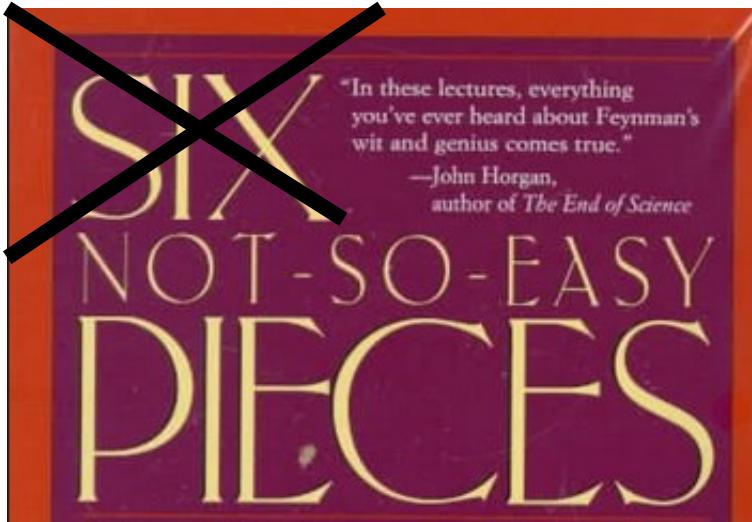


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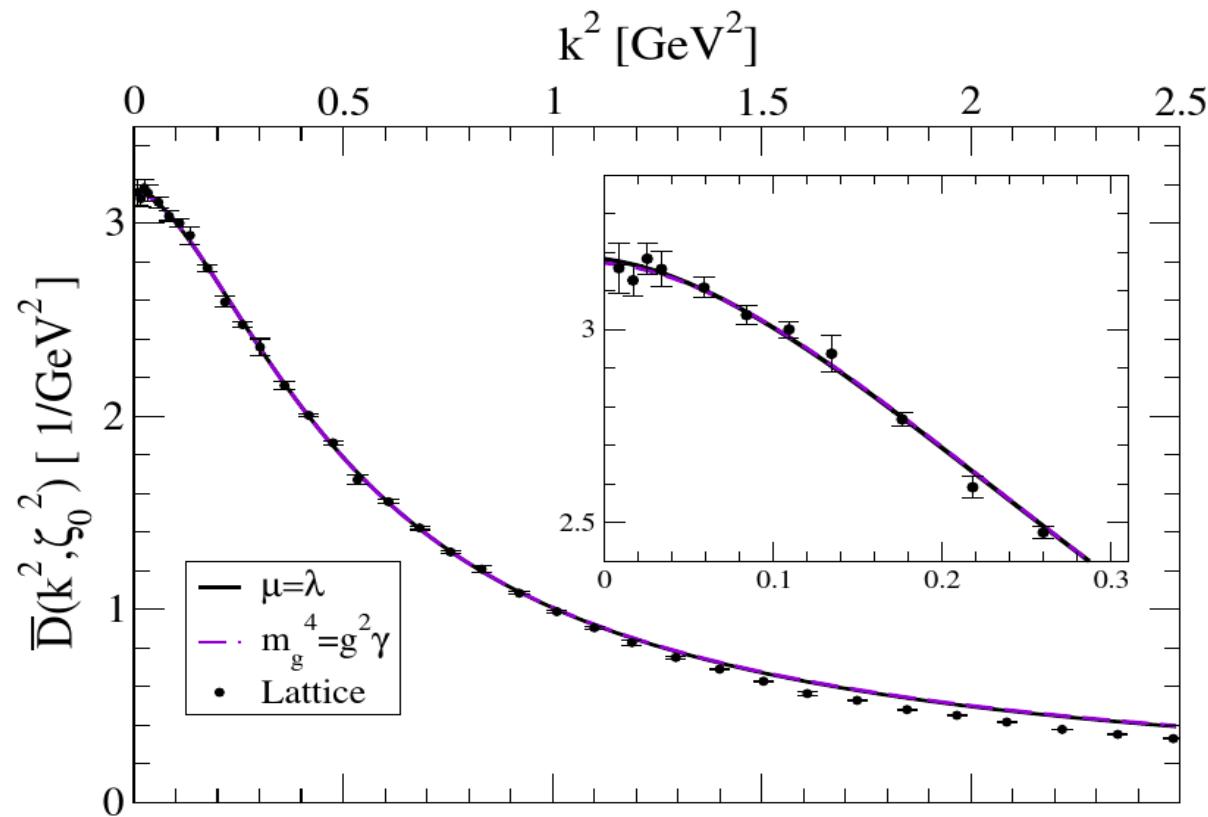
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# Piece one: Gribov and gluon masses



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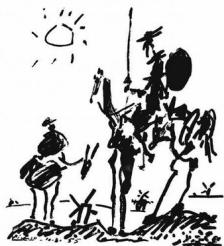
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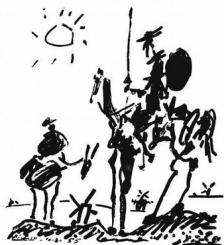
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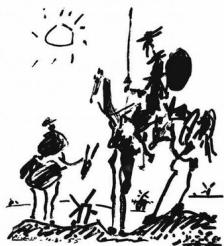
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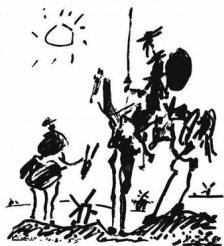
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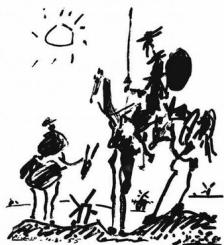
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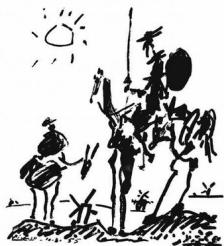
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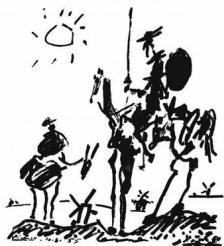
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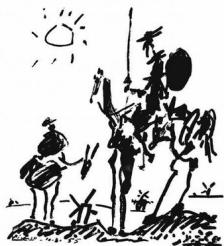


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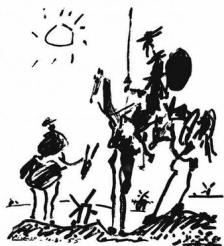


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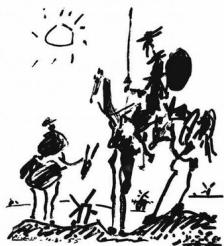
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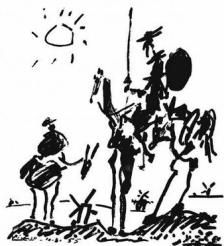
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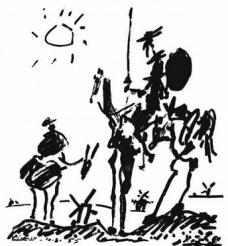
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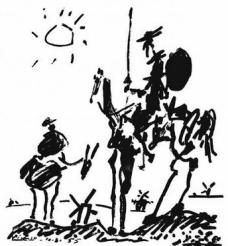
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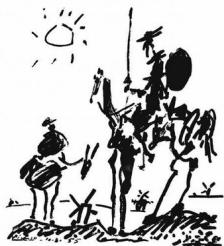
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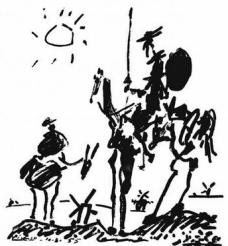
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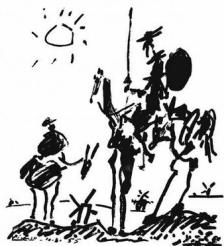
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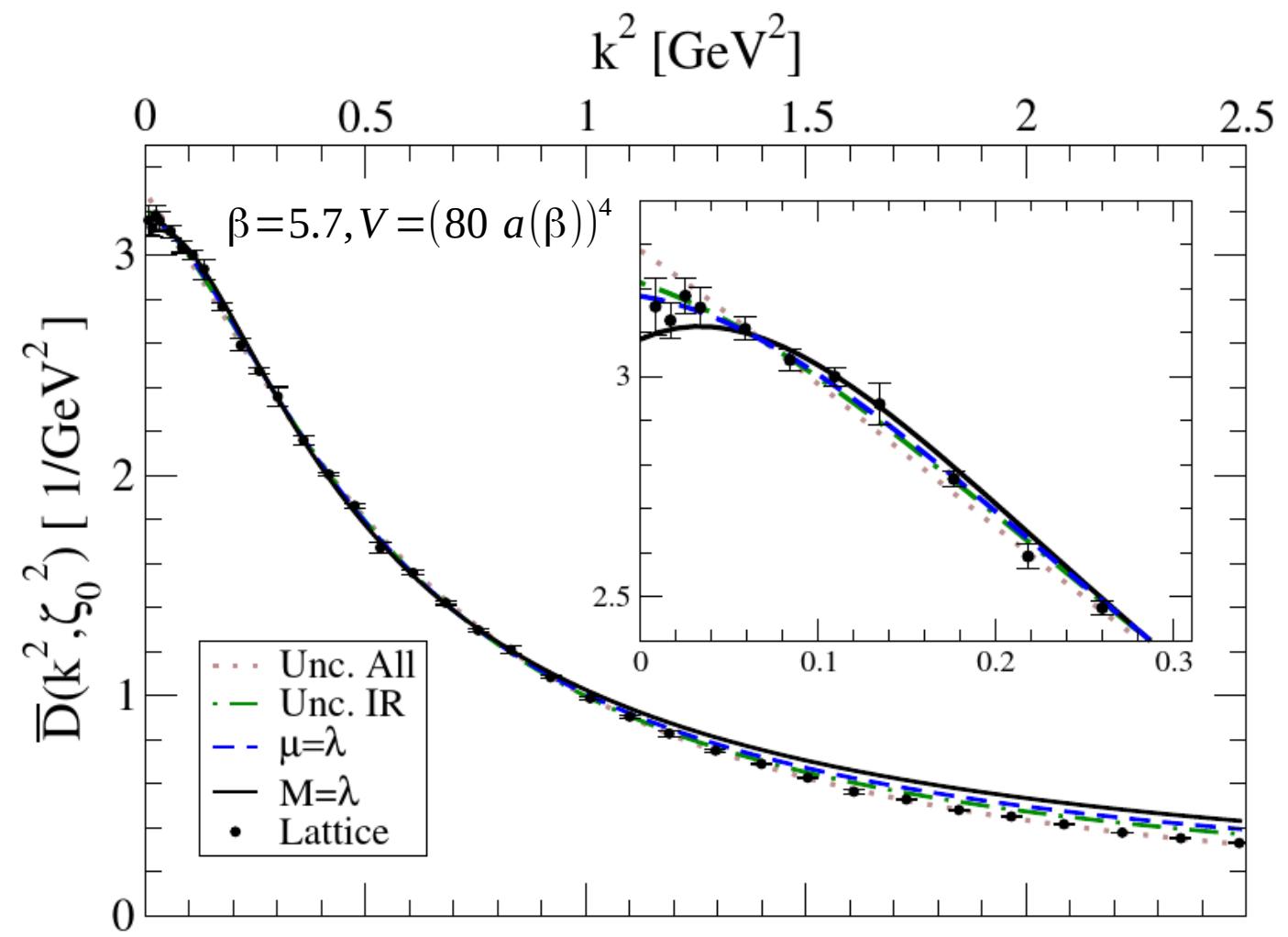
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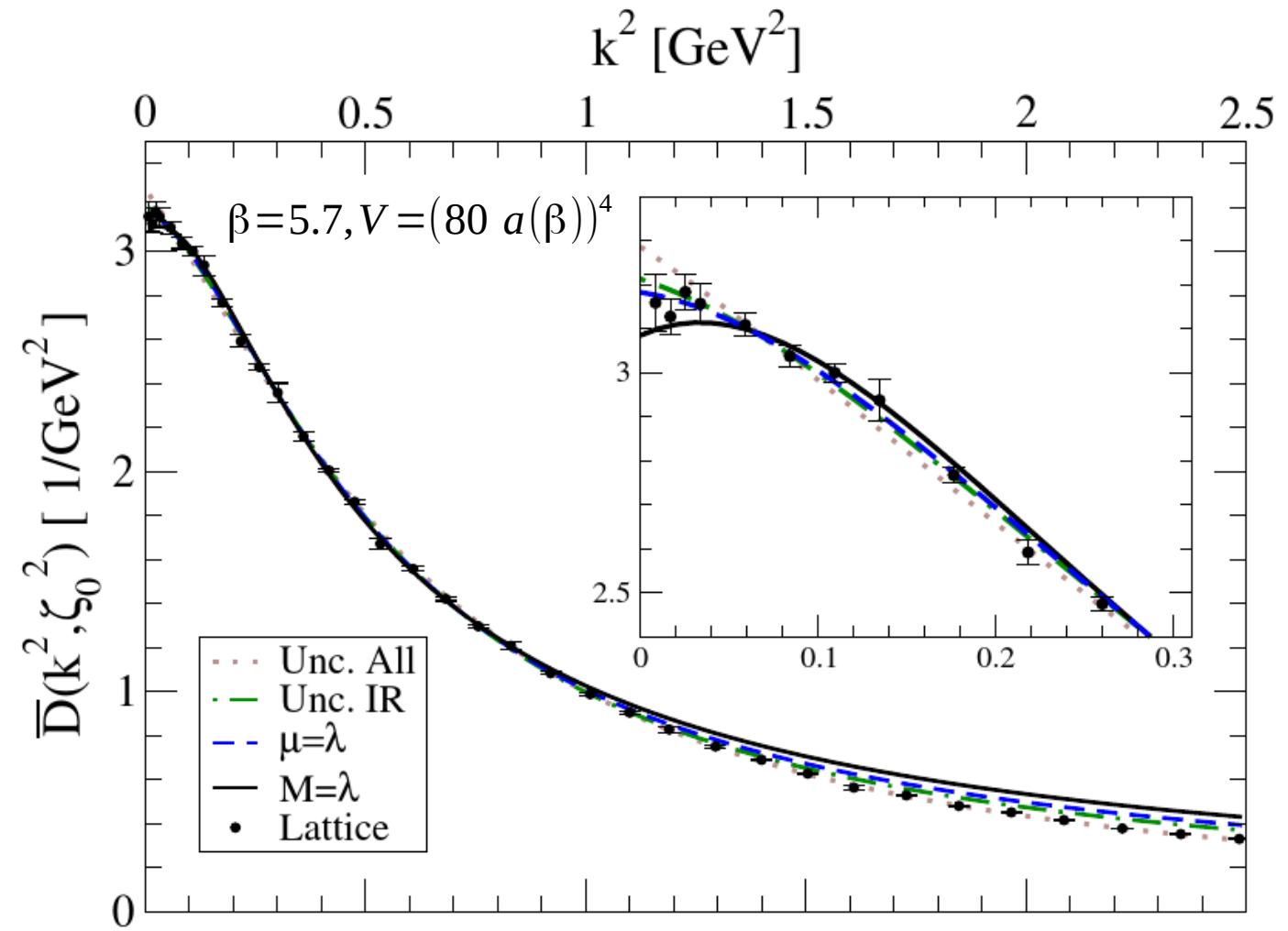


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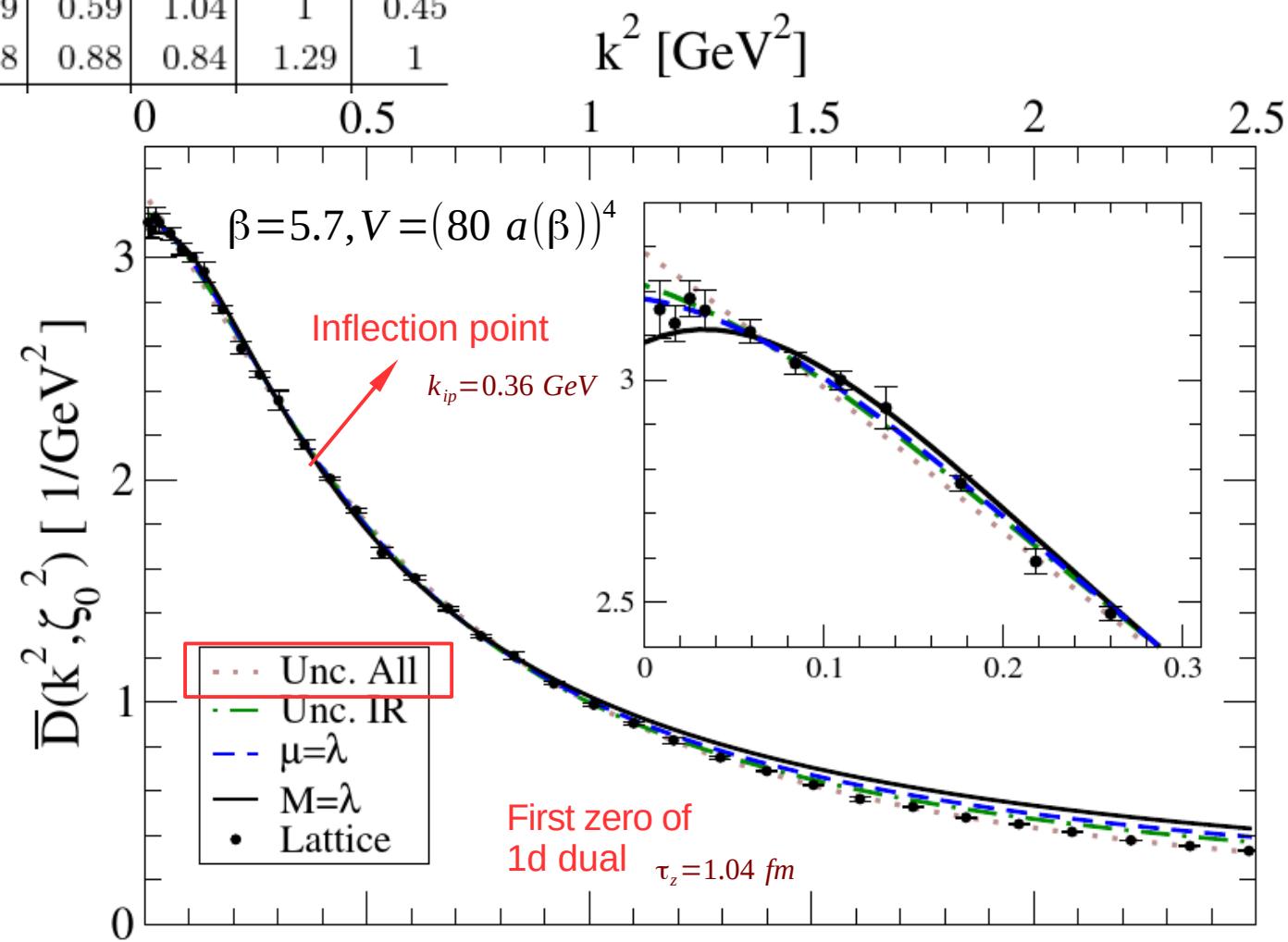
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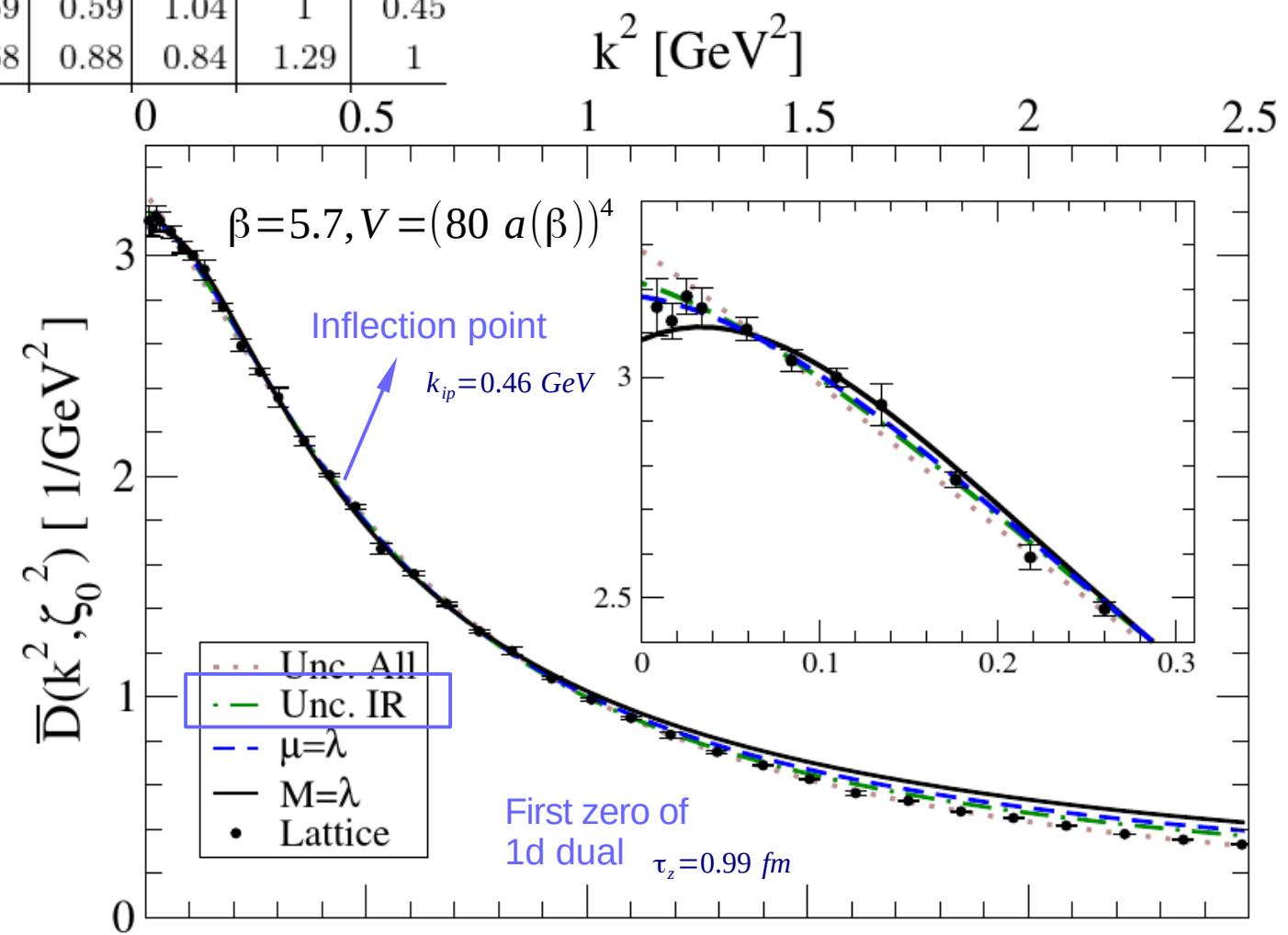


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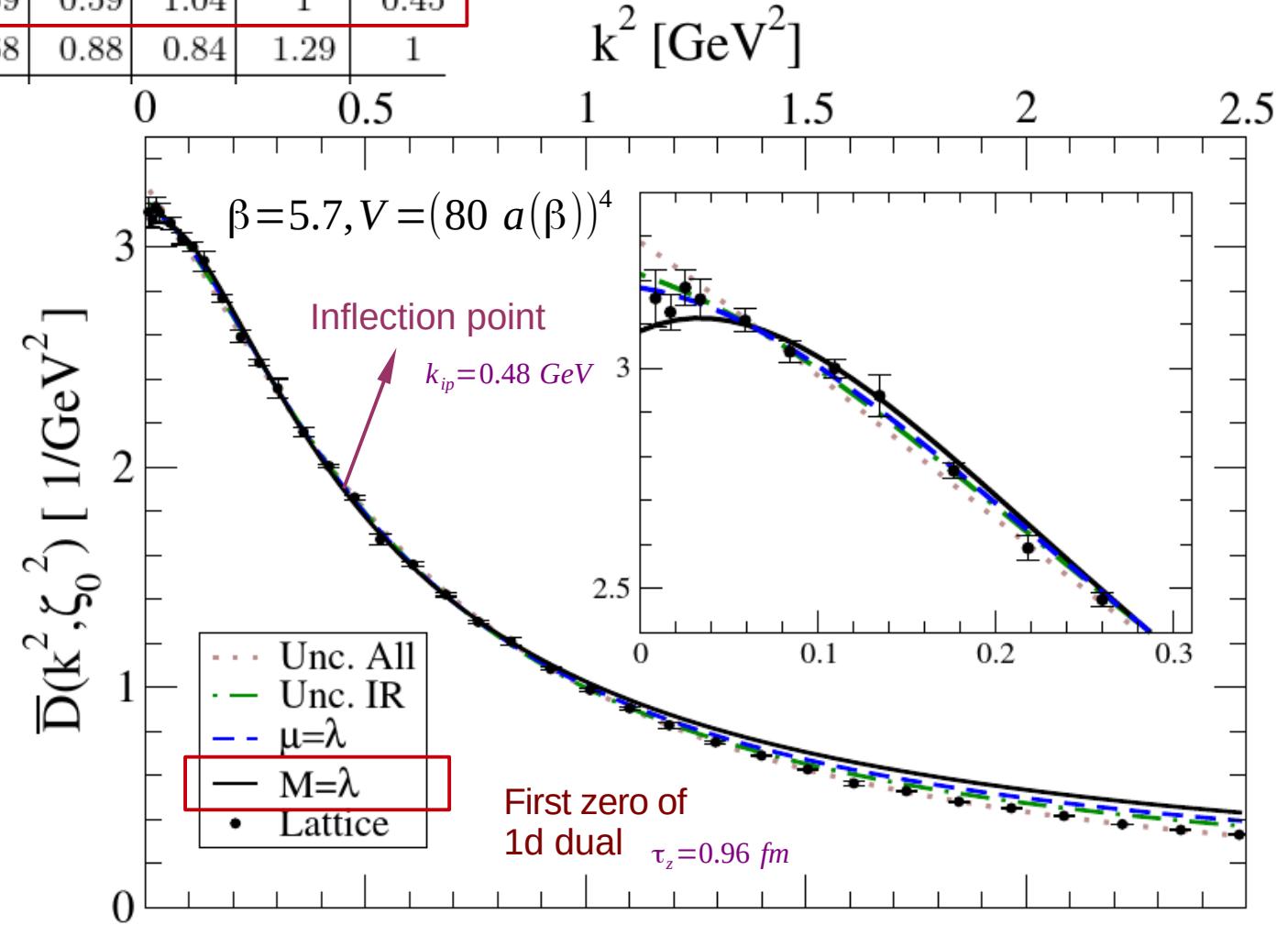


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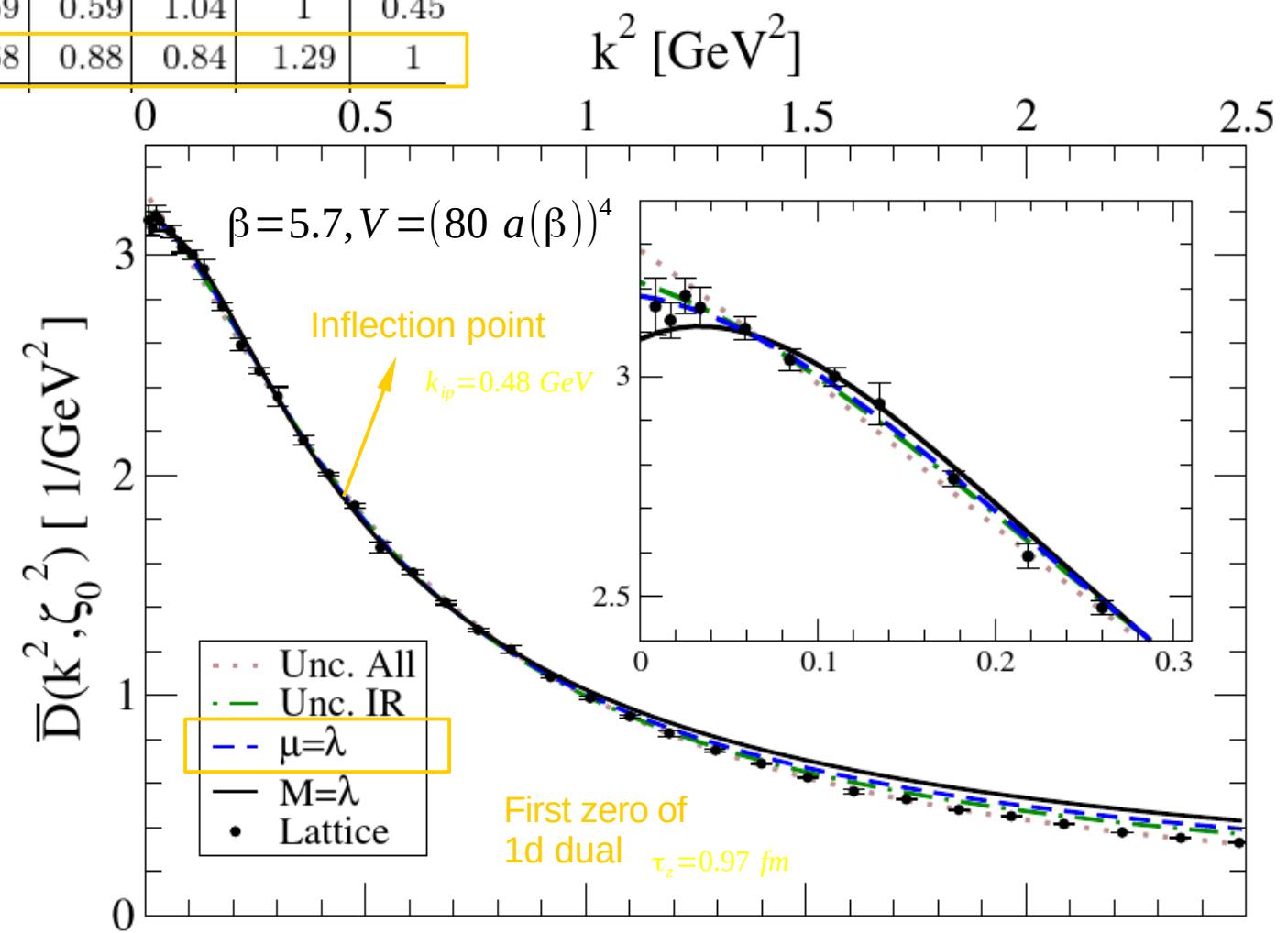


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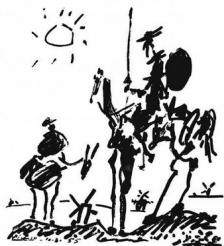


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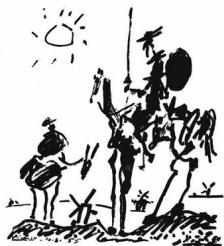
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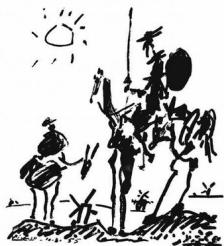
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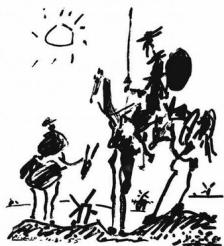
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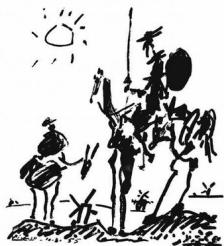


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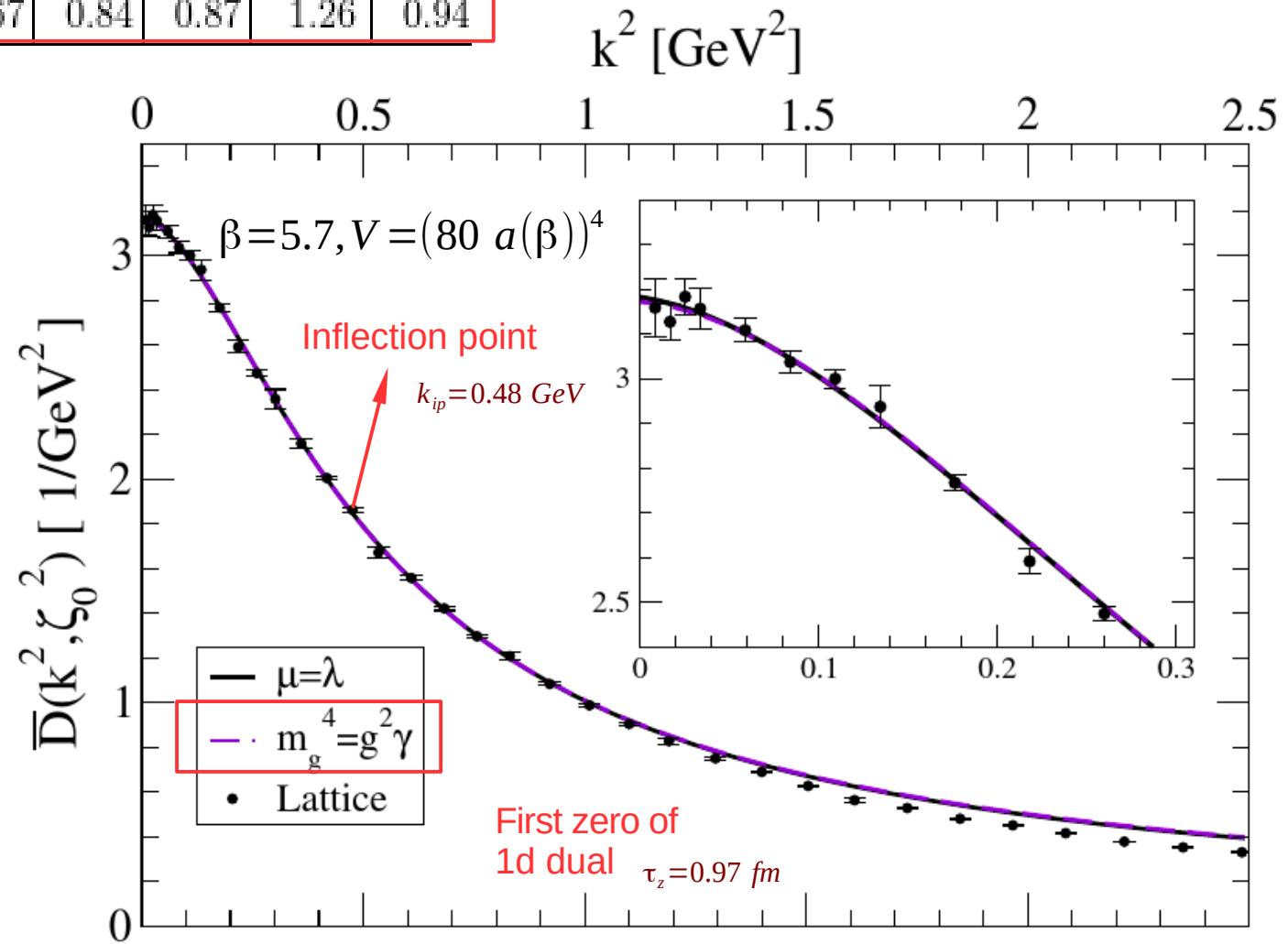
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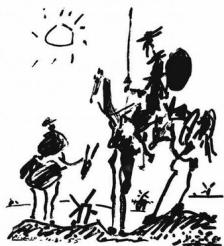
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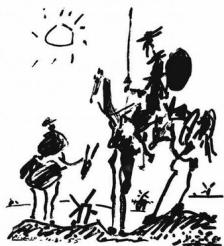
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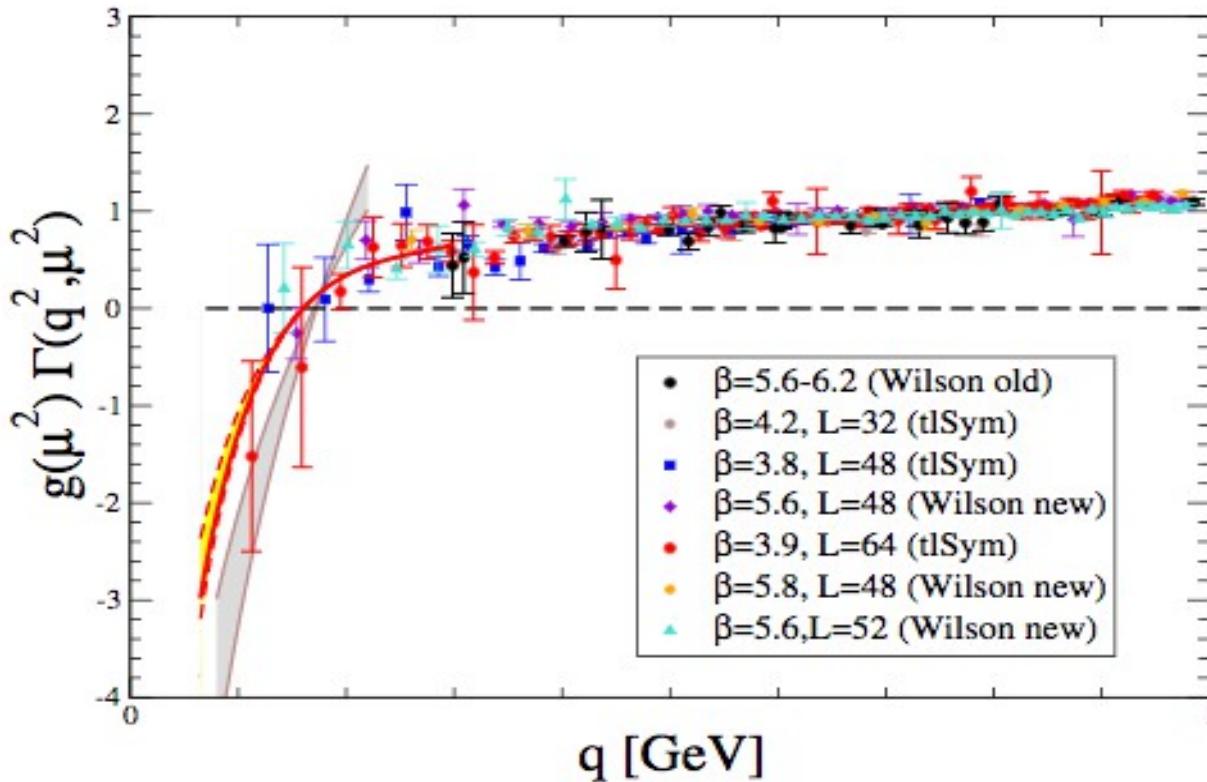
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## Conclusions:

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# Piece two: the zero-crossing of the three-gluon vertex



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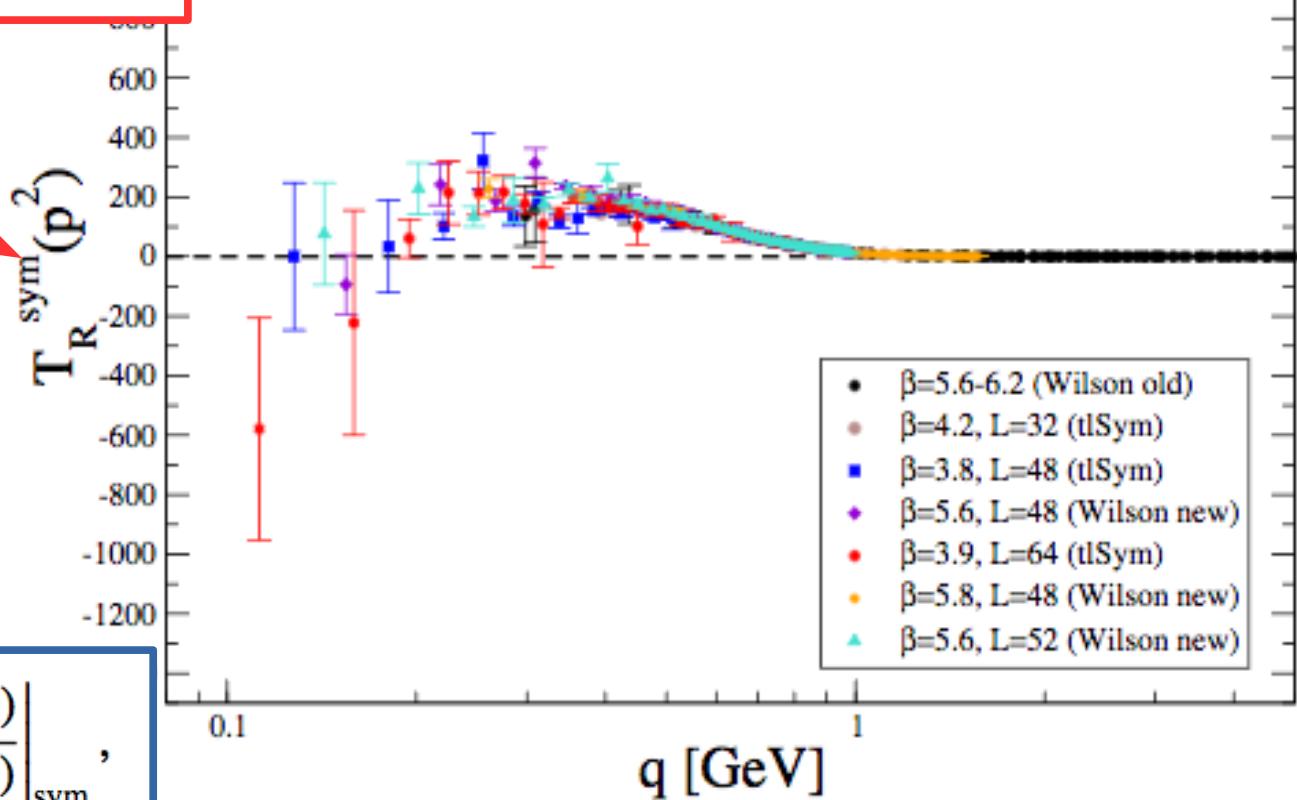
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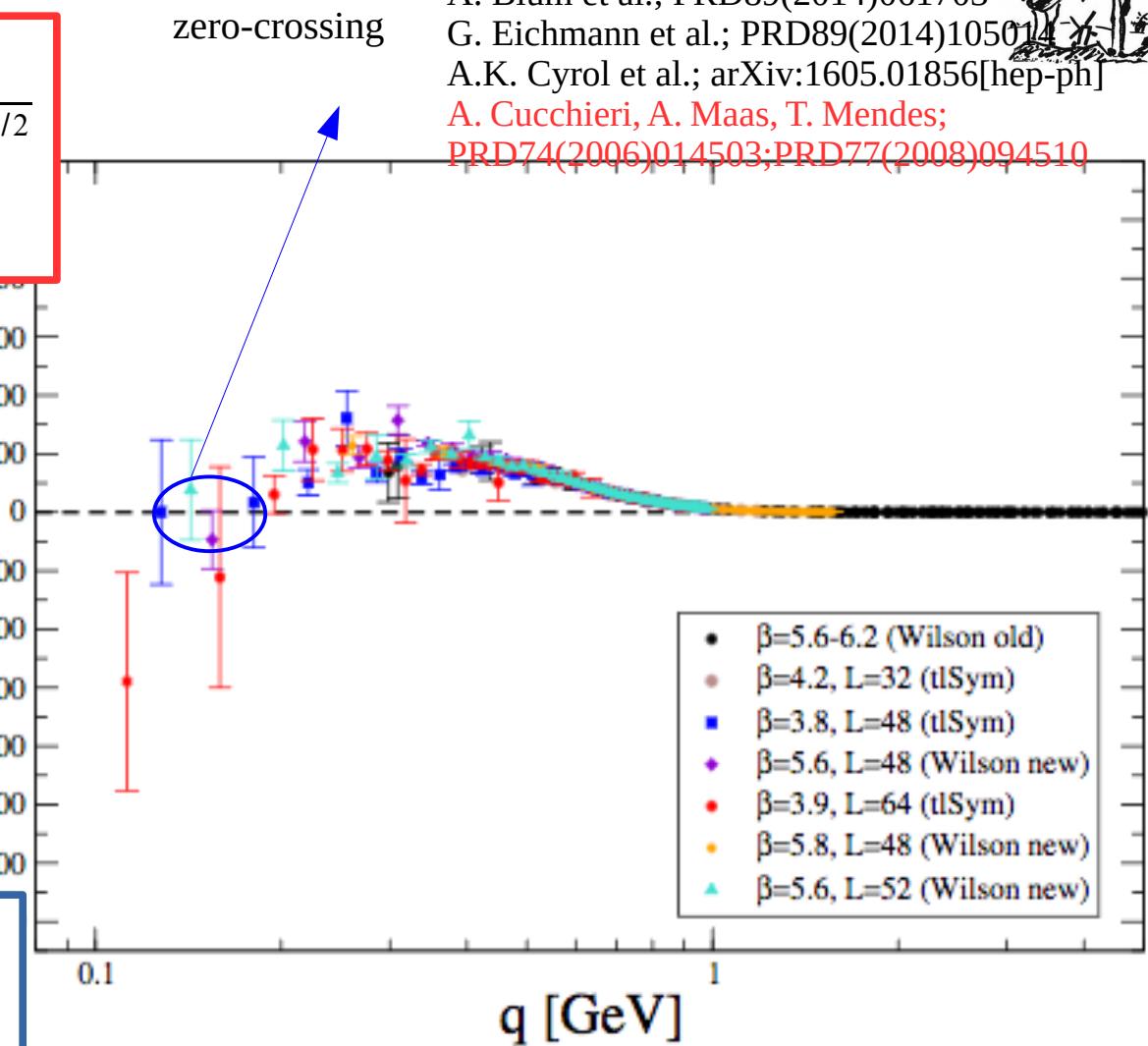
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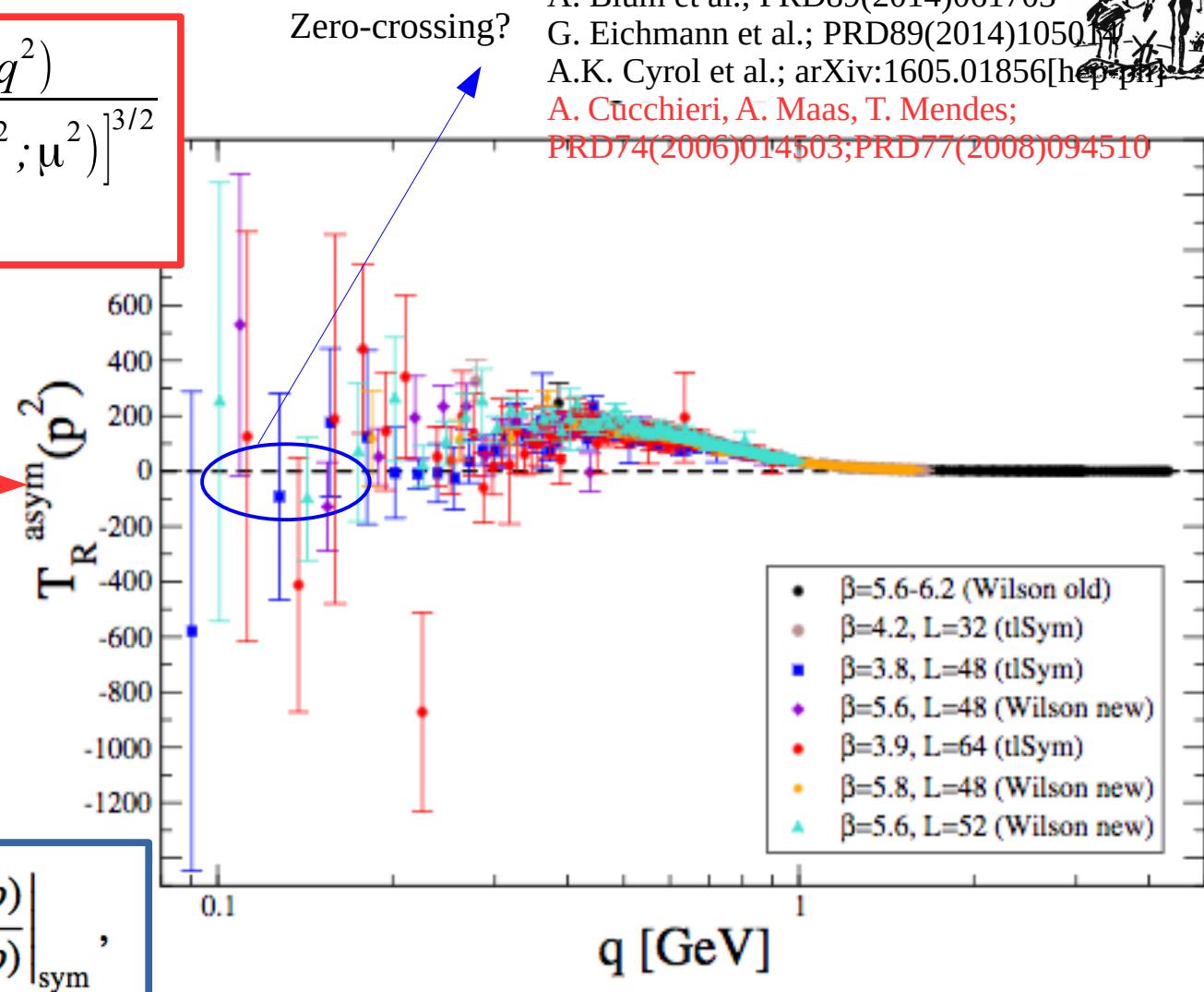
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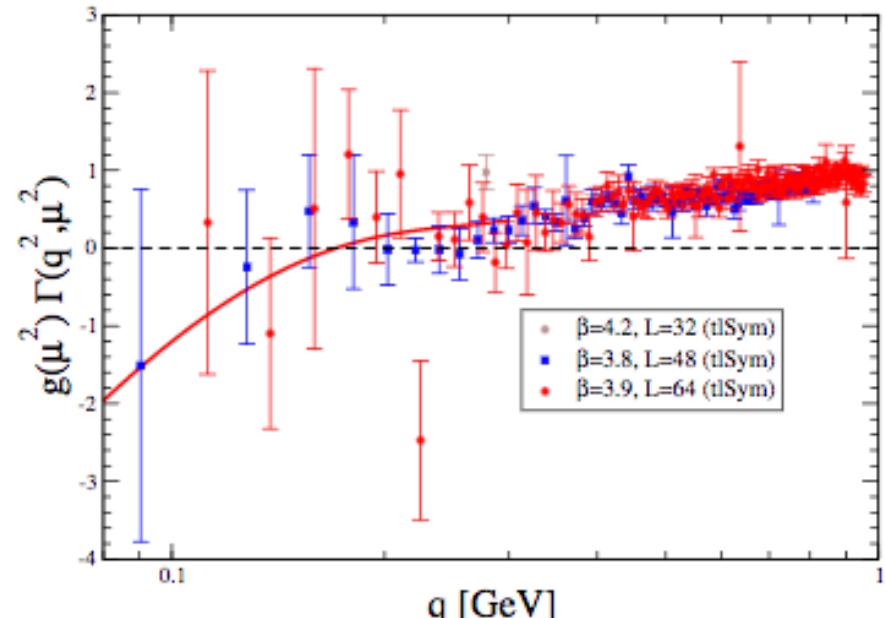
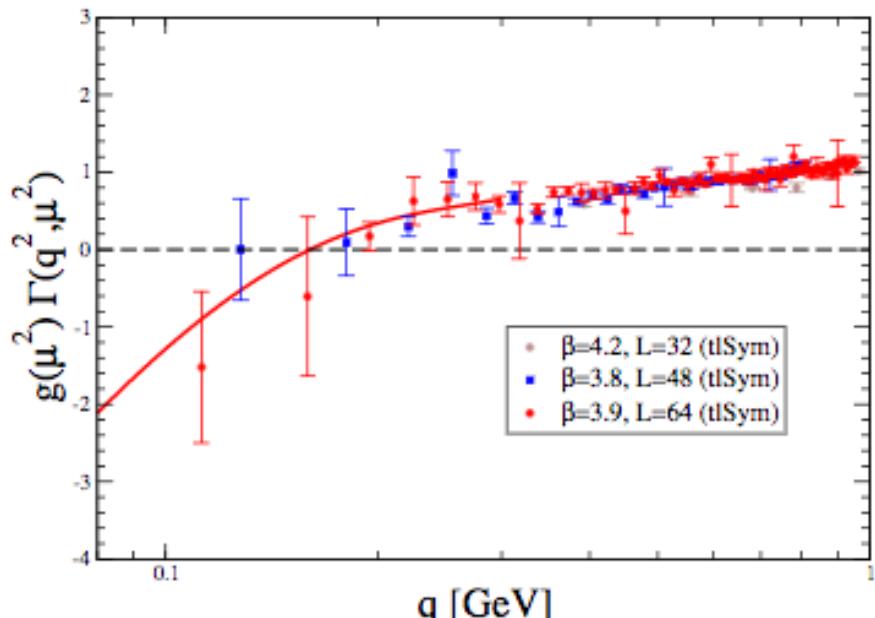
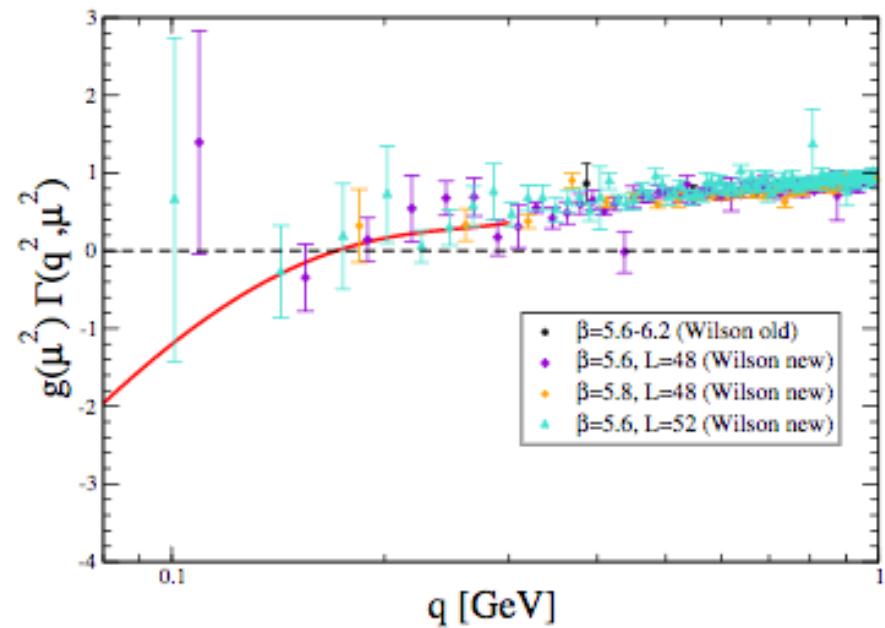
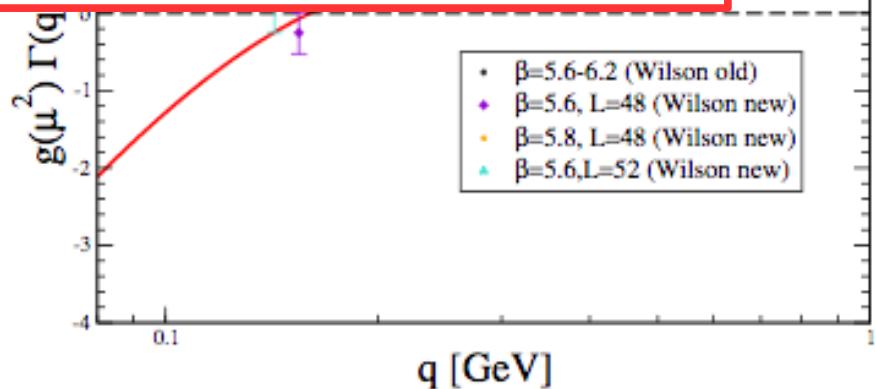
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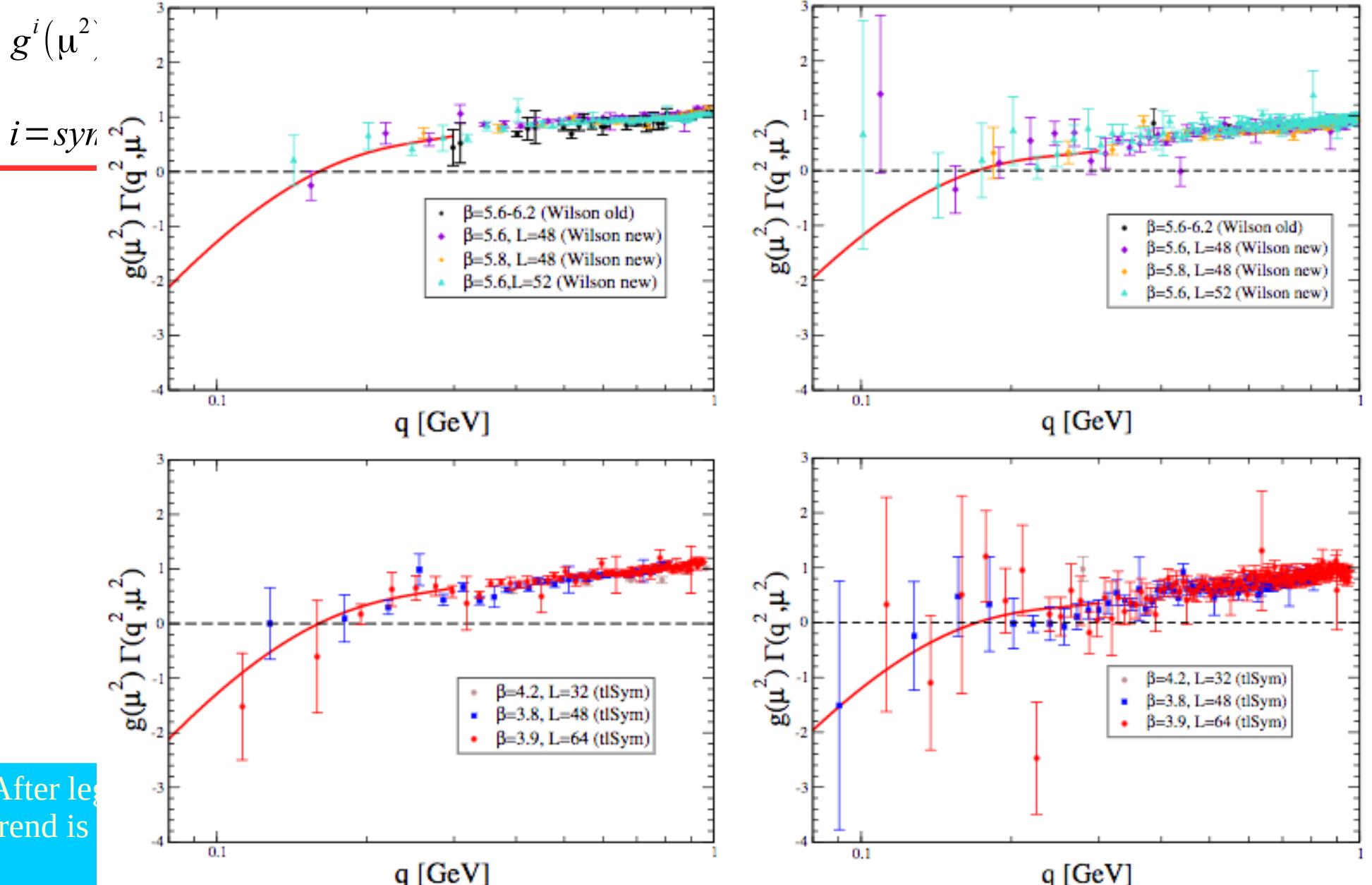
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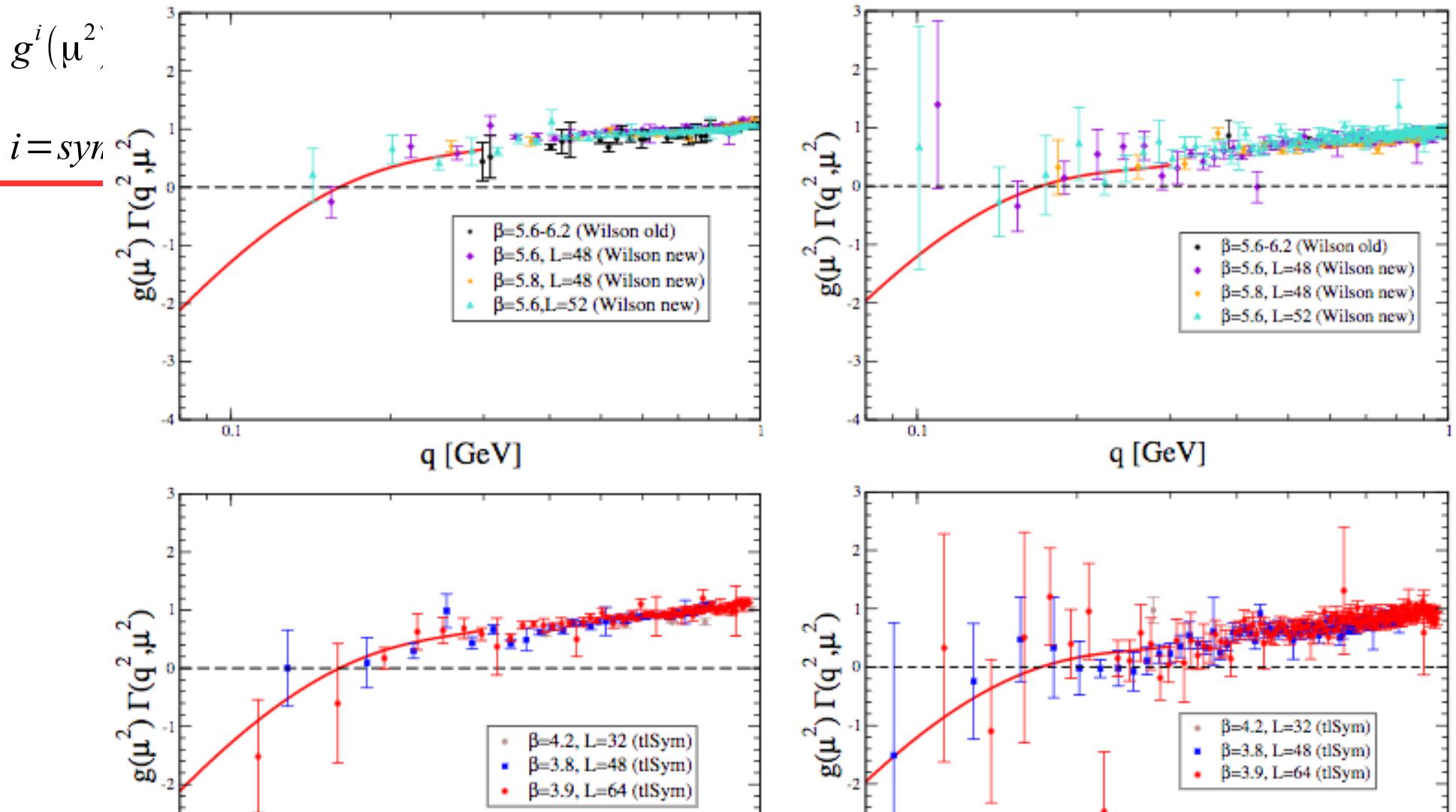


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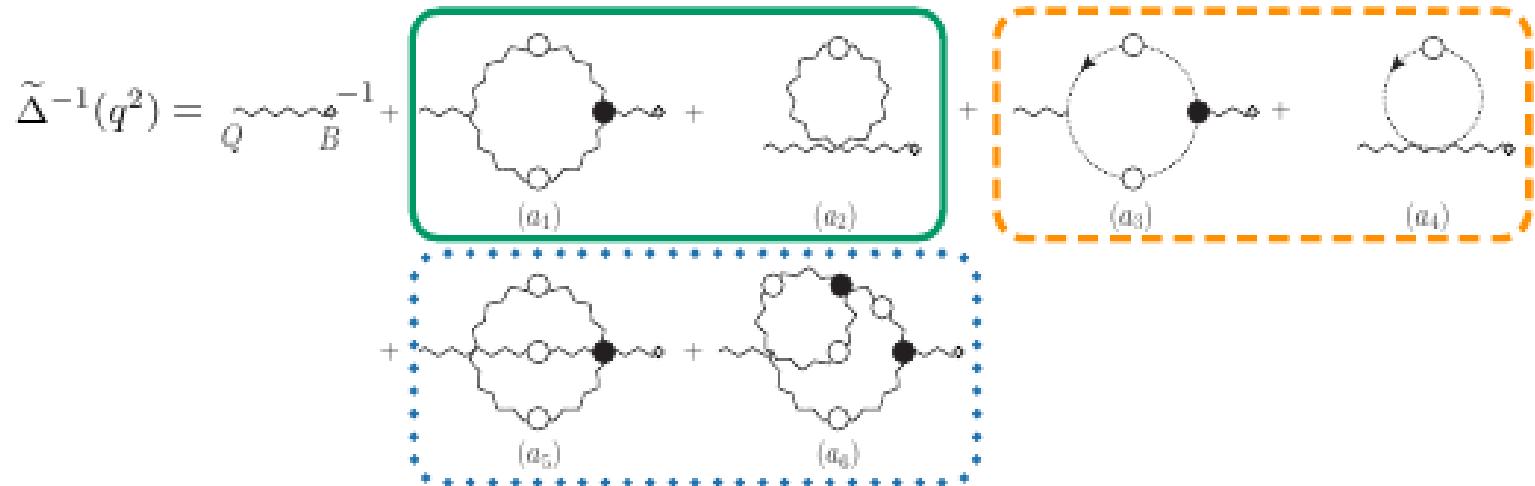


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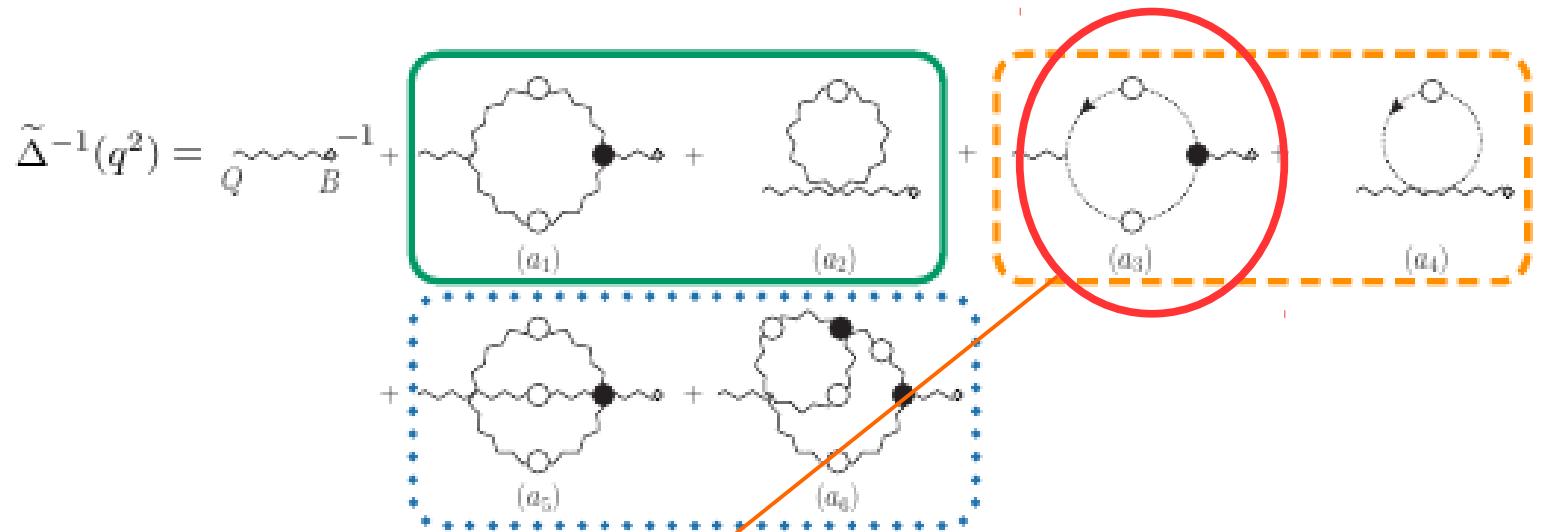


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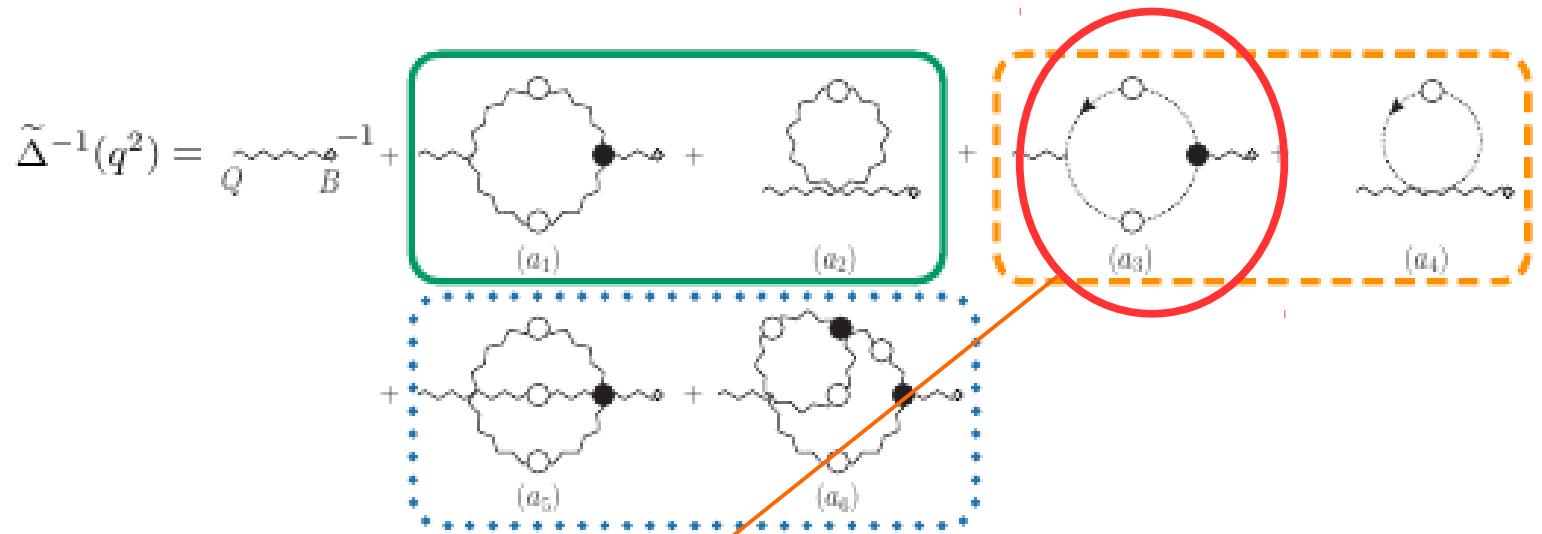


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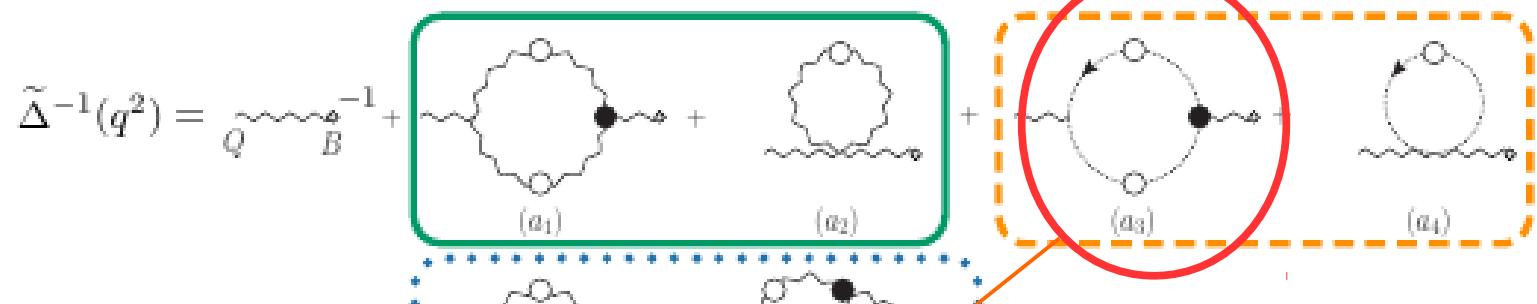
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In PT-BFM truncation  
Janie's,  
Luis' or Cristina's  
talk!!!



A logarithmic divergent contribution at vanishing momentum, pulling down the 1PI form factor and generating a zero crossing, can be understood within a DSE framework.

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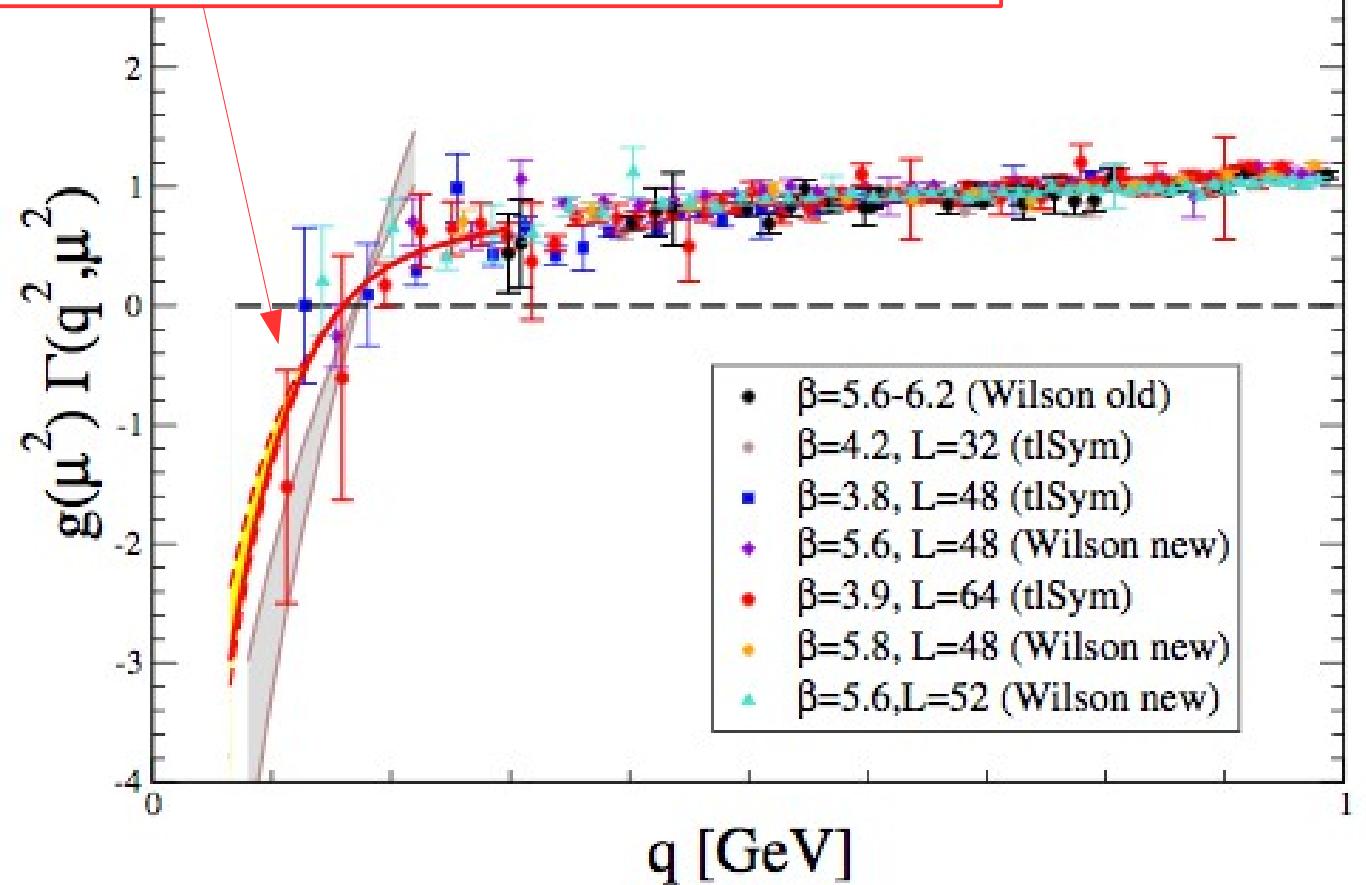
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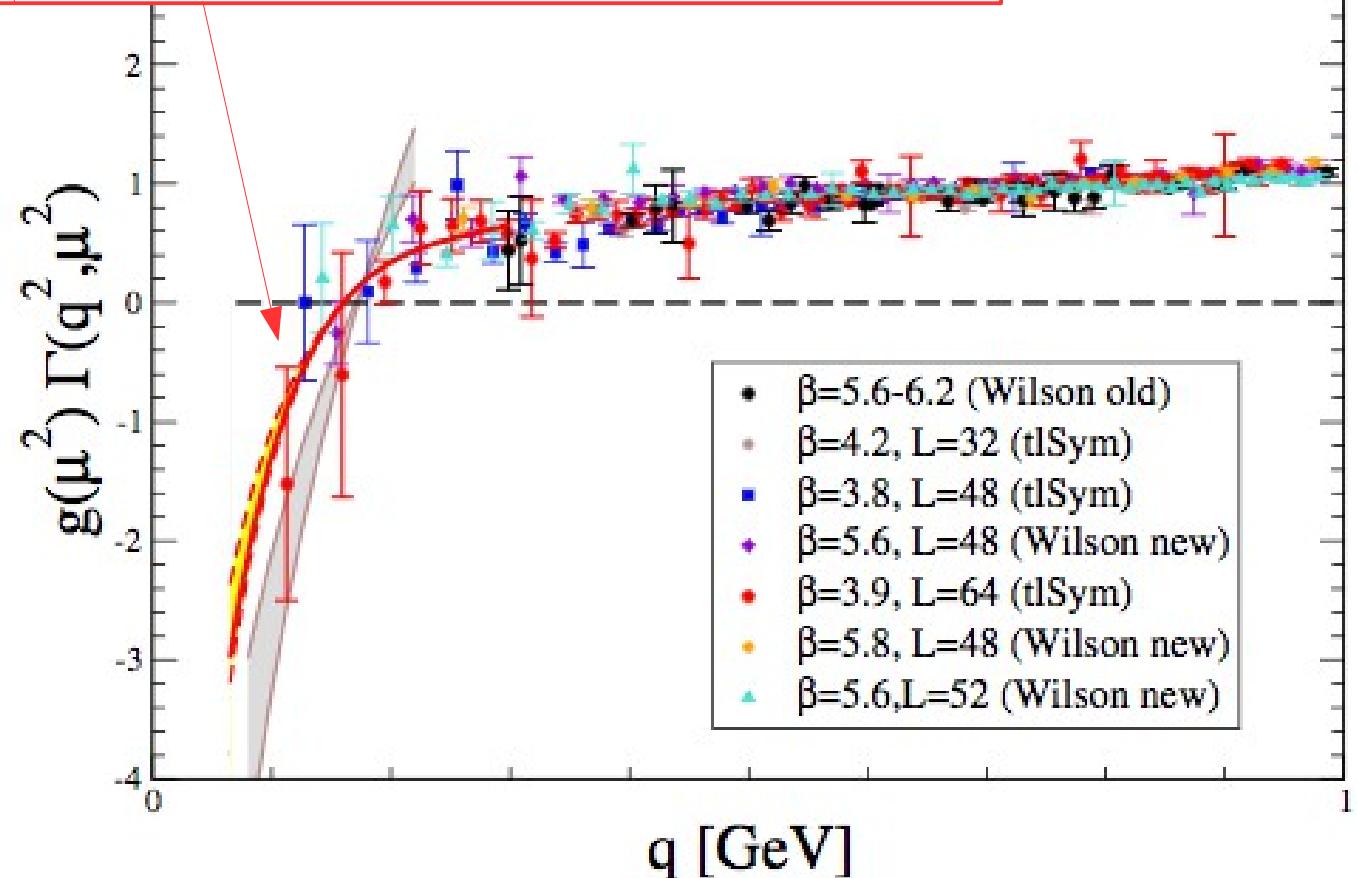


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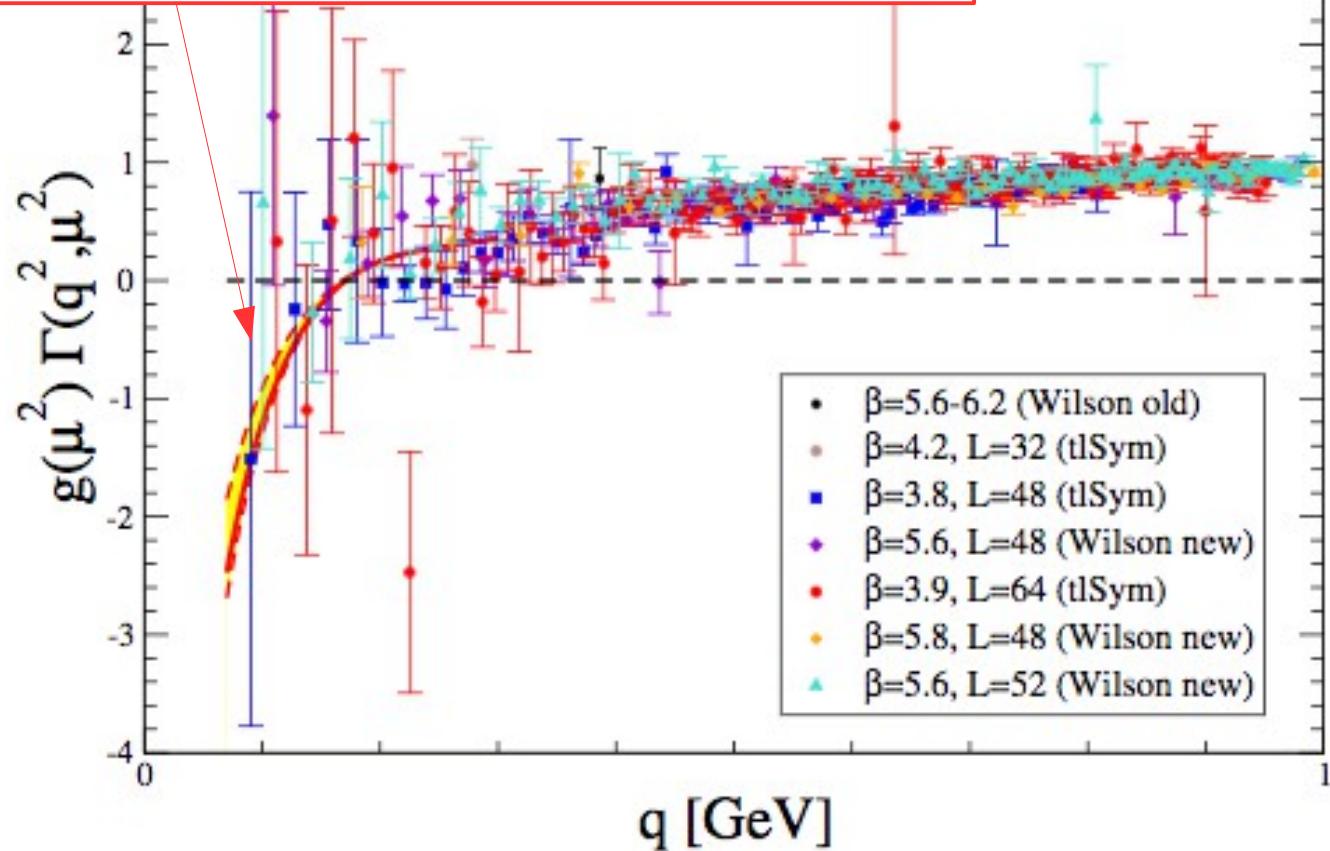
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