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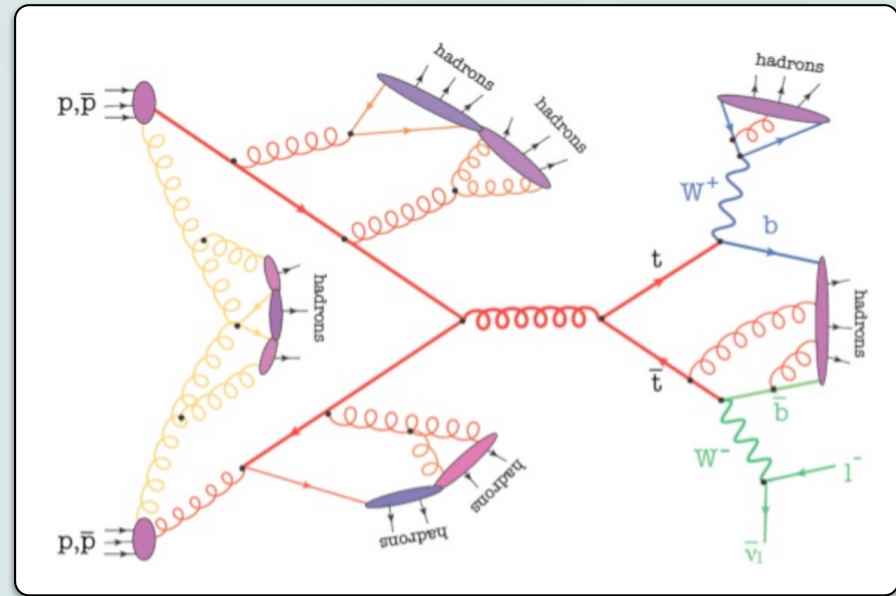
## HIGHER MOMENTS OF PARTON DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS FROM LATTICE QCD

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CONSTRUCTING PDFS FROM MOMENTS:

$$\langle x^n \rangle_{q, \mu^2} = \int dx x^n q(x; \mu^2)$$

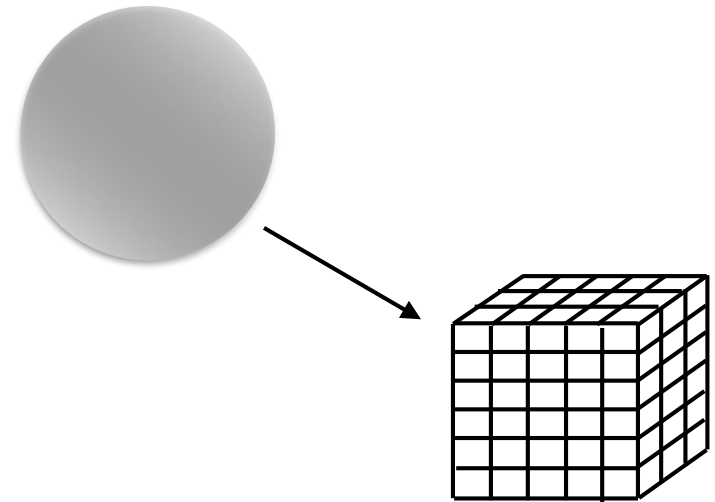
$$\langle p, s | \mathcal{O}_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n} | p, s \rangle_{\mu^2} = 2 \langle x^n \rangle_{q, \mu^2} p^{\mu_1} p^{\mu_2} \dots p^{\mu_n}$$



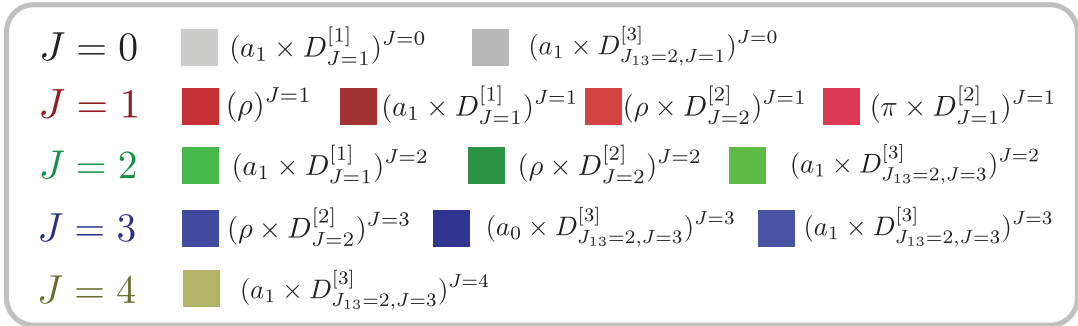
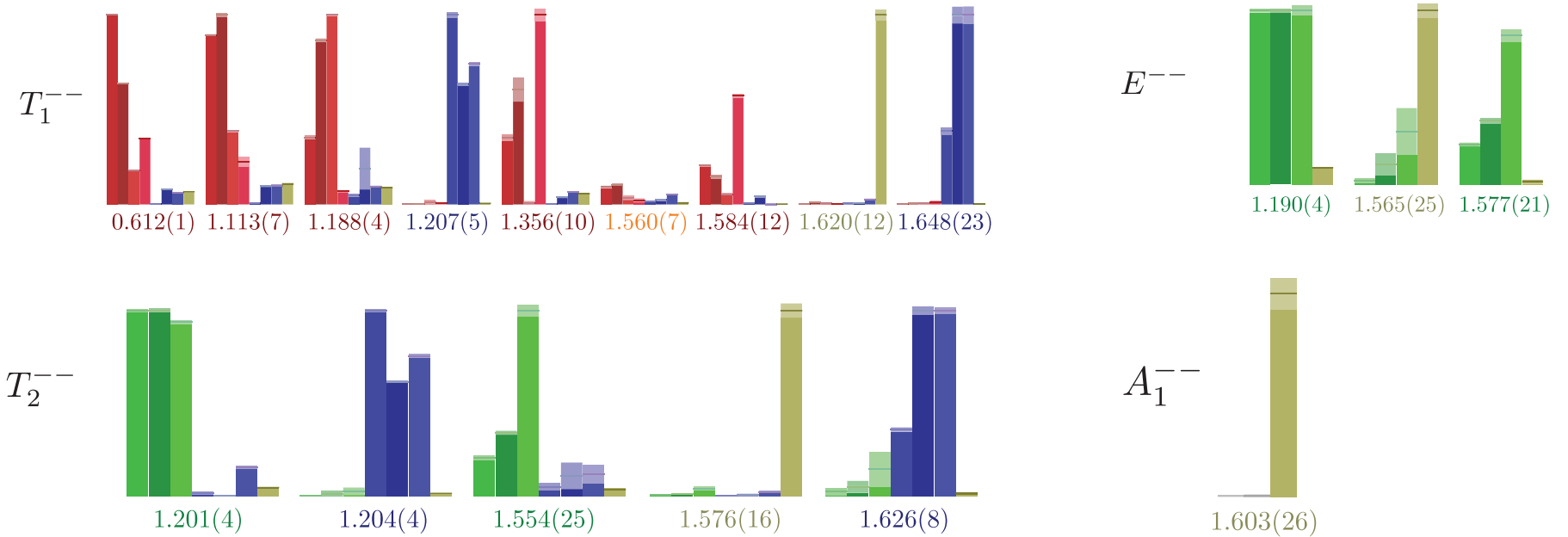
LQCD IS IDEAL FOR EVALUATING SUCH MES.

PHENOMENOLOGICALLY 6-8 MOMENTS APPEAR TO BE SUFFICIENT.

HOWEVER, ONLY UP TO THE FIRST THREE MOMENTS HAVE BEEN ACCESSIBLE WITH LQCD DUE TO A POWER-DIVERGENCE MIXING WITH LOWER DIMENSIONAL OPERATORS.



LESSON FROM MODERN LQCD SPECTROSCOPY STUDIES:



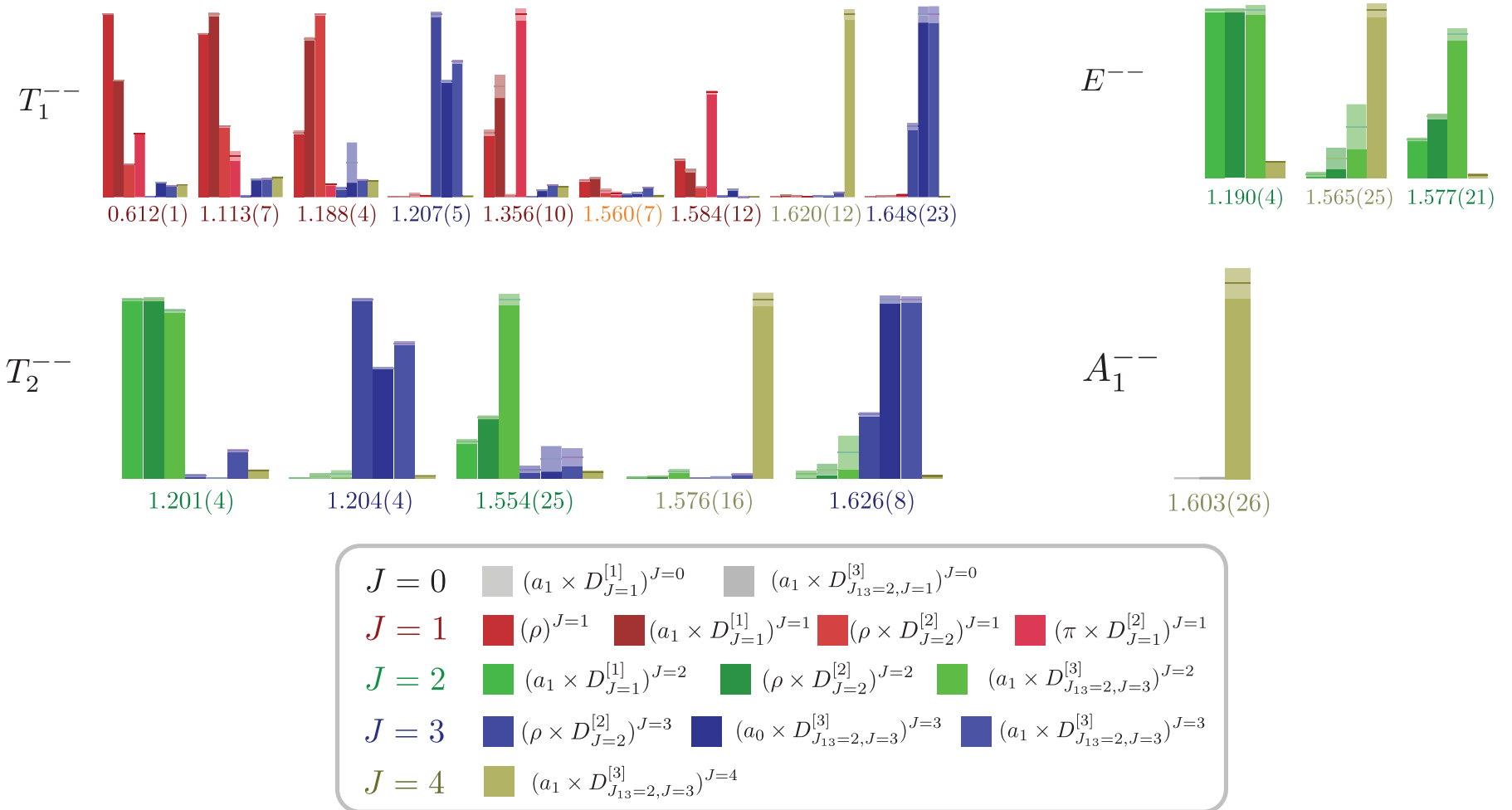
SMEARED OPERATORS FROM A CONTINUUM OPERATOR WITH A GIVEN J

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Lambda, \lambda}^{[J]} \equiv \sum_M \mathcal{S}_{\Lambda, \lambda}^{J, M} \mathcal{O}^{J, M}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\Lambda, \lambda}^{J, M} = \langle \Lambda, \lambda | J, M \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{O}^{J, M} \equiv (\Gamma \times D^{n_D})^{J, M}$$

## LESSON FROM MODERN LQCD SPECTROSCOPY STUDIES:



## RELATED IDEAS:

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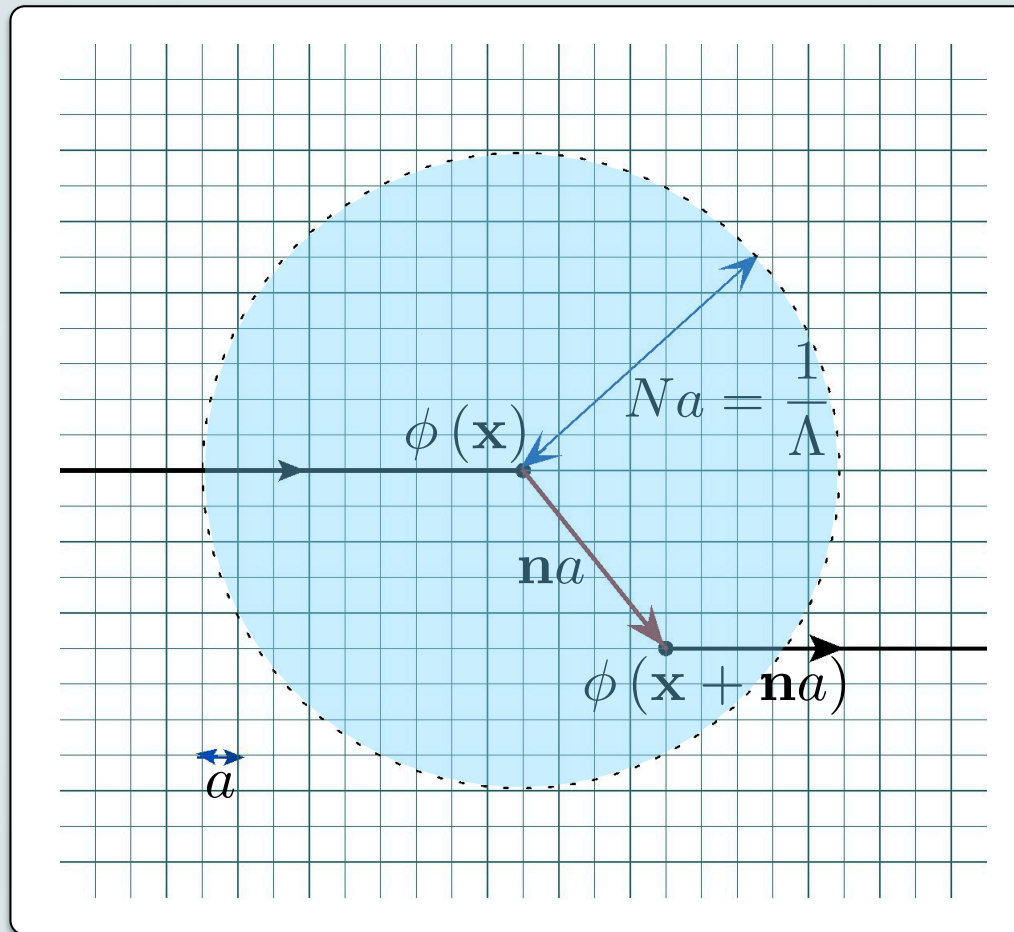
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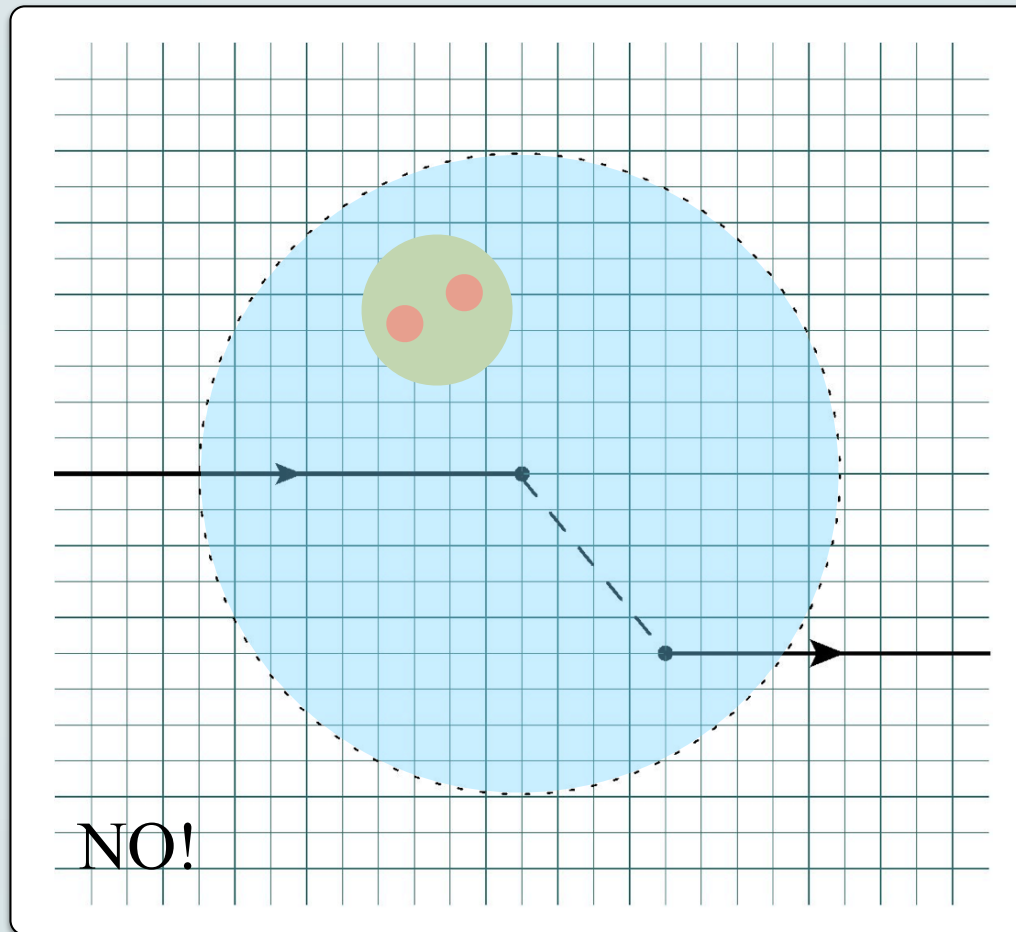
IN THAT SPIRIT, WE CONSIDERED A SIMPLE OPERATOR:

$$\hat{\theta}_{L,M}(\mathbf{x}; a, N) = \frac{3}{4\pi N^3} \sum_{|\mathbf{n}| \leq N} \phi(\mathbf{x}) \phi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}a) Y_{L,M}(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$$



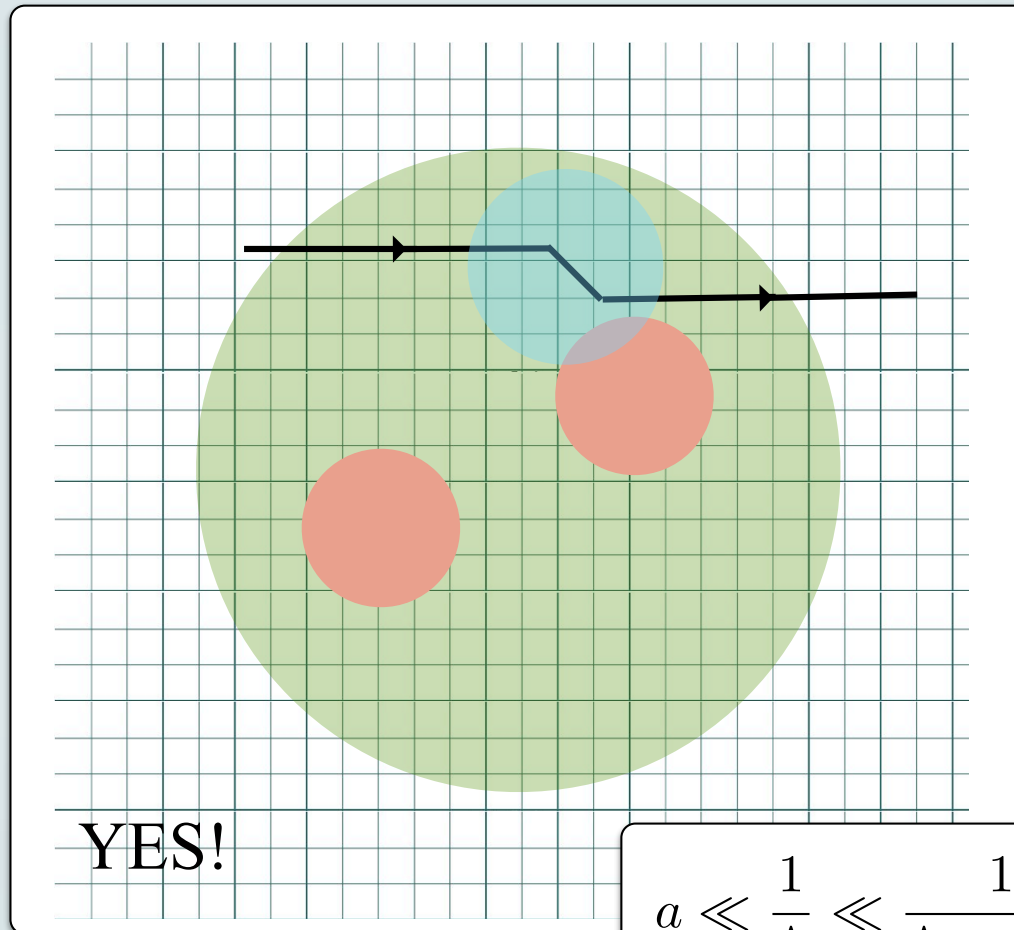
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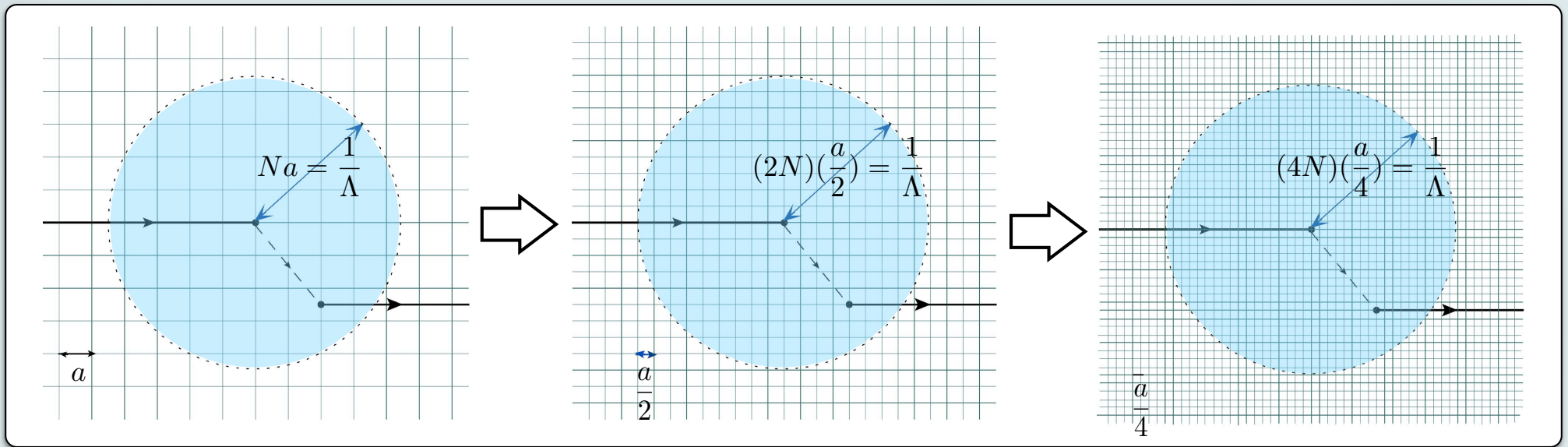
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$$a \ll \frac{1}{\Lambda} \ll \frac{1}{\Lambda_{Hadron}} \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)$$

CORRECT PROCEDURE:

KEEP THE PHYSICAL SIZE OF THE OPERATOR FIXED, THEN TAKE THE CONTINUUM LIMIT:



AN EXAMPLE:

$$\hat{\theta}_{3,0}(\mathbf{x}; a, N) = \frac{C_{30;10}^{(1)}(N)}{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}_z^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}; a) + \frac{C_{30;10}^{(3)}(N)}{\Lambda^3} \mathcal{O}_z^{(3)}(\mathbf{x}; a) + \frac{C_{30;10}^{(5)}(N)}{\Lambda^5} \mathcal{O}_z^{(5)}(\mathbf{x}; a) +$$

$$\frac{C_{30;10}^{(5;RV)}(N)}{\Lambda^5} \mathcal{O}_z^{(5;RV)}(\mathbf{x}; a) + \frac{C_{30;30}^{(3)}(N)}{\Lambda^3} \mathcal{O}_{zzz}^{(3)}(\mathbf{x}; a) + \frac{C_{30;30}^{(5)}(N)}{\Lambda^5} \mathcal{O}_{zzz}^{(5)}(\mathbf{x}; a) +$$

$$\frac{C_{30;50}^{(5)}(N)}{\Lambda^5} \mathcal{O}_{zzzzz}^{(5)}(\mathbf{x}; a) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\nabla_z^7}{\Lambda^7}\right)$$

DESIRED  $L = 3$  OPERATOR

HOW DO THE COEFFICIENTS SCALE WITH  $N$  ( $a$ )? BETTER HAVE:

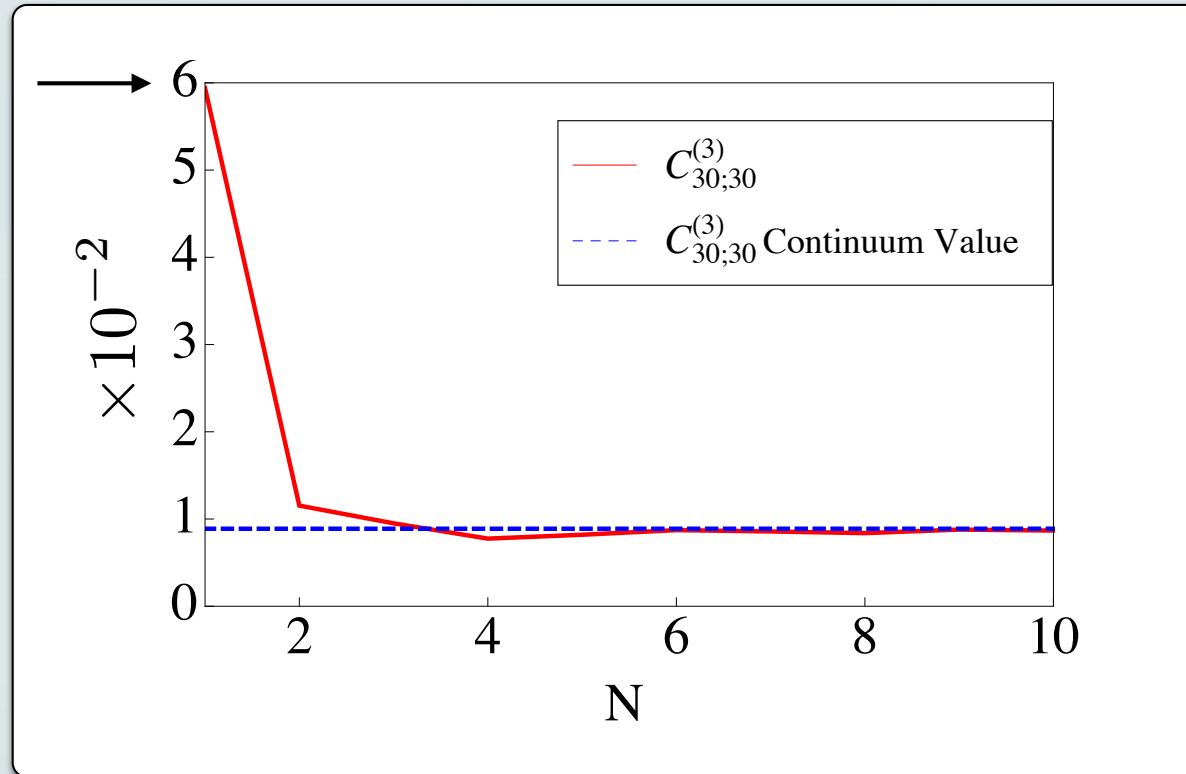
$$C_{30;L'0}^{(d)}(N) \text{ IS FINITE FOR } L' = 3$$

$$C_{30;L'0}^{(d)}(N) \rightarrow 0 \text{ FOR } L' \neq 3$$

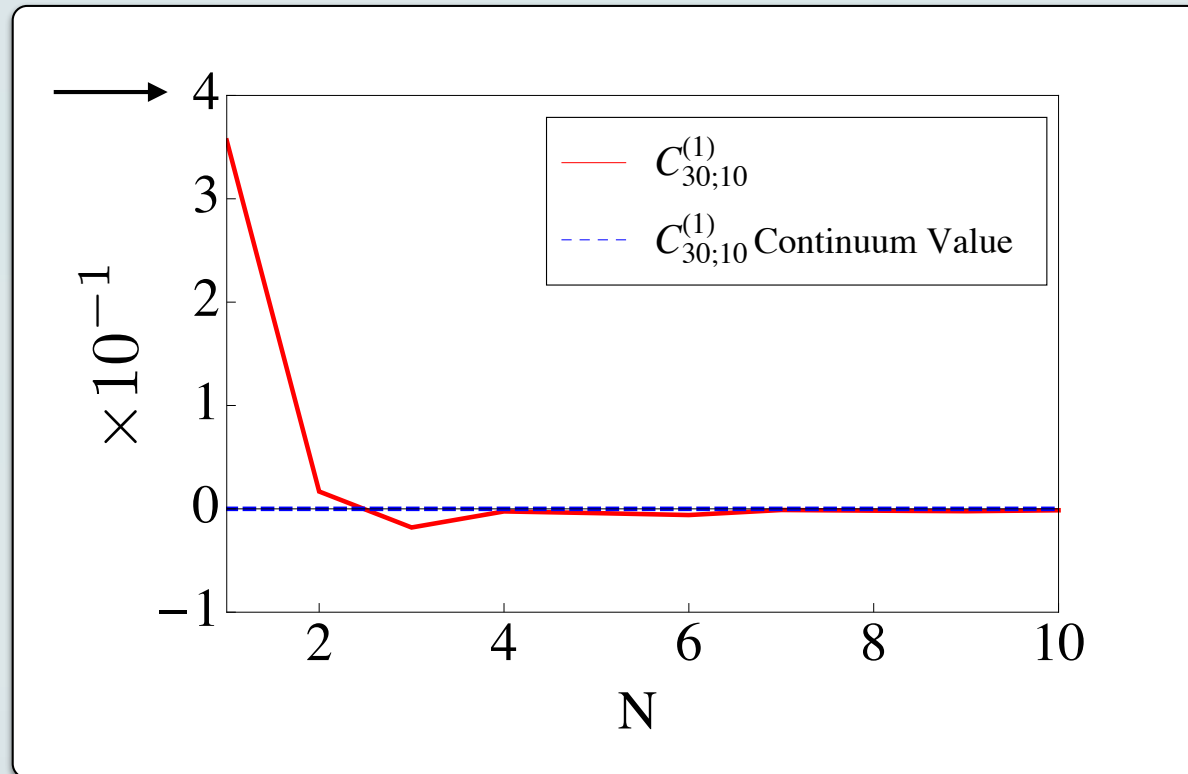
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SEE ANALYTICAL RESULTS IN THE PAPER...

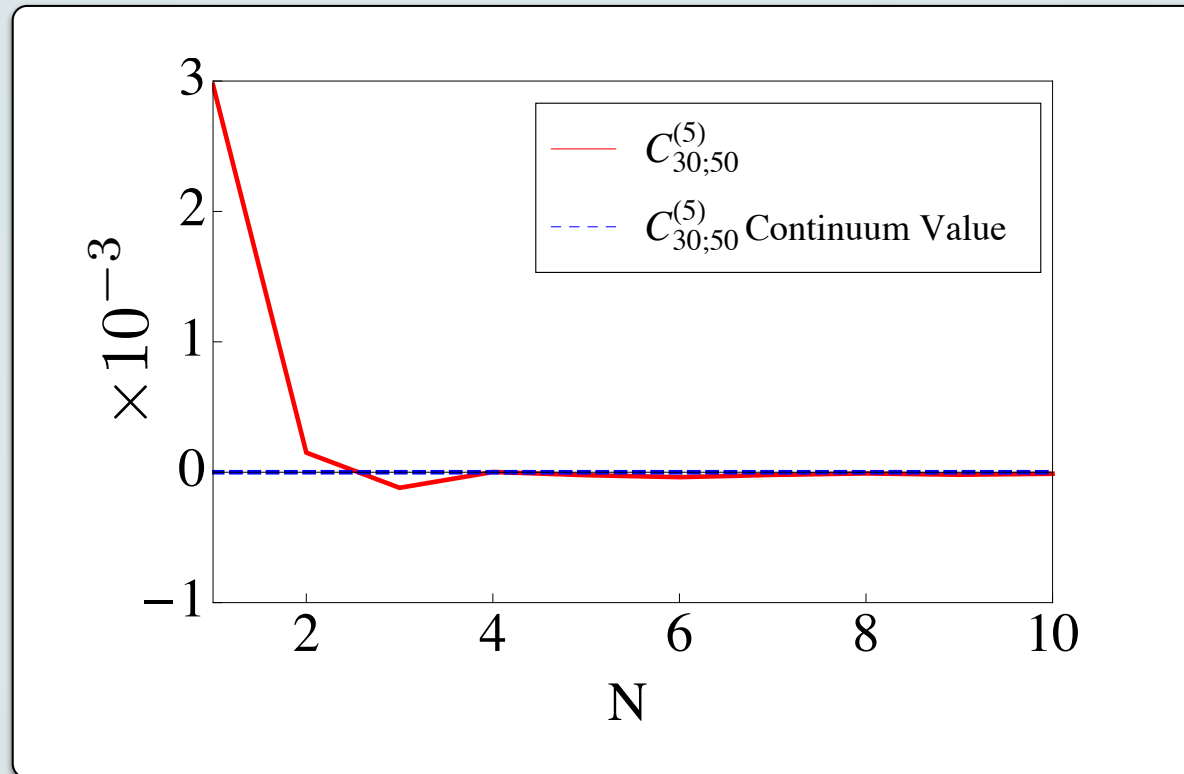
THE COEFFICIENT OF DESIRED OPERATOR:



THE COEFFICIENT OF LOWER-DIMENSIONAL  
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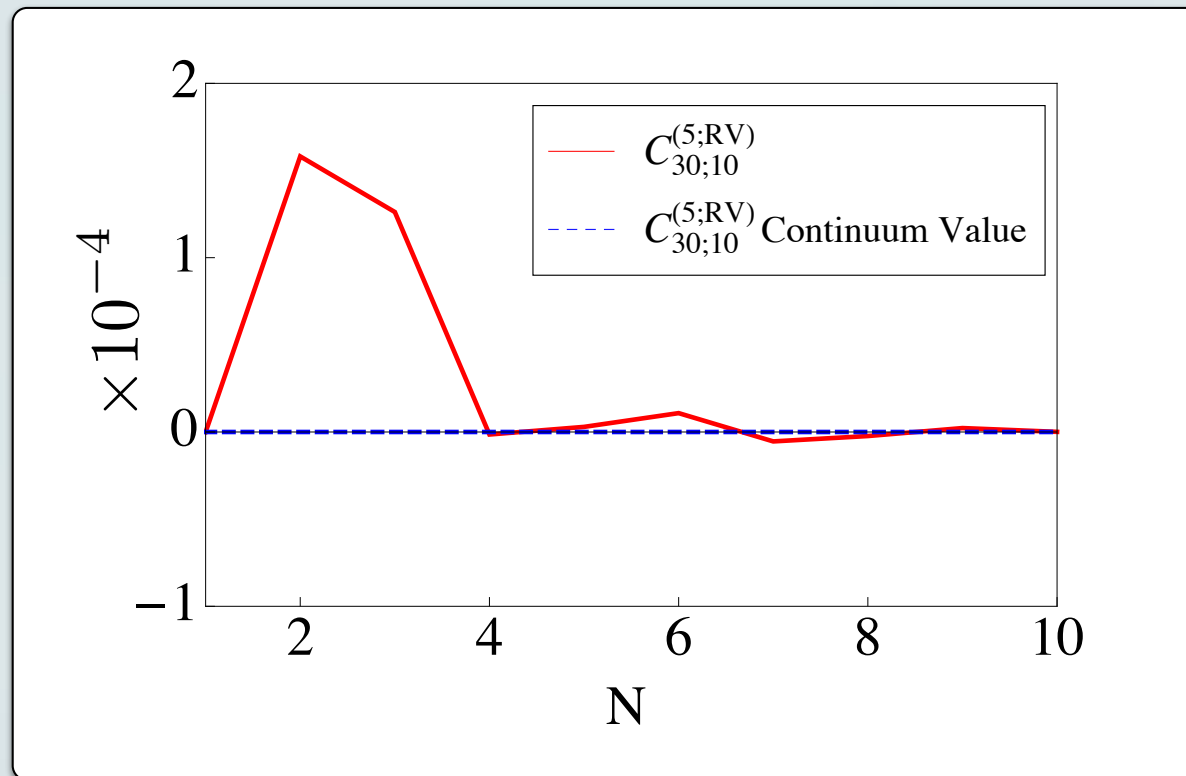


THE COEFFICIENT OF HIGHER-DIMENSIONAL  
OPERATOR:





THE COEFFICIENT OF LORENTZ-BREAKING  
OPERATOR:



RECALLING THE EXPANSION OF OUR CHOSEN OPERATOR...

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\theta}_{3,0}(\mathbf{x}; a, N) = & \frac{C_{30;10}^{(1)}(N)}{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}_z^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}; a) + \frac{C_{30;10}^{(3)}(N)}{\Lambda^3} \mathcal{O}_z^{(3)}(\mathbf{x}; a) + \frac{C_{30;10}^{(5)}(N)}{\Lambda^5} \mathcal{O}_z^{(5)}(\mathbf{x}; a) + \\ & \frac{C_{30;10}^{(5;RV)}(N)}{\Lambda^5} \mathcal{O}_z^{(5;RV)}(\mathbf{x}; a) + \frac{C_{30;30}^{(3)}(N)}{\Lambda^3} \mathcal{O}_{zzz}^{(3)}(\mathbf{x}; a) + \frac{C_{30;30}^{(5)}(N)}{\Lambda^5} \mathcal{O}_{zzz}^{(5)}(\mathbf{x}; a) + \\ & \frac{C_{30;50}^{(5)}(N)}{\Lambda^5} \mathcal{O}_{zzzzz}^{(5)}(\mathbf{x}; a) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\nabla_z^7}{\Lambda^7}\right) \end{aligned}$$

... WE HAVE NOW FOUND THAT THE OPERATOR IS DOMINATED BY THE DESIRED TERM:

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda^3 \hat{\theta}_{3,0}(\mathbf{x}; a, N) = & \alpha_1 \frac{\Lambda^2}{N^2} \mathcal{O}_z^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) + \alpha_2 \frac{1}{N^2} \mathcal{O}_z^{(3)}(\mathbf{x}) + \alpha_3 \frac{1}{\Lambda^2 N^2} \mathcal{O}_z^{(5)}(\mathbf{x}) + \\ & \alpha_4 \frac{1}{\Lambda^2 N^2} \mathcal{O}_z^{(5;RV)}(\mathbf{x}) + \alpha_5 \mathcal{O}_{zzz}^{(3)}(\mathbf{x}) + \alpha_6 \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_{zzz}^{(5)}(\mathbf{x}) + \\ & \alpha_7 \frac{1}{\Lambda^2 N^2} \mathcal{O}_{zzzzz}^{(5)}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\nabla_z^7}{\Lambda^4}\right) \end{aligned}$$



POWER DIVERGENCE OF THE NAIVE OPERATOR EVIDENT:

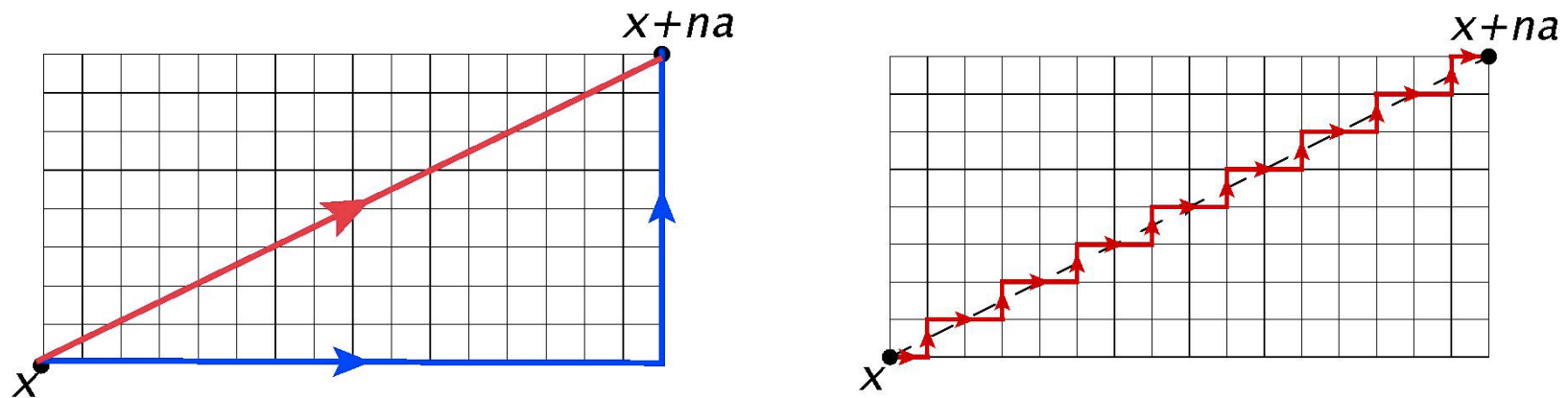
$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 \frac{1}{a^2} \mathcal{O}_z^{(1)} + \alpha_2 \mathcal{O}_z^{(3)} + \alpha_3 a^2 \mathcal{O}_z^{(5)} + \alpha_4 a^2 \mathcal{O}_z^{(5;RV)} + \\ \alpha_5 \mathcal{O}_{zzz}^{(3)} + \alpha_6 a^2 \mathcal{O}_{zzz}^{(5)} + \alpha_7 a^2 \mathcal{O}_{zzzzz}^{(5)} + \mathcal{O}(a^4 \nabla_z^7) \end{aligned}$$

$$N = 1$$

## HOW ABOUT QCD AND BEYOND CLASSICAL EFFECTS?

$$\hat{\theta}_{L,M}(\mathbf{x}; a, N) = \frac{3}{4\pi N^3} \sum_{|\mathbf{n}| \leq N} \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}a) \psi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}a) Y_{L,M}(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$$

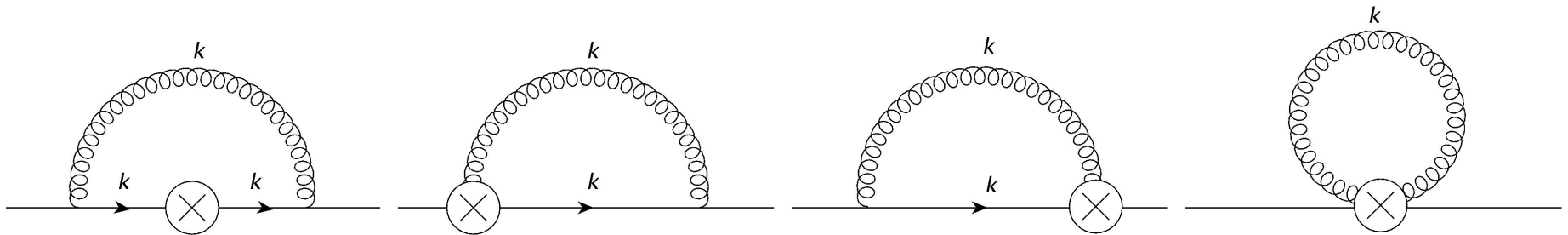
FEATURE 1: SOME EXTENDED LINKS MAXIMALLY BREAK ROTATIONAL SYMMETRY



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### FEATURE 2: NONVANISHING TADPOLES WITH LATTICE REGULARIZATION



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SEE THE PAPER FOR CAREFUL TREATMENT OF THESE FEATURES IN LATTICE PERTURBATION THEORY. THE CONCLUSION IS THAT:

SCALING OF ROTATIONAL-INVARIANT CONTRIBUTIONS AT 1-LOOP LPT WITH WILSON FERMIONS:

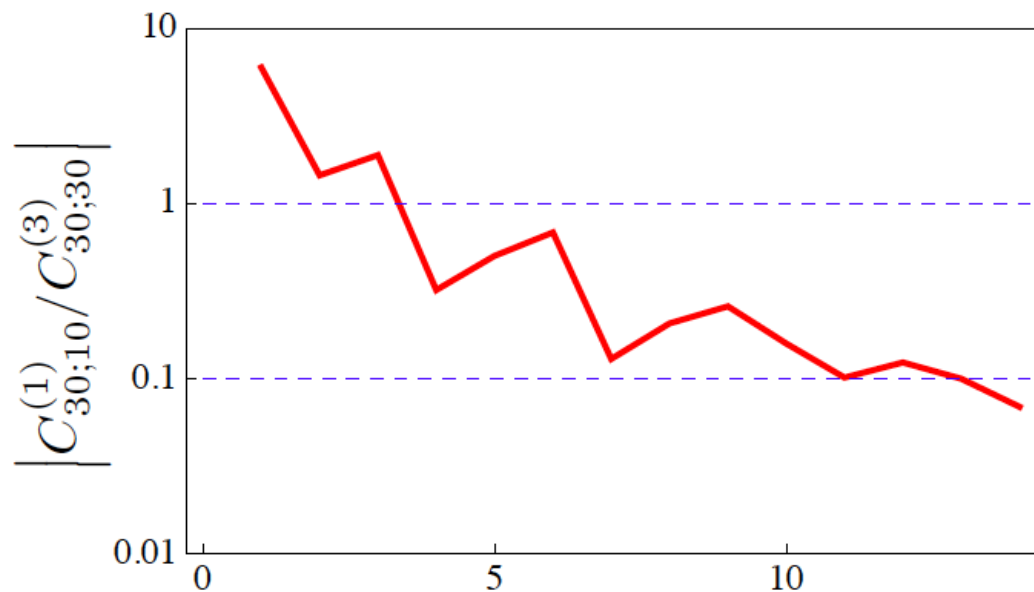
$$\sim \alpha_s / N$$

SCALING OF NON-ROTATIONAL-INVARIANT CONTRIBUTIONS AT 1-LOOP LPT WITH WILSON FERMIONS:

$$\sim \alpha_s a^2 \Lambda_g^2 \sim \frac{\alpha_s}{N_g^2}$$

DOES THIS WORK NON-PERTURBATIVELY?

EVEN A SMALL SHELL LARGELY ELIMINATES THE CONTAMINATION:



A TREE LEVEL EXPECTATION

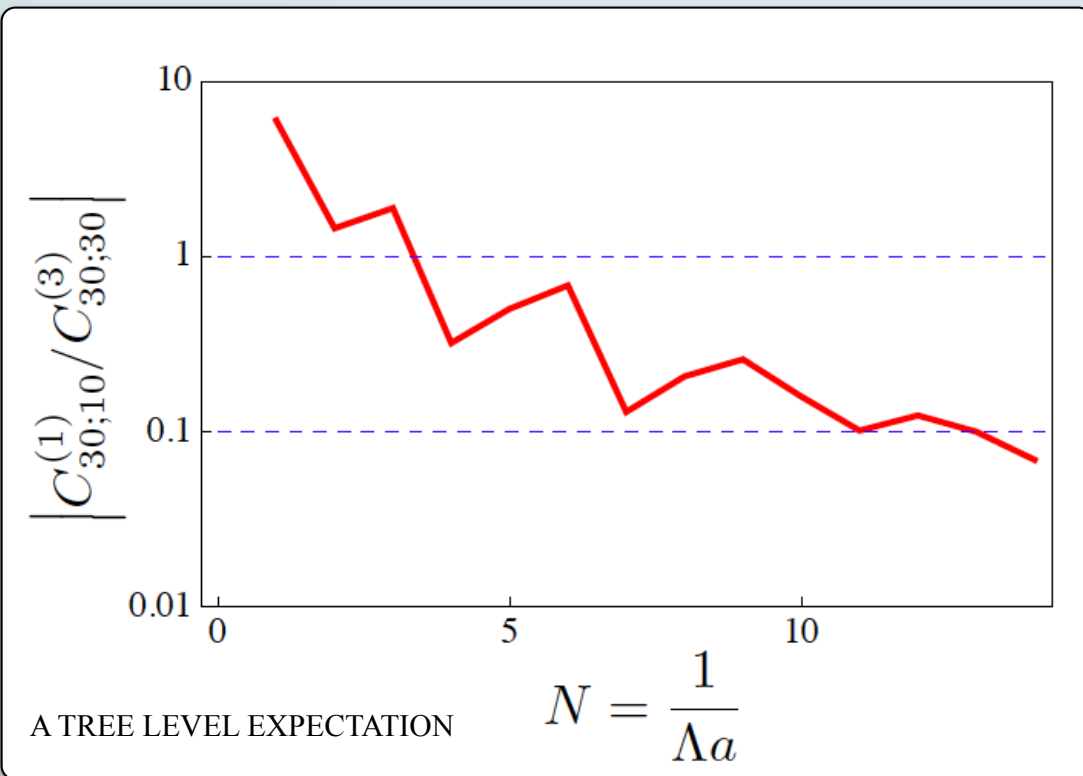
$$N = \frac{1}{\Lambda a}$$

IN PRACTICE, HOW LARGE CAN THE OPERATOR BE?

$a$	$\mu$	$N^2$
0.08 fm	— ~ 2 GeV	— 1
0.06 fm	— ~ 2 GeV	— 2
0.05 fm	— ~ 2 GeV	— 4
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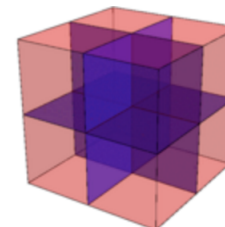
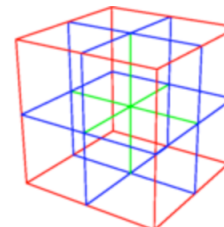
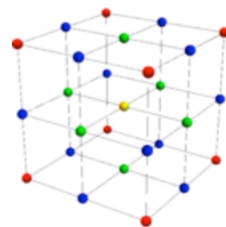


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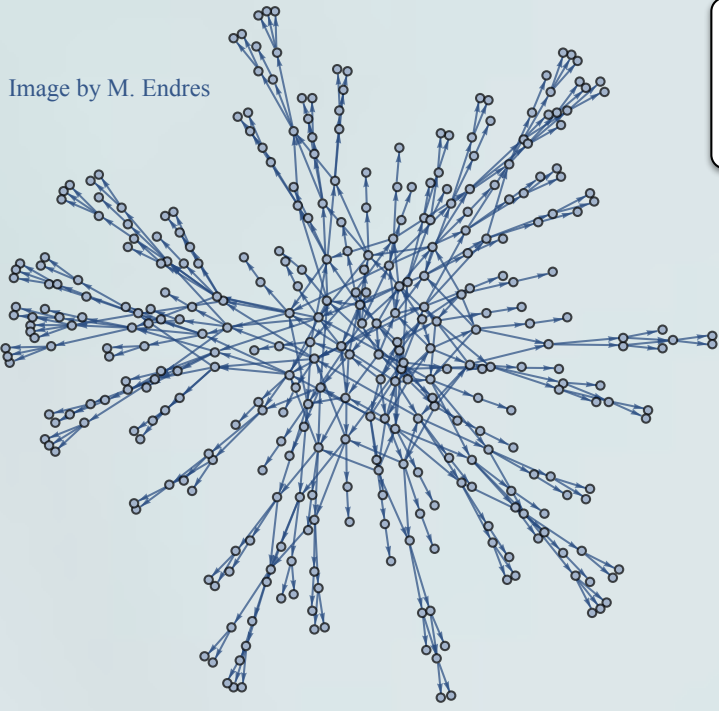
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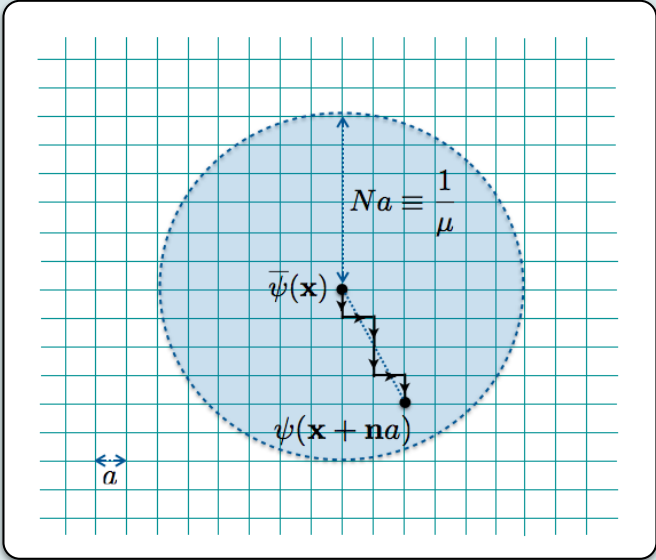
GENERATING GAUGE CONFIGURATIONS WITH A MULTI SCALE ALGORITHM METHOD



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$$\hat{\theta}_{n,l,m}(x_\mu; \mu) = \frac{2}{\pi^2 N^4} \sum_{|n_\mu| \leq N} \bar{\psi}(x_\mu) U_{x_\mu, x_\mu + n_\mu a}^{(c)} \psi(x_\mu + n_\mu a) \mathcal{Y}_{n,l,m}(\hat{n}_\mu)$$

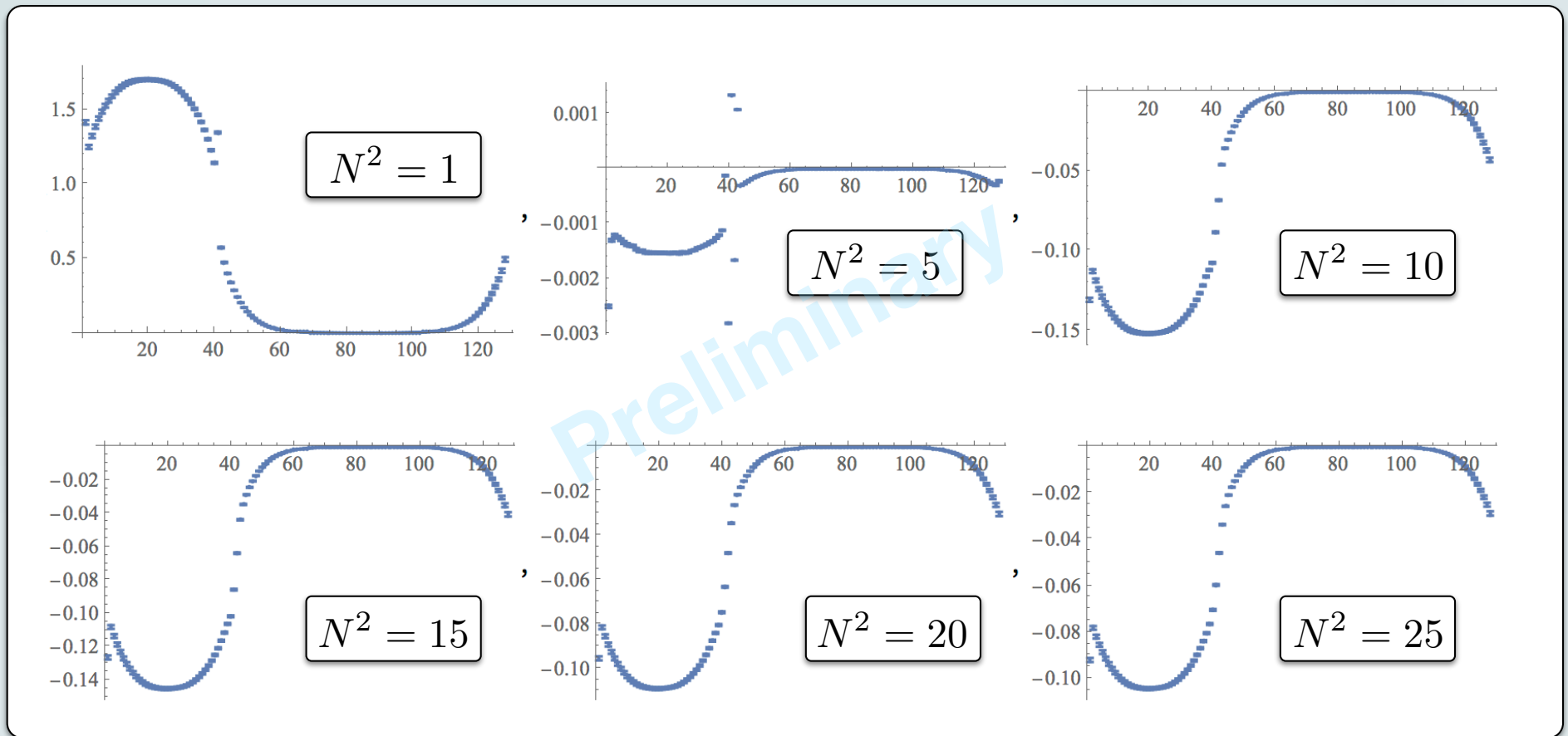


$$C_{3p}(t_f, t) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_f, \mathbf{x}} \sum_{\mathbf{n}, n_t}^{|n_\mu| \leq N} \begin{matrix} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \end{matrix} \times \mathcal{Y}_{n,l,m}(\hat{n}_\mu)$$

$$C_{3p}(t_f, t) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_f, \mathbf{x}} \langle 0 | \chi_\pi(\mathbf{x}_f, t_f) \hat{\theta}_{n,l,m}(\mathbf{x}, t; \mu) \chi_\pi^\dagger(\mathbf{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle$$

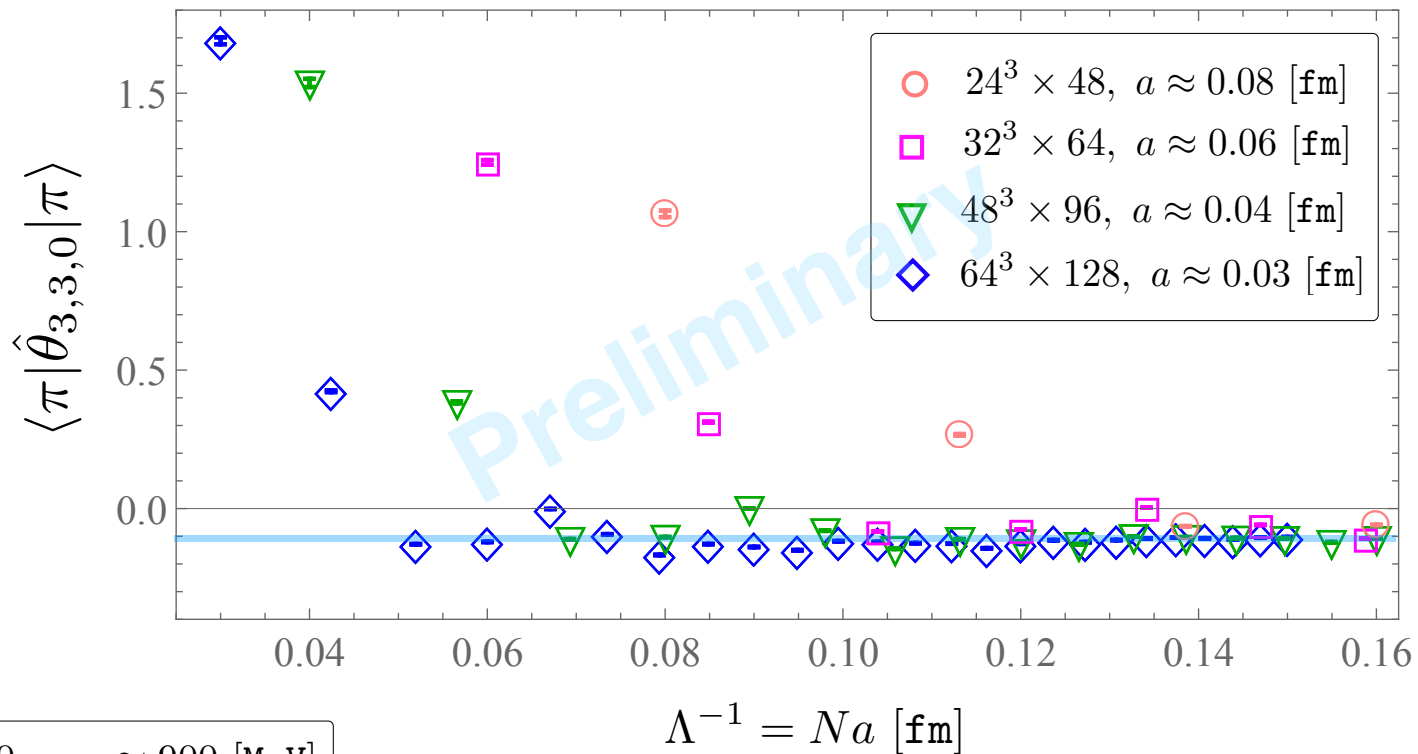
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$C_{3pt}(t_f; t)/C_{2pt}(t)$  AS A FUNCTION OF  $t$  AT A FIXED  $t_f$



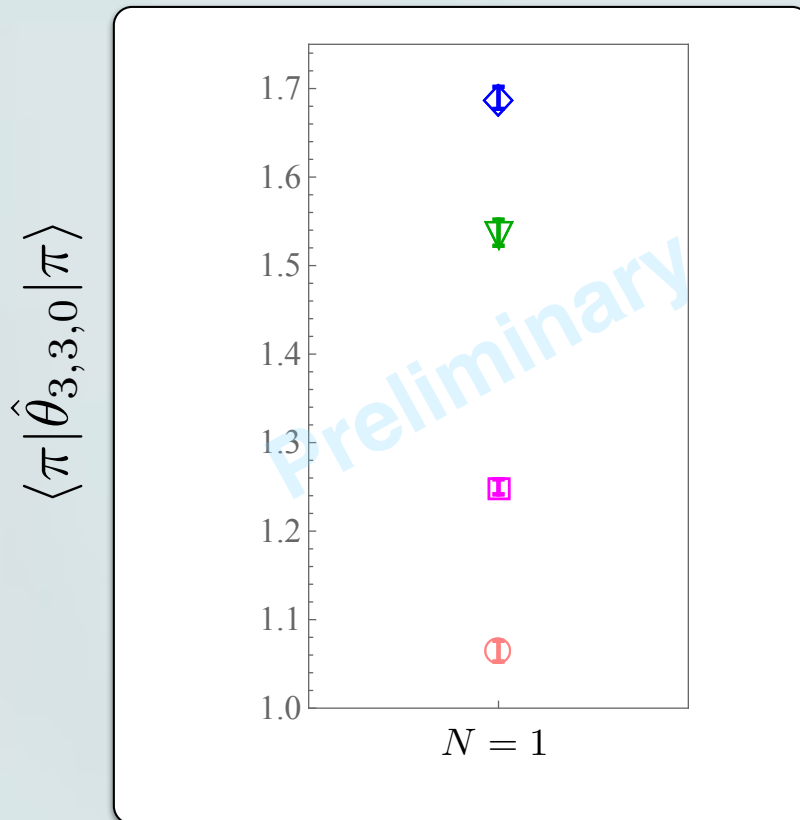
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THE MATRIX ELEMENT OF A HIGH “ANGULAR MOMENTUM” QUARK BILINEAR OPERATOR IN PION AT REST AS A FUNCTION OF THE OPERATOR SIZE:

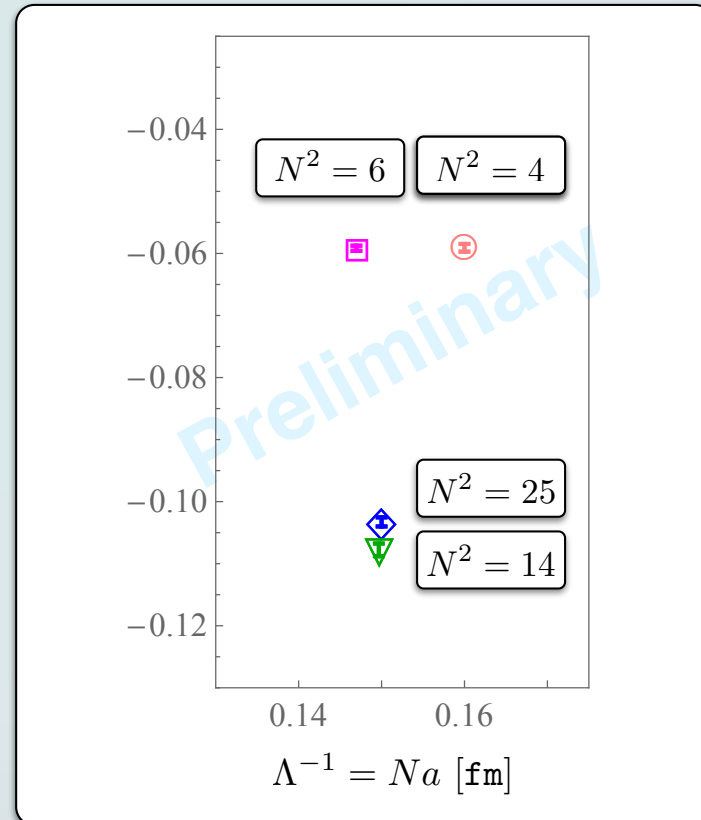


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CONTINUUM LIMIT OF THE NAIVE OPERATOR



EXTENDED OPERATOR WITH A FIXED SIZE



$N_f = 0, m_\pi \approx 900 \text{ [MeV]}$

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## IN SUMMARY

- THE PROPOSED OPERATOR ON THE LATTICE APPROACHES THE CONTINUUM OPERATOR IN A SMOOTH WAY WITH CORRECTIONS THAT SCALE AT MOST BY  $a^2$ . TADPOLE IMPROVEMENT AND GAUGE-FIELD SMEARING ARE ESSENTIAL FOR RECOVERING ROTATIONAL INVARIANCE IN LATTICE GAUGE THEORIES.
- NO POWER DIVERGENCE! THE SPECTRUM OF EXCITED STATES AND HIGHER MOMENTS OF HADRON DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS ARE CALCULABLE FROM LATTICE QCD.

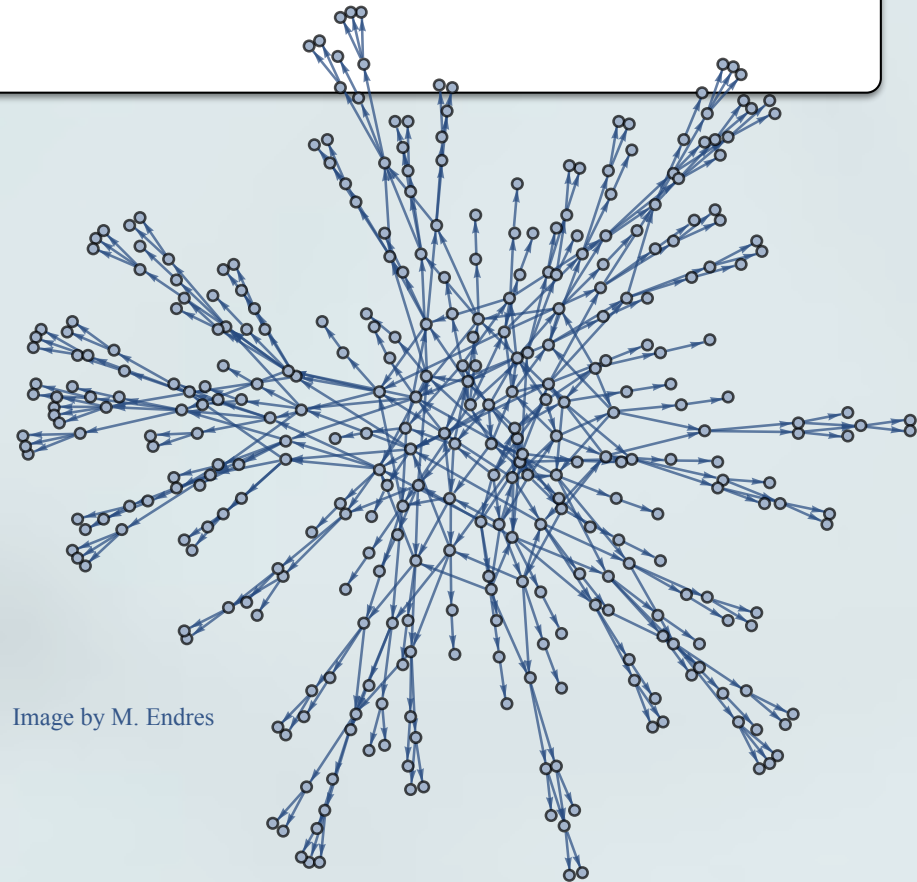
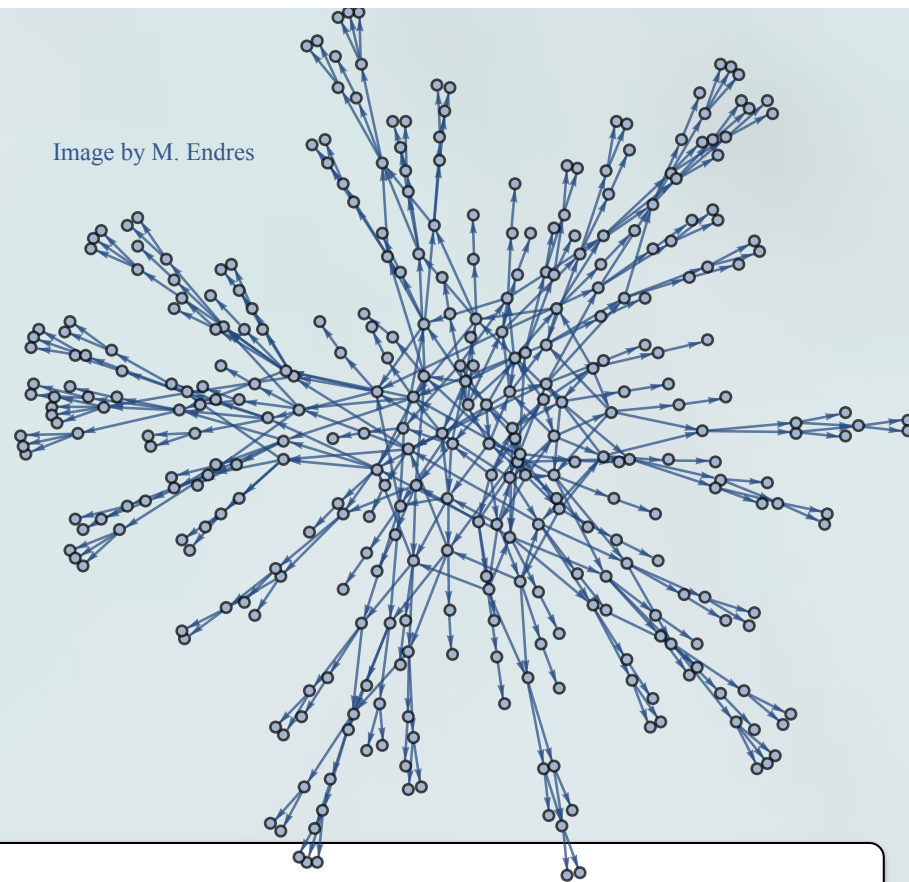


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## OUTLOOK

- CAN THE OPERATOR BE FURTHER IMPROVED TOWARDS THE CONTINUUM LIMIT?
- RENORMALIZATION OF THE OPERATOR AND MATCHING.
- ARE OTHER SMEARING PROFILES POTENTIALLY MORE USEFUL?
- COMPARISON WITH OTHER METHODS AND PROPOSALS, e.g., DETMOLD AND LIN, JI, MONAHAN AND ORGINOS.

## SUPPLEMENTARY SLIDES

AN EXAMPLE OF OPERATOR BASIS: L=1, m=0

$$\mathcal{O}_z^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) \nabla_z \phi(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_z^{(3)}(\mathbf{x}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) \nabla^2 \nabla_z \phi(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_z^{(5)}(\mathbf{x}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) (\nabla^2)^2 \nabla_z \phi(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_z^{(5,RV)}(\mathbf{x}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) \sum_j \nabla_j^4 \nabla_z \phi(\mathbf{x})$$

LORENTZ-VIOLATING OPERATOR