

# - TMDs - a transverse look at hadrons

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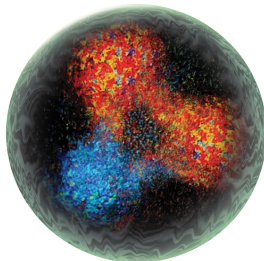
$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = -\frac{1}{4} F^{a, \mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}^a + \bar{\psi}(i\not{D} - m)\psi, \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu - igT^a A_\mu^a$$

QCD: **quarks** and **gluons** are the elementary degrees of freedom, but they manifest only in bound states  $\rightarrow$  hadrons

Hadrons have different:

- ▶ **mass**
- ▶ **spin**
- ▶ **size**

Can we explain their properties from the QCD Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}_{QCD}$ ?



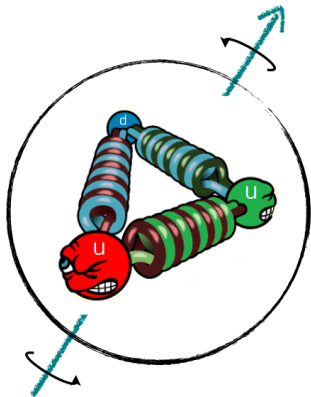
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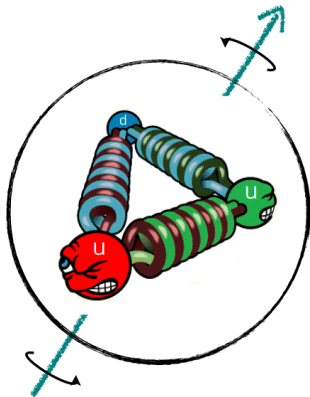
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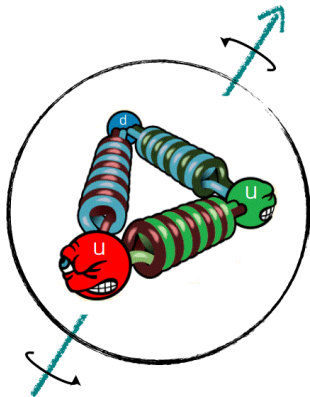


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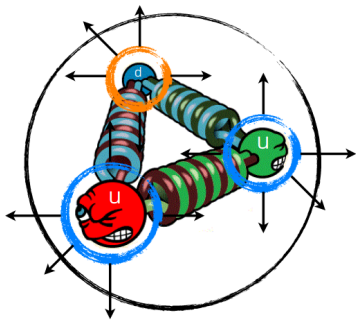
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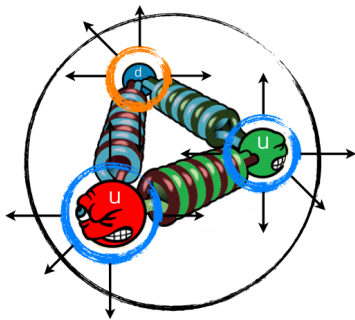
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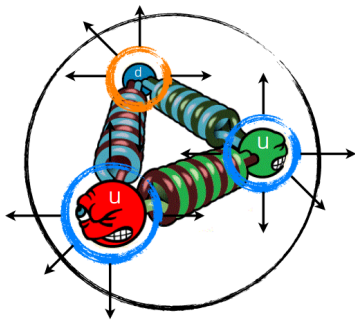


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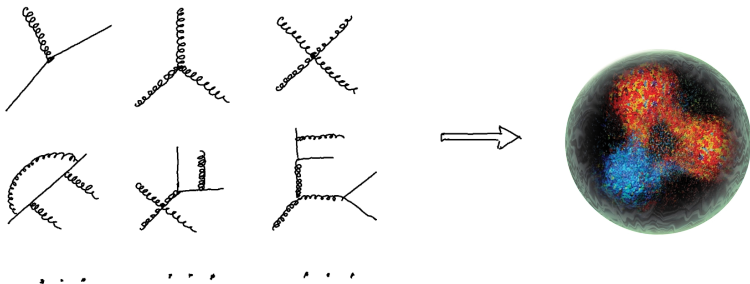
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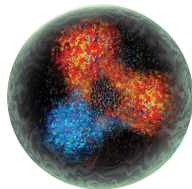
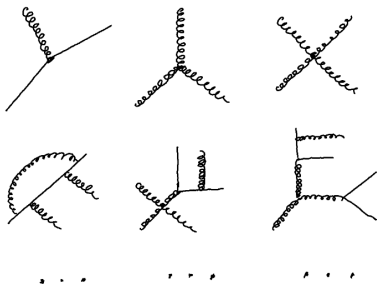
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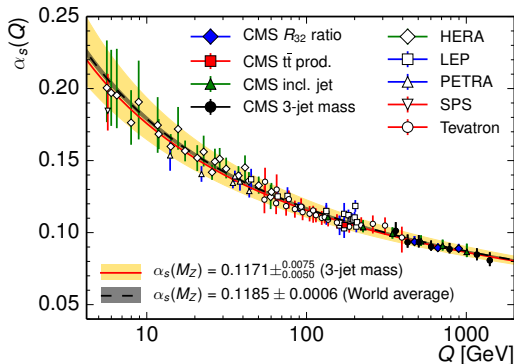
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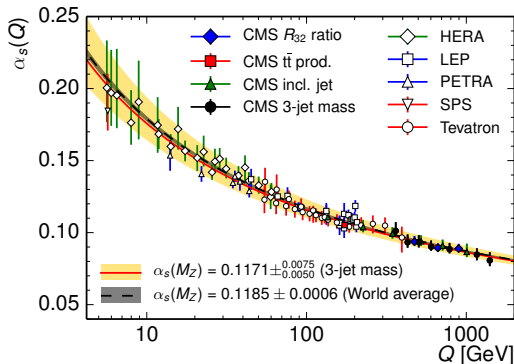




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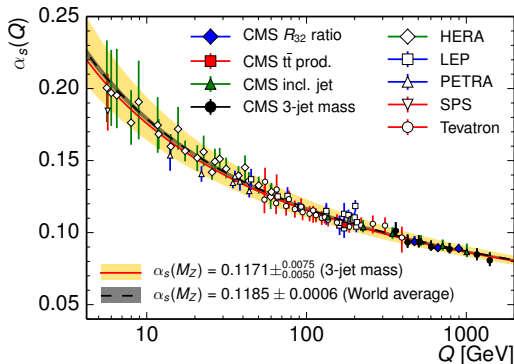


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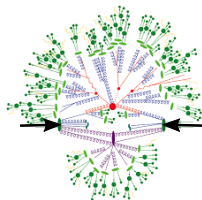
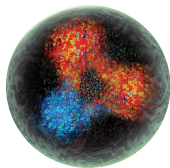
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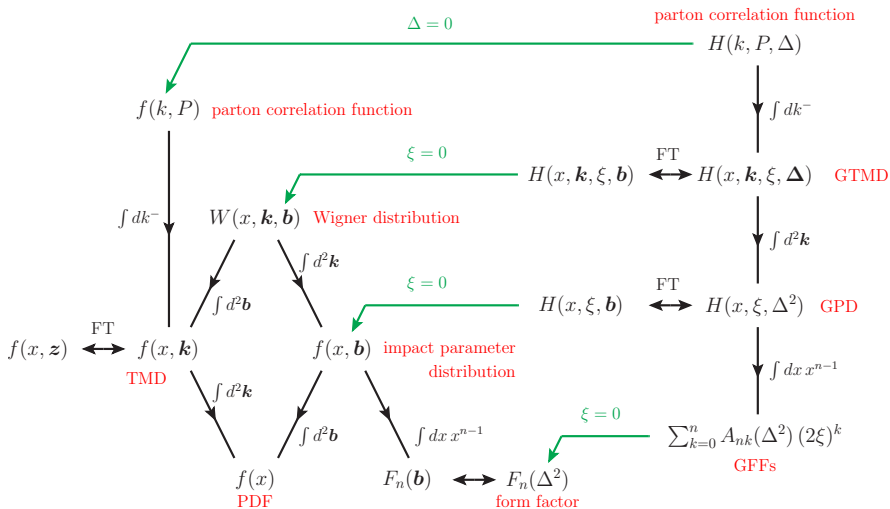
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- ▶ **practical:** improve our understanding of scattering experiments

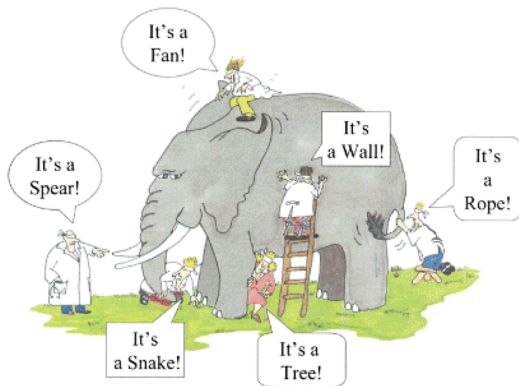


# Hadron structure: landscape



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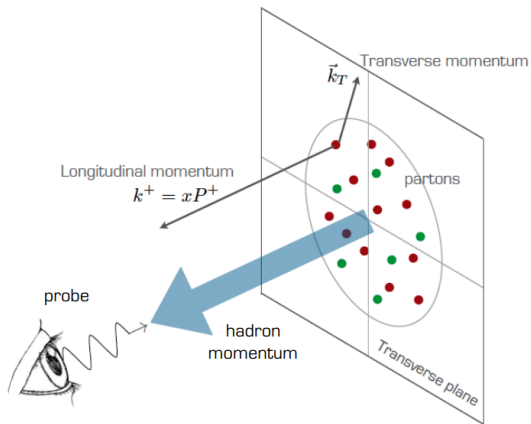
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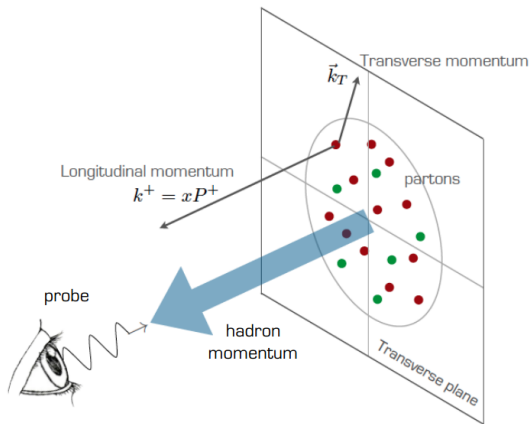


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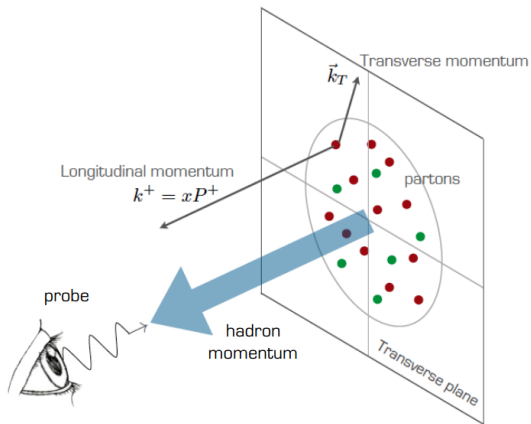
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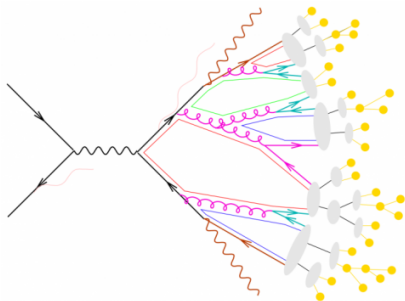
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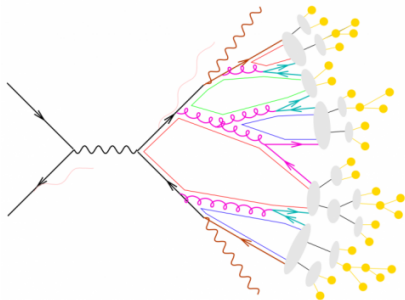
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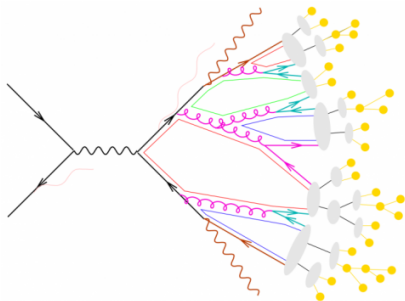


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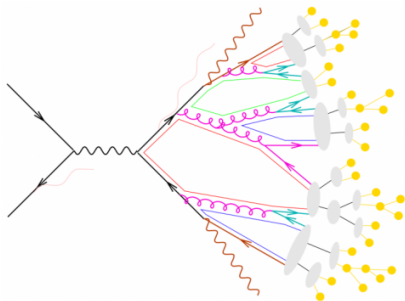


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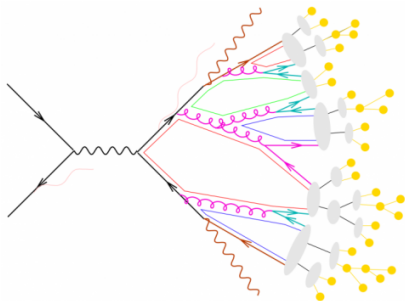
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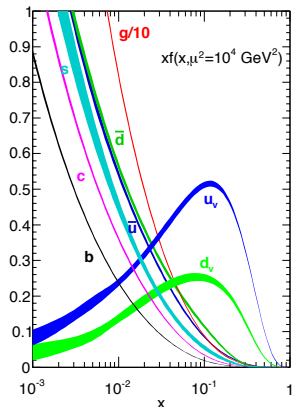
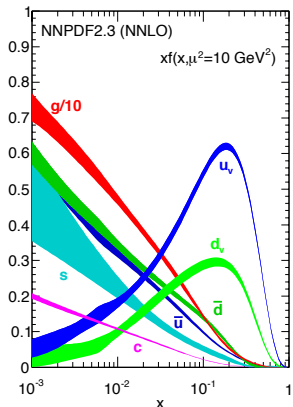


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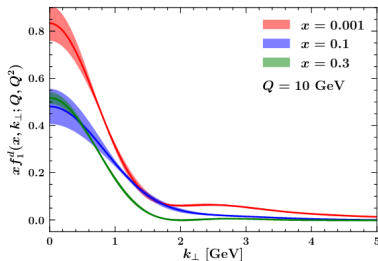
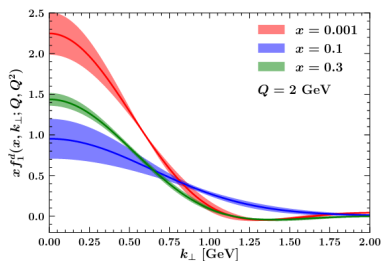
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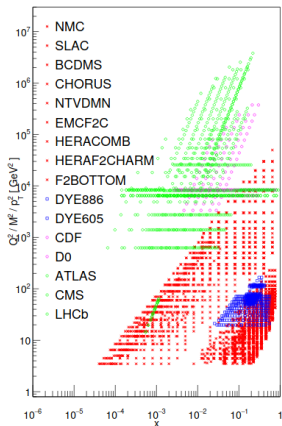
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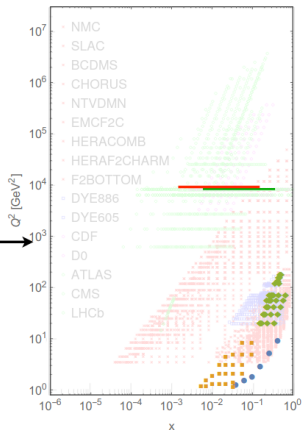


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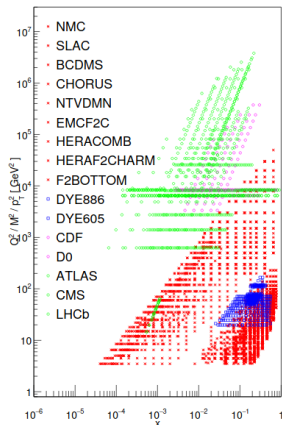
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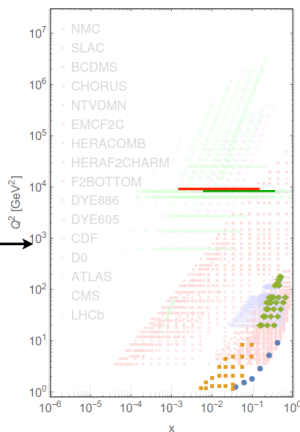


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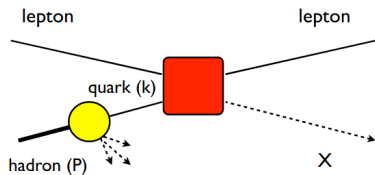
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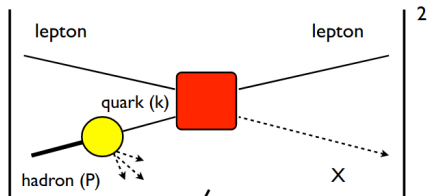
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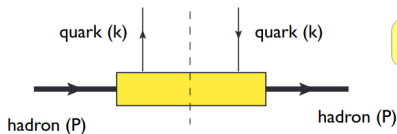
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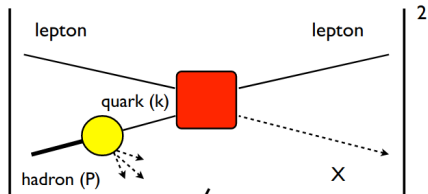
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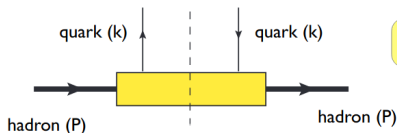
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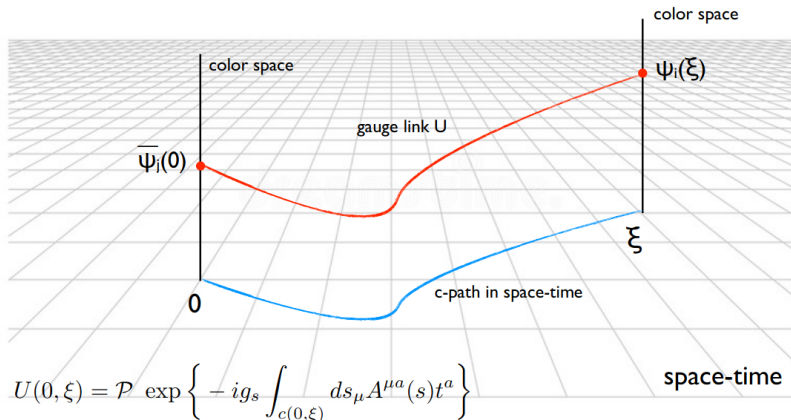
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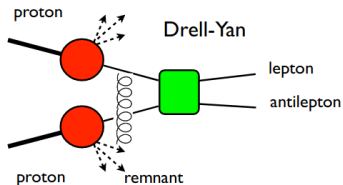
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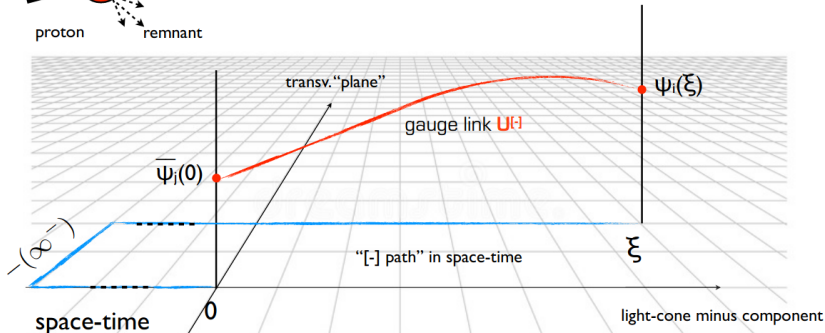


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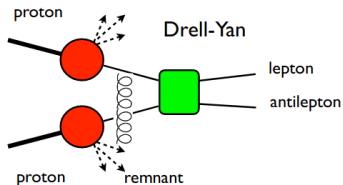


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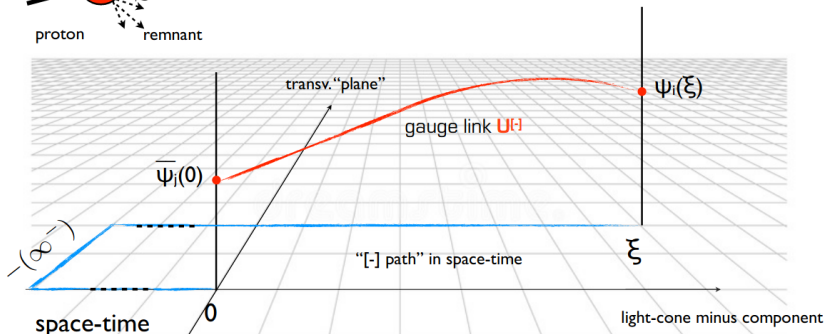


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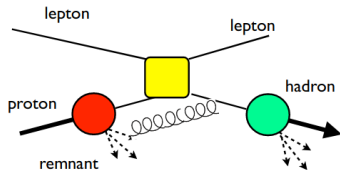
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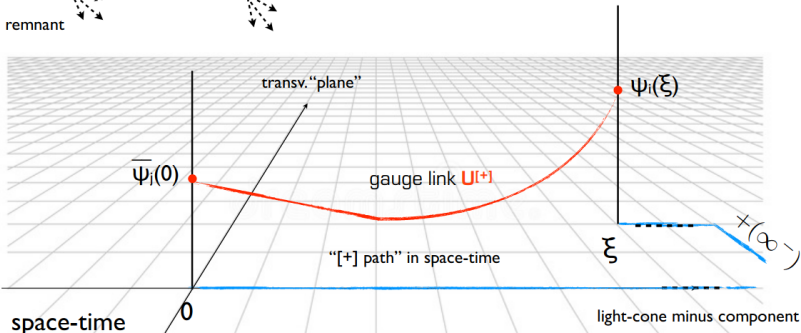
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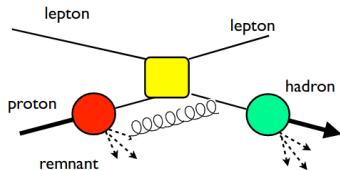
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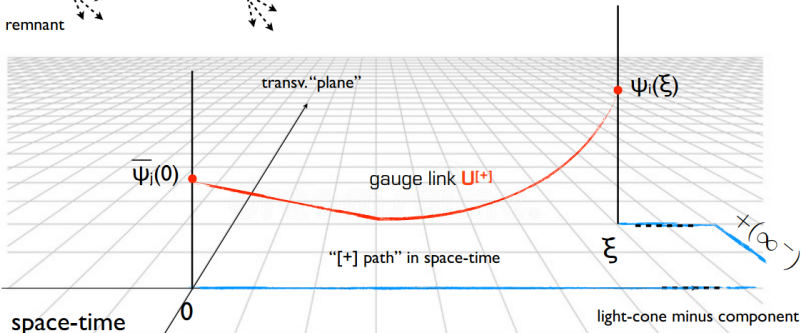


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**What happens to the concept of hadron structure?**



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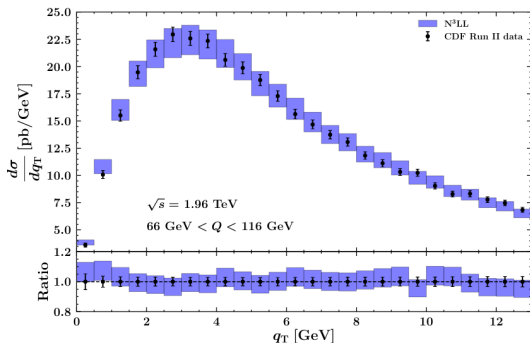
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[TMD region,  $q_T \ll Q$ ]

+  $\mathcal{O}(q_T/Q) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/Q)$  [large  $q_T$  and low  $Q$  corrections]



[from PV19 extraction - 1912.07550]

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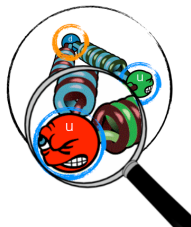
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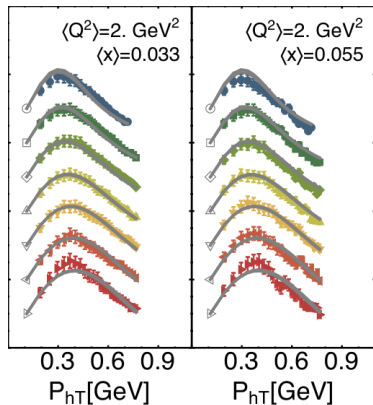
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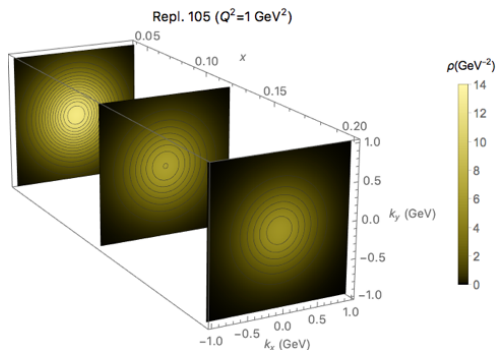
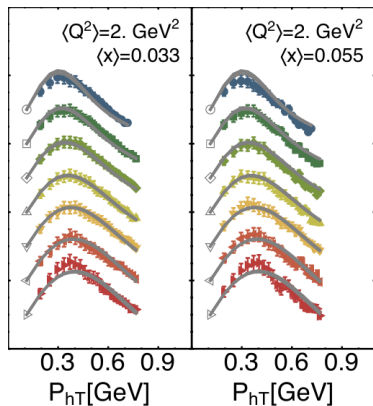




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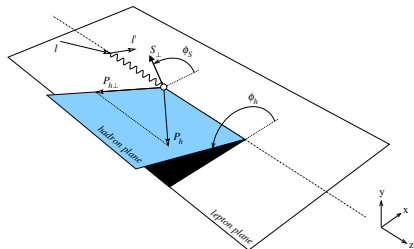
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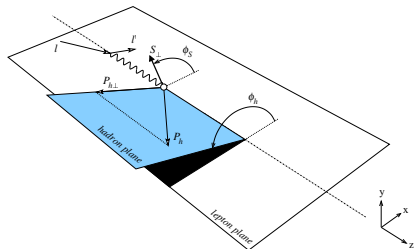
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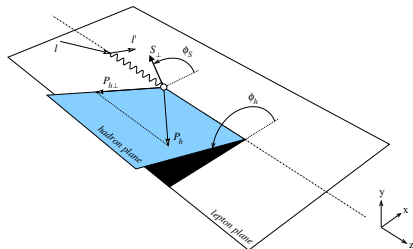
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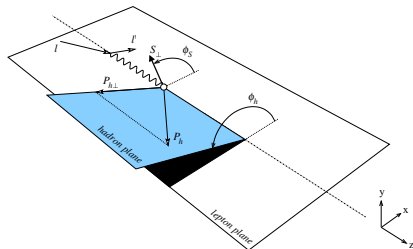
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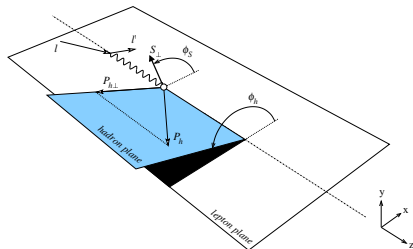
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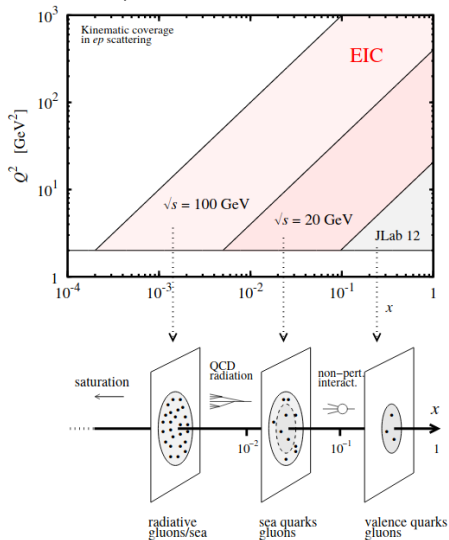
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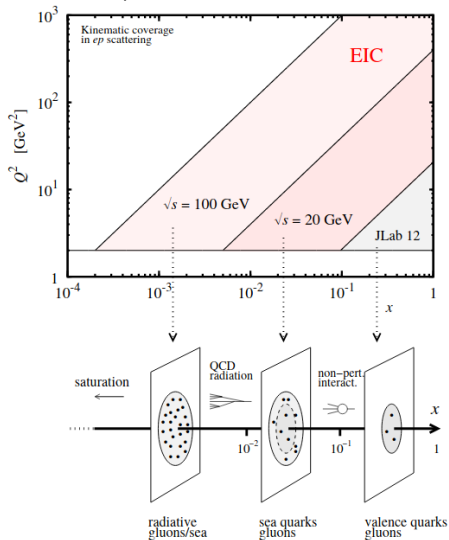
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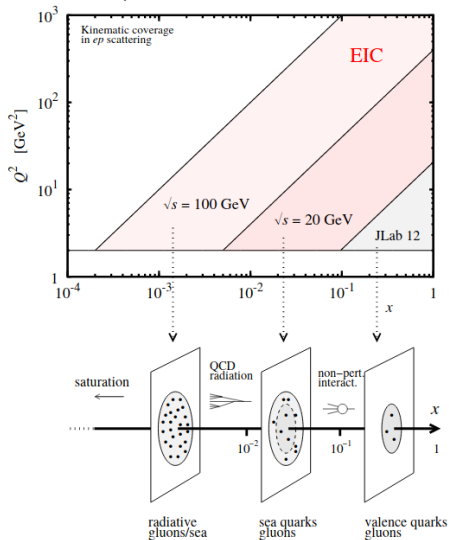


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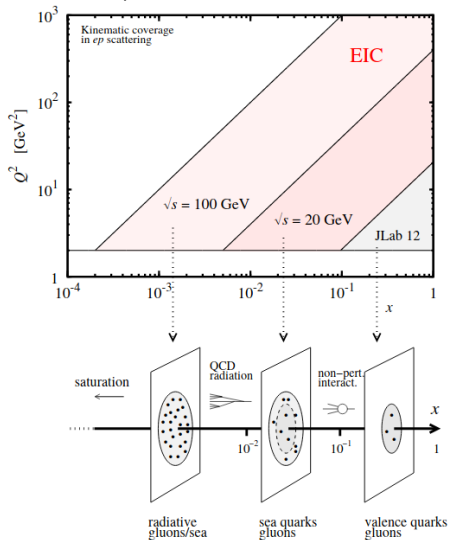
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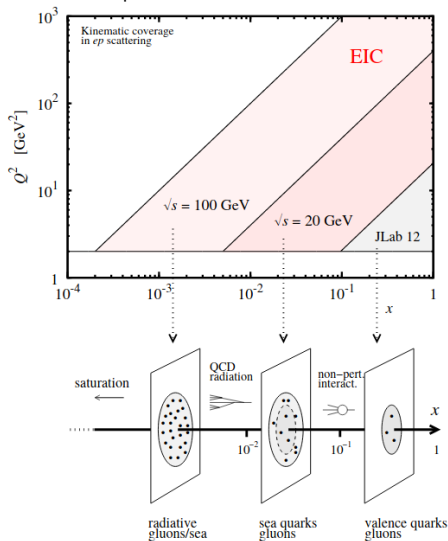
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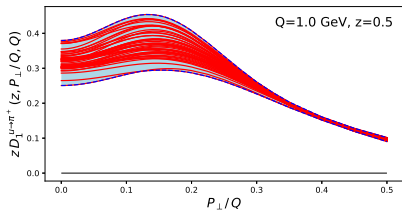
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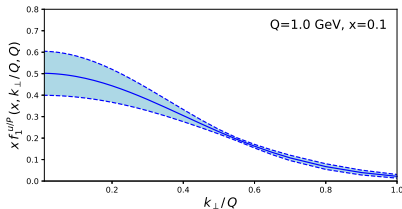
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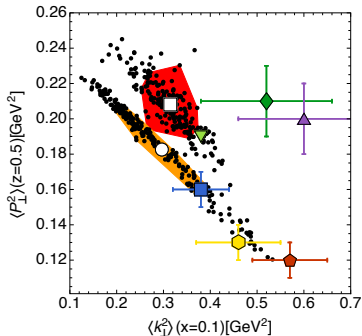


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