

Lattice QCD and baryon physics: recent results

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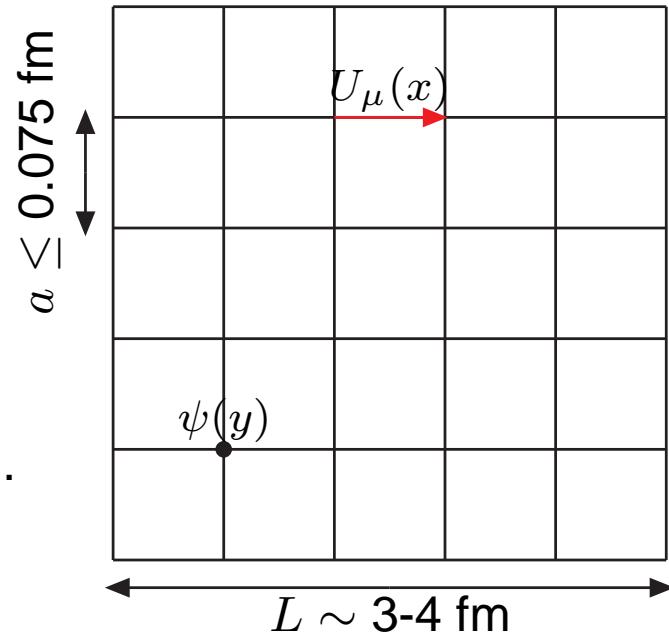
Prerequisite

Discretisation of QCD in a finite volume of Euclidean space-time.

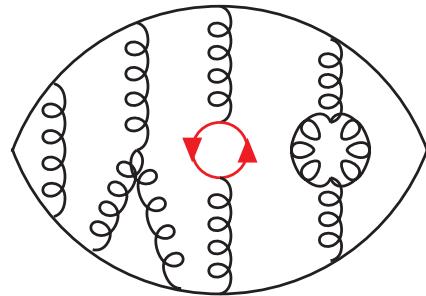
The lattice spacing a is a non perturbative UV cut-off of the theory.

Fields: $\psi^i(x)$, $U_\mu(x) \equiv e^{ia g_0 A_\mu(x + \frac{a\hat{\mu}}{2})}$.

Inputs: bare coupling $g_0(a) \equiv \sqrt{6/\beta}$, bare quark masses m_i .



Computation of Green functions of the theory from first principles:

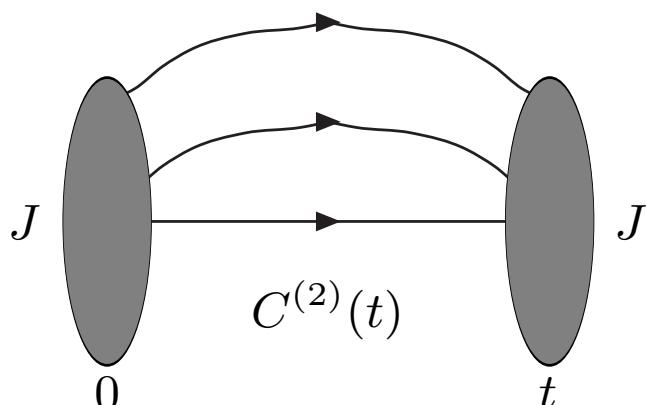


$$\begin{aligned} \langle O(U, \psi, \bar{\psi}) \rangle &= \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} O(U, \psi, \bar{\psi}) e^{-S(U, \psi, \bar{\psi})} \\ Z &= \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} e^{-S(U, \psi, \bar{\psi})} \\ S(U, \psi, \bar{\psi}) &= S^{\text{YM}}(U) + \bar{\psi}_x^i M_{xy}^{ij}(U) \psi_y^j \\ Z &= \int \mathcal{D}U \text{Det}[M(U)] e^{-S^{\text{YM}}(U)} \equiv \int \mathcal{D}U e^{-S_{\text{eff}}(U)} \end{aligned}$$

Monte Carlo simulation: $\langle O \rangle \sim \frac{1}{N_{\text{conf}}} \sum_i O(\{U\}_i)$: we have to build the statistical sample $\{U\}_i$ in function of the Boltzmann weight $e^{-S_{\text{eff}}}$. Incorporating the quark loop effects hidden in $\text{Det}[M(U)]$ is particularly expensive in computer time.

2pts and 3pts correlators

Extraction of masses and decay constants of bound states and hadronic matrix elements:

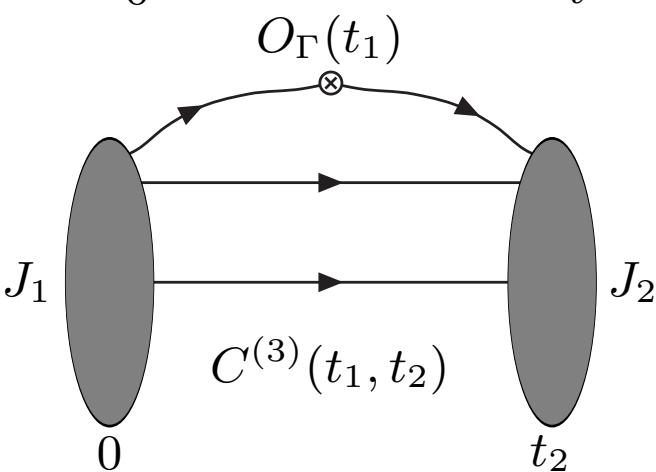


$$C_{JJ}^{(2)}(t) = \text{Tr} \left[\left(\frac{1 \pm \gamma_0}{2} \right) \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle \Omega | \mathcal{T}[J(\vec{x}, t) J^\dagger(0)] | \Omega \rangle \right]$$

$$= \sum_n \frac{\mathcal{Z}_n^2 e^{-E_n t}}{2E_n}$$

$$\langle \Omega | J | n(0, s) \rangle = \mathcal{Z}_n u(0, s) \quad \langle n(0, s) | m(0, s') \rangle = 2E_n \delta_{mn} \delta_{ss'}$$

$$C_{JJ}^{(2)}(t) \xrightarrow{(E_1 - E_0)t \gg 1} \frac{\mathcal{Z}_0^2 e^{-E_0 t}}{2E_0}$$

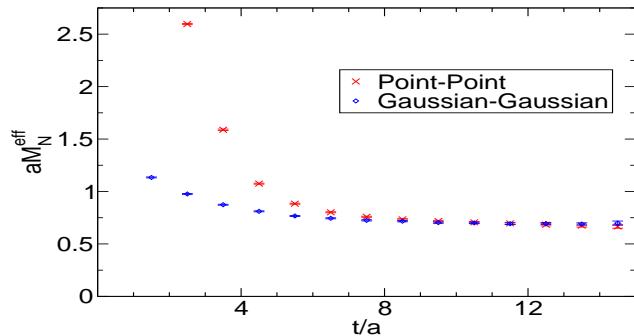


$$C_{J_1, J_2, O_\Gamma}^{(3)}(t_1, t_2) = \text{Tr}[\Gamma_+ \Gamma \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \langle \Omega | \mathcal{T}[J_2(\vec{y}, t_2) O_\Gamma(\vec{x}, t_1) J_1^\dagger(0)] | \Omega \rangle]$$

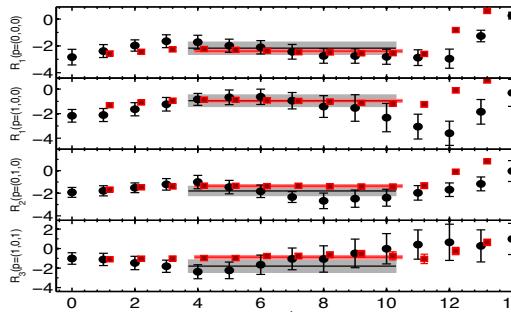
$$\xrightarrow{t_1, t_2 - t_1 \gg 0} \frac{\mathcal{Z}_{0, J_1} \mathcal{Z}_{0, J_2}}{2E_{0, J_1} 2E_{0, J_2}} e^{-E_{0, J_1} t_1} e^{-E_{0, J_2} (t_2 - t_1)}$$

$$\times \text{Tr}[\Gamma_+ \Gamma \langle H_0^{J_2} | O_\Gamma | H_0^{J_1} \rangle]$$

[S. Dürr *et al*, '08]
nucleon 2pts correlator

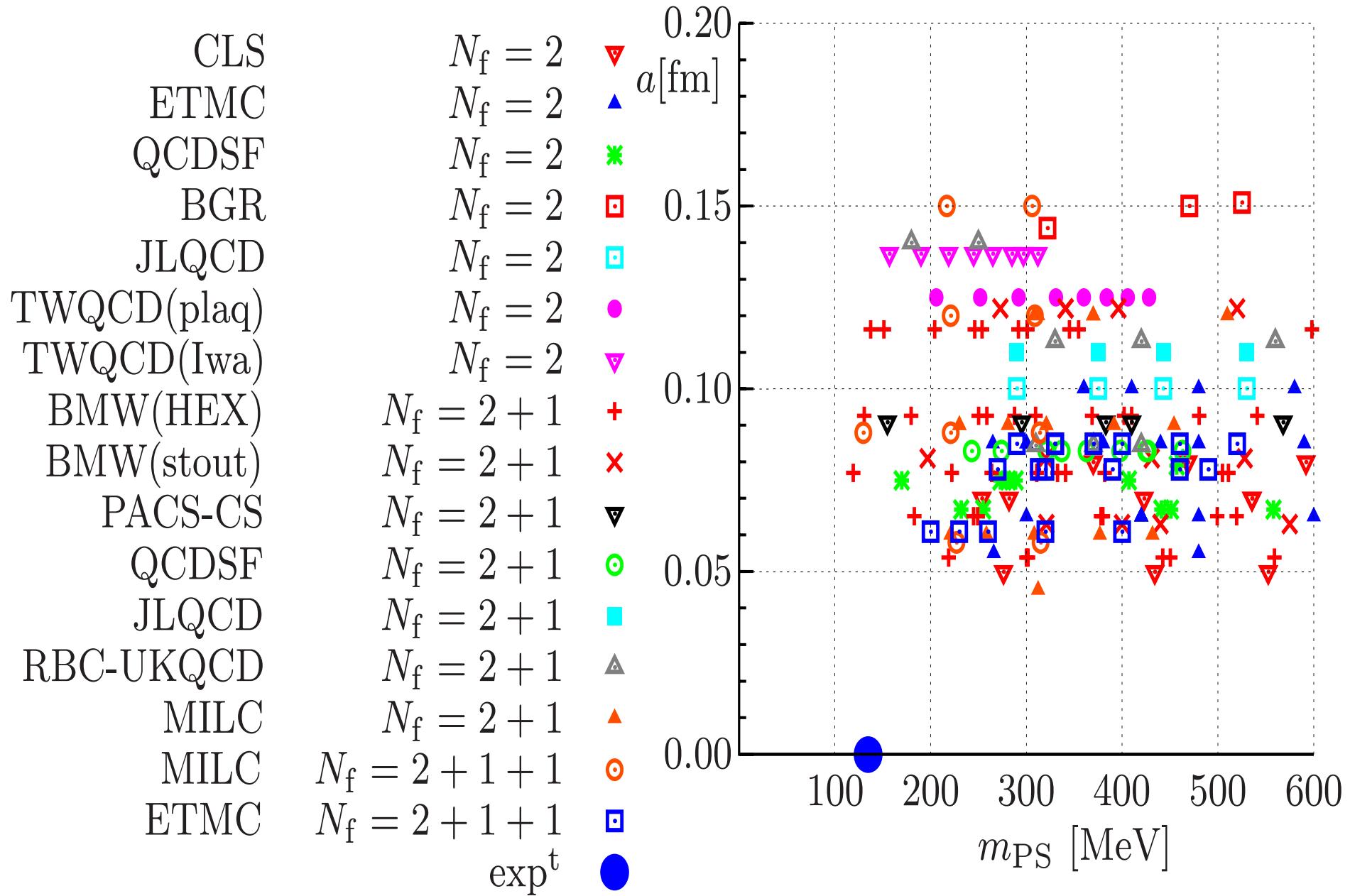


[A. Alexandrou *et al*, '10]
ratios of 3pts and 2pts nucleon correlators



Simulations set up

Nowadays, simulations are quite close to the physical point.



Hadron form factors and structure functions

$$F_\Gamma(x, \xi, q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi} e^{ix\lambda} \langle N(p') | \bar{\psi}(-\lambda n/2) \Gamma \mathcal{P} [\exp(ig \int_{-\lambda/2}^{\lambda/2} d\alpha n \cdot A(n\alpha))] \psi(\lambda/2) | N(p) \rangle$$

x is the momentum fraction of the parton, $\bar{P} = \frac{p+p'}{2}$, $q = p - p'$, $\textcolor{red}{n^2 = 0}$, $\bar{P} \cdot n = 1$, $\xi = -n \cdot q/2$

$$\Gamma = \not{p}: F_\Gamma = \frac{1}{2} \bar{u}_N(p') \left[\not{p} \textcolor{red}{H}(x, \xi, q^2) + i \frac{n_\mu q_\nu \sigma^{\mu\nu}}{2m_N} E(x, \xi, q^2) \right] u_N(p)$$

$$\Gamma = \not{p} \gamma^5: F_\Gamma = \frac{1}{2} \bar{u}_N(p') \left[\not{p} \gamma^5 \tilde{H}(x, \xi, q^2) + i \frac{n \cdot q \gamma^5}{2m_N} \tilde{E}(x, \xi, q^2) \right] u_N(p)$$

Expanding the light cone operator, one obtains a sum over twist-2 operators $O_\Gamma^{\mu\mu_1\dots\mu_n}$:

$$O_\not{p}^{\mu\mu_1\dots\mu_n} = \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\{\mu} i \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}^{\mu_1} \dots i \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}^{\mu_n} \} \psi \quad O_{\not{p}\gamma^5}^{\mu\mu_1\dots\mu_n} = \bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \gamma^{\{\mu} i \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}^{\mu_1} \dots \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}^{\mu_n} \} \psi$$

$$\langle N(p) | O_\not{p}^{\mu\mu_1\dots\mu_n} | N(p) \rangle = \langle x^n \rangle_{\text{q}} = \int_0^1 dx x^n (q(x) - \bar{q}(x))$$

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$$\langle N(p) | O_{n_\alpha \sigma^\alpha \mu}^{\rho\mu_1\dots\mu_n} | N(p) \rangle = \langle x^n \rangle_{\delta\text{q}} = \int_0^1 dx x^n (\delta q(x) - (-1)^n \delta \bar{q}(x)) \text{ (transversity)}$$

$$\langle N(p', s') | O_\not{p}^{\mu\mu_1\dots\mu_n} | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}(p', s') \left[\sum_{i=0, \text{even}}^n \left(\textcolor{red}{A}_{n+1,i}(q^2) \gamma^{\{\mu} + \textcolor{red}{B}_{n+1,i}(q^2) \frac{i\sigma^{\{\mu\alpha} q_\alpha}{2m_N}} \right) \right.$$

$$\left. q^{\mu_1} \dots q^{\mu_i} \overline{P}^{\mu_{i+1}} \dots \overline{P}^{\mu_n} \} + \text{mod}(n, 2) \textcolor{red}{C}_{n+1,0}(q^2) \frac{1}{m_N} q^{\{\mu} q^{\mu_1} \dots q^{\mu_n} \} \right] u(p, s)$$

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n = 1: ordinary nucleon form factors $A_{10}(q^2) = F_1(q^2)$, $\tilde{A}_{10}(q^2) = G_A(q^2)$, $B_{10}(q^2) = F_2(q^2)$, $\tilde{B}_{10}(q^2) = G_P(q^2)$

n = 2: $\langle x \rangle_q = A_{20}(0)$, $\langle x \rangle_{\Delta q} = \tilde{A}_{20}(0)$; quark spin $J_q = \frac{1}{2}[A_{20}(0) + \tilde{A}_{20}(0)] = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma_q + L_q$;
spin sum rule $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma_q + L_q + J_g$; $\langle x \rangle_g = 1 - A_{20}(0)$

Axial charge of the nucleon and quark momentum fraction

Since many years lattice results on “gold plated” quantities (g_A , $\langle x \rangle_{u-d}$) were disturbing, in disagreement with their (well under control) experimental measurement.

The lattice community has done an important effort in examining in detail the possible sources of systematics.

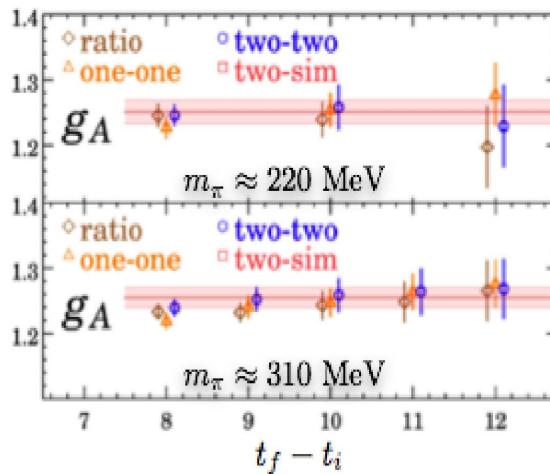
$$\langle N(p) | \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q | N(p) \rangle = g_A \bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 u_p$$

Most of the lattice determinations of g_A are 10 - 15% smaller than what says experiments:
 $g_A^{\text{exp}} = 1.2701(25)$

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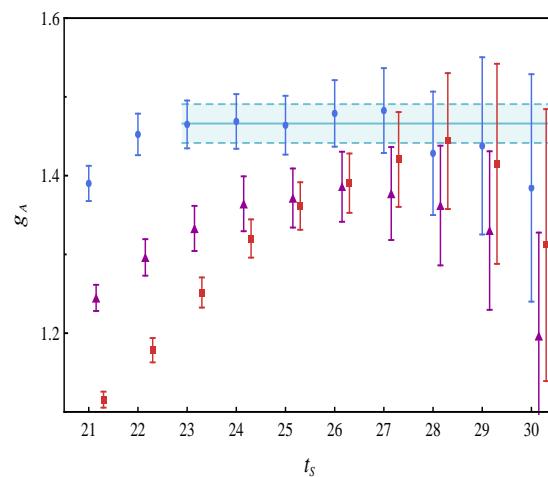
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2-states exponential fit



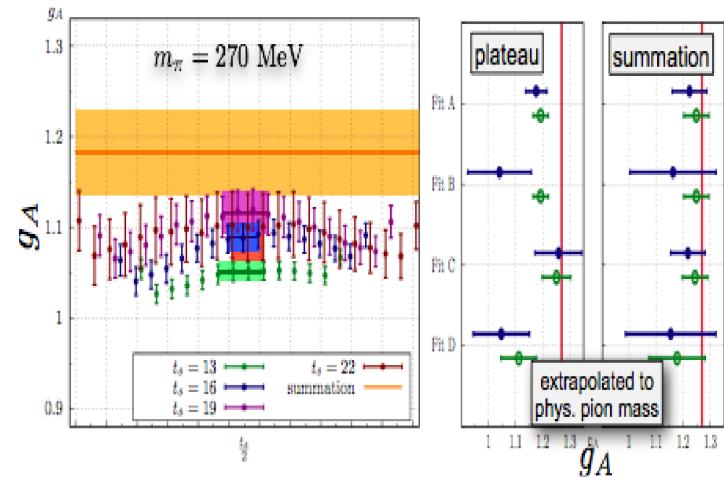
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Solve the generalised eigenvalue problem:

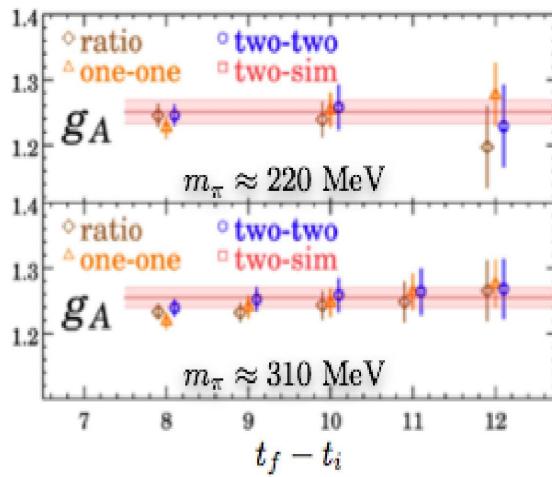
$$C^{ij}(t) v_n^j(t, t_0) = \lambda_n(t, t_0) C^{ij}(t_0) v_n^j(t, t_0)$$

$$aE_n^{\text{eff}}(t, t_0) = -\ln \left(\frac{\lambda_n(t+a, t_0)}{\lambda_n(t, t_0)} \right)$$

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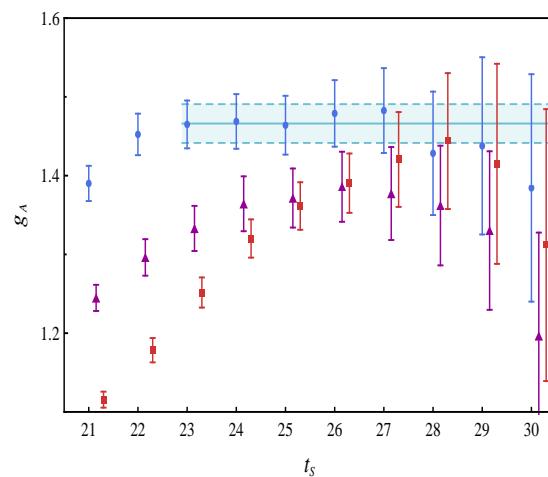
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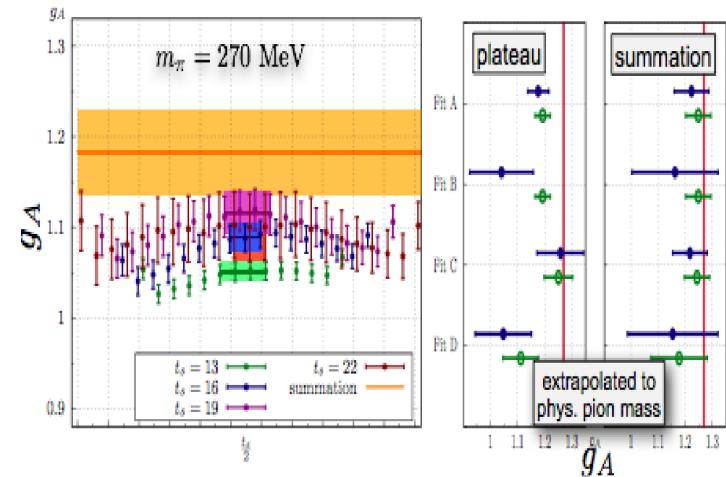
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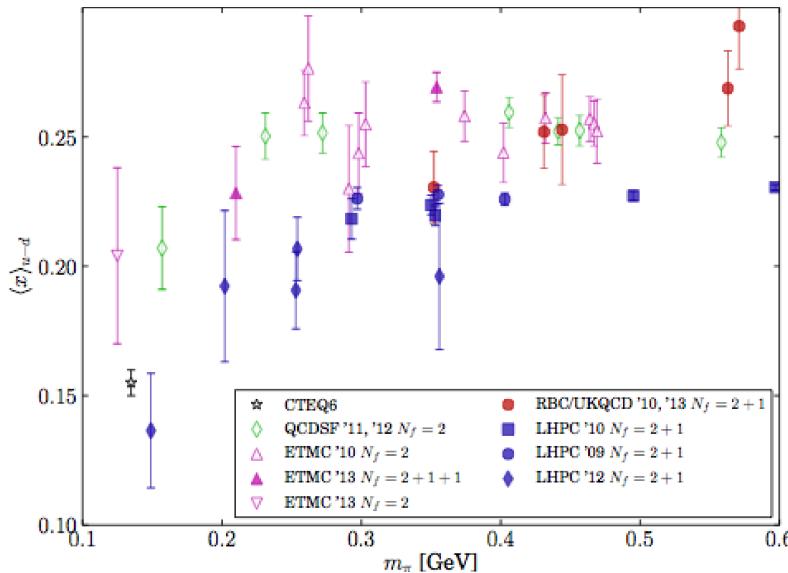
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$$\begin{aligned} C^{ij}(t) v_n^j(t, t_0) &= \lambda_n(t, t_0) C^{ij}(t_0) v_n^j(t, t_0) \\ \langle M_n^{(h)} | O_\Gamma | M_m^{(h')} \rangle &\propto \frac{\sum_{ij} v_n^i(t_s - t, t_0) C_{i\Gamma j}^{(3)}(t, t_s) v_m^j(t, t_0)}{B_n(t_s - t) B'_m(t)} \\ B_n(t) &= \sum_{ij} v_n^i(t, t_0) C_{ij}^{(2)}(t) v_n^j(t, t_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle x \rangle_{u-d} = \int dx x (u(x) + d(x) - \bar{u}(x) - \bar{d}(x))$$

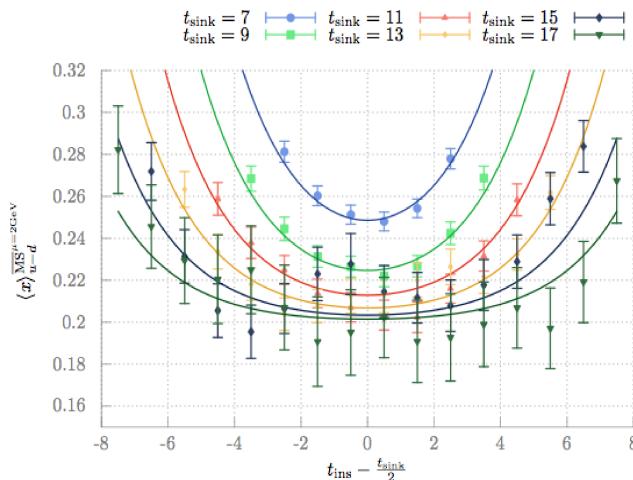
$$\langle x \rangle_{u-d}^{\overline{\text{MS}} \text{ 2GeV}} = 0.155(5) \quad \langle N(p) | \bar{q} \gamma_{\{\mu} \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{\nu\}} | N(p) \rangle = \langle x \rangle_q \bar{u}_p \gamma_{\{\mu} p_{\nu\}} u_p$$

[S. Syritsyn, lattice 2013]

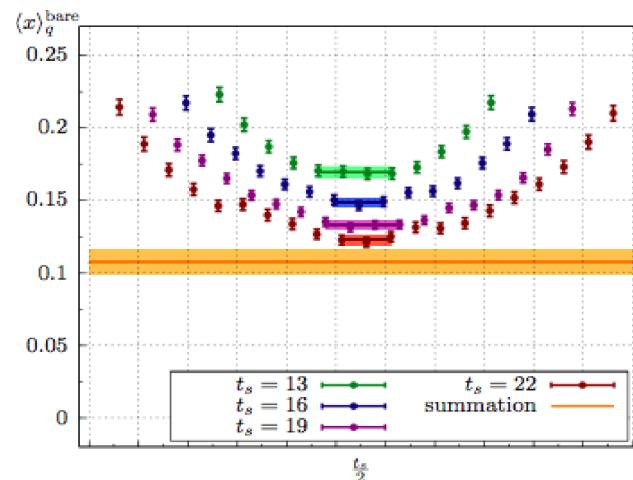


Again, excited states need to be carefully extracted out of the signal.

[S. Collins et al, '13]



[T. Rae et al, '13]

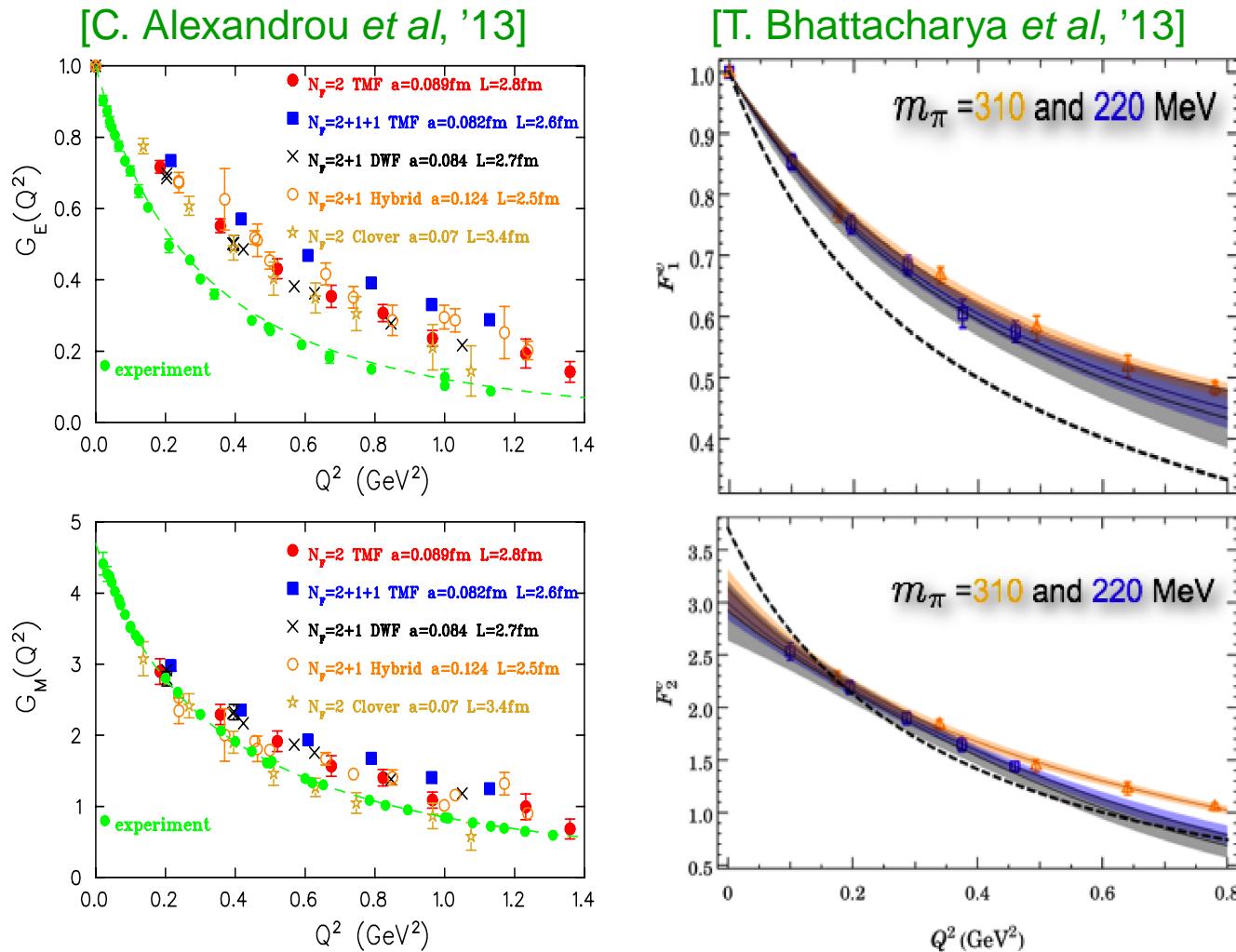


Nucleon form factors

Vector form factors: $\langle N(p+q) | \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q | N(p) \rangle = \bar{u}_{p+q} \left[F_1(Q^2) \gamma^\mu + F_2(Q^2) \frac{i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_N} \right] u_p$

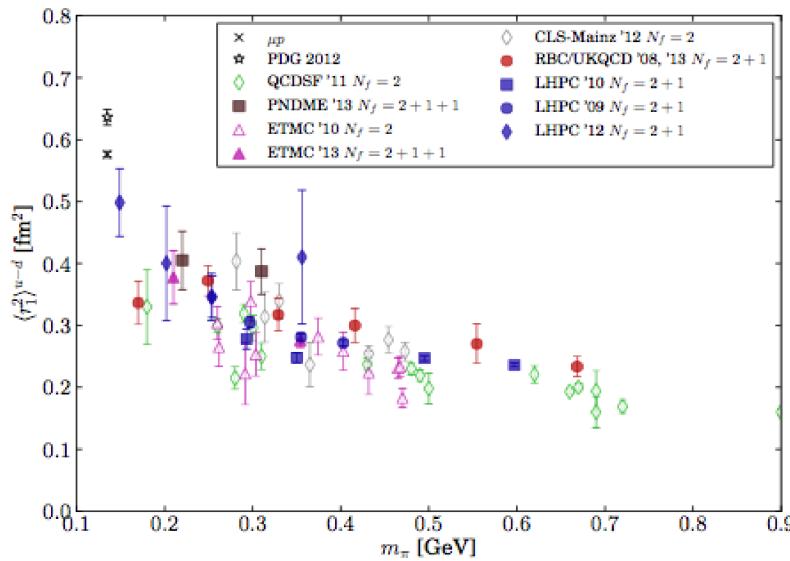
Sachs form factors: $G_E = F_1 - \frac{Q^2}{2M_N^2} F_2$, $G_M = F_1 + F_2$.

Lattice results obtained at $N_f = 2, 2+1$ and $2+1+1$; inverse quadratic polynomial in Q^2 describes better the data for F_1 than a dipole expression. For F_2 , the best fit is $\frac{F_2(0)}{1+\alpha Q^2+\beta Q^6}$.



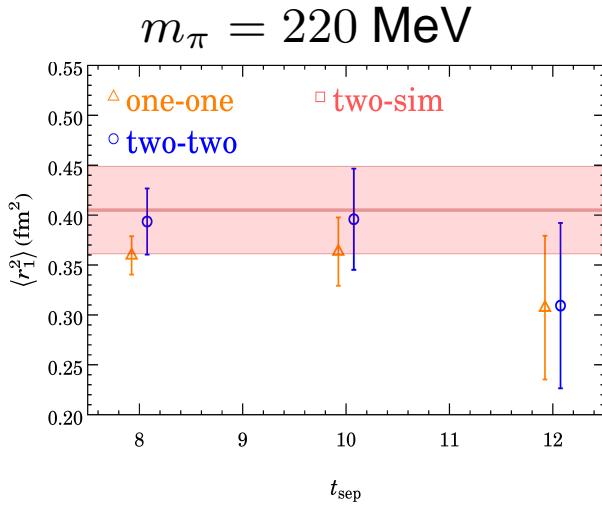
Dirac radius of the proton: $F_1(Q^2) = F(0) \left[1 - \frac{1}{6} Q^2 \langle r_1^2 \rangle + \mathcal{O}(Q^4) \right]$.

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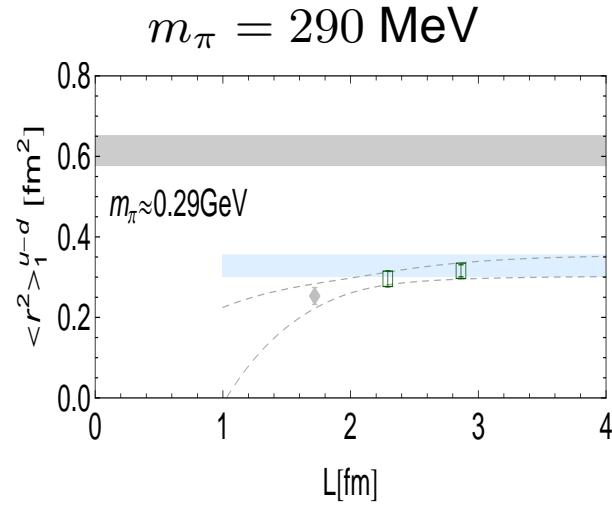


χPT predicts a logarithmic divergence in m_π^2 . Finite size effects are questionable, taking care of excited states is also relevant.

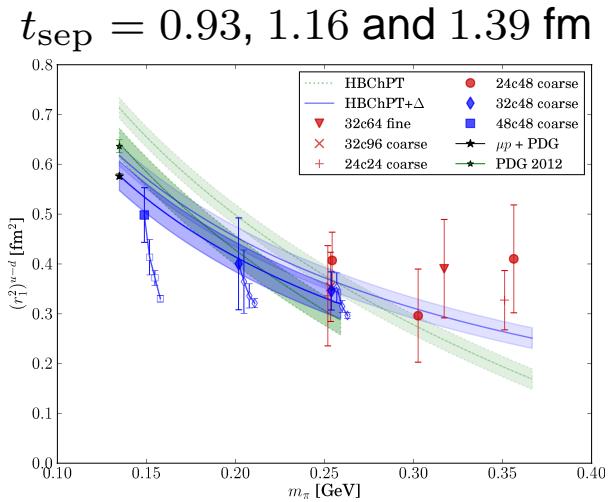
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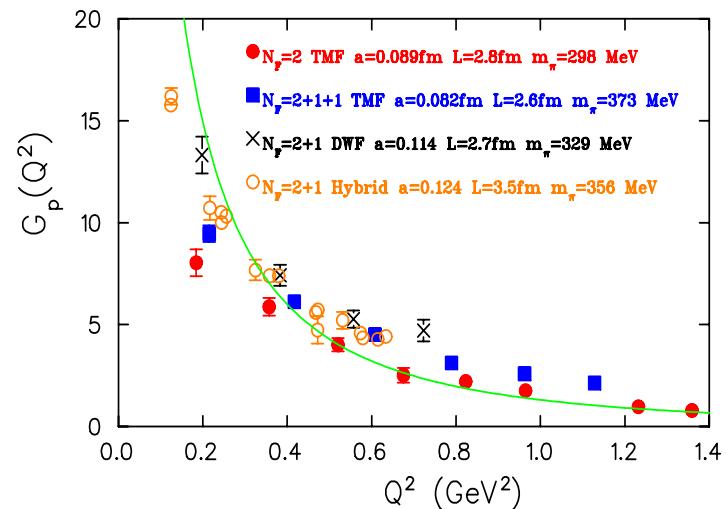
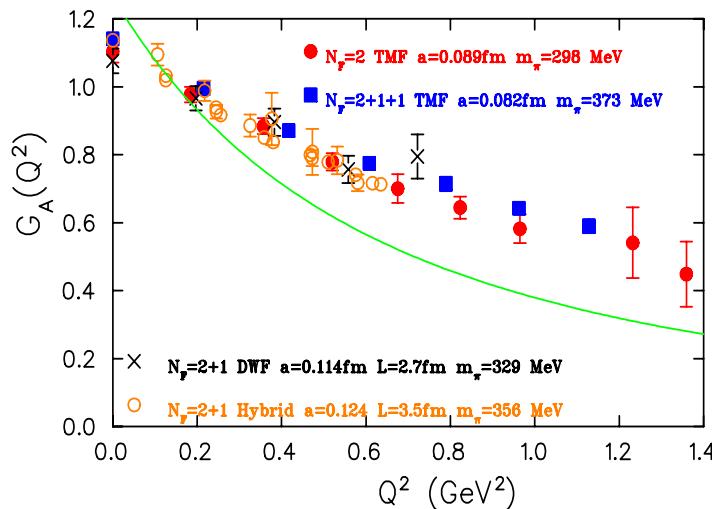
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Axial and pseudoscalar form factors:

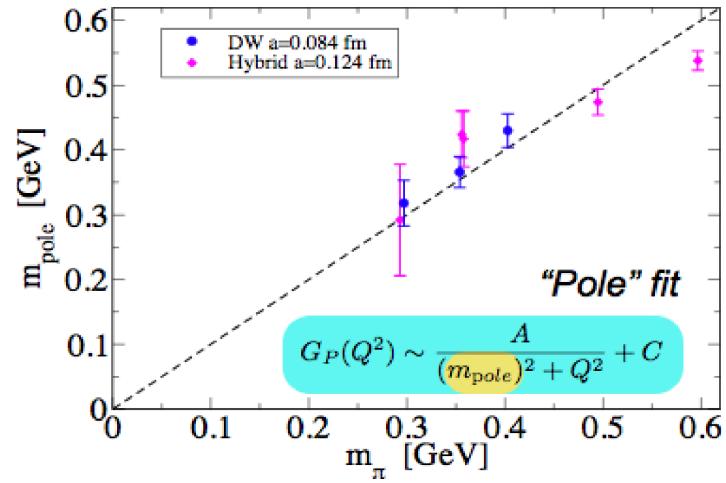
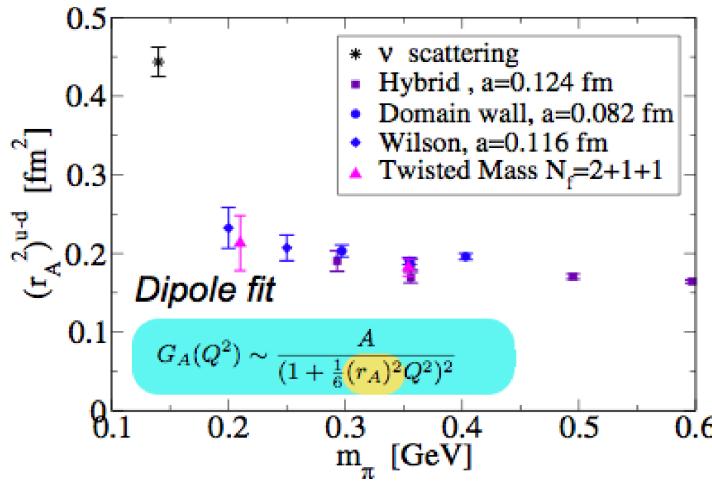
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[C. Alexandrou *et al*, '13]



One can extract the radius $\langle r_A^2 \rangle$ and the “pole mass” m_P associated to the form factors.

[S. Syritsyn, lattice 2013]



Nucleon s-quark form factors: $G_{E,M,A}^s(Q^2) \lesssim 1\% G_{E,M,A}^{u/d}(Q^2)$

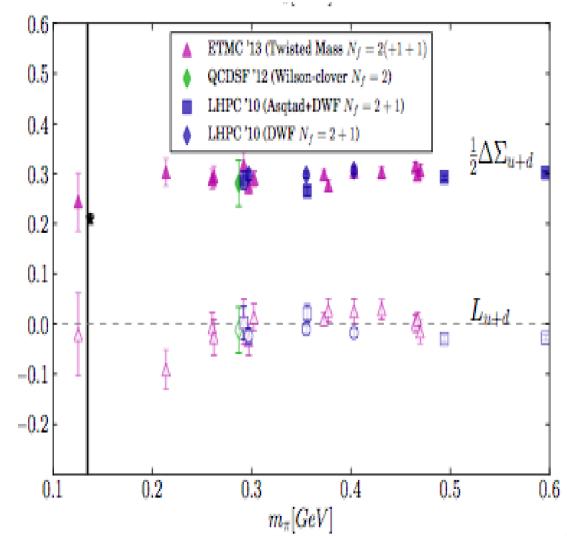
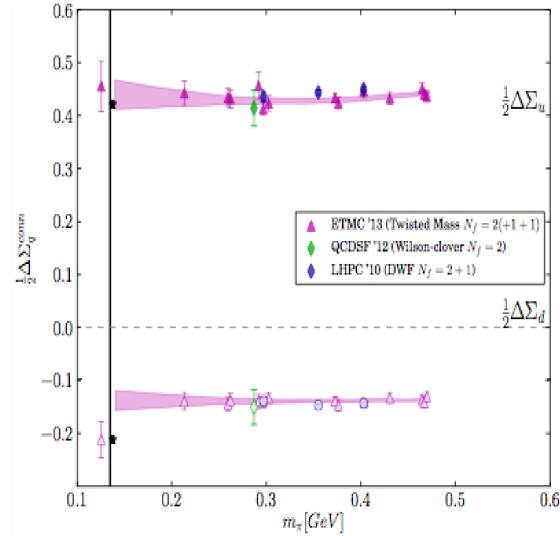
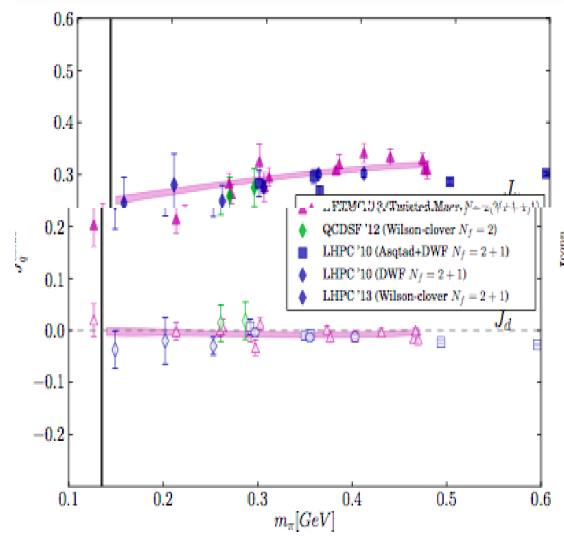
[R. Babich *et al*, '10; T. Doi *et al*, '10]

Spin of the proton

Spin sum rule: $J_{\text{glue}} + \sum_q J_q = \frac{1}{2}$

$J_q = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma_q + L_q$: $|L_{u+d}| \ll \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma_{u+d}$, $|J_u| \sim 40 - 50\%$, $|J_d| \lesssim 10\%$

[S. Syritsyn, lattice 2013]



The disconnected contributions to $\Delta\Sigma^{u,d,s}$ is small \Rightarrow the total quark angular momentum is $\sim 20 - 30\%$; no calculation yet of $2J_{\text{glue}}^{\text{unq}}$: $2J^{\text{N}_f=0} = 0.254(76)$ [K. Liu *et al*, '12].

Distribution Amplitude

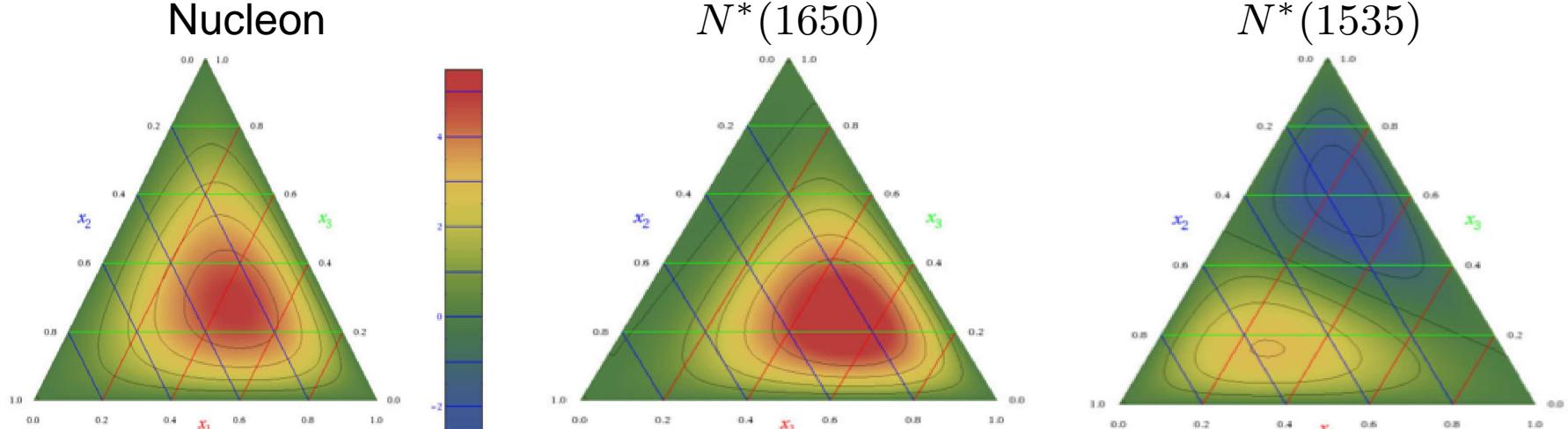
$$|N, \uparrow\rangle \propto \int dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 \delta(1 - x_1 - x_2 - x_3) \frac{\varphi(x_i)}{2\sqrt{24x_1x_2x_3}} [|u^\uparrow(x_1)u^\downarrow(x_2)d^\uparrow(x_3)\rangle - |u^\uparrow(x_1)d^\downarrow(x_2)u^\uparrow(x_3)\rangle]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x_i, \mu^2) &= 120x_1x_2x_3 \left[1 + \textcolor{red}{c_{10}}(x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3) \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\alpha_s(\mu_0)} \right)^{\frac{8}{3\beta_0}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \textcolor{red}{c_{11}}(x_1 - x_3) \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\alpha_s(\mu_0)} \right)^{\frac{20}{9\beta_0}} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

On the lattice, one computes the moments of DA $\langle \Omega | O_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(x) | N \rangle$ where O is a local 3-quark operator with at most 2 derivatives:

$$\varphi^{lmn} = \int dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 x_1^l x_2^m x_3^n \varphi(x_1, x_2, x_3) \quad \{c_{1j}, c_{2j}\} \leftrightarrow \{\varphi^{lmn} | l + m + n = 1, 2\}$$

[R.Schiel et al, '13]



Parton distribution functions

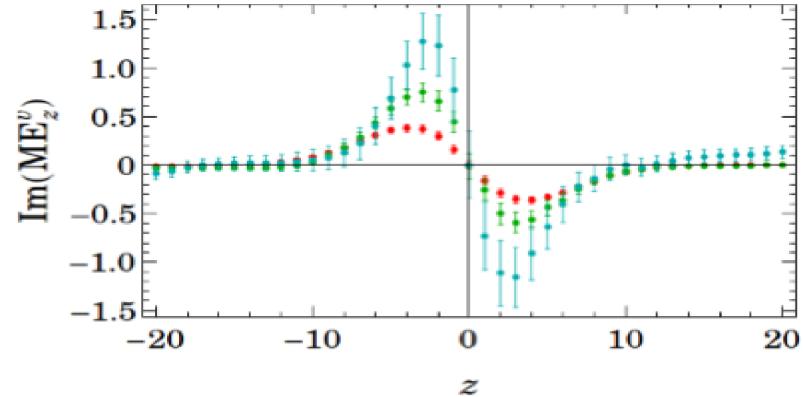
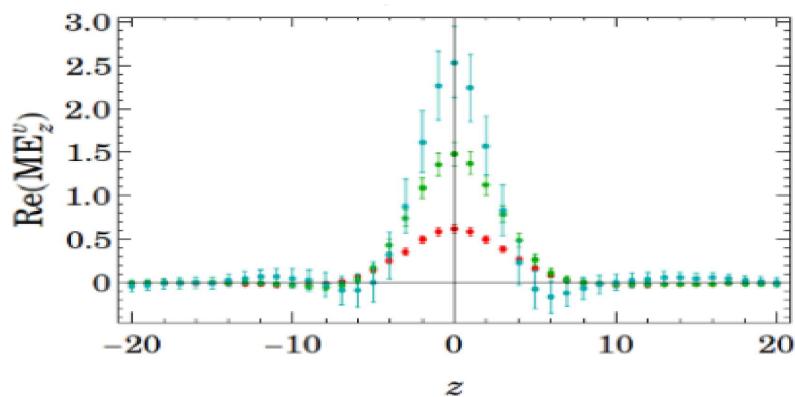
The usual PDF is defined by

$$q(x, \mu) = \int \frac{dx}{4\pi} e^{ix(z_- - P_+)} \langle P | \bar{q}(z_-) \gamma^+ \exp[-ig \int_0^{z_-} dt A_+(t)] q(0) | P \rangle$$

Other possibility: boost the hadron, rotate the gauge links along a spatial direction [X. Ji, '13]

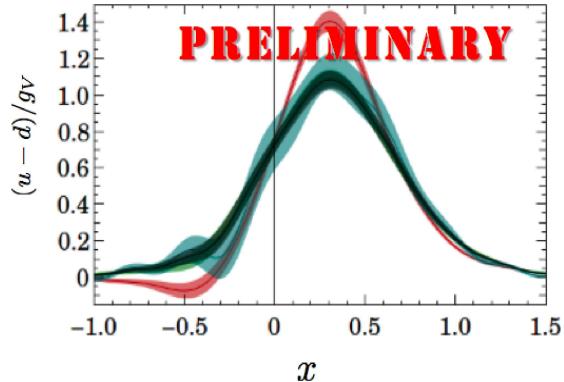
$$\tilde{q}(x, \mu, P_+) = \int \frac{dx}{4\pi} e^{ix(z P_z)} \langle P | \bar{q}(z) \gamma^+ \exp[-ig \int_0^z dt A_z(t)] q(0) | P \rangle + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 / P_z^2, M^2 / P_z^2)$$

[H. W. Lin et al, '13]: $m_\pi = 310$ MeV, $a = 0.12$ fm, $P_z = \frac{2\pi}{L} \{1, 2, 3\}$

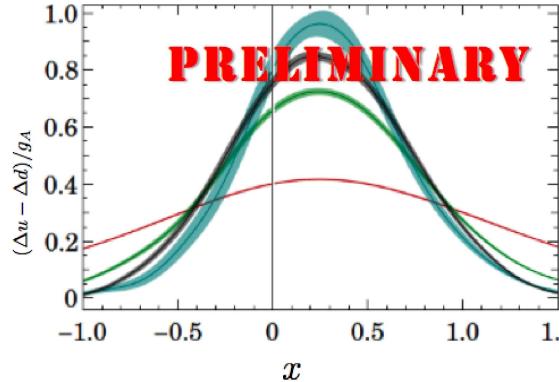


PDF's are recovered by taking the $P_z \rightarrow \infty$ limit.

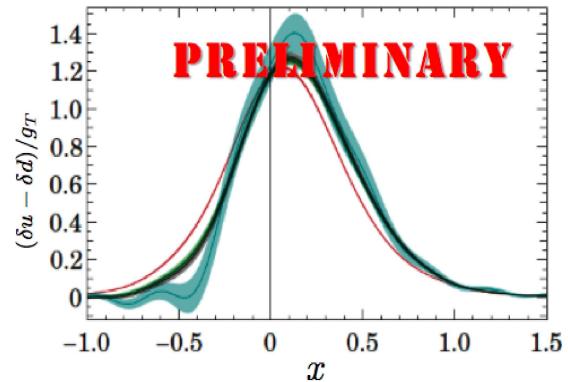
Isovector quark composition



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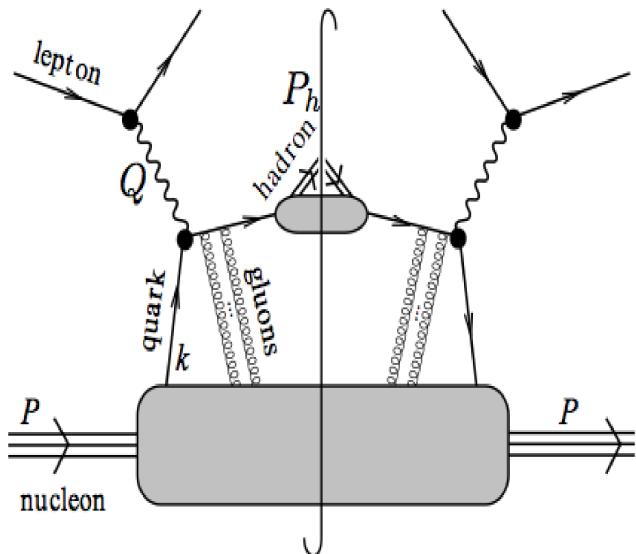
Transverse momentum dependent PDF's

Those distribution functions encode information about the distribution of transverse momentum among partons in a hadron: they can be extracted from **semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering** or the Drell-Yan processes.

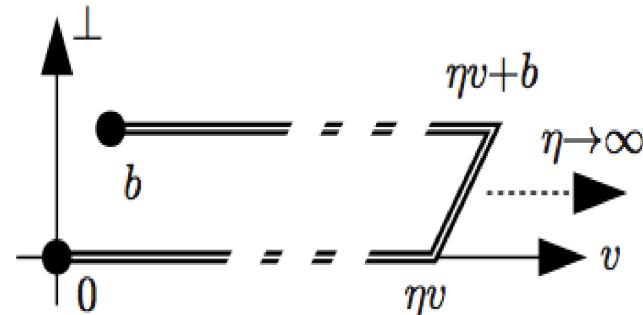
$$\Phi^{[\Gamma]}(x, k_T, P, S, \dots) = \int \frac{d^2 b_T}{(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{d(b \cdot P)}{(2\pi)P^+} \exp(ix(b \cdot P) - ib_T \cdot k_T) \frac{\tilde{\Phi}_{\text{unsubtr.}}^{[\Gamma]}(b, P, S, \dots)}{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}(b^2, \dots)}$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{\text{unsubtr.}}^{[\Gamma]}(b, P, S, \dots) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \langle P, S | \bar{q}(0) \Gamma \mathcal{U}[0, \eta v, \eta v + b, b] q(b) | P, S \rangle$$

The “soft factor” \mathcal{S} cancels divergences introduced by the gauge connection \mathcal{U} .



$$l + N(P) \rightarrow l' + h(P_h) + X$$



includes SIDIS final state effects

light-cone limit: $\tilde{\xi} = \frac{P \cdot v}{m_N |v|} \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Phi^{[\gamma^+]}(x, \mathbf{k}_T; P, S, \dots) = \textcolor{red}{f_1} - \left[\frac{\epsilon_{ij} \mathbf{k}_i \mathbf{S}_j}{m_N} \textcolor{red}{f_{1T}^\perp} \right]_{\text{odd}}$$

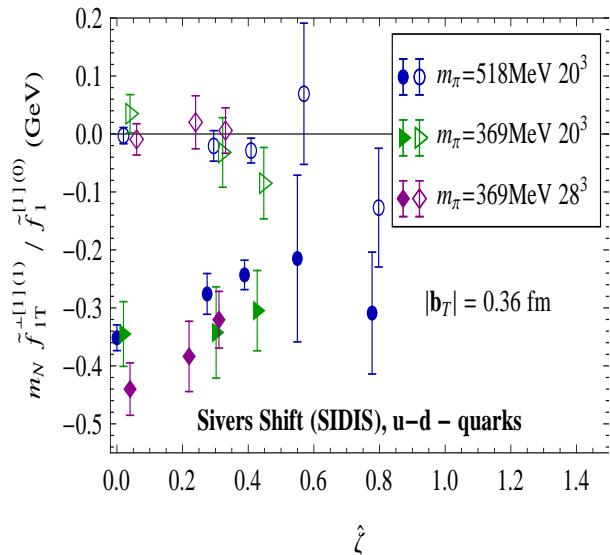
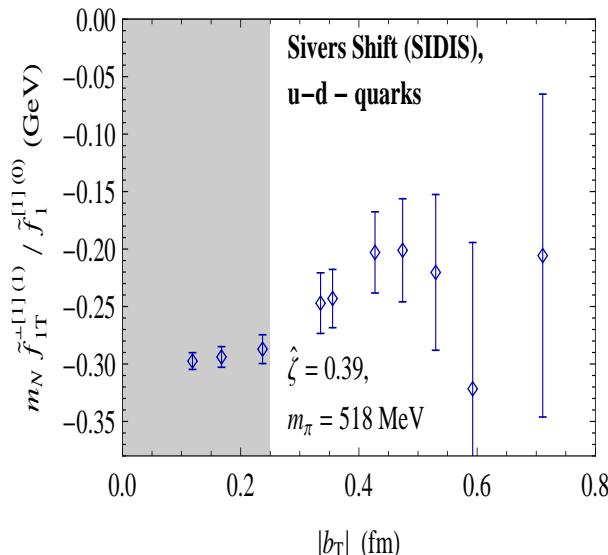
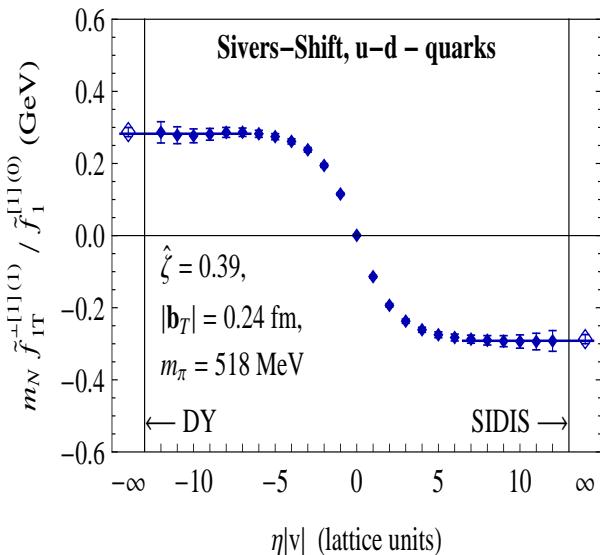
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The presence of final states effects breaks the invariance under time reversal. Extraction of T-odd TMD's

Sivers shift: $\langle \mathbf{k}_y \rangle(\mathbf{b}_T^2; \dots) \equiv m_N \frac{\tilde{f}_{1T}^{\perp 1}(\mathbf{b}_T^2; \dots)}{\tilde{f}_1^{[1](0)}(\mathbf{b}_T^2; \dots)} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{b}_T^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int d^2 \mathbf{k}_T \mathbf{k}_y \Phi^{[\gamma^+]}(x, \mathbf{k}_T, P, S; \dots)}{\int d^2 \mathbf{k}_T \Phi^{[\gamma^+]}(x, \mathbf{k}_T, P, S; \dots)} \Big|_{\mathbf{S}_T = (1, 0)}$

[M. Engelhardt *et al.*, '12]



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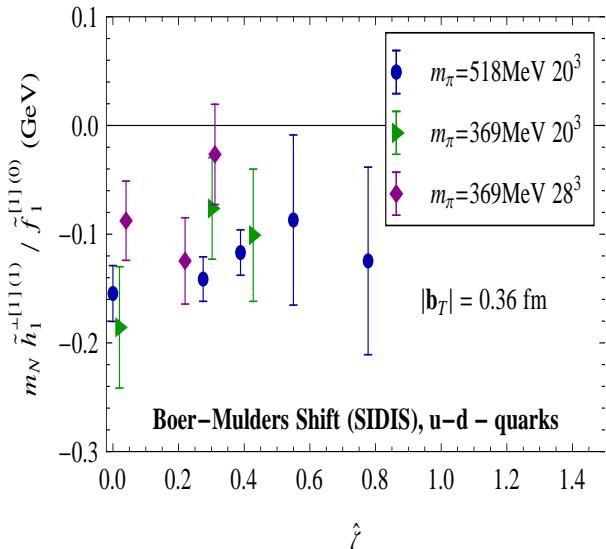
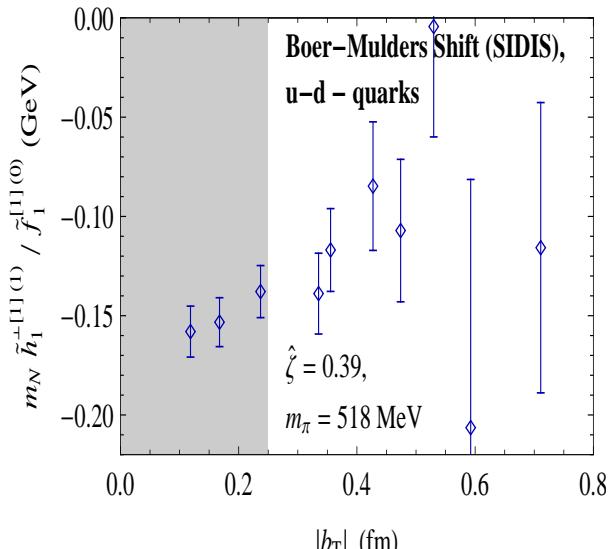
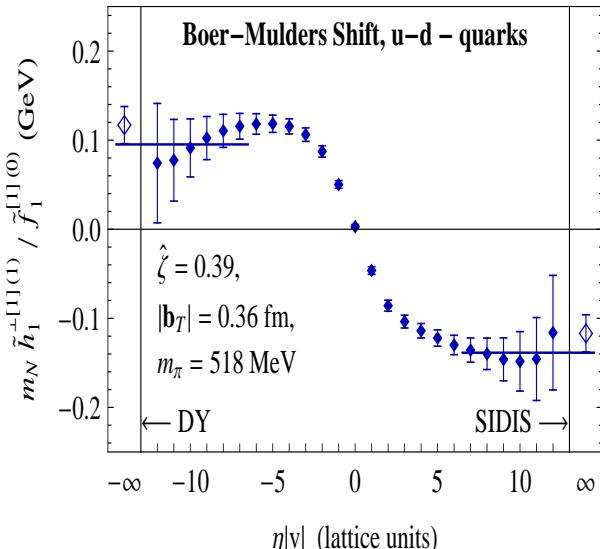
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Boer-Mulders shift:

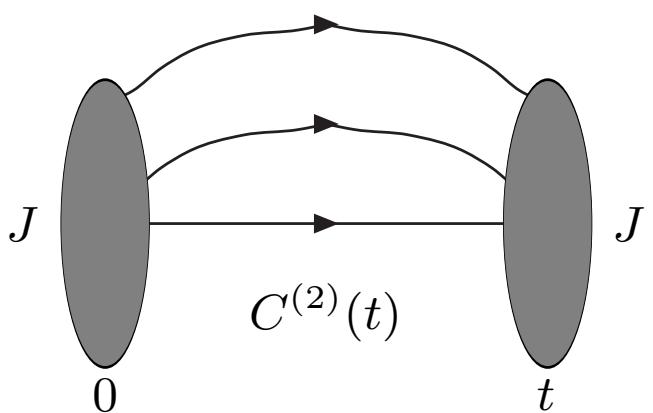
$$\langle \mathbf{k}_y^{BM} \rangle(\mathbf{b}_T^2; \dots) \equiv m_N \frac{\tilde{h}_1^{\perp1}(\mathbf{b}_T^2; \dots)}{\tilde{f}_1^{[1](0)}(\mathbf{b}_T^2; \dots)} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{b}_T^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int d^2 \mathbf{k}_T \mathbf{k}_y \Phi^{[\sigma^x, +]}(x, \mathbf{k}_T, P, S; \dots)}{\int d^2 \mathbf{k}_T \Phi^{[\gamma^+]}(x, \mathbf{k}_T, P, S; \dots)} \Big|_{\mathbf{S}_T = (1, 0)}$$

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Multihadron states and nuclear potential

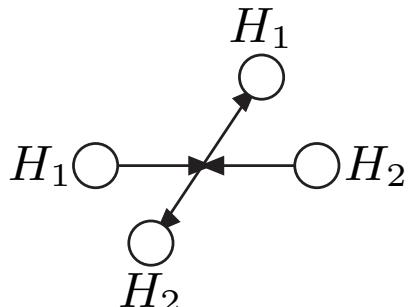
Extracting masses of bound states is straightforward if they do not decay strongly:



$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{JJ}^{(2)}(t) &= \text{Tr} \left[\left(\frac{1 \pm \gamma_0}{2} \right) \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle \Omega | \mathcal{T}[J(\vec{x}, t) J^\dagger(0)] | \Omega \rangle \right] \\
 &= \sum_n \frac{\mathcal{Z}_n^2 e^{-E_n t}}{2E_n} \\
 \langle \Omega | J | n(0, s) \rangle &= \mathcal{Z}_n u(0, s) \quad \langle n(0, s) | m(0, s') \rangle = 2E_n \delta_{mn} \delta_{ss'} \\
 C_{JJ}^{(2)}(t) &\xrightarrow{(E_1 - E_0)t \gg 1} \frac{\mathcal{Z}_0^2 e^{-E_0 t}}{2E_0}
 \end{aligned}$$

However the situation is quite different if wide states (Δ , Roper state, ...) or multihadron states (NN , ...), often produced in experiments, are considered.

- :(One can not compute scattering properties from infinite volume Euclidean simulations [L. Maiani and M. Testa, '90].
- : Measuring in the elastic region the phase shift δ_l of a 2-hadrons scattering by a **finite size method** gives the missing information [M. Lüscher, '86, '91]



$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{free}}^* &= \sqrt{m_{H_1}^2 + p_0^{*2}} + \sqrt{m_{H_2}^2 + p_0^{*2}} \quad \vec{p}_0^* = 2\pi/L \vec{n} \quad \vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3 \\
 p^{*2} &= \frac{1}{4s} (s - (m_{H_1} + m_{H_2})^2) (s - (m_{H_1} - m_{H_2})^2) \quad \vec{p}^* = 2\pi/L \vec{q}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan \delta_l(q) = \frac{\pi^{3/2} q}{Z_{00}(1, q^2)} \quad Z_{00}(s, q^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \sum_{n \in Z^3} (n^2 - q^2)^{-s}$$

Relativistic Breit-Wigner form for the scattering amplitude at a resonance (M_R , Γ_R):

$$a_l = \frac{-\sqrt{s}\Gamma_R(s)}{s - M_R^2 + i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_R(s)} \quad \tan \delta_l(q) = \frac{\sqrt{s}\Gamma_R(s)}{M_R^2 - s}$$

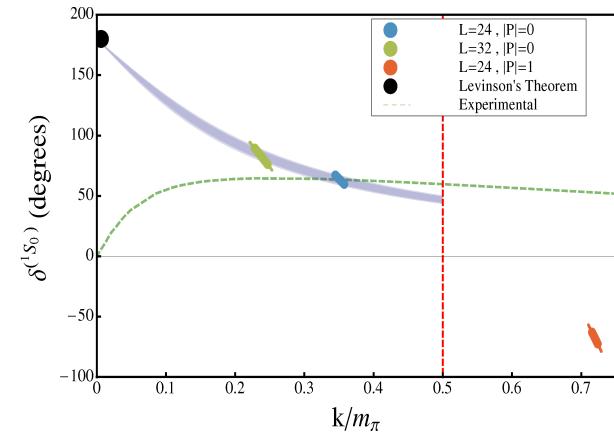
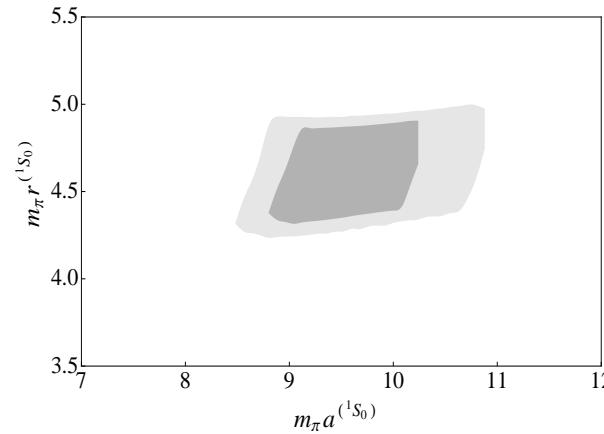
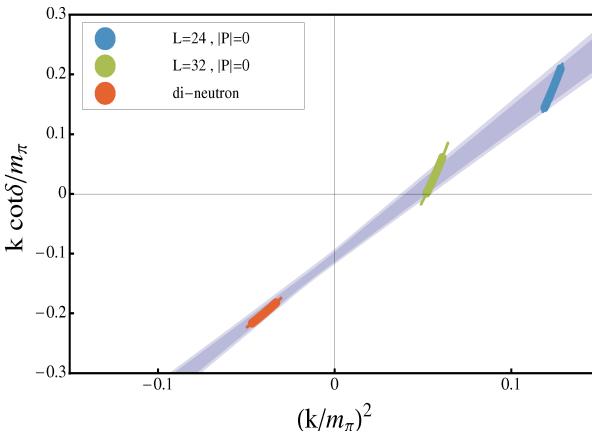
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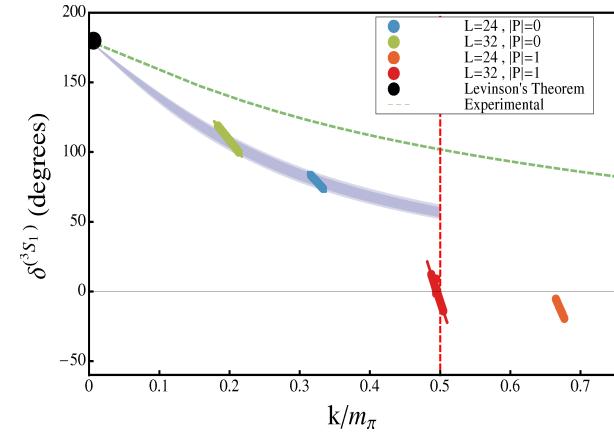
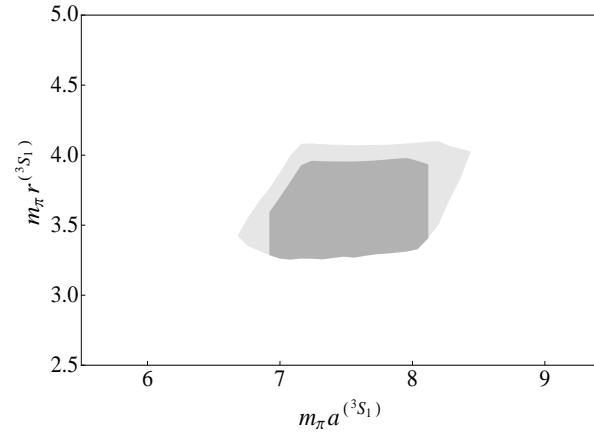
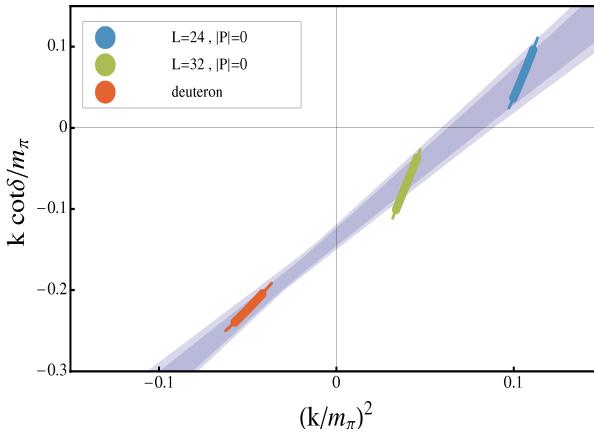
Application: extraction of NN phase shift parameters in the $SU(3)$ limit [S. Beane *et al*, '13]

Existence of a bound deuteron in the 3S_1 channel with a binding energy
 $B_d = 19.5(3.6)(3.1)(0.2)$ MeV.

Analysis of correlators with smeared or local interpolating fields of nucleon-nucleon state with a total momentum $|P| = 0$ or $|P| = 1$.

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Since a couple of years people have tried to extract the interaction potential between nucleons from a Schrödinger equation approach [S. Aoki *et al*, '10, '12]

$$\left[\frac{|\vec{p}|^2}{2\mu} - H_0 \right] \psi_p(\vec{r}) = \int d^3 r' U(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \psi_p(r')$$

Approximate potential: $U(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = V_c(\vec{r}) \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') + \mathcal{O}(\nabla_r^2 / \Lambda^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} V_c(\vec{r}) &\simeq \frac{|\vec{p}|^2}{2\mu} + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{\nabla_r^2 C_{NN}(\vec{r}, t)}{C_{NN}(\vec{r}, t)} \\ &= \frac{|\vec{p}|^2}{2\mu} + \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{\nabla_r^2 (e^{-E_0 t} \psi(\vec{r}) A_0^\dagger)}{e^{-E_0 t} \psi(\vec{r}) A_0^\dagger} \\ &= \frac{|\vec{p}|^2}{2\mu} + \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{\nabla_r^2 \psi(\vec{r})}{\psi(\vec{r})} \end{aligned}$$

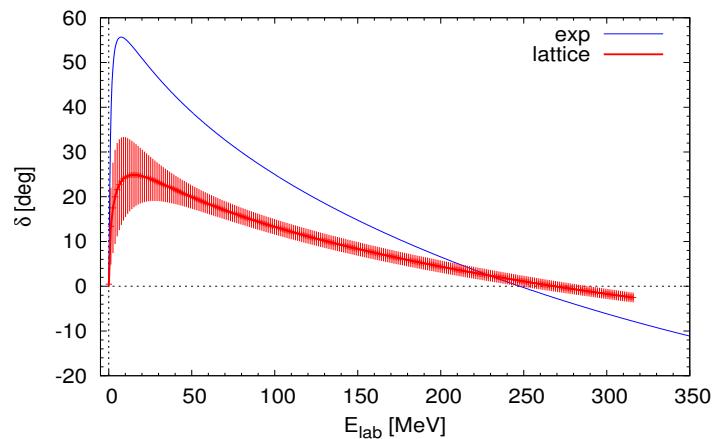
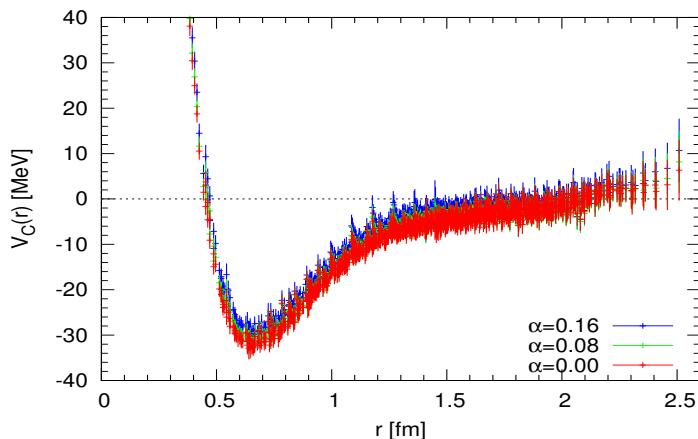
Issues: assumption of a saturation by the ground state, systematics introduced by the gradient expansion of the potential tricky to estimate

“time-dependent” Schrödinger-like equation:

$$\left[\frac{1}{4M} \partial_t^2 - \partial_t - H_0 \right] R(\vec{r}, t) = \int d^3 r' U(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') R(\vec{r}', t) \quad R(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{C_{NN}(\vec{r}, t)}{[C_N(t)]^2}$$

Issue: assumption that only elastic states contribute to $C_{NN}(\vec{r}, t)$

$$V_c(\vec{r}) \simeq \frac{1}{M} \frac{\nabla_r^2 R(\vec{r}, t)}{R(\vec{r}, t)} - \frac{\partial_t R(\vec{r}, t)}{R(\vec{r}, t)} + \frac{1}{4M} \frac{\partial_t^2 R(\vec{r}, t)}{R(\vec{r}, t)}$$



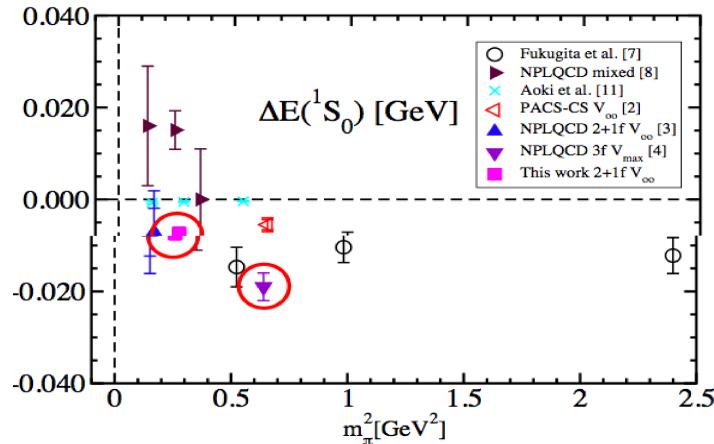
One injects the potential $V_c(\vec{r})$ in a Schrödinger equation; phase shifts are extracted from the wave functions.

NN system: scattering state or bound state? $\Delta E = \sqrt{M^2 + \vec{k}^2} - 2M$

scattering state: $\Delta E = -\frac{4\pi a}{ML^3} \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{a}{L}\right) \right]$

bound state: $\kappa = \gamma + \frac{g_1}{L} \left(e^{-\gamma L} + \sqrt{2}e^{-\sqrt{2}\gamma L} \right) + \dots, \quad \kappa^2 = -k^2, \quad \gamma = \sqrt{M_\Lambda^\infty B_H^\infty}$

Contradictory results between Lüscher method [[T. Yamazaki *et al.*, '11](#); [S. Beane *et al.*, '13](#)] and Schrödinger-like equation method [[S. Aoki *et al.*, '12](#)].



Isospin breaking effects

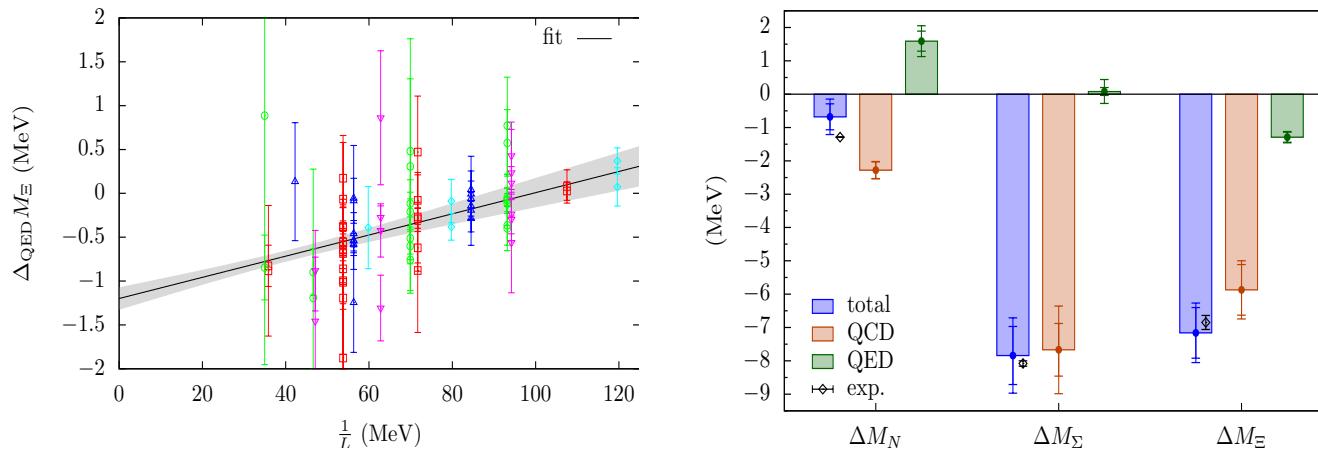
With the present level of precision (a few %), evaluating low energy hadronic matrix elements and checking the reliability of effective theories like χ PT needs to take into account isospin breaking effects, from QED ($e_u \neq e_d$) and from mass terms in the QCD Lagrangian ($m_u \neq m_d$).

Isospin breaking generates a rich phenomenology:

$$m_n - m_p = [m_n - m_p]^{\text{QCD}} + \underbrace{[m_n - m_p]^{\text{QED}}}_{<0} > m_e \longrightarrow \text{the hydrogen atom is stable (no electron capture)}$$

Lattice simulation performed within QCD+(q)QED directly:

$U^{\text{QCD}} \rightarrow U^{\text{QCD}+(\text{q})\text{QED}} = e^{ieA_\mu^{\text{QED}}}$, A_μ^{QED} obtained by solving Maxwell equations with periodic boundary conditions and removing the zero mode in the QED action.
Finite volume effects are pretty large: QED is a long-range unconfined theory. Promising results for the octet baryon spectrum [[Sz. Borsanyi et al, '13](#)]



They can be included through a “reweighting” of the pure isosymmetric QCD ensembles, that corresponds to a matching of the theories $\{\alpha, \alpha_s, m_u, m_d\}$ and $\{0, \alpha_s^0 \hat{m}, \hat{m}\}$ and an expansion in $m_u - m_d$ and α .

$$\langle O(g) \rangle = \frac{\int dA e^{-S_{\text{gauge}}(A)} dU e^{-\beta S_{\text{gauge}}(U)} \prod_f \det(D_f[U, A, g]) O[U, A, g]}{\int dA e^{-S_{\text{gauge}}(A)} dU e^{-\beta S_{\text{gauge}}(U)} \prod_f \det(D_f[U, A, g])}$$

$$\langle O(g^0) \rangle = \frac{\int dU e^{-\beta^0 S_{\text{gauge}}(U)} \prod_f \det(D_f[U, g^0]) O[U]}{\int dU e^{-\beta^0 S_{\text{gauge}}(U)} \prod_f \det(D_f[U, g^0])}$$

$$R[U, A, g] = e^{-(\beta - \beta^0) S_{\text{gauge}}[U]} r[U, A, g] \quad r[U, A, g] = \prod_f \frac{\det[D_f[U, A, g]]}{\det[D_f[U, g^0]]}$$

$$\langle O \rangle^A = \frac{\int dA e^{-S_{\text{gauge}}[A]} O[A]}{\int dA e^{-S_{\text{gauge}}[A]}}$$

$$\langle O \rangle^g = \frac{\langle R O \rangle^{A, g^0}}{\langle R \rangle^{A, g^0}} = \frac{\left\langle \langle R[U, A, g] O[U, A, g] \rangle^A \right\rangle^{g^0}}{\left\langle \langle R[U, A, g] \rangle^A \right\rangle^{g^0}}$$

Leading corrections in Δm_{ud} and α are computed through the operator ΔO

$$\Delta O \sim \left\{ e^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial e^2} + [g_s^2 - (g_s^0)^2] \frac{\partial}{\partial g_s^2} + [m_f - m_f^0] \frac{\partial}{\partial m_f} \right\} O(g) \Big|_{g=g^0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta O &= \langle \Delta(RO) \rangle^{A,g^0} - \langle \Delta R \rangle^{A,g^0} \langle O \rangle^{g^0} \\ &= \langle \Delta O[U, A, g] \Big|_{g=g^0} \rangle^{A,g^0} + \left\{ \langle \Delta (RO - O) [U, A, g] \Big|_{g=g^0} \rangle^{A,g^0} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \langle \Delta R[U, A, g] \Big|_{g=g^0} \rangle^{A,g^0} \langle O[U, g^0] \rangle^{g^0} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

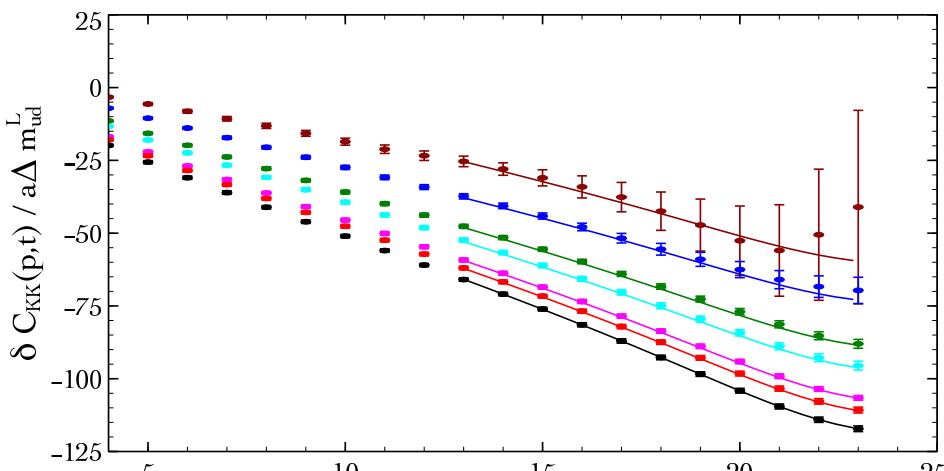
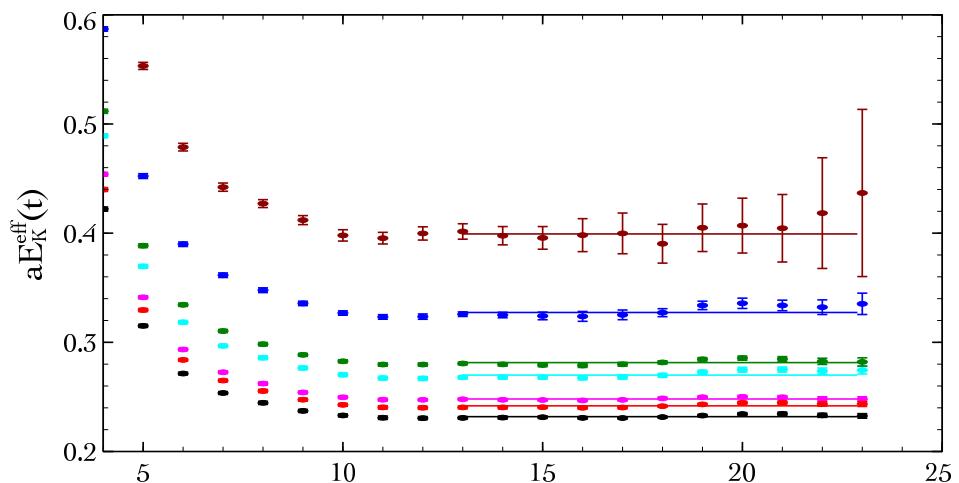
Example for a 2-pt correlator:

$$C_{HH}(t, g) = \langle O_H(t) O_H^\dagger(0) \rangle^g = Z_H^2 e^{-tM_H} + \dots e^{M_H} = \frac{C_{HH}(t-1, g)}{C_{HH}(t, g)} + \dots$$

The expansion Δ reads

$$C_{HH}(t, g) = C_{HH}(t, g^0) \left[1 + \frac{\Delta C_{HH}(t)}{C_{HH}(t, g^0)} + \dots \right] \Delta M_H = M_H - M_H^0 = -\partial_t \frac{\Delta C_{HH}(t)}{C_{HH}(t, g^0)} + \dots$$

$$\Delta C_{HH}(t)/C_{HH}(t, g) = \Delta \left(\frac{Z_H^2}{2E_H} \right) / \left(\frac{\mathcal{Z}_H^\epsilon}{2E_H} \right) - t \Delta M_H$$

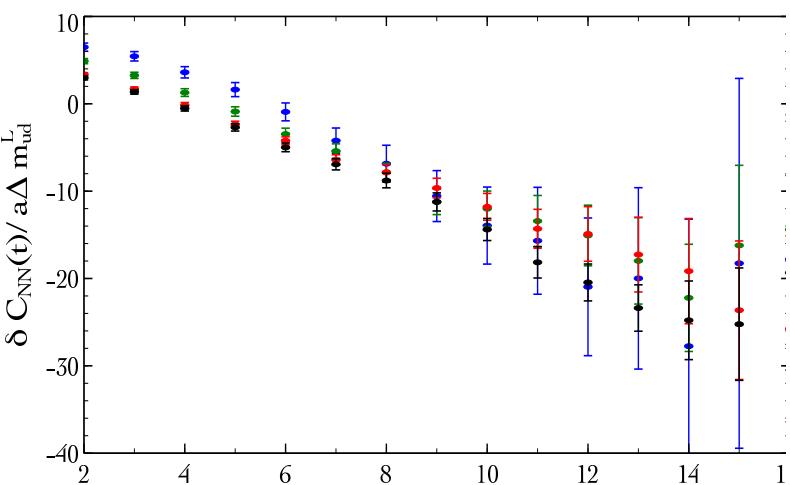
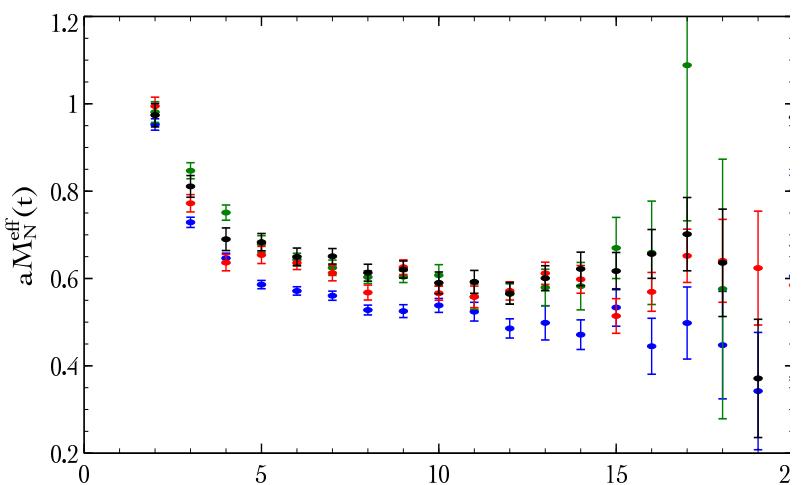
$a = 0.085 \text{ fm}, L = 2 \text{ fm}, m_\pi \sim 300 \text{ MeV}$


$$\Delta M_K^2 \equiv m_{K^+}^2 - m_{K^0}^2 = (m_{K^+}^2 - m_{K^0}^2)^{\text{QCD}} + \Delta_K^\gamma \quad (m_{K^+}^2 - m_{K^0}^2)^{\text{QCD}} \propto (m_d - m_u)$$

Correction to Dashen theorem: $\Delta_K^\gamma = (1 + \epsilon) \Delta_\pi^\gamma$

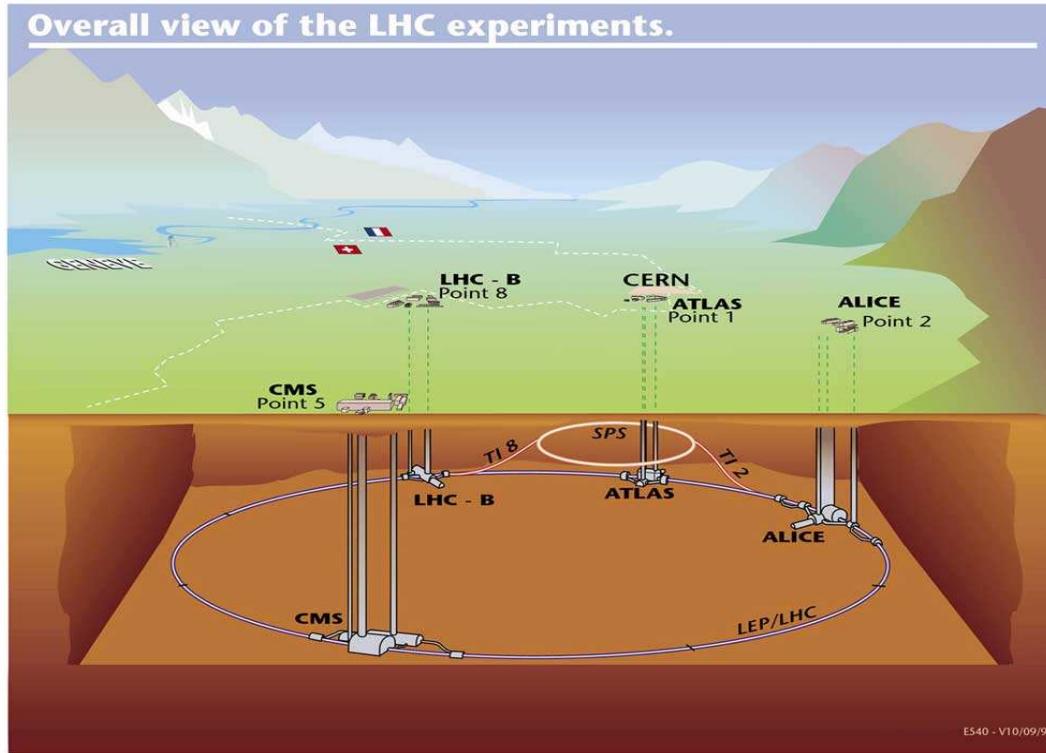
From $\epsilon(\overline{\text{MS}}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.79(18)(18)$: $[m_d - m_u]^{\text{QCD}}(\overline{\text{MS}}, 2 \text{ GeV}) = 2.39(8)(17) \text{ MeV}$

Nucleon mass $a = 0.085 \text{ fm}, L = 2 \text{ fm}, m_\pi \sim 350 \text{ MeV}$



$$[M_n - M_p]^{\text{QCD}}(\overline{\text{MS}}, 2\text{GeV}) = 2.9(6)(2) \quad (1)$$

New Physics in the baryon sector

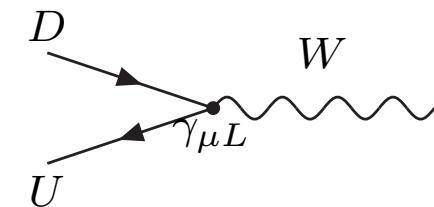


LHC is working very well, a lot of forthcoming data will be analysed to try to give an answer to important questions (hierarchy problem, ...). Lattice QCD is a powerful tool to bring theoretical ingredients that are necessary as soon as bound states of quarks and gluons are involved in processes under study.

Standard Model in the flavour sector

3 families of quarks: $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}$

Quarks are coupled to charged weak bosons by a **left-handed current**.

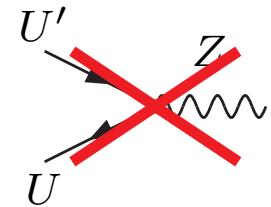


Quark flavour eigenstates \neq quark weak eigenstates; the **flavour mixing** is described by the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa mechanism, the only source of **CP violation**.

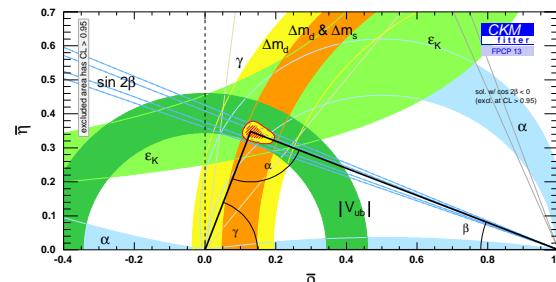
$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = V_{\text{CKM}} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

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Unitarity of the CKM matrix: Glashow - Iliopoulos - Maiani mechanism, no Flavour Changing Neutral Current at **tree level**.

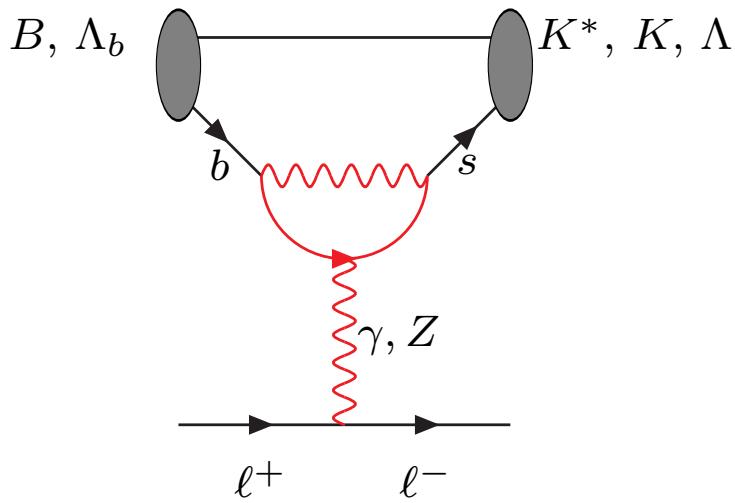


6 unitarity triangles: flavour physics constraints on sides and angles.



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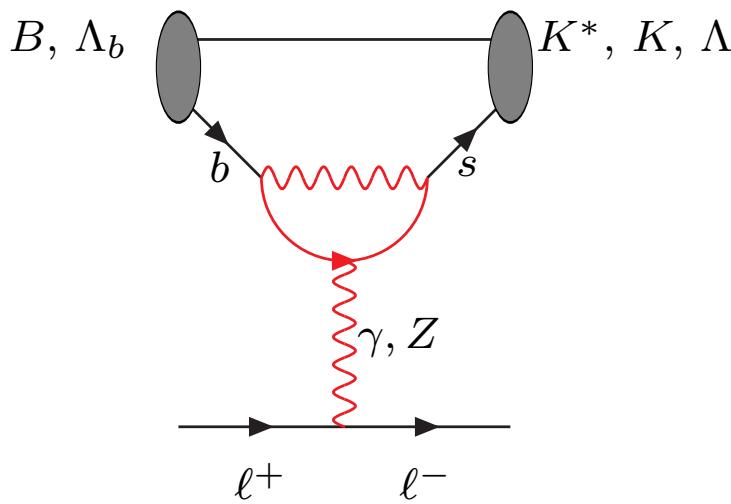


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- 1 form factor $f_0(q^2)$ associated to $\langle K(k) | \bar{s} b | B(p) \rangle$
- 1 form factor $f_T(q^2)$ associated to $\langle K(k) | \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} b | B(p) \rangle$
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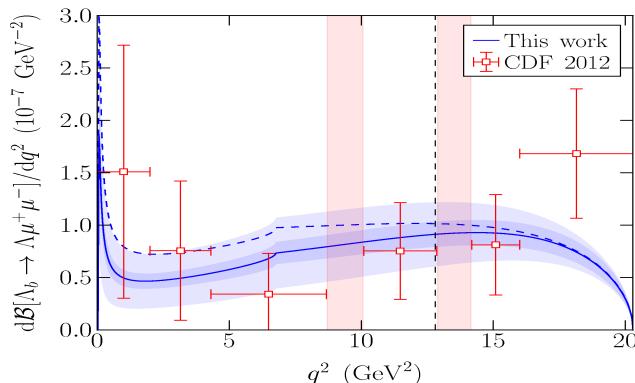
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$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \ell^+ \ell^-$: the matching of HQET to QCD is applied to compute the partial widths. A smooth interpolation is applied in q^2 except in regions of the phase space where long-distance effects are large (charmonium resonances)

[W. Detmold et al '12]



So far, no sign of NP seen in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \ell^+ \ell^-$. LHCb data are analysed to confirm that statement.

Outlook

- Lattice community does make an important effort to compute from first principles of quantum field theory hadronic quantities with a competitive accuracy with respect to experimental measurements.
- We provide theoretical inputs to improve the understanding of the dynamics governing nucleon physics: form factors, moments of parton distribution functions.
- Exploratory studies are led to measure directly the PDF's, including TMD's, and the interaction potential between nucleons. Isospin breaking effects are also taken into account.
- With the excellent luminosity at LHCb, there is some hope that baryon physics can constrain NP scenarios in the flavour sector, especially from the rare $b \rightarrow s$ transition $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ l^-$.