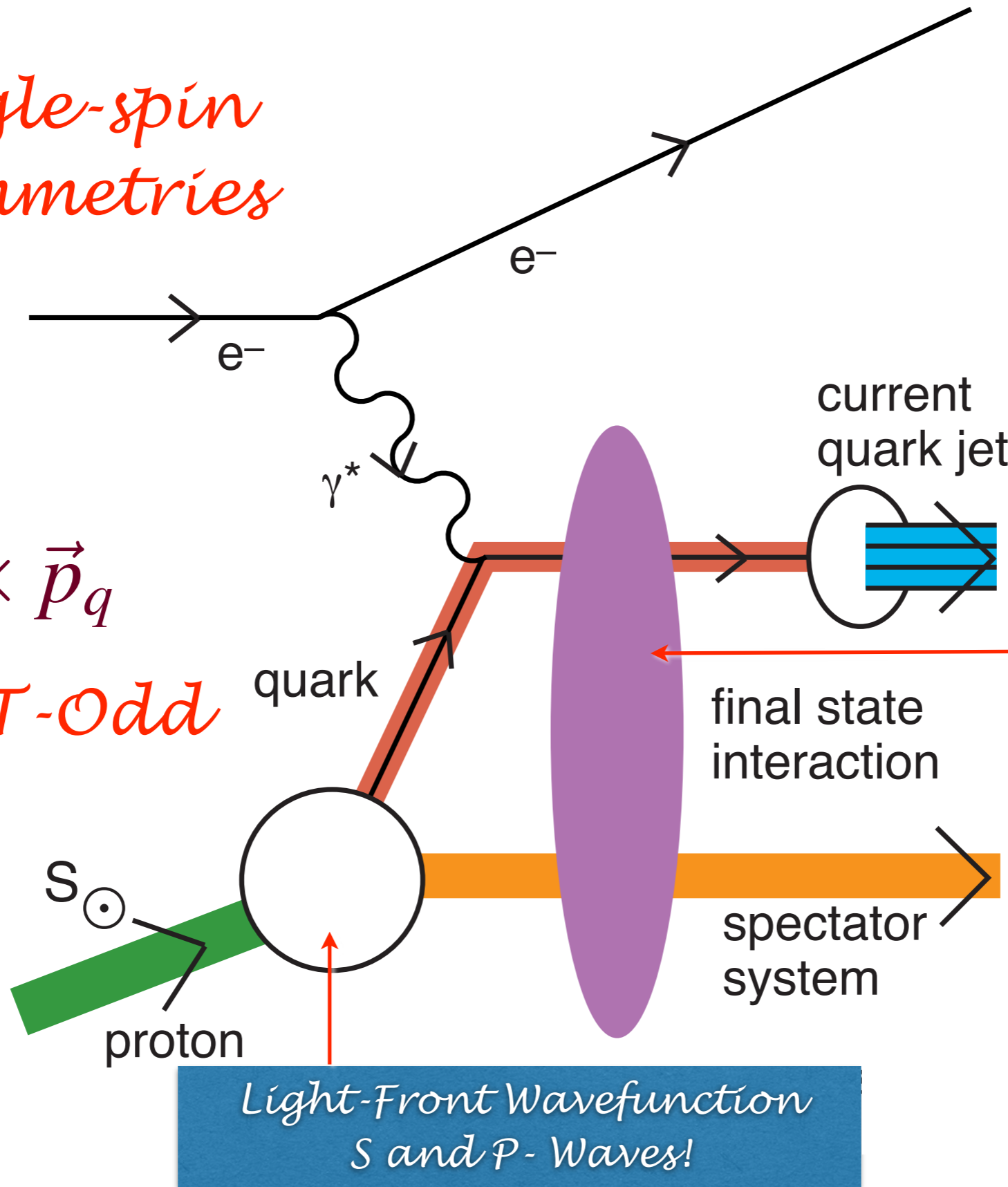
Hwang, Schmidt, sjb

Collins, Burkardt, Ji, Yuan. Pasquini, ...

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

**“Lensing Effect”**

*Leading-Twist Rescattering Violates pQCD Factorization!*



$$i \vec{S}_p \cdot \vec{q} \times \vec{p}_q$$

*Pseudo-T-Odd*

**“Lensing” involves soft scales**

*Sign reversal in DY!*

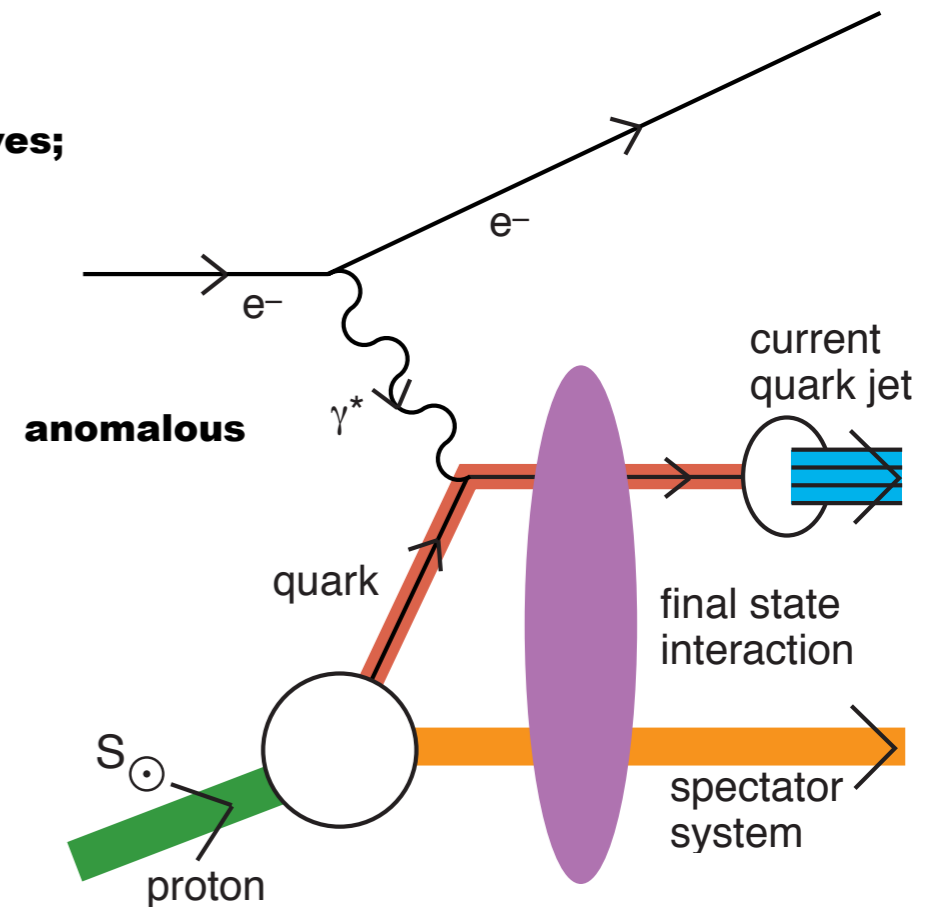
# Final-State Interactions Produce Pseudo T-Odd (Sivers Effect)

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

Dae Sung Hwang, Yuri V. Kovchegov,  
Ivan Schmidt, Matthew D. Sievert, sjb

Hwang, Schmidt, sjb  
Collins

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



Pasquini, Xiao, Yuan, sjb

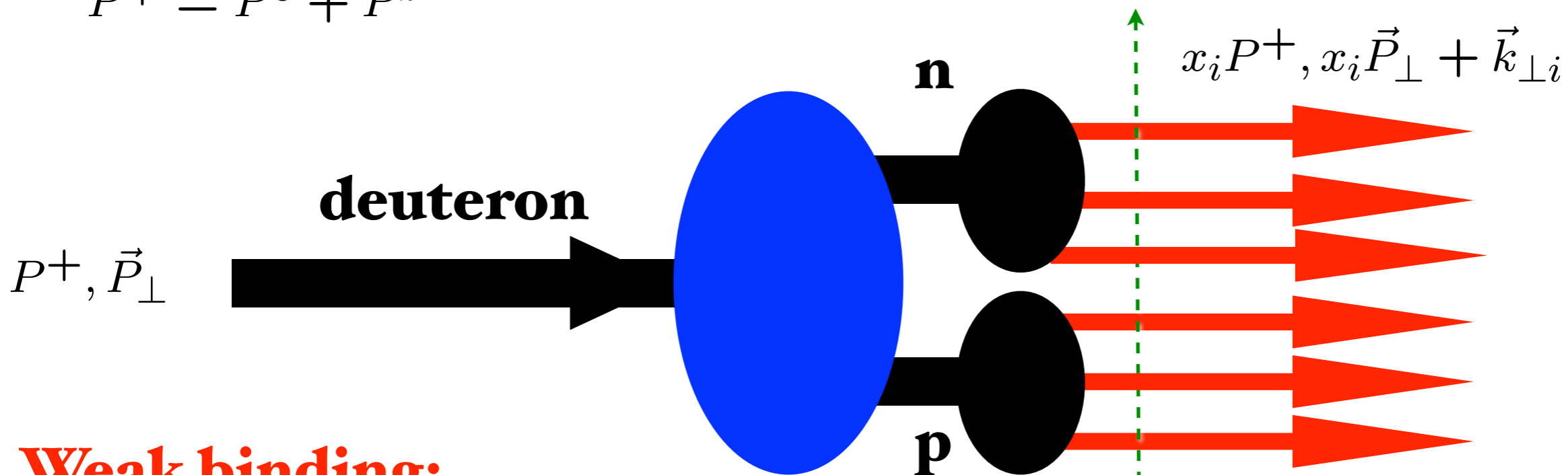
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$$P^+ = P^0 + P^z$$

Fixed  $\tau = t + z/c$



**Weak binding:**

$$\psi_d(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}) = \psi_d^{body} \times \psi_n \times \psi_p$$

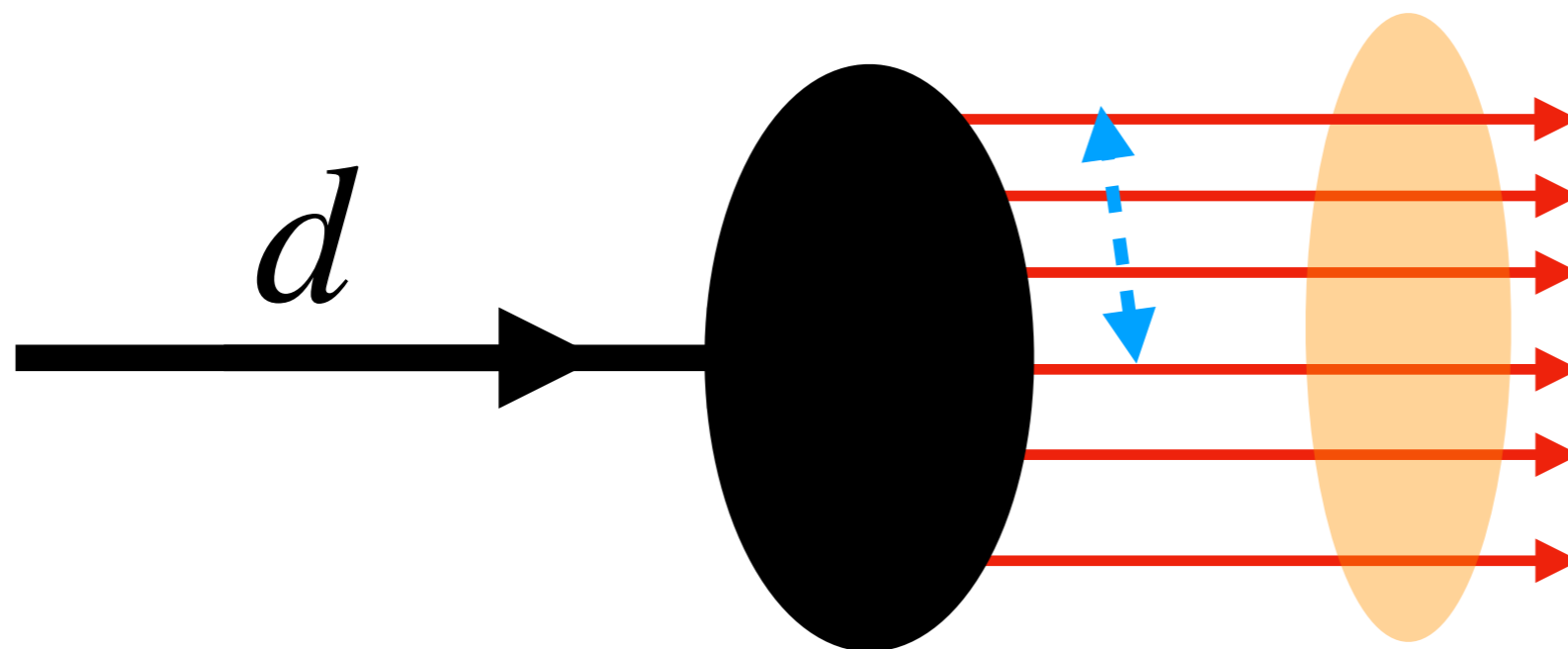
$$\sum_i^n x_i = 1$$

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

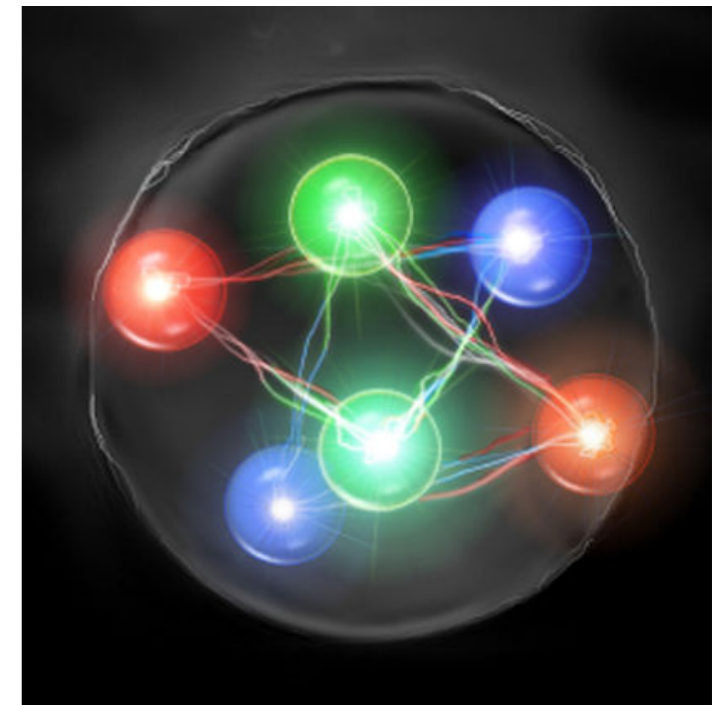
**Standard Nuclear Physics:  
Two color-singlet combinations of three  $3_c$**

# Hidden Color in QCD

- Deuteron: Five color-singlet combinations of 6 color-triplets
- One Fock state is n p nucleon clusters, one state is  $\Delta \Delta$



Hidden Color 6-Quark Fock State



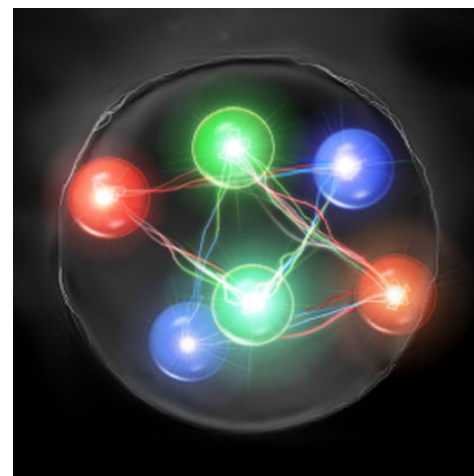
***Rigorous Feature of QCD!***

Lepage, Ji, sjb

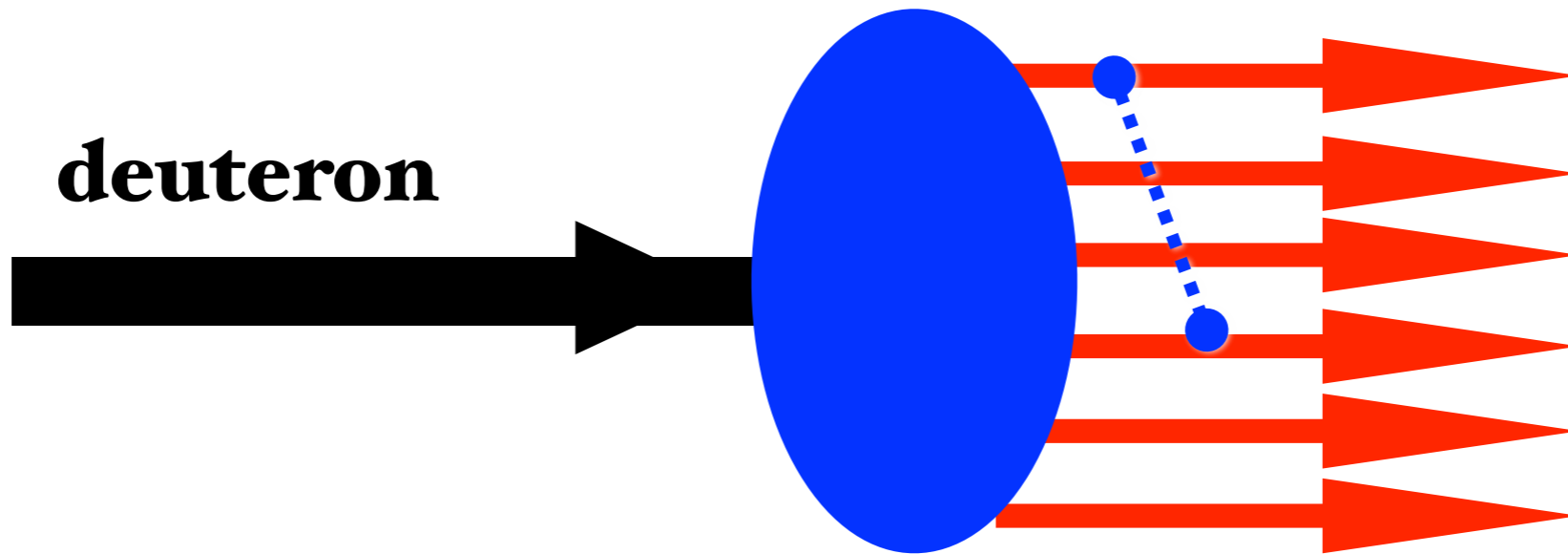
# pQCD Evolution of 5 color-singlet Fock states

Lepage, Ji, sjb

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



deuteron



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

$$\sum_i^n x_i = 1$$

$$\Phi_n(x_i, Q) = \int^{k_{\perp i}^2 < Q^2} \prod' d^2 k_{\perp j} \psi_n(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp j})$$

5 X 5 Matrix Evolution Equation for deuteron distribution amplitude

## Hidden Color of Deuteron

**Deuteron six-quark state has five color-singlet configurations, only one of which is n-p.**

Asymptotic Solution has Expansion

$$\psi_{[6]\{33\}} = \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{1/2} \psi_{NN} + \left(\frac{4}{45}\right)^{1/2} \psi_{\Delta\Delta} + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{1/2} \psi_{CC}$$

***ERBL Evolution: Transition to Delta-Delta***

**Lepage, Ji, sjb**

# Hidden Color in QCD

Lepage, Ji, sjb

- Deuteron: six-quark wavefunction
- ERBL Evolution of deuteron distribution amplitude  $\phi_D(x_i, Q^2)$
- 5 color-singlet combinations of 6 color-triplets -- one state is  $|\text{n p}\rangle$
- Components of deuteron distribution amplitude evolve towards equality at short distances:

$$\phi_D(x_i, Q^2) \rightarrow Cx_1x_2x_3x_4x_5x_6$$

- Hidden color states dominate deuteron form factor and photo-disintegration at high momentum transfer

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\gamma d \rightarrow \Delta^{++}\Delta^-) \simeq \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\gamma d \rightarrow pn) \text{ at high } Q^2$$

# QCD Hidden-Color Hexadiquark in the Core of Nuclei

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$$|\alpha\rangle = C_{pnpn} \left| (u[ud])_{1_c} (d[ud])_{1_c} (u[ud])_{1_c} (d[ud])_{1_c} \right\rangle \\ + C_{\text{HdQ}} \left| ([ud][ud])_{\bar{6}_c} ([ud][ud])_{\bar{6}_c} ([ud][ud])_{\bar{6}_c} \right\rangle.$$

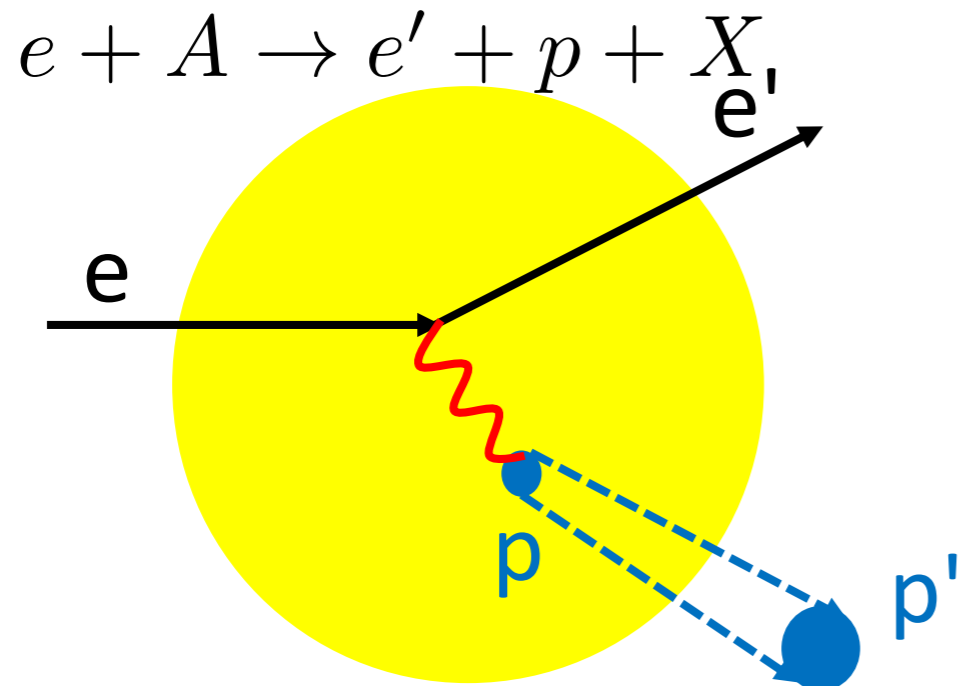
## Explain strong nuclear binding of ${}^4\text{He}$ , EMC effect

### Abstract

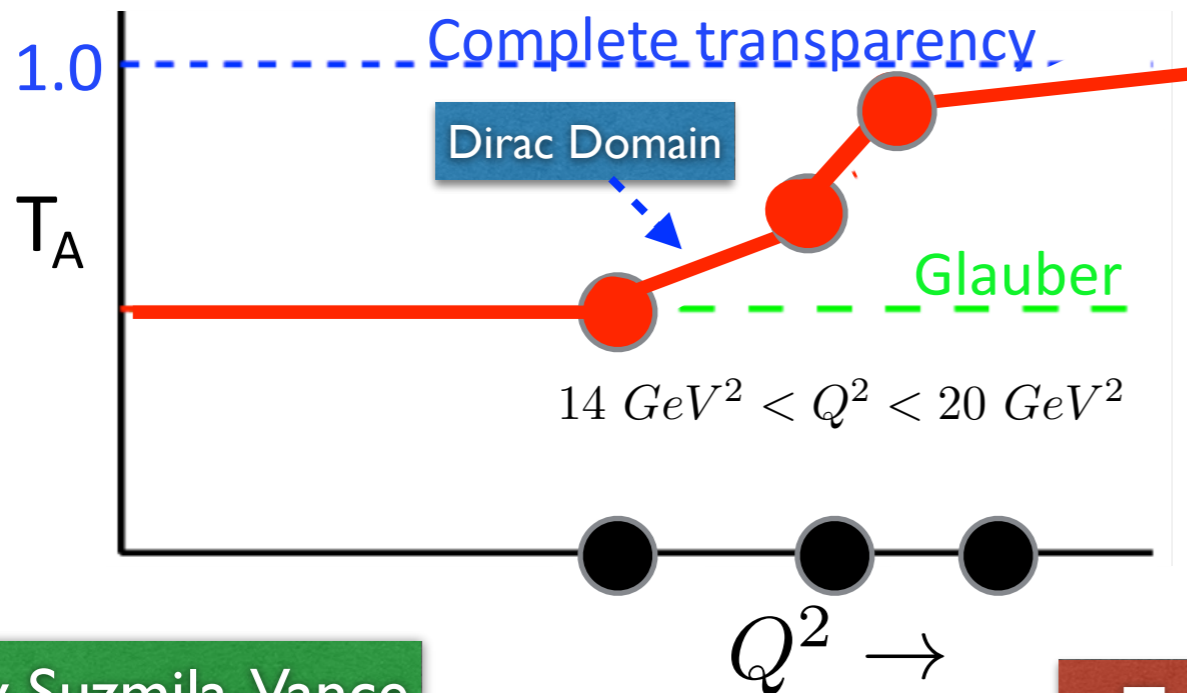
Hidden-color configurations are a key prediction of QCD with important physical consequences. In this work we examine a QCD color-singlet configuration in nuclei formed by combining six scalar  $[ud]$  diquarks in a strongly bound  $\text{SU}(3)_C$  channel. The resulting hexadiquark state is a charge-2, spin-0, baryon number-4, isospin-0, color-singlet state. It contributes to alpha clustering in light nuclei and to the additional binding energy not saturated by ordinary nuclear forces in  ${}^4\text{He}$  as well as the alpha-nuclei sequence of interest for nuclear astrophysics. We show that the strongly bound combination of six scalar isospin-0  $[ud]$  diquarks within the nuclear wave function - relative to free nucleons - provides a natural explanation of the EMC effect measured by the CLAS collaboration's comparison of nuclear parton distribution function ratios for a large range of nuclei. These experiments confirmed that the EMC effect; i.e., the distortion of quark distributions within nuclei, is dominantly identified with the dynamics of neutron-proton ("isophobic") short-range correlations within the nuclear wave function rather than proton-proton or neutron-neutron correlations.

# Color transparency: fundamental prediction of QCD

A.H. Mueller, sjb



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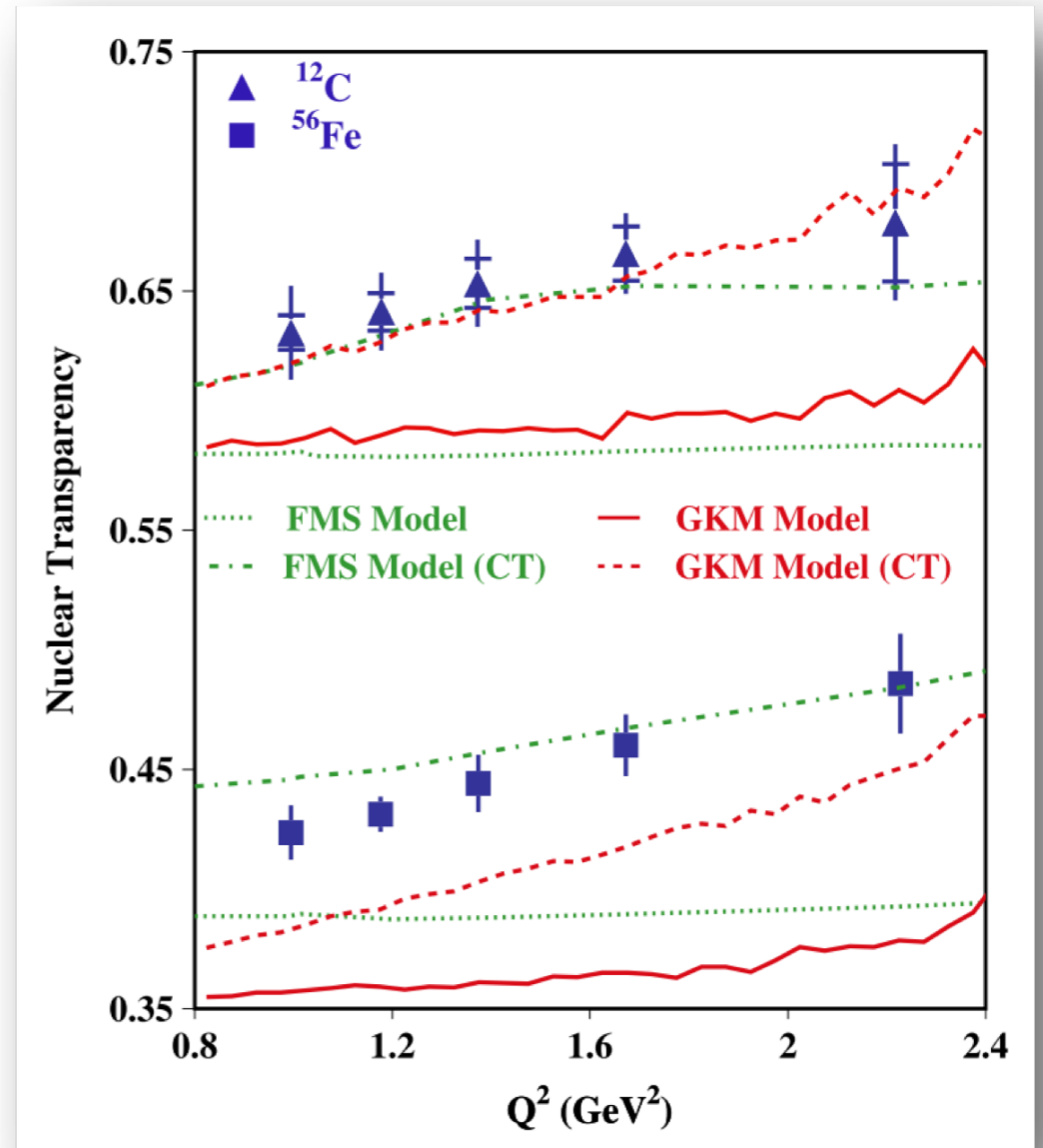
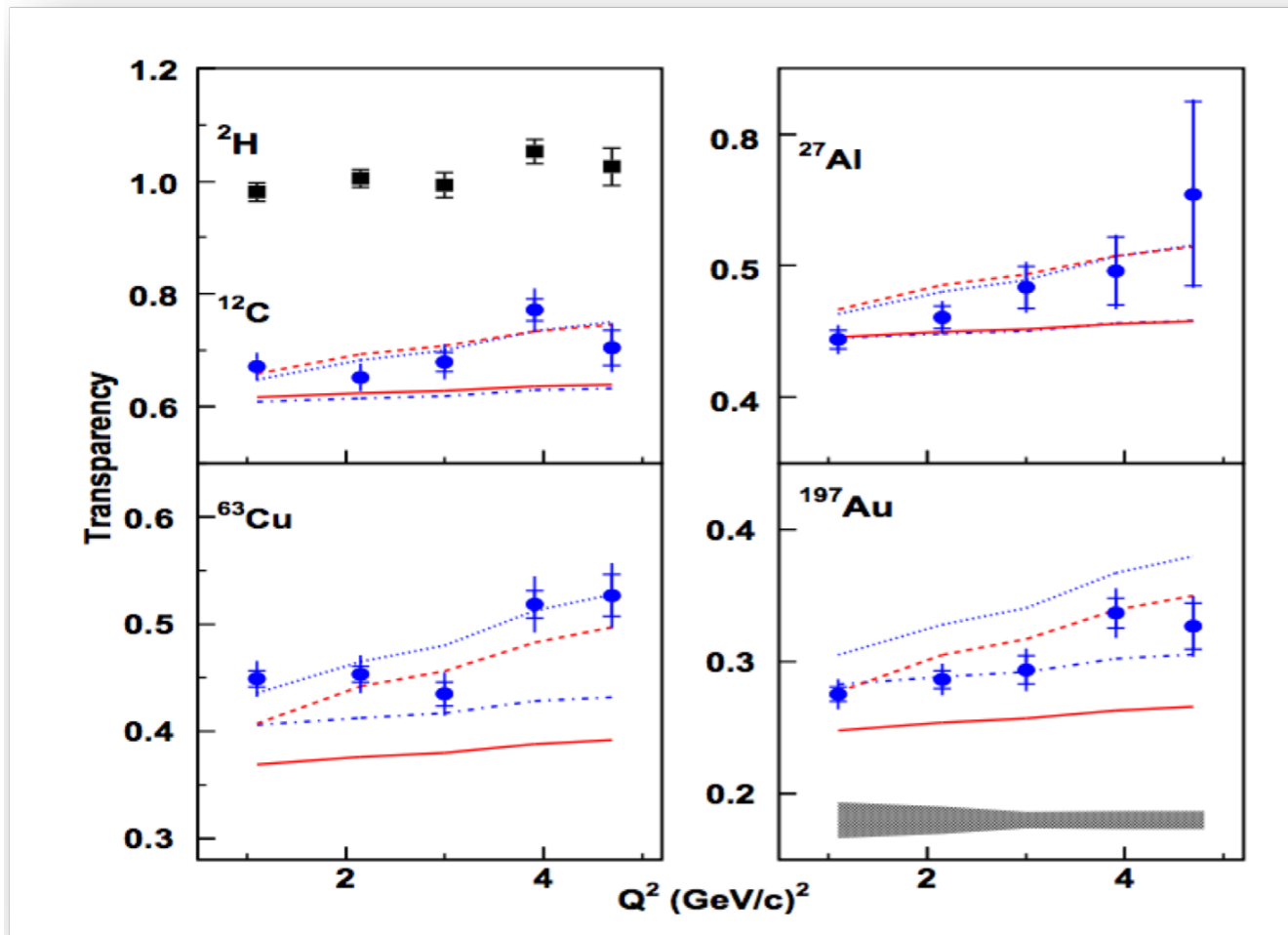
# Color Transparency verified for $\pi^+$ and $\rho$ electroproduction

Hall C E01-107 pion electro-production

$$A(e, e' \pi^+)$$

CLAS E02-110 rho electro-production

$$A(e, e' \rho^0)$$



B. Clasie *et al.* PRL 99:242502 (2007)

X. Qian *et al.* PRC81:055209 (2010)

L. El Fassi *et al.* PLB 712,326 (2012)



$$F(q^2) = \sum_n \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \int dx_j \int d^2 \mathbf{b}_{\perp j} \exp\left(i \mathbf{q}_{\perp} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j \mathbf{b}_{\perp j}\right) |\psi_n(x_j, \mathbf{b}_{\perp j})|^2$$

$$\sum_i x_i = 1$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp} \equiv \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j \vec{b}_{\perp j}$$

$$\vec{a}_{\perp}^2(Q^2) = -4 \frac{\frac{d}{dQ^2} F(Q^2)}{F(Q^2)}$$

Proton radius squared at  $Q^2 = 0$

Color Transparency is controlled by the transverse-spatial size  $\vec{a}_{\perp}^2$  and its dependence on the momentum transfer  $Q^2 = -t$  :  
The scale  $Q_{\tau}^2$  required for Color Transparency grows with twist  $\tau$

Light-Front Holography:

For large  $Q^2$  :

$$\langle \mathbf{a}_{\perp}^2(t) \rangle_{\tau} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^{\tau-1} \frac{1}{j - \alpha(t)}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{a}_{\perp}^2(Q^2) \rangle_{\tau} \rightarrow \frac{4(\tau - 1)}{Q^2}$$

## Drell-Yan-West Formula in Impact Space

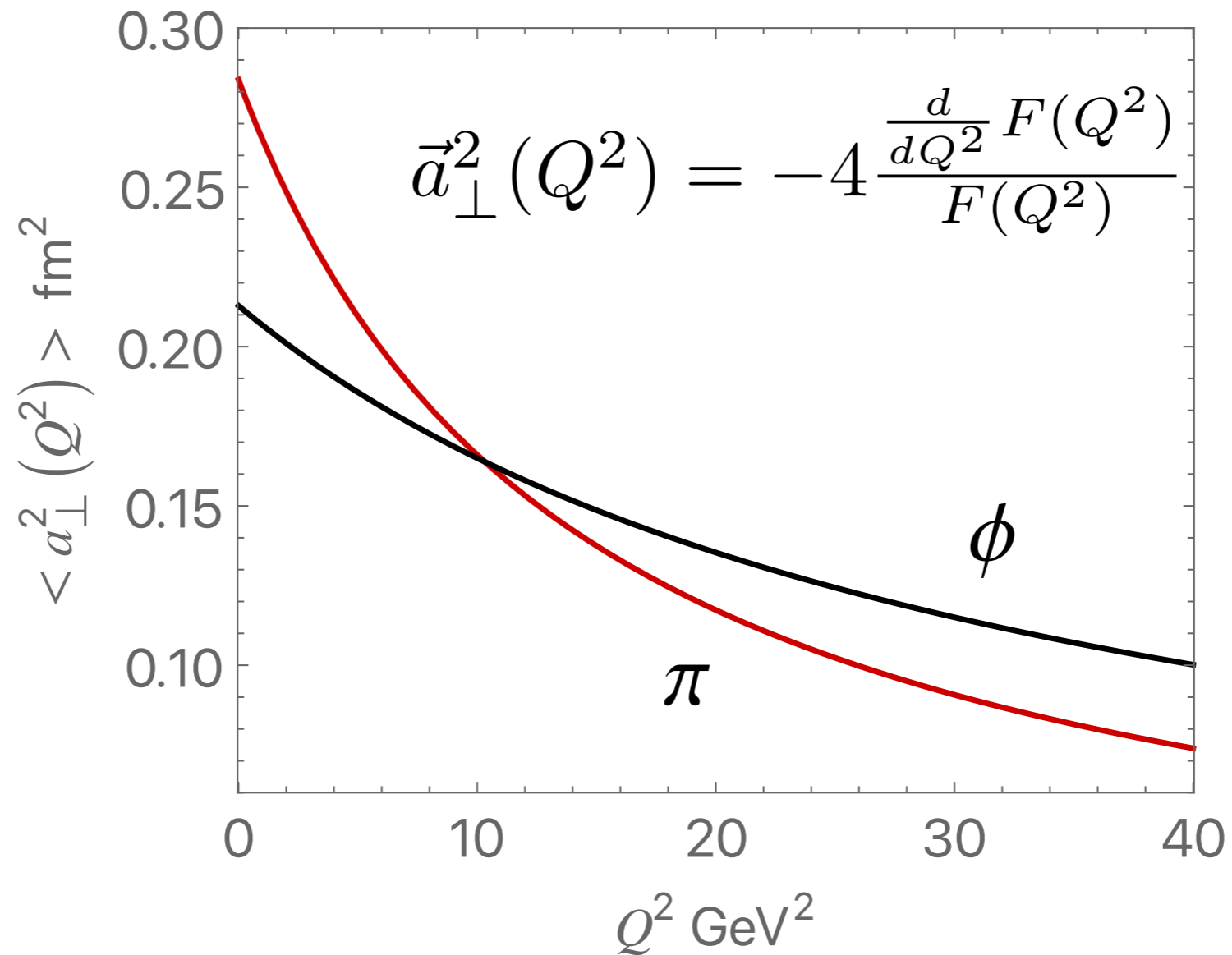
$$\begin{aligned}
 F(q^2) &= \sum_n \prod_{i=1}^n \int dx_i \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp i}}{2(2\pi)^3} 16\pi^3 \delta\left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j\right) \delta^{(2)}\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{k}_{\perp j}\right) \\
 &\quad \sum_j e_j \psi_n^*(x_i, \mathbf{k}'_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) \psi_n(x_i, \mathbf{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i), \\
 &= \sum_n \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \int dx_j \int d^2 \mathbf{b}_{\perp j} \exp\left(i \mathbf{q}_{\perp} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_j \mathbf{b}_{\perp j}\right) |\psi_n(x_j, \mathbf{b}_{\perp j})|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 1 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{b}_{\perp i} = 0.$$

$$F(q^2) = \int_0^1 dx \int d^2 \mathbf{a}_{\perp} e^{i \mathbf{a}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{q}_{\perp}} q(x, \mathbf{a}_{\perp}),$$

where  $\mathbf{a}_{\perp} = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j \mathbf{b}_{\perp j}$  is the  $x$ -weighted transverse position coordinate of the  $n - 1$  spectators.

$$\langle \mathbf{a}_{\perp}^2(t) \rangle_{\tau} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^{\tau-1} \frac{1}{j - \alpha(t)},$$



Transverse size depends on internal dynamics

Transparency controlled by transverse size

# Universality of Generalized Parton Distributions in Light-Front Holographic QCD

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(HLFHS Collaboration)

$$F_\tau(t) = \frac{1}{N_\tau} B\left(\tau - 1, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{t}{4\lambda}\right), \quad N_\tau = B(\tau - 1, 1 - \alpha(0))$$

$$B(u, v) = \int_0^1 dy y^{u-1} (1-y)^{v-1} = [\Gamma(u)\Gamma(v)/\Gamma(u+v)]$$

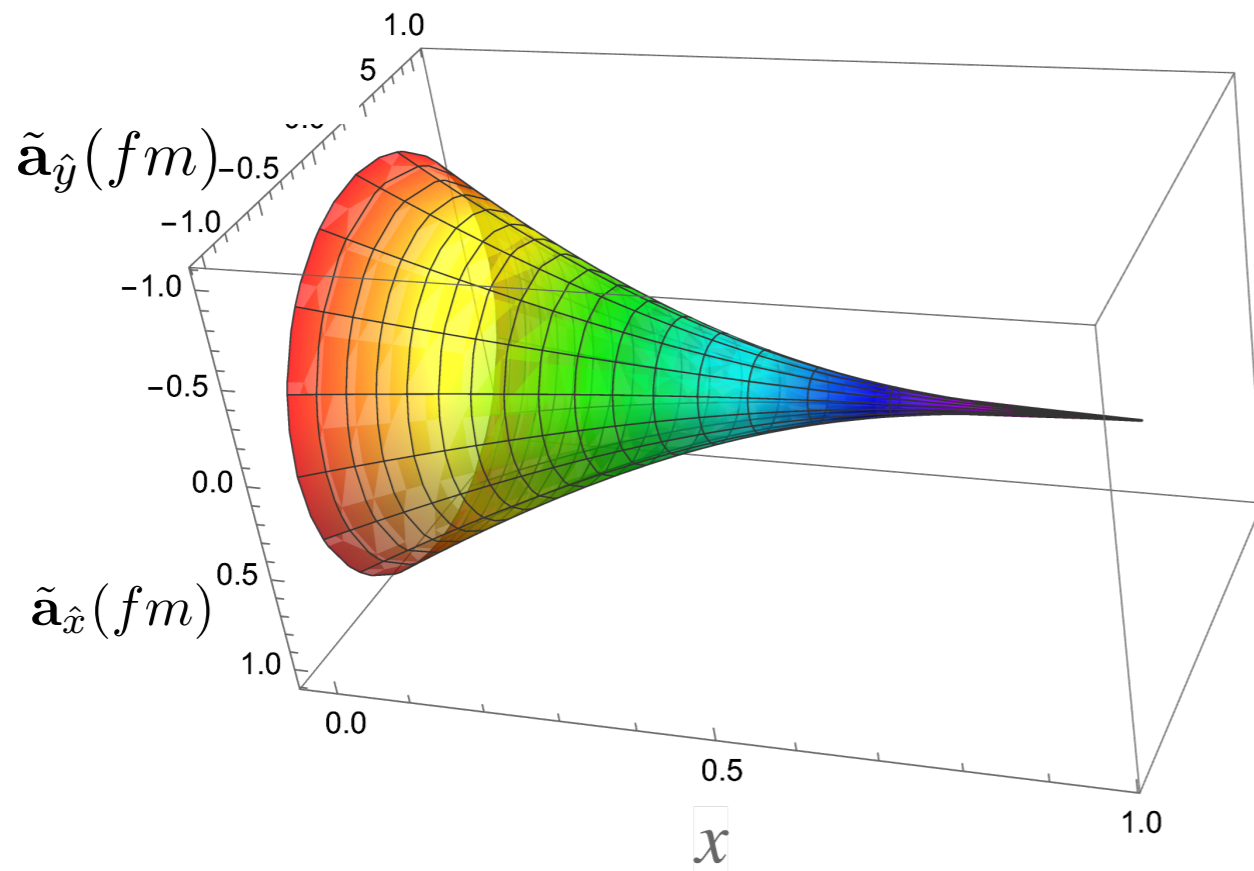
$$F_\tau(Q^2) = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_0^2}\right)\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_1^2}\right) \cdots \left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_{\tau-2}^2}\right)}$$

$$F_\tau(Q^2) \sim \left(\frac{1}{Q^2}\right)^{\tau-1}$$

$$M_n^2 = 4\lambda\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \tau - 2, \quad M_0 = m_\rho$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} = \kappa = \frac{m_\rho}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.548 \text{ GeV} \quad \frac{1}{2} - \frac{t}{4\lambda} = 1 - \alpha_R(t)$$

$\alpha_R(t) = \rho$  Regge Trajectory



$$\langle \tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{\perp}^2(x) \rangle = \frac{\int d^2 \mathbf{a}_{\perp} \mathbf{a}_{\perp}^2 q(x, \mathbf{a}_{\perp})}{\int d^2 \mathbf{a}_{\perp} q(x, \mathbf{a}_{\perp})}$$

At large light-front momentum fraction  $x$ , and equivalently at large values of  $Q^2$ , the transverse size of a hadron behaves as a point-like color-singlet object. This behavior is the origin of color transparency in nuclei.

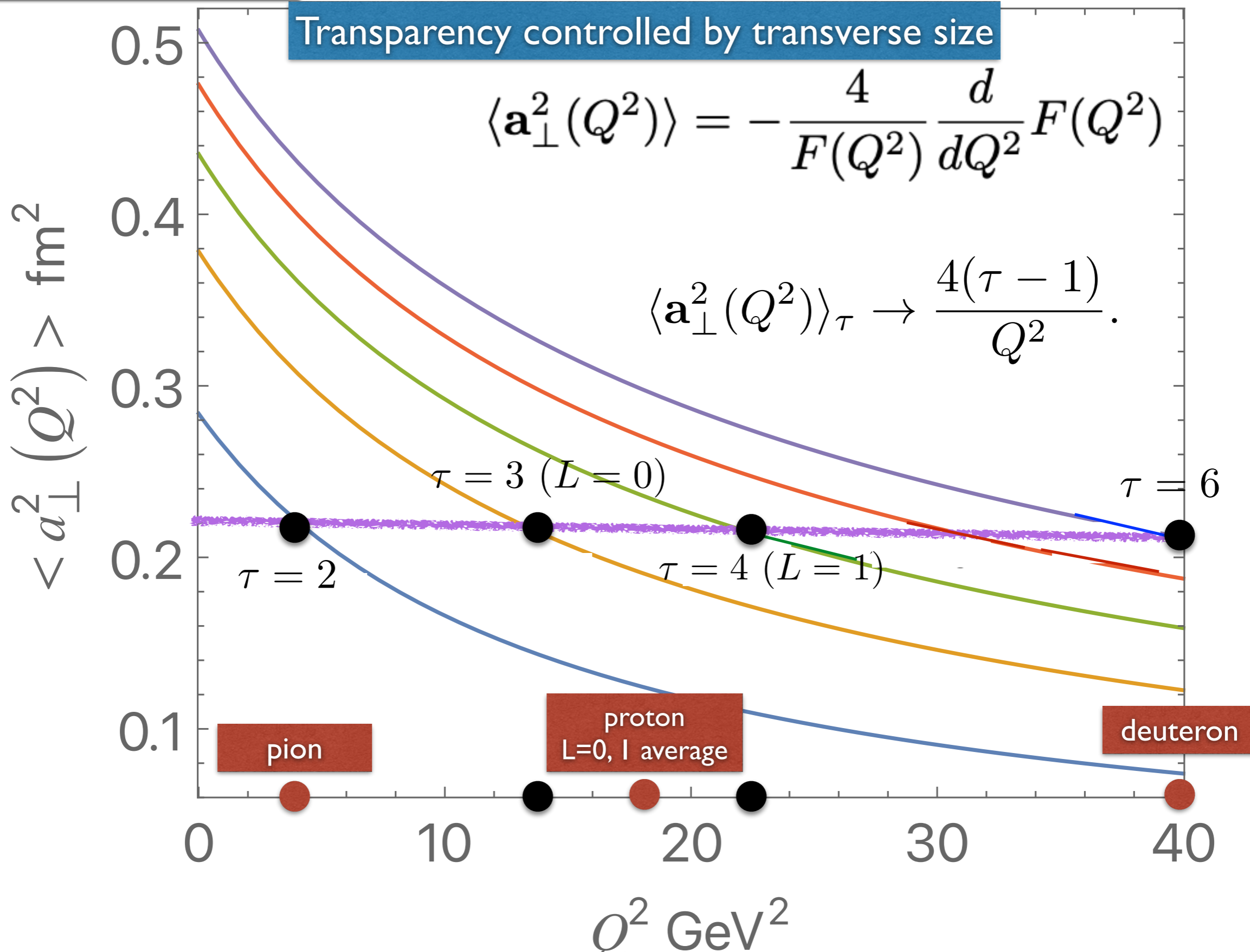
Although the dependence of the transverse impact area as a function of  $x$  is universal, the behavior in  $Q^2$  depends on properties of the hadron, such as its twist.

$$\langle \mathbf{a}_{\perp}^2(Q^2) \rangle_{\tau} \rightarrow \frac{4(\tau - 1)}{Q^2}.$$

*Mean transverse size  
as a function of  $Q$  and Twist*

Transparency scale  $Q$   
increases with twist

Light-Front Holography



Proton has equal probability for  $\tau = 3$  and  $\tau = 4$

## Two-Stage Color Transparency

Proton has equal probability for  $\tau = 3$  and  $\tau = 4$



# Two-Stage Color Transparency

$$14 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 20 \text{ GeV}^2$$

If  $Q^2$  is in the intermediate range, then the twist-3 state will propagate through the nuclear medium with minimal absorption, and the protons which survive nuclear absorption will only have  $L = 0$  (twist-3).

The twist-4  $L = 1$  state which has a larger transverse size will be absorbed.

Thus 50% of the events in this range of  $Q^2$  will have full color transparency and 50% of the events will have zero color transparency ( $T = 0$ ).

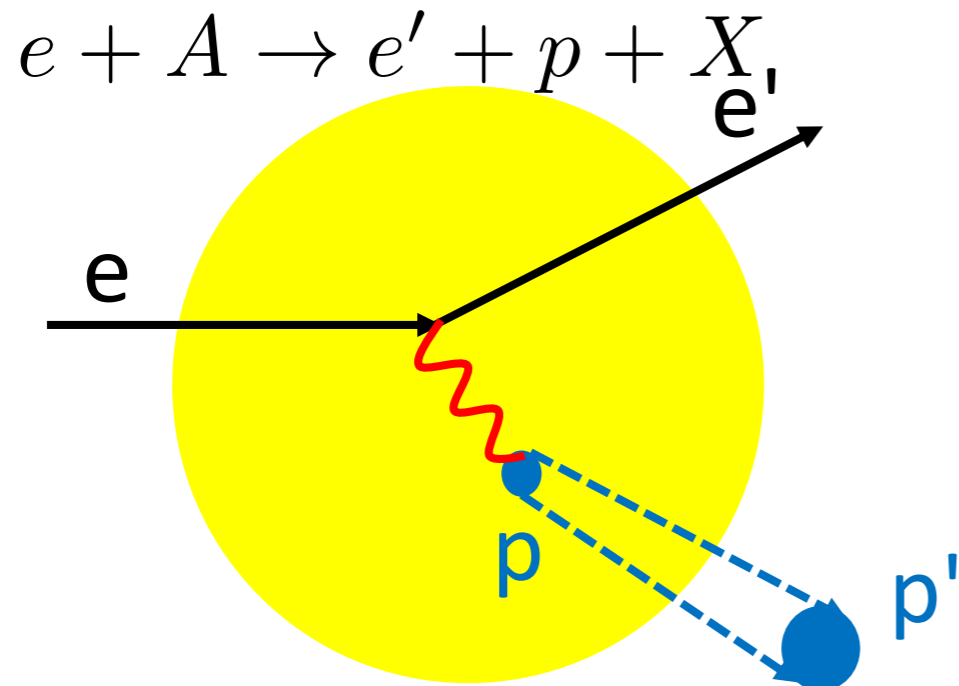
The  $ep \rightarrow e'p'$  cross section will have the same angular and  $Q^2$  dependence as scattering of the electron on an unphysical proton which has no Pauli form factor.

$$Q^2 > 20 \text{ GeV}^2$$

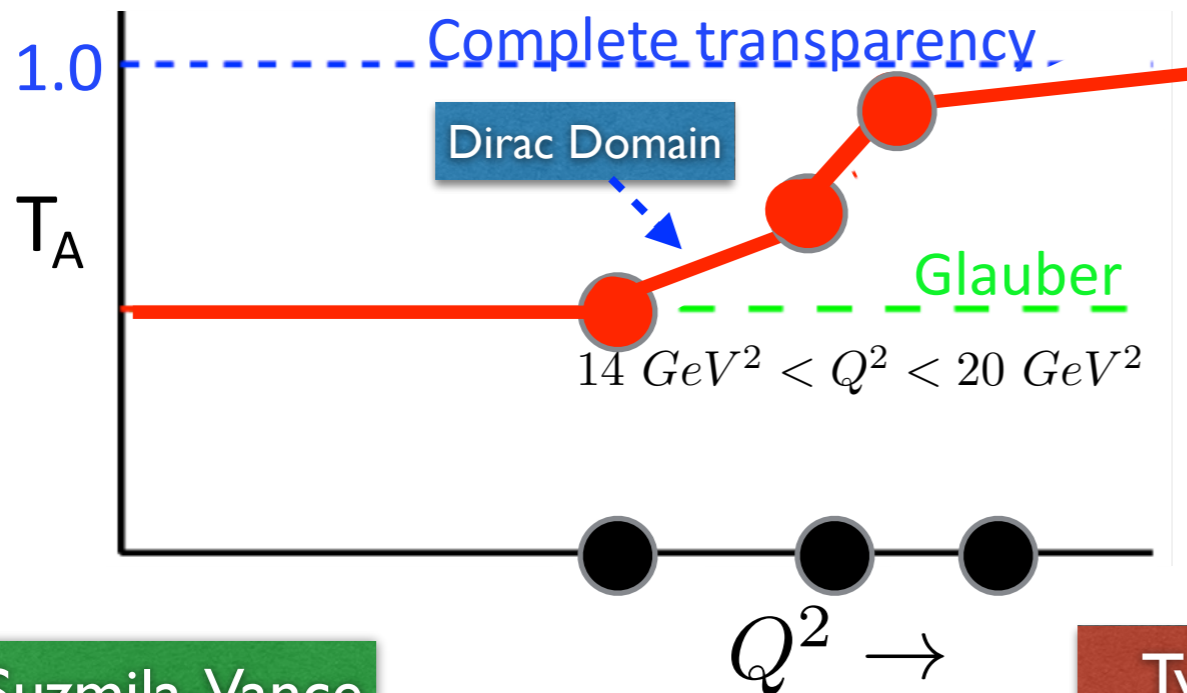
However, if the momentum transfer is increased to  $Q^2 > 20 \text{ GeV}^2$ , all events will have full color transparency, and the  $ep \rightarrow e'p'$  cross section will have the same angular and  $Q^2$  dependence as scattering of the electron on a physical proton eigenstate, with both Dirac and Pauli form factor components.



# Color transparency fundamental prediction of QCD



- Not predicted by strongly interacting hadronic picture  $\rightarrow$  arises in picture of quark-gluon interactions
- QCD: color field of singlet objects vanishes as size is reduced
- Signature is a rise in nuclear transparency,  $T_A$ , as a function of the momentum transfer,  $Q^2$



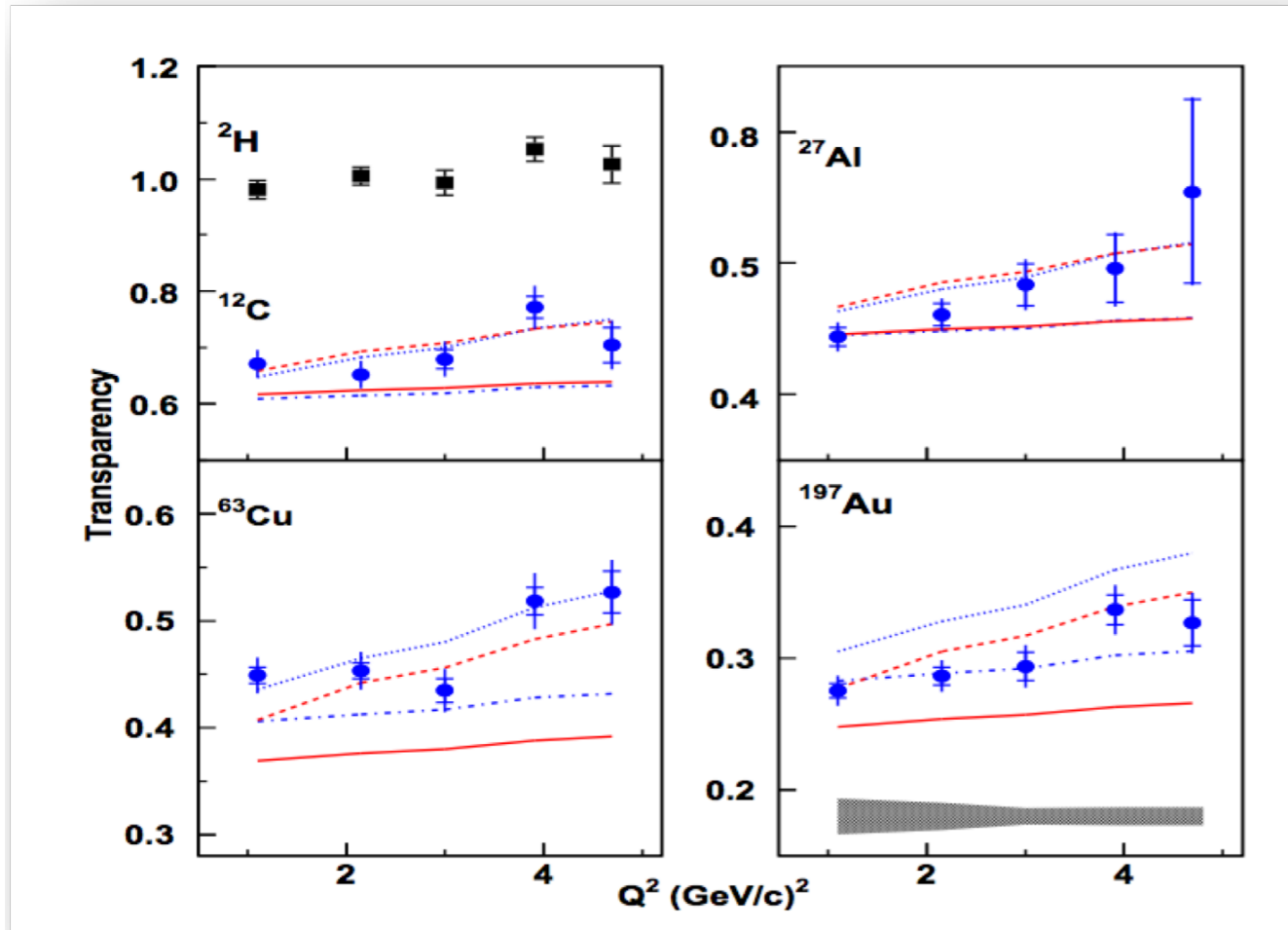
$$T_A = \frac{\sigma_A}{A \sigma_N}$$

(nuclear cross section)  
(free nucleon cross section)

Hall C E01-107 pion electro-production

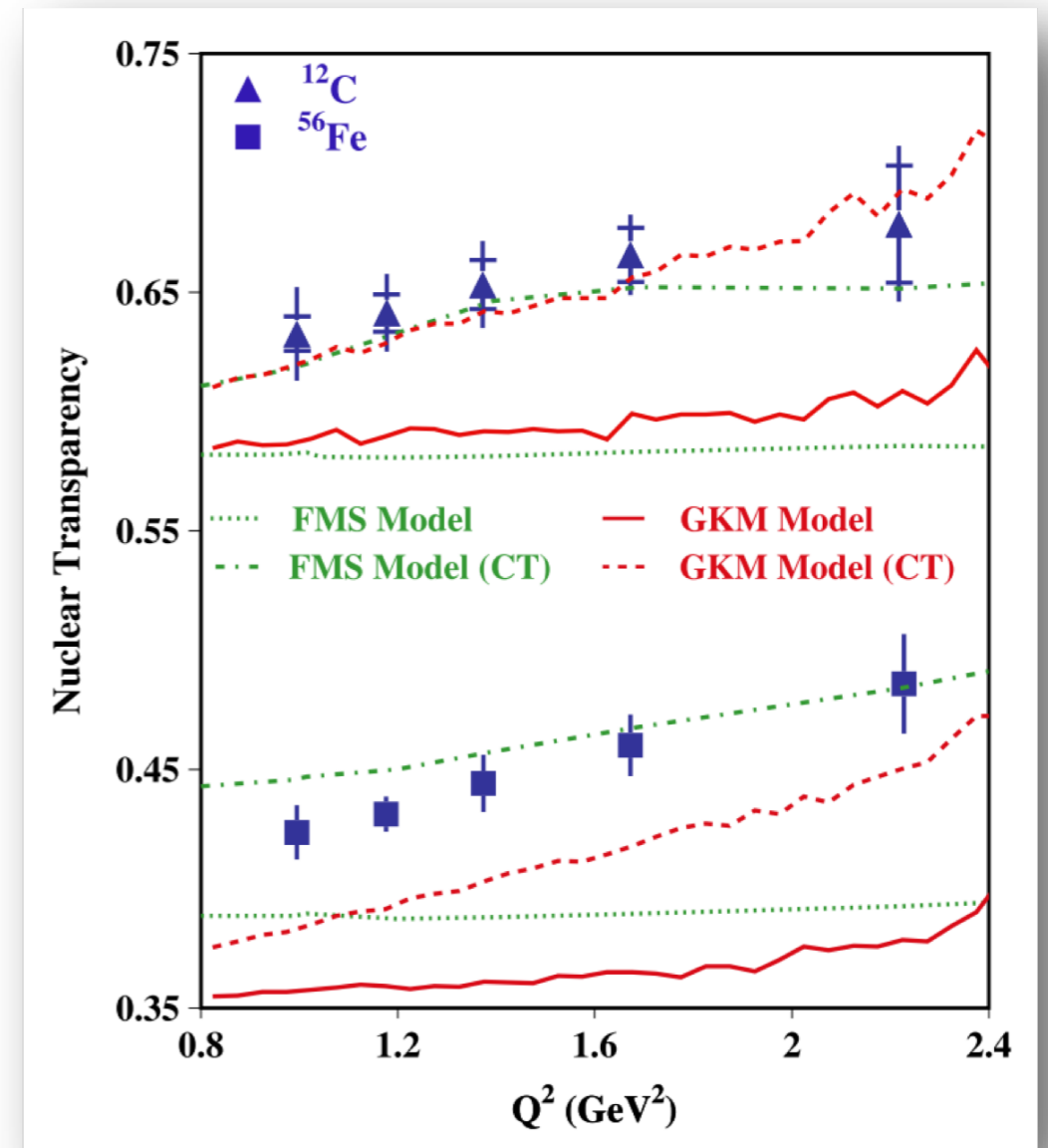
$$A(e, e' \pi^+)$$

$$A(e, e' \rho^0)$$



B.Glasie *et al.* PRL 99:242502 (2007)

X. Qian *et al.* PRC81:055209 (2010)



L. El Fassi *et al.* PLB 712,326 (2012)

$$\langle a_{\perp}^2(Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2) \rangle_{\tau=2} \simeq \langle a_{\perp}^2(Q^2 = 14 \text{ GeV}^2) \rangle_{\tau=3} \simeq \langle a_{\perp}^2(Q^2 = 22 \text{ GeV}^2) \rangle_{\tau=4} \simeq 0.24 \text{ fm}^2$$

5% increase for  $T_{\pi}$  in <sup>12</sup>C at  $Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$  implies 5% increase for  $T_{\rho}$  at  $Q^2 = 18 \text{ GeV}^2$

# *Color Transparency and Light-Front Holography*

- Essential prediction of QCD
- LF Holography: Spectroscopy, dynamics, structure
- Transverse size predicted by LF Holography as a function of Q
- Q scale for CT increases with twist, number of constituents
- Two-Stage Proton Transparency: Equal probability L=0,1
- No contradiction with present experiments

$Q_0^2(p) \simeq 18 \text{ GeV}^2$  vs.  $Q_0^2(\pi) \simeq 4 \text{ GeV}^2$  for onset of color transparency in  $^{12}\text{C}$

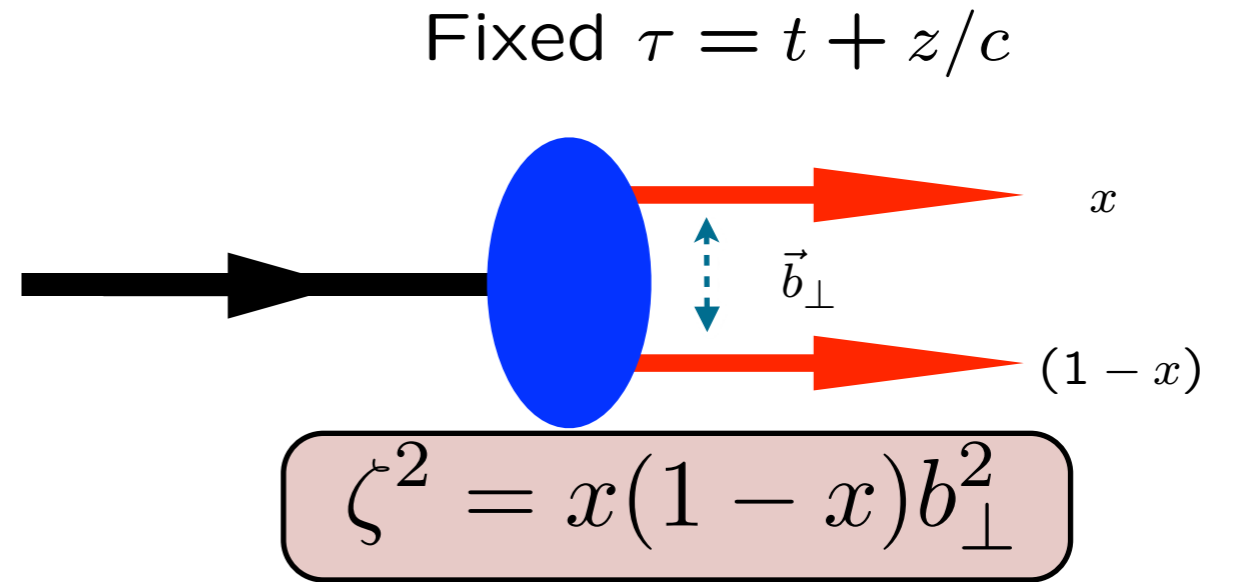
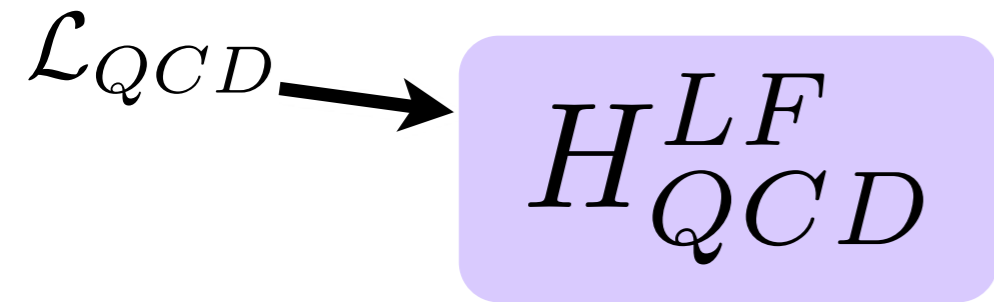
# Novel Effects Derived from Light-Front Wavefunctions

- Color Transparency
- Intrinsic heavy quarks at high  $x$   $c(x), b(x)$
- Asymmetries  $s(x) \neq \bar{s}(x), \bar{u}(x) \neq \bar{d}(x)$
- Spin correlations, counting rules at  $x$  to 1
- Diffractive deep inelastic scattering  $ep \rightarrow epX$
- Nuclear Effects: Hidden Color

## Light-Front Holography

- *Color Confinement*
- *Origin of the QCD Mass Scale*
- *Meson and Baryon Spectroscopy*
- *Exotic States: Tetraquarks, Pentaquarks, Gluonium,*
- *Universal Regge Slopes:  $n$ ,  $L$ , Mesons and Baryons*
- *Almost Massless Pion: GMOR Chiral Symmetry Breaking*  
$$M_\pi^2 f_\pi^2 = -\frac{1}{2}(m_u + m_d) \langle \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d \rangle + \mathcal{O}((m_u + m_d)^2)$$
- *QCD Coupling at all Scales  $\alpha_s(Q^2)$*
- *Eliminate Scale Uncertainties and Scheme Dependence*

# Light-Front QCD



$$(H_{LF}^0 + H_{LF}^I) |\Psi\rangle = M^2 |\Psi\rangle$$

*Coupled Fock states*

*Eliminate higher Fock states and retarded interactions*

$$\left[ \frac{\vec{k}_{\perp}^2 + m^2}{x(1-x)} + V_{\text{eff}}^{LF} \right] \psi_{LF}(x, \vec{k}_{\perp}) = M^2 \psi_{LF}(x, \vec{k}_{\perp})$$

*Effective two-particle equation*

$$\left[ -\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} - \frac{1-4L^2}{4\zeta^2} + U(\zeta) \right] \psi(\zeta) = \mathcal{M}^2 \psi(\zeta)$$

*Azimuthal Basis  $\zeta, \phi$*

**Single variable Equation**

$$m_q = 0$$

**AdS/QCD:**

$$U(\zeta) = \kappa^4 \zeta^2 + 2\kappa^2 (L + S - 1)$$

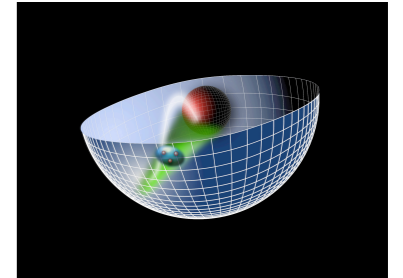
*Confining AdS/QCD potential!*

*Semiclassical first approximation to QCD*

*Sums an infinite # diagrams*

# Dilaton-Modified AdS

$$ds^2 = e^{\varphi(z)} \frac{R^2}{z^2} (\eta_{\mu\nu} x^\mu x^\nu - dz^2)$$



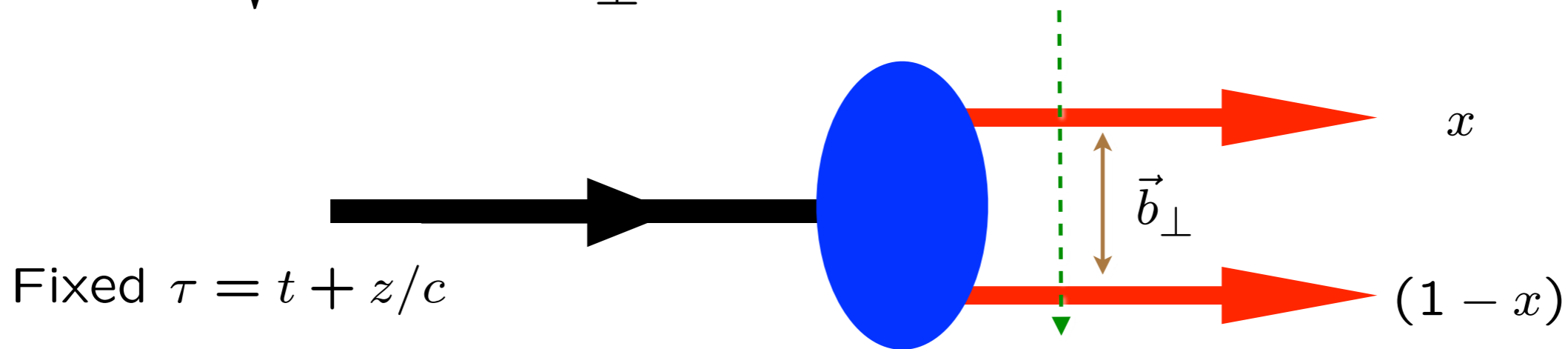
- **Soft-wall dilaton profile breaks conformal invariance**  $e^{\varphi(z)} = e^{+\kappa^2 z^2}$
- **Color Confinement in z**
- **Introduces confinement scale  $\kappa$**
- **Uses AdS<sub>5</sub> as template for conformal theory**



**Light-Front Holographic Dictionary**

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

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



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

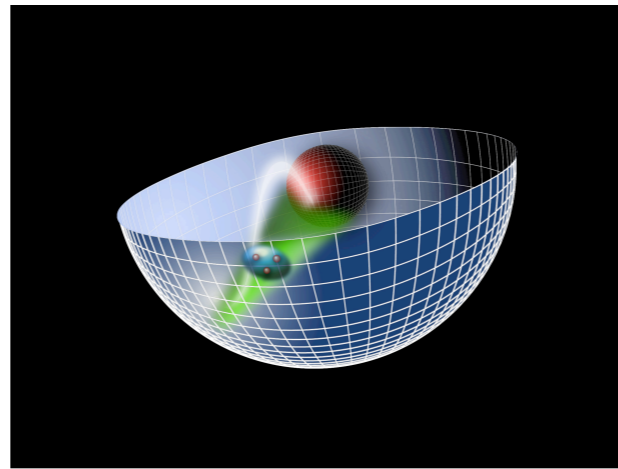
$(\mu R)^2 = L^2 - (J - 2)^2$

**Light-Front Holography:** Unique mapping derived from equality of LF and AdS  $\tau$  **Is Antishadowing Non-Universal? -- Quark Specific?** matrix elements and identical equations of motion



*AdS/QCD  
Soft-Wall Model*

$$e^{\varphi(z)} = e^{+\kappa^2 z^2}$$



$$\zeta^2 = x(1-x)b_{\perp}^2$$

*Light-Front Holography*

$$\left[ -\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} - \frac{1-4L^2}{4\zeta^2} + U(\zeta) \right] \psi(\zeta) = M^2 \psi(\zeta)$$



***Light-Front Schrödinger Equation***

$$U(\zeta) = \kappa^4 \zeta^2 + 2\kappa^2 (L + S - 1)$$

*Single variable  $\zeta$*

***Confinement scale:***  $\kappa \simeq 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

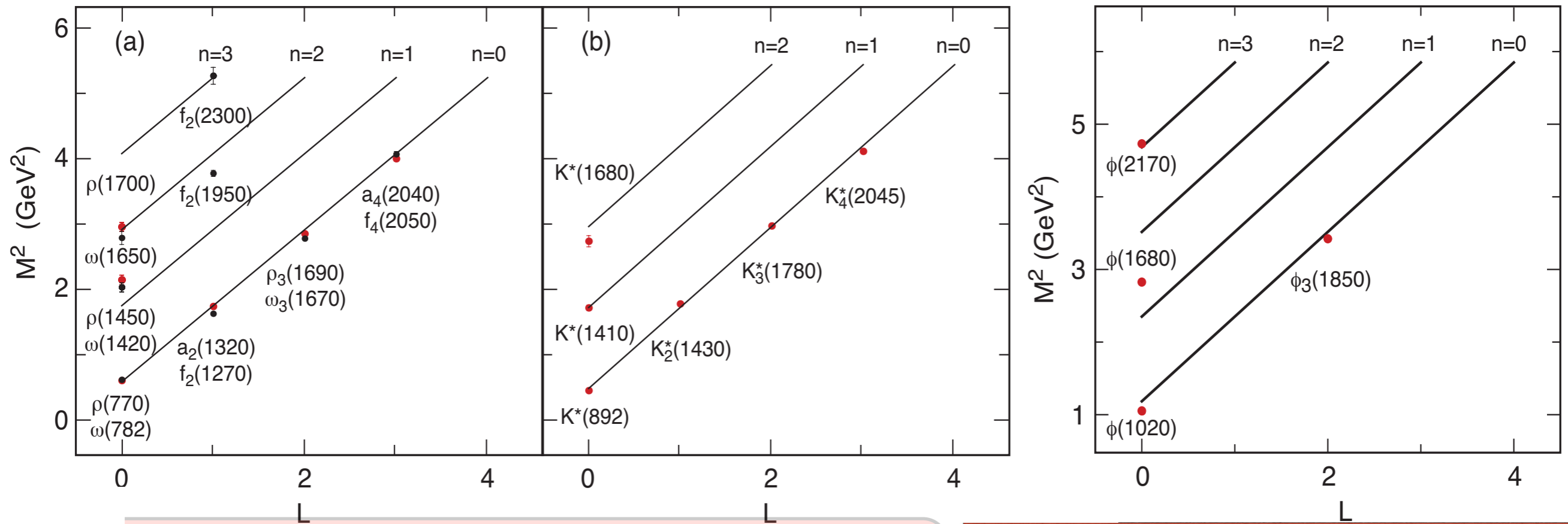
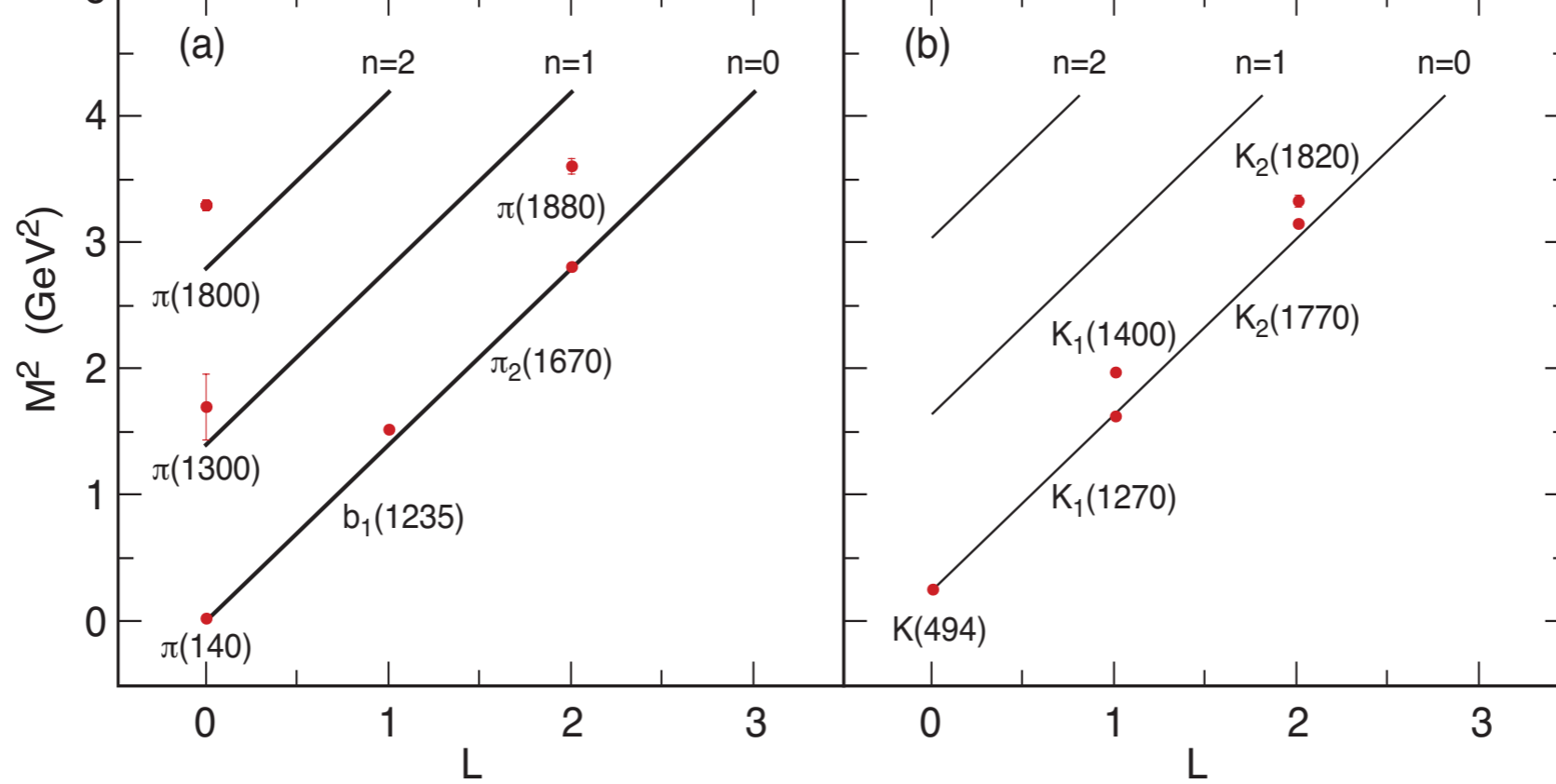
***Unique  
Confinement Potential!  
Conformal Symmetry  
of the action***

● **de Alfaro, Fubini, Furlan:**

● **Fubini, Rabinovici:**

**Scale can appear in Hamiltonian and EQM  
without affecting conformal invariance of action!**

*GeV units external to QCD: Only Ratios of Masses Determined*



$$M^2(n, L, S) = 4\kappa^2(n + L + S/2)$$

*Equal Slope in  $n$  and  $L$*

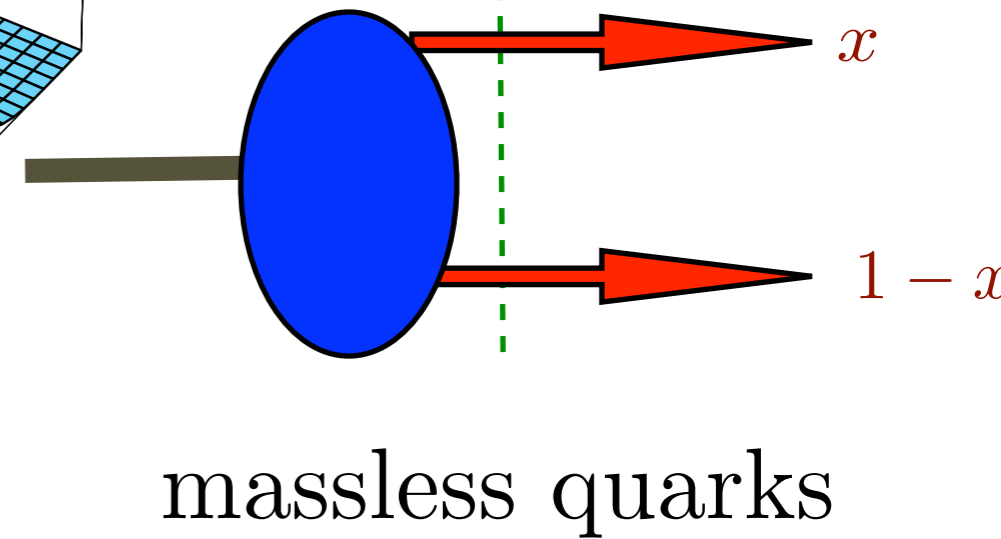
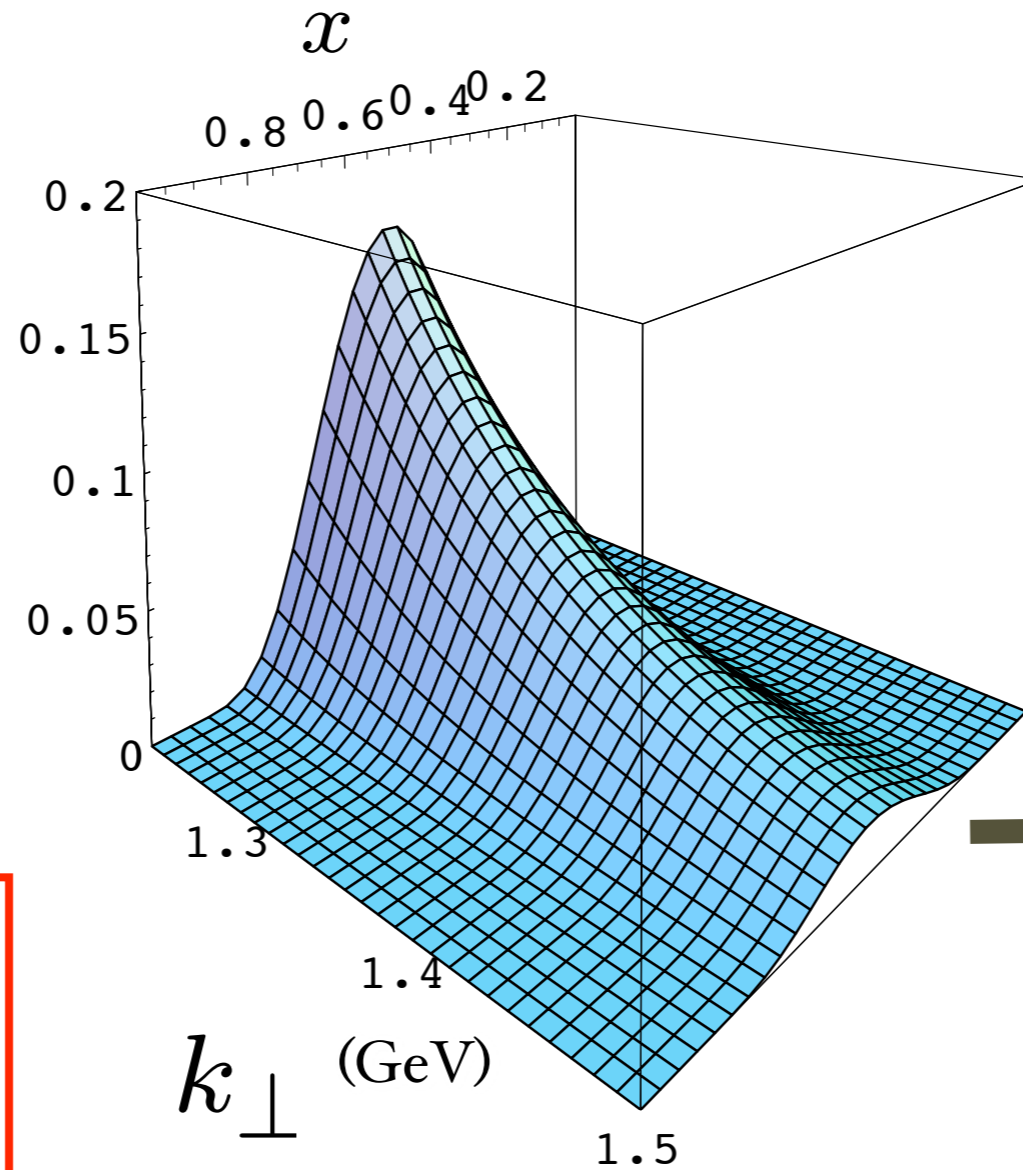
# Prediction from AdS/QCD: Meson LFWF

$$e^{\varphi(z)} = e^{+\kappa^2 z}$$

de T'era mond,  
Cao, sjb

“Soft Wall”  
model

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



**Note coupling**

$$k_{\perp}^2, x$$

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

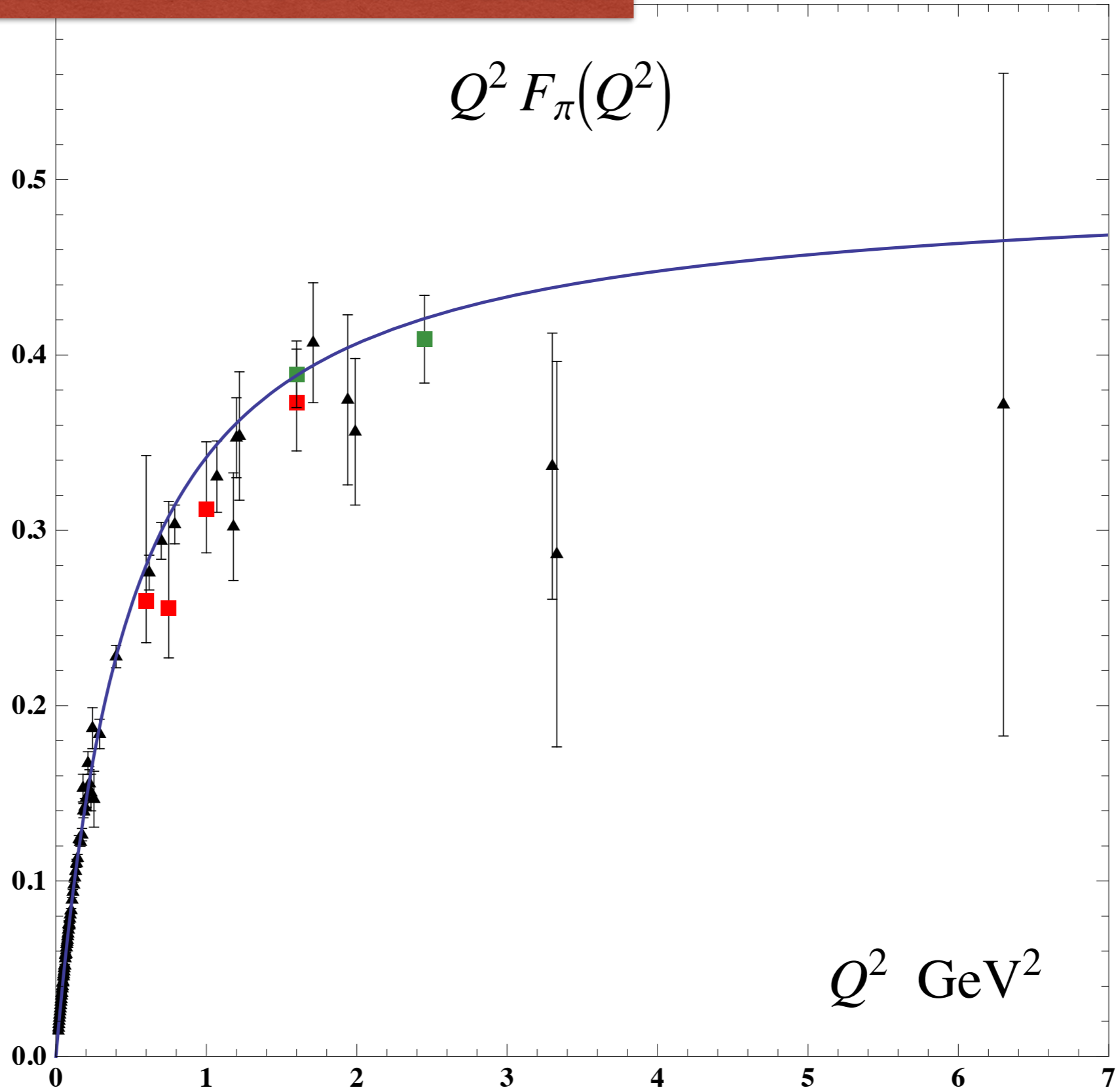
$$\phi_{\pi}(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}\pi} f_{\pi} \sqrt{x(1-x)}$$

$$f_{\pi} = \sqrt{P_{q\bar{q}}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \kappa = 92.4 \text{ MeV}$$

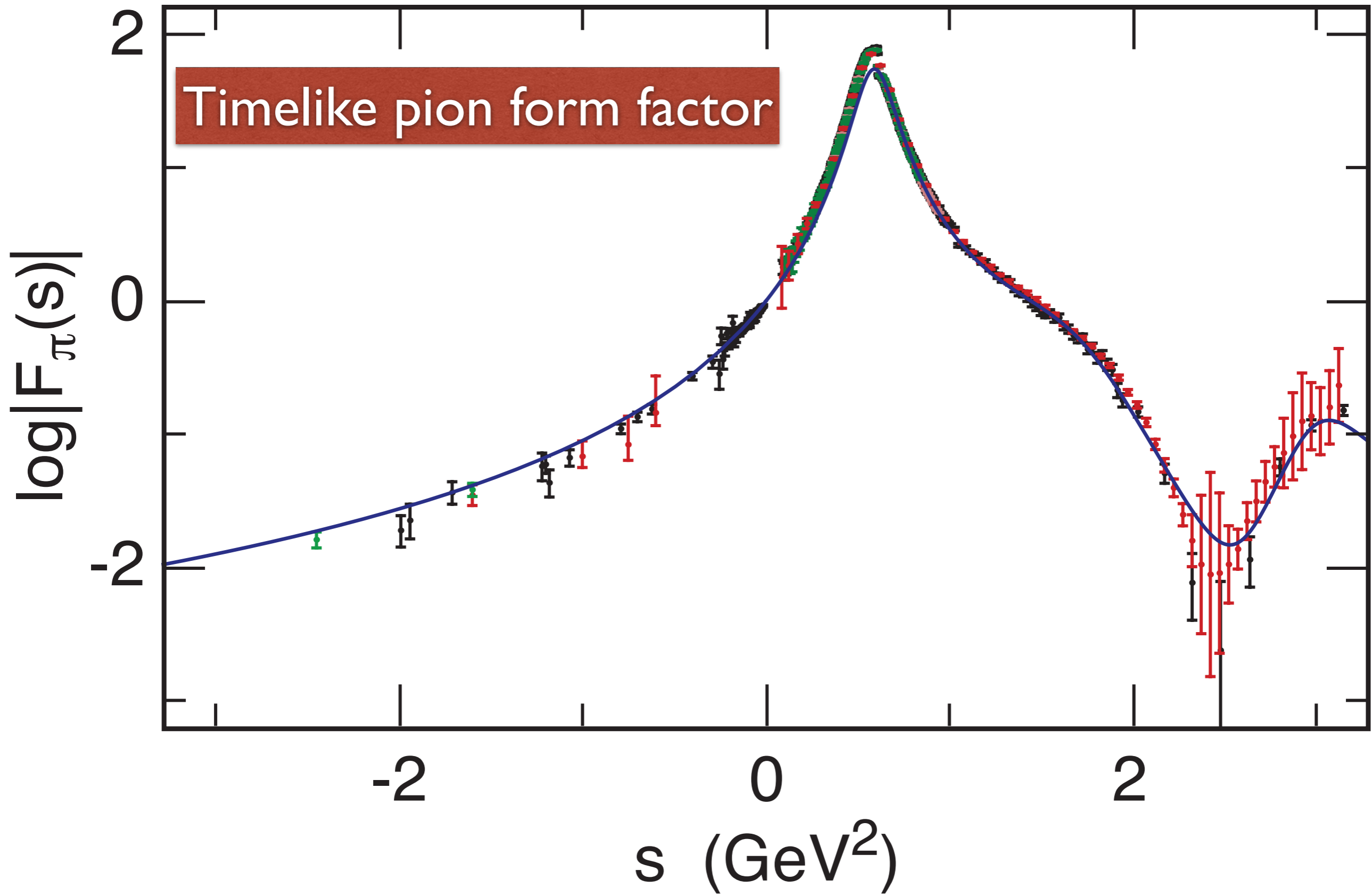
**Same as DSE!** C. D. Roberts et al.

*Provides Connection of Confinement to Hadron Structure*

# Spacelike Pion Form Factor

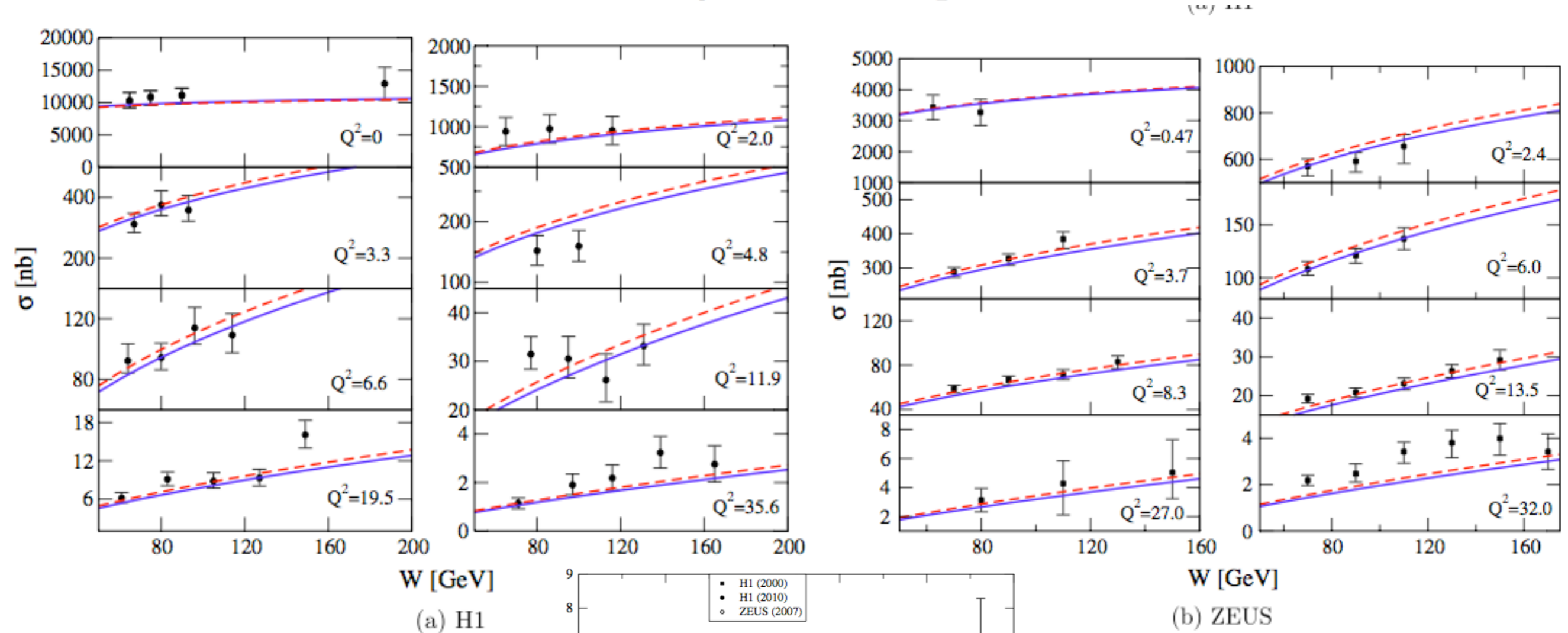


*de Téramond, Dosch, sjb*



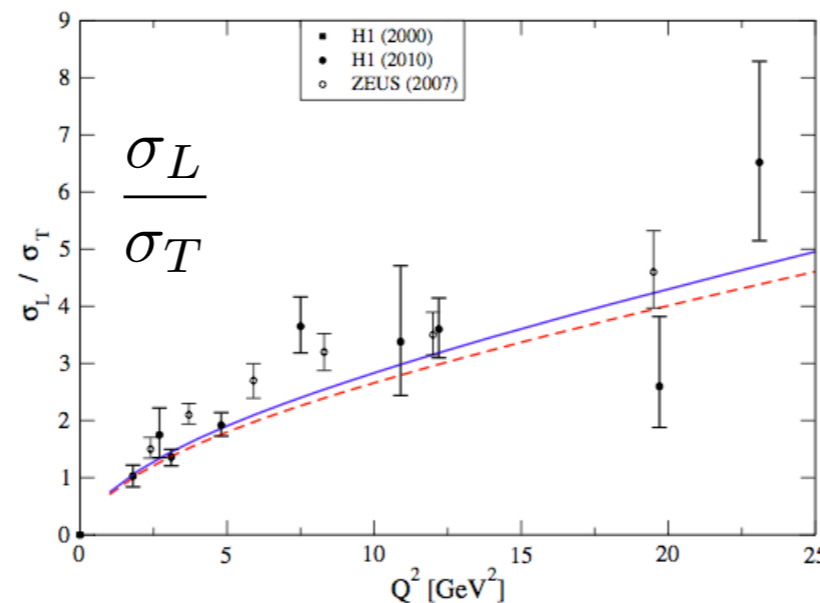


### AdS/QCD Holographic Wave Function for the $\rho$ Meson and Diffractive $\rho$ Meson Electroproduction



**J. R. Forshaw,  
R. Sandapen**

$$\gamma^* p \rightarrow \rho^0 p'$$

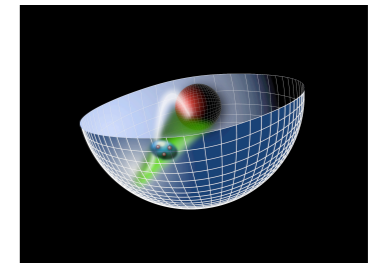


$$\psi_M(x, k_\perp) = \frac{4\pi}{\kappa\sqrt{x(1-x)}} e^{-\frac{k_\perp^2}{2\kappa^2 x(1-x)}}$$

# LFHQCD: Underlying Principles

- **Poincarè Invariance: Independent of the observer's Lorentz frame: Quantization at Fixed Light-Front Time  $\tau$**
- **Causality: Information within causal horizon: Light-Front**
- **Light-Front Holography:  $AdS_5 = LF (3+1)$**

$$z \leftrightarrow \zeta \text{ where } \zeta^2 = b_{\perp}^2 x(1-x)$$



- **Introduce Mass Scale  $\kappa$  while retaining the Conformal Invariance of the Action (dAFF)**
- **Unique Dilaton in  $AdS_5$ :  $e^{+\kappa^2 z^2}$**
- **Unique color-confining LF Potential  $U(\zeta^2) = \kappa^4 \zeta^2$**
- **Superconformal Algebra: Mass Degenerate 4-Plet:**

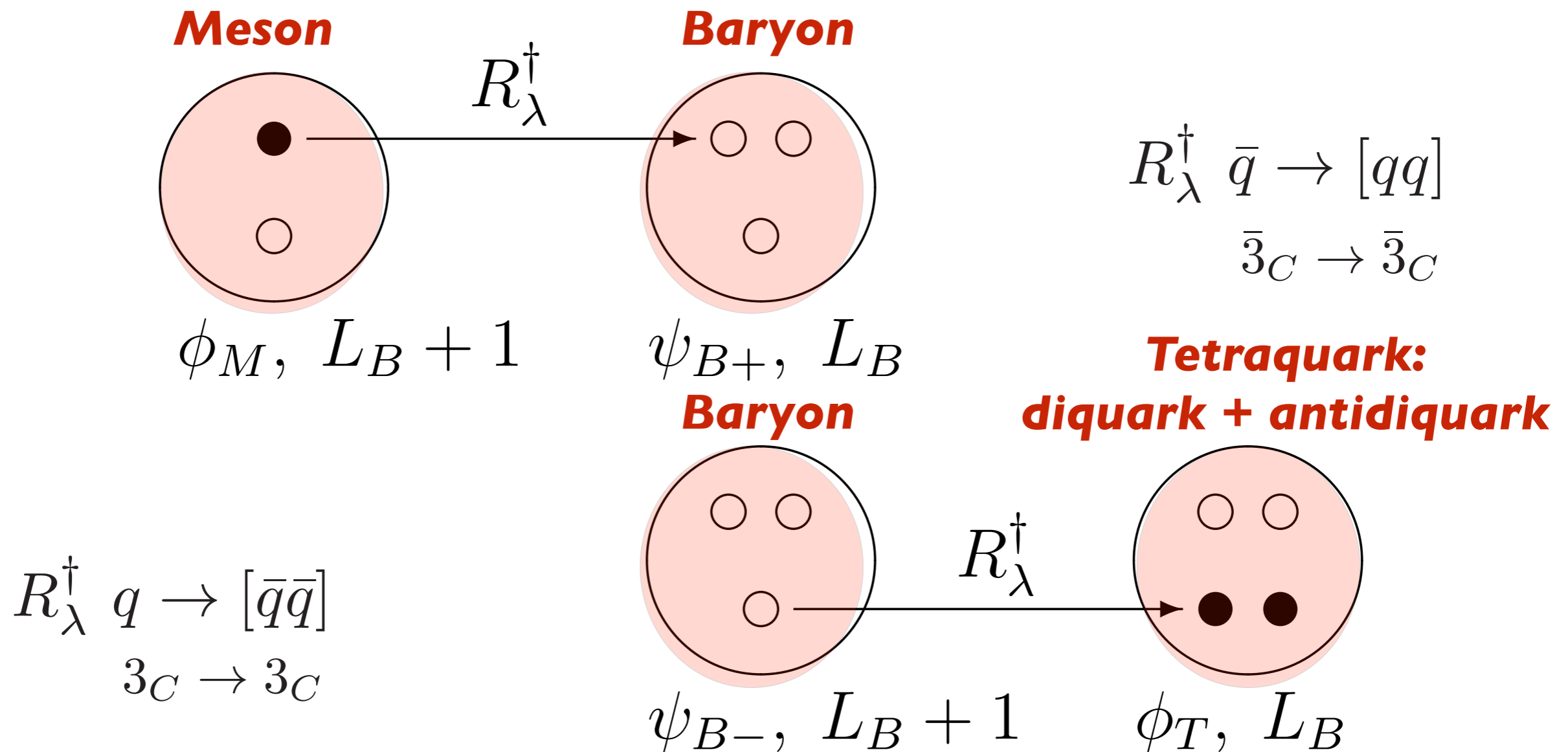
$$\text{Meson } q\bar{q} \leftrightarrow \text{Baryon } q[qq] \leftrightarrow \text{Tetraquark } [qq][\bar{q}\bar{q}]$$

# Superconformal Algebra

de Téramond, Dosch, sjb

## 2X2 Hadronic Multiplets

Bosons, Fermions with Equal Mass!



Proton:  $|u[ud]\rangle$  Quark + Scalar Diquark  
Equal Weight:  $L=0, L=1$



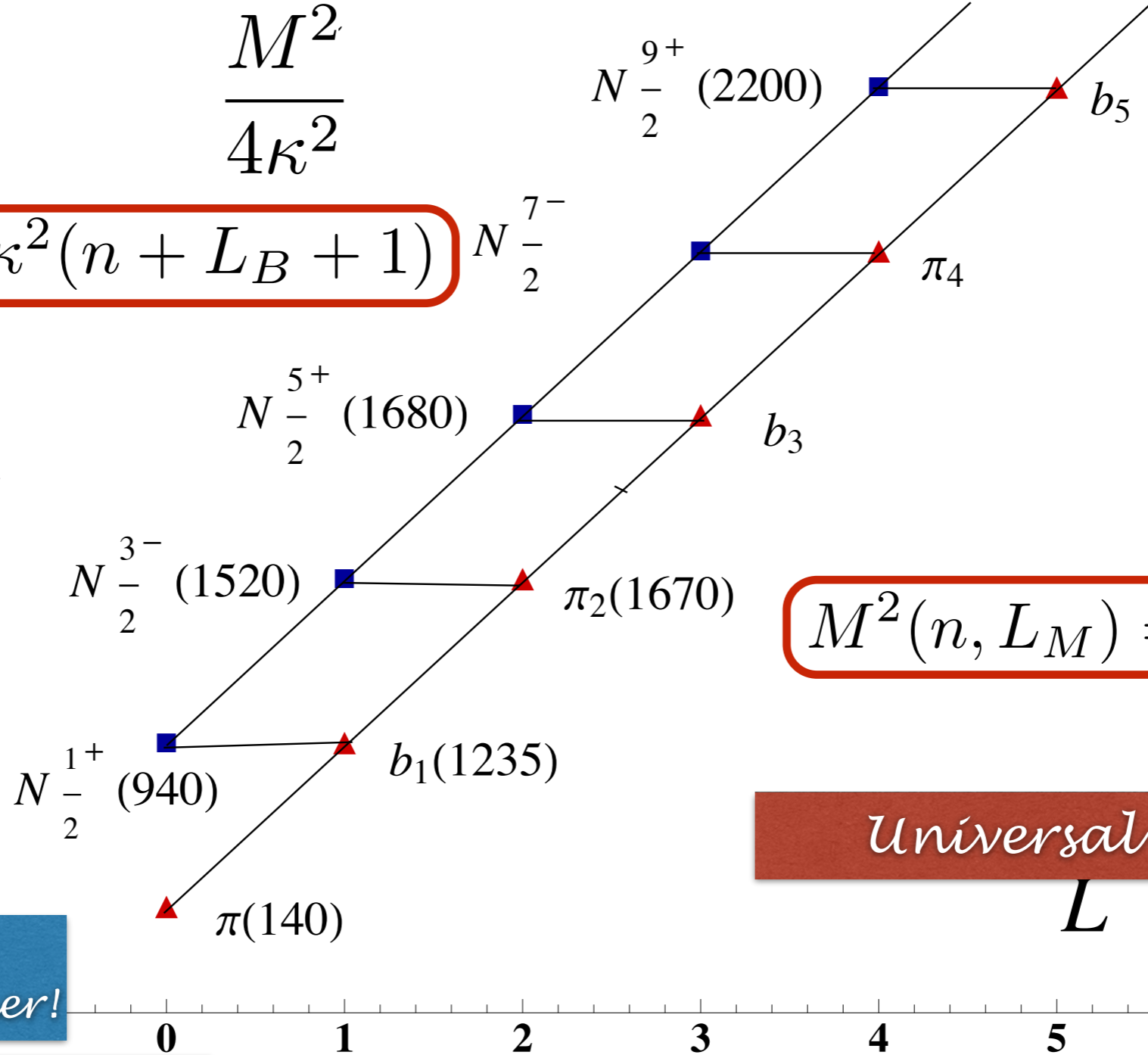
# Superconformal Quantum Mechanics Light-Front Holography

de Téramond, Dosch, Lorcé, sjb

$$M^2(n, L_B) = 4\kappa^2(n + L_B + 1)$$

$$\frac{M^2}{4\kappa^2}$$

Same slope



$$M^2(n, L_M) = 4\kappa^2(n + L_M)$$

Universal slopes in  $n, L$

pion has no superpartner!

$$\frac{M_{meson}^2}{M_{nucleon}^2} = \frac{n + L_M}{n + L_B + 1}$$

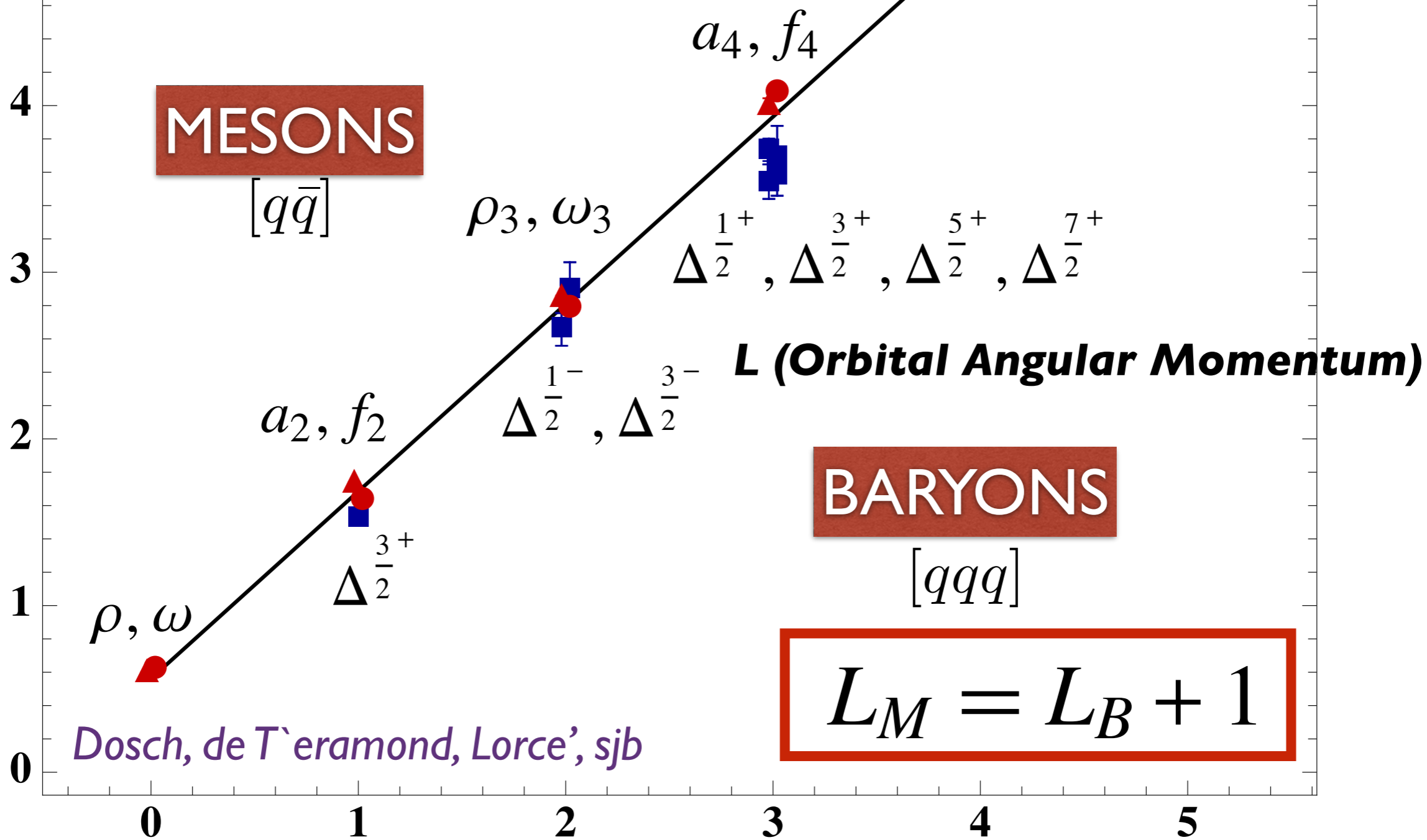
Meson-Baryon Mass Degeneracy for  $L_M=L_B+1$

$M^2$  (GeV<sup>2</sup>)

bosons

fermions

$\rho - \Delta$  superpartner trajectories



# Baryon Spectroscopy from LF Holography

$$\left( -\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} - \frac{1 - 4L^2}{4\zeta^2} + \lambda^2\zeta^2 + 2\lambda(L + 1) \right) \psi_+ = M^2\psi_+$$

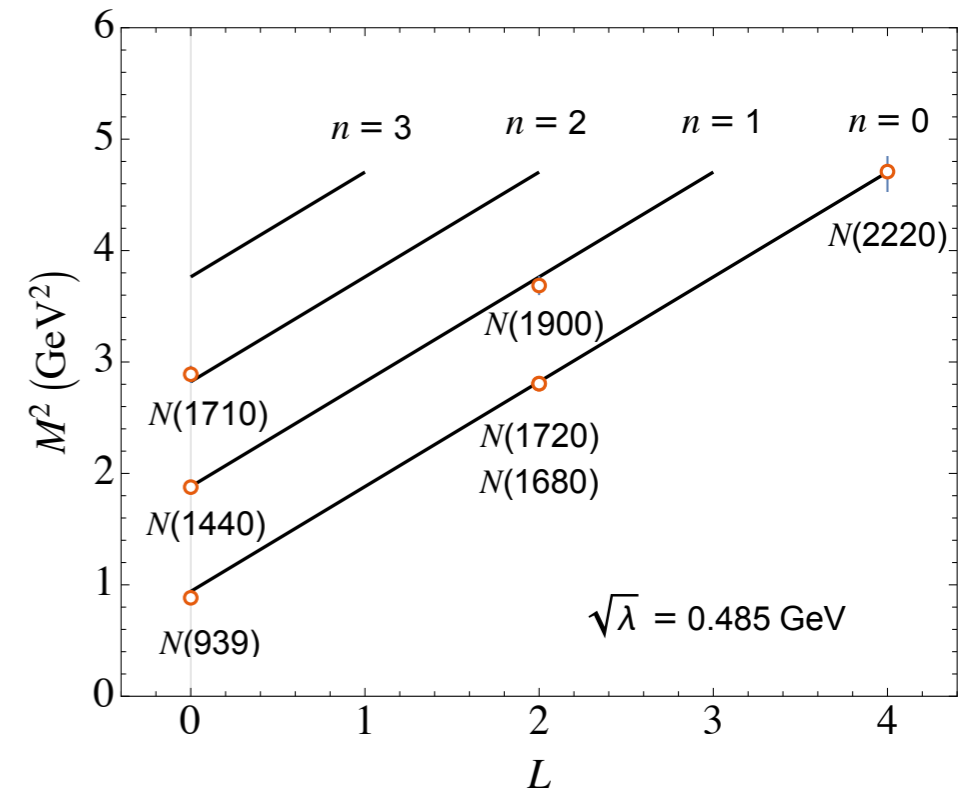
$$\left( -\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} - \frac{1 - 4(L + 1)^2}{4\zeta^2} + \lambda^2\zeta^2 + 2\lambda L \right) \psi_- = M^2\psi_-$$

- Eigenvalues

$$M^2 = 4\lambda(n + L + 1)$$

- Eigenfunctions

$$\psi_+(\zeta) \sim \zeta^{\frac{1}{2}+L} e^{-\lambda\zeta^2/2} L_n^L(\lambda\zeta^2), \quad \psi_-(\zeta) \sim \zeta^{\frac{3}{2}+L} e^{-\lambda\zeta^2/2} L_n^{L+1}(\lambda\zeta^2)$$



Same slope in n and L!

quark-diquark structure of baryons

Rittenhouse West: Consequences for nuclear physics

# Universal Hadronic Decomposition

$$\frac{\mathcal{M}_H^2}{\kappa^2} = (1 + 2n + L) + (1 + 2n + L) + (2L + 4S + 2B - 2)$$

- **Universal quark light-front kinetic energy**

$$\Delta\mathcal{M}_{LFKE}^2 = \kappa^2(1 + 2n + L)$$

- **Universal quark light-front potential energy**

$$\Delta\mathcal{M}_{LFPE}^2 = \kappa^2(1 + 2n + L)$$

- **Universal Constant Contribution from AdS and Superconformal Quantum Mechanics**

$$\Delta\mathcal{M}_{spin}^2 = 2\kappa^2(L + 2S + B - 1)$$

hyperfine spin-spin

**Equal:  
Virial  
Theorem**



# QCD Myths

- **Anti-Shadowing is Universal: Nuclear PDF Sum Rules!**

- **ISI and FSI are higher twist effects and universal**

- **High transverse momentum hadrons arise only from jet fragmentation -- baryon anomaly!**

- **heavy quarks only from gluon splitting**

- **renormalization scale cannot be fixed**

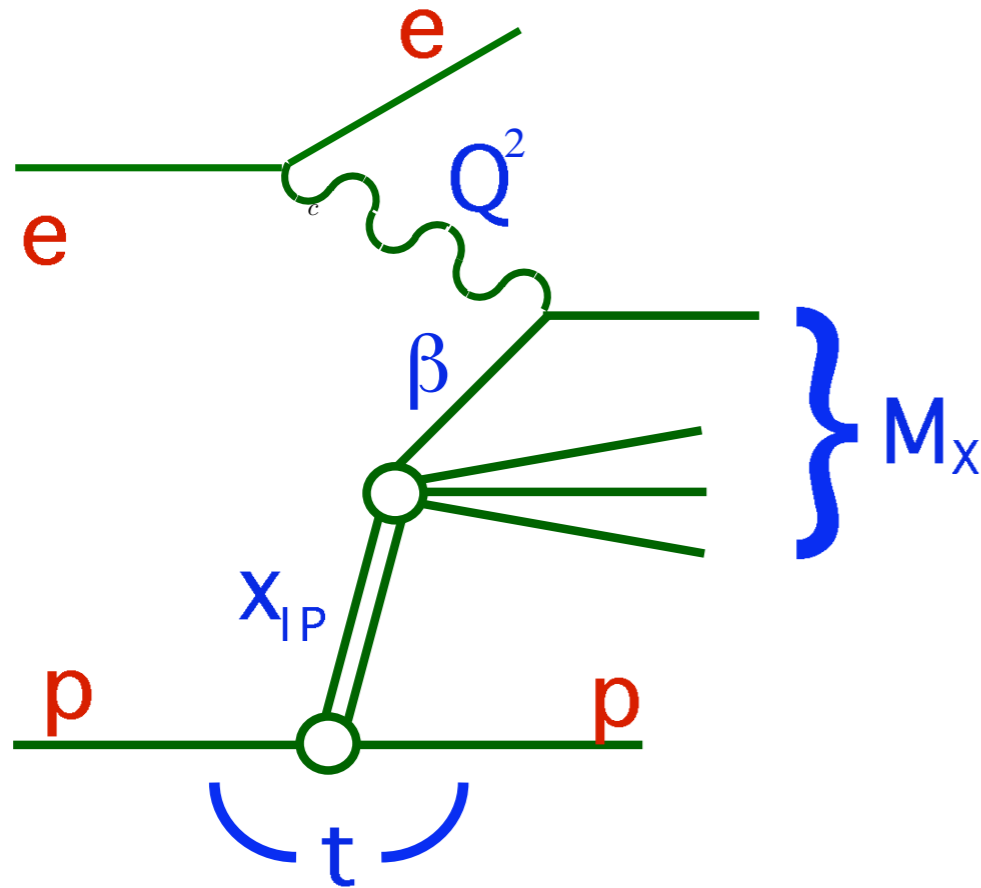
- **QCD condensates are vacuum effects**

- **Infrared Slavery**

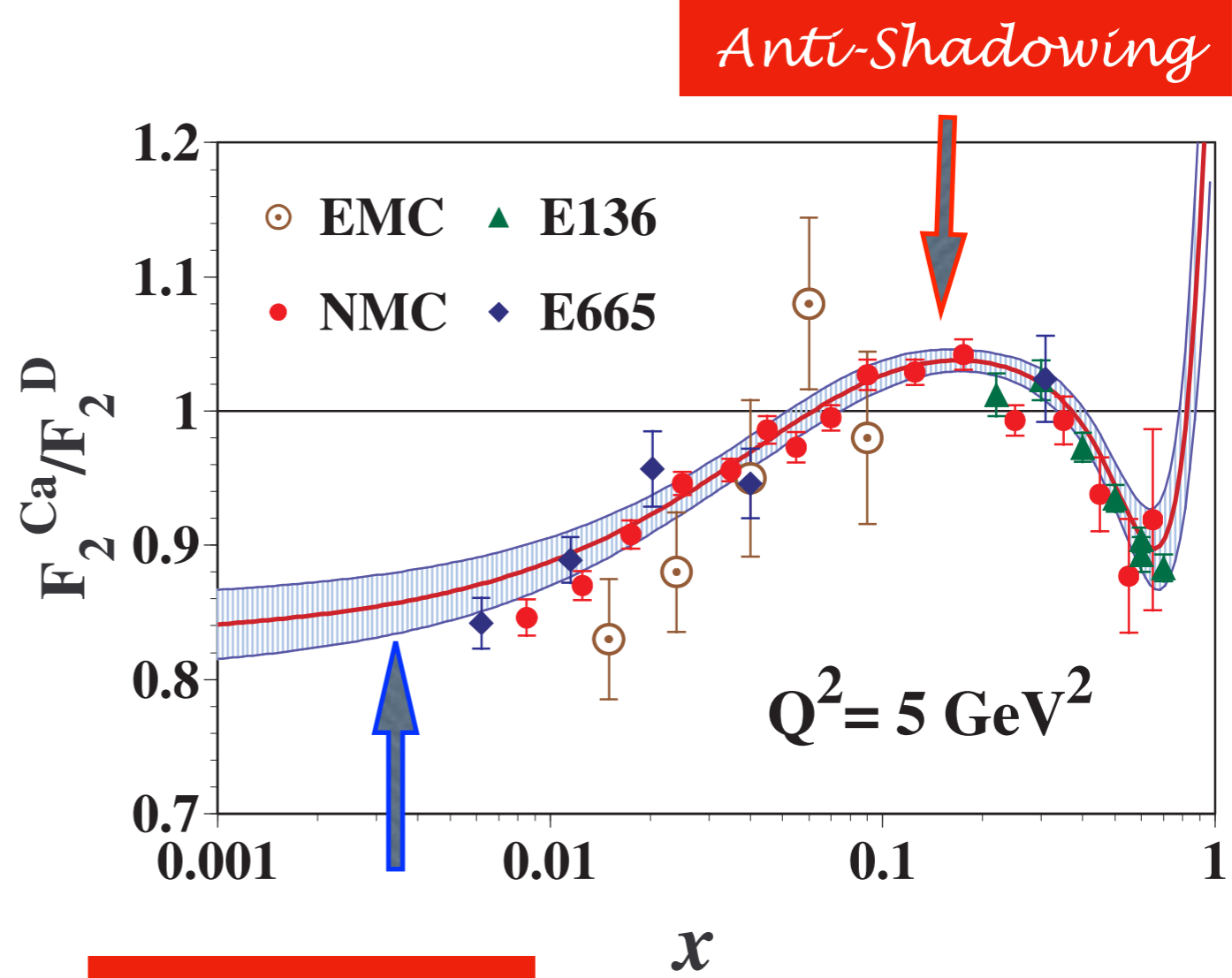
- **Nuclei are composites of nucleons only**

- **Real part of DVCS arbitrary**

# Diffractive Contribution to Deep Inelastic Scattering: Implications for QCD Sum Rules and Nuclear Parton Distributions



Diffractive DIS  
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Shadowing

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