
Nucleon Structure From Lattice QCD Simulations at the Physical Point

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Nucleon Structure with Physical Point Ensembles

Outline

- Matrix elements on the lattice
- Lattice methods
- $N_f=2+1+1$ ensembles at physical point (twisted mass + clover)
- Statistics and uncertainties
- Selected results

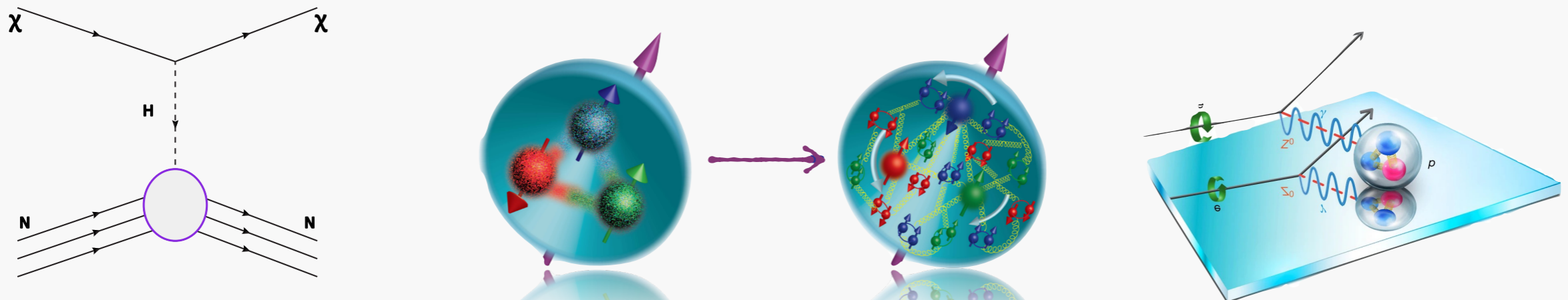


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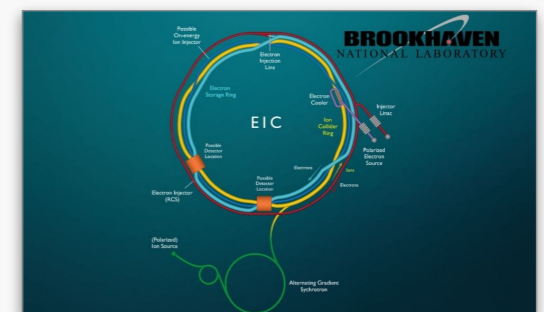
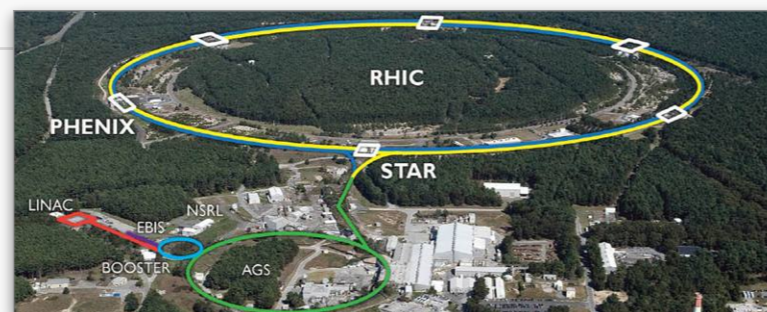
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Nucleon Matrix Elements

- Scalar and tensor charges → novel interactions/dark matter searches
- Axial matrix elements → origin of nucleon spin
- σ -terms → mass decomposition of nucleon
- Electromagnetic form factors → radii and moments well known experimentally
- Axial form factors → PCAC and pion pole dominance relations
- Strange form factors → connect to weak charges and constraints on new physics
- Momentum fraction, moments of PDFs and GPDs, ...



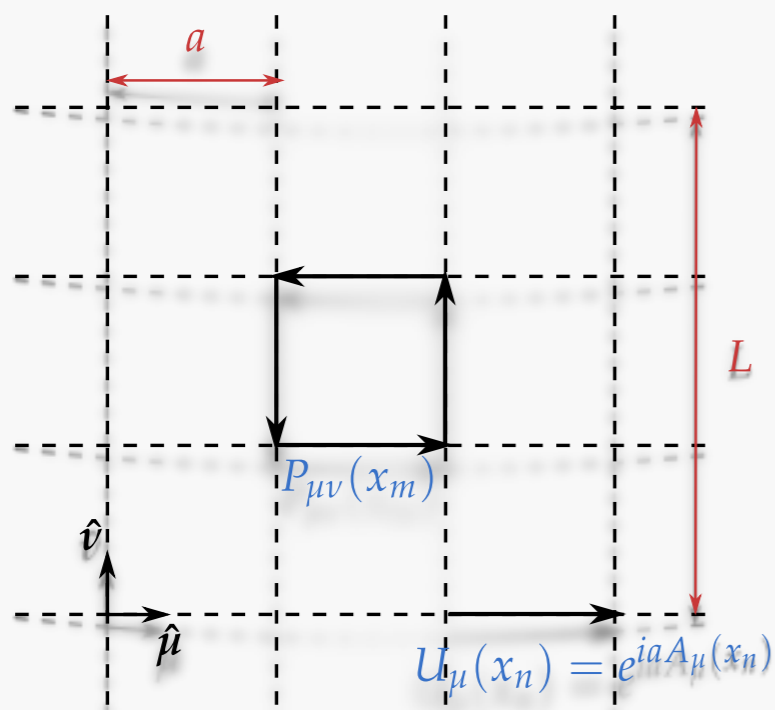
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Lattice QCD — ab initio simulation of QCD

- Freedom in choice of:
 - Bare quark masses (cost increases as $m_{PS} \rightarrow m_{\pi}$)
 - Lattice spacing (cost increases as $a \rightarrow 0$)
 - Volume (cost increases as $L^3 \rightarrow \infty$)
- Choice of discretisation scheme; here: **Twisted Mass** including a **Clover term**

$$S_{\text{tm}}^{\ell} = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \bar{\chi}_{\ell}(\mathbf{x}) \left[D_{\text{W}}(\mathbf{U}) + \frac{i}{4} c_{\text{SW}} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{U}) + m_{\ell} + i\mu_{\ell} \tau^3 \gamma^5 \right] \chi_{\ell}(\mathbf{x}).$$



Degenerate light quark doublet

Eventually, **observables** must agree:

- At the continuum limit: $a \rightarrow 0$
- At infinite volume limit $L \rightarrow \infty$
- At physical quark mass

Lattice QCD

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



Simulation

- Markov chain Monte Carlo to generate ensembles of gluon-field configurations $\{\mathbf{U}\}$

$$P[\mathbf{U}] = \frac{1}{Z} \left(\prod_{f=u,d,s,c} \text{Det}(\mathbf{D}_f[\mathbf{U}]) \right) e^{-S_{\text{QCD}}[\mathbf{U}]}$$

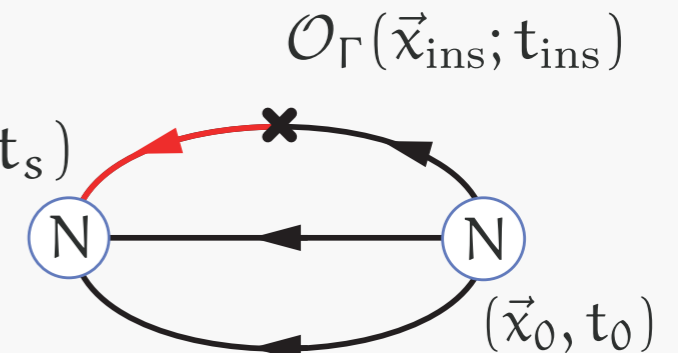
Analysis

- Construction of hadron correlation functions on background field configurations:

$$\langle \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{p}', s') | \mathcal{O} | \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{p}, s) \rangle$$

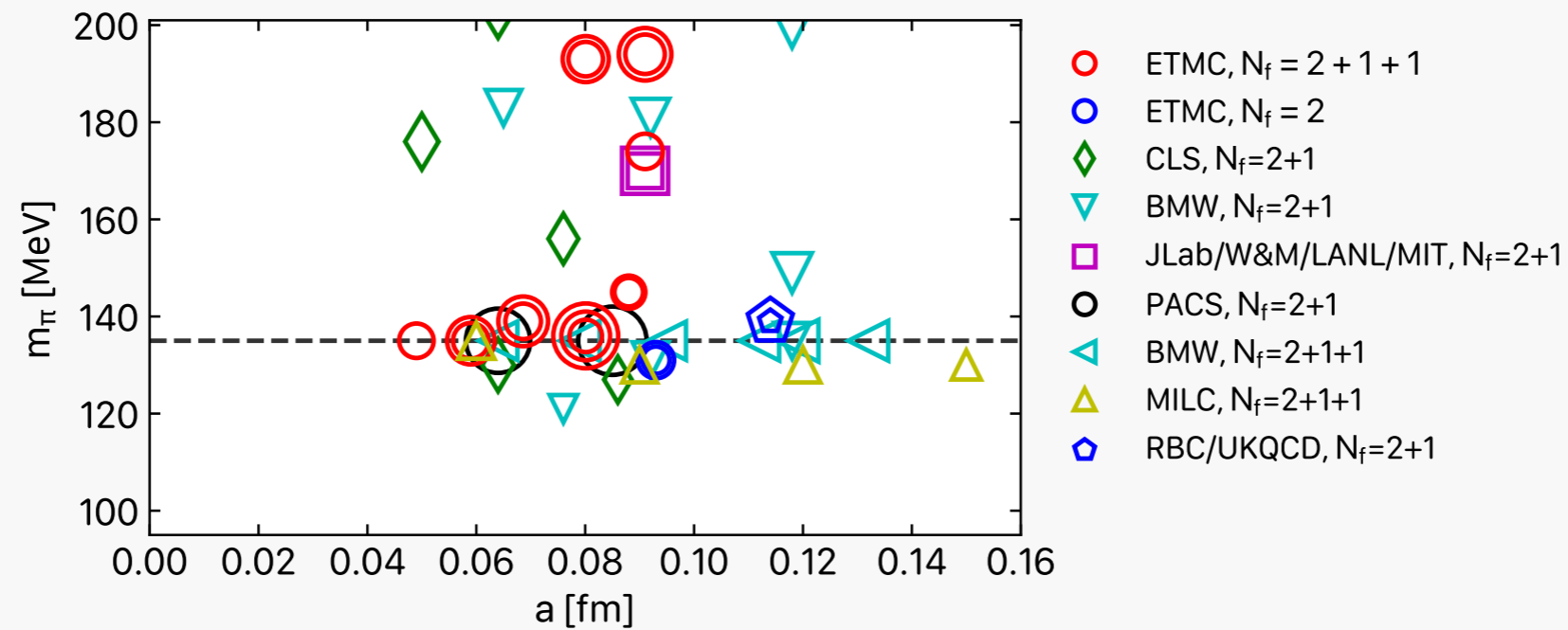
Data analysis - post-processing

- Statistical analysis, resampling
- Statistical and stochastic errors
- Continuum and infinite volume extrapolation



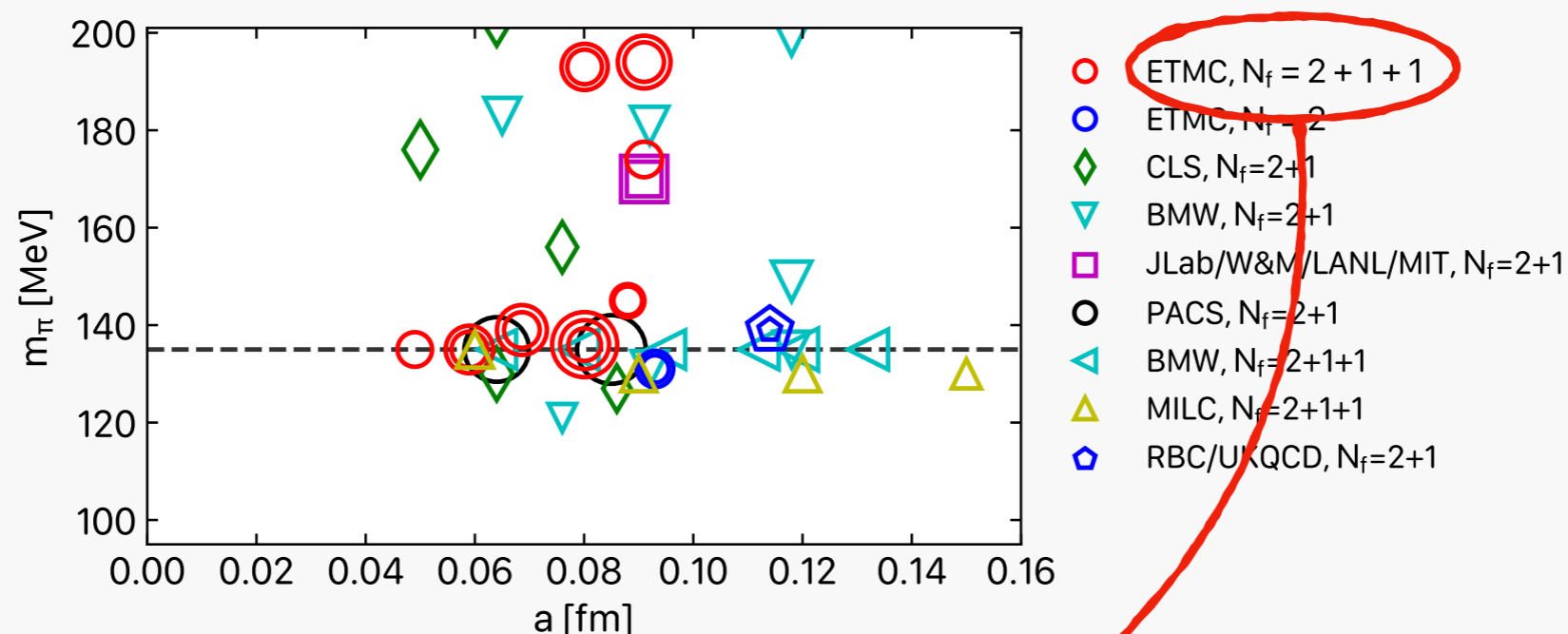
Ensembles

Landscape of ensembles used for nucleon structure



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ETMC: three $N_f=2+1+1$ ensembles at physical pion mass

Ens. ID (abbrev.)	Vol.	a [fm]
cB211.072.64 (cB64)	64×128	0.080
cC211.060.80 (cC80)	80×160	0.068
cD211.054.96 (cD96)	96×192	0.057
<u>cE211.044.112 (cE112)</u>	112×1224	0.049

Analysis ongoing

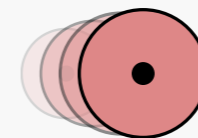
- Four lattice spacings at physical point
- Analysis of finer ensemble ongoing
- Generation of larger vol. ongoing
- **This talk:** 3 ensembles with:
 $a = 0.057 - 0.08$ fm

Local matrix elements

$$G_{\Gamma}(P; \vec{q}; t_s, t_{\text{ins}}) = \sum_{\vec{x}_s, \vec{x}_{\text{ins}}} e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}_{\text{ins}}} P^{\alpha\beta} \langle \bar{\chi}_{\text{N}}^{\beta}(\vec{x}_s; t_s) | \mathcal{O}^{\Gamma}(\vec{x}_{\text{ins}}; t_{\text{ins}}) | \chi_{\text{N}}^{\alpha}(\vec{0}; 0) \rangle$$

Unpolarised

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{V}}^{\mu\mu_1\mu_2\dots\mu_n} = \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} iD^{\mu_1} iD^{\mu_2} \dots iD^{\mu_n} \psi$$



$$\langle 1 \rangle_{u-d} = g_V, \quad \langle x \rangle_{u-d}, \quad \dots$$

Helicity

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{A}}^{\mu\mu_1\mu_2\dots\mu_n} = \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \gamma^{\mu} iD^{\mu_1} iD^{\mu_2} \dots iD^{\mu_n} \psi$$



$$\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta u - \Delta d} = g_A, \quad \langle x \rangle_{\Delta u - \Delta d}, \quad \dots$$

Transverse

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{T}}^{\nu\mu\mu_1\mu_2\dots\mu_n} = \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\nu} iD^{\mu_1} iD^{\mu_2} \dots iD^{\mu_n} \psi$$



$$\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u - \delta d} = g_T, \quad \langle x \rangle_{\delta u - \delta d}, \quad \dots$$

Renormalization of lattice operators for continuum limit:

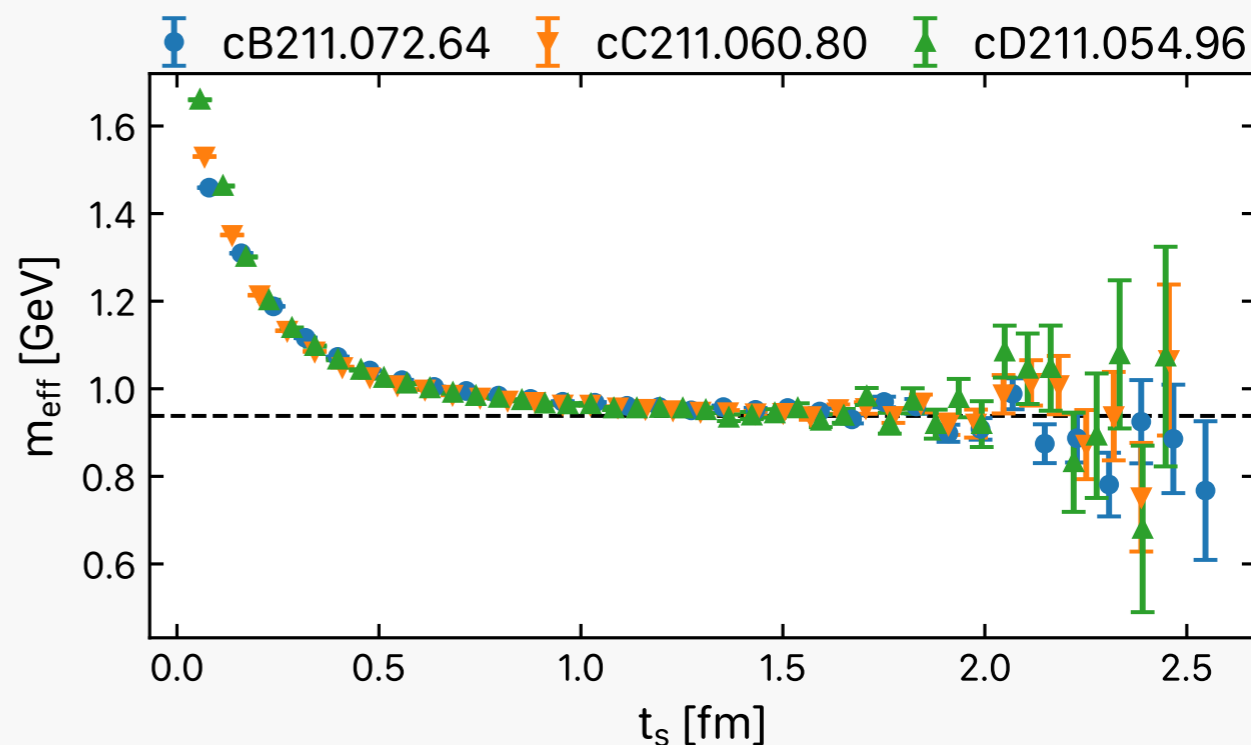
$$\mathcal{O} = Z_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}^{\text{lat}}$$

- In general, Z determined non-perturbatively in e.g. RI'-MOM scheme, converted to $\overline{\text{MS}}$ at 2 GeV [ETM, Phys. Rev. D104 (2021) 7, 074515 [2104.13408](#)]
- Z_A also available via a hadronic scheme [ETM, Phys. Rev. D107 (2023) 7, 074506 [2206.15084](#)]
- \mathcal{O}_V also available via a lattice conserved current

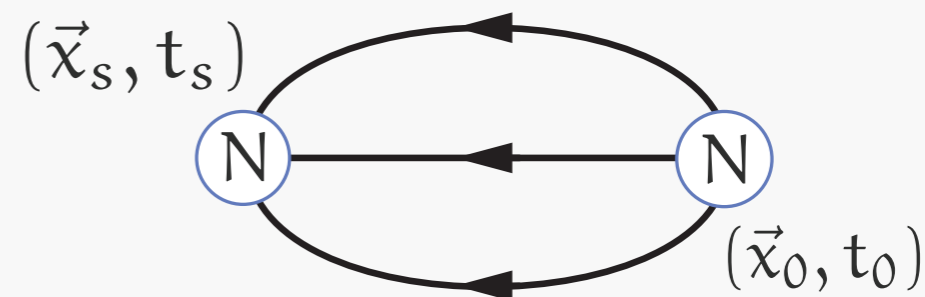
Nucleon structure on the lattice

Two-point correlation functions

- **Statistical error:** $N^{-1/2}$ with Monte Carlo samples
- Correlation functions exponentially decay with time-separation
- Contamination from higher energy states



$$\sum_{\vec{x}_s} \Gamma^{\alpha\beta} \langle \bar{\chi}_N^\beta(x_s) | \chi_N^\alpha(0) \rangle = c_0 e^{-E_0 t_s} + c_1 e^{-E_1 t_s} + \dots$$



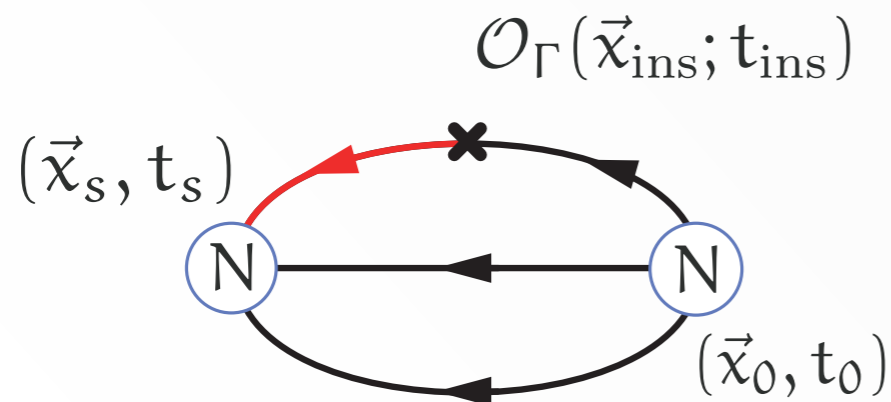
Matrix elements on the Lattice

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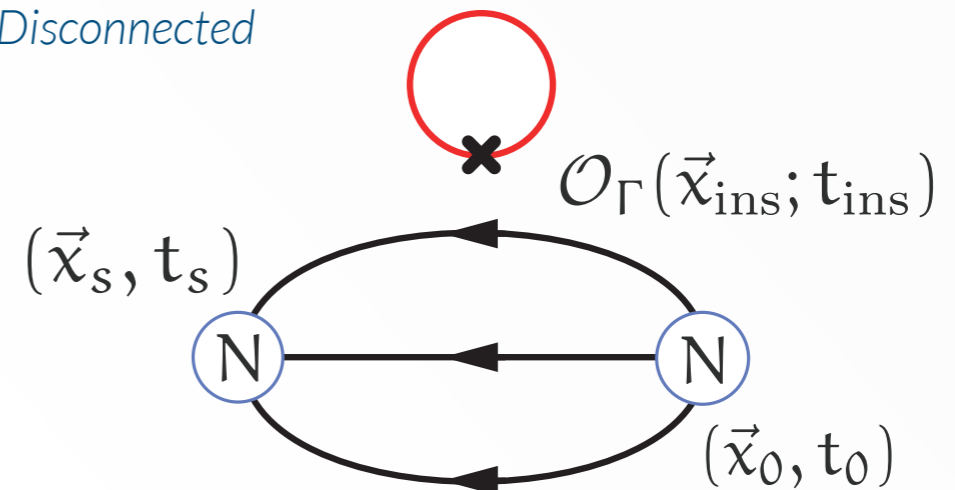
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At quark level gives rise to both so-called connected and disconnected contributions

Connected



Disconnected



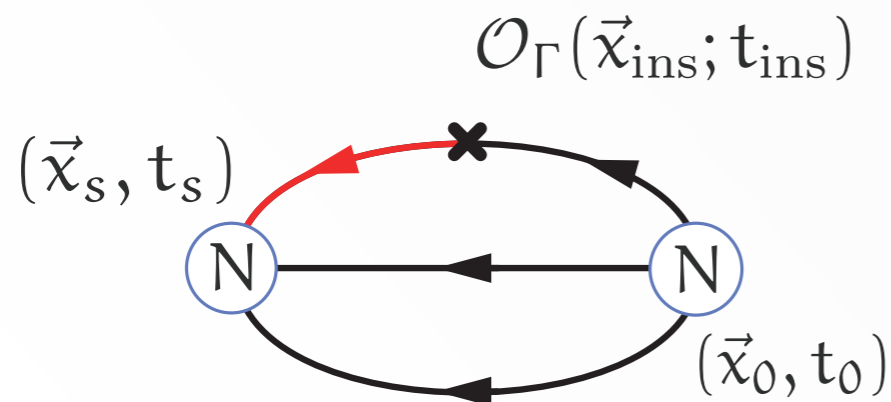
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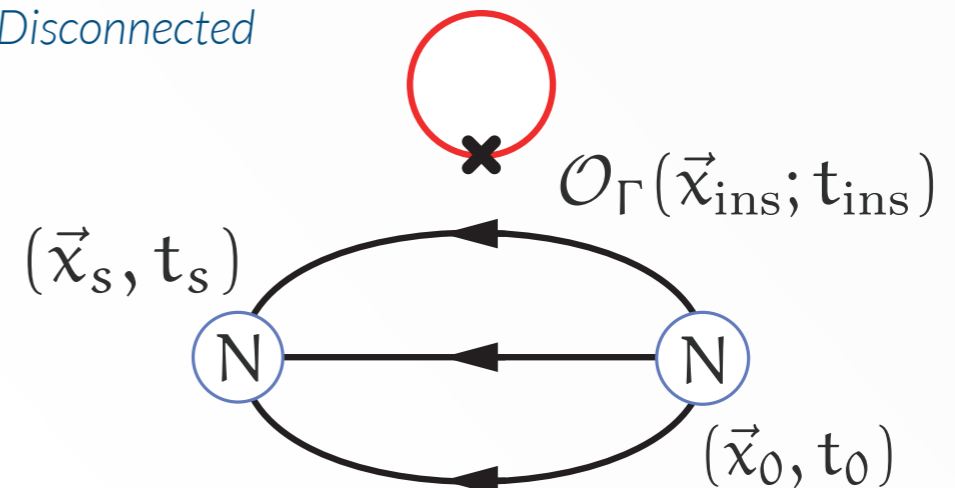
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Connected

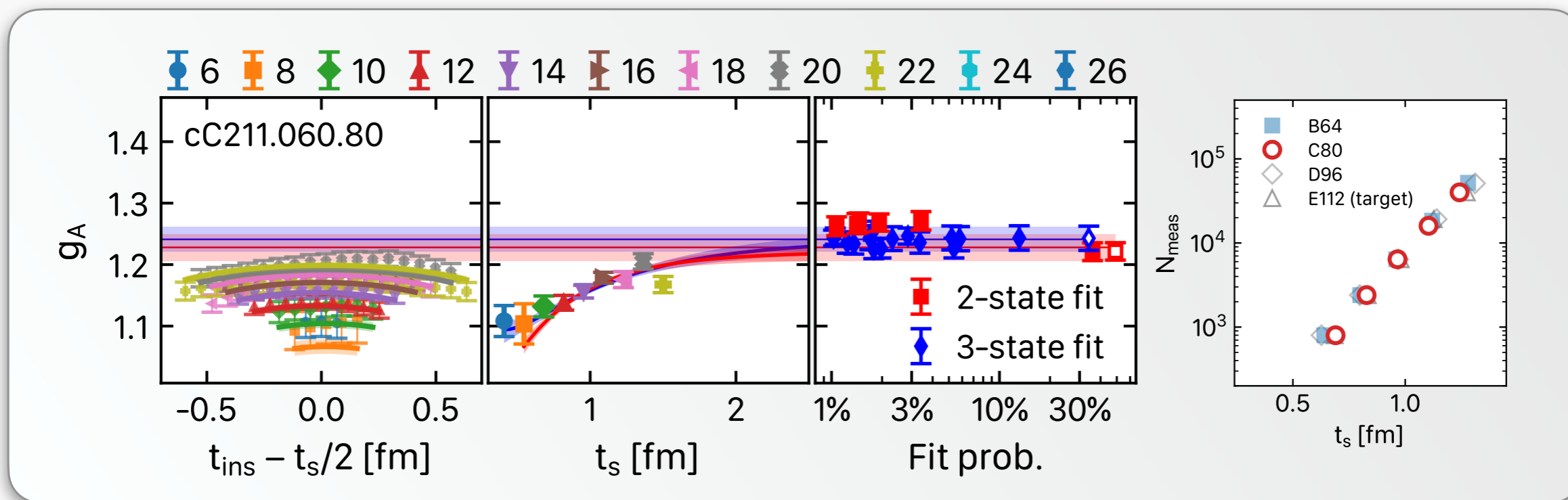


Disconnected



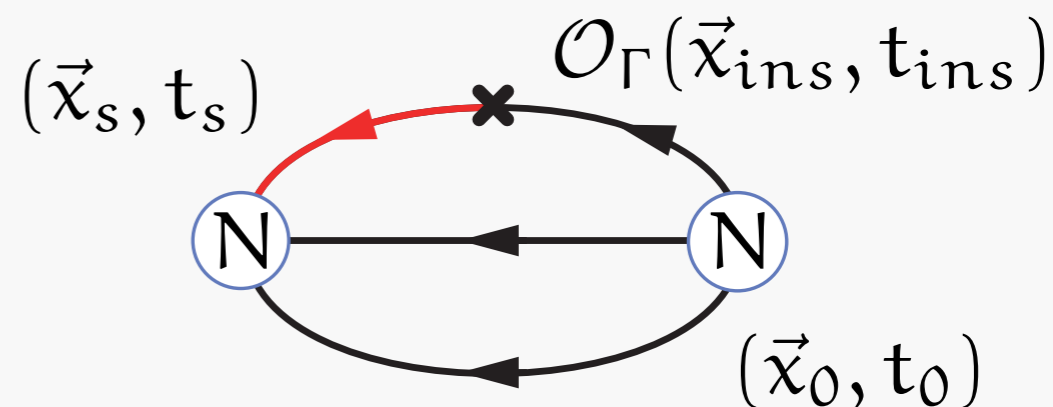
Stochastic evaluation of loop – stochastic error in addition to statistical

Treatment of excited states

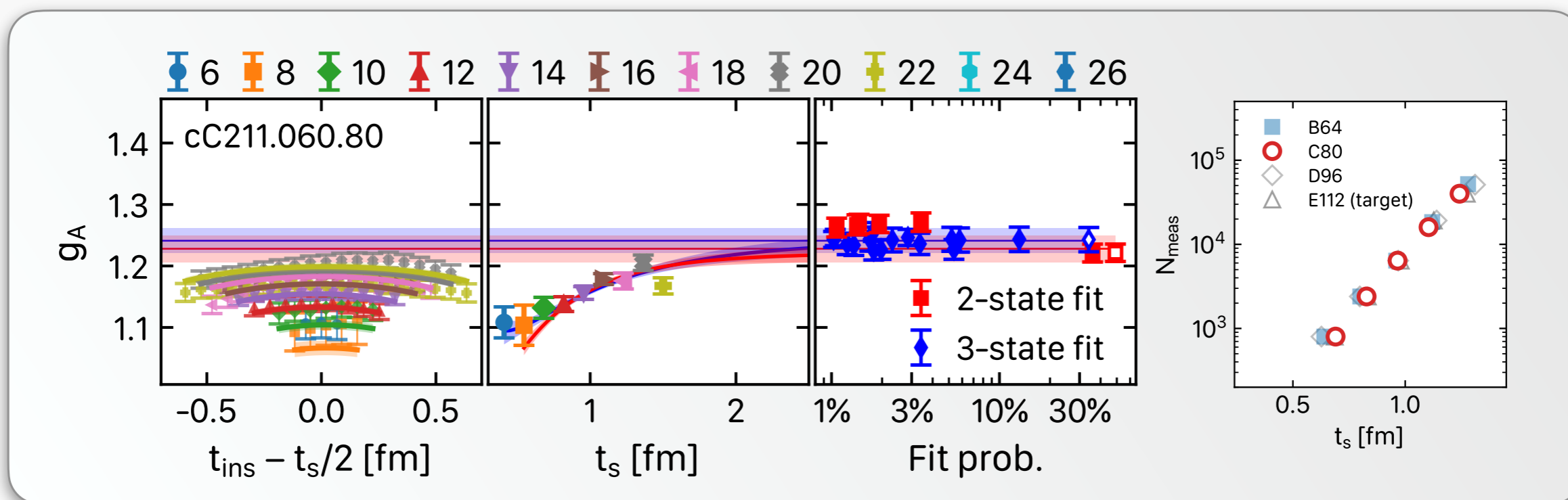


Example from intermediate α (cC80)

- Isovector axial charge (only connected)
- Increasing statistics with separation t_s
- Fit including excited-state dependence
- Fit probability based on AID (see e.g. [arXiv:2208.14983](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.14983))



Treatment of excited states



Multi-state fit – e.g. “two-state” ($n=1$) or “three-state” ($n=2$)

$$G_{\Gamma}(\vec{q}; t_s, t_{ins}) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n c_{ij} e^{-E_i(0)(t_s - t_{ins})} e^{-E_j(\vec{q})t_{ins}}$$

$$G(\vec{q}; t_s) = a_0(\vec{q}) e^{-\varepsilon_0(\vec{q})t_s} + a_1(\vec{q}) e^{-\varepsilon_1(\vec{q})t_s} + \dots$$

Desired matrix element (\mathcal{M})

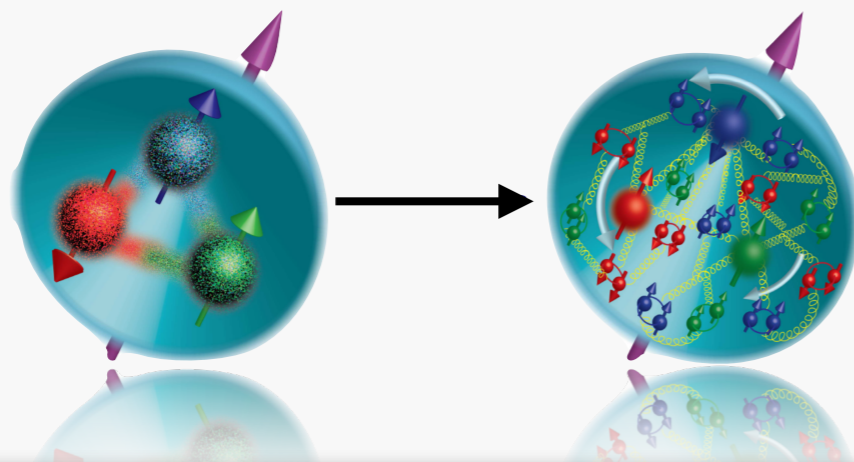
$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{c_{00}}{\sqrt{a_0(\vec{0})a_0(\vec{q})}}$$

Nucleon axial charge

Matrix element of the axial current

Isovector case well known from β -decay: $\langle p | \bar{u} \gamma_5 \gamma_k d | n \rangle$

Flavor-separated contributions to axial charge relate to quark intrinsic spin contributions to nucleon spin

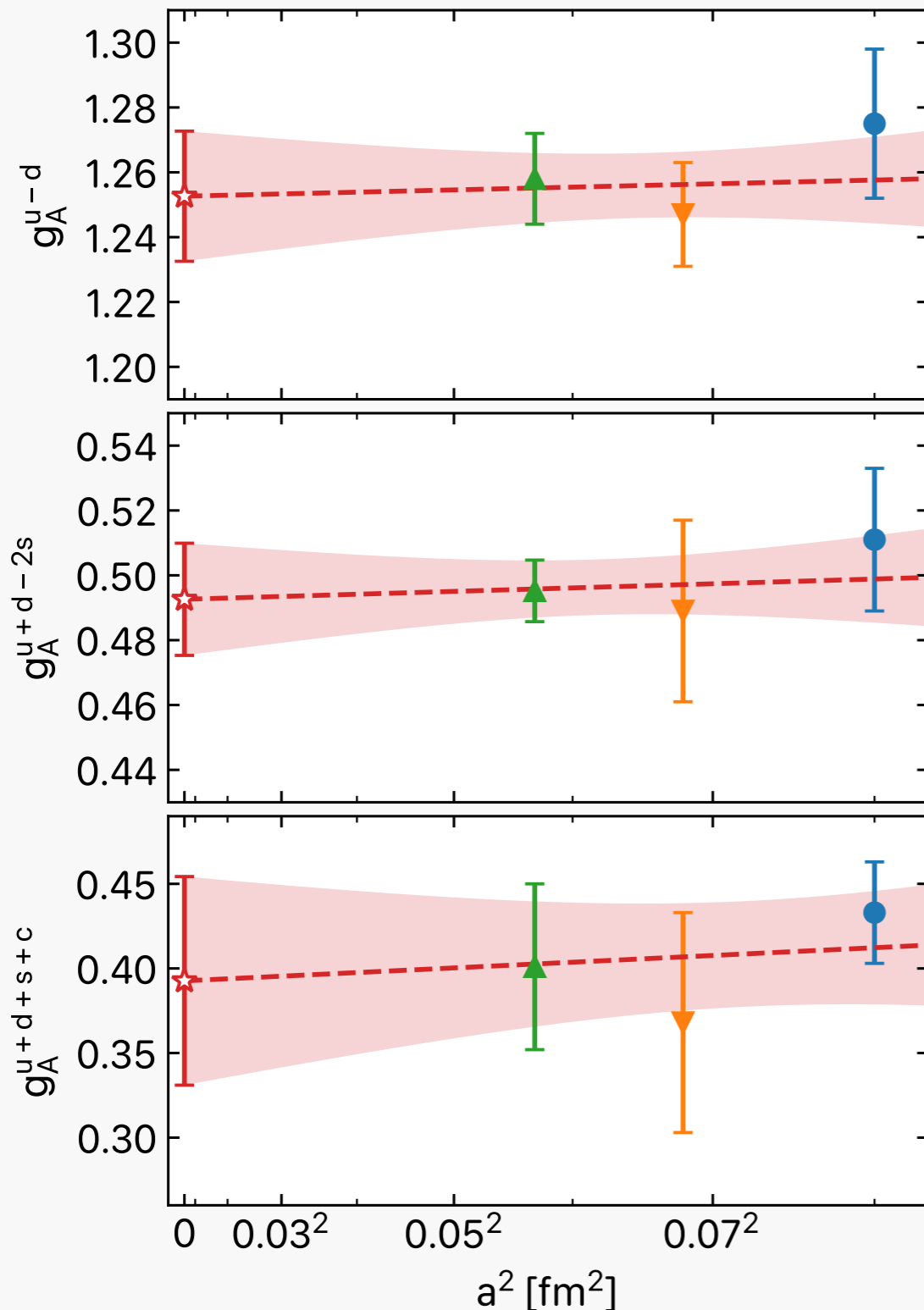


$$\frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s,\dots} g_A^q$$

Quark intrinsic spin contributions to nucleon spin

- Need linear combination of isovector ($u-d$) and isoscalar ($u+d$) contributions for individual up- and down-quarks
- Strange quark contribution is sea-quark contribution only (disconnected diagrams)

Nucleon axial charge



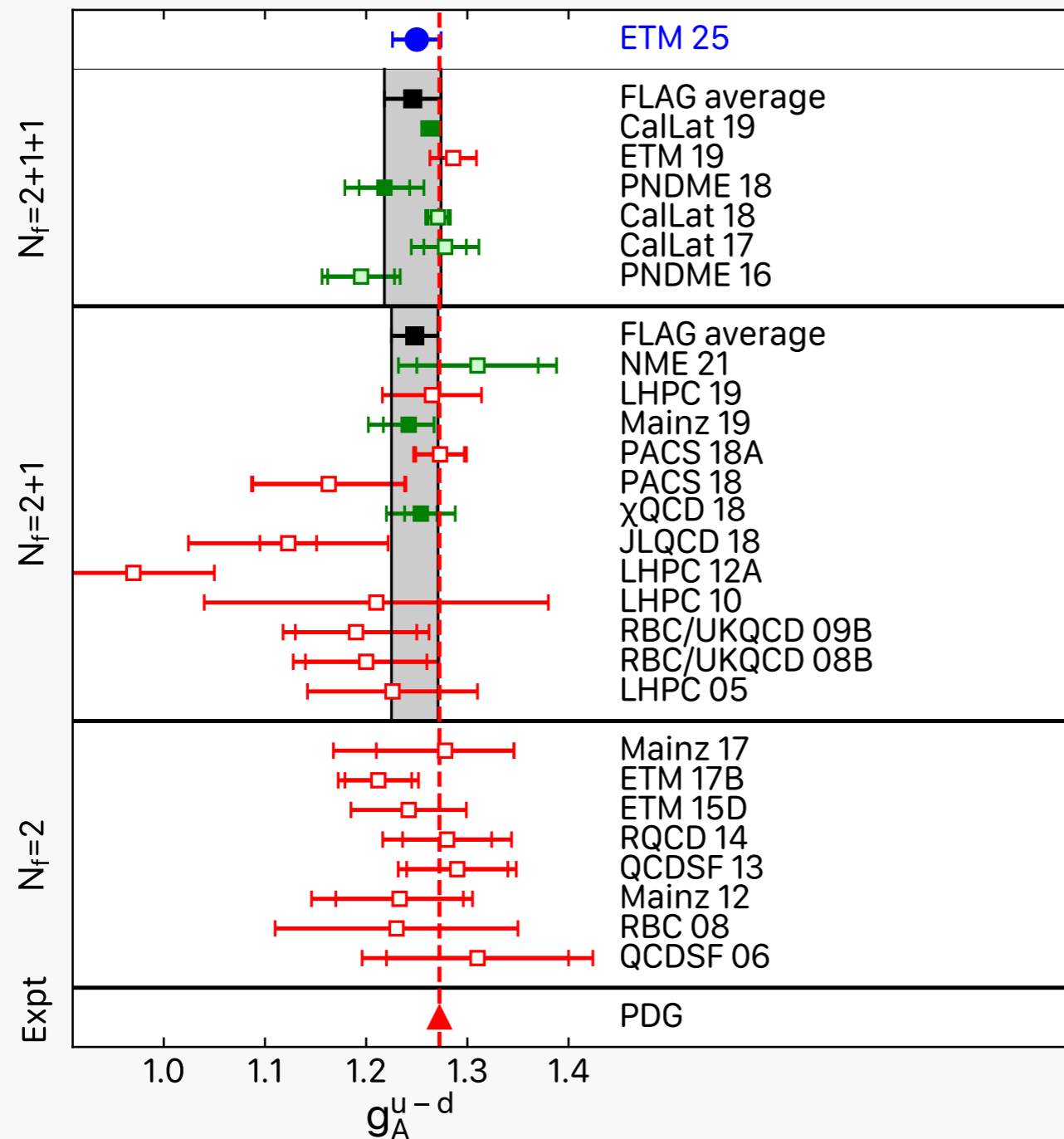
Recent result by ETM collaboration;
three values of α at physical m_π

ETM collab., Phys. Rev. D111 (2025) 5, 054505
[[arXiv:2412.01535](https://arxiv.org/abs/2412.01535)]

- Errors for each ensemble include *statistical* and *systematic* due to excited state contamination
- Model averaged to evaluate systematic errors due to excited state contamination (see e.g. [arXiv:2208.14983](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.14983))

	u	d	s	c
g_A	0.832(28)	-0.417(22)	-0.037(18)	0.003(13)

Nucleon axial charge



Latest FLAG21 values

- ETM25 consistent with FLAG average
- Agreement for g_A means confidence for more challenging quantities
- E.g.

- Scalar ME, σ -terms

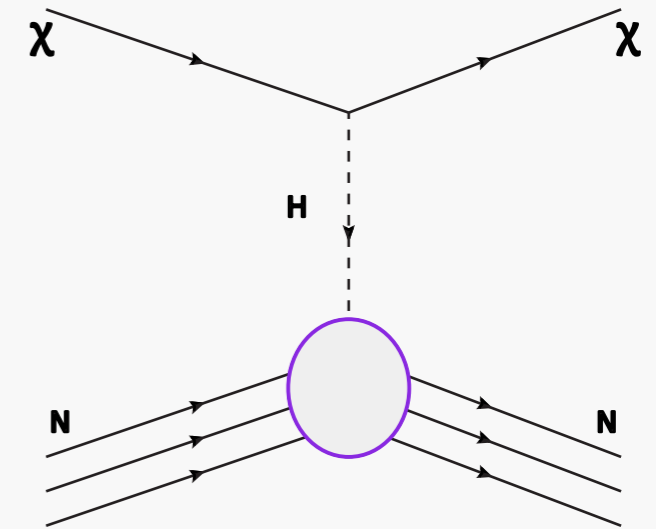
$$\sigma_{\pi N} = m_{ud} \langle N | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | N \rangle$$

- Tensor ME

$$g_T = \langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u - \delta d} \leftarrow \langle N | \bar{u} \sigma_{\mu\nu} u + \bar{d} \sigma_{\mu\nu} d | N \rangle$$

Scalar charge – σ -terms

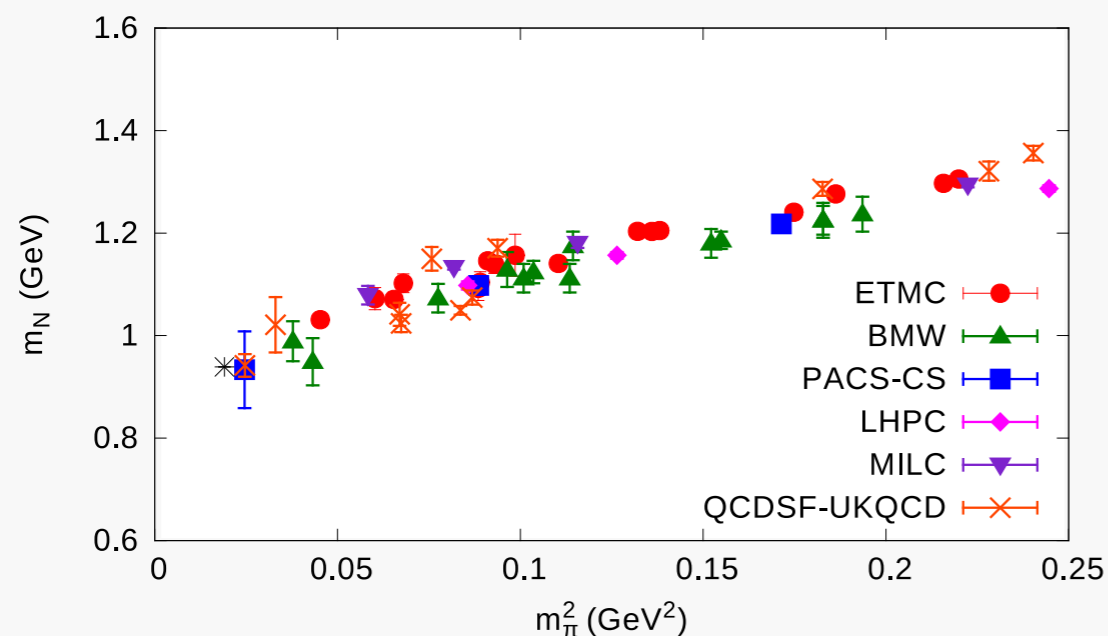
- Pion nucleon σ -term: $\sigma_{\pi N} = m_{ud} \langle N | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | N \rangle$
- Strange σ -term: $\sigma_s = m_s \langle N | \bar{s}s | N \rangle$
- Enter super-symmetric candidate particle scattering cross sections with nucleon (e.g. neutralino through Higgs)



1. Direct calculation of matrix elements

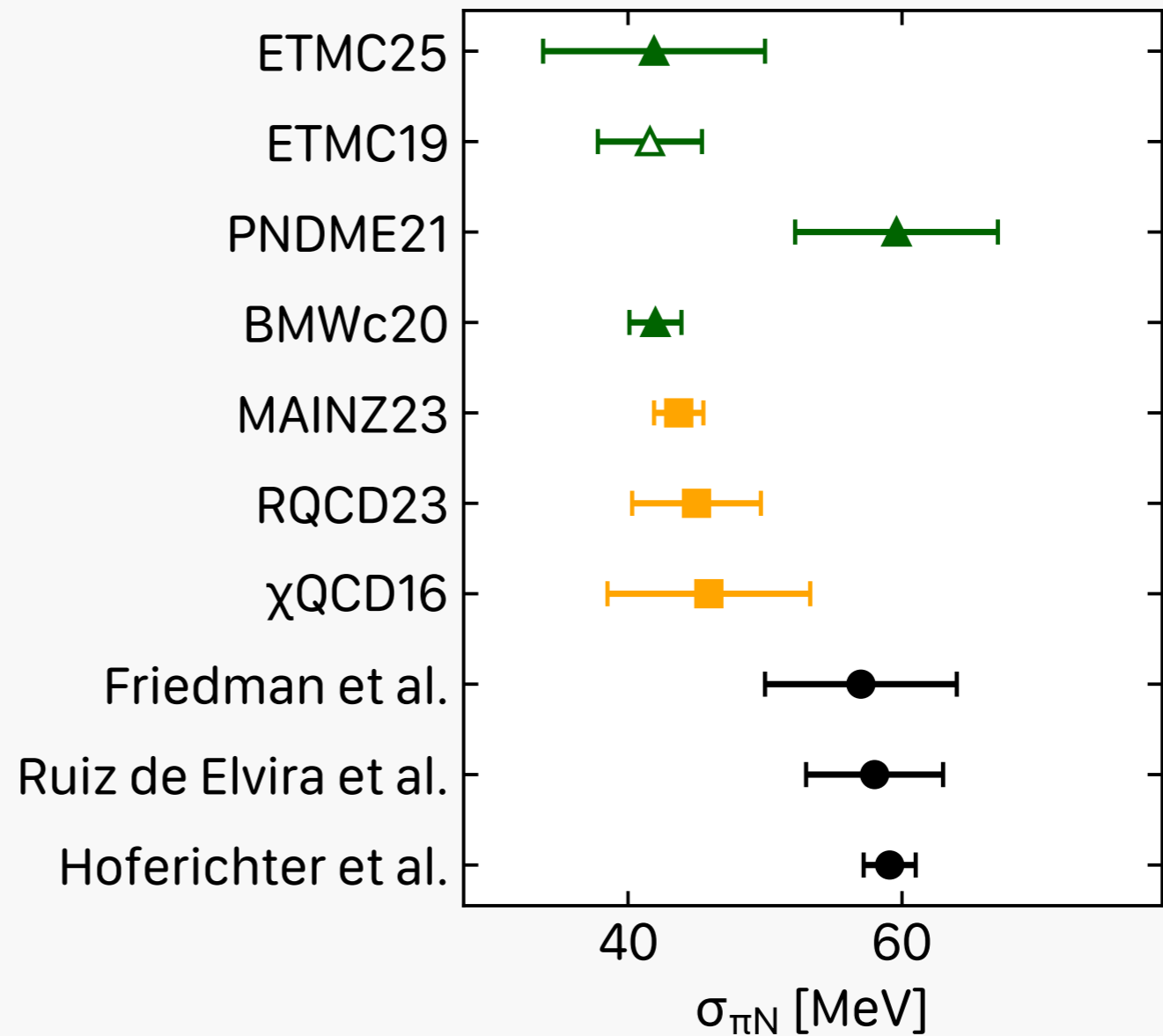
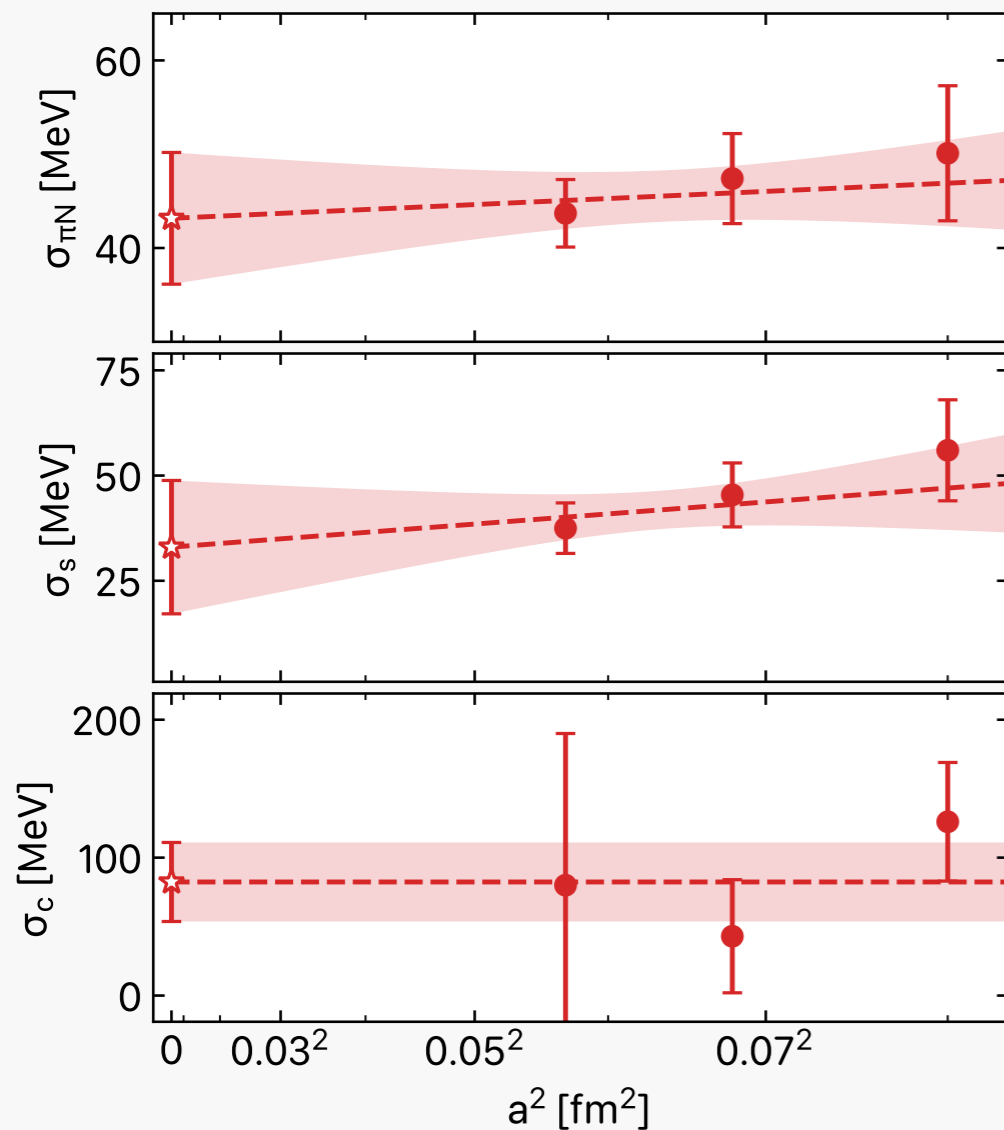
Involves disconnected contributions

2. Through Feynman - Hellmann theorem: $\sigma_{\pi N} = m_{ud} \frac{\partial m_N}{\partial m_{ud}}$ $\sigma_s = m_s \frac{\partial m_N}{\partial m_s}$



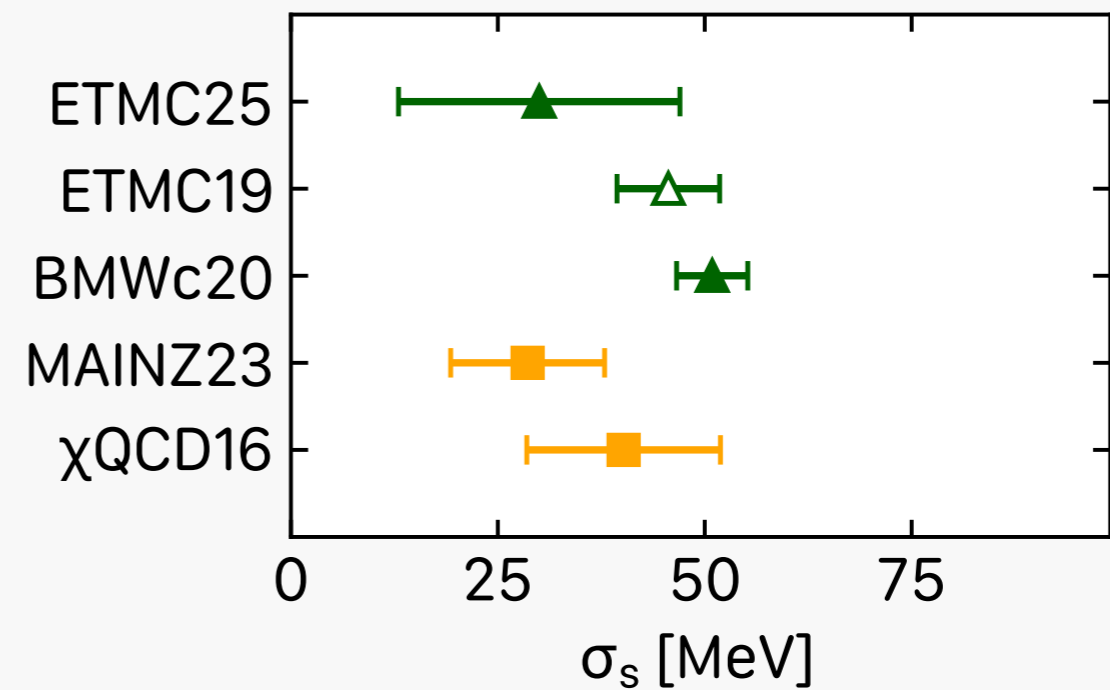
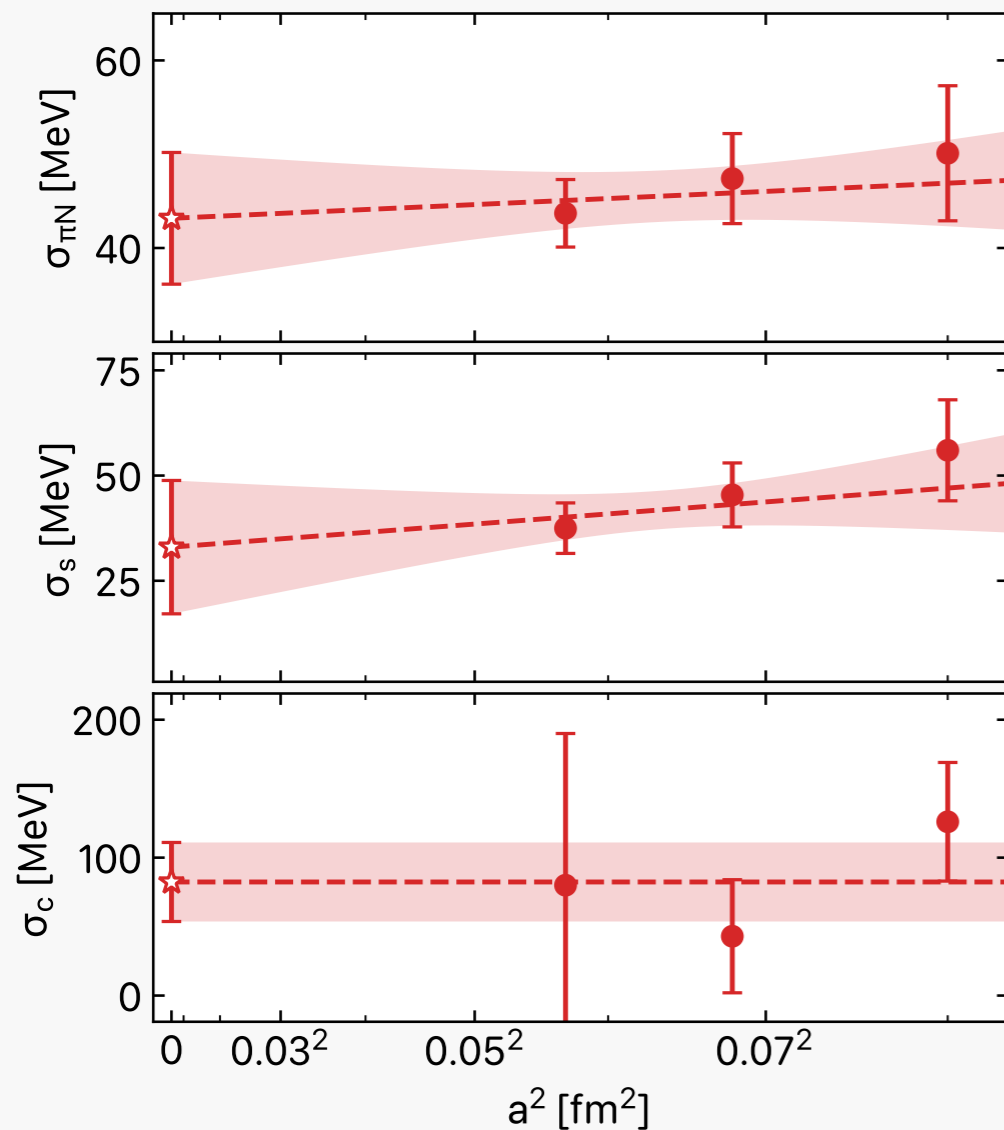
- Reliance on effective theories for dependence on m_π
- Weak dependence on m_s

Scalar charge – σ -terms



- One result using FH method (BMW)
- Los Alamos group: $59.6(7.4)$ MeV, when explicitly including πN energy as prior

Scalar charge – σ -terms



Strange content of the nucleon

- Weaker dependence on pion mass
- Overall general agreement between lattice formulations

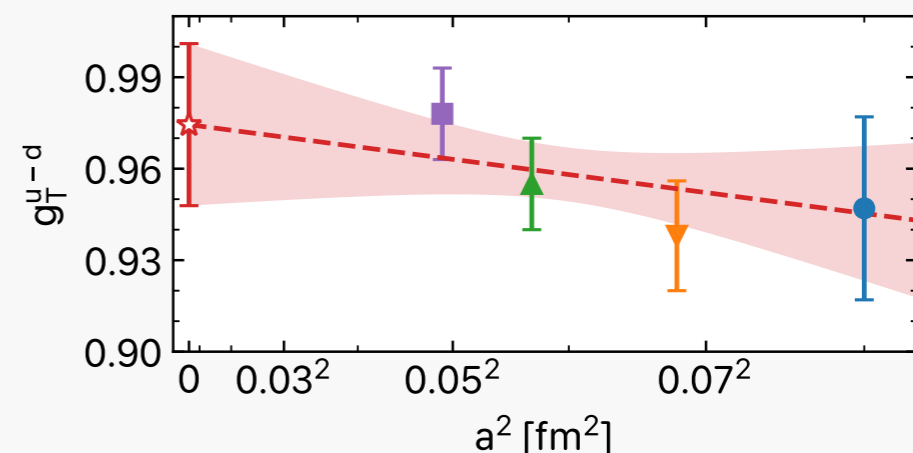
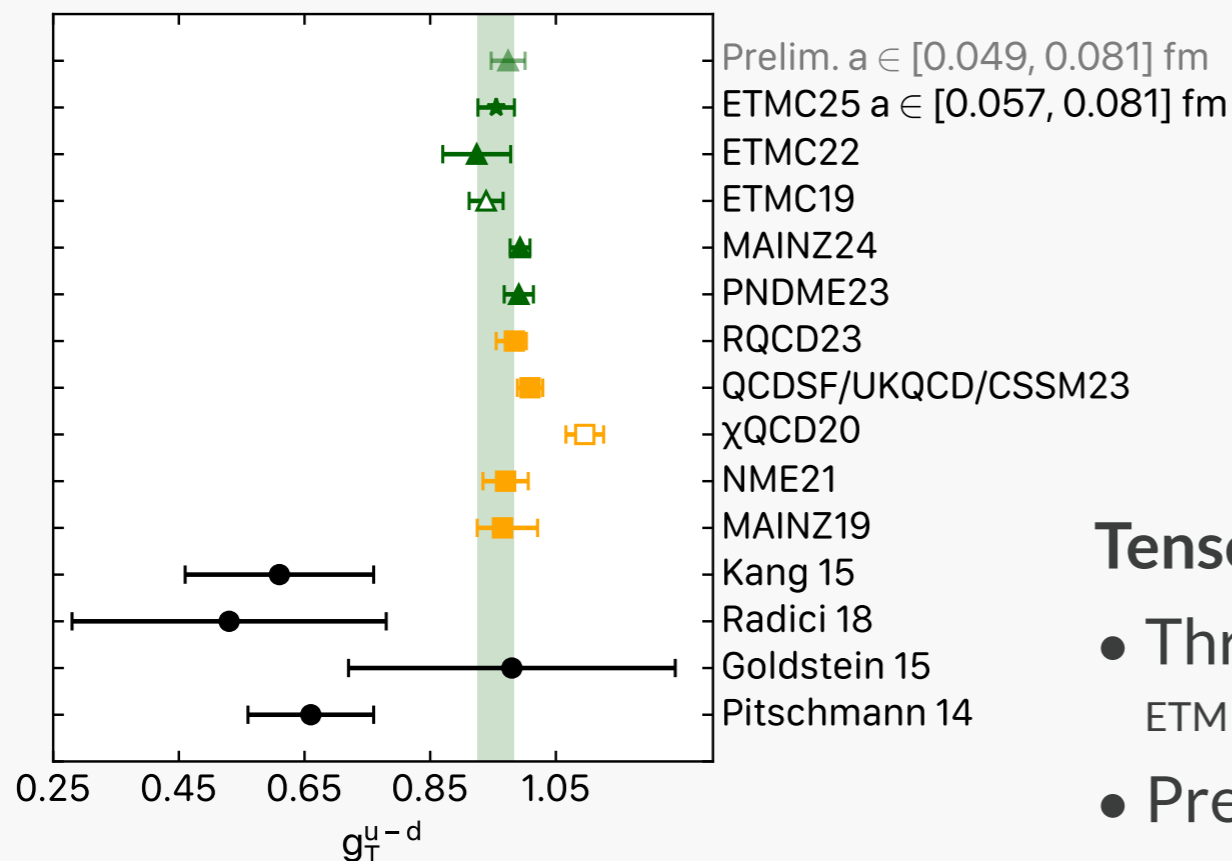
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Tensor charge

- Tensor matrix element

$$g_T = \langle 1 \rangle_{\delta q} \leftarrow \langle N | \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q | N \rangle \quad \delta q \in \{ \delta u + \delta d, \delta u - \delta d, \delta s, \dots \}$$

- Novel CP-violating interactions, non-zero nEDM
- Moment of transversity PDF; Can be used to constrain experimental analyses, e.g. JAM [Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022) 3, 034014 [arXiv:2205.00999](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.00999)]



Tensor charge (isovector)

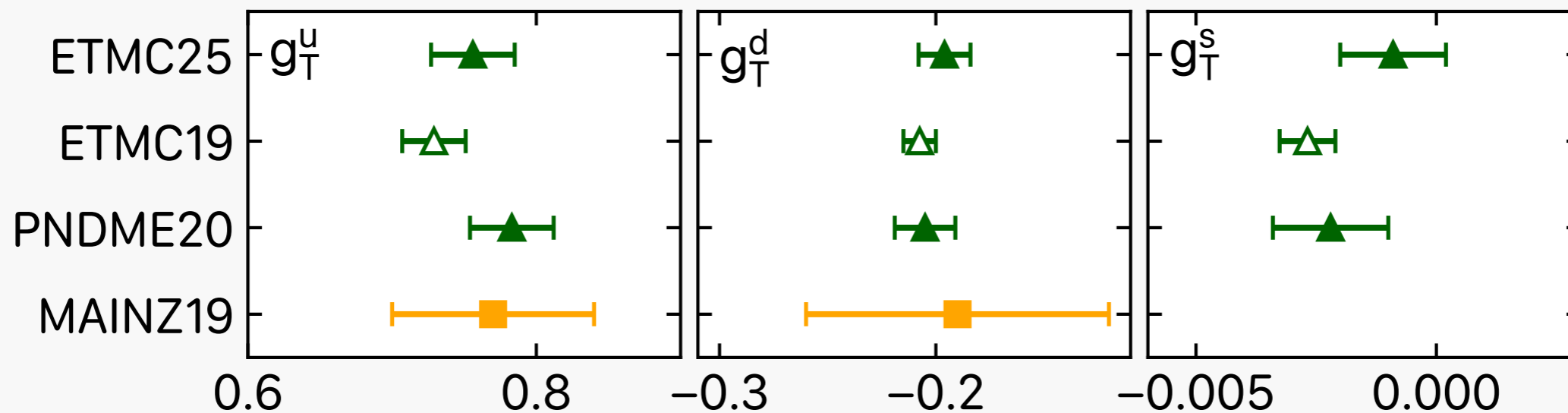
- Three values of a at physical m_π (★)
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- Prelim. result with four values of a (▲)

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Flavor decomposition of tensor charge

- From three values of α at physical m_π ETM collab., Phys. Rev. D111 (2025) 5, 054505 [[arXiv:2412.01535](https://arxiv.org/abs/2412.01535)]

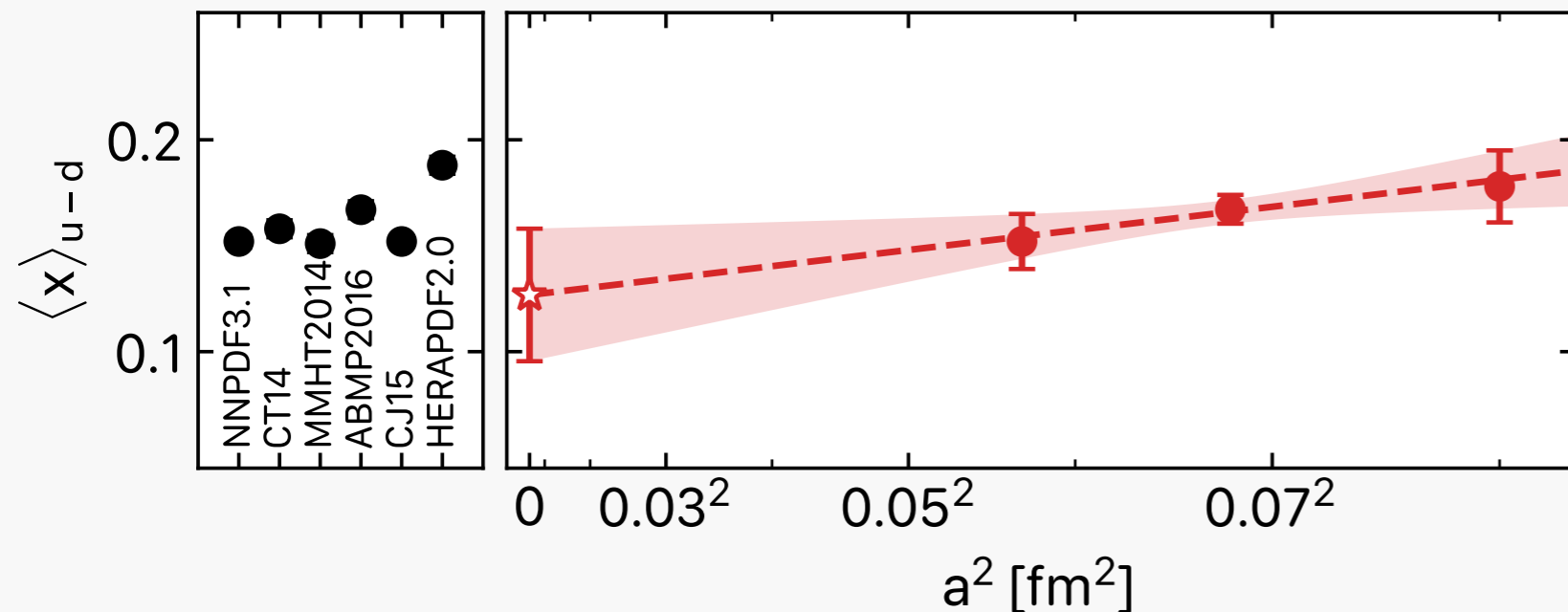
Moments of PDFs

- Unpolarized PDF

$$\langle x \rangle_q \leftarrow \langle N | \bar{q} \gamma^{\{\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu\}} q | N \rangle \quad q \in \{u - d, u + d, s, \dots\}$$

- 2nd Mellin moment of unpolarized PDF

- Relates to quark contribution to nucleon spin: $J^q = \frac{1}{2} [A_{20}^q(0) + B_{20}^q(0)]$



“First moments of the nucleon transverse quark spin densities using lattice QCD”, Phys. Rev. D107 (2023) 5, 054504
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Analysis of momentum fraction with 3 values of α

- Analysis of fourth value of α at physical m_π ongoing

Nucleon Generalized Form-Factors

Matrix element:

$$\langle N(p', s') | \mathcal{O}_{V,A}^{\mu\nu} | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \frac{1}{2} [\dots] u_N(p, s)$$

Three vector and two axial GFFs – moments of GPDs:

$$\text{Vector : } A_{20}(q^2) \gamma^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} + B_{20}(q^2) \frac{i\sigma^{\{\mu\alpha} q_\alpha P^{\nu\}}}{2m_N} + C_{20}(q^2) \frac{1}{m_N} q^{\{\mu} q^{\nu\}}$$

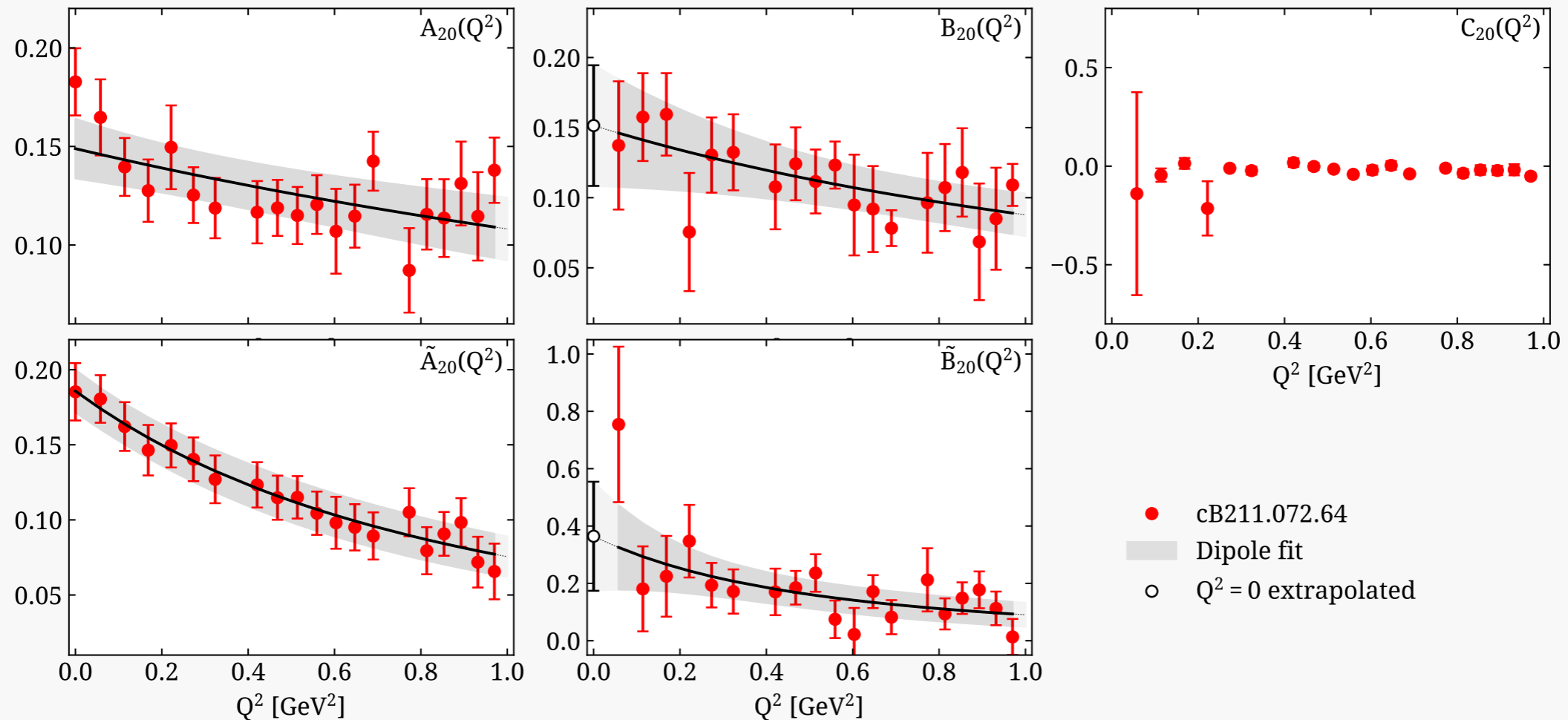
$$\text{Axial : } \tilde{A}_{20}(q^2) \gamma^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} \gamma^5 + \tilde{B}_{20}(q^2) \frac{q^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}}}{2m_N} \gamma^5$$

Ji spin sum: $J^q = \frac{1}{2} [A_{20}^q(0) + B_{20}^q(0)]$

$A_{20}^{u-d}(0) = \langle x \rangle_{u-d}$: directly calculated at $Q^2=0$

$B_{20}^{u-d}(0)$: need to model $B_{20}^{u-d}(Q^2)$ and take $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$

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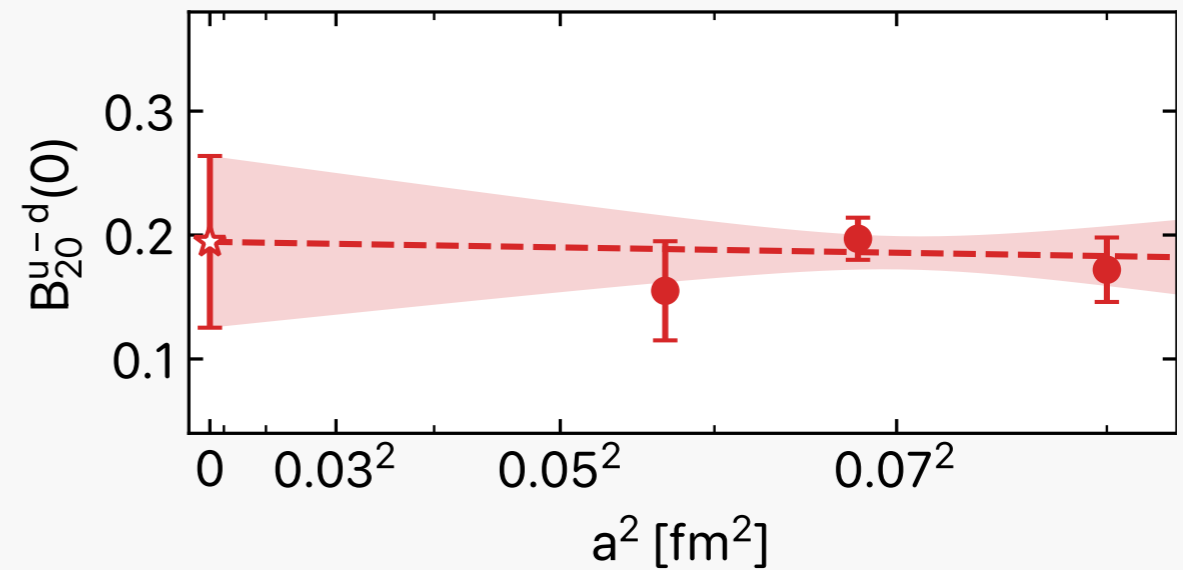
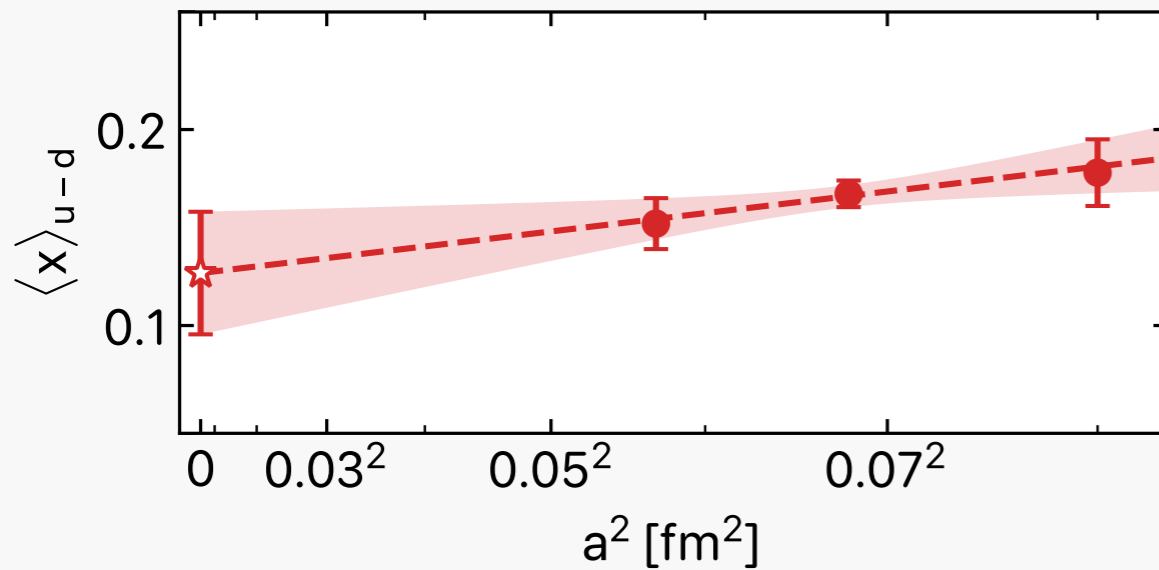


$N_f=2+1+1$ at physical pion mass

- Dipole fits model well B_{20} and \tilde{A}_{20}
- Tripole fits also model well B_{20} and B_{20}

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A_{20}^{u-d}(0) = \langle x \rangle_{u-d} \\ B_{20}^{u-d}(0) \end{array} \right\} J^{u-d} = 0.156(46)$$

Nucleon Electromagnetic Form Factors

Matrix element:

$$\langle N(p', s') | j^\mu | N(p, s) \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{M_N^2}{E_N(p')E_N(p)}} \bar{u}(p', s') \mathcal{O}^\mu u(p, s)$$

$$\mathcal{O}^\mu = \gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu}{2M_N} F_2(q^2), \quad q = p' - p$$

Dirac and Pauli (F_1 and F_2) / Sachs Electric and Magnetic (G_E and G_M) form-factors:

$$G_E(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + \frac{q^2}{(2M_N)^2} F_2(q^2)$$

$$G_M(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + F_2(q^2)$$

Isovector & Isoscalar currents:

$$j_\mu^v = \bar{u}\gamma_\mu u - \bar{d}\gamma_\mu d,$$

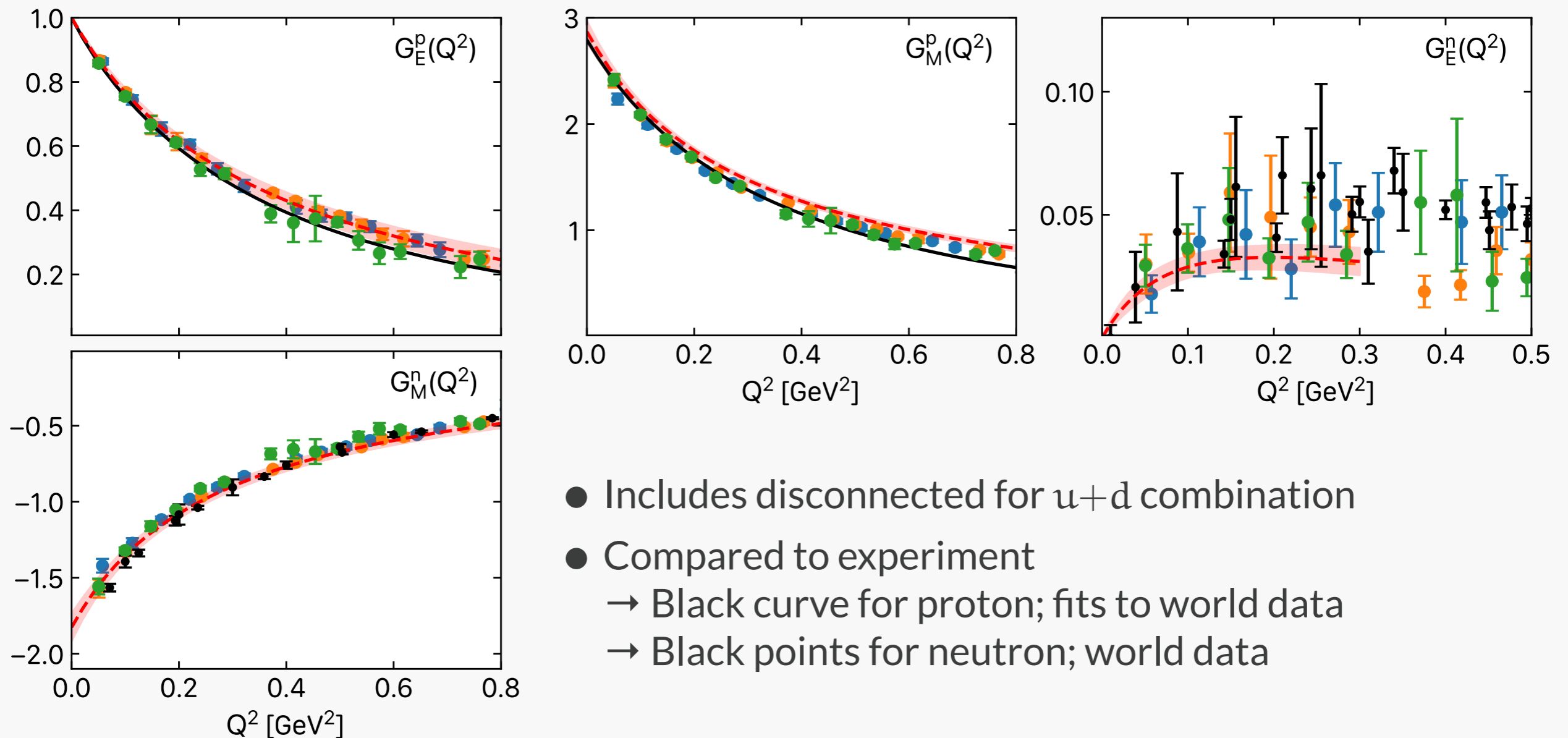
$$j_\mu^s = \bar{u}\gamma_\mu u + \bar{d}\gamma_\mu d$$

Assuming mass
degenerate up and
down quarks

$$F^p - F^n = F^u - F^d$$

$$F^p + F^n = \frac{1}{3}(F^u + F^d)$$

Proton & neutron form factors



Nucleon Electromagnetic Form Factors

Extraction of radii and moments

- Need slope at $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$ for radii, and $\mu = G_M(0)$:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial Q^2} G_{E,M}(Q^2)|_{Q^2=0} = -\frac{1}{6} G_{E,M}(0) \langle r_{E,M}^2 \rangle,$$

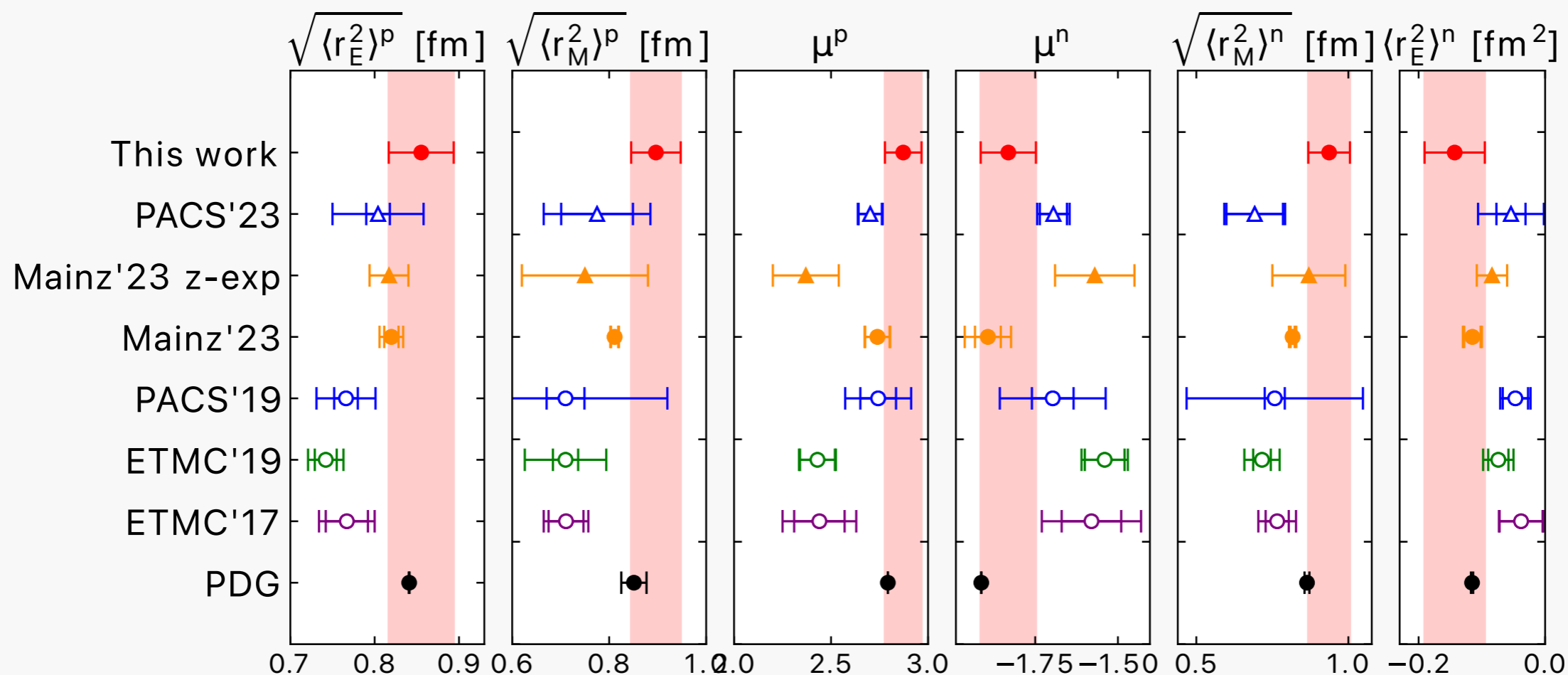
- Modeling Q^2 dependence:

- Dipole: $G_{E,M}(Q^2) = \frac{G_{E,M}(0)}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_{E,M}^2}\right)^2}$

- z-expansion: $G_{E,M}(Q^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{k_{\max}} a_k z^k$

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} + Q^2} - \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}}}}{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} + Q^2} + \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}}}}$$

Proton & neutron form factors



- First continuum extrapolation of radii and moments at physical m_π
- Compatible with experiment within statistical errors
- Analysis of strange contribution ongoing

Axial Form Factors

Matrix element:

$$\langle N(\mathbf{p}', s') | A_\mu^3 | N(\mathbf{p}, s) \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{M_N^2}{E_N(\mathbf{p}') E_N(\mathbf{p})}} \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}', s') \mathcal{O}^\mu u(\mathbf{p}, s)$$
$$\mathcal{O}^\mu = \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 G_A(q^2) + \frac{q^\mu \gamma_5}{2M_N} G_P(q^2), \quad q = \mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{p}$$

Axial (G_A) and Induced Pseudoscalar (G_P) form factors

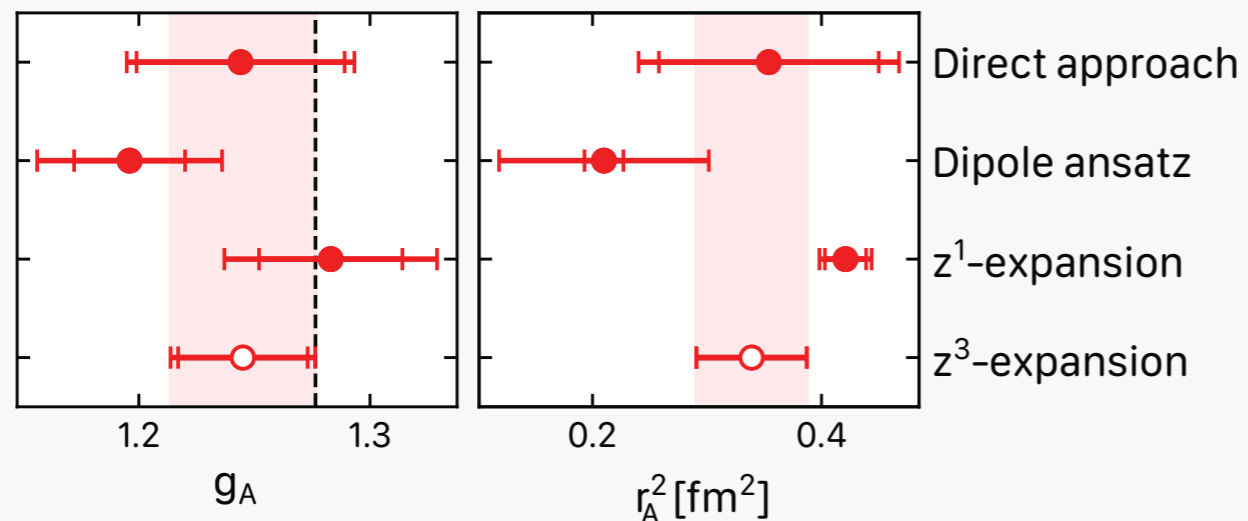
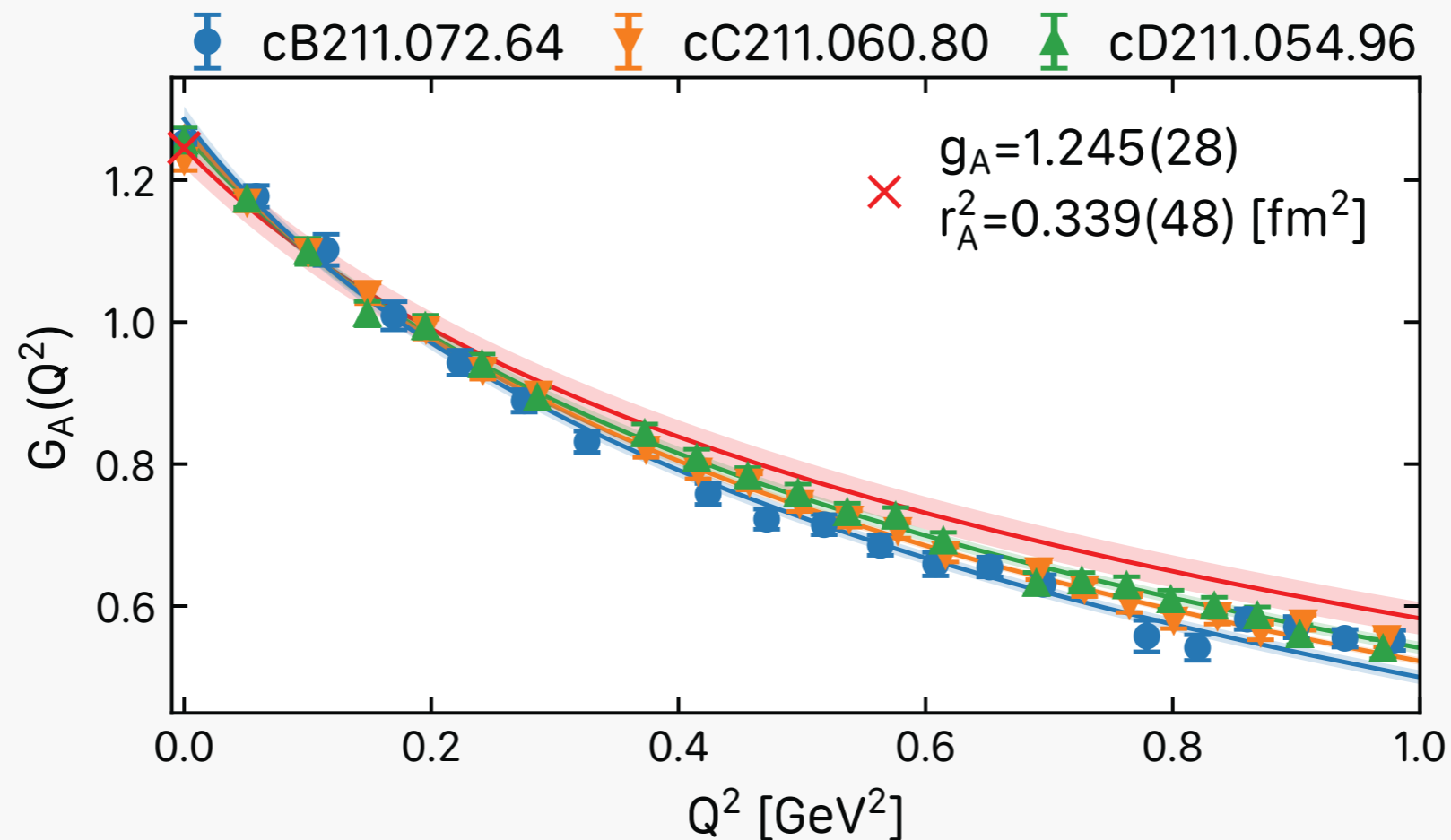
- Known to less accuracy experimentally compared to EM
 - Via elastic scattering: $\nu_\mu + n \rightarrow \mu^- + p$
 - Via charged pion electroproduction
- Required in neutrino oscillation experiments. Traditionally modelled with a dipole form:

$$G_A(Q^2) = \frac{g_A}{(1 + Q^2/M_A^2)^2} \text{ to extract the "axial mass" } M_A$$

- Note, the lattice calculation of the isovector case:

$$\langle p(p') | \bar{u} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu d | n(p) \rangle \xrightarrow{p \leftrightarrow n} \langle N(p') | \bar{u} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu u - \bar{d} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu d | N(p) \rangle$$

Axial Form Factor



- Nice agreement of results independent of fit
- Compare to experiment (dashed line)

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Axial & Pseudoscalar form factors

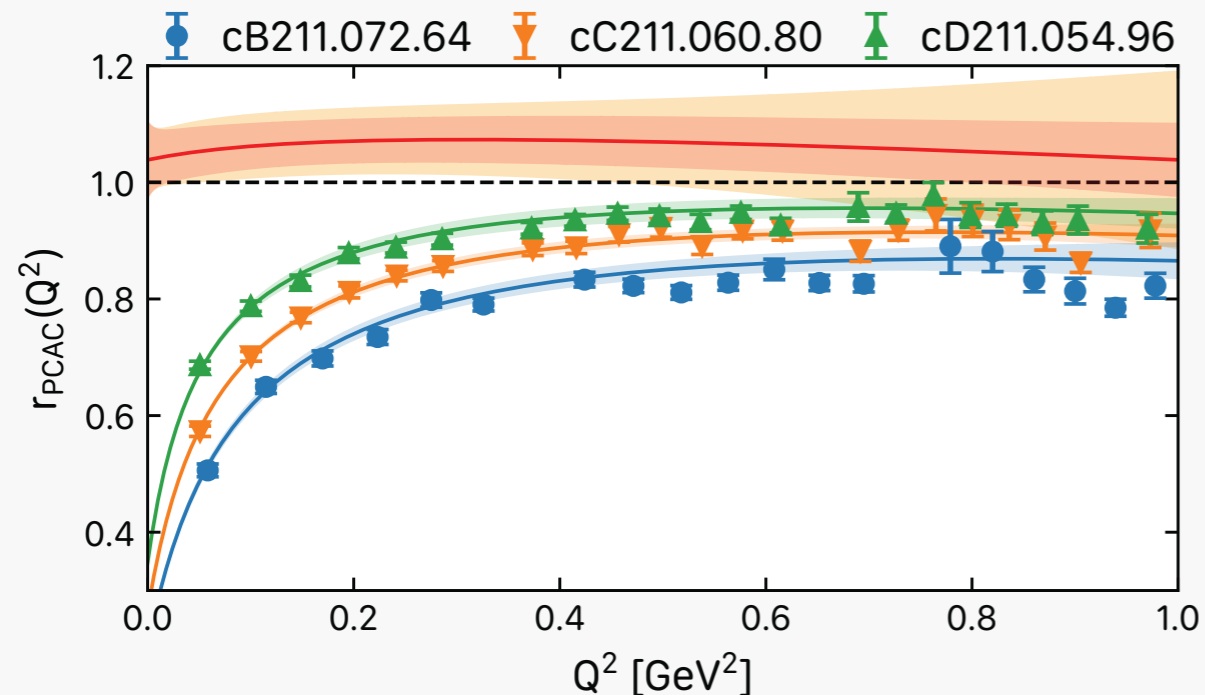
Check relation between axial and pseudoscalar form factors

- From PCAC relation

$$\partial^\mu A_\mu = 2m_q P$$

- Between nucleon states:

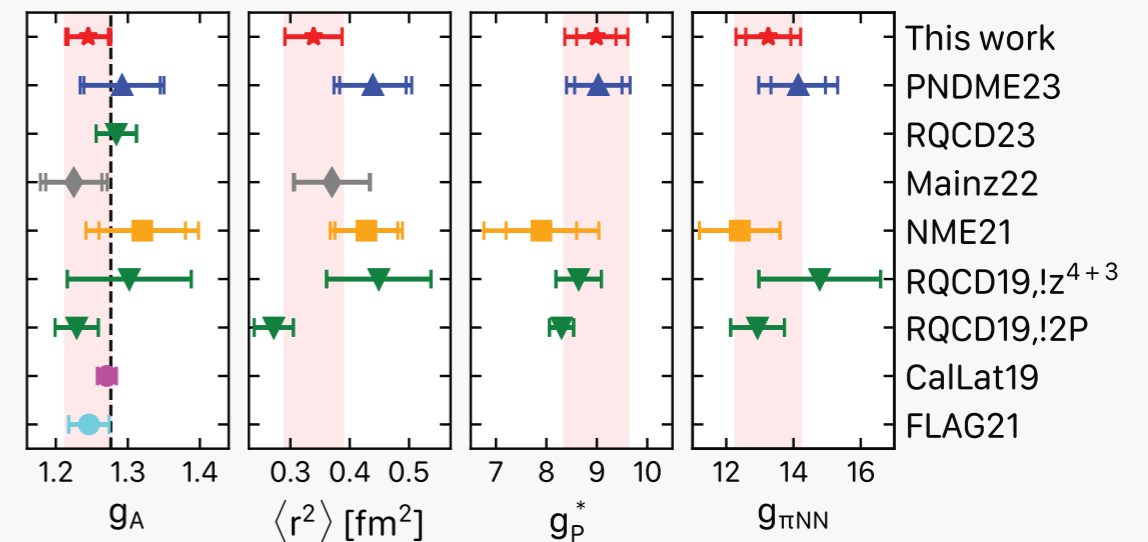
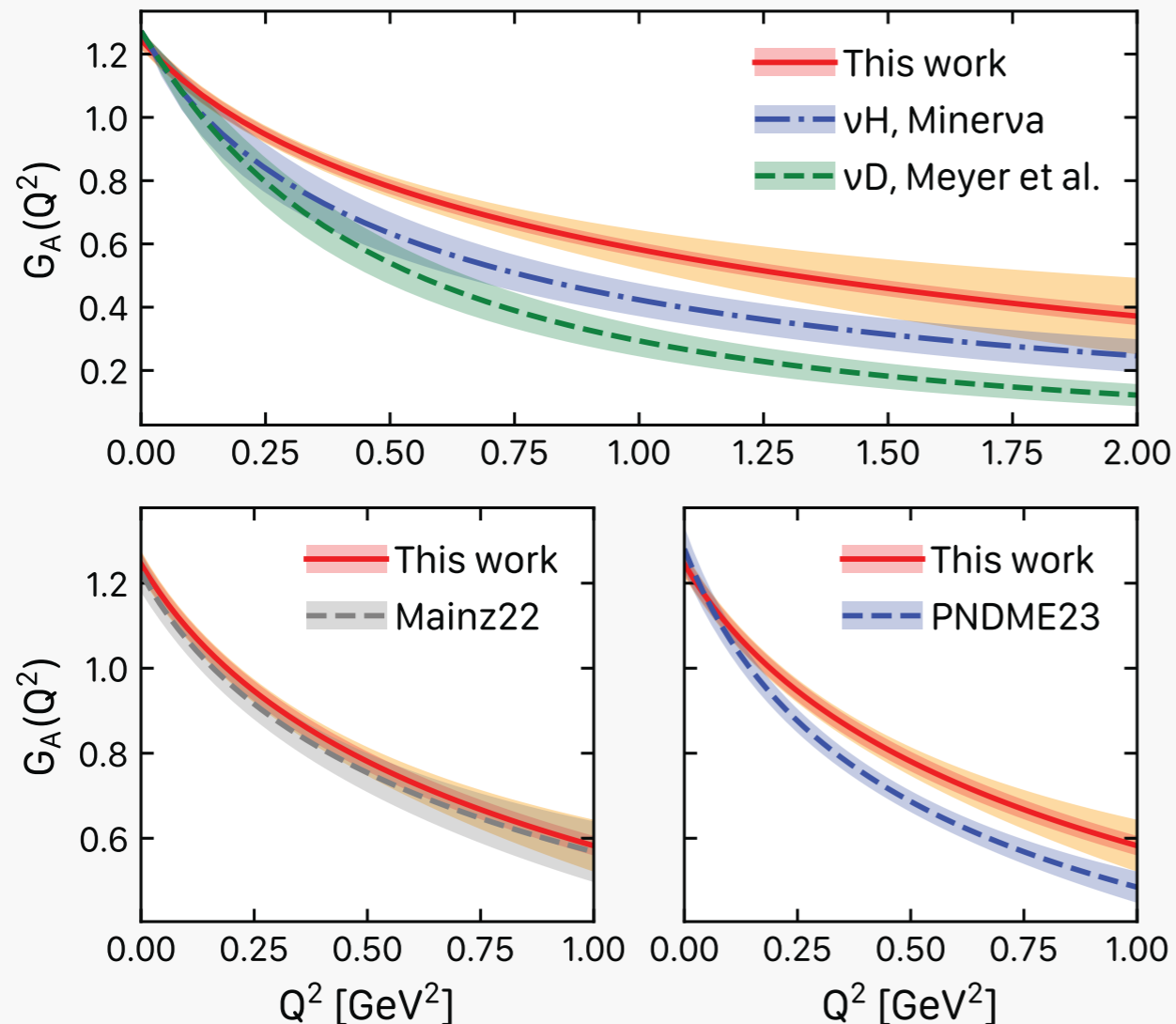
$$G_A(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4m_N^2} G_P(Q^2) = \frac{m_q}{m_N} G_5(Q^2)$$



- Relation from PCAC restored at continuum limit ($a \rightarrow 0$)

Axial & Pseudoscalar form factors

Comparison with experiment and other lattice results



- Good agreement between lattice results (*non-trivial*: each has varying systematics)
- Note the MINER ν A result (2023):
 - $r_A = 0.73(17)$ fm or
 - $(r_A)^2 = 0.53(25)$ fm 2

Summary & Outlook

- Lattice QCD with physical point ensembles at multiple lattice spacings
 - Here, three lattice spacings → Continuum limit directly at physical point
- Reproduction of well-known nucleon structure quantities, e.g. axial charge
- Requires thorough study of systematic uncertainties
 - Main systematic is excited state effects
- Reproduction of quantities known well experimentally at physical point
 - Axial charge and proton electromagnetic form factors
- Impact on quantities less well-known
 - σ -terms, tensor charge, axial form factors, and strange content
 - GPDs and their moments; GFFs

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Backup

Treatment of excited states

Summation method

$$S_{\Gamma}(\vec{q}; t_s) = \sum_{t_{\text{ins}}=\tau}^{t_s-\tau} R_{\Gamma}(\vec{q}; t_s; t_{\text{ins}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}t_s + C$$

Two-state fit

$$G_{\Gamma}(\vec{q}; t_s, t_{\text{ins}}) = \sum_{i=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 c_{ij} e^{-E_i(0)(t_s-t_{\text{ins}})} e^{-E_j(\vec{q})t_{\text{ins}}}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{c_{00}}{\sqrt{a_0(\vec{0})a_0(\vec{q})}}$$

$$G(\vec{q}; t_s) = a_0(\vec{q})e^{-\varepsilon_0(\vec{q})t_s} + a_1(\vec{q})e^{-\varepsilon_1(\vec{q})t_s}$$

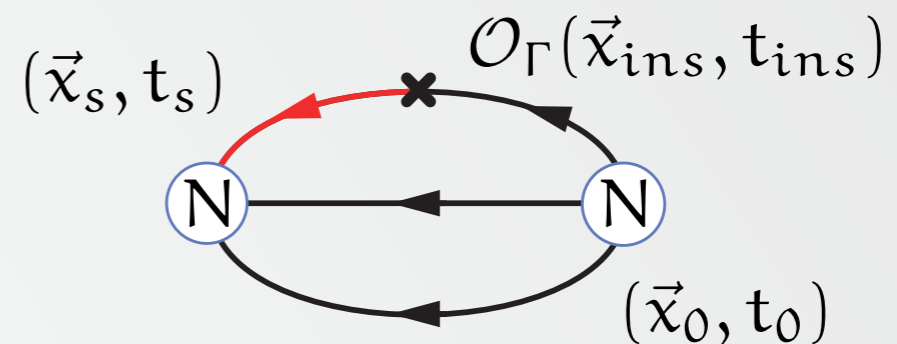
Ground state:

$$E_0(0) = \varepsilon_0(0)$$

$$E_0(\vec{q}) = \varepsilon_0(\vec{q}) = [\varepsilon_0^2(\vec{0}) + (\frac{2\pi}{L}\vec{q})^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

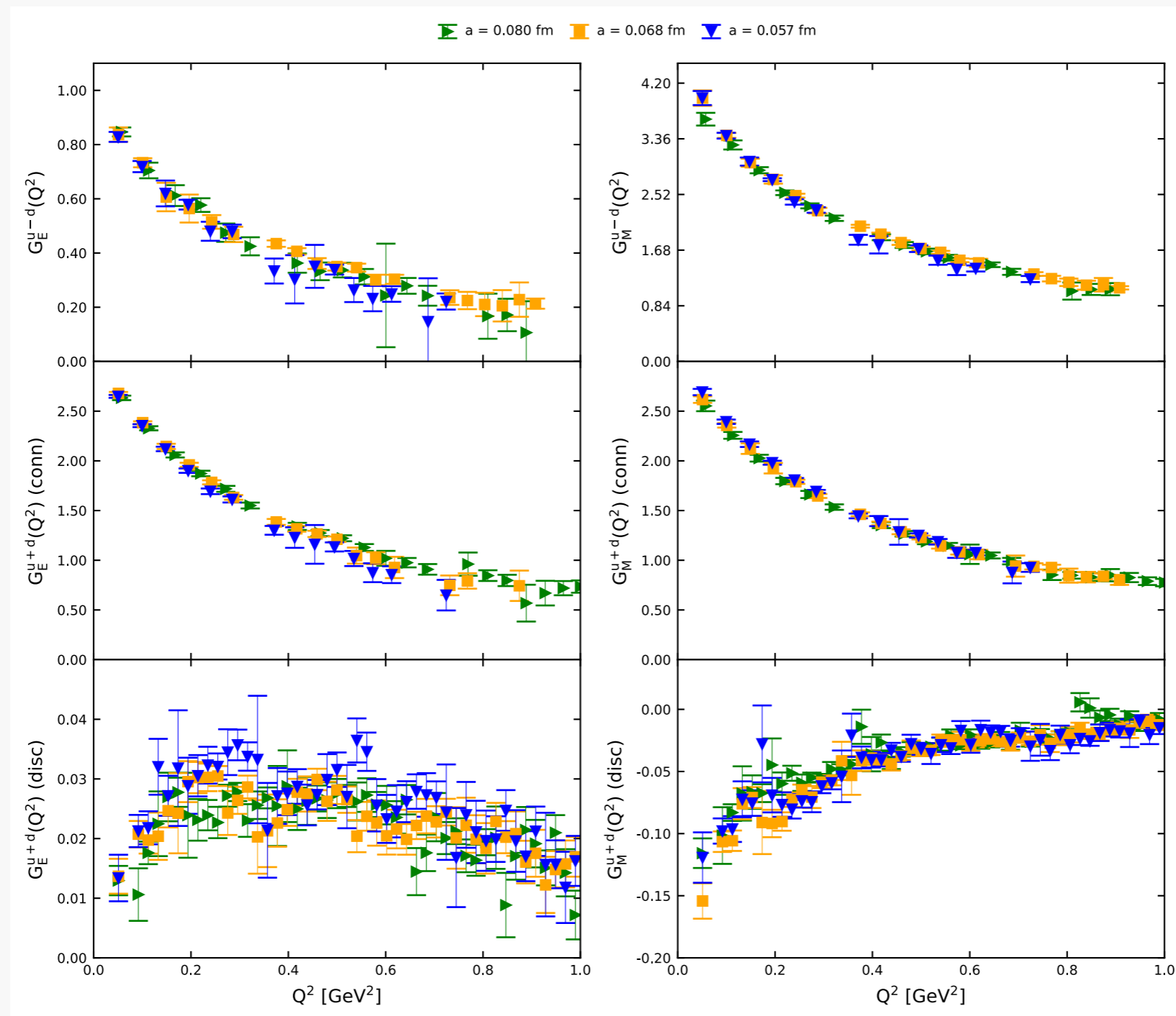
Excited states:

In general, $E_1(\vec{q}) \neq \varepsilon_1(\vec{q})$ and $E_1(0) \neq \varepsilon_1(0)^*$

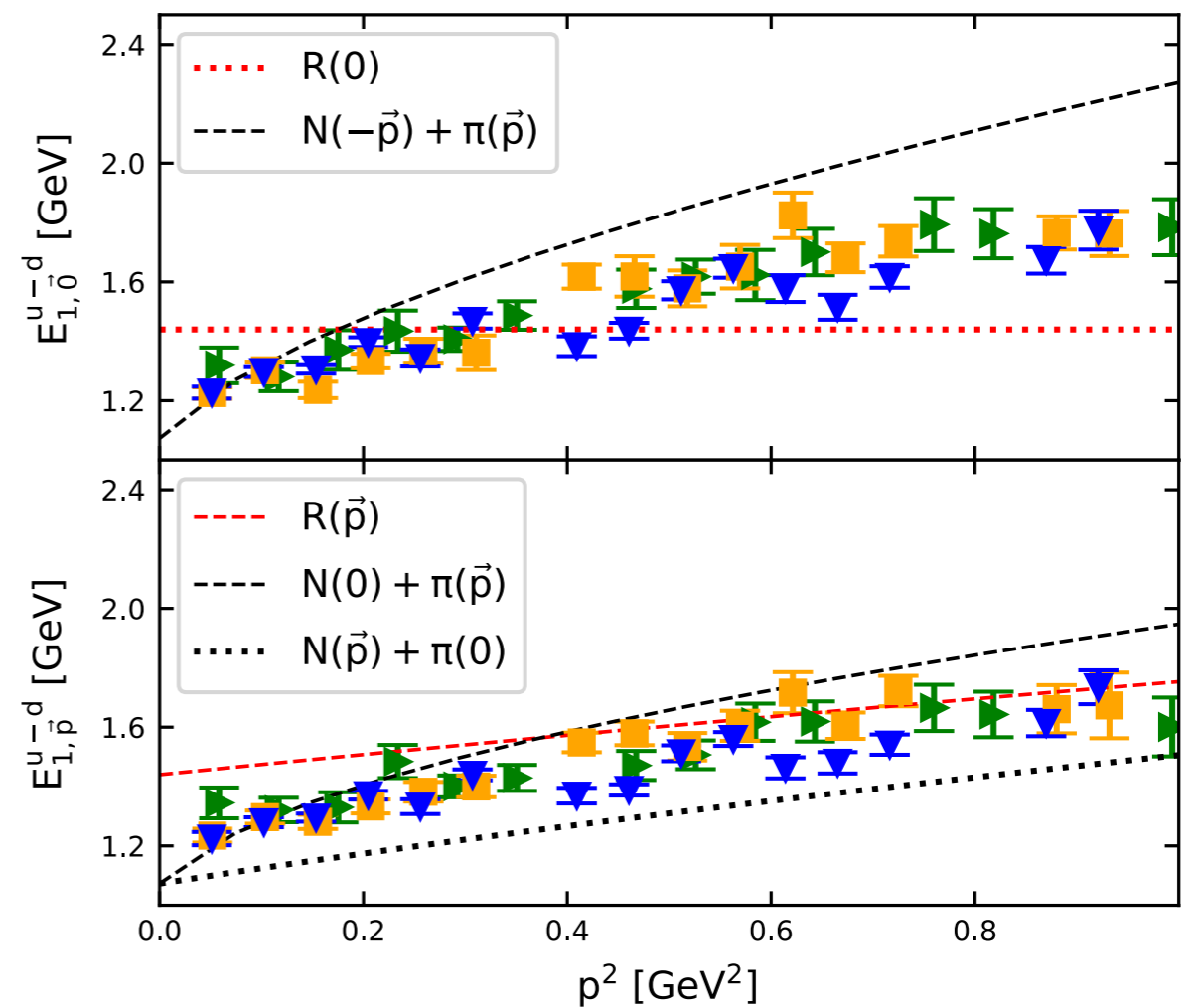
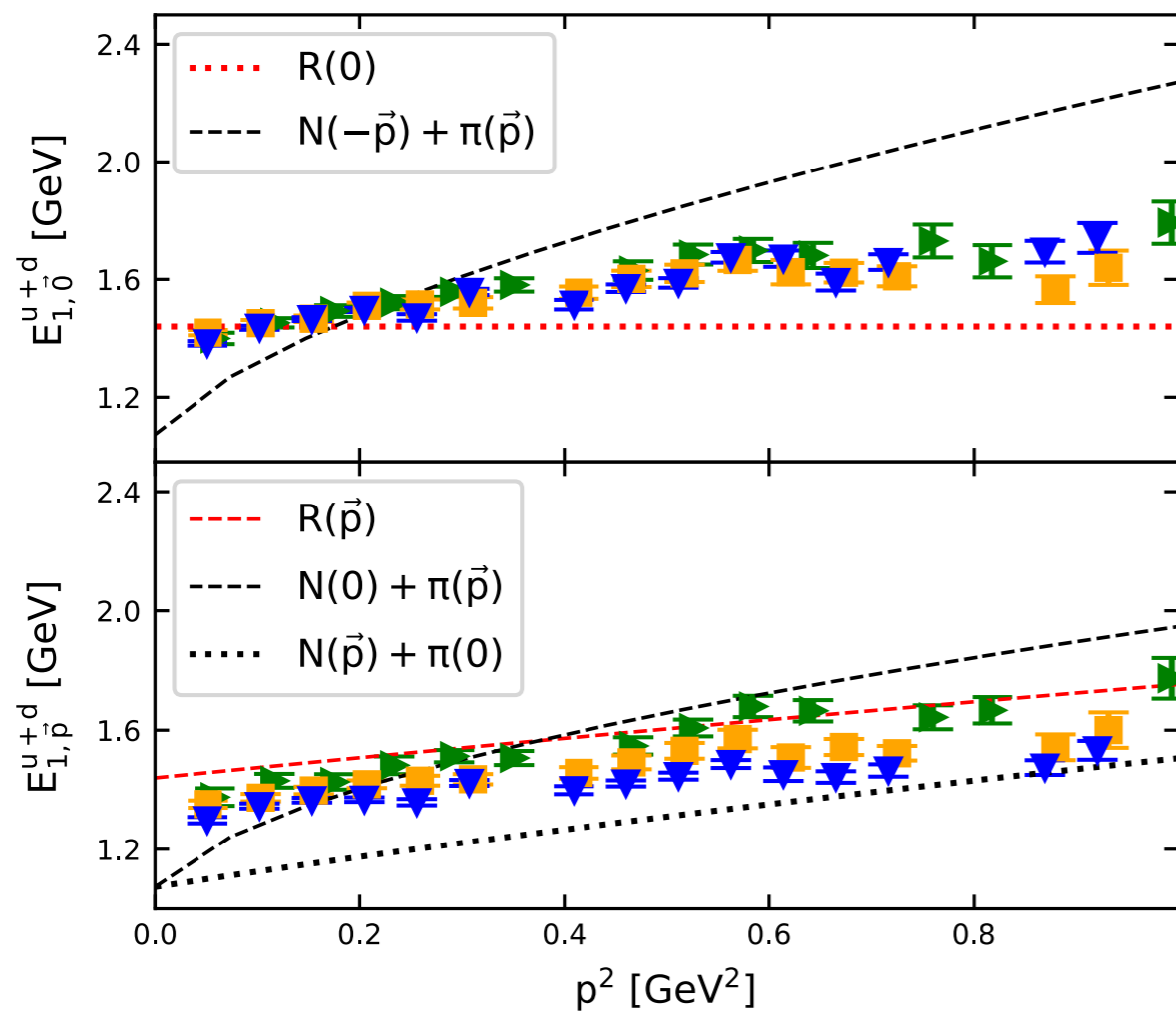


*E.g. arXiv:1905.06470

Isovector and Isoscalar nucleon FFs



Nucleon FFs three-point function energy spectrum

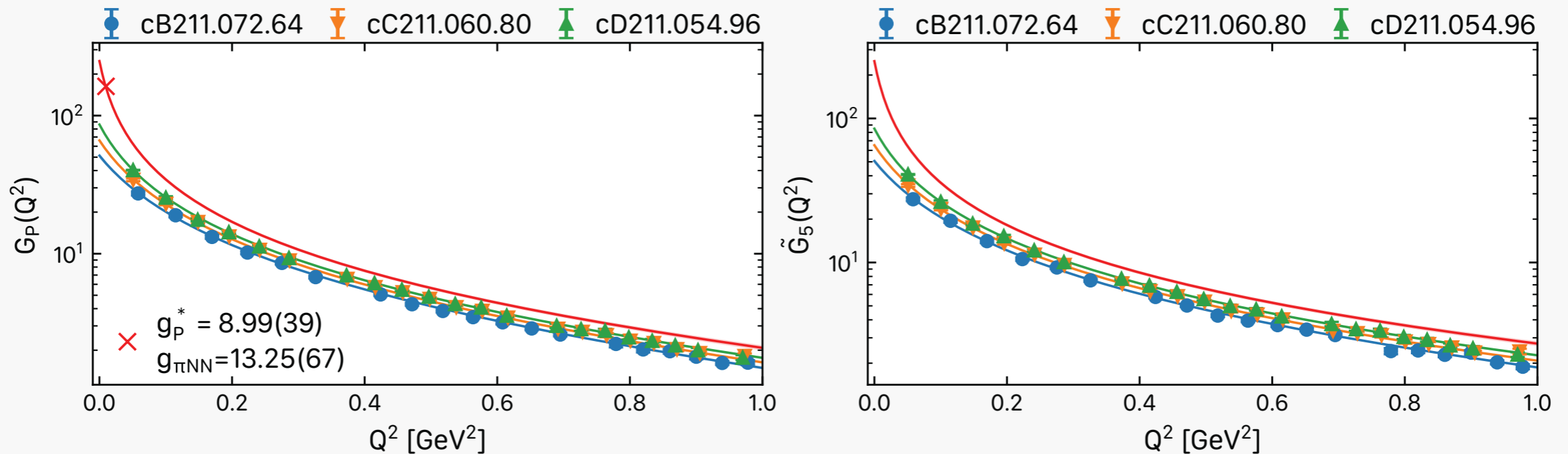


Pseudoscalar and induced pseudoscalar form factor

Matrix element:

$$\langle N(p', s') | \bar{u} \gamma_5 u - \bar{d} \gamma_5 d | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}(p', s') \gamma_5 G_5(Q^2) u(p, s)$$

Pseudoscalar form factor (G_5)



$$g_{\pi NN} = G_{\pi NN}(-m_\pi^2), \quad g_P^* = \frac{m_\mu}{2m_N} G_P(0.88m_\mu^2) \quad \tilde{G}_5(Q^2) = \frac{4m_N}{m_\pi^2} m_q G_5(Q^2)$$

$$\frac{F_\pi m_\pi^2}{m_\pi^2 + Q^2} G_{\pi NN}(Q^2) = m_q G_5(Q^2)$$