

# Nucleon Axial and Electromagnetic Form Factors from 2+1+1-flavor QCD

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# Outline

- 1 A possible cure for the PCAC puzzle and impacts on axial form factors

[arXiv:1905.06470]

- 2 Various systematics in calculation of nucleon EM form factors

[arXiv:1906.07217]

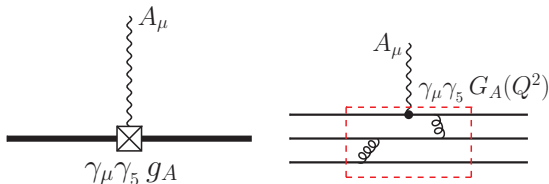
# Lattice Methodology

Ensemble ID	$a$ (fm)	$M_{\pi}^{\text{sea}}$ (MeV)	$M_{\pi}^{\text{val}}$ (MeV)	$L^3 \times T$	$M_{\pi}^{\text{val}} L$	$\tau/a$	$N_{\text{conf}}$	$N_{\text{meas}}^{\text{HP}}$	$N_{\text{meas}}^{\text{LP}}$
a15m310	0.1510(20)	306.9(5)	320(5)	$16^3 \times 48$	3.93	{5, 6, 7, 8, 9}	1917	7668	122,688
a12m310	0.1207(11)	305.3(4)	310.2(2.8)	$24^3 \times 64$	4.55	{8, 10, 12}	1013	8104	64,832
a12m220S	0.1202(12)	218.1(4)	225.0(2.3)	$24^3 \times 64$	3.29	{8, 10, 12}	946	3784	60,544
a12m220	0.1184(10)	216.9(2)	227.9(1.9)	$32^3 \times 64$	4.38	{8, 10, 12}	744	2976	47,616
a12m220L	0.1189(09)	217.0(2)	227.6(1.7)	$40^3 \times 64$	5.49	{8, 10, 12, 14}	1000	4000	128,000
a09m310	0.0888(08)	312.7(6)	313.0(2.8)	$32^3 \times 96$	4.51	{10, 12, 14, 16}	2263	9052	144,832
a09m220	0.0872(07)	220.3(2)	225.9(1.8)	$48^3 \times 96$	4.79	{10, 12, 14, 16}	964	7712	123,392
a09m130W	0.0871(06)	128.2(1)	138.1(1.0)	$64^3 \times 96$	3.90	{8, 10, 12, 14, 16}	1290	5160	165,120
a06m310	0.0582(04)	319.3(5)	319.6(2.2)	$48^3 \times 144$	4.52	{16, 20, 22, 24}	1000	8000	64,000
a06m310W						{18, 20, 22, 24}	500	2000	64,000
a06m220	0.0578(04)	229.2(4)	235.2(1.7)	$64^3 \times 144$	4.41	{16, 20, 22, 24}	650	2600	41,600
a06m220W						{18, 20, 22, 24}	649	2596	41,536
a06m135	0.0570(01)	135.5(2)	135.6(1.4)	$96^3 \times 192$	3.7	{16, 18, 20, 22}	675	2700	43,200

- Clover on the  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  HISQ Ensembles generated by MILC collaboration
- different volumes for the same pion mass and lattice spacing
- “W”: covariant gaussian smearing with larger width
- High statistics data at  $a = 0.09$  fm
- truncated solver method with bias correction for all  $\tau/a$
- Thanks for computing allocations to NERSC, OLCF, USQCD, and LANL IC

# Nucleon Axial Form Factors

## Axial Form Factor Decomposition



- **form factors** for axial  $A_\mu = \bar{u}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 d$  and pseudoscalar  $P = \bar{u}\gamma_5 d$  interactions

$$\langle N(\vec{p}_f) | A_\mu(\vec{Q}) | N(\vec{p}_i) \rangle = \bar{u}(\vec{p}_f) \left[ G_A(Q^2) \gamma_\mu + q_\mu \frac{\tilde{G}_P(Q^2)}{2M} \right] \gamma_5 u(\vec{p}_i)$$

$$\langle N(\vec{p}_f) | P(\vec{q}) | N(\vec{p}_i) \rangle = \bar{u}(\vec{p}_f) \left[ G_P(Q^2) \gamma_5 \right] u(\vec{p}_i)$$

$$q = p_f - p_i, \quad Q^2 = -q^2 = \vec{p}_f^2 - (E - M)^2, \quad \vec{p}_i = 0$$

- **charge, charge radius**

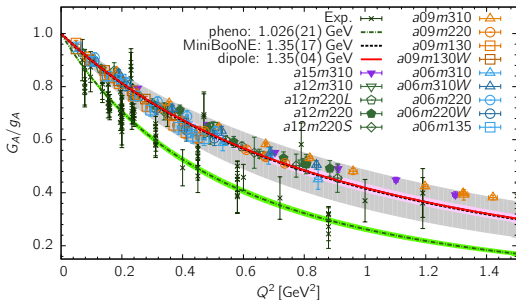
$$G_A(0) \equiv g_A, \quad \langle r_A^2 \rangle = -6 \frac{d}{dQ^2} \left( \frac{G_A(Q^2)}{G_A(0)} \right) \Big|_{Q^2=0}$$

- **isovector current** on the lattice  $A_\mu^{u-d} = \bar{u}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 u - \bar{d}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 d$

$$\langle p | A_\mu | n \rangle = \langle p | A_\mu^{u-d} | p \rangle \quad (\text{isospin limit})$$

# Axial Form Factor $G_A(Q^2)$ and Charge Radius $\langle r_A^2 \rangle$

[Y.-C. Jang, *et. al*, PNDME, Lattice 2018]



- neutrino scattering:  
 $r_A = 0.666(17)\text{fm}$ ,  
 $\mathcal{M}_A = 1.026(21)\text{GeV}$
- Deuterium:  
 $r_A = 0.68(16)\text{fm}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_A = 1.00(24)$   
 [PRD93, 113015 (2016)]

- Lattice calculation results in a smaller axial charge radius.

- 11-point extrapolation  $\langle r_A^2 \rangle(a, M_\pi, M_\pi L)$ :

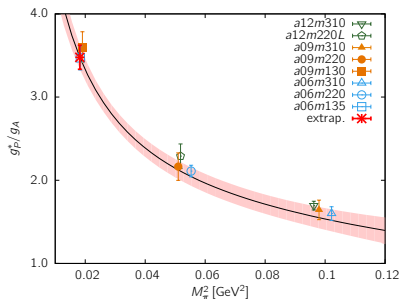
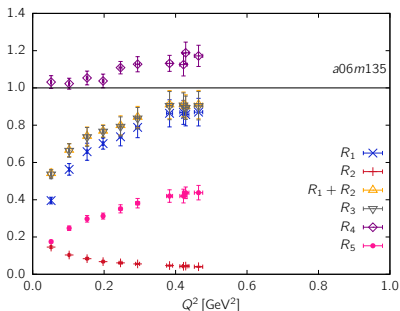
$r_A = 0.481(58)(62)\text{ fm}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_A = 1.42(17)(18)\text{ GeV}$  from  $z$ -expansion fit @  $z^{3+4}$

$r_A = 0.505(13)(6)\text{ fm}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_A = 1.35(3)(2)\text{ GeV}$  from dipole fit

systematic error: difference of  $\langle r_A^2 \rangle$  from two physical ensembles

- Not much changes from  $r_A = 0.48(4)\text{fm}$  [R. Gupta, *et. al.*(PNDME) PRD96, 114503 (2017)], although statistics is increased and data set is enlarged.

# PCAC and Pion-pole Dominance



- PCAC relation ( $R_1 + R_2 = 1$ ) is not satisfied.

$$2\hat{m}G_P(Q^2) = 2M_N G_A(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{2M_N} \tilde{G}_P(Q^2)$$

$$R_1 = \frac{Q^2}{4M_N^2} \frac{\tilde{G}_P(Q^2)}{G_A(Q^2)}, \quad R_2 = \frac{2\hat{m}}{2M_N} \frac{G_P(Q^2)}{G_A(Q^2)}$$

- Pion-pole dominance hypothesis ( $R_3 = 1$ ) shows a large deviation as  $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$ , but remains close to  $R_1 + R_2$ .

$$R_3 = \frac{Q^2 + M_\pi^2}{4M_N^2} \frac{\tilde{G}_P(Q^2)}{G_A(Q^2)}$$

- $\mathcal{O}(a)$  improvement of  $A_\mu$  does not fix PCAC. [R. Gupta, et. al.(PNDME) PRD96, 114503]

- As a consequence of lacking the pion-pole dominance, the coupling  $g_P^*$  is about 1/2 of the experimental value  $(g_P^*/g_A)_{\text{exp}} \sim 6.3$ , [ $\mu^- + p \rightarrow \nu_\mu + n$ ]

$$g_P^* \equiv \frac{m_\mu}{2M_N} \tilde{G}_P(0.88m_\mu^2)$$

## Extracting Form Factors from 3-pt Correlators $C_{\Gamma}^{(3\text{pt})}$

- Matrix elements  $\mathcal{M}_{i'j} \equiv \langle i' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | j \rangle$  are extracted from a simultaneous fit to the correlator  $C_{\Gamma}^{(3\text{pt})}$  calculated at multiple  $\tau$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{\Gamma}^{(3\text{pt})}(t; \tau; \mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}) &= |\mathcal{A}'_0| |\mathcal{A}_0| \langle 0' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 0 \rangle e^{-E_0 t - M_0(\tau - t)} \\
 &+ |\mathcal{A}'_1| |\mathcal{A}_1| \langle 1' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 1 \rangle e^{-E_1 t - M_1(\tau - t)} + |\mathcal{A}'_2| |\mathcal{A}_2| \langle 2' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 2 \rangle e^{-E_2 t - M_2(\tau - t)} \\
 &+ |\mathcal{A}'_0| |\mathcal{A}_1| \langle 0' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 1 \rangle e^{-E_0 t - M_1(\tau - t)} + |\mathcal{A}'_1| |\mathcal{A}_0| \langle 1' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 0 \rangle e^{-E_1 t - M_0(\tau - t)} \\
 &+ |\mathcal{A}'_0| |\mathcal{A}_2| \langle 0' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 2 \rangle e^{-E_0 t - M_2(\tau - t)} + |\mathcal{A}'_2| |\mathcal{A}_0| \langle 2' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 0 \rangle e^{-E_2 t - M_0(\tau - t)} \\
 &+ |\mathcal{A}'_1| |\mathcal{A}_2| \langle 1' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 2 \rangle e^{-E_1 t - M_2(\tau - t)} + |\mathcal{A}'_2| |\mathcal{A}_1| \langle 2' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 1 \rangle e^{-E_2 t - M_1(\tau - t)} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

- $(\mathcal{A}'_i, E_i)$  for proton with  $\mathbf{p}'$  and  $(\mathcal{A}_j, M_j)$  for proton at rest are taken from 2-pt correlator fits (4-state).
- 3\*-state fit:  $\langle 2' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 2 \rangle = 0$

- Decompose the ground state matrix elements

$$\langle 0' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 0 \rangle = K_{A,\Gamma} G_A + K_{P,\Gamma} \tilde{G}_P + K_{PS,\Gamma} G_P$$

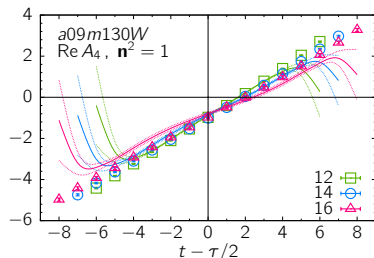
$\Gamma$	$\gamma_5 \gamma_1$	$\gamma_5 \gamma_2$	$\gamma_5 \gamma_3$	$\gamma_5 \gamma_4$	$\gamma_5$
$\text{Re } C_{\Gamma}^{(3\text{pt})}$				$q_3 \{2M_0 G_A - (E_0 - M_0) \tilde{G}_P\}$	$q_3 G_P$
$\text{Im } C_{\Gamma}^{(3\text{pt})}$	$q_1 q_3 \tilde{G}_P$	$-q_2 q_3 \tilde{G}_P$	$2M_0(M_0 + E_0) G_A - q_3^2 \tilde{G}_P$		

- cannot fit  $A_4$  with small  $\mathbf{p}'$  to 3\*-state spectral decomposition
- ChPT including  $N\pi$  state gives a large shift in  $\tilde{G}_P$  [O. Bär, PRD99, 054506 (2019)]
- spectrum from 2-pt correlator does not show  $N\pi$  state.



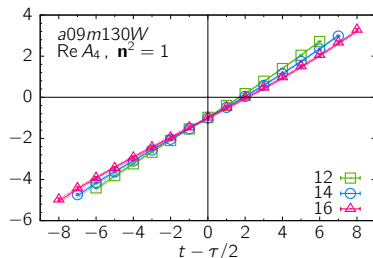
# Axial Current $A_4$ 3-pt Correlator

[arXiv:1905.06470]



[3\*-state]

- $E_i, \mathcal{A}'_i$  and  $M_j, \mathcal{A}_j$  are taken from 4-state fits to nucleon two-point correlator. ( $i, j = 0, 1, 2$ )



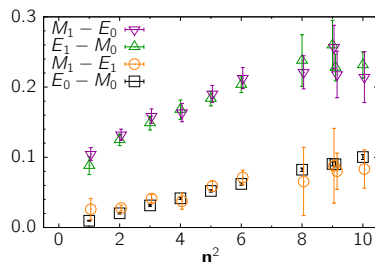
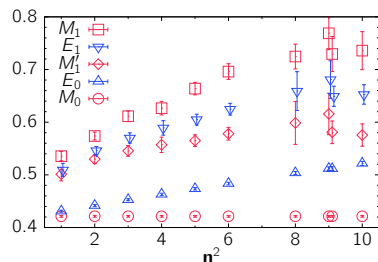
[relaxed 2-state]

- $E_0, \mathcal{A}'_0$  and  $M_0, \mathcal{A}_0$  are taken from nucleon two-point correlator fits. **Excited state parameters are free.**

$n^2$	3*-state		relaxed 2-state	
	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f}$	$p$ -value	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f}$	$p$ -value
1	21.78	$< 5 \times 10^{-5}$	0.698	0.76
2	19.36	$< 5 \times 10^{-5}$	1.654	0.06
3	11.79	$< 5 \times 10^{-5}$	2.018	0.02

# Nucleon Spectrum from $A_4$

[arXiv:1905.06470]

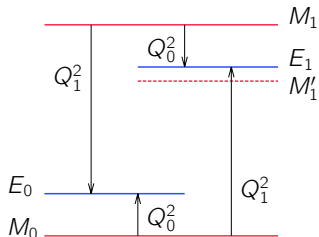


- $E_1$  and  $M_1$  are extracted from the relaxed 2-state fits to  $A_4(\mathbf{p}')$ ,  $a\mathbf{p}' = 2\pi\mathbf{n}/L$
- The rest mass for  $E_1$  is  $M_1' = \sqrt{E_1^2 - c^2\mathbf{p}^2} = \sqrt{E_1^2 - E_0^2 + M_0^2}$ .
- $M_1' < M_1$ :  $|1'\rangle$  is not connected with  $|1\rangle$  by the Lorentz boost.
- $e^{(M_j - E_i)t}$  for a fixed  $\tau$ :  $-(M_0 - E_0) \simeq M_1 - E_1 < -(M_0 - E_1) \simeq M_1 - E_0$
- $\mathcal{M}_{i'j} = \langle i' | \mathcal{O} | j \rangle$ ,  $r_i^{(j)} = |A_i^{(j)}| / |A_0|$ .

$n^2$	$\mathcal{M}_{0'0}$	$r_1\mathcal{M}_{0'1}$	$r_1'\mathcal{M}_{1'0}$	$r_1'r_1\mathcal{M}_{1'1}$
1	$3.35(7.62) \times 10^{-1}$	4.18(59)	-6.41(67)	1.84(82)
2	$-0.27(1.39) \times 10^{-2}$	3.18(14)	-4.36(08)	0.75(42)
3	$-2.11(8.88) \times 10^{-3}$	2.46(12)	-3.49(08)	0.73(46)

# Structure of spectrum accessed at fixed $n^2$

[arXiv:1905.06470]



$$(Q_i^2 = \mathbf{p}^2 - (E_i - M_0)^2)$$

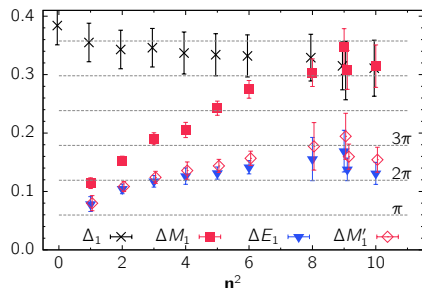
- Given momentum  $\mathbf{p}'$  insertion, pion absorption and emission are paired.

$0 \rightarrow 0'$  is paired with  $1 \rightarrow 1'$  at the same  $Q_0^2$

$0 \rightarrow 1'$  is paired with  $1 \rightarrow 0'$  at the same  $Q_1^2$

# Excited State Spectrum

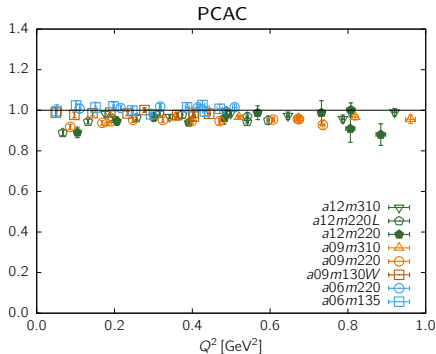
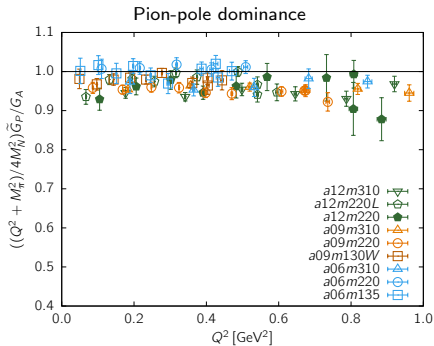
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- $\Delta_1$ : energy gap for the 1st excited state, which is extracted from  $C^{2\text{pt}}$ .
- $\Delta M_1^{(l)} = M_1^{(l)} - M_0$ ,  $\Delta E_1 = E_1 - E_0$ , where  $M_1^{(l)}$ ,  $E_1$  are extracted from  $C^{3\text{pt}}[A_4]$ .
- different excited state spectrum from  $C^{2\text{pt}}$  and  $C^{3\text{pt}}[A_4]$
- $C^{3\text{pt}}[A_4]$  reveals that there are large number of excited states.
- $\Delta M'_1(n^2 = 1) \sim M_\pi$  corresponds to the lowest level accessed from  $C^{3\text{pt}}[A_4]$ .

	$n^2 : \Delta M_1$	$n^2 : \Delta M'_1$	
$N_\pi$		1: 0.080(13)	
$(N_\pi\pi)_1$	1: 0.114(09)	2: 0.108(08)	3: 0.124(10)
$(N_\pi\pi)_2$	2: 0.152(08)	5: 0.144(11)	6: 0.157(12)

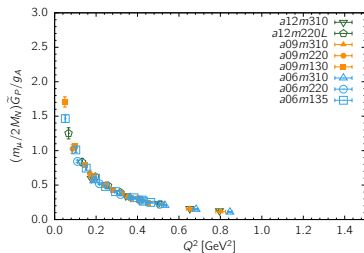
## PCAC with Excited States from $A_4$



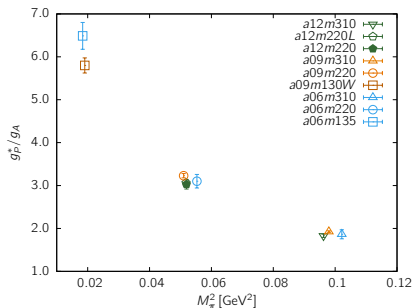
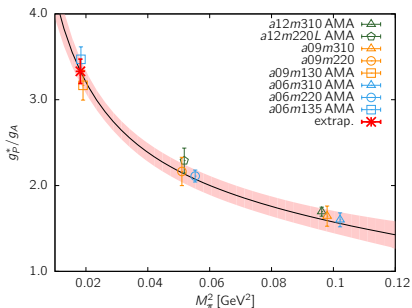
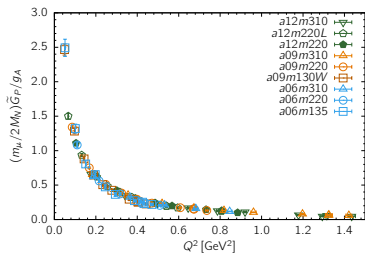
- $C^{3\text{pt}}[A_i]$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) and  $C^{3\text{pt}}[P]$  are reanalyzed with 2-state fit using the excited states extracted from  $C^{3\text{pt}}[A_4]$ .
- PCAC is satisfied better for all  $Q^2$ .
- Pion-pole dominance becomes a prominent hypothesis.
- The deviation from the exact limit ( $y = 1$ ) diminishes as  $a \rightarrow 0$ ,  $M_\pi \rightarrow 135\text{MeV}$ .

# $\tilde{G}_P(Q^2)$ and $g_P^*$ with Excited States from $A_4$

excited states from 2-point correlators



excited states from 3-point  $A_4$  correlators

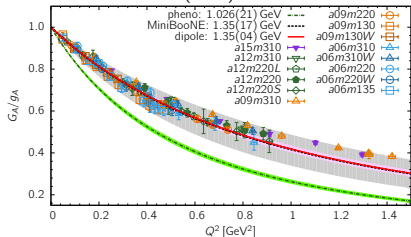


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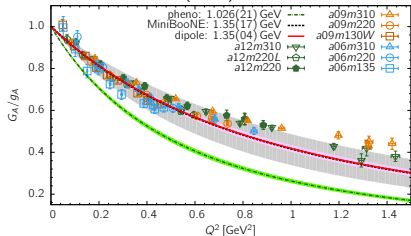
The correction in  $\tilde{G}_P$  and  $g_P^*$  is large as the  $M_\pi \rightarrow 135$  MeV

# $G_A(Q^2)$ with Excited States from $A_4$

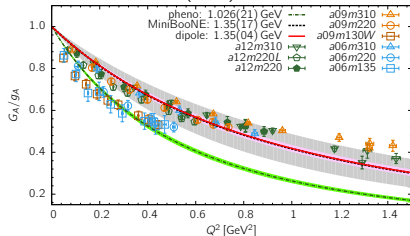
(Fit A)



(Fit B)



(Fit C)



- (Fit A): 3\*-state fit. Excited states are taken from 2-point correlator fits, which include 4 states. [PNDME, Lattice 2018]
- (Fit B): 2-state fit. Reanalyze  $G_A(Q^2 \neq 0)$  using excited states from  $A_4$ .
- (Fit C): 2-state fit. Reanalyze  $g_A$  using the lowest level of  $\Delta M'_1$ , which is derived from  $\Delta E_1$  of  $A_4(n^2 = 1)$ , in addition to Fit B.
- Dipole curve represents the CCFV fit result  $\langle r_A^2 \rangle$  from the lattice data in (Fit A).

## Summary (1)

- $C^{3\text{pt}}[A_4]$  can be used to extract the excited states that couple to axial current  $A_\mu$ .
- The PCAC is satisfied.
- Undershooting of  $g_P^*$ ,  $\langle r_A^2 \rangle$ ,  $g_A$  could be understood.
- $C^{3\text{pt}}[A_4]$  vanishes at  $Q^2 = 0$ .
- $C^{3\text{pt}}[A_4]$  with  $Q^2 \neq 0$  reveals several number of excited states  $\Delta M_1 \lesssim 3M_\pi$ .
- Further consideration is required to treat the excited state systematics in  $\langle r_A^2 \rangle$  and  $g_A$ .



# Nucleon Electromagnetic Form Factors

## Form Factor Decomposition

- EM form factors, charge, magnetic moment, charge radii :

$$\langle N(\vec{p}_f) | V_\mu(\vec{q}) | N(\vec{p}_i) \rangle = \bar{u}(\vec{p}_f) \left[ F_1(Q^2) \gamma_\mu + \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_\nu \frac{F_2(Q^2)}{2M} \right] u(\vec{p}_i)$$

$$q = p_f - p_i, \quad Q^2 = -q^2 = \vec{p}_f^2 - (E - M)^2, \quad \vec{p}_i = 0$$

$$G_E(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4M^2} F_2(Q^2) \rightarrow \langle r_E^2 \rangle, \quad G_E(0) \equiv g_V$$

$$G_M(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) + F_2(Q^2) \rightarrow \langle r_M^2 \rangle, \quad G_M(0)/g_V \equiv \mu$$

$$\langle r_{E,M}^2 \rangle = -6 \frac{d}{dQ^2} \left( \frac{G_{E,M}(Q^2)}{G_{E,M}(0)} \right) \Big|_{Q^2=0}$$

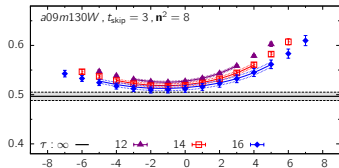
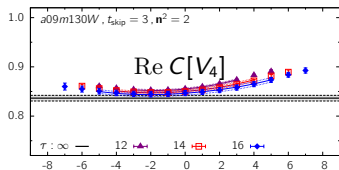
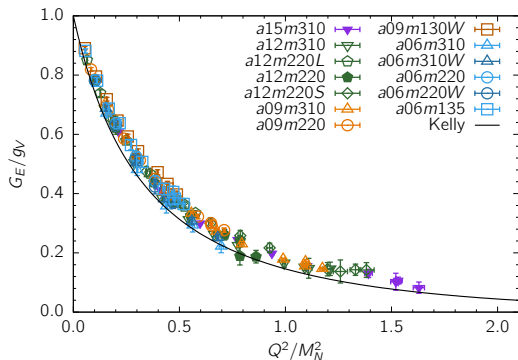
- Isovector current  $V_\mu^{u-d} = \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u - \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d$  on the lattice

$$\langle p | V_\mu^{u-d} | p \rangle = \langle p | V_\mu^{\text{em}} | p \rangle - \langle n | V_\mu^{\text{em}} | n \rangle$$

$$V_\mu^{\text{em}} = \frac{2}{3} \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u - \frac{1}{3} \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d$$

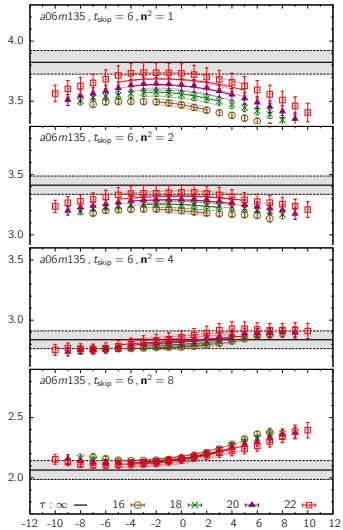
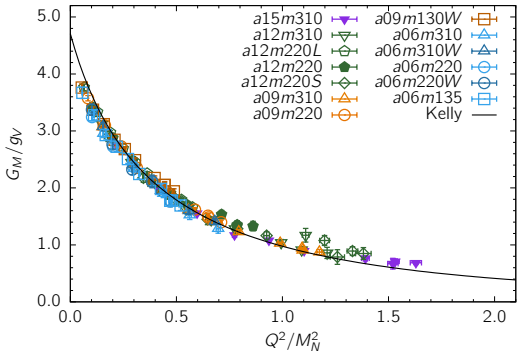
## Extraction of $G_E$

- $\text{Re } C[V_4] \rightarrow q_i G_E / \sqrt{2E(E+M)}$
- $\text{Re } C[V_4]$  converges from above: could overestimate the  $G_E$
- $G_E/g_V$  versus  $Q^2/M_N^2$ : all 13 calculations fall into a thin band
- Comparison to the experimental data is made with the Kelly parameterization.



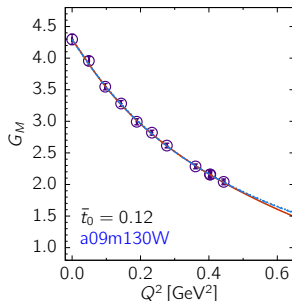
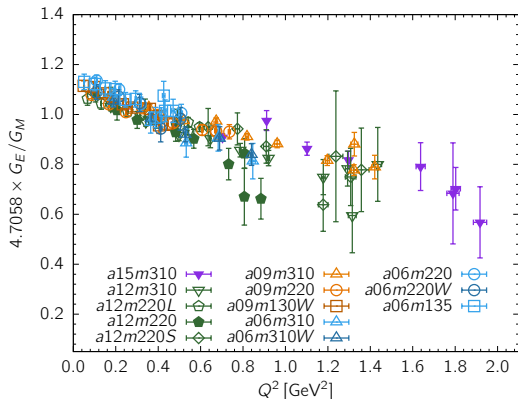
# Extraction of $G_M$

- $\text{Re } C[V_i] \rightarrow -\epsilon_{ij3} q_j G_M / \sqrt{2E(E + M)}$
- For the small  $Q^2$  ( $n^2 = 1, 2$ ), the convergence is from below: could underestimate the  $G_M$   
Or, a large finite volume effect at small  $Q^2$  ?  
[B. C. Tiburzi, PRD 77, 014510 (2008)]
- $G_M/g_V$  versus  $Q^2/M_N^2$ :  
all 13 calculations fall into a thin band



## Estimate of $G_M(Q^2 = 0)$

- $G_M/G_E$  (or  $G_E/G_M$ ) for  $Q^2 \lesssim 0.6\text{GeV}^2$  is approximately linear in  $Q^2$ .
- $G_M(0)$ : a linear fit to  $G_M/G_E$  including 6 (or 5 when data lacks) low  $Q^2$  point is extrapolated to  $Q^2 = 0$ .
- The derived data points stabilizes the  $Q^2$  fit, and thus extraction of charge radius  $r_M$ .



$$(\mu_{\text{phys}}^{p-n} = 4.7058)$$

## Form Factor $Q^2$ Parameterization

- dipole

$$G_E(Q^2) = \frac{G_E(0)}{(1 + Q^2/M_E^2)^2} \implies \langle r_E^2 \rangle = \frac{12}{M_E^2}$$

- z-expansion

$$G_E(Q^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z(Q^2)^k, \quad z = \frac{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} + Q^2} - \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} + \bar{t}_0}}{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} + Q^2} + \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} + \bar{t}_0}}, \quad (t_{\text{cut}} = 4M_\pi^2)$$

- weak unitarity constraint:  $a_k$  are bounded and decreasing at sufficiently large  $k$

$$\sum_{k=n} a_k^2 < \infty$$

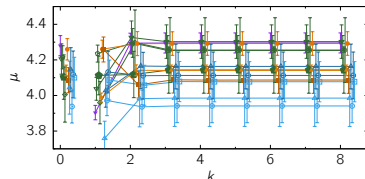
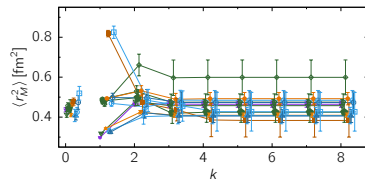
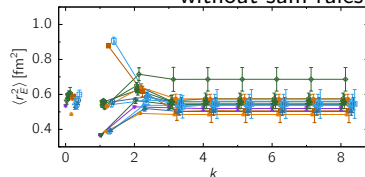
We impose a prior  $|a_k| < 5$  for  $G_E$  and  $G_M/5$ . **crucial to see a convergence**

- sum rules implement  $Q^n G_E(Q^2) \rightarrow 0$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ :  $\mathcal{O}(1/k^4)$  fall-off of  $a_k$   
**strong constraint**

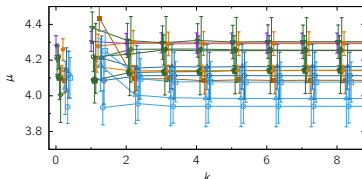
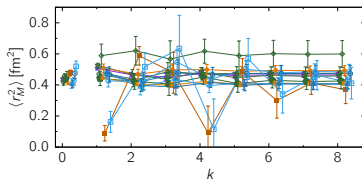
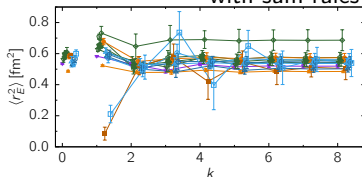
$$\sum_{k=0}^{k_{\text{max}}} a_k = 0, \quad \sum_{k=n}^{k_{\text{max}}} k(k-1)\dots(k-n+1)a_k = 0 \quad (n = 1, 2, 3)$$

## z-expansion

without sum rules

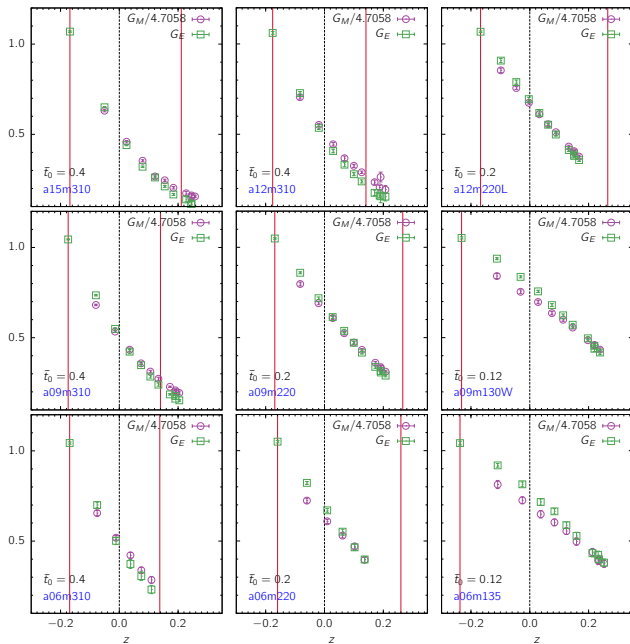


with sum rules



- Fits with the sum rules slowly converges. But, later it converges to the same value to the fit without the sum rules. Avoiding overfitting, we take  $z^4$  fit.
- $k = 0$ : dipole fit

- with a cutoff  $Q^2 \sim 1\text{GeV}^2$ , we drop the data points with large discretization error.



- $|z| \lesssim 0.2$

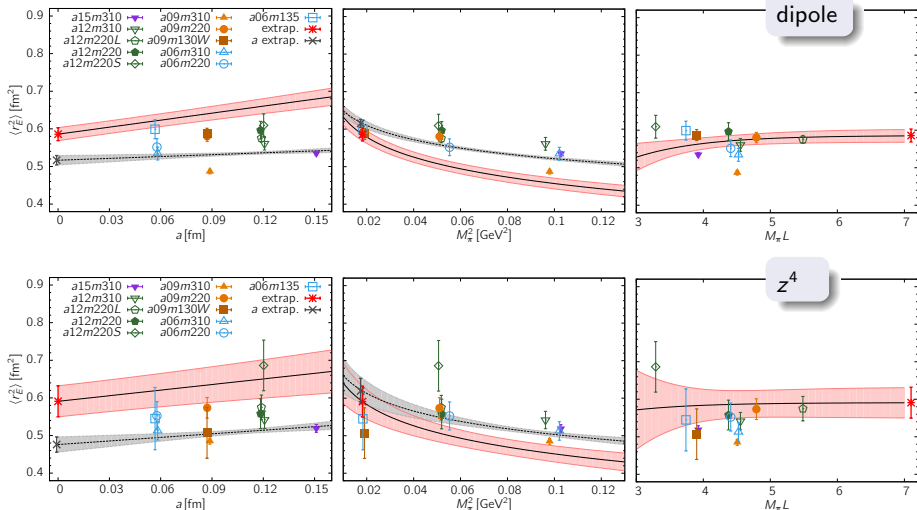
$$\bar{t}_0 \in \{0.12, 0.2, 0.4\}$$



# $r_E^2$ : Chiral, Continuum, Finite Volume (CCFV) Extrapolation

$$\langle r_E^2 \rangle = c_1^E + c_2^E a + c_3^E \ln(M_\pi^2/M_\rho^2) + c_4^E \ln(M_\pi^2/M_\rho^2) e^{-M_\pi L}$$

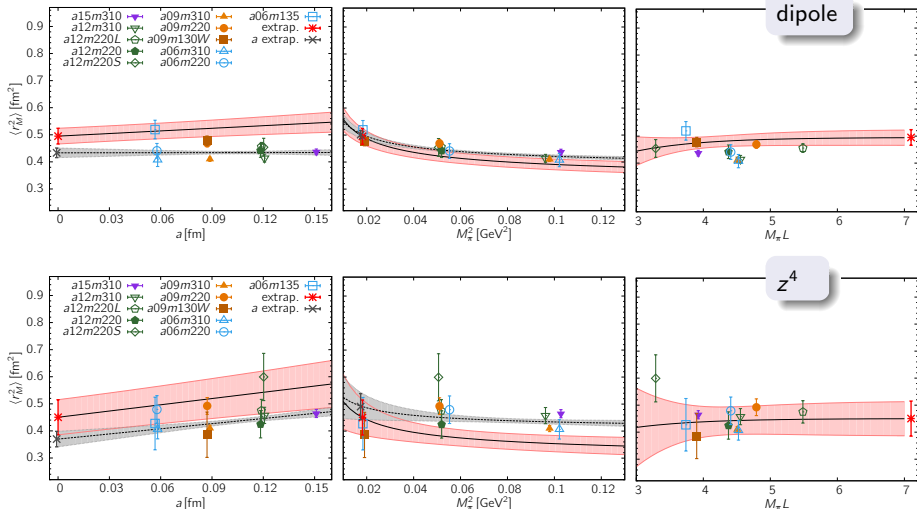
dipole : 0.586(17)(13) fm<sup>2</sup>       $z^4$  : 0.591(41)(46) fm<sup>2</sup>



# $r_M^2$ : Chiral, Continuum, Finite Volume (CCFV) Extrapolation

$$\langle r_M^2 \rangle = c_1^M + c_2^M a + c_3^M / M_\pi + (c_4^M / M_\pi) e^{-M_\pi L}$$

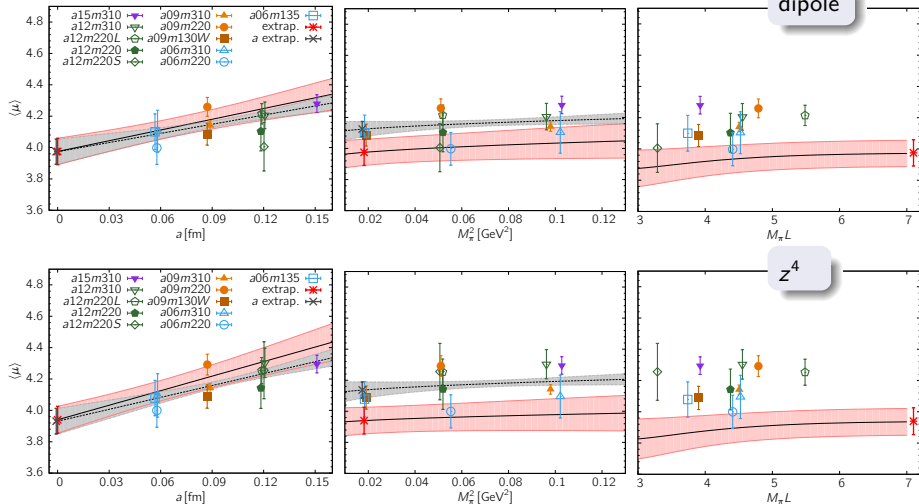
dipole : 0.495(29)(41) fm<sup>2</sup>       $z^4$  : 0.450(65)(102) fm<sup>2</sup>



# $\mu_p - \mu_n$ : Chiral, Continuum, Finite Volume (CCFV) Extrapolation

$$\langle \mu \rangle = c_1^\mu + c_2^\mu a + c_3^\mu M_\pi + c_4^\mu M_\pi \left( 1 - \frac{2}{M_\pi L} \right) e^{-M_\pi L}$$

dipole : 3.975(84)(125)       $z^4$  : 3.939(86)(138)



## Summary (2)

- We analyzed 11 ensembles of  $2 + 1 + 1$ -flavor HISQ sea quarks with clover valence quark. ( $a \approx 0.06, 0.09, 0.12, 0.15$  fm,  $M_\pi \approx 135, 220, 310$  MeV,  $3.3 \lesssim M_\pi L \lesssim 5.5$ )
- With high statistics of  $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$ , we can address various systematics (ESC, scale setting, CCFV and kinematic extrapolations) in form factor calculations.
- The weak unitarity constraint is crucial to stabilize the  $z$ -expansion.
- $z$ -expansion results are consistent with the dipole fit, but the errors are 2–3 times larger.
- The extraction of  $\langle r_E^2 \rangle$ ,  $\langle r_M^2 \rangle$ ,  $\mu$  could have  $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$  errors due to each (1) statistics and ESC, and (2) parameterization of  $Q^2$  behavior.
- We do not consider the smaller values of  $\langle r_E^2 \rangle, \langle r_M^2 \rangle, \mu$  implies a significant deviations from the experimental values.
- Data points at smaller  $Q^2 < 0.1 \text{GeV}^2$  are highly desirable in future calculations.

	$\langle r_E^2 \rangle$ (fm <sup>2</sup> )	$\sqrt{\langle r_E^2 \rangle}$ (fm)	$\langle r_M^2 \rangle$ (fm <sup>2</sup> )	$\sqrt{\langle r_M^2 \rangle}$ (fm)	$\mu$ (Bohr Magneton)
dipole fit	0.586(17)(13)	0.765(11)(8)	0.495(29)(41)	0.704(21)(29)	3.975(84)(125)
$z^4$ fit	0.591(41)(46)	0.769(27)(30)	0.450(65)(102)	0.671(48)(76)	3.939(86)(138)
Combined fit	0.564(114)	0.751(76)	0.459(189)	0.678(140)	3.922(83)

$$\sqrt{\langle r_E^2 \rangle}|_{\text{exp}} = 0.929(27) \text{ fm}, \quad \sqrt{\langle r_M^2 \rangle}|_{\text{exp}} = 0.849(11) \text{ fm}$$

$$\mu|_{\text{exp}} = 4.7058 = 1 + \kappa_p - \kappa_n, \quad \kappa_p = 1.79284735(1), \quad \kappa_n = -1.91304273(45)$$

Thank you for your attention.

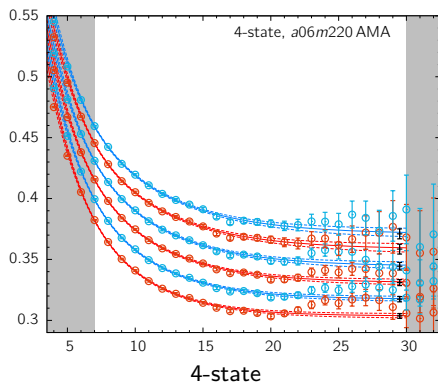
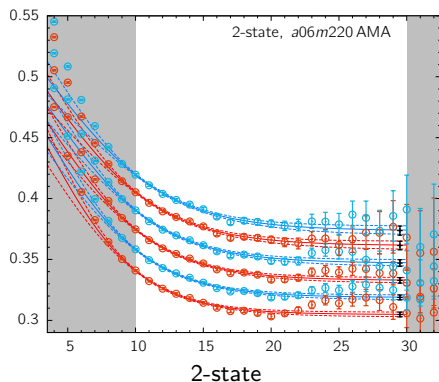
# Nucleon Structure, Proton Radius

- $e - p$  scattering,  $H$  laser spectroscopy  $r_{E,p} = 0.875(6)$  fm  
[CODATA2014 RMP **88**, 035009 (2016)]
- muonic hydrogen laser spectroscopy  $r_{E,p} = 0.8409(4)$  fm  
[R. Pohl *et al.*, *Nature* **466**, 213 (2010)]  
[A. Antognini *et al.*, *Science* **339**, 417 (2013)]
- Lattice QCD
- New Physics (?)

## Controlling Excited States: multistates fits

$$C^{2pt}(t, \mathbf{p}) = |\mathcal{A}_0|^2 e^{-E_0 t} + |\mathcal{A}_1|^2 e^{-E_1 t} + |\mathcal{A}_2|^2 e^{-E_2 t} + |\mathcal{A}_3|^2 e^{-E_3 t} + \dots$$

- 2-state fit  $\rightarrow$  4-state fit
- The lowest three states Energies and Amplitudes are feed into 3-pt correlator analysis.
- plot effective mass from fits and data  $E_{\text{eff}}(t) = \log \frac{C^{2pt}(t)}{C^{2pt}(t+1)} \rightarrow E_0$

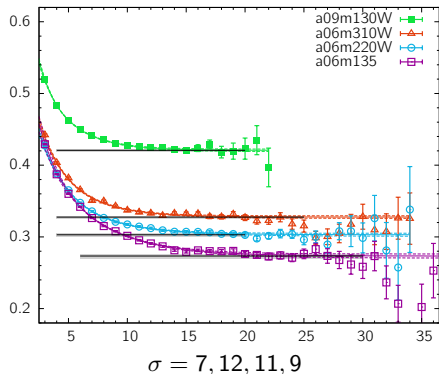
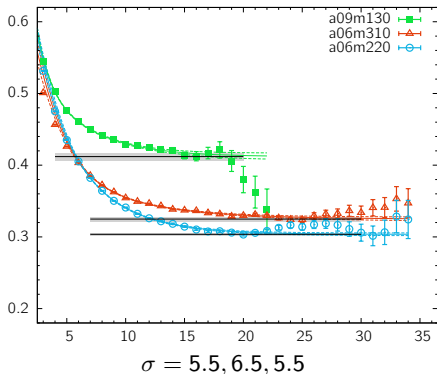


## Controlling Excited States: different smearing size

- Covariant gaussian smearing:  $[1 + \sigma^2 \nabla^2 / (4N)]^N$
- 4-state fit,  $\rho = 0$

$$C^{2pt}(t, \mathbf{p}) = |\mathcal{A}_0|^2 e^{-M_0 t} + |\mathcal{A}_1|^2 e^{-M_1 t} + |\mathcal{A}_2|^2 e^{-M_2 t} + |\mathcal{A}_3|^2 e^{-M_3 t} + \dots$$

- Larger size of smearing radius improves an overlap with the ground state  
→ plateau appears from earlier  $t$
- At large  $t$ , the correlator become noisier





## Extracting Form Factors from 3-pt Correlators

- Matrix elements  $\langle m' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | n \rangle$  are extracted from a simultaneous fit to the correlator  $C_\Gamma^{(3\text{pt})}$  calculated at multiple source and sink separation  $\tau$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_\Gamma^{(3\text{pt})}(t; \tau; \mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}) &= |\mathcal{A}'_0| |\mathcal{A}_0| \langle 0' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 0 \rangle e^{-E_0 t - M_0(\tau - t)} \\
 &+ |\mathcal{A}'_1| |\mathcal{A}_1| \langle 1' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 1 \rangle e^{-E_1 t - M_1(\tau - t)} + |\mathcal{A}'_2| |\mathcal{A}_2| \langle 2' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 2 \rangle e^{-E_2 t - M_2(\tau - t)} \\
 &+ |\mathcal{A}'_0| |\mathcal{A}_1| \langle 0' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 1 \rangle e^{-E_0 t - M_1(\tau - t)} + |\mathcal{A}'_1| |\mathcal{A}_0| \langle 1' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 0 \rangle e^{-E_1 t - M_0(\tau - t)} \\
 &+ |\mathcal{A}'_0| |\mathcal{A}_2| \langle 0' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 2 \rangle e^{-E_0 t - M_2(\tau - t)} + |\mathcal{A}'_2| |\mathcal{A}_0| \langle 2' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 0 \rangle e^{-E_2 t - M_0(\tau - t)} \\
 &+ |\mathcal{A}'_1| |\mathcal{A}_2| \langle 1' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 2 \rangle e^{-E_1 t - M_2(\tau - t)} + |\mathcal{A}'_2| |\mathcal{A}_1| \langle 2' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 1 \rangle e^{-E_2 t - M_1(\tau - t)} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\langle 2' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 2 \rangle = 0$
- Decompose the ground state matrix elements

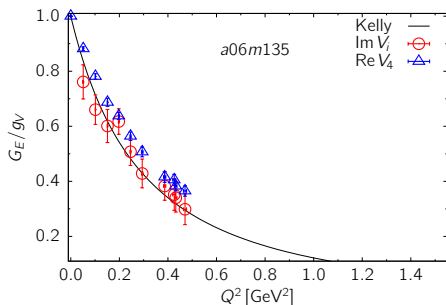
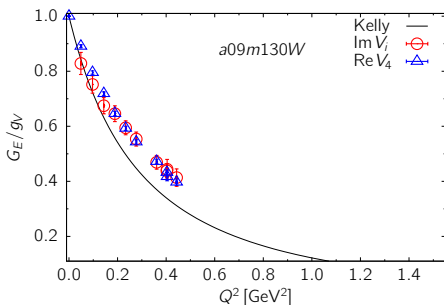
$$\langle 0' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 0 \rangle = K_{E,\Gamma} G_E(Q^2) + K_{M,\Gamma} G_M(Q^2)$$

- Data is displayed using the following ratio.

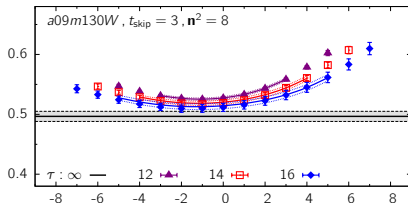
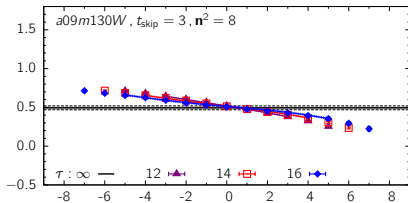
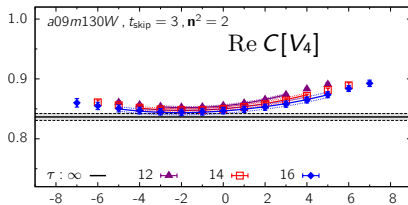
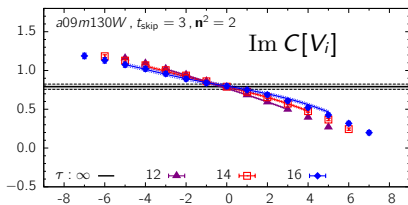
$$\mathcal{R}_\Gamma(t, \tau, \mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) = \frac{C_\Gamma^{(3\text{pt})}(t, \tau; \mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p})}{C^{(2\text{pt})}(\tau, \mathbf{p})} \times \left[ \frac{C^{(2\text{pt})}(t, \mathbf{p}) C^{(2\text{pt})}(\tau, \mathbf{p}) C^{(2\text{pt})}(\tau - t, \mathbf{p}')}{C^{(2\text{pt})}(t, \mathbf{p}') C^{(2\text{pt})}(\tau, \mathbf{p}') C^{(2\text{pt})}(\tau - t, \mathbf{p})} \right]^{1/2} \xrightarrow[\tau \rightarrow \infty]{0 \ll t, \tau - t} \langle 0' | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 0 \rangle$$

## Extraction of $G_E$

- $\text{Im } C[V_i] \rightarrow Kq_i G_E$ ,  $K = 1/\sqrt{2E(E+M)}$
- $\text{Re } C[V_4] \rightarrow K(E+M)G_E$
- Two channels result in systematically different  $G_E$  mostly for small  $Q^2 \lesssim 0.2$ , where the charge radius is sensitive.

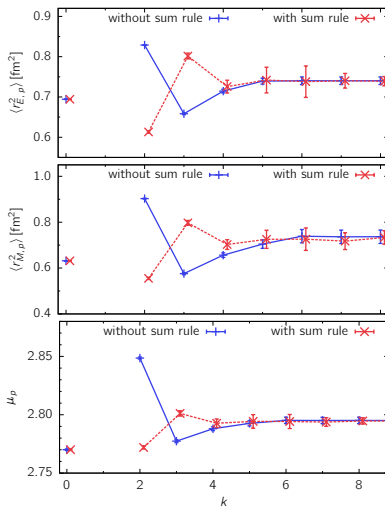
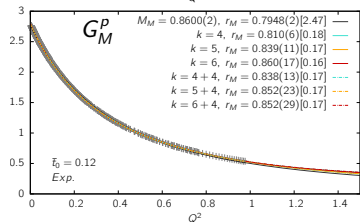
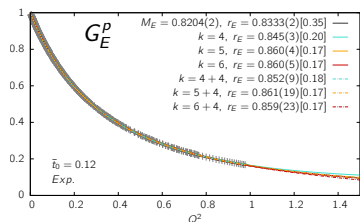


## Extraction of $G_E$



- Excited states contaminations to  $\text{Im } C[V_i]$  and  $\text{Re } C[V_4]$  are very different.
- a larger excited state effect in  $\text{Im } C[V_i]$  for a small momentum (top:  $n^2 = 2$ )
- $G_E(0)$  is not accessible to  $\text{Im } C[V_i]$ .
- We use  $G_E$  from  $\text{Re } C[V_4]$ .

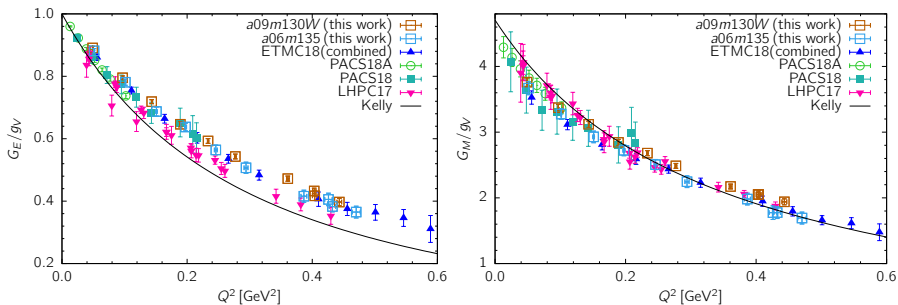
# z-expansion: Experimental Data



[rebinned experimental data, D. Higinbotham]

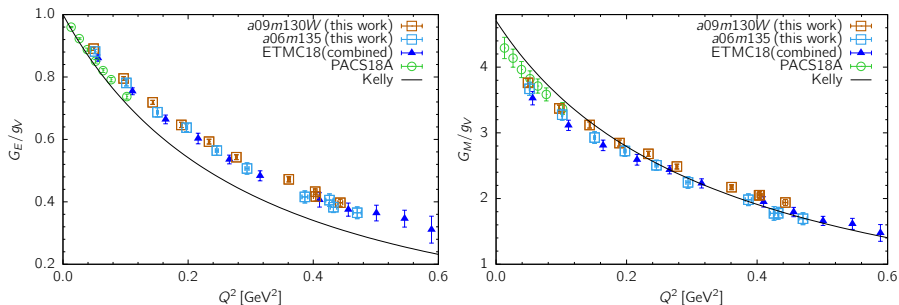
- z-expansion converges for  $k \geq 5$
- fits with/without sum rules converges to the same value

## Comparison with Other Near Physical Pion Mass Calculations



- For  $Q^2 < 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $G_E$  ( $G_M$ ) from lattice calculations approaches the Kelly parameterization of experimental data from above (below).
- PACS'18 and LHPC'17 data are consistent with the rest, but the errors are larger.
- All the PACS'18A data are at  $Q^2 < 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$  and show better agreement with the Kelly curve.

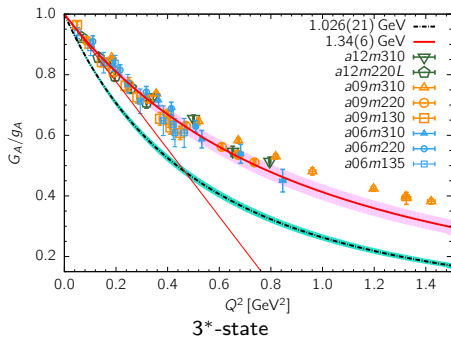
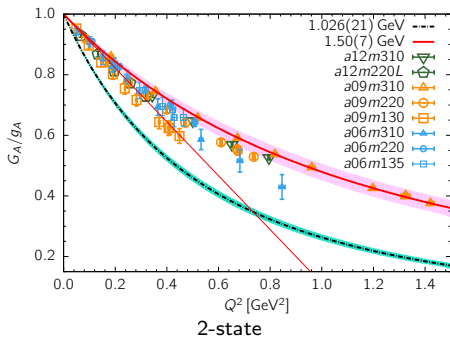
## Comparison with Other Near Physical Pion Mass Calculations



	$a$ [fm]	$M_\pi$ [MeV]	$L^3 \times T$	$M_\pi^{\text{val}} L$	$\tau/a$	$N_{\text{conf}}$	$N_{\text{meas}}$	Action
a09m130W	0.0871(6)	138.1(1.0)	$64^3 \times 96$	3.90	{8, 10, 12, 14, 16}	1290	165,120	2+1+1 HISQ
a06m135	0.0570(1)	135.6(1.4)	$96^3 \times 192$	3.7	{16, 18, 20, 22}	675	43,200	+ Clover
ETMC'18	0.0809(4)	138(1)	$64^3 \times 128$	3.62	{12, 14, 16, 18, 20}	750	3K–48K	2+1+1 TM
ETMC'18	0.0938(3)	130(2)	$64^3 \times 128$	3.97	{12, 14, 16}	330–1040	5K–17K	2 TM
PACS'18A	0.0846(7)	146	$96^3 \times 96$	6.01	{15}	200	12,800	2+1 Clover
PACS'18	0.0846(7)	135	$128^3 \times 128$	7.41	{10, 12, 14, 16}	20	2.5K–10K	2+1 Clover
LHPC'17	0.093	135	$64^3 \times 64$	4.08	{10, 13, 16}	442	56,576	2+1 Clover

- All the PACS'18A data are at  $Q^2 < 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$  and show better agreement with the Kelly curve. Further calculations with multiple lattice spacings, larger  $Q^2$  points, higher statistics are interesting.

## Axial Form Factors $G_A$ and Charge Radius $\langle r_A^2 \rangle$

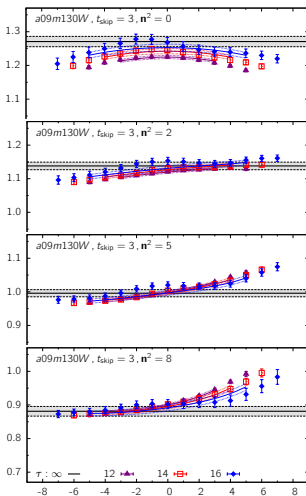


3-state analysis results in a larger  $\langle r_A^2 \rangle$ .

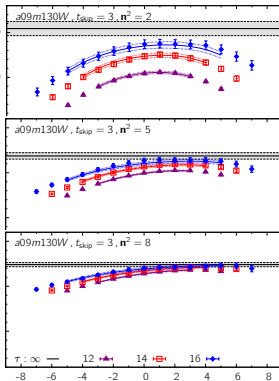
⇒ Data from two physical ensembles become close.

⇒ The physical limit still shows large deviation from the experimental data.

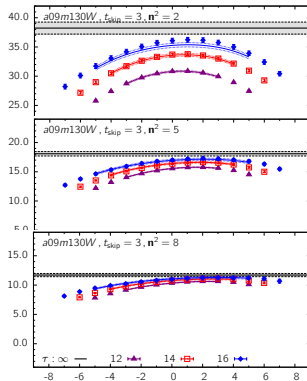
# Controlling Excited State Contribution to $G_A$ , $\tilde{G}_P$ , $G_P$



$\text{Im } \mathcal{R}_{53}, q_3 = 0 \rightarrow G_A(Q^2)$



$\text{Im } \mathcal{R}_{51} \rightarrow \tilde{G}_P(Q^2)$



$\text{Re } \mathcal{R}_5 \rightarrow G_P(Q^2)$

Very similar Excited State Contamination in  $\tilde{G}_P$  and  $G_P$