

Gravitational form factors on the lattice

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Gravitational form factors of the pion from lattice QCD

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The two gravitational form factors of the pion, $A^\pi(t)$ and $D^\pi(t)$, are computed as functions of the momentum transfer squared t in the kinematic region $0 \leq -t < 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ on a lattice QCD ensemble with quark masses corresponding to a close-to-physical pion mass $m_\pi \approx 170 \text{ MeV}$ and $N_f = 2 + 1$ quark flavors. The flavor decomposition of these form factors into gluon, up/down light-quark, and strange quark contributions is presented in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme at energy scale $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$, with renormalization factors computed non-perturbatively via the RI-MOM scheme. Using monopole and z -expansion fits to the gravitational form factors, we obtain estimates for the pion momentum fraction and D -term that are consistent with the momentum fraction sum rule and the next-to-leading order chiral perturbation theory prediction for $D^\pi(0)$.

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Gravitational form factors of the proton from lattice QCD

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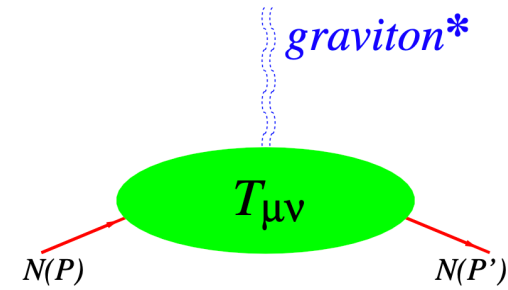
The gravitational form factors (GFFs) of a hadron encode fundamental aspects of its structure, including its shape and size as defined from e.g., its energy density. This work presents a determination of the flavor decomposition of the GFFs of the proton from lattice QCD, in the kinematic region $0 \leq -t \leq 2 \text{ GeV}^2$. The decomposition into up-, down-, strange-quark, and gluon contributions provides first-principles constraints on the role of each constituent in generating key proton structure observables, such as its mechanical radius, mass radius, and D -term.

Gravitational structure of hadrons

Gravitational form factors (GFFs)

GFFs are EMT form factors

$$T^{\{\mu\nu\}} = 2 \text{Tr} \left[-G^{\alpha\mu} G_{\alpha}^{\nu} + \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} G^{\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta} \right] + \bar{q} \gamma^{\{\mu} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu\}} q$$



Nucleon:

$$\langle N(p') | T^{\{\mu\nu\}} | N(p) \rangle = \bar{U}(p') \left[A(t) \frac{P^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}}}{M} + J(t) \frac{i P^{\{\mu} \sigma^{\nu\}\rho} \Delta_{\rho}}{2M} + D(t) \frac{\Delta^{\{\mu} \Delta^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{4M} \right] U(p)$$

Why are these interesting?

$$\begin{aligned} a^{\{\mu} b^{\nu\}} &\equiv \frac{1}{2} (a^{\mu} b^{\nu} + a^{\nu} b^{\mu}) \\ \overleftrightarrow{D} &= (\overrightarrow{D} - \overleftarrow{D})/2 \\ U, \bar{U} &= \text{Dirac spinors} \\ P &= (p' + p)/2 \\ \Delta &= p' - p \\ t &= \Delta^2 \end{aligned}$$

Global properties

$$\langle N(p') | T^{\{\mu\nu\}} | N(p) \rangle = \bar{U}(p') \left[A(t) \frac{P^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}}}{M} + J(t) \frac{i P^{\{\mu} \sigma^{\nu\} \rho} \Delta_\rho}{2M} + D(t) \frac{\Delta^{\{\mu} \Delta^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{4M} \right] U(p)$$

$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \rightarrow$ GFFs are scale- and scheme-independent

Forward GFFs are fundamental, global properties:

$$A(0) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \langle p | T^{tt} | p \rangle = M$$

$$J(0) = \frac{1}{2} = \text{Total spin}$$

$$B(0) = 2J(0) - A(0) = 0 \quad \text{“vanishing of the anomalous gravitomagnetic moment”}$$

$$D(0) = ???^* \quad (\text{internal forces})$$

Flavor decomposition

Gluons $T_g^{\{\mu\nu\}} = 2 \text{Tr}[G^{\alpha\{\mu} G^{\nu\}\alpha}]$

Quarks $T_q^{\{\mu\nu\}} = \bar{q} \gamma^{\{\mu} i\vec{D}^{\nu\}} q$

Momentum fraction

$$A_{q,g}(0) = \langle x \rangle_{q,g}$$

$$A_g(0) + \sum_q A_q(0) = 1$$

Spin fraction

$$J = (A + B)/2$$

$$J_g(0) + \sum_q J_q(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left\langle N(p') \left| T_{g,q}^{\{\mu\nu\}} \right| N(p) \right\rangle = \bar{u}(p') \left[A_{g,q}(t) \gamma^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} + B_{g,q}(t) \frac{i P^{\{\mu} \sigma^{\nu\}\rho} \Delta_\rho}{2M} + D_{g,q}(t) \frac{\Delta^{\{\mu} \Delta^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{4M} + \bar{c}_{g,q}(t) M g^{\mu\nu} \right] u(p)$$

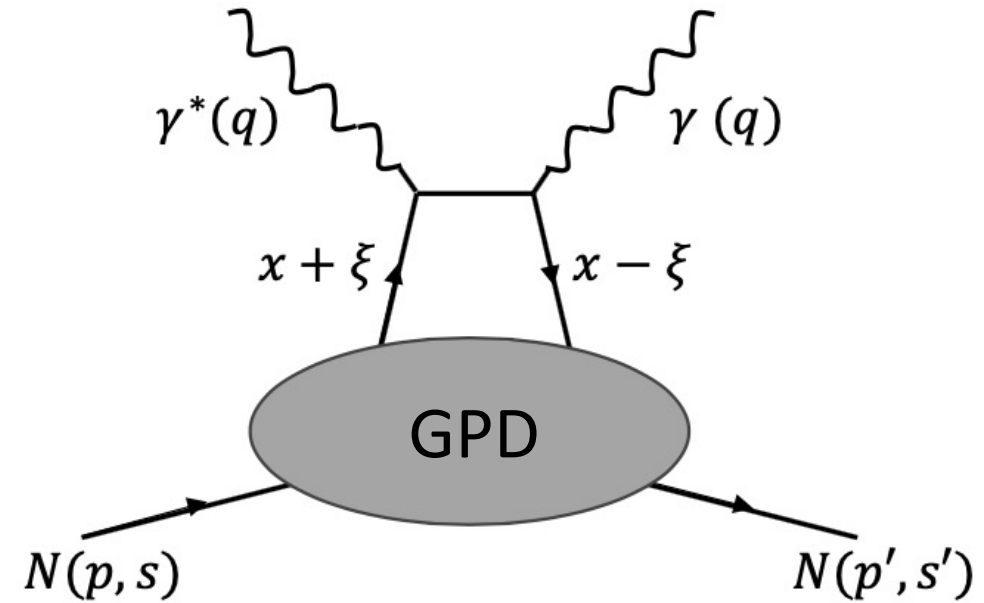
Internal forces

$$D(0) = D_g(0) + \sum_q D_q(0)$$

Not conserved $\sum_q \bar{c}_q + \bar{c}_g = 0$

Power-divergent mixing

Relation to GPDs



GFFs are Mellin moments of GPDs, e.g.

$$\int dx x H_q(x, \xi, t) = A_q(t) + \xi^2 D_q(t) \quad \int dx H_g(x, \xi, t) = A_g(t) + \xi^2 D_g(t)$$

$$\int dx x E_q(x, \xi, t) = B_q(t) - \xi^2 D_q(t) \quad \int dx E_g(x, \xi, t) = B_g(t) - \xi^2 D_g(t)$$

→ relate to experiment via factorization

GFFs on the lattice

General idea: bare matrix elements

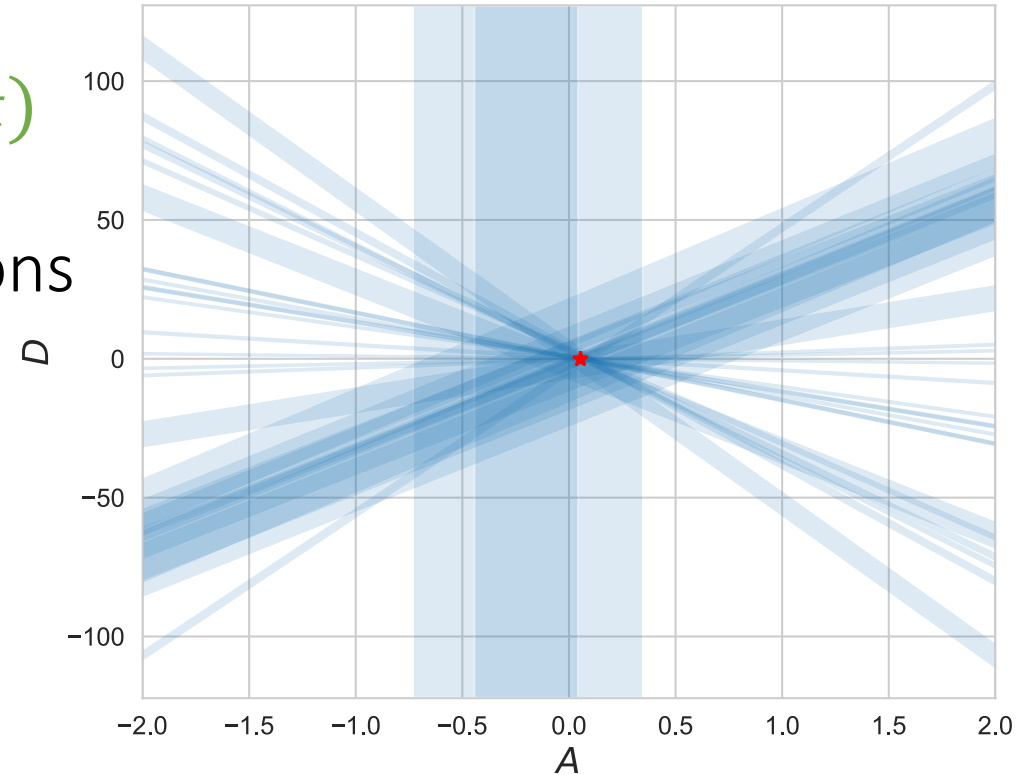
A three-point function for $\Delta = p' - p$

$$\langle \chi(p', t_f) T^b(\Delta, \tau) \bar{\chi}(p, 0) \rangle \sim Z_{p'} Z_p \langle p' | T^b(\Delta) | p \rangle e^{-E'(t_f - \tau) - E\tau} + (\text{excited states})$$

constrains the bare GFFs at $t = \Delta^2$

$$\langle p' | T^b(\Delta) | p \rangle = c_A A^b(t) + c_J J^b(t) + c_D D^b(t)$$

⇒ measure and analyze many three-point functions



General idea: renormalization

(Flavor singlet) EMTs mix & renormalize multiplicatively

$q = u + d + s$

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_q^{\overline{MS}} \\ T_g^{\overline{MS}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{qq}^{\overline{MS}} & Z_{qg}^{\overline{MS}} \\ Z_{gq}^{\overline{MS}} & Z_{gg}^{\overline{MS}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_q^{\text{bare}} \\ T_g^{\text{bare}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Assert RI-MOM conditions at scale $\mu^2 = p^2$

$$\langle q(p) T_f(0) \bar{q}(p) \rangle_{\text{lattice}} = Z_q R_{fq}^{\text{RI}} \langle q(p) T_{q,g}(0) \bar{q}(p) \rangle_{\text{tree}}$$

$$\langle A(p) T_f(0) A(p) \rangle_{\text{lattice}} = Z_g R_{fg}^{\text{RI}} \langle A(p) T_{q,g}(0) A(p) \rangle_{\text{tree}}$$

...then apply perturbative matching to \overline{MS} and run to $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$

Ensembles

Gauge action: tadpole-improved Luscher-Weisz

Fermion action: 2 + 1 flavors, stout-smearred clover

	L/a	T/a	β	am_l	am_s	a [fm]	m_π [MeV]
A	48	96	6.3	-0.2416	-0.2050	0.091(1)	169(1)
B	12	24	6.1	-0.2800	-0.2450	0.1167(16)	450(5)

Bare matrix elements

Glue: 2511 configs
Quarks: 1381 configs (subset)
[“a091m170” (JLab/W&M/MIT/LANL)]

Renormalization

Conn. quark: 240 configs
Disco./glue: 20000 configs

Lattice EMT operators

Quark: $T_q^{\{\mu\nu\}} = \bar{q} \gamma^{\{\mu} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu\}} q$

Discretized covariant derivative

$$\overleftrightarrow{D} = (\overrightarrow{D} - \overleftarrow{D})/2$$

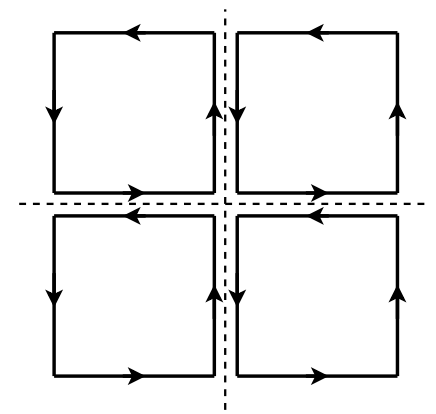
$$(\overrightarrow{D}_\mu \psi)(x) = \frac{1}{2} [U_\mu(x) \psi(x + \mu) - U_\mu^\dagger(x - \mu) \psi(x - \mu)]$$

$$(\overleftarrow{D}_\mu \bar{\psi})(x) = \frac{1}{2} [\bar{\psi}(x + \mu) U_\mu^\dagger(x) - \bar{\psi}(x - \mu) U_\mu(x - \mu)]$$

Glue: $T_g^{\{\mu\nu\}} = \frac{2}{g^2} \text{Tr}[G^{\alpha\{\mu} G^{\nu\}\alpha}]$

Clovers flowed to $t/a^2 = 2$

$$G_{\mu\nu} \sim (Q_{\mu\nu} - Q_{\mu\nu}^\dagger)$$

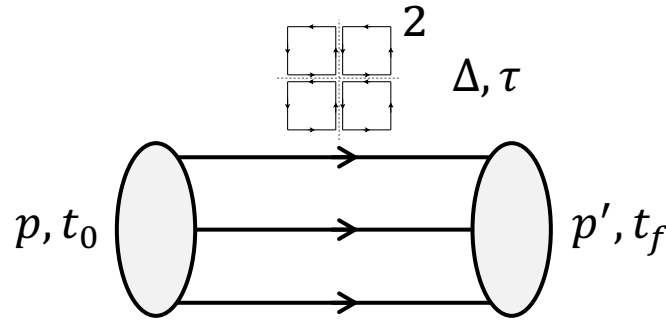
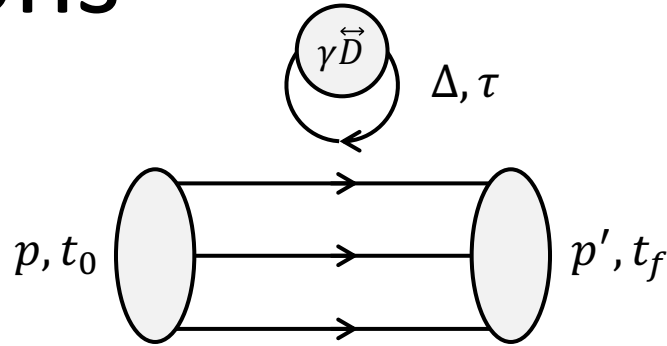
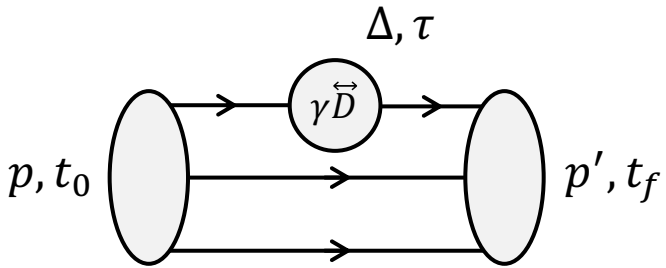


Operator Bases

$$\tau_1^{(3)}: \quad \frac{1}{2} (T^{xx} + T^{yy} - T^{zz} + T^{tt}), \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (T^{zz} + T^{tt}), \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (T^{xx} - T^{yy})$$

$$\tau_3^{(6)}: \quad \left\{ \frac{i^{\delta_{\mu 0}}}{\sqrt{2}} (T^{\mu\nu} + T^{\nu\mu}), \quad 0 \leq \mu \leq \nu \leq 3 \right\}$$

Three-point functions



Connected Quark (u, d)

Sequential source (thru sink)

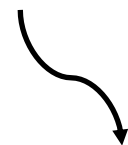
- 3 sink momenta
- Nucleon: 1 spin channel
- Sources / cfg varies w/ t_f

Disconnected Quark ($u = d, s$)

- 1024 sources / cfg
- 4 spin channels
- Hierarchical probing w/ 512 Hadamard vectors
- 2 Z_4 noise shots / cfg

Glue (disconnected)

- 1024 sources / cfg
- 4 spin channels



t_s	6	7	8	9	10	...
N_s	9	16	16	16	16	

...	11	12	13	14	16	18
	16	16	16	32	32	32

Strategy: use all available data!

- all $p^2 \leq 10 (2\pi/L)^2$
- all $\Delta^2 \leq 25(2\pi/L)^2$
- all operators

Extract bare matrix elements

1. Construct ratios

$$R(p, p'; \tau, t_f) = \frac{C^{3\text{pt}}(p, p'; t_f, \tau)}{C^{2\text{pt}}(p'; t_f)} \sqrt{\frac{C^{2\text{pt}}(p; t_f - \tau)}{C^{2\text{pt}}(p'; t_f - \tau)} \frac{C^{2\text{pt}}(p'; t_f)}{C^{2\text{pt}}(p; t_f)} \frac{C^{2\text{pt}}(p'; \tau)}{C^{2\text{pt}}(p; \tau)}}$$
$$= \# \langle p' | T | p \rangle + O\left(e^{-\Delta E \tau - \Delta E' (t_f - \tau)}\right)$$

2. Bin ratios together w/ same kinematic coeffs

Number of distinct ratios:

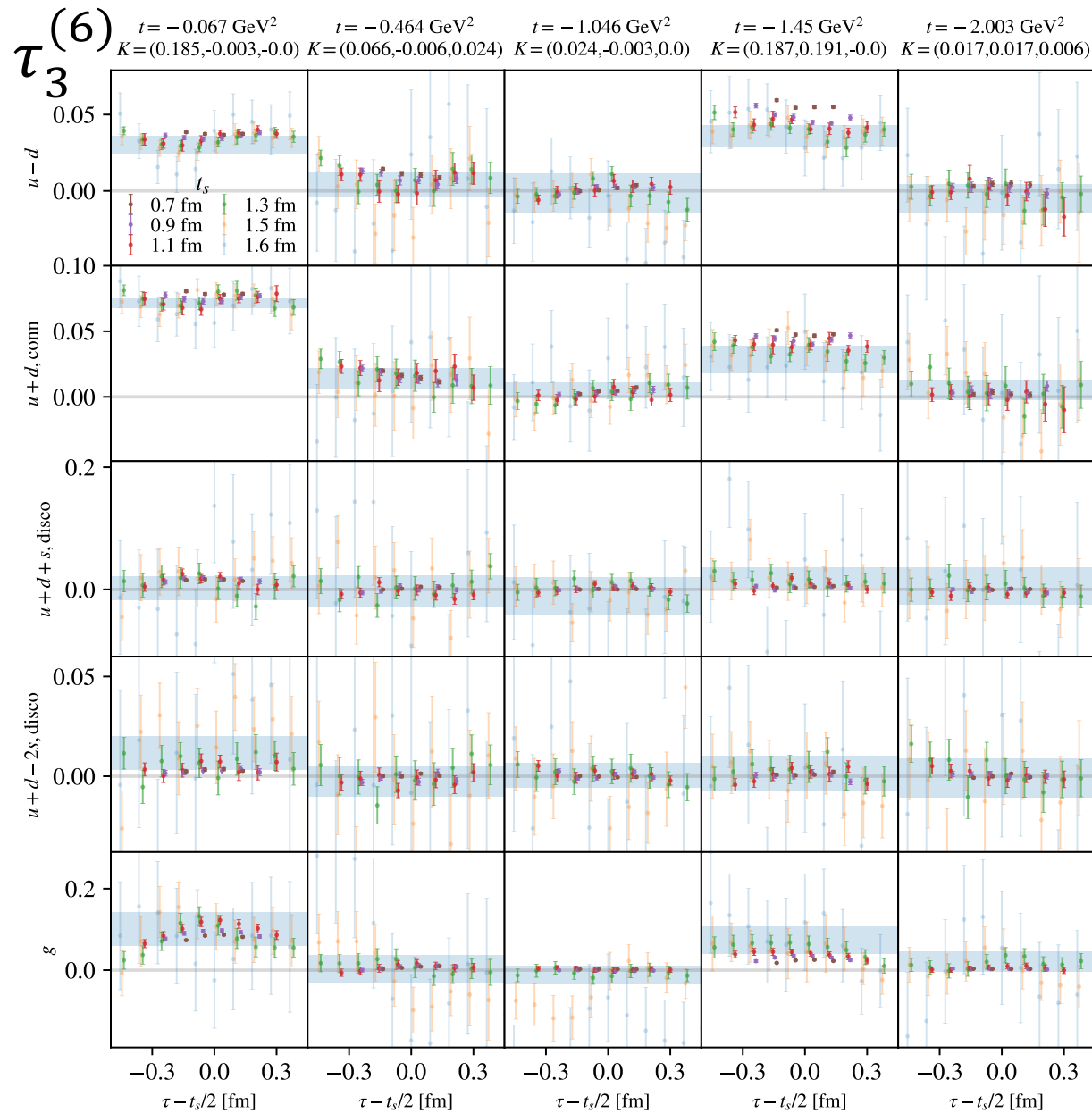
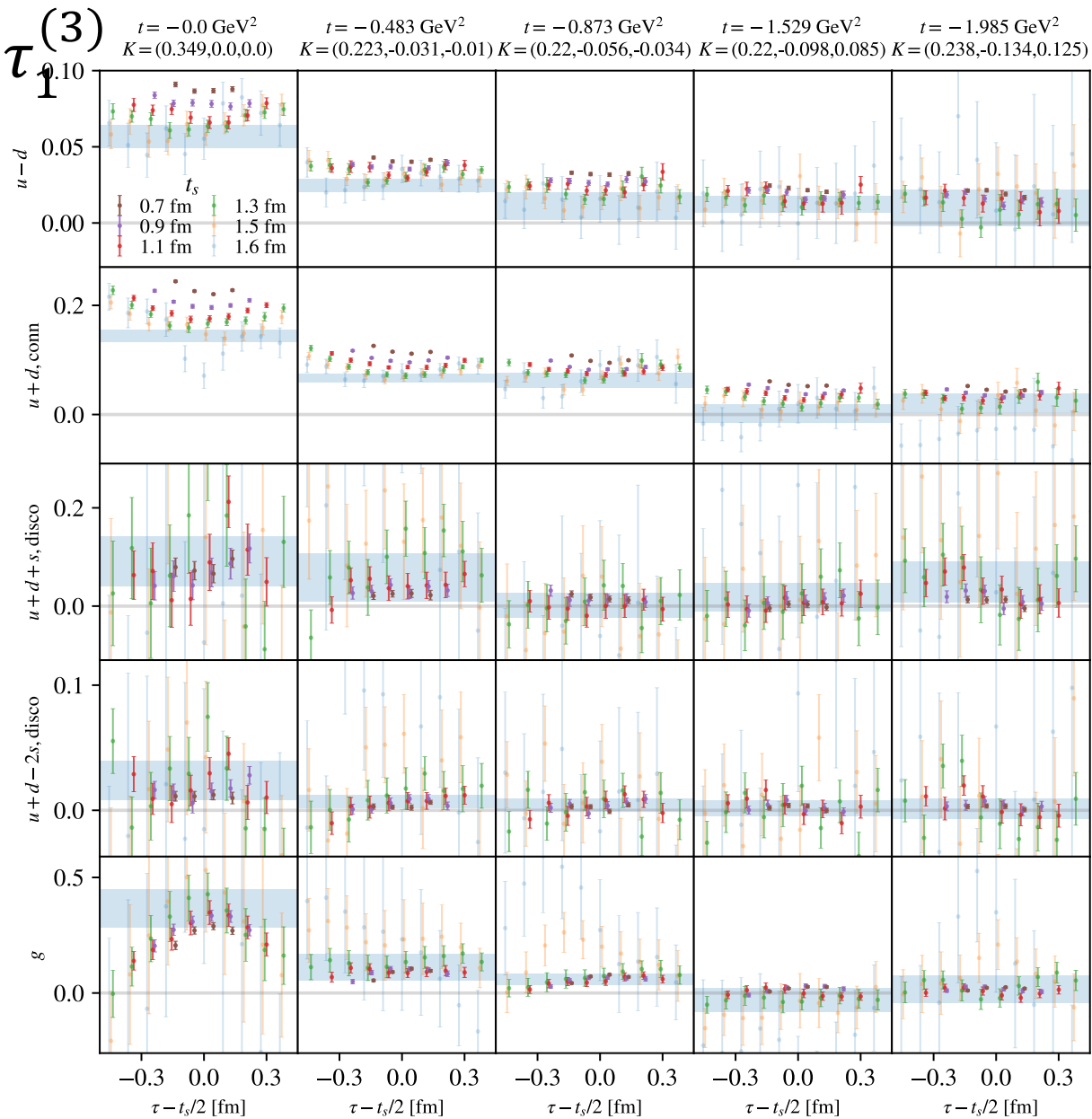
conn q: 6982 → 3081
disc q/g: 1200296 → 11452

3. Fit using summation method

$$\Sigma(t_f) = \sum_{\tau=\tau_{\text{cut}}}^{t_f-\tau_{\text{cut}}} R(\tau, t_f) = (\text{const}) + \# \langle p' | T | p \rangle t_f + O(e^{-\delta E t_f})$$

... w/ Bayesian model averaging over fit ranges, τ_{cut}

Example nucleon ratios



Renormalization

Compute amputated 3pt functions $C^{\dots,amp} \rightarrow$ RI factors:

Landau gauge

Flow to $t/a^2 = 1.2$ to match physical extent

Matching to \overline{MS} gives:

$$(Z_v^{\overline{MS}})^{-1}(\mu^2) = C_v^{\text{RI}/\overline{MS}}(\mu^2, \mu_R^2) R_v^{\text{RI}}(\mu_R^2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Z_{qq}^{\overline{MS}} & Z_{qg}^{\overline{MS}} \\ Z_{gq}^{\overline{MS}} & Z_{gg}^{\overline{MS}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}(\mu^2) = \begin{bmatrix} R_{qq}^{\text{RI}} & R_{qg}^{\text{RI}} \\ R_{gq}^{\text{RI}} & R_{gg}^{\text{RI}} \end{bmatrix}(\mu_R^2) \begin{bmatrix} C_{qq}^{\text{RI}/\overline{MS}} & C_{qg}^{\text{RI}/\overline{MS}} \\ C_{gq}^{\text{RI}/\overline{MS}} & C_{gg}^{\text{RI}/\overline{MS}} \end{bmatrix}(\mu^2, \mu_R^2)$$

Model and fit residual $(ap)^2$ dependence in each of product $R^{\text{RI}} C^{\text{RI}/\overline{MS}}$

$$R_{qq}^{\text{RI}}(\mu_R^2) = \frac{C_{q,\mu\nu}^{q,amp}}{Z_q \Lambda_{\mu\nu}^q} \Big|_{\tilde{p}^2 = \mu_R^2}$$

$$R_{gg}^{\text{RI}}(\mu_R^2) = \frac{C_{g,\mu\nu\alpha\beta}^{g,amp}}{Z_g \Lambda_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}^g} \Big|_{\tilde{p}_\alpha=0, \tilde{p}^2 = \mu_R^2}^{\alpha=\beta, \alpha \neq \mu, \alpha \neq \nu}$$

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$$R_v^{\text{RI}}(\mu_R^2) = \frac{C_{v,\mu\nu}^{q,amp}}{Z_q \Lambda_{\mu\nu}^q} \Big|_{\tilde{p}^2 = \mu_R^2}$$

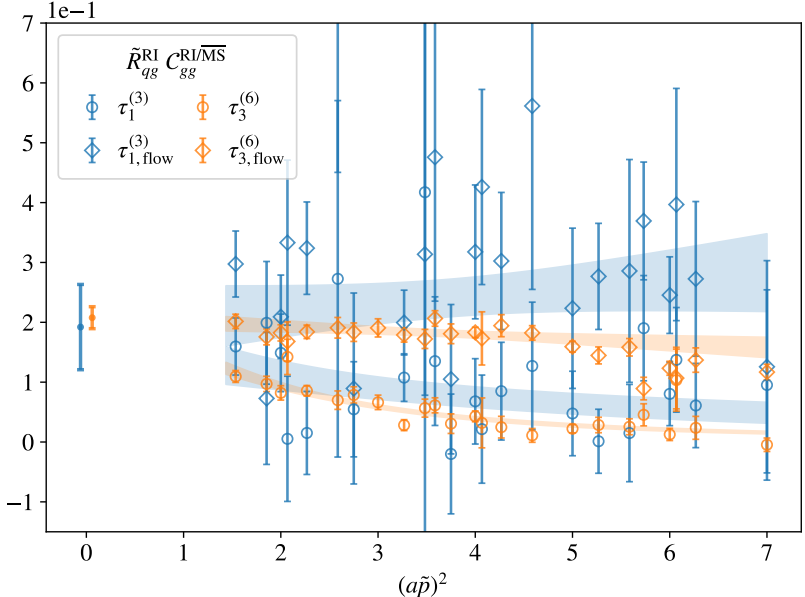
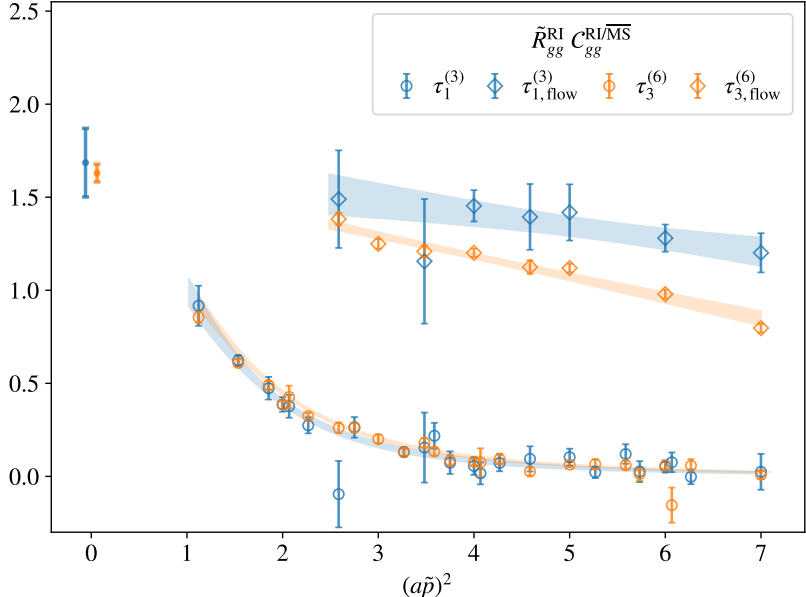
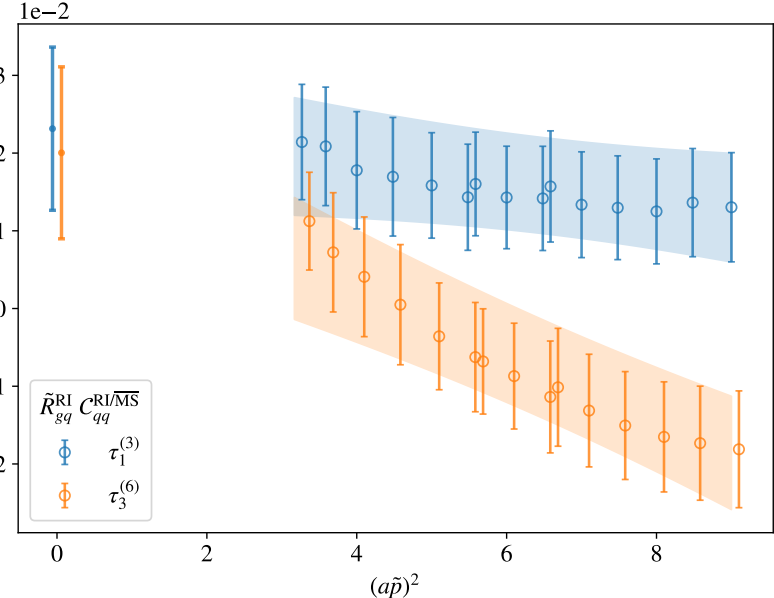
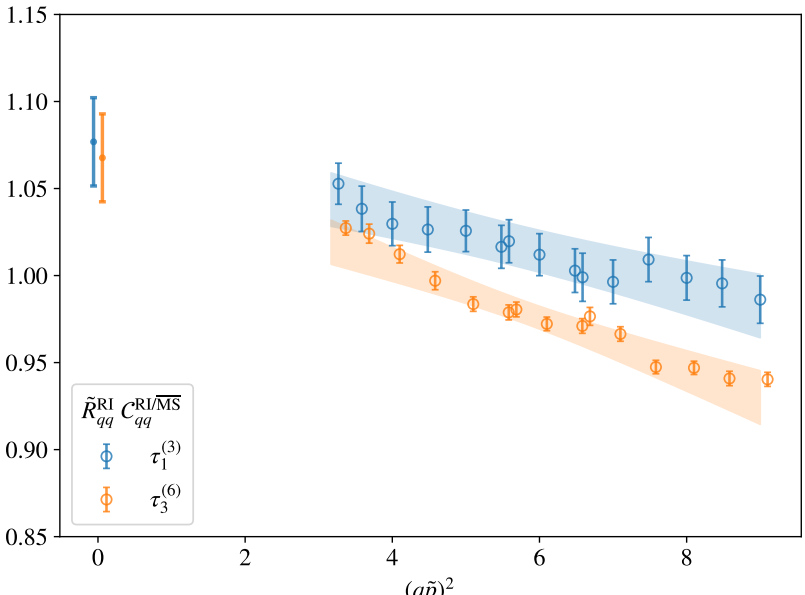
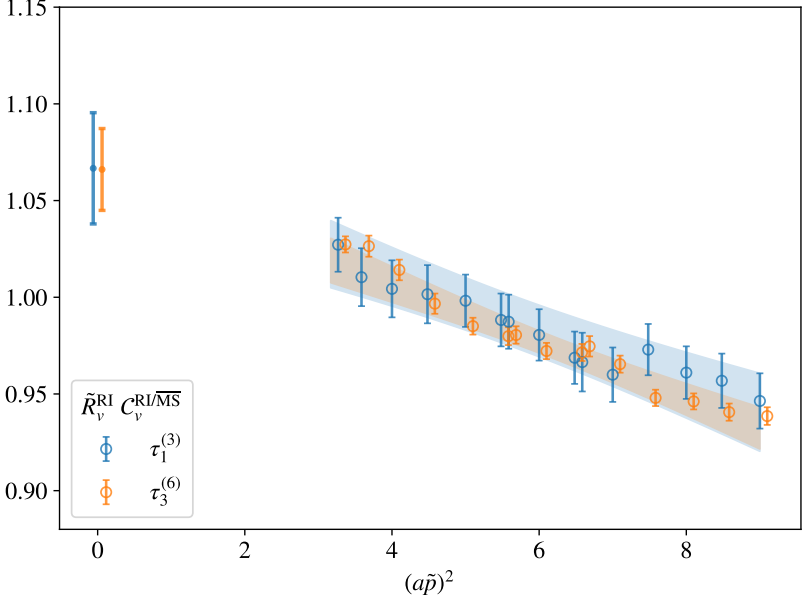
$$\Lambda^{q,g} \sim \text{tree-level 3pts}$$

$$q = u + d + s$$

$$v = u + d - 2s$$

Fitting for renormalization coeffs

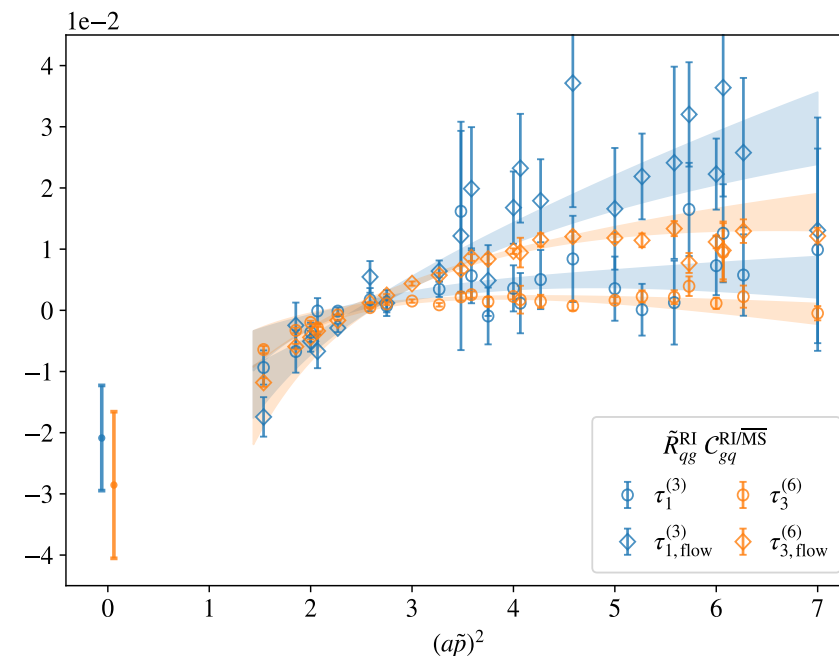
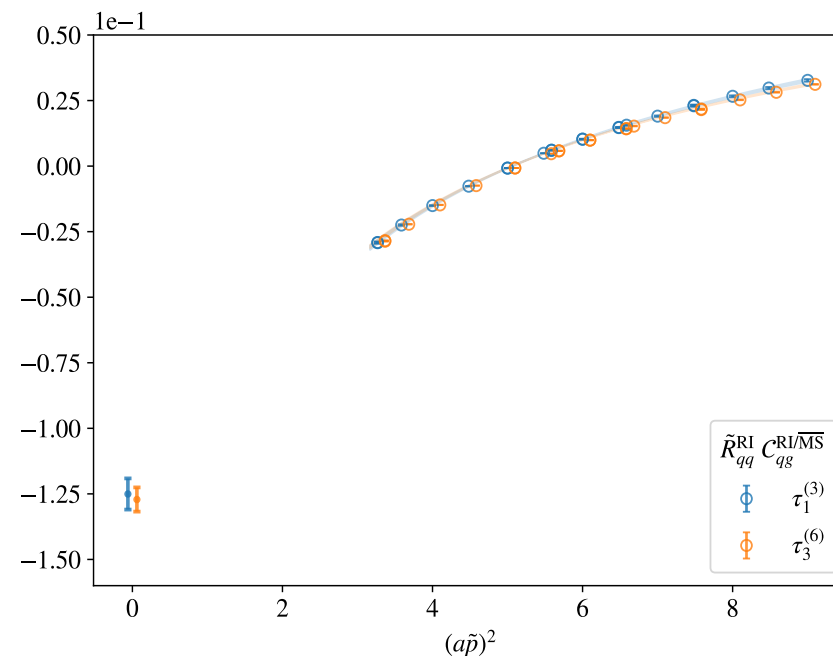
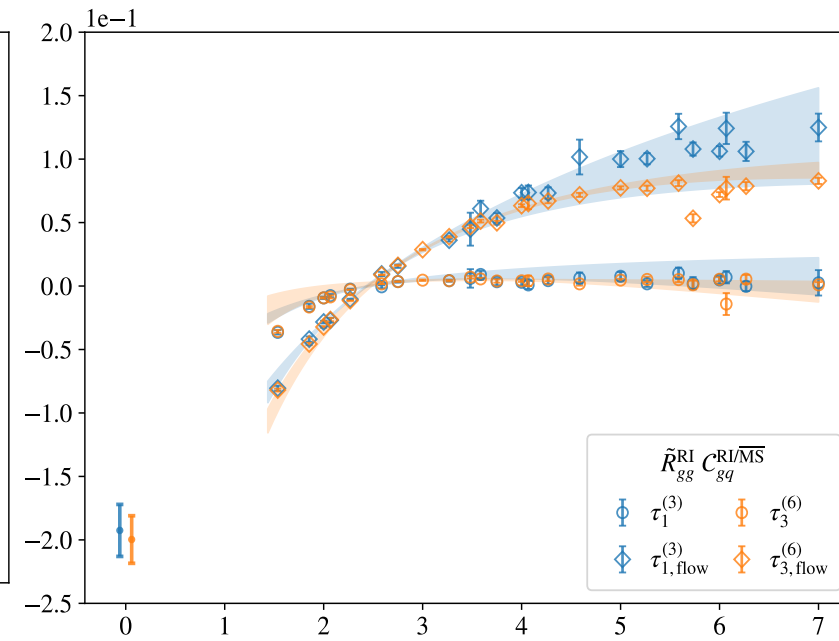
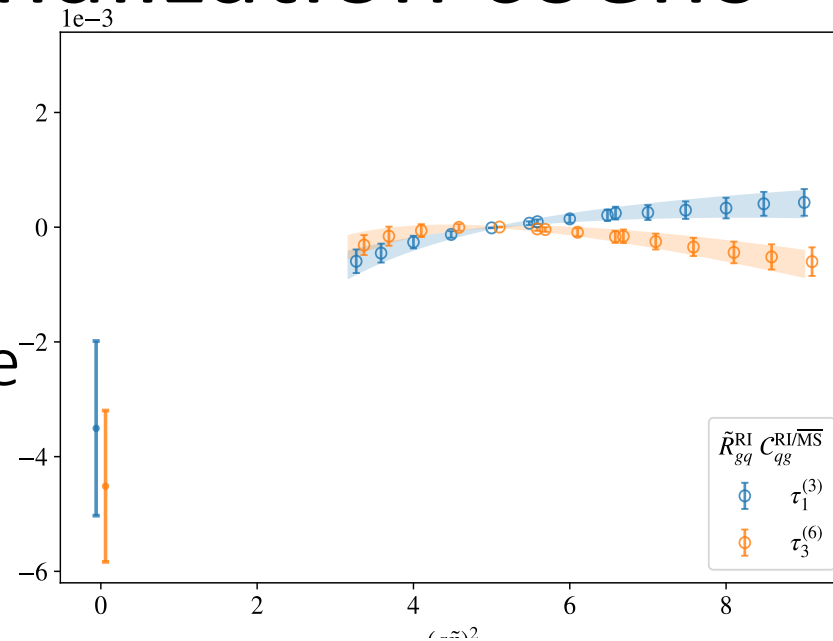
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Fitting for renormalization coeffs

Model discretization artifacts as polynomials, inverse polynomials

+ logs for nonperturbative effects



Computing the GFFs

Have:

- Bare matrix elements for g, u, d, s , binned by t
 - Singlet mixing matrix + non-singlet Z factor
- Renormalized set of linear constraints on GFFs in each t -bin

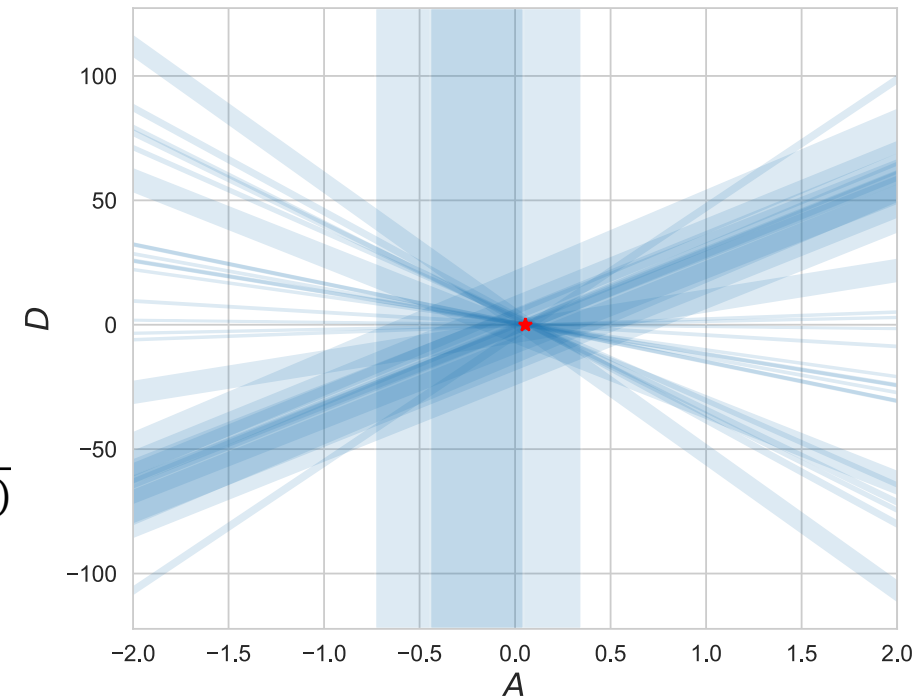
Fit to extract GFFs at discrete values of t

Fit GFFs to model functions

$$n\text{-pole } G(t) \sim \frac{\alpha}{(1-t/\Lambda^2)^n}$$

$$z\text{-expansion } G(t) \sim \sum_{k=0}^{k_{\max}=2} \alpha_k [z(t)]^k$$

$$z(t) = \frac{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}}-t} - \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}}-t_0}}{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}}-t} + \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}}-t_0}} \quad t_{\text{cut}} = 4M_\pi^2 \quad t_0 = t_{\text{cut}}(1 - \sqrt{1 + (2 \text{ GeV}^2)})$$

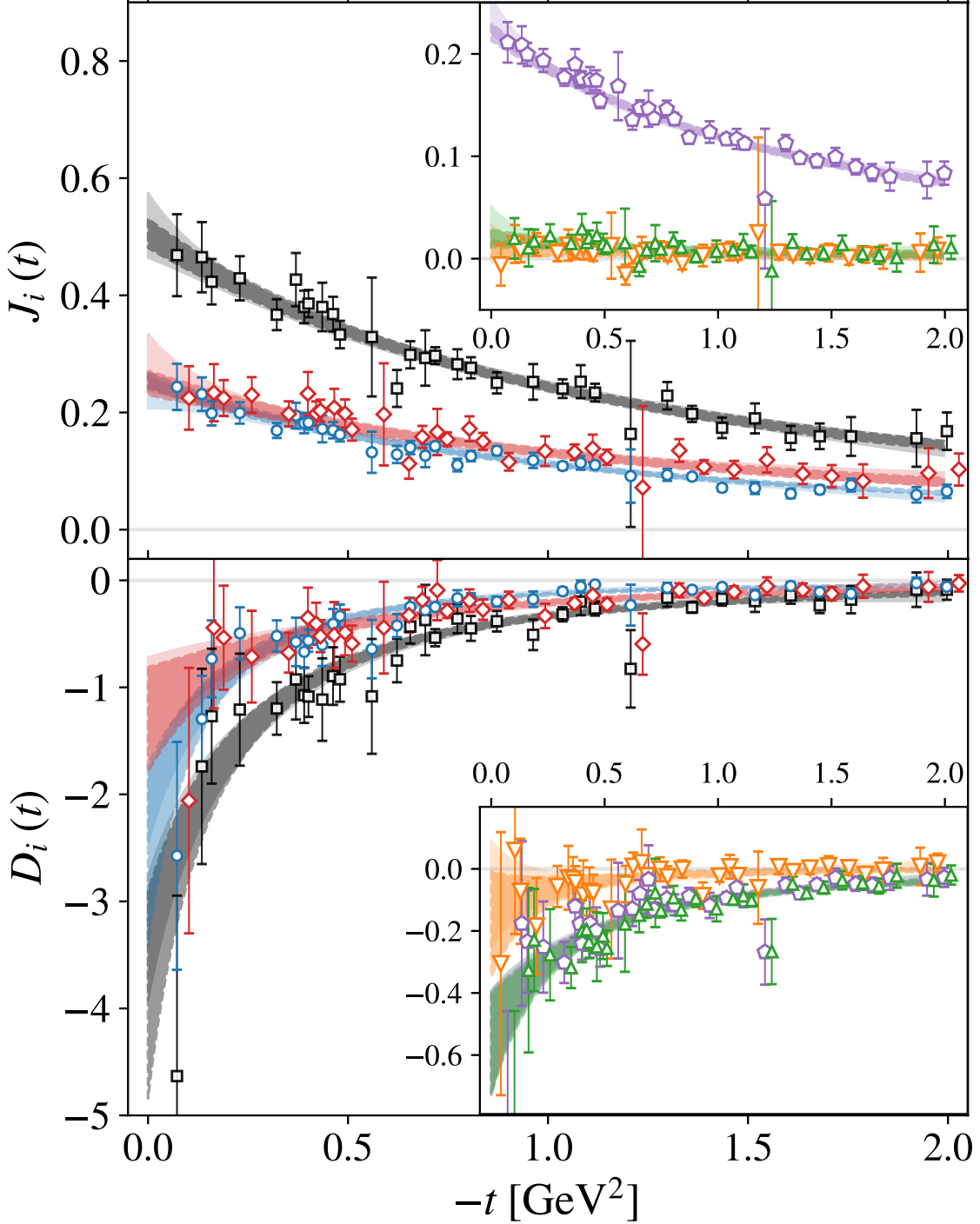
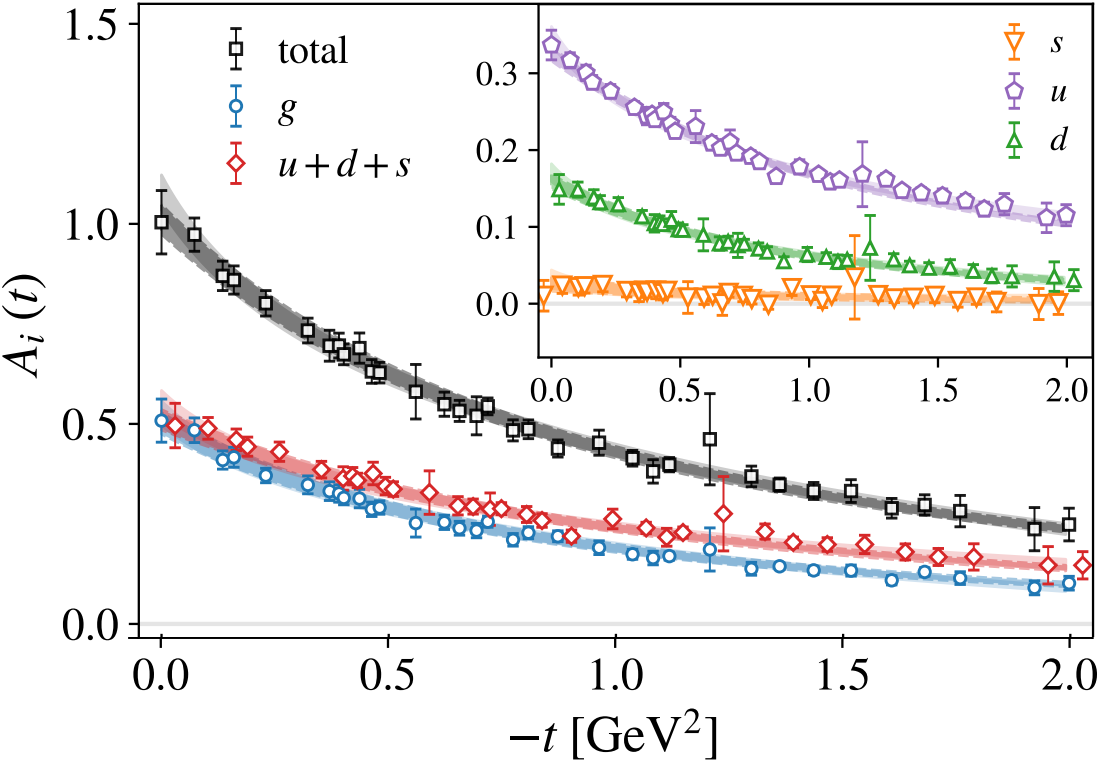


Results

Nucleon GFFs

Dark bands: dipole

Light bands: z-expansion



Forward limits

	Dipole			z -expansion		
	A_i	J_i	D_i	A_i	J_i	D_i
u	0.3255(92)	0.2213(85)	-0.56(17)	0.349(11)	0.238(18)	-0.56(17)
d	0.1590(92)	0.0197(85)	-0.57(17)	0.171(11)	0.033(18)	-0.56(17)
s	0.0257(95)	0.0097(82)	-0.18(17)	0.032(12)	0.014(19)	-0.08(17)
$u + d + s$	0.510(25)	0.251(21)	-1.30(49)	0.552(31)	0.286(48)	-1.20(48)
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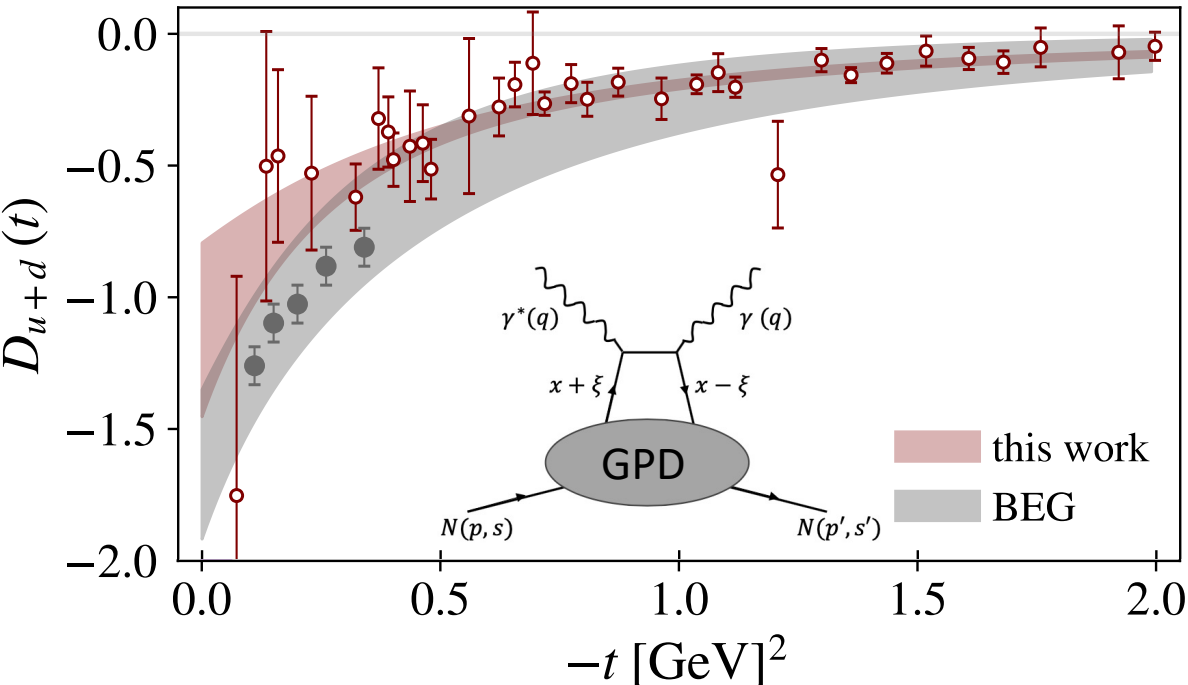
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First determination!
 Satisfies χ PT bound
 $D(0)/M \leq -1.1(1) \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

Nucleon vs. experiment



BEG = [\[Burkert Elouadrhiri Girod 2018\]](#) (DVCS)

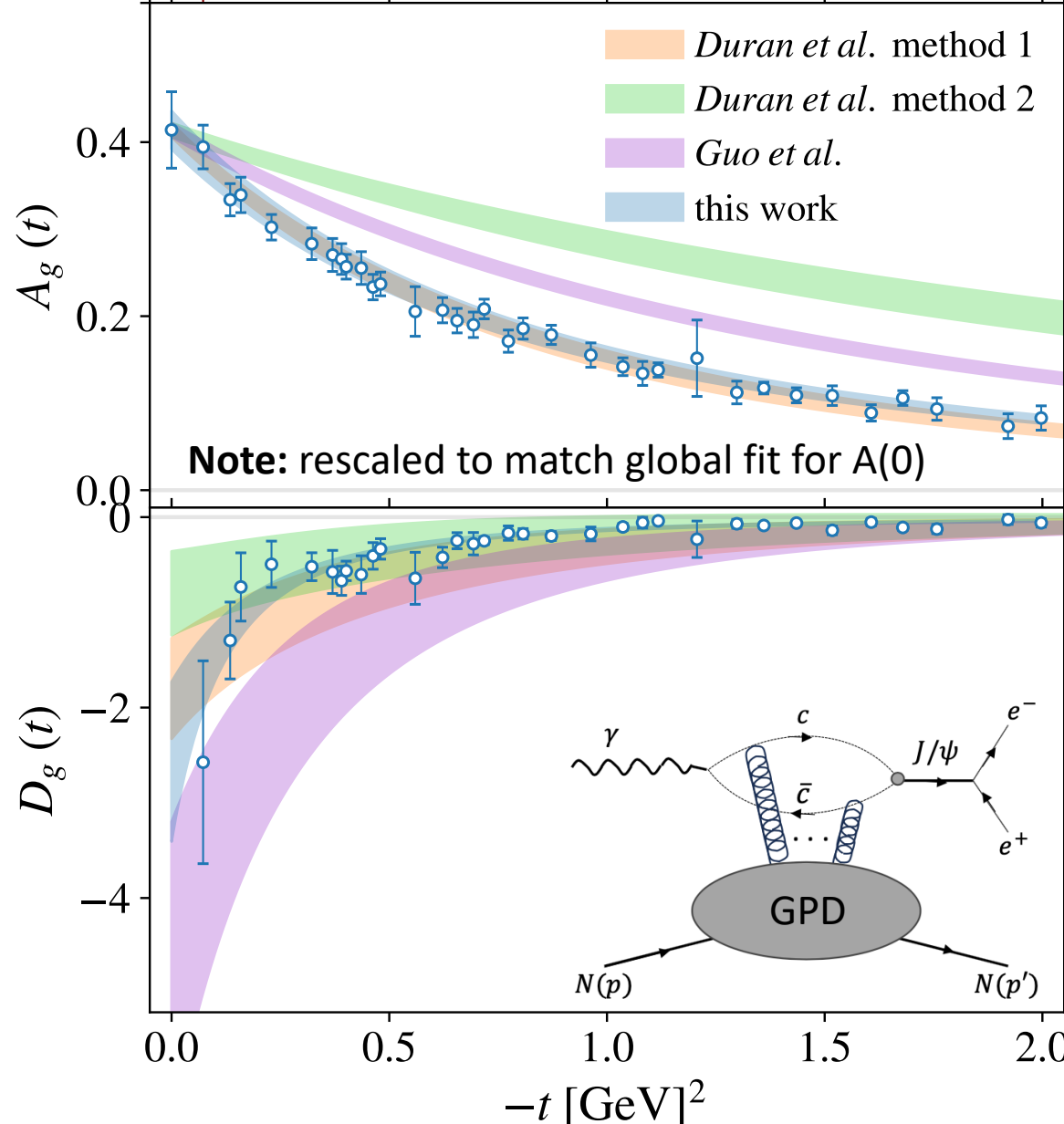
[\[Duran et al. 2207.05212\]](#) (J/ψ)

Method 1: holographic QCD (Mamo Jahed, PRD 21,22)

Method 2: GPD (Guo Ji Liu, PRD 2021)

[\[Guo et al. 2305.06992\]](#)

Updated GPD analysis + GlueX data



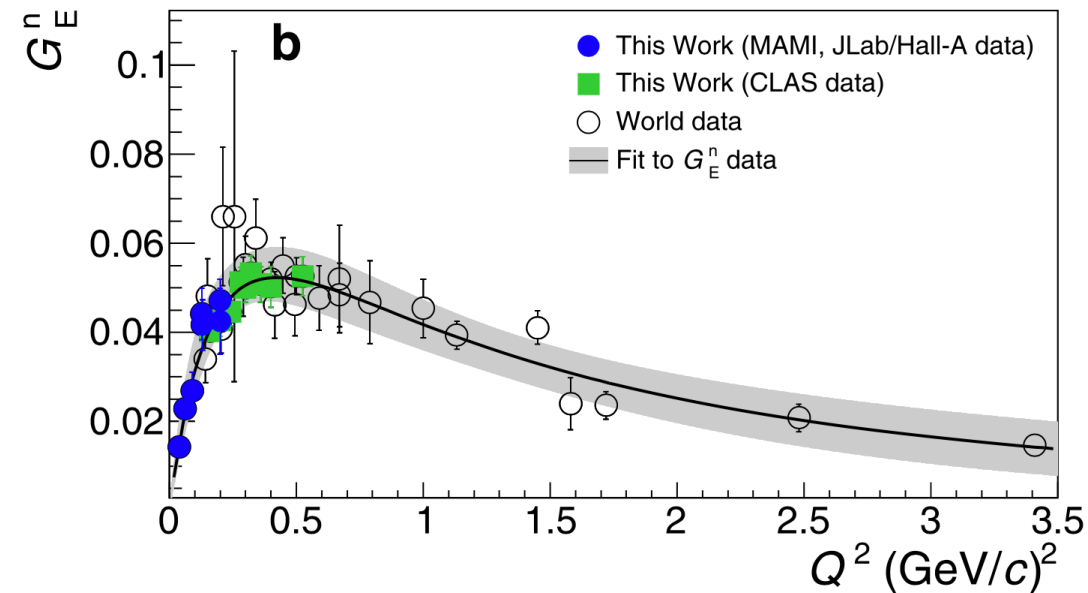
Tomography

(G)FFs and Tomography

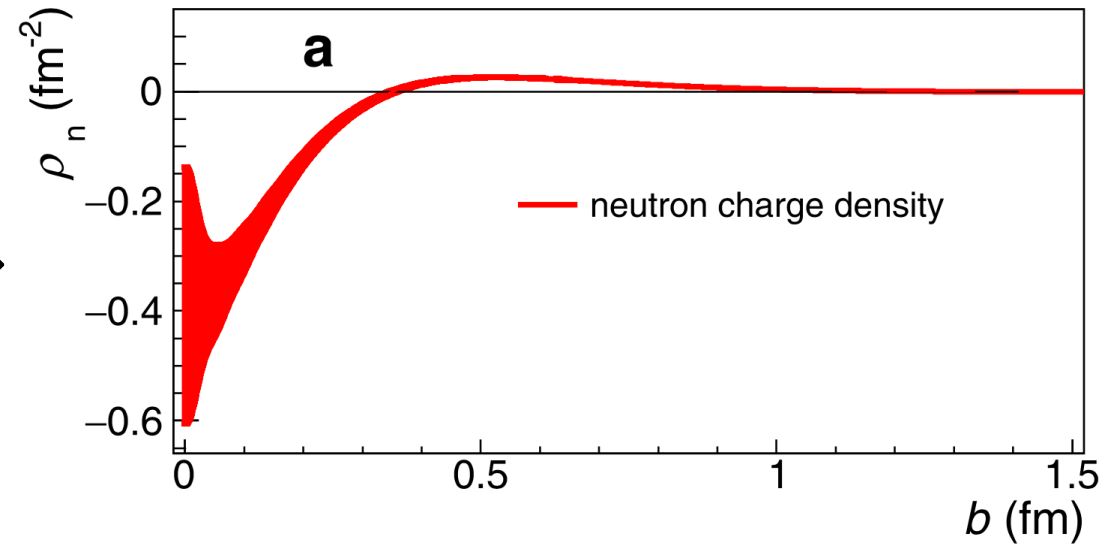
Fourier-transformed form factors provide information about spatial densities

Example: electric charge density in the neutron from G_E^n

[[Atac, Constantinou, Meziani, Paolone, Sparveris 2103.10840](#)]



Fourier transform
→



Applies also for GFFs → mechanical densities

Mechanical densities from GFFs

$$[f(t)]_{FT} = \int \frac{d^3 \Delta}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\Delta \cdot r} f(t)$$

- 1. Parametrize $T_{\mu\nu}(t)$ with GFFs
- 2. Fourier transform $T_{\mu\nu}(t) \rightarrow T_{\mu\nu}(r)$
- 3. Identify

$$T_{\mu\nu}(r) = \begin{bmatrix} T_{tt}(r) & \\ & T_{ij}(r) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon(r) & \\ \left(\frac{r_i r_j}{r^2} - \frac{1}{d} \delta_{ij}\right) s(r) + \delta_{ij} p(r) & \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Spatial densities

energy $\epsilon(r) = M \left[A(t) - \frac{t}{4M^2} (D(t) + A(t) - 2J(t)) \right]_{FT}$ shear forces $s(r) = -\frac{1}{4M} r \frac{d}{dr} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} [D(t)]_{FT}$

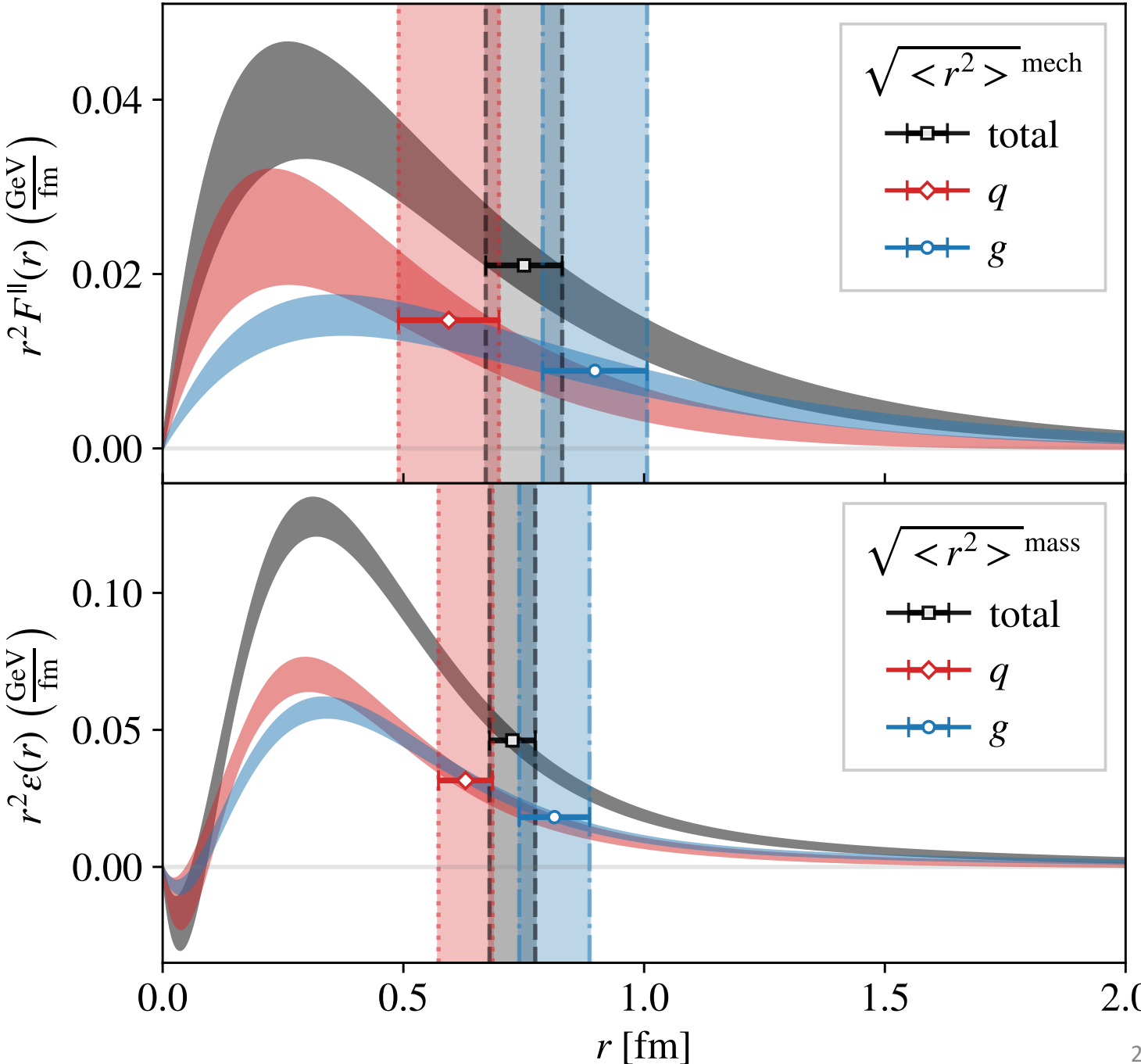
pressure $p(r) = \frac{1}{6M} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} r^2 \frac{d}{dr} [D(t)]_{FT}$ longitudinal force $F^{\parallel}(r) = p(r) + 2s(r)/3$

Caveat: physical significance of these analogies is under debate

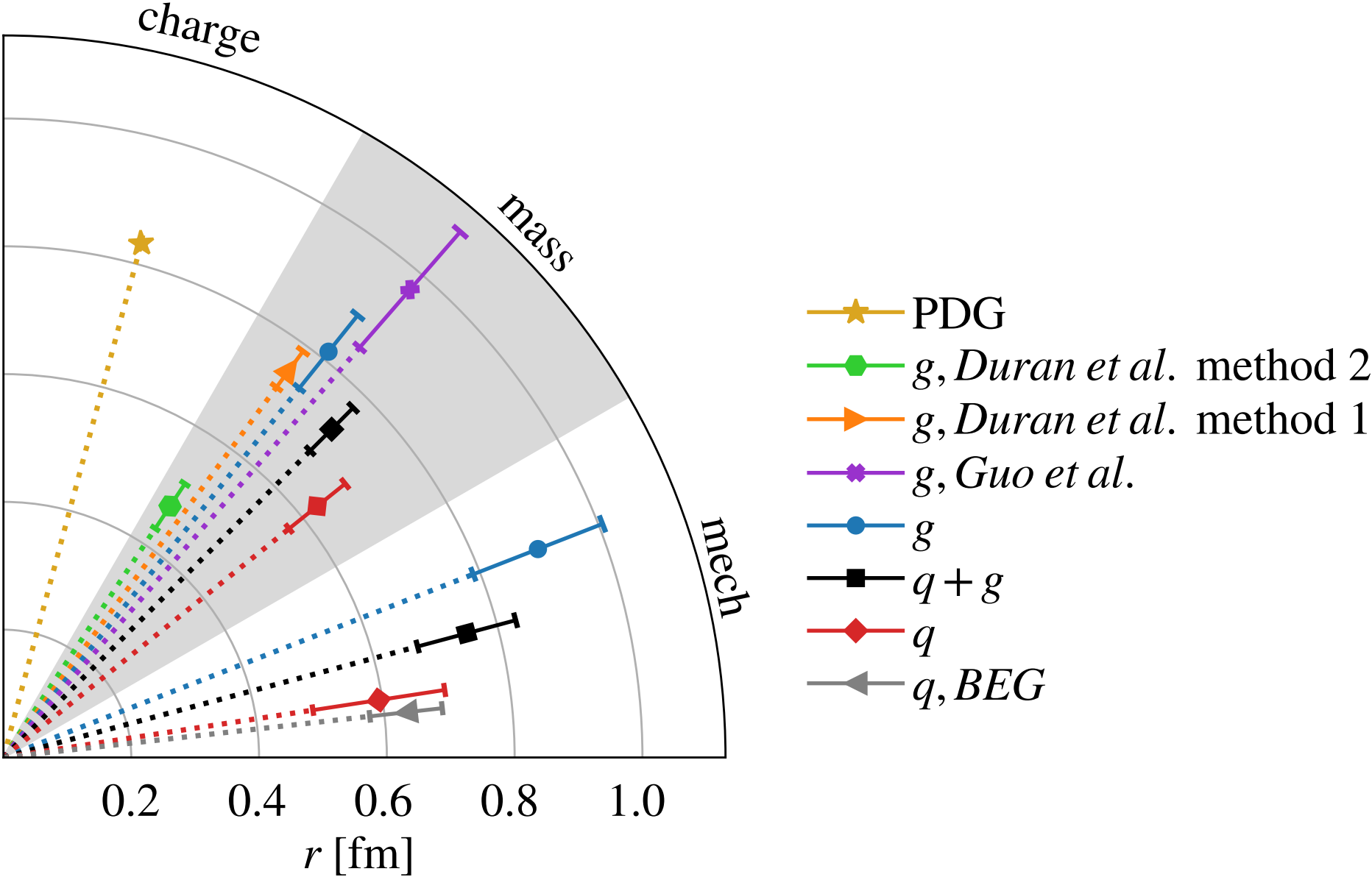
Densities & radii

$$\langle r_i^2 \rangle^{\text{mass}} = \frac{\int d^3\mathbf{r} r^2 \epsilon_i(r)}{\int d^3\mathbf{r} \epsilon_i(r)}$$

$$\langle r_i^2 \rangle^{\text{mech}} = \frac{\int d^3\mathbf{r} r^2 F_i^{\parallel}(r)}{\int d^3\mathbf{r} F_i^{\parallel}(r)}$$



How big is a proton?



Conclusion

First lattice calculation of:

complete flavor decomposition of nucleon GFFs
total GFFs \rightarrow *physical* (i.e. RGI) densities, radii
 $D(0)$

New first-principles descriptions of size and shape of nucleon

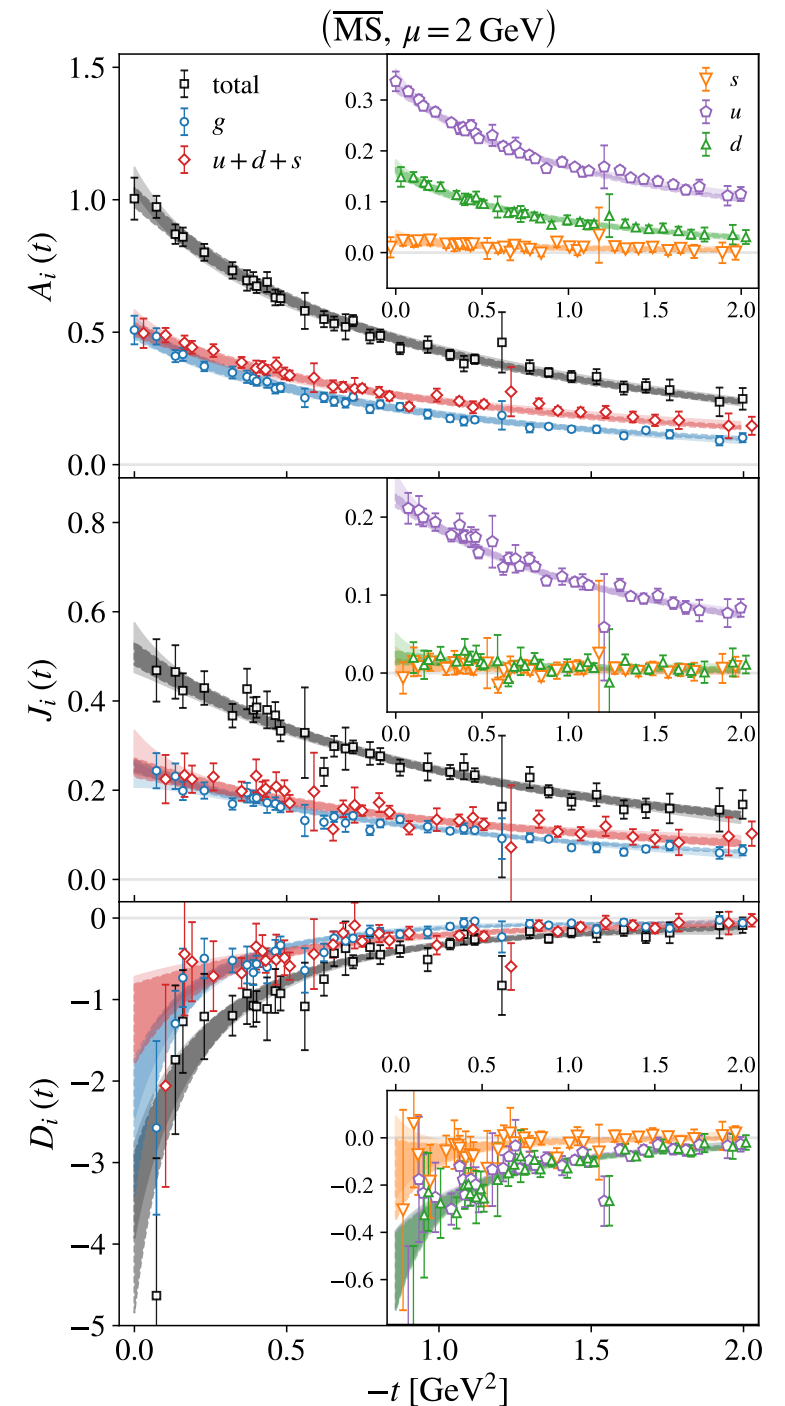
Results can help discriminate between different experimental extractions

Towards a precision calculation, need:

Multiple ensembles to take continuum, physical-mass limits

Improved renormalization (GIRS? Flow? Sum rules?)

Variational method to fully control excited state effects



Backup

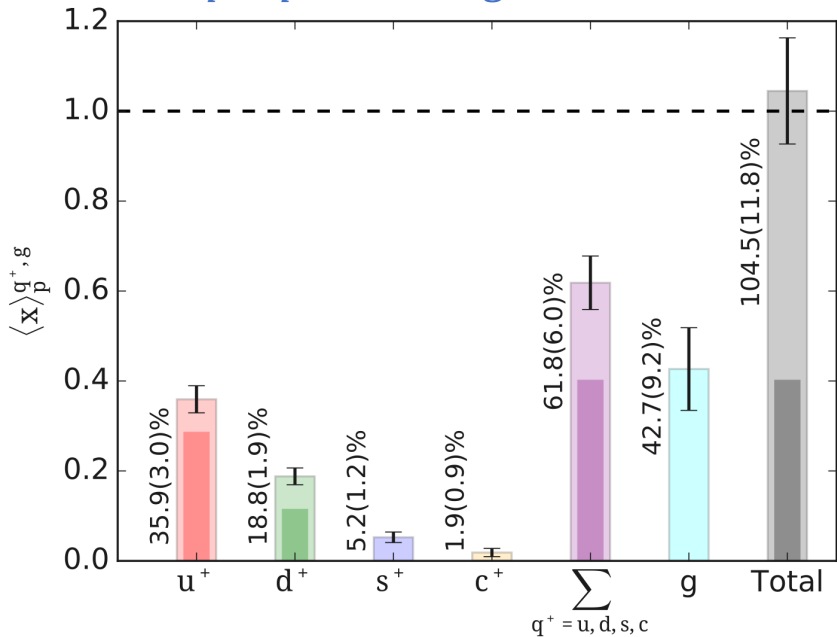
Forward GFFs & decompositions

$$\langle N(p') | T_{g,q}^{\{\mu\nu\}} | N(p) \rangle = \bar{U}(p') \left[A_{g,q}(t) \frac{P^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}}}{M} + J_{g,q}(t) \frac{i P^{\{\mu} \sigma^{\nu\} \rho} \Delta_\rho}{2M} + D_{g,q}(t) \frac{\Delta^{\{\mu} \Delta^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{4M} + \bar{c}_{g,q}(t) M g^{\mu\nu} \right] U(p)$$

Momentum fraction

$$A_{q,g}(0) = \langle x \rangle_{q,g}$$

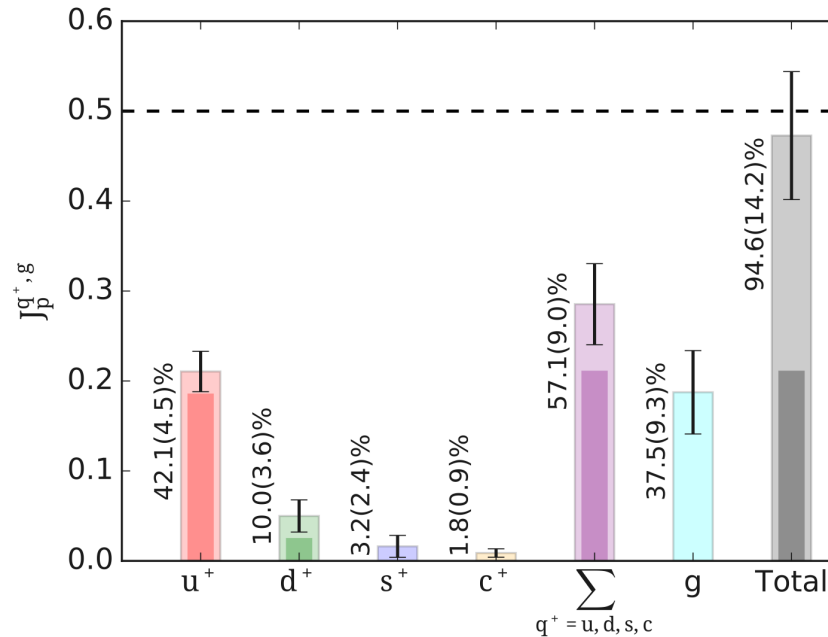
$$\sum_q A_q(0) + A_g(0) = 1$$



[ETMC 2003.08486]

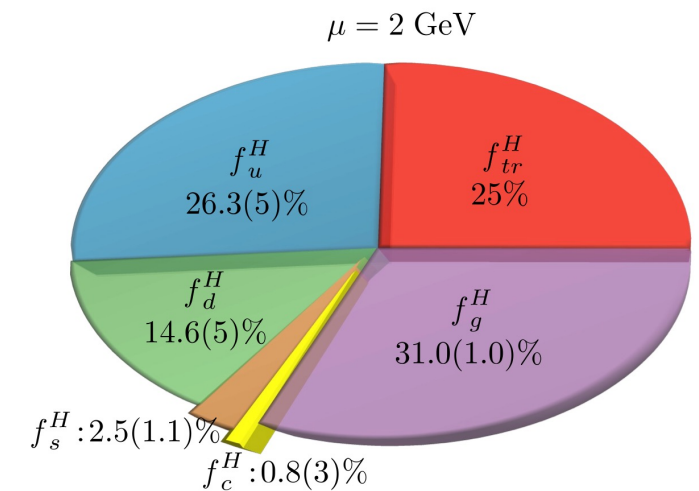
Spin fraction

$$\sum_q J_q(0) + J_g(0) = 1/2$$



[ETMC 2003.08486]

...and involved in others, e.g. Ji's rest energy decomp



[Liu 2103.15768]

$D(0)$: "the last global unknown"

[Polyakov Schweitzer 1805.06596]

em: $\partial_\mu J_{\text{em}}^\mu = 0$	$\langle N' J_{\text{em}}^\mu N \rangle$	\longrightarrow	$Q = 1.602176487(40) \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$ $\mu = 2.792847356(23) \mu_N$
weak: PCAC	$\langle N' J_{\text{weak}}^\mu N \rangle$	\longrightarrow	$g_A = 1.2694(28)$ $g_p = 8.06(55)$
gravity: $\partial_\mu T_{\text{grav}}^{\mu\nu} = 0$	$\langle N' T_{\text{grav}}^{\mu\nu} N \rangle$	\longrightarrow	$m = 938.272013(23) \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $J = \frac{1}{2}$ $D = ?$

Table I. The global properties of the proton defined in terms of matrix elements of the conserved currents associated with respectively electromagnetic, weak, and gravitational interaction. Notice the weak currents include the partially conserved axial current, and g_A or g_p are strictly speaking defined in terms of transition matrix elements in the neutron β -decay or muon-capture. The values of the properties are from the particle data book [107] and [108] (for g_p) except for the unknown D -term.

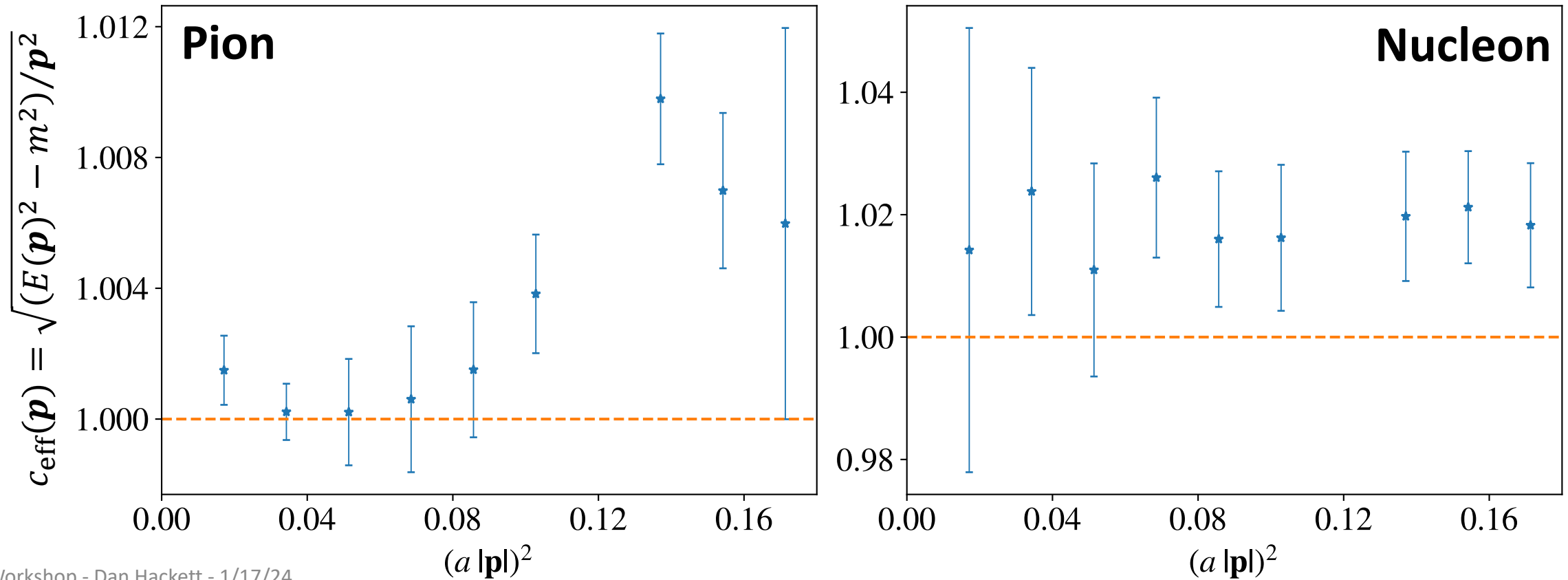
Two-point functions

Compute on 2511 configs, 1024 srcs/cfg (2x offset $4^3 \times 8$ grids)

Note: only one interpolating operator; both diagonal spin channels

Relativistic dispersion obeyed at $\sim 0\%$ level

→ Neglect errors in $aM_\pi = 0.07779$ and $aM_N = 0.4169$



Experimental results

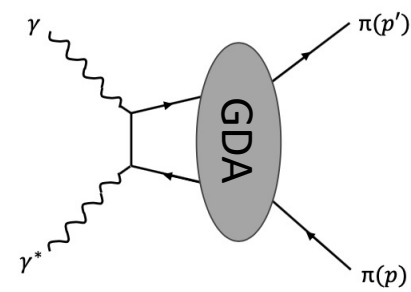
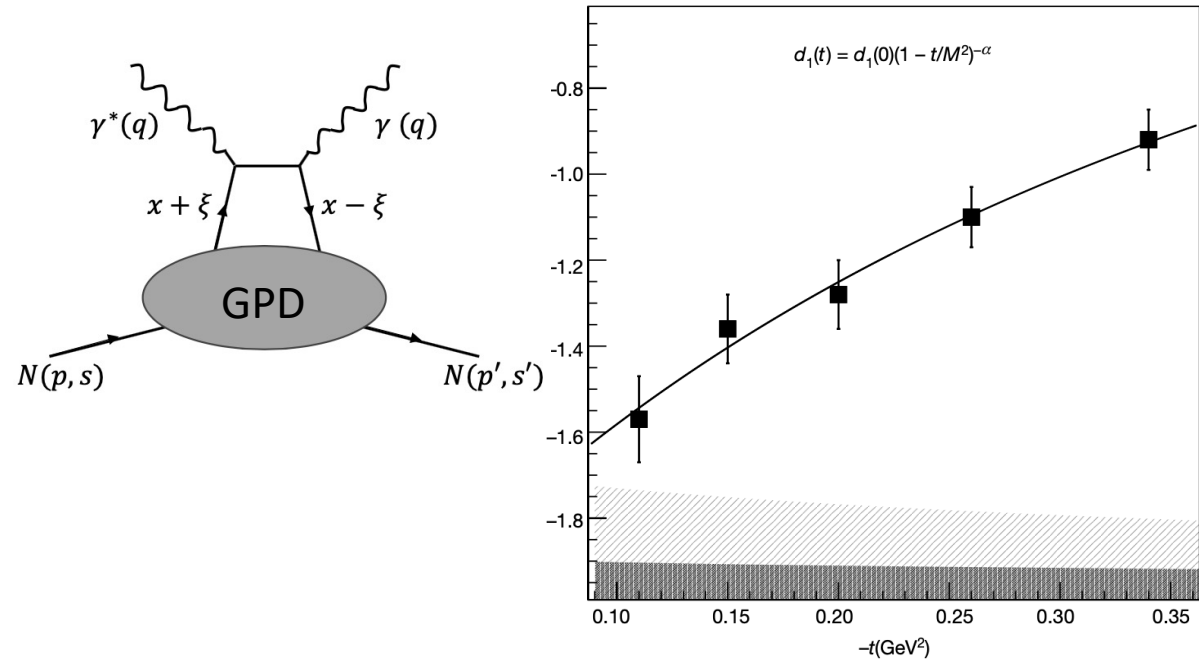
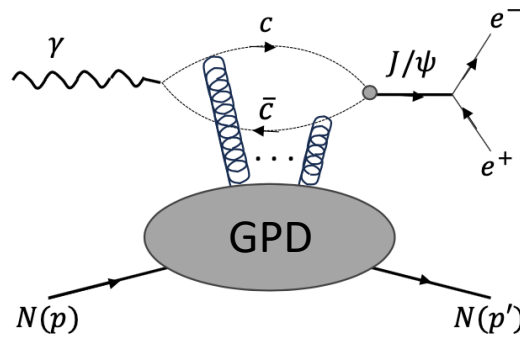
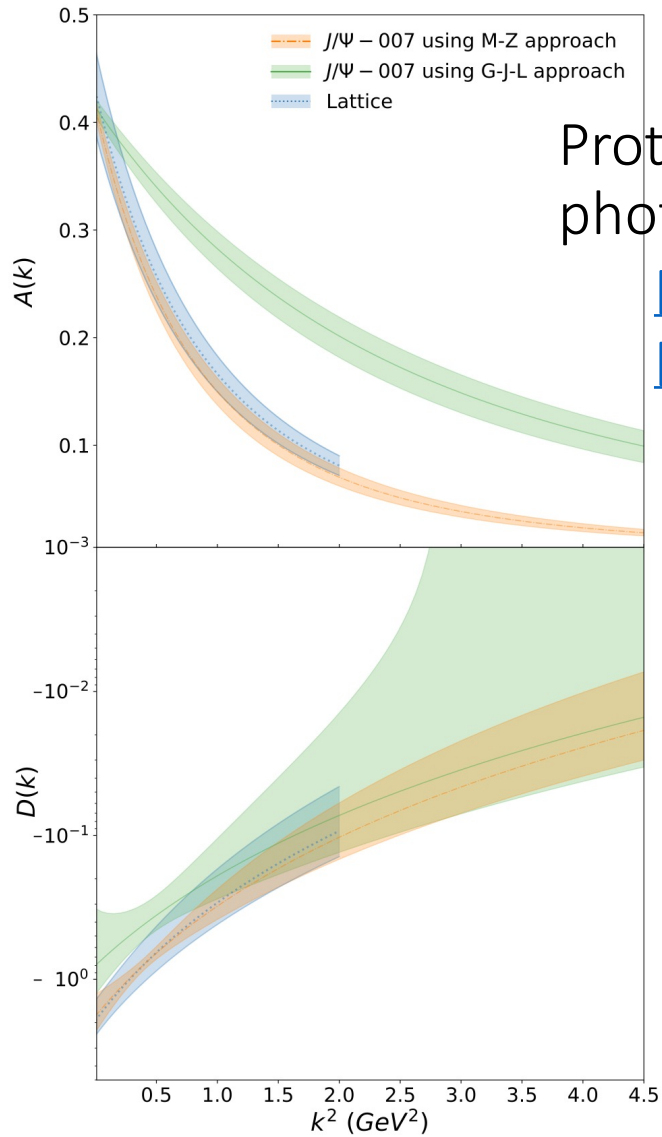
Proton: quark D from DVCS

[\[Burkert Elouadrhiri Girod 2018\]](#)

Proton: glue from J/Ψ photoproduction

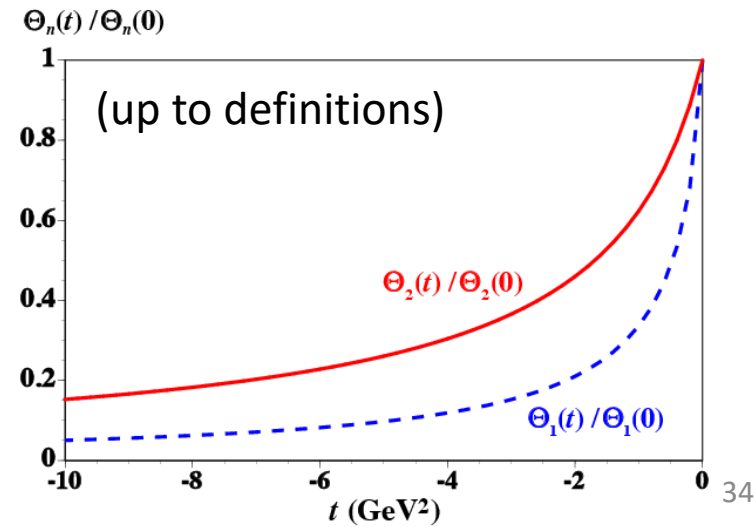
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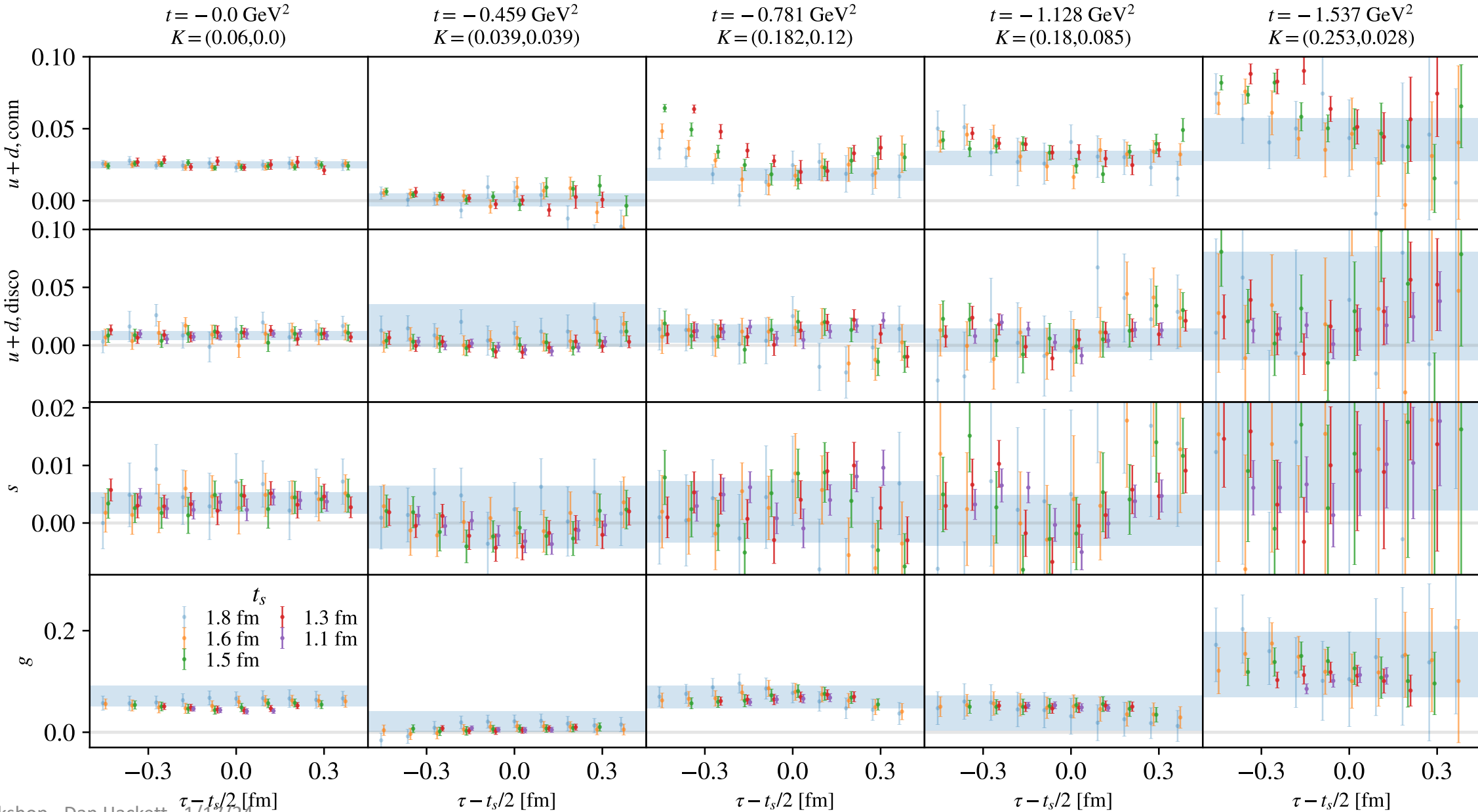


Pion: quark from $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$

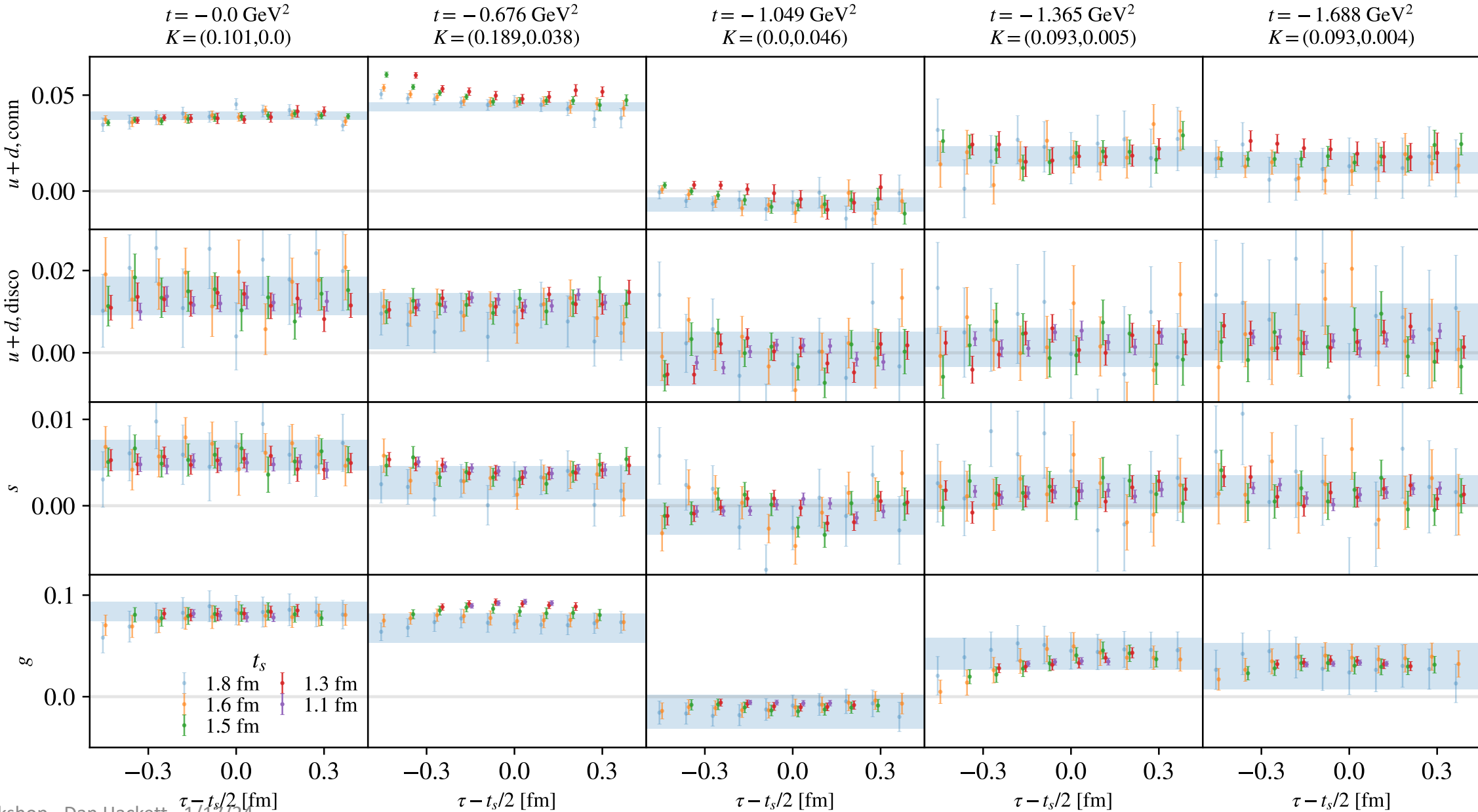
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Example pion ratios: $\tau_1^{(3)}$

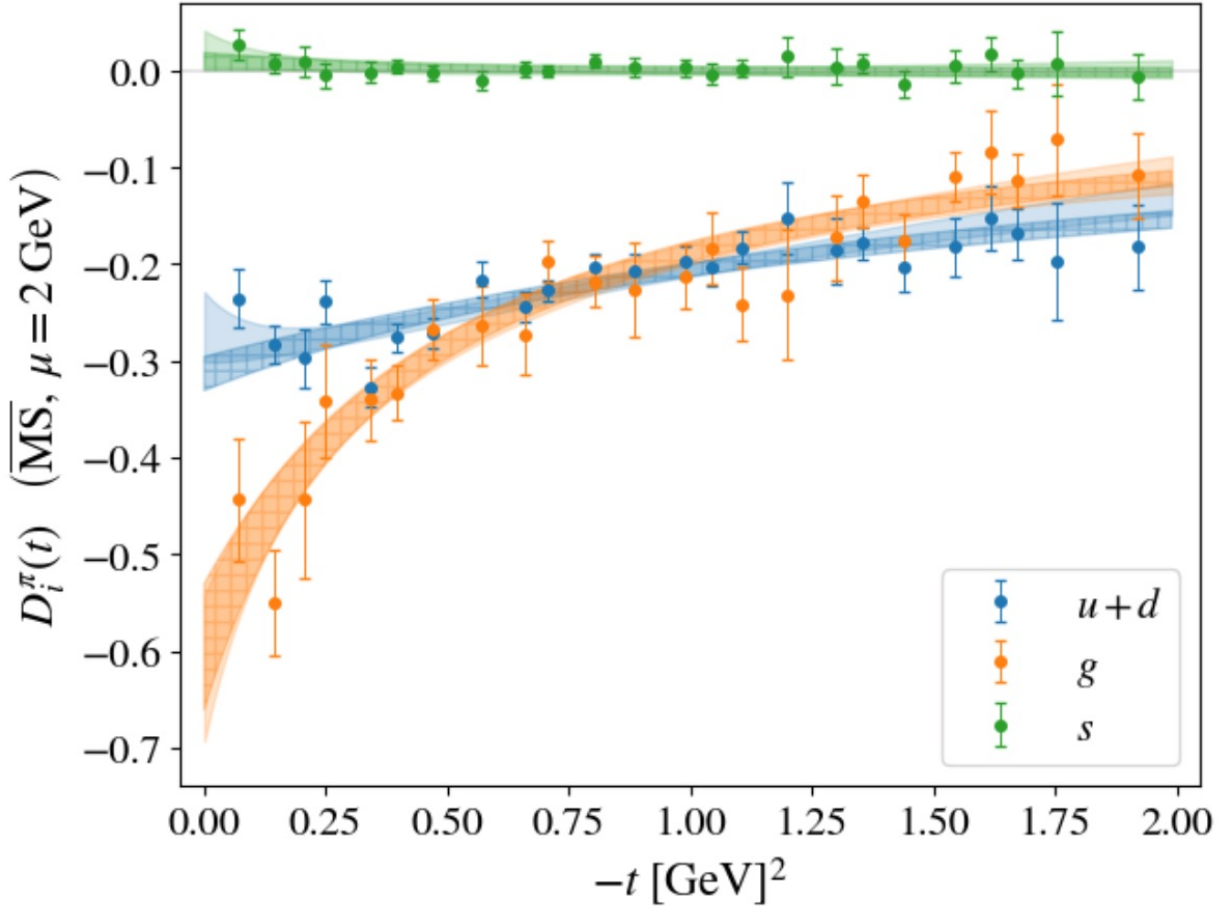
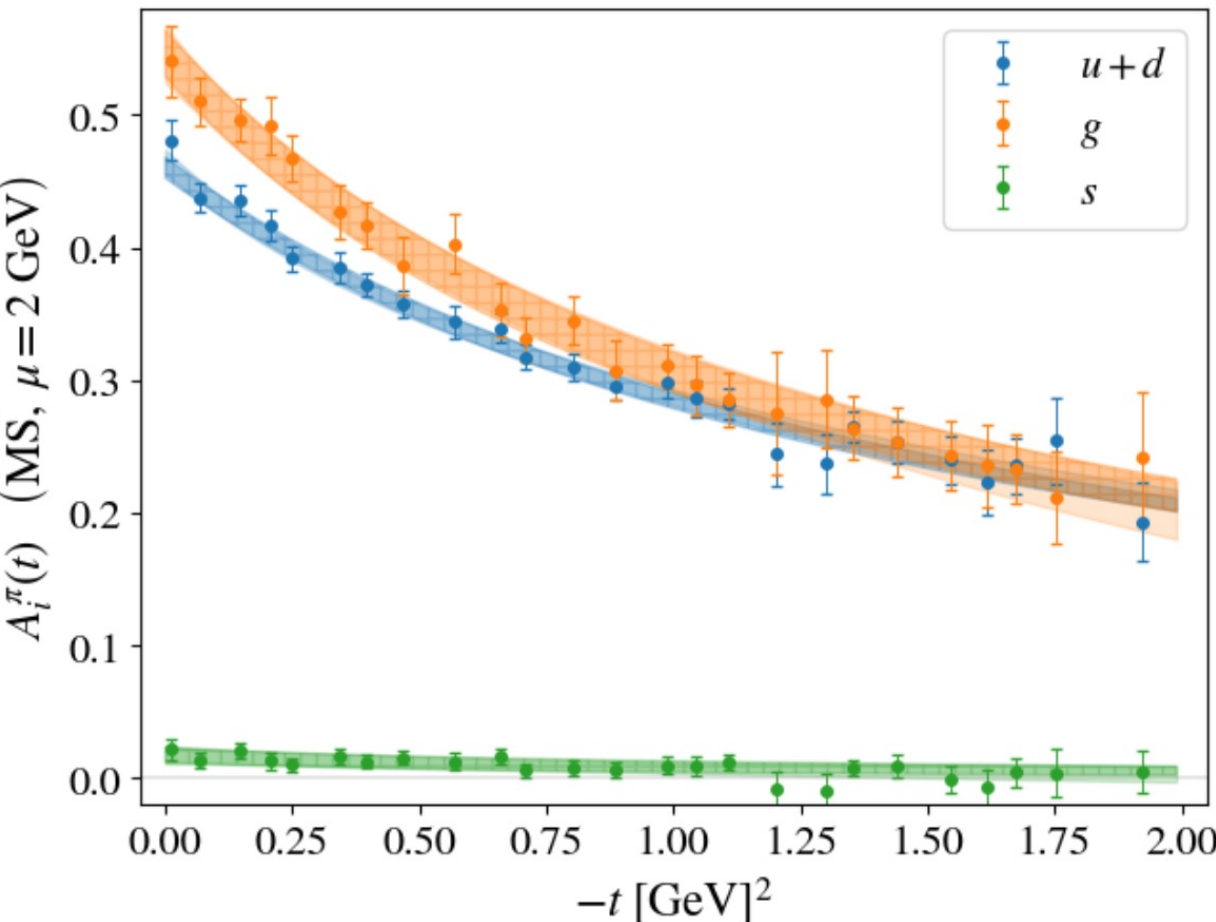


Example pion ratios: $\tau_3^{(6)}$



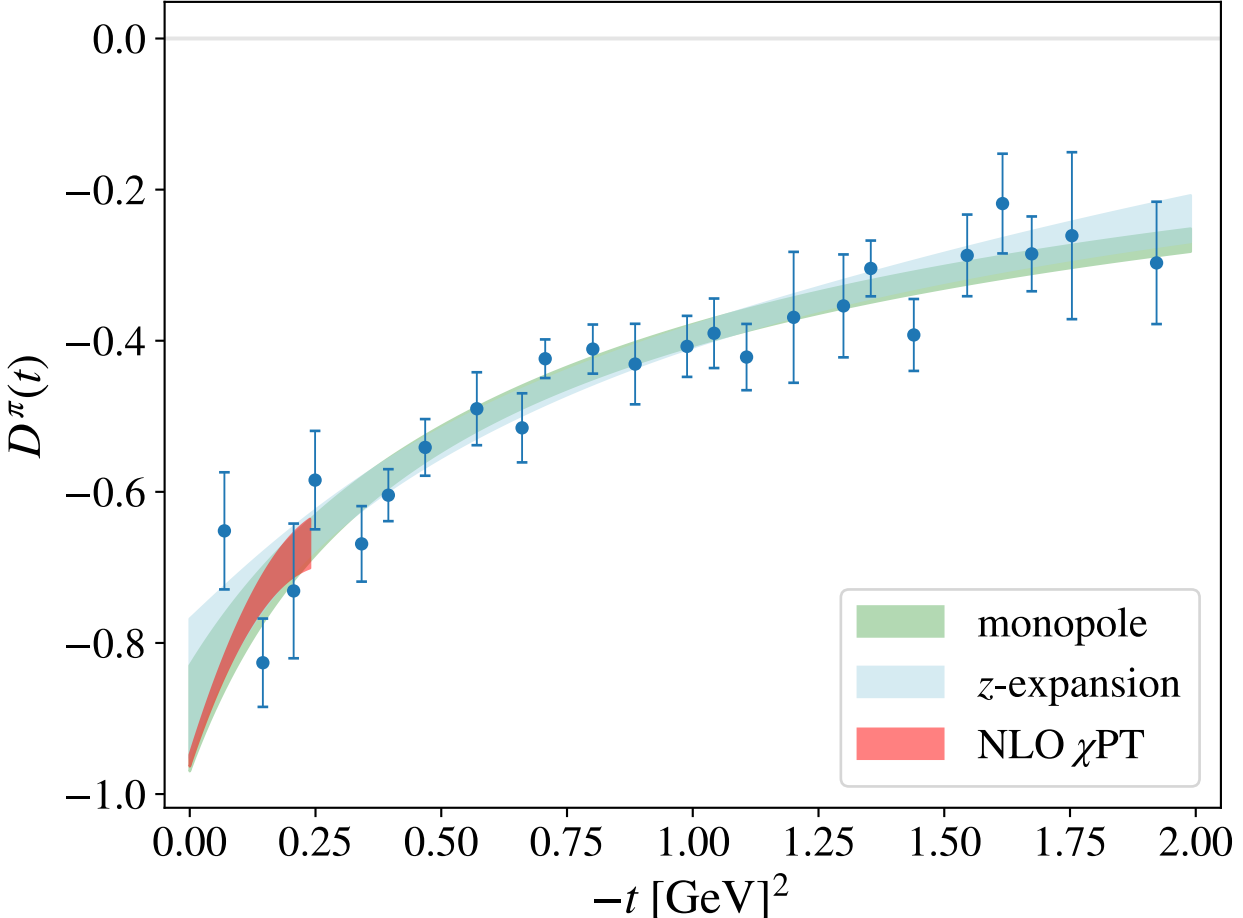
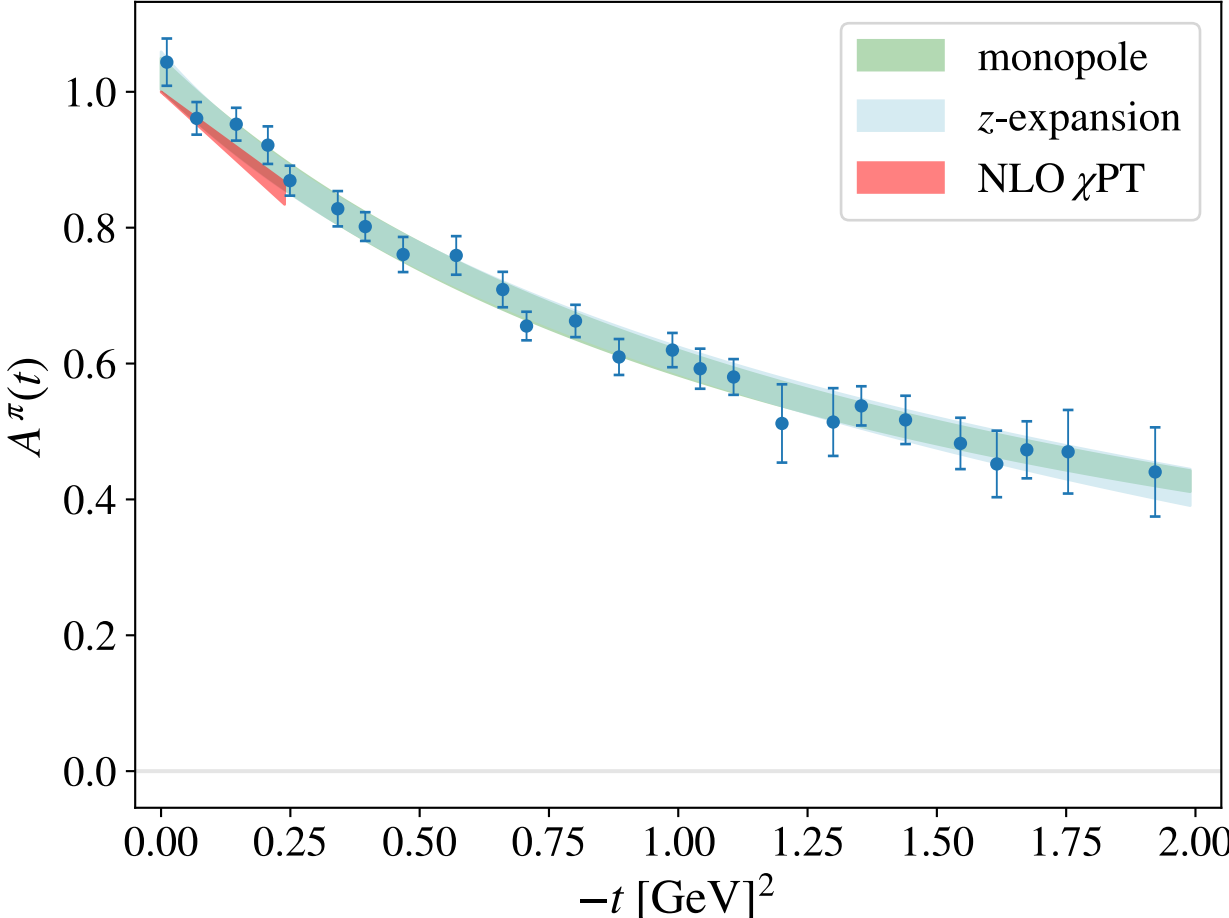
Pion GFFs (flavor decomp)

Hatched bands: monopole Solid bands: z-expansion

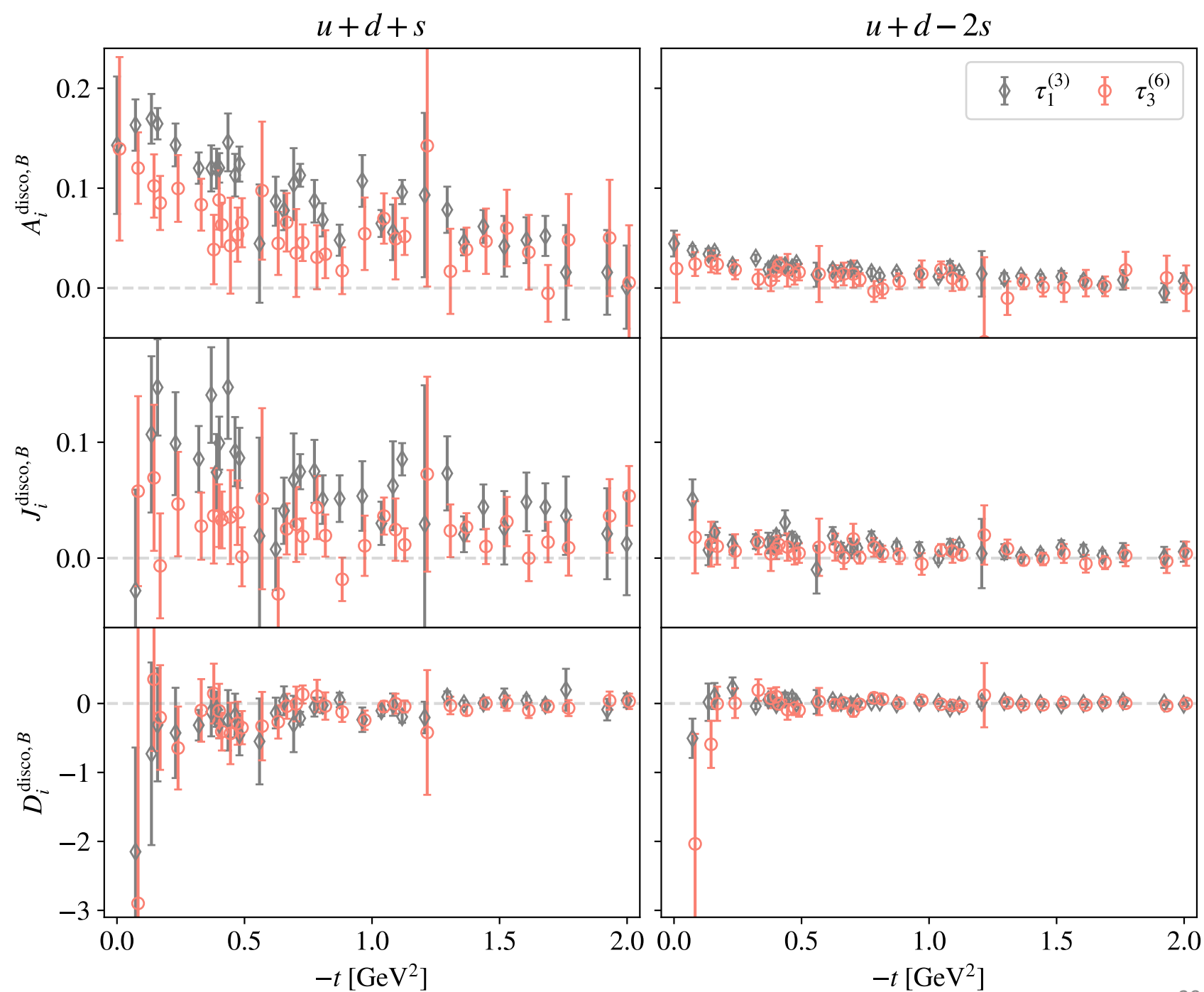


Pion GFFs (total)

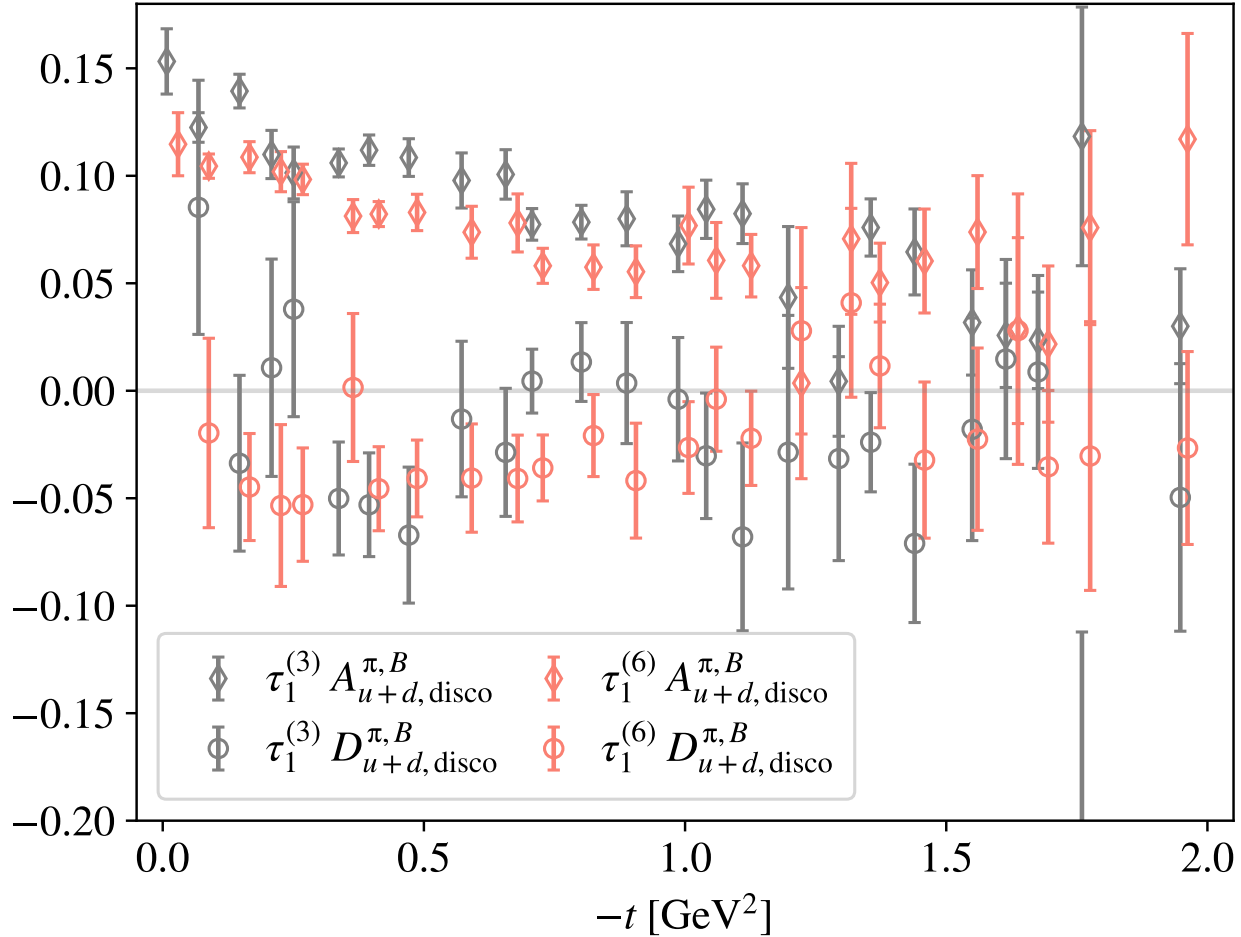
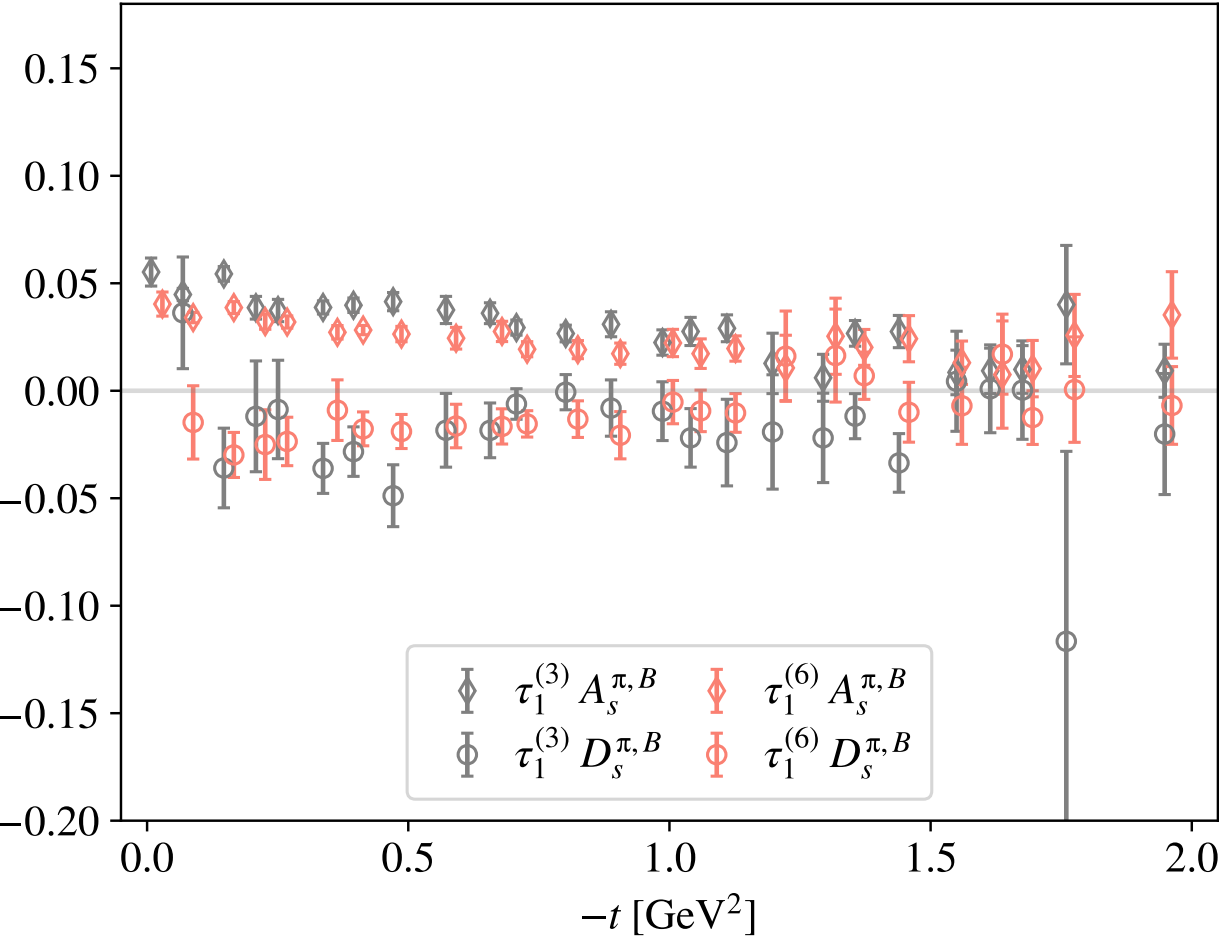
Error on χ PT estimate due to different estimates for LECs [\[Donoghue Leutwyler 1991\]](#)



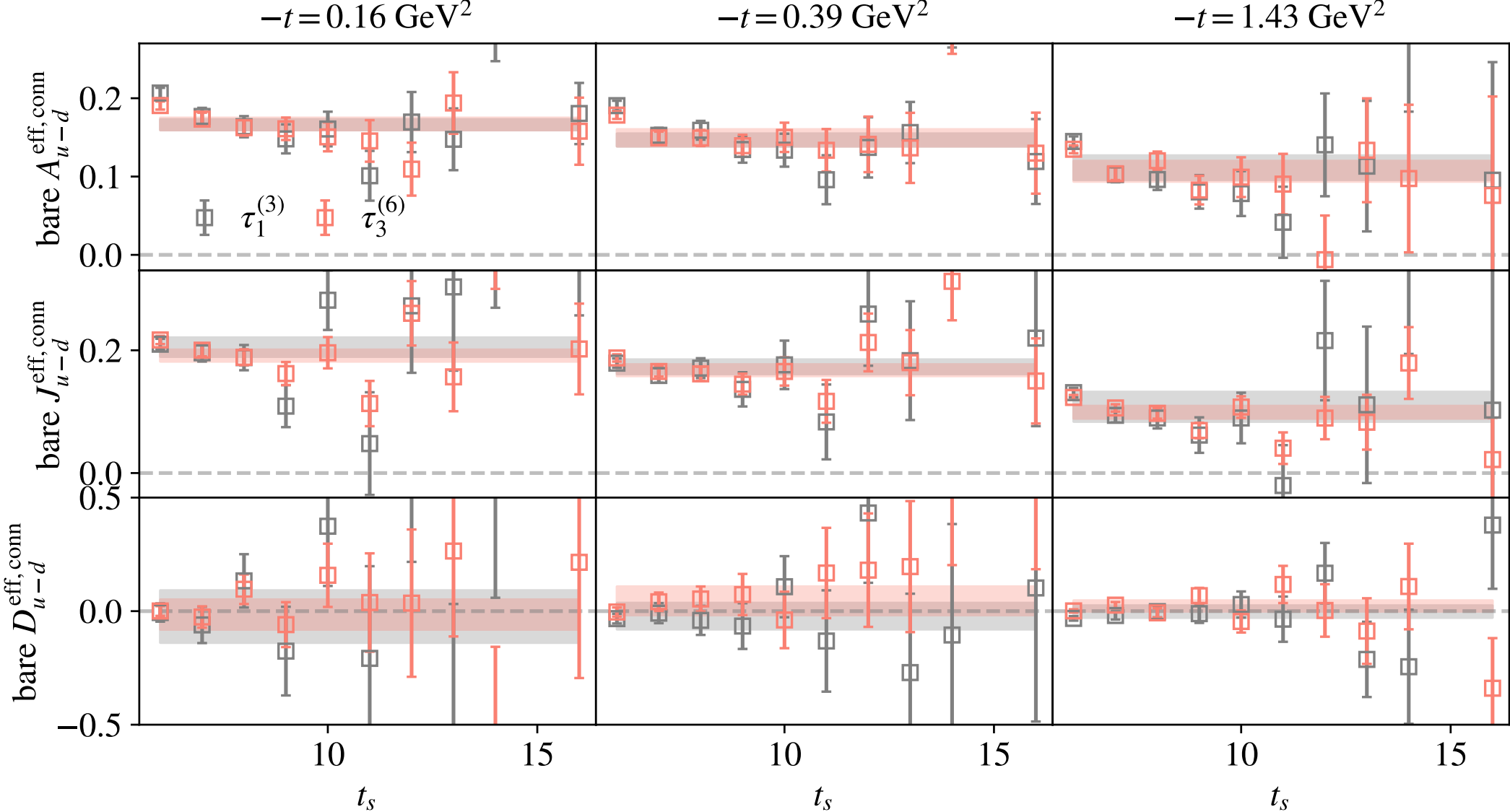
Nucleon: bare disconnected GFFs



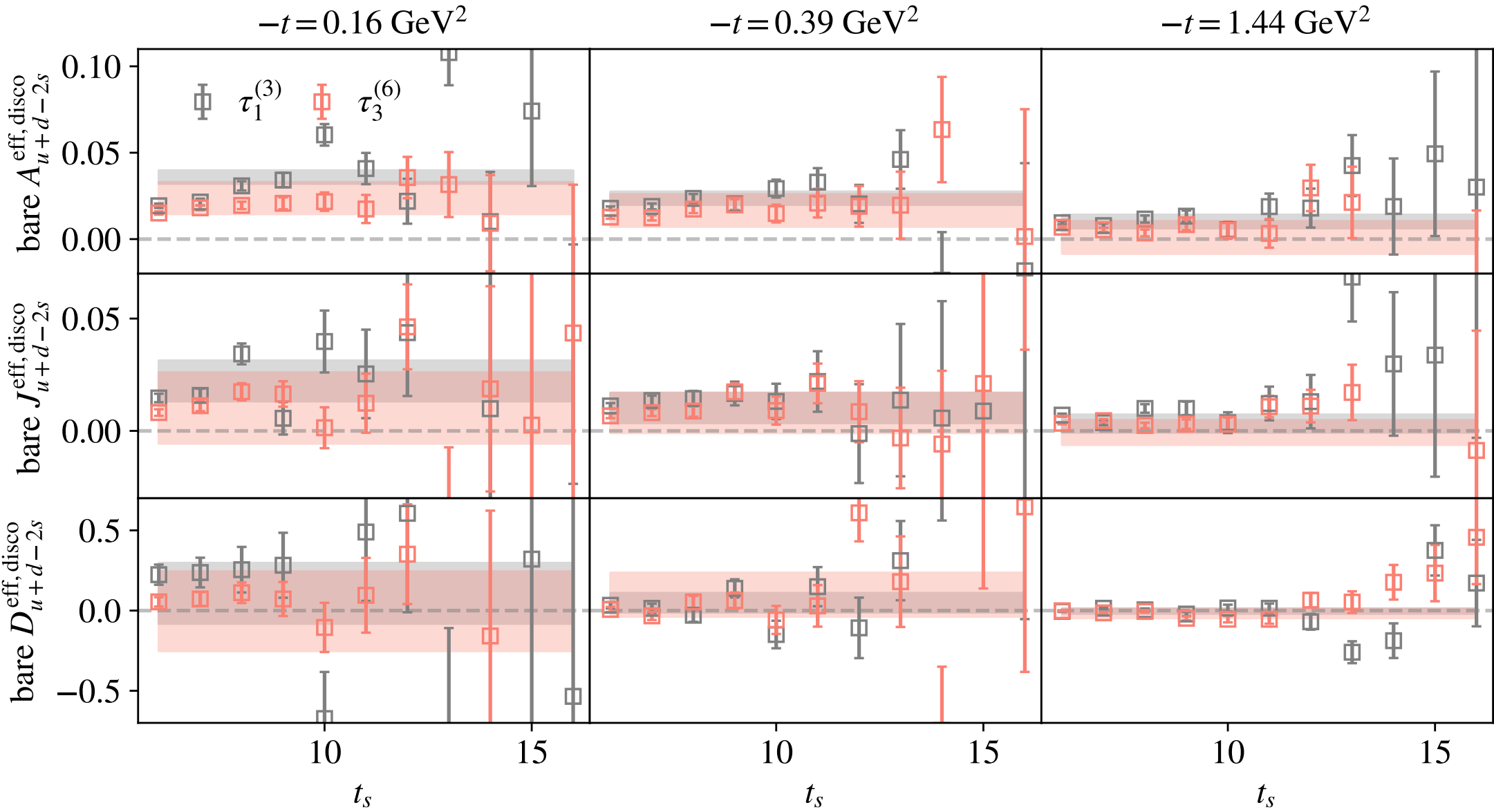
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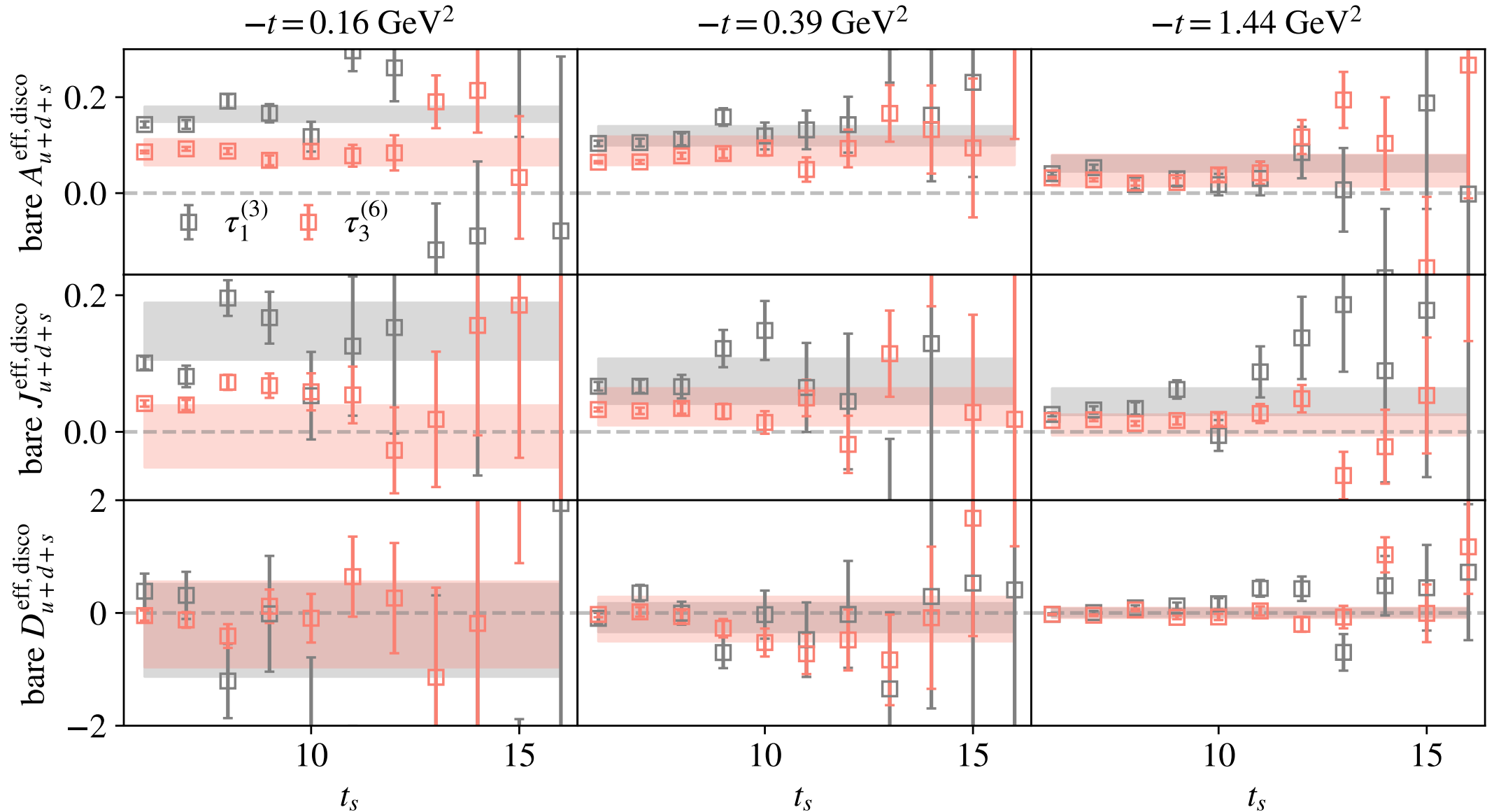
Nucleon: effective GFFs



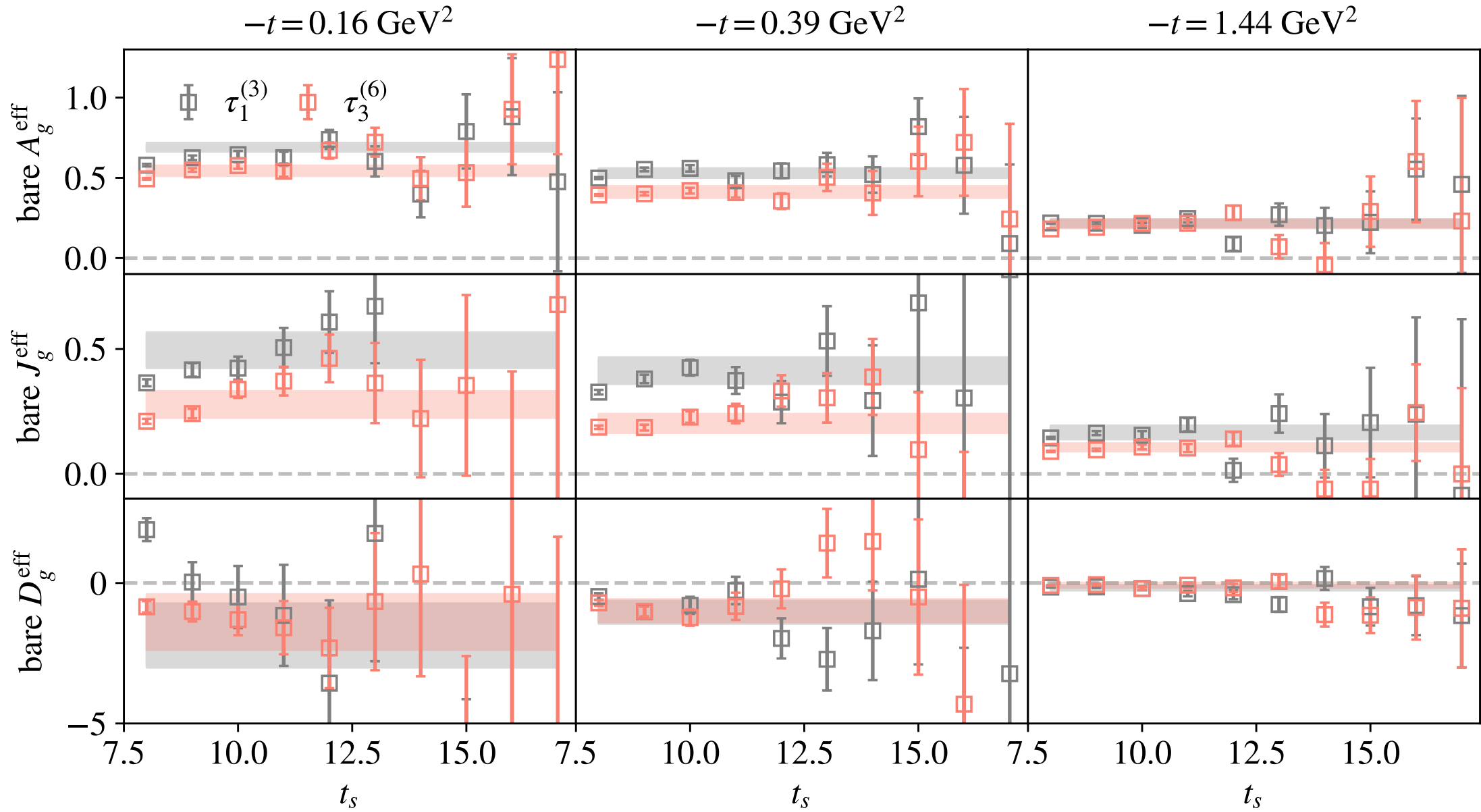
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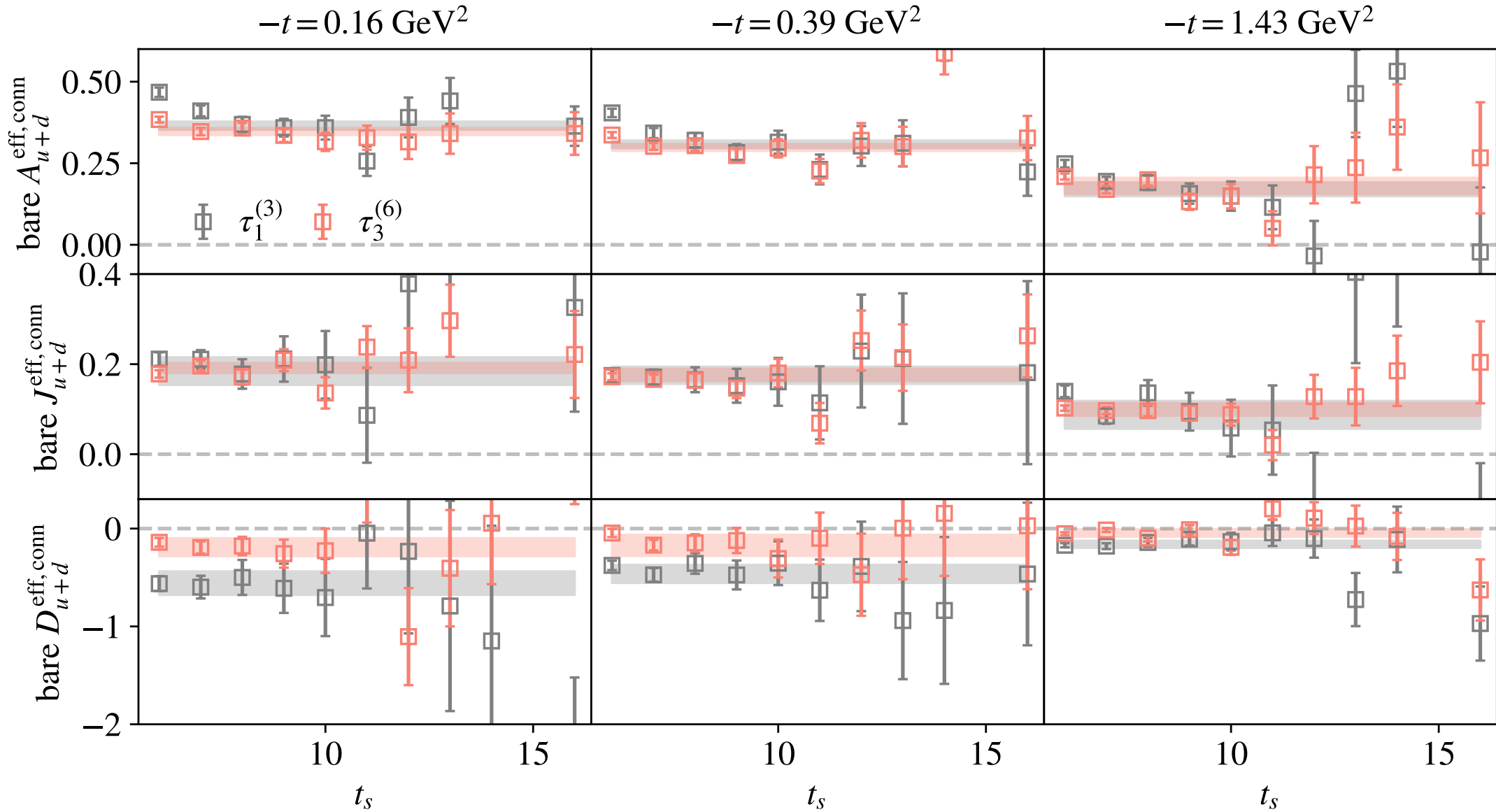
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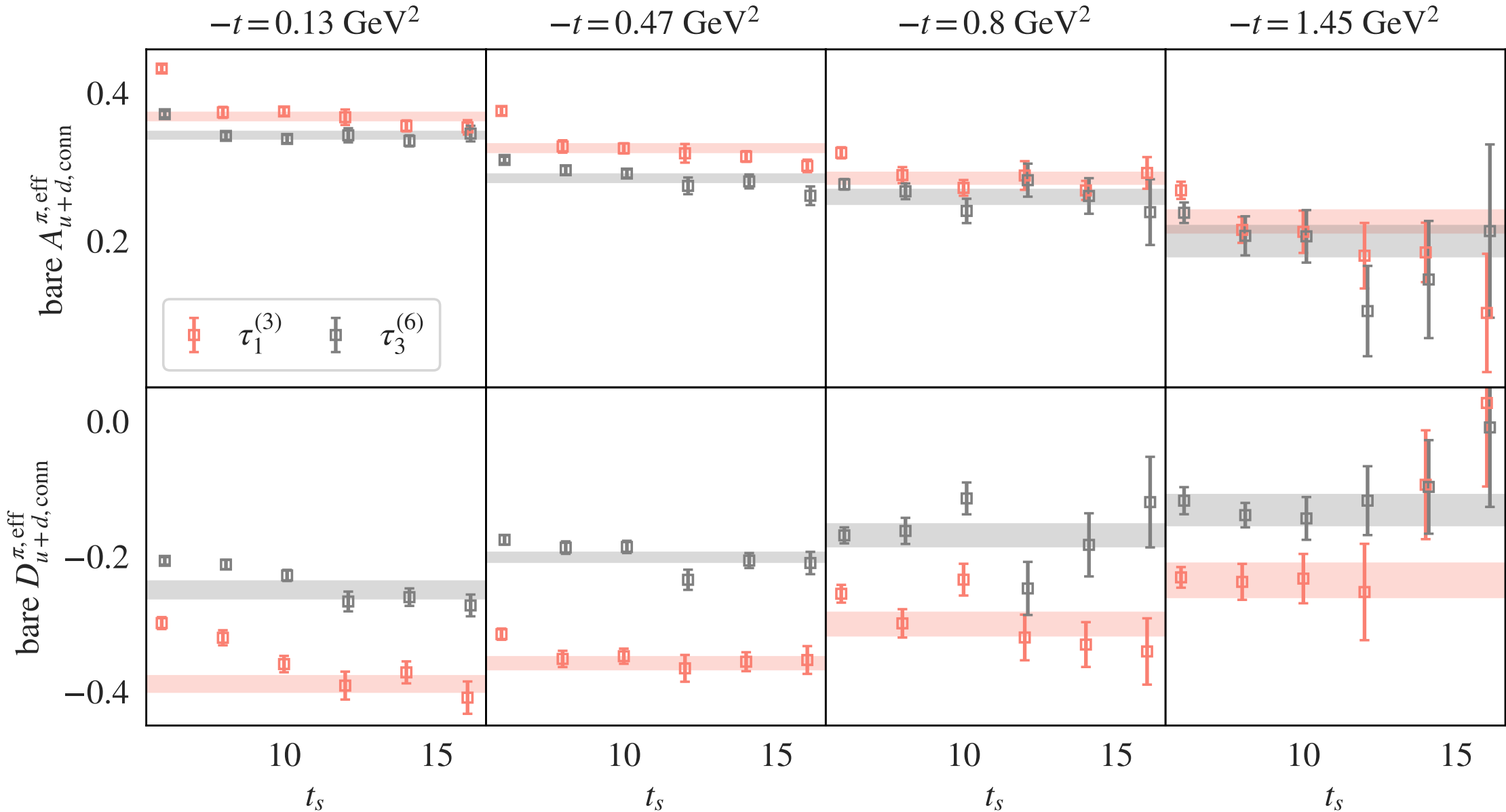
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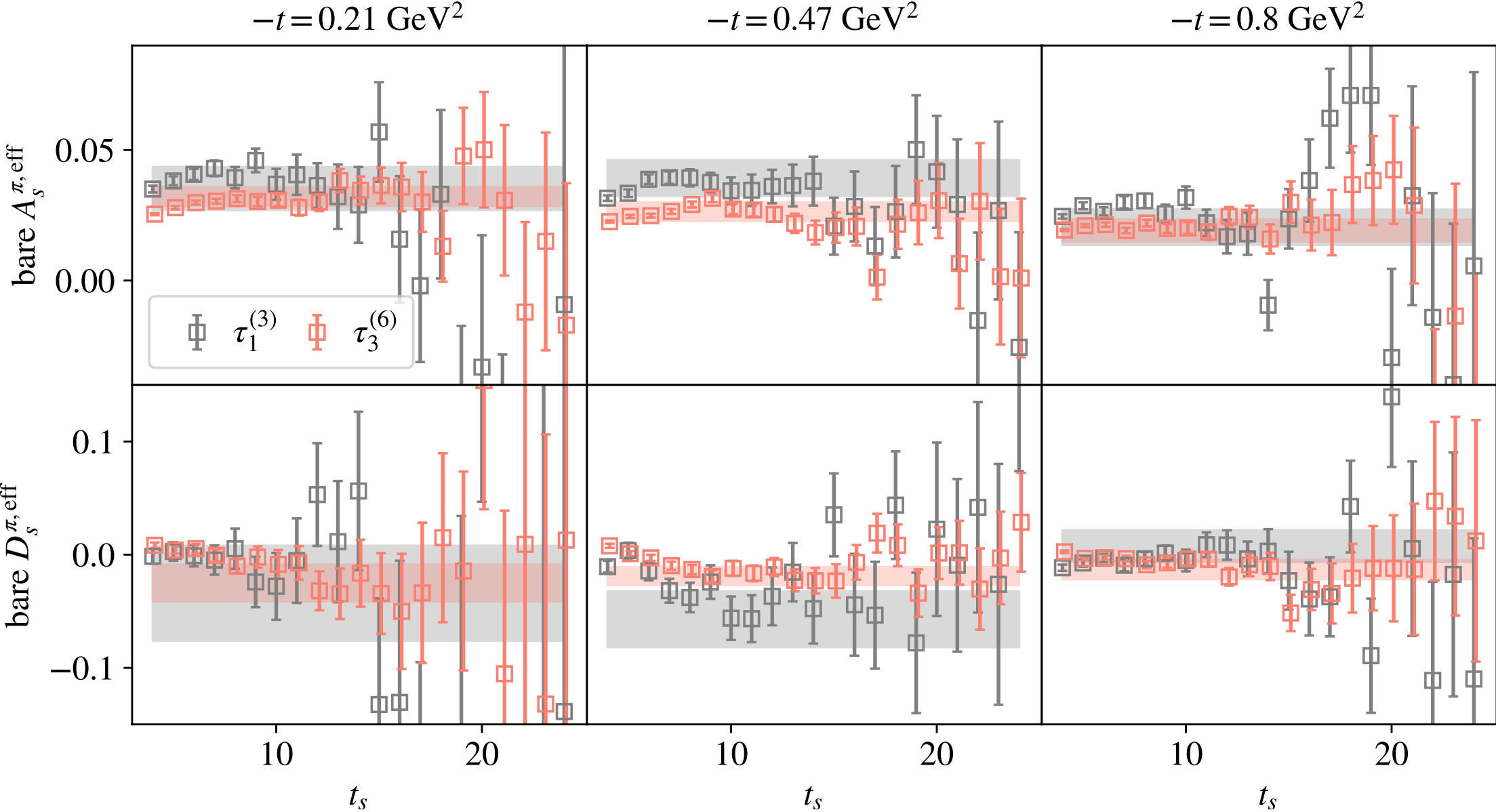
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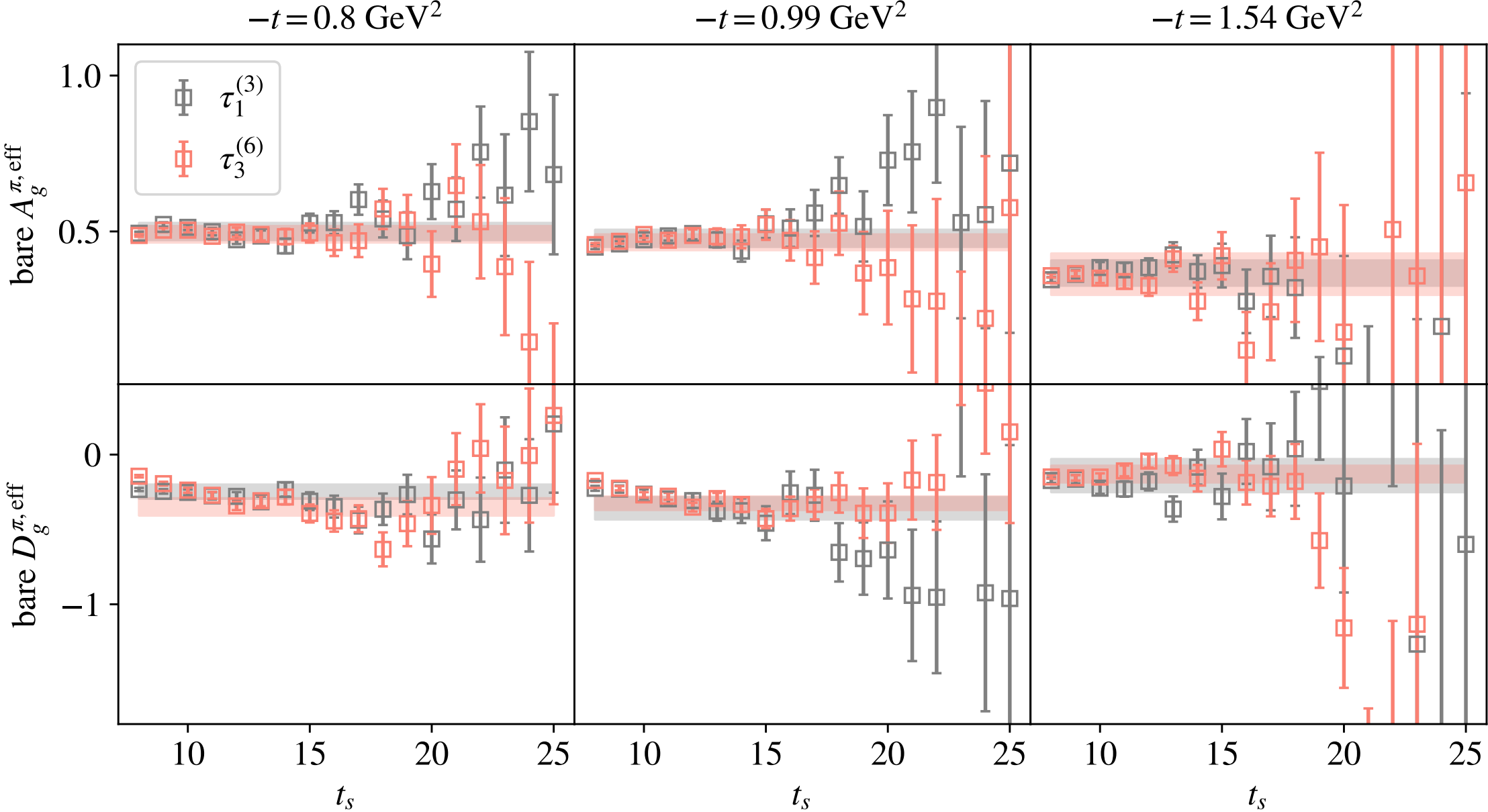
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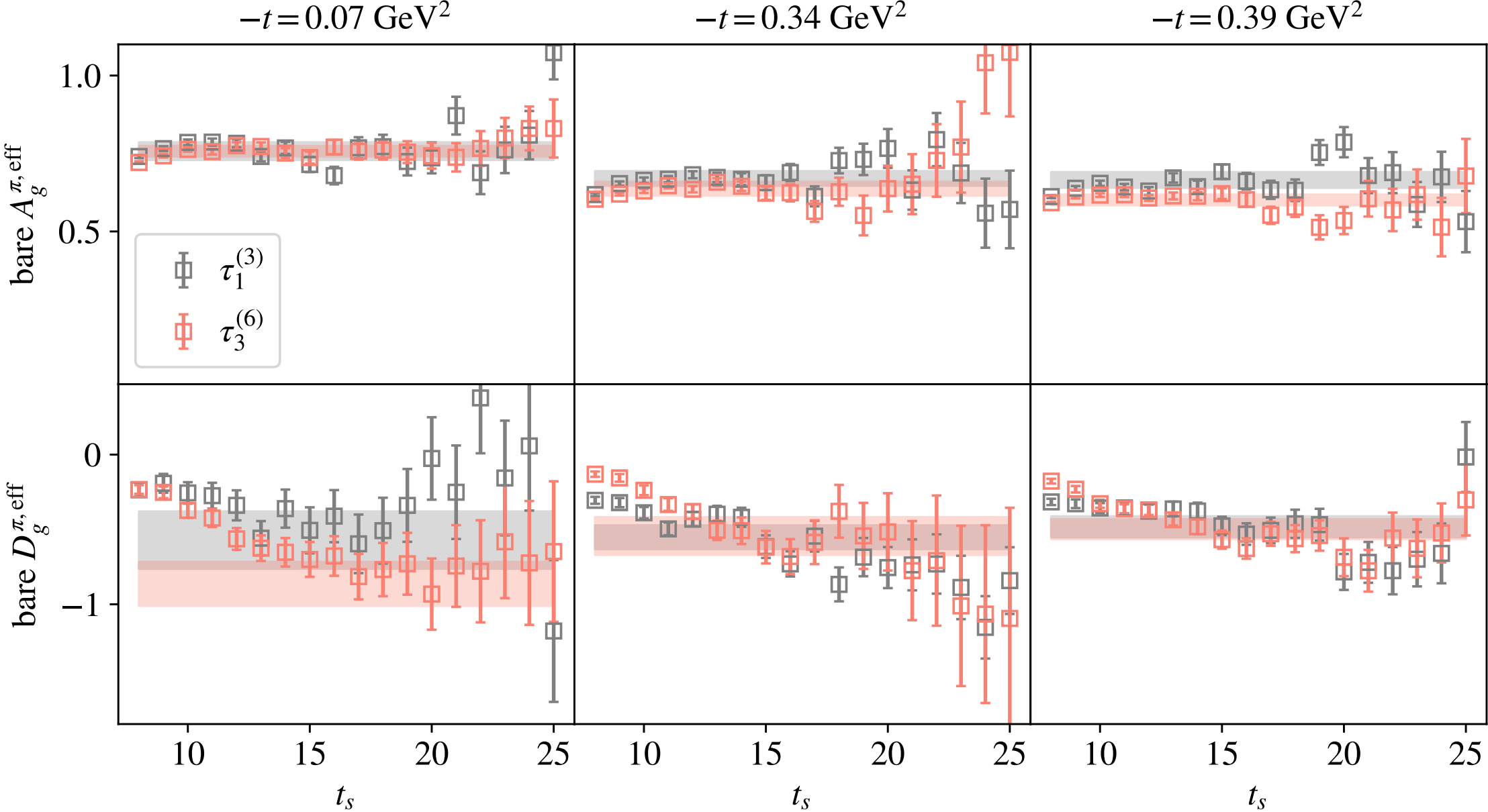
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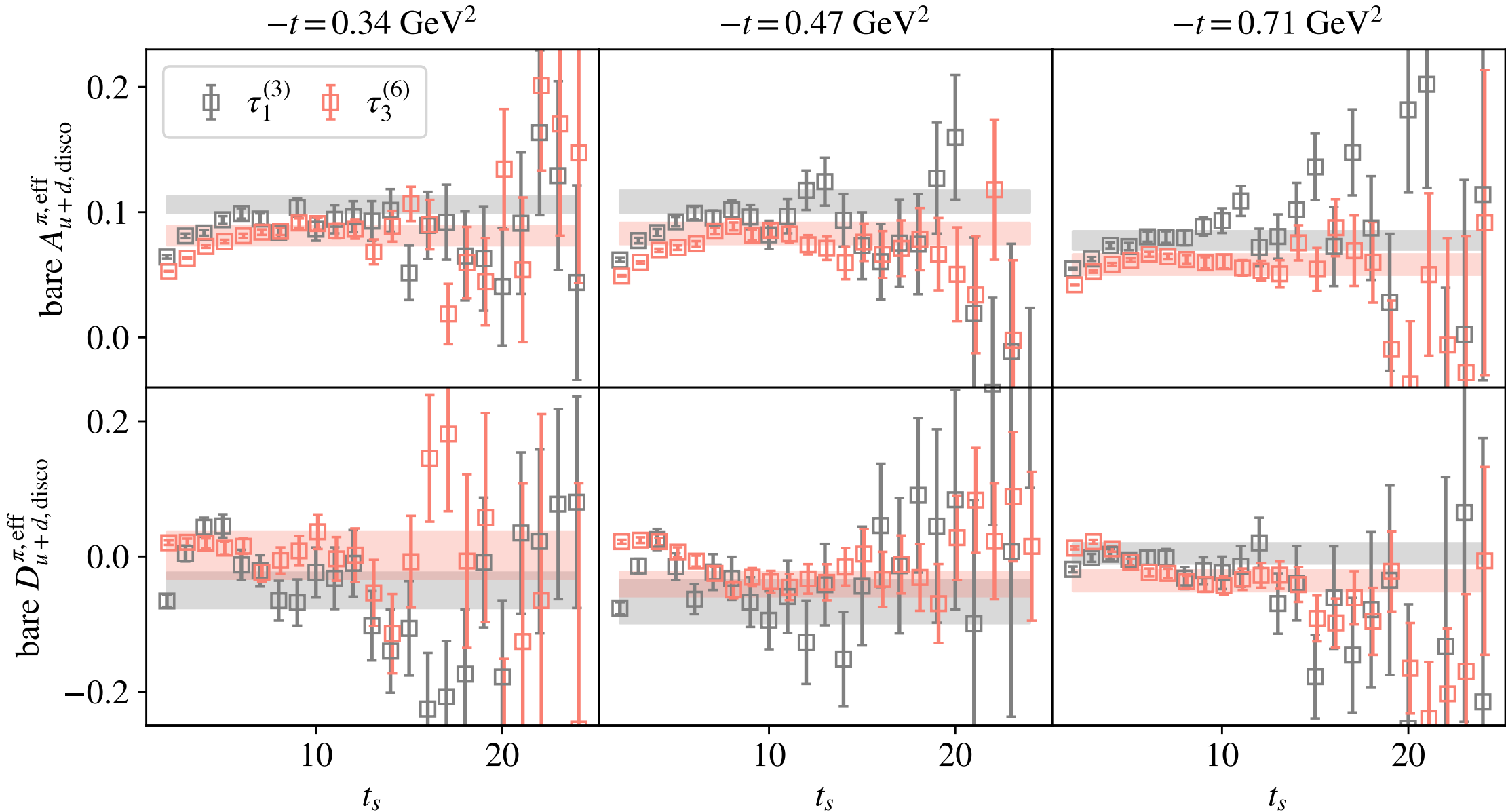
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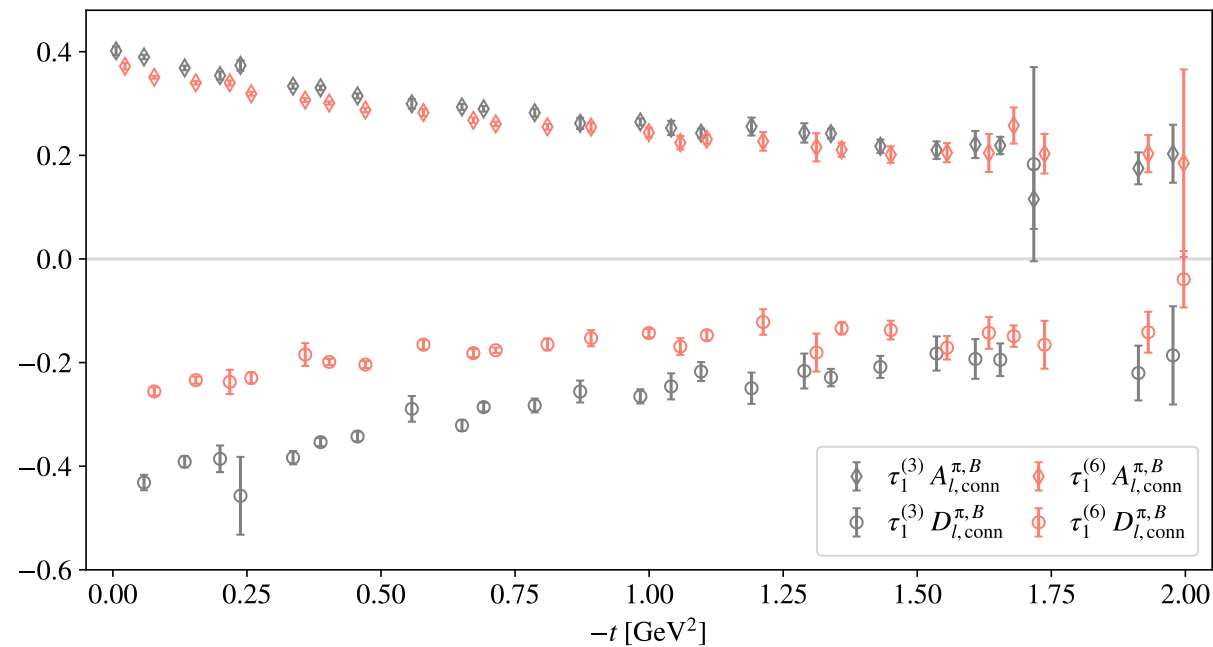
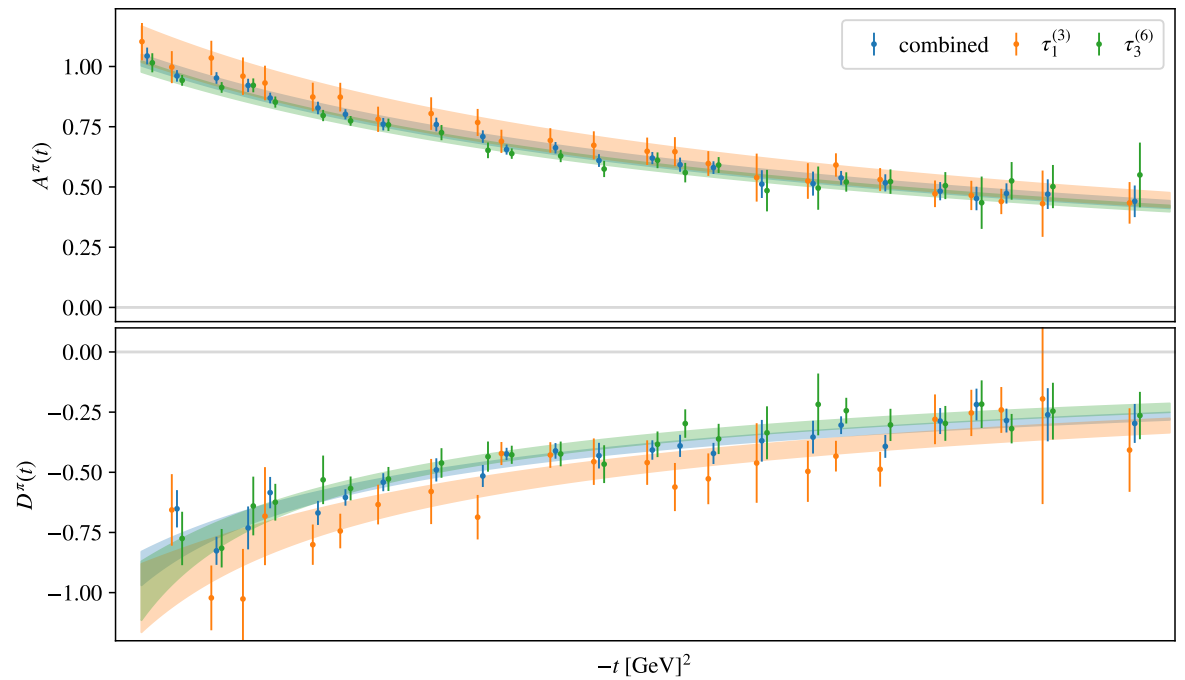
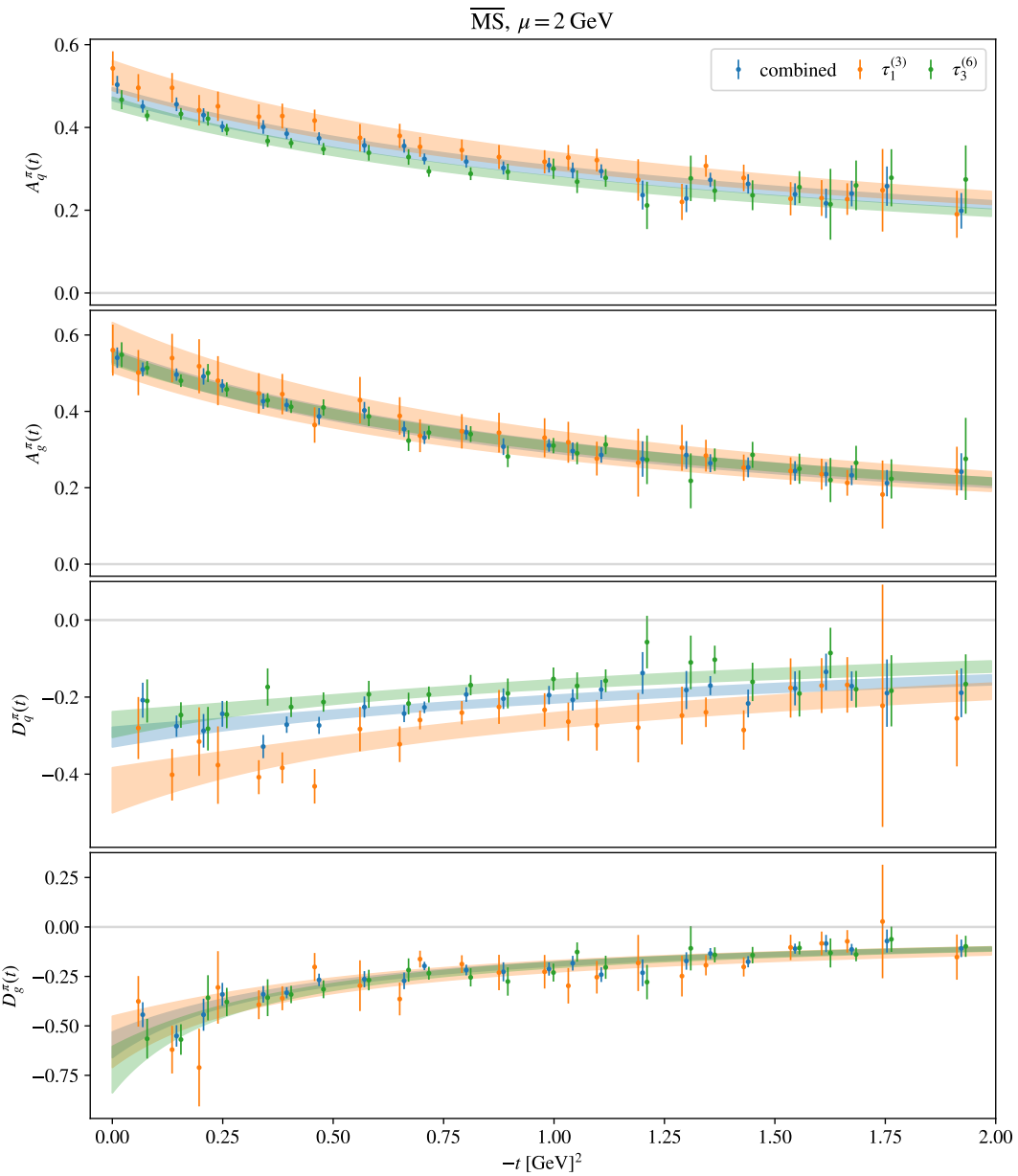
Pion: effective GFFs



Pion: effective GFFs



Pion: split irreps



Nucleon: split irreps

