

Nucleon matrix elements from lattice QCD

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Outline

Orientation, general considerations

Helicity

Isovector: $g_A = \Delta u + \Delta \bar{u} - \Delta d - \Delta \bar{d} = \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+ - \Delta d^+}$

Flavour separated: $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta q^+}$

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Unpolarised

Isovector: $\langle x \rangle_{u^+ - d^+}$

Discussion of systematics for the example of g_A .

Constraining PDF fits with lattice moments

SU(3) flavour symmetry

Summary/Outlook.

Orientation

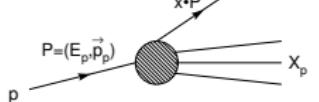
Compute lattice matrix elements of local operators $\langle N|\mathcal{O}|N\rangle$ in the isospin limit.



DIS cross-section

$$\sigma \sim L^{\mu\nu}(k, q) W_{\mu\nu}(p, q)$$

Hadronic tensor



$$W_{\mu\nu}^\gamma(p, q) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^4z e^{-iqz} \langle N(p)|j_\mu(z)j_\nu^\dagger(0)|N(p)\rangle$$

Unpolarised ($x = Q^2/(2pq)$, $Q^2 = -q^2$)

$$W_{\gamma,\mu\nu}(p, q) = \left(\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} - g_{\mu\nu} \right) F_1(x, Q) + \left(p^\mu - \frac{pq}{q^2} q^\mu \right) \left(p^\nu - \frac{pq}{q^2} q^\nu \right) \frac{F_2(x, Q)}{pq}$$

Polarised

$$W_{\gamma,\mu\nu}(p, q) = i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_\rho \left(\frac{s_\sigma}{pq} (g_1(x, Q) + g_2(x, Q)) - \frac{q \cdot p_\sigma}{(pq)^2} g_2(x, Q) \right)$$

OPE: Wilson coefficients $c_{1,n}$, forward matrix elements $\langle x^n \rangle_q$

$$2 \int dx x^{n-1} F_1(x, Q) = \sum_{q=u,d,s} c_{1,n}^{(q)}(\mu^2/Q^2, \alpha_S(\mu)) \langle x^n \rangle_q$$

Similarly, moments of $F_2 \rightarrow \langle x^n \rangle_q$, $g_{1,2} \rightarrow \langle x^n \rangle_{\Delta q}$, d_n

Unpolarised:

$$\langle x \rangle_{q^+}(\mu) = \sum_{q=u,d,s,g} Z_q(\mu) \langle x \rangle_{q^+}^{latt}, \quad \langle x \rangle_{q^+}^{latt} \propto \langle N | \bar{q} [\gamma_4 \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_4 - \frac{1}{3} \gamma \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mathbf{D}}] q | N \rangle^{latt}$$

$$\langle x \rangle_g^{latt} \propto \langle N | \text{Tr}(F_{4\sigma} F_{4\sigma}) - \frac{1}{3} \text{Tr}(F_{j\sigma} F_{j\sigma}) | N \rangle^{latt}$$

Polarised:

$$\langle \mathbb{1} \rangle_{\Delta q^+}(\mu) = \sum_{q=u,d,s} Z'_q(\mu) \langle \mathbb{1} \rangle_{\Delta q^+}^{latt}, \quad \langle \mathbb{1} \rangle_{\Delta q^+}^{latt} \propto \langle N, s | \bar{q} \gamma_i \gamma_5 q | N, s \rangle^{latt}$$

$$\langle x \rangle_{\Delta q^-}(\mu) = \sum_{q=u,d,s} Z''_q(\mu) \langle x \rangle_{\Delta q^-}^{latt}, \quad \langle x \rangle_{\Delta q^-}^{latt} \propto \langle N, s | \bar{q} \gamma_5 \gamma_{\{i} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{j\}} q | N, s \rangle^{latt}$$

Structure functions related to PDFs q_i : $F(x, Q) = \sum_i C_i [x, \alpha_s(\mu_F)] \otimes q_i(x, \mu_F) + \dots$

Access Mellin moments:

$$\langle x^{n-1}(\mu) \rangle_q = \int_0^1 dx x^{n-1} [q(x, \mu) + (-)^n \bar{q}(x, \mu)]$$

$$\langle x^{n-1}(\mu) \rangle_{\Delta q} = \int_0^1 dx x^{n-1} [\Delta q(x, \mu) - (-)^n \Delta \bar{q}(x, \mu)]$$

Also transversity: $\langle \mathbb{1} \rangle_{\delta q^-}(\mu), \langle x \rangle_{\delta q^+}(\mu) \rightarrow$ moments of $\delta q \pm \delta \bar{q}$.

At present $n = 1, 2$ calculated due to problems with:

Statistics:

Higher n require matrix elements of operators with more derivatives.

Signal/noise deteriorates.

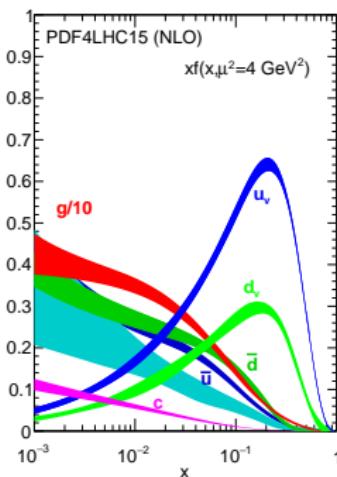
Renormalisation:

Mixing of operators with lower dimension ($n' = n - \ell$) under renormalisation is possible due to reduced lattice symmetry.

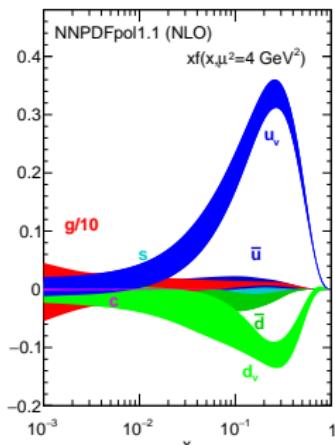
This leads to power divergences $a^{-\ell}$. Cannot be avoided for $n > 3$.

Global PDF fits

Unpolarised

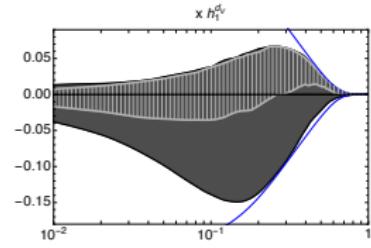


Polarised



Transversity

[Radici, 1802.05212]



PDFs, q_i , extracted: data + functional form + DGLAP.

Choose: data, functional form, range for fit, additional experimental input (e.g. g_A), assumptions (SU(3) symmetry),

General considerations: $\langle N | \bar{q} \Gamma q | N \rangle$



(Isospin symmetric limit) Isovector combinations only connected. Isoscalar also disconnected.

Systematics:

- ▶ Excited state pollution.
- ▶ Renormalisation+ improvement: for $\vec{p} = \vec{p}' = 0$ /some operators/actions $c_{\mathcal{O}} = 0$ or $b_{\mathcal{O}} = 0$
$$\mathcal{O}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu) = Z^{\overline{\text{MS}},latt}(a\mu) [(1 + b_{\mathcal{O}} am_q)\mathcal{O}^{latt} + ac_{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{O}_1^{latt}]$$
- ▶ Volume: exponentially suppressed $\sim m_\pi^2 e^{-Lm_\pi} / (m_\pi L)^{3/2}$, $Lm_\pi > 4$.
- ▶ Discretisation effects: $\mathcal{O}(a)$ or $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$.
- ▶ Physical point extrapolation: chiral pert. (inspired) $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$.

Status from the meson sector: FLAG 2016 ($N_f = 2 + 1$)

- ▶ $K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$, form factor at $q^2 = 0$, $f_+(0) = 0.9677(27)$
- ▶ $f_K/f_\pi = 1.192(5)$
- ▶ Bag parameter $B_K^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.5570(71)$
- ▶ ...

Difficulties in the baryon sector:

- ▶ Signal vs noise decays with $e^{-(E - 3m_\pi/2)(t_f - t_i)}$.
- ▶ Excited state pollution, $E_n = (N)^+, (N\pi)^-, (N\pi\pi)^+, \dots$

$$\langle \mathcal{N}(t_f) J(t) \overline{\mathcal{N}}(t_i) \rangle = \sum_{n,m} \langle 0 | \mathcal{N} | N_n \rangle \langle \textcolor{red}{N_n} | J | \textcolor{red}{N_m} \rangle \langle N_m | \overline{\mathcal{N}} | 0 \rangle e^{-E_m(t-t_i)} e^{-E_n(t_f-t)}$$

Ground state dominance in the limit of large $t_f - t_i$ and $t_f - t$.

- ▶ Volume, exponentially suppressed $\sim m_\pi^2 e^{-Lm_\pi} / (m_\pi L)^{3/2}$.
- ▶ Physical point extrapolation: range of convergence of baryon chiral PT not known.

(Discretisation effects)

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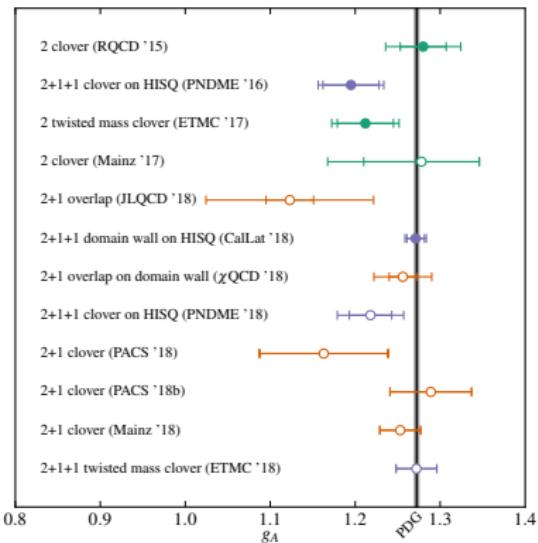
Isovector (axial charge): $g_A = \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+ - \Delta d^+}$

PDG 2018: $\frac{g_A}{g_V} = 1.2724(23)$ (assuming SM) from ultra-cold neutron β decay experiments. $g_V = 1$ in the isospin limit.

Benchmark quantity: demonstration of lattice techniques, known to be sensitive to:

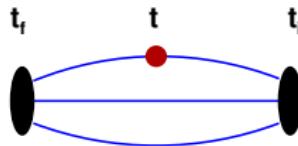
- ▶ excited state contamination,
- ▶ spatial volume,
- ▶ quark mass, ...

Left: J. Green plenary talk at Lattice 2018

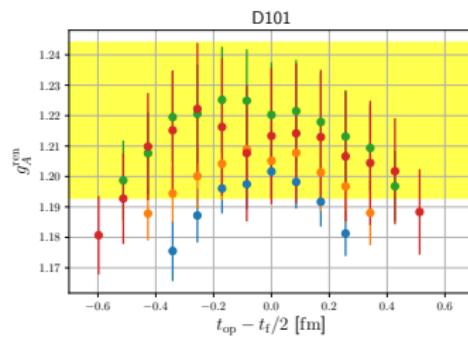
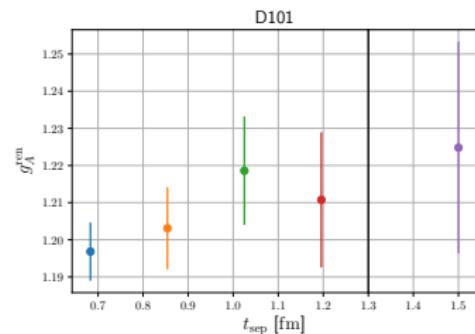


Excited states

Ground state dominance in the limit of large $t_f - t_i$ and $t_f - t$.



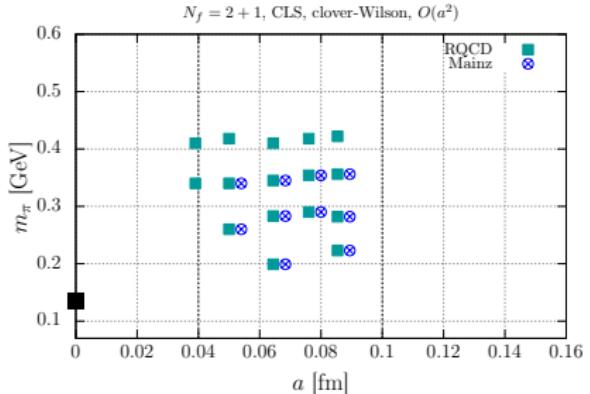
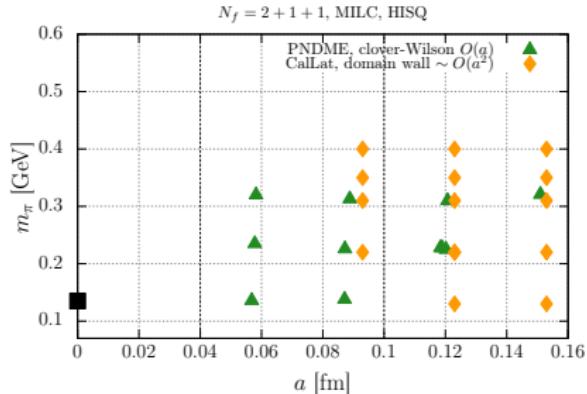
Generate 3pt functions at several $t_{sep} = t_f - t_i$, typically, 3 to 5 t_{seps} . More measurements per configuration for larger $t_f - t_i$ (signal to noise).



RQCD: T. Wurm, $m_\pi = 220$ MeV, $a = 0.086$ fm.

Renormalise lattice matrix elements to $\overline{\text{MS}}$ using Rome-Southampton non-perturbative technique [[Martinelli,hep-lat/9411010](#)].

Landscape of ensembles



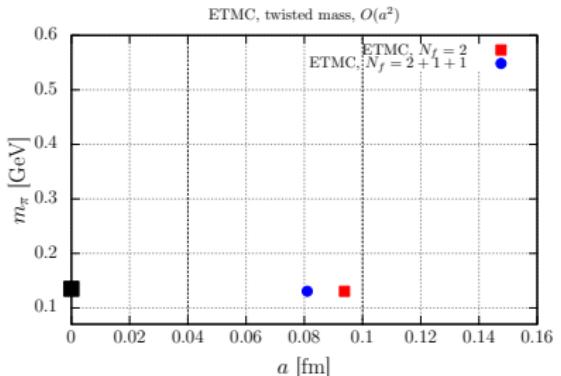
Leading discretisation effects depend on the quantity.

Multiple volumes at fixed β and m_π are also generated.

Also,

$N_f = 2 + 1$, JLQCD, LHPC, PACS, QCDSF, RBC/UKQCD.

$N_f = 2$, Mainz, RQCD, QCDSF,



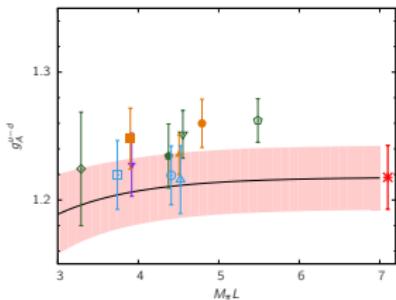
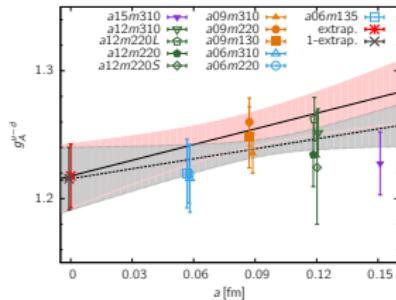
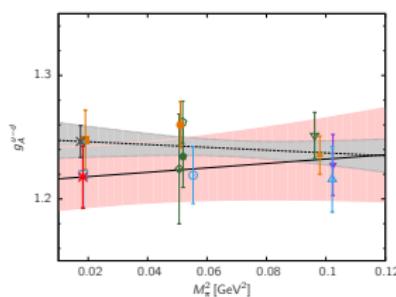
Chiral, continuum and volume extrapolation

[PNDME,1806.09006] $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$, clover on HISQ, $O(a)$. $g_A = 1.218(25)(30)$

$$g_A = c_1 + c_2 a + c_3 M_\pi^2 + c_4 M_\pi^2 e^{-M_\pi L}$$

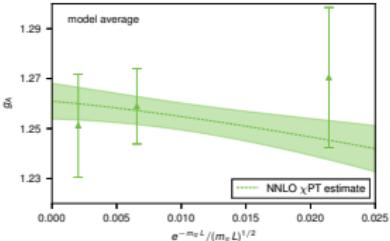
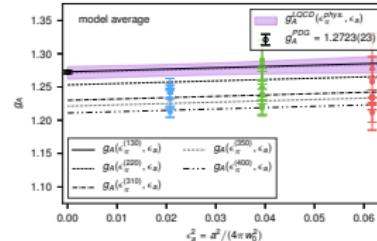
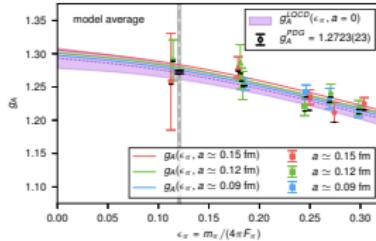
Also considered:

$$c_3^{\log} M_\pi^2 \ln(M_\pi/M_\rho)^2$$



[CalLat,1805.12130] $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$, domain wall on HISQ $\sim O(a^2)$. $g_A = 1.271(13)$

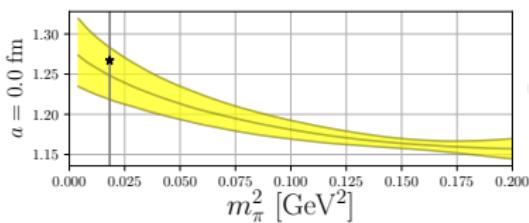
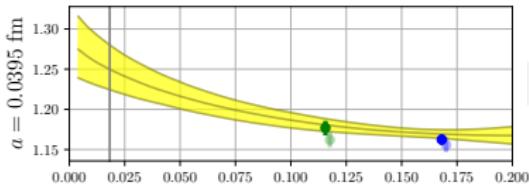
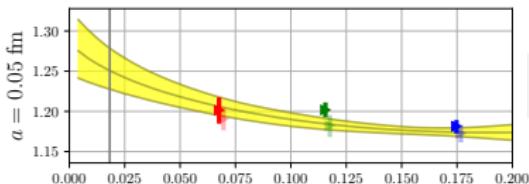
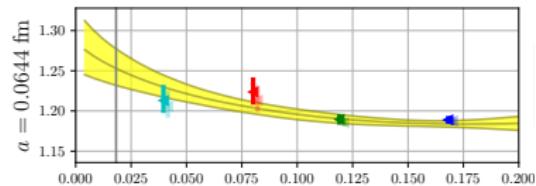
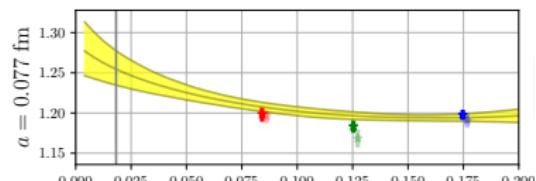
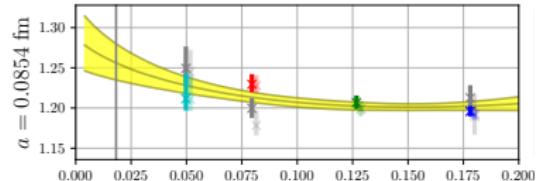
Considered: NNLO ChPT, Taylor expansion up to M_π^4 , disc. $O(a^2)$, residual $O(a)$, finite volume.



Chiral, continuum and volume extrapolation

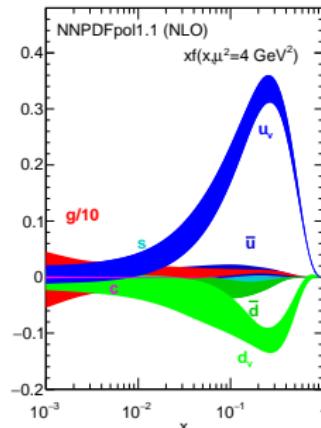
Mainz preliminary Lattice 2018 talk by K. Ott nad ($g_A^{ABDE} = 1.253(24)$) (single fit with $M_\pi = 200 - 350$ MeV). $g_A = A + BM_\pi^2 + CM_\pi^2 \ln(M_\pi) + Da^2 + EM_\pi^2 e^{-M_\pi L}$

RQCD very preliminary (single fit with $M_\pi = 200 - 410$ MeV)



Flavour separated $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta q^+}$

[PDFLattice, 1711.07916]



PDF fits to polarised DIS and SIDIS data.

$$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta q} = \int_0^1 dx (\Delta q(x, \mu^2) - \Delta \bar{q}(x, \mu^2))$$

$$\langle x \rangle_{\Delta q} = \int_0^1 dx x (\Delta q(x, \mu^2) - \Delta \bar{q}(x, \mu^2))$$

$\mu^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$	NNPDFpol1.1	DSSV08	JAM15	JAM17
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+ - \Delta d^+}$	1.250(16)	1.260(18)	1.314(6)	1.240(41)
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+}$	0.794(46)	0.814(12)	0.831(21)	0.812(22)
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta d^+}$	-0.453(52)	-0.456(11)	-0.476(22)	-0.428(31)
$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta s^+}$	-0.120(81)	-0.112(23)	-0.109(20)	-0.038(96)
$\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u^- - \Delta d^-}$	0.195(14)	0.203(9)	—	0.241(26)

(Ji) spin sum rule: $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + L_\psi + J_g$, where $\Delta\Sigma = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s$

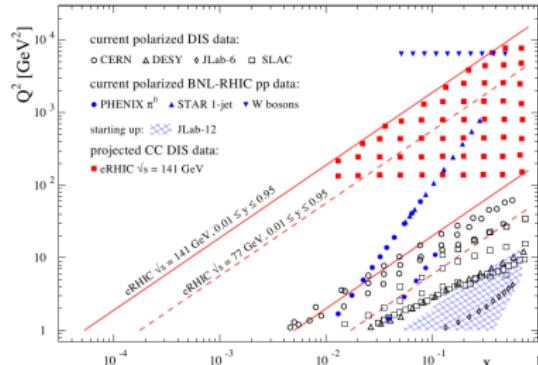
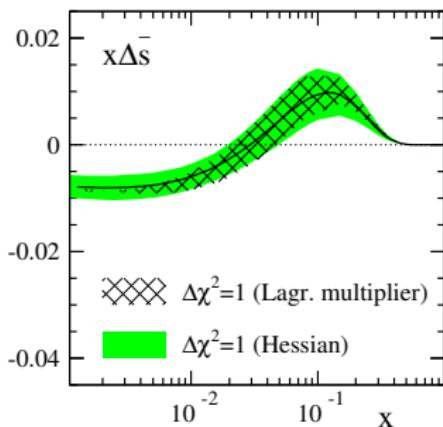
Flavour separated $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta q^+}$

Minimal x in expt. around 10^{-2} .

c.f. unpolarised case:

$$x_{min} < 10^{-4}.$$

Right: [Aschenauer,1409.1633]



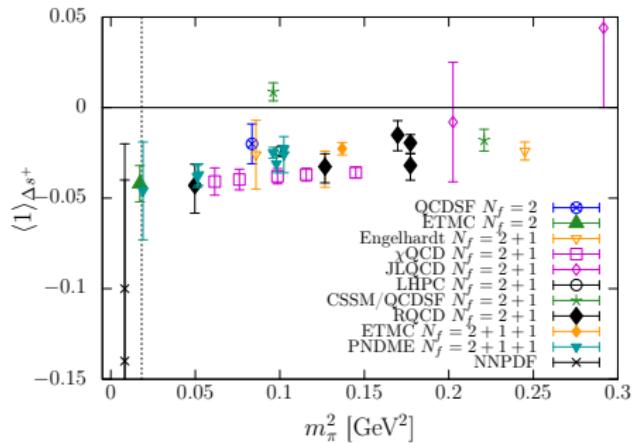
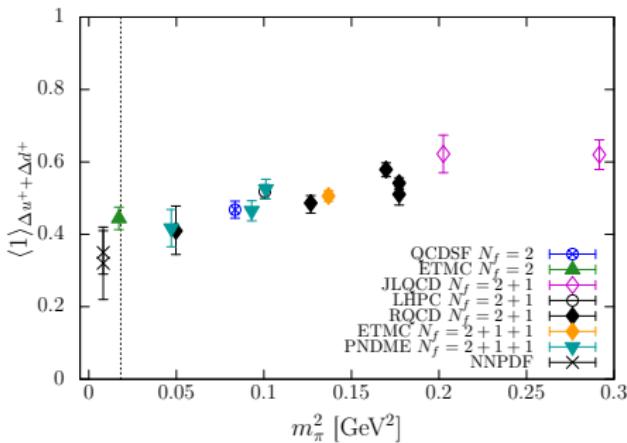
[DSSV,0904.3821] $Q^2 = 10$ GeV 2

Larger negative values of
 $\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s} = 2\Delta \bar{s}$
are due to regions outside of the
experimental range.

Flavour separated $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta q^+}$ at $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$, $\overline{\text{MS}}$

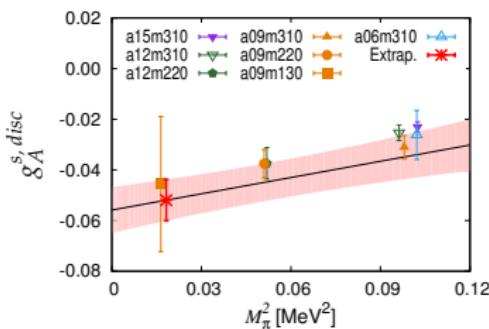
C.f. isovector case:

- ▶ Additional disconnected diagram.
 - ▶ Mixing under renormalisation $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta q}(\mu) = \sum_{q=u,d,s} Z'_q(\mu) \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta q}^{latt}$.
Singlet combination acquires an anomalous dimension due to the $U_A(1)$ anomaly, $Z^{n.s.}/Z^s = 1 + O(\alpha_S^2)$.
- $a_3 = g_A = \Delta u - \Delta d$, $a_8 = \Delta u + \Delta d - 2\Delta s$, $a_0(Q^2) = \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s$



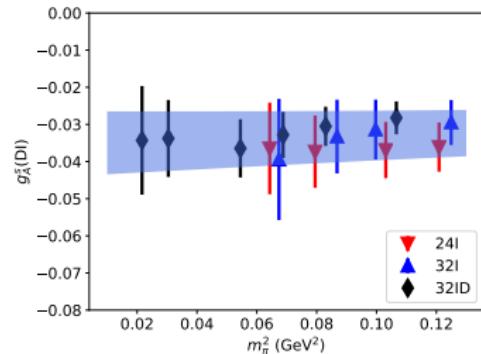
Flavour separated $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta q^+}$ at $\mu = 2$ GeV, MS

Continuum and chiral extrapolation performed in some studies.



[PNDME,1806.10604]:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+} &= 0.777(25), \\ \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta d^+} &= -0.438(18) \\ \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta s^+} &= -0.053(8)\end{aligned}$$

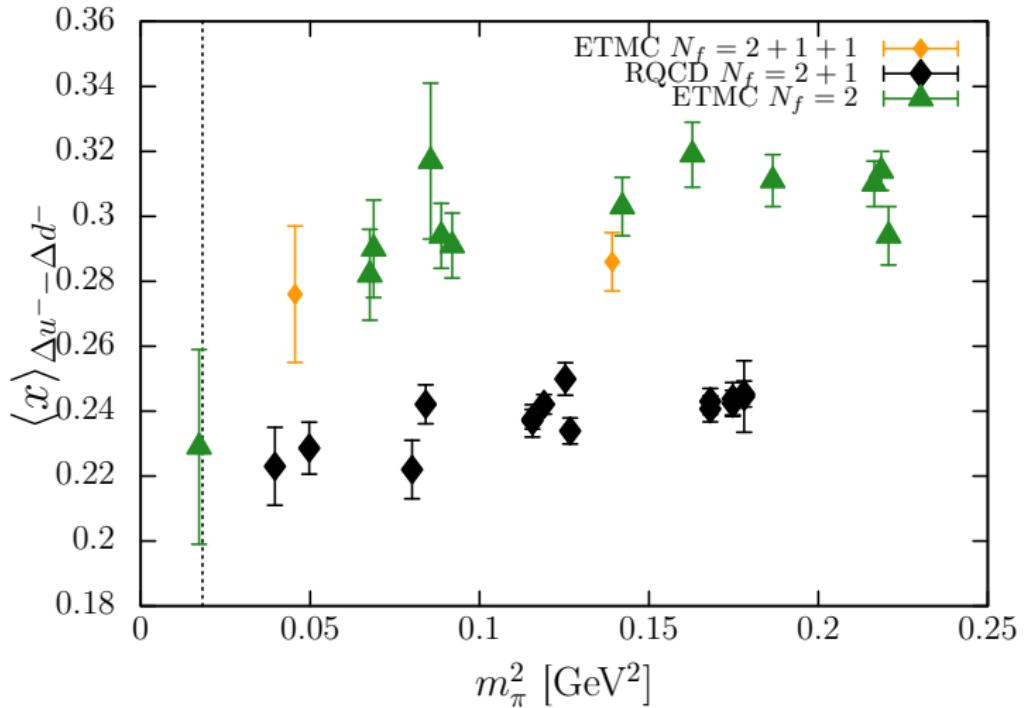


[χQCD,1806.08366]:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+} &= 0.846(18)(32), \\ \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta d^+} &= -0.410(16)(18) \\ \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta s^+} &= -0.035(8)(7)\end{aligned}$$

Also [ETMC,1706.02973] M_π^{phys} , single $a = 0.09$ fm: $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+} = 0.820(26)(4)$, $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta d^+} = -0.386(16)(6)$ $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta s^+} = -0.042(10)(2)$

Isovector: $\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u^- - \Delta d^-}$ at $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$, $\overline{\text{MS}}$



C.f. NNPDFpol1.1 0.195(14), DSSV08 0.203(9), JAM17 0.241(26).

Earlier studies by [\[LHPC,1001.3620\]](#), [\[QCDSF,1101.2326\]](#), [\[RBC,1003.3387\]](#).

Transversity

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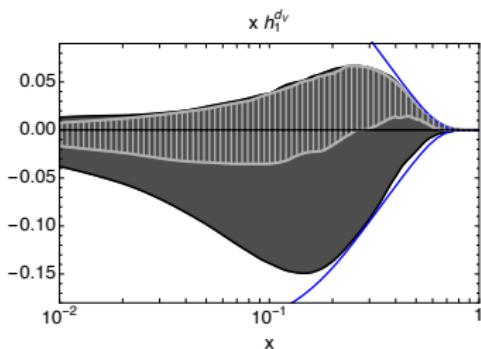
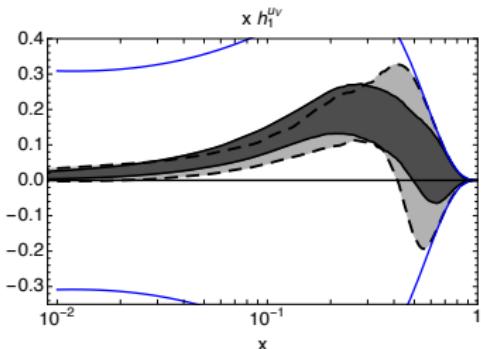
Flavour separated: $\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta q^-}$

Isovector: $\langle x \rangle_{\delta u^+ - \delta d^+}$

Transversity

Difficult to extract experimentally.

[Radici,1802.05212]: global analysis of $\pi\pi$ production in DIS and pp .

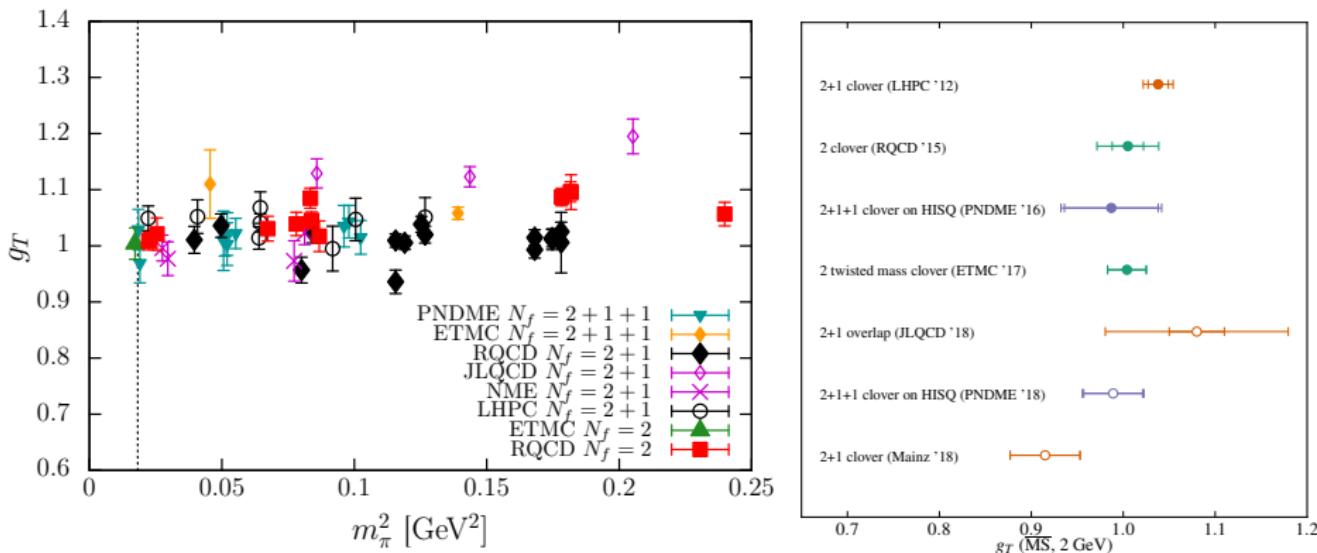


Find for $Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$:

$\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u^-} = 0.39(10)$ and $\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta d^-} = -0.11(26)$ with $g_T = \langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u^- - \delta d^-} = 0.53(25)$.

Isovector (tensor charge): $g_T = \langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u^- - \delta d^-}$ at $\mu = 2$ GeV in $\overline{\text{MS}}$

Mild dependence on a , M_π , V . Overall uncertainty < 10%.



Plenary talk by J. Green at Lattice 2018

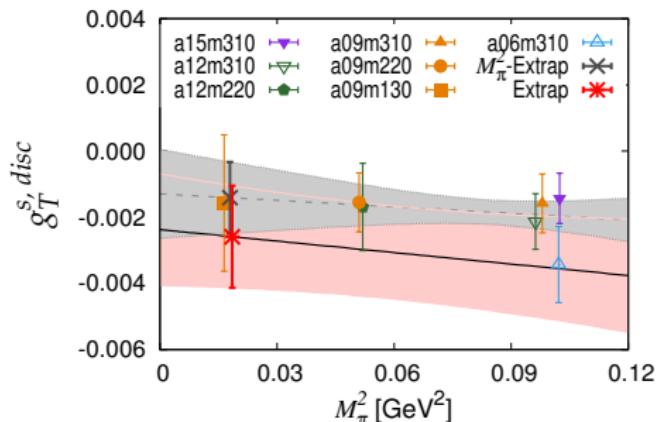
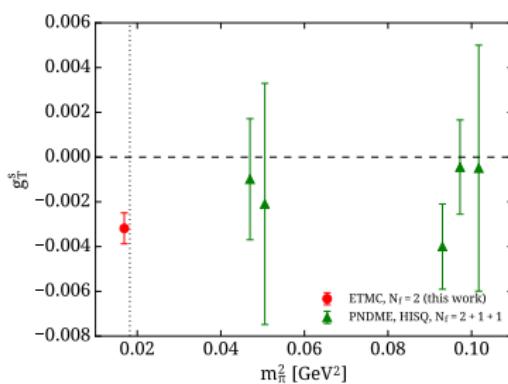
Extrapolation in a , M_π , V : [\[PNDME,1806.09006\]](#), Mainz Lattice 2018

M_π^{phys} , single $a = 0.09$ fm: [\[ETMC,1703.08788\]](#)

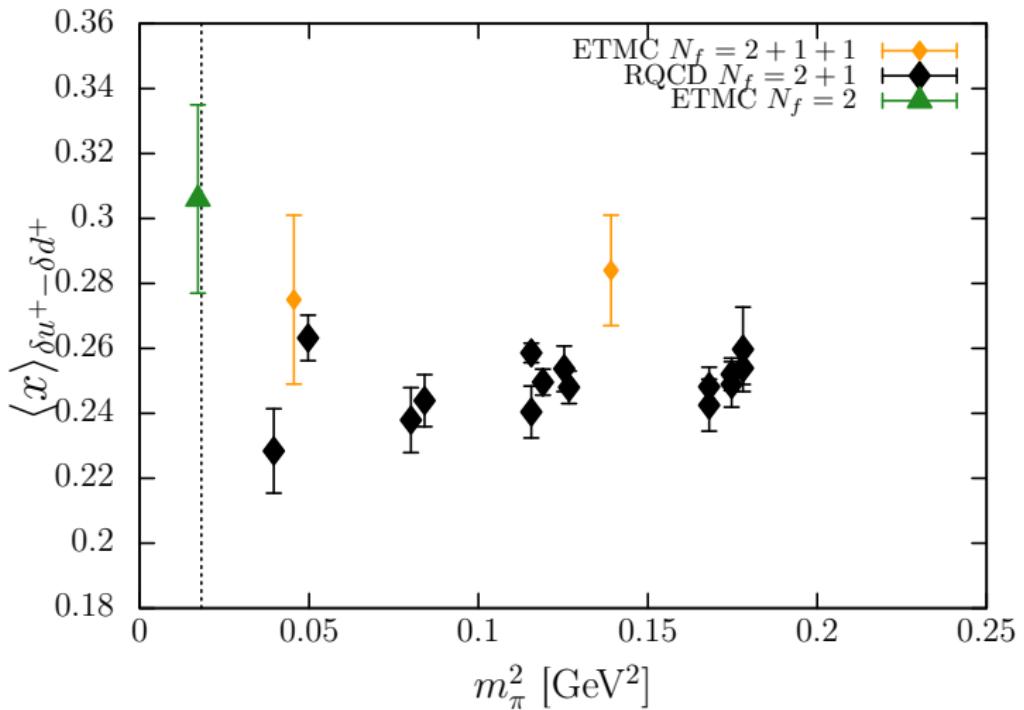
Flavour separated $\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta q^-}$ at $\mu = 2$ GeV in $\overline{\text{MS}}$

Disconnected diagram and mixing under renormalisation ($Z^{n.s.}/Z^s = 1 + O(\alpha^3)$).

	$\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u^-}$	$\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta d^-}$	$\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta s^-}$
[PNDME,1808.07597]	0.78(3)	-0.20(1)	-0.0027(16)
[ETMC,1703.08788]	0.78(2)	-0.22(2)	-0.0032(07)



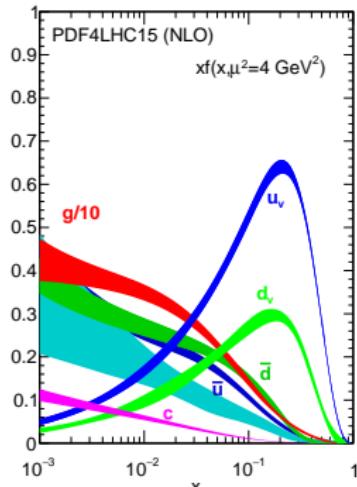
Isovector: $\langle x \rangle_{\delta u^+ - \delta d^+}$ at $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$, $\overline{\text{MS}}$



Unpolarised

Isovector: $\langle x \rangle_{u^+ - d^+}$

Unpolarised PDFs



$$\langle x \rangle_{q^+} = \int_0^1 dx \times (q(x, \mu^2) + \bar{q}(x, \mu^2))$$

PDF4LHC [Butterworth,1510.03865]: NNPDF3.0,
CT14, MMHT2014 data sets

[PDFLattice,1711.07916] $\mu^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$

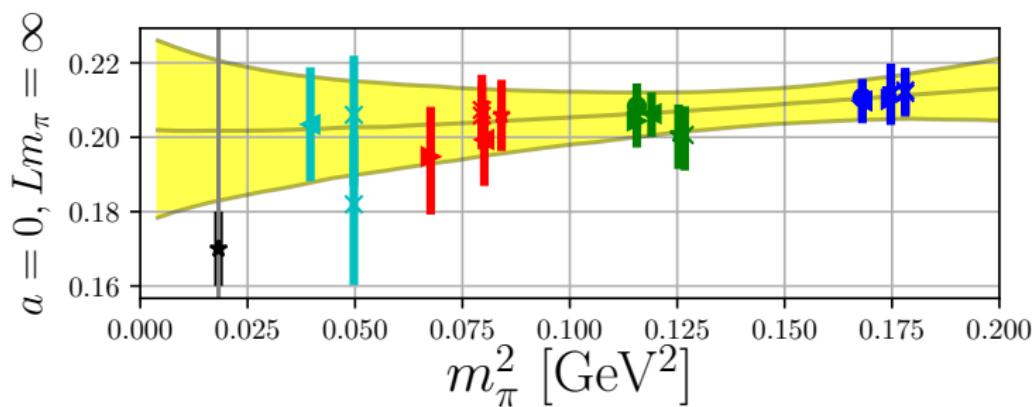
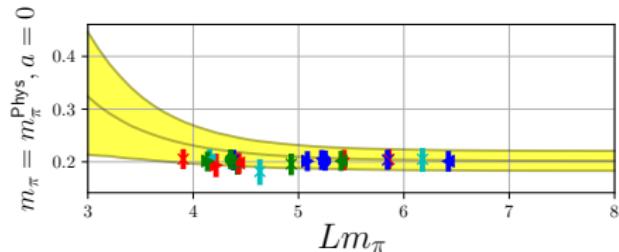
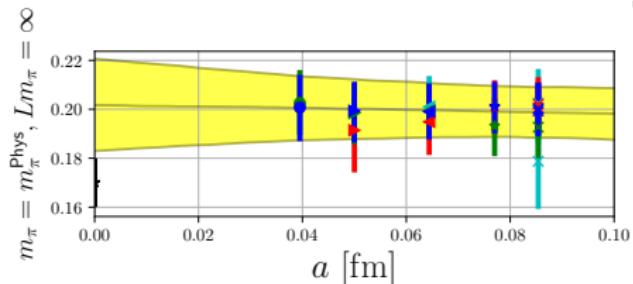
	NNPDF3.1	CT14	MMHT2014	ABMP2016	CJ15	HERAPDF2.0
$\langle x \rangle_{u^+ - d^+}$	0.152(3)	0.158(4)	0.151(4)	0.167(4)	0.152(2)	0.188(3)
$\langle x \rangle_{u^+}$	0.348(4)	0.348(3)	0.348(5)	0.353(3)	0.348(1)	0.372(4)
$\langle x \rangle_{d^+}$	0.196(3)	0.190(3)	0.197(5)	0.186(3)	0.196(1)	0.185(7)
$\langle x \rangle_{s^+}$	0.039(3)	0.035(5)	0.035(9)	0.041(2)	—	0.035(11)
$\langle x \rangle_g$	0.410(4)	0.416(5)	0.411(9)	0.412(4)	0.416(1)	0.401(10)

PDF4LHC:

$$\langle x \rangle_{u^+ - d^+} = 0.155(5), \langle x \rangle_{u^+} = 0.347(5) \quad \langle x \rangle_{d^+} = 0.193(6) \quad \langle x \rangle_{s^+} = 0.036(6) \quad \langle x \rangle_{g^+} = 0.414(9)$$

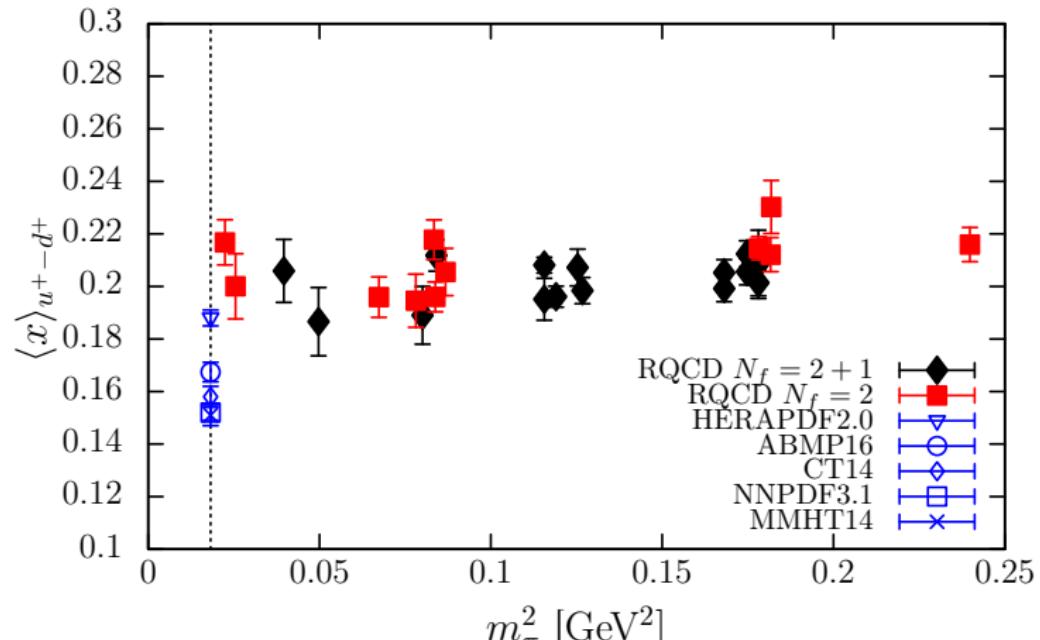
Isovector $\langle x \rangle_{u^+ - d^+}$ ($\overline{\text{MS}}$ at $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$)

RQCD: T Wurm et al



Isovector $\langle x \rangle_{u^+ - d^+}$ from RQCD

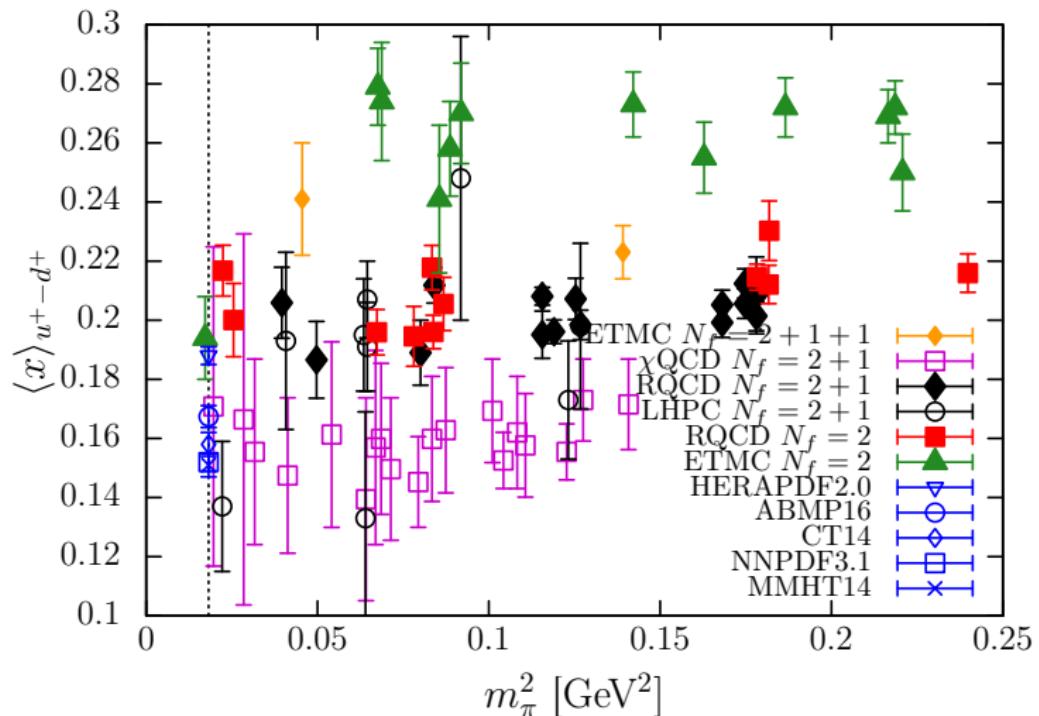
Preliminary



$$N_f = 2: [\text{RQCD}, 1408.6850]$$

Global fits range from 0.151(4) (MMHT14) to 0.188(3) (HERAPDF2.0).

Isovector $\langle x \rangle_{u^+ - d^+}$: current status



Present errors after extrapolations $\sim 10\% \Rightarrow$ still some work to do.

χ QCD results should be increased by a factor ~ 1.25 .

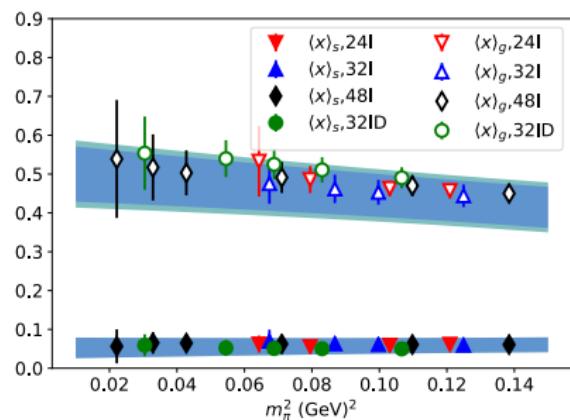
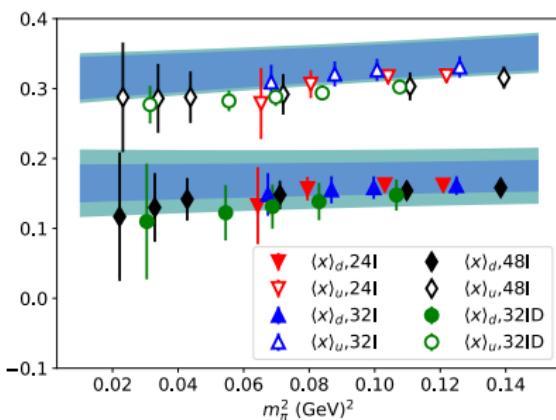
Flavour separated $\langle x \rangle_q$

[ETMC,1706.02973] $N_f = 2$, M_π^{phys} , single $a = 0.09$ fm.

$$\langle x \rangle_u = 0.45(7) \quad \langle x \rangle_d = 0.26(7) \quad \langle x \rangle_s = 0.09(4) \quad \langle x \rangle_g = 0.27(3)$$

Momentum sum rule:
$$\sum_q \langle x \rangle_{q^+} + \langle x \rangle_g = 1.07(16)$$

[χQCD,1808.08677] $N_f = 2 + 1$, $a = 0.14, 0.11, 0.08$ fm, $M_\pi = 337, 300, 170$ MeV.



Momentum sum rule enforced for every (a, m_π) . Normalisation factor

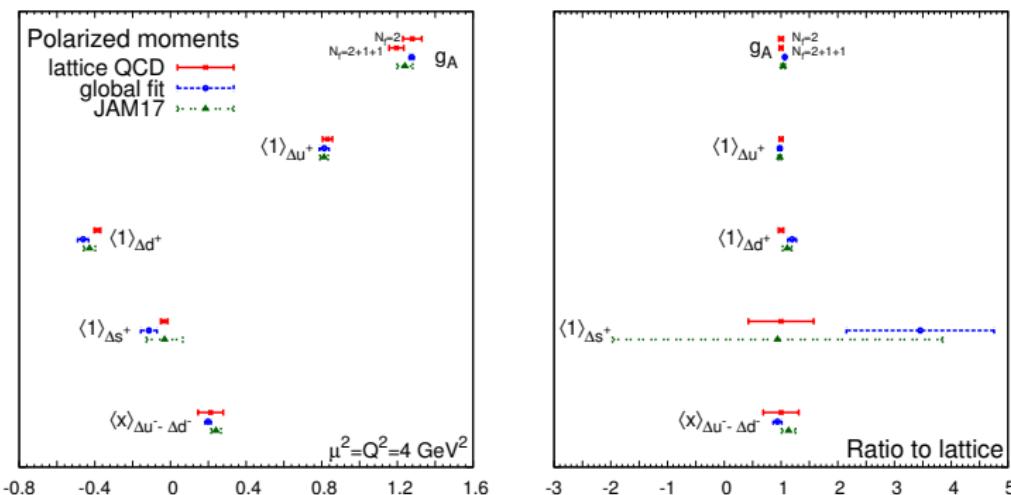
$Z = (\sum_{u,d,s,g} \langle x \rangle)^{-1} \sim 0.8$. Previously, [χQCD,1805.00531] $N_f = 2 + 1$, $m_\pi = 140$ MeV, $a = 0.11$ fm, $\langle x \rangle_g = 0.42(4)(11)$.

Lattice constraints on PDF fits

PDFLattice [Lin,1711.07916]:

- ▶ Assess systematics of different lattice determinations of moments of polarised and unpolarised PDFs. Provide lattice averages.
- ▶ Compare lattice and PDF results for the moments.

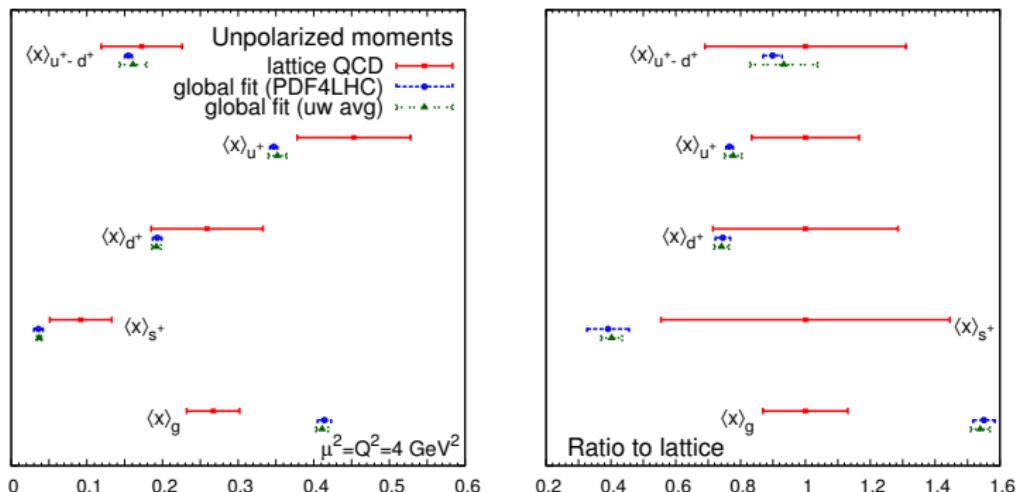
Comparison with moments from unweighted average of NNPDFpol1.1, DSSV08 and JAM15 PDF sets (global fit) and JAM17.



$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+, \Delta d^+}$, single calculation. $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta s^+}$, $\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u^+ - \Delta d^-}$ a range.

Lattice constraints on PDF fits

Comparison with moments from PDF4LHC and unweighted average of moments of NNPDF3.1, CT14, MMHT2014, ABMP2016, CJ15 and HERAPDF2.0 (uw avg).



$\langle x \rangle_{u^+, d^+, s^+, g^+}$, single calculation. $\langle x \rangle_{u^+ - d^+}$ a range.

Also considered constraining power of lattice results on PDFs.

FLAG nucleon matrix elements

Nucleon matrix element working group:

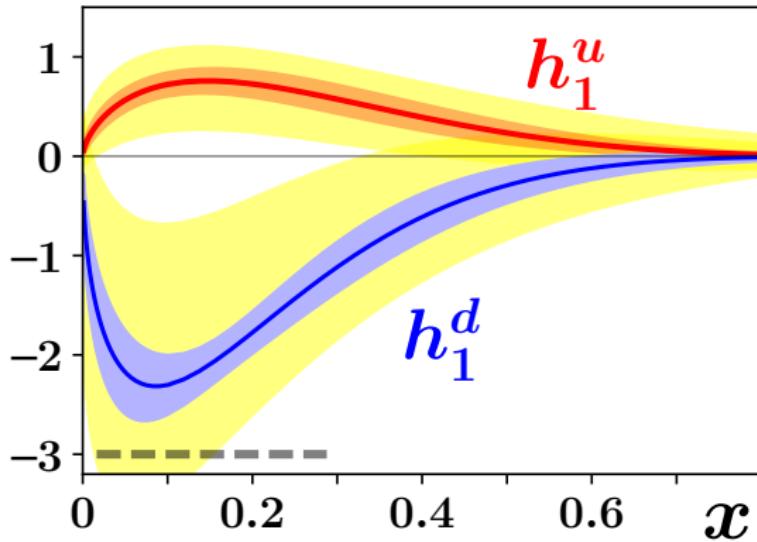
S. C (RQCD), Amy Nicholson (CalLat), Rajan Gupta (PNDME),
Hartmut Wittig (Mainz).

Averaging:

- ▶ Isovector charges: $g_A = \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+ - \Delta d^+}$, g_S , $g_T = \langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u^- - \delta d^-}$
- ▶ Flavour singlets: $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+, \Delta d^+, \Delta s^+}$, $\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u^-, \delta d^-, \delta s^-}$
- ▶ $\sigma_{\pi N}$, σ_s

Global analysis of transversity with lattice constraints

Transversity PDFs $h_1^u(x) = \delta u(x)$, $h_1^d(x) = \delta d(x)$, assuming $\delta \bar{u} = \delta \bar{d} = \delta \bar{s} = \delta s$



From JAM: [H-W Lin,1710.09858]:

Fit SIDIS Collins asymmetry data ($A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_s)}$) alone (yellow),
and with $\delta u - \delta \bar{u} - \delta d + \delta \bar{d}$ constrained to $g_T = 1.01(6)$ (red+blue)
(average of [LHPC,1206.4527]], [PNDME,1606.07049]], [RQCD,1412.7336]])

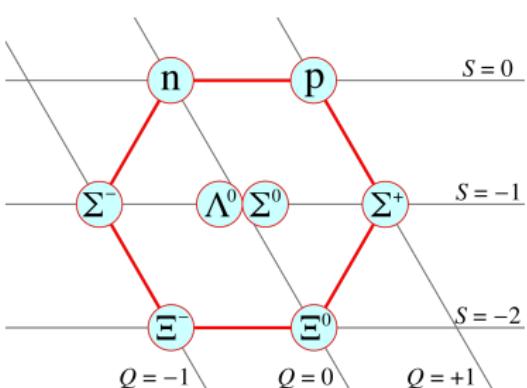
SU(3) flavour symmetry breaking in the baryon octet

So far only considered matrix elements between nucleon states $\langle N | \mathcal{O} | N \rangle$.

Global fits for helicity PDFs fix $a_3 = g_A = \Delta u - \Delta d$ and $a_8 = \Delta u + \Delta d - 2\Delta s$ from experiment.

Assume SU(3) flavour symmetry to extract a_8 from hyperon weak decays.

Symmetry relates $N \rightarrow N$, $\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$, $\Xi \rightarrow \Xi$, $\Xi \rightarrow \Sigma$, $\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda$, $\Lambda \rightarrow N \dots$



Isospin $I = 1, \frac{1}{2}$ and hypercharge Y .

$$g_A^B = \langle B | (\bar{u}\gamma_0\gamma_5 u - \bar{d}\gamma_0\gamma_5 d) | B \rangle \\ = 2I_3(F + YD)$$

$$I = 0$$

$$g_A^\Lambda = \langle \Lambda | (\bar{u}\gamma_0\gamma_5 d) | \Sigma \rangle \\ = 2D$$

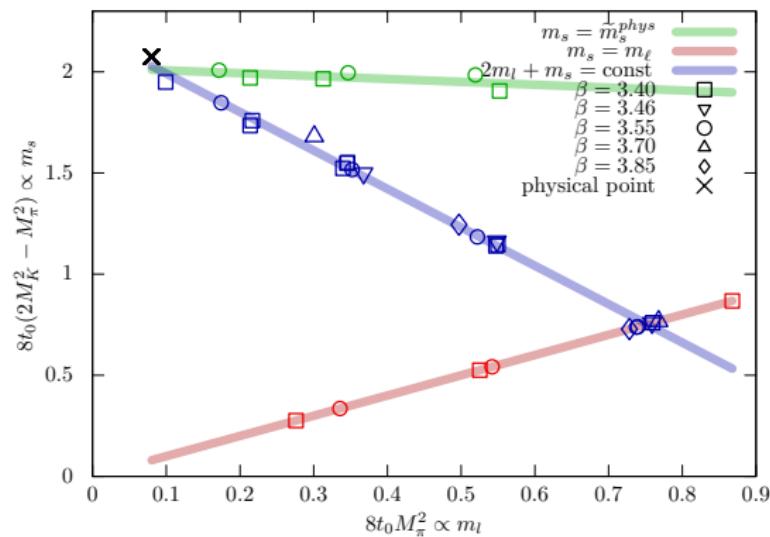
$$g_A^p = a_3 = F + D, g_A^{\Sigma^+} = 2F, g_A^{\Xi^0} = F - D, \text{ want } a_8 = 3F - D$$

SU(3) flavour symmetry breaking in the baryon octet

Full study involving $\bar{d}\Gamma u$, $\bar{d}\Gamma s$, $\bar{u}\Gamma u - \bar{d}\Gamma d$, $\bar{u}\Gamma u + \bar{d}\Gamma d - 2\bar{s}\Gamma s$ for N , Σ , Λ and Ξ , considered by [QCDSF,1212.2564].

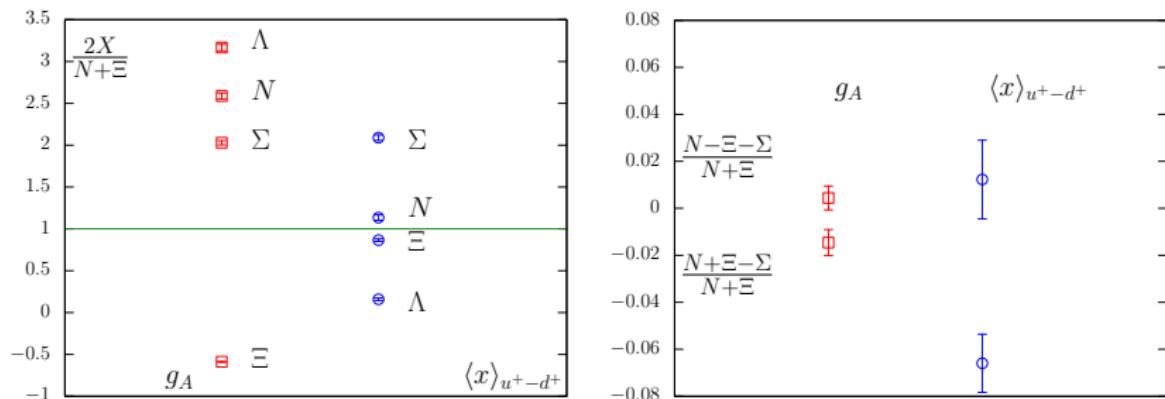
[QCDSF,1102.5300] pioneering approach: simulations with $m_u + m_d + m_s$ held constant.

Also implemented by the Coordinated Lattice Simulations (CLS) effort.



SU(3) flavour symmetry breaking in the baryon octet

Work in progress: $m_\pi = 356$ MeV, $m_K = 442$ MeV, $a = 0.086$ fm



SU(3) limit: matrix elements follow $N = F + D$, $\Sigma = 2F$, $\Xi = F - D$, $\Lambda = 2D$.
Away from this limit: corrections start at $O(m_I)$, $m_I = m_{u/d} - m_s$.

Earlier SU(3) breaking studies: [QCDSF,hep-lat/0208017], [Lin,0712.1214], [Sasaki,0811.1406], [Erkol,0911.2447], [QCDSF,hep-lat/0208017], [Sasaki,PoS2016].

Summary and Outlook

- ▶ Significant progress towards precision determinations of nucleon matrix elements: a , m_π and V extrapolations. Simulations at physical m_π .
- ▶ Systematics are being explored $\rightarrow g_A = \langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+ - \Delta d^+}$, $g_T = \langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u^+ - \delta d^+}$ and individual quark flavours $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u^+, \Delta d^+, \Delta s^+}$, $\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u^+, \delta d^+, \delta s^+}$.
- ▶ Lowest moments for helicity and transversity could be used to constrain PDF fits.
- ▶ First attempts to assess lattice systematics and provide lattice averages. \rightarrow FLAG Nucleon Matrix Elements working group.
- ▶ Lattice constraints have been used in a global analysis of transversity.
- ▶ Higher moments: matrix elements involving derivatives require more work, however, $\langle x^2 \rangle_{u^- - d^-}$, $\langle x^2 \rangle_{\Delta q^+}$, $\langle x^2 \rangle_{\delta q^-}$, feasible.