

Roper Properties on the Lattice: An Update

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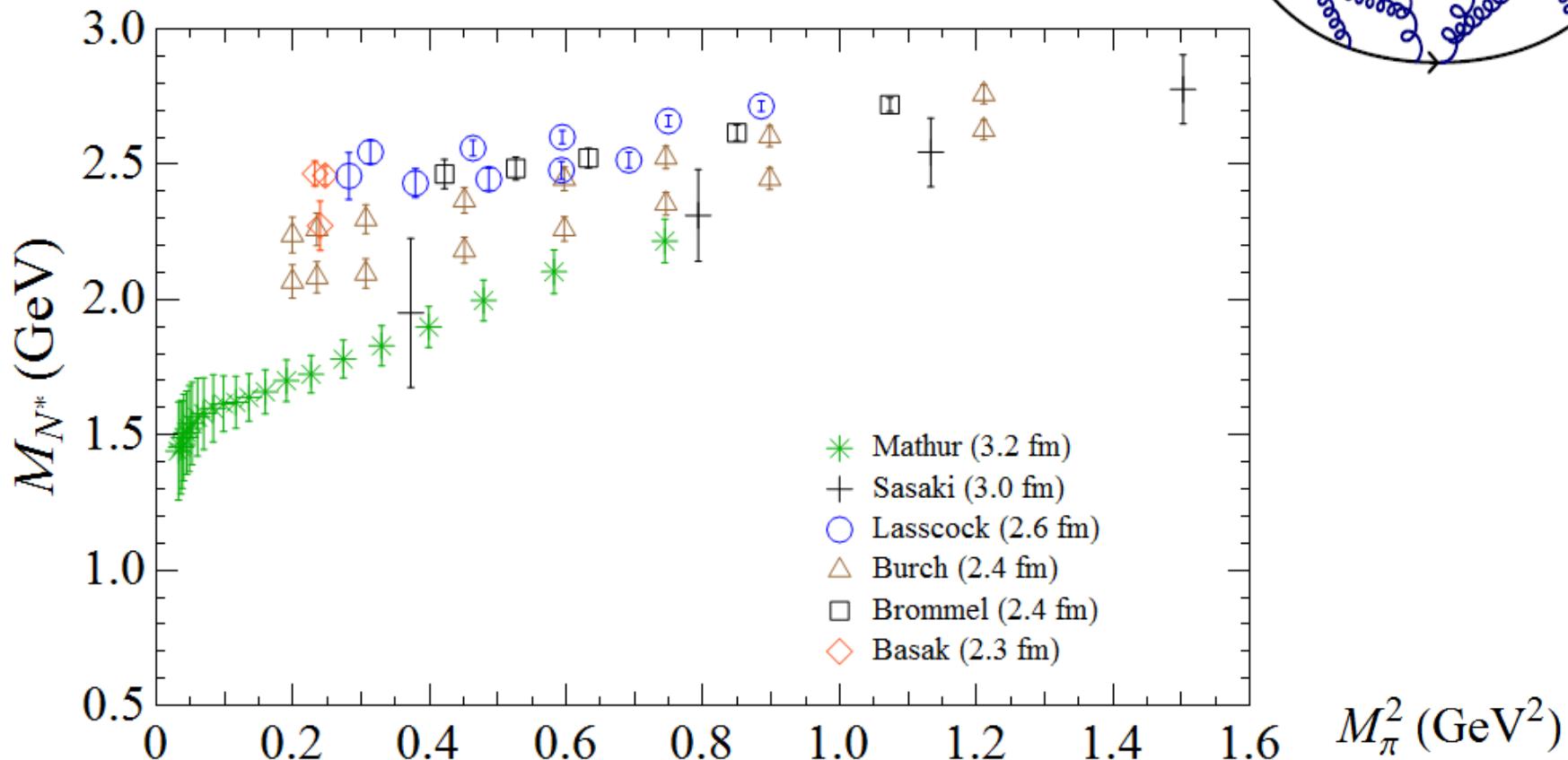
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Resonances



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§ Quenched calculation (statistical errorbars)

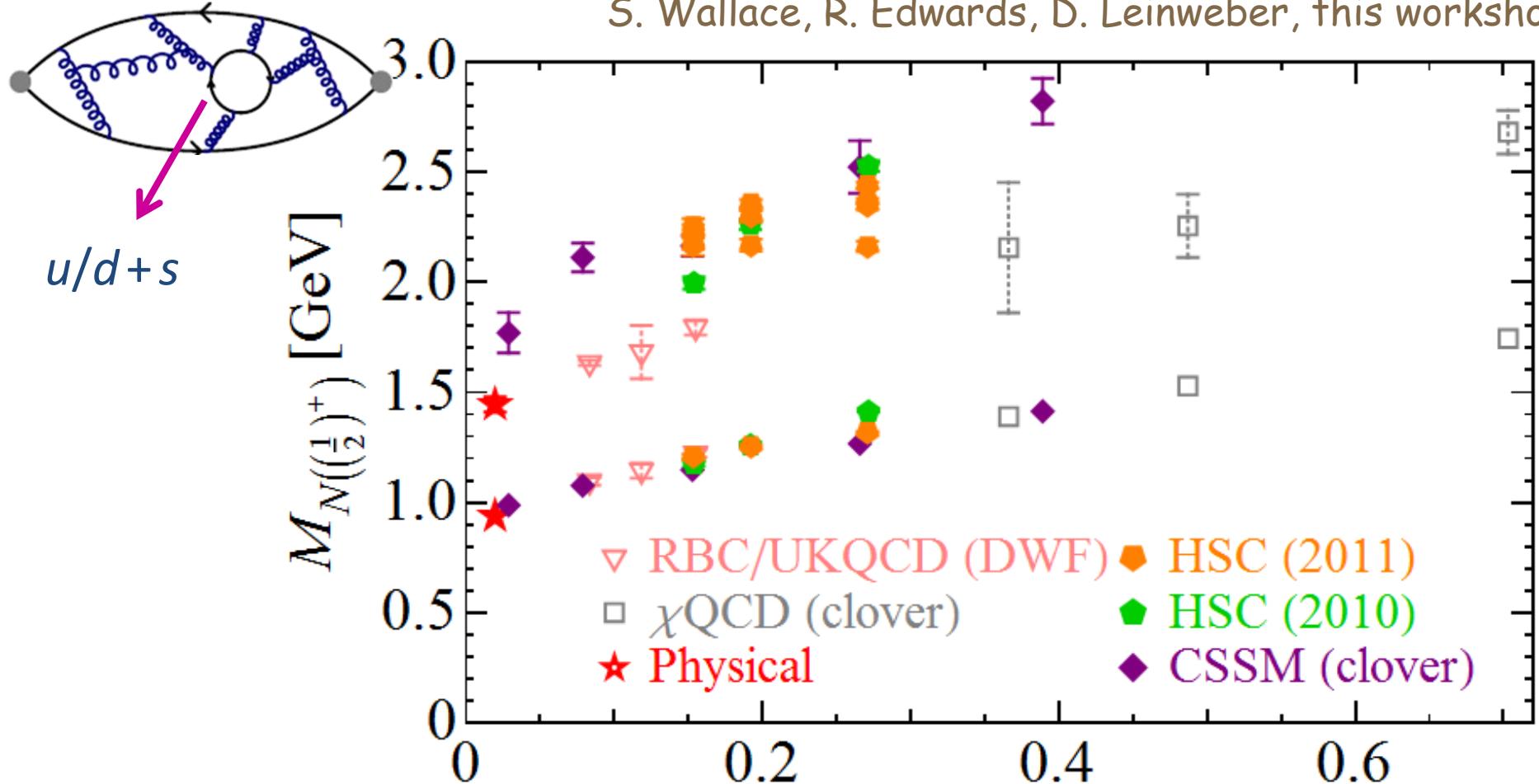


§ Systematics: Finite-volume effect, sea N_f , lattice spacing, etc.

$\mathcal{N}_f=2+1$ Roper

§ More dynamical results (statistical errorbars)

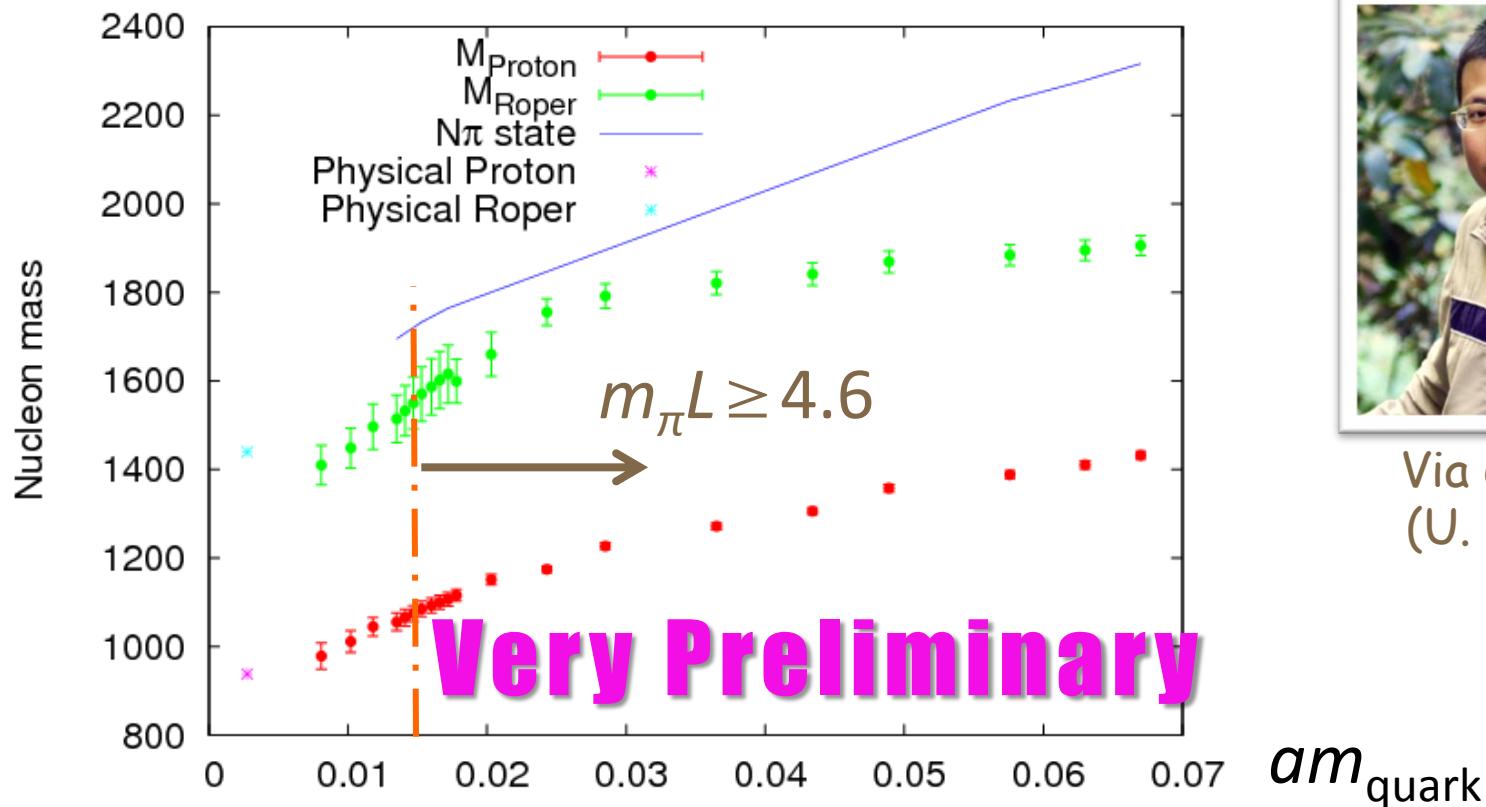
S. Wallace, R. Edwards, D. Leinweber, this workshop



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§ χ QCD Collaboration (partially quenched)

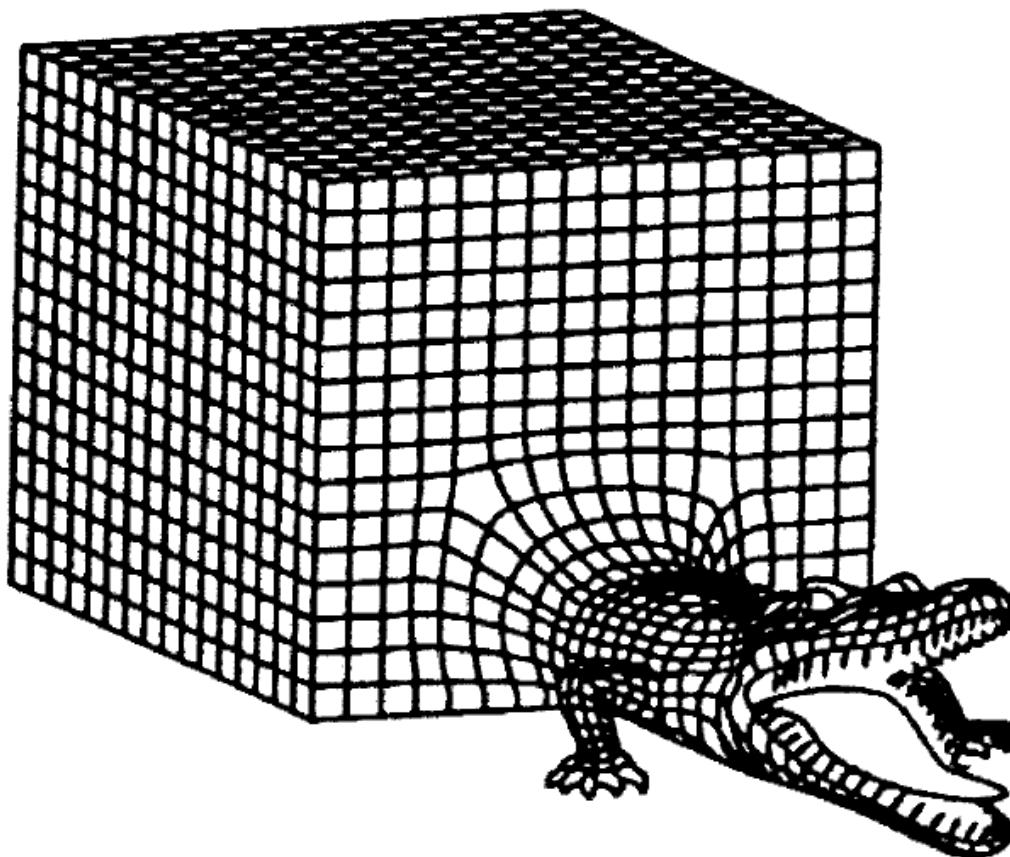
- ❖ Used fermions that preserve chiral symmetry at finite a
- ❖ Overlap on DWF (with PQ m_π as light as 100 MeV)



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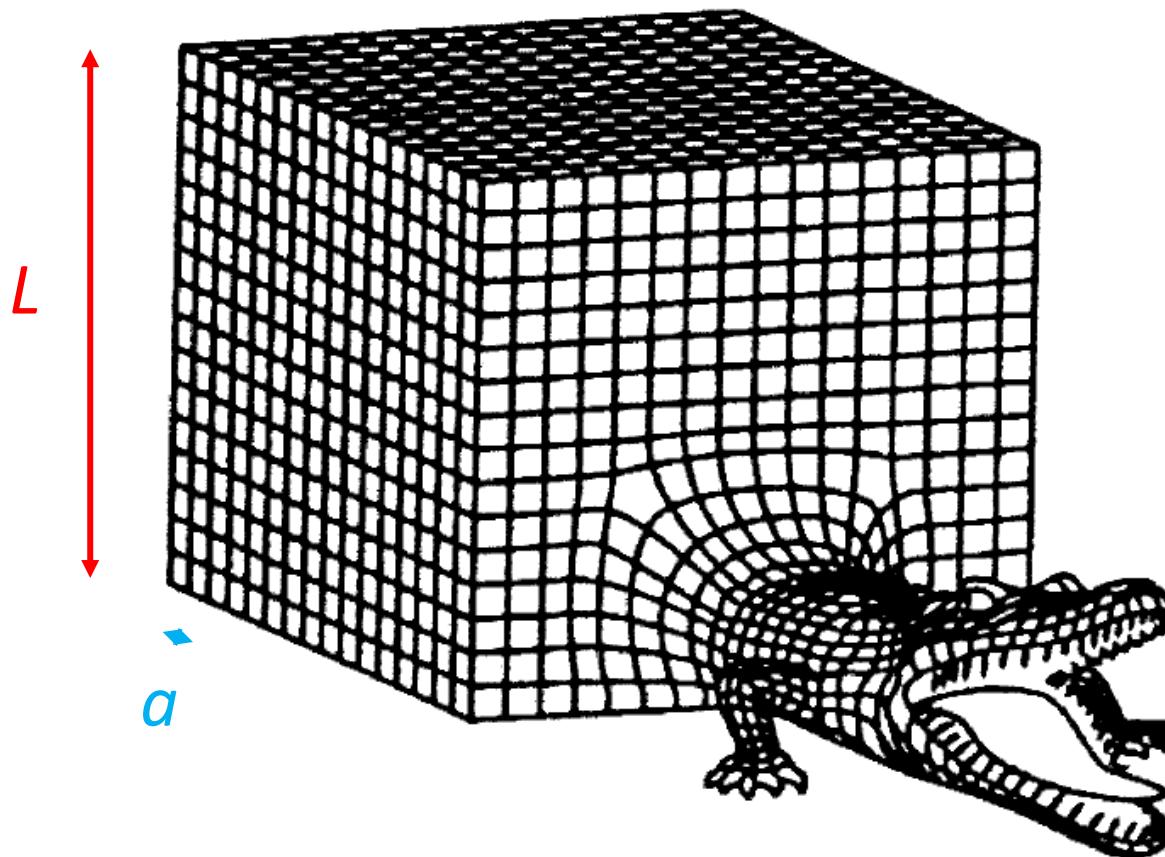
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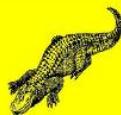
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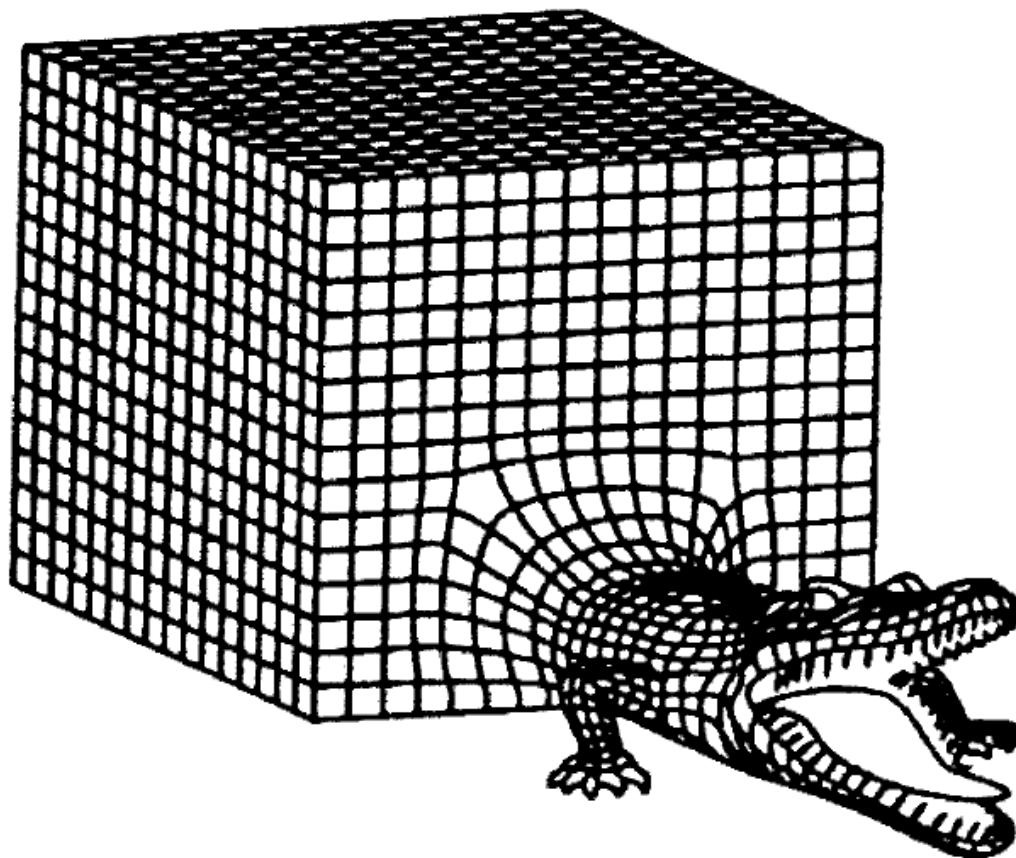
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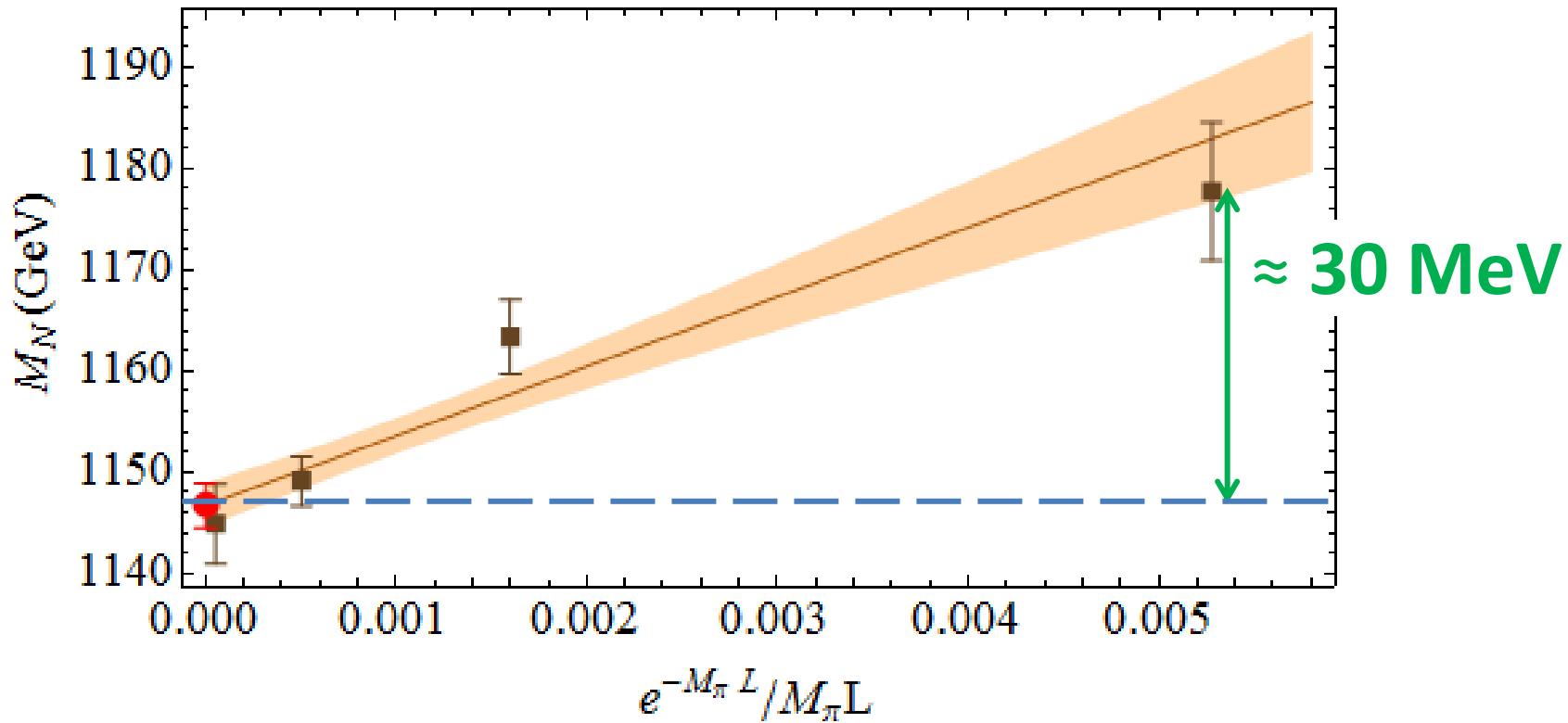
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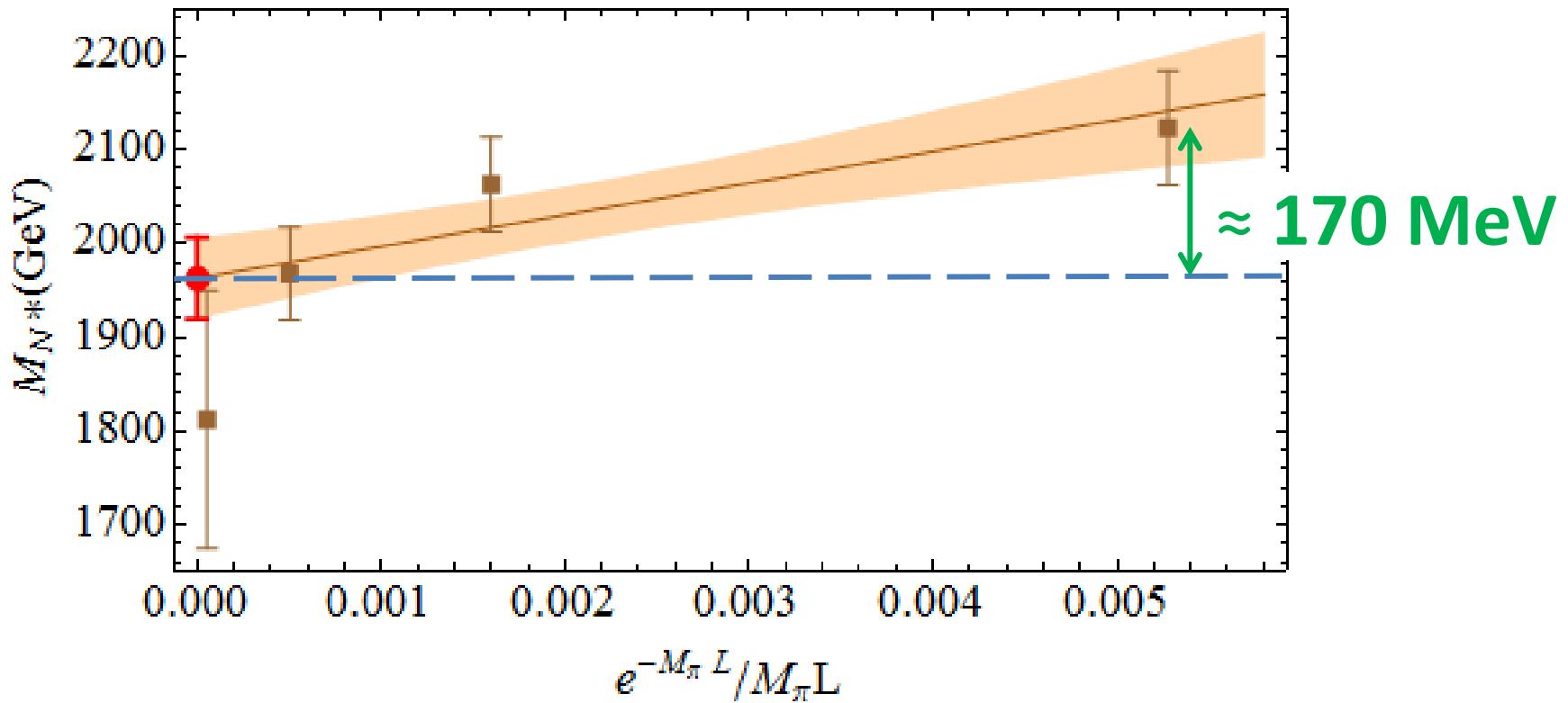
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EM Form Factors



Form Factors

§ Three-point function with interpolation operator J

$$C_{3\text{pt}}^{\Gamma, \mathcal{O}}(\vec{p}, t, \tau) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \Gamma^{\alpha, \beta} \langle J_\beta(\vec{p}, t) \mathcal{O}(\tau) \bar{J}_\alpha(\vec{p}, 0) \rangle$$

§ The form factors are buried in the amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned} & \Gamma_{\mu, AB}^{(3), T}(t_i, t, t_f, \vec{p}_i, \vec{p}_f) \\ &= a^3 \sum_n \sum_{n'} \frac{1}{Z_j} \frac{Z_{n', B}(p_f) Z_{n, A}(p_i)}{4E'_n(\vec{p}_f) E_n(\vec{p}_i)} e^{-(t_f - t) E'_n(\vec{p}_f)} e^{-(t - t_i) E_n(\vec{p}_i)} \\ & \times \sum_{s, s'} T_{\alpha\beta} u_{n'}(\vec{p}_f, s') \cancel{\beta} \langle N_{n'}(\vec{p}_f, s') | j_\mu(0) | N_n(\vec{p}_i, s) \rangle \bar{u}_n(\vec{p}_i, s) \alpha \end{aligned}$$

§ Nucleon form factor ($n = n' = 0$)

$$\langle N | V_\mu | N \rangle(q) = \bar{u}_N(p') \left[\gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_\nu \frac{F_2(q^2)}{2m} \right] u_N(p) e^{-iq \cdot x}$$

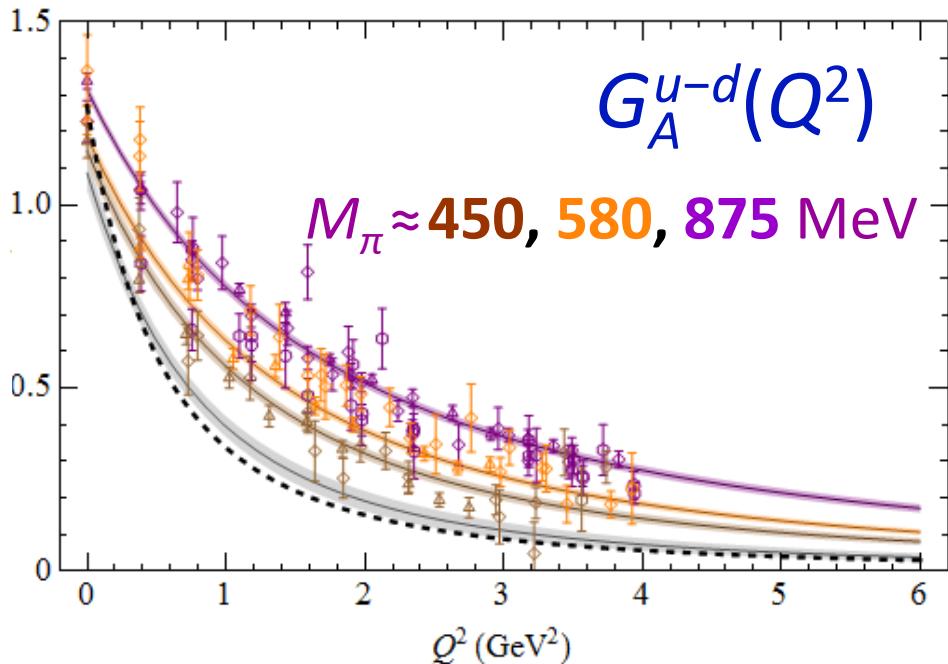
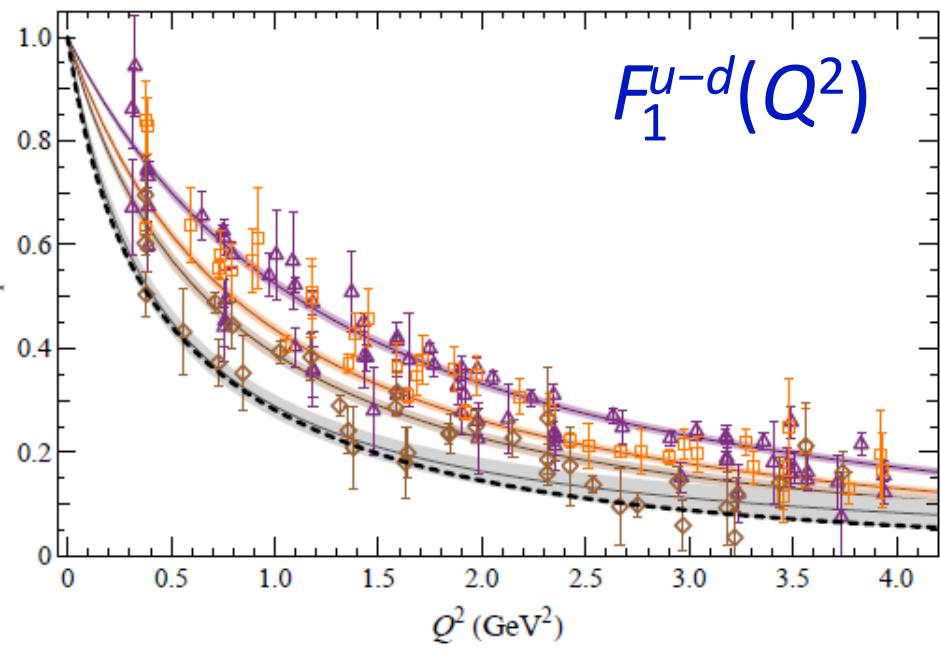
§ Nucleon-Roper form factor ($n = 0, n' = 1$ or $n = 1, n' = 0$)

$$\langle N_2 | V_\mu | N_1 \rangle_\mu(q) = \bar{u}_{N_2}(p') \left[F_1(q^2) \left(\gamma_\mu - \frac{q_\mu}{q^2} \not{q} \right) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_\nu \frac{F_2(q^2)}{M_{N_1} + M_{N_2}} \right] u_{N_1}(p) e^{-iq \cdot x}$$

Nucleon Form Factors

§ $N_f=2+1$ anisotropic lattices, $M_\pi \approx 450, 580, 875$ MeV

$$\bar{u}_N(p') \left[\gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_\nu \frac{F_2(q^2)}{2m} \right] u_N(p) \quad \bar{u}_B(p') \left[\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 G_A(q^2) + \gamma_5 q_\nu \frac{G_P(q^2)}{2M_B} \right] u_B(p)$$

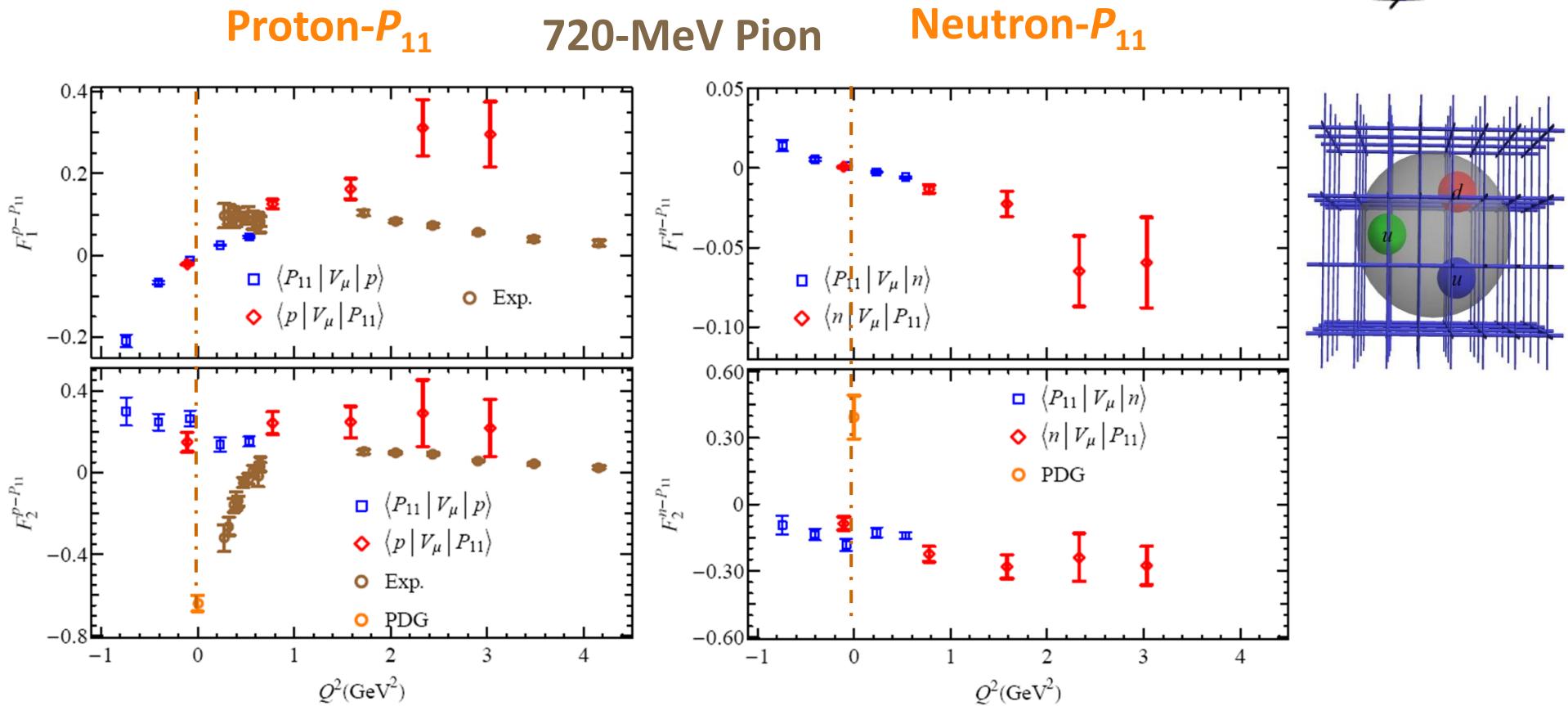
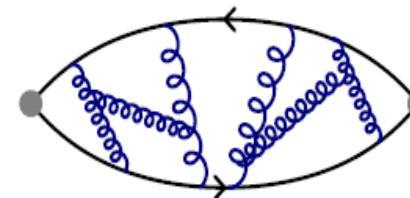


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Nucleon-Roper Form Factors

§ First N - R transition form factor from LQCD

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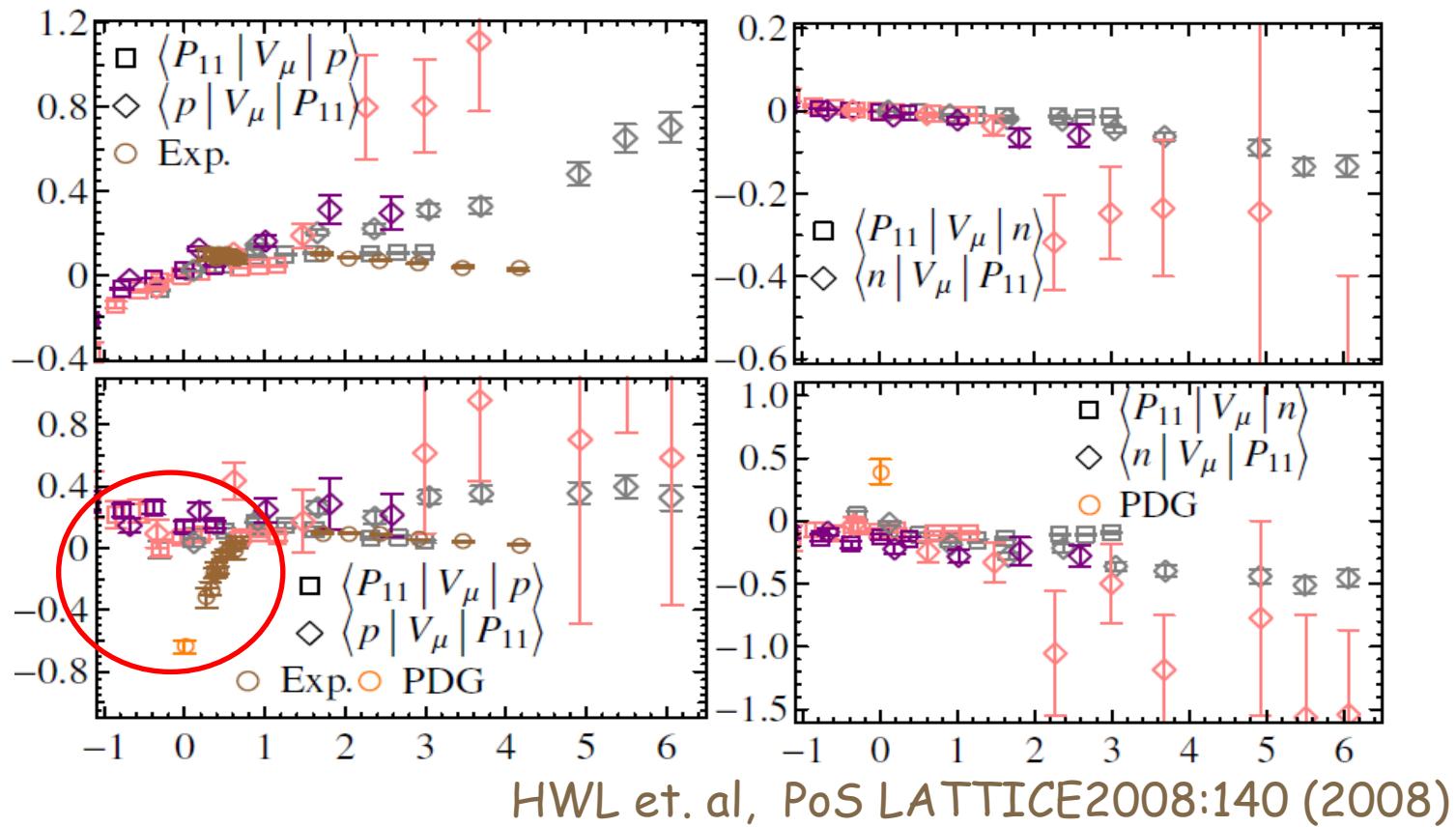
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§ Still quenched, more pion masses

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❖ $M_\pi \approx 480, 720, 1100$ MeV

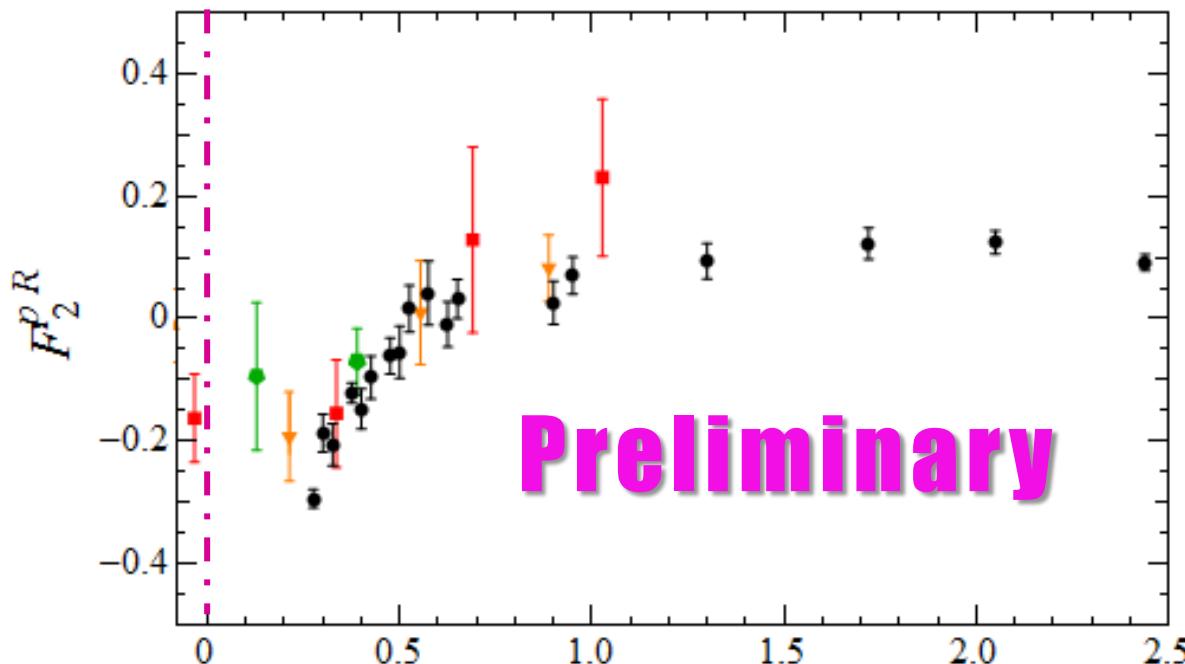


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§ Turn on the quark loops in the sea

($L=3, 2.5, 2.5$ fm)

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Preliminary



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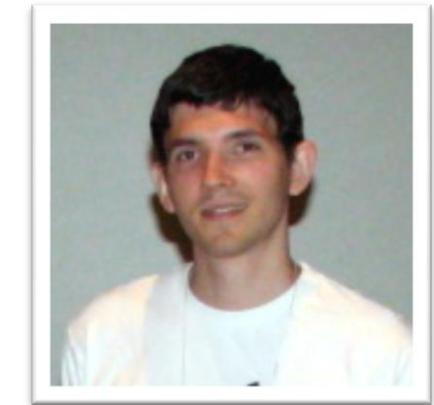
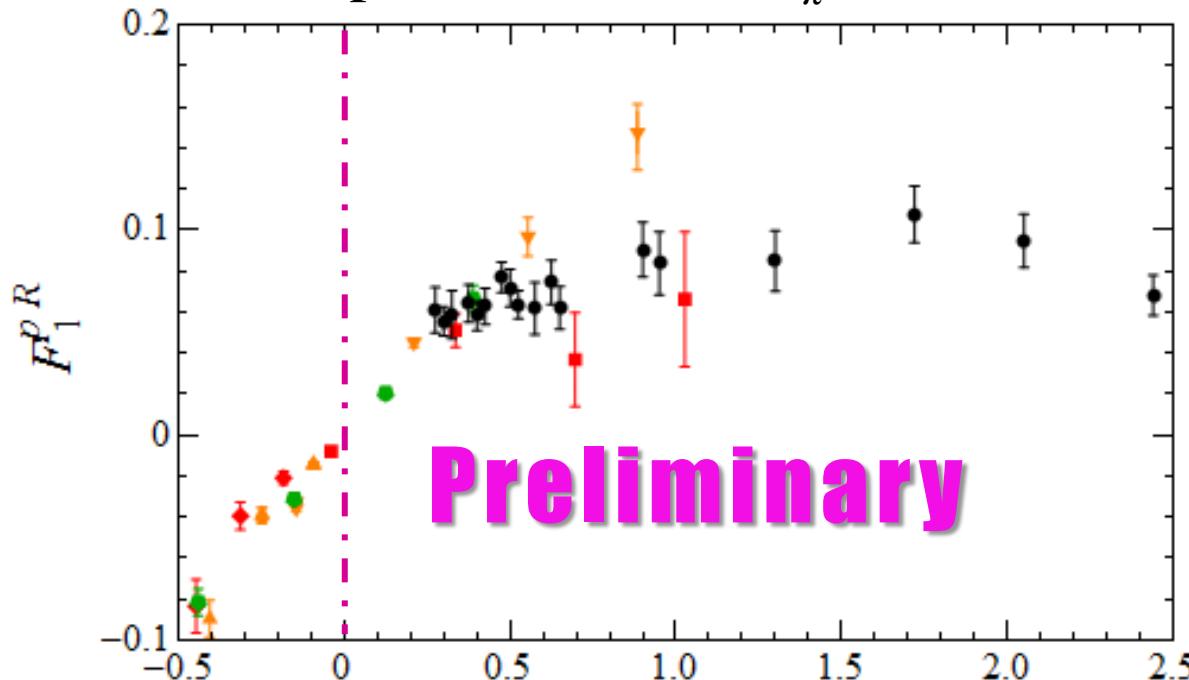
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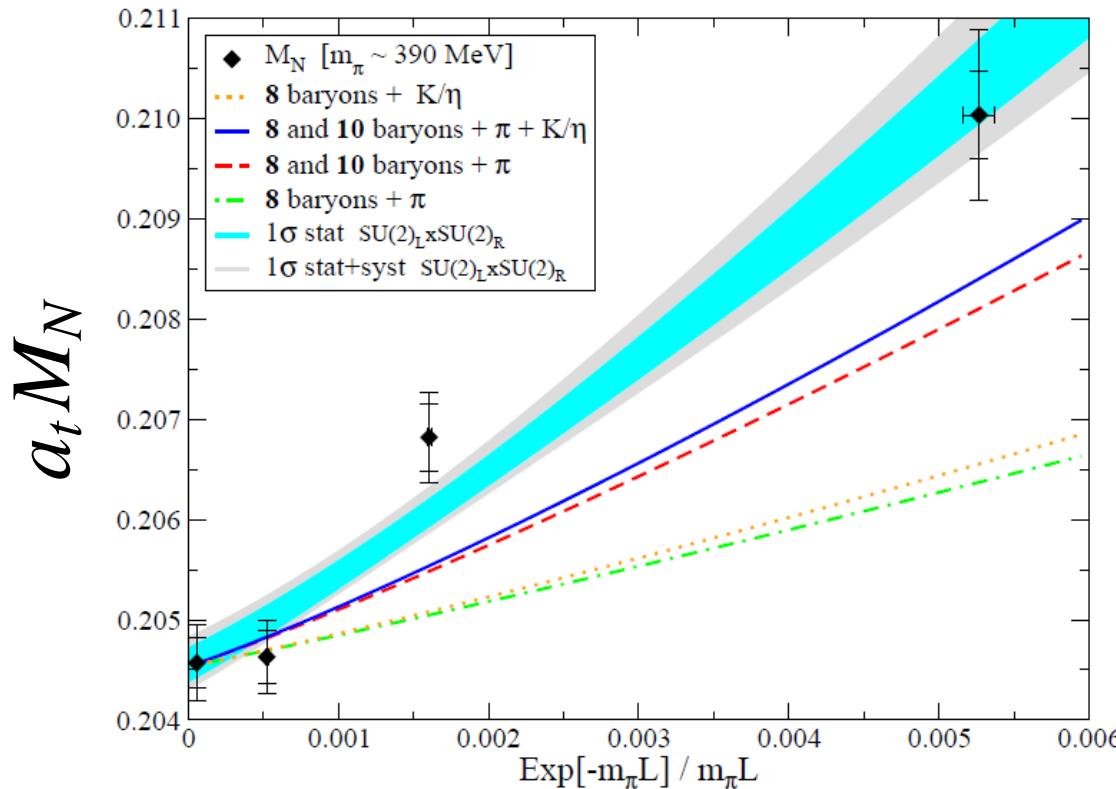
Axial Properties



Axial Couplings

§ NPLQCD, $m_\pi \approx 390$ MeV

$$|g_{\Delta N\pi}| = 2.80(18)(21)$$



Also see
C. Alexandrou,
this workshop

$$\begin{aligned} \delta M_N &= \frac{9m_\pi^3 g_A^2}{8\pi f_\pi^2} F_N^{(FV)}(m_\pi L) \\ &+ \frac{m_\pi^3 g_{\Delta N\pi}^2}{\pi f_\pi^2} F_\Delta^{(FV)}(m_\pi L, \Delta_{\Delta N} L) \end{aligned}$$

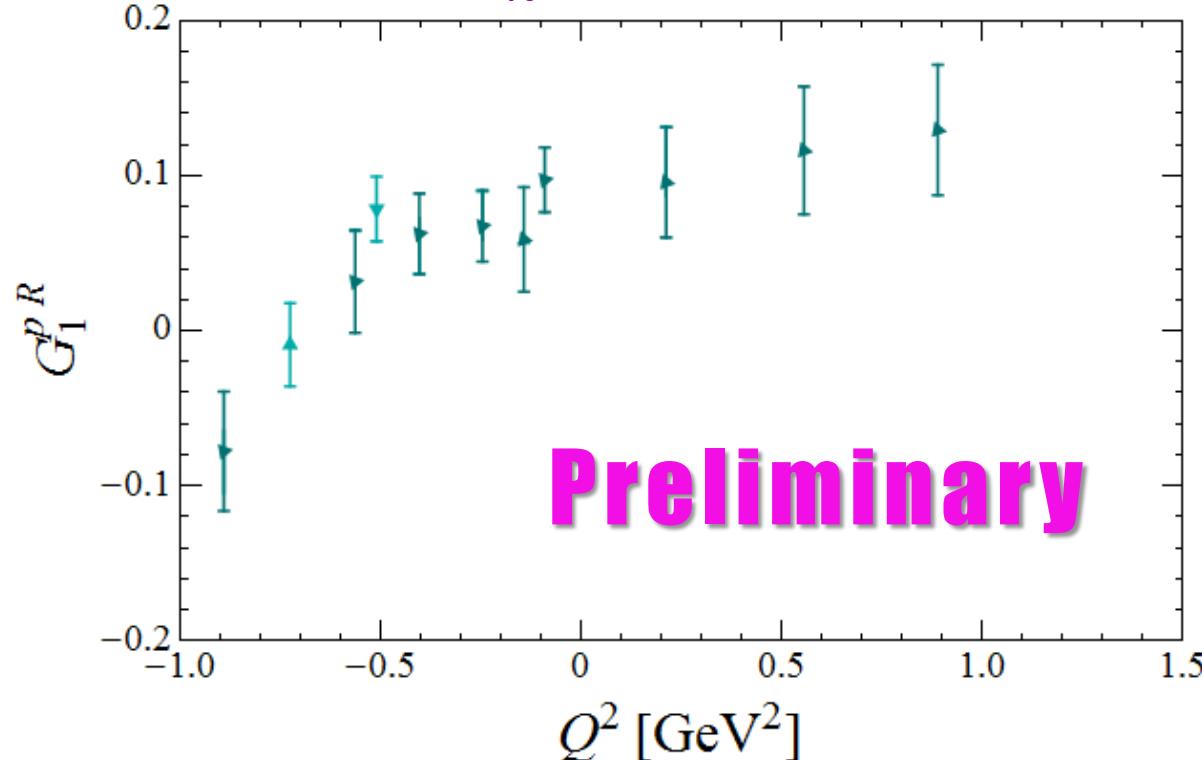
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§ Similarly, $|g_{\Sigma^* \Lambda \pi}| = 2.21(16)(23)$ and $|g_{\Xi^* \Xi \pi}| = 2.49(23)(35)$

§ Find g_{A, N^*} and $g_{NN^*\pi}$ using a similar approach?

Axial Transition Form Factors

- § Contains spin-structure information
- § Combine with neutrino-nucleus cross sections to extract neutrino mass splittings and mixing angles
- § 2+1 anisotropic lattices, $M_\pi \approx 390, 450, 875$ MeV



Large- Q^2 Prospects



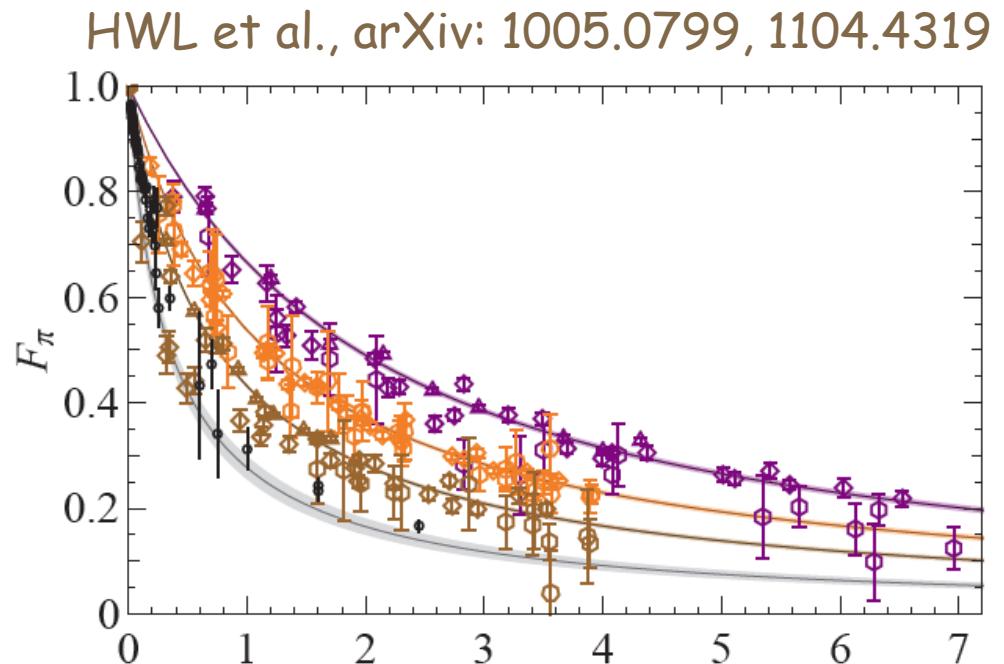
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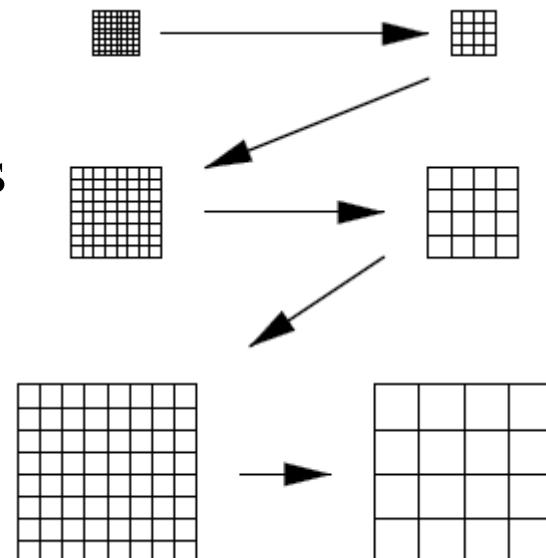
§ Possible future improvement

- ❖ Step-scaling through multiple lattice spacings and volumes

- ❖ Higher momentum transfer

- ❖ Similar idea used for heavy quarks

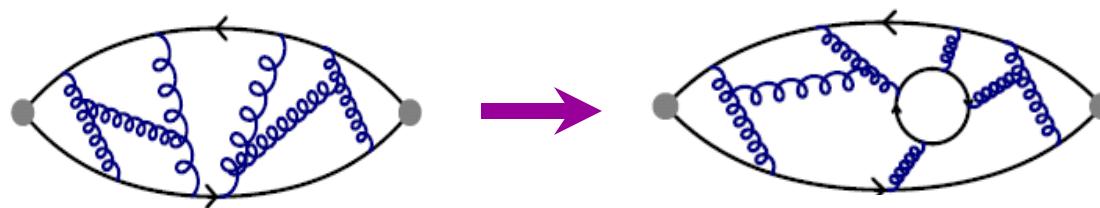
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Summary and Outlook

§ Progress!

- ❖ From “quenched” to “dynamical”



- ❖ Excited baryon resonances (spin identification by HSC)
- ❖ Transition axial couplings from direct or volume-dep. calculation
- ❖ p - P_{11} form factors
- ❖ Lighter pion mass, multiple lattice spacings, volumes, etc.

§ The future

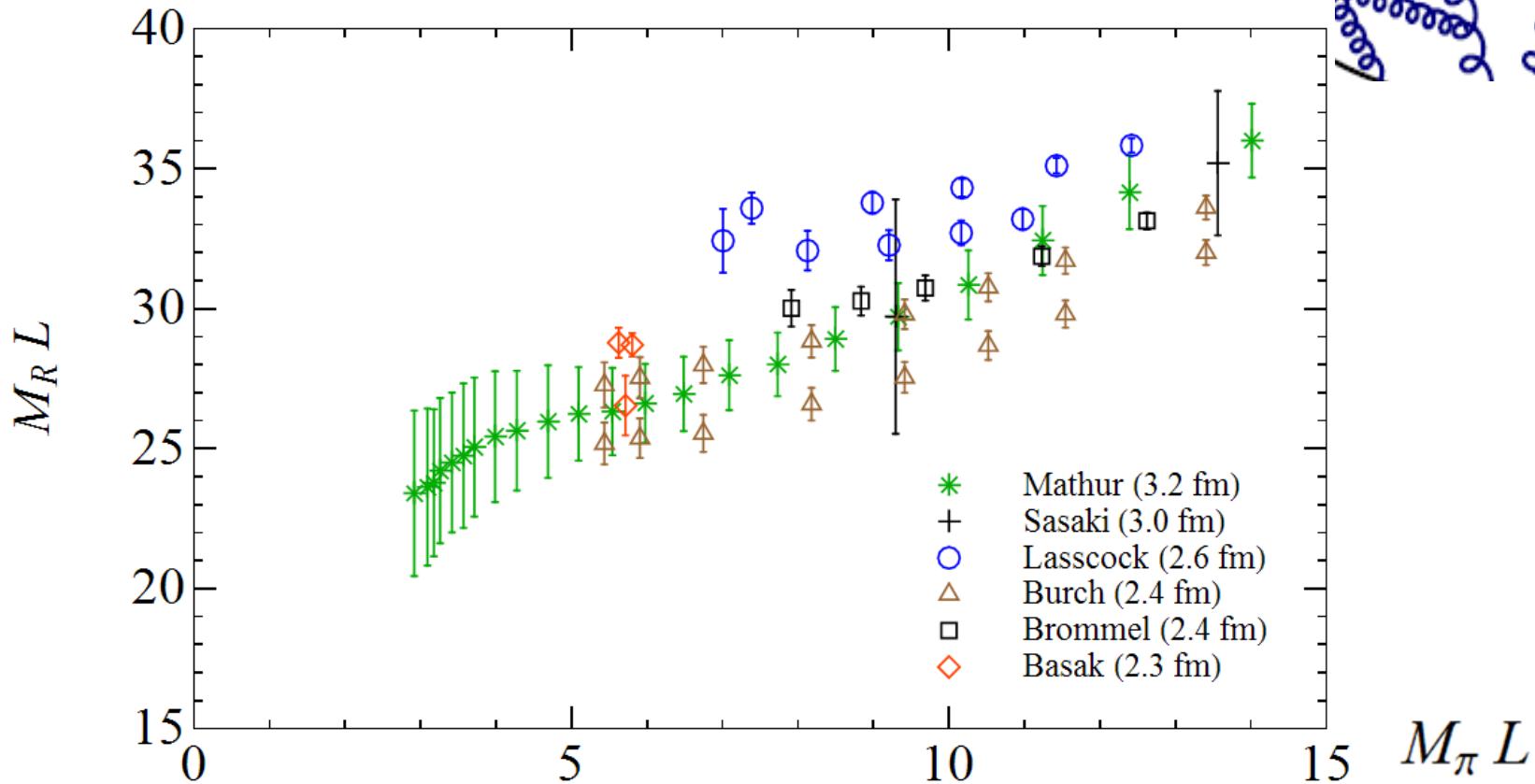
- ❖ Get a graduate student to increase the operator basis
(plain single-point operator or fancy ones with little group)
- ❖ Check on the multiple-particle states

Backup Slides



Finite-Volume Dependence

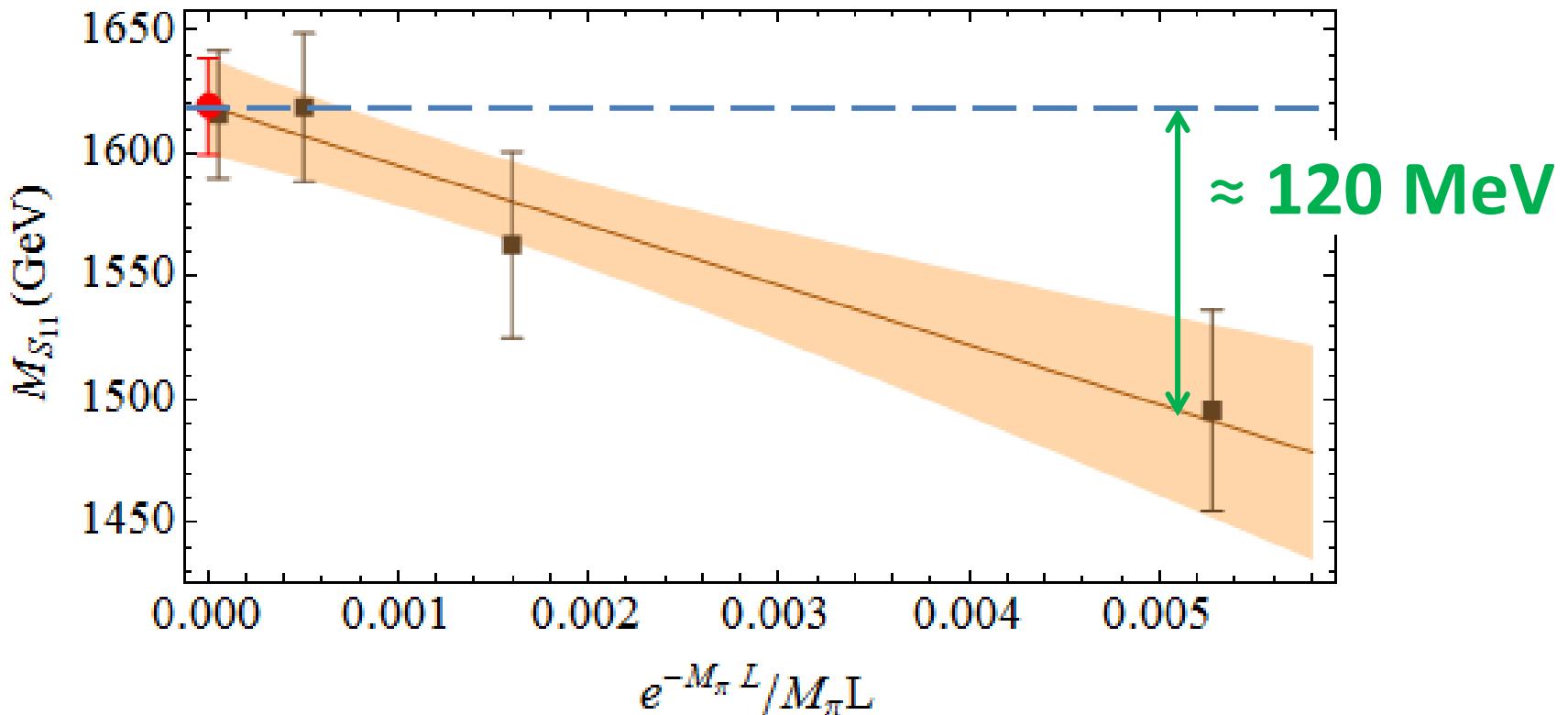
§ Size matters! More so for excited states



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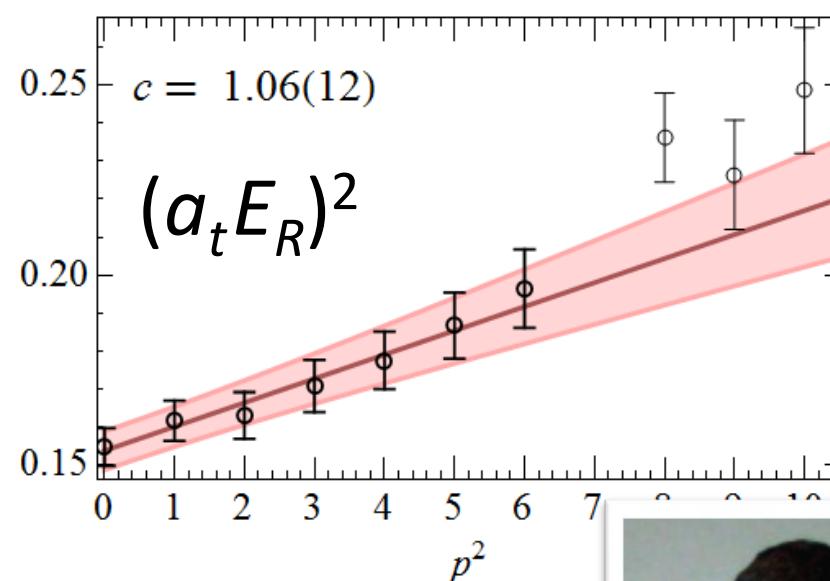
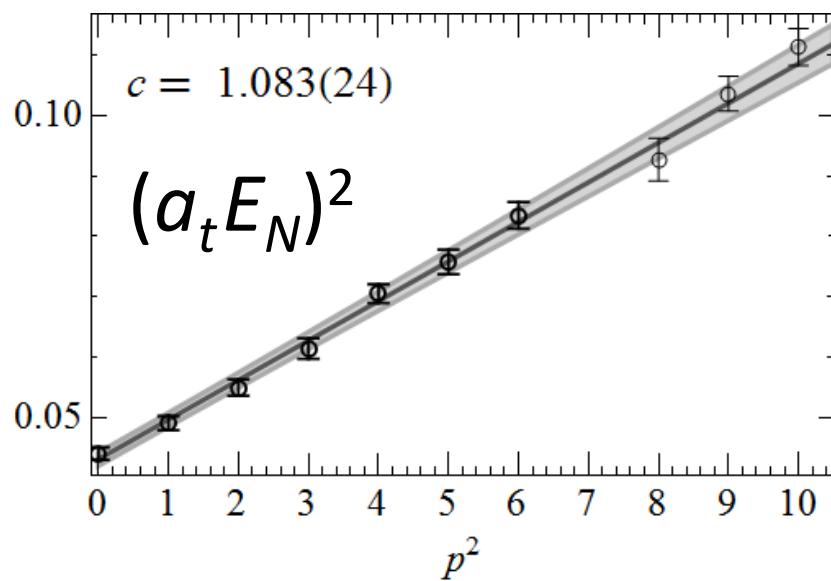
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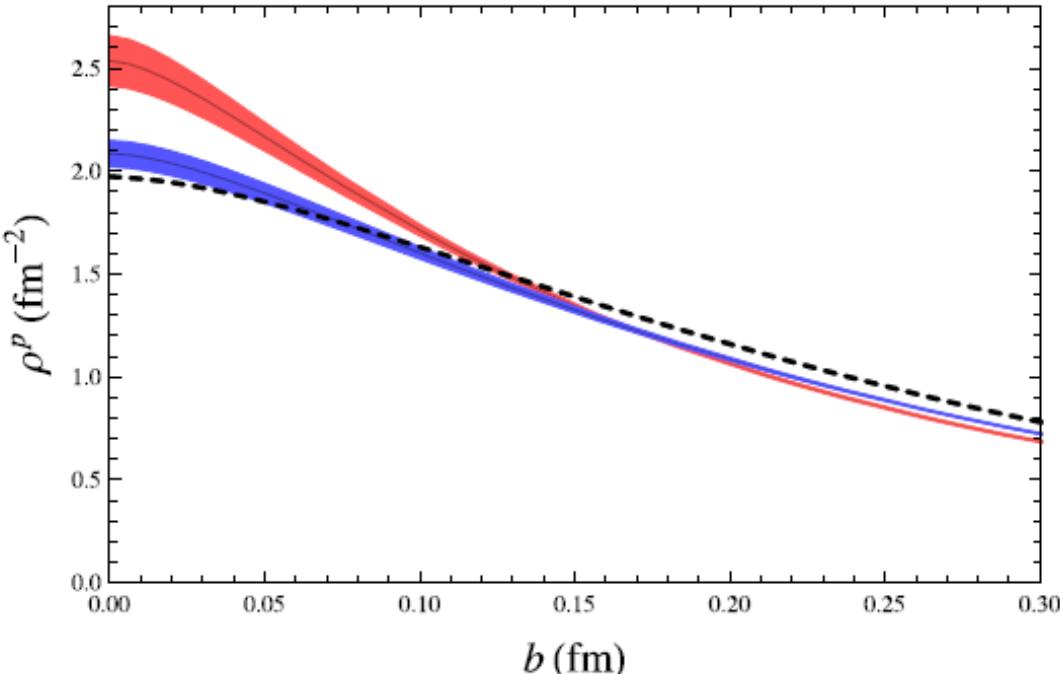
Transverse Charge Density

§ Infinite-momentum frame definition

$$\rho(\mathbf{b}) \equiv \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^2} F_1(\mathbf{q}^2) e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{b}} = \int_0^\infty \frac{Q dQ}{2\pi} J_0(bQ) F_1(Q^2)$$

G. A. Miller, arXiv: 1002.0355

§ How does high- Q^2 affect charge density?



- ❖ Red band uses lattice data $\leq 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$
- ❖ Blue band uses lattice data $\leq 4.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

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