

Motivation

Distribution amplitudes (DAs) $\phi(x, \mu^2)$...

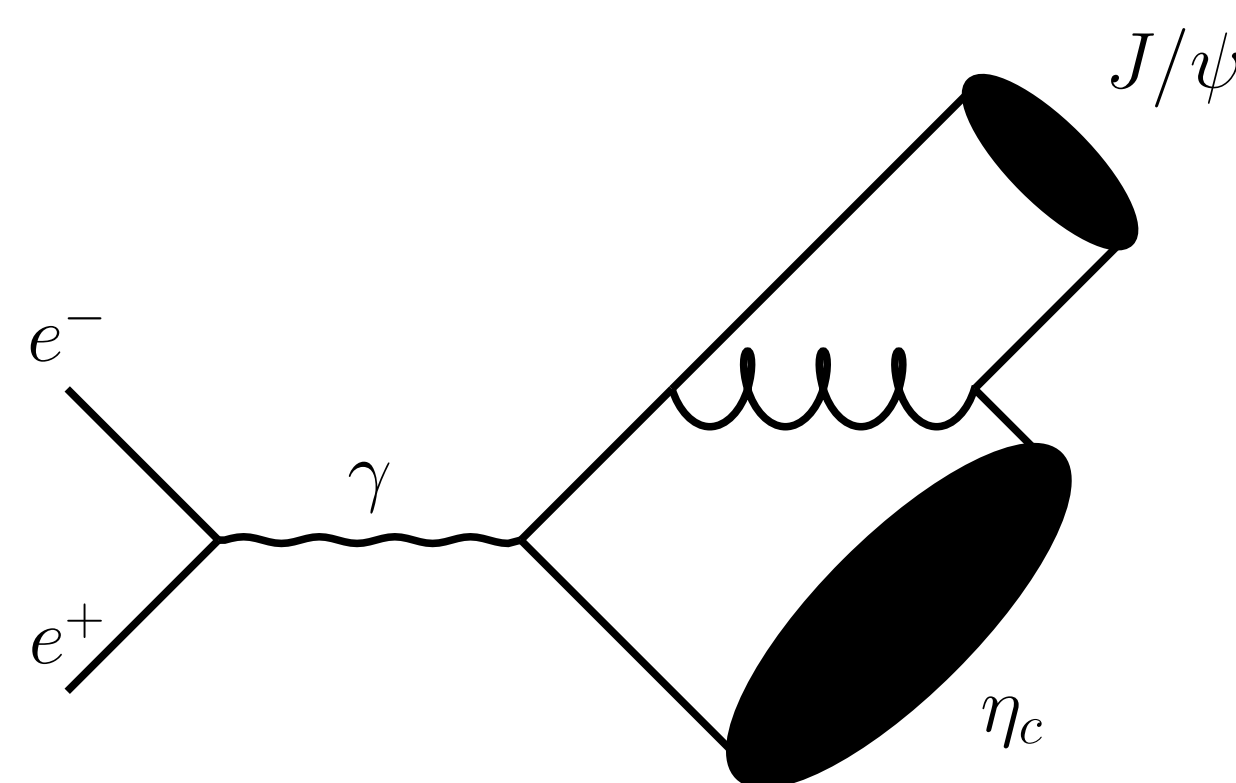
Describe the partonic momentum distribution inside a hadron

Are the cross-channel equivalent of the PDFs

Appear in exclusive meson production processes

Are defined on the light-cone

Only related quantities can be computed on the lattice [1]



DAs appear in exclusive meson production processes, like

Decays: $\Upsilon \rightarrow \rho \pi$, $\eta_b \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi$, $\chi_{b0} \rightarrow J/\psi \psi'$

Annihilations: $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \eta_c$, $J/\psi J/\psi$, $\chi_{c0} \gamma$

To study DAs, one may take a...

Functional approach: Schrödinger or Bethe-Salpeter eqs

Operator approach: NRQCD, QCD sum rules, LQCD

How to compute DAs on the lattice?

Compute the **pseudo distribution** $\mathcal{M}(p, z, a)$ [2]

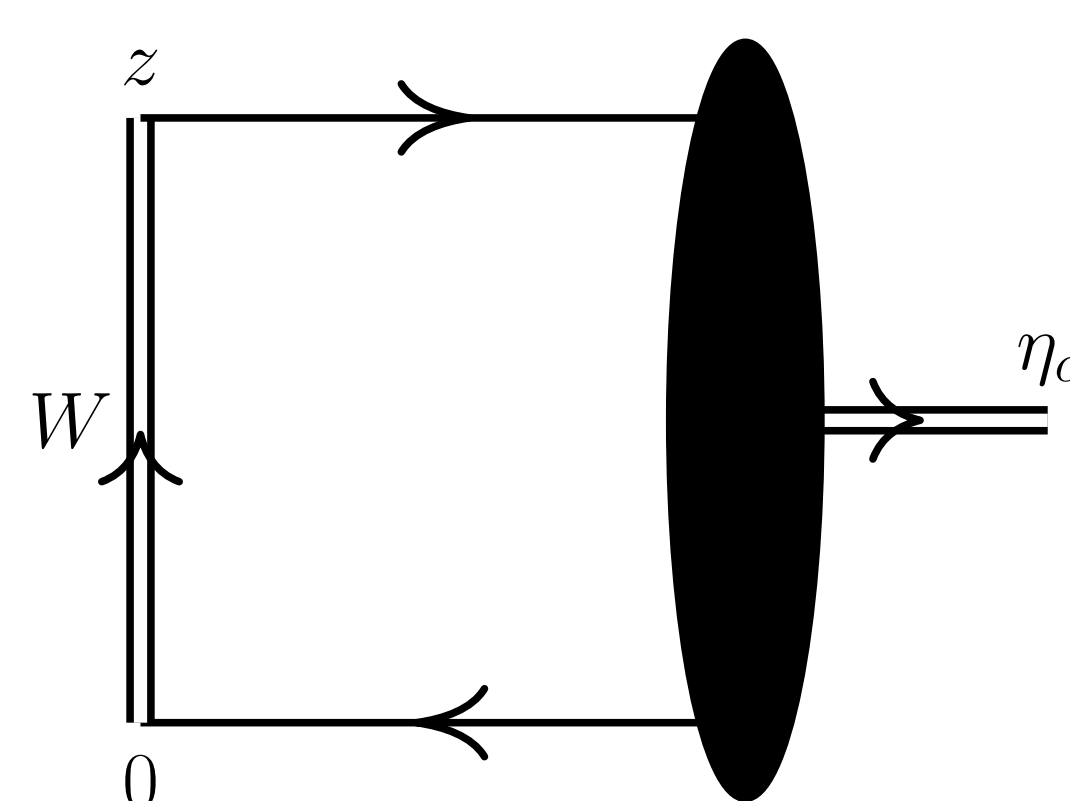
$$M^\alpha(p, z, a) = \langle 0 | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5 W(z, 0) \psi(z) | \eta_c(1s) \rangle \\ = 2p^\alpha \mathcal{M}(p, z, a) + z^\alpha \mathcal{M}'(p, z, a)$$

Form the **RGI ratio**

$$\phi(\nu \equiv pz, z^2, a) = \frac{M^\alpha(p, z, a) M^\alpha(0, 0, a)}{M^\alpha(0, z, a) M^\alpha(p, 0, a)}$$

Study the real quantity

$$\tilde{\phi}(\nu, z^2, a) = e^{-i\nu/2} \phi(\nu, z^2, a)$$



Model the **lattice spacing dependence**,

- Use CP symmetry constraints
- No Symanzik program for $M^\alpha(p, z, a)$
- Account for higher-twist effects $\propto z^2$

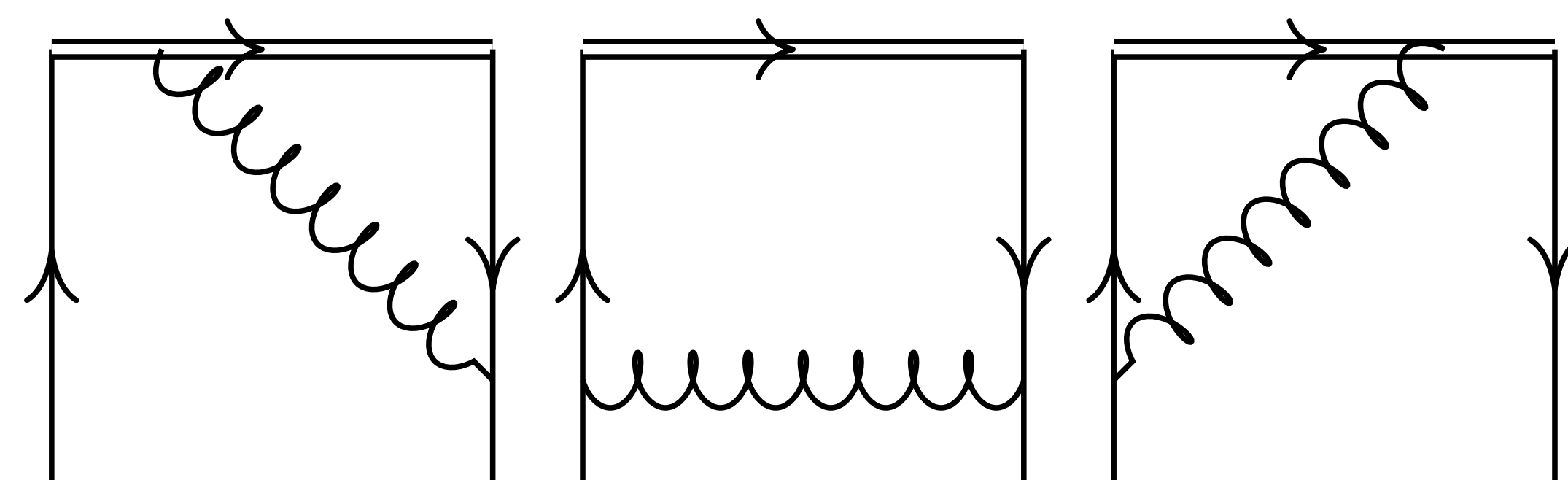
Match continuum $\tilde{\phi}(\nu, z^2)$ to $\overline{\text{MS}}$ $\tilde{\phi}(\nu, \mu^2)$ [3]

$$\tilde{\phi}(\nu, z^2) = \int_0^1 dw C(w, \nu, \mu^2 z^2) \tilde{\phi}(w\nu, \mu^2)$$

Finally, **reconstruct** $\phi(x, \mu^2)$ from $\tilde{\phi}(\nu, \mu^2)$

$$\tilde{\phi}(\nu, \mu^2) = \int_0^1 dx \cos[(x - \frac{1}{2})\nu] \phi(x, \mu^2)$$

In $C(\nu, \mu^2 z^2)$, include $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ contributions to the matching of the non-local operator (diagrams + self-energies)

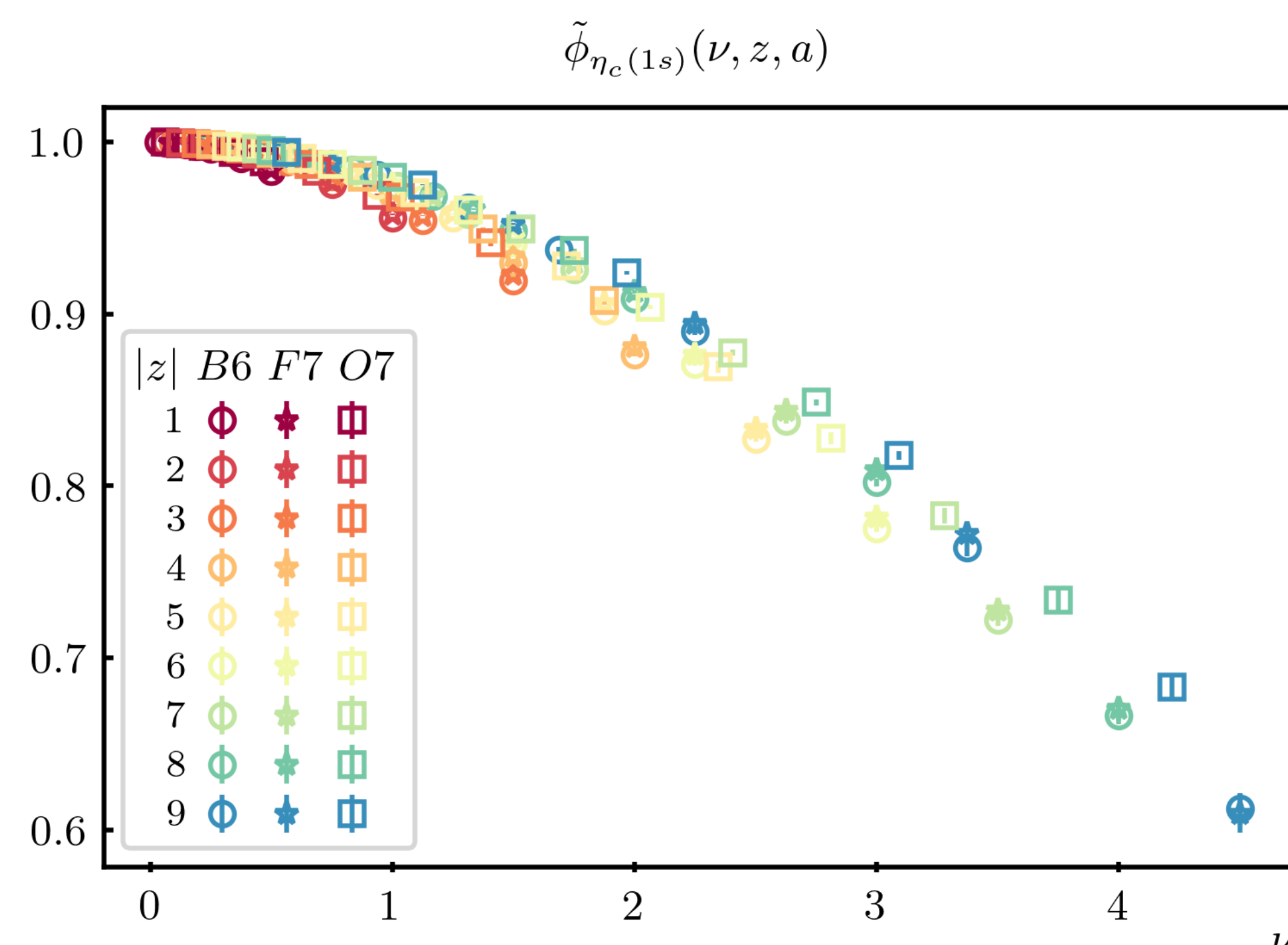


CLS $N_f = 2$ lattice results

Employ ensembles at $m_\pi \sim 270$ MeV and three lattice spacings

id	β	a [fm]	L/a	T/a	m_π [MeV]	$m_\pi L$
B6	5.2	0.0755(9)(7)	48	96	281	5.2
F7	5.3	0.0658(7)(7)	48	96	265	4.3
O7	5.5	0.0486(4)(5)	64	128	268	4.2

Use Wilson lines $0 \leq \frac{|z|}{a} \leq 9$, and momenta $0 \leq ap \leq \frac{1}{2}$



Data available to study the pion mass dependence as well

Parametrization of the DAs

The asymptotic behavior of DAs and PDFs is similar,

$$\phi(x, \mu^2) \propto (1-x)^\alpha x^\beta$$

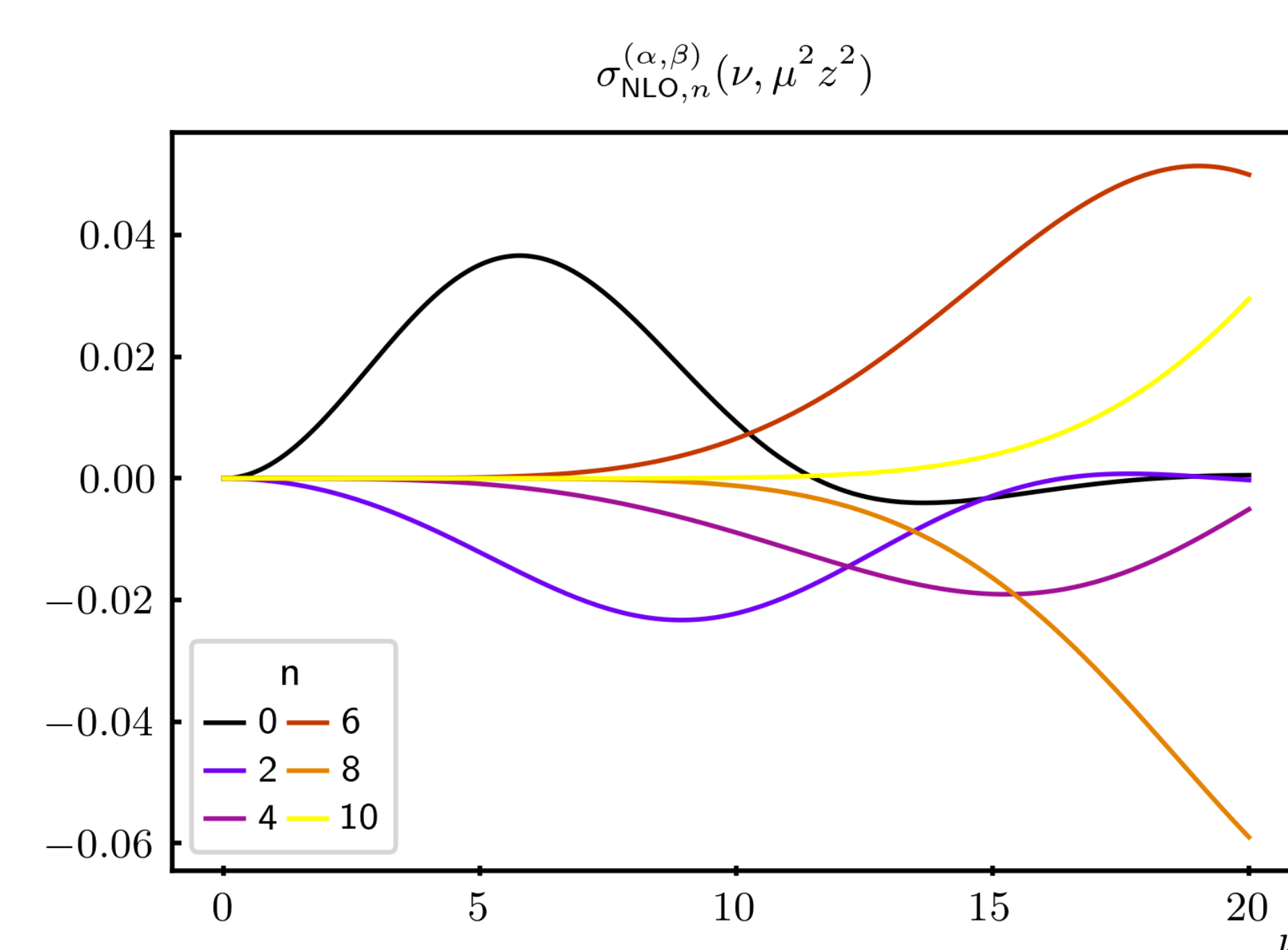
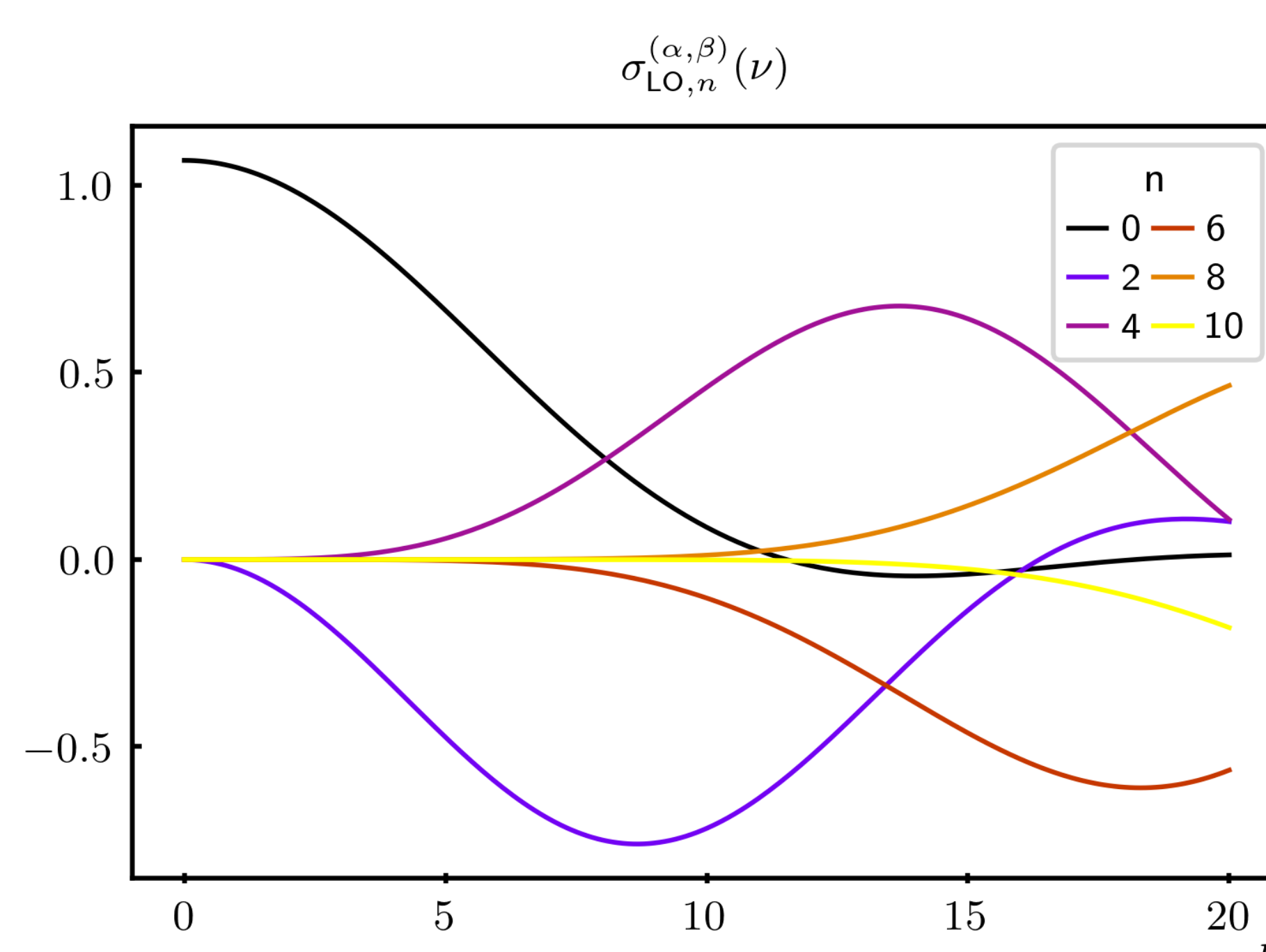
For charmonium, in the absence of electromagnetism, $\alpha = \beta$

Model the unknown dependence on x via Jacobi polynomials [4],

$$\phi(x, \mu^2) = (1-x)^\alpha x^\alpha \sum_{n \text{ even}=0}^{\infty} d_n^{(\alpha)} \tilde{J}_n^{(\alpha, \alpha)}(x)$$

Write the matching kernel in terms of Jacobi polynomials,

$$\tilde{\phi}(\nu, z^2) = 2^{-1-2\alpha} \sum_{n \text{ even}=0}^{\infty} d_n^{(\alpha)} \sigma_n^{(\alpha, \alpha)}(\nu, \mu^2 z^2).$$



ETMC $N_f = 2+1+1$ ensemble

To study quenching effects at the physical pion mass

id	β	L/a	T/a	a [fm]	m_π [MeV]	$m_\pi L$
cB211.072.64	1.778	64	128	0.07957(13)	140	3.6

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Outlook

- Extract α and $d_n^{(\alpha)}$ at $m_\pi \sim 270$ MeV
- Available soon! ETMC $N_f = 2+1+1$ ensemble
- Assess massive corrections to $C(\nu, \mu^2 z^2)$
- Study charmonium GPDs