

Nucleon matrix elements



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Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

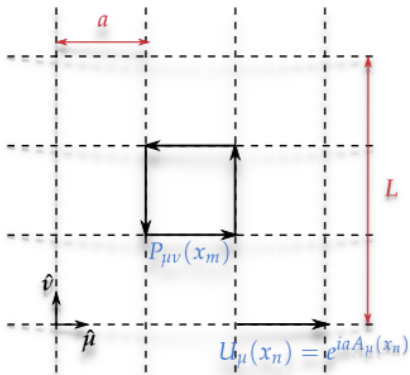
QCD-Gauge theory of the strong interaction

Lagrangian: formulated in terms of quarks and gluons

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + \sum_{f=u,d,s,c,b,t} \bar{\psi}_f (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_f) \psi_f$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig \frac{\lambda^a}{2} A_\mu^a$$

Choice of fermion discretisation scheme e.g. Clover, Twisted Mass, Staggered, Overlap, Domain Wall
Each has its advantages and disadvantages



Eventually,

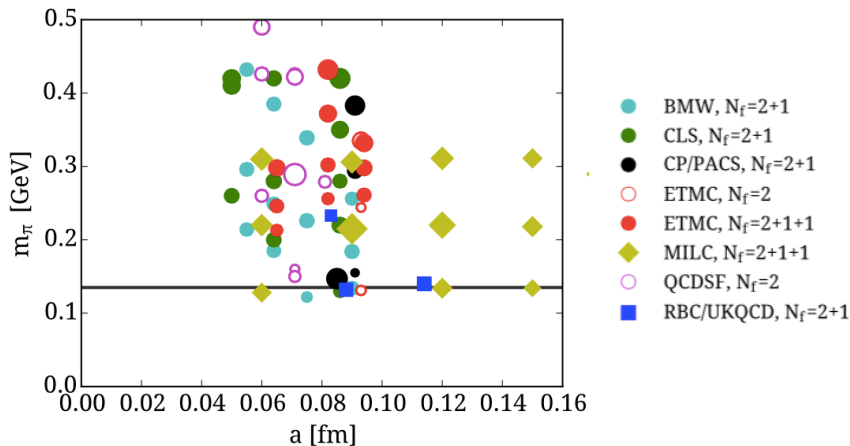
- all discretization schemes must agree in the continuum limit $a \rightarrow 0$
- observables extrapolated to the infinite volume limit $L \rightarrow \infty$

Why nucleon structure?

With simulations at the physical value of the pion mass there is a number of interesting questions we want to address:

- Can we reproduce known quantities?
- Can we reproduce the excited spectrum of the nucleon and its associated resonances?
- Can we resolve the long-standing issue of the spin content of the nucleon?
- Can we determine accurately enough the charge radius of the proton?
- Can we provide input for experimental searches for new physics?

Status of simulations



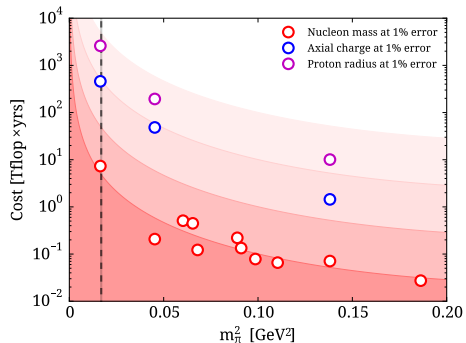
Size of the symbols according to the value of $m_\pi L$: smallest value $m_\pi L \sim 3$ and largest $m_\pi L \sim 6.7$.

In this talk: Show results from an analysis of $N_f = 2$ simulations with twisted mass Wilson fermions including a clover term at physical values of the light quark masses, (ETMC) A. Abdel-Rehim *et al.*, arXiv:1311.4522, arXiv:1507.05068

→ first results at physical point, (ETMC) A. Abdel-Rehim *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D92 (2015), 114513, arXiv:1507.04936

Observables at physical quark mass

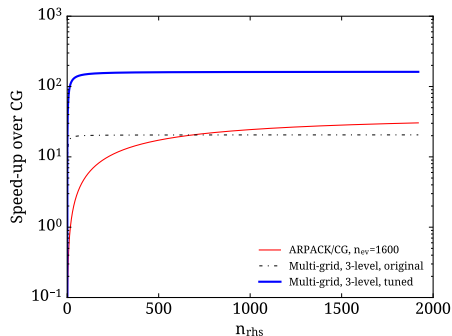
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$$\sim e^{(m_p - \frac{3}{2}m_\pi)t_s}$$

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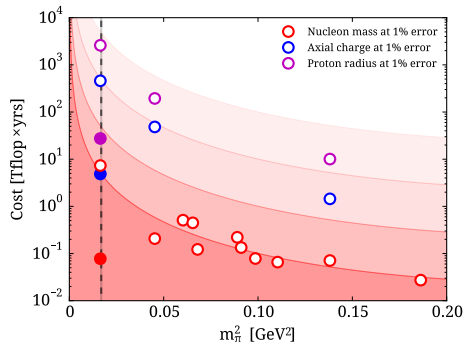
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Speed-up of Inversion (for a lattice of $48^3 \times 64$)

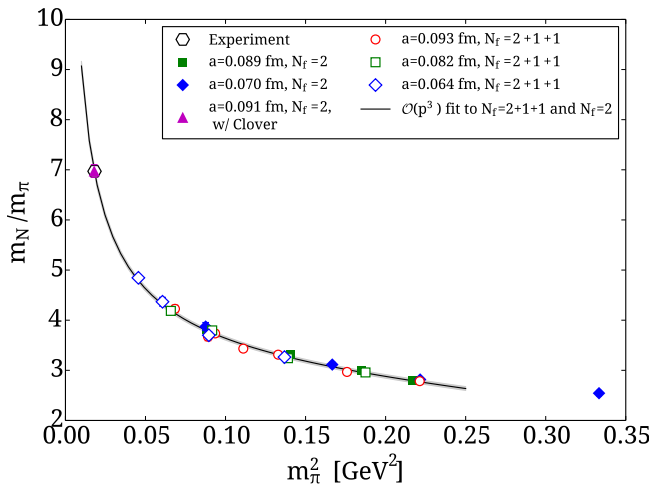
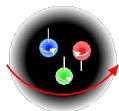
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Speed-up of Inversion with multi-grid

The nucleon

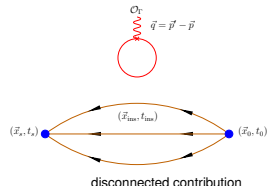
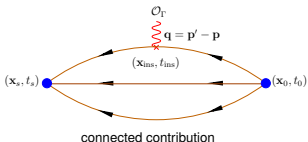


- Cut-off effects small for these lattice spacings
- LO fit with $m_\pi < 375$ MeV does not include the physical point
- Determine lattice spacing using the $\mathcal{O}(p^3)$ result

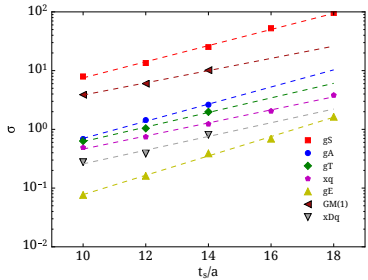
Evaluation of matrix elements

Three-point functions:

$$G^{\mu\nu}(\Gamma, \vec{q}, t_S, t_{ins}) = \sum_{\vec{x}_S, \vec{x}_{ins}} e^{i\vec{x}_{ins} \cdot \vec{q}} \Gamma_{\beta\alpha} \langle J_\alpha(\vec{x}_S, t_S) O_\Gamma^{\mu\nu}(\vec{x}_{ins}, t_{ins}) \bar{J}_\beta(\vec{x}_0, t_0) \rangle$$



$$R(t_S, t_{ins}, t_0) \frac{(t_{ins} - t_0)\Delta \gg 1}{(t_S - t_{ins})\Delta \gg 1} \rightarrow \mathcal{M} [1 + \dots e^{-\Delta(\mathbf{p})(t_{ins} - t_0)} + \dots e^{-\Delta(\mathbf{p}')(t_S - t_{ins})}]$$



- \mathcal{M} the desired matrix element
- t_S, t_{ins}, t_0 the sink, insertion and source time-slices
- $\Delta(\mathbf{p})$ the energy gap with the first excited state

To ensure ground state dominance need multiple sink-source time separations ranging from 0.9 fm to 1.5 fm

Extracting nucleon matrix elements

- Plateau method:

$$R(t_s, t_{\text{ins}}, t_0) \xrightarrow[\substack{(t_s - t_{\text{ins}})\Delta \gg 1 \\ (t_{\text{ins}} - t_0)\Delta \gg 1}]{\mathcal{M}[1 + \dots e^{-\Delta(\mathbf{p})(t_{\text{ins}} - t_0)} + \dots e^{-\Delta(\mathbf{p}')(t_s - t_{\text{ins}})}]}$$

- ▶ \mathcal{M} the desired matrix element
 - ▶ t_s, t_{ins}, t_0 the sink, insertion and source time-slices
 - ▶ $\Delta(\mathbf{p})$ the energy gap with the first excited state
- Excited states contributions are different for different operators and pion mass \rightarrow need to carefully check
 - Need to include disconnected contributions unless shown to be negligible
 - Summation method: Summing over t_{ins} :

$$\sum_{t_{\text{ins}}=t_0}^{t_s} R(t_s, t_{\text{ins}}, t_0) = \text{Const.} + \mathcal{M}[(t_s - t_0) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\Delta(\mathbf{p})(t_s - t_0)}) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\Delta(\mathbf{p}')(t_s - t_0)})].$$

Excited state contributions are suppressed by exponentials decaying with $t_s - t_0$, rather than $t_s - t_{\text{ins}}$ and/or $t_{\text{ins}} - t_0$

However, one needs to fit the slope rather than to a constant or take differences and then fit to a constant

L. Maiani, G. Martinelli, M. L. Paciello, and B. Taglienti, Nucl. Phys. B293, 420 (1987); S. Capitani *et al.*, arXiv:1205.0180

- Fit keeping the first excited state, T. Bhattacharya *et al.*, arXiv:1306.5435

All should yield the same answer in the end of the day!

Nucleon charges: g_A , g_S , g_T

- axial-vector operator: $\mathcal{O}_A^a = \bar{\psi}(x)\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\frac{\tau^a}{2}\psi(x)$
- scalar operator: $\mathcal{O}_S^a = \bar{\psi}(x)\frac{\tau^a}{2}\psi(x)$
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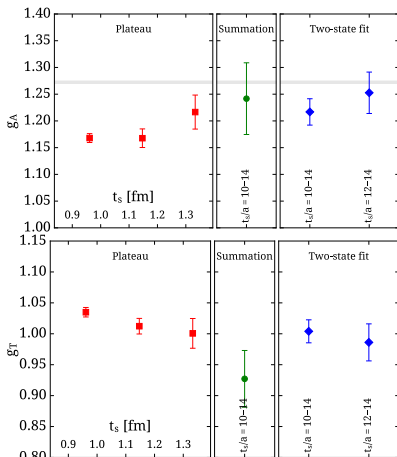
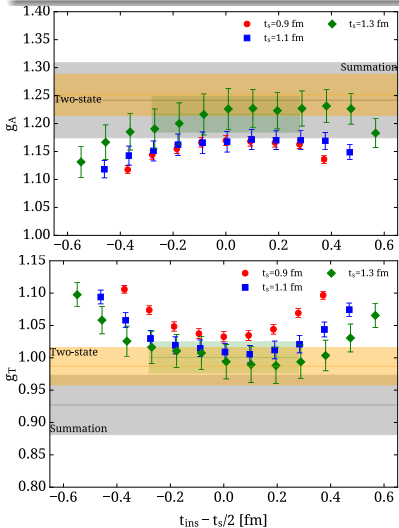
\Rightarrow extract from ratio: $\langle N(\vec{p}')\mathcal{O}_X N(\vec{p}) \rangle|_{q^2=0}$

- Axial charge g_A
- Scalar charge g_S
- Tensor charge g_T

(i) isovector combination has no disconnect contributions; (ii) g_A well known experimentally, g_T to be measured at JLab

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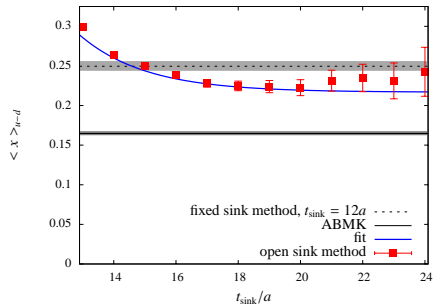
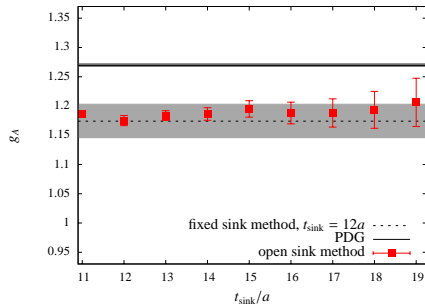
- $N_f = 2$ TMF with clover term $a = 0.093(2)$ fm with $m_\pi = 133$ MeV; Connected part with ~ 6800 statistics
- First results with 1500 statistics, A. Abdel-Rehim et al. Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) no.11, 114513, Erratum: Phys.Rev. D93 (2016) no.3, 039904



Nucleon axial charge g_A

A previous study using $N_F = 2 + 1 + 1$ TM with $m_\pi = 373$ MeV and $a = 0.08$ fm

Vary source- sink separation:



g_A unaffected, $\langle x \rangle_{u-d}$ 10% lower
 \Rightarrow Excited contributions are operator dependent

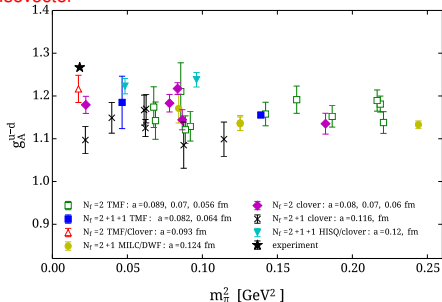
S. Dinter, C.A., M. Constantinou, V. Drach, K. Jansen and D. Renner, arXiv: 1108.1076

Nucleon Axial-vector charge g_A

Comparison of lattice results

Axial-vector FFs: $A_\mu^3 = \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \frac{\tau_3}{2} \psi(x) \implies \frac{1}{2} \bar{u}_N(\vec{p}') \left[\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 G_A(q^2) + \frac{q^\mu \gamma_5}{2m} G_P(q^2) \right] u_N(\vec{p}) \Big|_{q^2=0}$
 \rightarrow yields $G_A(0) \equiv g_A$: i) well known experimentally, & ii) no quark loop contributions

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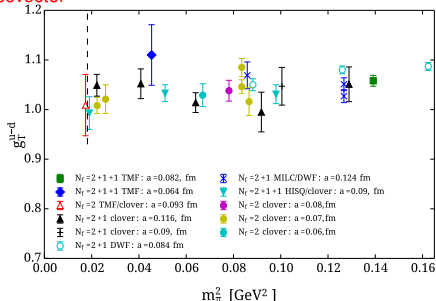


- g_A at the physical point using ~ 6800 at sink-source time separation 1.3 fm slightly below the physical value \rightarrow important to increase sink-source time separation at constant statistical error but also volume effects should also be checked - compute g_A on a $64^3 \times 128$ volume at the same light quark masses
- many results from other collaborations, e.g.
 - $N_f = 2 + 1$ Clover, J. R. Green *et al.*, arXiv:1209.1687
 - $N_f = 2$ Clover, R. Hosley *et al.*, arXiv:1302.2233
 - $N_f = 2$ Clover, S. Capitani *et al.* arXiv:1205.0180
 - $N_f = 2 + 1$ Clover, B. J. Owen *et al.*, arXiv:1212.4668
 - $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ Mixed action (HISQ/Clover), T. Bhattacharya *et al.*, arXiv:1306.5435

Nucleon tensor g_T, g_S

- scalar operator: $\mathcal{O}_S^a = \bar{\psi}(x) \frac{\tau^a}{2} \psi(x)$
- tensor operator: $\mathcal{O}_T^a = \bar{\psi}(x) \sigma^{\mu\nu} \frac{\tau^a}{2} \psi(x)$

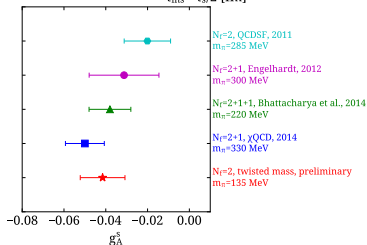
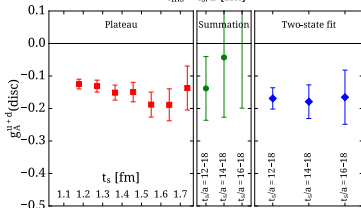
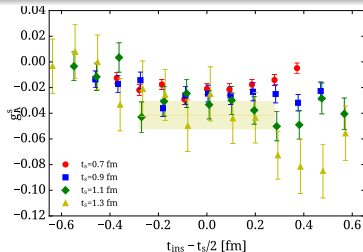
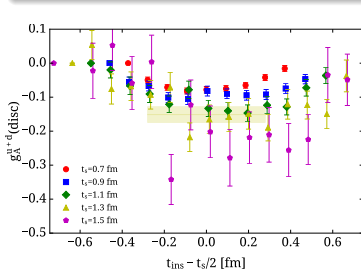
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- Experimental value of $g_T^{u-d} \sim 0.64_{-0.13}^{+0.30}$ from global analysis of HERMES, COMPASS and Belle e^+e^- data, *M. Anselmino et al. (2013)*.
New analysis of COMPASS and Belle data: $g_T^{u-d} = 0.81(44)$, *M. R. A. Courtoy, A. Bacchetta, M. Guagnellia, arXiv: 1503.03495*
- g_S^{u-d} is very noisy. Currently $g_S^{u-d} \sim 1 \pm 0.5$

Nucleon charges: g_A^q, g_T^q, g_S^q

Include disconnected contributions, $\sim 202,000$ statistics



- Disconnected contribution to g_A^{u+d} cannot be neglected, $\sim 10\%$ of connected
- Disconnected contribution to g_T^{u+d} negligible
- Disconnected contribution to g_S^{u+d} are $\sim 25\%$ of the connected.

The quark content of the nucleon or nucleon σ -terms

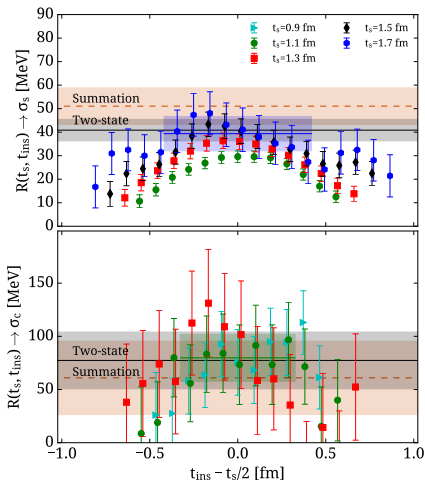
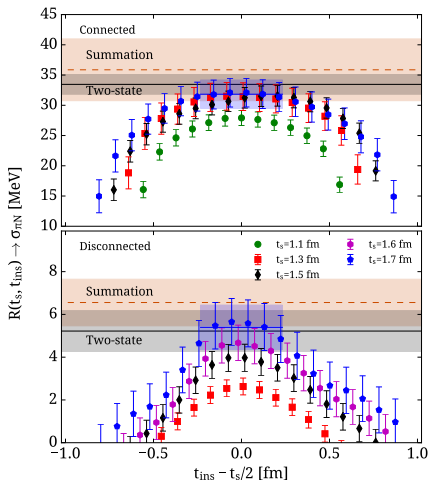
- $\sigma_f \equiv m_f \langle N | \bar{q}_f q_f | N \rangle$: measures the explicit breaking of chiral symmetry
Largest uncertainty in interpreting experiments for dark matter searches - Higgs-nucleon coupling depends on σ , J. Ellis, K. Olive, C. Savage, arXiv:0801.3656

- In lattice QCD:

i) Feynman-Hellmann theorem: $\sigma_l = m_l \frac{\partial m_N}{\partial m_l}$

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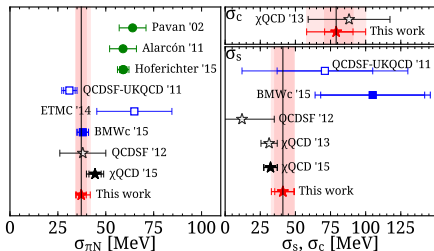
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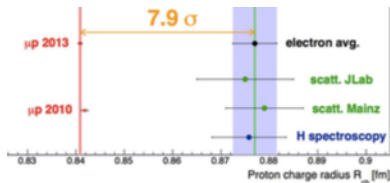
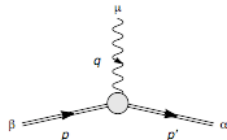
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Electromagnetic form factors

$$\langle N(p', s') | j^\mu(0) | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left[\gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} F_2(q^2) \right] u_N(p, s)$$

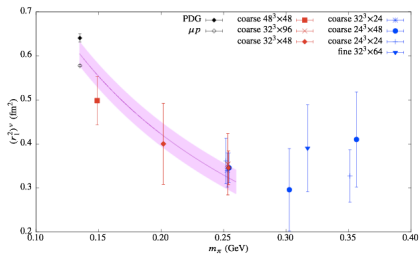


- Proton radius extracted from muonic hydrogen is 7.7σ different from the one extracted from electron scattering, R. Pohl *et al.*, *Nature* 466 (2010) 213
- Muonic measurement is ten times more accurate

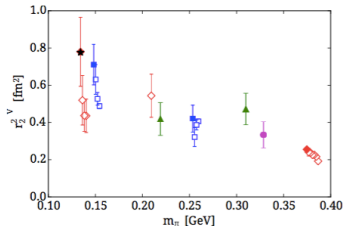
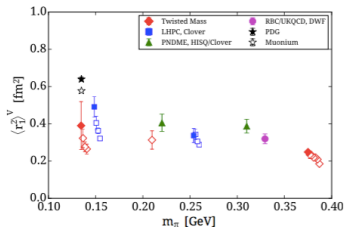
Dirac and Pauli radii

$$\text{Dipole fits: } \frac{G_0}{(1+Q^2/M^2)^2} \Rightarrow \langle r_i^2 \rangle = -\frac{6}{F_i} \frac{dF_i}{dQ^2} \Big|_{Q^2=0} = \frac{12}{M_i^2}$$

Need better accuracy at the physical point



Using results from summation method, *J. M. Green et al.*, 1404.4029



Position methods

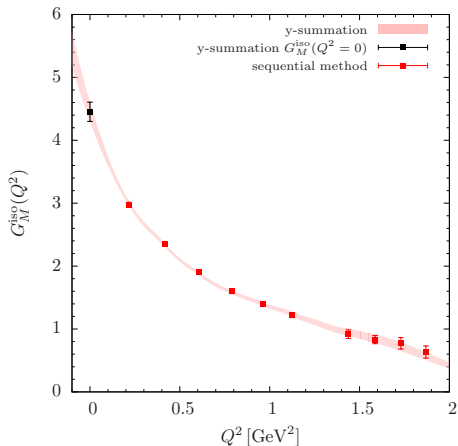
- Avoid model dependence-fits
- Application to Sachs form factors \rightarrow nucleon isovector magnetic moment $G_M^{\text{iso}}(0)$
- Isovector rms charge radius of the nucleon
- Neutron electric dipole moment

As a first step we calculated $G_M(0)$ (equivalently $F_2(0)$) at $m_\pi = 373$ MeV.

C.A., G. Koutsou, K. Ottnad, M. Petschlies, PoS(Lattice2014), 144

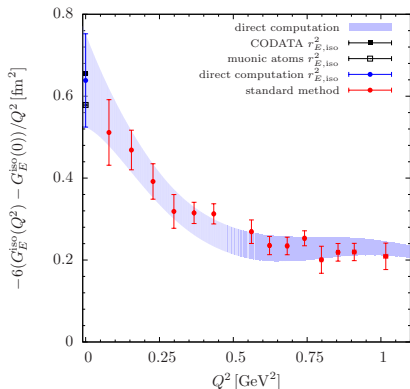
Magnetic moment $G_M^{\text{iso}}(0)$

- In principle, values at larger Q^2 have very little influence
- Value for $G_M^{\text{iso}} = 4.45(15)_{\text{stat}}$ larger than result from dipole fit $3.99(9)_{\text{stat}}$
- Closer to exp. value (4.71)



$G_M^{\text{iso}}(0)$ from $\mathcal{O}(4700)$ gauge confs of B55; $t_s/a = 14$

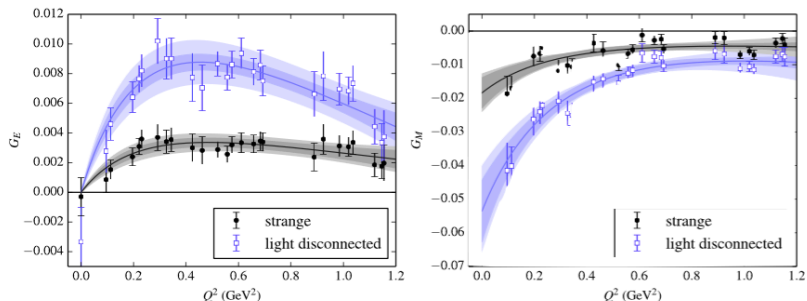
Results for r_E^{iso}



- We use an ETMC $48^3 \times 96$, $N_f = 2$ ensemble with **physical pion mass**
- Data shown in plot are for $O(1400)$ confs
- $t_s/a = 14$ **compatible with experiment!**
- Unfortunately errors are still not small enough to distinguish the two experimental values

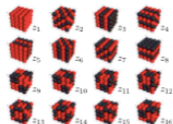
Strange Electromagnetic form factors

New methods for disconnected fermion loops: hierarchical probing, A. Stathopoulos, J. Laeuchli, K. Orginos, arXiv:1302.4018



$N_f = 2 + 1$ clover fermions, $m_\pi \sim 320$ MeV, J. Green et al., Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) 3,

031501, arXiv: 1505.01803



Sampling of the fermion propagator using site colouring schemes

Moments of Generalized Parton Distributions

Factorization leads to matrix elements of local operators:

- vector operator

$$\mathcal{O}_{Va}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} = \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma^{\{\mu_1} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_2} \dots i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_n\}} \frac{\tau^a}{2} \psi(x)$$

- axial-vector operator

$$\mathcal{O}_{Aa}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} = \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma^{\{\mu_1} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_2} \dots i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_n\}} \gamma_5 \frac{\tau^a}{2} \psi(x)$$

- tensor operator

$$\mathcal{O}_{Ta}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} = \bar{\psi}(x) \sigma^{\{\mu_1, \mu_2} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_3} \dots i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu_n\}} \frac{\tau^a}{2} \psi(x)$$

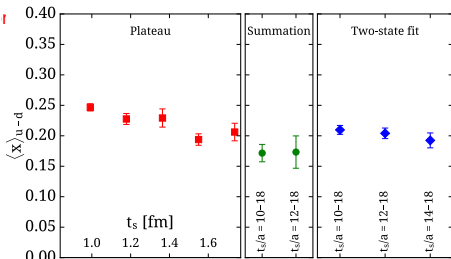
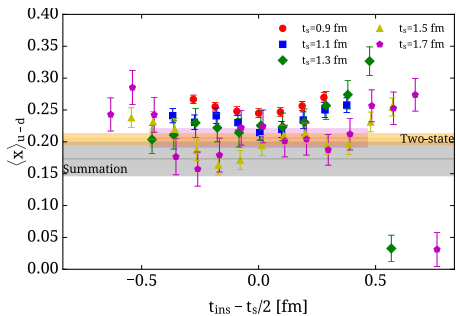
Special cases:

- no-derivative \rightarrow nucleon form factors
- For $Q^2 = 0 \rightarrow$ **parton distribution functions**
one-derivative \rightarrow first moments e.g. average momentum fraction $\langle x \rangle$
Generalized form factor decomposition:

$$\langle N(p', s') | \mathcal{O}_{V3}^{\mu\nu} | N(p, s) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left[A_{20}(q^2) \gamma^{\{\mu} P^{\nu\}} + B_{20}(q^2) \frac{i \sigma^{\{\mu\alpha} q_\alpha P^{\nu\}}}{2m} + C_{20}(q^2) \frac{q^{\{\mu} q^{\nu\}}}{m} \right] \frac{1}{2} u_N(p, s)$$

$$\text{Nucleon spin } J^q = \frac{1}{2} \left[A_{20}(0) + B_{20}(0) \right] \text{ and } \langle x \rangle_q = A_{20}(0)$$

Momentum fraction and the nucleon spin



- $\langle x \rangle_{u-d}$ approach physical value for bigger source-sink separations \rightarrow need an equivalent high statistics study e.g. $t_s \sim 1.5$ fm we used ~ 48000 statistics
- Can provide a prediction for $\langle x \rangle_{\delta u - \delta d}$

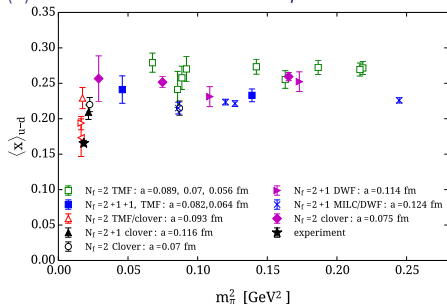
Experimental value:

- $\langle x \rangle_{u-d}$ from S. Alekhin *et al.* arXiv:1202.2281

Momentum fraction and the nucleon spin

What is the distribution of the nucleon momentum among the nucleon constituents?

$\langle x \rangle$ obtained in the \overline{MS} scheme at $\mu = 2$ GeV.



Near the physical point we show results from:

- $N_f = 2$ twisted mass plus clover-improved from ETMC fermions, A. Abdel-Rehim *et al.* 1507.05068
- $N_f = 2 + 1$ clover fermions with 2-HEX smearing from LHPC, J. Green *et al.*, 1209.1687
- $N_f = 2$ clover fermions, G. Bali *et al.*, 1408.6850
- $N_f = 2$ clover fermions from QCDSF/UKQCD, D. Pleiter *et al.*, 1101.2326

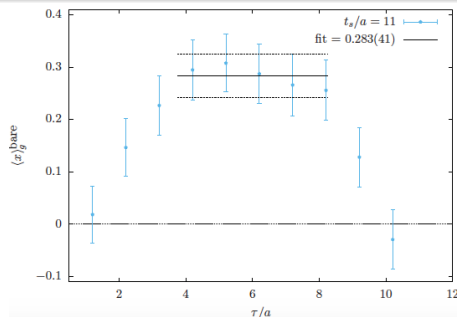
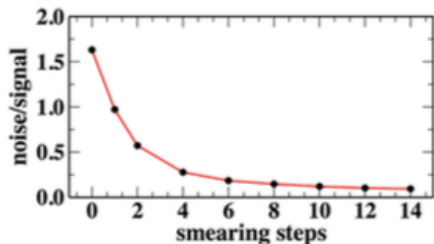
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Nucleon gluon moment

- $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ twisted mass, $a = 0.082$ fm, $m_\pi = 373$ MeV, $\sim 34,470$ statistics
- $N_f = 2$ twisted mass plus clover, $a = 0.093$ fm, $m_\pi = 132$ MeV, $\sim 155,800$ statistics

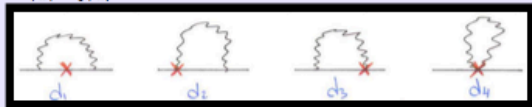


- Matrix element of the gluon operator $O_{\mu\nu} = -\text{Tr}[G_{\mu\rho}G_{\nu\rho}]$
- We consider $\langle N|O_{44} - \frac{1}{3}O_{jj}|N \rangle$ at zero momentum, which yields directly $\langle x \rangle_g$
- HYP-smearing to reduce noise
- Perturbative renormalization

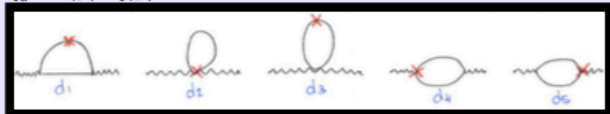
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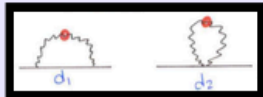
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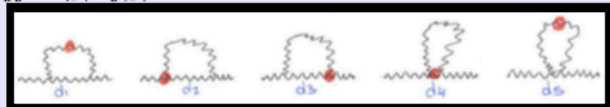
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$$\times Z_{qg} : \Lambda_{qg} = \langle g | \mathcal{O}_q | g \rangle$$

$$Z_{qg} = 0 + \frac{g^2 C_f}{16\pi^2} \left(0.8114 + 0.4434 c_{SW} - 0.2074 c_{SW}^2 + \frac{4}{3} \log(a^2 \bar{\mu}^2) \right)$$

$$\bullet Z_{gq} : \Lambda_{gq} = \langle q | \mathcal{O}_g | q \rangle$$

$$Z_{qg} = 1 + \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \left(-1.8557 + 2.9582 c_{SW} + 0.3984 c_{SW}^2 - \frac{8}{3} \log(a^2 \bar{\mu}^2) \right)$$

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$$Z_{gg} = 0 + \frac{g^2 N_f}{16\pi^2} \left(0.2164 + 0.4511 c_{SW} + 1.4917 c_{SW}^2 - \frac{4}{3} \log(a^2 \bar{\mu}^2) \right)$$

• Preliminary value: $\langle x \rangle_g = 0.282(39)$ for the physical ensemble in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ at $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$

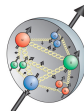
• Momentum conservation:

$$\sum_q \langle x \rangle_q + \langle x \rangle_g = \langle x \rangle_{u+d}^{CI} + \langle x \rangle_{u+d+s}^{DI} + \langle x \rangle_g = 0.929(64)$$

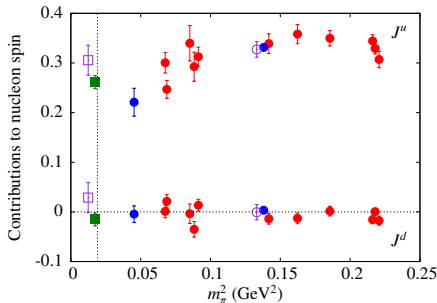
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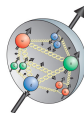


⇒ Total spin for u-quarks $J^u \lesssim 0.25$ and for d-quark $J^d \sim 0$

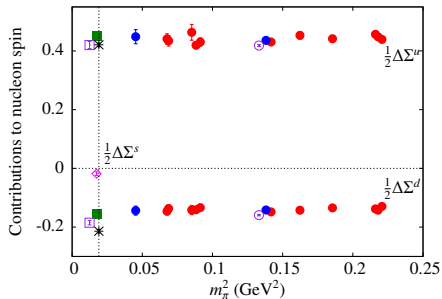
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- $\Delta\Sigma^{u,d}$ consistent with experimental values

Direct evaluation of parton distribution functions - an exploratory study

$$\tilde{a}_n(x, \Lambda, P_3) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx x^{n-1} \tilde{q}(x, \Lambda, P_3),$$

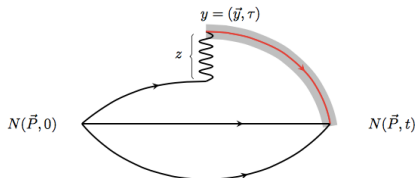
$$\tilde{q}(x, \Lambda, P_3) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-izxP_3} \underbrace{\langle P | \bar{\psi}(z, 0) \rangle \gamma_3 W(z) \psi(0, 0) | P \rangle}_{h(P_3, z) \rightarrow \text{can be computed in LQCD}}$$

is the quasi-distribution defined by [X. Ji Phys.Rev.Lett. 110 \(2013\) 262002](#), [arXiv:1305.1539](#)

Exploratory calculations:

- Huey-Wen Lin *et al.* Phys. Rev. D91 (2015) 054510, Clover on $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ HISQ, $m_\pi = 310 \text{ MeV}$ and Jiunn-Wei Chen *et al.*, [arXiv:1603.06664](#)
- C.A., K. Cichy, E. G. Ramos, V. Drach, K. Hadjiyiannakou, K. Jansen, F. Steffens, C. Wiese, Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) 014502

- We used the $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ TMF ensemble with $m_\pi = 373 \text{ MeV}$
- Perform HYP-smearing on the gauge links
- Use the stochastic all-to-all propagator in the three-point function
- Extract quasi-distribution for $\frac{2\pi}{L}$, $\frac{4\pi}{L}$, $\frac{6\pi}{L}$



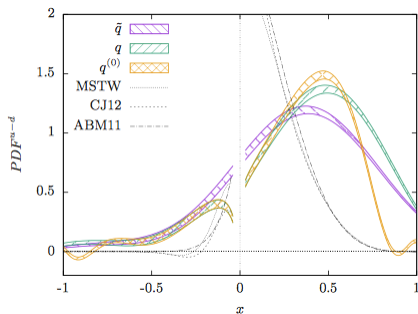
Comments

Our starting point is

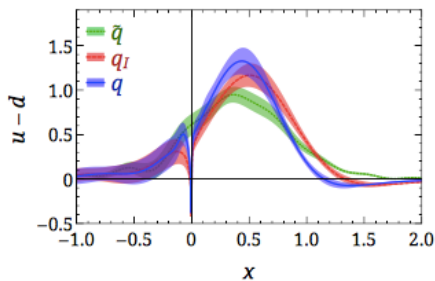
$$q(x, \mu) = \tilde{q}(x, \Lambda, P_3) - \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \tilde{q}(x, \Lambda, P_3) \delta Z_F^{(1)} \left(\frac{\mu}{P_3}, \frac{\Lambda}{P_3} \right) - \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{y} Z^{(1)} \left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{P_3}, \frac{\Lambda}{P_3} \right) \tilde{q}(y, \Lambda, P_3) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

- The calculation of the leading UV divergences in \tilde{q} in PT are done keeping P_3 fixed while taking $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$ (in contrast to first taking $P_3 \rightarrow \infty$ for the renormalization of q)
- We still do not have a renormalization procedure
→ identify the UV regulator as μ for q and as Λ for the case of the quasi-distribution.
- The dependence on the UV regulator Λ will be translated, in the end, into a renormalization scale μ after proper renormalization
- Single pole terms cancel when combining the vertex and wave function corrections, and double poles are reduced to a single pole that are taken care via the principal value prescription

Preliminary results



Results for 5-HYP steps, $P_3 = 4\pi/L$

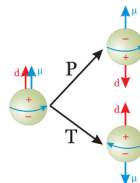
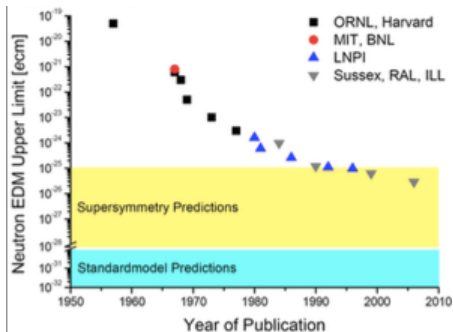


$P_3 = 6\pi/L$, Jiunn-Wei Chen *et al.*, arXiv:1603.06664

Work in progress for the renormalization

Neutron Electric Dipole Moment (nEDM)

Probe for beyond the standard model physics



Current best upper limit : $|d_n| < 2.9 \times 10^{-26}$ e cm (90% C.L. from ILL Grenoble)

Lattice determination of Neutron Electric Dipole Moment (nEDM)

Add θ -term to the Lagrangian \rightarrow complex action

- Measure neutron energy in an external electric field
- Simulate with imaginary θ , see e.g. QCDSF, [Guo et al. 2015](#)
- Assume θ is small and expand to first order: Compute the CP-violating form factor $F_3(0) \rightarrow$

$$|d_n| = \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{F_3(q^2)}{2m_N}$$

But $F_3(0)$ cannot be determined directly \rightarrow use:

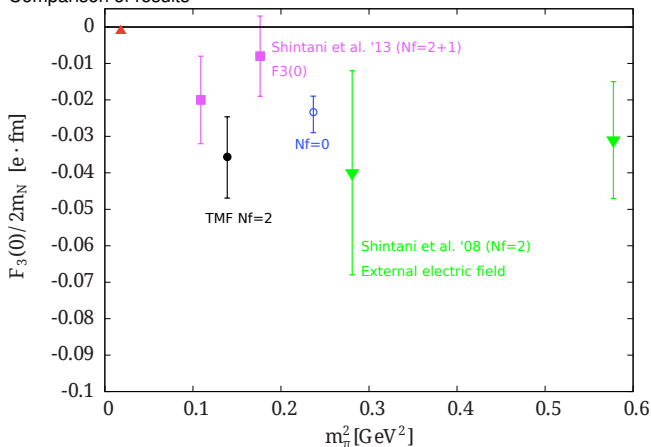
- Fit the q^2 -dependence
- Use space methods to extract it

Results on nEDM

- $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ twisted mass, $a = 0.082$ fm, $m_\pi = 373$ MeV

Use gradient flow to define the topological charge

Comparison of results



ETMC, C. Alexandrou *et al.*, arXiv:1510.05823

Computation at the physical point under study

Conclusions

Future Perspectives

- Confirm g_A , $\langle x \rangle_{u-d}$, etc, at the physical point using $N_f = 2$ at a larger volume and with $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$
- Provide predictions for g_S , g_T , tensor moment, sigma-terms, etc.
- Compute hadron GPDs using new techniques
- Increase statistics on the proton radius using position methods
- Compute gluonic observables
- Nucleon excited states and resonance properties
- ...

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