

Frontiers in Lattice Nucleon Structure



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Outline

§ Lattice QCD for Nucleon Structure

- ↻ A brief introduction and selected results near physical pion mass

§ Spotlight on New Calculations

- ↻ Work in progress with great future prospects

§ Applications to New-Physics Searches

- ↻ nEDM, neutron beta decays, ...

Nucleon Structure

§ Study nucleon structure since '60s

↪ Deep inelastic scattering @ SLAC, more

§ Fundamental QCD property

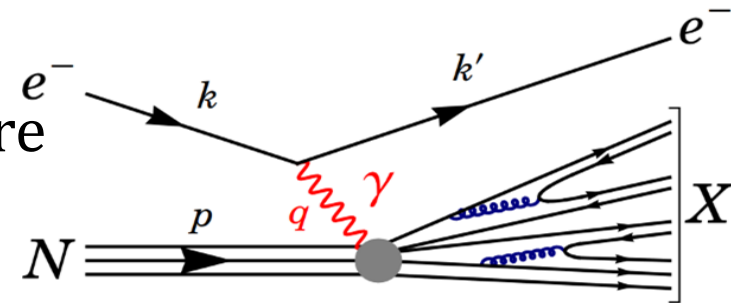
↪ Exploration of the valence and sea-quark content of the nucleon

§ Important for BSM searches

↪ Provides SM cross-section prediction for LHC new-physics search

§ Still limited knowledge

↪ Many on-going/planned experiments:
(Jlab, J-PARC, GSI, EIC, LHeC, ...)



This conference:

McKeown, Nagae, Foka, ...



How Can LQCD Help?

§ Lattice QCD is an ideal theoretical tool for investigating strong-coupling regime of quantum field theories

↪ Great for studying nonperturbative hadron structure

§ Physical observables are calculated from the path integral

$$\langle 0|O(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)|0\rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{iS(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)} O(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)$$

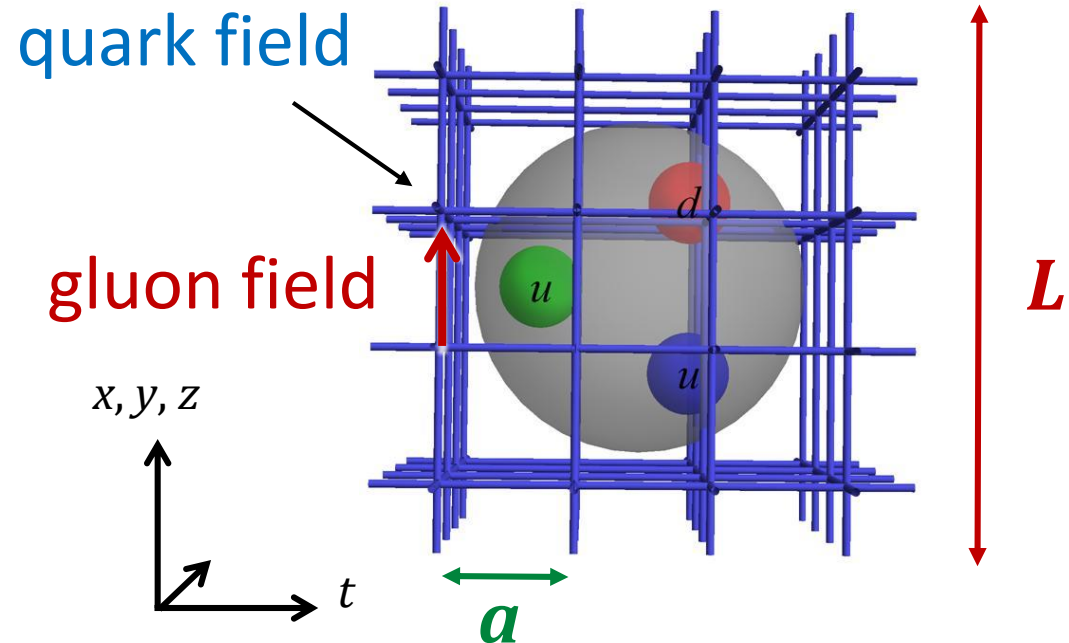
in Euclidian space

↪ Impose a UV cutoff

discretize spacetime

↪ Impose an infrared cutoff

finite volume



Are We There Yet?

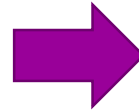
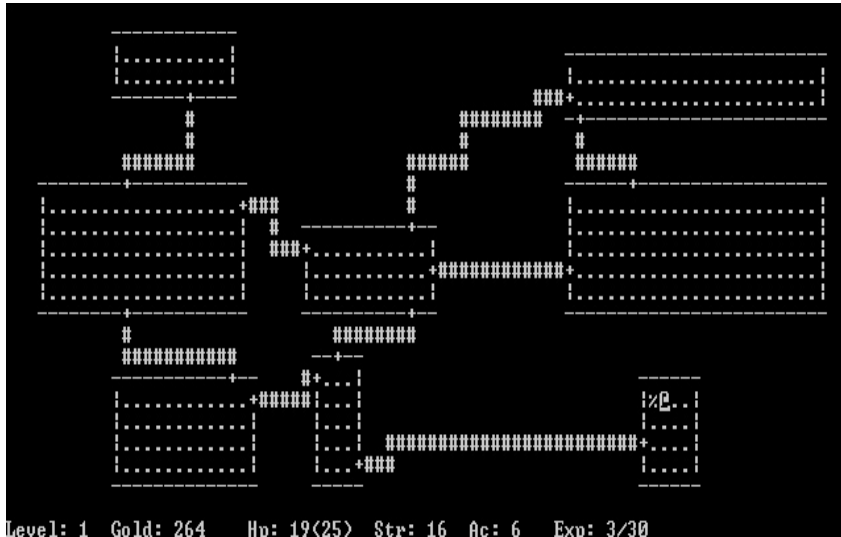
§ Lattice gauge theory was proposed in the 1970s by Wilson

∞ Why haven't we solved QCD yet?

§ Progress is limited by computational resources

∞ Evolution of technology

80's



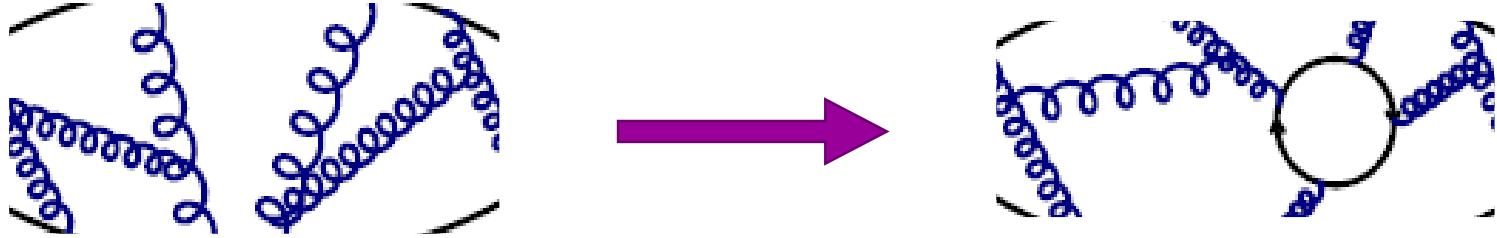
Today



§ Greatly assisted by advances in algorithms

Are We There Yet?

§ From “quenched” to “dynamical” QCD vacuum



↪ Around the year 2000,
pure Yang-Mills theory
starts to become obsolete
as a QCD approximation

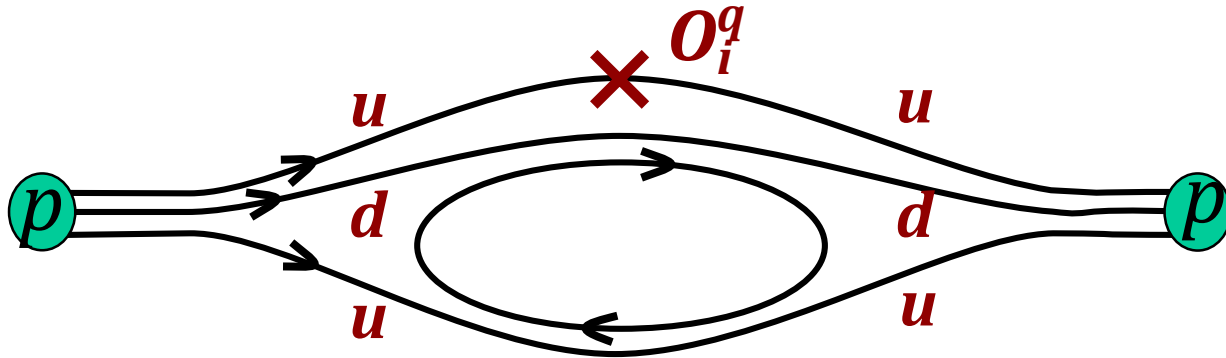
- ↪ Include quark loops in vacuum
- ↪ Degenerate up/down quarks $2f$
- ↪ Add strange ($2+1f$)
- ↪ Add charm $2+1+1f$
MILC (HISQ), ETMC (TMW), ...
- ↪ Some now include isospin
breaking ($1+1+...$) with QED
PACS-CS, BMWc, RBC/UKQCD

§ Physical pion-mass ensembles are not uncommon!

§ Generate QCD vacuum closer to real world

Nucleon Matrix Elements

Lattice-QCD calculation of $\langle N | \bar{q} \Gamma q | N \rangle$



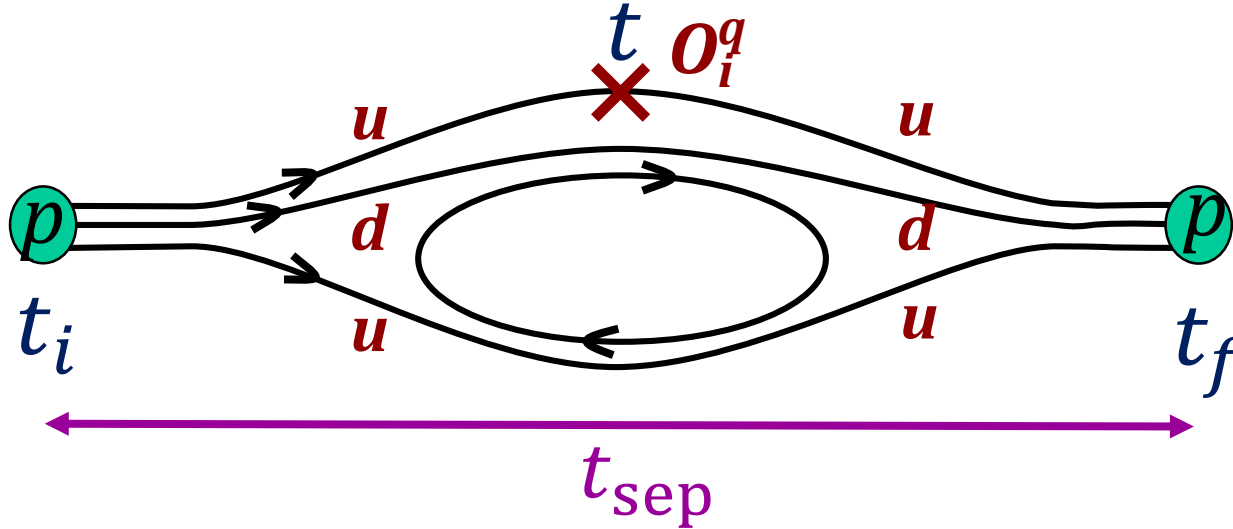
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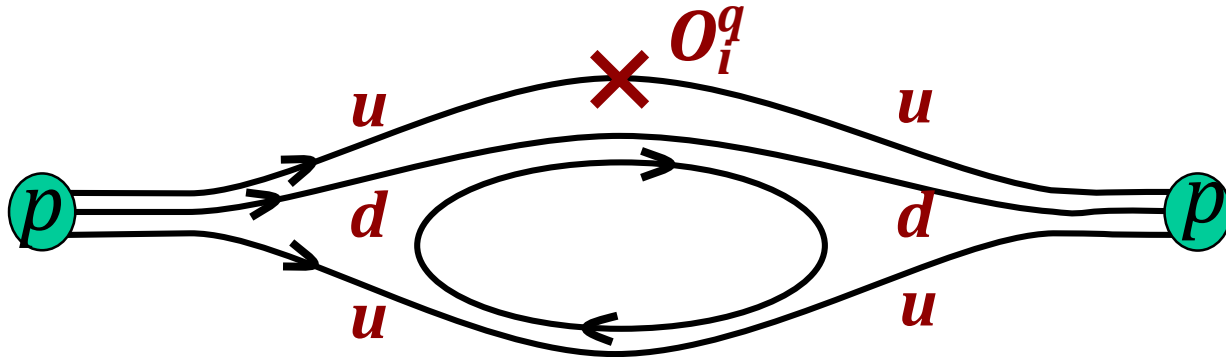
§ Analysis (extract couplings)

$$C^{2\text{pt}}(t_f, t_i) = |\mathcal{A}_0|^2 e^{-M_0(t_f-t_i)} + |\mathcal{A}_1|^2 e^{-M_1(t_f-t_i)} + \dots$$

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§ Extrapolate to continuum limit

↪ Take $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$, $a \rightarrow 0$, $L \rightarrow \infty$

§ Control all systematic errors:

↪ Choice of extrapolation (e.g. dipole for form factors), renormalization to 2 GeV $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme, etc.

Progress

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Characteristics

§ Lighter pion masses

↪ More measurements at the physical pion mass!

§ More intense systematics study

↪ Remove assumptions in the simulation (a, L, m_q)

↪ 10^4 measurements not uncommon

§ Investigate previously difficult calculations

↪ Such as disconnected diagrams, etc.

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§ For example, PNDME's calculations

a (fm)	V	$M_\pi L$	M_π (MeV)	t_{sep}	# Meas.
0.12	$24^3 \times 64$	4.54	310	8,9,10,11,12	8104
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0.12	$40^3 \times 64$	5.36	220	10	8080
0.09	$32^3 \times 96$	4.50	310	10,12,14	7048
0.09	$48^3 \times 96$	4.73	220	10,12,14	7120
0.09	$64^3 \times 96$	3.80	130	10,12,14	7064
0.06	$48^3 \times 144$	4.53	310	16,20,22,24	4000
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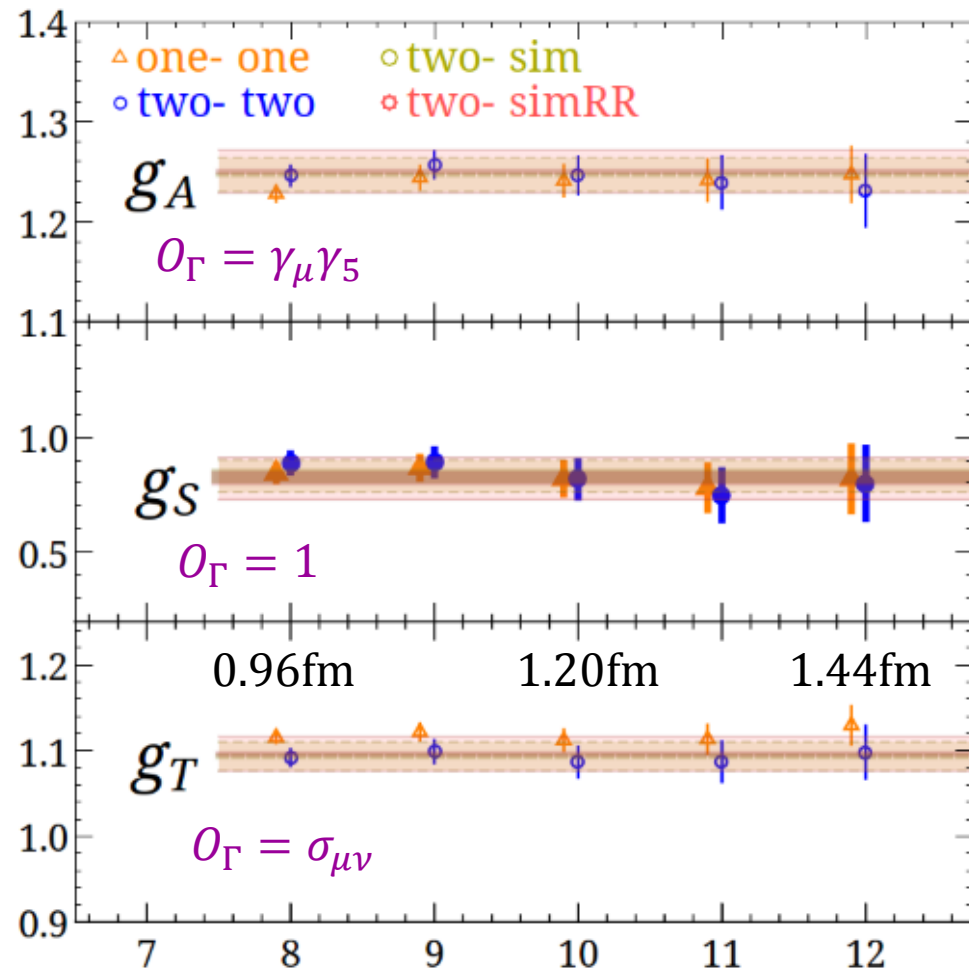
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↪ No obvious contamination between 0.96 and 1.44 fm separation



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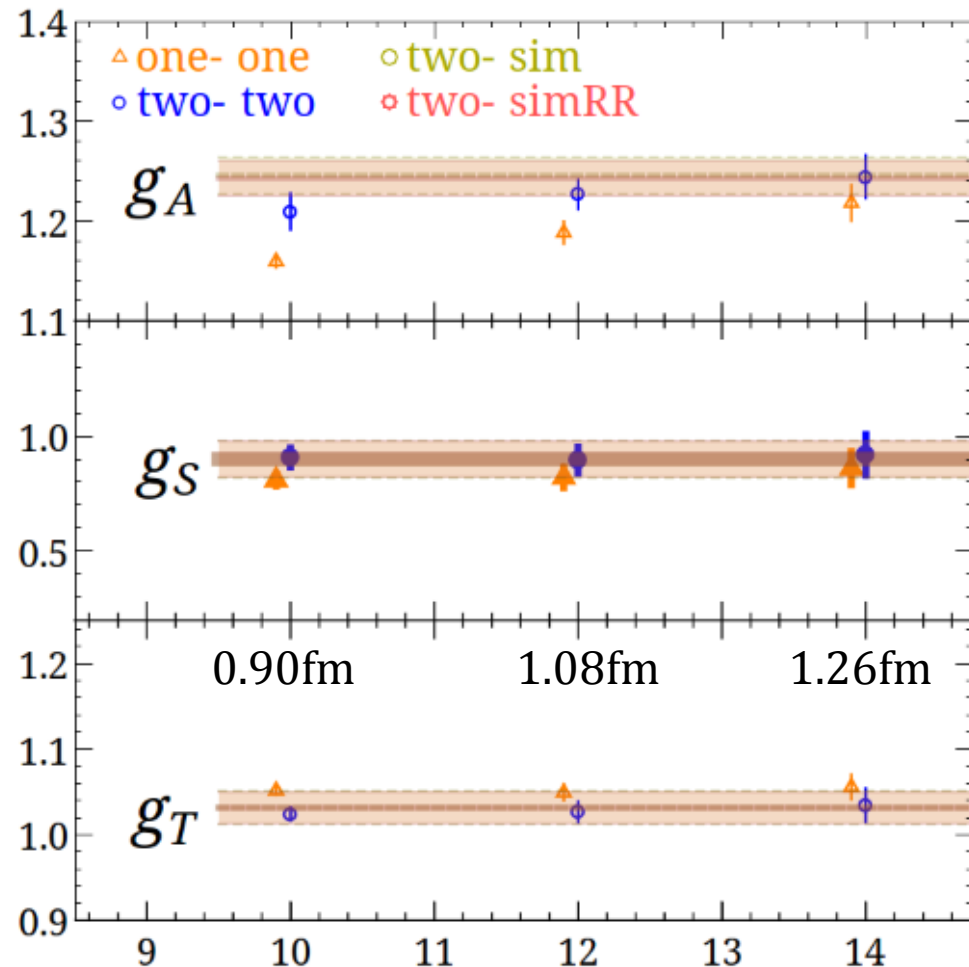
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↪ Much stronger effect at
finer lattice spacing!

↪ Needs to be studied
case by case



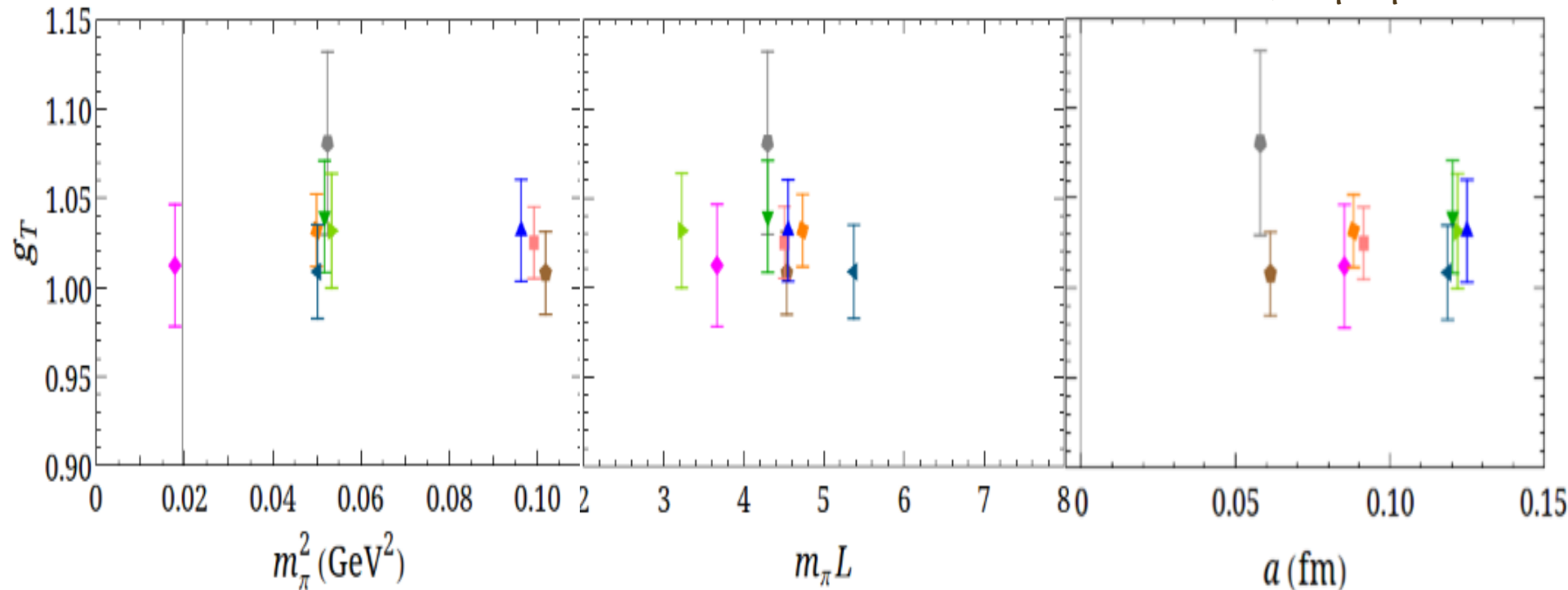
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↪ Study the pion-mass, volume and lattice spacing dependences
(sometimes they are mild)

PNDME, in preparation



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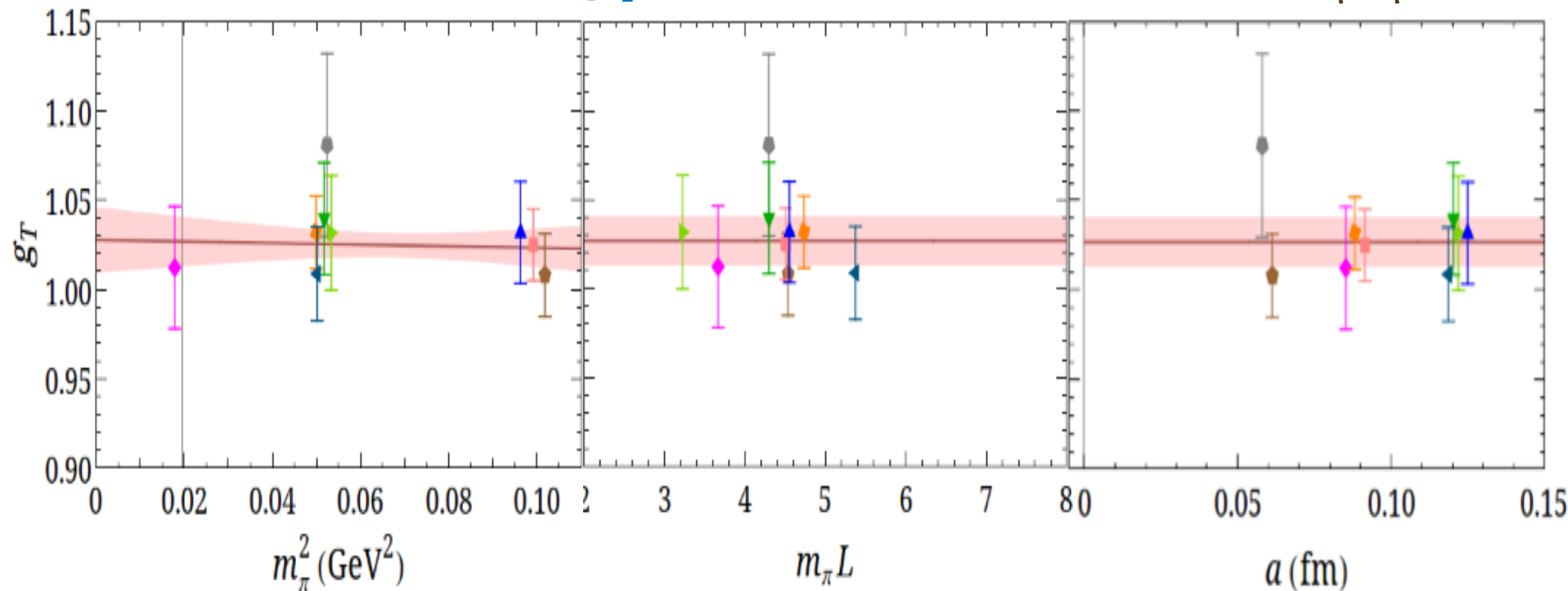
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↪ Extrapolate to physical limit

(assume no dependence on L or a)

$$g_T = 1.026(14)$$

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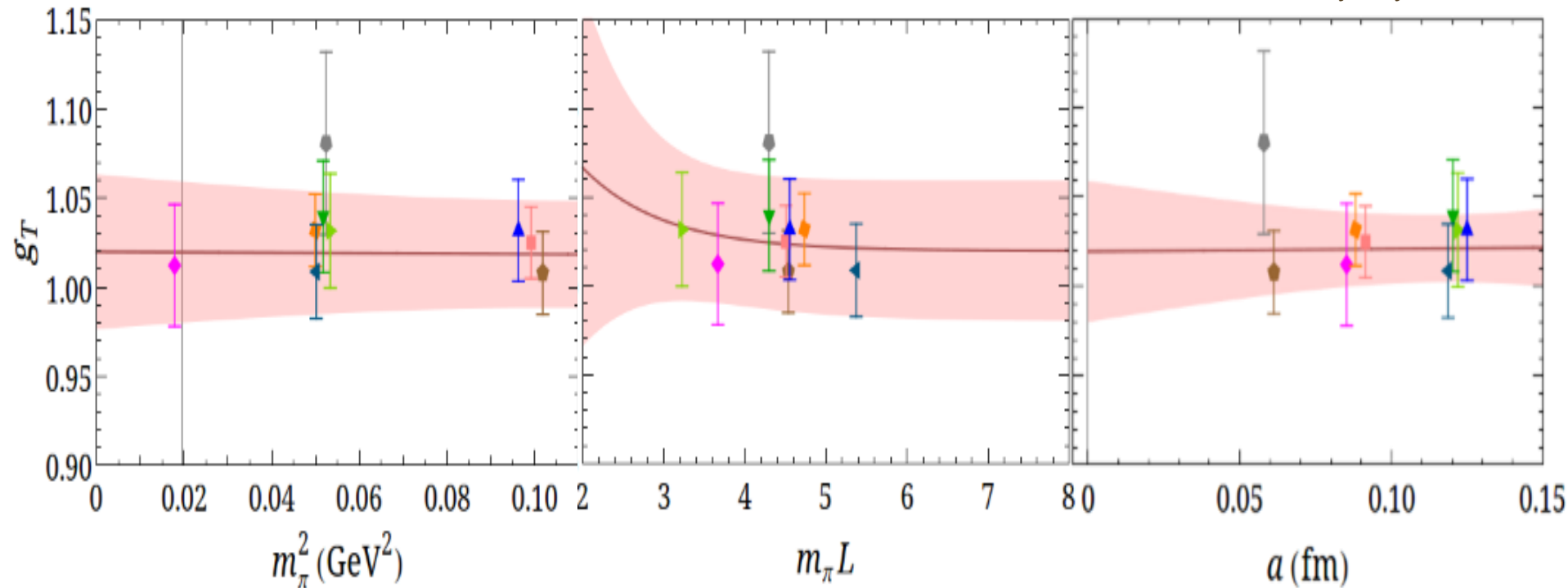
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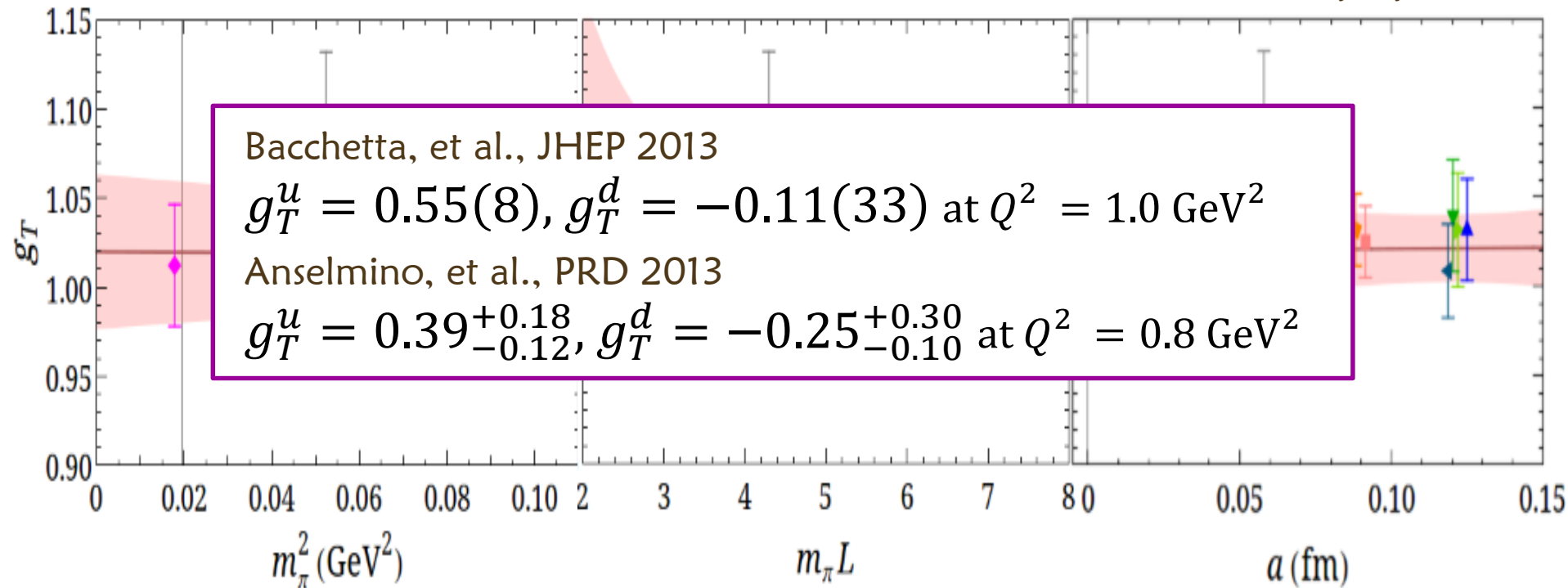
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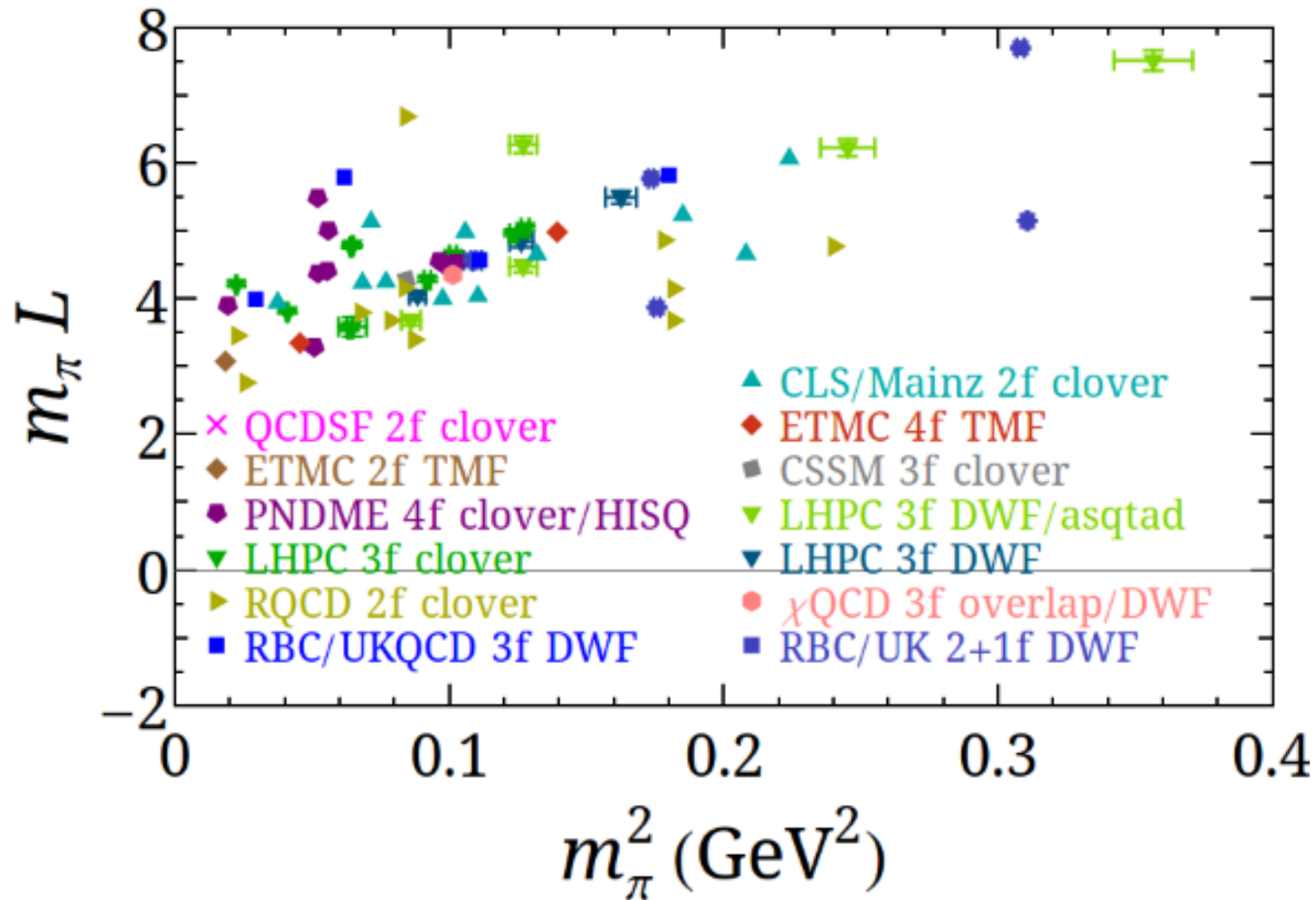
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§ World players in LQCD nucleon structure

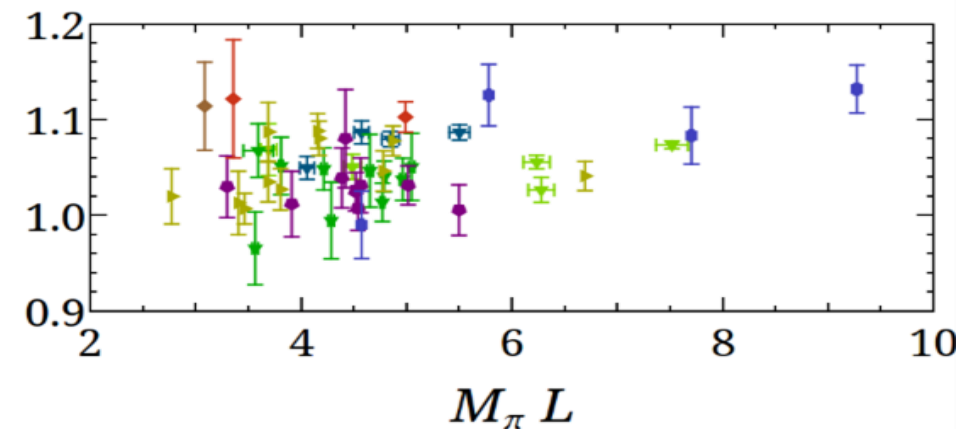
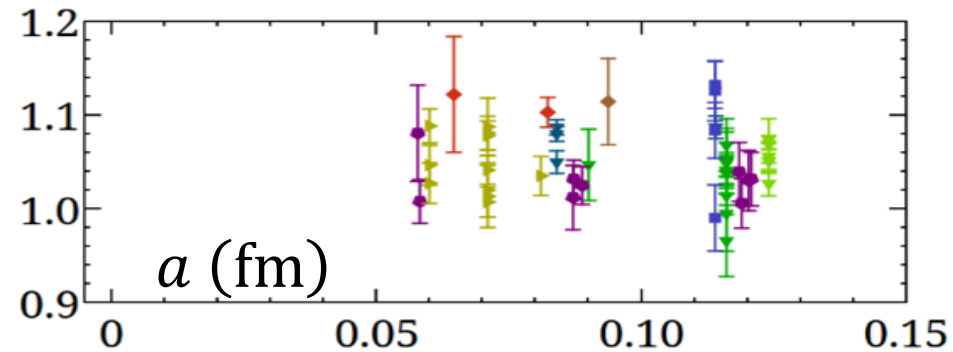
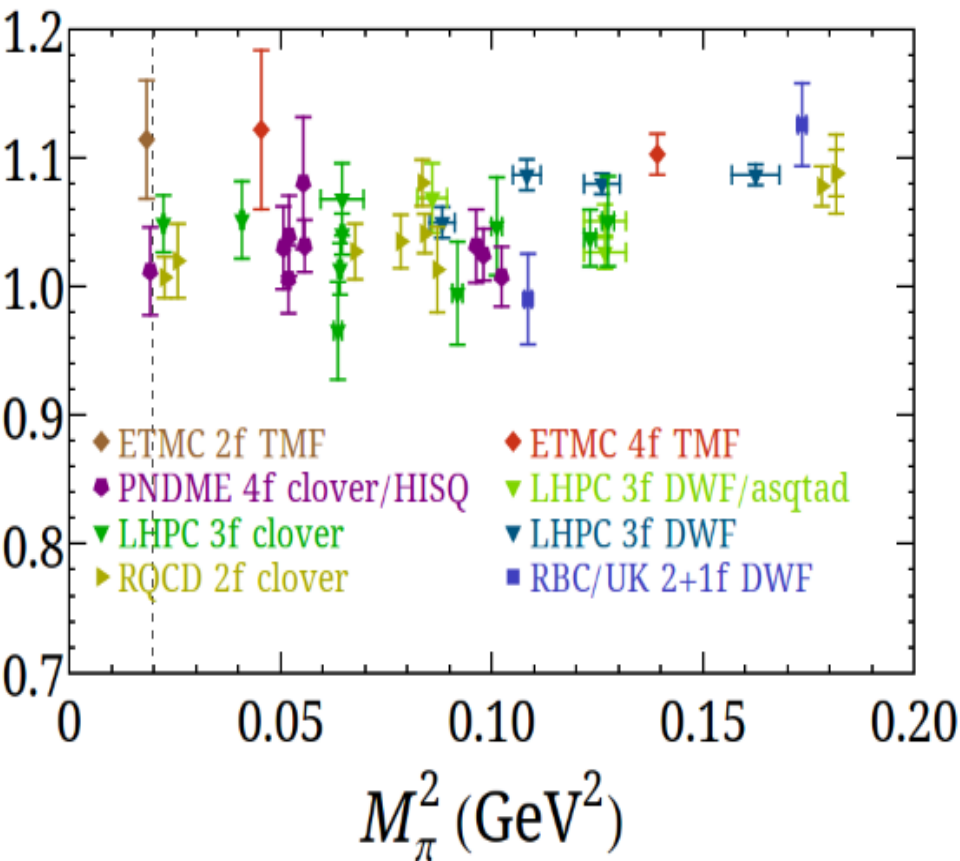
↻ Majority use $a < 0.1\text{fm}$



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§ Tensor charge: the zeroth moment of transversity

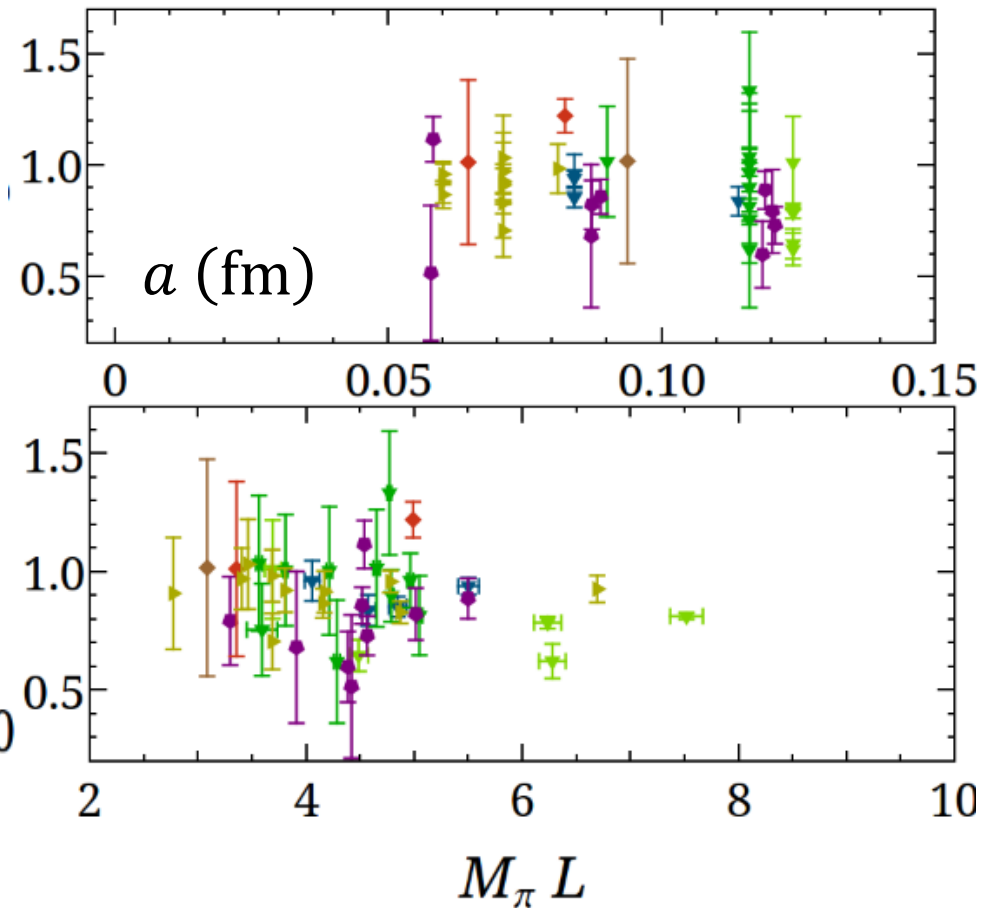
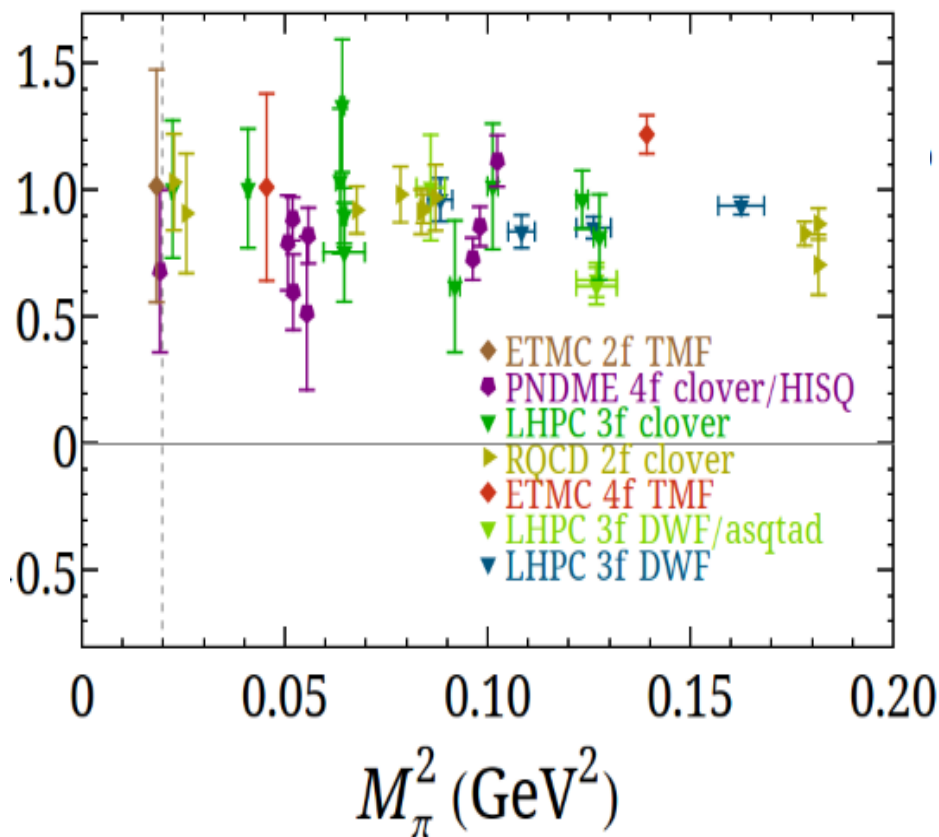
- ⌘ Experimentally, probed through SIDIS, ...
- ⌘ Poor determination so far



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§ Scalar charge

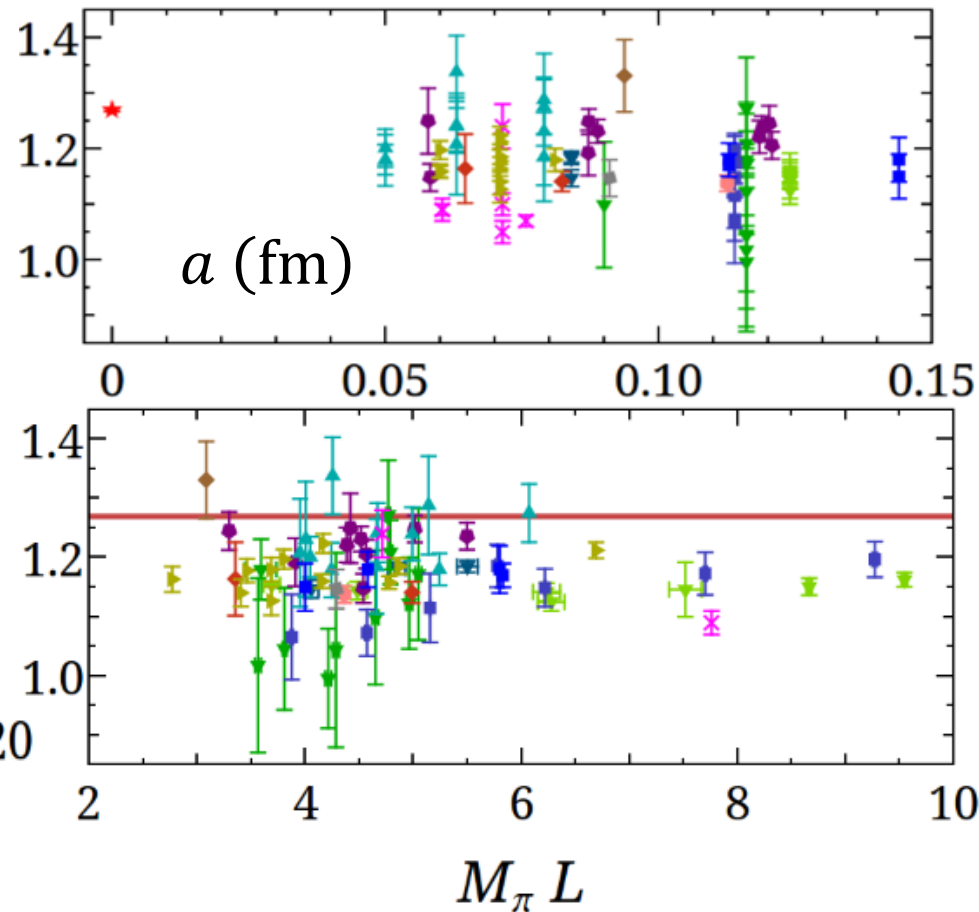
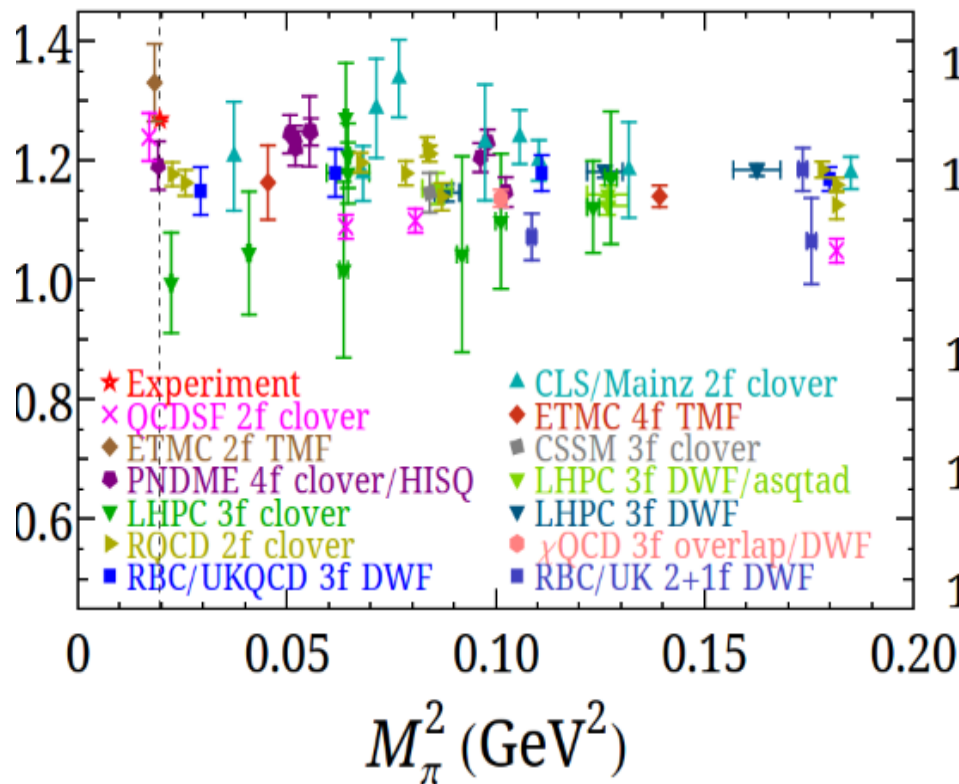
- ⌘ Hadronic inputs in nucleon(nuclear) beta decay BSM search
- ⌘ Related CP-violating pion-nucleon coupling in nEDM EFT



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§ Axial charge

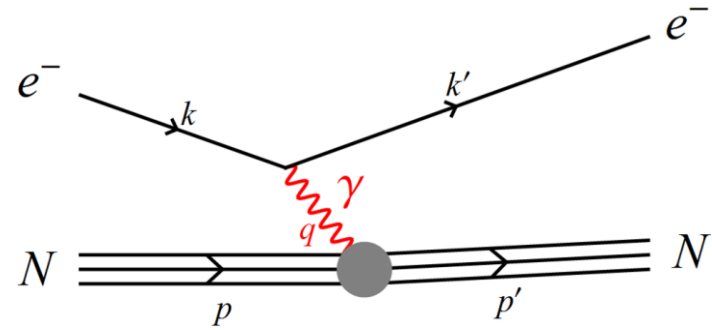
- ↻ Most well-known coupling with subpercent errors
- ↻ Important to the rate of pp fusion, n -lifetime, ...
- ↻ Significant lattice systematics



Form Factors

§ Form factors

- ↪ Elastic scattering
- ↪ $F_1(Q^2), F_2(Q^2), G_A(Q^2), G_P(Q^2)$
- ↪ For example, octet baryons



$$\langle B | V_\mu | B \rangle(q) = \bar{u}_B(p') \left[\underbrace{\gamma_\mu}_{\text{Dirac}} F_1(q^2) + \underbrace{\sigma_{\mu\nu} q_\nu}_{\text{Pauli}} \frac{F_2(q^2)}{2M_B} \right] u_B(p)$$

$$\langle B | A_\mu | B \rangle(q) = \bar{u}_B(p') \left[\underbrace{\gamma_\mu \gamma_5}_{\text{Axial}} G_A(q^2) + \underbrace{\gamma_5 q_\nu}_{\text{Induced Pseudoscalar}} \frac{G_P(q^2)}{2M_B} \right] u_B(p)$$

Sachs:

$$\underbrace{G_E(Q^2)}_{\text{Electric}} = F_1(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4M_B^2} F_2(Q^2), \quad \underbrace{G_M(Q^2)}_{\text{Magnetic}} = F_1(Q^2) + F_2(Q^2)$$

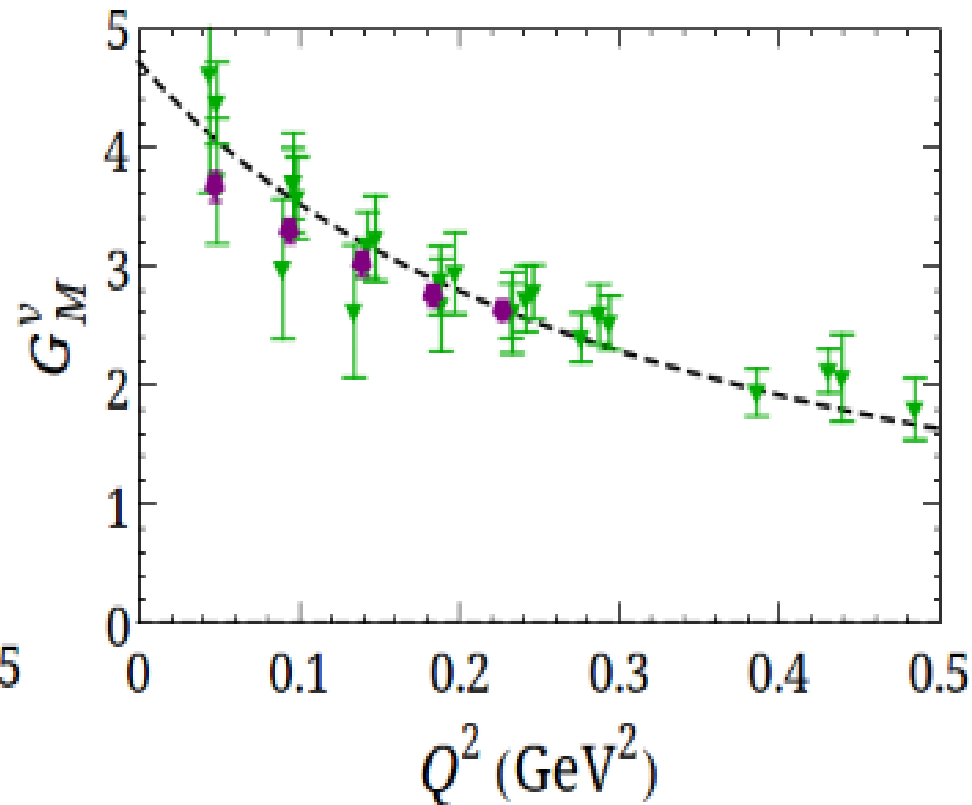
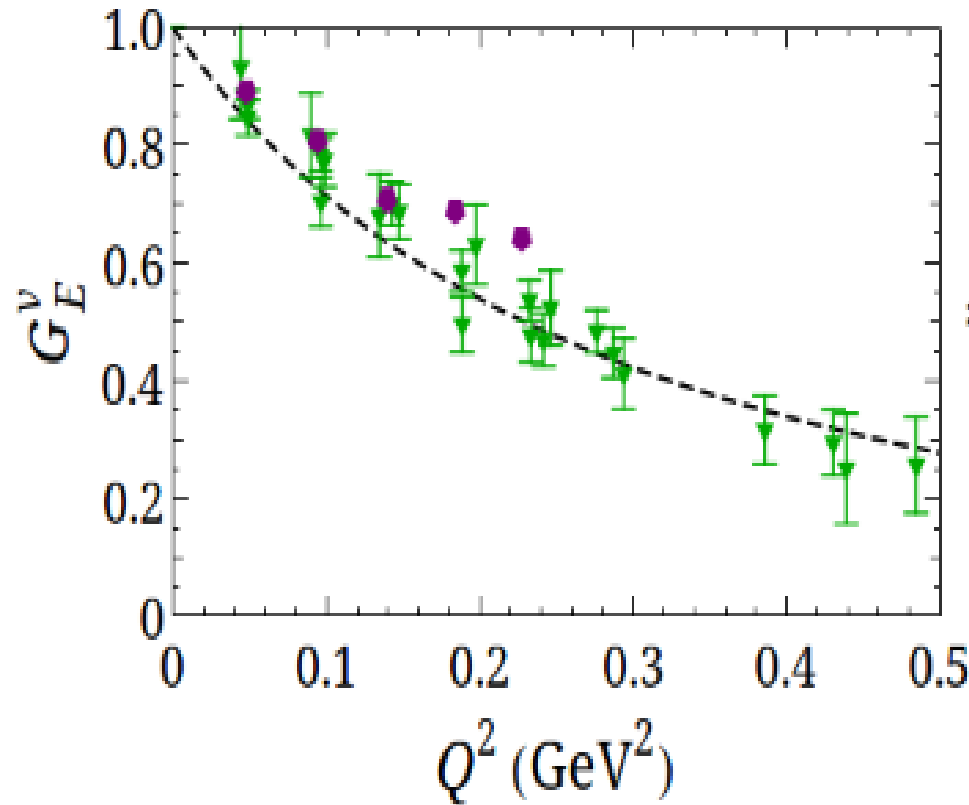
Form Factors

§ EM form factors very close to physical pion mass

↪ Examples from LHPC and PNDME

J. Green et al, 1404.4029

PNDME, in preparation



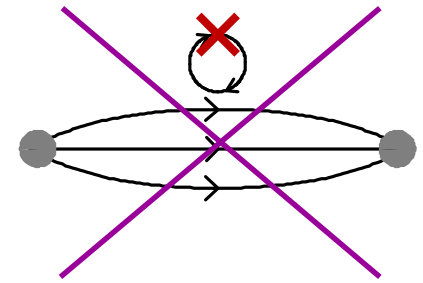
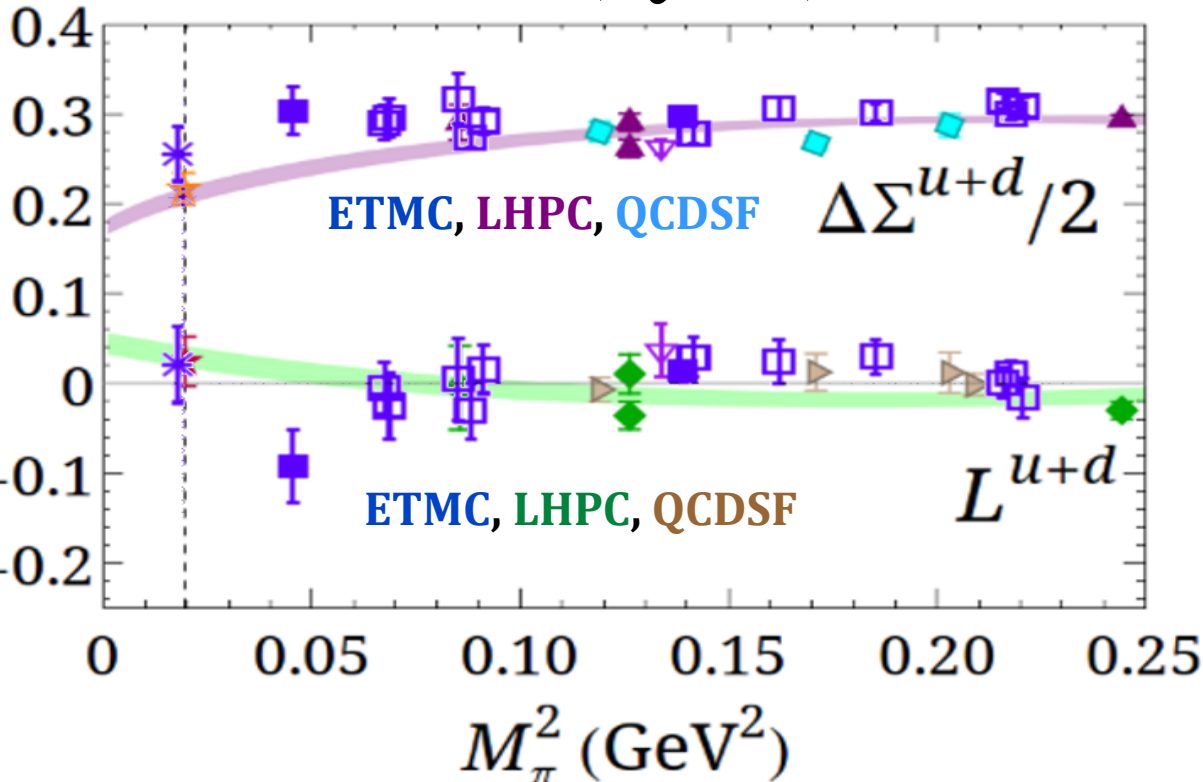
§ Expecting more precise results in the next couple years

Origin of Proton Spin

§ What is the makeup of the nucleon?

∞ The origin of the nucleon's spin (the “spin crisis”)

∞ Results from LHPC, QCDSF, ETMC



$\Delta\Sigma$: quark spin

L : orbital angular momentum

§ Ignore disconnected diagram

§ Gluon contribution estimated from sum rule

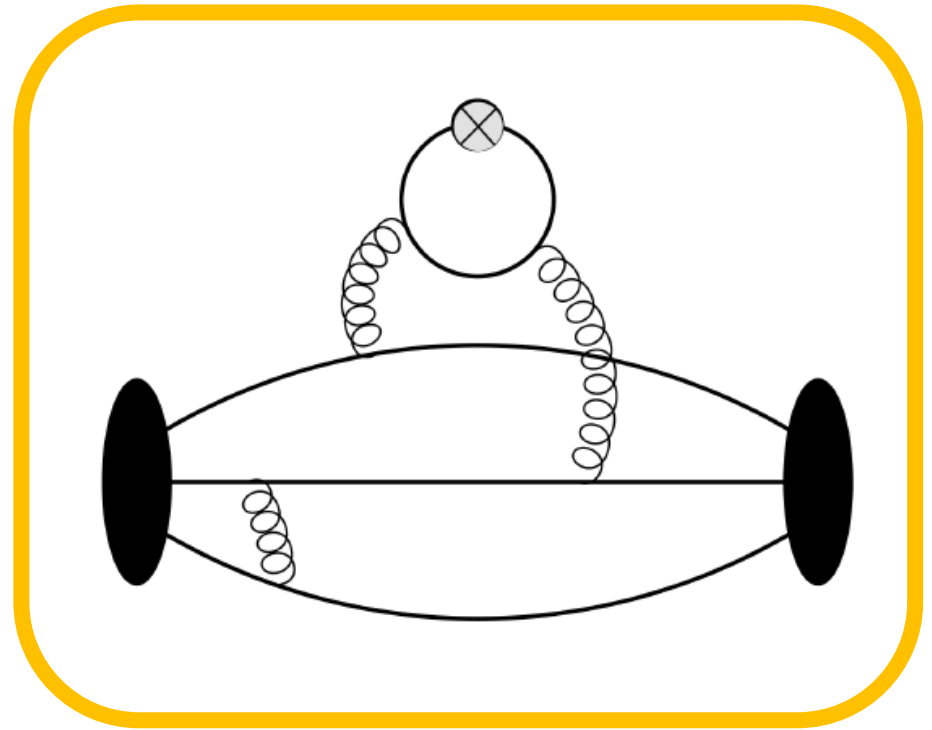
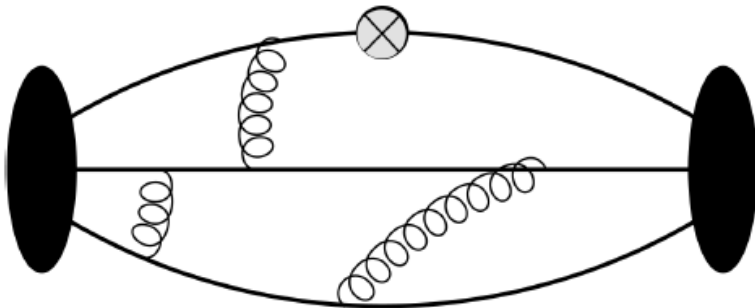


Spotlight on New Calculations

Disconnected Diagrams

§ Disconnected diagram

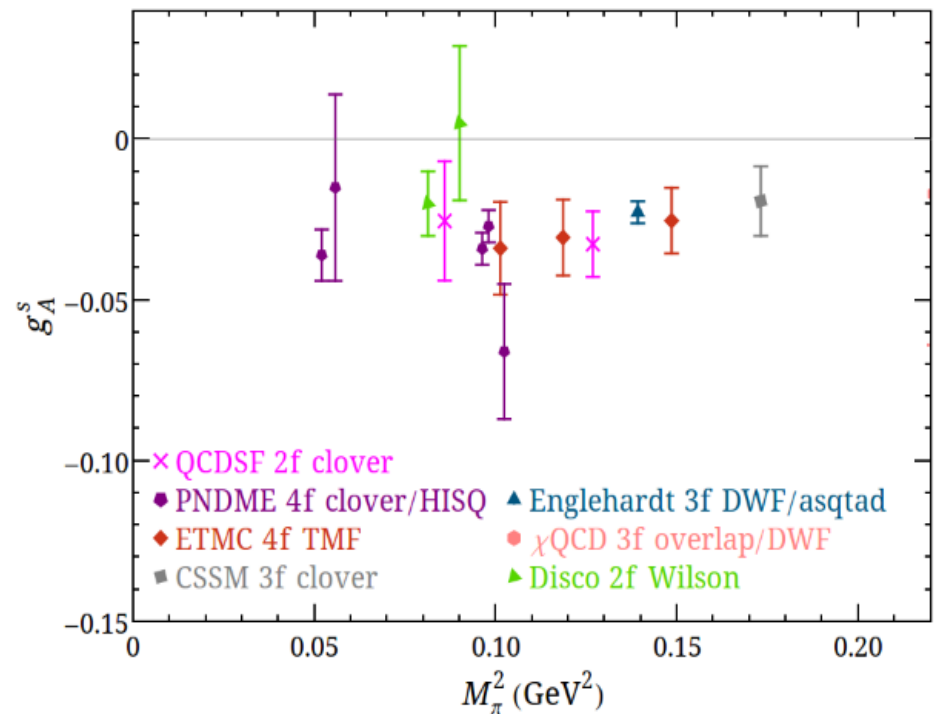
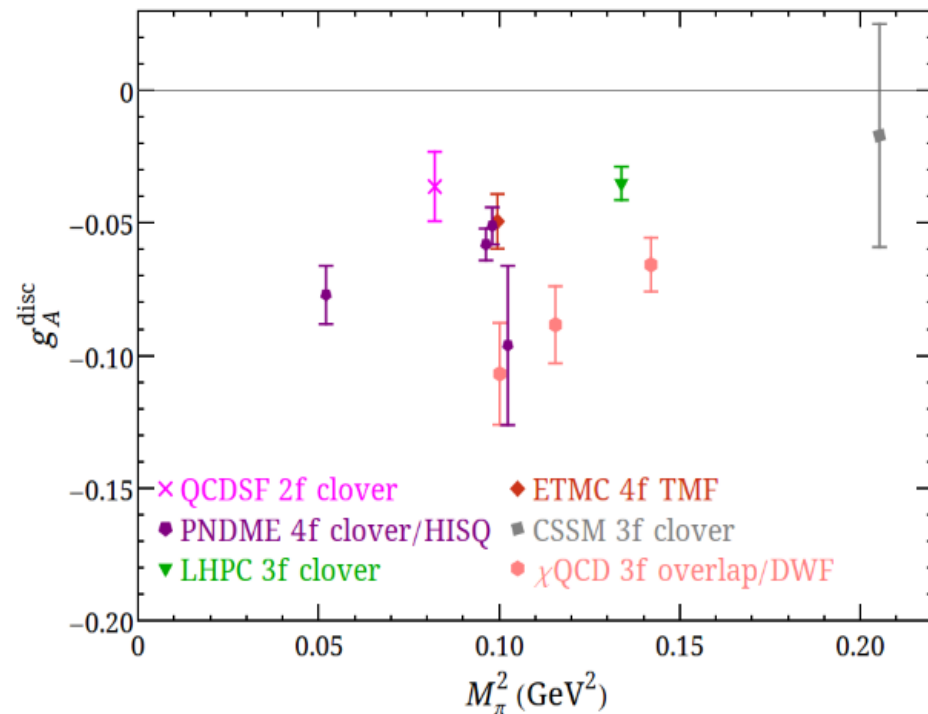
- ↪ Multiple ways to calculate this notorious contribution...
- ↪ Truncated solver, hopping-parameter expansion, hierarchical probing, ...



Disconnected Diagrams

§ High statistics reveals the previously neglected contribution

⌘ Reduces total quark contribution to nucleon spin by $O(0.1)$



⌘ More work needs to be done on disconnected OAM

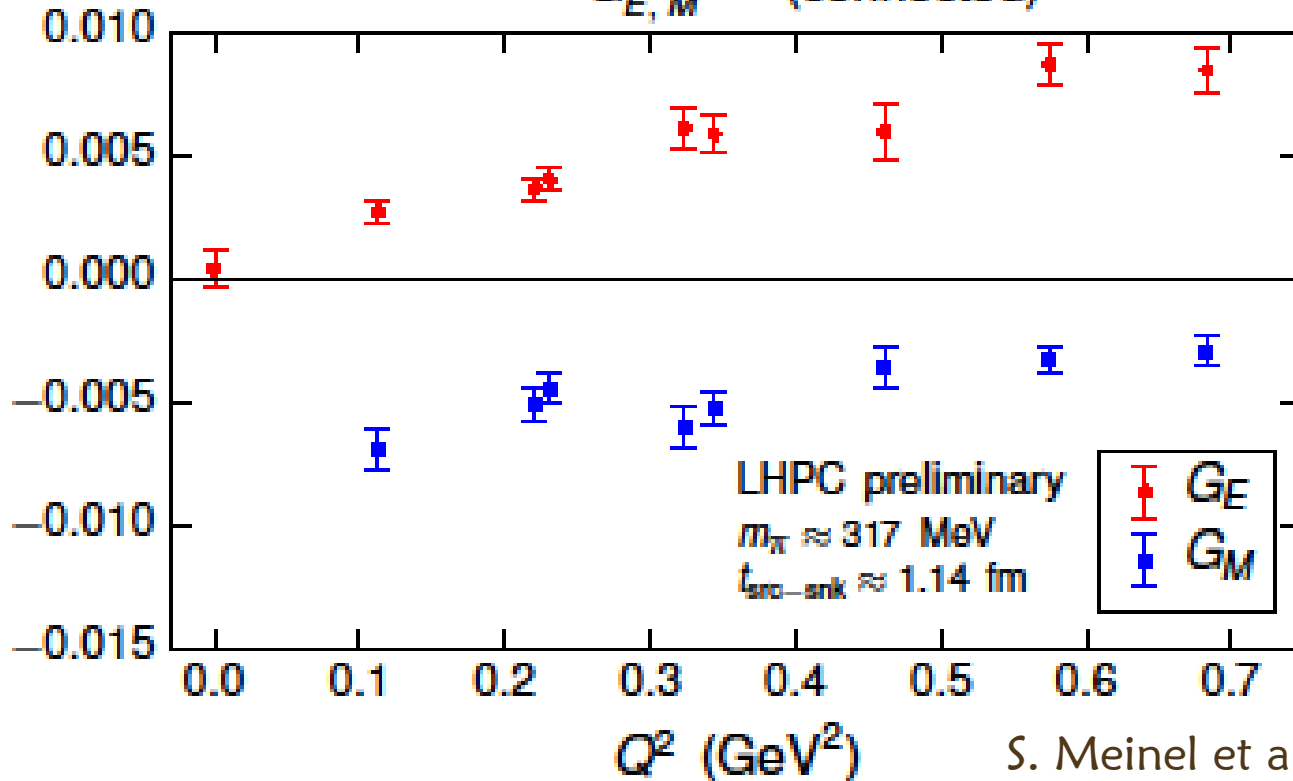
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§ Disconnected diagram in form factors

↪ For example, LHPC work using clover fermions

↪ $O(100k)$ statistics

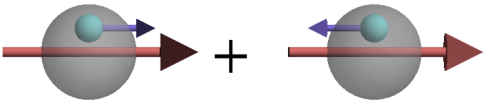
$$\text{Proton} \quad \frac{G_{E, M}^{(\frac{2}{3}u - \frac{1}{3}d)} \text{ (disconnected)}}{G_{E, M}^{(\frac{2}{3}u - \frac{1}{3}d)} \text{ (connected)}}$$



S. Meinel et al. (LHPC) 2014

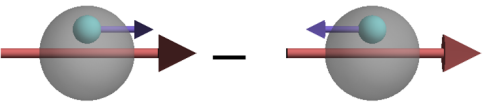
PDFs on the Lattice

§ Lattice calculations rely on operator product expansion,
only provide moments

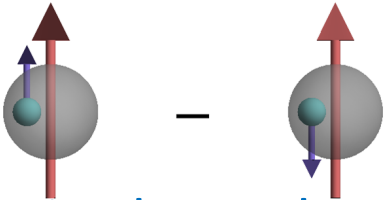

spin-averaged/unpolarized

$$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_q = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} q(x)$$

most well known


spin-dependent
longitudinally polarized

$$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_{\Delta q} = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} \Delta q(x)$$


spin-dependent
transversely polarized

$$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_{\delta q} = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} \delta q(x)$$

very poorly known

§ True distribution can only be recovered with all moments

PDFs on the Lattice

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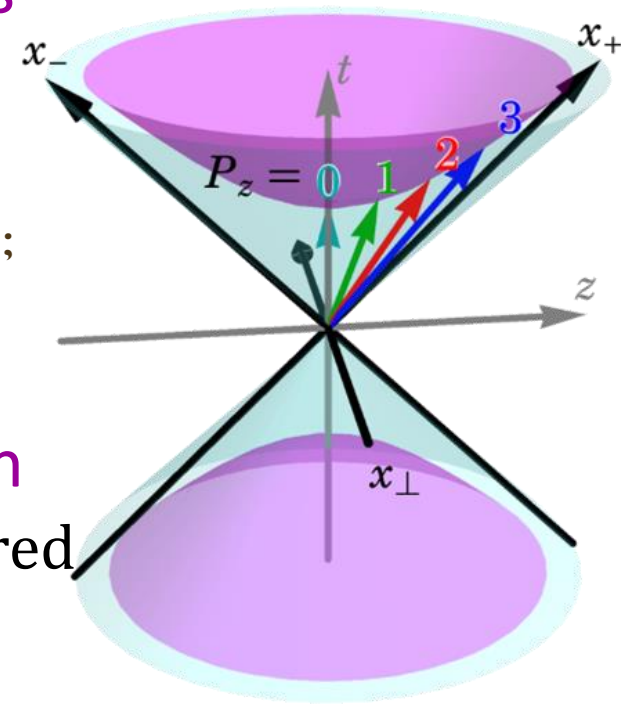
New Strategy: Xiangdong Ji, PRL 111, 039103 (2013);
this conference

§ Adopt lightcone description for PDFs

§ Calculate finite-boost quark distribution

- ↪ In $P_z \rightarrow \infty$ limit, parton distribution recovered
- ↪ For finite P_z , corrections are applied through effective theory

§ Demonstration: Feasible with today's resources!

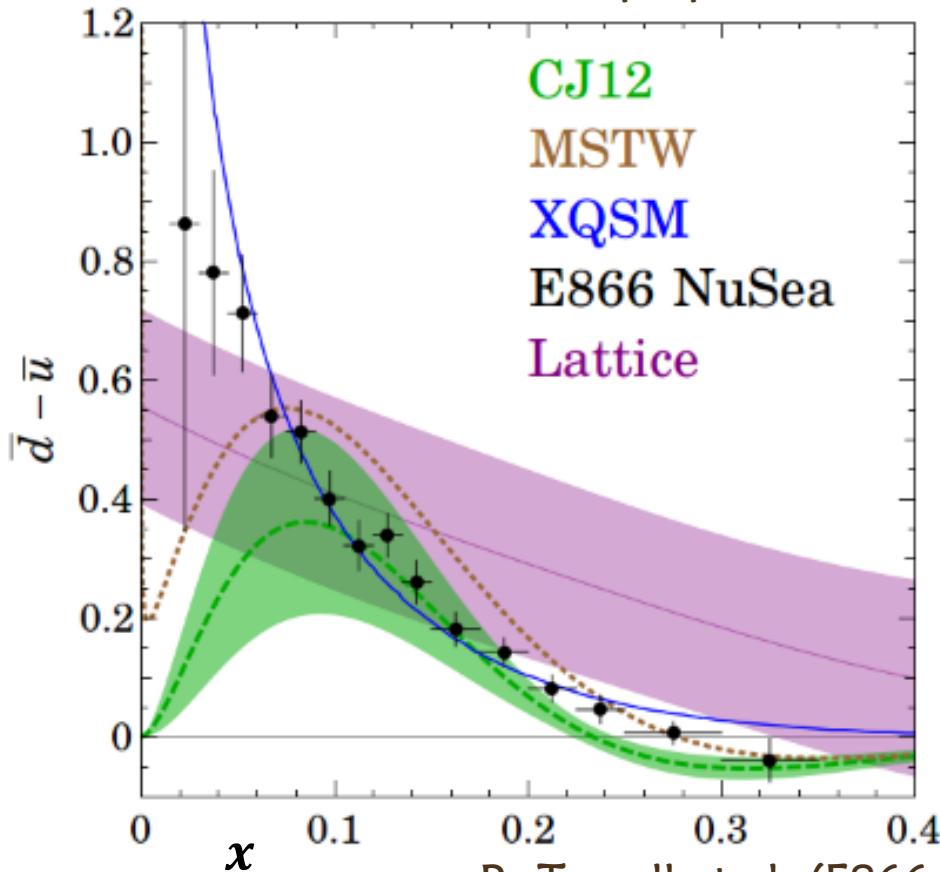


Sea Flavor Asymmetry

§ Lattice exploratory study

$$\approx M_\pi \approx 310 \text{ MeV}$$

HWL et al 1402.1462; in preparation



R. Towell et al. (E866/NuSea), Phys.Rev. D64, 052002 (2001)

Compared with E866

Too good to be true?

Lost resolution in
small- x region

Future improvement to
have larger lattice volume

$$\int dx (\bar{u}(x) - \bar{d}(x)) \approx -0.16(7)$$

Experiment	x range	$\int_0^1 [\bar{d}(x) - \bar{u}(x)] dx$
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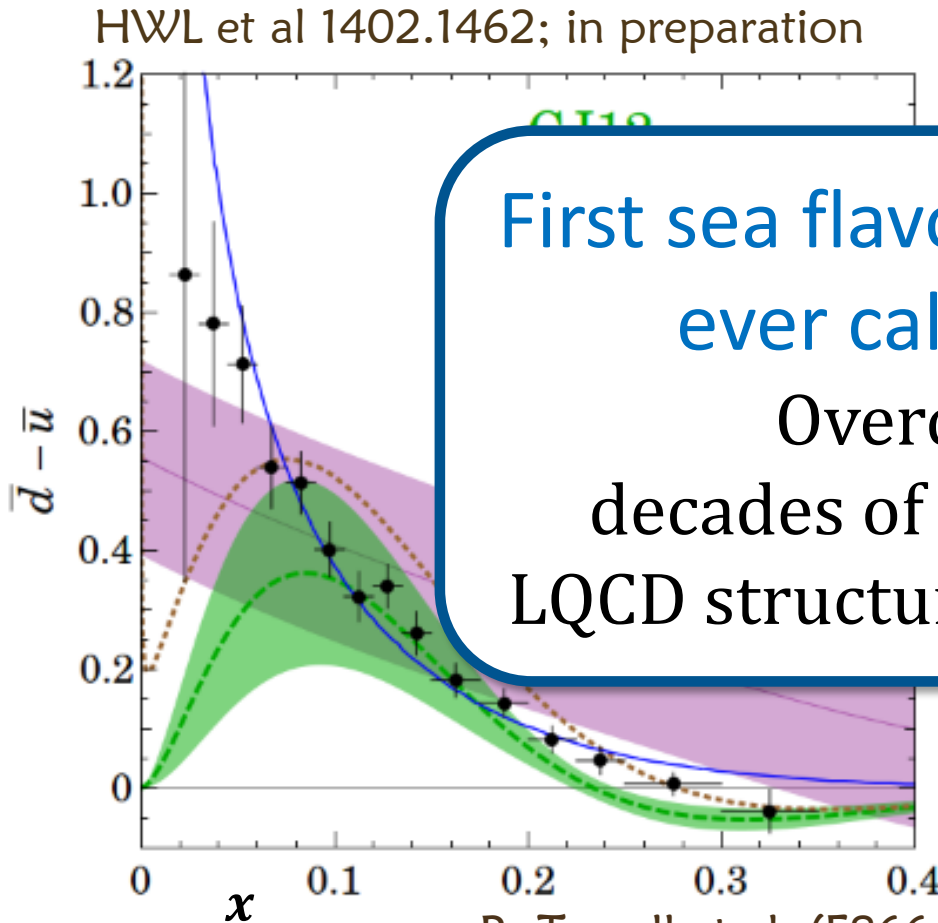
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First sea flavor asymmetry
ever calculated!

Overcomes
decades of obstacles in
LQCD structure calculations



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Gluon Helicity

§ Gluon helicity in long. pol. proton $\Delta G = \int_0^1 dx \Delta g(x)$

$$\Delta g(x) = \frac{i}{4\pi x P_+^2} \int d\lambda e^{ix\lambda} \left\langle PS \left| F_+^\alpha(\lambda n) \mathcal{P} e^{ig \int_0^\lambda A_+(\eta n) d\eta} \tilde{F}_{+\alpha}(0) \right| PS \right\rangle$$

§ It can be calculated through large-momentum frame

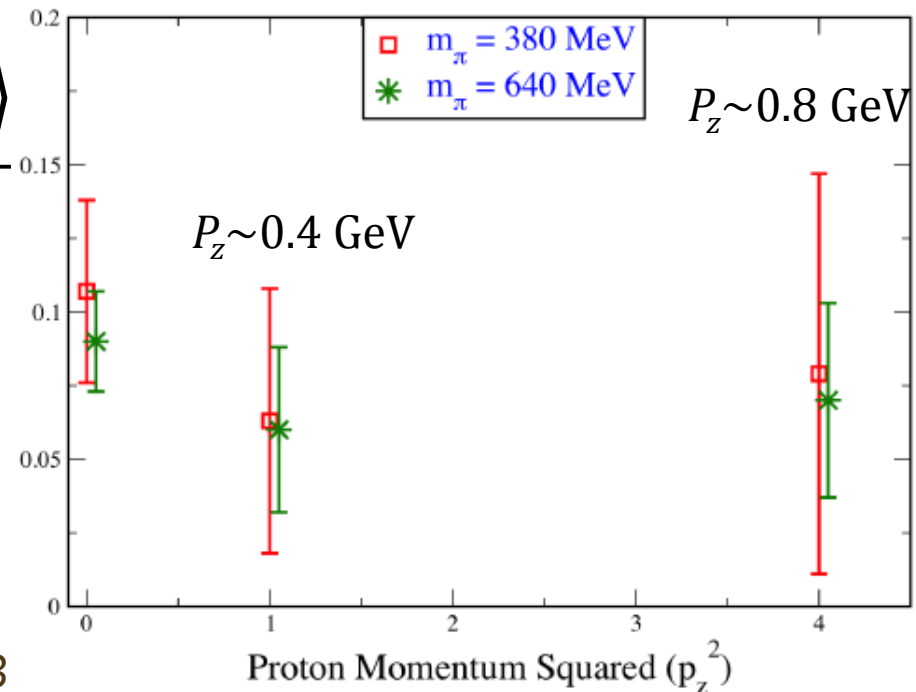
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$$\Delta G S_z = \frac{\left\langle PS \left| \int d^3x (\vec{E} \times \vec{A}_{\text{phys}})_z \right| PS \right\rangle}{2E_P}$$

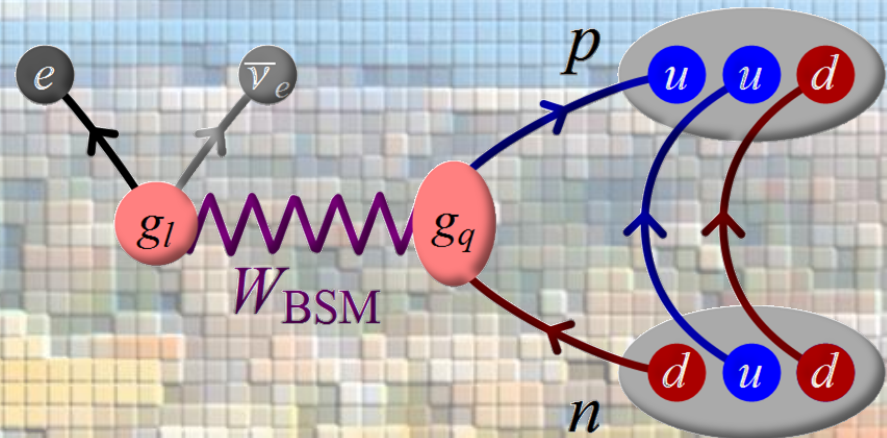
§ Preliminary study by χ QCD

- ∞ Overlap/DWF
- ∞ Mass corrections and large- P_z extrapolation needed

R. Sufian et al., 1412.7168



Applications beyond QCD



Low-Precision Experiments

Many opportunities to probe BSM with LQCD

§ Dark-Matter Searches

Andre Walker-Loud, this conference

∞ Nucleon (nuclear) sigma terms, strangeness

§ Nucleon beta decay

Susan Gardner, this conference

∞ Probing non- $V-A$ (e.g. isovector scalar and tensor) interactions

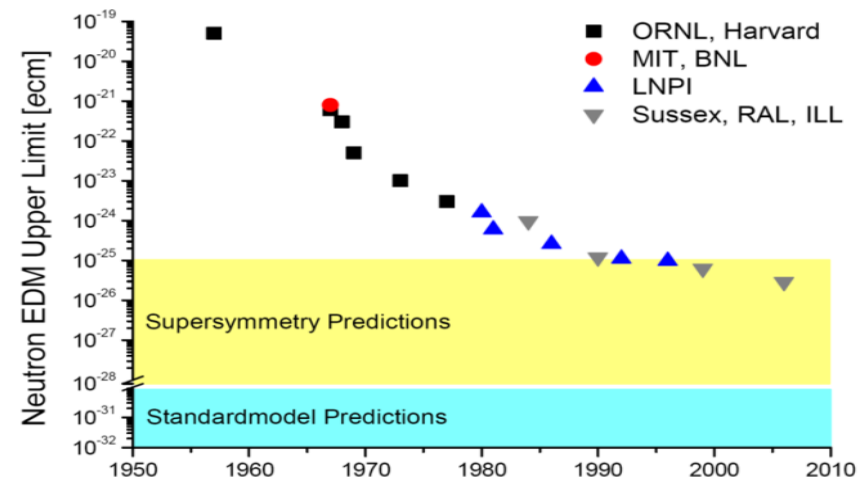
§ Electric dipole moment

∞ CP-violating effect

∞ Extremely small in

SM: $\approx 10^{-30}$ e-cm

∞ Best SUSY model killer



BSM Interactions

§ Neutron beta decay could be related to new interactions:
the scalar and tensor

$$H_{\text{eff}} = G_F \left(J_{V-A}^{\text{lept}} \times J_{V-A}^{\text{quark}} + \sum_i \varepsilon_i^{\text{BSM}} \hat{O}_i^{\text{lept}} \times \hat{O}_i^{\text{quark}} \right)$$

$$\hat{O}_S = \bar{u}d \times \bar{e}(1 - \gamma_5)\nu_e \quad \rightarrow \quad g_S = \langle n | \bar{u}d | p \rangle$$

$$\hat{O}_T = \bar{u}\sigma_{\mu\nu}d \times \bar{e}\sigma^{\mu\nu}(1 - \gamma_5)\nu_e \quad \rightarrow \quad g_T = \langle n | \bar{u}\sigma_{\mu\nu}d | p \rangle$$

∞ ε_S and ε_T are related to the masses of the new TeV-scale particles

∞ ... but the unknown coupling constants $g_{S,T}$ are needed

§ Given precision $g_{S,T}$ and O_{BSM} , predict new-physics scales

Experiment \rightarrow $O_{\text{BSM}} = f_O(\varepsilon_{S,T} g_{S,T})$ \leftarrow Precision LQCD input
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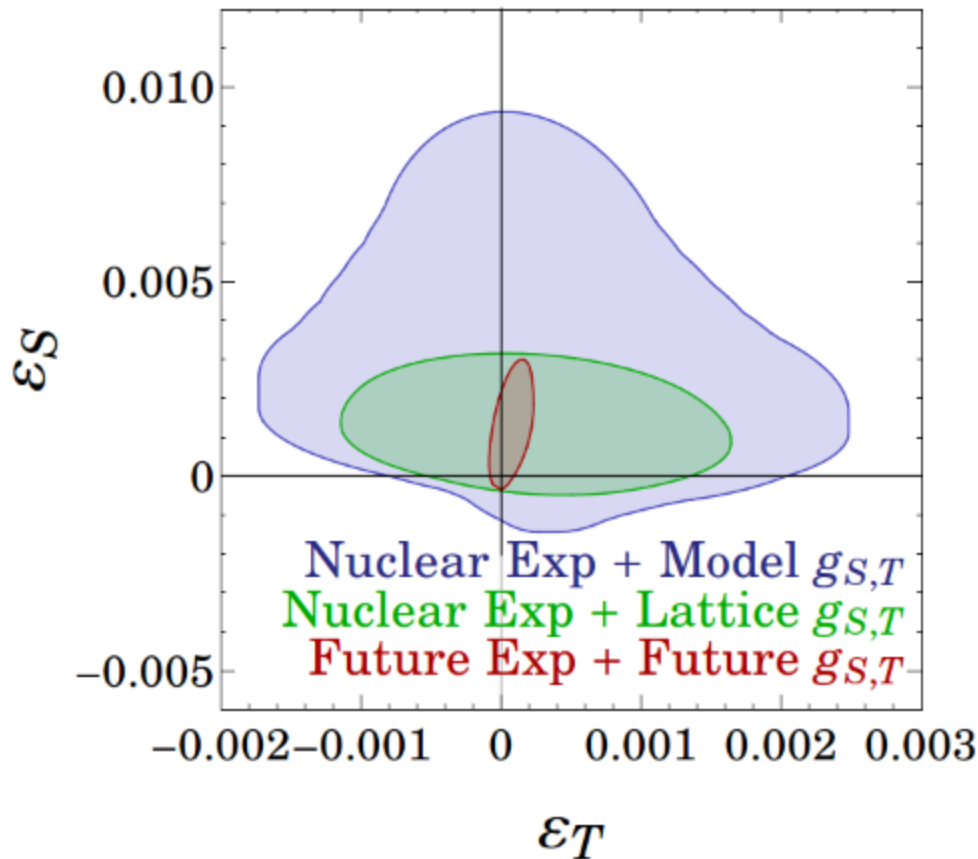
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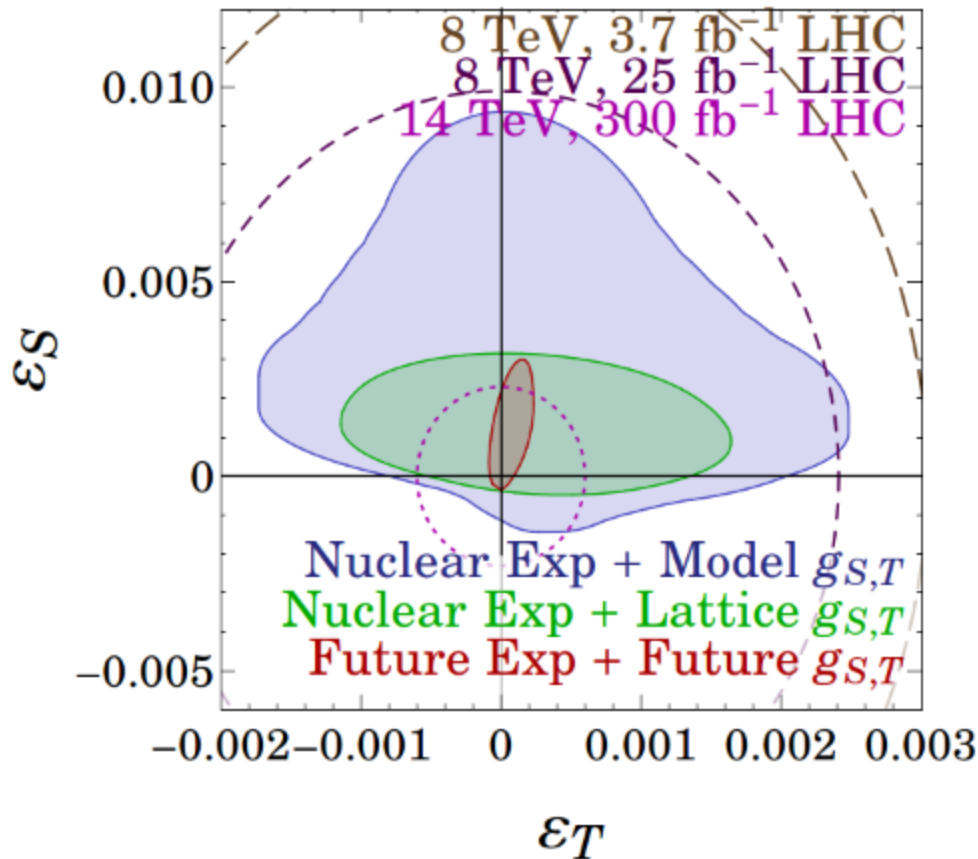
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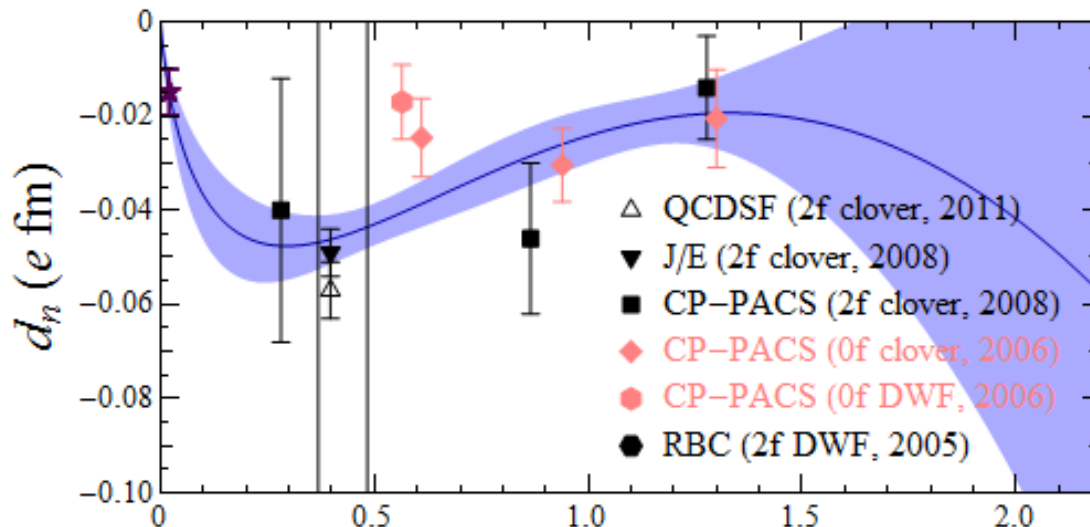
§ Lagrangian $L = L_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{CP Even}} + L_{\Theta} + \dots$

$$i\Theta \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \int d^4x G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}$$

§ Leading contribution

⇒ Using CP -even QCD vacuum with θ -term expansion

RBC, J/E, CP-PACS(2005), CP-PACS(2006, 2010), QCDSF(2011), ...



Chiral extrapolation
K. Ottnad et al., 2010

$-0.015(5) \theta e \cdot \text{fm}$

HWL, 1112.2435

§ Plenty of room for improvement

$nEDM$

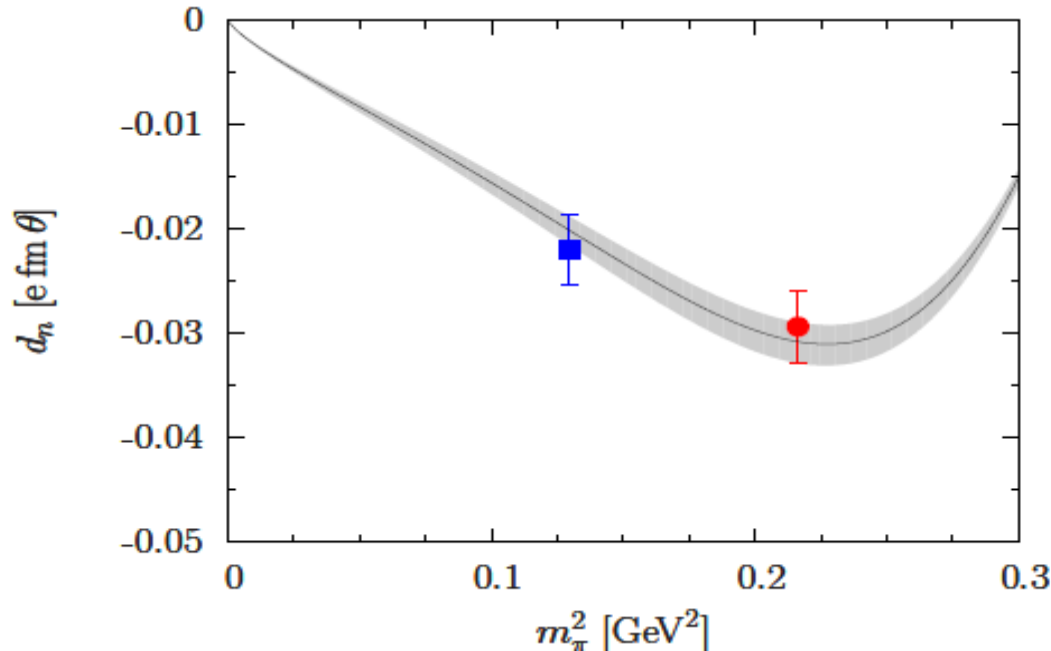
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∞ CP -odd QCD vacuum in dynamical quarks by QCDSF

∞ Demonstrated of concept at 3f clover at $M_{\pi} \approx 360$ and 465 MeV



-0.0038(2)(9) θ e·fm

QCDSF 1502.02295

§ Stay-tuned for lighter pion mass results

$nEDM$

§ Lagrangian $L = L_{\text{QCD}}^{CP \text{ Even}} + L_{\Theta} + L_{\text{quark}}^{\text{dim-5}} + \dots$

$$- \frac{i}{2} \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 q F^{\mu\nu}$$

§ Hadronic contribution: $\langle N | \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q | N \rangle$

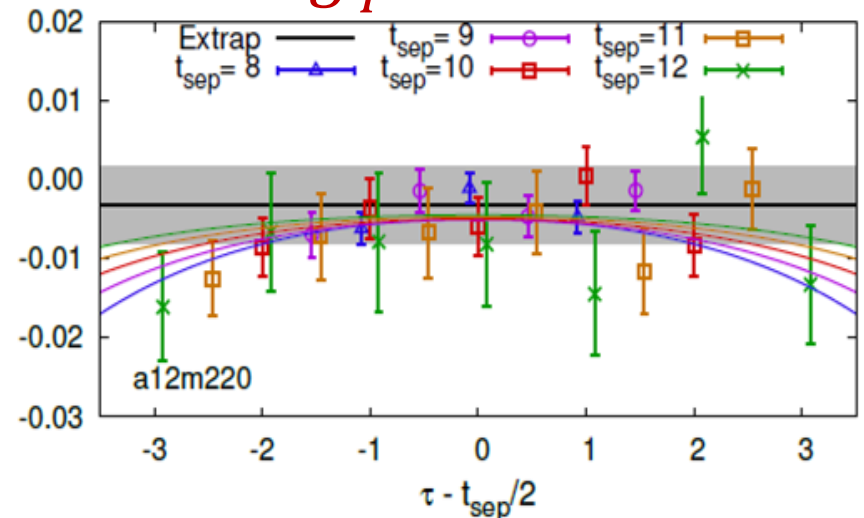
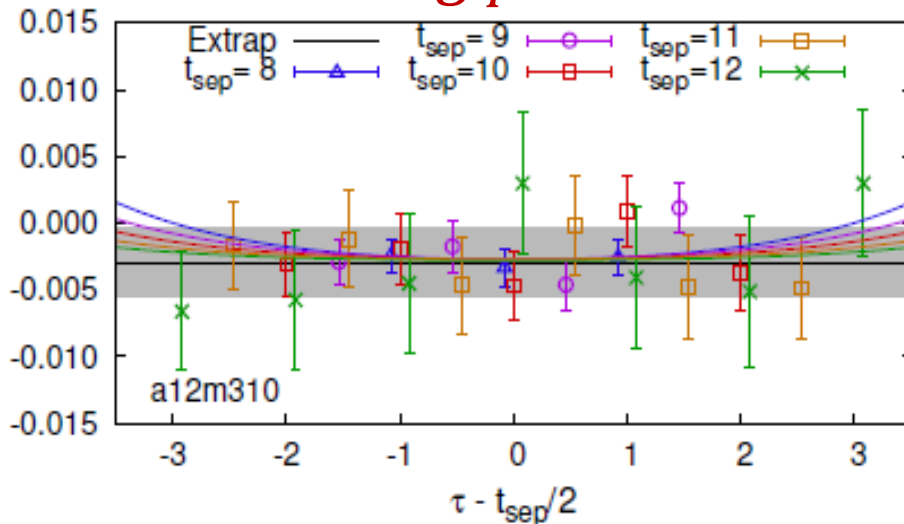
§ Quark EDM

PNDME, in preparation

∞ Strange/light disconnected contributions consistent with zero

g_T^s

$g_T^{u,d \text{ disc}}$



$nEDM$

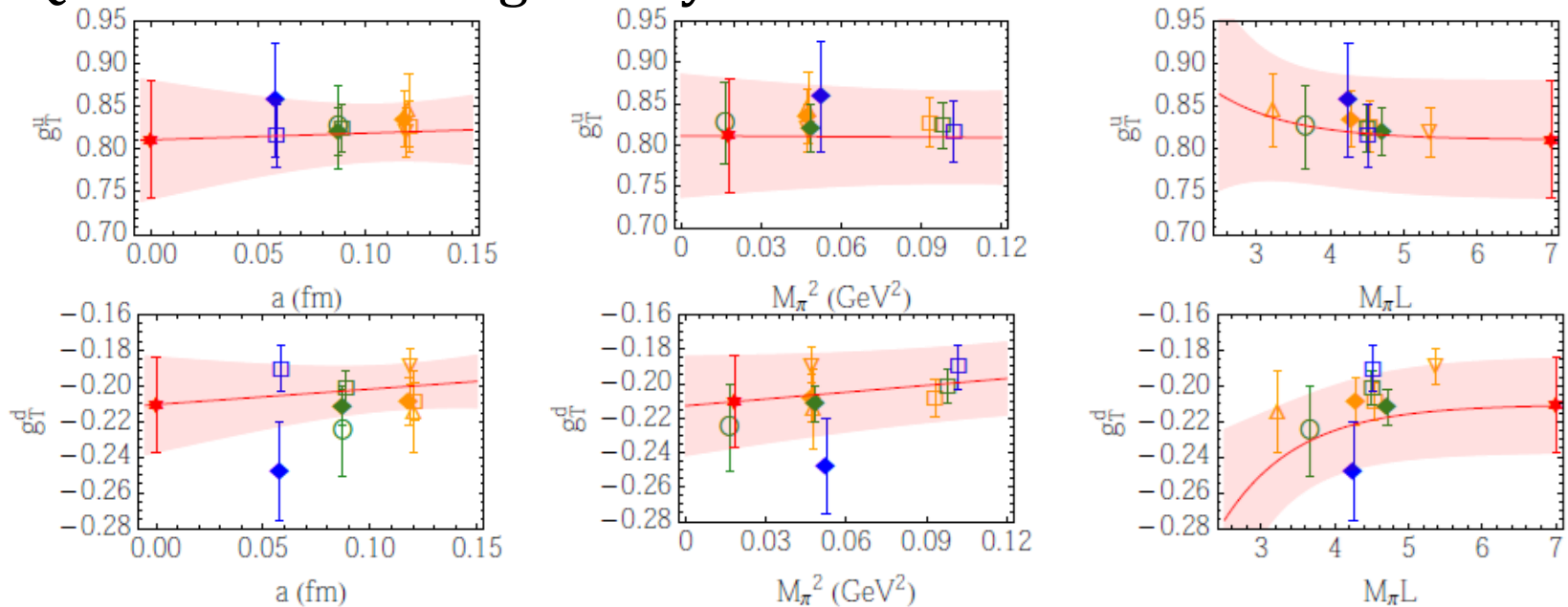
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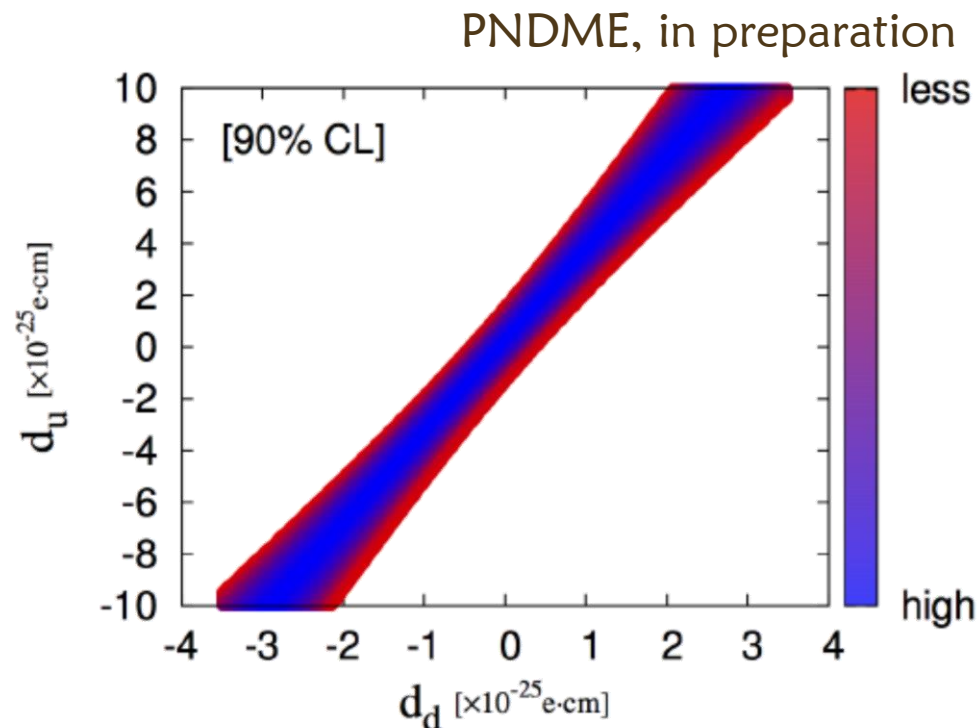
§ Quark EDM

∞ Quark tensor charge analysis
(at 2 GeV, $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme)

$$g_T^u = 0.788(75)$$

$$g_T^d = -0.223(25)$$


∞ Assuming this is only source,
gives constraint



$nEDM$

§ Lagrangian $L = L_{\text{QCD}}^{CP \text{ Even}} + L_{\Theta} + L_{\text{quark}}^{\text{dim-5}} + L_{\text{chromo-quark}}^{\text{dim-5}} + \dots$

$\bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \lambda^A G^{\mu\nu A} q$



§ Chromo-quark operators

- ⌘ Complicated quark/gluon structure, non-trivial mixings at non-zero lattice spacing, symmetry breaking, and further problems
- ⌘ Work progressing in understanding these issues and preliminary numerical simulations are on the way

T. Bhattacharya et al, 1403.2445

Summary

§ Exciting era using LQCD to study nucleon structure

- ↪ Well-studied systematics → precision inputs
- ↪ Ensembles with physical pion masses

§ Overcoming longstanding obstacles

- ↪ Address neglected contributions to many quantities
- ↪ Bjorken- x dependence of parton distribution functions
- ↪ First lattice study on gluon helicity

§ Precision low- E exp'ts to probe BSM physics

- ↪ Probe high-energy (TeV) physics at low energy (GeV)
- ↪ Combined effort from experiment and theory sides
- ↪ More work devoted to the intensity frontier, e.g. nEDM

§ Fill gaps in experimental coverage, provide SM backgrounds

- ↪ LQCD necessary when experiment is limited (e.g. g_S)
- ↪ Many topics omitted due to time; see Lattice Conference for more



Backup Slides

Gluonic Momentum Fraction

§ Exploratory stage: quenched results

$$O_{\mu\nu} = -\text{tr}_c F_{\mu\alpha} F_{\nu\alpha}$$

↪ Quenched, heavy pion masses, linear chiral extrapolation

§ QCDSF ('97) and LHPC ('07)

↪ Direct matrix-element calculation: $\langle x \rangle_g = 0.53(23)$ QCDSF

↪ HYP-smearing, study pion: $\langle x \rangle_g = 0.6(2)(1)$

§ χ QCD K.F. Liu et al., 1203.6388

↪ Rewrite gluonic observables with massless overlap kernel

$$\text{tr}_s(\sigma_{\mu\nu} D_{ov}) \propto a^2 F_{\mu\nu}$$

§ QCDSF R. Horsley et al., 1205.6410

↪ Feynman-Hellmann theorem with modification of the action

$$S \rightarrow S + \lambda S_O \longrightarrow \beta\lambda \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum_{\vec{x}, i} \text{Re tr}_c [1 - P_{i4}(\vec{x})] - \sum_{\vec{x}, i < j} \text{Re tr}_c [1 - P_{ij}(\vec{x})] \right)$$

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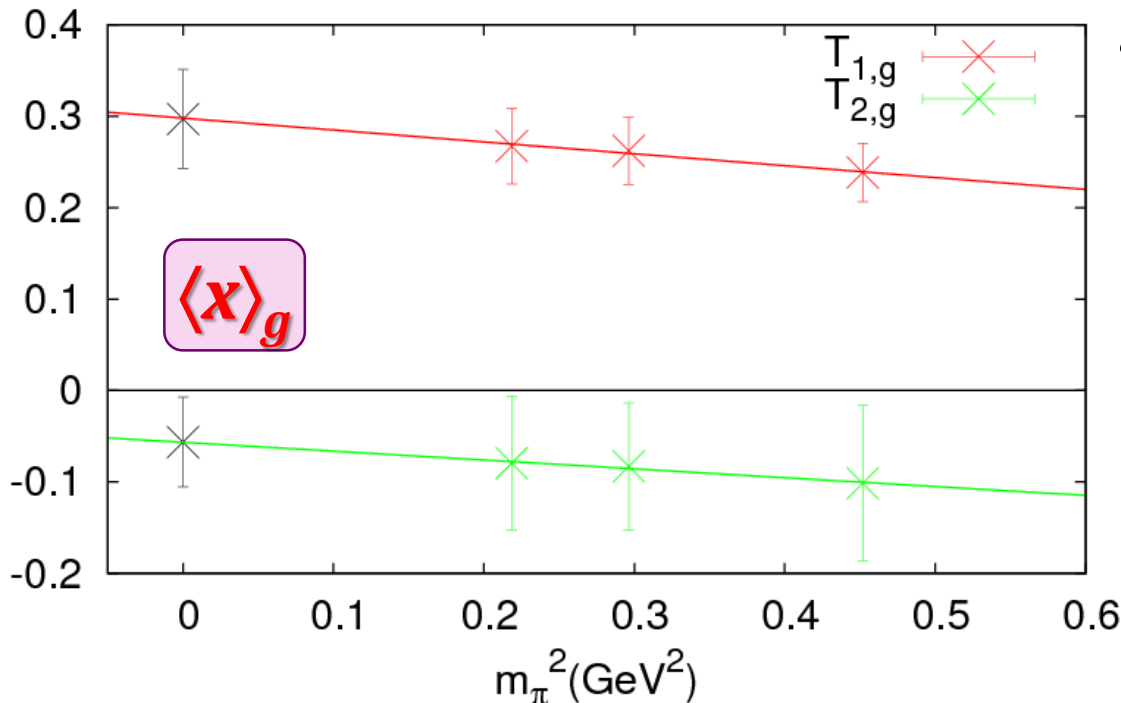
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↻ Rewrite gluonic observables as $\text{tr}_s(\sigma_{\mu\nu} D_{ov}) \propto a^2 F_{\mu\nu}$

↻ Use \mathbf{Z}_4 noise sources to estimate D_{ov} stochastically

↻ $a \approx 0.1$ fm, 16^3 Wilson + Wilson, $M_\pi \approx 480$ – 650 MeV,

500 confs, $\langle x \rangle_g = 0.313(56)$



↻ Expensive!
(but D_{ov} reusable for disconnected contribution?)

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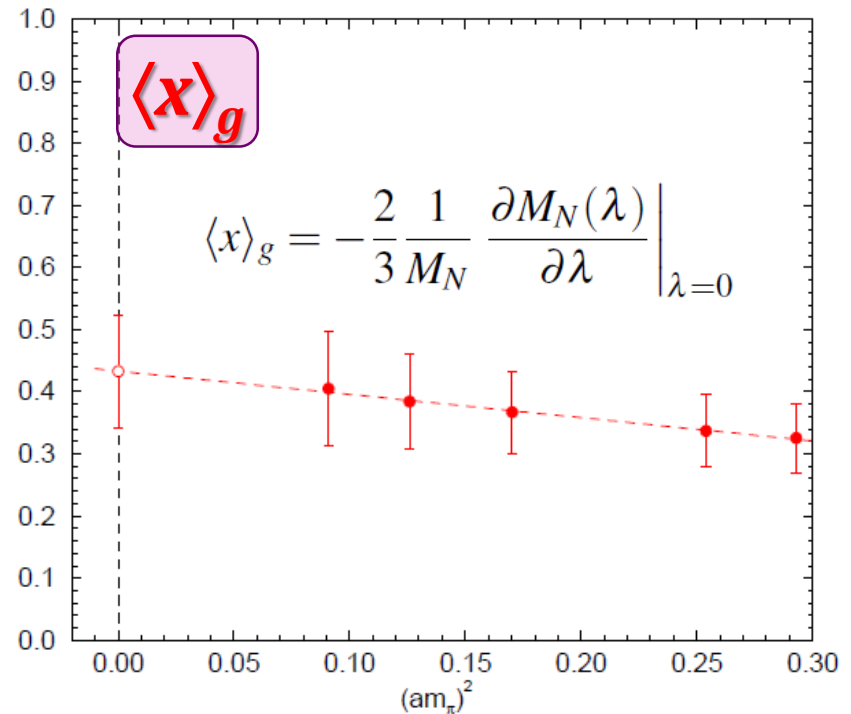
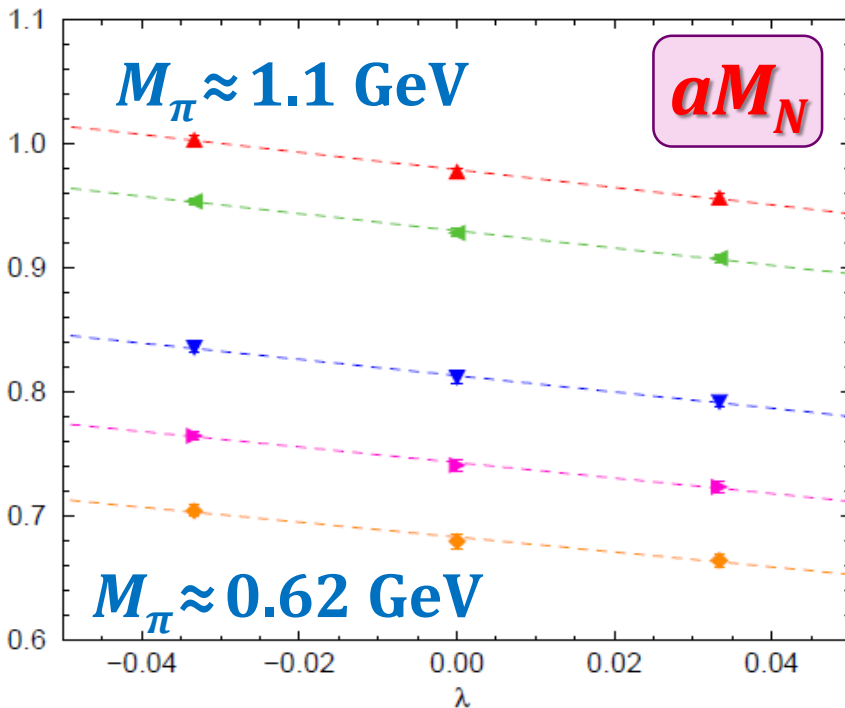
§ QCDSF R. Horseley et al., 1205.6410

↻ Feynman-Hellmann theorem (absorbed operators in the action)

↻ $a \approx 0.1$ fm, 24^3 Wilson + NP clover, $M_\pi \approx 1100$ – 600 MeV

$O(500)$ confs, $\langle x \rangle_g = 0.43(7)$

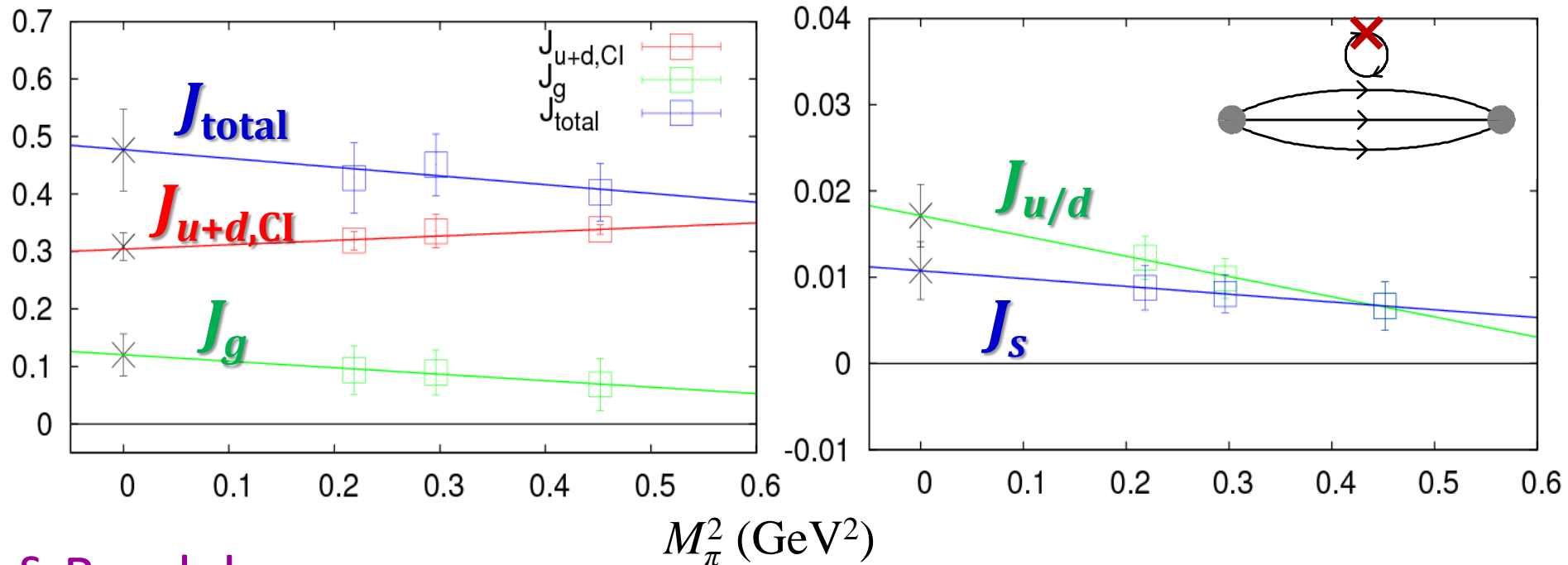
↻ Cheap, operator by operator; reweighting for dynamical lattices



Origin of Proton Spin

§ What is the makeup of the nucleon?

χ QCD, 1203.6388 [hep-ph] and private communication w/ Y. Yang



§ Breakdown:

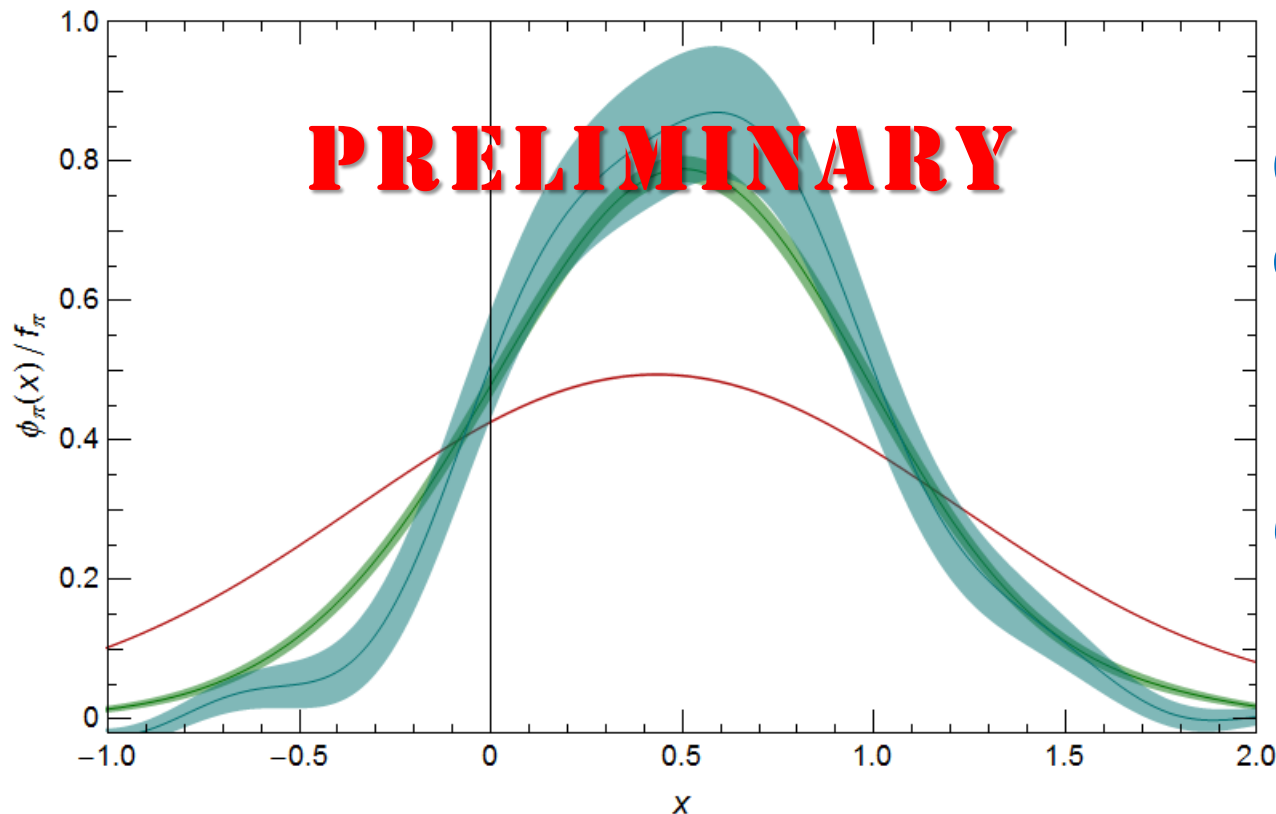
$\Delta\Sigma_q = 50(2)\%$, $L_q = 25(12)\%$ (mostly DI), $J_g = 25(8)\%$

§ Looking forward to χ QCD (overlap/DWF), QCDSF (clover)

Pion Distribution Amplitude

§ Exploratory study

$$\int \frac{dz}{2\pi} e^{-izk_z} \left\langle 0 \left| \bar{d}(z) \gamma_z \gamma_5 \exp\left(-ig \int_0^z dz' A_z(z')\right) u(0) \right| \pi^+(P) \right\rangle$$



Only leading mass correction applied

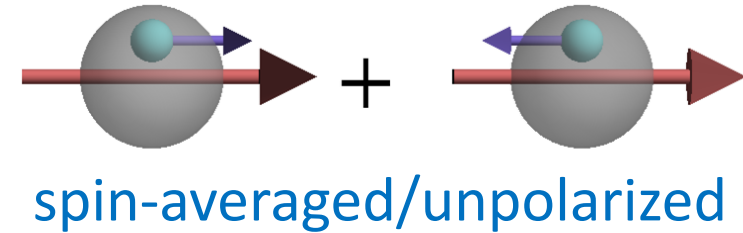
Dominated by $O(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2/P_z^2)$ errors

$$P_z \square \{1, 2, 3\} \frac{2\pi}{L}$$

Parton Distribution Functions

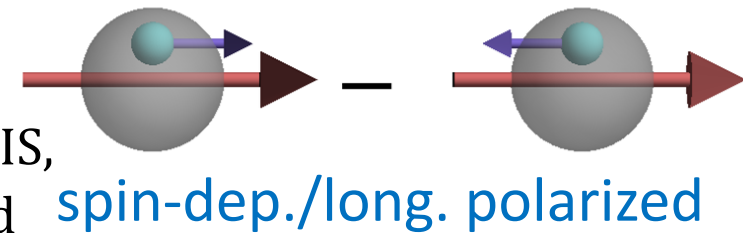
§ Quark distribution

- Processes: DIS (F_2 , σ), Drell-Yan, W -asymmetry, Z -rapidity, (γ^+) jet, ...
- Experiments: BCDMS, NMC, SLAC, JLab, HERA, E866, CDF, DØ, ...



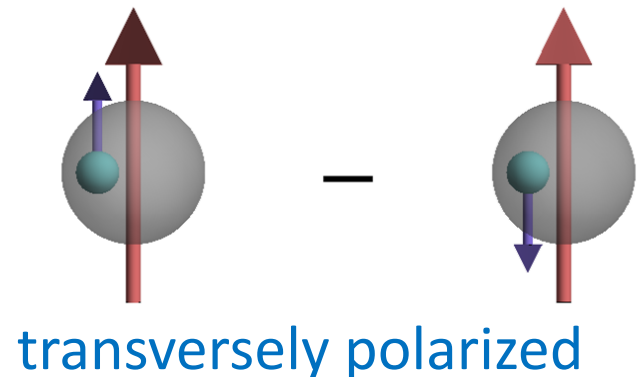
§ Helicity distribution

- Processes: polarized DIS, semi-inclusive DIS, photo- and electroproduction of hadrons and charm, pp collisions
- Experiments: EMC, HERMES, Hall A, CLAS, COMPASS, STAR, PHENIX, ...



§ Transversity distribution

- Process: single-spin asymmetry in SIDIS, ...
- Experiments: HERMES, COMPASS, Belle...

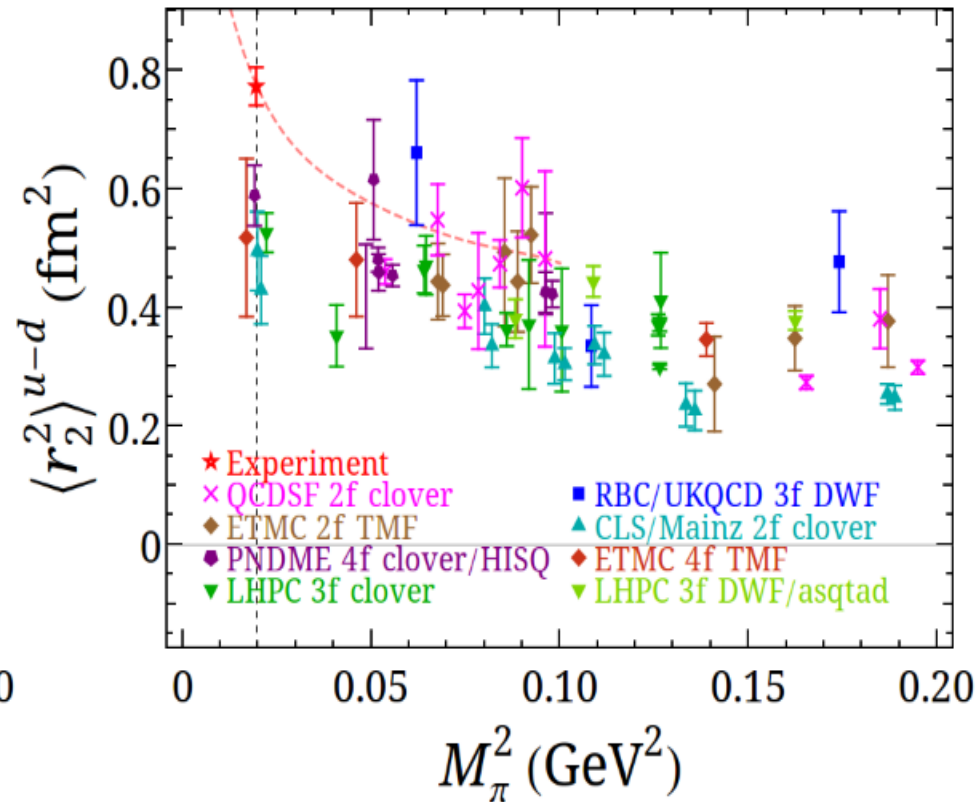
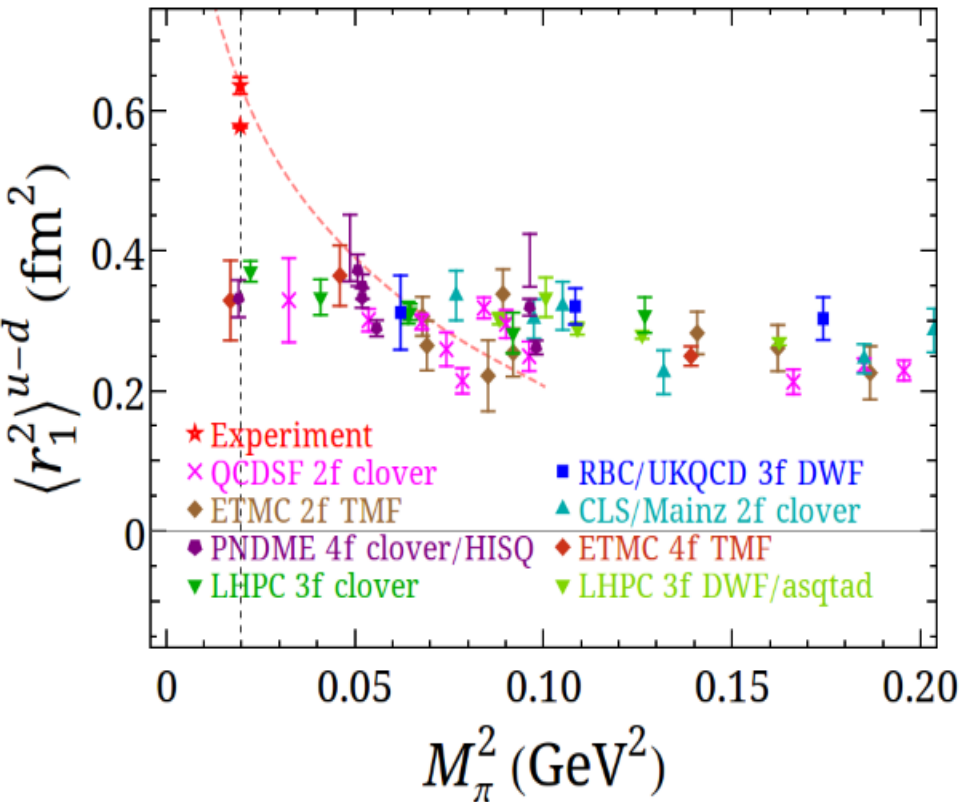


Form Factors

§ Charge radii

⌘ Lattice data way too low

⌘ No help for the proton-radius puzzle



Generalized Parton Distribution

$$\mathcal{O}_V^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} = \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\{\mu_1} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_2} \dots i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_n\}} \psi$$

$$\mathcal{O}_A^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} = \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\{\mu_1} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_2} \dots i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_n\}} \gamma_5 \psi$$

$$\langle N(p', s') | \mathcal{O}_{\not{p}}^{\mu\nu} | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left[A_{20}(q^2) \gamma^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} + B_{20}(q^2) \frac{i\sigma^{\{\mu\alpha} q_\alpha P^{\nu\}}}{2m} + C_{20}(q^2) \frac{1}{m} q^{\{\mu} q^{\nu\}} \right] u_N(p, s),$$

$$\langle N(p', s') | \mathcal{O}_{\not{p}\gamma_5}^{\mu\nu} | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left[\tilde{A}_{20}(q^2) \gamma^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} \gamma^5 + \tilde{B}_{20}(q^2) \frac{q^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}}}{2m} \gamma^5 \right] u_N(p, s).$$

§ Generalized Parton Distribution

Deeply virtual Compton scattering (DVCS)

$$\langle x^{n-1} \rangle_q = A_{n0}(0), \quad \langle x^{n-1} \rangle_{\Delta q} = \tilde{A}_{n0}(0),$$

$$\langle x^n \rangle_{\delta q} = A_{Tn0}(0)$$

$$F_1(Q^2) = A_{10}(Q^2), \quad F_2(Q^2) = B_{10}(Q^2),$$

$$G_A(Q^2) = \tilde{A}_{10}(Q^2), \quad G_P(Q^2) = \tilde{B}_{10}(Q^2)$$

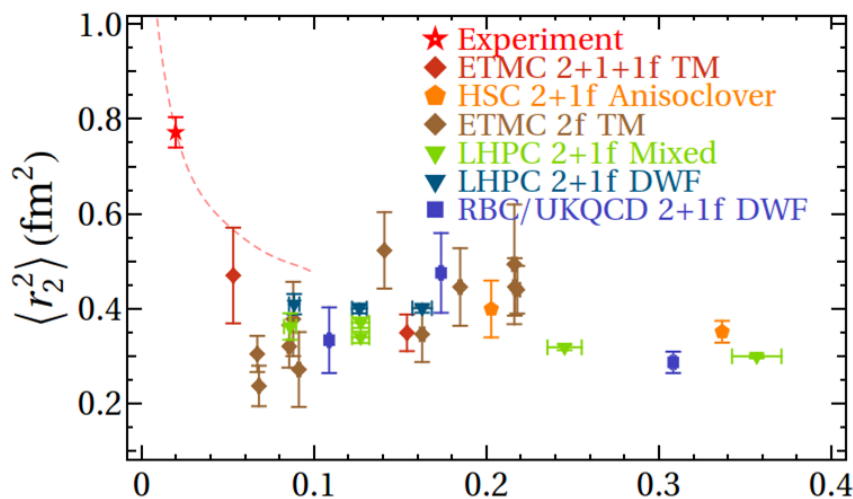
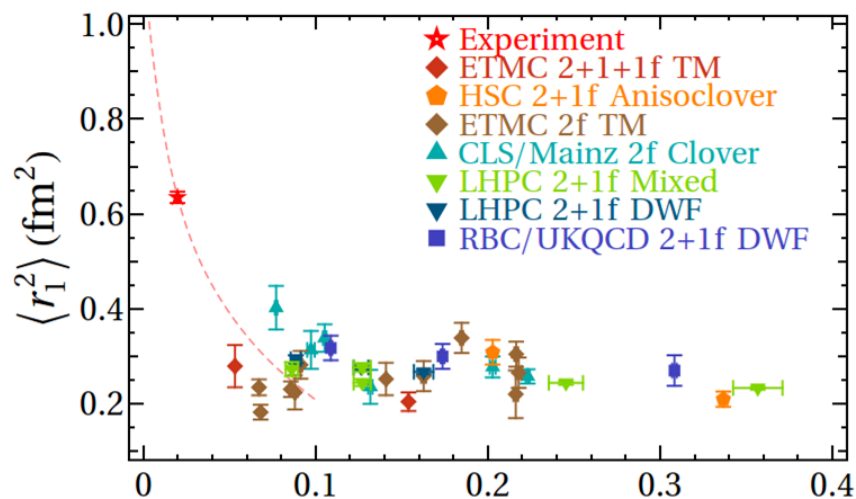
Nucleon spin $A_{20}(0), B_{20}(0)$



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§ Induced-pseudoscalar

$$g_P^* = [m_\mu G_P(0.88 m_\mu^2) / 2 m_N]$$

☞ Poor constraints

(DWF numbers so far)

☞ Important for muon physics

