

# *Quark mass generation with non-abelian Ball-Chiu vertex*

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# Motivation

- The *dynamical mechanism that generates the quark masses should be included in any plausible description of the infrared QCD.*
- The study of *the chiral symmetry breaking in the continuum* involves almost invariably some version of *the Schwinger-Dyson for the quark propagator (gap equation).*

$$S^{-1}(p) = \left( \text{---} \xrightarrow{p} \text{---} \right)^{-1} + \text{---} \xrightarrow{p} \text{---} \xrightarrow{k} \text{---} \xrightarrow{p} \text{---}$$

- The gap equation *displays “critical” behavior*: the *support of the kernel* throughout the entire range of integration *must exceed* a certain critical value in order to *generate non-trivial solutions.*

- Most of the support comes from the infrared region, i.e. around the QCD mass scale, the study of CSB furnishes stringent probes on approaches aiming towards a quantitative description of the non-perturbative sector of QCD.

**C.D.Roberts and A.G.Williams**, Prog. Part. Nucl.Phys.33, 477 (1994)

- The role of the quark-gluon vertex is a key ingredient for the gap equation.
- Recently, the non-transverse form factors of the vertex were determined from the STI that it satisfies → gauge technique

**ACA, J. C. Cardona, M. N. Ferreira and J. Papavassiliou**, Phys.Rev.D96, no. 1, 014029 (2017)

Previous studies → kinematic special configurations:

**ACA and J. Papavassiliou**, Phys. Rev. D83, 014013 (2011)


**E. Rojas, J. P. B. C. de Melo, B. El-Bennich, O. Oliveira and T. Frederico**, JHEP 1310, 193 (2013)

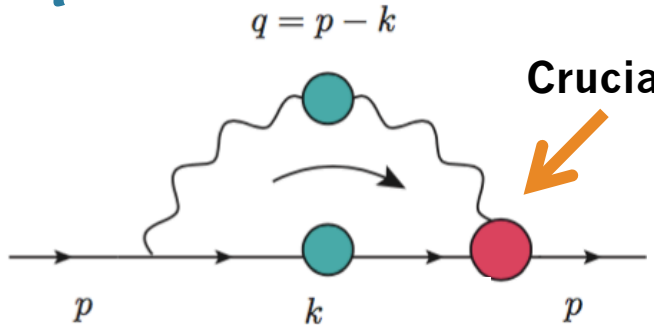
- It is natural to study the CSB pattern that emerges if we couple the dynamical equation governing the quark propagator with the form factors of the non-transverse part of the quark-gluon vertex.

# The gap equation

$$S^{-1}(p) = \left( \text{---} \xrightarrow{p} \text{---} \right)^{-1} + \text{---} \xrightarrow{p} \text{---} \xrightarrow{k} \text{---} \xrightarrow{p} \text{---}$$

$q = p - k$

**Crucial ingredient** 



$$S^{-1}(p) = \not{p} - m_0 - iC_r g^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \gamma_\mu S(k) \Gamma_\nu(k, p) \Delta^{\mu\nu}(p - k)$$

**Gap Equation**

Full quark propagator

$$S^{-1}(p) = A(p^2) \not{p} - B(p^2)$$

*Dynamical quark mass* 

$$\mathcal{M}(p) = \frac{B(p)}{A(p)}$$

*Chiral Symmetry breaking occurs when  $B \neq 0$*

# Simple Ansatz for $\Gamma_\mu$

- ⊙ The quark dynamical mass equation is given by

$$\mathcal{M}(p^2) = 4 \int_k \mathcal{K}(p, k) \frac{\mathcal{M}(k^2)}{k^2 + \mathcal{M}^2(k^2)}$$

- ⊙ The kernel  $\mathcal{K}(p, k)$  depends on the approximation used for the quark-gluon vertex
- ⊙ A simple Ansatz is the Abelian approximation for  $\Gamma_\mu$  (satisfies the QED Ward identity).

$$q^\mu \Gamma_\mu(p, k) = S^{-1}(p) - S^{-1}(k)$$

- ⊙ In this case

$$\mathcal{K}(p, k) \propto g^2 \Delta(p - k)$$

- ⊙ However, the kernel does not have enough strength for generating the quark mass

# Inflating the kernel



means better knowledge  
of the quark-gluon vertex

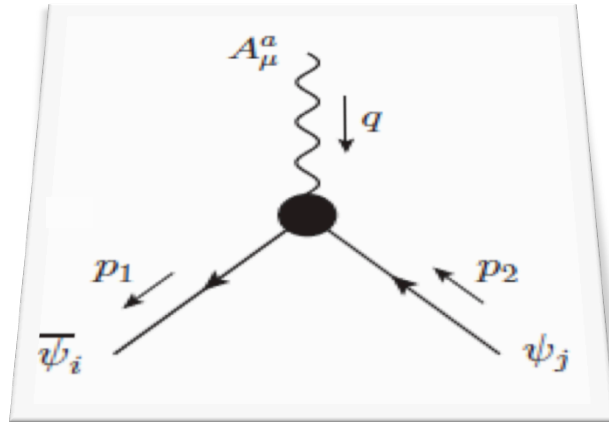


- © Use an improved quark-gluon vertex (abelianization not good)
- ✓ Slavnov-Taylor identity instead of Ward identity

$$q^\mu \Gamma_\mu^{\text{STI}}(q, p_2, -p_1) = F(q) [S^{-1}(p_1) H(q, p_2, -p_1) - \overline{H}(-q, p_1, -p_2) S^{-1}(p_2)] .$$

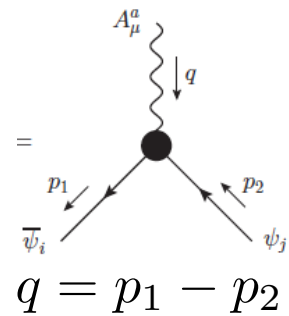
- ✓ Include quark-ghost scattering kernel H is numerically crucial!

$$D(q^2) = \frac{iF(q^2)}{q^2}$$



*The quark-gluon vertex*

# The full quark-gluon vertex



- The most general decomposition of the full quark-gluon vertex has 12 tensorial structures.
- It can be separated in a “non-transverse” and “transverse” parts

$$\Gamma_\mu(q, p_2, -p_1) = \Gamma_\mu^{(L)}(q, p_2, -p_1) + \Gamma_\mu^{(T)}(q, p_2, -p_1),$$

- The transverse (8 tensorial structures) is automatically conserved

$$q^\mu \Gamma_\mu^{(T)}(q, p_2, -p_1) = 0.$$

- and the “non-transverse” (4 structures )

$$\Gamma_\mu^{(L)}(q, p_2, -p_1) = \sum_{i=1}^4 L_i(q, p_2, -p_1) \lambda_{i,\mu}(p_1, p_2),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{1,\mu} &= \gamma_\mu, \\ \lambda_{2,\mu} &= (\not{p}_1 + \not{p}_2)(p_1 + p_2)_\mu, \\ \lambda_{3,\mu} &= (p_1 + p_2)_\mu, \\ \lambda_{4,\mu} &= \tilde{\sigma}_{\mu\nu}(p_1 + p_2)^\nu, \end{aligned}$$



- The longitudinal part saturates the non-Abelian Slavnov-Taylor identity:

$$q^\mu \Gamma_\mu^{(L)}(q, p_2, -p_1) = F(q^2) [S^{-1}(p_1)H(q, p_2, -p_1) - \bar{H}(-q, p_1, -p_2)S^{-1}(p_2)],$$

where:

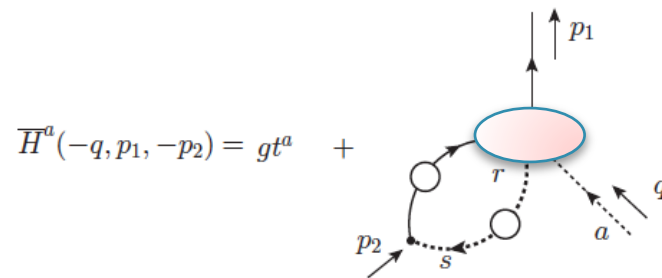
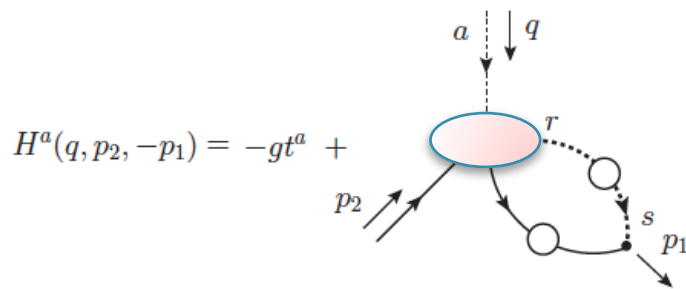
$S^{-1}(p_1) \rightarrow$  inverse of the quark propagator

$$S^{-1}(p) = A(p^2)\not{p} - B(p^2),$$

$F(q^2) \rightarrow$  ghost dressing function

$$D(q^2) = \frac{iF(q^2)}{q^2}$$

$H$  and  $\bar{H} := \gamma^0 H^\dagger \gamma^0$  are the quark-ghost scattering kernel



- The quark-ghost scattering kernel  $H$  has the following Lorentz decomposition

$$H = X_0 \mathbb{1} + X_1 \not{p}_1 + X_2 \not{p}_2 + X_3 \tilde{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} p_1^\mu p_2^\nu$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} [\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu]$$

with  $X_i(q^2, p_2^2, p_1^2)$  being the form factors (function of the momenta)

- its conjugated counterpart

$$\bar{H} = \bar{X}_0 \mathbb{1} + \bar{X}_2 \not{p}_1 + \bar{X}_1 \not{p}_2 + \bar{X}_3 \tilde{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} p_1^\mu p_2^\nu$$

where  $\bar{X}_i := X_i(q^2, p_1^2, p_2^2)$

- At tree level:

$$X_0^{(0)} = 1 \text{ and } X_1^{(0)} = X_2^{(0)} = X_3^{(0)} = 0,$$

- Substituting the decompositions in the STI

$$q^\mu \Gamma_\mu^{\text{STI}}(q, p_2, -p_1) = F(q) [S^{-1}(p_1) H(q, p_2, -p_1) - \bar{H}(-q, p_1, -p_2) S^{-1}(p_2)] .$$

whose decompositions are given by

$$H(q, p_2, -p_1) = X_0 \mathbb{I} + X_1 \not{p}_1 + X_2 \not{p}_2 + X_3 \tilde{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} p_1^\mu p_2^\nu ,$$

$$\bar{H}(-q, p_1, -p_2) = \bar{X}_0 \mathbb{I} + \bar{X}_2 \not{p}_1 + \bar{X}_1 \not{p}_2 + \bar{X}_3 \tilde{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} p_1^\mu p_2^\nu ,$$

$$\Gamma_\mu^{\text{STI}}(q, p_2, -p_1) = L_1 \gamma_\mu + L_2 (\not{p}_1 - \not{p}_2) (p_1 - p_2)_\mu + L_3 (p_1 - p_2)_\mu + L_4 \tilde{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} (p_1 - p_2)^\nu ,$$

*We obtain for the form factors ....*

$$\begin{aligned}
L_1 &= \frac{F(q)}{2} \{ A(p_1)[X_0 - (p_1^2 + p_1 \cdot p_2)X_3] + A(p_2)[\bar{X}_0 - (p_2^2 + p_1 \cdot p_2)\bar{X}_3] \} \\
&\quad + \frac{F(q)}{2} \{ B(p_1)(X_2 - X_1) + B(p_2)(\bar{X}_2 - \bar{X}_1) \}; \\
L_2 &= \frac{F(q)}{2(p_1^2 - p_2^2)} \{ A(p_1)[X_0 + (p_1^2 - p_1 \cdot p_2)X_3] - A(p_2)[\bar{X}_0 + (p_2^2 - p_1 \cdot p_2)\bar{X}_3] \} \\
&\quad - \frac{F(q)}{2(p_1^2 - p_2^2)} \{ B(p_1)(X_1 + X_2) - B(p_2)(\bar{X}_1 + \bar{X}_2) \}; \\
L_3 &= \frac{F(q)}{p_1^2 - p_2^2} \{ A(p_1)(p_1^2 X_1 + p_1 \cdot p_2 X_2) - A(p_2)(p_2^2 \bar{X}_1 + p_1 \cdot p_2 \bar{X}_2) - B(p_1)X_0 + B(p_2)\bar{X}_0 \}; \\
L_4 &= \frac{F(q)}{2} \{ A(p_1)X_2 - A(p_2)\bar{X}_2 - B(p_1)X_3 + B(p_2)\bar{X}_3 \}.
\end{aligned}$$

**ACA and J. Papavassiliou**, Phys. Rev. D83, 014013 (2011)

- Ball-Chiu vertex (Abelian) is recovered using the tree level of H and F

$$\begin{aligned}
L_1^{\text{BC}} &= \frac{A(p_1) + A(p_2)}{2}, & L_2^{\text{BC}} &= \frac{A(p_1) - A(p_2)}{2(p_1^2 - p_2^2)}, \\
L_3^{\text{BC}} &= \frac{B(p_2) - B(p_1)}{p_1^2 - p_2^2}, & L_4^{\text{BC}} &= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

$$X_0^{(0)} = 1 \text{ and } X_1^{(0)} = X_2^{(0)} = X_3^{(0)} = 0,$$

$$F^{[0]} = 1$$

**J. S. Ball and T.W. Chiu**, Phys.Rev. D 22, 2542 (1980).

- Notice that, we can do a hybrid assumptions: H is tree level but not F

$$X_0^{(0)} = 1 \text{ and } X_1^{(0)} = X_2^{(0)} = X_3^{(0)} = 0,$$

- We obtain the **minimally “non-abelianized” Ball-Chiu vertex**



**H is turned off (tree level)**

$$L_1^{\text{FBC}} = F(q) \frac{[A(p) + A(k)]}{2}, \quad L_2^{\text{FBC}} = F(q) \frac{[A(p) - A(k)]}{2(p^2 - k^2)},$$

$$L_3^{\text{FBC}} = -F(q) \frac{[B(p) - B(k)]}{p^2 - k^2}, \quad L_4^{\text{FBC}} = 0.$$

$$\Gamma_\mu^{\text{FBC}} = F(q) \Gamma_\mu^{\text{BC}}.$$

# Gap equation

- Plugging the complete non-transverse structure of the vertex in the gap equation

$$S^{-1}(p) = \left( \text{---} \xrightarrow{p} \text{---} \right)^{-1} + \text{---} \xrightarrow{p} \text{---} \xrightarrow{k} \text{---} \xrightarrow{q=p-k} \text{---} \xrightarrow{p} \text{---}$$

$$p^2 A(p) = Z_F p^2 + Z_1 4\pi C_F \alpha_s \int_k \mathcal{K}_A(k, p) \Delta(q) F(q),$$

$$B(p) = Z_1 4\pi C_F \alpha_s \int_k \mathcal{K}_B(k, p) \Delta(q) F(q),$$

$$\mathcal{K}_A(k, p) = \left\{ \frac{3}{2} (k \cdot p) \bar{L}_1 - [\bar{L}_1 - (k^2 + p^2) \bar{L}_2] h(p, k) \right\} \mathcal{Q}_A(k)$$

$$- \left\{ \frac{3}{2} p \cdot (k + p) \bar{L}_4 + (\bar{L}_3 - \bar{L}_4) h(p, k) \right\} \mathcal{Q}_B(k),$$

$$\mathcal{K}_B(k, p) = \left\{ \frac{3}{2} k \cdot (k + p) \bar{L}_4 - (\bar{L}_3 + \bar{L}_4) h(p, k) \right\} \mathcal{Q}_A(k)$$

$$+ \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \bar{L}_1 - 2h(p, k) \bar{L}_2 \right\} \mathcal{Q}_B(k),$$

$$L_i = F(q) \bar{L}_i / 2$$

$$h(p, k) := \frac{[k^2 p^2 - (k \cdot p)^2]}{q^2}$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_f(k) := \frac{f(k)}{[A^2(k) k^2 + B^2(k)]}$$

# Renormalization of the gap equation

Renormalization constants:

$Z_c \rightarrow$  ghost field

$Z_F \rightarrow$  quark field

$Z_H \rightarrow$  quark-ghost kernel

$Z_1 \rightarrow$  vertex

- The STI imposes the relation

$$Z_1 = Z_c^{-1} Z_F Z_H^{-1},$$

- In the Landau gauge, the quark self-energy and the quark-ghost kernel are finite at one-loop

$$Z_F = Z_H = 1,$$



$$Z_1 = Z_c^{-1}.$$

- We obtain the approximate version

$$p^2 A(p) = p^2 + \underline{Z_c^{-1}} 4\pi C_F \alpha_s \int_k \mathcal{K}_A(k, p) \Delta(q) F(q),$$

$$B(p) = \underline{Z_c^{-1}} 4\pi C_F \alpha_s \int_k \mathcal{K}_B(k, p) \Delta(q) F(q).$$

Presence of  $Z_c^{-1}$

- **The presence of  $Z_c^{-1}$  complicates the analysis**, especially in a **non-perturbative setting**.
- **Multiplicative renormalization constants** are instrumental for the systematic cancellation of **overlapping divergences**.
- The inclusion of the **contributions** stemming from the **transverse parts of the vertices** is also needed for the systematic **cancellation of overlapping divergences**.

For QED it was studied by

**A. Kizilersu and M. Pennington**, Phys. Rev. D79, 125020 (2009).

- Since **in this analysis the transverse part is completely undetermined** → the **cancellation of the overlapping divergences is excluded** from the outset.
- **A typical manifestation** of the mismatches induced if we impose  $Z_c^{-1} = 1$  **is the failure of  $\mathcal{M}(p)$  to display the correct anomalous dimension in the deep ultraviolet**



- The asymptotic behavior of  $\mathcal{M}(p)$  at one-loop is given by

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{UV}}(p) = \frac{C}{p^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{p^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) \right]^{\gamma_f - 1},$$

- With the approximation  $Z_c^{-1} = 1$  we obtain

$$\gamma_f = 48/(35C_A - 8n_f). \quad \text{instead of} \quad \gamma_f = 12/(11C_A - 2n_f)$$

- A simple way to remedy to this problem is to carry out the substitution

$$Z_c^{-1} \mathcal{K}_{A,B}(p, k) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_{A,B}(p, k) \mathcal{C}(q),$$

**C. S. Fischer and R. Alkofer**, Phys. Rev. D67, 094020 (2003),  
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where  $\mathcal{C}(q)$  should display the appropriate ultraviolet characteristics to convert the product

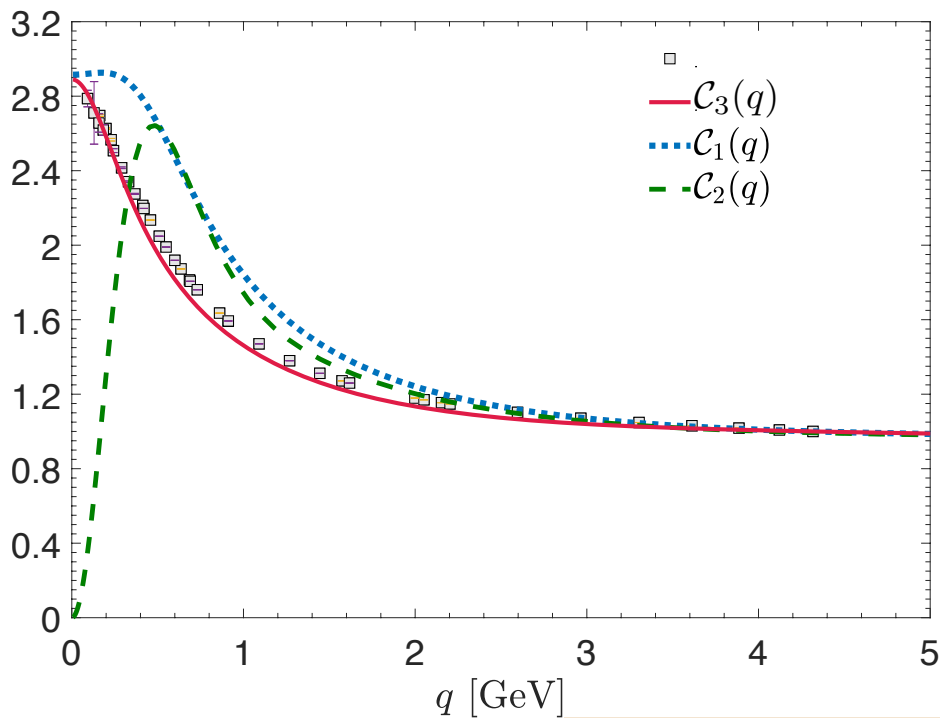
$$\mathcal{R}(q) = \alpha_s(\mu)\Delta(q, \mu)F(q, \mu)\mathcal{C}(q, \mu),$$

into a renormalization-group invariant (RGI) ( $\mu$ -independent).

- The requirement that  $\mathcal{R}(q)$  be RGI fixes the ultraviolet behavior of  $\mathcal{C}(q)$

$$\mathcal{C}_{\text{UV}}(q) = 1 + \frac{9C_A\alpha_s}{48\pi} \ln\left(\frac{q^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

- However, the low-energy completion of  $\mathcal{C}(q)$  remains undetermined  $\rightarrow$  necessity of **introducing specific Ansätze for it**



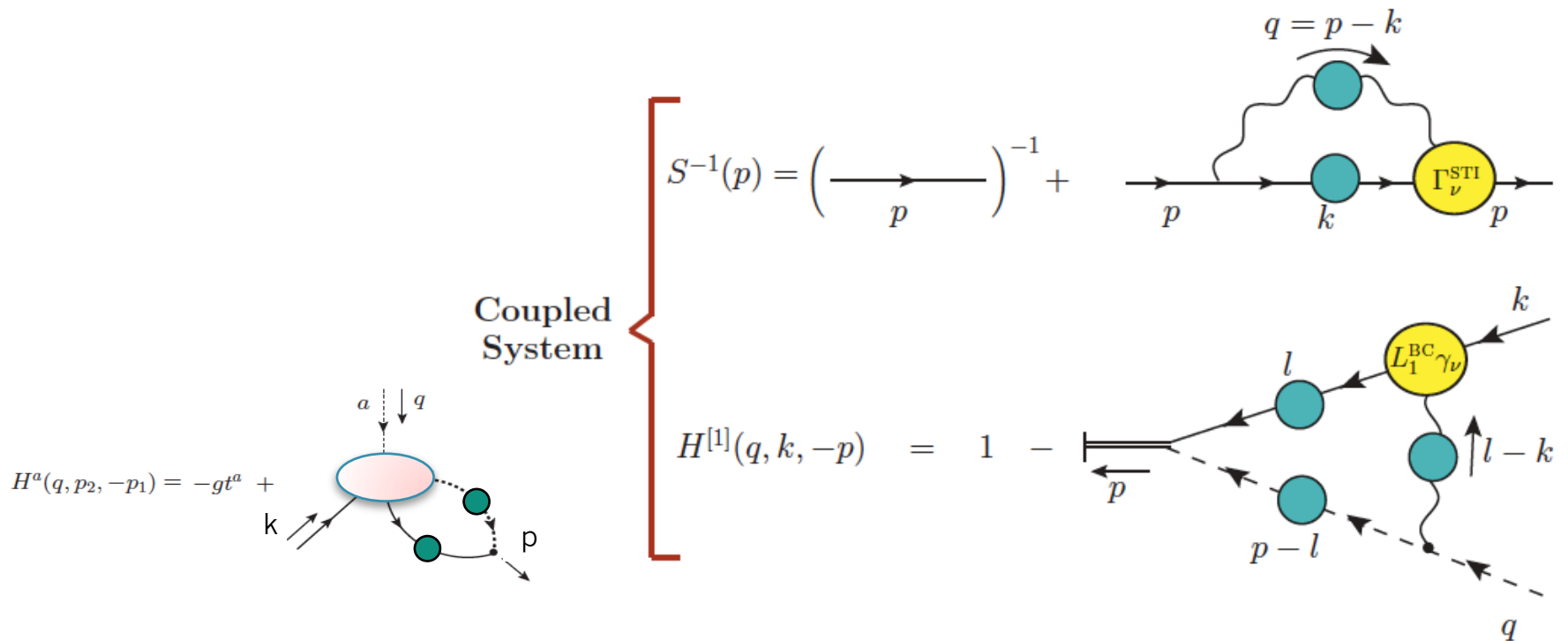
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_1(q) &= [1 + G(q)]^{-1}, \\ \mathcal{C}_2(q) &= \frac{q^2}{q^2 + a_1} \left[ 1 + \exp\left(-\frac{a_2 q^2}{\mu^2}\right) \right] [1 + G(q)]^{-1}, \\ \mathcal{C}_3(q) &= F(q), \end{aligned}$$

These three Ansätze are to be understood as representative cases of a wider range of qualitatively similar realizations

# Coupled system

- We solve numerically a coupled system of *six nonlinear integral equations for*

$A(p), B(p), X_1, X_2, X_3$  and  $X_4$



# Scattering quark-ghost kernel

One-loop dressed approximation:

$$H^{[1]}(q, k, -p) = 1 - \text{Diagram}$$

- For a general kinematic configuration

$$H^{[1]} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} i C_A g^2 \int_l \Delta^{\mu\nu}(l-k) G_\mu^{(0)}(p-l) D(l-p) S(l) L_1^{BC}(l-k, k, -l) \gamma_\nu$$

Depends on:

- ✓ Gluon propagator:  $\Delta(q)$
- ✓ Ghost propagator  $D(q)$  or  $F(q)$
- ✓ Quark propagator:  $A(k)$ ,  $B(k)$

$$H = X_0 \mathbb{I} + X_1 \not{p}_1 + X_2 \not{p}_2 + X_3 \tilde{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} p_1^\mu p_2^\nu$$

# Form factors of the scattering kernel

- Projecting out the form factors

$$X_0 = 1 + i\pi C_A \alpha_s \int_l \mathcal{K}(p, k, l) A(l) \mathcal{G}(k, q, l),$$

$$X_1 = i\pi C_A \alpha_s \int_l \frac{\mathcal{K}(p, k, l) B(l)}{h(p, k)} [k^2 \mathcal{G}(p, q, l) - (p \cdot k) \mathcal{G}(k, q, l)],$$

$$X_2 = i\pi C_A \alpha_s \int_l \frac{\mathcal{K}(p, k, l) B(l)}{h(p, k)} [p^2 \mathcal{G}(k, q, l) - (p \cdot k) \mathcal{G}(p, q, l)],$$

$$X_3 = -i\pi C_A \alpha_s \int_l \frac{\mathcal{K}(p, k, l) A(l)}{h(p, k)} [k^2 \mathcal{G}(p, q, l) - (p \cdot k) \mathcal{G}(k, q, l) - \mathcal{T}(p, k, l)]$$

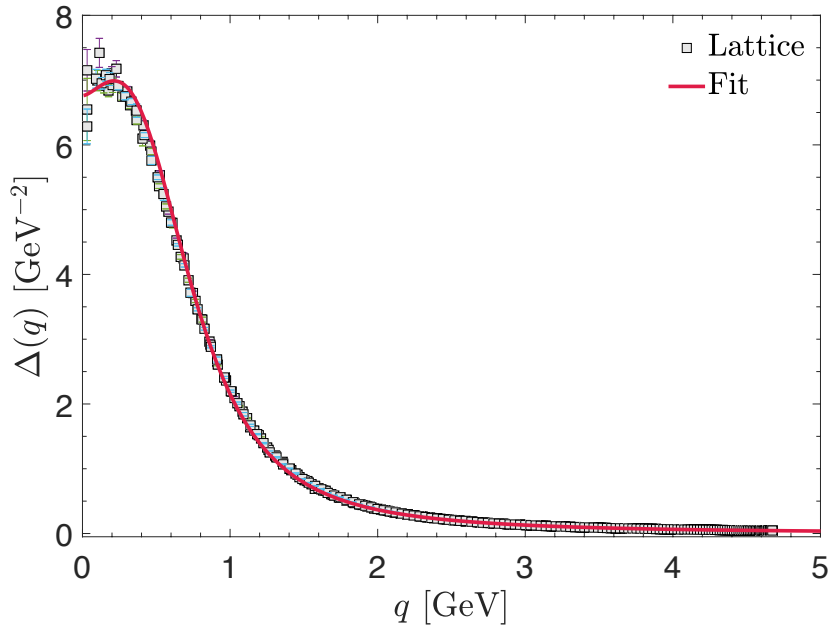
where

$$\mathcal{K}(p, k, l) = \frac{F(l-p)\Delta(l-k)[A(l) + A(k)]}{(l-p)^2[A^2(l)l^2 - B^2(l)]}$$

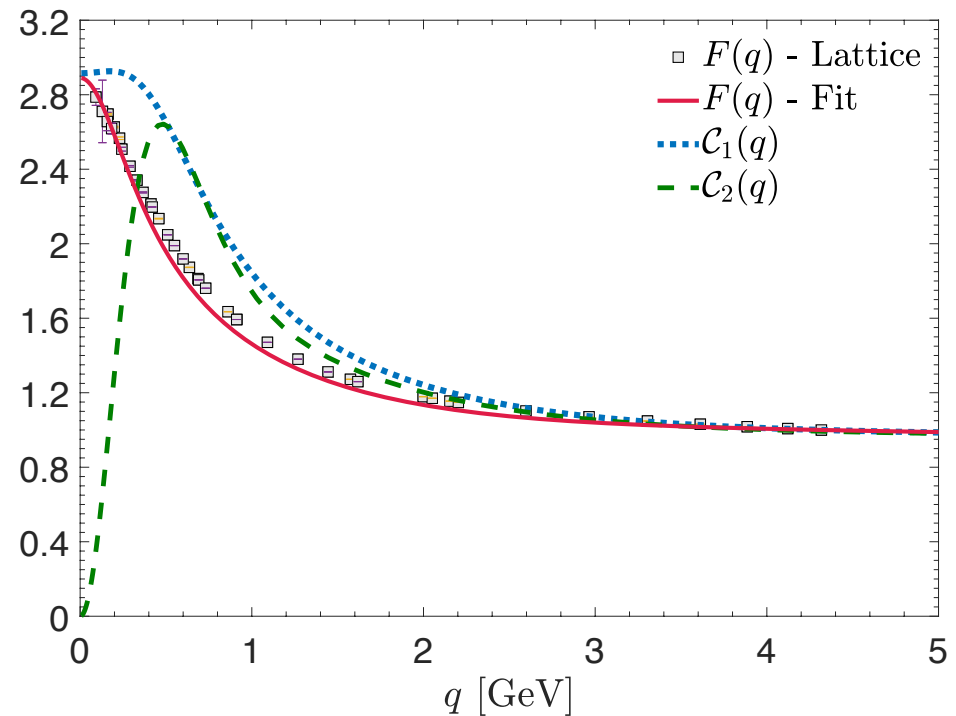
$$\mathcal{G}(r, q, l) = (r \cdot q) - \frac{[r \cdot (l-k)][q \cdot (l-k)]}{(l-k)^2},$$

$$\mathcal{T}(p, k, l) = (k \cdot q)[(p \cdot l) - (p \cdot k)] - (p \cdot q)[(k \cdot l) - k^2]$$

# Ingredients: Gluon and ghost propagators

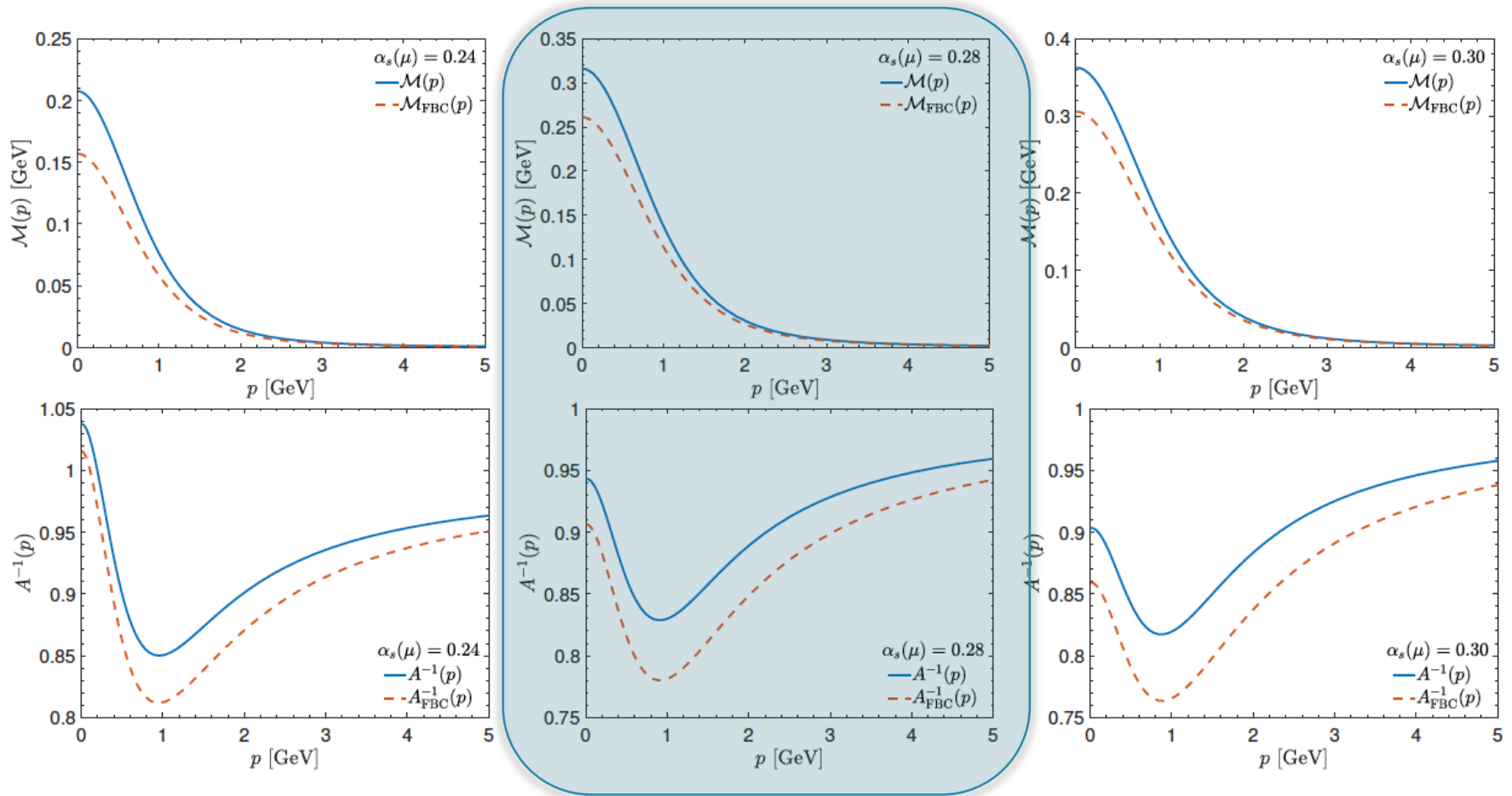


Renormalized at:  
 $\mu = 4.3 \text{ GeV}$



# Numerical Results

Dynamical quark mass and quark wave function



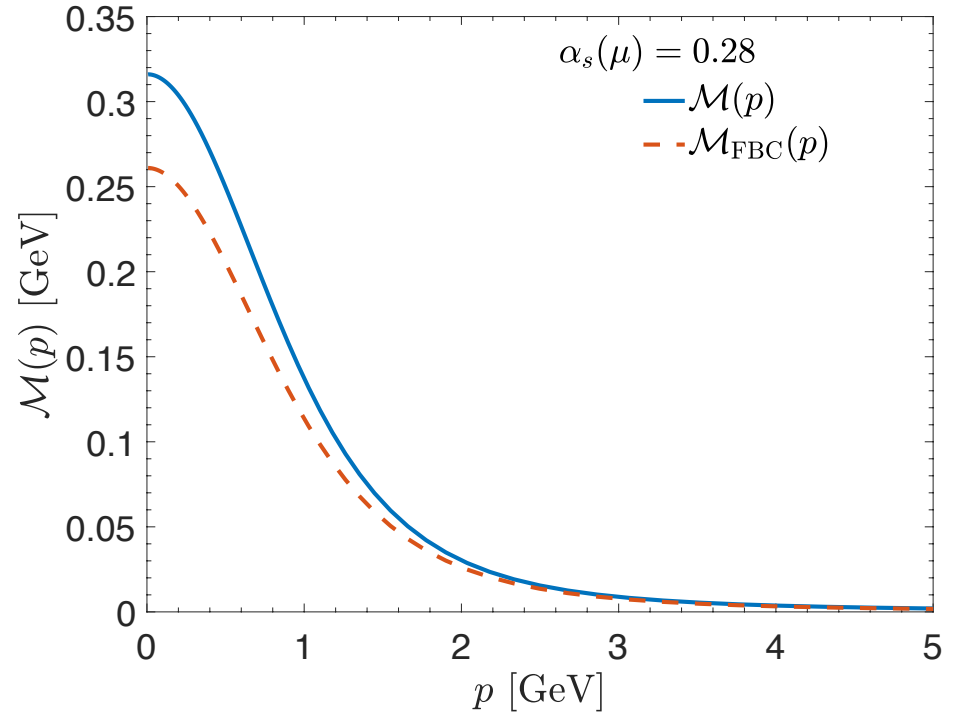
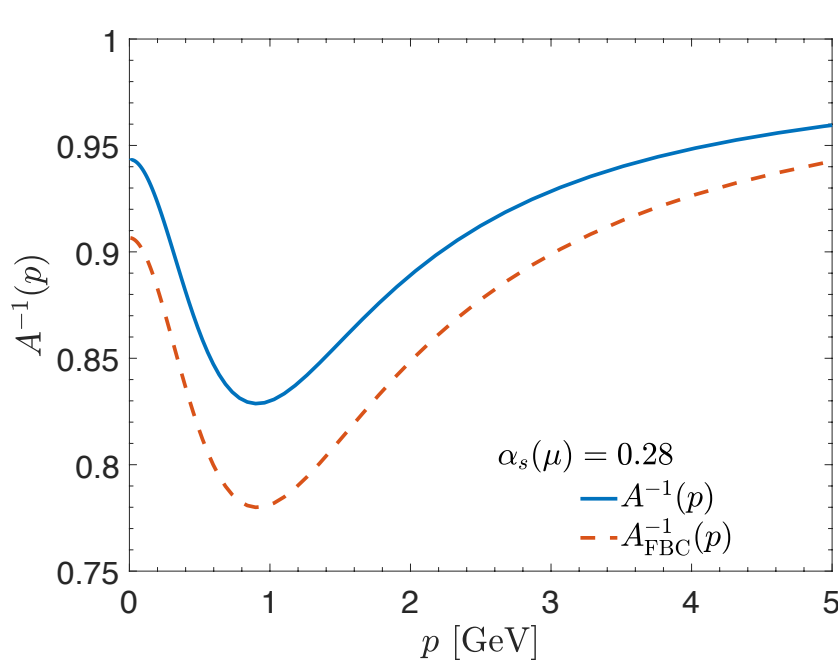
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H is turned off - orange curves



# Numerical Results

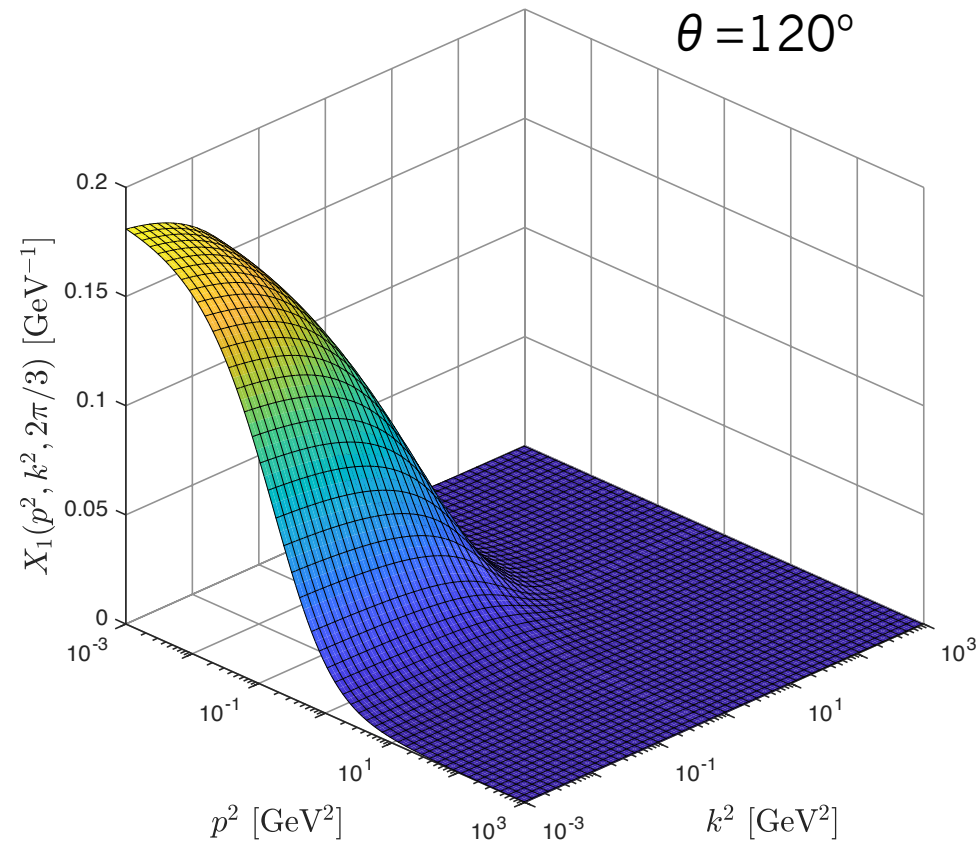
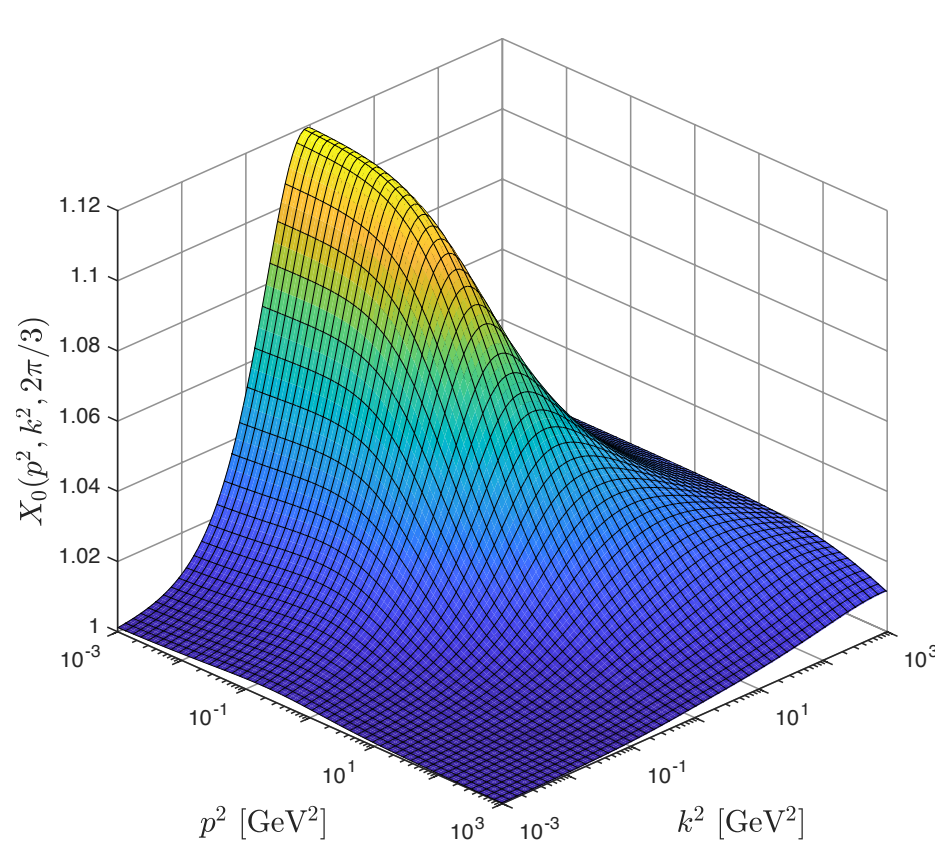
- The quark propagator results



- ⊙ Generates a dynamical mass of  $\mathcal{M}(0) = 316 \text{ MeV}$
- ⊙ The effect of H increases  $\sim 20\%$  of the value of the dynamical mass!

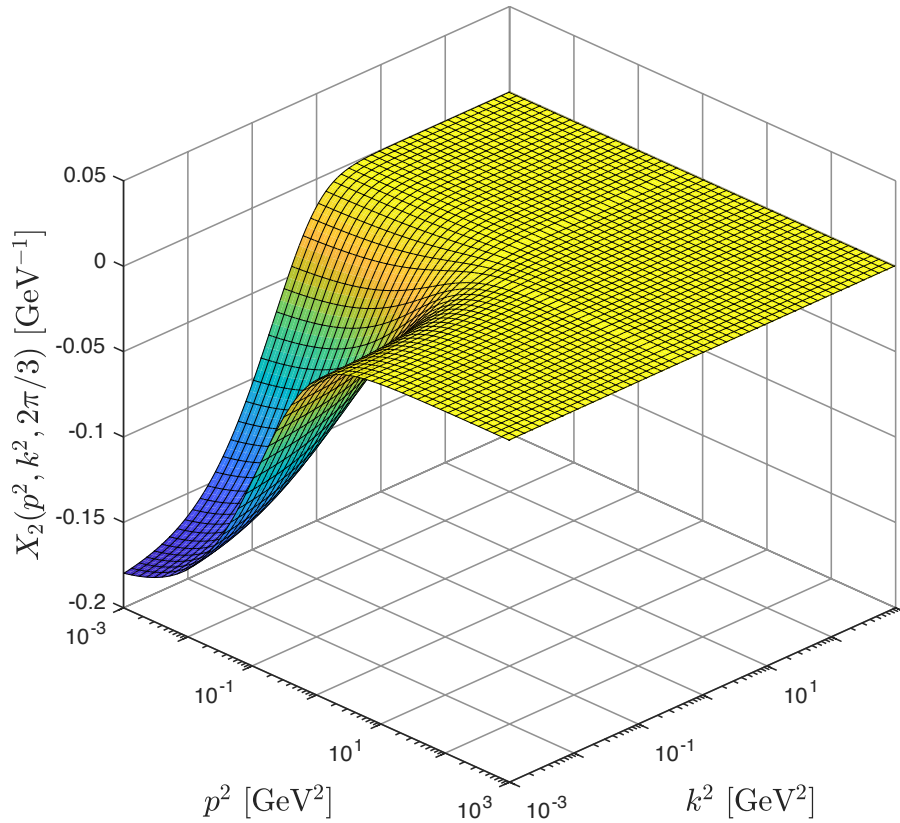
# Form factors of the scattering kernel

$$H(q, k, -p) = X_0 \mathbb{I} + X_1 \not{p} + X_2 \not{k} + X_3 \tilde{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} p^\mu k^\nu$$

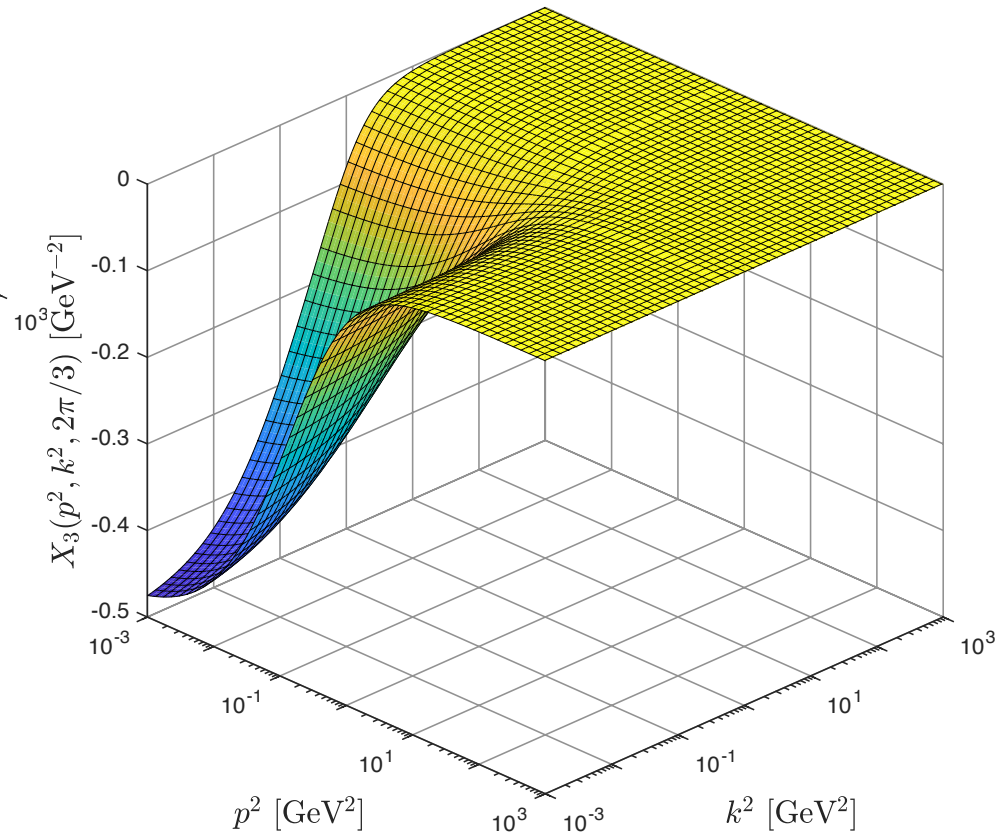


- ✓ Function of three variables  $X_i(p, k, \theta)$ ;
- ✓ Perturbative behavior recovered for large momenta;
- ✓ Mild dependence on  $\theta$ .

$$H(q, k, -p) = X_0 \mathbb{I} + X_1 \not{p} + X_2 \not{k} + X_3 \tilde{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} p^\mu k^\nu$$



$\theta = 120^\circ$



# Construction of $L_1(p, k, \theta)$

$$q = p - k$$

- Substituting the  $X_i$  in the  $L_i(p, k, \theta)$

$$L_1 = \frac{F(q)}{2} \{A(p)[\underline{X_0} - (p^2 + p \cdot k)\underline{X_3}] + A(k)[\underline{\bar{X}_0} - (k^2 + p \cdot k)\underline{\bar{X}_3}]\} \\ + \frac{F(q)}{2} \{B(p)(\underline{X_2 - X_1}) + B(k)(\underline{\bar{X}_2 - \bar{X}_1})\};$$

- Functions of three variables: 2 momenta  $p$  and  $k$  and the angle between them.
- Similar procedure is performed to obtain self-consistently

$$L_2 = \dots$$

$$L_3 = \dots$$

$$L_4 = \dots$$

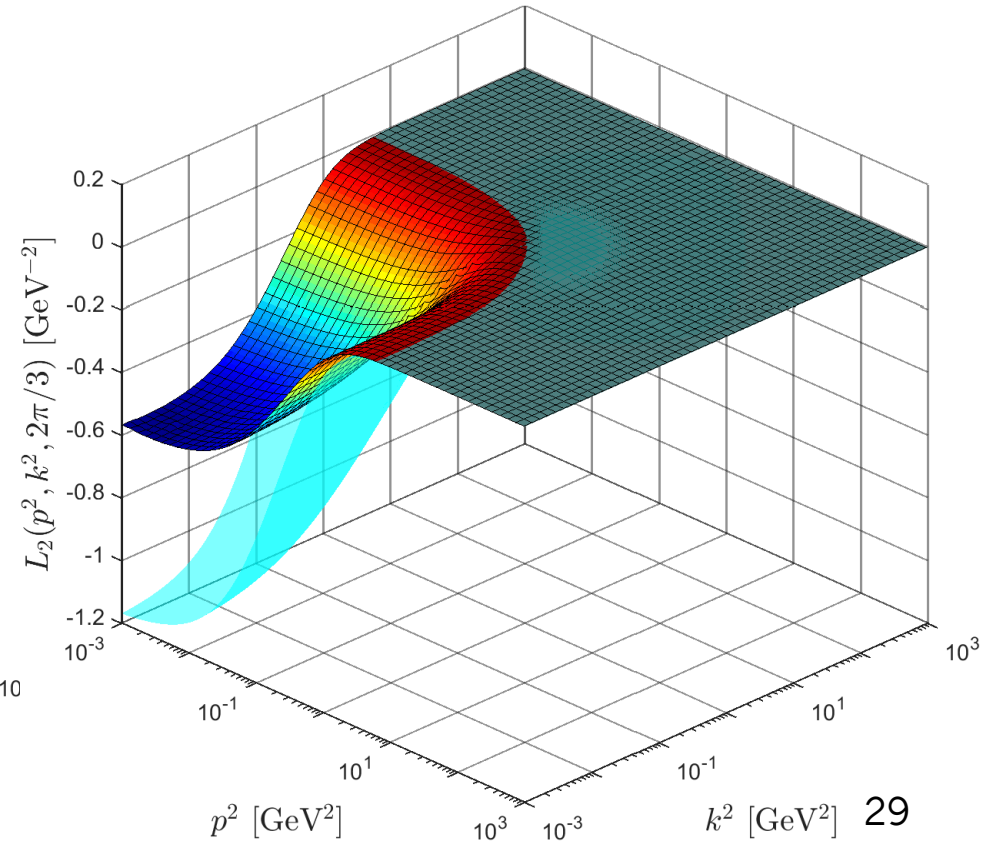
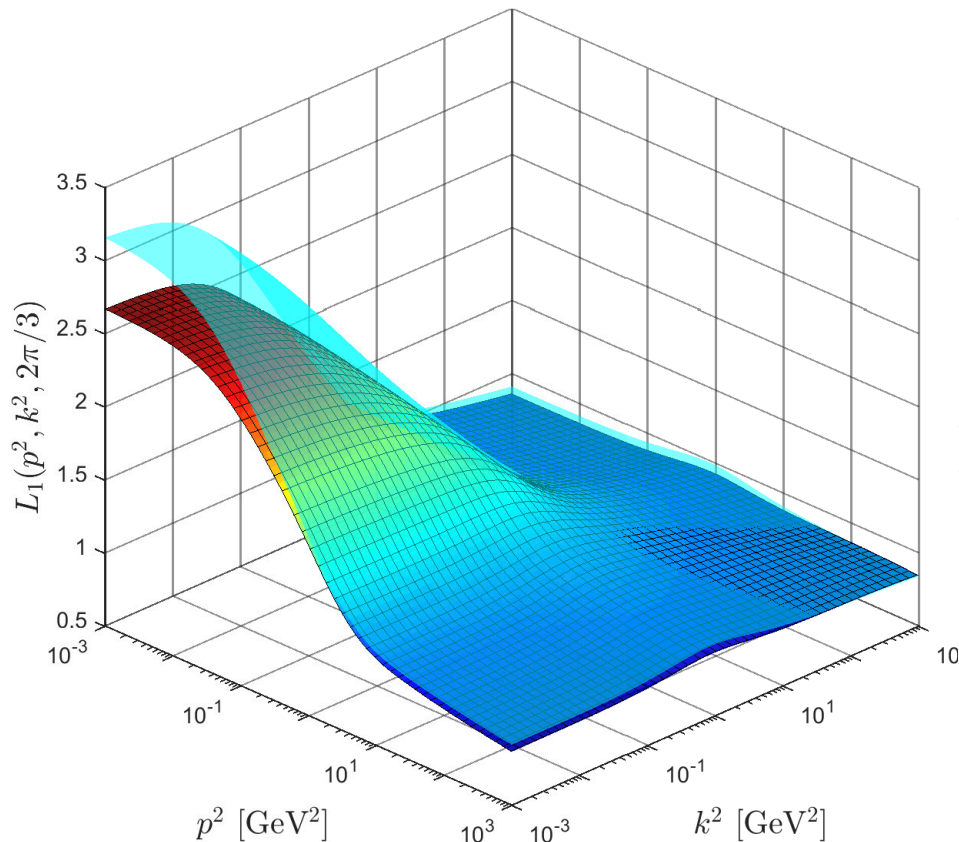
# Quark-gluon form factors

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{\text{STI}}(q, p_2, -p_1) = \underline{L_1} \gamma_{\mu} + \underline{L_2} (\not{p}_1 - \not{p}_2)(p_1 - p_2)_{\mu} + L_3 (p_1 - p_2)_{\mu} + L_4 \tilde{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} (p_1 - p_2)^{\nu},$$

- The  $L_i$  obtained indicate considerable deviations from the  $L_i^{\text{FBC}}$  represented by the cyan surface.

$$L_1^{\text{FBC}} = F(q) \frac{[A(p) + A(k)]}{2}, \quad L_2^{\text{FBC}} = F(q) \frac{[A(p) - A(k)]}{2(p^2 - k^2)},$$

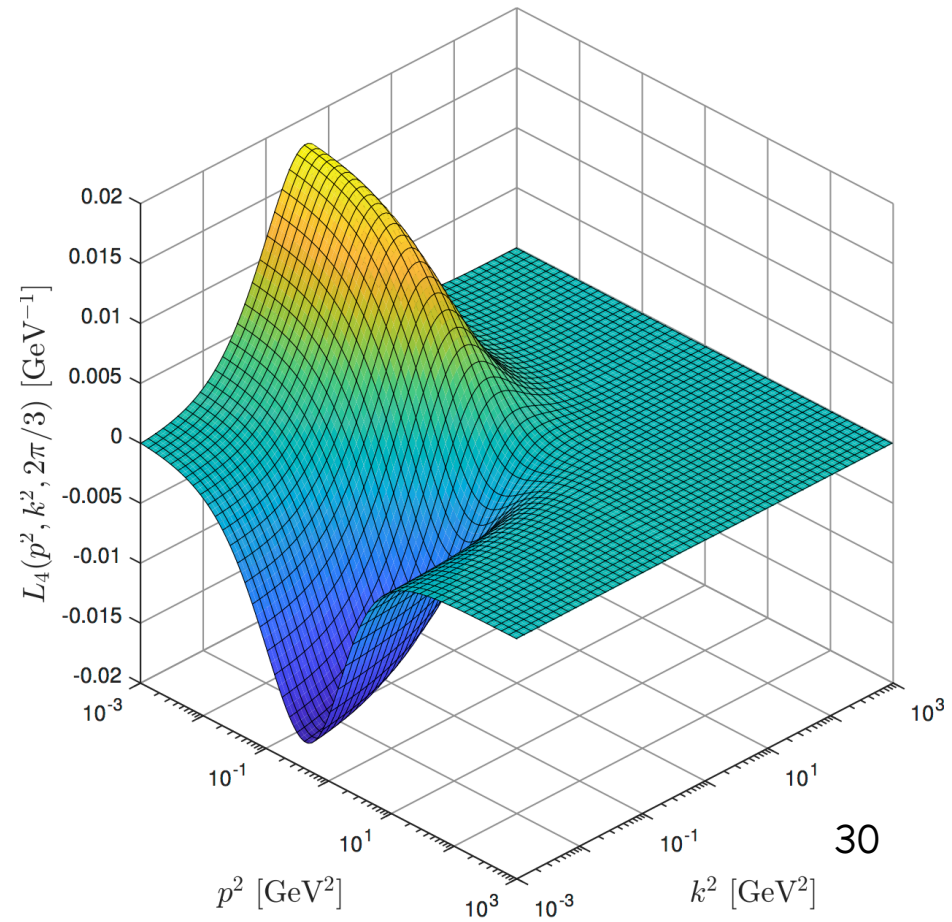
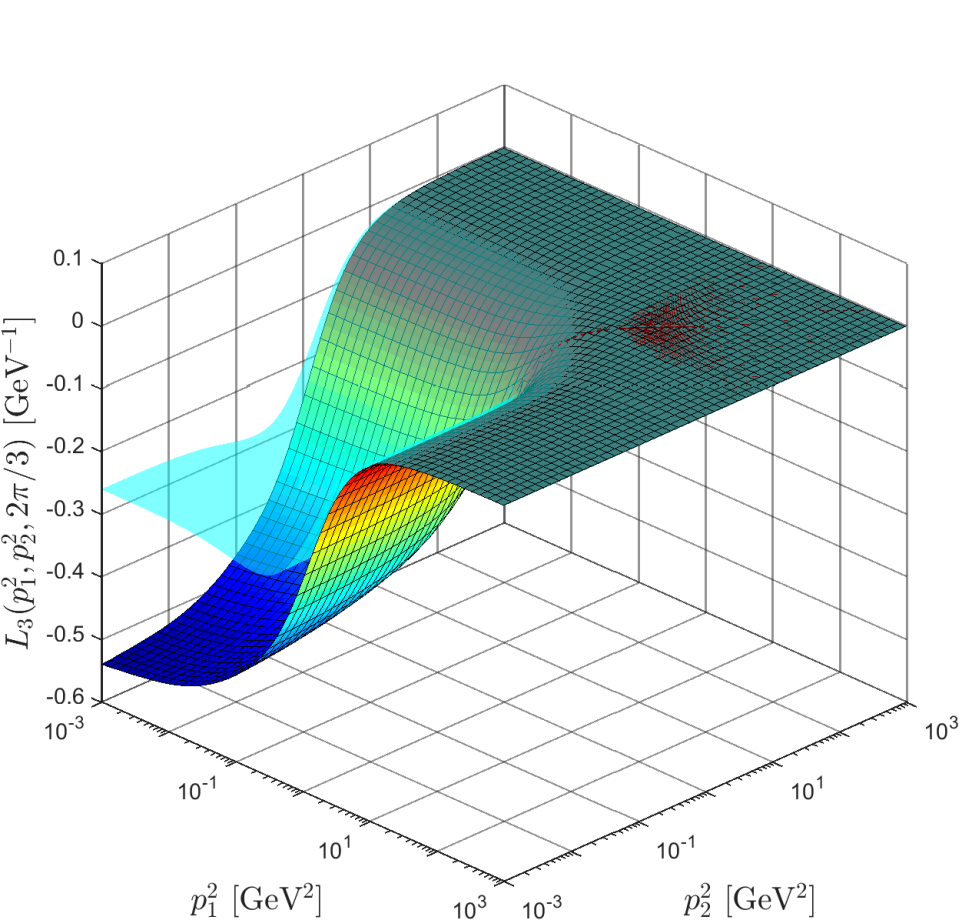
$$L_3^{\text{FBC}} = -F(q) \frac{[B(p) - B(k)]}{p^2 - k^2}, \quad L_4^{\text{FBC}} = 0.$$





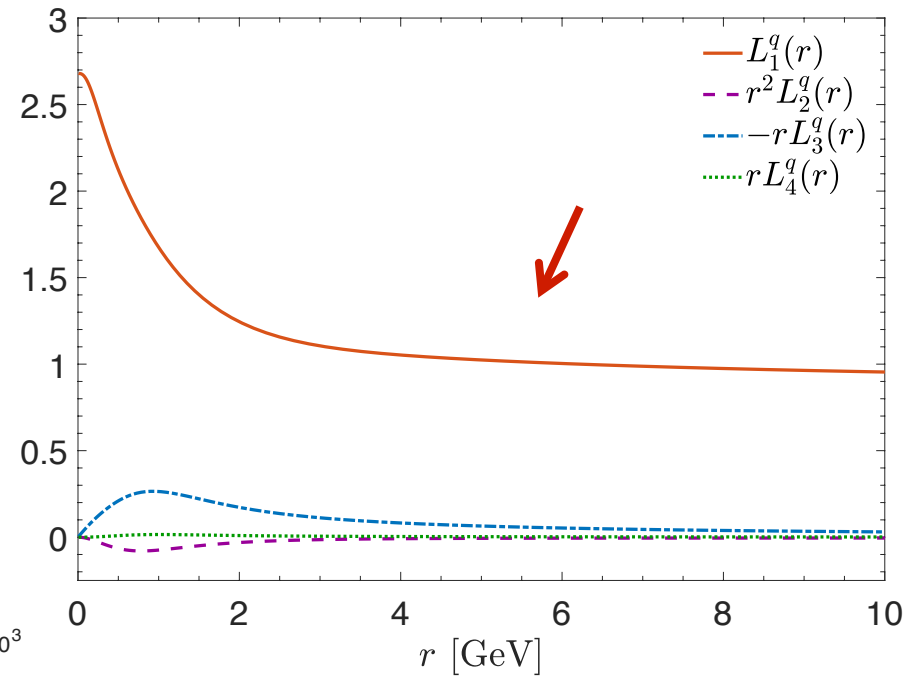
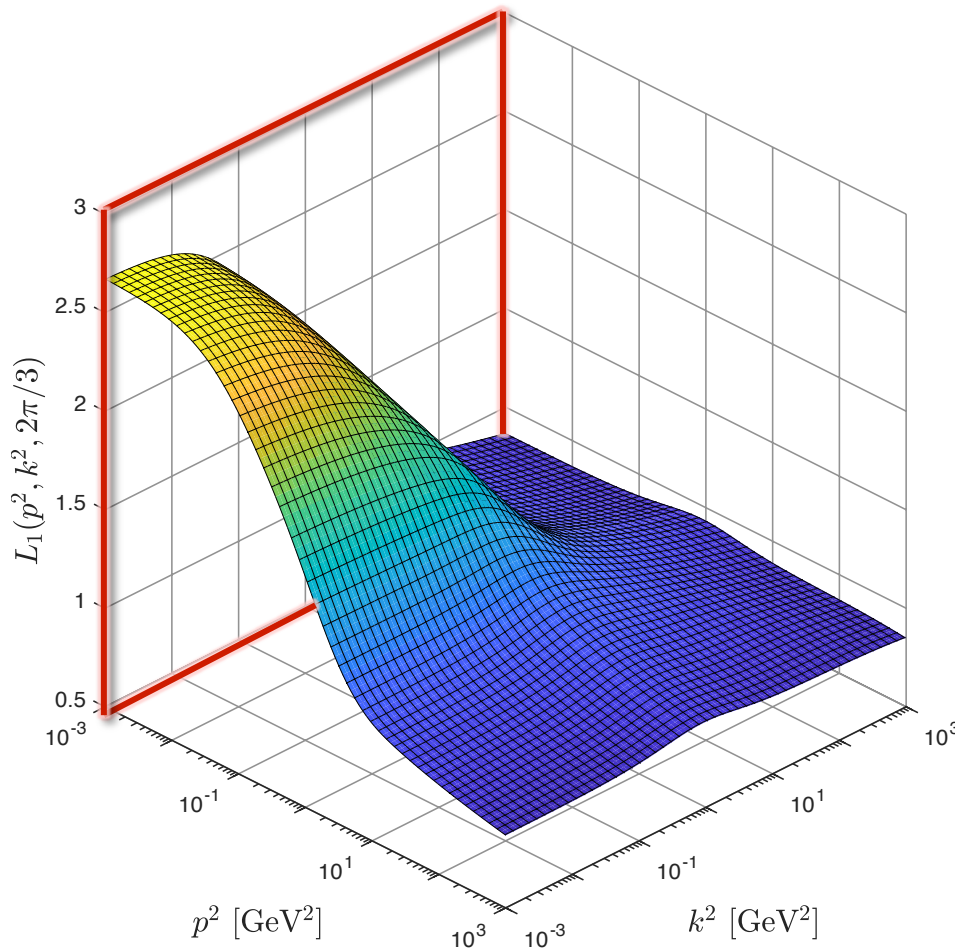
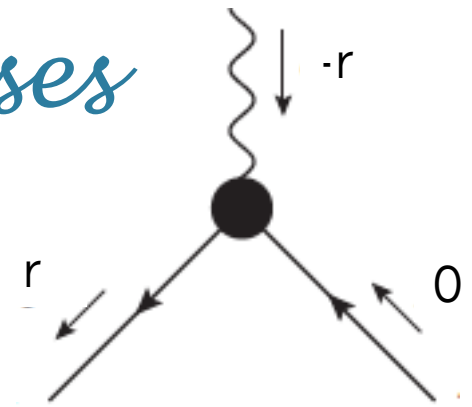
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- ⊙  $L_4$  has a suppressed structure but nonvanishing!
- ⊙ When we neglected the contribution of scattering kernel  $H \rightarrow L_4=0$
- ⊙ The four form factors are infrared finite in the entire range of momenta;



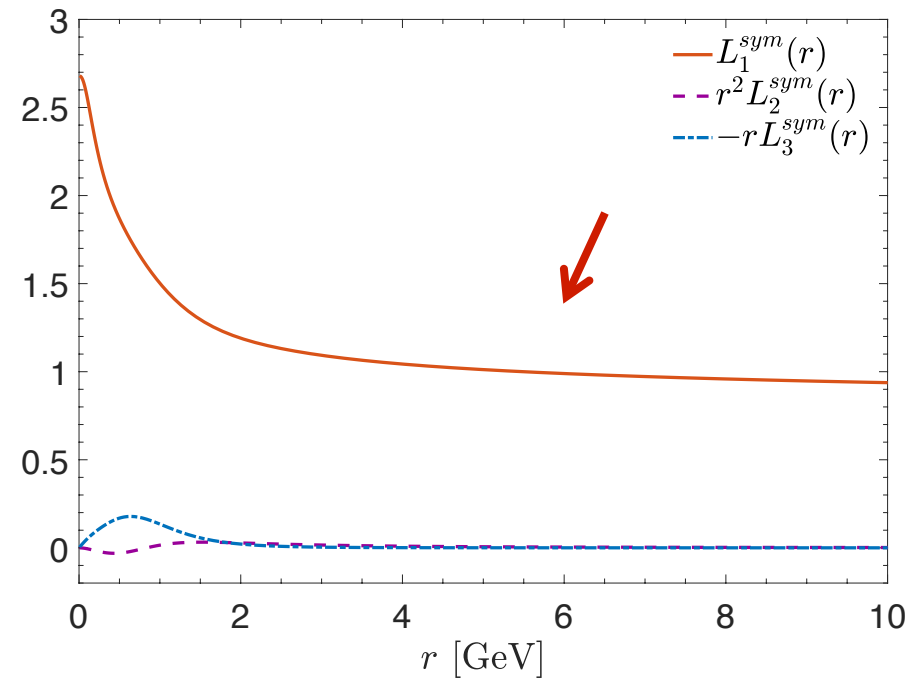
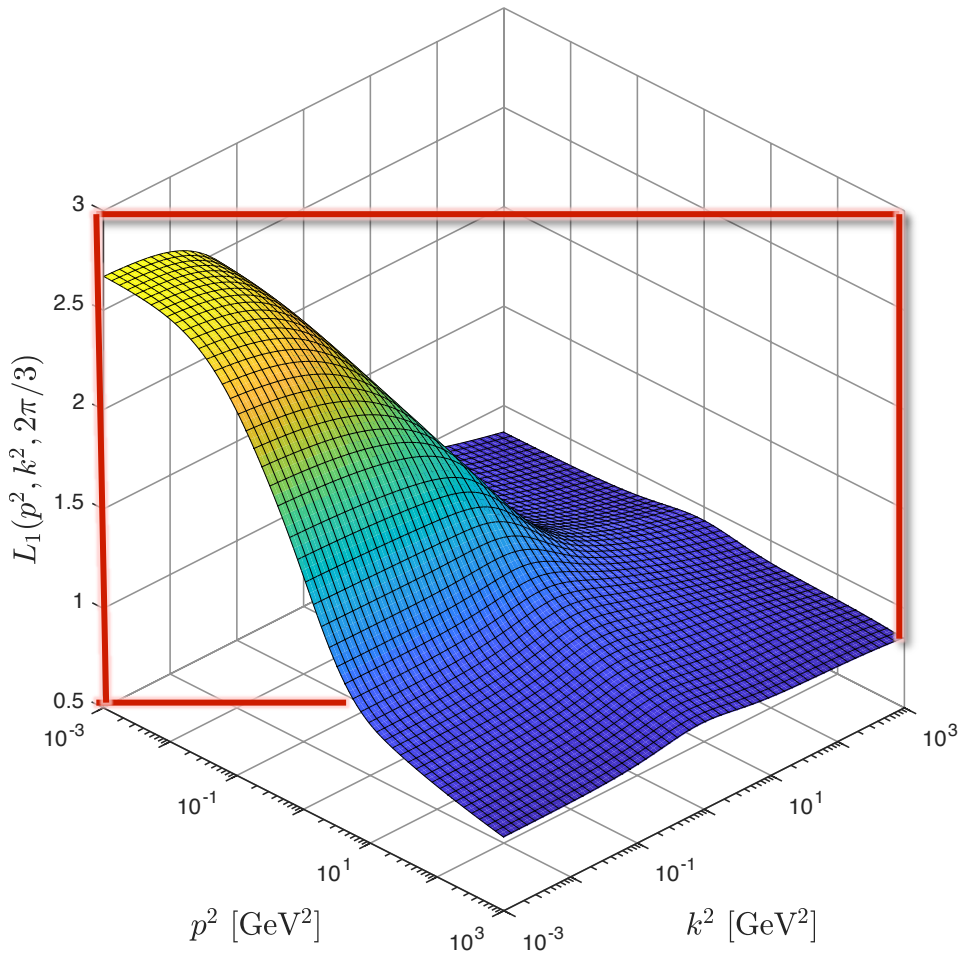
# Special kinematics cases

- *Soft quark limit*  $\rightarrow$  momentum of the quark vanishes  $p \rightarrow 0$  and  $k \rightarrow r$  (independent of  $\theta$ )



- *Totally symmetric configuration*  $\rightarrow$  all squared momenta are equal and  $\theta = 120^\circ$

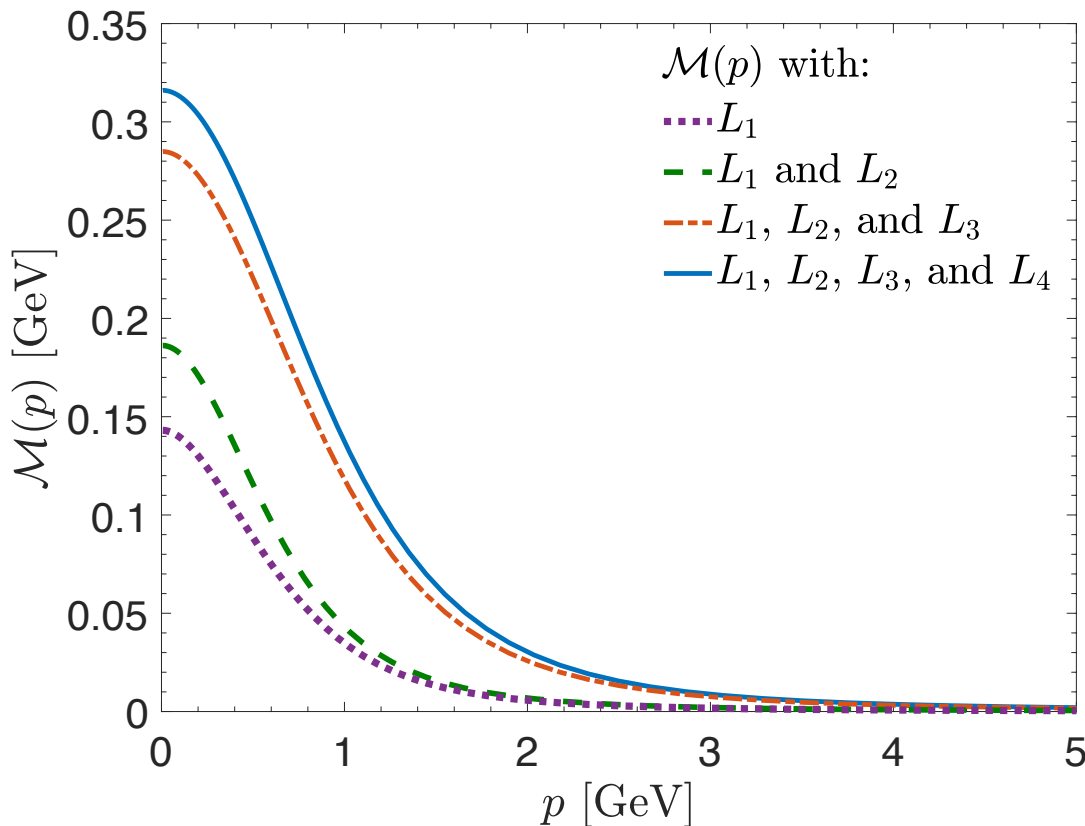
$$p^2 = k^2 = q^2 = r^2$$





# Impact of the individual form factors on the quark mass

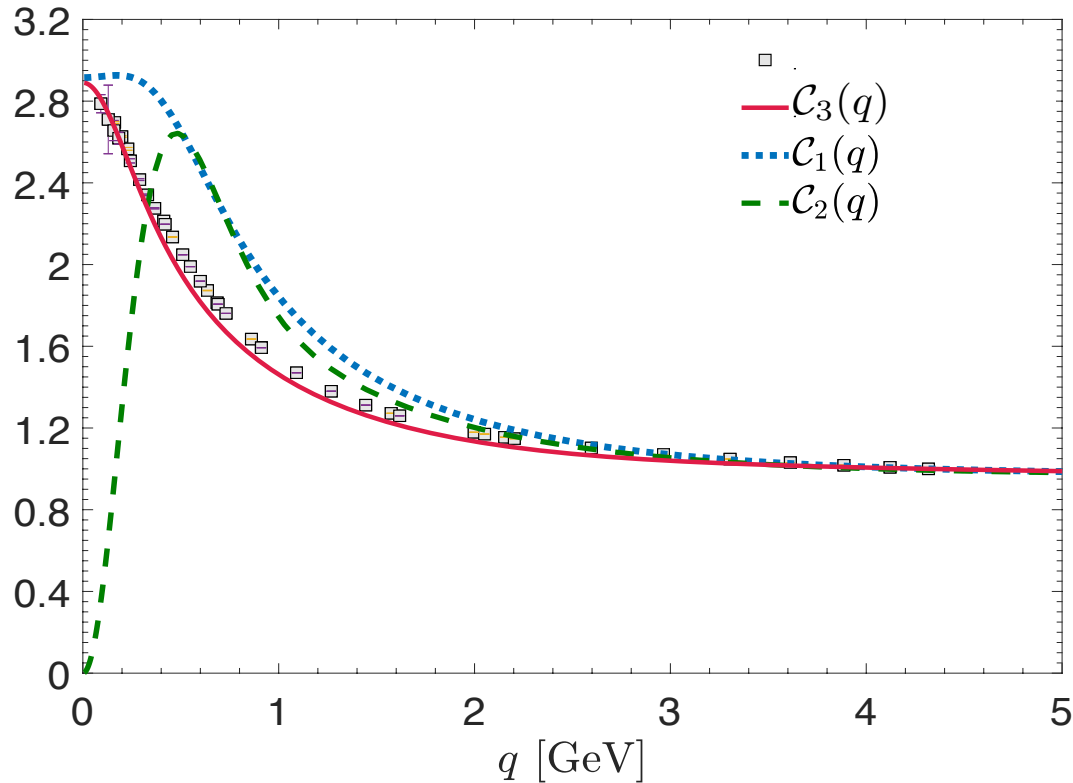
- When we turn on one by one the form factors



Form Factor	% of the mass generated
$L_1$	54%
$L_2$	13%
$L_3$	23%
$L_4$	10%

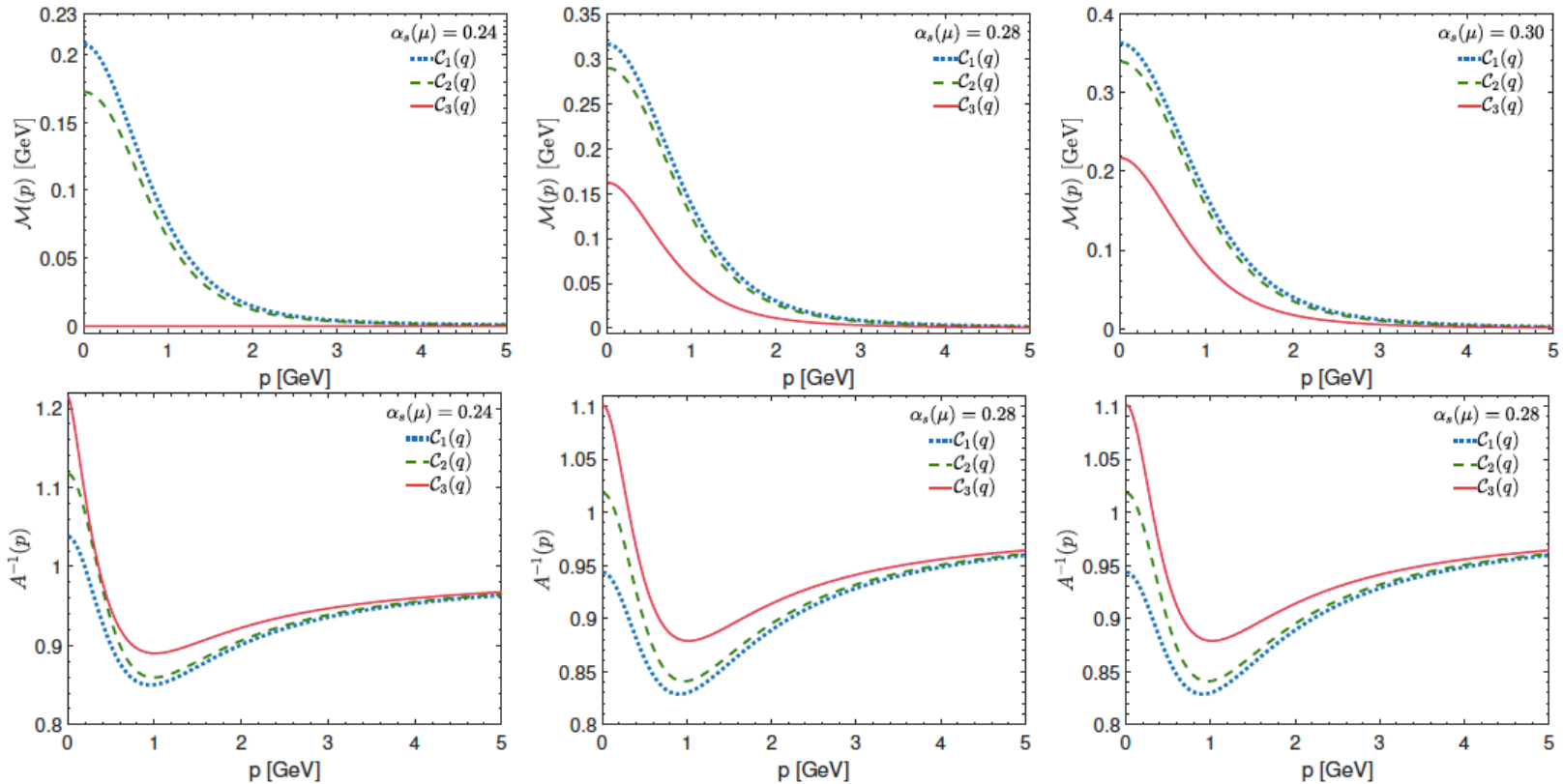
©  $L_4$  is usually neglected, but its impact is of the order of the  $L_2$

# The influence of $C_i(q)$



$C_2(q)$  is more suppressed in the deep IR compared to  $C_1(q)$  and  $C_3(q)$ .  
 $C_3(q)$  is more suppressed than  $C_1(q)$  and  $C_2(q)$  in range of 500 MeV - 2 GeV

# The influence of $C_i(q)$



- Either  $C_3(q)$  does not provide sufficient strength to the kernel to trigger the onset of the dynamical mass generation or the values of masses are phenomenologically disfavored.
- $C_2(q)$  is more suppressed in the deep IR compared to  $C_1(q)$  and  $C_3(q)$ , but the first two models generate quark masses of comparable size.

# Fits for the dynamical quark mass

- The running quark mass can be fitted by the physically motivated fit

$$\mathcal{M}(p) = \frac{\mathcal{M}_1^3}{\mathcal{M}_2^2 + p^2 [\ln(p^2 + \mathcal{M}_3^2)/\Lambda^2]^{1-\gamma_f}}$$

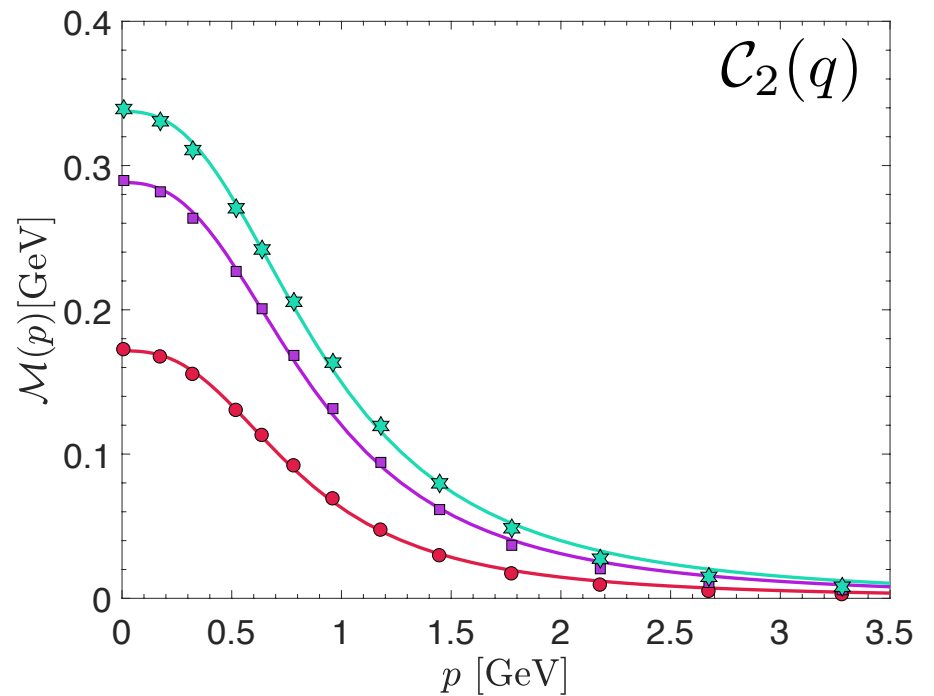
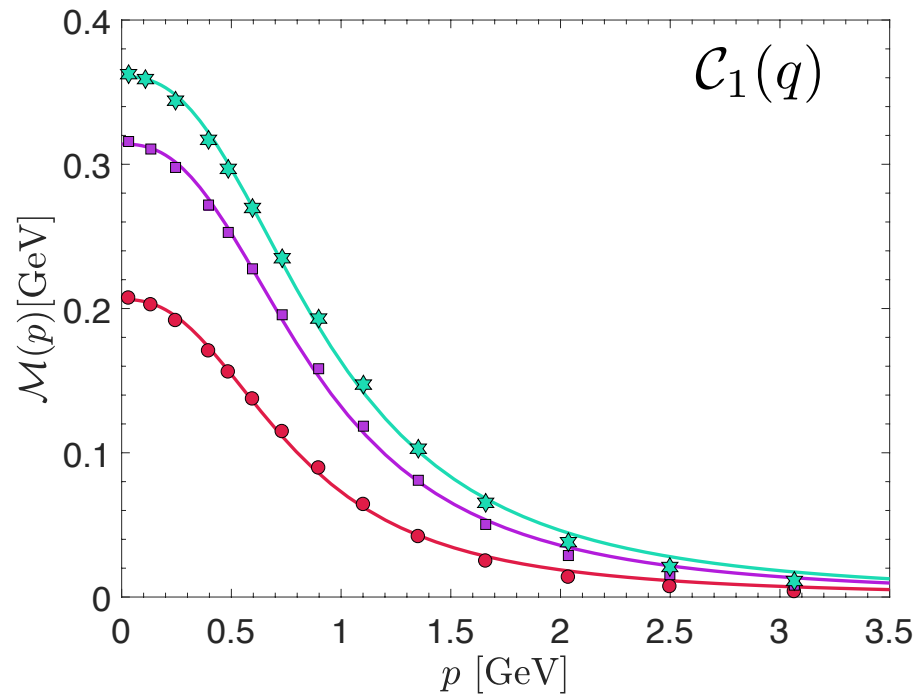
where  $(\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2, \mathcal{M}_3)$  are adjustable parameters.

It is the IR completion of the UV power law behavior.

- Other possibility is

$$\mathcal{M}(p) = \frac{\mathcal{M}_0}{1 + (p^2/\lambda^2)^{1+d}},$$

# Fits for the dynamical quark mass



# Pion decay constant

- To appreciate the impact of H on a physical observable sensitive to the dynamical quark mass  $\rightarrow$  pion decay constant.
- Improved version of the Pagels-Stokar-Cornwall formula

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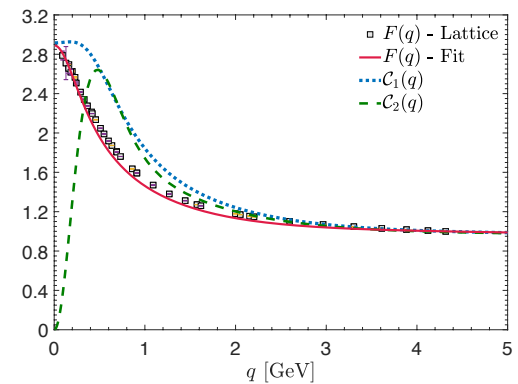
$$f_\pi^2 = \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dy y B^2(y) \left\{ \sigma_V^2 - 2[\sigma_S \sigma'_S + y \sigma_V \sigma'_V] - y [\sigma_S \sigma''_S - (\sigma'_S)^2] - y^2 [\sigma_V \sigma''_V - (\sigma'_V)^2] \right\},$$

$$\sigma_V := \frac{A(y)}{yA^2(y) + B^2(y)},$$

$$\sigma_S := \frac{B(y)}{yA^2(y) + B^2(y)}$$

# Values for $f_\pi$

- It should be compared  $f_\pi^{exp} = 93 \text{ MeV}$



	$f_\pi$ with $C_1(q)$		$f_\pi$ with $C_2(q)$		$f_\pi$ with $C_3(q)$	
$\alpha_s$	$\Gamma_\mu^{\text{FBC}}$	$\Gamma_\mu^{\text{STI}}$	$\Gamma_\mu^{\text{FBC}}$	$\Gamma_\mu^{\text{STI}}$	$\Gamma_\mu^{\text{FBC}}$	$\Gamma_\mu^{\text{STI}}$
0.24	62	73	52	67	0	0
0.28	87	97	83	93	40	61
0.30	97	107	93	103	57	75

- When phenomenological compatible quark masses are generated, the inclusion of H amounts to a 10% increase in the value of  $f_\pi$ .

# Conclusions

- ✓ **CSB with realistic results (masses of the order 300-350 MeV)** can be obtained from the study of the gap equation, supplemented by:
  - ✧ **The complete longitudinal non-Abelian quark-gluon vertex** ( with the quark-ghost scattering kernel).
- ✓ The **quark-ghost scattering kernel** is responsible for an increase of almost **20% of the dynamical quark mass**.
- ✓ The longitudinal **quark-gluon form factors are all finite and they display a sizable difference when compared to the case where H is turned off (tree-level H=1)**
- ✓  **$L_4$  contributes with 10% of the dynamical quark mass** and practically has the same impact as the form factor  $L_2$ .