

The ghost-gluon vertex structure and the coupling at the τ -mass scale



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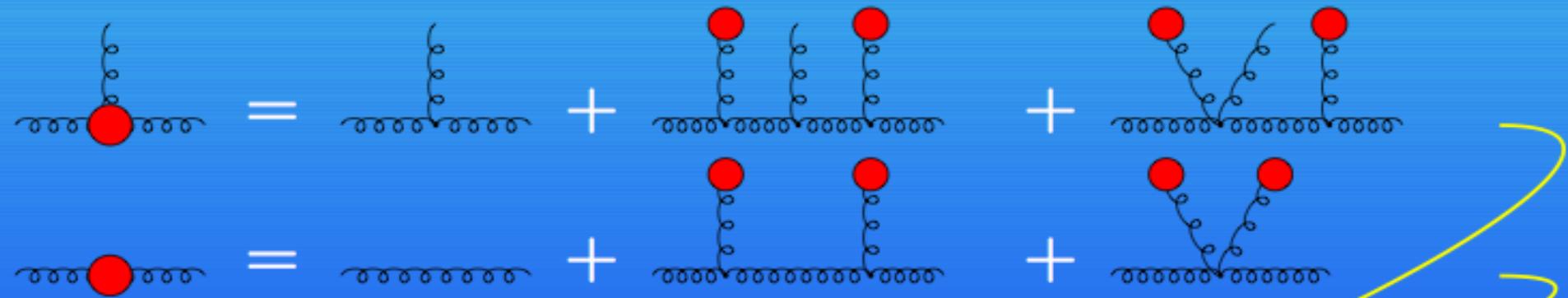
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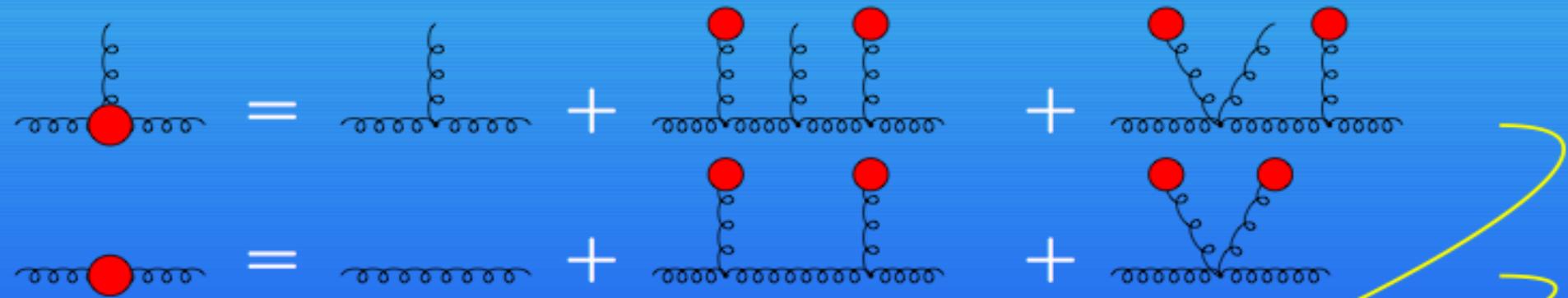
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Instanton
(BPST) $\rightarrow g A_\mu^a(x) = \frac{2\bar{\eta}_{\mu\nu}^a x^\nu \rho^2}{x^2(x^2 + \rho^2)} \rightarrow$

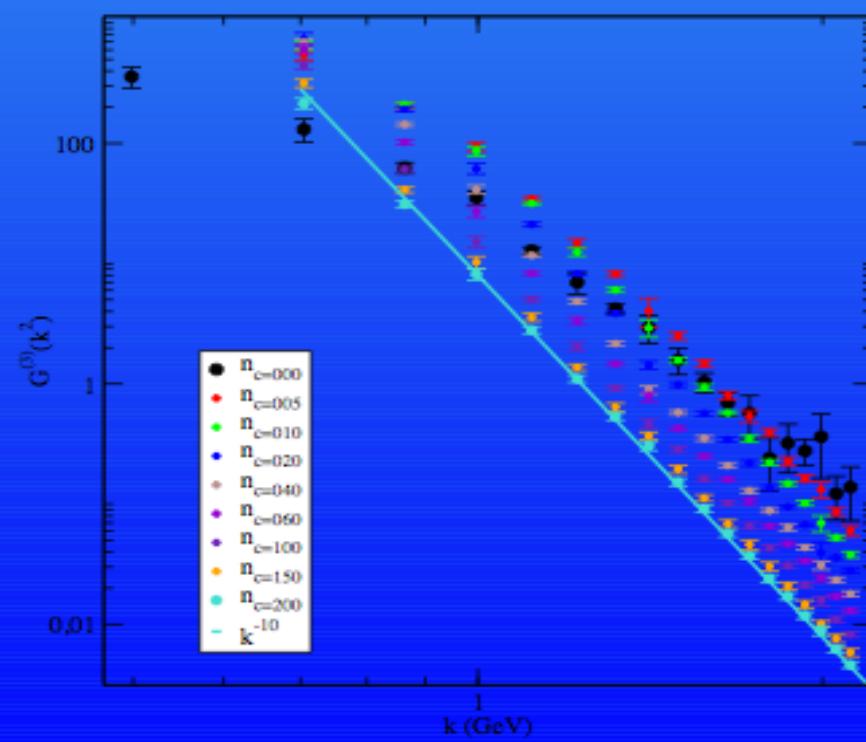
(JHEP04(2003)005, PRD70(2005)114503)

$$\langle A^2 \rangle \approx n \int d^4x A_\mu^a(x) A_\mu^a(x) = \frac{12n\pi^2\rho^2}{g^2}$$

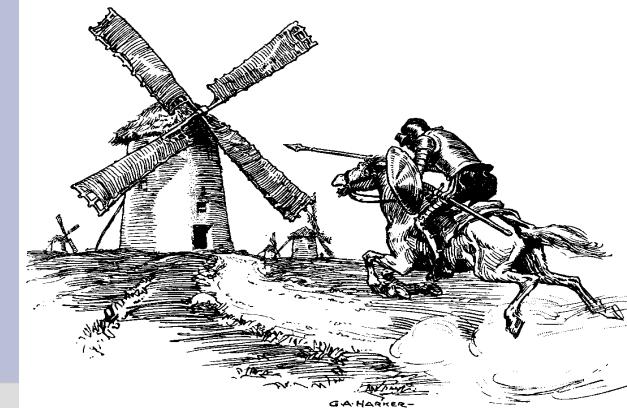
ILM Shuryak,D&P ...

$$\alpha_{\text{MOM}}(q) = \frac{1}{18\pi n} q^4$$

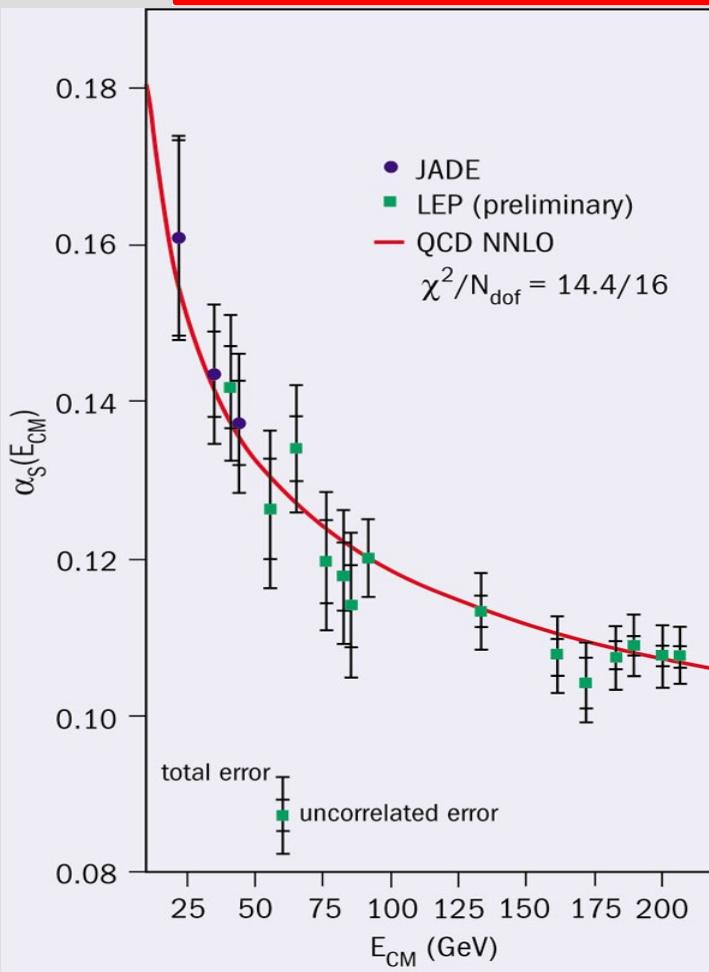
$$n=5.27(4) \text{ fm}^{-4} \quad \rightarrow g_R^2 \langle A^2 \rangle \simeq 2.3 \text{ GeV}^2$$



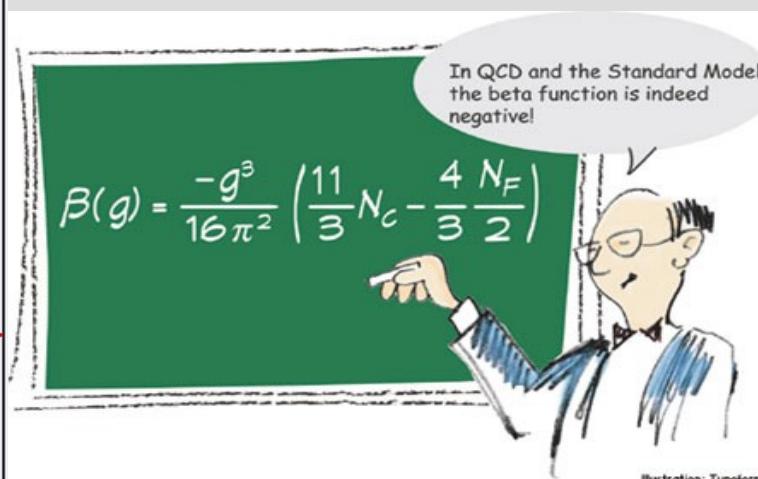
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_q (i\bar{q}\not{\partial} q - m_q \bar{q}q) - \frac{1}{4}(\not{D} \times \not{A})^2$$



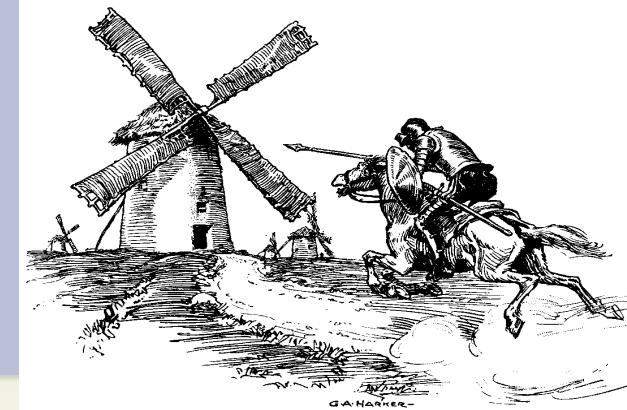
$$(\not{D}^\mu \times \not{A}^\nu)_a \equiv \partial^\mu A_a^\nu - \partial^\nu A_a^\mu + g \sum f_{abc} A_b^\mu A_c^\nu$$



$$[\lambda^a, \lambda^b] = if_{abc} \lambda^c$$

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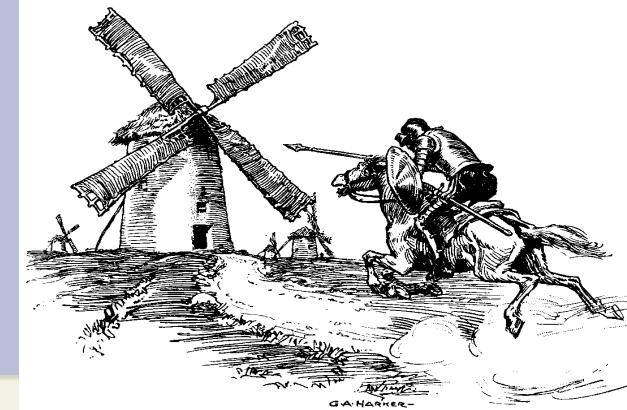
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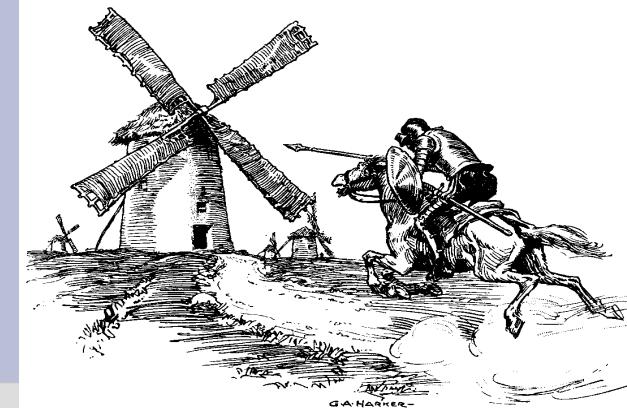
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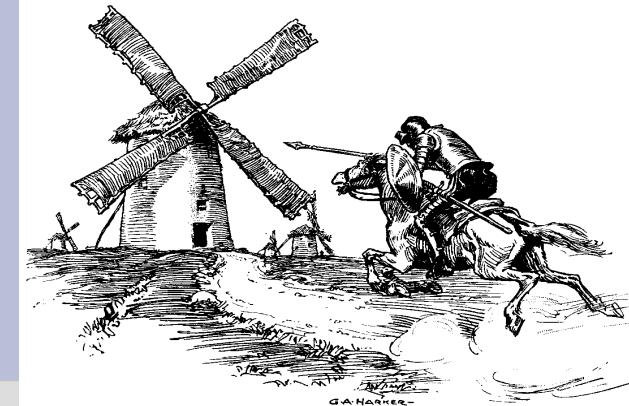
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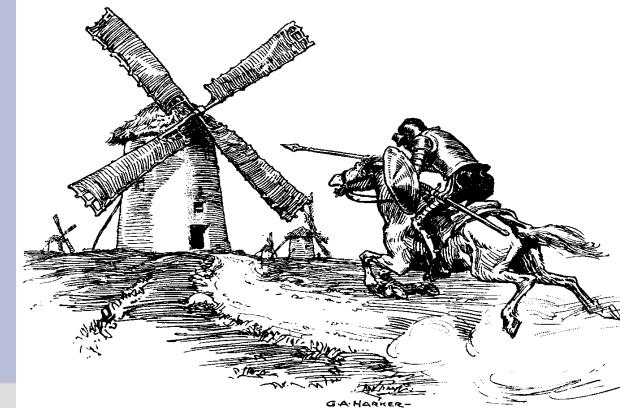
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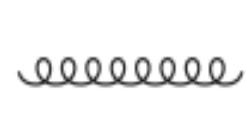
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Gluon:

$$A_\mu(x + \hat{\mu}/2) = \frac{U_\mu(x) - U_\mu^\dagger(x)}{2iag_0} - \frac{1}{3} \text{Tr} \left(\frac{U_\mu(x) - U_\mu^\dagger(x)}{2iag_0} \right)$$

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$$\xrightarrow{\dots} \left(F^{(2)} \right)^{ab}(x-y) \equiv \langle \left(M^{-1} \right)^{ab}_{xy} \rangle, \quad M(U) = -\frac{1}{N} \nabla \cdot \tilde{D}(U)$$

$$\tilde{D}(U)\eta(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(U_\mu(x)\eta(x+\mu) - \eta(x)U_\mu(x) + \eta(x+\mu)U_\mu^\dagger - U_\mu^\dagger(x)\eta(x) \right)$$

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European Twisted Mass Collaboration

Fermions: twisted-mass action

$$S_{\text{tm}}^F = a^4 \sum_x \left\{ \bar{\chi}_x [D_W + m_0 + i\gamma_5 \tau_3 \mu_q] \chi_x \right\}$$

Gauge fields: tlSym action

$$S_g = \frac{\beta}{3} \sum_x \left(b_0 \sum_{\substack{\mu, \nu=1 \\ 1 \leq \mu < \nu}}^4 \{1 - \text{ReTr}(U_{x,\mu,\nu}^{1 \times 1})\} + b_1 \sum_{\substack{\mu, \nu=1 \\ \mu \neq \nu}}^4 \{1 - \text{ReTr}(U_{x,\mu,\nu}^{1 \times 2})\} \right), \quad \beta \equiv 6/g_0^2$$

$(b_0 = 1 - 8b_1, b_1 = -1/12) \quad + \quad \text{Maximal twist : } \underline{\mathcal{O}(a^2)}$



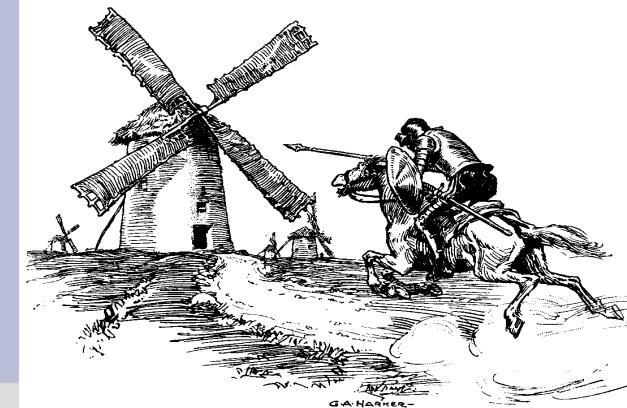
$$V = 24^3 \times 48 \quad \beta = 3.9 \quad \mu = 0.004, 0.0064, 0.010$$

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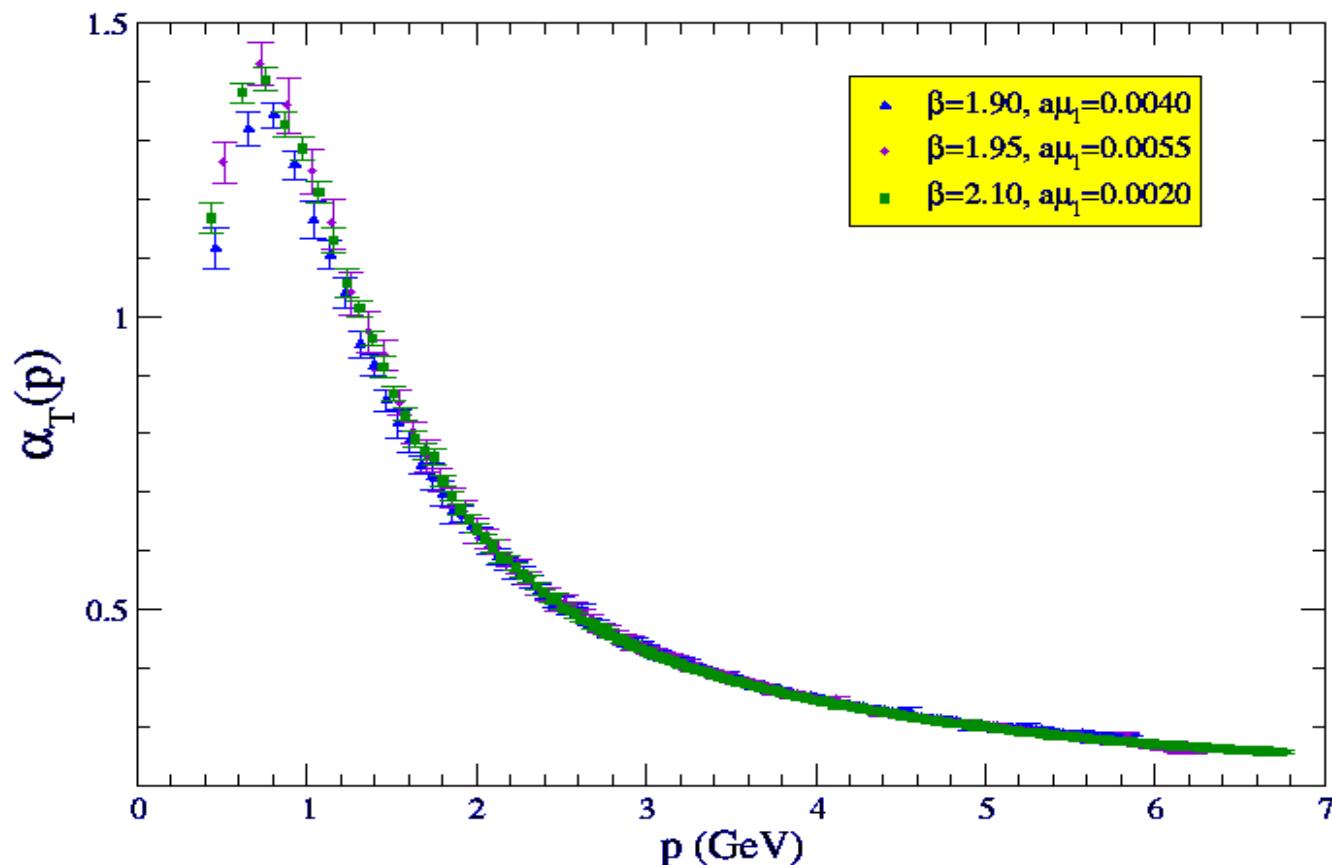
$$\beta = 4.2 \quad \mu = 0.0065$$

Artefacts: $\underline{\mathcal{O}(a^2 \Lambda_{QCD}^2)}, \quad \underline{\mathcal{O}(a^2 p^2)}, \quad \underline{\mathcal{O}(a^2 \mu^2)}$

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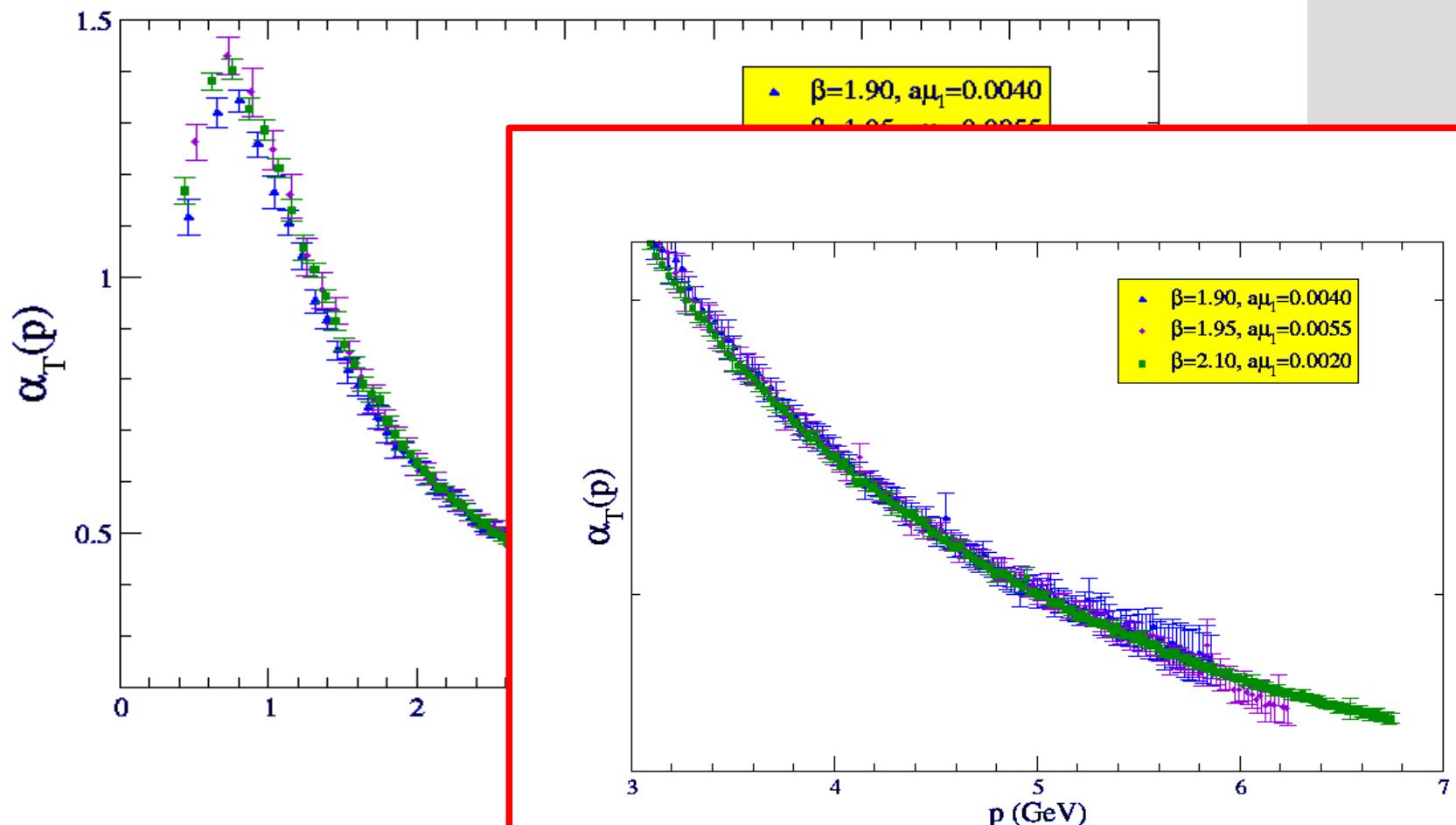
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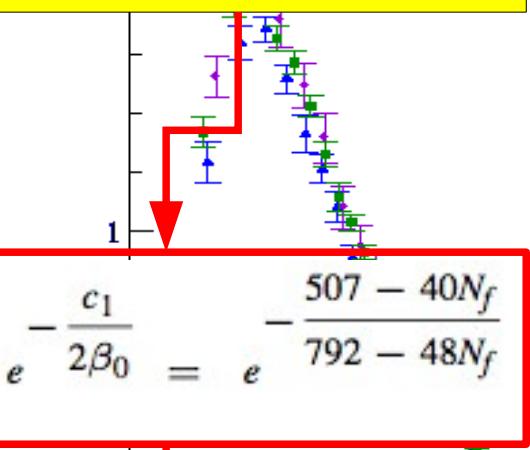


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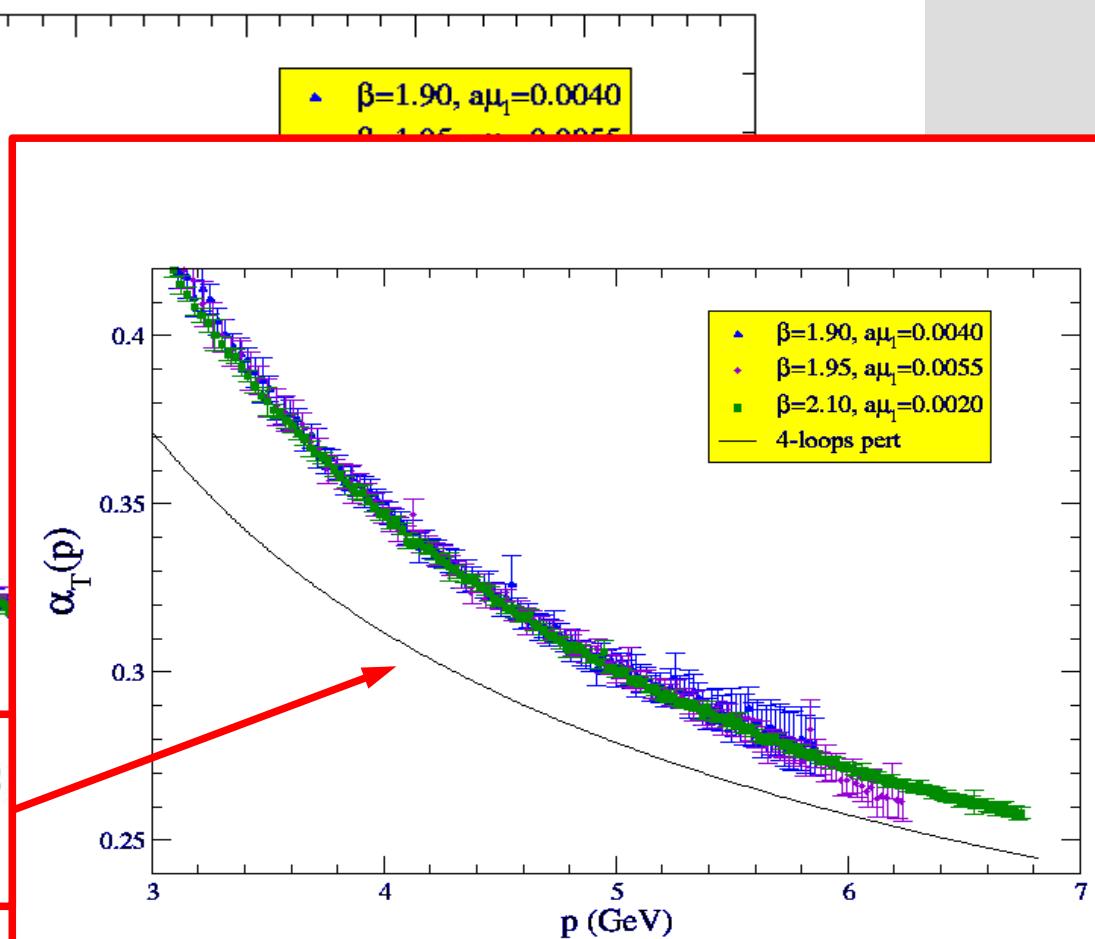


S. Bethke et al., arXiv:1110.0016

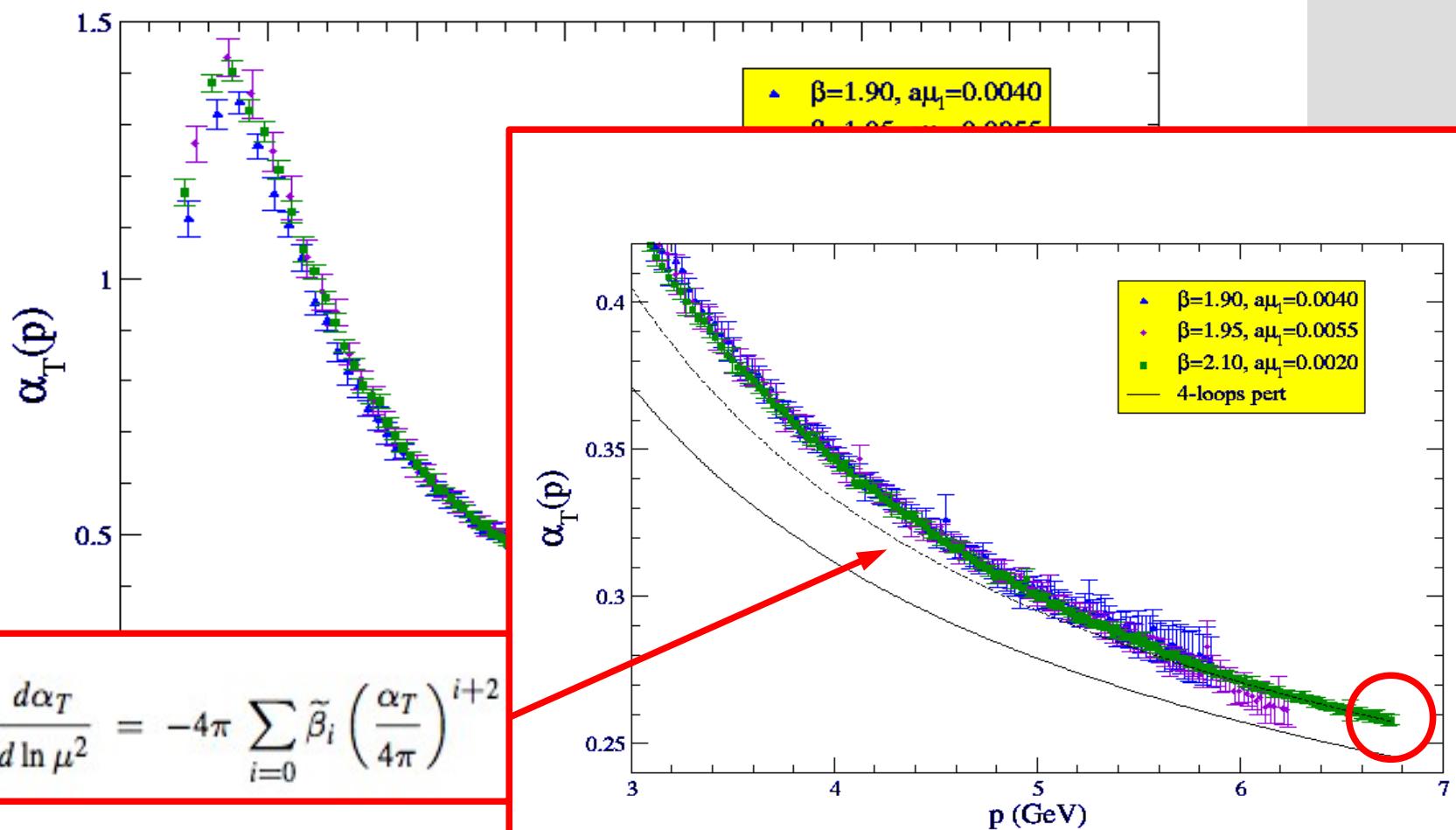
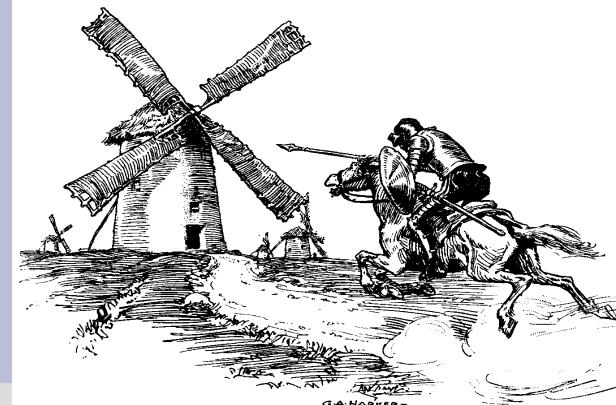
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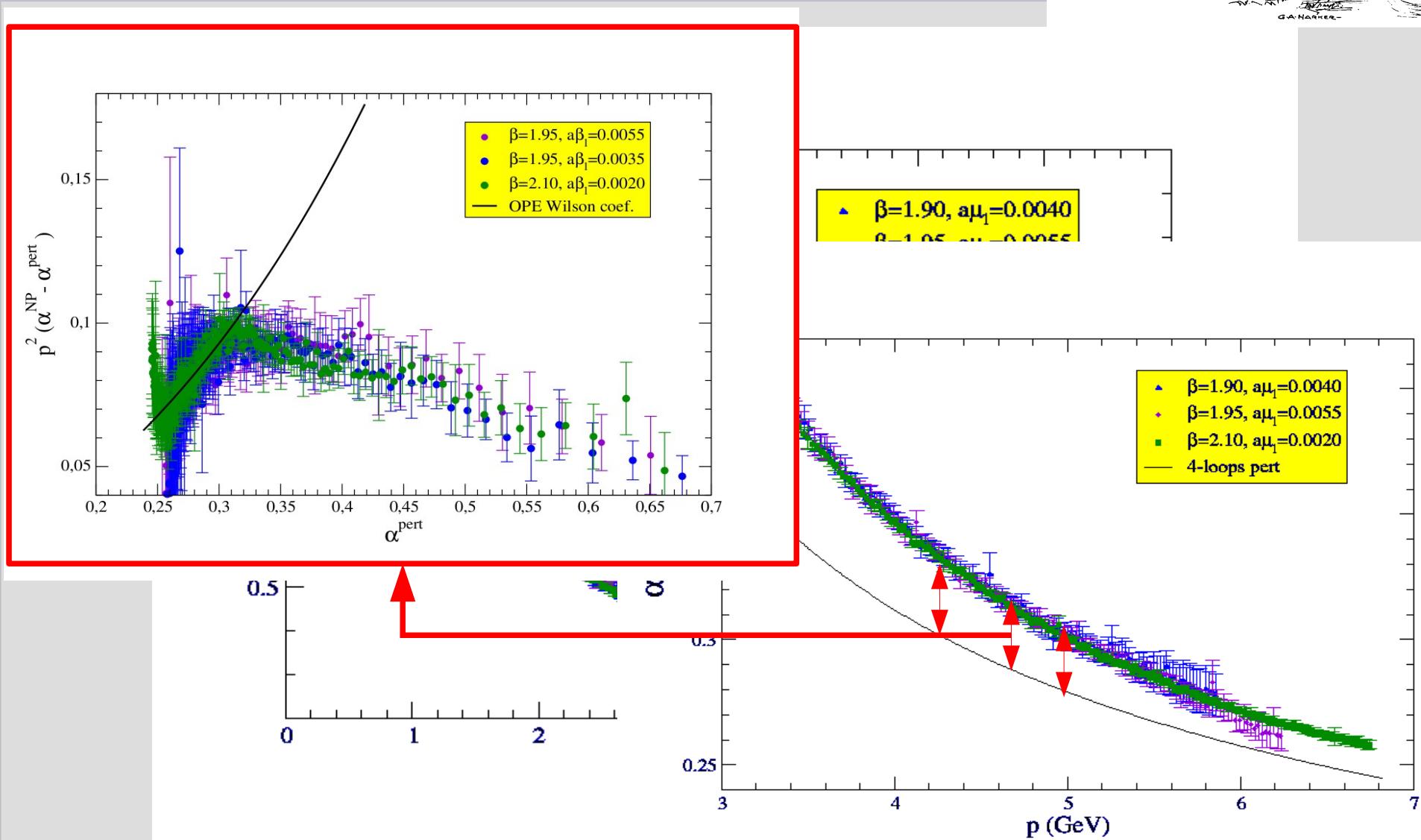
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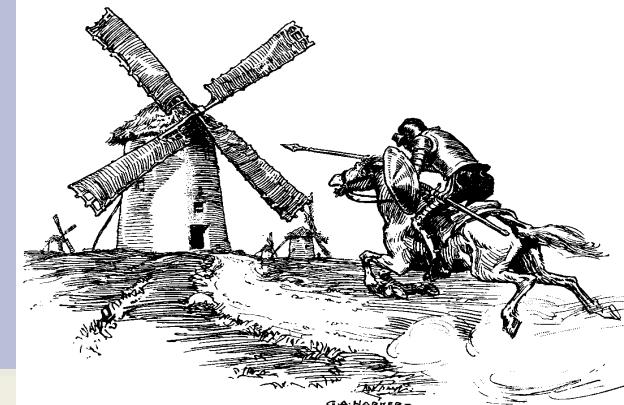
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Ph. Boucaud et al, PRD79(2009)014508

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OPE power corrections



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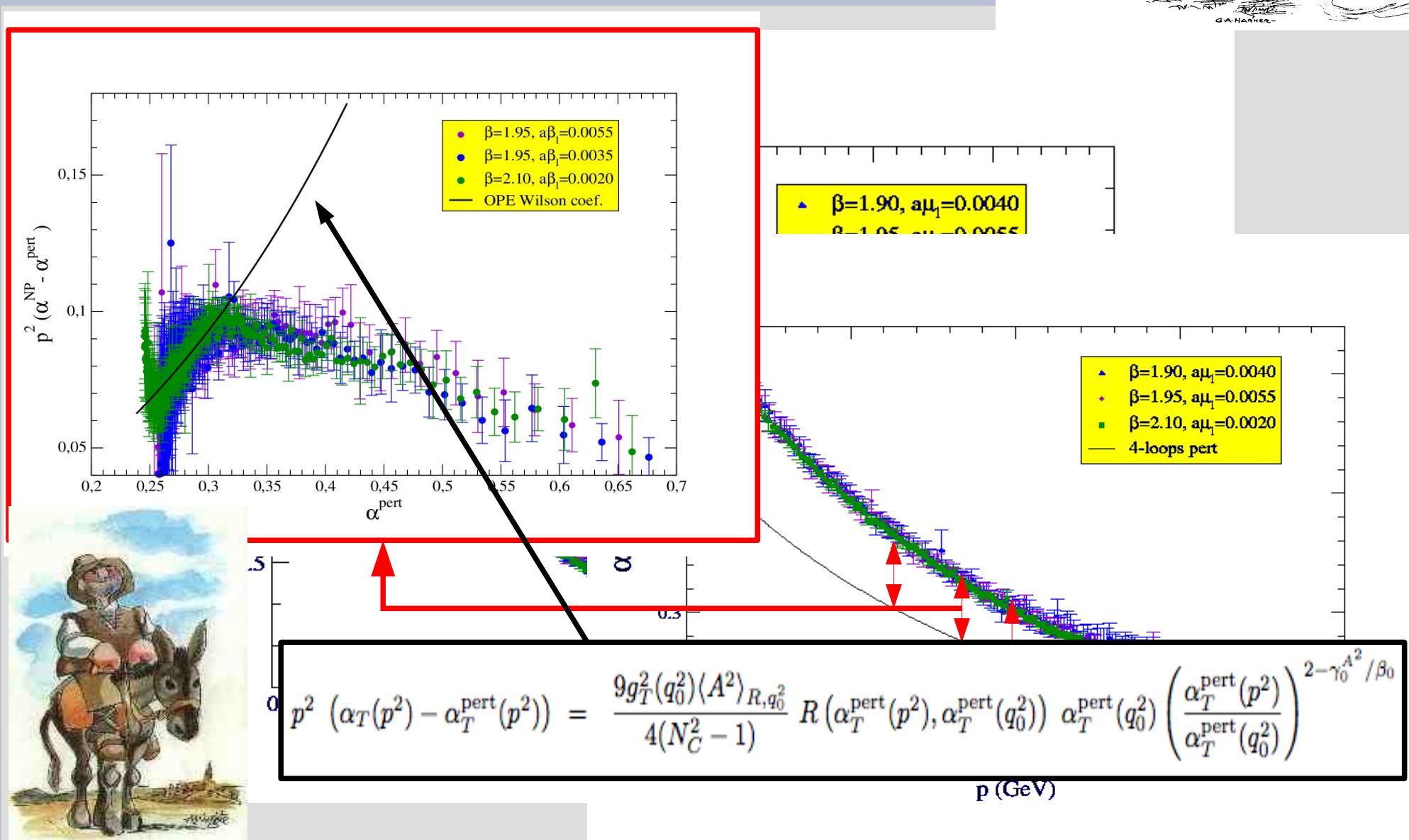
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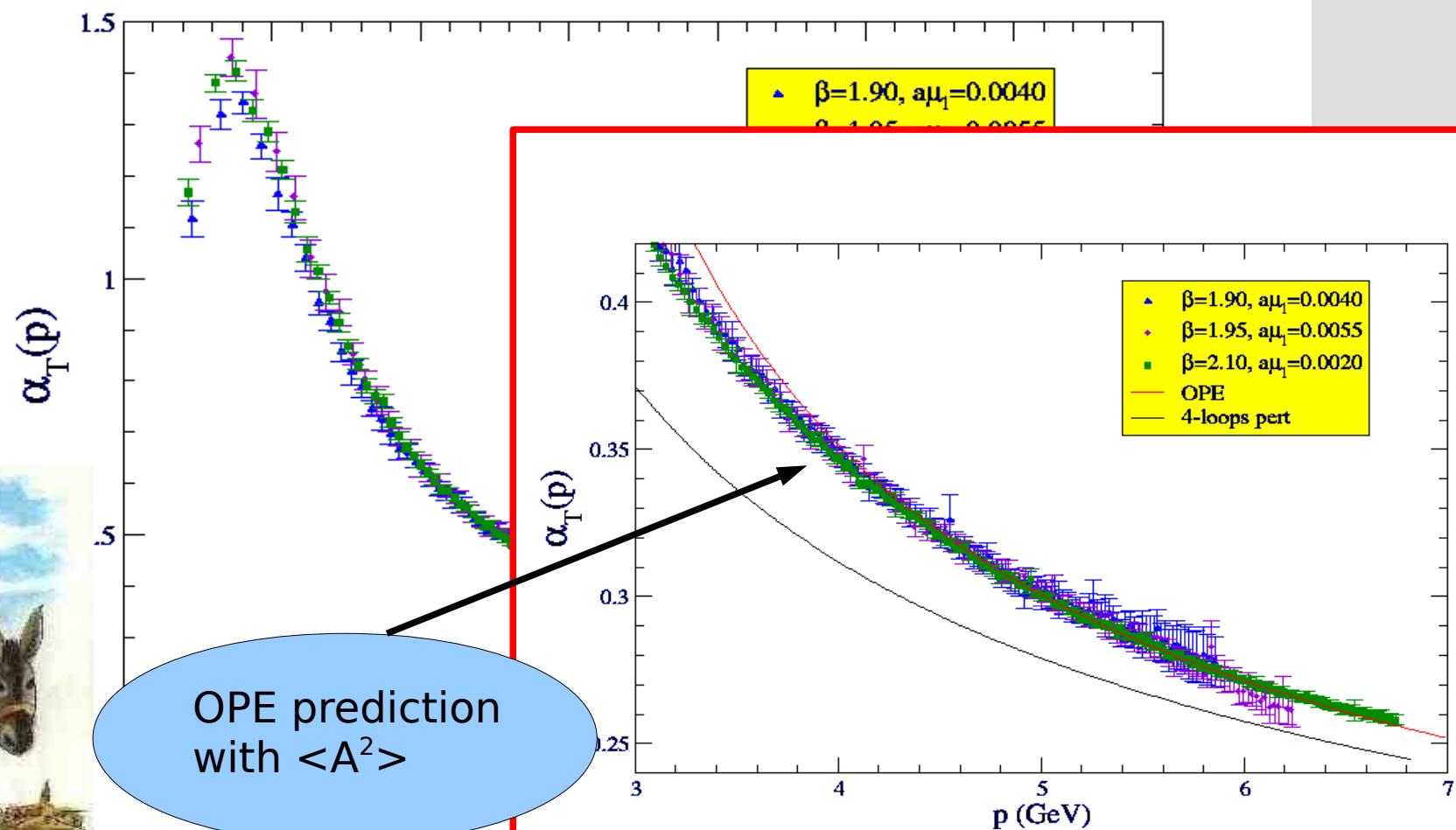
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Chetyrkin & Maier, arXiv:0911.0594
 J.A. Gracey, PLB552(2003)101 At the three-loop level !!!

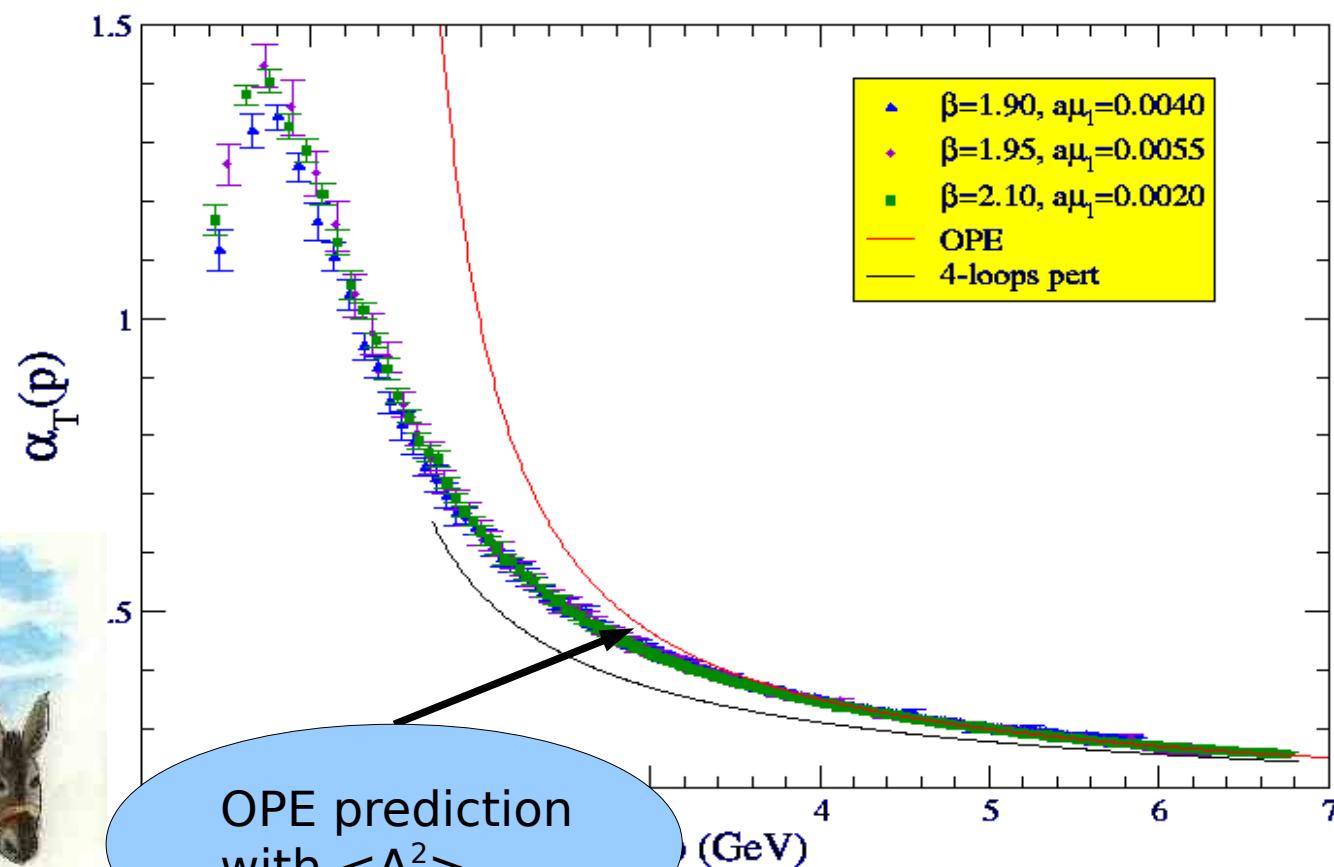
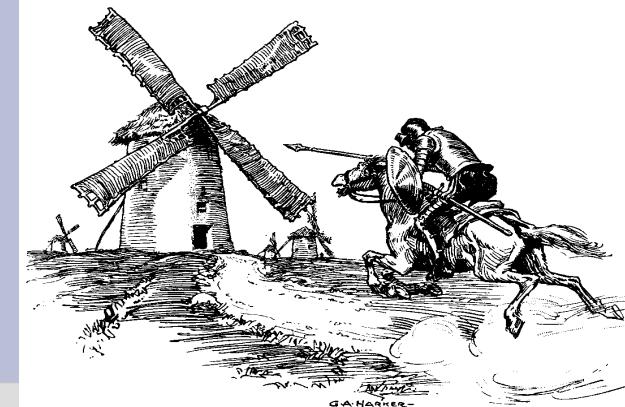
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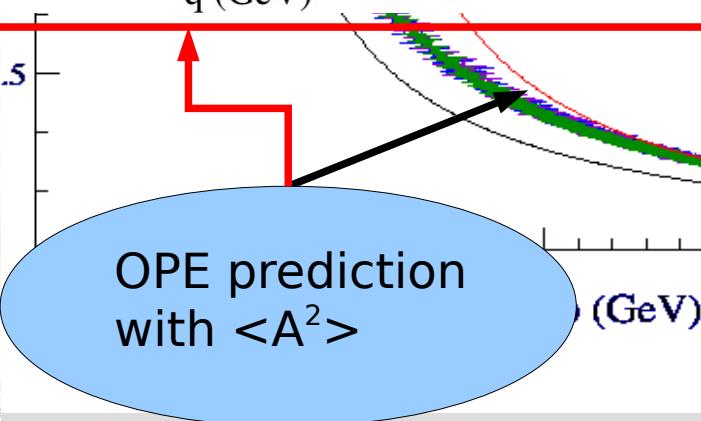
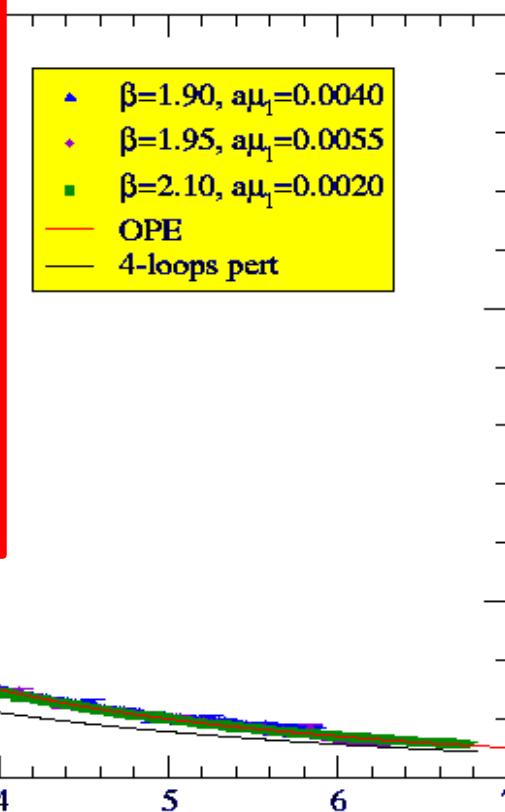
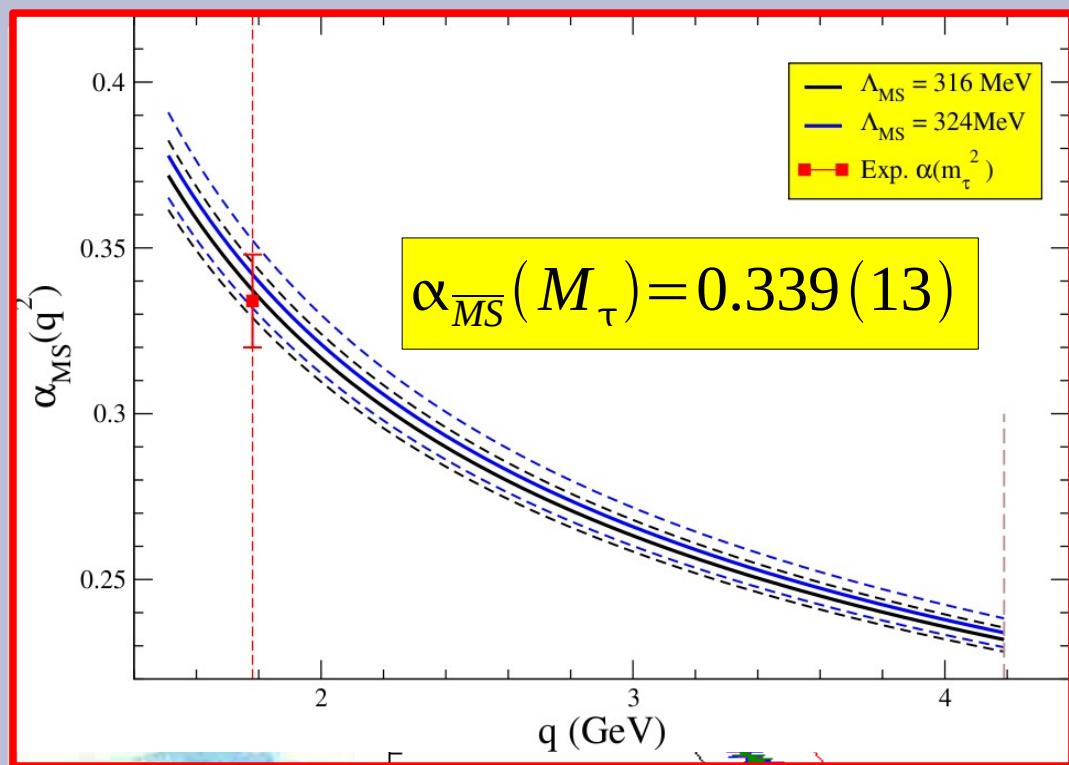
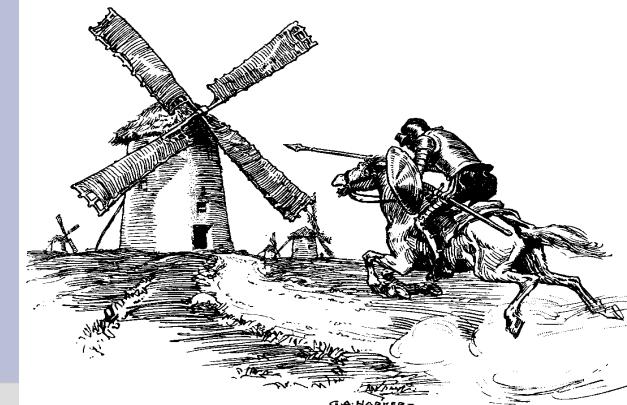
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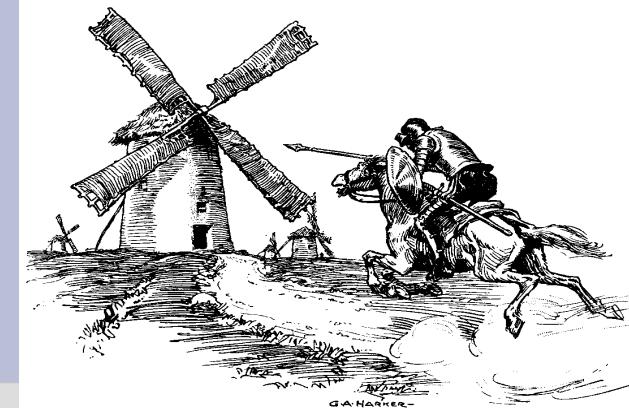
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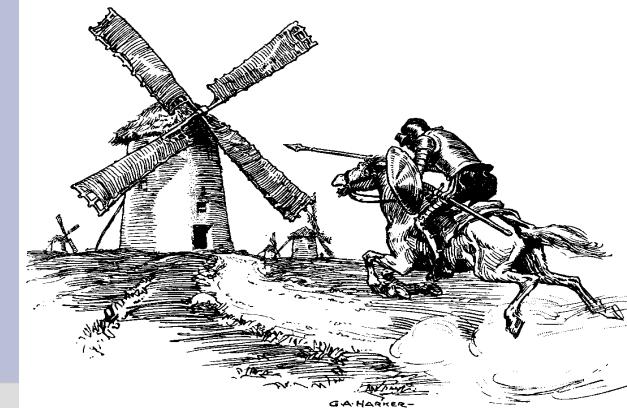
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S. Bethke et al., arXiv:1110.0016
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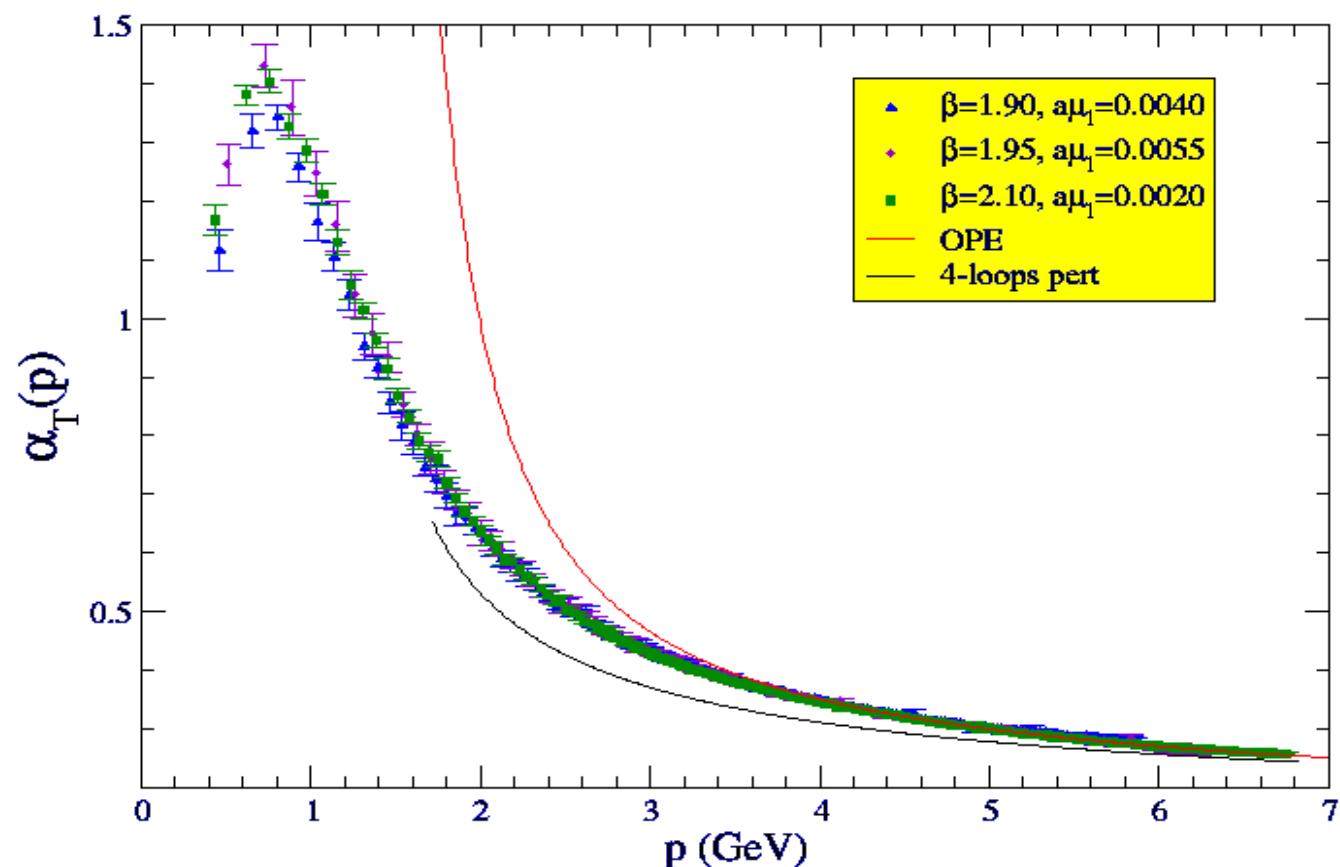
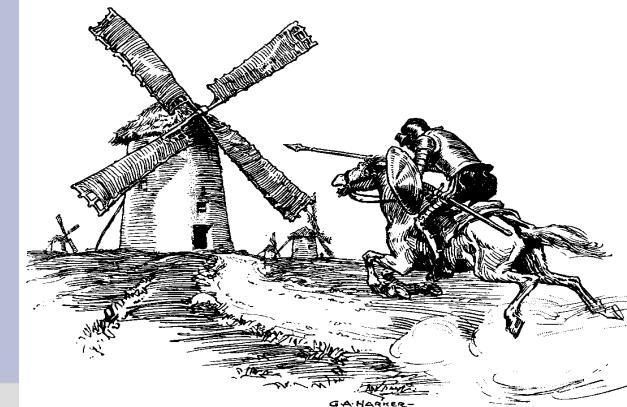


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Eur. Phys. J. G 64:689(2009); “World average” (decays, scattering...)

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The usual approximation
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Lattice inputs!!!

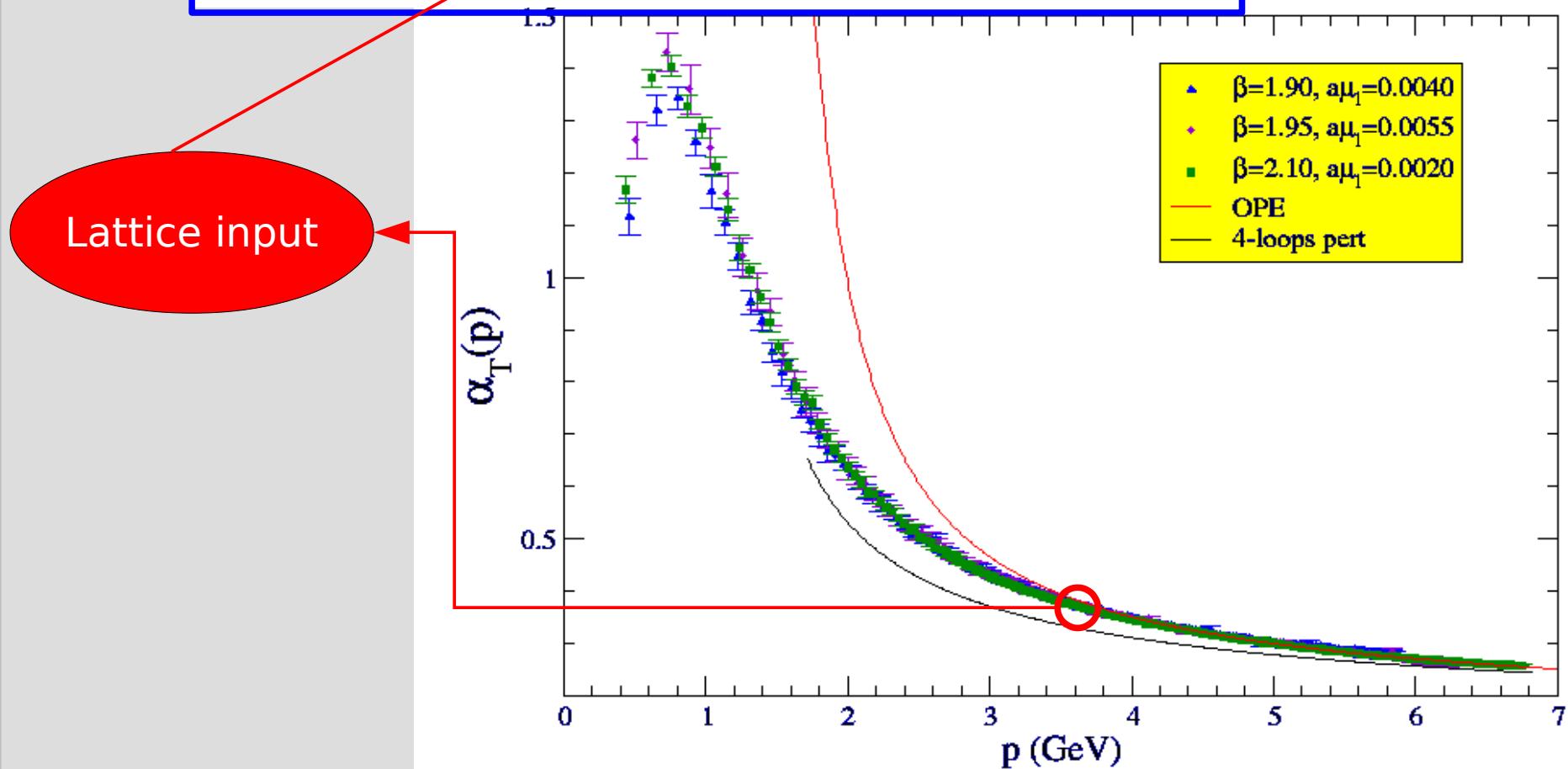
(Cfr. JHEP06(2008)012)

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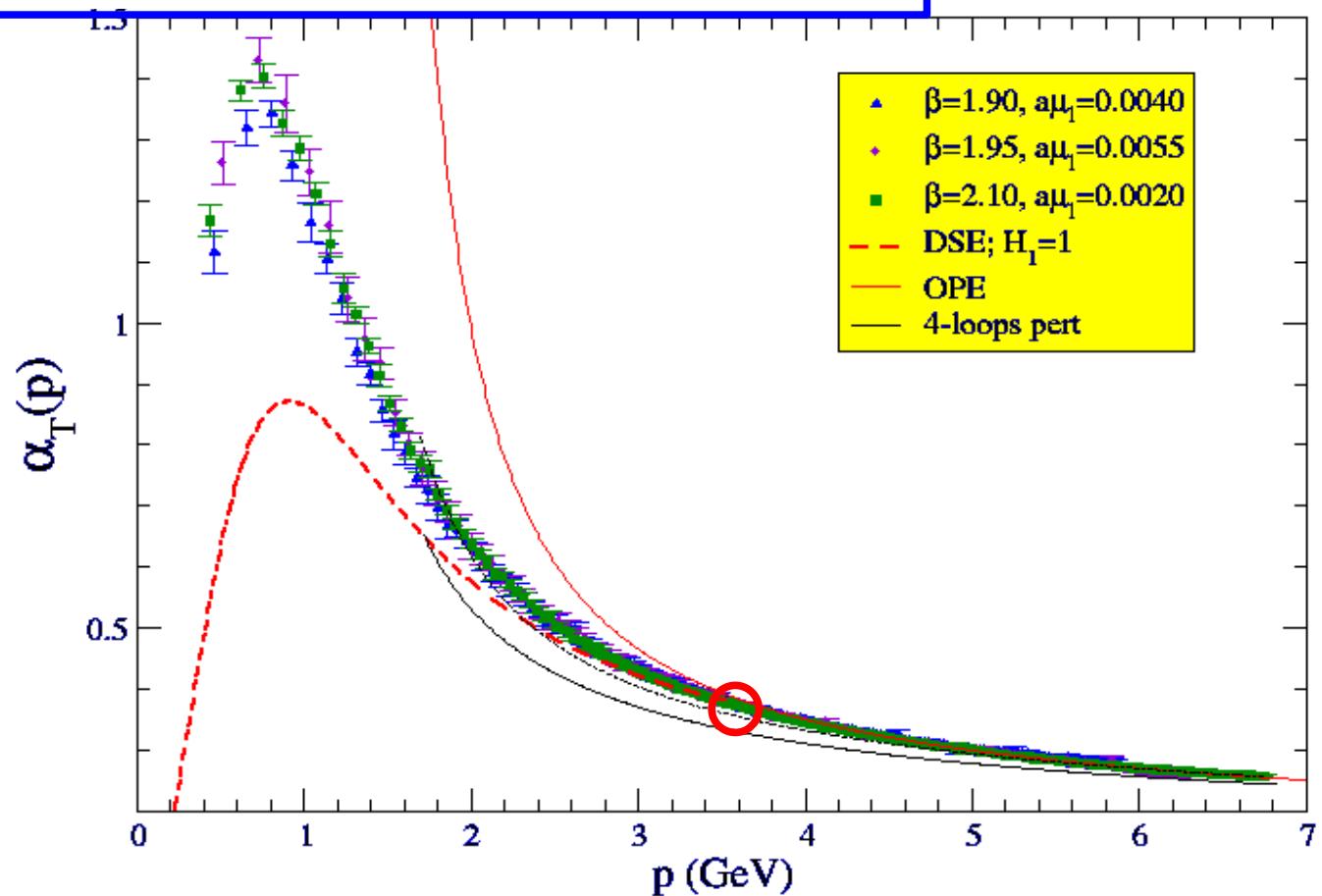


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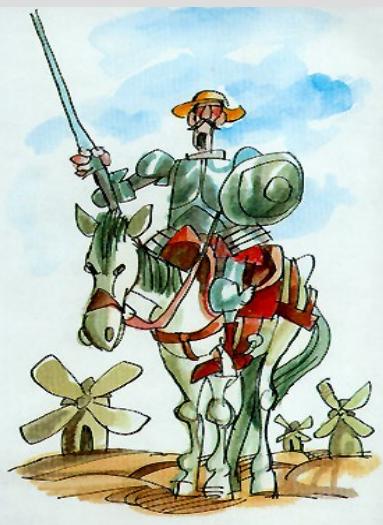
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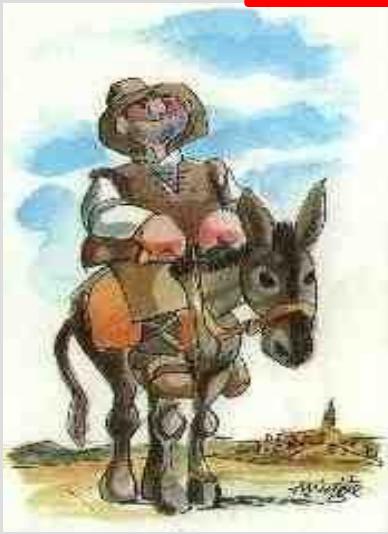
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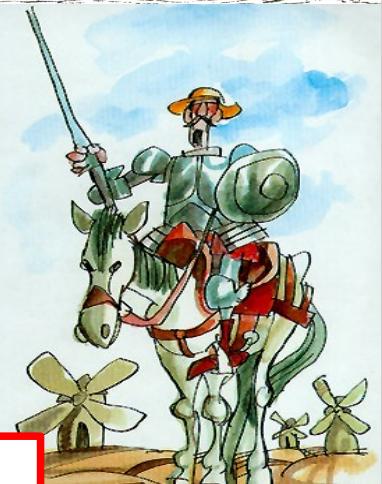
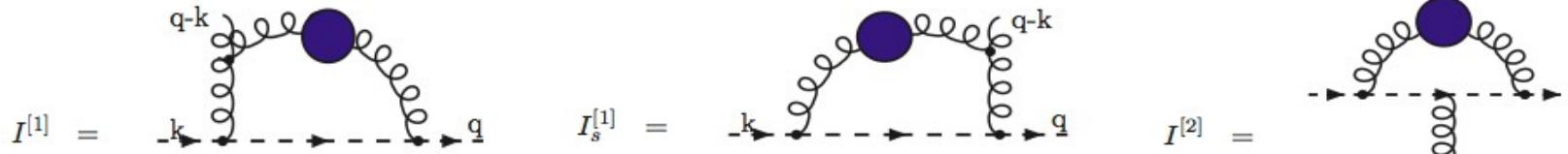
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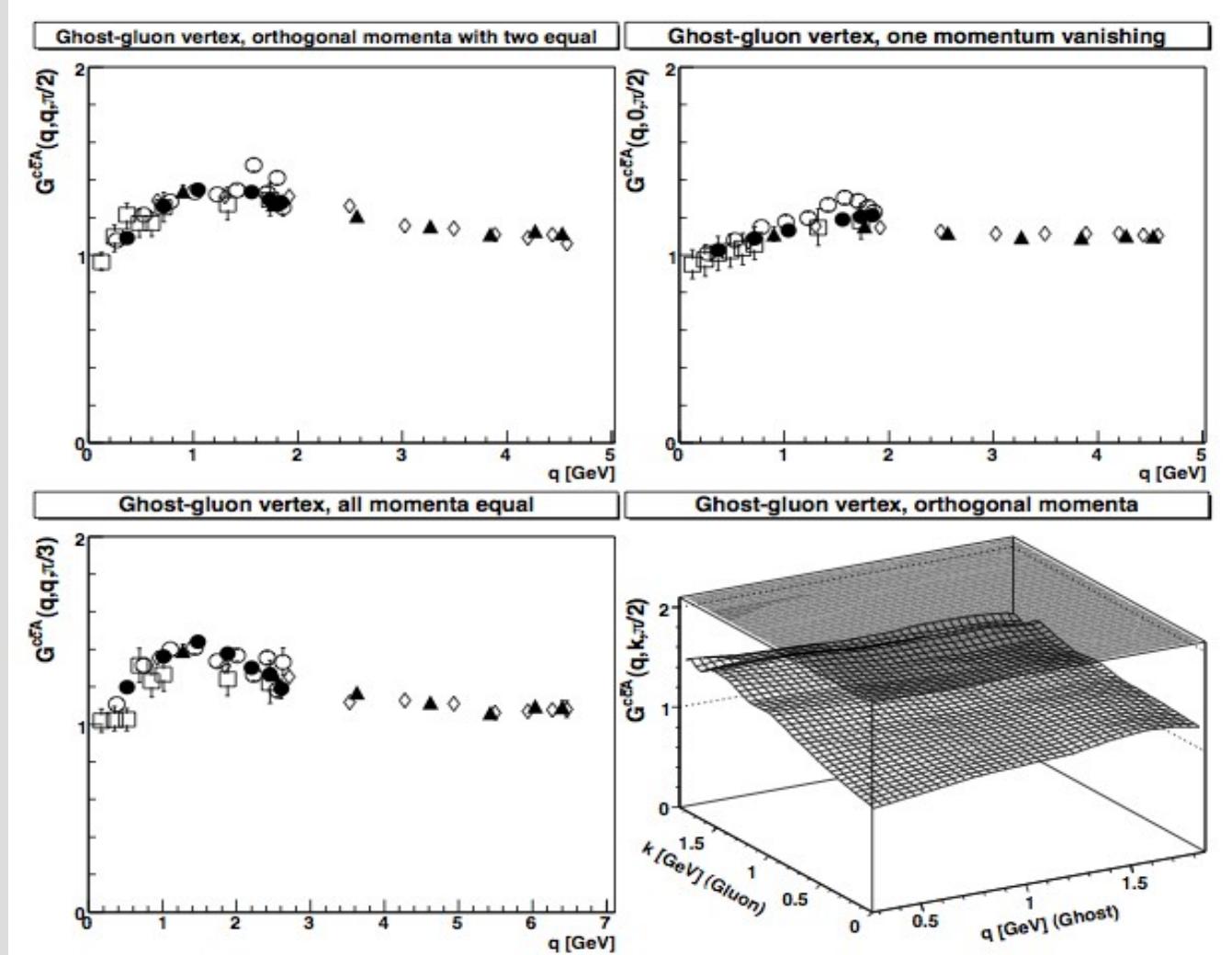
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(Phys.Rev.D77:094510,2008)

Three kinematical configurations:

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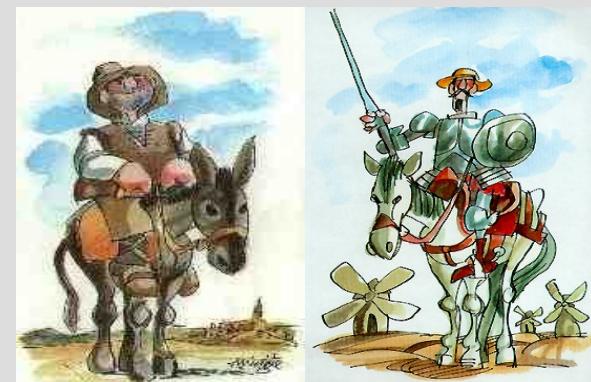
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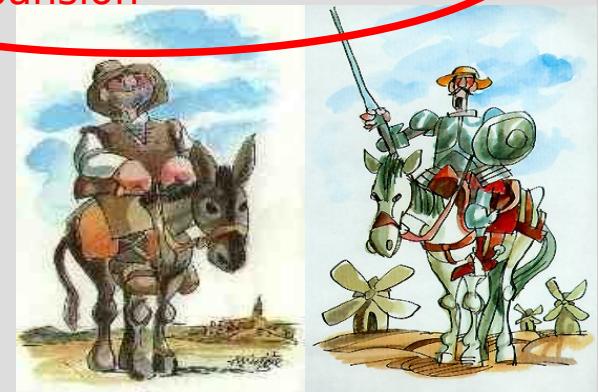
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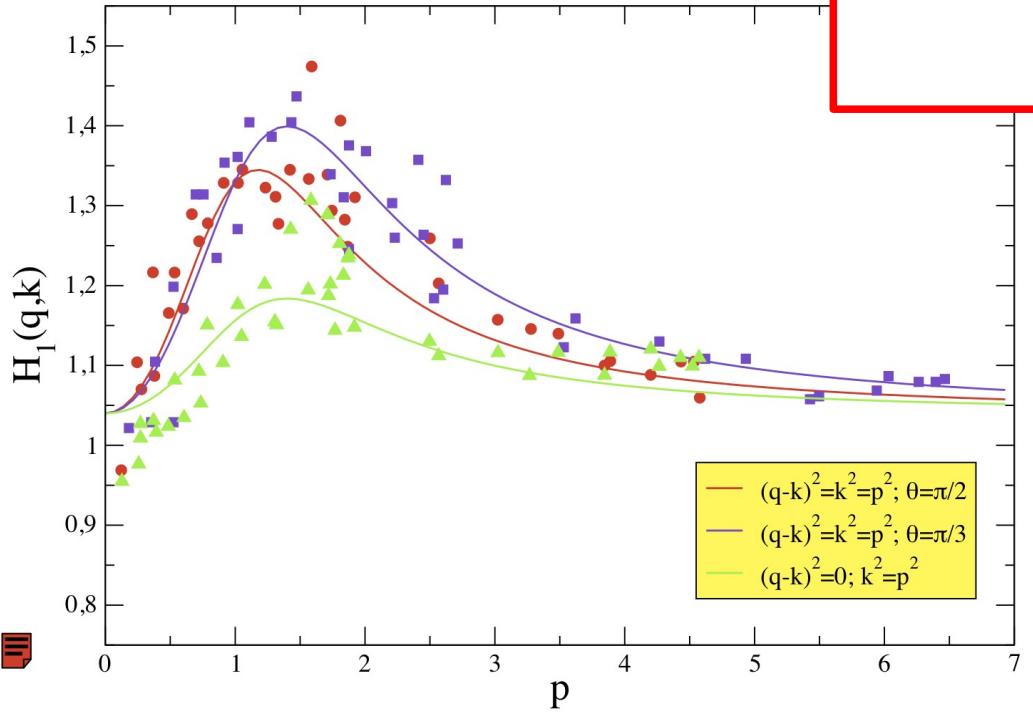


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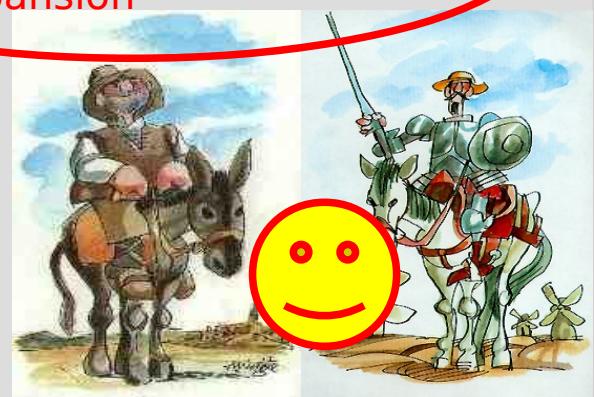
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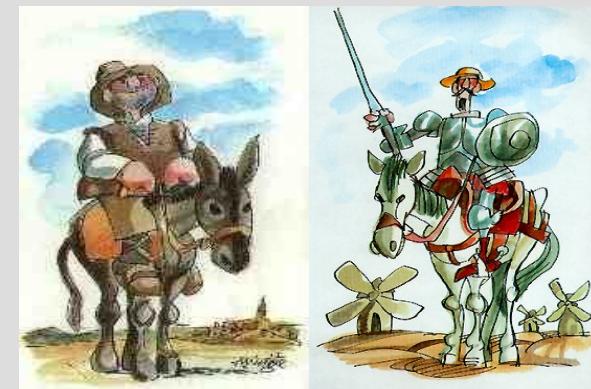


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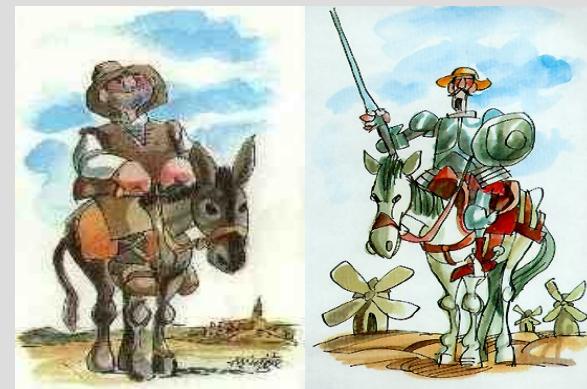
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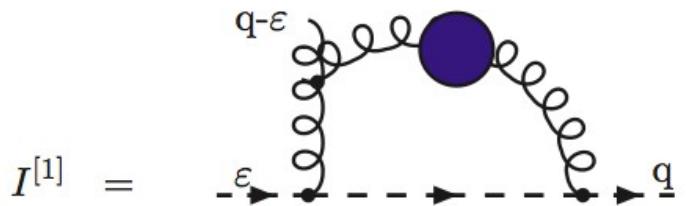


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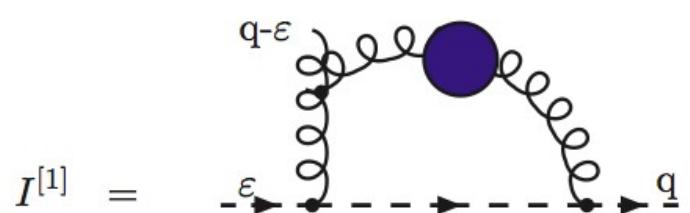
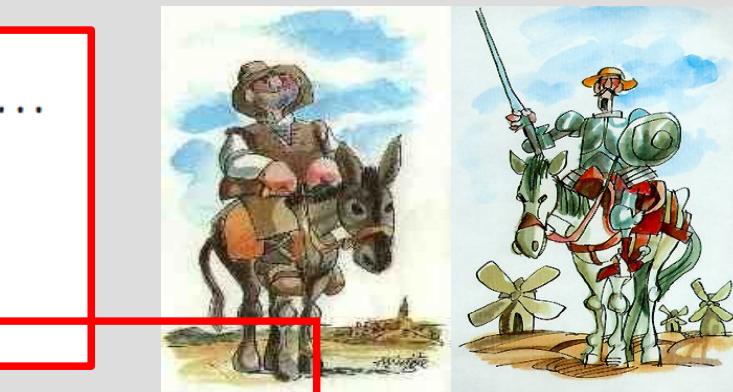
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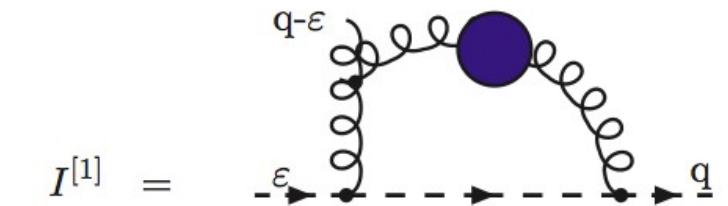
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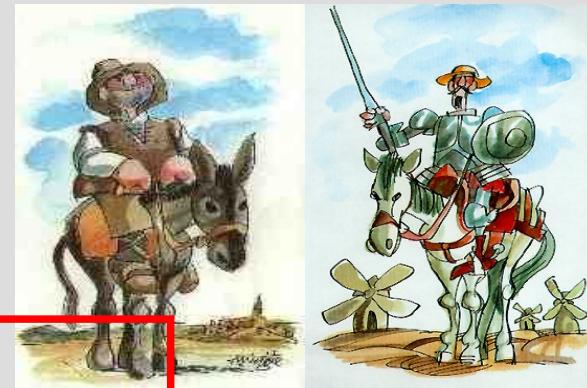
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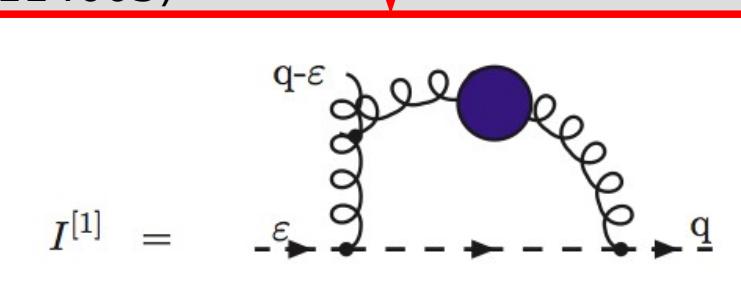
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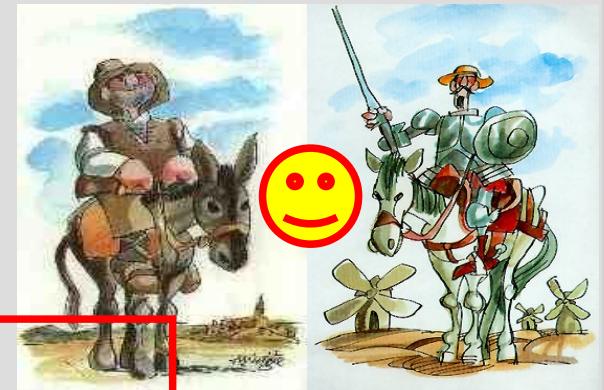
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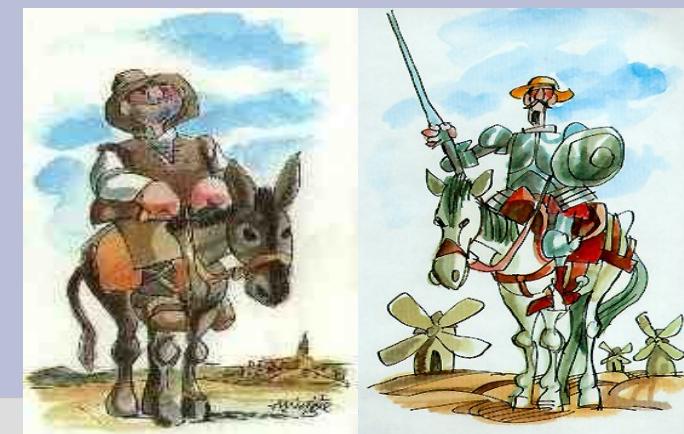
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The GPDSE analysis with a gluon condensate



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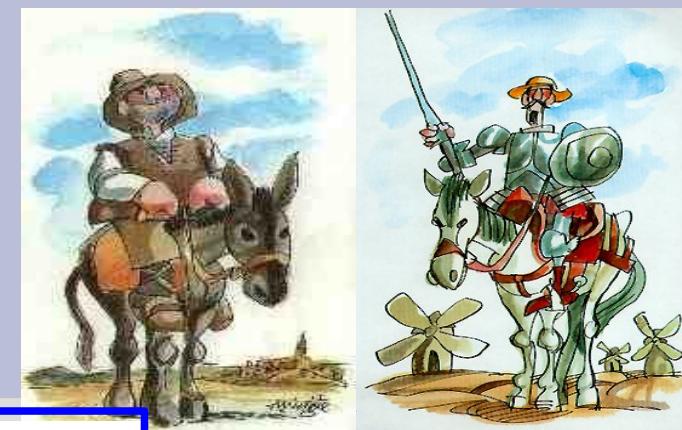
Lattice inputs!!!

(Cfr. JHEP06(2008)012)

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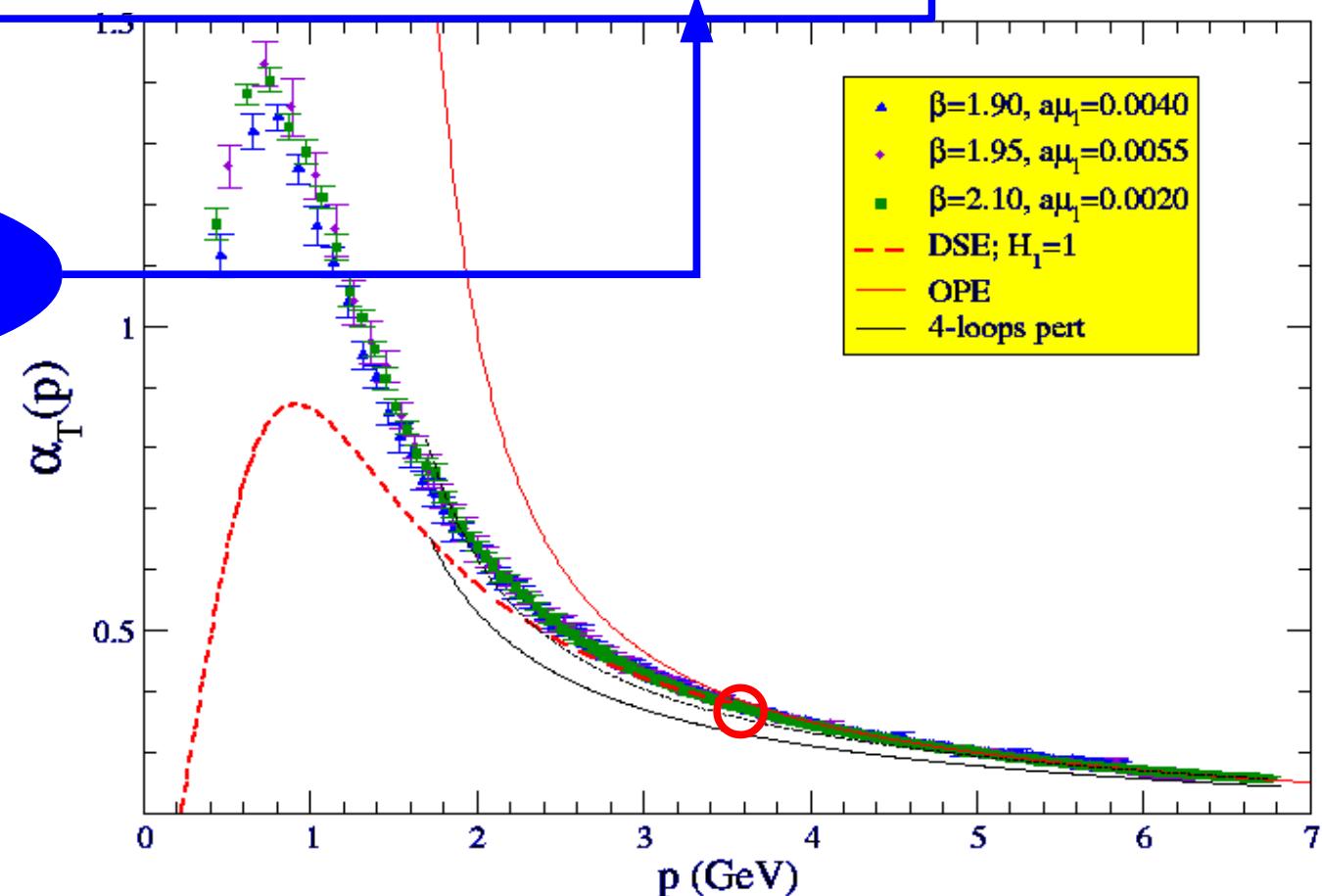
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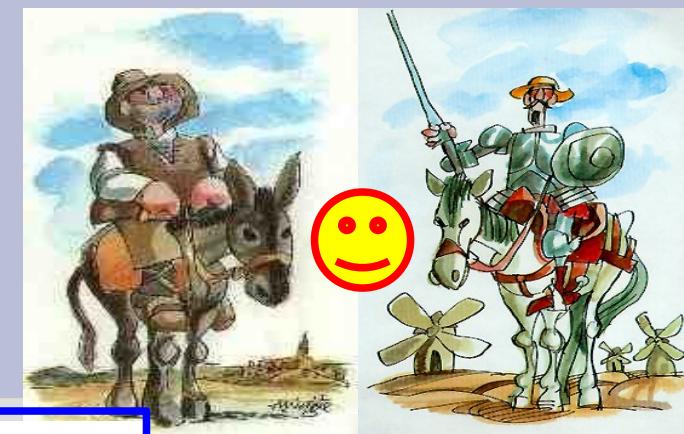
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OPE ghost-gluon vertex



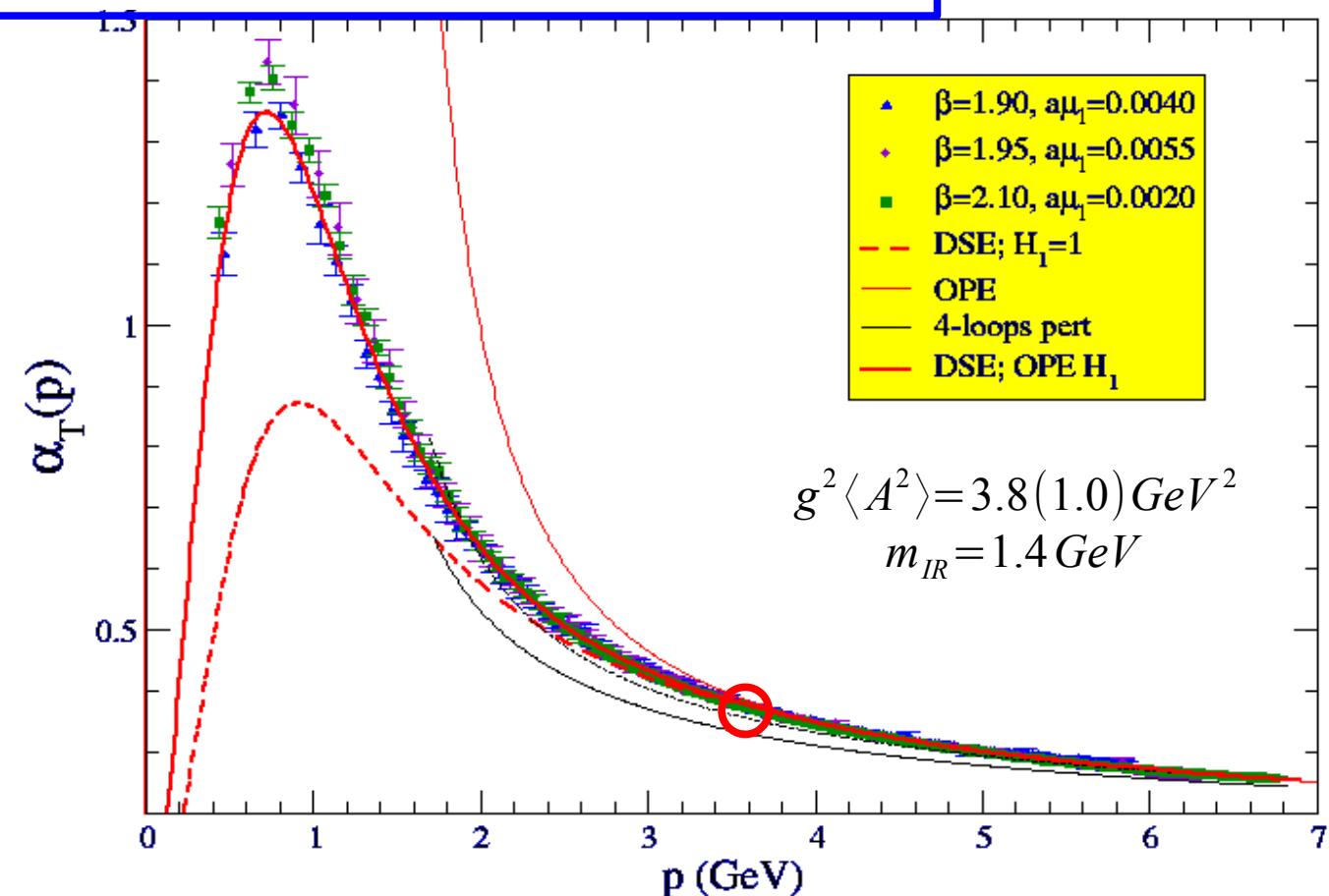
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Thank you.

