

Hadron spin structure in lattice QCD



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Outline

✱ **Introduction**

✱ **Spin structure of the nucleon using one gauge ensemble - momentum and spin sums (also momentum sum of pion) and preliminary result in the continuum limit**

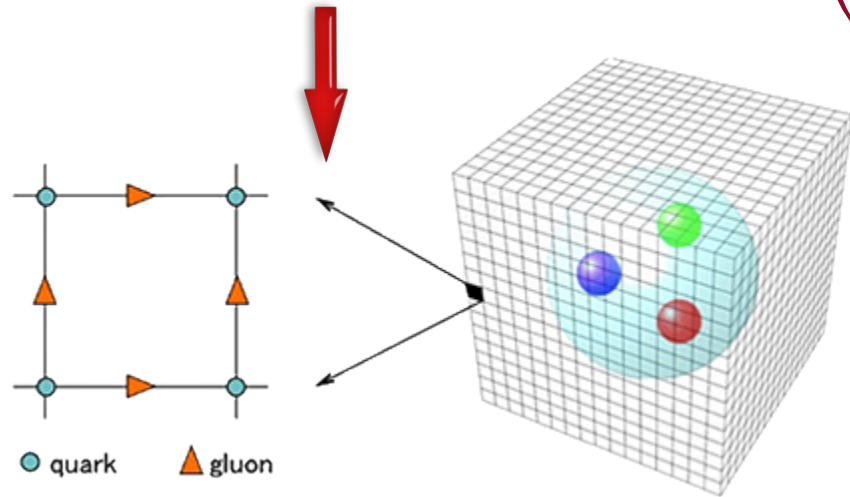
✱ **Mellin moments of pion and kaon**

✱ **Quasi-parton distributions in large momentum effective theory (LaMET) - next talks in this morning session**

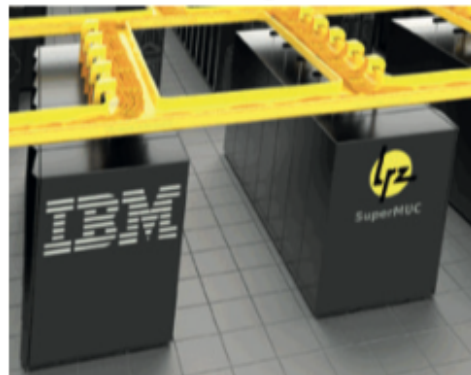
✱ **Conclusions**

Extraction of matrix elements in lattice QCD

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



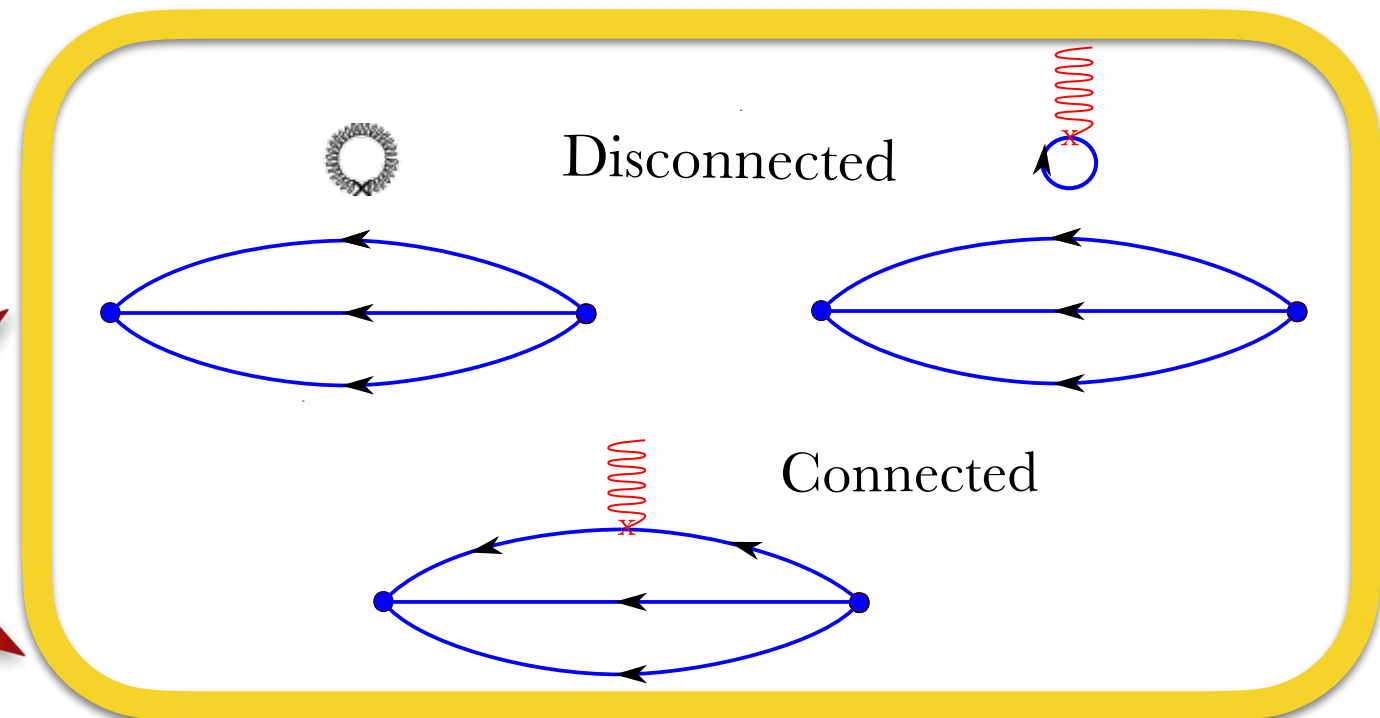
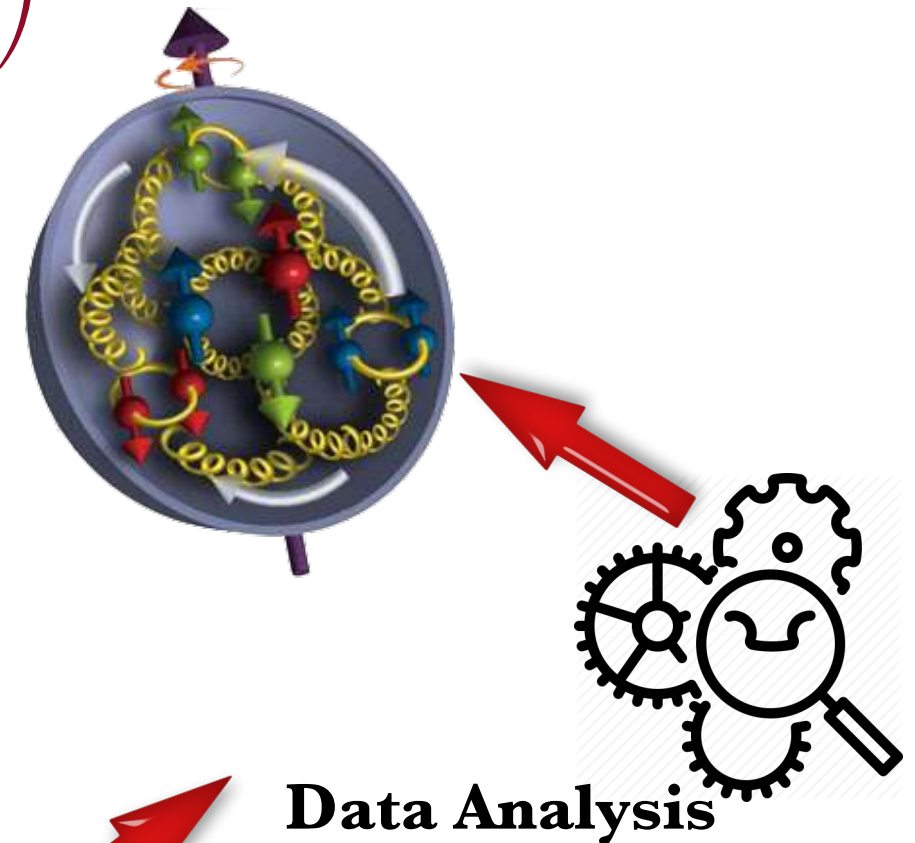
Simulation of gauge configurations U



Quark propagators



contractions



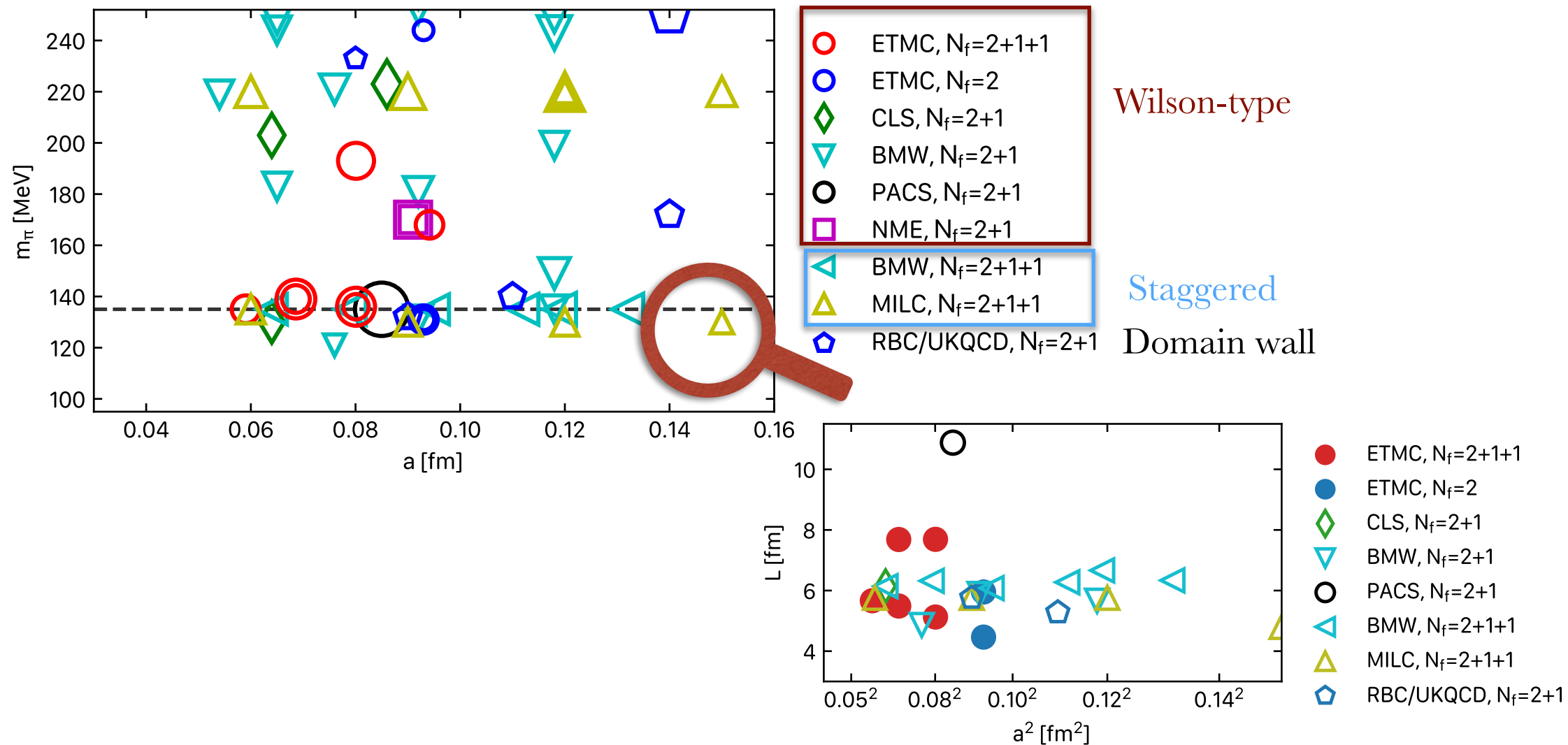
Computational resources



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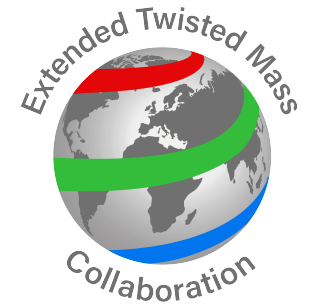
Status of current simulations



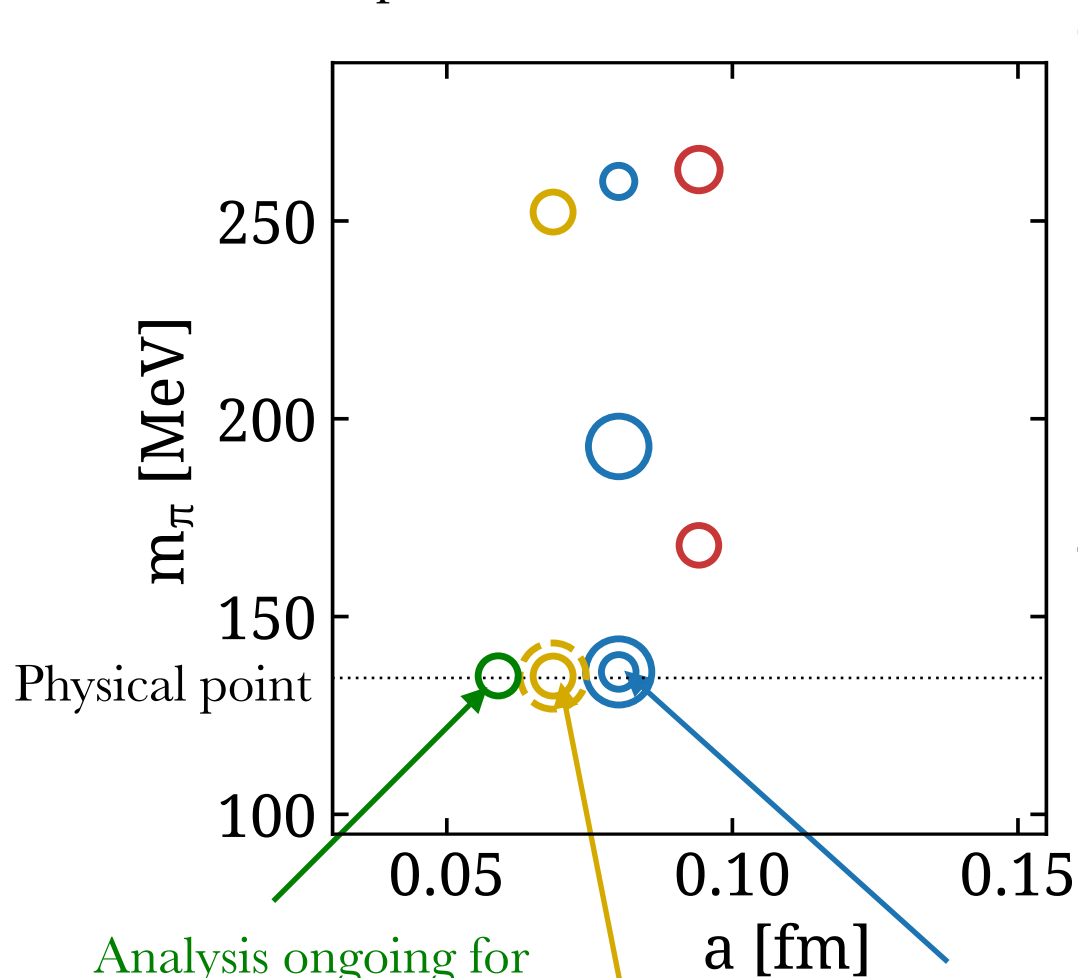
✳ A number of collaborations has physical point ensembles:

- ▶ Wilson-type: BMW, ETMC, CLS, PACS
 - BMW and ETMC have multiple lattice spacings $0.05 < a < 0.1$ fm
 - PACS has a large volume ensemble at a single lattice spacing
- ▶ Staggered at physical point: MILC with 4 and BMW with 6 lattice spacings $0.05 < a < 0.15$ fm
- ▶ Domain wall at physical point: RBC/UKQCD with 2 lattice spacings

Gauge ensembles generated by ETMC



$N_f=2+1+1$ ETMC ensembles



✱ 5 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 and 0.07 fm of $Lm_\pi \sim 3.6$ (5.1 fm) and $Lm_\pi \sim 5.4$ (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) 121601, arXiv:2003.06413; D. Boyda, et al., Phys.Rev.D 103 (2021) 074504, arXiv: 2008.05456; M. S. Albergo *et al.*, Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 114507, arXiv:2106.05934

Analysis ongoing for $96^3 \times 192$, $a \sim 0.06$ fm

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

• Analysis ongoing for $96^3 \times 192$ $a=0.08$ fm

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

• Simulation ongoing for $112^3 \times 224$, $a=0.07$ fm

Systematics & Challenges

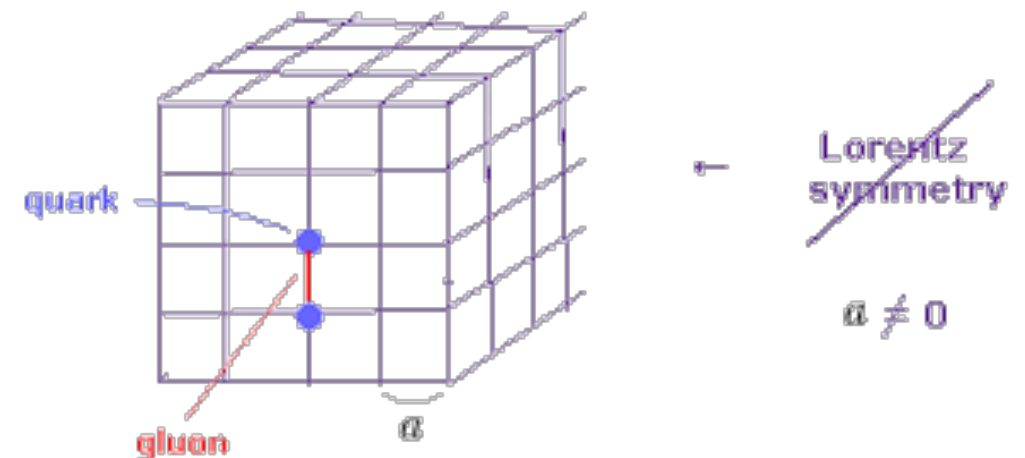
- **Simulations directly at the physical point** ✓

Systematic effects from chiral extrapolation are eliminated

- **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

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



- **Ground-state identification**

Cross-check (one-, two- and three-state fits, summation), but two or more particle states create difficulties

- **Renormalisation**

Non-perturbatively with improvements e.g using perturbative subtraction of lattice artefacts - more complicated for extended operators

- **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**

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

$$\bar{T}^{\mu\nu} = \bar{T}_q^{\mu\nu} + \bar{T}_g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\bar{T}_q^{\mu\nu} = \bar{\psi} i \gamma^{\{\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu\}} \psi,$$

$$\bar{T}_g^{\mu\nu} = F^{\{\mu\rho} F^{\nu\}}_{\rho}$$

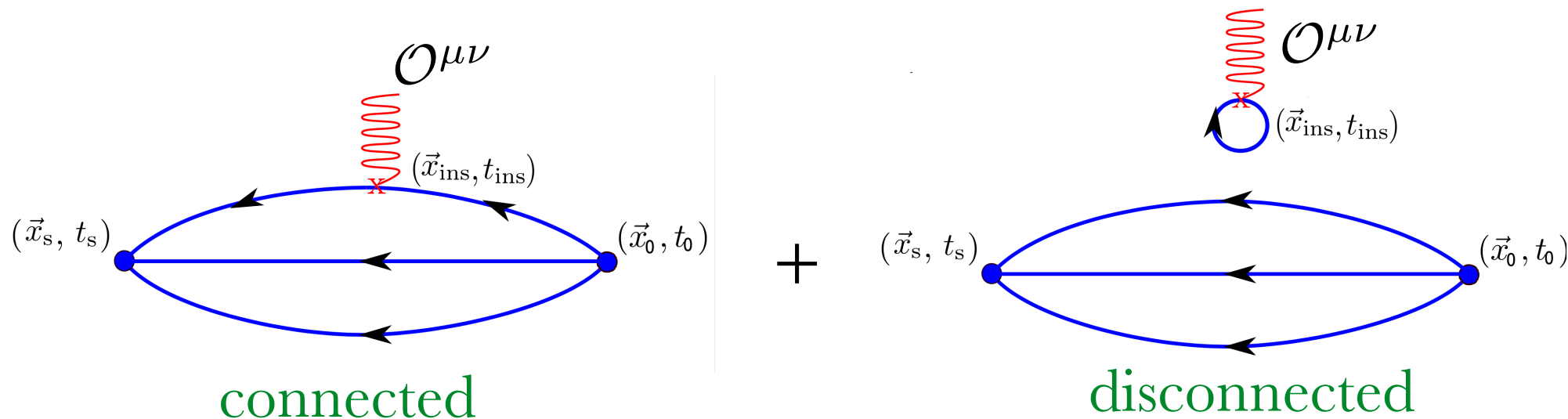
Symmetrisation over indices
and subtraction of trace

Scheme and scale dependent

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:

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

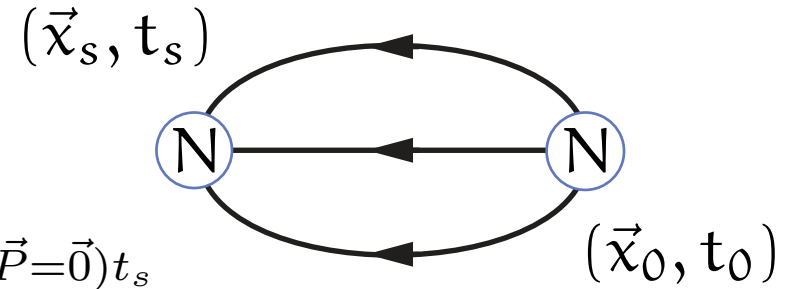
Included in the two-state fit

Nucleon propagator

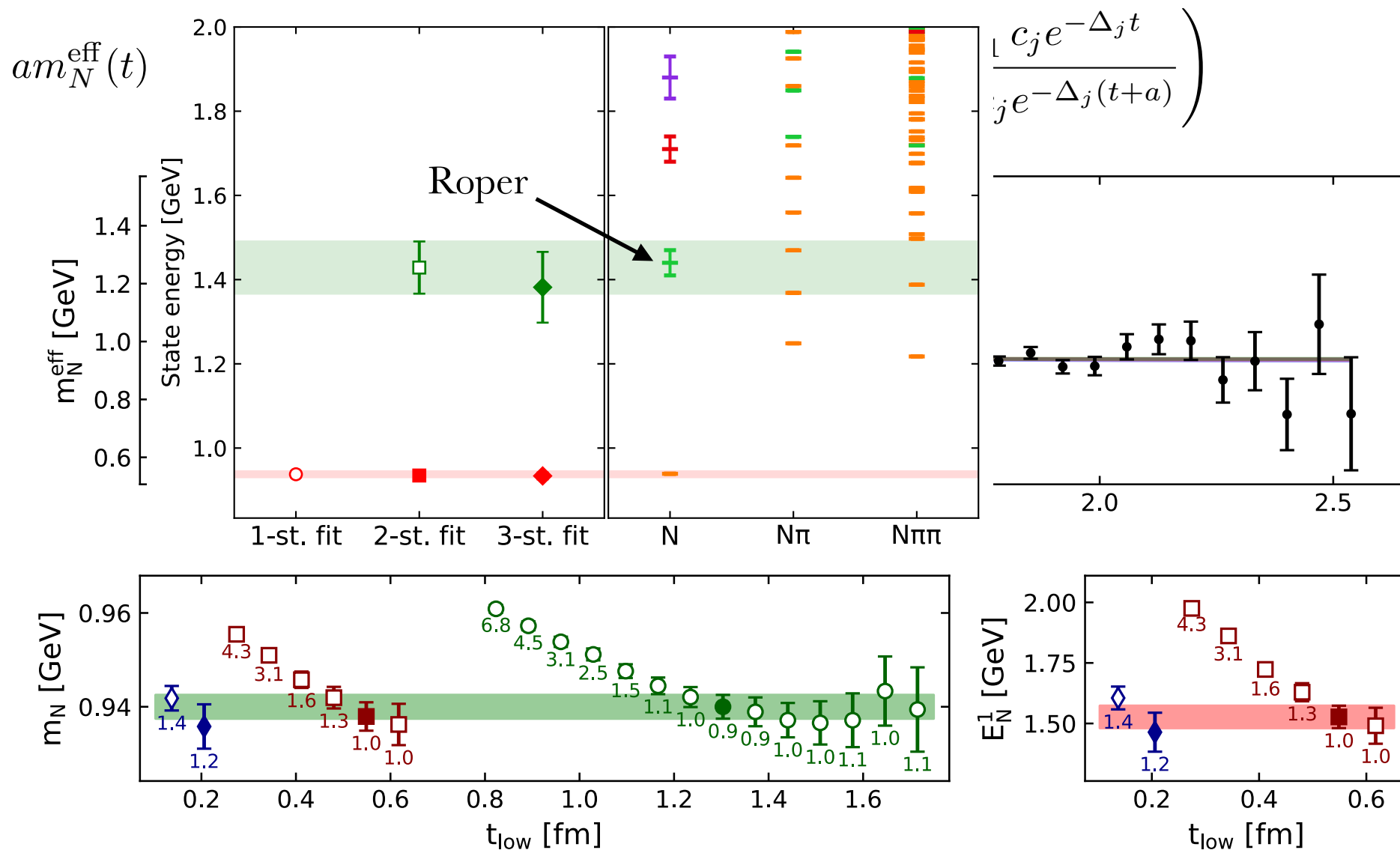
Analysis of two- and three-point functions C2pt and C3pt

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

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



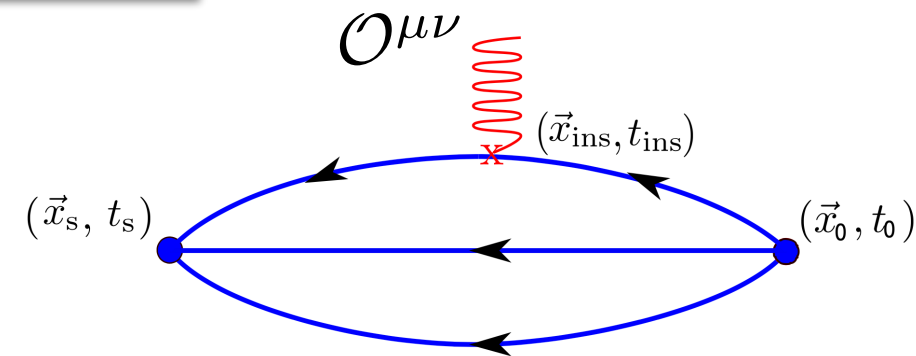
Fit the nucleon two-point function or effective mass keeping up to two excited states



Isvector momentum fraction

$N_f=2+1+1$ twisted mass fermions with a clover term: B-ensemble

- Lattice size $64^3 \times 128$
- $a=0.08$ fm determined from the nucleon mass
- $m_\pi=139$ MeV
- $Lm_\pi=3.6$



Statistics for connected contribution

	t_s/a	N_{cnfs}	N_{srcs}	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 ↓ Increase statistics to keep approx. constant error	20	750	64	48000
	2-pt	750	264	198000

Nucleon matrix elements of EMT

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

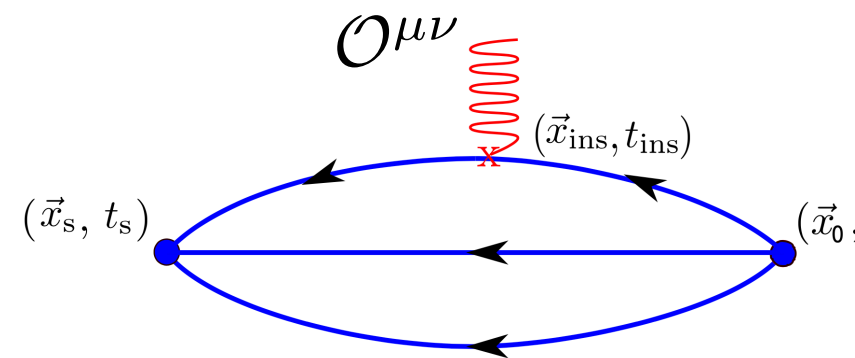
$$\langle x \rangle_q = A_{20}^q(0) \quad \text{and} \quad J_q = \frac{1}{2} [A_{20}^q(0) + B_{20}^q(0)]$$

D-term

Ground-state dominance

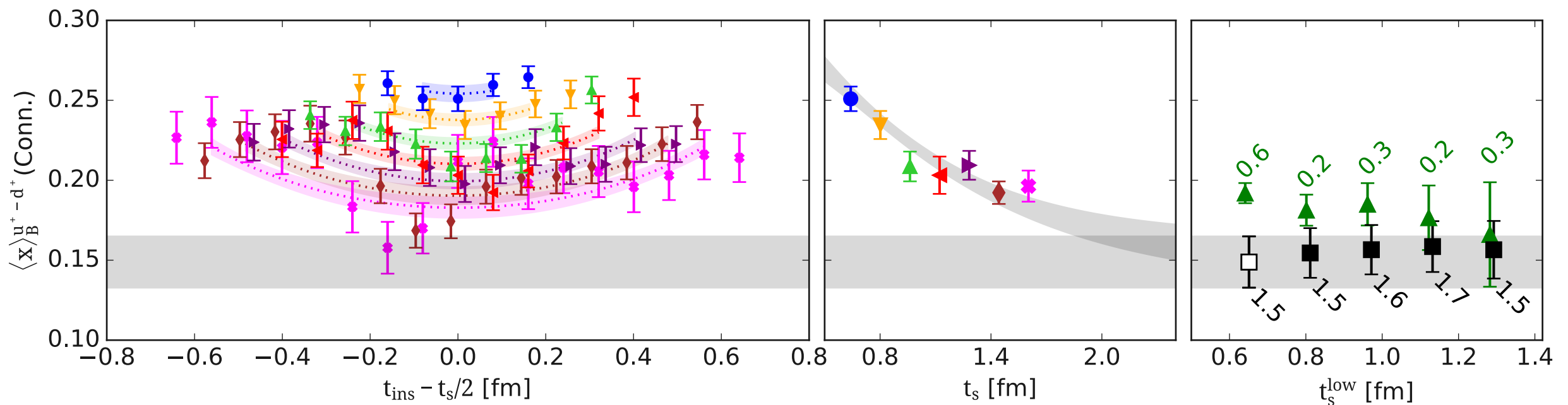
- Plateau - one state
- Two- state fits
- Summation

Isovector



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

Plateau values



C. Alexandrou et al., PRD 101, 094513 (2020), arXiv: 2003.08486

Second Mellin moments

$\langle x \rangle_q, \langle x \rangle_{\Delta q}, \langle x \rangle_{\delta q}$ Spin sum: $\frac{1}{2} = S_q + L_q + J_q$

$S_q = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \int_0^1 [\Delta q(x) + \Delta \bar{q}(x)] dx = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q g_A^q$

Momentum fraction - best measured

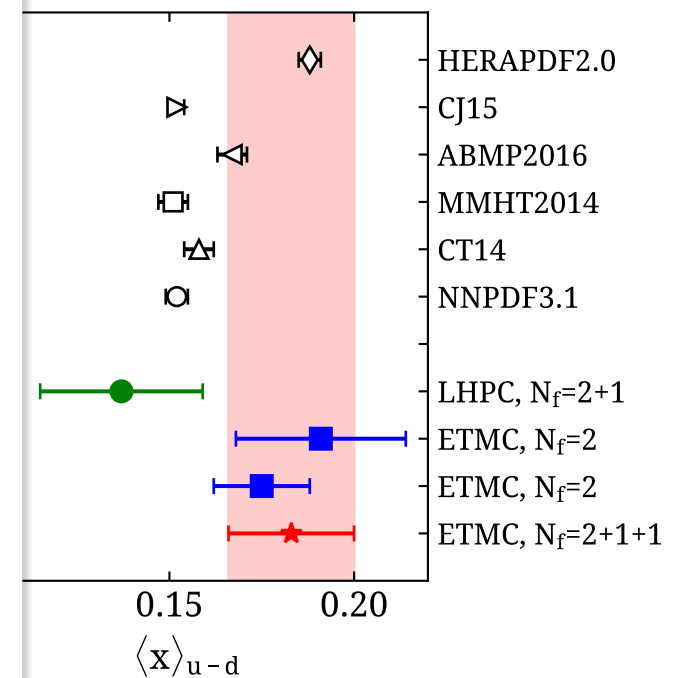
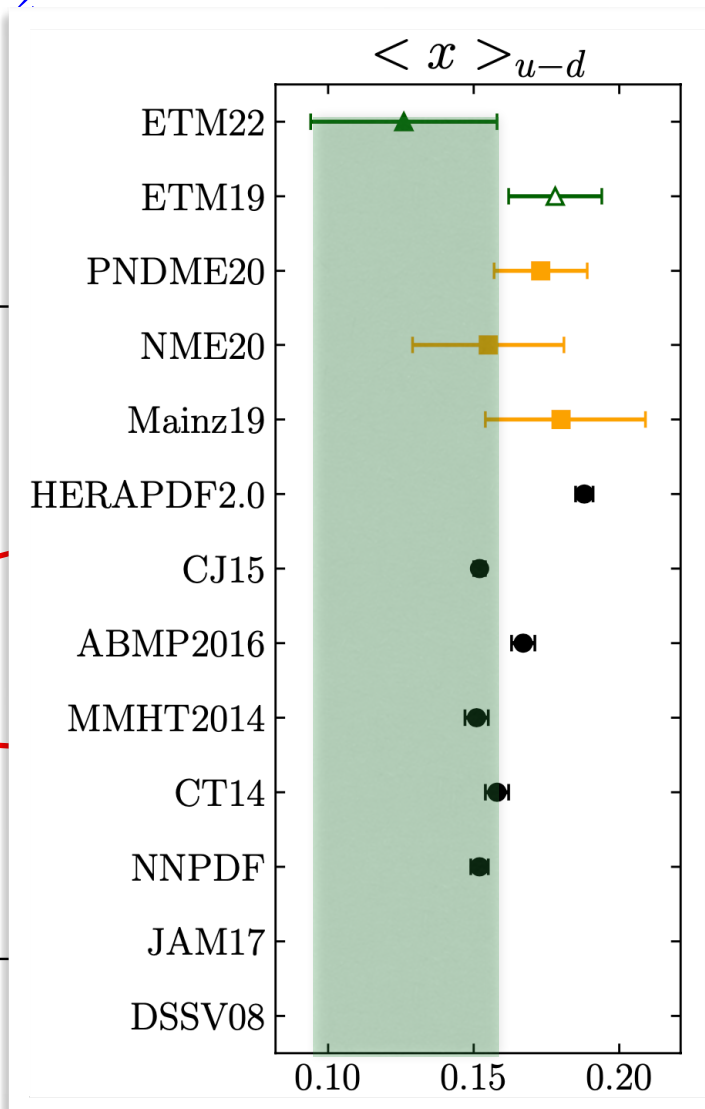
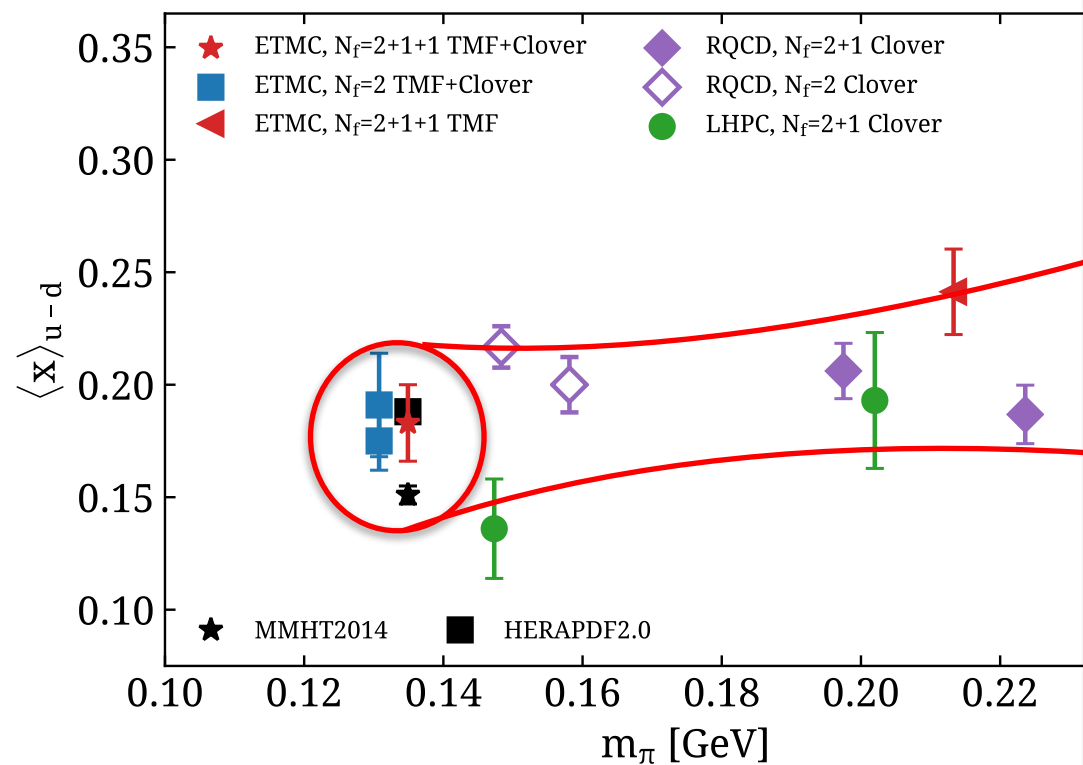
$$\langle N(p', s') | \mathcal{O}_V^{\mu\nu} | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left[A_{20}^q(q^2) \gamma^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} + B_{20}^q(q^2) \frac{i \sigma^{\{\mu\alpha} q_\alpha P^{\nu\}}}{2m} + C_{20}^q(q^2) \frac{q^{\{\mu} q^{\nu\}}}{m} \right] u_N(p, s)$$

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Momentum fraction for each quark

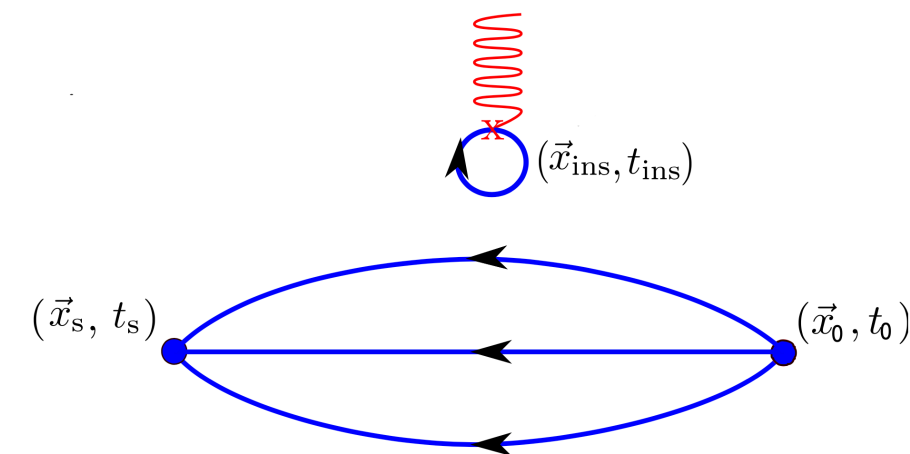
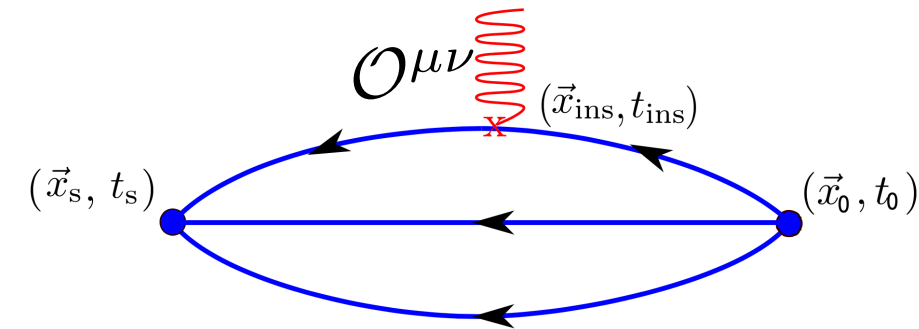
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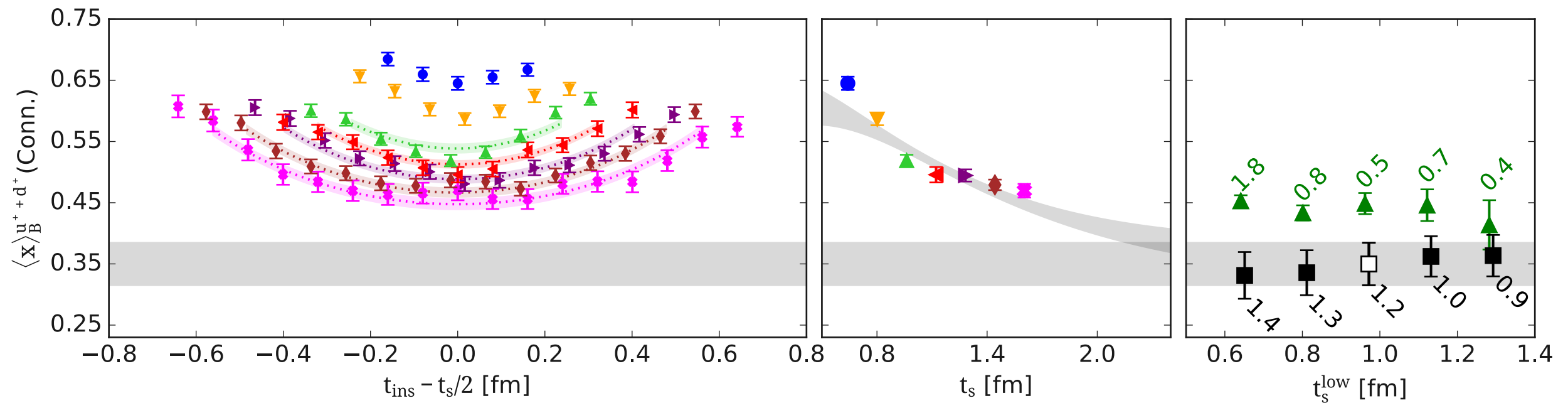
2pt	(u+d)-quark loop	s-quark loop	c-quark loop
600000	750×512 + deflation of 200 modes	750×512	9000×32

Use hierarchical probing
no. of Hadamard vectors

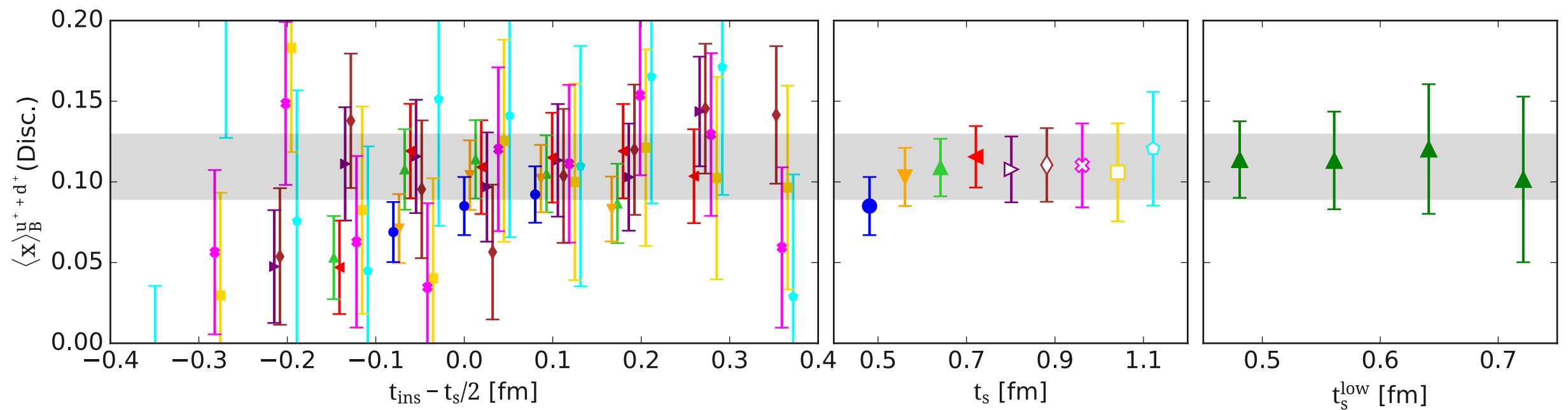
no. of stochastic vectors

Nucleon isoscalar momentum fraction

Connected



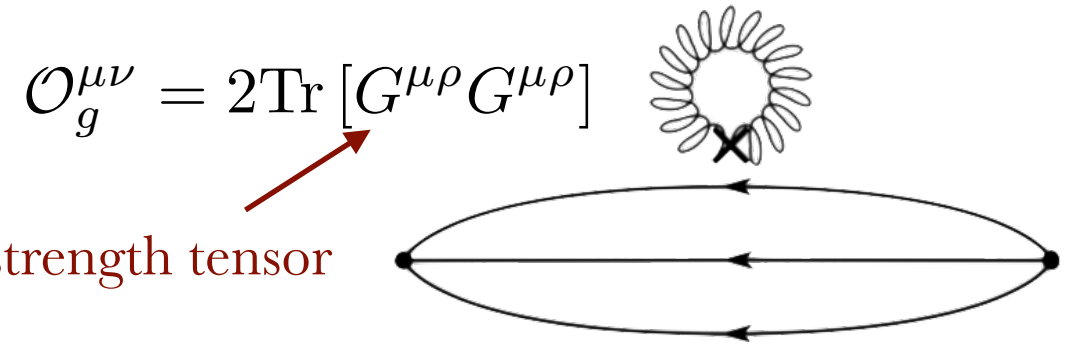
Disconnected



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:

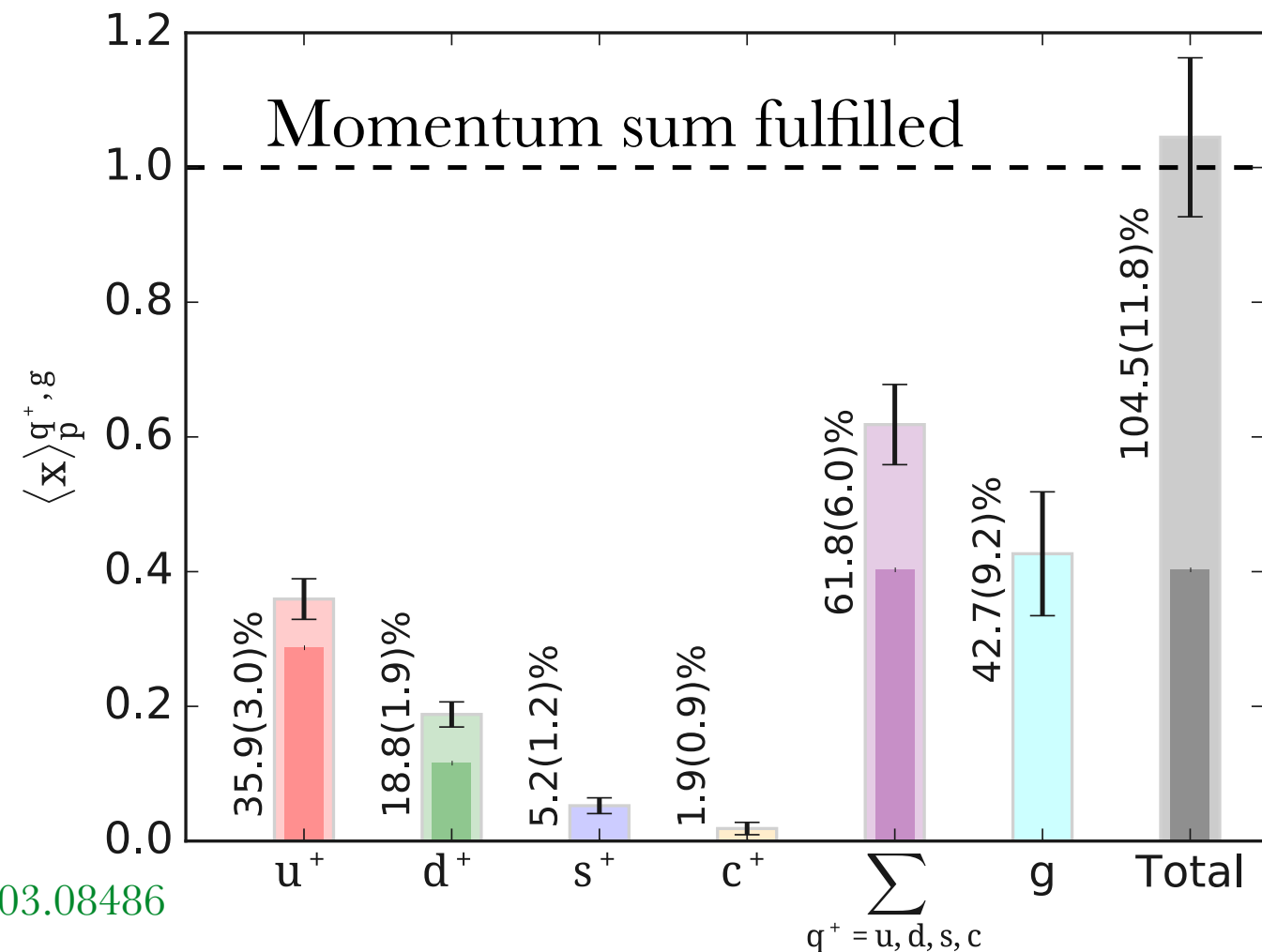
$$\langle x \rangle_g^R = Z_{gg} \langle x \rangle_g^B + Z_{gq} \sum_q \langle x \rangle_q^B$$

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

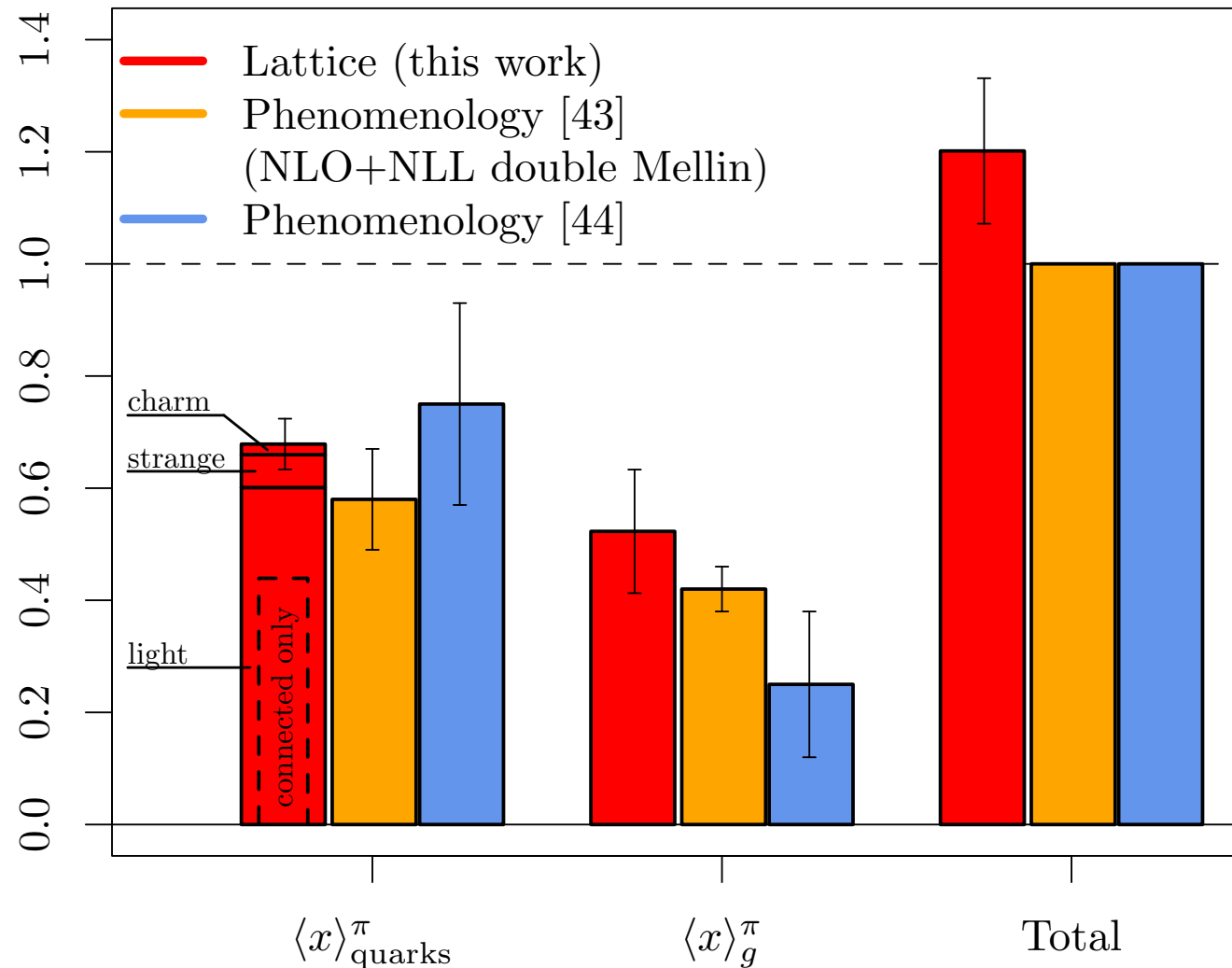
$$Z_{gq} = \frac{g^2 C_f}{16\pi^2} (0.8114 + 0.4434 c_{SW} - 0.2074 c_{SW}^2 + \frac{4}{3} \log(a^2 \bar{\mu}^2))$$

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

computed perturbatively



Momentum fraction of pion



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

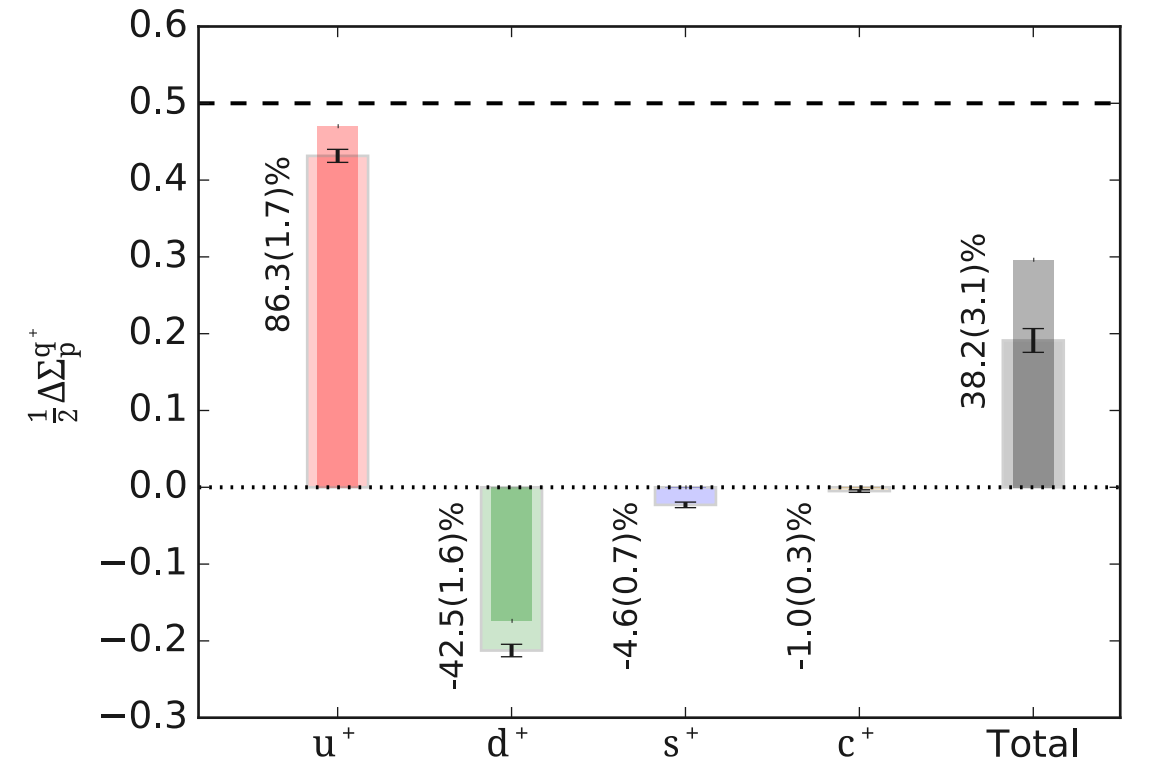
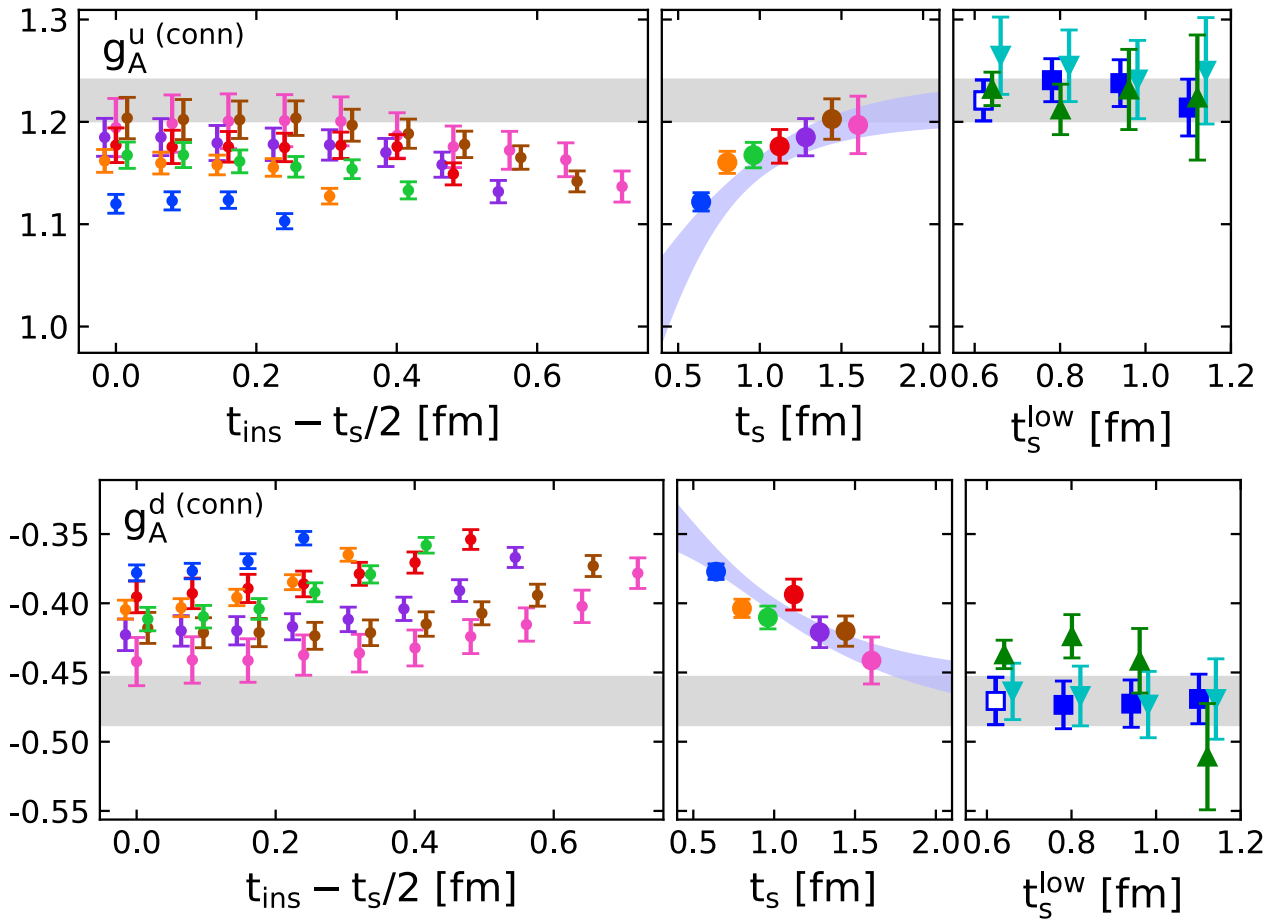
$$x_{u+d} = 0.601(28), \quad x_s = 0.059(13), \quad x_c = 0.019(05), \quad \text{and} \quad x_g = 0.52(11)$$

Flavor decomposition of axial charge

✳ Determines intrinsic spin carried by each quark

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

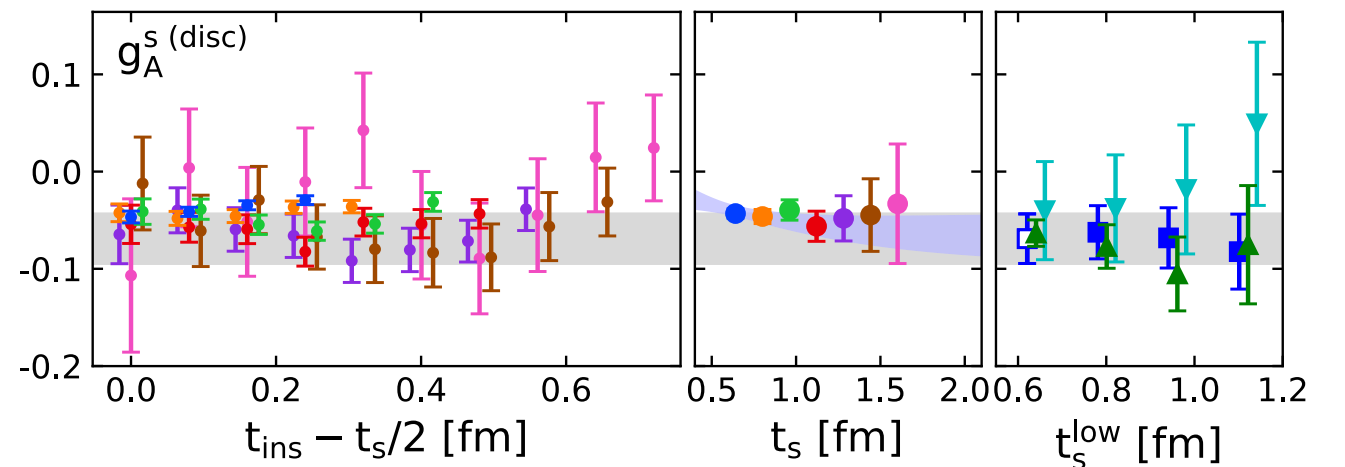
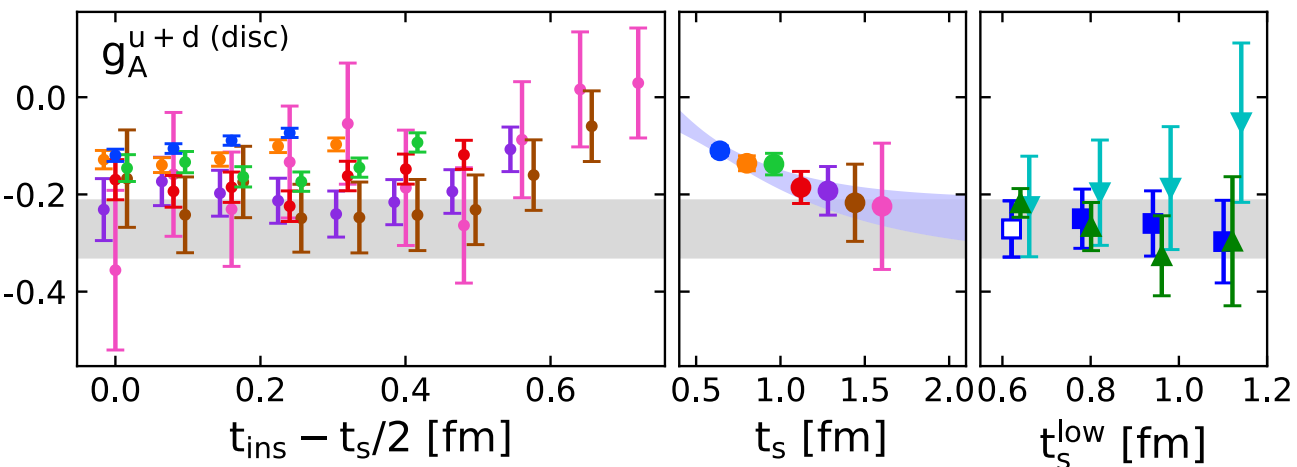
Connected up & down



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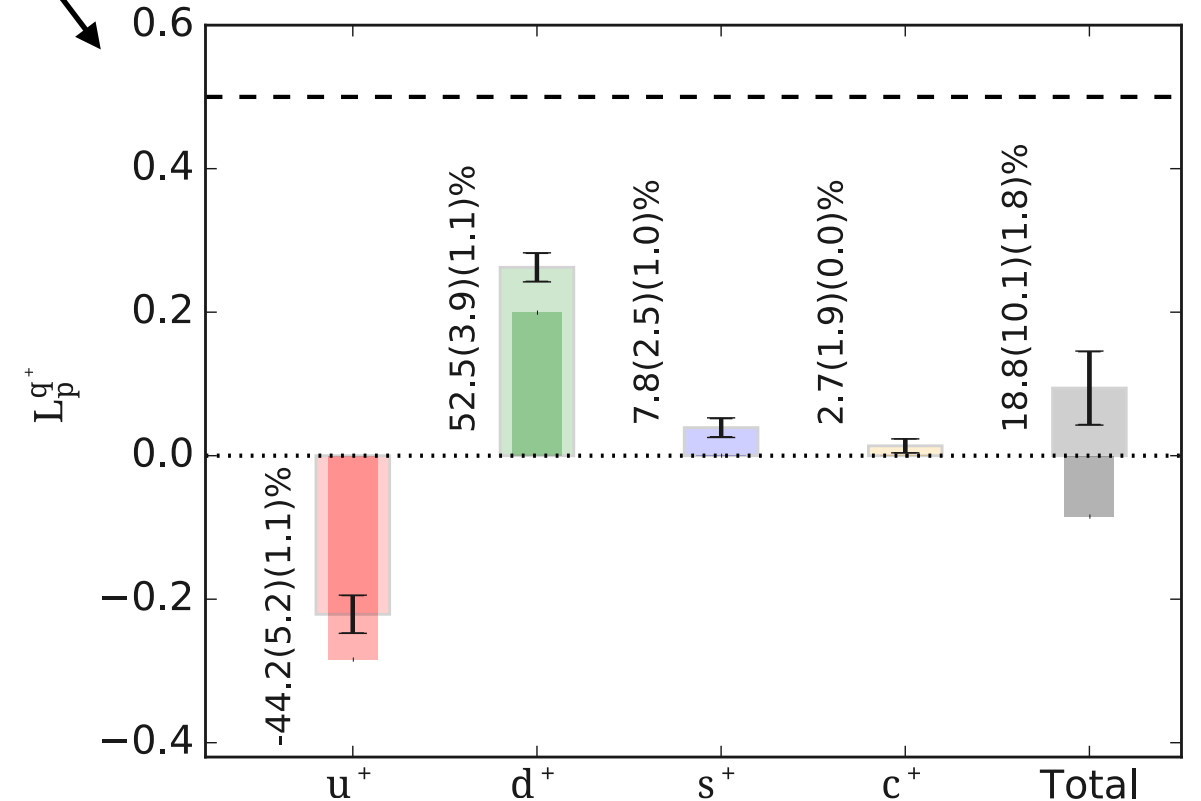
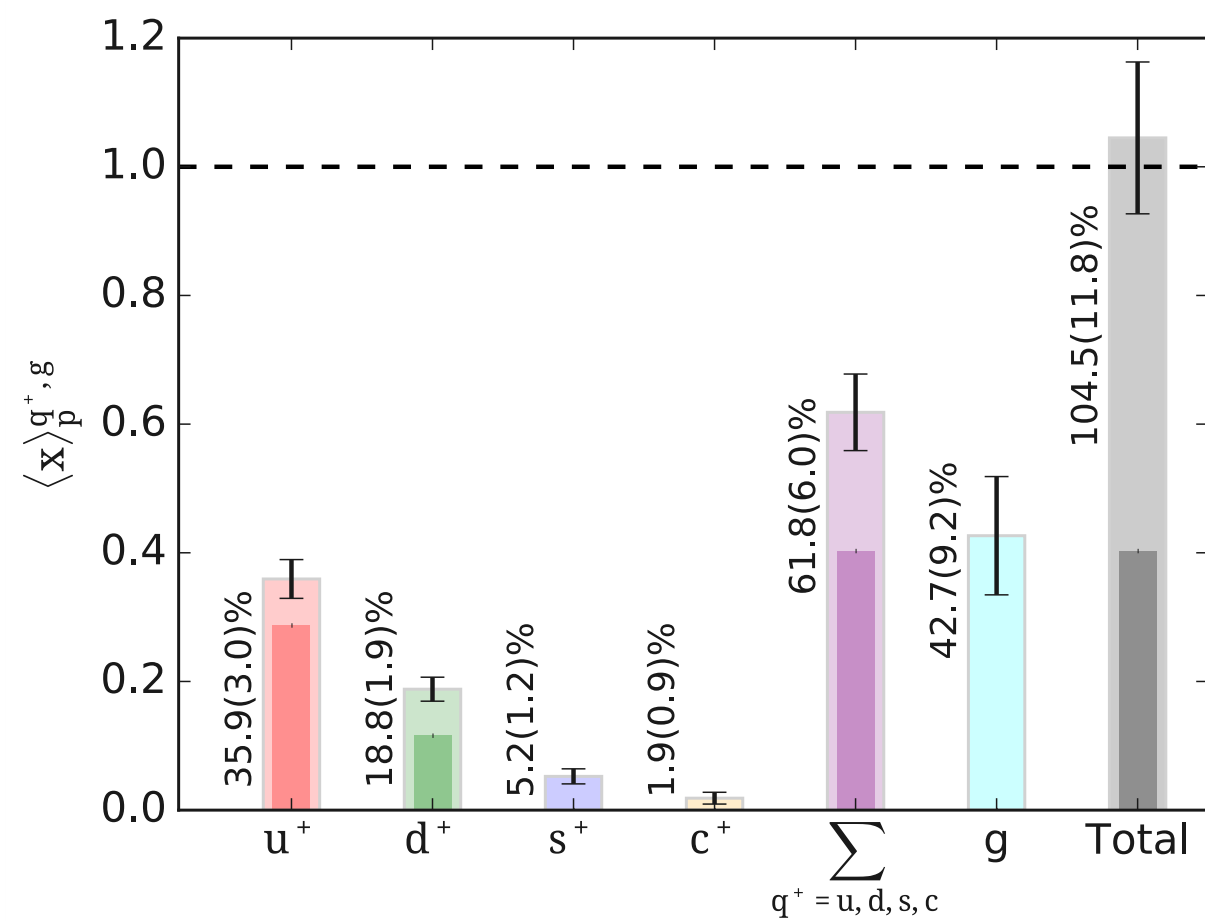
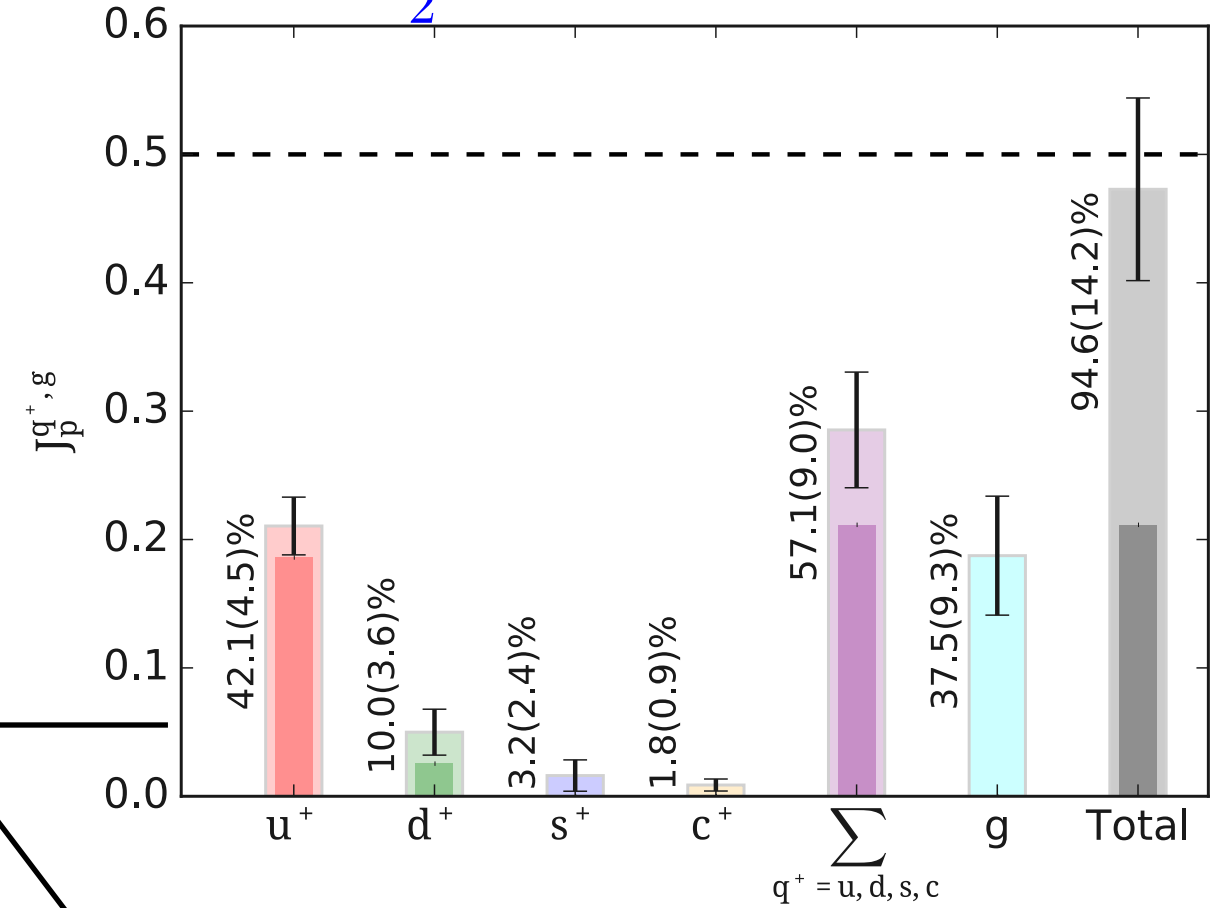
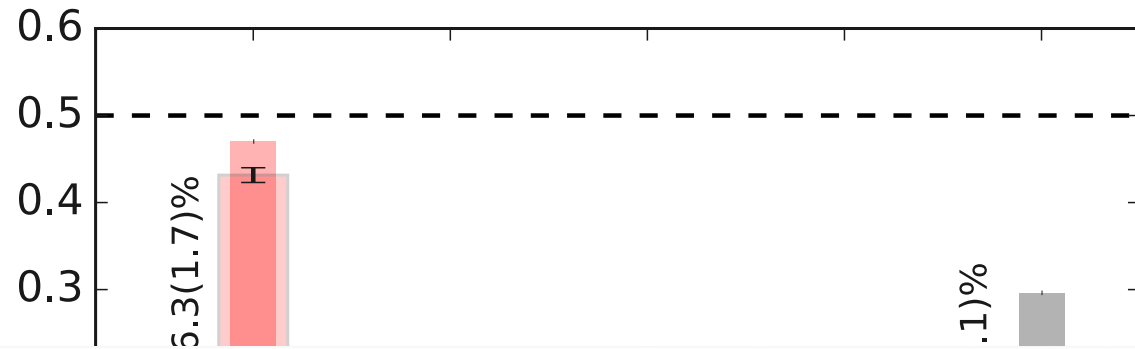
Disconnected



Spin sum and orbital angular momentum

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$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} [A_{20}^q(0) + B_{20}^q(0)]$$



Nucleon momentum and spin sums verified from lattice QCD

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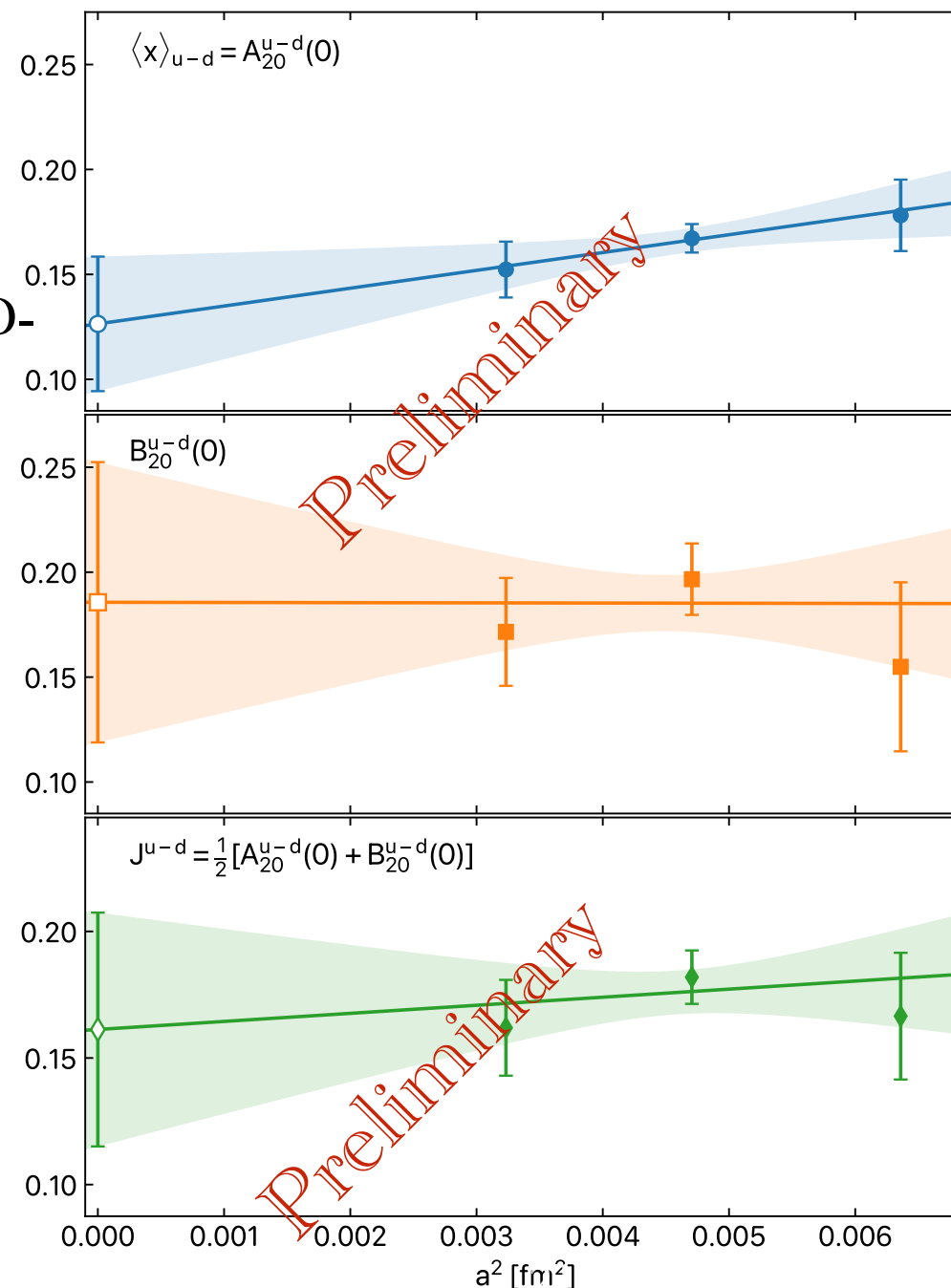
Continuum extrapolation

✳ Use three gauge ensembles simulated directly at physical pion mass - avoids uncontrolled chiral extrapolations

ensemble	$(L/a)^3 \cdot T/a$	a (fm)	m_π (MeV)	L (fm)	$m_\pi L$
cB211.072.64	$64^3 \cdot 128$	0.07961 (13)	140.2 (2)	5.09	3.62
cC211.060.80	$80^3 \cdot 160$	0.06821 (12)	136.7 (2)	5.46	3.78
cD211.054.96	$96^3 \cdot 192$	0.05692 (10)	140.8 (2)	5.46	3.90

✳ Isovector spin

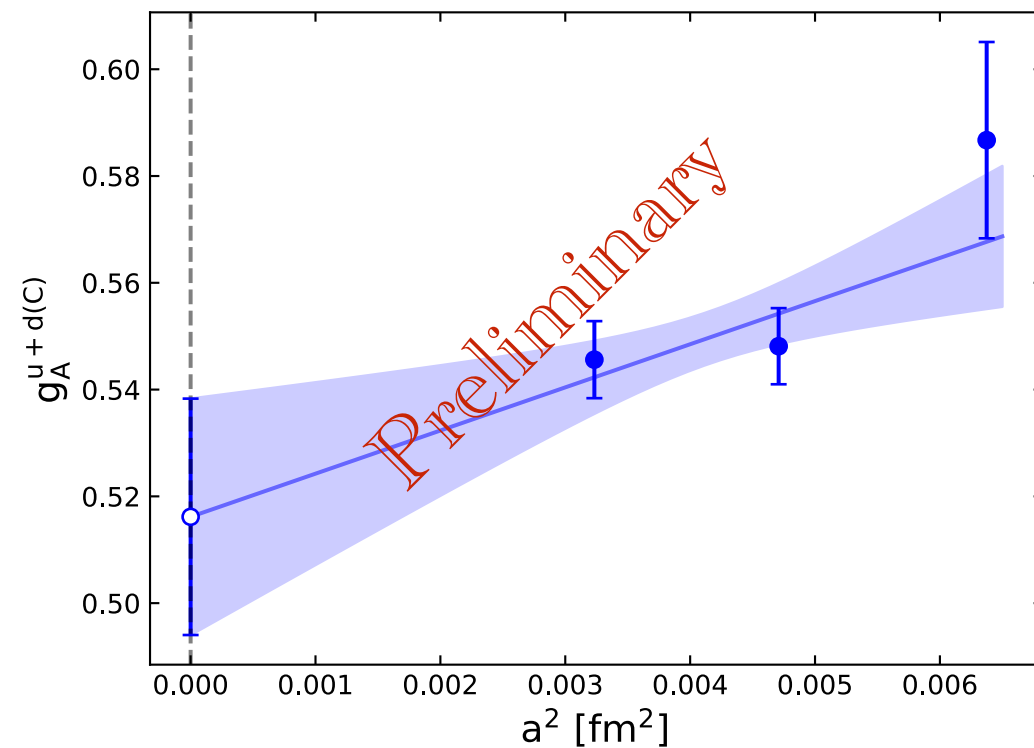
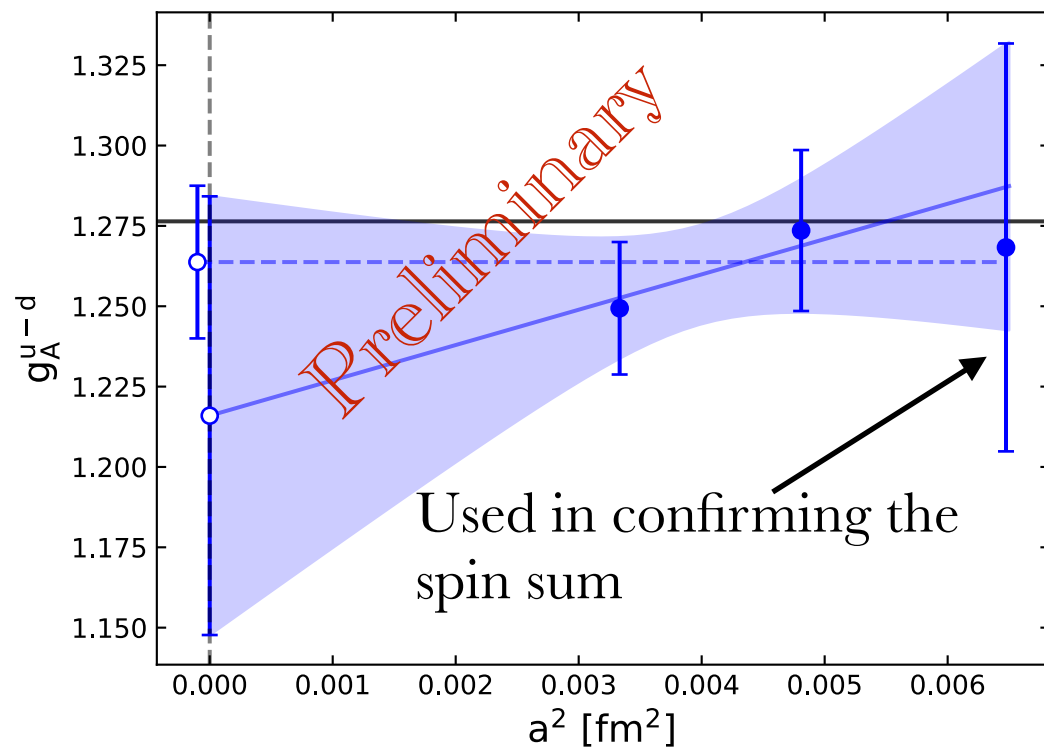
- Mild a^2 -dependence
- Increase statistics of B- and D- ensembles to reduce error of continuum result



Continuum limit of intrinsic spin $\Delta\Sigma$

$$\Delta\Sigma_{q+} = g_A^q$$

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



Next step to perform the continuum extrapolation of the disconnected contributions

Pion and kaon moments

✱ Limited studies of pion and kaon PDFs despite important role in understanding e.g. dynamics of chiral symmetry breaking, isospin breaking, etc.

✱ First lattice QCD study of pion moments more than 30 years ago

C. Best *et al.* (QCDSF) Phys. Rev. D 56, 2743 (1997), hep-lat/9703014
D. Broemmell *et al.* (QCDSF-UKQCD) PoS LATTICE2007, 140 (2007)

✱ Compute $\langle x \rangle$, $\langle x^2 \rangle$ and $\langle x^3 \rangle$ using $N_f=2+1+1$ twisted mass ensemble with $m_\pi=260$ MeV, only connected

$$\langle M(p) | \mathcal{O}^{44} | M(p) \rangle = \frac{1}{2E_M(p)} \left(\frac{m_M^2}{2} - 2(E_M(p))^2 \right) \langle x \rangle_M$$

$$\langle M(p) | \mathcal{O}^{jk4} | M(p) \rangle = -p_j p_k \langle x^2 \rangle_M, \quad j \neq k \quad \leftarrow \text{Indices chosen to avoid mixing} \rightarrow \text{Require boosted frame}$$

$$\langle M(p) | \mathcal{O}^{\{1234\}} | M(p) \rangle = -i p^1 p^2 p^3 \langle x^3 \rangle_M$$

$$\frac{\langle x \rangle_\pi^{u^+}}{\langle x \rangle_K^{s^+}} = 0.823(8)(10), \quad \frac{\langle x^2 \rangle_\pi^{u^+}}{\langle x^2 \rangle_K^{s^+}} = 0.795(45)(80), \quad \frac{\langle x^3 \rangle_\pi^{u^+}}{\langle x^3 \rangle_K^{s^+}} = 0.325(244)(23)$$

s-quark distribution has support at larger x

C. A. *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D 103 (2021) 1, 014508, 2010.03495 & 2104.02247

Reconstruction of PDFs using moments

✱ Proof of concept using pion and kaon and simulations with pion mass 260 MeV

✱ Use moments up to $\langle x^3 \rangle$

q_M^f	$\langle x \rangle$	$\langle x^2 \rangle$	$\langle x^3 \rangle$
q_π^u	0.261(3)(6)	0.110(7)(12)	0.024(18)(2)
q_K^u	0.246(2)(2)	0.096(2)(2)	0.033(6)(1)
q_K^s	0.317(2)(1)	0.139(2)(1)	0.073(5)(2)

General form:

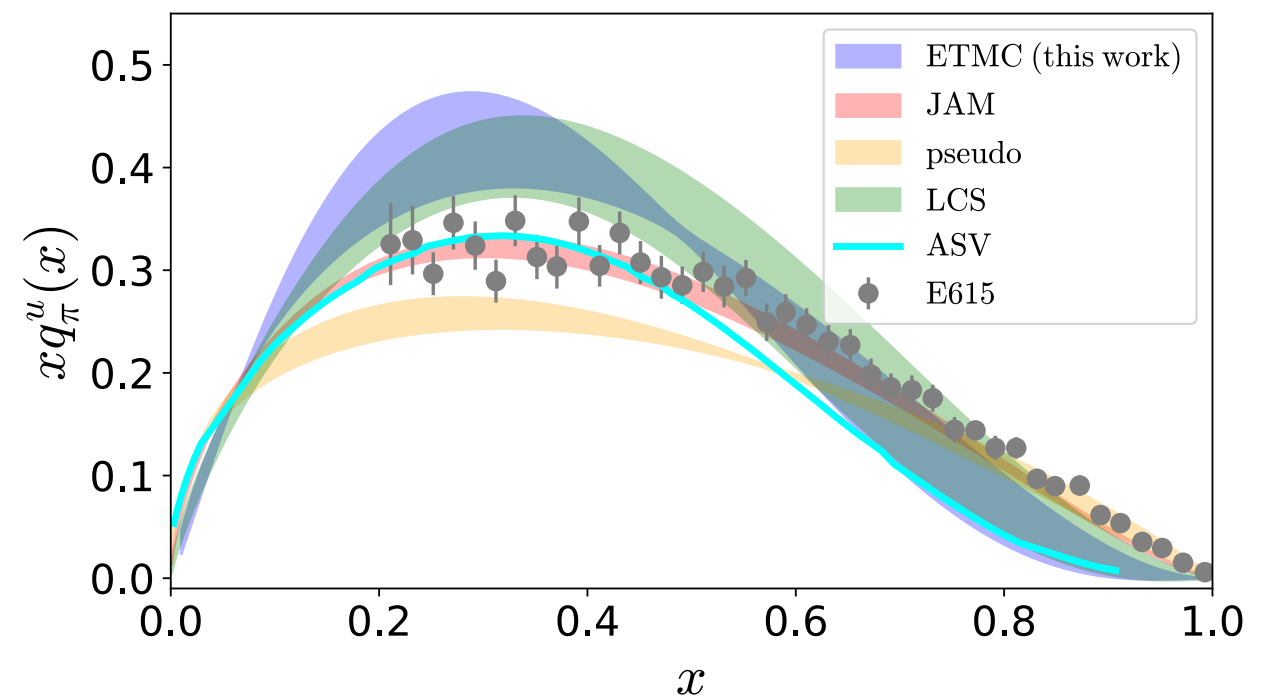
$$q_{\pi,K}^f(x) = N x^\alpha (1-x)^\beta (1 + \rho \sqrt{x} + \gamma x)$$

Charge conservation determines N:

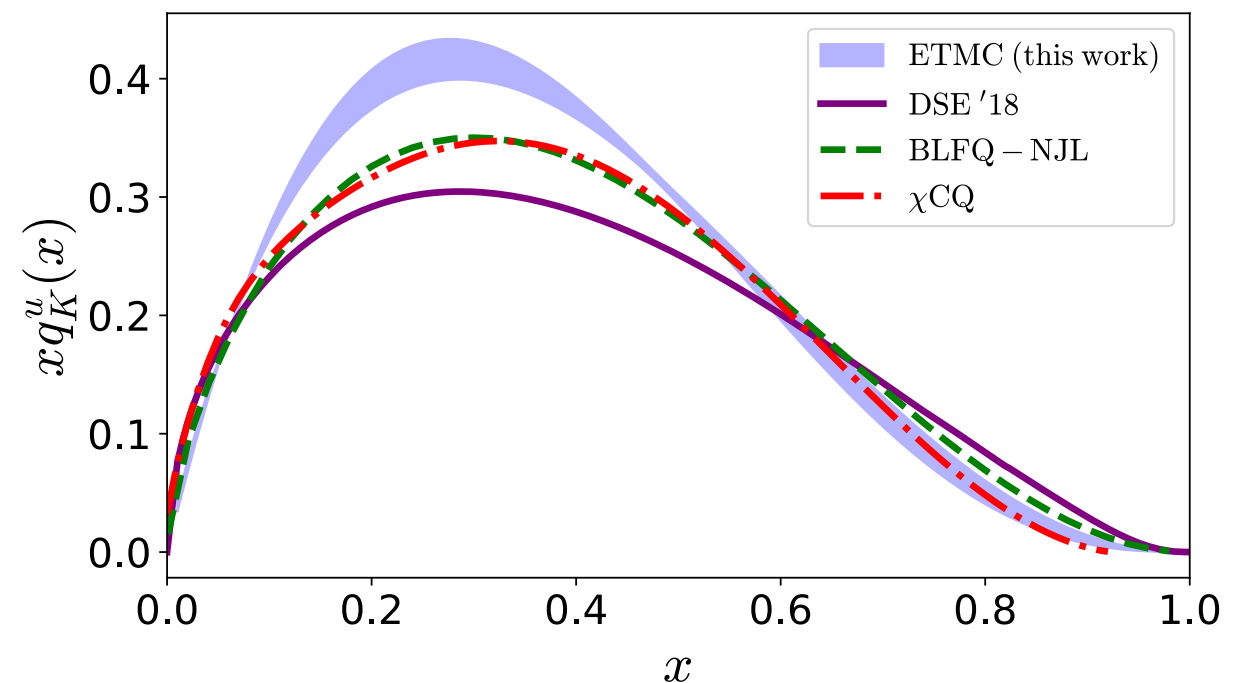
$$\langle 1 \rangle_M = \int_0^1 q_M(x) dx = 1$$

- ρ is generally small so we take $\rho=0$
- we do a 3- and 2- (setting $\gamma=0$) parameter fit

We find the 3-parameter fit yields γ with large errors and gives compatible results with the 2-parameter fit
 —> we show results for the 2-parameter fit
 —> we find $\beta \sim 2$



$\overline{\text{MS}}$ at 27 GeV



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

Reviews

- ▶ M. Constantinou *et al.* (2020) 2006.08636
- ▶ H.-W. Lin *et al.* Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 100, 107, 1711.07916
- ▶ X. Ji, Y. Liu, J.-H. Zhang, 2004.03543
- ▶ K. Cichy and M. Constantinou, *Adv. High Energy Phys.* (2019) 3036904, 1811.07248

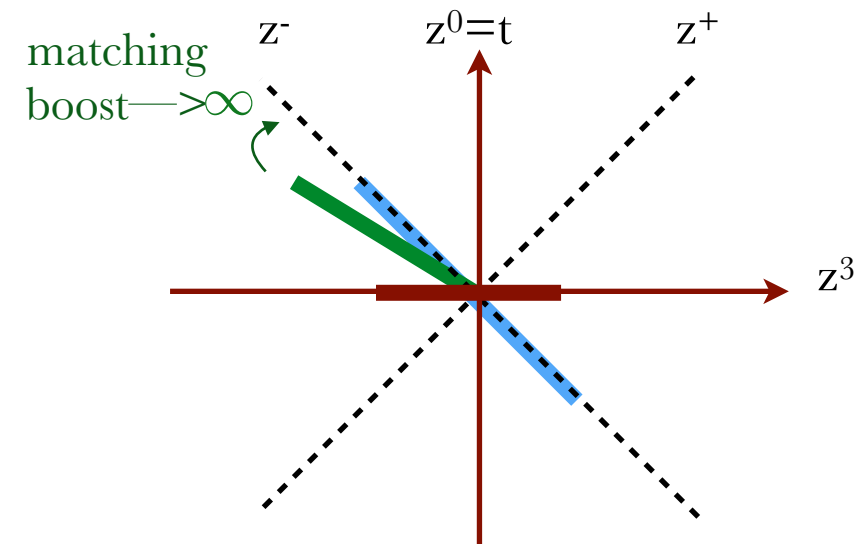
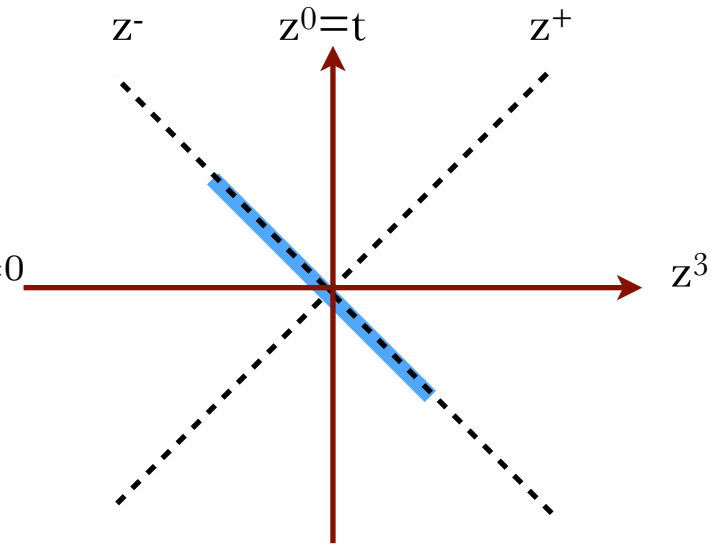
Quasi-parton distributions

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 a matching kernel computed in perturbation theory



Computation of quasi-PDFs

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

$$\tilde{F}_\Gamma(x, P_3, \mu) = 2P_3 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-ixP_3 z} \langle P_3 | \bar{\psi}(0) \Gamma W(0, z) \psi(z) | P_3 \rangle |_\mu$$

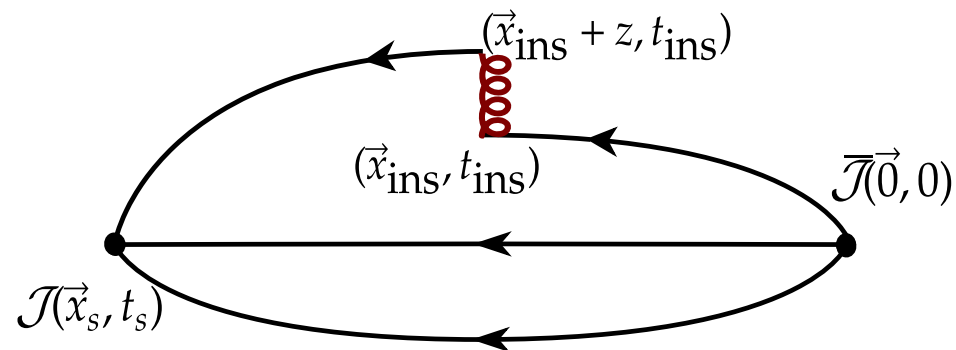
Renormalise non-perturbatively, $Z(z, \mu)$
Eliminates both UV and linear divergences

- Match using LaMET

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

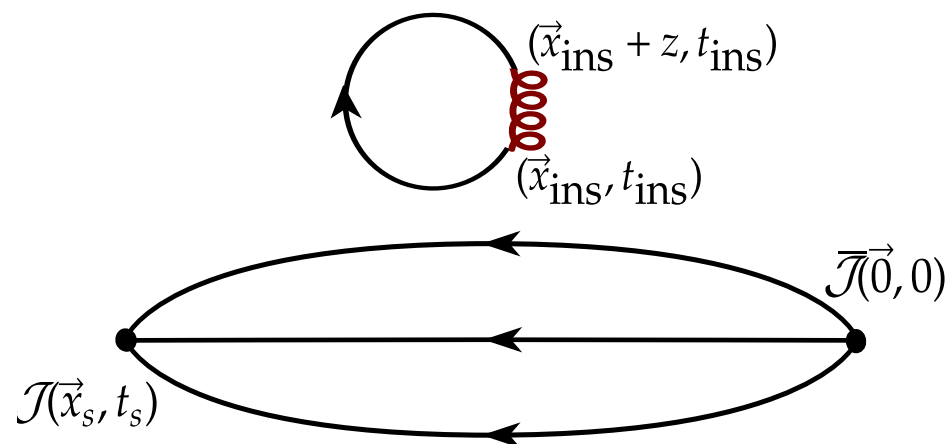
Perturbative kernel

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

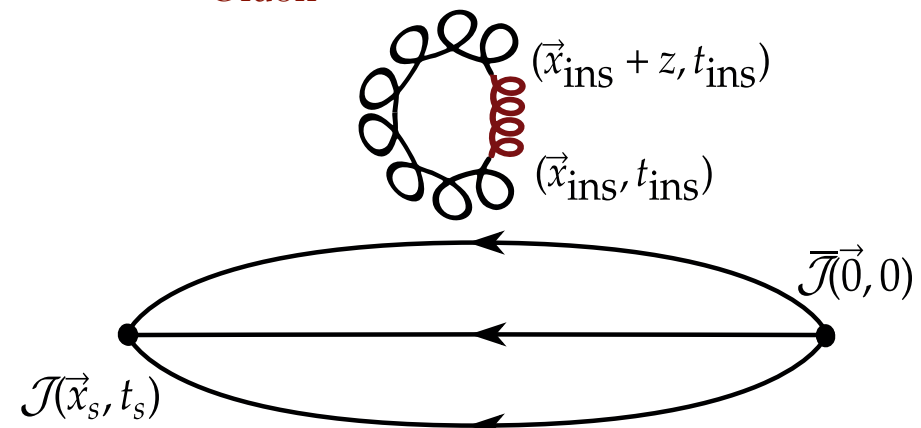


$\Gamma =$	γ_0	unpolarised
	$\gamma_5 \gamma_3$	helicity
	$\sigma_{3i}, i = 1, 2$	transversity

Isoscalar (u+d) disconnected, s and c

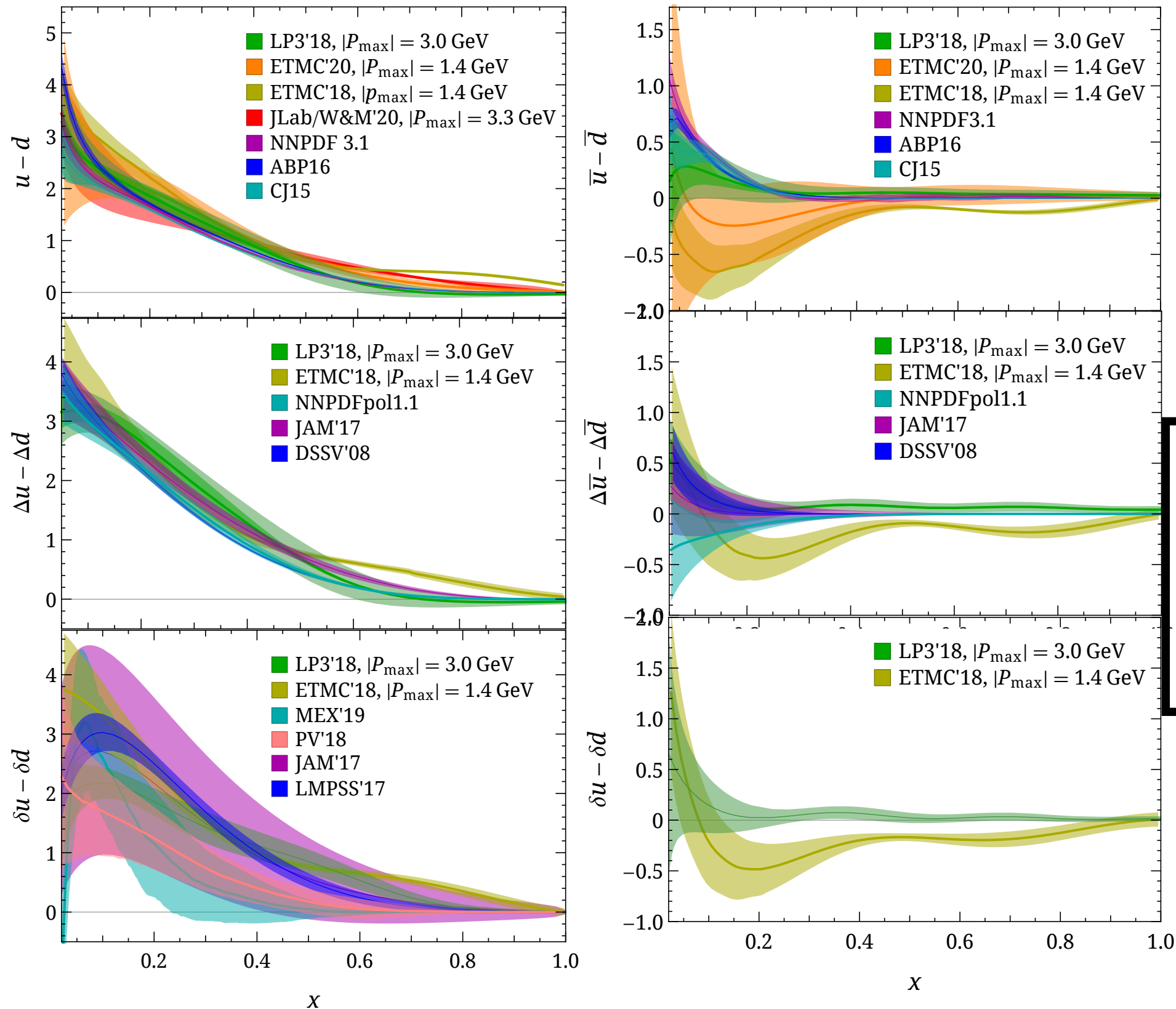


Gluon



Nucleon isovector PDFs

State-of-the-art results

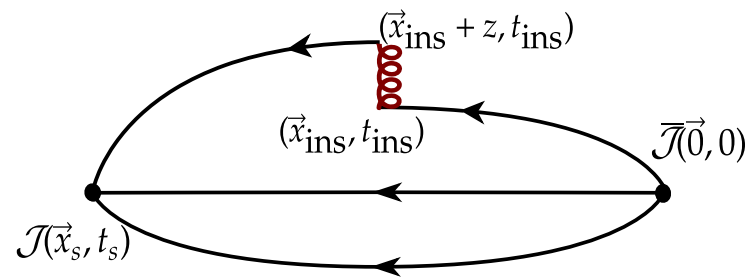


No continuum extrapolation yet

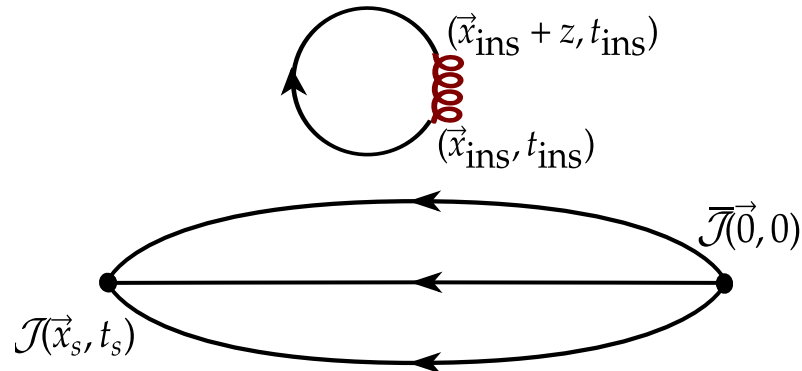
Also pion PDFs

- X. Gao *et al*, Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 9, 094513, [2007.06590](#); [2112.02208](#)
- T. Izubuchi, Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 3, 034516, [1905.06349](#)
- R. Zhang, Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 9, 094519, [2005.13955](#)

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	$m_\pi L \approx 4.0$

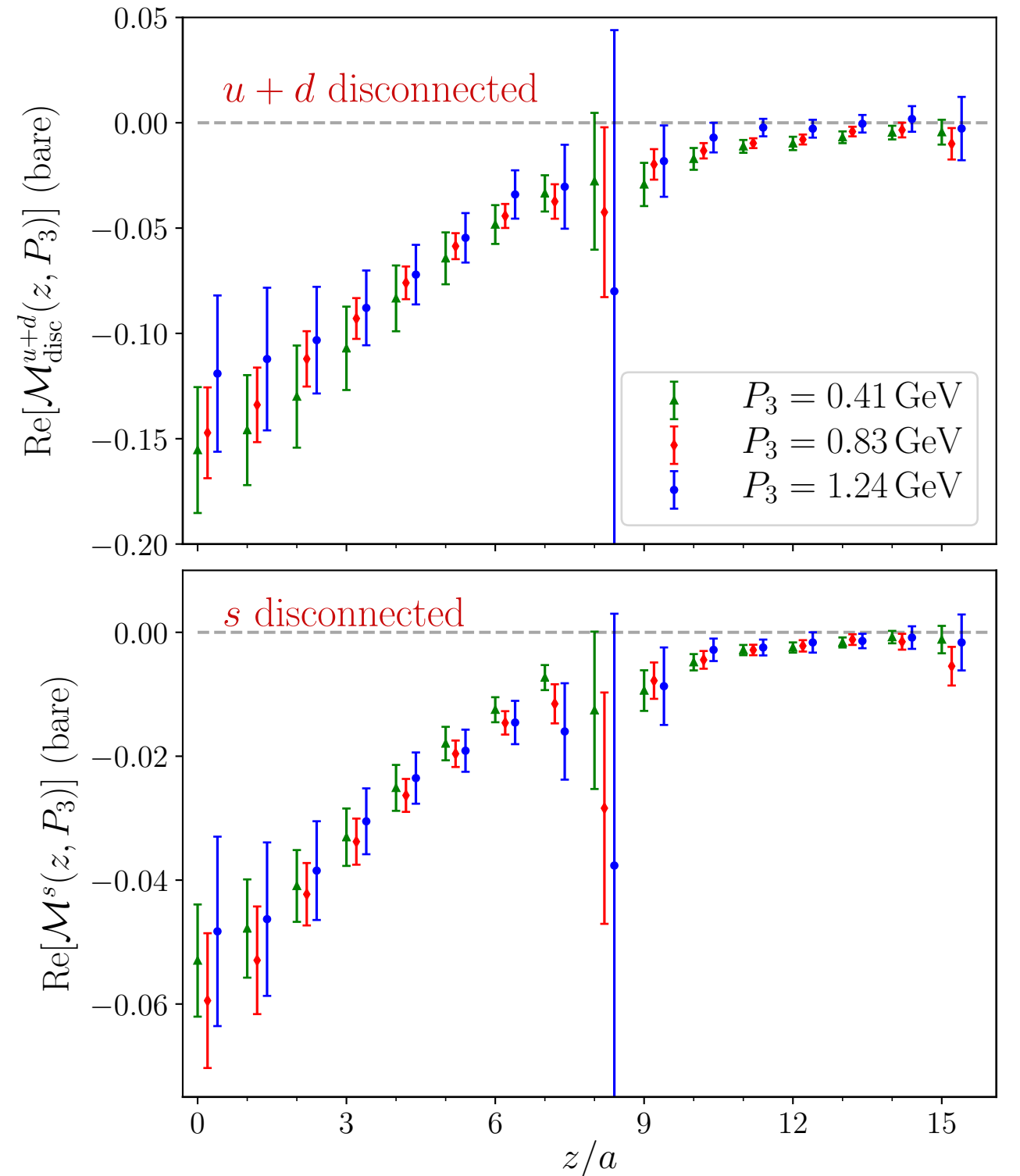
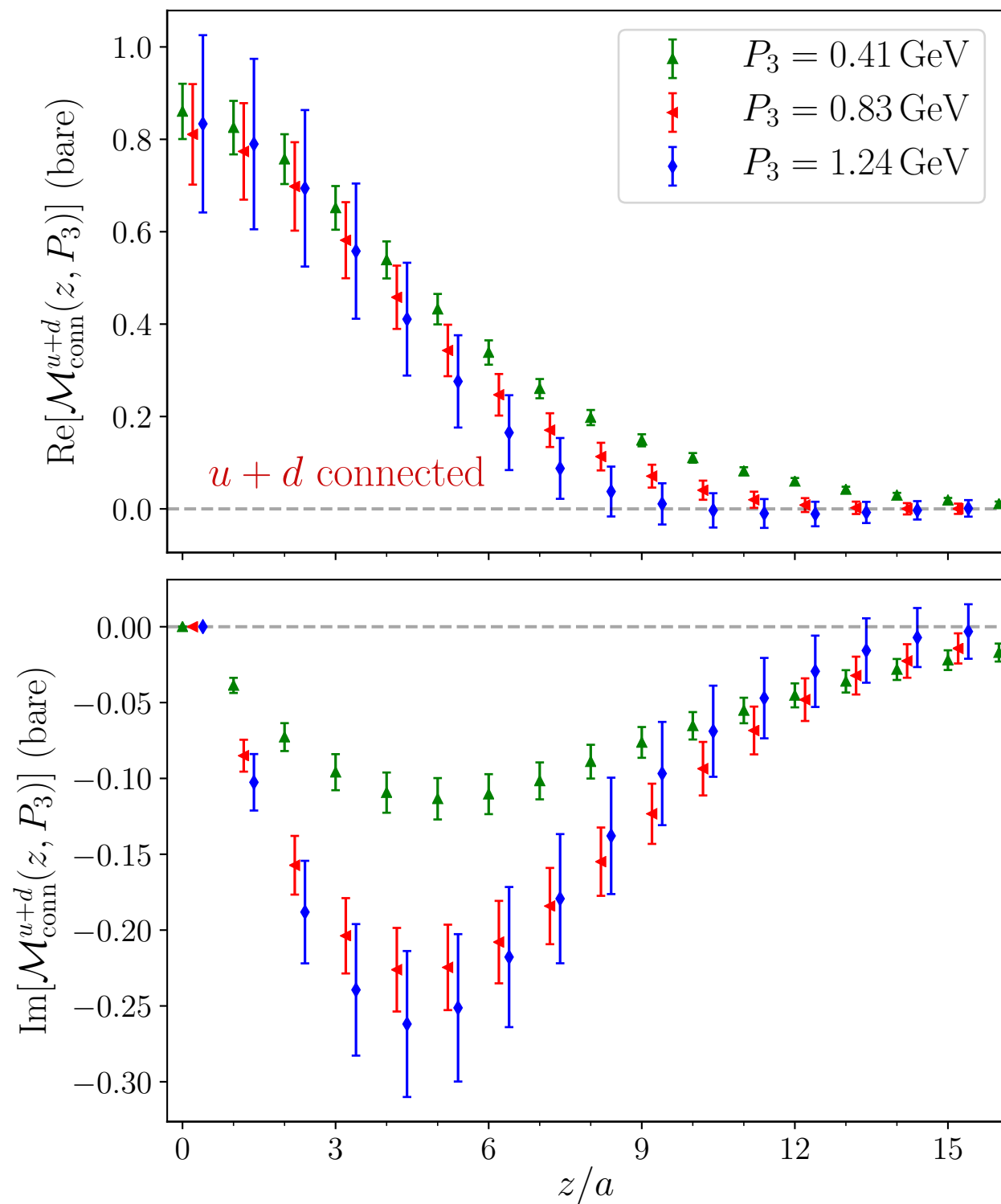
C. A., M. Constantinou, K. Hadjiyiannakou, K. Jansen, F. Manigrasso (2020), 2009.13061

Quark helicity PDFs

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

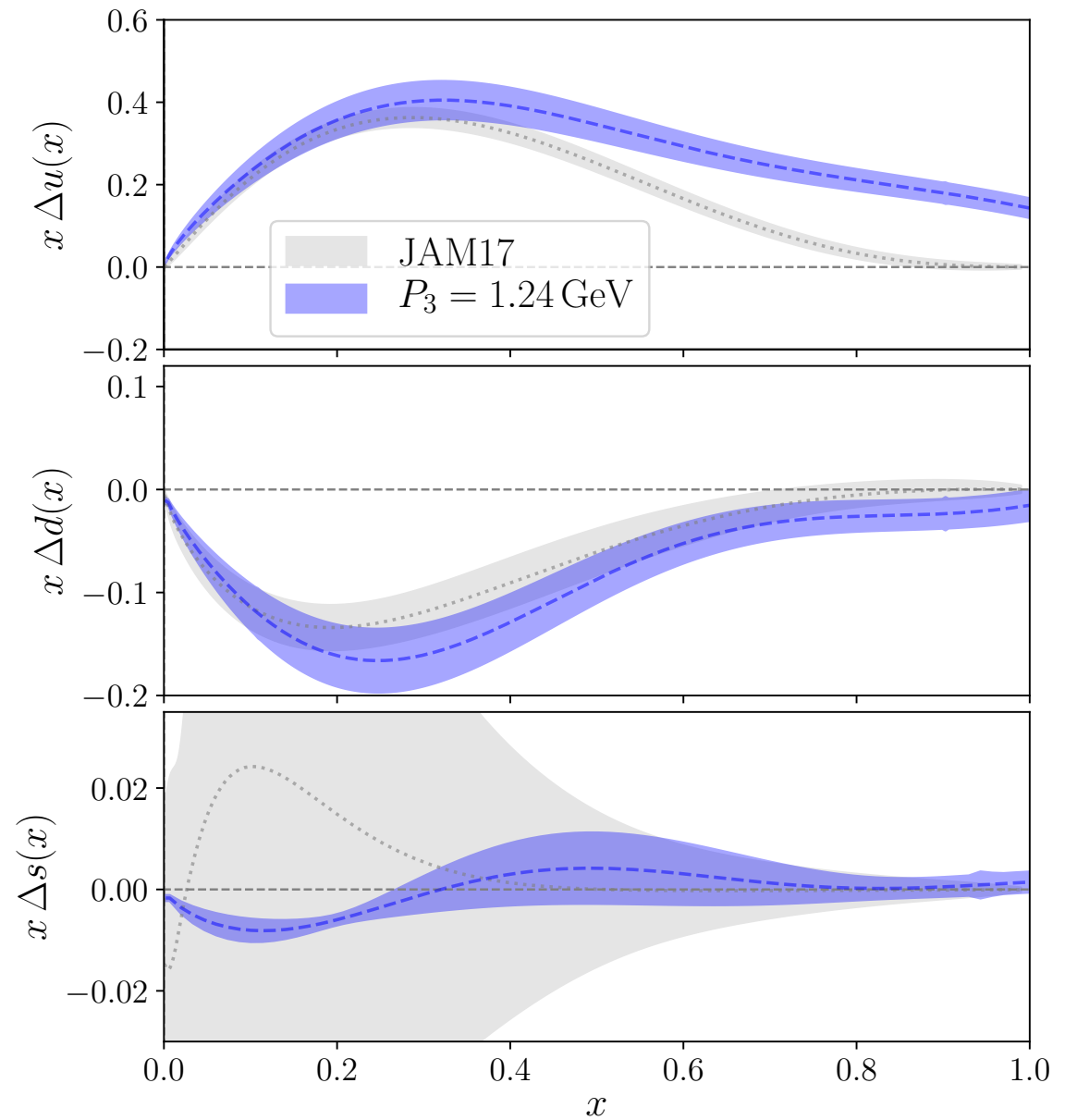
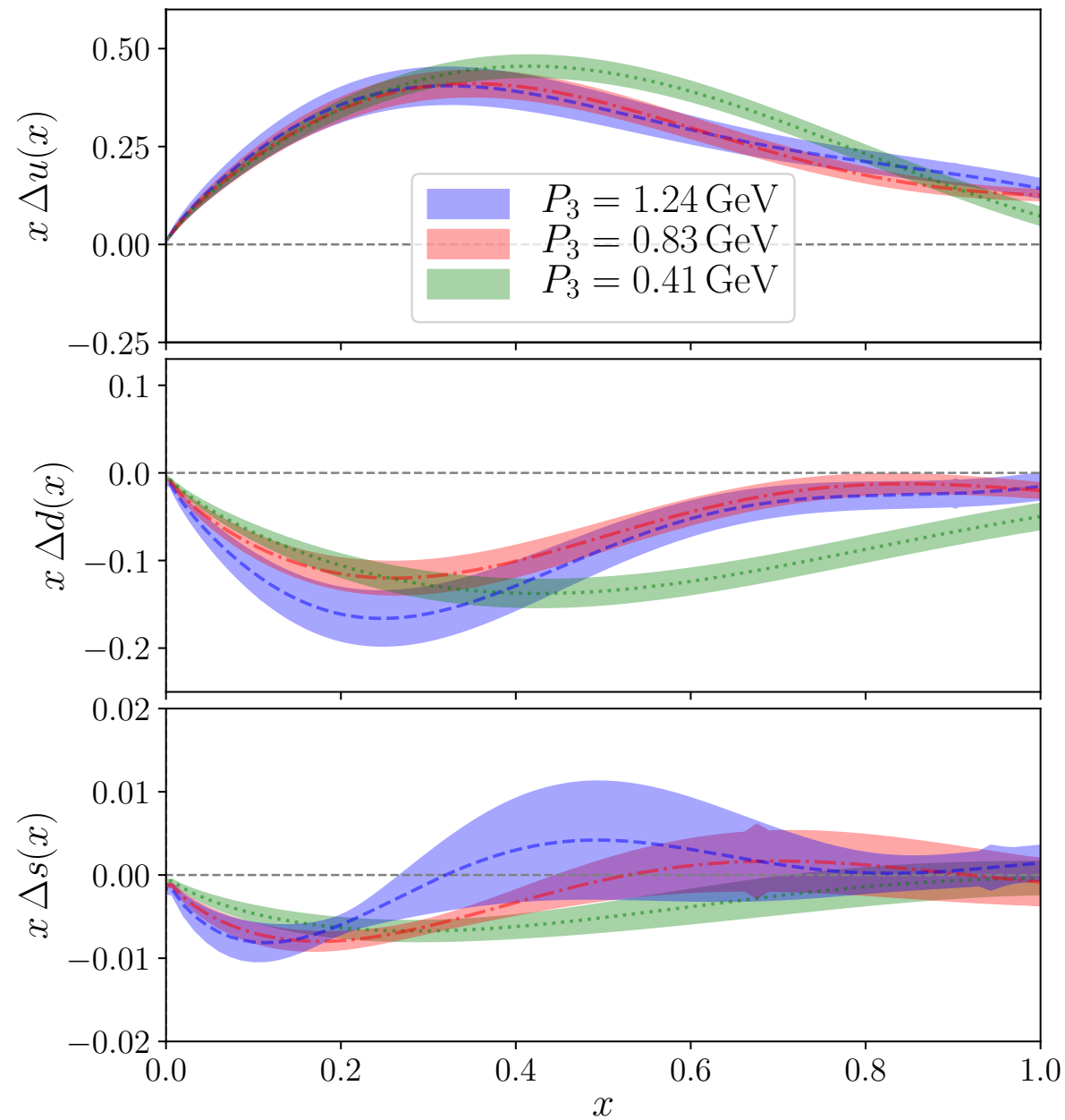
$$\frac{C_{3pt}(t_s, t_{\text{ins}}, P_3)}{C_{2pt}(t_s, P_3)} \xrightarrow{t_{\text{ins}} \gg 1; t_s \gg 1} \mathcal{M}(z, P_3)$$

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
- 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

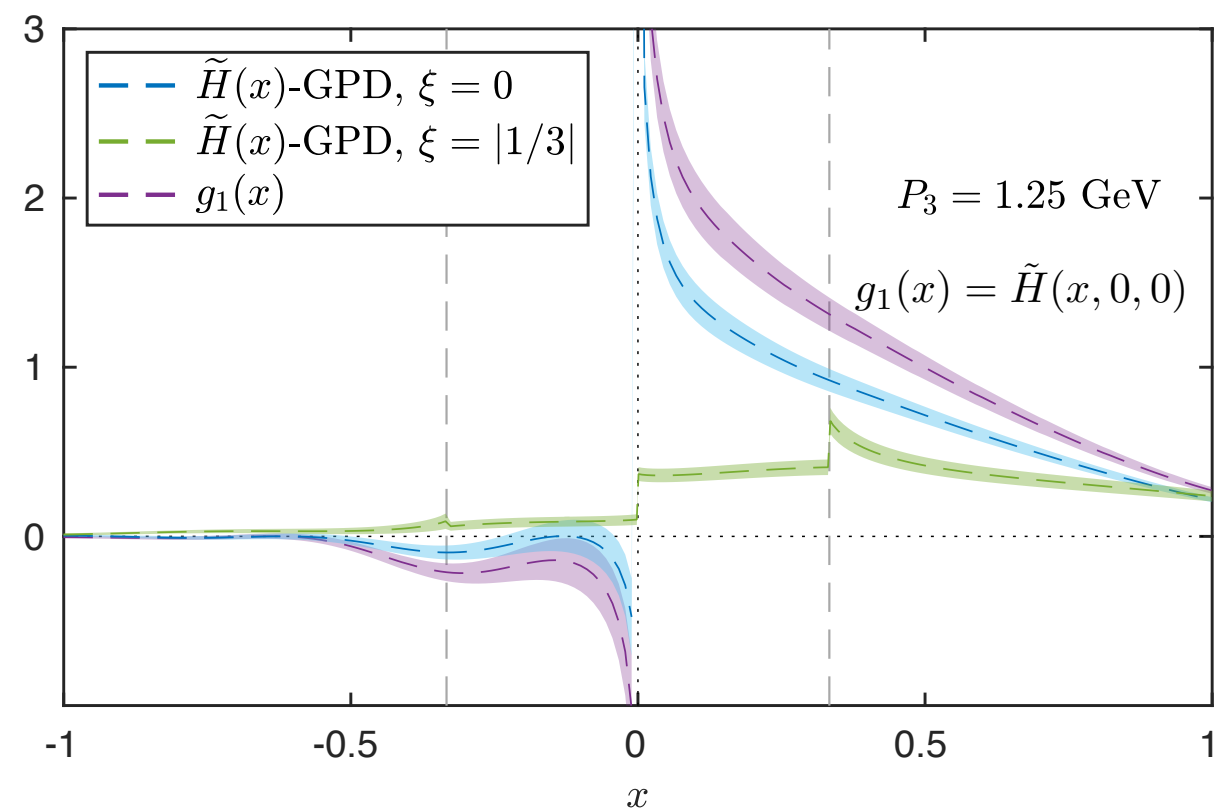
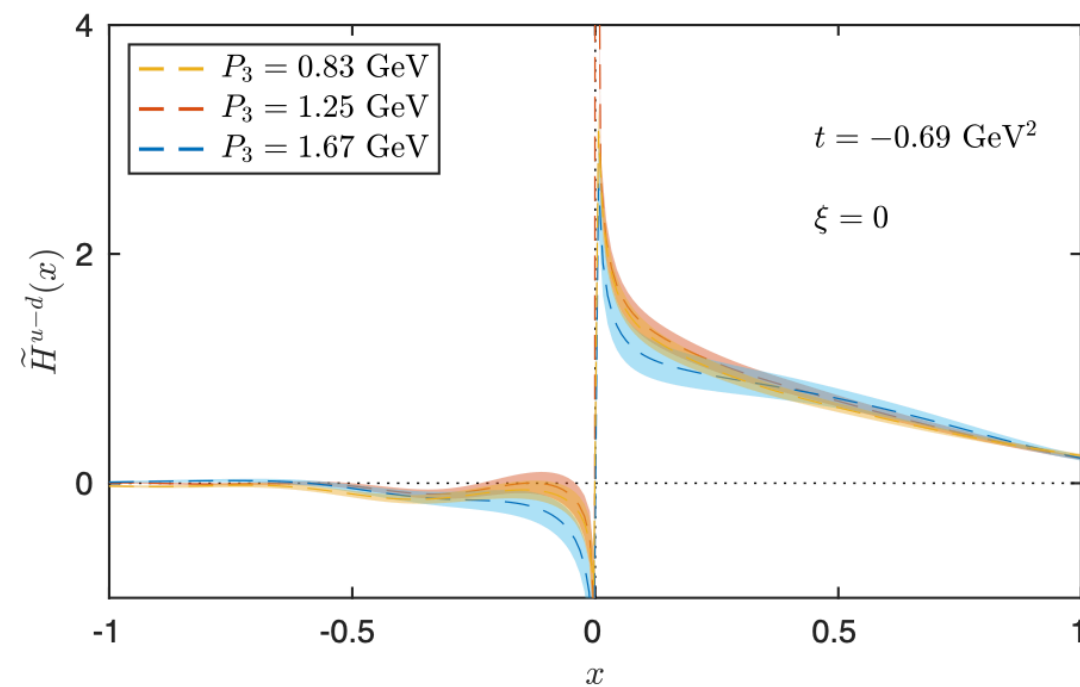
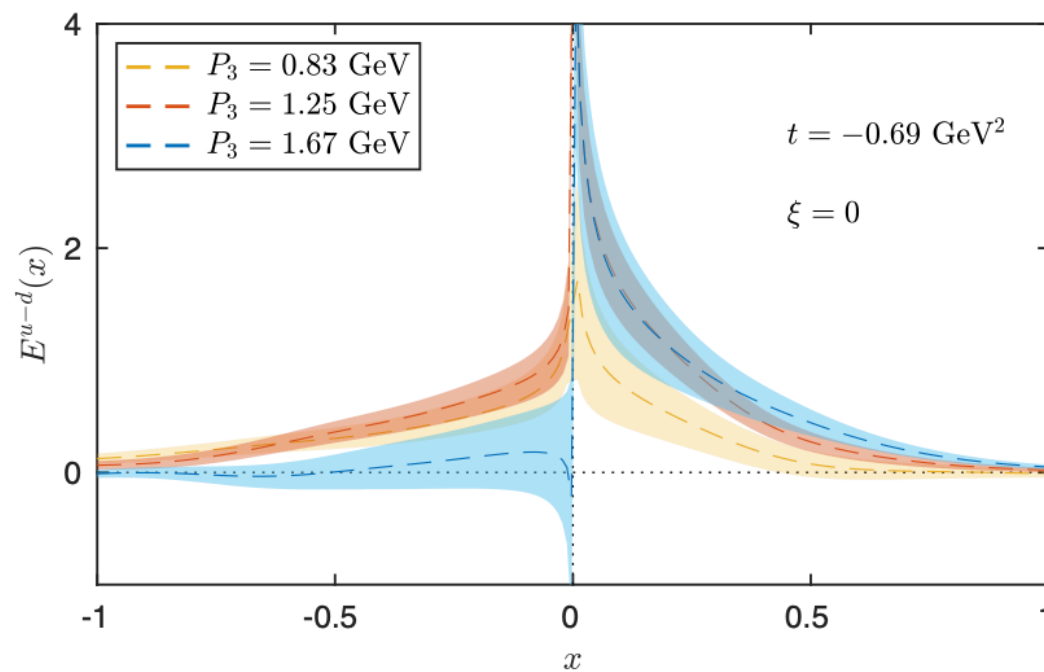
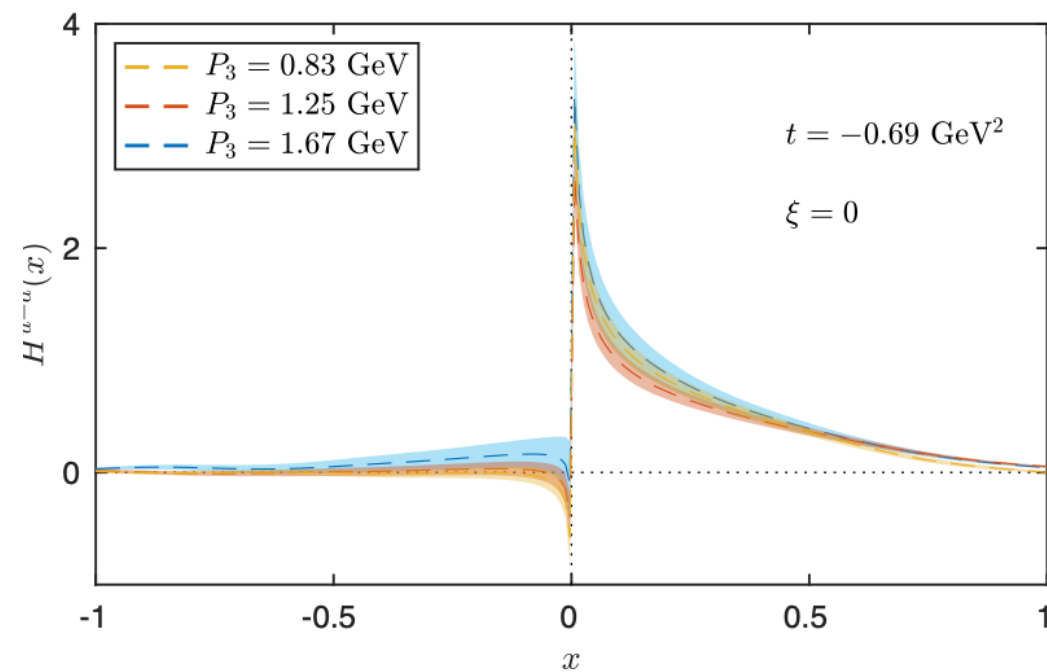
Results on unpolarised and helicity GPDs

Convergence with momentum
 $t = -Q^2$

$32^3 \times 64$
 $L = 3.0$ fm

$a = 0.0938(3)(2)$ fm
 $m_\pi \approx 260$ MeV

$m_N = 1.050(8)$ GeV
 $m_\pi L \approx 4.0$



Conclusions

✳ Precision era of lattice QCD:

- Mellin moments of PDFs can be extracted precisely including sea quark effects

- Moments yield a lot of interesting physics and also reconstruct the PDFs - demonstrated for the pion and kaon

✳ Continuum extrapolations **directly at the physical mass point** is now reality —> yield results in the continuum limit for the spin eliminating cut-off artefacts. Additional ensembles will allow taking the infinite volume limit

✳ Direct computation of PDFs, GPDs, TMDs, other hadrons is possible - see next talks during the day

