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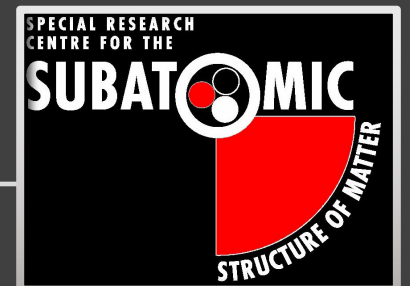
Hadron properties in a nuclear medium from the quark and gluon degrees of freedom

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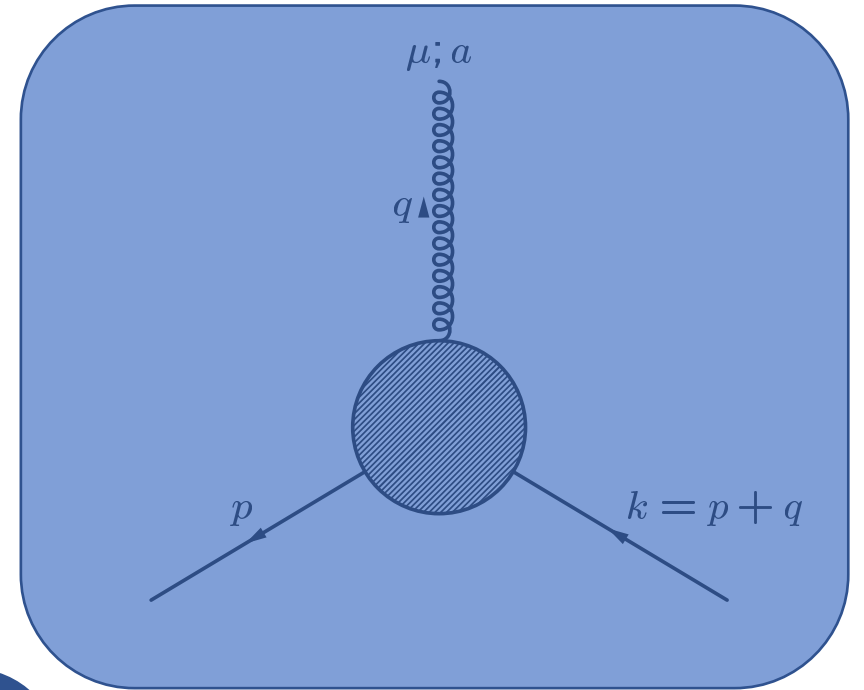


Strong Interactions of Quarks and Gluons

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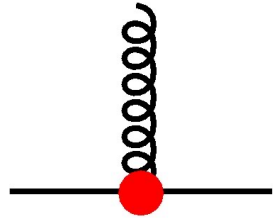


We study the quark-gluon vertex in the limit of vanishing gluon momentum using lattice QCD with two flavors for several lattice spacings and quark masses



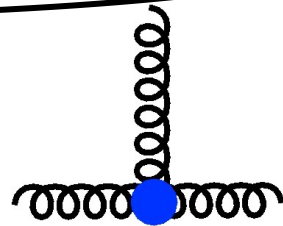
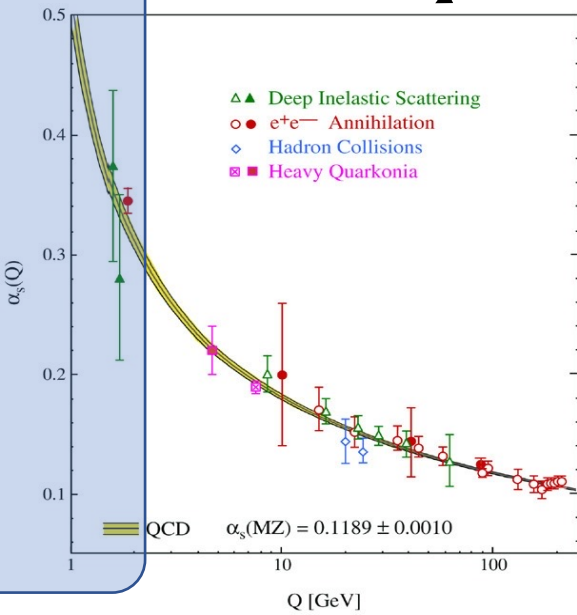
QCD is the strong interaction sector in Standard Model

Quark-Gluon Vertex

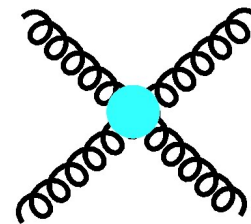


$$S_{QCD} = \int d^4x \left\{ -g \bar{\Psi}_i \gamma^\mu A_\mu^a T_{ij}^a \Psi_j + \bar{\Psi}_i (i \not{\partial} - m) \Psi_i - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu} \right\}$$

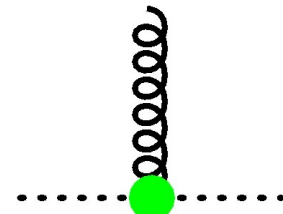
$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + g f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$



3-Gluon Vertex



4-Gluon Vertex



Ghost-Gluon Vertex

IR behaviour of QCD is exciting

Non-Perturbative Methods: SDE, Lattice, Effective Field Theories

Lattice QCD Calculations

vs

Schwinger-Dyson Calculations

BOTH starts from first principles (Partition Function):

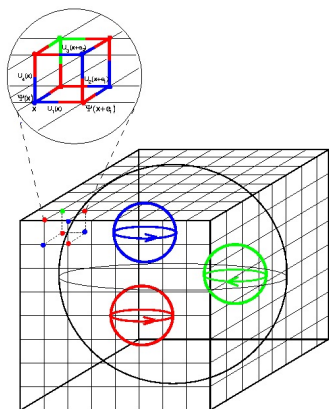
$$Z = \int DA_\mu D\Psi D\bar{\Psi} e^{-S_{QCD}}$$

Extrapolation to continuum is needed

Control:

Finite volume effects

Lattice discretization effects



COMPLEMENTARY METHODS

$$\int \mathcal{D}\Phi \frac{\delta}{\delta\Phi} \equiv 0$$

+

Gauge fixing



Gauge independence of physical quantities



Truncation of the infinite system



Danger of reintroducing the gauge dependence

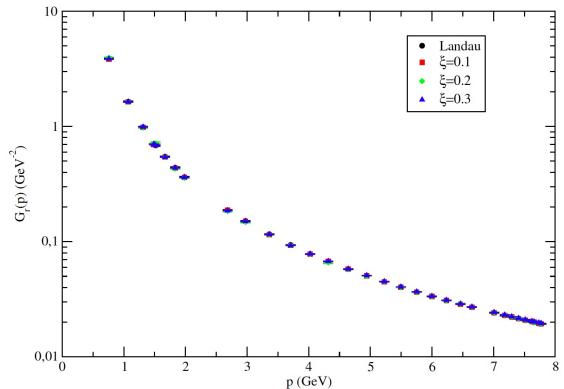
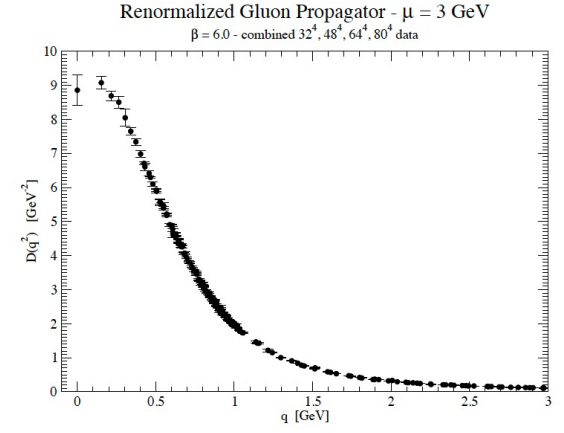
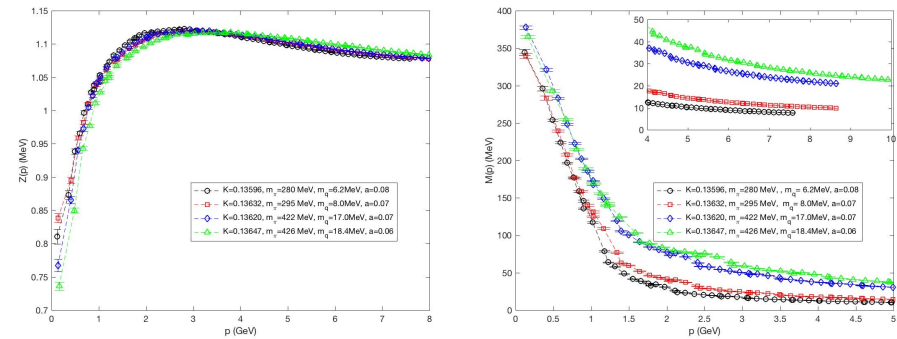
Non-Perturbative QCD

- Confinement
- Dynamical Mass Generation
- Hadron Phenomenology

Perturbative QCD

$$S_F(p) = \frac{F(p^2)}{\not{p} - M(p^2)} = \frac{1}{A(p^2) \not{p} - B(p^2)}$$

$$S_0(p) = \frac{1}{\not{p} - m_0}$$

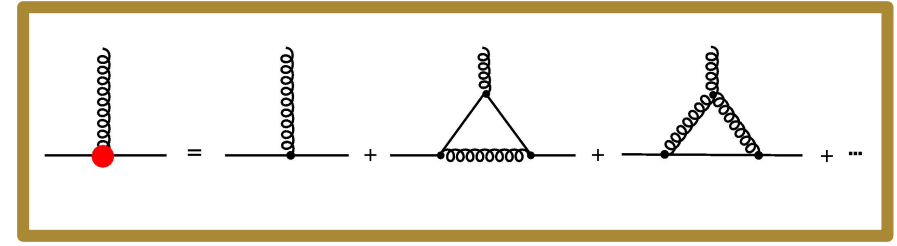
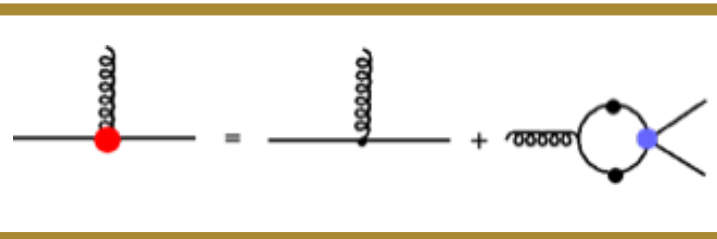


$$D_{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{-1}{q^2} \left[\left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) + \xi \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right]$$

$$D_{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{-1}{q^2} \left[g_{\mu\nu} - (\xi - 1) \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right]$$

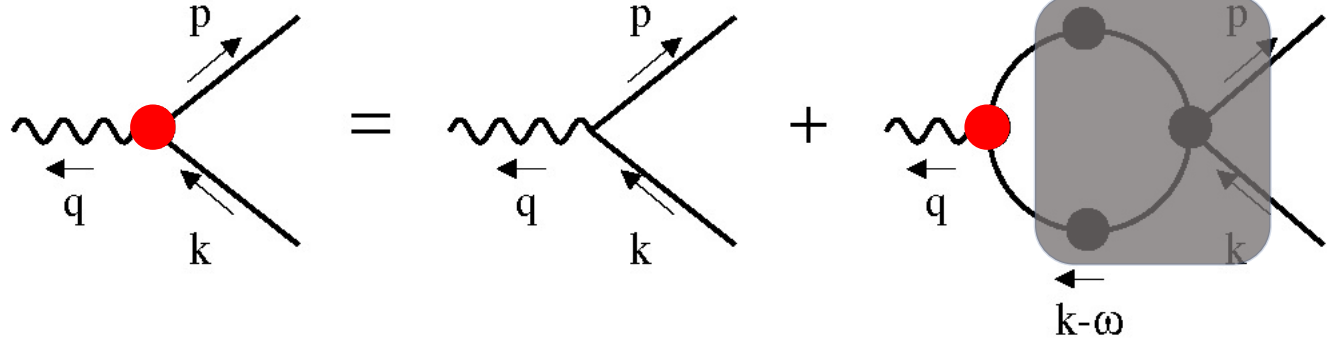
$$D_G(q) = -\frac{G_P}{q^2}$$

$$D_G(q) = -\frac{1}{q^2}$$



Non-Perturbative Quark-Gluon Vertex:

$$(\Lambda_\mu)_{\beta\rho} =$$



$$\Lambda_{\mathbb{F}}^\mu(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \lambda^i(\mathbf{p}^2, \mathbf{k}^2, \mathbf{q}^2, \xi, m) \mathbf{L}_i^\mu(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) + \sum_{i=1}^8 \tau^i(\mathbf{p}^2, \mathbf{k}^2, \mathbf{q}^2, \xi, m) \mathbf{T}_i^\mu(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k})$$

Non-Transverse Part

Transverse Part

$$q \cdot T_i(p, k, q) = 0 \quad \Lambda_T^\mu(p, p, 0) = 0$$

$$q_\mu \Lambda^\mu(p, q, k) = q_\mu \Lambda_{NT}^\mu(p, q, k)$$

Ward-Takahashi Identity (QED)

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

Slavnov-Taylor Identity (QCD)

$$q_\mu \Lambda^\mu(p, q, k) = G_h(q^2) [\bar{H}(k, -p, -q) S^{-1}(k) - S^{-1}(p) H(-p, k, -q)]$$

Ghost-Quark Scattering Kernel

Non-Perturbative Vertex (SDE)

$$\Lambda_{\mathbf{F}}^{\mu}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \lambda^i(\mathbf{p}^2, \mathbf{k}^2, \mathbf{q}^2, \xi, \mathbf{m}) \mathbf{L}_i^{\mu}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}) + \sum_{i=1}^8 \tau^i(\mathbf{p}^2, \mathbf{k}^2, \mathbf{q}^2, \xi, \mathbf{m}) \mathbf{T}_i^{\mu}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k})$$

● Bare Vertex $(\Lambda_{\mu}) = \gamma_{\mu}$ + bare gluon propagator (Rainbow-Ladder app.). Very popular!

● Ball-Chiu Vertex (Non-Transverse Part)

(QED)

$$\lambda_1^M(p^2, k^2) = \frac{1}{2} [A(k^2) + A(p^2)] ,$$

$$\lambda_2^M(p^2, k^2) = \frac{1}{2(k^2 - p^2)} [A(k^2) - A(p^2)] ,$$

$$\lambda_3^M(p^2, k^2) = \frac{-1}{k^2 - p^2} [M(k^2) A(k^2) - M(p^2) A(p^2)] ,$$

$$\lambda_4^M(p^2, k^2) = 0$$

(QCD)

$$\lambda_1(p^2, 0, p^2) = G(0) [A(p^2)\chi_0(p^2, 0, p^2) + B(p^2) (\chi_1(p^2, 0, p^2) + \chi_2(p^2, 0, p^2)) - 2p^2 A(p^2)\chi_3(p^2, 0, p^2)]$$

Ghost-Quark Scattering Kernel form factors

● Curtis-Pennington Vertex (Transverse Part) : $\tau_6(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k})$ (MR)

● Kizilersu-Pennington Vertex (Transverse Part) : $[\tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_6, \tau_8](\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k})$

In Continuum...

Non-Perturbative (DSE)

Ball-Chiu, Curtis-Pennington, C.D. Roberts, P. Tandy, P. Maris, Haeri, H. Matevosyan, A. Thomas, A. Bashir, Kizilersu-Pennington, R. Williams, R. Alkofer et.al., J. Pawlowski, C. Aguilar, D. Binosi, D. Ibanez, J. Papavassiliou ...

Lattice action

- Wilson gauge action
- (*Sheikholeslami-Wohlert*) clover fermions

$$S_{SW} = S_W - i \frac{a}{4} g_0 c_{SW} \sum_x \sum_{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi}(x) \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}(x) \psi(x)$$

In Continuum



$$\bar{\psi}(x) (i \not{D} + m) \psi(x) + \bar{\psi}(x) D^2 \psi(x) + \bar{\psi}(x) \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}(x) \psi(x)$$

*Other fermion actions such as Staggered,
overlap fermions are used in different studies...*

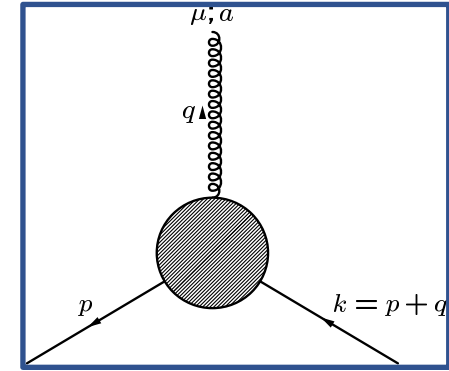
However continuum limit must stay the same

Non-Perturbative Vertex (from LATTICE)

Quark-gluon vertex on the lattice :

$$\Lambda_{\mu}^{\mathbf{a},\text{lat.}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = S_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{p})^{-1} V_{\nu}^{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) S_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})^{-1} D(\mathbf{q})_{\nu\mu}^{-1}$$

Unamputated vertex $V_{\mu}^{\mathbf{a}}(p, q) = \langle\langle S_{\mathbf{R}}(p; U) A_{\mu}^{\mathbf{a}}(q) \rangle\rangle$



Transverse Projection

$D_{\mu\nu}^{-1}$ does not exist, so we will be looking at transverse projection

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_{\mu}^T(p, k, q) = P_{\mu\nu}^T(q) \Lambda_{\nu} = \left(\delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_{\mu} q_{\nu}}{q^2} \right) \Lambda_{\nu}(p, k, q)$$

Some of the Form Factors in Special Kinematics in Landau gauge are calculated in **quenched QCD**

J.Skullerud, A.Kizilersu, JHEP09(2002)013

J. Skullerud, P. Bowman, A.Kizilersu, D.Leinweber, A.Williams, JHEP04(2003)047

Lattice Parameters of Gauge Ensembles in this Study ($N_f=2$)

Lattice action

- Wilson gauge action
- Wilson clover fermions
- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ improved rotated propagator
- Landau gauge ($\xi = 1$)

Name	β	κ	a [fm]	V	m_π [MeV]	m_q [MeV]	N_{cfg}	N_{src}
L08	5.20	0.13596	0.081	$32^3 \times 64$	280	6.2	900	4
H07	5.29	0.13620	0.071	$32^3 \times 64$	422	17.0	900	4
L07	5.29	0.13632	0.071	$32^3 \times 64$	295	8.0	908	4
L07-64	5.29	0.13632	0.071	$64^3 \times 64$	290	8.0	750	2
H06	5.40	0.13647	0.060	$32^3 \times 64$	426	18.4	900	2
Q07	6.16	0.13400	0.071	$32^3 \times 64$	1000	130	998	4

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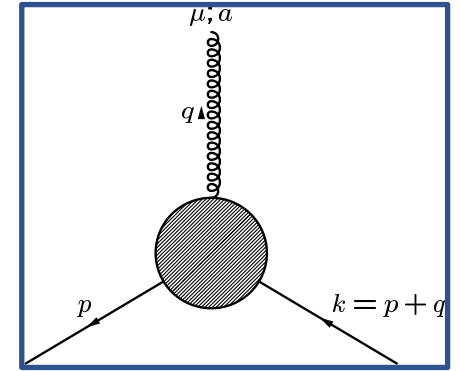
$N_f = 2$ configurations provided by RQCD collaboration (Regensburg), *S. Bali et al, Phys Rev D91, 054501 (2014)*

A. Kizilersu, O. Oliveira, P.J. Silva, J. Skullerud and A. Sternbeck, *Phys.Rev.D103 (2021)114515*

Form Factor Extraction

Soft Gluon Kinematics : $(q_\mu = 0, k_\mu = p_\mu)$

$$(\tilde{\Lambda}_\mu^a) = -ig_0 (\lambda_1 [\gamma_\mu] + \lambda_2 [-4 \not{p} p_\mu] + \lambda_3 [-2ip_\mu])$$



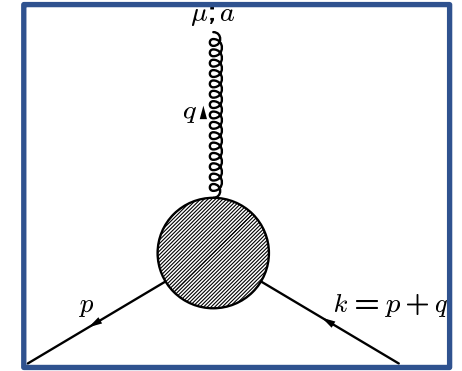
Covariant Form factors:

- $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{(-ig_0)} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \left[\text{Tr}_4(\gamma_\mu \bar{\Lambda}_\mu) - \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p^2} \text{Tr}_4(\gamma_\nu \tilde{\Lambda}_\mu) \right] \right\}$
- $\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{(-ig_0)} \left\{ \frac{1}{3p^2} \left[\text{Tr}_4(\gamma_\mu \bar{\Lambda}_\mu) - 4 \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p^2} \text{Tr}_4(\gamma_\nu \tilde{\Lambda}_\mu) \right] \right\}$
- $\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{(-ig_0)} \left\{ \frac{i}{2} \frac{p_\mu}{p^2} \text{Tr}_4(I \bar{\Lambda}_\mu) \right\}$

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Covariant Form factors:

Non-covariant Form factors:

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$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \lambda_1 &= \frac{1}{(-ig_0)} \left\{ \left[\text{Tr}_4(\gamma_\alpha \bar{\Lambda}_\mu) \right] \Big|_{\substack{\alpha=\mu \\ p_\mu=0}} \right\} \\ \bullet \lambda_2 &= \frac{1}{(-ig_0)} \left\{ -\frac{1}{4p^2} \frac{p_\alpha p_\mu}{p^2} \left[\text{Tr}_4(\gamma_\alpha \bar{\Lambda}_\mu) \Big|_{\alpha \neq \mu} \right] \right\} \\ \bullet \lambda_3 &= \frac{1}{(-ig_0)} \left\{ \frac{i}{2} \frac{p_\mu}{p^2} \text{Tr}_4(I \bar{\Lambda}_\mu) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

MOM Renormalisation: $\lambda_1^R(\mu^2, 0, \mu^2) = 1 \Rightarrow \Gamma_\mu^{\text{lat}}(p, k, q) = Z_1 \Gamma_\mu^R(p, k, q)$

Lattice form factors and Tree-Level Corrections

Continuum form factors

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 &= \frac{1}{(-ig_0)} \left\{ \left[\text{Tr}_4(\gamma_\alpha \bar{\Lambda}_\mu) \right] \Big|_{\substack{\alpha=\mu \\ p_\mu=0}} \right\} \\ \lambda_2 &= \frac{1}{(-ig_0)} \left\{ -\frac{1}{4p^2} \frac{p_\alpha p_\mu}{p^2} \left[\text{Tr}_4(\gamma_\alpha \bar{\Lambda}_\mu) \Big|_{\alpha \neq \mu} \right] \right\} \\ \lambda_3 &= \frac{1}{(-ig_0)} \left\{ \frac{i}{2} \frac{p_\mu}{p^2} \text{Tr}_4(I \bar{\Lambda}_\mu) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

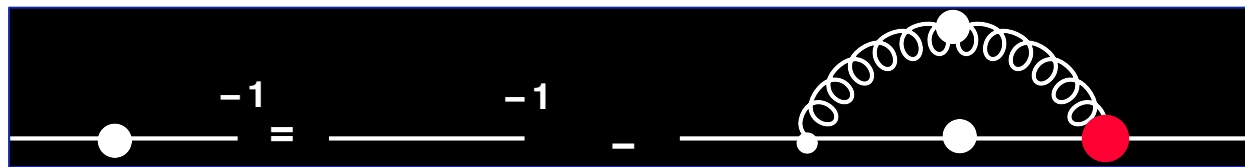
Tree-level corrected, lattice equivalents of the form factors :

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1(p^2, 0, p^2) &= \frac{\text{Im}}{g_0} \left\{ \left[\text{Tr}_4(\gamma_\alpha \bar{\Lambda}_\mu) \right] \Big|_{\substack{\alpha=\mu \\ p_\mu=0}} \right\} / \lambda_1^{(0)} \\ \lambda_2(p^2, 0, p^2) &= \frac{\text{Im}}{g_0} \left\{ -\frac{1}{4K(p)^2} \frac{K_\alpha(p) K_\mu(p)}{K(p)^2} \left[\text{Tr}_4(\gamma_\alpha \bar{\Lambda}_\mu) \Big|_{\alpha \neq \mu} \right] \right\} - \left(\lambda_2^{(0)} + \bar{\lambda}_{2(\mu)}^{(0)} \right) \\ \lambda_3(p^2, 0, p^2) &= \frac{\text{Re}}{(-g_0)} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{K_\mu(p)}{K^2(p)} \text{Tr}_4(I \bar{\Lambda}_\mu) \right\} - \left(\lambda_3^{(0)} + \bar{\lambda}_{3(\mu)}^{(0)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Lattice tree-level form factors

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1^{(0)} &= F(p) (1 + c_q^2 a^2 K^2(p))^2 \\ \lambda_2^{(0)} + \bar{\lambda}_{2(\mu)}^{(0)} &= a^2 F(p) \left[-c_q (1 - c_q^2 a^2 K^2(p)) + 2c_q^2 a C_\mu(p) \right] \\ \lambda_3^{(0)} + \bar{\lambda}_{3(\mu)}^{(0)} &= \frac{a}{2} F(p) \left[(1 - c_q^2 a^2 K^2(p))^2 - 4c_q^2 a^2 K^2(p) - 4c_q (1 - c_q^2 a^2 K^2(p)) C_\mu(p) \right]\end{aligned}$$

Quark Propagator in Landau Gauge



In Continuum

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_F(p) &= \frac{Z(p^2)}{i \not{p} + M(p^2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{A(p^2) i \not{p} + B(p^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

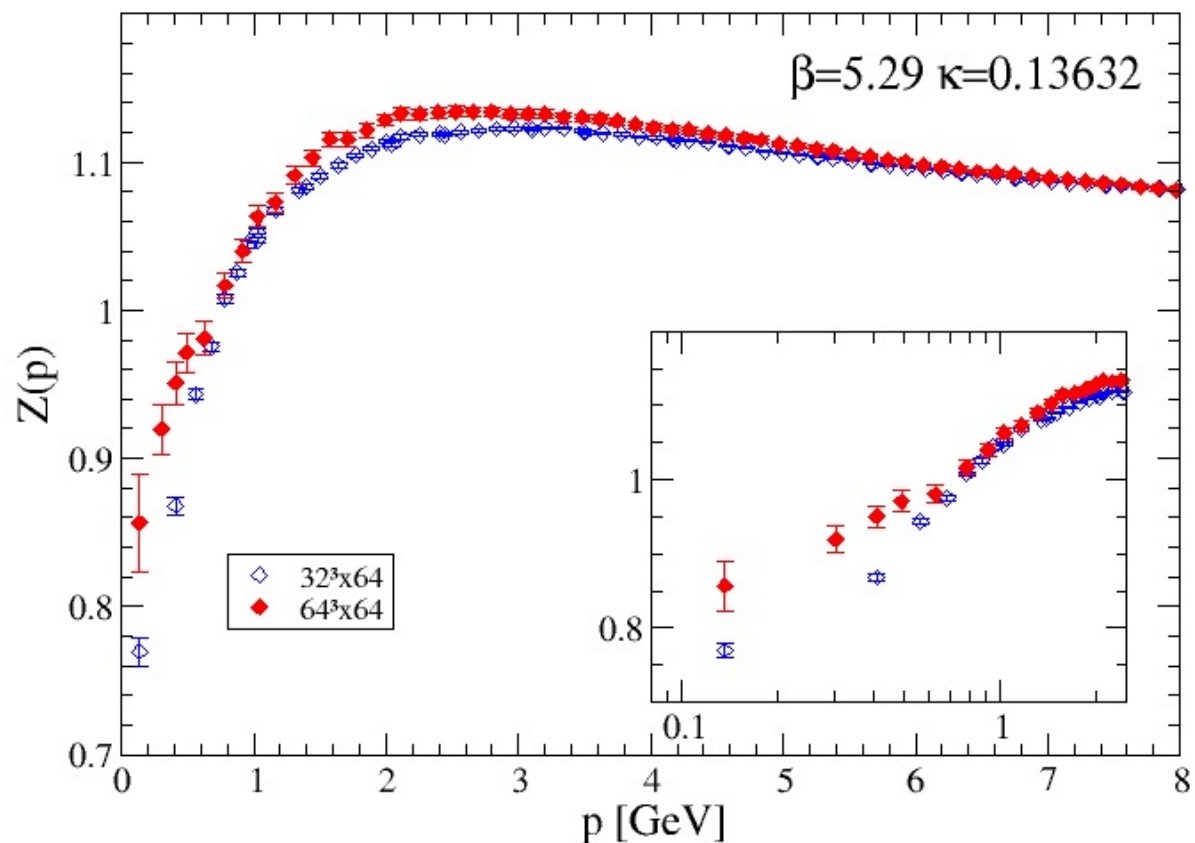
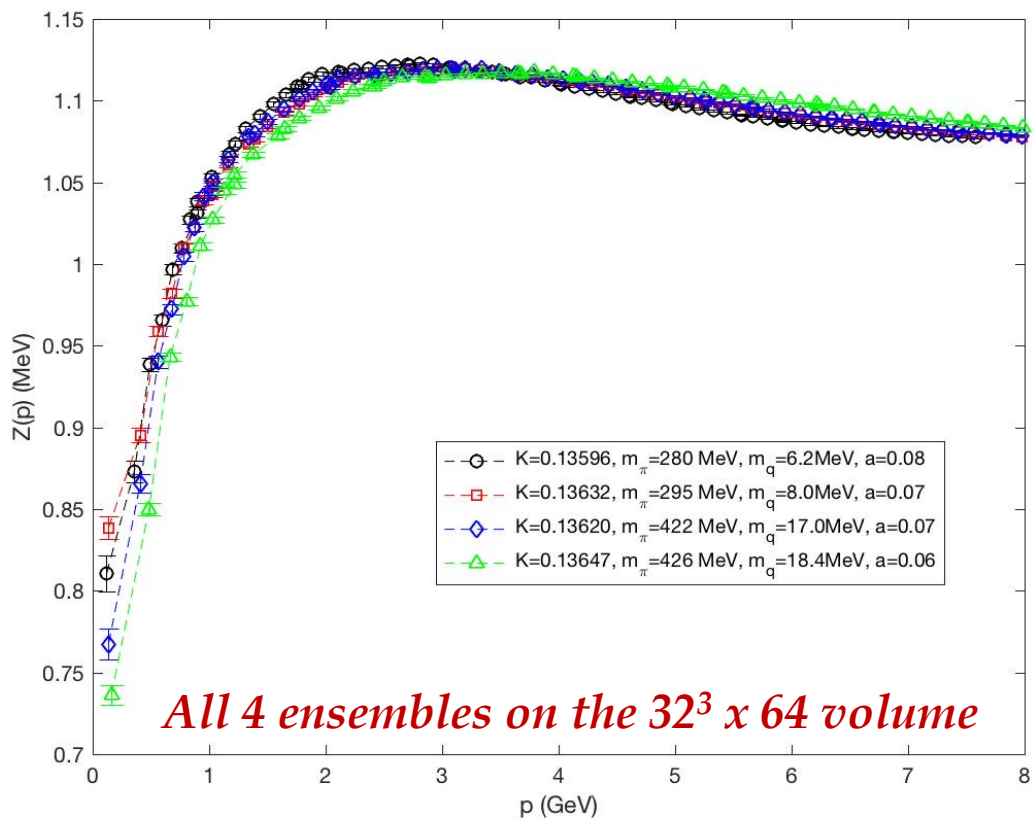
In Discrete

$$\begin{aligned}
 S^L(pa) &= \frac{Z^L(pa)}{ia \not{K}(p) + aM^L(pa)} \\
 K_\mu(p) &\equiv \frac{1}{a} \sin(p_\mu a)
 \end{aligned}$$

Quark wave function renormalization $Z(p)$ in Landau Gauge ($N_f=2$), tree-level corrected

$$S_F(p) = \frac{Z(p^2)}{\not{p} - M(p^2)}$$

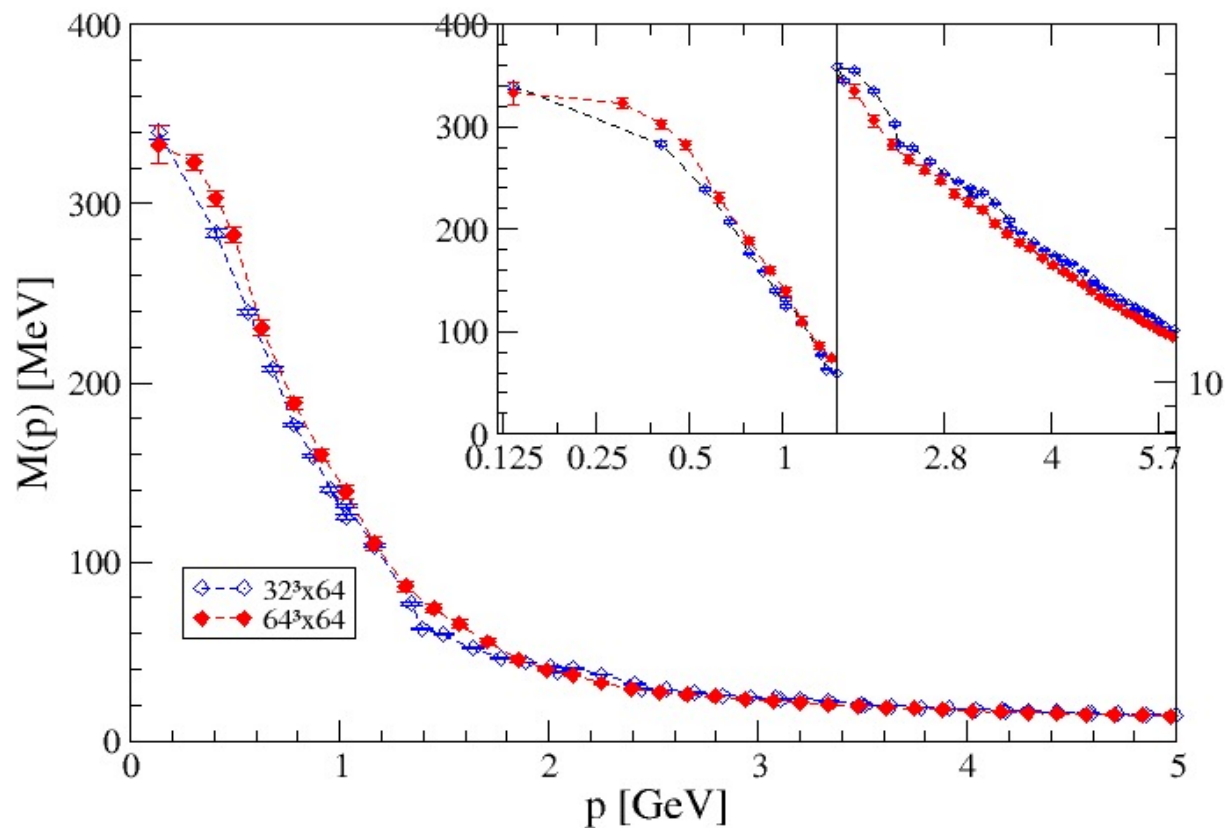
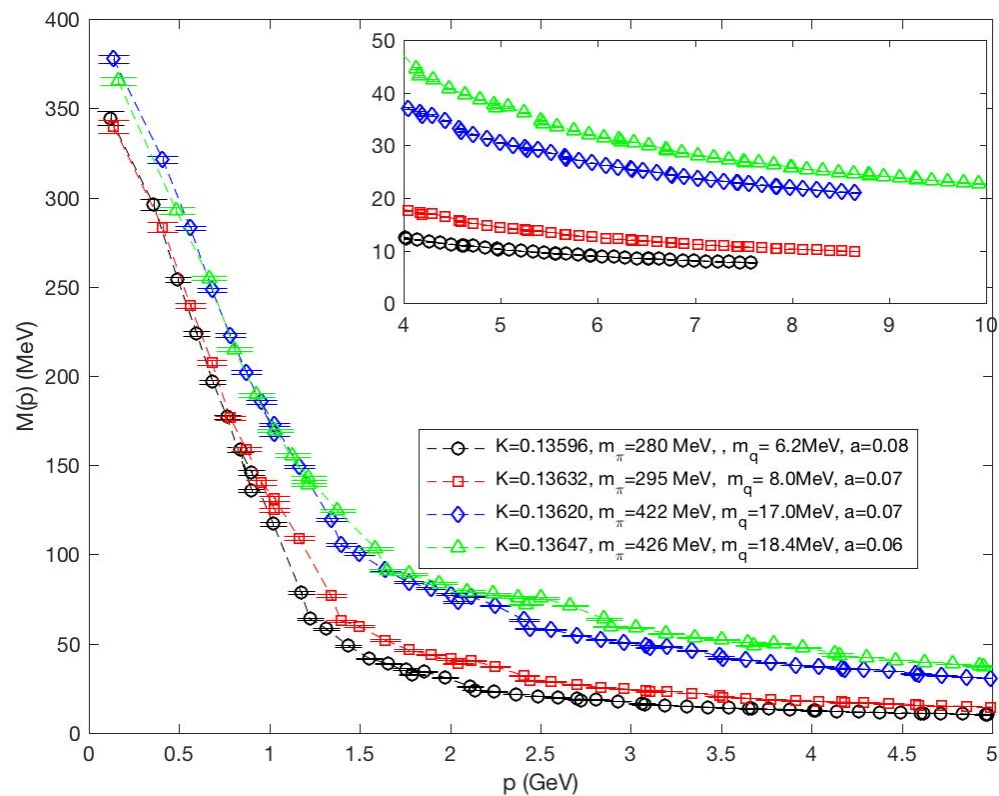
$Z(p^2)$ suppressed in IR



Quark Mass function $M(p)$ in Landau Gauge ($N_f=2$), tree-level corrected

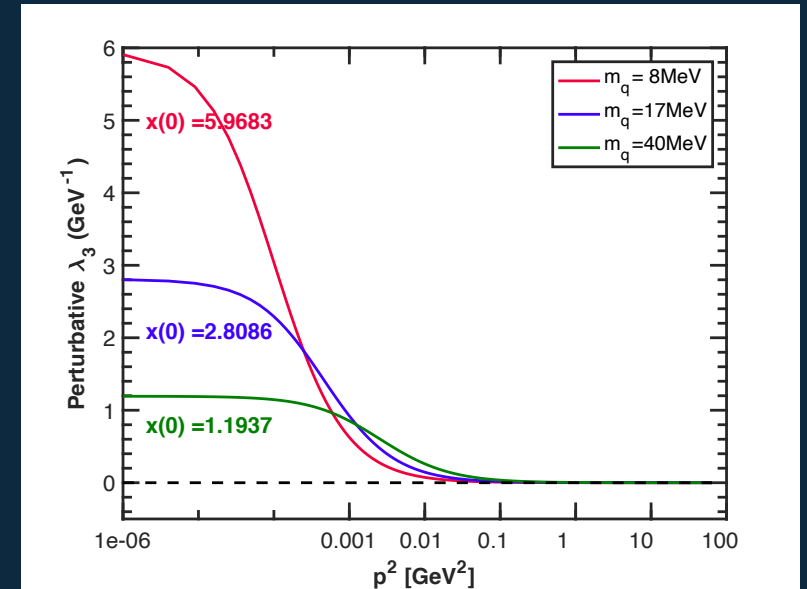
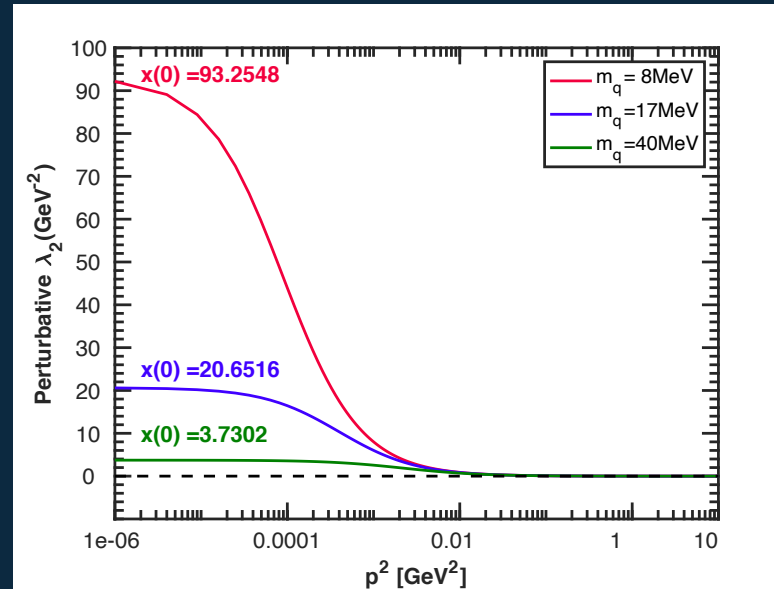
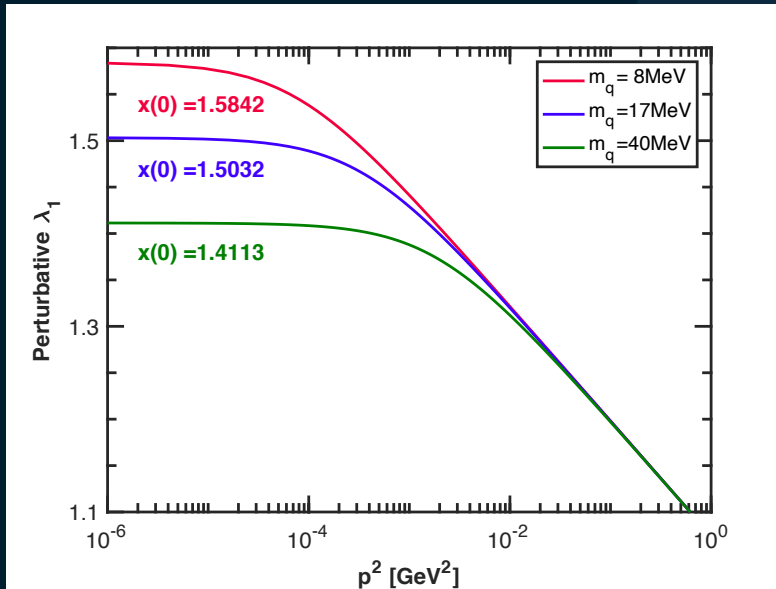
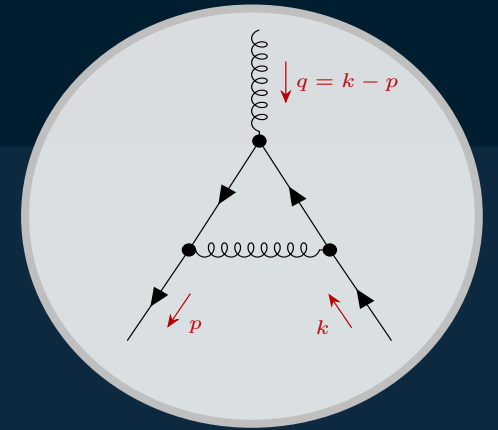
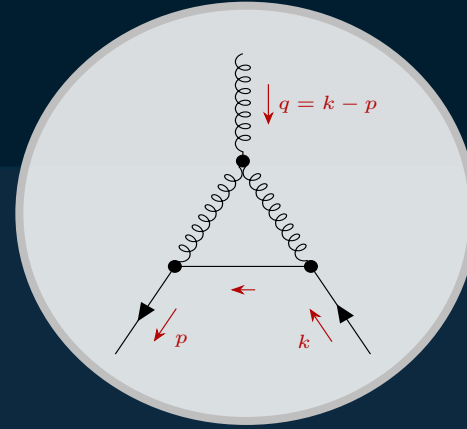
$$S_F(p) = \frac{Z(p^2)}{\not{p} - M(p^2)}$$

$M = 349.7 \pm 5.2 \text{ MeV} @ p = 136 \text{ MeV}$ for $m_\pi = 290 \text{ MeV}$



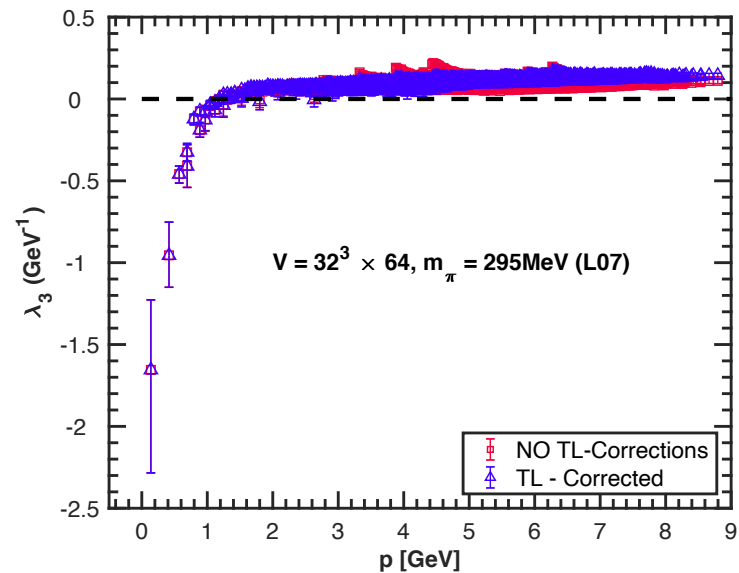
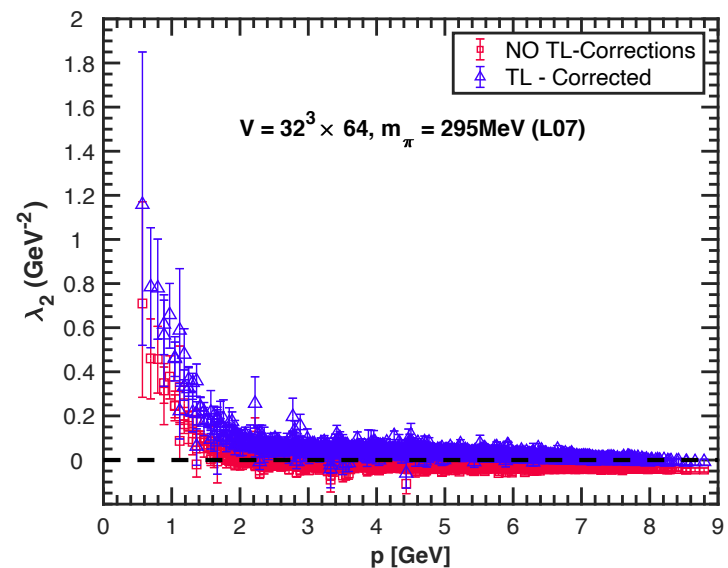
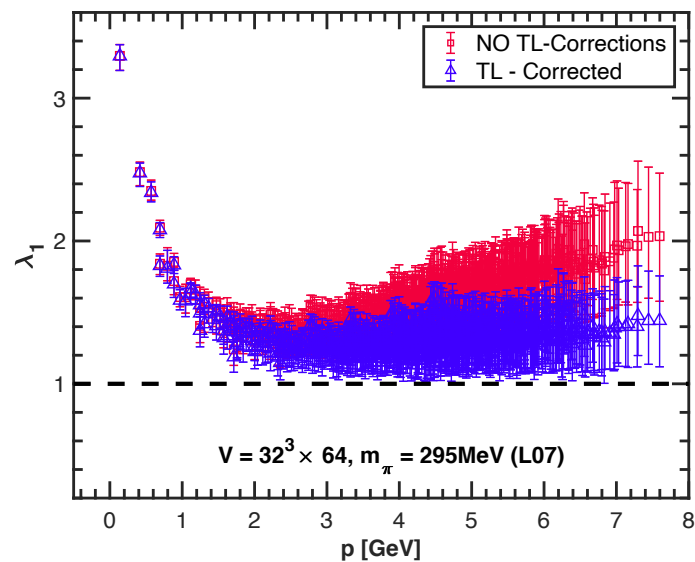
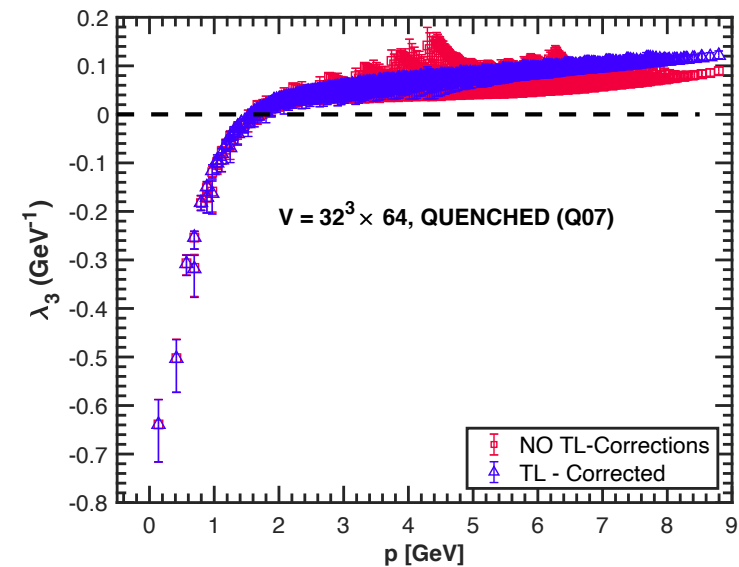
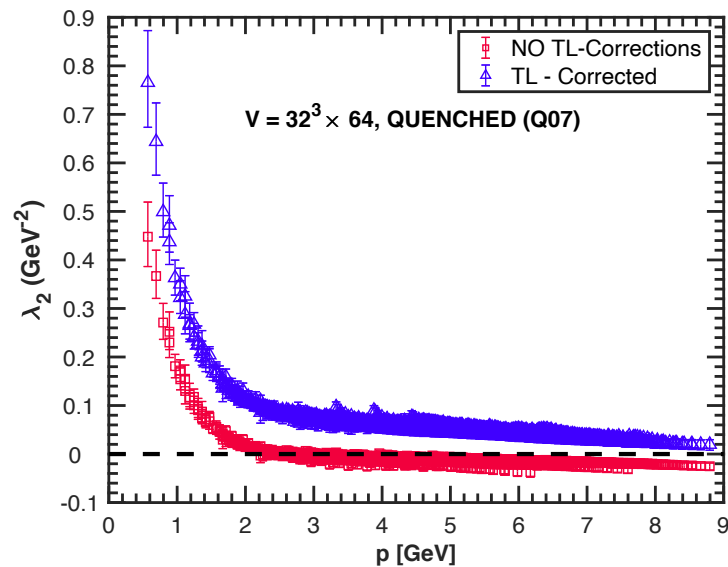
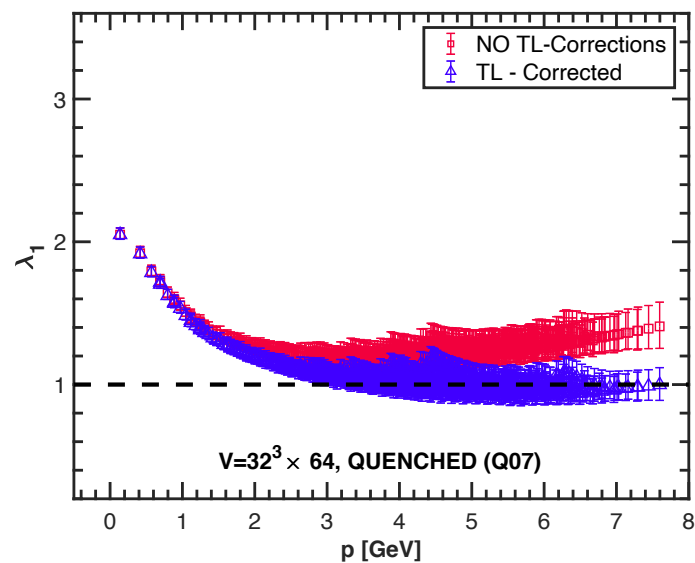
All 4 ensembles on the $32^3 \times 64$ volume

Perturbative One-Loop Form Factors in Soft Gluon Kinematics



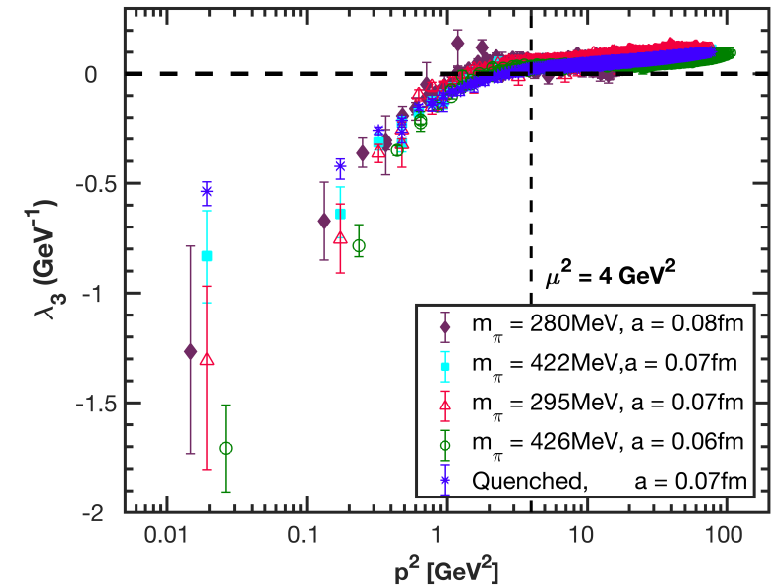
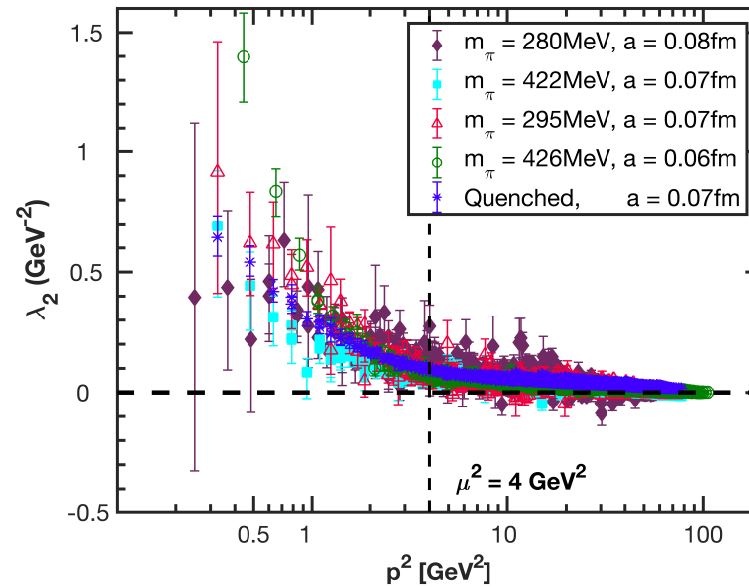
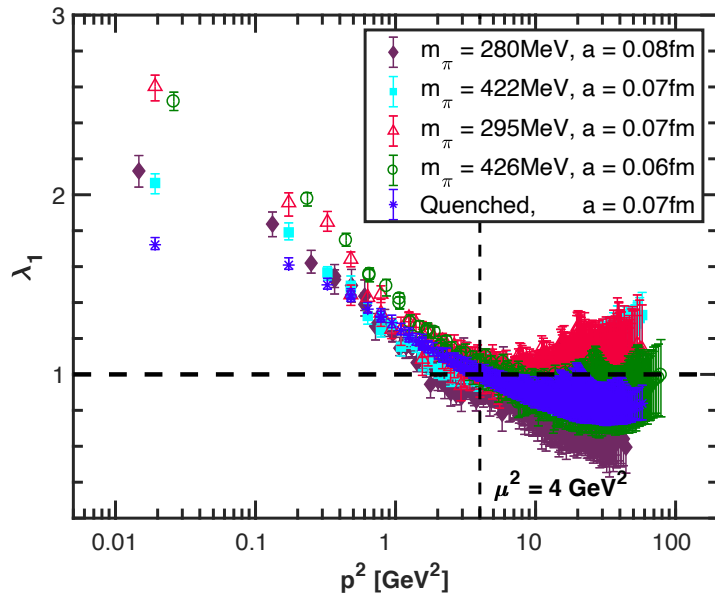
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Tree Level Corrected vs Uncorrected Form Factors



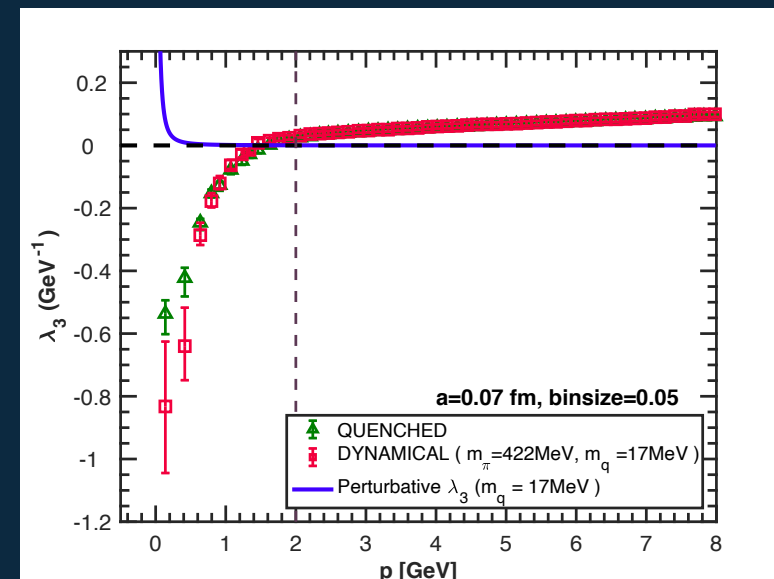
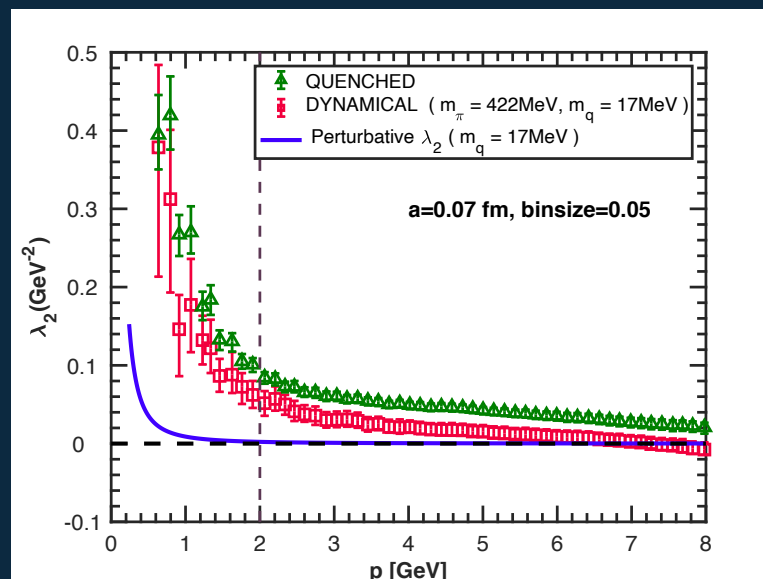
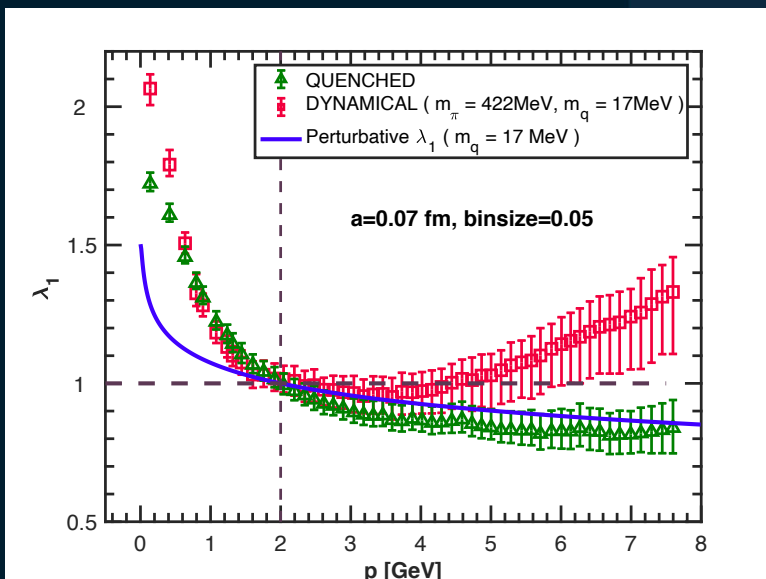
Tree Level Corrected vs Uncorrected Form Factors

Renormalised $\Gamma_\mu(p, q, k) = Z_1 \Gamma_\mu^R(p, q, k)$ $\lambda_1^R(\mu^2, 0, \mu^2) = 1$



Quenched vs Dynamical

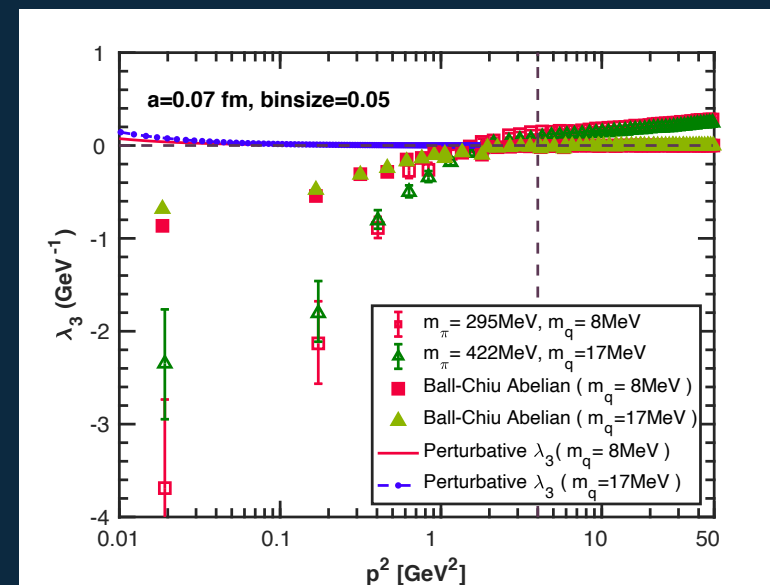
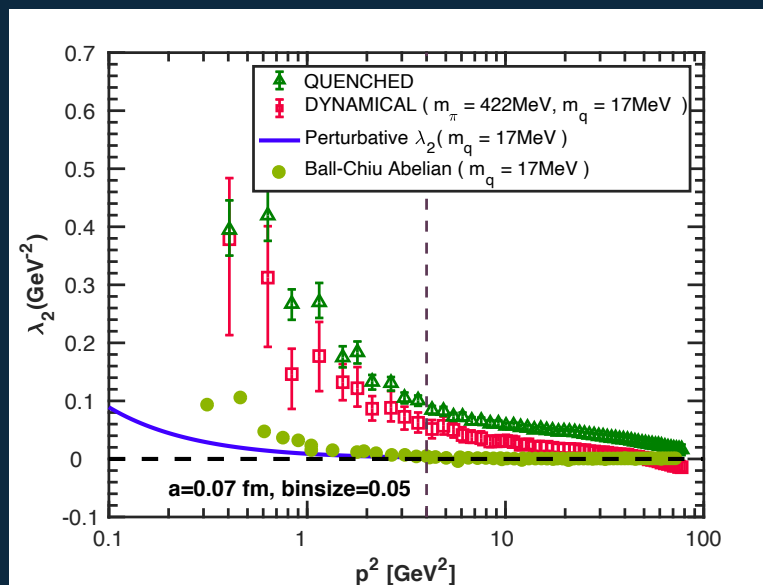
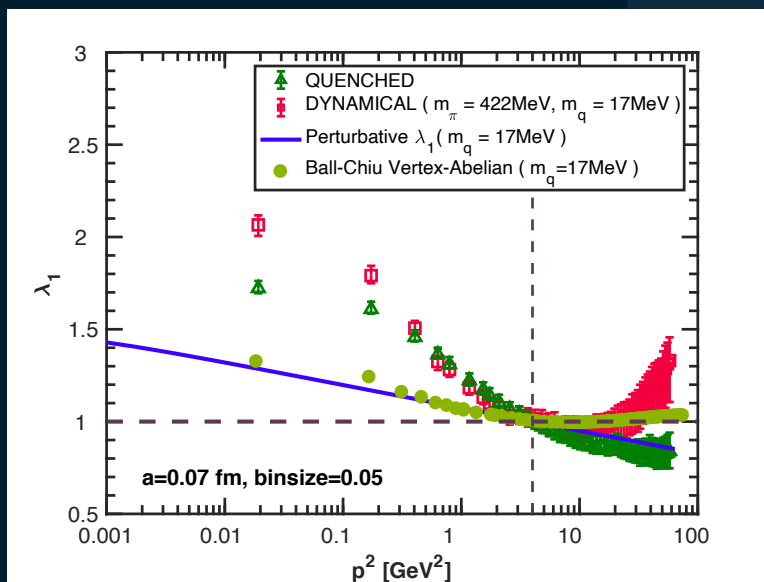
$N_f=0$ vs. $N_f=2$ ($a=0.07$ fm)



Quenched vs Dynamical

$N_f=0$ vs. $N_f=2$ (a=0.07 fm)

$$S_F(p) = \frac{F(p^2)}{\not{p} - M(p^2)} = \frac{1}{A(p^2) \not{p} - B(p^2)}$$

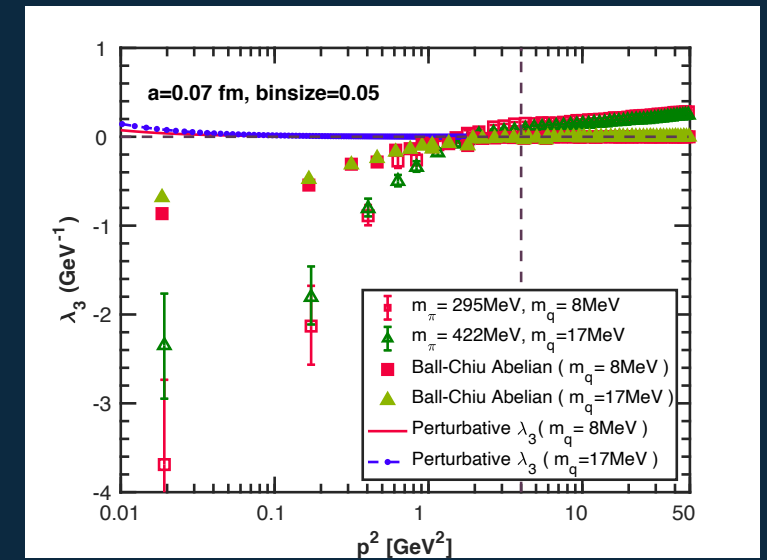
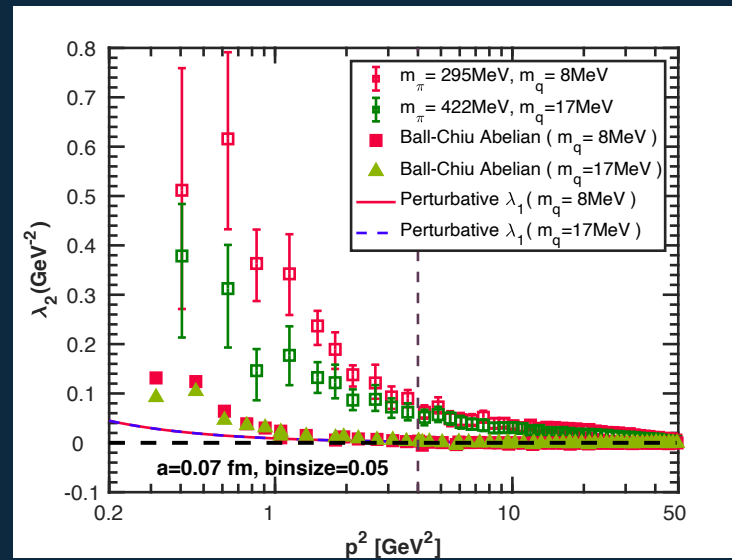
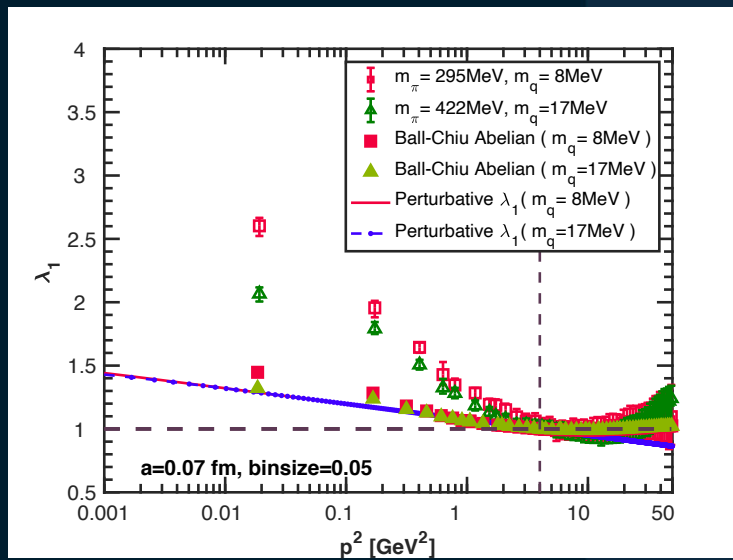


$$\lambda_1^{BC} = A(p^2)$$

$$\lambda_2^{BC} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{dA(p^2)}{dp^2}$$

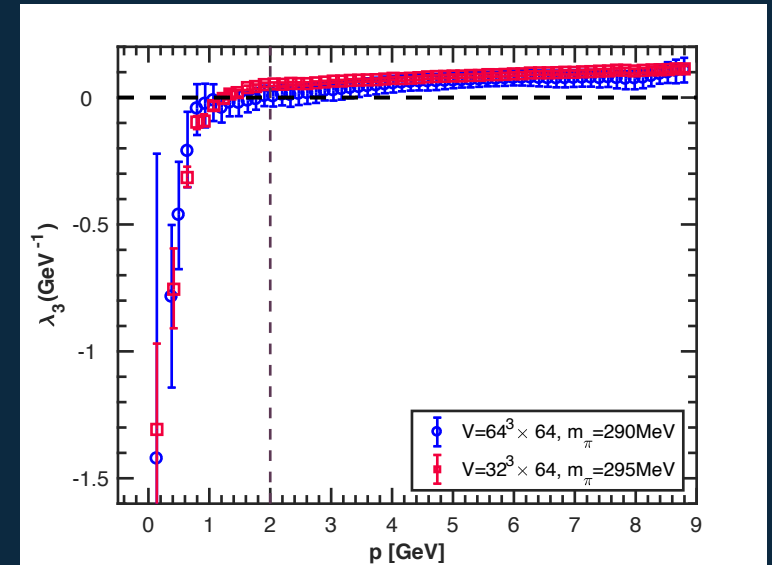
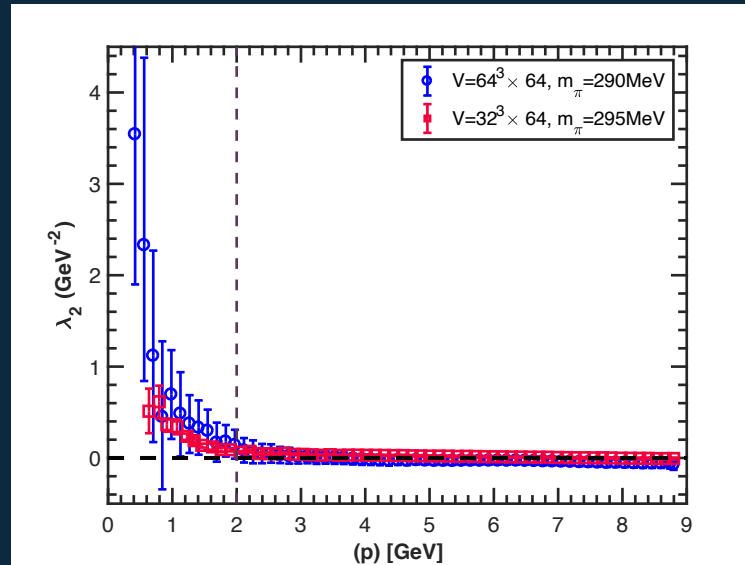
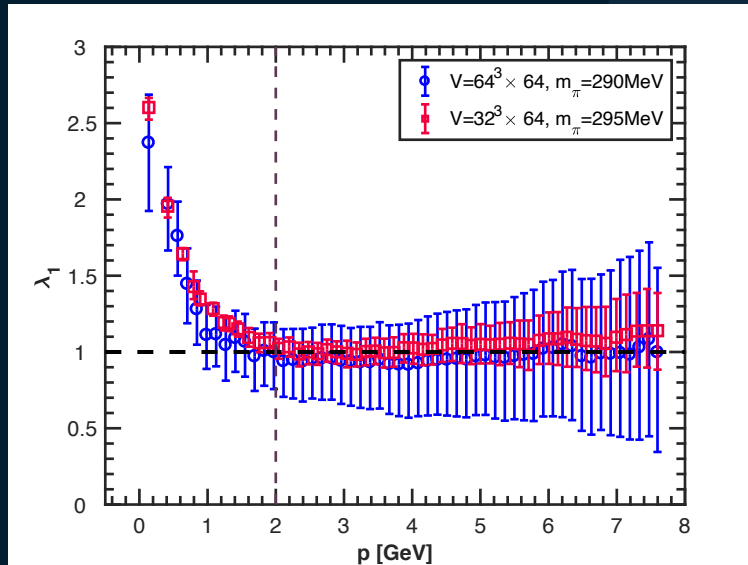
$$\lambda_3^{BC} = \frac{dB(p^2)}{dp^2}$$

Quark Mass Dependence

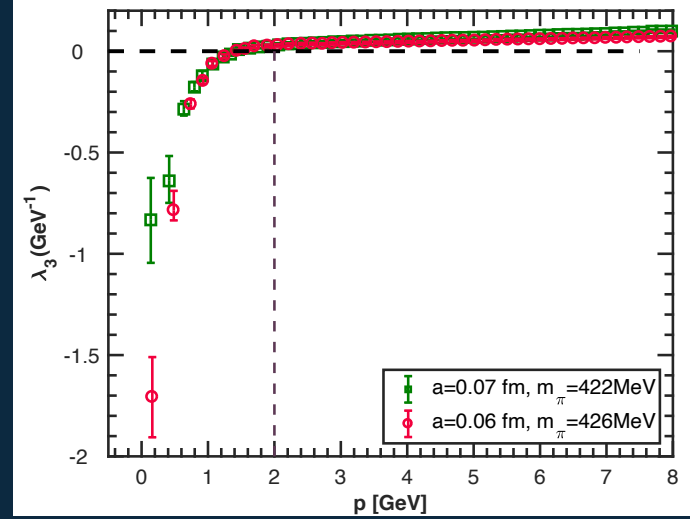
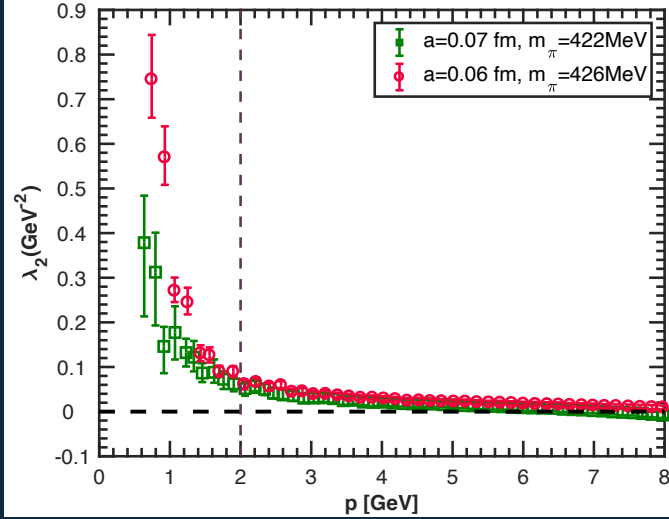
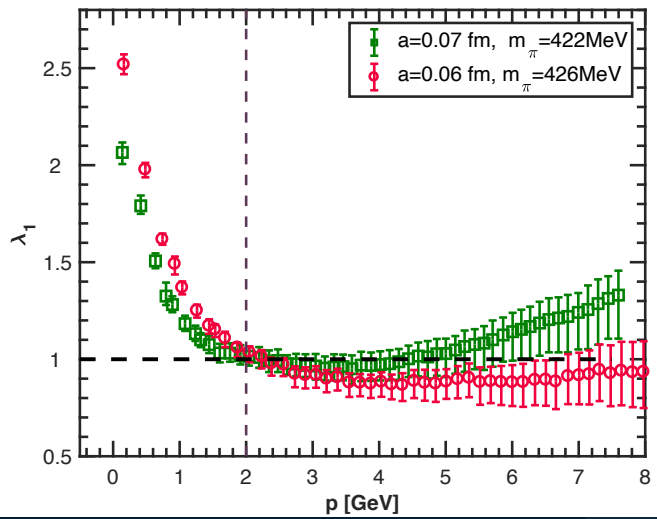
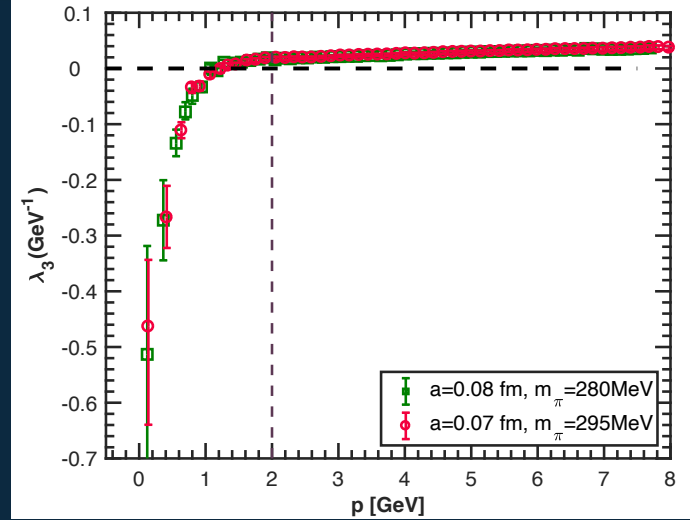
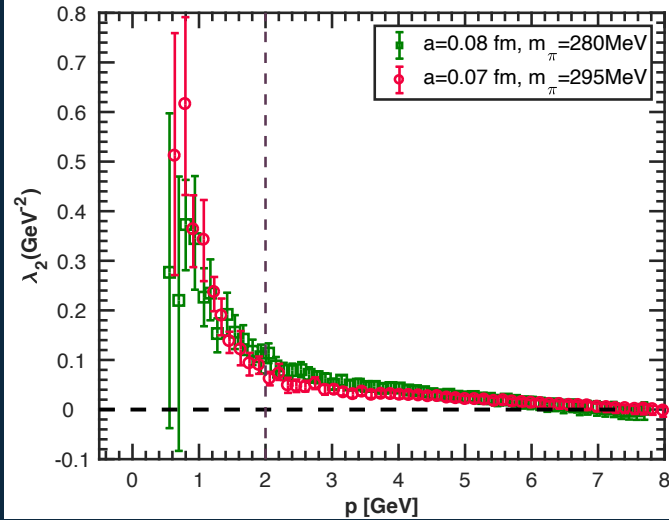
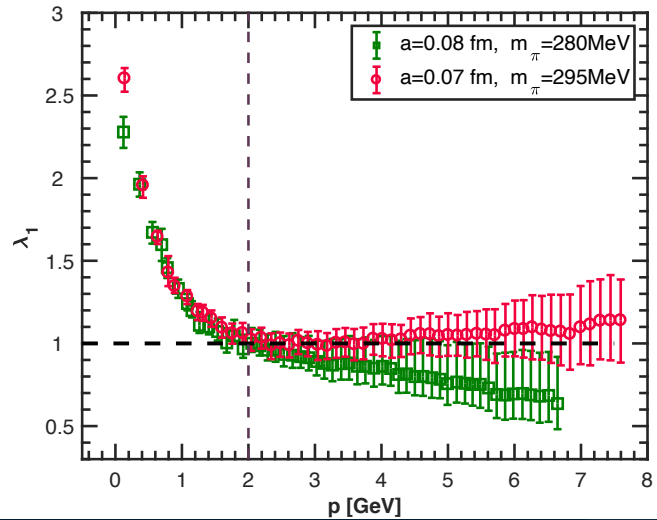


discret./Volume Dependence

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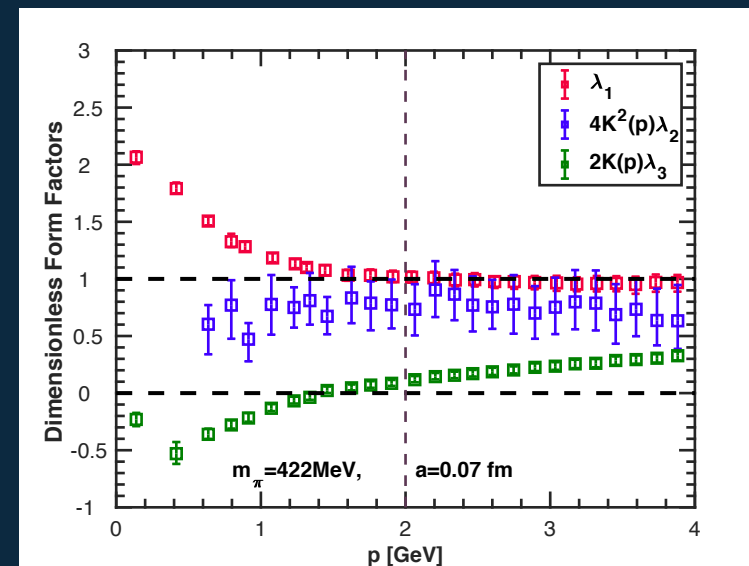
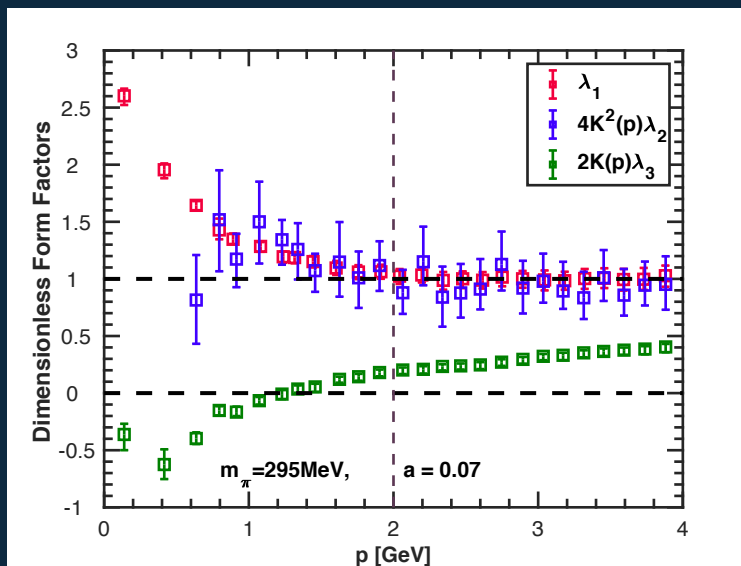
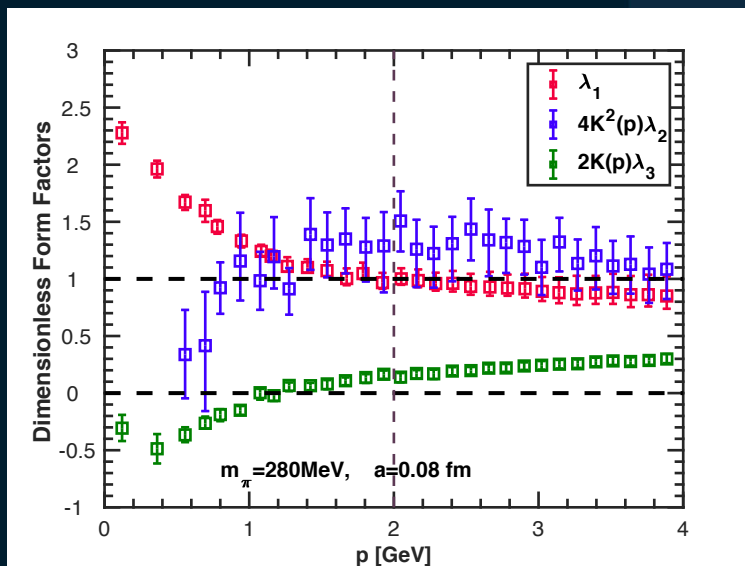
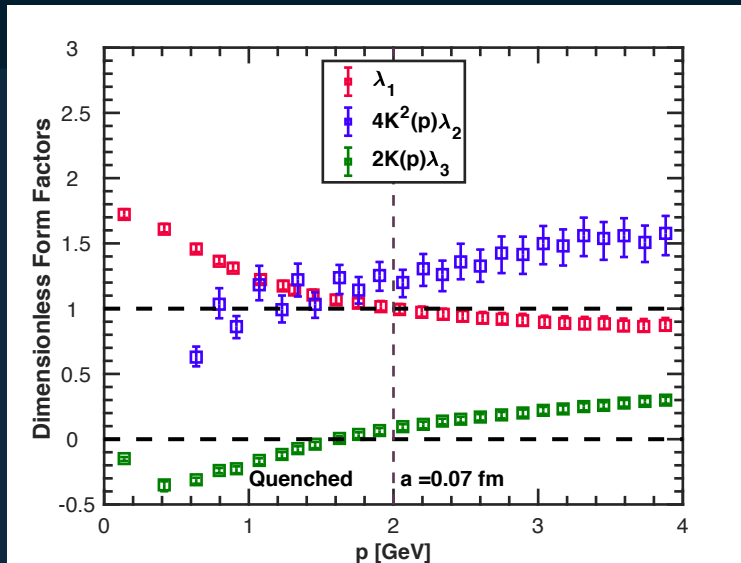


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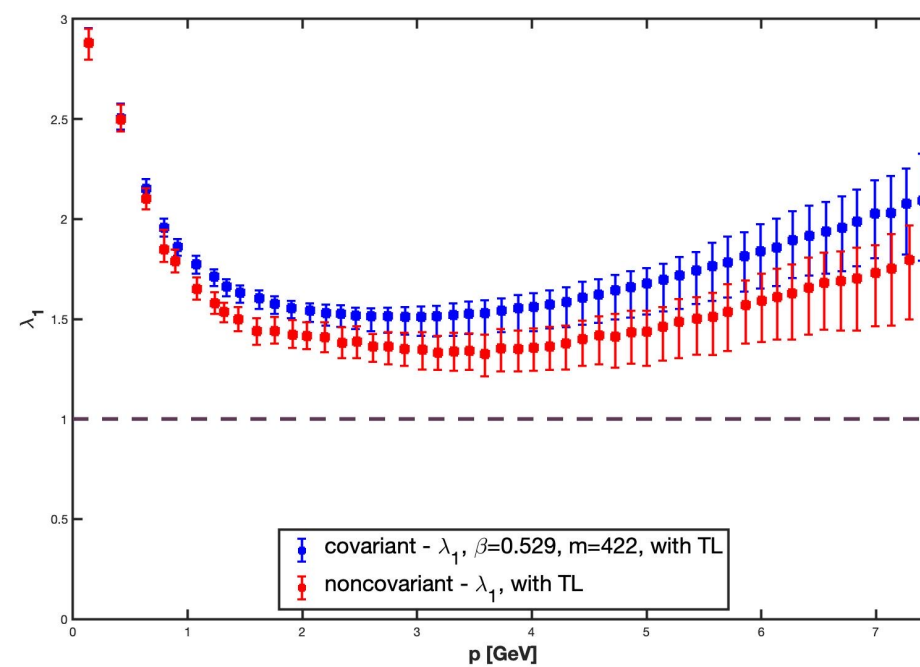
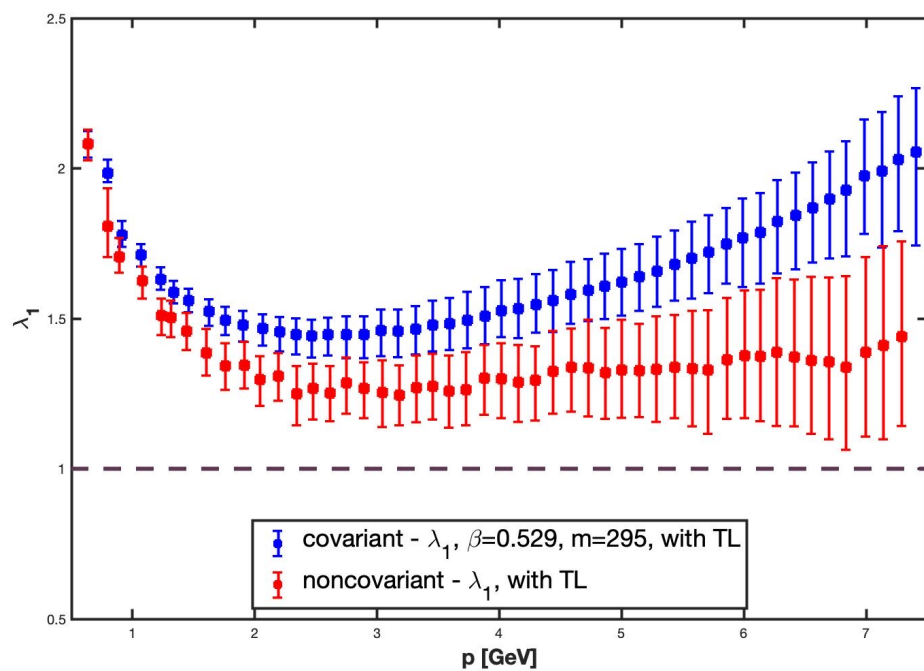
Dimensionless Form Factors

$$K_\mu(p) = \frac{1}{a} \sin(p_\mu a)$$



Covariant Form Factor

PRELIMINARY



CONCLUSION

First ever study of Quark-Gluon Vertex in Soft Gluon Kinematics for Landau Gauge with
 $N_f=2$ dynamical fermions

Soft Gluon Kinematics : $(q_\mu = 0, k_\mu = p_\mu)$

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4 = 0$$

λ_1 is significantly enhanced in the IR this enhancement is stronger than in the quenched approximation and increases as the chiral limit is approached

λ_2 exhibits an infrared strength smaller than λ_1 , the enhancement increases as the continuum, infinite-volume, and chiral limits are approached

λ_3 shows considerably infrared strength larger than in the quenched approximation, increases as the continuum limit is approached

Orthogonal Kinematics : $q \cdot P = 0 \quad k^2 = p^2 \quad \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \Lambda_3, \Lambda_4, \tau_6, \tau_5, \tau_7$



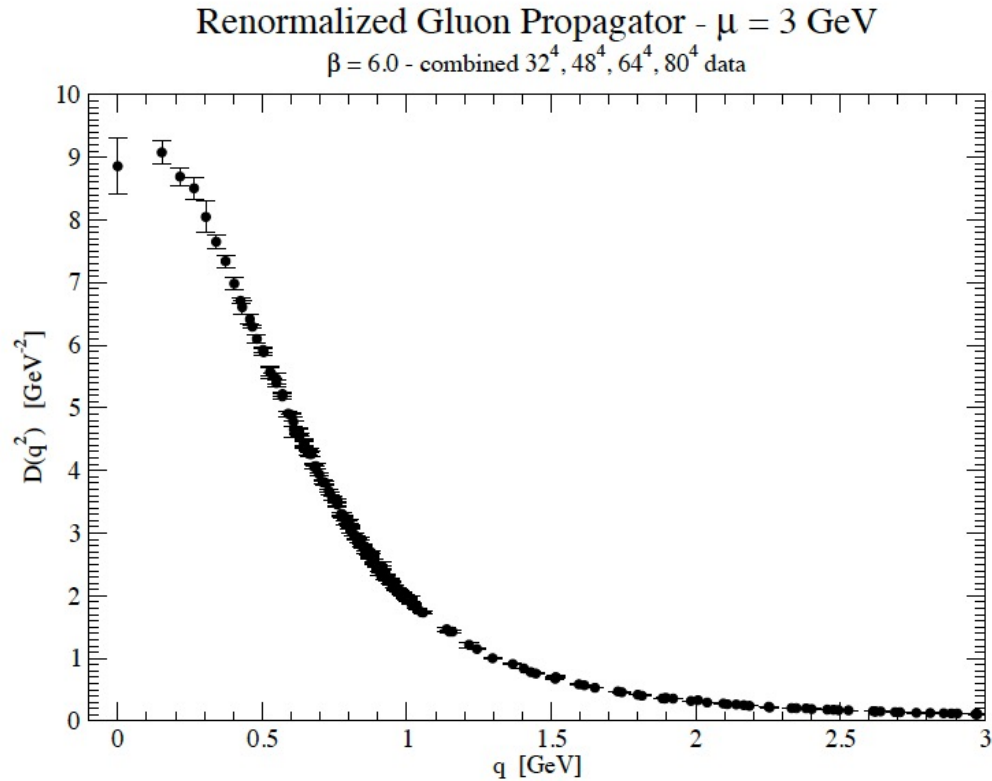
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