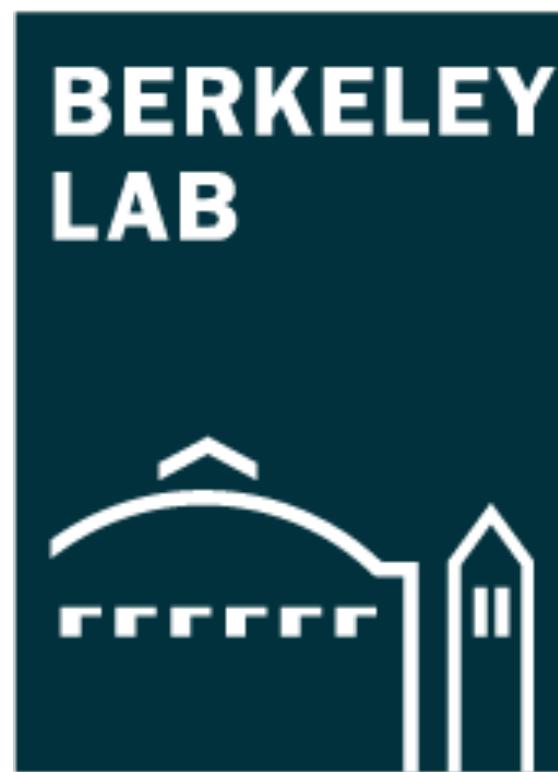
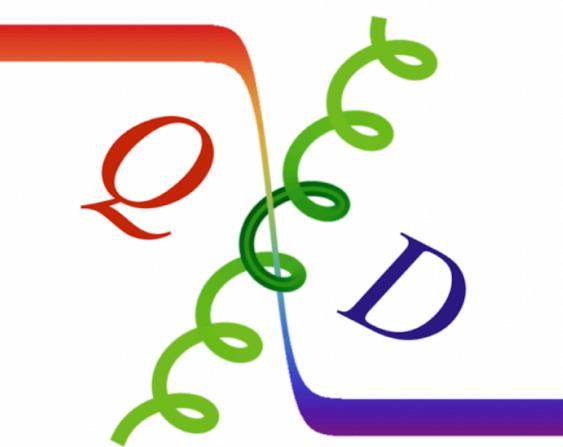


# Visualization of mass distribution within the nucleon and pion

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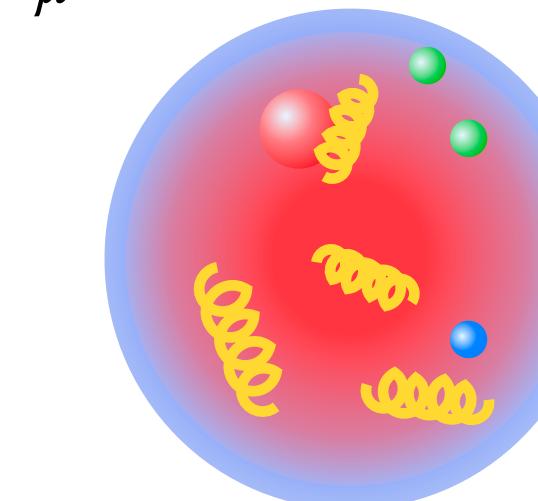
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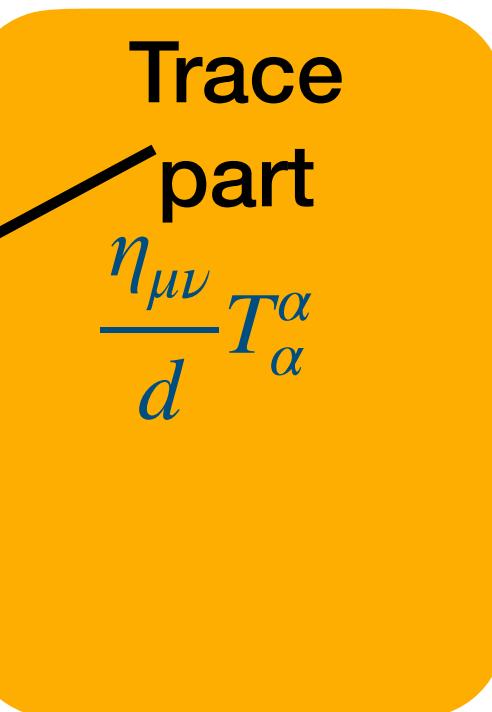
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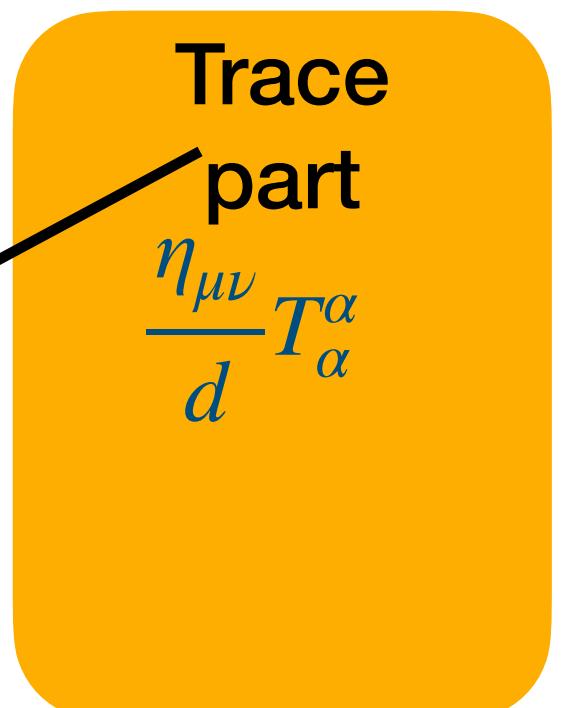
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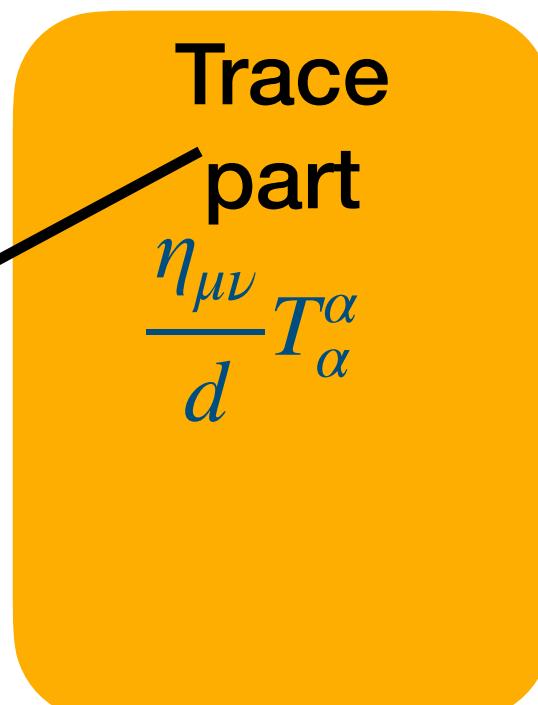
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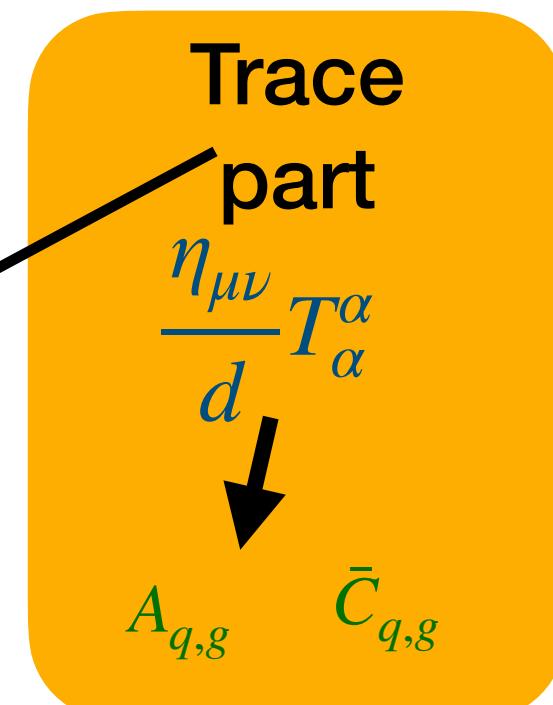
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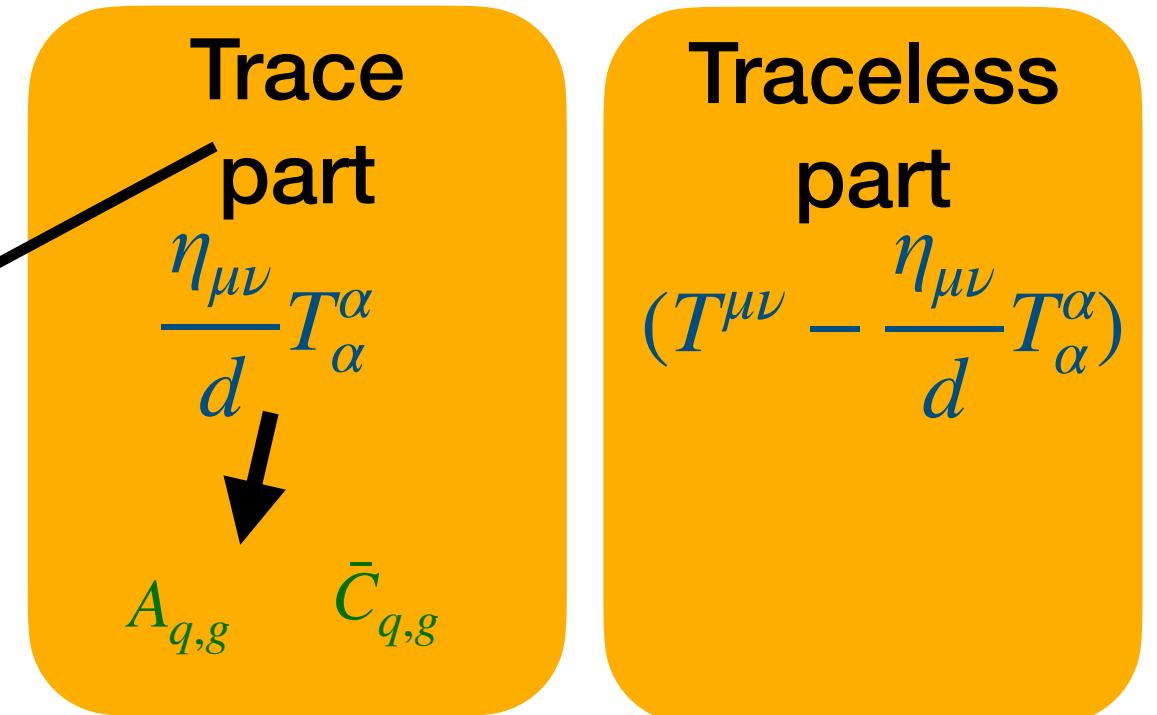
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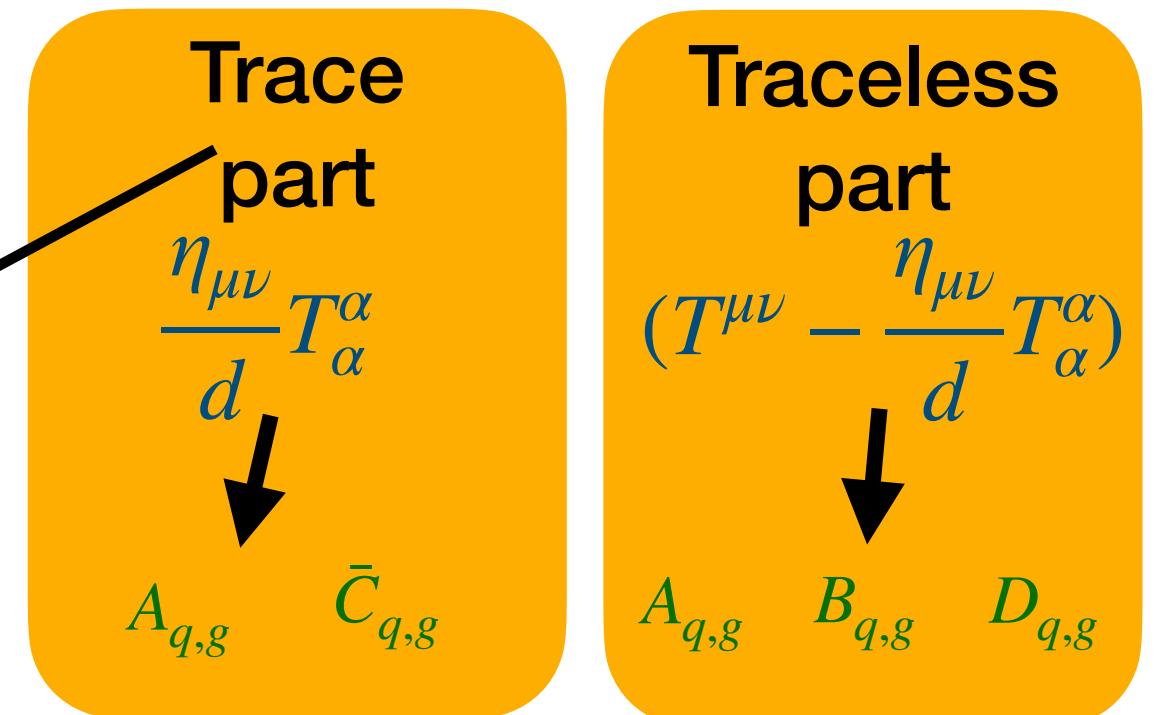
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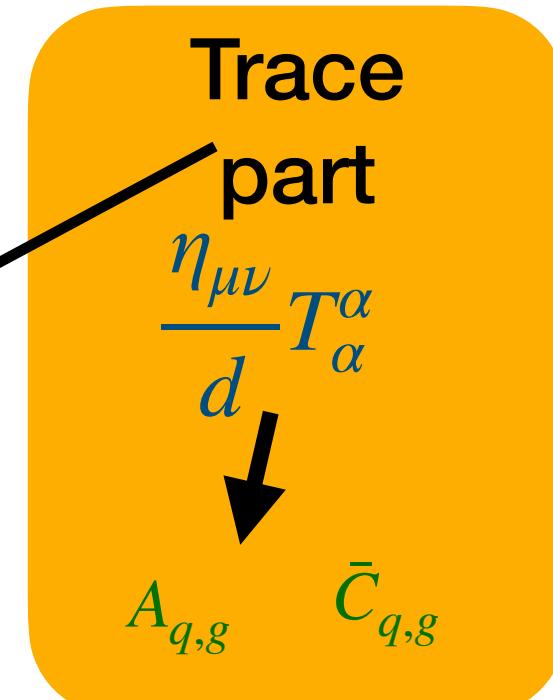
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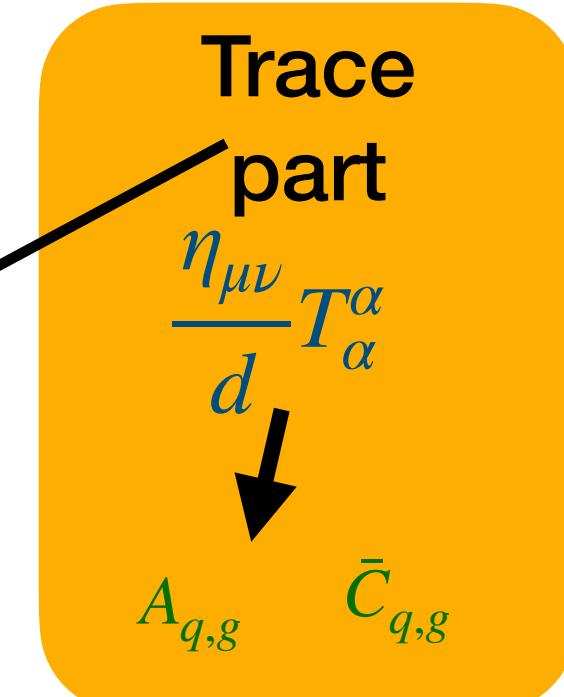
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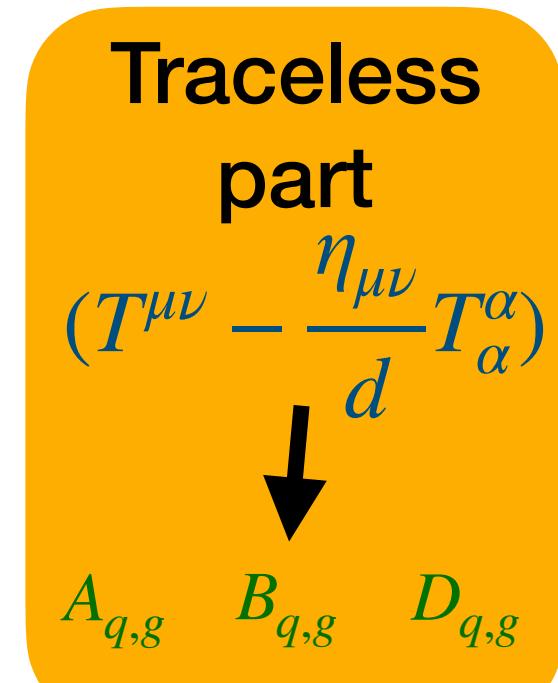
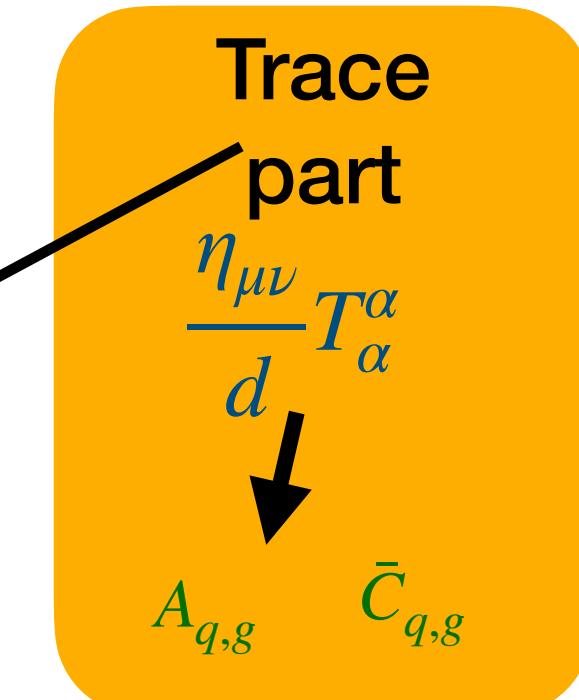
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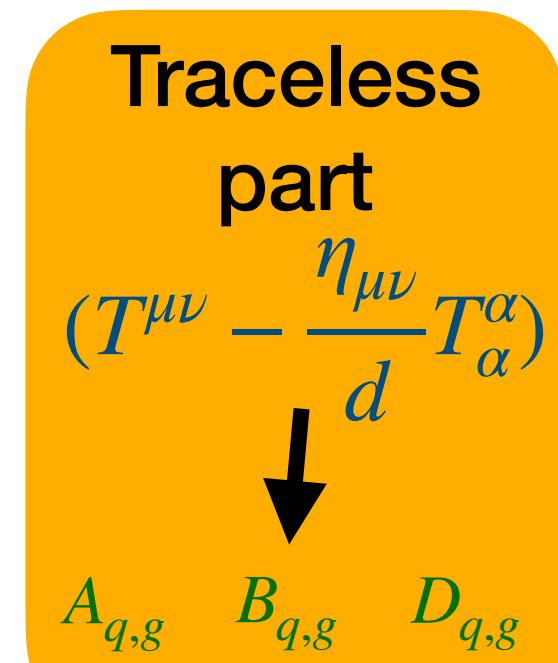
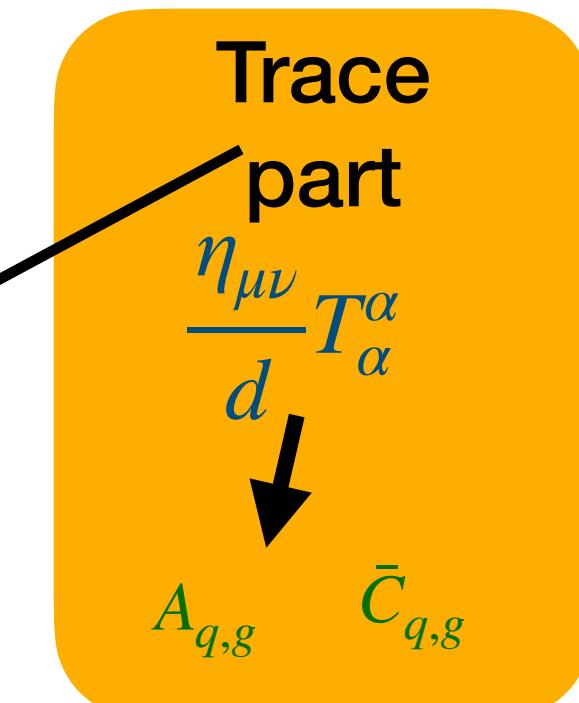
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**Trace part**

$$\frac{\eta_{\mu\nu}}{d} T_\alpha^\alpha$$

$A_{q,g}$   $\bar{C}_{q,g}$

**Traceless part**

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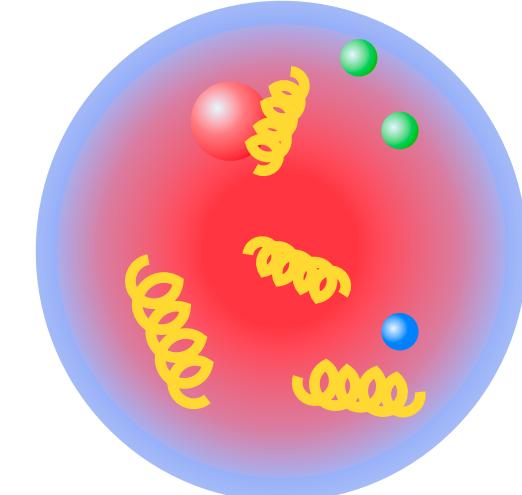
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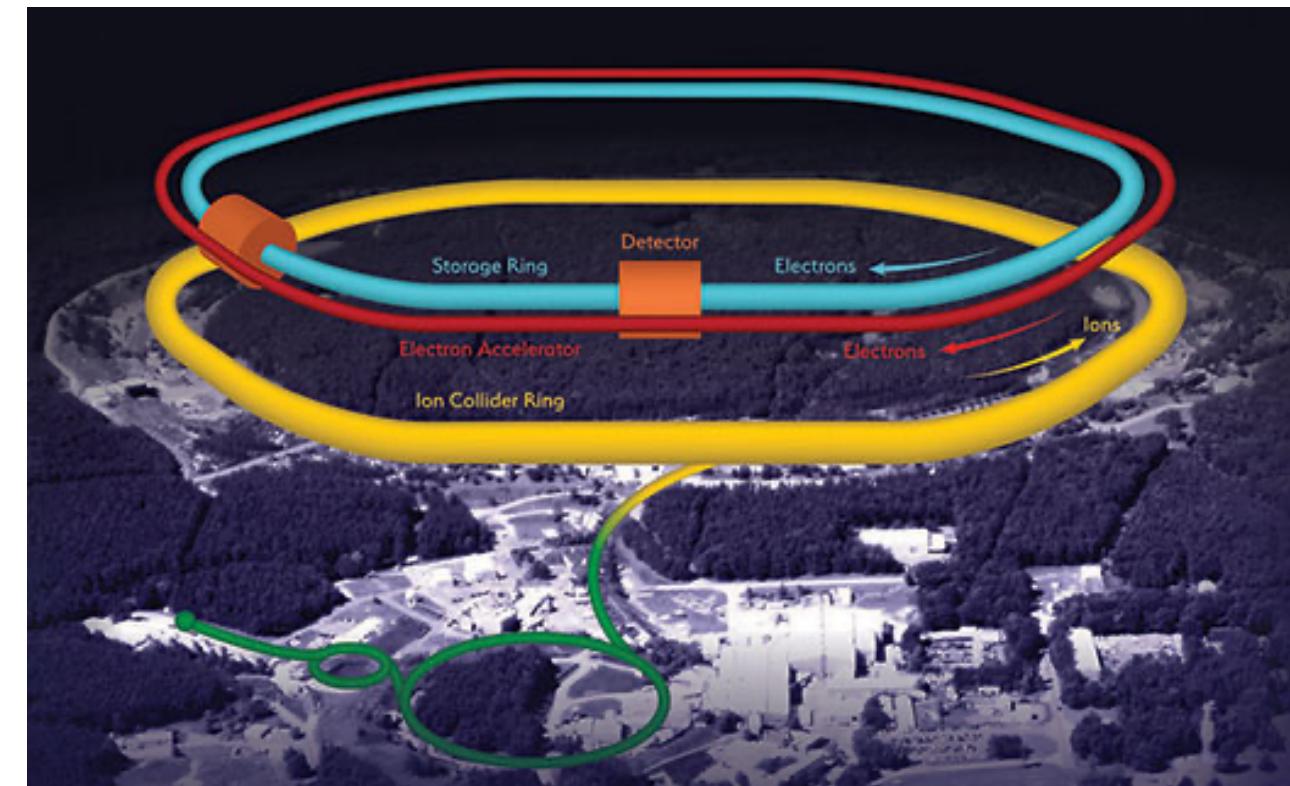
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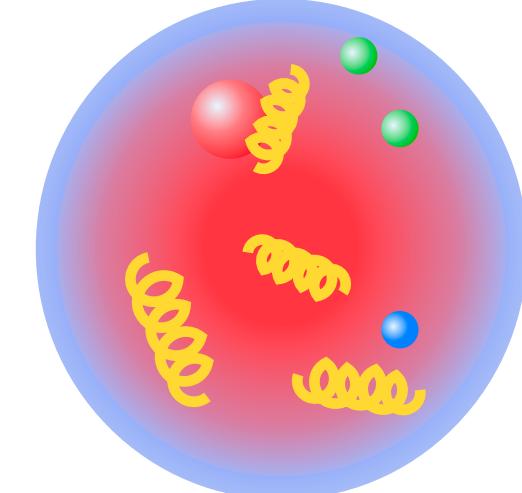
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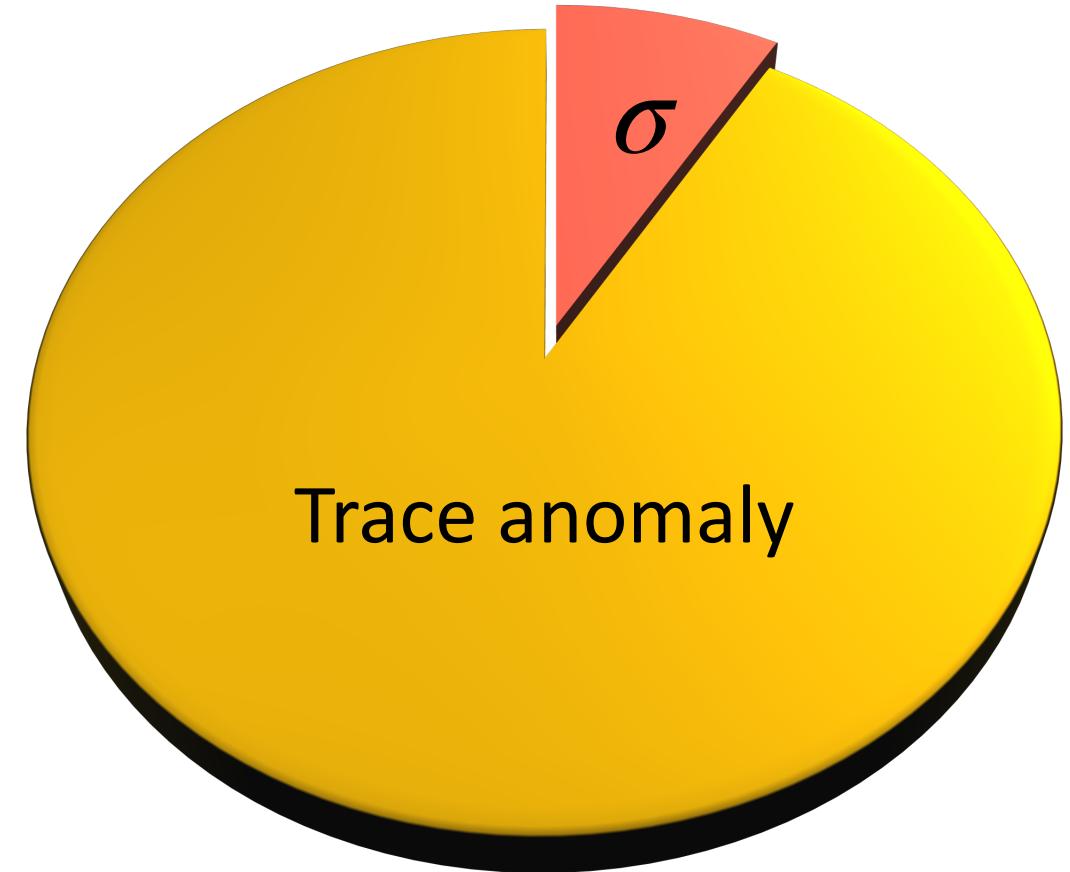
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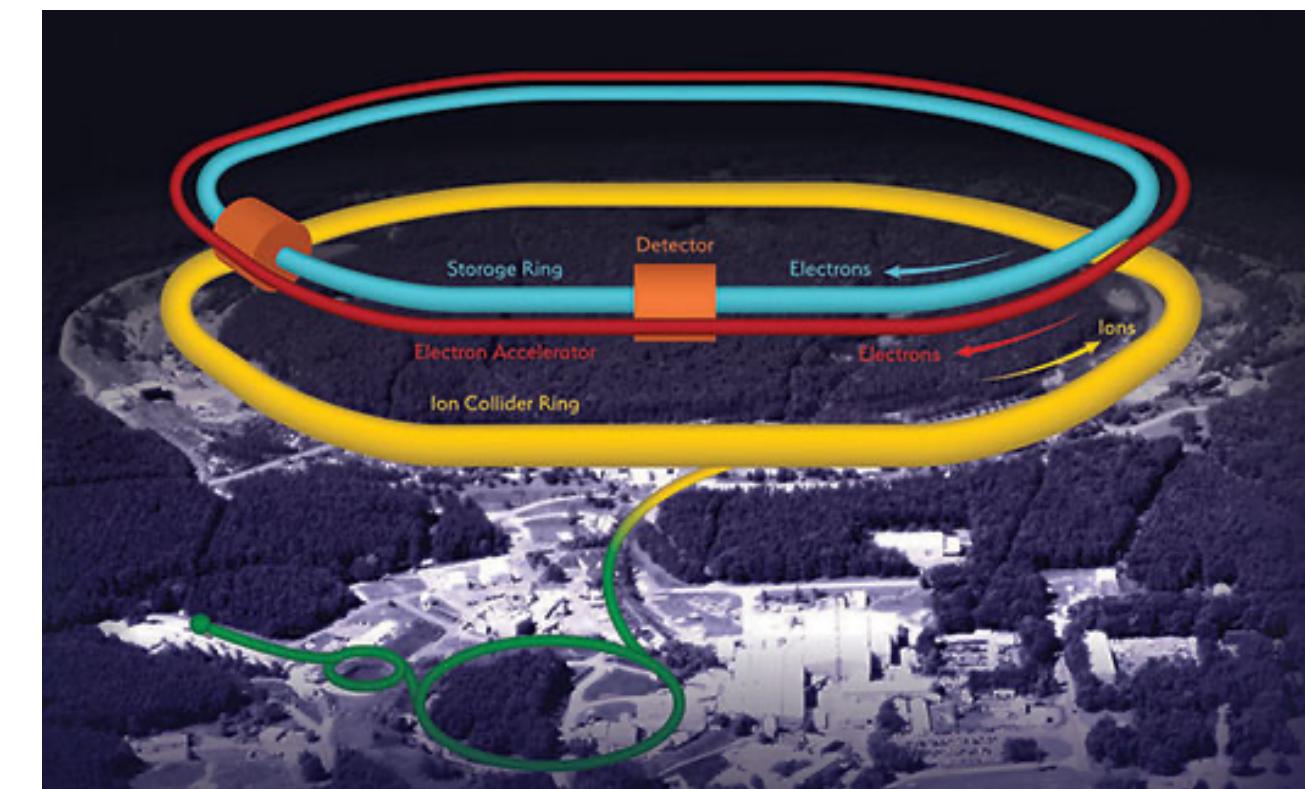
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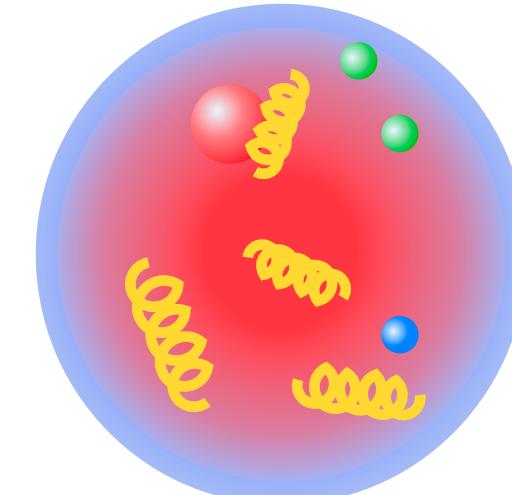
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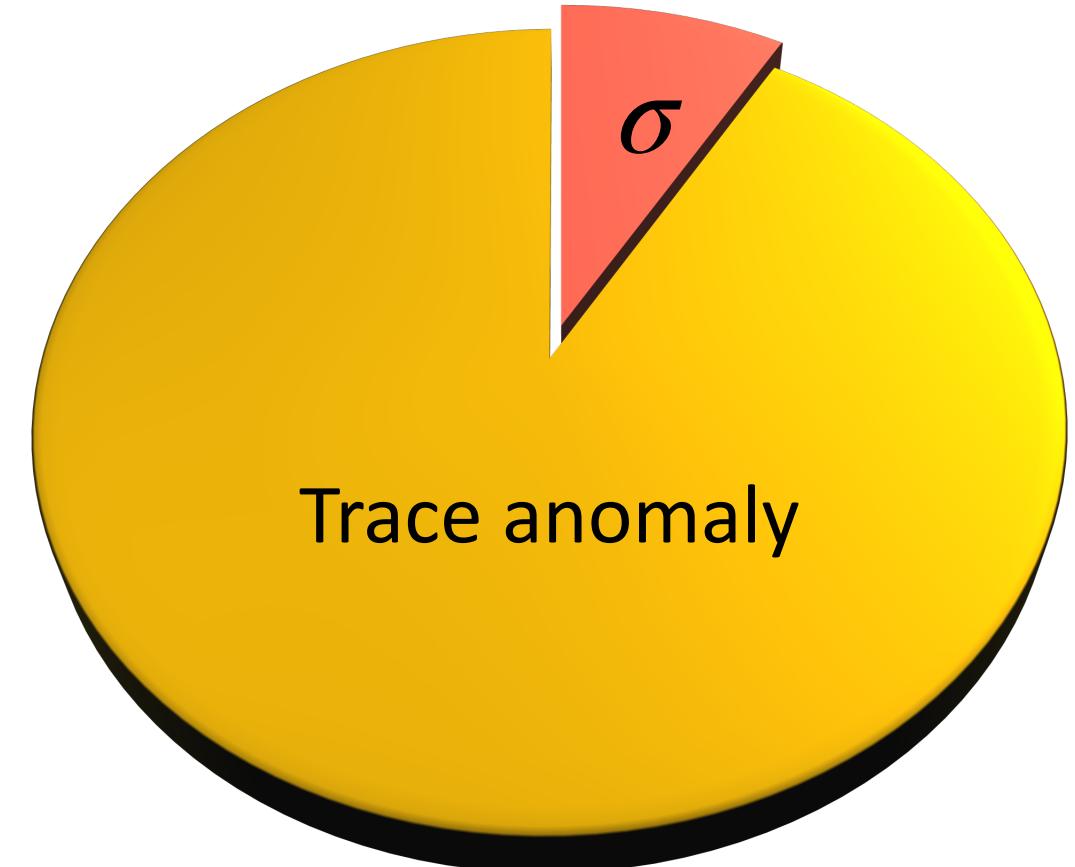
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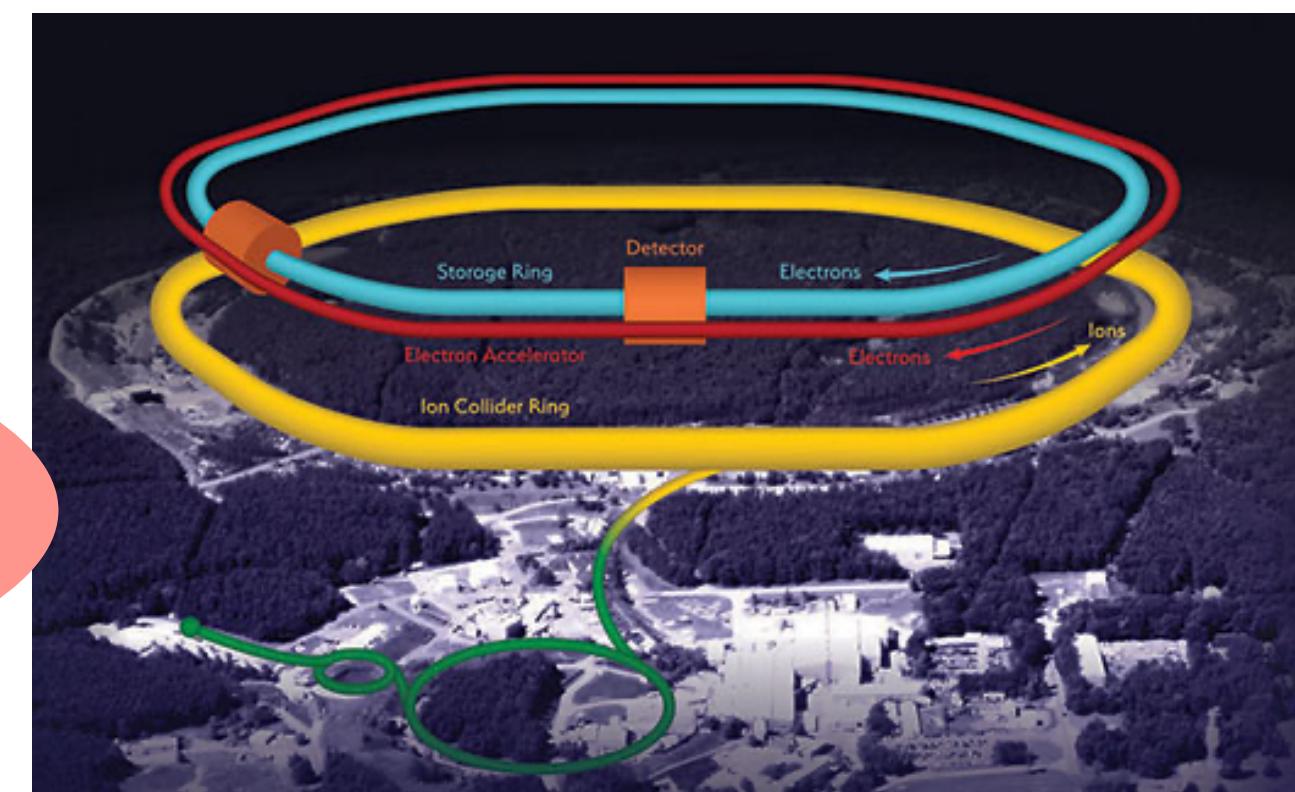
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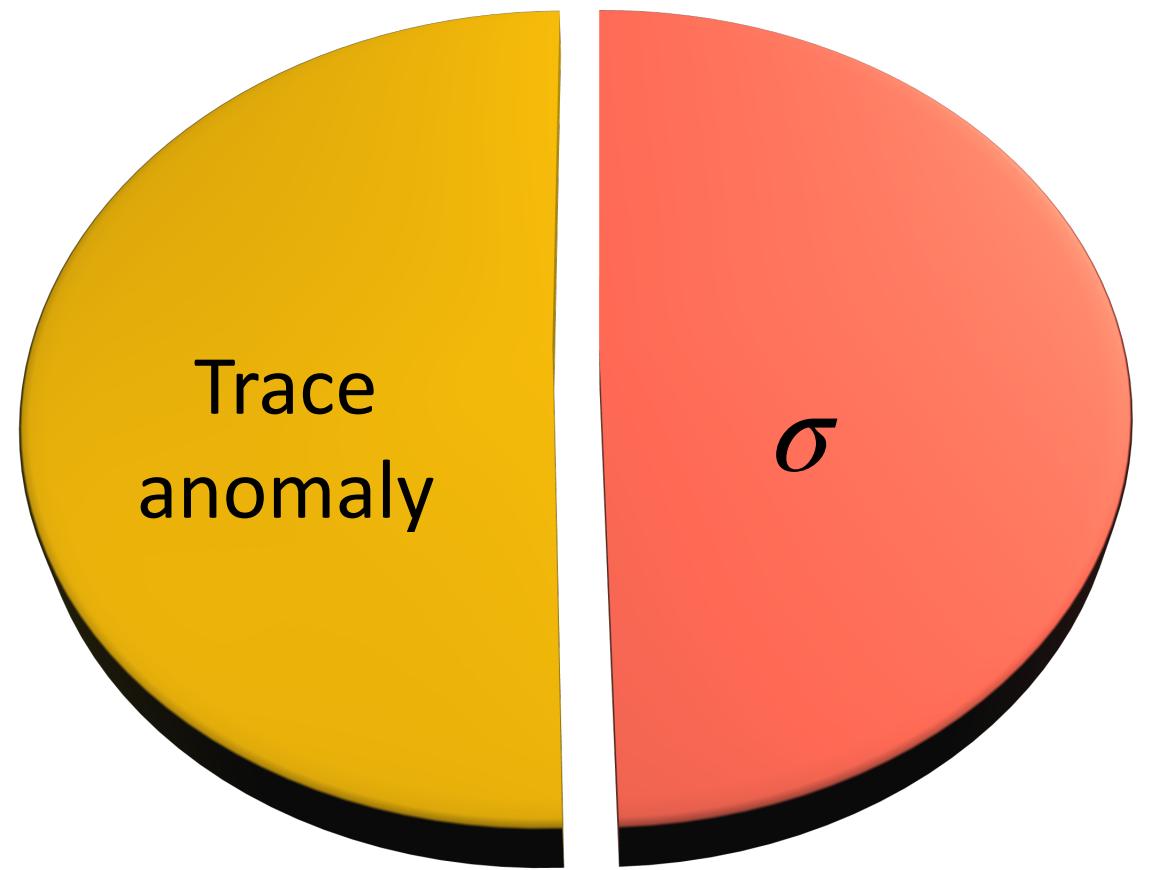
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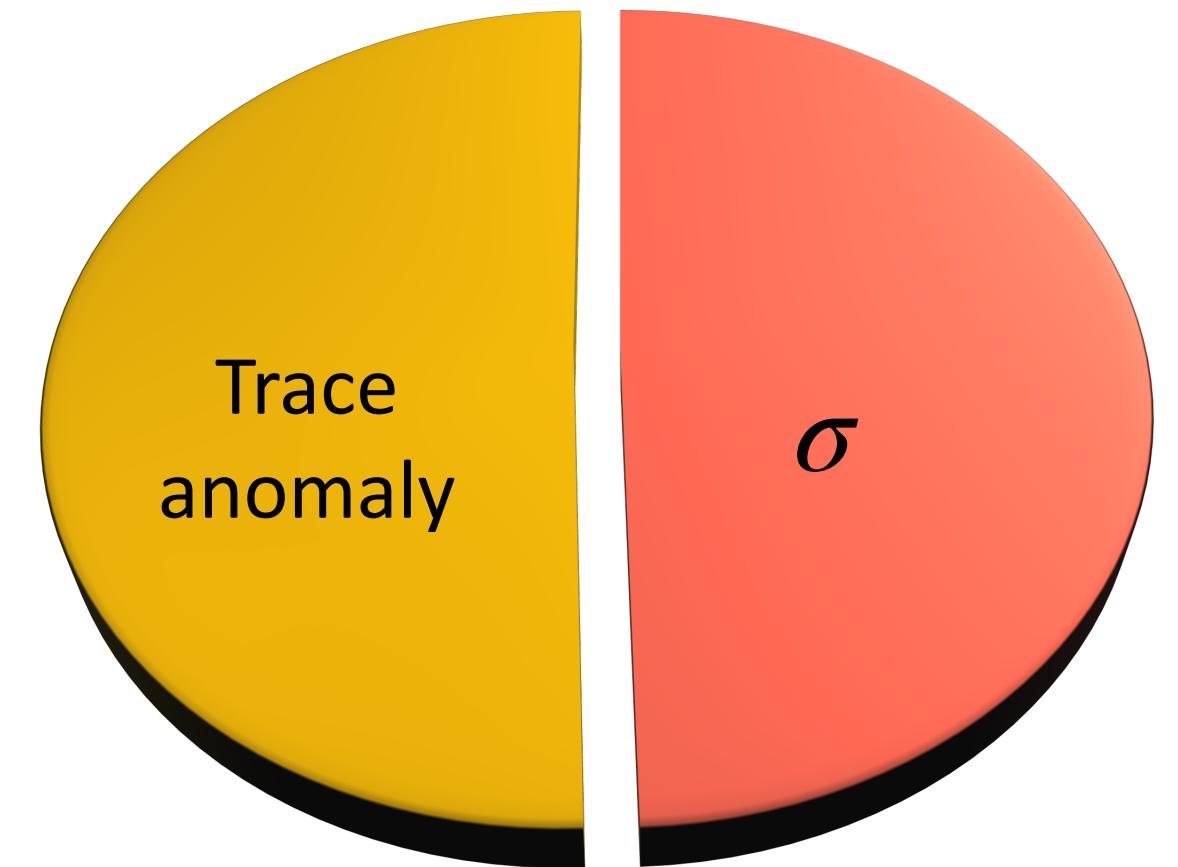
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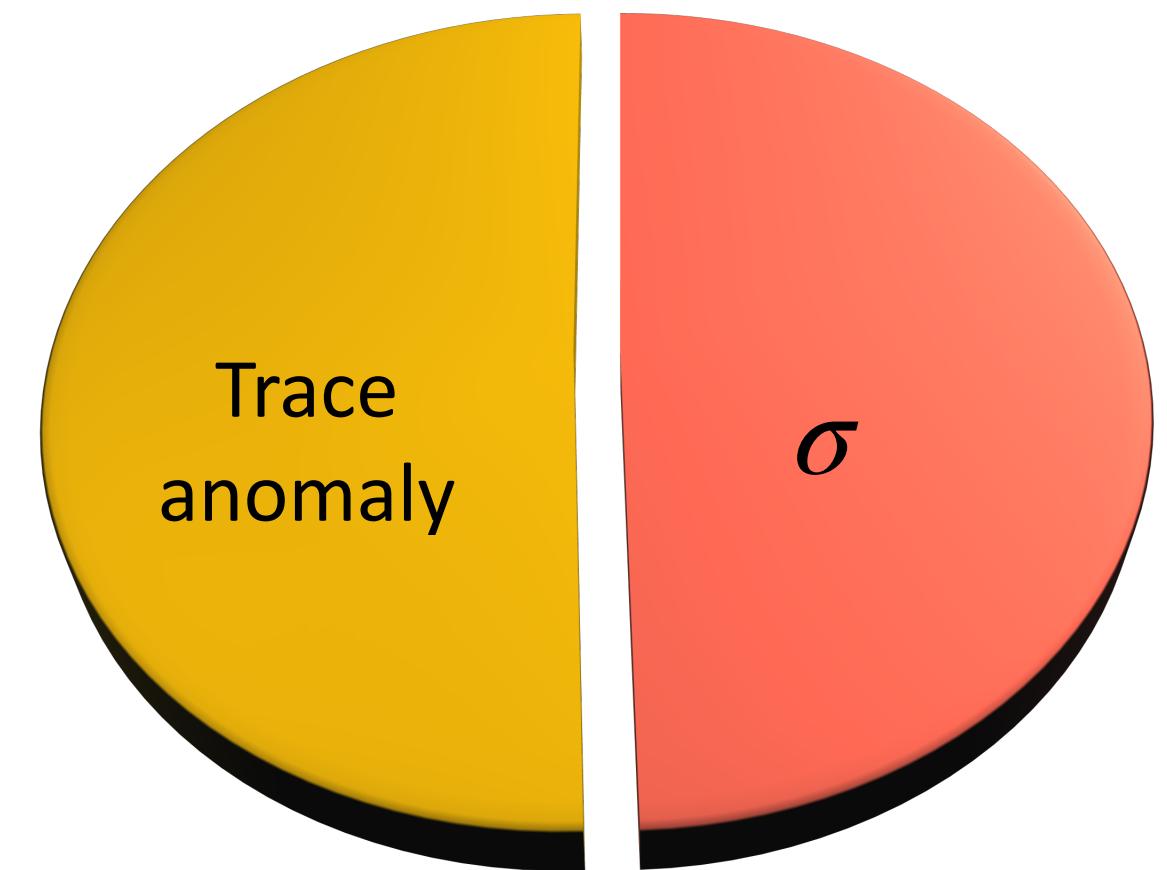
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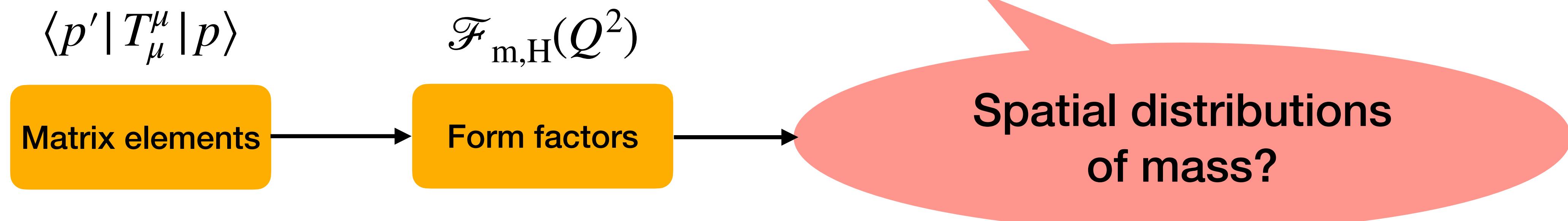
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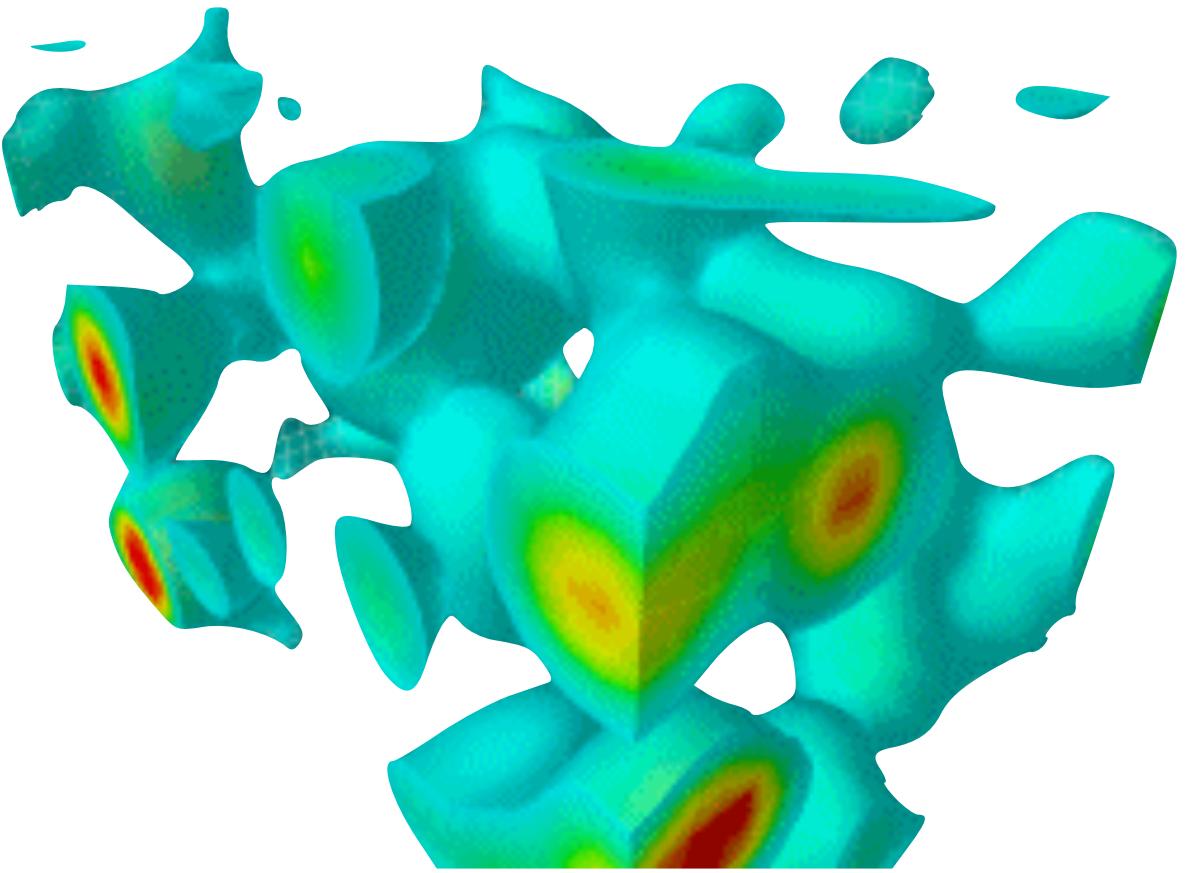


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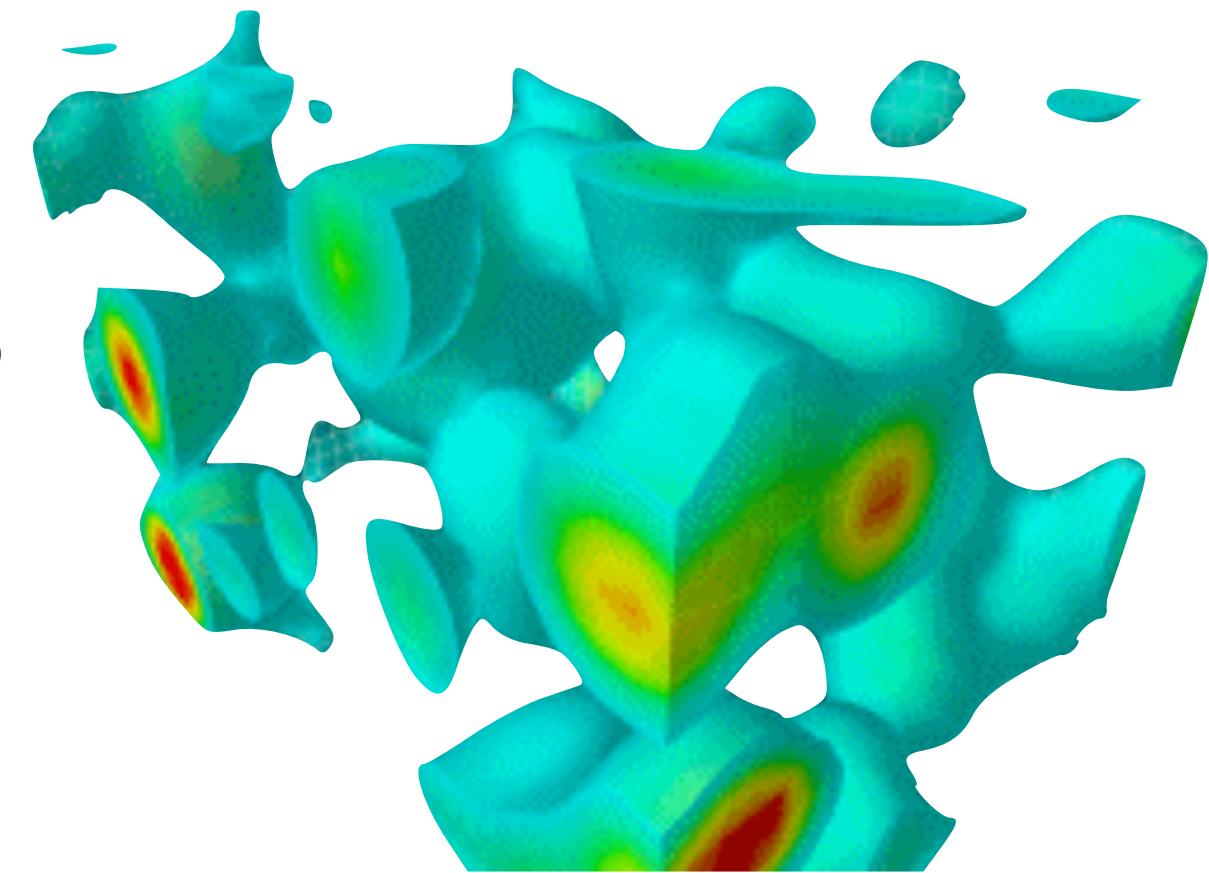
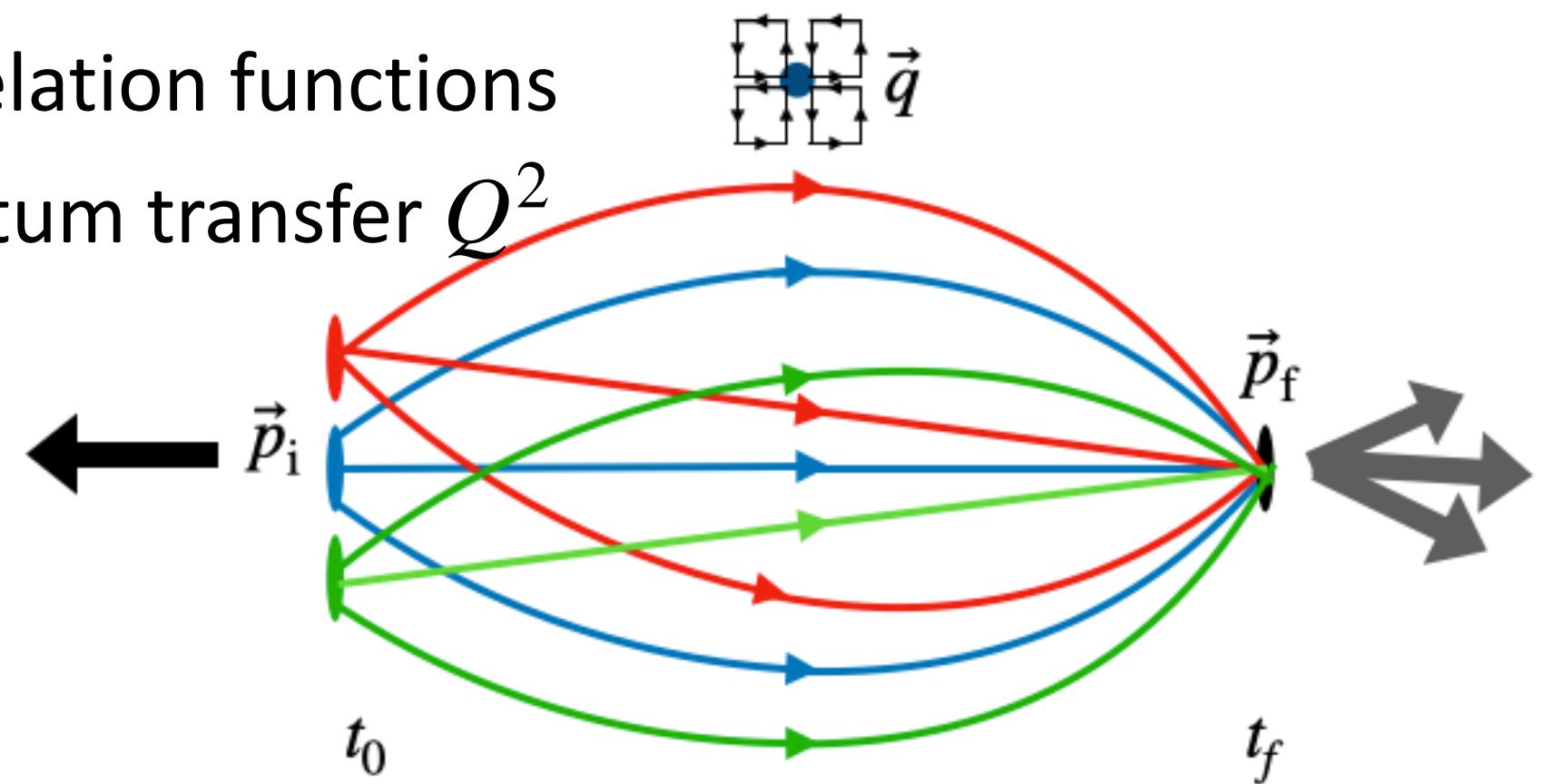


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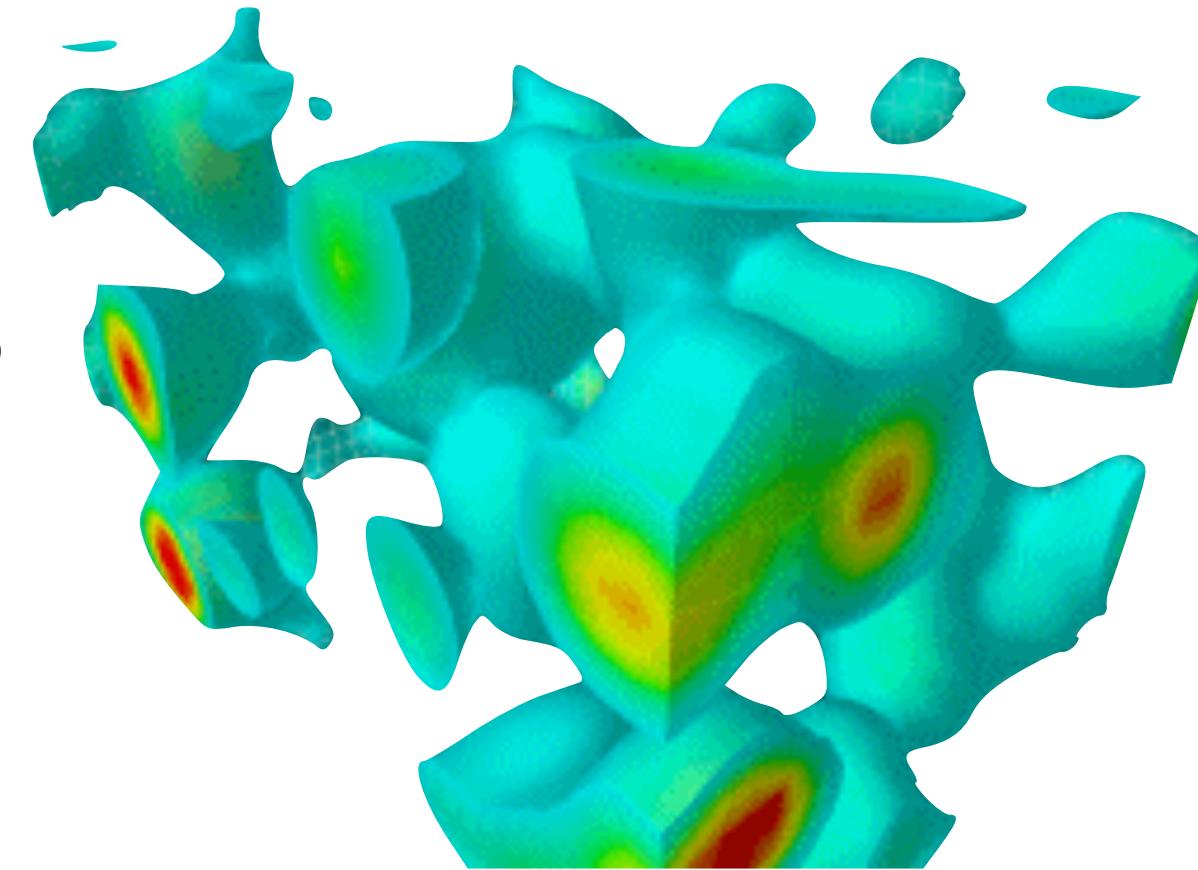
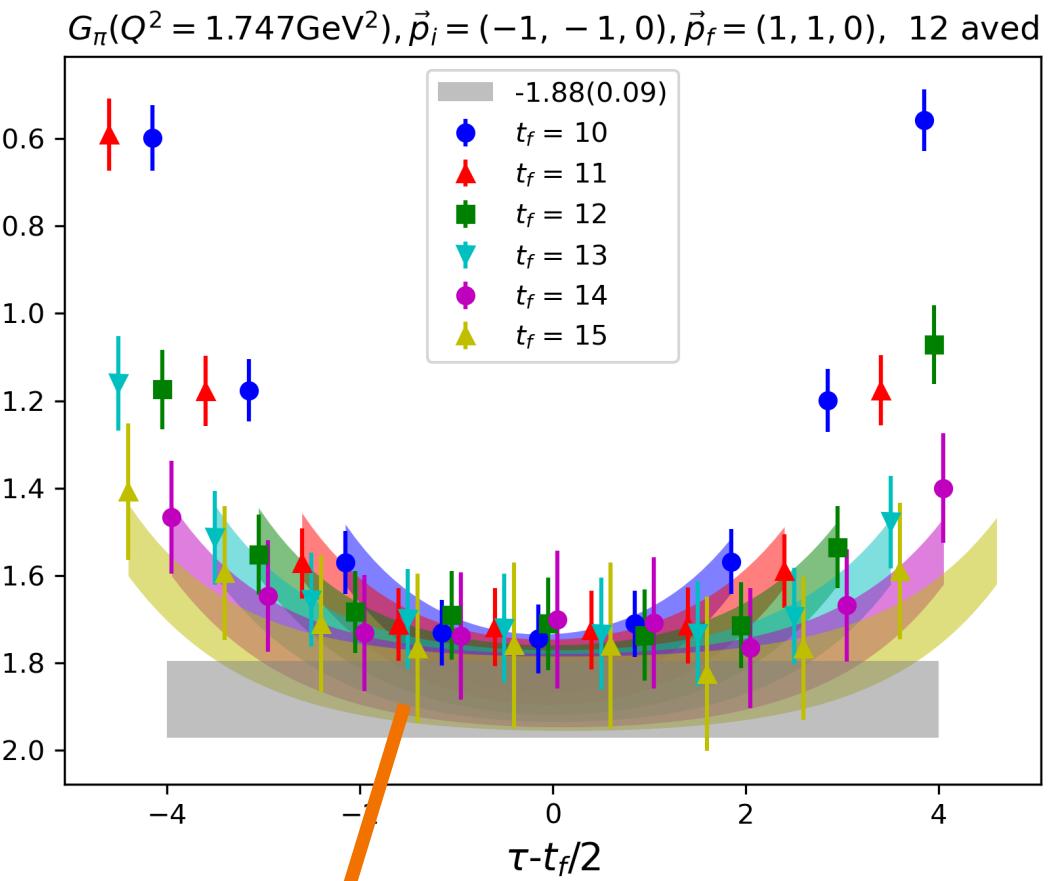
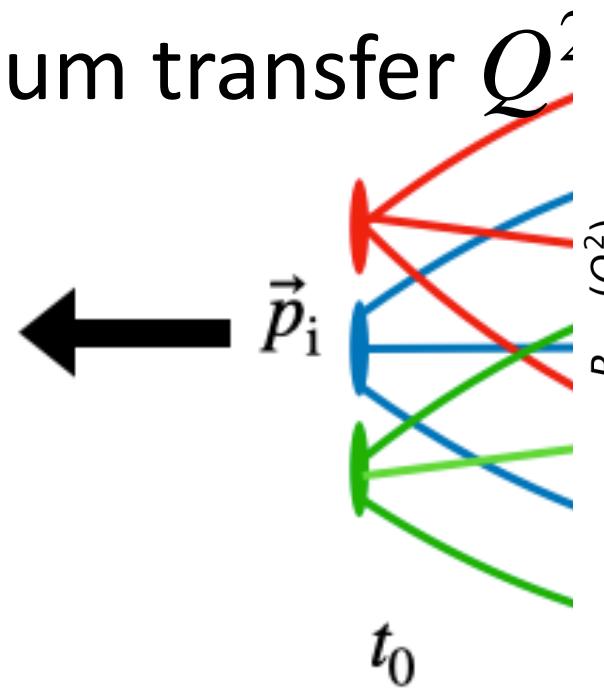


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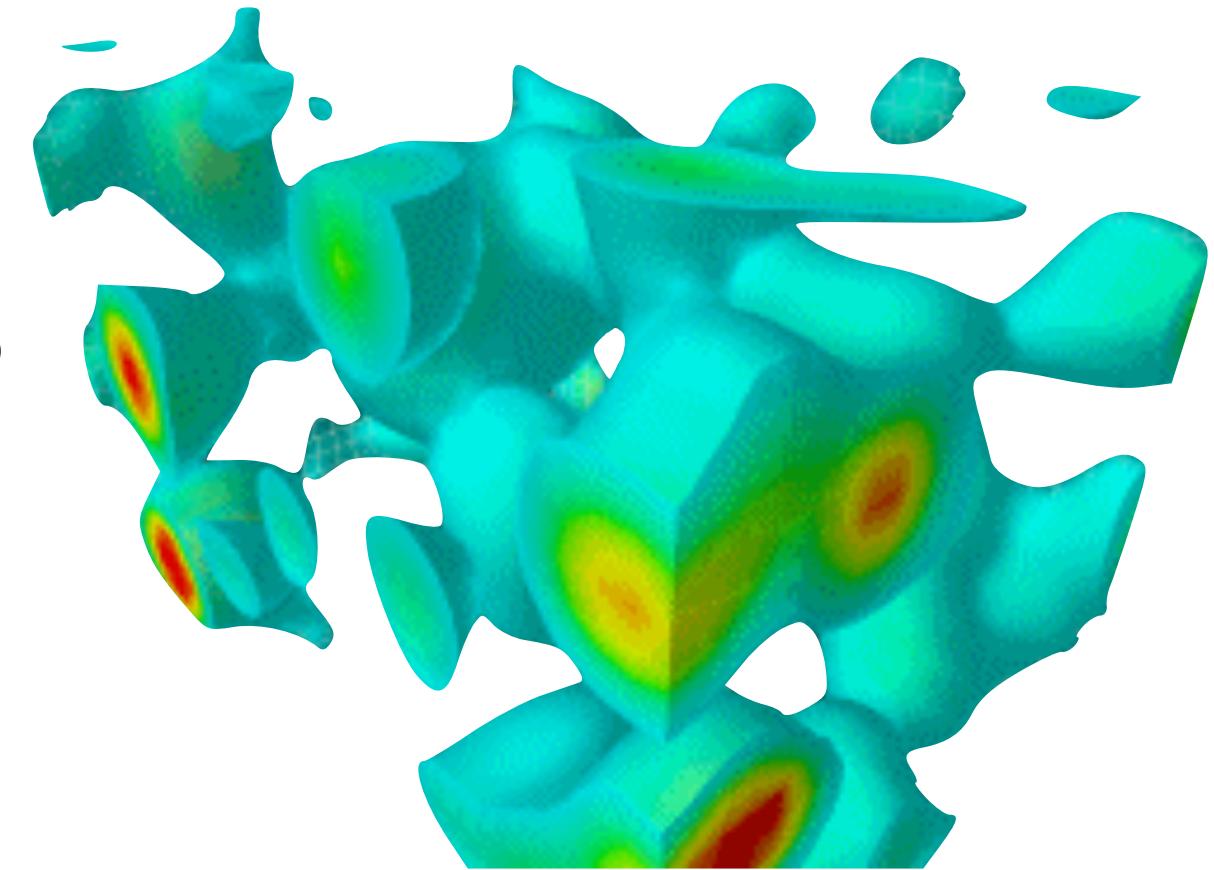
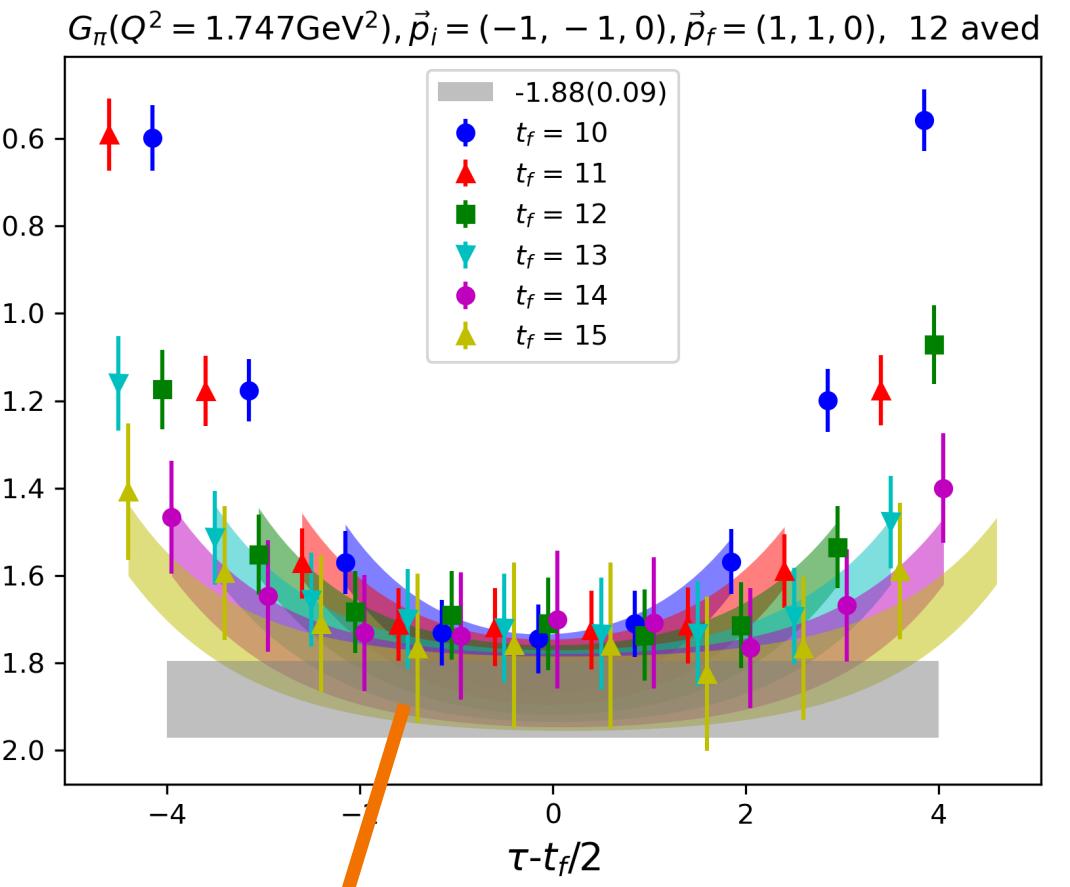
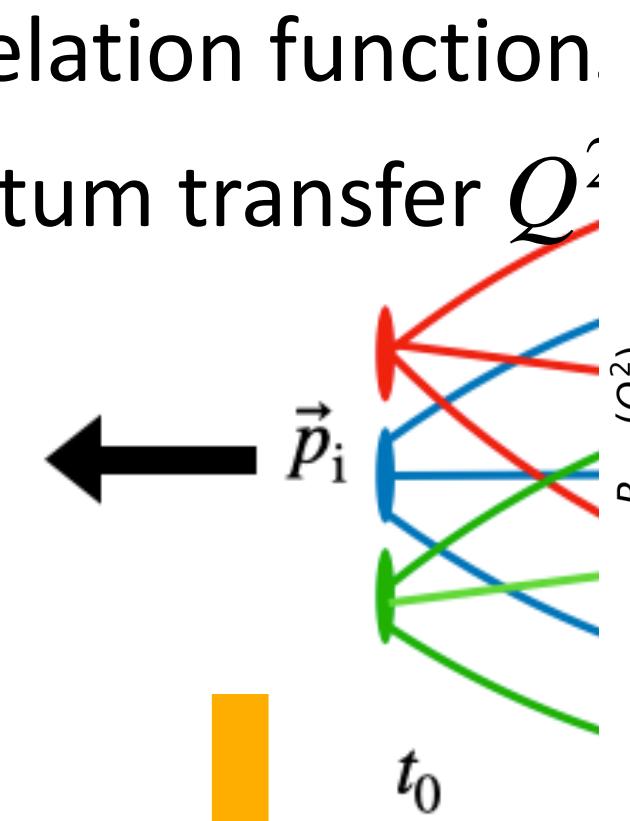
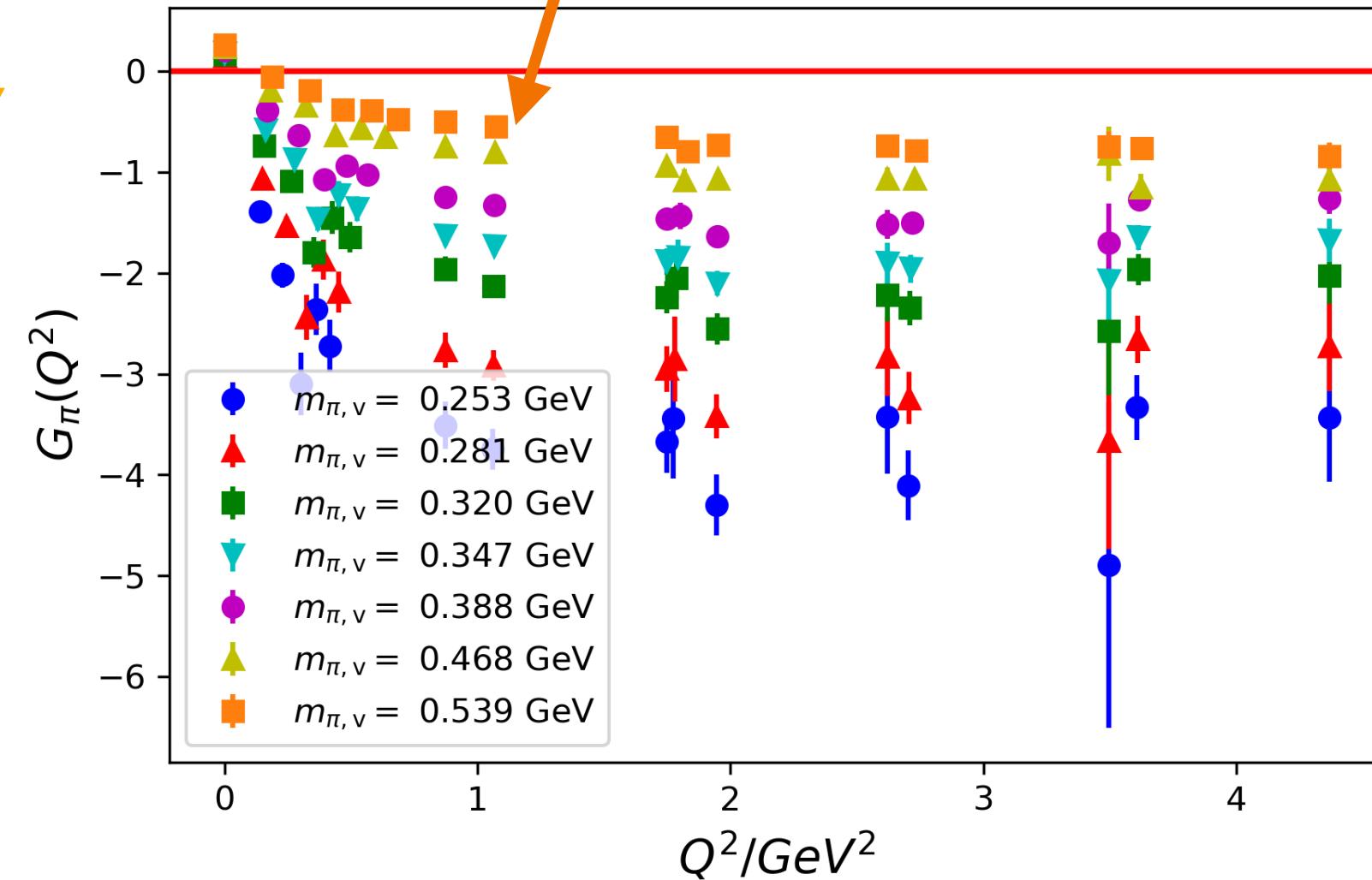


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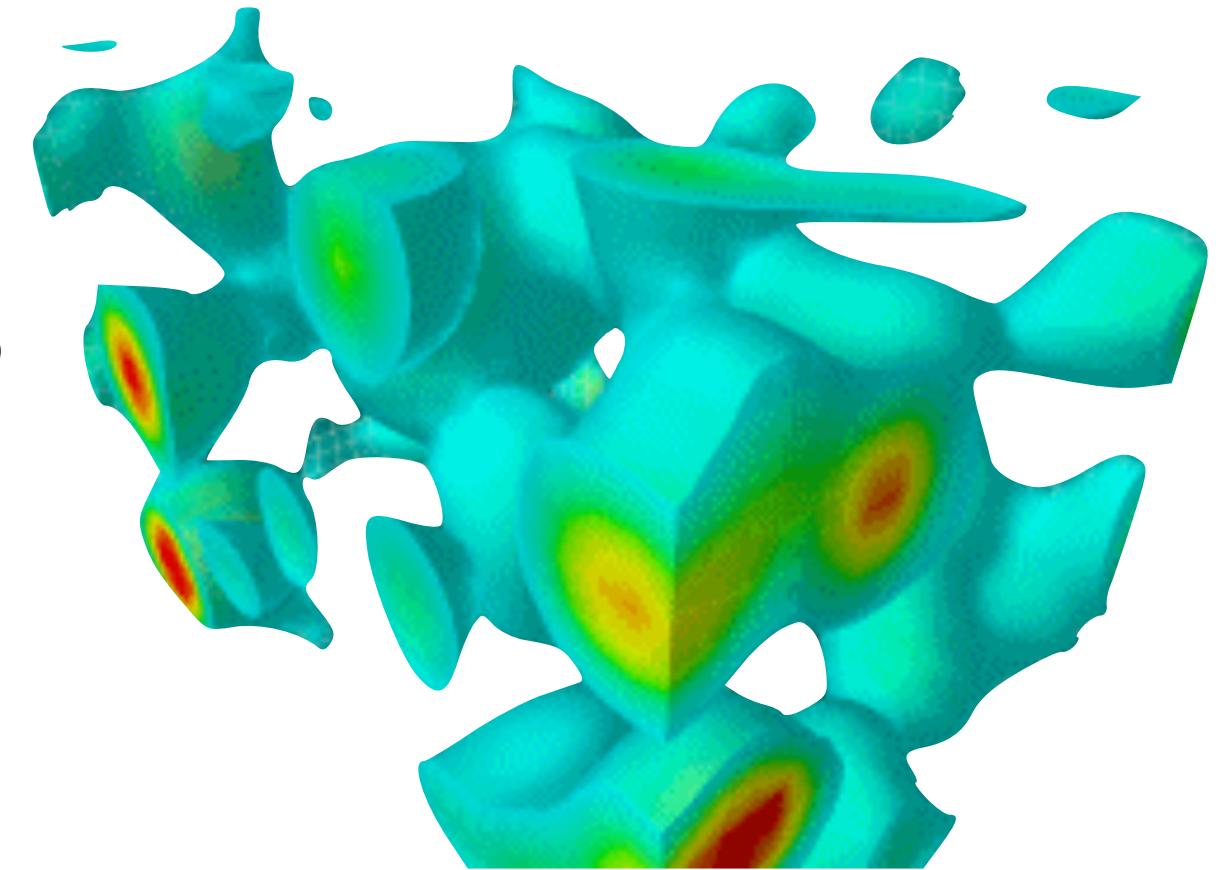
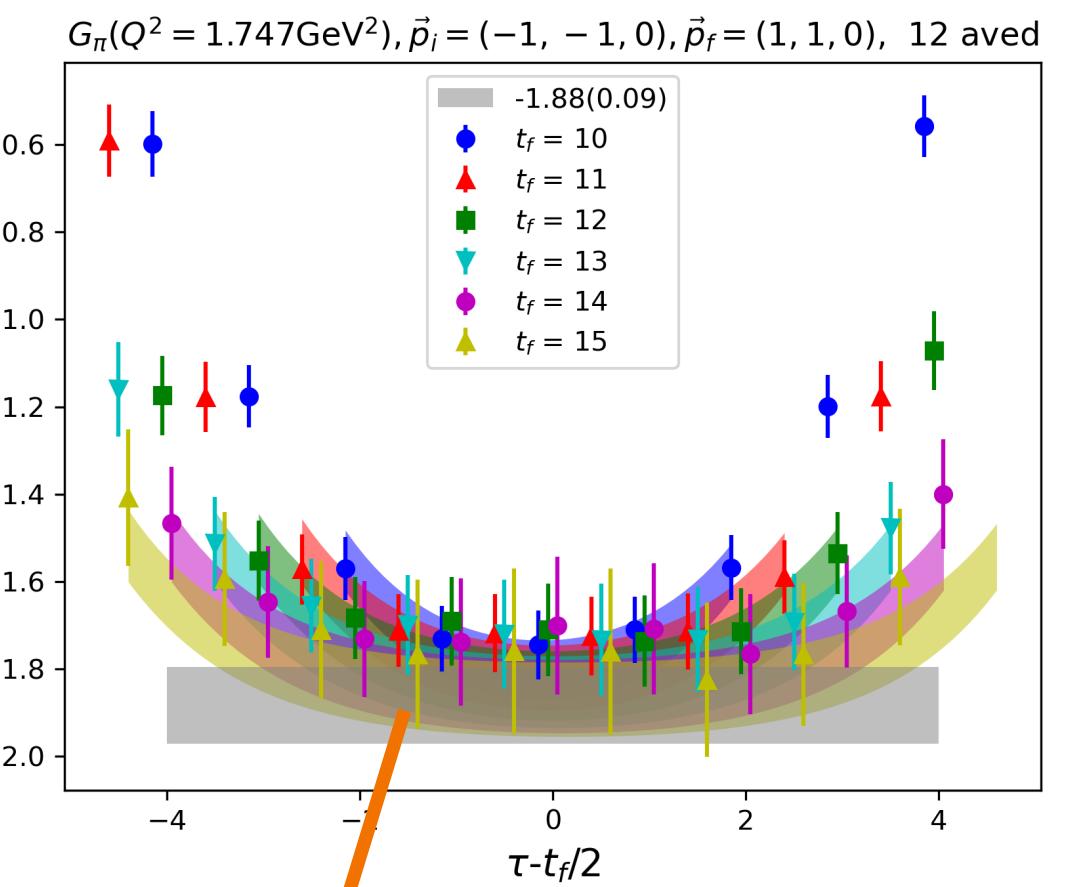
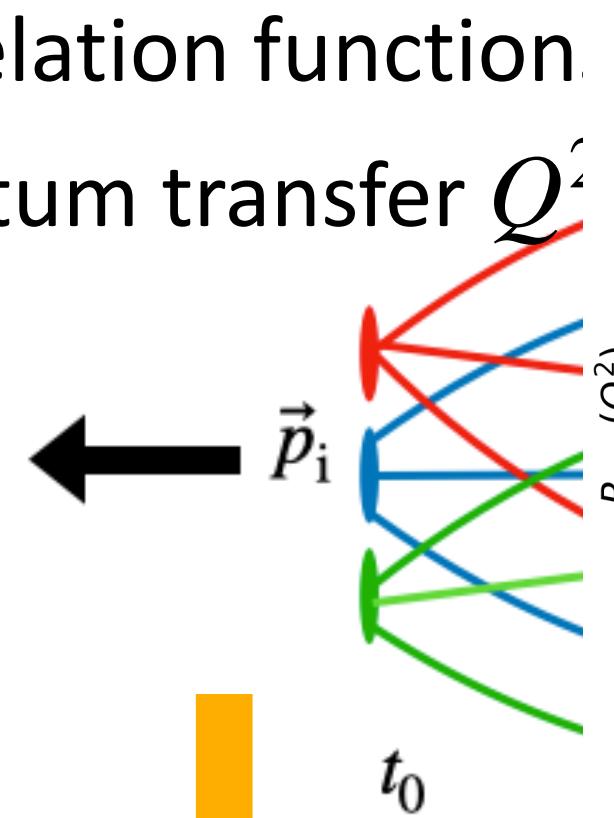
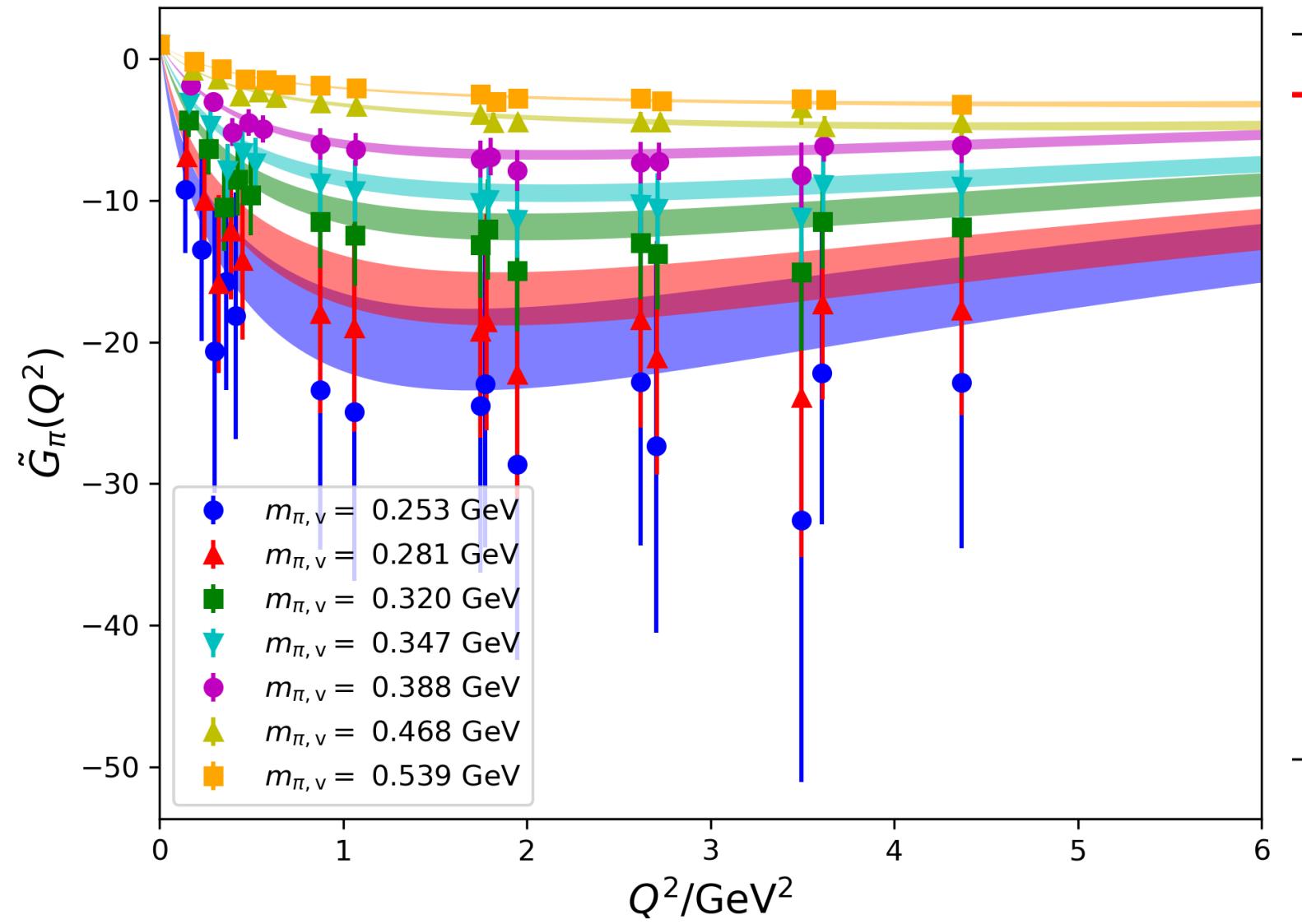


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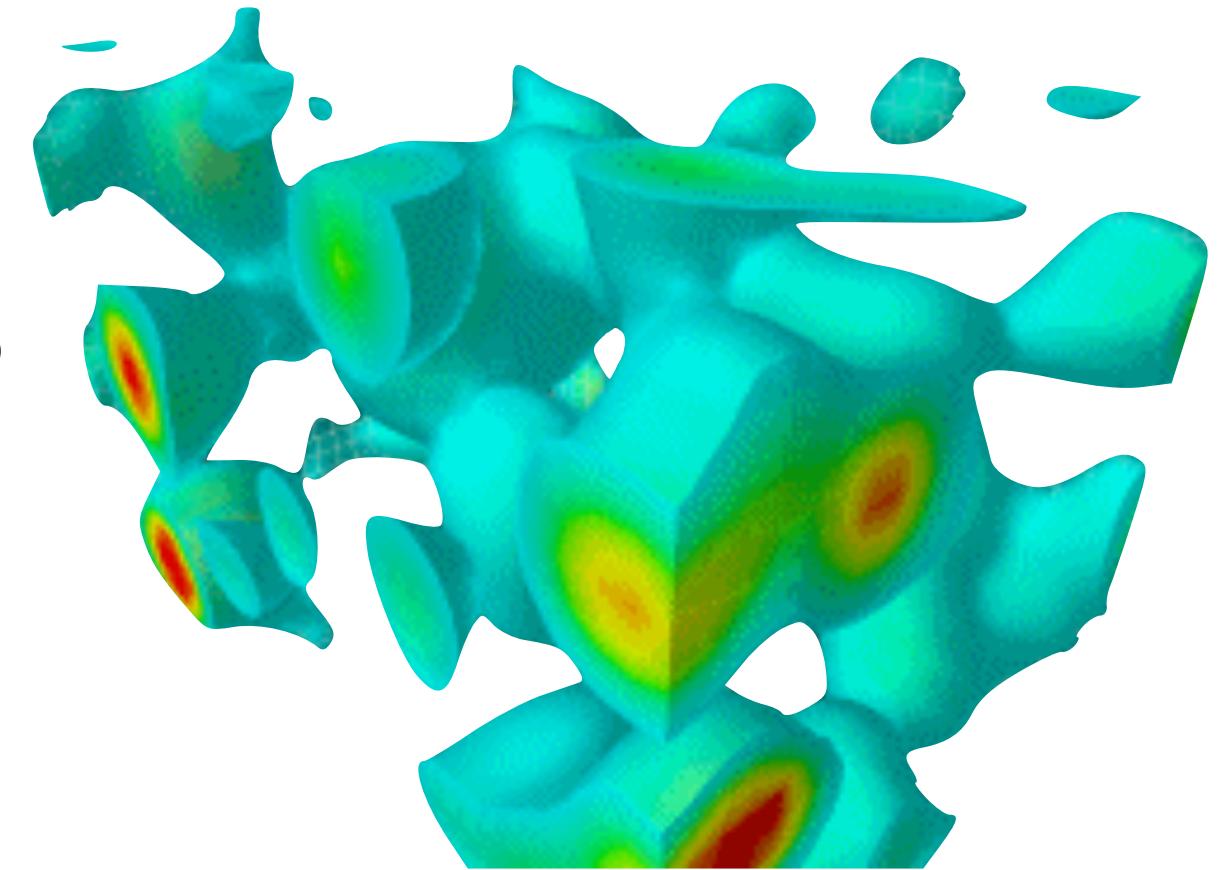
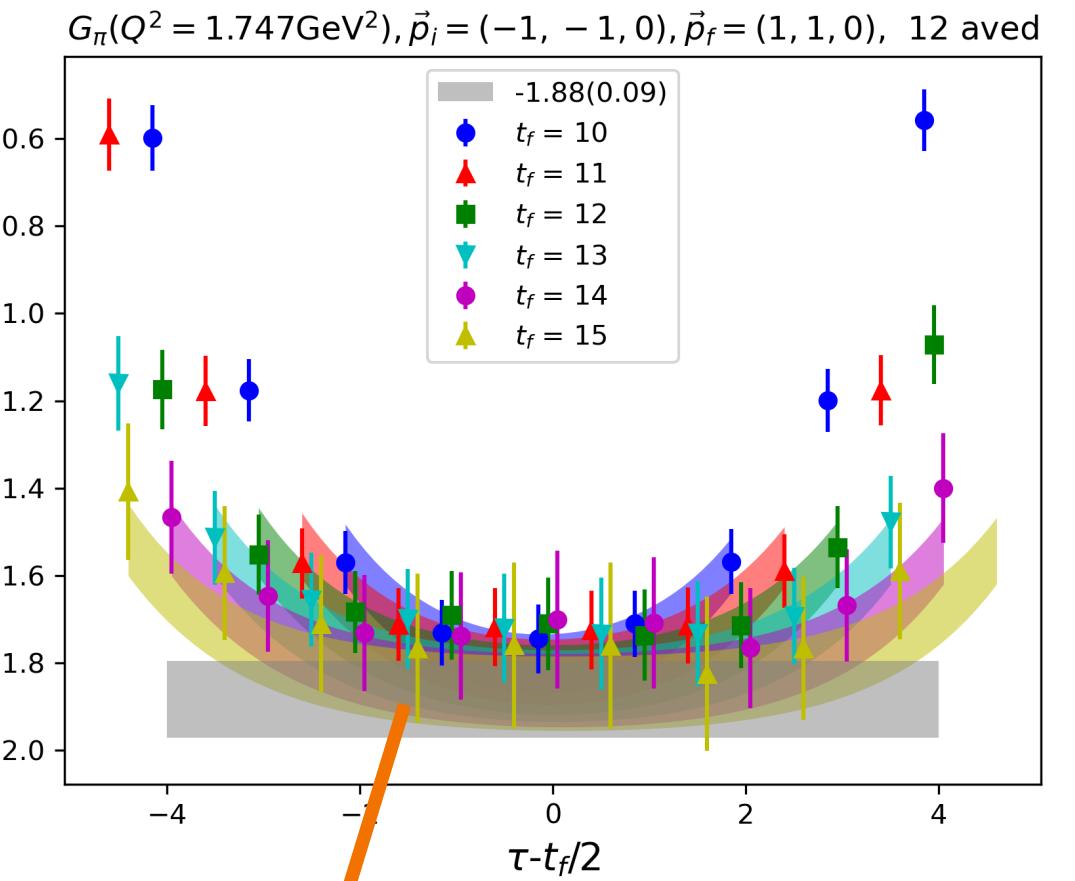
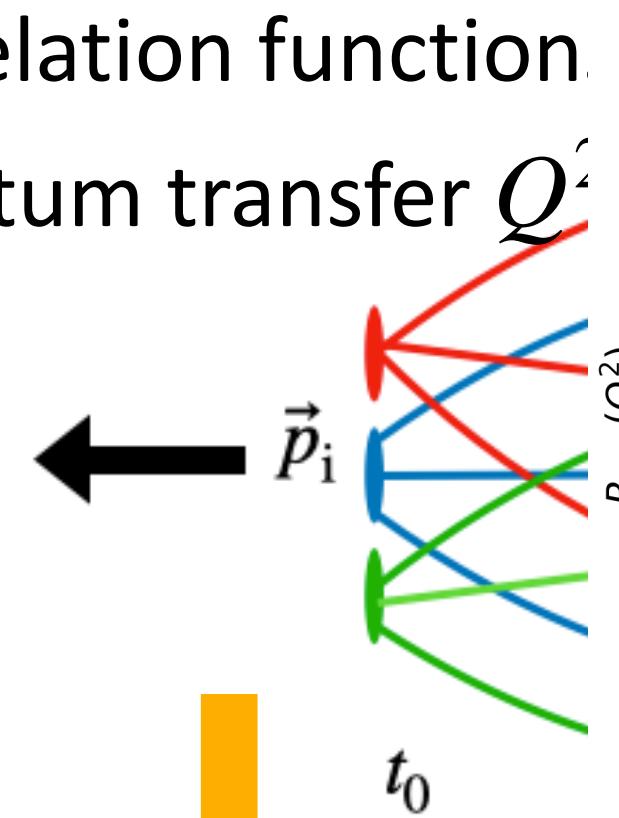
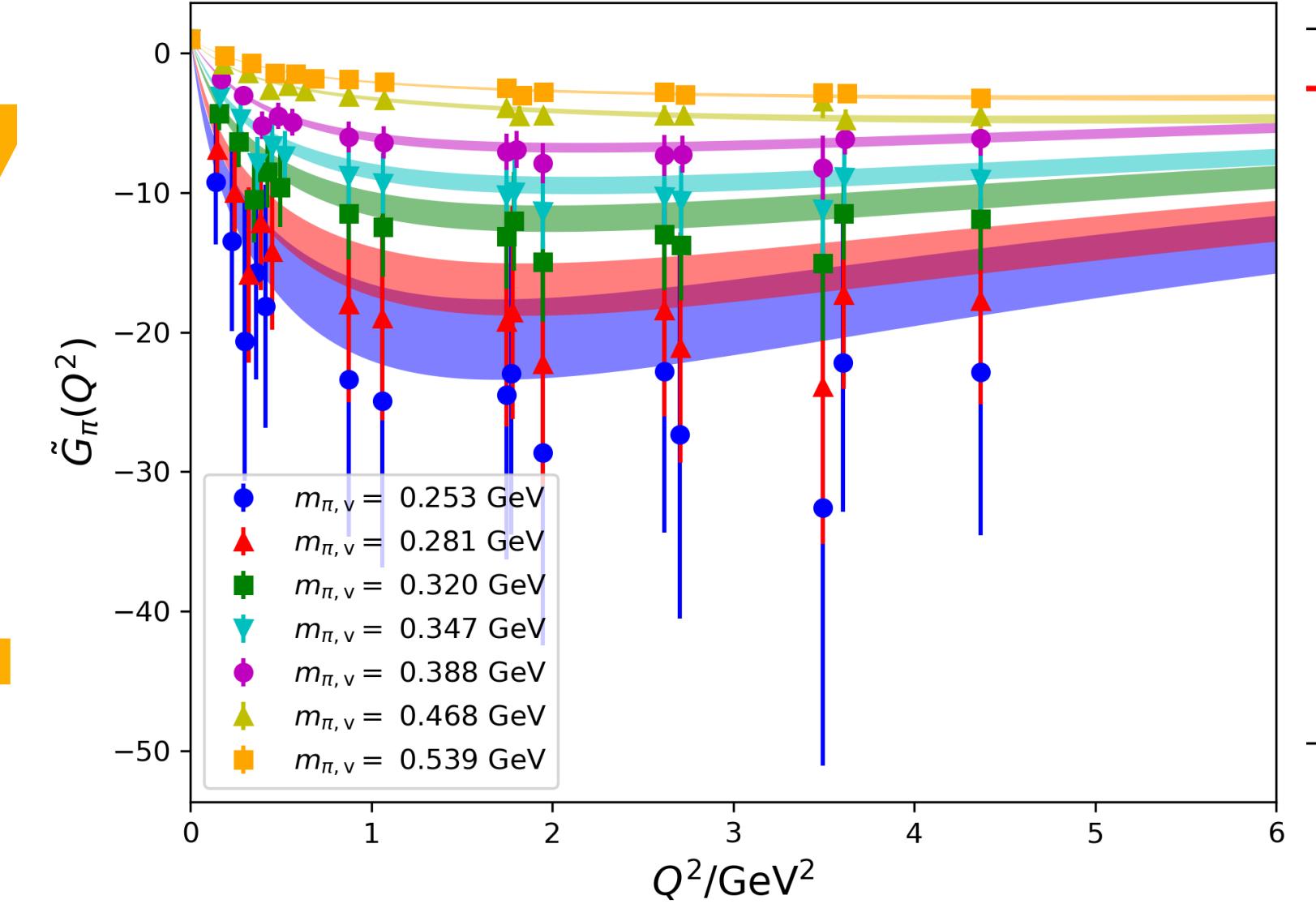


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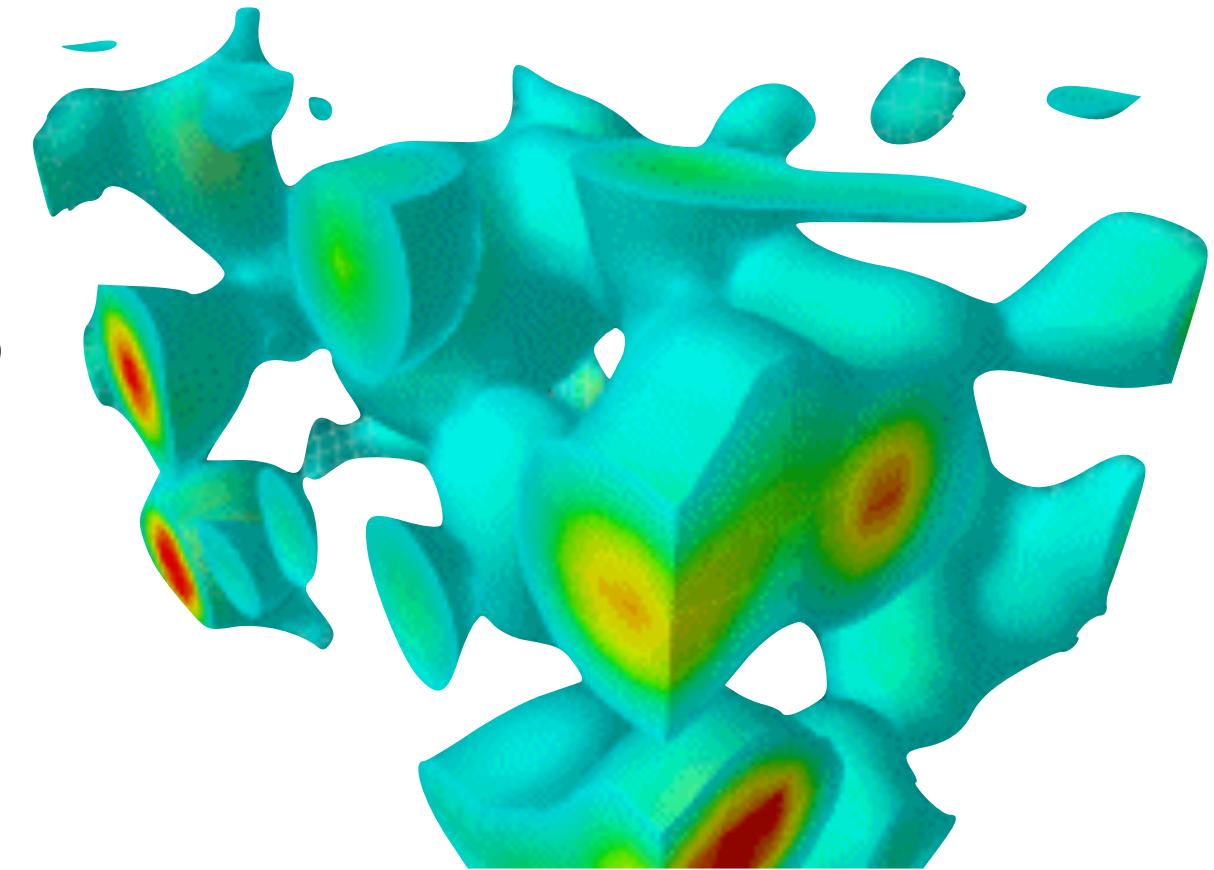
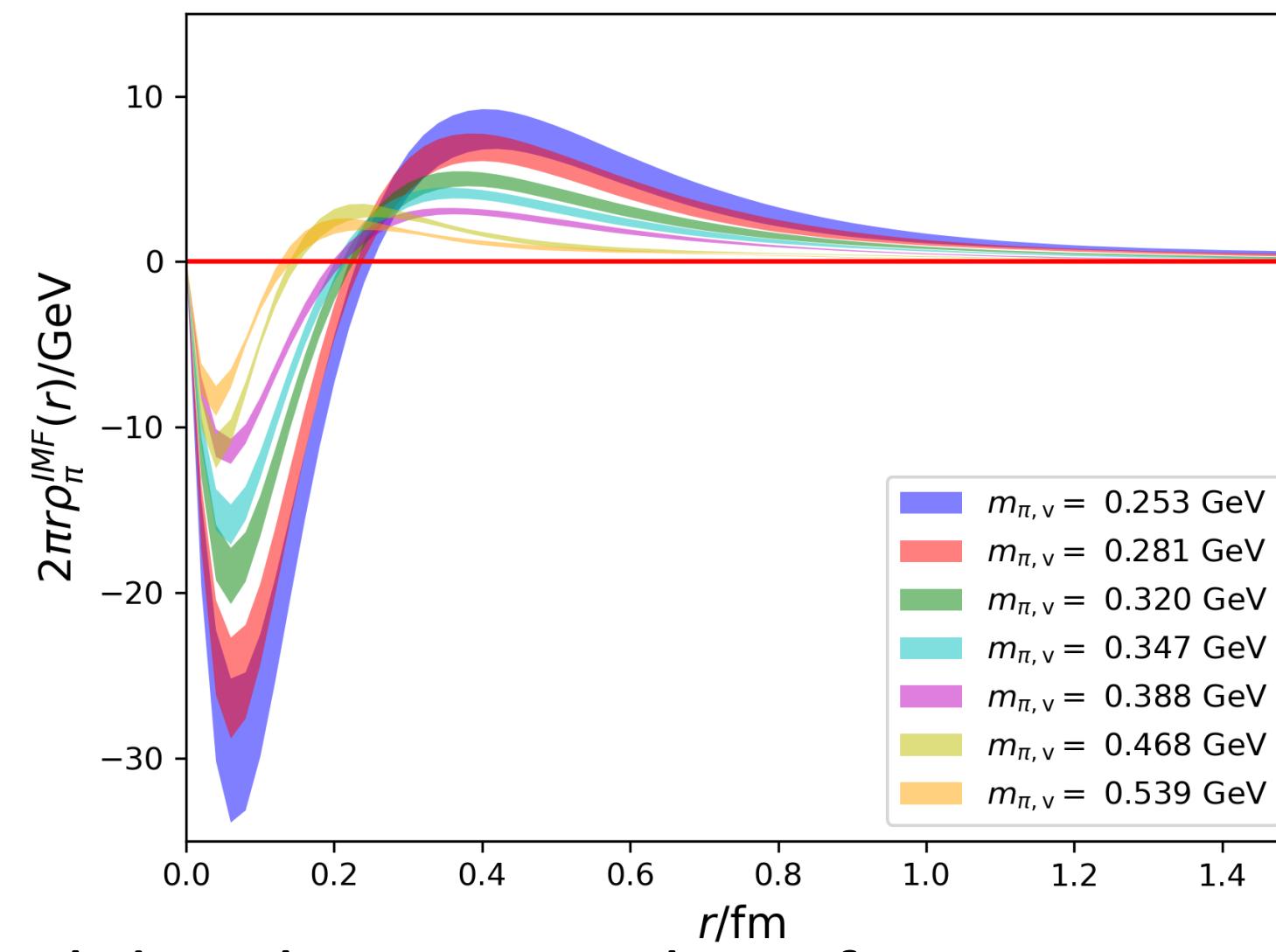
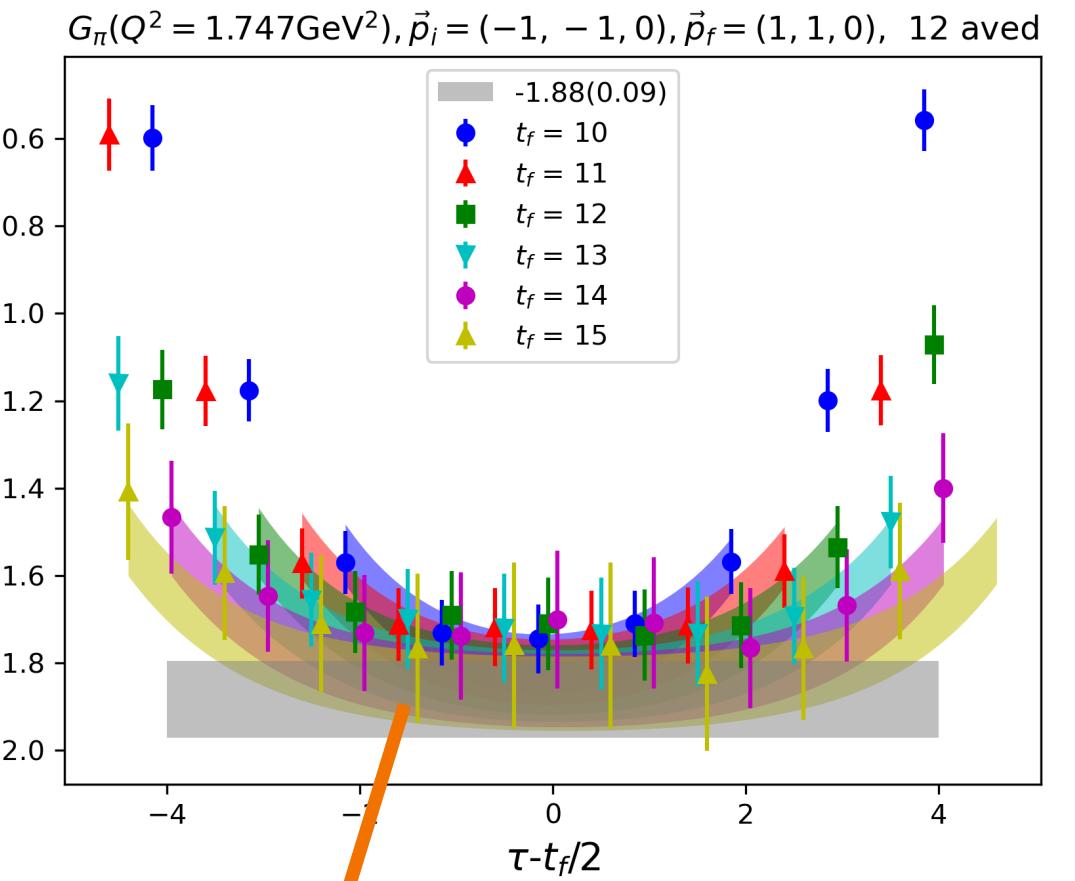
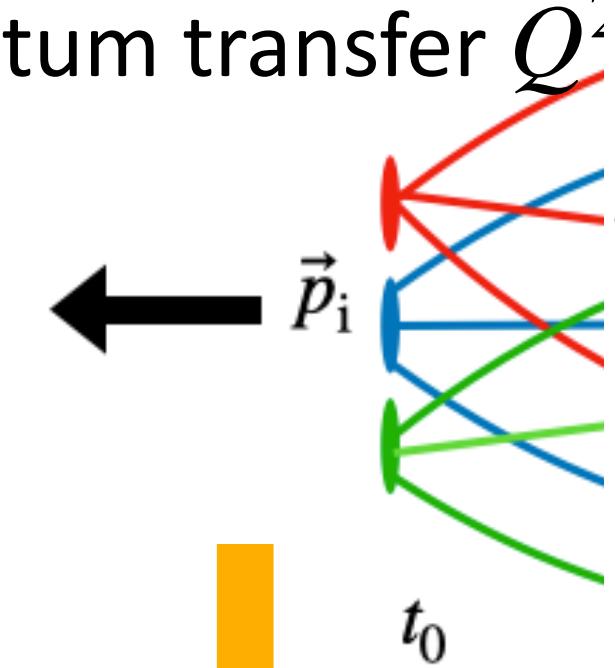


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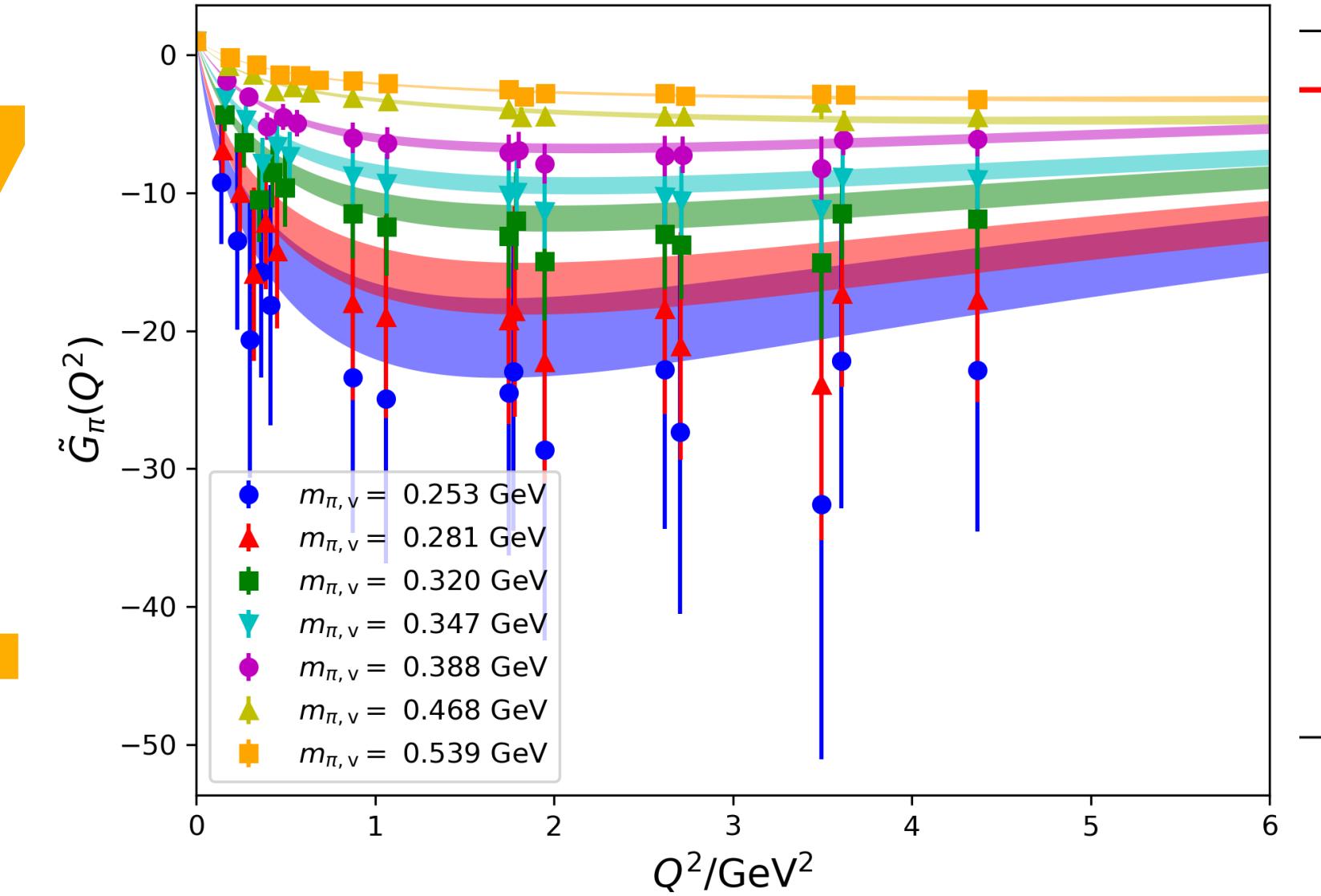
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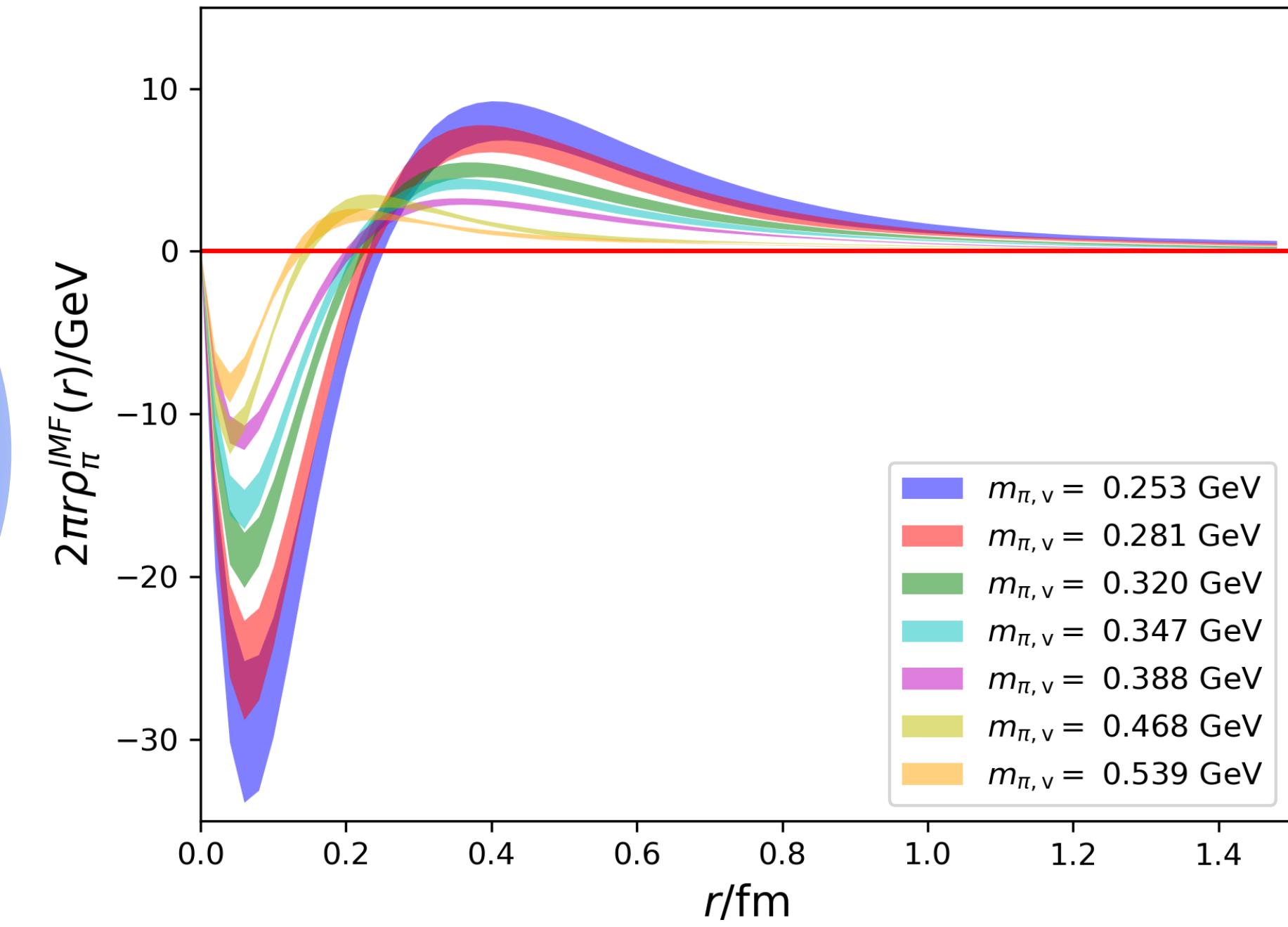
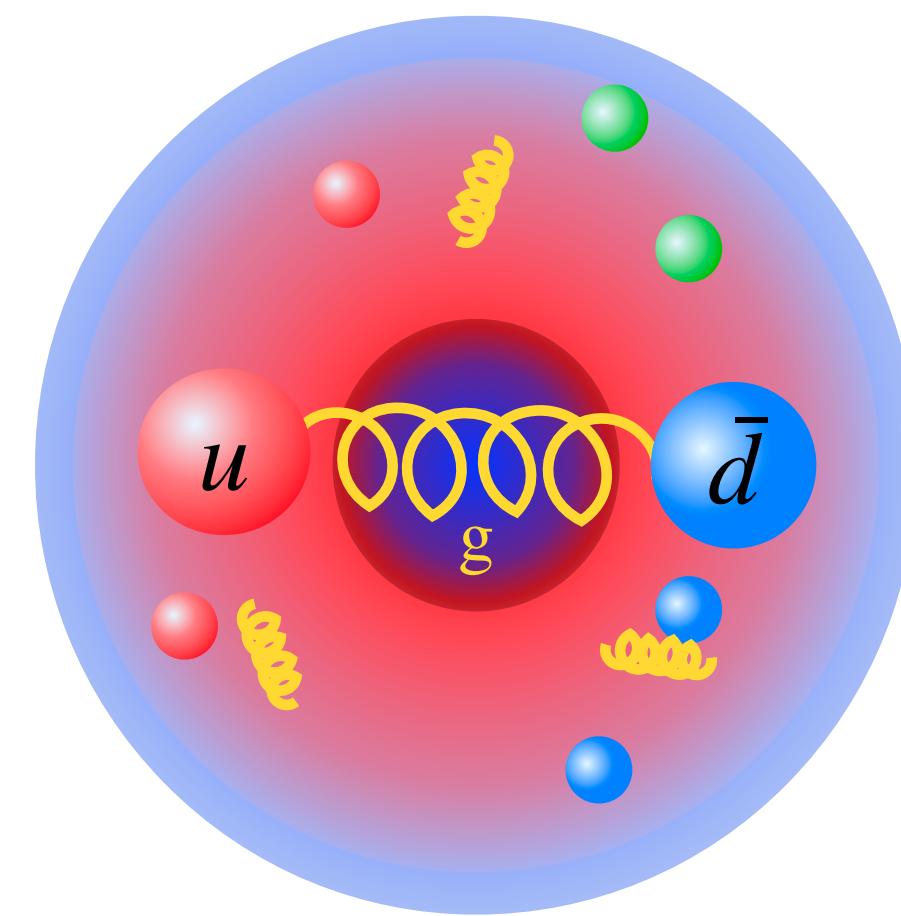
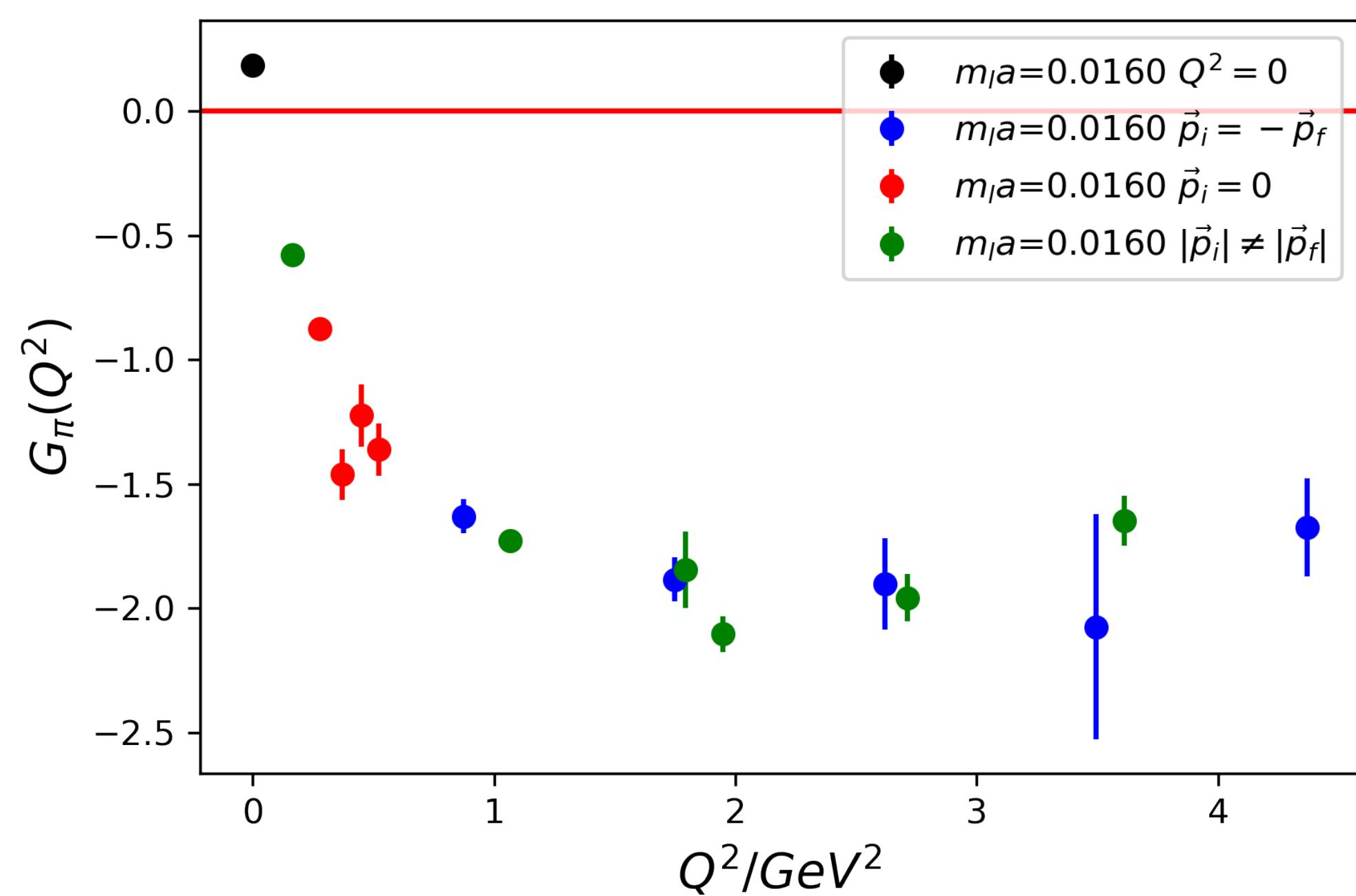


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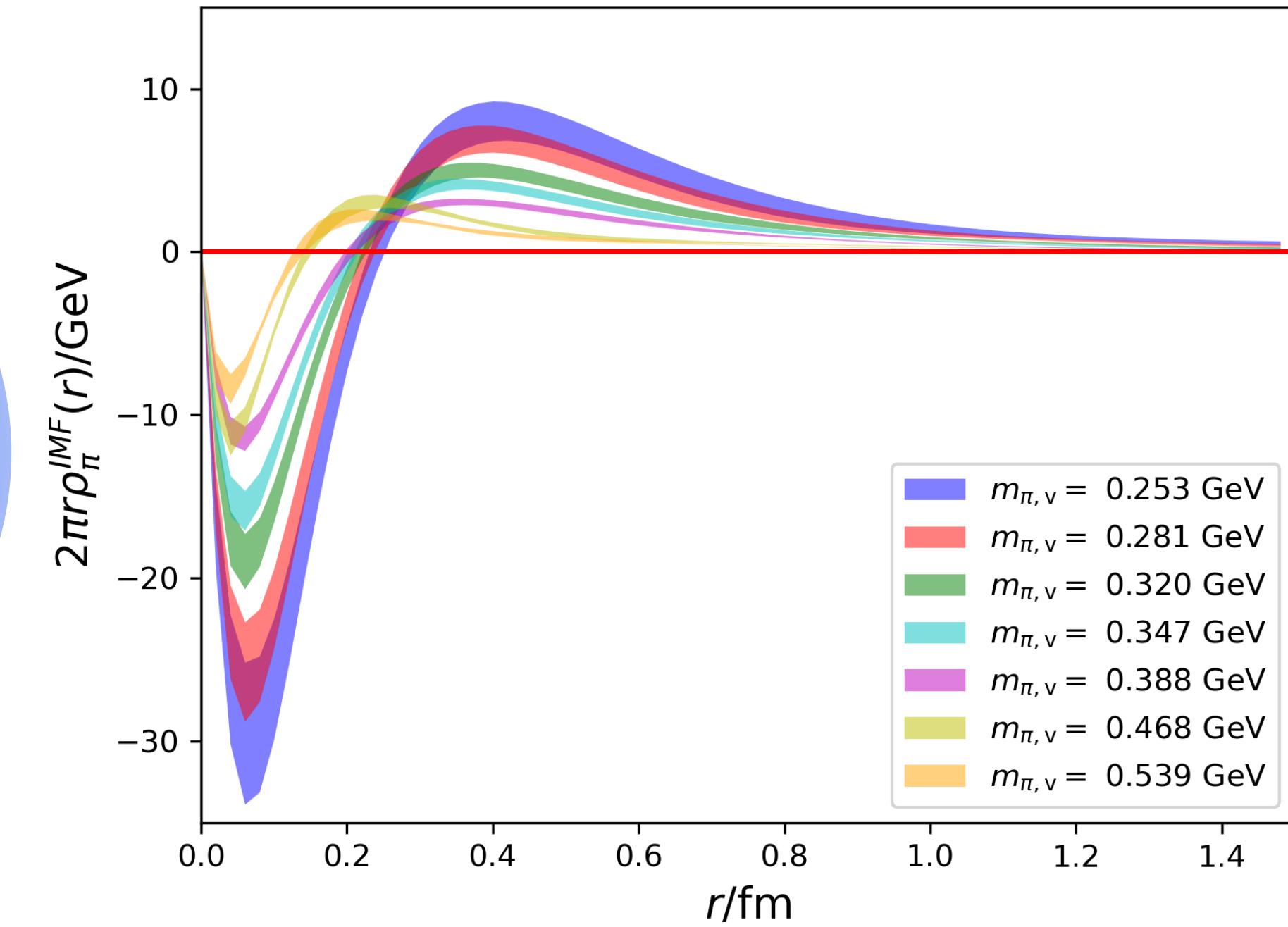
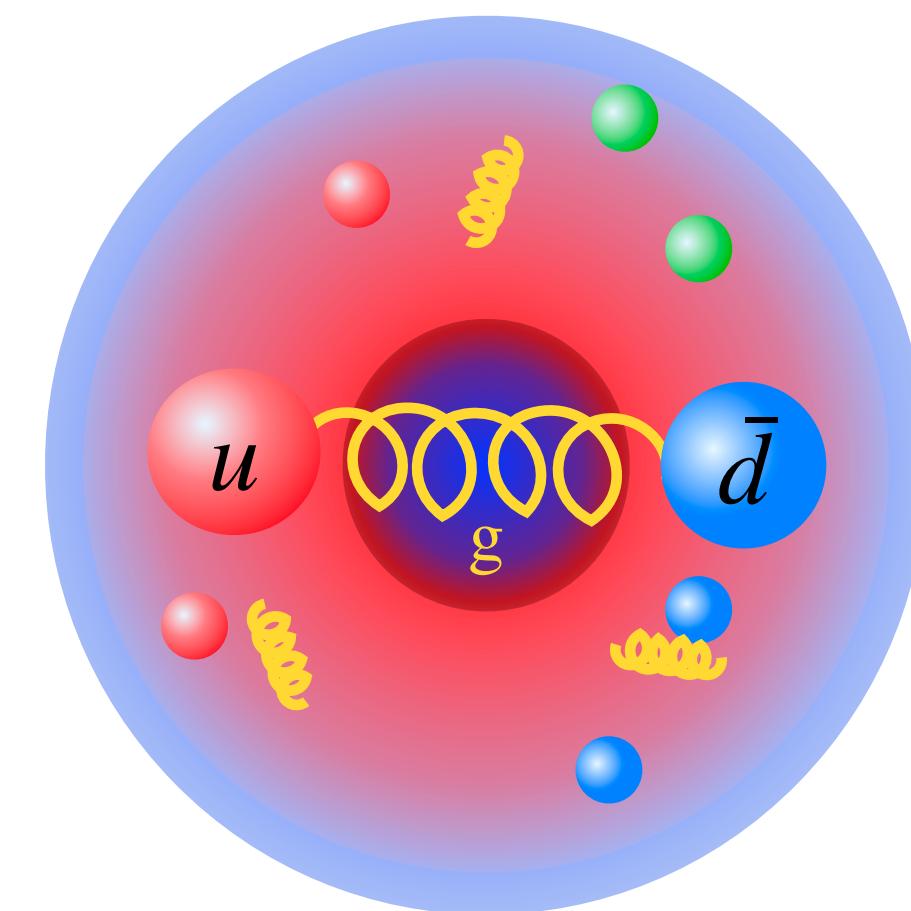
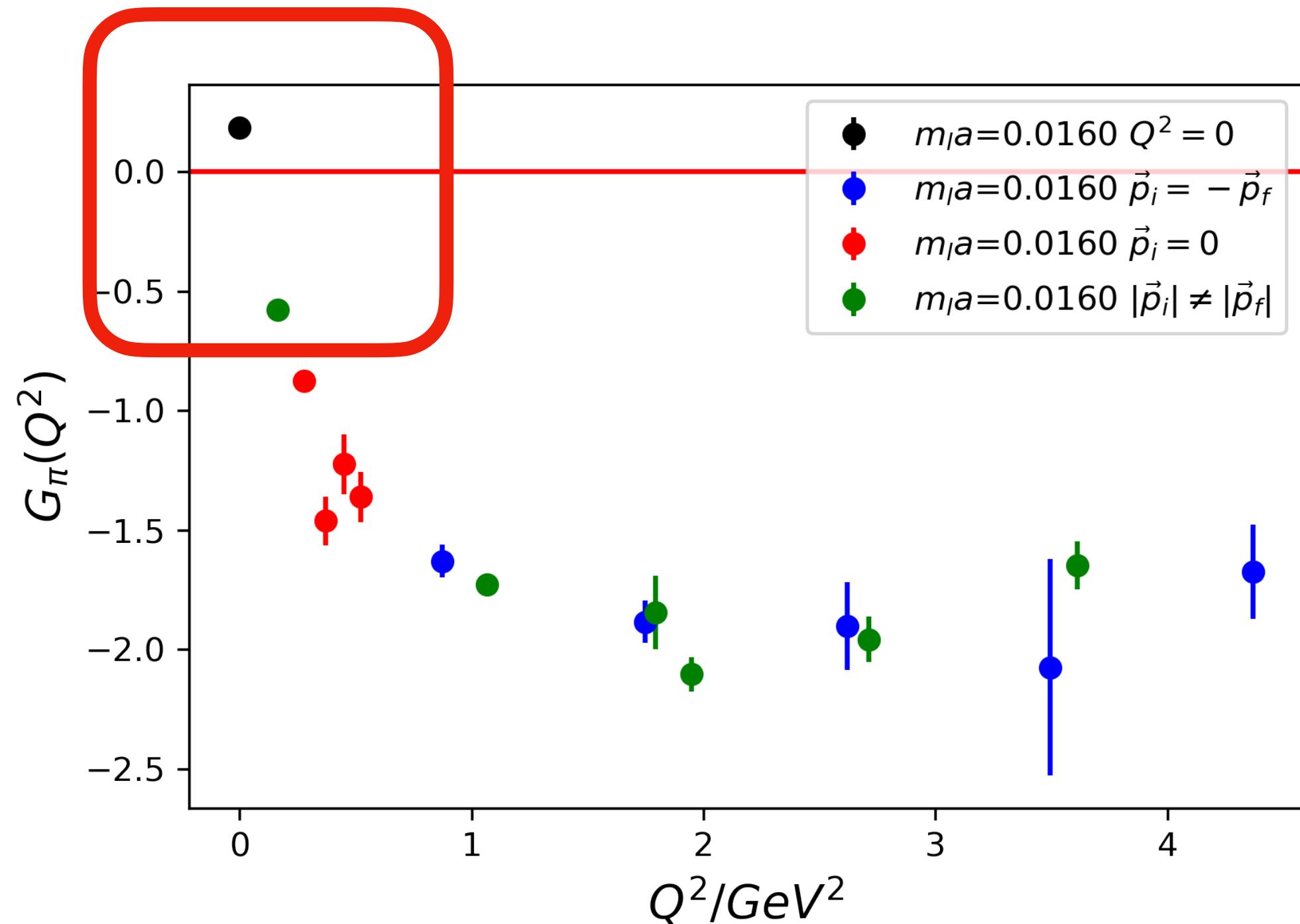
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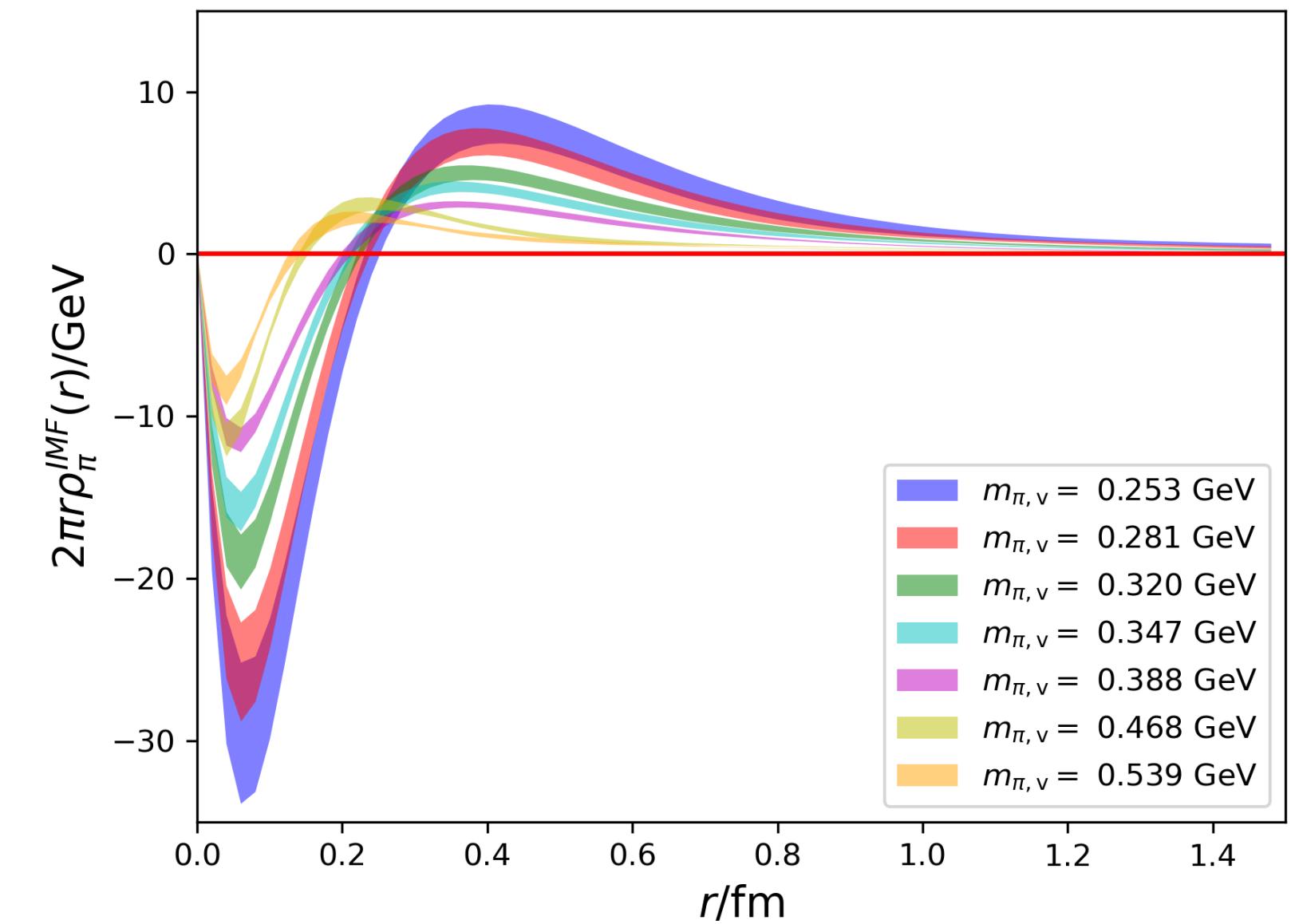
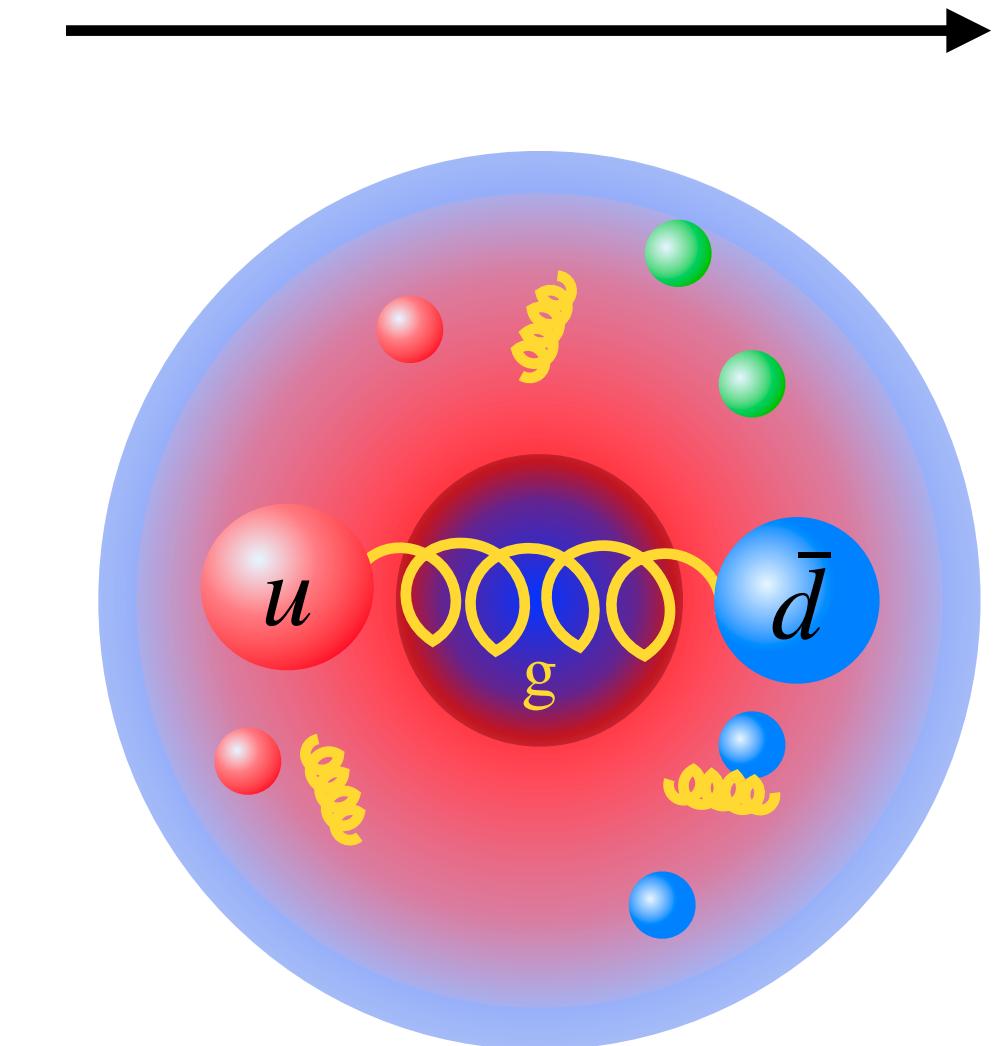
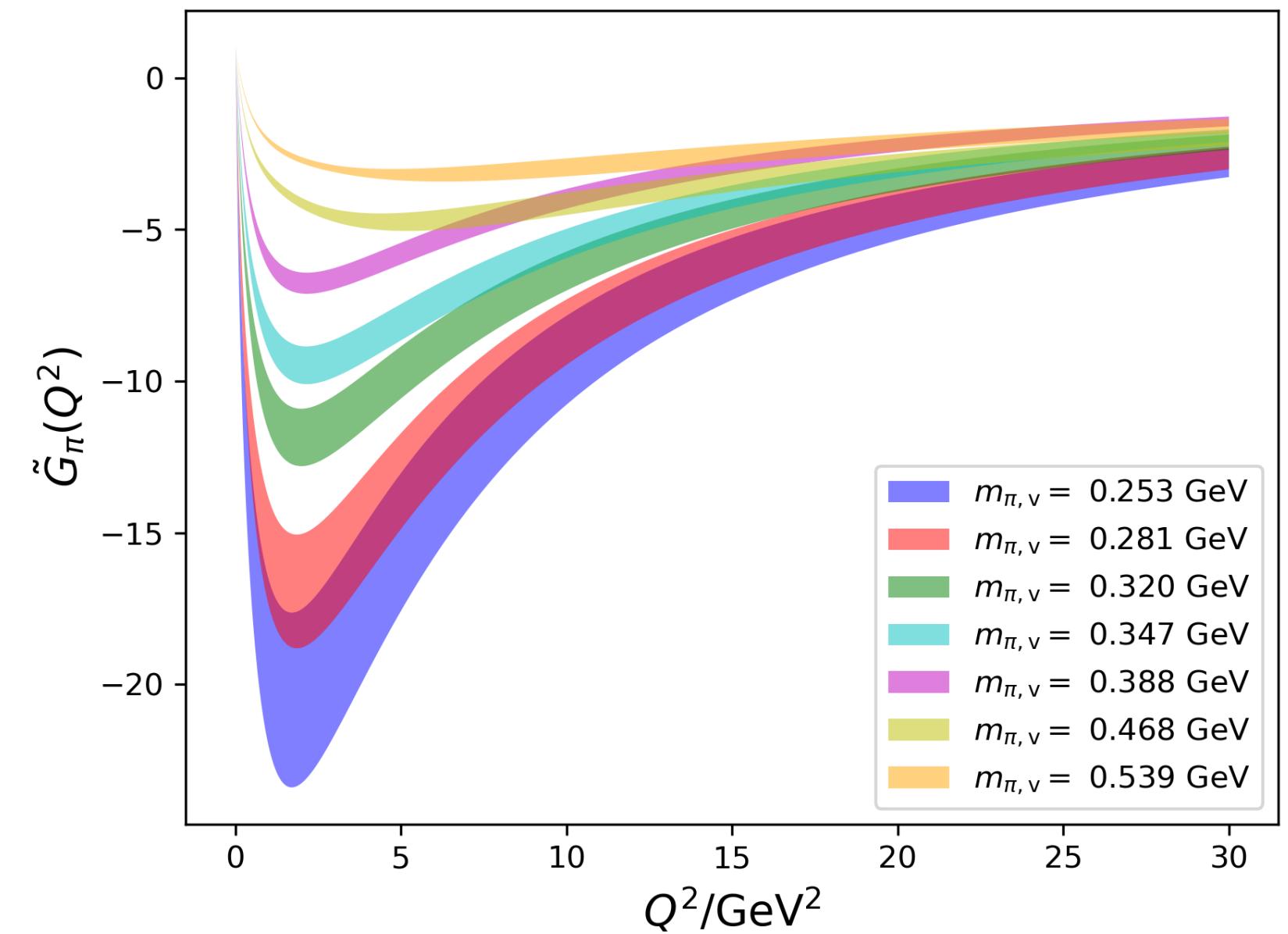
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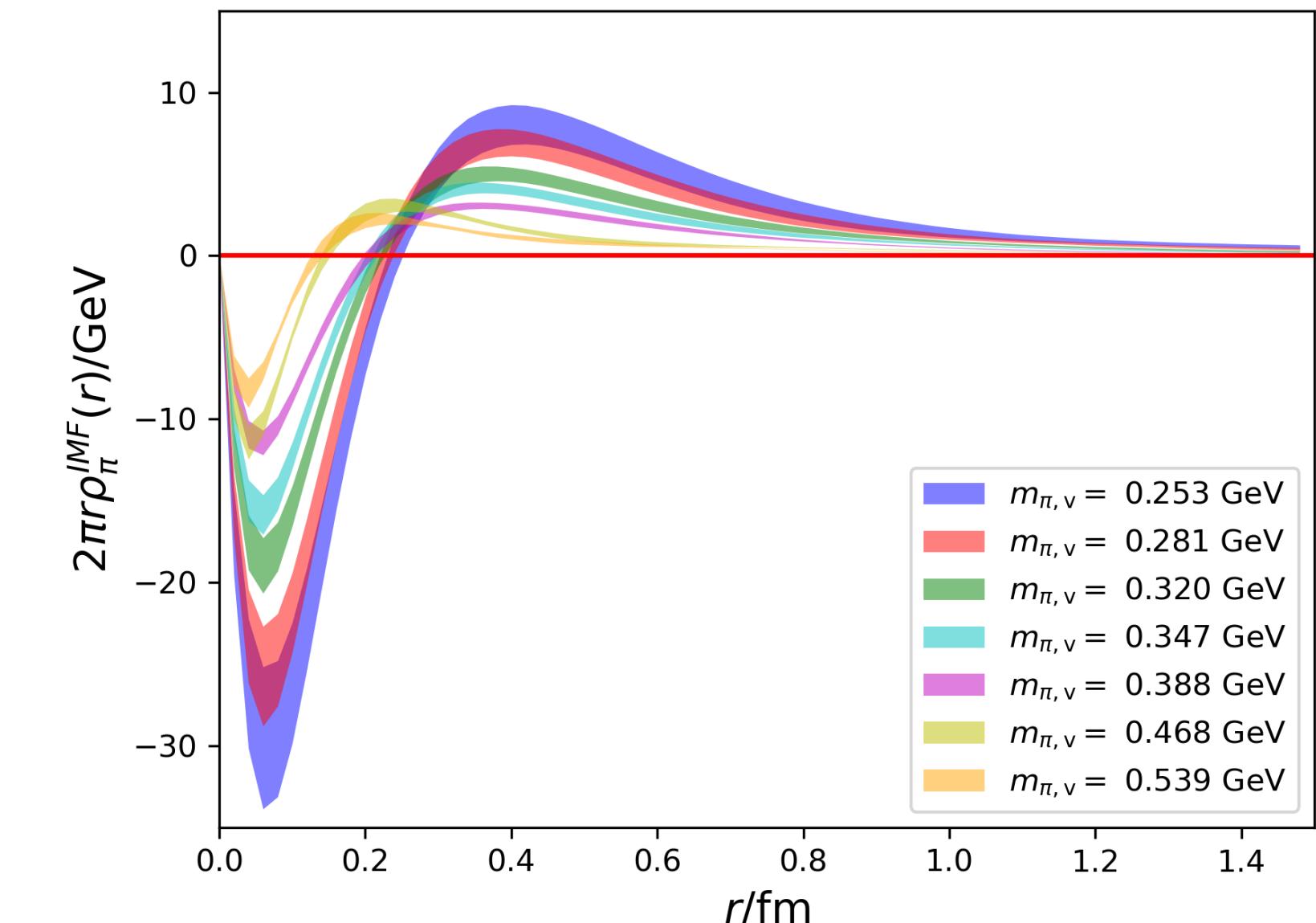
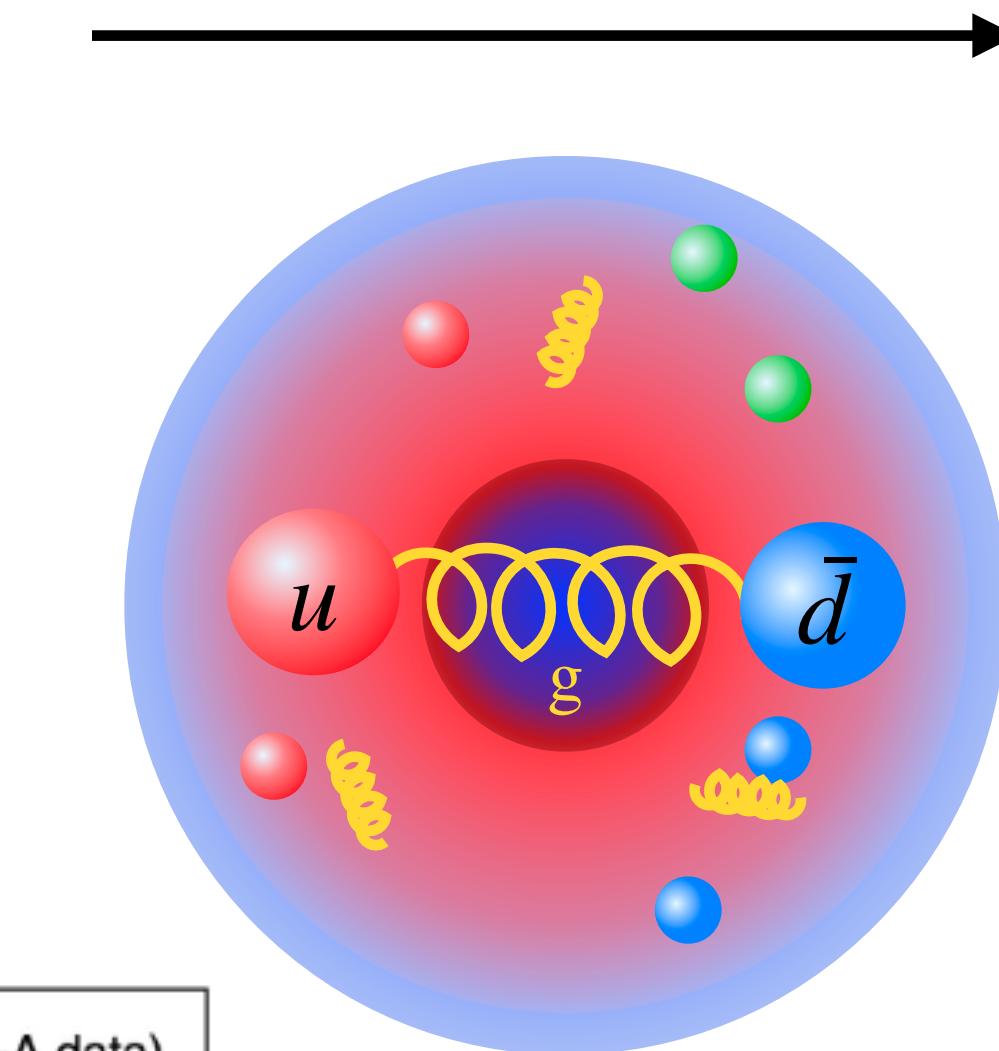
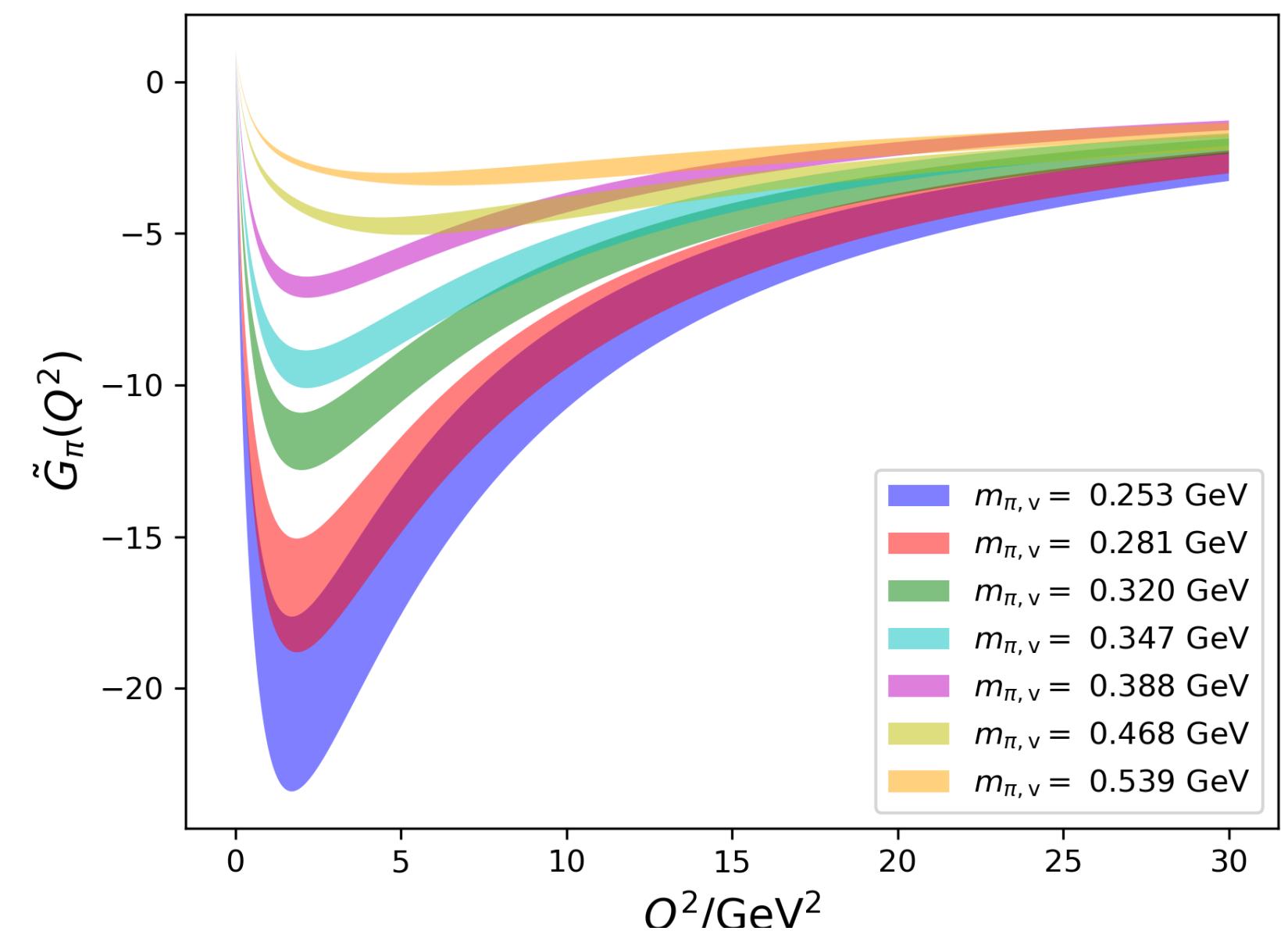
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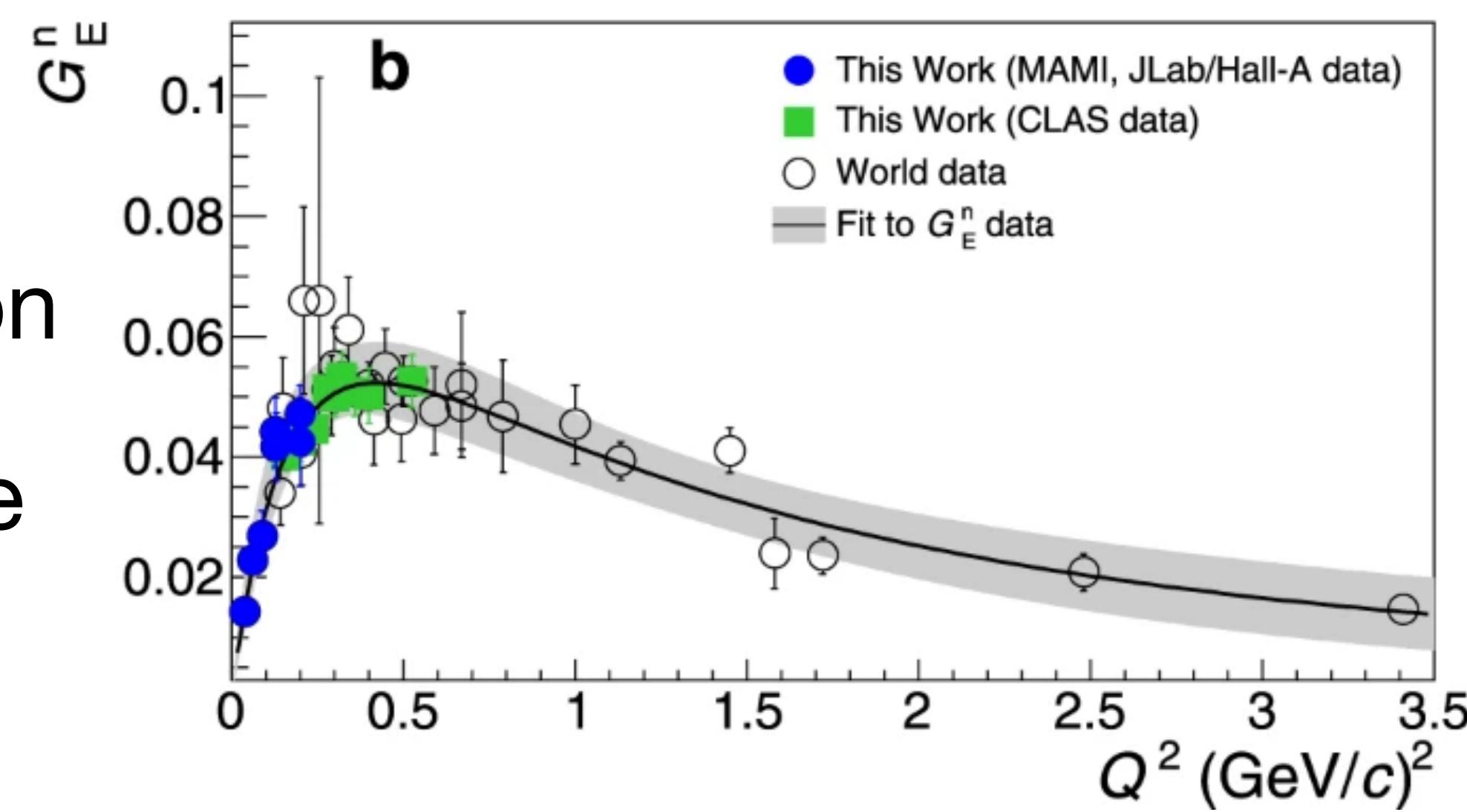


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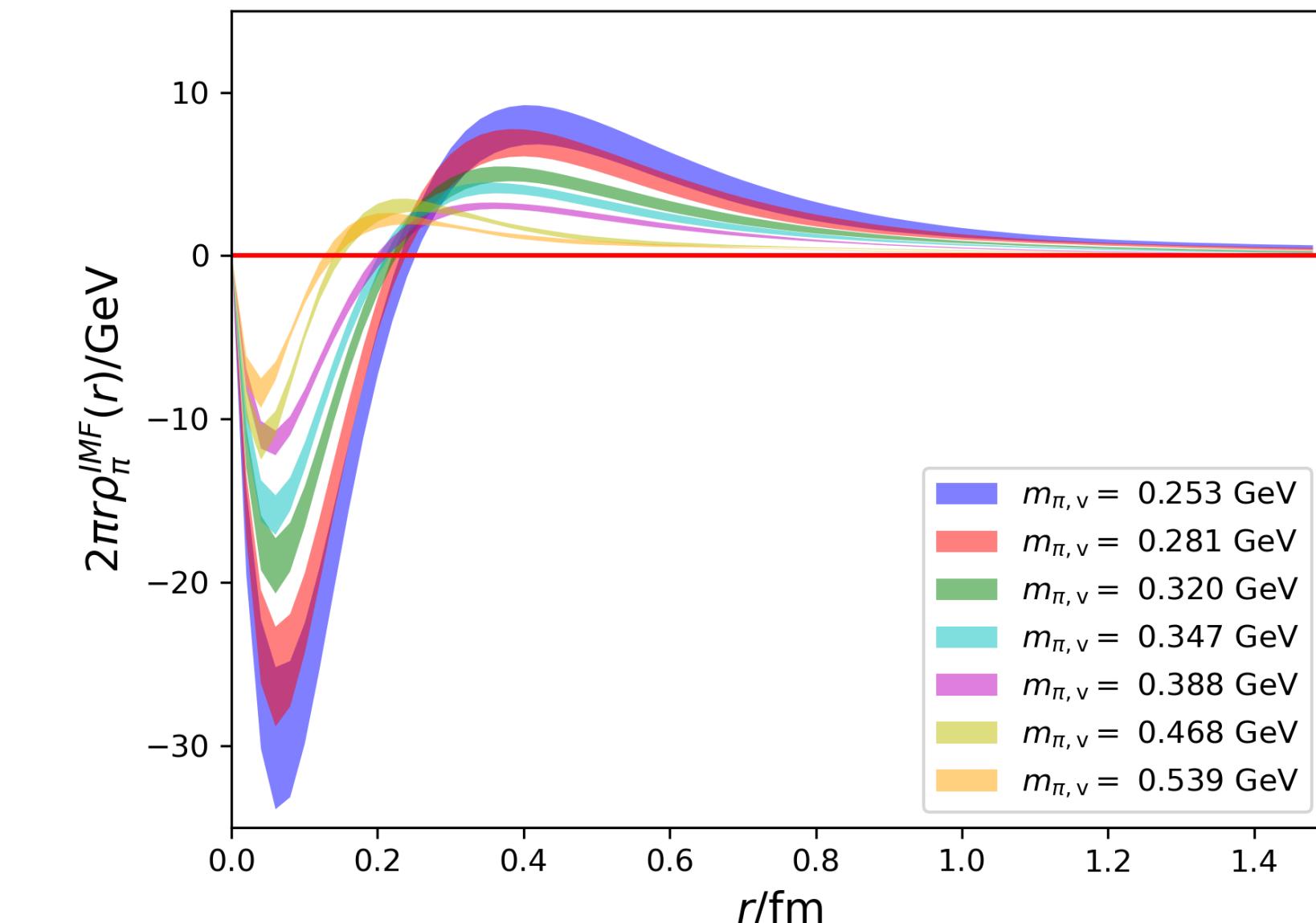
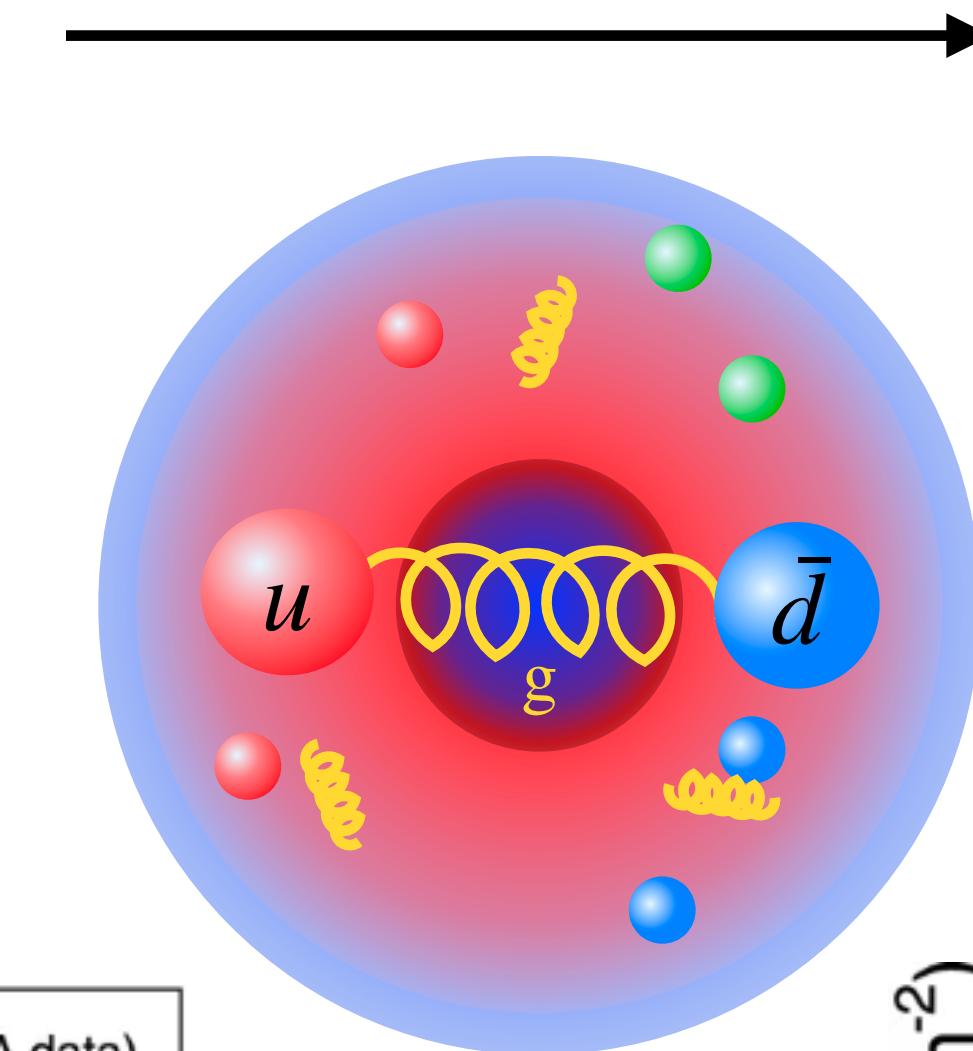
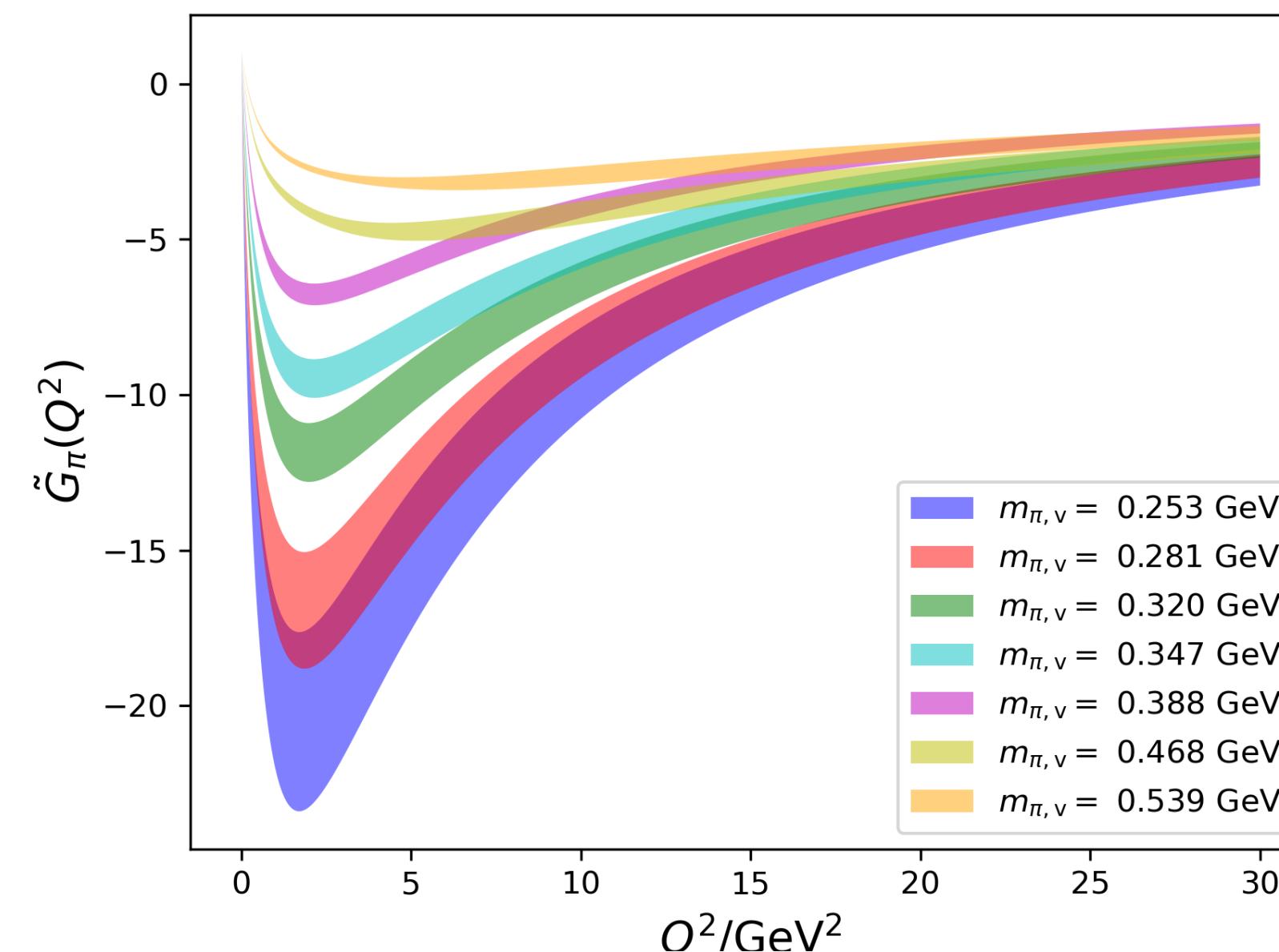


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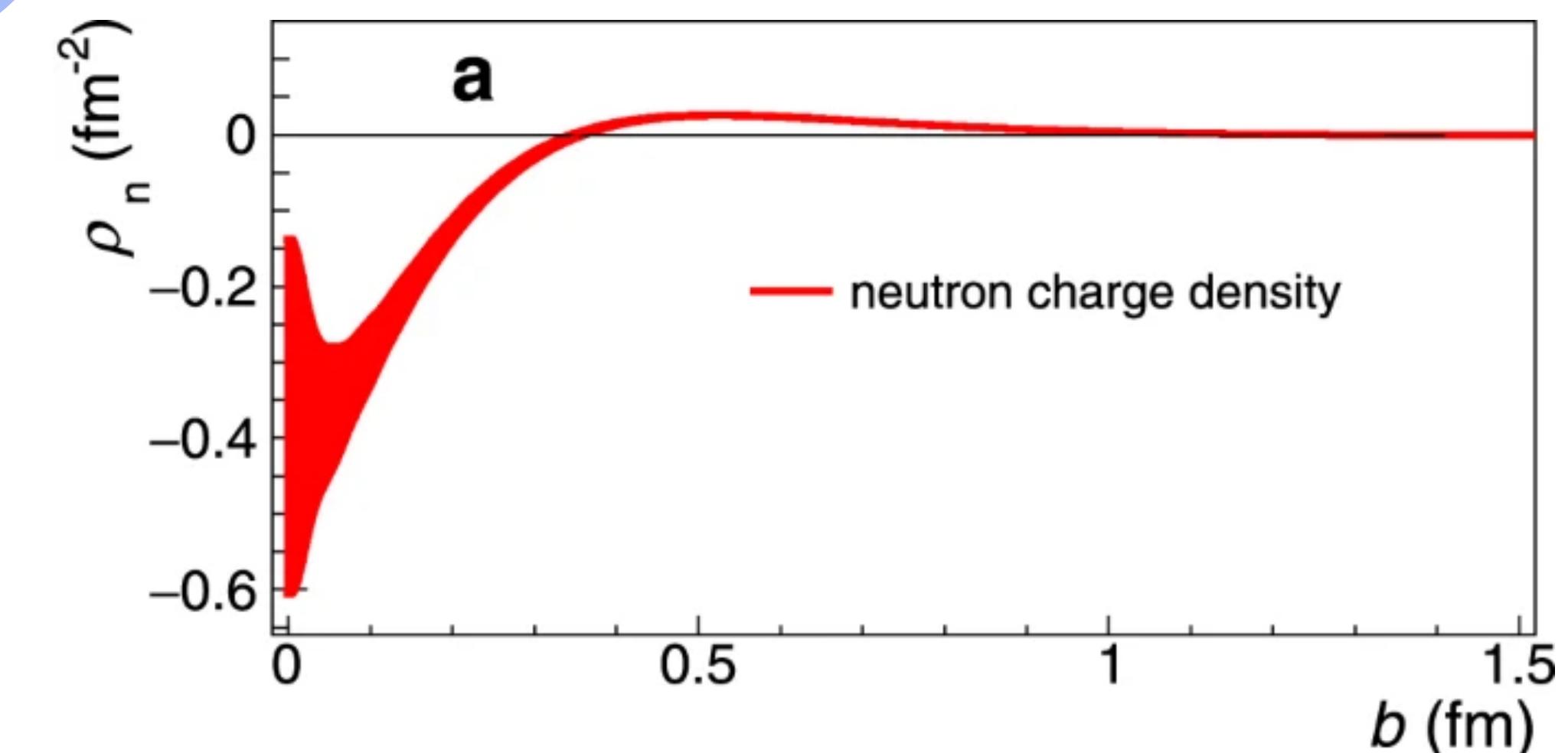
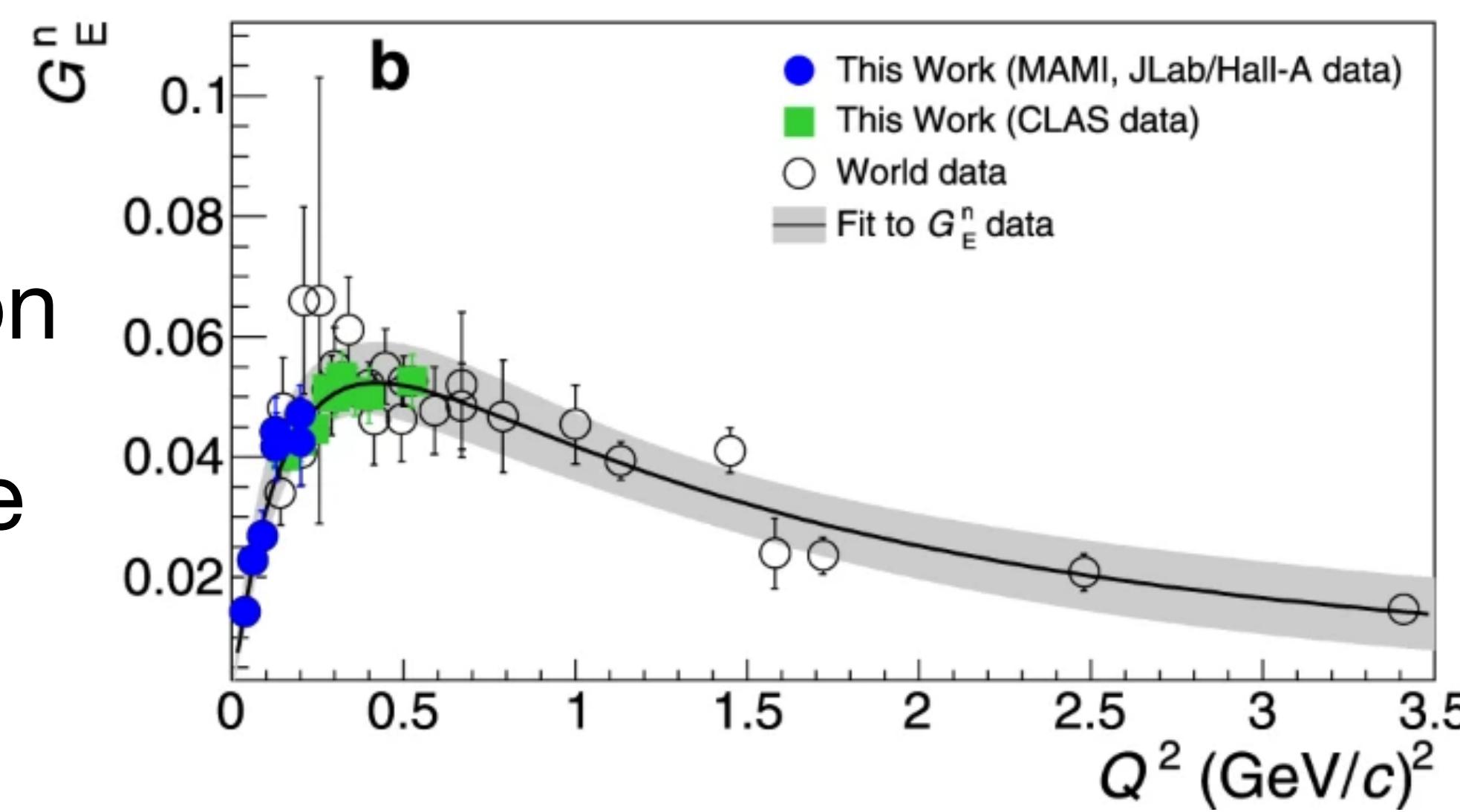


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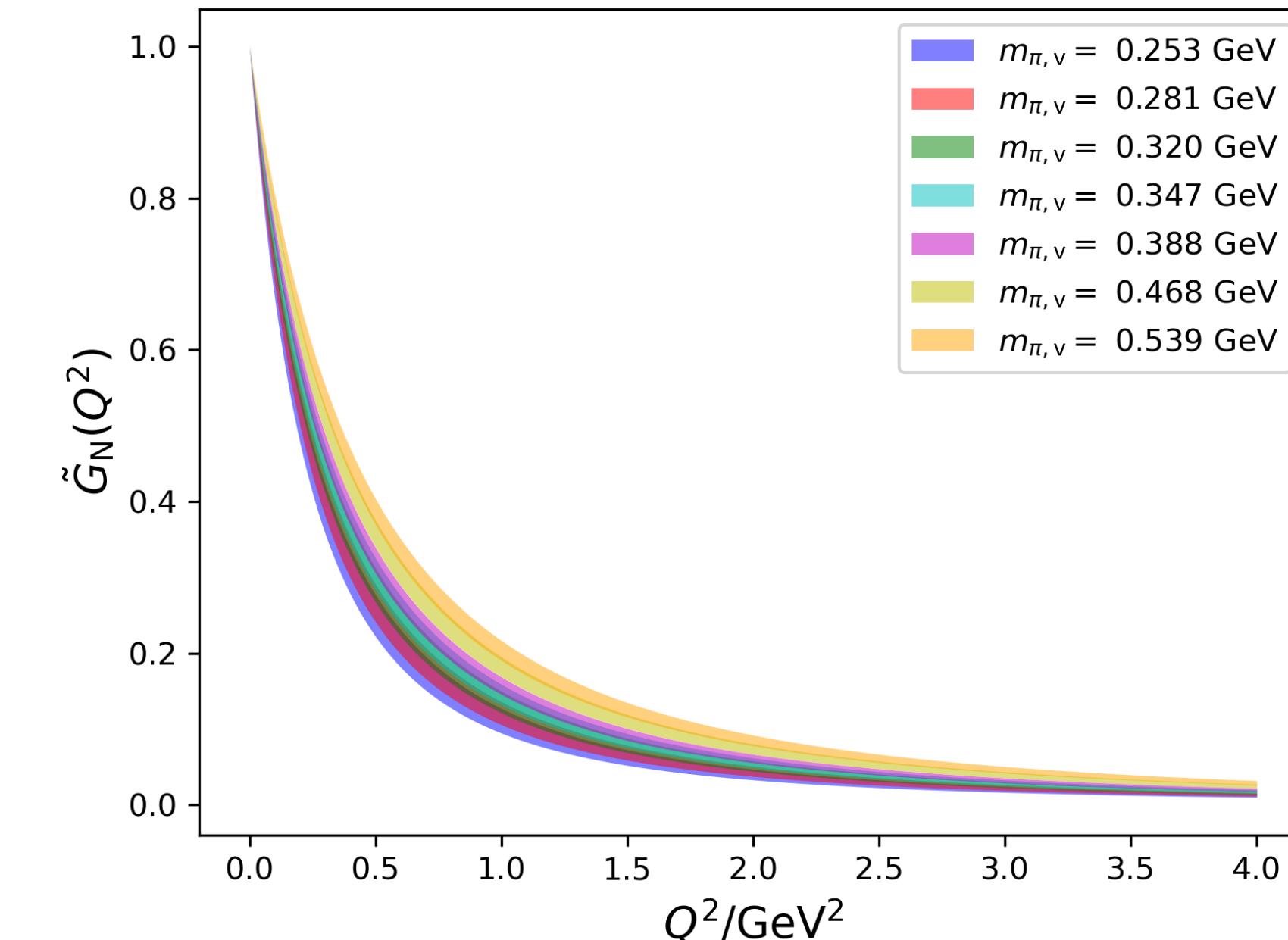
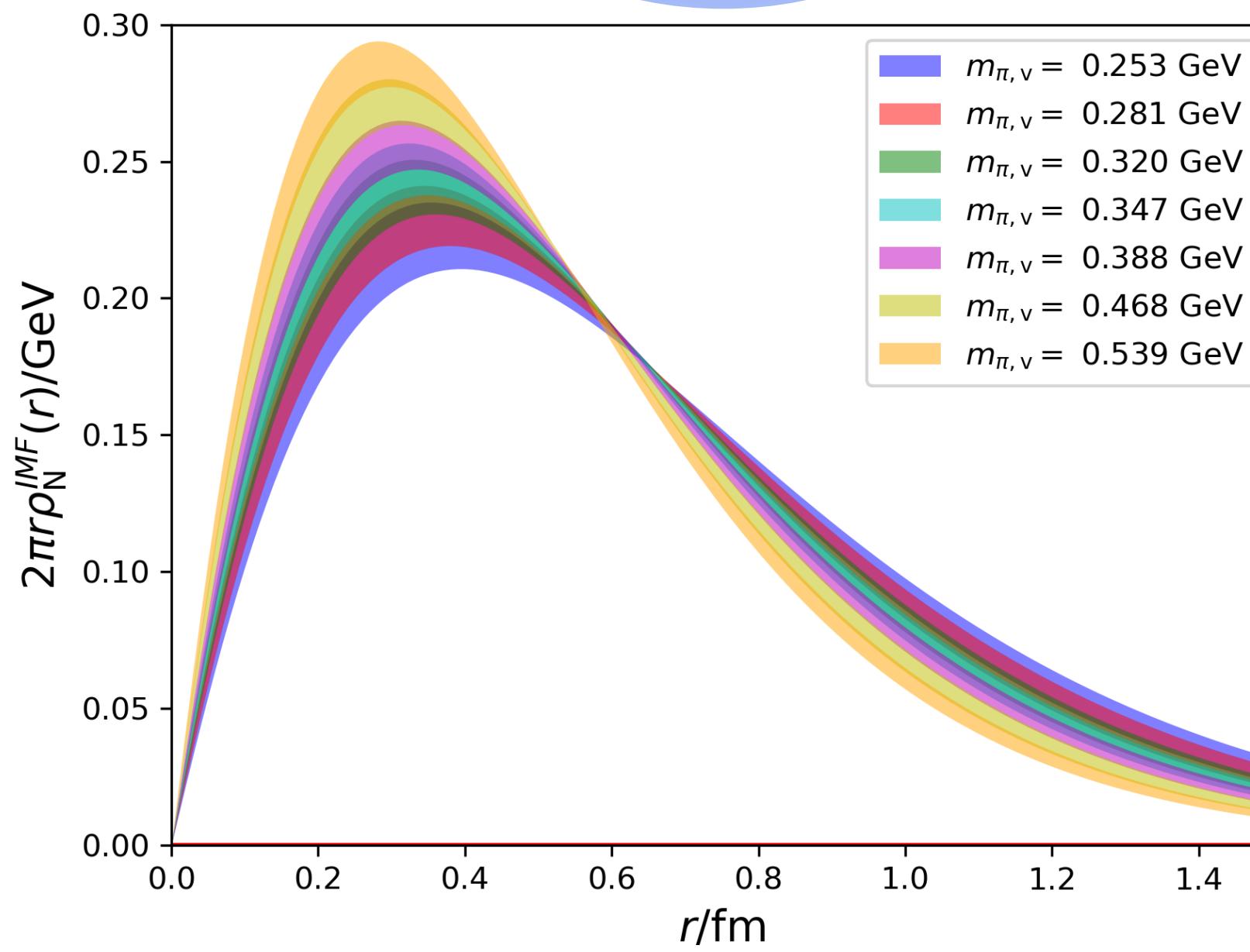
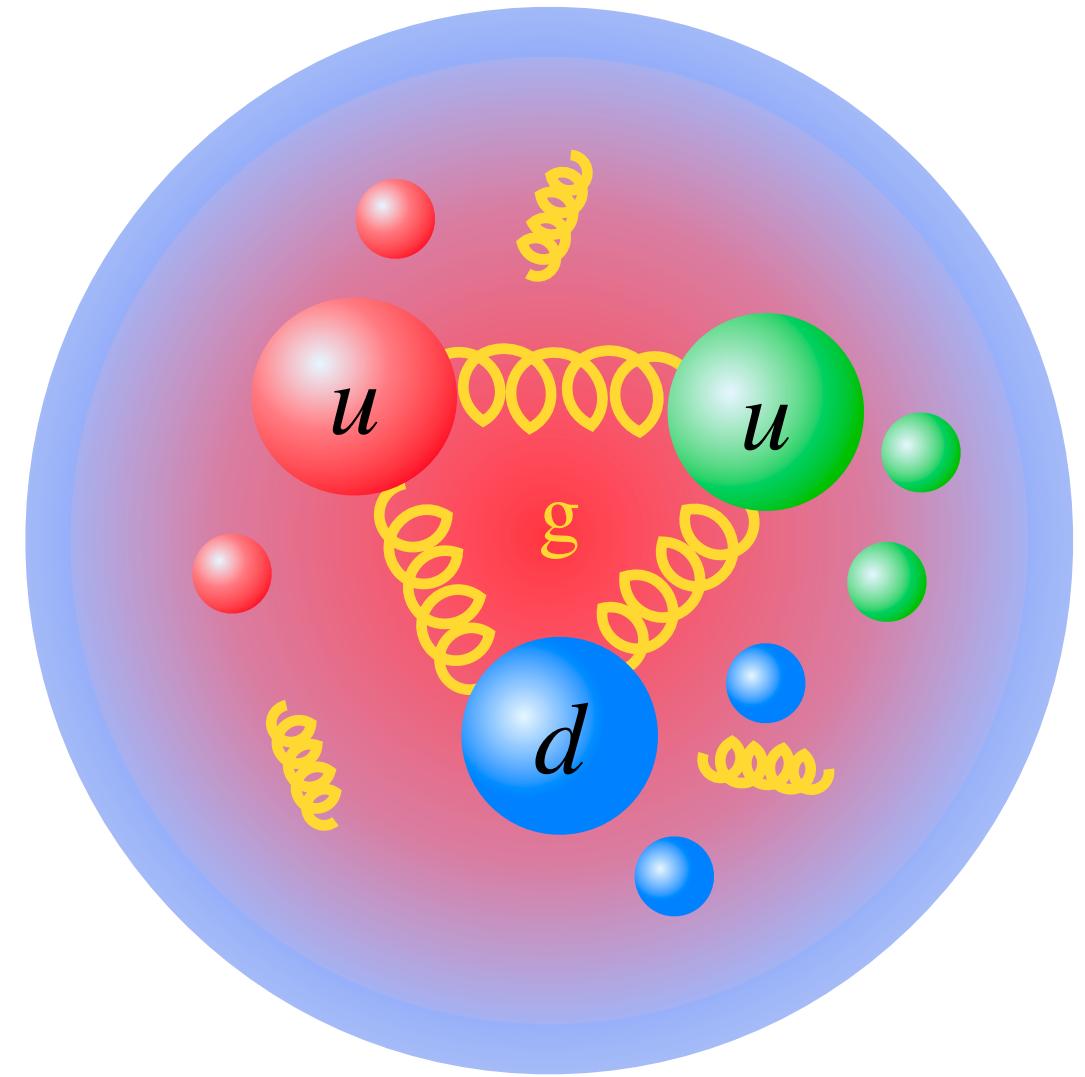


neutron  
charge



Atac, H., Constantinou, M., Meziani, ZE. et al. Measurement of the neutron charge radius and the role of its constituents. *Nat Commun* 12, 1759 (2021)

# Trace anomaly of the nucleon (glue part)



$$\langle r^2 \rangle_m(H) = -6 \frac{d\mathcal{F}_{m,H}(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \Bigg|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

$$\sim \langle r_g^2 \rangle_{ta}(H) = -6 \frac{dG_H(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \Bigg|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

$$R_m \simeq R_g \equiv \sqrt{\langle r_g^2 \rangle_{ta}^{phys}(N)} = 0.89(10)(07) \text{ fm}$$

# Trace anomaly form factors and GFF

X. Ji, arXiv:2102.07830 [hep-ph]

K.-F. Liu, arXiv:2302.11600 [hep-ph]

## Trace Anomaly Form Factors

$$T_\mu^\mu = \sum_f m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f + \left[ \sum_f m_f \gamma_m(g) \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f + \frac{\beta(g)}{2g} F^2 \right]$$

$(T_\mu^\mu)^a$  trace anomaly, RG invariant

$$1 = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} |p\rangle \frac{m}{E_p} \langle p|, \quad |p\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{E_p}{m}} a_p^+ |\Omega\rangle$$

$$\langle p', \mathbf{s}' | T_\mu^\mu | p, \mathbf{s} \rangle = m_N \mathcal{F}_{m,N}(Q^2) \bar{u}(p', \mathbf{s}') u(p, \mathbf{s})$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{m,H}(Q^2) = \boxed{\mathcal{F}_{ta,H}(Q^2)} + \mathcal{F}_{\sigma,H}(Q^2)$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_m(H) \sim \langle r^2 \rangle_{ta} = -6 \left( \frac{dA(Q^2)}{dQ^2} + \frac{3D(0)}{M^2} - \frac{d\mathcal{F}_\sigma(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right)$$

Energy-momentum Tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} + \bar{T}^{\mu\nu}$$

**Trace part**

$$\frac{\eta_{\mu\nu}}{d} T_\alpha^\alpha$$

$A_{q,g}$   $\bar{C}_{q,g}$

**Traceless part**

$$(T^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\eta_{\mu\nu}}{d} T_\alpha^\alpha)$$

$A_{q,g}$   $B_{q,g}$   $D_{q,g}$

Tong, et al., Physics Letters B 823, 136751 (2021)

Pefkou, et al., Phys. Rev. D 105, 054509 (2022)

Hackett, et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 132 (2024) 25, 251904

## Gravitational Form Factors

moments of Generalized Parton Distribution (GPD)

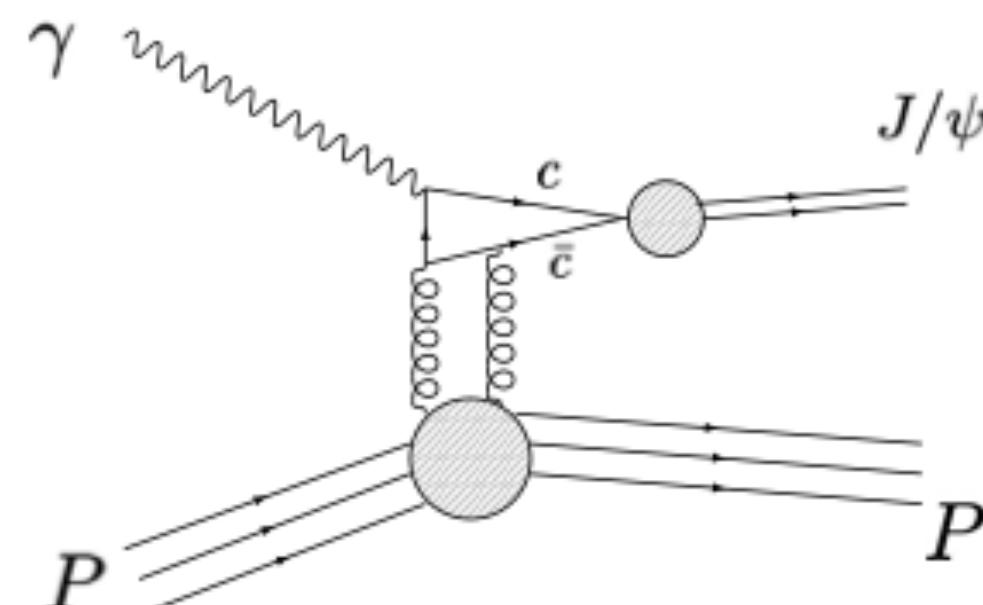
$$\begin{aligned} \langle P' | (T_{q,g}^{\mu\nu}) | P \rangle / 2m_N &= \bar{u}(P') \boxed{A_{q,g}(Q^2)} \gamma^\mu \bar{P}^\nu \\ &\quad + \boxed{B_{q,g}(Q^2)} \frac{\bar{P}^{(\mu} i \sigma^{\nu)\alpha} q_\alpha}{2m_N} \\ &\quad + \boxed{D_{q,g}(Q^2)} \frac{q^\mu q^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} q^2}{m_N} \\ &\quad + \boxed{\bar{C}_{q,g}(Q^2)} m_N \eta^{\mu\nu} \bar{u}(P) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P' | T_\mu^\mu | P \rangle / 2m_N &= \bar{u}(P') \left[ (A(Q^2)m_N - B(Q^2) \frac{Q^2}{4m_N} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 3D(Q^2) \frac{Q^2}{m_N} \right] u(P) \end{aligned}$$

# Mass radius of the nucleon

- Our result with lattice QCD

$$R_m \simeq R_g \equiv \sqrt{\langle r_g^2 \rangle_{\text{ta}}^{\text{phys}}(N)} = 0.89(10)(07) \text{ fm}$$



$$\mathcal{M}_{\gamma P \rightarrow \psi P}(t) = -Qe c_2 \frac{16\pi^2 M}{b} \langle P' | T | P \rangle.$$

- A direct dipole fit to the recent GlueX Collaboration (experimental) data:

$$R_m \equiv \sqrt{\langle R_m^2 \rangle} \simeq R_g = 0.55(3) \text{ fm}$$

D. E. Kharzeev. Phys. Rev. D 104, 054015 (2021). arXiv:2102.00110

A. Ali et al. (GlueX), Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 072001 (2019),  
arXiv:1905.10811

- A recent ***lattice*** calculation of the quark and glue GFF

$$R_m \equiv \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_m^{\text{GFF}}(N)} = 1.038(98) \text{ fm}$$

Pefkou, et al., Phys. Rev. D 105, 054509 (2022) Pefkou, Private communication

Hackett, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 132 (2024) 25, 251904

- A ***holographic GFF*** calculation with lattice input:

$$R_m \simeq R_g = 0.926(8) \text{ fm}$$

K. A. Mamo and I. Zahed, Phys. Rev. D 106, 086004 (2022), arXiv:2204.08857 [hep-ph]

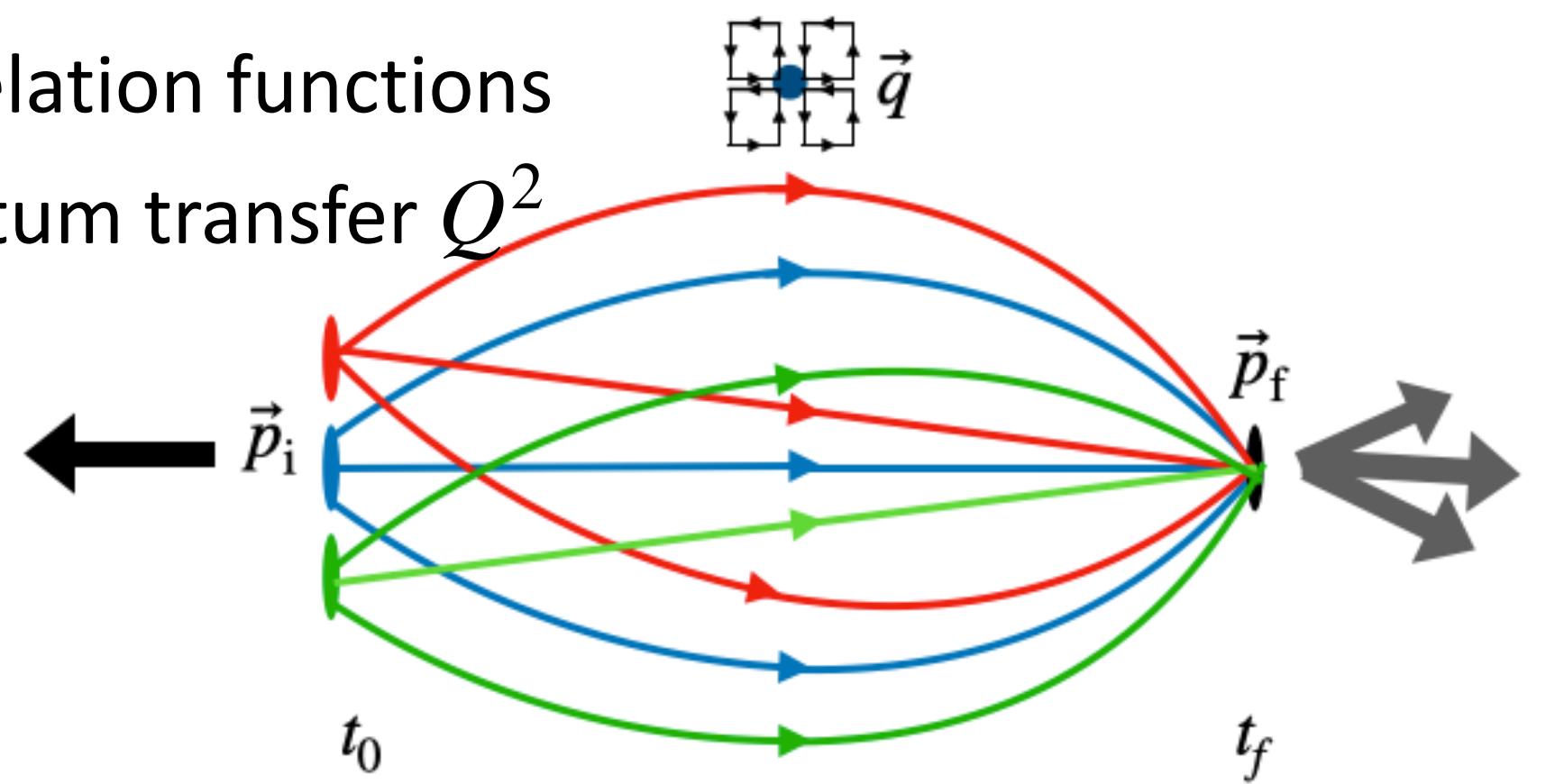
- Using the quark (from ***lattice***) and the glue GFF from ***fitting the near-threshold J/Psi production*** at  $\xi > 0$

$$R_m \simeq R_g = 1.20(13) \text{ fm}$$

Y. Guo, X. Ji, Y. Liu, and J. Yang, Phys. Rev. D 108, 034003 (2023), arXiv:2305.06992 [hep-ph]

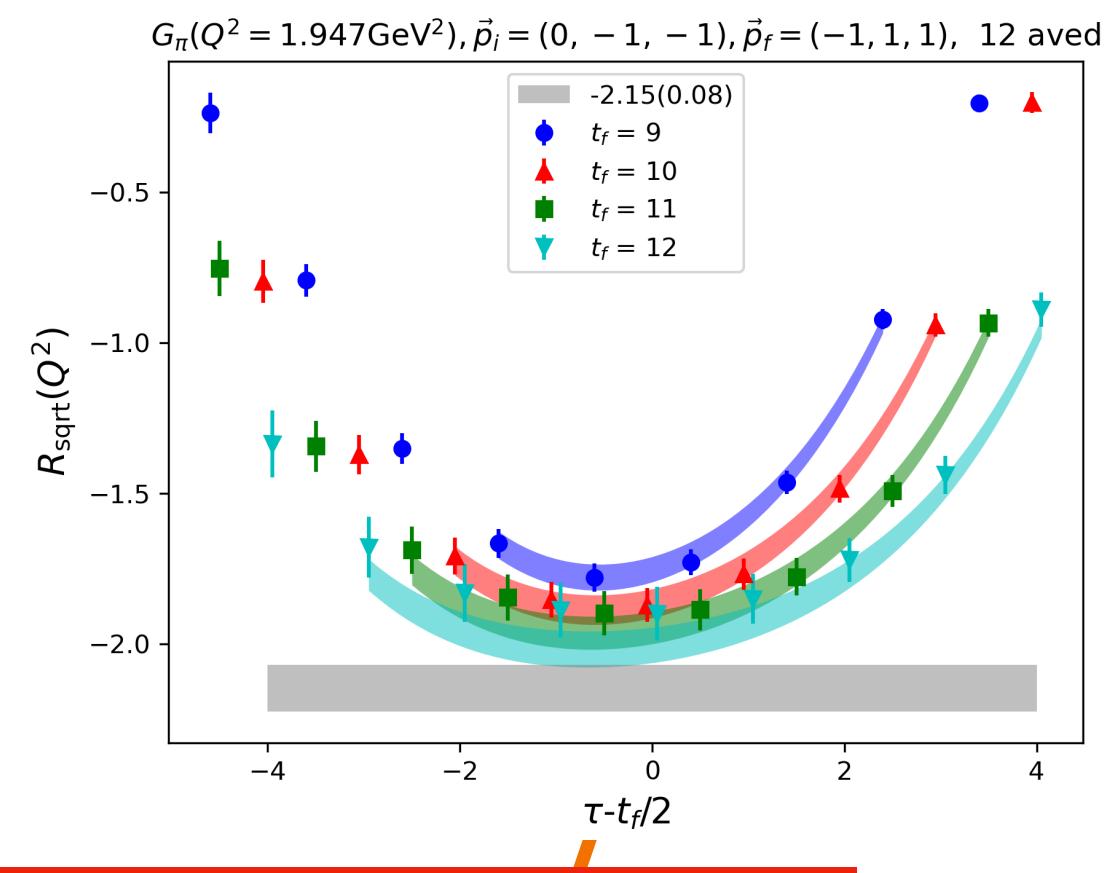
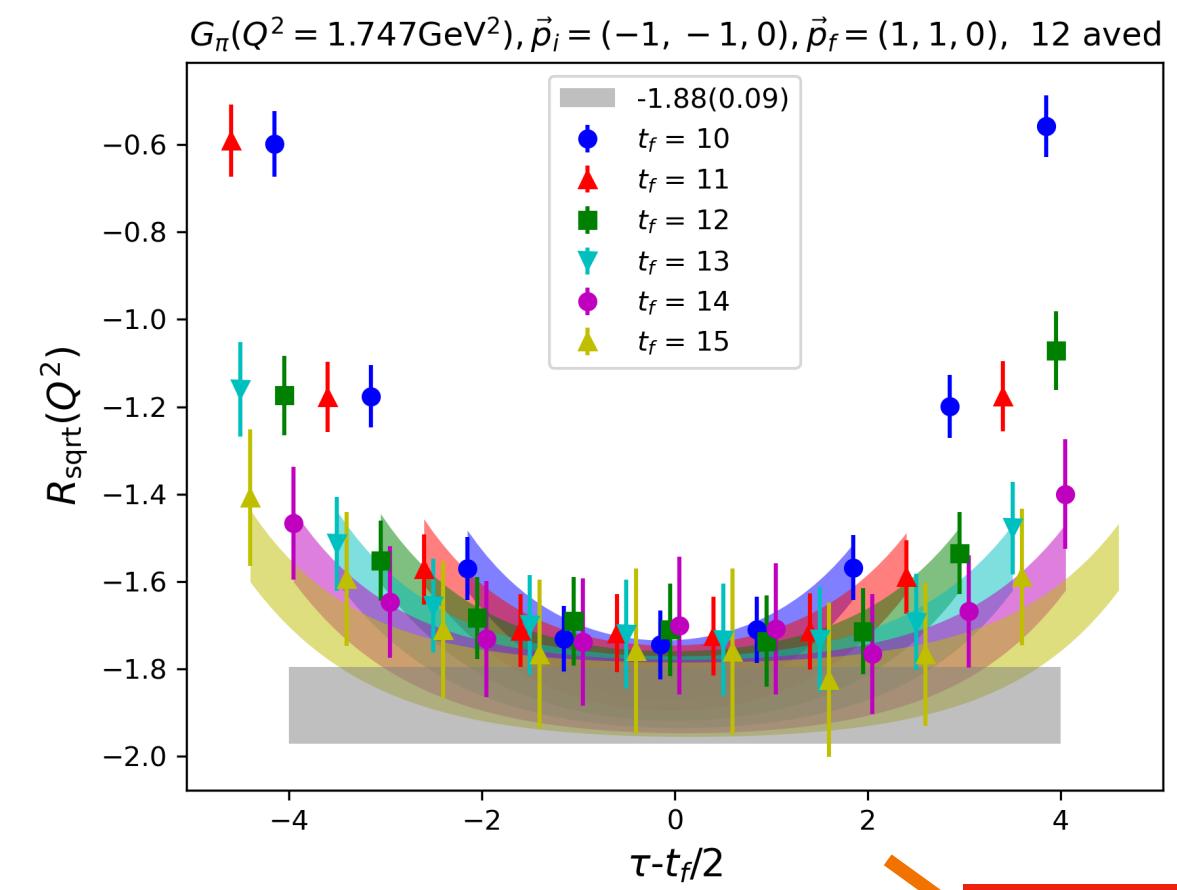
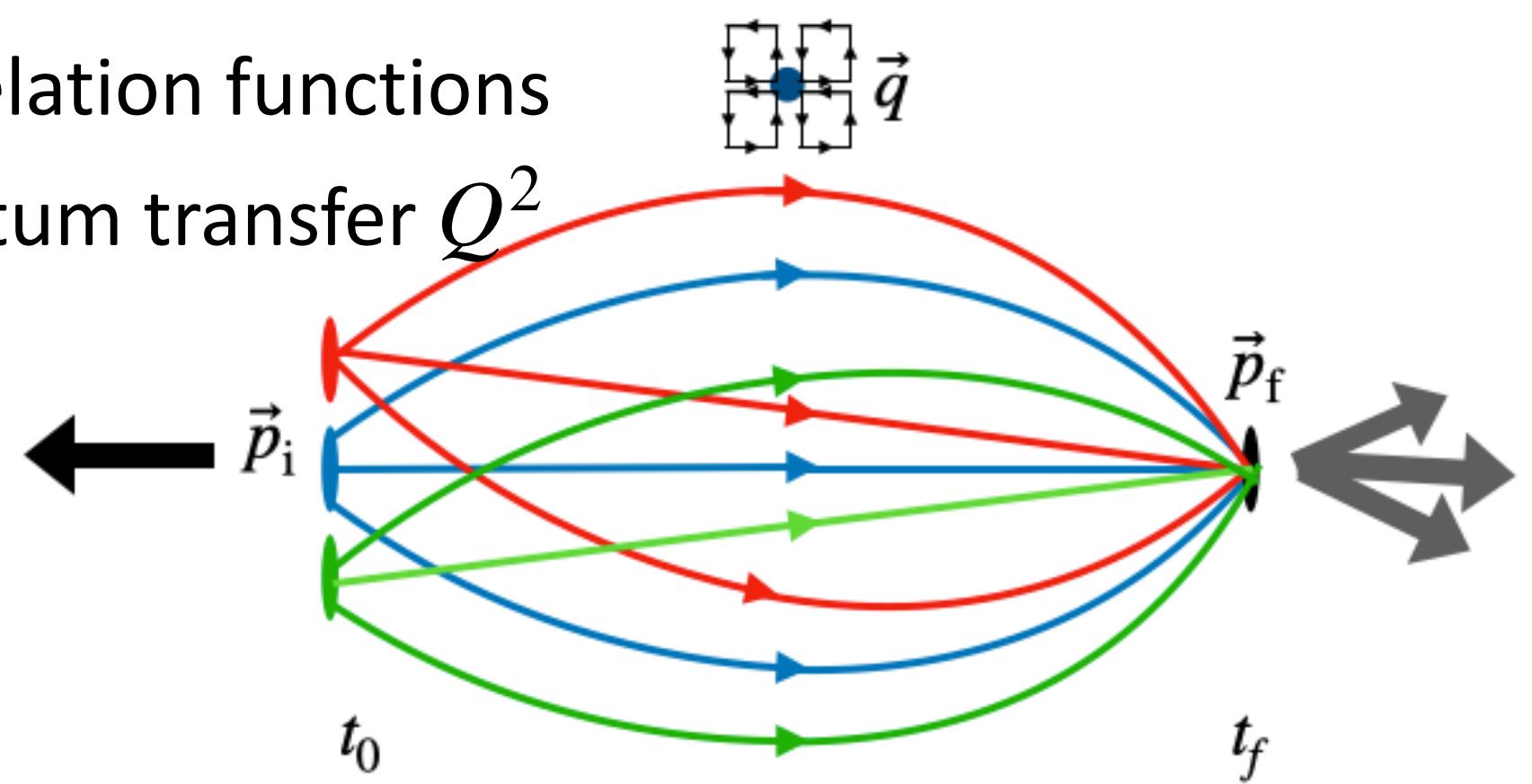
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3pt/2pt correlation functions  
with momentum transfer  $Q^2$

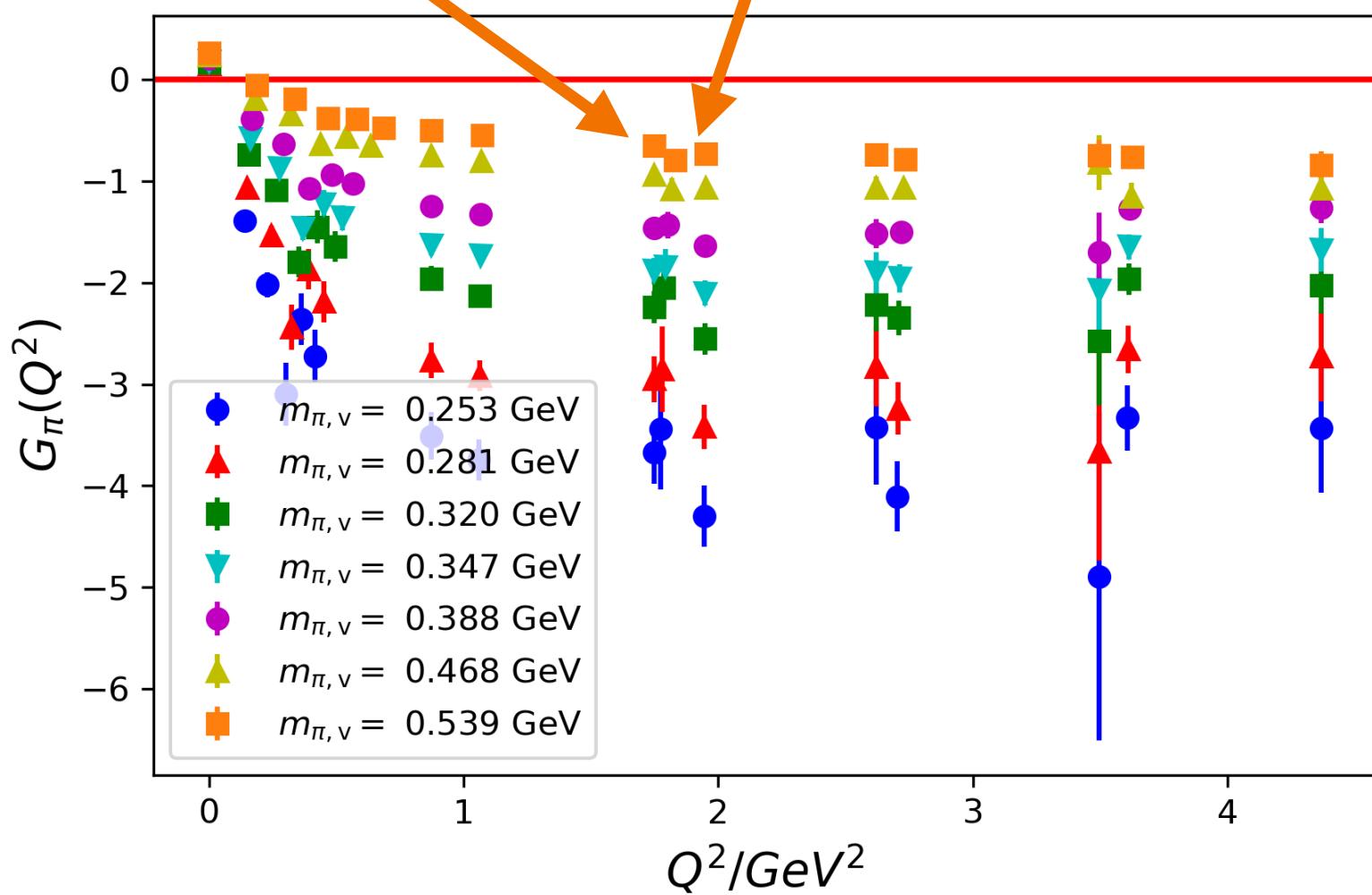


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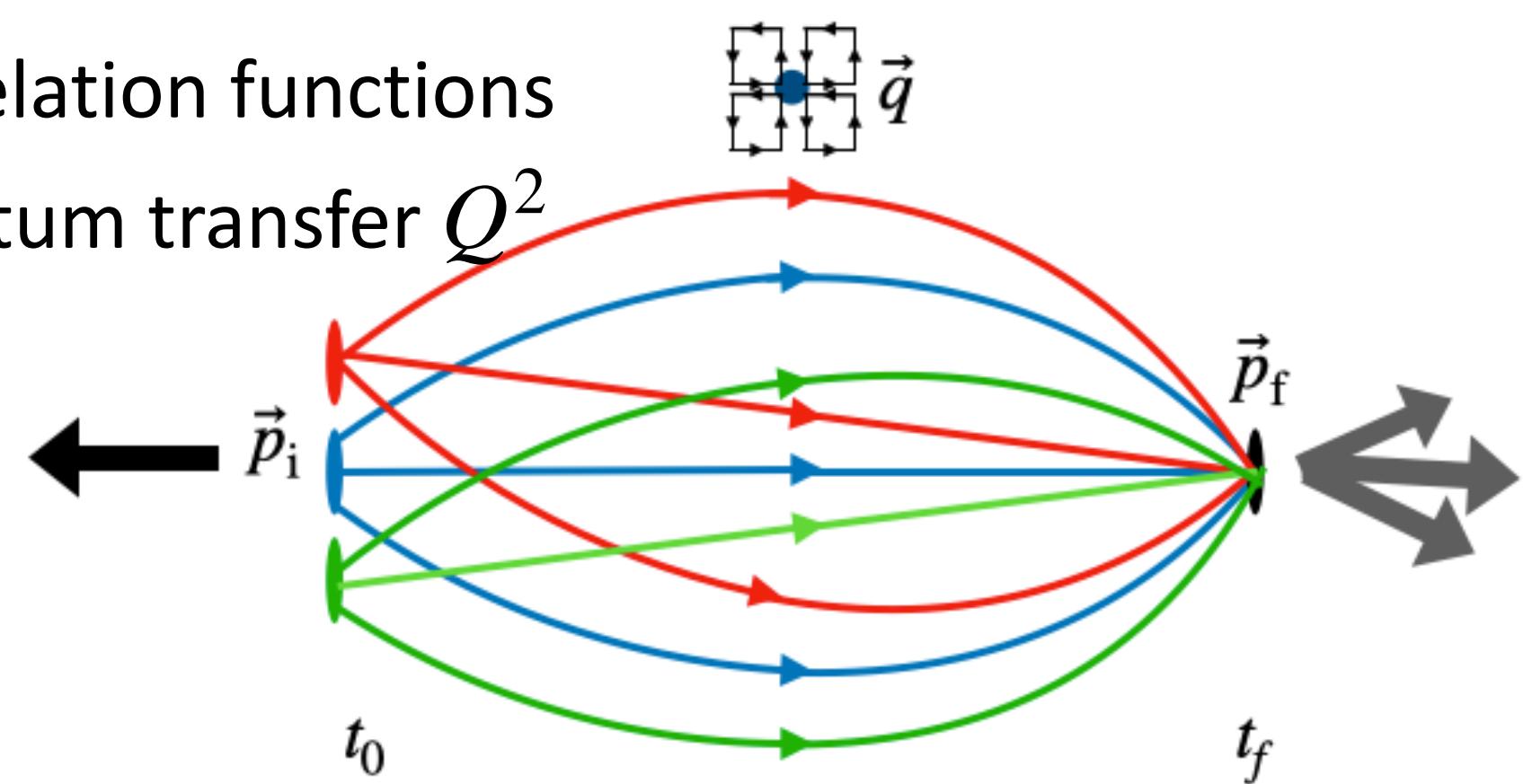


excited-state contaminations  
form factors  $\mathcal{F}_{m,H}(Q^2)$

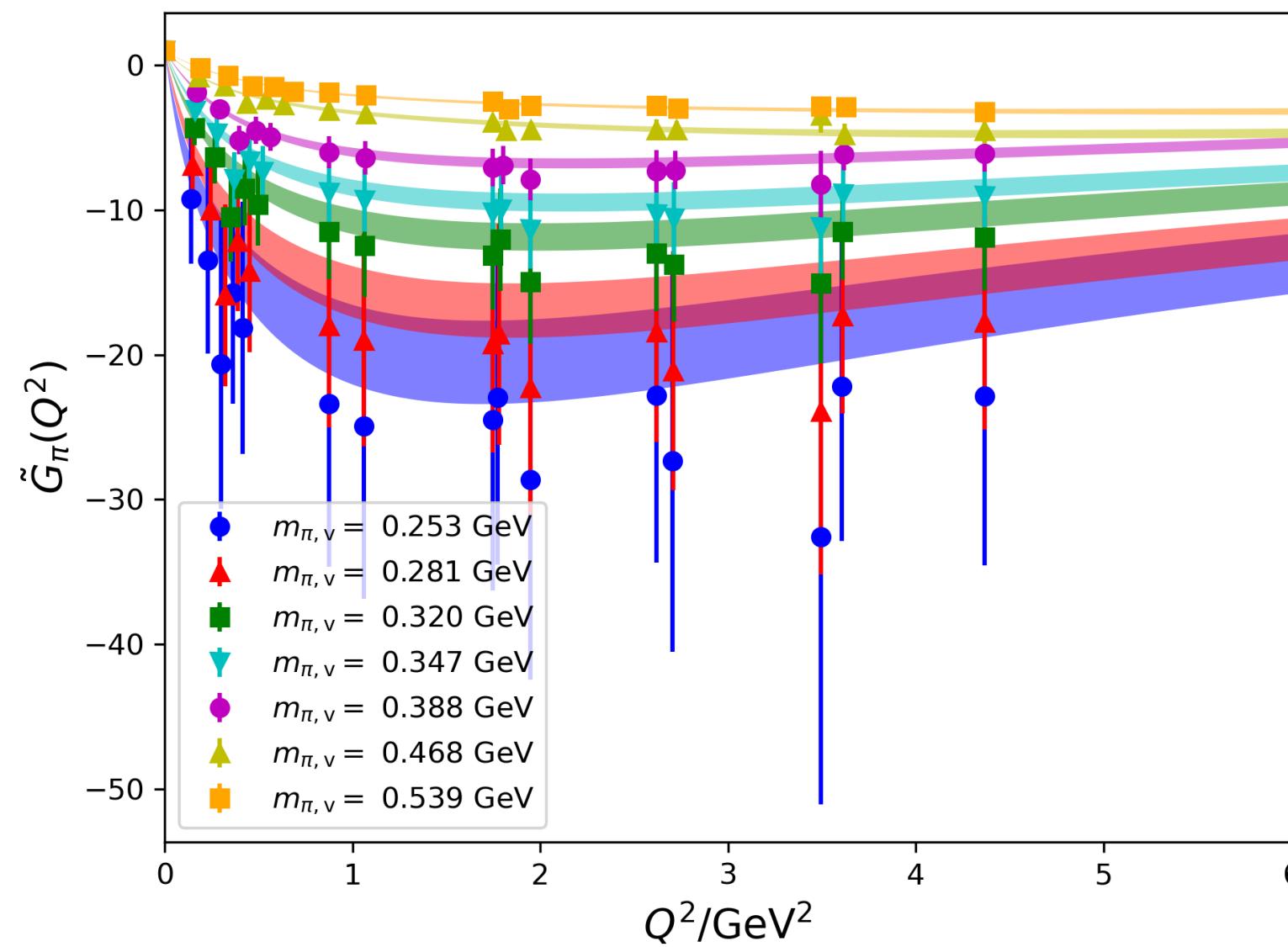


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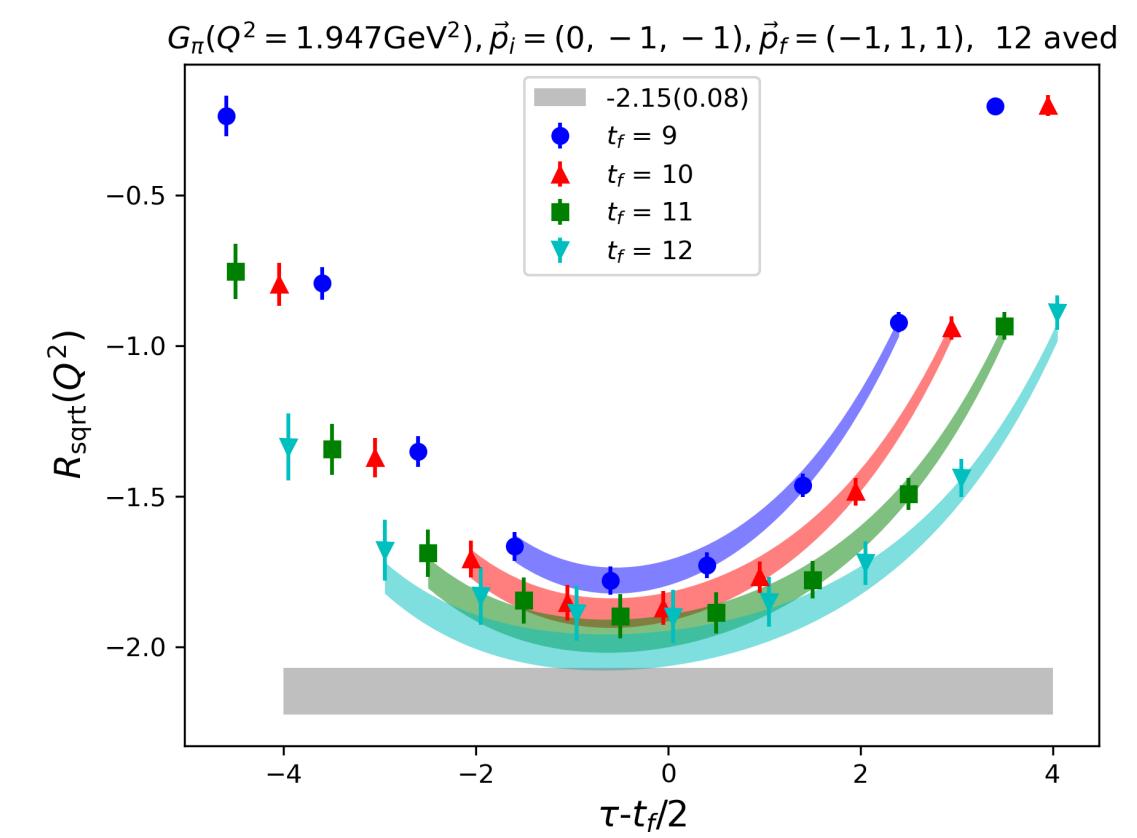
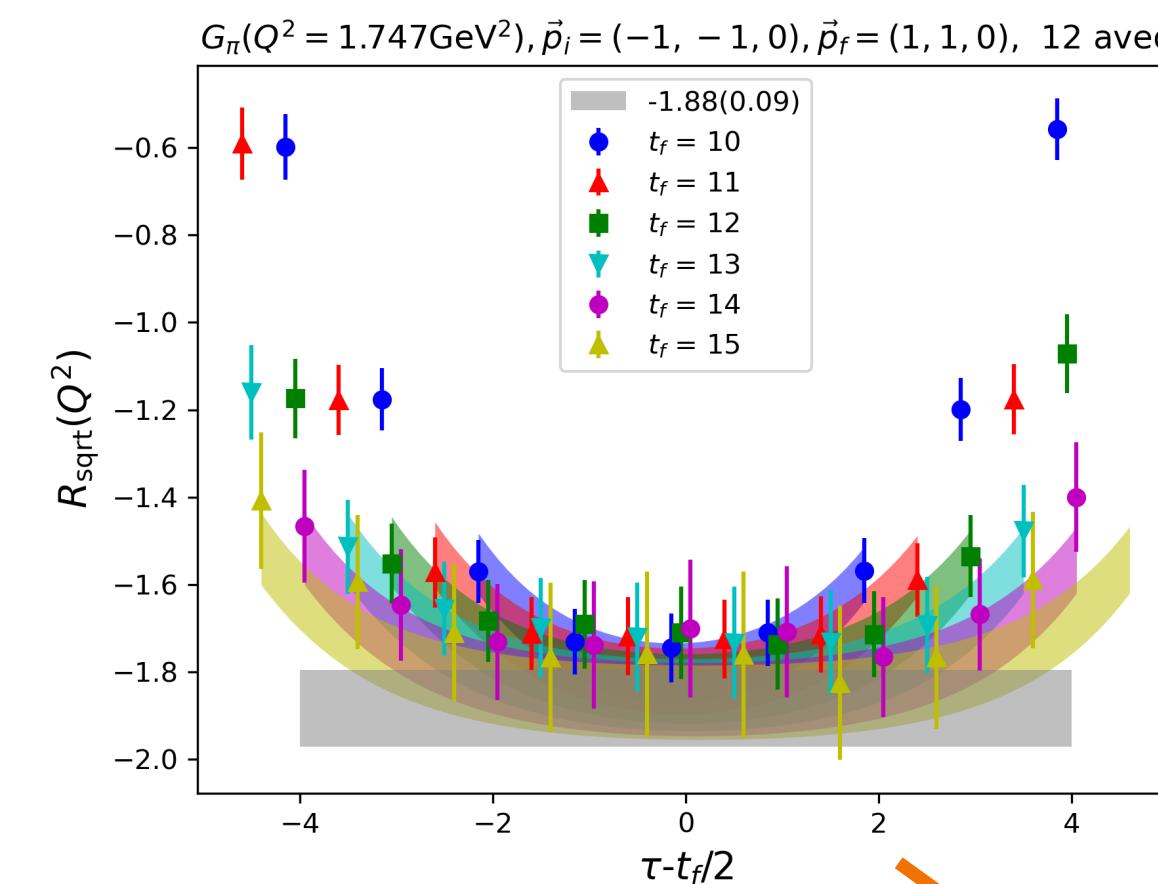


$z$ -expansion fit

$$\tilde{G}_H(Q^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{k_{\max}} a_k z^k,$$

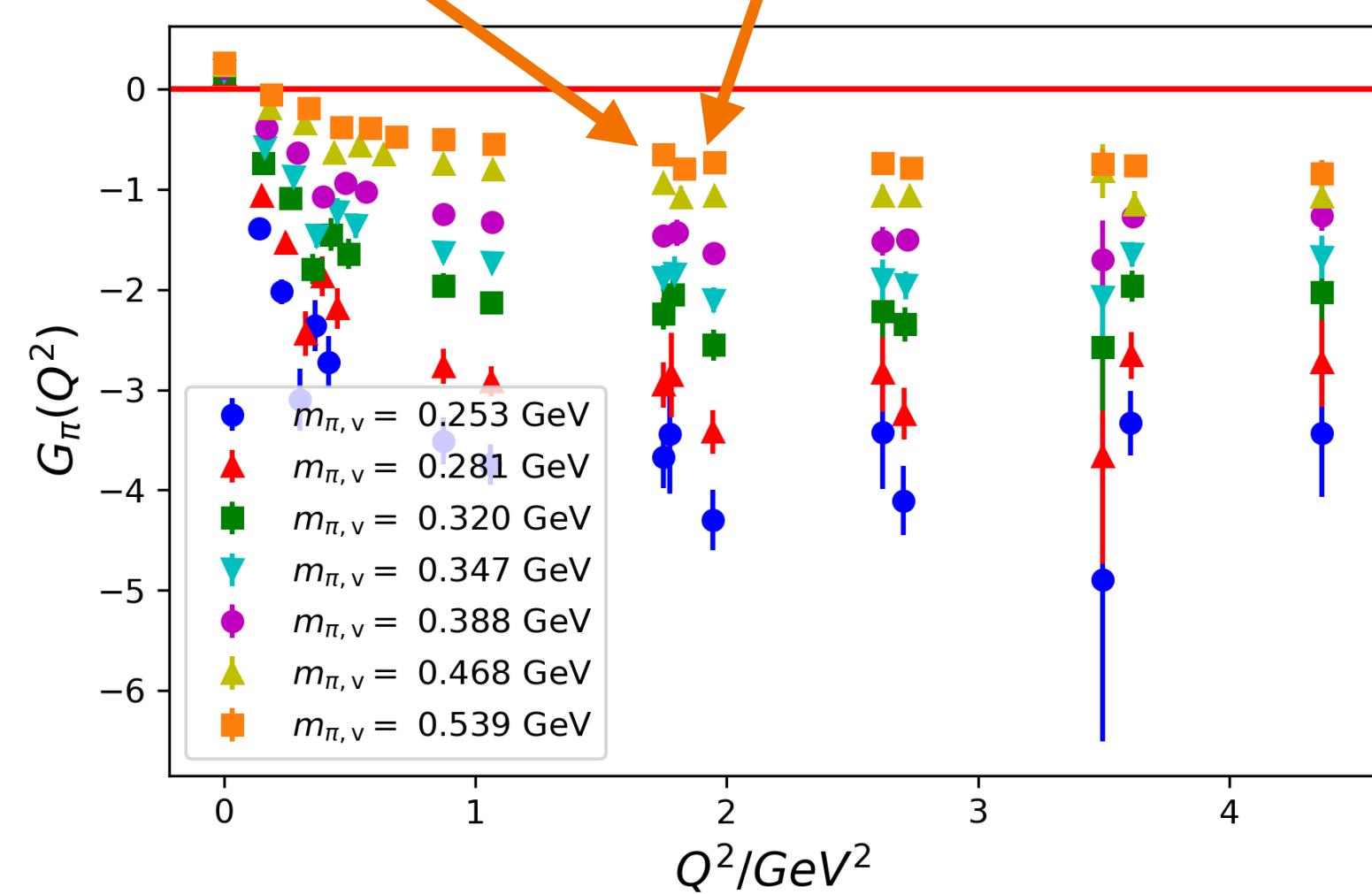
$$z(t, t_{\text{cut}}, t_0) = \frac{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t} - \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t} + \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t_0}}, t = -Q^2$$

[R. J. Hill and G. Paz, Phys. Rev. D 82, 113005 (2010)]



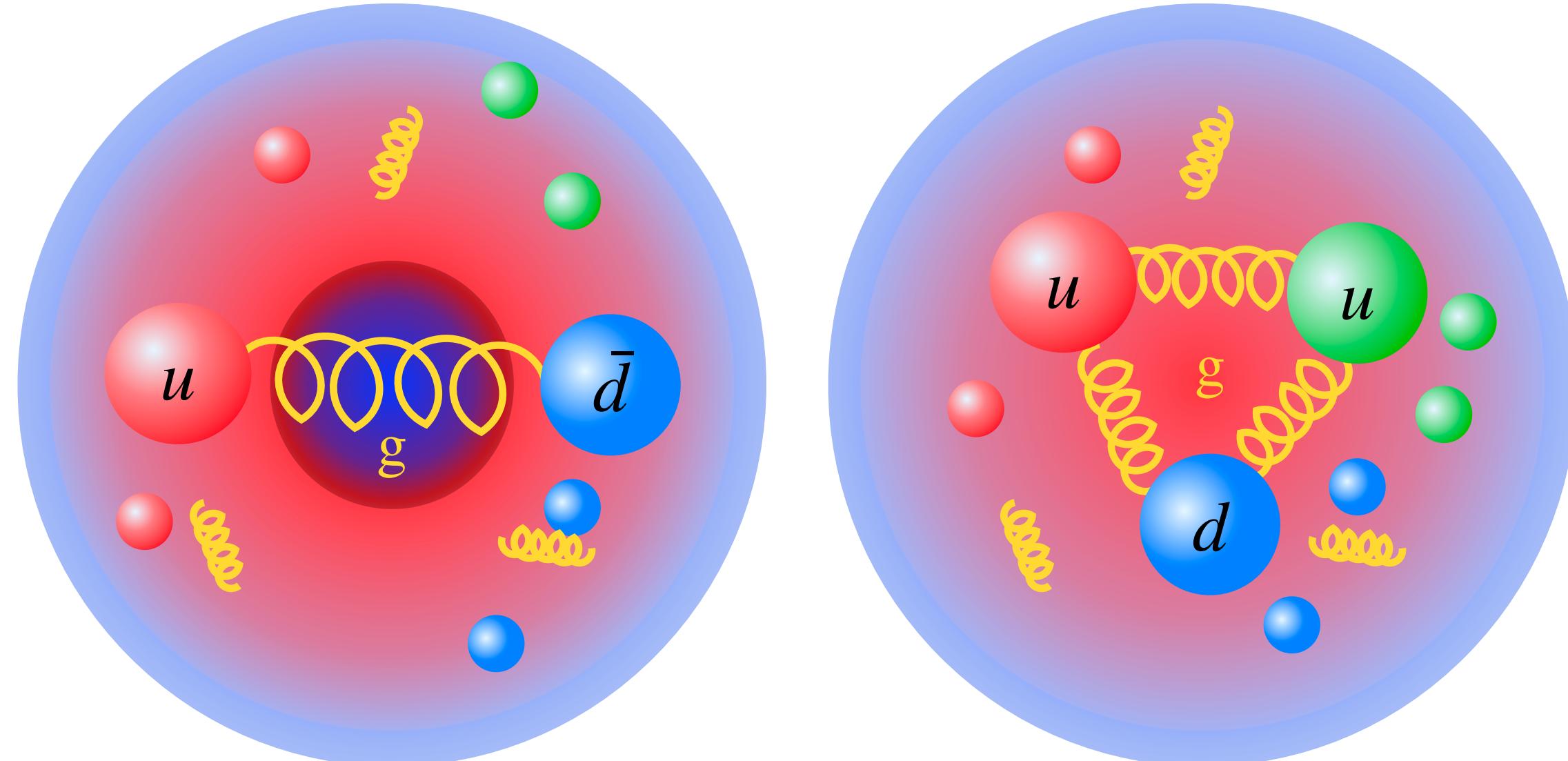
excited-state contaminations

form factors  $\mathcal{F}_{m,H}(Q^2)$



# Conclusion and outlook

- We have calculated the trace anomaly form factors of the EMT(glue part) with lattice QCD to **reveal the mass distribution within hadrons**:



$$R_m \simeq R_g \equiv \sqrt{\langle r_g^2 \rangle_{ta}^{\text{phys}}(N)} = 0.89(10)(07) \text{ fm}$$

$$T_\mu^\mu = \underbrace{\sum_f m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f}_{\text{the } \sigma \text{ term}} + \underbrace{\frac{\beta}{2g} F^2}_{\langle (T_\mu^\mu)_a \rangle \text{ trace anomaly, RG invariant}} + \underbrace{\sum_f \gamma_m m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f}_{m_\pi^{\text{phys}}} + \dots$$

$a \rightarrow 0$

## Outlook

- In the future, we will include the quark part for the pion, nucleon and  $\rho$  meson.
- Calculations on lattice ensembles with physical quark masses and smaller lattice spacings for extrapolations to the continuum limit.
- **Better ways to control/estimate:**
  - **excited-state contaminations.**
  - **uncertainties from the fitting of the form factors.**

# **Backup Slides**

# Numerical setup with lattice QCD

- Observables from the path integral (Euclidean):

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\phi O e^{-S_E(\phi)}}{\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S_E(\phi)}}$$

$$Z_E(J) = \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-\int d^4x \mathcal{L}_E}$$

(partition function in statistical mechanics)

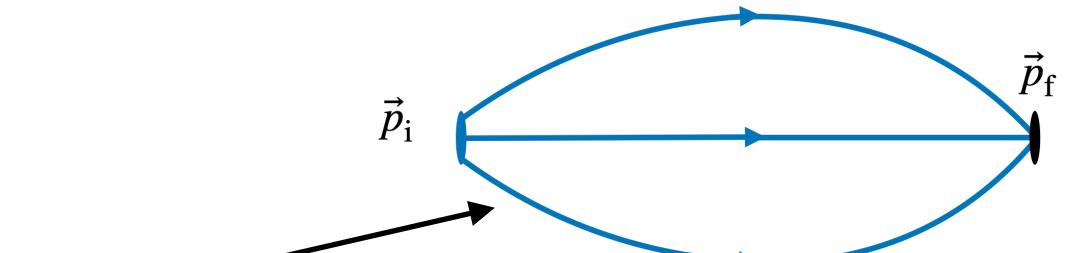
- Ensemble average: with distribution  $\propto e^{-S_E(\phi)}$

$$\langle O \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_N O_i \pm \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{N})$$

E.g.  $n$ -point correlation functions

$$\langle \Omega | T\phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_n) | \Omega \rangle$$

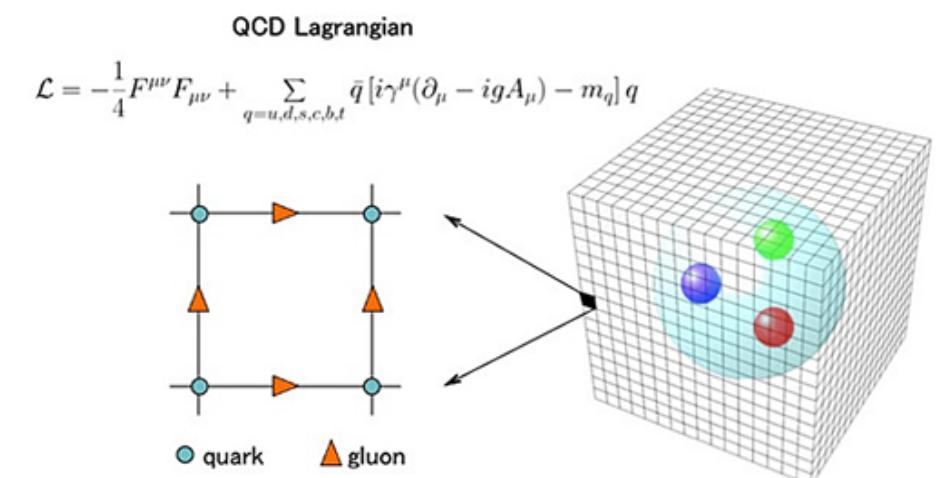
↓ Wick's theorem



$$S_F(y, j, b; x, i, a) = (D_{ov}^{-1})_{x,i,a}^{y,j,b}$$

Overlap fermion with valence quark  
masses  $m_{v,q}$

- Generate with Monte-Carlo methods with lattice actions  $S_E^{\text{lat}}(\phi)$ :  
2+1-flavor domain-wall fermion configurations with Iwasaki gauge action by RBC-UKQCD collab.



Input parameters  
 $a, m_q, \dots, \alpha_s, \dots$

Ensemble	$L^3 \times T$	$a$ (fm)	$L$ (fm)	$m_\pi$ (MeV)	$N_{\text{conf}}$
24I	$24^3 \times 64$	0.1105(3)	2.65	340	788

hadron spectrum, matrix elements ..., at  $m_{v,q}$

# Renormalization on the lattice

The trace anomaly emerges with the lattice regulation after renormalization:

$$T_\mu^\mu = \sum_f m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f + \frac{\beta(g)}{2g} F^2 + \sum_f \gamma_m(g) m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f$$

the  $\sigma$  term       $\langle (T_\mu^\mu)_a \rangle$  trace anomaly, RG invariant

S. Caracciolo, G. Curci, P. Menotti, and A. Pelissetto, Annals of Physics 197, 119 (1990)

H. Makino and H. Suzuki, Progress of Theoretical and Experimental Physics 2014, 063B02 (2014)

M. Dalla Brida, L. Giusti, and M. Pepe, JHEP 04, 043 (2020), arXiv:2002.06897 [hep-lat]

## Renormalization method: based on the mass sum rule

F. He, P. Sun and Y.B. Yang ( $\chi$ QCD) (PRD 2021, 2101.04942)

- $\frac{\beta(g)}{2g}$  and  $\gamma_m(g)$  are independent of the hadron state
- Solve the mass sum rule equations for pseudo-scalar( $\pi$ ) and vector meson( $\rho$ ) at one valence mass:

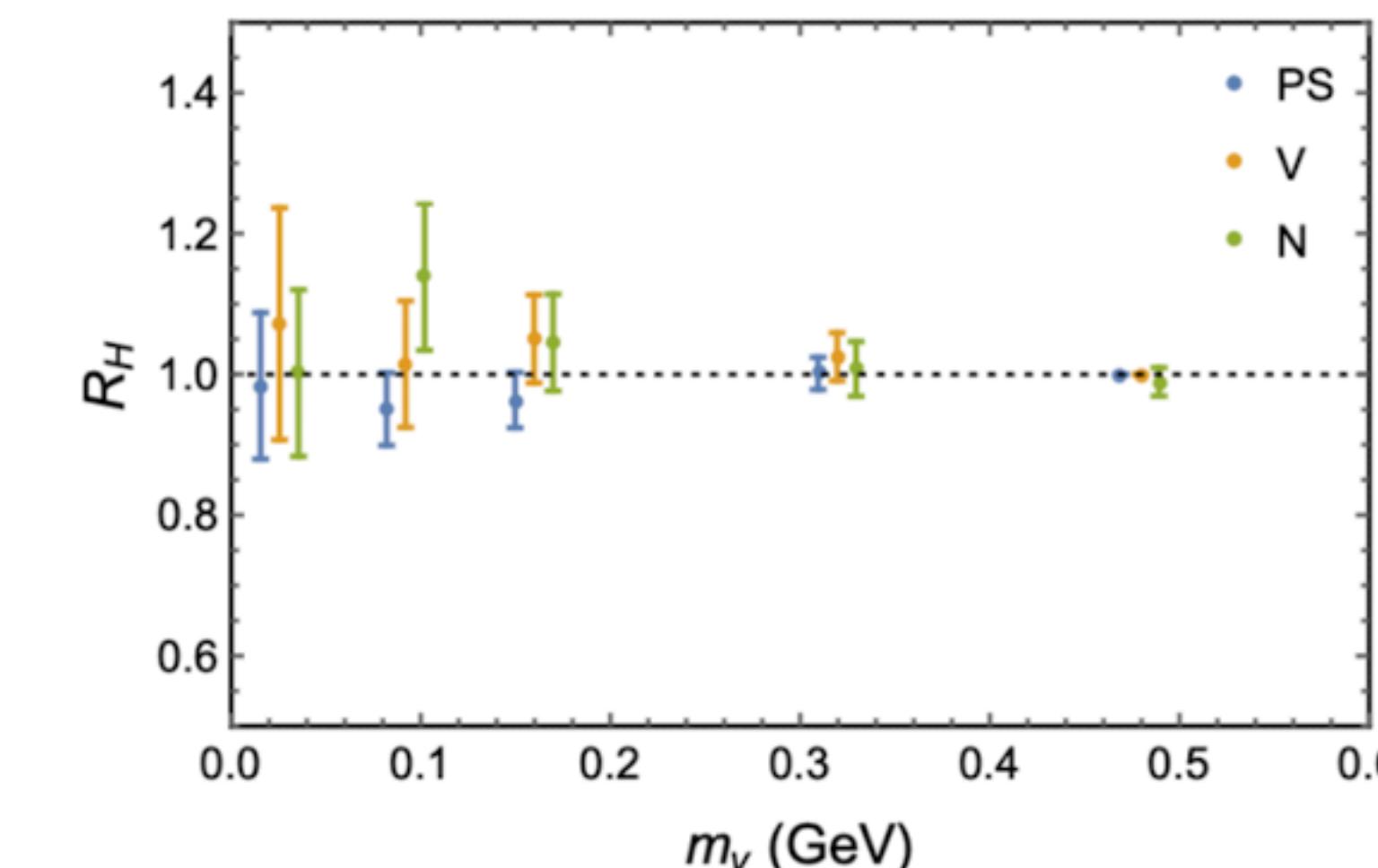
$$M_{\text{PS}} - (1 + \gamma_m) \langle H_m \rangle_{\text{PS}} - \frac{\beta(g)}{2g} \langle F^2 \rangle_{\text{PS}} = 0,$$

$$M_V - (1 + \gamma_m) \langle H_m \rangle_V - \frac{\beta(g)}{2g} \langle F^2 \rangle_V = 0$$

and obtain the bare  $\frac{\beta(g)}{2g}$  and  $\gamma_m(g)$

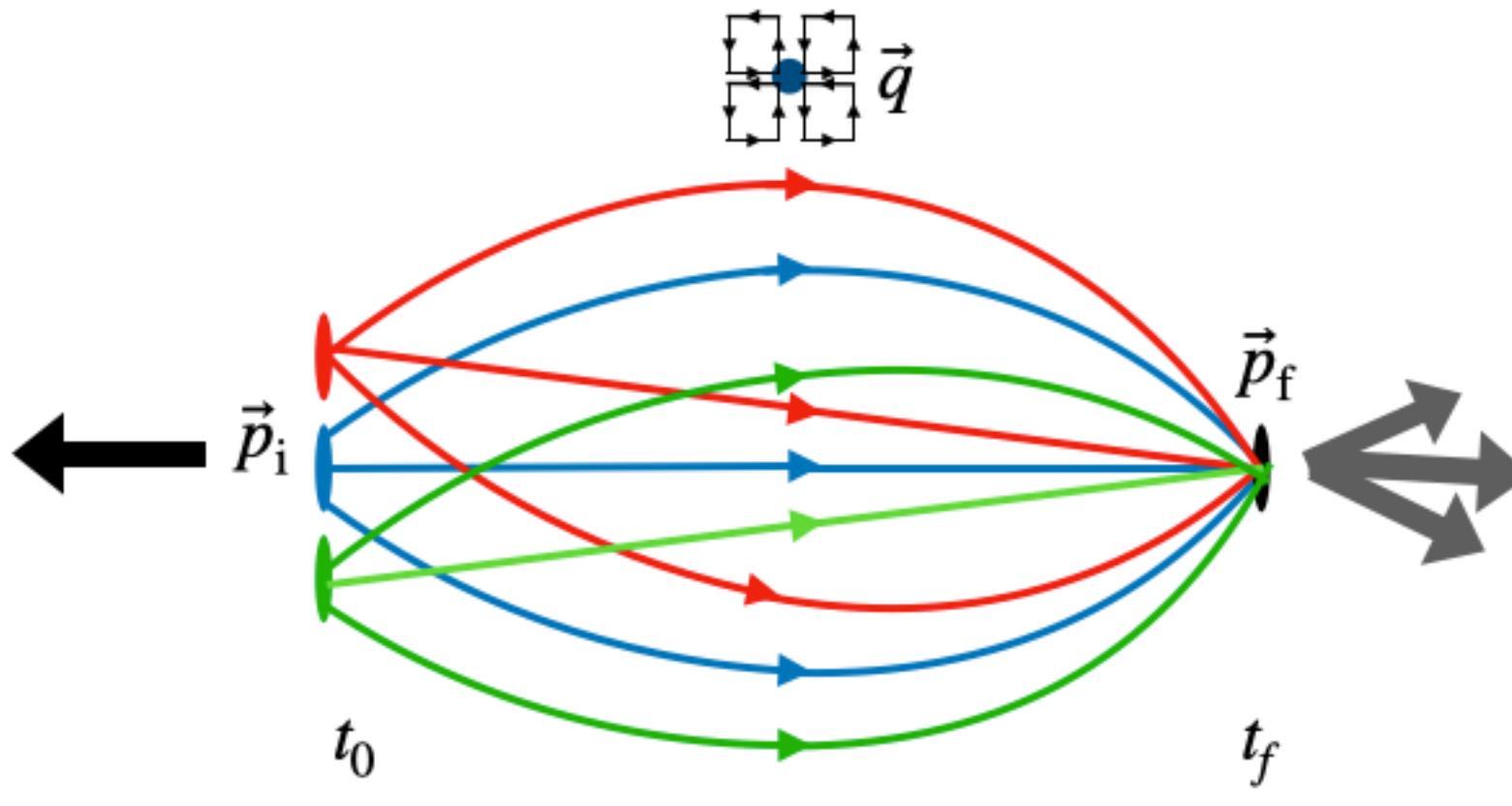
- Verify the assumptions: sum rule satisfied for other masses  
→ Mixing with lower dimensional operators is negligible

$$R_H = \left[ (1 + \gamma_m) \langle H_m \rangle_H + \frac{\beta(g)}{2g} \langle F^2 \rangle_H \right] / m_H \sim 1$$



# Joint fit of the two- and three point functions

## Three-point functions

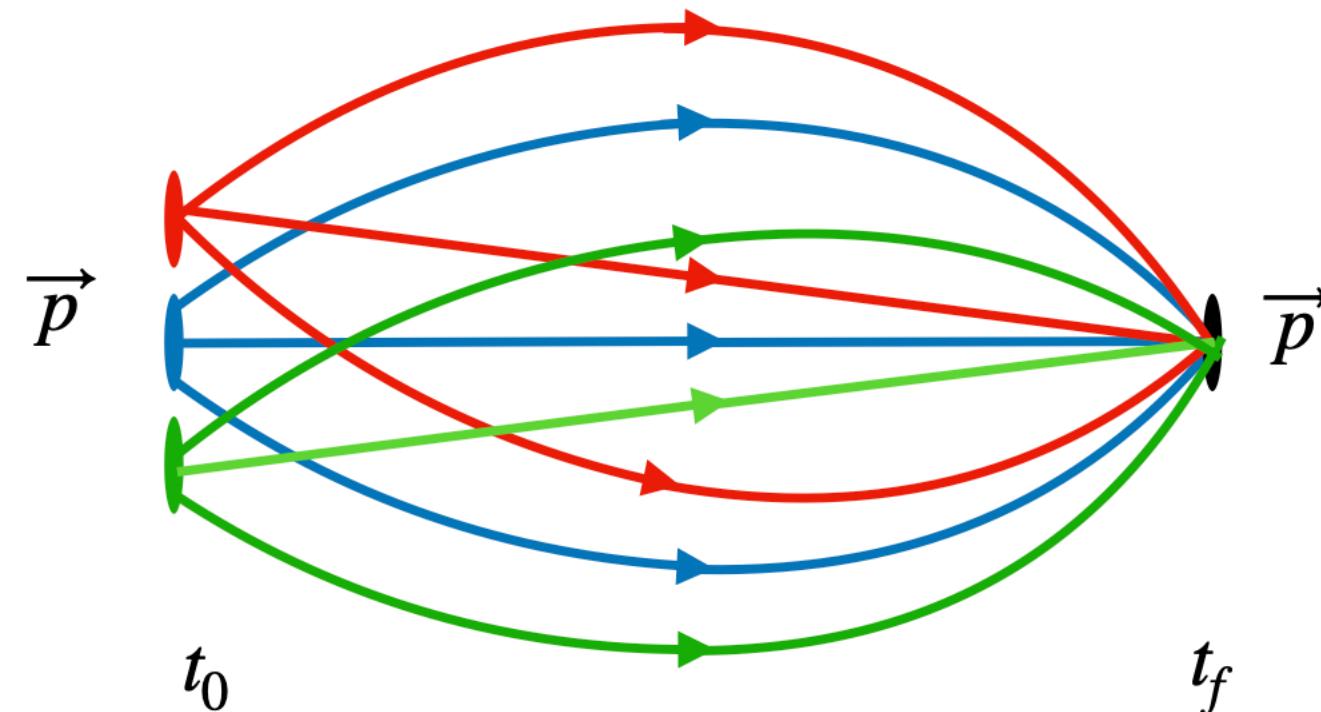


$$C_{\text{H,3pt}}(\vec{p}_i, \vec{p}_f, t, \tau) = m_{\text{H}} G_{\text{H}}(Q^2) \mathcal{K}_{\text{H,3pt}}(p_i, p_f) Z_{\vec{p}_i} Z_{\vec{p}_f} e^{-E_i \tau - E_f(t-\tau)}$$

$$+ C_1 e^{-E_i^1 \tau - E_f(t-\tau)} + C_2 e^{-E_i \tau - E_f^1(t-\tau)} + C_3 e^{-E_i^1 \tau - E_f^1(t-\tau)}$$

**3pt-2pt joint fit** →  $G_{\text{H}}(Q^2)$

## Two-point functions

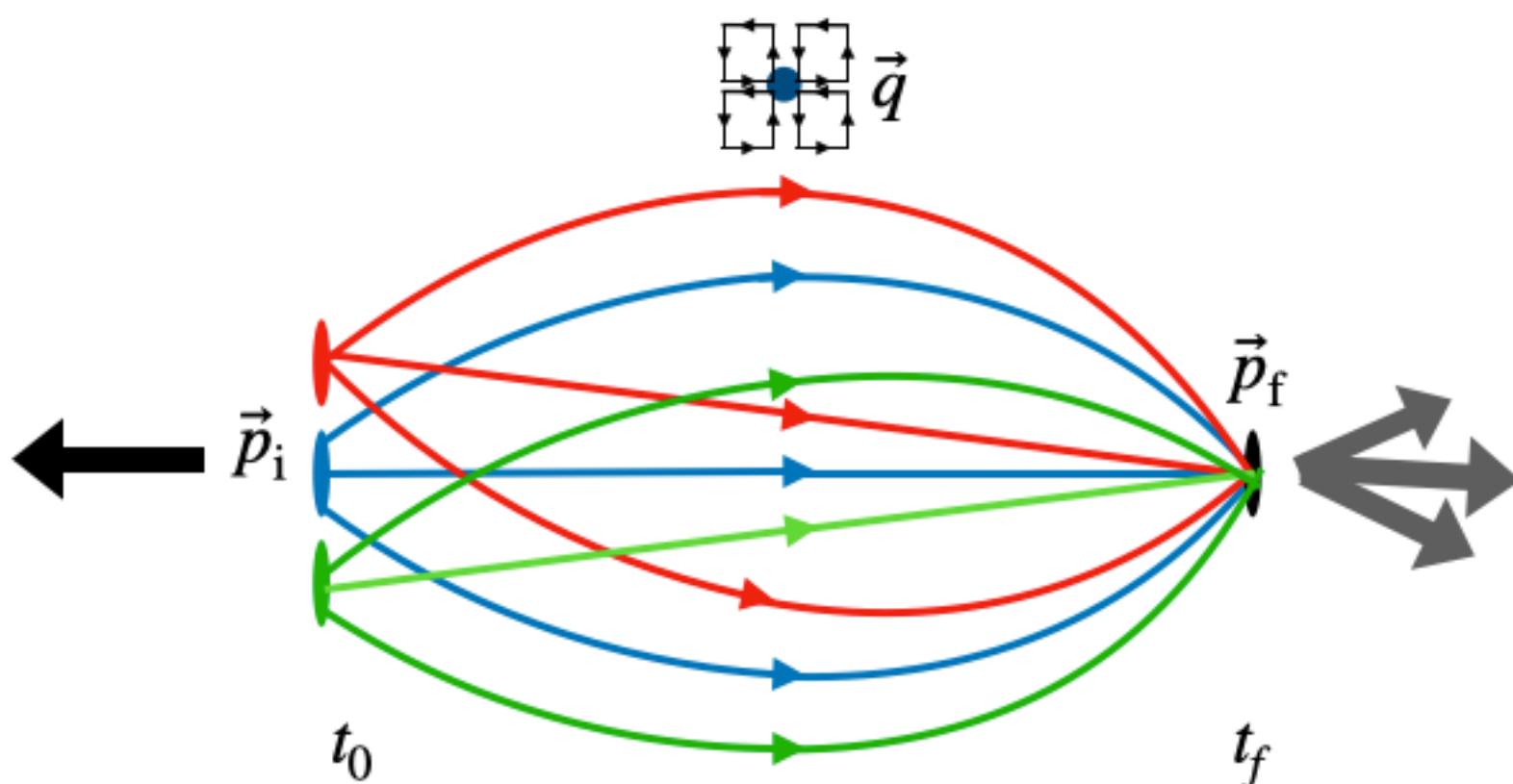


$$C_{\text{H,2pt}}(t) = \mathcal{K}_{\text{H,2pt}}(E_i) Z_{\vec{p}_i}^2 [e^{-E_i t} + e^{-E_i(T-t)}] + A_1 e^{-E_i^1 t}$$

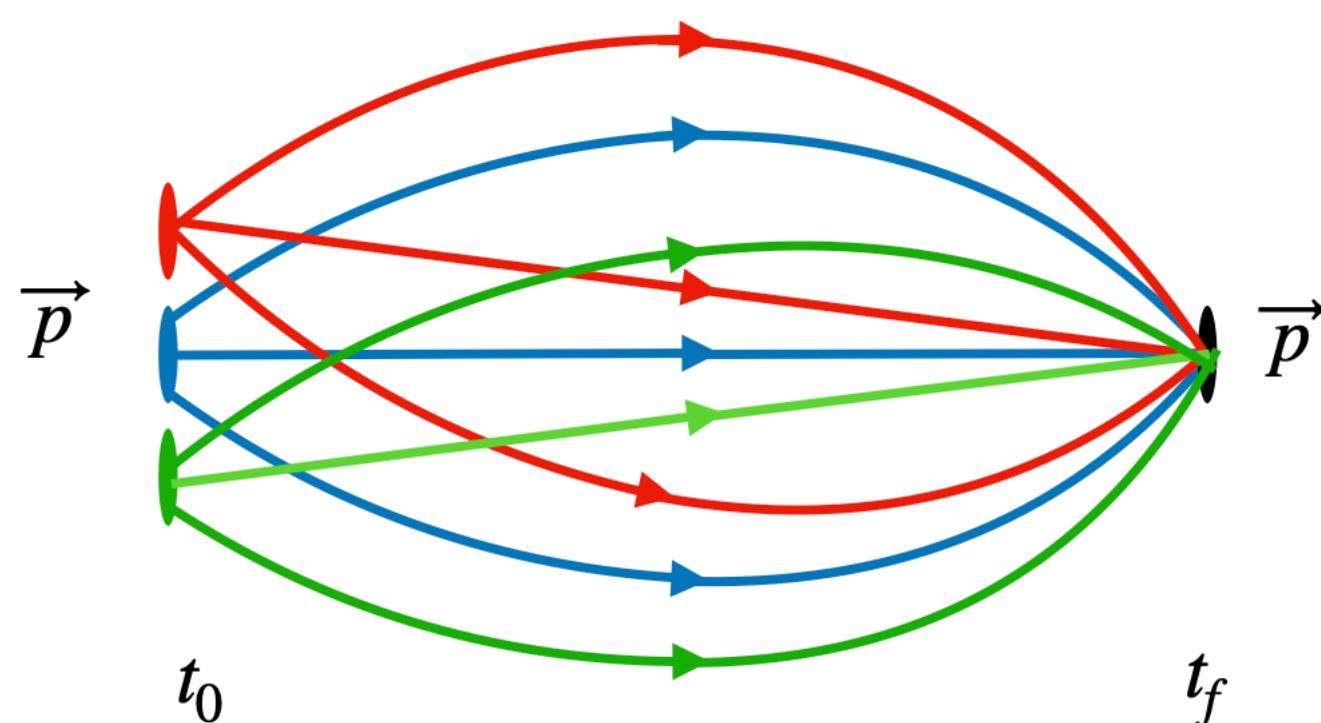
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# Ratio of the two- and three point functions

Three-point functions



Two-point functions



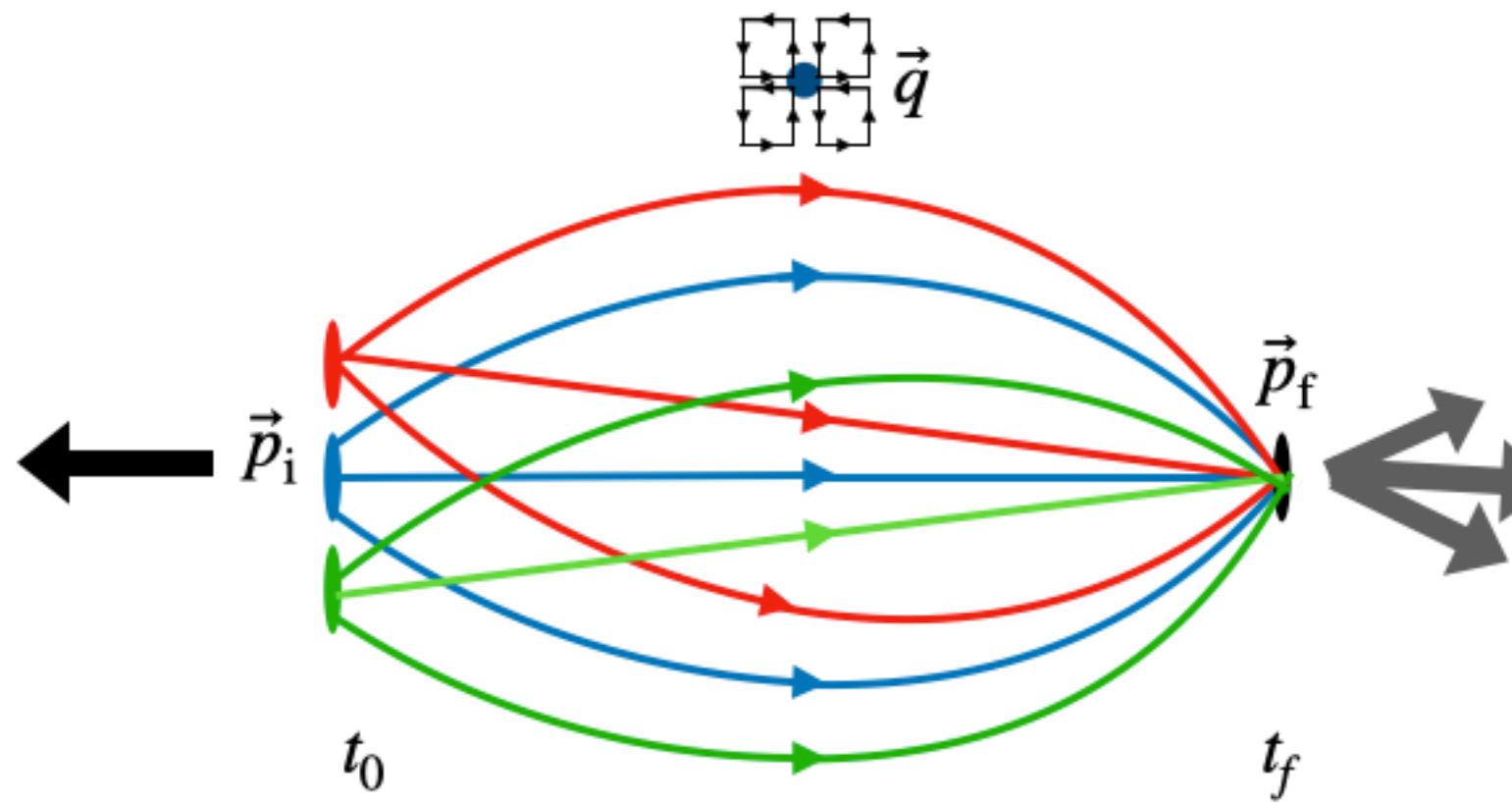
$$R_{\text{sqrt}}(t, \tau; \vec{p}_i, \vec{p}_f) = \frac{C_{\text{H},3pt}(t, \tau; \vec{p}_i, \vec{p}_f)}{C_{\text{H},2pt}(t; \vec{p}_f)} \times \sqrt{\frac{C_{\text{H},2pt}(t - \tau; \vec{p}_i) C_{\text{H},2pt}(t; \vec{p}_f) C_{\text{H},2pt}(\tau; \vec{p}_f)}{C_{\text{H},2pt}(t - \tau; \vec{p}_f) C_{\text{H},2pt}(t; \vec{p}_i) C_{\text{H},2pt}(\tau; \vec{p}_i)}} \Bigg[ \frac{m_{\text{H}} \mathcal{K}_{\text{H},3pt}(p_i, p_f)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{K}_{\text{H},2pt}(p_i) \mathcal{K}_{\text{H},2pt}(p_f)}} \Bigg]$$

$$R_{\text{sqrt}} \sim G_{\text{H}}(Q^2) + C_1'' e^{-\Delta E_i^1 \tau} + C_2'' e^{-\Delta E_f^1 (t-\tau)} + C_3'' e^{-\Delta E_i^1 \tau - \Delta E_f^1 (t-\tau)}$$
$$\xrightarrow{t \gg \tau \gg 0} G_{\text{H}}(Q^2)$$

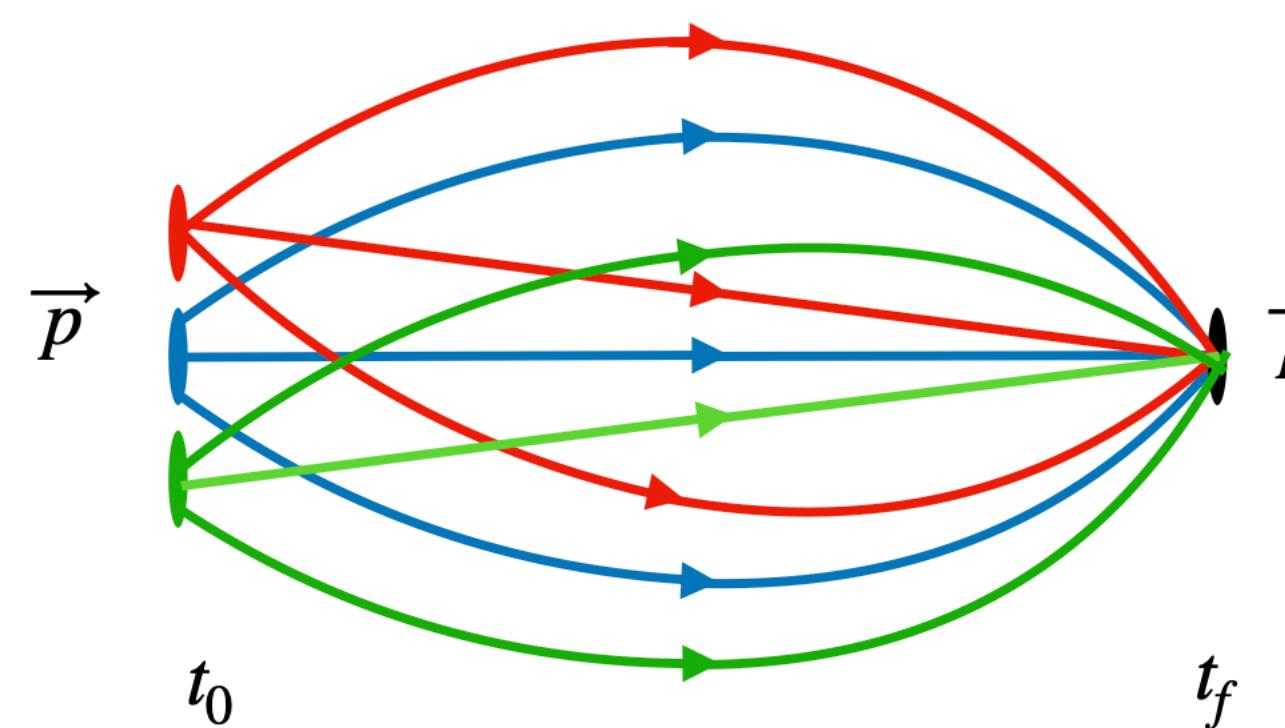
Compare it with the results from 3pt-2pt joint fit

# Extract form factors from the two- and three point functions

Three-point functions

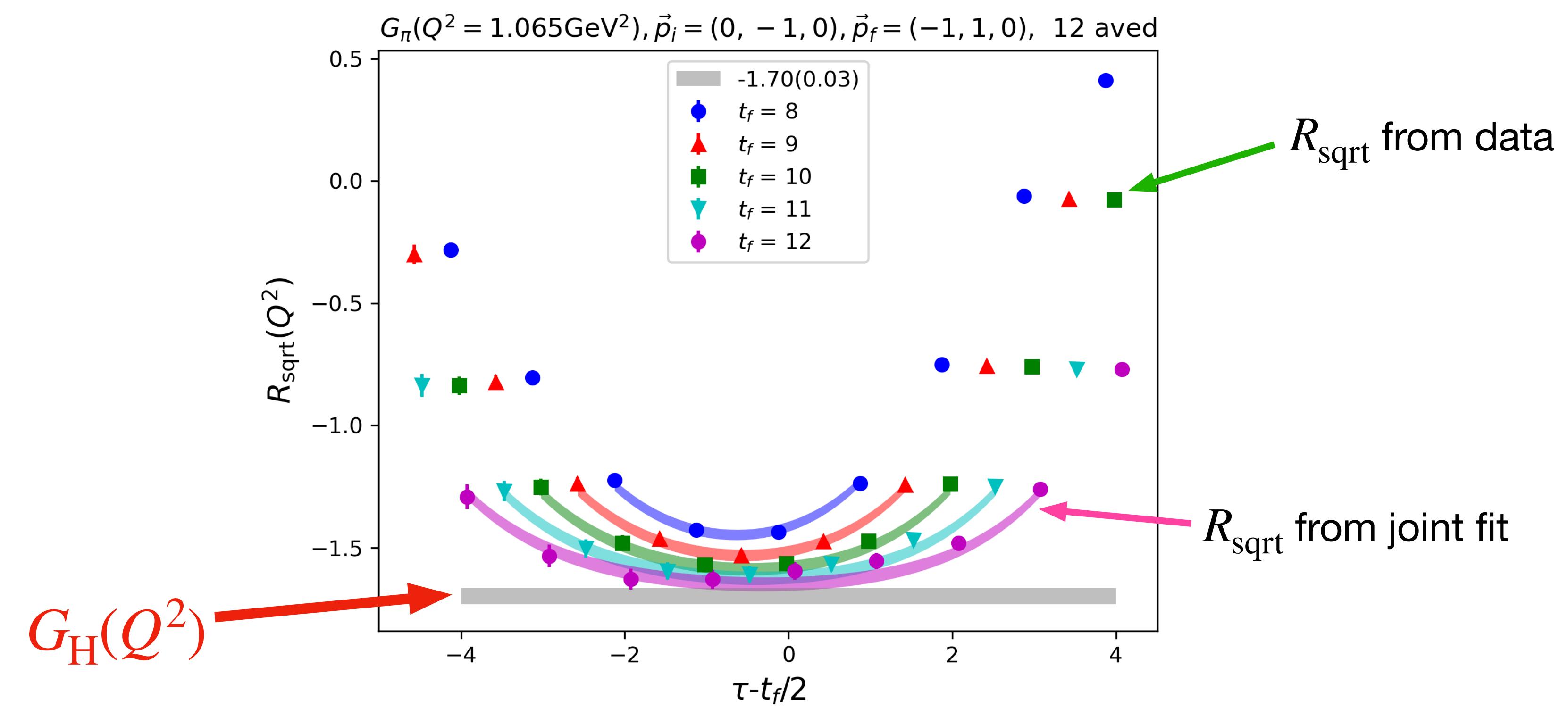


Two-point functions



$$R_{\text{sqrt}} \sim G_H(Q^2) + C'_1 e^{-\Delta E_i^1 \tau} + C'_2 e^{-\Delta E_f^1 (t-\tau)} + C'_3 e^{-\Delta E_i^1 \tau - \Delta E_f^1 (t-\tau)}$$
$$\xrightarrow{t \gg \tau \gg 0} G_H(Q^2)$$

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# Extract form factors from the two- and three point functions

- source-at-rest:  $|\vec{p}_i| = 0$  with  $\vec{q} = \vec{p}_f$
- back-to-back:  $\vec{p}_f = -\vec{p}_i$  with  $\vec{q} = 2\vec{p}_f$
- near-back-to-back:  $\vec{p}_f \neq -\vec{p}_i$ ,  $\vec{p}_f \& -\vec{p}_i \sim \vec{q}/2$

