

# Hadron Structure and Lattice QCD

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# Outline

- ***Hadron Structure from Lattice QCD***
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  - *Transverse-momentum-dependent distributions and transversity*
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- ***Excited States and Transition Form Factors***
- ***Outlook***

# Hadron Structure

How are

- charge and currents
- momentum
- spin and angular momentum

apportioned amongst the quarks and gluons that make up a hadron?

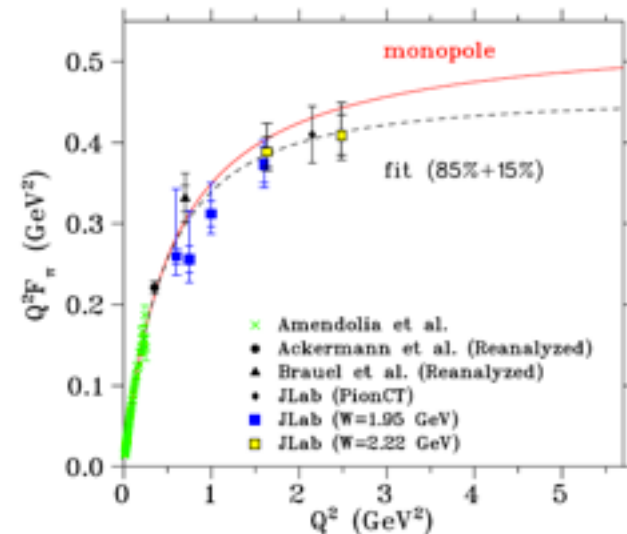
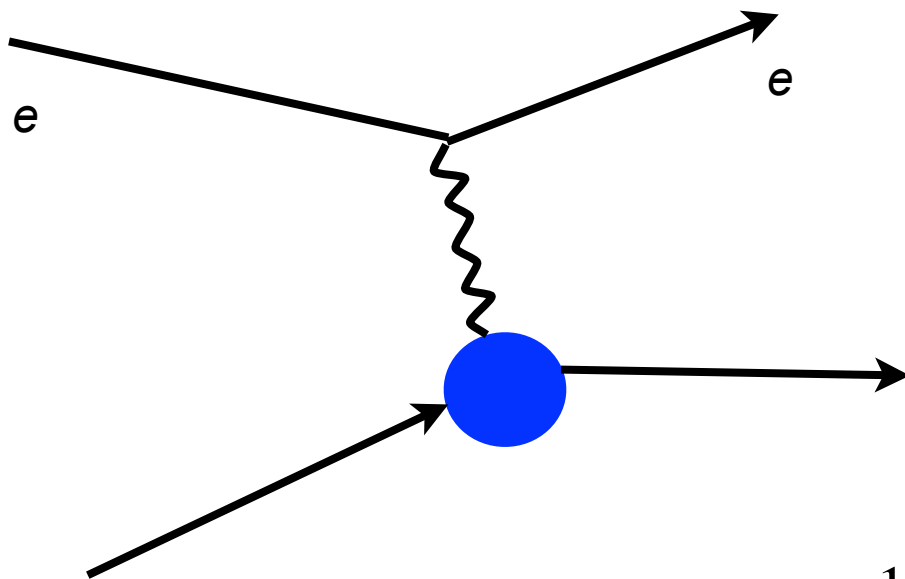
Encapsulated in

- electromagnetic form factors
- unpolarized structure functions and Transverse-momentum-dependent distributions (TMDs)
- polarized structure functions, Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs), TMDs

Lattice QCD can either compute all of these or constrain them!

Technique: calculation of hadronic matrix elements.

# Paradigm: Pion EM form factor



12 GeV  $\longrightarrow$

$$\langle \pi(\vec{p}_f) | V_\mu(0) | \pi(\vec{p}_i) \rangle = (p_i + p_f)_\mu F(Q^2)$$

where

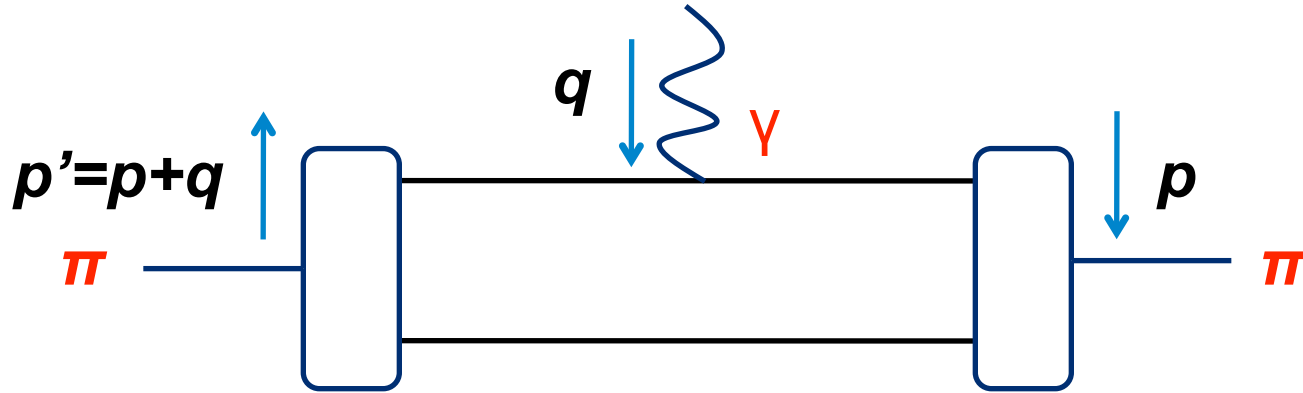
$$V_\mu = \frac{2}{3} \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u - \frac{1}{3} \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d$$

$$-Q^2 = [E_\pi(\vec{p}_f) - E_\pi(\vec{p}_i)]^2 - (\vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i)^2$$

# Anatomy of a Matrix Element Calculation - I

**Pion Interpolating Operator**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi(x) = \bar{d}(x)\gamma_5 u(x) \\ \phi^\dagger(x) = -\bar{u}(x)\gamma_5 d(x) \\ V_\mu(x) = e_u \bar{u}(x)\gamma_\mu u(x) + e_d \bar{d}(x)\gamma_\mu d(x). \end{array} \right.$$

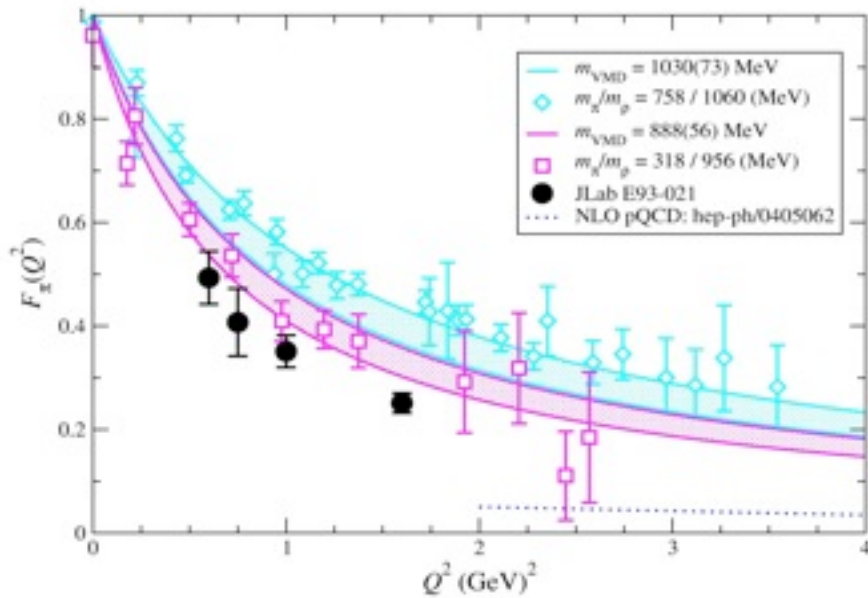


$$\Gamma_{\pi^+\mu\pi^+}(t_f, t; \vec{p}, \vec{q}) = \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \langle 0 | \phi(\vec{x}, t_f) V_\mu(\vec{y}, t) \phi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{y}},$$

Resolution of unity – insert states

$$\langle 0 | \phi(0) | \pi, \vec{p} + \vec{q} \rangle \langle \pi, \vec{p} + \vec{q} | V_\mu(0) | \pi, \vec{p} \rangle \langle \pi, \vec{p} | \phi^\dagger | 0 \rangle e^{-E(\vec{p})(t-t_i)} e^{-E(\vec{p}+\vec{q})(t_f-t)}$$

# Pion Form Factor - I



LHPC, Bonnet et al,  
Phys.Rev. D72 (2005) 054506

$$F(Q^2) = \frac{1}{1 + Q^2/M_{\text{VMD}}^2}$$

$$Q_{\text{max}} \simeq \frac{1}{a}$$



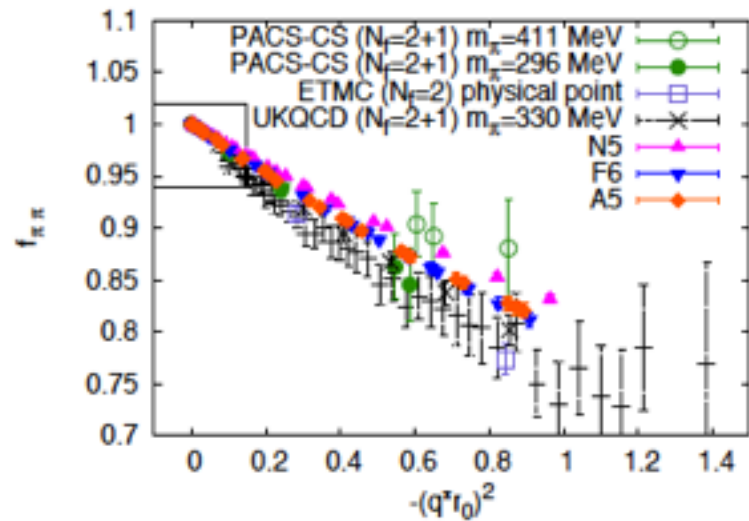
Quark distribution amplitudes



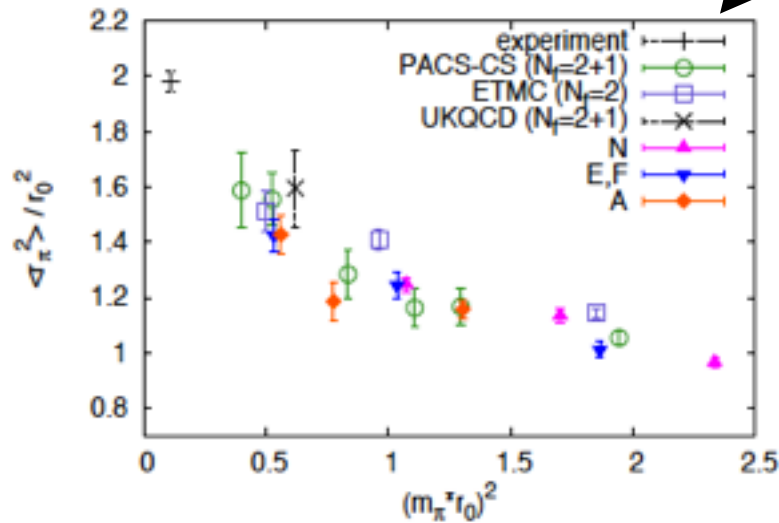
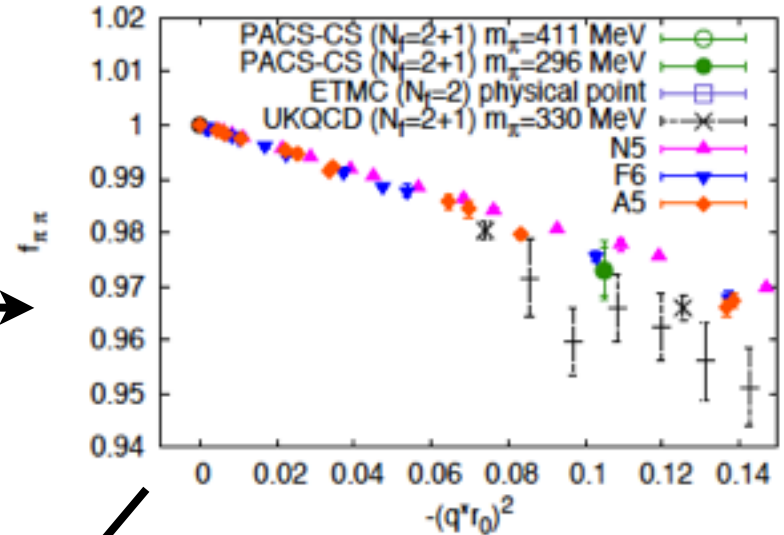
Charge radius

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = 6 \left. \frac{dF(q^2)}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0}$$

# Pion Form Factor - II



Twisted boundary conditions



Brandt, Jutter, Wittig,  
arXiv:1109.0196

# Nucleon EM Form Factors

Two form factors

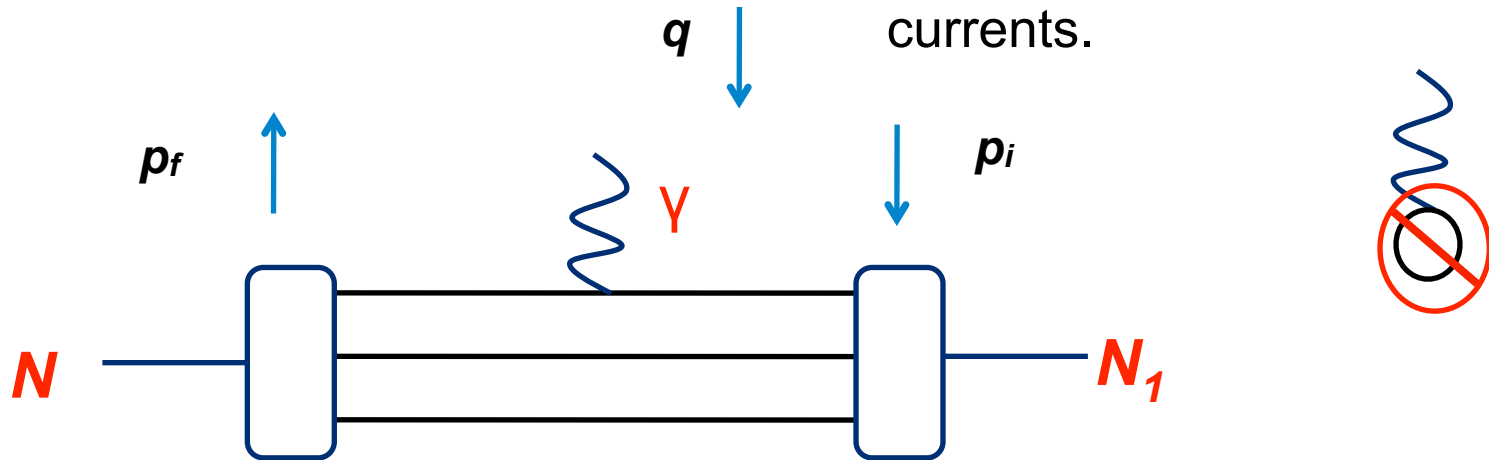
$$\langle p_f | V_\mu | p_i \rangle = \bar{u}(p_f) \left[ \overset{\text{Dirac}}{\gamma_\mu F_1(q^2)} + i q_\nu \frac{\overset{\text{Pauli}}{\sigma_{\mu\nu}} F_2(q^2)}{2m_N} \right] u(p_i)$$

Related to familiar **Sach's** electromagnetic form factors through

$$G_E(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{(2m_N)^2} F_2(Q^2)$$

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

**Isovector**: difference between **p** and **n** or difference between **u** and **d** currents.

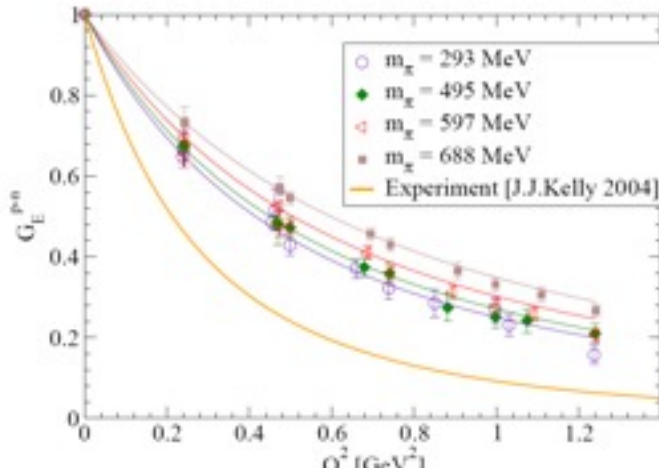




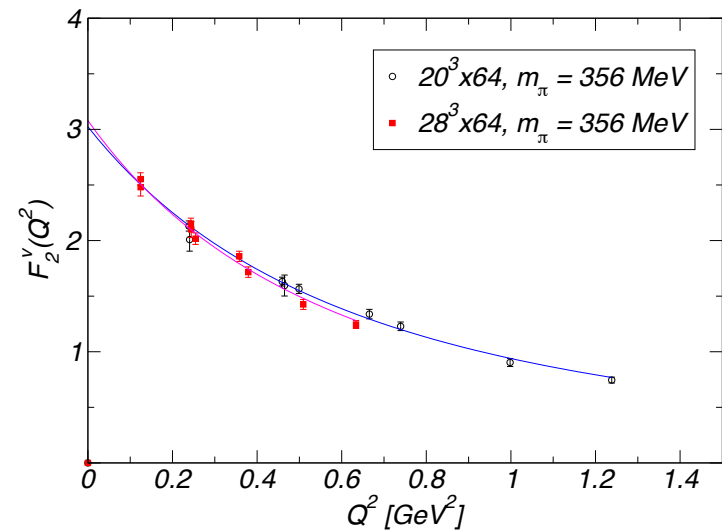
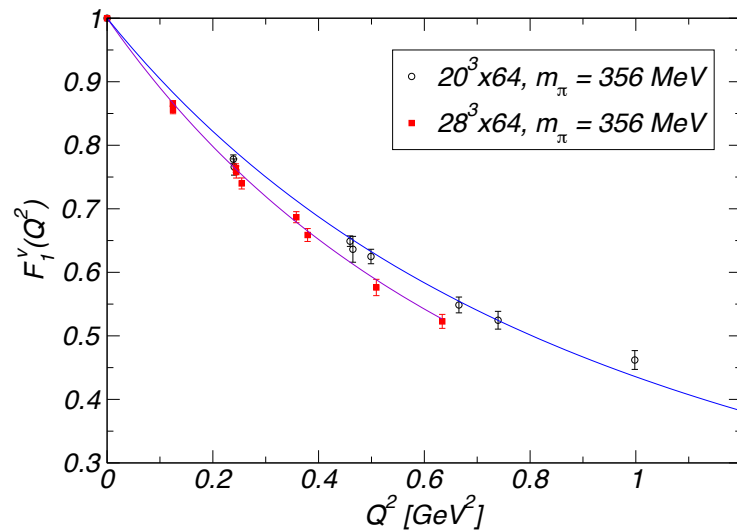
# Isovector Form Factor

DWF valence/Asqtad sea

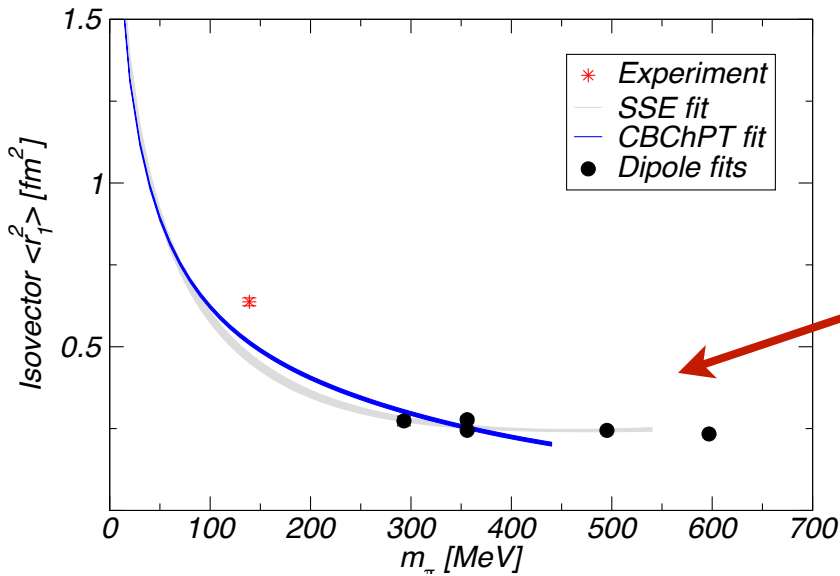
J.D.Bratt et al (LHPC),  
arXiv:0810.1933



Data well described by dipole form - but  
example of notable finite-volume effect:



# Nucleon Form Factors - III

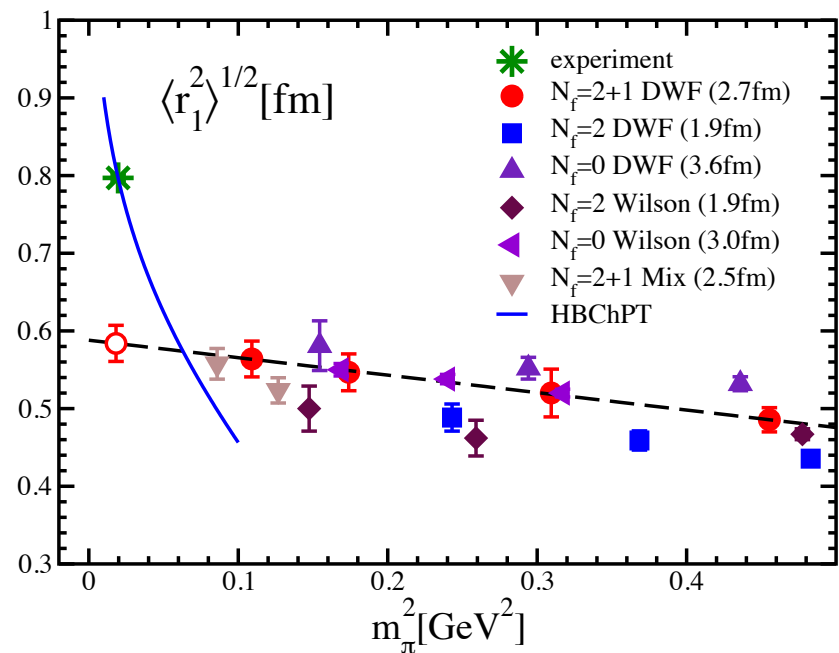


LHPC, arXiv:1001.3620

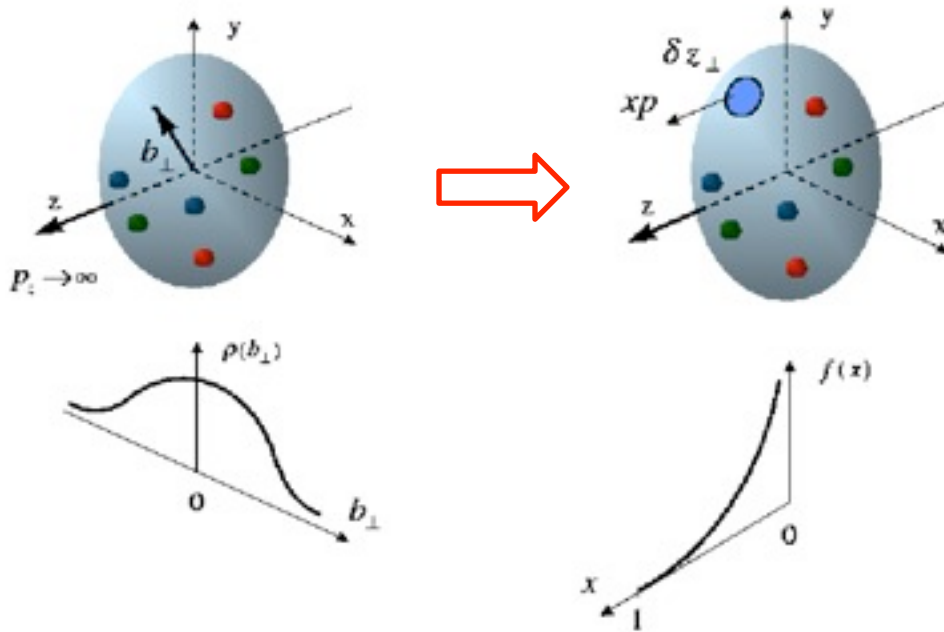
Dipole fits at each pion mass

Large extrapolation to Chiral limit

RBC/UKQCD, arXiv:0904.2039



# Different Regimes in Different Experiments



**Form Factors**  
 transverse quark  
 distribution in  
 Coordinate space

**Structure Functions**  
 longitudinal  
 quark distribution  
 in momentum space

# Moments of Structure Functions

- Describe distribution of longitudinal momentum and spin in proton
- Matrix elements of **light-cone correlation functions**

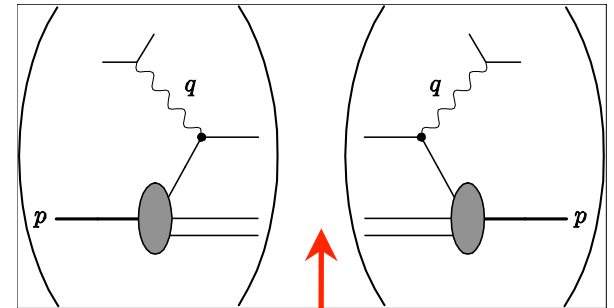
$$O(x) = \int \frac{d\lambda}{4\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \bar{\psi} \left( -\frac{\lambda}{2}n \right) n P e^{-ig \int_{\lambda/2}^{\lambda/2} d\alpha n \cdot A(\alpha n)} \psi \left( \frac{\lambda}{2}n \right)$$

- Expand  $O(x)$  around light-cone

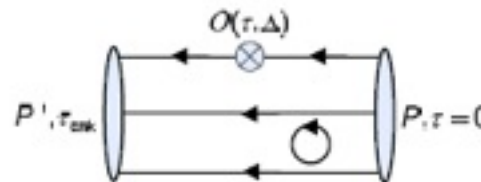
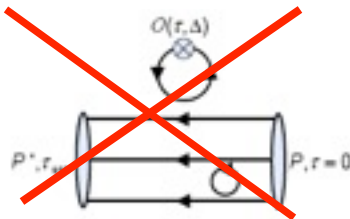
$$O_q^{\{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n\}} = \bar{\psi}_q \gamma_5 \gamma^{\{\mu_1} i D^{\mu_2} \dots D^{\mu_n\}} \psi_q$$

- Diagonal matrix element

$$\langle P | O_q^{\{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n\}} | P \rangle \simeq \int dx x^{n-1} q(x)$$



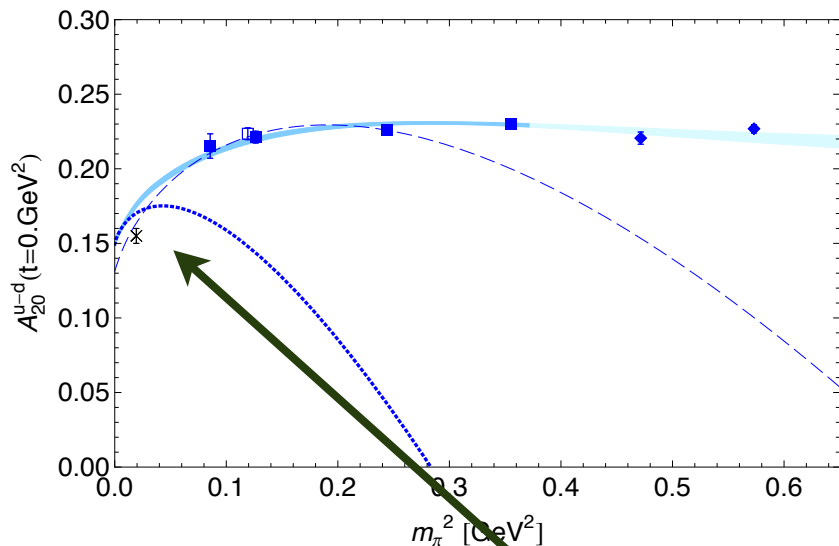
**Dominated by lightest state**



# Iso-vector Momentum Fraction

Isovector momentum fraction

$$\langle x \rangle_{u-d}$$



Covariant BChPT

LHPC, arXiv:1001.3620

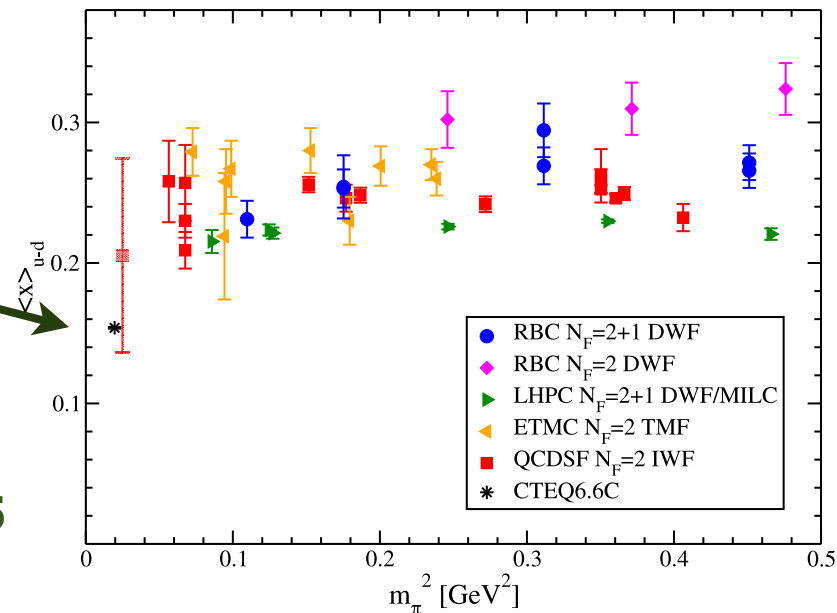
HBChPT

HB limit of BChPT

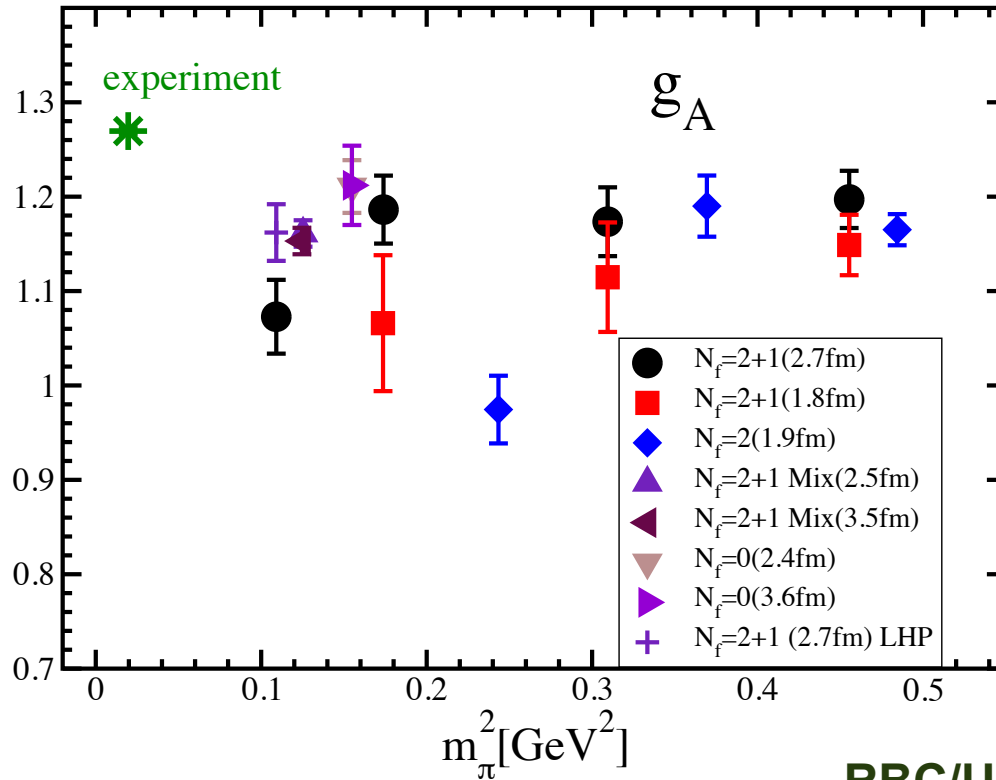
CTEQ6

Excited-state contributions?

Dru Renner, arXiv:1002.0925

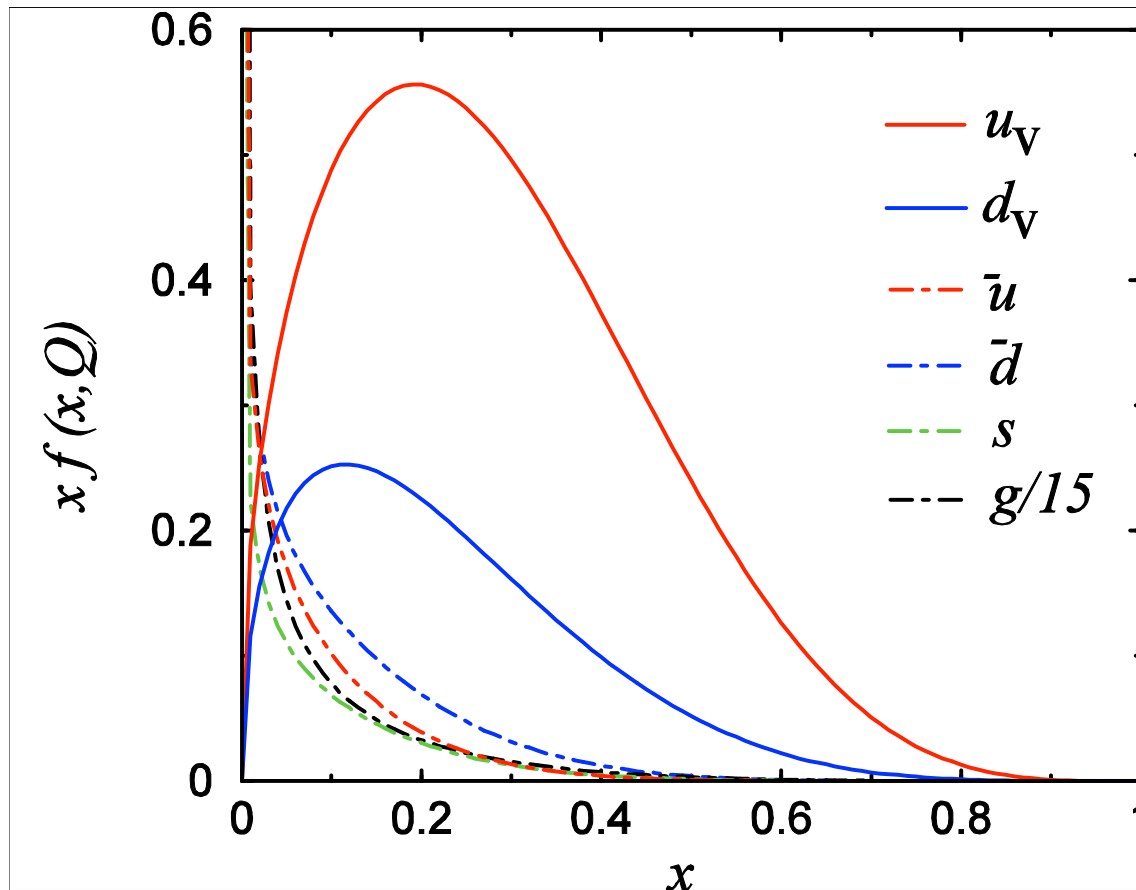


# Nucleon Axial-Vector Charge



RBC/UKQCD, 2+ 1 flavor DWF

# Moments of Parton Distributions



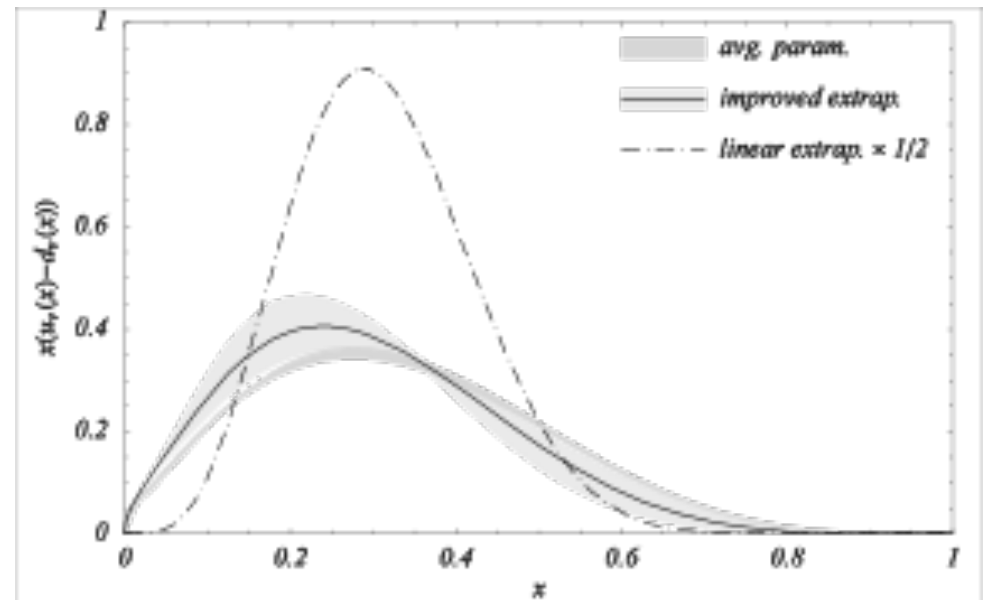
Distributions at 5 GeV

# Can we recover distribution?

- Calculations give moments of distributions
- High moments of distributions (>4) - hypercubic symmetry, *mix with lower moments.*
- Can we recover shape from knowledge of, say, first three moments?

Detmold, Melnitchouk,  
Thomas

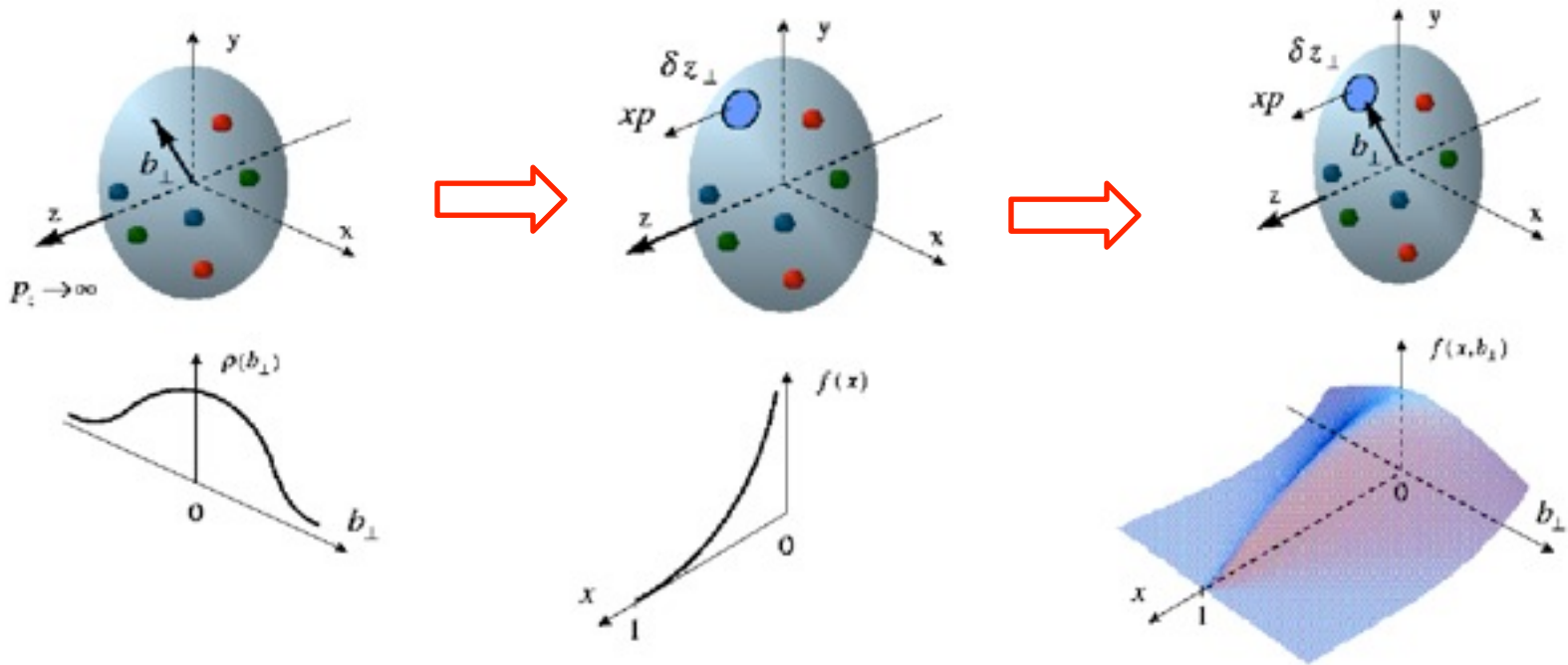
Need to assume  
parametrization



$$x(u_v(x) - d_v(x)) = a x^b (1 - x)^c (1 + \varepsilon \sqrt{x} + \gamma x)$$



# Different Regimes in Different Experiments

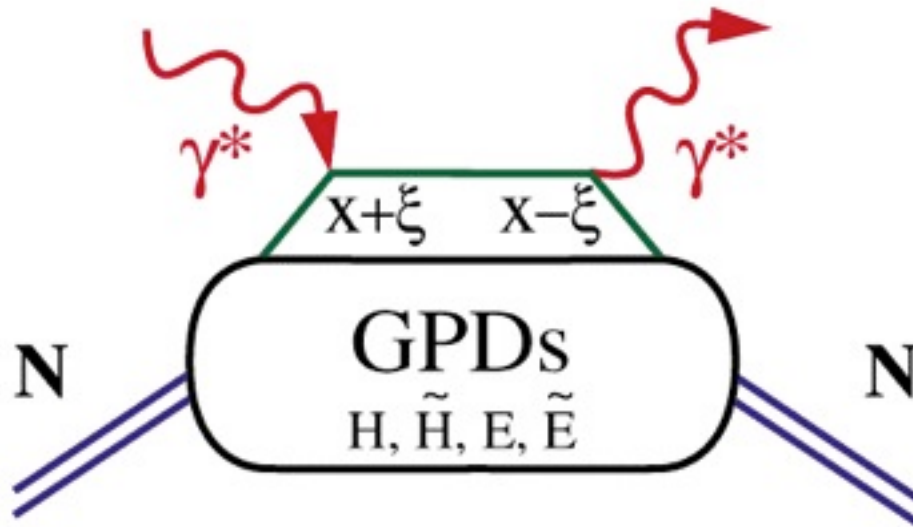


**Form Factors**  
transverse quark  
distribution in  
Coordinate space

**Structure Functions**  
longitudinal  
quark distribution  
in momentum space

**GPDs**  
Fully-correlated  
quark distribution in  
both coordinate and  
momentum space

# Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)



D. Muller *et al* (1994), X. Ji & A. Radyushkin (1996)

- Matrix elements of **light-cone correlation functions**

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- Expand  $O(x)$  around light-cone

$$O_q^{\{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n\}} = \bar{\psi}_q \gamma^{\{\mu_1} i D^{\mu_2} \dots D^{\mu_n\}} \psi_q$$

LHPC, QCDSF, 2003

- **Off-forward** matrix element

Co-efficient of  $\xi^i$

$$\langle P' | O_q^{\{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n\}} | P \rangle \simeq \int dx x^{n-1} [H(x, \xi, t), E(x, \xi, t)]$$

$$\longrightarrow A_{ni}(t), B_{ni}(t), C_n(t), \tilde{A}_{ni}(t), \tilde{B}_{ni}(t), \tilde{C}_n(t)$$

# GPDs and Orbital Angular Momentum

- Form factors of energy momentum tensor - *quark and gluon angular momentum*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2} &= \sum_q J^q + J^g \quad \text{“}\bar{q}\gamma_\mu D_\nu q\text{”} \\
 &\quad \text{X.D. Ji, PRL 78, 610 (1997)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_q (A_{20}^q(t=0) + B_{20}^q(t=0)) + A_{20}^g(t=0) + B_{20}^g(t=0) \right\} \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
 &\sum_q \left( \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma^q + L^q \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Decomposition

- Gauge-invariant
- Renormalization-scale dependent
- Handle on Quark orbital angular momentum

Mathur et al., *Phys.Rev. D62 (2000) 114504*

# Origin of Nucleon Spin

- Total orbital angular momentum carried by quarks small
- Orbital angular momentum carried by individual quark flavours substantial.

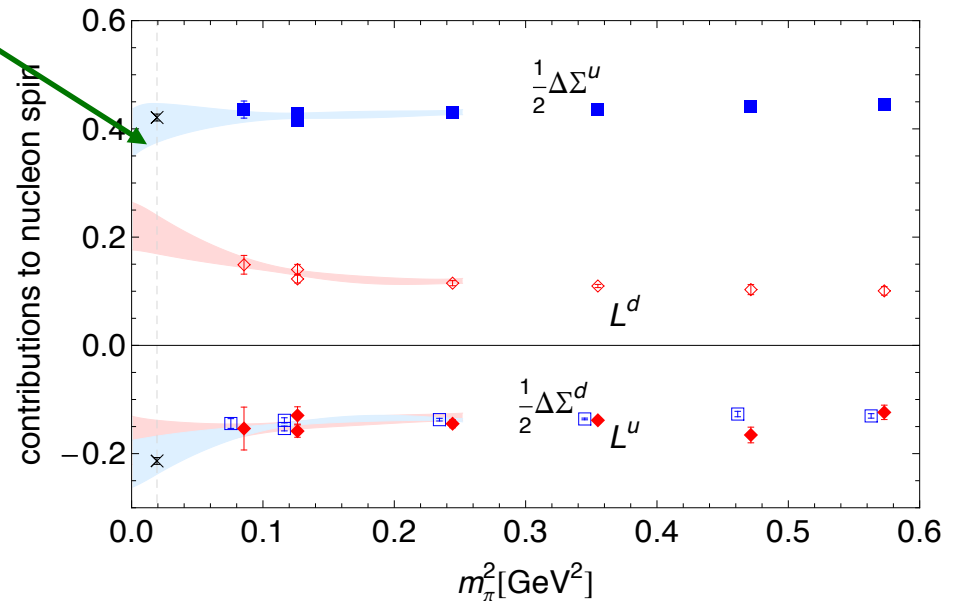
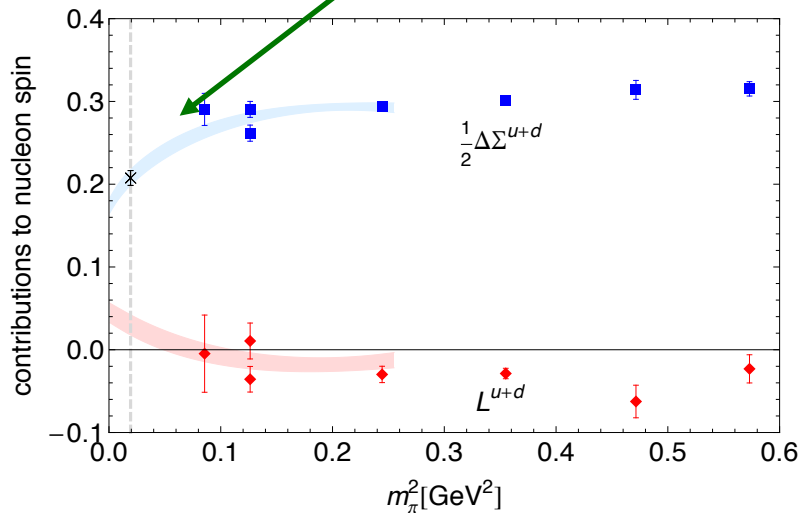
$$J^q = 1/2 (A_{20}^q(t=0) + B_{20}^q(t=0))$$

$$\Delta\Sigma^q/2 = \bar{A}_{10}^q(t=0)/2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma^{u+d} + L^{u+d} + J^g$$

LHPC, Haegler et al.,  
Phys. Rev. D 77, 094502  
(2008); arXiv.1001.3620

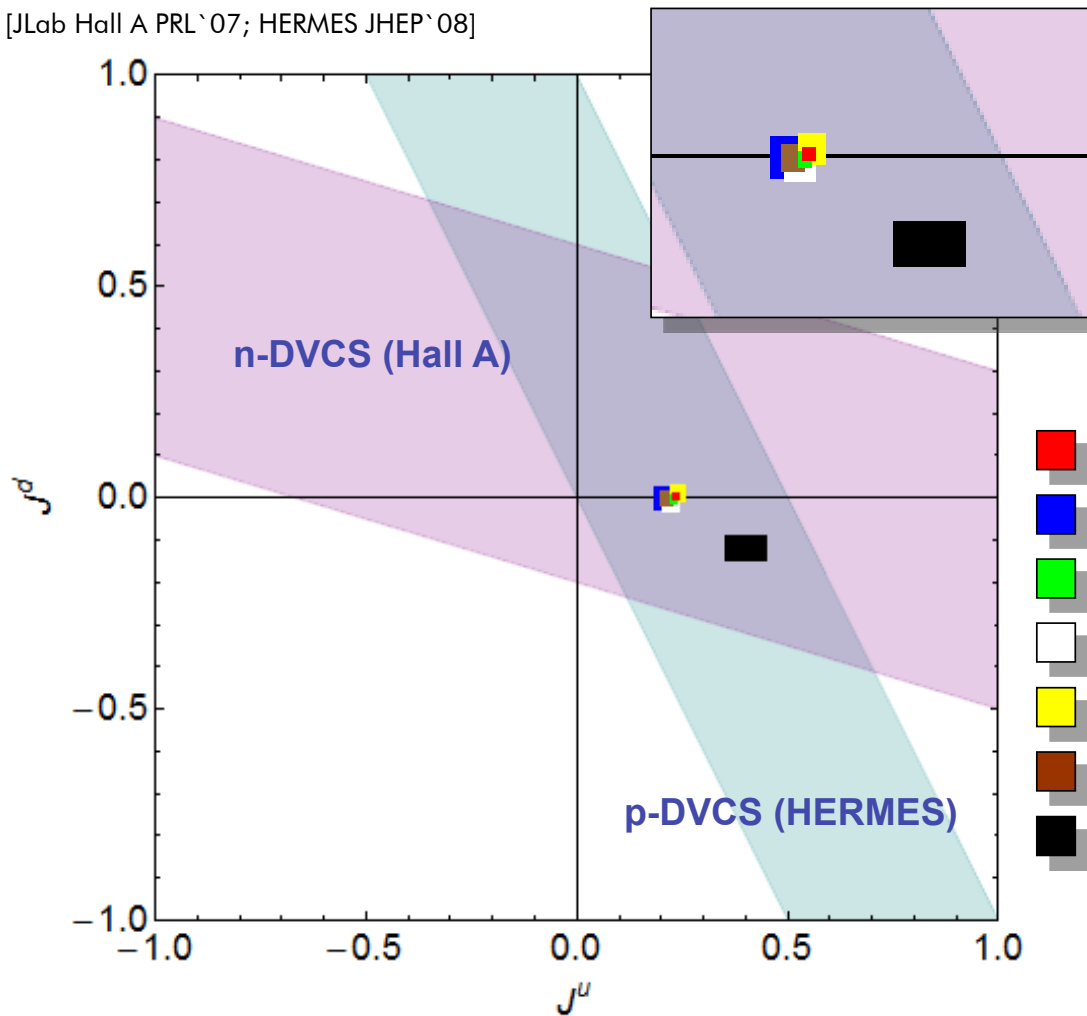
HERMES, PRD75 (2007)



*Disconnected contributions neglected.*

# Origin of Nucleon Spin - II

[JLab Hall A PRL '07; HERMES JHEP '08]

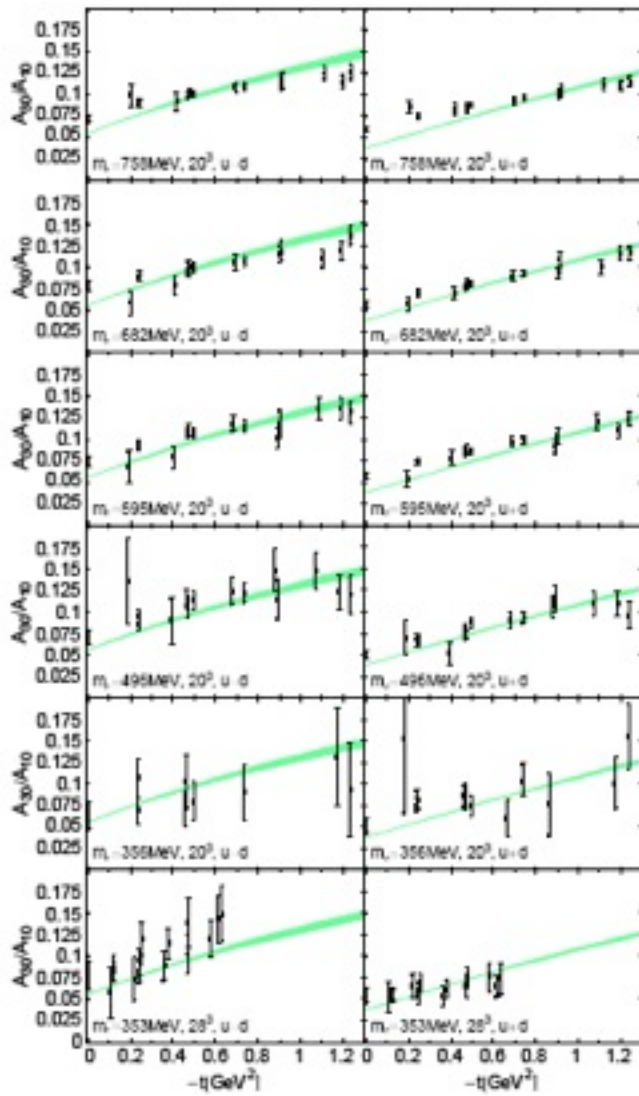


Ph. Hagler, Menu 2010

- LHPC arXiv:1001.3620 (this work)
- LHPC PRD '08 0705.4295
- QCDSF (Ohtani et al.) 0710.1534
- Goloskokov&Kroll EPJC '09 0809.4126
- Wakamatsu 0908.0972
- DiFeJaKr EPJC '05 hep-ph/0408173
- (Myhrer&)Thomas PRL '08 0803.2775

MS at 4 GeV<sup>2</sup>

# Parametrizations of GPDs



Provide phenomenological guidance for GPD's

- *CTEQ, Nucleon Form Factors, Regge*

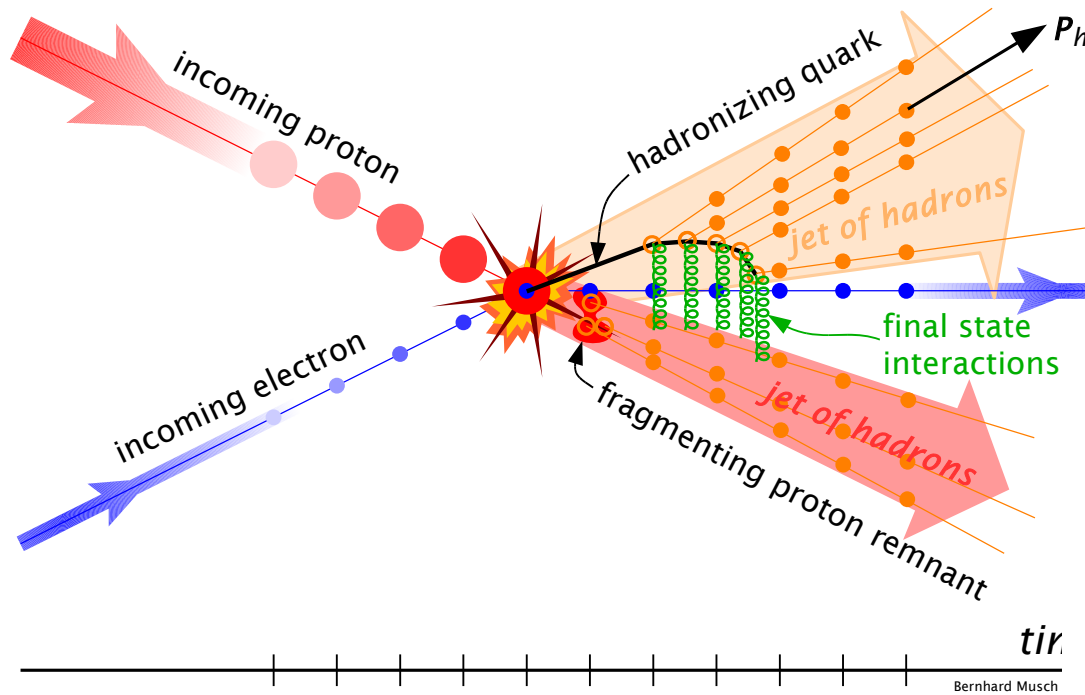
Comparison with *Diehl et al*, [hep-ph/0408173](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0408173)

Important Role for LQCD

# Transverse momentum distributions (TMDs)

**from experiment, e.g., SIDIS** (semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering)

HERMES, COMPASS, JLab 6 GeV, JLab 12 GeV, ... , EIC



Cf: measured in Drell-Yan, eg at RHIC-spin

$N \backslash q$	$U$	$L$	$T$
$U$	$f_1$		$h_1^\perp$
$L$		$g_1$	$h_{1L}^\perp$
$T$	$f_{1T}^\perp$	$g_{1T}$	$h_1, h_{1T}^\perp$

Boer-Mulders

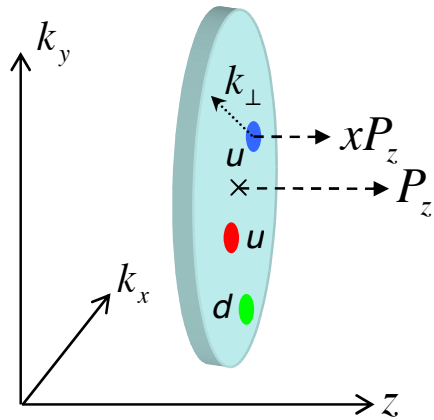
Sivers ← time-reversal odd

**final state interactions!**

explain large asymmetries otherwise forbidden!

**signature of QCD!**

# TMDs in Lattice QCD



B. Musch, PhD Thesis; Haegler,  
Musch, Negele, Schafer arXiv:  
0908.1283

Introduce Momentum-space correlators

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_\Gamma &= \int d(n \cdot k) \int \frac{d^4 l}{2(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik \cdot l} \tilde{\Phi}_\Gamma(l; P, S) \\ &= \int d(n \cdot k) \int \frac{d^4 l}{2(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik \cdot l} \langle P, S | \bar{q}(l) \Gamma \mathcal{U} q(0) | P, S \rangle\end{aligned}$$

continuum

$$U \equiv \mathcal{P} \exp \left( -ig \int_0^\ell d\xi^\mu A_\mu(\xi) \right)$$

along path from 0 to  $\ell$



**SIDIS:** path runs to infinity



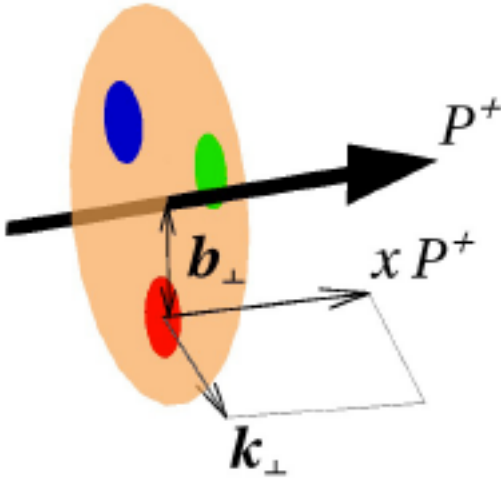
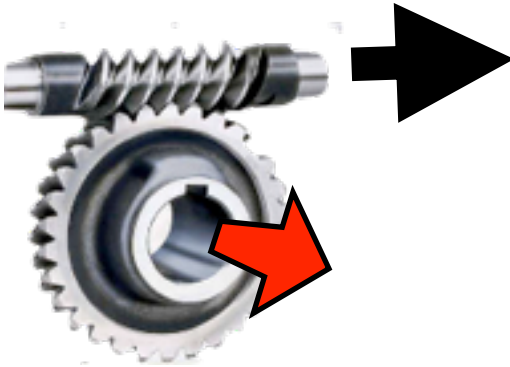
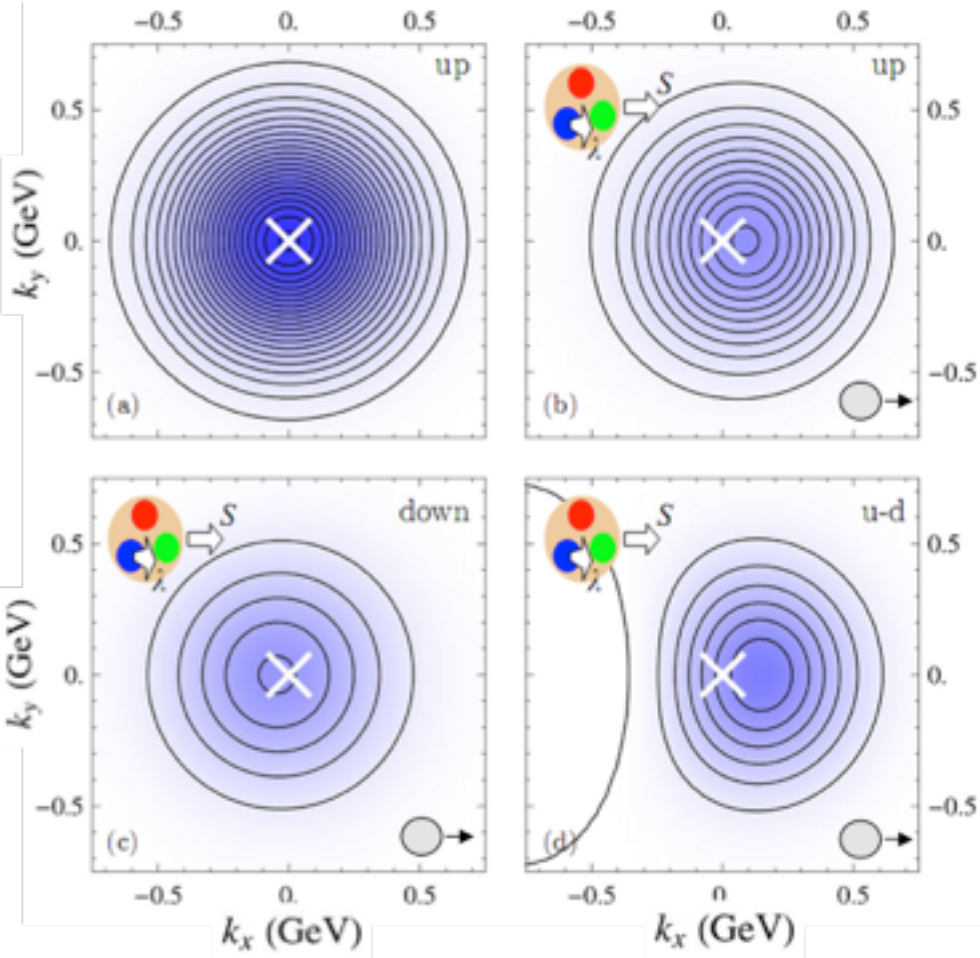
**Lattice:** equal time slice

Choice of path - retain gauge invariance



# Worm gears on the lattice

P. Hägler, B. U. Musch, J. W. Negele, and A. Schäfer, Europhys. Lett. 88 (2009) 61001





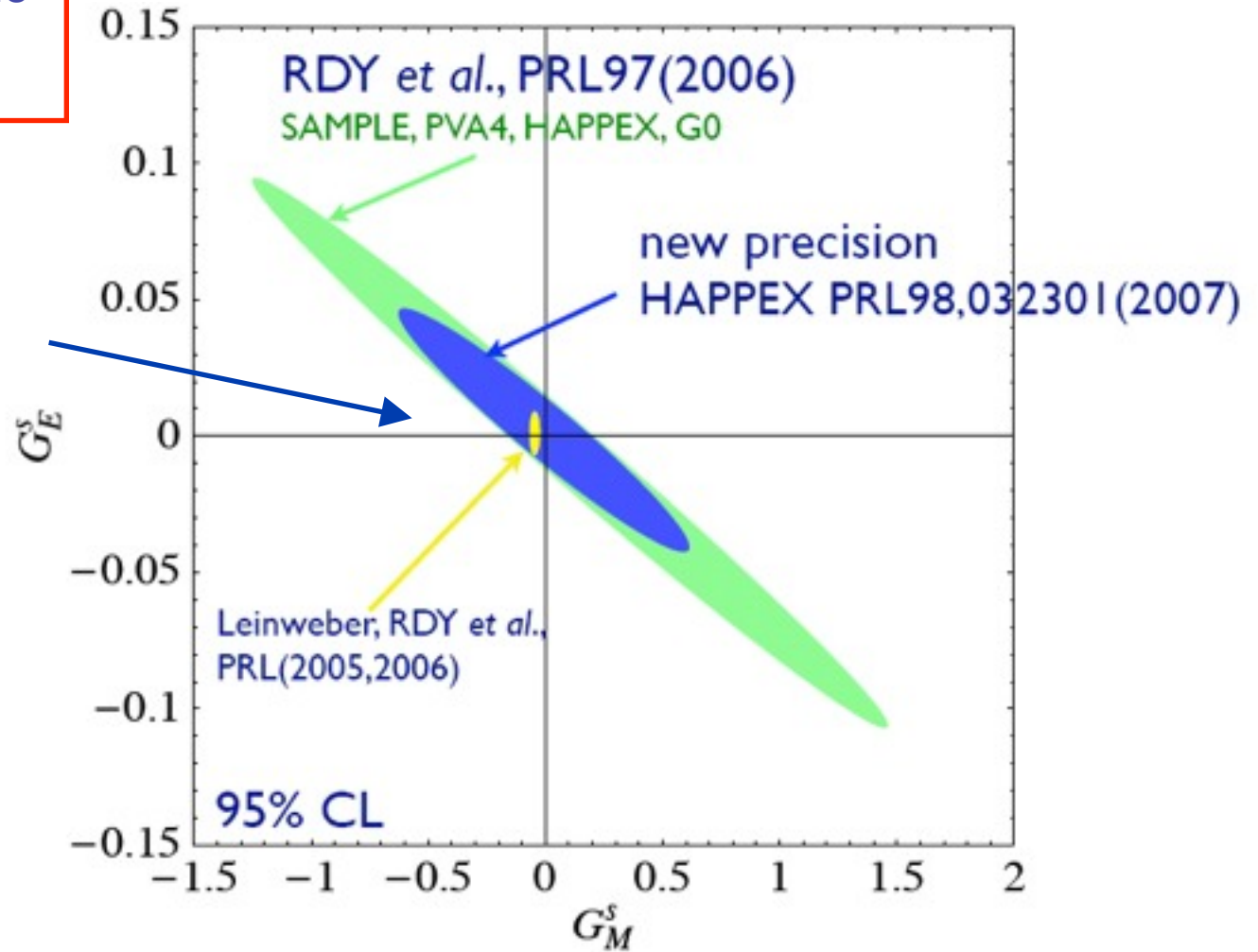
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# Flavor-Singlet Hadron Structure

# Flavor-singlet: Disconnected Contributions

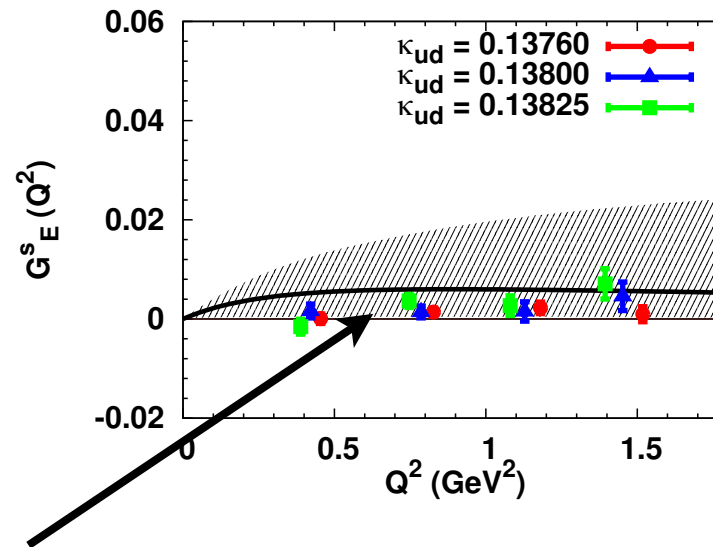
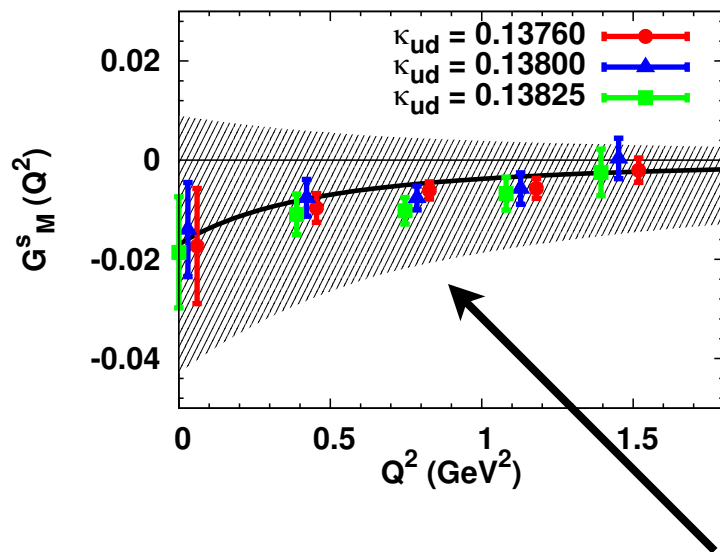
Strangeness contribution to electric and magnetic form factors.

Amalgam of Lattice QCD and Phenomenology by *Leinweber et al.*



# Ab initio calculation

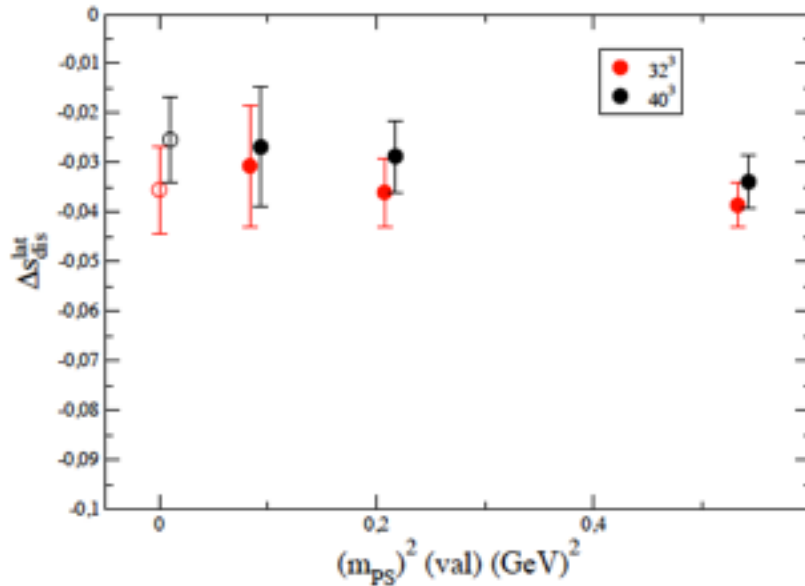
Doi et al. (ChQCD Collaboration),  
arXiv:0910.2687, PRD79:094502,2009



Uncertainties: statistical,  $Q^2$  dependence, chiral extrapolation

$$G_M^s(0) = -0.017(25)(07)$$

# Strange-quark contribution to hadron spin



QCDSF, arXiv:1112.3354

$$\Delta_s^{\overline{MS}}(\sqrt{7.4} \text{ GeV}) = -0.020(10)(4)$$

Small, negative contribution

In general, Quark and gluons mix under renormalization

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} q^S \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} P_{qq} & 2n_f P_{qg} \\ P_{gq} & P_{gg} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} q^S \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$

The local operators mix as follows:

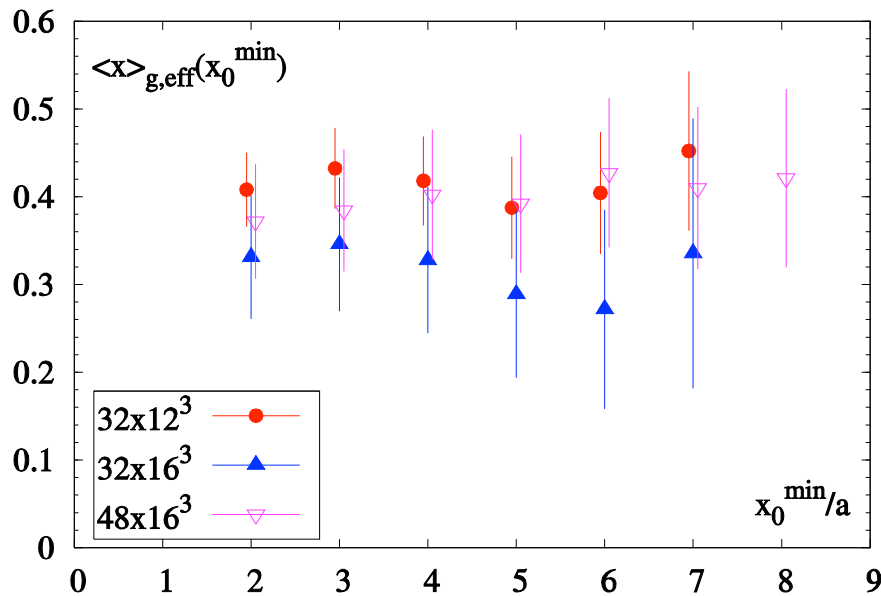
$$O_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_N}^{qS} = \frac{1}{2^N} \bar{\psi} \gamma_{[\mu_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_2} \dots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_N]} (1 \pm \gamma_5) \psi$$

$$O_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_N}^{gS} = \sum_{\rho} \text{Tr} \left[ F_{[\mu_1 \rho} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_2} \dots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_{N-1}} F_{\rho \mu_N]} \right]$$

# Gluon Momentum Fraction in Pion

- **Flavour-singlet:** mixing of quark and gluon contributions
- Notoriously difficult, but essential
- Improved operator  $E^2 - B^2$ : 40x increase in signal
- Normalize operator by ratio of entropy at finite T

Wilson action  $\beta=6.0$   $\kappa=0.1515$



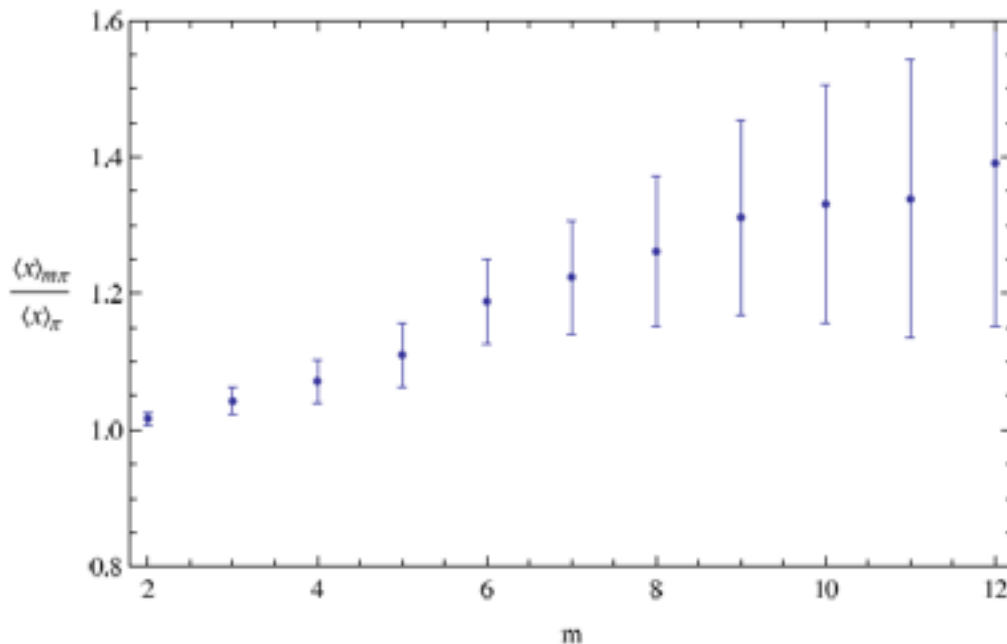
*H. Meyer, J. Negele, PRD (2008)*

$$\langle x \rangle_{glue}(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.37 \pm 8 \pm 12$$

Momentum sum rule:  $\langle x \rangle_{glue} + \langle x \rangle_{quarks} = 0.99 \pm 8 \pm 12$

# Medium modification of structure

- How is the structure of a hadron modified “in medium”  
- EMC effect?
- First attempt - momentum fraction carried by quarks in Bose-condensed pion gas.



W Detmold, H-W Lin,  
arXiv:1112.5682

**Proof of concept**

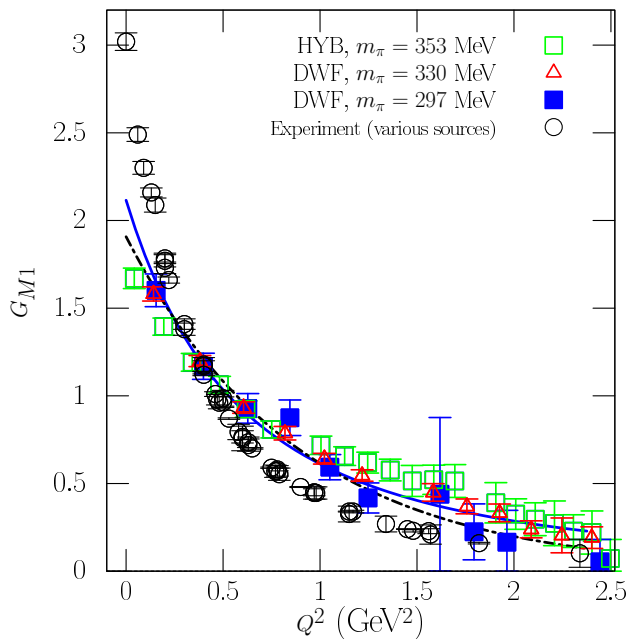


# Transition Form Factors

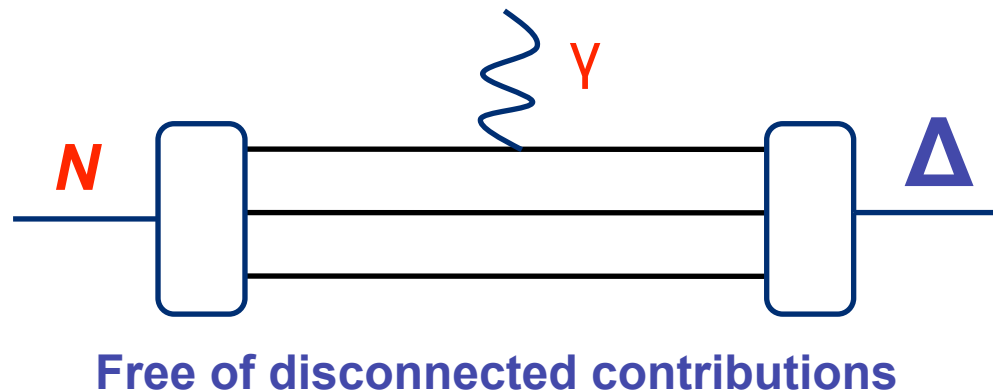
Form factors of excited states, and transition form factors to excited states, provide additional insight into nature of QCD. Precise electro-production data

Program of computations looking at  $\Delta$  form factor, and  $N\gamma \rightarrow \Delta$  transition form factors  
*N.B.*  $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$  is p-wave decay, suppressed at zero momentum.

Admits *three* multipoles: magnetic dipole, electric quadrupole and Coulomb quadrupole:  
 $G_{M1}, G_{E2}, G_{C2}$



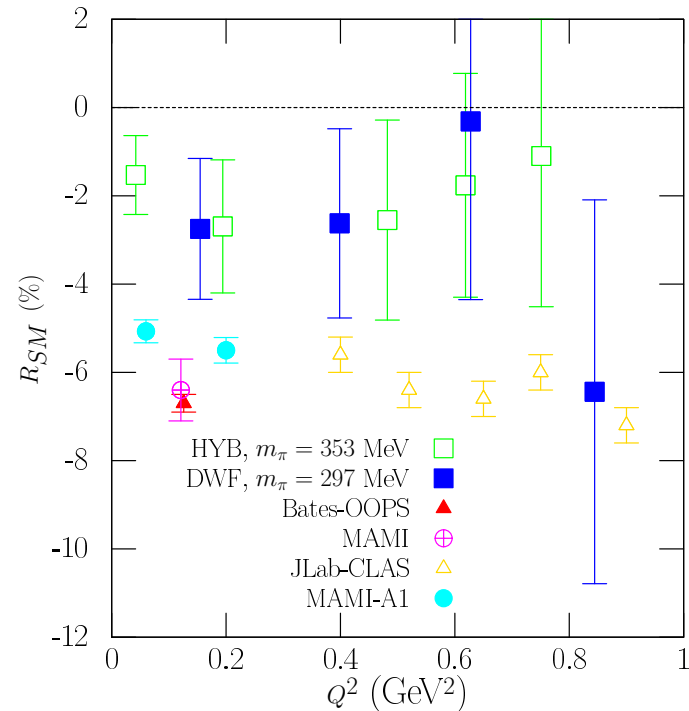
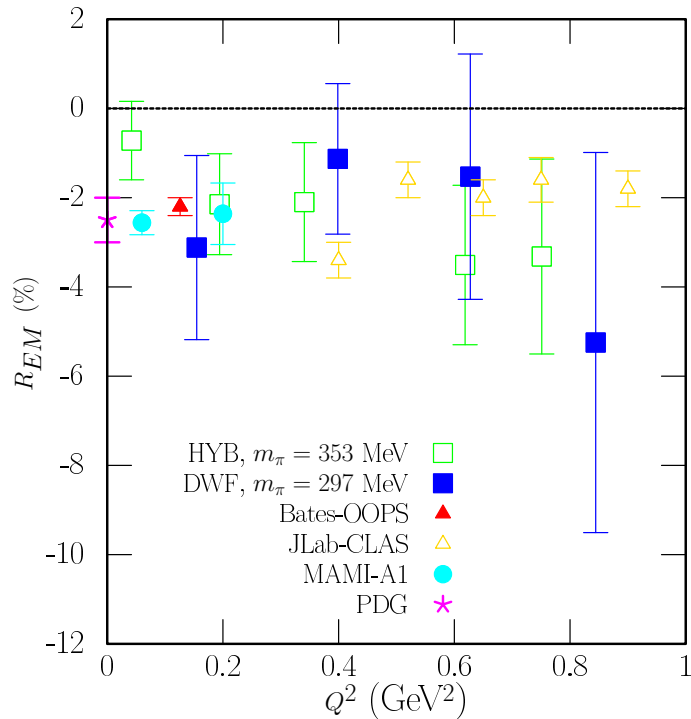
Alexandrou et al, DWF + DWF valence/Asqtad sea



# N- $\Delta$ Transition Form Factor

$$R_{EM} = -\frac{G_{E2}(Q^2)}{G_{M1}(Q^2)}$$

$$R_{SM} = -\frac{|\vec{q}|}{2m_\Delta} \frac{G_{C2}(Q^2)}{G_{M1}(Q^2)}$$



Non-zero values: sphericity in either N or  $\Delta$  - zero quadrupole moment for spin-1/2 system

**Delta is unstable - Luscher, Lellouch**

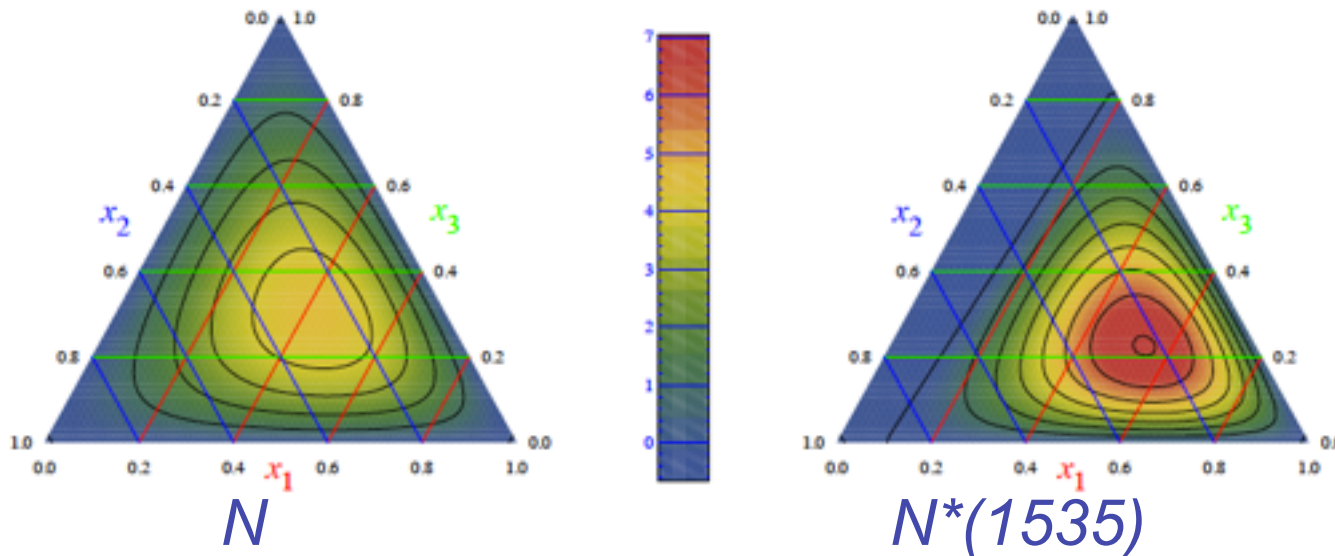
# Form factors at High $Q^2$

- For exclusive processes at sufficiently high  $Q^2$ , can describe processes in terms of quark distribution amplitudes, e.g. for  $N(^*)$

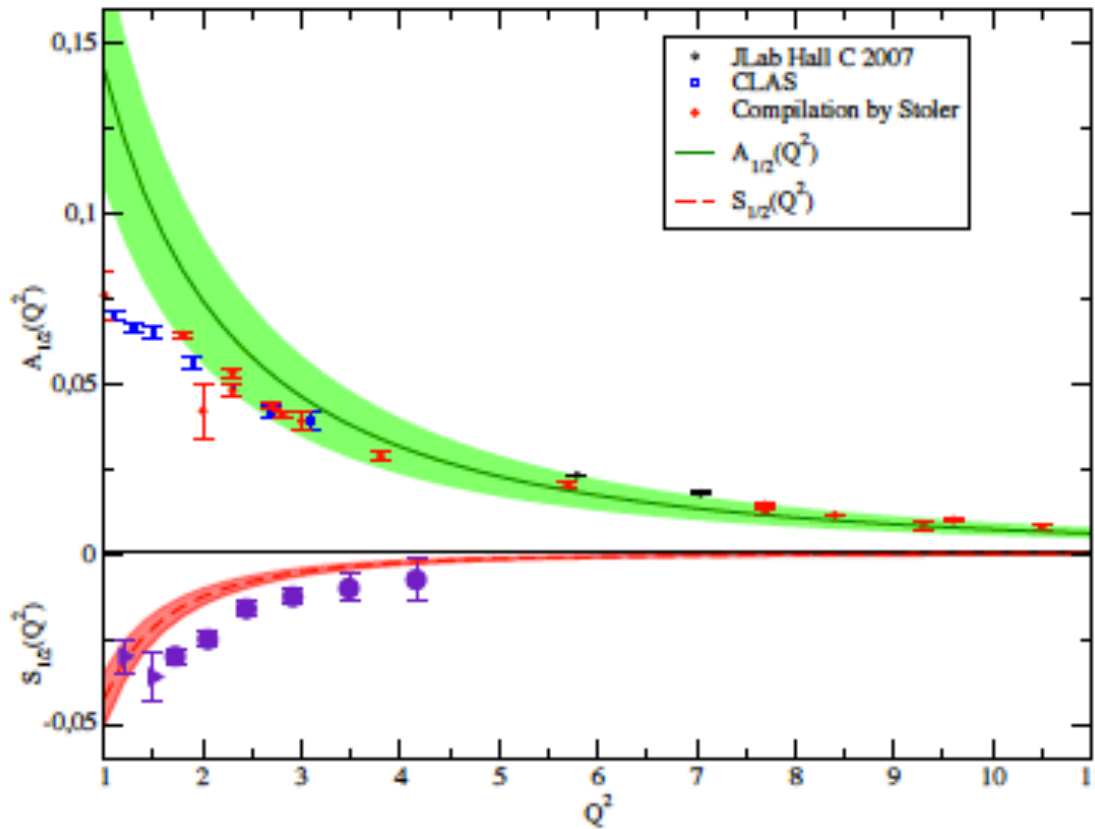
$$|N, \uparrow\rangle = f_N \int \frac{[dx] \varphi(x_i)}{2\sqrt{24x_1x_2x_3}} \{ |u^\uparrow(x_1)u^\downarrow(x_2)d^\uparrow(x_3)\rangle - |u^\uparrow(x_1)d^\downarrow(x_2)u^\uparrow(x_3)\rangle \}.$$

- Can compute low moments of quark distribution amplitudes

$$\varphi^{lmn} = \int [dx] x_1^l x_2^m x_3^n \varphi(x_1, x_2, x_3). \quad \text{QCDSF, arXiv:1112.0473}$$



# Form factors at High $Q^2$



V.Braun, arXiv:1008.5228

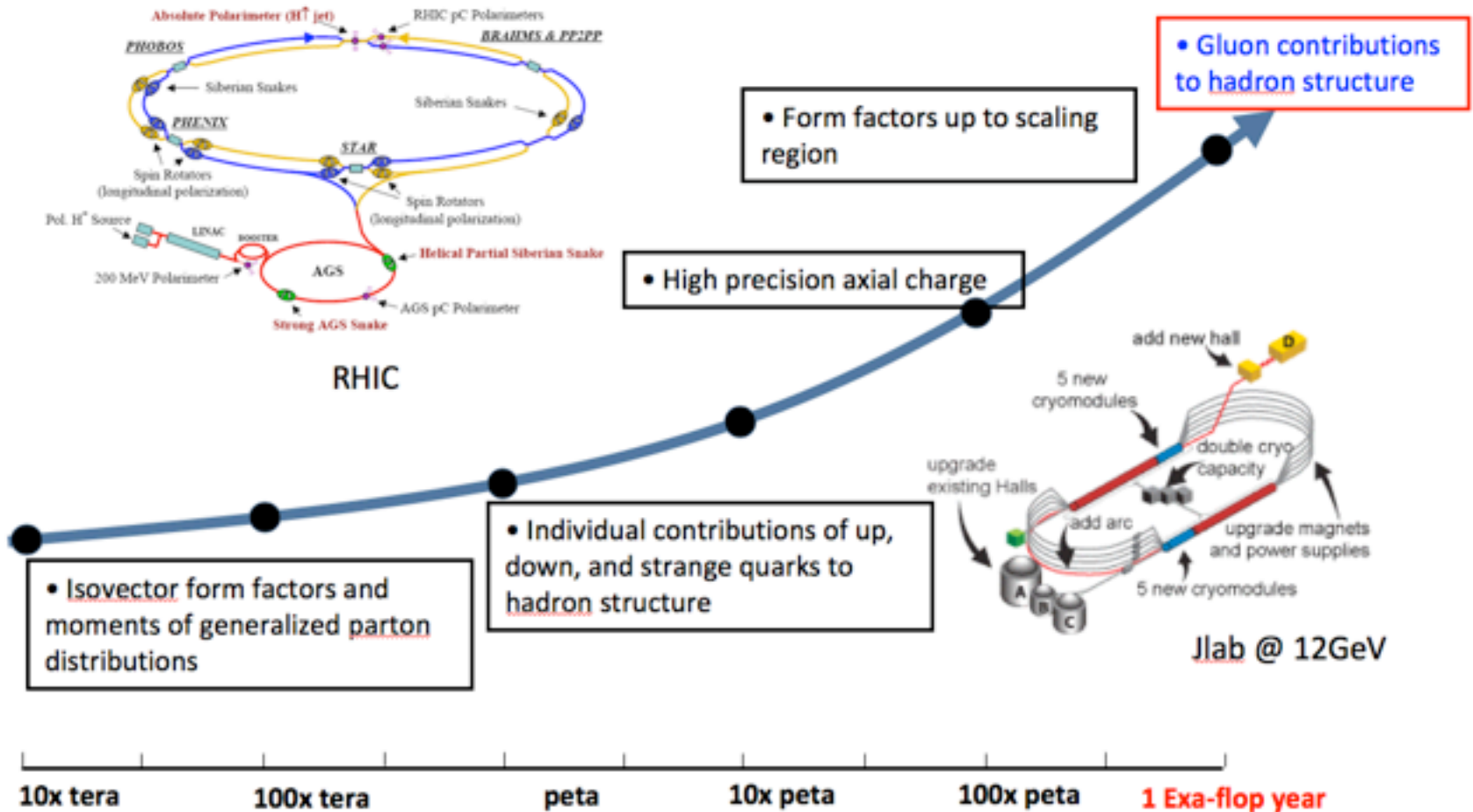
*Helicity amplitudes from DA*

# Summary

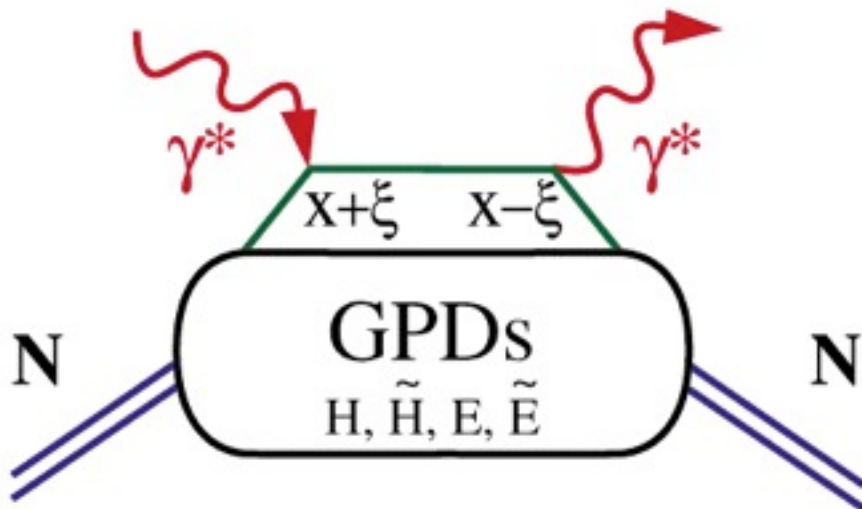
- **GPDs and TMDs are Drawing a three-dimensional picture of the Proton**
- **Control over systematic uncertainties**
  - **Finite-pion mass**
  - **Finite volume**
  - **Excited states**
- **Role of sea quarks and of gluons now being addressed**
- **New questions**
  - **Can we go beyond moments?**
  - **How is hadron structure “modified” in medium?**
  - **Formalism for properties of unstable hadrons?**
  - **Form factors at high  $Q^2$**

# Lattice QCD Roadmap

Workshop on Extreme Computing, Jan. 2009

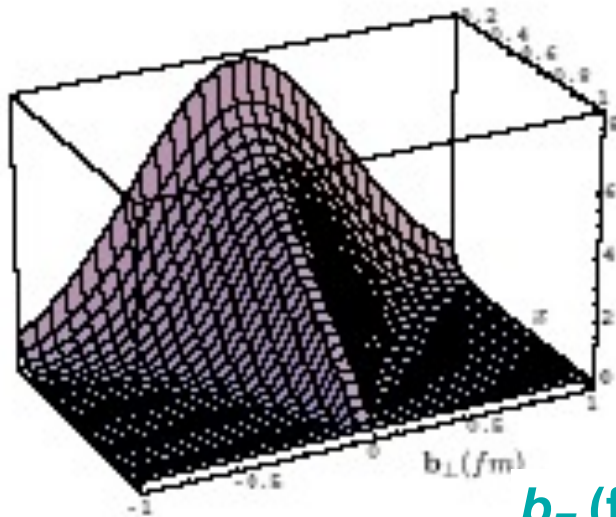


# Transverse Distribution - I



- Lattice QCD can compute moments of GPDs and PDFs, and the  $t$ -dependence

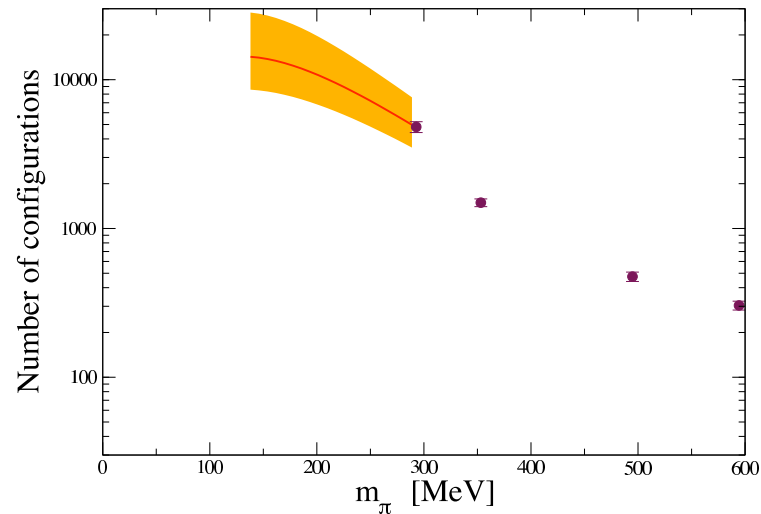
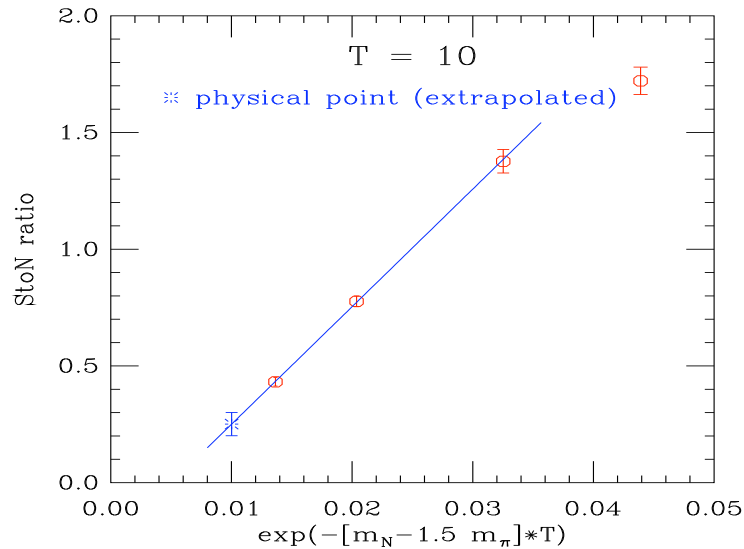
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Compare to phenomenological models

*Decrease slope : decreasing transverse size as  $x \rightarrow 1$*   
Burkardt

# Statistics for Hadron Structure



**Increasing statistics in approach to physical quark mass: *more severe for baryons than mesons***

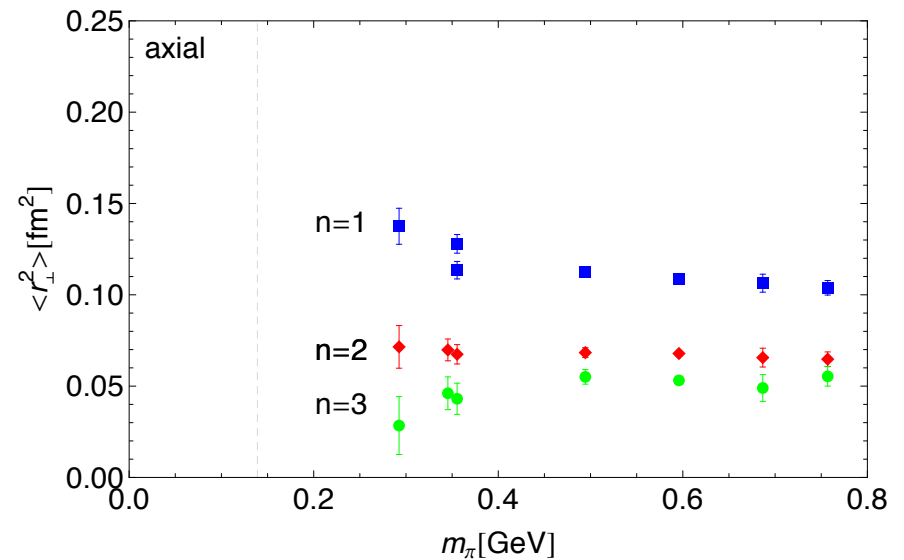
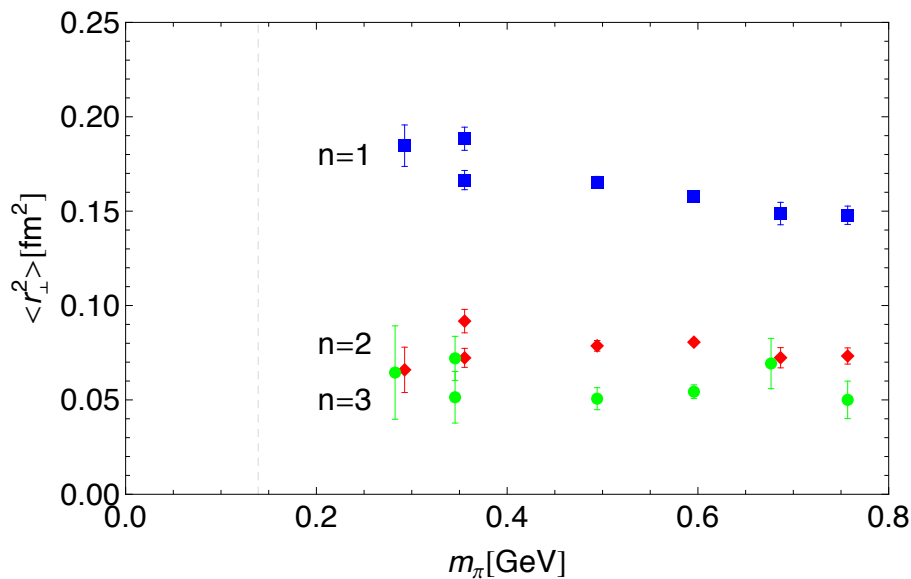


# Transverse Distribution - II

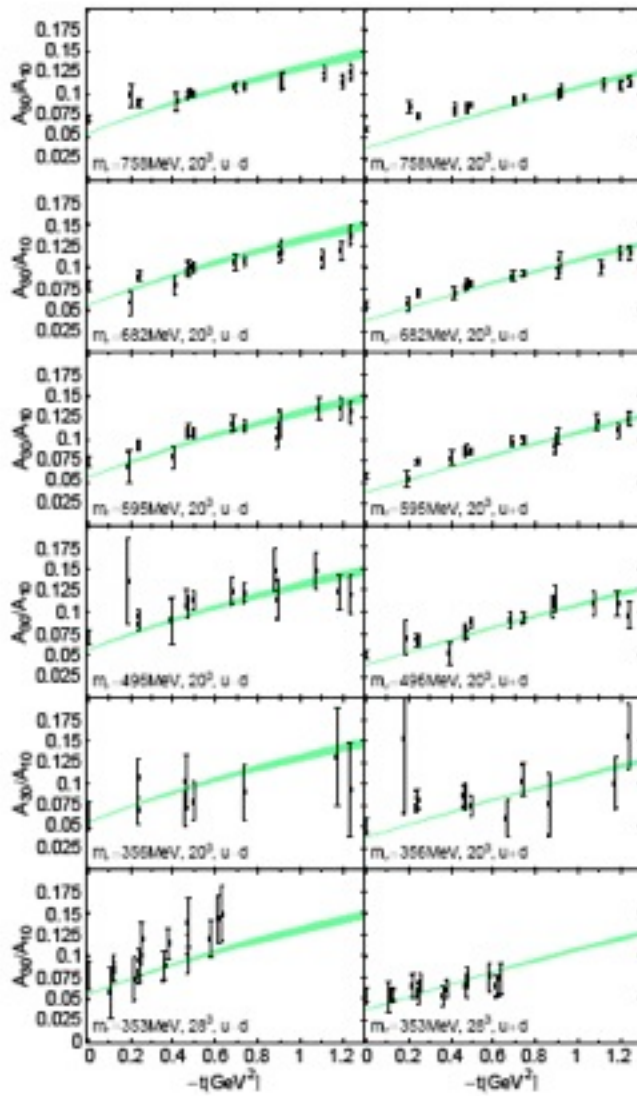
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LHPC, Haegler et al.,  
Phys. Rev. D 77, 094502  
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*Flattening of GFFs with increasing  $n$*



# Parametrizations of GPDs



Provide phenomenological guidance for GPD's

- *CTEQ, Nucleon Form Factors, Regge*

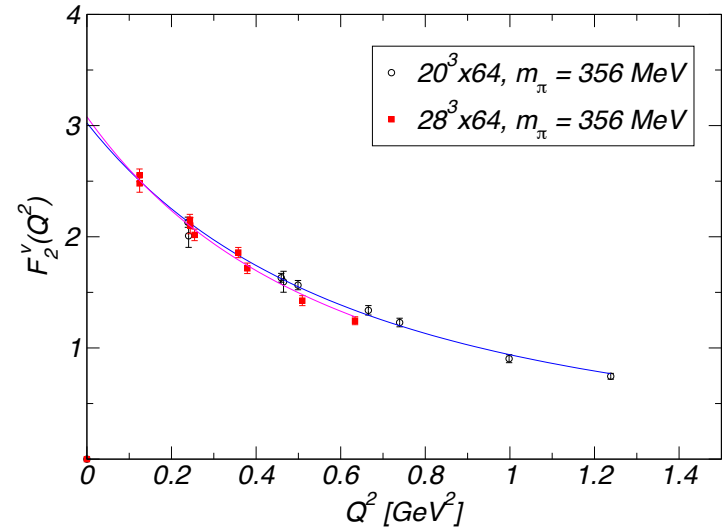
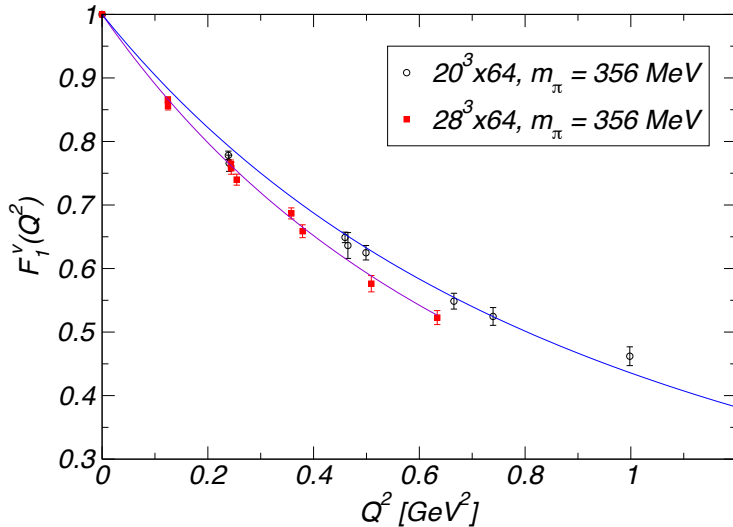
Comparison with *Diehl et al, hep-ph/0408173*

Important Role for LQCD

# Nucleon Form Factors - II

LHPC, arXiv:1001:3620

T. Hemmert, HS2



Data well described by dipole form - but example of notable finite-volume effect

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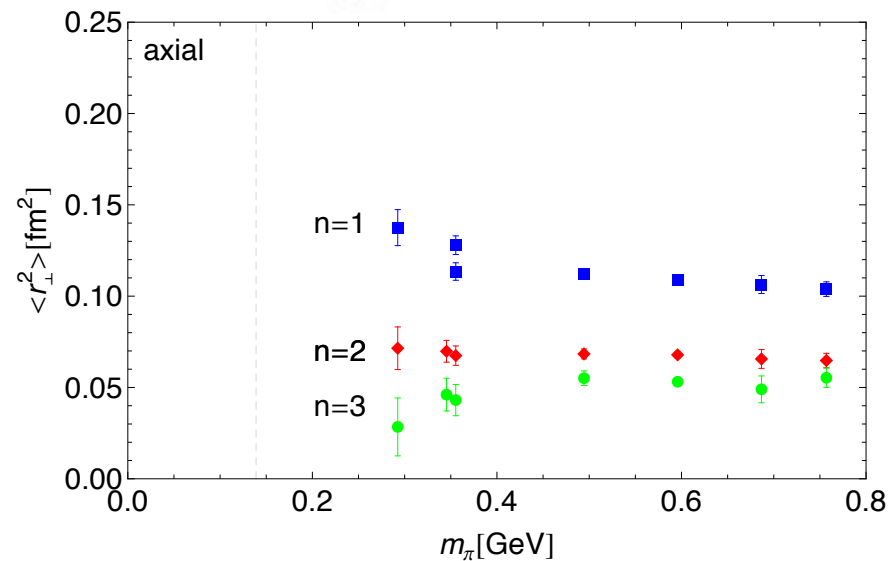
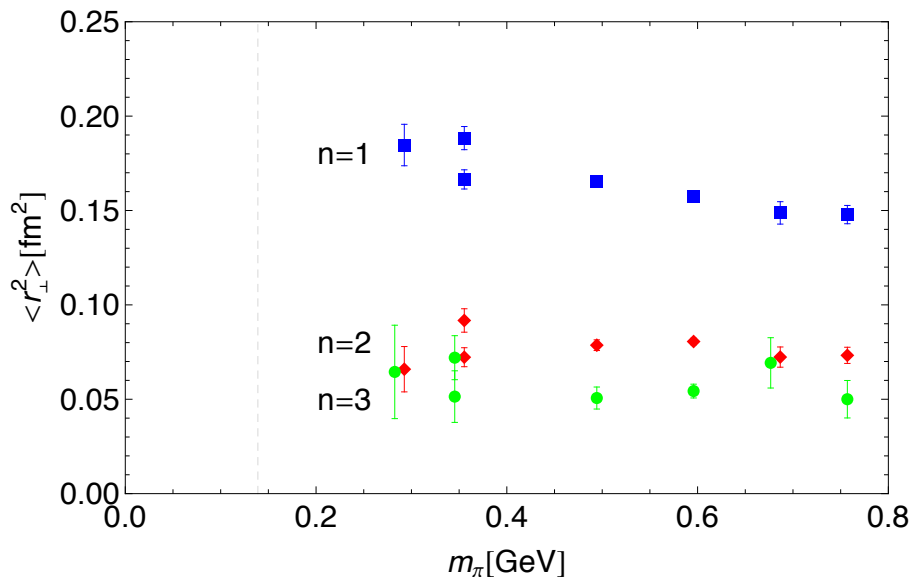
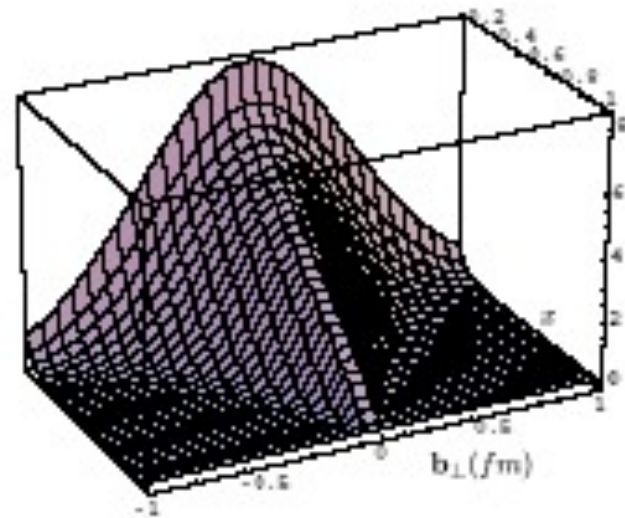
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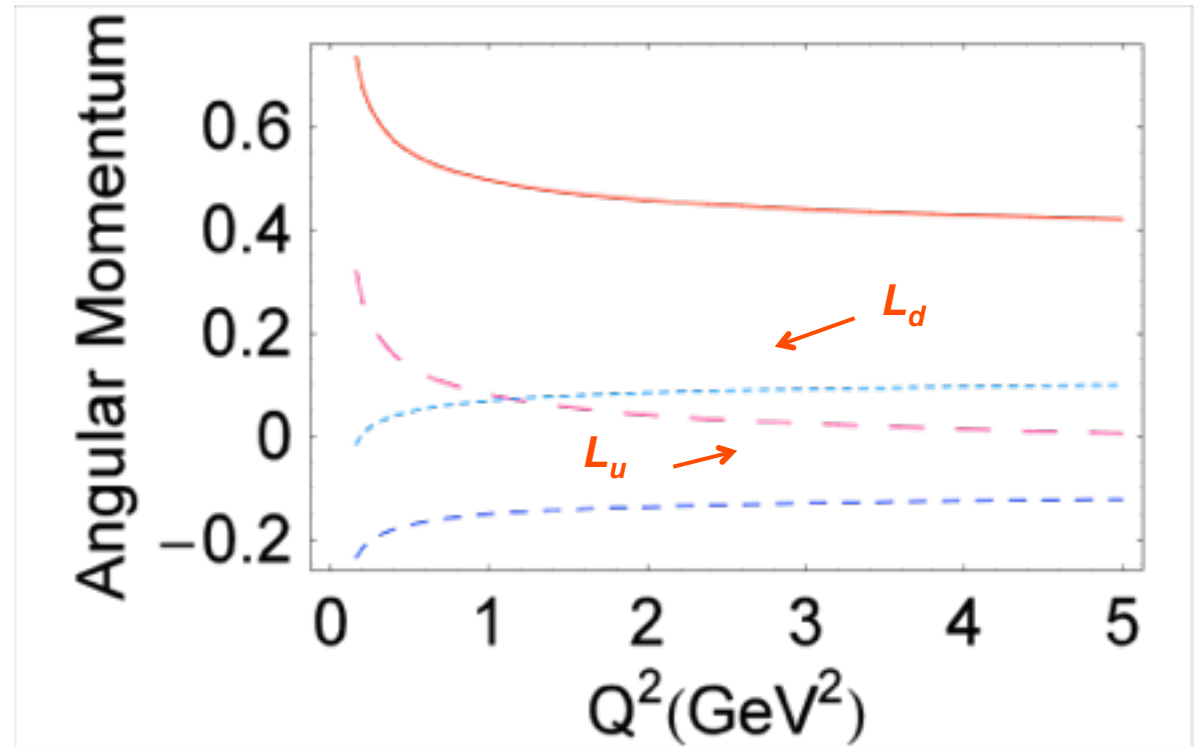


# Origin of nucleon spin - III

“Missing spin”: orbital angular momentum of quarks and anti-quarks

$L_u$  +ve,  $L_d$  small, -ve at model scale

Myhrer & Thomas,  
Phys.Lett.B663:302 (2008)



A.Thomas, Phys. Rev. Lett.  
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# Transverse Spin in Nucleon

Measuring generalized form factors corresponding to tensor current provides information on transverse spin of nucleon

$$\langle P' \Lambda' | \mathcal{O}_T^{\mu\nu} | P \Lambda \rangle = \bar{u}(P', \Lambda') \left\{ \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \left( A_{T10}(t) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{t}{2m^2} \tilde{A}_{T10}(t) \right) + \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \Delta_\alpha \gamma_\beta}{2m} \bar{B}_{T10}(t) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\Delta^{[\mu} \sigma^{\nu]\alpha} \gamma_5 \Delta_\alpha}{2m^2} \tilde{A}_{T10}(t) \right\} u(P, \Lambda),$$

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$$\mathcal{O}_T^{\mu\nu} = \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 q$$

Lowest moment  $B_{T10}(t)$

