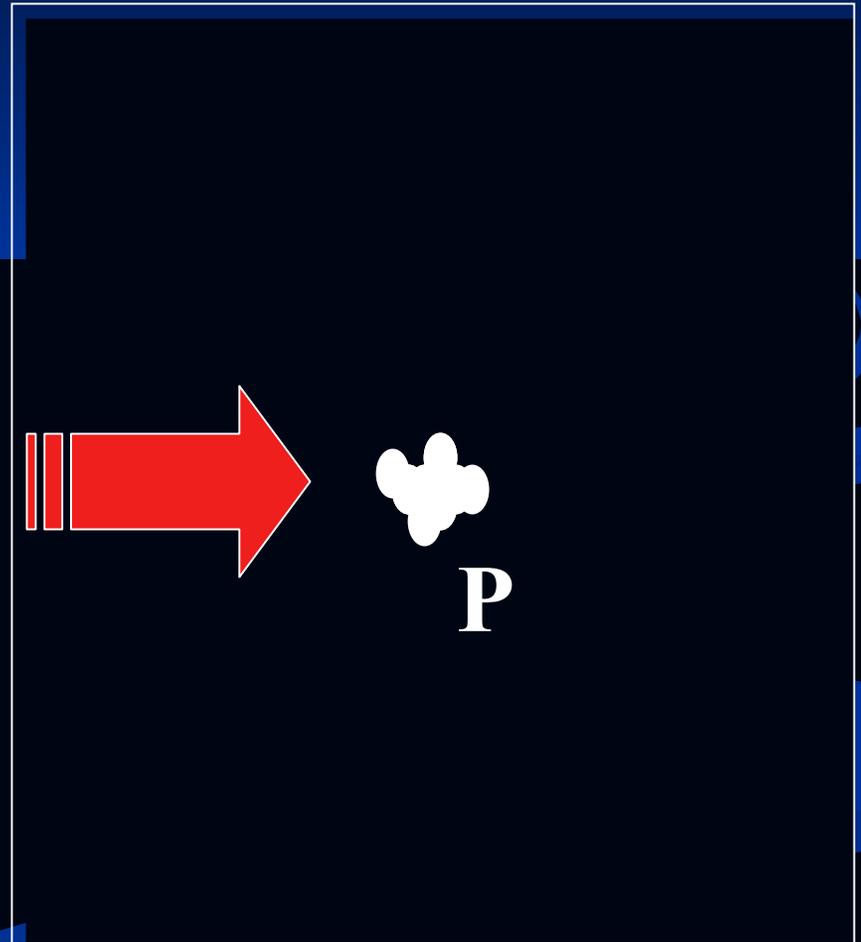
A close-up photograph of a person's feet. They are wearing blue denim jeans with the cuffs rolled up and brown leather sandals with buckles. The feet are resting on a light-colored concrete surface. The right foot has dark red nail polish on the toes. The text "How We Came to Understand Confinement" is overlaid in yellow on the upper part of the image.

**”How We Came  
to Understand  
Confinement”**

# The Ubiquitous Little Proton

- From Chemistry, the "Hydrogen Ion"
- Tastes rather sour; "lemonade"
- The small round dot of Ernest Rutherford



# Form Factors, More than Fudge Factors

A form factor is a GENERAL expansion...

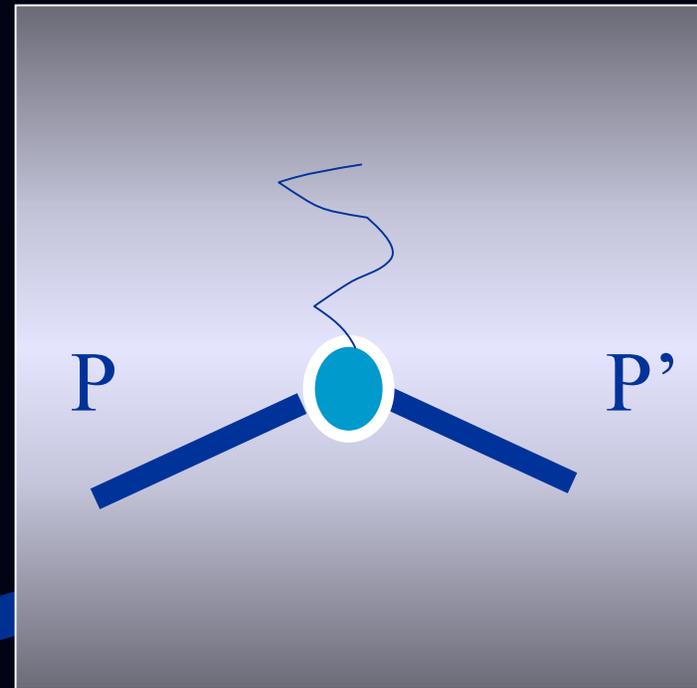
$$M = \sum_{\alpha} M_{\alpha} = \text{form factors}$$

*Sum over all possible irreps of relevant groups!*

# What Rosenbluth Did

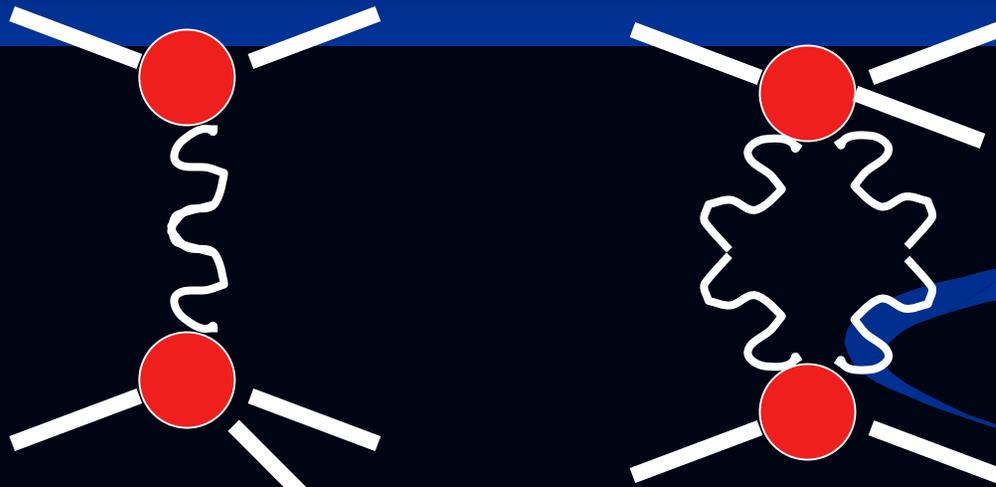
$$\langle p',s'|J_{EM}^\mu|ps\rangle = \bar{u}(p',s') \left[ e \gamma^\mu F_1(Q^2) + i \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} k_\nu}{2m} e \kappa F_2(Q^2) \right] u(p,s)$$

- Lorentz symmetry:  
(1/2,0)+(0,1/2)  
→(1/2,1/2)
- P, T
- Gauge Singlet
- Chirality +, -



# Form factors are *observable* matrix elements

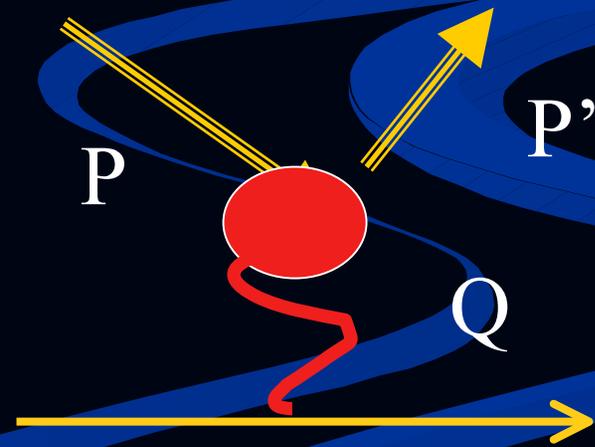
- Once measured, use it forever.
- Know your operator!!



...”any deviation from Rosenbluth cannot be attributed to our ignorance of the strong coupling..”

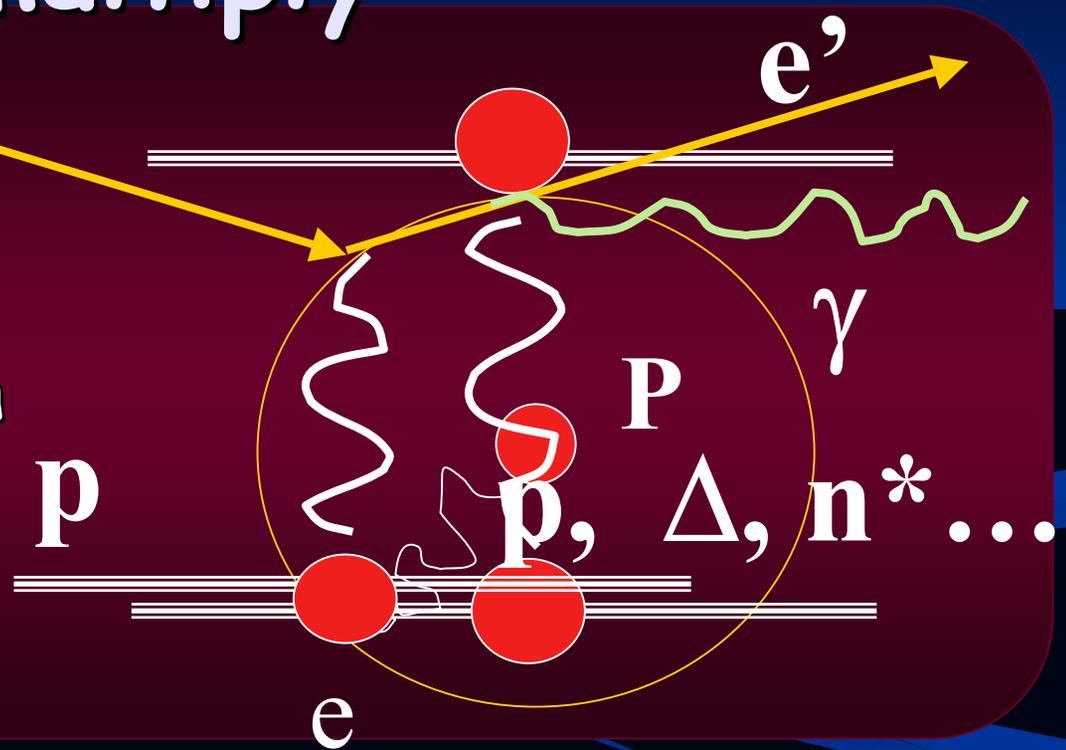
# Matrix Elements and Factorization

- Once a matrix element is measured, you must get the same value in a new measurement



# Factorization: amplitudes multiply

- It is the same matrix element perturbatively measured again in atomic physics in EM part of pp scattering
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...do not neglect resonant interference

# quantum mechanics is more than diagrams

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Animation decompressor  
are needed to see this picture.



# Interpretation ca 1960

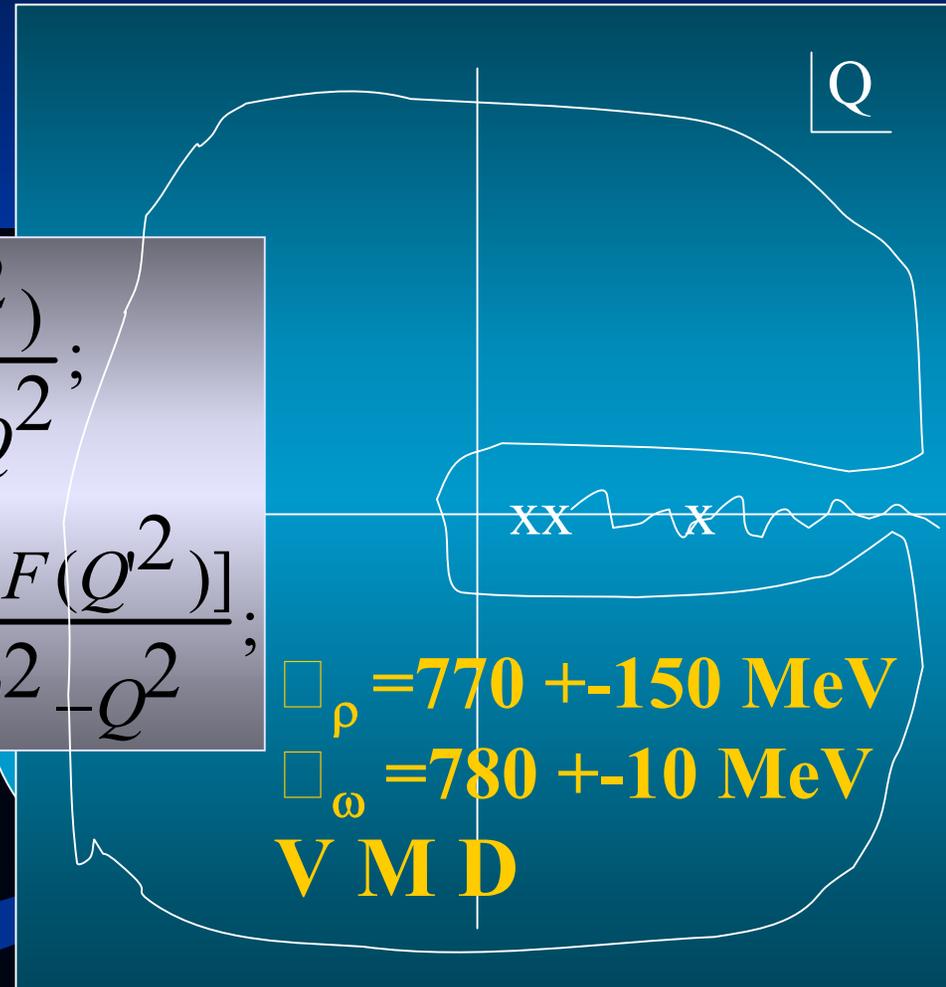
- Assuming an instantaneous point-like probe, static charge distribution  $\rho(\mathbf{x})$ ,

$$G_E(Q^2) = \int d^3x \rho(\vec{x}) e^{i\vec{Q}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

# Analyticity, i.e. Causality

$$F(Q^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint dQ'^2 \frac{F(Q'^2)}{Q'^2 - Q^2};$$

$$\text{Re}[F(Q^2)] = \frac{1}{\pi} P \int dQ'^2 \frac{\text{Im}[F(Q'^2)]}{Q'^2 - Q^2};$$



THUS, an internally  
self-consistent  
theory existed  
already 40 years

ago  
...which has nearly faded into  
oblivion





**...what changed everything forever,  
is the point-like probe**

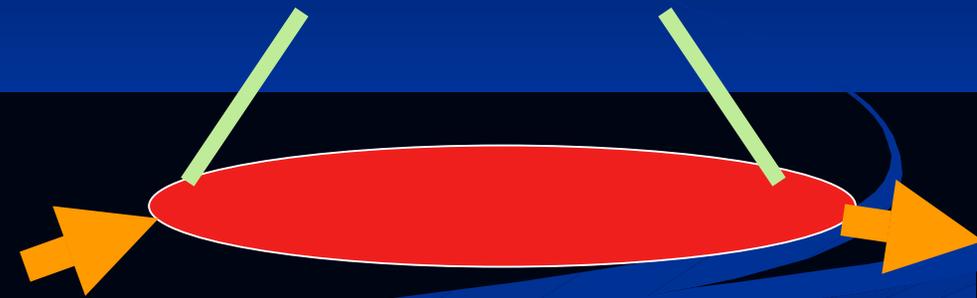
# Factorization and form factors of quarks



$$F(x, b) = \int dz e^{-ix^+ \bar{P}^-} \langle ps | \psi(z^-, bz^+ = 0) \bar{\psi}(0) | ps \rangle$$

# Parton distributions are integrated form factors

- Forward scattering is integrated over transverse separation  $b$
- Functions of Feynman  $x$



$$\Phi(x,b) = \int dz^- e^{ixp^+z^-} \langle p,s | \psi(z^-,b,z^+=0) \bar{\psi}(0) | p,s \rangle$$

$$q(x,Q^2) = \Phi(x,b^2 \approx 1/Q^2)$$

# An era of great discoveries and confidence in pQCD...

- Factorization  
...until it is  
exclusive  
everything  
reaction  
...and fits  
with  
principles  
correspond  
high ambition  
...and  
needing next to  
no information



about the  
hadrons  
themselves

...

( Fade to black )





# What Jlab Taught Us

- Magnificent
- Structure functions in Resonance Region
- No Longer in Denial

Osipenko et al '03

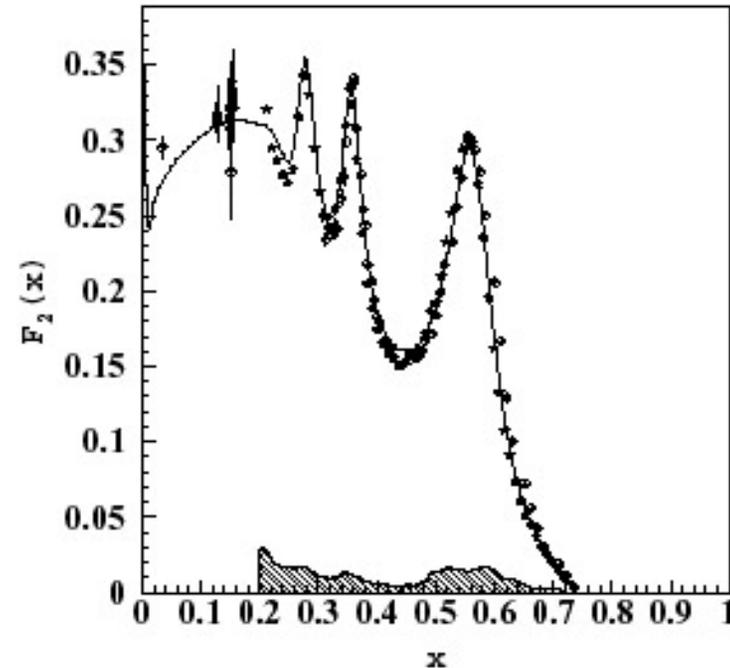


FIG. 6: Structure function  $F_2(x, Q^2)$  at  $Q^2 = 0.775 \text{ GeV}^2$ ; stars represent experimental data obtained in the present analysis with systematic errors indicated by the hatched area, empty circles show data from previous experiments [7, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44] and the solid line represents the parametrization from Ref. [14].

# N → Δ Transition versus $Q^2$

Frolov 99  
Stoler 02  
and see  
Carlson

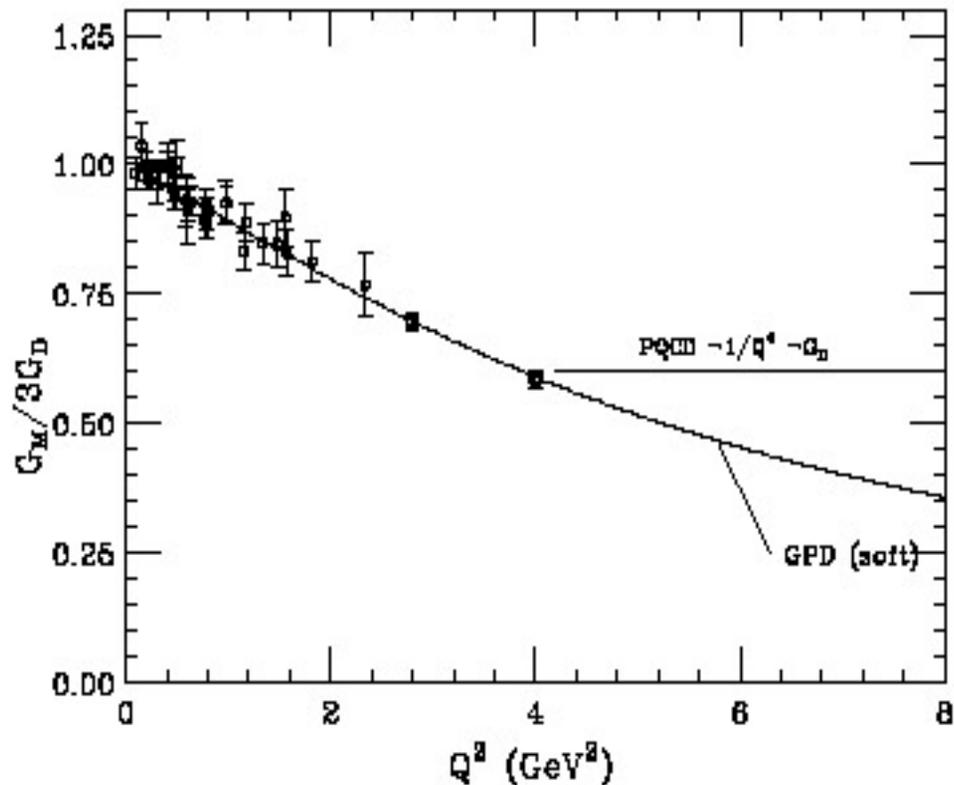


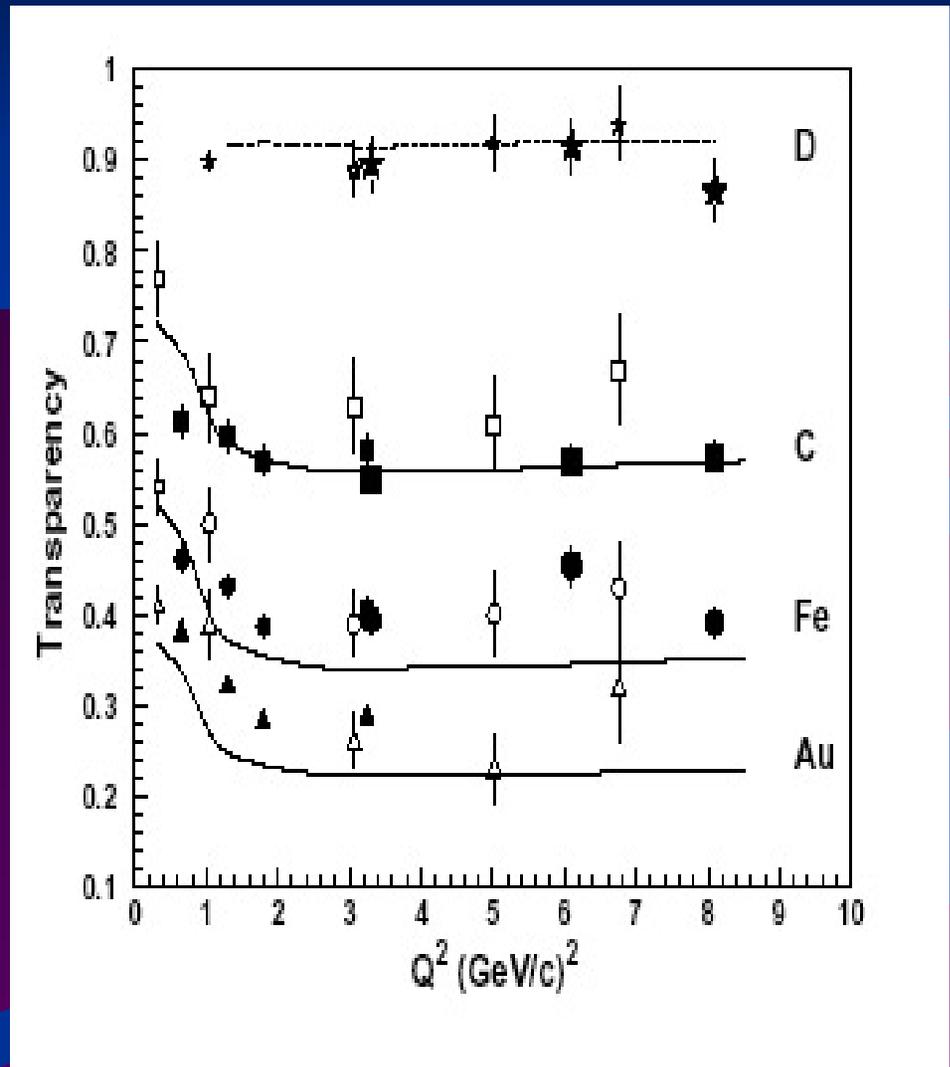
Figure 12: The  $N \rightarrow \Delta$  magnetic form factor  $G_M^*(Q^2)$  relative to the dipole  $G_D = 3/(1 + 0.71Q^2)^2$ . The data points for  $Q^2$  below  $2.8 \text{ GeV}^2$  are from a compilation of ref. [26]. Those at  $Q^2 = 2.8$  and  $4.0 \text{ GeV}^2$  are recent JLab data [11]. The horizontal line reflects the  $1/Q^4$  asymptotic PQCD shape, and the curve denoted GPD is discussed in the text.

# JLAB delivers...

- Color transparency
- $A = 10-100$
- $A$  ( $e, e'p$ ) matrix elements are form factors!!

Garrow  
et al '01

Dutta et  
al '03



# Proton $QF_{2p}/F_{1p}$ versus $Q^2$

## What Jlab Taught Us

- Just as often wrong as right
- It is not the fault of "pQCD"

Gayou et al PRL '02

Jones et al PRL '01

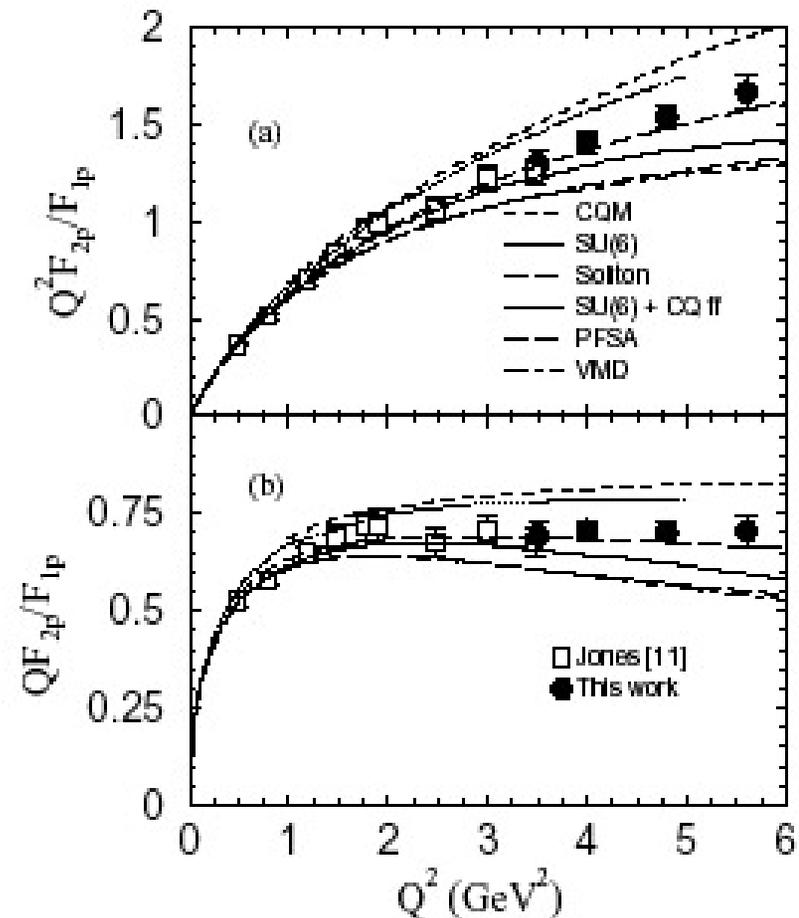


FIG. 4. Same legend as Fig. 3, for (a)  $Q^2 F_{2p}/F_{1p}$  and (b)  $QF_{2p}/F_{1p}$ .

# Who

- Explain?

Walker '94  
Arrington '03

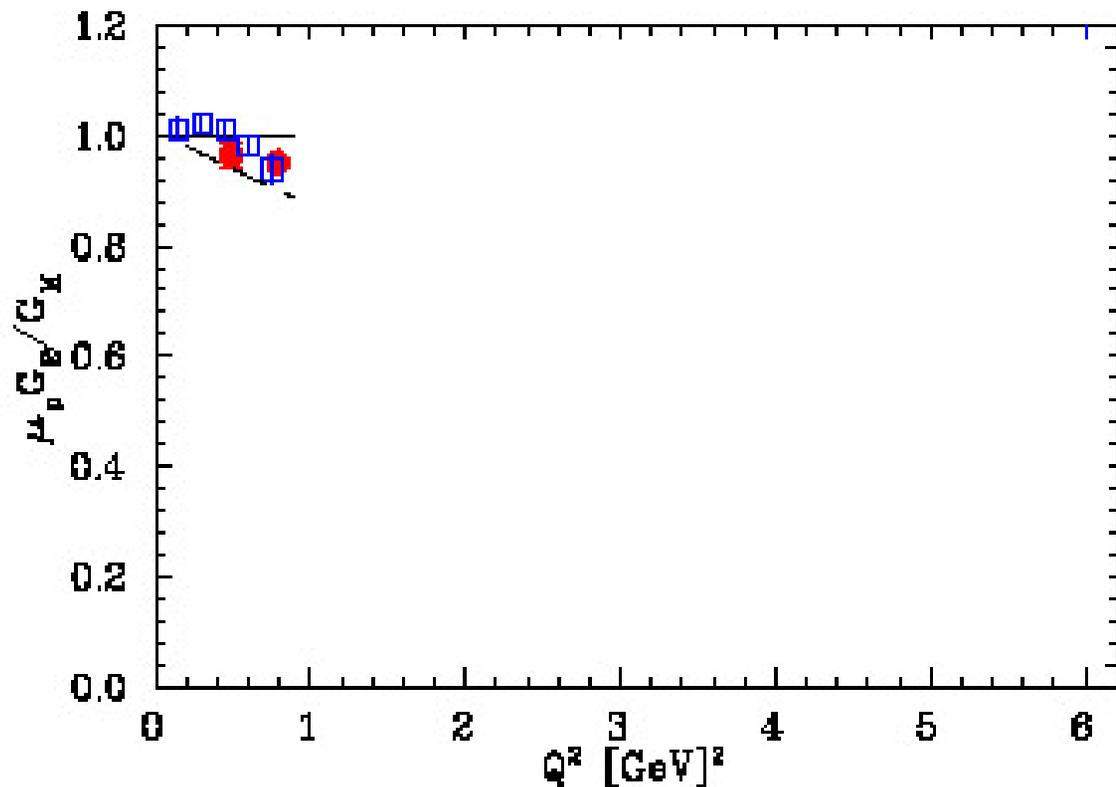


FIG. 1: Ratio of electric to magnetic form factor as extracted by Rosenbluth measurements (hollow squares) and from the JLab measurements of recoil polarization (solid circles). The dashed line is the fit to the polarization transfer data.

# Read carefully...

- Combined Fit  
 $\chi^2/\text{dof} \sim 1$

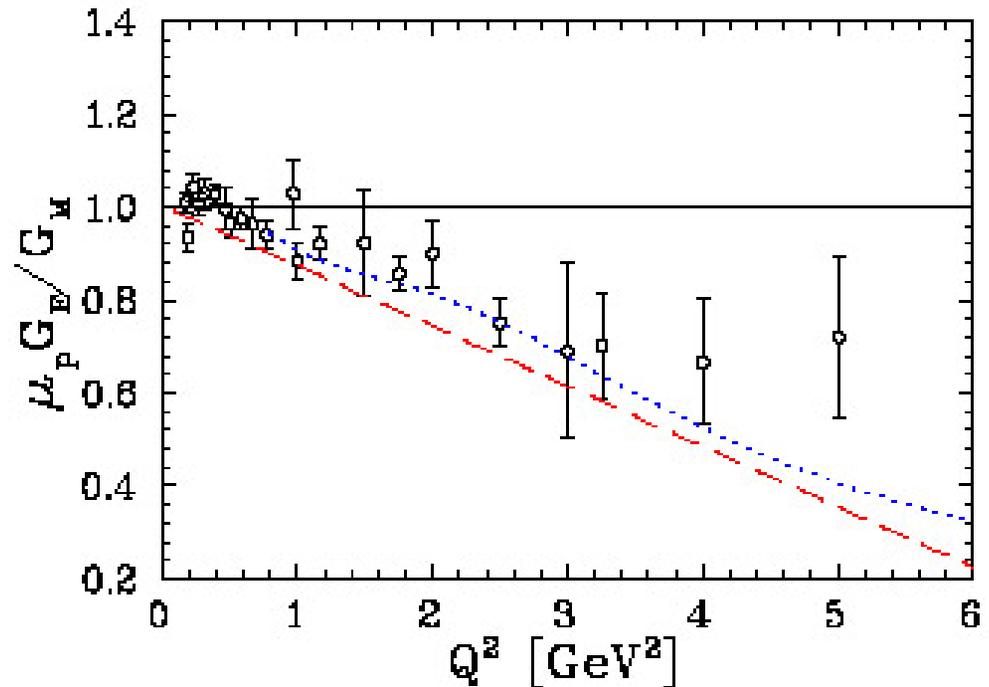
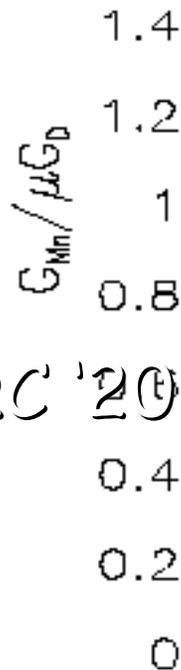


FIG. 10: Ratio of electric to magnetic form factor as determined from combined fit of cross section and polarization transfer data. The dotted line is the result of the fit, and the circles are the results from the direct L-T separations using the normalization factors determined from the global fit.

Arrington' 03

# $G_M^n$ Neutron

- 12 GeV



- Xu et al, PRC '20

- (M. Jones et al, private comm.)

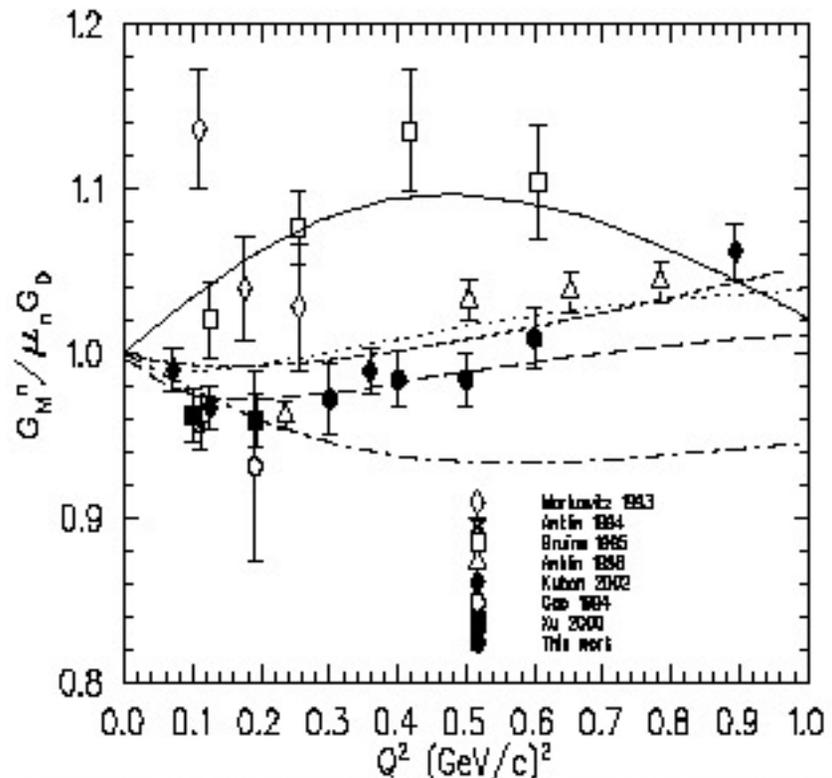


FIG. 2. The neutron magnetic form factor  $G_M^n$  in units of the standard dipole form factor  $(1 + Q^2/0.71)^{-2}$ , at  $Q^2$  values of 0.3 to 0.6  $(\text{GeV}/c)^2$  extracted using PWIA calculations. Also shown are published measurements since 1990 and a few selected theoretical models. The  $Q^2$  points of Ankin 94 [4] and Gao 94 [8] have been shifted slightly for clarity. The solid curve is a recent cloudy bag model calculation [28], the long dashed curve is a recent calculation based on a fit of the proton data using dispersion theory arguments [29], and the dotted curve is a recent analysis based on the vector meson dominance model [30]. The dashed curve is a skyrme/soliton model calculation [31], and the dash-dotted curve is a relativistic quark model calculation [32].

# Valence Models, Pretty Good

- Miller and Frank
- Agrees with pQCD that  $F_2/F_1$  due to quark

*Orbital  
Angular  
Momentum,  
aka "OAM"*

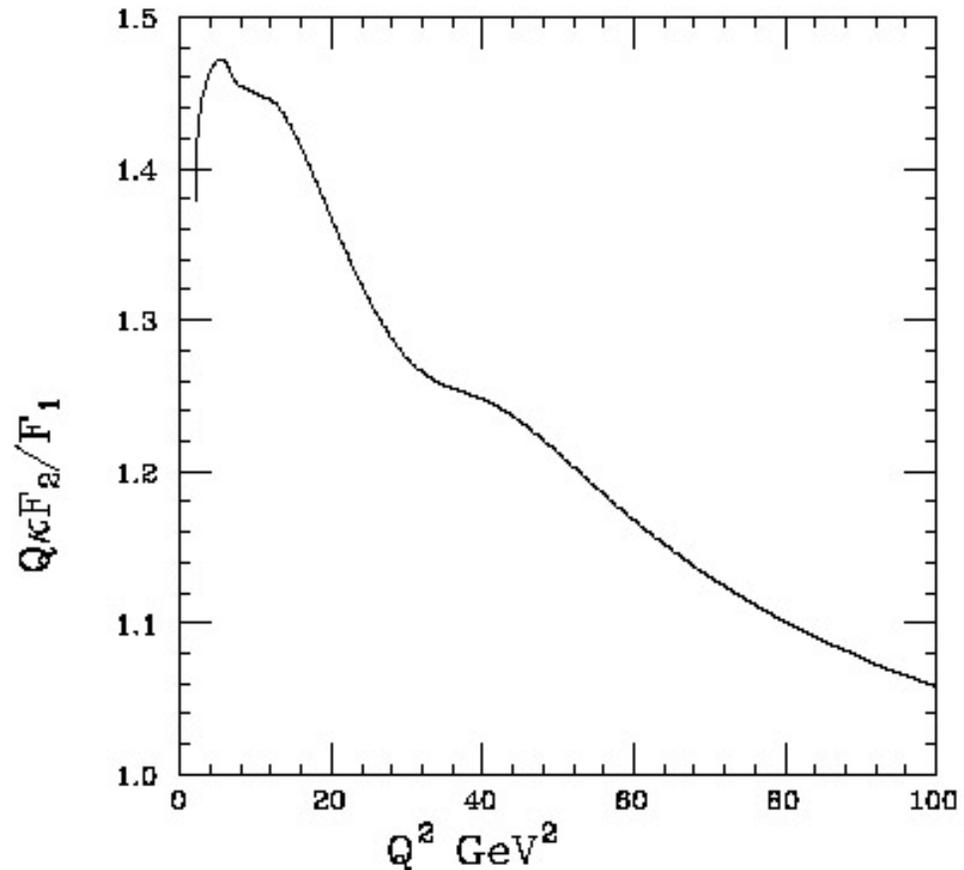
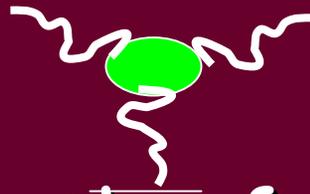


FIG. 7. High  $Q^2$  behavior of  $Q\kappa F_2/F_1$

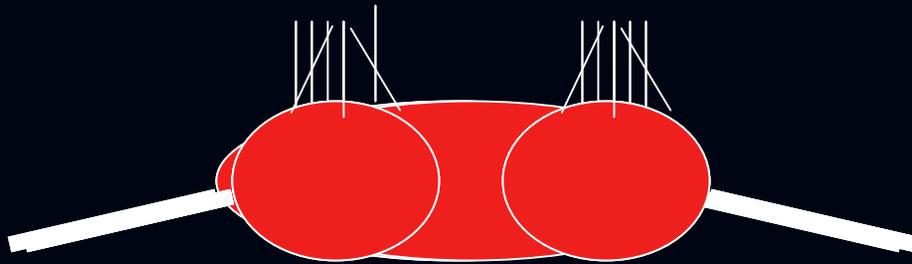
# Every theorist had to take a pledge to reform

- "perturbaholics anonymous"



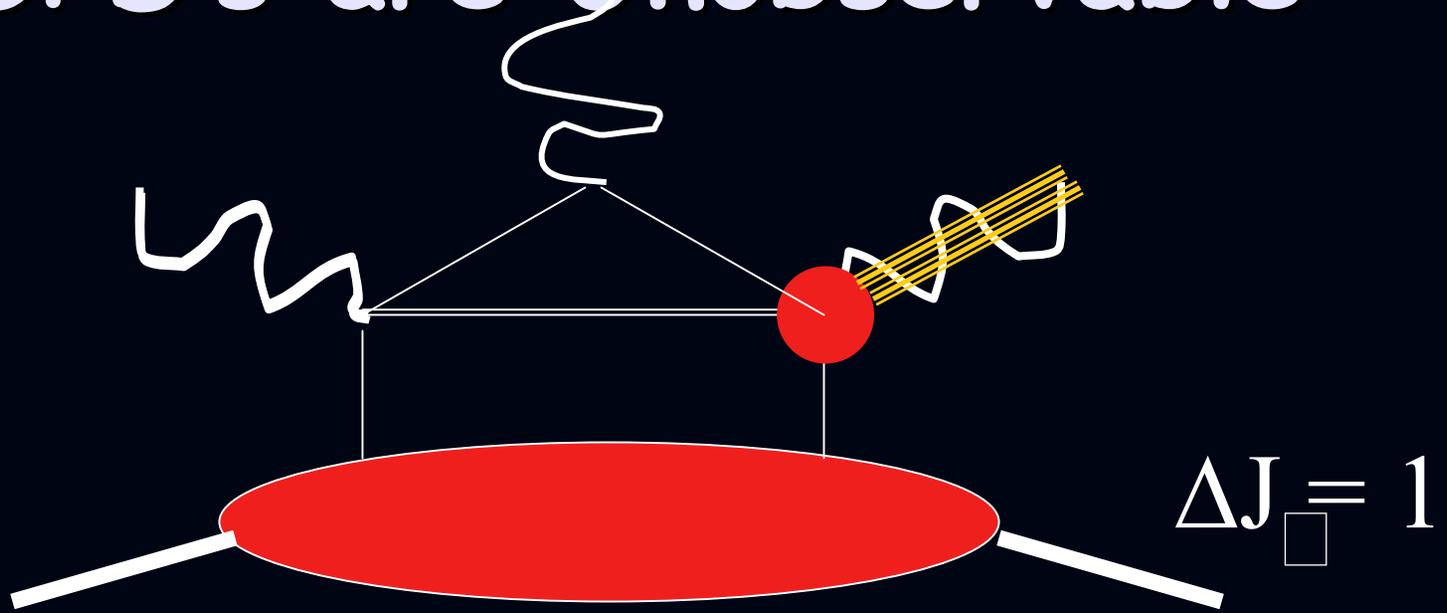
- It is not the fault of "pQCD"

# How it works in pQCD



- Ambition: ~~Slother~~ **Outrageous**
  - Predictability: ~~Slother~~ **High++**
  - Safety: ~~Higher~~ **High**
  - Model Dependence: ~~Even~~ **Low**
  - Predictability: ~~Higher~~ **Low**
- remains
- Safety: High
  - Model Dependence: Very High

# GPD's are Unobservable



...yet capable of making predictions  
independent from GPDs  
...yet capable of making predictions  
independent from GPDs  
...yet capable of making predictions  
independent from GPDs

Probably the Proton is not a  
small ROUND dot...

$$\begin{aligned} M(\mathbf{b}_T) &= \int d^2 k_T \ e^{i\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} M(k_T) \\ &= \sum_m e^{im\phi} M_m(b) \end{aligned}$$

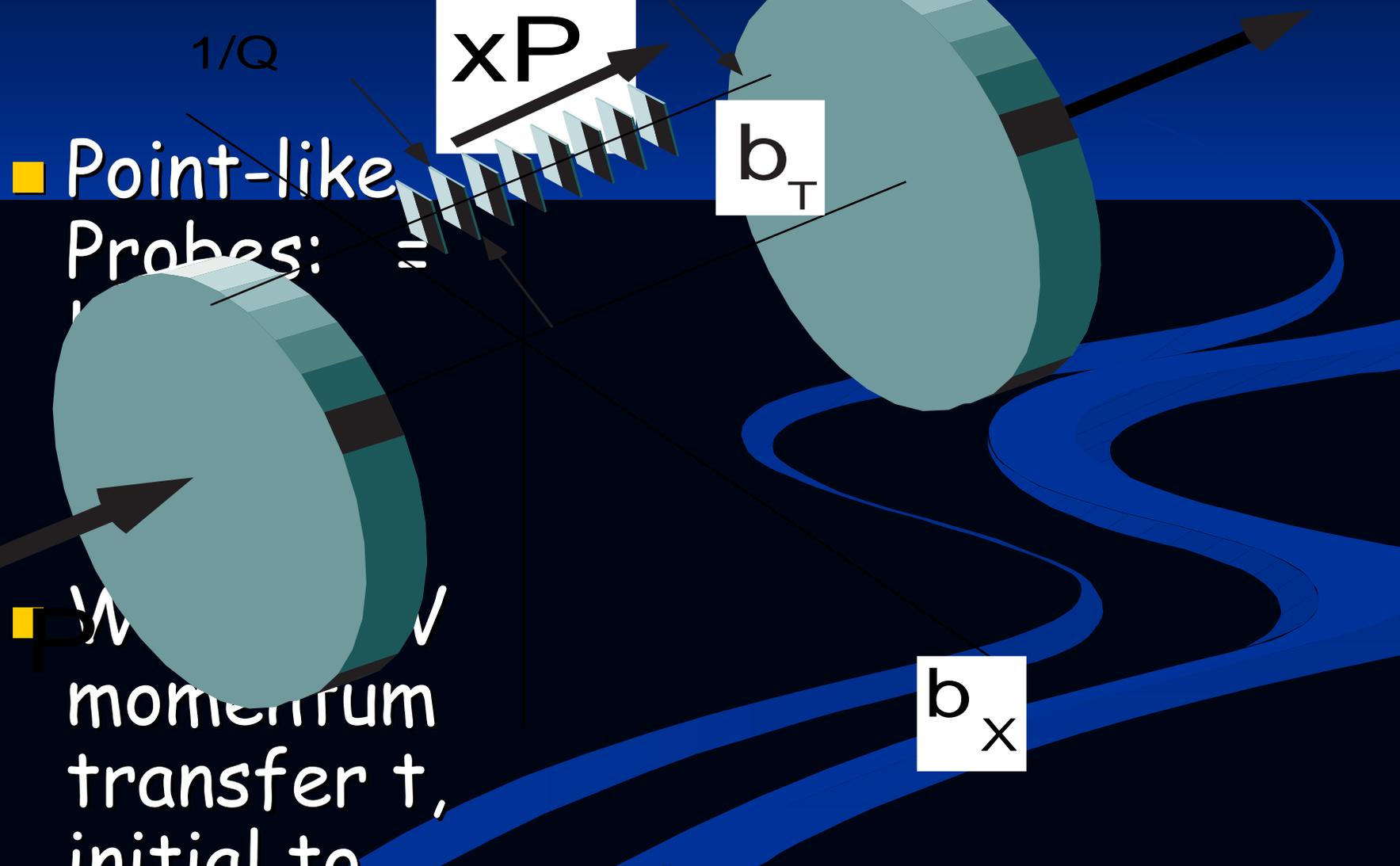
- Orbital Angular Momentum: light cone  
 $SO(2) \ |m; J^2\rangle$

*Ask not how big your theory is..*  
Ask what it tells us about  
confinement

- No one scheme *is supposed to* predict everything
- **An infinite number of factorizations**

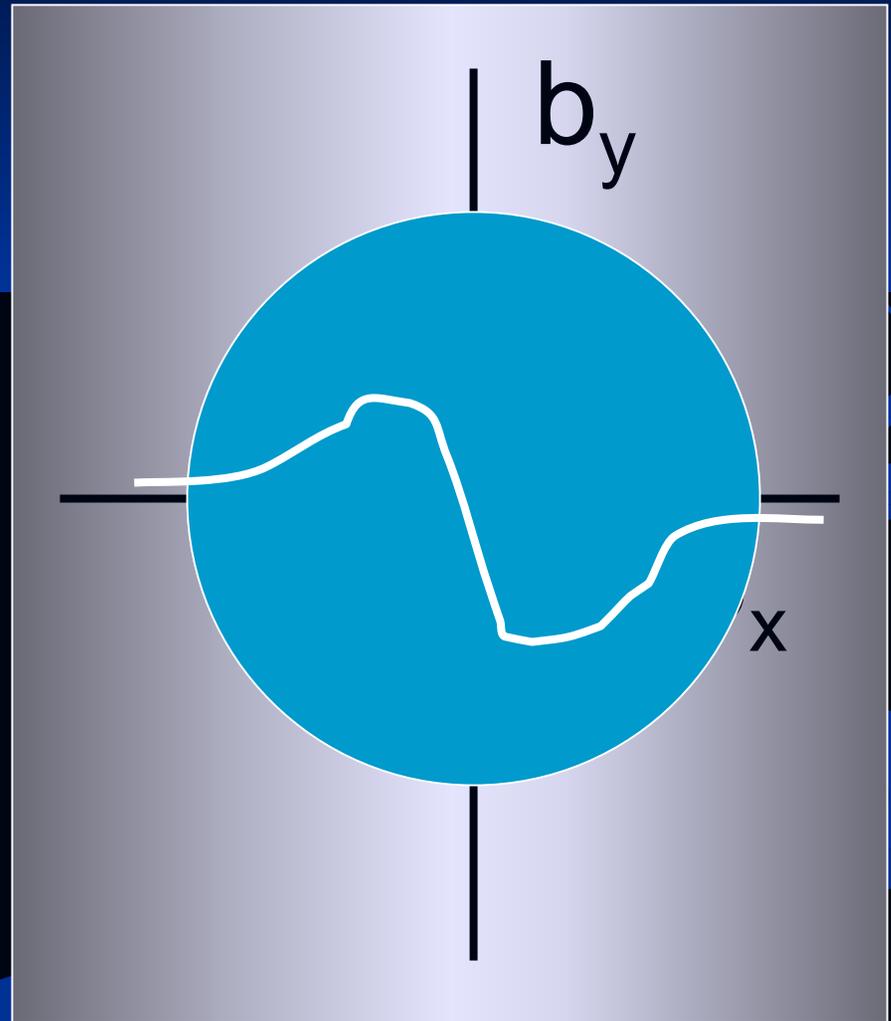
■ It's (about) the  
3-Dimensional  
structure of  
hadrons

# What Jlab can do: the three dimensional structure of confinement



# Deeply Virtual Exclusives

- The ability to isolate the transverse, *Lorentz invariant*, structure of hadrons



# How the transverse coordinate Works

$$M(b_T) = \int d^2\Delta e^{i\vec{b} \cdot \vec{\Delta}} \langle p, s | T[\mathcal{J}(Q)\mathcal{J}(K)] | p+\Delta, s' \rangle$$

...a non-relativistic acting sub-world  
of light cone geometry

# Confinement is observable

- The interior of a "quantum black hole of color"  
...confinement!

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Animation decompressor  
are needed to see this picture.

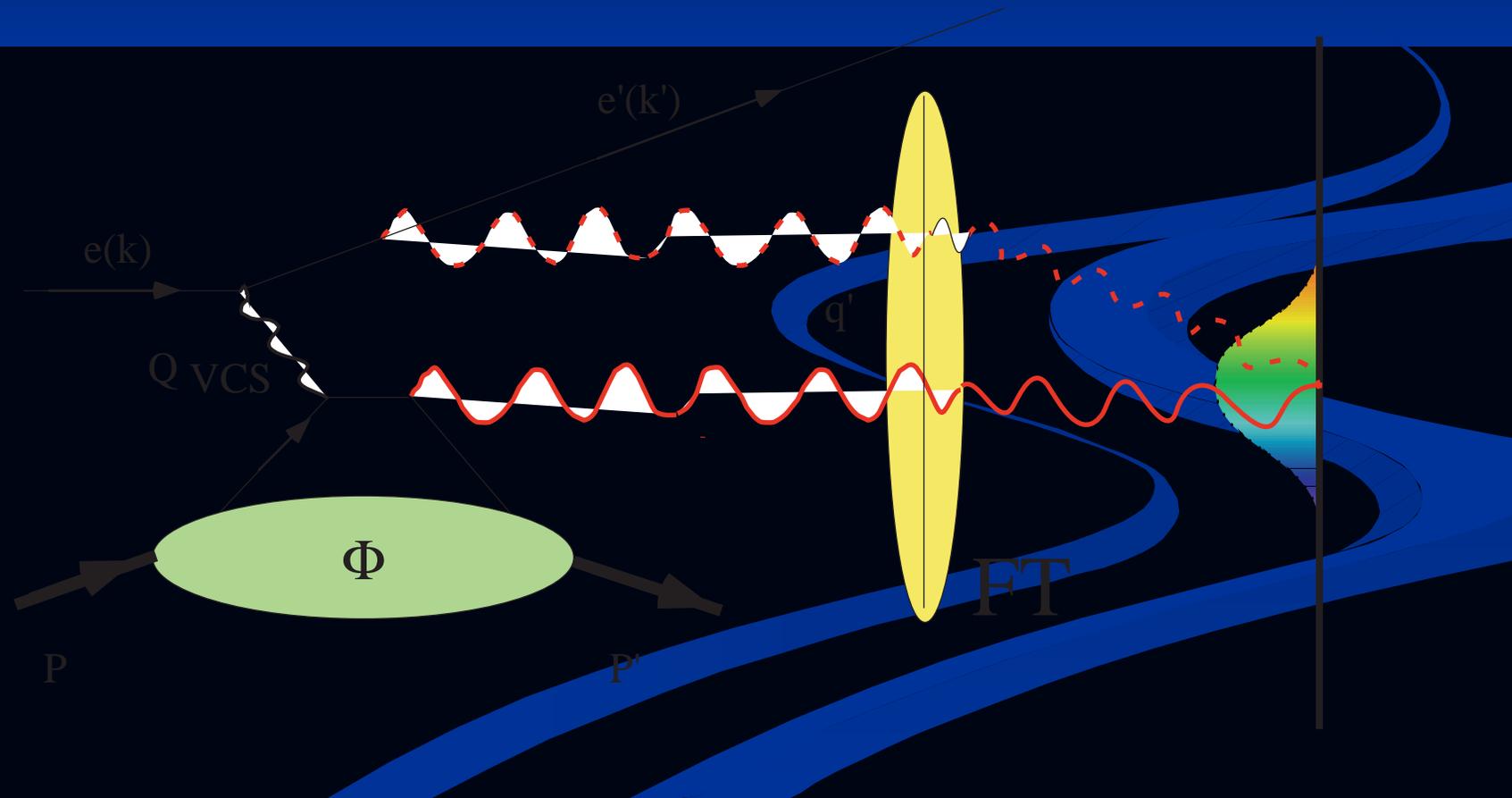


# Physics based on *observables*

- GPD's, while exciting, are unobservable
- *Observable* matrix elements maintain the priority

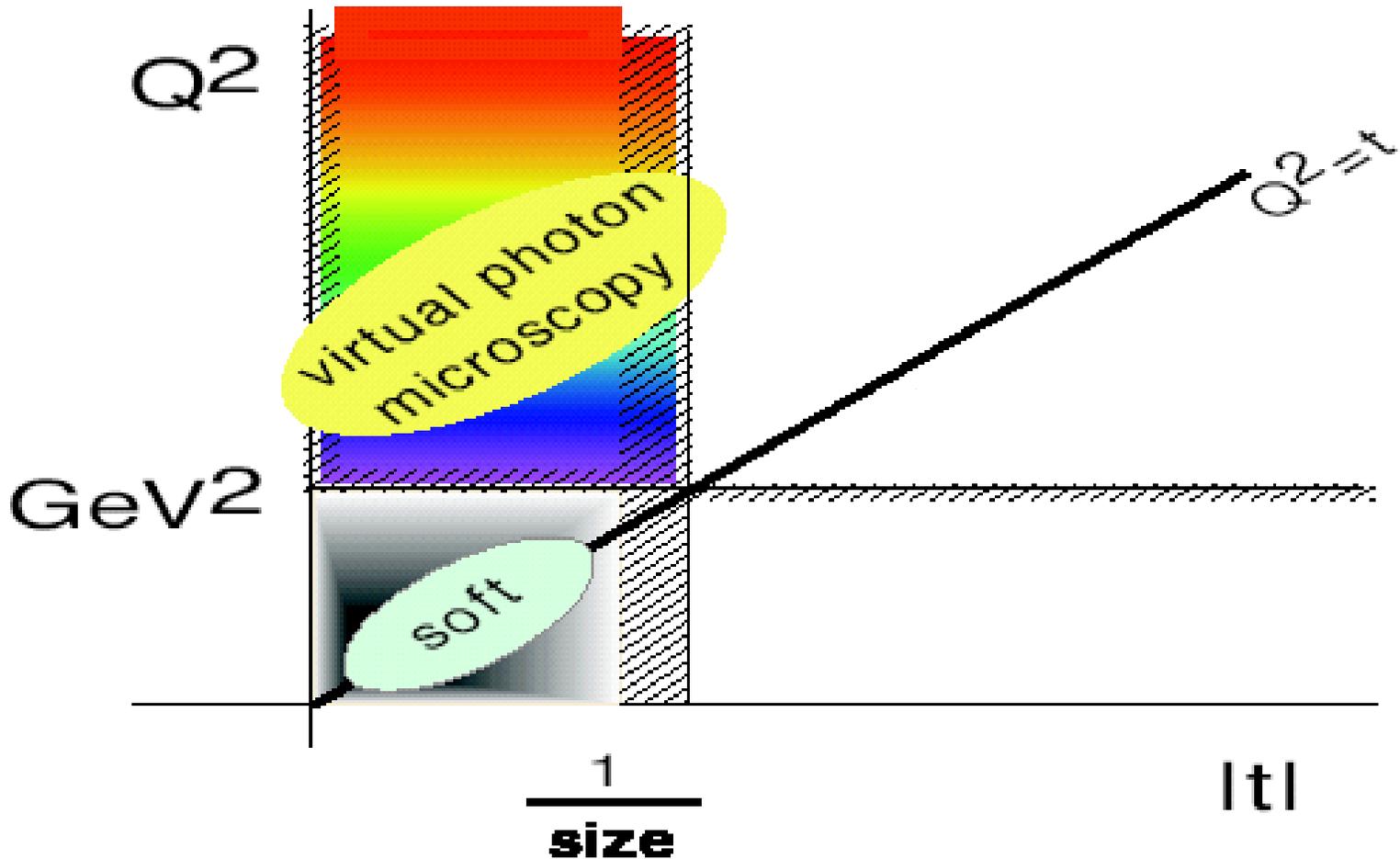
$$\Omega^{\mathcal{Y}} = \langle p, s | T \mathcal{H}(z, b + \Delta, z^{\dagger} = 0) \mathcal{M}(z^{\dagger}, b - \Delta, z^{\dagger} = 0) | p', s' \rangle$$

# Transverse Structure 100% *Observable*



# Method of observation

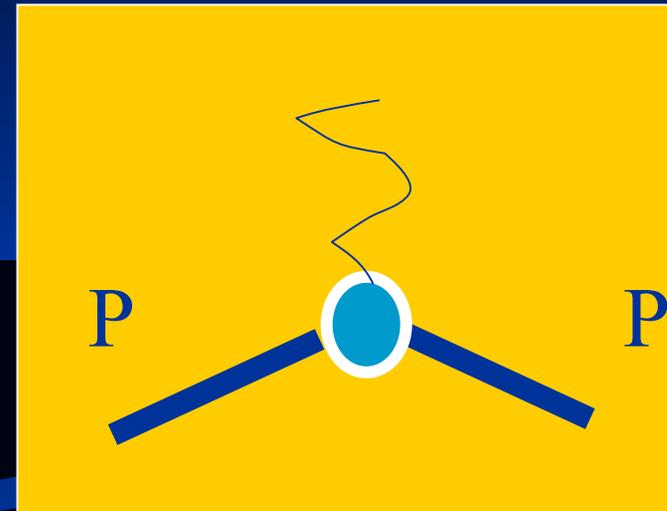
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# Interpretation Holds

- Assuming an instantaneous point-like *electroweak* probe,



$$G_{\text{weak}}(Q^2) = \int d^3x \rho_{\text{weak}}(\vec{x}) e^{i\vec{Q}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

*We share high-minded goals. Theorists are united:*

**JLAB-12 GeV**

*will measure the confining  
three-dimensional structure  
of hadrons*

# Theory and experiment in partnership



- **JLAB- 12 GeV**  
**: the ultimate**  
**confinement**  
**explorer**

- **ENGAGE**