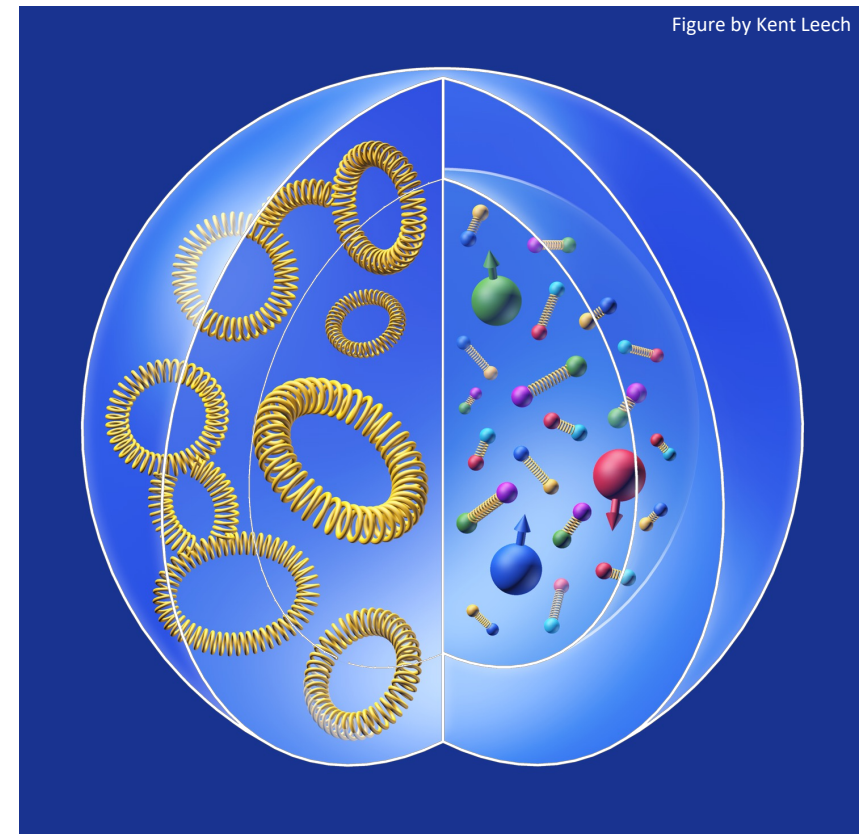


# Gravitational form factors on the lattice

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# Outline

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Very prelim results

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The two gravitational form factors of the pion,  $A^\pi(t)$  and  $D^\pi(t)$ , are computed as functions of the momentum transfer squared  $t$  in the kinematic region  $0 \leq -t < 2 \text{ GeV}^2$  on a lattice QCD ensemble with quark masses corresponding to a close-to-physical pion mass  $m_\pi \approx 170 \text{ MeV}$  and  $N_f = 2 + 1$  quark flavors. The flavor decomposition of these form factors into gluon, up/down light-quark, and strange quark contributions is presented in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme at energy scale  $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$ , with renormalization factors computed non-perturbatively via the RI-MOM scheme. Using monopole and  $z$ -expansion fits to the gravitational form factors, we obtain estimates for the pion momentum fraction and  $D$ -term that are consistent with the momentum fraction sum rule and the next-to-leading order chiral perturbation theory prediction for  $D^\pi(0)$ .

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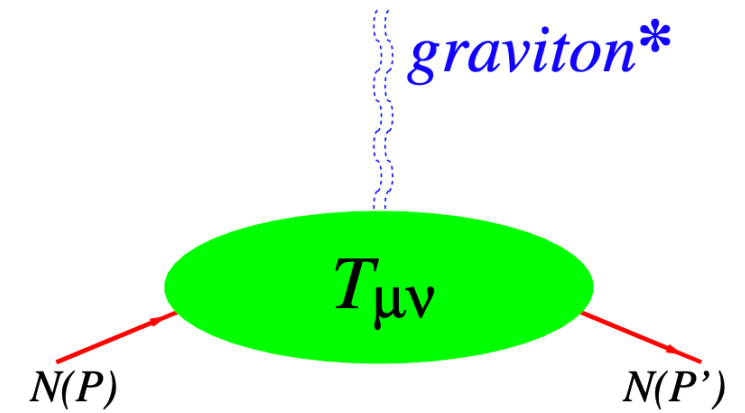
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The gravitational form factors (GFFs) of a hadron encode fundamental aspects of its structure, including its shape and size as defined from e.g., its energy density. This work presents a determination of the flavor decomposition of the GFFs of the proton from lattice QCD, in the kinematic region  $0 \leq -t \leq 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ . The decomposition into up-, down-, strange-quark, and gluon contributions provides first-principles constraints on the role of each constituent in generating key proton structure observables, such as its mechanical radius, mass radius, and  $D$ -term.

# Gravitational structure of hadrons

# Gravitational form factors (GFFs)

GFFs are EMT form factors



Schematically, for any hadron:

$$\langle \text{hadron}(p') | T(\Delta) | \text{hadron}(p) \rangle = \sum_i (\text{Lorentz structure})_i \text{GFF}_i(t = \Delta^2)$$

Graviton scattering  $\sim$  symmetric EMT

$$T^{\{\mu\nu\}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta S_{QCD}}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} = 2 \text{Tr} \left[ -G^{\alpha\mu} G_{\alpha}^{\nu} + \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} G^{\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta} \right] + \bar{q} \gamma^{\{\mu} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu\}} q$$

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Nucleon:

$$\langle N(p') | T^{\{\mu\nu\}} | N(p) \rangle = \bar{U}(p') \left[ A(t) \frac{P^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}}}{M} + J(t) \frac{i P^{\{\mu} \sigma^{\nu\}\rho} \Delta_{\rho}}{2M} + D(t) \frac{\Delta^{\{\mu} \Delta^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{4M} \right] U(p)$$

Pion:

$$\langle \pi(p') | T^{\{\mu\nu\}} | \pi(p) \rangle = A(t) 2P^{\mu} P^{\nu} + D(t) \frac{1}{2} (\Delta^{\mu} \Delta^{\nu} - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2)$$

Why are these interesting?

# Global properties

$$\langle N(p') | T^{\{\mu\nu\}} | N(p) \rangle = \bar{U}(p') \left[ A(t) \frac{P^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}}}{M} + J(t) \frac{i P^{\{\mu} \sigma^{\nu\} \rho} \Delta_\rho}{2M} + D(t) \frac{\Delta^{\{\mu} \Delta^{\nu\}} - g^{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{4M} \right] U(p)$$

$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \rightarrow$  GFFs are scale- and scheme-independent

Forward GFFs are fundamental, global properties:

$$A(0) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \langle p | T^{tt} | p \rangle = M$$

$$J(0) = \frac{1}{2} = \text{Total spin}$$

$$B(0) = 2J(0) - A(0) = 0 \quad \text{“vanishing of the anomalous gravitomagnetic moment”}$$

$$D(0) = ??? \quad (\text{internal forces})$$

Similar for pion, except no  $J$

# $D(0)$ : "the last global unknown"

[[Polyakov Schweitzer 1805.06596](#)]

<b>em:</b> $\partial_\mu J_{\text{em}}^\mu = 0$	$\langle N'   J_{\text{em}}^\mu   N \rangle$	$\longrightarrow$	$Q = 1.602176487(40) \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$ $\mu = 2.792847356(23) \mu_N$
<b>weak:</b> PCAC	$\langle N'   J_{\text{weak}}^\mu   N \rangle$	$\longrightarrow$	$g_A = 1.2694(28)$ $g_p = 8.06(55)$
<b>gravity:</b> $\partial_\mu T_{\text{grav}}^{\mu\nu} = 0$	$\langle N'   T_{\text{grav}}^{\mu\nu}   N \rangle$	$\longrightarrow$	$m = 938.272013(23) \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $J = \frac{1}{2}$ $D = ?$

Table I. The global properties of the proton defined in terms of matrix elements of the conserved currents associated with respectively electromagnetic, weak, and gravitational interaction. Notice the weak currents include the partially conserved axial current, and  $g_A$  or  $g_p$  are strictly speaking defined in terms of transition matrix elements in the neutron  $\beta$ -decay or muon-capture. The values of the properties are from the particle data book [107] and [108] (for  $g_p$ ) except for the unknown  $D$ -term.

# What is a nucleon made of?

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Momentum fraction

$$A_{q,g}(0) = \langle x \rangle_{q,g}$$

$$A_g(0) + \sum_q A_q(0) = 1$$

Spin fraction

$$J_g(0) + \sum_q J_q(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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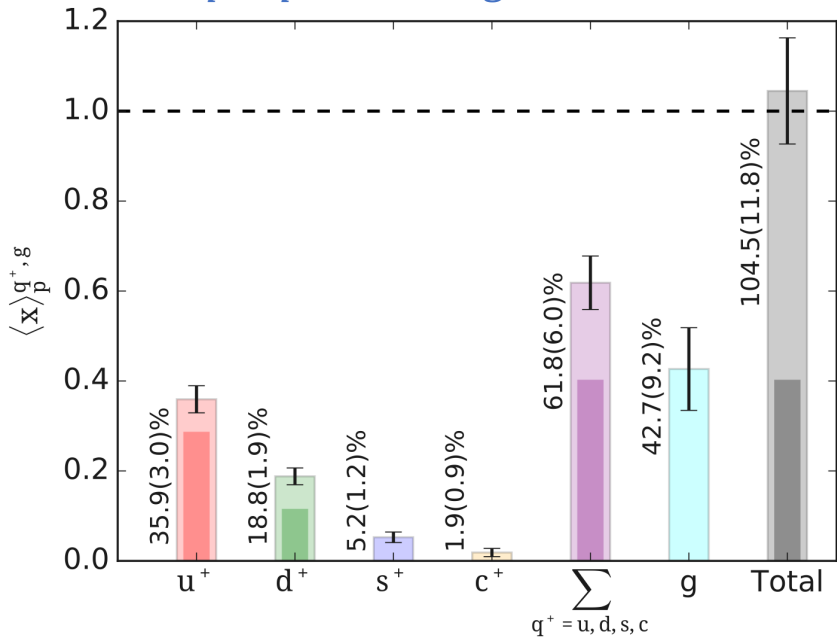
# Forward GFFs & decompositions

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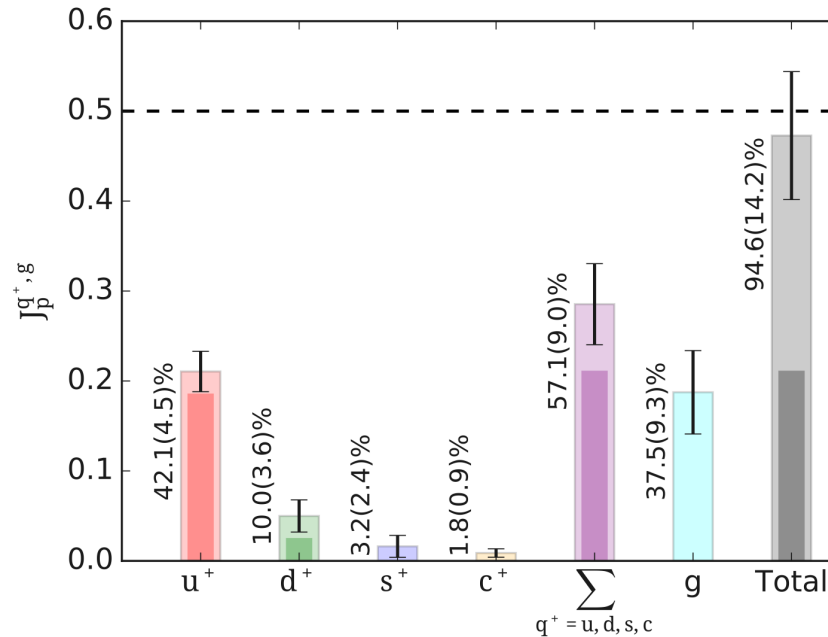
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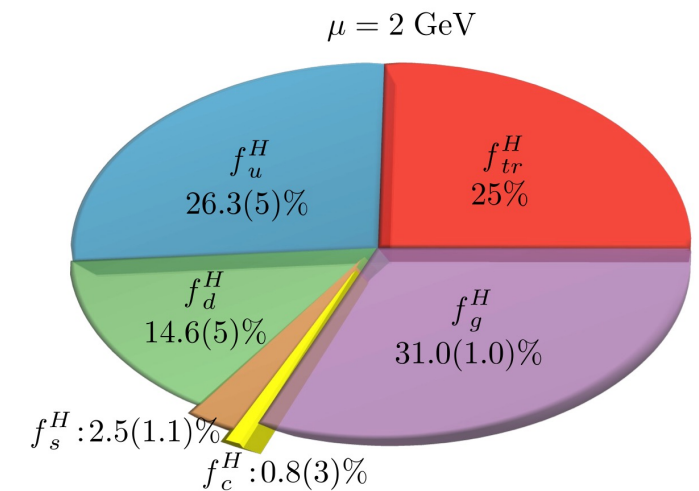
## Spin fraction

$$\sum_q J_q(0) + J_g(0) = 1/2$$



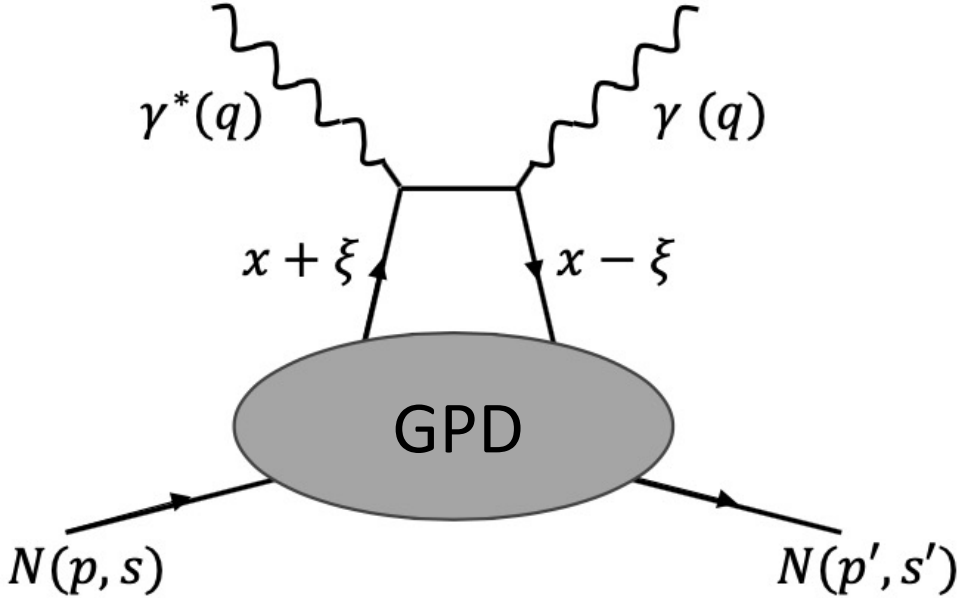
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...and involved in others, e.g. Ji's rest energy decomp



[Liu 2103.15768]

# Experimental accessibility?



GFFs are Mellin moments of GPDs, e.g.

$$\int dx x H_q(x, \xi, t) = A_q(t) + \xi^2 D_q(t) \quad \int dx H_g(x, \xi, t) = A_g(t) + \xi^2 D_g(t)$$

$$\int dx x E_q(x, \xi, t) = B_q(t) - \xi^2 D_q(t) \quad \int dx E_g(x, \xi, t) = B_g(t) - \xi^2 D_g(t)$$

→ relate to experiment via factorization

# Experimental results

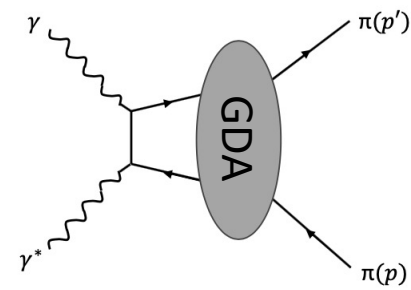
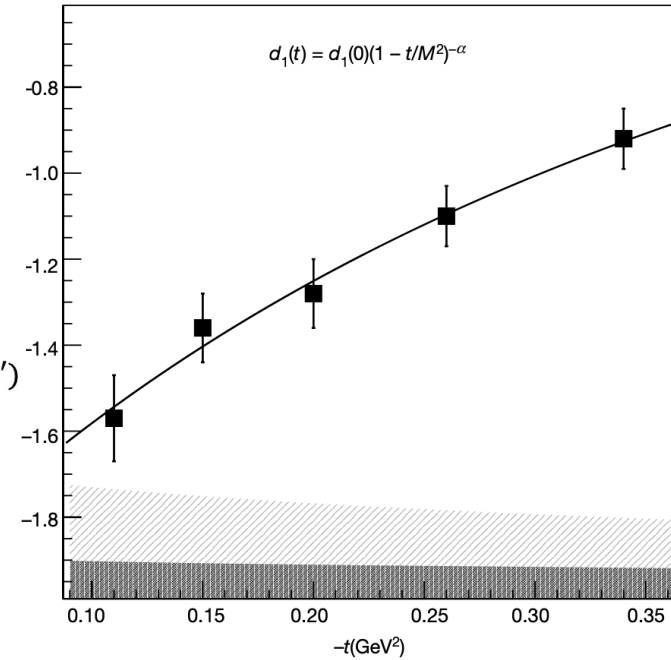
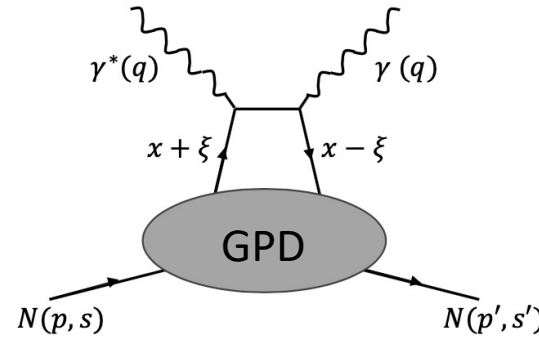
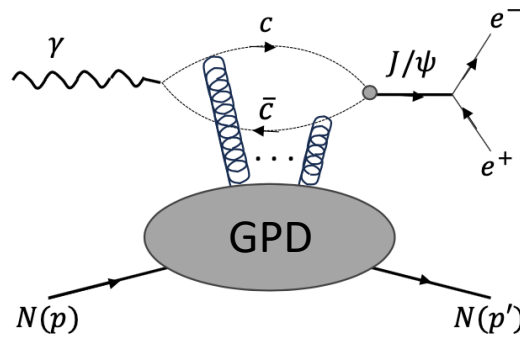
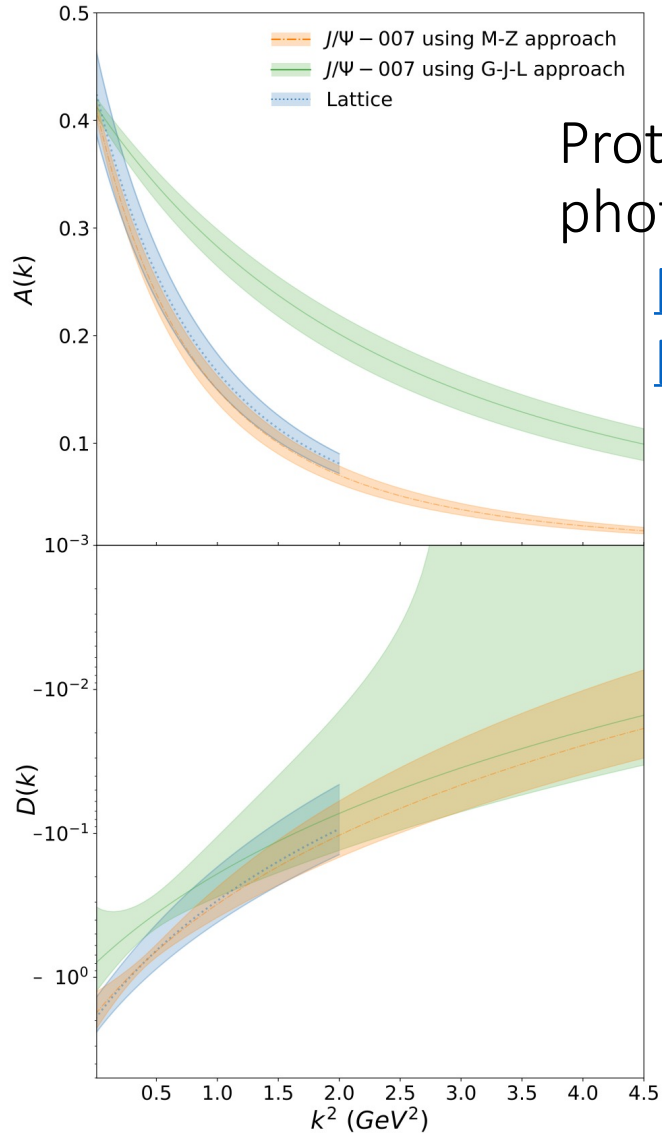
Proton: quark  $D$  from DVCS

[\[Burkert Elouadrhiri Girod 2018\]](#)

Proton: glue from  $J/\Psi$  photoproduction

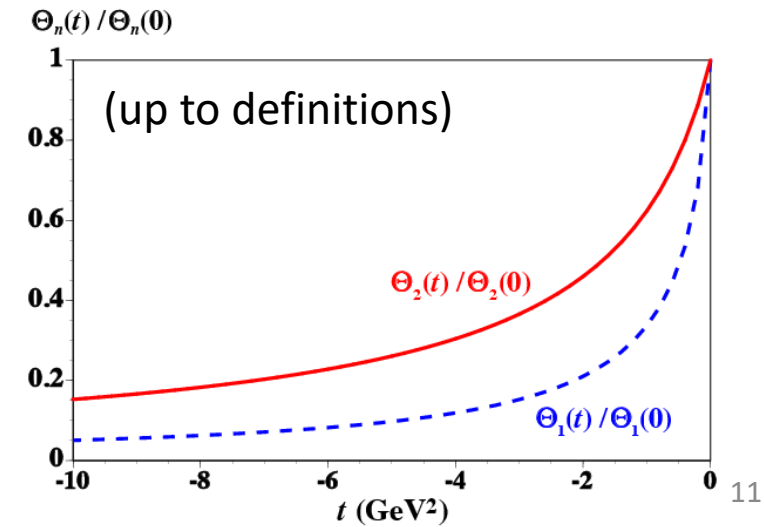
[\[Duran et al. 2207.05212\]](#)

[\[Guo et al. 2305.06992\]](#)



Pion: quark from  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$

[\[Kumano Song Teryaev 1711.08088\]](#)



# GFFs on the lattice

# Overview of calculation

Need to compute:

Bare matrix elements for  $f \in \{g, u, d, s\}$  to constrain bare GFFs

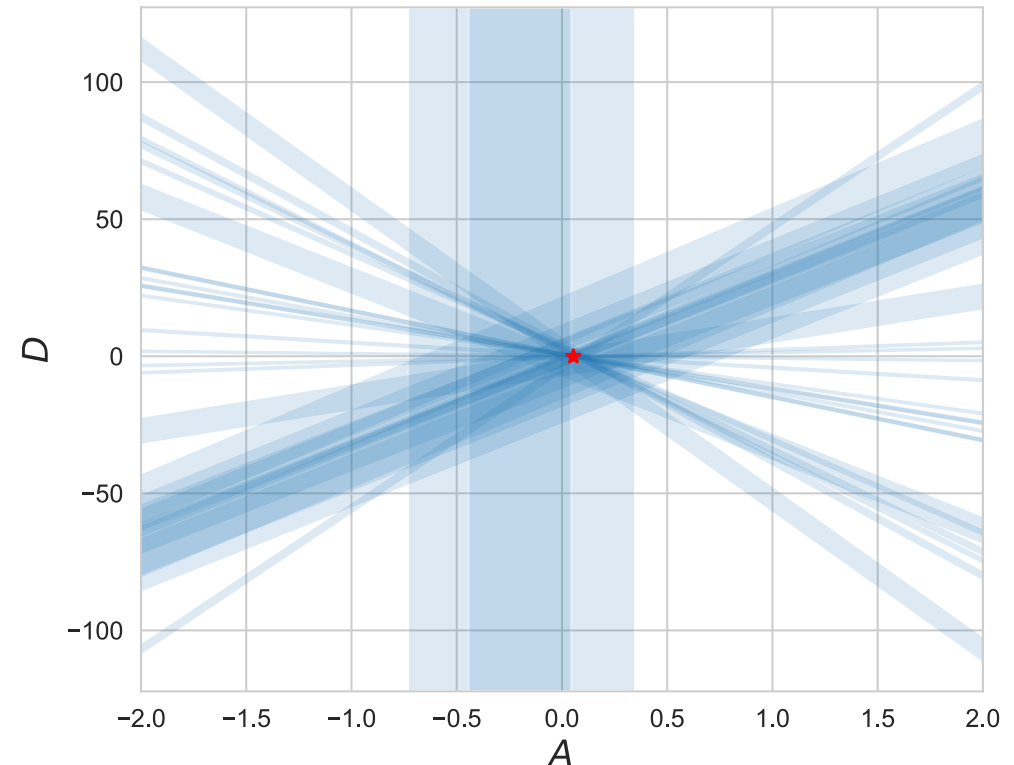
$$\langle p' | T_f^b(\Delta) | p \rangle = c_A A_f^b(t) + c_J J_f^b(t) + c_D D_f^b(t)$$

Isosinglet mixing matrix (+ non-singlet  $Z_{u+d-2s}$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_q^{\overline{MS}} \\ T_g^{\overline{MS}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{qq}^{\overline{MS}} & Z_{qg}^{\overline{MS}} \\ Z_{gq}^{\overline{MS}} & Z_{gg}^{\overline{MS}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_q^{\text{bare}} \\ T_g^{\text{bare}} \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Renormalized linear constraints on GFFs  
at different values of  $t = \Delta^2 = (p' - p)^2$

Fit to extract GFFs( $t$ )



# Ensembles

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Fermion action: 2 + 1 flavors, stout-smearred clover

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“Single”-ensemble calculation: can’t quantify remaining artifacts due to discretization, unphysical quark masses, finite volume

# Lattice EMT operators

Quark:  $T_q^{\{\mu\nu\}} = \bar{q} \gamma^{\{\mu} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu\}} q$

Discretized covariant derivative

$$\overleftrightarrow{D} = (\overrightarrow{D} - \overleftarrow{D})/2$$

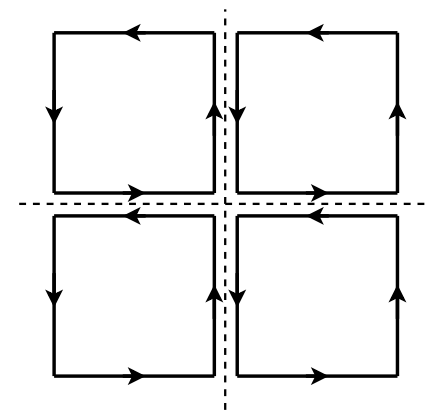
$$(\overrightarrow{D}_\mu \psi)(x) = \frac{1}{2} [U_\mu(x) \psi(x + \mu) - U_\mu^\dagger(x - \mu) \psi(x - \mu)]$$

$$(\overleftarrow{D}_\mu \bar{\psi})(x) = \frac{1}{2} [\bar{\psi}(x + \mu) U_\mu^\dagger(x) - \bar{\psi}(x - \mu) U_\mu(x - \mu)]$$

Glue:  $T_g^{\{\mu\nu\}} = \frac{2}{g^2} \text{Tr}[G^{\alpha\{\mu} G^{\nu\}\alpha}]$

Clovers flowed to  $t/a^2 = 2$

$$G_{\mu\nu} \sim (Q_{\mu\nu} - Q_{\mu\nu}^\dagger)$$



Project to irreps of hypercubic group

$$\tau_1^{(3)}: \quad \frac{1}{2} (T^{xx} + T^{yy} - T^{zz} + T^{tt}), \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (T^{zz} + T^{tt}), \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (T^{xx} - T^{yy})$$

$$\tau_3^{(6)}: \quad \left\{ \frac{i^{\delta_{\mu 0}}}{\sqrt{2}} (T^{\mu\nu} + T^{\nu\mu}), \quad 0 \leq \mu \leq \nu \leq 3 \right\}$$

# Bare matrix elements from three-point functions

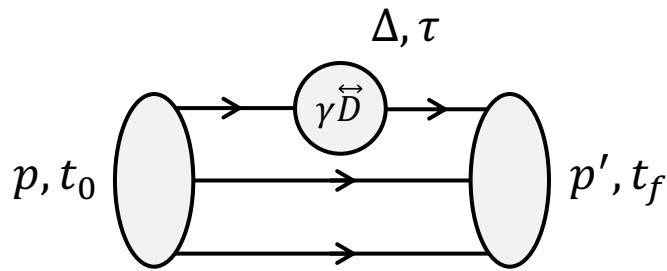
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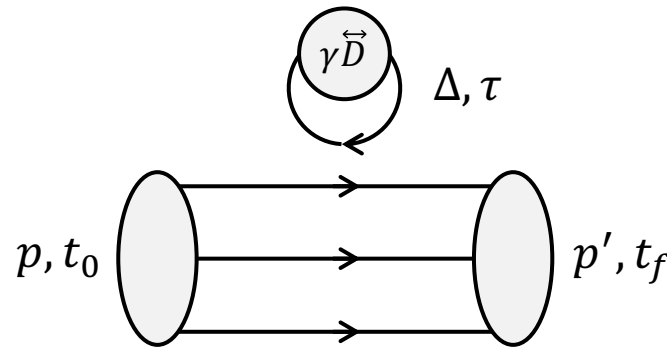
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## Connected Quark ( $u, d$ )

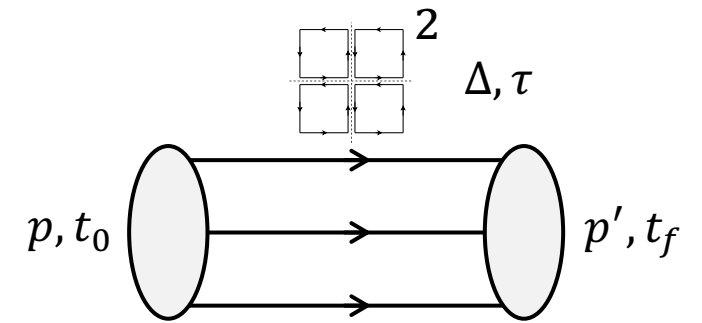
Sequential source (thru sink)

- 3 sink momenta
- 1 spin channel
- Sources / cfg varies w/  $t_f$



## Disconnected Quark ( $u = d, s$ )

- 1024 sources / cfg
- 4 spin channels
- Hierarchical probing w/ 512 Hadamard vectors
- 2  $Z_4$  noise shots / cfg



## Glue (disconnected)

- 1024 sources / cfg
- 4 spin channels

# Extracting bare matrix elements

Isolate **matrix element** by constructing ratios

$$R(p, p'; \tau, t_f) = \frac{C^{3\text{pt}}(p, p'; t_f, \tau)}{C^{2\text{pt}}(p'; t_f)} \sqrt{\frac{C^{2\text{pt}}(p; t_f - \tau)}{C^{2\text{pt}}(p'; t_f - \tau)} \frac{C^{2\text{pt}}(p'; t_f)}{C^{2\text{pt}}(p; t_f)} \frac{C^{2\text{pt}}(p'; \tau)}{C^{2\text{pt}}(p; \tau)}}$$
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 \end{aligned}$$

Noisy → use all data available → too much data

→ Bin all ratios with same **kinematic coefficients**

$$R \sim k_A A(t) + k_J J(t) + k_D D(t)$$

where  $k$  depend on momenta, spin channel, irrep basis element, ...

Channel	Multiplicities	
Conn. $u$	6982	3081
Conn. $d$	6982	3081
Disco. $u = d$	1200296	11452
Disco $s$	1200296	11452
Glue	1200296	11452
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3614852</b>	<b>40518</b>

**Bin** →

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**Approach:** use “summation method”

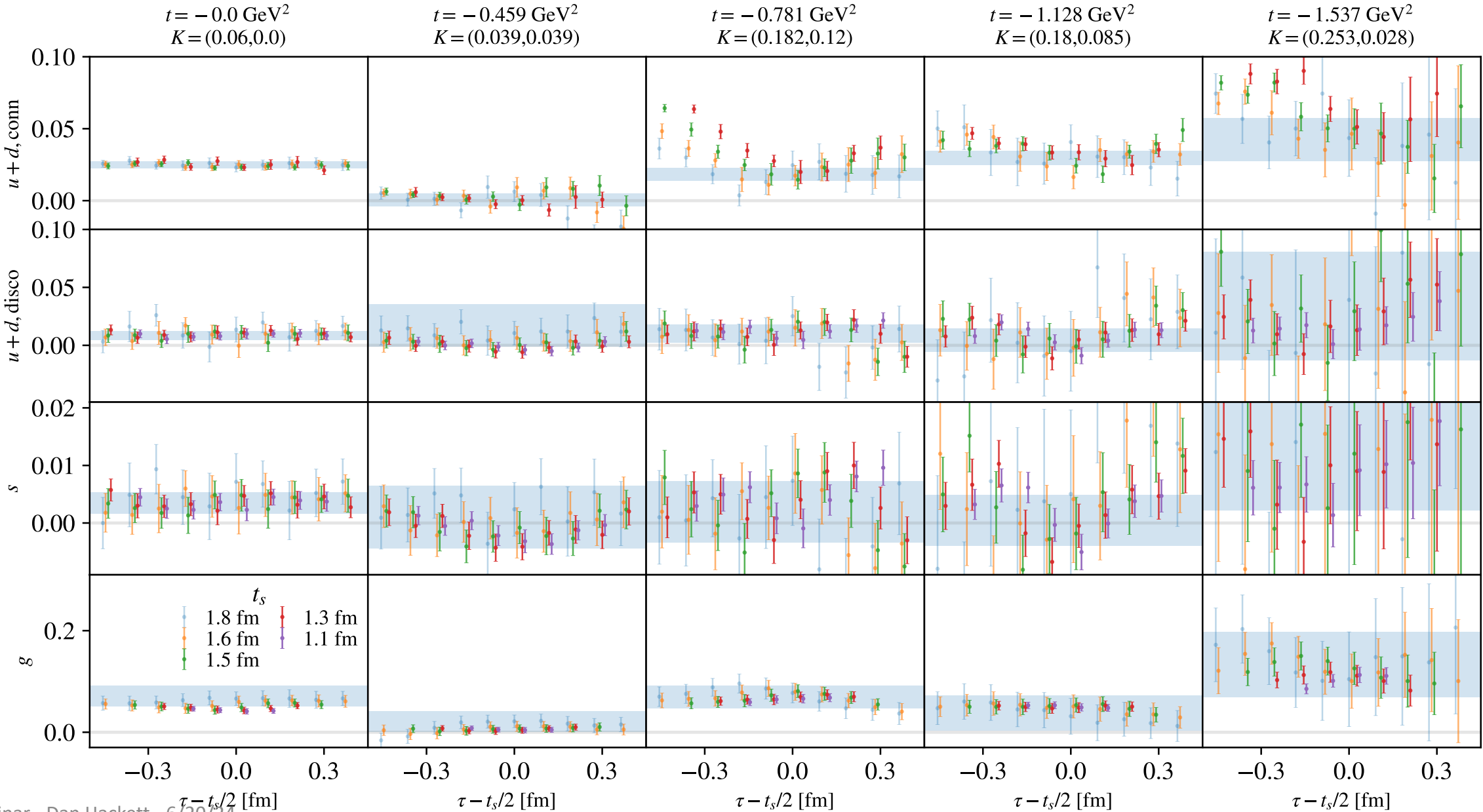
$$\Sigma(t_f) = \sum_{\tau=\tau_{\text{cut}}}^{t_f-\tau_{\text{cut}}} R(\tau, t_f) = (\text{const}) + \# \langle p' | T^b(\Delta) | p \rangle t_f + O(e^{-\delta E t_f})$$

... w/ Bayesian model averaging over fit ranges,  $\tau_{\text{cut}}$  [Jay Neil 2008.01069]

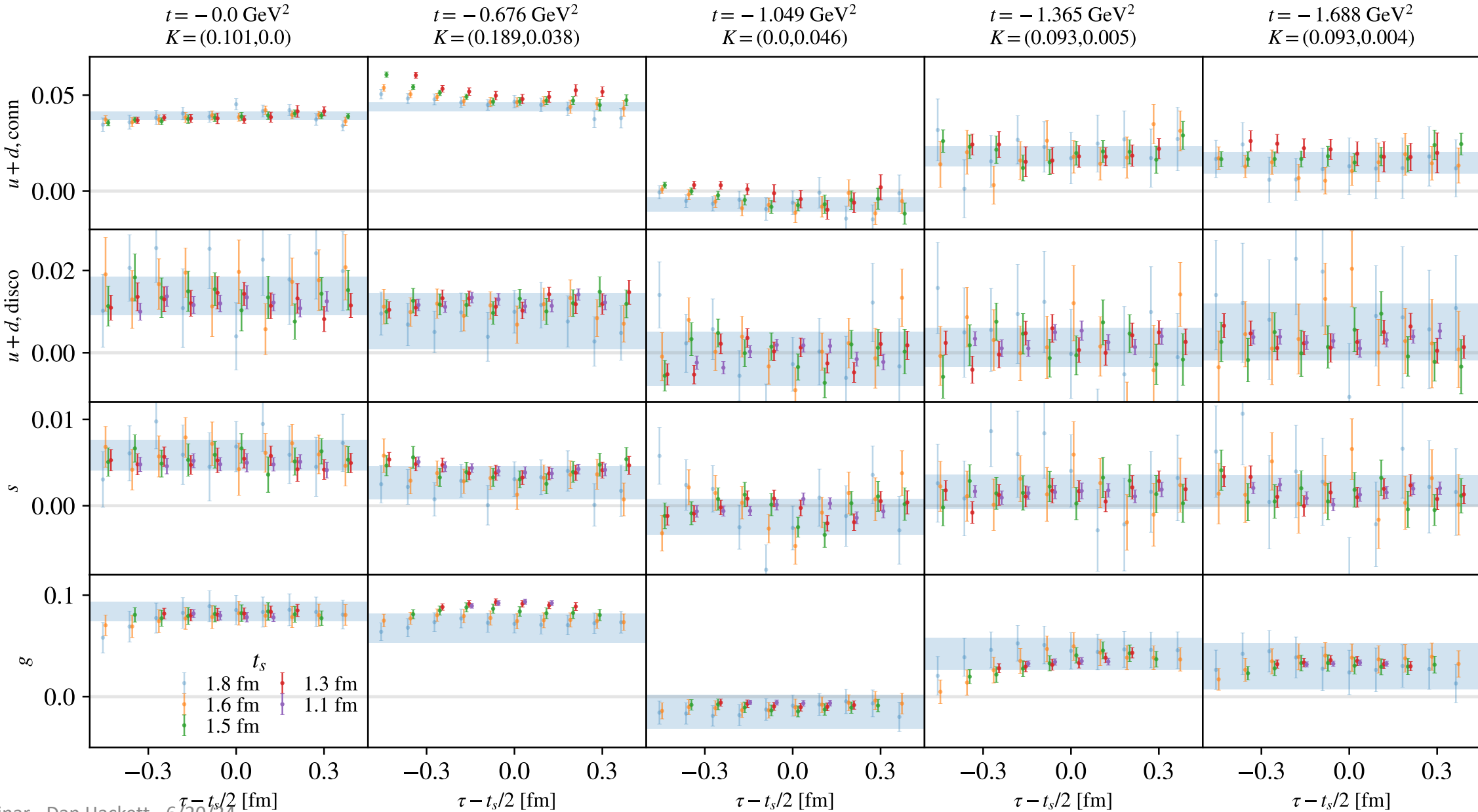
Vary analysis hyperparameters to ensure stability in final results



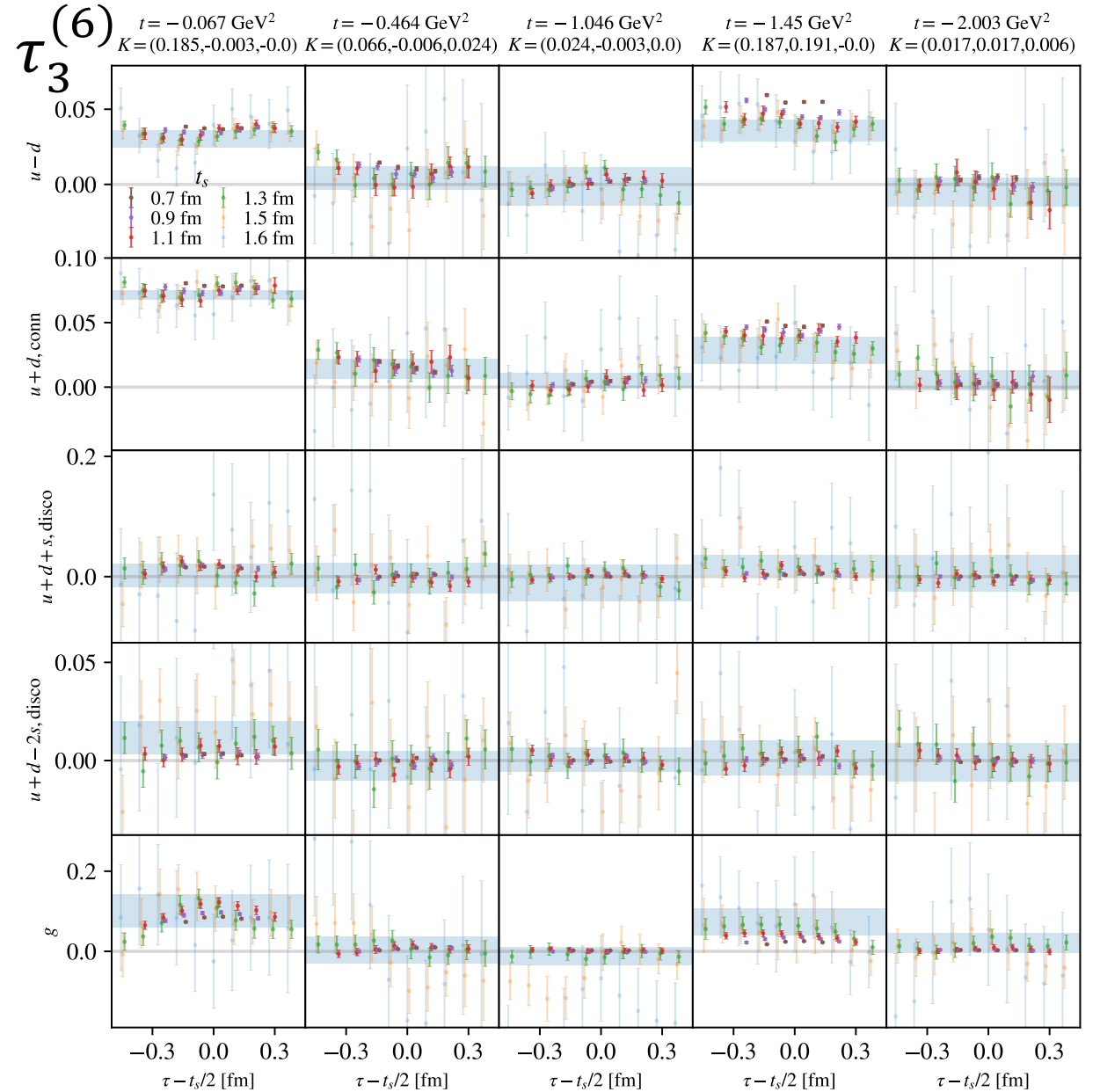
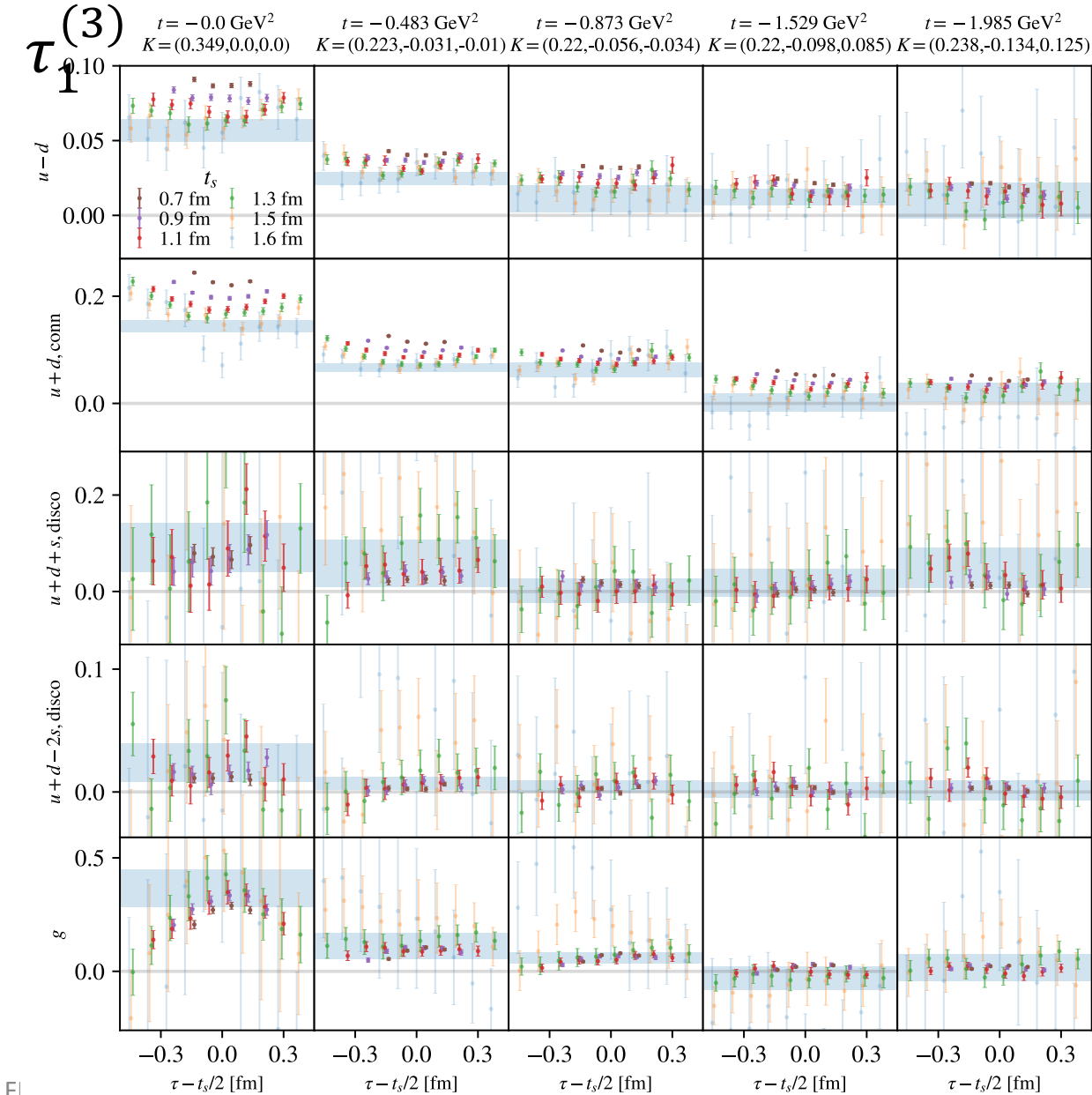
# Example pion ratios: $\tau_1^{(3)}$



# Example pion ratios: $\tau_3^{(6)}$



# Example nucleon ratios



# Renormalization

Assert RI-MOM conditions at scale  $\mu^2 = p^2$

$$\langle q(p) T_f(0) \bar{q}(p) \rangle_{\text{lattice}} = Z_q R_{fq}^{\text{RI}} \langle q(p) T_f(0) \bar{q}(p) \rangle_{\text{tree}}$$

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...in Landau gauge

...flow  $T_g$  to  $t/a^2 = 1.2$  to match glue operator in bare matrix elements

# Renormalization

Assert **RI-MOM conditions** at scale  $\mu^2 = p^2$

$$\langle q(p) T_f(0) \bar{q}(p) \rangle_{\text{lattice}} = Z_q R_{fq}^{\text{RI}} \langle q(p) T_f(0) \bar{q}(p) \rangle_{\text{tree}}$$

$$\langle A(p) T_f(0) A(p) \rangle_{\text{lattice}} = Z_g R_{fg}^{\text{RI}} \langle A(p) T_f(0) A(p) \rangle_{\text{tree}}$$

...in Landau gauge

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Apply **perturbative matching to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$**  and run to  $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$

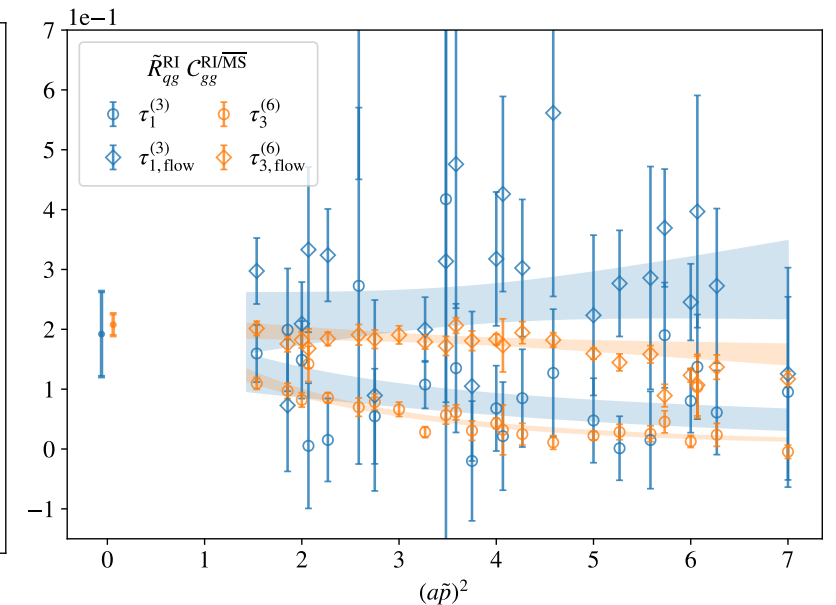
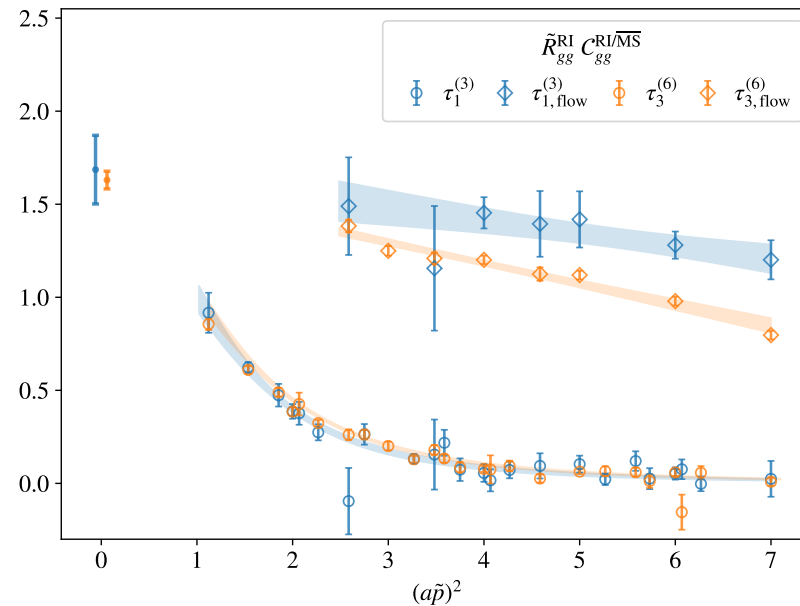
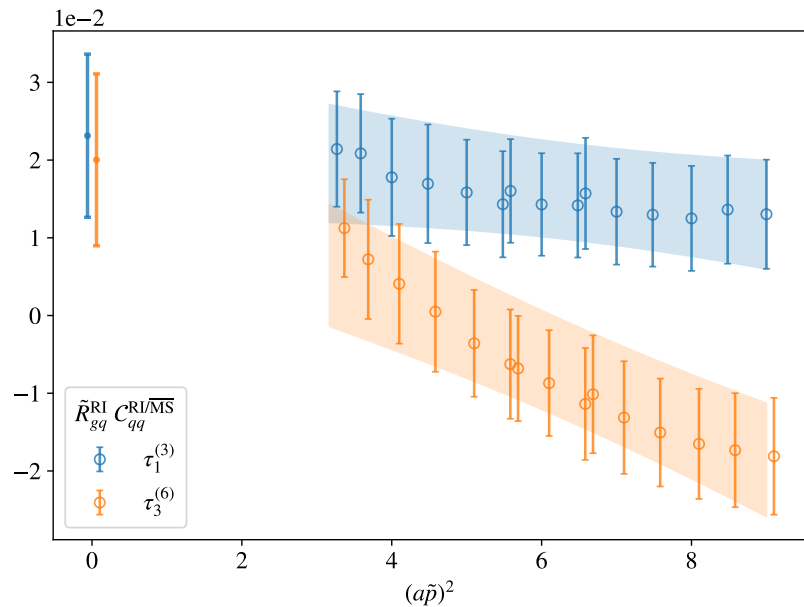
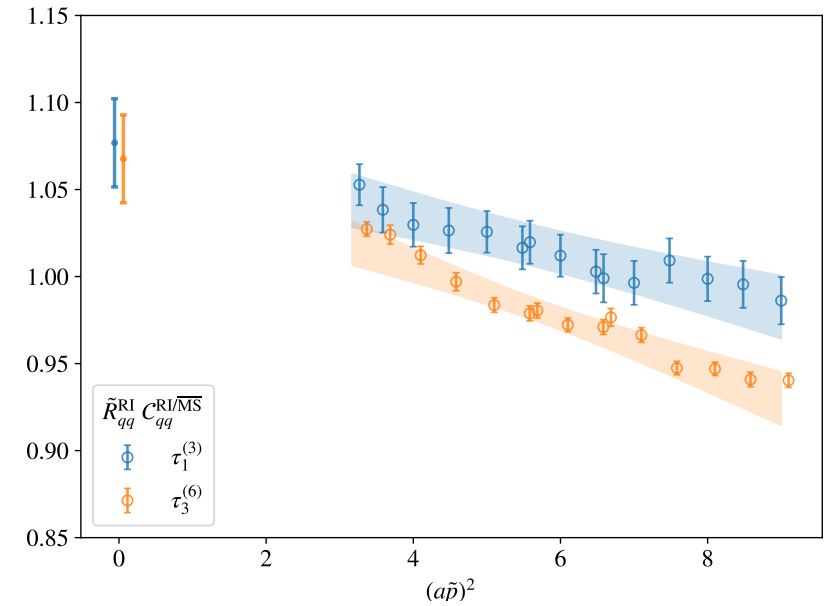
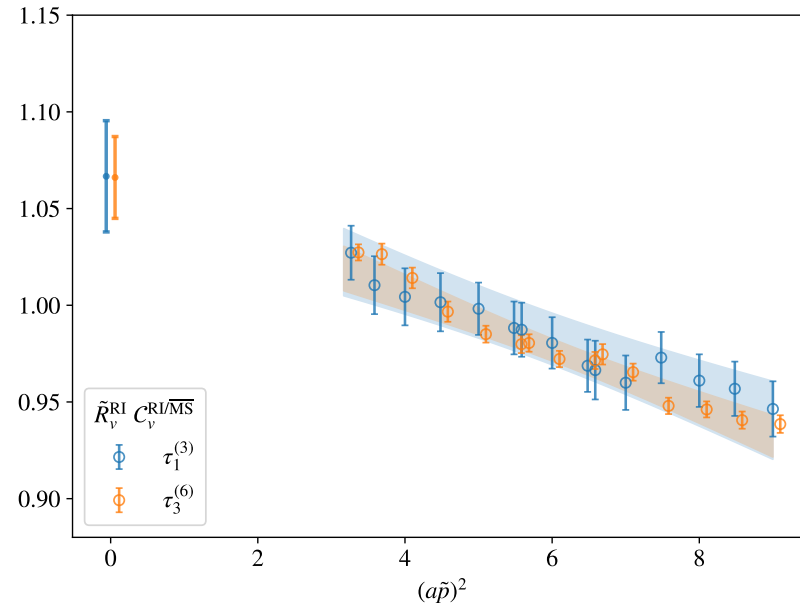
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Model and fit residual  $(ap)^2$  dependence in each of product  $R^{\text{RI}} C^{\text{RI}/\overline{\text{MS}}}$

# Renormalization: removing discretization artifacts

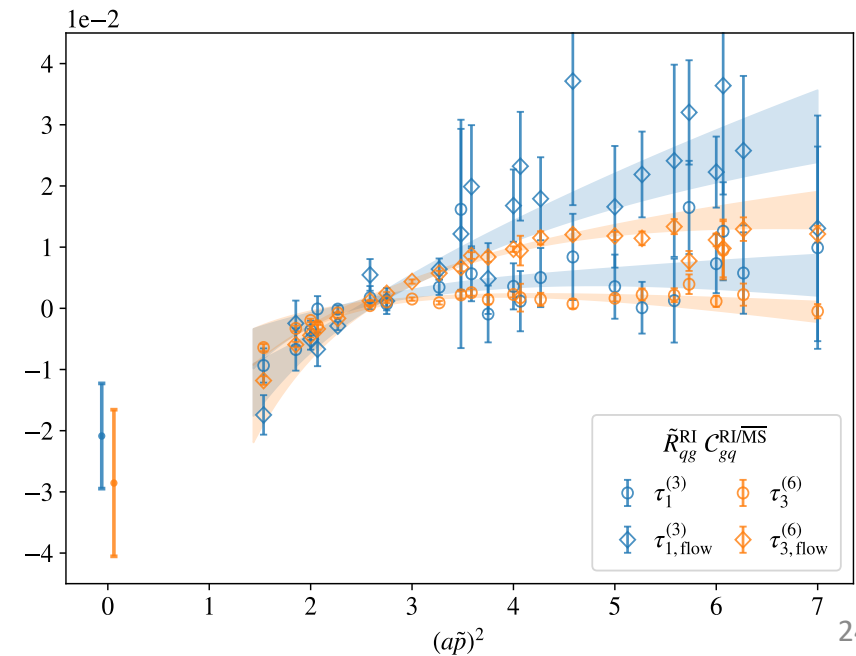
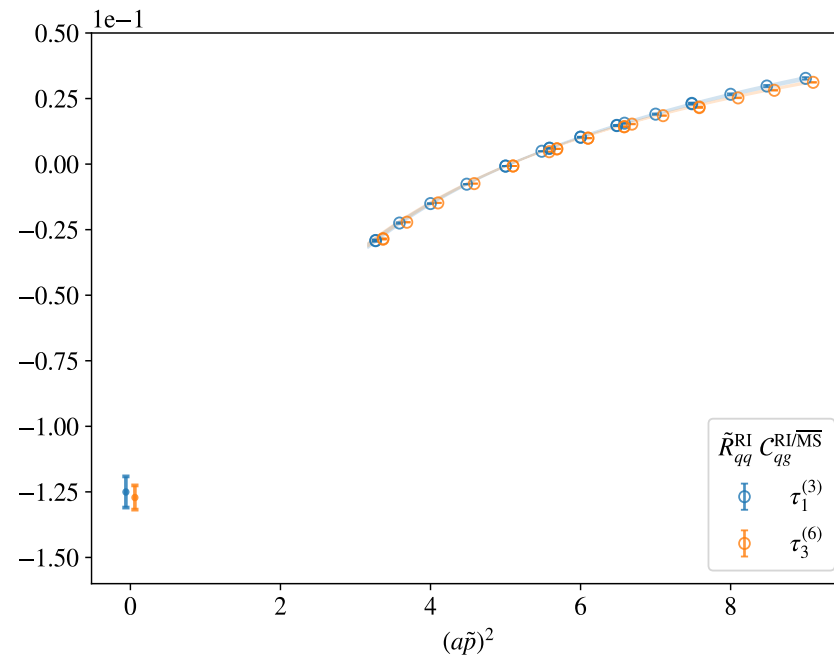
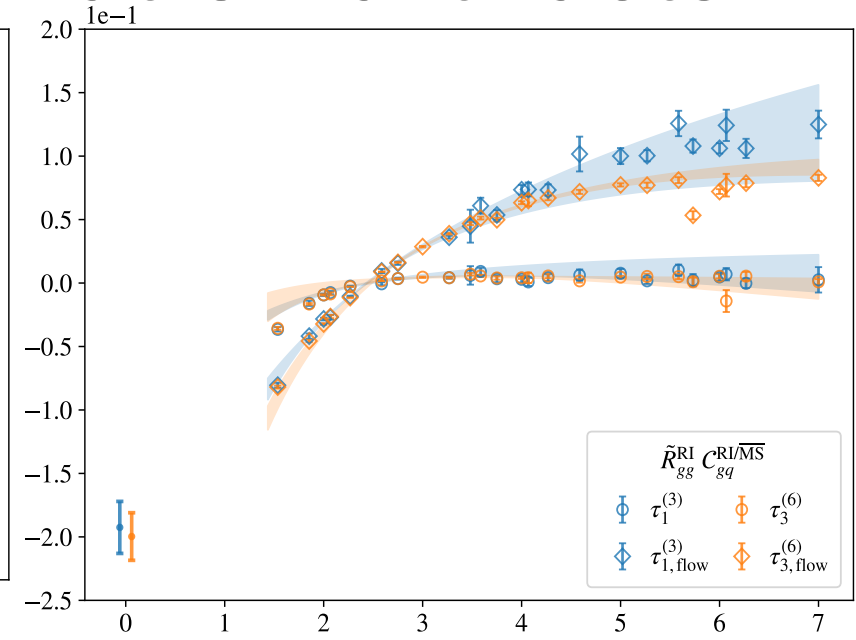
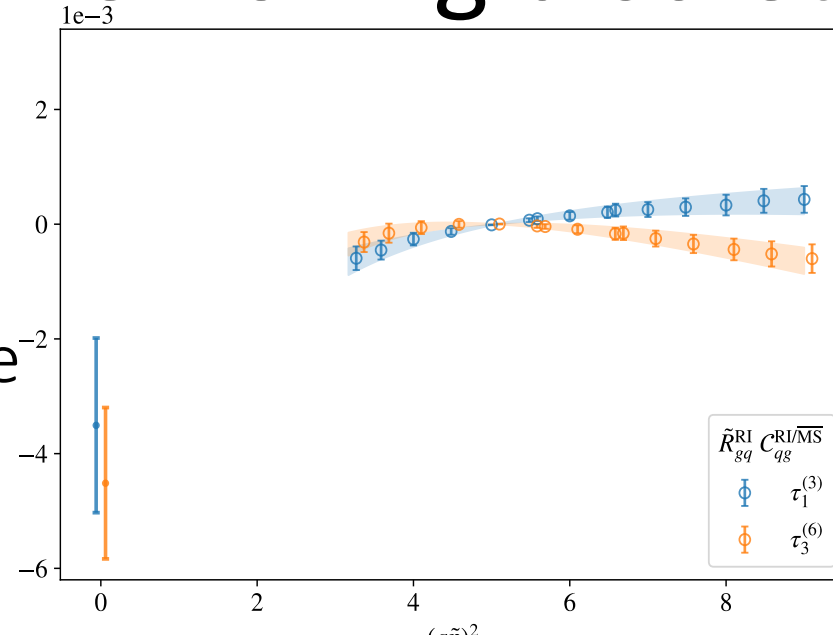
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Model discretization artifacts as polynomials, inverse polynomials

+ logs for nonperturbative effects



# Overview of calculation

Need to compute:

Bare matrix elements for  $f \in \{g, u, d, s\}$  to constrain bare GFFs

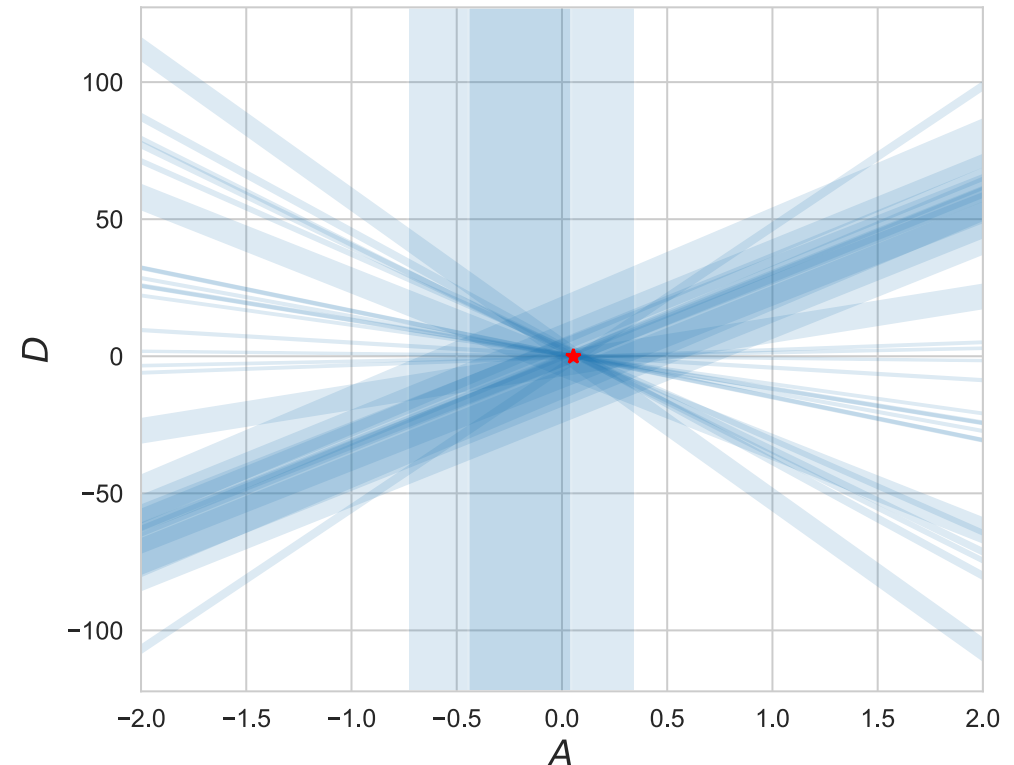
$$\langle p' | T_f^b(\Delta) | p \rangle = c_A A_f^b(t) + c_J J_f^b(t) + c_D D_f^b(t)$$

Isosinglet mixing matrix (+ non-singlet  $Z_{u+d-2s}$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_q^{\overline{MS}} \\ T_g^{\overline{MS}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{qq}^{\overline{MS}} & Z_{qg}^{\overline{MS}} \\ Z_{gq}^{\overline{MS}} & Z_{gg}^{\overline{MS}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_q^{\text{bare}} \\ T_g^{\text{bare}} \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Renormalized linear constraints on GFFs  
at different values of  $t = \Delta^2 = (p' - p)^2$

Fit to extract GFFs( $t$ )





# Results

# Pion GFFs (flavor decomp)

Hatched bands: monopole

Solid bands: z-expansion

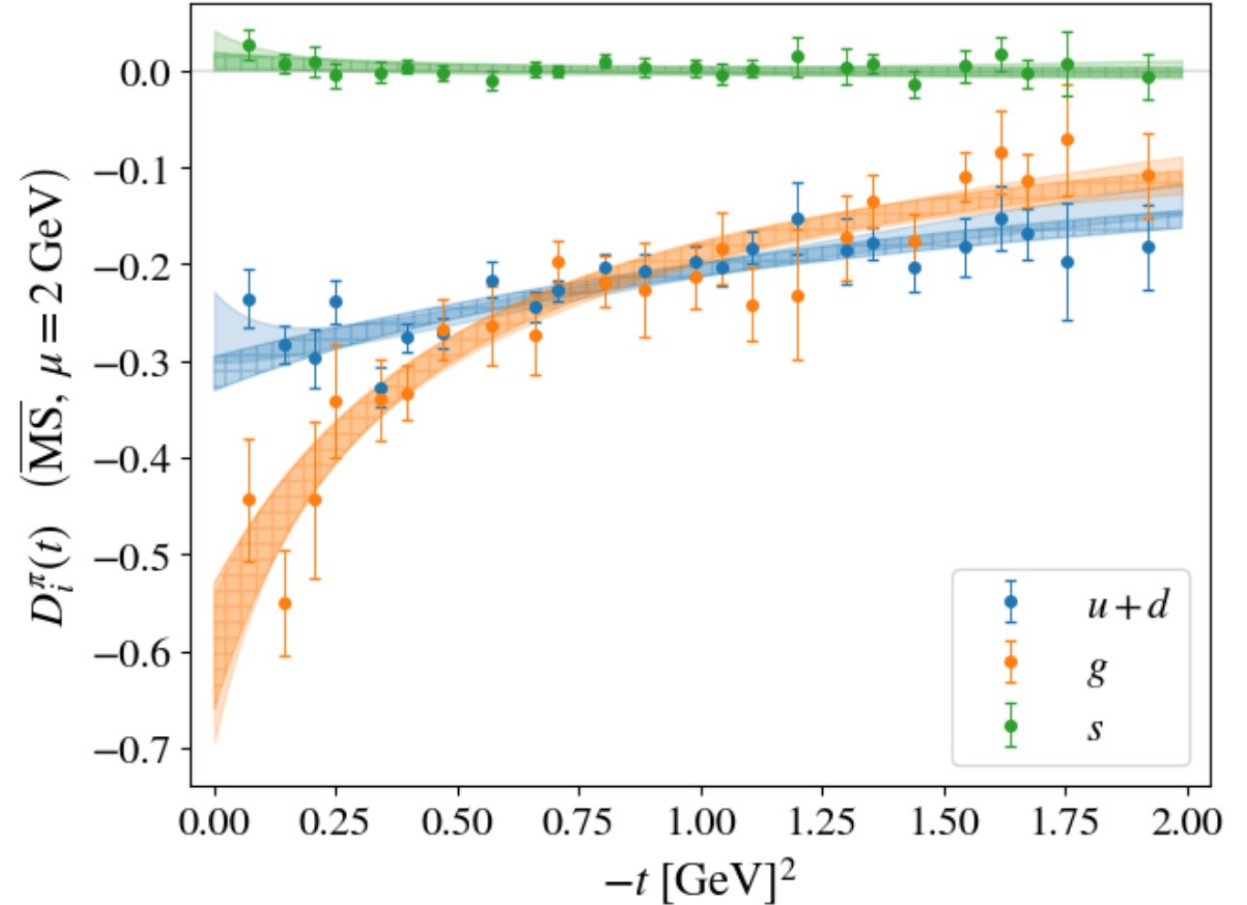
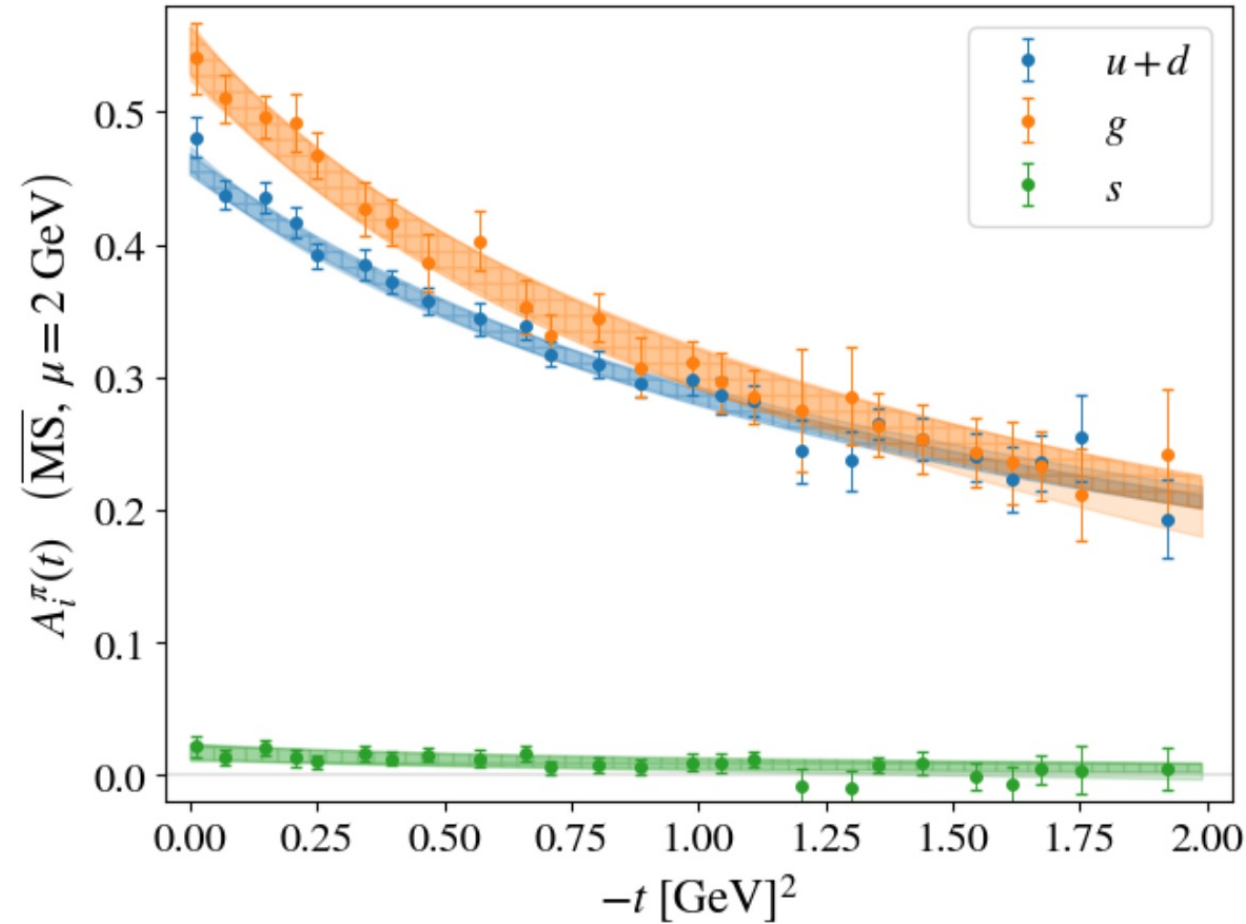
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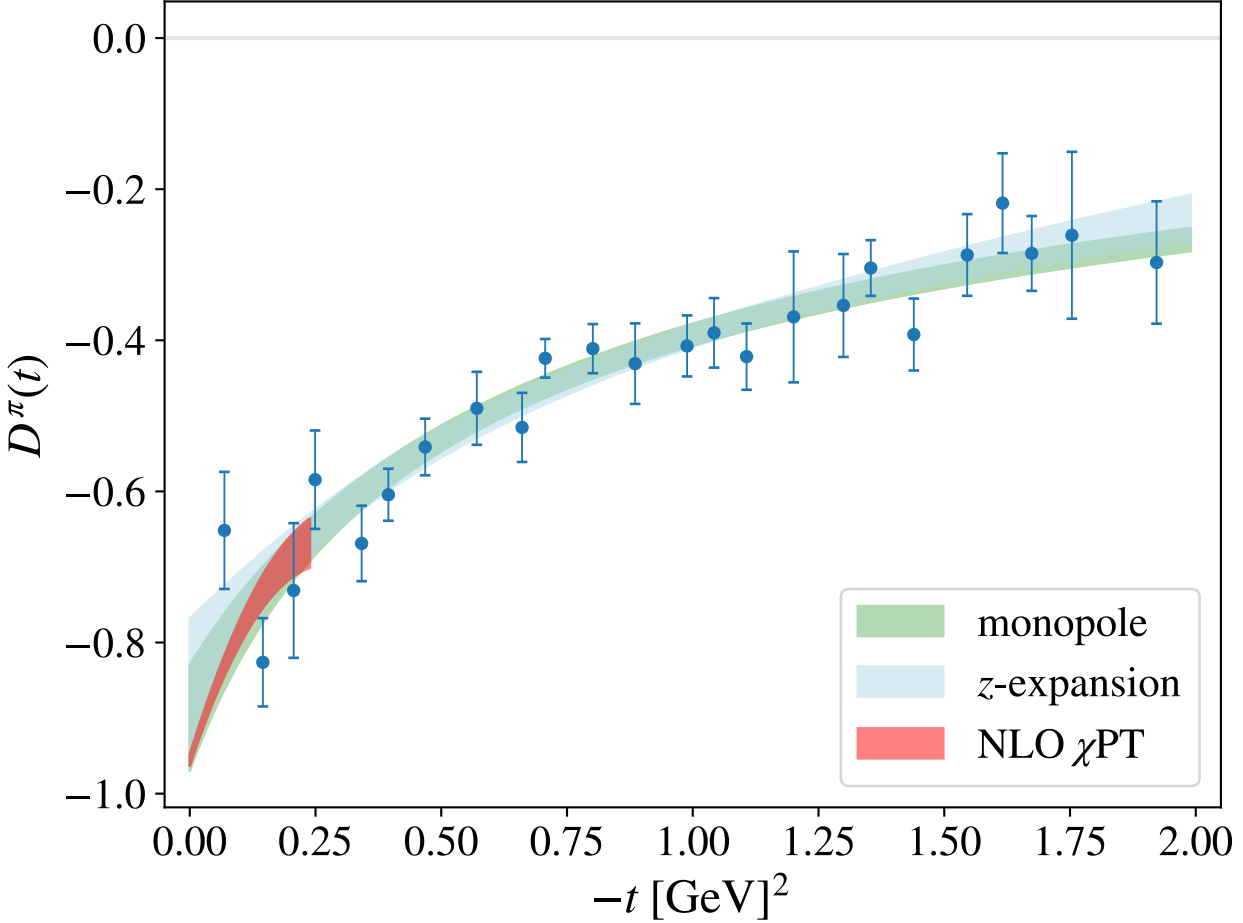
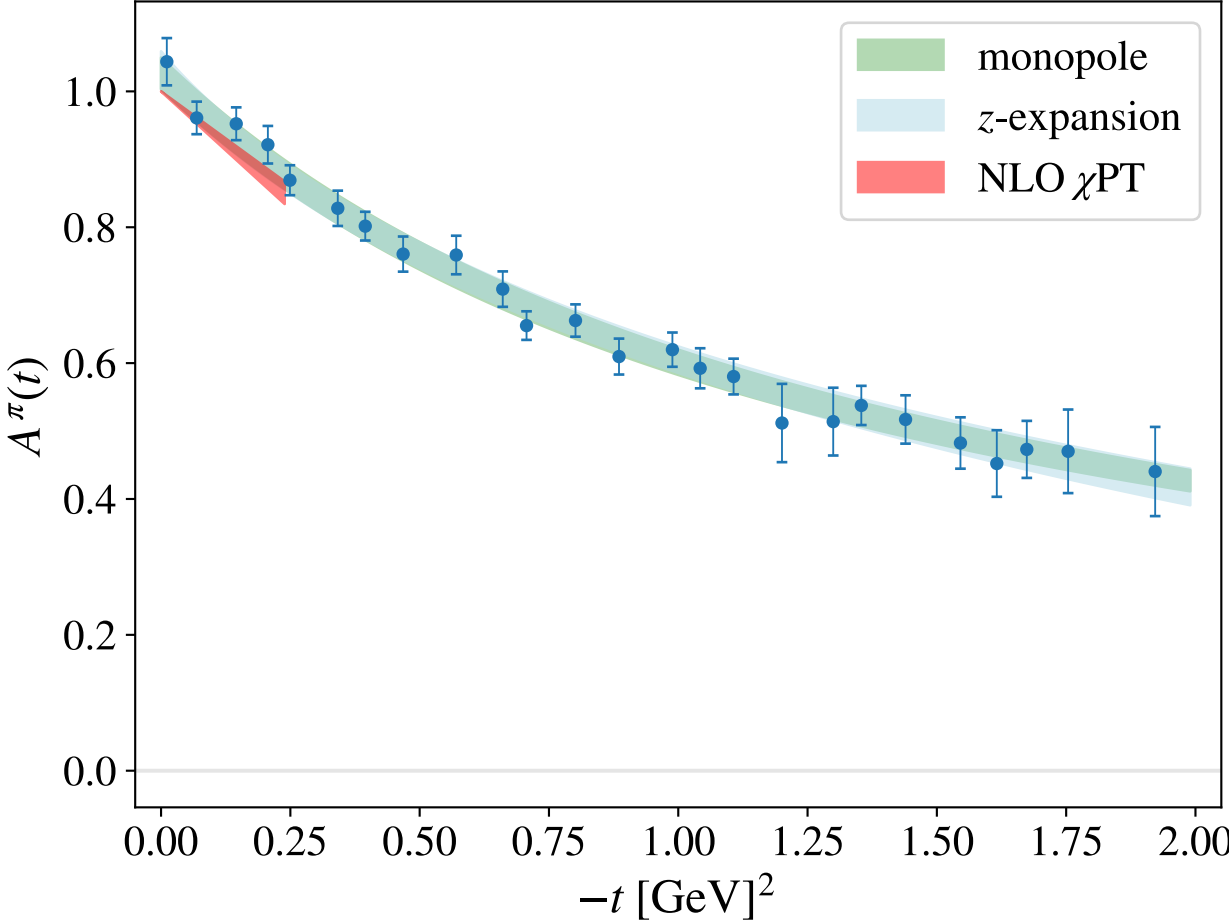
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# Pion GFFs (total)

Error on  $\chi$ PT estimate due to different estimates for LECs [\[Donoghue Leutwyler 1991\]](#)



# Nucleon GFFs

Dark bands: dipole

Light bands: z-expansion

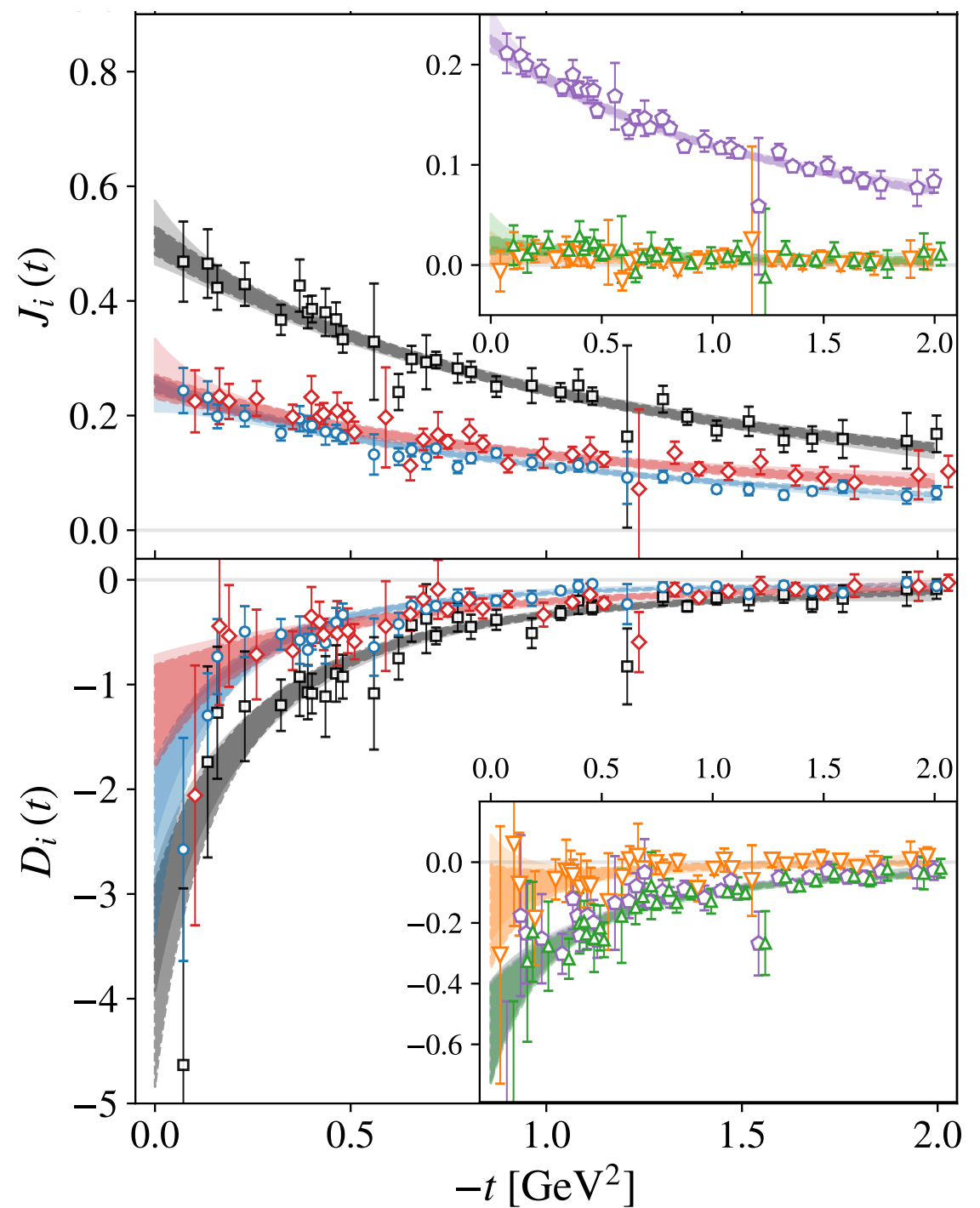
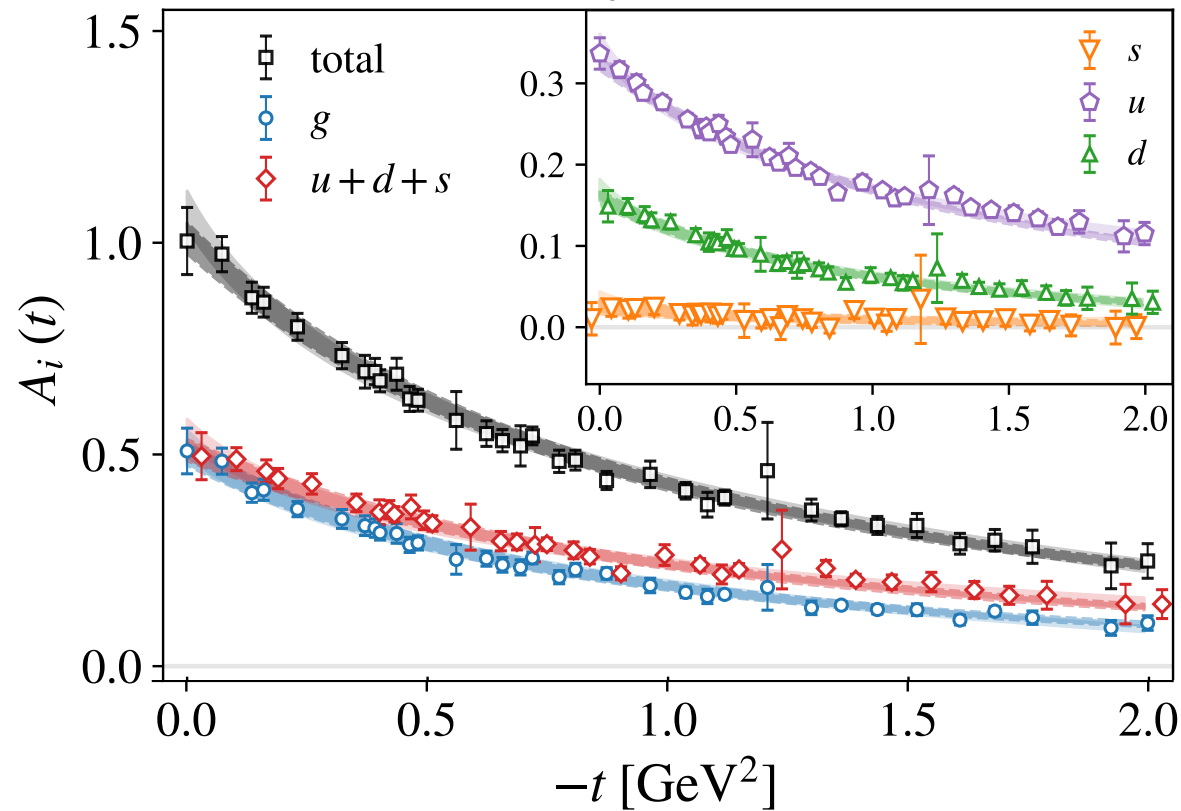
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 [Hou et al. 1912.10053]

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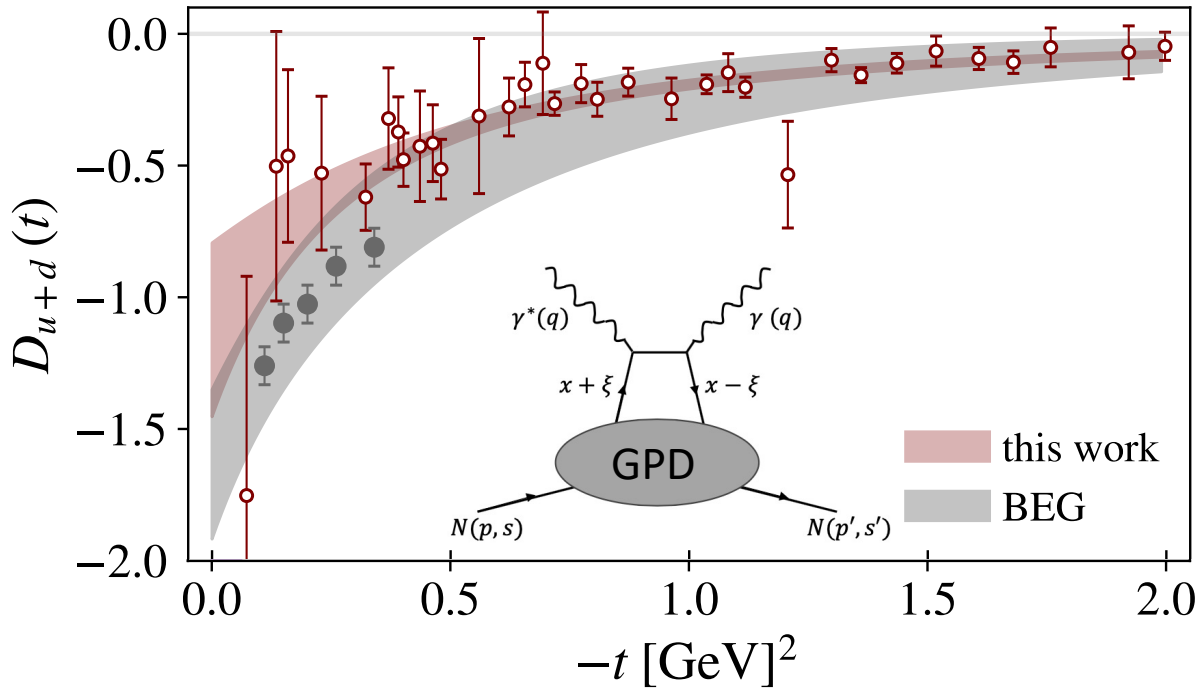
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First determination!  
 Satisfies  $\chi$ PT bound  
 $D(0)/M \leq -1.1(1) \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

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# Nucleon vs. experiment



BEG = [\[Burkert Elouadrhiri Girod 2018\]](#) (DVCS)

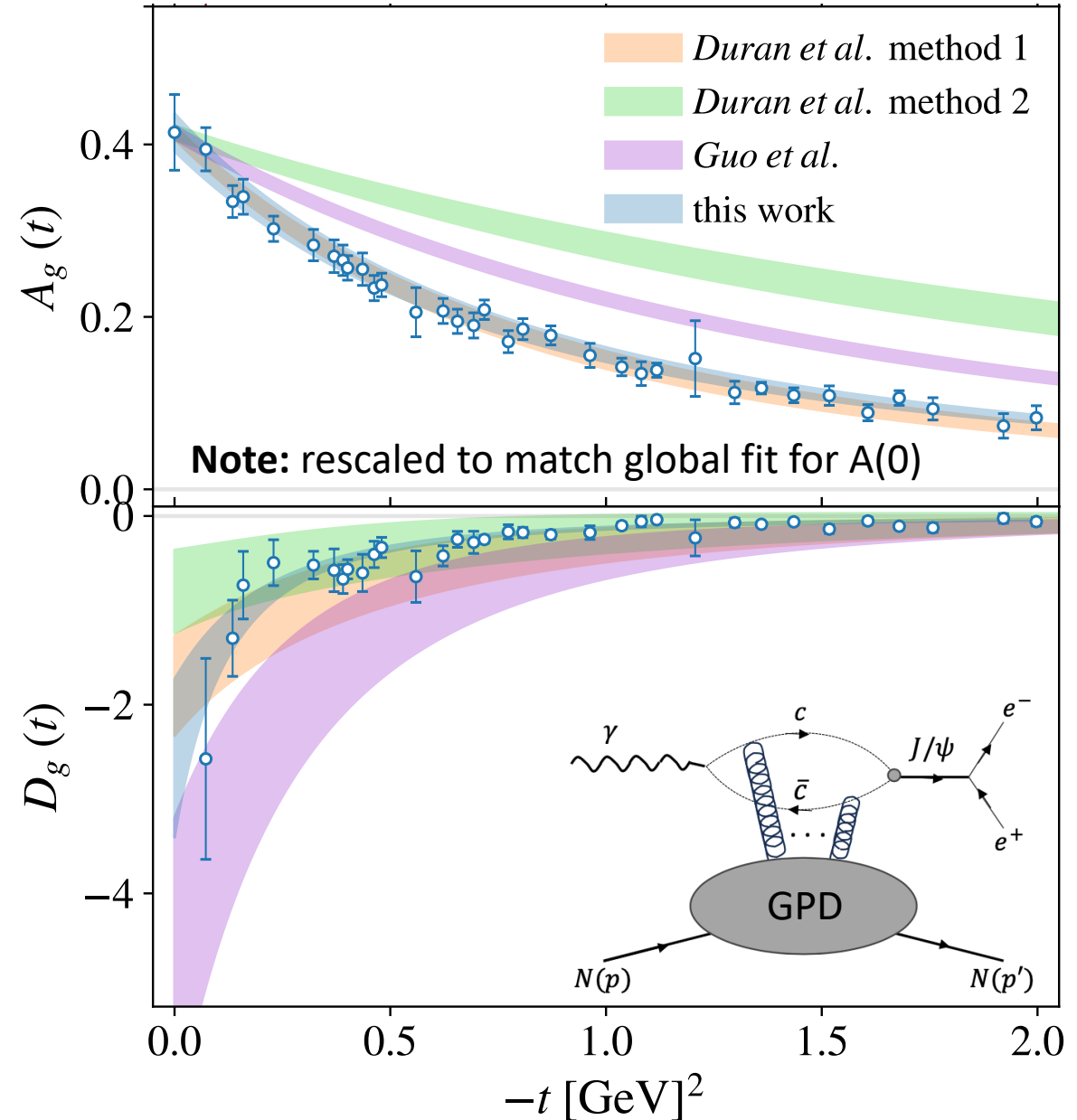
[\[Duran et al. 2207.05212\]](#) ( $J/\psi$ )

Method 1: holographic QCD (Mamo Jahed, PRD 21,22)

Method 2: GPD (Guo Ji Liu, PRD 2021)

[\[Guo et al. 2305.06992\]](#)

Updated GPD analysis + GlueX data

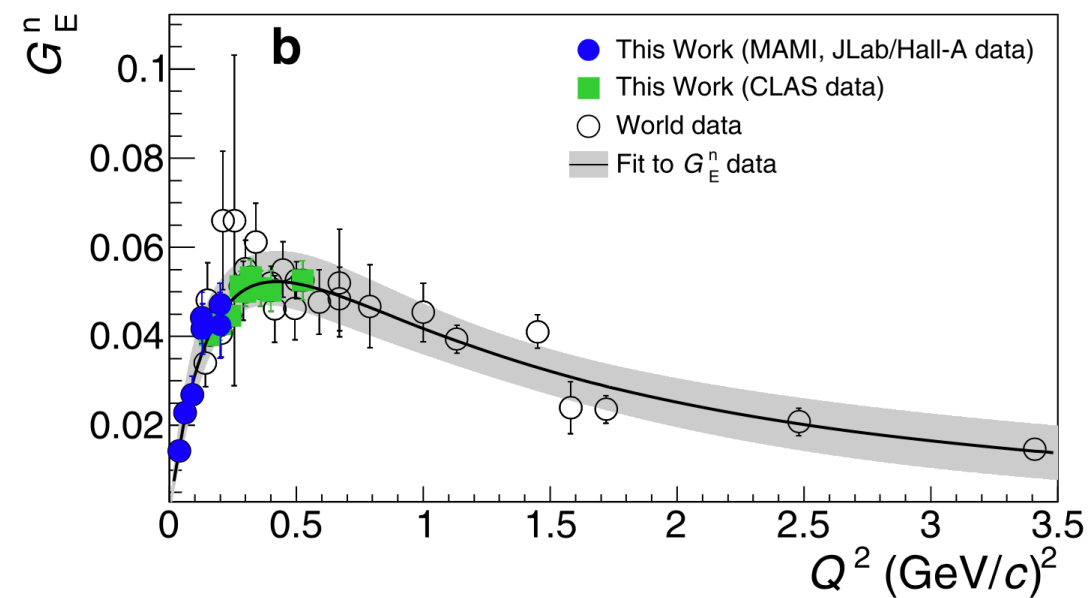


# (G)FFs and Tomography

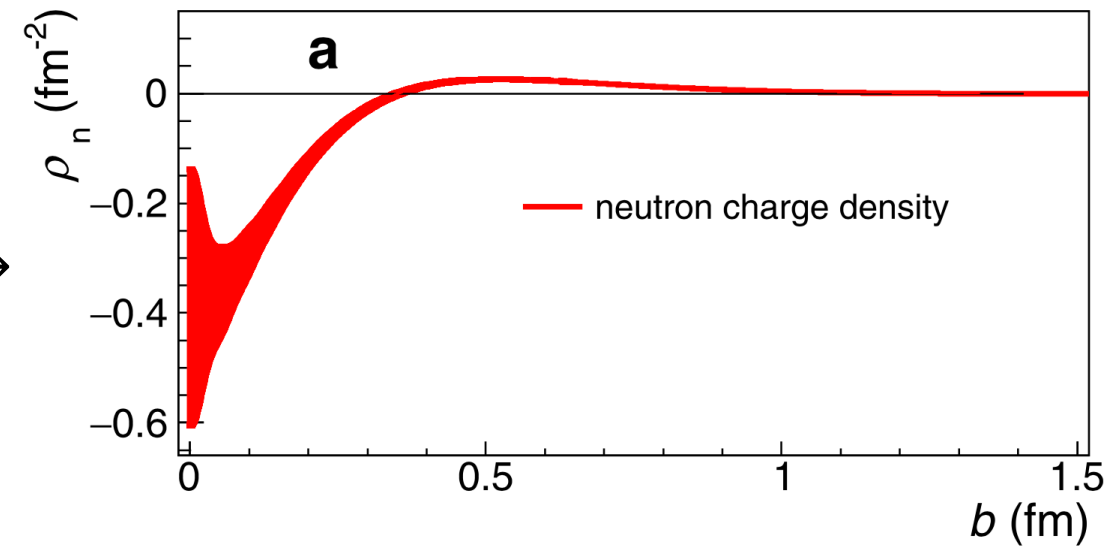
Fourier-transformed form factors provide information about spatial densities

**Example:** electric charge density in the neutron from  $G_E^n$

[[Atac, Constantinou, Meziani, Paolone, Sparveris 2103.10840](#)]



Fourier transform  
→



Applies also for GFFs → mechanical densities

# Mechanical densities from GFFs

1. Parametrize  $T_{\mu\nu}(t)$  with GFFs
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→ Spatial densities (Breit frame)

energy  $\epsilon(r) = M \left[ A(t) - \frac{t}{4M^2} (D(t) + A(t) - 2J(t)) \right]_{FT}$       shear forces  $s(r) = -\frac{1}{4M} r \frac{d}{dr} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} [D(t)]_{FT}$

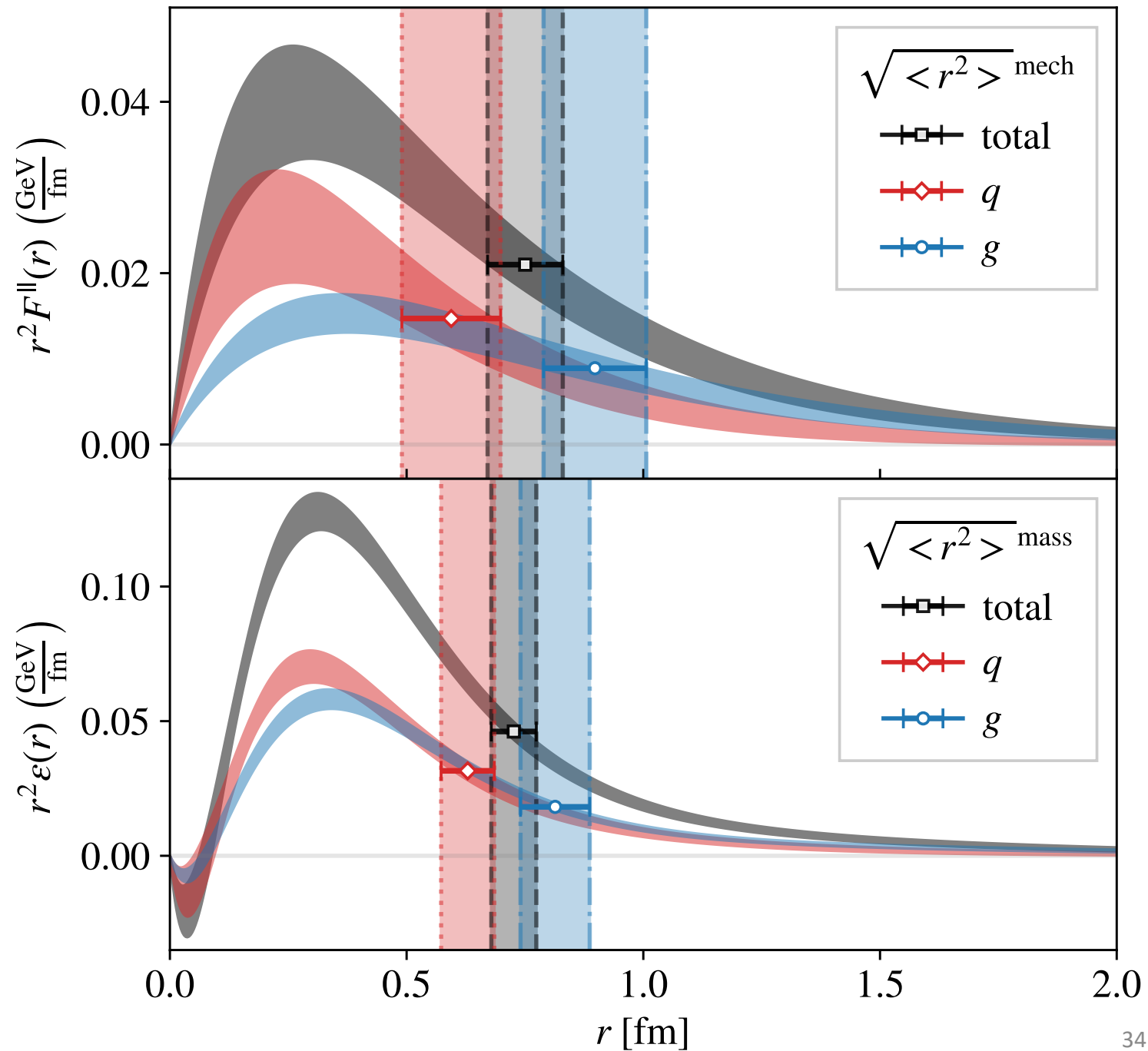
pressure  $p(r) = \frac{1}{6M} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} r^2 \frac{d}{dr} [D(t)]_{FT}$       longitudinal force  $F^{\parallel}(r) = p(r) + 2s(r)/3$

**Caveat:** physical significance of these analogies is under debate

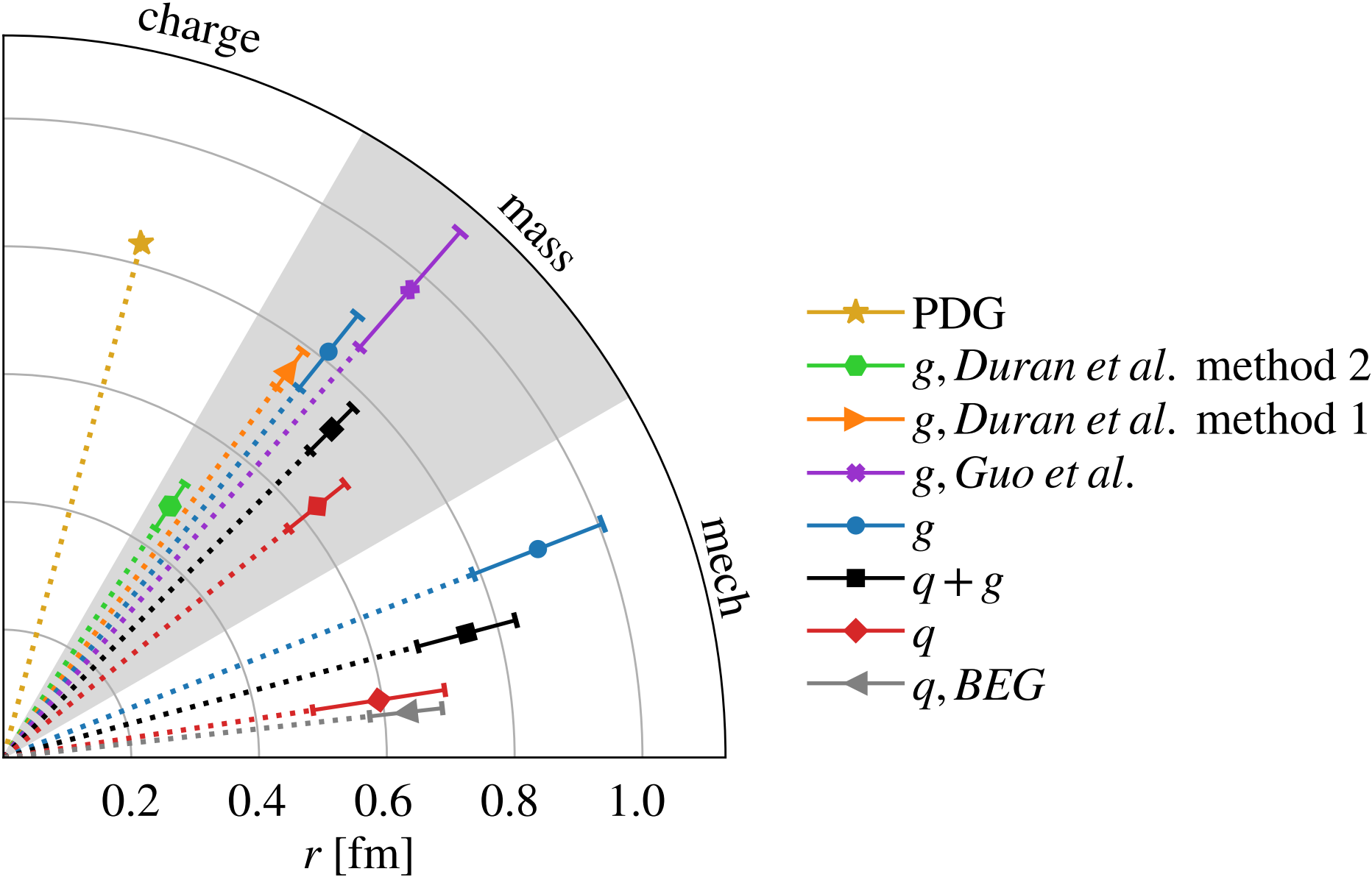
# Densities & radii

$$\langle r_i^2 \rangle^{\text{mass}} = \frac{\int d^3\mathbf{r} r^2 \epsilon_i(r)}{\int d^3\mathbf{r} \epsilon_i(r)}$$

$$\langle r_i^2 \rangle^{\text{mech}} = \frac{\int d^3\mathbf{r} r^2 F_i^{\parallel}(r)}{\int d^3\mathbf{r} F_i^{\parallel}(r)}$$



# How big is a proton?



# Glueball GFFs

# Glueball GFFs: Overview

Idea: are “exotic” states glueballs? Can structure observables discriminate?

## Approach:

Glueballs are noisy → need high stats

→ Study in  $SU(3)$  Yang-Mills (no quarks; cheaper)

→ Simplest glueball structure observable: GFFs

## Calculation:

$\beta = 5.97$  on  $24^3 \times 48$ ,  $a \approx 0.1$  fm,  $M_{0^{++}} \approx 1.6$  GeV

$2 \times 10^7$  configs w/ heatbath, overrelaxation

Variational method (GEVP) to control excited states

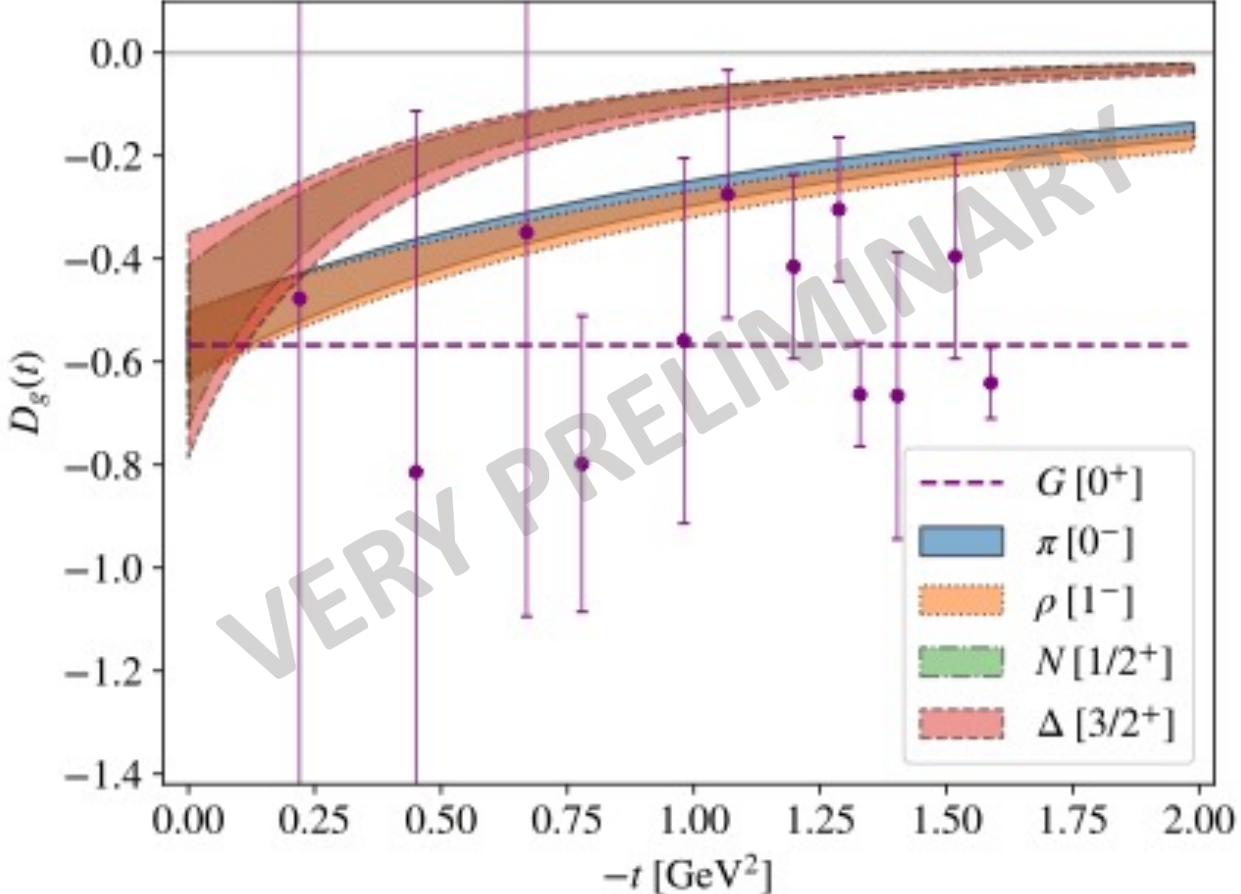
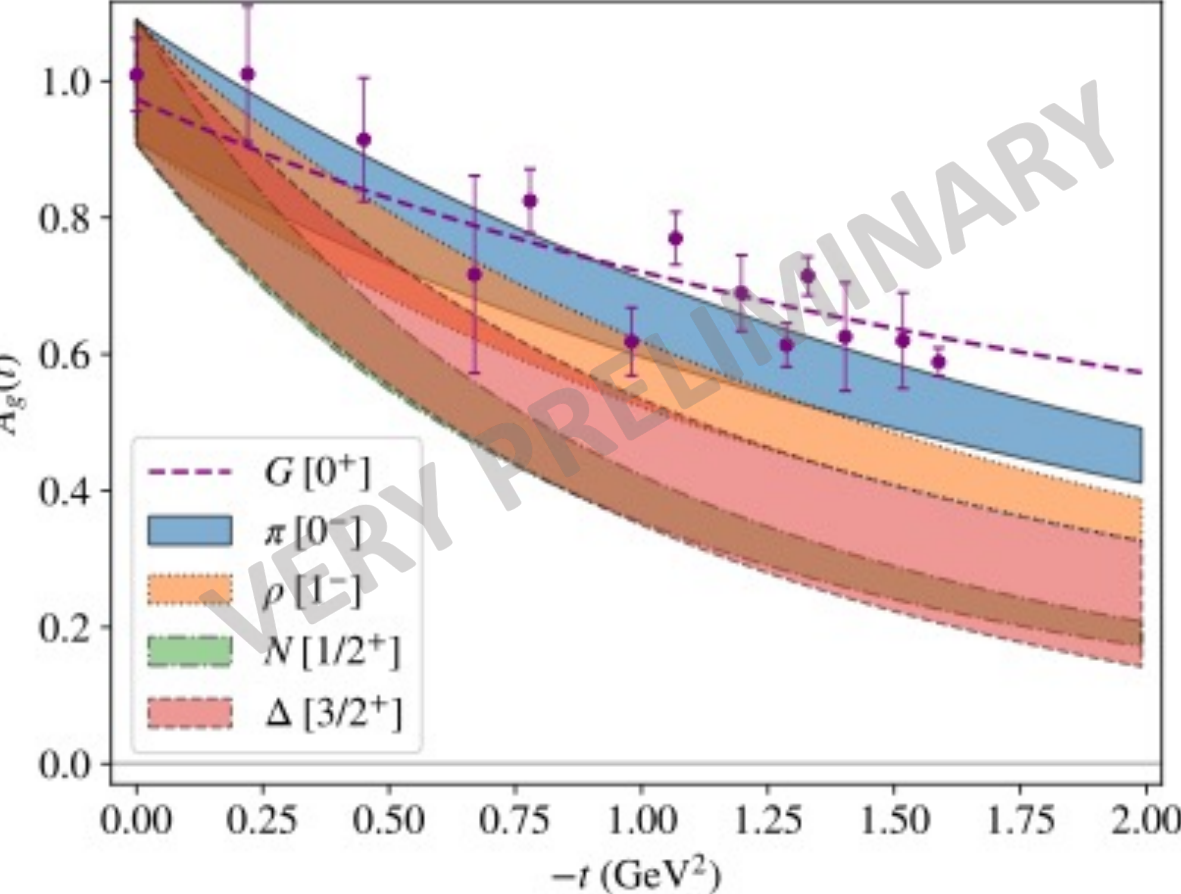
+ construct optimal interpolators for 3pts

Look at lightest glueball  $0^{++}$  (for now)



# Preliminary Results: Gluon GFFs

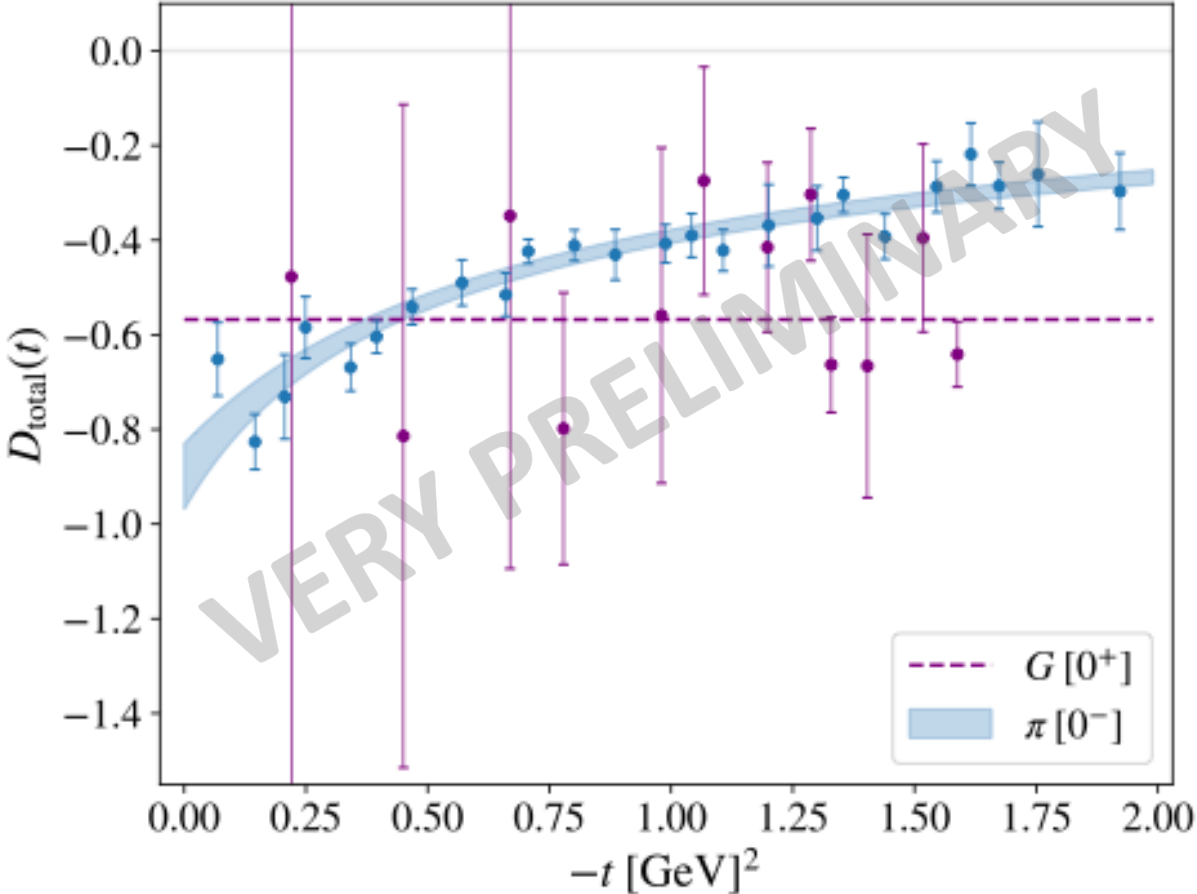
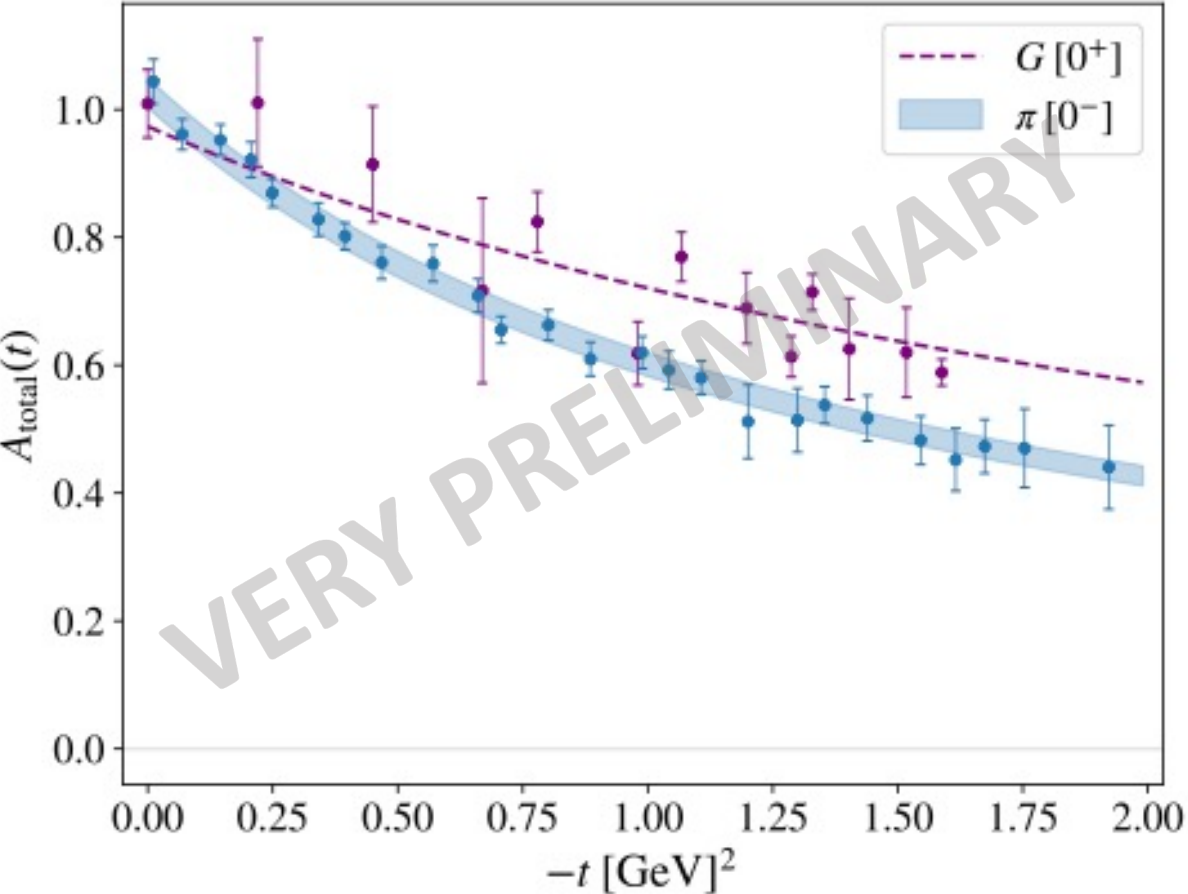
Other hadrons from [Pefkou DH Shanahan 2107.10368]:  $a \approx 0.11$  fm,  $M_\pi \approx 450$  MeV



# Preliminary Results: Total GFFs

Glueball: Gluon GFFs = total GFFs in Yang-Mills

Pion: total GFFs in QCD from earlier this talk



# Conclusion

First lattice calculation of:

complete flavor decomposition of nucleon GFFs  
*total* GFFs  $\rightarrow$  *physical* (i.e. RGI) densities, radii  
 $D(0)$

New first-principles descriptions of size and shape of nucleon

Results can help discriminate between different experimental extractions

Towards a precision calculation, need:

Multiple ensembles to take continuum, physical-mass limits

Improved renormalization (GIRS? Flow? Sum rules?)

Better methods to control excited state effects

Glueballs WIP

