

# The D-Term Form Factor from Dispersion Relations in Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

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# Outline

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• GPDs and form factors of energy-momentum tensor

• Dispersion Relations (DRs)  
for Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)

• D-Term Form Factor

- ✓ subtraction function in s-channel DRs
- ✓ predictions from DRs in the t-channel
- ✓ physical content

# Nucleon Structure Properties

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em

$$\partial_\mu J_{\text{em}}^\mu = 0$$

$$\langle N' | J_{\text{em}}^\mu | N \rangle$$

$$\longrightarrow Q, \mu$$

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weak

$$\partial_\mu J_{\text{weak}}^\mu = 0$$

$$\langle N' | J_{\text{weak}}^\mu | N \rangle$$

$$\longrightarrow g_A, g_p$$

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gravity

$$\partial_\mu T_{\text{grav}}^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\langle N' | T_{\text{grav}}^{\mu\nu} | N \rangle$$

$$\longrightarrow M_N, J, d_1$$

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$$Q_{\text{prot}} = 1.602176487(40) \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \qquad \qquad \qquad g_p = 8 - 12$$

$$\mu_{\text{prot}} = 2.792847356(23) \mu_N \qquad \qquad \qquad g_A = 1.2694(28)$$

$$M_{\text{prot}} = 938.272013(23) \text{ MeV} \qquad \qquad \qquad J = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$d_1 = ??$$

can be accessed from GPDs in hard exclusive reactions

# Form Factors of Energy Momentum Tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \begin{array}{c|ccc} & \text{Energy Density} & \text{Momentum Density} \\ \hline T^{00} & T^{01} & T^{02} & T^{03} \\ T^{10} & T^{11} & T^{12} & T^{13} \\ T^{20} & T^{21} & T^{22} & T^{23} \\ T^{30} & T^{31} & T^{32} & T^{33} \\ \hline & \text{Energy Flux} & \text{Momentum Flux} \end{array}$$

shear forces

pressure

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Relation with second-moments of GPDs:

“Charges” of the EM Tensor Form Factors at t=0

$$\sum_q \int dx x H^q(x, \xi, t) = M_2^Q(t) + \frac{4}{5} d_1^Q(t) \xi^2$$

$M_2(0)$  nucleon momentum carried by partons

$$\sum_q \int dx x E^q(x, \xi, t) = 2J^Q(t) - M_2^Q(t) - \frac{4}{5} d_1^Q(t) \xi^2$$

$J(0)$  angular momentum of partons

$d_1(0)$  D-term related to “stability” of the nucleon

## → Fourier transform in coordinate space

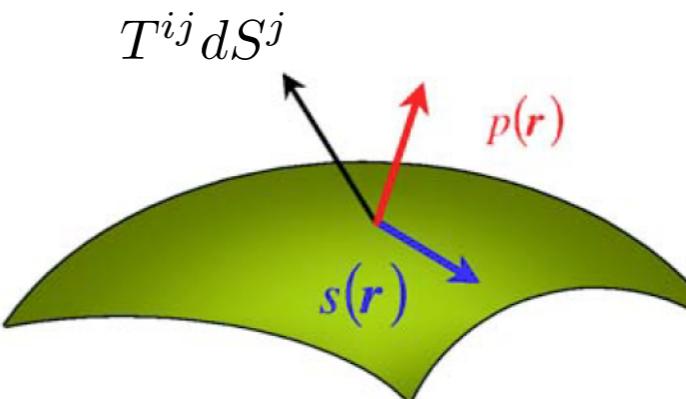
$$T_{ij}^Q(\vec{r}) = s(\vec{r}) \left( \frac{r_i r_j}{r^2} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \right) + p(\vec{r}) \delta_{ij}$$

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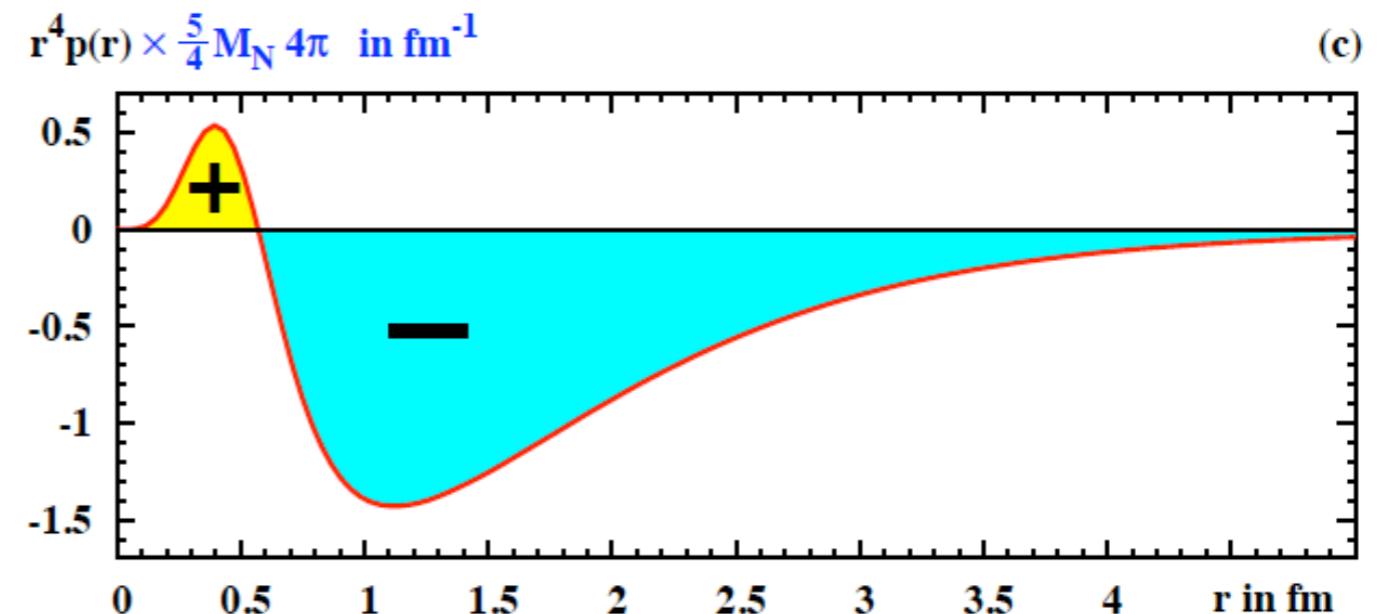
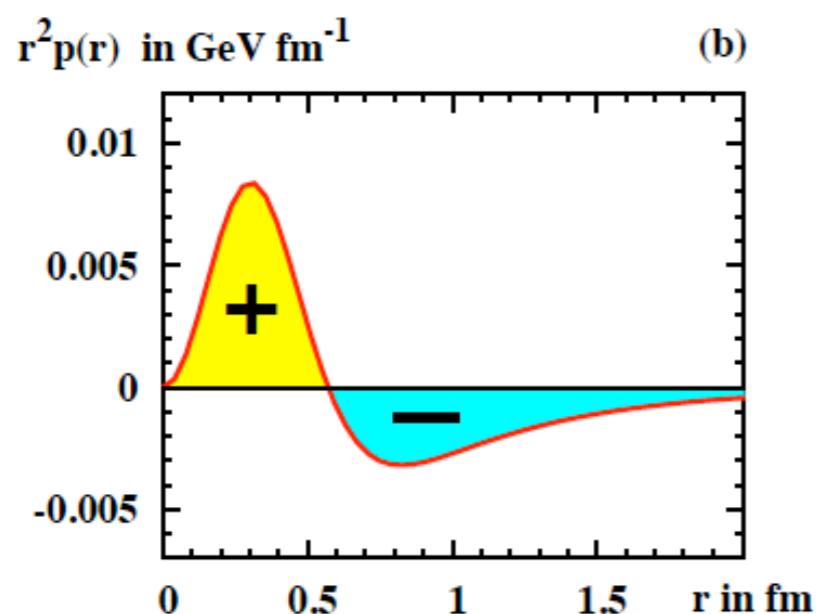
$$d_1^Q(0) = 5\pi M_N \int_0^\infty dr r^4 p(r)$$

“mechanical properties” of nucleon



*M. Polyakov, PLB 555 (2003) 57*

## Chiral quark soliton model



$$\int_0^\infty dr r^2 p(r) = 0$$

stability condition

$$\int_0^\infty dr r^4 p(r) < 0$$

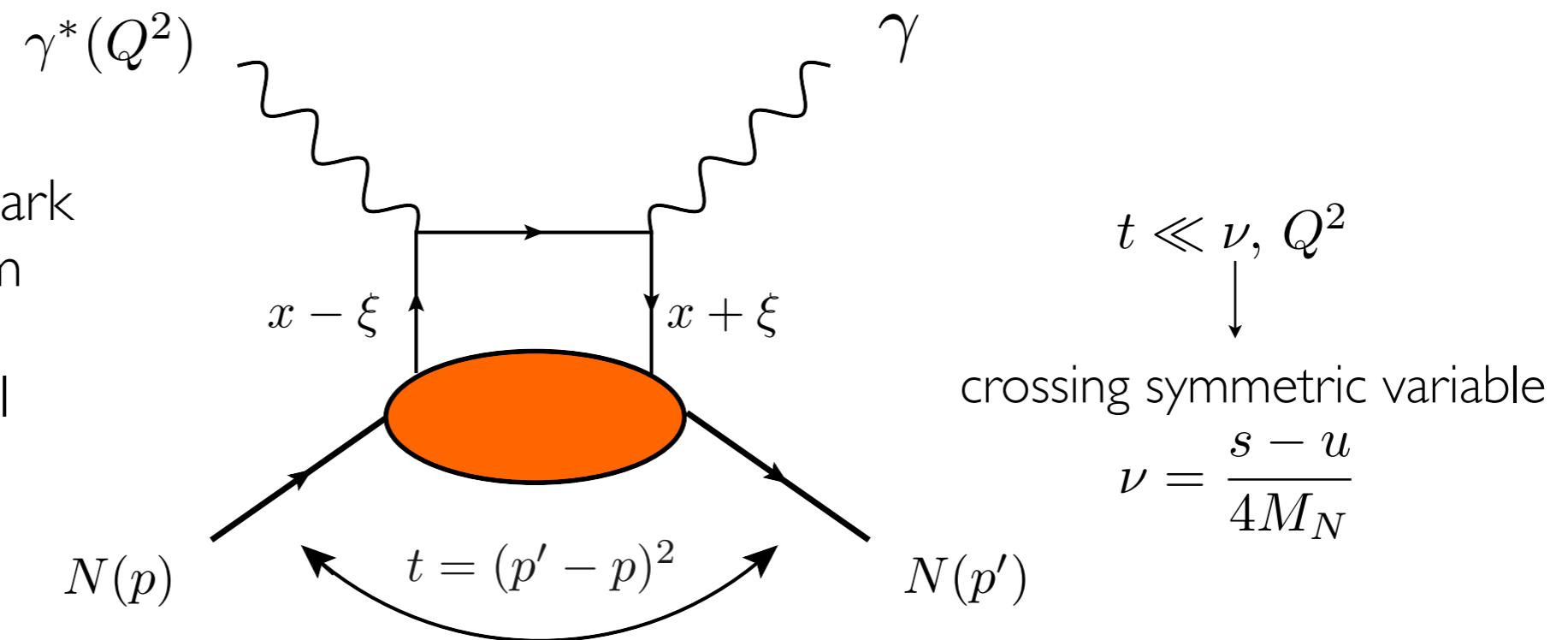
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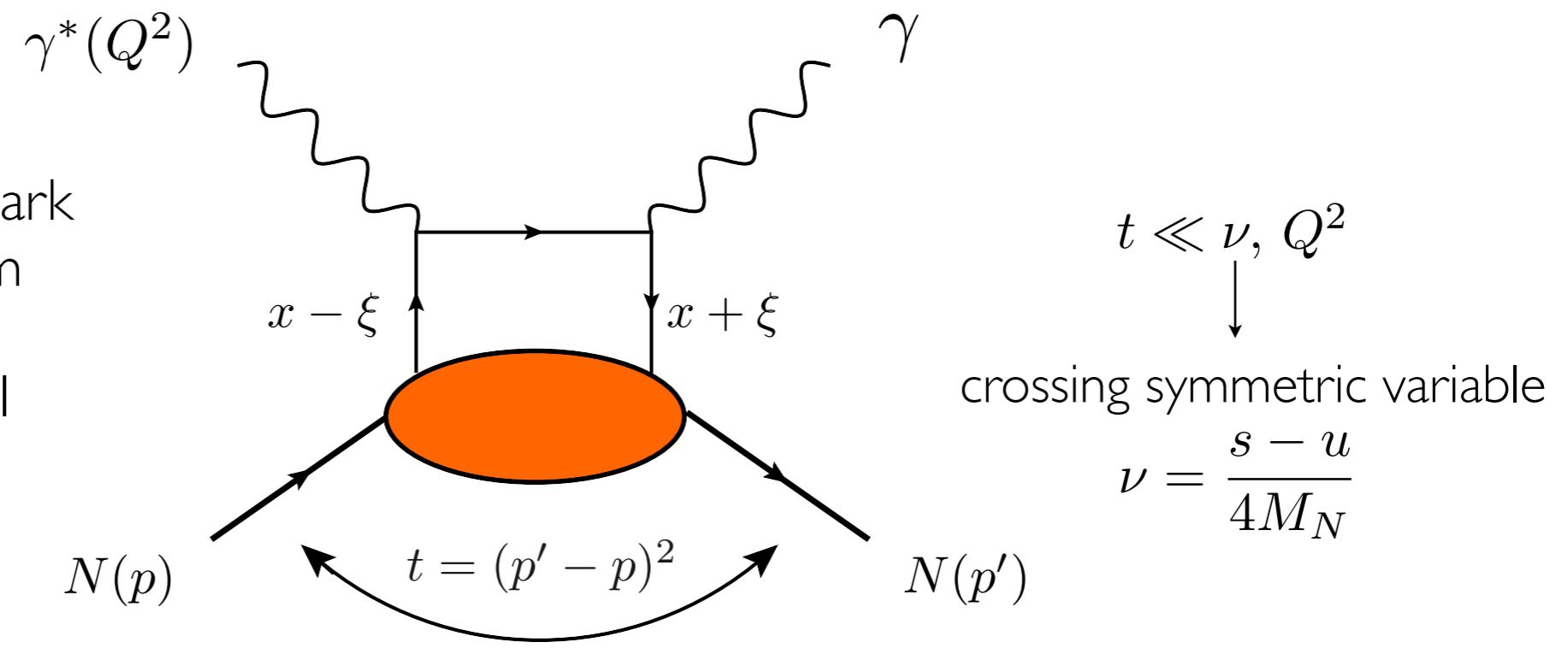
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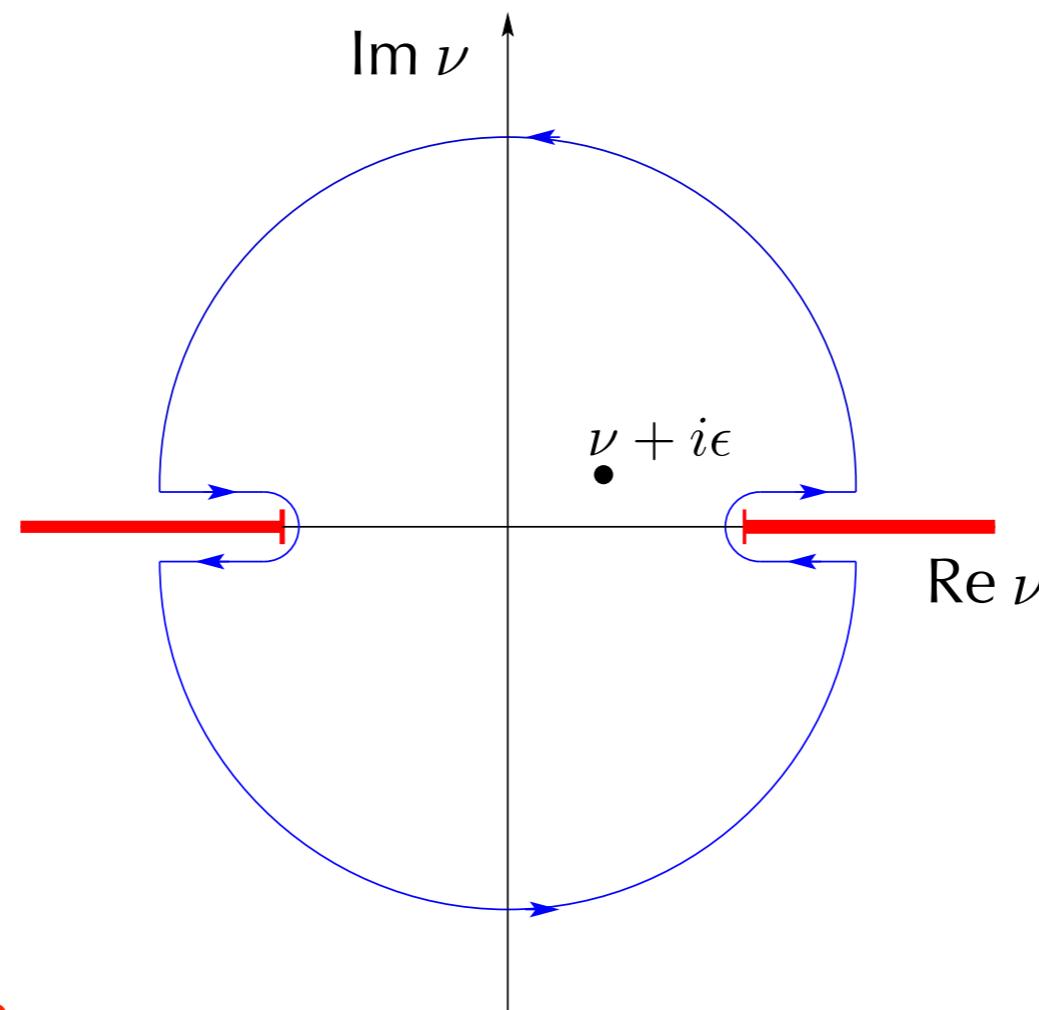
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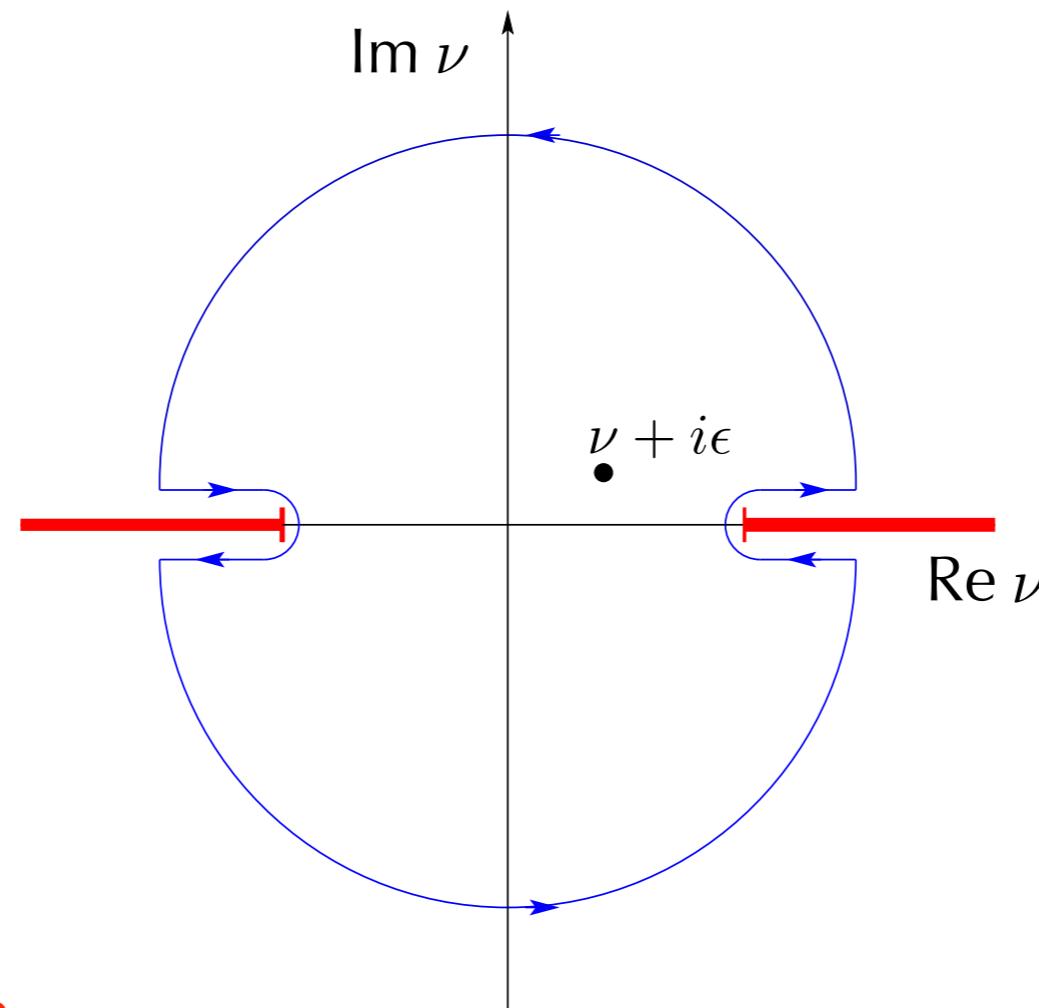


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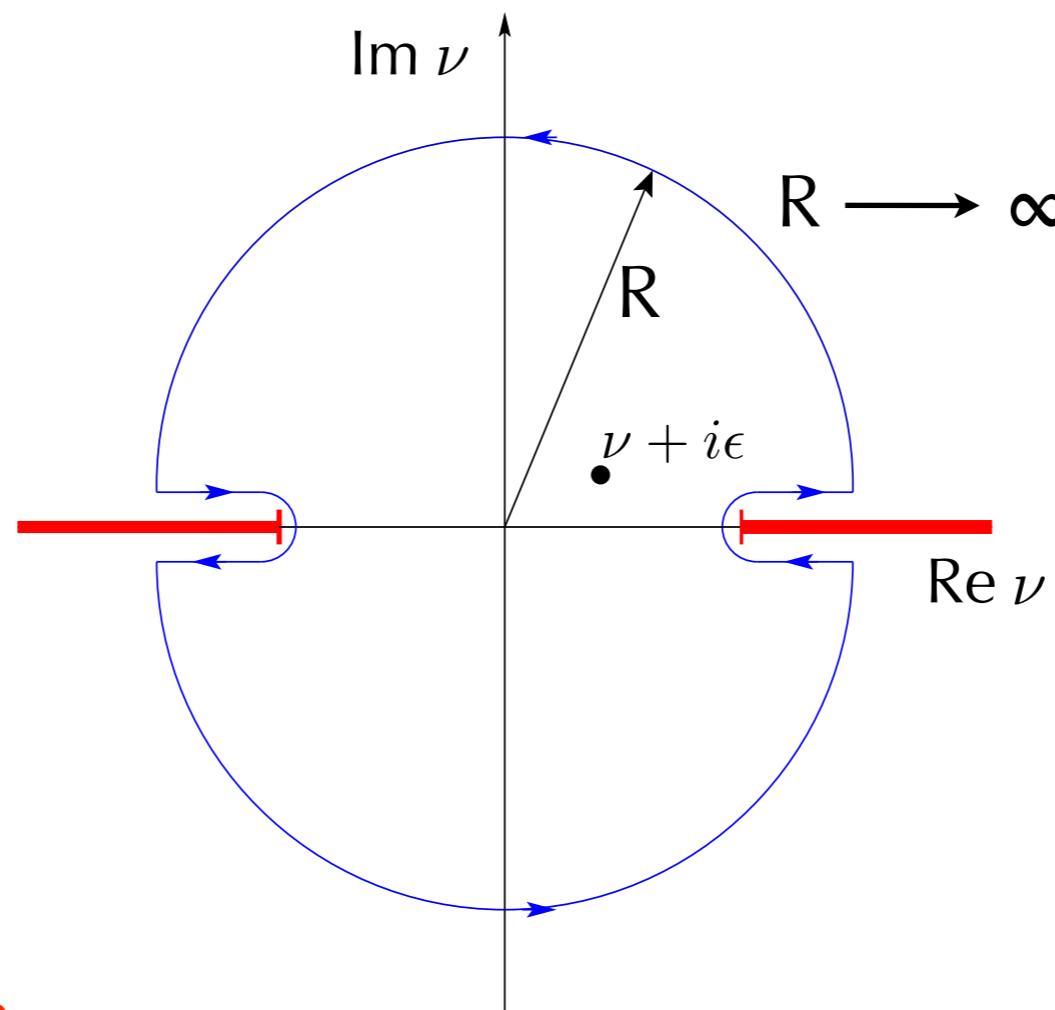
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Subtracted Dispersion Relations

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subtraction at  $\nu = 0$

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subtraction function      accessible through spin asymmetries

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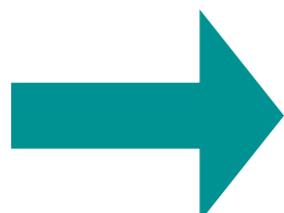
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- t-channel DRs for subtraction function

$$\Delta(t, Q^2) = -\frac{4}{N_f} D(t, Q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} dt' \frac{\text{Im}_t A_2(0, t', Q^2)}{t' - t} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{-a} dt' \frac{\text{Im}_t A_2(0, t', Q^2)}{t' - t}$$

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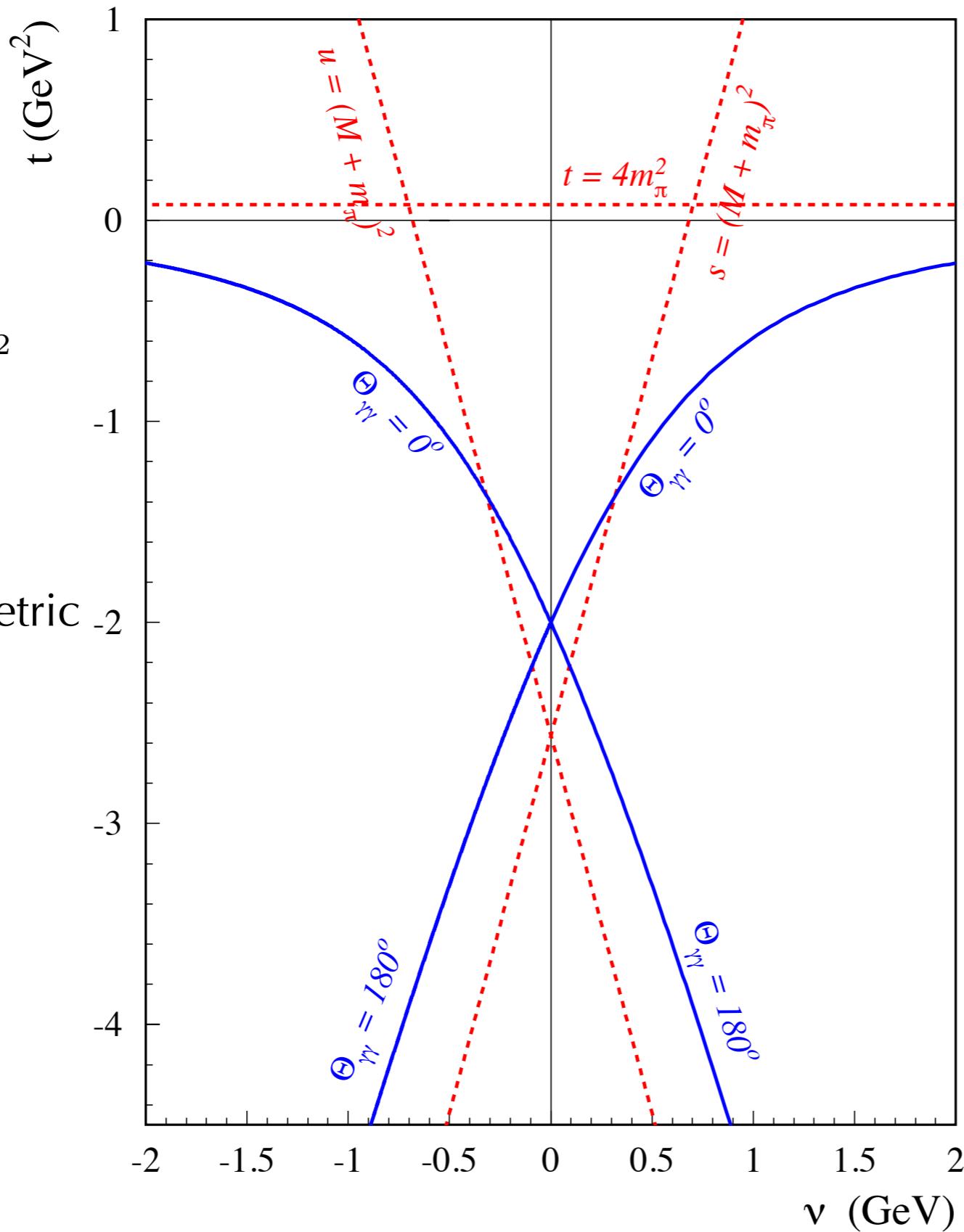
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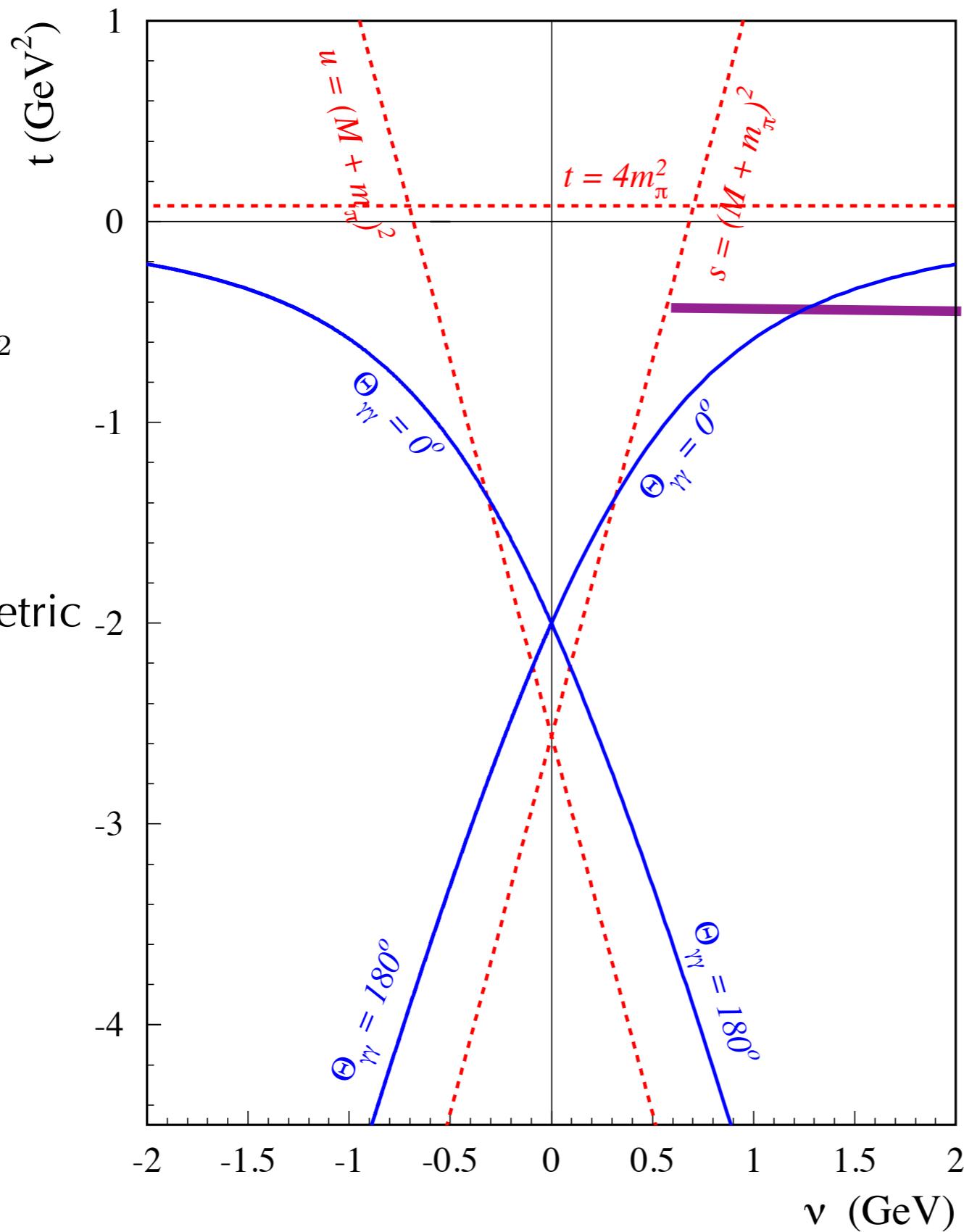
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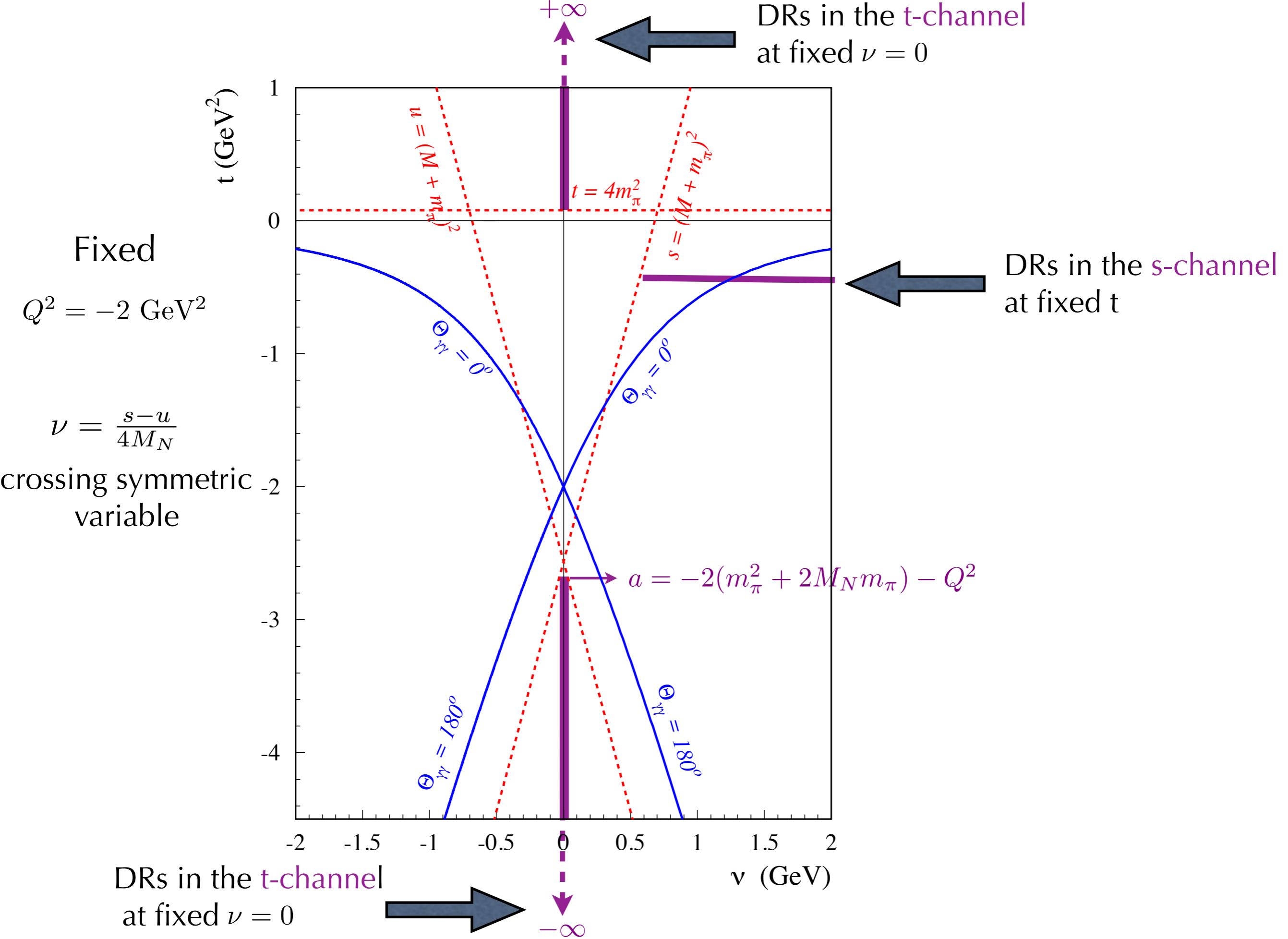
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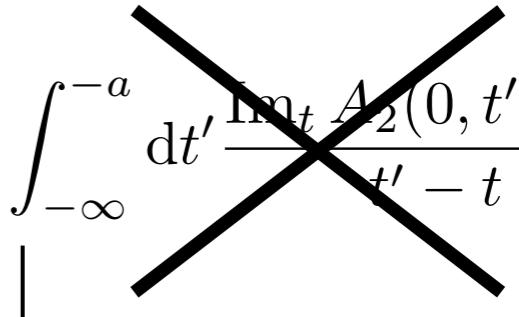
DRs in the *s*-channel  
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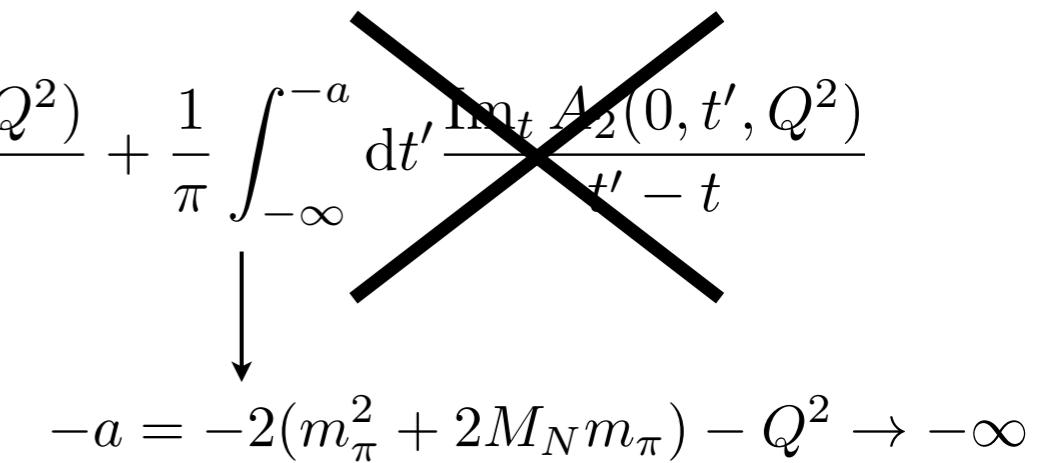


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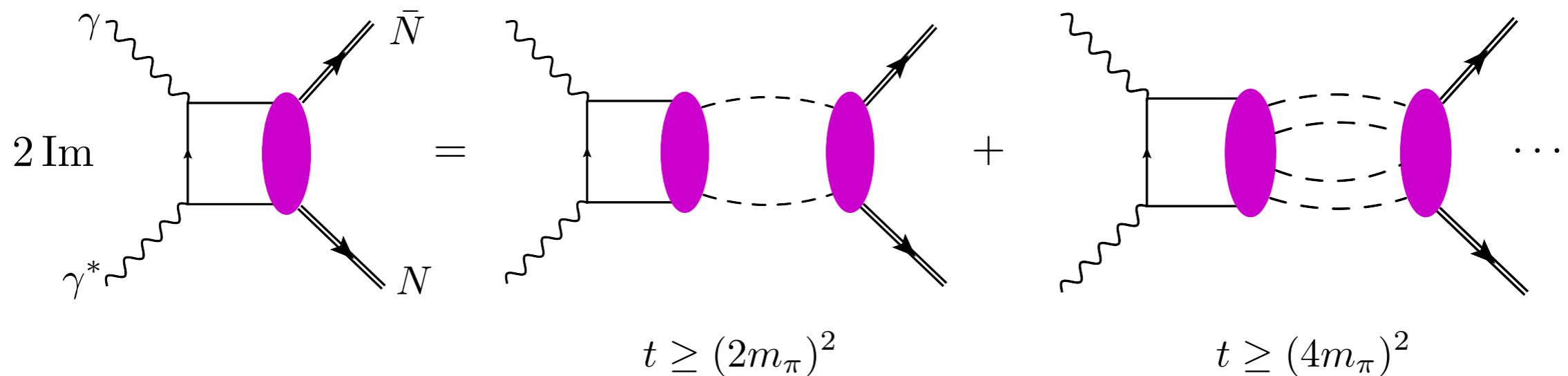
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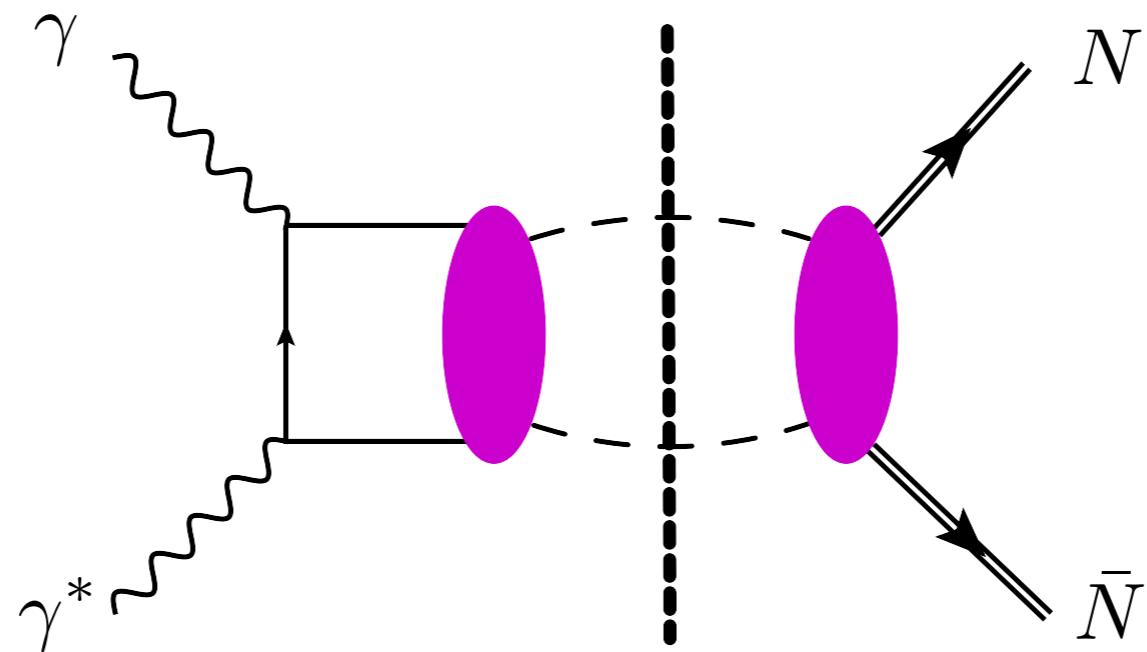
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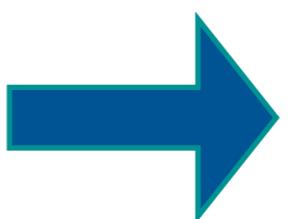
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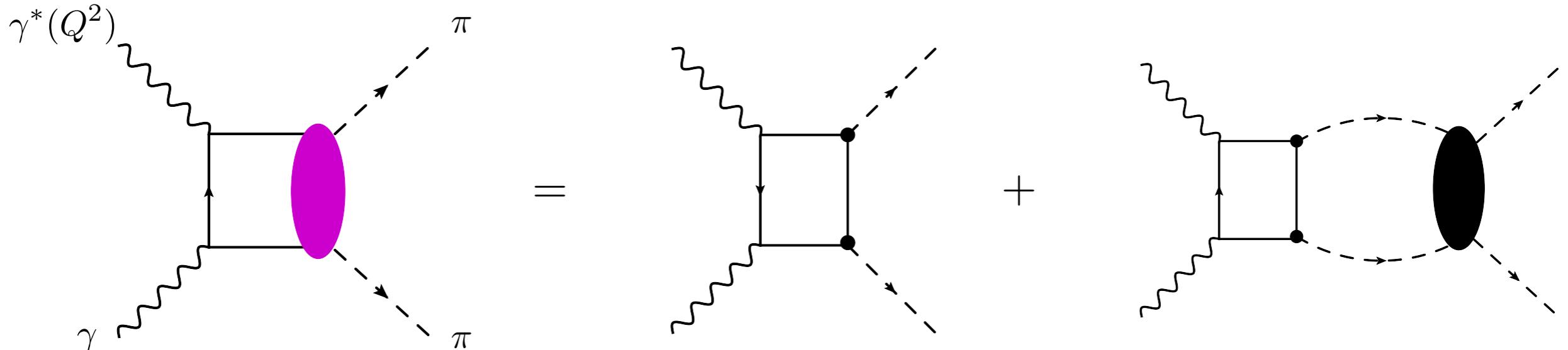


- Charge conjugation
- Partial wave expansion  
with  $\nu = 0 \rightarrow \theta_t = 90^\circ$



two-pion intermediate state with  
 $I = 0 \quad J = 0, 2, \dots$

# $\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$ : two-pion GDAs



$$\Phi_q^{\pi\pi} = 6 z(1-z) \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ \text{odd}}}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{l=0 \\ \text{even}}}^{n+1} \tilde{B}_{nl}^q(t) C_n^{(3/2)}(2z-1) P_l(\cos \theta_{\pi\pi})$$

unitarized S- and D- waves: dispersive (Omnes) representation

S wave

$$\tilde{B}_{10}(t) = -\textcolor{red}{B}_{12}(0) \frac{3C - \beta^2}{2} f_0(t)$$

D wave

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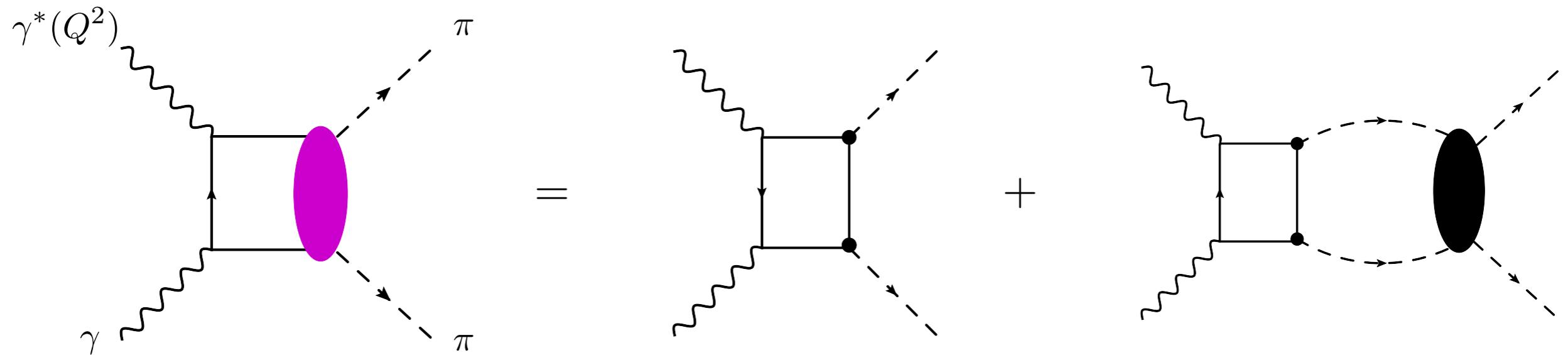
$$B_{12}(0) = \frac{10}{9} \int dx x \frac{1}{N_f} \sum_f [q_\pi^f(x) + \bar{q}_\pi^f(x)]$$

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pion PDFs

$$f_l(t) = \exp \left[ \frac{t}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} dt' \frac{\delta_l^0(t')}{t'(t' - t - i\epsilon)} \right]$$

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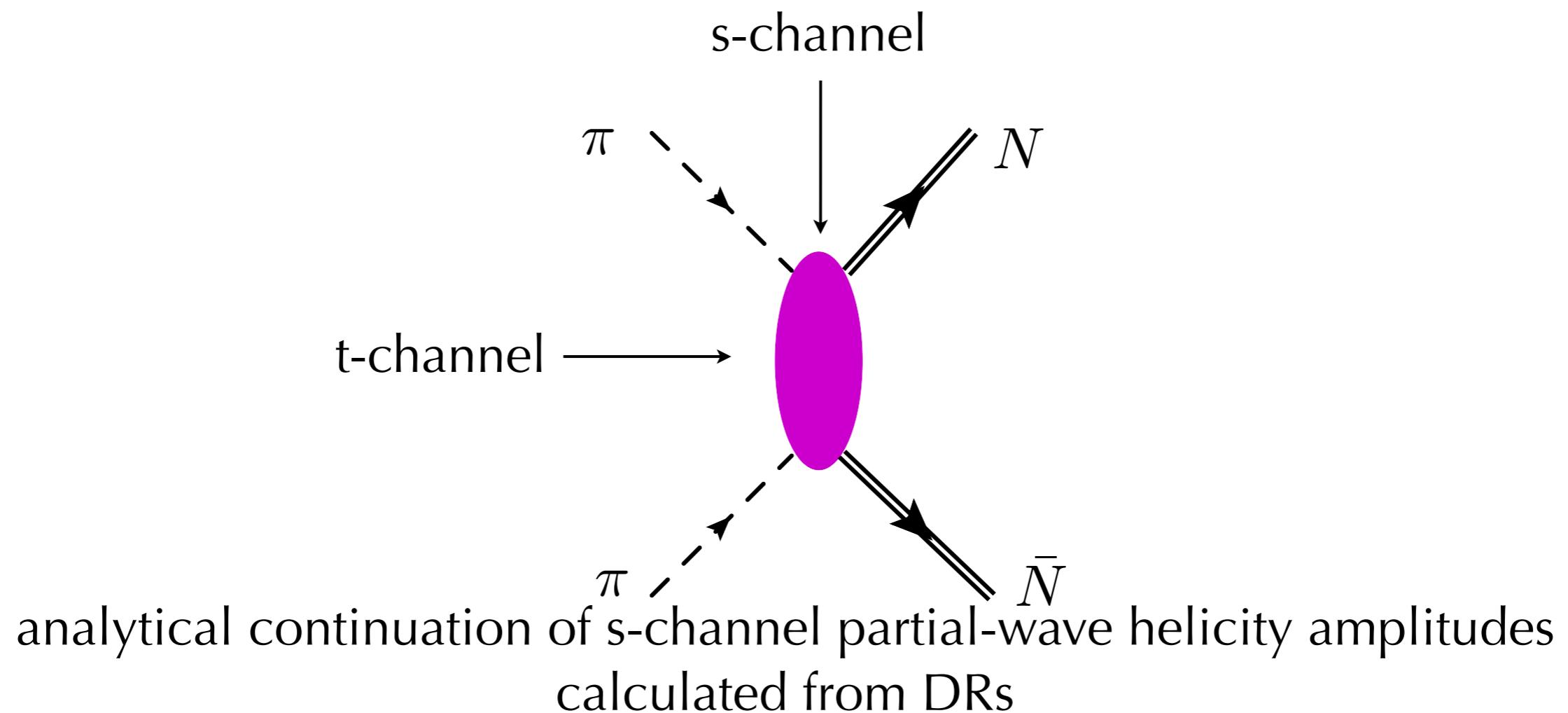
# $\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$ : two-pion GDA<sup>s</sup>



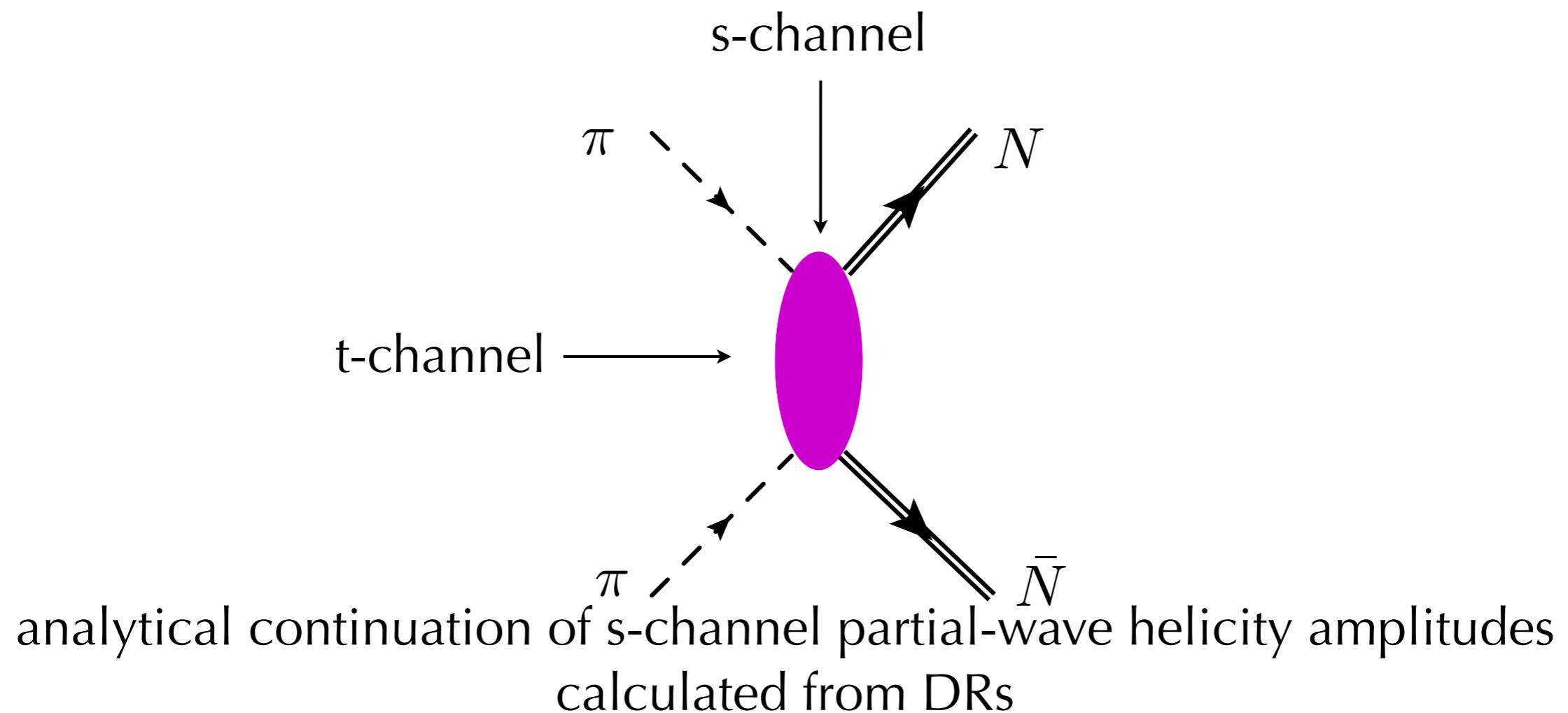
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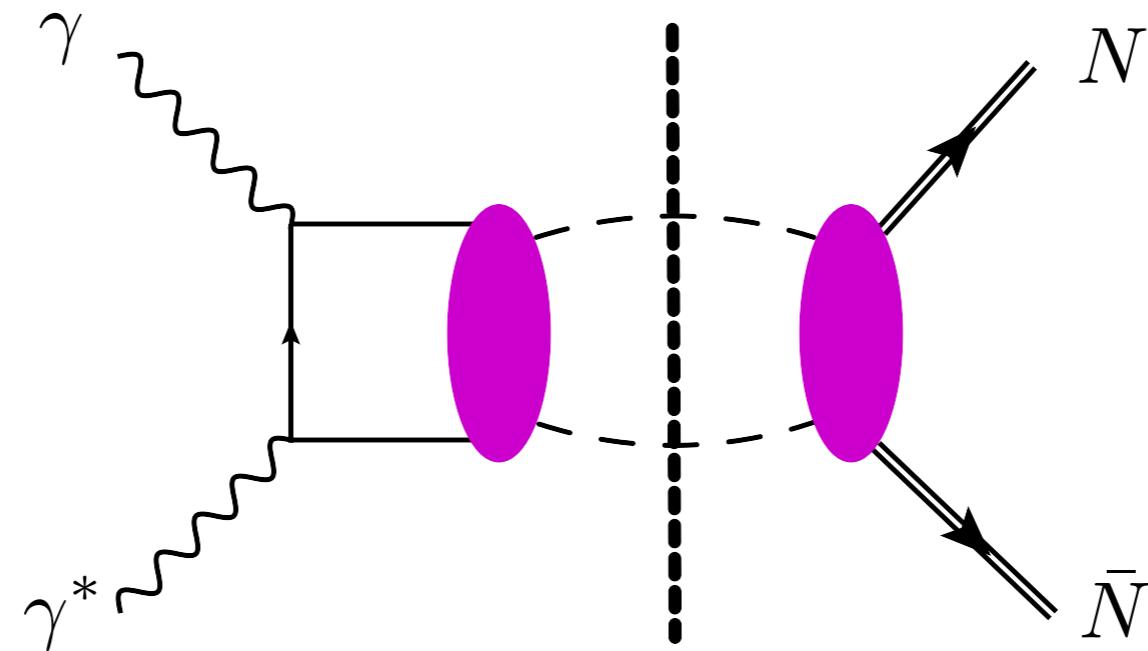


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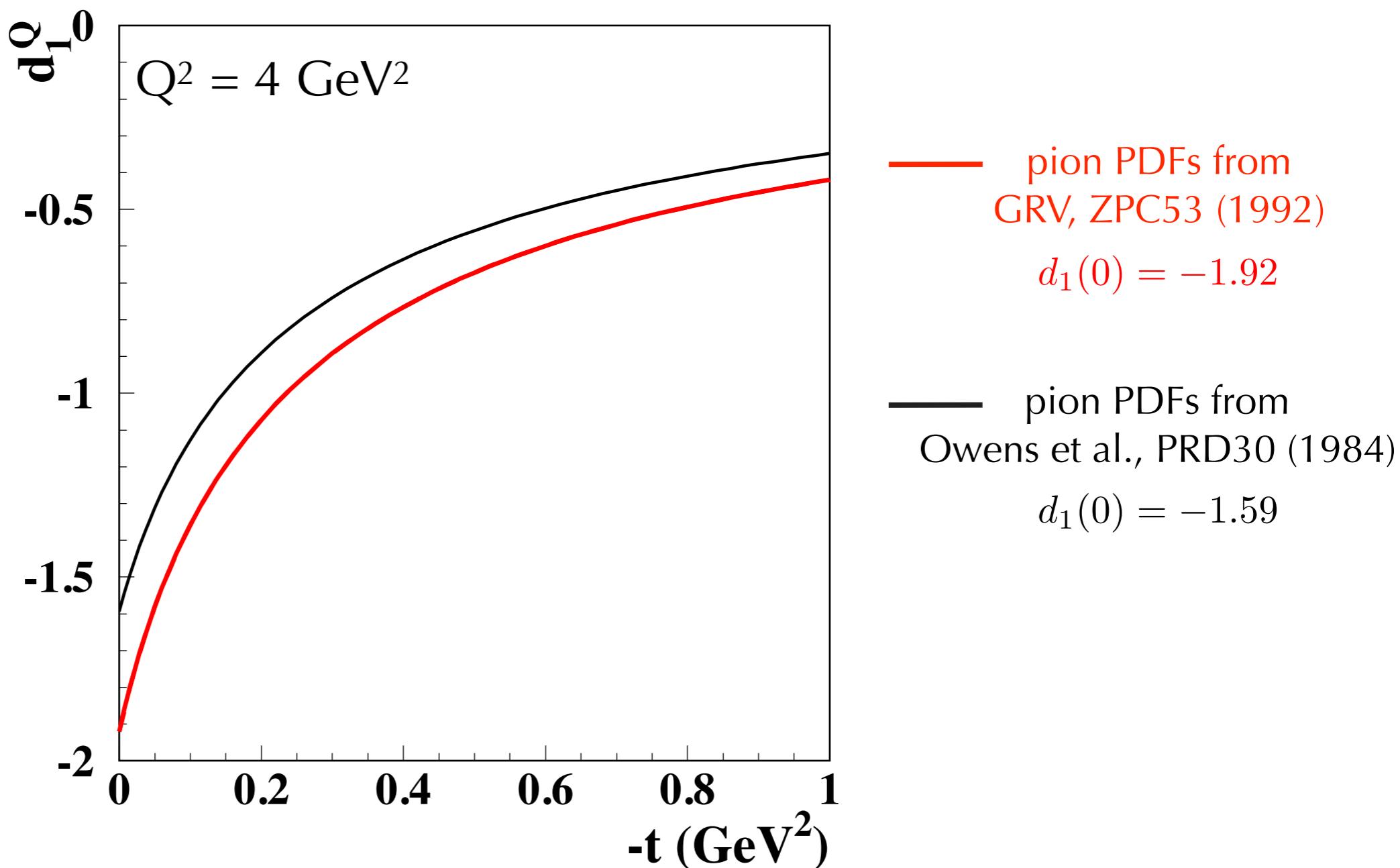
# Intermediate summary: input for t-channel DRs



- two pion intermediate states  $\longrightarrow$  partial wave expansion and take  $I = 0, J = 0, 2$
- expansion in Gegenbauer polynomials:  $D(t) = \sum_{\{n \text{ odd}\}} d_n(t) \longrightarrow$  DRs for  $d_1(t)$
- $\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$ : GDAs with input from pion PDFs and  $\pi\pi$  phase shifts
- $\pi\pi \rightarrow N\bar{N}$ : analytical continuations of pion-nucleon scattering amplitudes with input from  $\pi\pi$  phase shifts

# DR Results for D-term Form Factor

$Q = u + d$



$\chi$ QSM

$$d_1^Q(0) = -2.35$$

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Skyrme model

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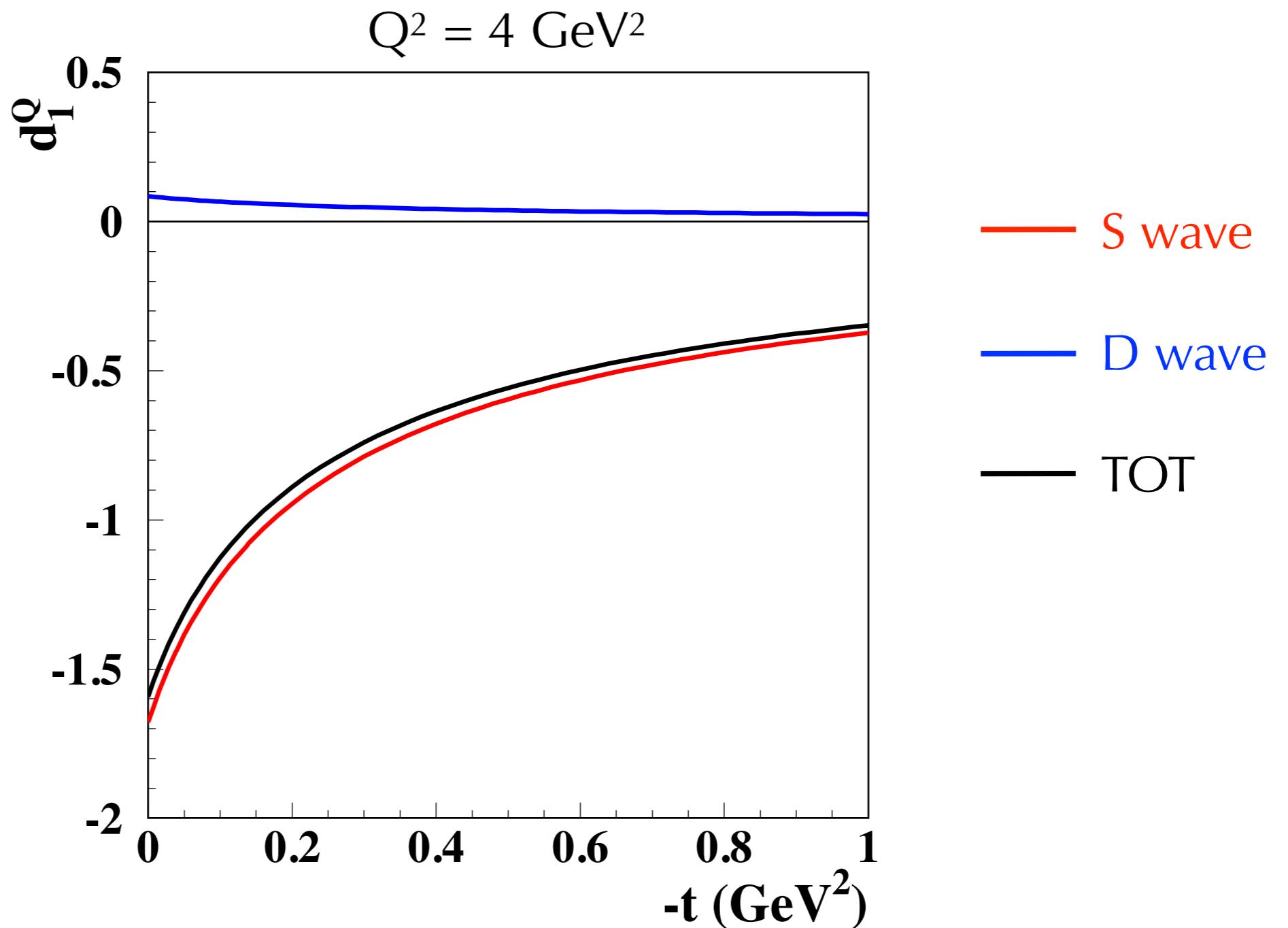
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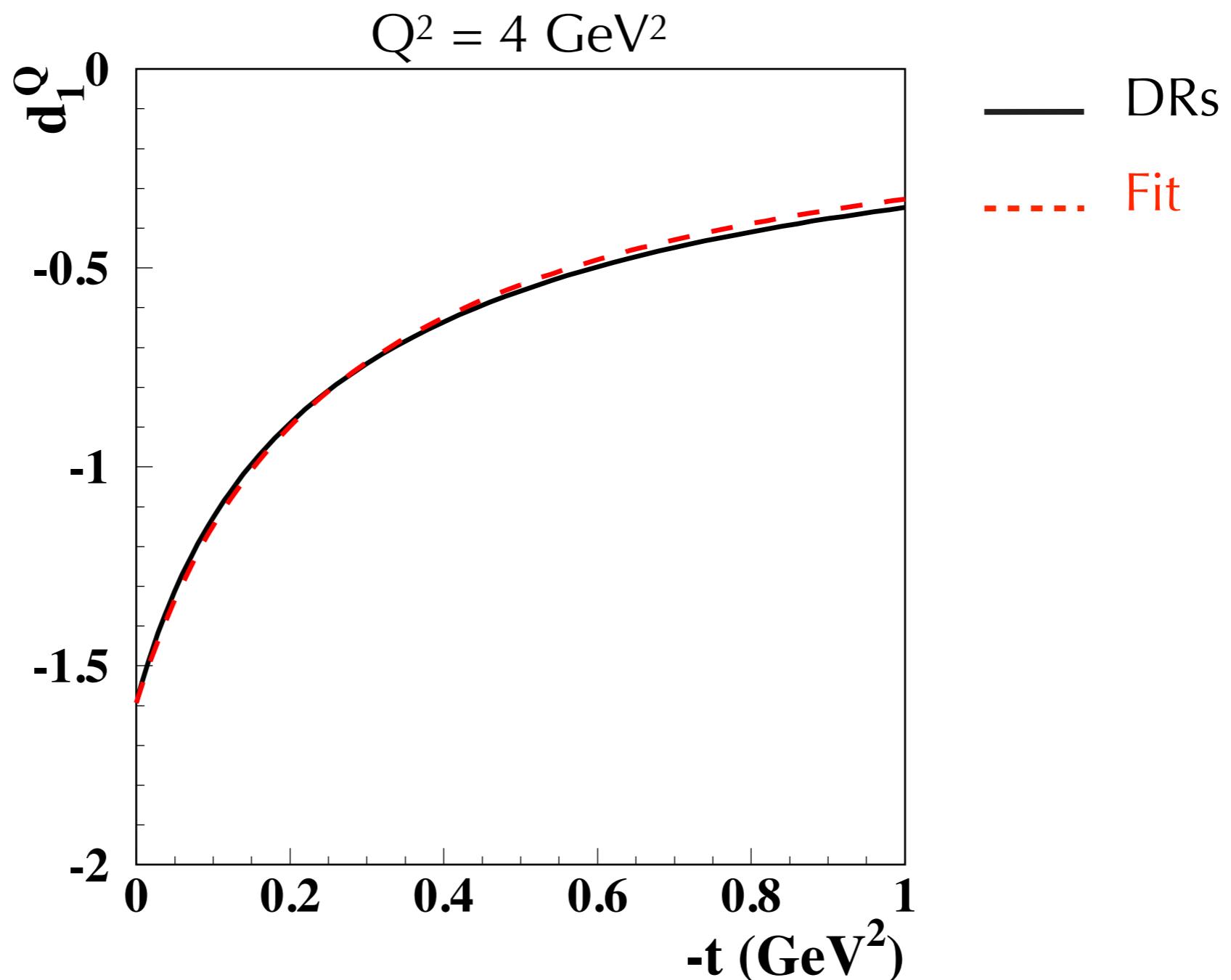
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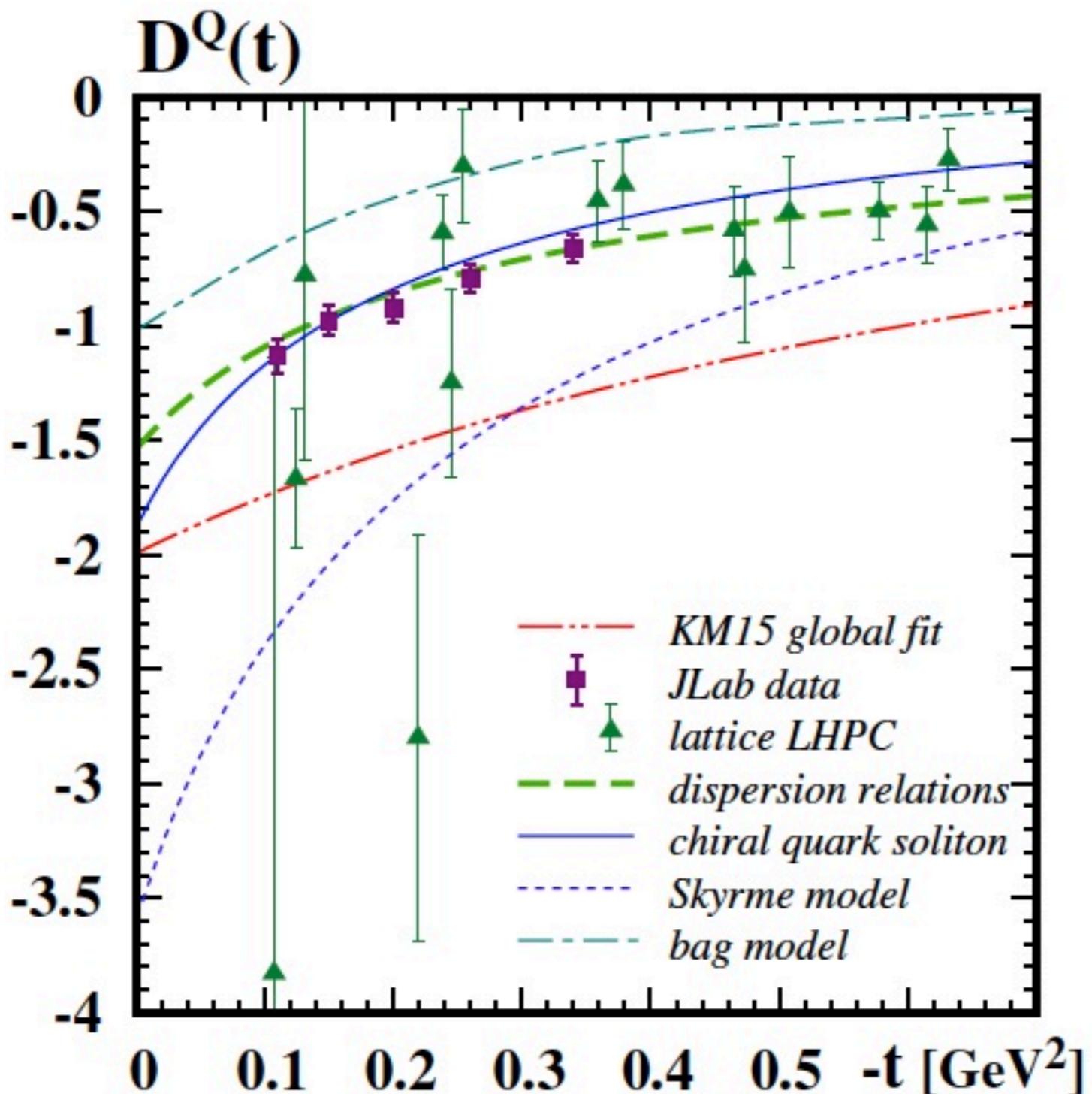
# D-term Form Factor: t-dependence

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Fit:  $F^Q(t) = \frac{d_1^Q(0)}{[1 - t/(\alpha M_D^2)]^\alpha}$  with  $M_D = 0.487 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\alpha = 0.841$

# $D(t)$ form factor from data



Polyakov and Schweitzer, arXiv:1805:06596

Girod, Elouadrhiri, Burkert, Nature 557 (2018) 7705

# Summary

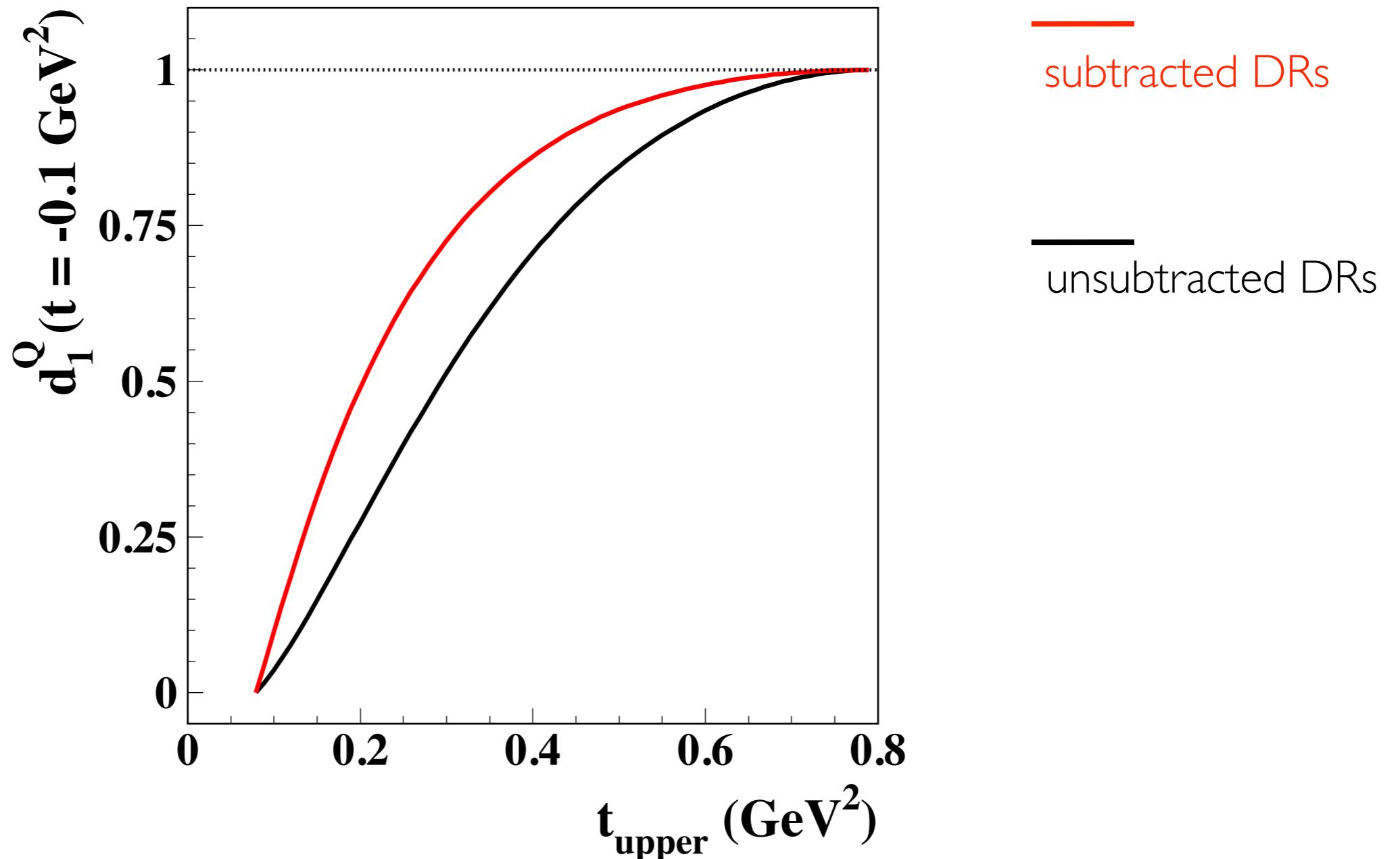
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- 📌 Dispersion Relations for DVCS amplitudes  
constraints from analyticity, crossing, built in
- 📌 Subtraction functions for twist-2 DVCS amplitudes
  - for  $H + E$  and  $\tilde{H}$  : no subtractions
  - for  $\tilde{E}$ : pseudoscalar meson poles
  - for  $E$  : D-term
- 📌 D-term from t-channel Dispersion Relations
  - D-term  $\longrightarrow$  two-pion correlated state with  $I=0, J=0, 2$
  - model independent representation
  - with input from two-pion GDAs and pion-nucleon scattering

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# Backup Slides

# Convergence of DRs



$$\text{subtracted DRs: } d_1^Q(t) = d_1^Q(0) - \frac{t}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{+\infty} dt' \frac{\text{Im}_t A_2(0, t', Q^2)}{t'(t'-t)}$$



subtraction constant to be fitted to data