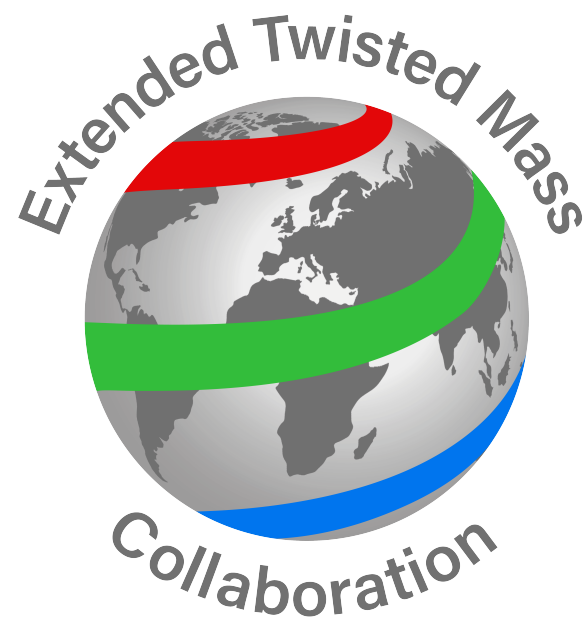


Hadron spin structure in lattice QCD



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Extended Twisted Mass Collaboration (ETMC)

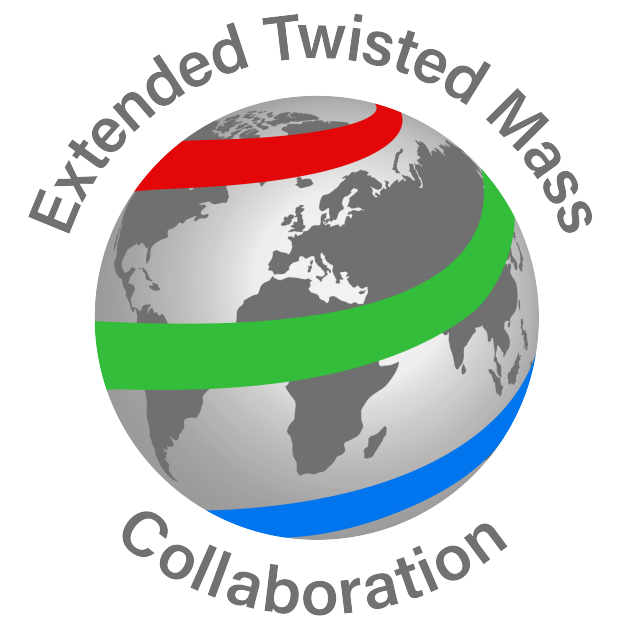
✱ Gauge ensembles generated by ETMC

These are now generated with 2+1+1 flavours
at physical values of the light, strange and charm quark masses

✱ Analysis of these ensembles for various observables

✱ Main collaborators for spin structure

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- *M. Constantinou, Temple University*
- *J. Finkenrath, The Cyprus Institute*
- *K. Hadjiyiannakou, University of Cyprus & The Cyprus Institute*
- *K. Jansen, DESY-Zeuthen*
- *G. Koutsou, The Cyprus Institute*
- *C. Lauer, Temple University*
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- *M. Petschlies, University of Bonn*
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Outline

✳ **Introduction**

✳ **Spin structure of the nucleon (and momentum fraction of pion)**

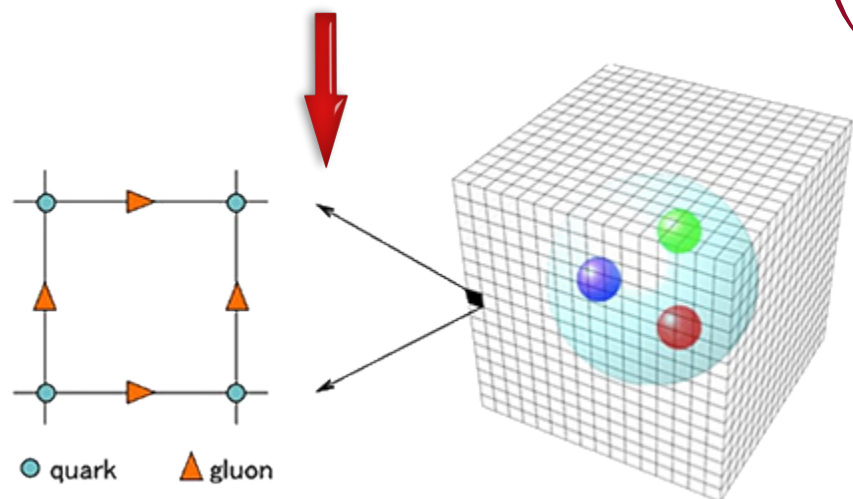
✳ **Quasi-parton distributions in large momentum effective theory (LaMET)**

✳ **Results and open issues**

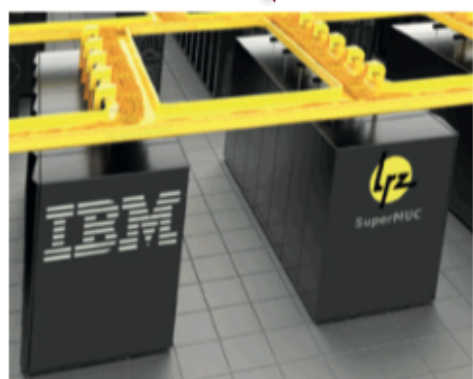
✳ **Conclusions**

Extraction of matrix elements in lattice QCD

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}[U] \mathcal{O}(D^{-1}[U], U) \left(\prod_{f=u,d,s,c} \text{Det}(D_f[U]) \right) e^{-S_{\text{QCD}}[U]}$$



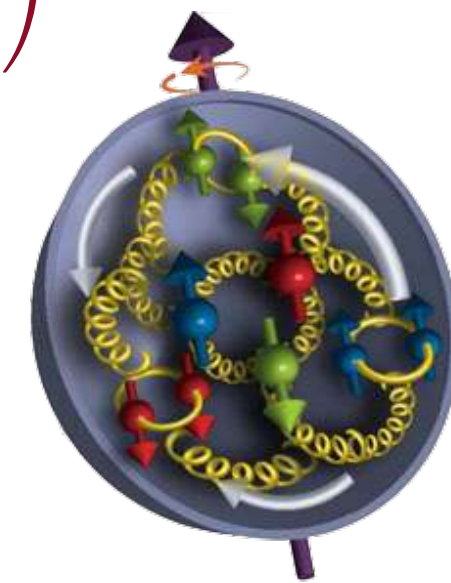
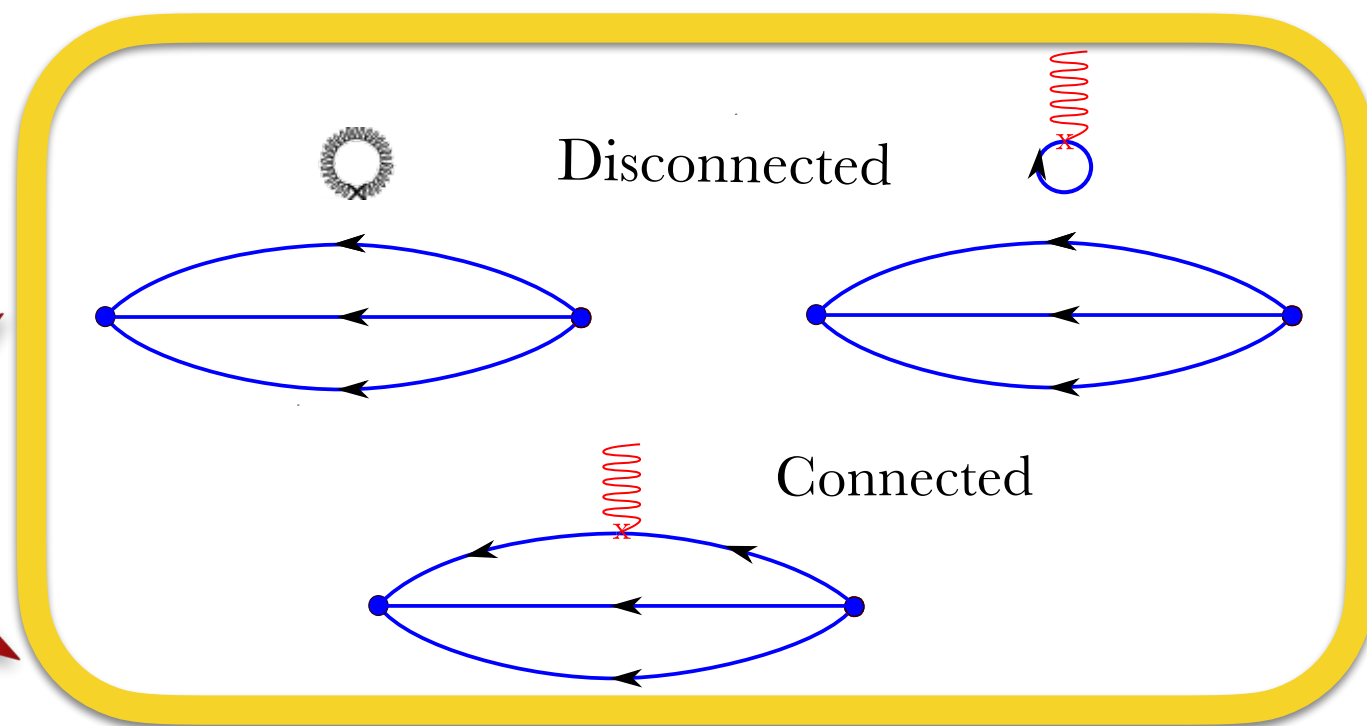
Simulation of gauge configurations U



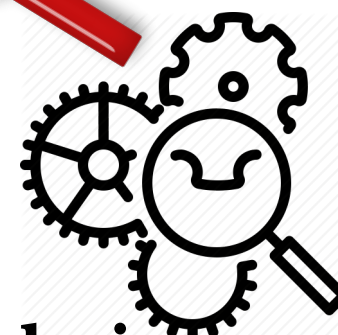
Quark propagators



contractions



Data Analysis



Computational resources



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JSC



HAWK, HLRS



SuperMUC, LRZ



Summit, OLCF

USA



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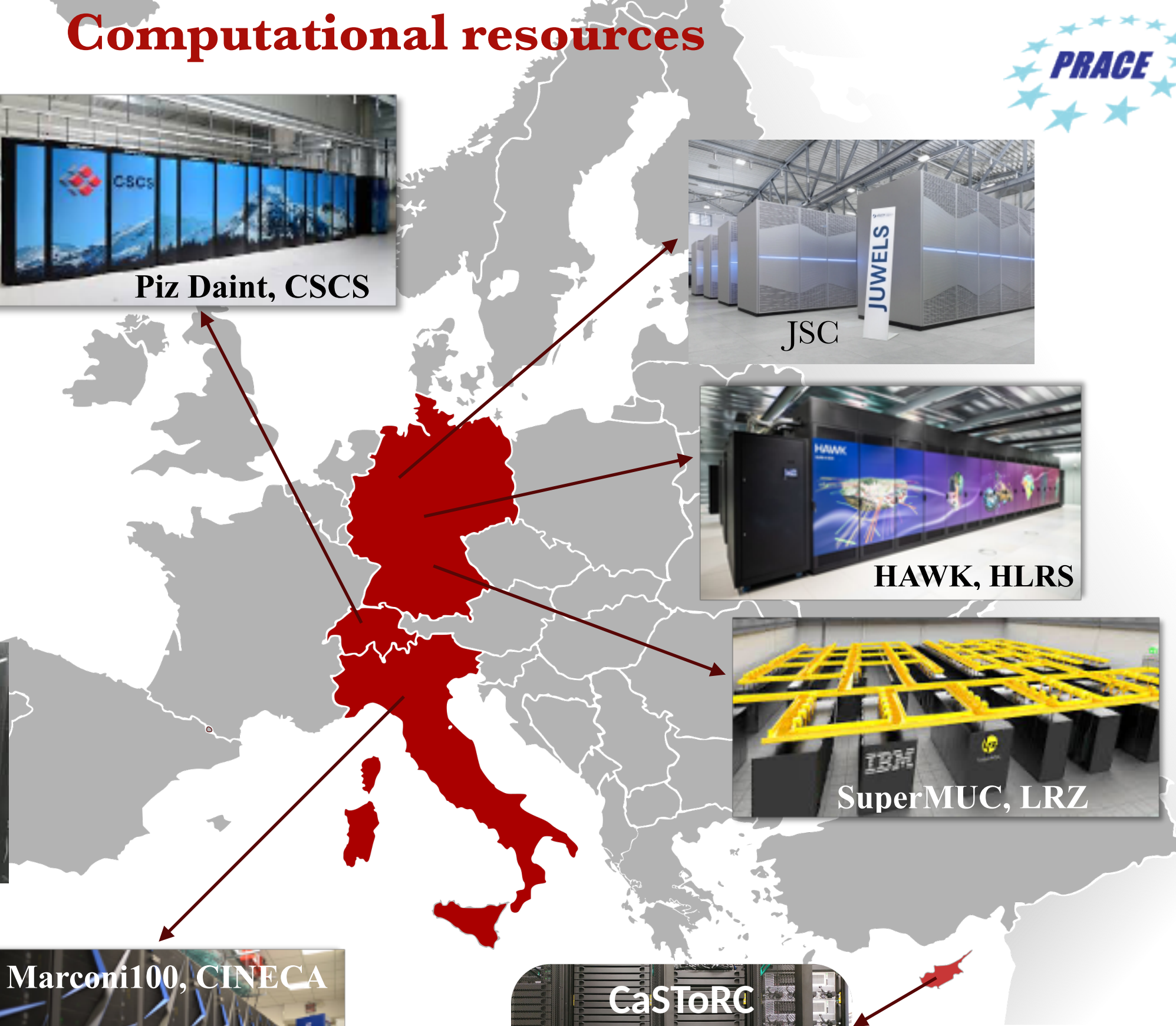


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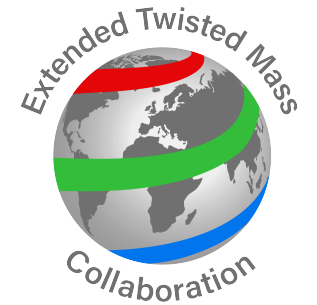


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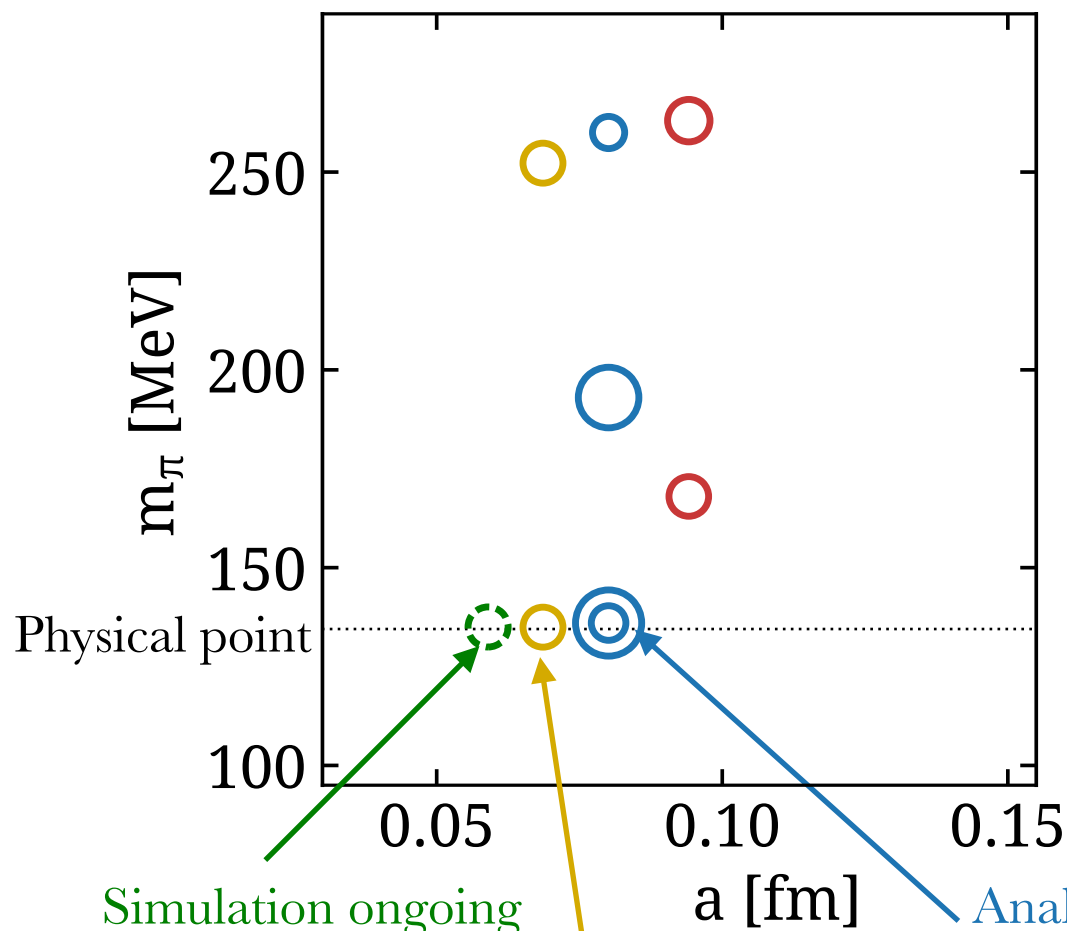
$N_f=2+1+1$ ETMC ensembles

✱ 4 ensembles at physical pion mass

- 3 lattice spacings $0.05 < a < 0.1$ fm \rightarrow take continuum limit **directly at the physical point** avoiding chiral extrapolation removing a major systematic error in the baryon sector
- Two volumes at $a=0.08$ fm of $L_{m_\pi}=3.6$ (5.1 fm) and $L_{m_\pi}=5.4$ (7.7 fm)

✱ Algorithmic improvements needed to go to $a < 0.05$ fm due to critical slow down in HMC (long autocorrelations) \rightarrow new approaches e.g. Machine learning approaches using equivariant flows

G. Kanwar, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) no.12, 121601 2003.06413; D. Boyda, et al., 2008.05456

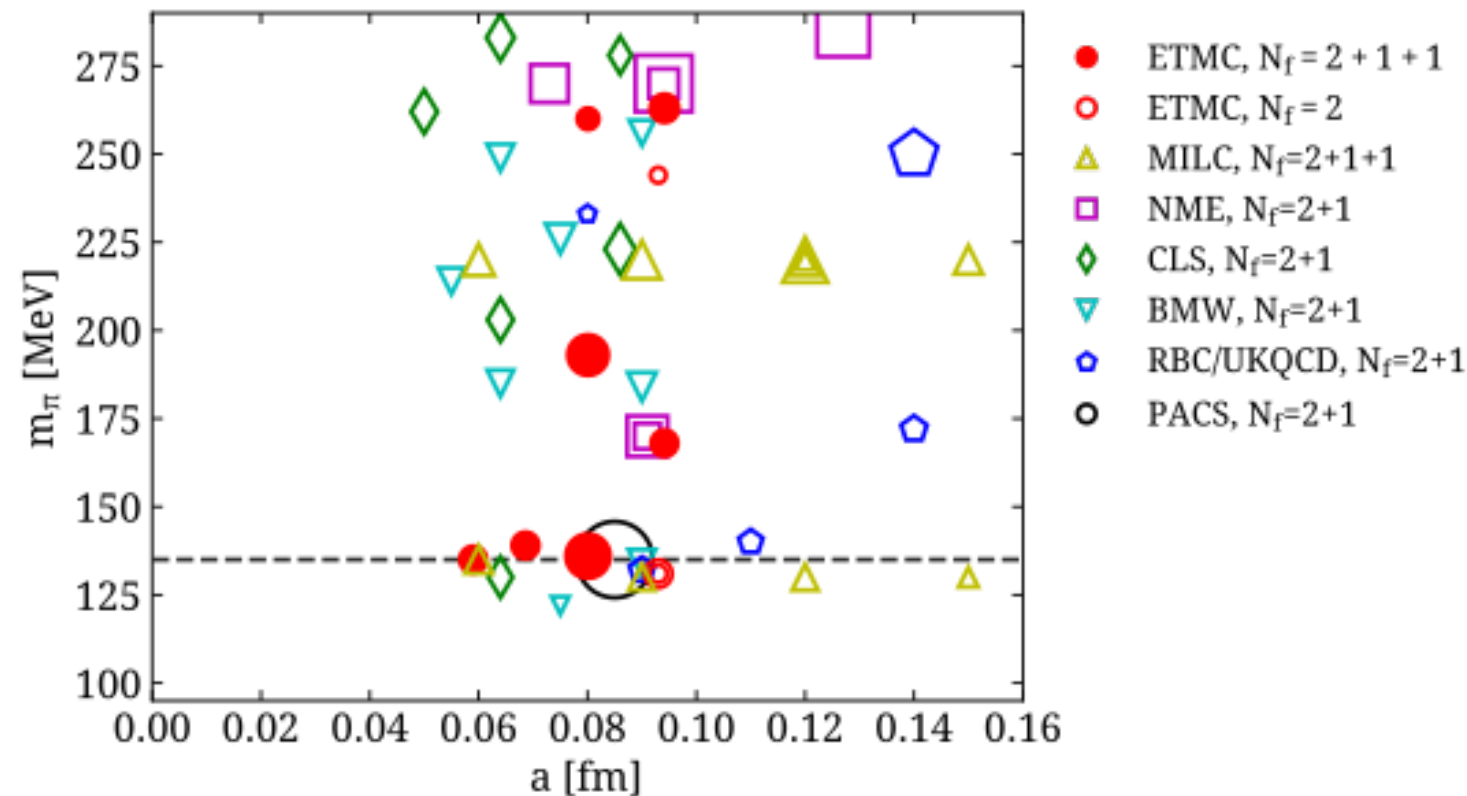


Simulation ongoing
 $96^3 \times 192$, $a \sim 0.05$ fm

Analysis ongoing
 $80^3 \times 160$, $a = 0.07$ fm

Analysis completed
 $64^3 \times 128$, $a = 0.08$ fm

Status of current simulations



✳ A number of collaborations has physical point ensembles:

▶ Wilson-type: **ETMC**, **BMW**, **CLS**, PACS

- Most have 1-2 lattice spacings $0.05 < a < 0.1$ fm
- PACS has a large volume ensemble

▶ Staggered at physical point: **MILC** with 3 lattice spacings $0.06 < a < 0.15$ fm

▶ Domain wall at physical point **RBC/UKQCD** with 2 lattice spacings

Systematics & Challenges

- **Discretisation effect:** Continuum limit
—> need simulations for at least 3 lattice spacings

- **Finite volume effects:** Infinite volume limit
—> need simulations for at least 3 volumes

- **Simulations directly at the physical point** ✓
Systematic effects from chiral extrapolation are eliminated

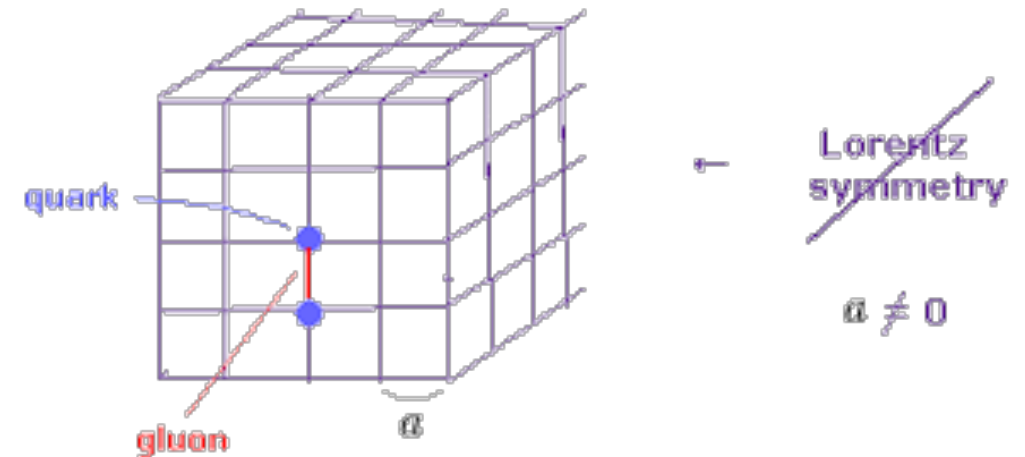
- **Ground-state identification** ✓
Cross-check (one-, two- and three-state fits, summation)

- **Renormalisation**
Non-perturbatively with improvements e.g using perturbative subtraction of lattice artefacts

- **Large momentum limit - important for direct evaluation of GPDs**
Challenging since statistical errors grow exponentially

- In what follows we assume **isospin symmetry** i.e. up and down quarks have equal mass, and **neglect EM effects**

Typically done using simulations for heavier than physical values of the pion mass




Nucleon spin structure

Energy and momentum tensor (EMT)


Energy and momentum tensor taken to be symmetric

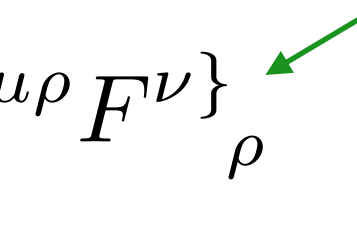
$$T^{\mu\nu} = \bar{T}^{\mu\nu} + \hat{T}^{\mu\nu} \quad X. Ji, PRD 52, 271, 1995, hep-ph/9502213$$


Traceless and trace parts

*Physical matrix elements of the traceless part can be written in terms of two gauge invariant terms

$$\bar{T}^{\mu\nu} = \bar{T}_q^{\mu\nu} + \bar{T}_g^{\mu\nu}$$
$$\bar{T}_q^{\mu\nu} = \bar{\psi} i \gamma^{\{\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu\}} \psi, \quad \bar{T}_g^{\mu\nu} = F^{\{\mu\rho} F^{\nu\}}_{\rho}$$

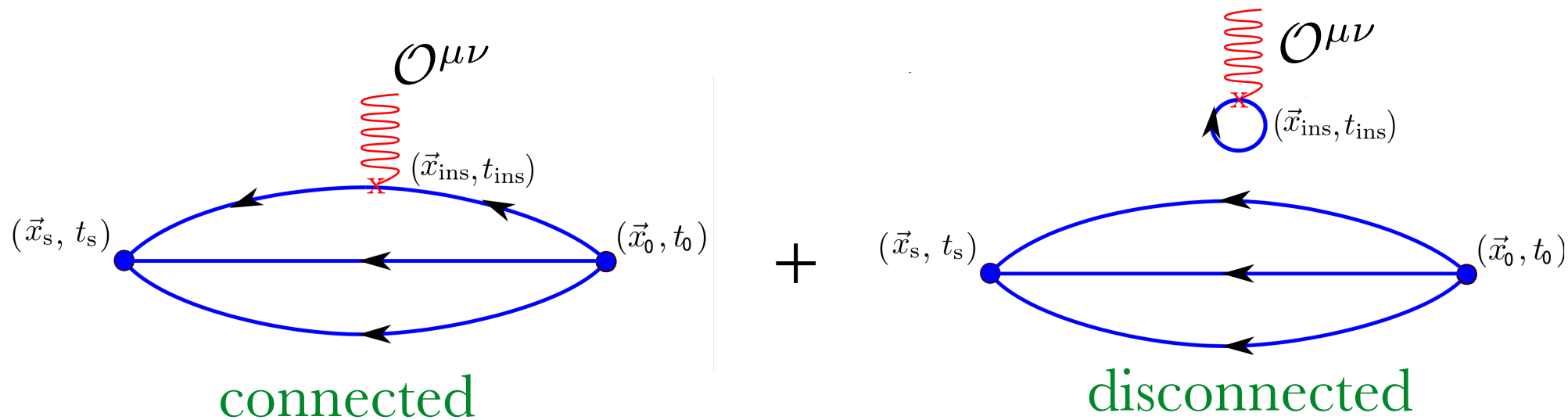
 Scheme and scale dependent

 Symmetrisation over indices and subtraction of trace


Related to quark and gluon total angular momentum

Nucleon matrix elements

$$C_{3\text{pt}}^{\mu\nu}(\Gamma; \vec{q} = 0, t_s, t_{\text{ins}}) = \sum_{\vec{x}_{\text{ins}}, \vec{x}_s} \text{Tr} [\langle \Gamma J_N(t_s, \vec{x}_s) \mathcal{O}^{\mu\nu}(t_{\text{ins}}, \vec{x}_{\text{ins}}) \bar{J}_N(t_0, \vec{x}_0) \rangle]$$



* Identification of nucleon matrix element \mathcal{M} ($t_0=0$)

Plateau and two-state fit:

$$R^{\mu\nu}(\Gamma; \vec{q} = \vec{0}, t_s, t_{\text{ins}}) = \frac{C_{3\text{pt}}^{\mu\nu}(t_s, t_{\text{ins}})}{C_{2\text{pt}}(\Gamma_0, t_s)} \longrightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{M}} + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\Delta E(t_s - t_{\text{ins}})}) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\Delta E t_{\text{ins}}})$$

Summation:

$$\sum_{t_{\text{ins}}=a}^{t_s-a} R^{\mu\nu}(\Gamma; \vec{q} = \vec{0}, t_s, t_{\text{ins}}) \longrightarrow c + \boxed{\mathcal{M}} t_s + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\Delta E t_s})$$

Included in the two-state fit

Nucleon matrix elements of EMT

$$\langle N(p', s') | \bar{T}_q^{\mu\nu} | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left[A_{20}(q^2) \gamma^{\{\mu P^{\nu\}} + B_{20}(q^2) \frac{i\sigma^{\{\mu\alpha} q_\alpha P^\nu\}}{2m} + C_{20}(q^2) \frac{q^{\{\mu} q^{\nu\}}}{m} \right] u_N(p, s)$$

$$\langle x \rangle = A_{20}(0) \quad \text{and} \quad J_q = \frac{1}{2} [A_{20}^q(0) + B_{20}^q(0)]$$

D-term

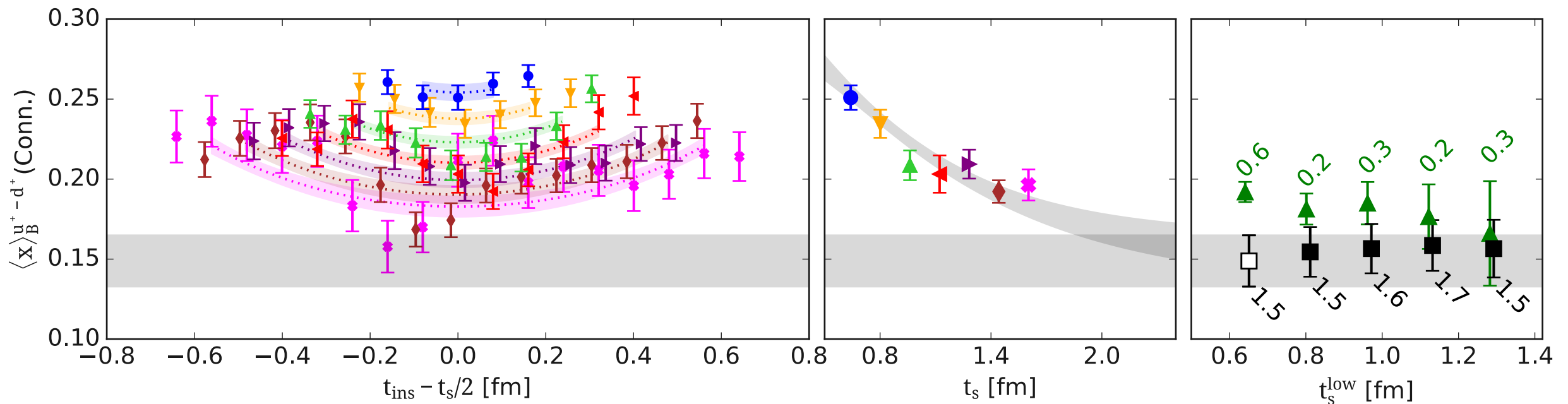
Ground-state dominance

- Plateau - one state
- Two- state fits
- Summation

$$\frac{C_{3pt}}{C_{2pt}}$$

Isovector

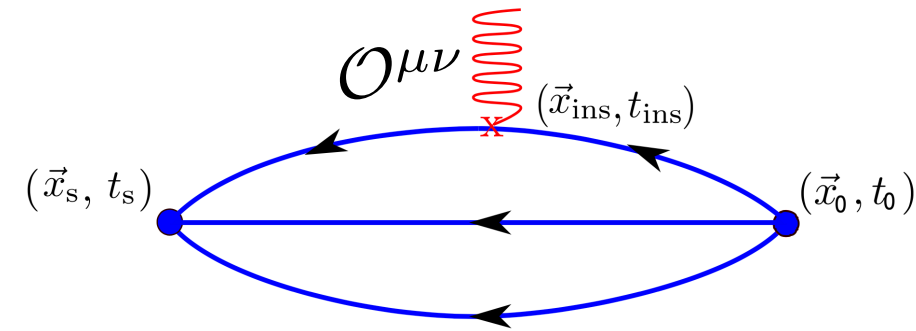
Plateau values



Momentum fraction for each quark

$N_f=2+1+1$ twisted mass fermions with a clover term

- Lattice size $64^3 \times 128$
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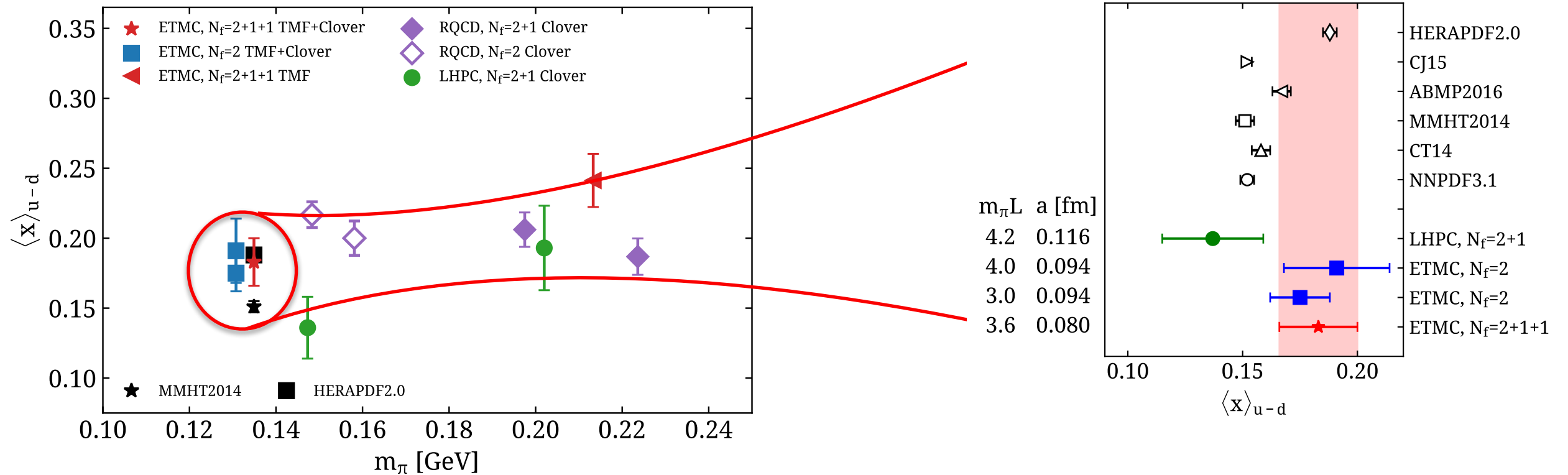


Statistics for connected contribution

	t_s/a	N_{cnfs}	N_{sracs}	N_{meas}
0.64 fm ↓ Needed for studying excited states	8	750	1	750
	10	750	2	1500
	12	750	4	3000
	14	750	6	4500
	16	750	16	12000
	18	750	48	36000
1.6 fm	20	750	64	48000
	2-pt	750	264	198000

↑
Increase statistics to keep approx.
constant error

Nucleon isovector momentum fraction results



Comparison among lattice collaborations

- A number of calculations at the physical point
- Phenomenological determinations yield different values with spread compatible with the statistical error of lattice QCD

Momentum fraction for each quark

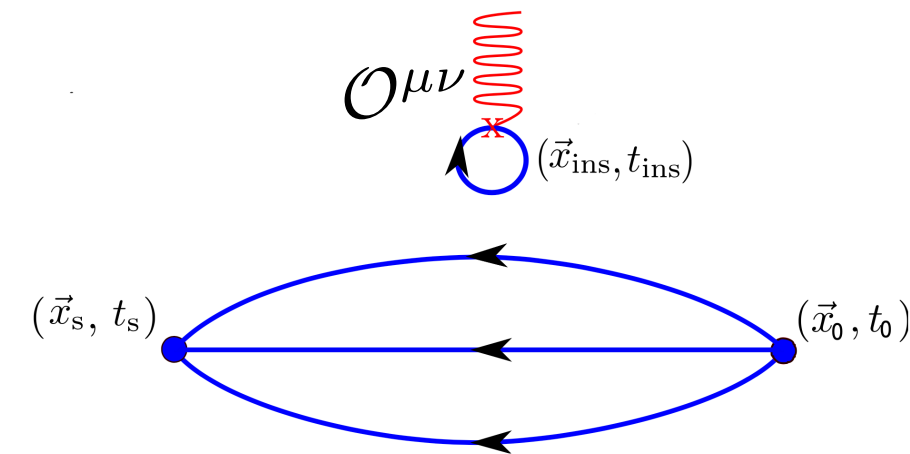
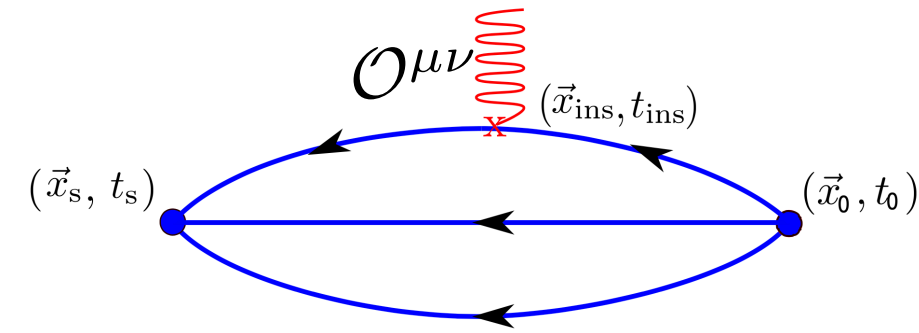
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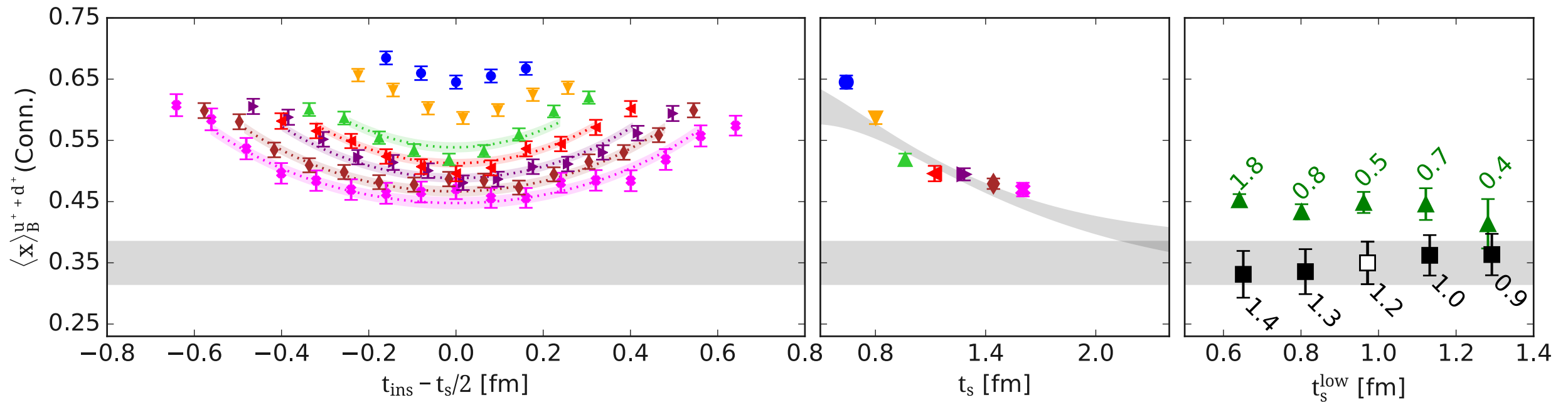
2pt	(u+d)-quark loop	s-quark loop	c-quark loop
600000	750×512 + deflation of 200 modes	750×512	9000×32

Use hierarchical probing
no. of Hadamard vectors

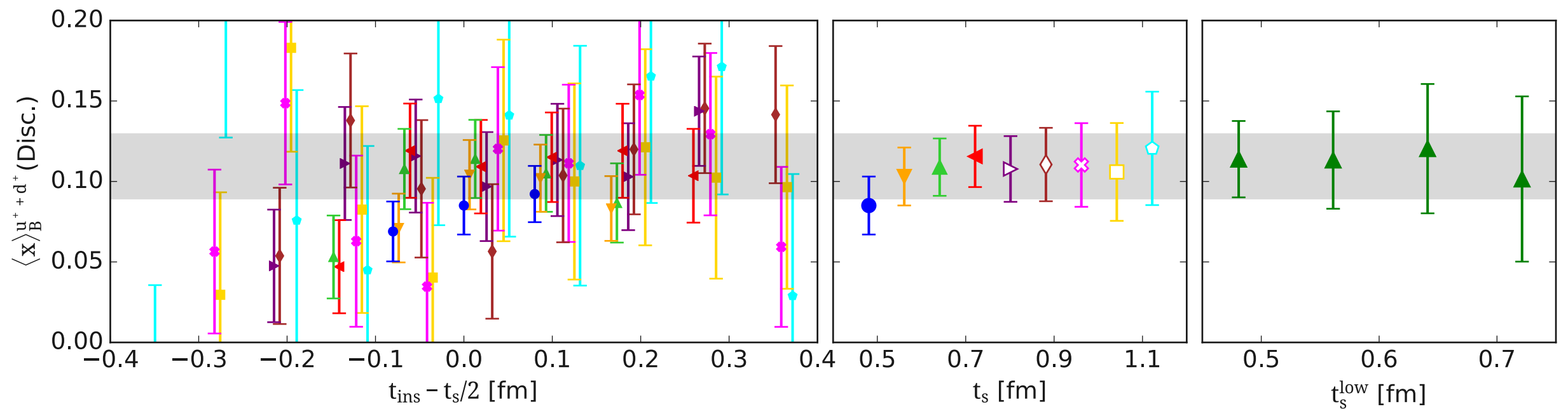
no. of stochastic vectors

Nucleon isoscalar momentum fraction

Connected



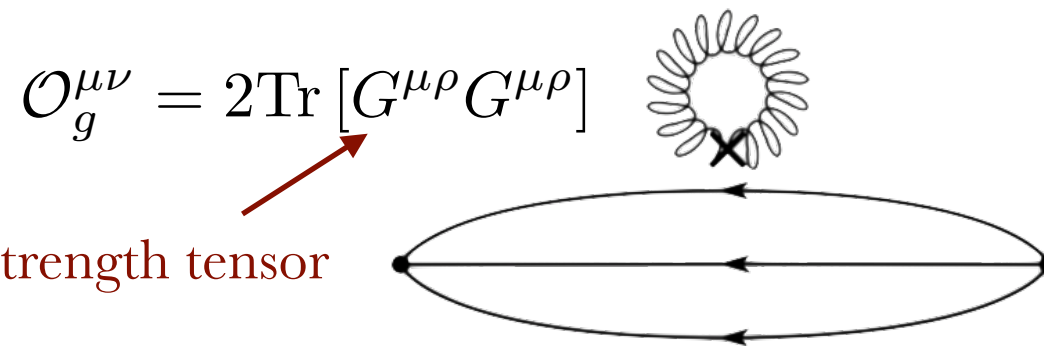
Disconnected



Gluon momentum fraction

$$\langle x \rangle_g = A_{20}^g(0)$$

Use stout smearing to reduce UV noise: $n_s=10$



- ▶ In the rest frame of the nucleon: $\frac{\langle N | \mathcal{O}_g^{44} - \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{O}_g^{jj} | N \rangle}{\langle N | N \rangle} = -2m_N \langle x \rangle_g$
- ▶ In a moving frame: $\frac{\langle N | \mathcal{O}_g^{4i} | N \rangle}{\langle N | N \rangle} = p_i \langle x \rangle_g$

▶ Quark isoscalar & gluon momentum fractions mix \rightarrow need 2x2 matrix:

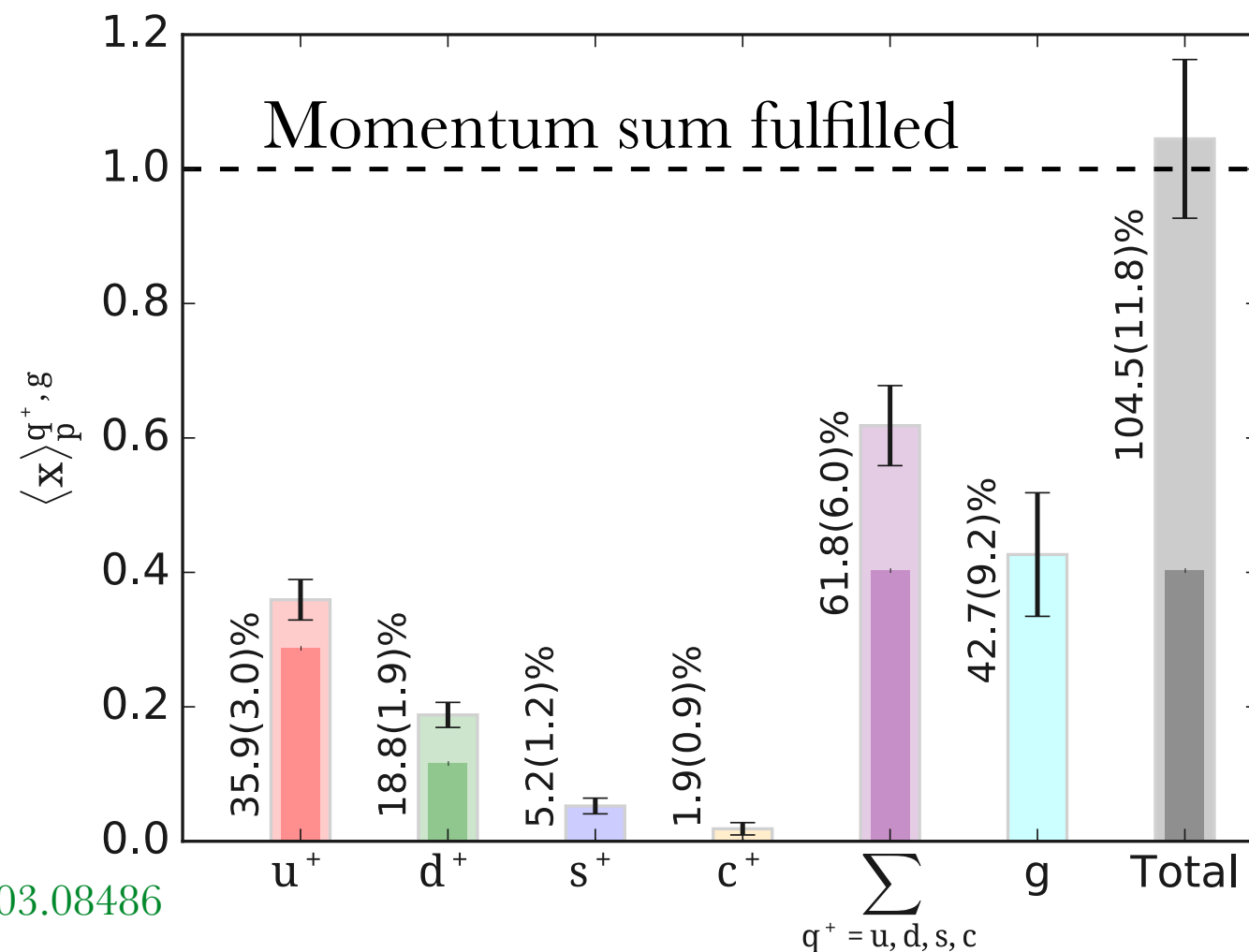
$$\langle x \rangle_g^R = Z_{gg} \langle x \rangle_g^B + Z_{gq} \sum_q \langle x \rangle_q^B$$

▶ Z_{qq} and Z_{gg} computed non-perturbatively

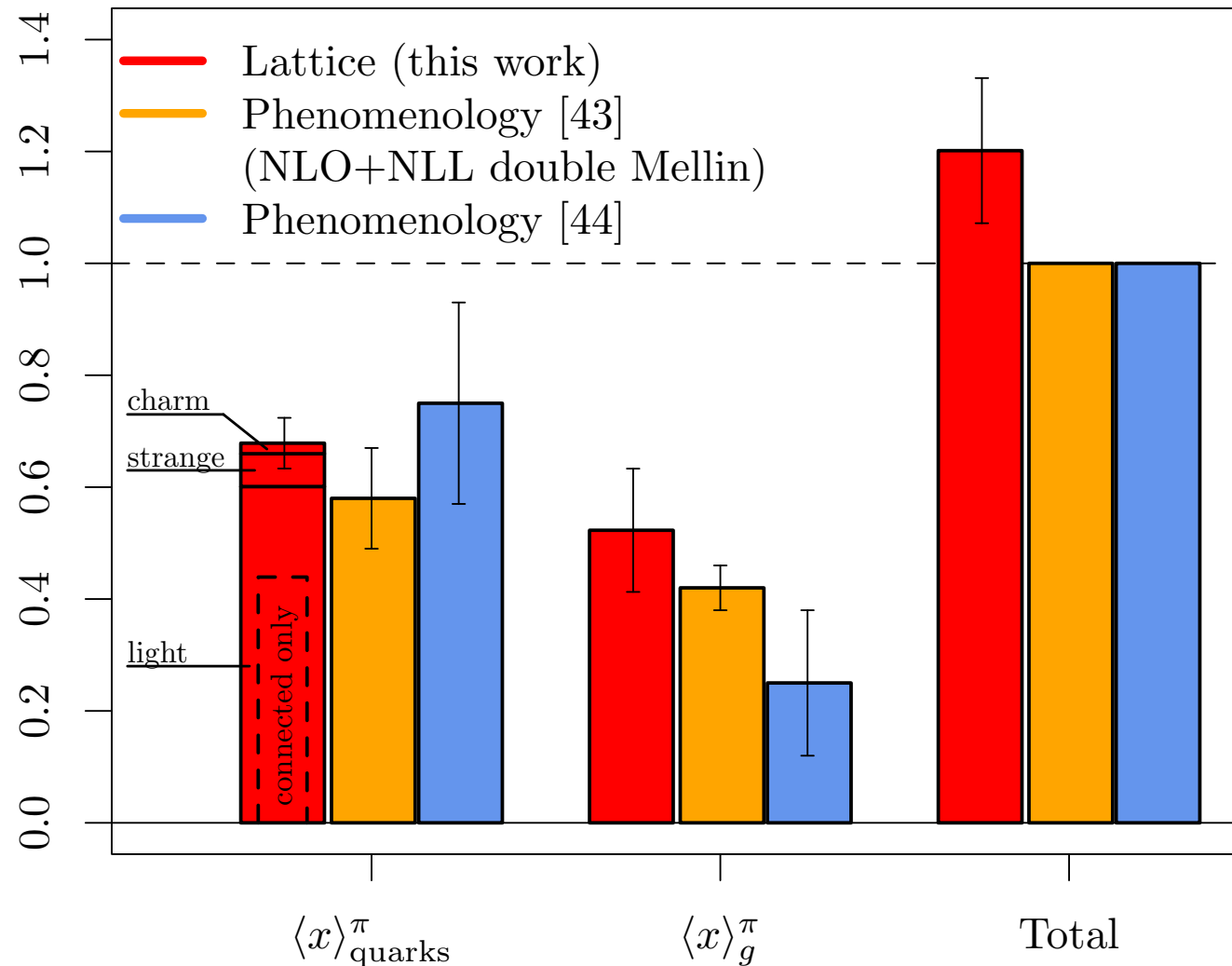
$$Z_{gq} = \frac{g^2 C_f}{16\pi^2} (0.8114 + 0.4434 c_{SW} - 0.2074 c_{SW}^2 + \frac{4}{3} \log(a^2 \bar{\mu}^2))$$

$$Z_{gg} = \frac{g^2 C_A}{16\pi^2} (0.2164 + 0.4511 c_{SW} + 1.4917 c_{SW}^2 - \frac{4}{3} \log(a^2 \bar{\mu}^2))$$

computed perturbatively



Momentum fraction of pion



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$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme at 2 GeV

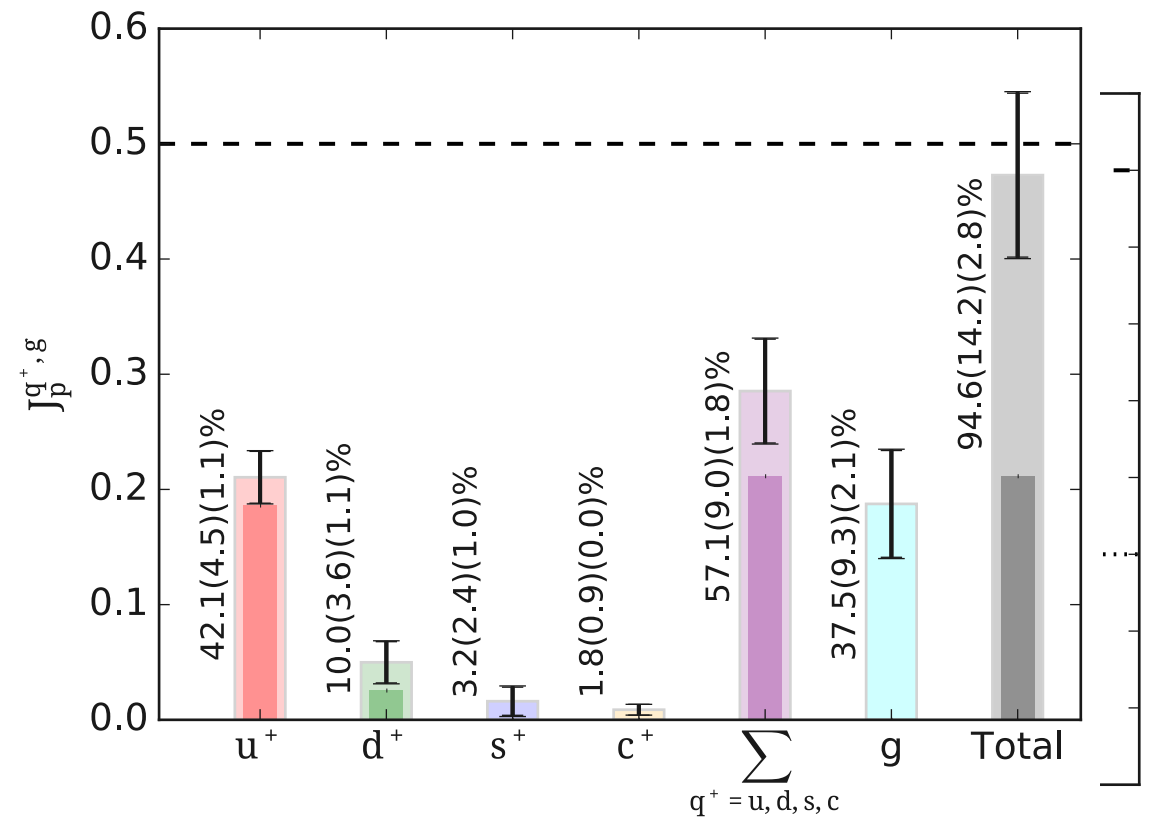
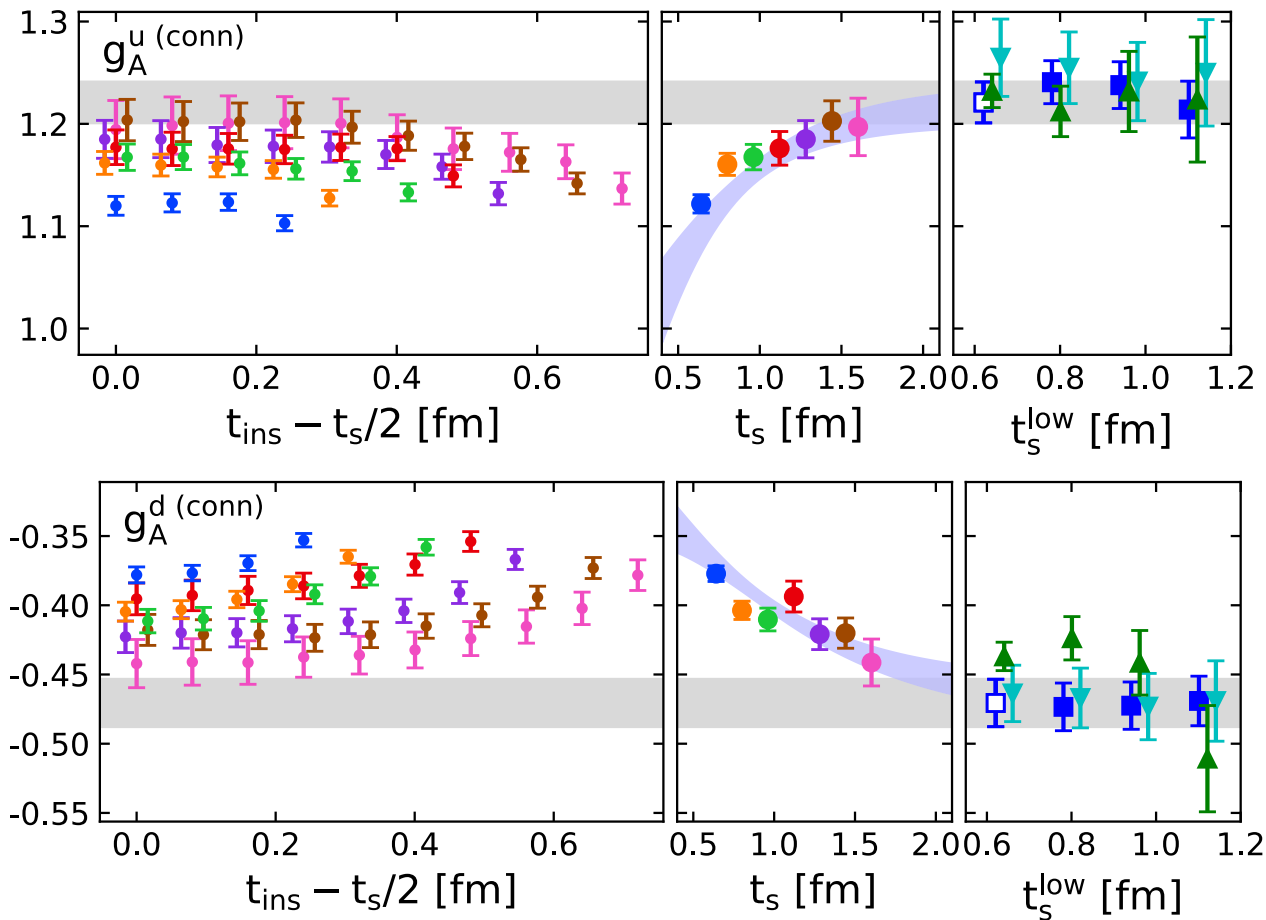
$$x_{u+d} = 0.601(28), x_s = 0.059(13), x_c = 0.019(05), \text{ and } x_g = 0.52(11)$$

Flavor decomposition of axial charge

✳ Determines intrinsic spin carried by each quark

$$\Delta\Sigma_{q^+}(\mu^2) = \int_0^1 dx [\Delta q(x, \mu^2) + \Delta\bar{q}(x, \mu^2)] = g_A^q$$

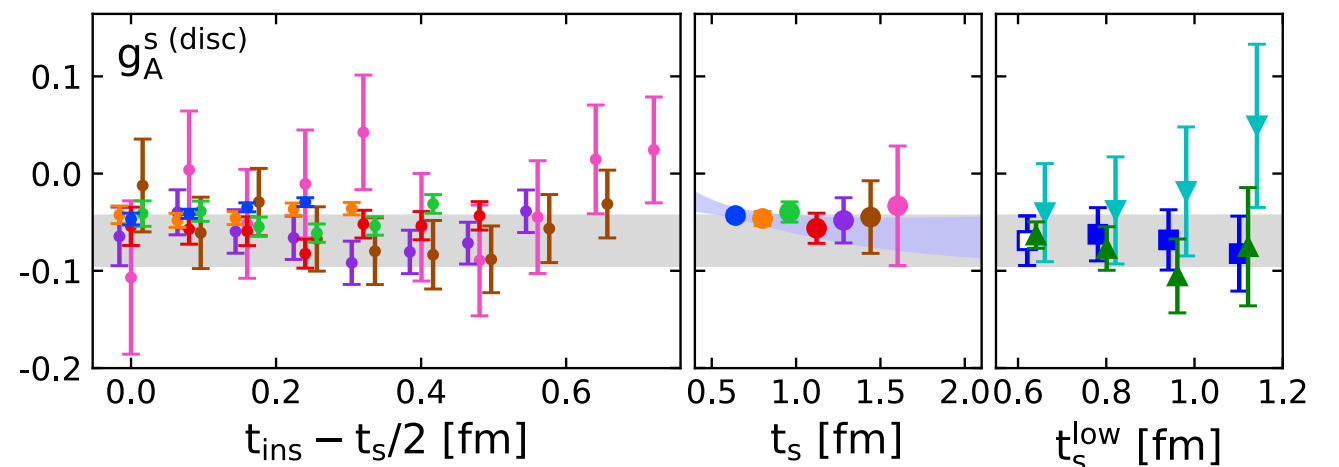
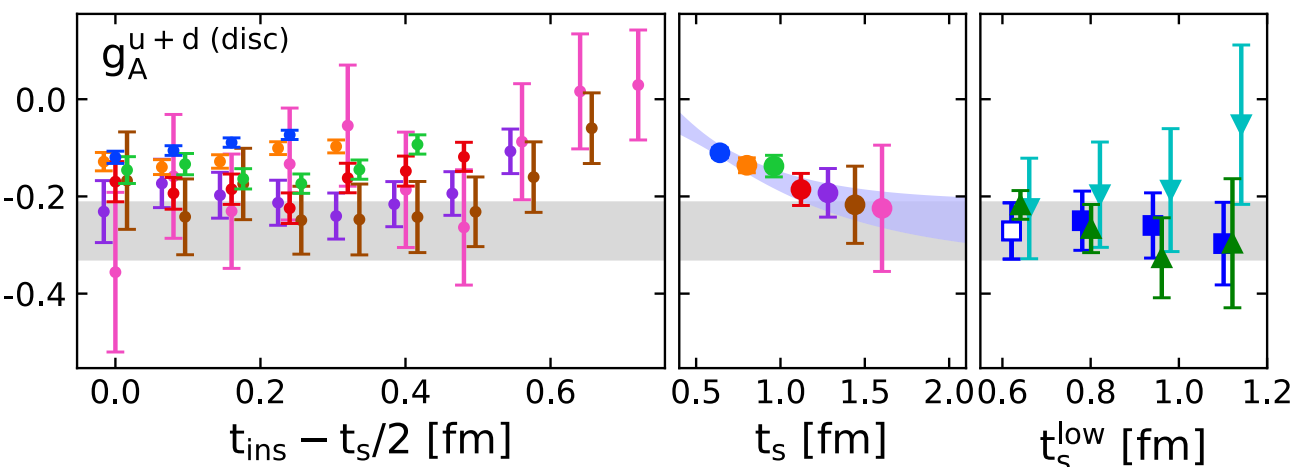
Connected up & down - like isovector



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Disconnected



New era of direct computation of x -dependence of parton distributions

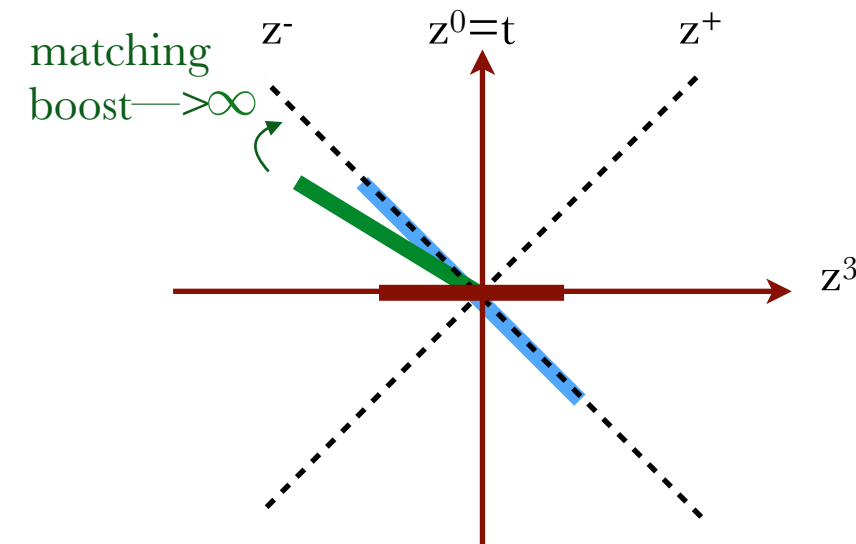
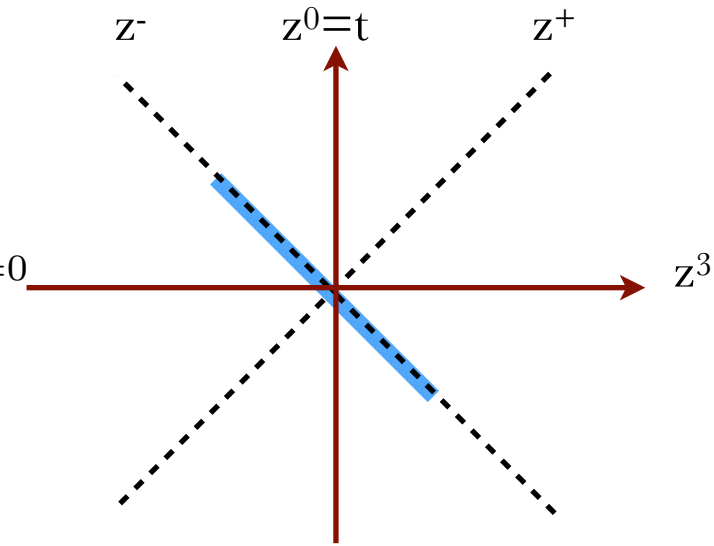
Quasi-parton distributions

X. Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 262002 [arXiv:1305.1539]

- PDFs light-cone correlation matrix elements

$$F_{\Gamma}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^{-}}{2\pi} e^{ixP^{+}z^{-}} \langle N(p) | \bar{\psi}(-z/2) \Gamma W(-z/2, z/2) \psi(z/2) | N(p) \rangle |_{z^{+}=0, \vec{z}=0}$$

- Define spatial correlators e.g. along z^3 and boost nucleon state to large momentum
- Renormalise quasi-PDFs and increase nucleon boost
- Use LaMET to match to the infinite momentum frame using the matching kernel computed in perturbation theory



Parton distributions on the lattice

✳️ Quasi-PDFs:

- Formulate an effective field theory, Large Momentum Effective Theory (LaMET) with large momentum scale to match lattice results to the infinite momentum frame (IMF)
 - Quasi-PDFs and IMF PDFs have the same infrared physics and thus the matching can be done in perturbation theory i.e. UV regularization is necessarily taken first, before the infinite momentum limit
- X. Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 262002 [arXiv:1305.1539]

✳️ Other approaches:

▶ Pseudo-distributions

A. Radyushkin, Phys. Lett. B767, 314 (2017), 1612.05170

▶ Current-current correlators

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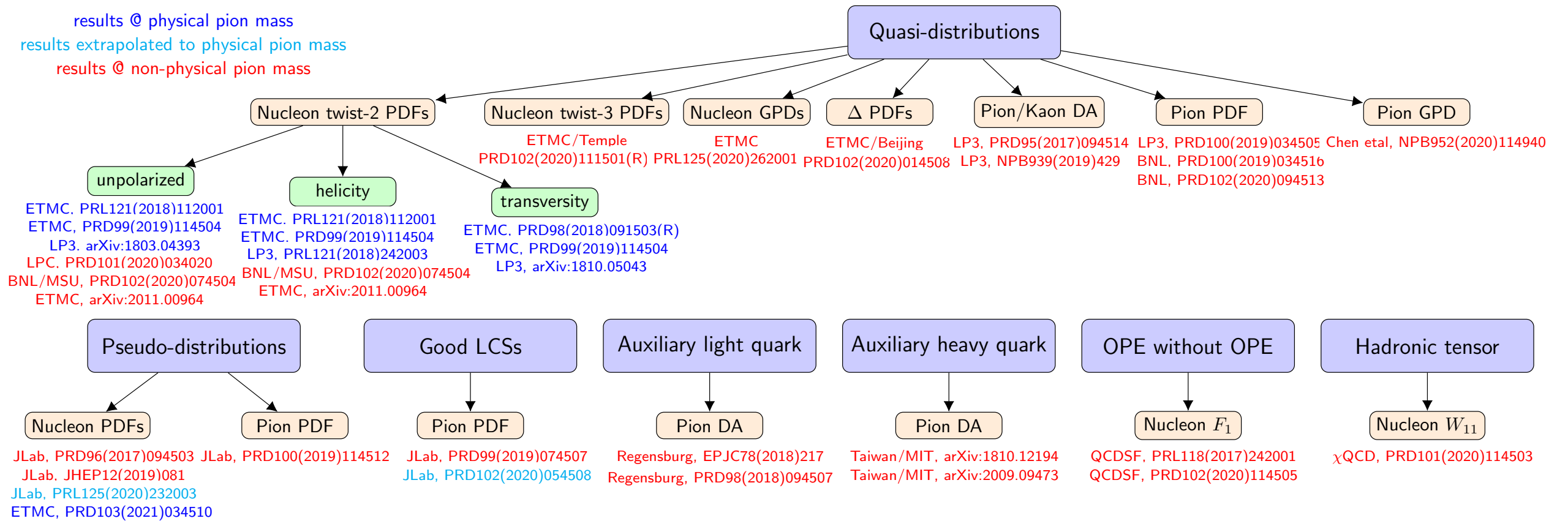
V. Braun and D. Müller, EPJC 55 (2008) 349

A. J. Chambers et al. (QCDSF) Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 (2017) 2420 , arXiv:1703.01153

▶ For more see recent reviews

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Overview of results from different approaches



Courtesy K. Cichy

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Computation of quasi-PDFs

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- Compute space-like matrix elements for boosted nucleon states and take the large boost limit

$$\tilde{F}_\Gamma(x, P_3, \mu) = 2P_3 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-ixP_3z} \langle P_3 | \bar{\psi}(0) \Gamma W(0, z) \psi(z) | P_3 \rangle |_\mu$$

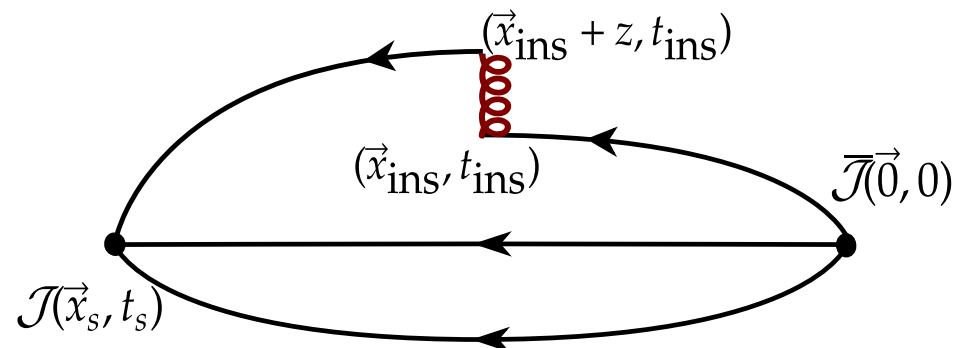
← Renormalise non-perturbatively, $Z(z, \mu)$
Eliminates both UV and exponential divergences

- Match using LaMET

$$\tilde{F}_\Gamma(x, P_3, \mu) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{|y|} C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{yP_3}\right) F_\Gamma(y, \mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_N^2}{P_3^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{P_3^2}\right)$$

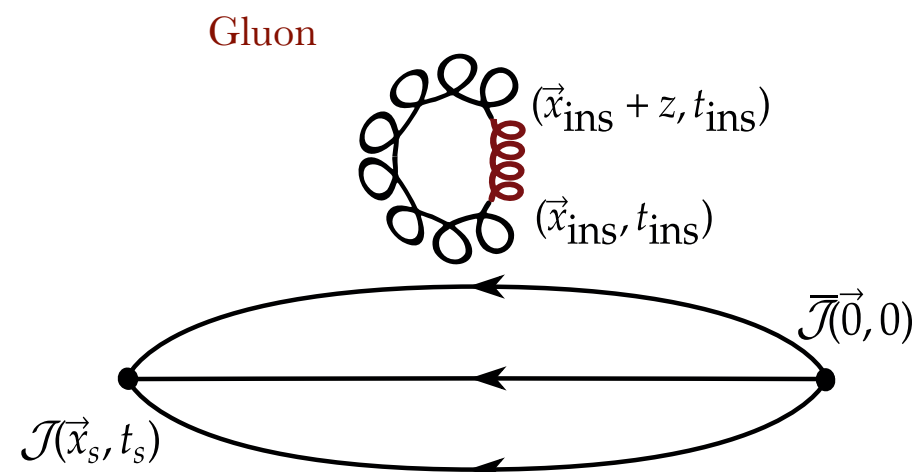
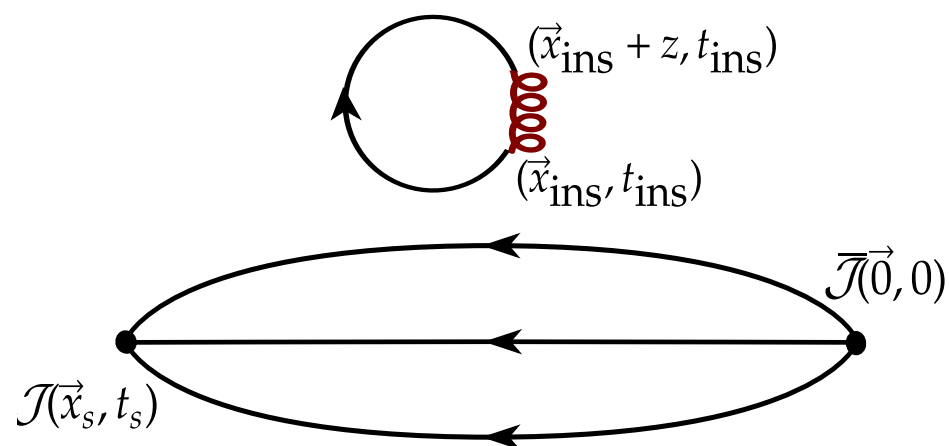
← Perturbative kernel

Isovector (u-d) and isoscalar (u+d) connected



$\Gamma =$	γ_0	unpolarised
	$\gamma_5 \gamma_3$	helicity
	$\sigma_{3i}, i = 1, 2$	transversity

Isoscalar (u+d) disconnected, s and c



Quasi-PDFs: Challenges (I)

- Non-perturbative evaluation of the renormalization functions $Z(z,\mu)$ to eliminate power and logarithmic divergences - Renormalizability proven to all orders in PT

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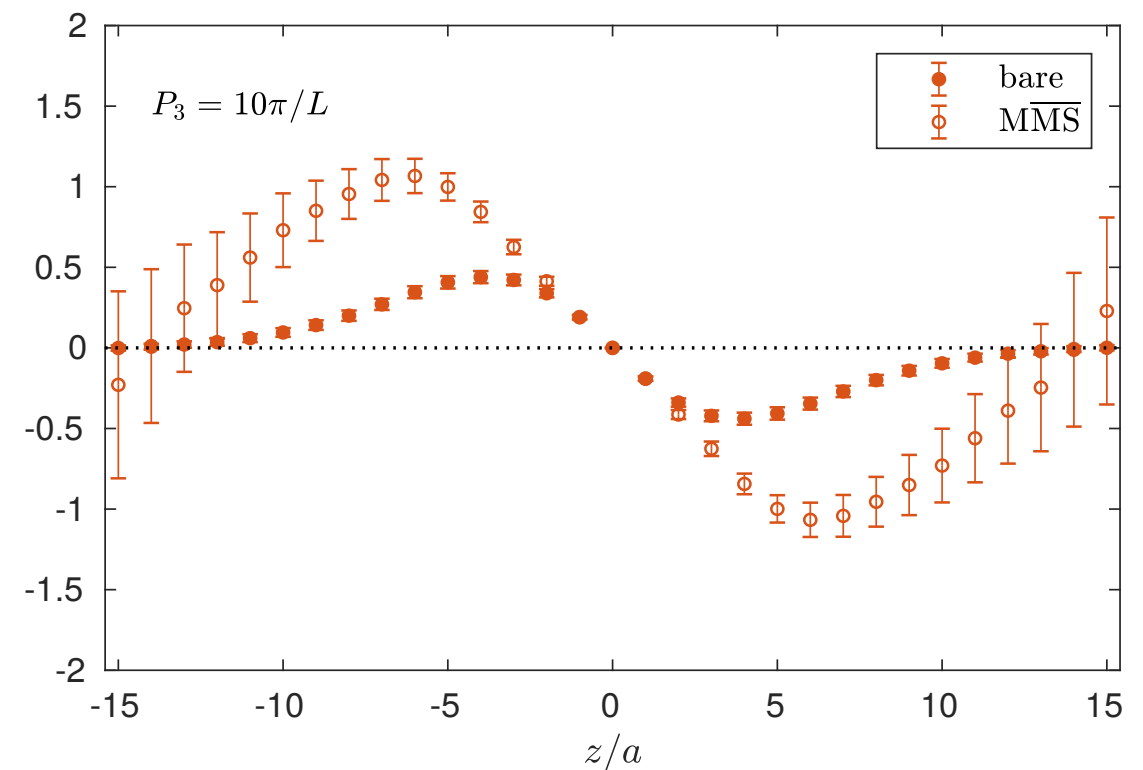
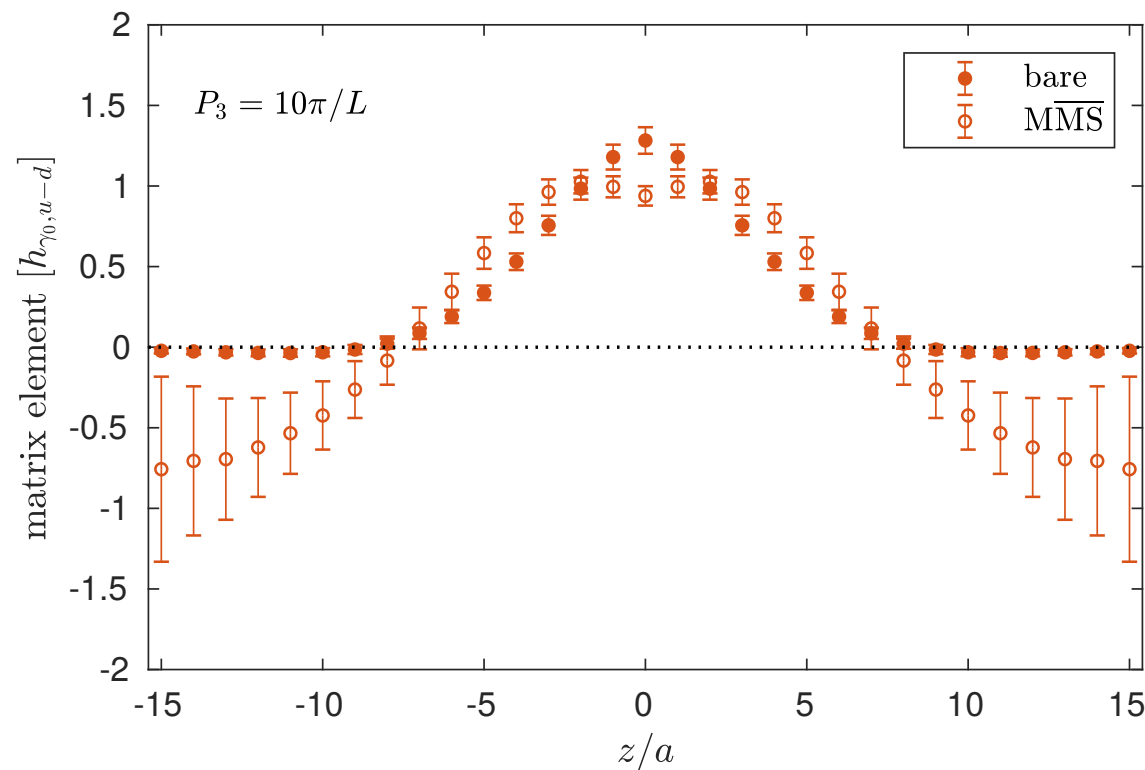
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J. Green, K. Janse, F. Steffens, Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 022004 (2018), 1707.07152

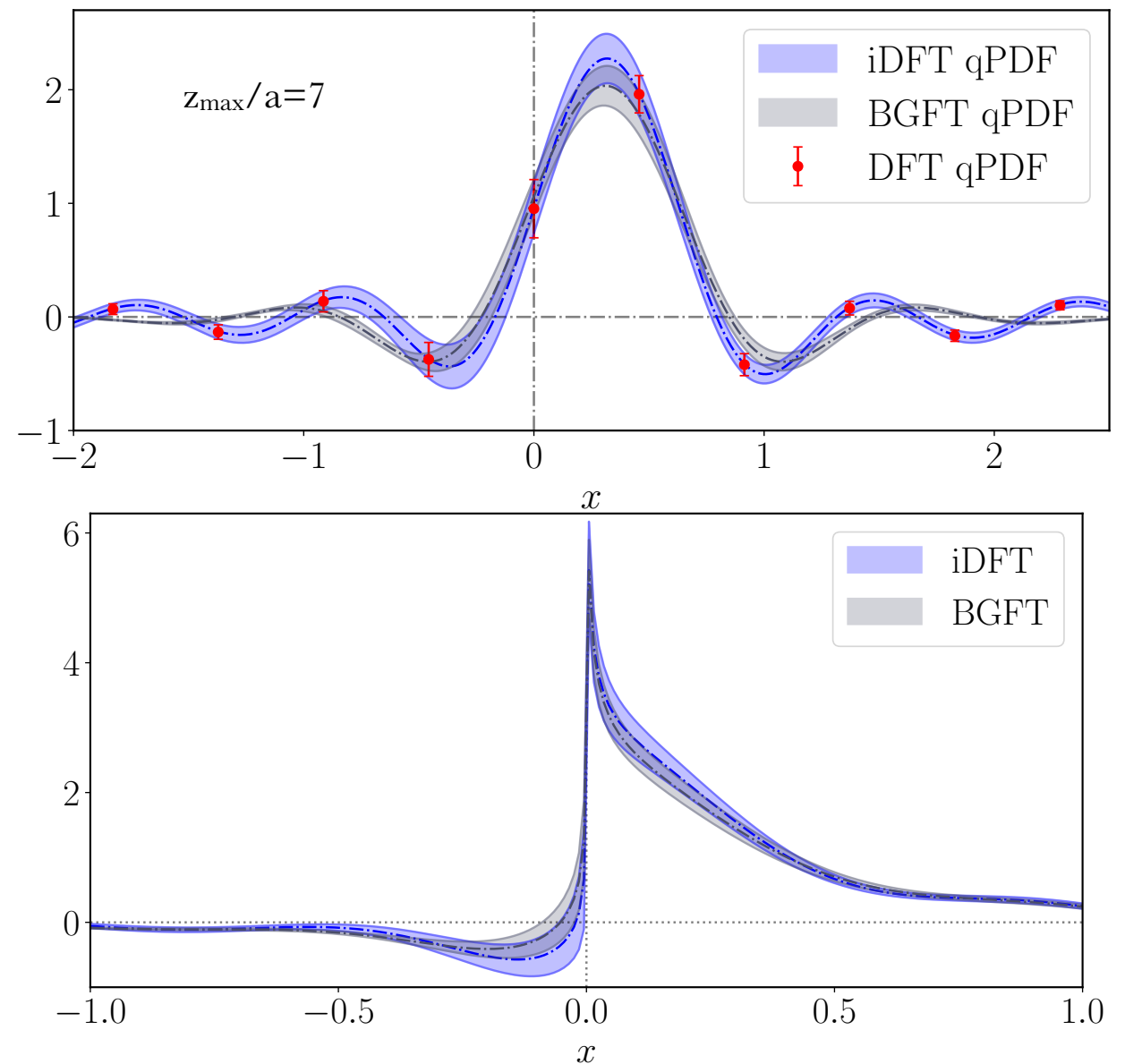
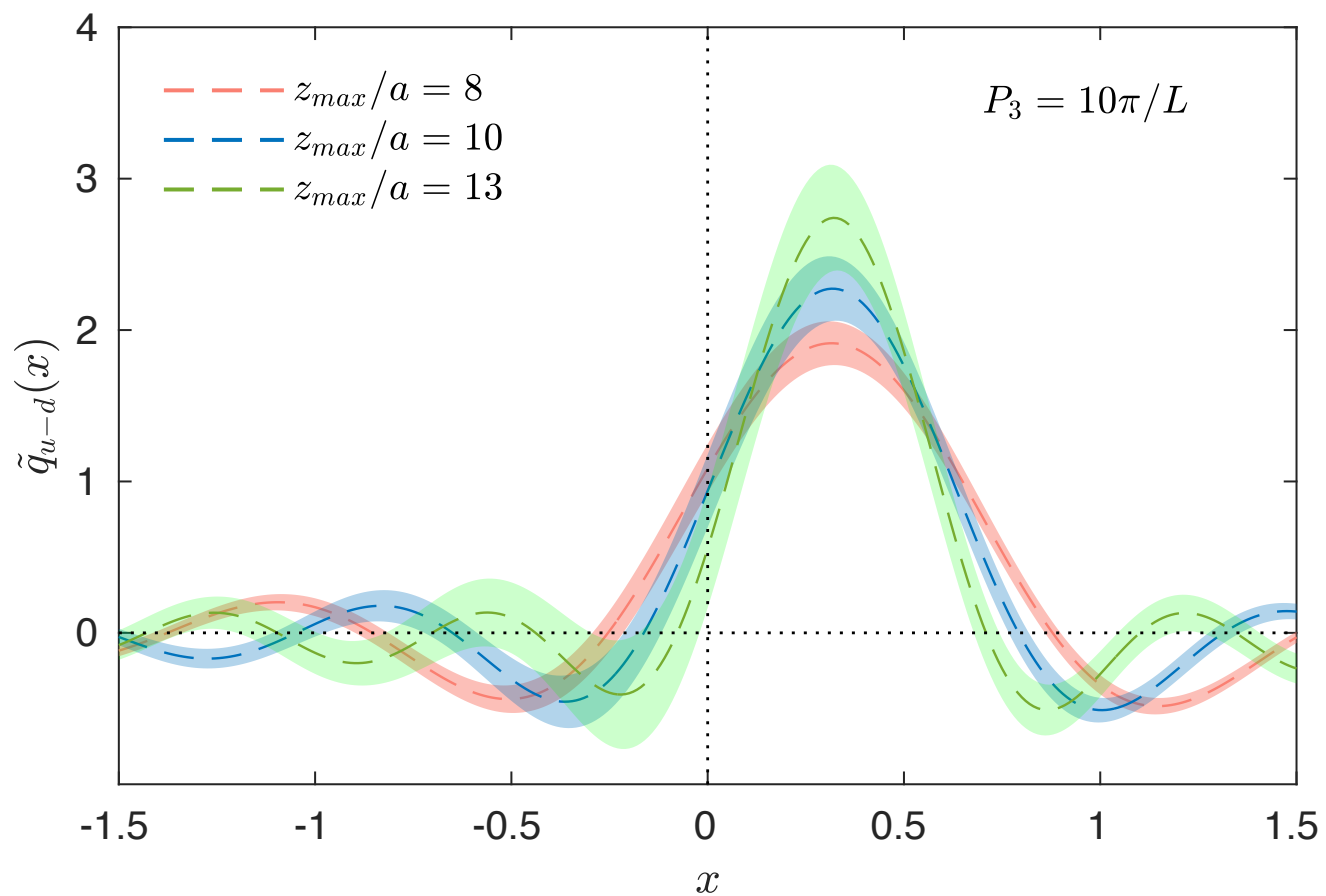
- Follow the same procedure as for local operators i.e. use RI-MOM and convert to \overline{MS}



Quasi-PDFs: Challenges (II)

- Non-perturbative evaluation of the renormalization functions $\mathcal{Z}(z, \mu)$ to eliminate power and logarithmic divergences - Renormalizability proven to all orders in PT
- Discrete Fourier transform: - ill-posed problem

Truncation to z_{\max} : $\tilde{q}(P_3, x, \mu) = P_3 \int_{-z_{\max}}^{z_{\max}} \frac{dz}{2\pi} e^{ixzP_3} h(P_3, z, \mu)$ ← Renormalised matrix element



- Apply Gaussian Progress Regression, a nonparametric Bayesian approach, instead of discrete Fourier transform
- > reduces oscillations but small effect on PDF

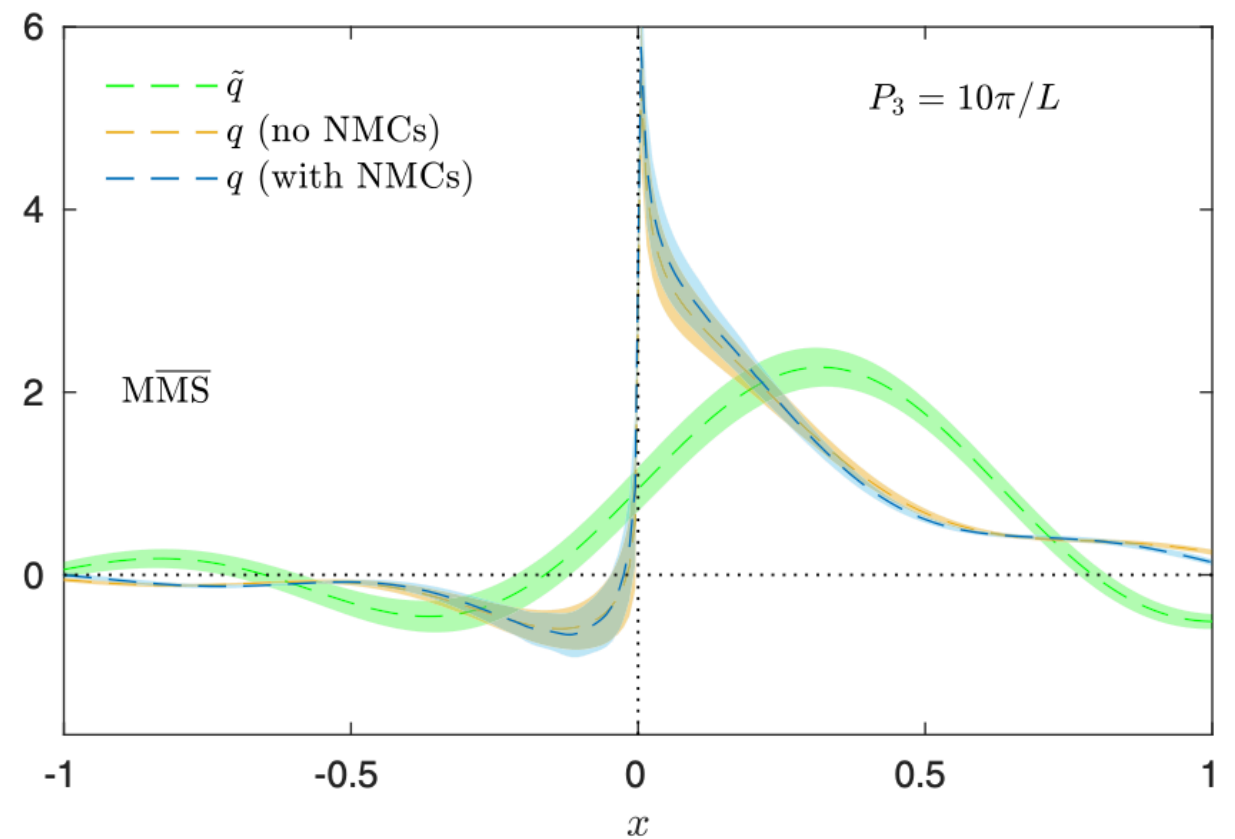
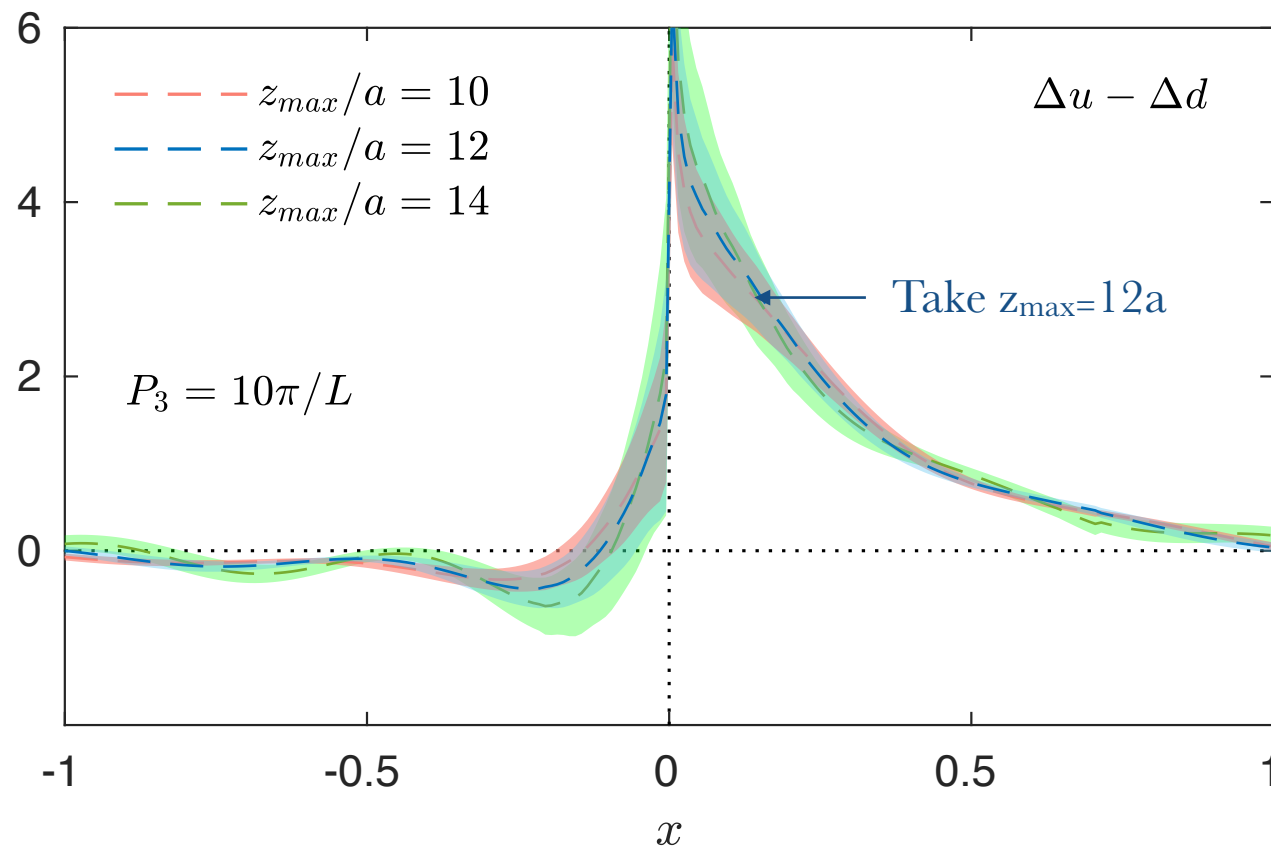
L. Ambrogioni, E. Maris, 1704.02828

Quasi-PDFs: Mass corrections

- Non-perturbative evaluation of the renormalization functions $\mathcal{Z}(z,\mu)$ to eliminate power and logarithmic divergences - Renormalizability proven to all orders in PT
- Discrete Fourier transform
- Large boost needed for perturbative matching

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matching function computed perturbatively



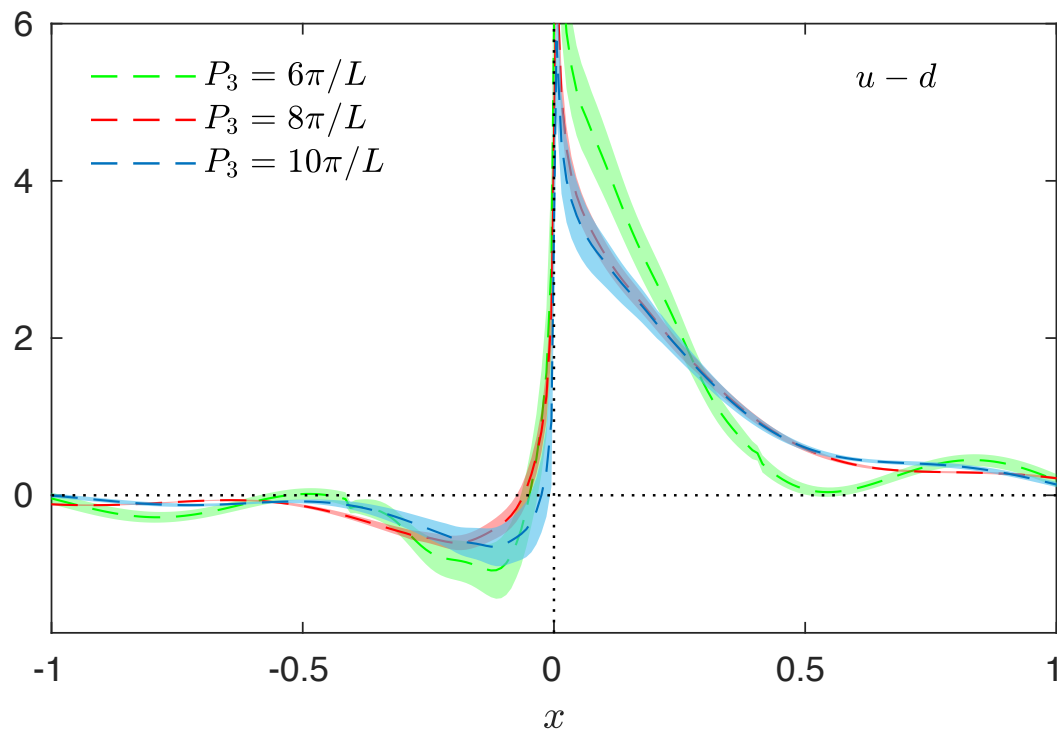
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Quasi-PDFs: Challenges (III)

- Non-perturbative evaluation of the renormalization functions $\mathcal{Z}(z, \mu)$ to eliminate power and logarithmic divergences - Renormalizability proven to all orders in PT
- Discrete Fourier transform
- Large boost needed for perturbative matching - **how large?**

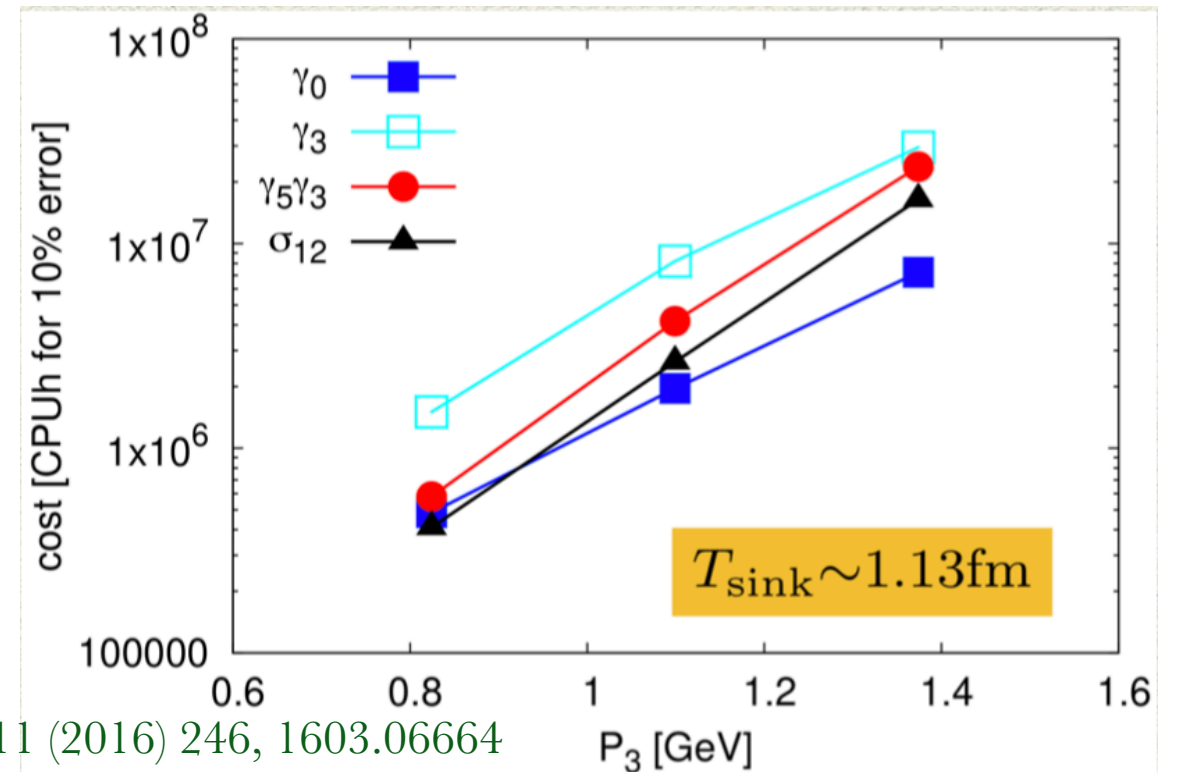
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matching function computed perturbatively



Going to large boost is difficult:

- errors increase rapidly even with momentum smearing which reduces errors by more than 2-order of magnitude
- larger finite a effects
- more severe excited states effects
- see e.g. K. Cichy, Lattice 2021 arXiv:2110.07440



- Nucleon Mass Corrections, J.W. Chen et al., Nucl.Phys. B911 (2016) 246, 1603.06664
- Continuum limit: three studies at heavier than physical pion mass

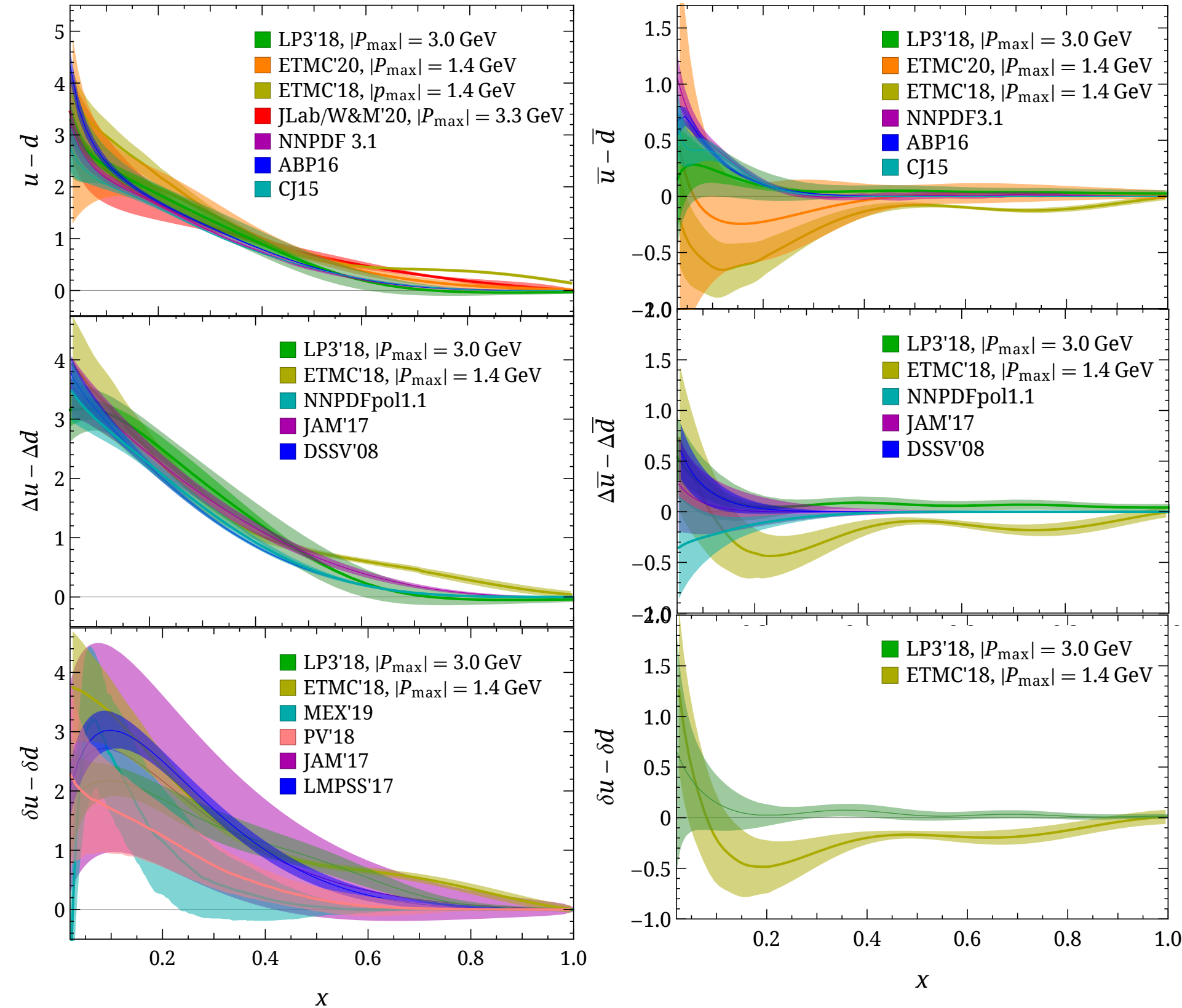
C. A. et al (ETMC), (2020), arXiv:2011.00964

H.-W. Lin, J.-W. Chen, and R. Zhang, (2020), arXiv:2011.14971

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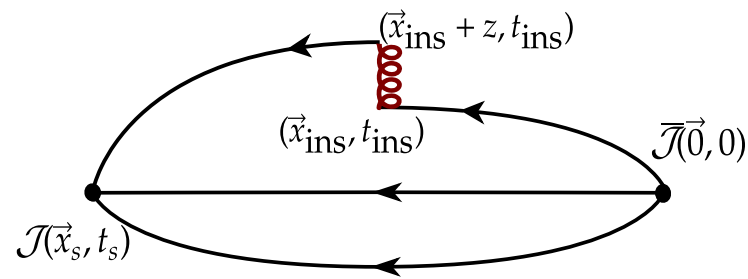
Isvector PDFs

State-of-the-art results

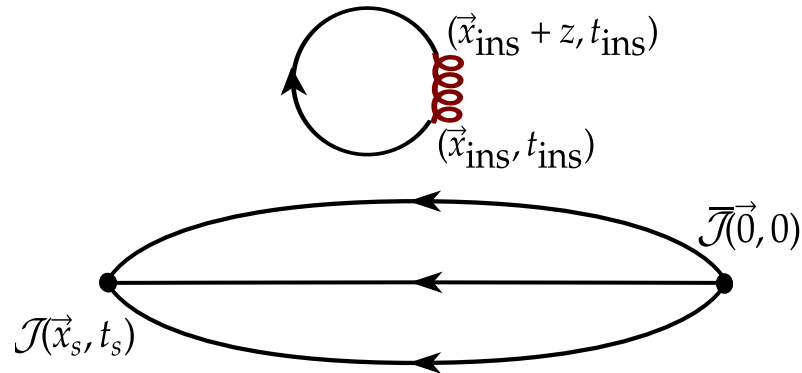


No continuum extrapolation yet

Isoscalar and strange PDFs



Connected isoscalar: compute like isovector



$$\mathcal{L}(t_{\text{ins}}, z) = \sum_{\vec{x}_{\text{ins}}} \text{Tr} [D_q^{-1}(x_{\text{ins}}; x_{\text{ins}} + z) \gamma^3 \gamma^5 W(x_{\text{ins}}, x_{\text{ins}} + z)]$$

Two studies on disconnected with heavier than physical pion mass:

- Mixed action - clover valence on staggered sea, $m_\pi=310$ and $m_\pi=690$ MeV, only strange

R. Zhang, H.W. Lin, B. Yoon (2020), 2005.011

- Twisted mass fermions

$32^3 \times 64$	$a=0.0938(3)(2)$ fm	$m_N = 1.050(8)$ GeV
$L = 3.0$ fm	$m_\pi \approx 260$ MeV	$m_\pi L \approx 4.0$

C. A., M. Constantinou, K. Hadjiyiannakou, K. Jansen, F. Manigrasso (2020), 2009.13061

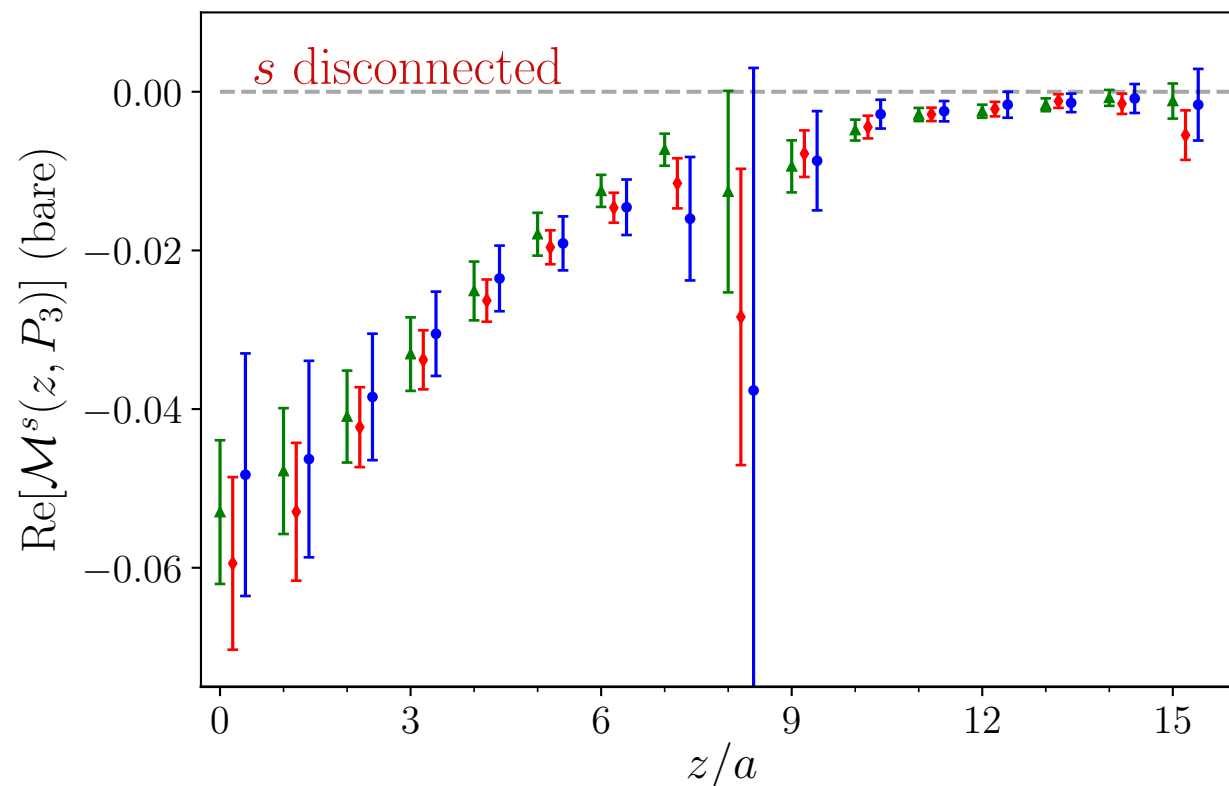
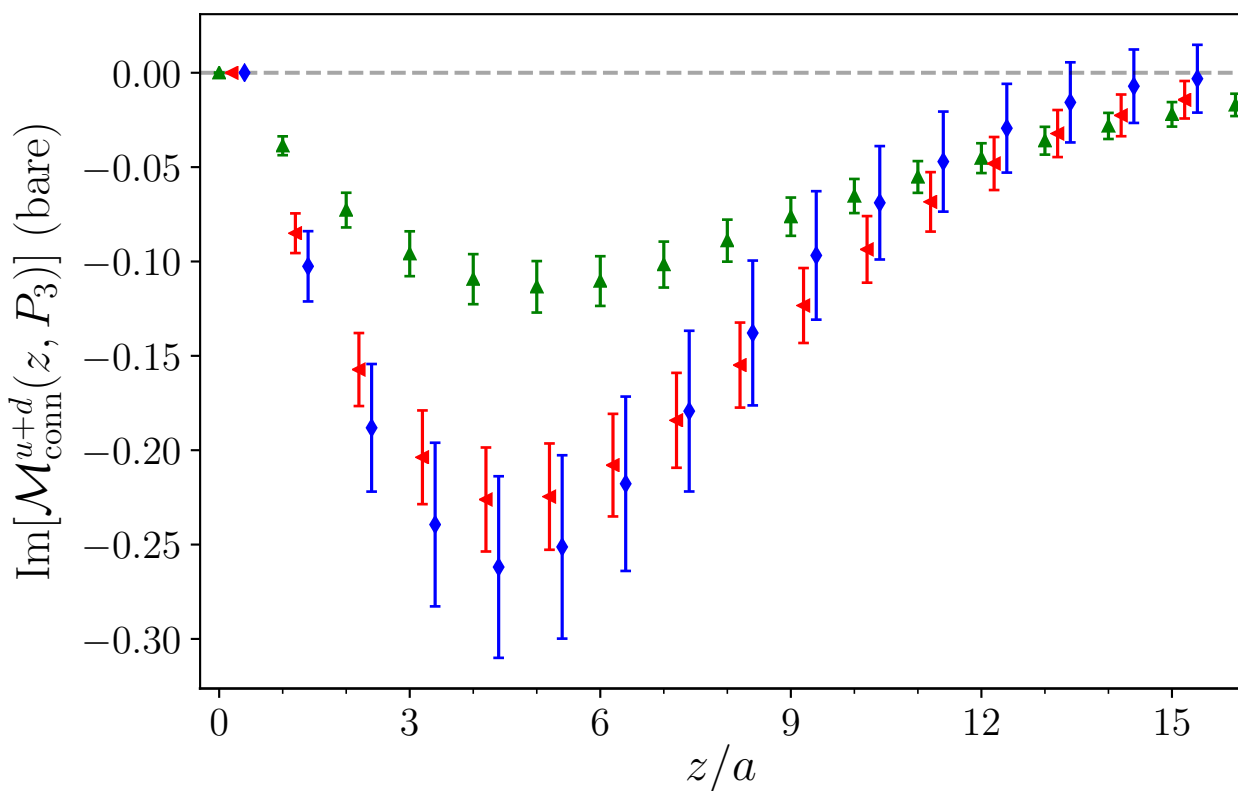
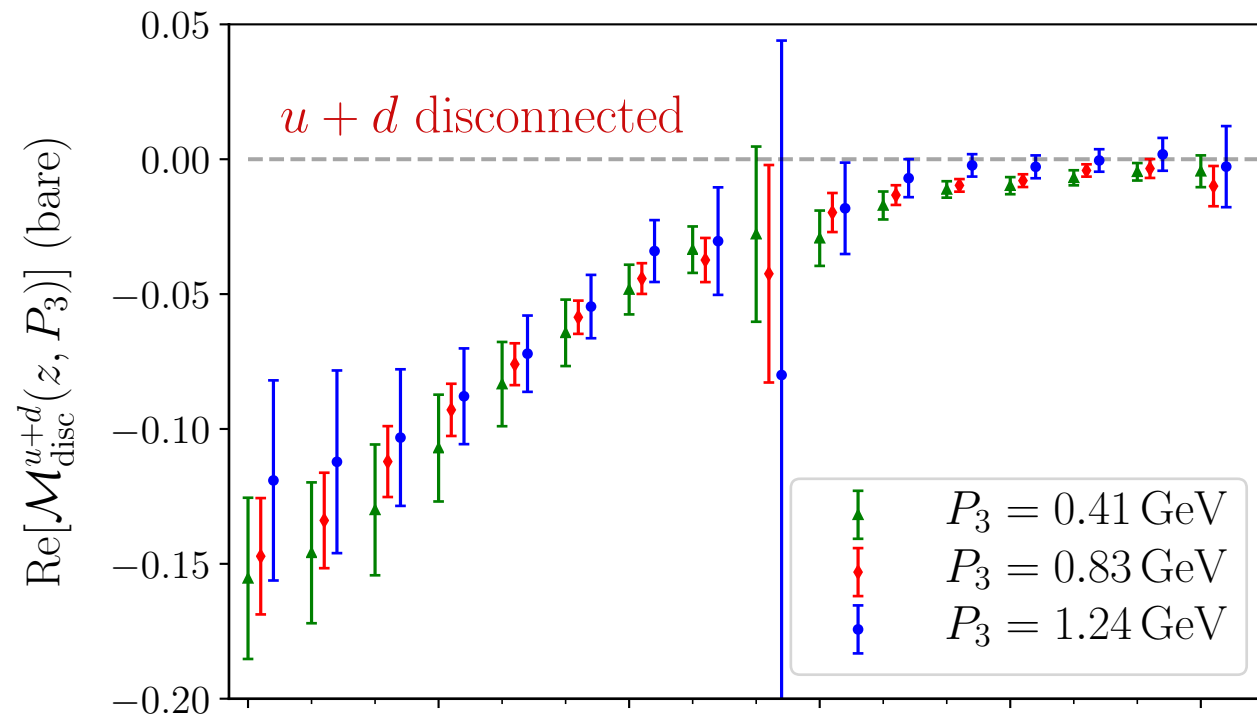
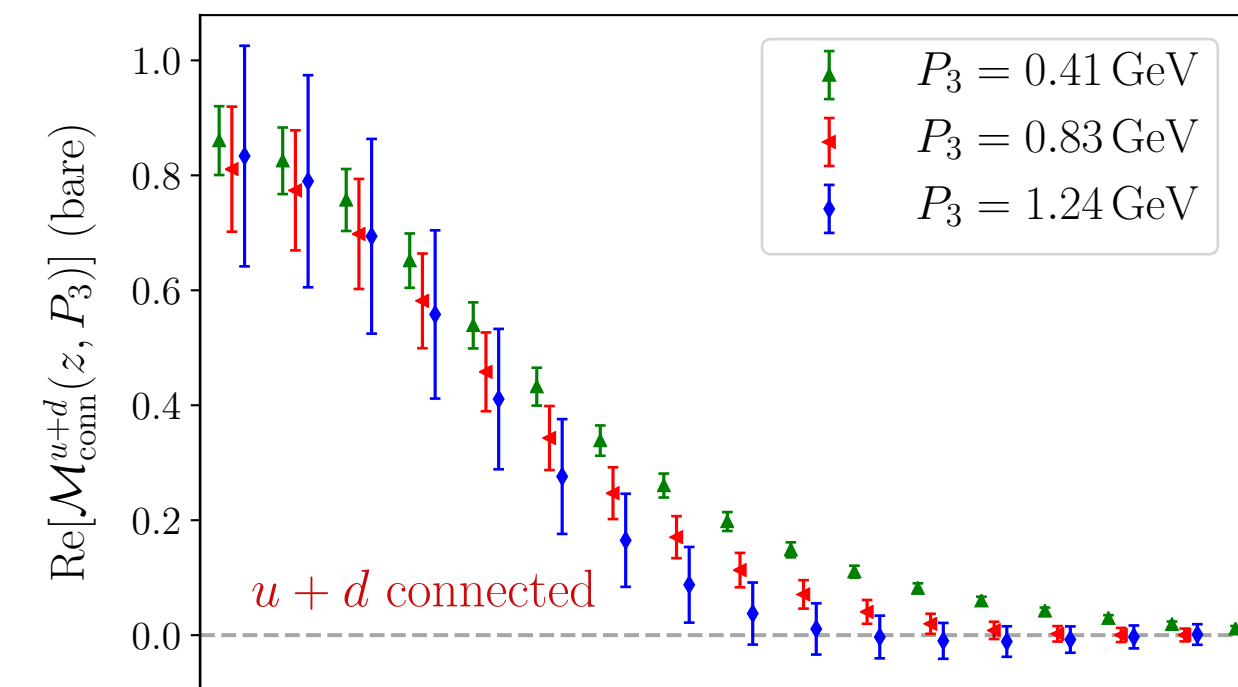
Quark helicity PDFs

$$\mathcal{O}(z) = \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma^3 \gamma^5 W(0, z) \psi(0)$$

$$\frac{C_{3pt}(t_s, t_{ins}, P_3)}{C_{2pt}(t_s, P_3)} \xrightarrow[t_s \gg 1; t_{ins} \gg 1]{} \mathcal{M}(z, P_3)$$

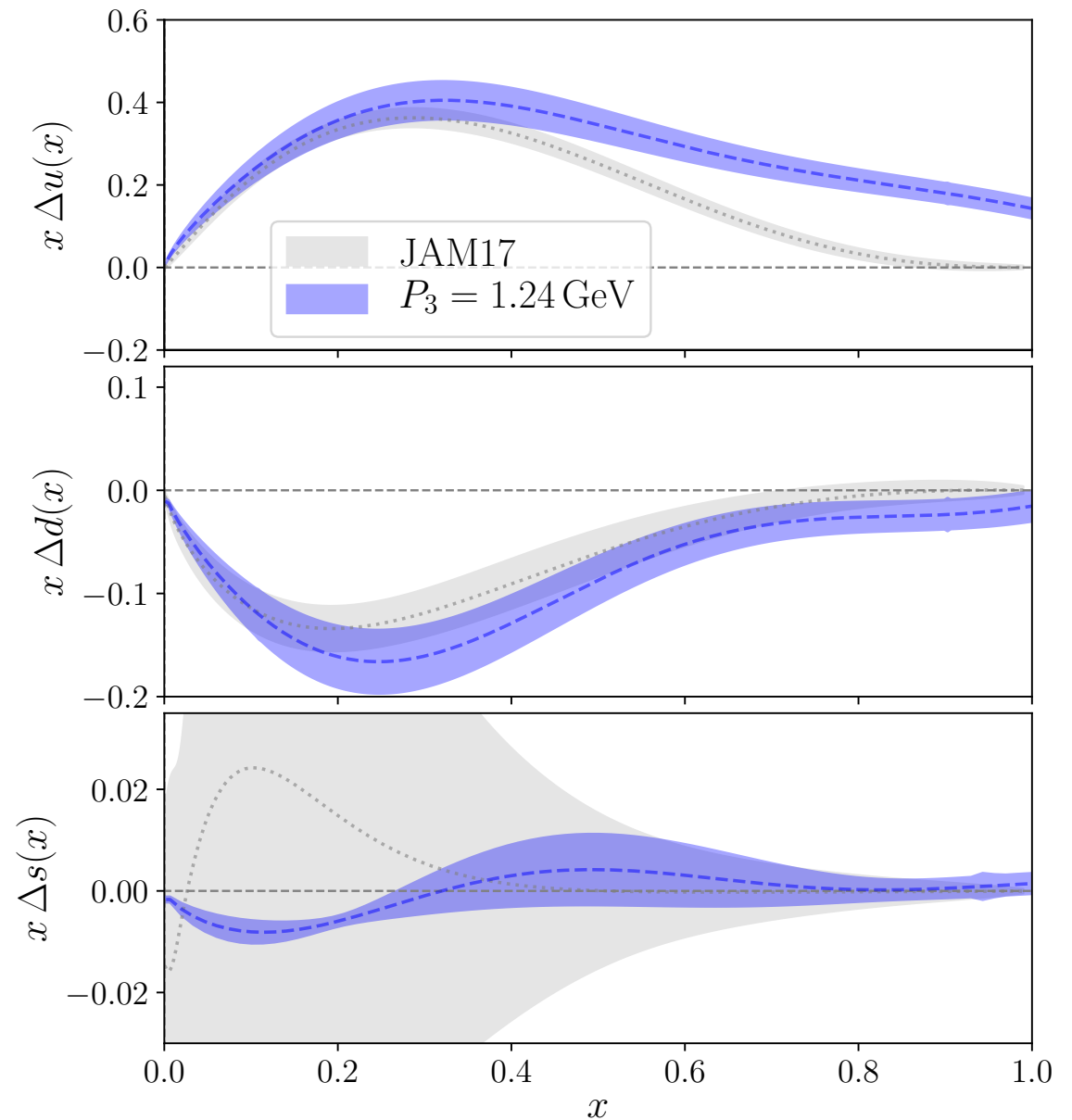
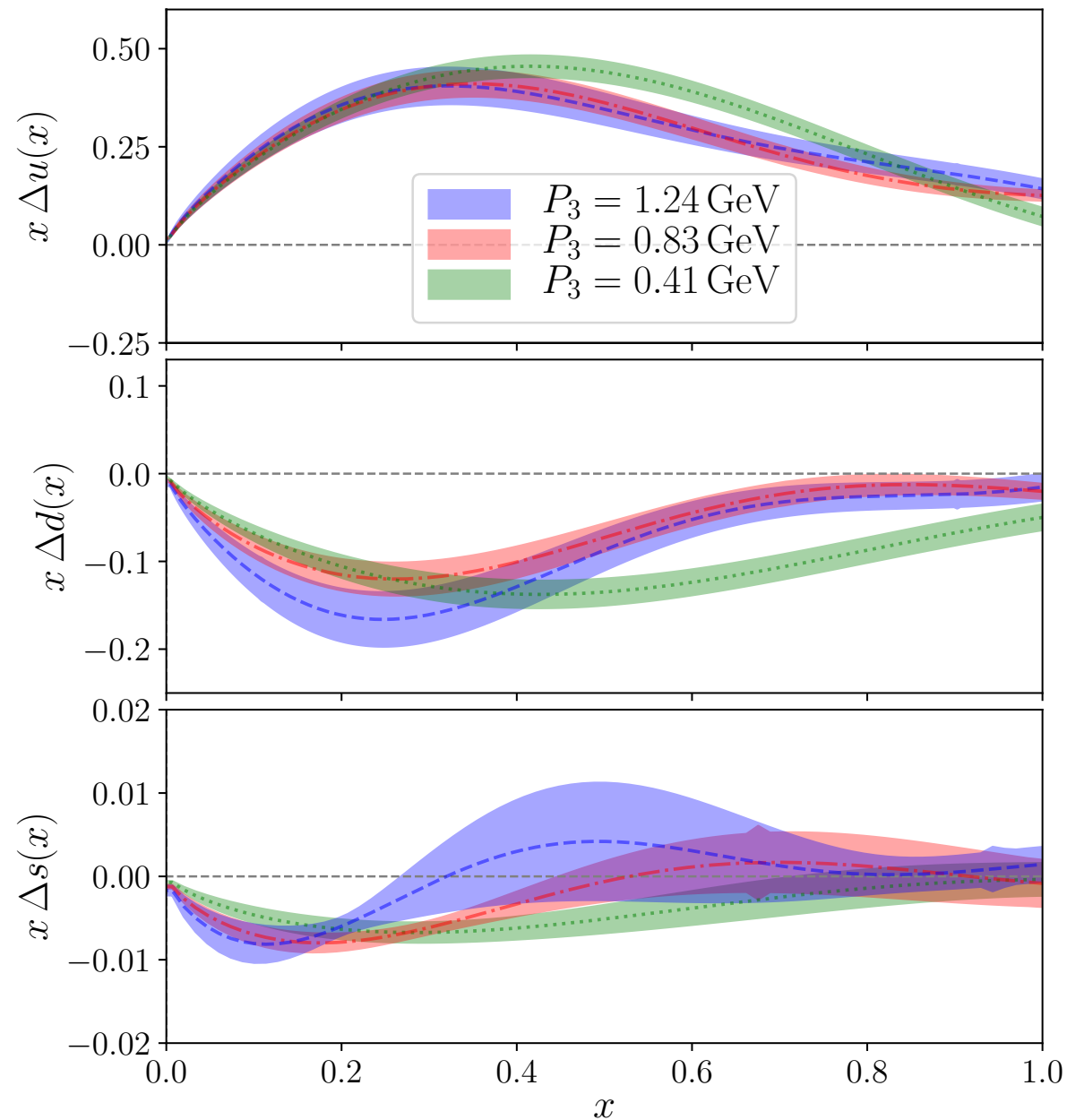
Using distance 8 hierarchal probing (HP)
 —> develop asymmetric HP in-direction

Bare matrix elements



small but clearly non-zero

Helicity distributions



C. A., M. Constantinou, K. Jansen, F. Manigrasso, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 10, 102003, arXiv:2009.13061

- Convergence of results seen as we increase the momentum from $P_3=0.83$ to $P_3=1.24$ GeV
- We find agreement between discrete Fourier transform and a Gaussian process regression method for the Fourier transform \longrightarrow the systematic effect due to the discretization of the Fourier transform is negligible

C.A., G. Iannelli, K. Jansen, F. Manigrasso, Phys. Rev. D 102 (2020) 9, 094508, arXiv:2007.13800

- Computation at the physical point is currently on-going

Generalised parton distributions

✳ Compute space-like matrix element with different initial and final nucleon boosts

$$h_{\Gamma}(z, \tilde{\xi}, Q^2, P_3) = \langle N(P_3 \hat{e}_z + \vec{Q}/2) | \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma W(z, 0) \psi(0) | N(P_3 \hat{e}_z - \vec{Q}/2) \rangle$$

$$\tilde{\xi} = -\frac{Q_3}{2P_3} : \text{quasi-skewness} \quad \tilde{\xi} = \xi + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{P_3^2}\right)$$

✳ Rest of the steps are the same as for quasi-PDFs: i.e. renormalise, take the Fourier transform and match

$$\tilde{F}_{\Gamma}(z, \tilde{\xi}, Q^2, P_3, \mu^0, \mu_3^0) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{y} C_{\Gamma} \left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{yP_3}, \frac{\mu_3^0}{yP_3}, \frac{(\mu^0)^2}{(\mu_3^0)^2} \right) F_{\Gamma}(y, Q^2, \xi, \mu) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{m^2}{P_3^2}, \frac{Q^2}{P_3^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{x^2 P_3^2} \right)$$

RI-scale

$\overline{\text{MS}}$ - scale

Reduces to the matching kernel for $\xi=0$
Does not depend on Q^2

X.Ji *et al.*, Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) 014039

X.Xiong, J-H. Zhang, Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) 054037

Y-S. Liu *et al.*, Phys.Rev. D100 (2019), 034006

✳ Two first studies for pion and nucleon GPDs

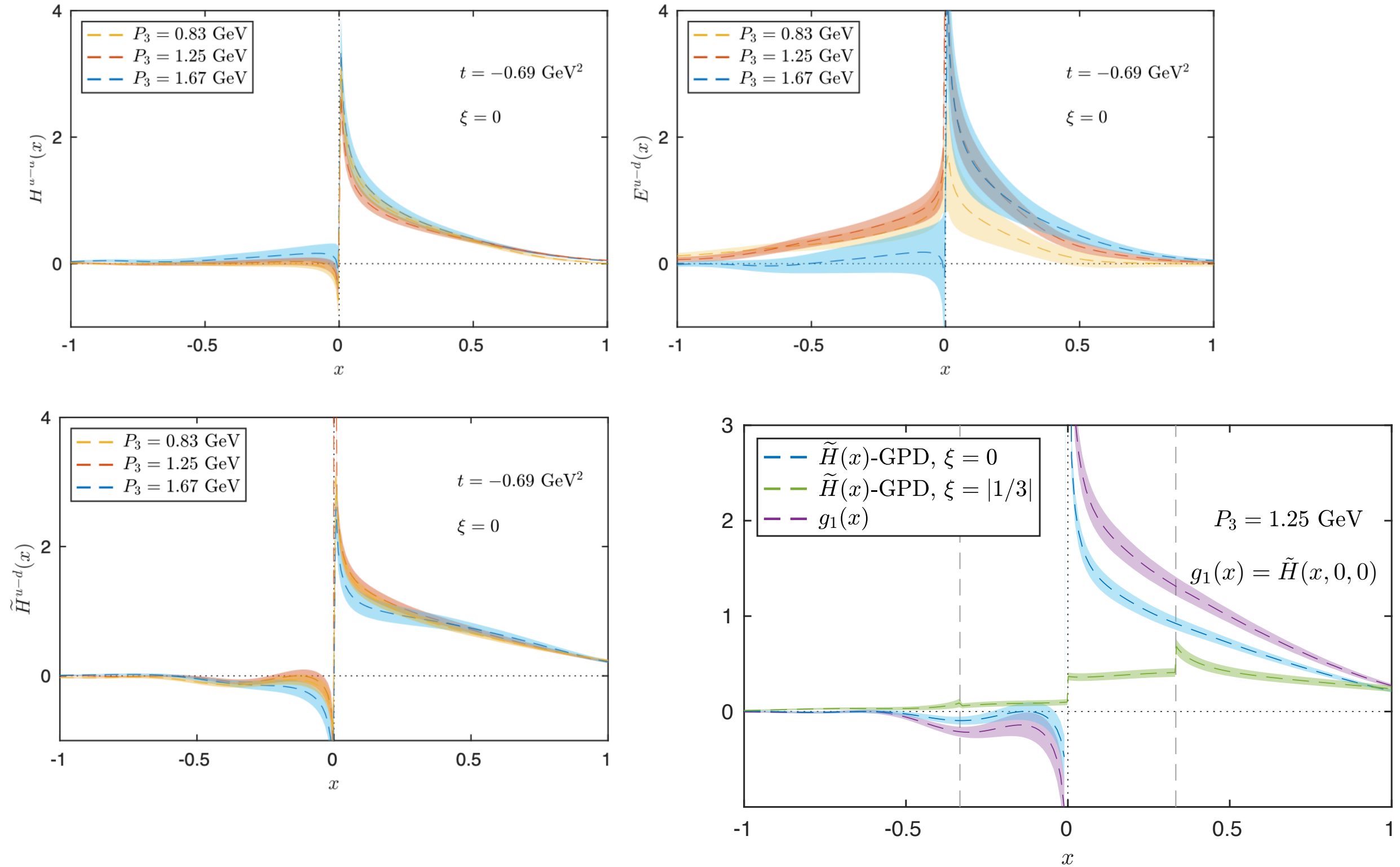
J.W. Chen, H.W. Lin, J.H. Zhang, Nucl. Phys. B 952, 114940 (2020), 1904.12376

C. A. *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 125 (2020) 26, 262001, 2008.10573

Results on unpolarised and helicity GPDs

Convergence with momentum
 $t = -Q^2$

$32^3 \times 64$	$a = 0.0938(3)(2)$ fm	$m_N = 1.050(8)$ GeV
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Conclusions

- ✱ Moments of PDFs can be extracted precisely (precision era of lattice QCD) - we can extract a lot of interesting physics and also reconstruct the PDFs
- ✱ Direct computation of PDFs very promising with calculations using simulations with physical pion mass being carried out for isovector PDFs using various approaches (**quasi-distributions**, pseudo-distributions, current-current correlates, etc)
- ✱ The calculation of sea quark contributions is feasible providing valuable input e.g. for the determination of strange helicity
- ✱ Exploratory studies of isovector GPDs
- ✱ Way forward:
 - ◆ continuum limit, larger boosts, study volume effects
 - ◆ twist-3, TMDs, other hadrons, ...

Very much progress over the last five years!!



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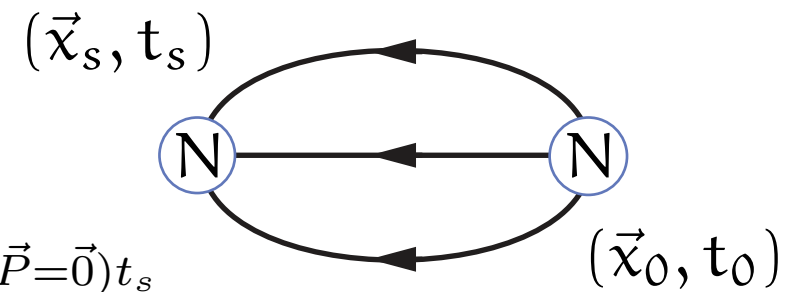
Backup slides

Nucleon propagator

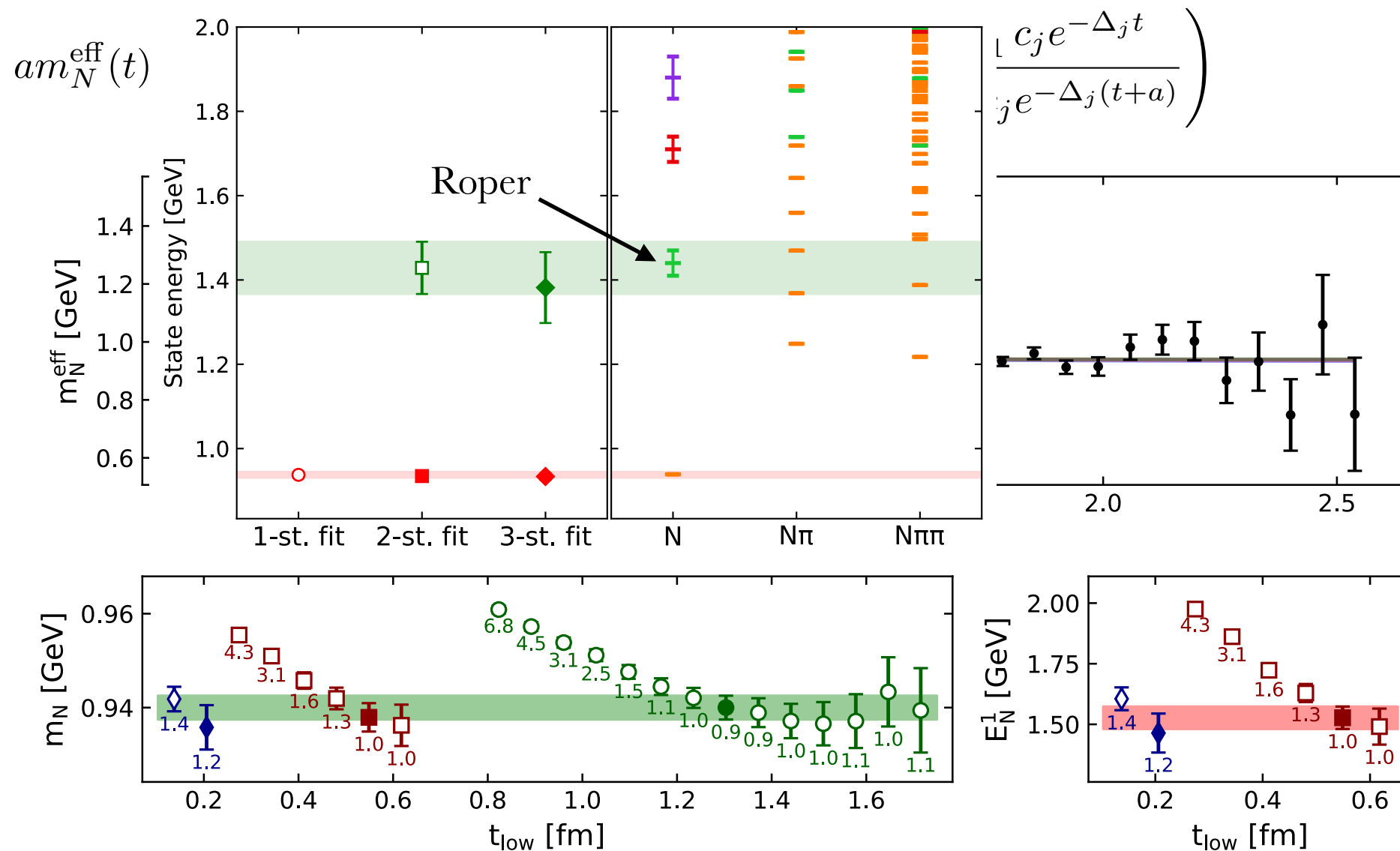
Analysis of two- and three-point functions C2pt and C3pt

$$C_{2\text{pt}}(\Gamma_0; \vec{P} = \vec{0}, t_s) = \sum_{\vec{x}_s} \text{Tr} [\langle \Gamma_0 J_N(t_s, \vec{x}_s) \bar{J}_N(t_0, \vec{x}_0) \rangle] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e^{-E_n(\vec{P}=\vec{0})t_s}$$

$$\xrightarrow{t_s \rightarrow \infty} a_0 e^{-m_N t_s} + \mathcal{O}(e^{-E_1(\vec{P}=\vec{0})t_s})$$



Fit the nucleon two-point function or effective mass keeping up to two excited states



Renormalisation

- Non-perturbative renormalisation employing the RI' -MOM scheme:

the forward amputated Green function computed in the chiral limit and at a given (large Euclidean) scale $p^2 = \mu^2$ is set equal to its tree-level value.

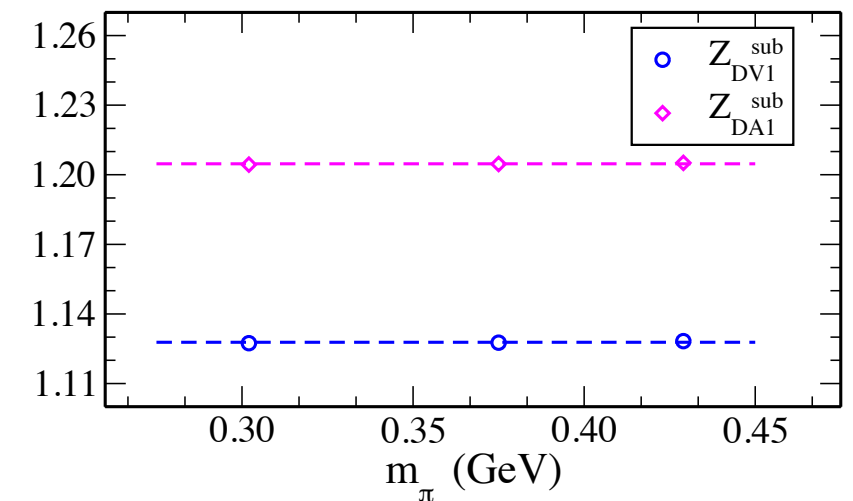
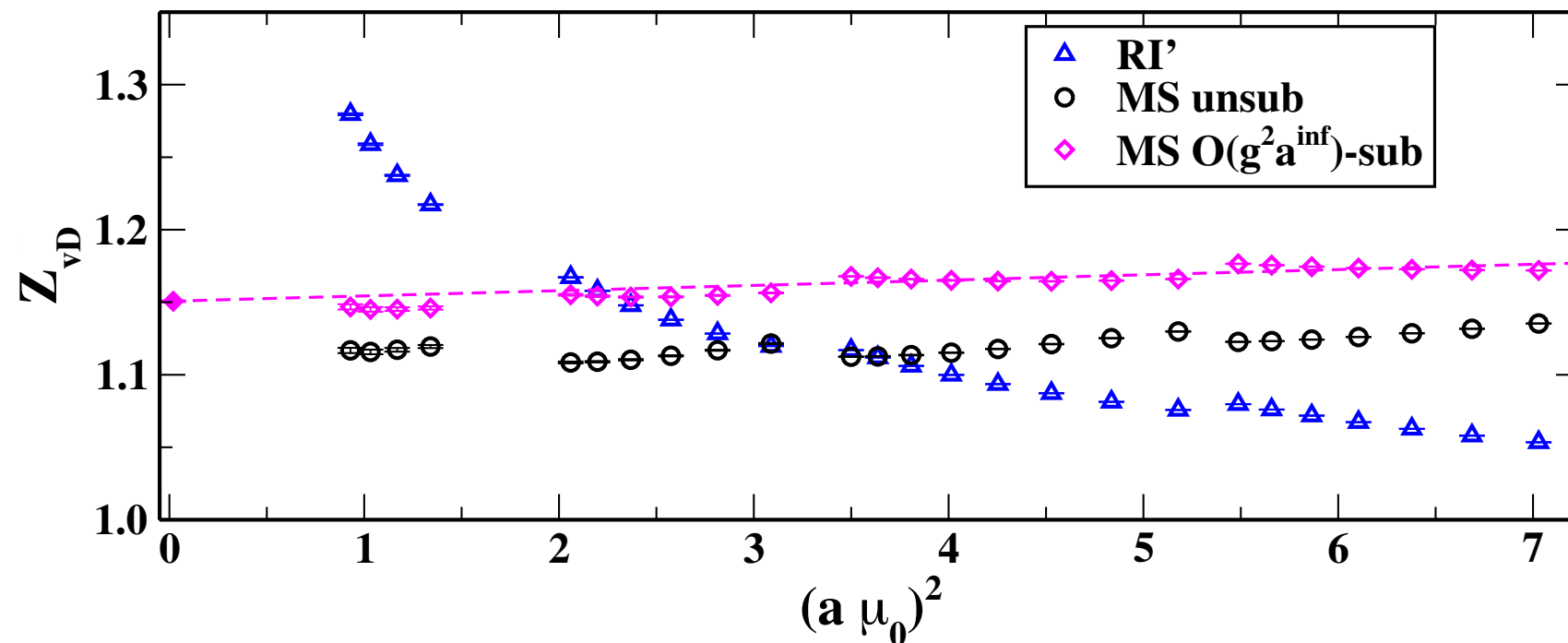
G. Martinelli, C. Pittori, C. T. Sachrajda, M. Testa and A. Vladikas, Nucl. Phys. B 445 (1995) 81, hep-lat/9411010

- Use $N_f=4$ ensembles to take chiral limit - very mild dependence
- Subtract lattice artefacts to $\mathcal{O}(g^2 a^\infty)$ perturbatively
- For scheme dependent operators translate them to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme at $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$ using a conversion factor computed in perturbation theory to three-loops

C.A, M. Constantinou, H. Panagopoulos, Phys. Rev. D95, 034505 (2017), 1509.00213

- Momentum source method leads to small statistical errors

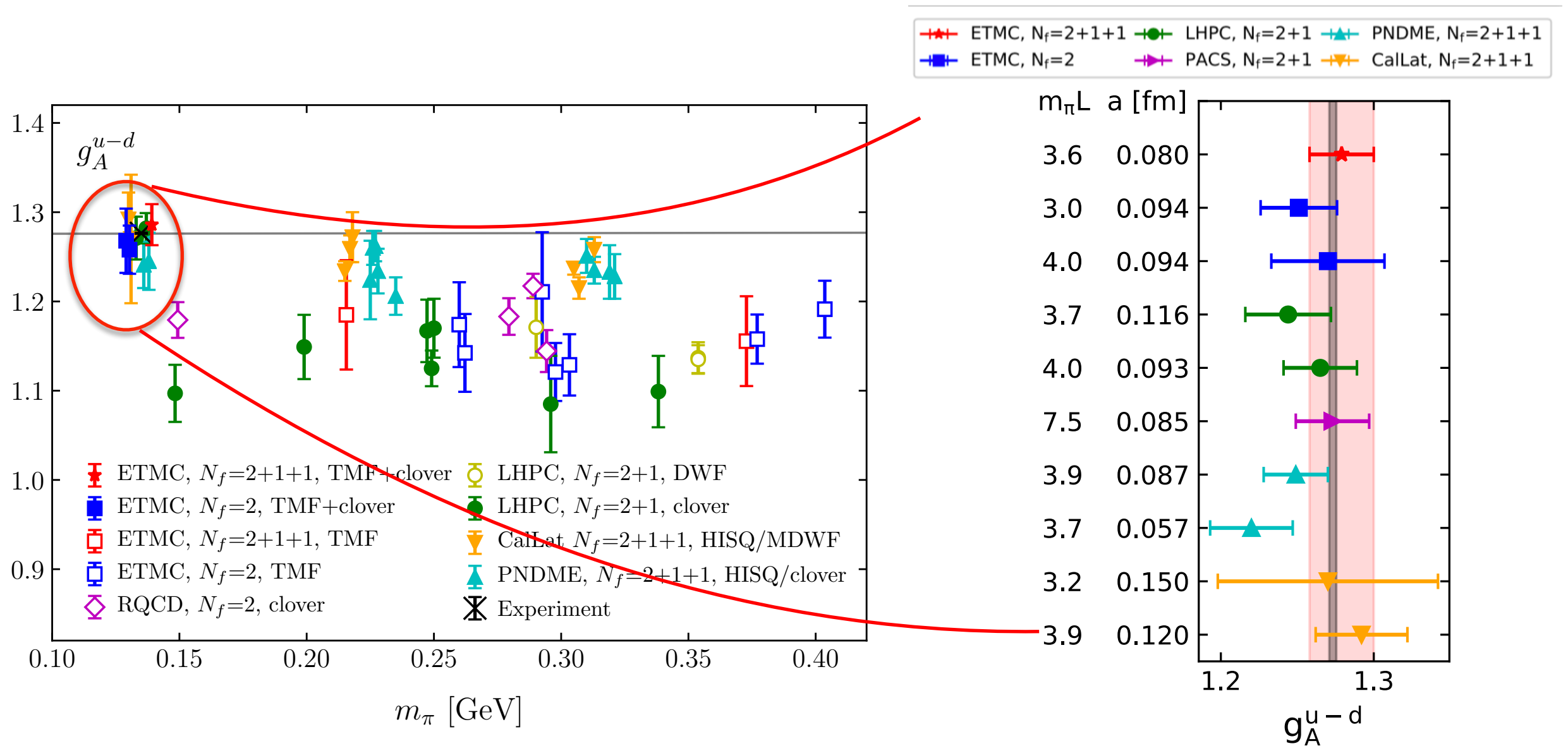
M. Gockeler *et al.* (QCDSF) Nucl. Phys. B544, 699 (1999), hep-lat/9807044; Phys. Rev. D 82 (2010) 114511, 1003.5756



State-of-the-art results on nucleon axial charge

Comparison among lattice collaborations

- A number of calculations at the physical point
- Agreement with experimental value



Benchmark for lattice QCD computations of matrix elements

Other approaches

✱ Pseudo-PDFs: use the same hadronic matrix element as quasi-PDFs

A. Radyushkin, Phys. Rev. D96 (2017) 034025

A. Radyushkin, Phys. Rev. D98 (2018) 014019

$$h(z, P_3) = \langle P_3 | \bar{\psi}(0) \Gamma W(0, z) \psi(z) | P_3 \rangle$$

► Express in terms of the Ioffe time $\nu = zP_3$ and z^2 : $h(z, P_3) \rightarrow \bar{h}(\nu, z^2)$

► Renormalization cancels in the ratio: $\mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2) = \frac{\bar{h}(\nu, z^2)}{\bar{h}(0, z^2)}$

↳ Related to PDFs via the Ioffe time PDF, $Q(\nu, \mu^2)$

$$\mathcal{M}(\nu, z^2) = Q(\nu, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}(z^2)$$

↳ $q(x, \mu^2) = \int \frac{d\nu}{2\pi} e^{-ix\nu} Q(\nu, \mu^2)$

Need large Ioffe times so large momentum

✱ Current-current correlators

A. J. Chambers et al. (QCDSF) Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 (2017) 2420 , arXiv:1703.01153

► Compute Compton amplitude: $T_{\mu\nu}(p, q, s) = \int d^4z e^{iqz} \langle p, s | \mathcal{T} J_\mu(z) J_\nu(0) | p, s \rangle$

► Use Feynman-Hellmann approach: $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} + \lambda J_3(x)$, $J_3 = Z_V \cos(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}) \bar{\psi} \gamma_3 \psi$

► Take the second derivative of the nucleon two-point function to obtain T_{33}

↳ Extract unpolarize structure function F_1

Gaussian Process Regression (GPR)

✳ We construct a GPR with the following characteristics:

- ▶ the interpolation is **non-parametric**, so is not restricted to a specific parametrized function
- ▶ it is based on Bayesian inference so the information on the asymptotic behavior of the function can be incorporated into the **prior distribution**
- ▶ **the uncertainties of the measurements** are incorporated into the interpolation through Bayes theorem
- ▶ it is possible to **impose a chosen level of smoothness** to the interpolating function
- ▶ the result of the interpolation is continuous, defined over whole domain of interest and its **Fourier transform is computable in closed form**

✳ Choice of regression function

$$\mu(z) = \mu_P(z) + \sum_{ij} k_P(z, z_i) \tilde{K}(z_i, z_j)^{-1} (h(z_j) - \mu_P(z_j))$$



Encodes prior knowledge, if no prior $\mu_P(z)=0$



$$\tilde{K}(z_i, z_j) = k_P(z_i, z_j) + \Delta h_i^2 \delta_{ij}$$

Correlation between $h(z)$ and $h(z')$: $k_P(z, z') = \sigma^2 \exp\left(-\frac{(z - z')^2}{2\ell^2}\right)$

Hyperparameters determined via maximum likelihood estimation

✳ The resulting Gaussian process posterior $\mu(z)$ is infinitely mean-square differentiable with our choices of $\mu_P(z)$ and $k_P(z, z')$