

# NUCLEON SPIN STRUCTURE

## FROM LATTICE QCD



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# Outline

## § Lattice Nucleon Structure 101

⇒ The savvy shopper's guide to top-quality LQCD numbers

## § LQCD Spin Precision Frontier

⇒ Nucleon structure with controlled systematics in continuum limit

$$(m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}, a \rightarrow 0, L \rightarrow \infty)$$

## § LQCD Pioneer Frontier

⇒ Lattice parton distribution functions



# Lattice 101

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

§ Physical observables are calculated from the path integral

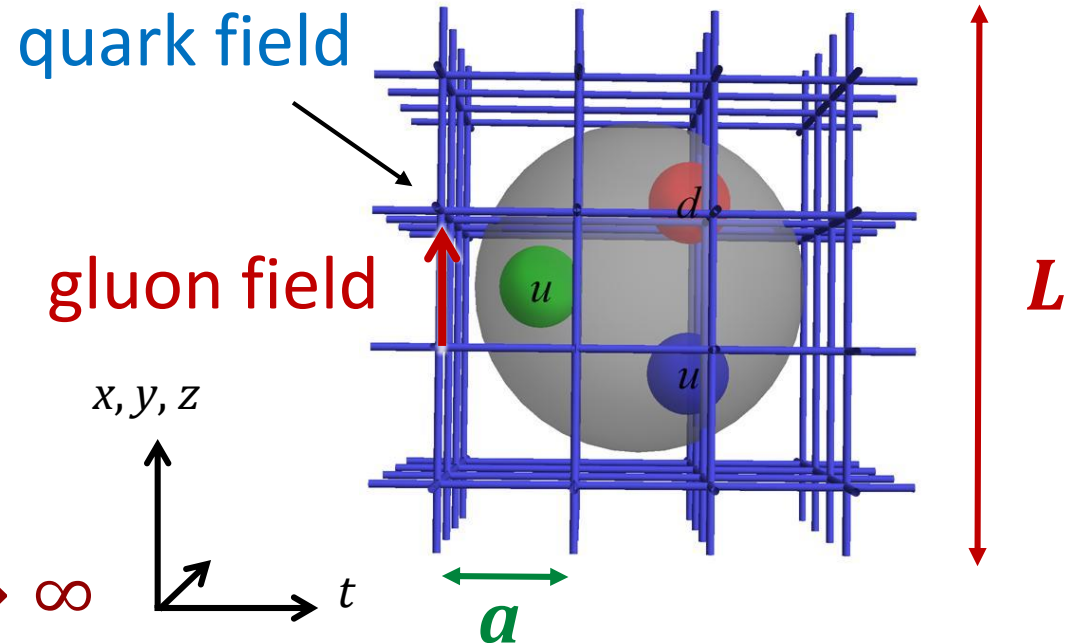
$$\langle 0|O(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)|0\rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{iS(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)} O(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)$$

in **Euclidean** space

- ∞ Quark mass parameter (described by  $m_\pi$ )
- ∞ Impose a UV cutoff  
discretize spacetime
- ∞ Impose an infrared cutoff  
finite volume

§ Recover physical limit

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



# Are We There Yet?

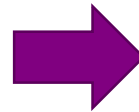
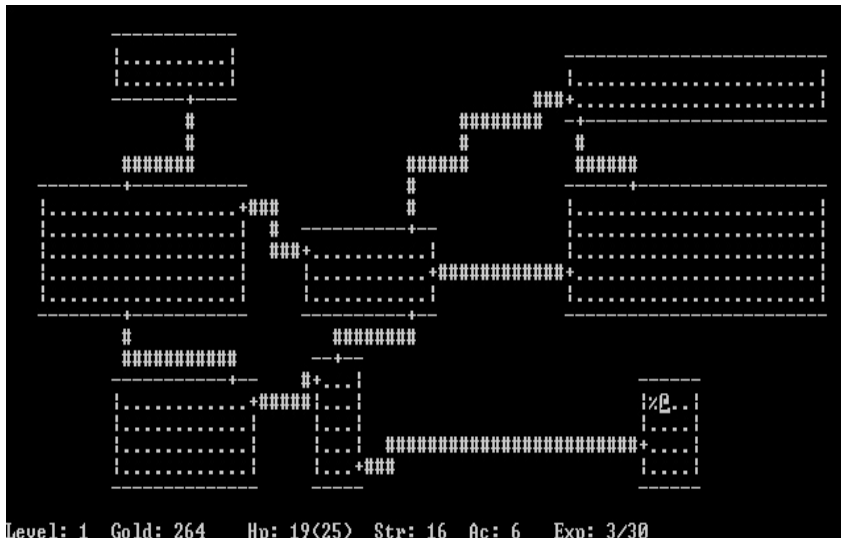
§ Lattice gauge theory was proposed in the 1970s by Wilson

∞ Why haven't we solved QCD yet?

§ Progress is limited by computational resources

1980s

Today



§ Greatly assisted by advances in algorithms

∞ Physical pion-mass ensembles are not uncommon!

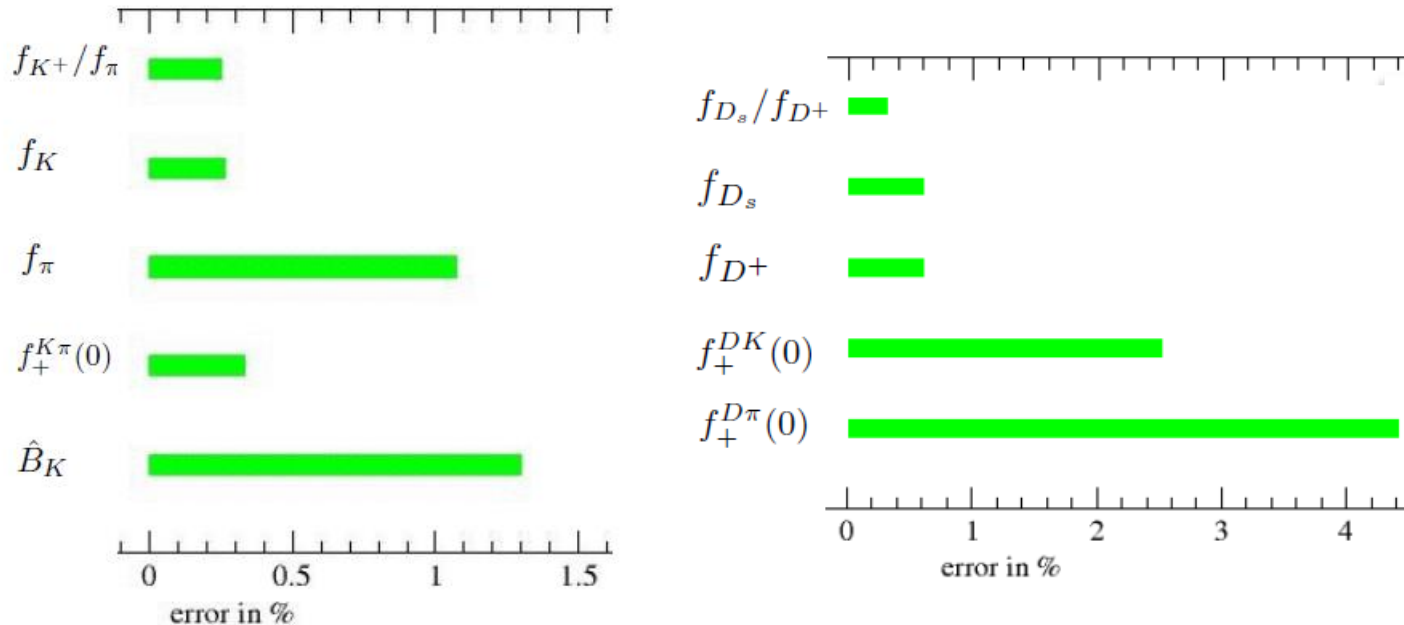
# Successful Examples

§ Lattice flavor physics provides precise inputs from the SM

A. El-Khadra, Sep. 2015, INT workshop “QCD for New Physics at the Precision Frontier”

⇒ Very precise results in many meson systems

errors (in %) (preliminary) FLAG-3 averages



§ We are beginning to do precision calculations in nucleons

# The Trouble with Nucleons

Nucleons are more complicated than mesons because...

## § Noise issue

- ↪ Signal diminishes at large  $t_E$  relative to noise
- ↪ Get worse when quark mass decreases

## § Excited-state contamination

- ↪ Nearby excited state: Roper(1440)

## § Hard to extrapolate in pion mass

- ↪  $\Delta$  resonance nearby; multiple expansions, poor convergence...
- ↪ Less an issue in the physical pion-mass era

## § Requires larger volume and higher statistics

- ↪ Ensembles are not always generated with nucleons in mind
- ↪ **High-statistics:** large measurement and long trajectory

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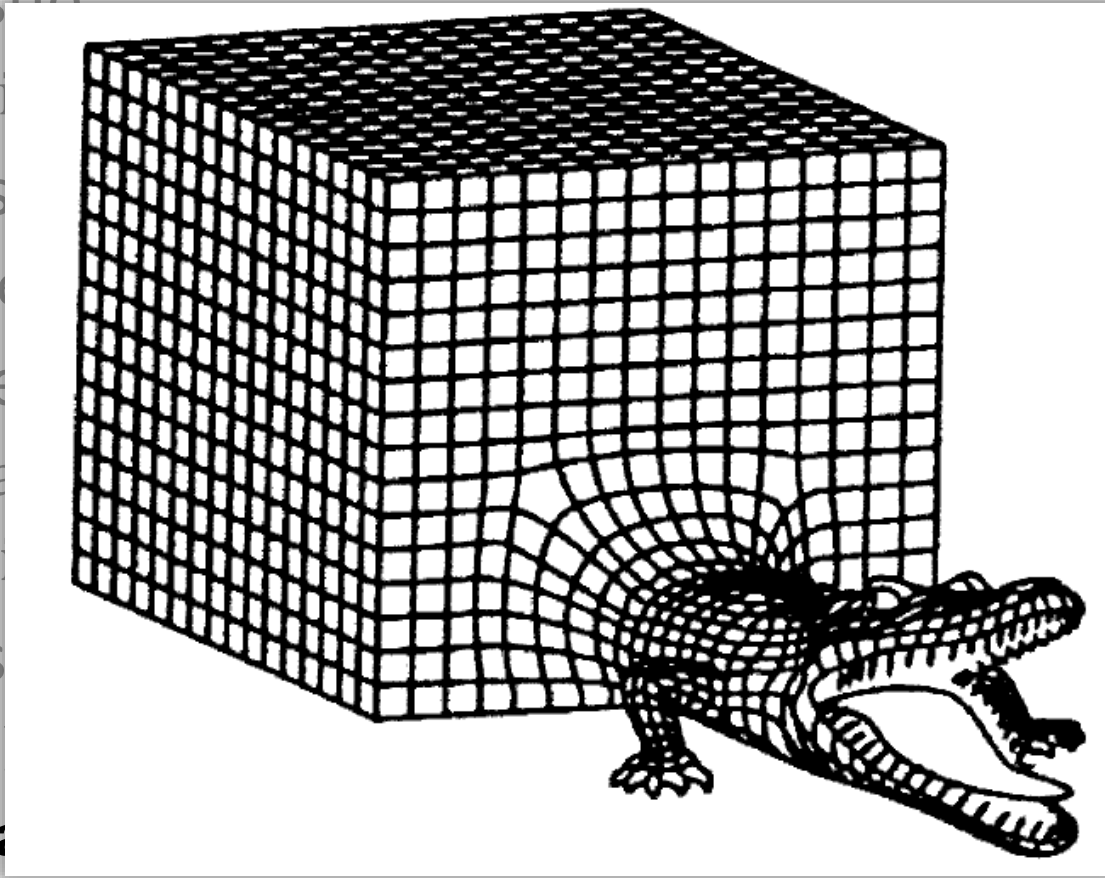
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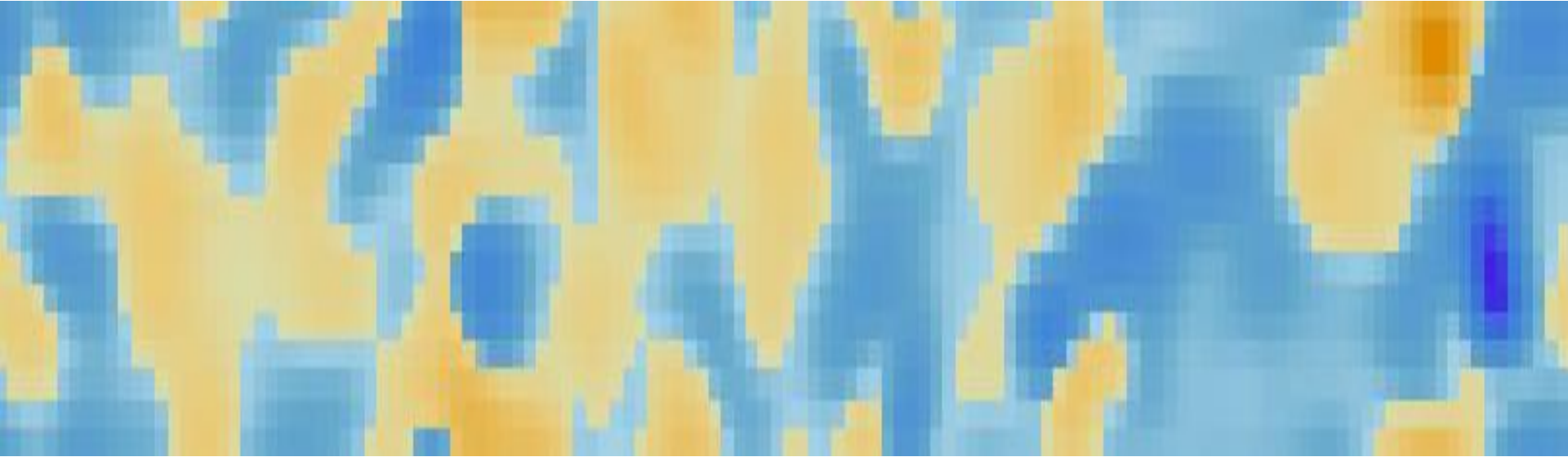
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**PROCEED WITH CAUTION**

# Nucleon Matrix Elements



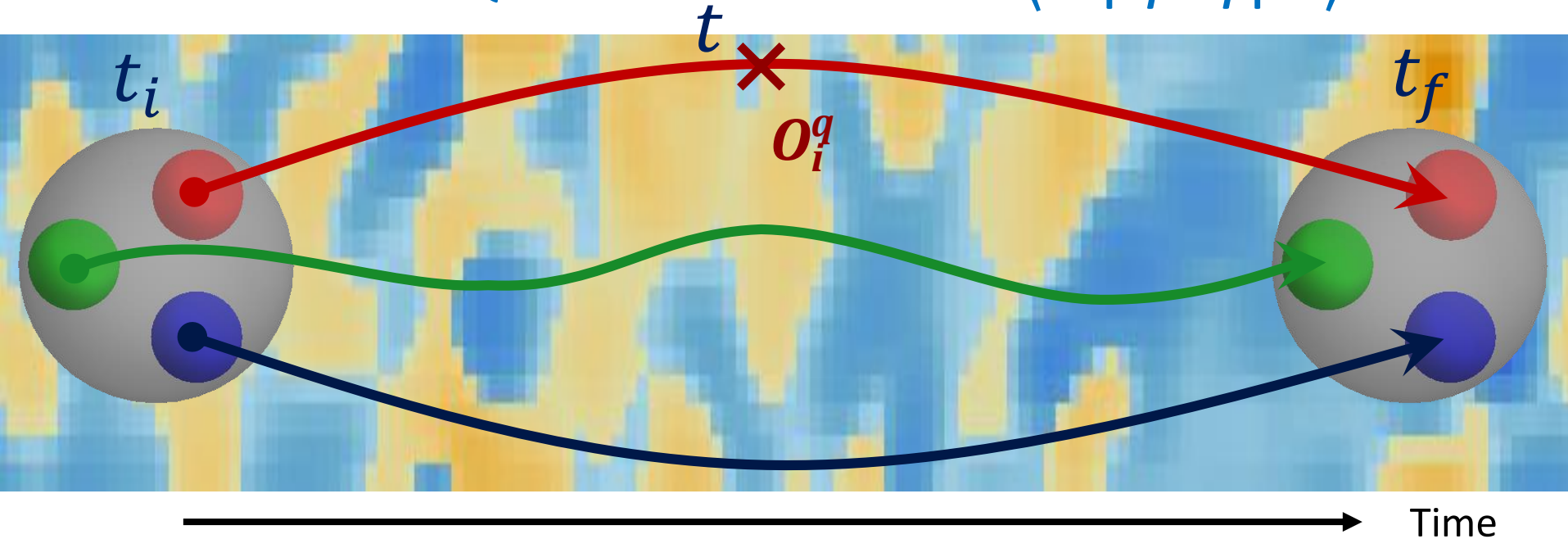
## § Pick a QCD vacuum

↻ Gauge/fermion actions, flavour  $(2, 2+1, 2+1+1)$ ,  $m_\pi$ ,  $a$ ,  $L$ , ...



# Nucleon Matrix Elements

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



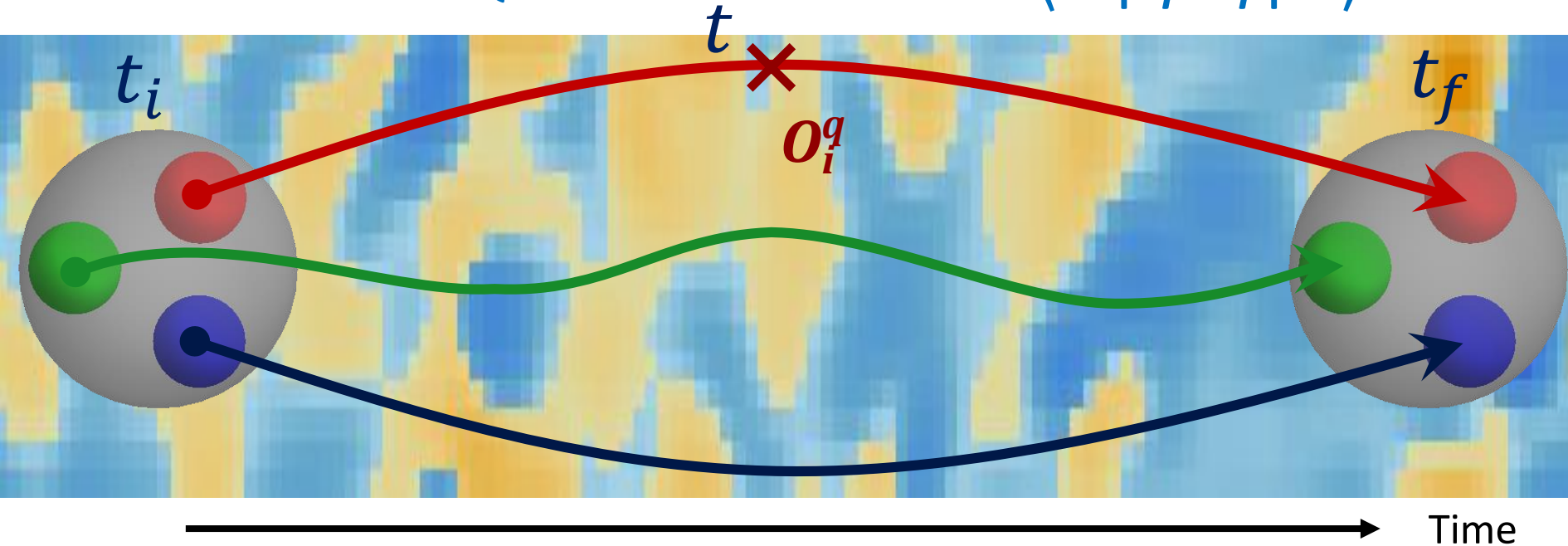
§ Construct correlators (hadronic observables)

⌘ Requires “quark propagator”

Invert Dirac-operator matrix (rank  $O(10^{12})$ )

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## § Analysis (extract couplings)

$$C^{3\text{pt}}(t_f, t, t_i) = |\mathcal{A}_0|^2 \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 0 \rangle e^{-M_0(t_f - t_i)} \\ + \mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_1^* \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 1 \rangle e^{-M_0(t - t_i)} e^{-M_1(t_f - t)} + \mathcal{A}_0^* \mathcal{A}_1 \langle 1 | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 0 \rangle e^{-M_1(t - t_i)} e^{-M_0(t_f - t)} \\ + |\mathcal{A}_1|^2 \langle 1 | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 1 \rangle e^{-M_1(t_f - t_i)}$$
$$C^{2\text{pt}}(t_f, t_i) = |\mathcal{A}_0|^2 e^{-M_0(t_f - t_i)} + |\mathcal{A}_1|^2 e^{-M_1(t_f - t_i)} + \dots$$

# Analysis

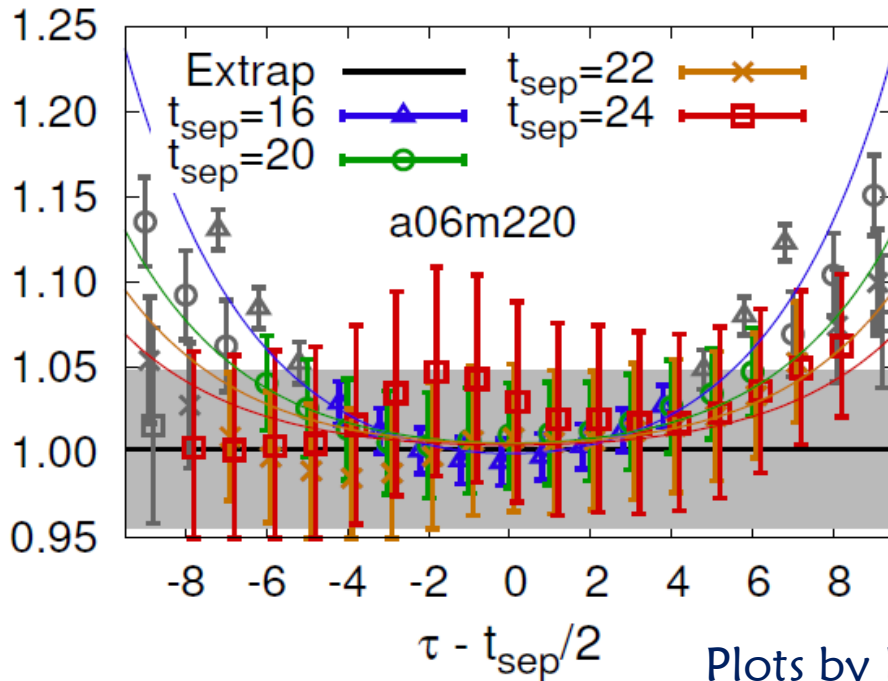
## § Statistical Effect

∞ Typical case for tensor charge

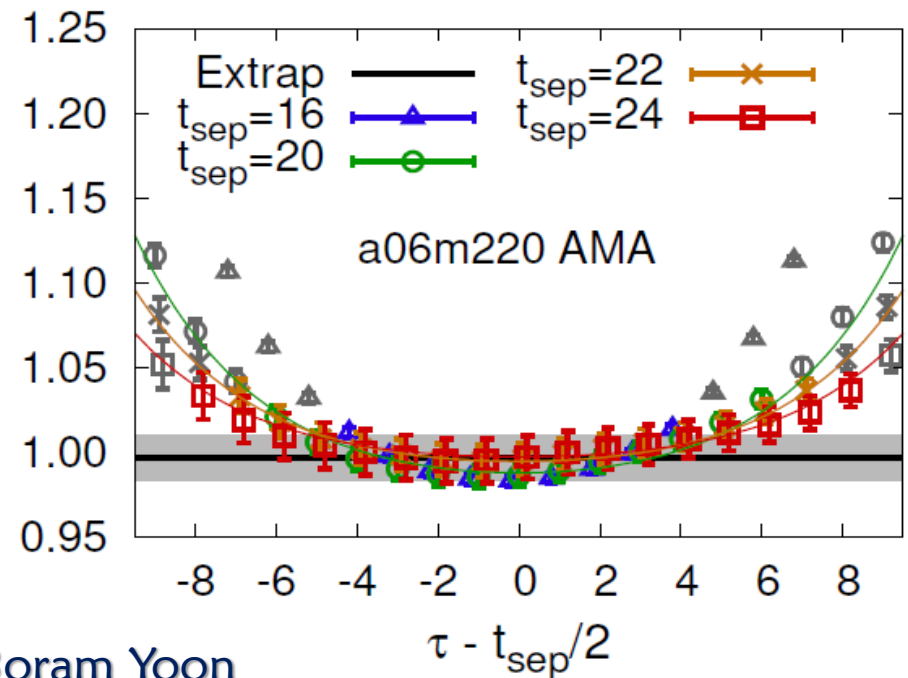
$a = 0.06$  fm, 220-MeV pion

PNDME, 1606.07049

2.6k  $g_T^{\text{bare}}$



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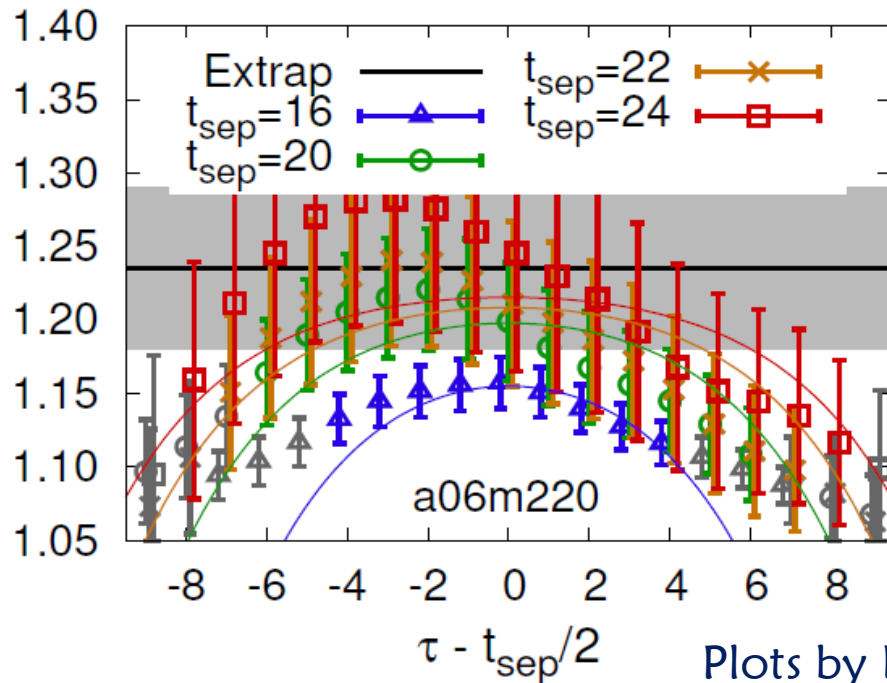
## § Statistical Effect

↪ One of the worst-case example

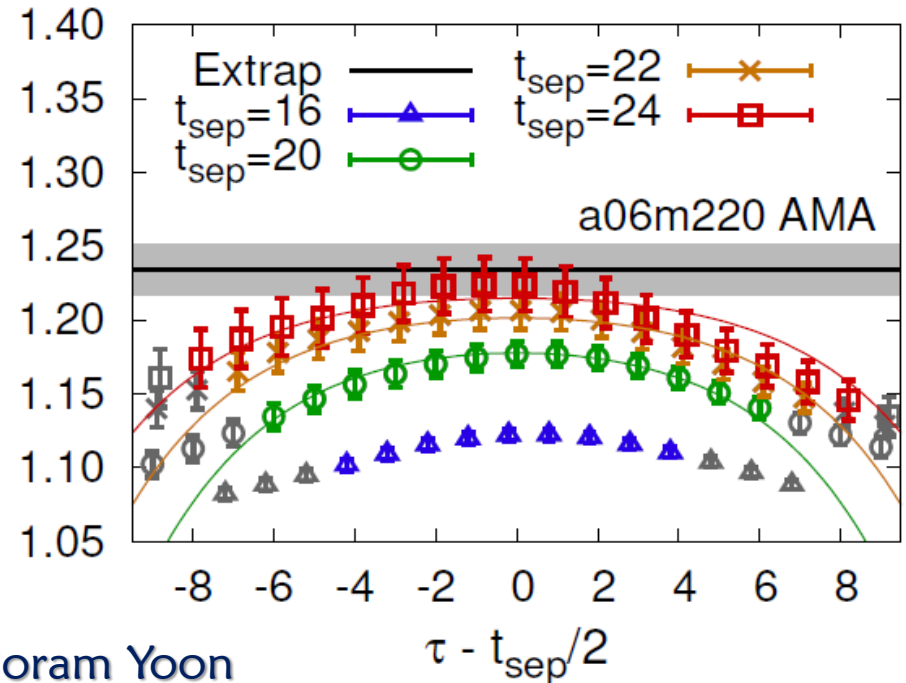
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# Analysis

§ Reliable method to extract ground-state matrix element

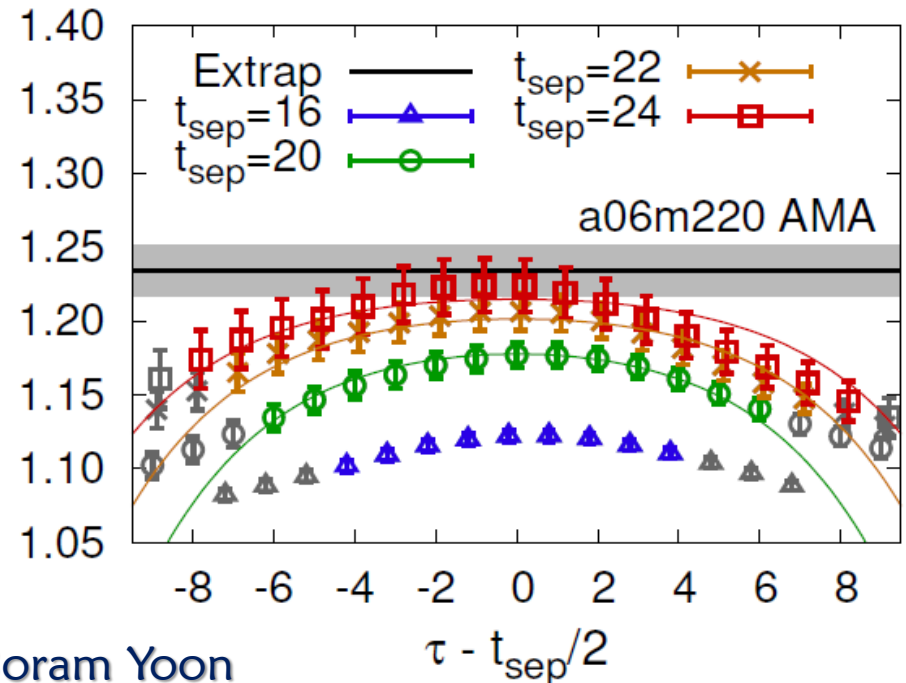
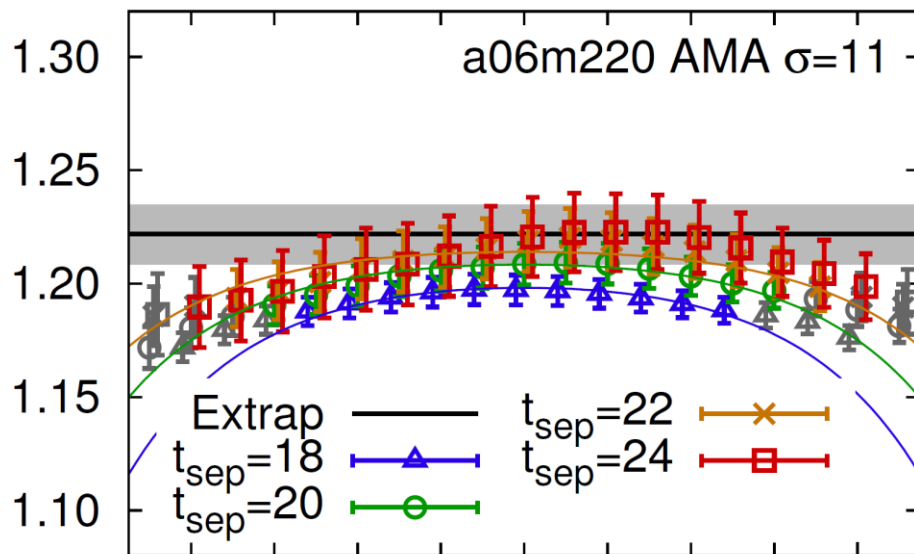
↻ Robustness of the 2-simRR fit

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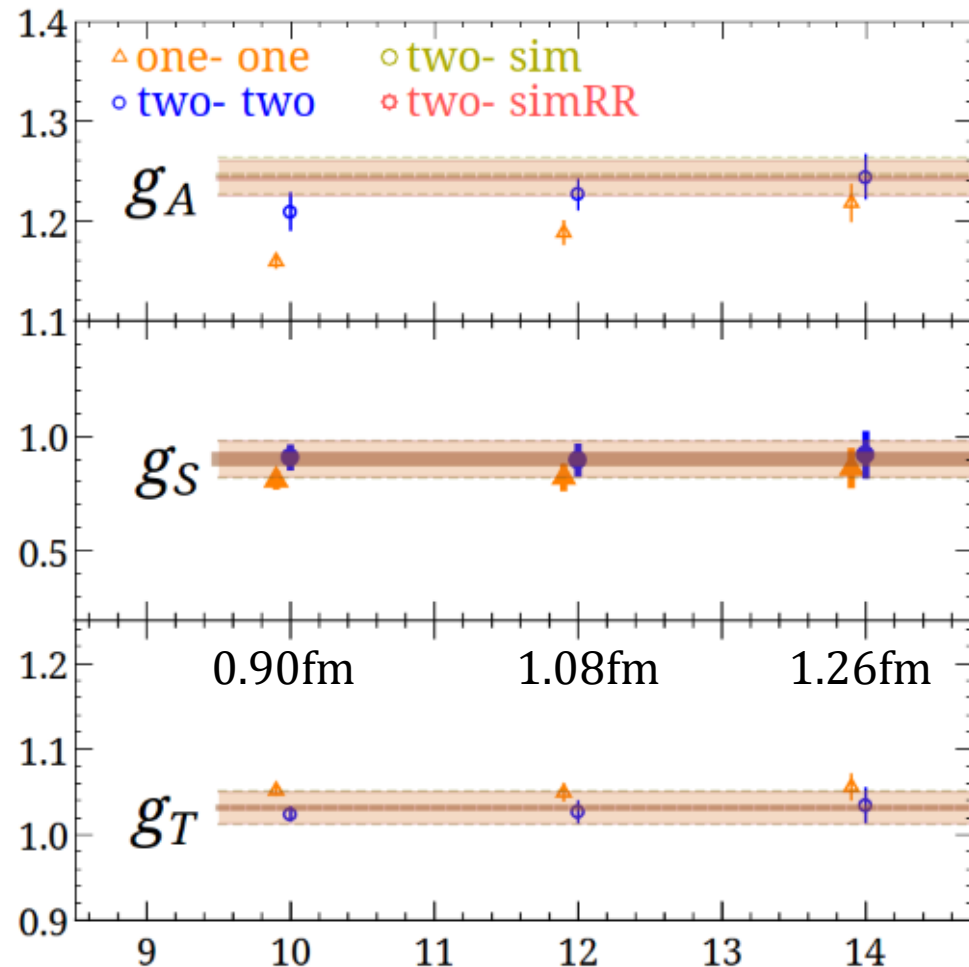
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# Analysis

## § An example from PNDME

∞ Move the **excited-state systematic** into the statistical error

$a = 0.09$  fm, 310-MeV pion



$$C^{3\text{pt}}(t_f, t, t_i) = |\mathcal{A}_0|^2 \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_\Gamma | 0 \rangle e^{-M_0(t_f - t_i)}$$

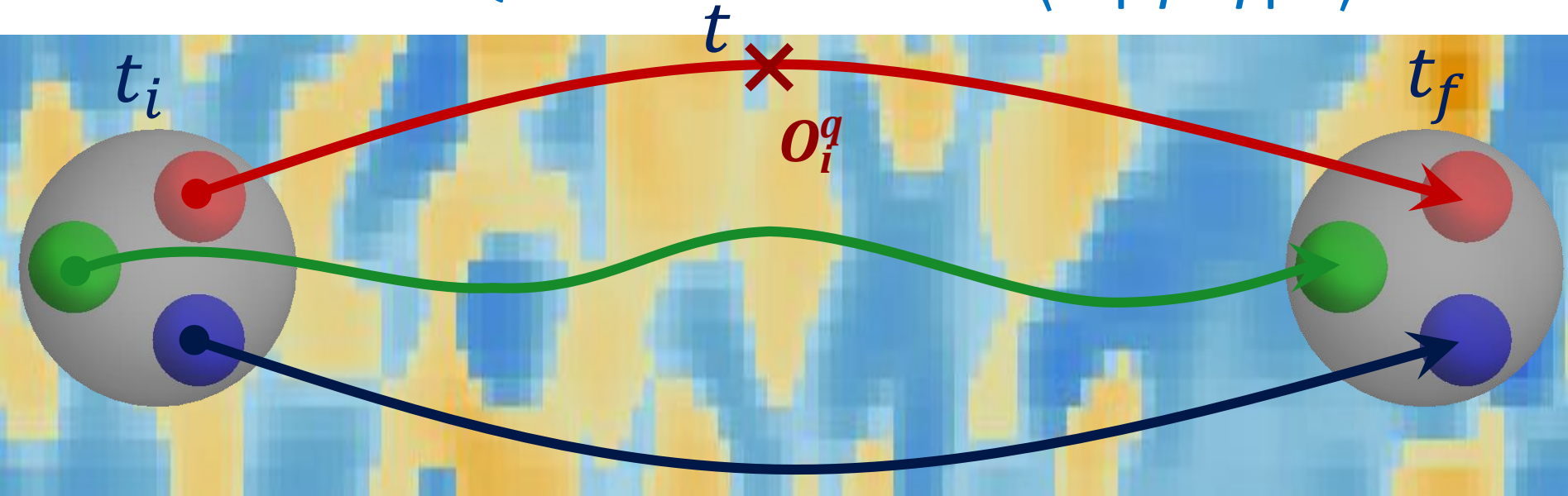
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∞ Much stronger effect at finer lattice spacing!

∞ Needs to be studied case by case

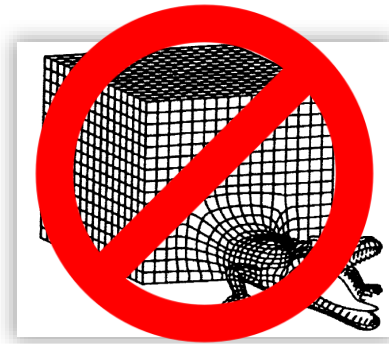
# Nucleon Matrix Elements

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



§ Systematic Uncertainty (nonzero  $a$ , finite  $L$ , etc.)

- ∞ Contamination from excited states
- ∞ Nonperturbative renormalization  
e.g. RI/SMOM scheme in  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  at 2 GeV
- ∞ Extrapolation to the continuum limit  
( $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$ ,  $L \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $a \rightarrow 0$ )



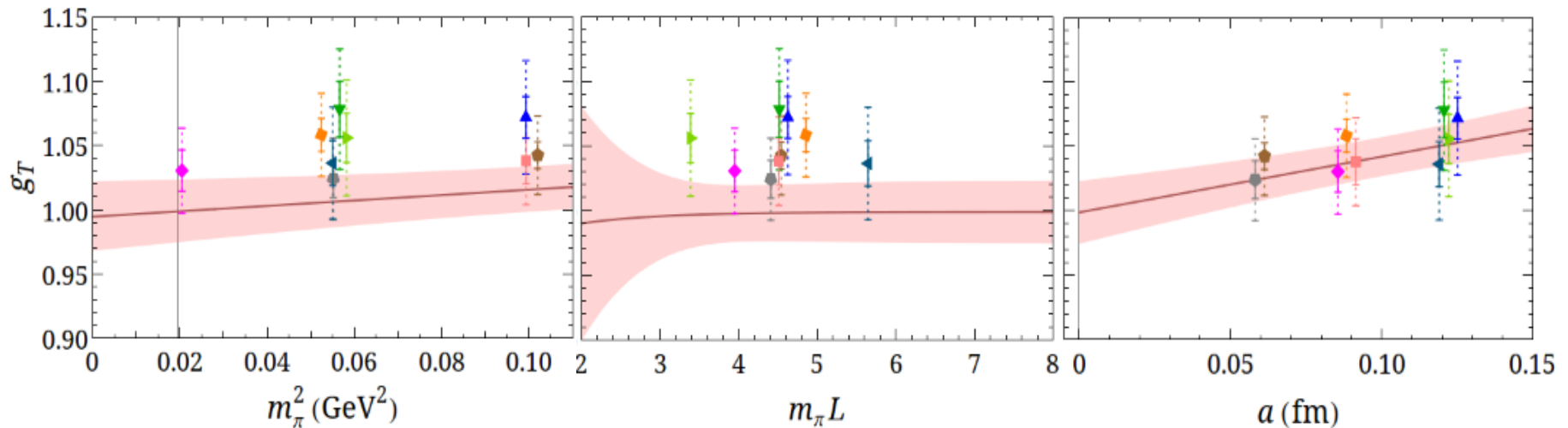
# Precision Nucleon Couplings

## § A state-of-the art calculation (PNDME)

↻ Extrapolate to the **continuum** limit ( $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$ ,  $L \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $a \rightarrow 0$ )

PNDME, 1606.07049

$$g_T(a, m_\pi, L) = c_1 + c_2 m_\pi^2 + c_3 a + c_4 e^{-m_\pi L}$$



**2016:** First extrapolation to the physical limit of a nucleon matrix element!



# *LQCD Spin Precision Frontier*



# PNDME

## Precision Neutron-Decay Matrix Elements (2010-)

<https://sites.google.com/site/pndmelqcd/>

Tanmoy Bhattacharya



Rajan Gupta



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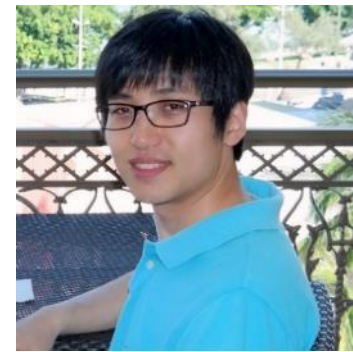
Saul Cohen



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§ A state-of-the art calculation (PNDME): **2016**

$a$ (fm)	$V$	$M_\pi L$	$M_\pi$ (MeV)	$t_{\text{sep}}$	# Meas.
0.12	$24^3 \times 64$	4.55	310	8,10,12	64.8k
0.12	$24^3 \times 64$	3.29	220	8,10,12	24k
0.12	$32^3 \times 64$	4.38	220	8,10,12	7.6k
0.12	$40^3 \times 64$	5.49	220	8,10,12,14	64.6k
0.09	$32^3 \times 96$	4.51	310	10,12,14	7.0k
0.09	$48^3 \times 96$	4.79	220	10,12,14	7.1k
0.09	$64^3 \times 96$	3.90	130	10,12,14	56.5k
0.06	$48^3 \times 144$	4.52	310	16,20,22,24	64.0k
0.06	$64^3 \times 144$	4.41	220	16,20,22,24	41.6k
<b>We thank MILC collaboration for sharing their 2+1+1 HISQ lattices</b>					

# Precision Nucleon Couplings

§ 2018: 4 lattice spacings, 2 physical pion mass,  $M_\pi \leq 320$  MeV

$a$ (fm)	$V$	$M_\pi L$	$M_\pi$ (MeV)	$t_{\text{sep}}$	# Meas.
<b>0.15</b>	<b><math>16^3 \times 48</math></b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>310</b>	5,6,7,8,9	122.7K
0.12	$24^3 \times 64$	4.55	310	8,10,12	64.8k
0.12	$24^3 \times 64$	3.29	220	8,10,12	60.5K
0.12	$32^3 \times 64$	4.38	220	8,10,12	47.6K
0.12	$40^3 \times 64$	5.49	220	8,10,12,14	128.6K
0.09	$32^3 \times 96$	4.51	310	10,12,14	114.9K
0.09	$48^3 \times 96$	4.79	220	10,12,14	123.4K
0.09	$64^3 \times 96$	3.90	130	8,10,12,14,16	165.1K
0.06	$48^3 \times 144$	4.52	310	18,20,22,24	64.0K
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<b>0.06</b>	<b><math>96^3 \times 192</math></b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>130</b>	16,18,20,22	43.2K

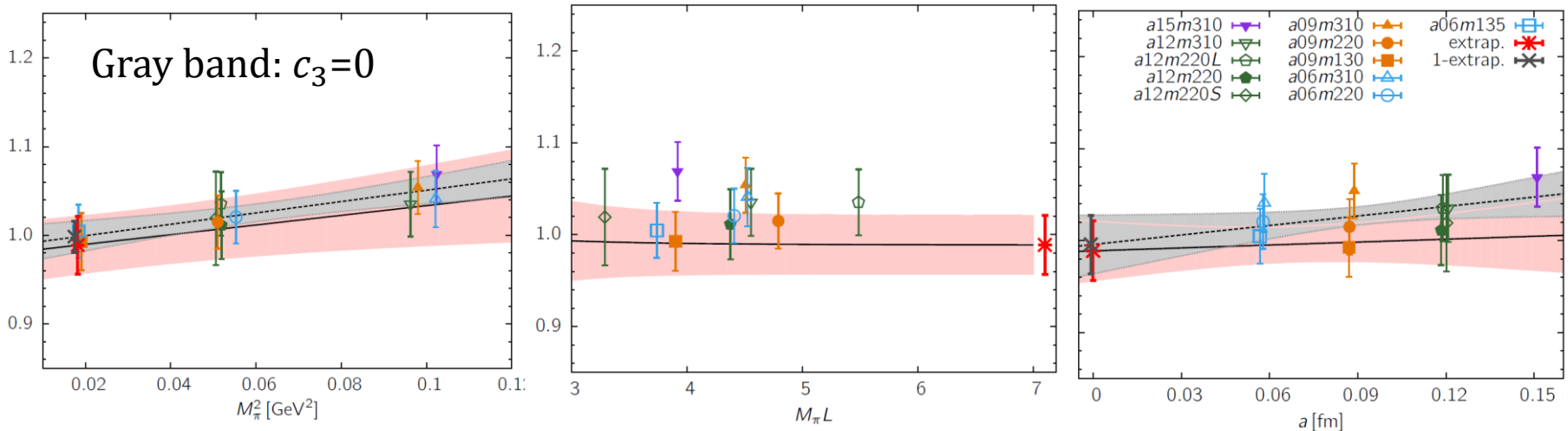
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∞ Extrapolate to the physical limit (varying ansatz) PNDME, 1806.09006

$$g_T(a, m_\pi, L) = c_1 + c_2 m_\pi^2 + c_3 a + c_4 e^{-m_\pi L}$$



**2018:** Still the only collaboration that has a full continuum-extrapolated  $g_T$



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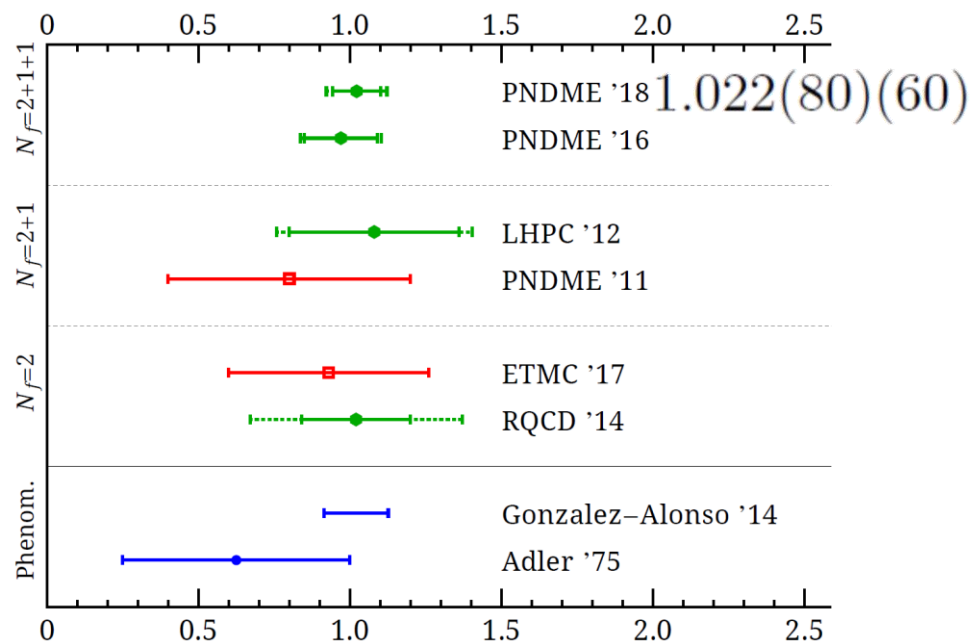
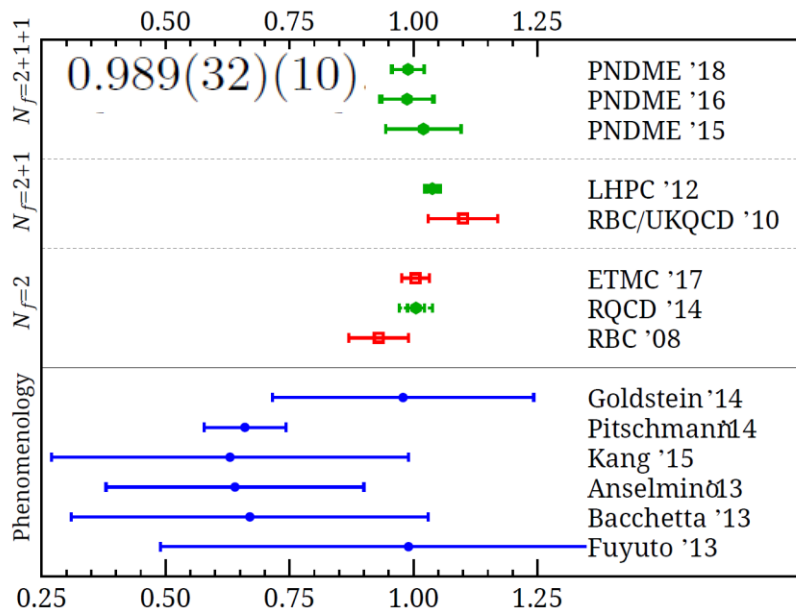
# Precision Nucleon Couplings

FLAG rating system PNDME, 1506.06411; 1606.07049

New: excited-state rating

Collaboration	Ref.	publication status	$N_f$	chiral extrapolation	continuum extrapolation	finite volume	excited state	renormalization	$g_T$
PNDME'15	This work	P	2+1+1	★	★	★	★	★	1.020(76) <sup>a</sup>
ETMC'13	[30]	C	2+1+1	■	○	○	■	★	1.11(3) <sup>b</sup>
LHPC'12	[28]	A	2+1	★	○	★	○	★	1.037(20) <sup>c</sup>
RBC/UKQCD'10	[29]	A	2+1	○	■	★	★	★	1.10(7) <sup>d</sup>
RQCD'14	[31]	P	2	★	★	★	○	★	1.005(17)(29) <sup>e</sup>
ETMC'13	[30]	C	2	★	■	○	■	○	1.114(46) <sup>f</sup>
RBC'08	[32]	P	2	■	■	★	■	★	0.93(6) <sup>g</sup>

PNDME, 1806.09006



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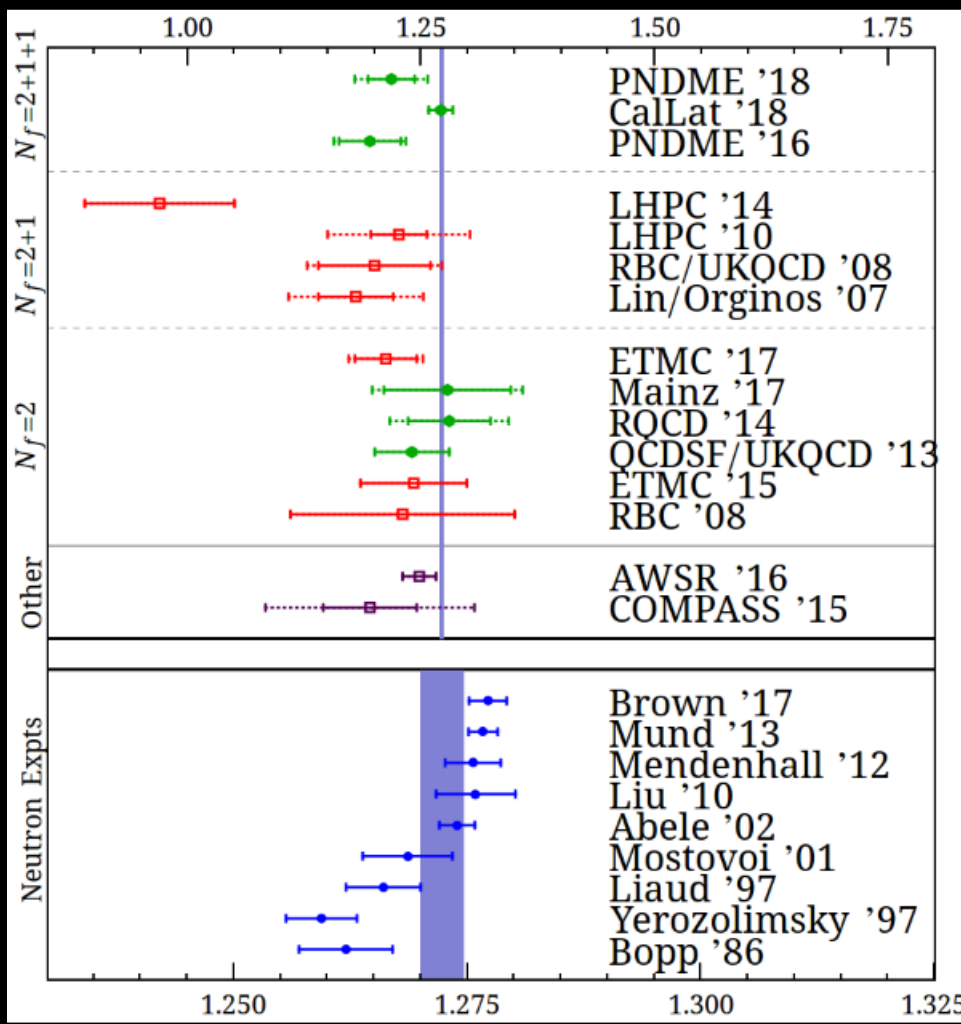
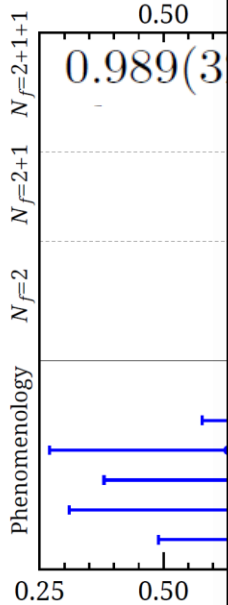
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PNDME, 1806



state renormalization

	$g_T$
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PNDME '18 1.022(80)(60)

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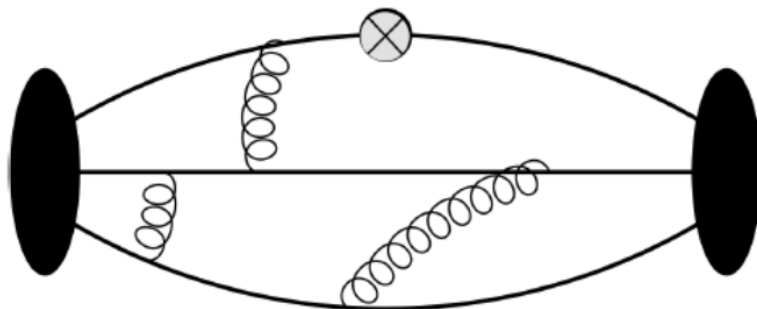
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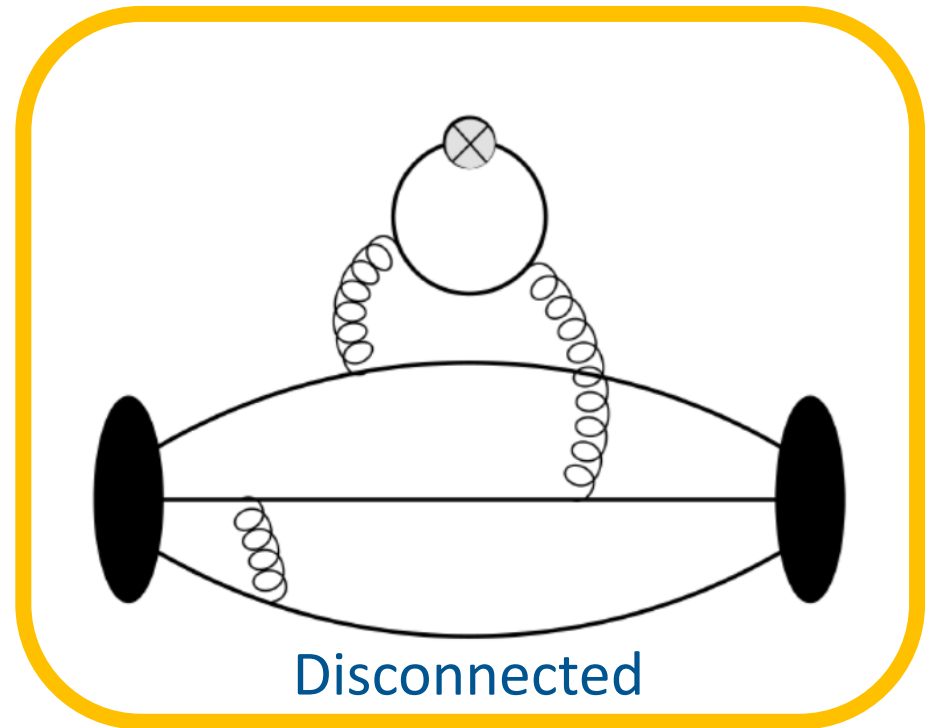
# Flavor-Dependent Quark Spin

§ New type of diagram is needed: “disconnected”

- ⌘ Historically, notoriously noisy to calculate on the lattice
- ⌘ Recent developments offer new methods and increasing computational resources
- ⌘ Truncated solver, hopping-parameter expansion, hierarchical probing, ...



Connected

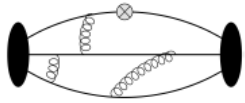


Disconnected



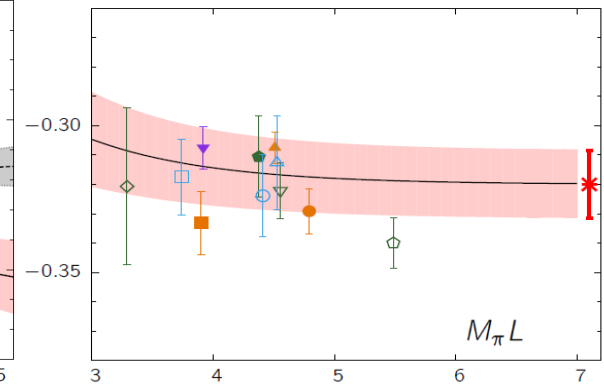
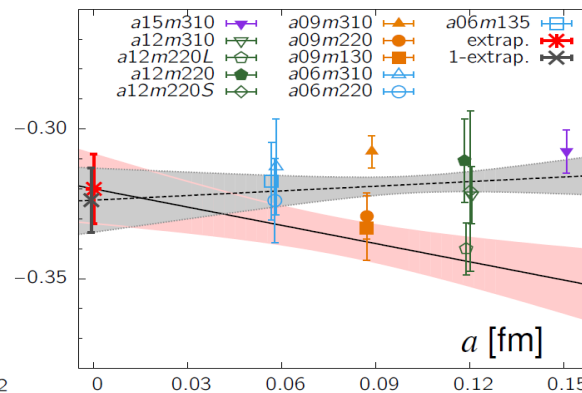
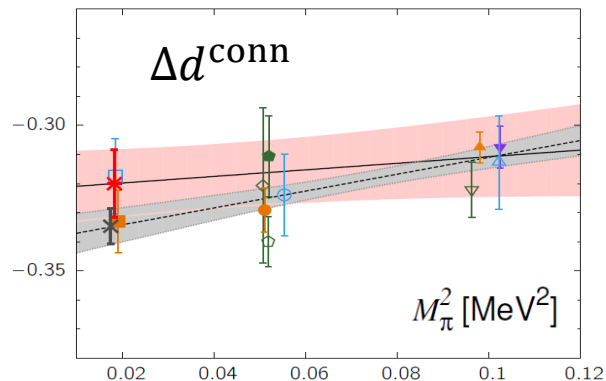
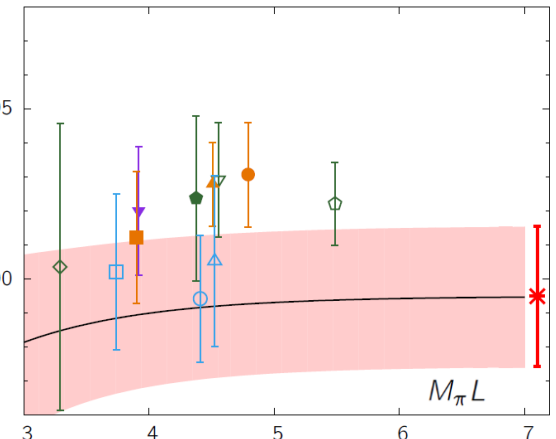
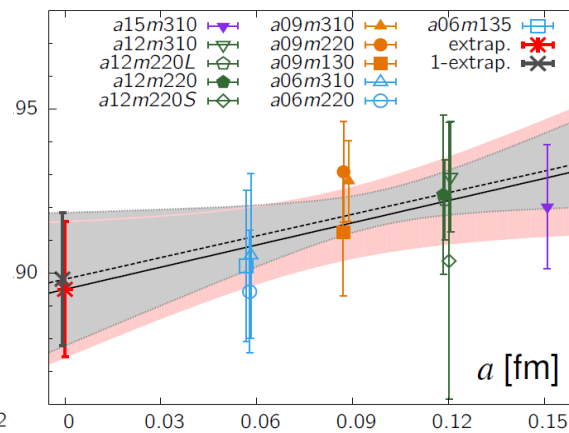
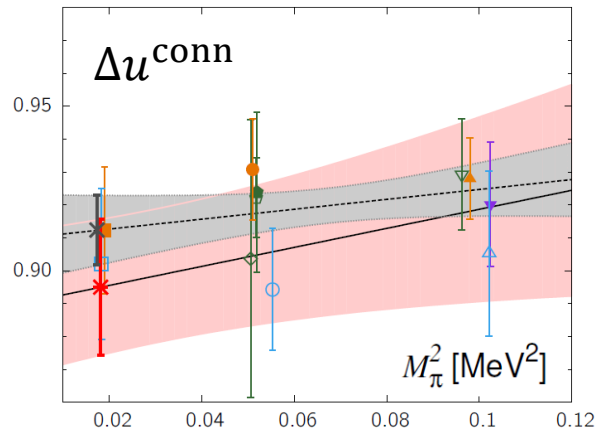
# Continuum Extrapolation

## § Up and down quark “connected” contribution



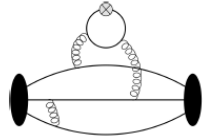
PNDME, 1806.09006, 1806.10604

$$\Delta q(a, m_\pi, L) = c_1 + c_2 m_\pi^2 + c_3 a + c_4 e^{-m_\pi L}$$



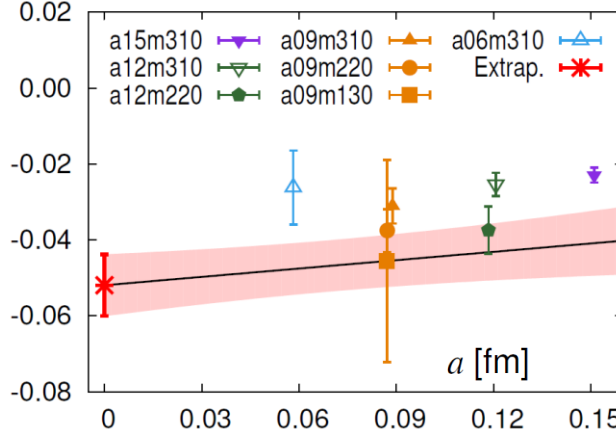
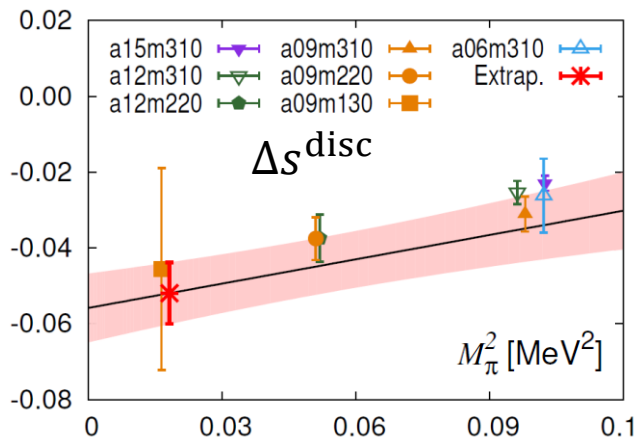
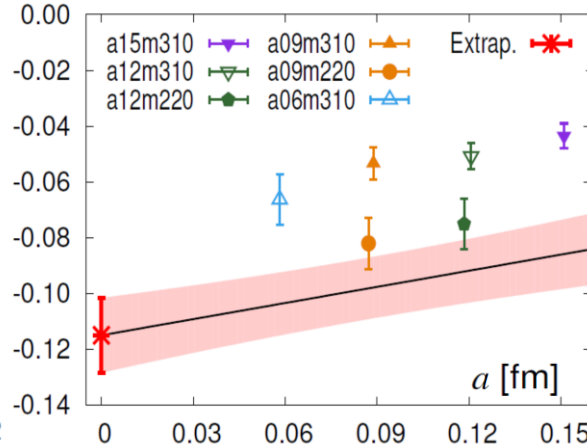
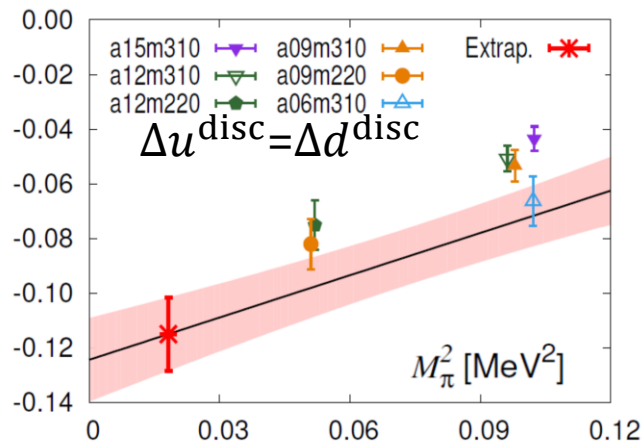
# Continuum Extrapolation

## § Up and down quark “disconnected” contribution



$$\Delta q^{\text{disc}} = c_1 + c_2 m_\pi^2 + c_3 a + c_4 e^{-m_\pi L}$$

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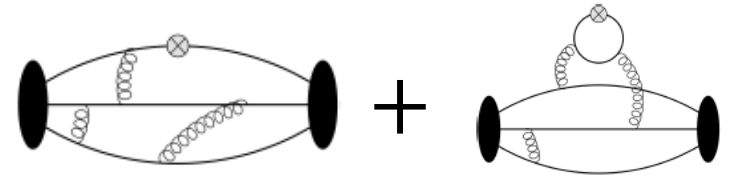
Anticipated pion-mass dependence

Unexpectedly strong lattice-spacing dependence!

Calculation at  $a \approx 0.09$  fm can have 50% change in  $\Delta u^{\text{disc}}$

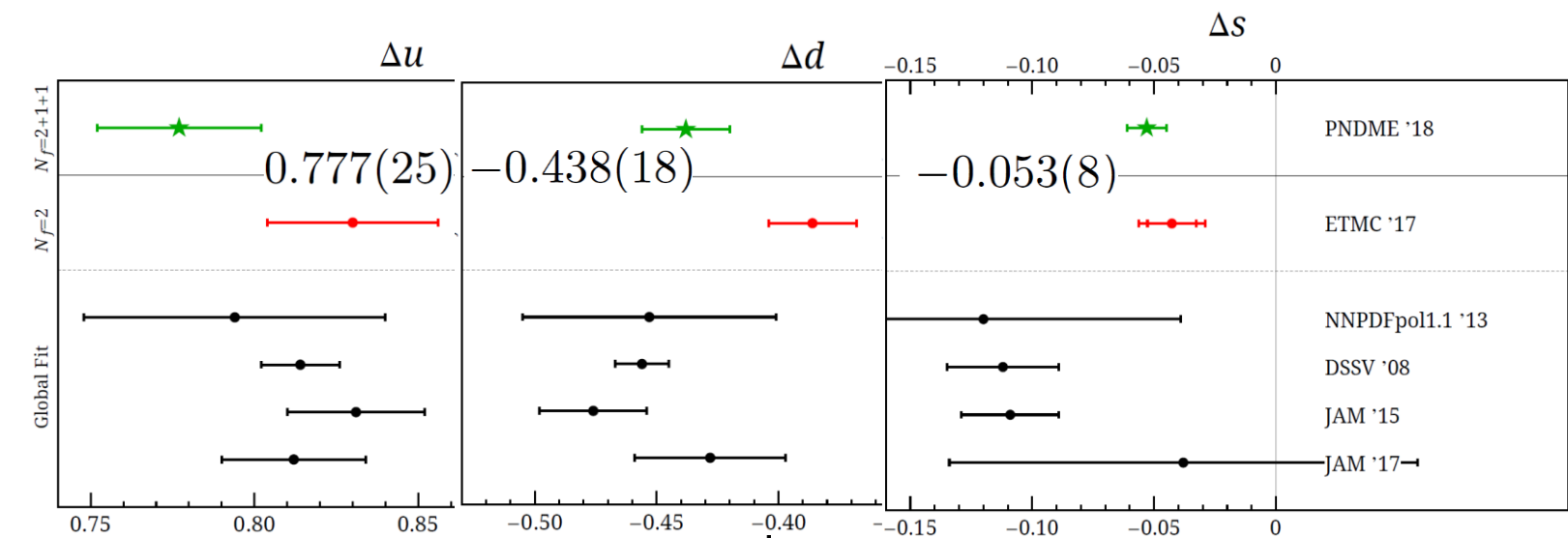
# Quark Spin Contribution

## § Sum up both contributions



	$g_A^u \equiv \Delta u$	$g_A^d \equiv \Delta d$	$g_A^s \equiv \Delta s$
Connected	0.895(21)	-0.320(12)	
Disconnected	-0.118(14)	-0.118(14)	-0.053(8)
Sum	0.777(25)	-0.438(18)	-0.053(8)
ETMC	0.830(26)	-0.386(18)	-0.042(10)(2)

Difference caused by  $\Delta q^{\text{disc}}$



$$\sum_{q=u,d,s} \left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta q\right) = 0.143(31)$$

PNDME, 1806.09006, 1806.10604

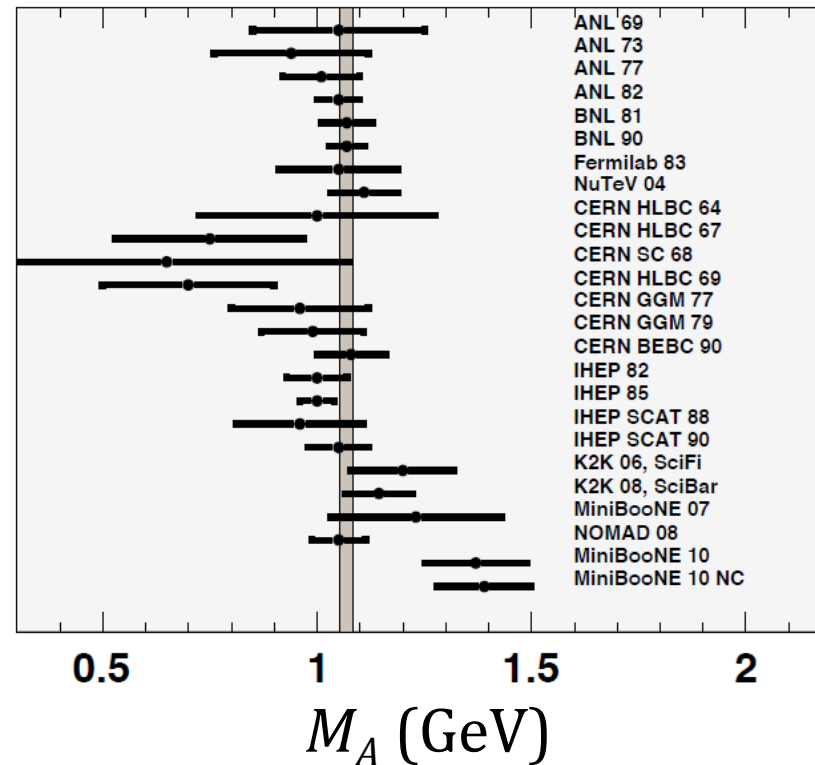
# Axial Form Factors

§ Controversial axial form factor determinations from  $\nu$  data

∞ Inconsistent determination of  $M_A$

(difficult or uncontrollable experimental systematics)

Hills, et al



§ Lattice can provide SM inputs for event Monte Carlo

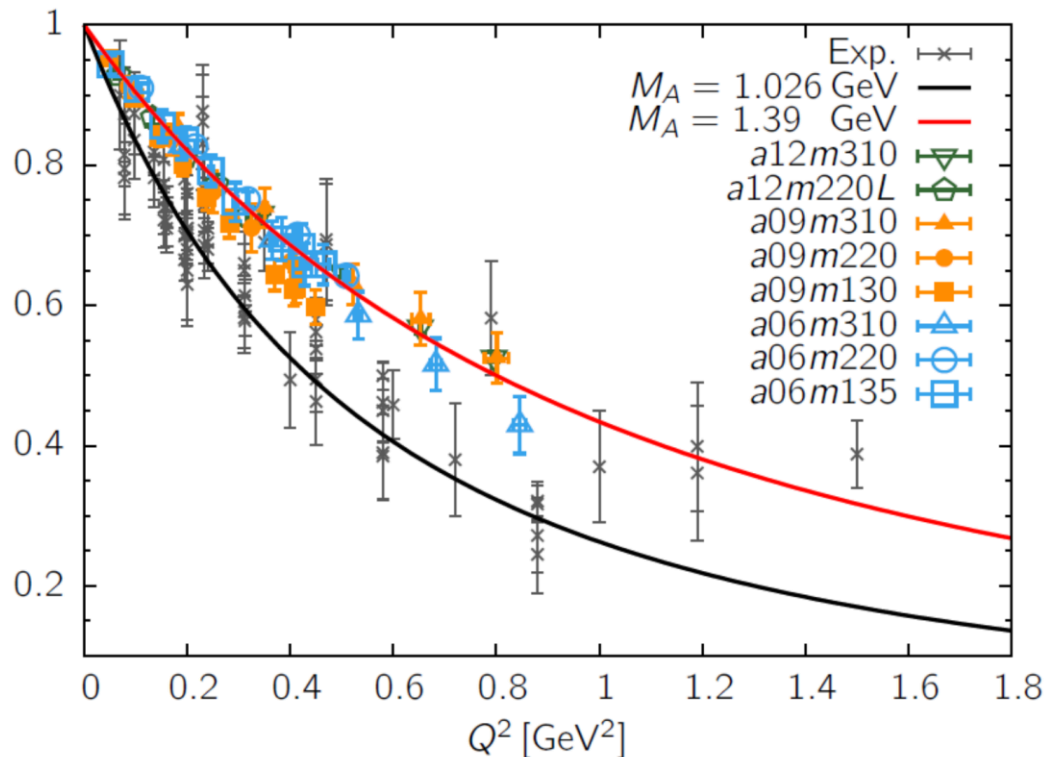
# Axial Form Factors

## § Nucleon isovector axial form factor

PNDME, 1705.06834

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

$G_A(Q^2)/g_A$



Fits done using z-expansion  
(and dipole)

	Eq. (23)			Eq. (23) with $c_4 = 0$		
	$\langle r_A^2 \rangle$	$r_A$	$M_A$	$\langle r_A^2 \rangle$	$r_A$	$M_A$
dipole	0.24(3)	0.49(3)	1.41(08)	0.23(2)	0.48(2)	1.42(06)
$z^{2+4}$	0.19(4)	0.44(5)	1.56(18)	0.17(3)	0.42(4)	1.65(16)
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$$c_1 + c_2 a + c_3 M_\pi^2 + c_4 M_\pi^2 e^{-M_\pi L}. \quad (23)$$



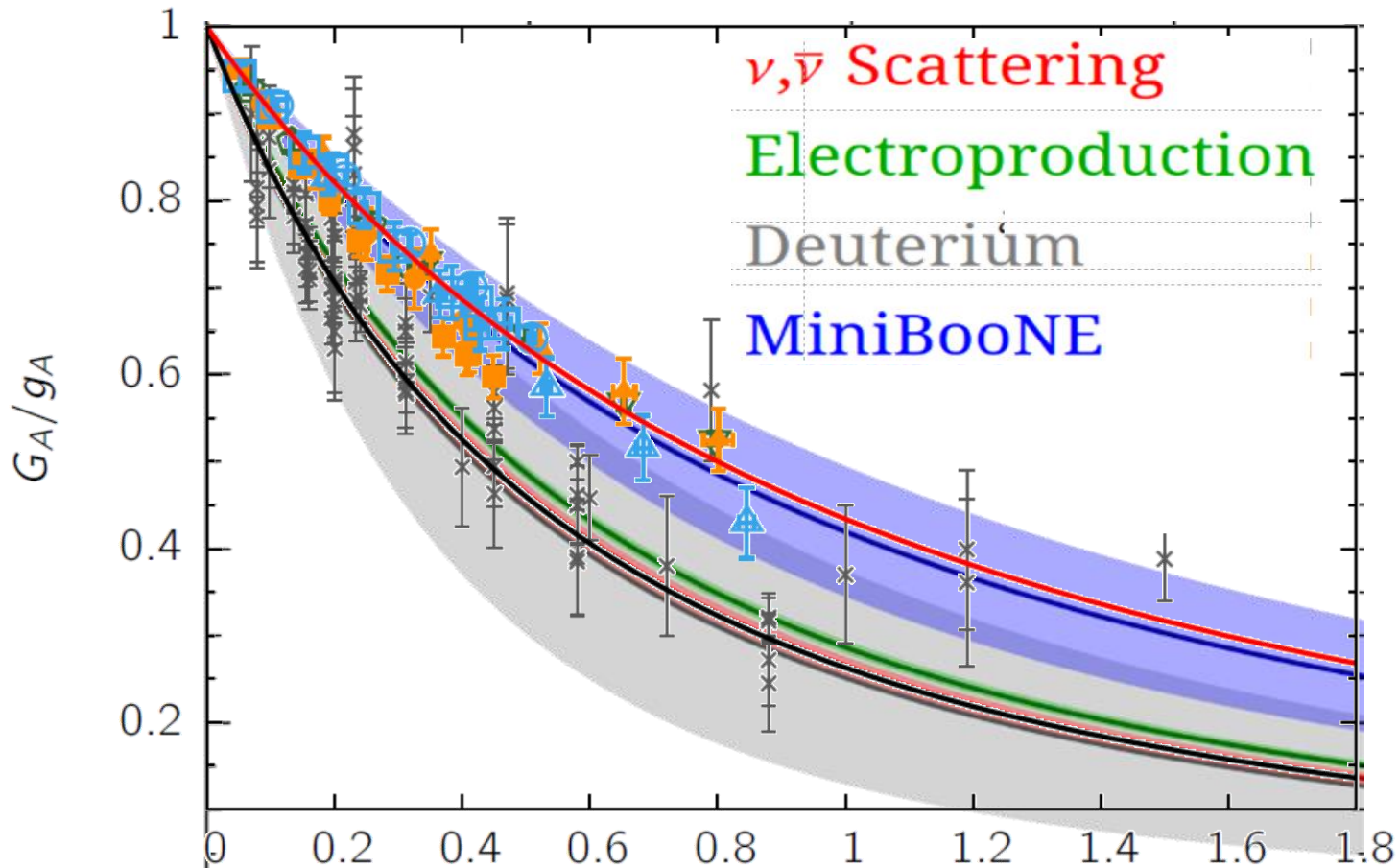
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# *Lattice Pioneer Frontier*



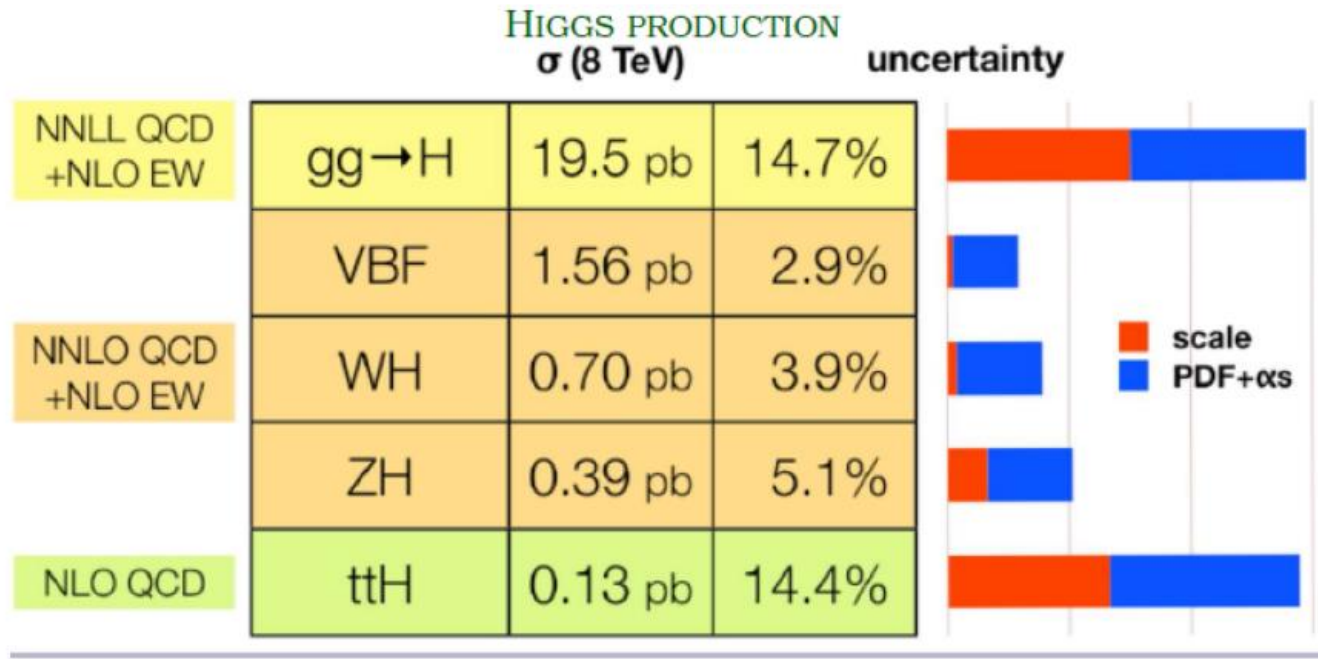
# Parton Distribution Functions

§ PDFs are universal quark/gluon distributions inside nucleon

↪ Many ongoing/planned experiments  
(BNL, JLab, J-PARC, COMPASS, GSI, EIC, LHeC, ...)

§ Important inputs to discern new physics at LHC

↪ Currently dominate errors in Higgs production



(J. Campbell, HCP2012)



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Long existing obstacles!

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∞ No practical

New Strategy

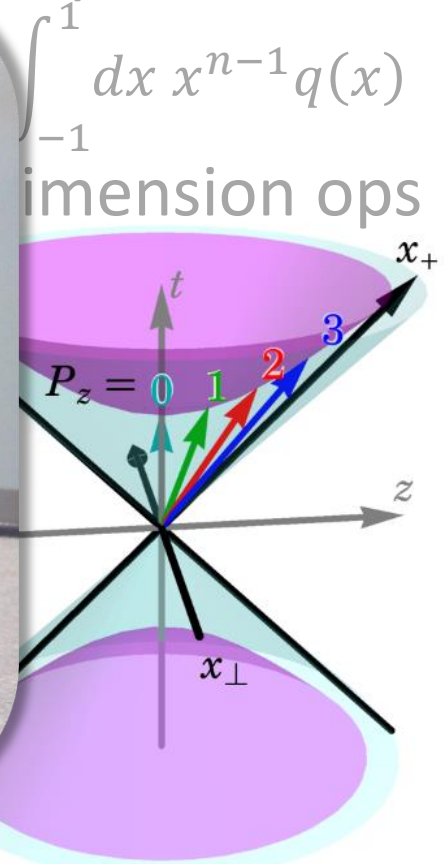
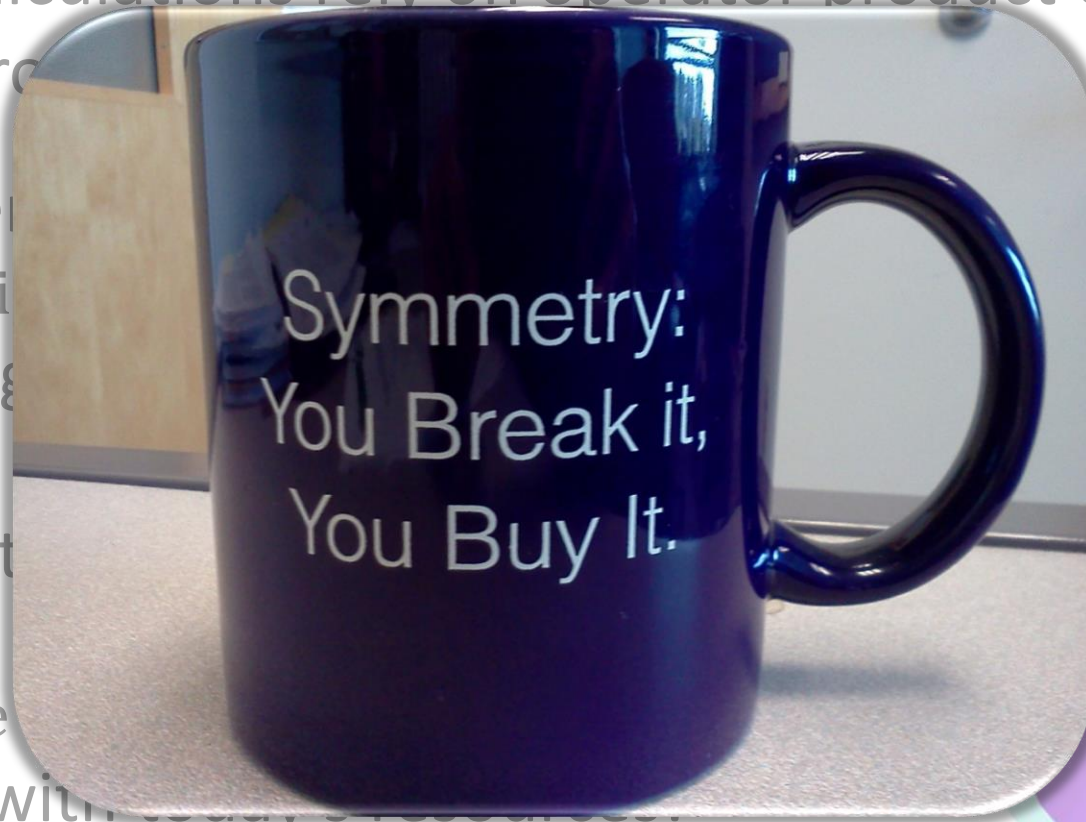
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Xiangdong Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111,  
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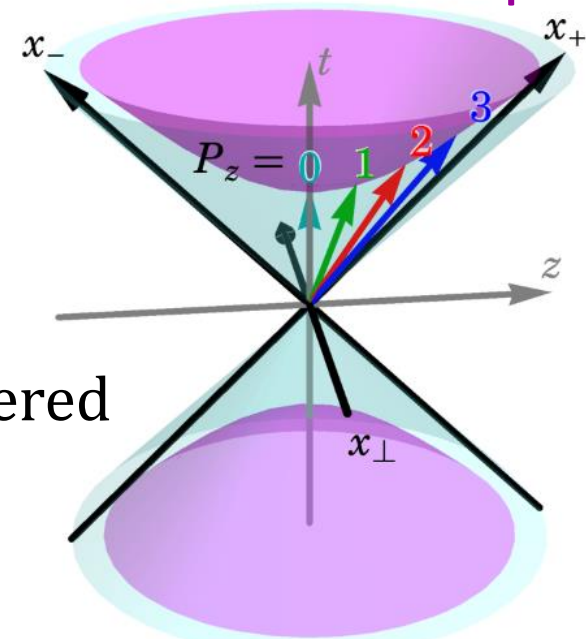
New Strategy:

§ Calculate finite-momentum boosted  
quark distribution

∞ In  $P_z \rightarrow \infty$  limit, parton distribution is recovered

∞ For finite  $P_z$ , corrections are needed

§ Feasible with today's resources!

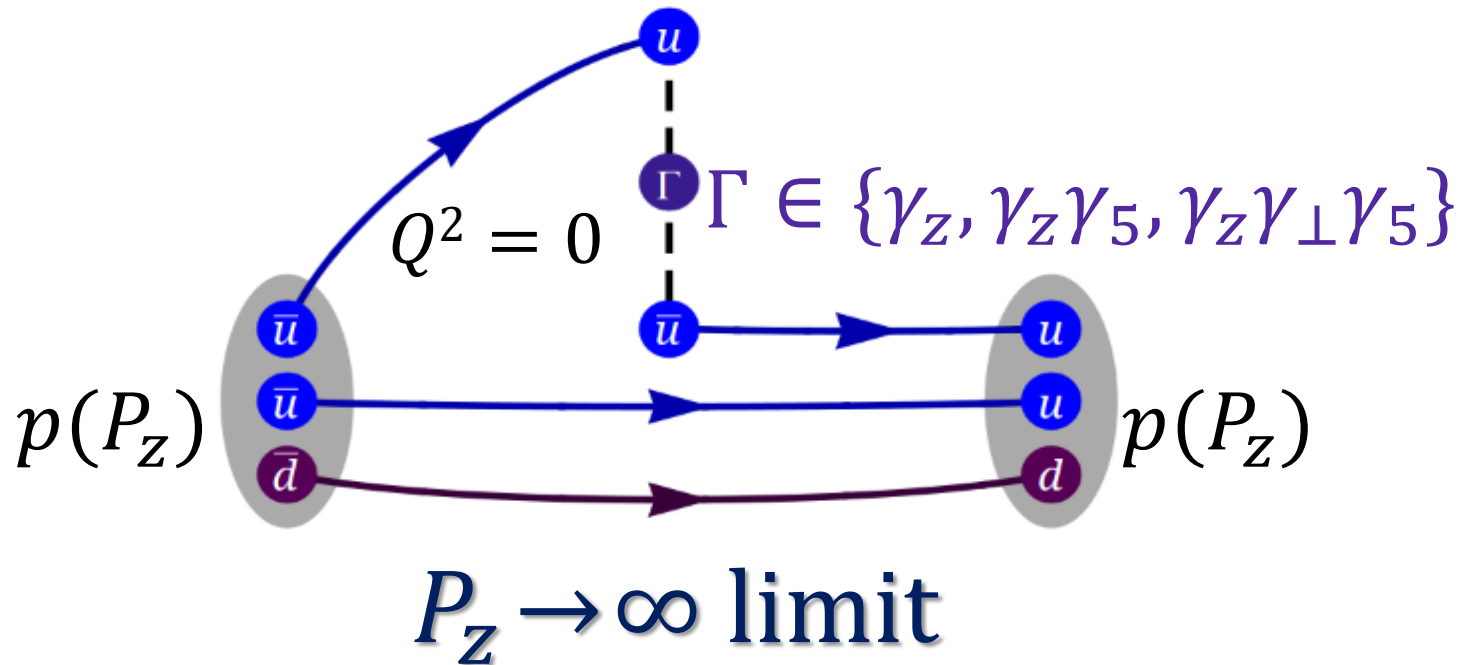


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# Parton Distribution Functions

## Large-Momentum Effective Theory for PDFs

$$\int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-izk_z} \left\langle P \left| \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma \exp\left(-ig \int_0^z dz' A_z(z')\right) \psi(0) \right| P \right\rangle$$



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X. Xiong et al., 1310.7471; J.-W. Chen et al, 1603.06664

# Lattice Parton Physics Project (LP<sup>3</sup>)

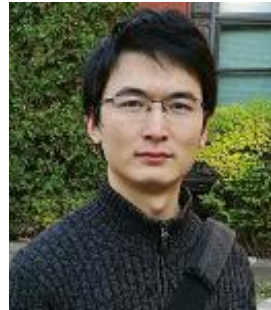
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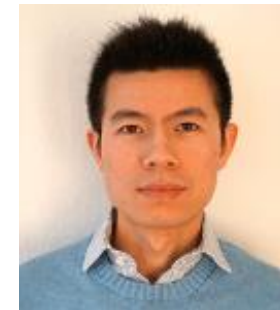
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# Progress in the theoretical development of LaMET

- **Renormalization:**

Ji and Zhang, 2015; Ishikawa et al., 2016, 2017; Chen, Ji and Zhang, 2016;

Xiong, Luu and Meißner, 2017; Constantinou and Panagopoulos, 2017; Ji, Zhang, and Y.Z., 2017; J. Green et al., 2017; Ishikawa et al. (LP3), 2017; Wang, Zhao and Zhu, 2017; Spanouides and Panagopoulos, 2018.

- **Factorization:**

Ma and Qiu, 2014, 2015, 2017; Izubuchi, Ji, Jin, Stewart and Y.Z., 2018.

- **One-loop matching:**

Xiong, Ji, Zhang and Y.Z., 2014; Ji, Schaefer, Xiong and Zhang, 2015; Xiong and Zhang, 2015; Constantinou and Panagopoulos, 2017; I. Stewart and Y. Z., 2017; Wang, Zhao and Zhu, 2017; Izubuchi, Ji, Jin, Stewart and Y.Z., 2018.

- **Power corrections:**

J.-W. Chen et al., 2016; A. Radyushkin, 2017.

- **Transvers momentum dependent parton distribution function:**

Ji, Xiong, Sun, Yuan, 2015; Ji, Jin, Yuan, Zhang and Y.Z., 2018; Ebert, Stewart and Y.Z., in progress.

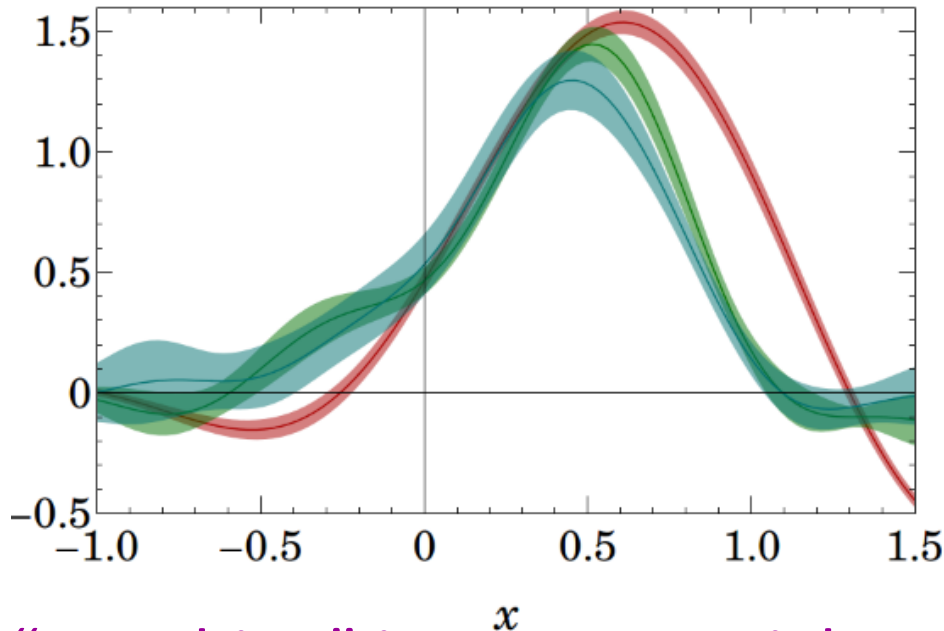
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# LaMET: Important!

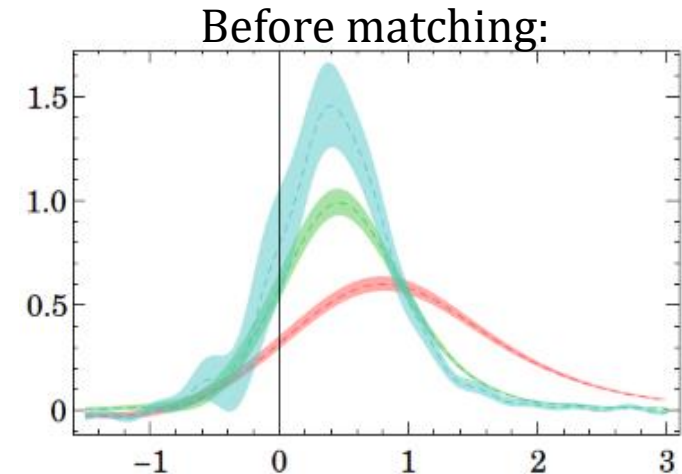
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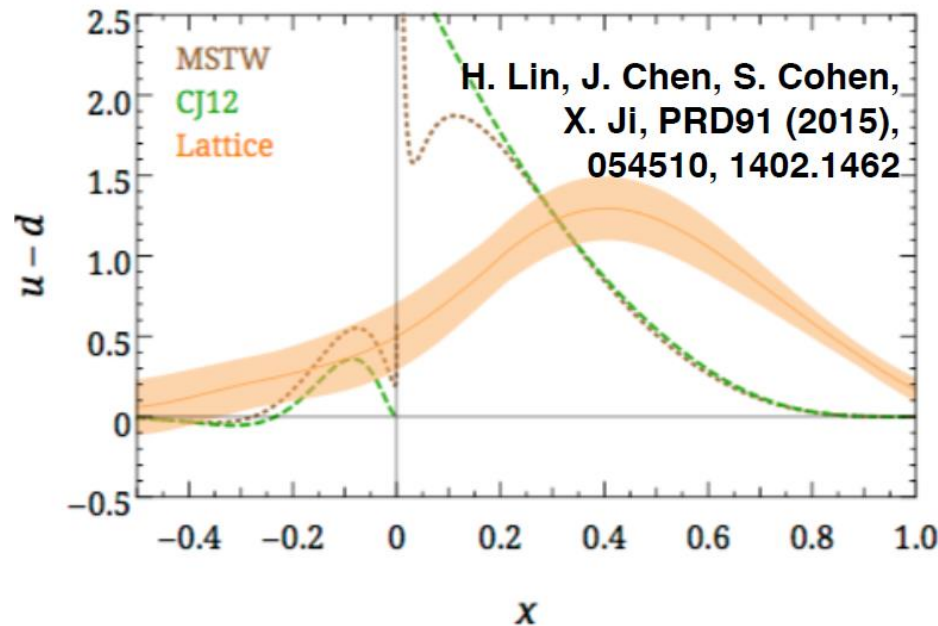
HWL et al. 1402.1462



§ “Matching” is a very crucial step in recovering the true lightcone distribution

# Nucleon Unpolarized PDF

## § From 2014 to 2018



## § First result in 2014

- ↻  $M_\pi \approx 310 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $a \approx 0.12 \text{ fm}$   
( $M_\pi L \approx 4.5$ )
- ↻ Largest  $P_Z \approx 1.3 \text{ GeV}$
- ↻ 1-loop  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  matching + target-mass correction

## § Updated results in 2017/18

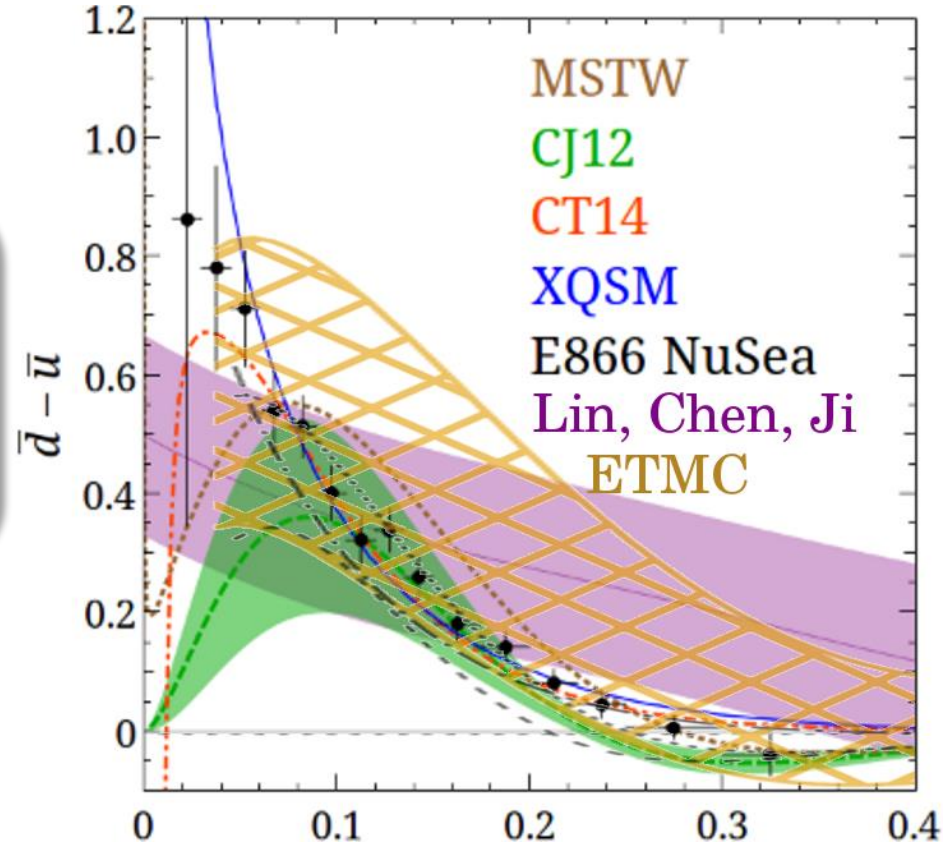
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Similar results repeated by  
ETMC,  
at  $M_\pi \approx 373$  MeV,  $a \approx 0.8$  fm  
*ETMC, 1504.07455*



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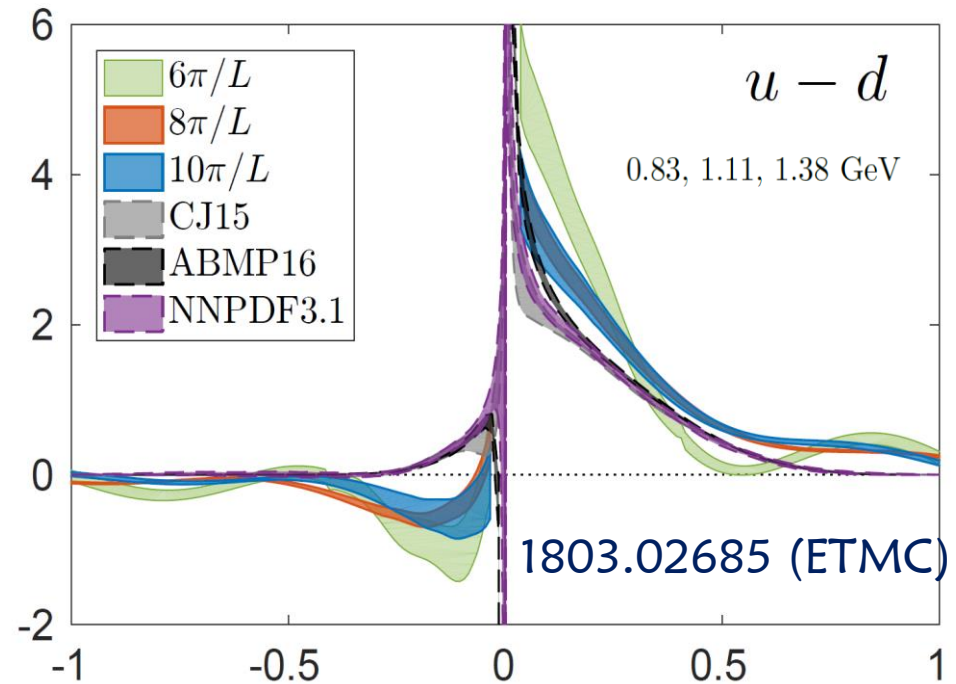
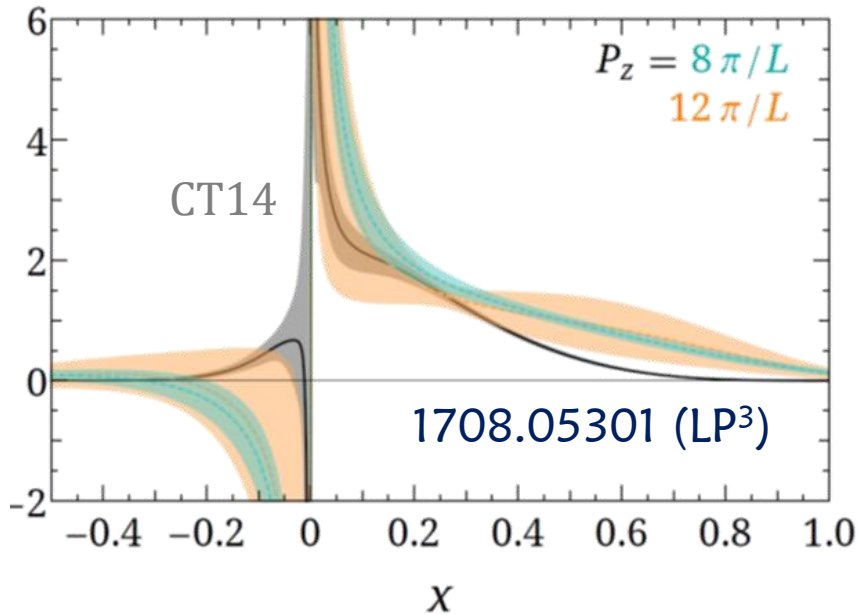
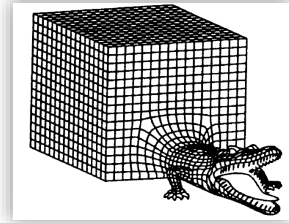
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∞ Boost momenta  $P_z \leq 1.4$  GeV

∞ Study of systematics still needed

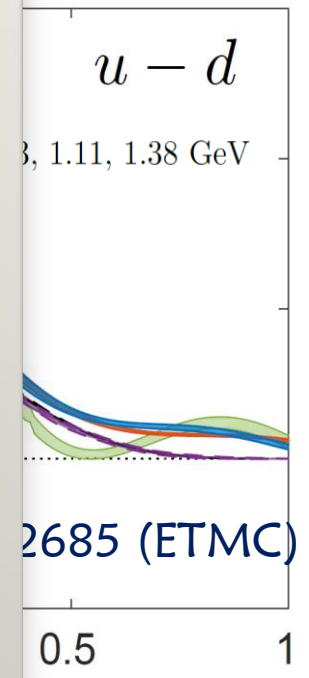
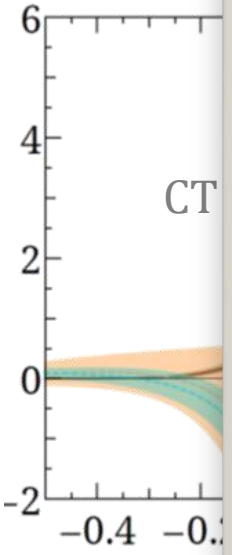
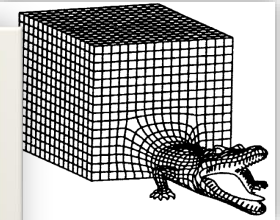
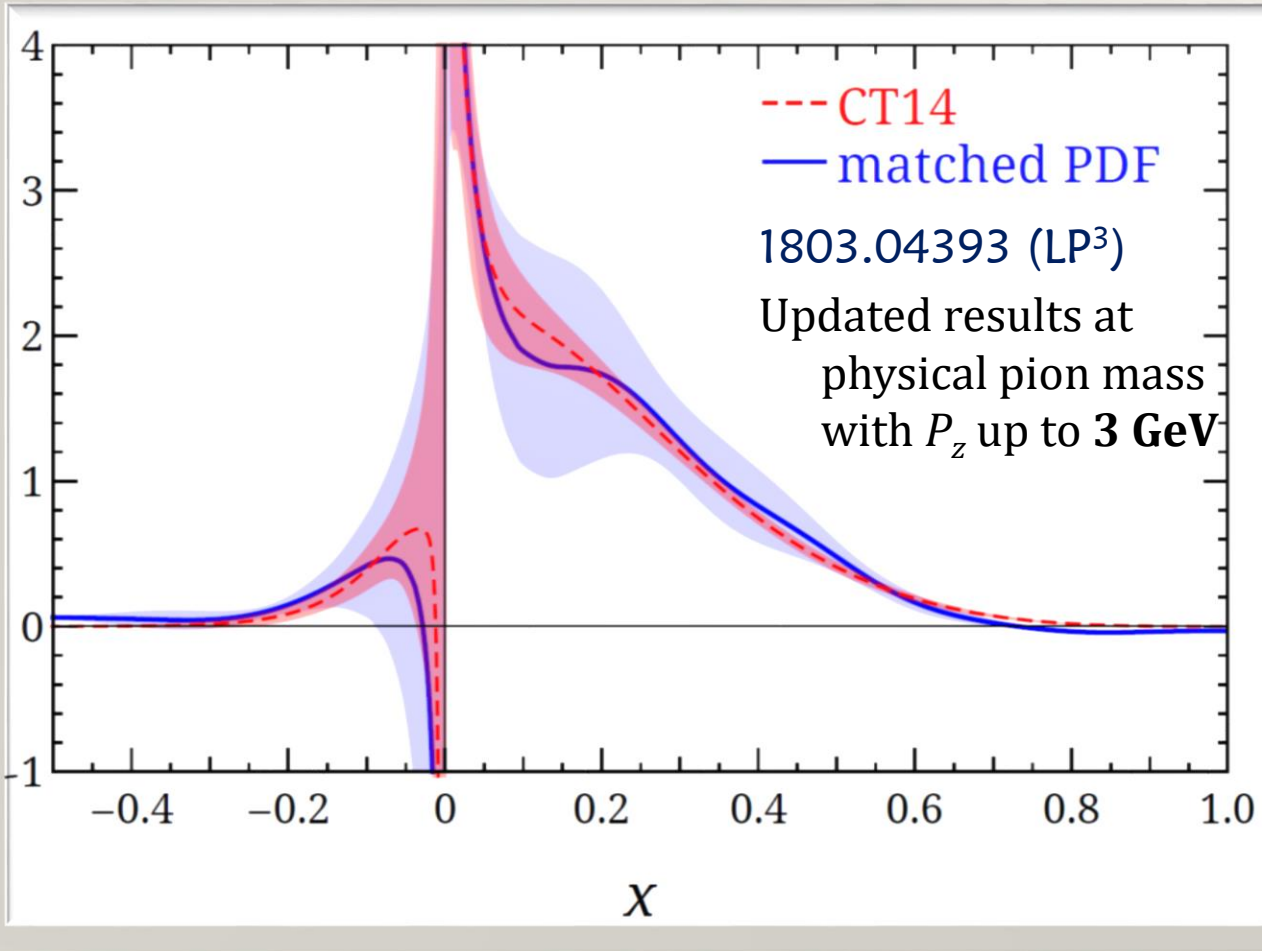


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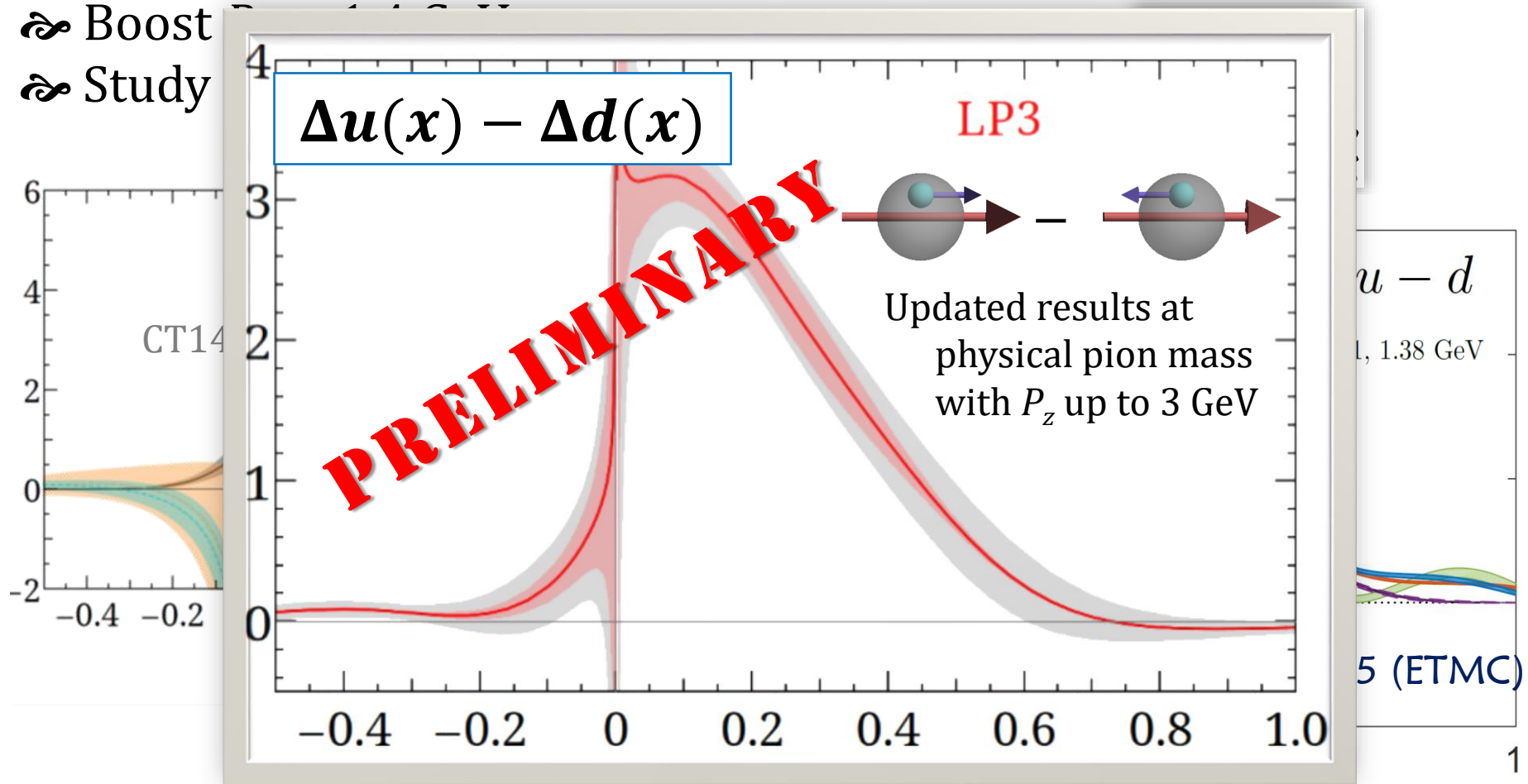
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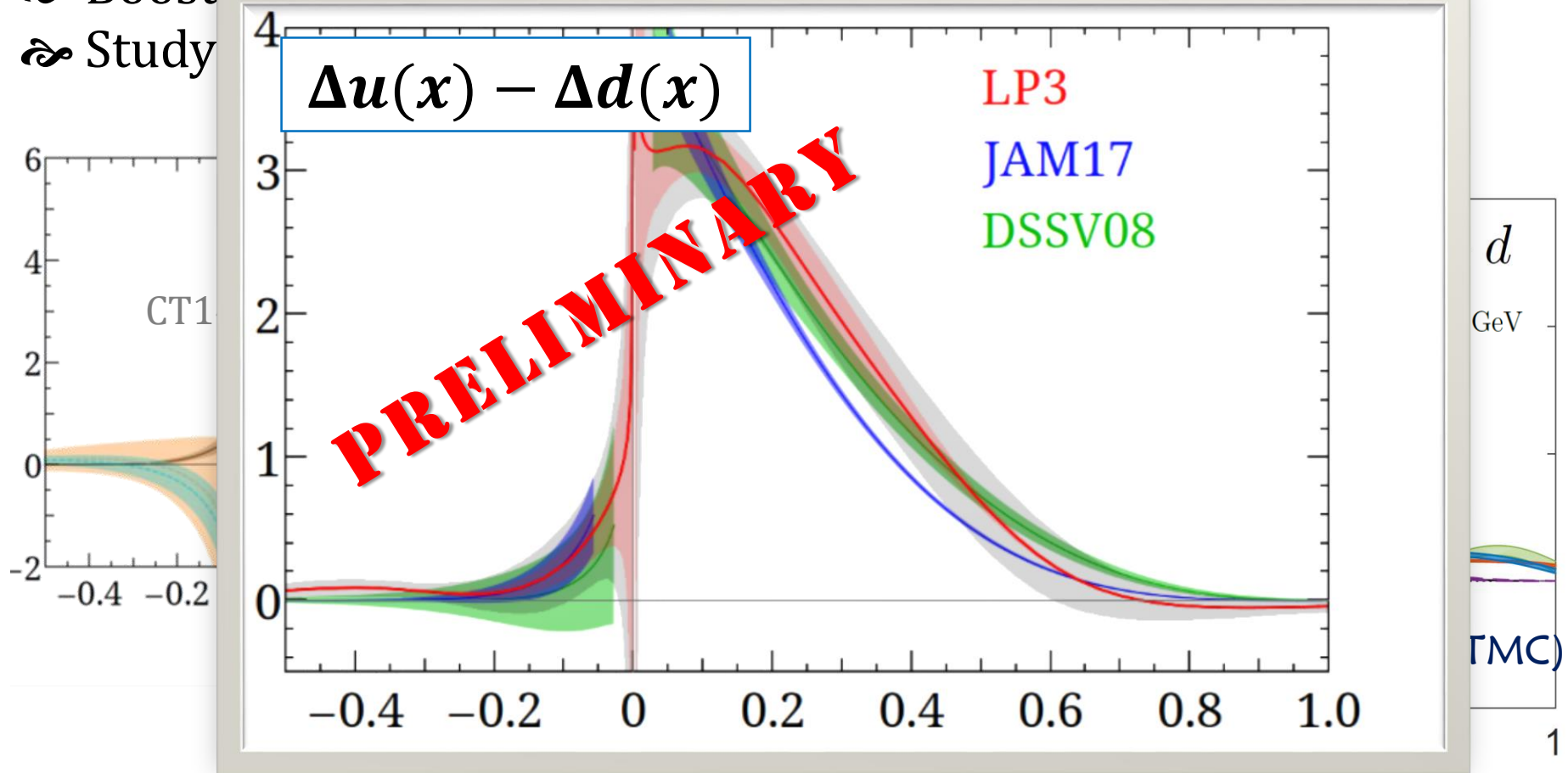


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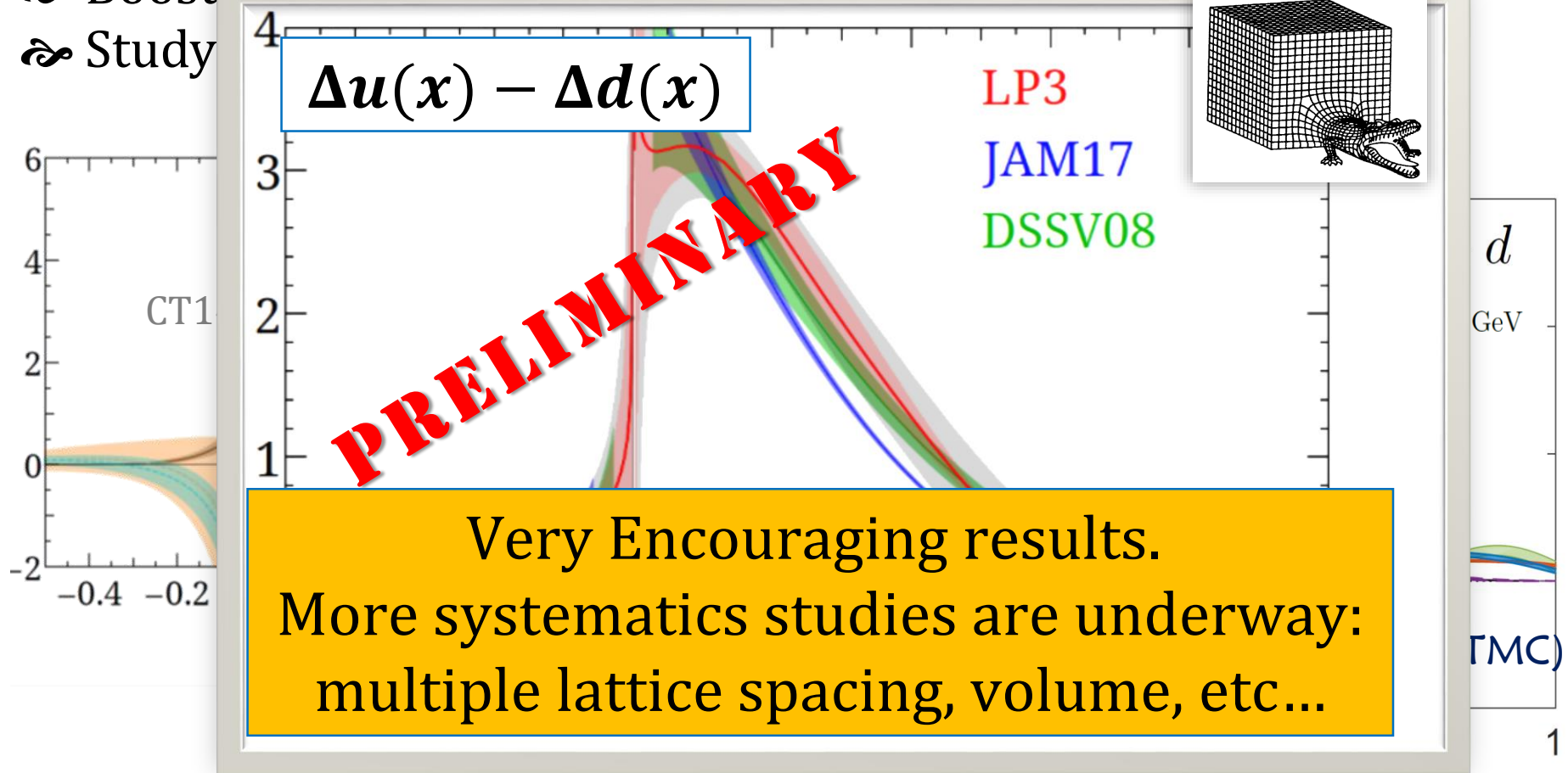


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# Summary

## § Exciting era using LQCD to study nucleon structure

- ∞ Well-studied systematics → precision structures
- ∞ More nucleon matrix elements with physical pion masses
- ∞ Address neglected disconnected contributions  
obtaining flavor-dependent quantities

## § Overcoming longstanding limitations on Moment Method

- ∞ Bjorken-x dependence of parton distribution functions are widely studied with LaMET and its variants methods
- ∞ More systematics study planned in the near future

## § Stay tuned for many more exciting results from LQCD



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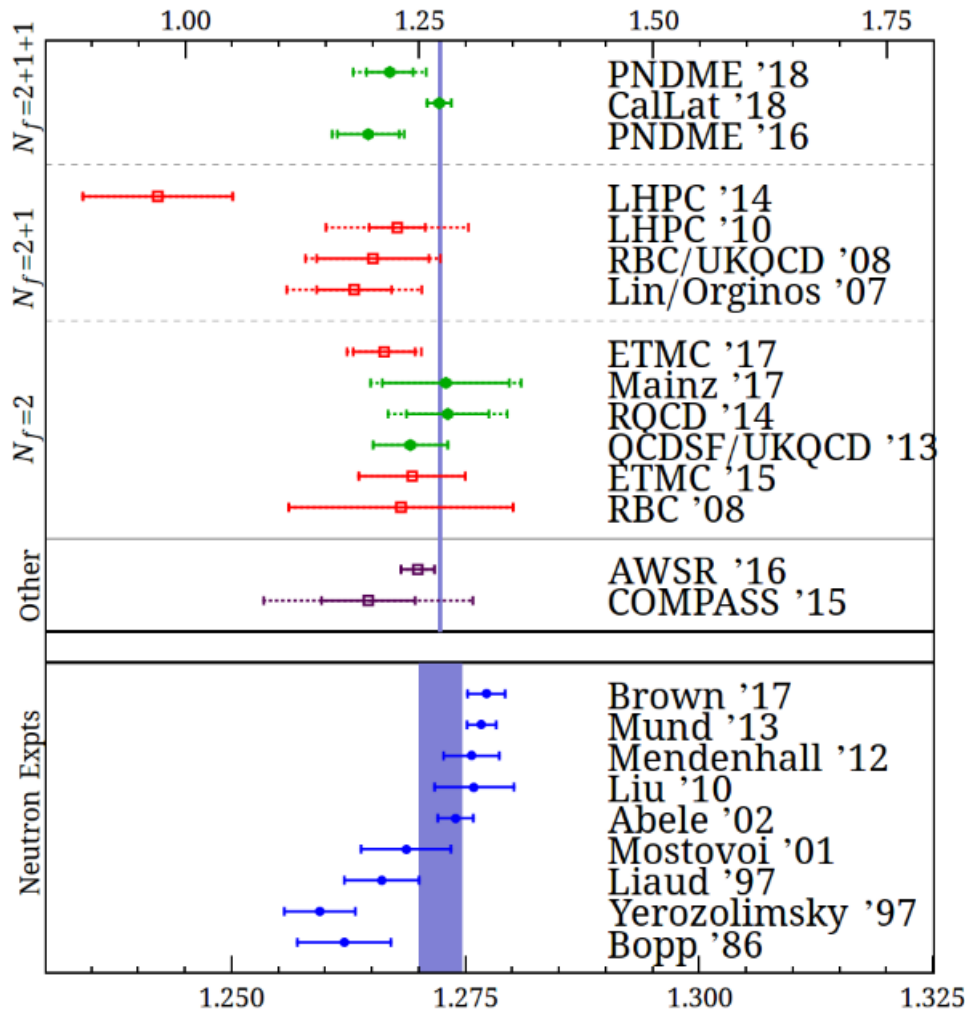


# *Backup Slides*



# Nucleon Axial Charge

## § Summary



## § Implications?

↪  $2\sigma$  might go away with greater statistics

**Lattice 2016 Prelim.**

↪ RBC\* 2+1f 1.15(4)

↪ PACS\* 2+1f 1.8(4)

## § New physics?

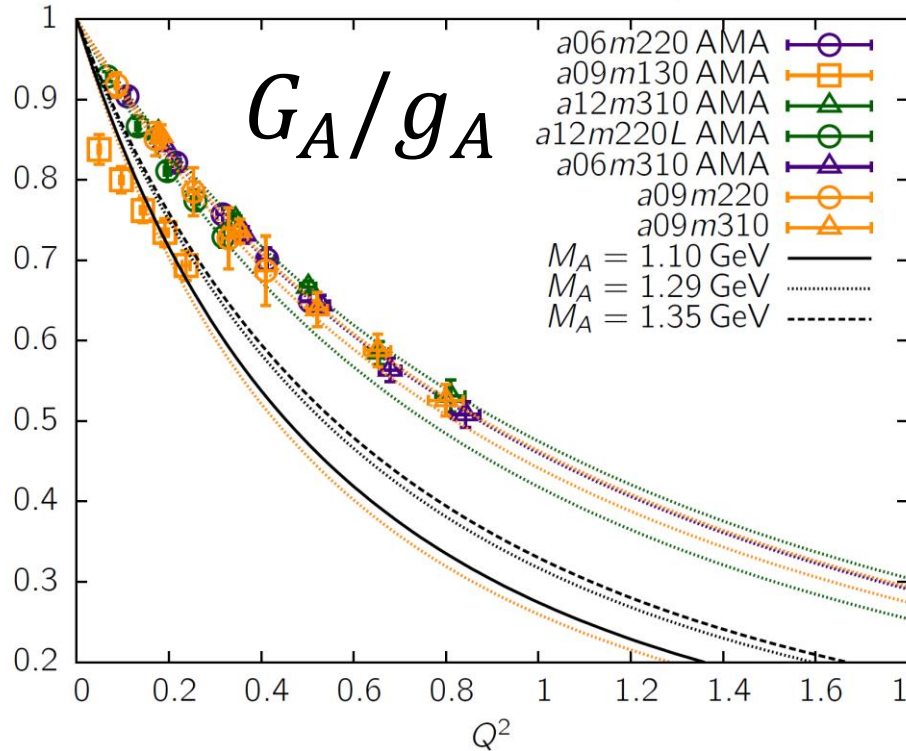
$$\lambda = g_A / g_V f_{NP}$$

$$A_0 = \frac{-2(\lambda^2 - |\lambda|)}{1 + 3\lambda^2}$$

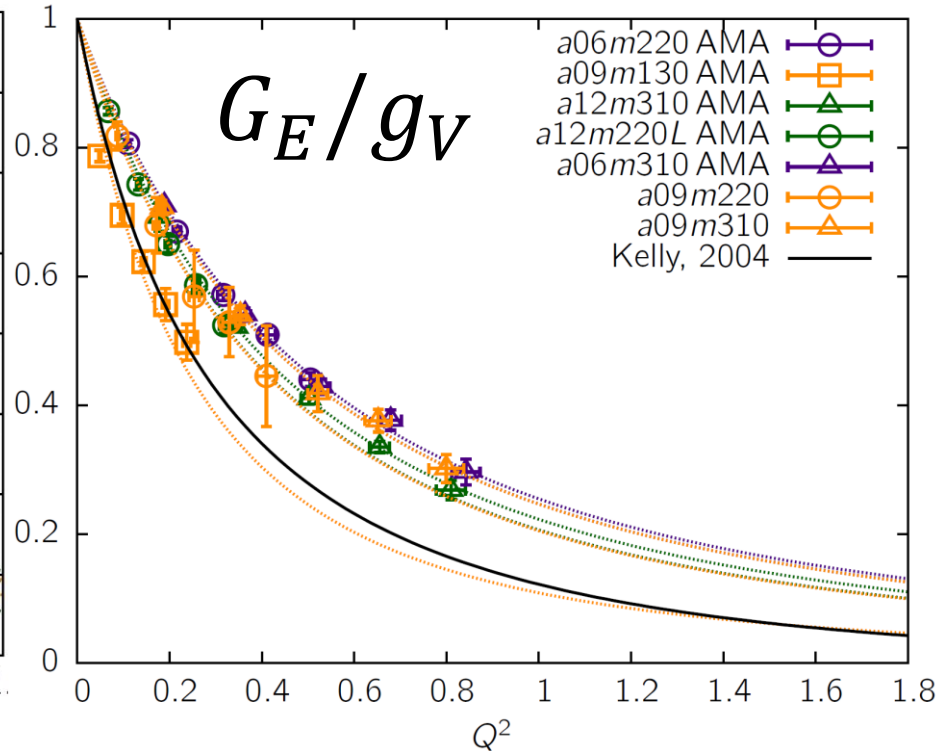
## § Stay tuned...

# Others Results

## § Isovector form factors



Plots by Yong-Chull Jang



## § Flavor-dependent couplings, 1<sup>ST</sup> moments on PDFs, ...

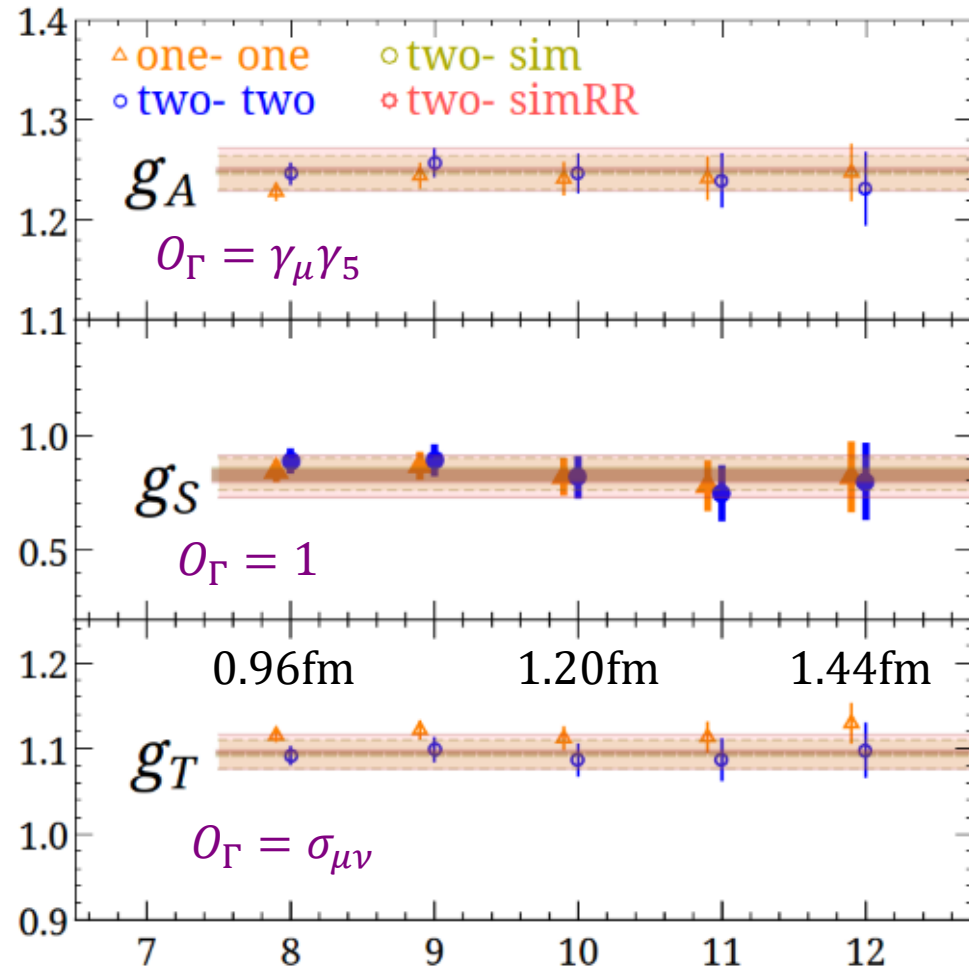
∞ qEDM by Cirigliano (this afternoon)

# Analysis

## § An example from PNDME

∞ Move the **excited-state systematic** into the statistical error

$a = 0.12$  fm, 310-MeV pion



$$C^{3\text{pt}}(t_f, t, t_i) = |\mathcal{A}_0|^2 \langle 0 | O_\Gamma | 0 \rangle e^{-M_0(t_f - t_i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ \mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_1^* \langle 0 | O_\Gamma | 1 \rangle e^{-M_0(t-t_i)} e^{-M_1(t_f-t)} \\
 &+ \mathcal{A}_0^* \mathcal{A}_1 \langle 1 | O_\Gamma | 0 \rangle e^{-M_0(t-t_i)} e^{-M_0(t_f-t)} \\
 &+ |\mathcal{A}_1|^2 \langle 1 | O_\Gamma | 1 \rangle e^{-M_1(t-t_i)} e^{-M_1(t_f-t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

∞ No obvious contamination between 0.96 and 1.44 fm separation

# Systematic Control

§ Much effort has been devoted to controlling systematics

§ A state-of-the-art calculation (PNDME)

↪ Statistical effect

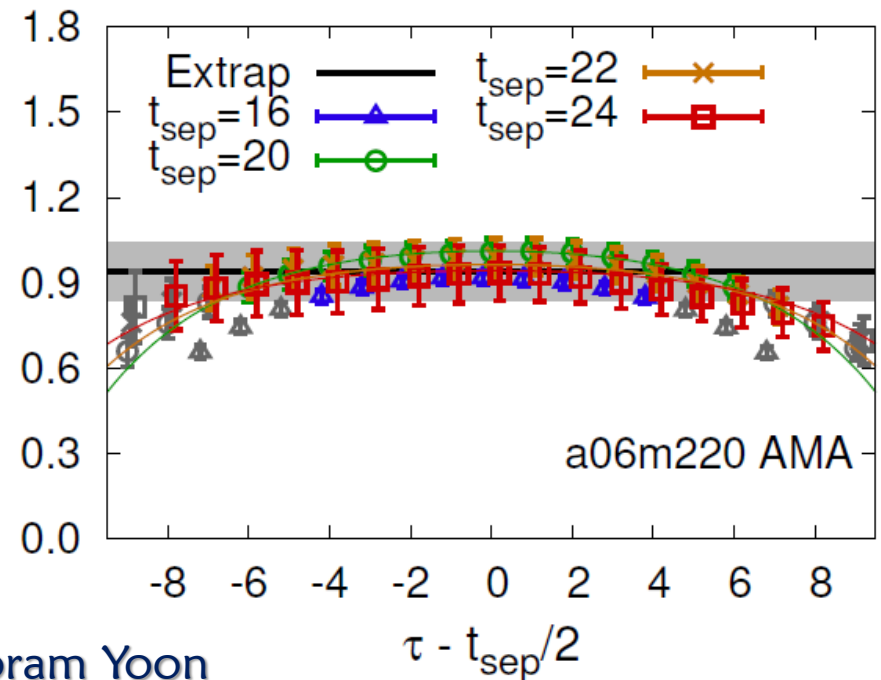
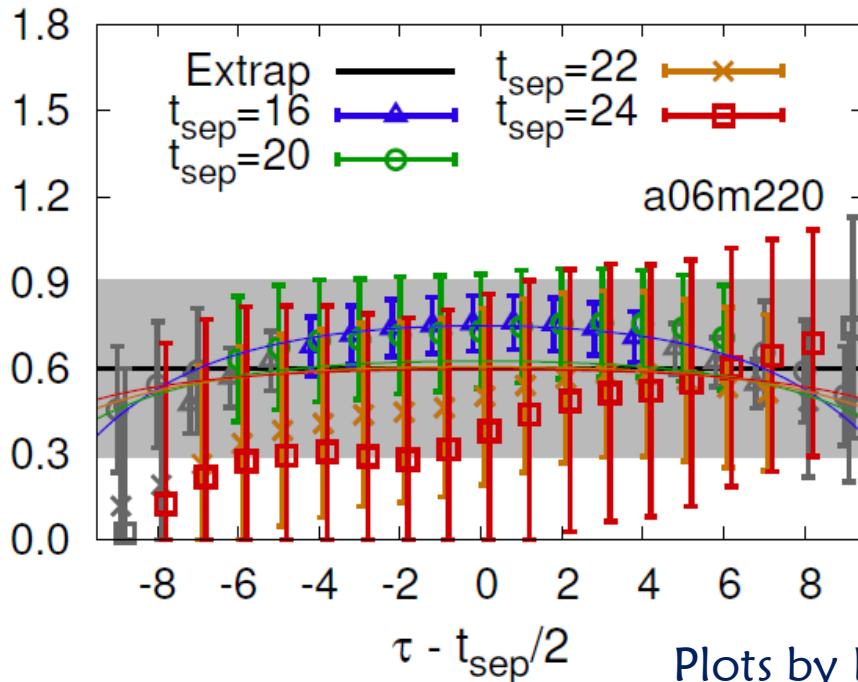
$a = 0.06$  fm, 220-MeV pion

PNDME, 1606.07049

$g_s^{\text{bare}}$

2.6k

41.6k



Plots by Boram Yoon

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## My Two Cents

⇒

⇒  $g_A$  is *not* a gold-plated quantity

Early impressions that  $g_A$  would be easy underestimated systematics

⇒ You can still trust lattice  $g_A$

...from groups who do due diligence for *every* ensemble  
and carefully study systematics

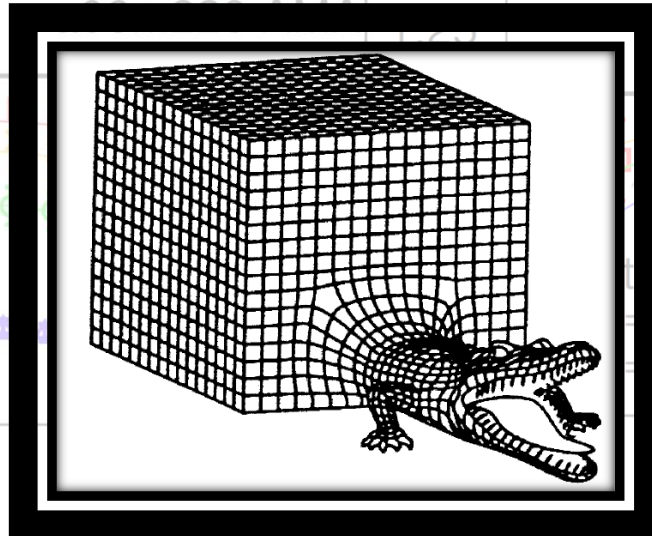
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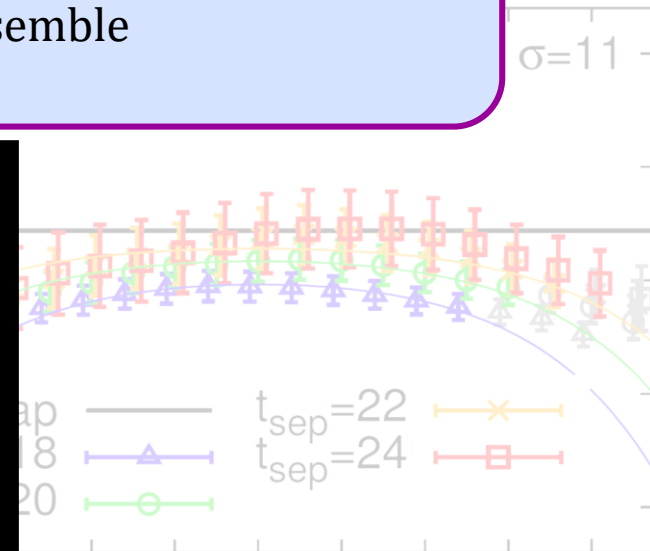
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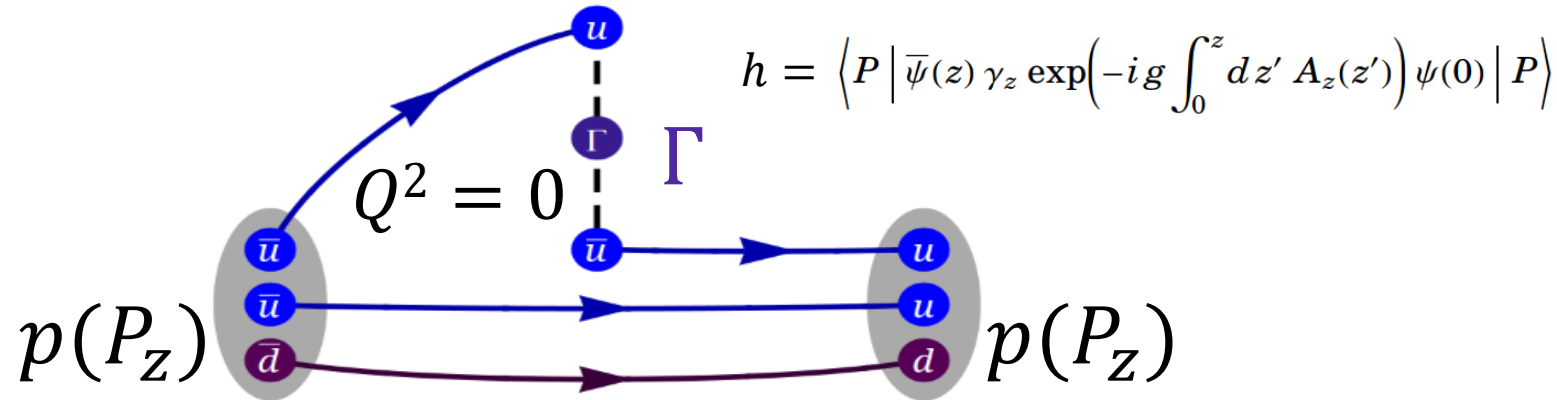
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Large-Momentum Effective Theory for PDFs X. Ji, PRL. 111, 262002 (2013)

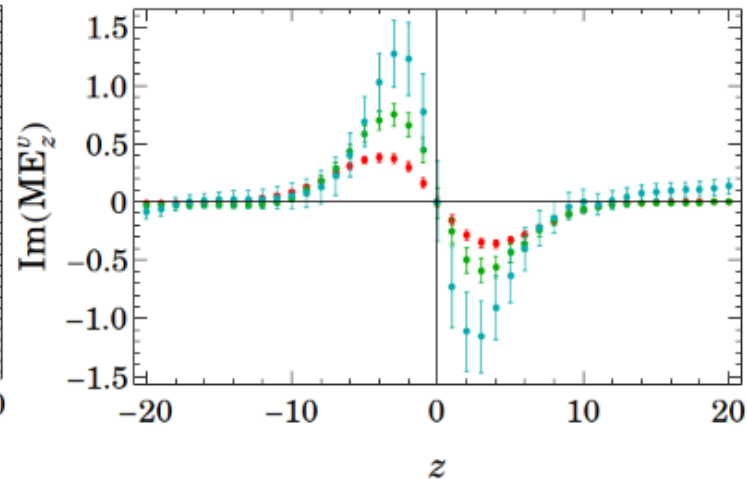
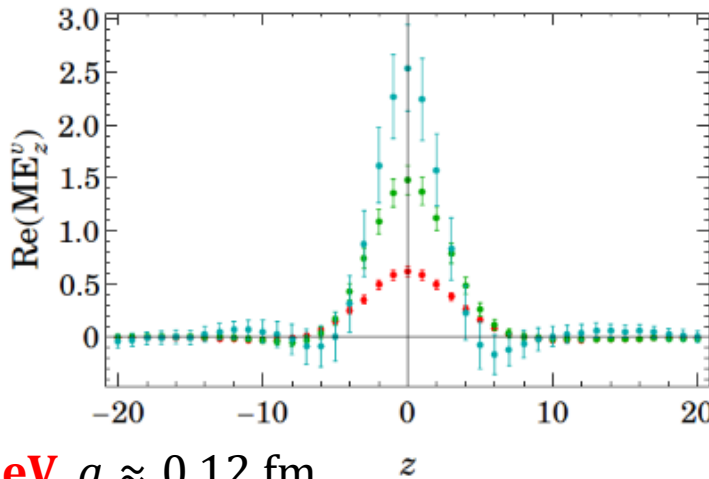
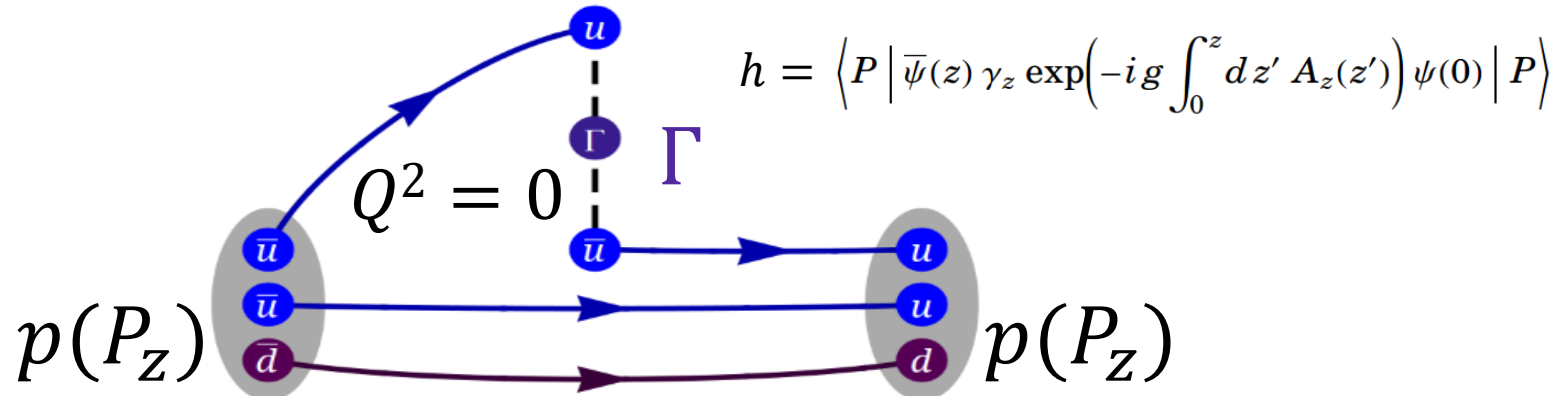
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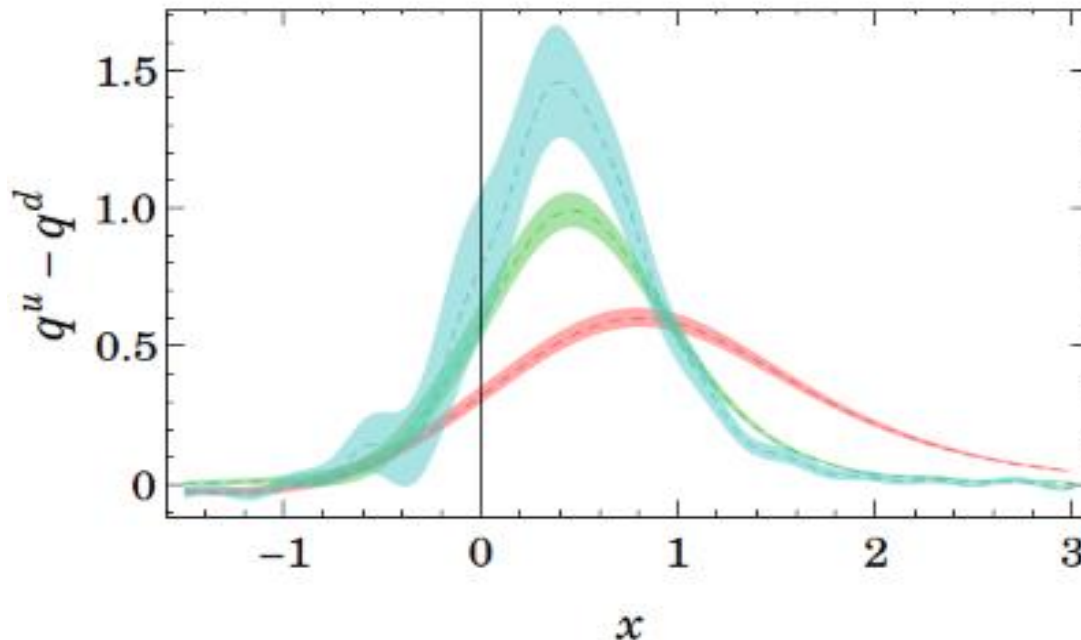
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2) Compute “quasi-distribution” via

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Finite  $P_Z \leftrightarrow \infty$  perturbative matching

$$Z(x, \mu/P_Z) = C\delta(x-1) - \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} Z^{(1)}(x, \mu/P_Z)$$

**Non-singlet case only**

X. Xiong, X. Ji, J. Zhang, Y. Zhao, 1310.7471;

Ma and Qiu, 1404.6860

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Dominant correction  
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complicated higher-twist operator;  
smaller  $P_z$  correction for nucleon  
J.-W. Chen et al, 1603.06664 and reference within  
(extrapolate it away)

§ Some similarity in more broadly-studied HQET...

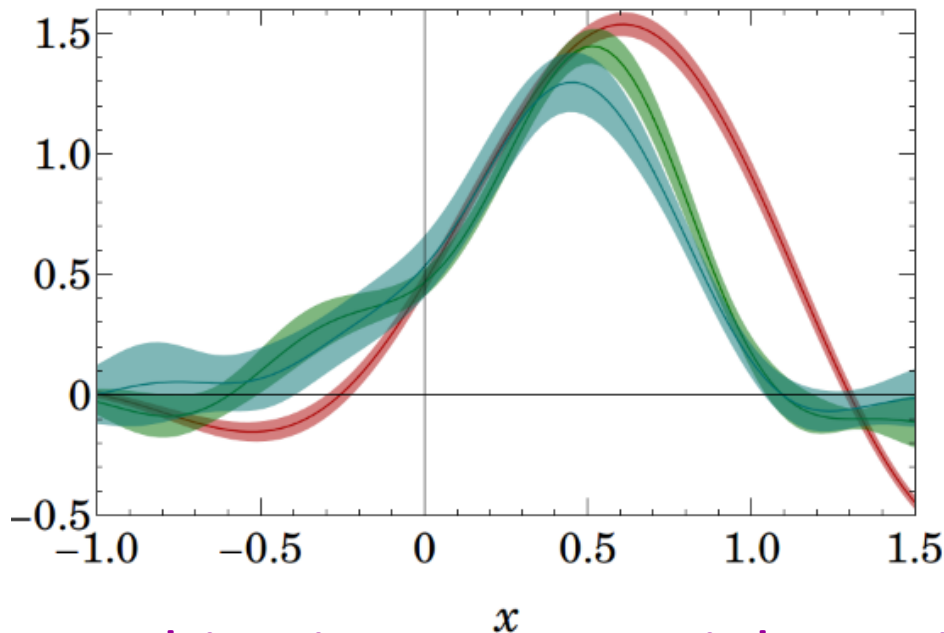
$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_b}{\Lambda}\right) = Z\left(\frac{m_b}{\Lambda}, \frac{\Lambda}{\mu}\right) o(\mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_b}\right) + \dots$$

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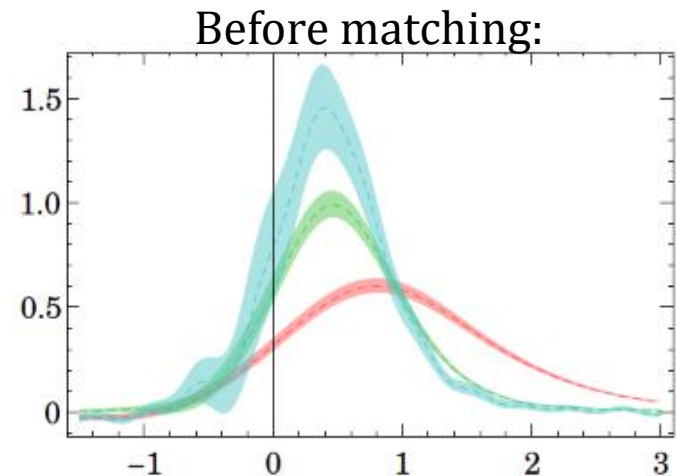
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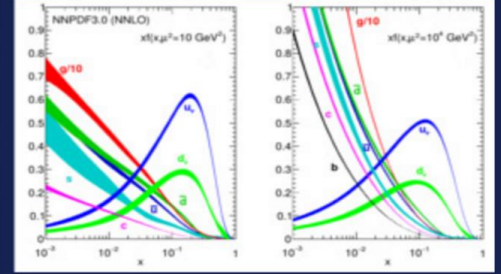
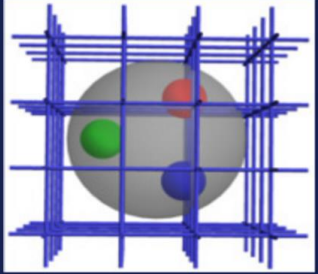
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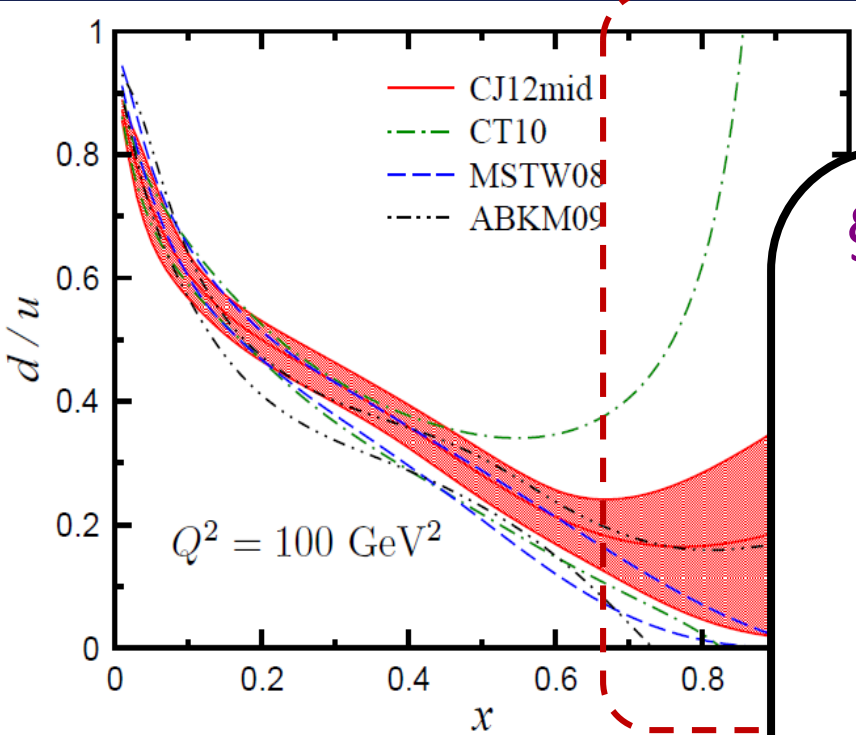


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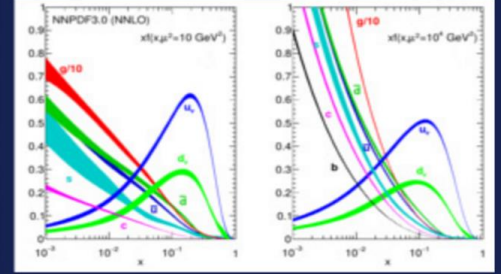
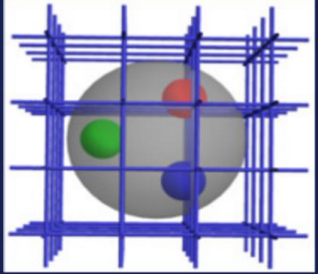
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§ A first joint workshop with global-fitting community to address key LQCD inputs

- ⌘ <http://www.physics.ox.ac.uk/confs/PDFlattice2017>
- ⌘ Whitepaper study the needed precision of lattice PDFs in the large- $x$  region

Jimenez-Delgado, Melnitchouk, O...  
J.Phys. G40 (2013) 09310



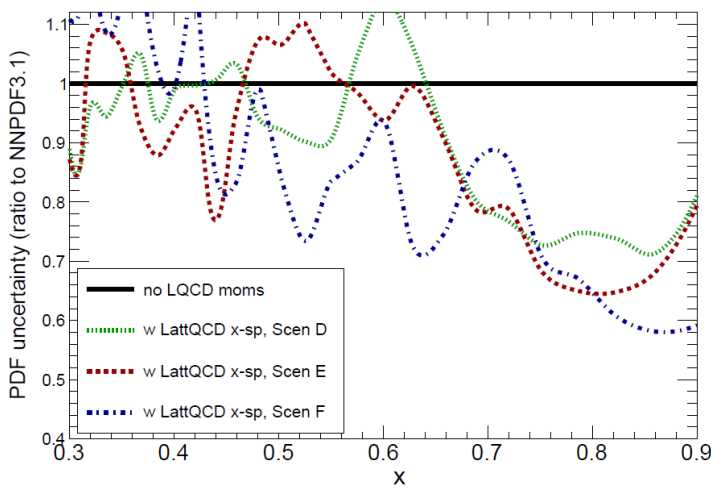
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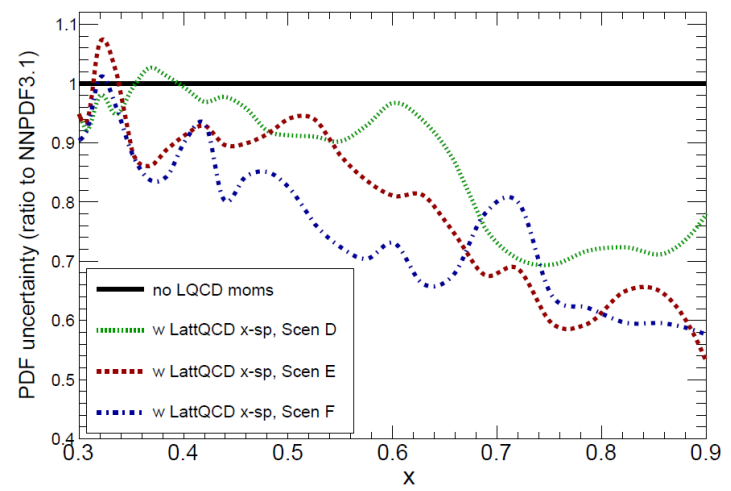
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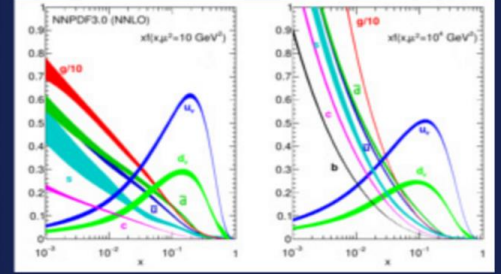
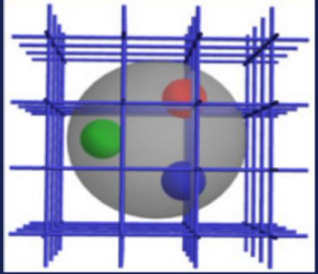


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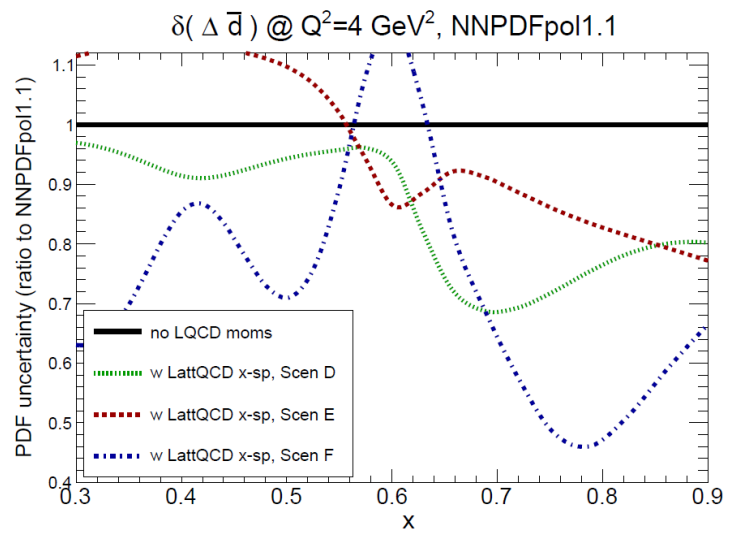
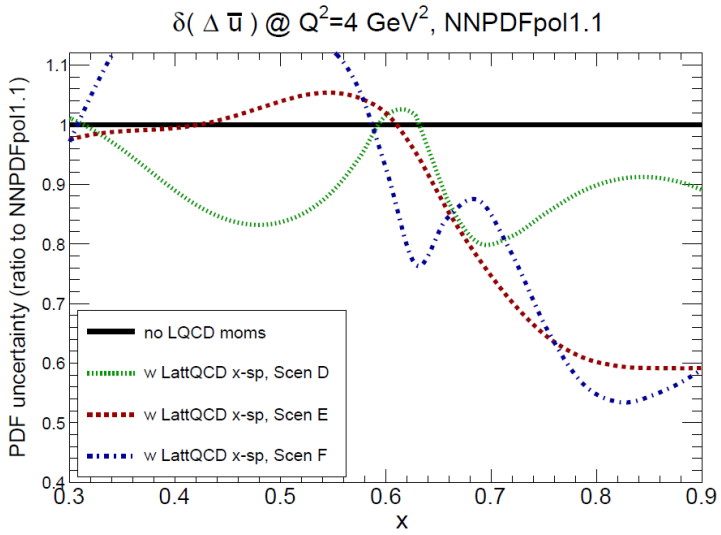
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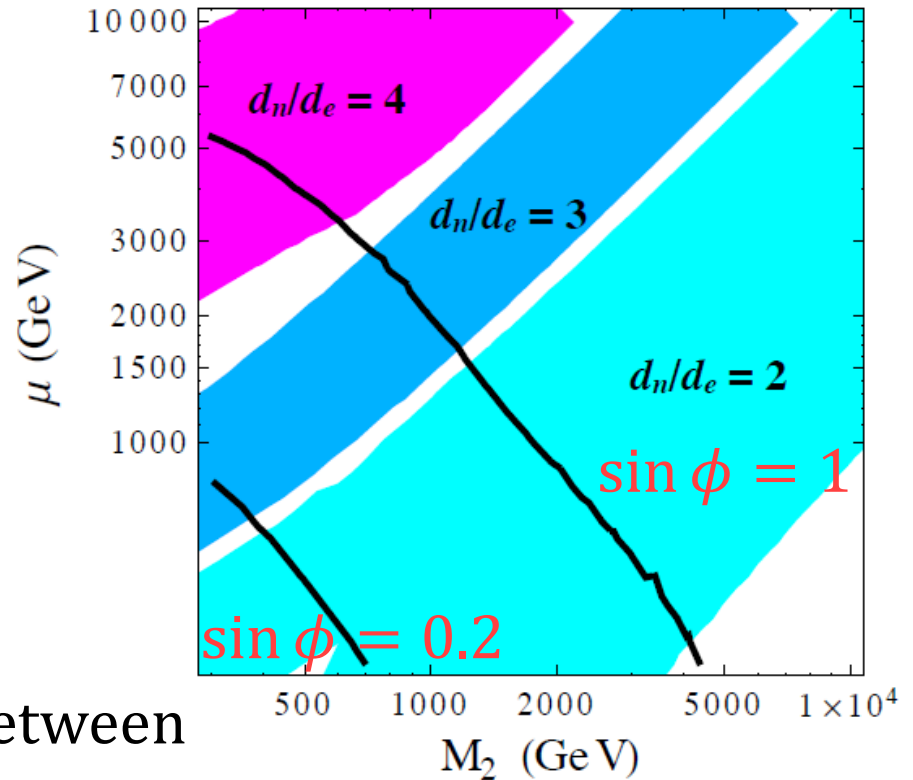
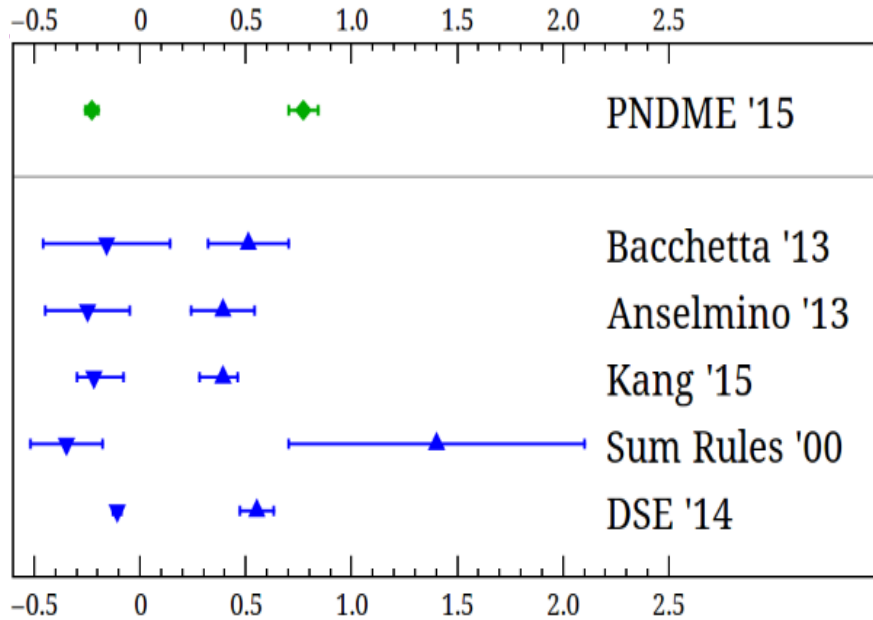


# Quark EDM

§ Extrapolate to the physical limit

PNDME, 1506.04196; 1506.06411

$$g_T^d = -0.233(28), g_T^u = 0.774(66), g_T^S = 0.008(9)$$



Observation of a neutron EDM between the current limit and  $4 \times 10^{-28} e \cdot \text{cm}$

would falsify the split-SUSY scenario with gaugino mass unification