

Nucleon form factors and light nuclei
in $N_f = 2 + 1$ lattice QCD

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1. Nucleon form factors

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2. Light nuclei

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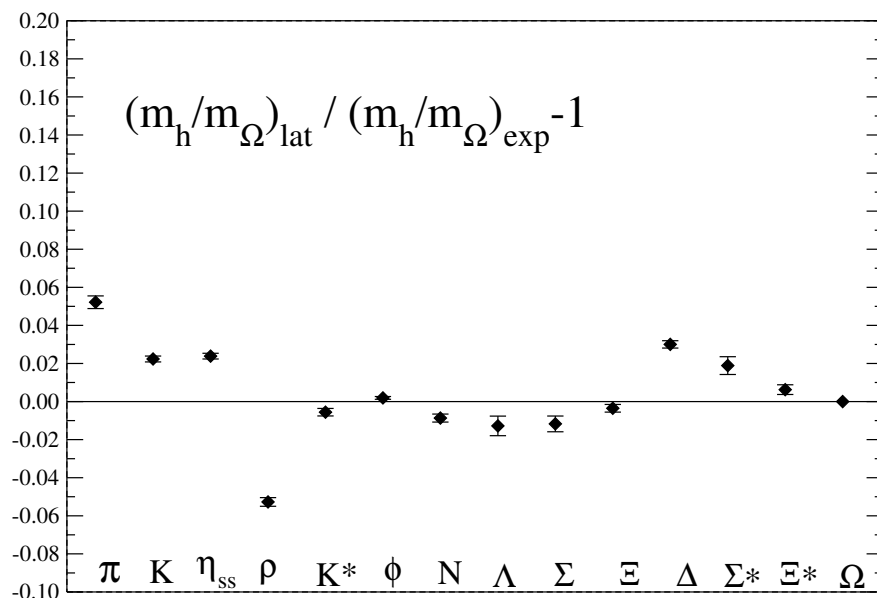
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Lattice 2015, Ukita for PACS Collaboration PoS(LATTICE2015)075

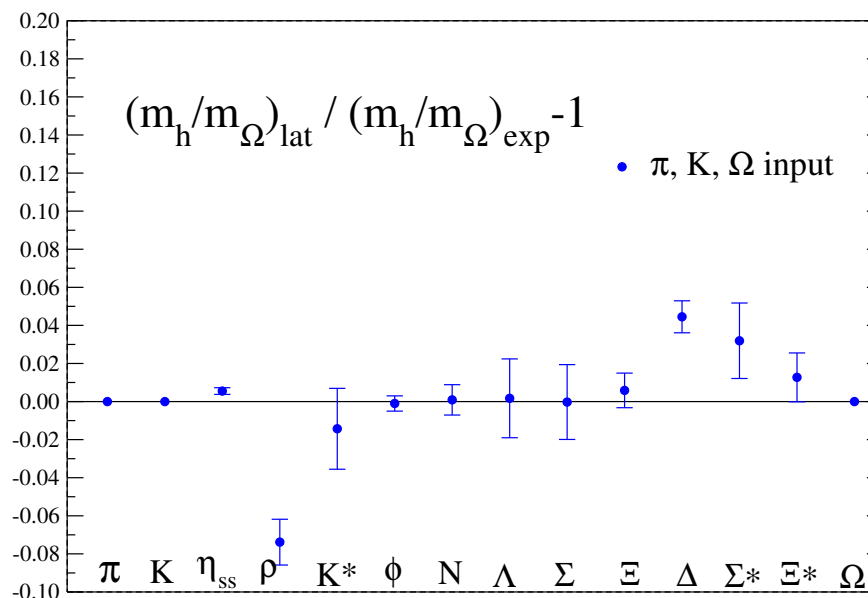
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physical point



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$$\bar{l}_3 = 2.87(62), \quad \bar{l}_4 = 4.38(33)$$

FLAG2013: $\bar{l}_3 = 3.05(99)$, $\bar{l}_4 = 4.02(28)$ at $\mu = m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$

$$m_{ud}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 3.142(26)(35)(28)\text{MeV}, \quad m_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 88.59(61)(98)(79)\text{MeV}$$

FLAG2013: $m_{ud}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 3.42(6)(7)\text{MeV}$, $m_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 93.8(1.5)(1.9)\text{MeV}$

$$f_\pi = 131.79(80)(90)(1.25)\text{MeV}, \quad f_K = 155.55(68)(1.06)(1.48)\text{MeV}$$

FLAG2013: $f_\pi = 130.2(1.4)\text{MeV}$, $f_K = 156.3(0.9)\text{MeV}$

reasonably consistent

investigation of $a \rightarrow 0$ limit necessary

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1st part: Nucleon form factors not well understood

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2nd part: nucleus from lattice QCD

Nucleon form factors at almost physical m_π

in collaboration with

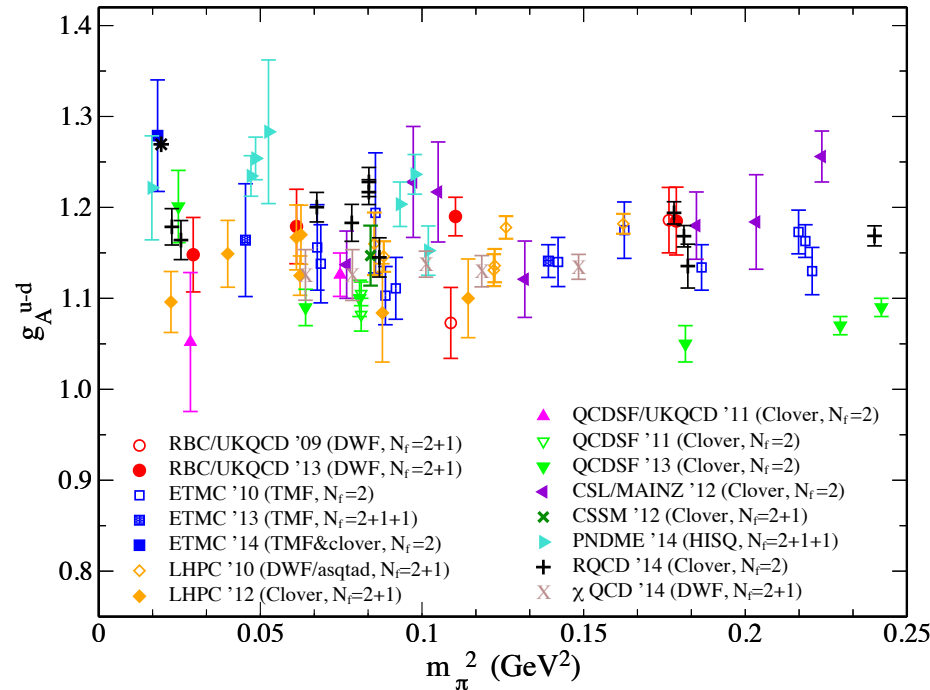
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Computational resources (the HPCI System Research Project: hp140155, hp150135)
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FX100 @RIKEN, System E @Kyoto Univ., FX100 @Nagoya Univ.

Current status of g_A from lattice QCD

most fundamental quantity ($\sim f_\pi$) \Leftarrow important to check

Isovector Axial charge g_A (Constantinou, Lat14 plenary)



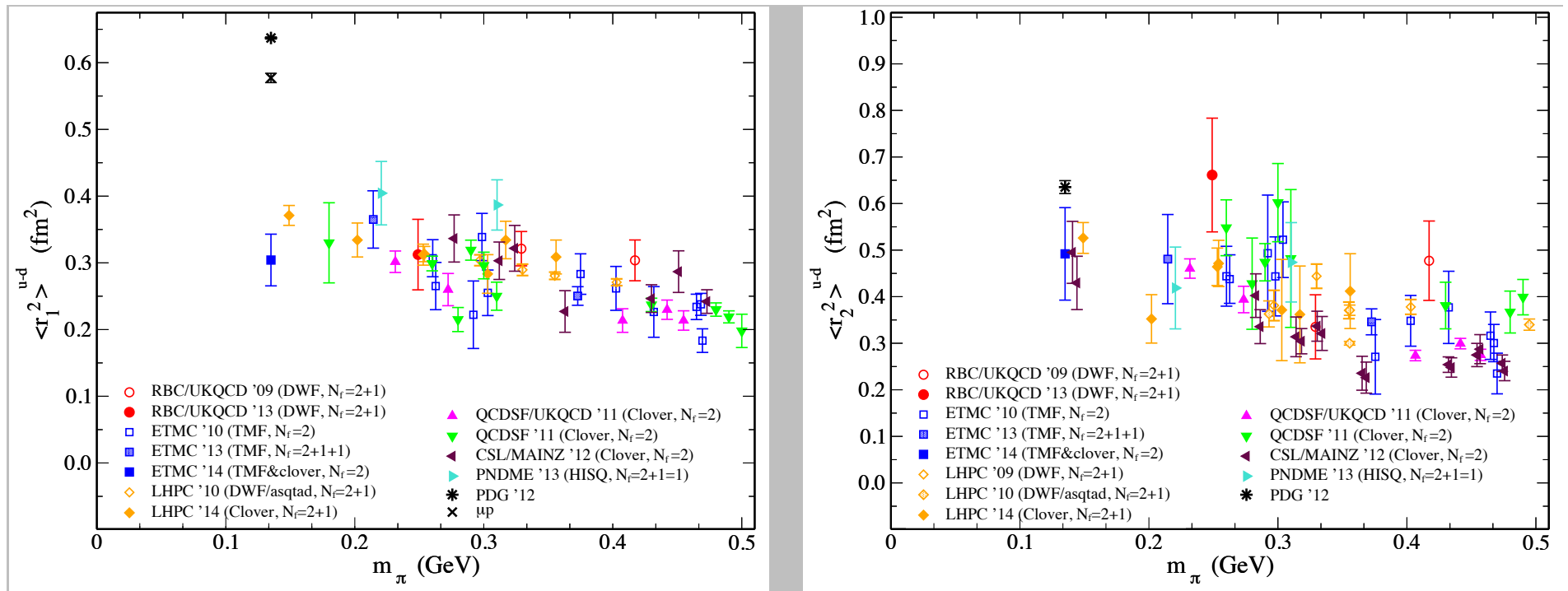
c.f.) see also Zanotti Lat15 plenary

- Mild m_π dependence + roughly 10% small at large m_π
→ close to physical m_π calculation necessary
- Z_A in Wilson type action

Current status of radii from lattice QCD

Isovector radii from form factors F_1 and F_2

Dirac and Pauli radii $\langle r_1^2 \rangle$ and $\langle r_2^2 \rangle$ (Constantinou, Lat14 plenary)



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$\langle r_1^2 \rangle$: almost half of experiment at larger m_π

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c.f.) '14 LHP, '15 Capitani *et al.*, '15 ETM

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- finite volume effect → $L \sim 8 \text{ fm}, Lm_\pi = 6$
- chiral symmetry breaking → stout-smearred Clover
- excited states → large (not small) $|t_{\text{sink}} - t_{\text{src}}|$
further investigation necessary in future

Simulation parameters

$N_f = 2 + 1$ QCD $L^3 \times T = 96^3$ PoS(LATTICE2015)075

Iwasaki gauge action at $\beta = 1.82$ $a^{-1} \sim 2.33$ GeV with m_Ω

non-perturbative $O(a)$ -improved Wilson quark action $c_{SW} = 1.11$

Taniguchi, PoS(LATTICE2012)236

with stout smearing $(\rho, N_\rho) = (0.1, 6)$ '04 Morningstar and Peardon

$m_\pi \sim 0.145$ GeV and little larger m_s than m_s^{phys}

Measurement of **Isvector** form factors

- 104 conf (every 20 τ) \times 64 meas/conf
- exponential smeared N operator in t_{src} and t_{sink}
- $|t_{\text{sink}} - t_{\text{src}}| = 15$ (~ 1.27 fm)
- $n^2 = (pL/2\pi)^2 = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9(3, 0, 0), 9(2, 2, 1)$ with PBC
 $\rightarrow 0 \leq q^2 < 0.2$ GeV²

All results are preliminary.

Computational resources for Measurements

FX10 @Univ. of Tokyo, System E @Kyoto Univ., FX100 @Nagoya Univ.

(the HPCI System Research Project: hp140155, hp150135)

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Isovector form factors

- Vector and induced tensor form factors

(elastic proton-electron scattering)

$$\langle N, p | V_\mu(q) | N, p' \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p) \left(\gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + i\sigma_{\mu\nu} q_\nu \frac{F_2(q^2)}{2M_N} \right) u_N(p')$$

$$q_\nu = p'_\nu - p_\nu$$

$$F_1(q^2), F_2(q^2) \rightarrow F_1(0) = F_1^p(0) - F_1^n(0) = 1$$

$$F_2(0) = \mu_p - \mu_n - 1 \quad (\mu_i : \text{magnetic moment})$$

$$\langle r_1^2 \rangle, \langle r_2^2 \rangle \text{ related to charge radii } \langle r_p^2 \rangle, \langle r_n^2 \rangle$$

- Axial-vector and induced pseudoscalar form factors

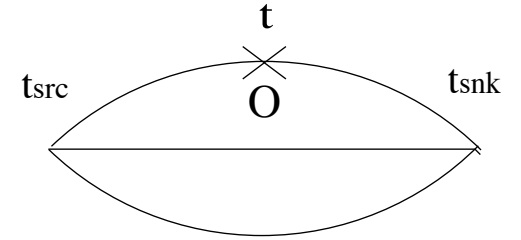
(β decay; muon capture on proton; neutrino-nucleon scattering; pion electroproduction)

$$\langle N, p | A_\mu(q) | N, p' \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p) \left(i\gamma_5 \gamma_\mu G_A(q^2) + i\gamma_5 q_\mu G_P(q^2) \right) u_N(p')$$

$$G_A(q^2), G_P(q^2) \rightarrow \underline{G_A(0) = g_A} : \text{axial charge}$$

$g_{\pi NN}$: pion-nucleon coupling

g_P : pseudoscalar coupling for muon capture



Matrix elements '03 LHPC, '05 QCDSF

$$\frac{C_3^{\mathcal{P}V}(t, p)}{C_2^S(t_{\text{sink}}, 0)} \left[\frac{C_2^L(t_{\text{sink}} - t + t_{\text{src}}, p) C_2^S(t, 0) C_2^L(t_{\text{sink}}, 0)}{C_2^L(t_{\text{sink}} - t + t_{\text{src}}, 0) C_2^S(t, p) C_2^L(t_{\text{sink}}, p)} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\propto \langle N(0) | V(q) | N(p) \rangle \quad (t_{\text{src}} \ll t \ll t_{\text{sink}})$$

cancel normalization of nucleon operators

$C_3^{\mathcal{P}V}(t, p)$: 3-point function of V current with p and projector \mathcal{P}
exponential smeared quarks in $t_{\text{src}}, t_{\text{sink}}$

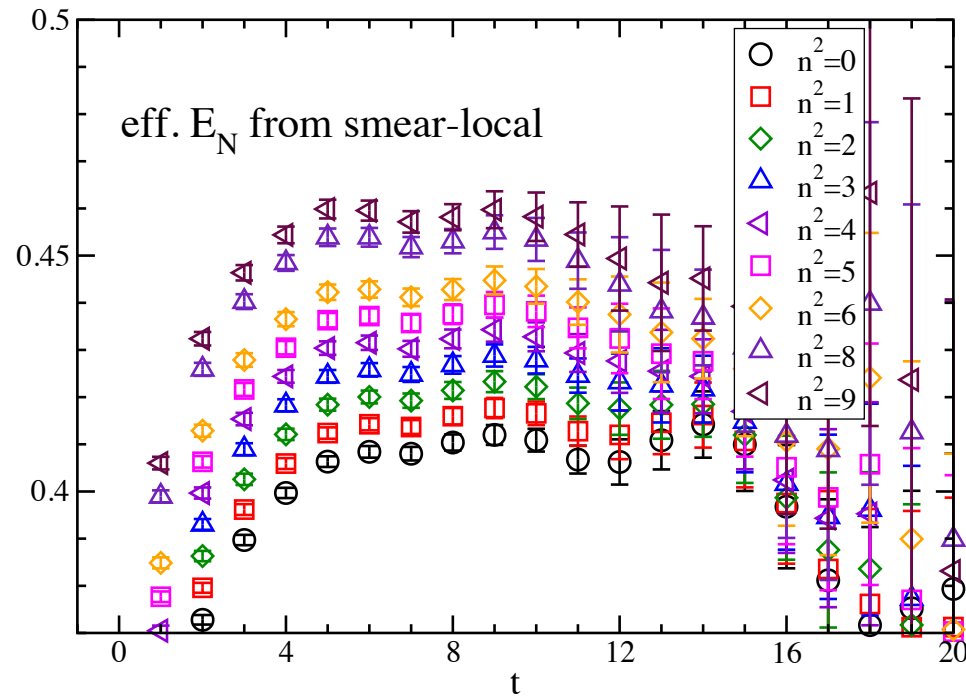
$G_2^{S,L}(t, p)$: 2-point function with p and smear(S) or local(L) sink
exponential smeared source

$$\mathcal{P}V = P_4 V_4 \rightarrow G_E(q^2) = F_1(q^2) - \frac{q^2}{(2M_N)^2} F_2(q^2) \quad P_4 = (1 + \gamma_4)/2$$

$$\mathcal{P}V = P_{12} V_1 \rightarrow G_M(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + F_2(q^2) \quad P_{12} = (1 + \gamma_4)\gamma_1\gamma_2/2$$

F_1 and F_2 are obtained by solving linear equation.

Effective energy from $C_2^L(t, p)$ Preliminary result



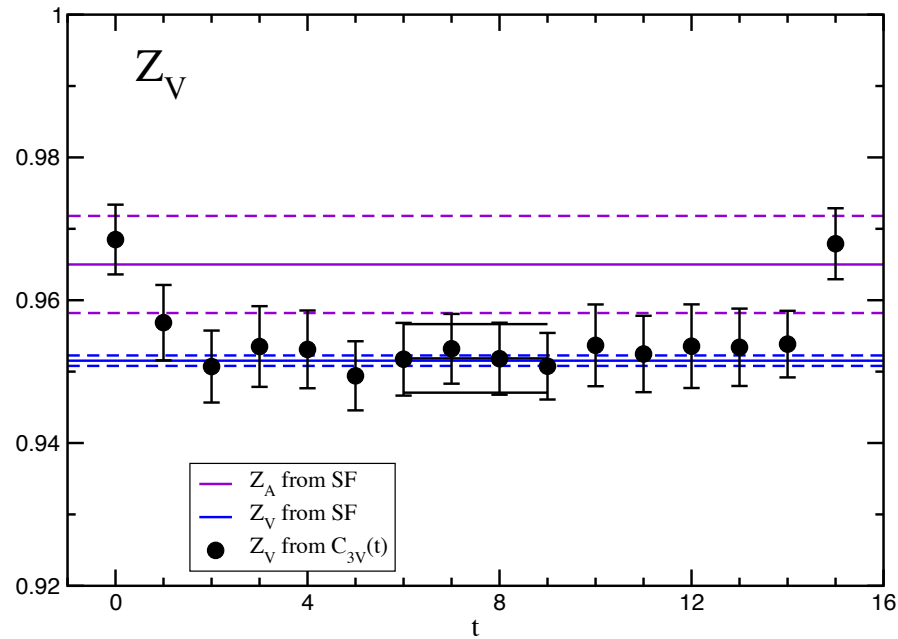
Clear signal in all p up to $t \sim 12$

Reasonable plateau in $t \gtrsim 6$

$|t_{\text{sink}} - t_{\text{src}}| = 15$ could be acceptable in this smearing parameter.

Z_V from nucleon 3pt Preliminary result

$$Z_V = 1/F_1^{\text{bare}}(0) = C_2^S(t_{\text{sink}}, 0)/C_3^{P_4V_4}(t, 0)$$



Consistent with Z_V from SF scheme @ $m_\pi = 0$

also agrees with Z_A in SF scheme within 1–2%

Ishikawa *et al.*, PACS Collaboration, PoS(LATTICE2015)271

→ small chiral symmetry breaking effect for Z_A

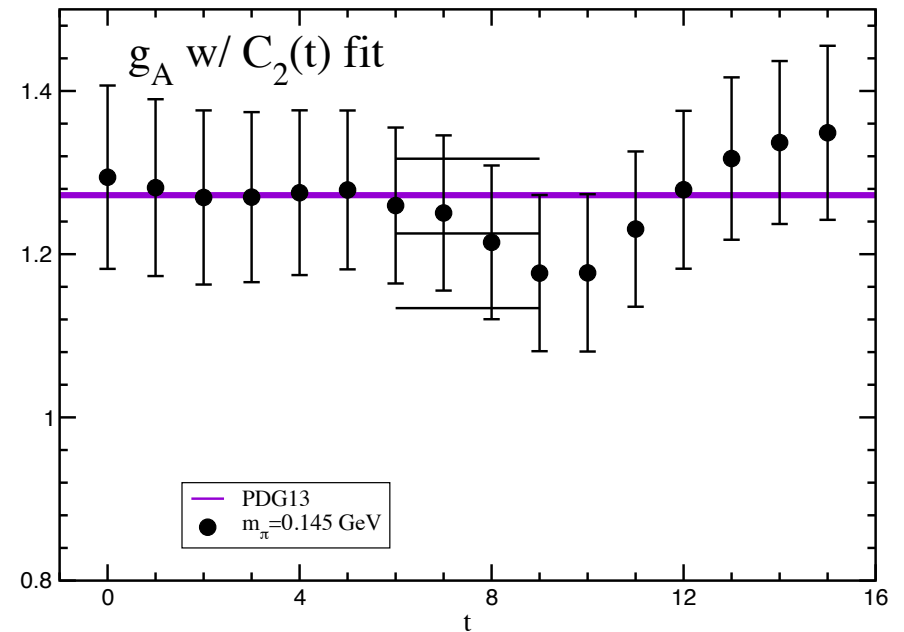
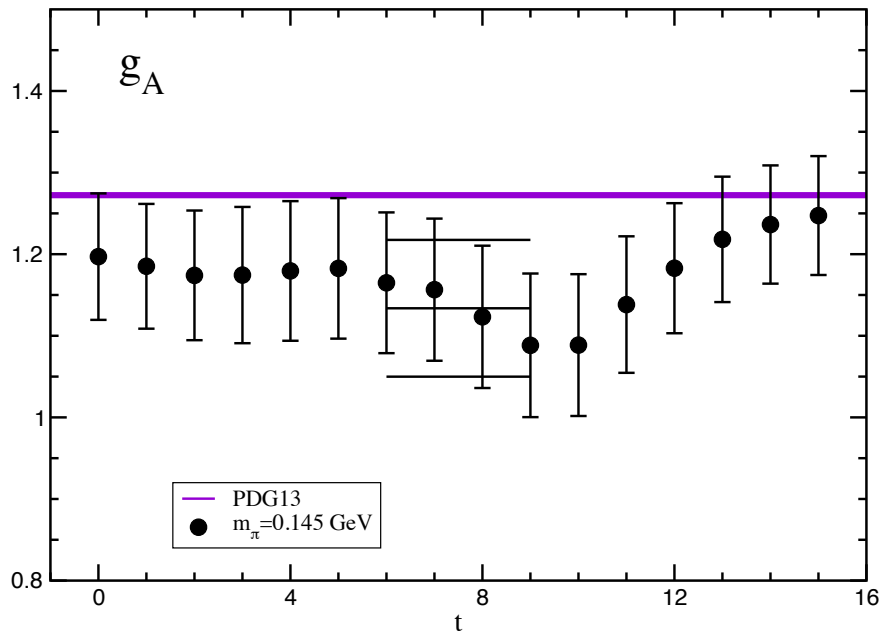
Axial charge $g_A = Z_A g_A^{\text{bare}}$ Preliminary result

Z_A from SF scheme (Lattice 2015, Ishikawa for PACS Collaboration)

$$g_A^{\text{bare}} = C_3^{P_{12}A_3}(t, 0) / C_2^S(t_{\text{sink}}, 0)$$

$$g_A^{\text{bare}} = C_3^{P_{12}A_3}(t, 0) / (Z_N^2 e^{-M_N t_{\text{sink}}})$$

$Z_N(M_N)$ from fit of $C_2^{S(L)}(t, 0)$

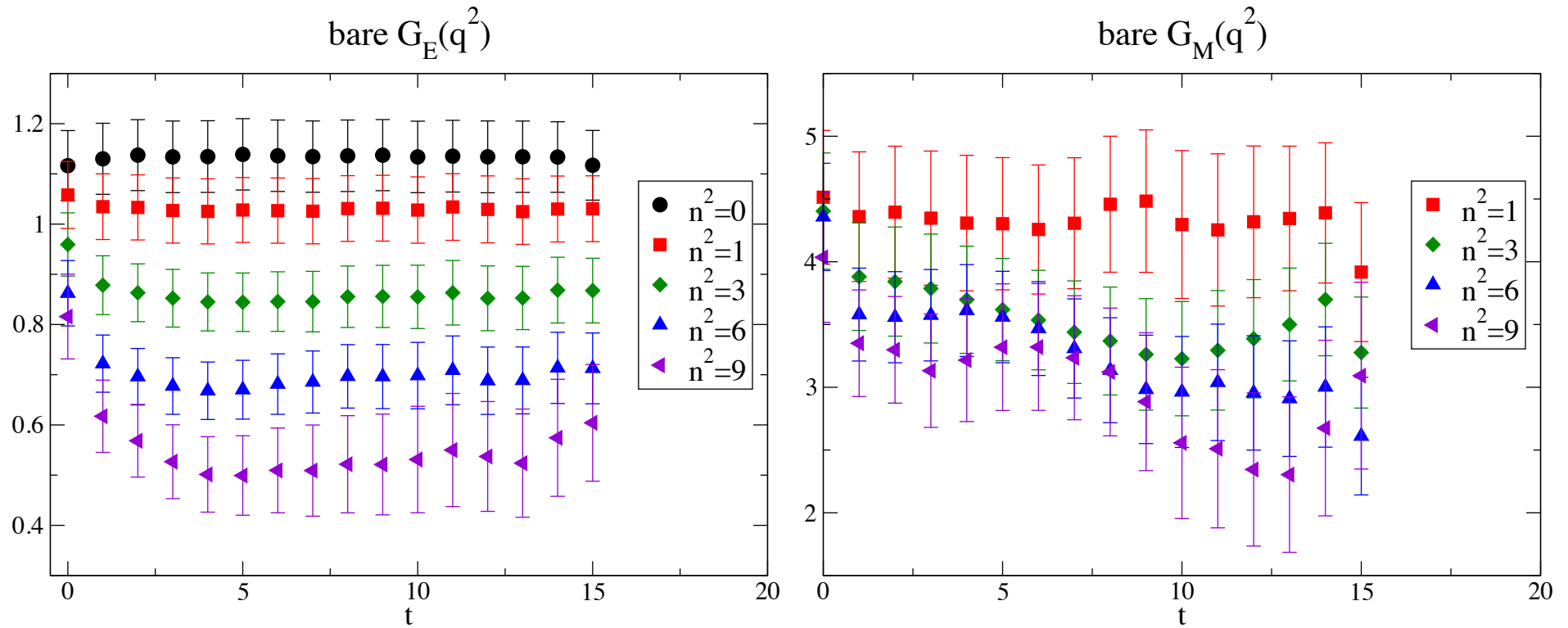


Difference of two results \rightarrow systematic error of g_A

roughly consistent with experiment,

but need much more statistics for stringent test

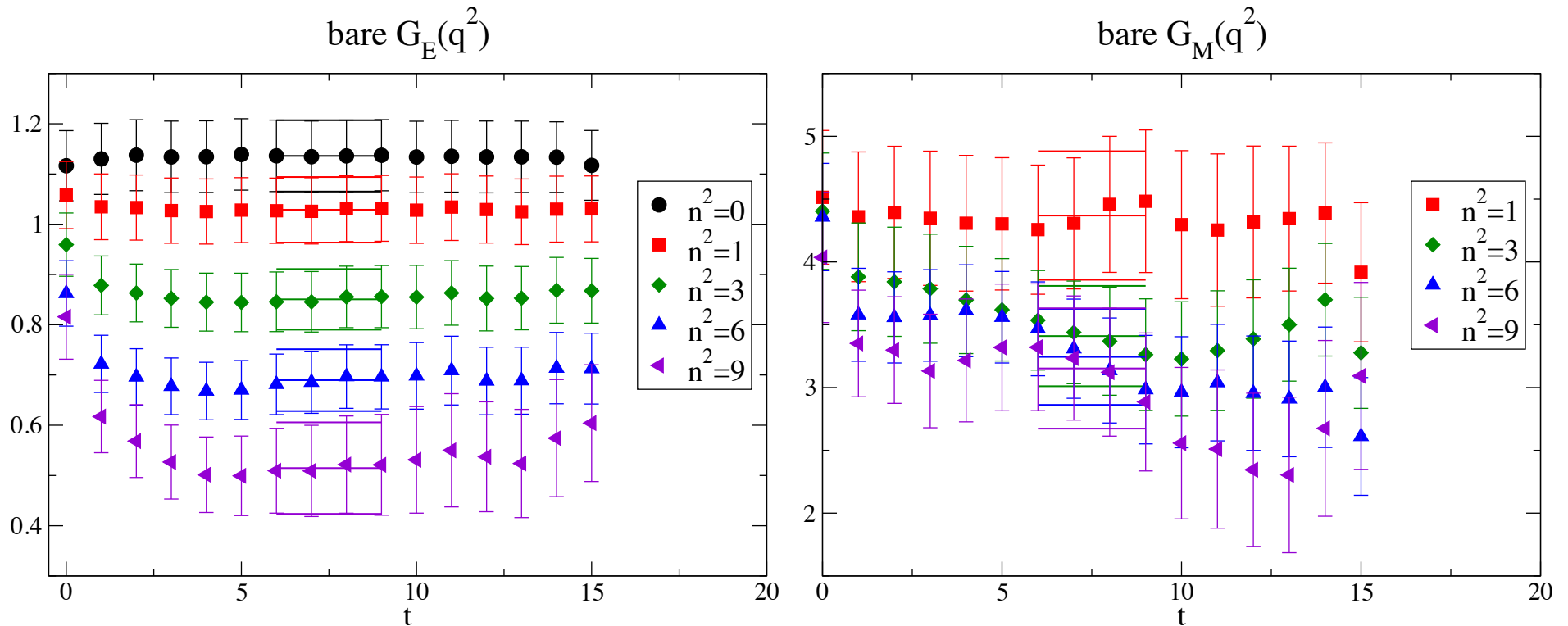
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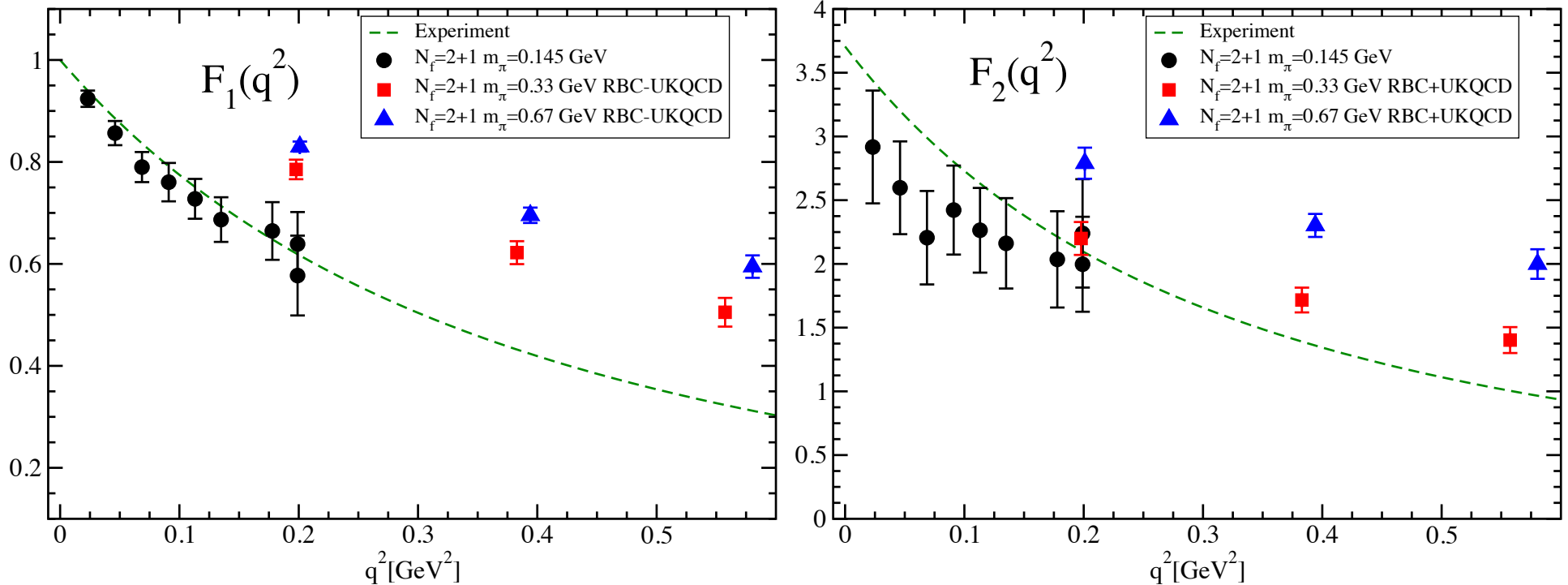
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constant fit in $6 \leq t \leq 9 \rightarrow G_E(q^2)$ and $G_M(q^2)$
 $\rightarrow F_1(q^2)$ and $F_2(q^2)$ by solving linear equation

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renormalized by $Z_V = 1/F_1(0)$



large statistical error comparing to $m_\pi > 0.3$ GeV data

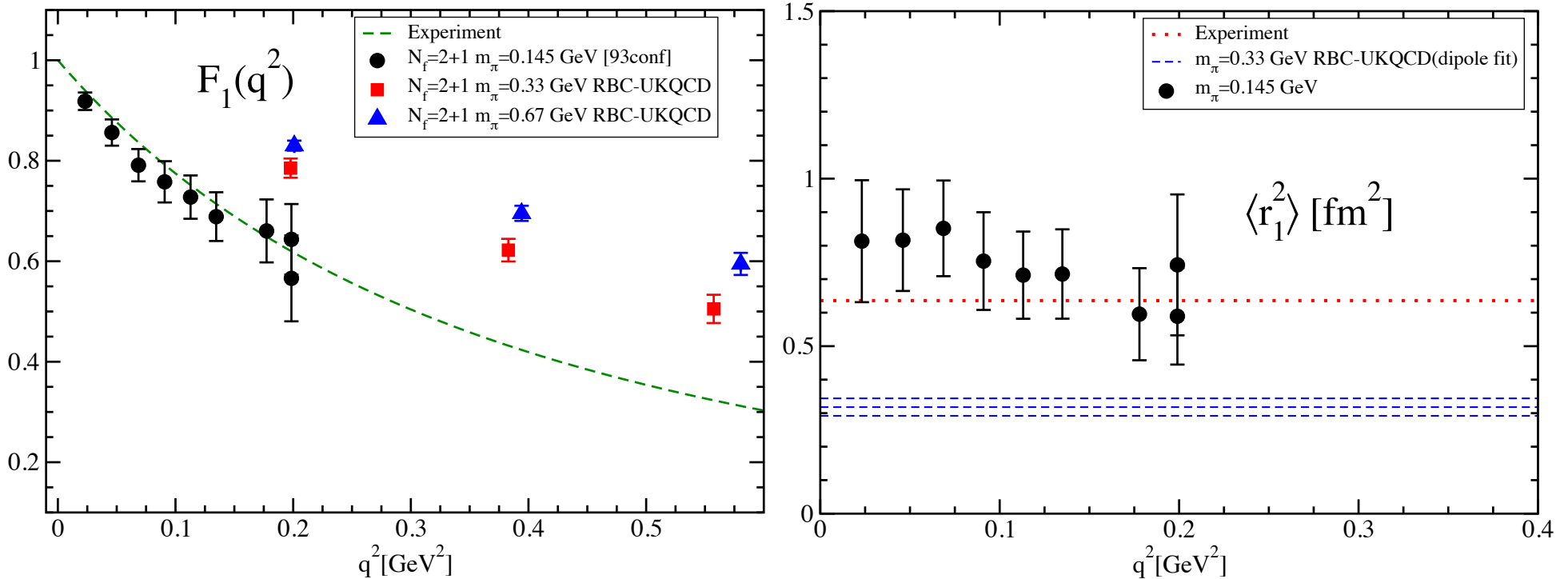
smaller values in $F_1(q^2)$ than $m_\pi > 0.3$ GeV

close to experimental curves

Dirac radius $\langle r_1^2 \rangle$ Preliminary result

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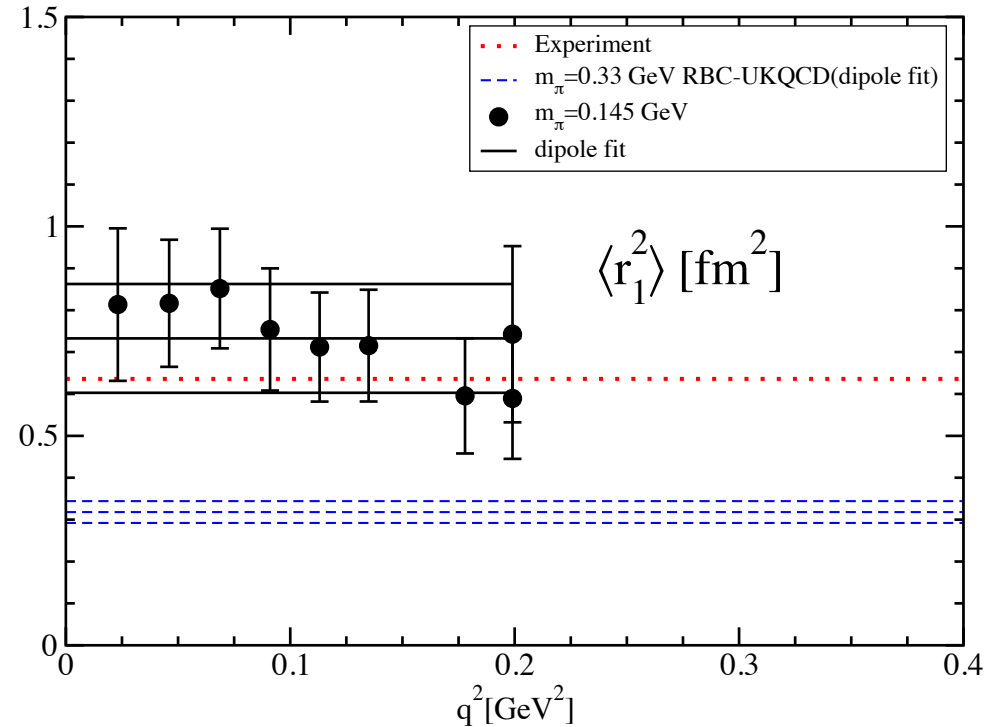
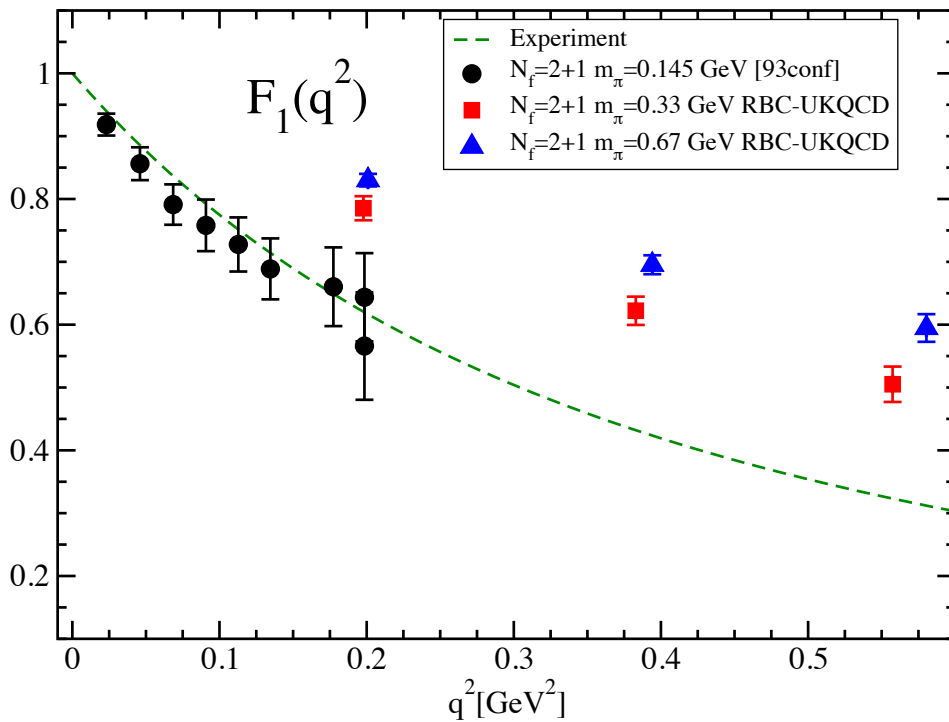


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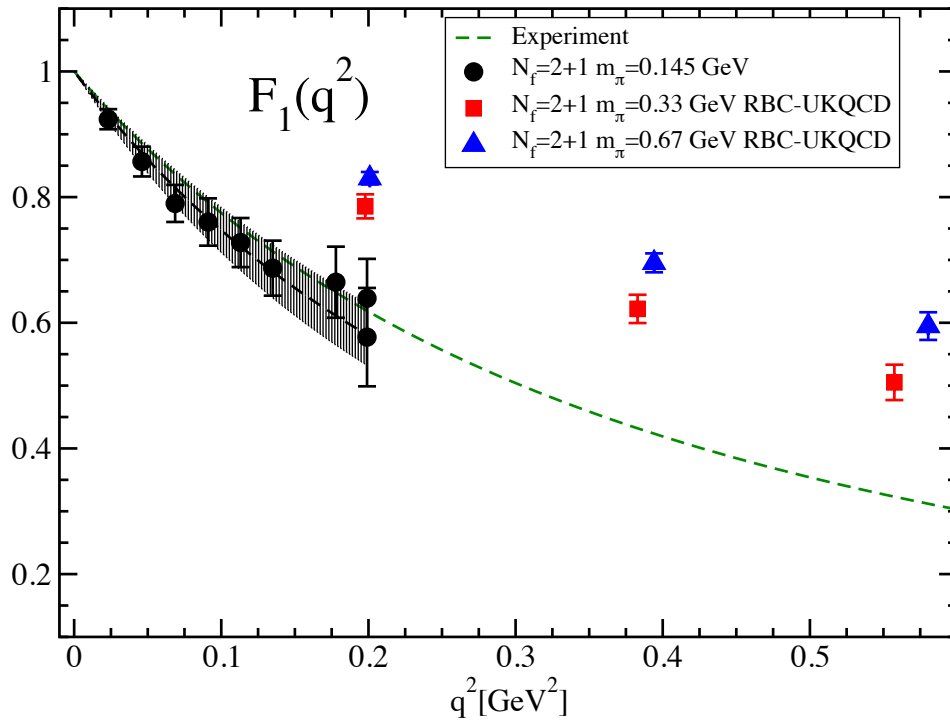
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Dipole fit of F_1 and F_2 Preliminary result

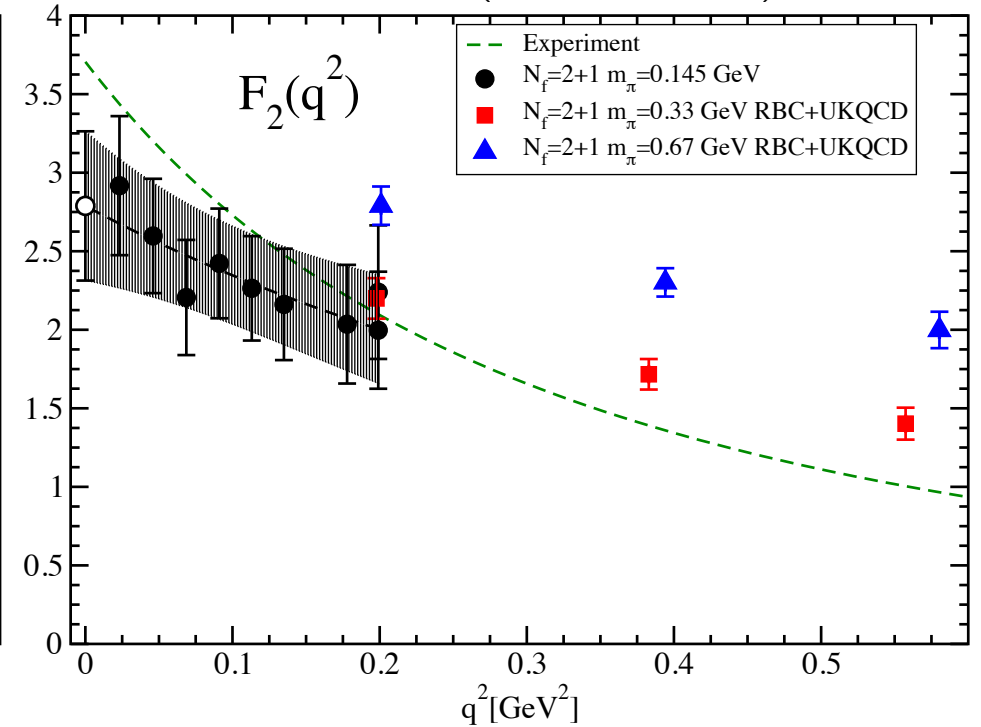
renormalized by $Z_V = 1/F_1(0)$

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$$F_2(q^2) = \frac{F_2(0)}{\left(1 + \frac{q^2}{12} \langle r_2^2 \rangle\right)^2}$$



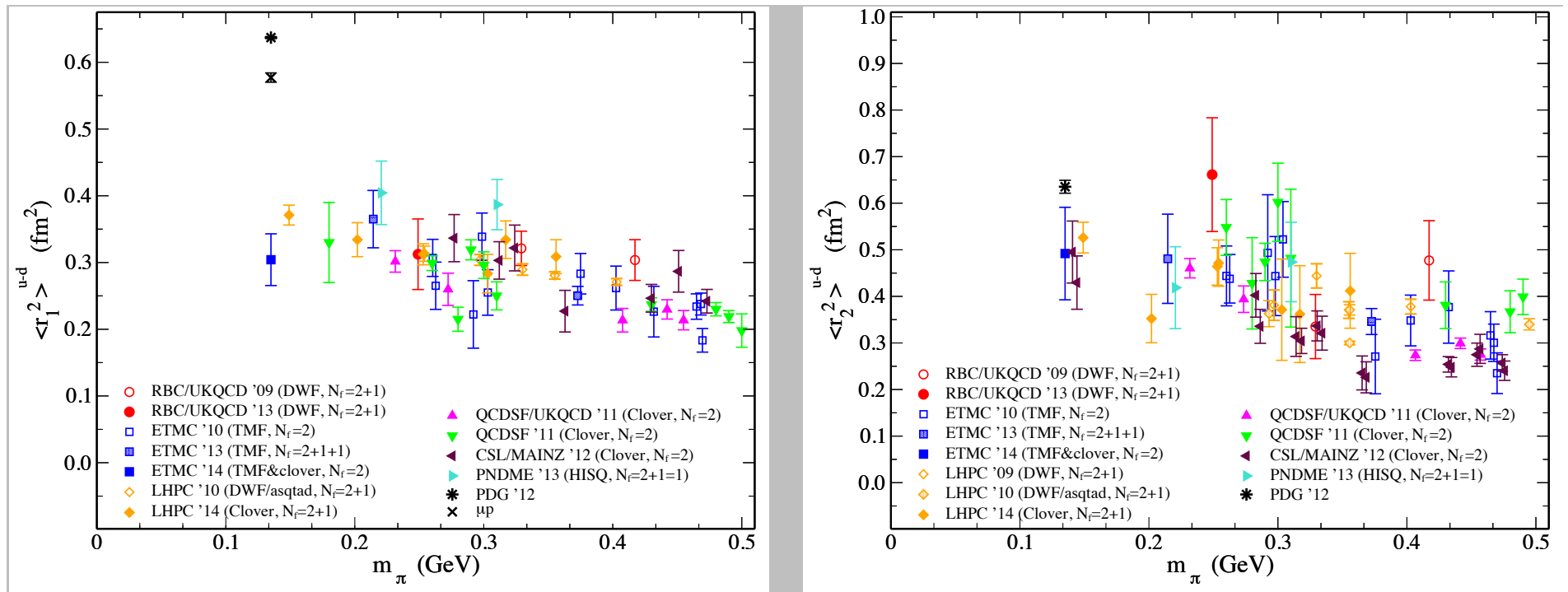
$$\langle r_1^2 \rangle = 0.73(13) \text{ fm}^2$$



$$\langle r_2^2 \rangle = 0.42(30) \text{ fm}^2$$

$$F_2(0) = 2.79(48)$$

Dirac and Pauli radii $\langle r_1^2 \rangle$ and $\langle r_2^2 \rangle$ Preliminary result



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Need much more statistics for especially $F_2(q^2)$
but encouraging results

Light nuclei from lattice QCD

Current purpose: reproduce binding energy for light nuclei

Method: ΔE from nucleus 2-point function (Lüscher's method)

Calculation at $m_\pi \sim 0.145$ GeV on $L \sim 8$ fm

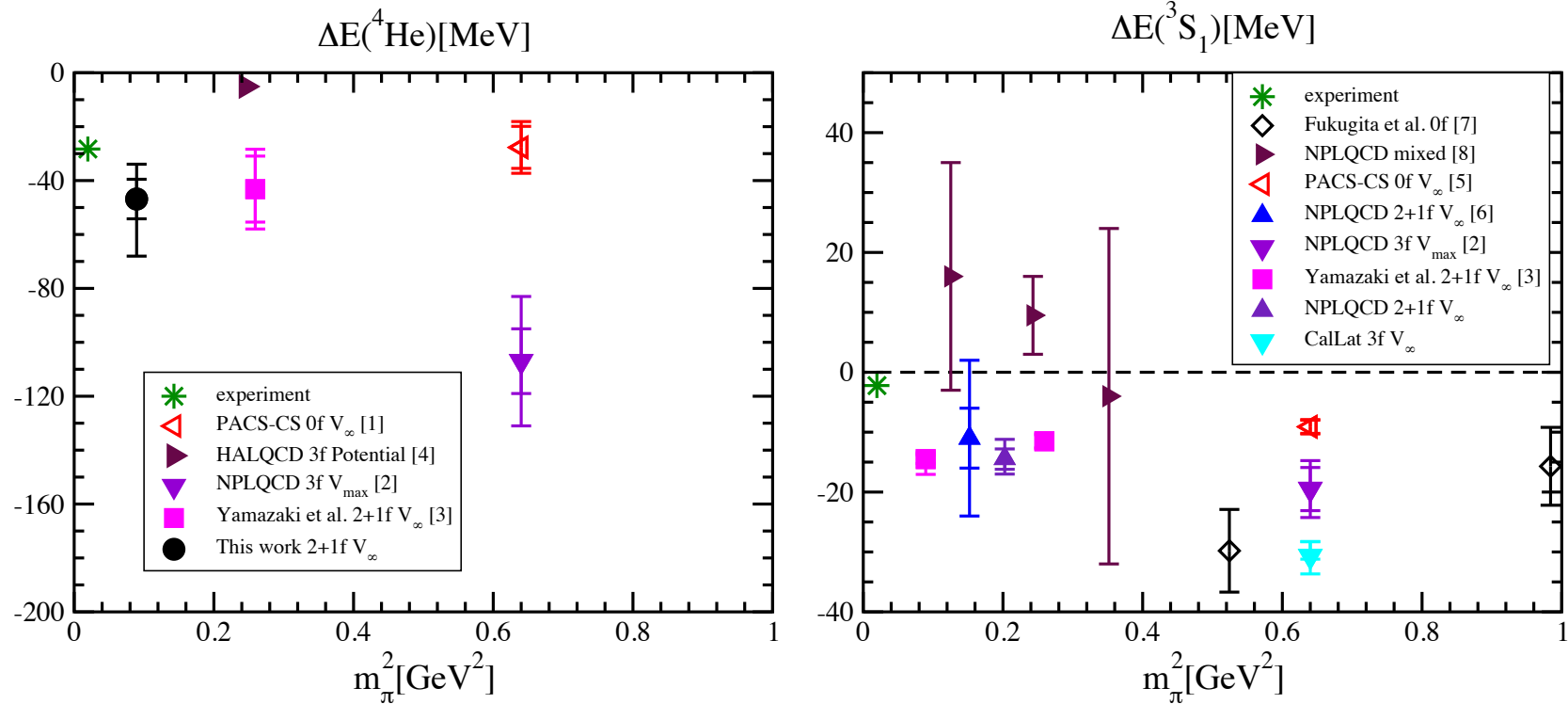
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Current status of ${}^4\text{He}$ and NN ${}^3\text{S}_0$ channels



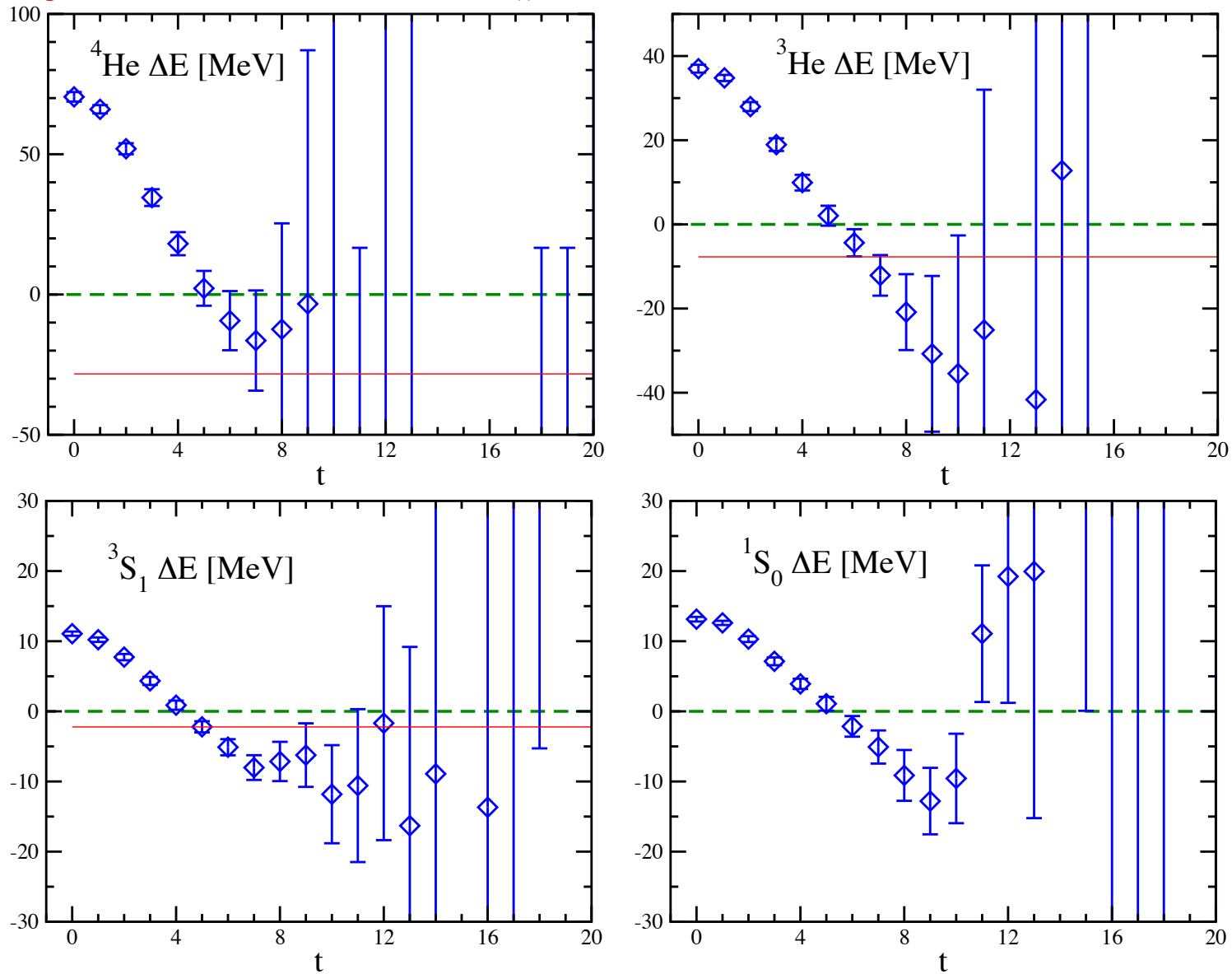
${}^4\text{He}$: large uncertainty and close to experiment

NN ${}^3\text{S}_0$: larger binding energy at large m_π

do not approach to experiment as m_π decreases

near physical m_π calculation necessary

Preliminary results of ΔE at $m_\pi \sim 0.145$ GeV on $L \sim 8$ fm



Much more statistics to obtain clear signals

Summary

$N_f = 2 + 1$ lattice QCD at $m_\pi \sim 0.145$ GeV on $L \sim 8$ fm

Nucleon form factors ... still large statistical error

g_A : roughly consistent with experiment

F_1 and F_2 : different behavior from data at $m_\pi > 0.3$ GeV

$\langle r_1^2 \rangle$: consistent with experiment

Future work

increasing statistics, investigation of excited states contribution

Light nuclei

Need much more statistics

Need further investigations

e.g. systematic error from large m_π and finite lattice spacing

Bound state ... PACS, NPLQCD and CalLat

No bound state ... HALQCD

variational method could give hint to solve the difference