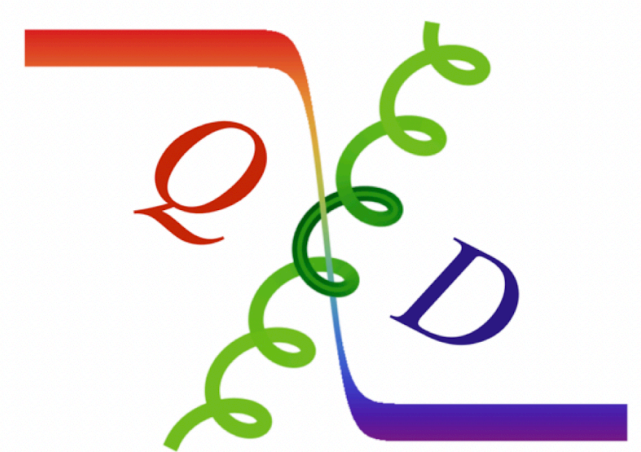


# Trace anomaly form factors from lattice QCD

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# Scale invariance, trace anomaly and hadron mass

- The Standard Model  $\mathcal{L}_{SM}$  has symmetries (invariances under transformations):
  - Noether's theorem: symmetry  $\rightarrow$  conserved current  $J^\mu$ :  $\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0 \rightarrow$  time independent classical charge  $\dot{Q} = 0$
  - Non-symmetries: (classically) look like symmetries but actually not!  $\leftrightarrow$  **anomaly**
    - Scale invariance at  $m_q = 0$ :  $\psi(x) \rightarrow \lambda^{3/2}\psi(\lambda x)$ ,  $A_\mu^a(x) \rightarrow \lambda A_\mu^a(\lambda x)$ , one can find  $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}' = \lambda^4 \mathcal{L}(\lambda x)$ ,  $S \rightarrow S$ 
      - This is not true with the quantum effects (from QCD):  $\partial_\mu J^\mu \neq 0 \leftrightarrow$  **anomaly**

## Why do we call it **trace** anomaly?

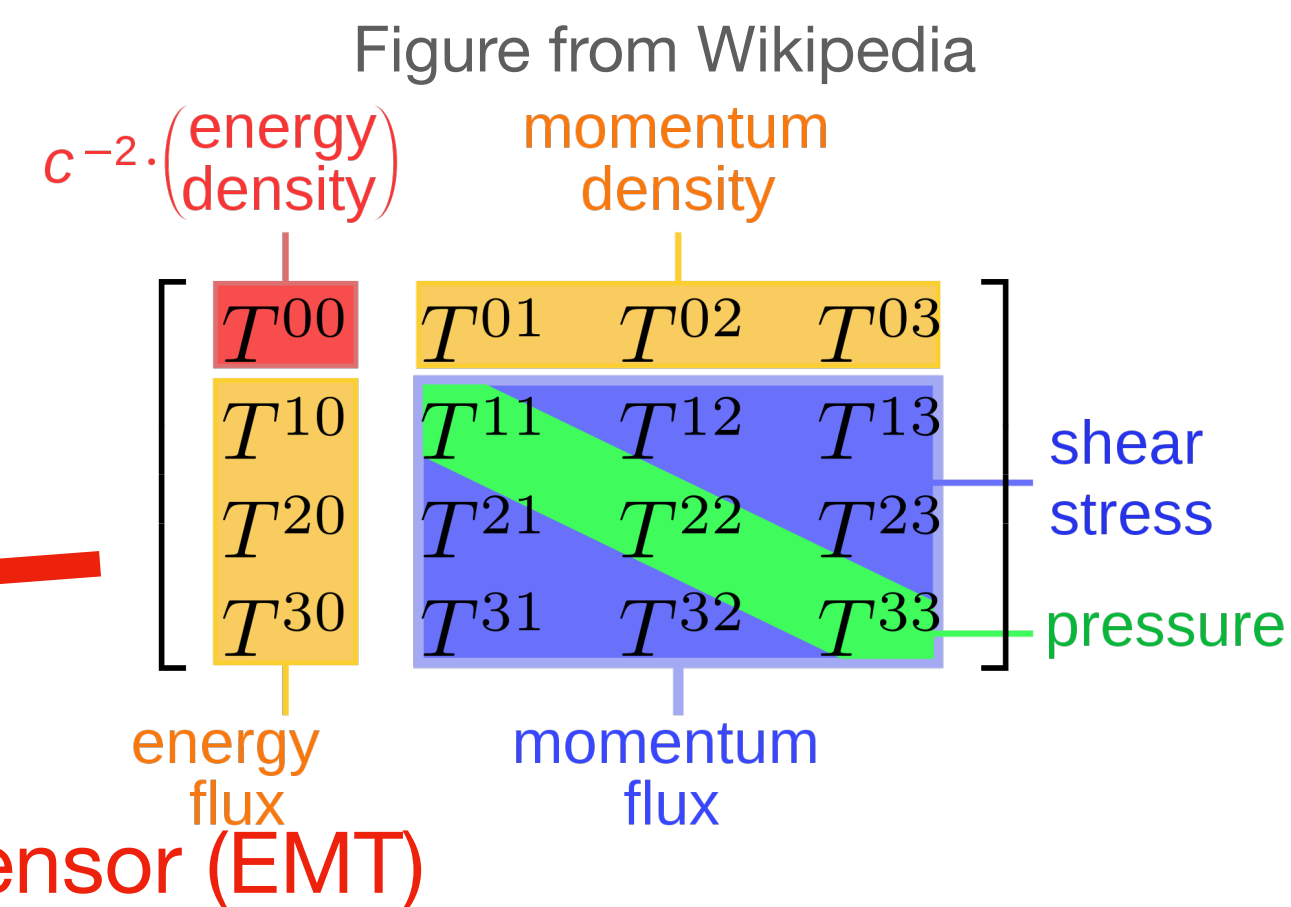
- Corresponding Noether current of the classical scale invariance is:

$$J_{\text{scale}}^\mu = x_\nu T^{\mu\nu}$$

- The conserved current  $J_{\text{scale}}^\mu$ :

$$\partial_\mu J_{\text{scale}}^\mu = \partial_\mu (x_\nu T^{\mu\nu}) = (\partial_\mu x_\nu) T^{\mu\nu} + (\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu}) x_\nu = T^\mu_\mu \neq 0$$

trace  $\swarrow$   $\nwarrow$  anomaly



## What are the **physics** related to it?

# Scale invariance, trace anomaly and hadron mass

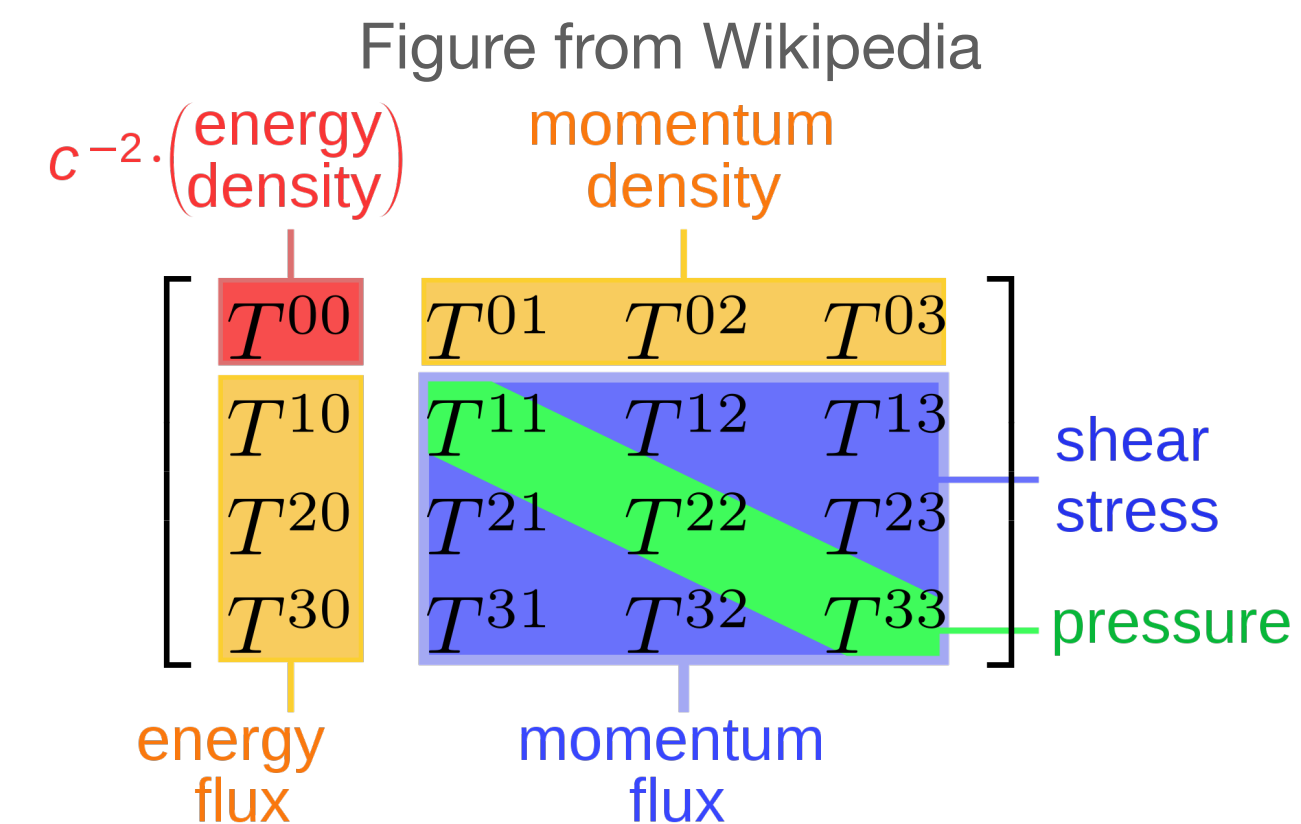
- What are the **physics** related to the **trace anomaly**? Hadron mass!

- the matrix element of the EMT:  $\langle H(\mathbf{k}) | T^{\mu\nu} | H(\mathbf{k}) \rangle = 2k^\mu k^\nu / 2m_H$
- the trace of EMT yields the mass of the hadron:

$$\langle H(\mathbf{k}) | T^\mu_\mu | H(\mathbf{k}) \rangle = m_H$$

- If  $T^\mu_\mu = 0$ , hadrons are massless
- However,  $T^\mu_\mu \neq 0$  and all hadrons are NOT massless:

$$\langle H(\mathbf{k}) | T^\mu_\mu | H(\mathbf{k}) \rangle = m_H = \underbrace{\sum_f m_f \langle \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f \rangle_H}_{\text{the } \sigma \text{ term}} + \underbrace{\left\langle \frac{\beta}{2g} F^2 + \sum_f \gamma_m m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f \right\rangle_H}_{\langle (T^\mu_\mu)^a \rangle \text{ trace anomaly}}$$

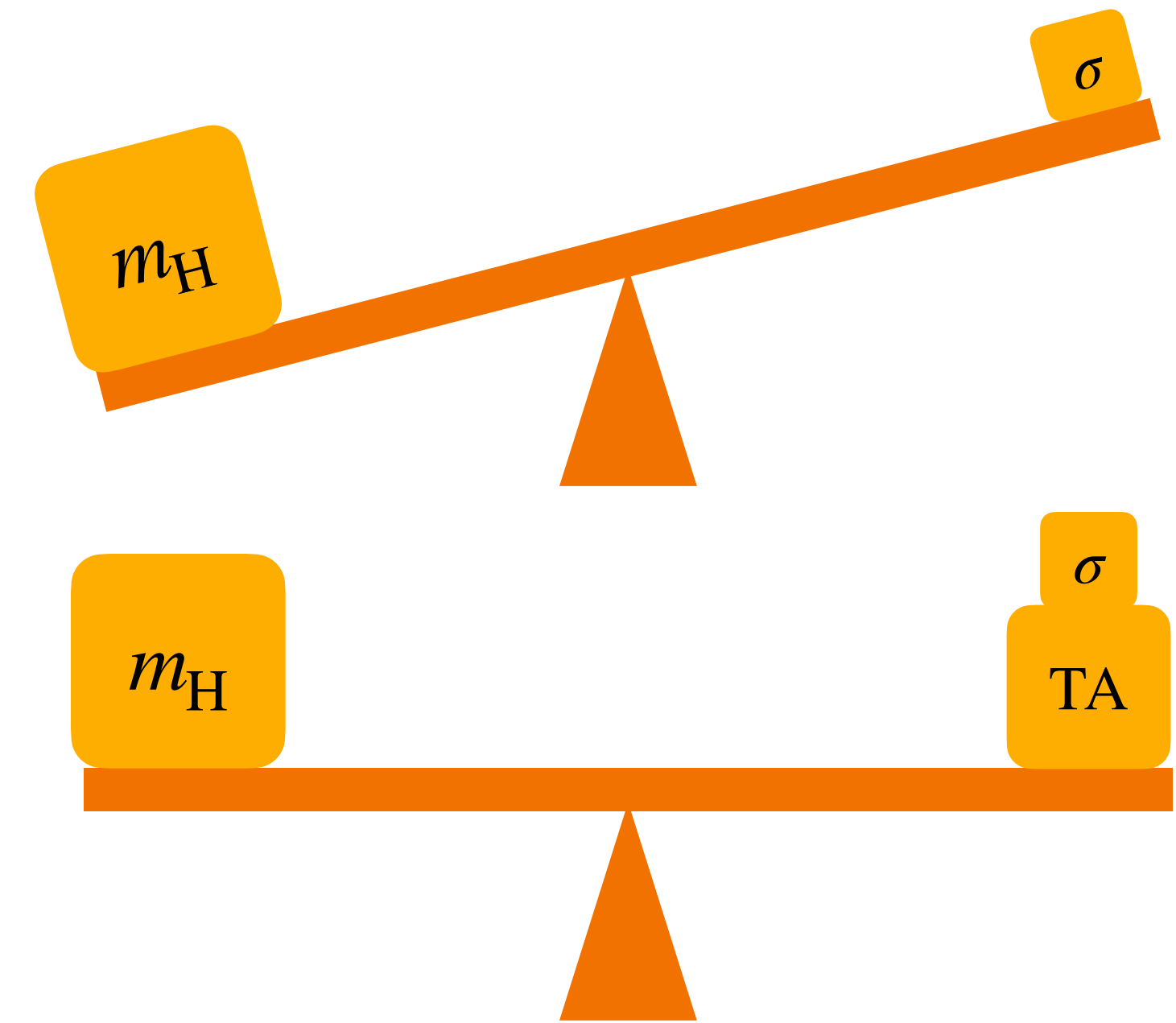


from dimensional regularization  
 R. Tarrach, Nucl. Phys. B 196, 45 (1982)

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RG Invariant

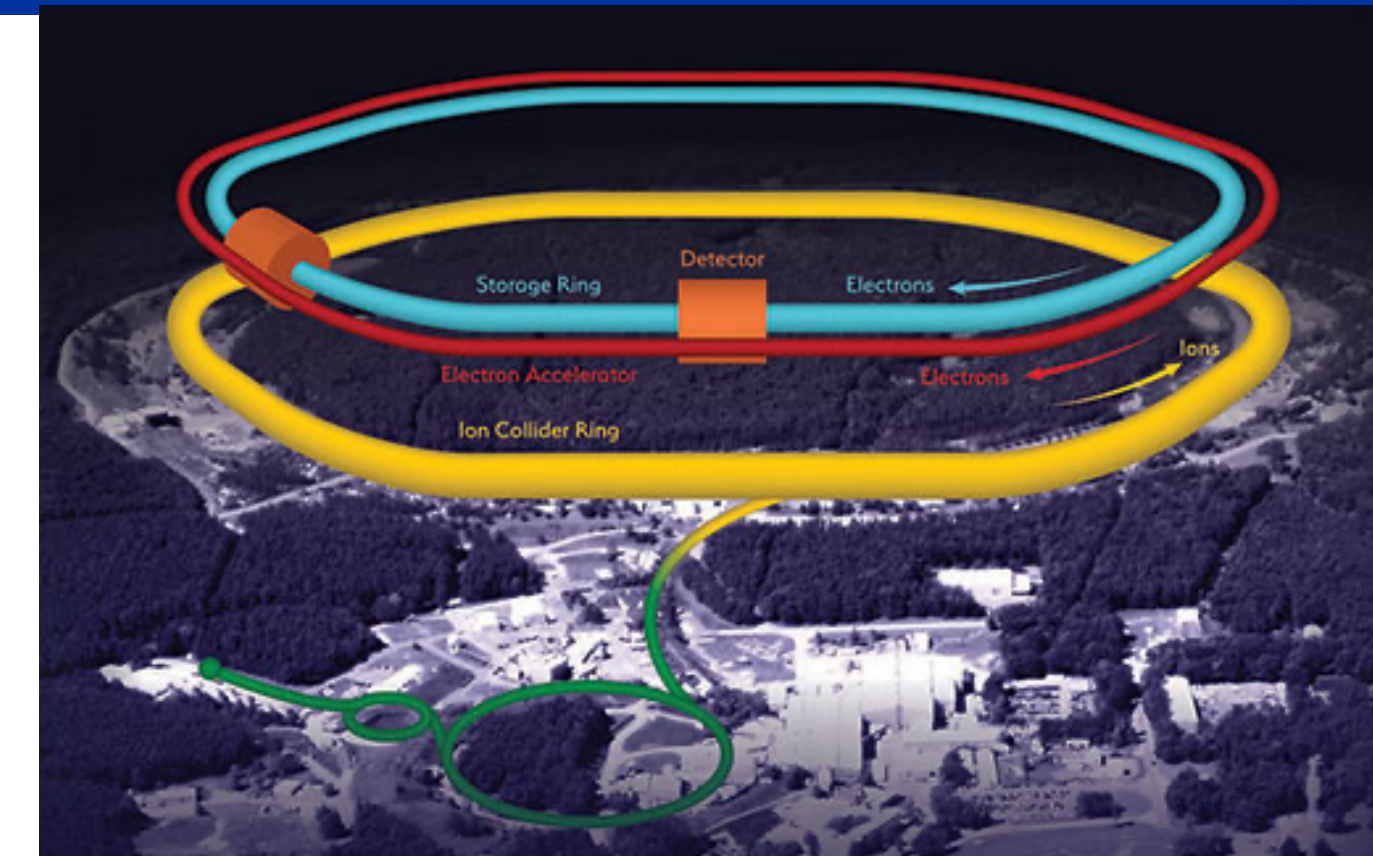


- **Trace anomaly:** a very important term in the hadron mass!
  - For the **nucleon**, the  $\sigma$  term is small (i.e.  $\sim 8.5\%$  of the nucleon mass), [Liu, PhysRevD.104.076010]  
**trace anomaly dominates.** [YB Yang, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 212001 (2018)]
  - For the **pion**, the  $\sigma$  term contributes **half of the pion mass.** (Gellmann-Oakes-Renner relation and Feynman-Hellman theorem) therefore the **trace anomaly** term contributes **another half.**

# Scale invariance, trace anomaly and hadron mass

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**RG Invariant**



EIC at BNL(<https://flic.kr/p/2ncjFe7>)

A. e. a. Accardi, *The European Physical Journal A* 52,268 (2016)

A. Ali et al. (GlueX), *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 123, 072001 (2019), arXiv:1905.10811 [nucl-ex]

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

D. E. Kharzeev, *Phys. Rev. D* 104, 054015 (2021), arXiv:2102.00110 [hep-ph]

Y. Hatta, D.-L. Yang, *Phys. Rev. D* 98, 074003 (2018), arXiv:1808.02163 [hep-ph]

- The origin of the nucleon mass: one of the major scientific goals of the Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

- Calculations of the trace anomaly (highly non-perturbative):

- With lattice QCD

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

# Motivation: the “pion mass puzzle”

$$m_\pi = \underbrace{\sum_f m_f \langle \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f \rangle_\pi}_{\text{the } \sigma \text{ term}} + \underbrace{\left\langle \frac{\beta}{2g} F^2 + \sum_f \gamma_m m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f \right\rangle_\pi}_{\langle (T_\mu^\mu)^a \rangle \text{ trace anomaly}}$$

- Using  $SU(2)$  **chiral** perturbation theory:
  - Left hand side:  $m_\pi \propto \sqrt{m_f}$ , for  $m_f = m_u = m_d$
  - Right hand side: by using Gellmann-Oakes-Renner relation and Feynman-Hellman theorem
    - the  $\sigma$  term:  $\frac{1}{2} m_\pi \propto \sqrt{m_f}$
- Therefore, the trace anomaly term must also  $\propto \sqrt{m_f}$ .
- Why does the trace anomaly (**conformal symmetry breaking**) have a **chiral-symmetry-related** behavior?
 

K.-F. Liu, Phys. Rev. D 104, 076010 (2021)
- **What kind of structure** change can facilitate this attribute when approaching the chiral limit?
 

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

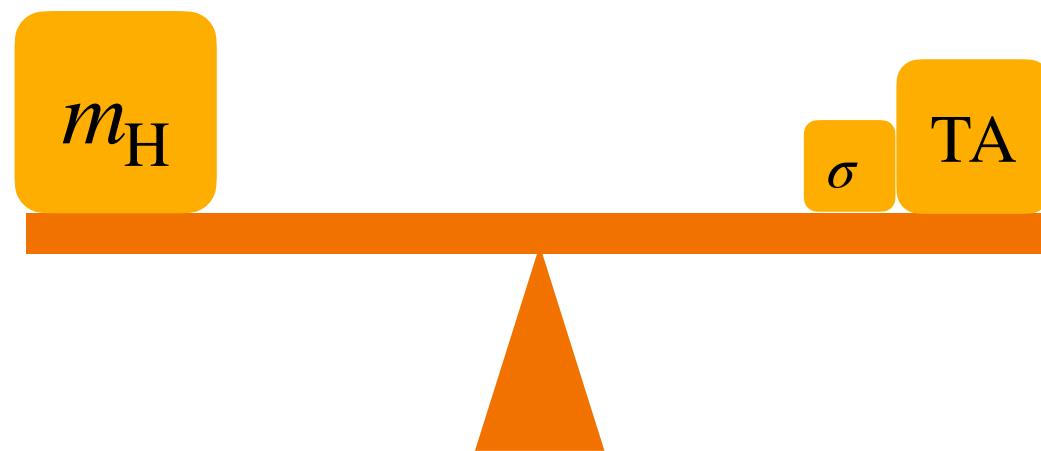
# From mass to its spatial distribution

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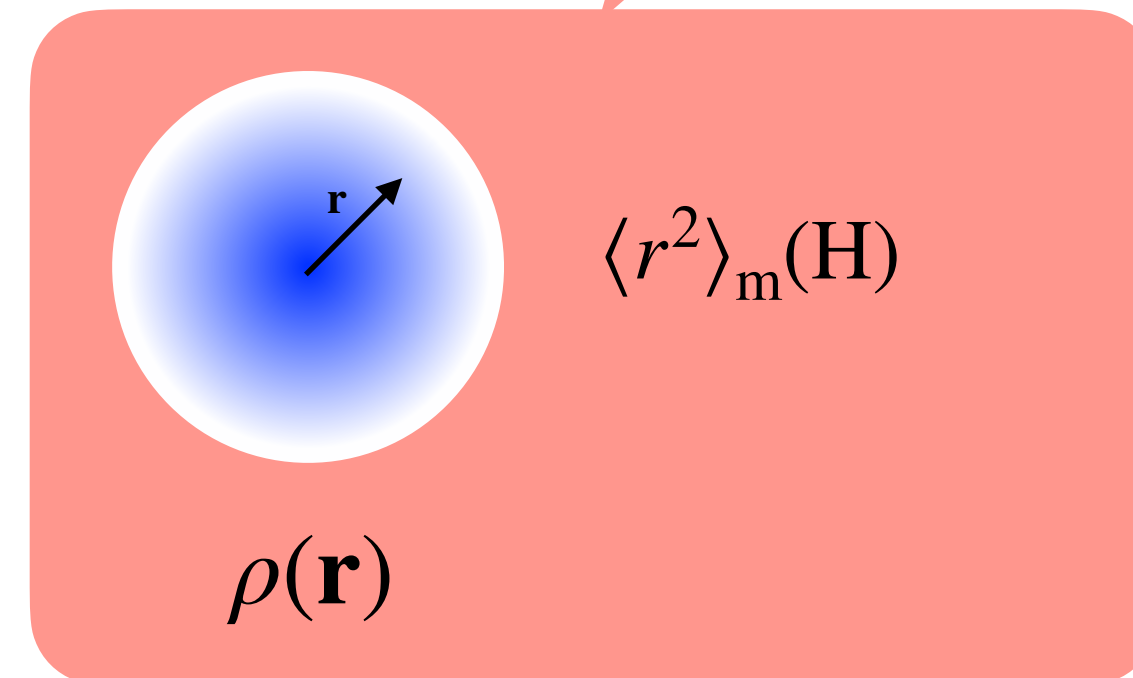
Matrix elements

$$\langle p' | T_{\mu}^{\mu} | p \rangle$$

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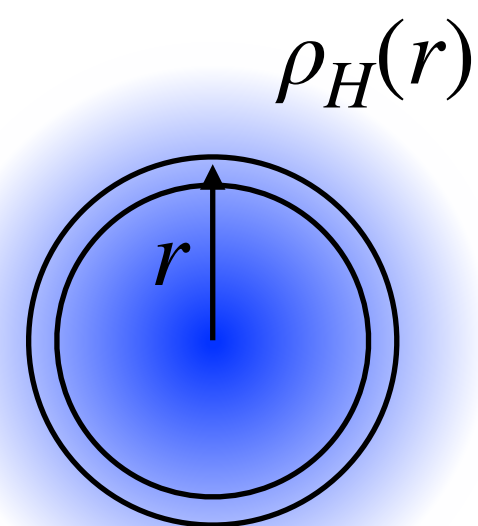
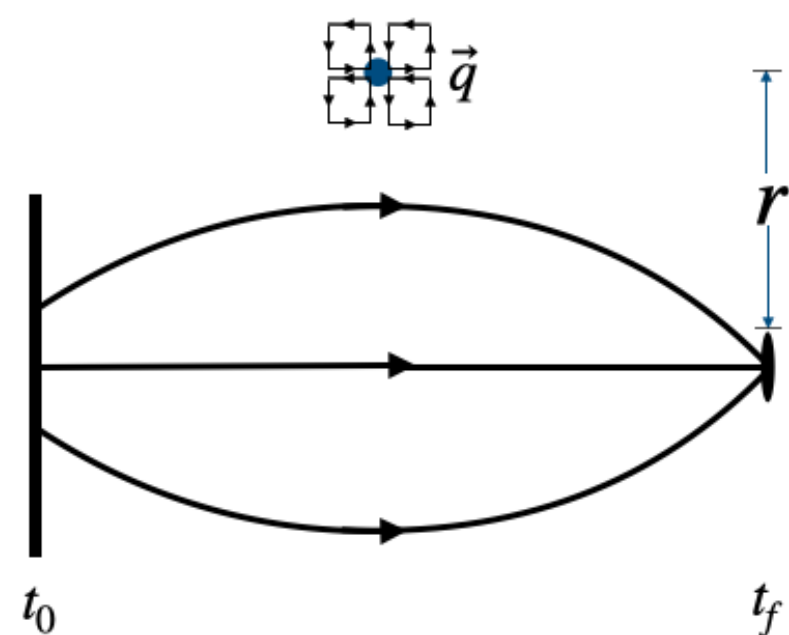


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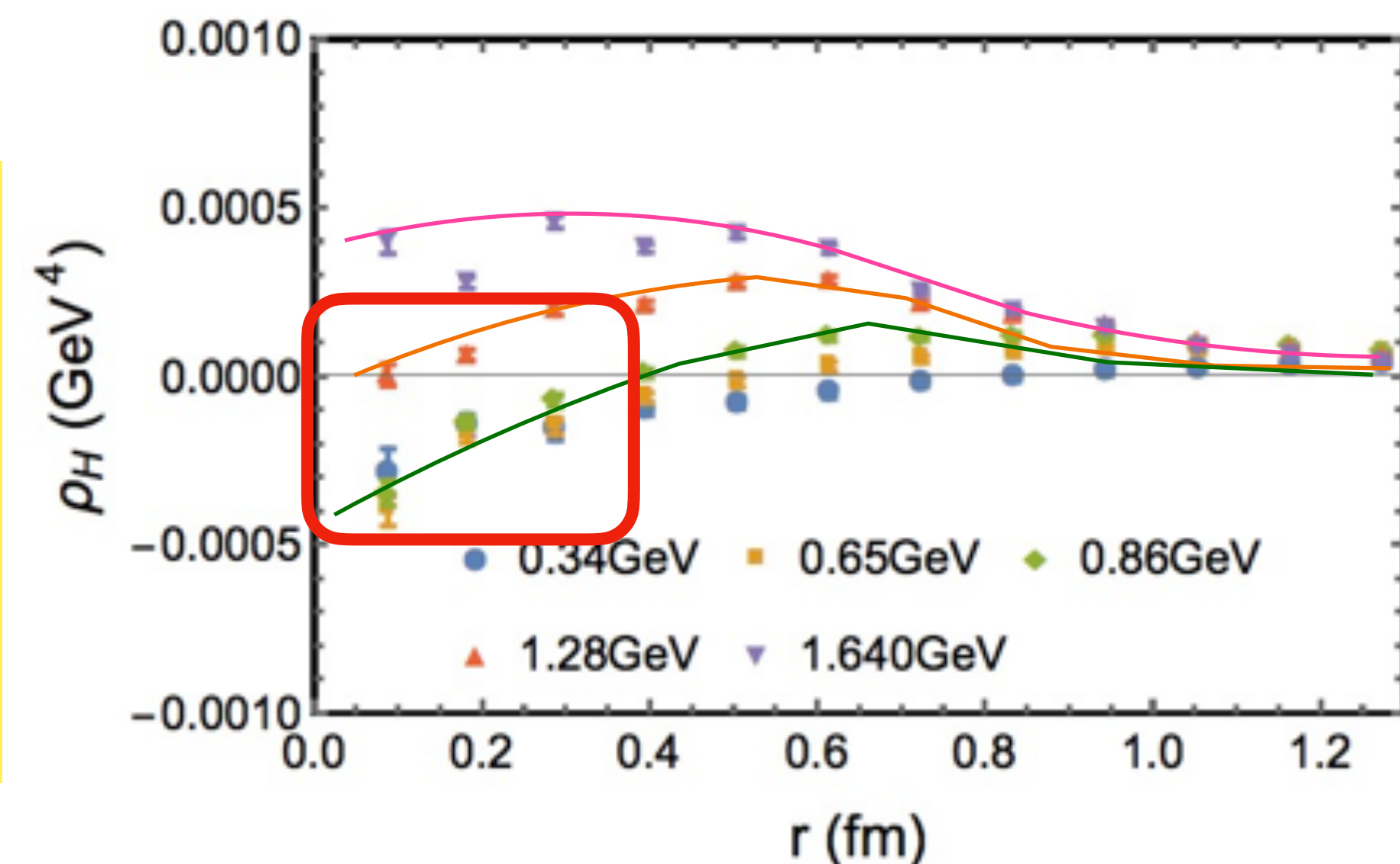


$$\underbrace{m_\pi}_{\propto \sqrt{m_f}} = \underbrace{\sum_f m_f \langle \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f \rangle_\pi}_{\text{the } \sigma \text{ term } \propto \sqrt{m_f}} + \underbrace{\left\langle \frac{\beta}{2g} F^2 \right\rangle + \sum_f \gamma_m m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f}_{\langle (T_\mu^\mu)^a \rangle \text{ trace anomaly } \propto \sqrt{m_f}}$$

- What kind of structure change can facilitate this attribute when approaching the chiral limit?  
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- As  $m_f \rightarrow 0$ , the density function  $\rho_H(r)$  **changes sign**.

## Why not calculate the **form factors**?

- Radius, spatial distribution of mass, etc.
- Experimentally measurable(?)



# From the form factor to spatial distribution

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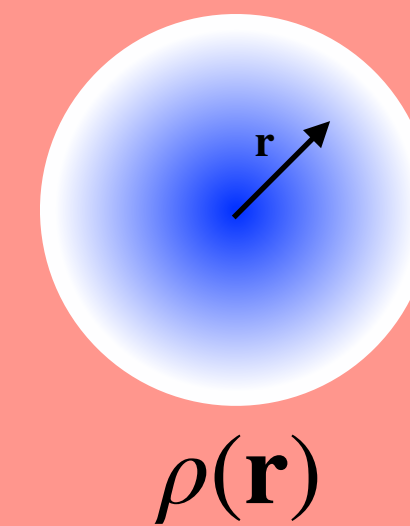
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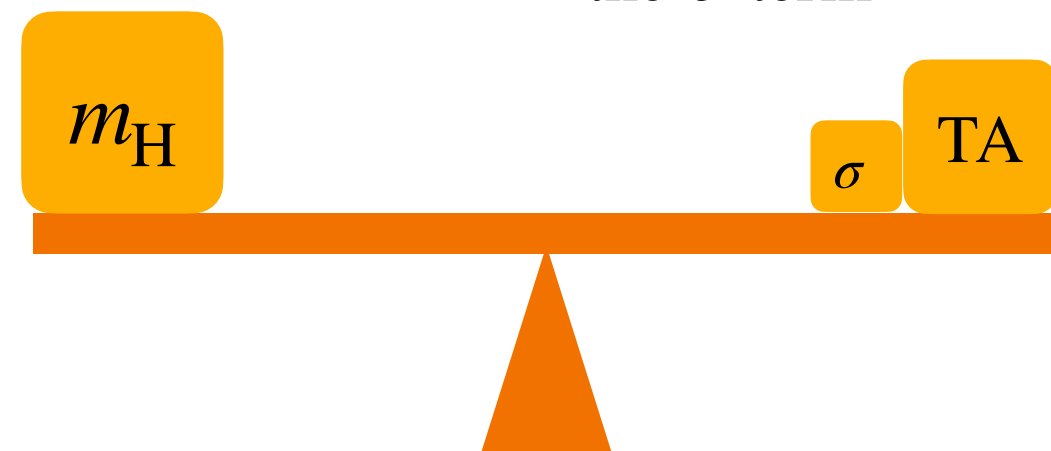
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- **Why do we calculate the form factors?**
  - Radius, spatial distribution, etc.  
Eg.  $G_E(Q^2) \rightarrow$  charge radius
  - Experimentally measurable(?)

# From the matrix element to form factor

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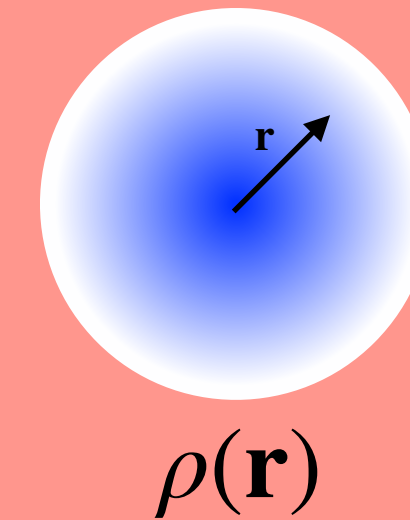
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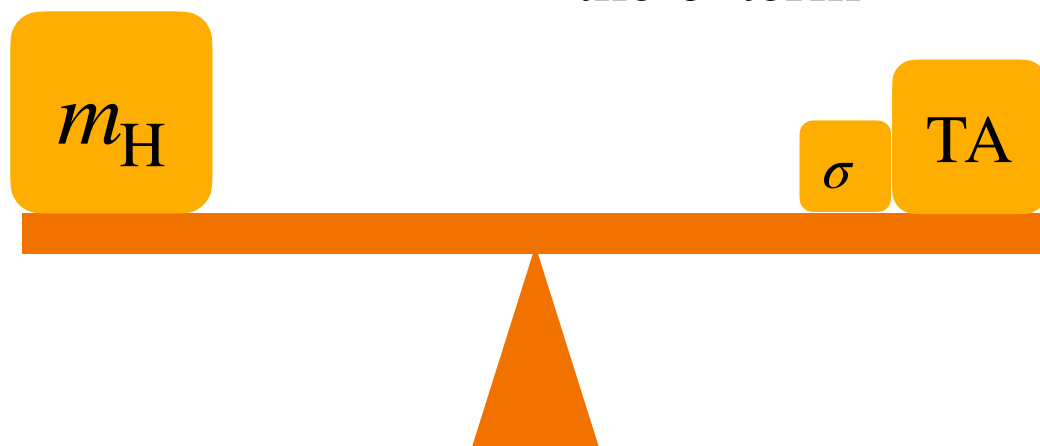
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$$T_{\mu}^{\mu} = \underbrace{\sum_f m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f}_{\text{the } \sigma \text{ term}} + \underbrace{\frac{\beta}{2g} F^2 + \sum_f \gamma_m m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f}_{\langle (T_{\mu}^{\mu})_a \rangle \text{ trace anomaly, RG invariant}}$$

- Normalization convention:  $1 = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} |p\rangle \frac{m}{E_p} \langle p|$ ,  $|p\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{E_p}{m}} a_p^+ |\Omega\rangle$
- Define a **dimensionless scalar** form factor  $\mathcal{F}_{m,H}$ , where  $Q^2 = -(p' - p)^2$ :
  - for spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  particle like the nucleon:

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

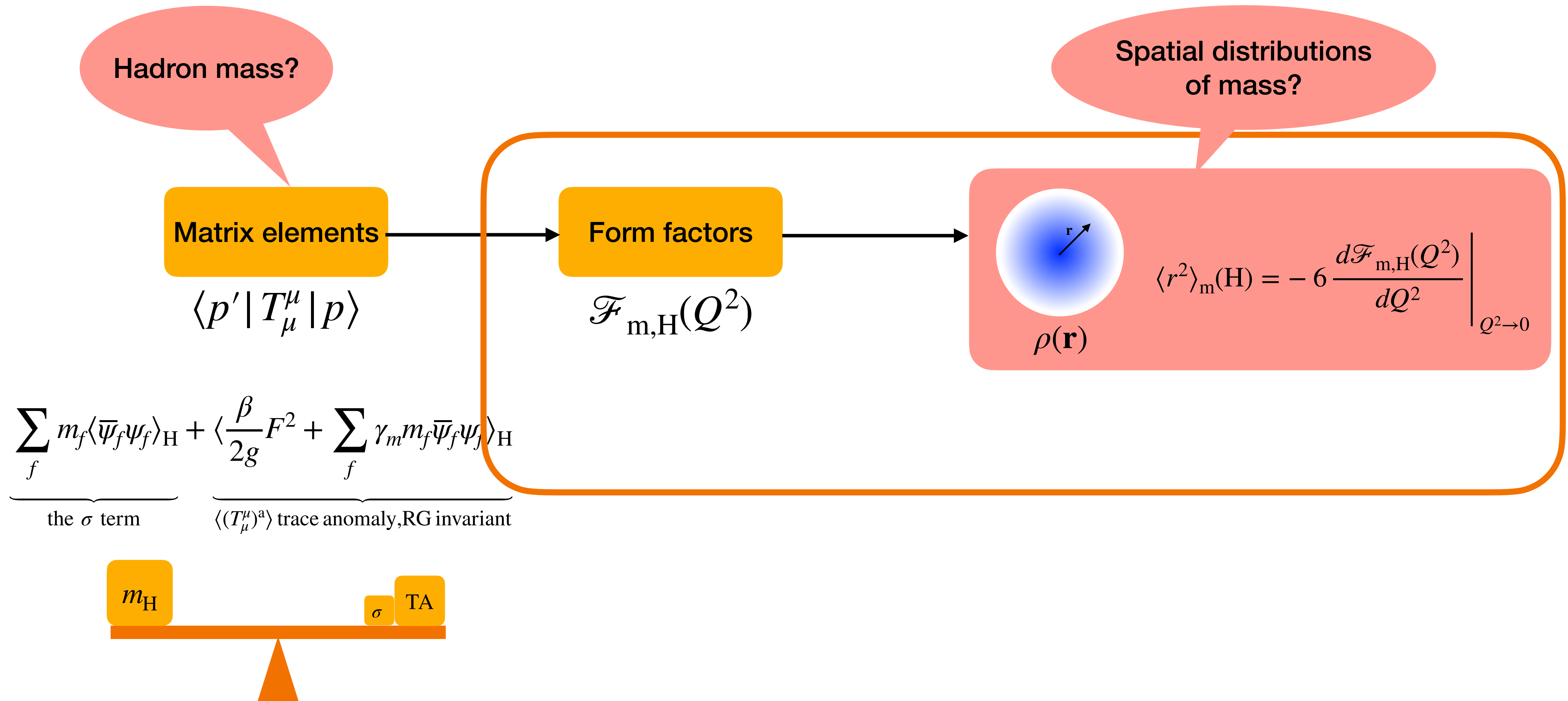
- for spin-0 particle like the pion:

$$\langle p' | T_{\mu}^{\mu} | p \rangle = m_{\pi} \mathcal{F}_{m,\pi}(Q^2).$$

matrix element form factor

- $\mathcal{F}_{m,H}(Q^2 = 0) = 1$ : the total mass of hadron H (in percentage).

# From the form factor to spatial distribution

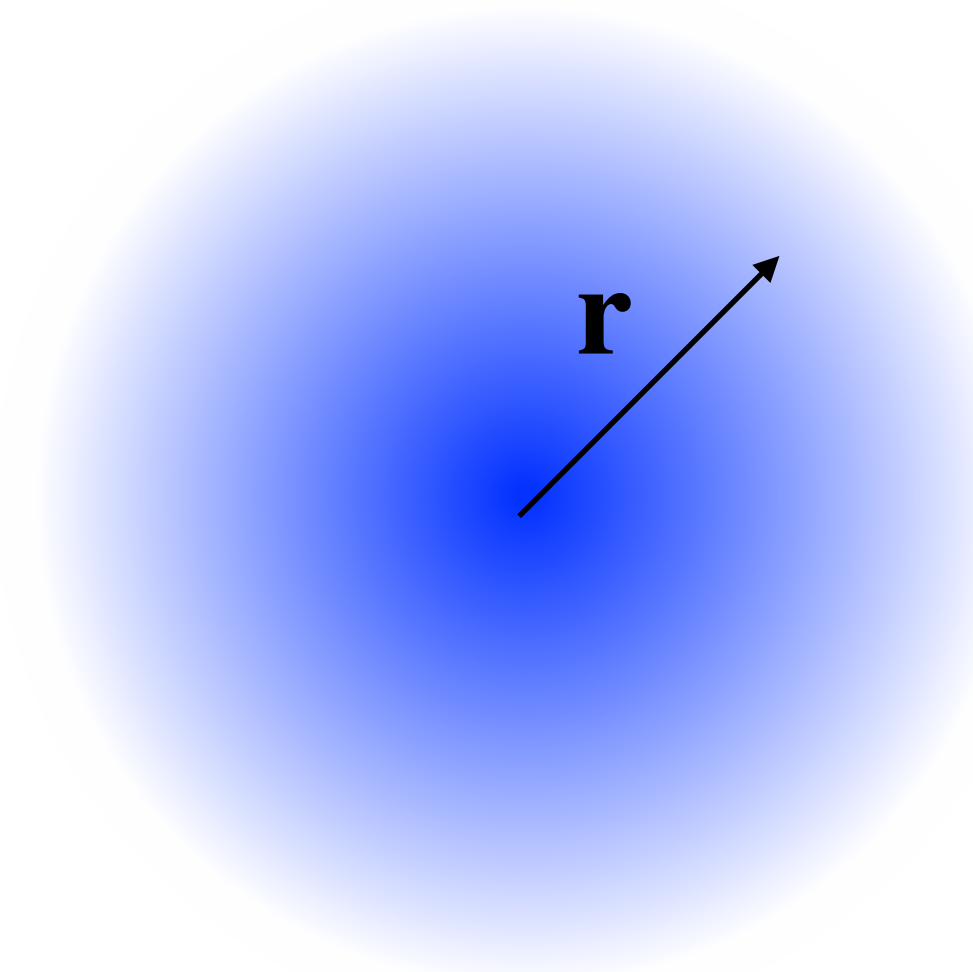


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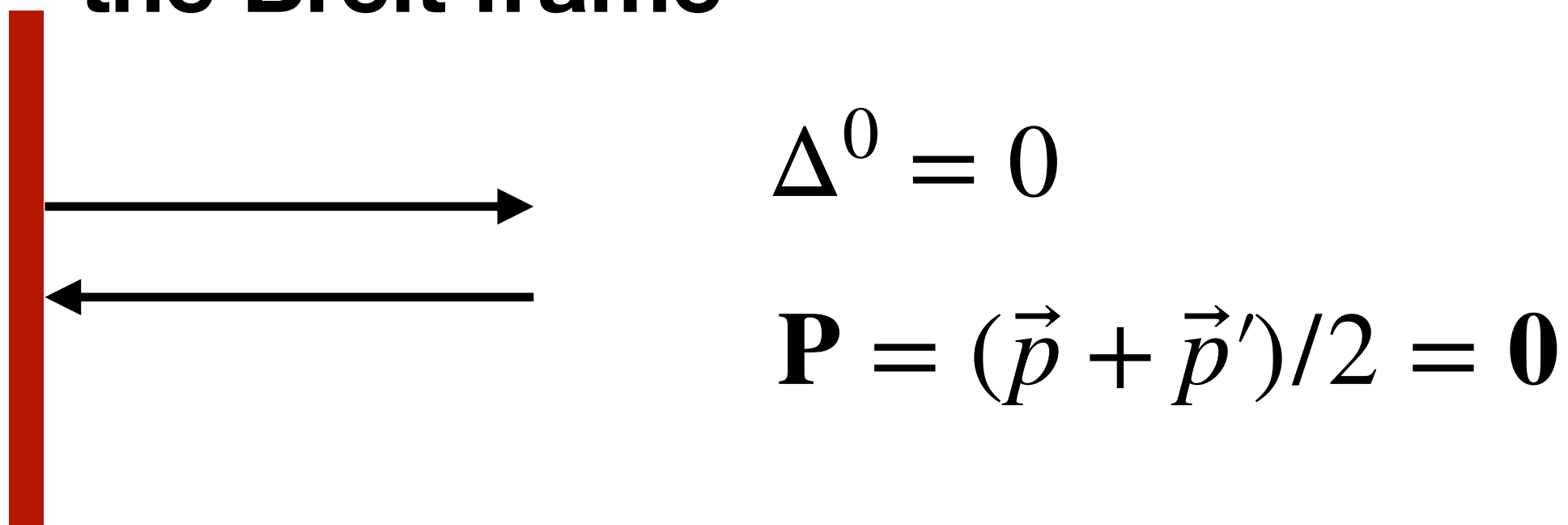
- Form factors  $\mathcal{F}_{m,H}(Q^2)$  R. G. Sachs, Phys. Rev. 126, 2256 (1962)

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

- 3-dimensional spatial distribution in



the Breit frame



$$\Delta = p - p' \quad P = p + p'$$

$$\rho_H(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d^3\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{m_H}{E_H} e^{-i\Delta \cdot \mathbf{r}} \mathcal{F}_{m,H}(Q^2)$$

only valid for the non-relativistic systems

$$\Delta \gg 1/m$$

R. L. Jaffe, Phys. Rev. D 103, 016017 (2021)

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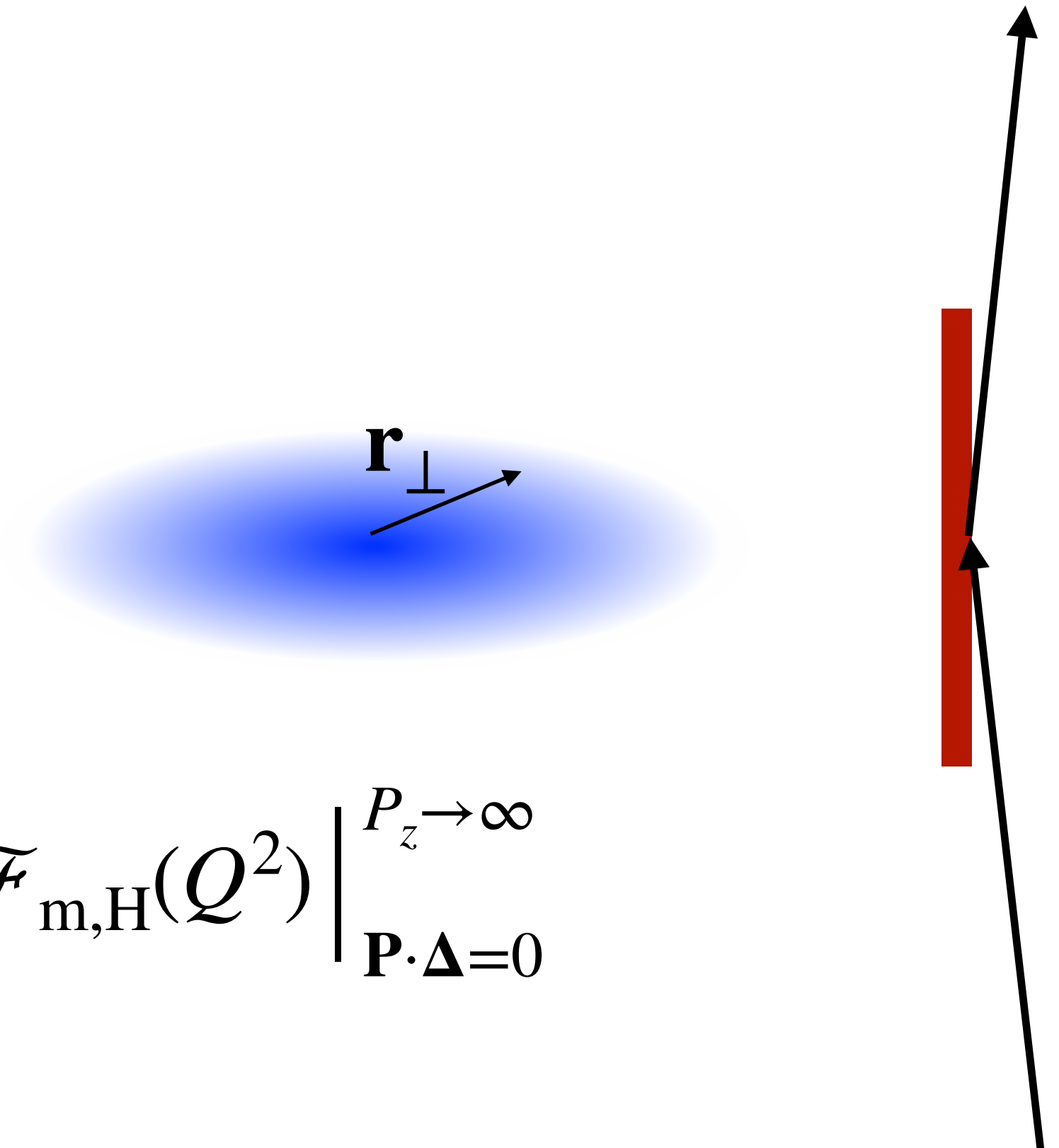
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**the infinite momentum frame (IMF)**

$$P_z \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{\Delta} = 0$$

$$\rho_H^{\text{IMF}}(\mathbf{r}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} \mathcal{F}_{m,H}(Q^2) \Big|_{\substack{P_z \rightarrow \infty \\ \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{\Delta} = 0}}$$

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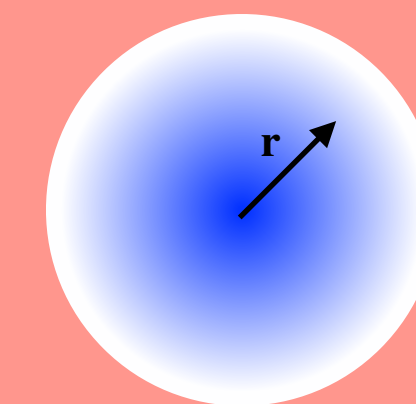
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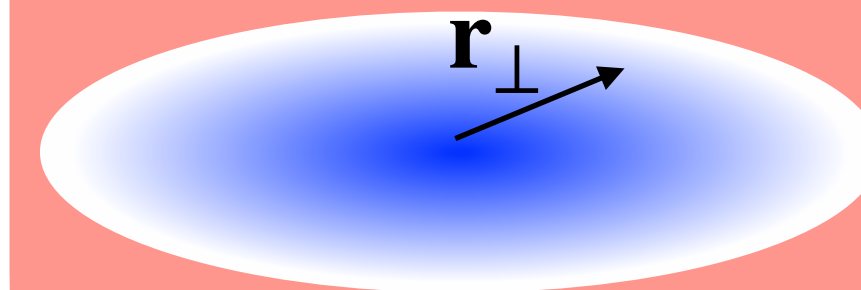
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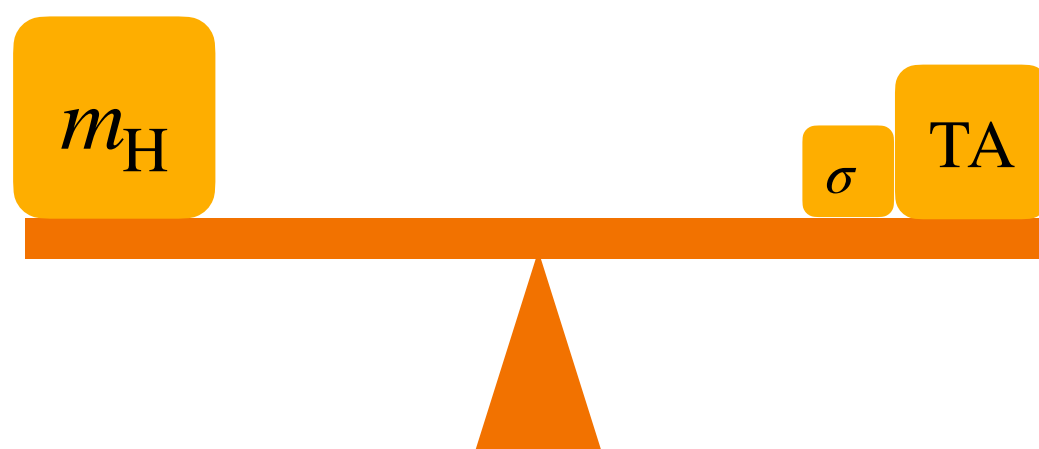


$$\langle r^2 \rangle_m(\text{H}) = -6 \left. \frac{d\mathcal{F}_{m,\text{H}}(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$



$$\rho^{\text{IMF}}(\mathbf{r}_\perp)$$

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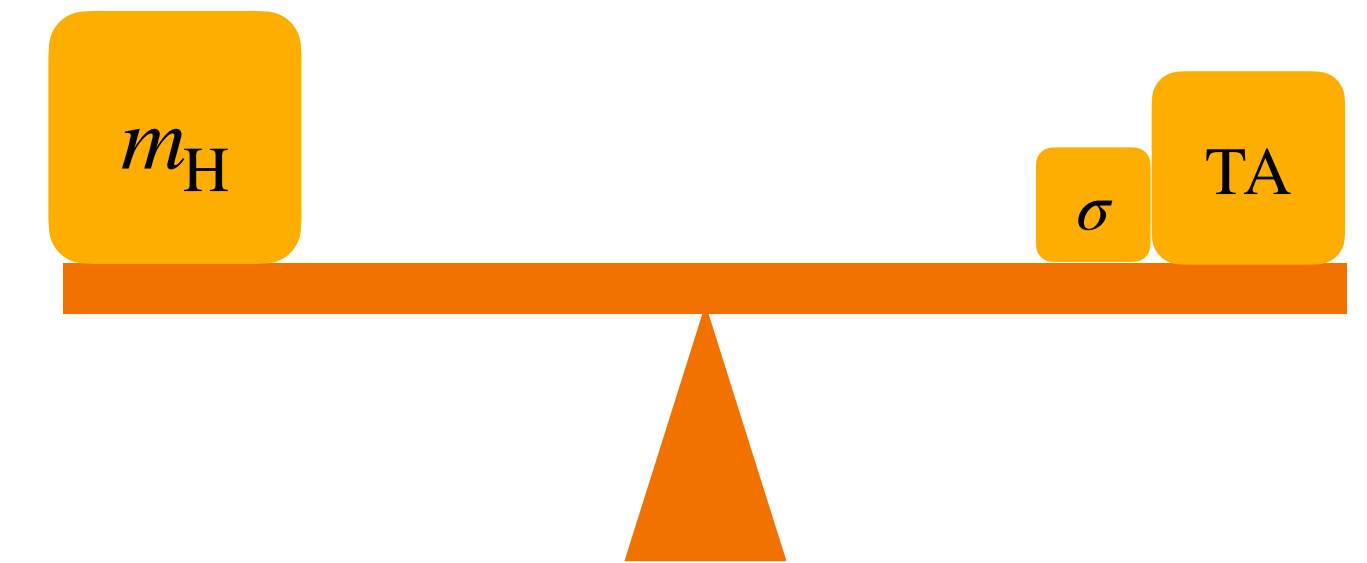
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# Trace anomaly form factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle H(P') | T_{\mu}^{\mu} | H(P) \rangle &= \sum_f m_f \langle \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f \rangle_H + \underbrace{\left\langle \frac{\beta}{2g} F^2 \right\rangle}_{\langle (T_{\mu}^{\mu})^a \rangle \text{ trace anomaly, RG invariant}} + \sum_f \gamma_m m_f \langle \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f \rangle_H \\
 &\quad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
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- For the pion, the trace anomaly term  $\sim \frac{1}{2} m_{\pi}$  (Gellmann-Oakes-Renner relation and Feynman-Hellman theorem)  
assuming  $\gamma_m$  is not large, the glue part dominates the trace anomaly term.
- In this work, we calculate the **glue** trace anomaly form factors  $G_H(Q^2)$

# Trace anomaly form factors (glue)

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

$$G_H(Q^2)$$

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

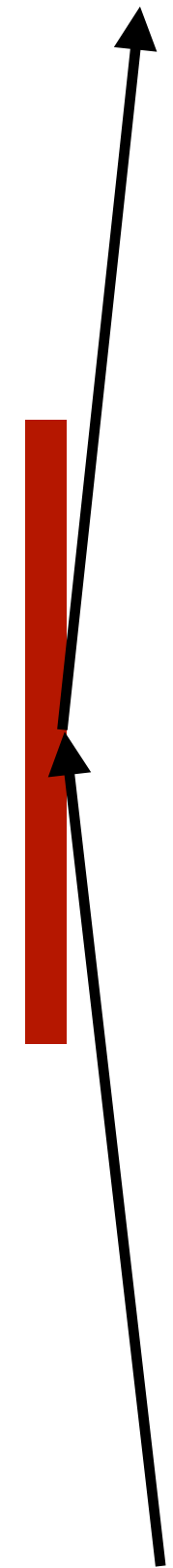
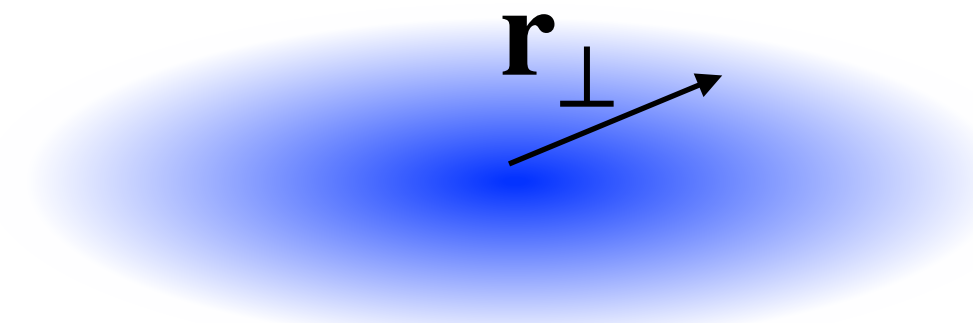
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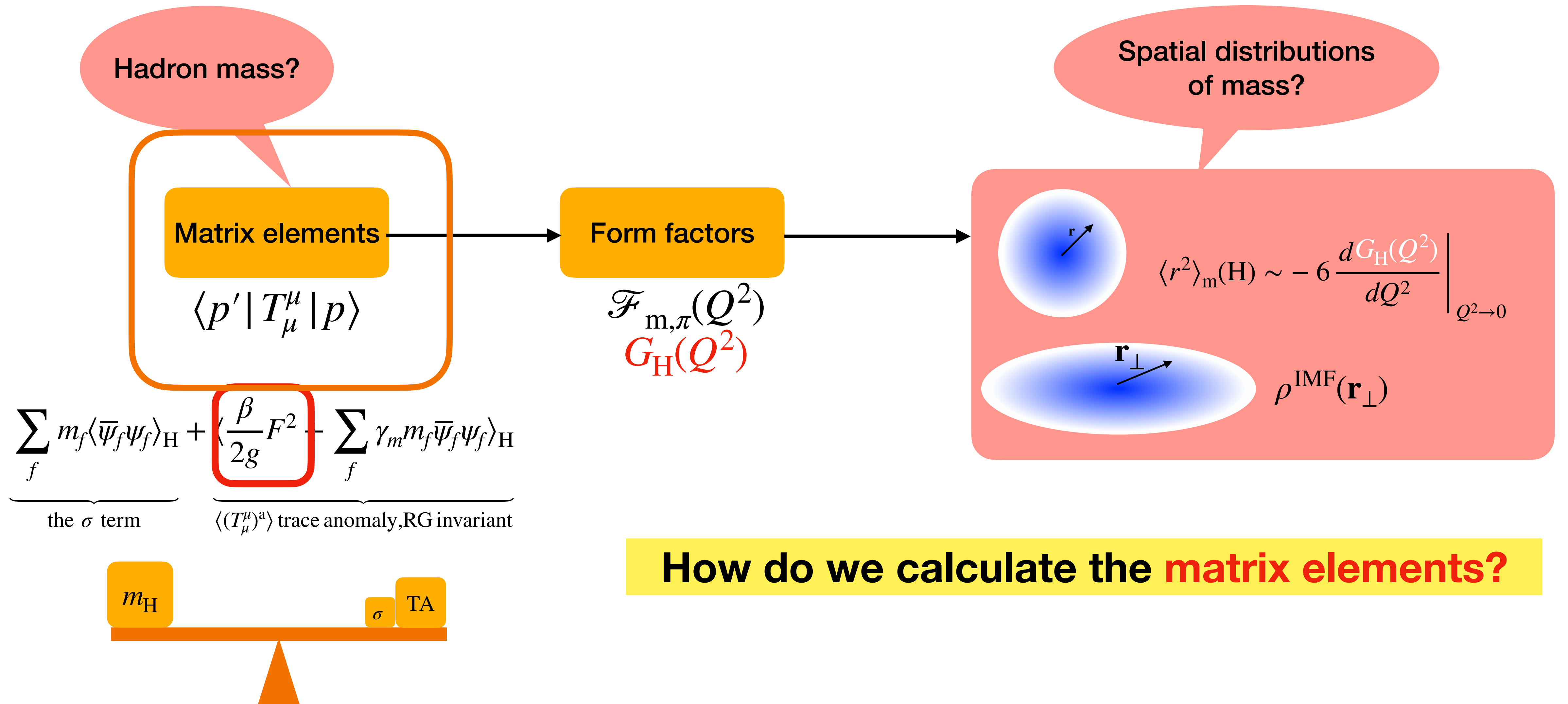
$$\rho_H^{\text{IMF}}(\mathbf{r}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} \tilde{G}_H(Q^2) \Big|_{\substack{P_z \rightarrow \infty \\ \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{\Delta} = 0}}$$

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# From the form factor to spatial distribution



# The path integral in the Minkowski space

Input parameters

$$m_q, \dots, \alpha_s, \dots$$

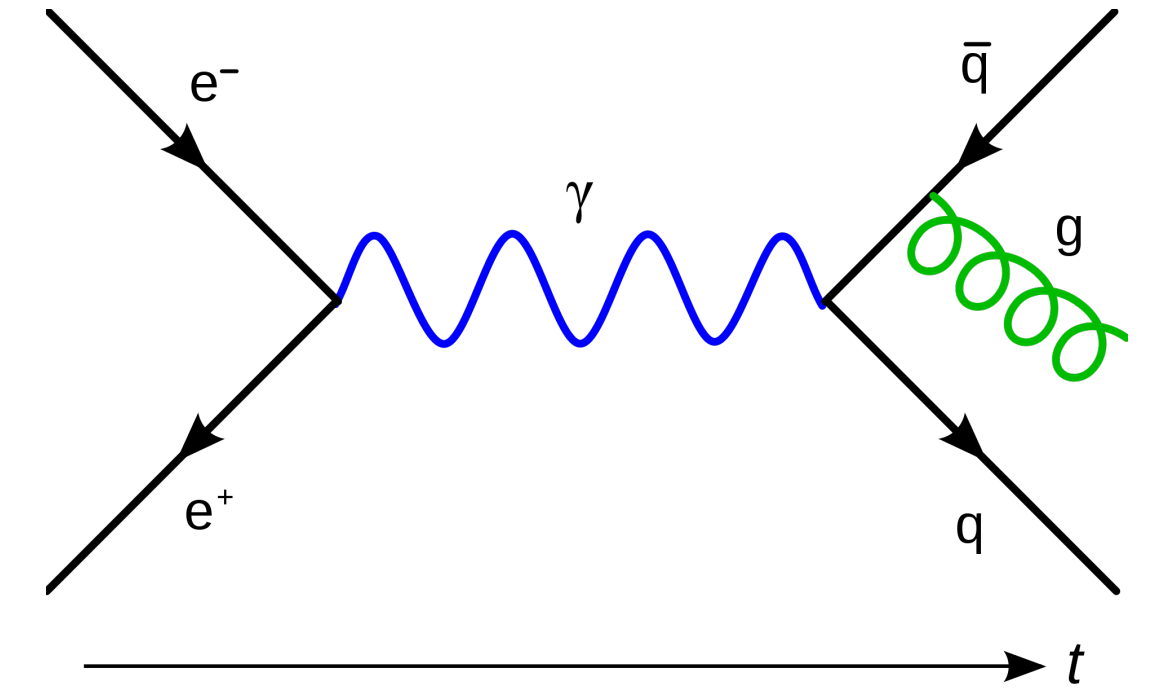
- Observables from the path integral (Minkowski):

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\phi O e^{iS_M(\phi)}}{\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{iS_M(\phi)}} \quad \longleftarrow \quad Z(J) = \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{i \int d^4x [\mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_1 + J\phi]}$$

E.g.  $n$ -point correlation functions

$$\langle 0 | T \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_n) | 0 \rangle \quad \longleftarrow \quad \left. \frac{\delta}{i\delta x_1} \dots \frac{\delta}{i\delta x_n} Z(J) \right|_{J=0}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\mathcal{S}$ -matrix, scattering amplitudes, ...



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Feynman diagrams

Feynman rules

+

Perturbative

expansions

- When the couplings are strong .....  $\alpha_s \sim 1$
- Can we calculate without perturbative expansions/non-perturbatively?

# The path integral in the Euclidean space

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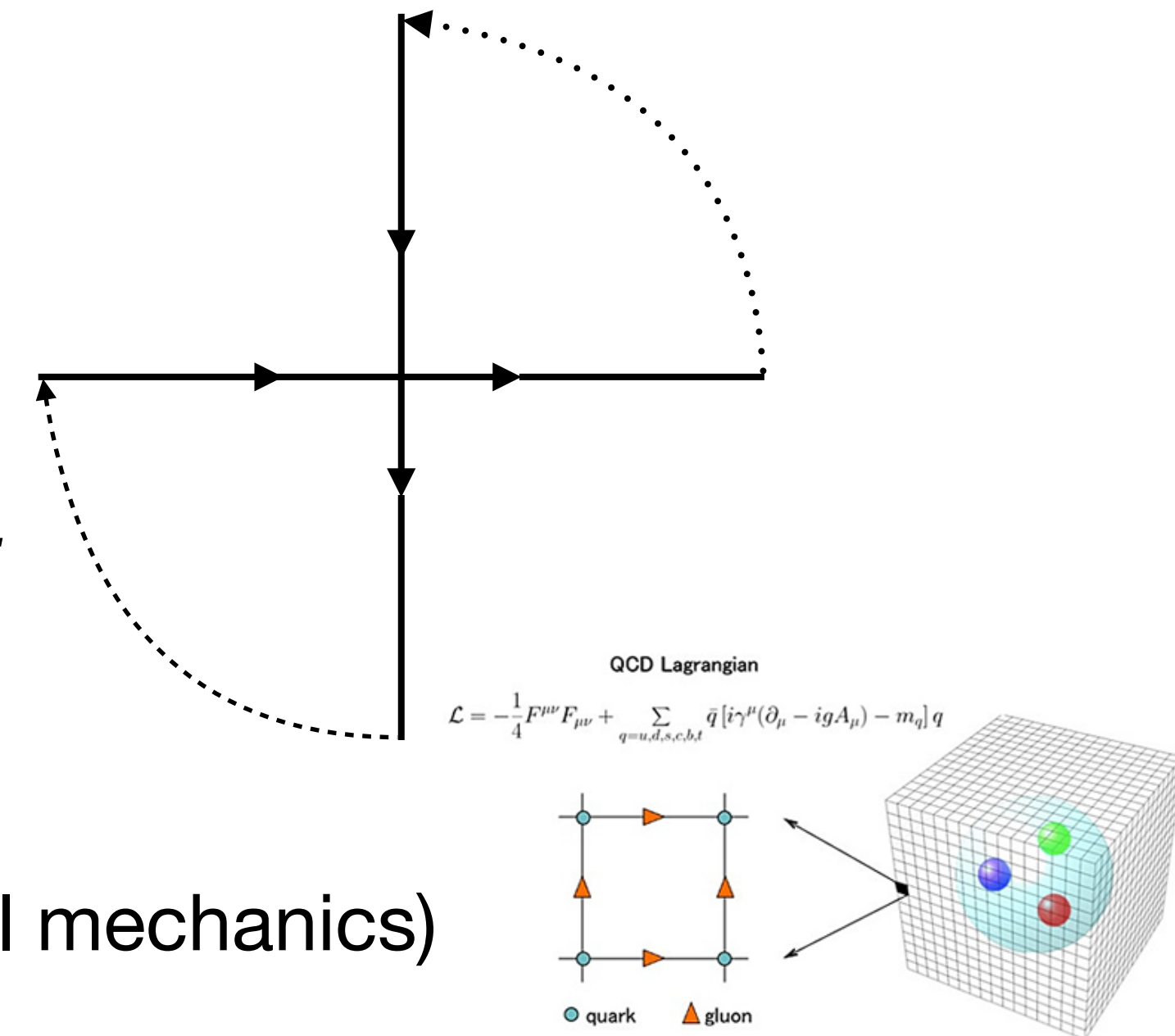
$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\phi O e^{-S_E(\phi)}}{\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S_E(\phi)}} \longleftarrow Z_E(J) = \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-\int d^4x_E \mathcal{L}_E}$$

(partition function in statistical mechanics)

Wick rotation

$$t \rightarrow -i\tau$$

$$k^0 \rightarrow ik_0^E$$



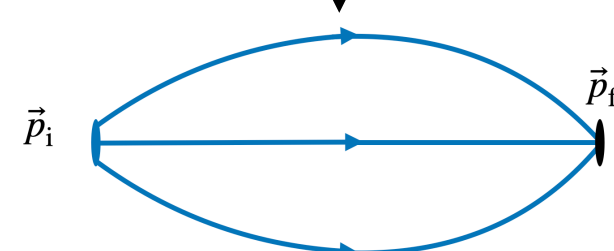
- Ensemble average: with distribution  $\propto e^{-S_E(\phi)}$

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

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**Non-perturbative**

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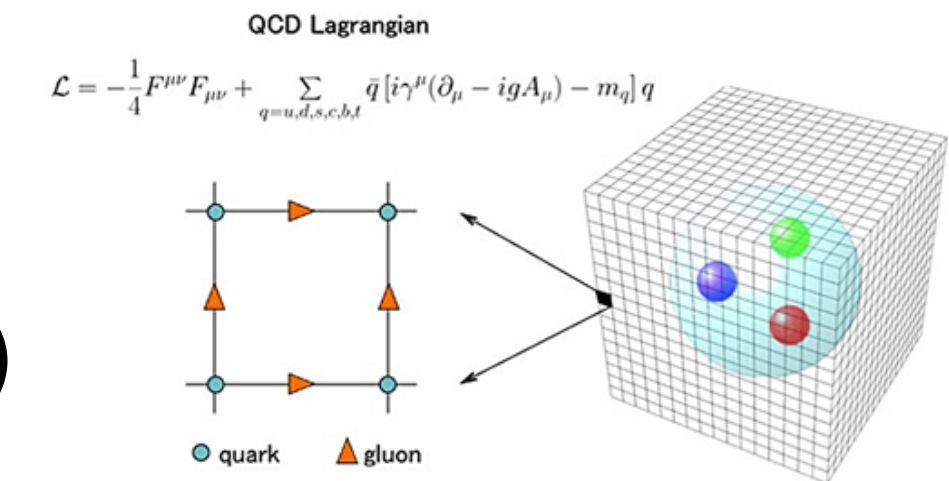
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# Renormalization on the lattice

The trace anomaly emerges with the lattice regulation after renormalization:

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$\langle (T_\mu^\mu)_a \rangle$  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:

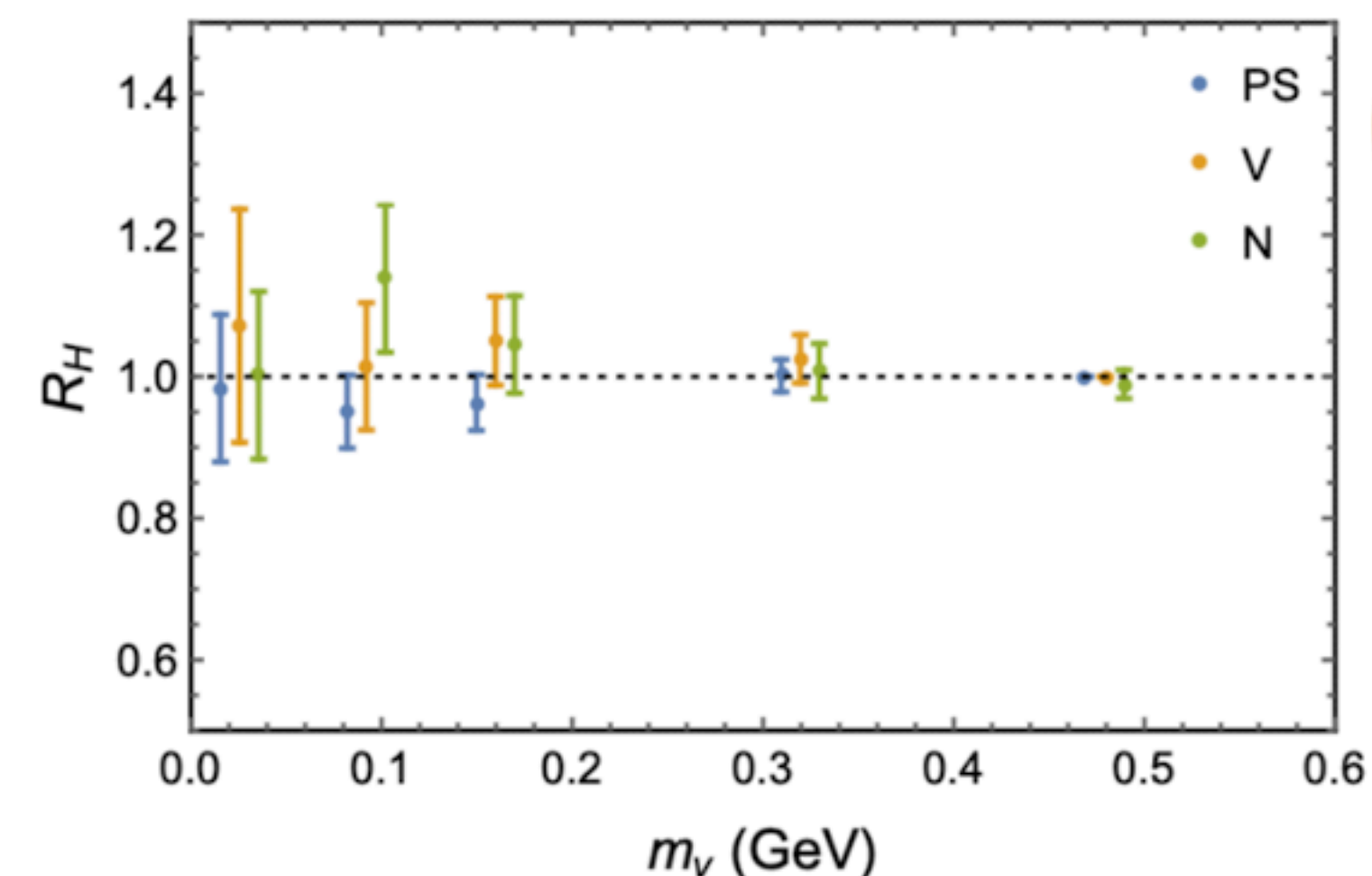
$$M_{\text{PS}} - (1 + \gamma_m) \langle H_m \rangle_{\text{PS}} - \frac{\beta(g)}{2g} \langle F^2 \rangle_{\text{PS}} = 0,$$

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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

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





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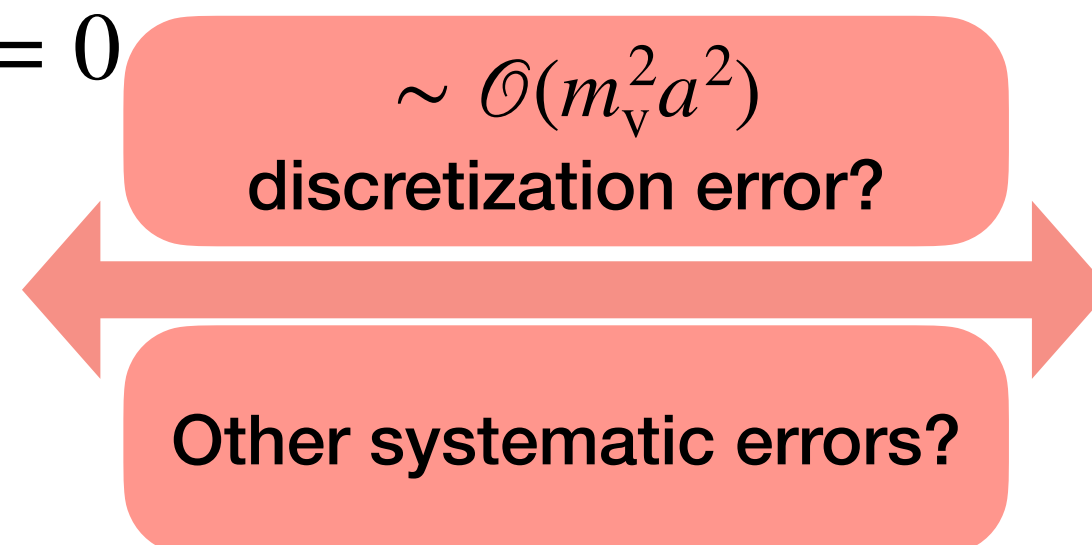
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- For the nucleon,  $\langle H_m \rangle_{\text{N}}$  is small.
- Solve the mass sum rule equations for nucleon at  $m_v a \sim 0.016$ :

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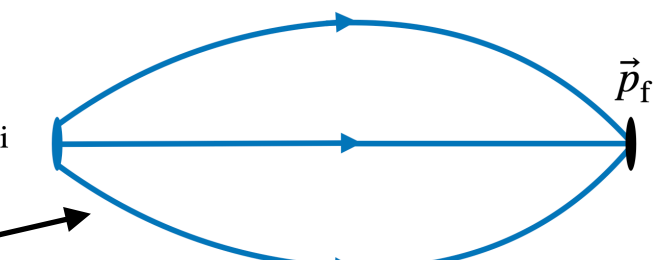
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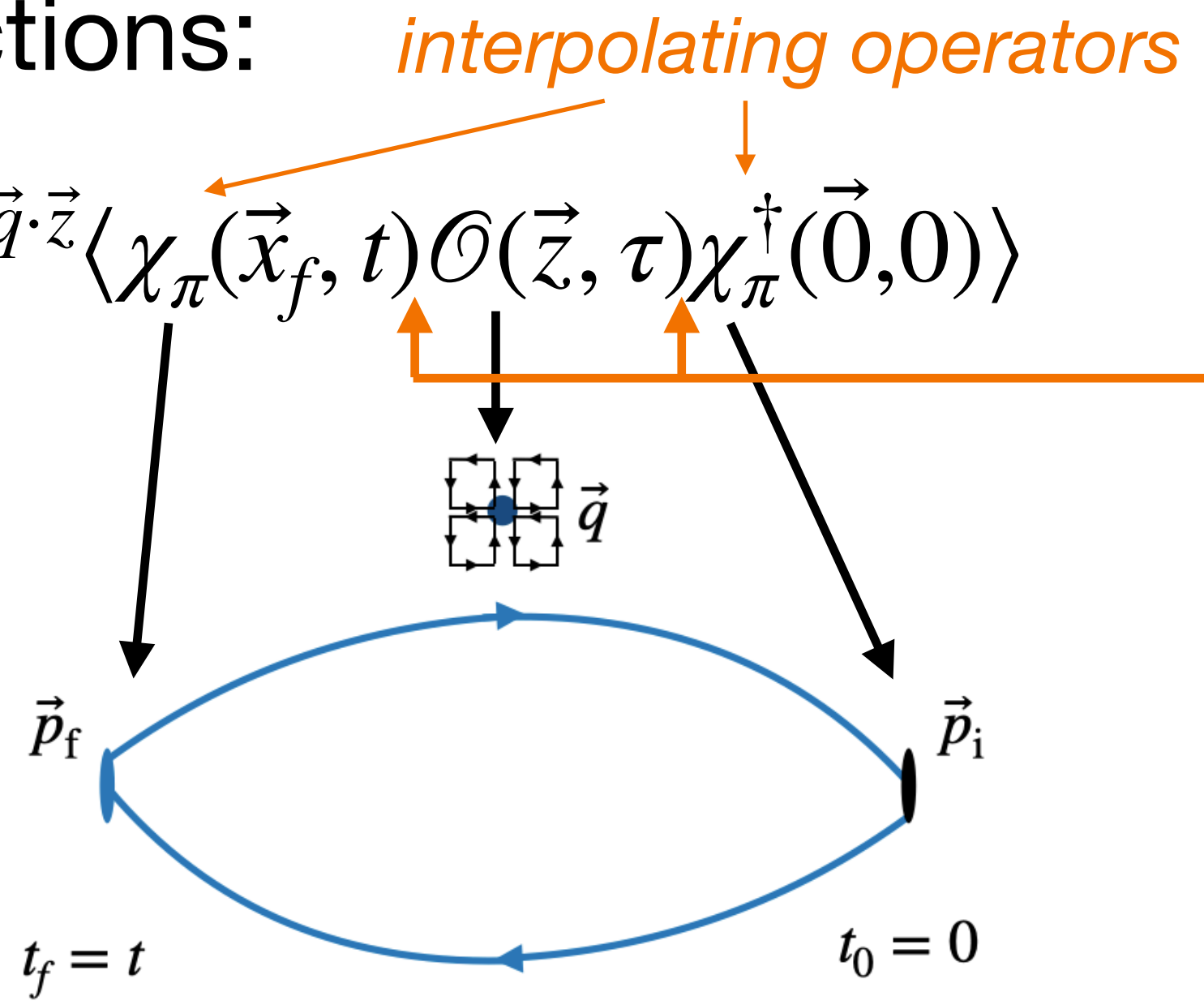
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$$1 = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} |p\rangle \frac{m}{E_p} \langle p|$$



$$\xrightarrow{t \gg \tau \gg 0} \langle \pi | \mathcal{O} | \pi \rangle Z_{\vec{p}_i} Z_{\vec{p}_f} \frac{m_{\pi}}{E_{p_i}} \frac{m_{\pi}}{E_{p_f}} e^{-\underline{E_i} \tau - \underline{E_f} (t - \tau)}$$

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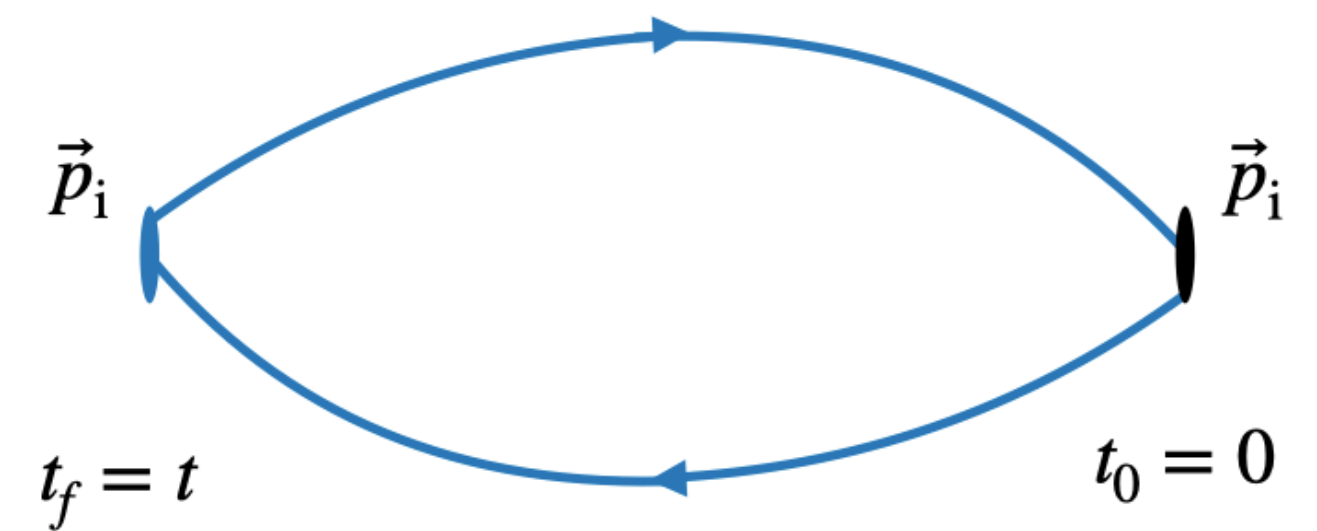
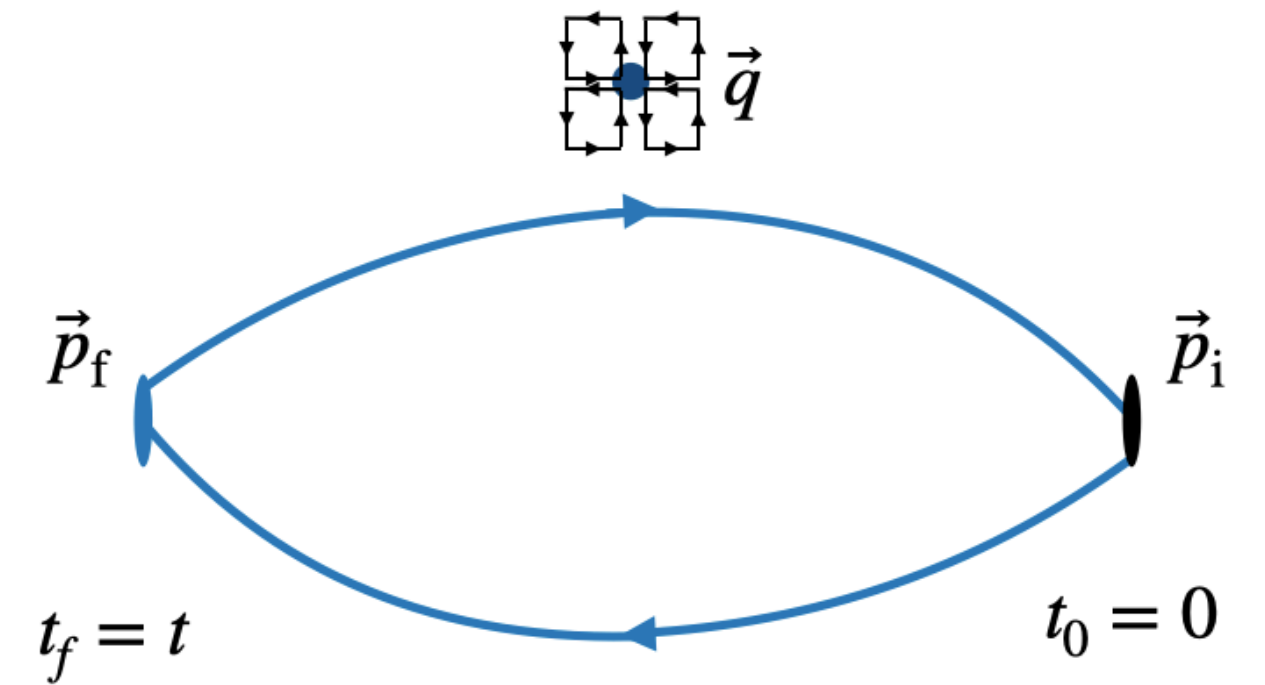
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$$m_{\pi} G_{\pi}(Q^2) \underline{\underline{\underline{E_{p_i}}}} \underline{\underline{\underline{E_{p_f}}}}$$

- Two-point correlation functions:

$$C_{\pi,2\text{pt}}(t) = \langle \chi_{\pi}(t) \chi_{\pi}^{\dagger}(0) \rangle \xrightarrow{t \gg 0} \frac{m_{\pi}}{E_i} Z_{\vec{p}_i}^2 [e^{-\underline{E_i} t} + e^{-\underline{E_i} (T-t)}]$$



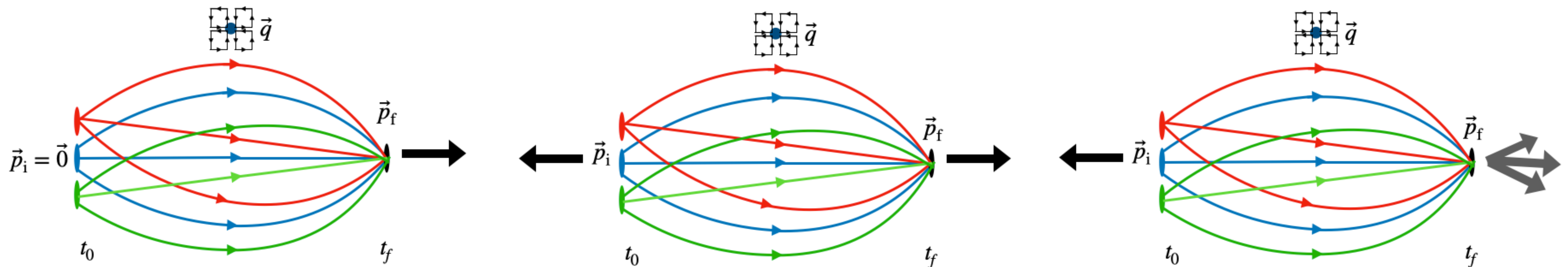
# Numerical setup

- overlap valence fermions on one ensemble of 2+1-flavor domain-wall fermion configurations with Iwasaki gauge action

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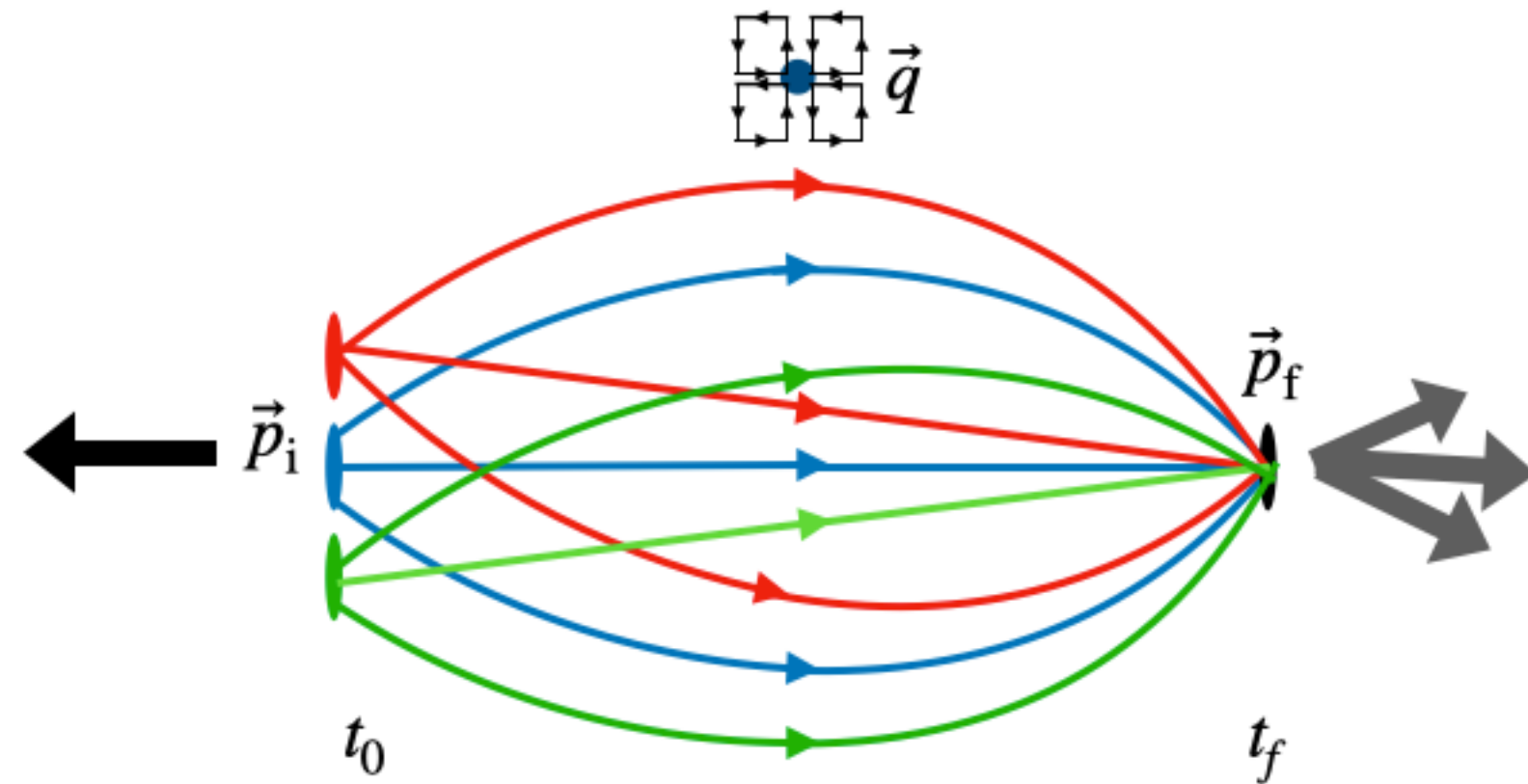
→  $G_H(Q^2)$  at 7 valence pion masses

- source-at-rest:  $|\vec{p}_i| = 0$  with  $\vec{q} = \vec{p}_f$
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# Joint fit of the two- and three point functions

## Three-point functions

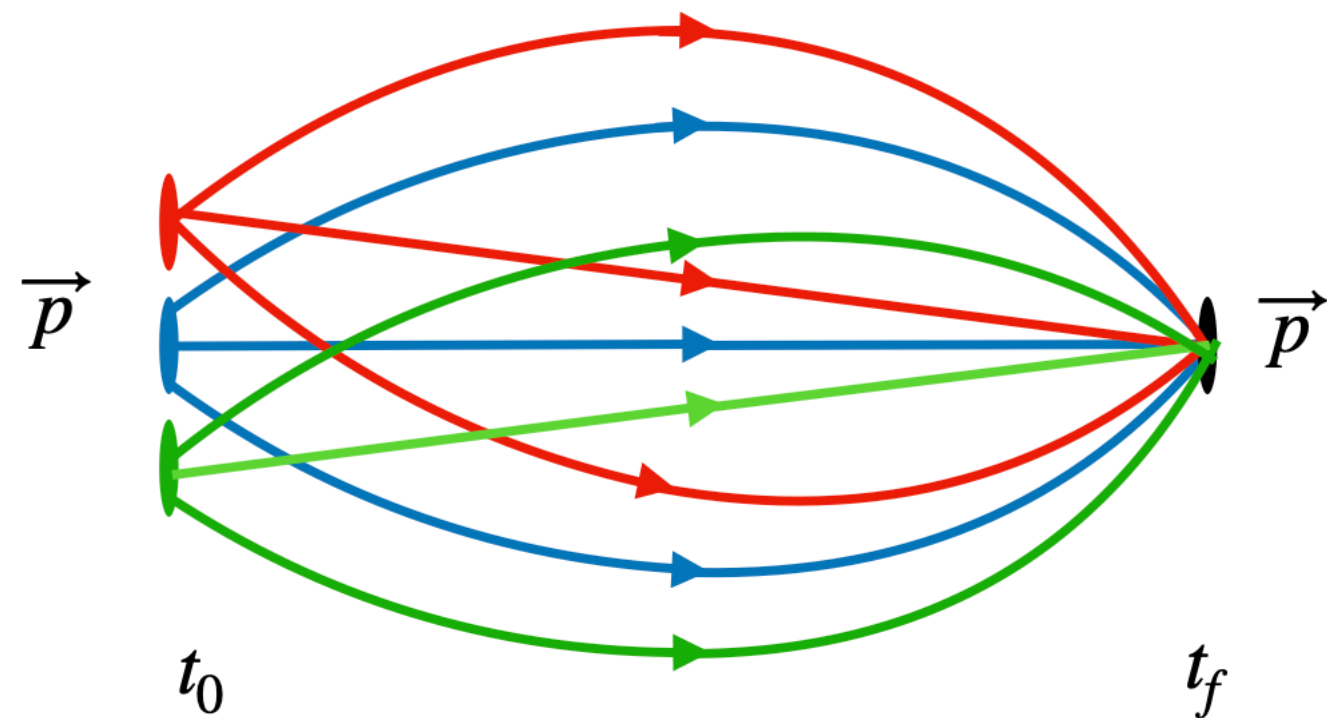


$$C_{H,3pt}(\vec{p}_i, \vec{p}_f, t, \tau) = m_H G_H(Q^2) \mathcal{K}_{H,3pt}(p_i, p_f) \underline{Z_{\vec{p}_i}} \underline{Z_{\vec{p}_f}} e^{-\underline{E_i}\tau - \underline{E_f}(t-\tau)}$$

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

**3pt-2pt joint fit**  $\rightarrow G_H(Q^2)$

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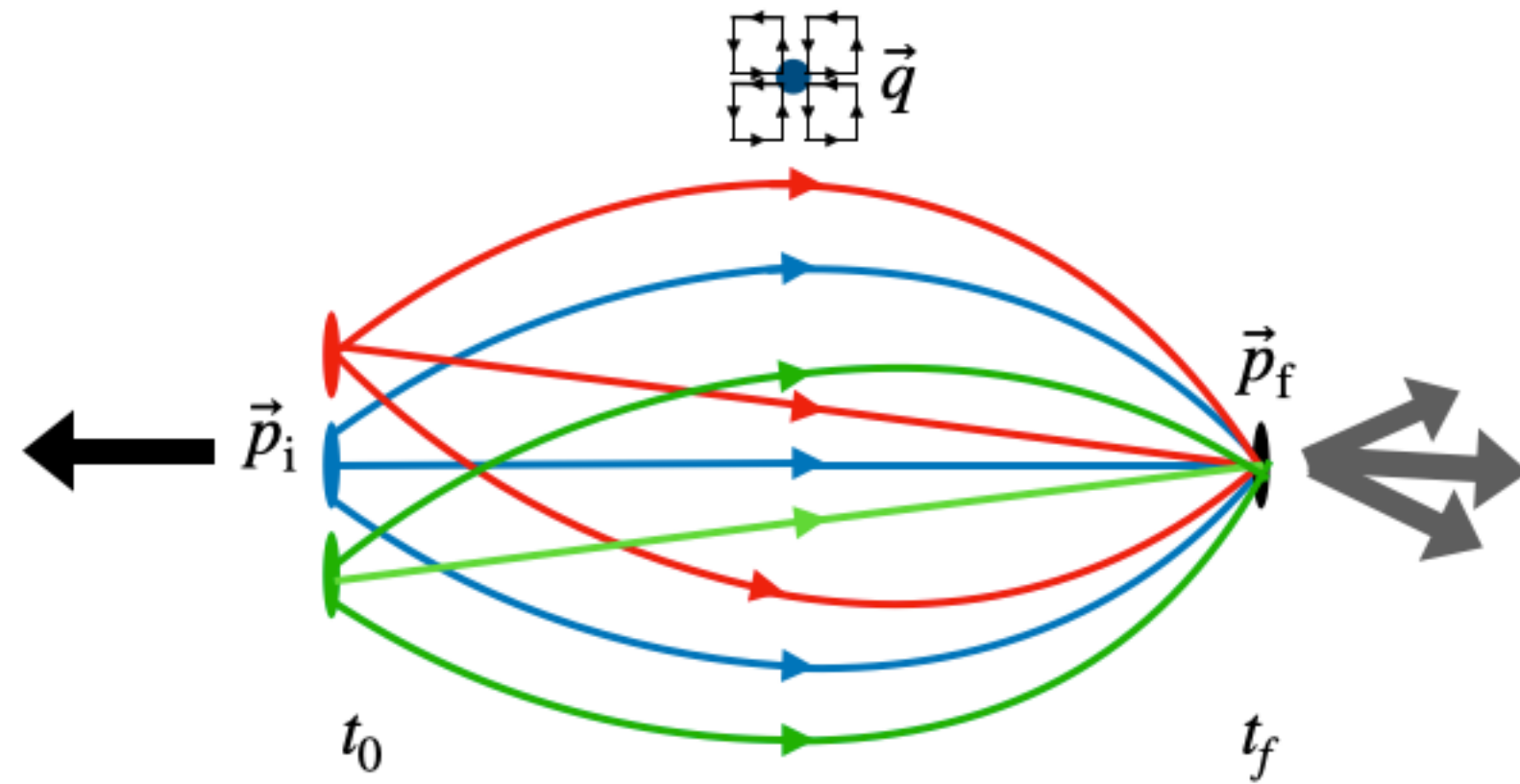


$$C_{H,2pt}(t) = \mathcal{K}_{H,2pt}(E_i) \underline{Z_{\vec{p}_i}^2} [e^{-\underline{E_i}t} + e^{-E_i(T-t)}] + A_1 e^{-\underline{E_i^1}t}$$

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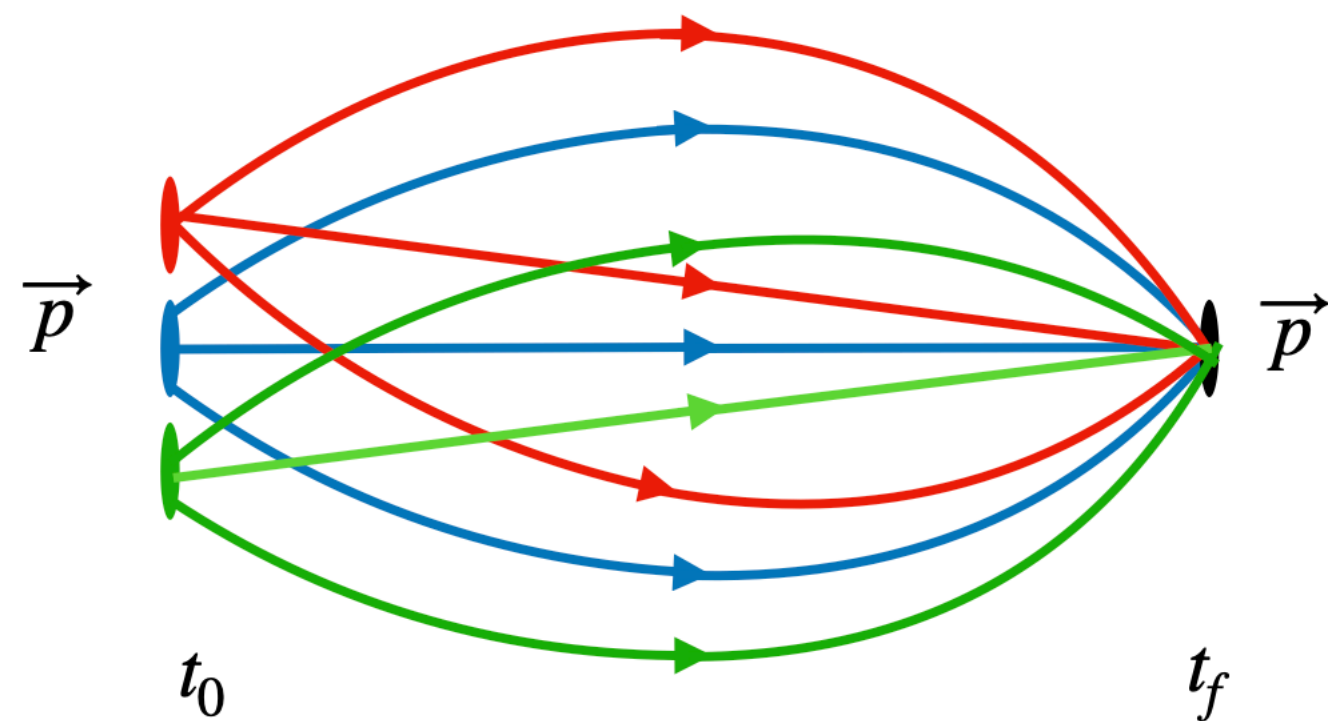
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$$R_{\text{sqrt}}(t, \tau; \vec{p}_i, \vec{p}_f) = \frac{C_{\text{H},3\text{pt}}(t, \tau; \vec{p}_i, \vec{p}_f)}{C_{\text{H},2\text{pt}}(t; \vec{p}_f)} \times \sqrt{\frac{C_{\text{H},2\text{pt}}(t - \tau; \vec{p}_i) C_{\text{H},2\text{pt}}(t; \vec{p}_f) C_{\text{H},2\text{pt}}(\tau; \vec{p}_f)}{C_{\text{H},2\text{pt}}(t - \tau; \vec{p}_f) C_{\text{H},2\text{pt}}(t; \vec{p}_i) C_{\text{H},2\text{pt}}(\tau; \vec{p}_i)}}$$

$$\left[ \frac{m_{\text{H}} \mathcal{K}_{\text{H},3\text{pt}}(p_i, p_f)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{K}_{\text{H},2\text{pt}}(p_i) \mathcal{K}_{\text{H},2\text{pt}}(p_f)}} \right]$$

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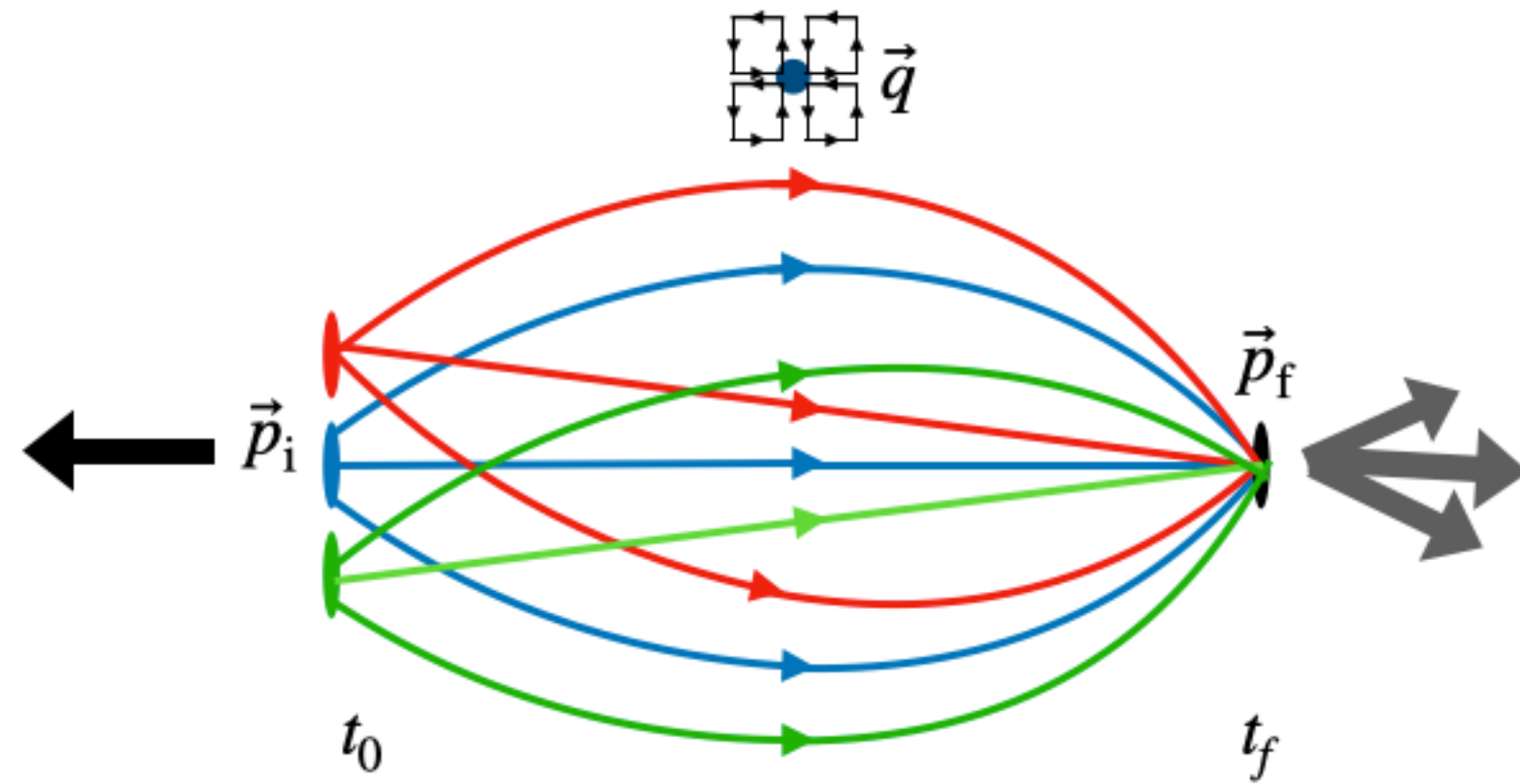
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$$\xrightarrow{t \gg \tau \gg 0} G_{\text{H}}(Q^2)$$

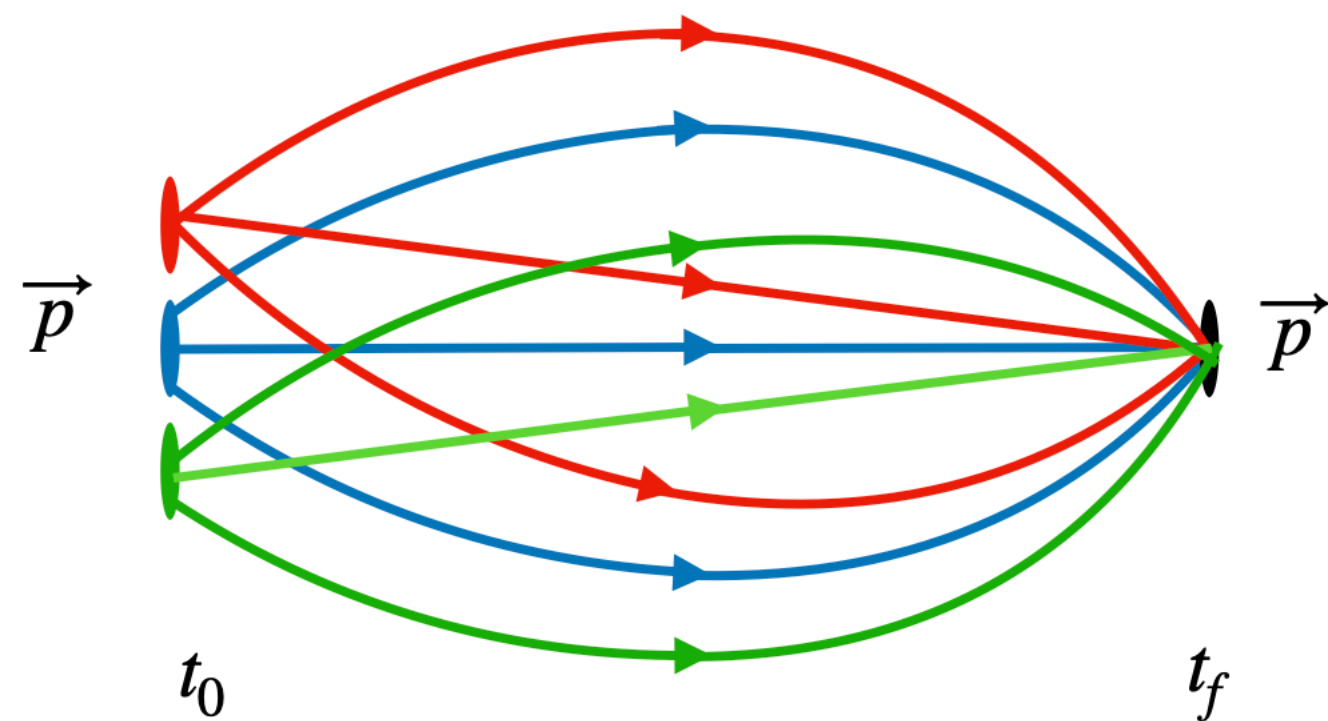
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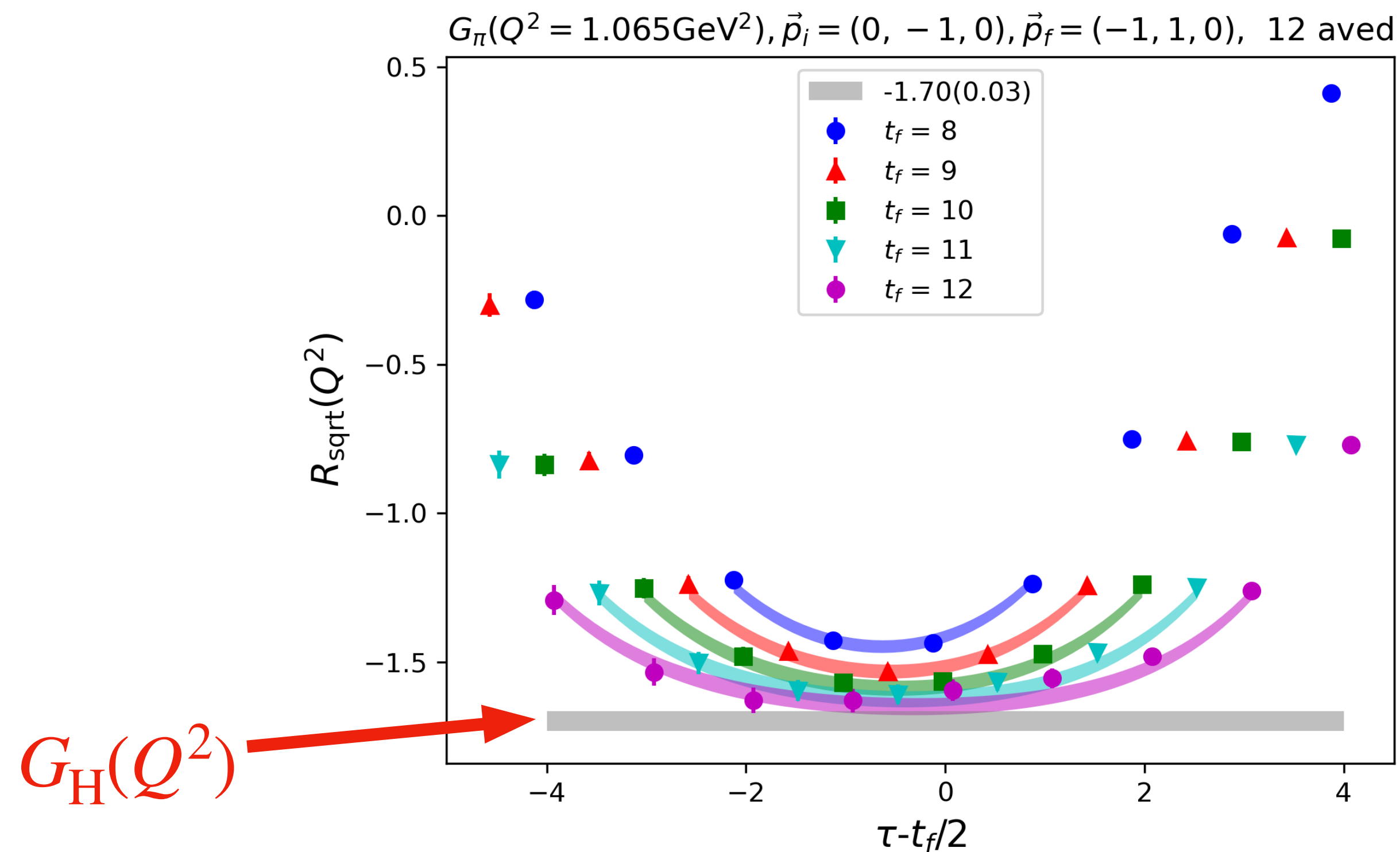
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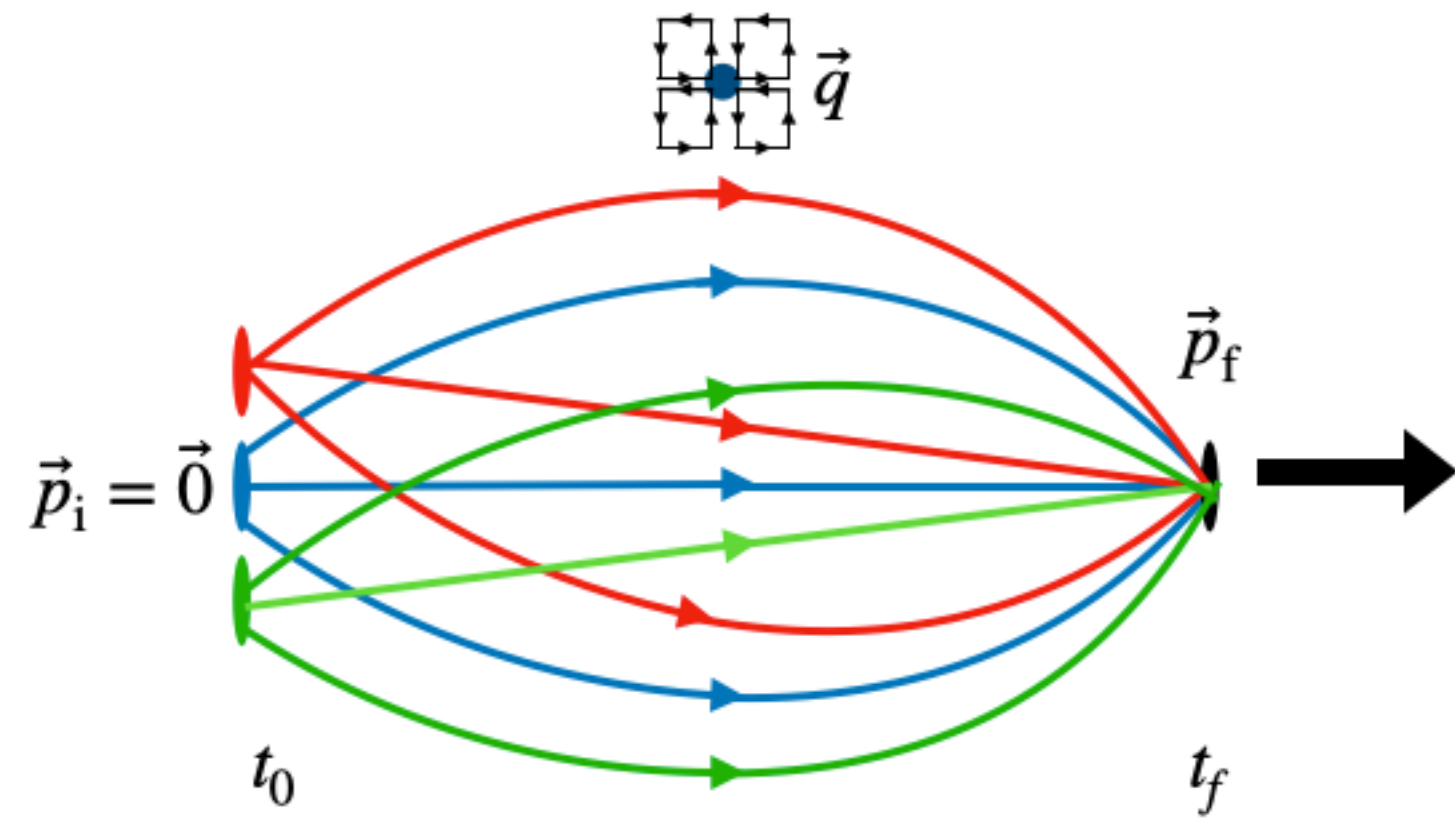
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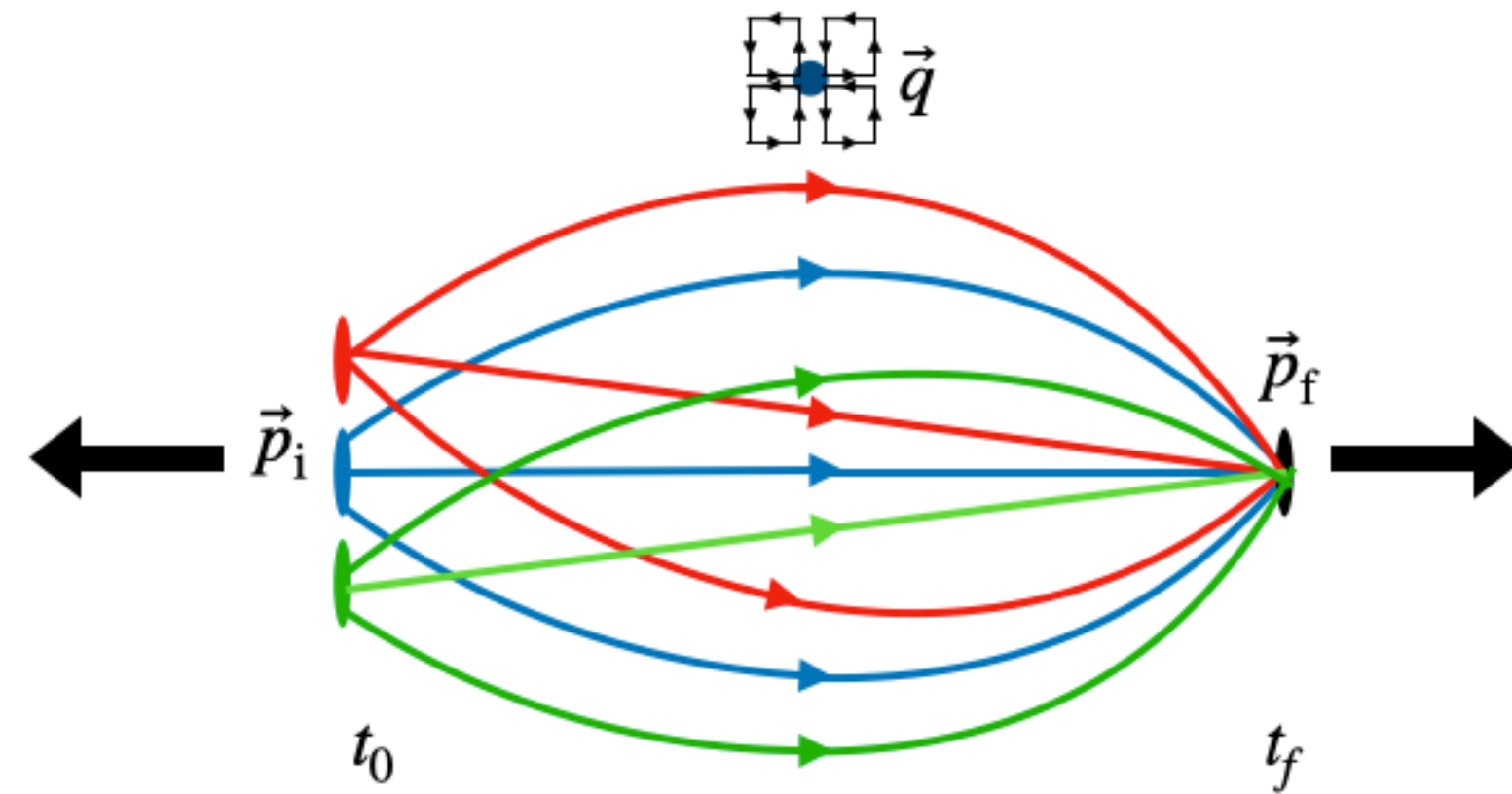


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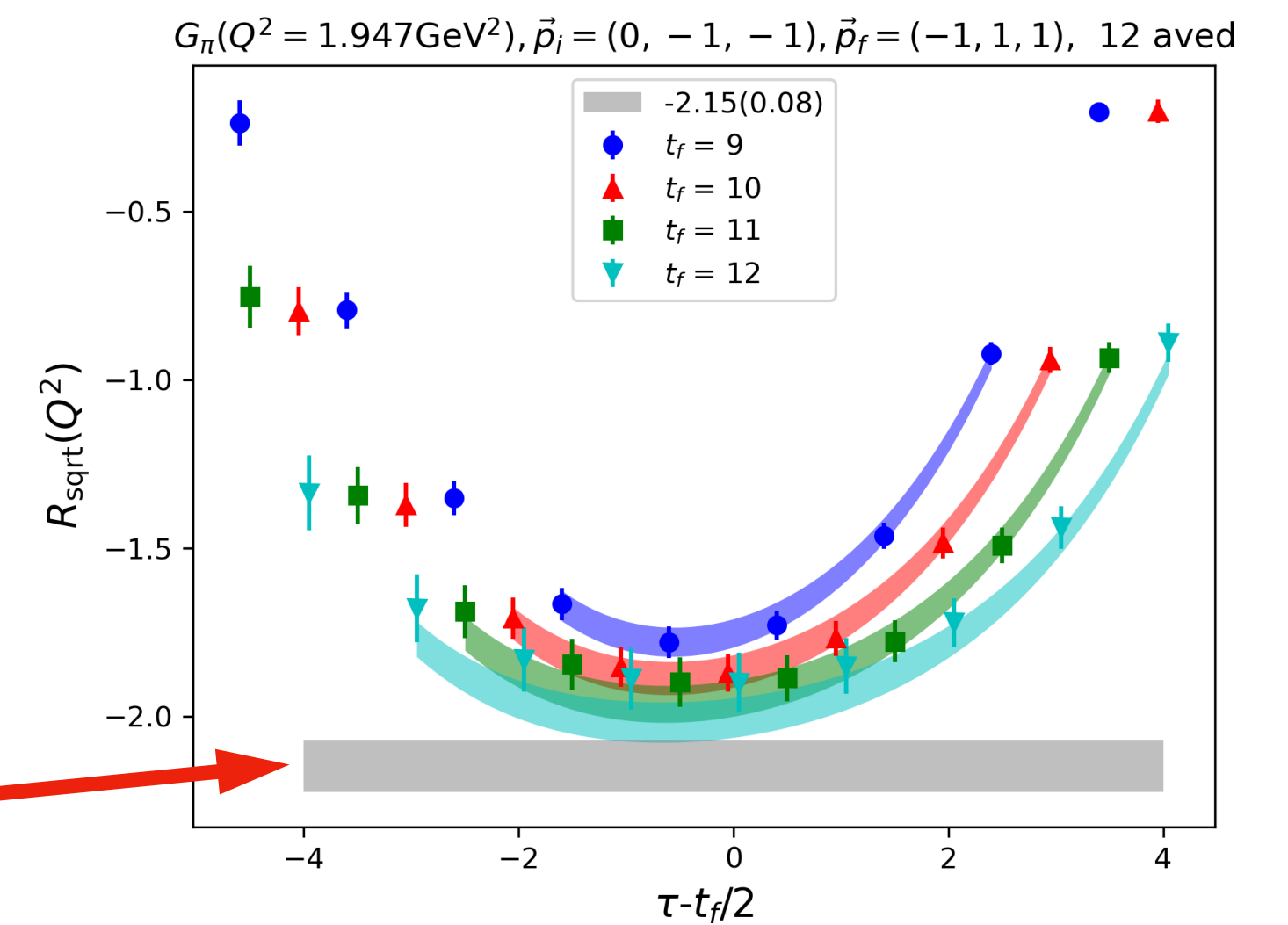
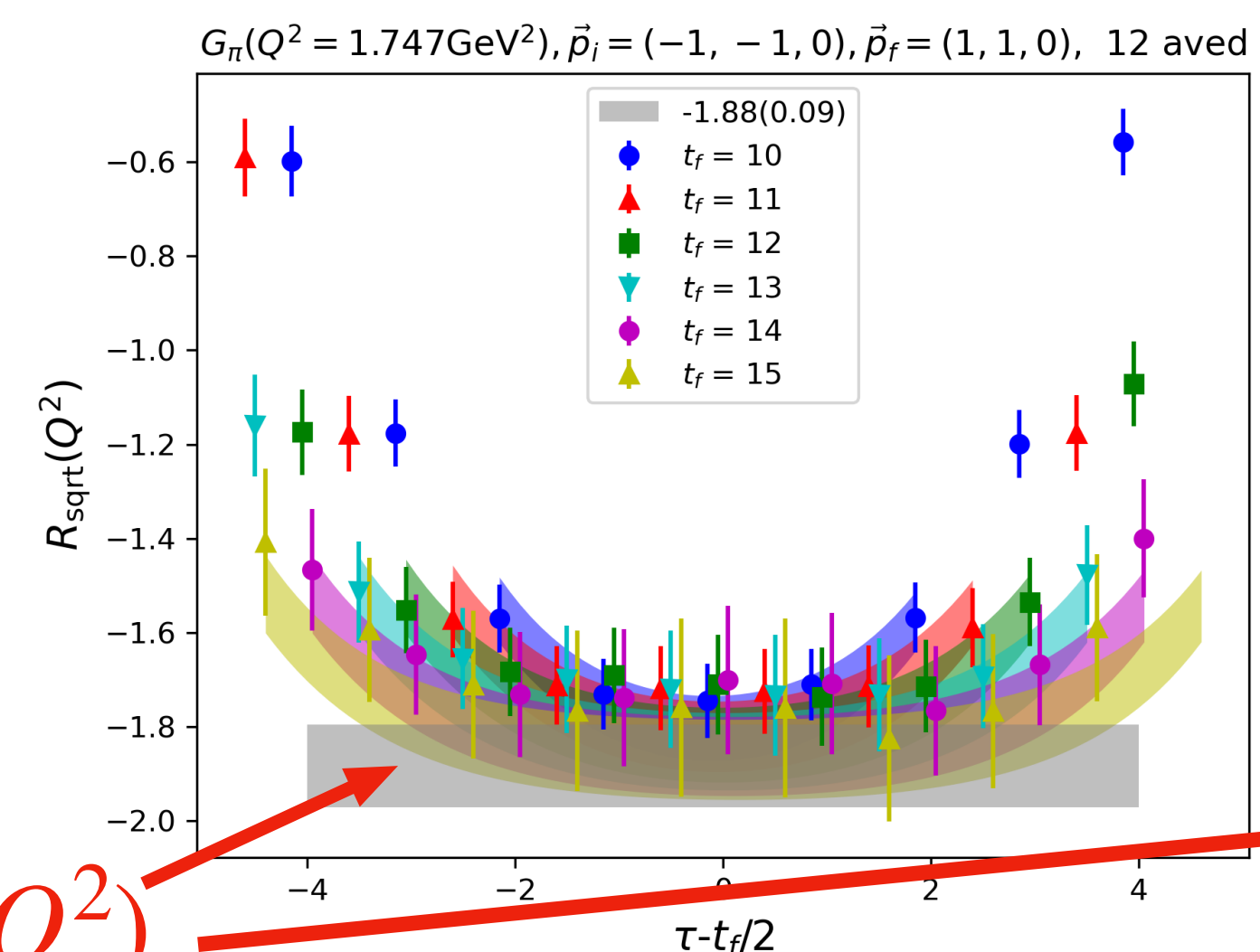
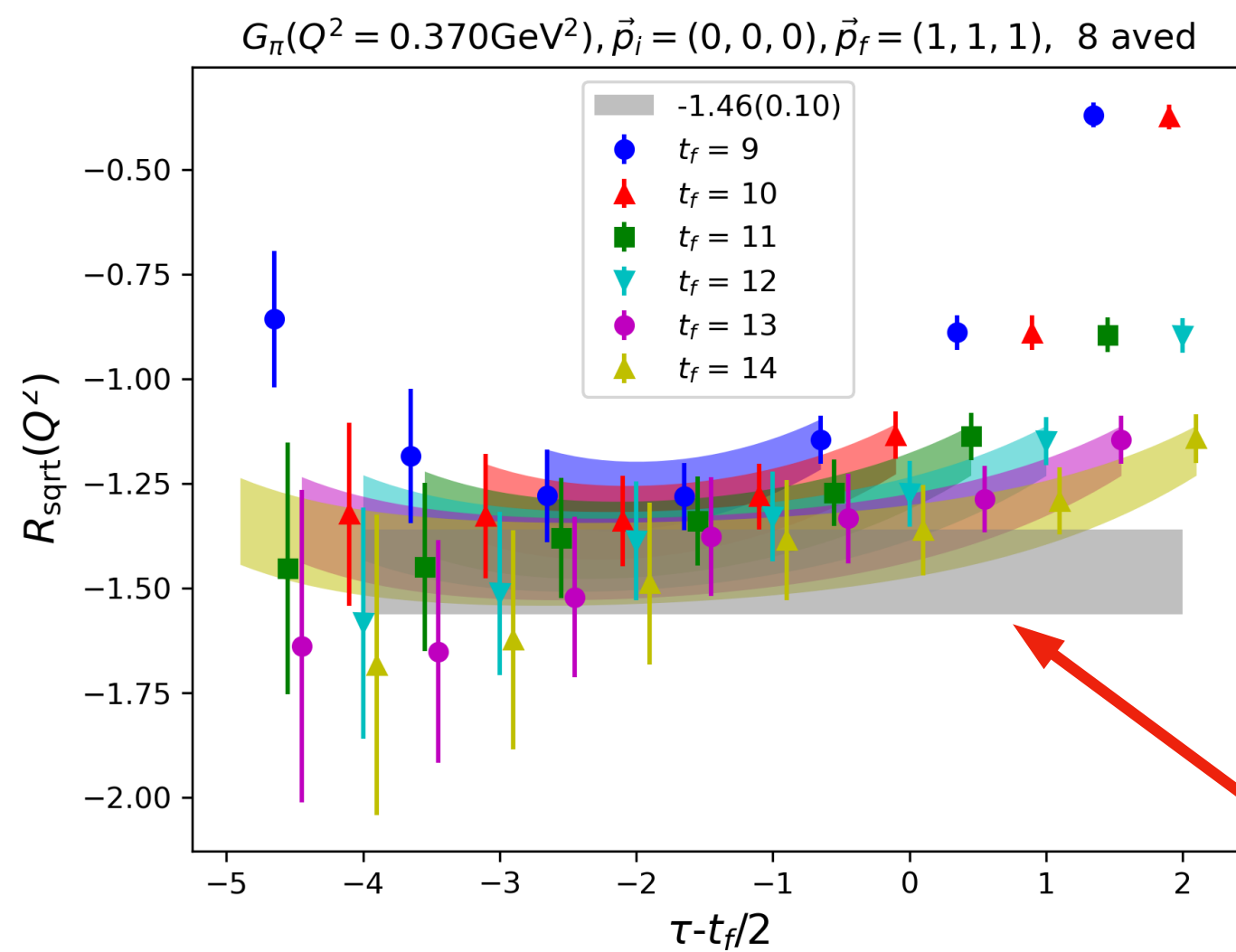
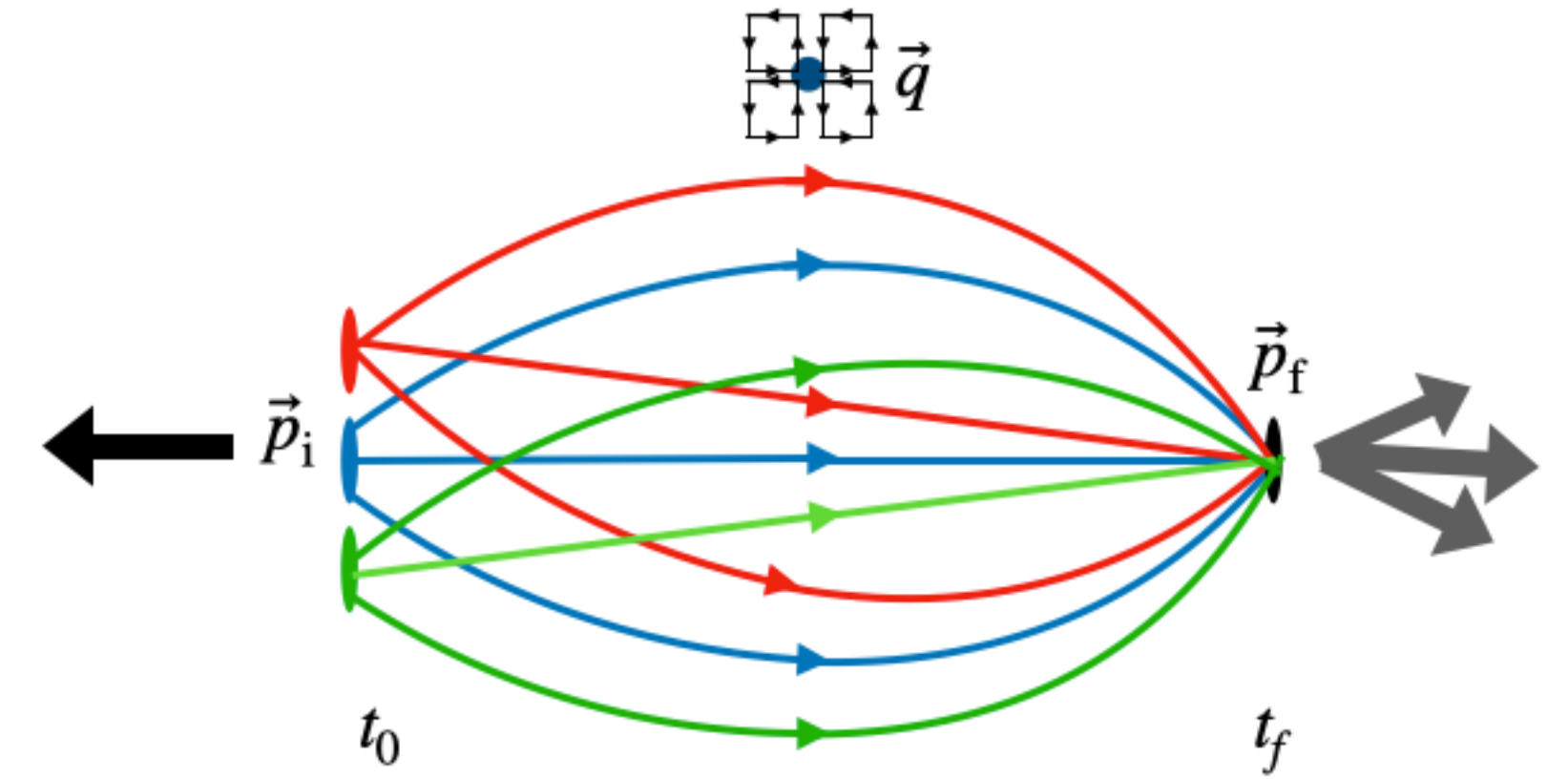
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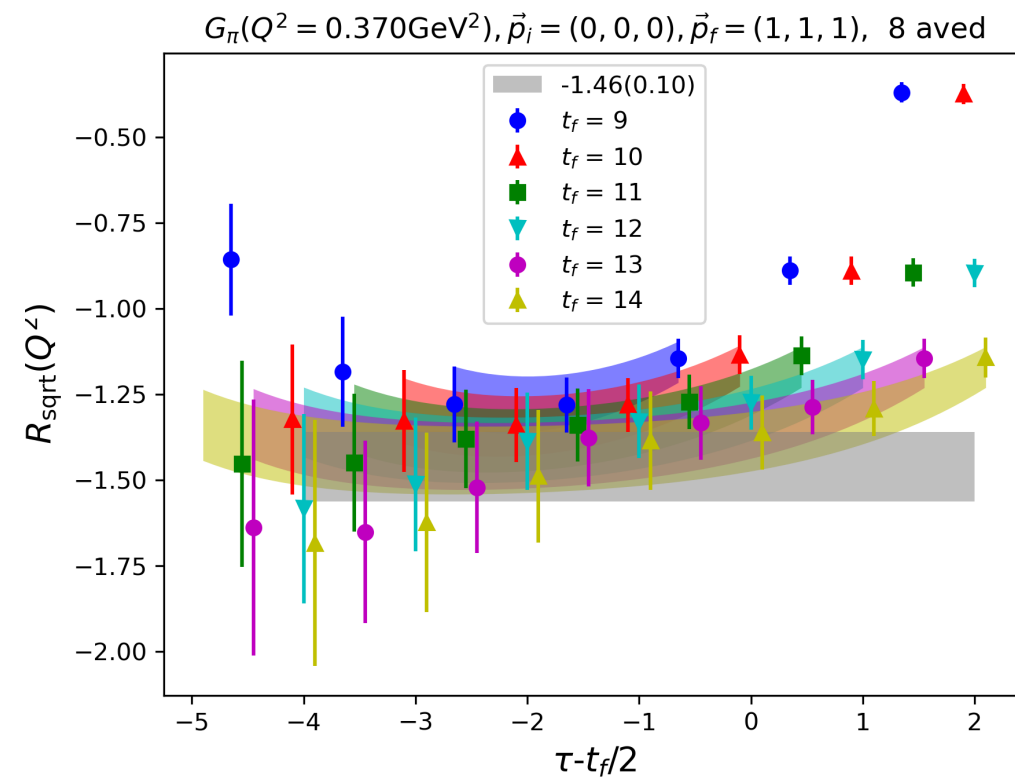
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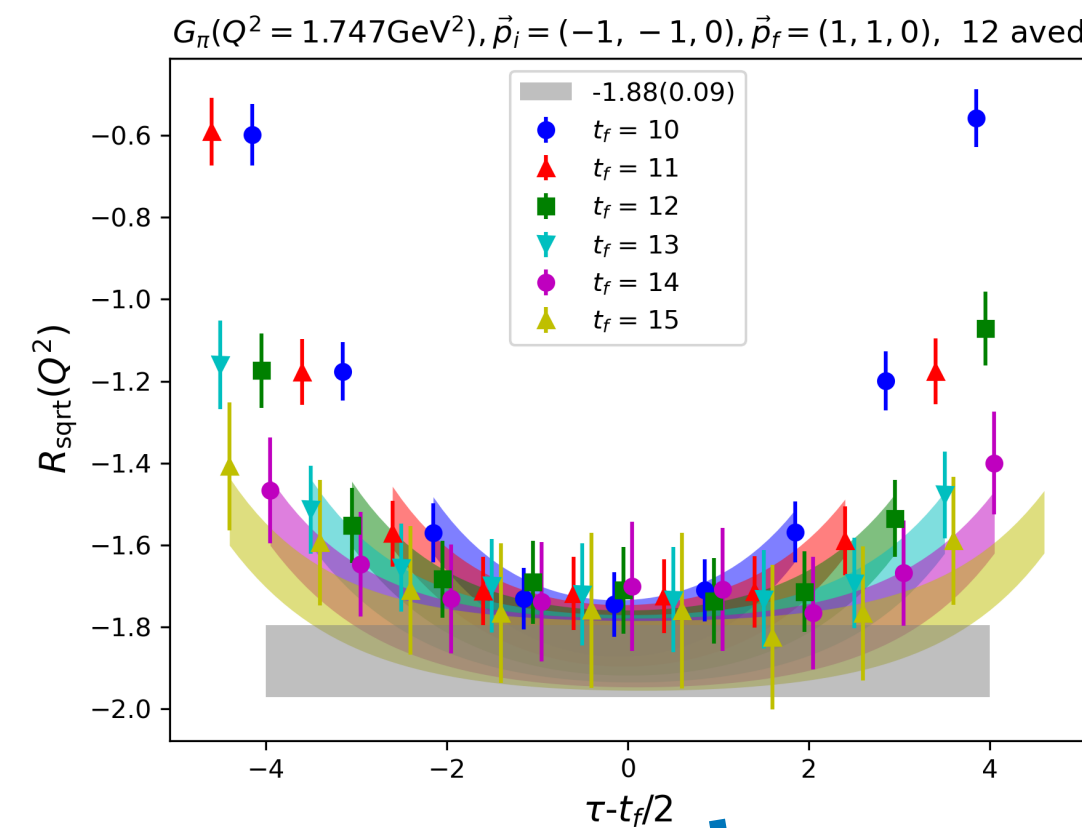
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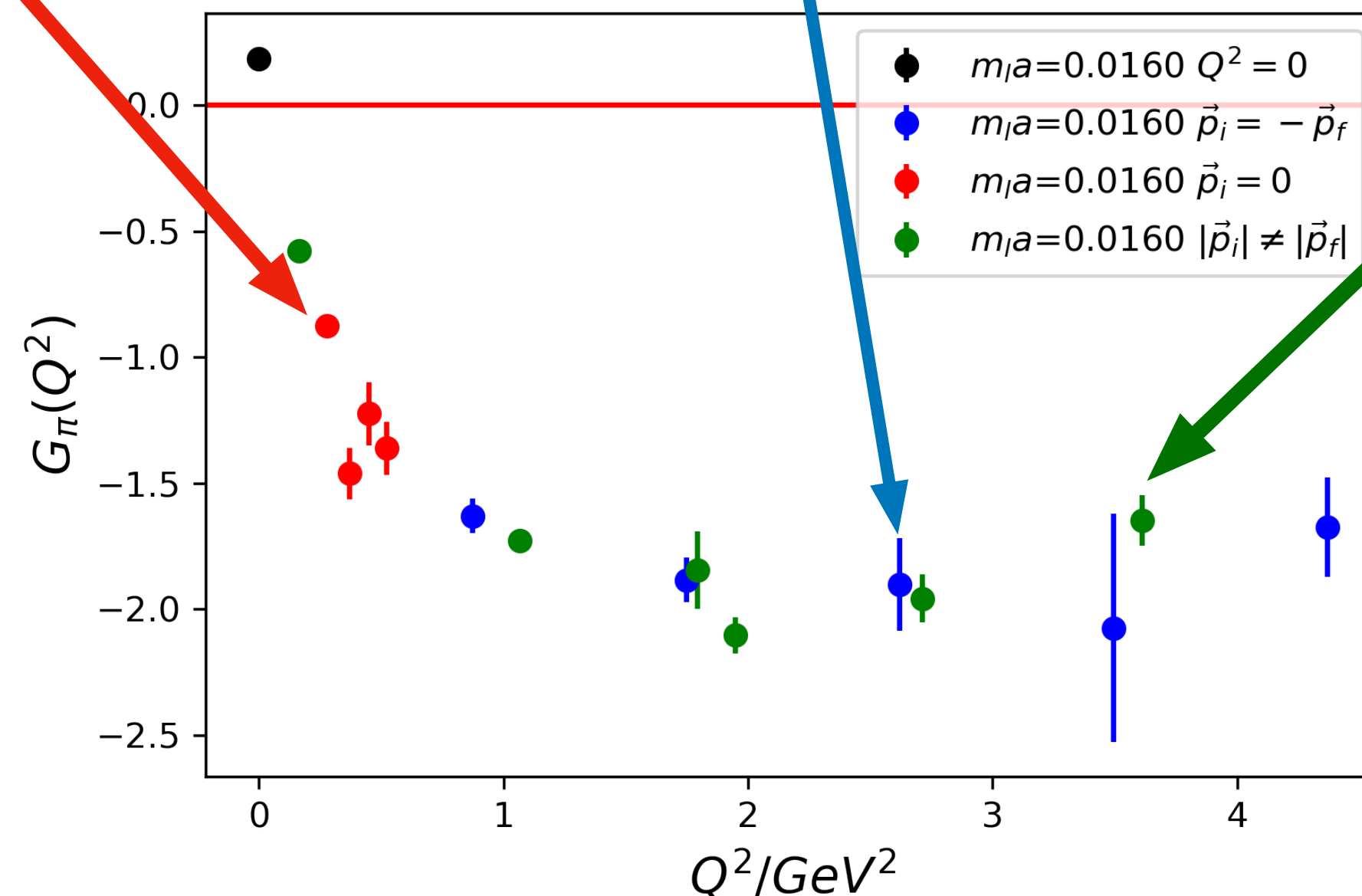
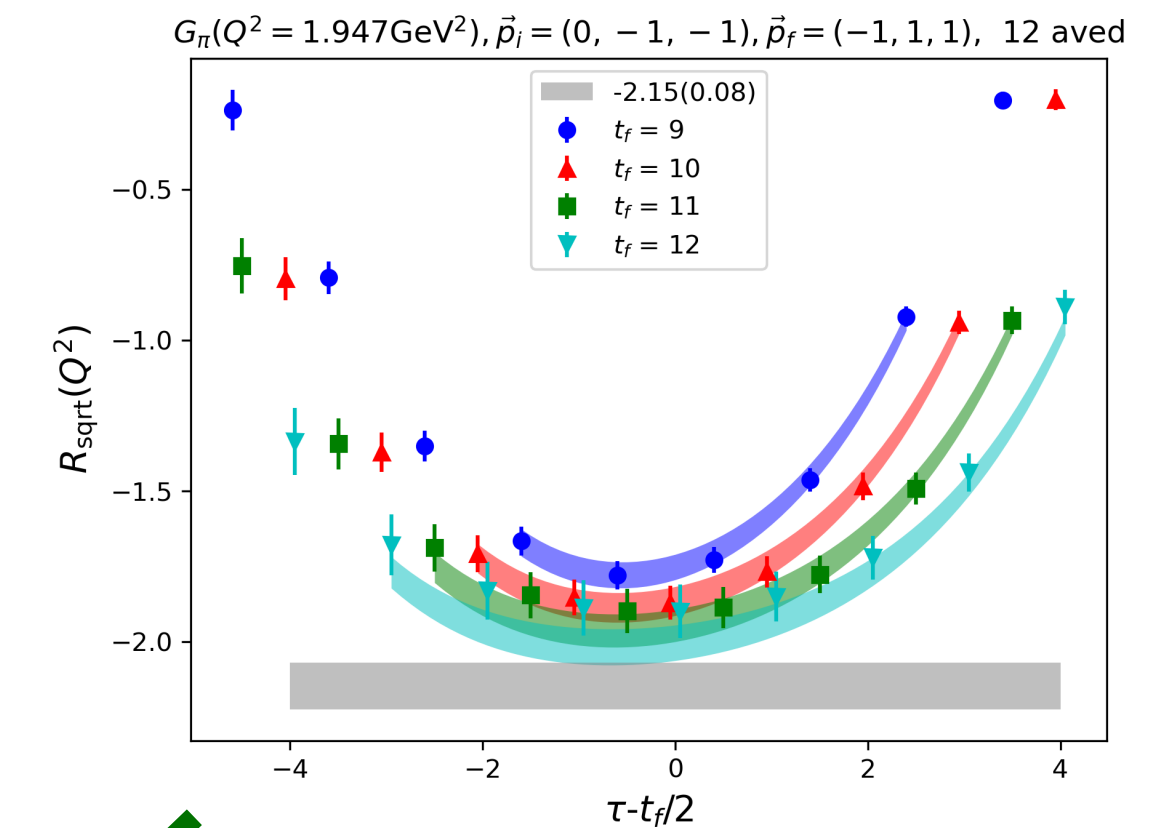
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# Results

Hadron mass?

Matrix elements

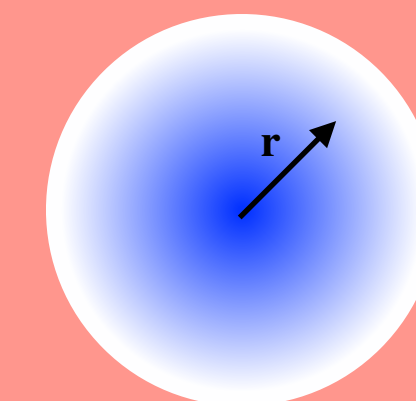
$$\langle p' | T_\mu^\mu | p \rangle$$

Form factors

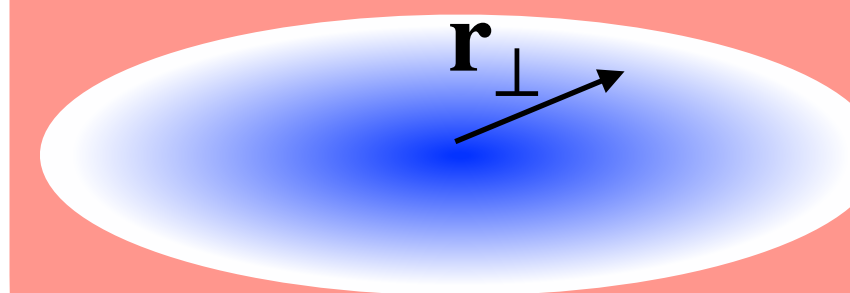
$$\mathcal{F}_{m,\pi}(Q^2)$$

$$G_H(Q^2)$$

Spatial distributions of mass?



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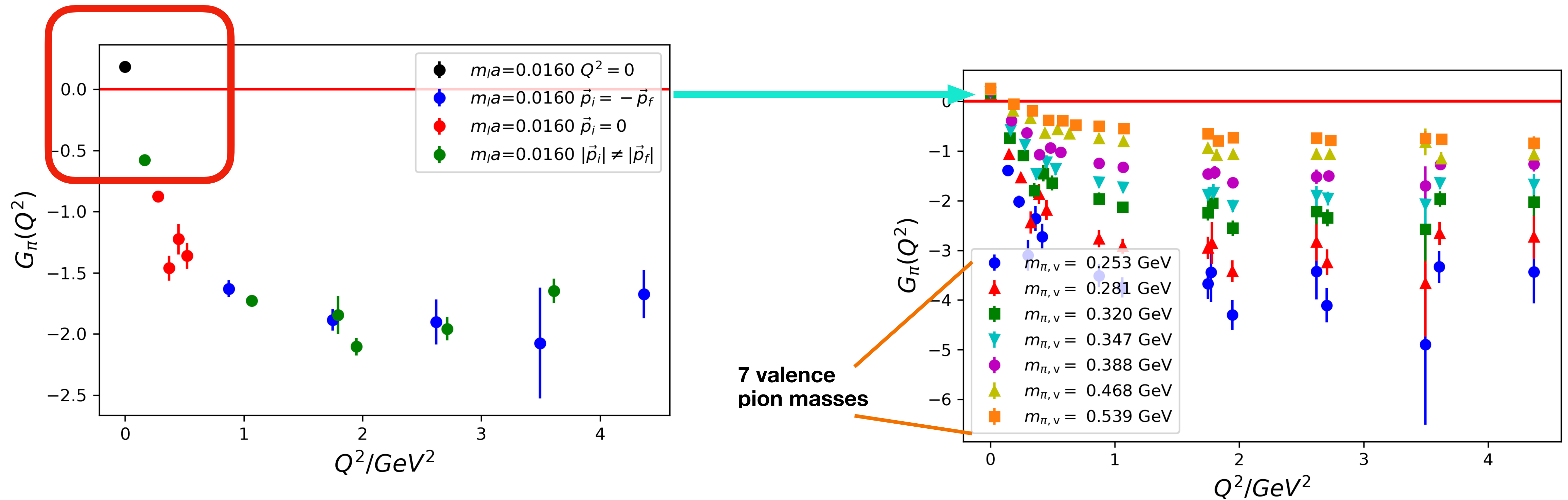


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# glue trace anomaly form factor of the pion **preliminary**



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(contribution to the pion mass from glue)
- **sign change** of glue trace anomaly form factor of the pion

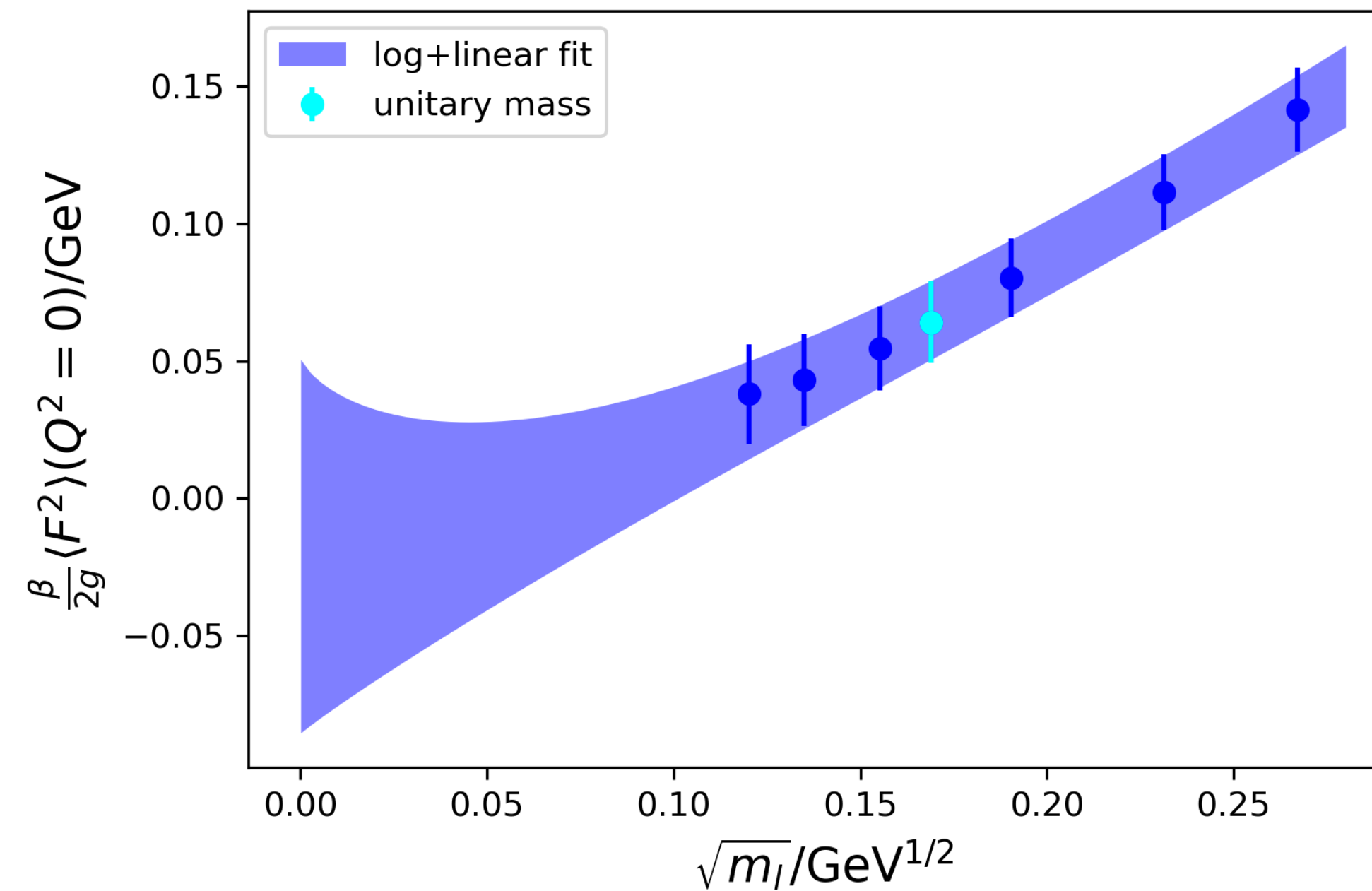
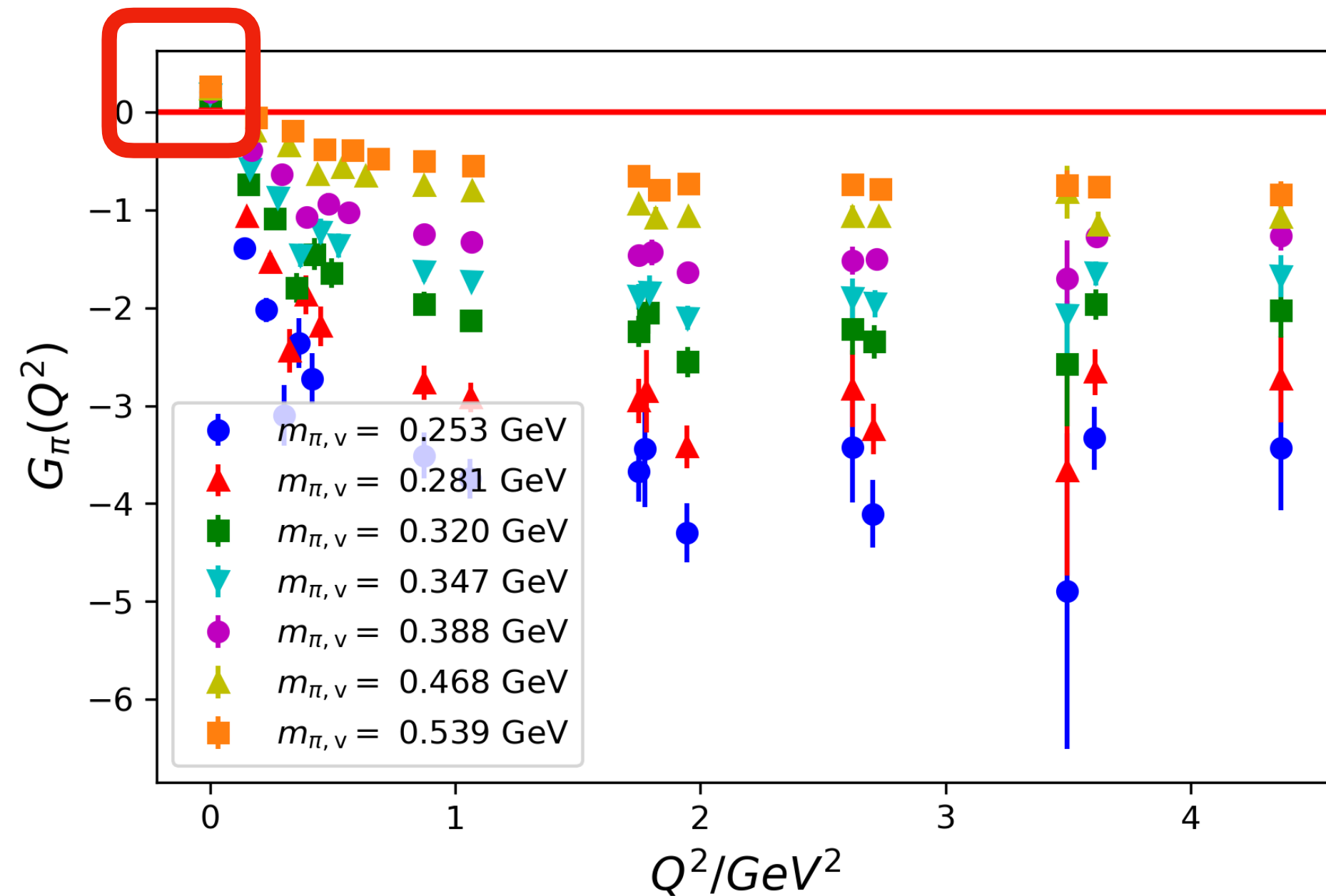
- The predictions from chiral perturbation theory at small  $Q^2$  region:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{ta},\pi}^{\text{ChPT}}(Q^2) \sim \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2m_\pi^2} Q^2$$

[Novikov, Shifman, Z. Phys. C8, 43 (1981)]  
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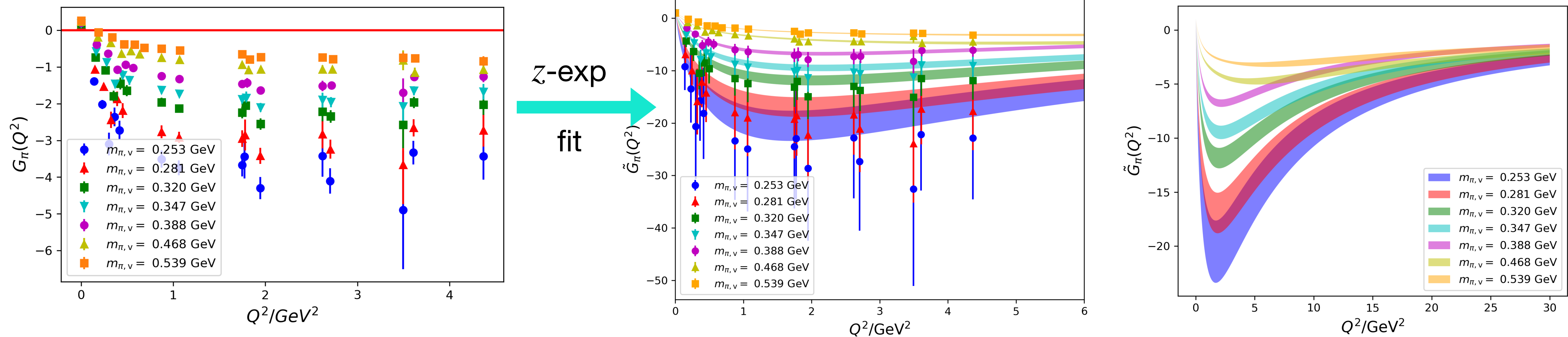
$$\underbrace{m_\pi}_{\propto \sqrt{m_f}} = \underbrace{\sum_f m_f \langle \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f \rangle_\pi}_{\text{the } \sigma \text{ term } \propto \sqrt{m_f}} + \underbrace{\left\langle \frac{\beta}{2g} F^2 \right\rangle + \sum_f \gamma_m m_f \langle \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f \rangle_\pi}_{\langle (T_\mu^\mu)^a \rangle \text{ trace anomaly } \propto \sqrt{m_f}}$$



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# glue part of the trace anomaly density of the pion **preliminary**



- Form factors  $G_H(Q^2) \rightarrow \tilde{G}_H(Q^2) = G_H(Q^2)/G_H(Q^2 = 0)$

Fit with functional form:  $z$ -expansion

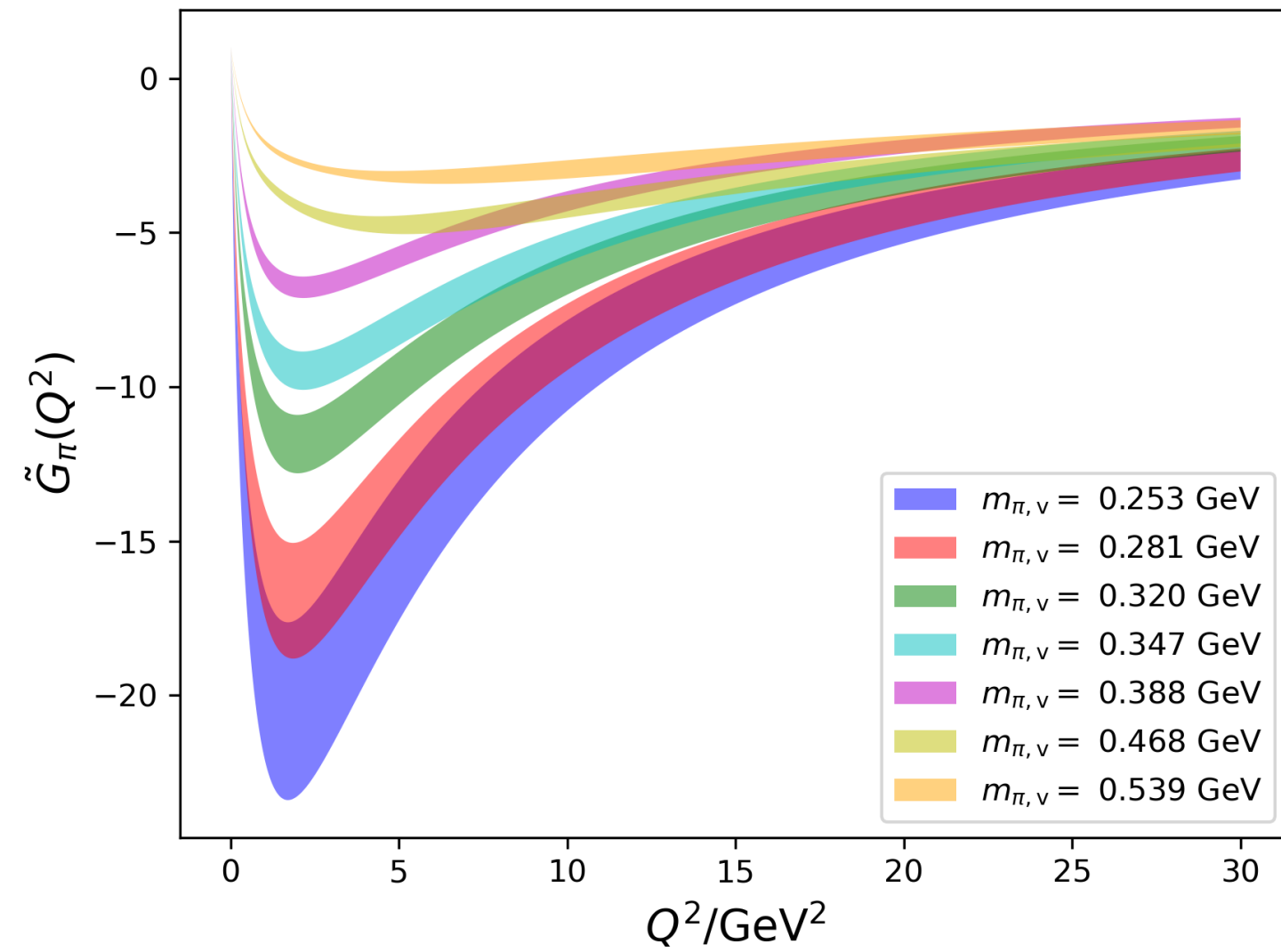
[R. J. Hill and G. Paz, Phys. Rev. D 82, 113005 (2010)]

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

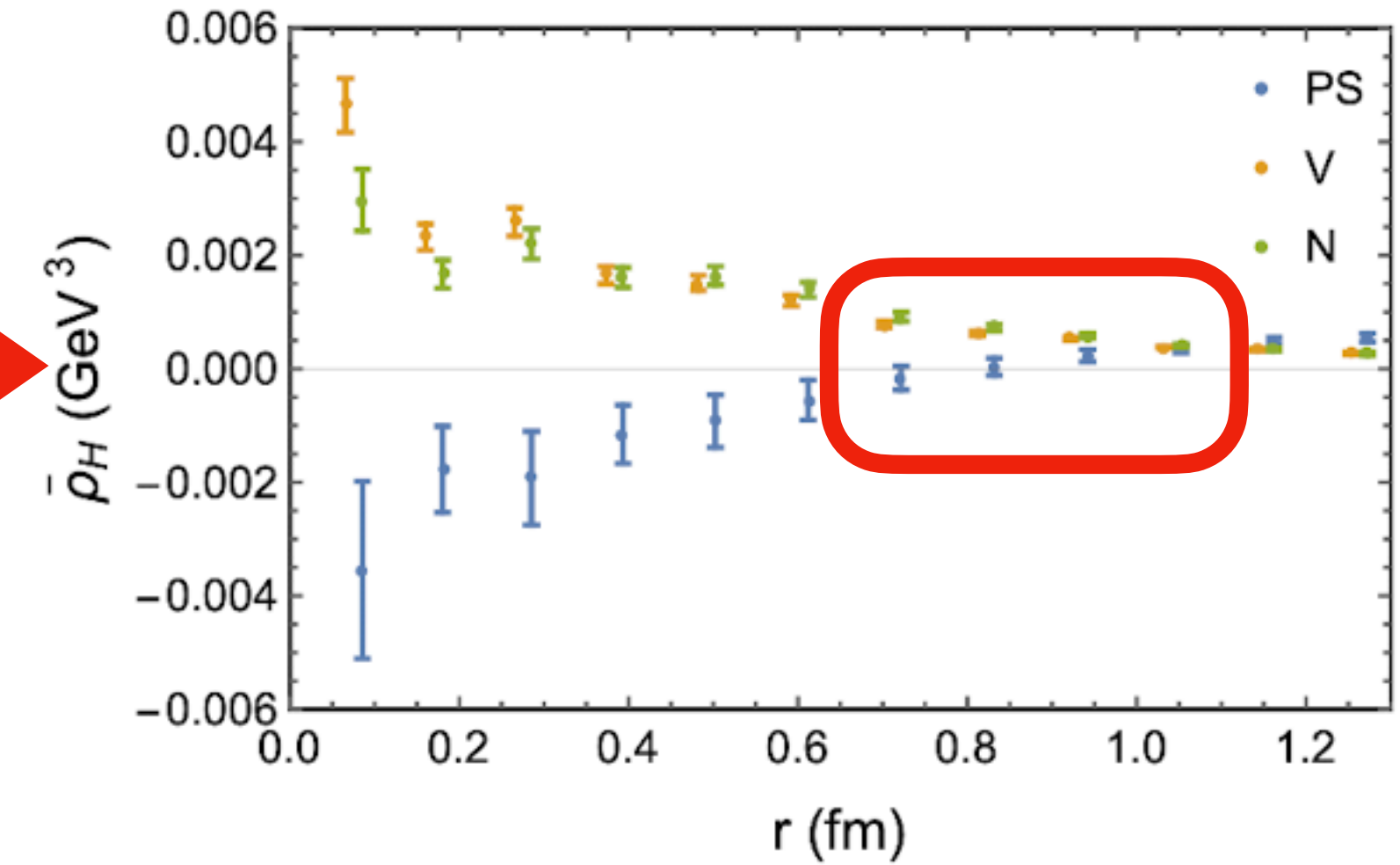
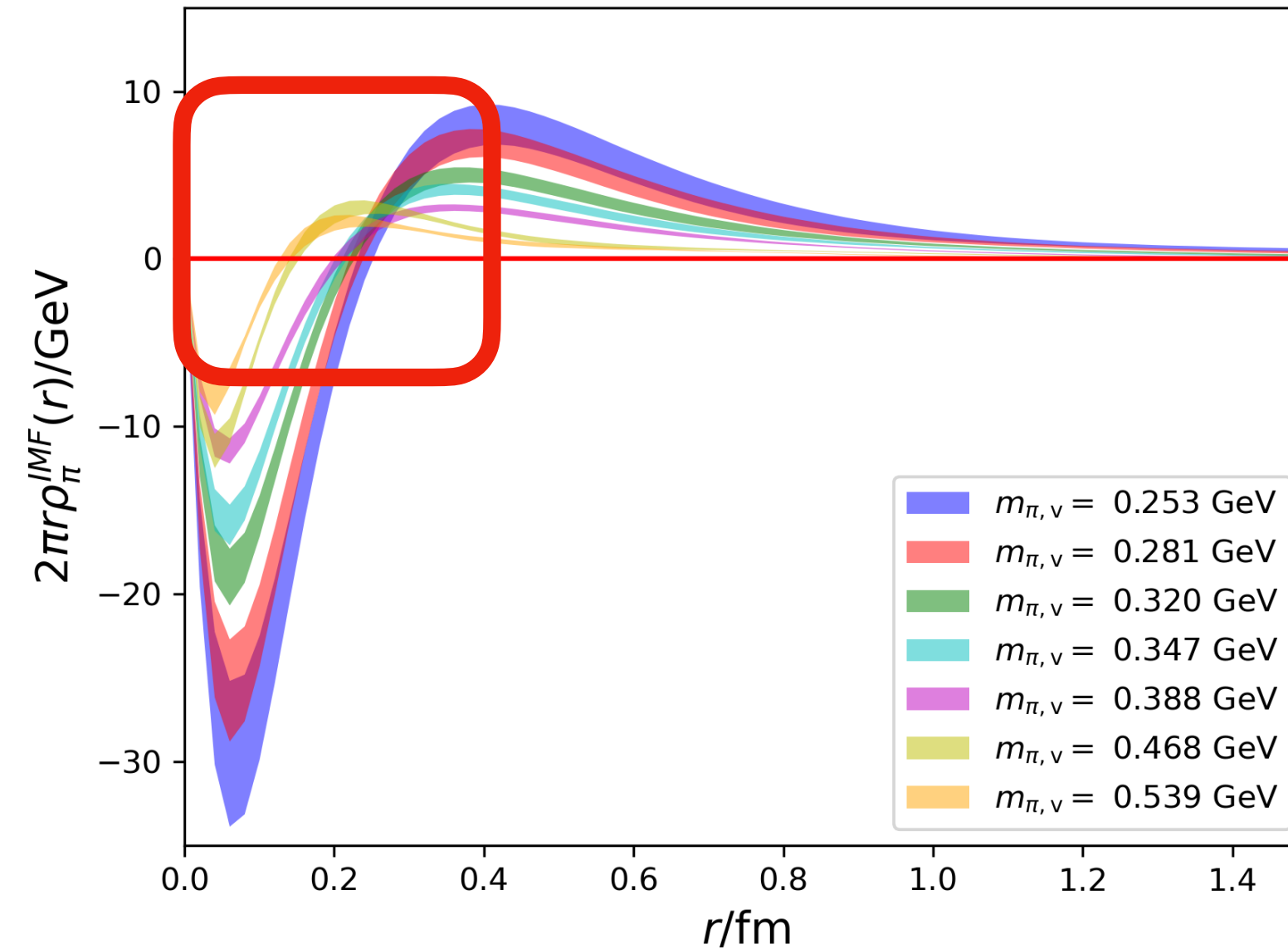
$$z(t, t_{\text{cut}}, t_0) = \frac{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t} - \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t} + \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t_0}}, t = -Q^2$$

# glue trace anomaly spatial distribution of the pion **preliminary**

## Form factors



## Spatial distribution



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

2D spatial distribution in the infinite momentum frame (IMF)

$$P_z \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{\Delta} = 0 \quad \rho_H^{\text{IMF}}(\mathbf{r}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{\Delta}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i \mathbf{\Delta}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} \tilde{G}_H(Q^2) \Big|_{\substack{P_z \rightarrow \infty \\ \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{\Delta} = 0}}$$

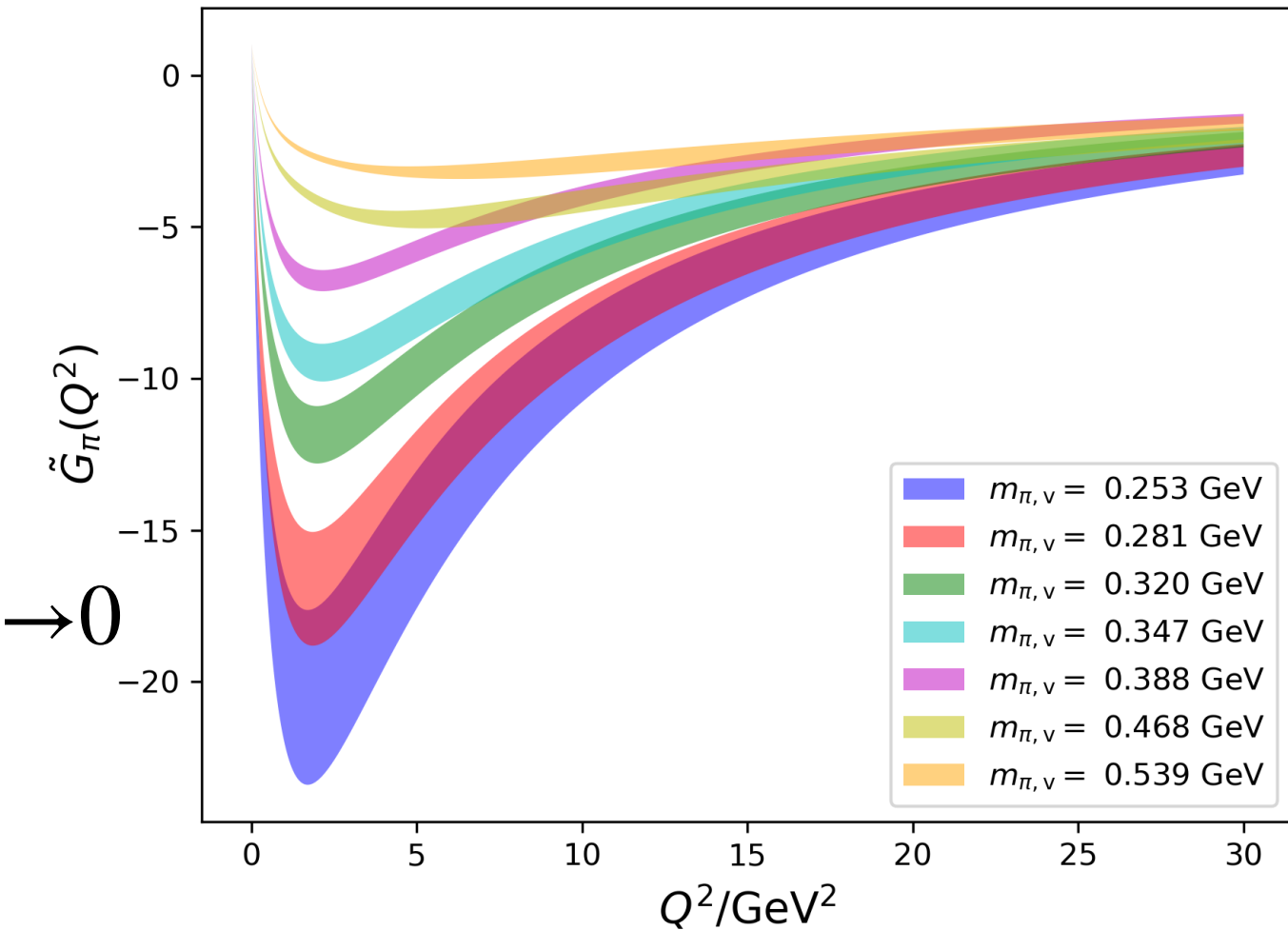
- **sign change** of glue trace anomaly spatial distribution of the pion, negative at small  $r$ .



# Radius of the glue trace anomaly of the pion **preliminary**

- Radius of the glue trace anomaly

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_m(\text{H}) = -6 \left. \frac{d\mathcal{F}_{m,\text{H}}(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} \sim \langle r_g^2 \rangle_{\text{ta}}(\text{H}) = -6 \left. \frac{dG_{\text{H}}(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$



- Lattice: chiral extrapolation to the physical pion mass using

$$\langle r_g^2 \rangle_{\text{ta}}(\pi) = a_\pi / m_\pi^2 + b_\pi + c_\pi \log \left( \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_{\pi,\text{phy}}^2} \right) + d_\pi m_\pi^2$$

$$\langle r_g^2 \rangle_{\text{ta}}^{\text{phy}}(\pi) = 21.5(5.2)(11.7) \text{ fm}^2$$

Possibly large systematic errors here

- The predictions from chiral perturbation theory at small  $Q^2$  region:

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_m^{\text{ChPT}}(\pi) = \frac{3}{m_\pi^2} \simeq 6 \text{ fm}^2$$

[Novikov, Shifman, Z. Phys. C8, 43 (1981)]  
 [Chen, Phys.Rev. D57 (1998) 2837-2846]  
 [Y. Hatta, Private communication]

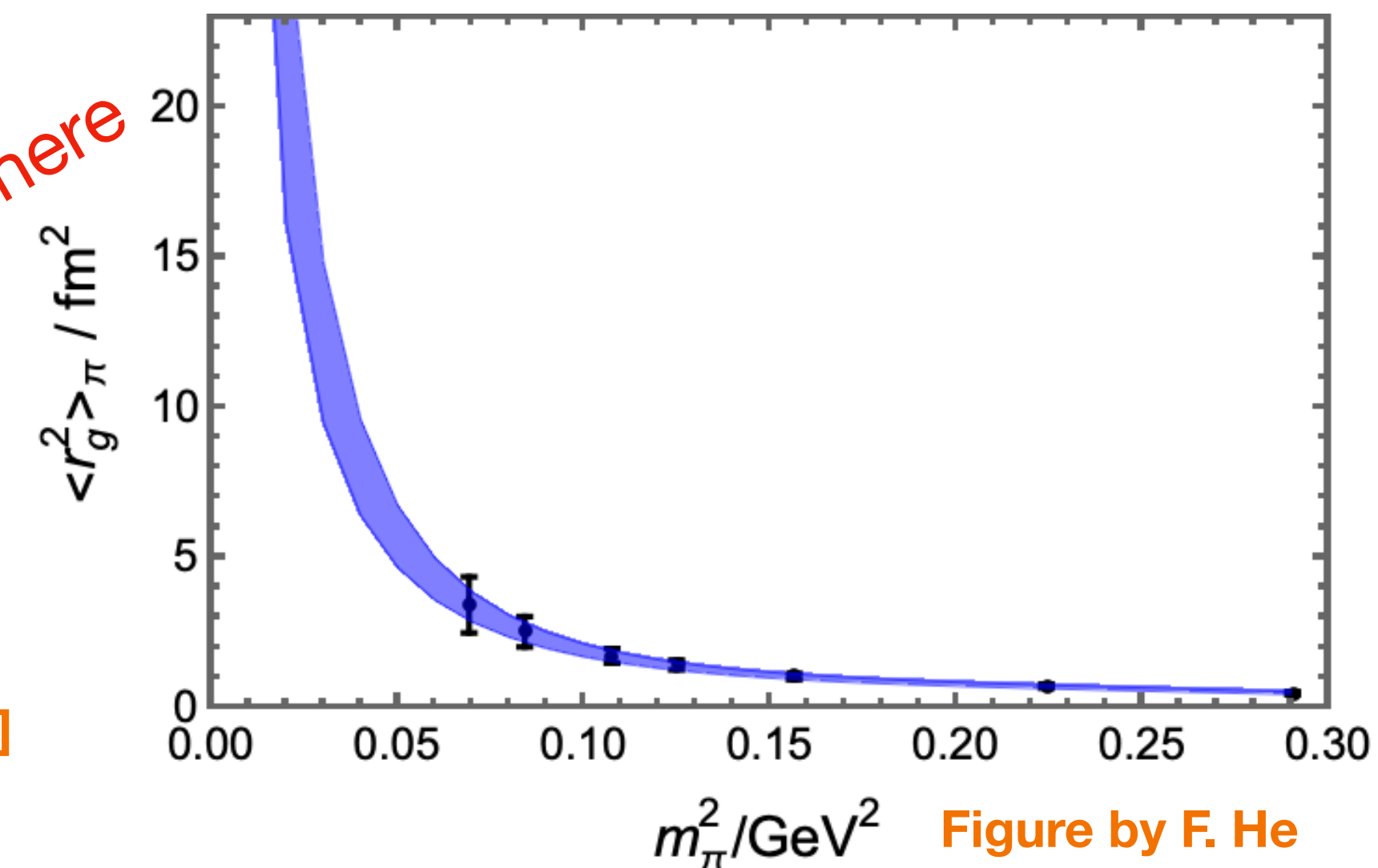
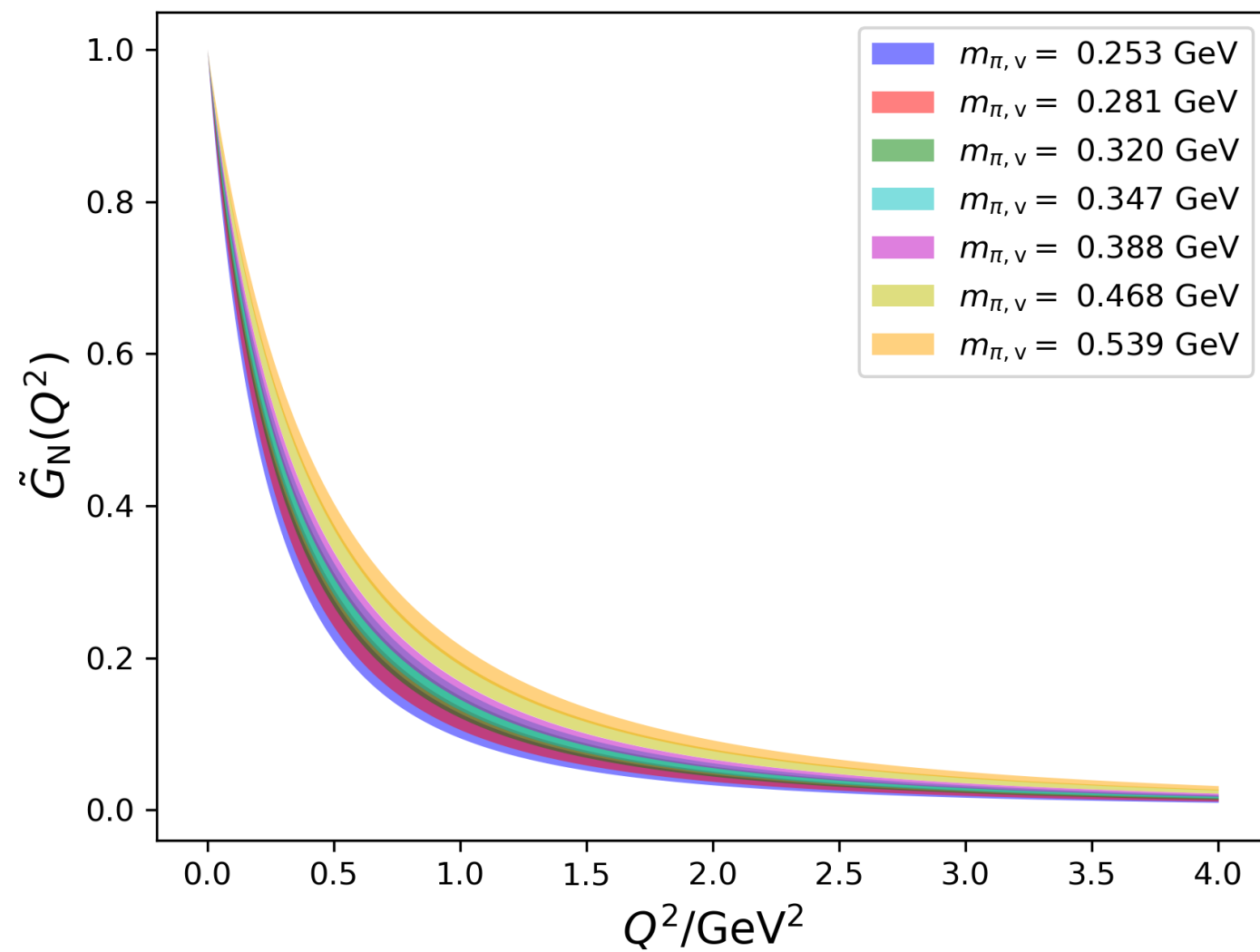


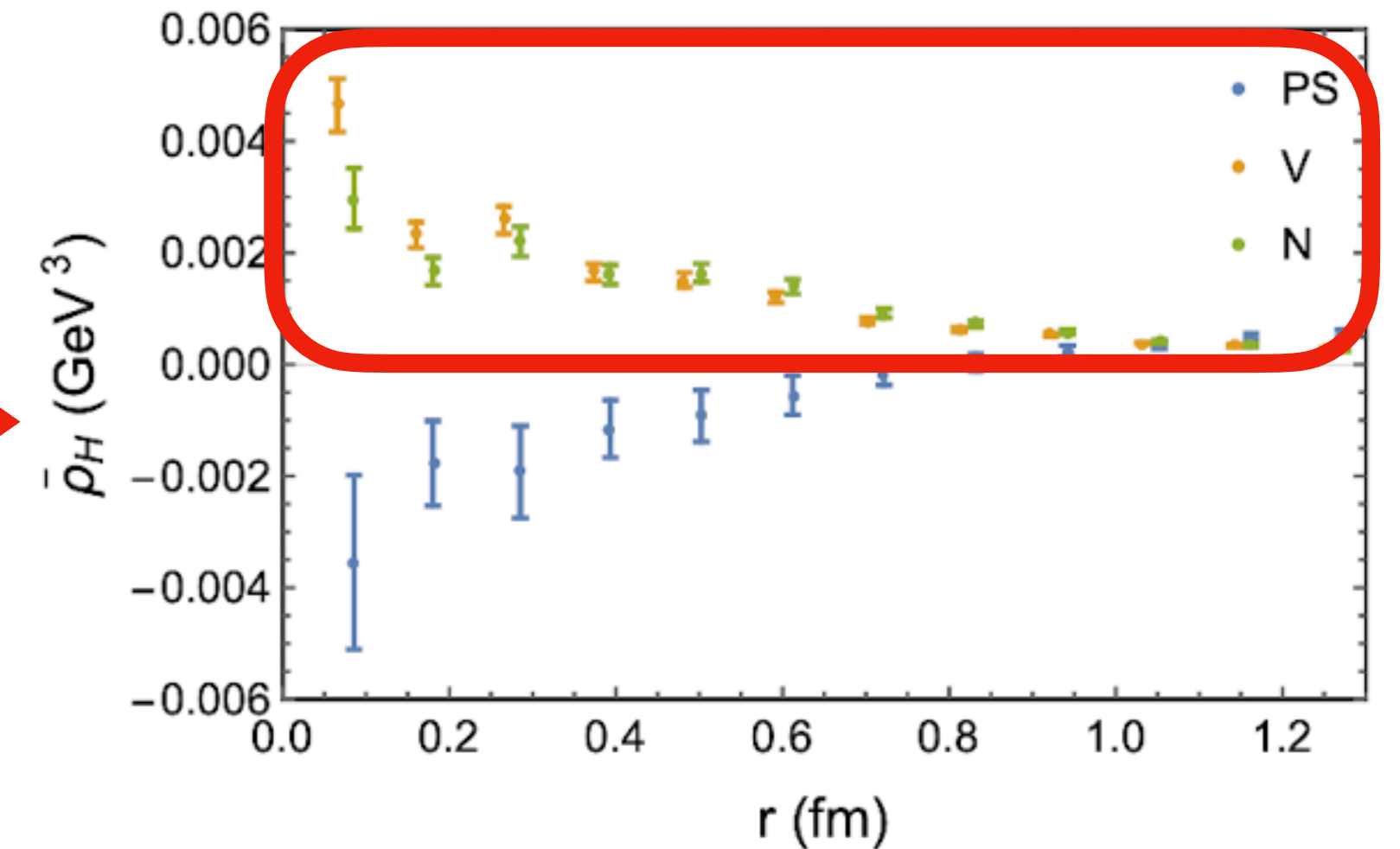
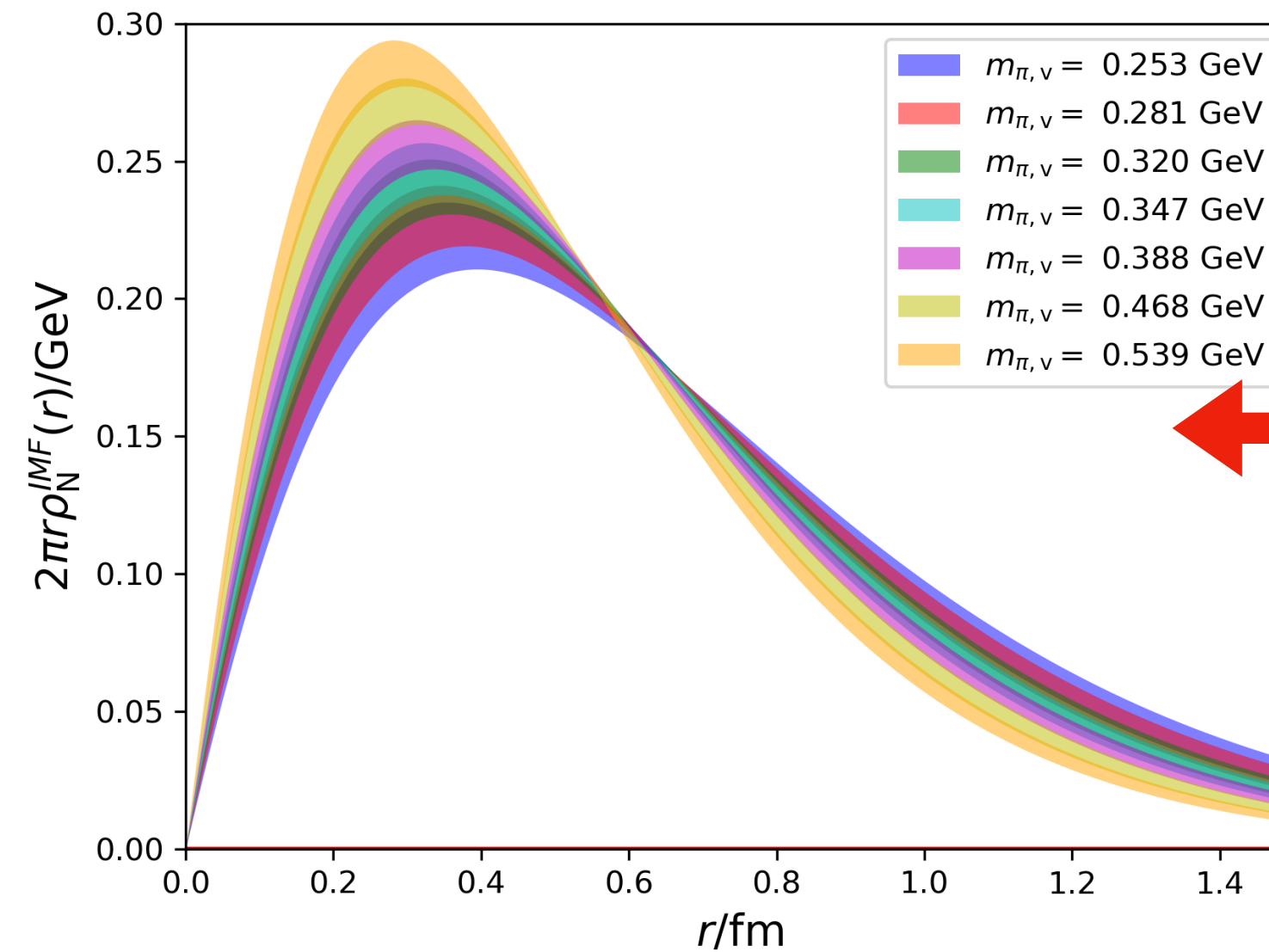
Figure by F. He

# Results for the nucleon **preliminary**

## Form factors



## Spatial distribution



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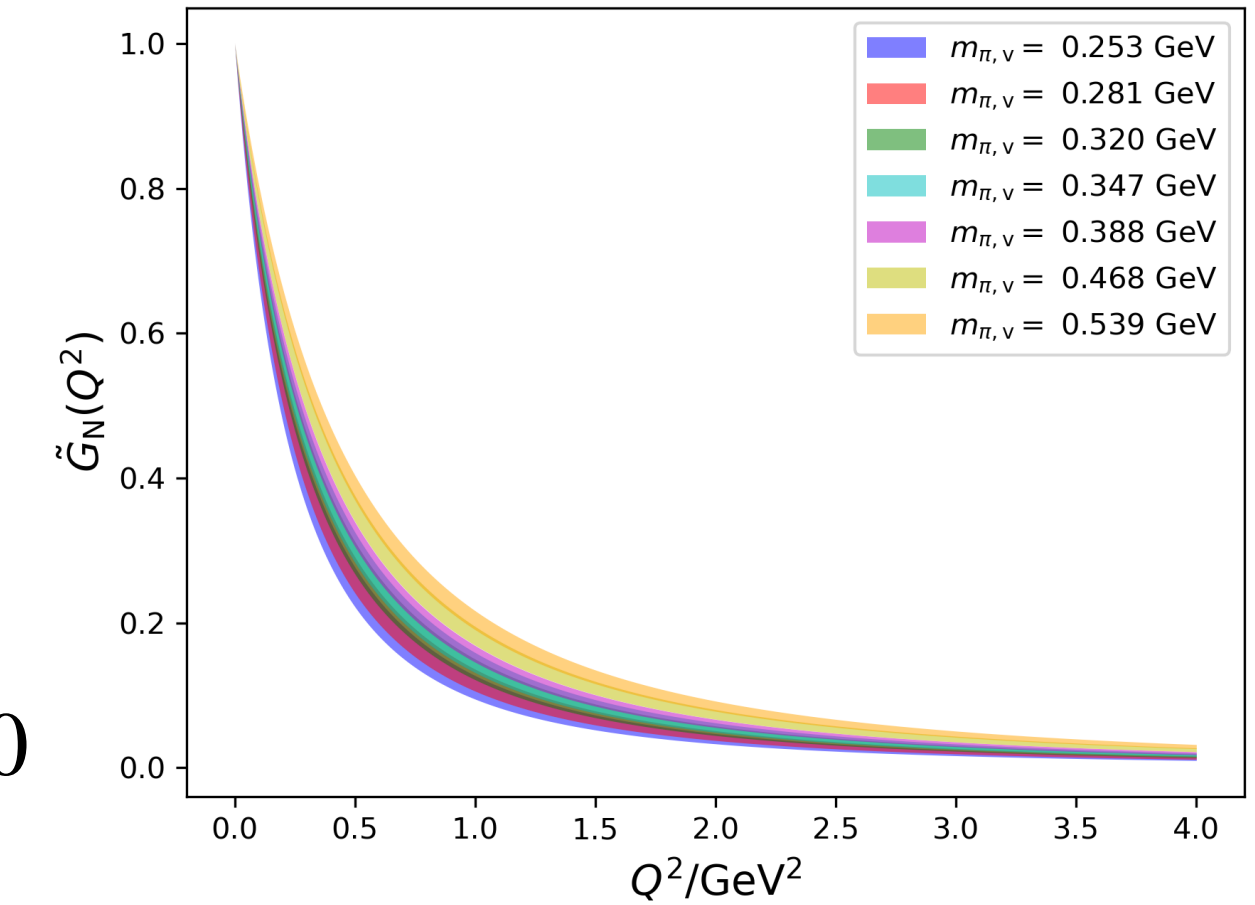
2D spatial distribution in the infinite momentum frame (IMF)  $P_z \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{\Delta} = 0$

- **NO sign change** of glue trace anomaly form factor of the nucleon
- **NO sign change** of glue trace anomaly spatial distribution of the nucleon, always positive.

# Mass radius of the nucleon **preliminary**

- Radius of the trace anomaly (glue part)

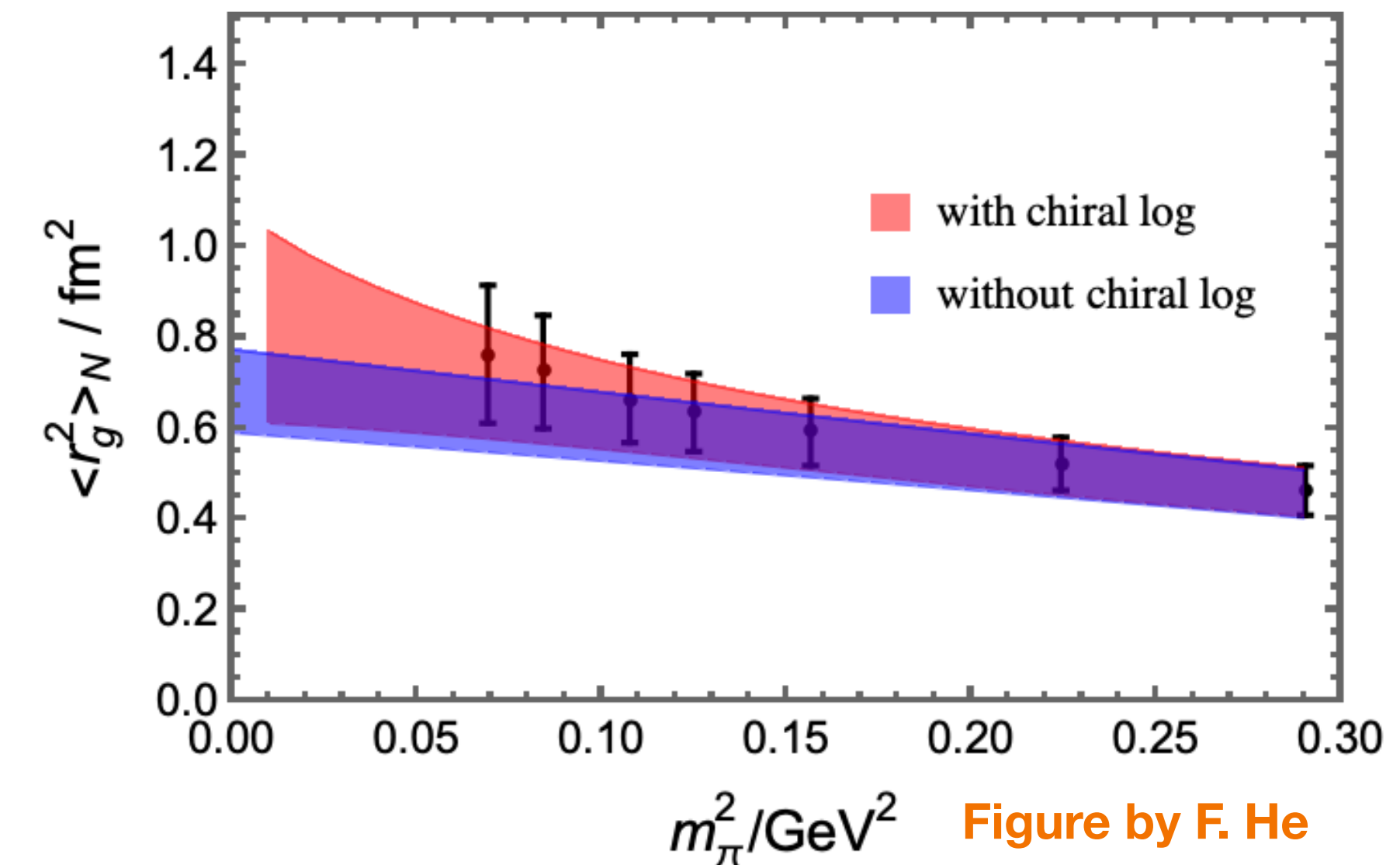
$$\langle r^2 \rangle_m(\mathbf{H}) = -6 \left. \frac{d\mathcal{F}_{m,\mathbf{H}}(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} \sim \langle r_g^2 \rangle_{\text{ta}}(\mathbf{H}) = -6 \left. \frac{dG_{\mathbf{H}}(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$



- Lattice: chiral extrapolation to the physical pion mass using

$$\langle r_g^2 \rangle_{\text{ta}}(\mathbf{N}) = a_{\mathbf{N}} + b_{\mathbf{N}} m_{\pi}^2 + c_{\mathbf{N}} m_{\pi}^2 \log \left( \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{m_{\pi, \text{phy}}^2} \right)$$

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



# Trace anomaly form factors and GFF

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

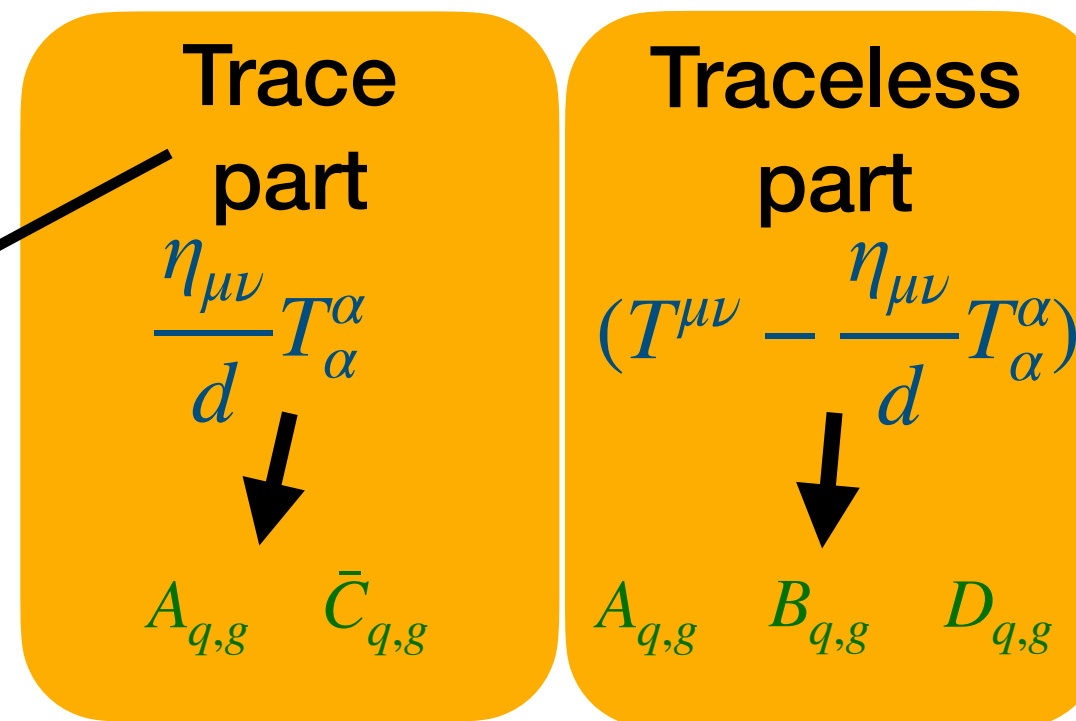
K.-F. Liu, arXiv:2302.11600 [hep-ph]

## Trace Anomaly Form Factors

$$T_{\mu}^{\mu} = \sum_f m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f + \underbrace{\left[ \sum_f m_f \gamma_m(g) \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f + \frac{\beta(g)}{2g} F^2 \right]}_{(T_{\mu}^{\mu})^a \text{ trace anomaly, RG invariant}}$$

Energy-momentum Tensor

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



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

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

Hackett, et al., (arXiv:2307.11707)

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

## Gravitational Form Factors

Y. Hatta, arXiv:1810.05116 [hep-ph]

moments of Generalized Parton Distribution (GPD)

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

$$|p\rangle = \sqrt{2E_p} a_p^+ |\Omega\rangle$$

$$\langle p', \mathbf{s}' | T_{\mu}^{\mu} | p, \mathbf{s} \rangle = m_N \mathcal{F}_{m,N}(Q^2) \bar{u}(p', \mathbf{s}') u(p, \mathbf{s}) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \langle P' | T_{\mu}^{\mu} | P \rangle / 2m_N = \bar{u}(P') \left[ (A(Q^2) m_N - B(Q^2) \frac{Q^2}{4m_N} + 3D(Q^2) \frac{Q^2}{m_N}) \right] u(P)$$

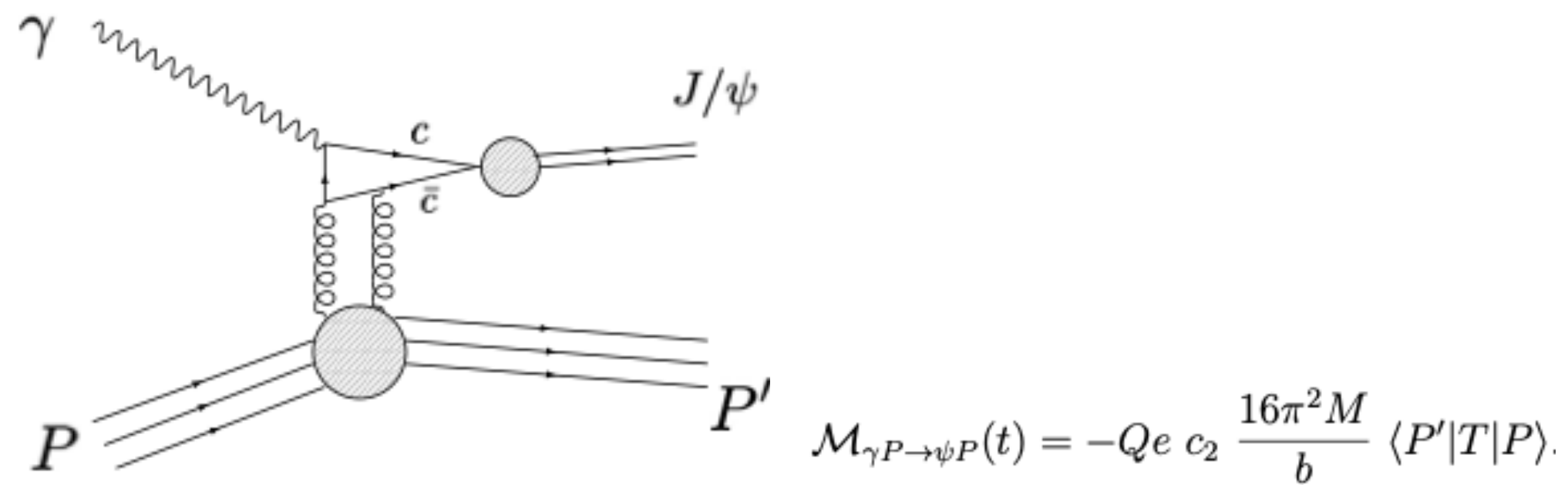
$$\mathcal{F}_{m,H}(Q^2) = \mathcal{F}_{\text{ta},H}(Q^2) + \mathcal{F}_{\sigma,H}(Q^2)$$

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

# Mass radius of the nucleon **preliminary**

- Our result with lattice QCD

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



- 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

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

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

Hackett, et al., (arXiv:2307.11707)

- 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]

# 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:

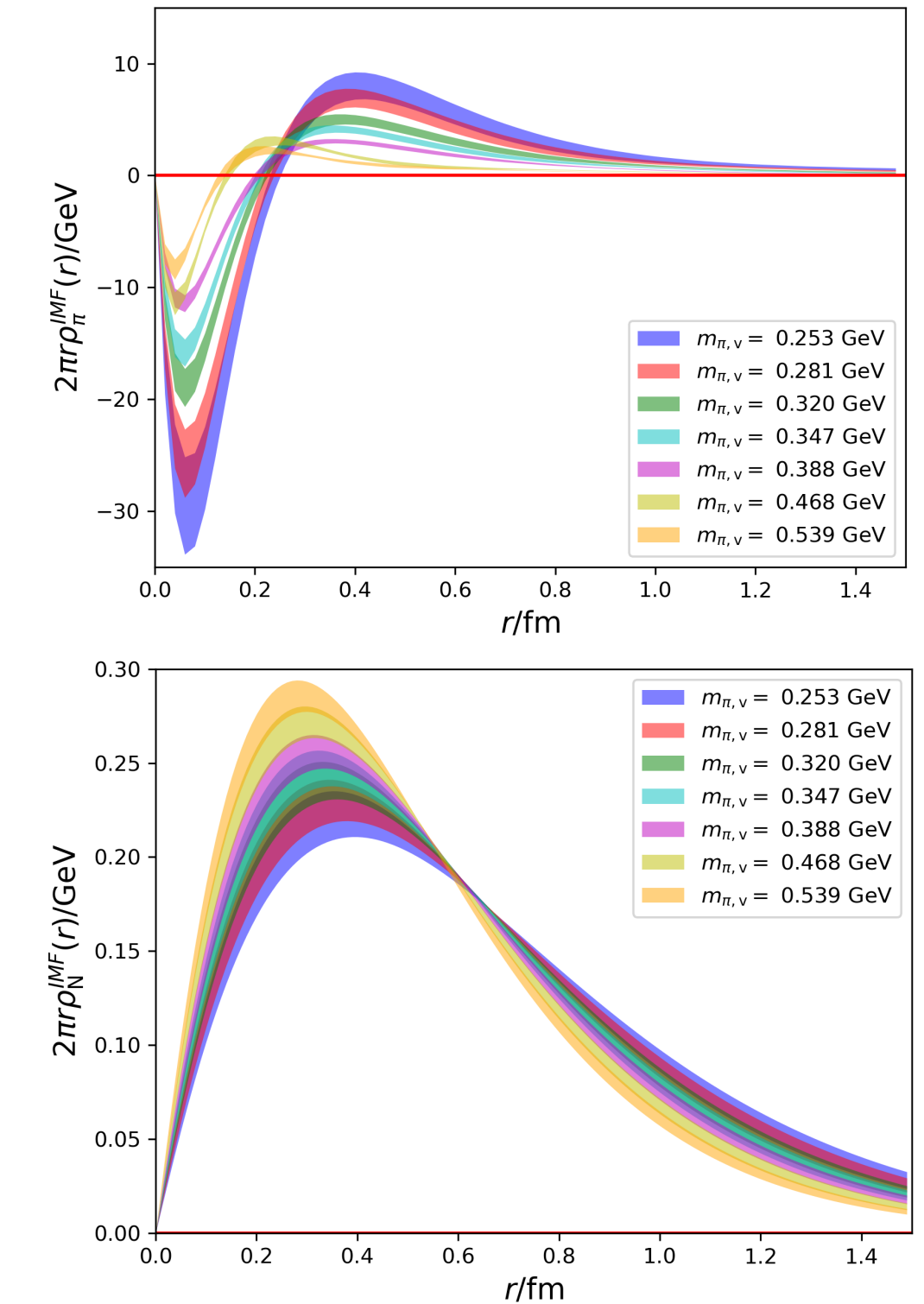
- For the pion, we find a unique **sign change** in both  $G_\pi(Q^2)$  and  $\rho_\pi^{\text{IMF}}(\mathbf{r}_\perp)$ .

$$\langle r_g^2 \rangle_{\text{ta}}^{\text{phys}}(\pi) = 21.5(5.2)(11.7) \text{ fm}^2$$

Possibly large systematic errors here

- For the nucleon, we find **no sign change** in both  $G_N(Q^2)$  and  $\rho_N^{\text{IMF}}(\mathbf{r}_\perp)$ .

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## 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.

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

$m_\pi^{\text{phys}} \quad a \rightarrow 0$

***Thanks for your attention!***