

α_s from Hadron Structure Phenomenology

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Outline

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- Strong Coupling Constant
 - Perturbative determination
 - Non-perturbative approaches
- Hadron Structure Phenomenology
 - Final State Interaction and Parton Distribution Functions
 - Parton-Hadron Duality
- Non-perturbative QCD coupling from Phenomenology PRELIMINARY

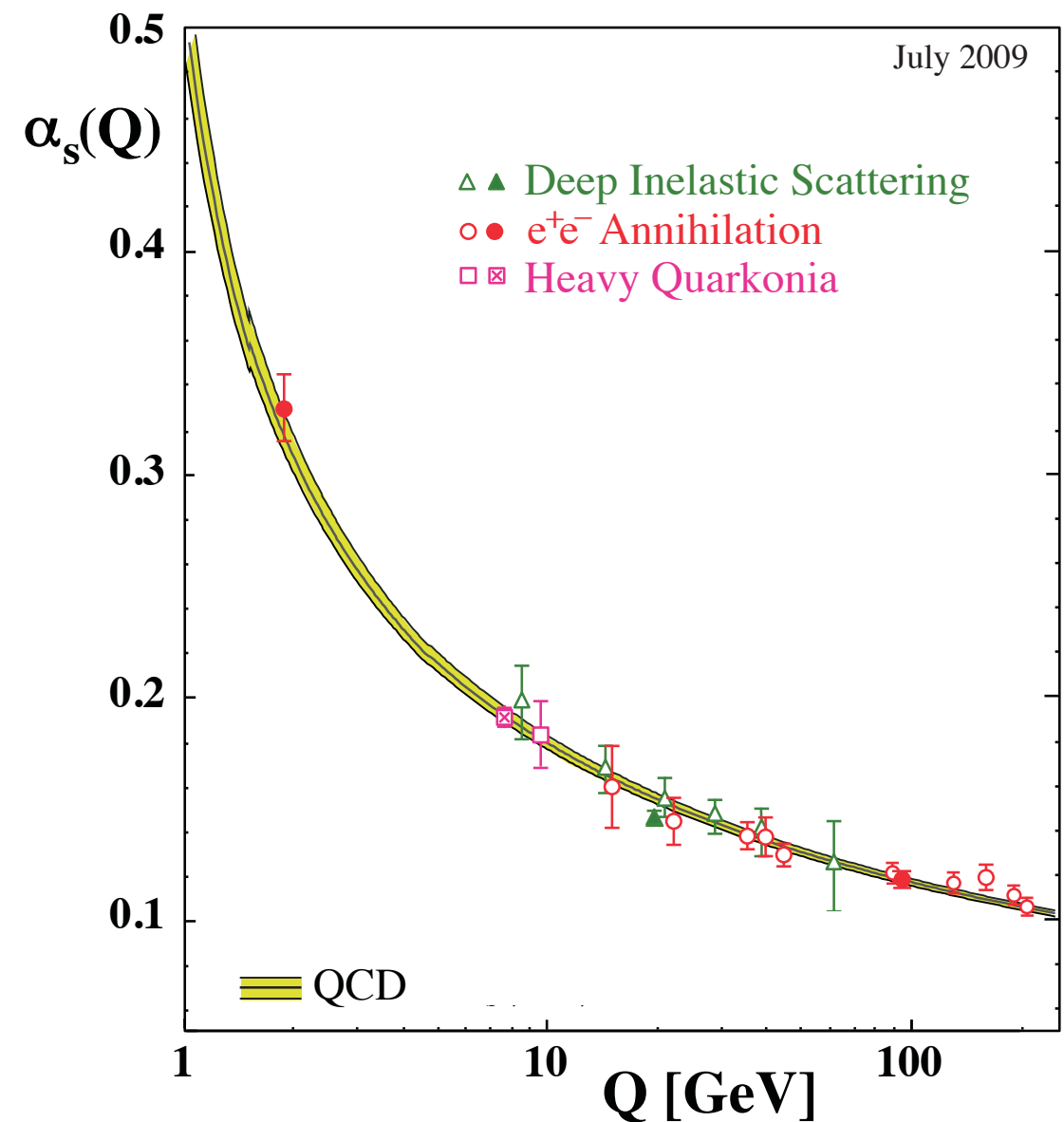
QCD Coupling Constant in pQCD

- QCD with massless quarks
 - ➔ no scale parameters
- RGE introduces a momentum scale Λ
 - ➔ interaction strength =1
- Renormalization scheme dependence of Λ
- World data average (2009)

$$\alpha_s(M_{Z^0}) = 0.1184 \pm 0.0007$$

that corresponds to

$$\Lambda_{\overline{MS}}^{(5)} = (213 \pm 9) \text{ MeV}$$



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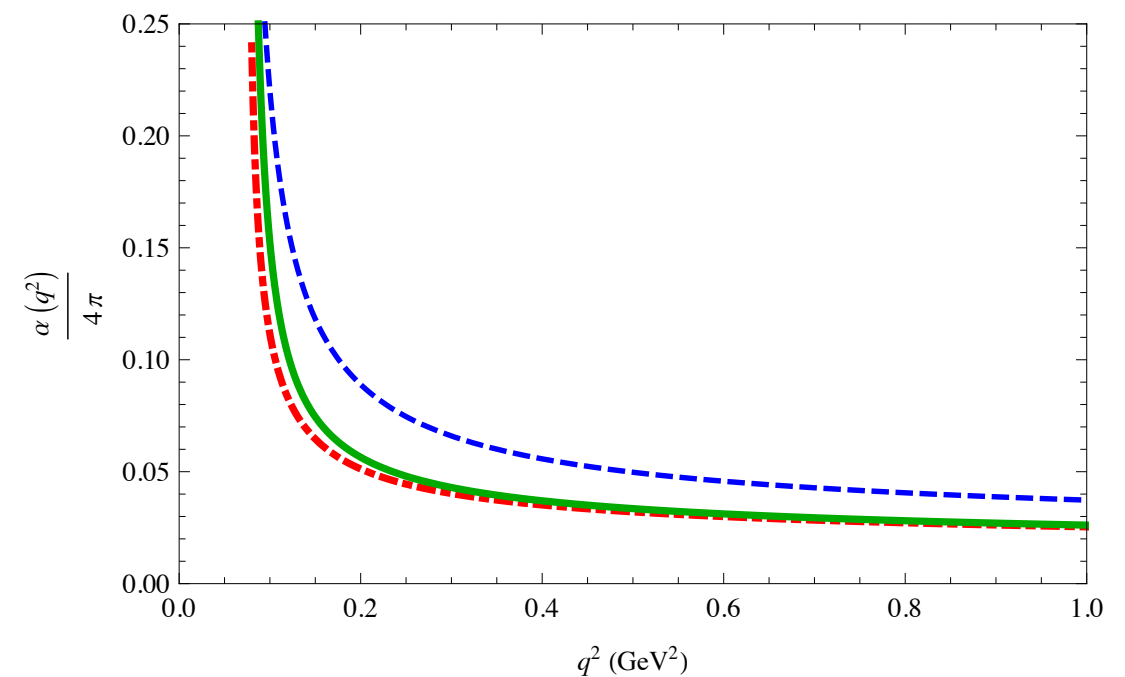
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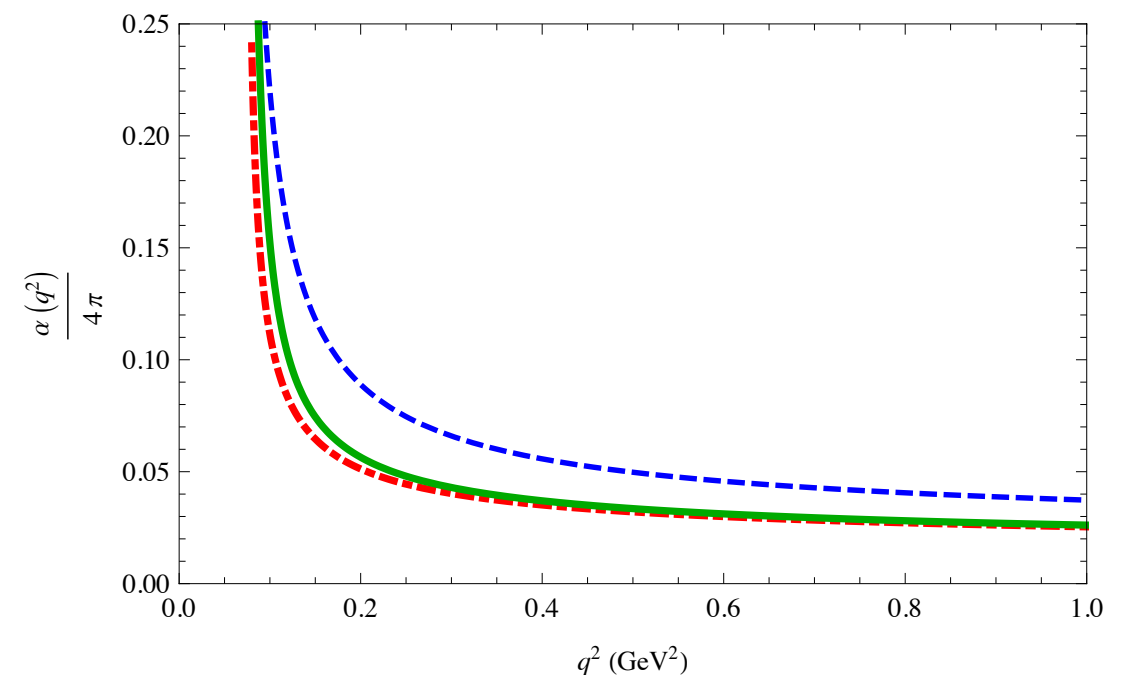
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Perturbative to non-perturbative transition?

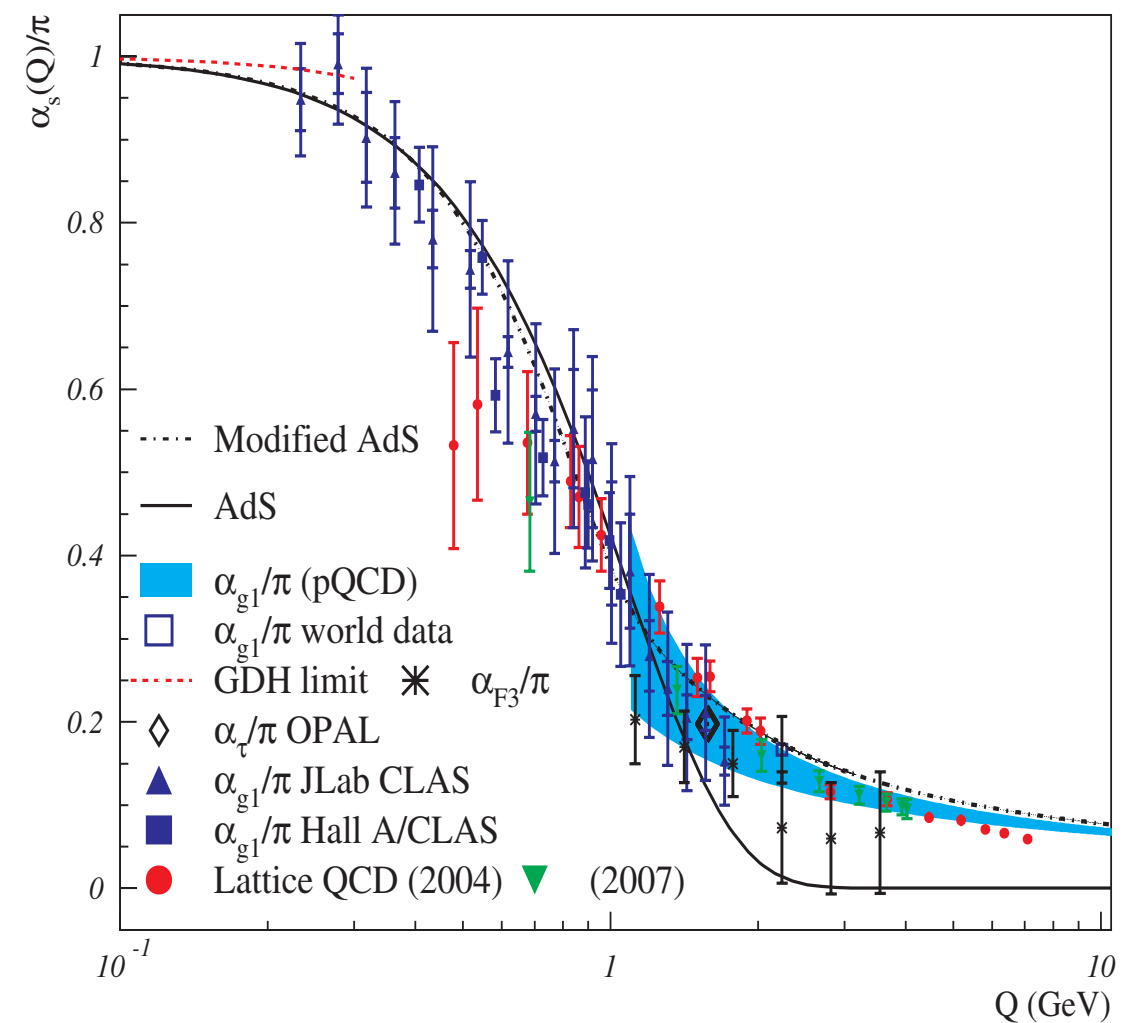
Effective Charges

The non-perturbative approach:

- Importance of finite couplings
- Taming the Landau pole

The non-perturbative extraction:

- Effective couplings from phenomenology
 - Dimensional transmutation (RG-improved)
- ➔ from RS dependence to Observable dependence (à la Grunberg)



[Brodsky et al., Phys.Rev.D81]
[Deur et al., Phys.Lett.B60]

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➔ Cornwall: *gluon propagator*

➔ Shirkov: *analytic perturbative theory*

➔ Fischer & Alkofer: *ghost-gluon vertex*

Nonperturbative Gluon Propagator

Solving the Schwinger-Dyson eqs ...

J. M. Cornwall, Phys. Rev. D26, 1453 (1982)
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$$\Delta^{-1}(Q^2) = Q^2 + m^2(Q^2)$$

$$m^2(Q^2) = m_0^2 \left[\ln \left(\frac{Q^2 + \rho m_0^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) / \ln \left(\frac{\rho m_0^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) \right]^{-1-\gamma}$$

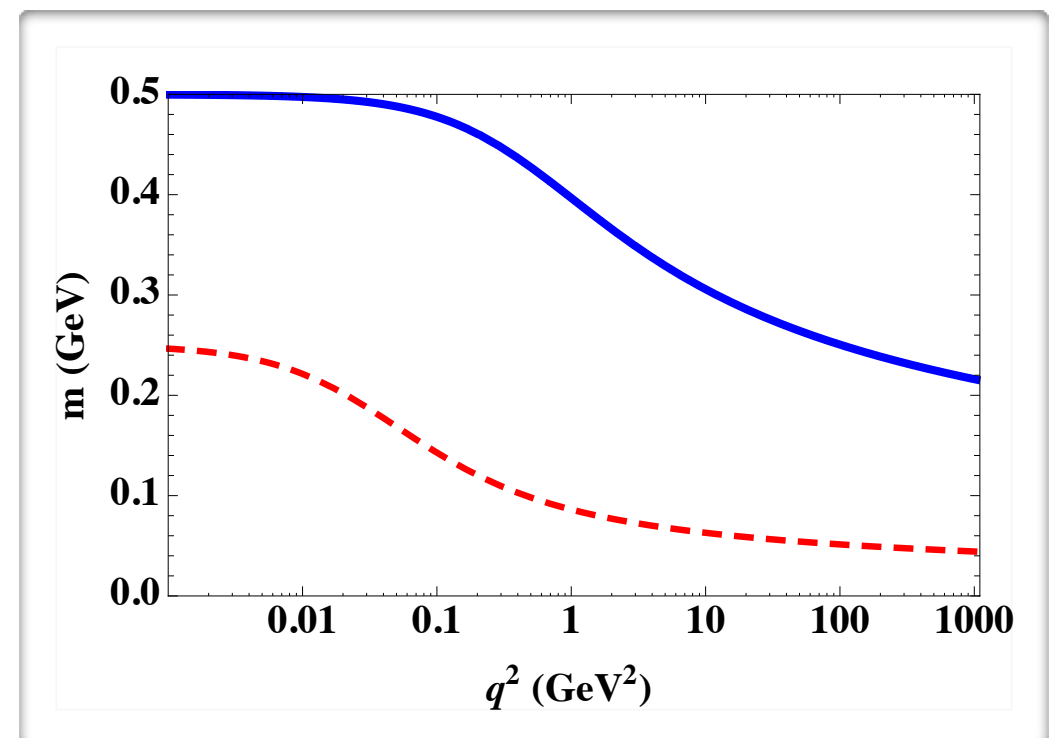
Gluon Mass as IR Regulator

- **effective gluon mass**
phenomenological estimates

$$m_0 \sim \Lambda - 2\Lambda$$

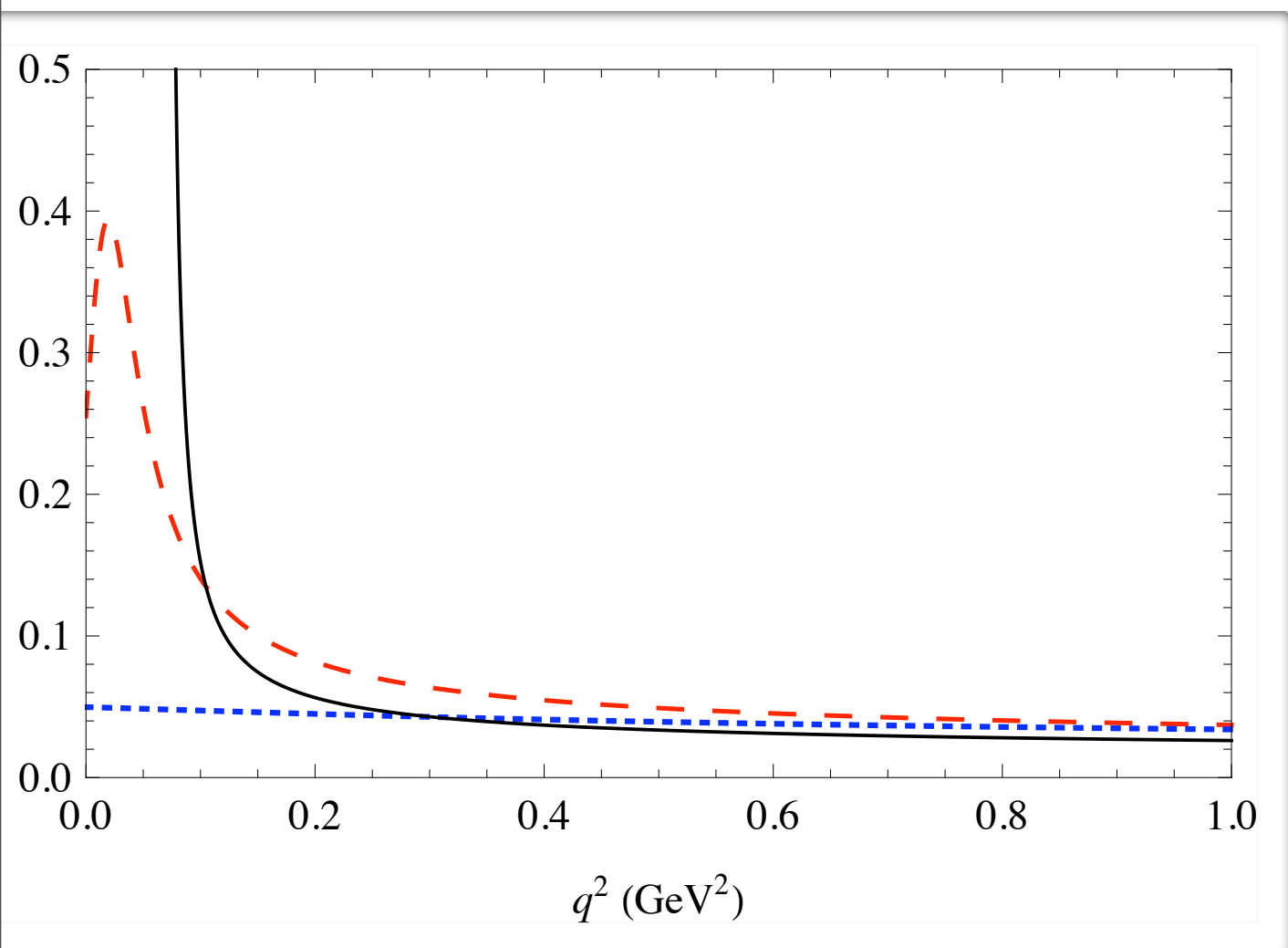
- **Solution free of Landau pole**
- **Freezes in the IR**

Low mass scenario
High mass scenario



NP Momentum-dependence of the Coupling Constant

$$\frac{\alpha_{\text{NP}}(Q^2)}{4\pi} = \left[\beta_0 \ln \left(\frac{Q^2 + \rho m^2(Q^2)}{\Lambda^2} \right) \right]^{-1}$$



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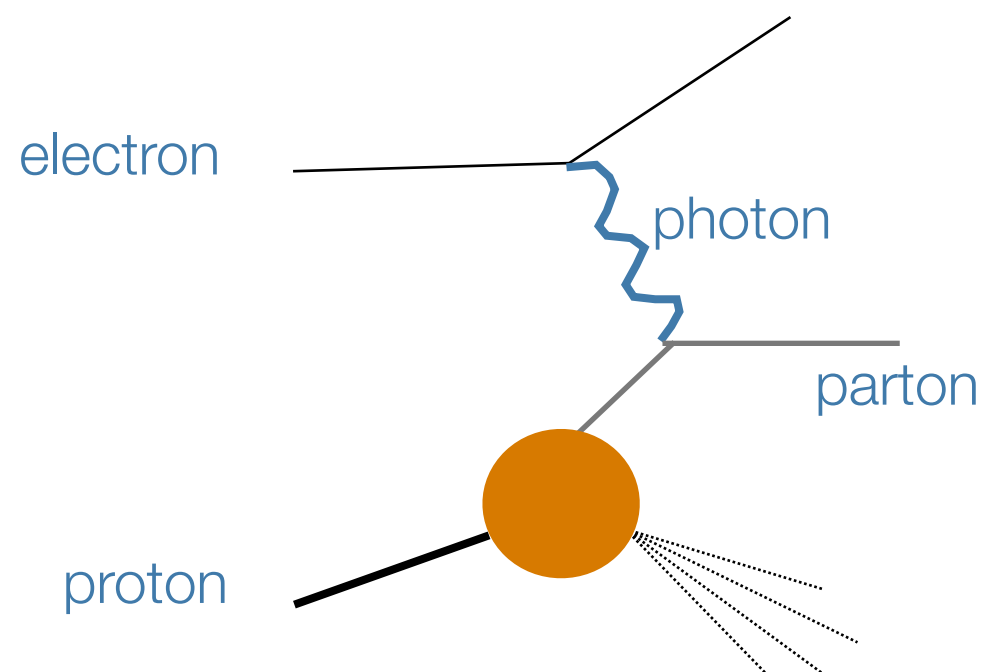
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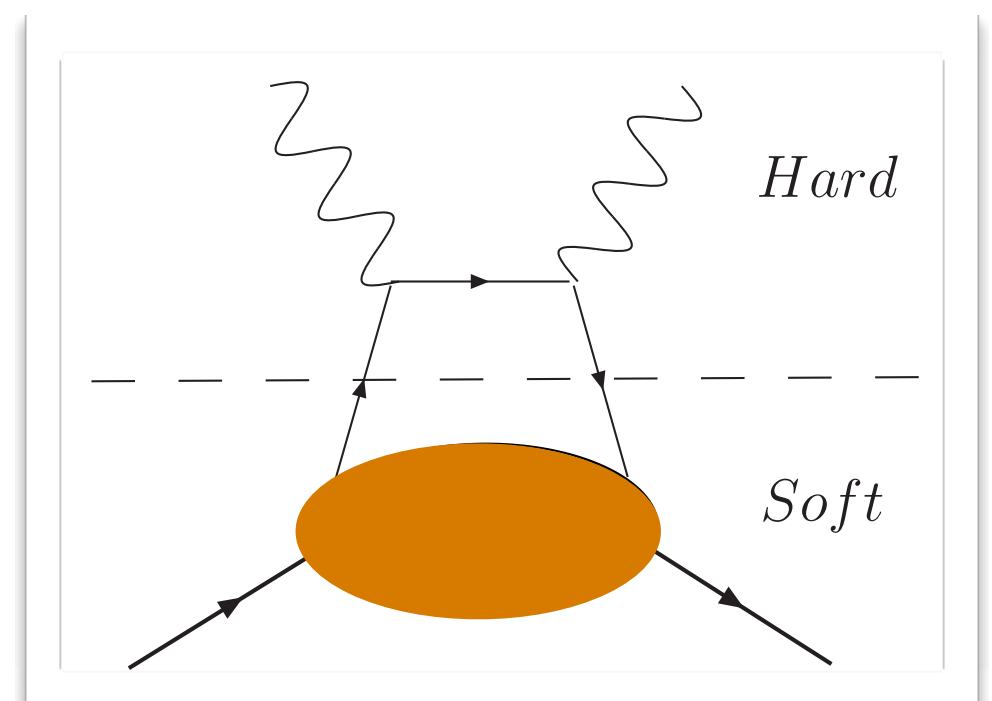
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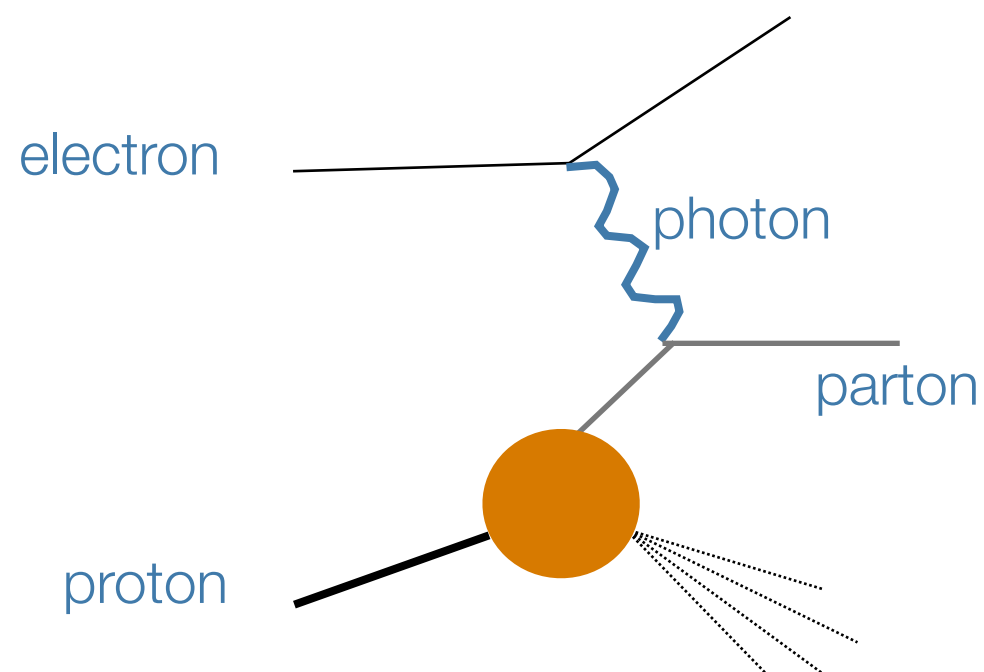
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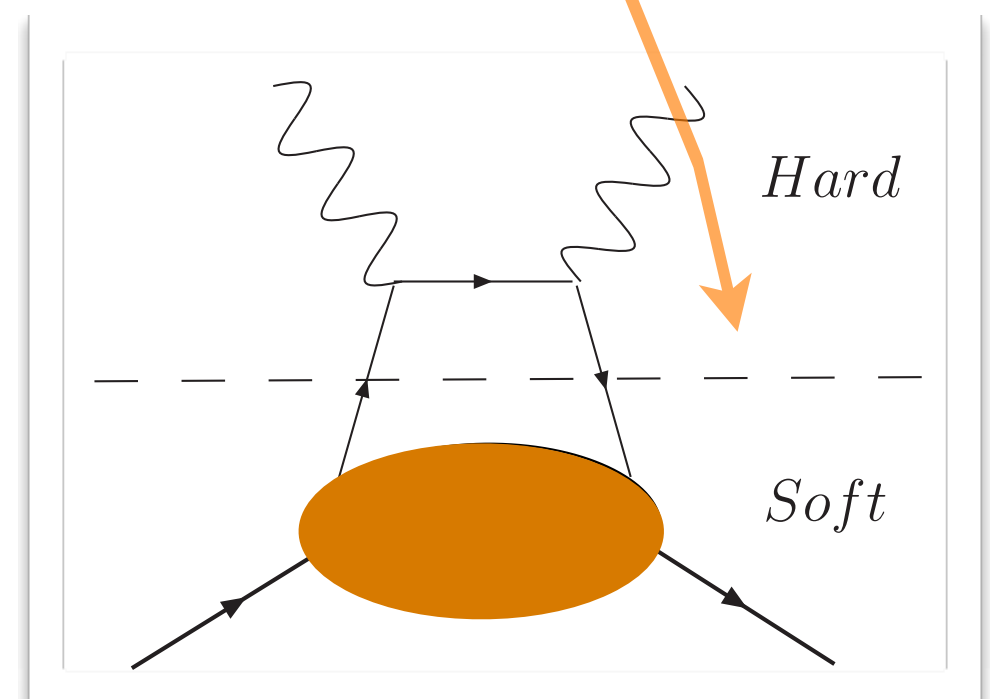
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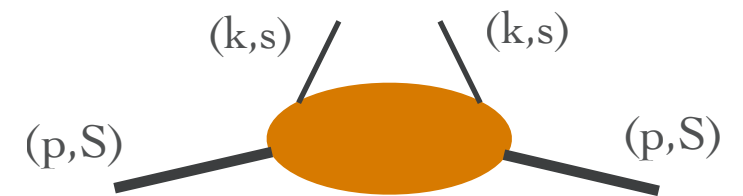
Hadronic matrix elements to $f(x, k_T)$



Number of independent structure functions



Number of Lorentz scalars +hermiticity+parity invariance+Time-reversal invariance



- Relaxing Time-reversal invariance \Rightarrow naive T-odd functions

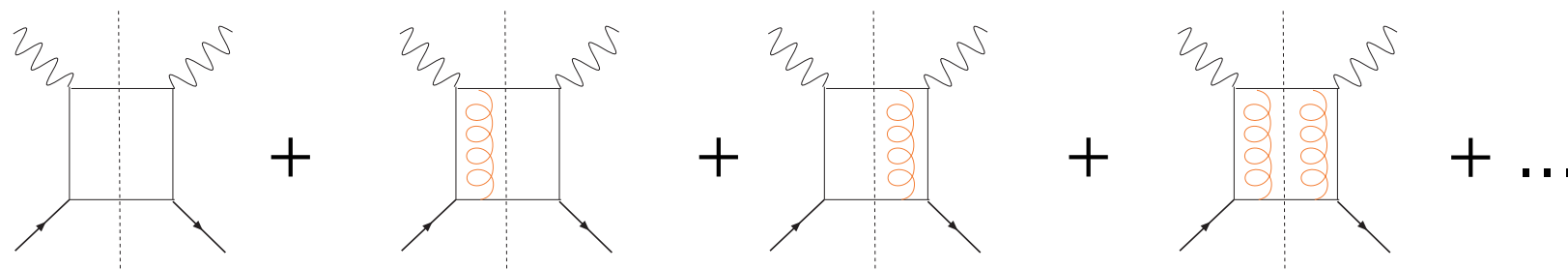
Sivers & Boer-Mulders functions

Sivers, Phys.Rev.D41
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- Existence of Final State Interactions (FSI) at leading-order

Brodsky, Hwang & Schmidt, Phys.Lett.B530

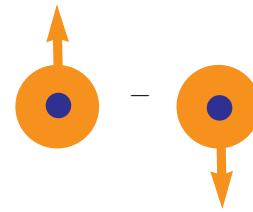
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T-odd TMDs

The Sivers function $f_{1T}^{\perp \mathcal{Q}}(x, k_T)$

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The Boer-Mulders functions $h_1^{\perp \mathcal{Q}}(x, k_T)$

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- Matrix element of low twist operator

$$f_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, k_T) = -\frac{M}{2k_x} \int \frac{d\xi^- d^2\vec{\xi}_T}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i(xp^+\xi^- - \vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{\xi}_T)} \\ \times \frac{1}{2} \sum_{S_y=-1,1} S_y \langle PS_y | \bar{\psi}_q(\xi^-, \vec{\xi}_T) \mathcal{L}_{\vec{\xi}_T}^\dagger(\infty, \xi^-) \gamma^+ \mathcal{L}_0(\infty, 0) \psi_q(0, 0) | PS_y \rangle + \text{h.c.}$$

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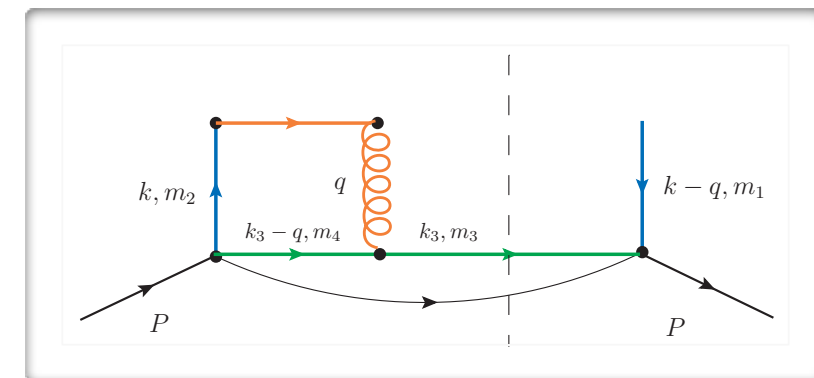
$$\mathcal{L}_{\vec{\xi}_T}(\infty, \xi^-) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left(-ig \int_{\xi^-}^{\infty} A^+(\eta^-, \vec{\xi}_T) d\eta^- \right)$$

- holds in covariant gauges
- process dependent
- explicit dependence on α_s

Final State Interactions in Hadronic Models

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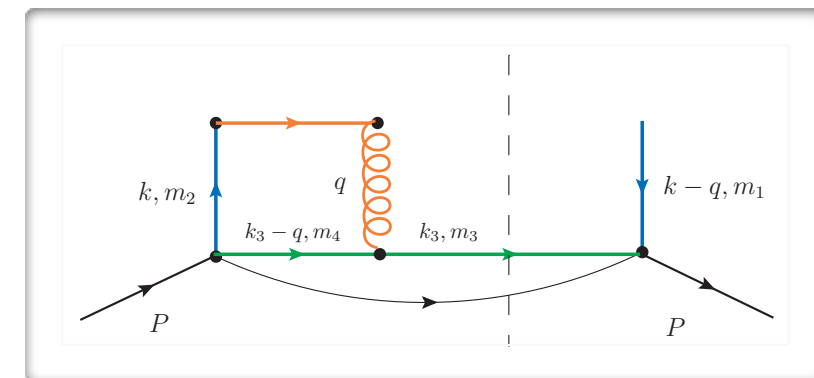
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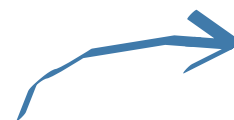
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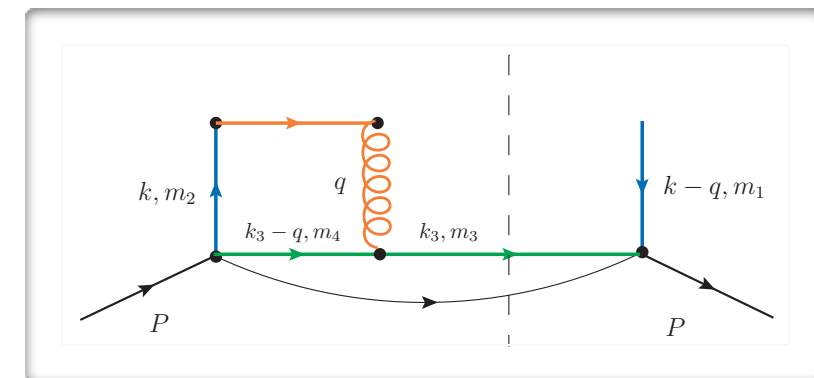
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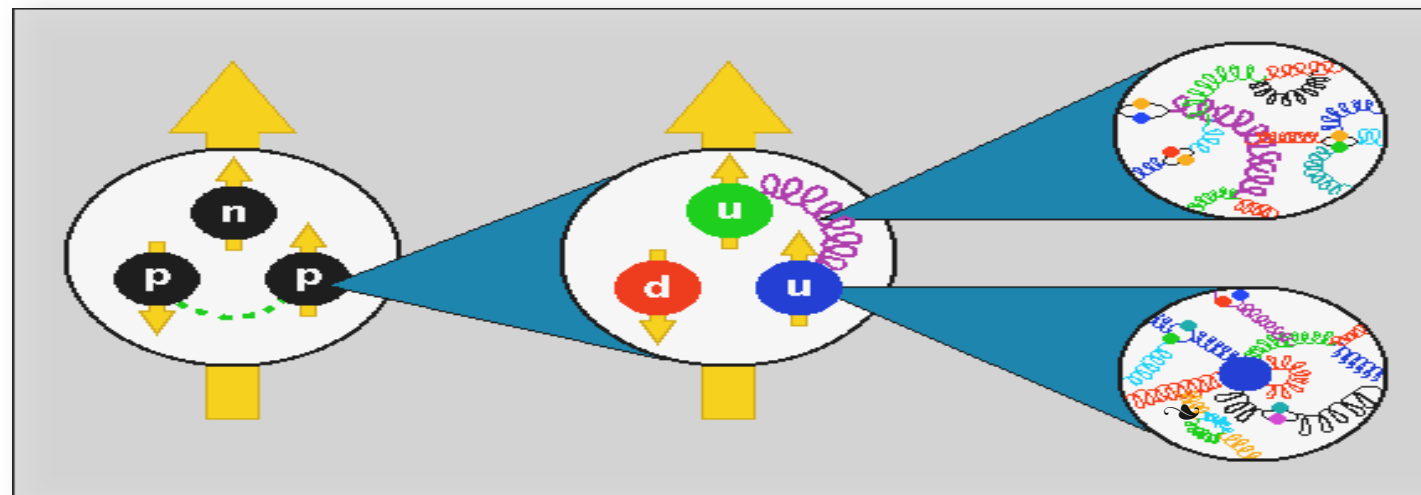
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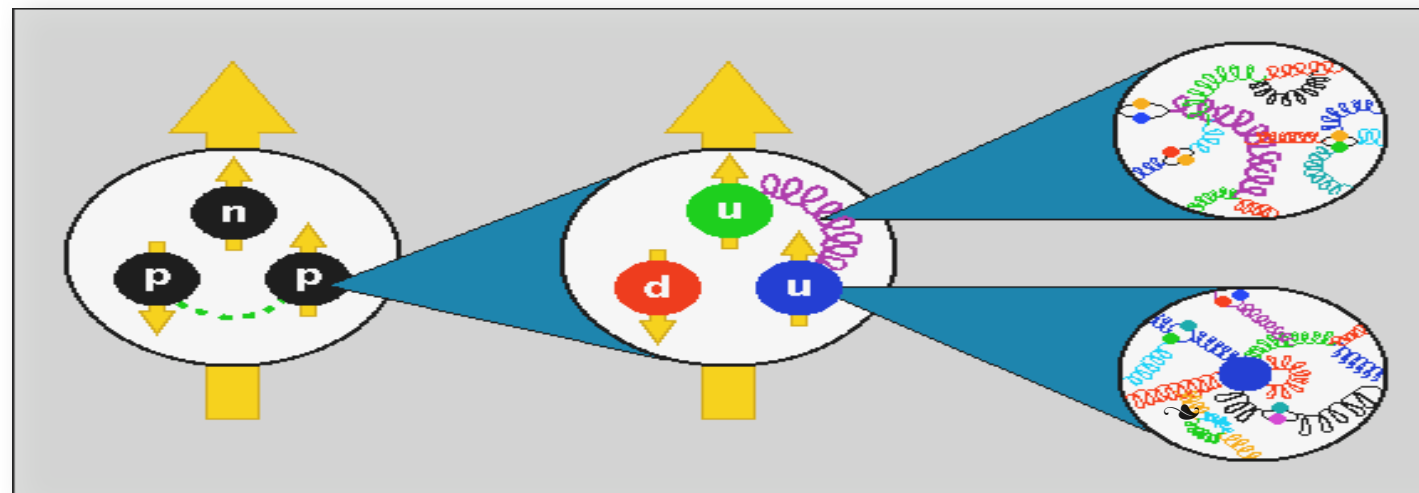
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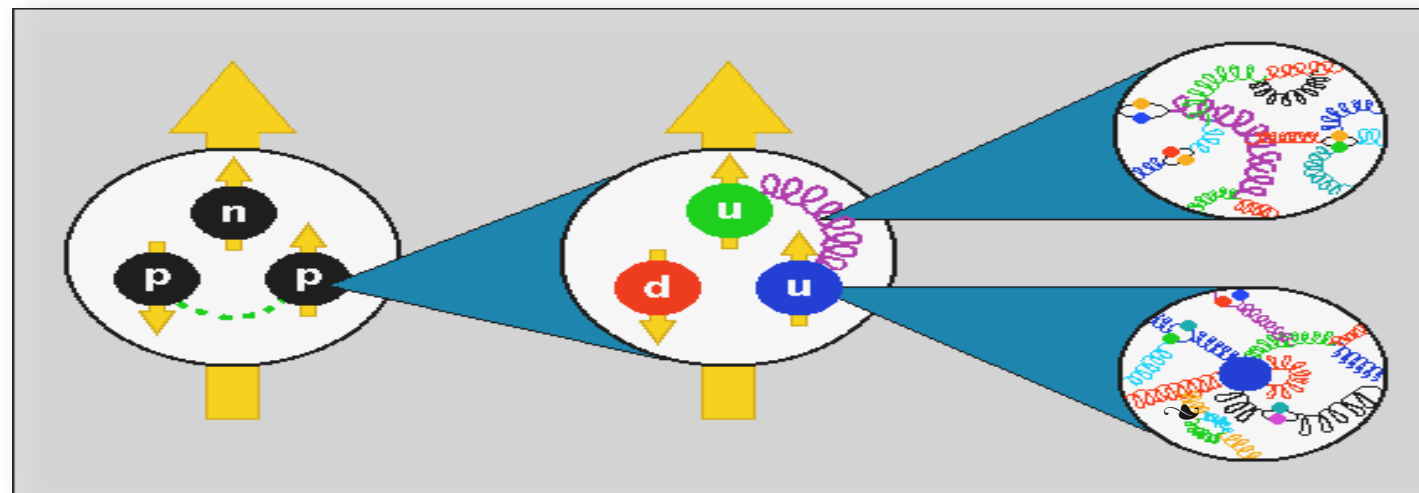
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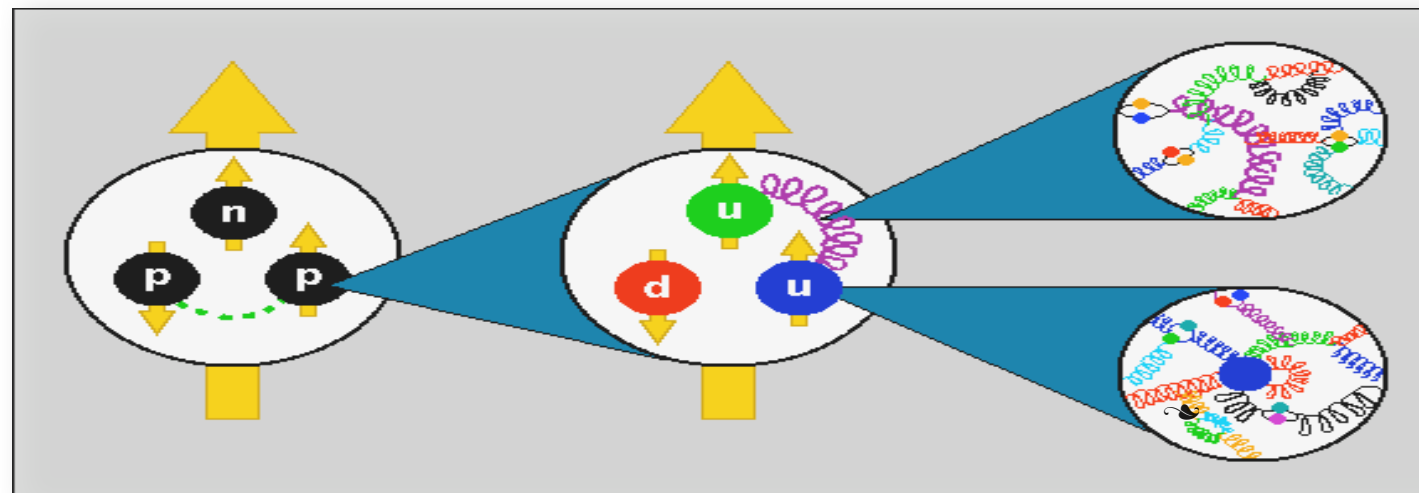
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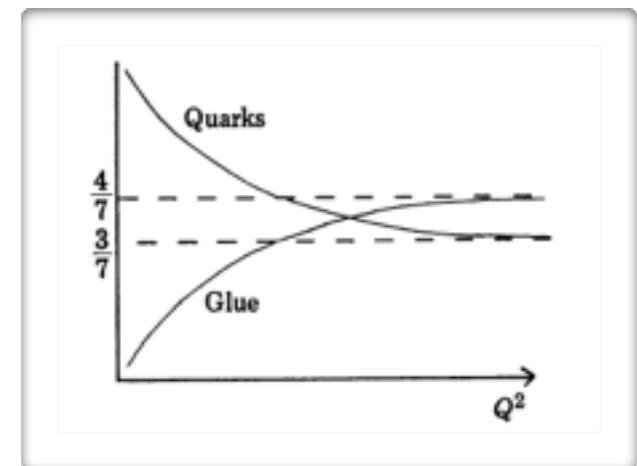
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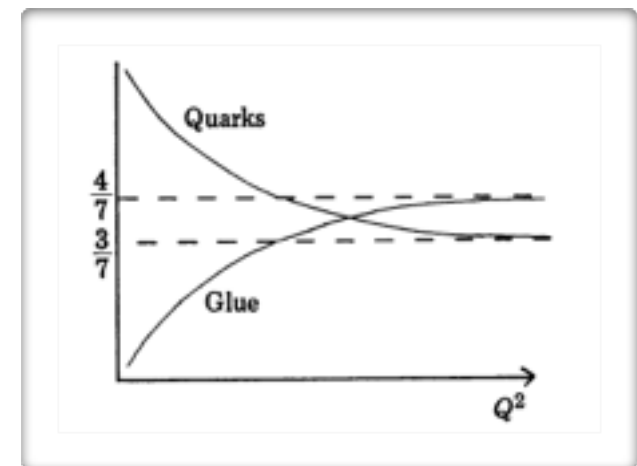
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Find $\mu_0^2 \sim 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2 + \Delta\mu_0^2$**

Perturbative vs. NP 'evolution': Fixing the hadronic scale

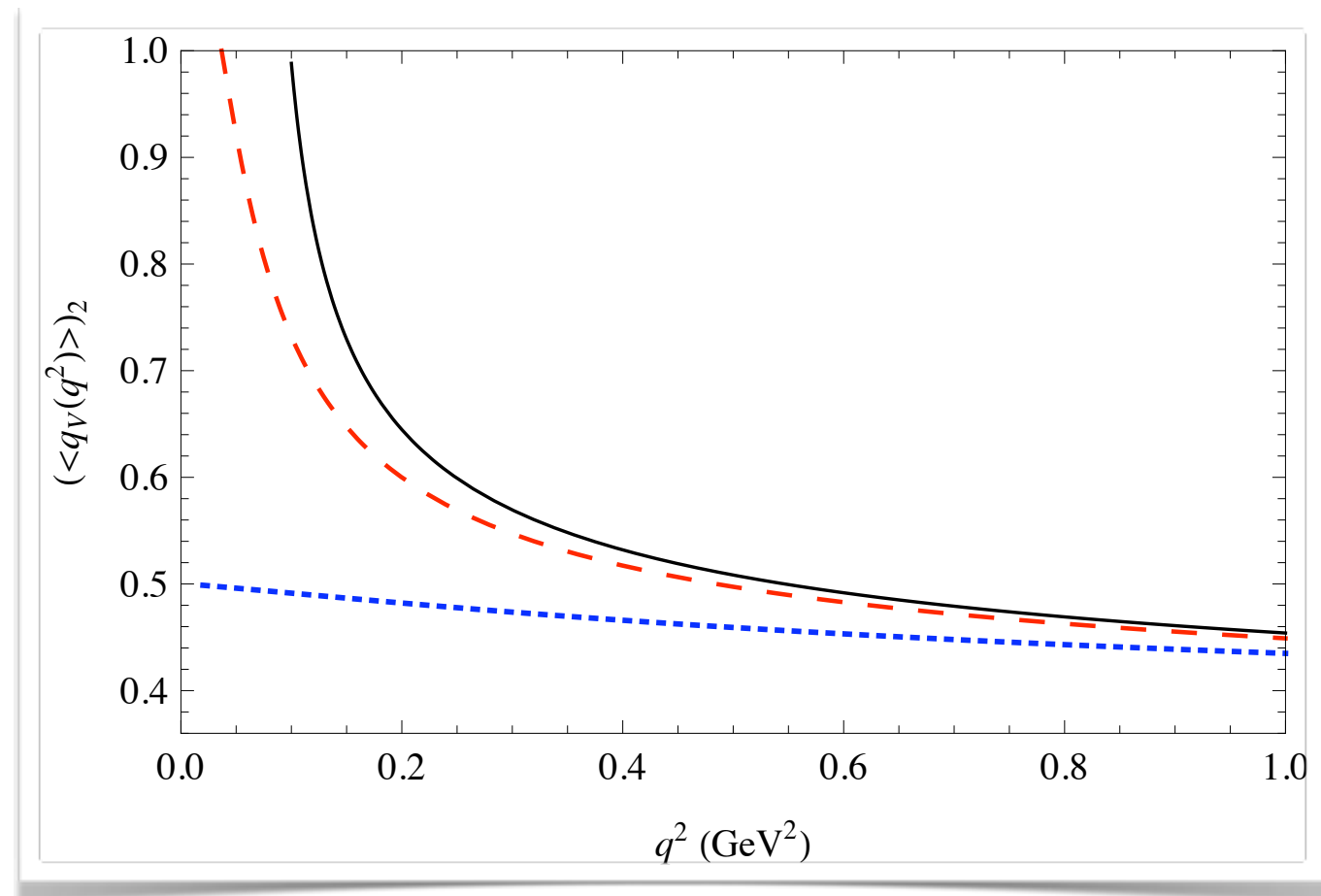
2nd moment of f_1

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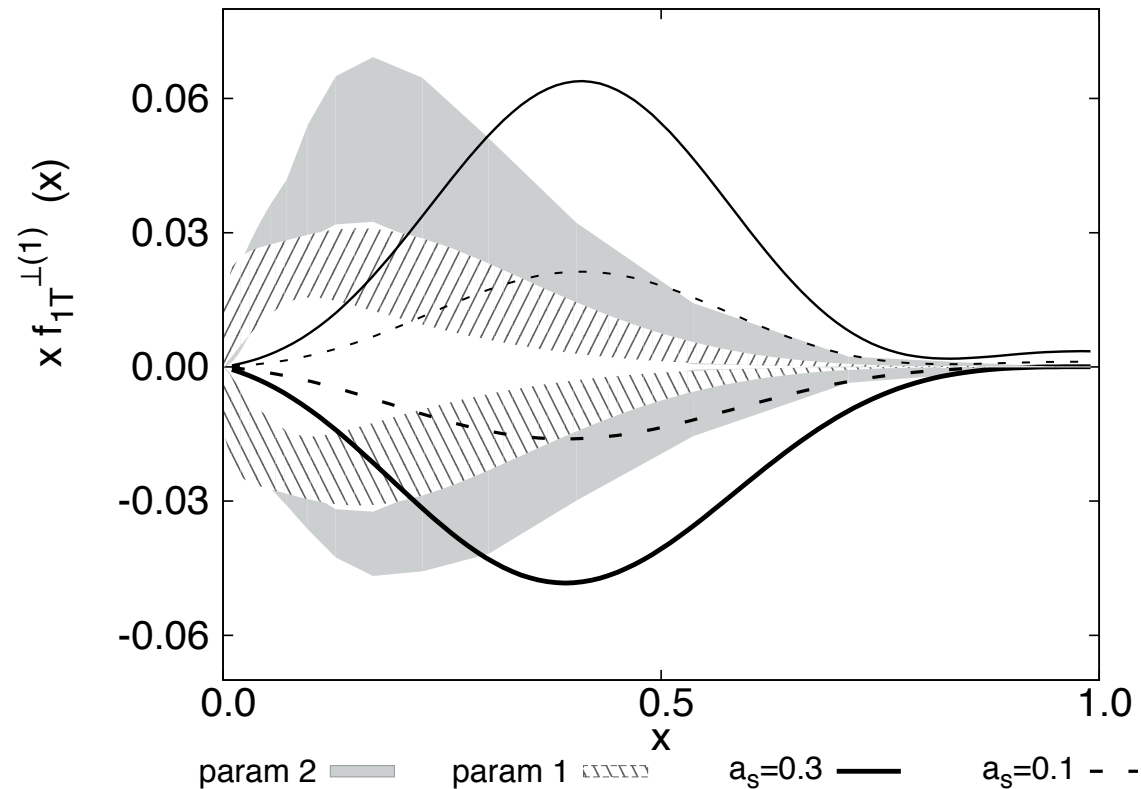
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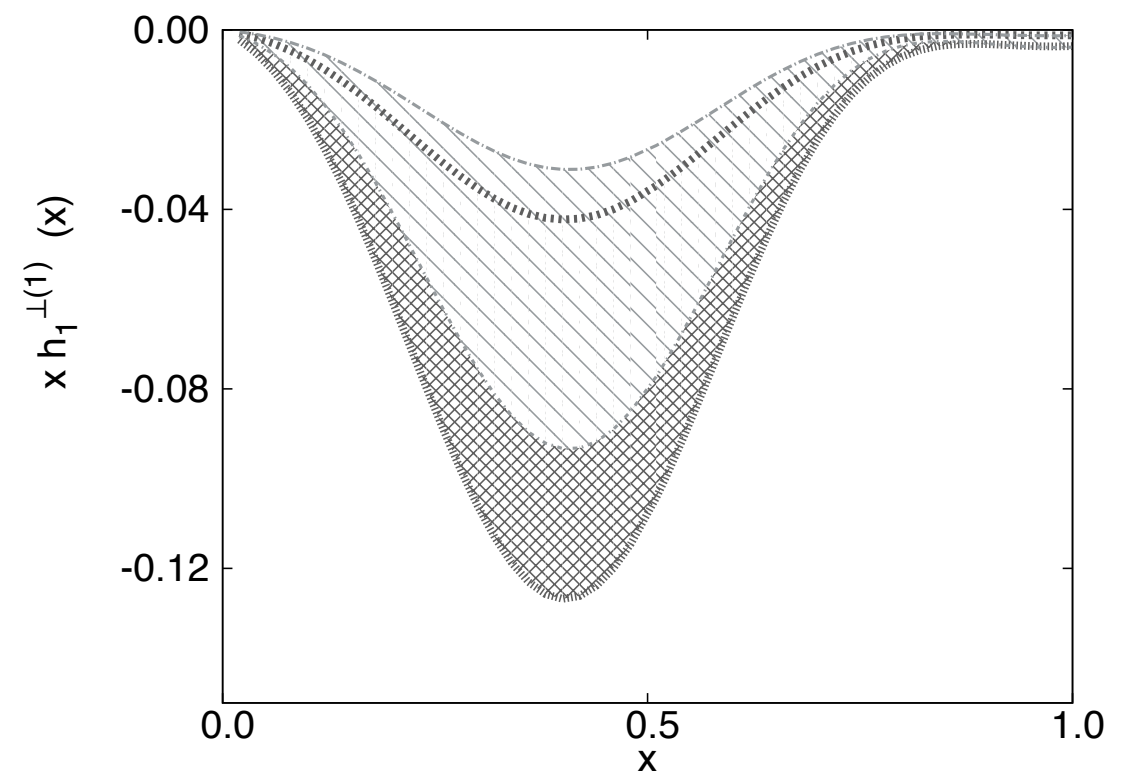
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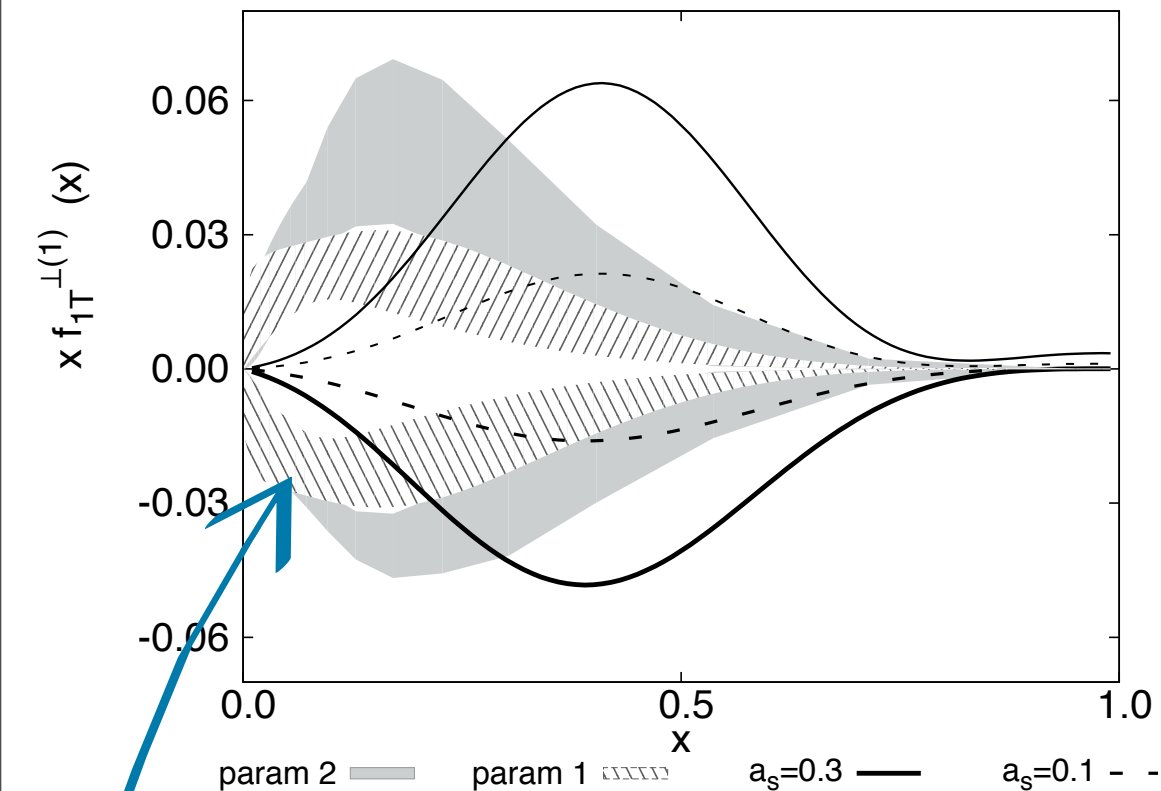
Bag Model:

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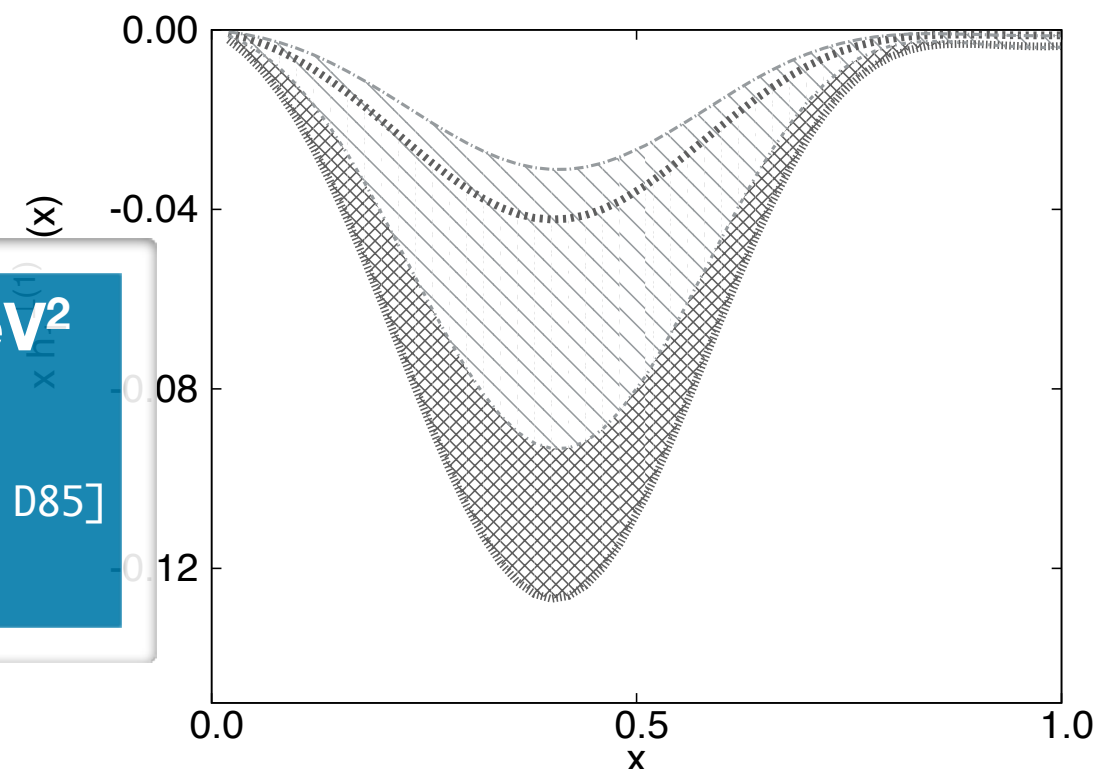
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Phenomenological extractions at $Q^2=2.5\text{GeV}^2$

→ Need for QCD formalism for T-odd TMDs

[Aybat, Collins, Qiu & Rogers, Phys.Rev. D85]

→ Additional source of error

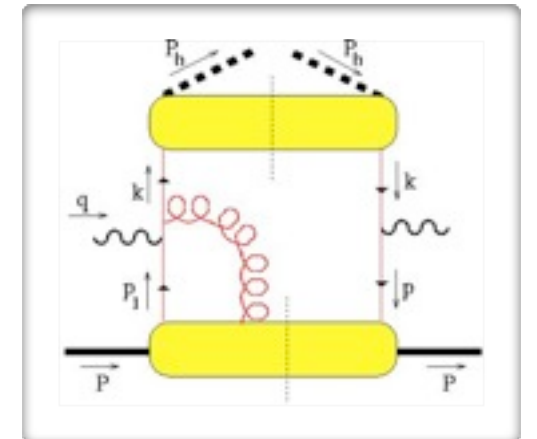


Work in progress for T-odd TMDs

- Ambiguity Sivers function and Qiu-Sterman function

- Model dependent definition of the FSI and of the proton

Talk by Qiu



- TMD evolution: Coupled CSS and RGE -> two scales ! [Aybat et al., PRD85]

- Definition of momentum regions

[Bacchetta et al., JHEP 0808]

- Redefinition of both scales for model calculations (with T. Rogers)

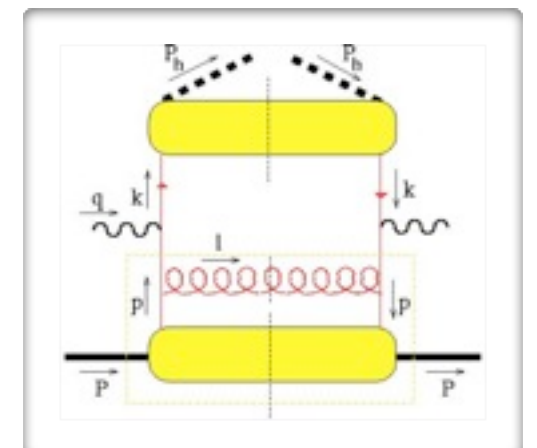
- Correspondance effective coupling from the soft blob with pQCD

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- Commensurate Scale Relations

[Brodsky & Lu, Phys. Rev. D251]

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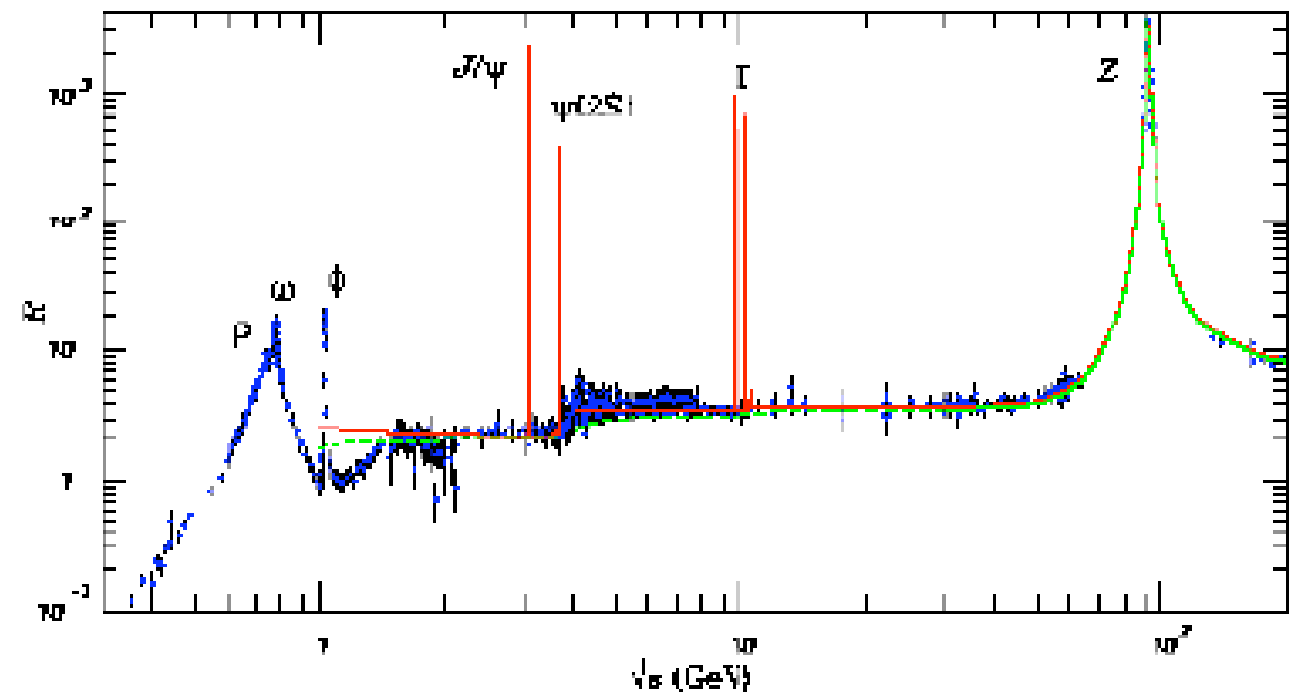
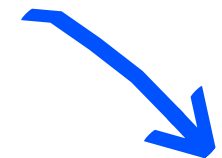
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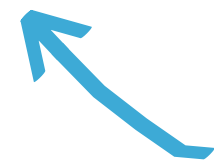
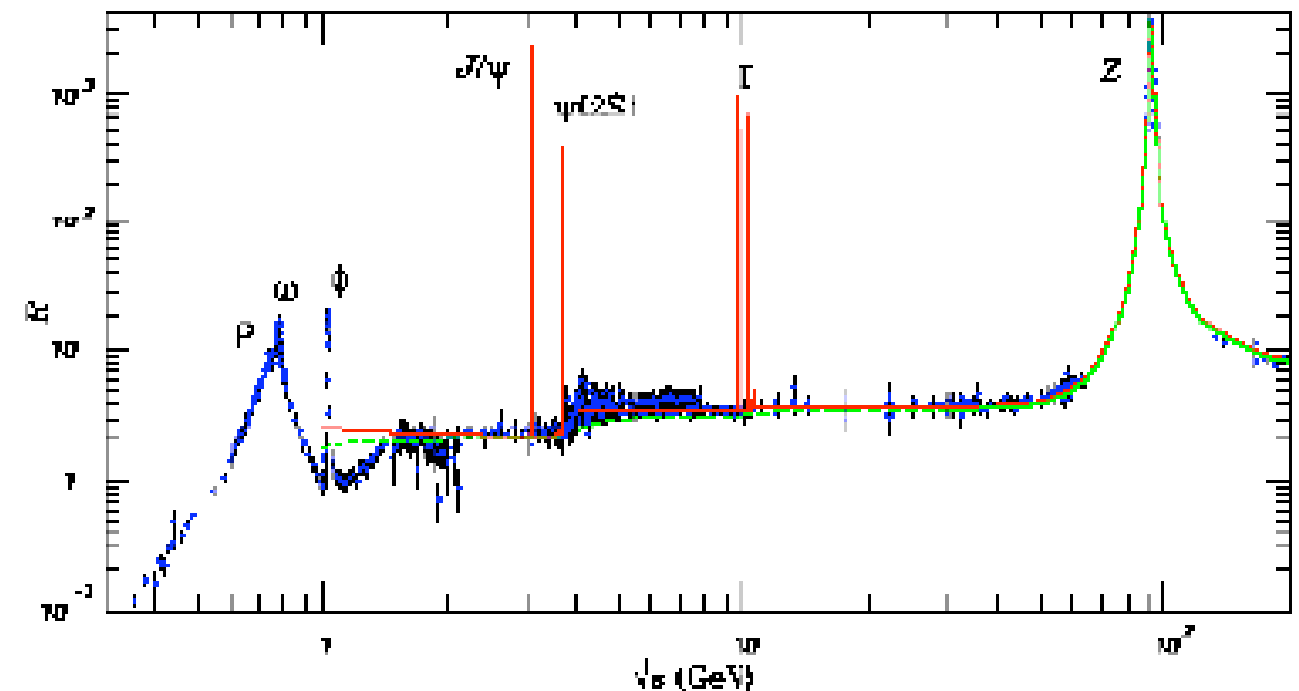
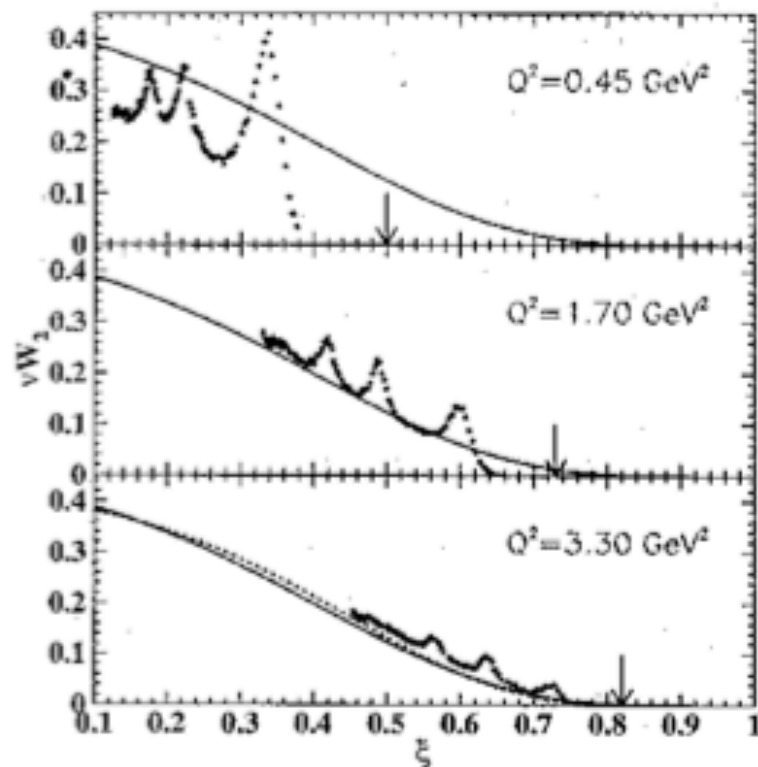
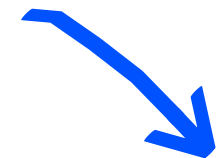


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Structure functions

Resonance region \Leftrightarrow Scaling region

$x_{Bj} > 0.5$, Q^2 multi-GeV region $\Rightarrow W^2 \leq 5 \text{ GeV}^2$

[Bloom & Gilman, Phys.Rev.Lett.25]

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perturbative QCD

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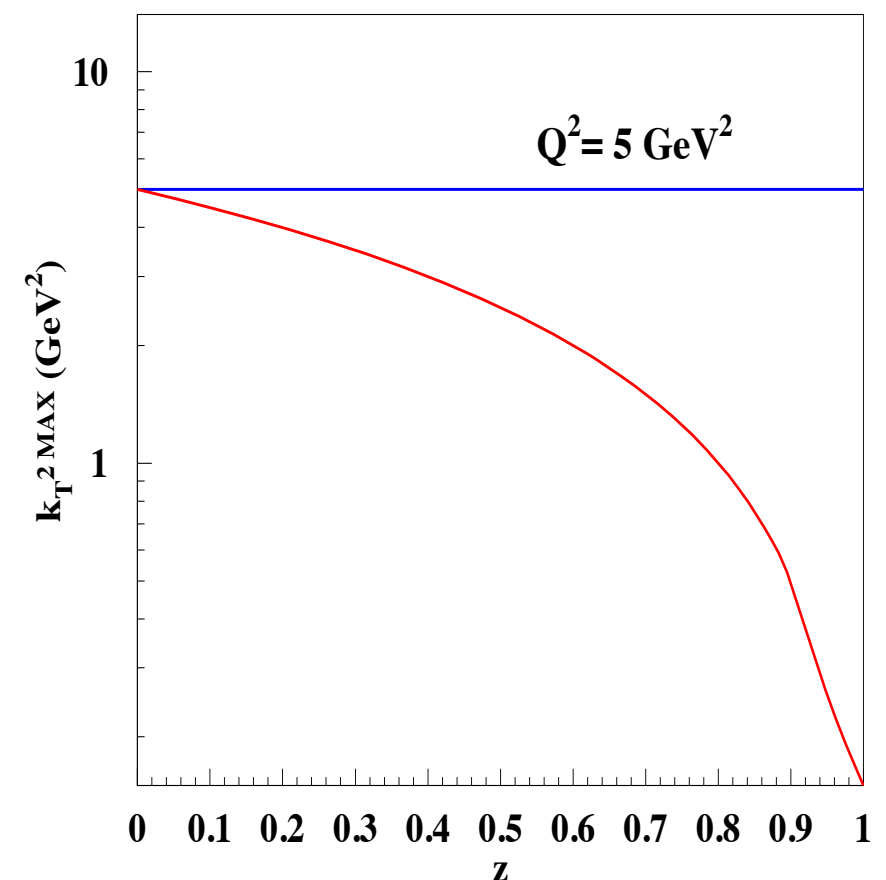
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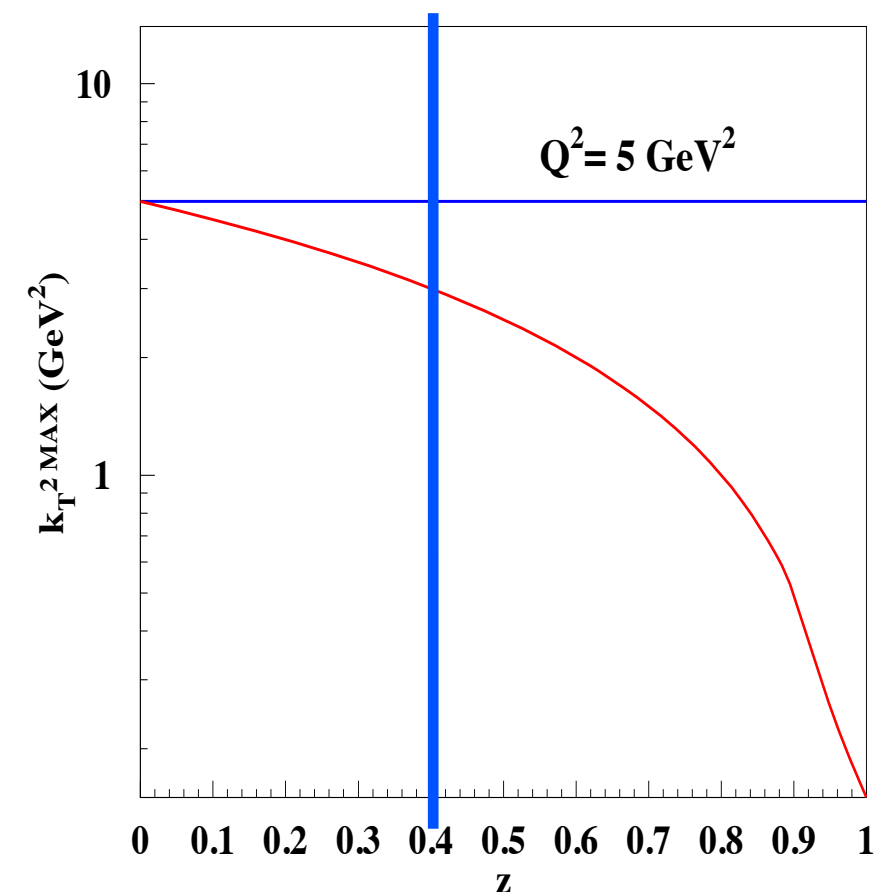
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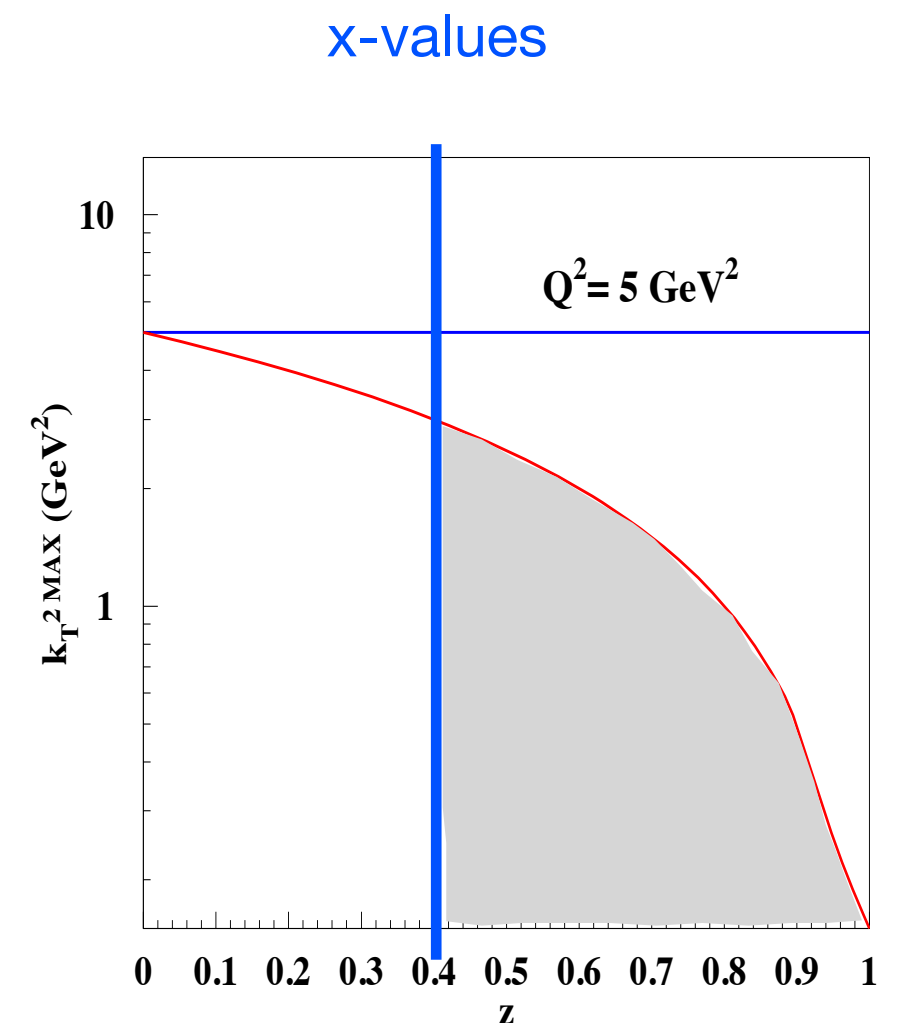
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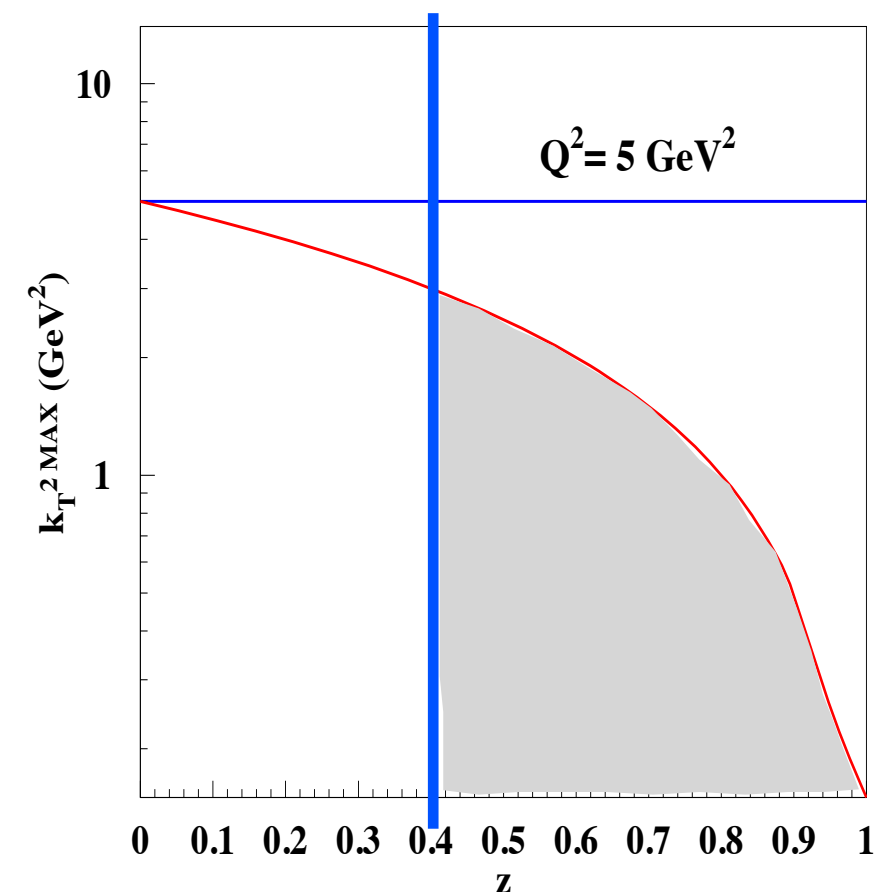
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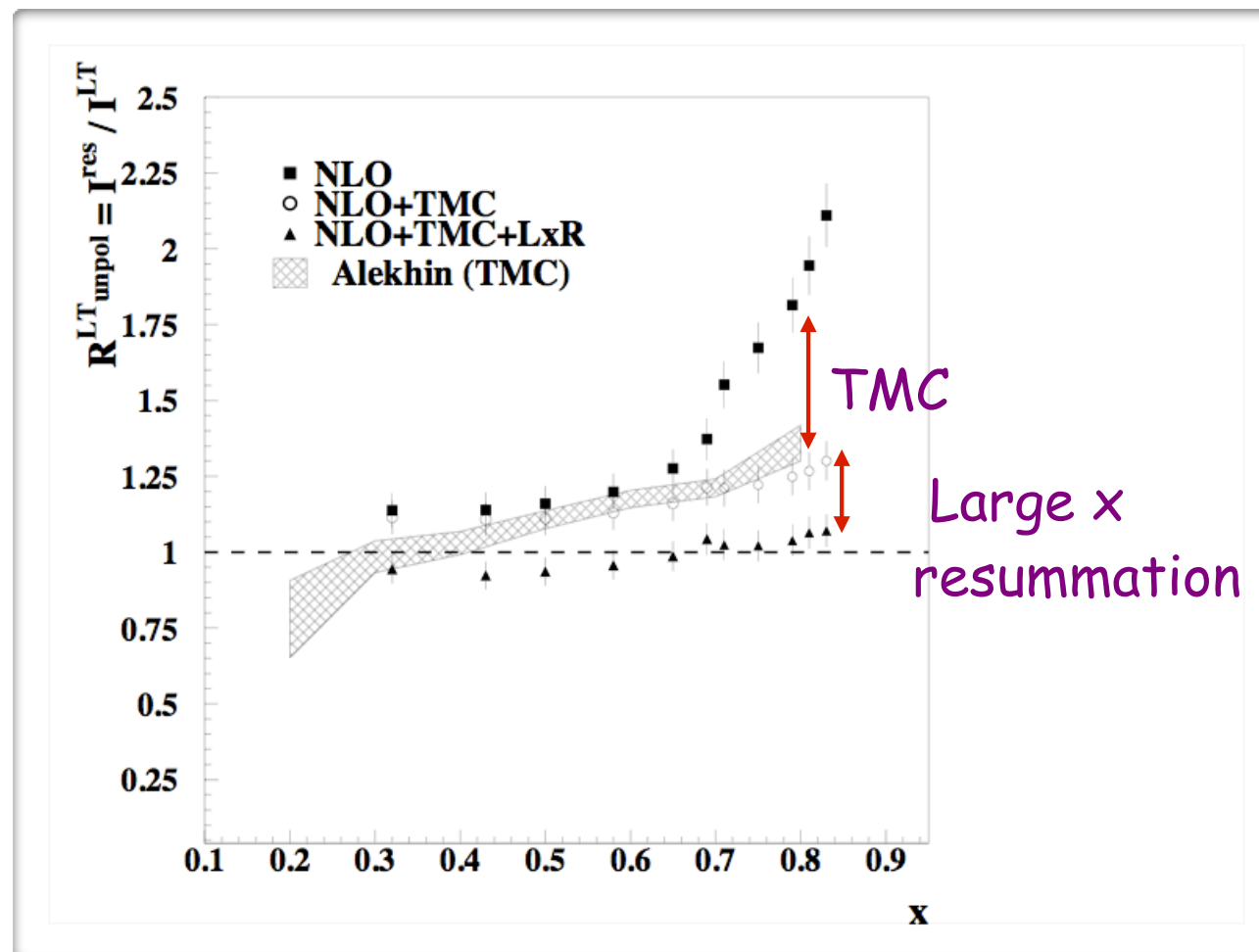


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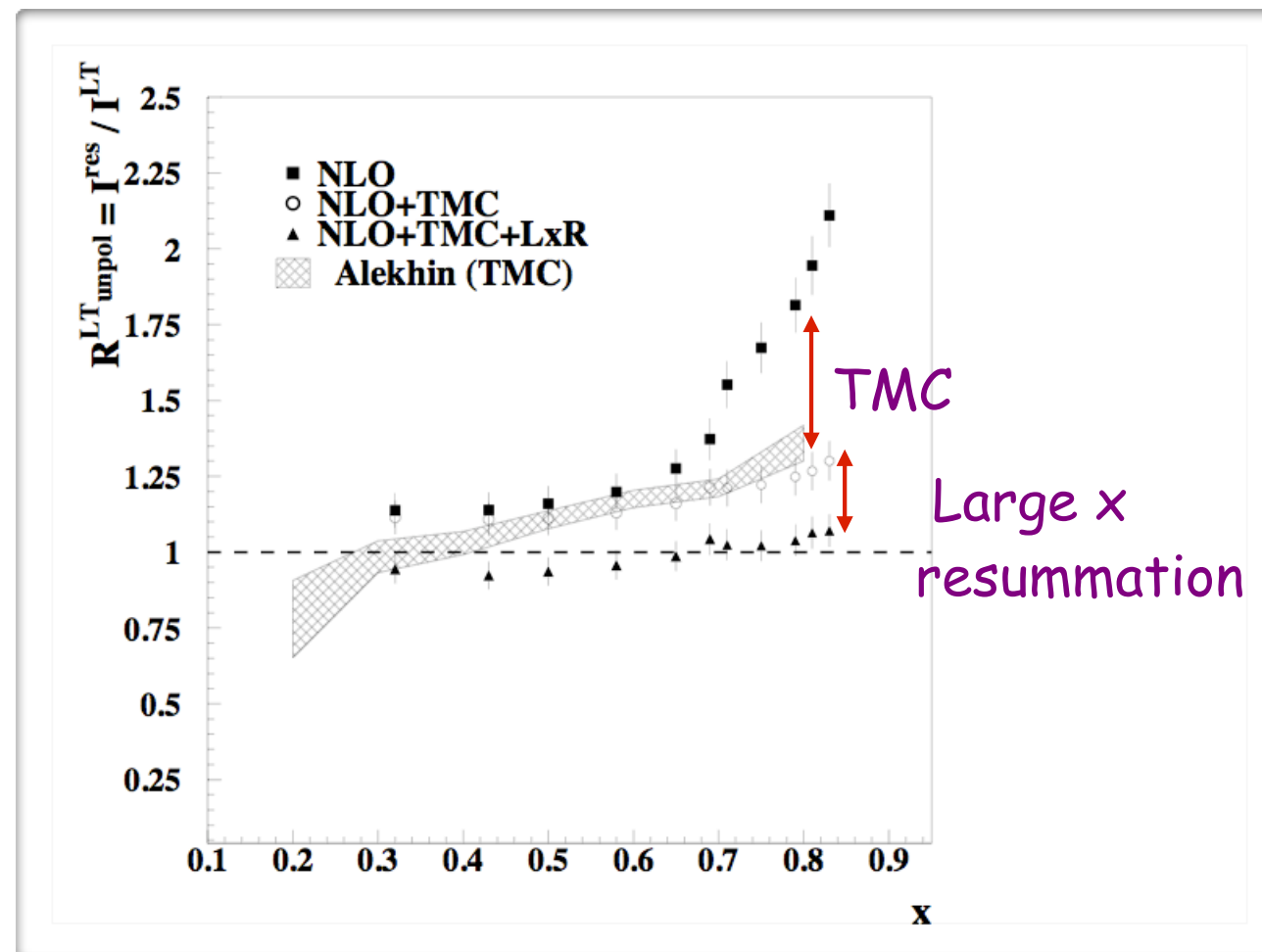


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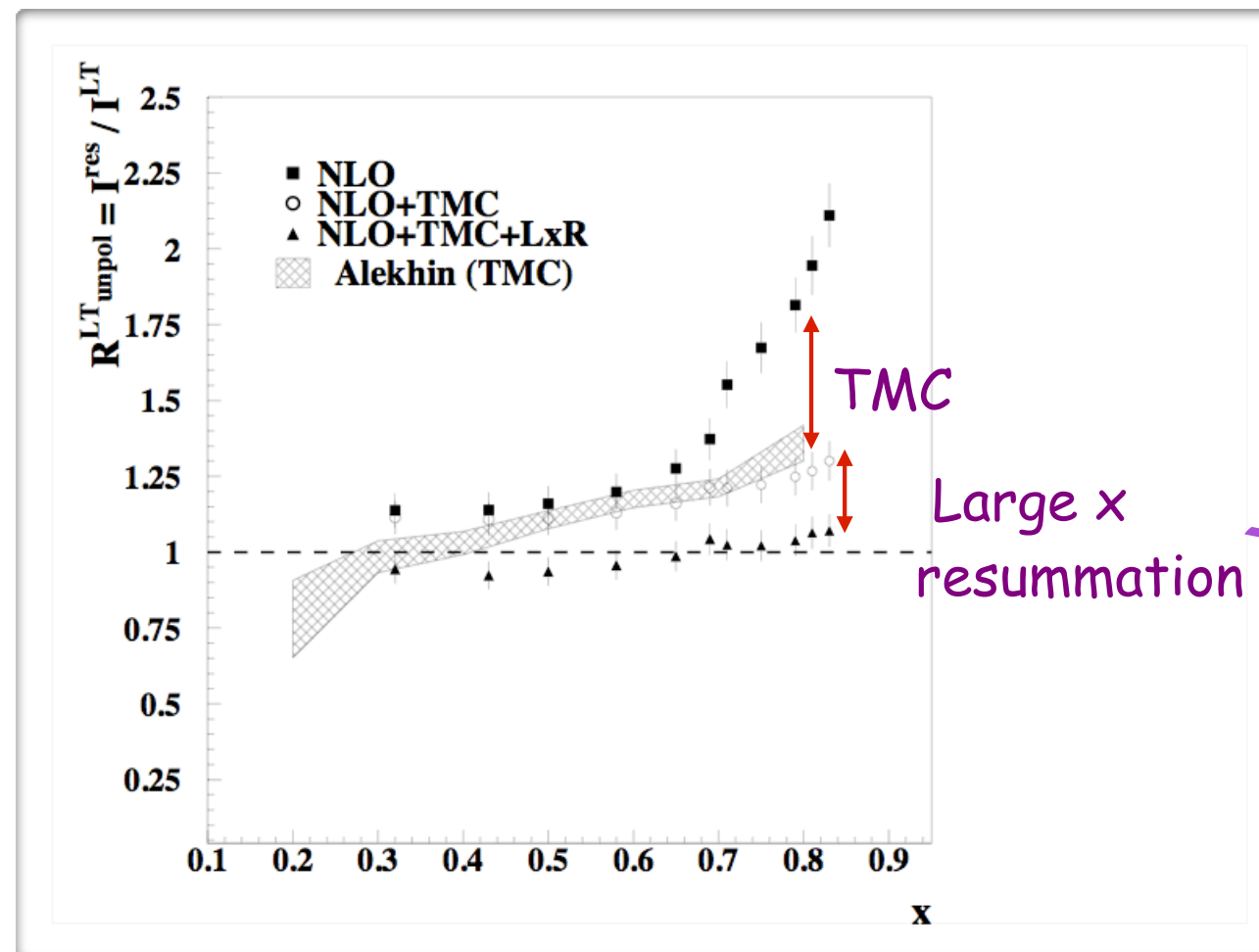
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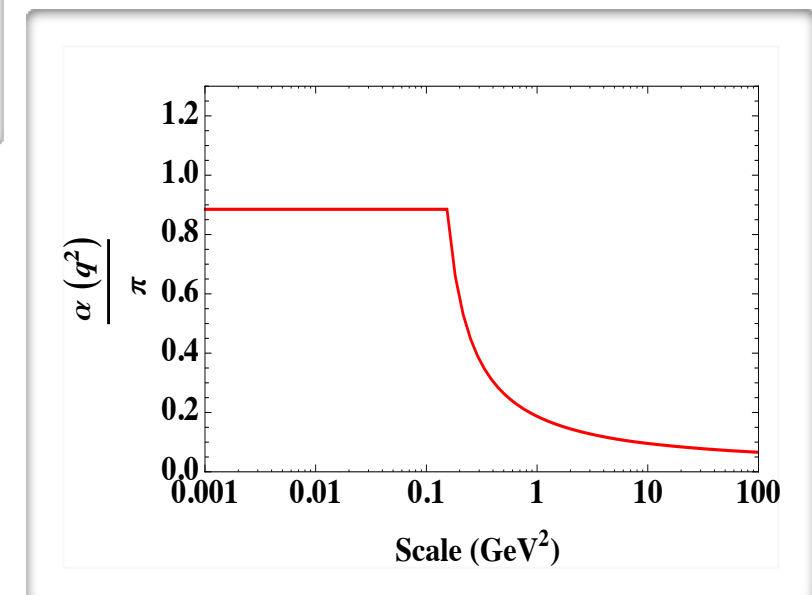
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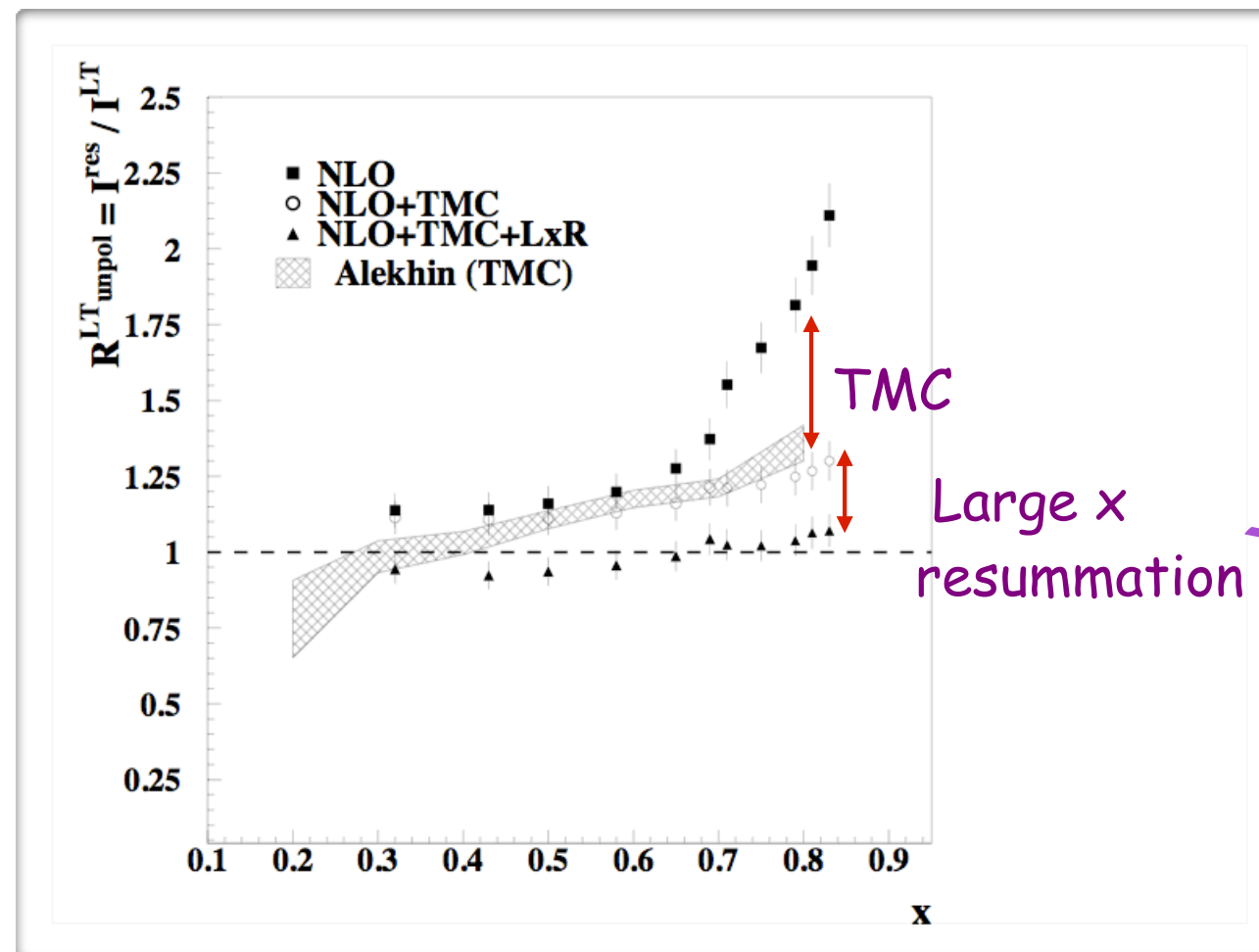
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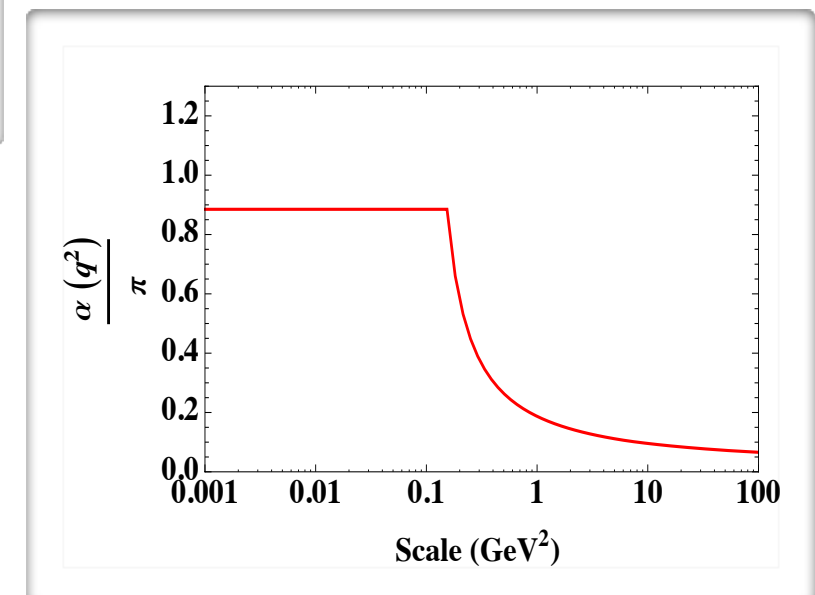
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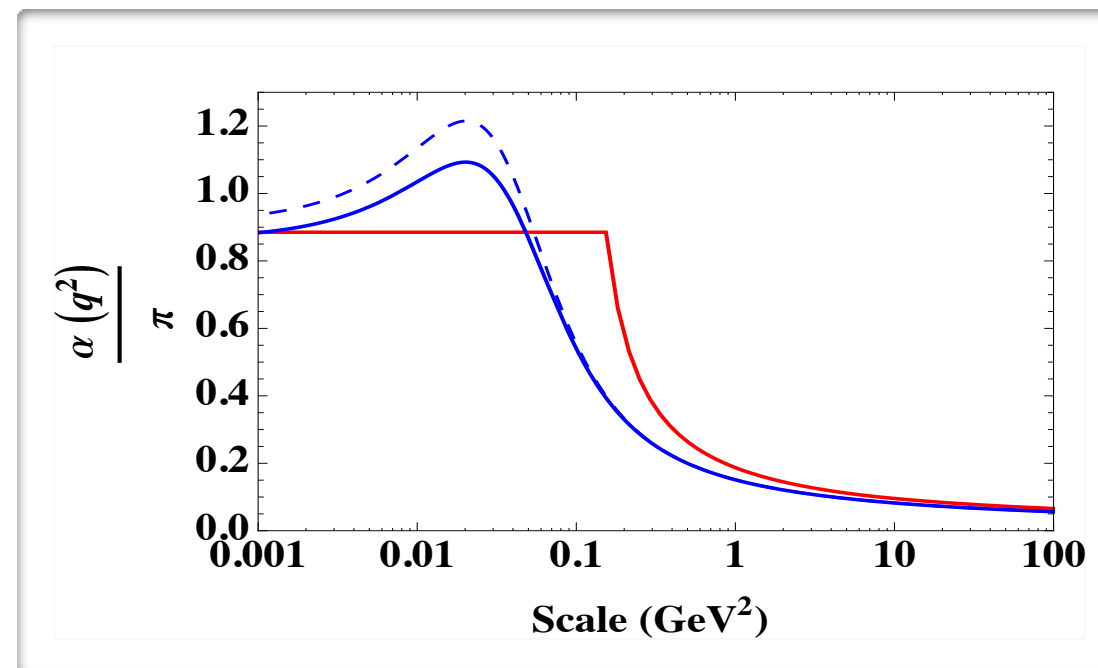
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New JLab data to be analyzed (P. Monaghan)

Nonperturbative Coupling Constant & LxR

How we go further : Nonperturbative Coupling Constant from DSE



Cornwall α_s^{NP}

3-4 free parameters

(up to physical constraints)

- Nonperturbative effects gathered in effective coupling α_s^{NP}
- Use of NP running coupling that scales to LO pQCD result
- Include in LxR
- **Parameterization of the realization of duality**
- Understand Higher-Twists ?
- Go to NNLO ?

Work in progress with S. Liuti

Nonperturbative QCD coupling from Phenomenology

Joint analysis: Chen, Courtoy, Deur, Liuti & Vento

Work in progress about α_s at low energy

- **Nonperturbative to perturbative transition**

- Final States Interactions and pQCD
- Errorbands to measurements (even if error on “model dependence” is immeasurable)

- **Perturbative to nonperturbative transition**

- Realization of duality & parametrization via α_s^{NP}
- New data for F_2 in the resonance region at JLab

- **How to relate the coupling constant?**

- Commensurate Scale Relations?
- RG-improved perturbation theory?

[Brodsky & Lu, Phys. Rev. D251]

[Grunberg, Phys. Rev. D29]

Extraction of α_s at low energy

- Polarized scattering from both proton and neutron

Deur et al. Phys.Lett. B650 (2007) 244-248

Natale, PoS QCD-TNT09 (2009) 031

Bjorken Sum Rule from JLab & GDH Sum Rule at $Q^2=0$ GeV²

- Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) at large Bjorken-x & parton-hadron duality

Liuti, [arXiv:1101.5303 [hep-ph]].

- Semi-Inclusive DIS & Extraction of T-odd TMDs from SSAs

A.C., Vento & Scopetta, Eur. Phys. J. A47, 49 (2011)

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Back-up Slides

Target Mass Corrections

$$F_2^{LT(TMC)}(x, Q^2) = \frac{x^2}{\xi^2 \gamma^3} F_2^\infty(\xi, Q^2) \\ + 6 \frac{x^3 M^2}{Q^2 \gamma^4} \int_\xi^1 \frac{d\xi'}{\xi'^2} F_2^\infty(\xi', Q^2),$$

Accardi & Qiu :

$$F_{T,L}(x_B, Q^2, m_N^2) \\ = \int_\xi^{\xi/x_B} \frac{dx}{x} h_{f|T,L}(\tilde{x}_f, Q^2) \varphi_f(x, Q^2) . \quad (18)$$

Instead of 1

Large-x Resummation

As a consequence...

$$\alpha_S(Q^2) \rightarrow \alpha_S[Q^2(1-z)] \approx \alpha_S(Q^2) - \frac{1}{2}\beta_0 \ln(1-z) (\alpha_S(Q^2))^2$$

This takes care of the **large log term** in the Wilson coefficient f.
(NLO, MS-bar)

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} F_2^{NS}(x, Q^2) &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \sum_q \int_x^1 dz \, \underline{C_{NS}(z)} \, q_{NS}(x/z, Q^2), \\ C_{NS}(z) &= \delta(1-z) + \left\{ C_F \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right)_+ \left[\ln \left(\frac{1-z}{z} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{2} (9z+5) \right\} \end{aligned} \right. \quad (24)$$

The scale that allows one to annihilate the effect of the large $\ln(1-z)$ terms at large x at NLO is the invariant mass, W^2

Equivalent to a resummation of these terms up to NLO