

Effective Field Theories of QCD

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Quantum Chromodynamics

Effective theory of Weak Force

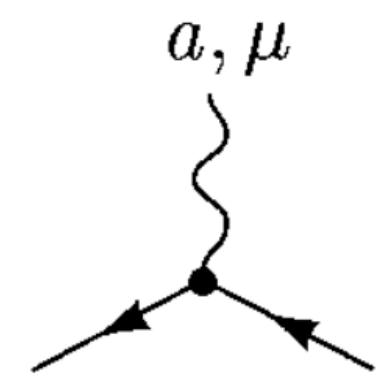
HQET, Non-Relativistic QCD

Soft-Collinear Effective Theory

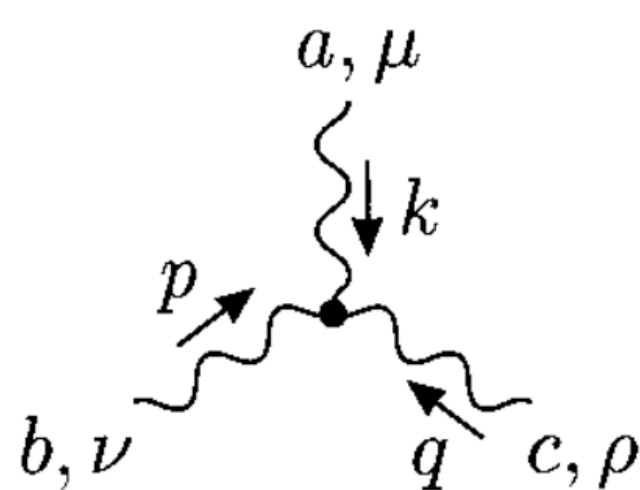
Quantum Chromodynamics

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} + \sum_i \bar{\psi}_i (i\not{D} - m_i)\psi_i$$

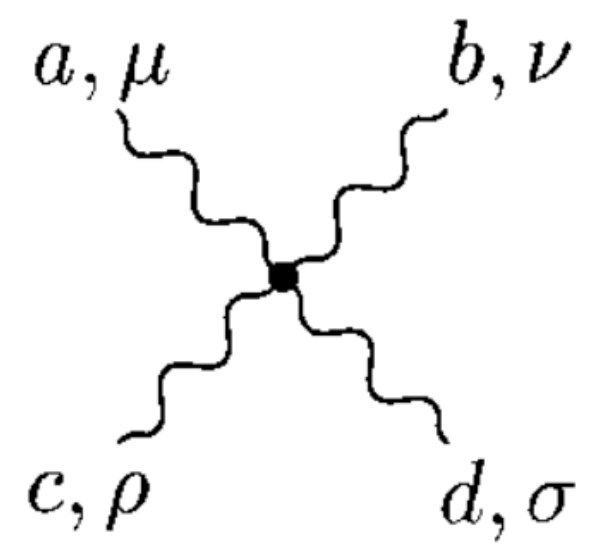
$$G_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + igf^{abc}A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$



= $ig\gamma^\mu t^a$

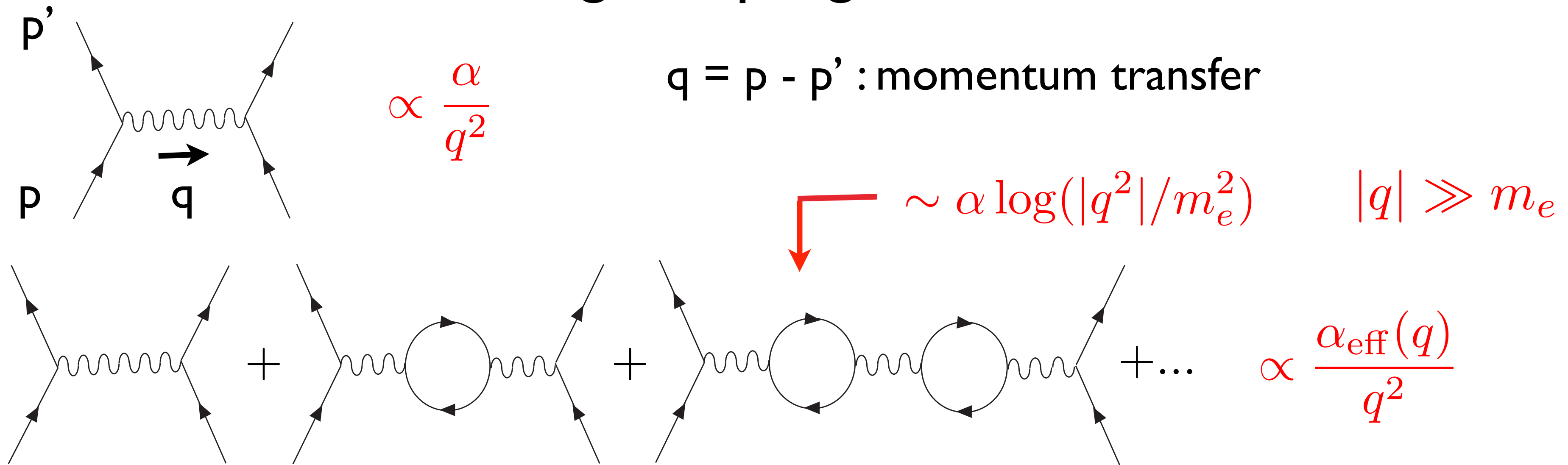


= $gf^{abc} [g^{\mu\nu}(k-p)^\rho + g^{\nu\rho}(p-q)^\mu + g^{\rho\mu}(q-k)^\nu]$

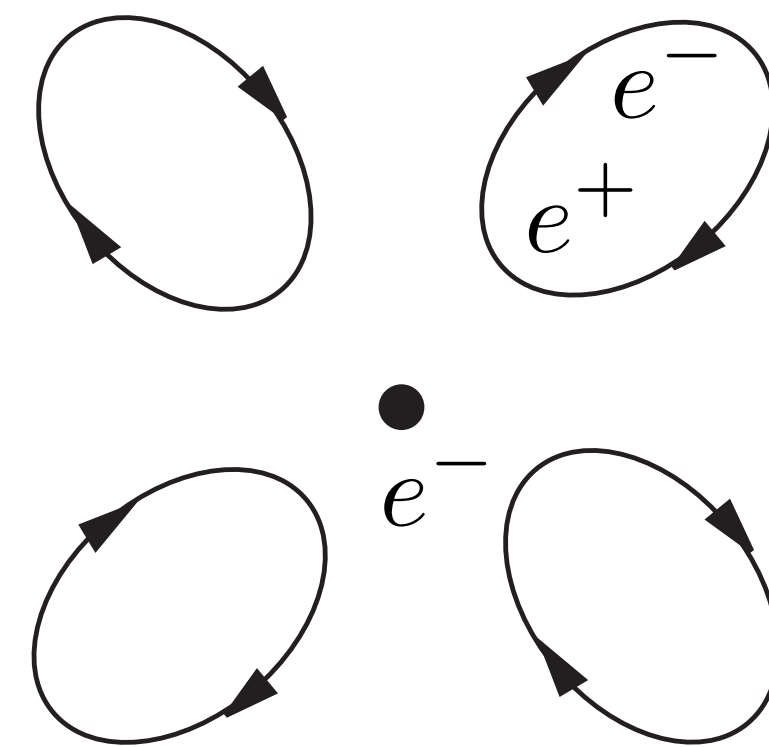


= $-ig^2 [f^{abe}f^{cde}(g^{\mu\rho}g^{\nu\sigma} - g^{\mu\sigma}g^{\nu\rho}) + f^{ace}f^{bde}(g^{\mu\nu}g^{\rho\sigma} - g^{\mu\sigma}g^{\nu\rho}) + f^{ade}f^{bce}(g^{\mu\nu}g^{\rho\sigma} - g^{\mu\rho}g^{\nu\sigma})]$

Running Coupling Constants



Vacuum Polarization screens bare charge



$$\alpha(m_e) = 1/137$$

atomic physics

$$\alpha(90 \text{ GeV}) = 1/128$$

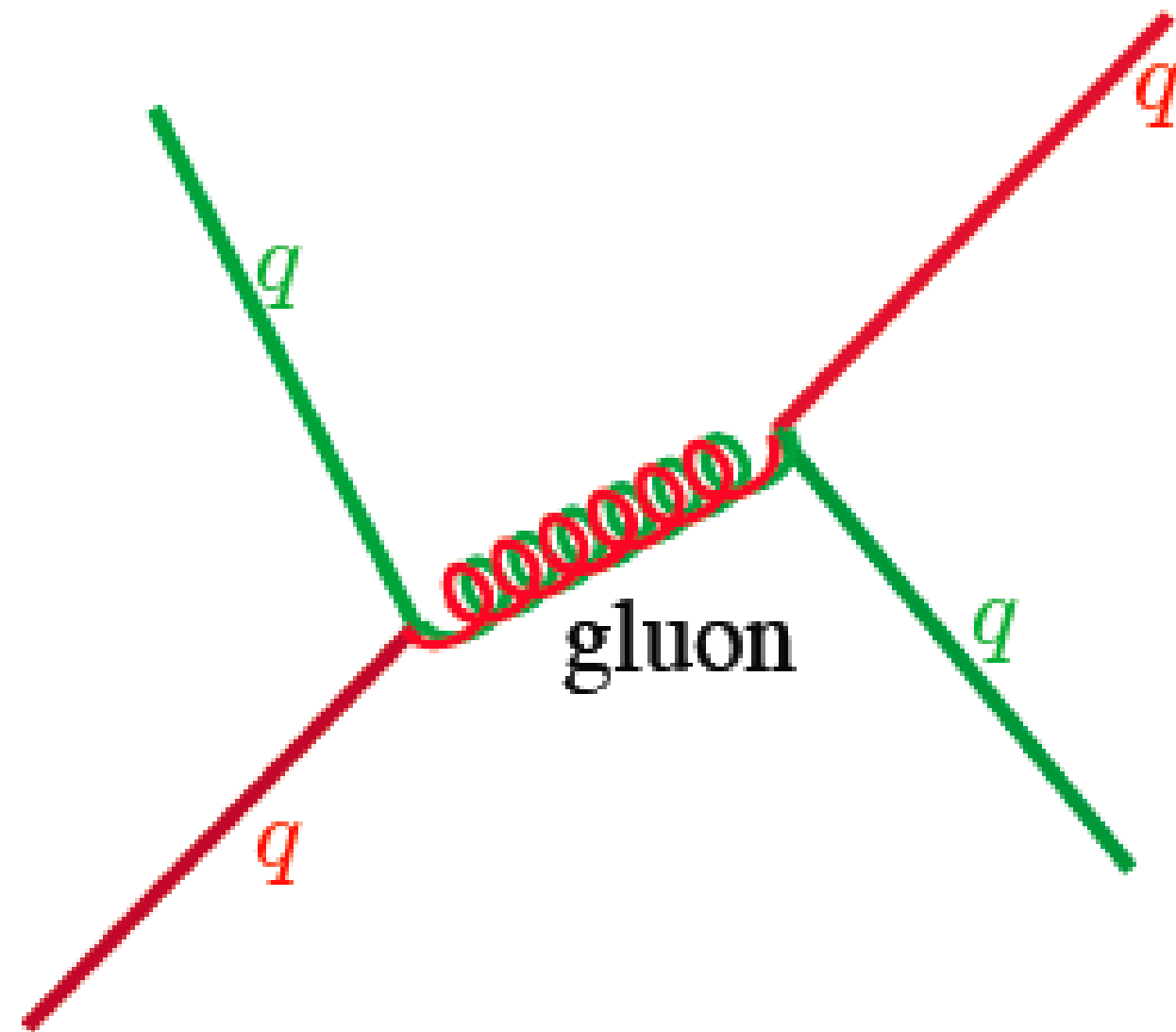
LEP : $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_0 \rightarrow X$

Heisenberg: $q \leftrightarrow \hbar/r$

QED

electrons/positrons - (+,-) charges

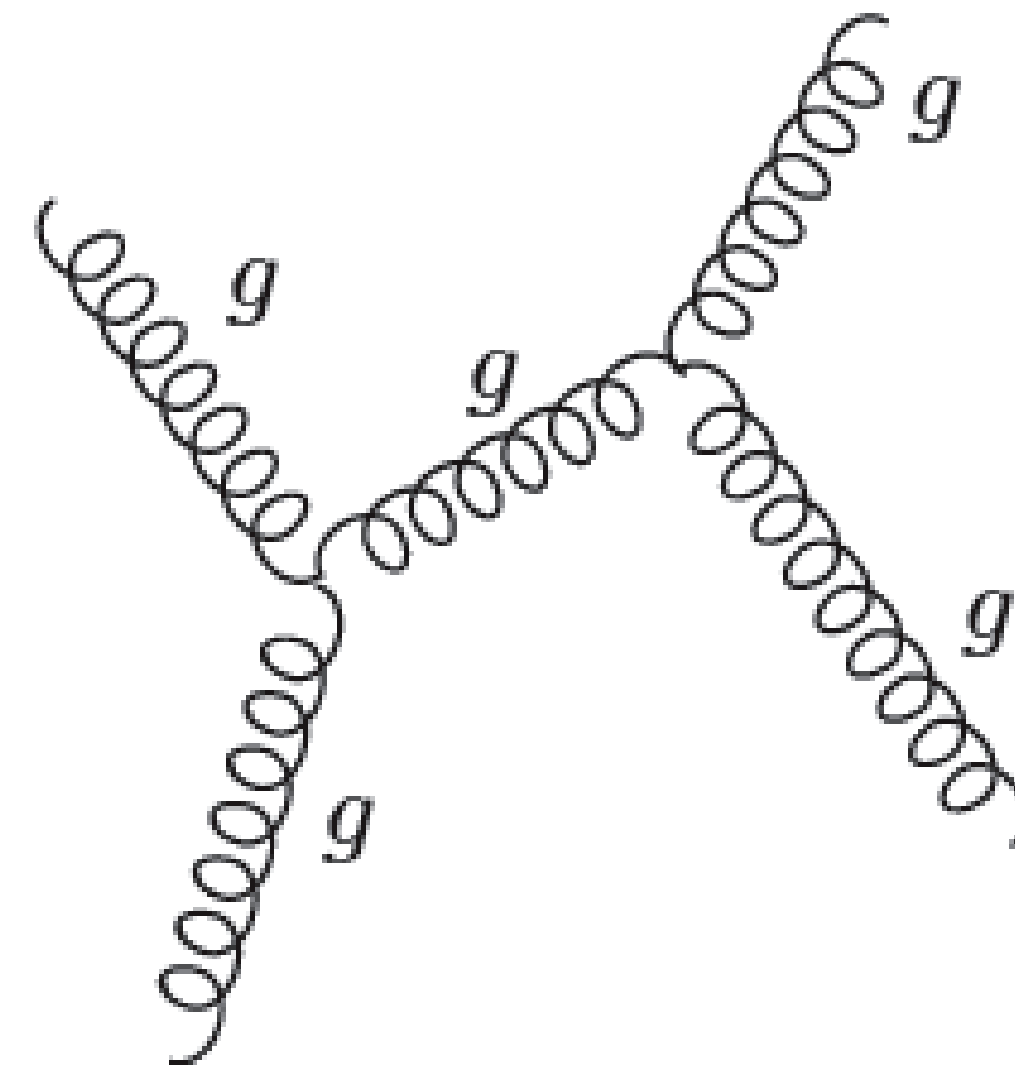
photon - neutral



QCD

quarks - three colors (r,g,b)

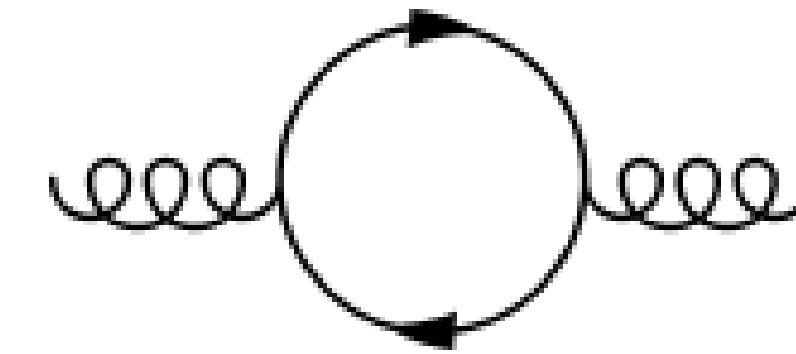
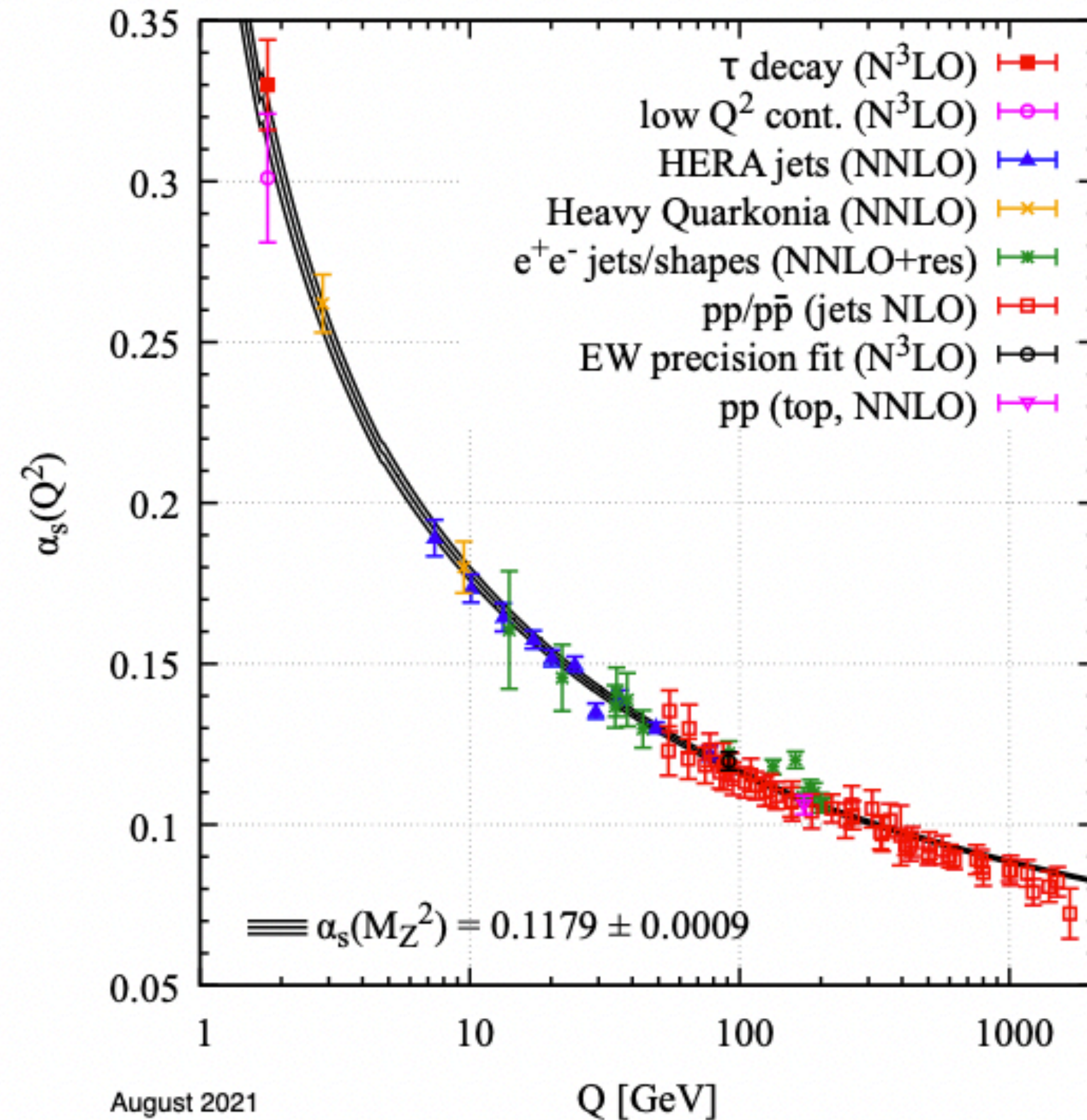
gluons - 8 colors (e.g., $r \bar{g}$)



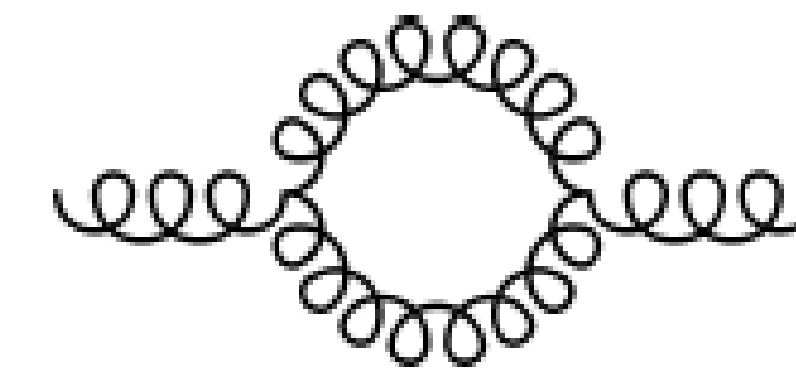
Key Difference: gluons colored and self-interact

Asymptotic Freedom

(Gross, Politzer, Wilczek; Nobel 2004)



Screening



Anti-Screening

UV perturbation theory valid

IR - Strong Coupling

{ Confinement – Colorless Hadrons
Chiral Symmetry Breaking
 $\Lambda_{QCD} \sim 500 \text{ MeV}$

Confinement

Physical Strongly Interacting Particles (hadrons) are Colorless

Mesons - $q \bar{q}$

Baryons - $q q q$

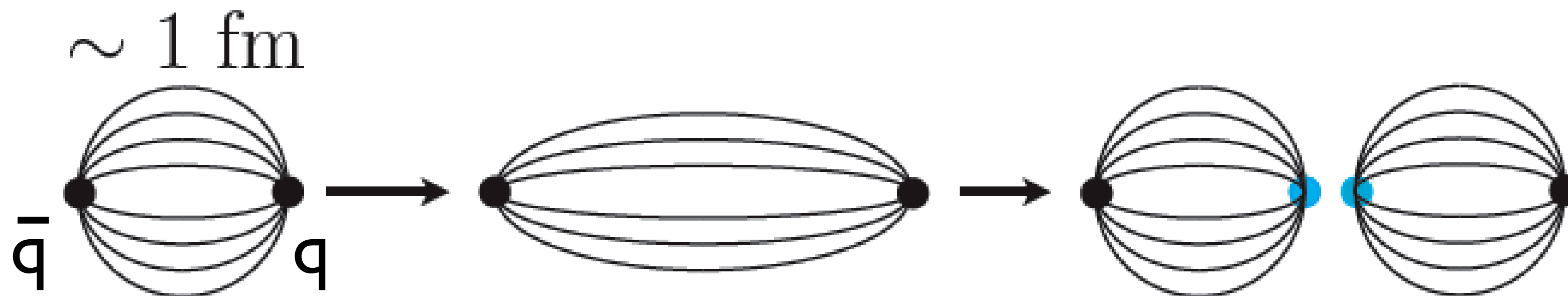
Potential Energy between quark and antiquark

$$V_{q\bar{q}}(r) \approx -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(1/r)}{r} + \sigma r$$

lattice QCD simulations

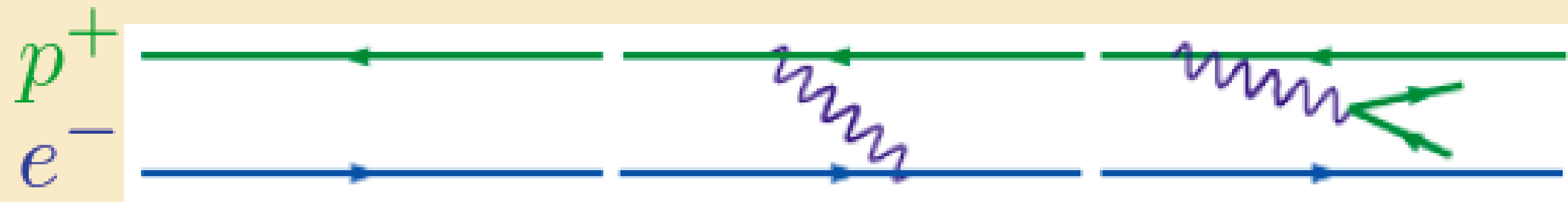
force between quark and antiquark separated by ~ 1 fm equivalent to 14 tons!

try to pull a quark-antiquark, create more mesons



Hydrogen atom

$$\alpha \sim 1/137$$

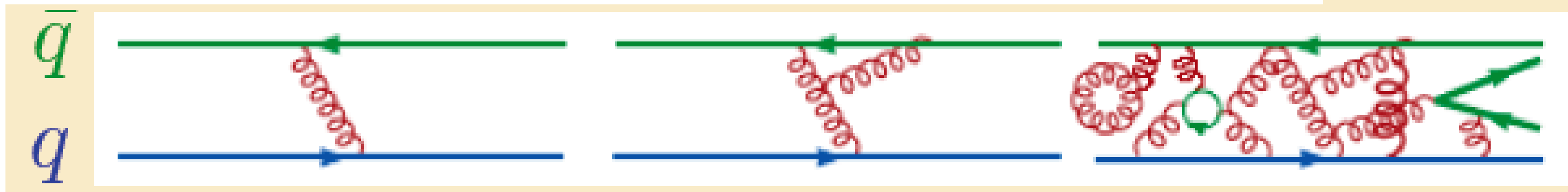


$$|H\rangle \sim |p^+ e^-\rangle + \alpha |p^+ e^- \gamma\rangle + \alpha^2 |p^+ e^- e^+ e^-\rangle$$

Hydrogen a two-body system up to small corrections

Meson ($\bar{q}q + \dots$)

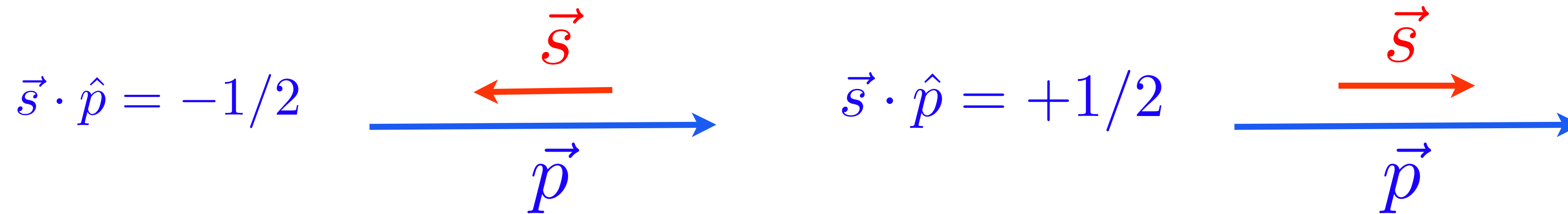
$$\alpha_s \sim 1$$



many-body system: many Fock states contribute

Chiral Symmetry

chirality = helicity (for a massless particle)

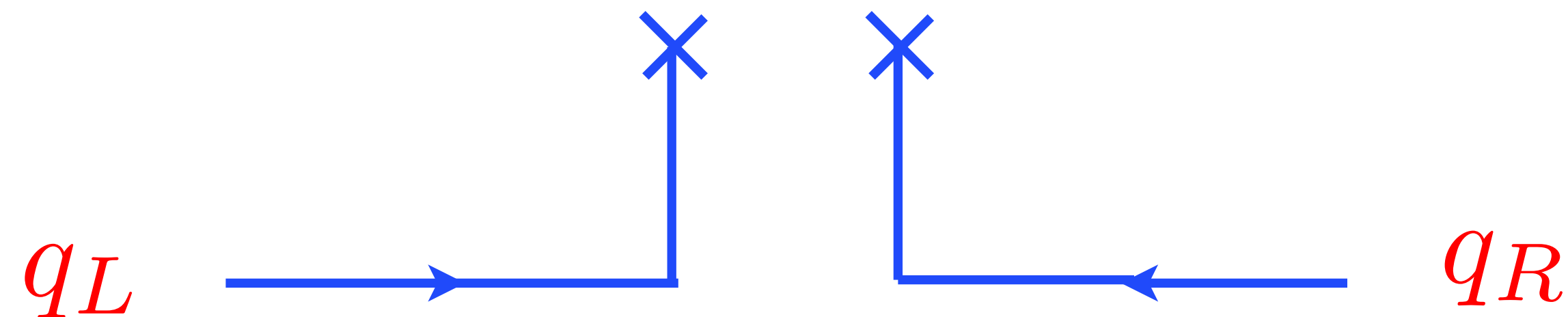


$$q = q_L + q_R \quad SU_L(3) \times SU_R(3)$$

$$q_L \rightarrow U_L q_L \quad q_R \rightarrow U_R q_R$$

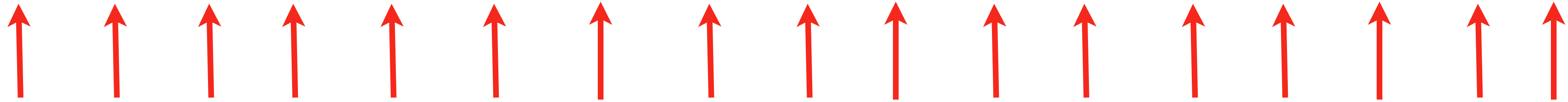
Symmetry of $\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}$, but not the vacuum

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}_L q_R + \bar{q}_R q_L | 0 \rangle \neq 0$$

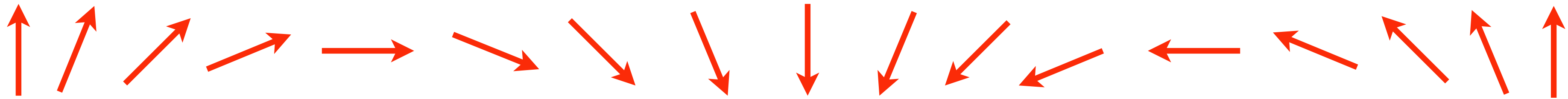


Spontaneous Chiral Symmetry Breaking

- Vacuum: $\langle \bar{q}_L q_R \rangle \leftrightarrow \uparrow$



- Excited State: $\langle \bar{q}_L U_L^\dagger(x) U_R(x) q_R \rangle \leftrightarrow \nearrow$



$$\lambda = 2\pi/k$$



- recover vacuum as $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ ($k \rightarrow 0$) $E(k) \propto k$

relativity: $E(k) = \sqrt{k^2 + m^2}$

- Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking $\rightarrow$ Massless Particle

Goldstone Boson

- real world $m_u, m_d, m_s \neq 0$ pseudo-Goldstone Bosons

$$m_{PGB}^2 \propto m_q \langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle$$

- Light hadrons of QCD: pions, kaons, and eta's

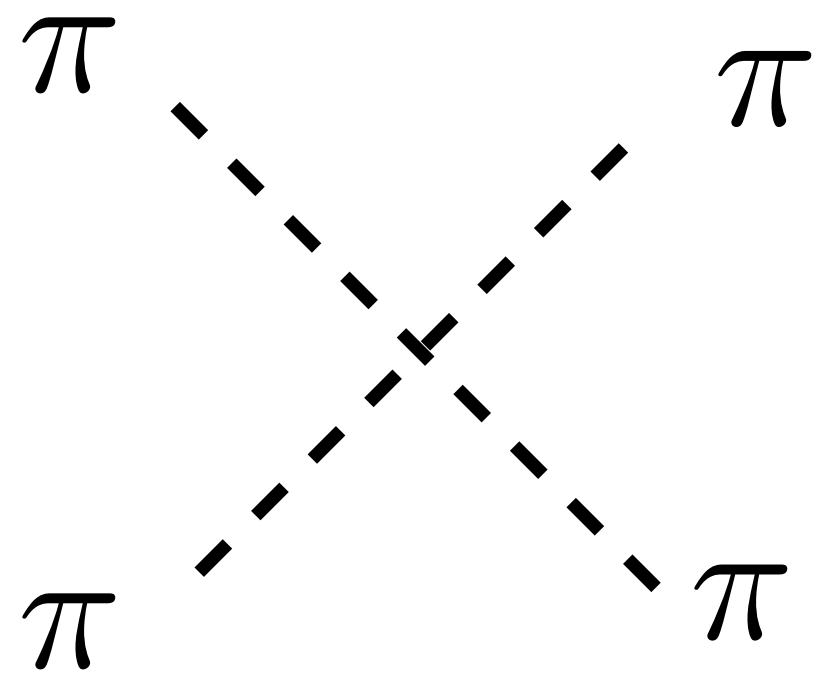
$$m_\pi \sim 140 \text{ MeV} \quad m_K \sim 496 \text{ MeV} \quad m_\eta = 547 \text{ MeV}$$

Chiral Symmetry Breaking determines the low lying degrees of freedom of QCD, constrains their self-interactions and interactions with other hadrons

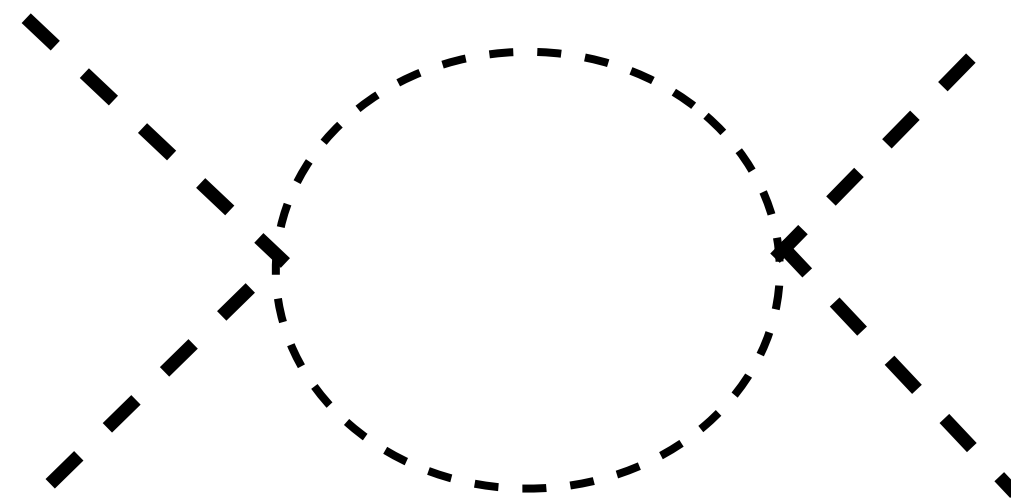
Interactions vanish as $k \rightarrow 0$ derivatively coupled
 weakly interacting at low energies:

Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChiPT)

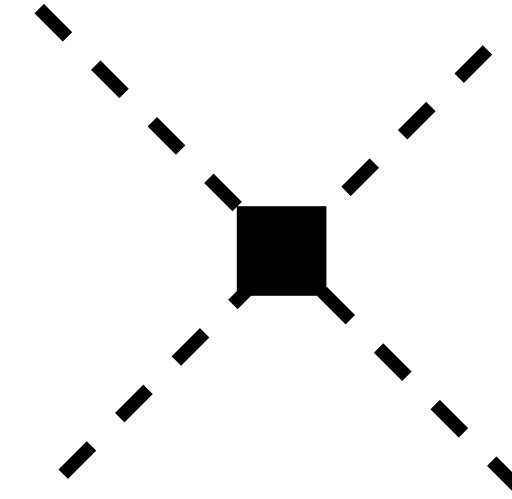
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{f_\pi^2}{8} \text{Tr} \partial_\mu \Sigma \partial^\mu \Sigma^\dagger + \frac{f_\pi^2 B_0}{4} \text{Tr}(m_q \Sigma + m_q \Sigma^\dagger) + \dots \quad \Sigma = e^{2i\pi/f_\pi}$$



$$\frac{Q^2}{\Lambda_\chi^2}$$



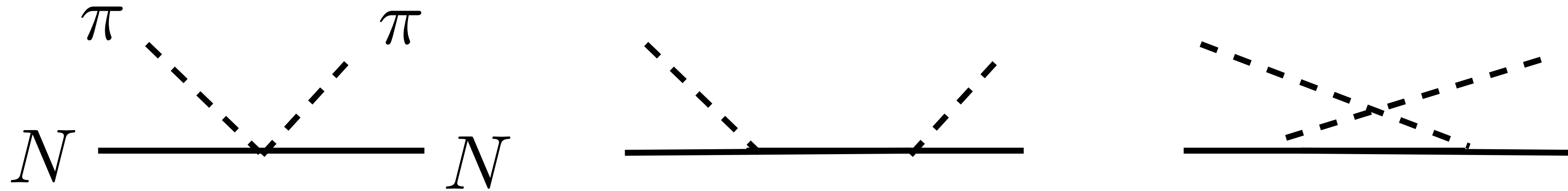
$$\frac{Q^4}{\Lambda_\chi^4}$$



$$Q \sim (p, m_\pi)$$

perturbative expansion in $\frac{Q^2}{\Lambda_\chi^2}$ $\Lambda_\chi = 4\pi f_\pi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

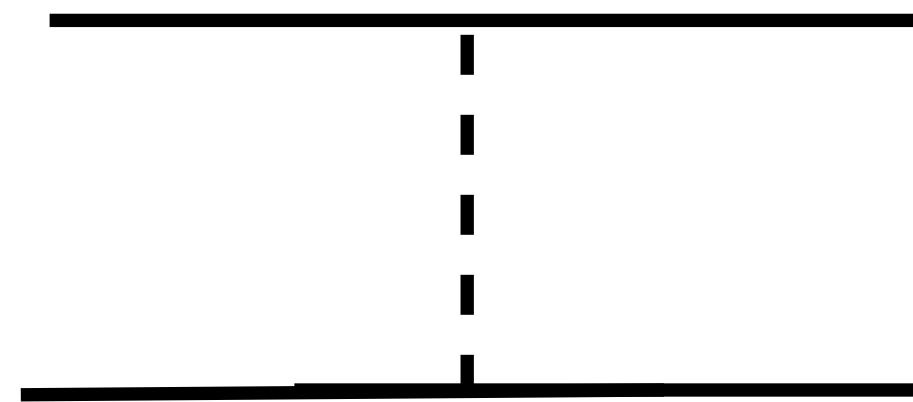
Coupling to nucleons



S-wave scattering
length

$$a_{\pi N}^I = C_I \frac{m_\pi}{f_\pi^2} \quad (\text{within 15\%-25\%})$$

Long range nuclear spin-tensor force



$$\frac{g_A^2}{2f_\pi^2} \frac{\vec{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \vec{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2}$$

Bottom-Up EFTs

isolate relevant degrees of freedom

small expansion parameter (ratio of scales):

Lagrangian is most general consistent w/
symmetries of underlying theory, i.e. QCD

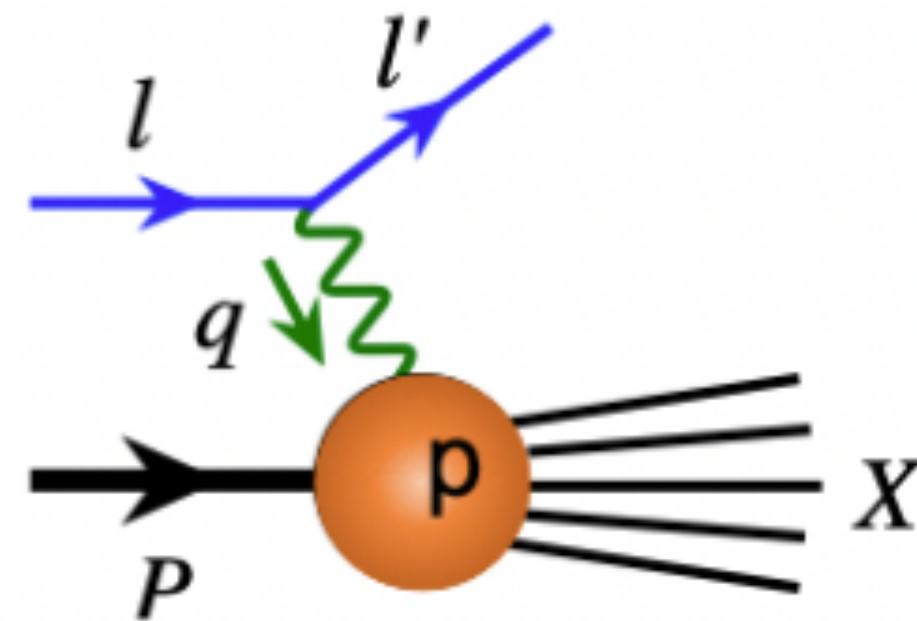
Power Counting - count powers of expansion
parameter in Lagrangian and in Feynman diagrams

coefficients in Lagrangian determined by experimental or lattice simulations

Examples: ChPT, effective theory of NN interactions, πN interactions,
Hadron molecules, e.g., $X(3872)$, T_{cc}^+ , ...

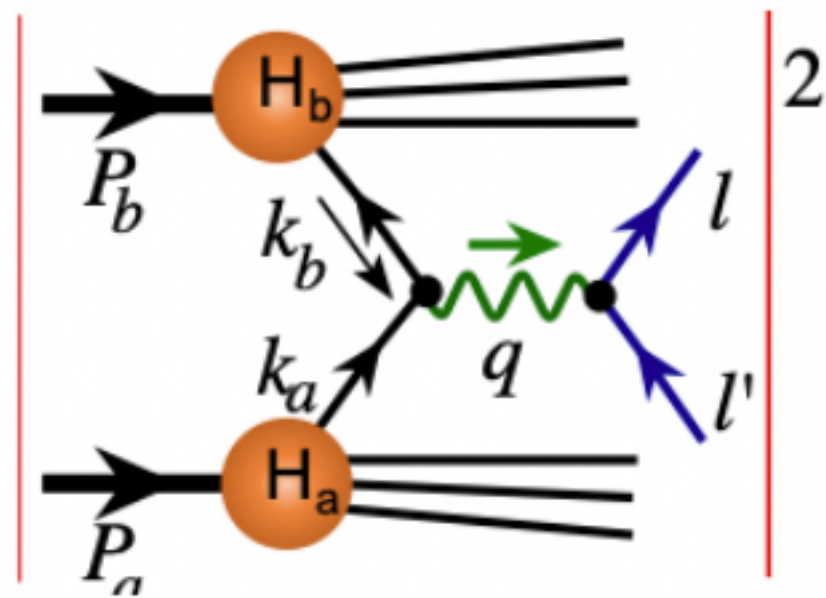
QCD Factorization

Deep
Inelastic
Scattering



$$d\sigma_{ep \rightarrow e' X} \sim \sum_i f_{i/p} \otimes d\hat{\sigma}(\gamma^* i \rightarrow X)$$

Drell-Yan



$$d\sigma_{pp \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- X} \sim \sum_{ij} f_{i/p} \otimes f_{j/p} \otimes d\hat{\sigma}(ij \rightarrow \gamma^* X)$$

$$Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$$

$d\hat{\sigma}$ calculable in pQCD - $\alpha_s(Q)$

$f_{i/p}$ universal parton distribution functions

Deriving Factorization

DIS

$$d\sigma \propto \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle p | T J^\mu(x) J^\nu(0) | p \rangle$$

apply Operator Product
Expansion (OPE)

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All-orders diagrammatic proofs in pQCD

these can be challenging!

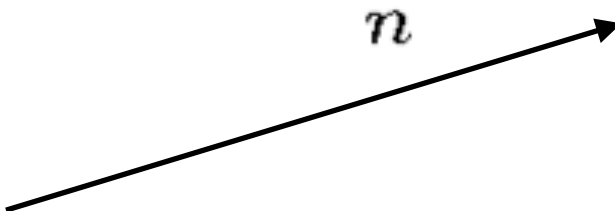
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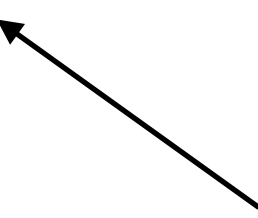
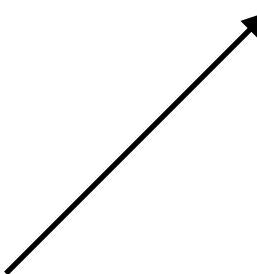
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Operator Product Expansion

$$\mathcal{O}_1(x)\mathcal{O}_2(0) \rightarrow \sum_n C_{12}^n(x)\mathcal{O}_n(0), \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0$$


Wilson coefficients obey RGE

$$\left[M \frac{\partial}{\partial M} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} + \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 - \gamma_n \right] C_{12}^n(x; M) = 0.$$

$$C_{12}^n(x) = \left(\frac{1}{|x|} \right)^{d_1+d_2-d_n} c(\bar{g}(1/x)) \exp \left[\int_{1/x}^M d \log M' (\gamma_n - \gamma_1 - \gamma_2) \right],$$


Naive dimensional analysis

Anomalous dimension

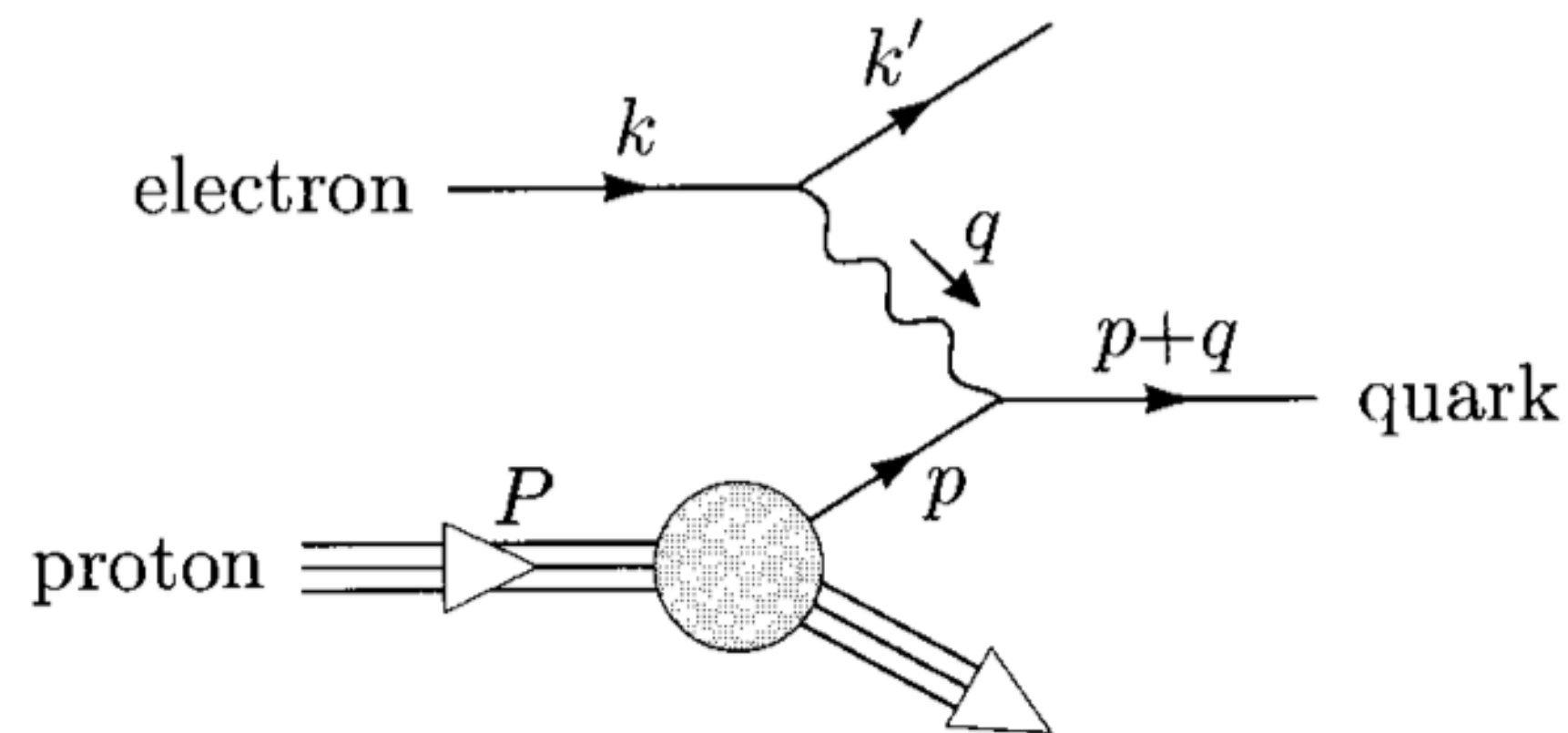
General form of DIS cross section

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dy} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \left[(1-y)F_2(x, Q^2) + xy^2F_1(x, Q^2) \right]$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$$

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = xys$$

Parton Model



$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dy}(e^- p \rightarrow e^- X) = \left(\sum_f x f_f(x) Q_f^2 \right) \frac{2\pi\alpha^2 s}{Q^4} [1 + (1-y)^2].$$

Bjorken scaling: $F_{1,2}(x, Q^2)$ independent of Q^2

Callan-Gross relation: $F_2(x) = 2xF_1(x)$ spin-1/2 quarks

OPE Analysis of DIS

Reproduce parton model results

Moments of pdf's are related to local twist-2 operators

Anomalous dimensions twist-2 operators imply scaling violation

DGLAP evolution equations for structure functions

QCD Evolution - DGLAP Equations

$$\frac{d}{d \ln Q^2} \begin{pmatrix} q \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{q \leftarrow q} & P_{q \leftarrow g} \\ P_{g \leftarrow q} & P_{g \leftarrow g} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} q \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q \equiv f_{q/p} \quad g \equiv f_{g/p}$$

$$P_{qq} = C_F \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right)_+$$

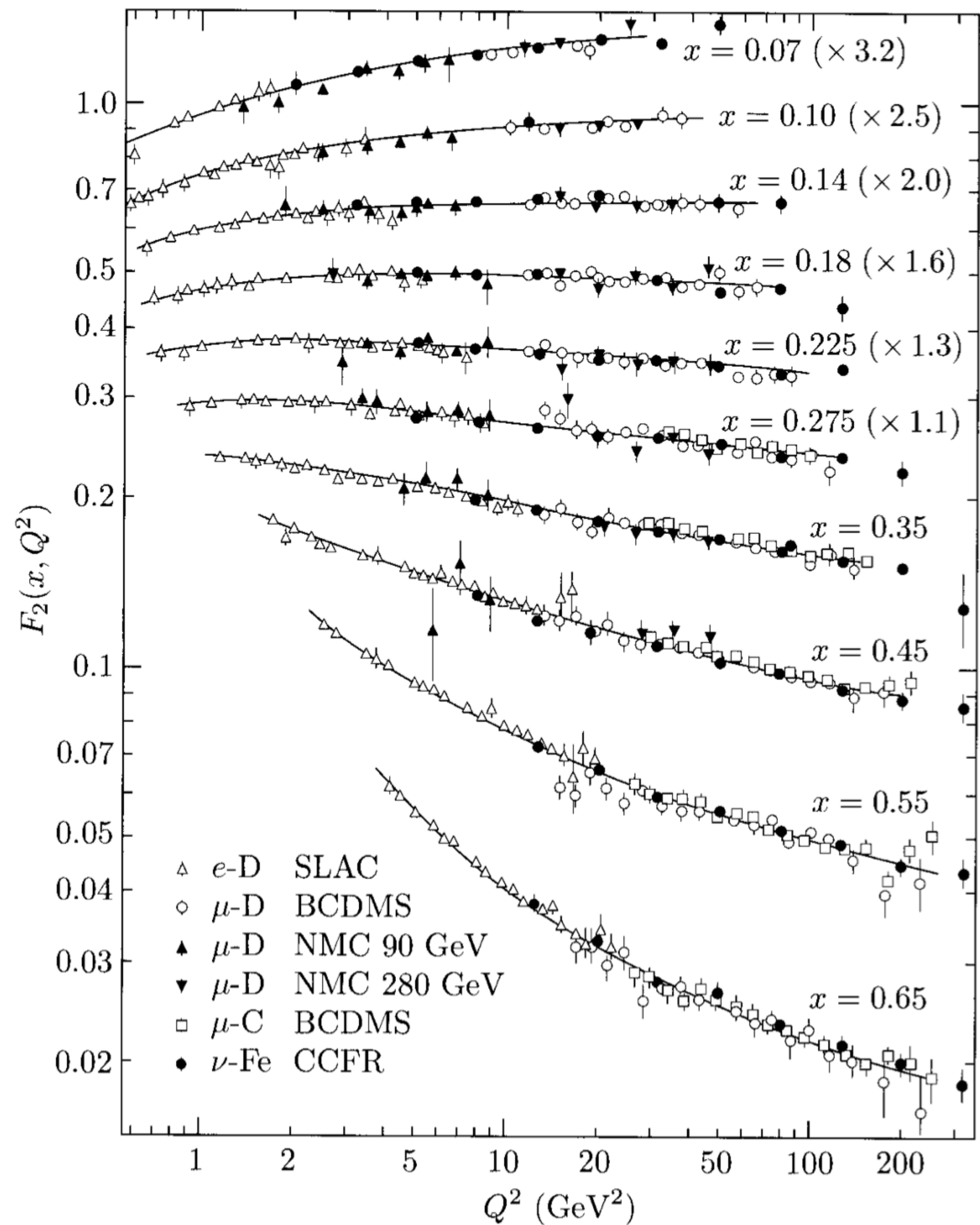
$$P_{qg}(z) = T_R [z^2 + (1-z)^2], \quad P_{gq}(z) = C_F \left[\frac{1+(1-z)^2}{z} \right],$$

$$P_{gg}(z) = 2C_A \left[\frac{z}{(1-z)_+} + \frac{1-z}{z} + z(1-z) \right] + \delta(1-z) \frac{(11C_A - 4n_f T_R)}{6}$$

Cross section is independent of μ

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma(ep \rightarrow X) &= \sum_i f_{i/p}(\mu) \otimes d\hat{\sigma}(i\gamma^* \rightarrow X)(\mu, \alpha_s(\mu)) \\ &= \sum_i f_{i/p}(Q) \otimes d\hat{\sigma}(i\gamma^* \rightarrow X)(Q, \alpha_s(Q)) \end{aligned}$$

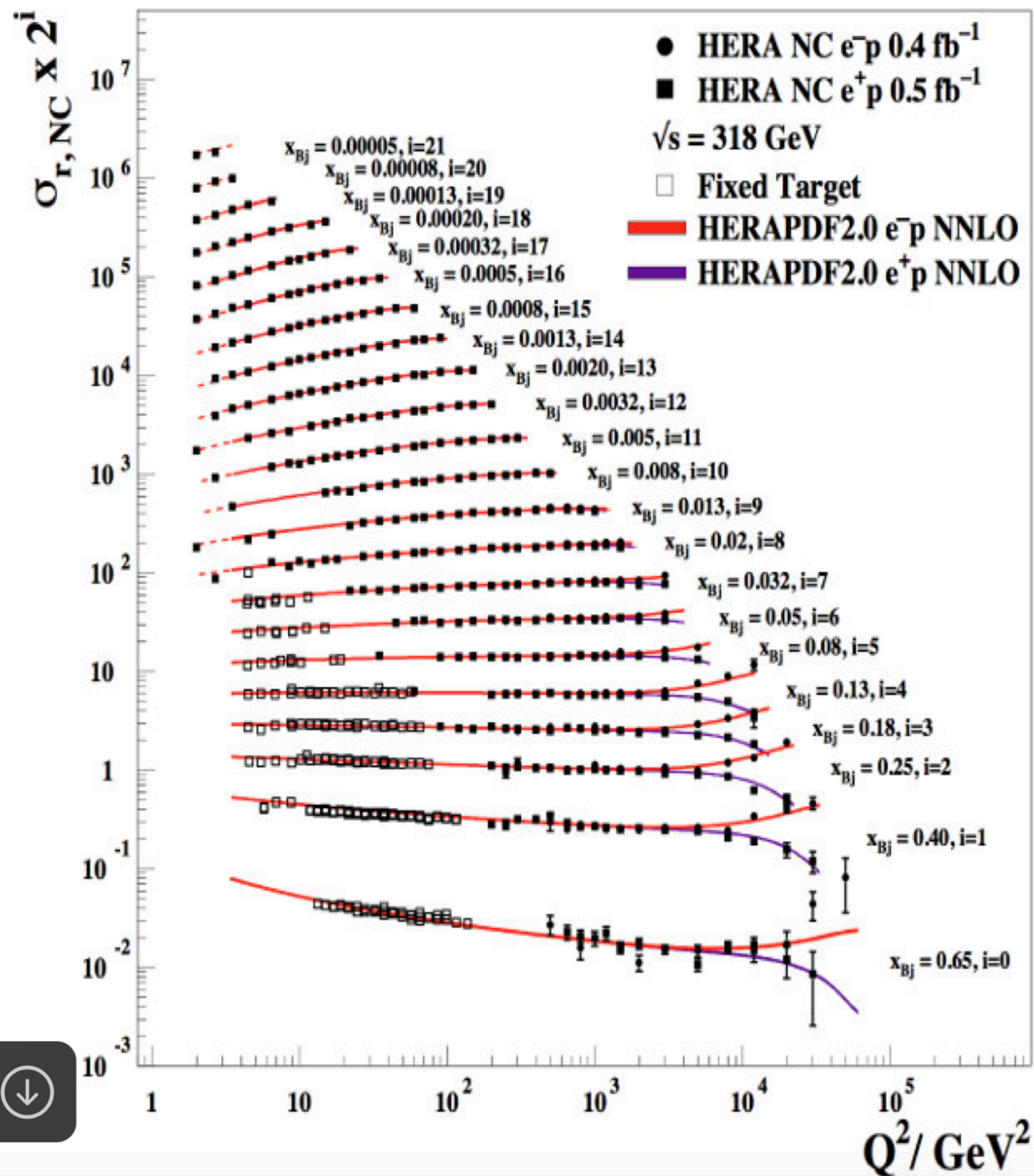
Minimize logs in short-distance cross section $\ln \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right)$



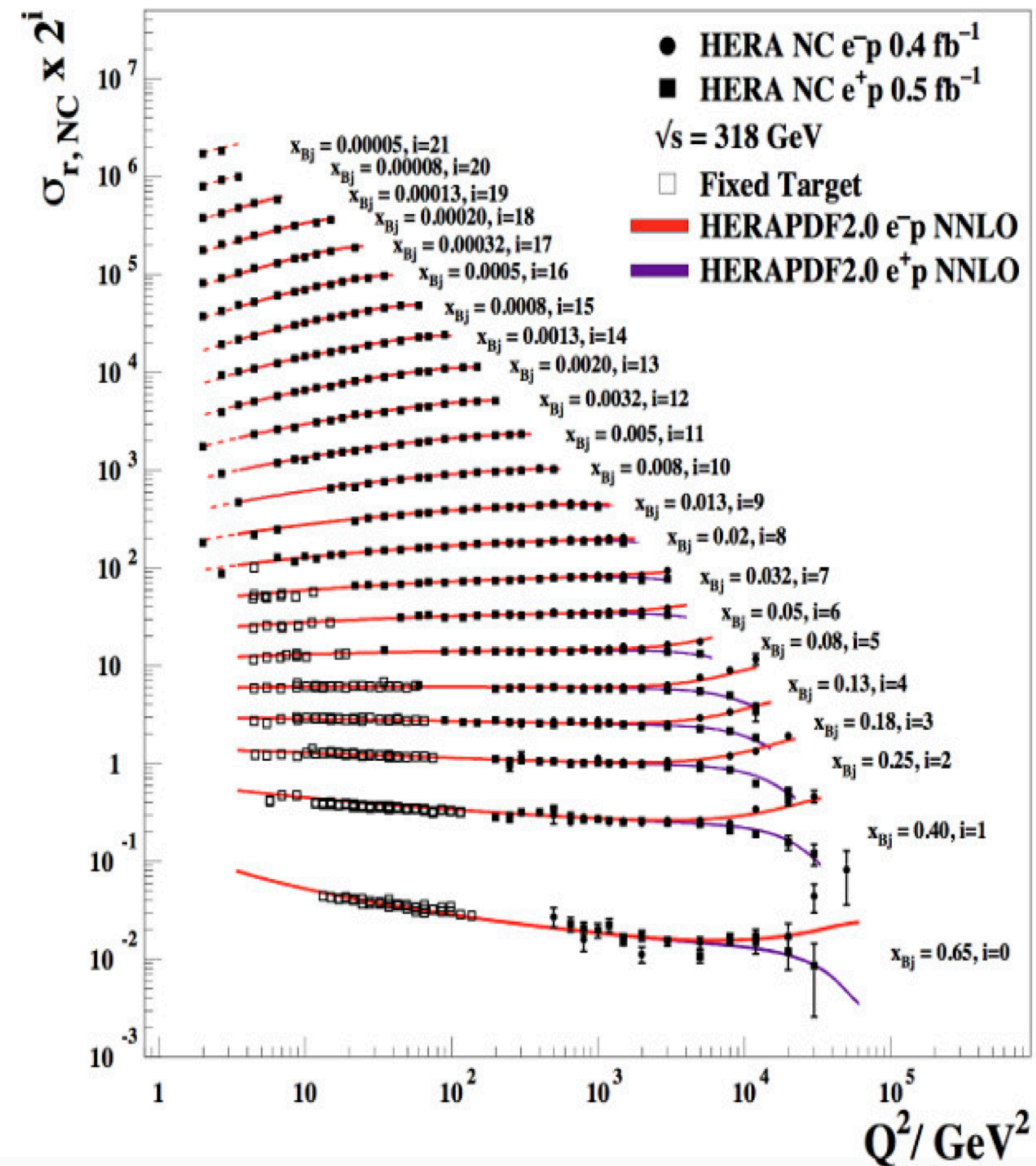
DGLAP tested over a large range of Q^2

Peskin, Schroeder, Intro to QFT, p.592, data from 1994

H1 and ZEUS



H1 and ZEUS



Summary of Important QCD Concepts

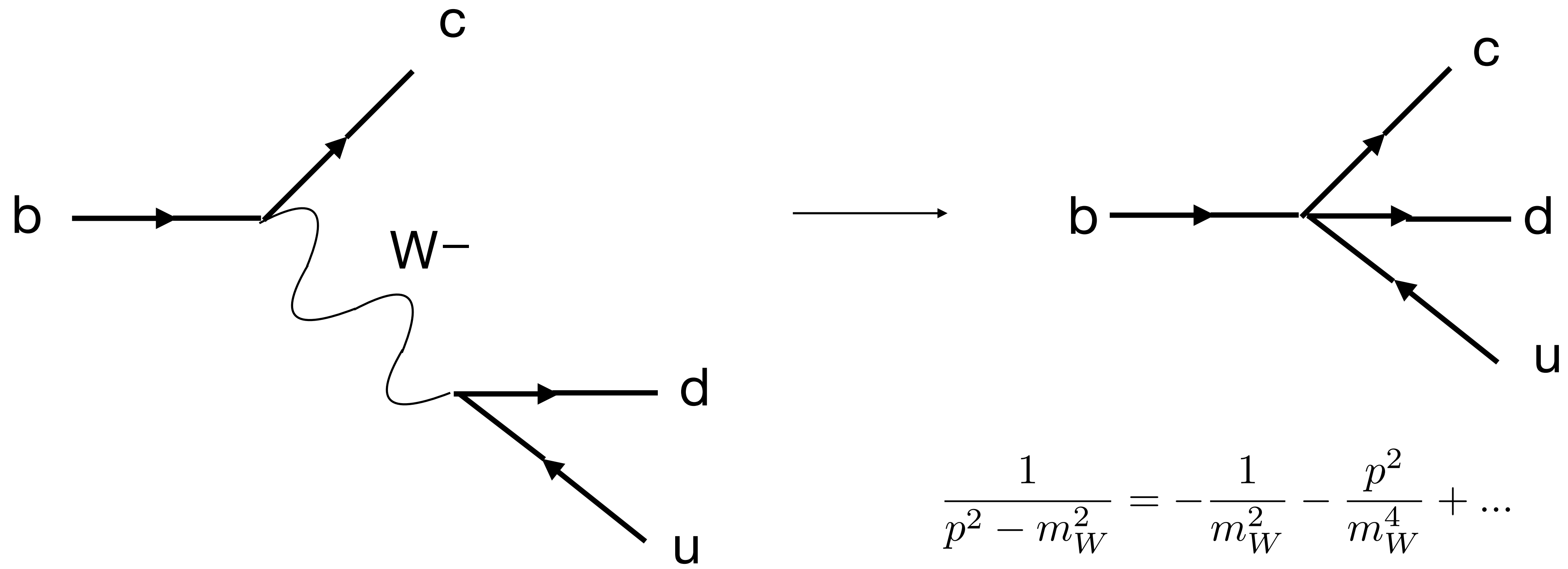
Asymptotic Freedom

Confinement, Chiral Symmetry Breaking

High Energy QCD: Factorization, Evolution

Low Energy: Lattice QCD, Effective Theories

Effective Theory of Weak Interactions - b decay



$$\frac{1}{p^2 - m_W^2} = -\frac{1}{m_W^2} - \frac{p^2}{m_W^4} + \dots$$

$$H_W = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{ud}^* \left\{ C_1 \left[\frac{M_W}{\mu}, \alpha_s(\mu) \right] O_1(\mu) + C_2 \left[\frac{M_W}{\mu}, \alpha_s(\mu) \right] O_2(\mu) \right\},$$

$$O_1(\mu) = [\bar{c}^\alpha \gamma_\mu P_L b_\alpha][\bar{d}^\beta \gamma^\mu P_L u_\beta],$$

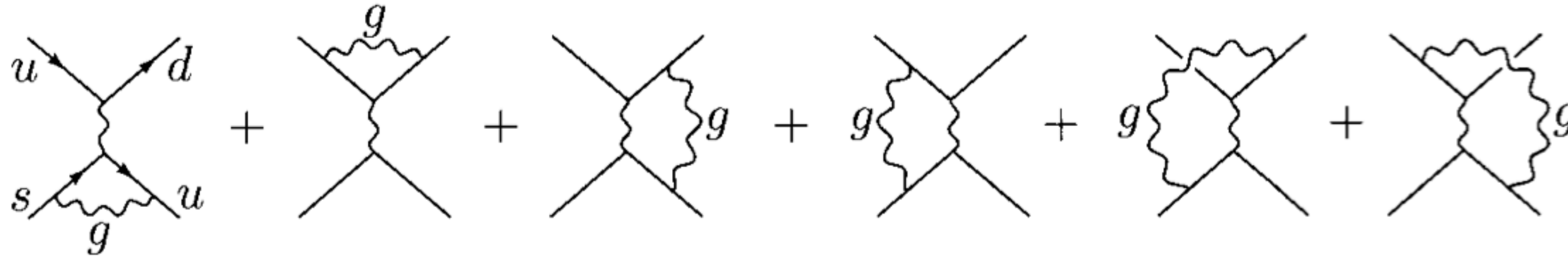
$$O_2(\mu) = [\bar{c}^\beta \gamma_\mu P_L b_\alpha][\bar{d}^\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L u_\beta].$$

$$C_1[1, \alpha_s(M_W)] = 1 + \mathcal{O}[\alpha_s(M_W)],$$

$$C_2[1, \alpha_s(M_W)] = 0 + \mathcal{O}[\alpha_s(M_W)].$$

Tree level - reproduces tree level Standard Model

One loop QCD corrections to effective operators



Evolution equations for Wilson Coefficients

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} C_i = \gamma_{ji} C_j. \quad \gamma(g) = \frac{g^2}{8\pi^2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$C_i \left[\frac{M_W}{\mu}, \alpha_s(\mu) \right] = P \exp \left[\int_{g(M_W)}^{g(\mu)} \frac{\gamma^T(g)}{\beta(g)} dg \right]_{ij} C_j [1, \alpha_s(M_W)].$$

Renormalization group improved Hamiltonian

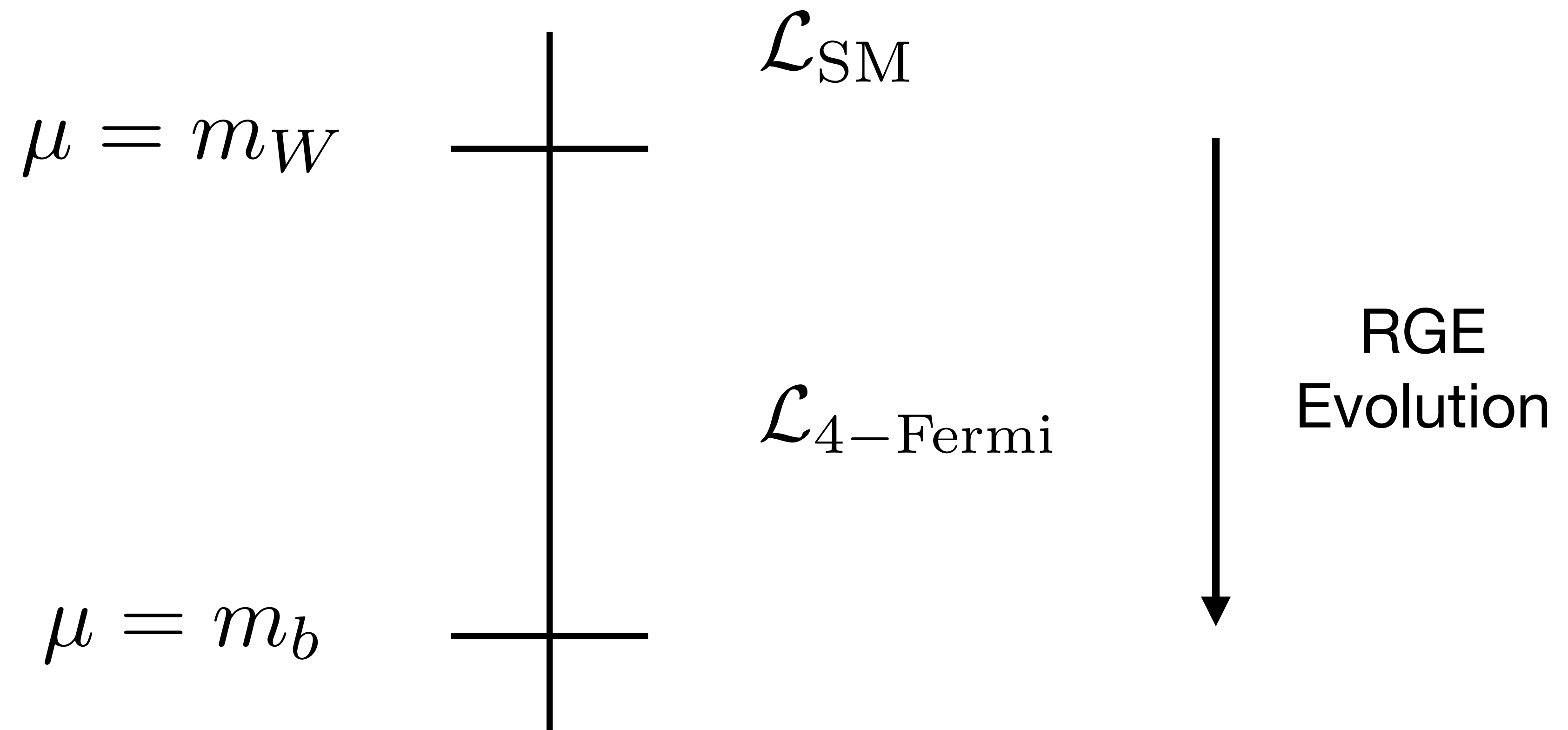
$$H_W = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{ud}^* \left\{ C_+ \left[\frac{M_W}{\mu}, \alpha_s(\mu) \right] O_+(\mu) + C_- \left[\frac{M_W}{\mu}, \alpha_s(\mu) \right] O_-(\mu) \right\}, \quad O_{\pm} = O_1 \pm O_2.$$

$$C_{\pm} \left[\frac{M_W}{\mu}, \alpha_s(\mu) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\alpha_s(M_W)}{\alpha_s(\mu)} \right]^{a_{\pm}} \quad a_+ = \frac{6}{33 - 2N_q}, \quad a_- = -\frac{12}{33 - 2N_q}.$$

Resum $\alpha_s^n(m_b) \ln^n \left(\frac{m_W^2}{m_b^2} \right)$ to all orders

$$\alpha_s(m_b) \sim 0.2 \quad \log \left(\frac{m_W^2}{m_b^2} \right) \sim 6$$

Matching and Running



Effective Theory Principles for Top-Down construction of EFTs

Degrees of freedom - SM fermions

Power Counting - Dimensional analysis

Symmetries constrain Lagrangian - Lorentz Inv., color

Match effective Lagrangian at the high scale

RGE evolution to low scales

Effective Theories of this type for QCD:

Heavy Quark Effective Theory (HQET)

Non-Relativistic QCD (NRQCD)

Soft-Collinear Effective Theory (SCET)

Useful for: - realizing emergent symmetries of QCD

e.g. heavy quark spin-flavor symmetry $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$

- deriving new factorization theorems

- resummation of large logarithms

HQET

$$p^\mu = m_Q v^\mu + k^\mu$$

$$v^\mu \sim (1, \vec{0}) \quad \text{in heavy quark rest frame} \quad k^\mu \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

$$\frac{i}{\not{p} - m_Q} \approx \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} \frac{i}{v \cdot k}$$

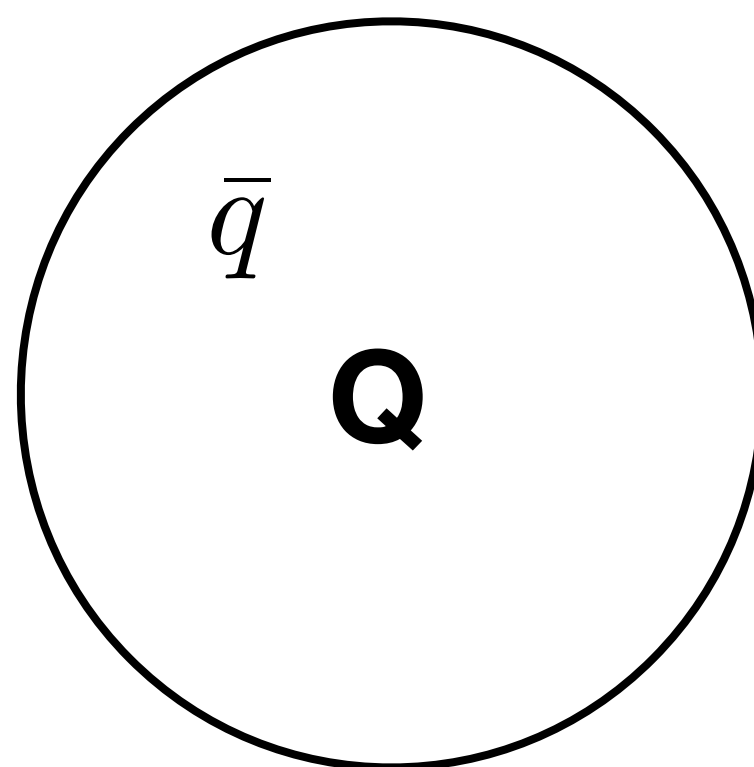
$$\bar{u}(p) i g T^a A_\mu^a \gamma^\mu u(p+k) \approx h_v^\dagger i g T^a A_\mu^a \gamma^\mu v^\mu h_v \quad h_v = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} h_v$$

HQET Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \bar{h}_v i v \cdot D h_v + \frac{1}{2m_Q} \bar{h}_v (i D_\perp)^2 h_v + \frac{g}{4m_Q} \bar{h}_v \sigma_{\alpha\beta} G^{\alpha\beta} h_v + \mathcal{O}(1/m_Q^2).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 i \quad \bullet \xrightarrow{v, k} \bullet \quad j &= \frac{i}{v \cdot k} \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} \delta_{ji} \\
 i \quad \Rightarrow \xrightarrow{v} \Rightarrow j &= i g (T_a)_{ji} v^\alpha \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \downarrow \text{wavy line} \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \alpha, a
 \end{aligned}$$

Heavy quark is static source of color l.d.o.f. same in $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$



$$m_M = m_Q + \bar{\Lambda} + \frac{\lambda}{2m_Q} + O\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{m_Q^2}\right)$$

$$m_{D^*}^2 - m_D^2 = m_{B^*}^2 - m_B^2$$

Heavy meson decay form factors

$$\langle D(v') | V^\mu | B(v) \rangle = h_+(w) (v + v')^\mu + h_-(w) (v - v')^\mu,$$

$$\langle D^*(v', \epsilon) | V^\mu | B(v) \rangle = i h_V(w) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \epsilon_\nu^* v'_\alpha v_\beta,$$

$$\langle D^*(v', \epsilon) | A^\mu | B(v) \rangle = h_{A_1}(w) (w + 1) \epsilon^{*\mu} - [h_{A_2}(w) v^\mu + h_{A_3}(w) v'^\mu] \epsilon^* \cdot v.$$

Isgur-Wise function $\xi(w) = \xi(v' \cdot v)$, $\xi(1) = 1$

$$h_+(w) = h_V(w) = h_{A_1}(w) = h_{A_3}(w) = \xi(w),$$

$$h_-(w) = h_{A_2}(w) = 0.$$

D^* and D are degenerate in heavy quark limit

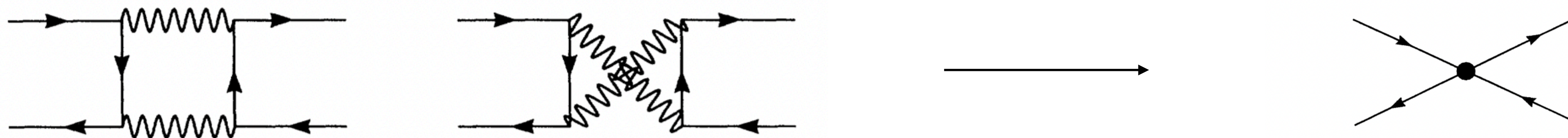
Heavy hadron chiral perturbation theory

$$H_v = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} (\not{D}^* + D) \quad v^\mu \sim (1, \vec{0}) \quad \longrightarrow \quad H_a = \vec{P}_a^* \cdot \vec{\sigma} + P_a$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{Tr}[H_a^\dagger (iD_0)_{ba} H_b] - g \text{Tr}[H_a^\dagger H_b \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{A}_{ba}] + \frac{\Delta_H}{4} \text{Tr}[H_a^\dagger \sigma^i H_a \sigma^i]$$

NRQCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{heavy}} = \psi^\dagger \left(iD_t + \frac{\mathbf{D}^2}{2M} \right) \psi + \chi^\dagger \left(iD_t - \frac{\mathbf{D}^2}{2M} \right) \chi.$$



$$(\delta\mathcal{L}_{4\text{-fermion}})_{d=6} = \frac{f_1(^1S_0)}{M^2} \mathcal{O}_1(^1S_0) + \frac{f_1(^3S_1)}{M^2} \mathcal{O}_1(^3S_1) + \frac{f_8(^1S_0)}{M^2} \mathcal{O}_8(^1S_0) + \frac{f_8(^3S_1)}{M^2} \mathcal{O}_8(^3S_1)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1(^1S_0) = \psi^\dagger \chi \chi^\dagger \psi,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1(^3S_1) = \psi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \chi \cdot \chi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \psi,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_8(^1S_0) = \psi^\dagger T^a \chi \chi^\dagger T^a \psi,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_8(^3S_1) = \psi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} T^a \chi \cdot \chi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} T^a \psi.$$

Power counting: $E \sim m_Q v^2 \quad p \sim m_Q v$

Non-Relativistic QCD (NRQCD) Factorization Formalism

(Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage)

$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow J/\psi + X) = \sum_n \sigma(gg \rightarrow c\bar{c}(n) + X) \langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(n) \rangle$$

$n = {}^{2S+1}L_J^{(1,8)}$

double expansion in α_s, v

NRQCD long-distance matrix element (LDME)

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}({}^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle \sim v^3$$

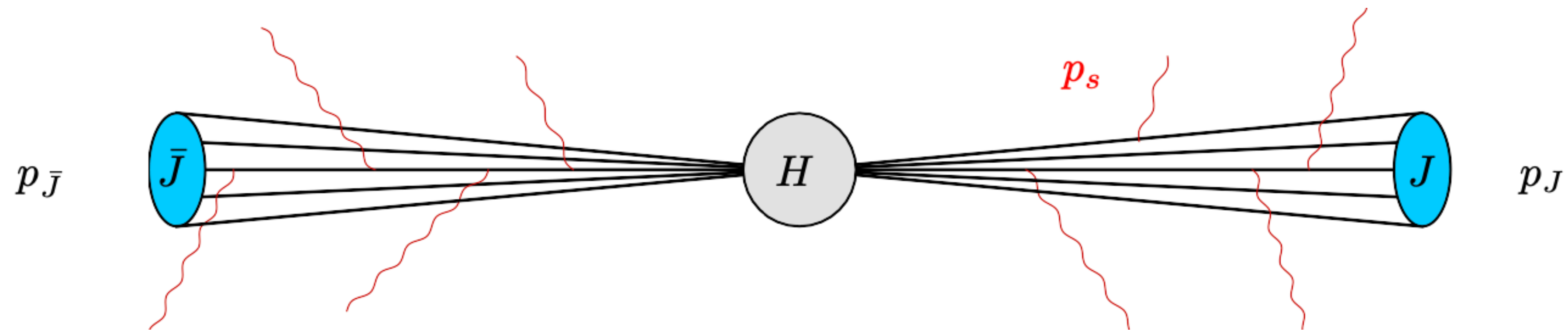
CSM - lowest order in v

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}({}^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle, \langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}({}^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle, \langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}({}^3P_J^{[8]}) \rangle \sim v^7$$

color-octet mechanisms

Soft-Collinear Effective Theory

Two jet events in $e^+ e^-$ collisions



Final state particles: energetic partons collinear to jets, soft radiation

Many scales: Q, E_J, m_J , jet substructure

Soft Collinear Effective Theory (SCET)

Multipole expand QCD fields onto fields w/ definite momentum scaling

$$\phi^{\text{QCD}} = \phi_n + \phi_{\bar{n}} + \phi_{us} + \dots$$

Match QCD currents onto operators composed of these field

Decouple fields at level of SCET Lagrangian using BPS field redefinition

Factorization: cross section written in terms of matrix elements of different fields

Resummation: SCET RGE for each term in factorization theorem,
logs minimized at one scale

Glauber Modes: forward scattering of opposite collinear modes,
factorization violation, often neglected in SCET analyses

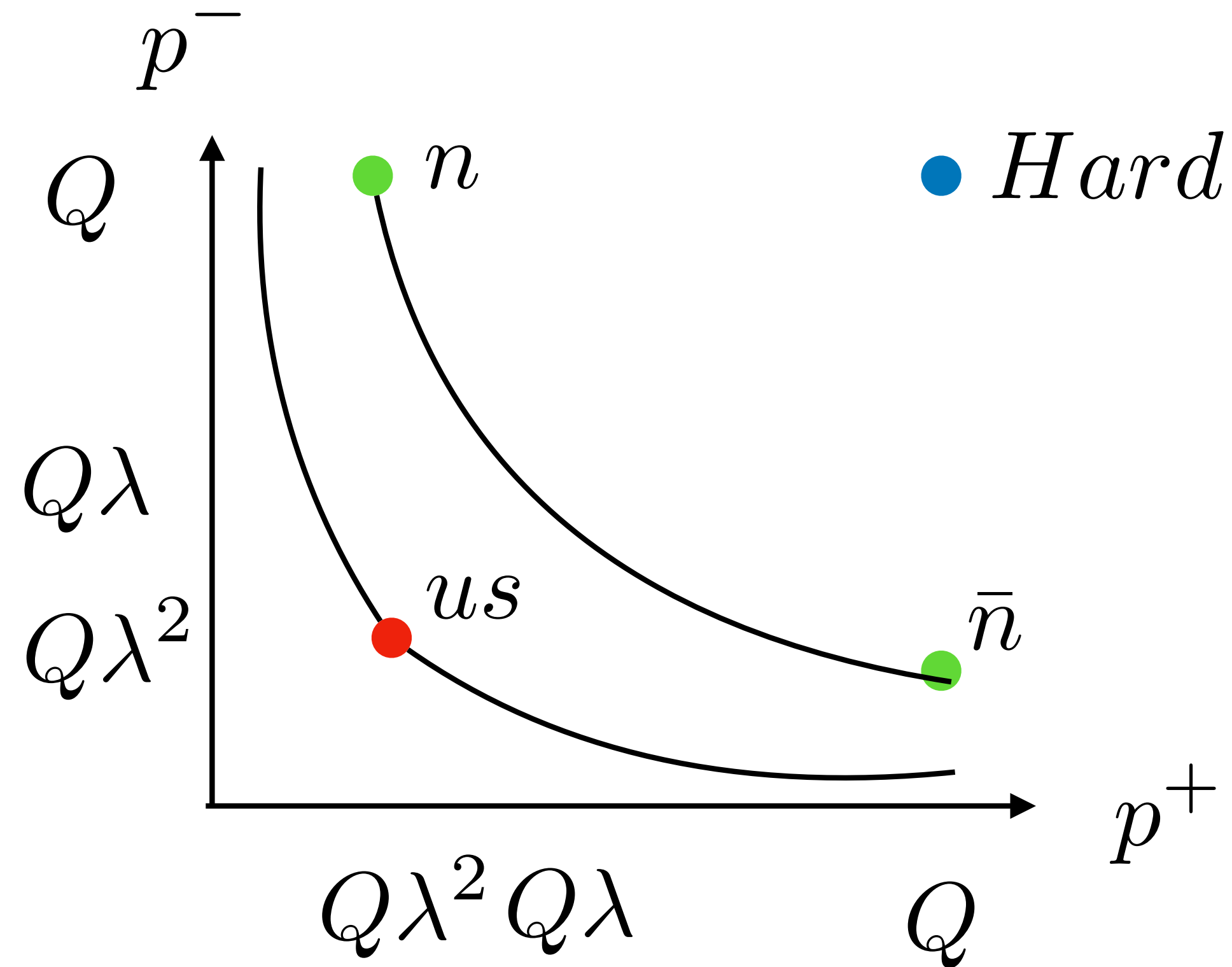
Soft Collinear Effective Theory (SCET_I)

$$(p^+, p^-, p_\perp)$$

$$n \sim Q(1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$$

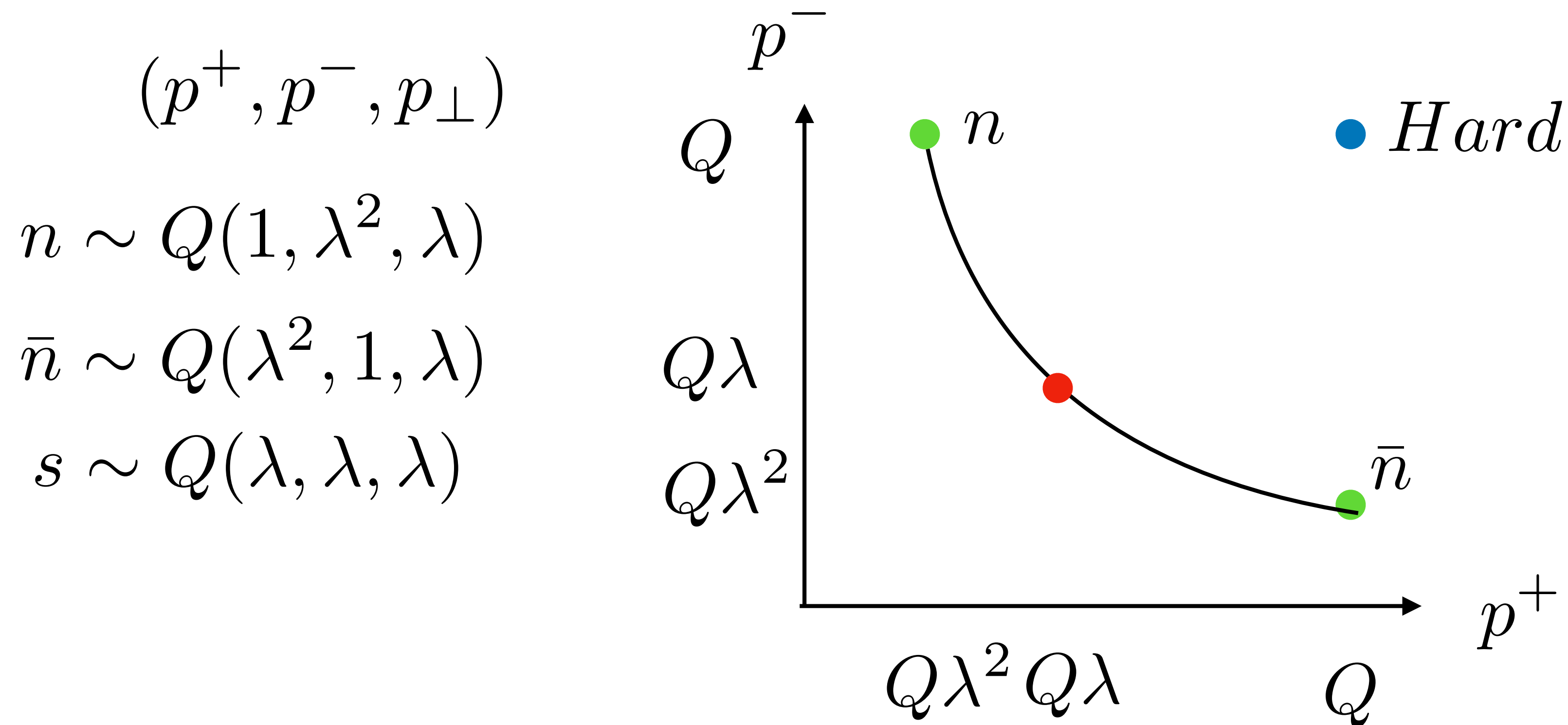
$$\bar{n} \sim Q(\lambda^2, 1, \lambda)$$

$$us \sim Q(\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$$



$$d\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow 2\text{jets}] = \textcolor{blue}{H} \times \textcolor{green}{J}_n \otimes \textcolor{green}{J}_{\bar{n}} \otimes \textcolor{red}{S}$$

Soft Collinear Effective Theory (SCET_{II})

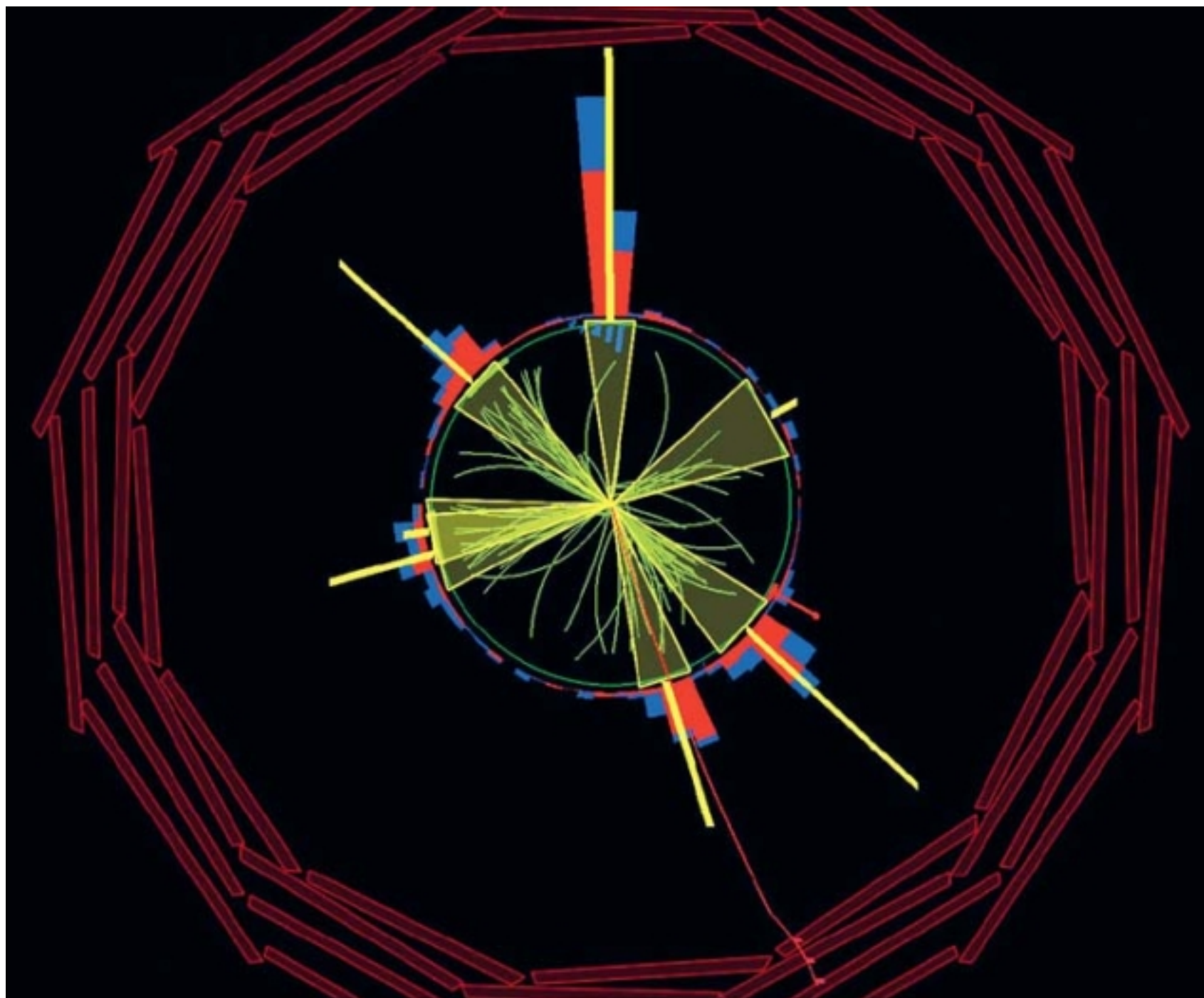


$$\frac{d\sigma[pp \rightarrow H + X]}{dp_T^2} = \textcolor{blue}{H} \times \textcolor{green}{\mathcal{B}_{g/p}^n(p_T)} \otimes_T \textcolor{green}{\mathcal{B}_{g/p}^{\bar{n}}(p_T)} \otimes_T \textcolor{red}{S(p_T)}$$

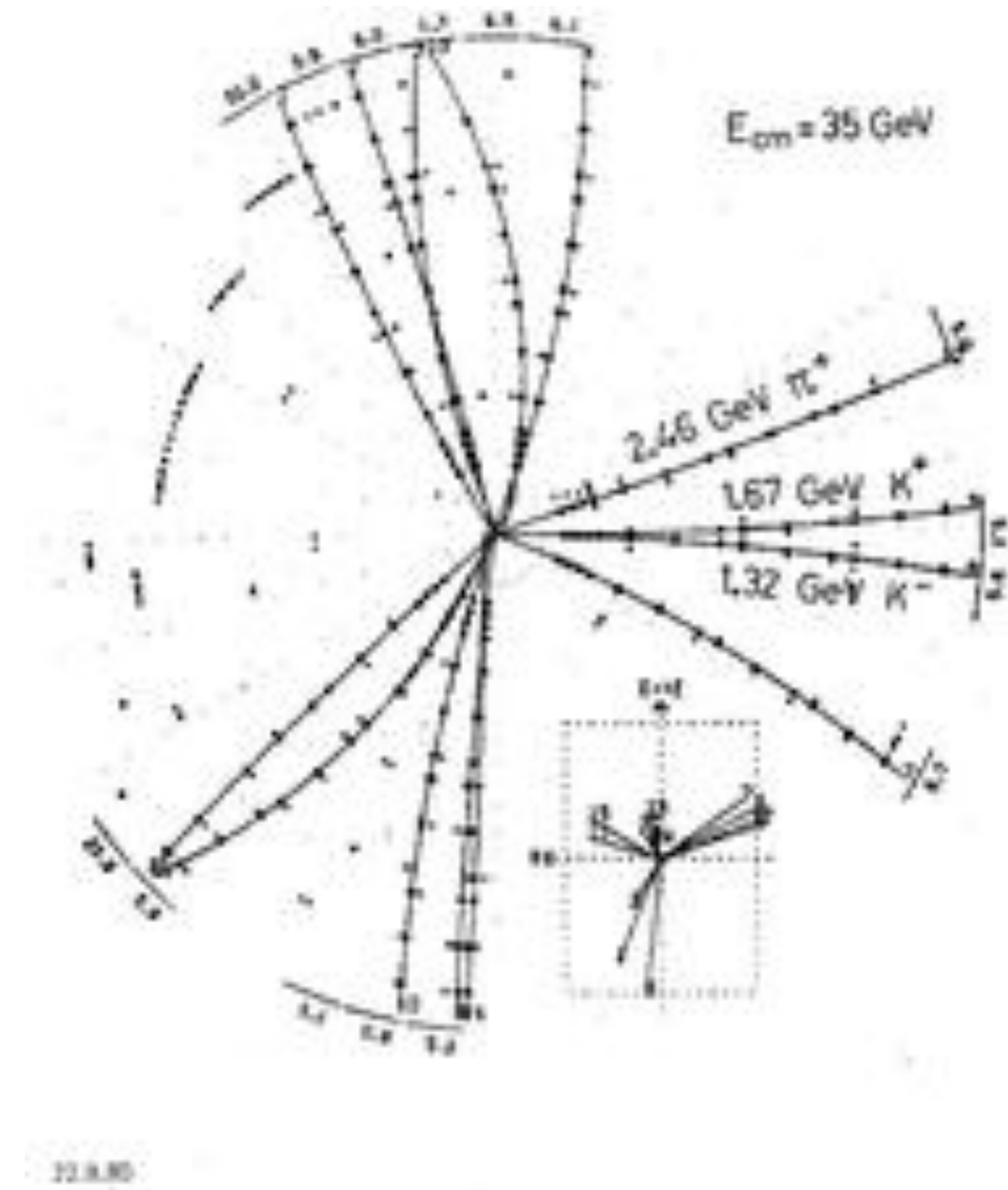
$$\mathcal{B}_{g/p}^n = \sum_i \mathcal{J}_{gi}(z, p_T) \otimes f_{i/p}(z)$$

What is a Jet?

Collimated shower of energetic final state particles



Jets at CMS



3 jet event at DESY
evidence for gluon

Jet Algorithms

sequential clustering algorithms

boost invariant distance measures (hadron collider)

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{Ti}^{2p}, p_{Tj}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2}, \quad \Delta R_{ij}^2 = (y_i - y_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2$$

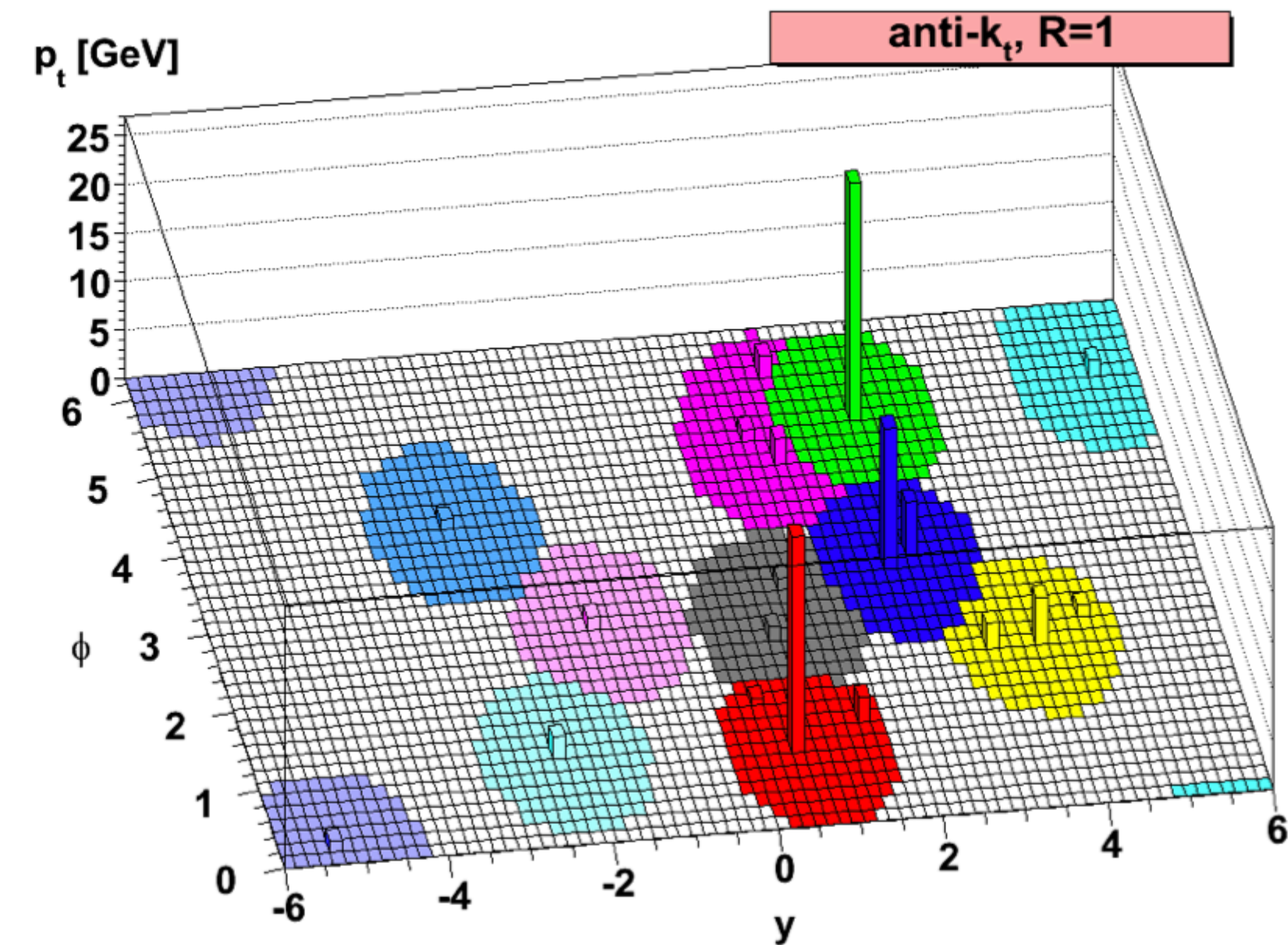
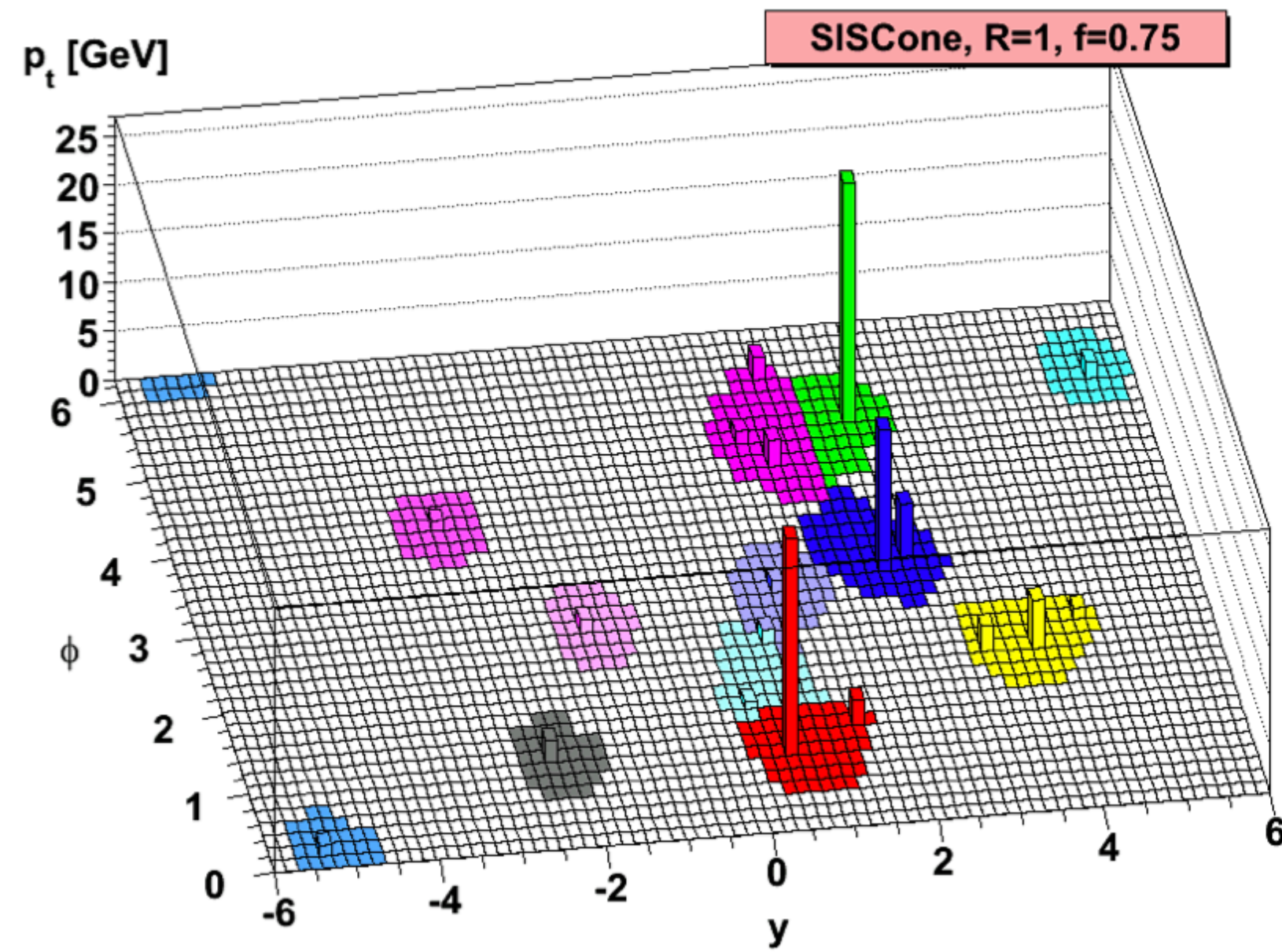
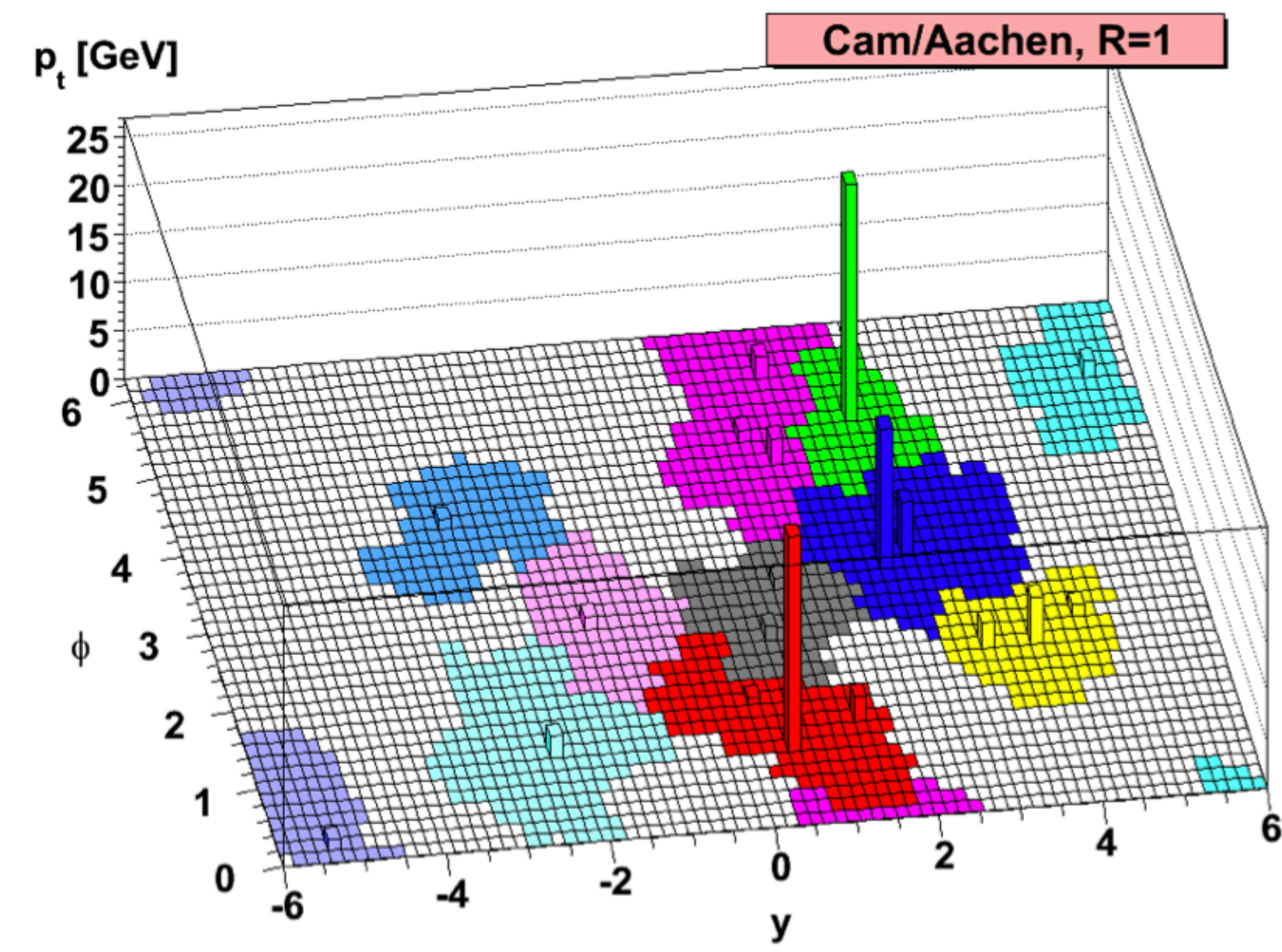
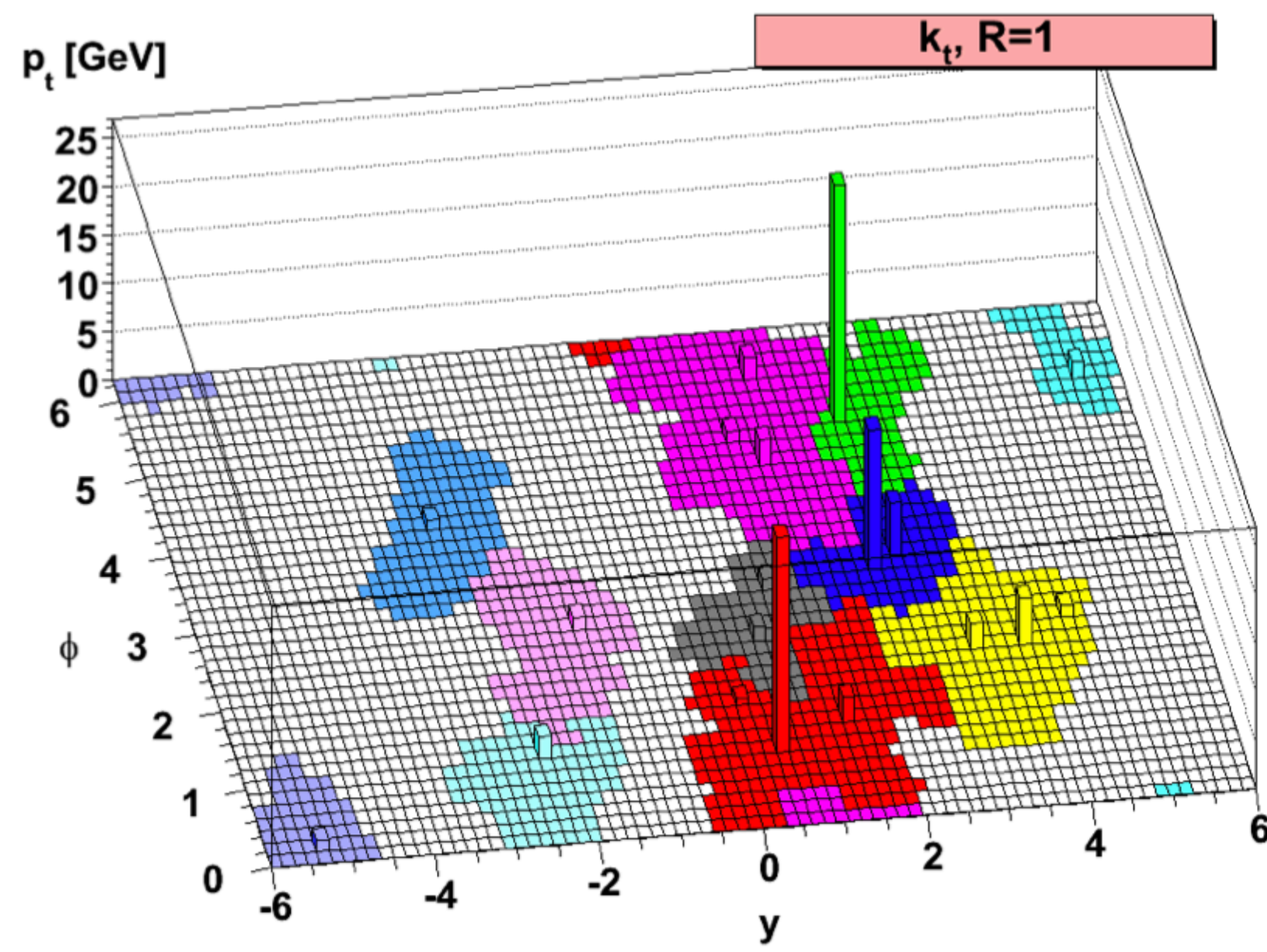
$d_{iB} = p_{Ti}^{2p},$

$p = 1$: k_T algorithm
 $p = 0$: Cambridge-Aachen
 $p = -1$: anti- k_T

- 1) calculate d_{ij} , d_{iB} for all i, j
- 2) if d_{ij} smallest combine i and j , if d_{iB} smallest object is a jet and removed
- 3) repeat until every particle has been assigned to a jet

cone algorithms

more commonly used at $e^+ e^-$ colliders



All jets characterized by: ω_J - light cone momentum R - jet radius

or P_T - transverse momentum

can also study jet substructure - functions of jet constituents

angularities

$$\tau_a = \frac{1}{\omega} \sum_i (p_i^+)^{1-a/2} (p_i^-)^{a/2} \qquad \omega = \sum_i p_i^-$$

identified hadrons within jet

