# Review of Hadronic Structure in Lattice QCD

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## OUTLINE

## A Nucleon Sector

- Axial charge
- Electromagnetic form factors
- Dirac & Pauli radii
- Quark momentum fraction
- Nucleon Spin
- B Hyperon Form Factors
  - Hyperon EM form factors
  - Axial form factors
- **C** Mesons
  - Pion momentum fraction
  - *ρ*-meson EM form factors
- **D** Conclusions

# **LQCD meets Nature**



#### Rich experimental activities in major facilities: JLab, MAMI, MESA, etc

- Investigation of baryon and meson structure
- Origin of mass and spin
- New physics searches:  $(g-2)_{\mu}$ , dark photon searches
- proton radius puzzle
- the list is long...

# **Proton Radius Puzzle**

 $< r_p^2 >$  from muonic hydrogen  $\mu p$  7.7 $\sigma$  smaller than elastic e - p scattering



- measured energy difference between the 2P and 2S states of muonic hydrogen
- μp: 10 times more accurate than other measurements
- very sensitive to the proton size
- no obvious way to connect with other measurements (4% diff)

[R. Pohl et al. Nature 466, 213-217 (2010)]

# **12GeV Upgrade at JLab**





## Physics Program for CLAS12 (Selected Hadron Experiments)

- The Longitudinal Spin Structure of the Nucleon
- Nucleon Resonance Studies with CLAS12
- Meson spectroscopy with low Q<sup>2</sup> electron scattering
- ► High Precision Measurement of the Proton Charge Radius
- and many more....

# Light-by-Light scattering at LHC



[D. d' Enterria and G. G. Silveira, arXiv:1305.7142]

- Never observed directly
- Indirectly observed by its effects on anomalous magnetic moments of electrons and muons
- Photon-photon collisions in ultraperipheral collisions of proton have been detected
- arXiv:1305.7142: LCH could detect LbyL (5.5-14 TeV) due to:
- > 'quasireal' photons fluxes in EM interactions of protons and lead ions



# Nucleon on the Lattice in a nutshell



Contributing diagrams:





Connected



Computation of 2pt- and 3pt-functions:

$$2\mathrm{pt}: \quad G(\vec{q},t) = \sum_{\vec{x}_f} e^{-i\vec{x}_f \cdot \vec{q}} \Gamma^{\mathbf{0}}_{\beta\alpha} \left\langle J_{\alpha}(\vec{x}_f,t_f) \overline{J}_{\beta}(0) \right\rangle$$

 $egin{aligned} \Gamma^0 &\equiv rac{1}{4}(1+\gamma_0) \ \Gamma^2 &\equiv \Gamma^0 \cdot \gamma_5 \cdot \gamma_i \ & ext{and other variations} \end{aligned}$ 

$$3pt: \quad G_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathbf{\Gamma}^{\kappa}, \vec{q}, t) = \sum_{\vec{x}_{f}, \vec{x}} e^{i\vec{x}\cdot\vec{q}} e^{-i\vec{x}_{f}\cdot\vec{p}'} \mathbf{\Gamma}^{\kappa}_{\beta\alpha} \left\langle J_{\alpha}(\vec{x}_{f}, t_{f}) \mathcal{O}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{t}) \overline{J}_{\beta}(0) \right\rangle$$

## ★ Construction of optimized ratio:

$$R_{\mathcal{O}}(\Gamma, \vec{q}, t) = \frac{G_{\mathcal{O}}(\Gamma, \vec{q}, t)}{G(\vec{0}, t_f)} \times \sqrt{\frac{G(-\vec{q}, t_f - t)G(\vec{0}, t)G(\vec{0}, t_f)}{G(\vec{0}, t_f - t)G(-\vec{q}, t)G(-\vec{q}, t_f)}}$$
$$\underset{\substack{t_f \to \infty \\ t - t_i \to \infty}}{\overset{t_f \to \infty}{\Pi(\Gamma, \vec{q})}}$$

Plateau Method: Most common method

### \*Renormalization: connection to experiments

 $\Pi^R(\Gamma,\vec{q}) = \frac{\mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{O}}}{\Pi(\Gamma,\vec{q})}$ 

★ Extraction of form factors

e.g. Axial current:

$$A_{\mu}^{3} \equiv \bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} \frac{\tau^{3}}{2} \psi \Rightarrow \bar{u}_{N}(p') \left[ \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{q}^{2}) \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} + \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{q}^{2}) \frac{q_{\mu} \gamma_{5}}{2 m_{N}} \right] u_{N}(p)$$

# Isovector Combination: (u-d)

★ disconnected contributions cancel out

★ Simpler renormalization





### **A1. NUCLEON AXIAL CHARGE**

The chosen one



- ★ Lattice data from 'plateau' methods
- $\star$  Latest achievement: lattice results at physical  $m_{\pi}$
- ★ No necessity of chiral extrapolation
- ★ Different strategies for addressing systematic uncertainties

• $g_A^{\exp} = 1.2701(25)$ [PRD'12]
• governs the rate of $\beta$ -decay
determined directly from lattice data (no fit necessary)
• $m_{\pi}$ $>$ 200MeV: lattice results below exp.: ~10-15%
Selected Works: T. Yamazaki et al. (RRC/UKOCD.) [arXiv:0801.4016]
J.D. Bratt et at. (LHPC), [arXiv:1001.3620]
C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), [arXiv:1012.0857]
S. Collins et al. (QCDSF/UKQCD), [arXiv:1101.2326]
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A.J. Chambers et al. (QCDSF/UKQCD), [arXiv:1405.3019]

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## Possible origin of systematics

- → Cut-off Effects
- → Excited State Contamination
  - · adjustment of source-sink separation
  - 2-state fit
  - summation method
- → Finite Volume Effects

Investigation of volume effects as lattice box increases

→ not being at the physical point

#### **Cut-off effects**

#### Continuum extrapolation requires 3 lattice spacings



1st Conclusion: a < 0.1 fm is sufficient

#### **Excited State Contamination**

#### Plateau Method: single-state fit



#### **Summation Method**

$$\sum_{t=t_i}^{t_f} R(t_i, t, t_f) = \text{const.} + \frac{\mathcal{M} T_{\text{sink}}}{\mathcal{M} T_{\text{sink}}} + \mathcal{O}\bigg(e^{-\binom{T_{\text{sink}}}{\mathcal{D}}\Delta(p'))}\bigg) + \mathcal{O}\bigg(e^{-\binom{T_{\text{sink}}}{\mathcal{D}}\Delta(p))}\bigg)$$

- suppressed excited states (exponentials decaying with  $T_{\rm sink}$ )
- Matrix element extracted from the slope
- Alternatively: sum over  $t_i + 1 \le t \le t_f 1$



### **1** Plateau Method: single-state

### ⇐ RQCD (2014):

[G.Bali et al. (RQCD), 2014]

- *m*<sub>π</sub>=285MeV
  - $g_A$  not sensitive on  $T_{
    m sink}$ : 0.49-1.19 fm



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- $T_{
  m sink}$ : 0.3 fm-1.3 fm
- No curvature is seen in slope
- No detectable excited states

## **O** Two-state fit on 3pt-functions



**C PNDME (2013)**:

[T. Bhattacharya (PNDME), arXiv:1306.5435]

- $m_{\pi}=310$  MeV
- Largest difference for  $T_{\rm sink} < 1$  fm
- All fits in agreement

2nd Conclusion:  $T_{sink} > 1$  fm safe\*

\* based on  $m_{\pi}$  angle 300MeV

## **O** Feynman-Hellmann Approach:

$$S \rightarrow S(\lambda) = S + \lambda \sum_{x} \overline{q}(x) i \gamma_5 \gamma_3 q(x)$$
$$\Delta q = \left. \frac{\partial E(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda} \right|_{\lambda=0} = \frac{1}{2M} \langle N | \overline{q} i \gamma_5 \gamma_3 q | N \rangle$$

- External spin operator in S<sub>fermion</sub>
- $\Delta q$ : linear response of nucleon energies
- Statistical Precision



#### CSSM/QCDSF/UKQCD (2014): [A.J.Chambers et al., arXiv:1405.3019]

$$m_{\pi} = 470 \text{MeV}$$

#### Talk by J. Zanotti



**RBC/UKQCD (2014): DWF**  $N_f = 2+1$ 

- A factor of 20 improvement in computational efficiency
- A sloppy calculation costs ~1/65 of an exact calculation
- the speedup with AMA: ~15-29 times

#### Talk by S.Ohta

Improvement Technique: All-Mode-Avaraging (AMA) [E.Shintani et. al. arXiv:1402.0244]

signal/noise 
$$\sim \sqrt(N_{
m meas}) imes e^{-(m_N + 3 \, m_\pi/2)}$$

- ★ Reduction of statistical error for a given number of gauge configurations
- $\star$  Significant increase of  $N_{
  m meas}$  at low computational cost
- Improved operator:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^{\mathrm{impr}} \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}^{\mathrm{approx}} \rangle + \langle \mathcal{O}^{\mathrm{rest}} \rangle$$

 $\mathcal{O}^{\rm approx}$ : not precise but cheap  $\mathcal{O}^{\rm rest}$ : correction term

$$\mathcal{O}^{\rm rest} = \mathcal{O}^{\rm exact} - \mathcal{O}^{\rm approx}$$

AMA result:

$$\boldsymbol{O}_{\mathrm{AMA}} = \frac{1}{N_{\mathrm{apprx}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathrm{apprx}}} \boldsymbol{O}_{\mathrm{apprx}}^{i} + \frac{1}{N_{\mathrm{exact}}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\mathrm{exact}}} \left(\boldsymbol{O}_{\mathrm{exact}}^{j} - \boldsymbol{O}_{\mathrm{apprx}}^{j}\right)$$

#### **Finite Volume Effects**



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- QCDSF ( $m_{\pi}$ =158MeV) :  $L_s$ =3.41 fm, a=0.071 fm
- QCDSF/UKQCD ( $m_{\pi}$ =170MeV) :  $L_s$ =3.36 fm, a=0.07 fm
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# **Axial Charge: Summary**

High statistical analyses to date reveal:

• Cutoff effects small for:  $a < 0.1 \, \text{fm}$ 

> No excited states for:  $T_{\rm sink} > 1 \, {\rm fm}$ 

Finite Volume effects:  $L m_{\pi} > 3$ 

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#### A2. Nucleon EM form factors

$$\langle N(\boldsymbol{p}',\boldsymbol{s}')|\gamma_{\mu}|N(\boldsymbol{p},\boldsymbol{s})\rangle \sim \bar{u}_{N}(\boldsymbol{p}',\boldsymbol{s}') \bigg[ \mathbf{F_{1}(q^{2})}\gamma_{\mu} + \mathbf{F_{2}(q^{2})} \frac{i\,\sigma^{\mu\rho}\,\,q_{\rho}}{2m_{N}} \bigg] u_{N}(\boldsymbol{p},\boldsymbol{s})$$







#### **Disconnected Insertion**

$$\text{Sachs FFs:} \ G_E(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4m_N^2}F_2(Q^2), \quad G_M(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) + F_2(Q^2)$$



Quark loops with hierarchical probing [A.Stathopoulos et al., arXiv:1302.4018]

- Gain depends on observable: for EM significant improvement
- Allows to increase the level of spatial dilution at any stage while reusing existing data
- Improves the stochastic estimator  $Tr[A^{-1}] = E\{z^{\dagger}A^{-1}z\}$  (z: noise vector)
- deterministic orthonormal vectors (Hadamard)
- **Optimal distance** k for  $A_{i,j}^{-1} \approx 0$  obtained using probing
- Recursive probing (results from level i 1 is used at level i)
- Multi coloring of sites is done hierarchically
- Bias is removed by using a random starting vector
- **b** Up to factor of 10 speed up ( $32^3 \times 64$  clover lattice)

#### A3. Dirac & Pauli radii



Lattice data for plateau method

- $\star$  Estimation of radii strongly depends on small  $Q^2$
- $\star$  Need access for momenta close to zero  $\Rightarrow$
- \star larger volumes

#### Avoid model dependence-fits:





#### Poster by K.Ottnad (ETMC)

#### **Systematic Effects**



- $\star$  Upward tendency with increase of  $T_{
  m sink}$
- $\star$  Summation agrees with larger  $T_{
  m sink}$  value
- 🔶 Chiral extrapolation of summation method agrees with exp

#### A4. Quark Momentum Fraction

1-D Vector current:  $\mathcal{O}^{\mu\nu} \equiv \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\{\mu} \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D}^{\nu\}} \psi \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_{20}(\mathbf{q}^2), \ \mathbf{B}_{20}(\mathbf{q}^2), \ \mathbf{C}_{20}(\mathbf{q}^2)$   $\langle x \rangle_q = A_{20}(0)$ 







#### Renormalization







#### Control of lattice artifacts (non-Lorentz invariant):

$$\frac{\sum_{\rho} p_{\rho}^4}{\left(\sum_{\rho} p_{\rho}^2\right)^2} < 0.4$$
(empirically)

### A. Subtraction of $\mathcal{O}(g^2 a^2)$ perturbative terms

- [C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), arXiv:1006.1920][M. Constantinou et al. (ETMC), arXiv:0907.0381]
- B. Complete Subtraction of  $\mathcal{O}(g^2)$  artifacts
- [M. Constantinou et al. (QCDSF), 2014]
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  - Dirac equation solved with momentum source
  - # of inversion depends on # of momenta considered
  - Application of any operator
  - High statistical accuracy



## A5. Nucleon Spin

Spin Sum Rule:

$$\frac{1}{2} = \sum_{q} J^{q} + J^{G} = \sum_{q} \left( L^{q} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma^{q} \right) + J^{G}$$
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$$J^{q} = \frac{1}{2} \left( A_{20}^{q} + B_{20}^{q} \right), \quad L^{q} = J^{q} - \Sigma^{q}, \quad \Sigma^{q} = g_{A}^{q}$$

Extraction from LQCD:

$$igstar{}$$
 Individual quark contributions  $\Rightarrow$  disconnected insertion contributes

#### **Renormalization of Disconnected Contributions**

- Requirement of renormalization for the singlet operators
- $> Z_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{singlet}}$  unknown non-perturbatively
- $> Z^{s}_{\mathcal{O}} Z^{ns}_{\mathcal{O}}$  first appears to 2 loops in perturbation theory
- Recent perturbative results for [H.Panagopoulos et al. (Cyprus Group), 2014] Axiat:  $Z_A^s - Z_A^{ns}$  Scalar:  $Z_S^s - Z_S^{ns}$
- Applicable for various actions: (Wilson, Clover, SLiNC, TM) $_F$  & (Wilson, t.I. Symanzik, Iwasaki, DBW2) $_G$

tree-level Symanzik gluons:

$$Z_A^{\rm s} - Z_A^{\rm ns} = \frac{g^4 \ C_{\rm f} \ N_{\rm f}}{\left(16 \ \pi^2\right)^2} \left(-2.0982 + 12.851 c_{\rm sw} + 3.3621 c_{\rm sw}^2 - 1.7260 c_{\rm sw}^3 - 0.0164 c_{\rm sw}^4 - 6 \log(a^2 \mu^2)\right)$$

#### Talk by H. Panagopoulos



DI for  $g_A$  lower the total value



## **Nucleon Spin**

Results 0.4 Contributions to nucleon spin 0.3 0.2 ∇: DI (ETMC) 0.1 0 -0.1 0.05 0.15 0.2 0.25 Ω 0.1  $m_{\pi}^2$  (GeV<sup>2</sup>) Most results only CI TMF: include  $Z_A^s - Z_A^{ns}$  $m_{\pi} = 135 \text{ MeV: } J^{u} \sim 0.25 , J^{d} \sim 0$  $\succ L^{u+d} \sim 0 (L^u, L^d \text{ cancel out})$  $\sim m_{\pi} = 135 \text{ MeV: } \Delta \Sigma^{u}, \ \Delta \Sigma^{d} \text{ agrees with}$ exp.

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[S.N.Syritsyn et al. (LHPC), arXiv:1111.0718] [A.Sternbeck et al. (QCDSF), arXiv:1203.6579] [C.Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), arXiv:1303.5979]

○ LHPC '11 (DWF/asqtad,  $N_{\rm f}$ =2+1) ● LHPC '11 (DWF,  $N_{\rm f}$ =2+1) ▲ QCDSF '12 (Clover,  $N_{\rm f}$ =2) □ ETMC '10 (TMF,  $N_{\rm f}$ =2) ■ ETMC '13 (TMF,  $N_{\rm f}$ =2+1+1) ★ ETMC '14 (TMF& $c_{\rm csw}$ ,  $N_{\rm f}$ =2)



## **Nucleon Spin**



 $\Box$  ETMC '10 (TMF,  $N_{\rm f}$  =2)  $\blacksquare$  ETMC '13 (TMF,  $N_{\rm f}$  =2+1+1)  $\star$  ETMC '14 (TMF& $c_{
m sw}$ ,  $N_{\rm f}$  =2)

 $\star m_{\pi} = 135$  MeV: Agreement with exp

★ DI: lowers the total value



# **HYPERON**

# **FORM**

# **FACTORS**

### Hyperon EM form factors

$$\langle B(p',s')|j_{\mu}(q)|B(p,s)\rangle = \overline{u}(p',s') \left[ \gamma_{\mu}F_{1}(Q^{2}) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^{\nu}}{2m_{B}}F_{2}(Q^{2}) \right] u(p,s)$$
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#### **D1.** $G_E$ , $G_M$ of Hyperons

- Connected  $\chi$ PT':
  - valence and sea quarks are treated separately
  - disconnected contractions may be omitted
- Extrapolation on each  $Q^2$  separately



[P.E. Shanahan et al. (CSSM & QCDSF/UKQCD), arXiv:1401.5862, 1403.1965]

#### D2. $G_M^s$ of $\Lambda$ (1405)

- contains strange quark, but lighter than other excited spin-1/2 baryons
- superposition of molecular meson-baryon states  $(\pi \Sigma \& \overline{K}N)$ ?
- >  $1^{st}$  lattice computation of the EM FFs of  $\Lambda(1405)$  (variational approach)
- ▷ in  $\overline{K}N$ : s-quark does not contribute in  $G_M$



 $\bigstar$  Approaching the physical point:  $G^s_M \to 0$  [D.Leinweber et al. (CSSM), 2014] [B.J.Menadue et al., arXiv:1109.6716]

### **Axial charges of hyperons**

Axial matrix element:

 $\langle B(p')|\bar{\psi}(x) \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} \psi(x)|B(p)\rangle \Big|_{q^{2}=0}$ 

Connected part



- First promising results at the physical point

#### Talk by C. Alexandrou



# **MESONS**

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#### E1. Pion Quark distribution function

#### [C.Urbach et al. (ETMC), 2014]: $N_{\rm f}$ =2, 2+1+1 TMF, $N_{\rm f}$ =2 TMF & clover

Lowest moment with H(4)-operator:

$$\mathcal{O}_{44}(x) = \frac{1}{2}\bar{u}(x)[\gamma_4 \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D}_4 - \frac{1}{3}\sum_{k=1}^3 \gamma_k \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D}_k]u(x)$$

$$\langle x \rangle_{\pi^+}^{\text{bare}} = \frac{1}{2 \, m_\pi^2} \, \langle \pi, \vec{0} | \mathcal{O}_{44} | \pi, \vec{0} \rangle$$

- No external momentum is needed in the calculation
- Stochastic time slice sources:
  - less inversions
  - statistical accuracy
- disconnected contributions not included



 $\begin{aligned} & \text{phenomenology: } \left< x \right>_{\pi^+} = 0.0217(11) \\ & \text{[K. Wijesooriya et al., nucl-ex/0509012]} \end{aligned}$   $\begin{aligned} & \text{[R. Baron et al. (ETMC), arXiv:0710.1560]} \\ & \text{[D. Brommel (QCDSF/UKQCD) Pos(LATTICE) 2007, 140]} \\ & \text{[G. Bali et al. (RQCD), arXiv:1311.7639]} \\ & \text{[C. Urbach et al. (ETMC), 2014]} \end{aligned}$ 

#### **E2.** $\rho$ -meson EM form factors

[B.J.Owen et al. (CSSM), 2014]  $N_{\rm f}$  =2+1 Clover

 $\langle \rho(p',s')|j_{\mu}|\rho(p,s)\rangle$ :  $\mathbf{G_C(q^2)}, \mathbf{G_M(q^2)}, \mathbf{G_Q(q^2)}$ 

#### Variational approach

- automatic method for suppressing excited state effects
- separation of the correlators for individual energy eigenstates
  - ⇒ rapid ground state dominance
  - ⇒ access to excited states
- Set of operators: various source and sink smearings  $\chi^i_{
  ho}(x)=ar{d}(x)\gamma^i\,u(x)$
- 4 levels of smearing  $\Rightarrow$  4×4 correlation matrix
- substantial improvement for  $G_M$  and  $G_Q$

Blue points: variational method (VM) Red points: standard method (SM)

★  $G_M$ ,  $G_Q$  (VM): plateau right after the current insertion ★  $G_M$  (SM): plateau at later timeslices ★  $G_Q$  (SM): No plateau identification ★  $G_C$ : plateau of VM earlier that in the SM

#### first excitation of $\rho$ -meson







# CONCLUSIONS

### Breakthrought: Simulating the physical world!

#### Dedication of human force and computational resources on:

- Control of statistical uncertainties ⇒ noise reduction techniques crucial
- comprehensive study of systematic uncertainties
- removal of excited states where necessary
- cross-checks between methods
- Simulations at different lattice spacings and volumes
- study of DI at lower masses (Target: physical  $m_{\pi}$ !)
  - challenging task
  - exploid techniques: AMA, hierarchical probing, others
  - usage of GPUs
  - current computations of DI provide bounds

#### Nucleon spin: include dynamical simulations for gluon angular momentum

- Difficulties with renormalization and mixing
- rely on perturbation theory
- Exciting results emerging from other particles

# **THANK YOU**

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# **BACKUP SLIDES**

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#### **1** Plateau Method: single-state fit

### LHPC (2012): [J.R.Green et al. (LHPC), arXiv:1211.0253]

- $\succ m_{\pi} \geq 149 \text{MeV}$
- ▶ light  $m_{\pi}$  :  $g_A \checkmark$  with  $T_s \checkmark$
- $\succ L_t/a \geq 48: g_A$  with  $T_s$   $\blacksquare$
- Indication of thermal pion states

#### **Finite Volume Effects**



Black diamond: summation (LHPC)

▲ Black triangles: volume corrected (QCDSF)

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#### **Generalized pencil-of-function**

- Better extraction of states contributing to a correlator
- Variational method using 3pt-functions with 3 equally spaced sink locations

$$\mathbf{C}^{3-\mathrm{pt}}(t_i,t,t_f) = \begin{pmatrix} C^{3-\mathrm{pt}}(t_i,t,t_f) & C^{3-\mathrm{pt}}(t_i,t,t_f+\tau) \\ C^{3-\mathrm{pt}}(t_i,t+\tau,t_f+\tau) & C^{3-\mathrm{pt}}(t_i,t+\tau,t_f+2\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

Computational cost ×3, but better ground signal



# **NUCLEON**

# **CHARGES**

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**B1. Scalar Charge**  $g_S \equiv \langle N | \bar{u}u - \bar{d}d | N \rangle$ 

•  $g_S, g_T$  provide constrains for scalar interactions at the TeV scale

LHPC:  $m_{\pi} = 149 - 356 \text{MeV}$ 



#### TMF: $N_{\rm f}$ =2+1+1, $m_{\pi}$ =373MeV [A.Abdel-Rehim et al. (ETMC), arXiv:1310.6339]



TMF &  $c_{SW}$ :  $N_f=2$ ,  $m_{\pi}=135$ MeV [C.Alexandrou et al. (ETMC), 2014]





#### **B2. Tensor Charge**

