

# Lattice OPE and higher moments of structure functions and distribution amplitudes

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W. Detmold and C-JDL, Phys Rev D71, 054510 (2005).  
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# Outline

- Hadronic tensor and the OPE.
- The OPE on the lattice.
- Extracting moments from lattice data.
- Chiral extrapolation and finite-volume effects.
- Conclusion.

## Hadronic tensor and the OPE

$$W_S^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle p, S | [J^\mu(x), J^\nu(0)] | p, S \rangle$$

Imaginary part of

$$T_S^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle p, S | T [J^\mu(x) J^\nu(0)] | p, S \rangle$$

the OPE

$$T [J^\mu(x) J^\nu(0)] = \sum C_i(x^2, \mu^2) x_{\mu_1} \dots x_{\mu_n} O_i^{\mu\nu\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}(\mu)$$

## Lattice calculations

- Analytic continuation
  - Difficult to obtain  $T_S^{\mu\nu}$  directly.
- Operator mixing and renormalisation
  - Difficult for high-spin operators.

# The OPE on the lattice

## General features

$$\underbrace{\langle p, S | T [J^\mu(x) J^\nu(0)] | p, S \rangle}_{\text{Simulation}} = \underbrace{\sum C_i(x^2, \mu^2) x_{\mu_1} \dots x_{\mu_n}}_{\text{Analytical calculation}} \underbrace{\langle p, S | \mathcal{O}_i^{\mu\nu\mu_1\dots\mu_n}(\mu) | p, S \rangle}_{\text{Fits}}$$

- First investigated in kaon physics.

C. Dawson *et al.*, 1998.

- Applied to structure functions.

S. Capitani *et al.*, 1999.

## Our proposal

- Simulation of  $\sum_S T_S^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow$  Continuum limit.

$\rightarrow$  No power divergence.

- Perform the OPE in Euclidean space
- Fit the matrix elements.

$\rightarrow$  No need for analytic continuation.

$\rightarrow$  No need for operator matching.

# The OPE on the lattice

## *Special features*

- Take the Fourier transform.
- A fictitious valence heavy quark  $\Psi$  and current

$$J_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu}(x) = \bar{\Psi}(x)\gamma^{\mu}\psi(x) + \bar{\psi}(x)\gamma^{\mu}\Psi(x).$$

- Study the Euclidean Compton scattering tensor

$$T_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu\nu} = \sum_S \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle p, S | T [ J_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu}(x) J_{\Psi,\psi}^{\nu}(0) ] | p, S \rangle$$

- Sum the target-mass effects.
- Compute the twist-two matrix elements.

## Why a valence heavy quark?

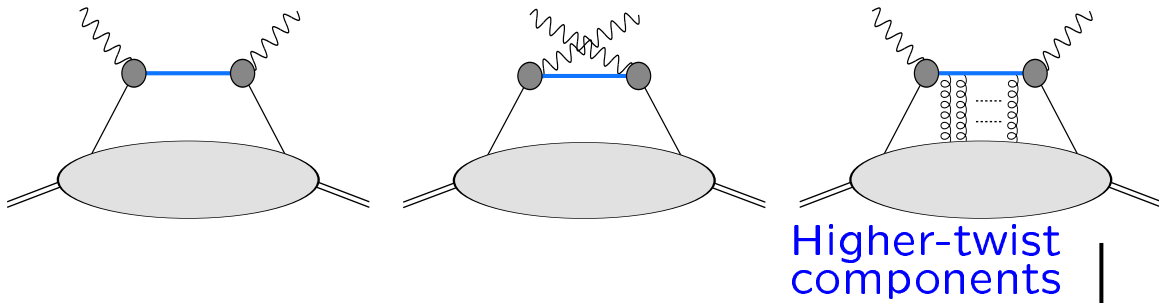
- Two large scales,  $q^2$  and  $m_{\Psi}$ .

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll m_{\Psi} \sim \sqrt{q^2} \ll \frac{1}{a}$$

- Remove many higher-twist contributions.
- No all-to-all propagator in the simulation.
- The Fourier transform is practical  $\rightarrow x_4 \sim 1/m_{\Psi}$ .

# The OPE on the lattice

## Some details

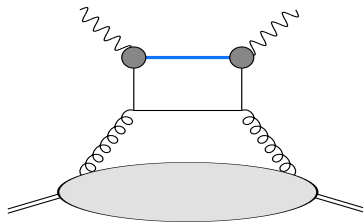


$$\frac{i(iD+q)+m_\Psi}{(iD+q)^2+m_\Psi^2} = -\frac{i(iD+q)+m_\Psi}{Q^2+D^2-m_\Psi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-2i q \cdot D}{Q^2+D^2-m_\Psi^2} \right)^n$$

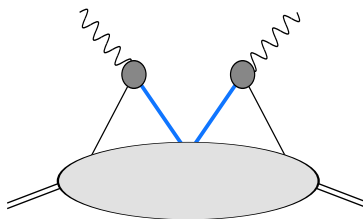
$$Q^2 = -q^2, \quad M_\Psi = m_\Psi + \alpha/2$$

$$Q^2 + D^2 - m_\Psi^2 = \tilde{Q}^2 = Q^2 - M_\Psi^2 + \alpha M_\Psi + \beta$$

$$\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{q^2+m_\Psi^2}$$



No contribution in  $T_{\Psi,u}^{\mu\nu} - T_{\Psi,d}^{\mu\nu}$ .



Removed because  $\Psi$  is non-dynamical.

# Extracting moments from data

## *The Euclidean Compton tensor*

$$\sum_S \langle p, S | \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\{\mu_1} (iD^{\mu_2}) \dots (iD^{\mu_n\}}) - \text{tr} | p, S \rangle = A_\psi^n(\mu^2) [p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_n} - \text{tr}]$$

$$\sum_S \langle p, S | \bar{\psi} (iD^{\{\mu_1}) \dots (iD^{\mu_n\}}) - \text{tr} | p, S \rangle = \hat{A}_\psi^n(\mu^2) [p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_n} - \text{tr}]$$

$$T_{\Psi, \psi}^{\{\mu\nu\}}(p, q) = i \sum_{\substack{n=2 \\ \text{even}}}^{\infty} A_\psi^n(\mu^2) \zeta^n \mathcal{F} [C_n^{(1)}(\eta), C_{n-1}^{(2)}(\eta), C_{n-2}^{(3)}(\eta), n, q^2, \tilde{Q}^2, \mu^2]$$

$$- 2i \frac{M(m_\Psi - m)}{\tilde{Q}^2} \delta^{\mu\nu} \sum_{\substack{n=0 \\ \text{even}}}^{\infty} \hat{C}_n \hat{A}_\psi^n(\mu^2) \zeta^n C_n^{(1)}(\eta)$$

- The Gegenbauer polynomial: target-mass effects.

$$\eta = \frac{p \cdot q}{\sqrt{p^2 q^2}}$$

- $\tilde{Q}^2 \sim -q^2 - M_\Psi^2$  is the large scale for the OPE.

$$\zeta = \frac{\sqrt{p^2 q^2}}{\tilde{Q}^2}$$

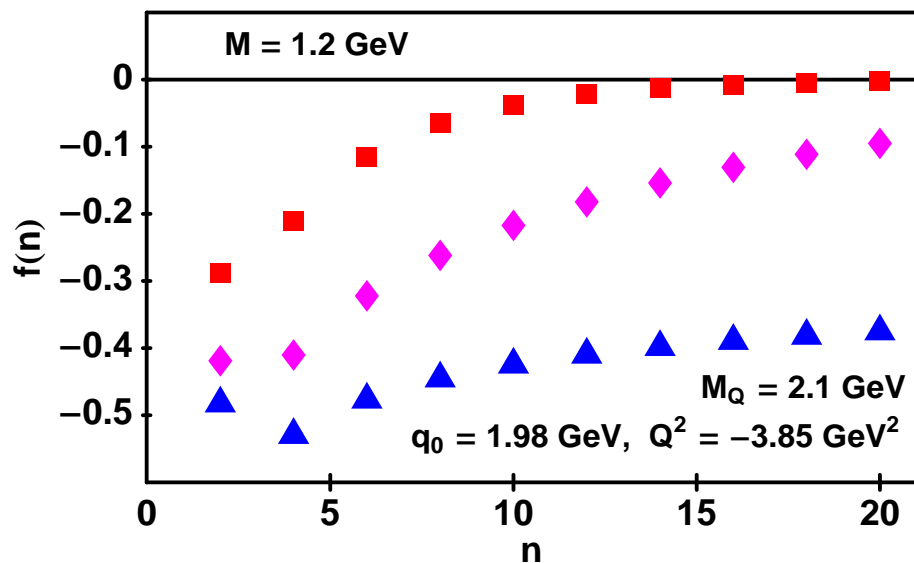
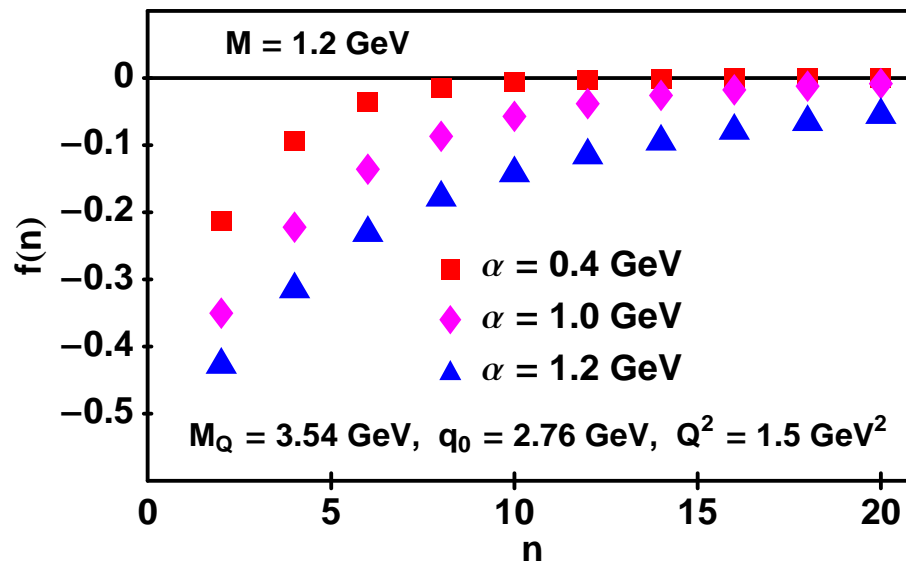
- Remove  $\hat{A}_\psi^n$  by choosing  $\mu \neq \nu$ .

# Extracting moments from data

## Plots

$$T_{\Psi,\psi}^{\{34\}}(p, q) = \sum_{n=2, \text{even}}^{\infty} A_{\psi}^n(\mu^2) f(n)$$

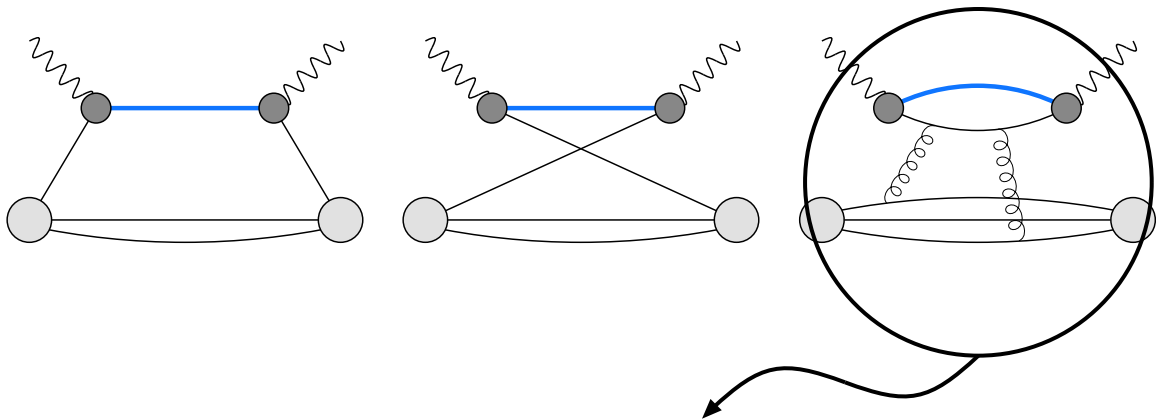
$$p = (0, 0, 0, iM) \quad , \quad q = (0, 0, \sqrt{q_0^2 - Q^2}, iq_0)$$





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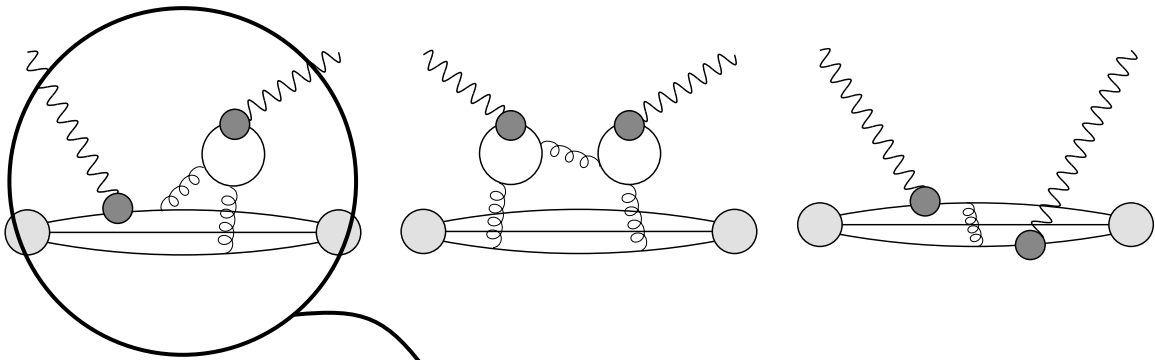
## Correlators



No contribution for  $T_{\Psi,u}^{\mu\nu} - T_{\Psi,d}^{\mu\nu}$

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Additional contractions if light-light current is used.

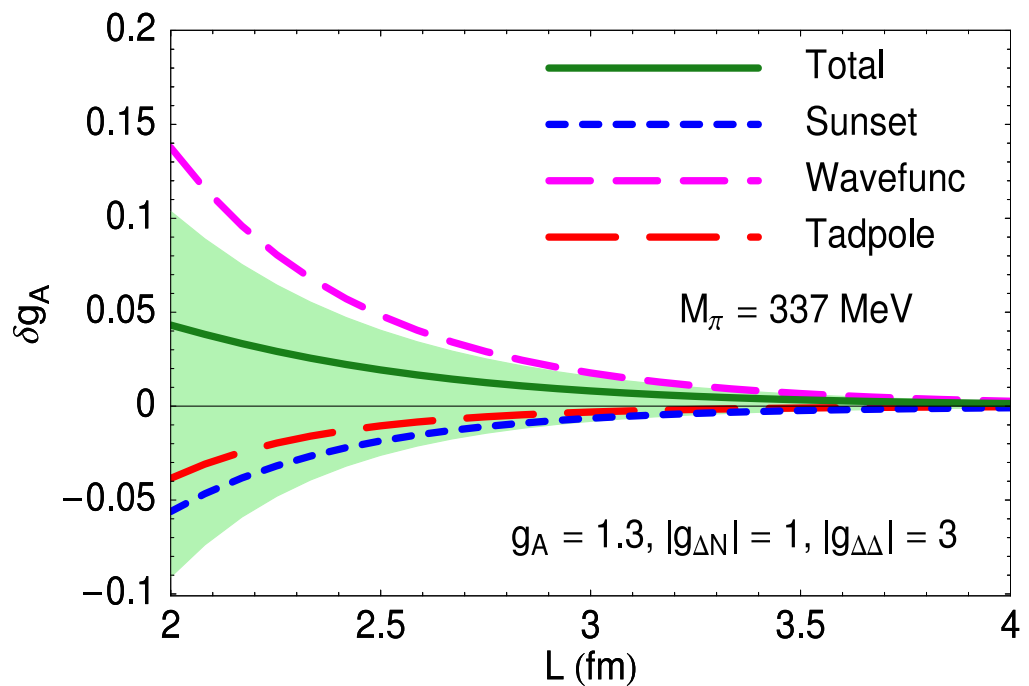


Contributes to  $T_{\Psi,u}^{\mu\nu} - T_{\Psi,d}^{\mu\nu}$

# The chiral extrapolation and volume effects

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- Unpolarised, helicity, transversity structure functions.
- Isovector and isoscalar combinations.
- $SU(2)$ ,  $SU(3)$ ,  $SU(4|2)$ ,  $SU(6|3)$ ,  $SU(2|2)$ .
- Typical FV effects
  - 5–10% for PQQCD.
  - Larger for QQQCD.



## Conclusion

- Extract moments via the OPE on the lattice.
- Can be applied to other nucleon structure functions.
- Can be applied to the pion distribution amplitude

$$\langle \pi(p) | \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\{\mu_1} (iD^{\mu_2}) \dots (iD^{\mu_n\}} | 0 \rangle,$$

via the OPE of the tensor

$$\langle \pi(p) | T [ V_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu}(x) A_{\Psi,\psi}^{\nu}(0) ] | 0 \rangle.$$

- Volume effects in structure functions.