

# Internal Structure of Hadrons: **Understanding** Strong Interactions and the Standard Model

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# Strong interactions **and** QCD

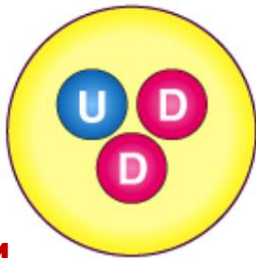
When the **quarks** are really close to each other, the force is so weak that they behave almost as **free particles**. This discovery was expressed in **1973** in an elegant mathematical framework that led to a completely new theory **Quantum Chromodynamics**

PHYSICS NOBEL PRIZE 2004



Proton

1964



Neutron

**The Quark Model**



Murray Gell-Mann  
The Nobel Prize 1969

Gell-Mann's **eightfold way** suggested all **hadrons**, including the **neutron** and **proton**, were composed of "**quarks**" with very unusual properties.

**Pions**

**Gold Nucleus**

**1911**  
**1917**

**Proton**



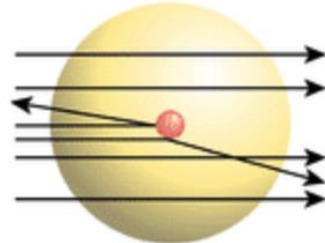
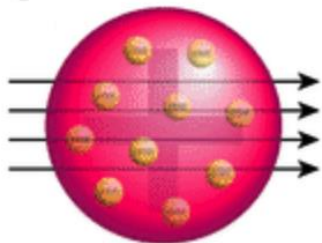
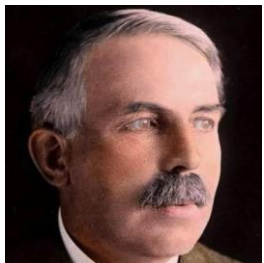
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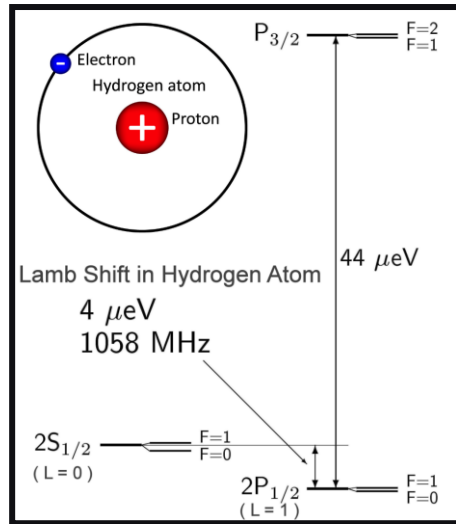
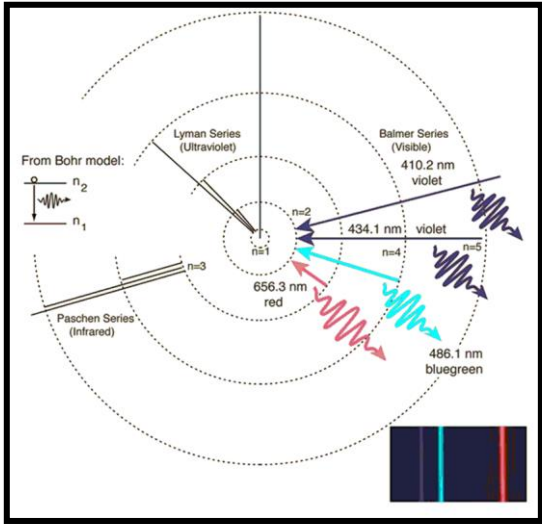
**1947-1950**



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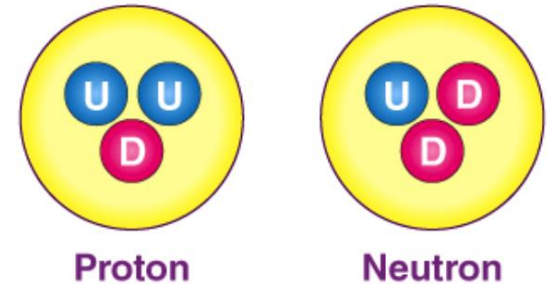


# Two particle **bound** states

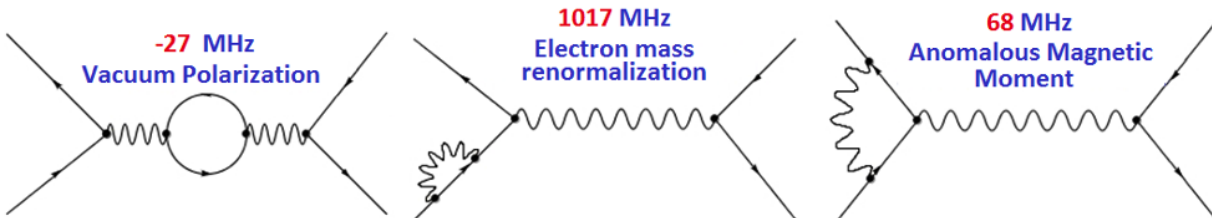


$\pi$  and the **K** are the simplest two-body **bound states** in **QCD**. Unraveling their internal structure is a bigger challenge.

**P** and **N** are the simplest three-body **bound states** in **QCD**.



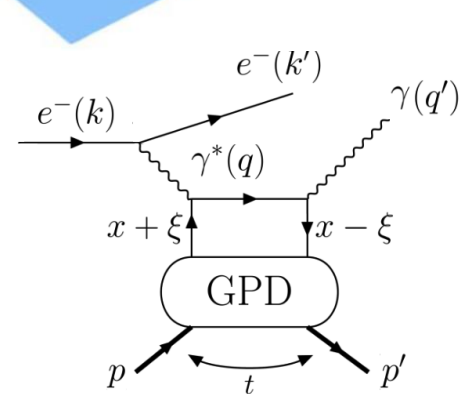
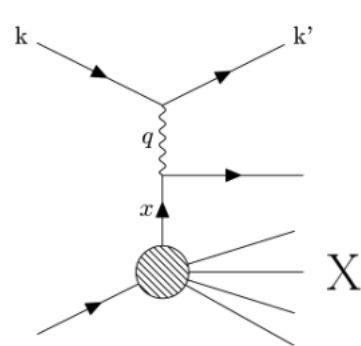
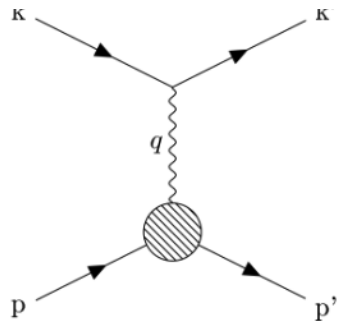
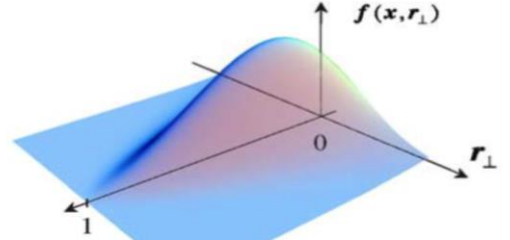
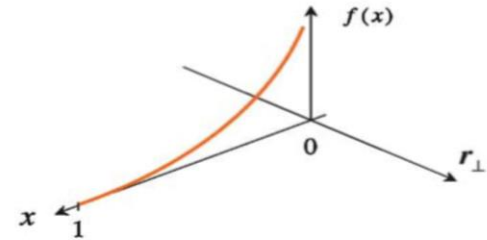
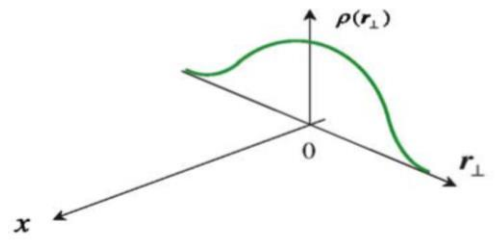
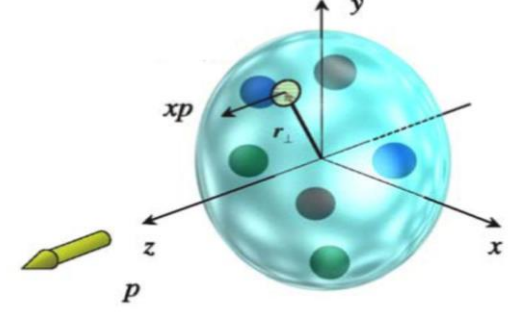
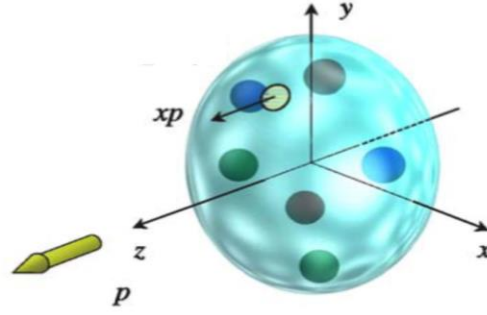
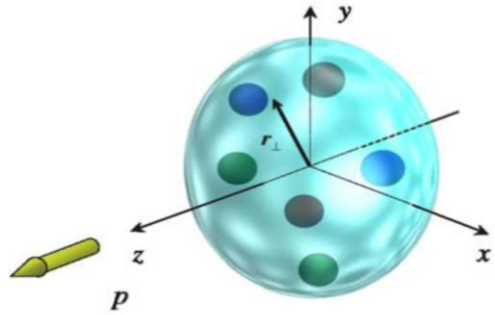
**Dyson:** If you don't understand the **Hydrogen atom** (in **QED**) you don't understand anything.



**Renormalized QED**

**Confinement and emergent hadron mass**

# Hadrons Structure - QCD



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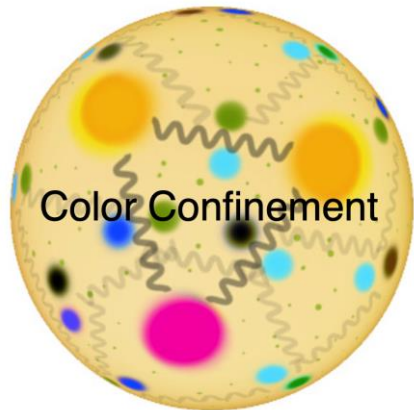
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# Hadron Structure: Footprints of QCD

3D Structure of Hadrons: **Global analysis** of **experimental data**, discrete **lattice studies**, **effective field theories** and continuum **Schwinger-Dyson equations**.

**QCD** is characterized by two **emergent** phenomena: **confinement** and **emergent hadron mass (EHM)**.

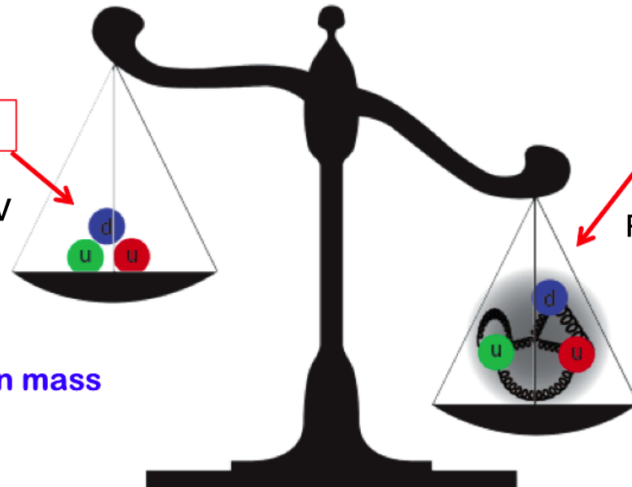
- Formation of color-singlet bound states: “**Hadrons**”



Higgs mechanism

Quark Mass ~ 3 MeV

~ 1% of proton mass



Dynamics of gluons

Proton Mass = 938.27 MeV

~ 99% of proton mass

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_{j=u,d,s,\dots} \bar{q}_j [\gamma_\mu D_\mu + m_j] q_j + \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a,$$
$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + ig \frac{1}{2} \lambda^a A_\mu^a,$$
$$G_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - gf^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c,$$

Emergence of hadron masses (**EHM**) from QCD **dynamics**

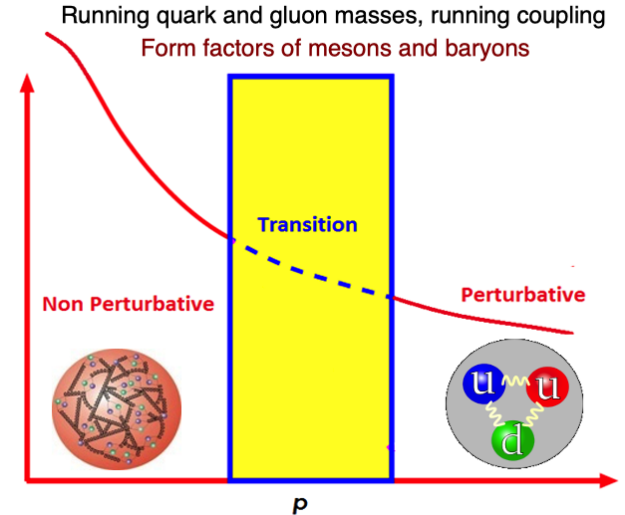
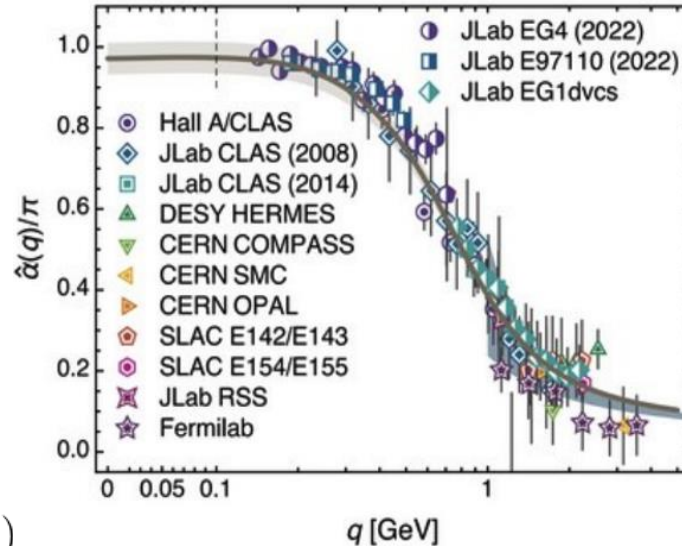
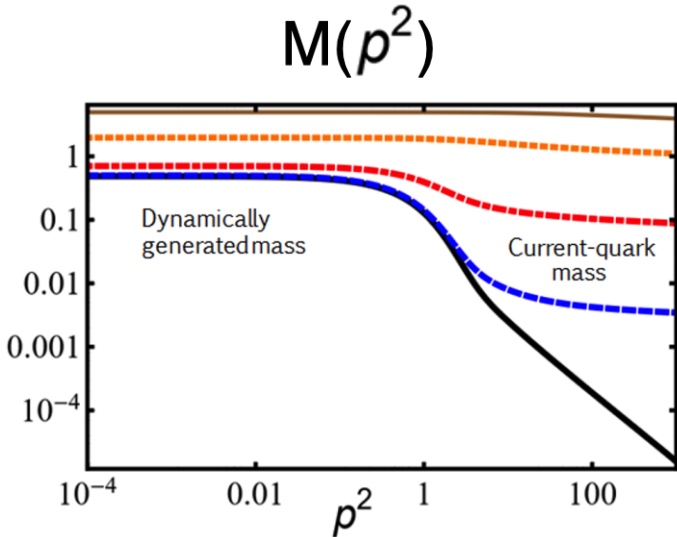


# QCD: Emergent Phenomena and Challenges

Origins of **confinement** and **dynamical mass generation** can perhaps be traced back to the Green functions of **quarks** and **gluons**.

These emergent phenomena of **QCD**, non-existent in perturbation theory are naturally linked to the infrared enhancement of the **strong running coupling**.

The effects of the pattern of **dynamical mass generation** are traceable in the  **$Q^2$  evolution** of the  **$\pi$**  and **K form factors** explored and planned in the **JLab** and the **EIC**.

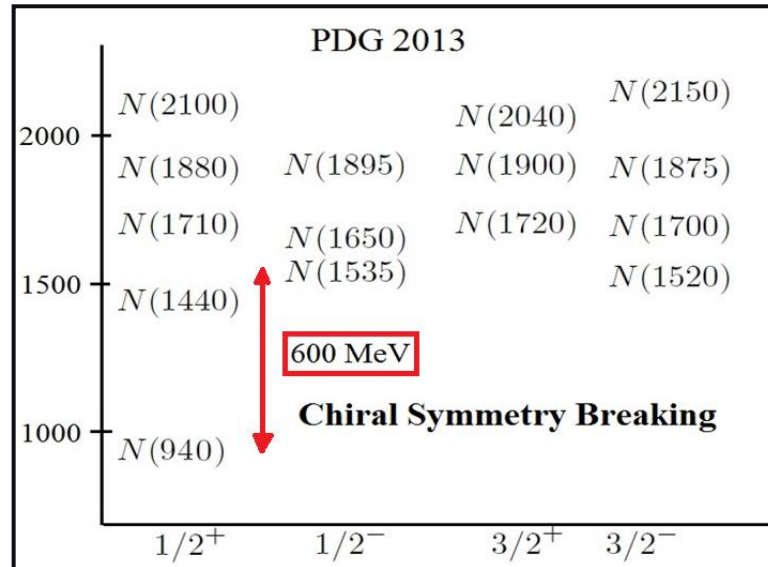
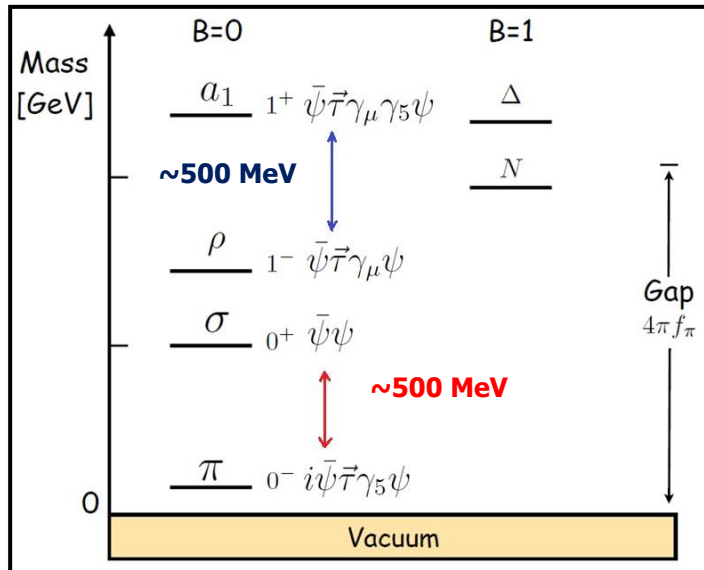


$$S_f^{-1}(p) = Z_f^{-1}(p^2)(i\gamma \cdot p + \mathbf{M}_f(p^2))$$

# DCSB: Mass Spectrum of Mesons and Baryons

Without understanding the **spectrum** and **transitions of hadrons**, we expect neither **confinement** nor **DCSB** to be unraveled just like without studying the spectrum of hydrogen atom and its transitions, QED could not be fully understood.

Experimental signature and pattern of **DCSB** is reflected in **masses** and **form factors** of hadrons.



Particle	$J^P$	overall
$\Delta(1232)$	$3/2^+$	****
$\Delta(1600)$	$3/2^+$	***
$\Delta(1620)$	$1/2^-$	****
$\Delta(1700)$	$3/2^-$	****

**500 MeV** Chiral Symmetry Breaking

# QCD – Schwinger-Dyson Equations

## Gauge Technique – Non Perturbative Solutions

- A. Salam, R. Delbourgo, Phys. Rev. 135 (1964) 6, B1398-B1427.

## DCSB - Non-perturbative QED

- P.I. Fomin, V.A. Miransky, Phys. Lett. B64 (1976) 166-168.

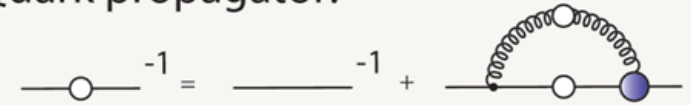
## DCSB – Non-abelian Gauge Theories

- V. Miransky, V. Gusynin, Y. Sitenko, Phys. Lett. B100 (1981) 157-162

## DCSB – MT Model - Vector Mesons

- P. Maris, P. Tandy, Phys. Rev. C60 (1999)

Quark propagator:



$$S(p^2, \mu^2) = \frac{Z(p^2, \mu^2)}{i \gamma \cdot p + M(p^2)}$$

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## Renormalizable Electrodynamics of Scalar and Vector Mesons. II

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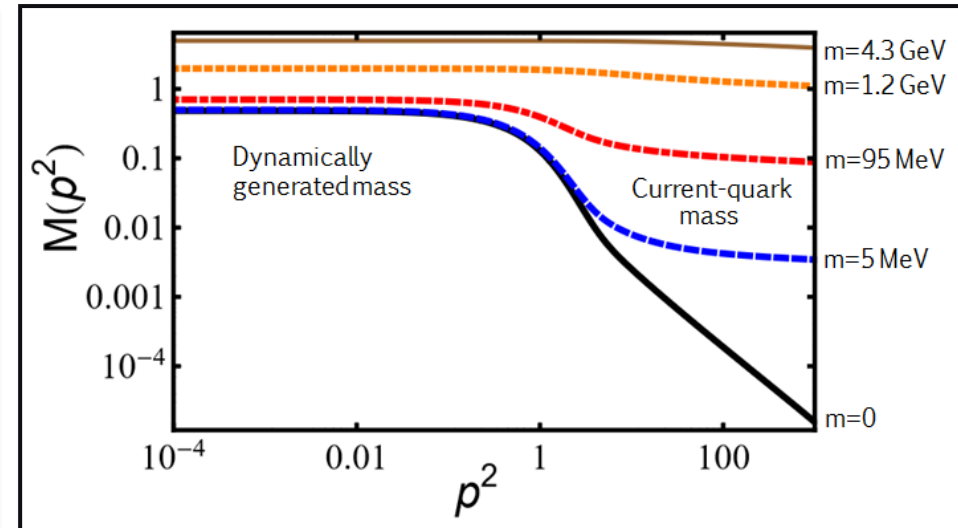
The “gauge technique” for solving field theories introduced in an earlier paper is applied to scalar and vector electrodynamics.

A. Dyson-Schwinger Set;

For a typical 3-field (e.g., electron-photon) interaction the well-known Dyson equations

$$S^{-1} = Z_2 S_0^{-1} + Z_1 e^2 \int \Gamma S \Gamma_0 D \quad \leftarrow \text{(I.1)}$$

$$D^{-1} = Z_3 D_0^{-1} + Z_1 e^2 \int \Gamma S \Gamma_0 S \quad \text{SDE: electron propagator} \quad \text{(I.2)}$$

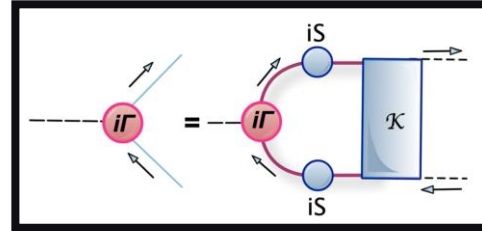
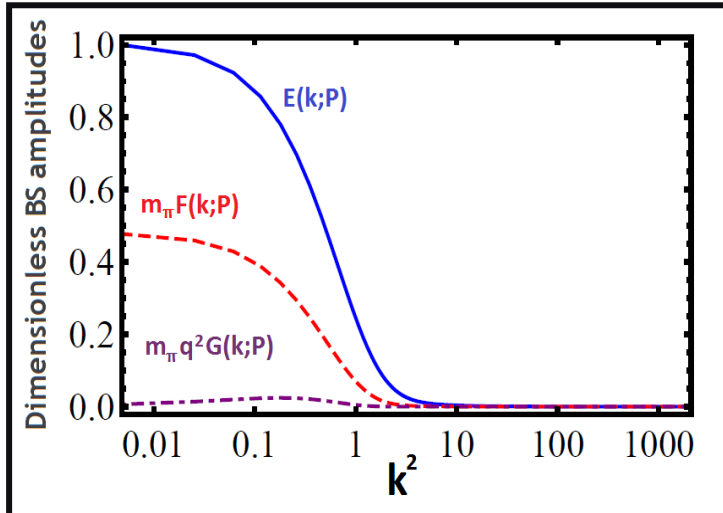




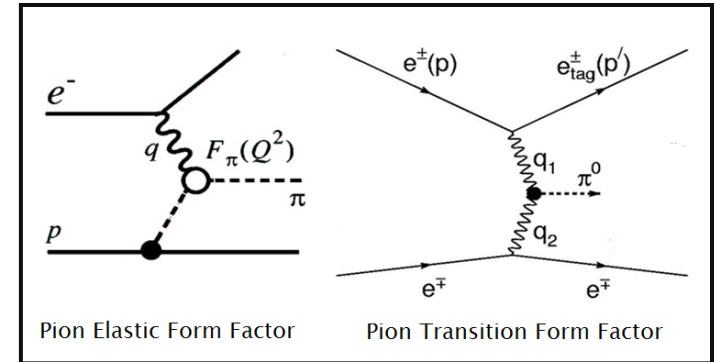
# Bethe-Salpeter Amplitudes – Quark Photon Vertex

The pattern of **DCSB** is traceable in the **momentum evolution** of the  $\pi$  and **K** **Bethe-Salpeter Amplitudes (BSAs)** and **form factors** explored and planned in the **JLab** and the **EIC**.

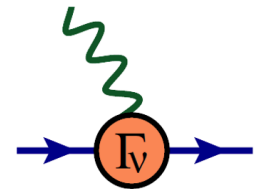
$$\Gamma_\pi(k, P) = \gamma_5 \left[ iE_\pi(k; P) + \gamma \cdot P F_\pi(k; P) + \gamma \cdot k k \cdot P G_\pi(k; P) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} k_\mu P_\nu H_\pi(k; P) \right]$$



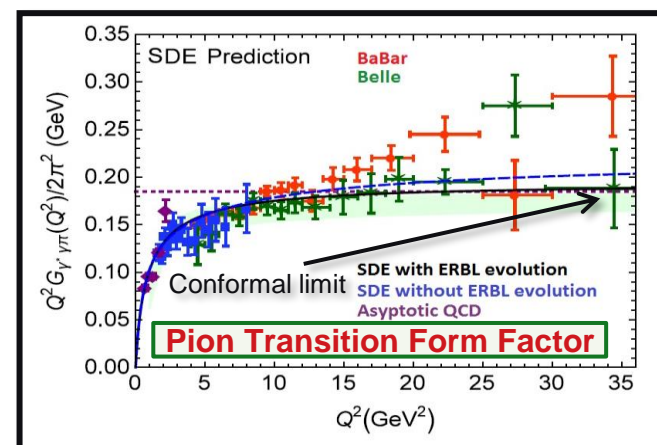
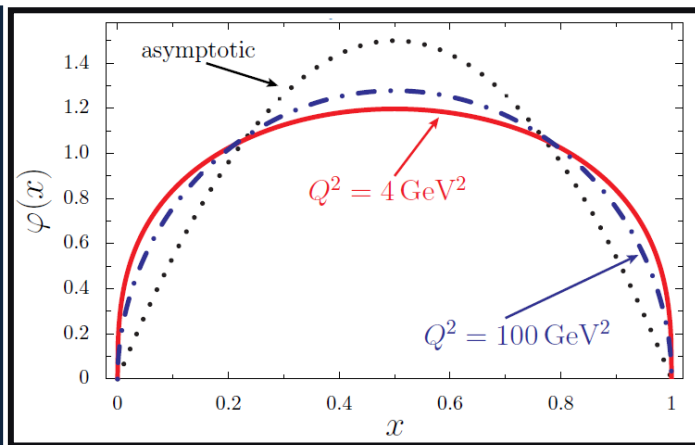
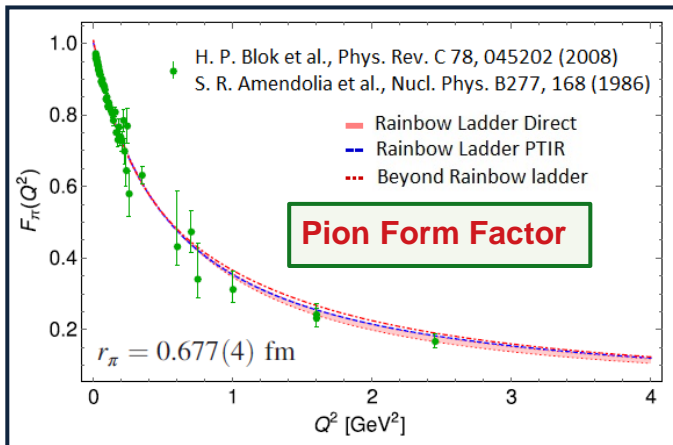
**Quark-Photon Vertex**



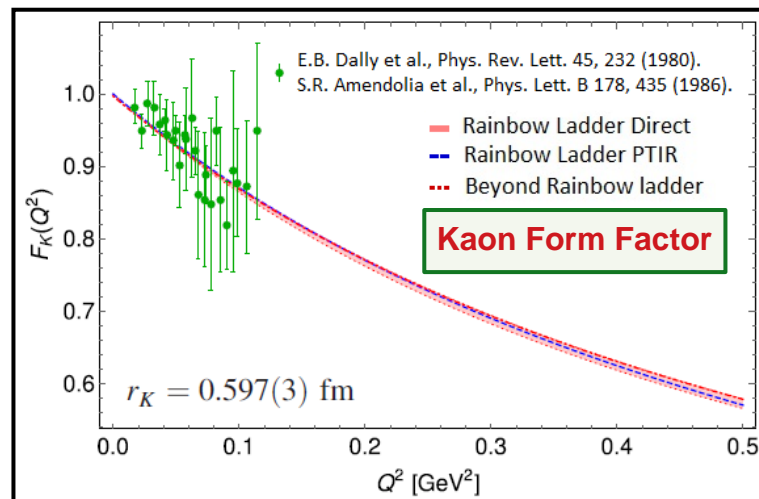
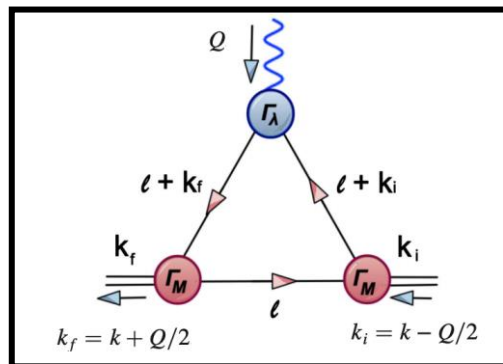
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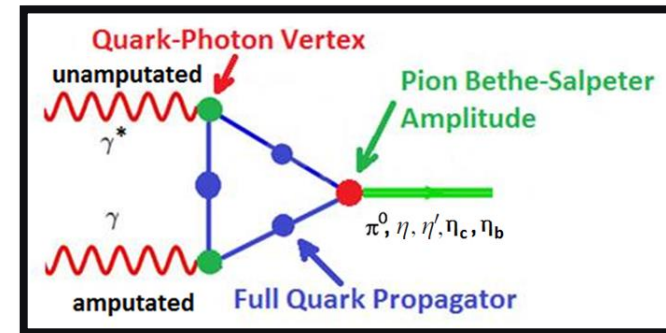
# Electromagnetic and Transition Form Factors



A. Miramontes et. al., Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 7, 074013



K. Raya, et. al. Phys. Rev. D 93 (2016) 7, 074017



# Mon Anomalous Magnetic Moment

A muon with spin  $s$  has a **magnetic moment**:  $\mu = g \frac{e}{2m} s$

The factor  $g$  is called the gyro-magnetic factor. The **Dirac equation** for a charged elementary fermion with spin  $1/2$  implies  $g = 2$ .

The **anomalous magnetic moment** is the deviation from  $g = 2$ , parameterized by  $a_\mu = (g-2)/2$ . It appears due to radiative corrections. **Renormalization** of **QED** was established in 1943 and 1947-1948 by Tomonaga, Schwinger and Feynman.

The leading contribution to  $a_\mu$ , calculated by Schwinger in 1949, is:

$$a_\mu = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}$$

The **amplitude** of a muon scattering off an external electromagnetic field  $A$  is: ( $q=p_2-p_1$ ):

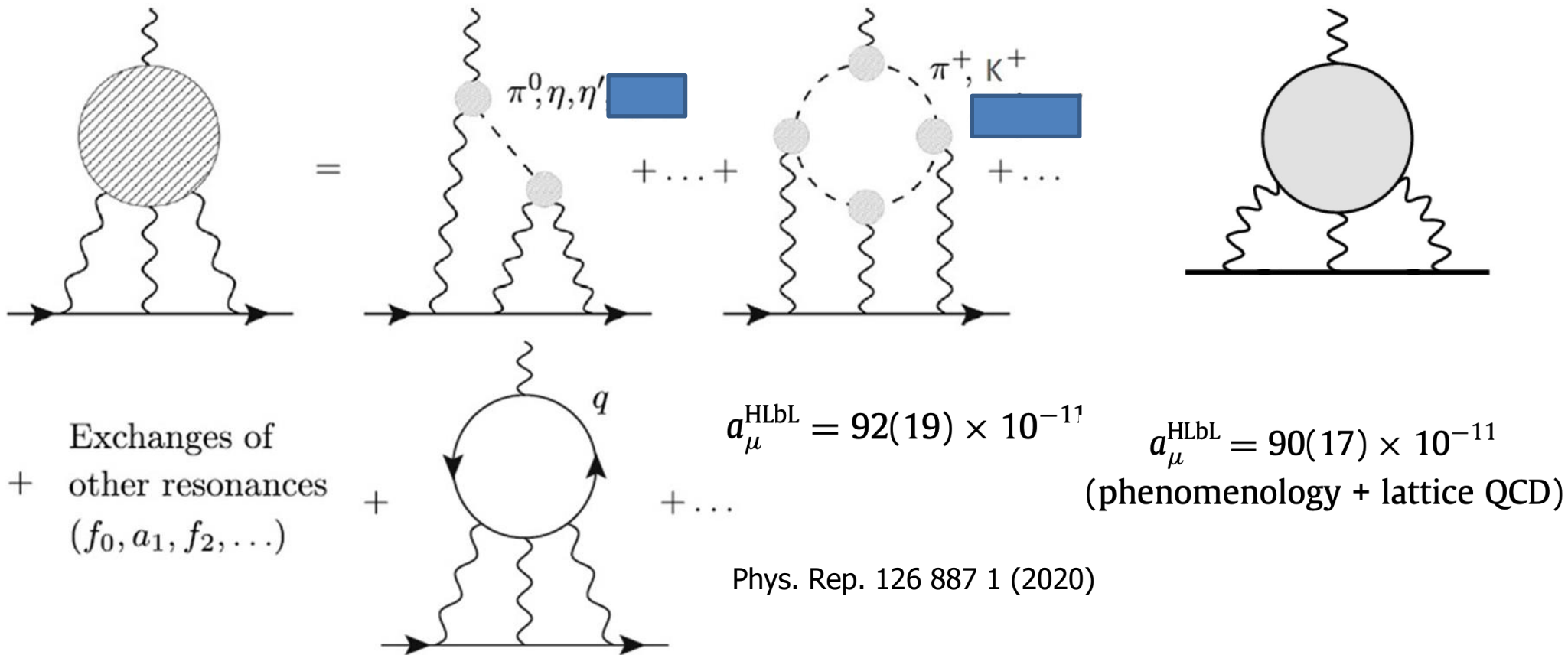
$$\mathcal{M} = -ie \langle \mu_{p_2} | J^\mu(0) | \mu_{p_1} \rangle A_\mu(q)$$

$$\langle \mu_{p_2} | J^\mu(0) | \mu_{p_1} \rangle = \bar{u}_{p_2} \Gamma^\mu(p_2, p_1) u_{p_1}$$

$$\Gamma^\mu(p_2, p_1) = \left[ F_D(q^2) \gamma^\mu + F_P(q^2) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} \right]$$

# QCD - Hadronic Light by Light Scattering

The **hadronic light-by-light** scattering contribution appears at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$ .



# QCD - Hadronic Light by Light Scattering

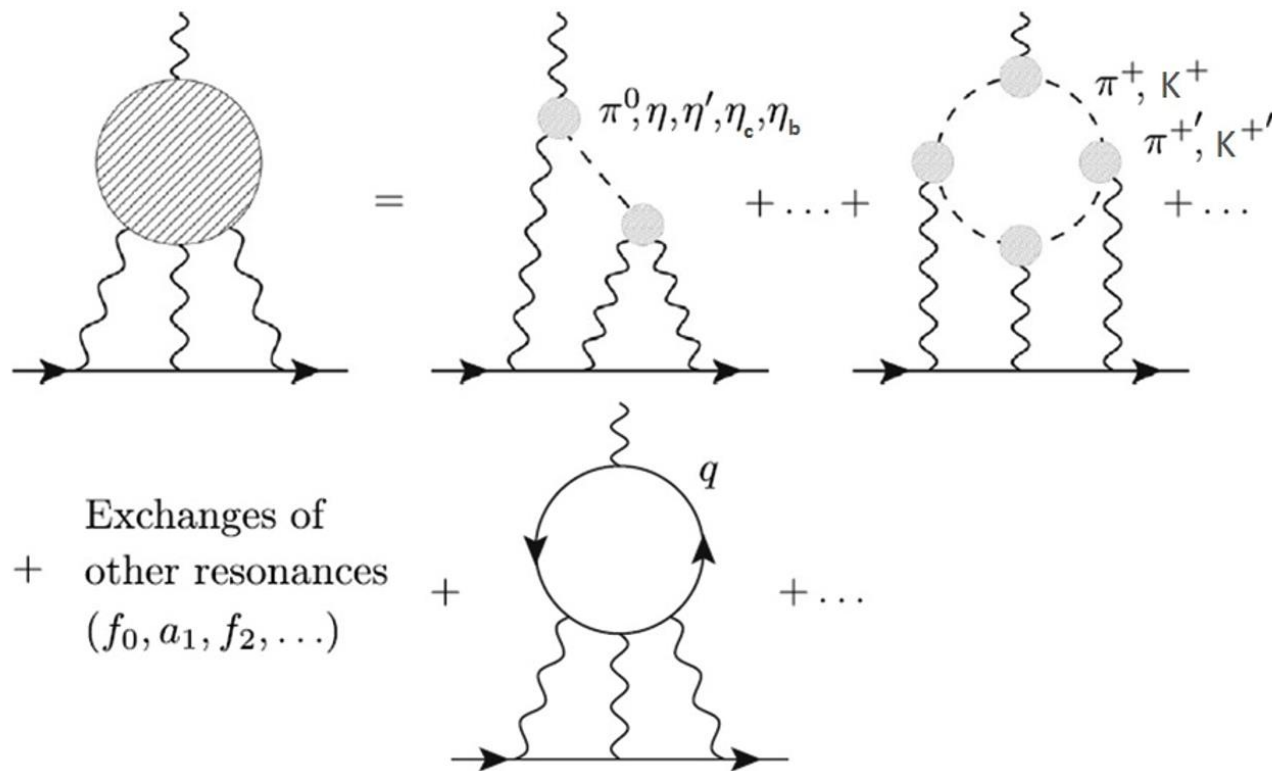
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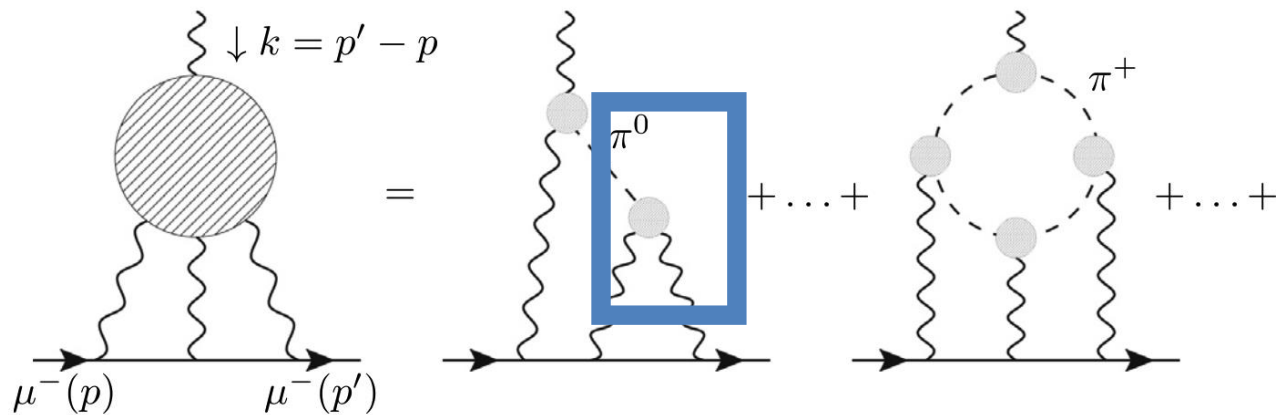
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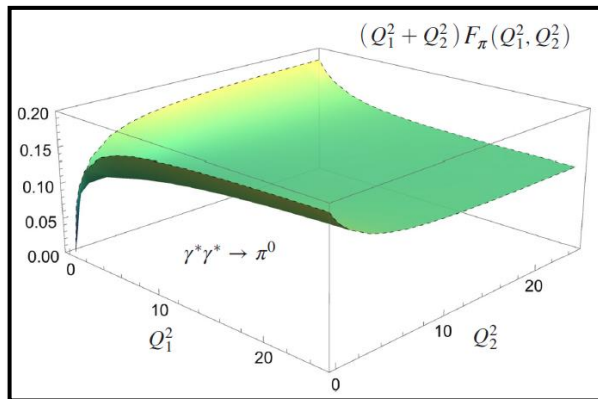
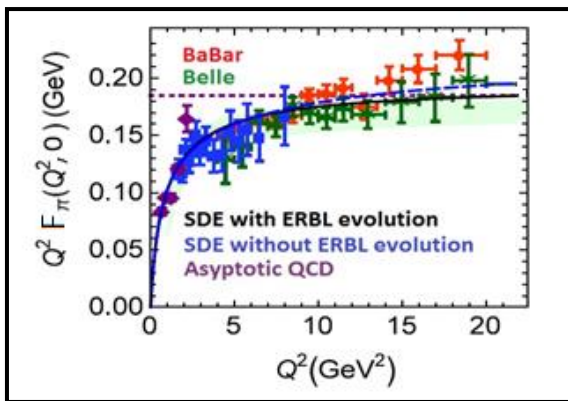
# Neutral Pseudoscalar Pole Contributions



$a_{\mu}^{\pi^0\text{-pole}}$	$= (61.4 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-11}$
$a_{\mu}^{\eta\text{-pole}}$	$= (14.7 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-11}$
$a_{\mu}^{\eta'\text{-pole}}$	$= (13.6 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-11}$
$a_{\mu}^{\eta_c\text{-pole}}$	$= (0.9 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-11}$
$a_{\mu}^{\eta_b\text{-pole}}$	$= (0.0026 \pm 0.0001) \times 10^{-11}$
$a_{\mu}^{\text{PS-pole}}$	$= (90.6 \pm 4.9) \times 10^{-11}$

The form factor  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma$  extended to  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma^*$ .

K. Raya, AB, P. Roig, Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020) 7, 074021



Dispersive methods:

$$a_{\mu}^{\pi^0\text{-pole}} = 63.6(2.7) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\eta\text{-pole}} = 16.3(1.4) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\eta'\text{-pole}} = 14.5(1.9) \times 10^{-11}$$

Lattice:

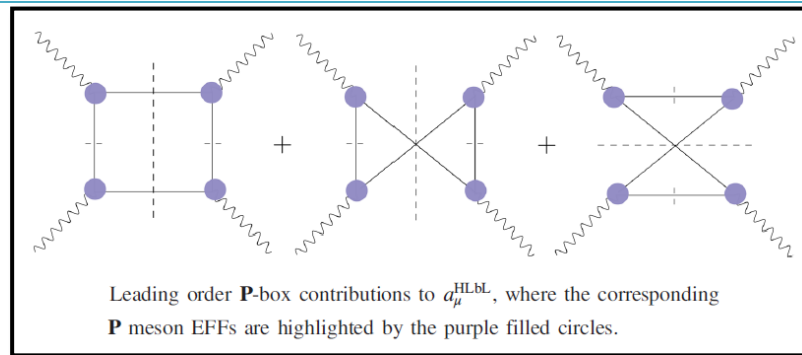
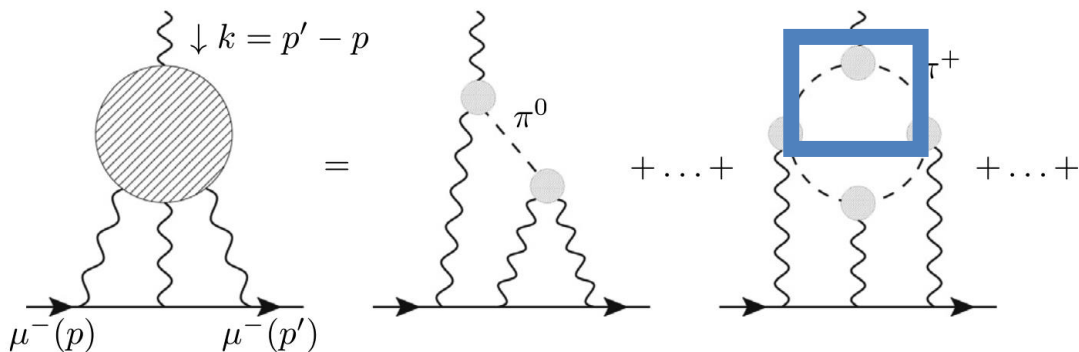
$$a_{\mu}^{\pi^0\text{-pole}} = 59.7(3.6) \times 10^{-11}$$

SDE:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{PS-pole}} = 91.6(1.9) \times 10^{-11}$$

G. Eichmann et. al. Phys. Lett. B 797 (2019)

# $\pi$ and K Form Factors Contributions



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**Radial excitations of  $\pi$  and K:**

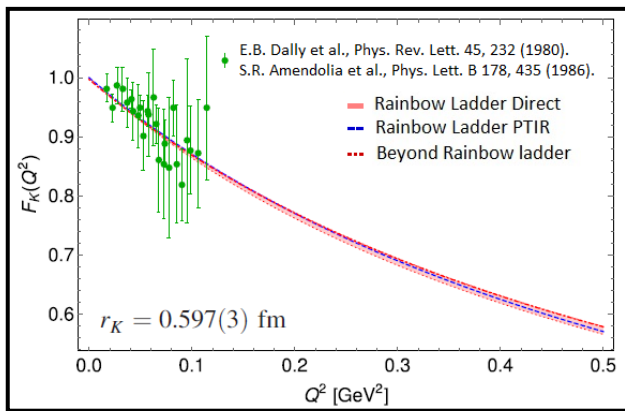
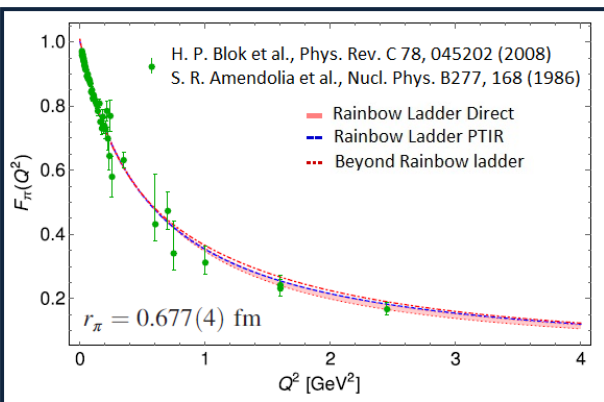
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$$a_\mu^{\pi_1\text{-box}} = (-3.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-13}$$

$$a_\mu^{K_1\text{-box}} = -6.8 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$a_\mu^{K^+\text{-box,DSE}} = -0.48(2) \times 10^{-11}$$

Eichmann, et. al. Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 5, 054015



Dispersive methods:

$$a_\mu^{\pi\text{-box}} = -15.9(2) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_\mu^{K^+\text{-box,VMD}} = -0.50 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_\mu^{\pi^\pm\text{-box}} = -(15.6 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_\mu^{K^\pm\text{-box}} = -(0.48 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-11}$$

# $\pi$ and $K$ Form Factor - JLab 12 GeV Upgrade

REACHING FOR THE HORIZON

The Site of the Wright Brothers' First Airplane Flight

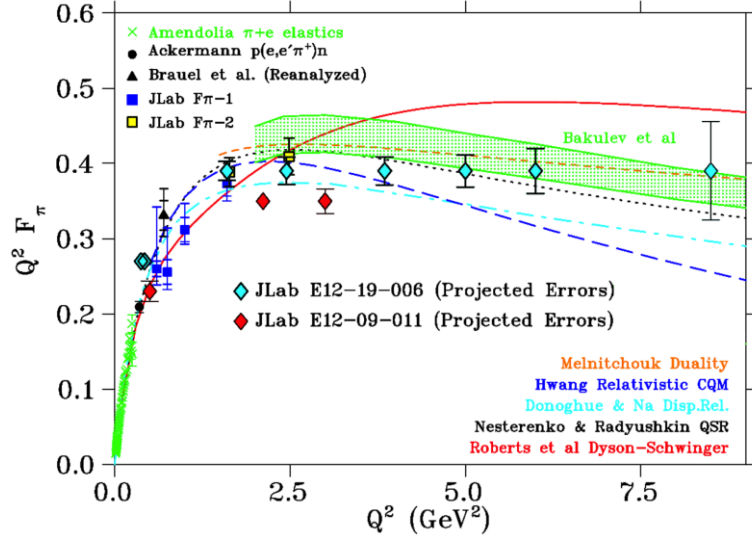
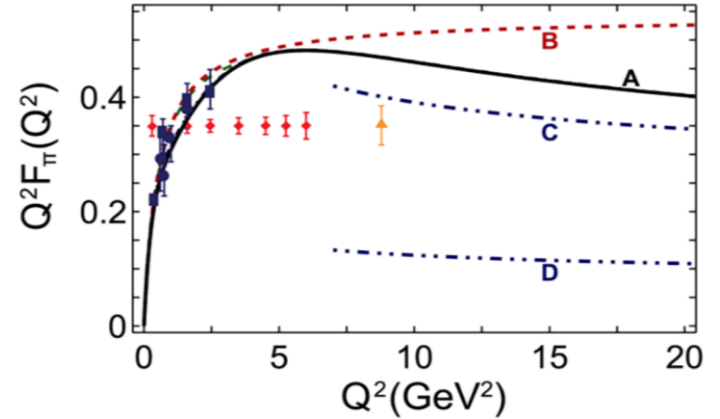
The 2015  
LONG RANGE PLAN  
for NUCLEAR SCIENCE

The study of the **pion form factor** is one of the **flagship goals** of the **JLab 12-GeV upgrade**... regime in which the phenomenology of **QCD** begins a **transition** from **large-** to **short-distance** scale behavior.

The **pion form factor** can potentially be measured till  **$Q^2 \sim 6-8$**  in the **12 GeV** upgrade of the **JLab**.

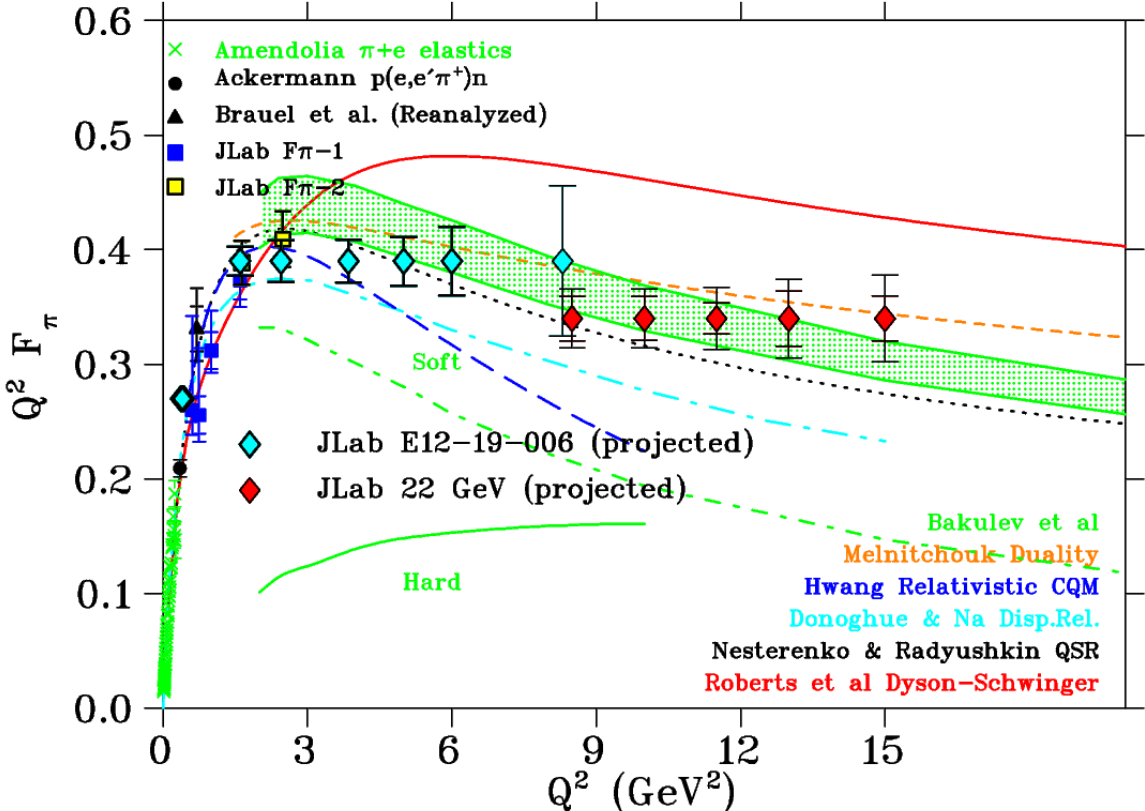
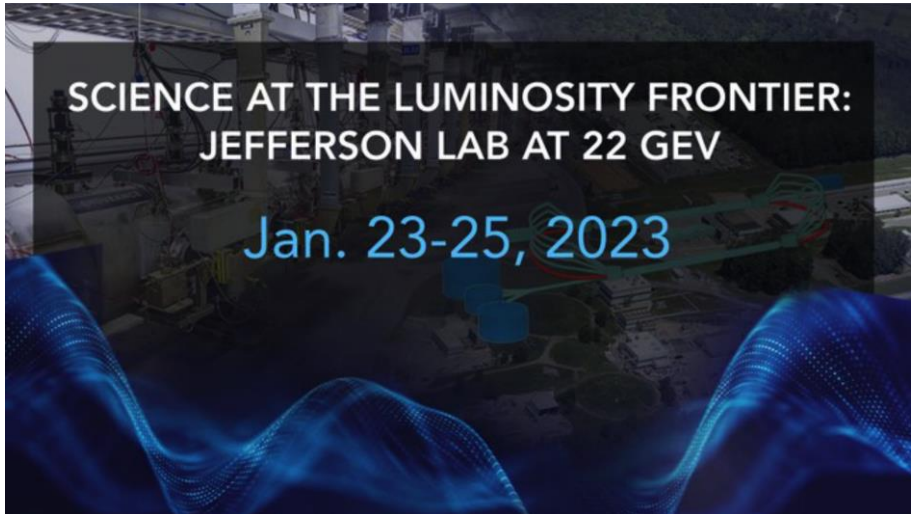
**Courtesy Garth Huber**

The **electromagnetic form factors** of **K** can be measured till  **$5 \text{ GeV}^2$**  in the **12 GeV** upgrade of **JLab**



# $\pi$ and K Form Factor - JLab 22 GeV Upgrade

With a potential next **22-GeV** upgrade of the **JLab**, the **pion electromagnetic form factor** could be measured till  **$Q^2 \sim 15 \text{ GeV}^2$** .



The **form factors** of **K** can be measured till  **$10 \text{ GeV}^2$**  in the **22 GeV** upgrade of **JLab**

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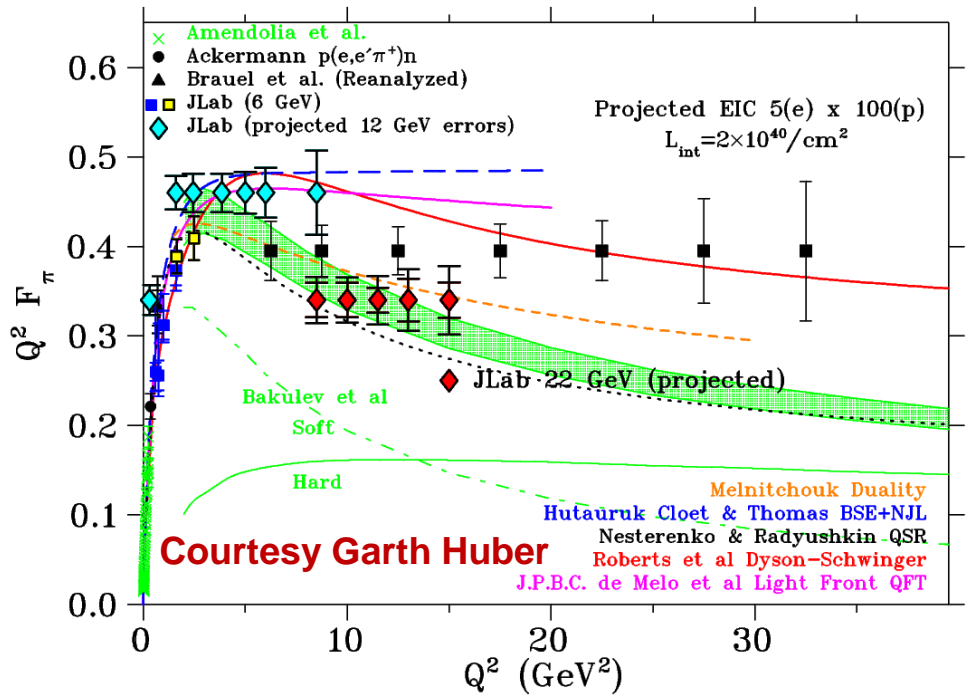
# $\pi$ and K Form Factor at Large $Q^2$ in EIC Era

**Science Question:** Can we get quantitative guidance on the **emergent pion mass** mechanism?

**Key measurement:** **Pion form factor** data for  **$Q^2$ : 10-40 GeV<sup>2</sup>**.

**Science Question:** How much interference is between emergent and Higgs mass mechanism?

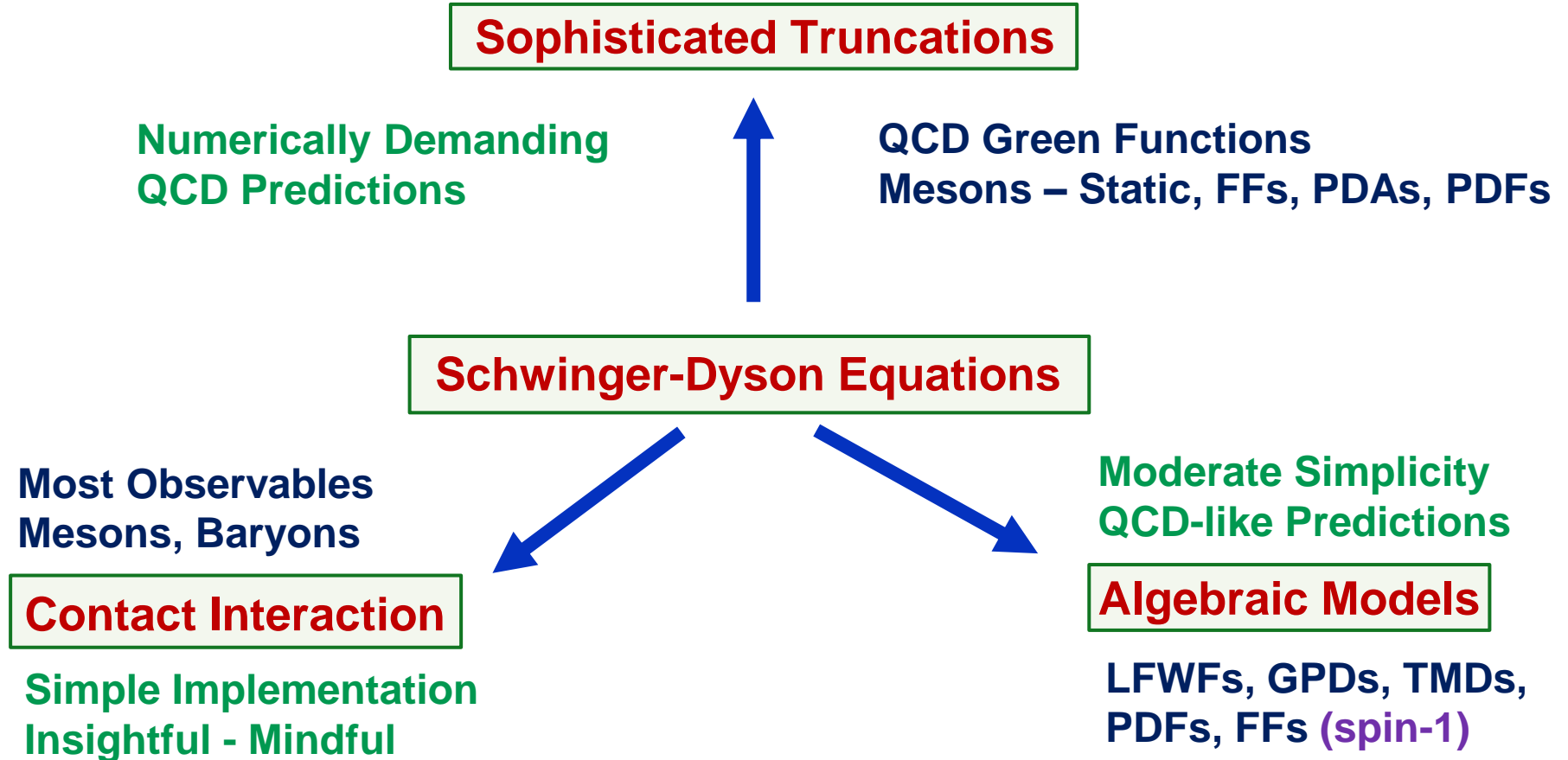
**Key measurement:** **Kaon form factor** data for  **$Q^2$ : 10-20 GeV<sup>2</sup>**.





# Towards Algebraic Models

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# The Algebraic Model (AM)

- It retains the **constant term** from original models, setting it to  $M_q$ .
- There is a **term linear** in  $w$  with the coefficient  $(M_h^2 - M_q^2)$ . For same **flavored quarks**, it ceases to contribute by construction.
- There is a **quadratic term  $w^2$**  with coefficient  $m_M^2$ . The condition  $|M_{\bar{h}} - M_q| \leq m_M \leq M_{\bar{h}} + M_q$
- It guarantees the **positivity** of  $\Lambda^2(w)$

## The quark propagator:

$$S_{q(\bar{h})}(k) = [-i\gamma \cdot k + M_{q(\bar{h})}] \Delta(k^2, M_{q(\bar{h})}^2)$$

$$\Delta(s, t) = (s + t)^{-1}$$

## Bethe-Salpeter Amplitude:

$$n_M \Gamma_M(k, P) = i\gamma_5 \int_{-1}^1 dw \rho_M(w) [\hat{\Delta}(k_w^2, \Lambda_w^2)]^\nu$$

$$\hat{\Delta}(s, t) = t\Delta(s, t), \quad k_w = k + (w/2)P$$

$M_{q(\bar{h})}$  is constituent quark mass for a given flavor

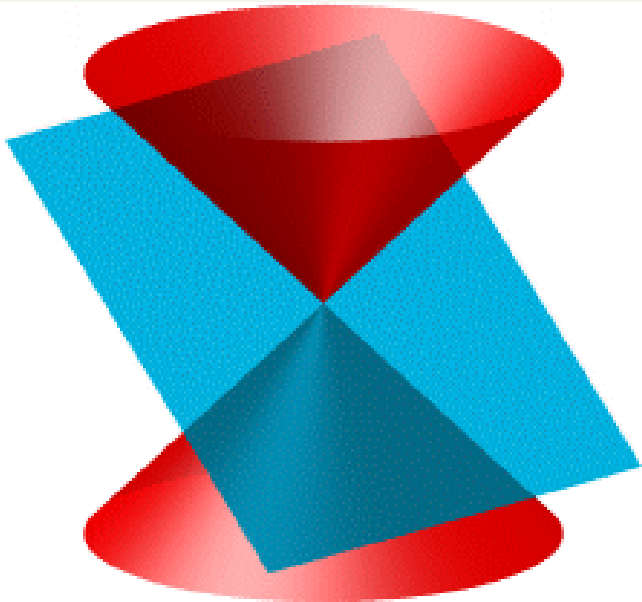
$n_M$  is a normalization constant

$\rho_M(w)$  is a spectral density

$$\Lambda^2(w) = M_q^2 - \frac{1}{4}(1 - w^2)m_M^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - w)(M_{\bar{h}}^2 - M_q^2)$$

# BSA - Light Front Wavefunction - GPDs

For a quark in pion/kaon  $\mathbf{M}$ , the **leading twist** (2-particle) **light front wave function**,  $\Psi_{\mathbf{M}}$ , can be obtained via light front projection of the meson's **BSWF**.

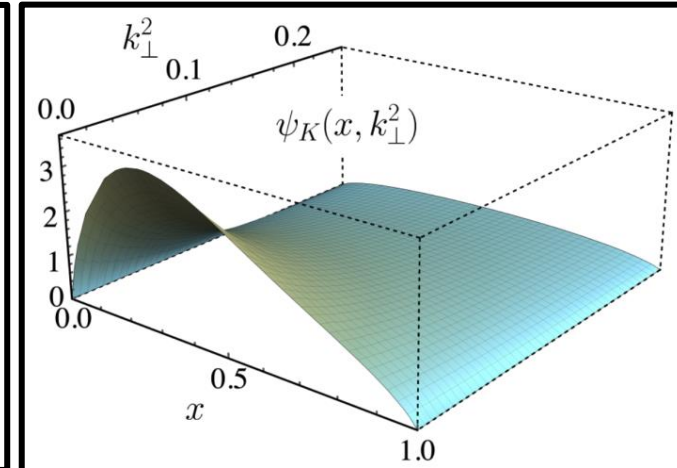
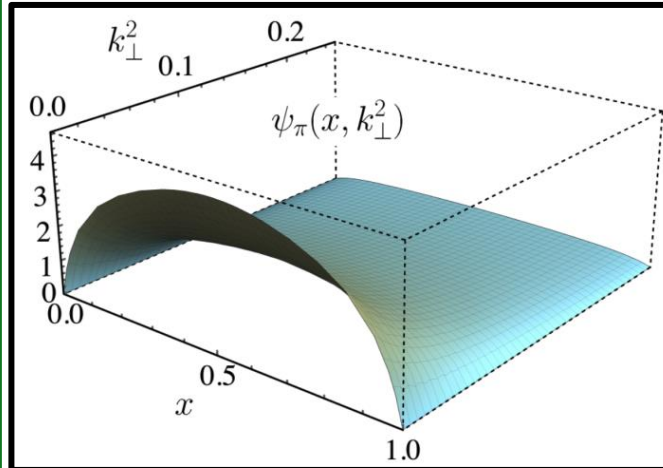


**Bethe-Salpeter Wavefunction:**

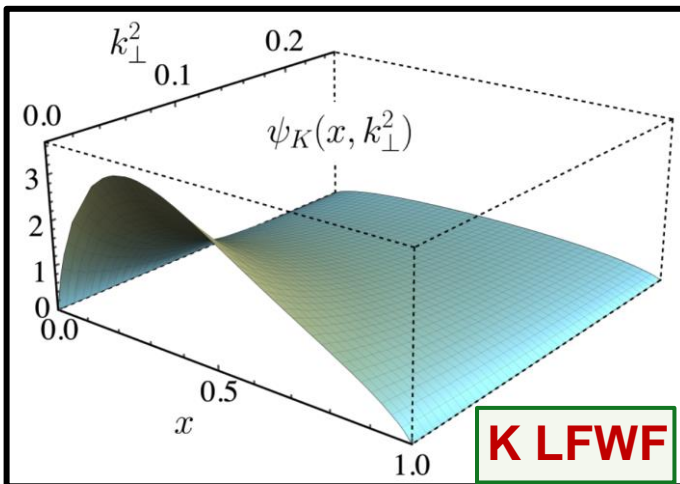
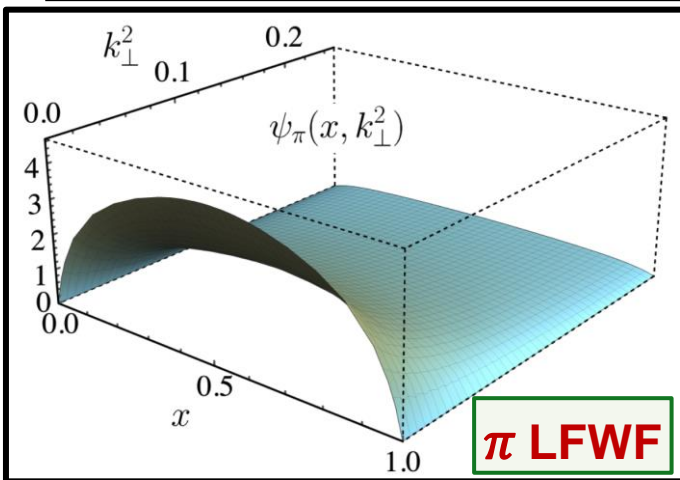
$$\chi_{\mathbf{M}}(k, P) = S_q(k + P/2) \Gamma_{\mathbf{M}}(k, P) S_{\bar{h}}(k - P/2)$$

**Light Front Wavefunction:**

$$\psi_{\mathbf{M}}^q(x, k_{\perp}^2) = \text{tr} \int \frac{dk_{\parallel}}{2\pi} \delta(n \cdot k - x n \cdot P) \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot n \chi_{\mathbf{M}}(k - P/2, P)$$



# From the LFWFs to the GPDs



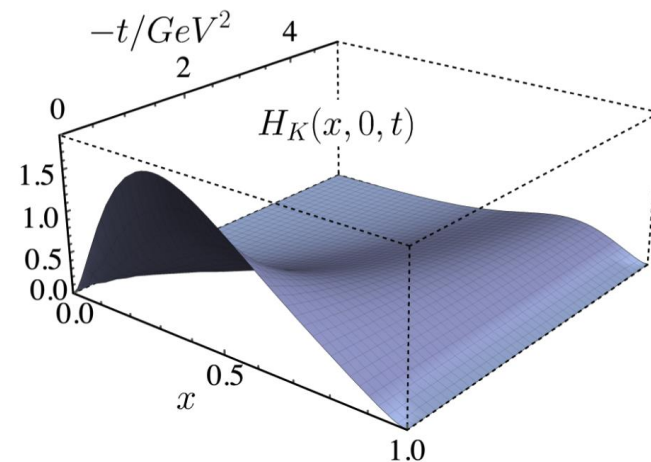
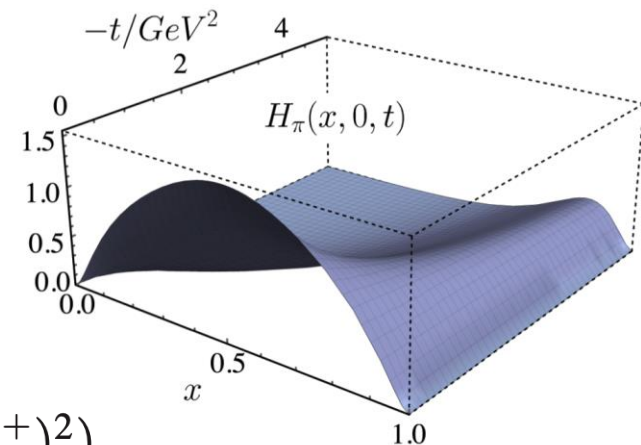
$$H_M^q(x, \xi, t)$$



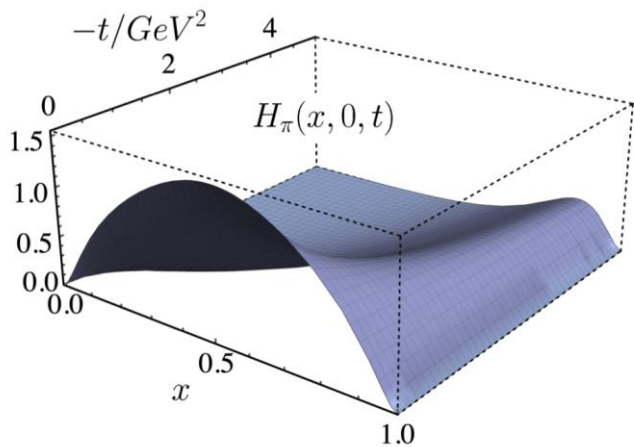
$$\int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{16\pi^3} \psi_M^{q*}(x^-, (\mathbf{k}_\perp^-)^2) \psi_M^q(x^+, (\mathbf{k}_\perp^+)^2)$$

**Overlap Representation  
of the GPDs**

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# The GPDs and the PDFs



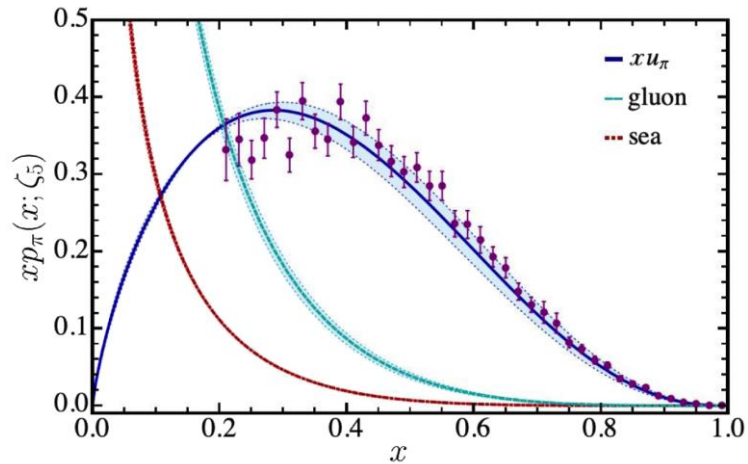
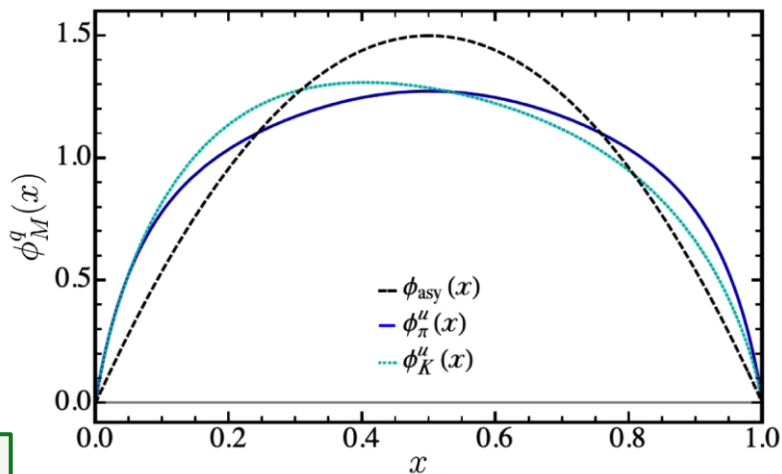
$$q_M(x) \equiv H_M^q(x, 0, 0)$$

**DGLAP Evolution Equations**

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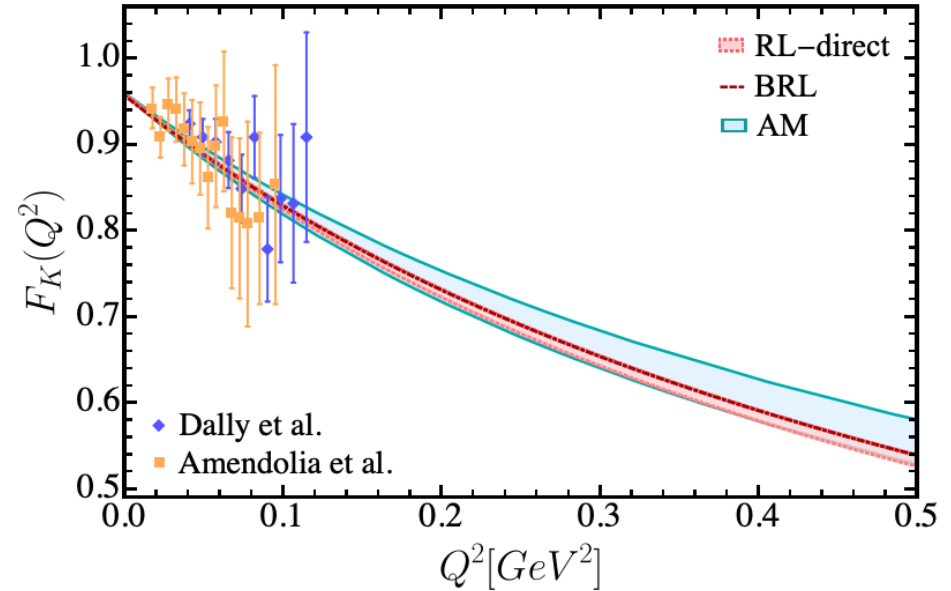
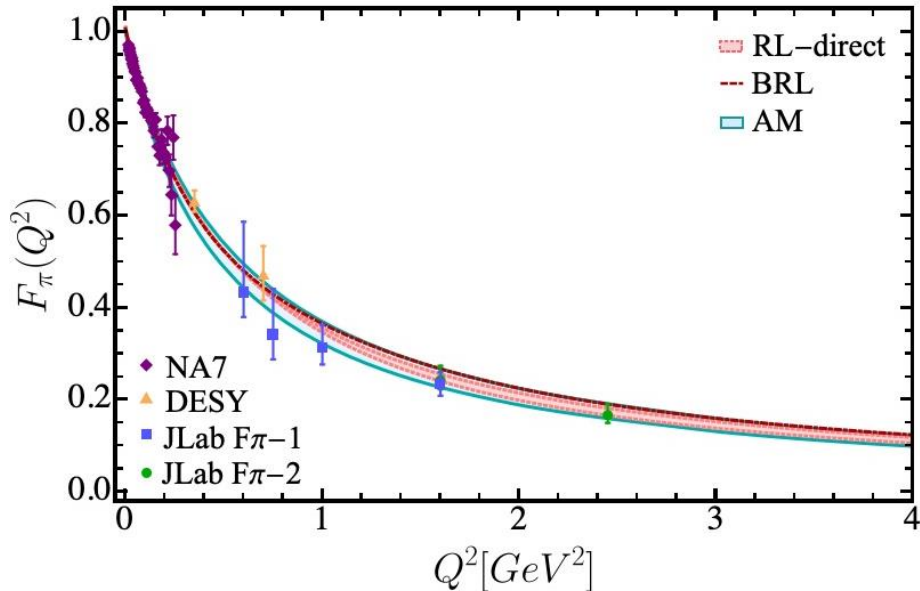




# Completing the Cycle – Back to Form Factors

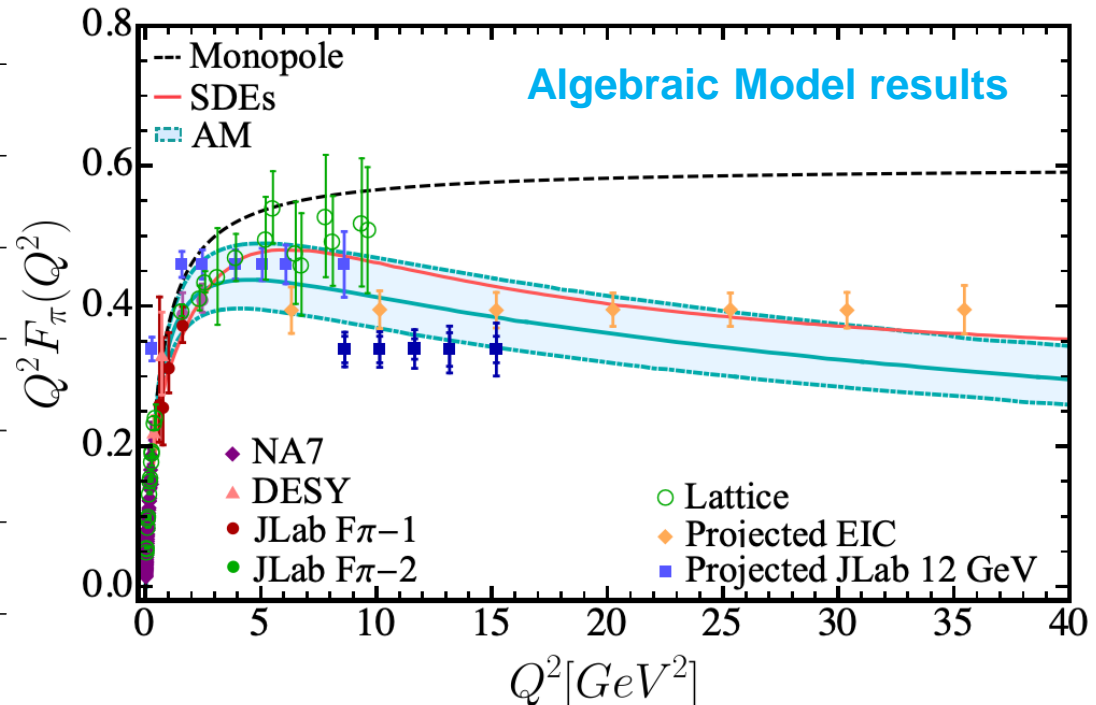
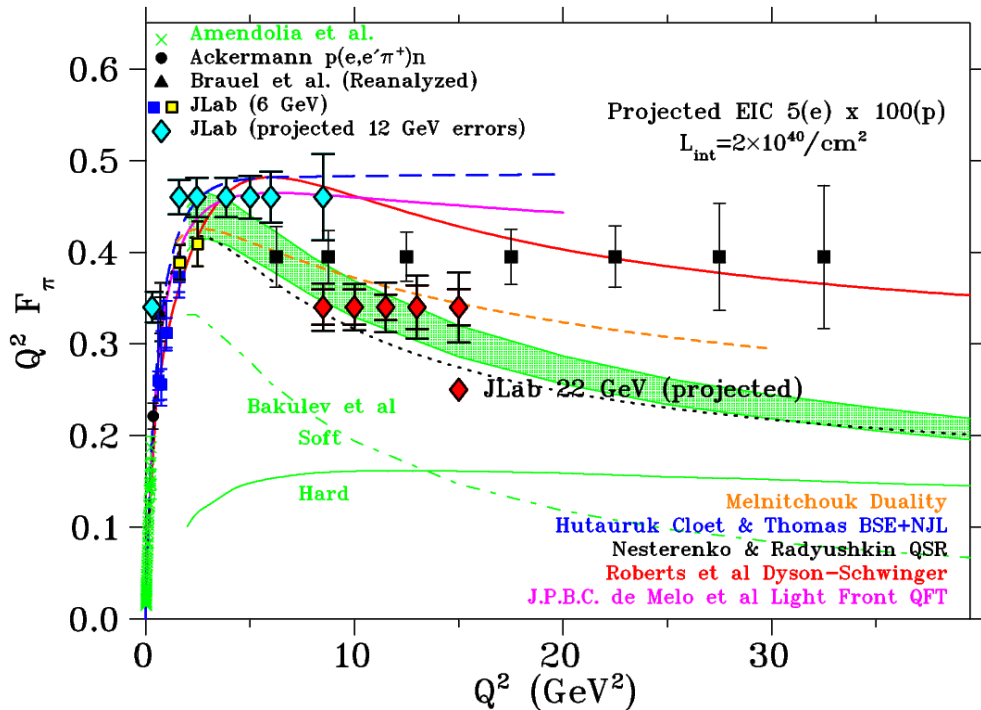
The **electromagnetic form factors** using our **algebraic model** can be obtained either through the knowledge of the **GPDs** or the direct evaluation of the **triangle diagram**.

Such an exercise provides stringent constraints on the efficacy of the **algebraic model** we have constructed by direct comparison with the refined calculation of these **form factors**.



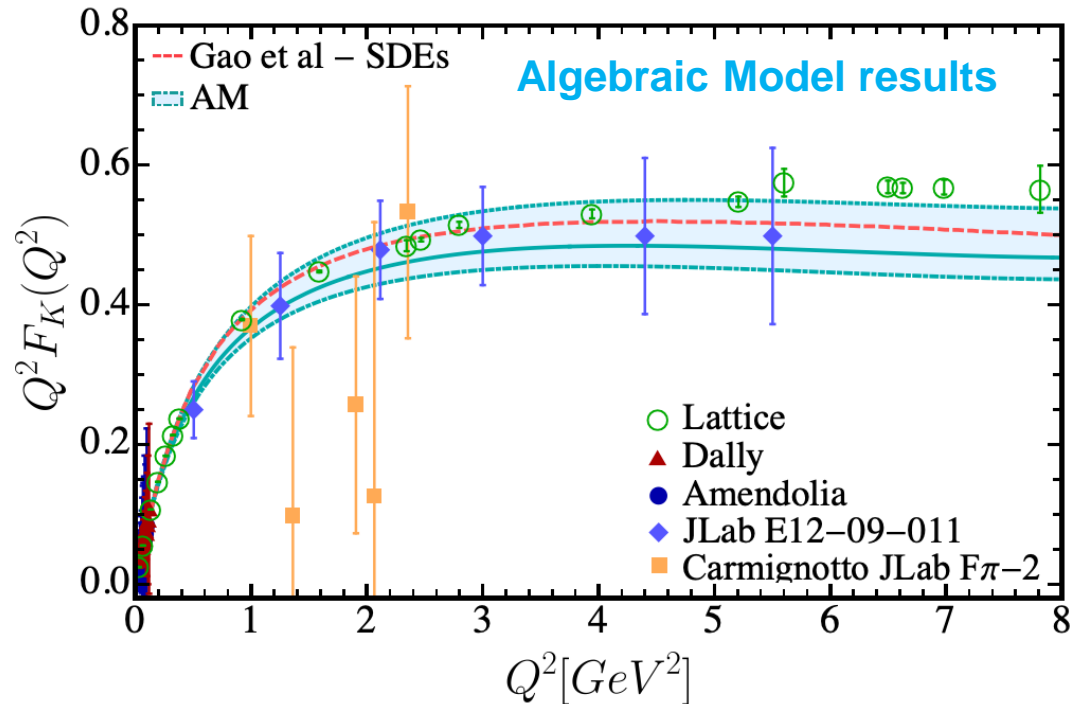
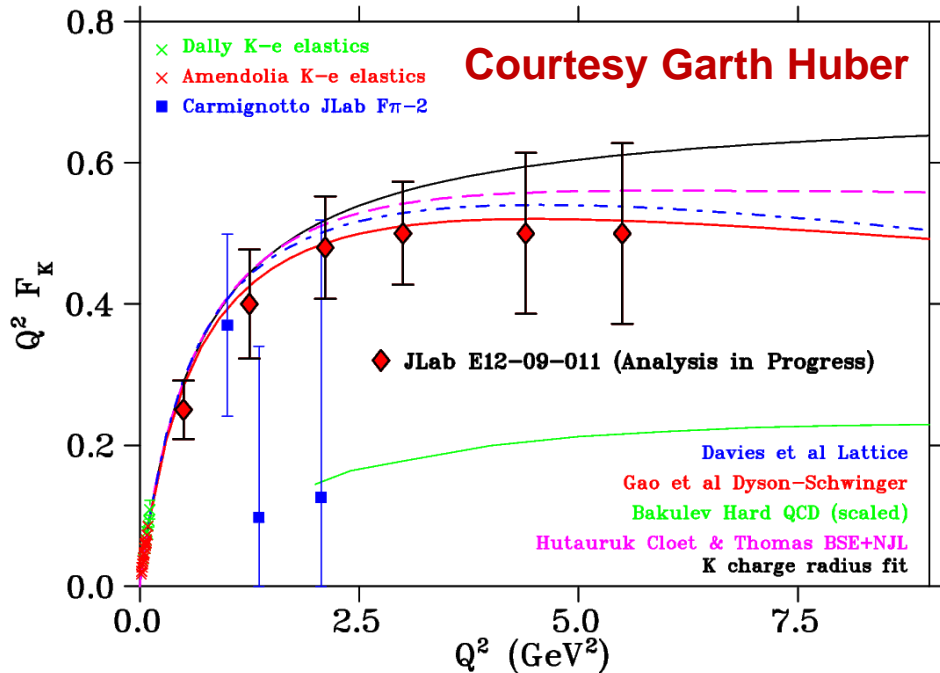
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We can extend this analysis of the **Algebraic Model** to compute the **pion electromagnetic form factors** to larger  $Q^2$  range: **0-40 GeV<sup>2</sup>** which would likely cover the photon virtualities accessible to the **JLab12, JLab22** and **EIC programs**:



# Completing the Cycle – Back to Form Factors

There is an analysis underway of the **kaon electromagnetic form factor** till **5.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** of the data obtained in **JLab E12-09-011** experiment in its **12 GeV upgrade**.



# Summary and Outlook

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- The interplay of **QCD akin** truncations of **Schwinger-Dyson equations** and **algebraic model** based upon these studies shed important light on the **internal structure** of **pion** and **kaon**.
- **QCD akin** refined computation of **pion** and **kaon electromagnetic form factors** at low and intermediate virtualities of the probing photon in electroproduction processes:

A. Miramontes AB, K. Raya, P. Roig, Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 7, 074013

L. Chang, I.C. Cloët, C.D. Roberts, S.M. Schmidt, P.C. Tandy, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111 (2013) 14, 141802

- Results for the **pion electromagnetic form factor** at large photon virtualities accessible to the potential **22GeV upgrade** of the **JLab** and **EIC** are also available:

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J. Arrington, et al. (Feb 23, 2021, J.Phys. G 48 (2021) 7, 075106

- More recently, **pion** and **kaon form factors** have been computed in the the **time-like region**

A.S. Miramontes, H. Sanchis Alepuz, R. Alkofer, Phys. Rev. D 103 (2021) 11, 116006

A.S. Miramontes, AB, Phys. Rev. D 107 (2023) 1, 014016

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- Carefully constructed **Algebraic Models** can enable computation of the **GPDs**, **PDFs** and **EFF** with relative ease which is reminiscent of a **contact interaction** while mimicking the reliability of **QCD akin** refined truncations of **Schwinger-Dyson equations**.

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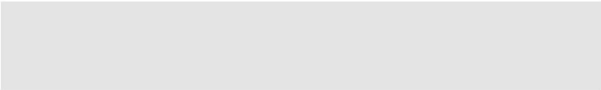
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- Despite these encouraging results and synergy with experimental endeavors at **JLab** and **EIC**, further improvements and extensions in the **continuum QCD approach** are desirable.
- Deeper research into the theoretical foundations of the truncations involved at the level of the **Green functions** of the fundamental degrees of freedom, i.e., **quarks**, **gluons**, as well as **quark-gluon** and **gluon-gluon** interactions continues vigorously.
- **Schwinger-Dyson equations** have also been of substantial success in the studies of **baryons** such as the **transition form factors** of **nucleon** to its **excited states** which is a hallmark of **CLAS**, **CLAS12** and **CLAS22** programs at **JLab** and hold the promise to offer a reliable tool for the future **JLab** and **EIC era** research into the heart of **hadronic matter**.



**Thank you for your attention**



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