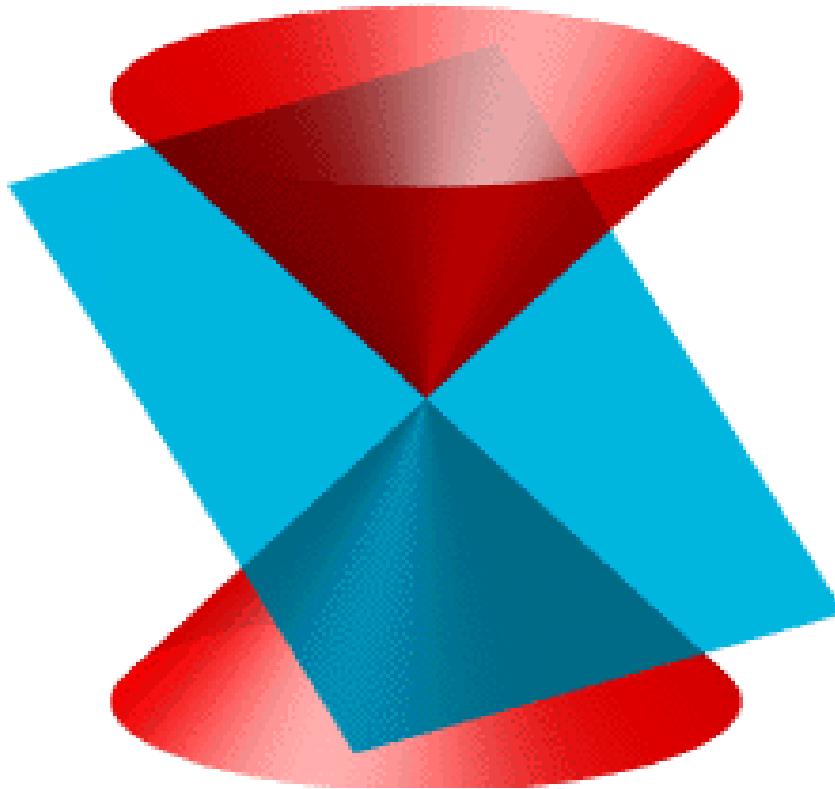


Semileptonic Decay Processes in Light-Front Dynamics



INT Seattle, May 4, 2007

Motivation

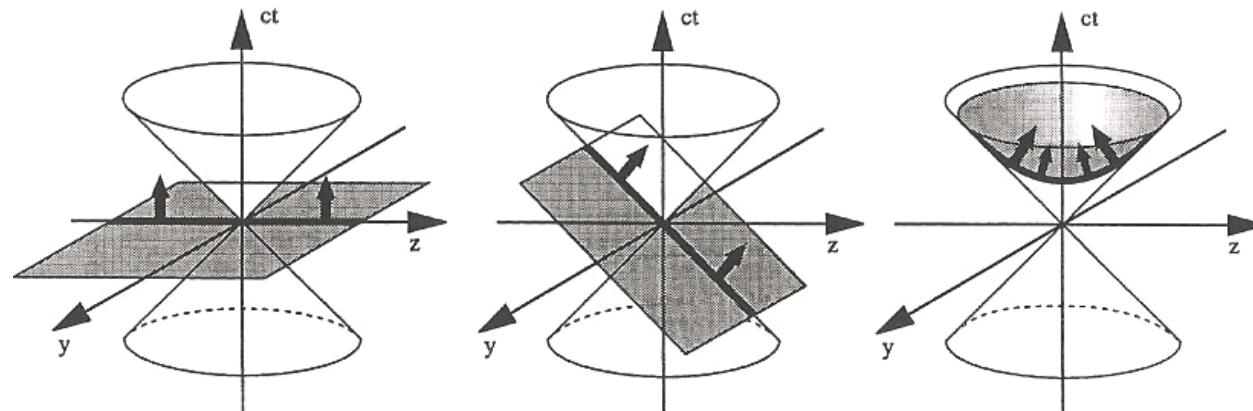
- Precision test of standard model seems promising.
 - Unitarity of CKM mixing matrix (**CP-violation**)
 - B Physics (**Babar,Belle,BTeV,LHCb,...**)
 - UCN Collaborations (...,**NC State,...**)
 - Demand on finding hadron wavefunction (**QCD**)
- LFD has progressed for last several years.
 - Distinguished Features (**Vacuum,Symmetry**)
 - Treacheroous Points (**Zero-Mode,Arc-Contribution**)
 - Applications to Phenomenology (**JLab,RHIC,...**)

Time to review progress and scrutinize
phenomenological model building based on QCD...

Outline

- Why LFD?
 - Distinguished Features in LFD
 - Application to Hadron Phenomenology
- Treacherous Points in Semileptonic Processes
 - Non-Valence Contribution
 - Zero-Modes
- Power Counting Method
 - Correct Assessment of Zero-Modes
 - Scrutinization of LFQM
- Conclusions

Distinguished Features in LFD



The instant form

The front form

The point form

$$\tilde{x}^0 = ct$$

$$\tilde{x}^1 = x$$

$$\tilde{x}^2 = y$$

$$\tilde{x}^3 = z$$

$$\tilde{x}^0 = ct + z$$

$$\tilde{x}^1 = x$$

$$\tilde{x}^2 = y$$

$$\tilde{x}^3 = ct - z$$

$$\tilde{x}^0 = \tau , \quad ct = \tau \cosh \omega$$

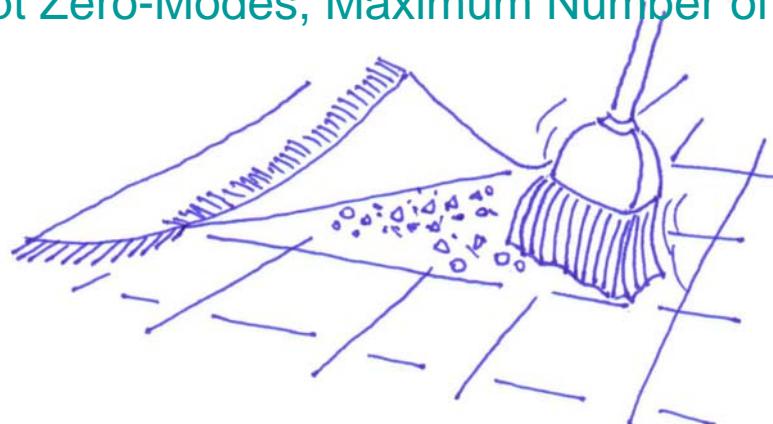
$$\tilde{x}^1 = \omega , \quad x = \tau \sinh \omega \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$\tilde{x}^2 = \theta , \quad y = \tau \sinh \omega \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$\tilde{x}^3 = \phi , \quad z = \tau \sinh \omega \cos \theta$$

LFD is like sweeping dirt to a corner:

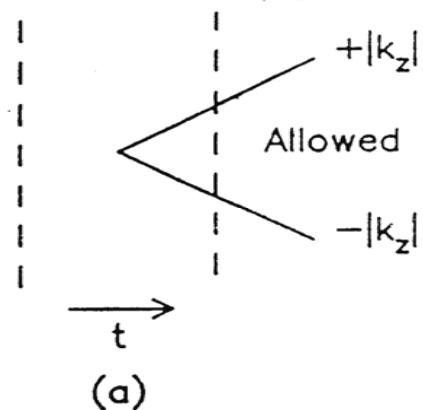
Simple Vacuum except Zero-Modes, Maximum Number of Kinematic Generators



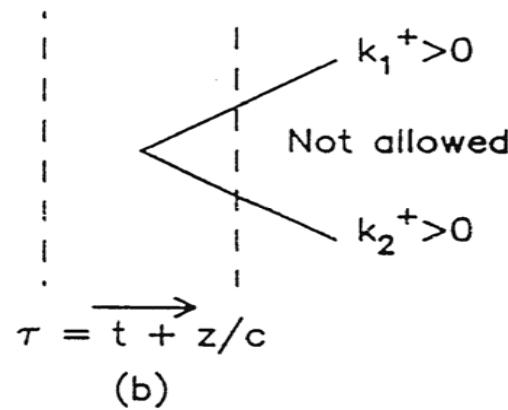
$Equal \ t$	$Equal \ \tau$	
p^0	\leftrightarrow	$p^- = p^0 - \vec{p}_\perp$
(p^1, p^2)	\leftrightarrow	\vec{p}_\perp
p^3	\leftrightarrow	$p^+ = p^0 + p^3$

Energy-Momentum Dispersion Relations

$$p^0 = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m^2}$$

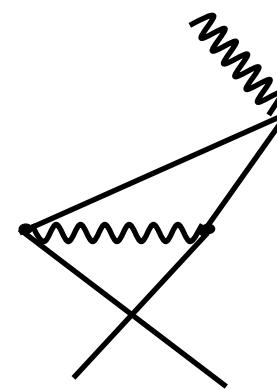
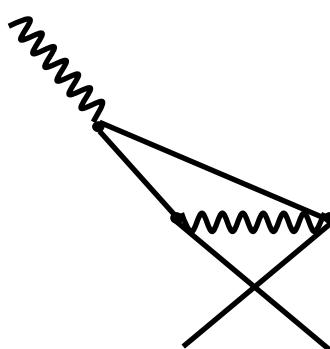
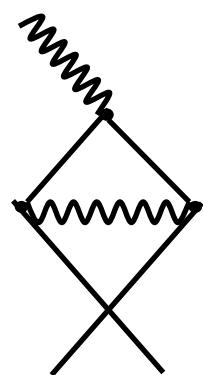
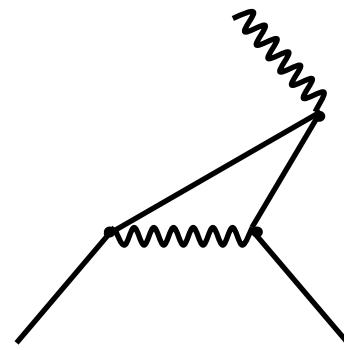
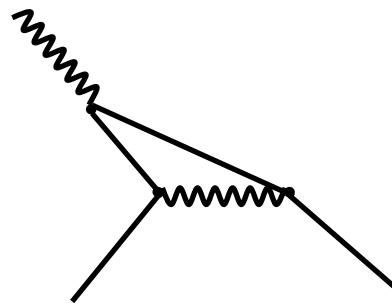
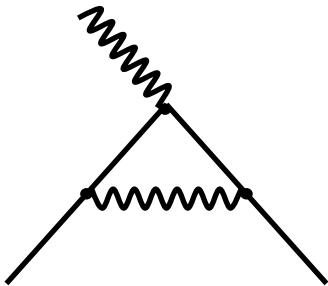


$$p^- = \frac{\vec{p}_\perp^2 + m^2}{p^+}$$

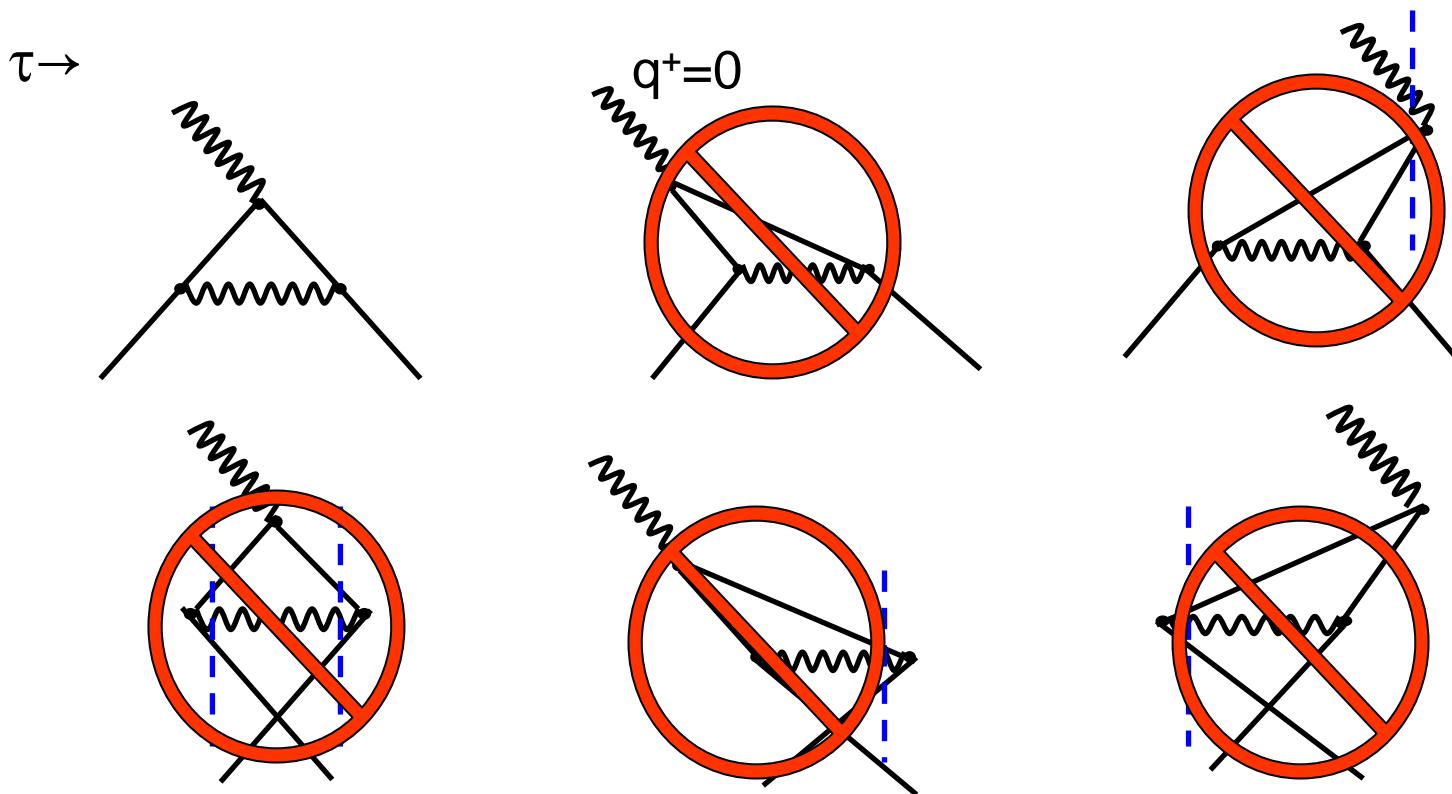


g-2 calculation

$t \rightarrow$



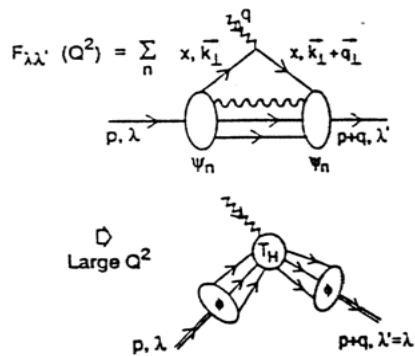
$g-2$ calculation



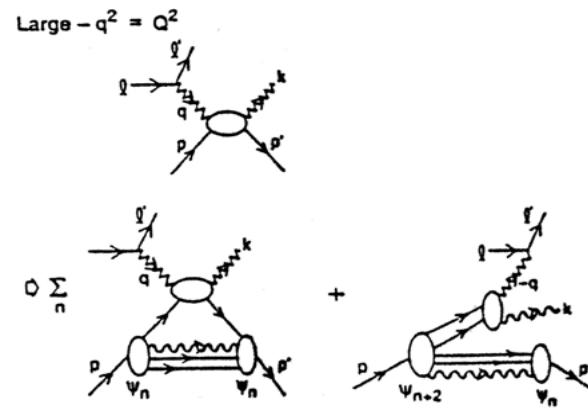
- Vacuum fluctuations are suppressed in LFD and clean hadron phenomenology is possible.

Applications to Hadron Phenomenology

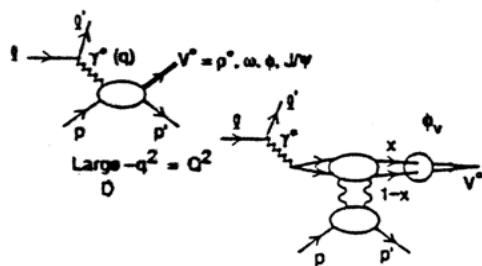
Form Factors | $p \rightarrow p'$
 $\langle p' \lambda' | J^+(0) | p \lambda \rangle$



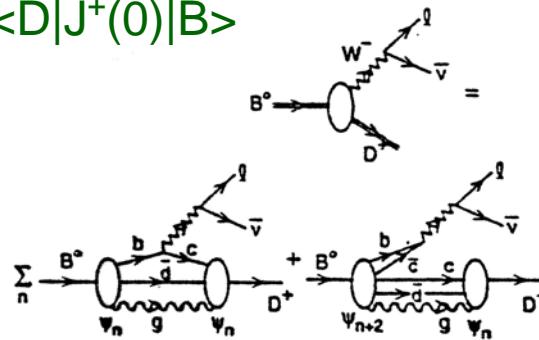
Virtual Compton $\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma' p'$
 $\langle p' \lambda' | J^\mu(z) J^\nu(0) | p \lambda \rangle$



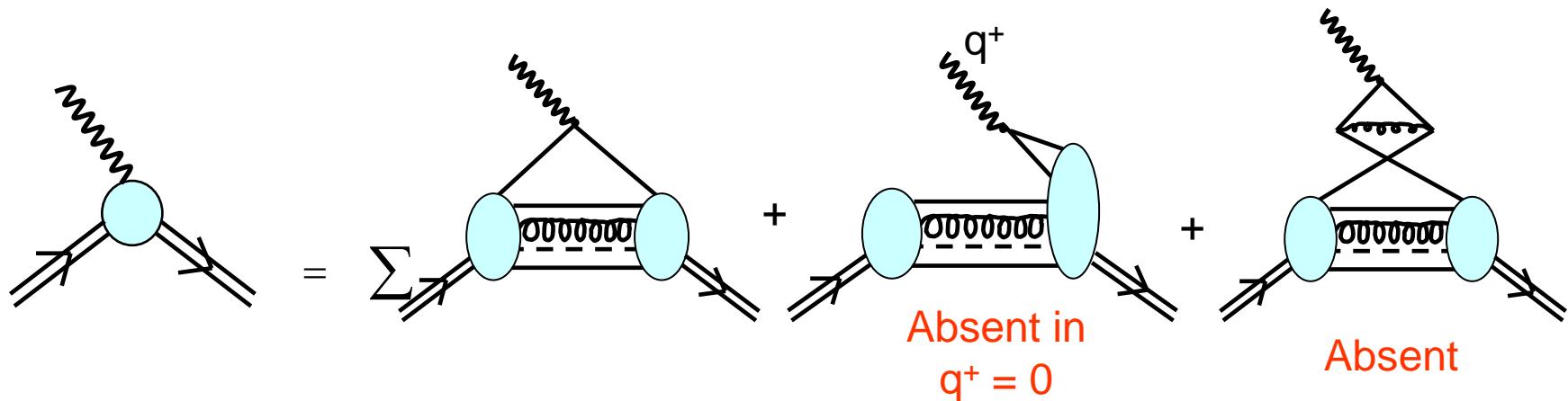
Vector Meson Leptoproduction $\gamma^* p \rightarrow V^* p'$



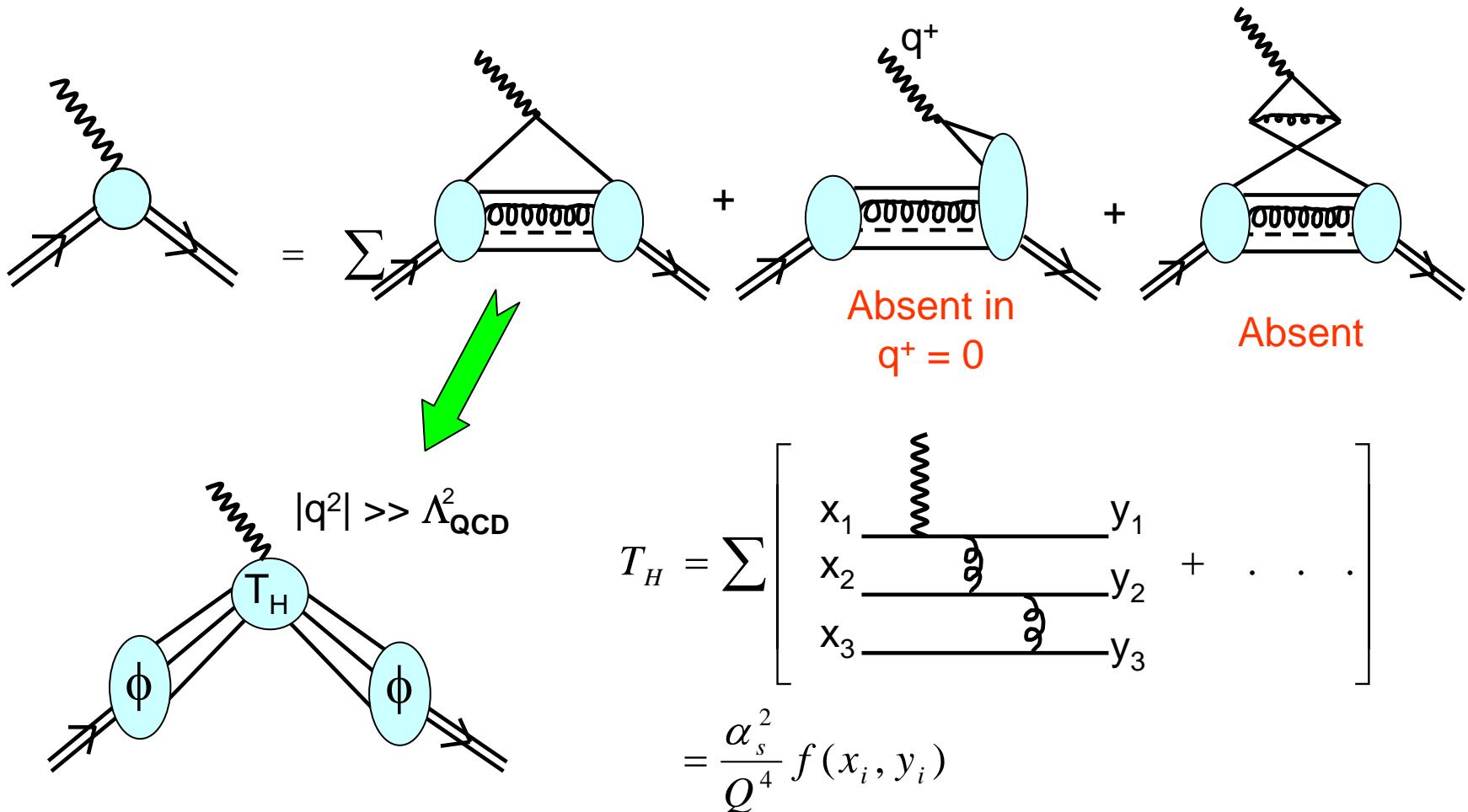
Weak Decay
 $\langle D | J^+(0) | B \rangle$



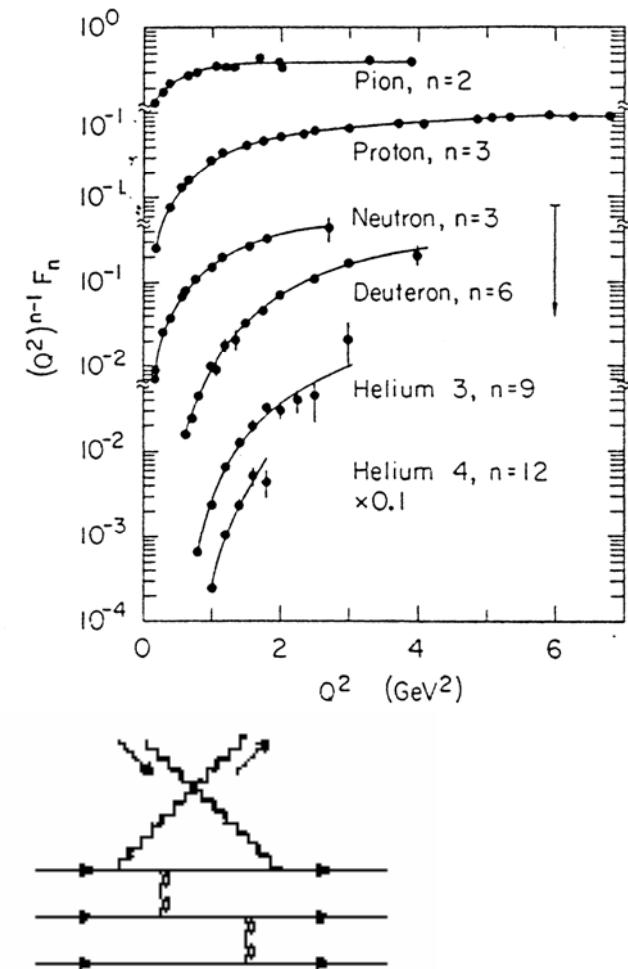
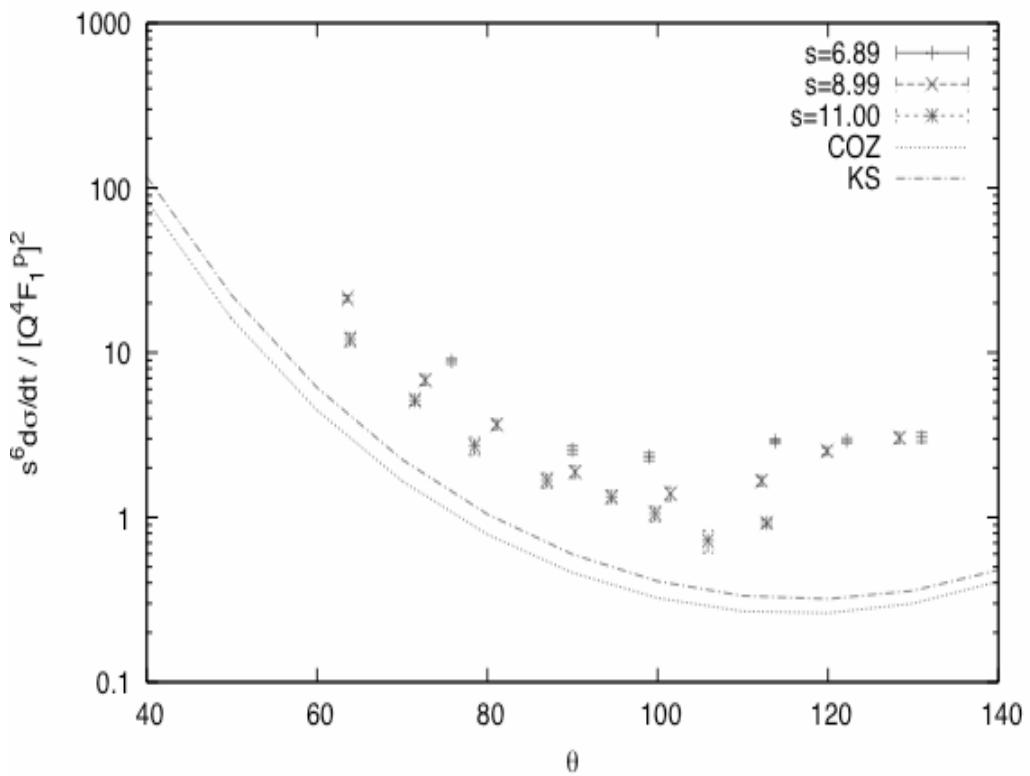
LFD in Exclusive Processes



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The Quark Counting Rule and PQCD Predictions of Exclusive Processes



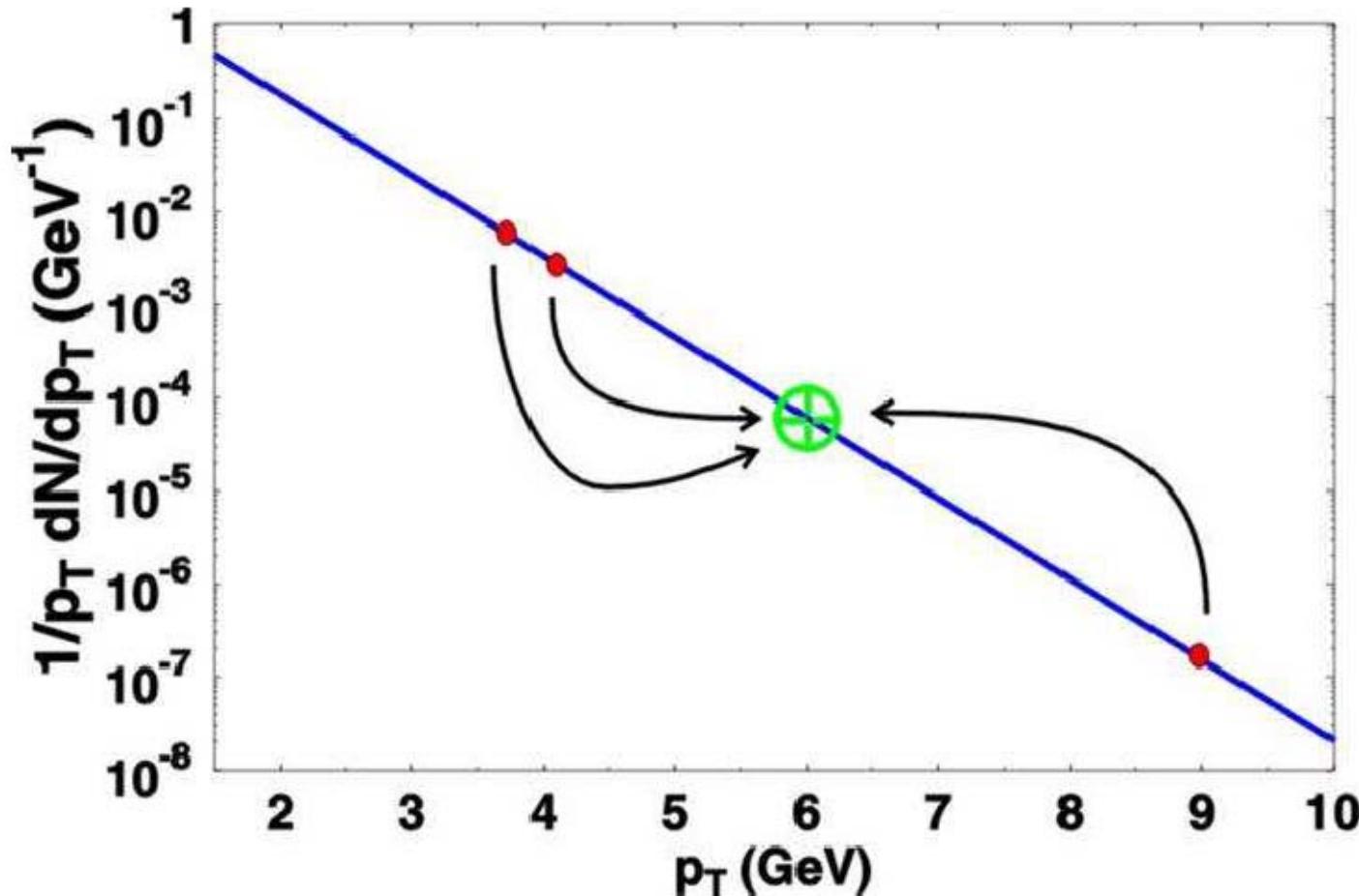
$6 \times 7 \times 8 = 336$
Pang & Ji, J.Comp.Phys.115,267(94)

R. Thomson, A. Pang and C.Ji, PRD73,054023(2006)
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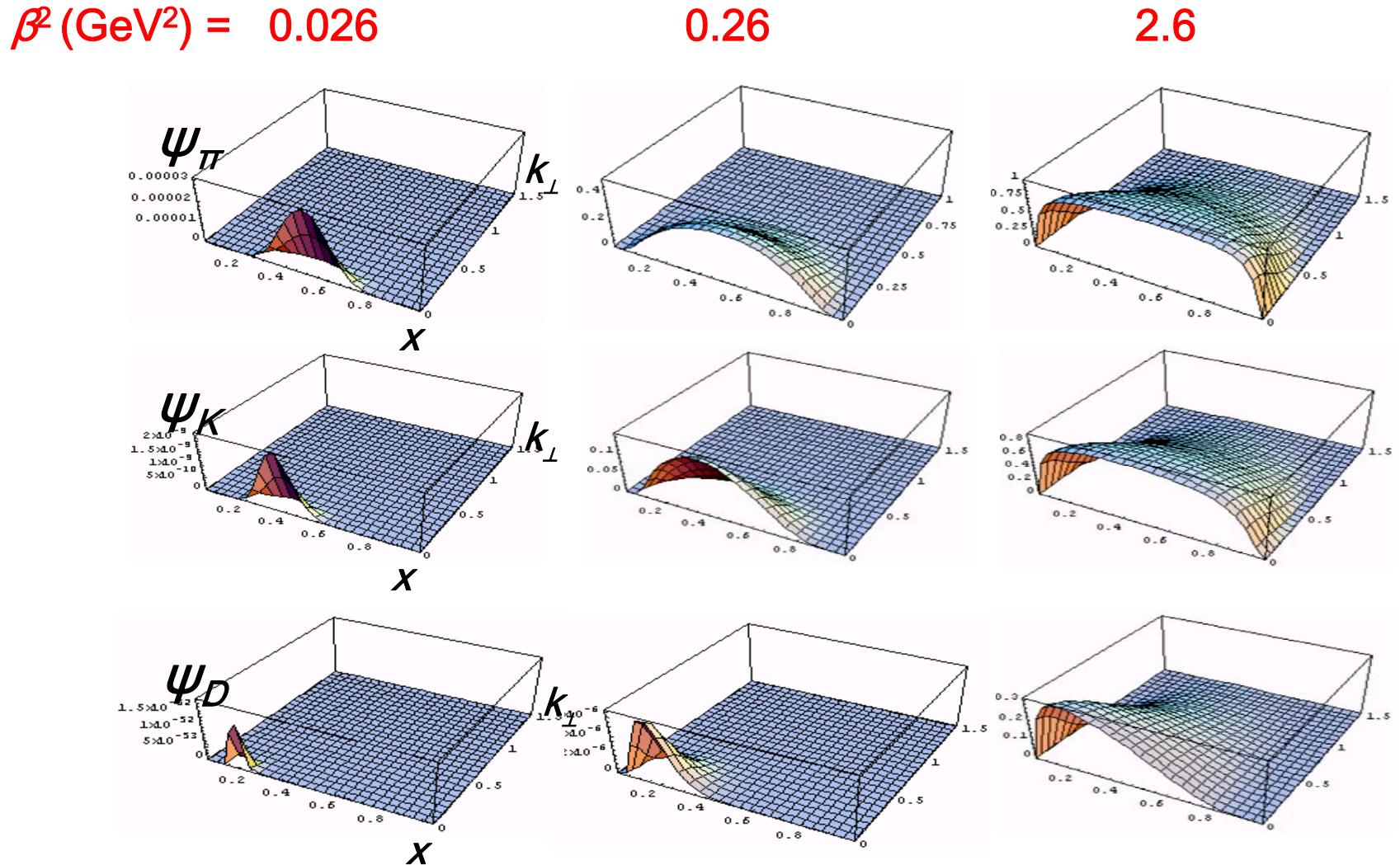
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Hadronization Mechanisms

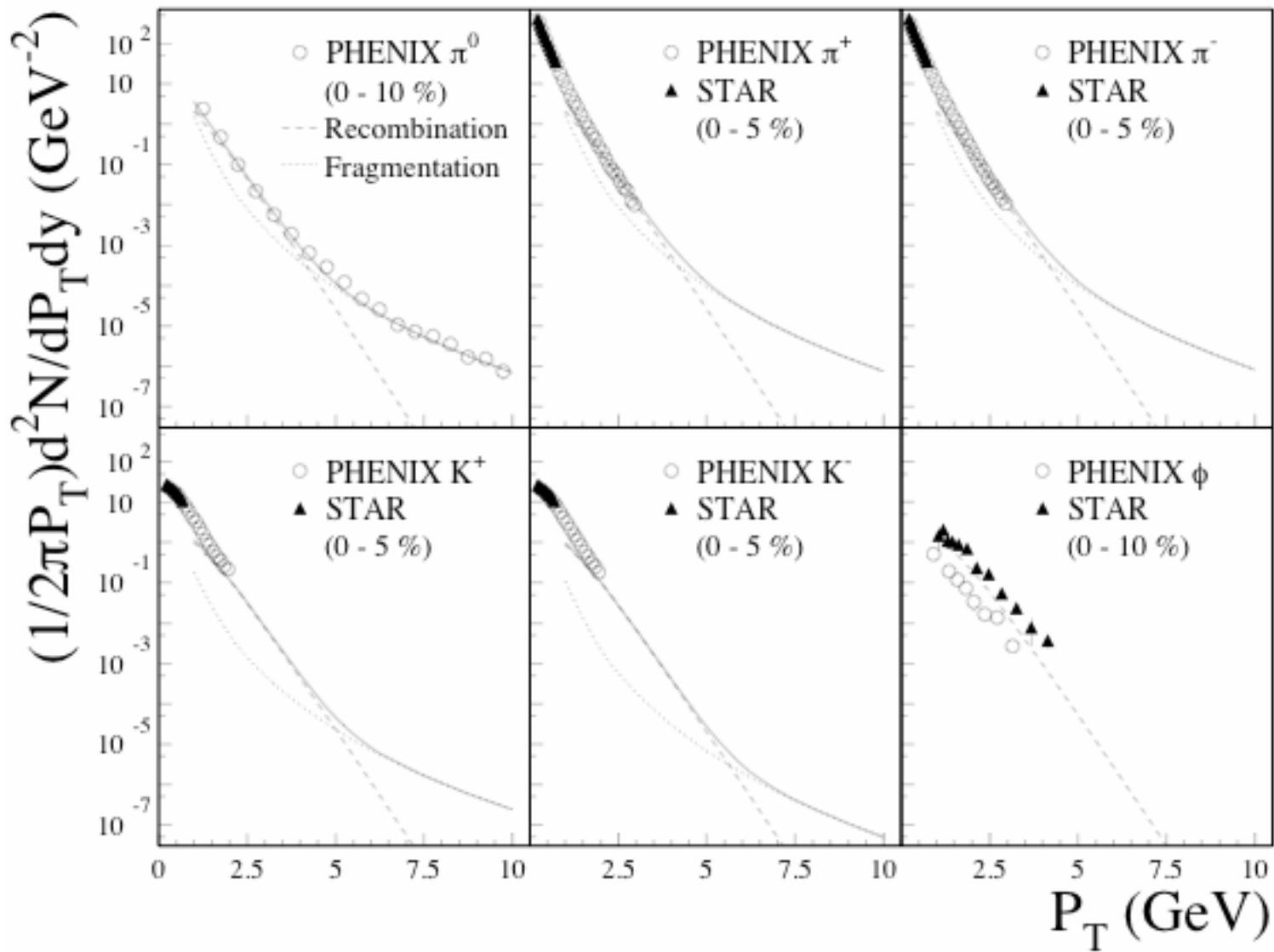
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Light-Front Wavefunctions



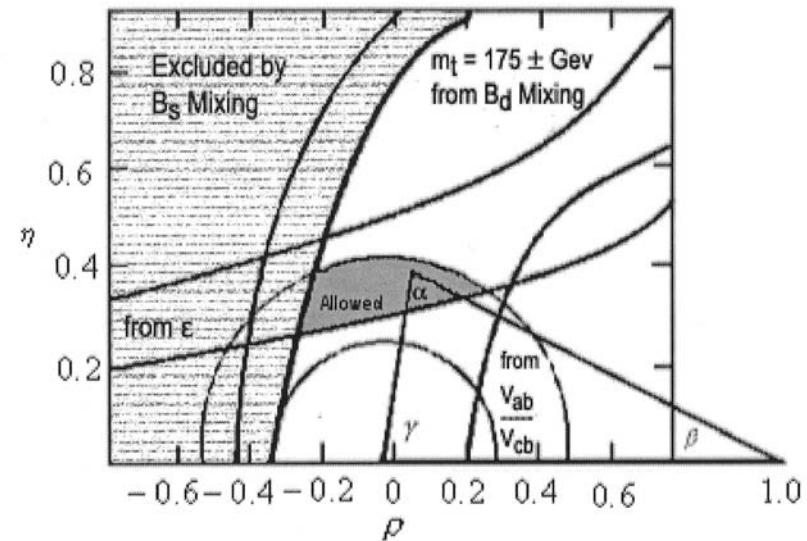
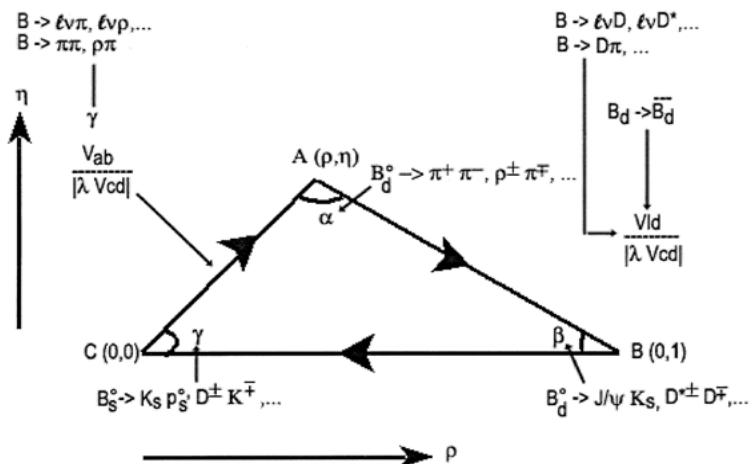
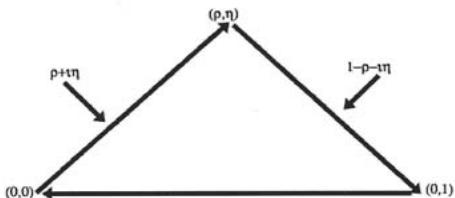
Single Spectra of Mesons



B.Hong, C.Ji, D.-P.Min, PRC73, 054901 (2006)

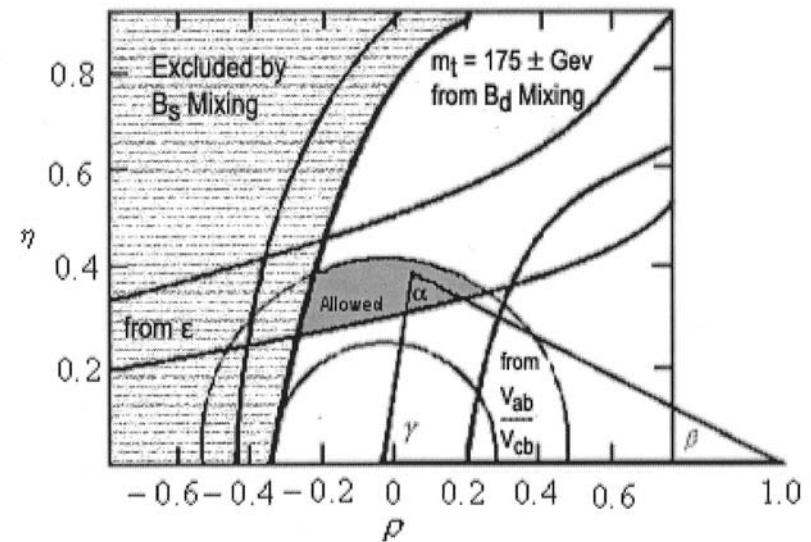
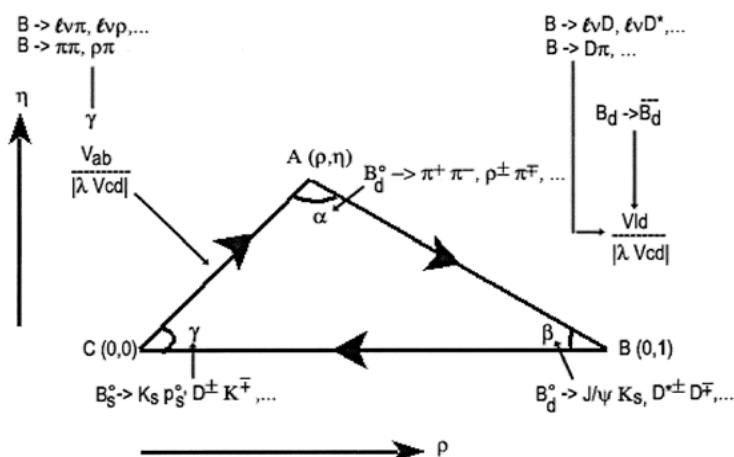
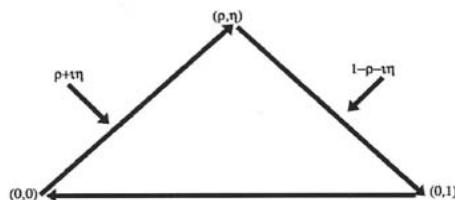
Unitarity Triangle

Triangle in Wolfenstein parametrization



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C.Ji and H.-M.Chi, NPB (Proc. Suppl.) 90 (2000) 93-99
B-physics phenomenology with emphasis on the light-cone

Mixing Matrix Elements V_{ij}

$$|V_{ud}| = 0.9740 \pm 0.0005$$

Superallowed $0+ \rightarrow 0+$ nuclear β decay
nucleon β decay, pion β decay, ...

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2196 \pm 0.0023$$

$K \rightarrow \pi l \bar{\nu}_l$ (K_{l3}), $\Lambda \rightarrow p e \bar{\nu}_e$, $\Sigma^- \rightarrow n e \bar{\nu}_e$, ...

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.224 \pm 0.016$$

$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \bar{\nu}_e$, $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \bar{\nu}_e$, $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu$, ...

$$|V_{cs}| = 1.04 \pm 0.16$$

$D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \bar{\nu}_e$, $D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \bar{\nu}_e$, ...

$$|V_{cb}| = 0.0395 \pm 0.0017$$

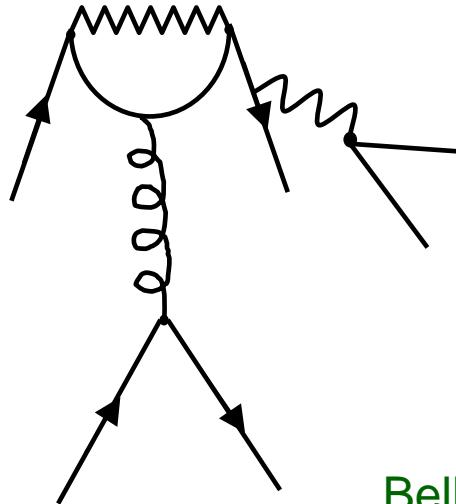
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 l^+ \bar{\nu}_l$, $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 l^+ \bar{\nu}_l$, ... (HQET)

$$|V_{ub}| = (0.08 \pm 0.02) |V_{cb}| = (3.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-3}$$

$B \rightarrow \pi l \bar{\nu}_l$, $\rho l \bar{\nu}_l$, $\omega l \bar{\nu}_l$, $B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu$, $\tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$, ...

$$|V_{tb}| \approx 1, |V_{ts}| \approx 0.04, |V_{td}| \approx 0.005 \sim 0.013$$

Penguin Process



$$BR(B \rightarrow K l^+ l^-) = 4.96 \times 10^{-7} \left| \frac{V_{ts}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2$$

$$BR^{Expt}(B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-) < 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$BR^{Expt}(B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-) < (0.99^{+0.39+0.13}_{-0.32-0.15}) \times 10^{-6}$$

Belle Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 021801 (2002)

H.-M. Choi, C. Ji and L.S. Kisslinger, Phys. Rev. D65, 074032 (2002)

$t \rightarrow (b, s, d) l^+ \nu$ (CDF/D0)

$$M_t = 173.8 \pm 5.2 \text{ GeV}$$

$\tau_t \ll \text{strong interaction time scale}$

Semileptonic Decay Processes in Light-Front Quark Model

W.Jaus, PRD63, 053009(2001)

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$$\begin{aligned} & \langle P'';00 | J_{V-A}^\mu | P';00 \rangle \\ &= f_+(q^2) (P' + P'')^\mu + f_-(q^2) q^\mu \end{aligned}$$

where

$$q = P' - P''$$

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β Decay up to $O(\alpha)$

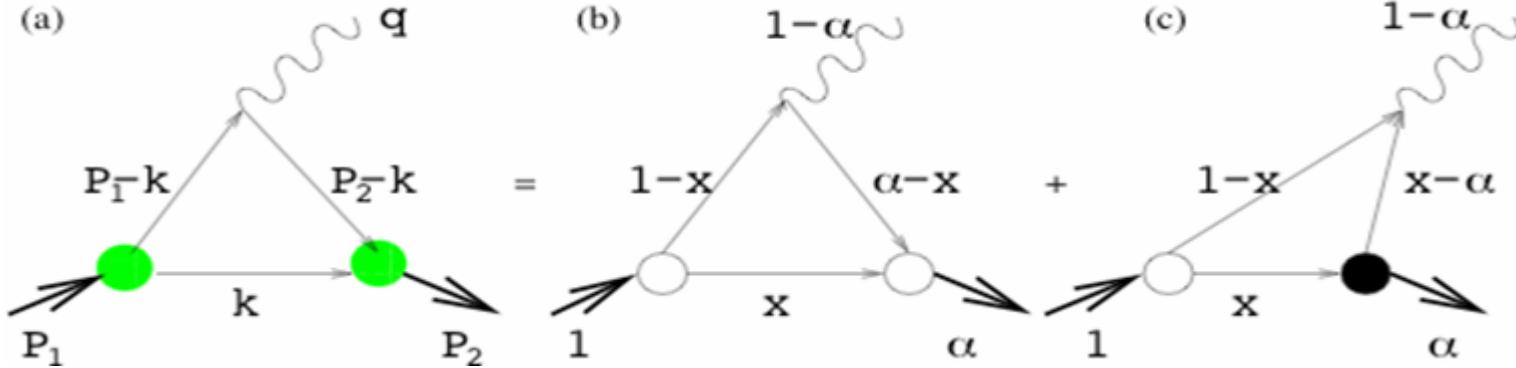
Total Decay Rate: $1/\tau = 1/\tau_0(1 + \delta)$

where

$$\delta = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left[g(E_0) + 3 \ln \frac{M_Z}{M_p} + A_g \right]$$
$$+ \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left[3(Q_u + Q_d) \ln \frac{M_Z}{M_A} + 2C \right]$$

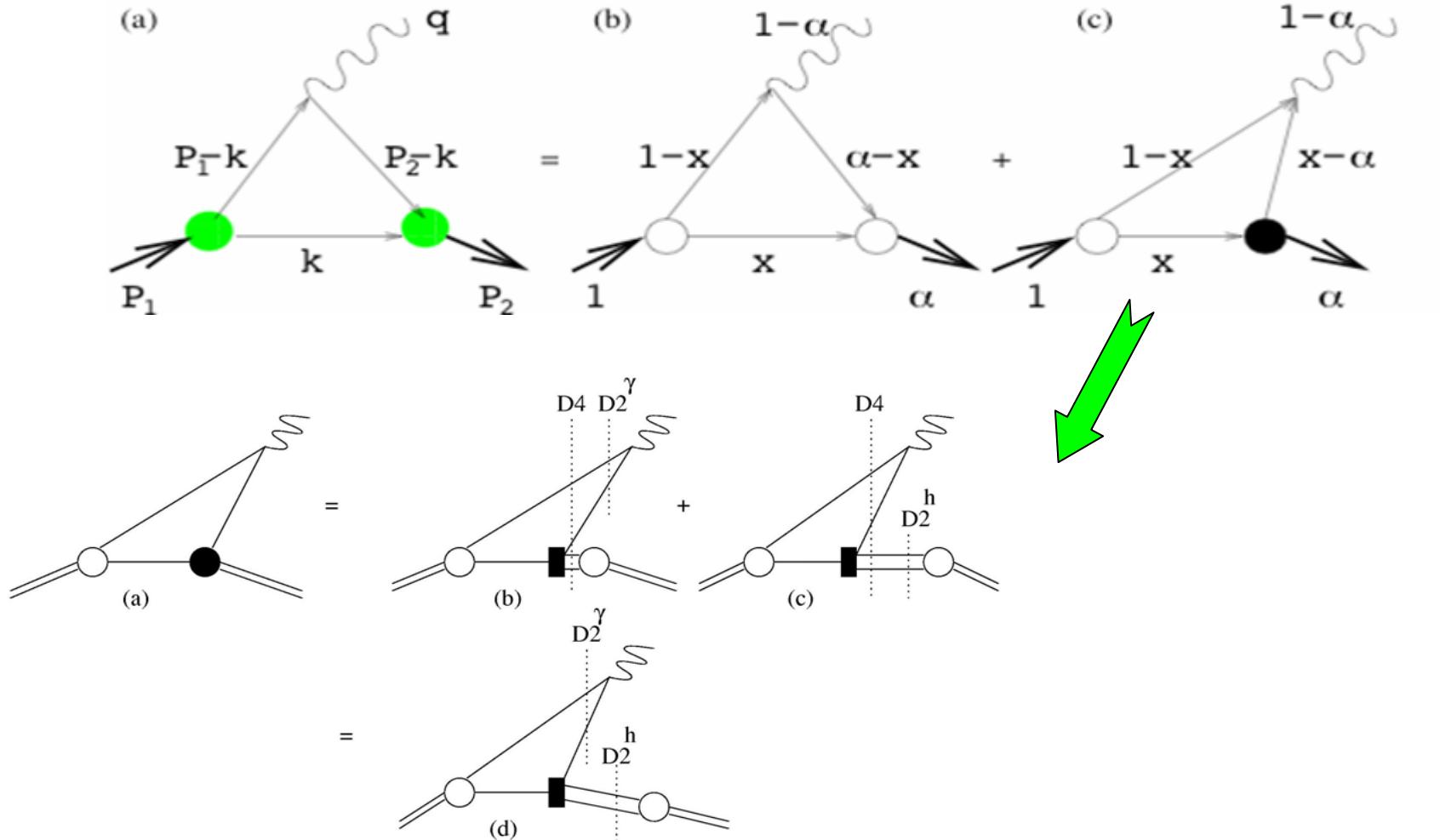
A.Sirlin, RMP50, 573 (1978); PR164, 1767(1967)
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Semileptonic Decay Processes
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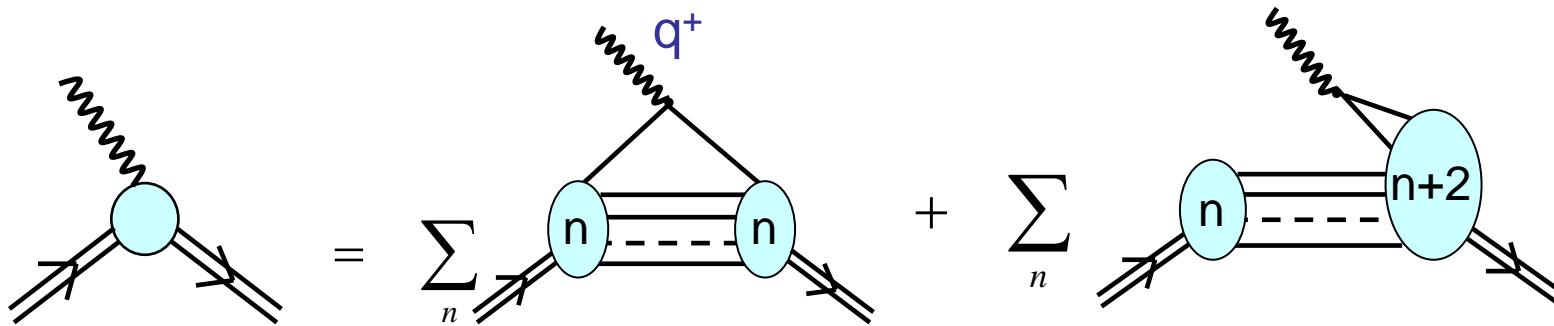


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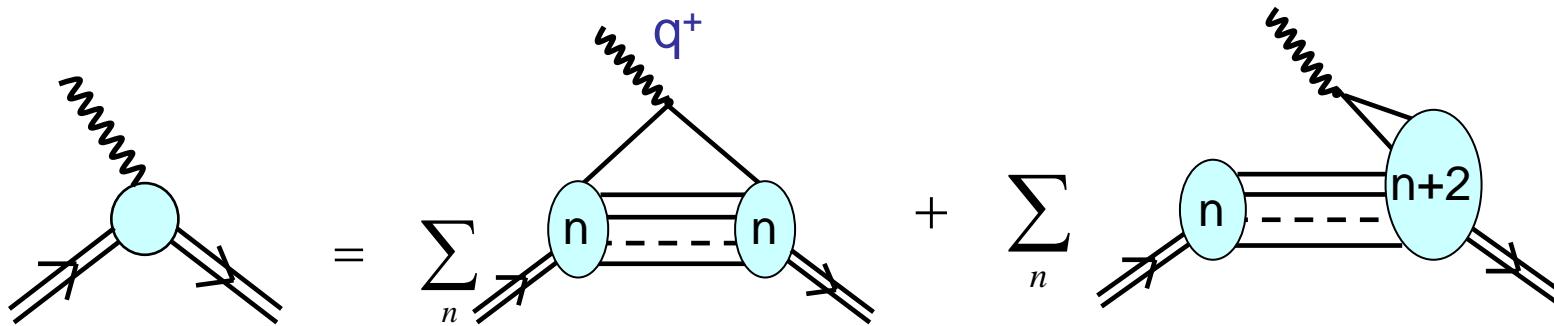
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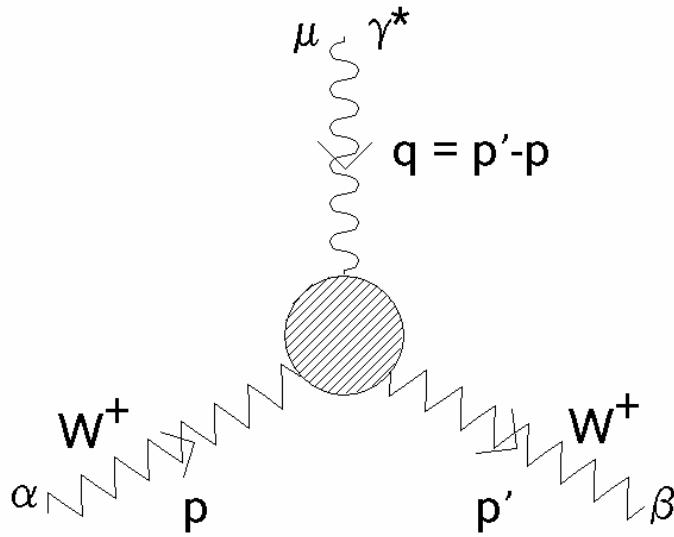
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Vector Anomaly in SM (Anomalous Magnetic Moment of W^\pm)
B.Bakker and C.Ji, PRD71,053005(2005)

CP-Even Electromagnetic Form Factors of W^\pm Gauge Bosons

$$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu = ie \left\{ A \left[(p + p')^\mu g_{\alpha\beta} + 2(q_\beta g_\alpha^\mu - q_\alpha g_\beta^\mu) \right] + (\Delta\kappa)(g_\alpha^\mu q_\beta - g_\beta^\mu q_\alpha) + \frac{(\Delta Q)}{2M_W^2} (p + p')^\mu q_\alpha q_\beta \right\}$$



At tree level, for any q^2 ,

$A = 1, \quad \Delta\kappa = 0, \quad \Delta Q = 0$
Beyond tree level,

$$\begin{aligned} &A = F_1(q^2), \\ &-(\Delta\kappa) = F_2(q^2) + 2F_1(q^2), \\ &-(\Delta Q) = F_3(q^2), \end{aligned}$$

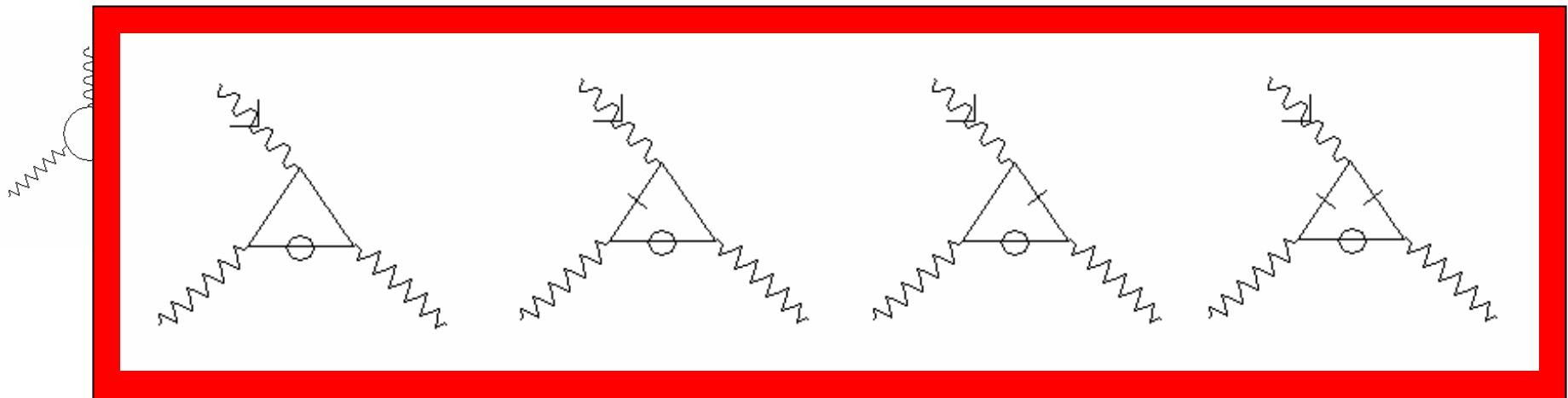
$$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu = -ie J_{\alpha\beta}^\mu$$

$$J_{\alpha\beta}^\mu = \left\{ -(p + p')^\mu g_{\alpha\beta} F_1(q^2) + (g_\alpha^\mu q_\beta - g_\beta^\mu q_\alpha) F_2(q^2) + \frac{q_\alpha q_\beta}{2M_W^2} (p + p')^\mu F_3(q^2) \right\}$$

LFD Results

$G_{hh}^+ = \langle h', p' | J^+ | h, p \rangle \quad \text{in} \quad q^+ = 0 \quad \text{frame} \quad \text{with} \quad \eta = Q^2 / 4M_W^2 \quad (Q^2 = -q^2),$

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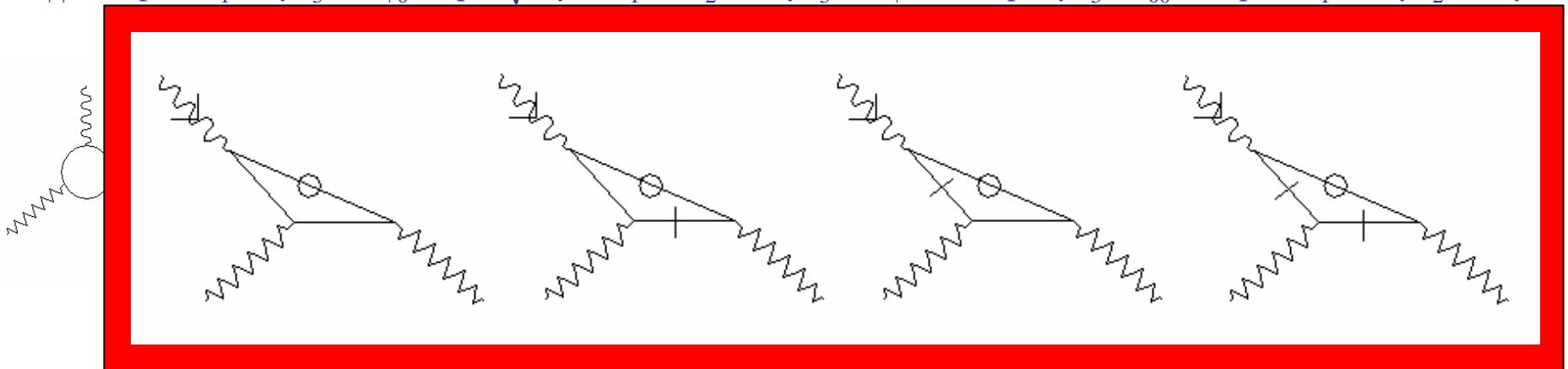
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J^+
 $q^+=0$



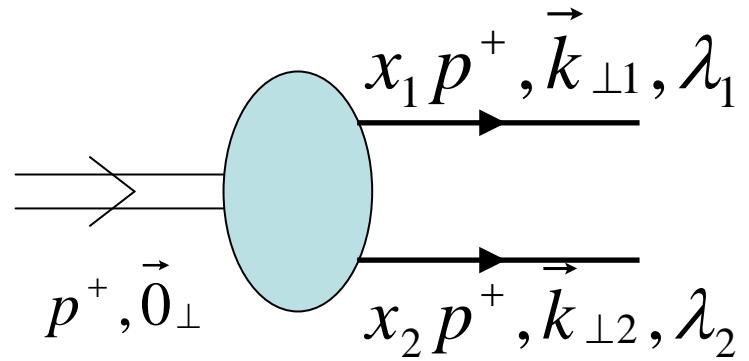
Effective Constituent Quark Model for Low Q²

$$|Meson\rangle = \psi_{q\bar{q}} |q\bar{q}\rangle + \psi_{q\bar{q}g} |q\bar{q}g\rangle + \dots \\ \approx \Psi_{Q\bar{Q}} |Q\bar{Q}\rangle,$$

where

$$|Q\rangle = \psi_q^Q |q\rangle + \psi_{qg}^Q |qg\rangle + \dots$$

$$|\bar{Q}\rangle = \psi_{\bar{q}}^{\bar{Q}} |\bar{q}\rangle + \psi_{qg}^{\bar{Q}} |\bar{q}g\rangle + \dots$$



$$\Psi_{Q\bar{Q}}(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) = \Phi(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}) \chi(x_i, \vec{k}_{\perp i}, \lambda_i)$$

Radial

(Dependent on the model potential)

$$H = T + V$$

V includes Coulomb, Confinement,
Spin-Spin, Spin-Orbit interactions.

Spin-Orbit

(Interaction independent Melosh transformation)

$$J^{PC} = 0^{++}(f_0, a_0, \dots)$$

$$0^{-+}(\pi, K, \eta, \eta', \dots)$$

$$1^{--}(\rho, K^*, \omega, \phi, \dots)$$

...

Mass Spectra of 0^+ and 1^- Mesons

H.M.Chi and C.Ji, Phys.Rev.D59,074015(99)

1S_0	Expt. [1]	Prediction	3S_1	Expt. [1]	Prediction
π	135 ± 0.0006	<u>135</u>	ρ	770 ± 0.8	<u>770</u>
K	498 ± 0.016	<u>478</u>	K^*	892 ± 0.26	<u>850</u>
η	547 ± 0.12	<u>547</u>	ω	782 ± 0.12	<u>782</u>
η'	958 ± 0.14	<u>958</u>	ϕ	1020 ± 0.008	<u>1020</u>
D	1865 ± 0.5	1836	D^*	2007 ± 0.5	1998
D_s	1969 ± 0.6	2011	D_s^*	2112 ± 0.7	2109
η_c	2980 ± 2.1	3171	J/ψ	3097 ± 0.04	3225
B	5279 ± 1.8	5235	B^*	5325 ± 1.8	5315
B_s	5369 ± 2.0	5375	$(b\bar{s})$	—	5424
$(b\bar{b})$	—	9657	T	9460 ± 0.21	9691

Decay Constants and Charge Radii

Observables	$\delta_V = -3.3^\circ \pm 1^\circ$		$\delta_V = +3.3^\circ \pm 1^\circ$		Experiment
	HO	Linear	HO	Linear	
f_π [MeV]	92.4	91.8	92.4	91.8	92.4 ± 0.25
f_K [MeV]	109.3	114.1	109.3	114.1	113.4 ± 1.1
f_ρ [MeV]	151.9	173.9	151.9	173.9	152.8 ± 3.6
f_{K^*} [MeV]	157.6	180.8	157.6	180.8	
f_ω [MeV]	45.9 ± 1.4	52.6 ± 1.6	55.1 ± 1.3	63.1 ± 1.5	45.9 ± 0.7
f_ϕ [MeV]	82.6 ∓ 0.8	94.3 ∓ 0.9	76.7 ∓ 1.0	87.6 ∓ 1.1	79.1 ± 1.3
r_π^2 [fm 2]	0.449	0.425	0.449	0.425	0.432 ± 0.016 [32]
$r_{K^+}^2$ [fm 2]	0.384	0.354	0.384	0.354	0.34 ± 0.05 [32]
$r_{K^0}^2$ [fm 2]	-0.091	-0.082	-0.091	-0.082	-0.054 ± 0.101 [32]

Radiative Decay Processes

Widths [keV]	$\delta_V = -3.3^\circ \pm 1^\circ$		$\delta_V = +3.3^\circ \pm 1^\circ$		Experiment
	HO	Linear	HO	Linear	
$\Gamma(\rho^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \gamma)$	76	69	76	69	68 ± 8
$\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi \gamma)$	730 ± 1.3	667 ± 1.3	730 ∓ 1.3	667 ∓ 1.3	717 ± 51
$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \pi \gamma)$	$5.6_{+3.9}^{-2.9}$	$5.1_{+3.6}^{-2.6}$	$5.6_{-2.9}^{+3.9}$	$5.1_{-2.6}^{+3.6}$	5.8 ± 0.6
$\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow \eta \gamma)$	59	54	59	54	58 ± 10
$\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \eta \gamma)$	8.7 ∓ 0.3	7.9 ∓ 0.3	6.9 ∓ 0.3	6.3 ∓ 0.3	7.0 ± 1.8
$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma)$	38.7 ± 1.6	37.8 ± 1.5	49.2 ± 1.6	47.6 ± 1.5	55.8 ± 3.3
$\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \rho \gamma)$	68	62	68	62	61 ± 8
$\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \omega \gamma)$	4.9 ± 0.4	4.5 ± 0.4	7.6 ± 0.4	7.0 ± 0.4	6.1 ± 1.1
$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma)$	0.41 ∓ 0.01	0.39 ∓ 0.01	0.36 ∓ 0.01	0.34 ∓ 0.01	< 1.8
$\Gamma(K^{*0} \rightarrow K^0 \gamma)$	124.5	116.6	124.5	116.6	117 ± 10
$\Gamma(K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \gamma)$	79.5	71.4	79.5	71.4	50 ± 5

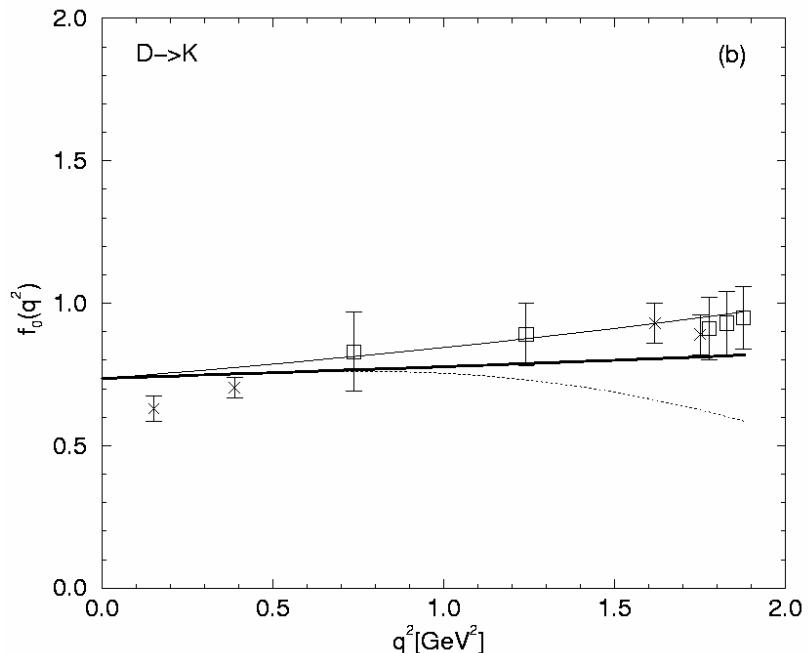
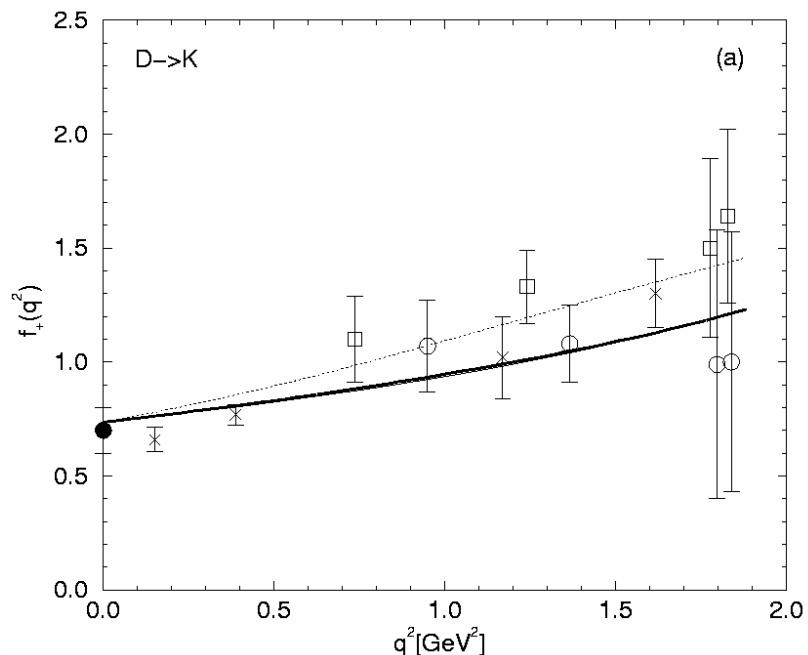
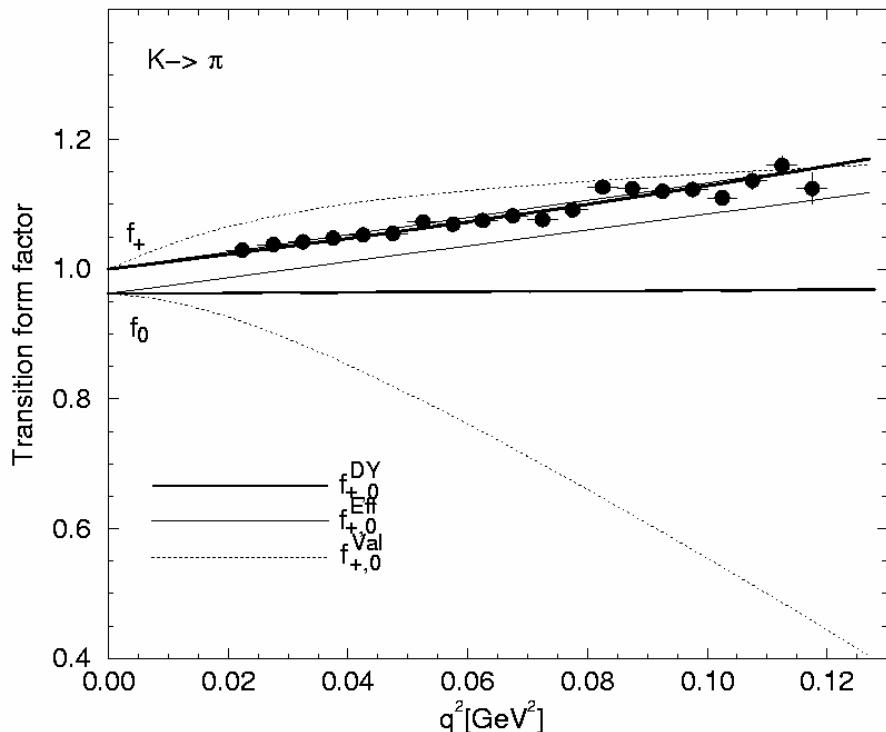
Semi-leptonic Decay: $0^- \rightarrow 0^-$

$$f_0(q^2) = f_+(q^2) + q^2 f_-(q^2)/(M_1^2 - M_2^2)$$

Slope at $q^2=0$

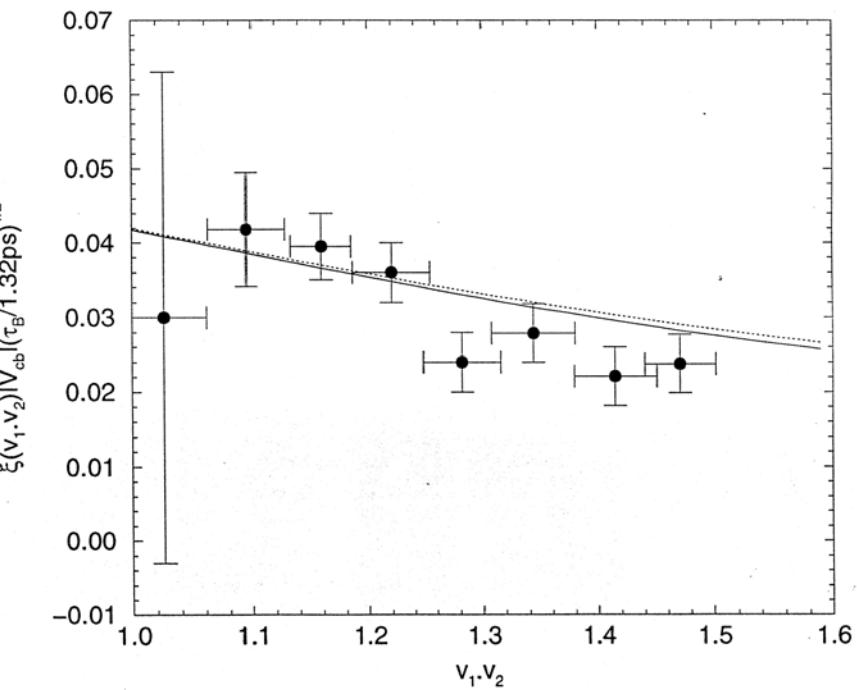
$$\lambda_+ = 0.026 [0.083] \quad \text{Expt}(K_{e3}^0) : 0.0288 \pm 0.0015$$

$$\lambda_0 = 0.025 [-0.017] \quad \text{Expt}(K_{\mu 3}^0) : 0.025 \pm 0.006$$



Branching Ratios and Isgur-Wise Function

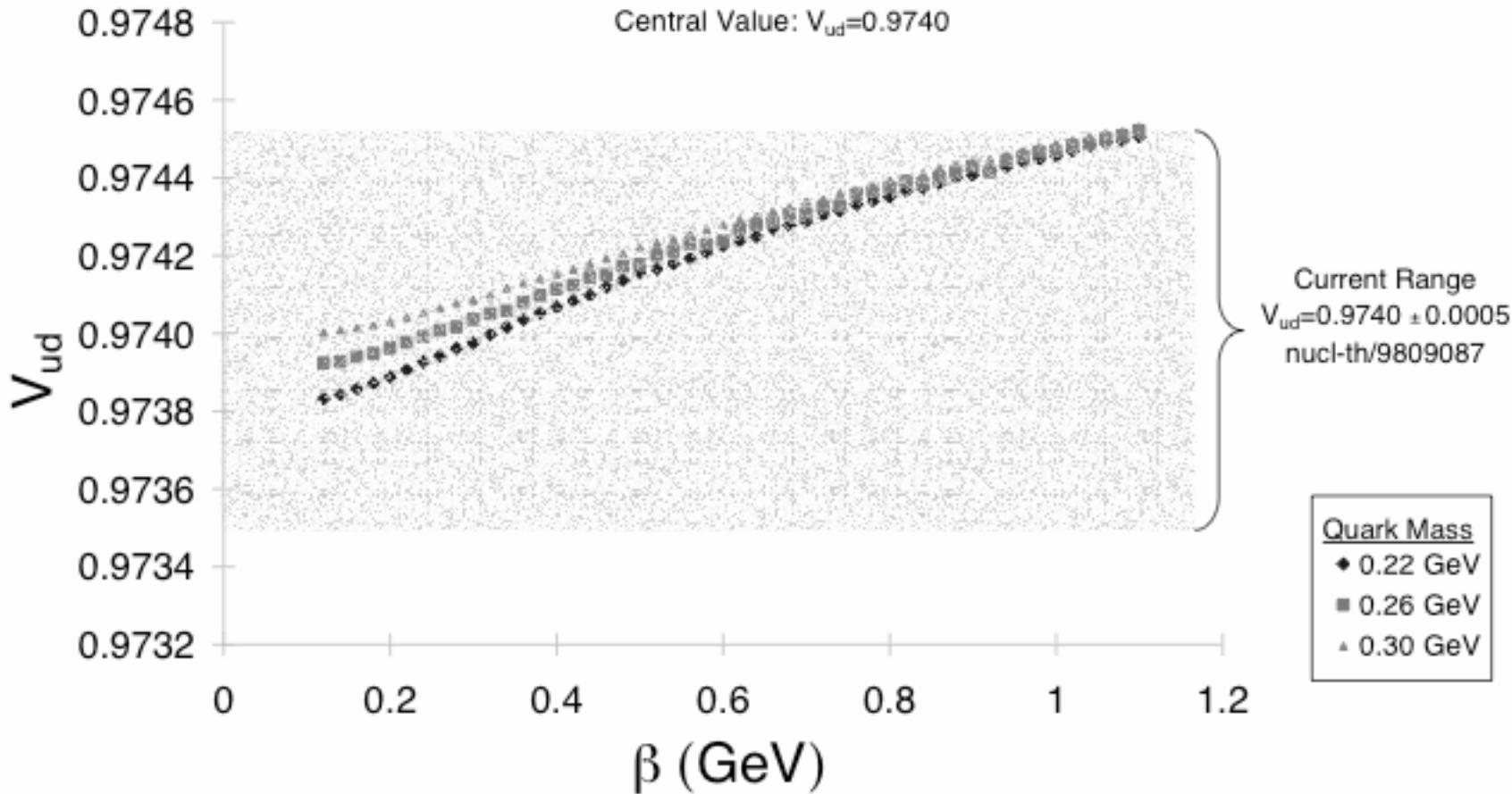
Processes		$f_+(0)$	$f_+(q_{\max}^2)$	$Br^{\text{Th.}}$	$Br^{\text{exp.}}$
$B \rightarrow \pi$	H.O.	0.234	2.77	$(1.20 \pm 0.14^{+0.24+0.63}_{-0.25-0.36}) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-4}$
	Linear	0.273	2.43	$(1.33 \pm 0.16^{+0.27+0.71}_{-0.28-0.40}) \times 10^{-4}$	
$D \rightarrow K$	H.O.	0.724	1.23	$(3.43 \pm 1.33)\%$	$(3.64 \pm 0.20)\%$
	Linear	0.736	1.21	$(3.46 \pm 1.34)\%$	
$D \rightarrow \pi$	H.O.	0.593	1.72	$(2.24 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.8^{+1.2}_{-1.0}) \times 10^{-3}$
	Linear	0.618	1.56	$(2.28 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-3}$	
$B \rightarrow D$	H.O.	0.686	1.14	$(2.36 \pm 0.36)\%$	$(2.35 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.44)\%$
	Linear	0.709	1.14	$(2.47 \pm 0.37)\%$	



V_{ud} vs. β

Used Jaus' values of M_A from pion radiative corrections to compute V_{ud} from superallowed data.

Central Value: $V_{ud}=0.9740$

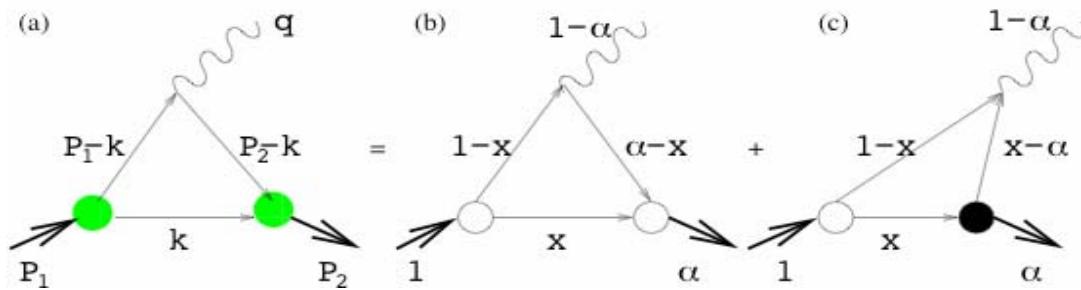


Pinning Down Which Form Factors

- Jaus's ω -dependent formulation yields zero-mode contributions both in G_{00} and G_{01} .
W.Jaus, PRD60,054026(1999);PRD67,094010(2003)
- However, we find only G_{00} gets zm-contribution.
B.Bakker,H.Chi and C.Ji,PRD67,113007(2003)
H.Chi and C.Ji,PRD70, 053015(2004)
- Also,discrepancy exists in weak transition form factor $A_1(q^2)=f(q^2)/(M_P+M_V)$.

Power Counting Method

H.Chi and C.Ji, PRD72, 013004(2005)



Electroweak Transition Form Factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle P_2; 1h | J_{V-A}^\mu | P_1; 00 \rangle = ig(q^2) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \epsilon_\nu^* P_\alpha q_\beta \\
 & - f(q^2) \epsilon^{*\mu} - a_+(q^2) (\epsilon^* \cdot P) P^\mu - a_-(q^2) (\epsilon^* \cdot P) q^\mu
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$P = P_1 + P_2, q = P_1 - P_2$$

$$\langle J_{V-A}^\mu \rangle_h = i \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{S_{\Lambda_1}(P_1 - k) S_h^\mu S_{\Lambda_2}(P_2 - k)}{D_{m_1} D_m D_{m_2}}$$

where

$$D_m = k^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon,$$

$$S_{\Lambda_i}(P_i) = \Lambda_i^2 / (P_i^2 - \Lambda_i^2 + i\varepsilon),$$

$$S_h^\mu = Tr \left[(\not{p}_2 + m_2) \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) (\not{p}_1 + m_1) \gamma_5 (-\not{k} + m) \varepsilon^* \cdot \Gamma \right]$$

$$\Gamma^\mu = \gamma^\mu - \frac{(P_2 - 2k)^\mu}{D},$$

and

$$(1) \quad D_{\text{cov}}(M_V) = M_V + m_2 + m,$$

$$(2) \quad D_{\text{cov}}(k \cdot P_2) = [2k \cdot P_2 + M_V(m_2 + m) - i\varepsilon] / M_V,$$

$$(3) \quad D_{LF}(M_0) = M_0 + m_2 + m.$$

Power Counting Method

$$\begin{aligned}
 < J_A^+ >_{z.m.}^h &\propto \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} \int_{\alpha} dx \frac{(1-x)^2}{(1-\alpha)^2} S_h^+(k_{m_1}^-) [\dots] \\
 &= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} (1-\alpha) \int_0 dz (1-z)^2 S_h^+(k_{m_1}^-) [\dots],
 \end{aligned}$$

where

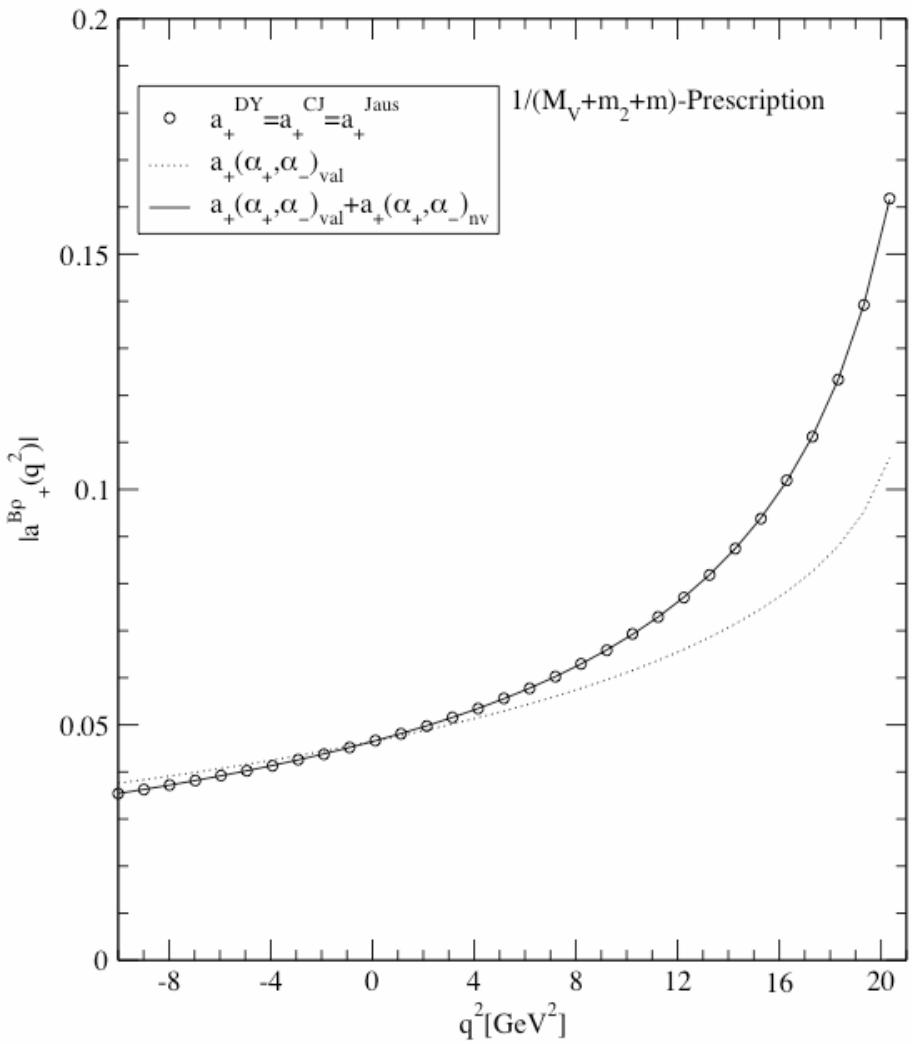
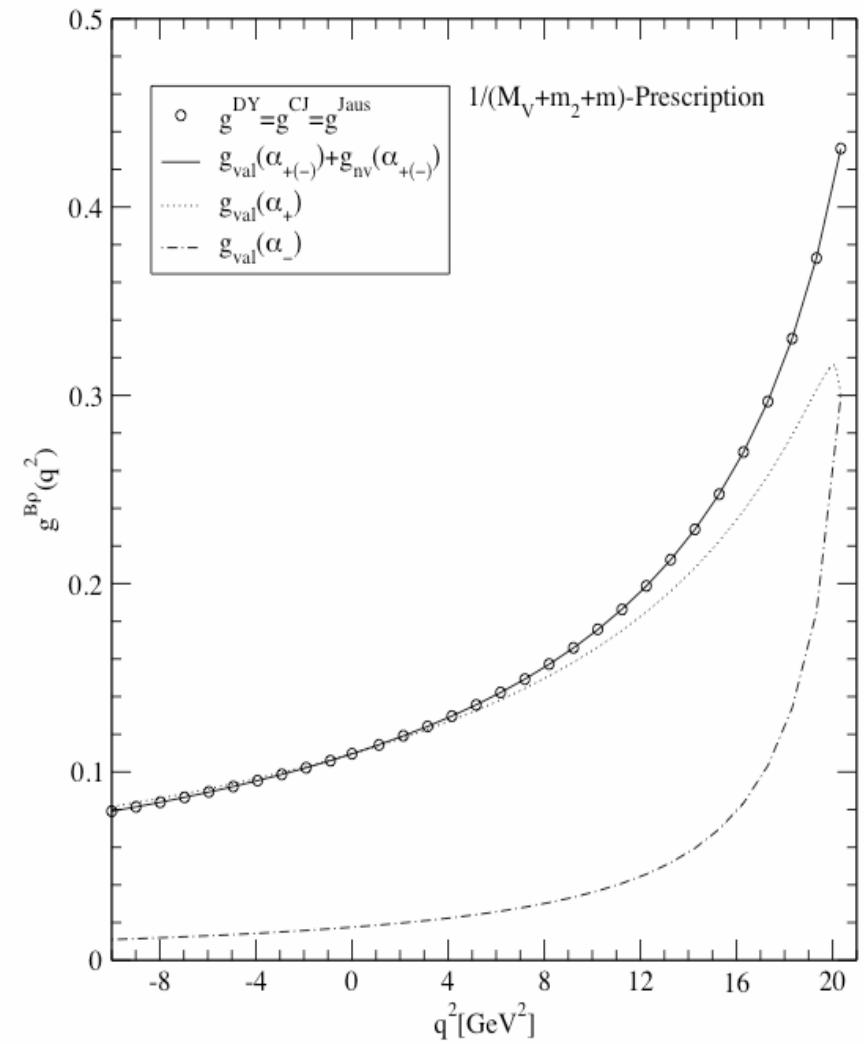
$$x = \alpha + (1-\alpha)z \quad \text{and} \quad [\dots] \text{ is regular as } \alpha \rightarrow 1.$$

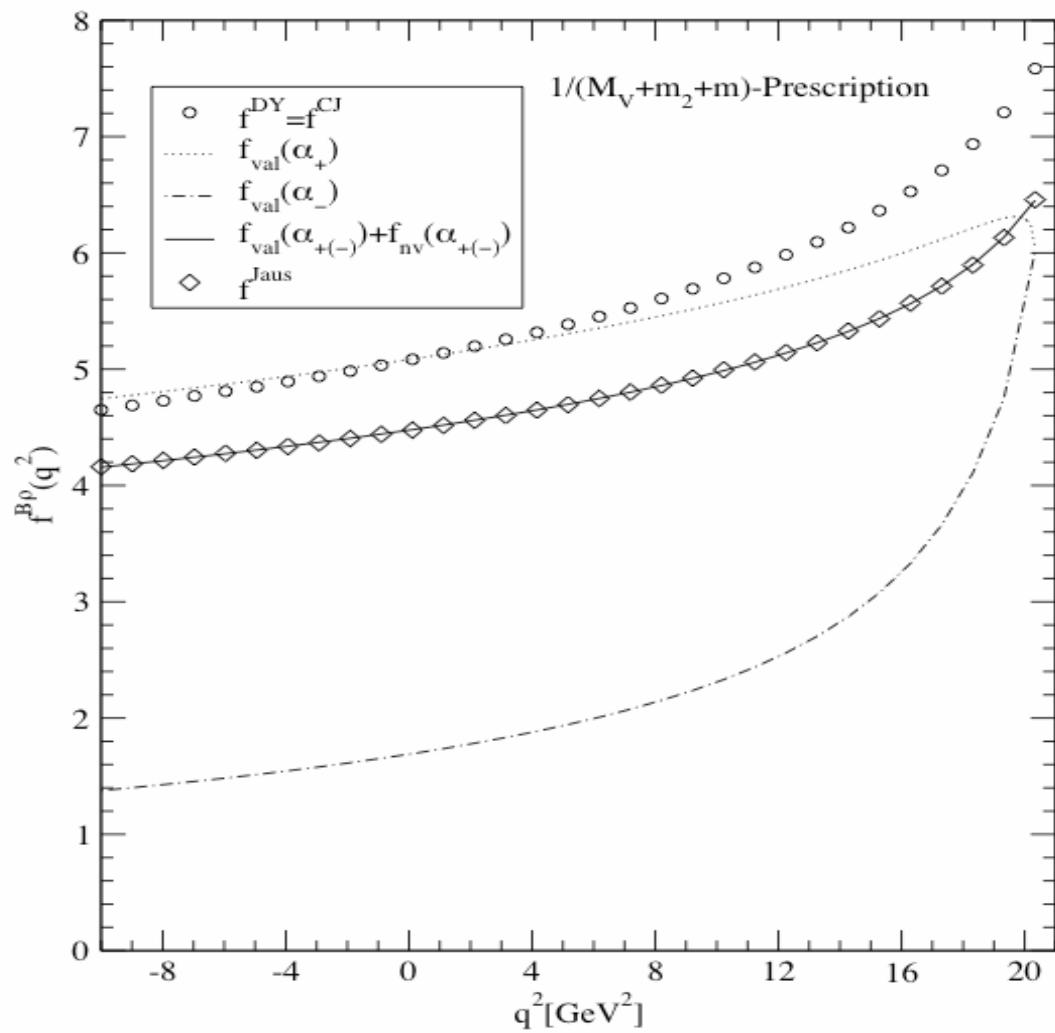
$S_{h=0}^+$ Power Counting :

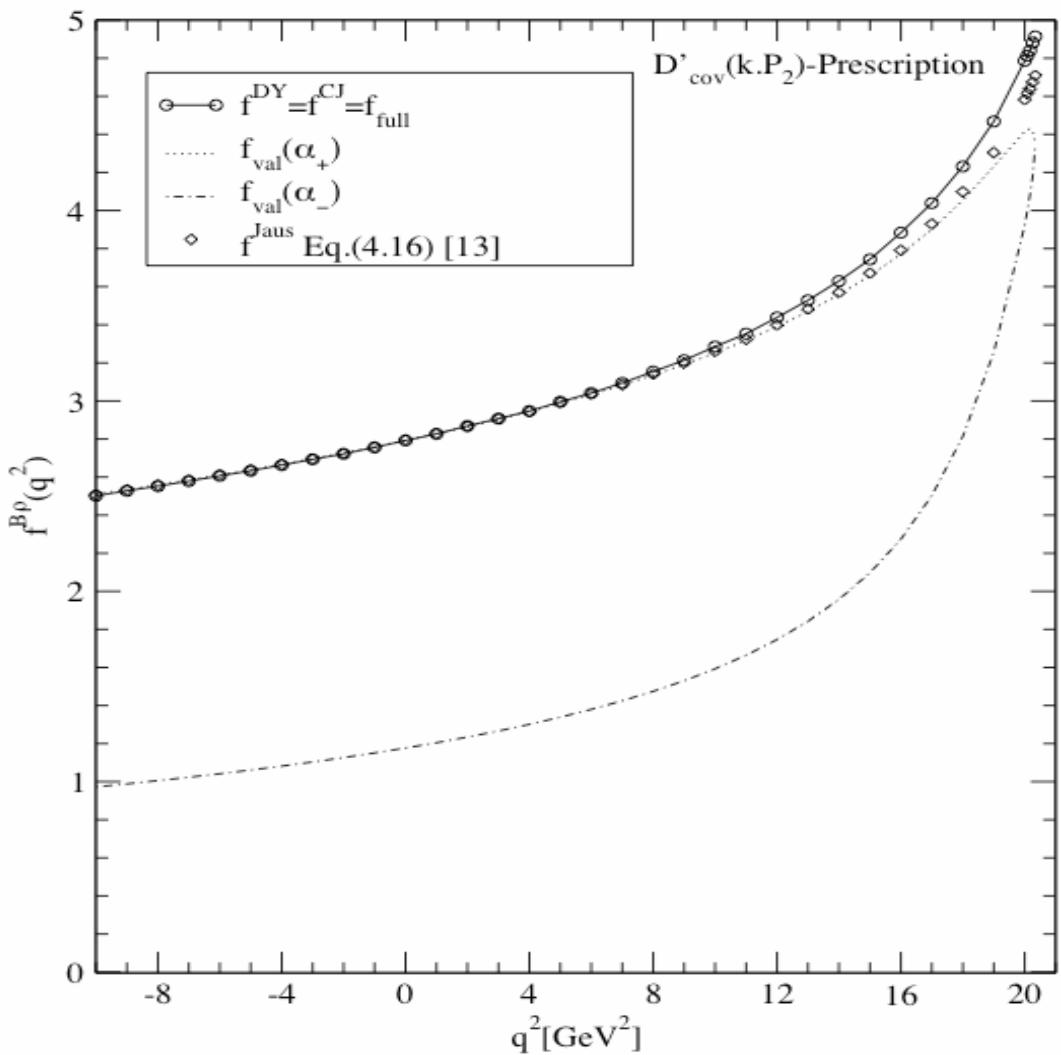
$$(1) \quad (1-x)^{-1} = [(1-\alpha)(1-z)]^{-1} \text{ for } D_{\text{cov}}(M_V),$$

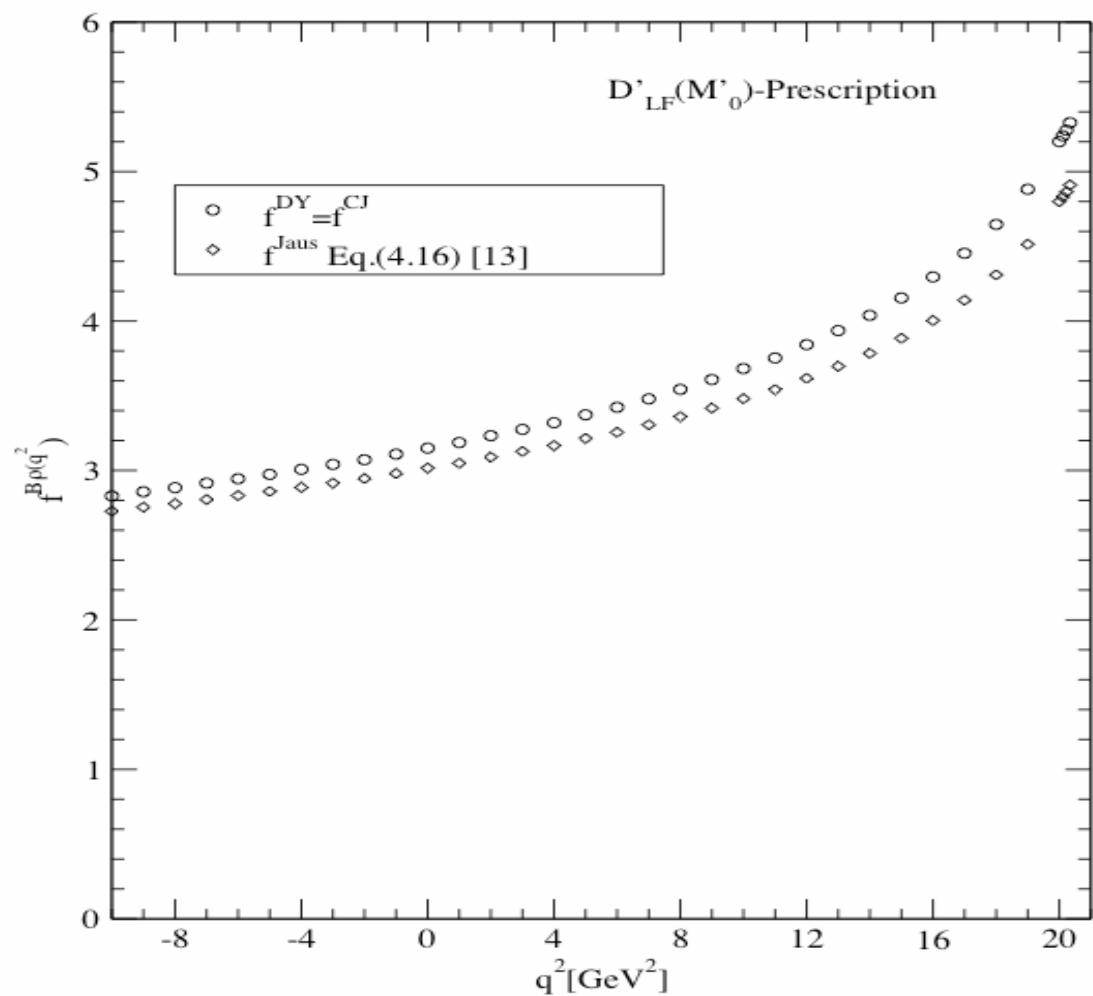
$$(2) \quad (1-x)^0 \text{ for } D_{\text{cov}}(k \cdot P_2),$$

$$(3) \quad (1-x)^{-1/2} = [(1-\alpha)(1-z)]^{-1/2} \text{ for } D_{LF}(M_0).$$









Conclusions

- LFD provides a unified framework to analyze various hadron phenomenologies in Jlab, RHIC, B-factories, etc.
- LFQM progressed in calculations of meson spectra and wavefunctions making some basis for the extension to the study of baryons.
- New precision data can scrutinize the model parameters.
- For the good phenomenology, it is significant to correctly pin down the zero-mode contribution and the power counting method offers a good way to do this.