

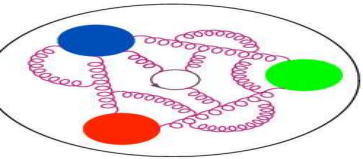
# Reconstruction of light-cone parton distribution functions from lattice QCD simulations at the physical point

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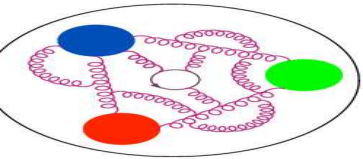
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## 3. Conclusions and prospects

### Based on:

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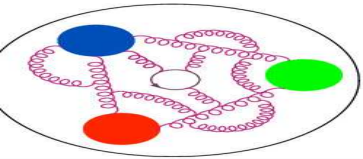
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# PDFs – why is it difficult on the lattice?

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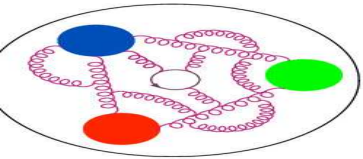
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- Hadrons are complicated systems with properties resulting from the strong dynamics of quarks and gluons inside them.
- This dynamics is characterized in terms of, among others, parton distribution functions (PDFs).
- PDFs are essential in making predictions for collider experiments.
- PDFs have non-perturbative nature  $\Rightarrow$  LATTICE?
- **But: PDFs given in terms of non-local light-cone correlators – intrinsically Minkowskian – problem for the lattice!**

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\xi^- e^{-ixp^+\xi^-} \langle N | \bar{\psi}(\xi^-) \Gamma \mathcal{A}(\xi^-, 0) \psi(0) | N \rangle,$$

where:  $\xi^- = \frac{\xi^0 - \xi^3}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\xi^-, 0)$  is the Wilson line from 0 to  $\xi^-$ .

- This expression is light-cone dominated – needs  $\xi^2 = \vec{x}^2 + t^2 \sim 0$  – very hard due to non-zero lattice spacing!
- Accessible on the lattice – moments of the distributions, but ...



# Moments of PDFs on the lattice

- Moments of PDFs are defined via matrix elements of local operators:

$$\int dx x^{n-1} q(x) = \langle N | \mathcal{O}^{\{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n\}} | N \rangle,$$

with:

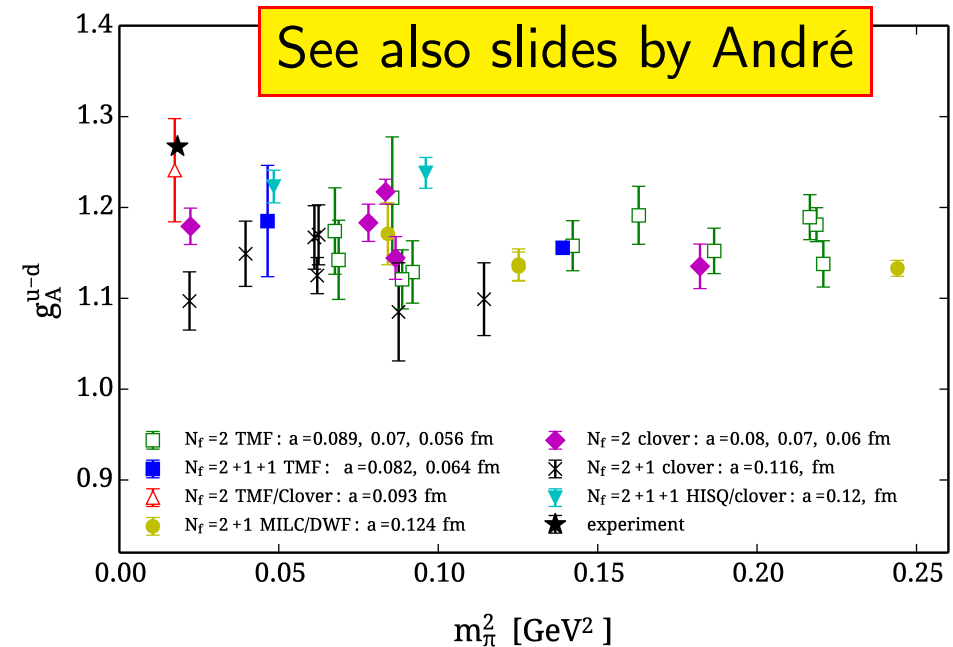
$$\mathcal{O}^{\{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n\}} = \bar{\psi} \left( \gamma^{\{\mu_1} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_2} \dots i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_n\}} \right) \frac{\tau^a}{2} \psi.$$

- Example – isovector quark momentum fraction ( $q(x) = u(x) - d(x)$ ):

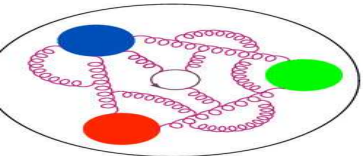
$$\langle x \rangle_{u-d} = \int dx x (q(x) + \bar{q}(x)).$$

- However, higher moments are difficult for technical reasons:

- ★ higher derivatives noisy,
- ★ operator mixing.

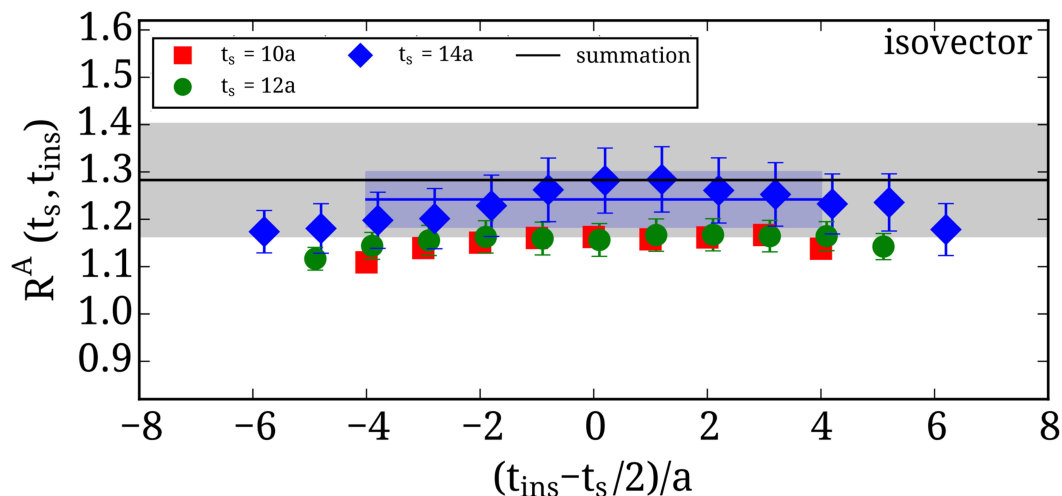


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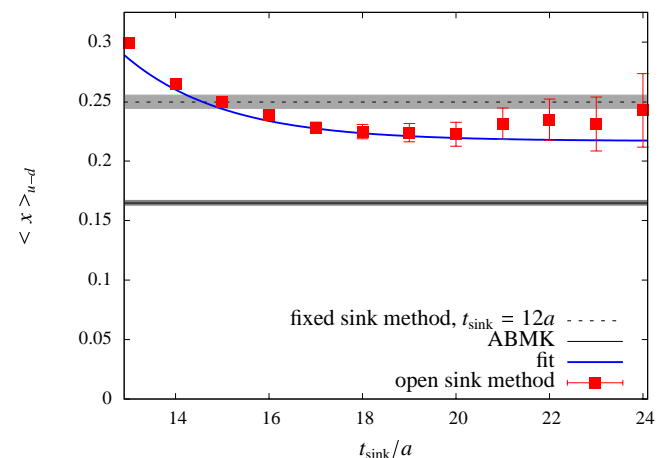


# Moments of PDFs on the lattice

There is, however, an important lesson to be learned from moments calculations:

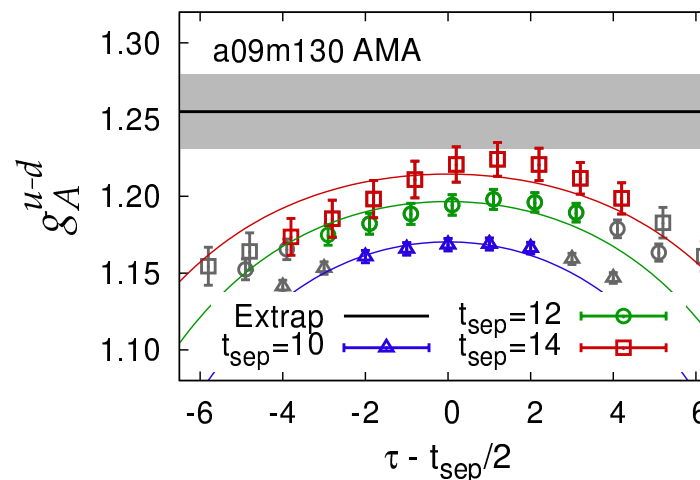


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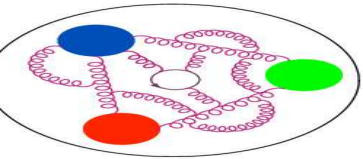
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Phys. Lett. B704, 89 (2011)

- source-sink separation  $T_s$  has to be at least 1 fm!
- simultaneous fits to different  $T_s$  make sense **only** if one can get the **safe=large**  $T_s$  with similar precision as the lower ones
- else, the simultaneous fit is certainly dominated by the lower  $T_s$



PNDME, T. Bhattacharya et al.  
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See also slides by André



# Quasi-PDFs

- Quasi-PDF approach:

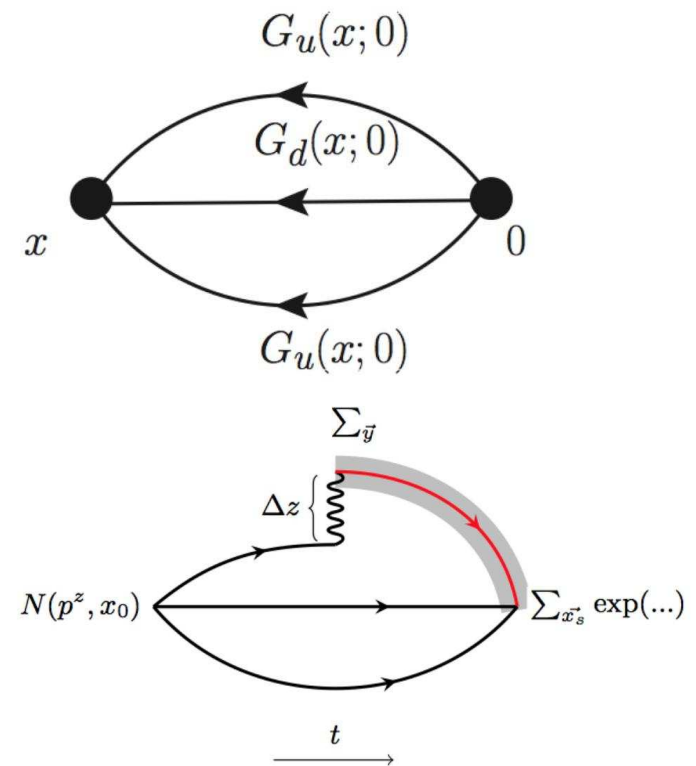
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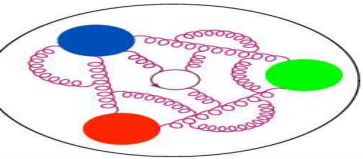
- Compute a **quasi distribution**  $\tilde{q}$ , which is **purely spatial** and uses **nucleons with finite momentum**:

$$\tilde{q}(x, \mu^2, P_3) = \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{ixP_3z} \langle N | \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma \mathcal{A}(z, 0) \psi(0) | N \rangle.$$

- $z$  – distance in any *spatial* direction  $z$ ,
- $P_3$  – momentum boost in this direction.
- e.g.  $\Gamma = \gamma_0, \gamma_3$  – unpolarized,  $\Gamma = \gamma_5 \gamma_3$  – helicity
- Theoretically very appealing and intuitive!
- Differs from light-front PDFs by  $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{P_3^2}, \frac{m_N^2}{P_3^2}\right)$ .
- The highly non-trivial aspect:  
how to relate  $\tilde{q}(x, \mu^2, P_3)$  to the light-front PDF  $q(x, \mu^2)$  (infinite momentum frame)

$\implies$  **LaMET**





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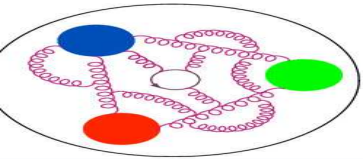
Beautiful idea and solid theoretical framework!

**BUT:** lattice realization far from trivial!

- Signal for the relevant nucleon 2-pt and 3-pt function depends on:
  - ★ nucleon momentum  $P_3$  – exponentially decaying with  $P_3$ !
  - ★ source-sink separation  $T_s$  – exponentially decaying with  $T_s$ !
  - ★ quark mass – worsens for smaller masses.
- Many systematics to control!

**HENCE:** Choice of the pairs  $(T_s, P_3)$  is **crucial!**





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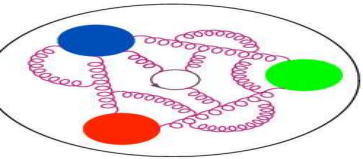
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- fermions:  $N_f = 2$  twisted mass fermions + clover term
- gluons: Iwasaki gauge action,  $\beta = 2.1$

$\beta=2.10,$	$c_{\text{SW}}=1.57751,$	$a=0.0938(3)(2)$ fm
$48^3 \times 96$	$a\mu = 0.0009$	$m_N = 0.932(4)$ GeV
$L = 4.5$ fm	$m_\pi = 0.1304(4)$ GeV	$m_\pi L = 2.98(1)$





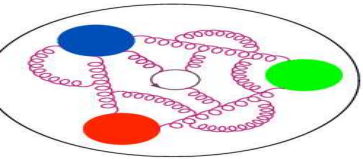
# Wilson twisted mass fermions



The Wilson twisted mass fermion action for the 2 light ( $u, d$  quarks) is given in the so-called twisted basis by: [R. Frezzotti, P. Grassi, G.C. Rossi, S. Sint, P. Weisz, 2000-2004]

$$S_l[\psi, \bar{\psi}, U] = a^4 \sum_x \bar{\chi}_l(x) (D_W + m_{0,l} + i\mu_l \gamma_5 \tau_3) \chi_l(x),$$

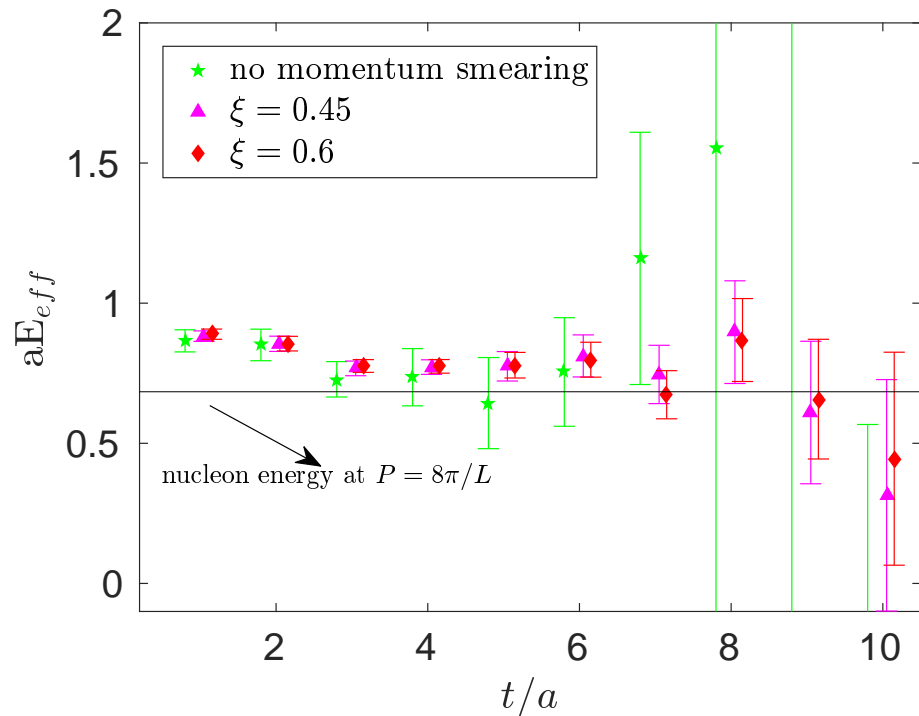
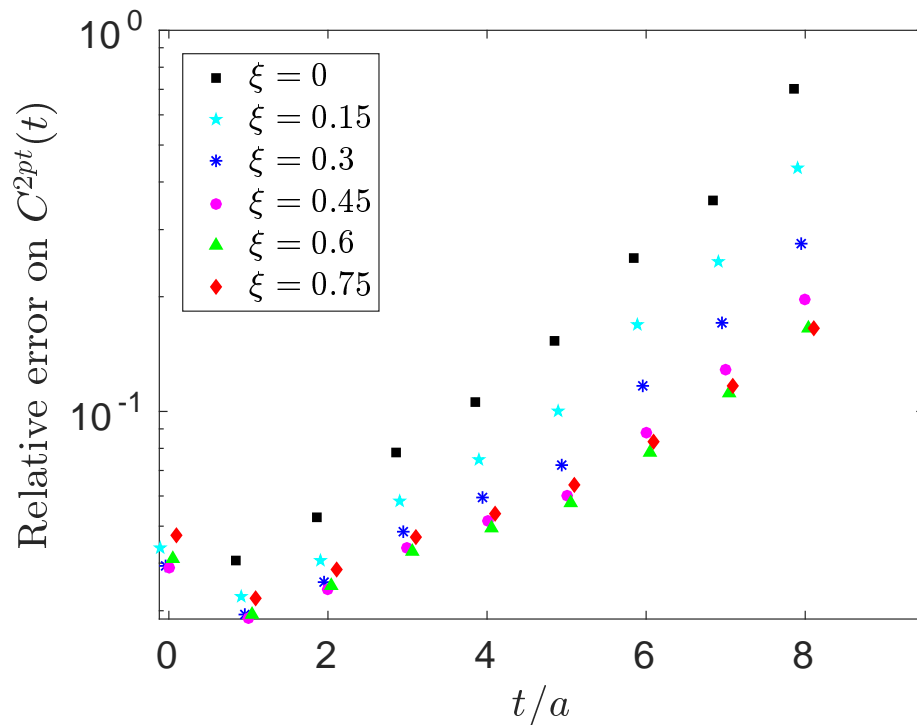
- $D_W$  – Wilson-Dirac operator,
- $m_{0,l}$  and  $\mu_l$  – bare untwisted and twisted light quark masses,
- $\chi_l = (\chi_u, \chi_d)$  – 2-component vector in flavor space; chiral rotation of standard one:  $\psi = e^{i\gamma_5 \tau_3 \omega/2} \chi$
- Maximal twist:  $\omega = \pi/2$  by tuning the PCAC mass to zero  $\Rightarrow$  automatic  $\mathcal{O}(a)$ -improvement.



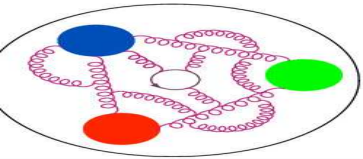
# Momentum smearing

$$S_{\text{mom}}\psi(x) = \frac{1}{1 + 6\alpha} \left( \psi(x) + \alpha \sum_{j=\pm 1}^{\pm 3} U_j(x) e^{i\xi\hat{j}} \psi(x + \hat{j}) \right)$$

G. Bali et al., Phys. Rev. D93, 094515 (2016)



50 iterations of (Gaussian) momentum smearing,  $\alpha = 4$



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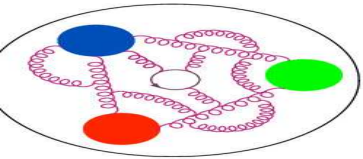
### Summary

For each gauge field configuration, we use:

- 6 directions of Wilson line:  $\pm x, \pm y, \pm z$
- 16 source positions:
  - ★ 1 high precision (HP) inversion
  - ★ 16 low precision (LP) inversions
- Bias from the LP inversions corrected using the Covariant Approximation Averaging technique (CAA)

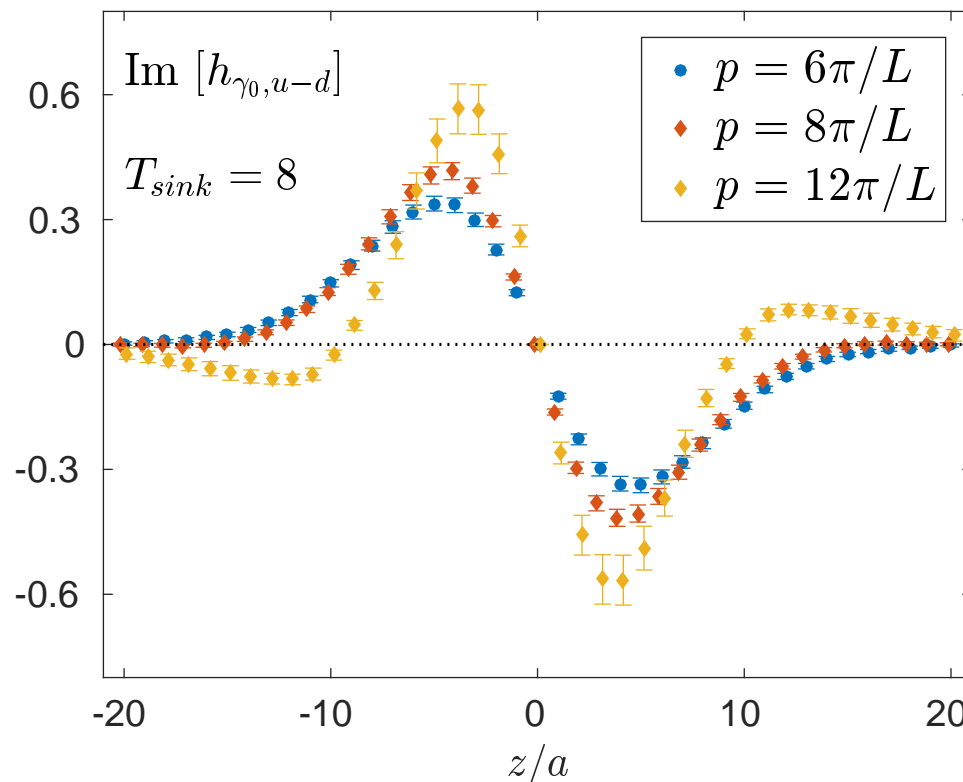
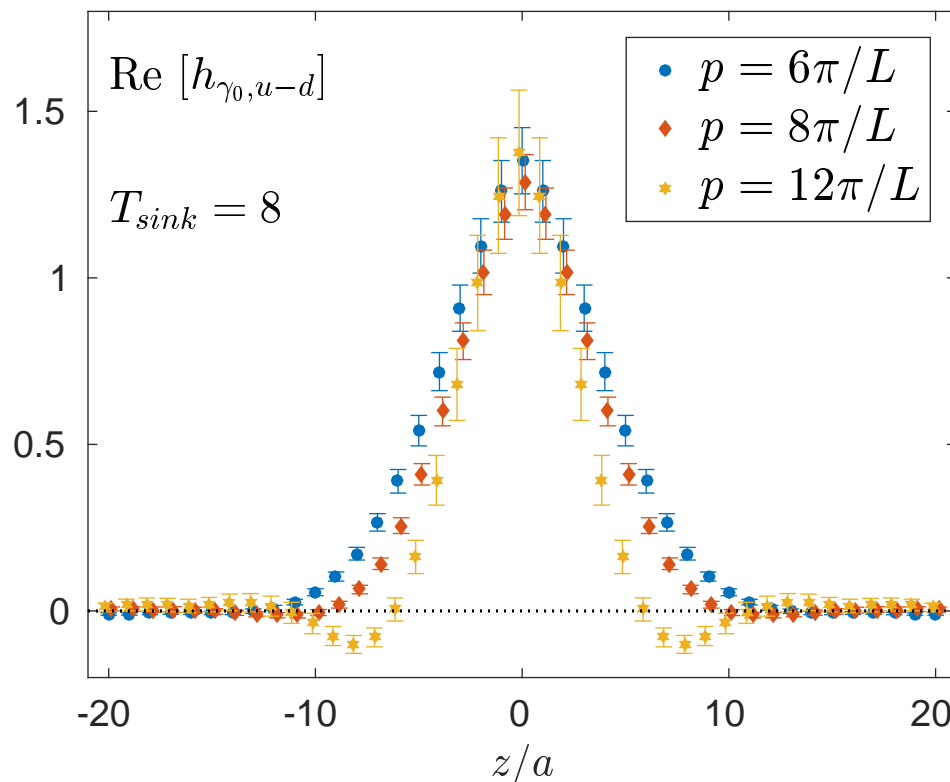
E. Shintani et al., *Phys. Rev. D* **91**, 114511 (2015)

**Crucial thing:** choice of nucleon momenta  
Needs careful choice of source-sink separation



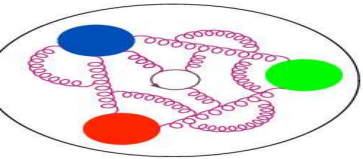
# Source-sink separation

Source-sink separation  $T_s = 8a \approx 0.75$  fm



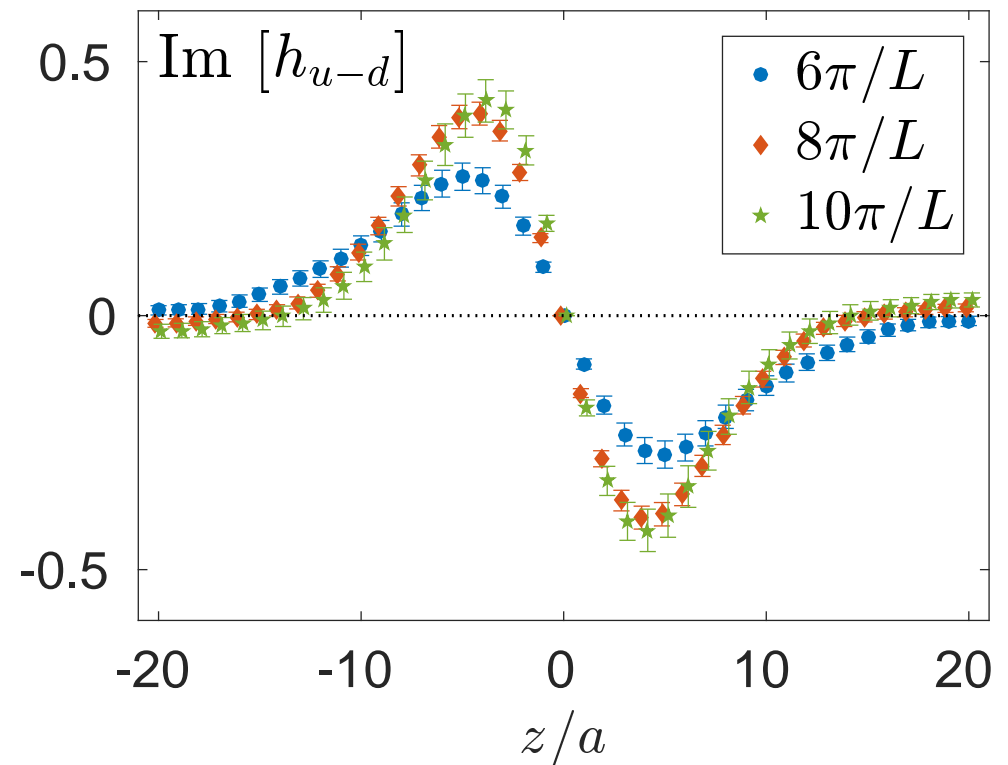
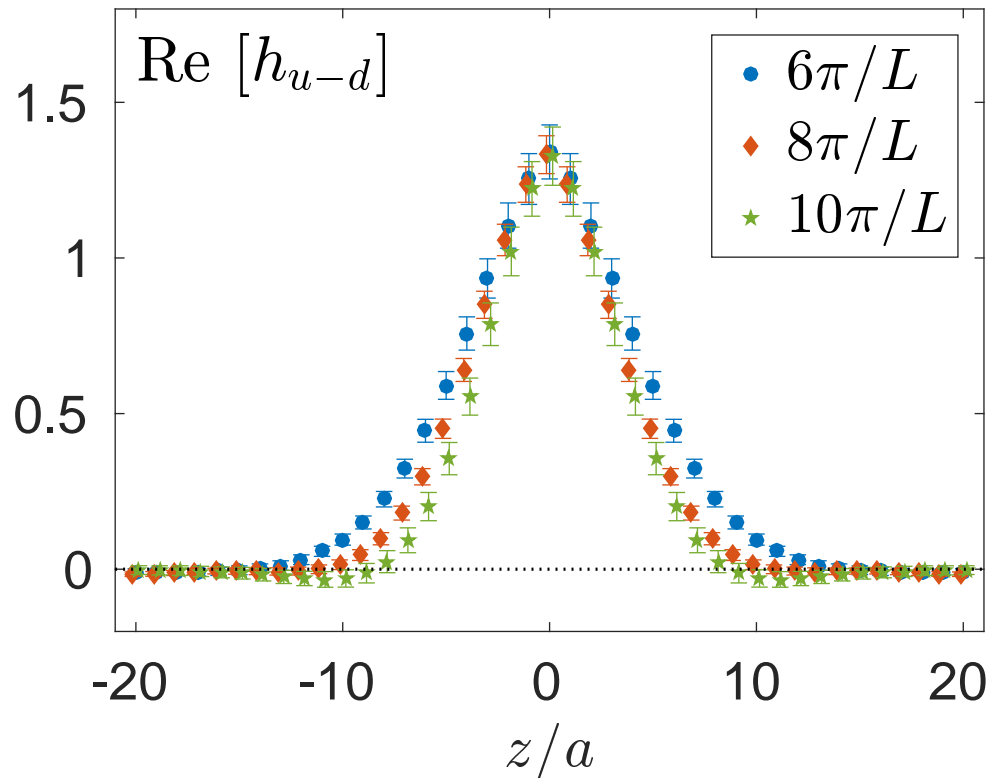
Huge excited states effects at large momenta!

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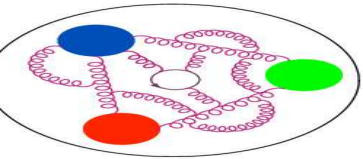
# Source-sink separation

Source-sink separation  $T_s = 12a \approx 1.13$  fm



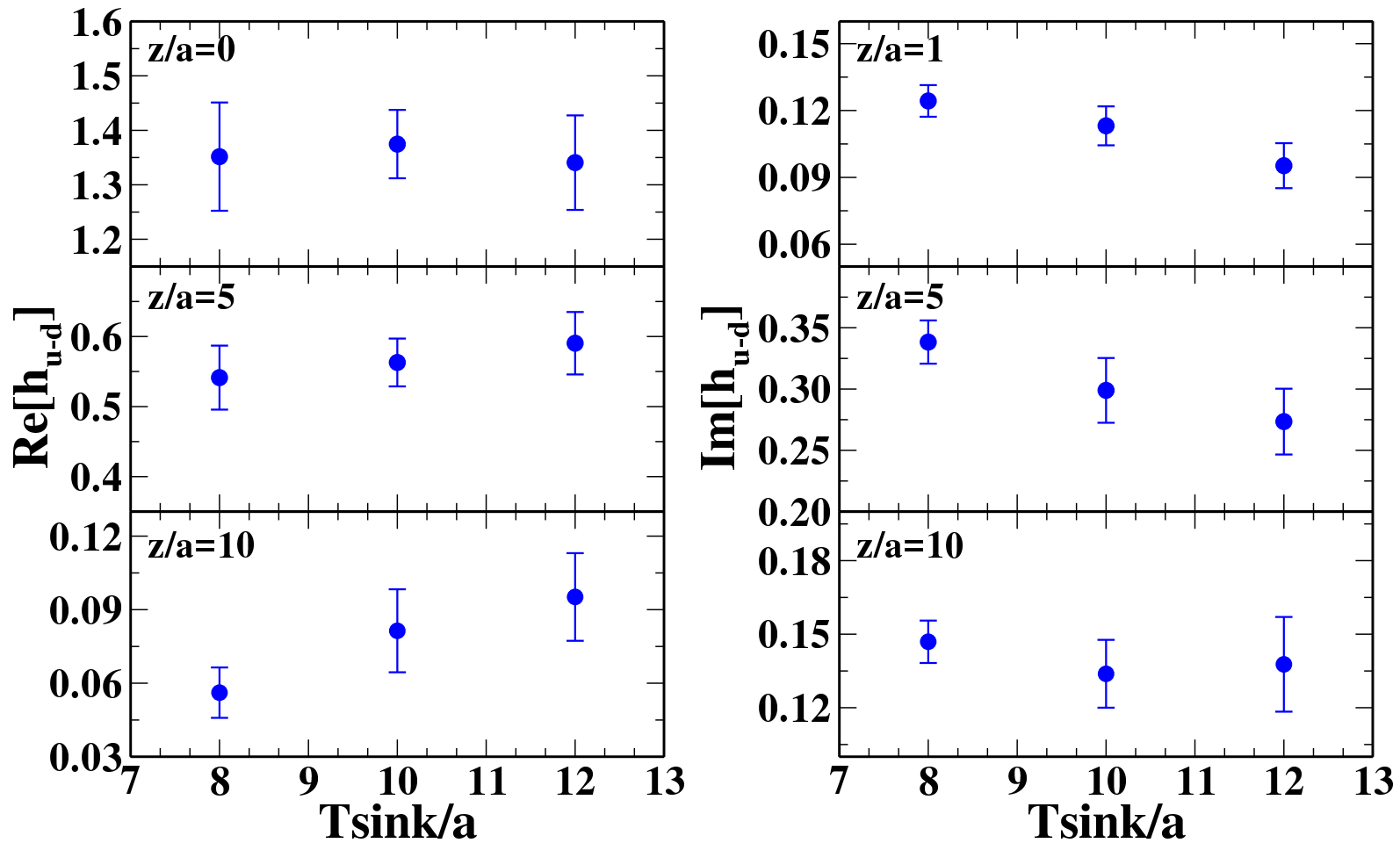
Excited states effects seem to be under control!

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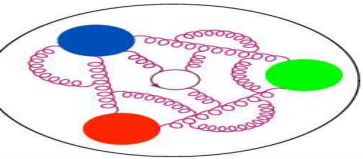


# Source-sink separation

Nucleon momentum  $\frac{6\pi}{48} \approx 0.83$  GeV



Certain regions of  $z$  are very much affected by excited states!



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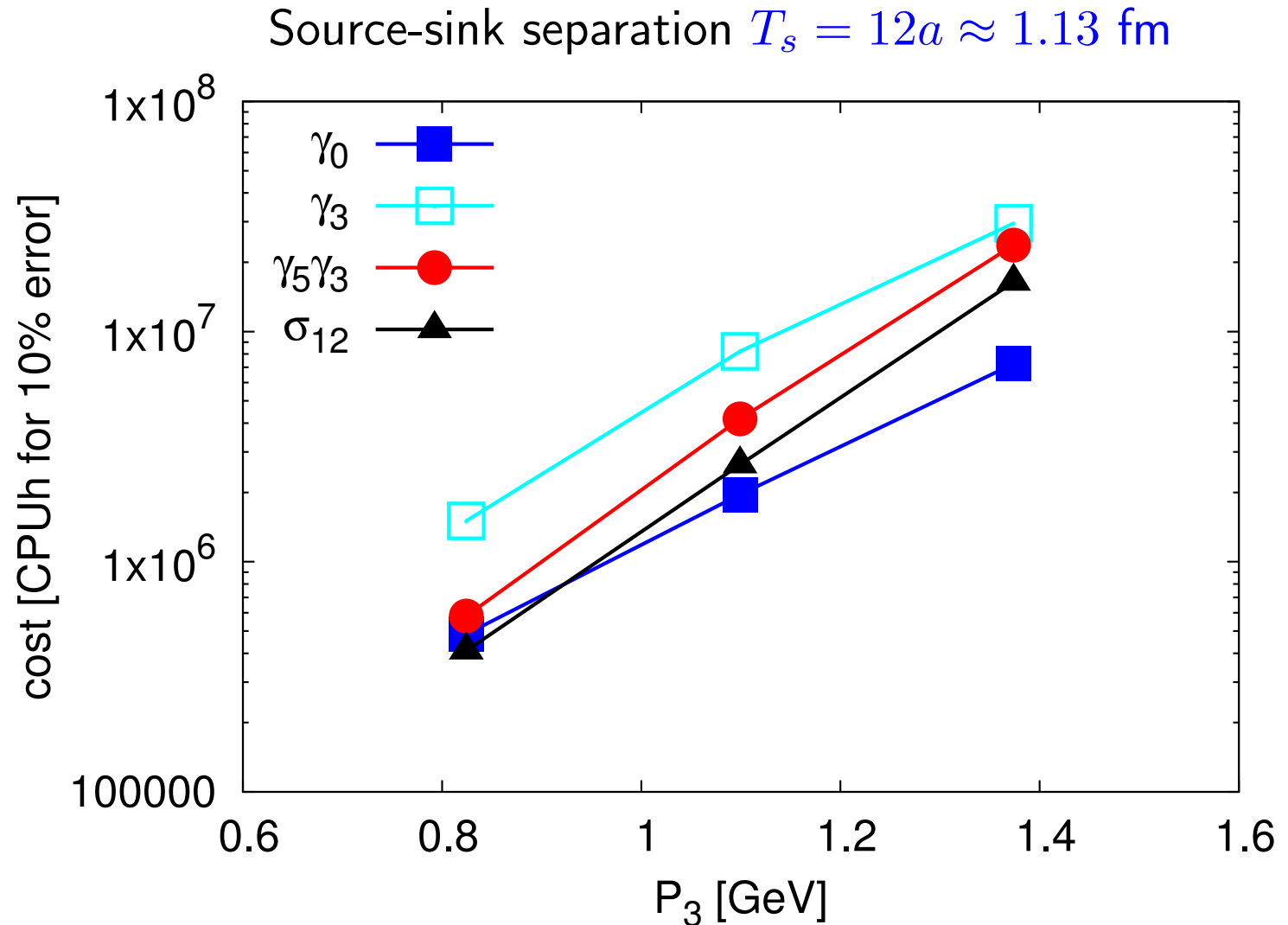
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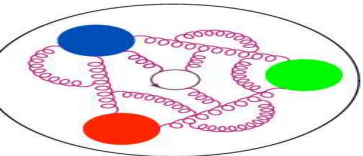
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Reaching **1.5 GeV** @  $T_s \approx 1.1$  fm needs already  $\mathcal{O}(20)$  million CPUh





# Cost extrapolation to 3 GeV

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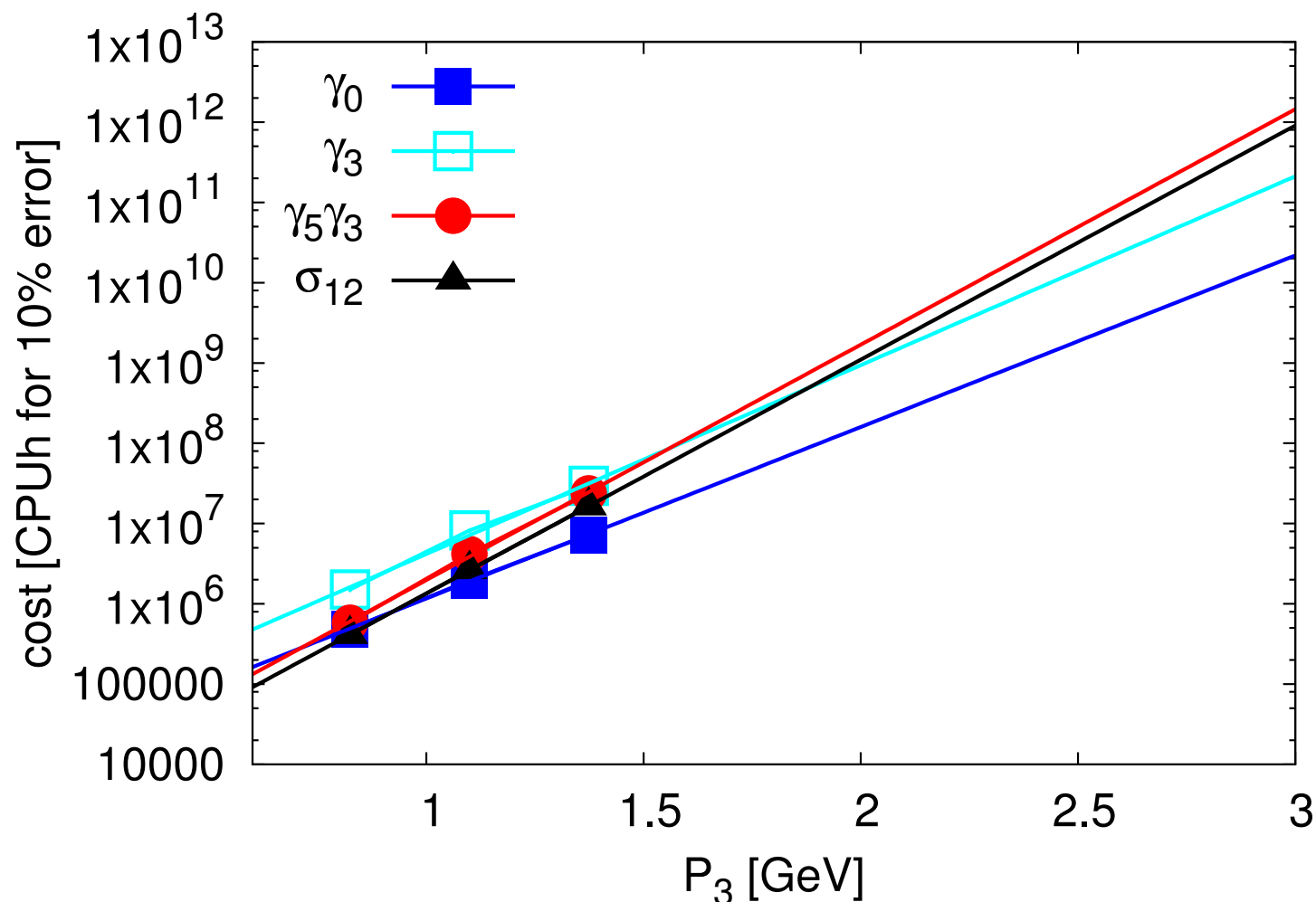
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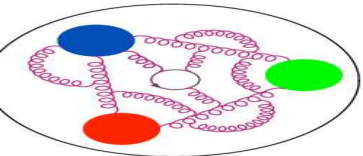
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Source-sink separation  $T_s = 12a \approx 1.13$  fm



Going to **3 GeV** @  $T_s \approx 1.1$  fm needs already  
**TENS/HUNDREDS THOUSAND** million CPUh



# Cost of the computation – lower $T_s$



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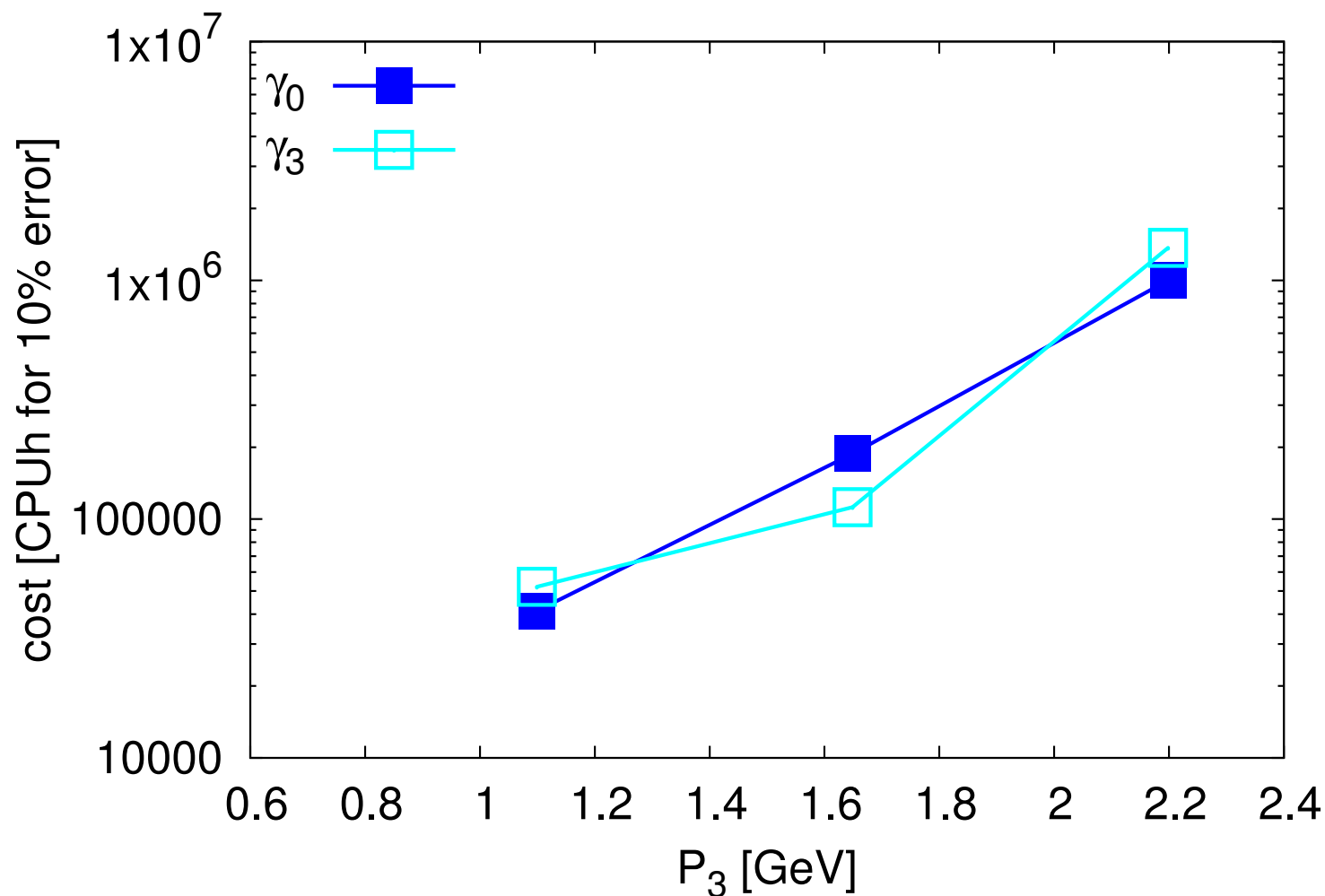
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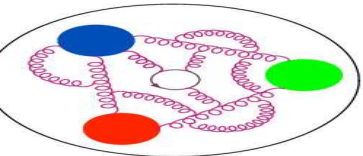
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Source-sink separation  $T_s = 8a \approx 0.75$  fm



Reaching **2.2 GeV** @  $T_s \approx 0.75$  fm pretty cheap –  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  million CPUh



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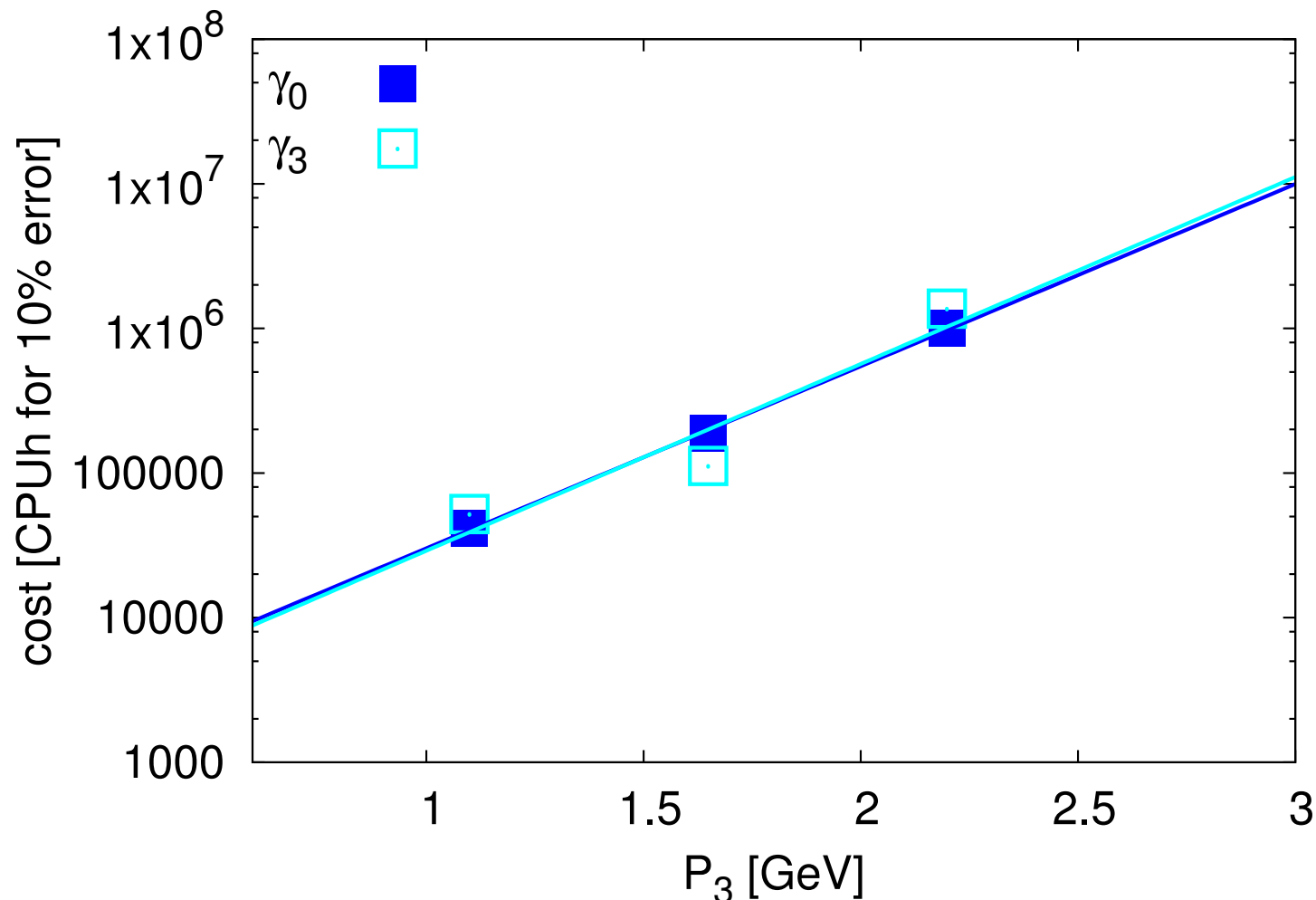
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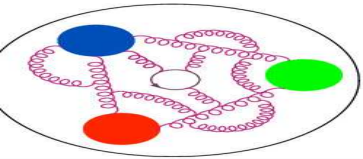
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Source-sink separation  $T_s = 8a \approx 0.75$  fm



Going to 3 GeV @  $T_s \approx 0.75$  fm feasible –  $\mathcal{O}(10)$  million CPUh.

**BUT: definitely too large excited states contamination**



# Conclusion from this

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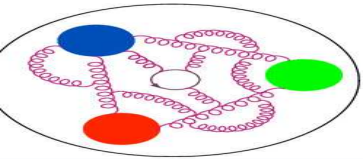
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- Elimination of excited states must not be compromised – reaching really large momenta **extremely difficult** if one takes excited states seriously.
- Note that the log-linear extrapolation of the cost is likely to underestimate this cost.
- Momentum smearing technique is **extremely useful**, but it does not kill the exponential signal-to-noise problem.
- It moves it to somewhat higher momenta:
  - ★ without it, momentum 0.8-0.9 GeV at  $T_s \approx 1.1$  fm becomes the borderline (tens of million CPUh),
  - ★ with it, the same cost makes 1.4-1.5 GeV reachable.
- Key aspect for the future: how to tackle the signal-to-noise problem at safe source-sink separations.



# Our choice of nucleon momenta

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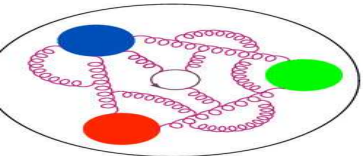
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- In our work, we decided to learn from:
  - ★ the many-year effort to compute moments on the lattice,
  - ★ tests of 3 source-sink separations:  $T_s \approx 0.75, 0.94, 1.13$  fm.
- $T_s \approx 1.1$  fm seems to be the lowest justifiable choice, i.e. it should be safe from excited states at the  $\sim 10\%$  level.
- With  $T_s \approx 0.75$  fm, excited states totally uncontrolled (20%, 30%, 50% ???) – may affect different  $x$ -ranges in a different way.
- Simultaneous fit of different  $T_s$ ? Makes sense only if similar statistical precision of all  $T_s \implies$  impossible here without investing resources beyond the current computing capabilities.
- Hence, given these capabilities, we take:
  - ★  $aP_3 = 6\pi/48 \implies P_3 \approx 0.83$  GeV
  - ★  $aP_3 = 8\pi/48 \implies P_3 \approx 1.11$  GeV
  - ★  $aP_3 = 10\pi/48 \implies P_3 \approx 1.38$  GeVall at  $T_s \approx 1.13$  fm



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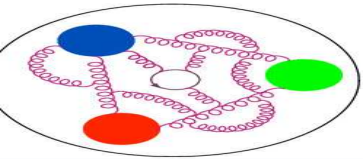
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$P_3 = \frac{6\pi}{L}$			$P_3 = \frac{8\pi}{L}$			$P_3 = \frac{10\pi}{L}$		
Ins.	$N_{\text{conf}}$	$N_{\text{meas}}$	Ins.	$N_{\text{conf}}$	$N_{\text{meas}}$	Ins.	$N_{\text{conf}}$	$N_{\text{meas}}$
$\gamma_0$	50	4800	$\gamma_0$	425	38250	$\gamma_0$	655	58950
$\gamma_5 \gamma_3$	65	6240	$\gamma_5 \gamma_3$	425	38250	$\gamma_5 \gamma_3$	655	58950



# Summary of the procedure

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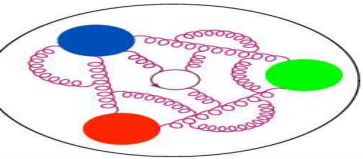
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The procedure to obtain light-cone PDFs from the lattice computation can be summarized as follows:

1. Compute bare matrix elements:  $\langle N | \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma \mathcal{A}(z, 0) \psi(0) | N \rangle$
2. Compute vertex functions and the resulting renormalization functions in the intermediate RI'-MOM scheme  $Z^{\text{RI}'}(z, \mu)$ .
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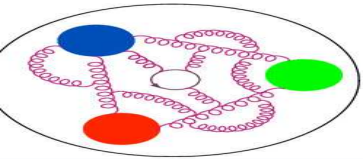
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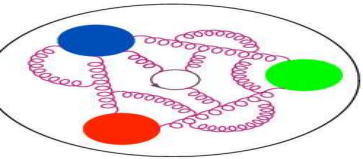
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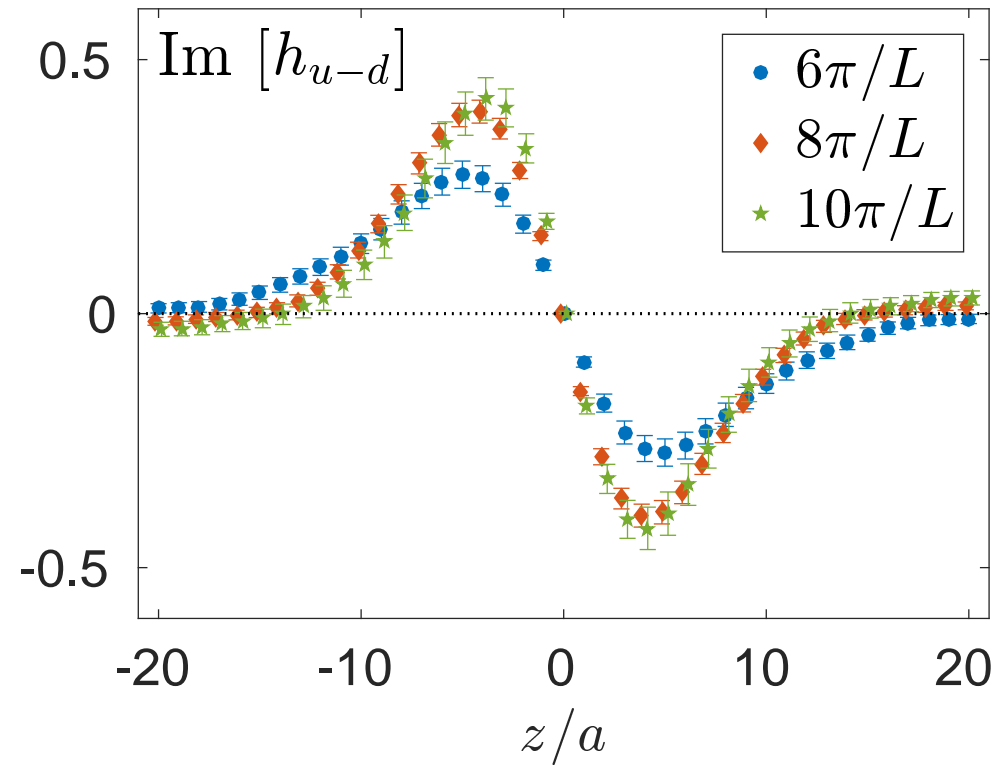
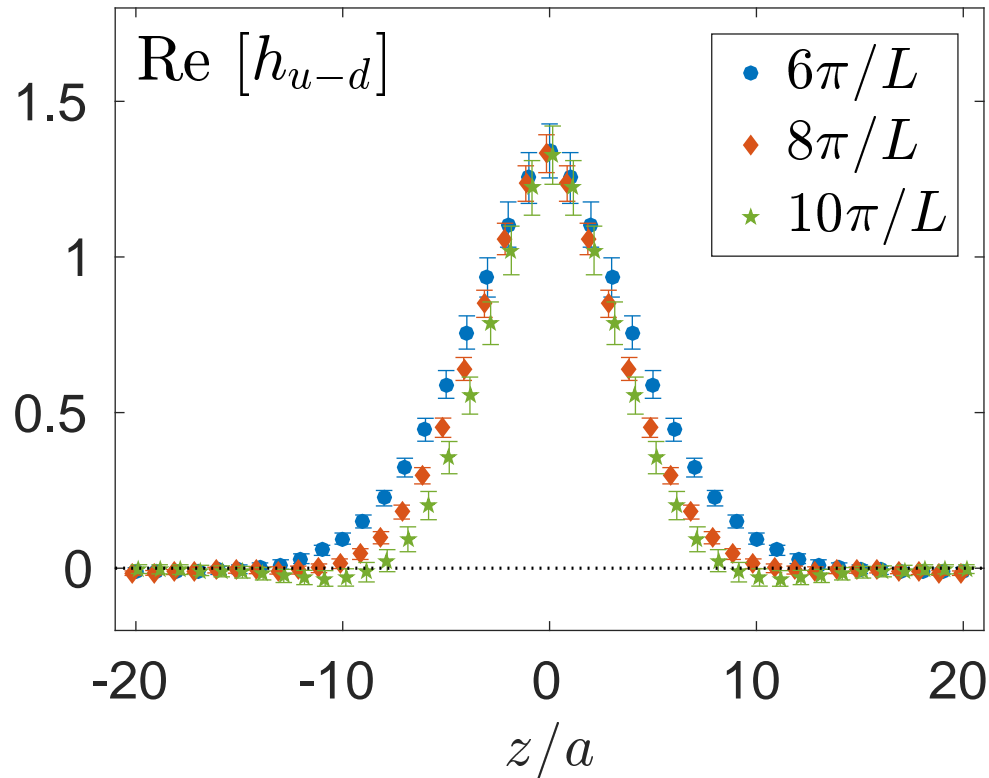
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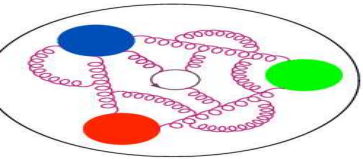
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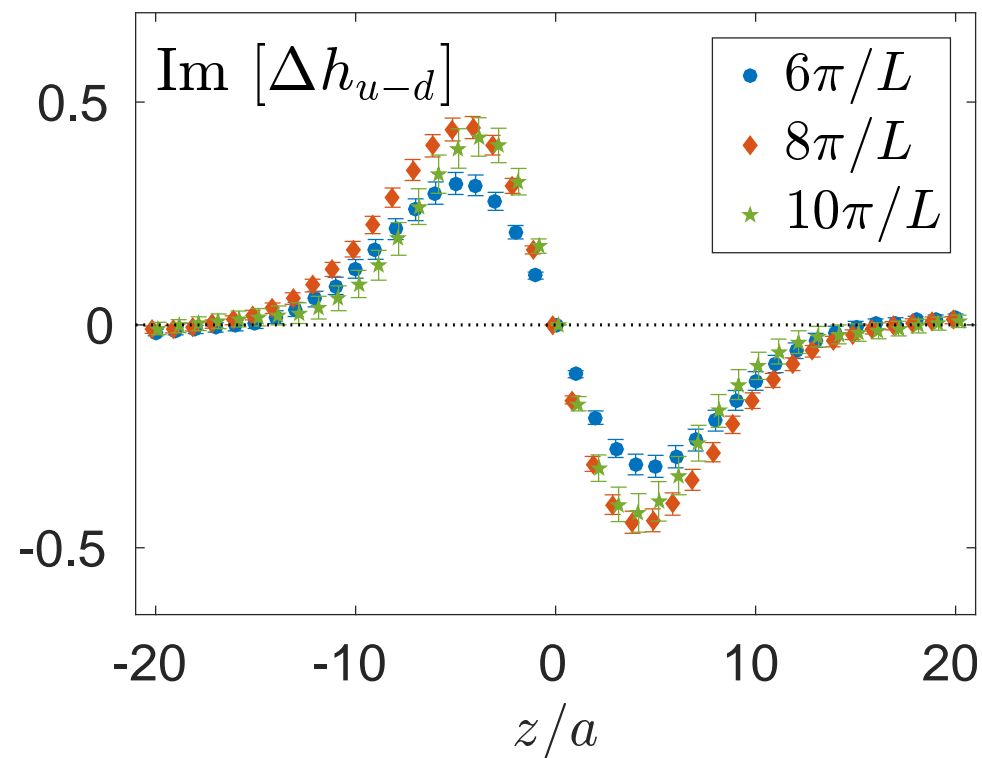
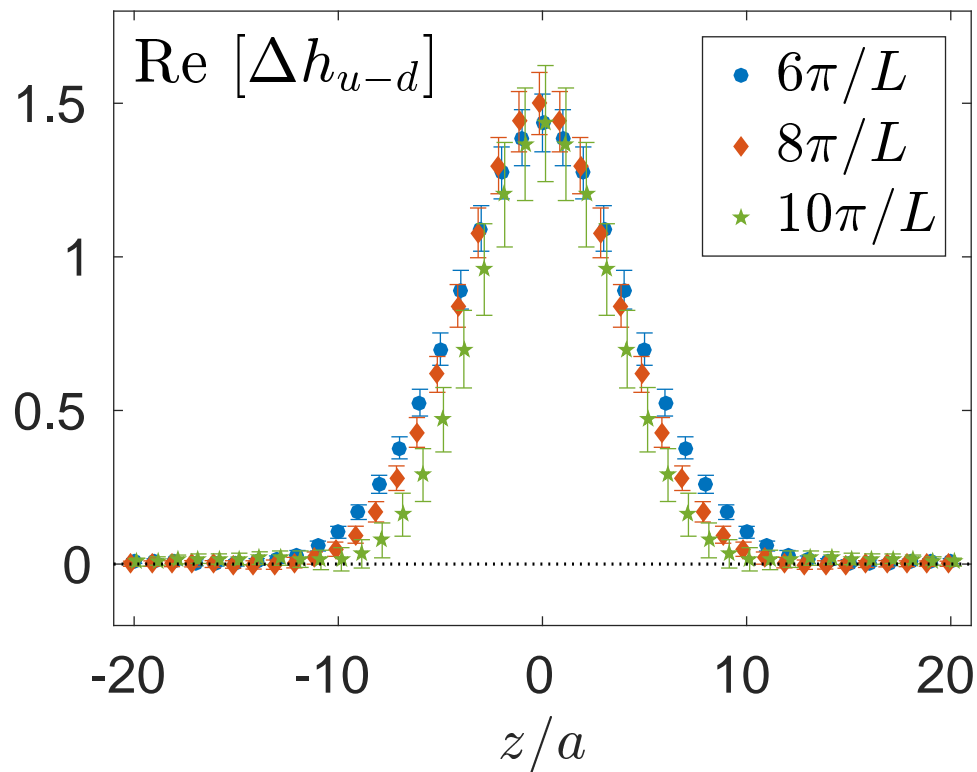


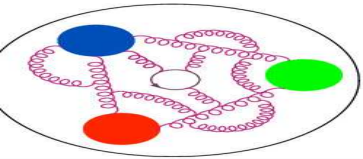
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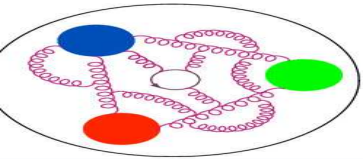
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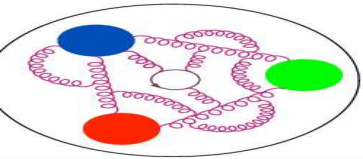
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Bare matrix elements  $\langle N | \bar{\psi}(z) \Gamma \mathcal{A}(z, 0) \psi(0) | N \rangle$  contain divergences that need to be removed:

- standard logarithmic divergence with respect to the regulator,  $\log(a\mu)$ ,
- power divergence related to the Wilson line; resums into a multiplicative exponential factor,  $\exp(-\delta m|z|/a + c|z|)$   
 $\delta m$  – strength of the divergence, operator independent,  
 $c$  – arbitrary scale (to be fixed by the renormalization prescription).

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Proposed renormalization programme described in:

C. Alexandrou, K. Cichy, M. Constantinou, K. Hadjiyiannakou, K. Jansen, H. Panagopoulos, F. Steffens, “A complete non-perturbative renormalization prescription for quasi-PDFs”, Nucl. Phys. B923 (2017) 394-415 (Frontiers Article)

Important insights also from the lattice perturbative paper:

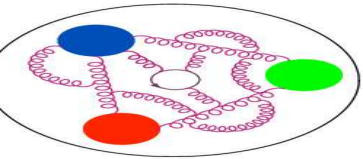
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→ discovered mixing between the vector and scalar matrix elements (unpolarized PDF). **This perturbative analysis is very important guidance to non-perturbative renormalization!**

Non-perturbative renormalization scheme: **RI'-MOM**.

G. Martinelli et al., Nucl. Phys. B445 (1995) 81

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# Renormalization

RI'-MOM renormalization conditions (for cases without mixing):  
for the operator:

$$Z_q^{-1} Z_O(z) \frac{1}{12} \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{V}(p, z) (\mathcal{V}^{\text{Born}}(p, z))^{-1} \right] \Big|_{p^2 = \bar{\mu}_0^2} = 1,$$

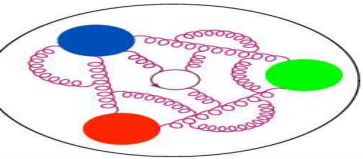
for the quark field:

$$Z_q = \frac{1}{12} \text{Tr} \left[ (S(p))^{-1} S^{\text{Born}}(p) \right] \Big|_{p^2 = \bar{\mu}_0^2}.$$

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- momentum  $p$  in the vertex function is set to the RI' renormalization scale  $\bar{\mu}_0$
- $\mathcal{V}(p, z)$  – amputated vertex function of the operator,
- $\mathcal{V}^{\text{Born}}$  – its tree-level value,  $\mathcal{V}^{\text{Born}}(p, z) = i\gamma_3\gamma_5 e^{ipz}$  for helicity,
- $S(p)$  – fermion propagator ( $S^{\text{Born}}(p)$  at tree-level).

This prescription handles all divergences that are present and applies the necessary finite renormalization related to the lattice regularization.



# Stout smearing



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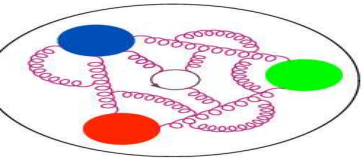
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- The power divergence related to the Wilson line makes the values of  $Z$ -factors very large at large lengths.
- Hence, we mildly smoothen the divergence by applying stout smearing **only to the Wilson line**.
- Note: we do not apply it to the Dirac operator – potentially dangerous procedure.
- We test:
  - ★ 5 stout smearing steps
  - ★ 10 stout smearing steps
  - ★ 15 stout smearing steps
- This influences both bare matrix elements and the values of  $Z$ -factors.
- **But:** renormalized matrix elements should be **independent** of the number of stout steps!

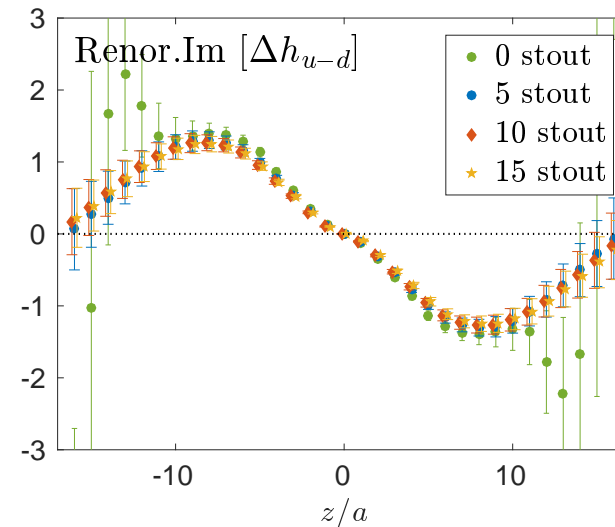
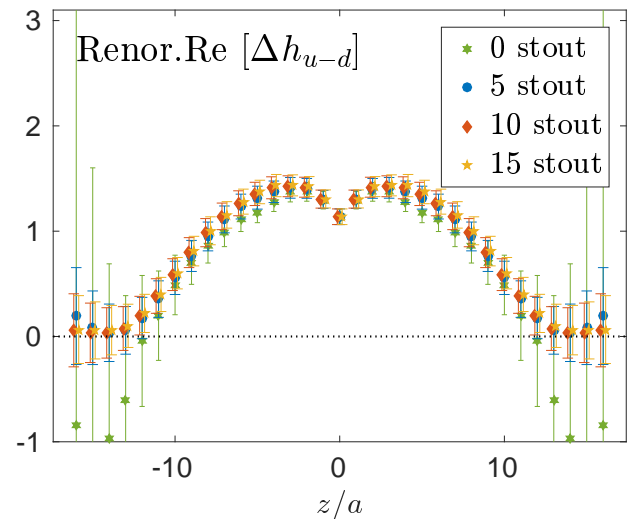
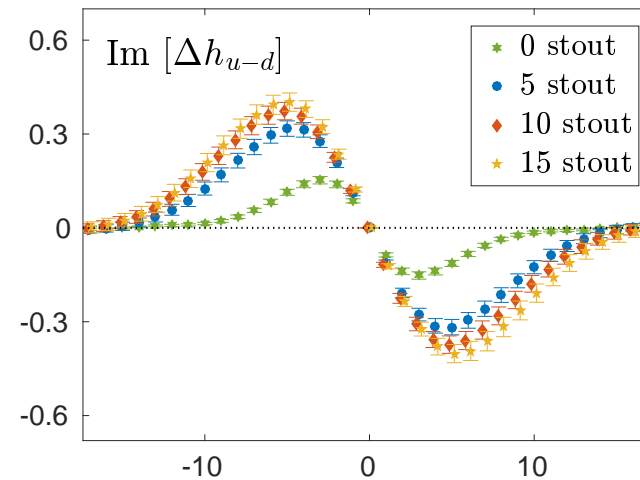
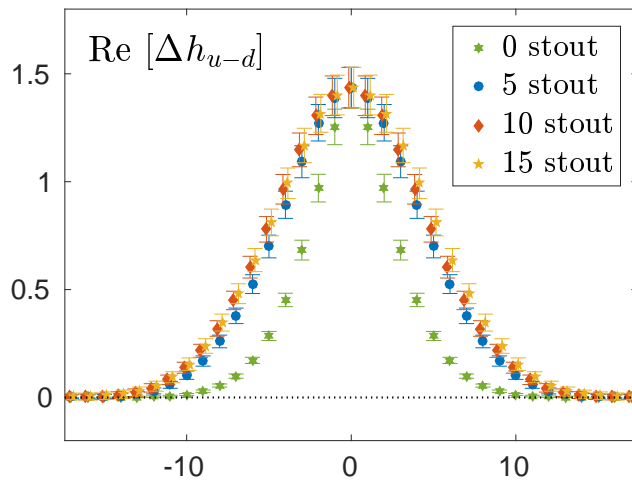
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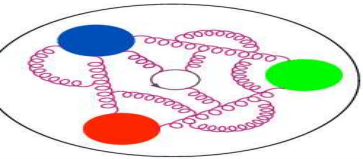
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Important self-consistency check for the renormalization procedure!

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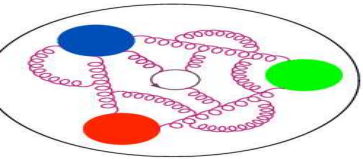
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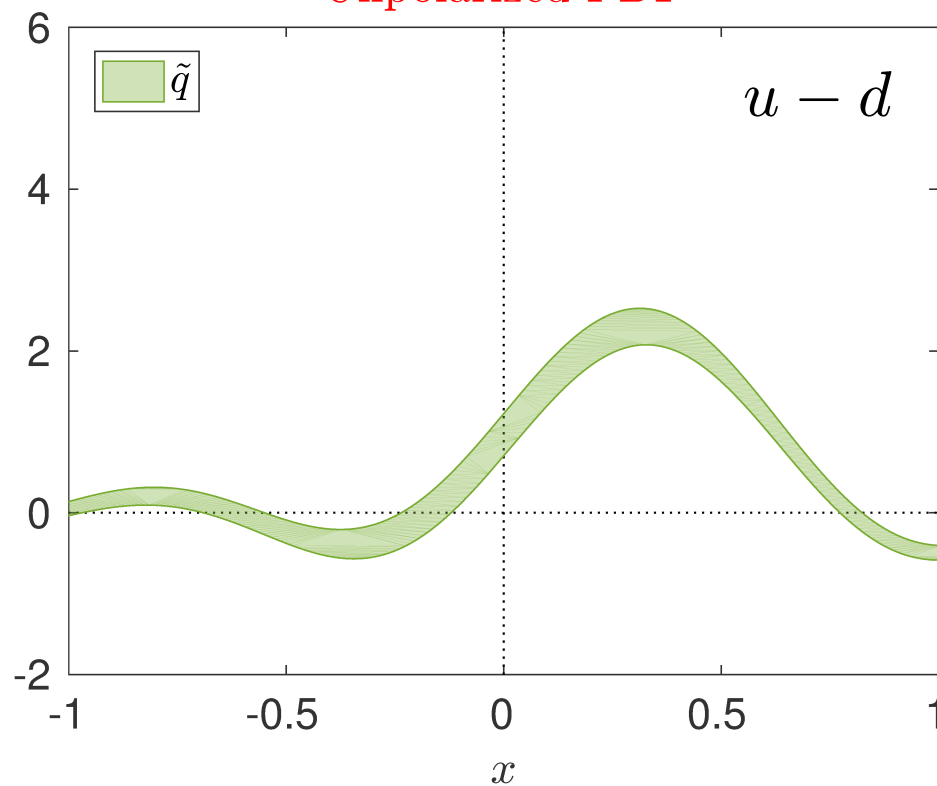


# Quasi-PDF

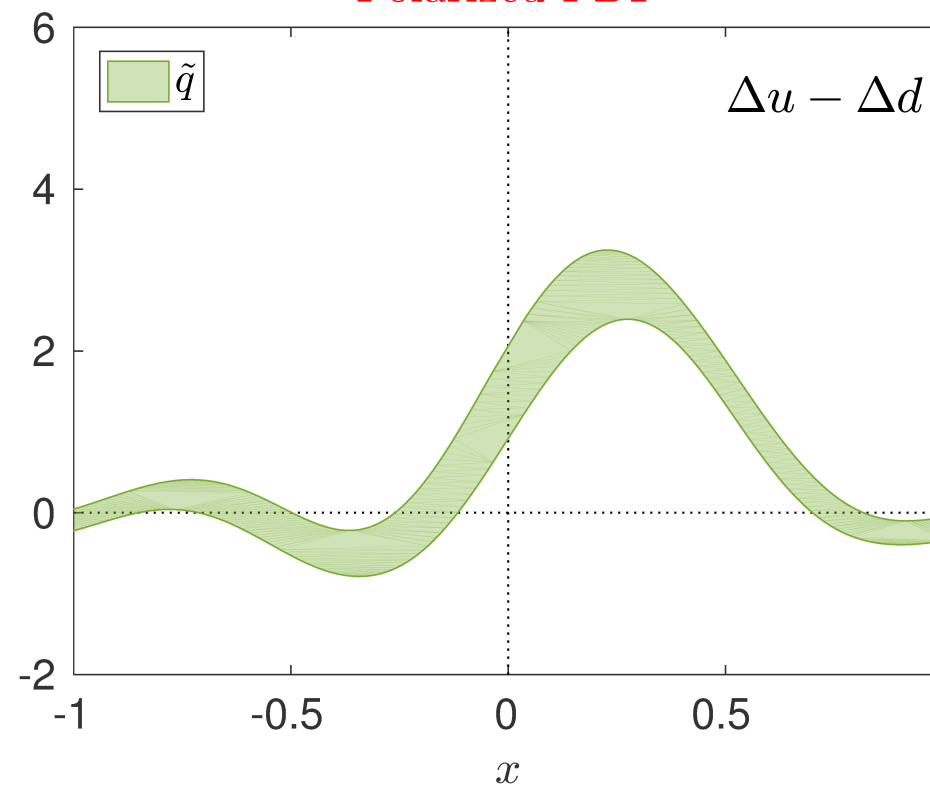


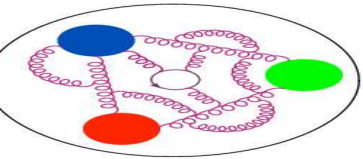
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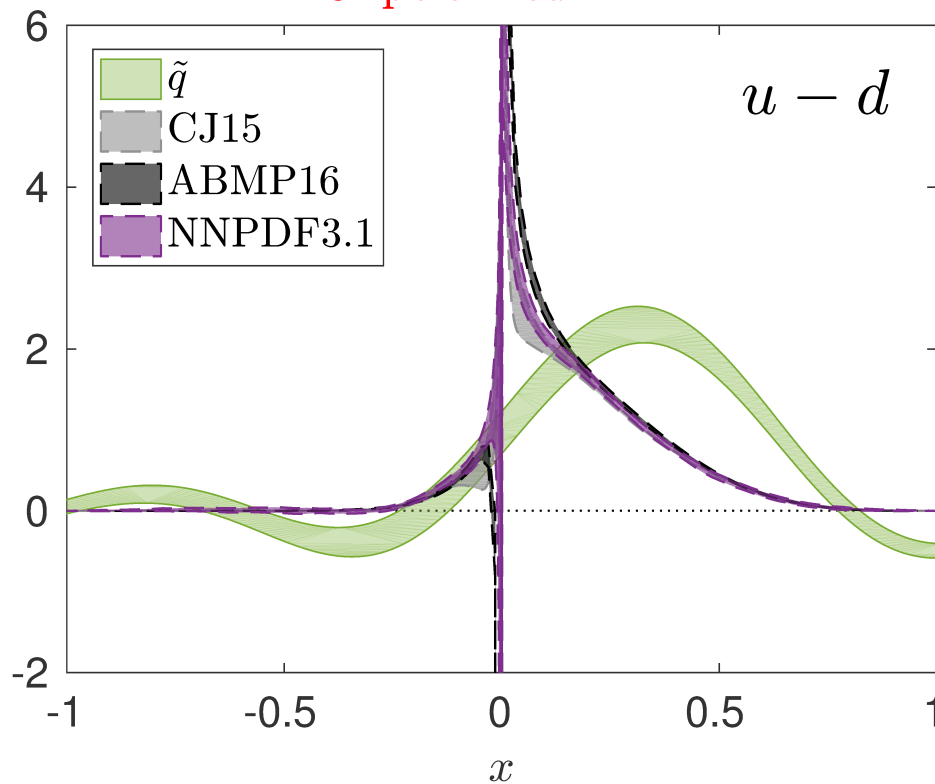


# Quasi-PDF + pheno

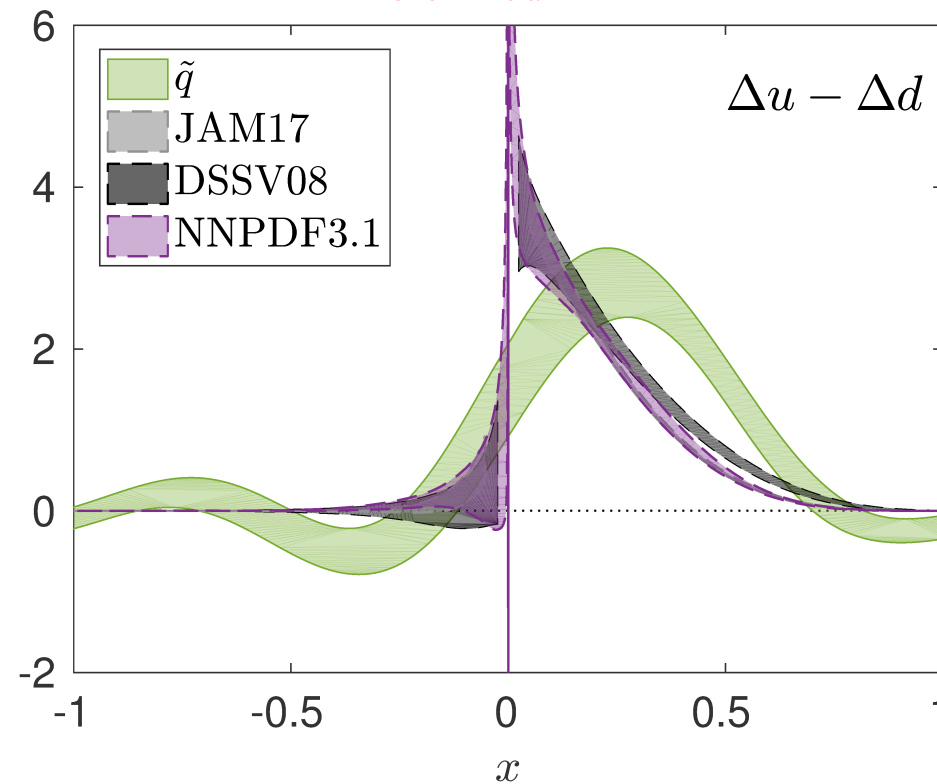


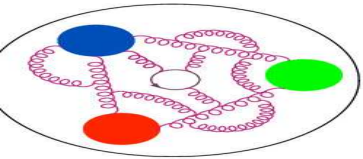
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# Matching to light-front PDFs

The matching formula can be expressed as:

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$C$  – matching kernel:

$$C \left( \xi, \frac{\xi\mu}{xP_3} \right) = \delta(1 - \xi) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F \begin{cases} \left[ \frac{1 + \xi^2}{1 - \xi} \ln \frac{\xi}{\xi - 1} + 1 + \frac{3}{2\xi} \right]_+ & \xi > 1, \\ \left[ \frac{1 + \xi^2}{1 - \xi} \ln \frac{x^2 P_3^2}{\xi^2 \mu^2} (4\xi(1 - \xi)) - \frac{\xi(1 + \xi)}{1 - \xi} + 2\iota(1 - \xi) \right]_+ & 0 < \xi < 1, \\ \left[ -\frac{1 + \xi^2}{1 - \xi} \ln \frac{\xi}{\xi - 1} - 1 + \frac{3}{2(1 - \xi)} \right]_+ & \xi < 0, \end{cases}$$

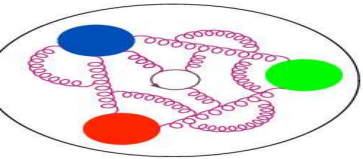
[T. Izubuchi et al., arXiv:1801.03917 [hep-ph], C. Alexandrou et al., arXiv:1803.02685 [hep-lat]]

$\iota=0$  for  $\gamma_0$  and  $\iota=1$  for  $\gamma_3/\gamma_5\gamma_3$ .

Plus prescription at  $\xi=1$ :

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$$\int \frac{d\xi}{|\xi|} \left[ C \left( \xi, \frac{\xi\mu}{xP_3} \right) \right]_+ \tilde{q} \left( \frac{x}{\xi} \right) = \int \frac{d\xi}{|\xi|} C \left( \xi, \frac{\xi\mu}{xP_3} \right) \tilde{q} \left( \frac{x}{\xi} \right) - \tilde{q}(x) \int d\xi C \left( \xi, \frac{\mu}{xP_3} \right).$$

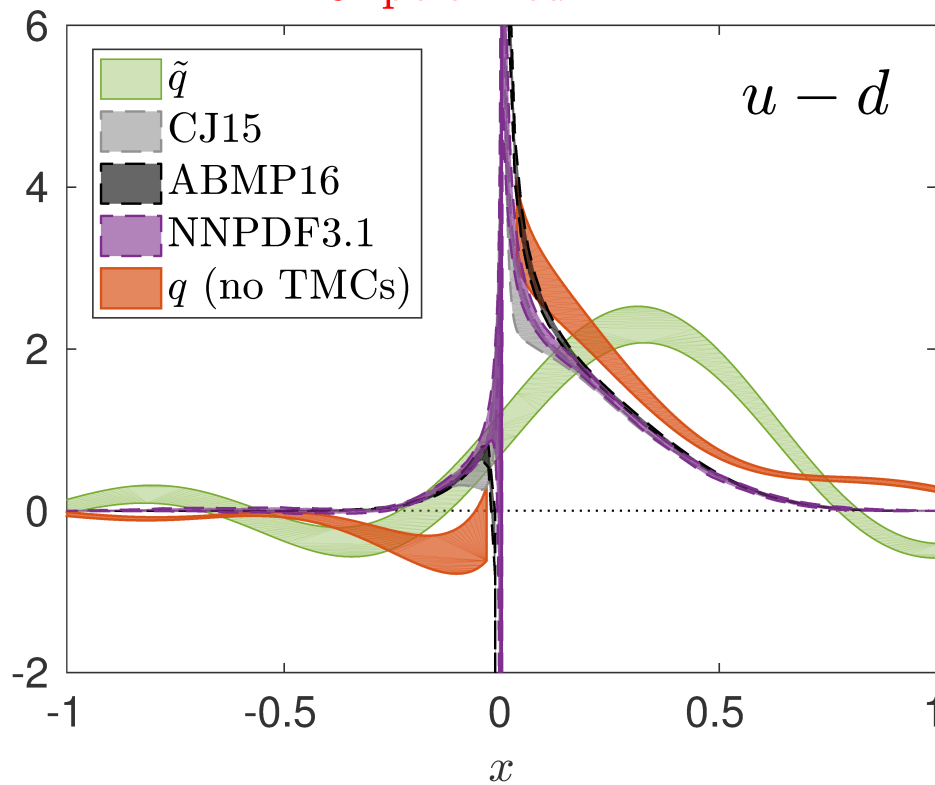


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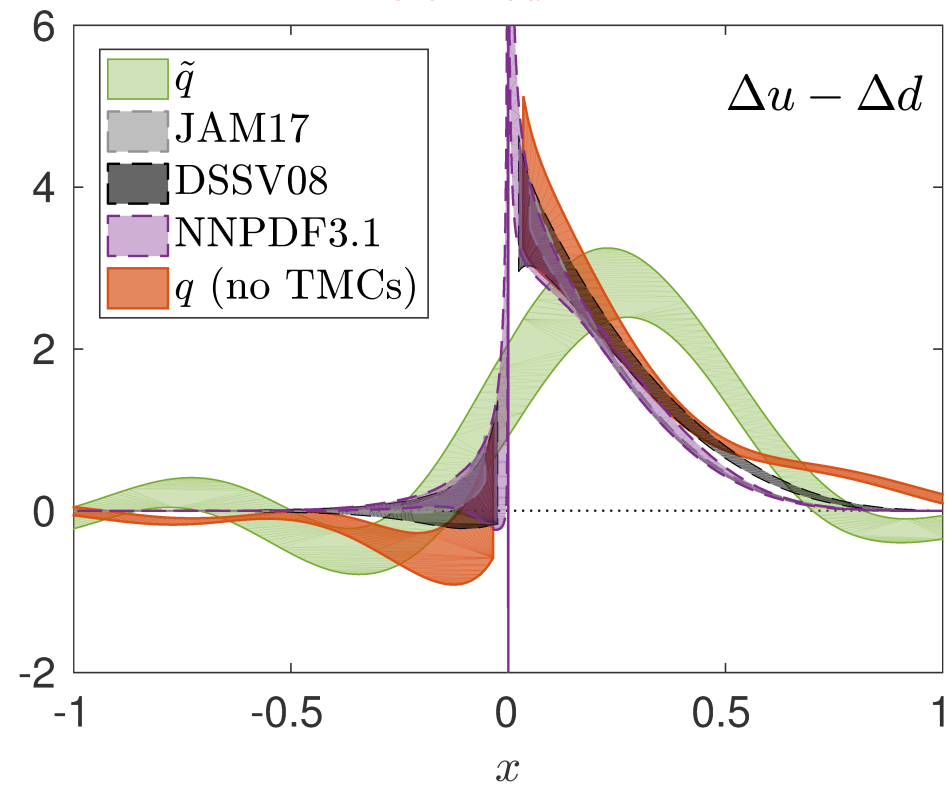


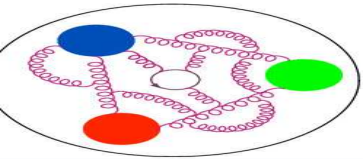
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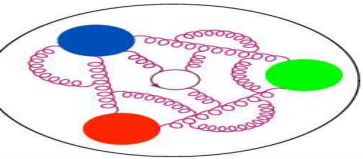
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In the infinite momentum frame, nucleon mass does not matter, i.e.  $m_N/P_3 = 0$ .

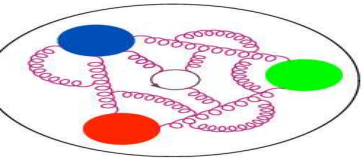
Here, we work with nucleon boosted to finite momentum  $P_3$  and we need to correct for  $m_N/P_3 \neq 0$ .

We use formulae derived in:

[J.W. Chen et al., Nucl.Phys. B911 (2016) 246-273, arXiv:1603.06664 [hep-ph]]

Important feature: particle number is conserved in nucleon mass corrections.



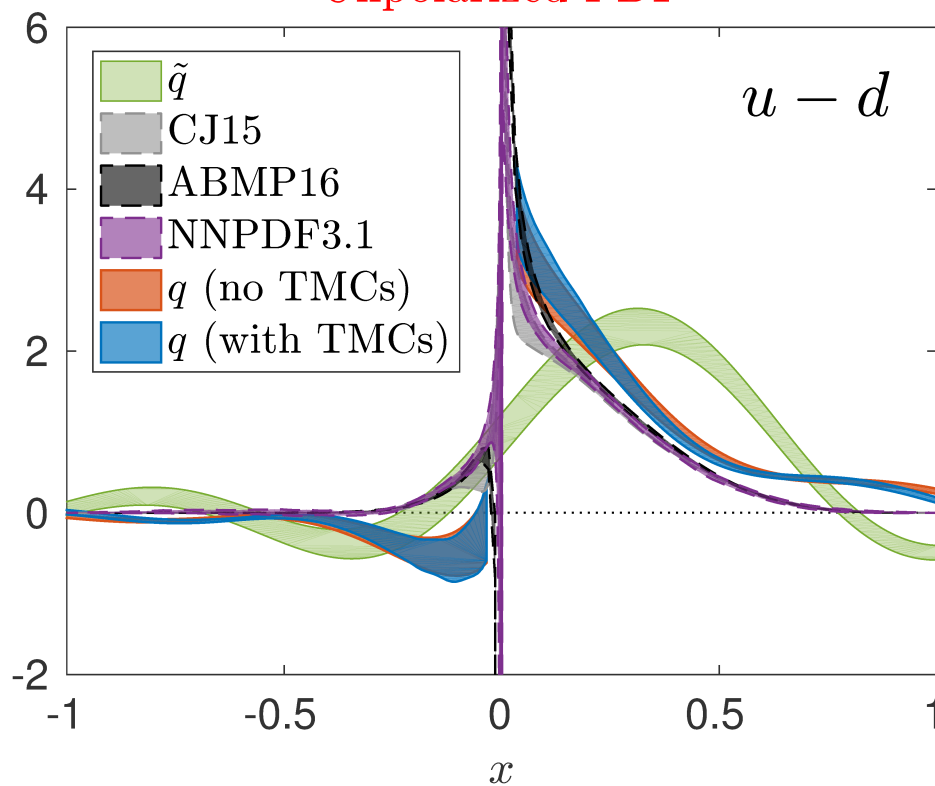


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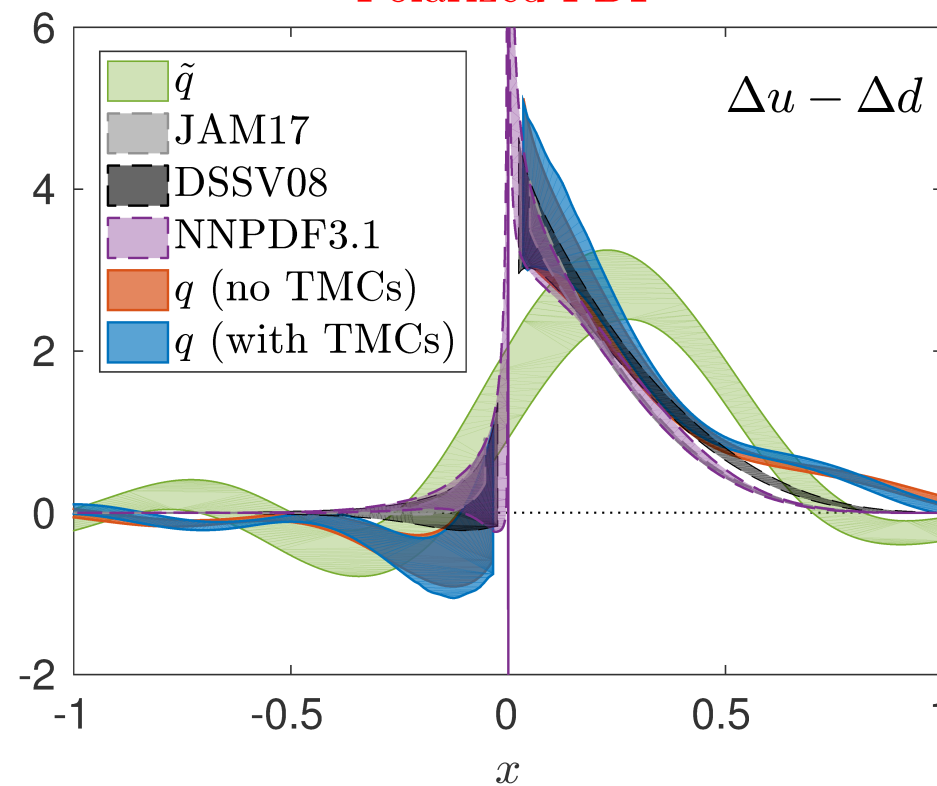


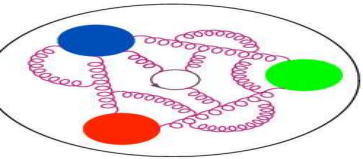
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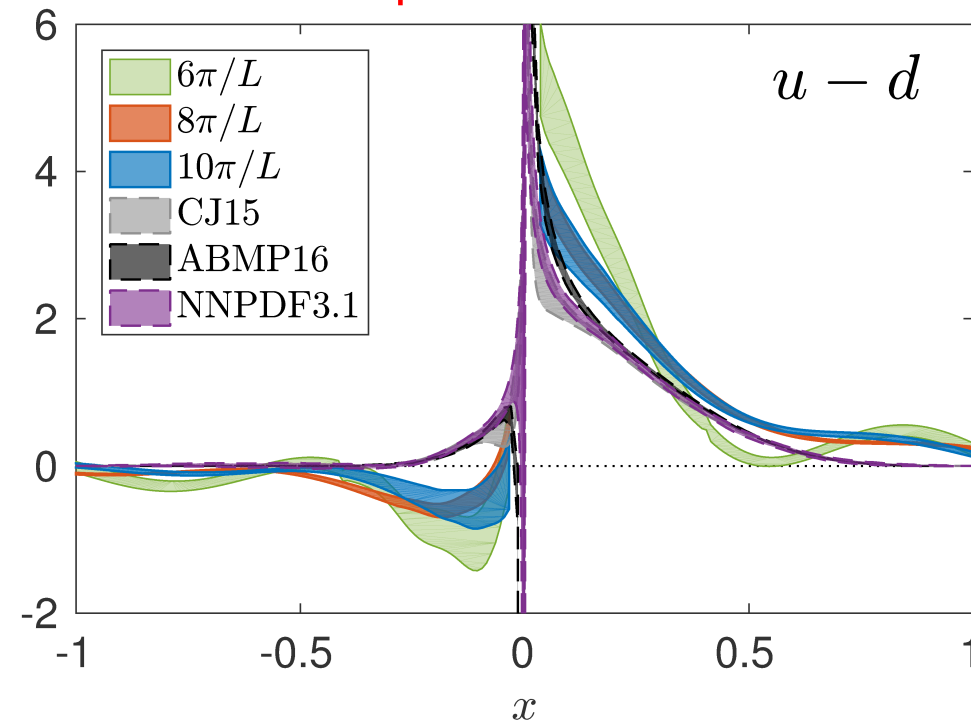


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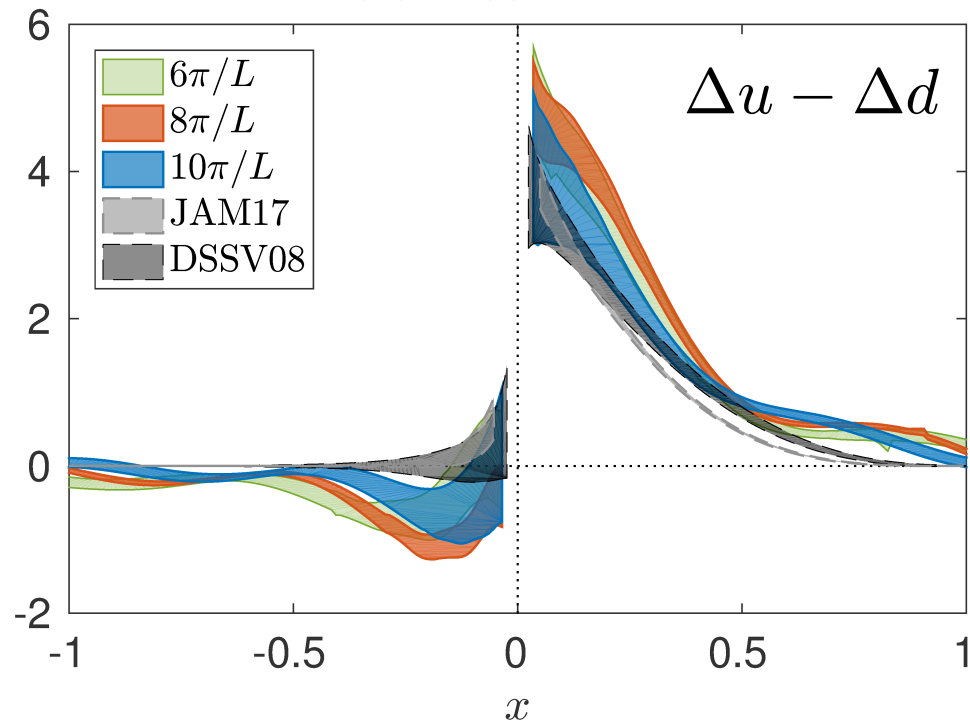


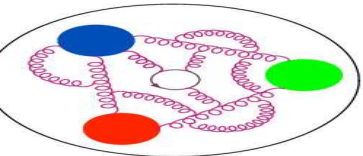
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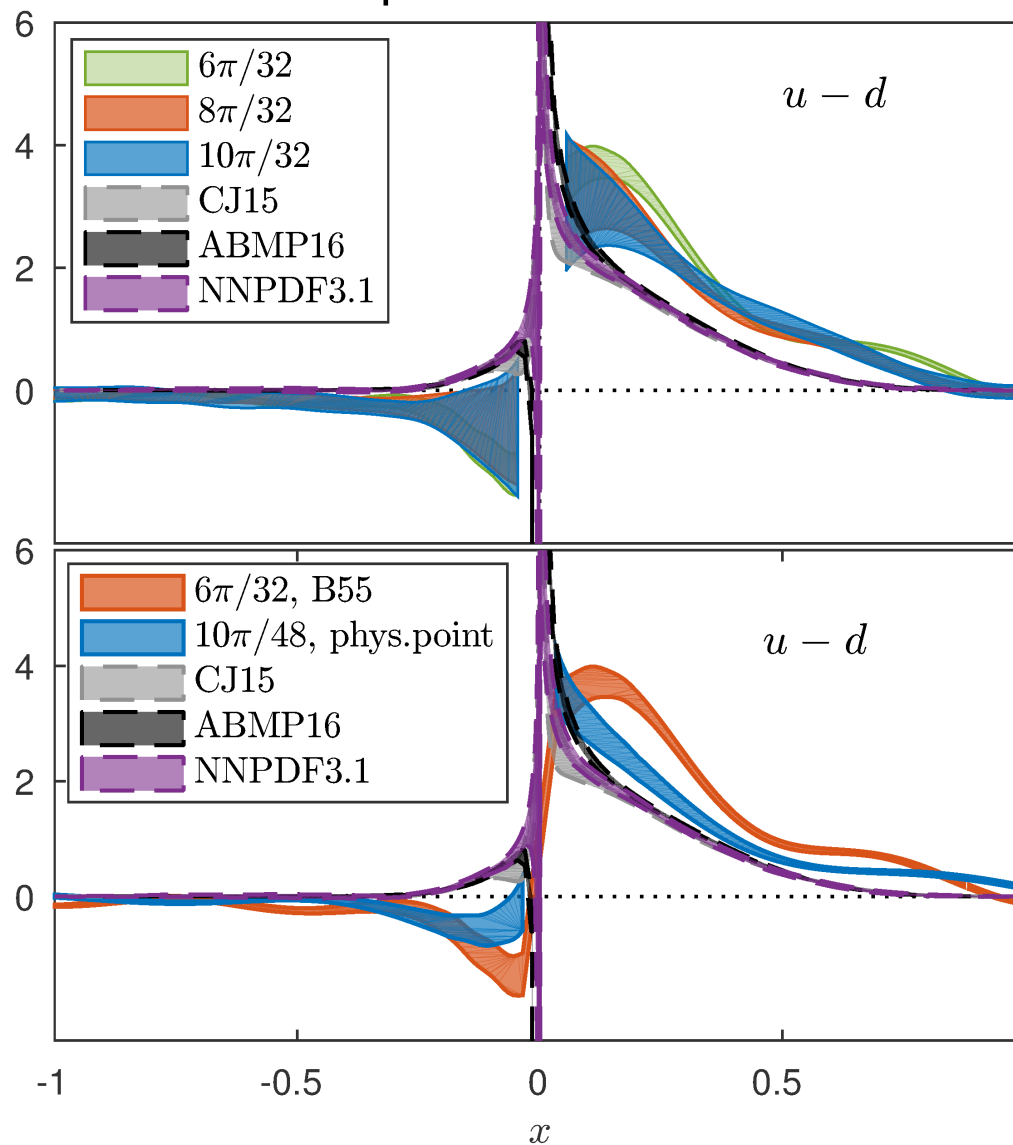
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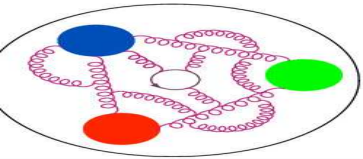
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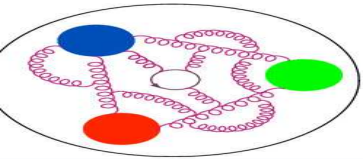
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Different systematic effects still need to be addressed:

- pion mass ✓
- cut-off effects ✓✗
- finite volume effects ✓✗
- contamination by excited states ✓✗
- higher-twist effects ✓✗
- truncation of conversion, evolution and matching ✗
- lattice artifacts in renormalization functions ✓✗
- ...

Biggest challenge:

Reach large momenta at large source-sink separations



# Conclusions and prospects



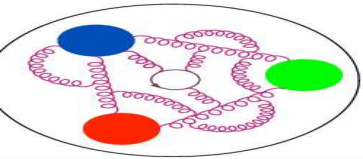
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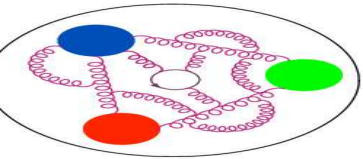
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Thank you for your attention!



# Standard vs. derivative Fourier transform

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can be rewritten using integration by parts as: [H.W. Lin et al., arXiv:1708.05301]

$$\tilde{q}(x) = h(z) \frac{e^{ixzP_3}}{2\pi ix} \Big|_{-z_{\max}}^{z_{\max}} - \int_{-z_{\max}}^{z_{\max}} \frac{dz}{2\pi} \frac{e^{ixzP_3}}{ix} h'(z).$$

Truncation:  $h(|z| \geq z_{\max}) = 0$  is equivalent to neglecting the surface term.

