

# Mechanical Properties of Hadrons: Structure, Dynamics and Visualization

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## Gravitational form factors from dispersion relations

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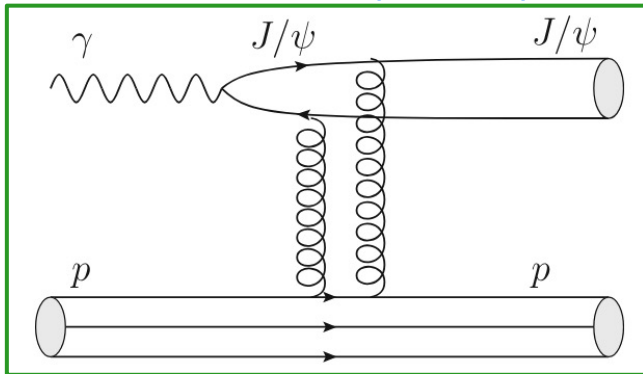
- What is the main mechanism for the  $J/\psi$  photoproduction in the near-threshold region?

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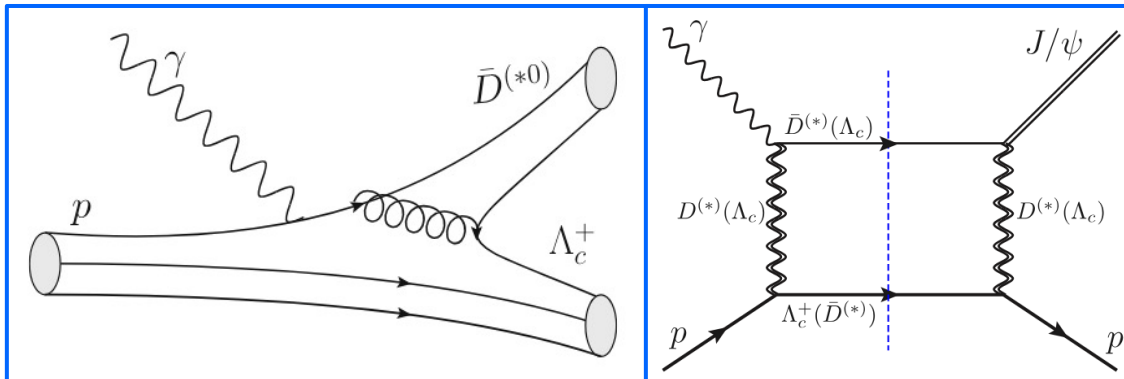
□ Gluon exchange?

□ Coupled-channel mechanism?

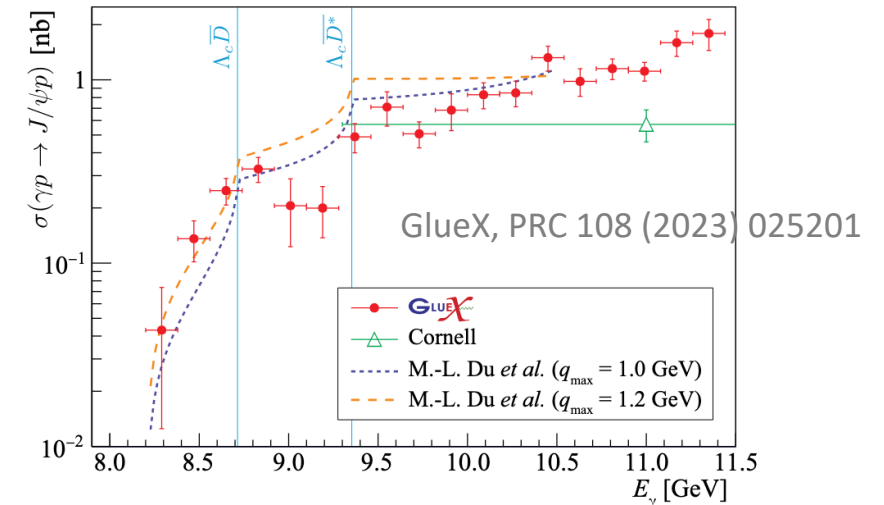
- if open-charm channels are produced with larger rates
- hinder extraction of gluonic matrix element in the regime
- Feature: cusps at open-charm thresholds



Measure the open-charm production!



Unitarity:  $J/\psi p \rightarrow J/\psi p$  enters w/o VMD, but cannot be singled out

$$\begin{cases} \Lambda_c^+ + D^- : 2286 + 1865 = 4151 \text{ MeV} \\ J/\psi + p : 3097 + 938 = 4035 \text{ MeV} \end{cases}$$


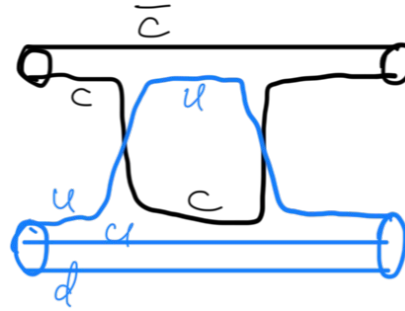
# Remarks on $J/\psi$ photoproduction and $J/\psi N$ scattering

- $J/\psi N$  scattering length mechanisms

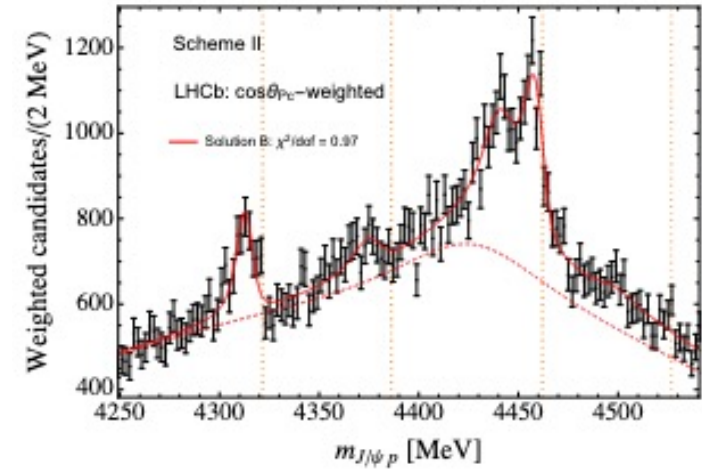
- Open-charm coupled channels ( $J/\psi N - \Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)} / \Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)} - J/\psi N$ )

- Based on solution of coupled-channel LSE fitted to  $P_c$  data (direct  $J/\psi N$  scattering neglected, only via coupled channels)

- Result:  $\mathcal{O}(-0.1 \dots 10) \times 10^{-3} \text{ fm}$



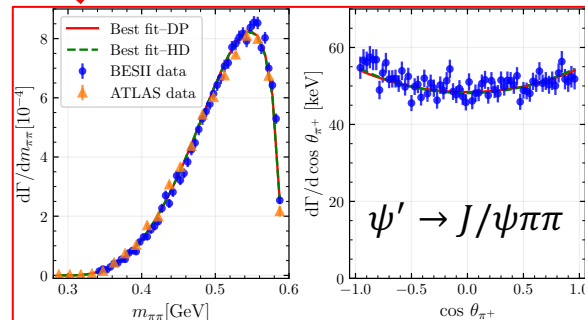
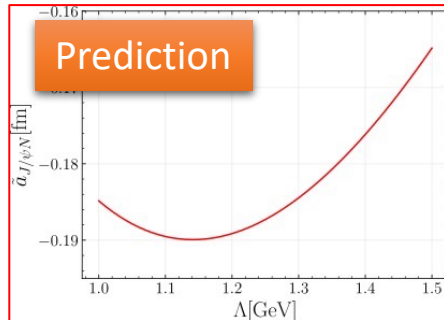
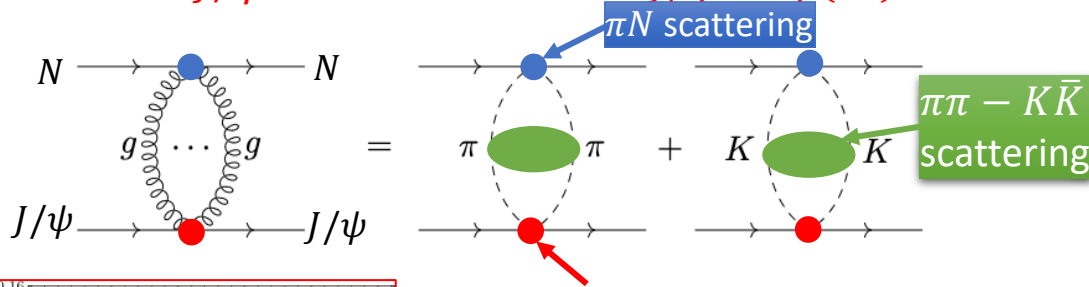
M.-L. Du et al., PRL 124 (2020) 072001; JHEP 08 (2021) 157



- Soft-gluon exchange

- Based on dispersion relation

- Result:  $a_{J/\psi N} \lesssim -0.16 \text{ fm}$ ,  $a_{J/\psi N} a_{\psi(2S)N} \geq (-0.15 \text{ fm})^2$



- consistent with later lattice QCD result

Y. Lyu et al. [HALQCD], PLB 860 (2024) 139178

$$a_{J/\psi N} (S=3/2) = -0.30^{+0.02+0.00}_{-0.02-0.02} \text{ fm}$$

Low-energy  $J/\psi N$  scattering dominated by gluonic exchange

# Pion and nucleon GFFs

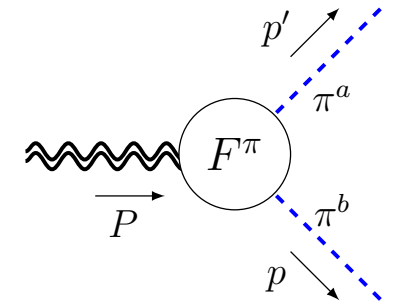
## ● Definitions

□ Gravitational form factors (GFFs) for spin-0 particles, e.g., for pion:

$$\langle \pi^a(p') | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | \pi^b(p) \rangle = \frac{\delta^{ab}}{2} [A^\pi(t) P^\mu P^\nu + D^\pi(t) (\Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu - t g^{\mu\nu})]$$

$$P^\mu = p'^\mu + p^\mu, \Delta^\mu = p'^\mu - p^\mu \quad \downarrow \quad \text{Crossing, for constructing dispersion relations}$$

$$\langle \pi^a(p') \pi^b(p) | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | 0 \rangle = \frac{\delta^{ab}}{2} [A^\pi(t) \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu + D^\pi(t) (P^\mu P^\nu - t g^{\mu\nu})]$$



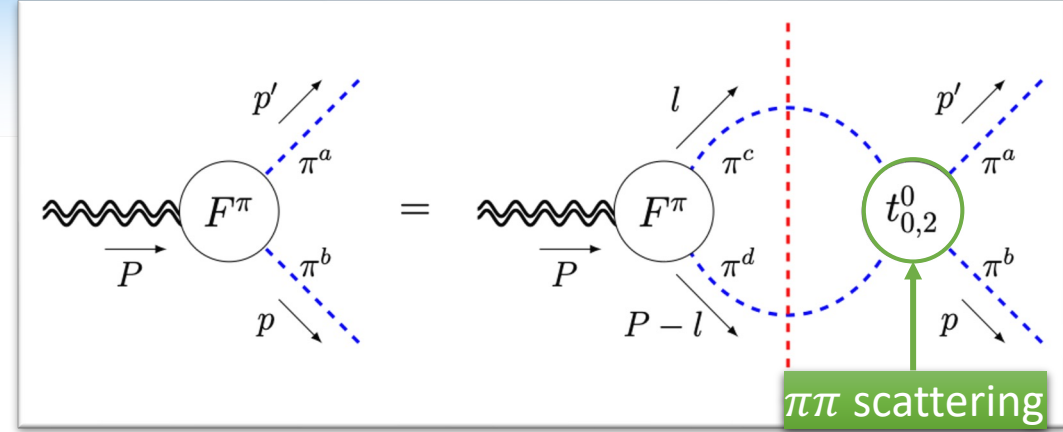
□ Nucleon GFFs

$$\langle N(p') \bar{N}(p) | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{4m_N} \bar{u}(p') \left[ \hat{A}(t) \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu + \hat{J}(t) \left( i \Delta^{\{\mu} \sigma^{\nu\}\rho} P_\rho \right) + \hat{D}(t) (P^\mu P^\nu - t g^{\mu\nu}) \right] u(p)$$



# Unitarity relation for the pion GFFs

- **Unitarity**  $\Rightarrow$  discontinuity (imaginary part) of the pion GFFs



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Disc} \left\langle \pi^a(p') \pi^b(p) \left| \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) \right| 0 \right\rangle \\
 &= \frac{\delta^{ab}}{2} [\text{Disc } A^\pi(t) \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu + \text{Disc } D^\pi(t) (P^\mu P^\nu - t g^{\mu\nu})] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{p_\pi}{\sqrt{t}} \int d\Omega_l \langle \pi^a(p') \pi^b(p) | \pi^c(l) \pi^d(P-l) \rangle \langle \pi^c(l) \pi^d(P-l) | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | 0 \rangle^* \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{p_\pi}{\sqrt{t}} \int d\Omega_l \frac{\delta^{ab}}{2} [3A(t, s, u) + A(s, t, u) + A(u, s, t)] \\
 &\quad \times [(A^\pi(t))^* (2l - P)^\mu (2l - P)^\nu + (D^\pi(t))^* (P^\mu P^\nu - t g^{\mu\nu})] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{p_\pi}{\sqrt{t}} \int d\Omega_l \frac{\delta^{ab}}{2} A^{I=0}(t, s, u) [(A^\pi(t))^* \underbrace{(2l - P)^\mu (2l - P)^\nu}_{\text{S-, D-waves}} + (D^\pi(t))^* \underbrace{(P^\mu P^\nu - t g^{\mu\nu})}_{\text{S-wave}}]
 \end{aligned}$$

Mandelstam variables:  $t = P^2, s = (p' - l)^2, u = (p - l)^2$ ; only two independent,  $A^{I=0}(t, s) \equiv A^{I=0}(t, s, u)$

Lorentz structures:  $\int d\Omega_l A^{I=0}(t, s) (2l - P)^\mu (2l - P)^\nu = A_1 \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu + A_2 (P^\mu P^\nu - t g^{\mu\nu})$

Contract with  $\Delta_\mu \Delta_\nu$  and  $g_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow A_1, A_2$

# Unitarity relation for the pion GFFs

$A_1, A_2 \Rightarrow$  combinations of isoscalar  $S$ -,  $D$ -wave  $\pi\pi$  amplitudes  $t_0^0(t), t_2^0(t)$ :  $A^I(t, s) = 32\pi \sum_J (2J+1) P_J(\cos\theta) t_J^I(t)$

$$\int d\Omega_l A^{I=0}(t, s) (2l - P)^\mu (2l - P)^\nu = 128\pi^2 t_2^0(t) \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu + \frac{512\pi^2}{3t} [t_0^0(t) - t_2^0(t)] (P^\mu P^\nu - tg^{\mu\nu})$$

## ● Discontinuity of $A^\pi$ and $D^\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Disc} \langle \pi^a(p') \pi^b(p) | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | 0 \rangle &= \frac{\delta^{ab}}{2} [\text{Disc } A^\pi(t) \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu + \text{Disc } D^\pi(t) (P^\mu P^\nu - tg^{\mu\nu})] \\ &= 2i \frac{2p_\pi}{\sqrt{t}} \frac{\delta^{ab}}{2} \left[ (A^\pi(t))^* \left( \frac{4}{3t} p_\pi^2 (t_0^0(t) - t_2^0(t)) (P^\mu P^\nu - tg^{\mu\nu}) + t_2^0(t) \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu \right) + (D^\pi(t))^* t_0^0(t) (P^\mu P^\nu - tg^{\mu\nu}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Im } A^\pi(t) = \frac{2p_\pi}{\sqrt{t}} (t_2^0(t))^* A^\pi(t),$$

$$\text{Im } D^\pi(t) = \frac{2p_\pi}{\sqrt{t}} \left[ \frac{4}{3} \frac{p_\pi^2}{t} (t_0^0(t) - t_2^0(t))^* A^\pi(t) + (t_0^0(t))^* D^\pi(t) \right] \Rightarrow \text{Im } \Theta^\pi(t) = \frac{2p_\pi}{\sqrt{t}} (t_0^0(t))^* \Theta^\pi(t)$$

## ● Decomposition into $J^{PC} = 0^{++}, 2^{++}$ matrix elements (conserved separately):

K. Raman (1971)

$$\langle \pi^a(p') \pi^b(p) | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | 0 \rangle = \delta^{ab} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{P^2} \right) \Theta^\pi(t) + \left[ \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu + \frac{\Delta^2}{3t} (P^\mu P^\nu - tg^{\mu\nu}) \right] A^\pi(t) \right\}$$

$$\text{trace part: } \langle \pi^a(p') \pi^b(p) | \hat{T}_\mu^\mu(0) | 0 \rangle = \delta^{ab} \Theta^\pi(t), \quad \Theta^\pi(t) = -\frac{1}{2} (4p_\pi^2 A^\pi(t) + 3t D^\pi(t))$$

# $\pi\pi-K\bar{K}$ coupled channels

- $\pi\pi$  phase shifts known precisely from Roy(-like) equation analyses

Bern group; Madrid-Krakow group

- Generalization to coupled channels: isoscalar, scalar  $\pi\pi-K\bar{K}$ ;  $f_0(500)$ ,  $f_0(980)$  mesons

□ Unitarity relation for  $\Theta^\pi(t) \Rightarrow$  matrix relation for coupled channels (both pion and kaon trace GFFs):

$$\text{Im } \Theta^\pi(t) = \frac{2p_\pi}{\sqrt{t}} (t_0^0(t))^* \Theta^\pi(t)$$

$$\text{Im } \Theta(t) = [\mathbf{T}_0^0(t)]^* \Sigma_0^0(t) \Theta(t), \quad \Theta(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Theta^\pi(t) \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \Theta^K(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

phase-space factor

$$\Sigma_0^0(t) \equiv \text{diag}(\sigma_\pi \theta(t - t_\pi), \sigma_K \theta(t - t_K))$$

$$\text{with } \sigma_i(t) \equiv \sqrt{1 - 4m_i^2/t} \quad (i = \pi, K)$$

$\pi\pi-K\bar{K}$  T-matrix

$$\mathbf{T}_0^0(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\eta_0^0(t) e^{2i\delta_0^0(t)} - 1}{2i\sigma_\pi} & |g_0^0(t)| e^{i\Psi_0^0(t)} \\ |g_0^0(t)| e^{i\Psi_0^0(t)} & \frac{\eta_0^0(t) e^{2i(\Psi_0^0(t) - \delta_0^0(t))} - 1}{2i\sigma_K} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\eta_0^0(t) = \sqrt{1 - 4\sigma_\pi \sigma_K |g_0^0(t)|^2 \theta(t - t_K)}$$

# Muskhelishvili-Omnès representation

- Single-channel: Watson's theorem  $\Rightarrow$  phase of FF = scattering phase shift

K.M. Watson (1952)

$$\text{disc } A^\pi(t) = 2iA^\pi(t)\theta(t - t_\pi) \sin \delta_2^0(t) e^{-i\delta_2^0(t)}$$

$$|t_2^0| e^{i\phi_2^0} = \frac{\eta_2^0 e^{2i\delta_2^0} - 1}{2i\sigma_\pi}$$

## □ Omnès solution

$$A^\pi(t) = P_2^\pi(t) \Omega_2^0(t), \quad \Omega_2^0(t) \equiv \exp \left\{ \frac{t}{\pi} \int_{t_\pi}^\infty \frac{dt'}{t'} \frac{\phi_2^0(t')}{t' - t} \right\}$$

$\delta_2^0$  replaced by the phase of  $\pi\pi$  partial wave  $\phi_2^0$  to account for inelasticity

M. Hoferichter et al., Phys. Rept. 625 (2016) 1

- $\delta_2^0, \eta_2^0$  up to  $E_0 \simeq 2$  GeV from latest dispersive analysis

P. Bydžovský et al., PRD 94 (2016) 116013

- Beyond matching point  $E_0$ , B. Moussallam, EPJC 14 (2000) 111

$$\delta_2^0(t) = \pi + (\delta_2^0(E_0^2) - \pi) \frac{2}{1 + (\sqrt{t}/E_0)^3}$$

$$\eta_2^0(t) = 1 + (\eta_2^0(E_0^2) - \pi) \frac{2}{1 + (\sqrt{t}/E_0)^3}$$

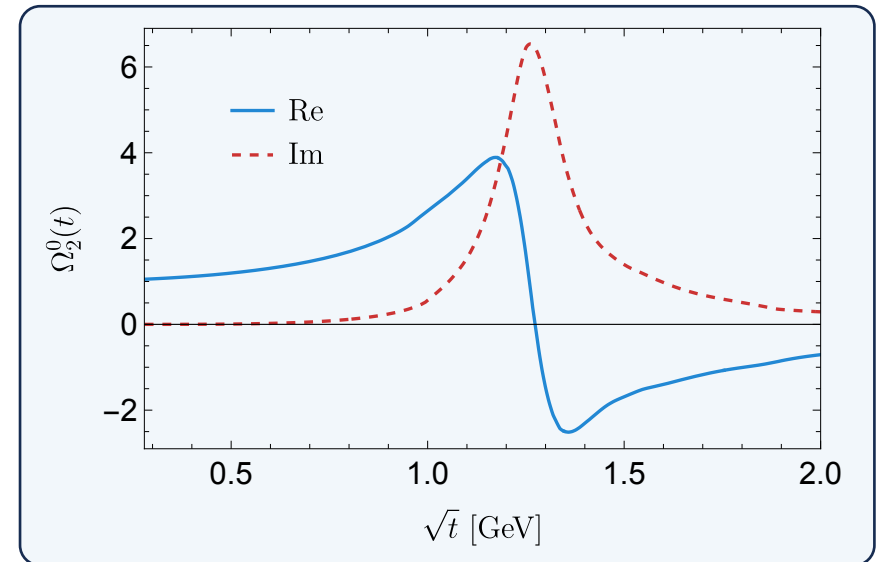
- Polynomial:  $P_2^\pi(t) = 1 + \alpha t$  matched to NLO ChPT

$$A^{\pi,K}(t) = 1 - \frac{2L_{12}^r}{F_\pi^2} t \quad \text{J. Donoghue, H. Leutwyler, ZPC 52 (1991) 343}$$

tensor-meson dominance estimate:  $L_{12}^r = -\frac{F_\pi^2}{2m_{f_2}^2}$

$$P_2^\pi(t) = 1 + \left( \frac{1}{m_{f_2}^2} - \dot{\Omega}_2^0(0) \right) t \simeq 1 - (0.01 \text{ GeV}^{-2})t$$

Meson dominance picture, talks by E. Ruiz Arriola, W. Broniowski



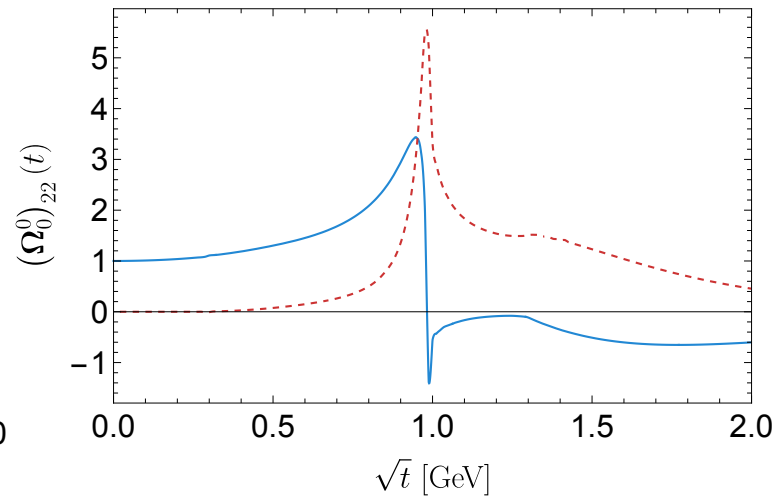
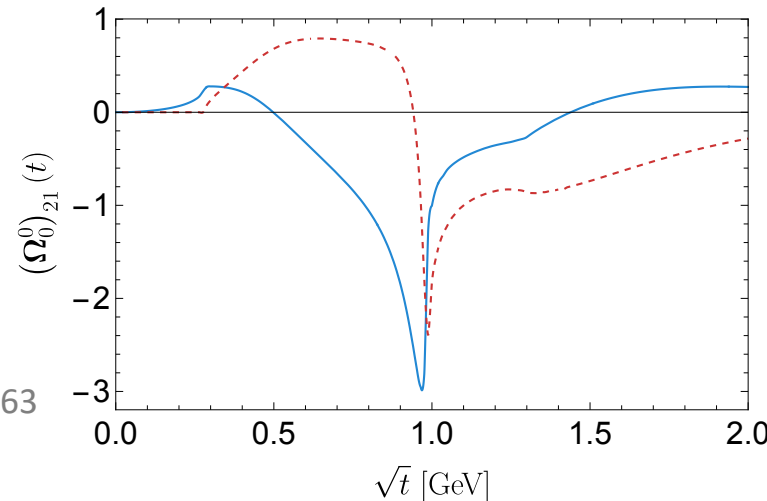
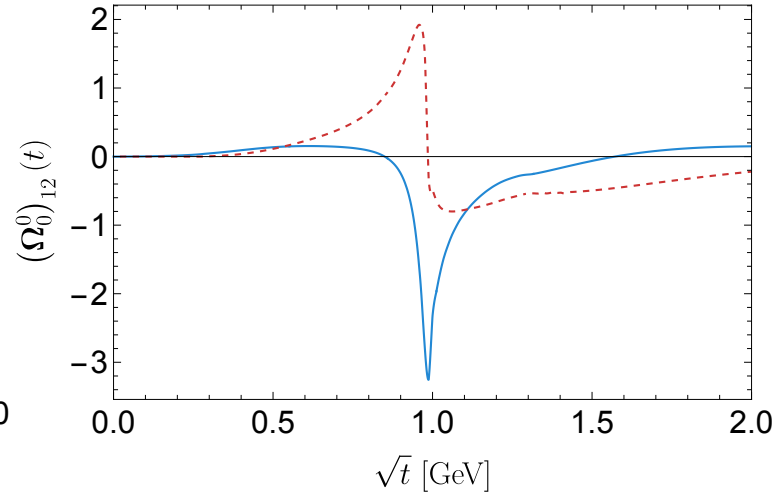
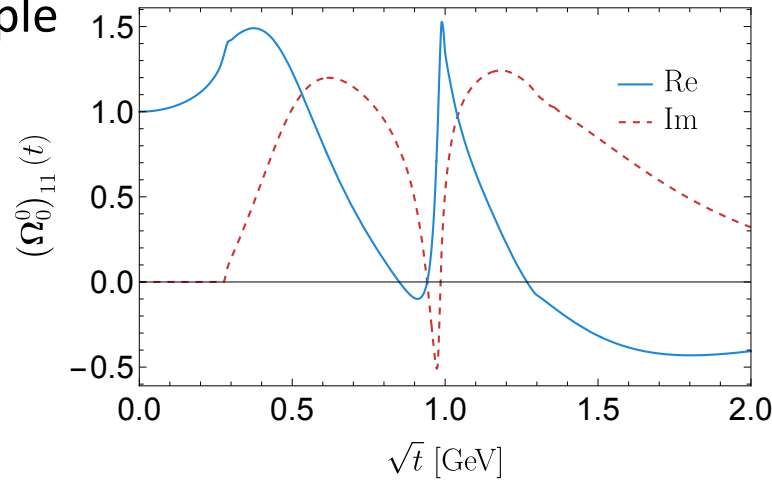
PDG average:  $m_{f_2} = (1275.4 \pm 0.8) \text{ MeV}$  PDG2024

We take  $m_{f_2} = (1275 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$  for a conservative error estimate

# Muskhelishvili-Omnès representation

- Coupled-channel: solution known as the Muskhelishvili-Omnès (MO) representation
  - The above can be generalized to  $\pi\pi-K\bar{K}$  coupled channels (matching point:  $\sim 1.3$  GeV)
  - Take **isoscalar scalar**  $\pi\pi-K\bar{K}$  as example

$$\Omega_0^0(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{t_\pi}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{t' - t} [\mathbf{T}_0^0(t')]^* \Sigma_0^0(t) \Omega_0^0(t')$$



$\pi\pi$  phase shifts: Roy equation

I. Caprini et al. (2012);

$\pi\pi \rightarrow K\bar{K}$ : Roy-Steiner equation

P. Büttiker et al. (2004);

M. Hoferichter et al., JHEP 06 (2012) 063

# Muskhelishvili-Omnès representation

- Pion and kaon trace GFFs:

$$[\Theta(t)]^T = [P_0(t)]^T \Omega_0^0(t), \quad P_0(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2m_\pi^2 + \beta_\pi t \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} (2m_K^2 + \beta_K t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta_\pi = \dot{\Theta}^\pi(0) - 2m_\pi^2 \left( \dot{\Omega}_0^0 \right)_{11}(0) - \frac{4m_K^2}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \dot{\Omega}_0^0 \right)_{12}(0),$$

$$\beta_K = \dot{\Theta}^K(0) - \sqrt{3}m_\pi^2 \left( \dot{\Omega}_0^0 \right)_{21}(0) - 2m_K^2 \left( \dot{\Omega}_0^0 \right)_{22}(0)$$

- Matching to NLO ChPT

J. Donoghue, H. Leutwyler, ZPC 52 (1991) 343

$$\dot{\Theta}^\pi(0) = 1 - 4L_{12}^r \frac{m_\pi^2}{F_\pi^2} - 24(L_{11}^r - L_{13}^r) \frac{m_\pi^2}{F_\pi^2} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_\pi^2}{F_\pi^2} I_\pi + \frac{m_\pi^2}{2F_\pi^2} I_\eta = 0.98(2),$$

$$\dot{\Theta}^K(0) = 1 - 4L_{12}^r \frac{m_K^2}{F_\pi^2} - 24(L_{11}^r - L_{13}^r) \frac{m_K^2}{F_\pi^2} - \frac{m_K^2}{F_\pi^2} I_\eta = 0.94(14)$$

Chiral logs:  $I_i = \frac{1}{48\pi^2} \left( \ln \left( \frac{\mu^2}{m_i^2} \right) - 1 \right)$

- Similar coupled-channel analysis for D-wave  $\pi\pi-K\bar{K} \Rightarrow$  coupled-channel results for  $A^\pi, A^K$  and  $D^\pi, D^K$

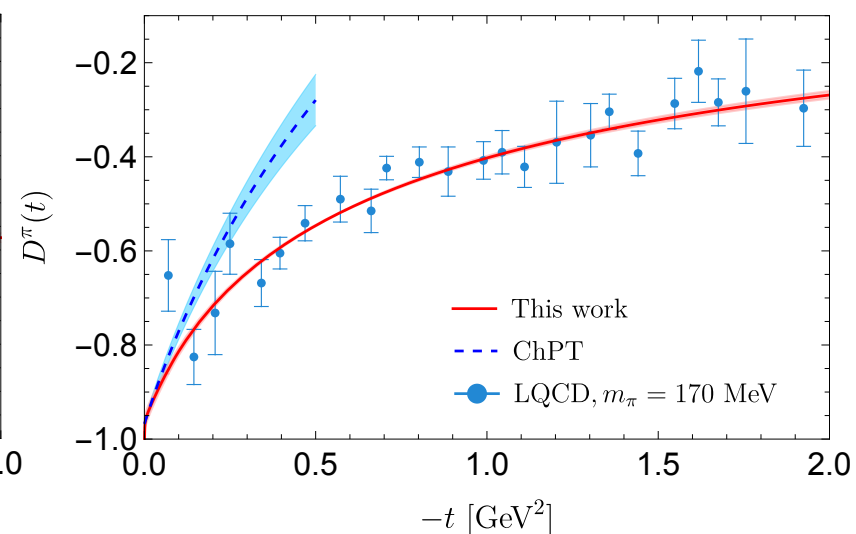
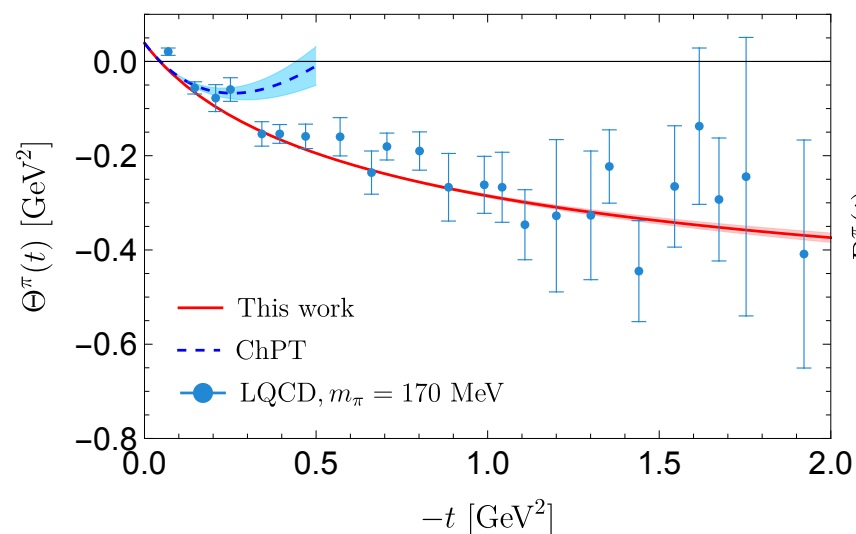
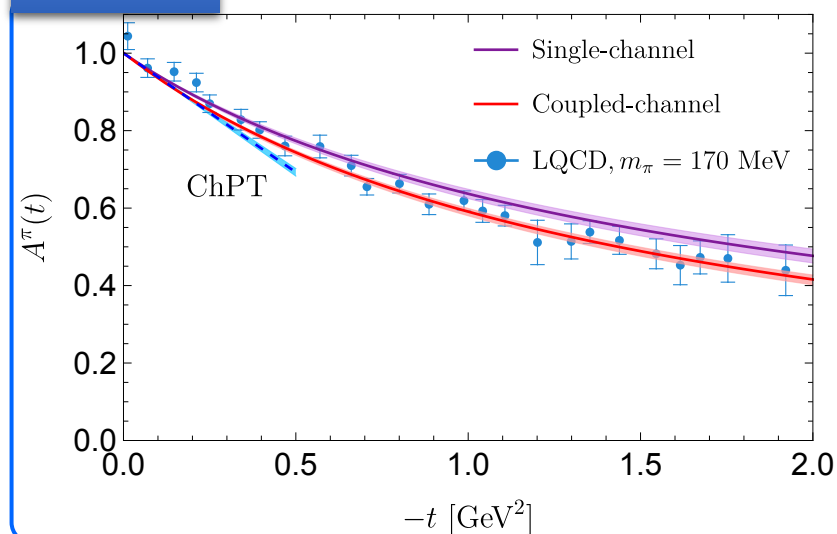


# Pion and kaon GFFs

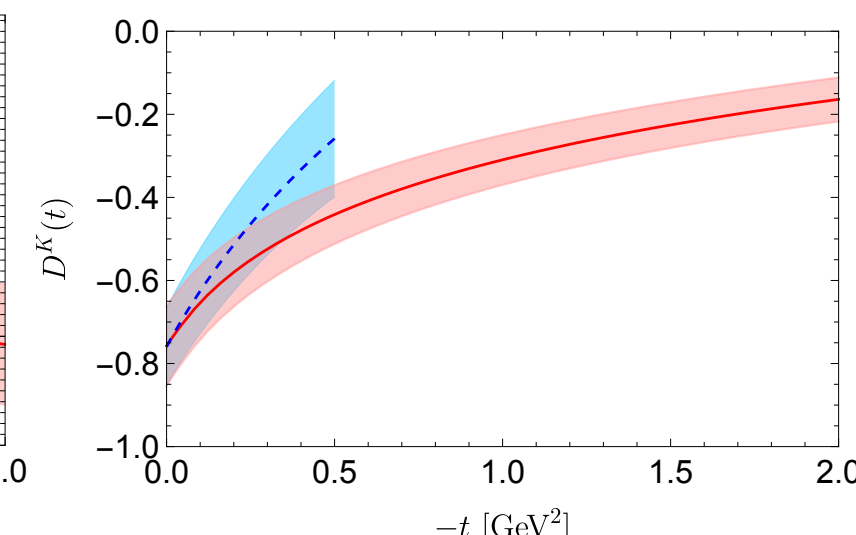
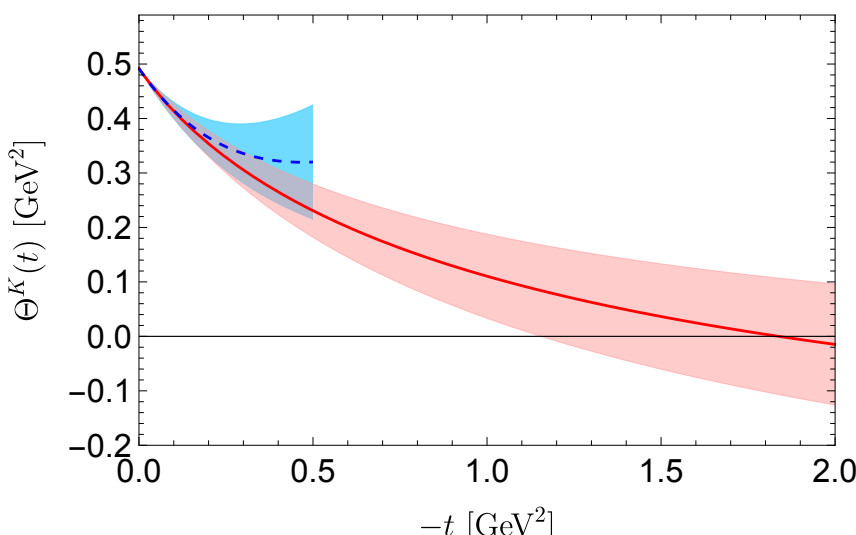
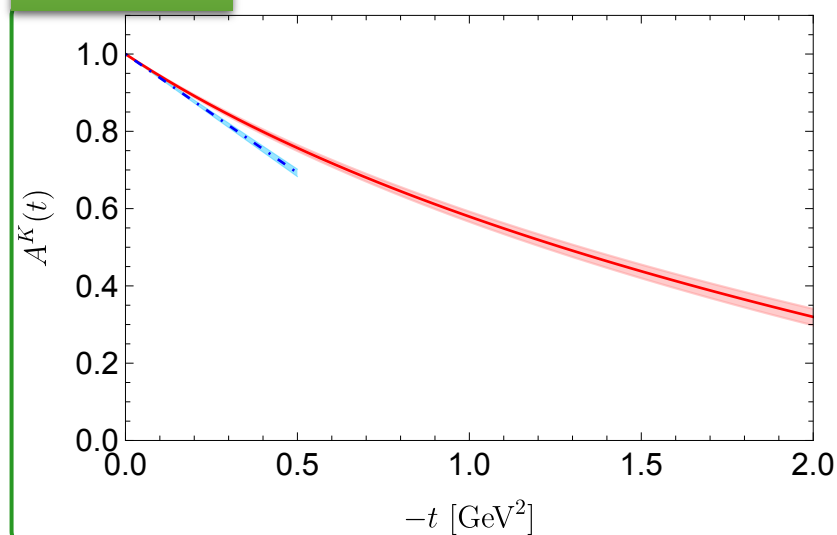
## Prediction, NOT fit

LQCD ( $m_\pi = 170$  MeV): D.C. Hackett et al., PRL 132 (2024) 251904

### Pion



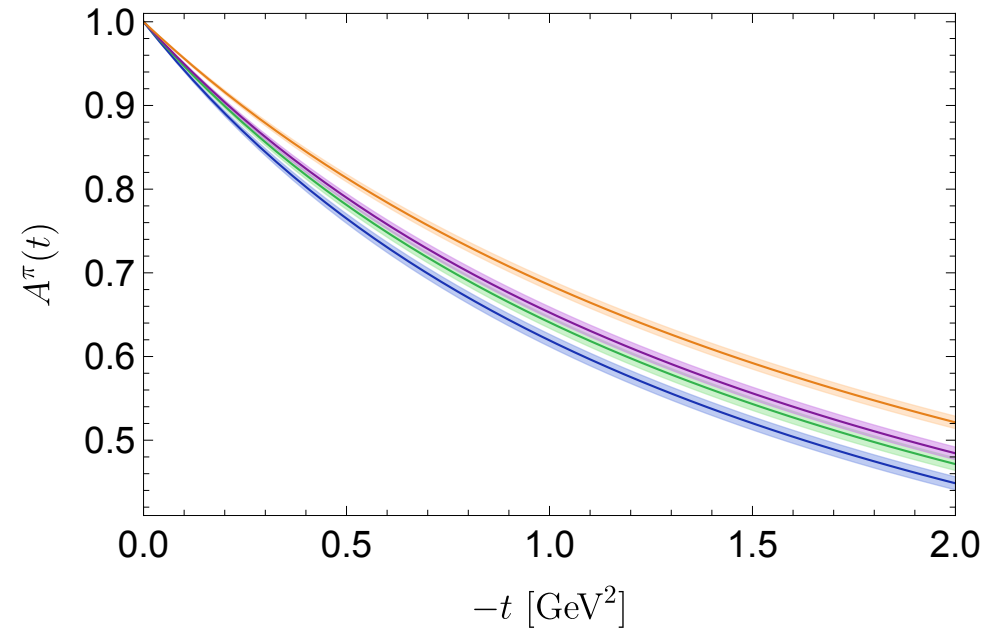
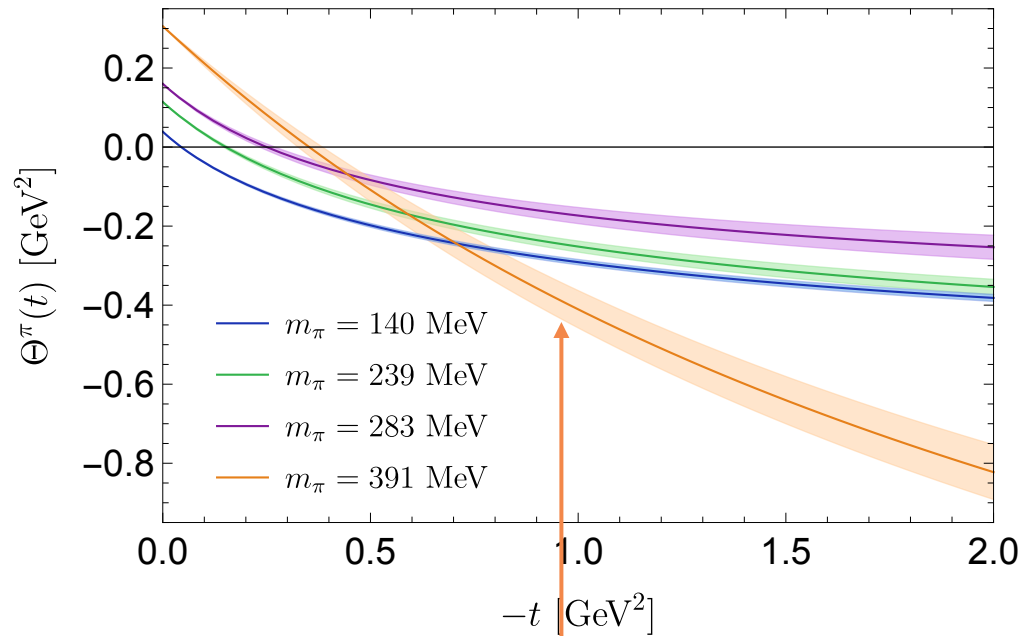
### Kaon



# Pion GFFs: pion mass dependence

- Using the  $\pi\pi$  scattering phase shifts at unphysical pion masses (239 MeV, 283 MeV, 391 MeV) obtained from Roy equation analyses

X.-H. Cao et al., PRD 108 (2023) 034009; A. Rodas et al., PRD 109 (2024) 034513



Fast change before  $m_\pi = 391$  MeV:  $\sigma$  meson becomes a  $\pi\pi$  bound state

R.A. Briceno et al. [HadSpec], PRL 118 (2017) 022002

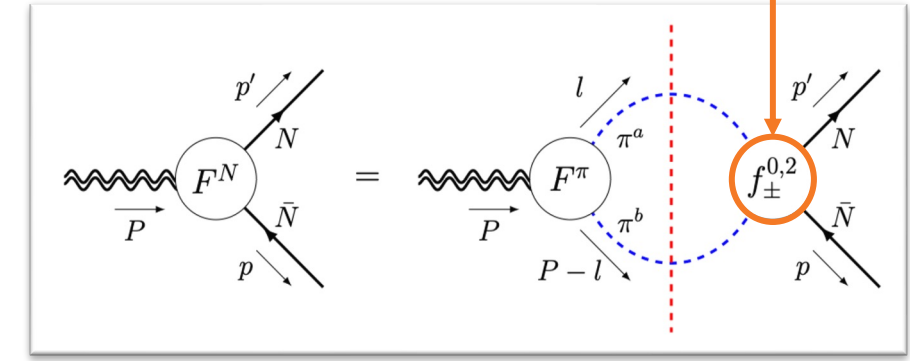
# Unitarity relation for nucleon GFFs

- Discontinuity:  $\text{Disc} \langle N(p') \bar{N}(p) | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | 0 \rangle$   
 $\propto \sum_n \langle N(p') \bar{N}(p) | n \rangle \langle n | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | 0 \rangle^* \delta^4(p + p' - p_n)$

- In the region  $t \in (t_\pi, 16t_\pi)$ , only  $\pi\pi$  intermediate state

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Disc} \langle N(p') \bar{N}(p) | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{4m_N} \bar{u}(p') \left[ \text{Disc} \hat{A}(t) \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu + \text{Disc} \hat{J}(t) \left( i \Delta^{\{\mu} \sigma^{\nu\} \rho} P_\rho \right) + \text{Disc} \hat{D}(t) (P^\mu P^\nu - t g^{\mu\nu}) \right] v(p) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{p_\pi}{\sqrt{t}} \int d\Omega_l \langle N(p') \bar{N}(p) | \pi^a(l) \pi^b(P-l) \rangle \langle \pi^a(l) \pi^b(P-l) | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | 0 \rangle^* \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{p_\pi}{\sqrt{t}} \int d\Omega_l \bar{u}(p') \left[ \underbrace{\delta^{ab} \mathbf{1} \left( A^+ + \frac{(\not{P} - 2l)}{2} B^+ \right)}_{\text{Isospin-even}} + i \epsilon_{bac} \tau^c \left( A^- + \frac{(\not{P} - 2l)}{2} B^- \right) \right]_{\text{Isospin-odd}} v(p) \\ & \quad \times \frac{\delta^{ab}}{2} \left[ (A^\pi(t))^* (2l - P)^\mu (2l - P)^\nu + (D^\pi(t))^* (P^\mu P^\nu - t g^{\mu\nu}) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{p_\pi}{\sqrt{t}} \int d\Omega_l \bar{u}(p') \frac{3}{2} \left( A^+ + \frac{(\not{P} - 2l)}{2} B^+ \right) v(p) \left[ (A^\pi(t))^* (2l - P)^\mu (2l - P)^\nu + (D^\pi(t))^* (P^\mu P^\nu - t g^{\mu\nu}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\pi N, \pi\pi / K\bar{K} \rightarrow N\bar{N}$  scattering



$A^\pm, B^\pm$ : Lorentz invariant  $\pi N$  scattering amplitudes G. Höhler (1983)

# $\pi\pi \rightarrow N\bar{N}$ amplitudes

## ● Partial-wave amplitudes for $\pi\pi \rightarrow N\bar{N}$

W. Frazer, J. Fulco (1960); G. Höhler (1983)

$$A^I(t, s) = -\frac{8\pi}{p_N^2} \sum_{J=0}^{\infty} \left(J + \frac{1}{2}\right) (p_\pi p_N)^J \left\{ P_J(\cos\theta) f_+^J(t) - \frac{m_N \cos\theta}{\sqrt{J(J+1)}} P_J'(\cos\theta) f_-^J(t) \right\},$$

$$B^I(t, s) = 8\pi \sum_J \frac{J + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{J(J+1)}} (p_\pi p_N)^{J-1} P_J'(\cos\theta) f_-^J(t)$$

$I = +/-$  for even/odd  $J$ ;  
 $f_\pm^J$ :  $\pi\pi \rightarrow N\bar{N}$  partial-wave amp. with  
 $+/-$  for parallel/antiparallel  $N\bar{N}$  helicities

## ● Discontinuity of the nucleon GFFs

$$\text{Im } A^s(t) = \frac{3p_\pi^5}{\sqrt{6t}} \left[ f_-^2(t) + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{m_N}{p_N^2} \left( m_N \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} f_-^2(t) - f_+^2(t) \right) \right]^* A^\pi(t)$$

$$\text{Im } J^s(t) = \frac{3p_\pi^5}{2\sqrt{6t}} (f_-^2(t))^* A^\pi(t),$$

$$\text{Im } D^s(t) = -\frac{3m_N p_\pi}{2p_N^2 \sqrt{t}} \left[ \frac{4p_\pi^2}{3t} \left( (f_+^0(t))^* - (p_\pi p_N)^2 (f_+^2(t))^* \right) A^\pi(t) + (f_+^0(t))^* D^\pi(t) \right]$$

$$\text{Im } \Theta^s(t) = -\frac{3p_\pi}{4p_N^2 \sqrt{t}} (f_+^0(t))^* \Theta^\pi(t)$$



coupled-channel

## ● Decomposition into $J^{PC} = 0^{++}, 2^{++}$ matrix elements

$$\langle N(p') \bar{N}(p) | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | 0 \rangle = \bar{u}(p') (T_S^{\mu\nu} + T_T^{\mu\nu}) v(p)$$

$$\text{Im } \Theta^s(t) = -\frac{3}{4p_N^2 \sqrt{t}} \left[ p_\pi (f_+^0(t))^* \Theta^\pi(t) \theta(t - t_\pi) + \frac{4}{3} p_K (h_+^0(t))^* \Theta^K(t) \theta(t - t_K) \right]$$

$K\bar{K} \rightarrow N\bar{N}$  amplitude

$$T_S^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{3} \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{P^2} \right) \Theta^s(t),$$

$$\Theta^s(t) = \frac{1}{4m_N} [-4p_N^2 A^s(t) + 2tJ^s(t) - 3tD^s(t)]$$

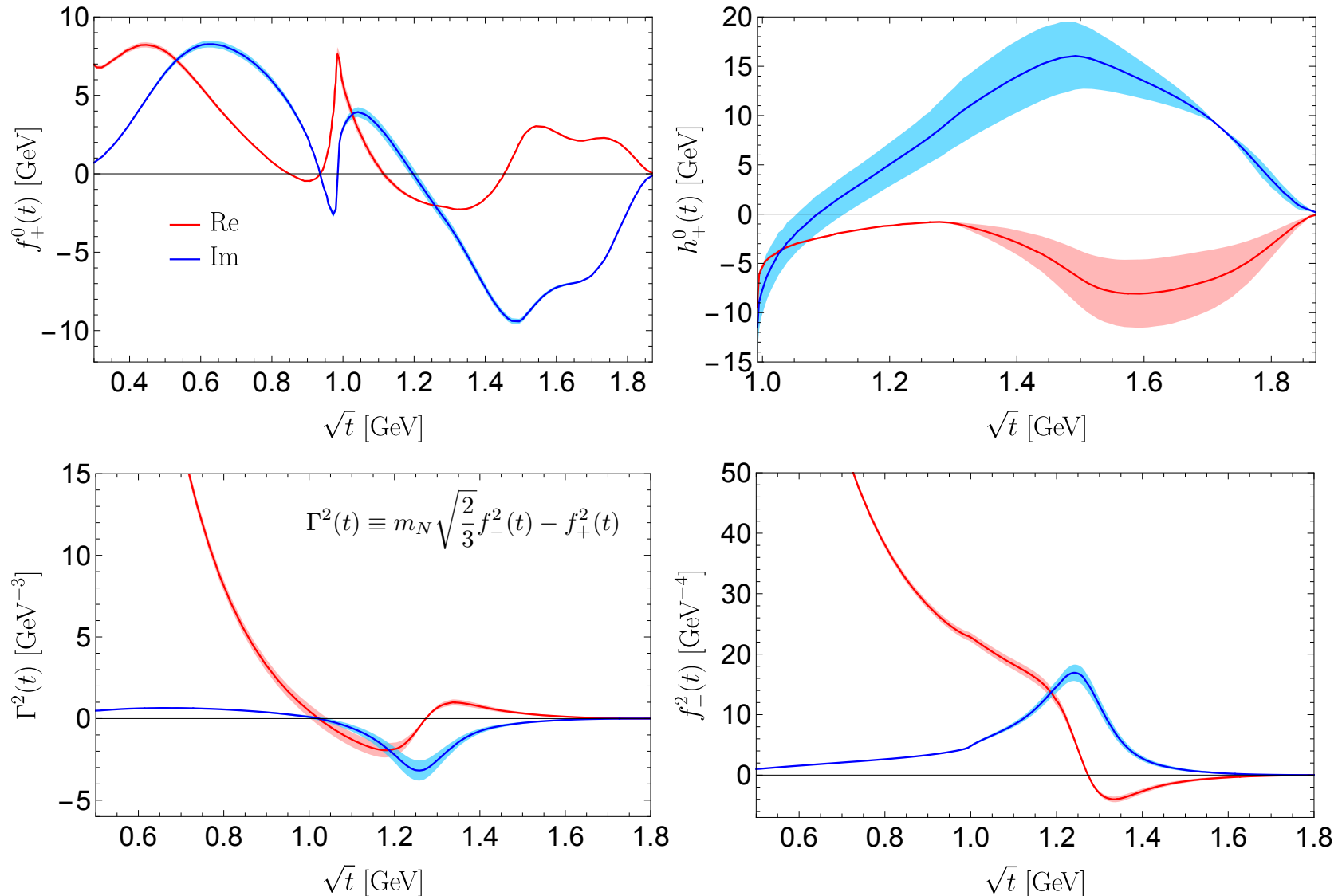
$$T_T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4m_N} \left[ \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu + \frac{\Delta^2}{3t} (P^\mu P^\nu - t g^{\mu\nu}) \right] A^s(t) + \left[ i\Delta^{\{\mu\sigma\nu\}\rho} P_\rho + \frac{2i\sigma^{\rho\kappa} \Delta_\rho P_\kappa}{3t} (P^\mu P^\nu - t g^{\mu\nu}) \right] J^s(t)$$

# $\pi\pi/K\bar{K} \rightarrow N\bar{N}$ S-wave amplitudes

G.E. Hite, F. Steiner (1973)

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# Nucleon GFFs

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- Dispersive relations for the nucleon GFFs

$$(A, J, \Theta)(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} dt' \frac{\text{Im}(A, J, \Theta)(t')}{t' - t}$$

- Normalization  $\Rightarrow$  sum rules

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} dt' \frac{\text{Im}(A, J, \Theta)(t')}{t'} = \left(1, \frac{1}{2}, m_N\right)$$

- Introduce S-wave ( $0^{++}$ ) and D-wave ( $2^{++}$ ) poles to the spectral functions:  $\pi c_{S,D} m_{S,D}^2 \delta(t - m_{S,D}^2)$  to satisfy the sum rules

M.A. Belushkin et al., PRC 75 (2007) 035202; M. Hoferichter et al., EPJA 52 (2016) 331

➤  $0^{++}$ :  $m_S \in (1.5, 1.8)$  GeV to cover  $f_0(1500)$  and  $f_0(1710)$

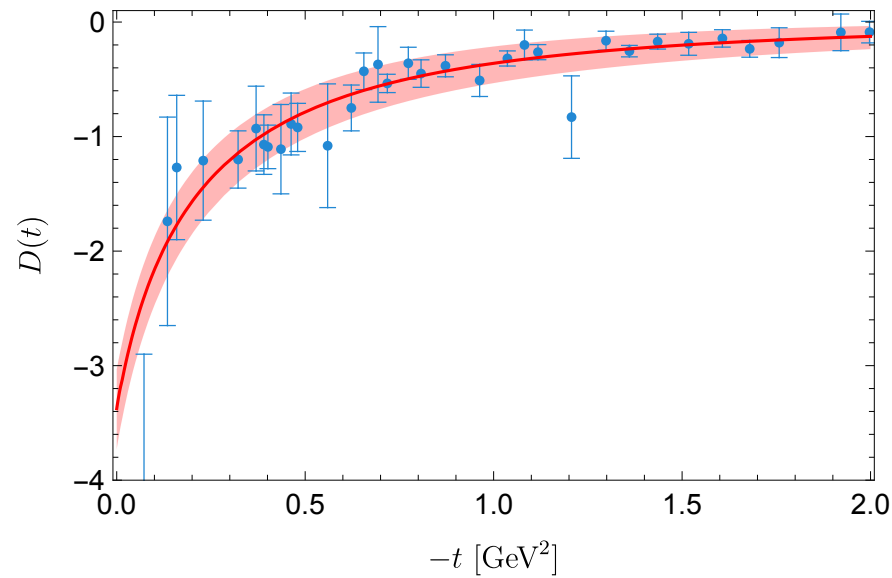
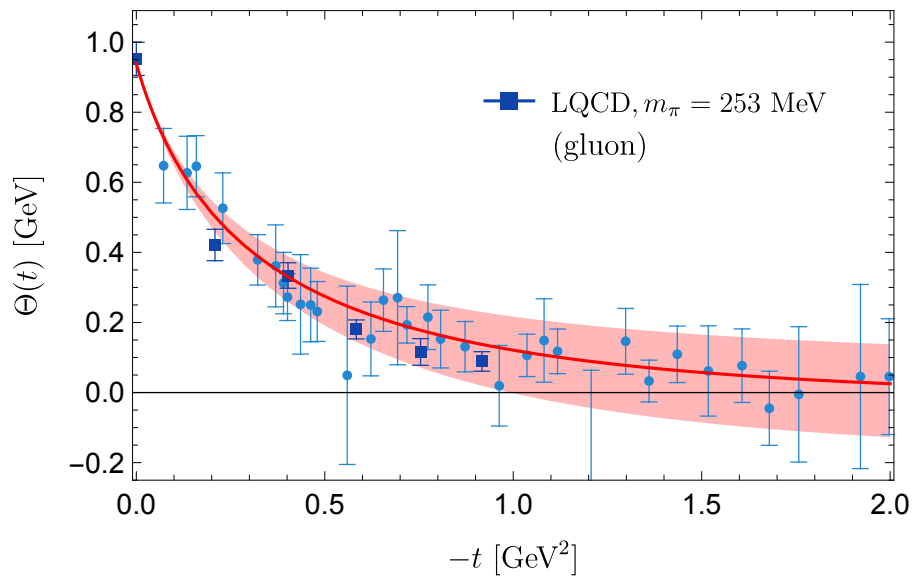
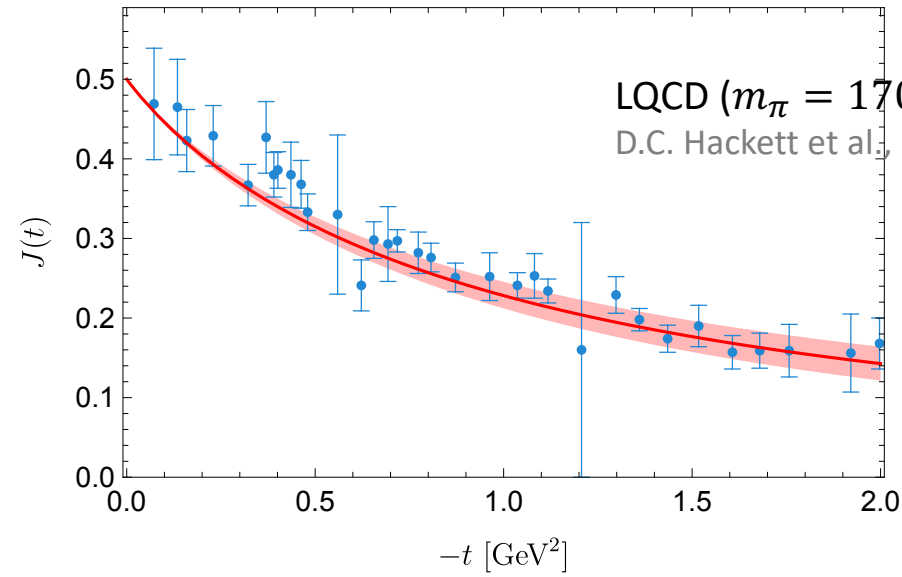
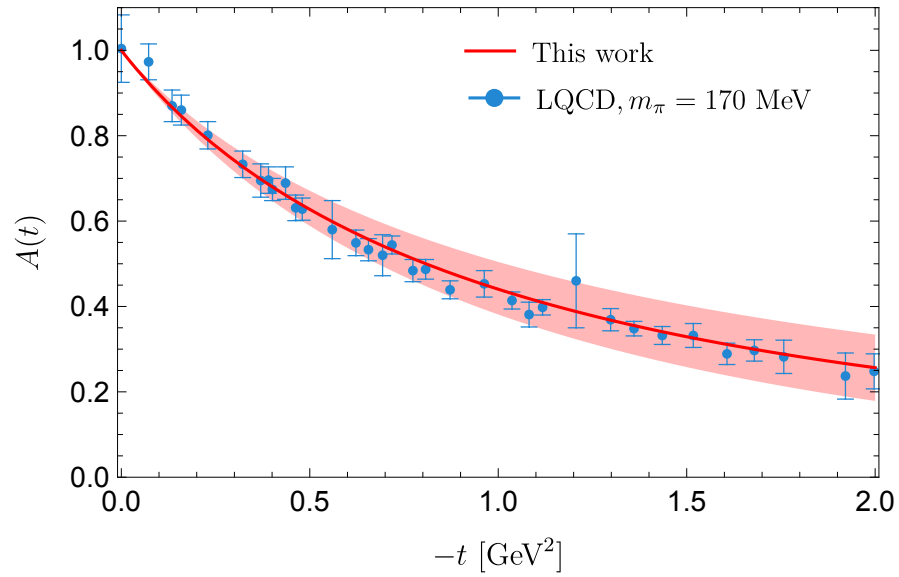
➤  $2^{++}$ :  $m_D \in (1.5, 2.2)$  GeV to cover  $f_2(1565), f_2(1950)$  and  $f_2(2010)$

} error estimate

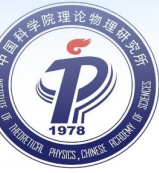


# Nucleon GFFs: results

## Prediction, NOT fit



LQCD ( $m_\pi = 253$  MeV), gluon part only:  
B. Wang et al. [ $\chi$ QCD], PRD 109 (2024) 094504



# Spatial density profiles

- Consider various densities:

M. Polyakov, PLB 555 (2003) 57; M. Polyakov, P. Schweitzer, IJMPA 33 (2018) 183005;  
 C. Lorcé et al., EPJC 79 (2019) 89; C. Lorcé et al., PLB 776 (2018) 38;  
 X. Ji, Front. Phys. (Beijing) 16 (2021) 64601; D.E. Kharzeev, PRD 104 (2021) 054015; ...

$$\rho_{\Theta}(r) = m_N \int \frac{d^3 \Delta}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-ir \cdot \Delta} \left[ A(t) - \frac{t}{4m_N^2} [A(t) - 2J(t) + 3D(t)] \right] = \int \frac{d^3 \Delta}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-ir \cdot \Delta} \Theta(t),$$

$$\rho_{\text{Ener.}}(r) = m_N \int \frac{d^3 \Delta}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-ir \cdot \Delta} \left[ A(t) - \frac{t}{4m_N^2} [A(t) - 2J(t) + D(t)] \right] = \int \frac{d^3 \Delta}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-ir \cdot \Delta} \left[ \Theta(t) + \frac{t}{2m_N} D(t) \right],$$

$$\rho_J(r) = \int \frac{d^3 \Delta}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-ir \cdot \Delta} \left[ J(t) + \frac{2}{3} t \frac{d}{dt} J(t) \right],$$

$$p_r(r) = m_N \int \frac{d^3 \Delta}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-ir \cdot \Delta} \left[ -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t} m_N^2} \frac{d}{dt} t^{\frac{3}{2}} D(t) \right] \equiv p(r) + \frac{2}{3} s(r), \quad p_t(r) \equiv p(r) - \frac{1}{3} s(r)$$

$$p(r) = \frac{1}{6m_N} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} r^2 \frac{d}{dr} \tilde{D}(r), \quad s(r) = -\frac{1}{4m_N} r \frac{d}{dr} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \tilde{D}(r) \quad \tilde{D}(r) \equiv \int \frac{d^3 \Delta}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-ir \cdot \Delta} D(t)$$

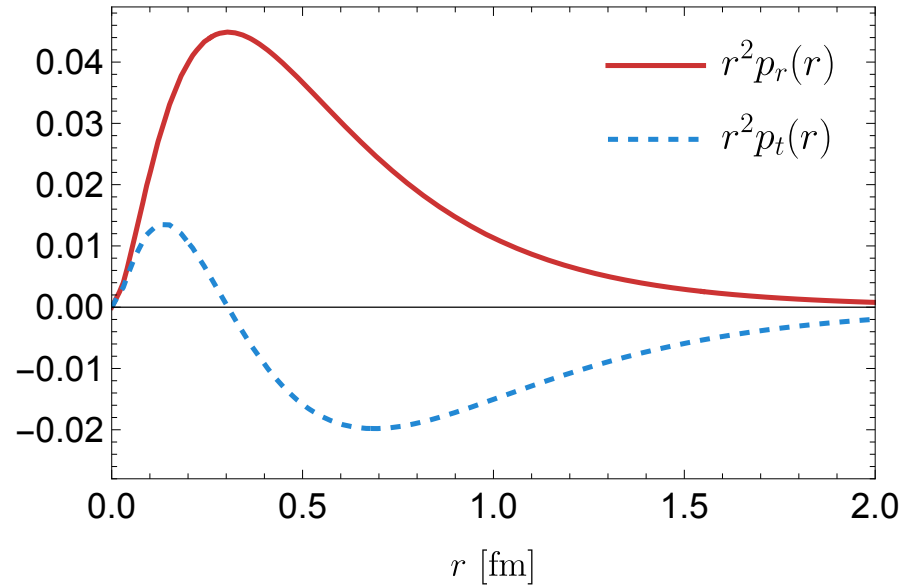
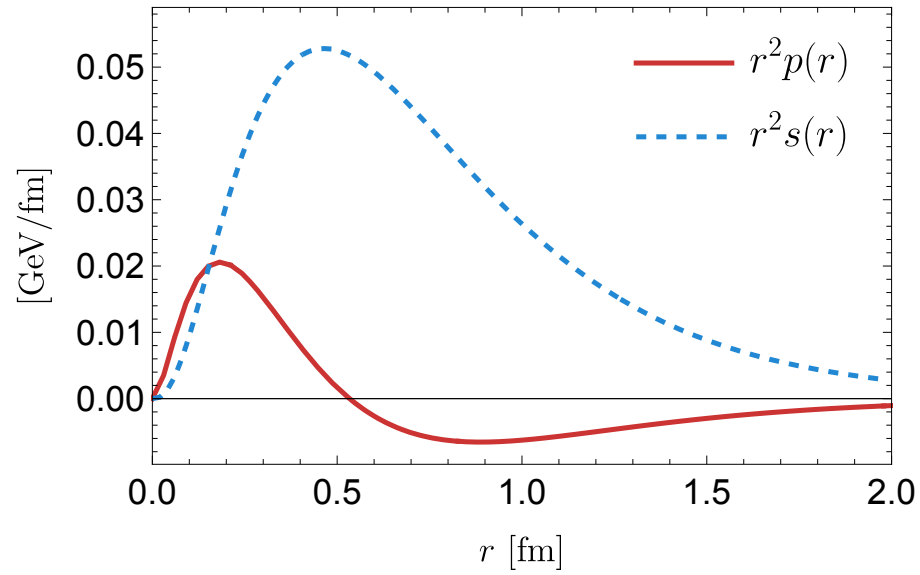
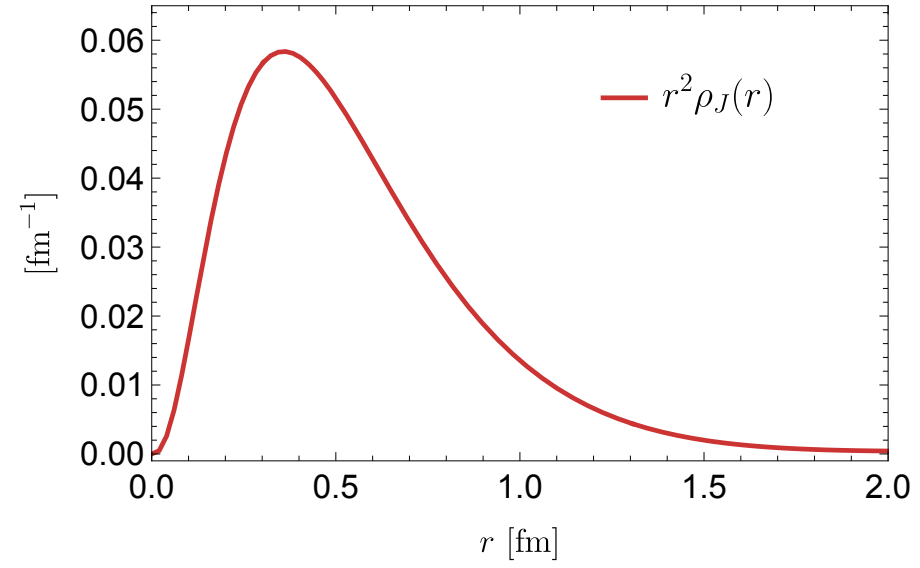
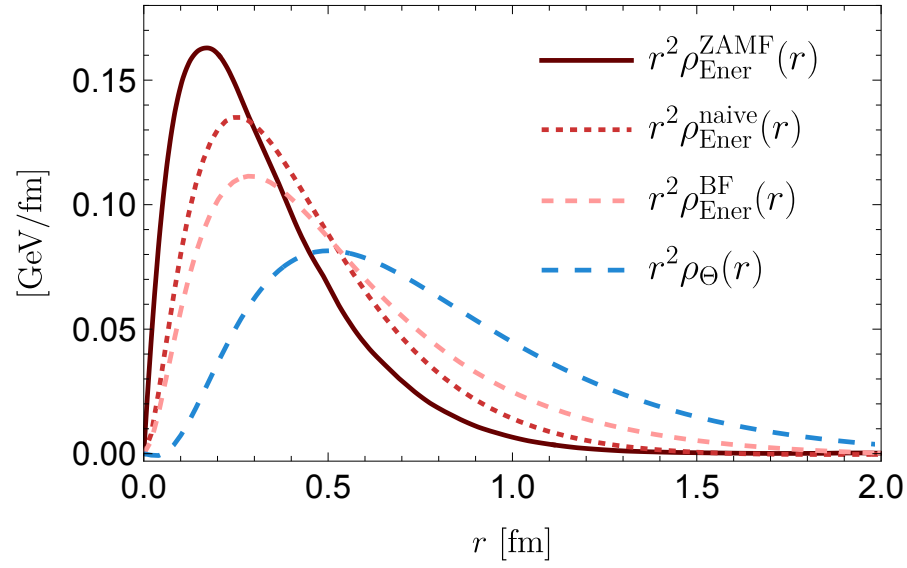
## Zero-average-momentum frame (ZAMF)

E. Epelbaum et al., PRL 129 (2022) 012001; J.Y. Panteleeva et al., EPJC 83 (2023) 617; ...

$$\rho_{\text{Ener}}^{\text{ZAMF}}(r) = \frac{m_N}{4\pi r} \int_0^\infty d\Delta \Delta \sin(\Delta r) \int_{-1}^1 d\alpha A[(\alpha^2 - 1)\Delta^2]$$

$$\rho_{\text{Ener}}^{\text{naive}}(r) = \lim_{m_N \rightarrow \infty} \rho_{\text{Ener.}}(r) = m_N \int \frac{d^3 \Delta}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-ir \cdot \Delta} A(t)$$

# Spatial density profiles



# Nucleon GFFs: results

- D-term:  $D \equiv D(0)$
- Various radii in the Breit frame
  - From the trace FF:

$$\langle r_{\Theta}^2 \rangle = \frac{6\dot{\Theta}(0)}{m_N} = 6\dot{A}(0) - \frac{9D}{2m_N^2}$$

- Radius of the energy density:

$$\langle r_{\text{Ener}}^2 \rangle = 6\dot{A}(0) - \frac{3D}{2m_N^2}$$

- Mechanical radius: M. Polyakov, PLB 555 (2003) 57; M. Polyakov, P. Schweitzer, IJMPA 33 (2018) 183005; C. Lorcé et al., EPJC 79 (2019) 89

$$\langle r_{\text{Mech}}^2 \rangle = \frac{6D}{\int_{-\infty}^0 dt D(t)}$$

- Radius of the density  $J(t) + \frac{2}{3}t \frac{dJ(t)}{dt}$ :

$$\langle r_J^2 \rangle = 20J'(0)$$

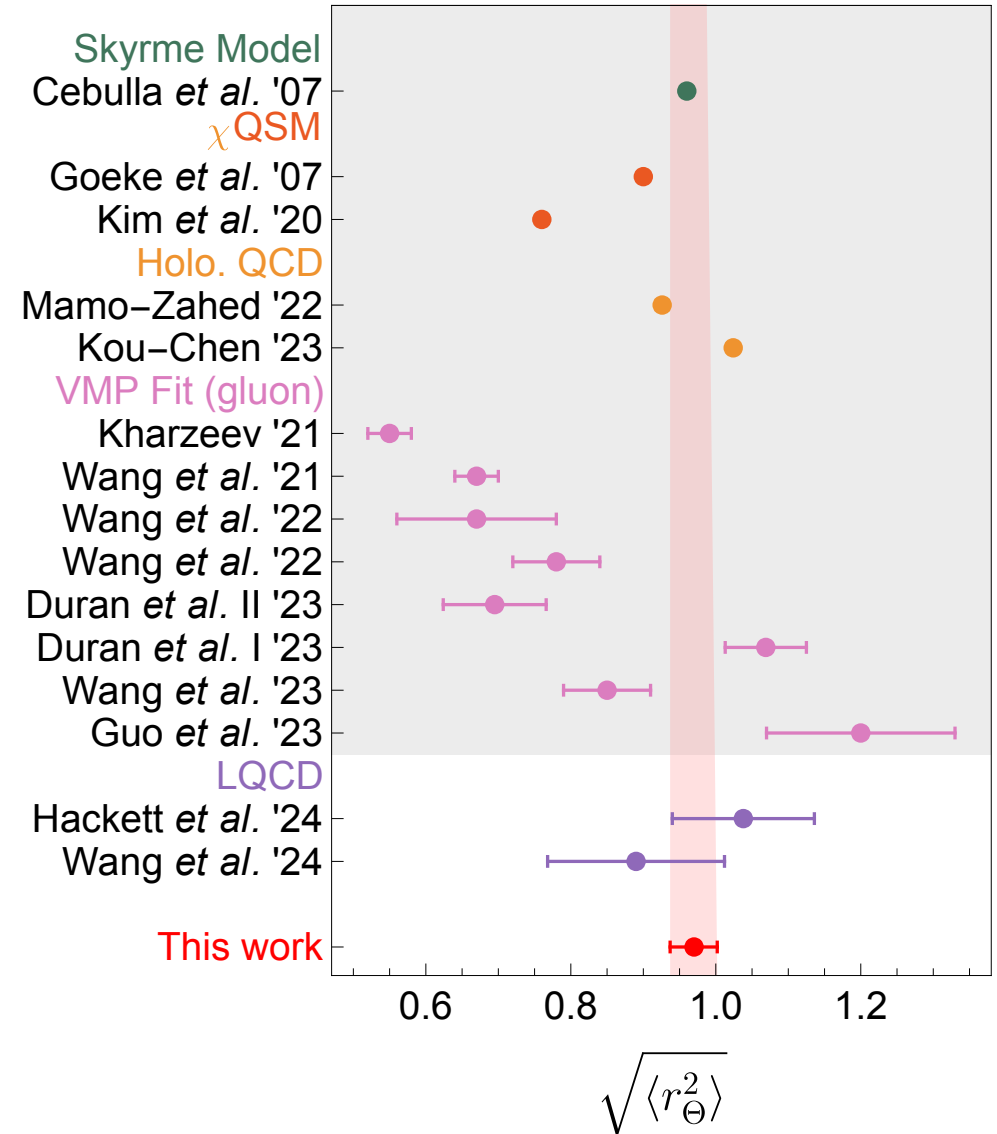
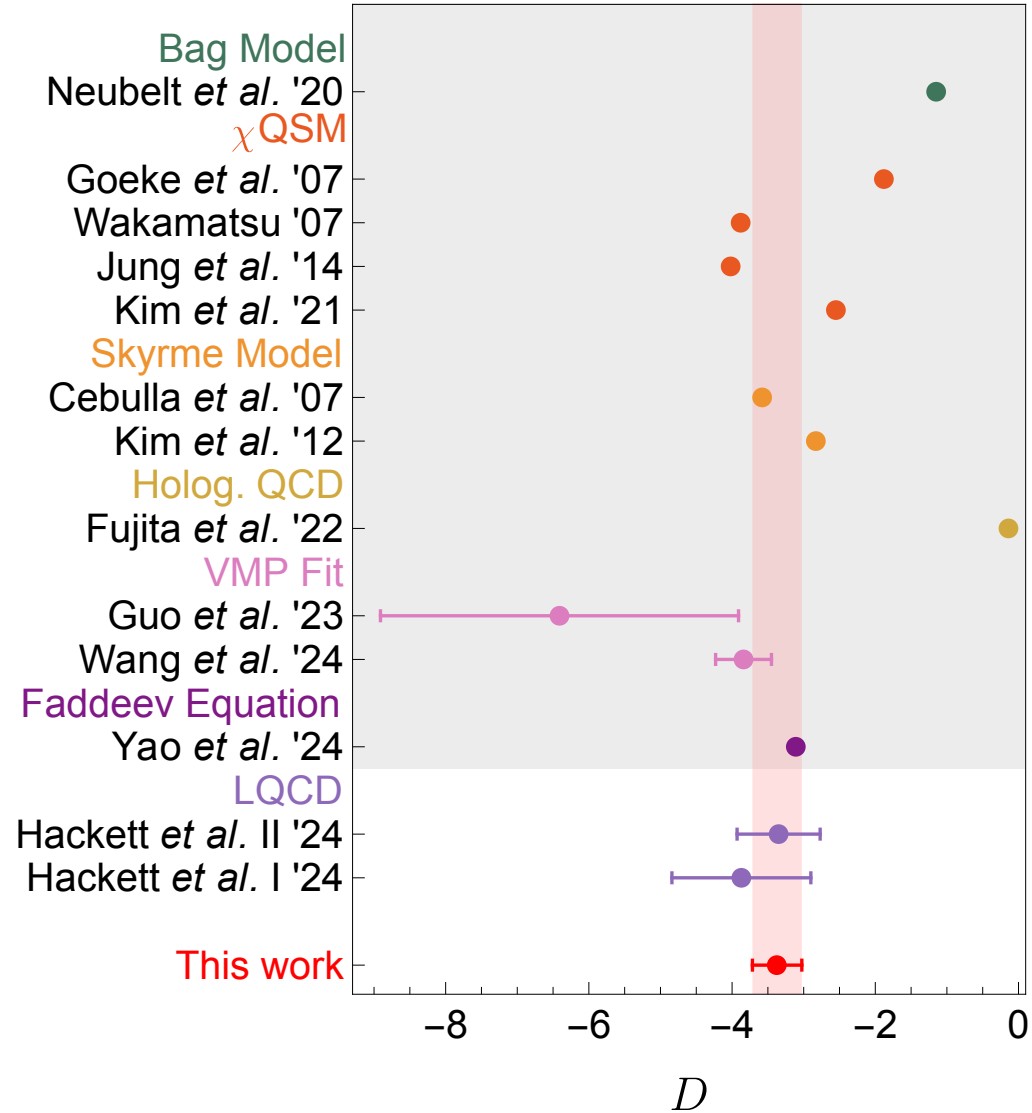
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Quantity	Result	Error budget
D-term	$-3.38^{+0.34}_{-0.35}$	$+(0.18)_{\text{ChPT}}(0.12)_{\text{pwa}}(0.26)_{\text{eff}}$
		$-(0.16)_{\text{ChPT}}(0.12)_{\text{pwa}}(0.29)_{\text{eff}}$
$\sqrt{\langle r_{\Theta}^2 \rangle}$ [fm]	$0.97^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$+(0.01)_{\text{ChPT}}(0.01)_{\text{pwa}}(0.03)_{\text{eff}}$
		$-(0.02)_{\text{ChPT}}(0.01)_{\text{pwa}}(0.02)_{\text{eff}}$
$\sqrt{\langle r_{\text{Ener}}^2 \rangle}$ [fm]	$0.70^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	$+(0.02)_{\text{ChPT}}(0.01)_{\text{pwa}}(0.02)_{\text{eff}}$
		$-(0.02)_{\text{ChPT}}(0.01)_{\text{pwa}}(0.03)_{\text{eff}}$
$\sqrt{\langle r_{\text{Mech}}^2 \rangle}$ [fm]	$0.72^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	$+(0.02)_{\text{ChPT}}(0.00)_{\text{pwa}}(0.09)_{\text{eff}}$
		$-(0.03)_{\text{ChPT}}(0.01)_{\text{pwa}}(0.07)_{\text{eff}}$
$\sqrt{\langle r_J^2 \rangle}$ [fm]	$0.70^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$+(0.01)_{\text{ChPT}}(0.01)_{\text{pwa}}(0.01)_{\text{eff}}$
		$-(0.01)_{\text{ChPT}}(0.00)_{\text{pwa}}(0.02)_{\text{eff}}$

- ChPT: NLO ChPT inputs
- pwa:  $\pi\pi/K\bar{K} \rightarrow N\bar{N}$
- eff: effective poles  $m_S, m_D$

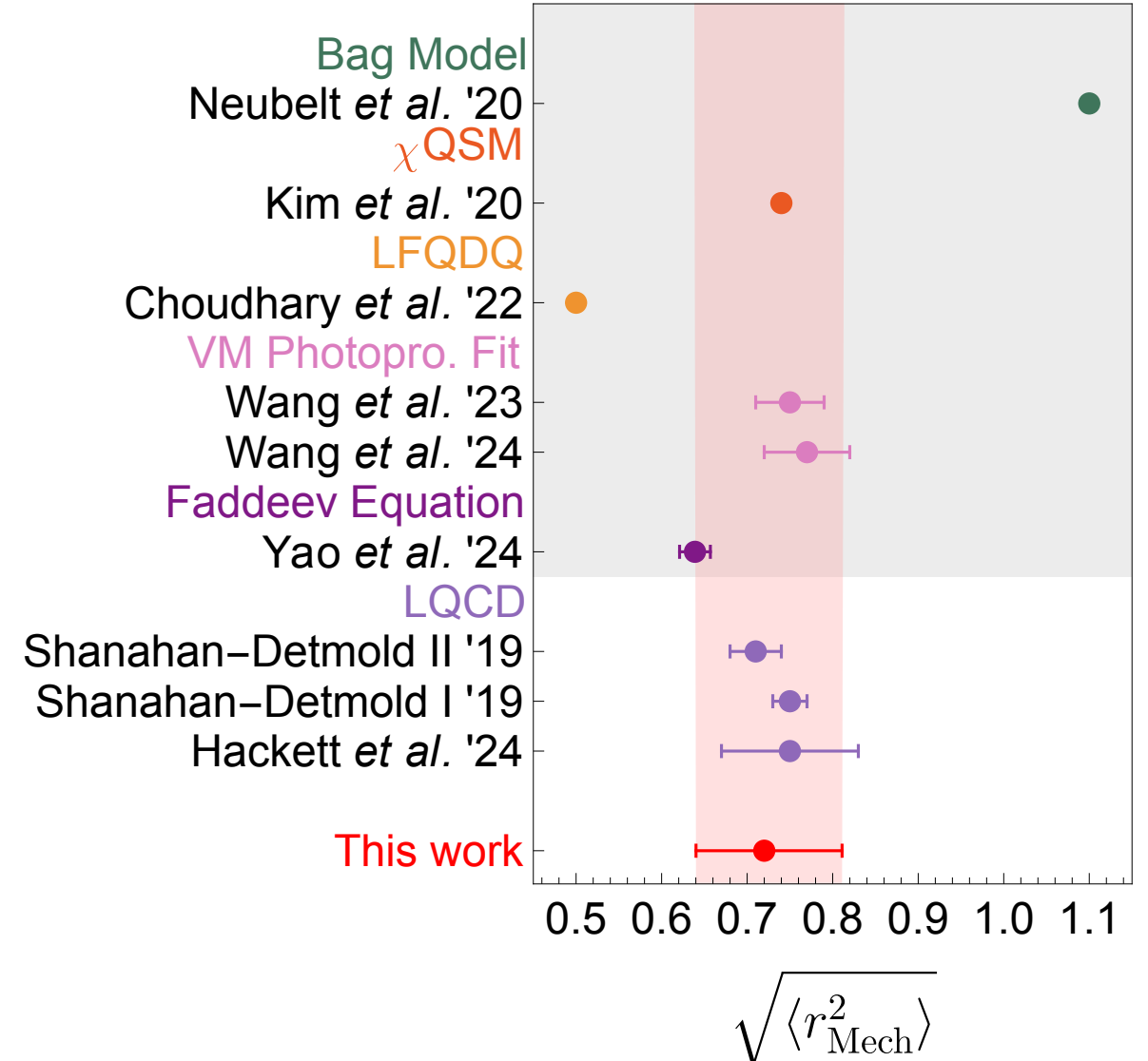
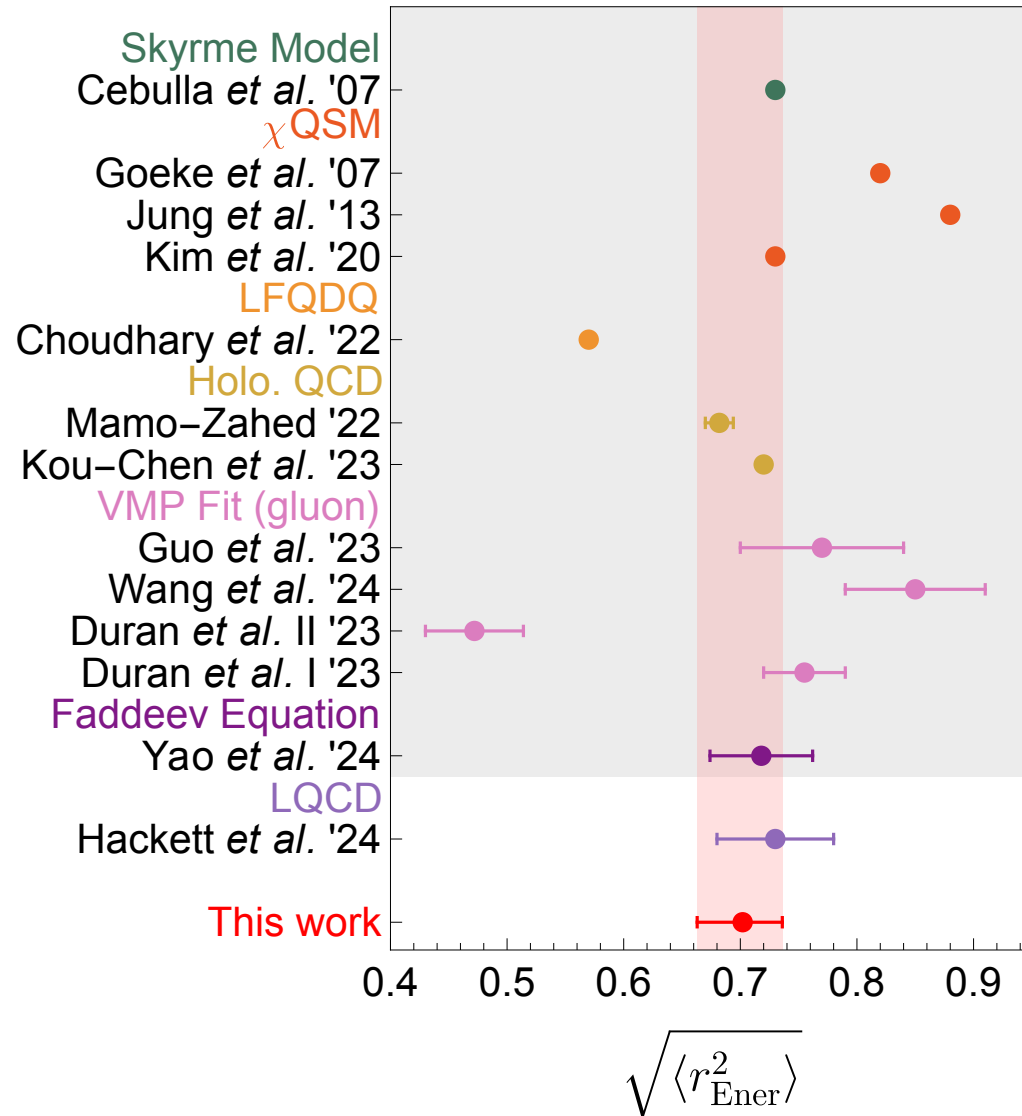
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## ● Comparison with other results



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# Summary and outlook

- The pion, kaon and nucleon GFFs are precisely determined using dispersive method with inputs:
  - Coupled-channel  $\pi\pi-K\bar{K}, \pi\pi/K\bar{K} \rightarrow N\bar{N}$  amplitudes
  - Low energy: NLO ChPT with LECs estimated using resonance saturation, improvable with lattice calculations
  - High energy: highly excited meson resonances

$$\bullet D^N = -3.38_{-0.35}^{+0.34}, \sqrt{\langle r_{\Theta}^2 \rangle} = 0.97_{-0.03}^{+0.03} \text{ fm} > \underbrace{\sqrt{\langle r_{E,p}^2 \rangle} \simeq 0.84 \text{ fm}}_{\text{proton electric radius}} > \sqrt{\langle r_{\text{Ener}}^2 \rangle} = 0.70_{-0.04}^{+0.03} \text{ fm}$$

- More results to come
- Outlook:
  - Pion mass dependence
  - Extension to hyperons

**Thank you for your attention!**

# $\pi N$ amplitudes

- Amplitudes for  $\pi^a(q) + N(p) \rightarrow \pi^a(q') + N(p')$

$$T_{\pi N}^{a'a}(s, t, u) = \chi_{N'}^\dagger \left\{ \delta_{a'a} T^+(s, t, u) + \frac{1}{2} [\tau_{a'}, \tau_a] T^-(s, t, u) \right\} \chi_N \quad \text{with isospinors } \chi_N, \chi_{N'}$$

- Lorentz and isospin decompositions:

$$T^\pm(s, t, u) = \bar{u}^{(s')}(p') \left\{ A^\pm(s, t, u) + \frac{1}{2} (\not{q}' + \not{q}) B^\pm(s, t, u) \right\} u^{(s)}(p)$$

$$A^{I=1/2} = A^+ + 2A^-, \quad A^{I=3/2} = A^+ - A^-$$

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