



# Towards robust constraints on nuclear effective field theory from lattice QCD

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# Matching lattice QCD to EFT



Baryon-baryon  
interactions

[PRD 103 \(2021\), 054508](#)

Triton axial  
charge

[PRD 103 \(2021\), 074511](#)

Momentum  
fraction of  $^3\text{He}$

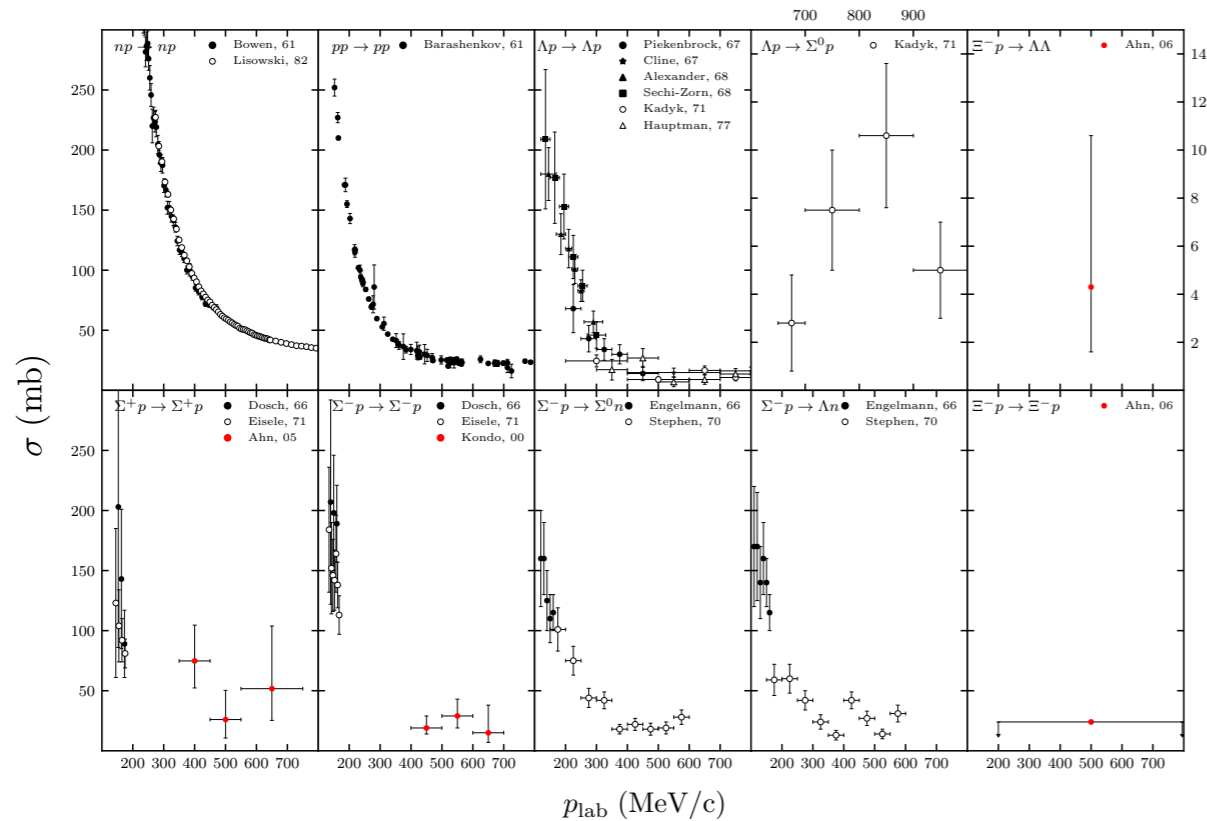
[PRL 126 \(2021\), 202001](#)

one lattice spacing  
heavier-than-physical quark masses  
asymmetric correlation functions

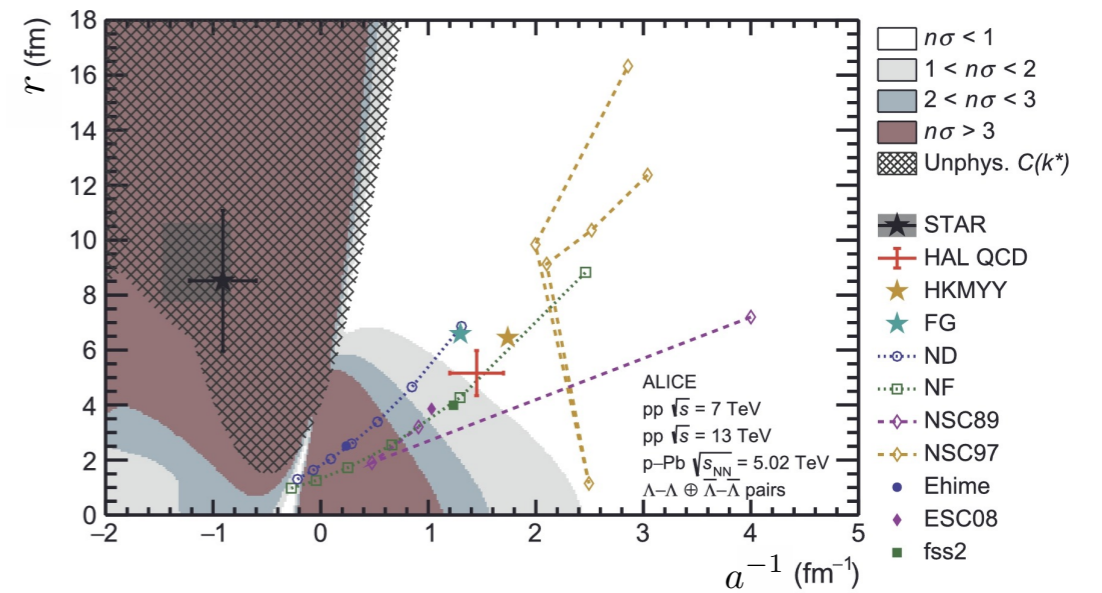
see Michael Wagman talk  
in 45 min

# Baryon-baryon interactions

Illa et al. [NPLQCD], PRD 103 (2021), 054508



updated from Dover and Feshbach, Ann. Phys. 198 (1990)



ALICE Collaboration, PLB 797 (2019)

$$\mathbf{8} \otimes \mathbf{8} = \mathbf{27} \oplus \mathbf{8}_s \oplus \mathbf{1} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{10}} \oplus \mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{8}_a$$

Wagman et al. [NPLQCD], PRD 96 (2017)

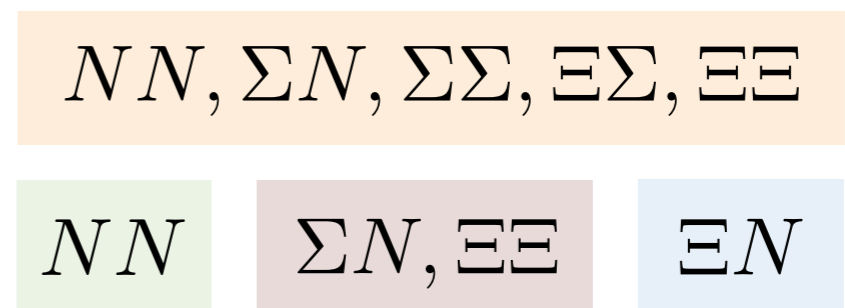
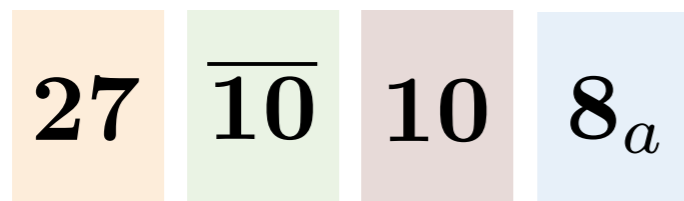
$$m_u = m_d = m_s$$

$$m_\pi = m_K \sim 806 \text{ MeV}$$

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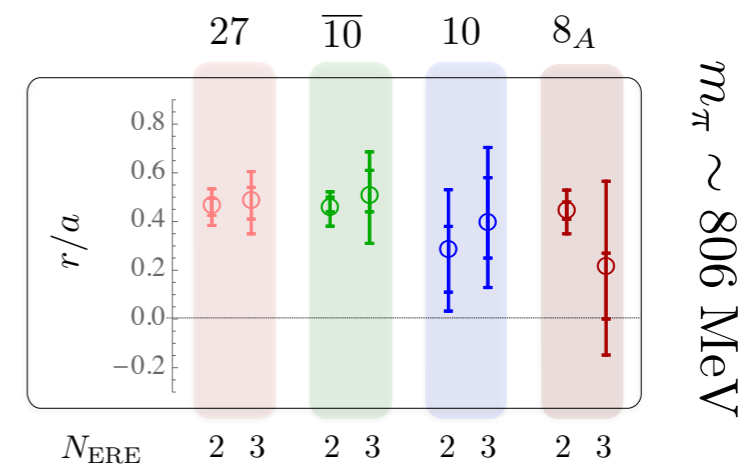
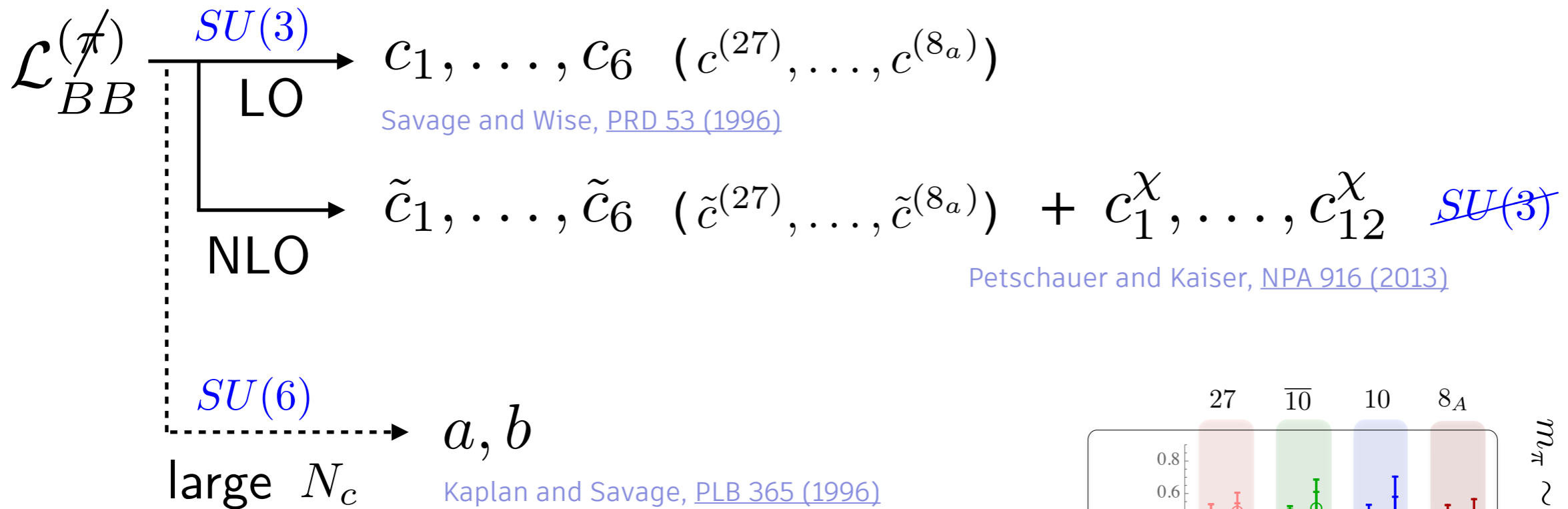
$$m_u = m_d \neq m_s$$

$$m_\pi \sim 450 \text{ MeV}, m_K \sim 600 \text{ MeV}$$



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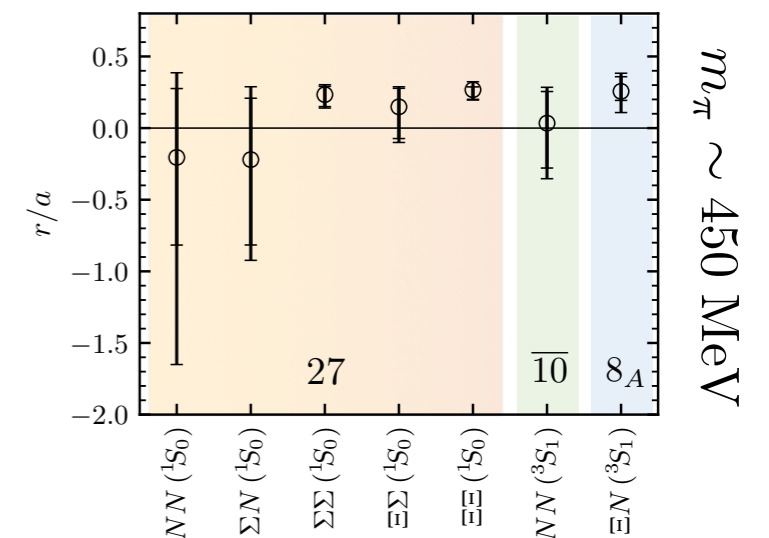
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$$\left[ -\frac{1}{a_{B_1 B_2}} + \mu \right]^{-1} = \frac{\overline{M}_{B_1 B_2}}{2\pi} \left( c^{(\text{irrep})} + c_{B_1 B_2}^\chi \right)$$

$c_{B_1 B_2}^\chi (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)$

[Kaplan, Savage and Wise, PLB 424 \(1998\) NPB 534 \(1998\)](#)  
[van Kolck, NPA 645 \(1999\)](#)



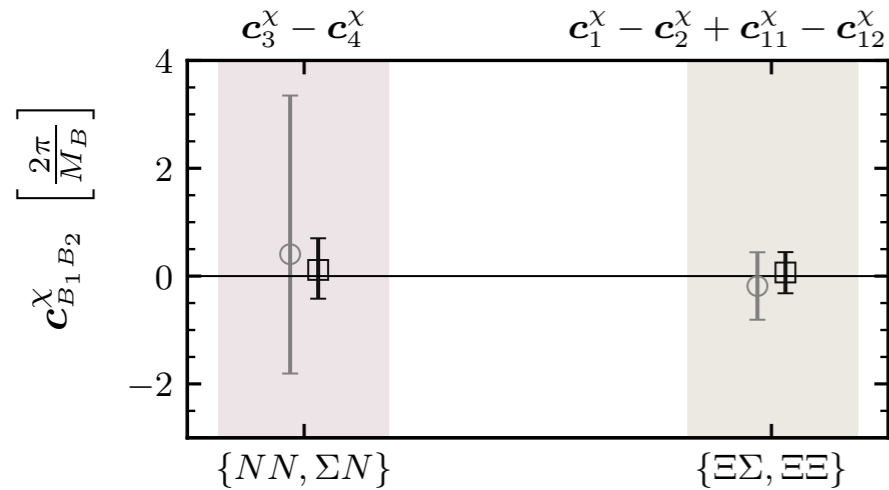
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## ~~$SU(3)$~~ coefficients

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$$c^{(27)} = 2a - \frac{2b}{27}$$

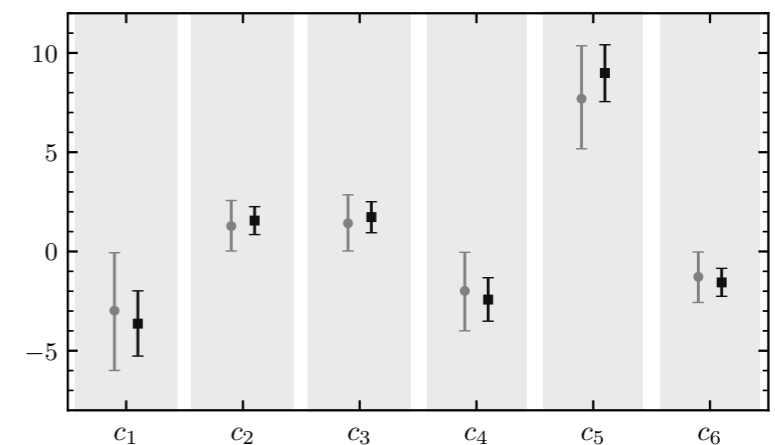
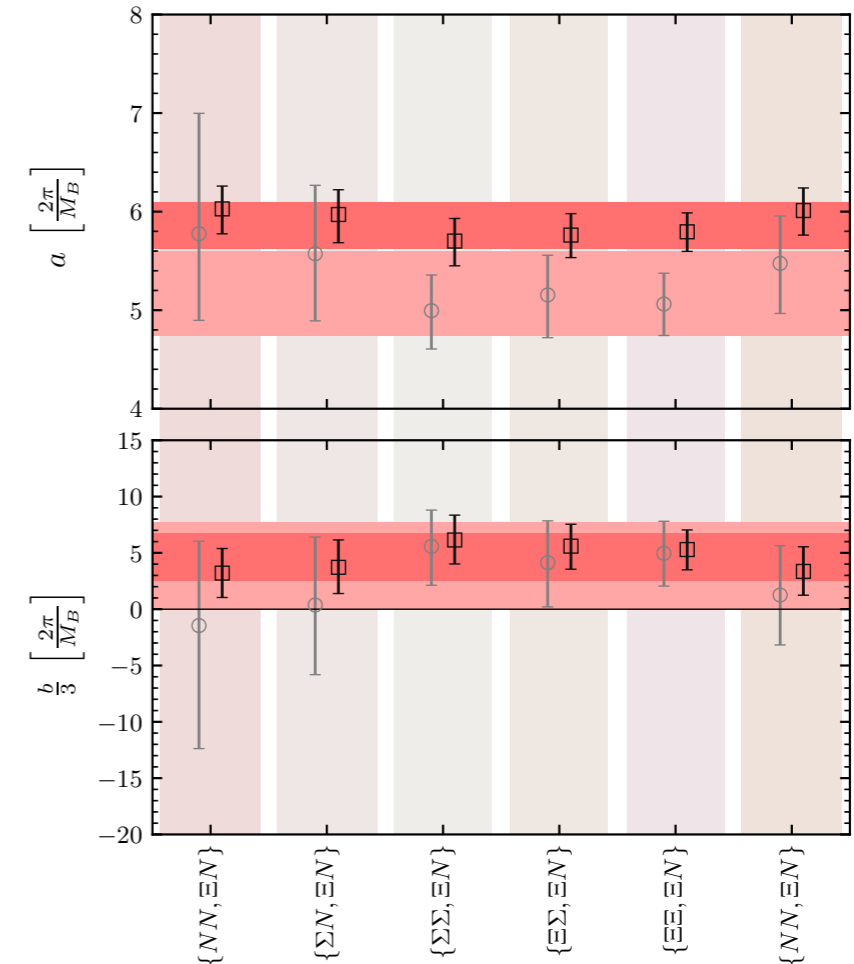
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## $SU(3)$ coefficients

## $SU(6)$ coefficients



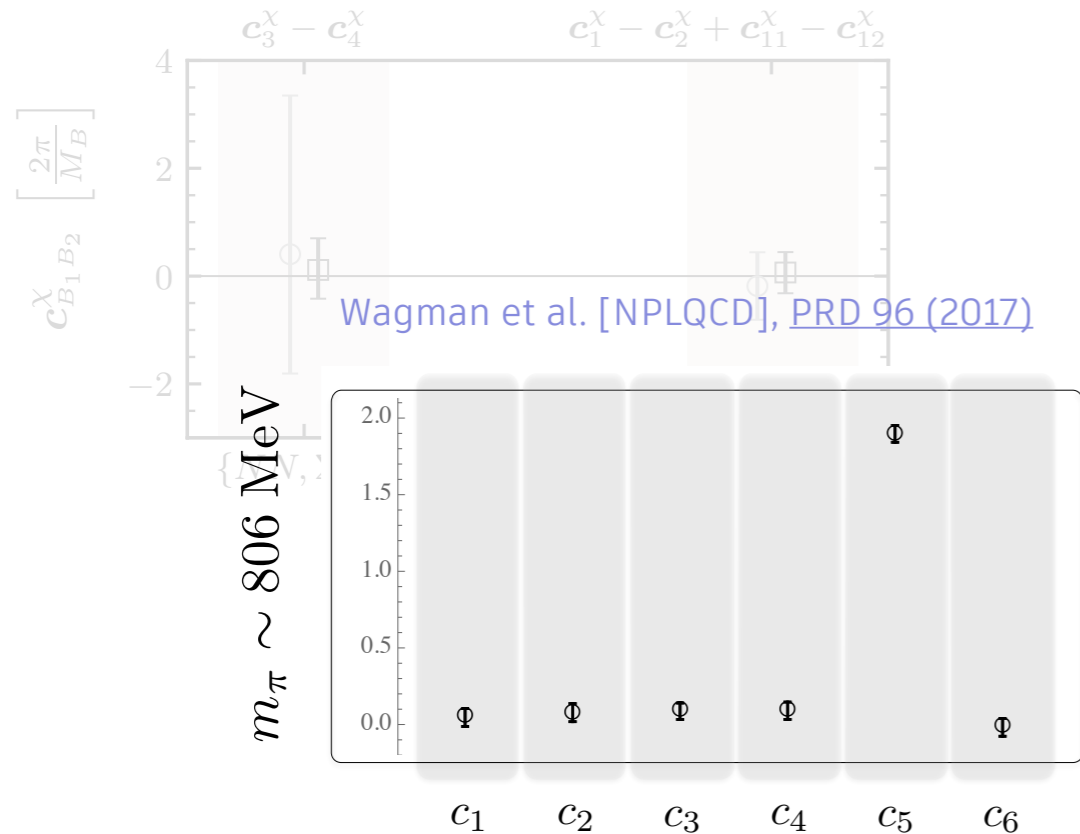
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## $SU(3)$ coefficients

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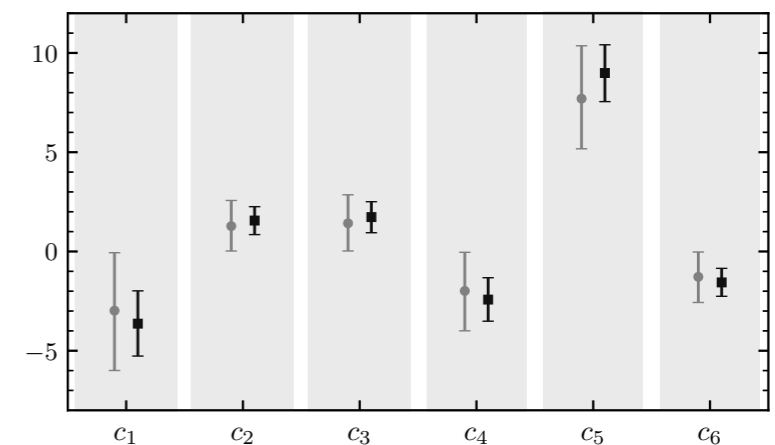
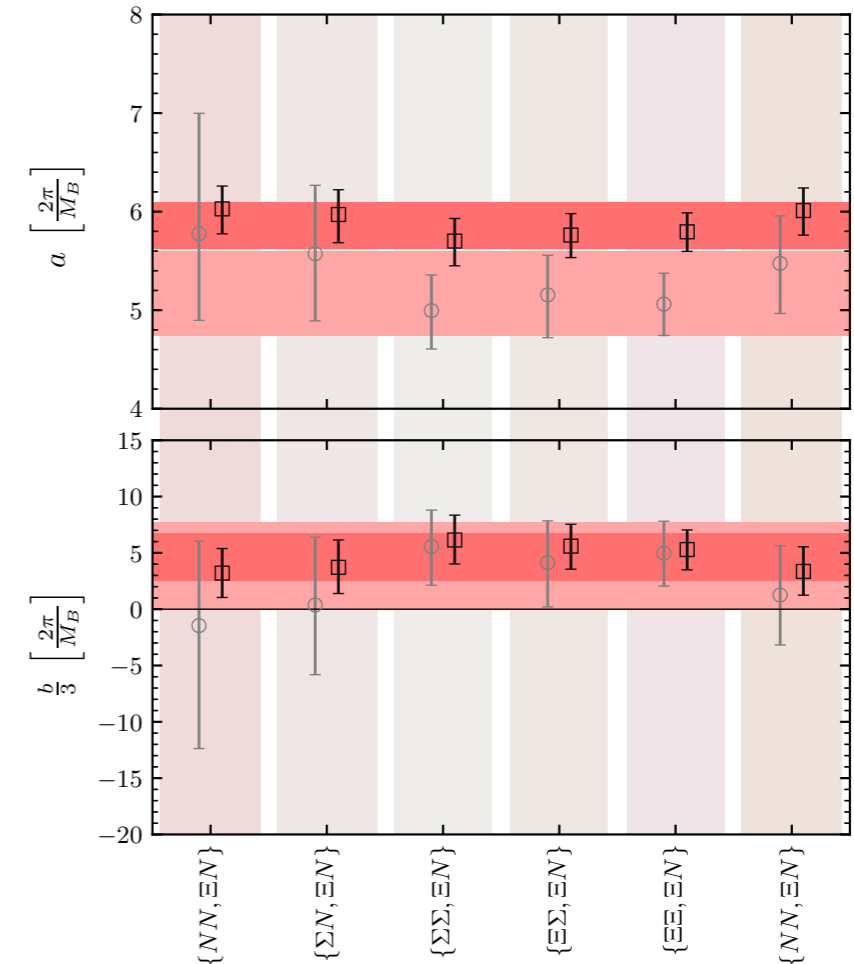
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$SU(3)$   
coefficients  
 $SU(16)$

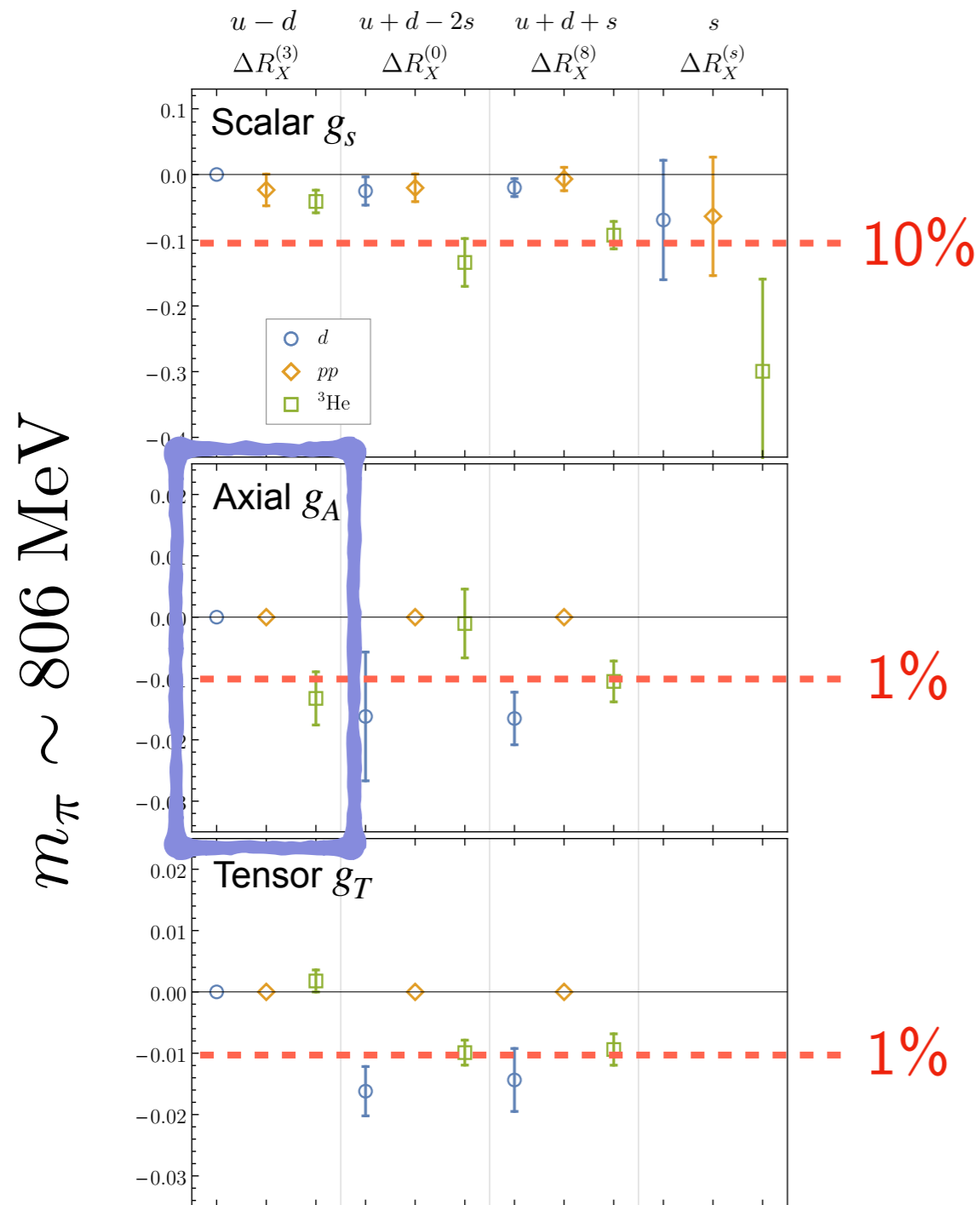
## $SU(6)$ coefficients



# Triton axial charge

Parreño et al. [NPLQCD], *PRD* 103 (2021), 074511

Nuclear effects computed from first principles



These effects are not negligible



Important for detectors that use heavy nuclei



Match  $A=2,3,\dots$  to larger nuclei via EFT and many-body techniques

Barnea et al., *PRL* 114 (2015)

Contessi et al., *PLB* 772 (2017)

Bansal et al., *PRC* 98 (2018)

Chang et al. [NPLQCD], *PRL* 120 (2018)

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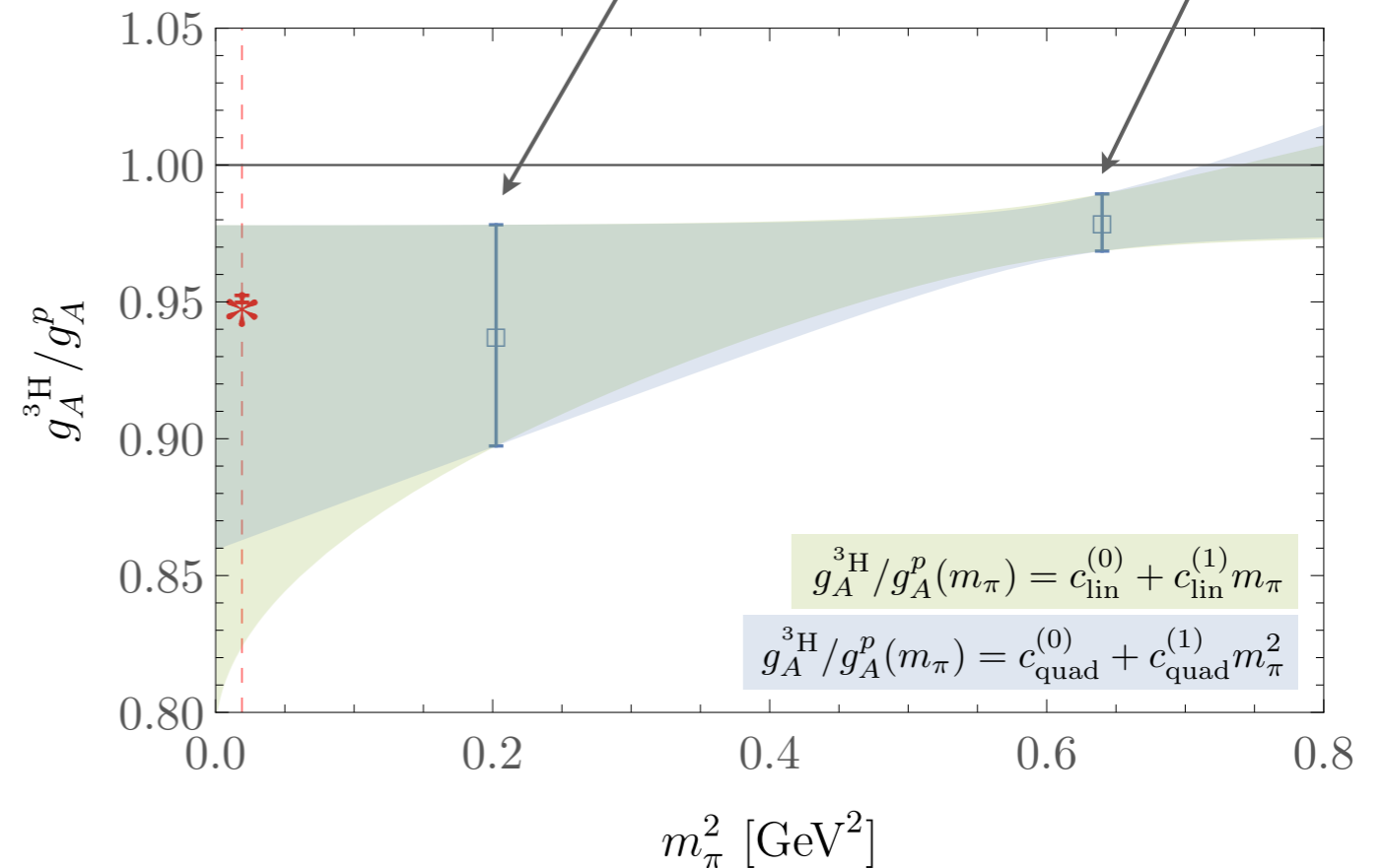
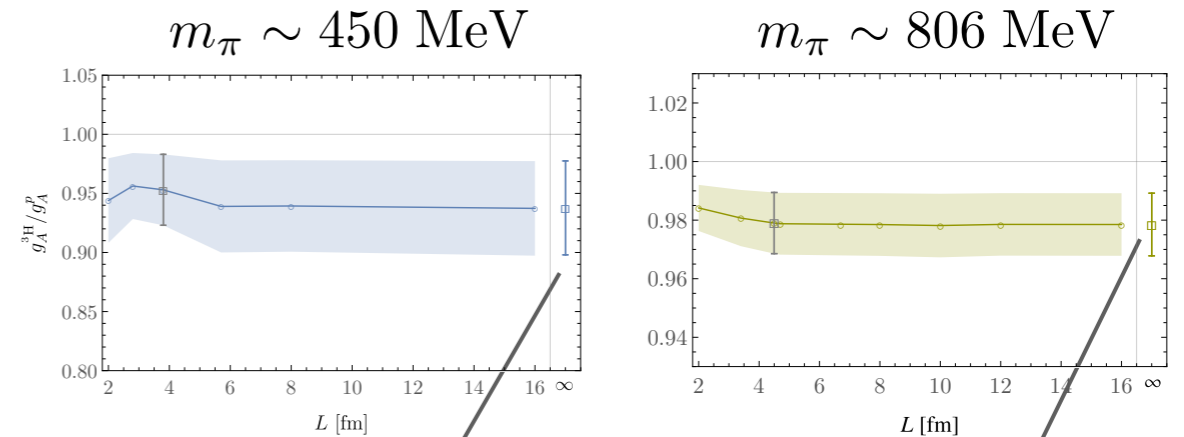
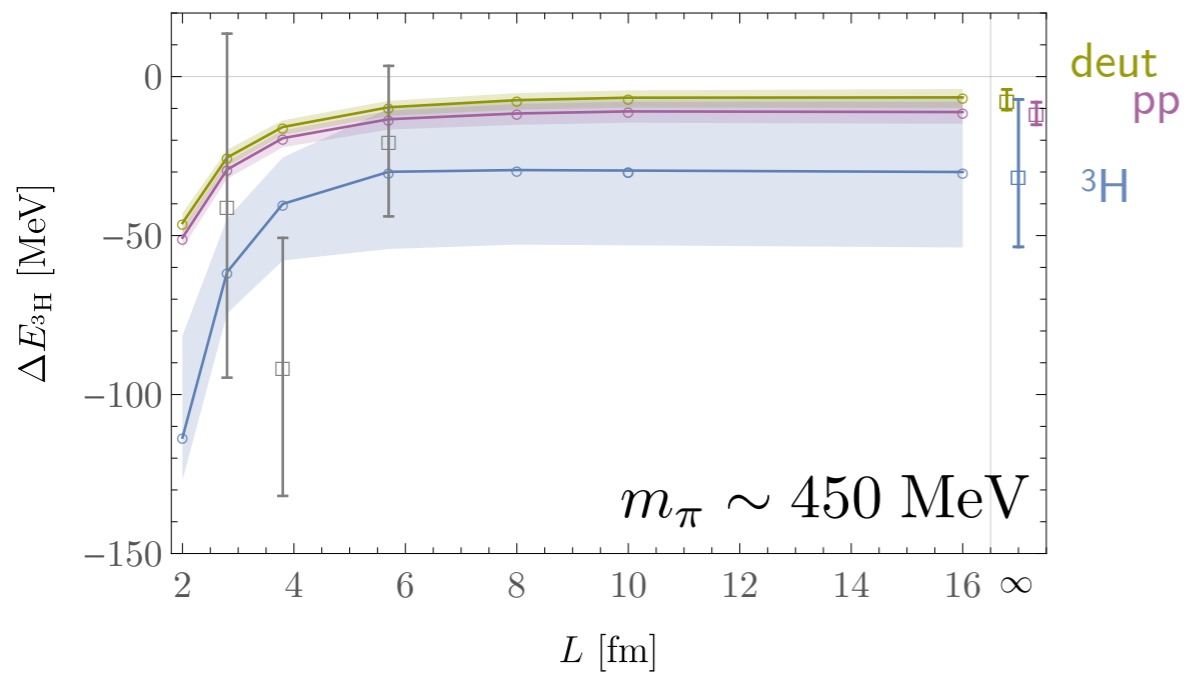
Use  $\pi$ EFT to extrapolate to infinite-volume

Eliyahu, Bazak and Barnea, *PRC* 102 (2020)

Detmold and Shanahan, *PRD* 103 (2021)

$$\langle \mathbf{GT} \rangle = g_A^{3\text{H}} / g_A^p$$

2-body LEC  $L_{1,A}$



$$g_A^{3\text{H}} / g_A^p \Big|_{\text{latt}} = 0.91^{(+0.07)}_{(-0.09)}$$

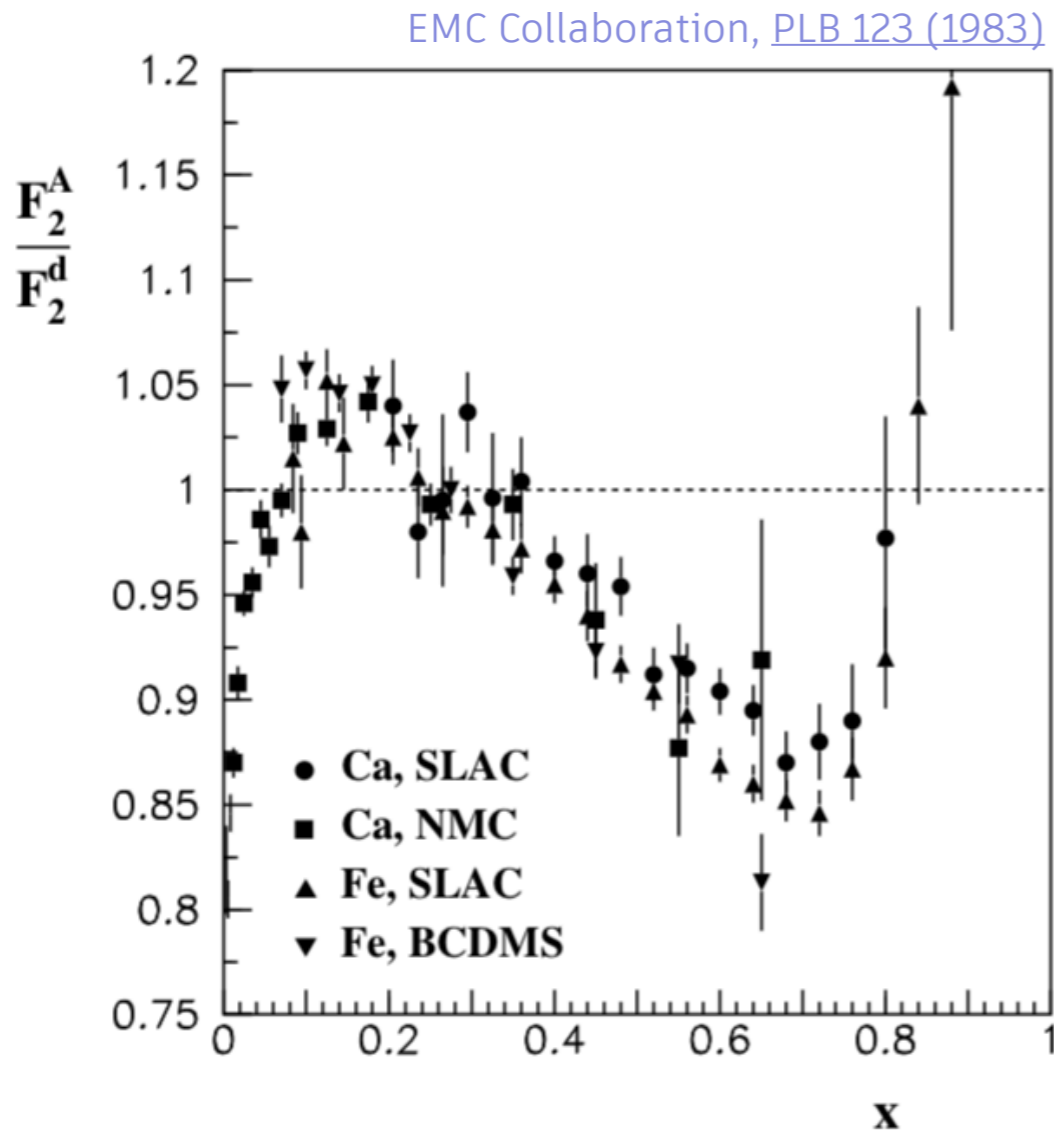
$$g_A^{3\text{H}} / g_A^p \Big|_{\text{exp}} = 0.9511(13)$$



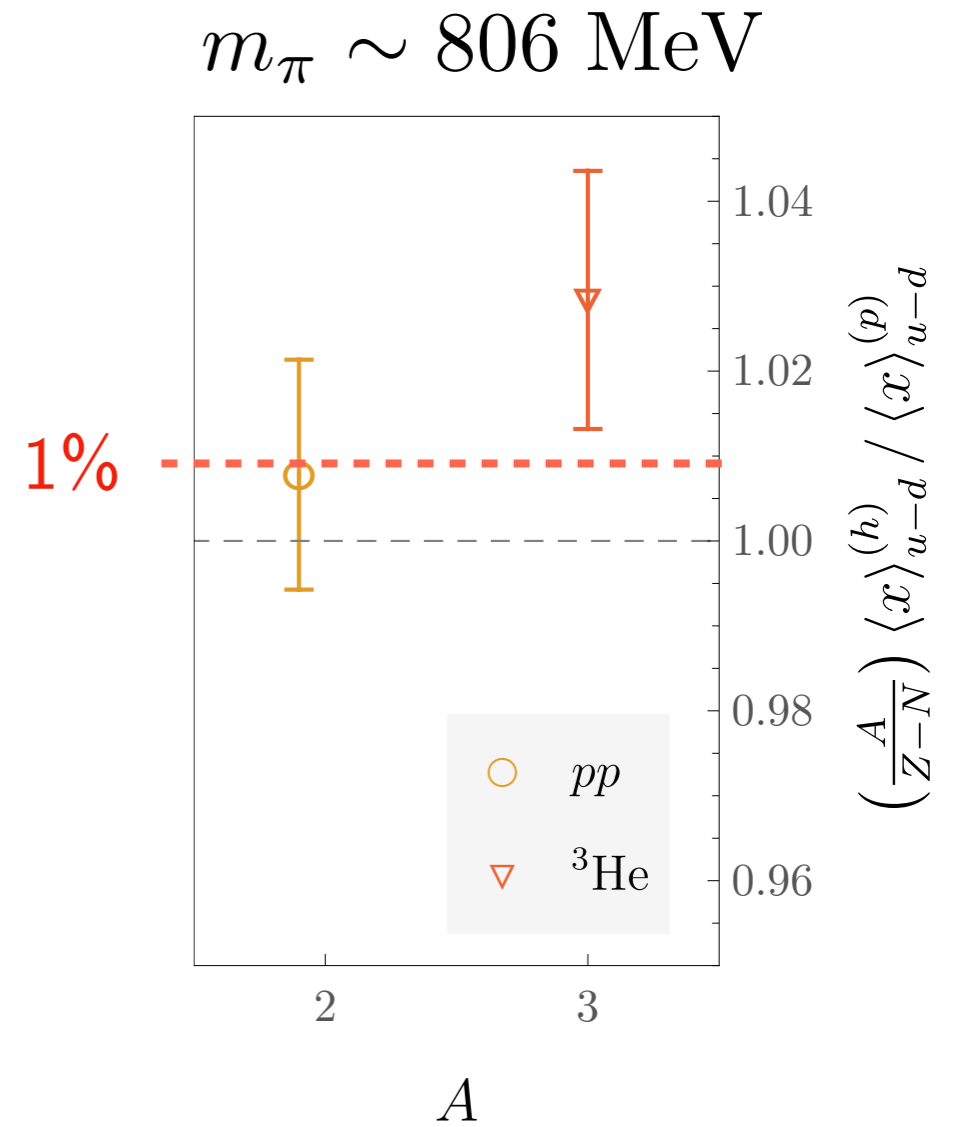
# Momentum fraction of ${}^3\text{He}$

Detmold et al. [NPLQCD], *PRL* 126 (2021), 202001

Nuclear effects computed from first principles



integrating  
 (easier for lattice calculations)



$$F_2(x, Q^2) = \sum_q x e_q^2 [q(x, Q^2) + \bar{q}(x, Q^2)]$$

$$\langle x \rangle_q^{(h)} = \int_{-1}^1 dx x q^{(h)}(x, Q^2)$$

# Momentum fraction of ${}^3\text{He}$

Detmold et al. [NPLQCD], [PRL 126 \(2021\), 202001](#)

Chen and Detmold, [PLB 625 \(2005\)](#)

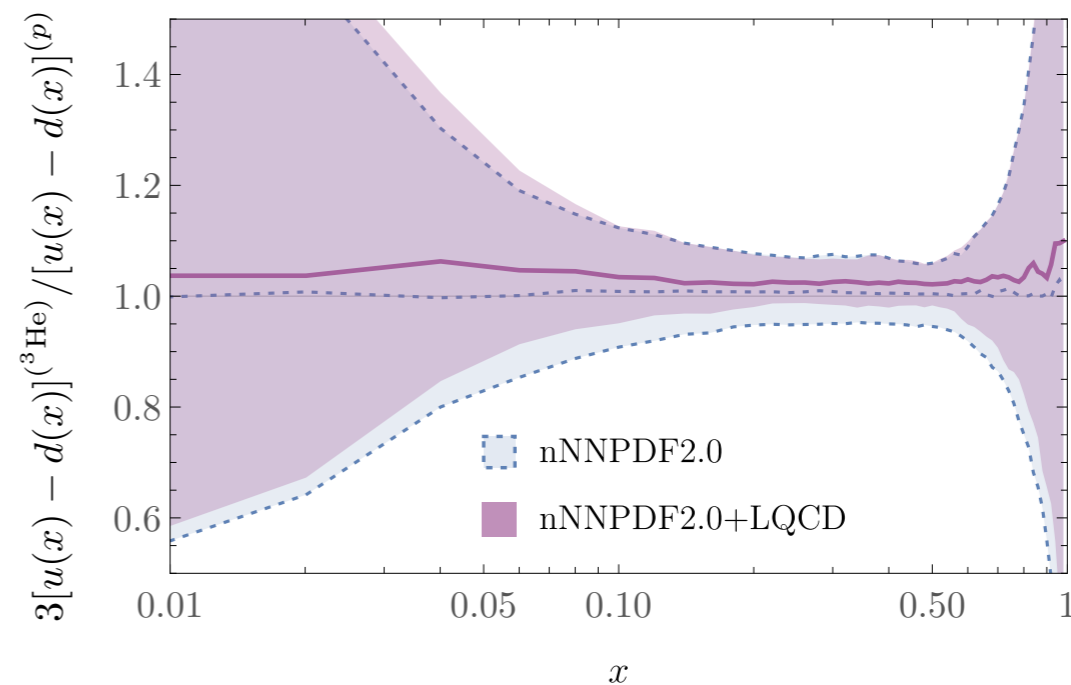
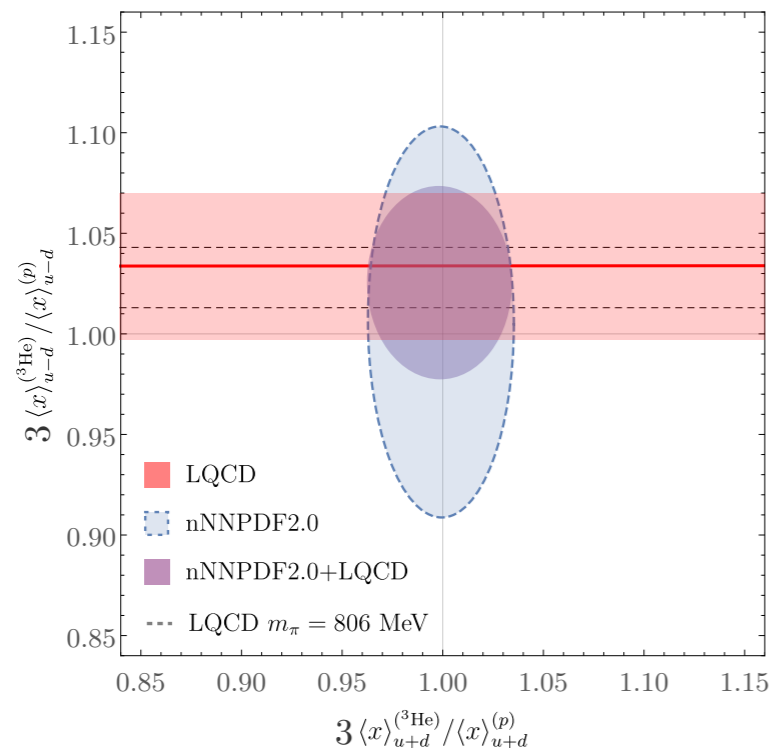
Extrapolate to the physical point:

$$\alpha_{3,2}\mathcal{G}_3({}^3\text{He}) = \frac{1}{3} \left( 3 \frac{\langle x \rangle_{u-d}^{({}^3\text{He})}}{\langle x \rangle_{u-d}^{(p)}} - 1 \right) \langle x \rangle_{u-d}^{(p)}$$

Combine with experimental data from global fits provided by nNNPDF2.0

Ball et al. [NNPDF], [NPB 855 \(2012\)](#)

Abdul Khalek, Ethier, Rojo, van Weelden, [JHEP 09 \(2020\)](#)



# Conclusions

- ✿ We can use LQCD to reach systems that are difficult for experimentalist (like strange systems) and learn about the symmetries (more clearly visible at heavy quark masses)
- ✿ LQCD is able to reproduce the triton axial charge as well as the helium momentum fraction, indicating that first-principles calculations are possible, but still need closer-to-physical values for the quark masses

**Thank you**

