

# Baryon Number-Violating Amplitudes on a Lattice with Physical Chirally-Symmetric Quarks

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- Neutron-antineutron oscillation amplitudes

  - Experimental lifetime limits & outlook*

  - Nucleon model uncertainties*

  - Hadron masses and energies*

  - Extraction of matrix elements*

  - Operator renormalization*

- Proton decay amplitudes

  - Experimental lifetime limits & outlook*

  - Effective operators for  $p \rightarrow \pi \ell$ ,  $K \ell$  decays*

  - Momentum & continuum extrapolations*

  - Proton decay constants (  $p \rightarrow 3 \ell$  )*

- Summary&Outlook

# Baryogenesis and Broken Symmetries

Why More Matter > Antimatter?  $\frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} \approx 6 \cdot 10^{-10}$

- Three necessary components [A.Sakharov (1967)] :

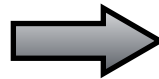


*proton decay,  
neutron oscillations*

**Baryon  
number-changing  
interactions**

*(alternatively,  
leptogenesis  
+ sphalerons)*

*neutrinoless  
beta-decays*



**Violations of  
C- and CP-  
symmetries**

*(electric dipole moments of  
 $p$ ,  $n$ ,  $e^-$ , nuclei, atoms)*



**Interactions  
out of  
equilibrium**

Baryon Number : accidental symmetry of SM, violated by sphalerons

- neutron-antineutron oscillations ( $\Delta B=2$ )
- proton decay ( $\Delta B=1$ )

Missing piece of Grand-Unified Theories

*Limit on nuclear matter stability?*

# $\Delta B=2$ Number Violation : $n-\bar{n}$ Oscillations

*Baryon number not conserved  $\Rightarrow$  (anti)neutrons are not energy eigenstates:*

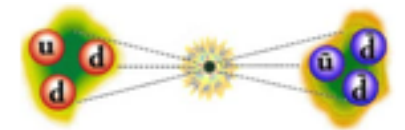
- $(n, \bar{n})$  Hamiltonian with  $\Delta B=2$ 

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} n \\ \bar{n} \end{pmatrix}^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} M_n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta M & \delta m \\ \delta m & M_n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n \\ \bar{n} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $n \rightarrow \bar{n}$  transition probability
 
$$P_{n \rightarrow \bar{n}}(t) \approx \left[ \frac{2\delta m}{\Delta M} \right]^2 \sin^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \Delta M t \right]$$

- If  $t \ll (\Delta M)^{-1}$  :  $n \rightarrow \bar{n}$  transition in
 
$$\tau_{n\bar{n}} = (2\delta m)^{-1}$$

- current limit
 
$$\delta m \lesssim (10^8 \text{ s})^{-1} \approx O(10^{-24}) \text{ eV}$$



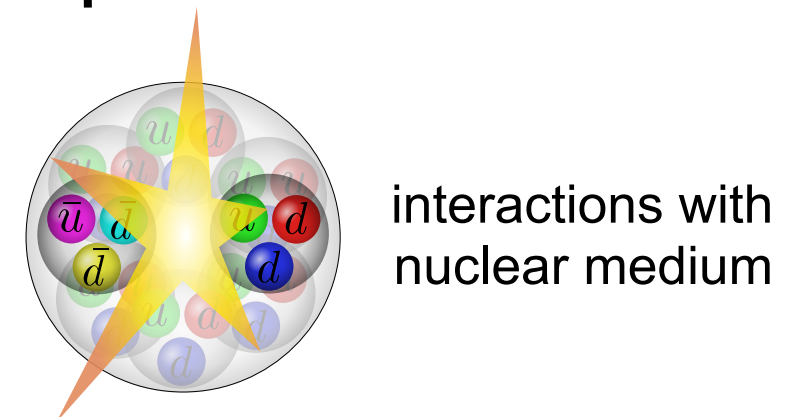
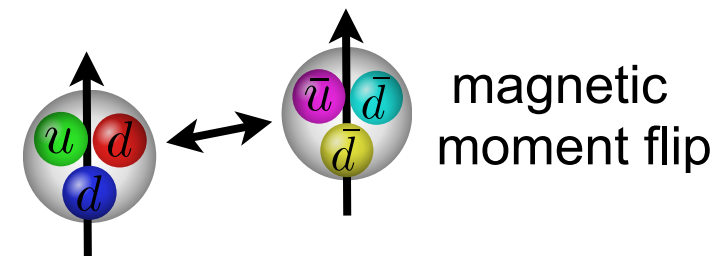
Medium effects dominate  $\Delta M \gg \delta m$

- In vacuum ("quasi-free"  $n-\bar{n}$ )  $B \sim 0.5$  Gauss:

$$\Delta M = 2\mu_n B_\oplus \approx 6 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ eV}$$

- In nuclei :

$$\Delta M \sim O(100 \text{ MeV})$$



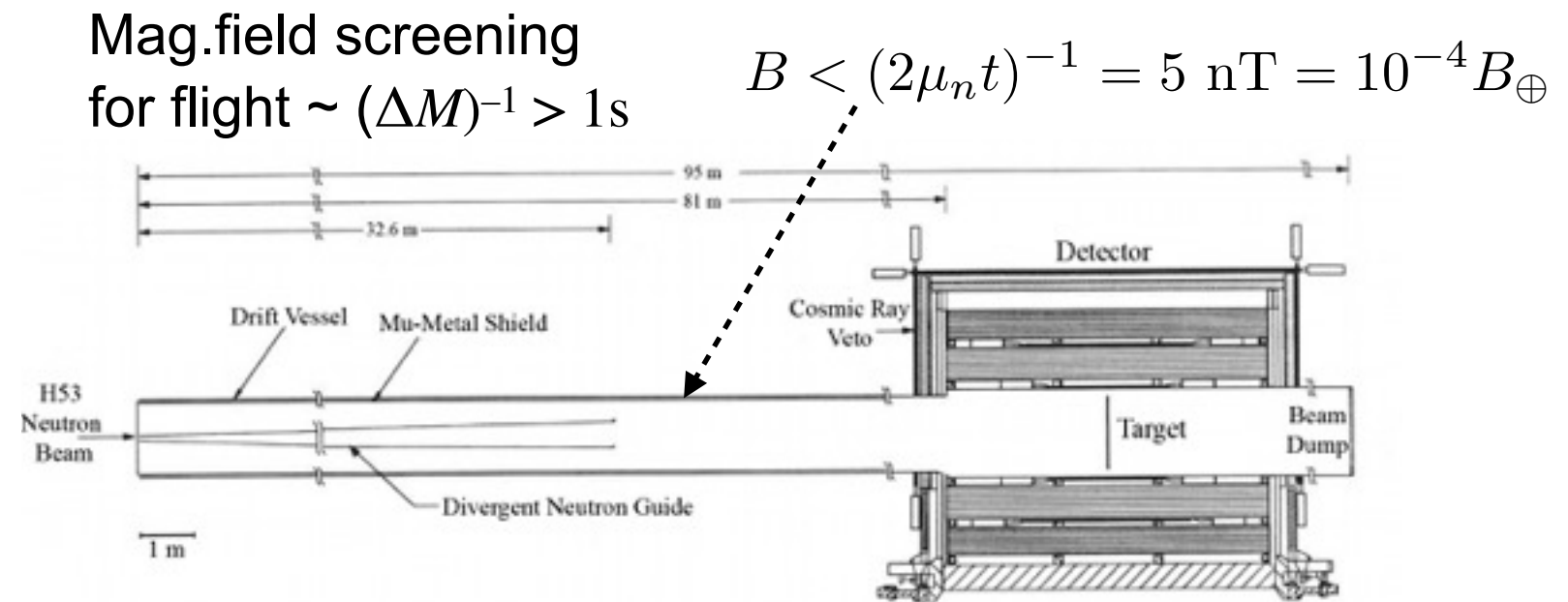


# N- $\bar{N}$ Oscillations: Experimental Status

- "Quasi-free" reactor neutrons
  - ILL Grenoble high-flux reactor  
[M.Baldo-Ceolin et al, 1994)]

$$\tau_{n\bar{n}} \gtrsim 10^8 \text{ s}$$

$$\delta m \lesssim 6 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ eV}$$

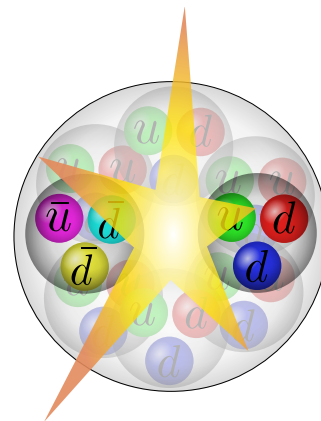


- In nuclei :

- $\tau(^{56}\text{Fe}) \approx 0.72 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ yr}$   
 $\Rightarrow \tau_{N\bar{N}} \approx 1.4 \cdot 10^8 \text{ s}$  [Soudan]

- $\tau(^{16}\text{O}) \approx 1.77 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ yr}$   
 $\Rightarrow \tau_{N\bar{N}} \approx 3.3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ s}$  [Super-K]

- $\tau(^2\text{H}) \approx 0.54 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ yr}$   
 $\Rightarrow \tau_{N\bar{N}} \approx 1.96 \cdot 10^8 \text{ s}$  [SNO]

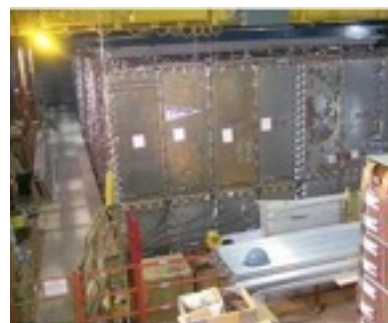


Nuclear decays from ( $\Delta B=2$ ) transitions:  
suppressed by nuclear medium:

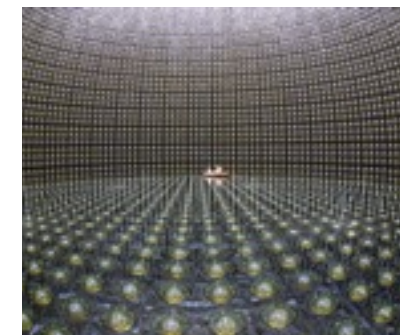
$$T_d = R\tau_{n\bar{n}}^2$$

$$R \sim 10^{23} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

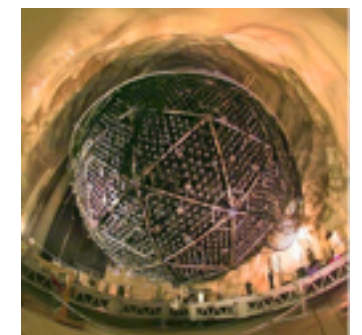
nuclear model uncertainty  
 $\sim 10\text{-}15\%$  for  $^{16}\text{O}$   
[E.Friedman, A.Gal (2008)]



Soudan



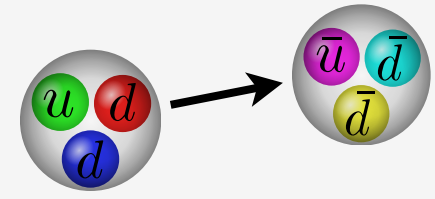
Super Kamiokande



SNO

*Sensitivity is limited by atmospheric neutrinos*

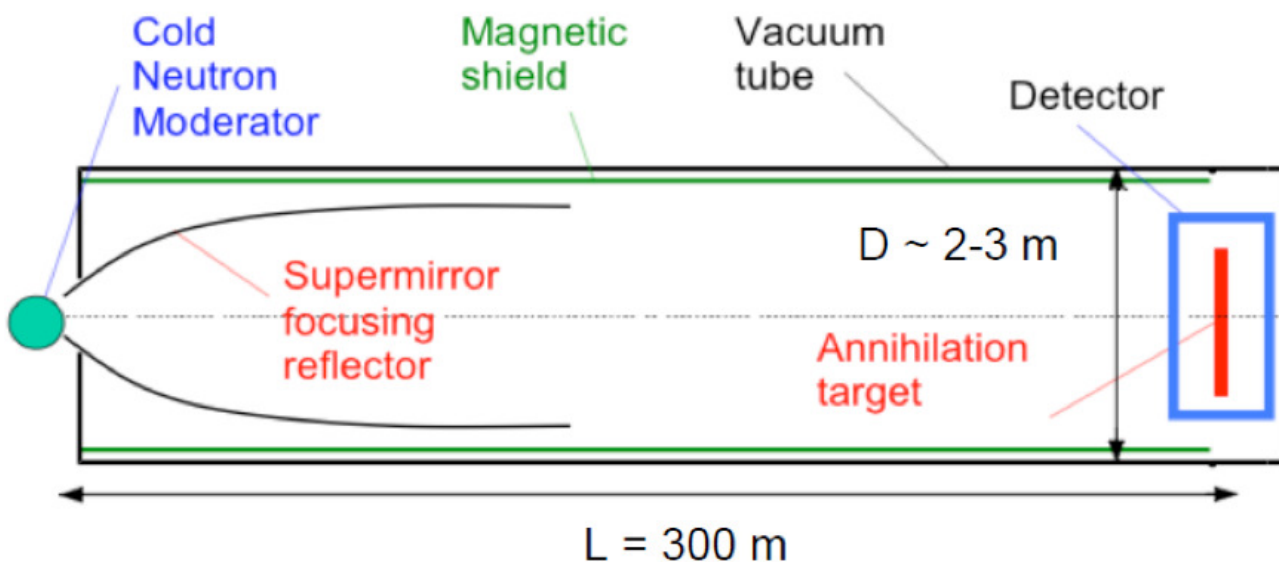
# N- $\bar{N}$ : Experimental Outlook



Maximize *Probability of oscillation*  $\sim N_n (T_{\text{free}})^2$

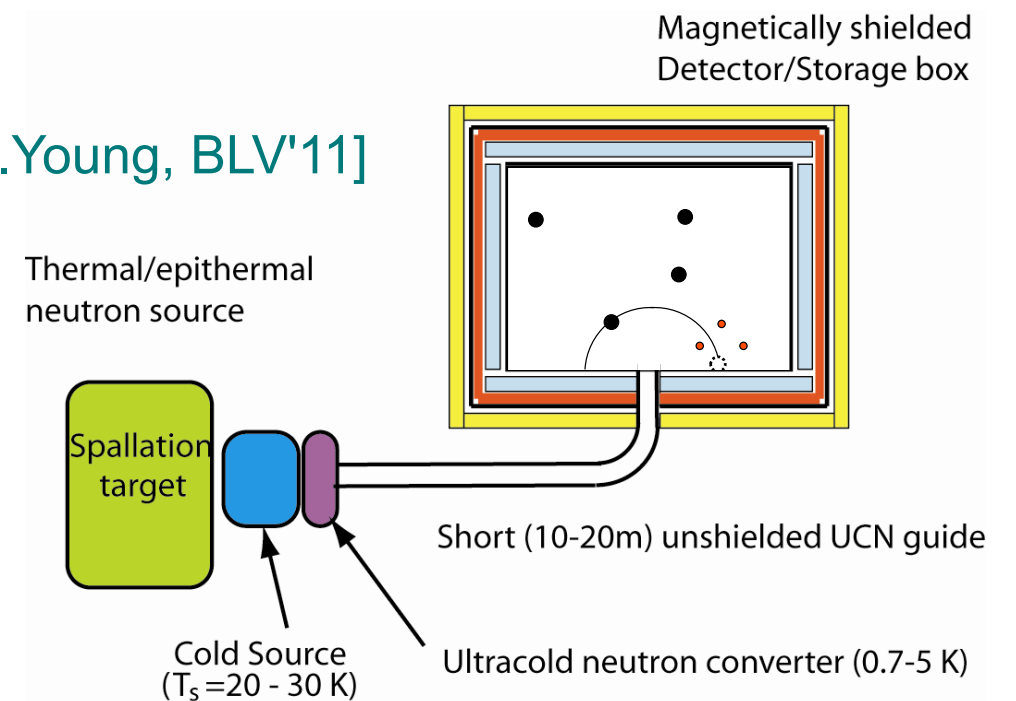
- Shielded beam (similar to ILL):  
Expected sensitivity  $\times 10^2$ - $10^3$  ILL  
 $\tau_{n-\bar{n}} \gtrsim 10^9$ - $10^{10}$  s
- ◆ Spallation sources:  $\times 12$  flux @ESS
- ◆ Elliptic focussing mirror
- ◆ Better magnetic shielding ( $B < 1$  nT)

[Phillips et al, arXiv:1410.1100]



- stored ultra-cold neutrons  
 $\tau_{n-\bar{n}} \gtrsim 2.2 \cdot 10^8$  s

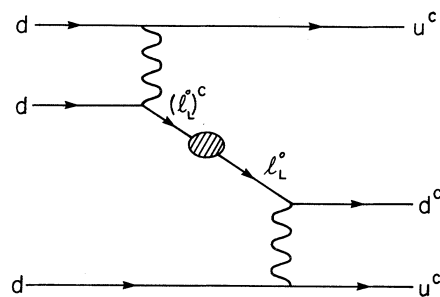
[A.Young, BLV'11]



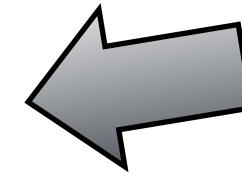
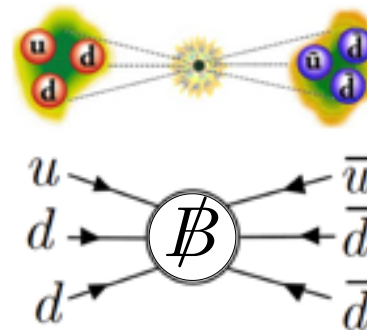
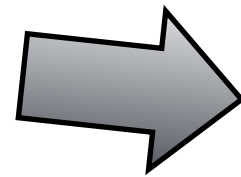
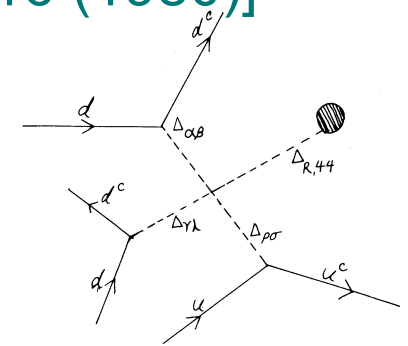
- Further improvements
  - ◆ Larger vessels
  - ◆ Better magnetic shielding ( $B < 1$  nT)
  - ◆ Parabolic floor concentrators
  - ◆ Multiple coherent reflections

# BSM Models and QCD Input

- GUT + massive Majorana lepton  
[T.K.Kuo, S.T.Love, PRL45:93 (1980)]



- partial unification and (B-L) viol.  
[R.N.Mohapatra, R.E.Marshak, PRL44:1316 (1980)]



Effective  $\Delta B=2$  interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i [c_i \mathcal{O}_i^{6q} + \text{h.c.}]$$

oscillation rate

$$(2\tau_{n\bar{n}})^{-1} = \delta m = -\langle \bar{n} | \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} | n \rangle = -\sum_i \frac{c_i}{M_X^5} \langle \bar{n} | \mathcal{O}_i^{6q} | n \rangle$$

BSM scale suppression  
 $M_X \gtrsim (200-300) \text{ TeV}$

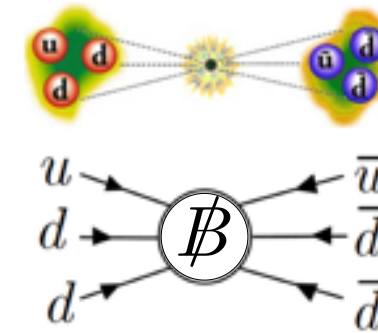
$n-\bar{n}$  amplitude  
from NP QCD  $\sim \int d^3x (\rho_q)^3$

sensitive to spatial quark distribution

# $\Delta B=2$ Operators

Classification of all  $\Delta I=1$  6-quark operators

- Light-flavor  $SU(2)_f$  multiplets  
[T.Kuo, S.Love, PRL45:93 (1980);  
S.Rao, R.Shrock, PLB116:238 (1982)]
- 2-loop perturbative running  
[Buchoff, Wagman, PRD93:016005(2015)]



$$(q_1 q_2) \doteq (q_1^T C q_2)$$

$$(q_1 q_2)^A \in (\bar{\mathbf{3}}_{\text{color}}, \mathbf{1}_{\text{flavor}})$$

$$(q_1 q_2)^S \in (\mathbf{8}_{\text{color}}, \mathbf{3}_{\text{flavor}})$$

$$(\mathbf{1}_L, \mathbf{3}_R) \quad \begin{aligned} Q_1 &= -4 (ud)_R^{A_1} (ud)_R^{A_2} (dd)_R^{S_3} T^{A_1 A_2 S_3} \\ Q_2 &= -4 (ud)_L^{A_1} (ud)_R^{A_2} (dd)_R^{S_3} T^{A_1 A_2 S_3} \\ Q_3 &= -4 (ud)_L^{A_1} (ud)_L^{A_2} (dd)_R^{S_3} T^{A_1 A_2 S_3} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\mathbf{1}_L, \mathbf{7}_R) \quad Q_4 = -\frac{4}{5} [(uu)(dd) + 4(ud)_R(ud)]_{RR}^{S_1 S_2} (dd)_R^{S_3} T^{S_1 S_2 S_3}$$

$$(\mathbf{3}_L, \mathbf{5}_R) \quad Q_5 = (uu)_R^{S_1} (dd)_L^{S_2} (dd)_L^{S_3} T^{S_1 S_2 S_3} \quad (\text{not } SU(2)_L\text{-symmetric})$$

(and also  $Q_{6,7}$  related by Wigner-Eckart thm)

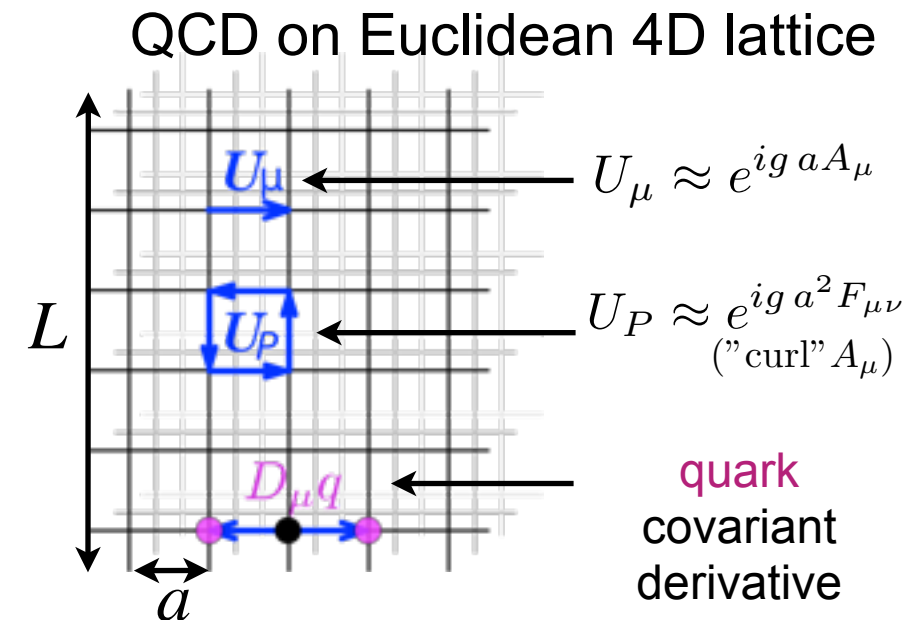
*Must have chiral symmetry to protect the operators from mixing*

# Fundamental Theory: QCD on a Lattice

Lattice Field Theory  $\Leftrightarrow$  Numerical evaluation of the Path Integral

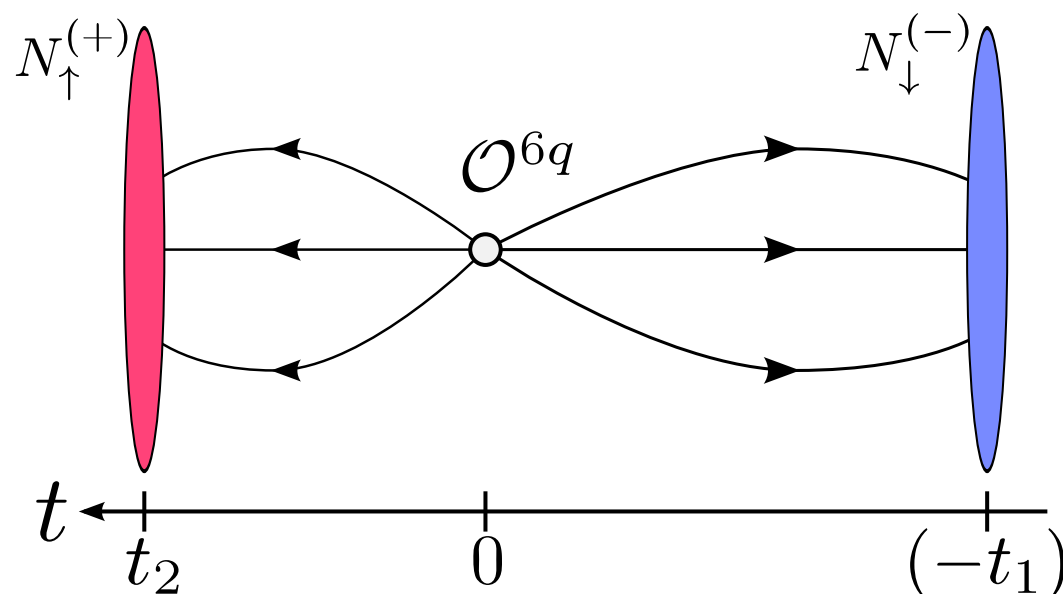
$$\begin{aligned} \langle q_x \bar{q}_y \dots \rangle &= \int \mathcal{D}(\text{Blue}) \int \mathcal{D}(\text{Pink}) e^{-S_{\text{Blue}} - \bar{q}(\not{D} + m)q} [q_x \bar{q}_y \dots] \\ &= \underbrace{\int \mathcal{D}(\text{Blue}) e^{-S_{\text{Blue}}} \text{Det}(\not{D} + m)}_{\text{Hybrid Monte Carlo sampling of gluon background}} \underbrace{[(\not{D} + m)^{-1}]_{x,y} \dots}_{\text{Quark Eqs. of Motion}} \end{aligned}$$

Grassmann integration



Lattice correlation fcn. for  $\langle \bar{n} | Q_\alpha | n \rangle$  matrix elements

[M.Buchhoff, C.Schroeder, J.Wasem PRD93:016005(2015)]



## Systematic effects

- discretization errors
- finite volume
- unphysical heavy pion(quark) mass
- chiral symmetry breaking
- excited states
- renormalization /  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  matching



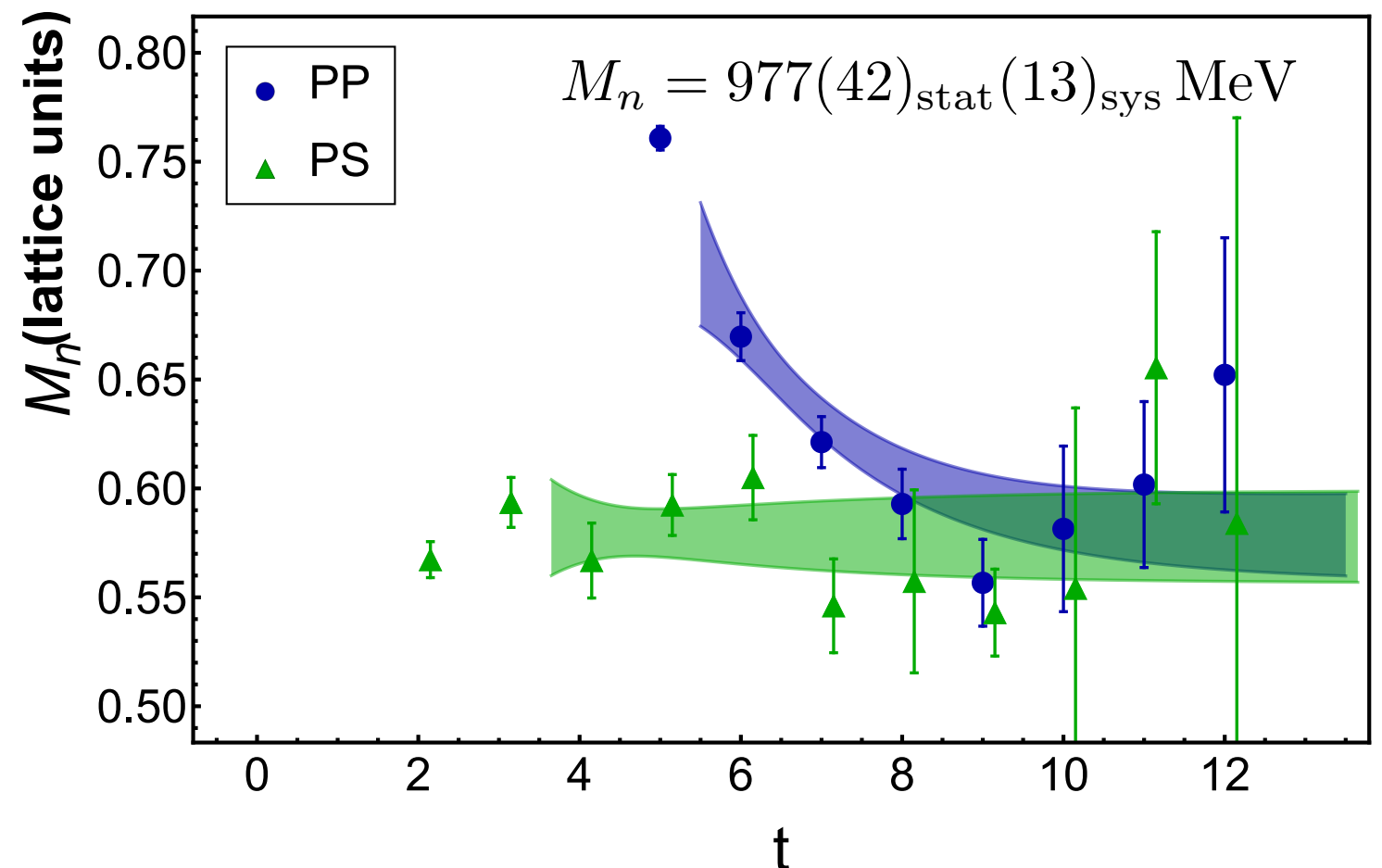
# Lattice Details

- Physical quark masses,  $m_\pi = 140$  MeV  
[T.Blum et al (RBC/UKQCD), PRD93:074505 arXiv:1411.7017]
- ◆ lattice  $48^3 \times 96 = 5.5^3 \times 10.9$  fm
- ◆ spacing  $a = 0.1392(4)$  fm,  $\delta(a^{-6}) \approx 1.7\%$
- chiral (Möbius Domain Wall Fermions)
- 2268 (28 x 81) MC samples

Nucleon effective mass

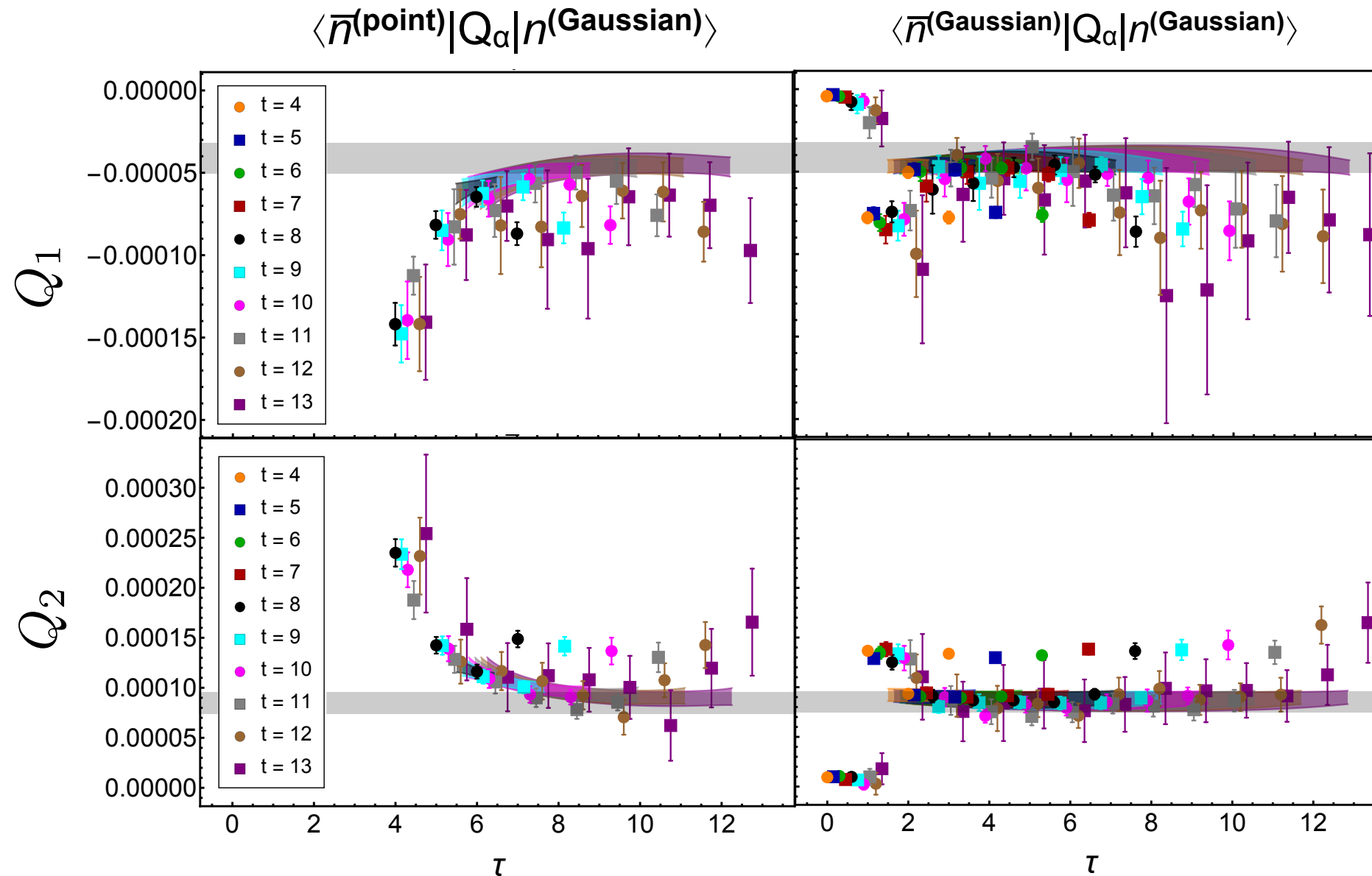
$$M_n^{\text{eff}}(t) = \frac{1}{a} \log \frac{C_{nn}(t)}{C_{nn}(t+a)}$$

- lattice data
- Variational analysis on quark w.f.'s:  
point-like vs. Gaussian(smeared)
- fits  $C_{nn}(t) \sim C_0 e^{-E_0 t} + C_1 e^{-E_1 t}$   
sim. PP+PS with  $t \approx 0.5 \dots 1.5$  fm





# $n \leftrightarrow \bar{n}$ Amplitudes: Ground and Excited States

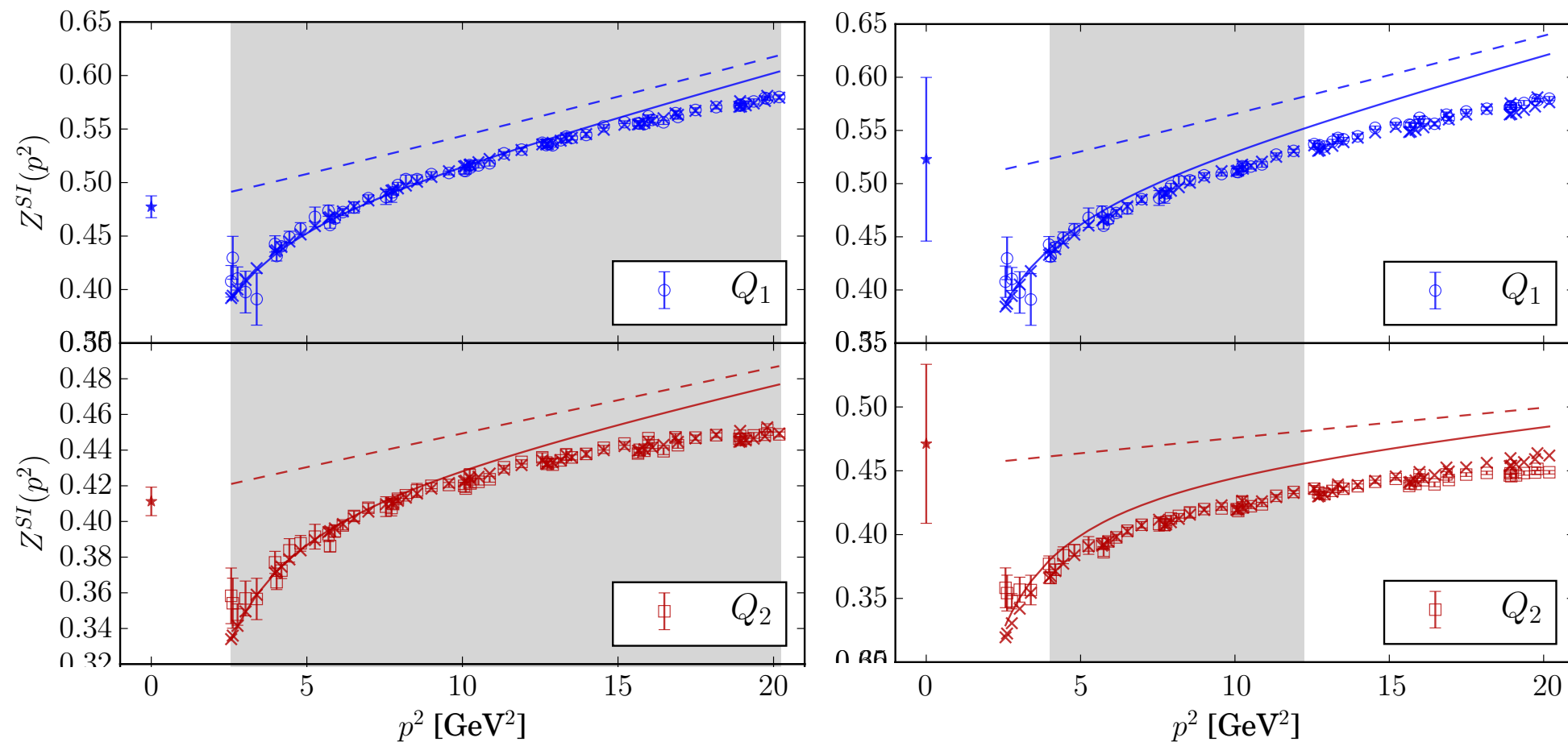
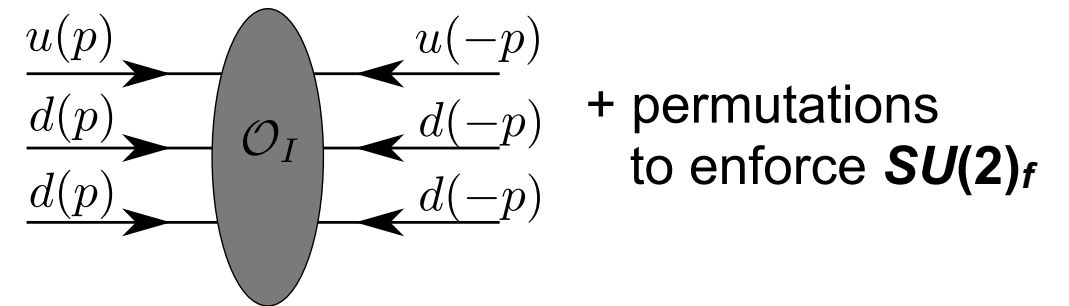


Excited state analysis:

- Variational analysis: point-like vs. Gaussian-like quark w.f.'s in (anti)neutrons
- Data points: ratios of lattice correlators  $C_{3\text{pt}}(T)/C_{2\text{pt}}(T) \rightarrow \langle N | Q | \bar{N} \rangle$
- Bands: 2-state fits of lattice data with  $T_{\text{sep}} \approx 0.5 \dots 1.5$  fm
- Variance across fits  $\rightarrow$  systematic uncertainty

# Nonperturbative Operator Renormalization

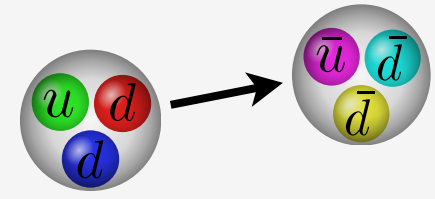
- 6-Quark Green's functions on a lattice  
quark momentum scheme for 2-loop pQCD  
[Buchoff, Wagman PRD93:016005(2015);  
Rinaldi, SS, Wagman, et al PRD99:074510 (2019)]



- p-dependence fit:  
(window  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll p \ll \frac{\pi}{a}$ )  

$$Z^{SI}(p^2) = Z_{\text{final}} + \underbrace{c_{NP} \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{p^2}}_{\text{nonpert.}} + \underbrace{c_2 (ap)^2 + c_{[4]} \frac{a^4 p^4}{(ap)^2}}_{\text{discretization}}$$
- Variation with  $p^2$  fits ranges, pQCD 1-,2-loop matching  $\rightarrow$  systematic uncertainty

# Lattice QCD Result: Enhanced $N \leftrightarrow \bar{N}$



Lattice QCD with physical-mass, chiral-symmetric quarks:

**x(5-10) larger  $N$ - $\bar{N}$  oscillation vs. nucleon Bag model**

[E.Rinaldi, S.S., M.Wagman, et al, PRD99:074510 (2019)]

[E.Rinaldi, S.S., M.Wagman, et al, PRL122:162(2018)]

	$\mathcal{O}^{\overline{MS}}(2 \text{ GeV})$	Bag "A"	$\frac{\text{LQCD}}{\text{Bag "A"}}$	Bag "B"	$\frac{\text{LQCD}}{\text{Bag "B"}}$
$[(RRR)_3]$	0	0	—	0	—
$[(RRR)_1]$	45.4(5.6)	8.190	5.5	6.660	6.8
$[R_1(LL)_0]$	44.0(4.1)	7.230	6.1	6.090	7.2
$[(RR)_1 L_0]$	-66.6(7.7)	-9.540	7.0	-8.160	8.1
$[(RR)_2 L_1]^{(1)}$	-2.12(26)	1.260	-1.7	-0.666	3.2
$[(RR)_2 L_1]^{(2)}$	0.531(64)	-0.314	-1.7	0.167	3.2
$[(RR)_2 L_1]^{(3)}$	-1.06(13)	0.630	-1.7	-0.330	3.2
	$[10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-6}]$	$[10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-6}]$		$[10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-6}]$	

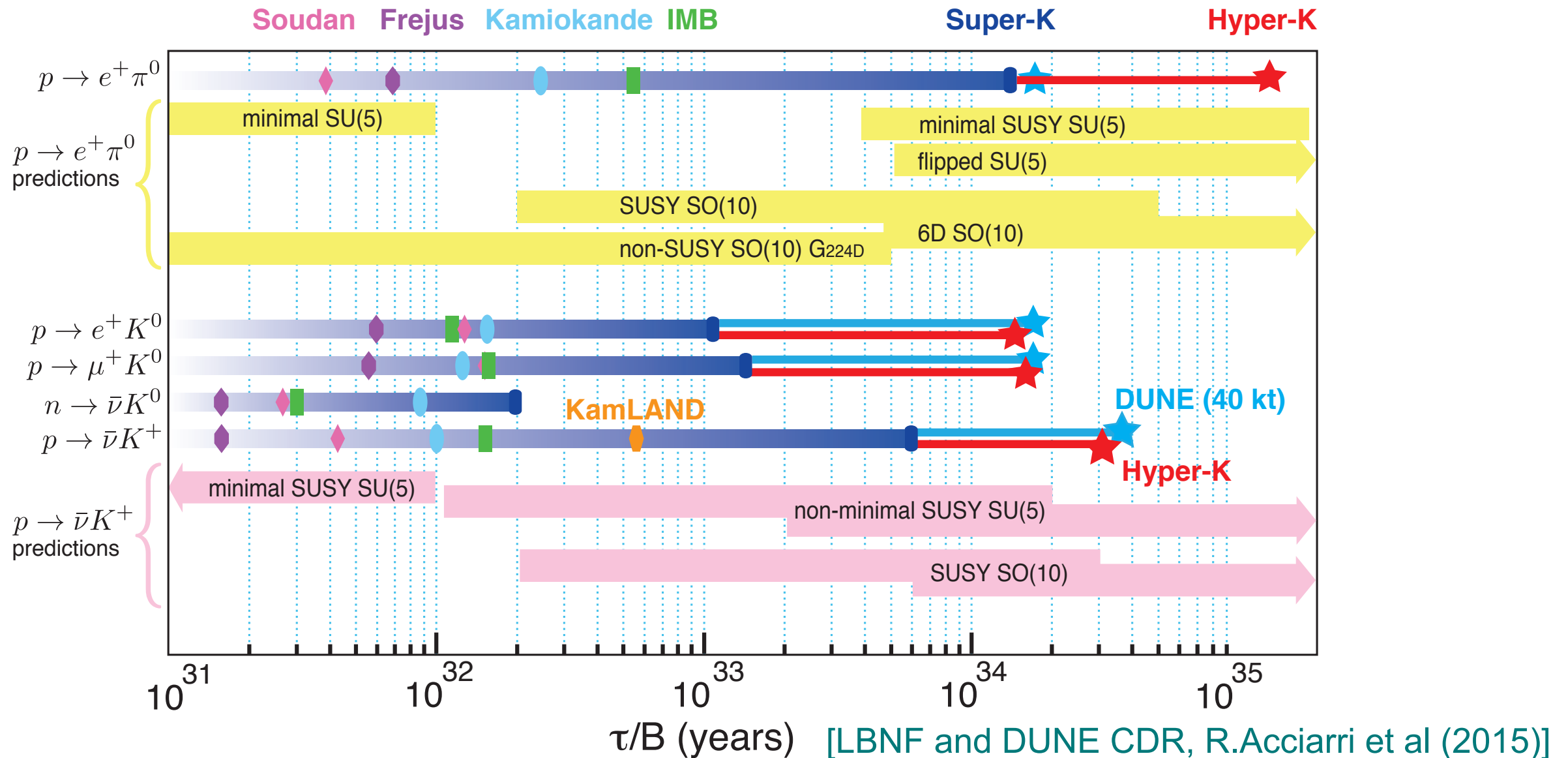
comparison to MIT Bag model [S.Rao, R.Shrock, PLB116:238 (1982)]

Next steps:

- Fully quantify systematic uncertainties : finite volume, continuum limit
- "Crossed" amplitudes : 2-neutron annihilation  $\langle \text{vac} | \mathcal{O}^{6q} | nn \rangle$
- Nuclear medium effects  $\langle A-2 | \mathcal{O}^{6q} | A \rangle$

# Searches for Proton Decays

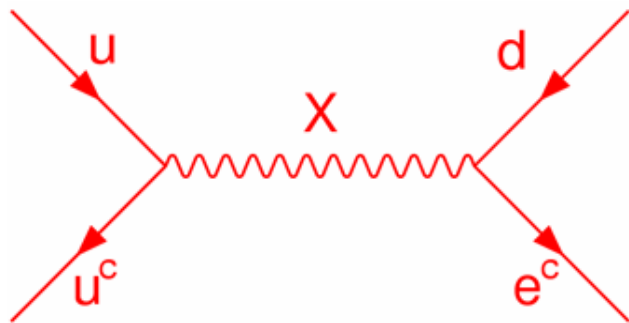
- Missing piece of Grand-Unified Theories
- Limits on stability of nuclear matter



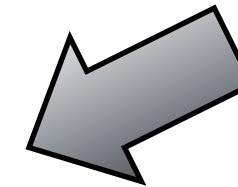
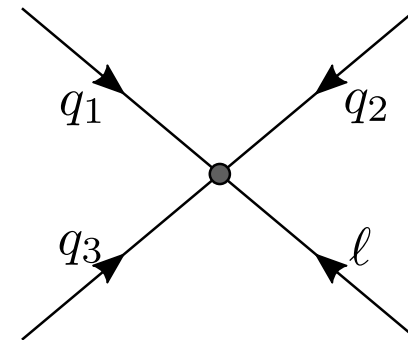
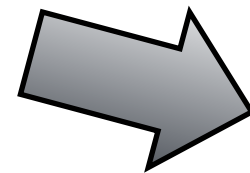
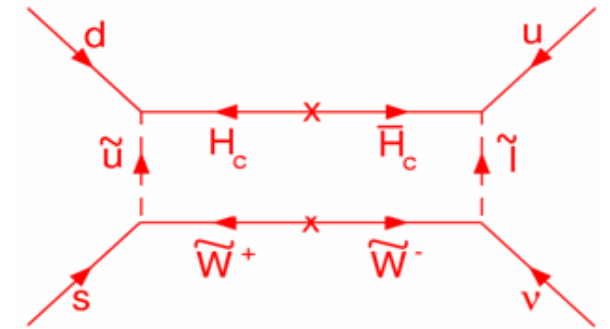
- Expect x10 improvement on lifetime limit from Hyper-K and DUNE
- Better sensitivity to  $p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} K^+$  that affects supersymmetric GUT models

# Proton Decay Amplitudes and Rate

ordinary GUT



supersymmetric GUT



- Effective interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_I C_I \mathcal{O}_I + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_I = \epsilon^{abc} (\bar{q}_1^a P_{\chi_I} q_2^b) (\bar{\ell}^c P_{\chi'_I} q_3^c) = \bar{\ell}_\alpha^C \mathcal{O}_{I,\alpha}^{3q}$$

$$q_{1,2,3} \in \{u, d, s\}, \quad P_{\chi_I^{(\prime)}} = \frac{1 \pm \gamma_5}{2}$$

- Decay width  $p \rightarrow \Pi \bar{\ell}$  ( $\Pi = \pi, K, \eta$ )

$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \Pi \bar{\ell}) = \frac{m_N}{32\pi} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{m_\Pi}{m_N} \right)^2 \right]^2 \left| \sum_I C_I W_{\bar{\ell}}^I \right|^2 \quad \text{where} \quad W_{\bar{\ell}} = \left[ W_0 + \underbrace{W_1 \cdot O(m_{\bar{\ell}}/m_N)}_{\substack{\text{negligible for } e^+ \\ \approx 10\% \text{ for } \mu^+}} \right]_{q^2=m_{\bar{\ell}}^2}$$

- Decay matrix elements  $(W_{0,1})_I$  [S.Aoki et al, PRD62:014506 (2000)]

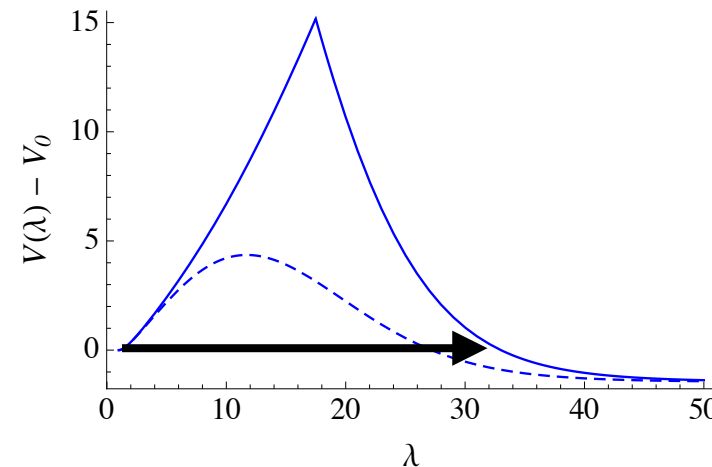
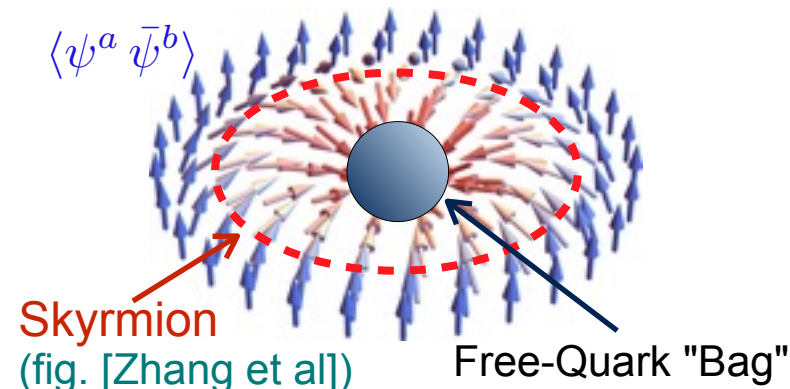
$$\langle \bar{\ell}(q) \Pi(p) | \mathcal{O}^{\chi'} | N(k) \rangle = \bar{v}_{\ell\alpha}^C(q) P_{\chi'} \left[ W_0(-q^2) - \frac{i \not{q}}{m_N} W_1(-q^2) \right] u_N(k)$$

# Proton Decay Matrix Elements

*Is proton inherently stable?*

**Conjecture** [A.Martin, G.Stavenga '12]

Topological stability of "Chiral Bag" proton :



Lattice calculations:

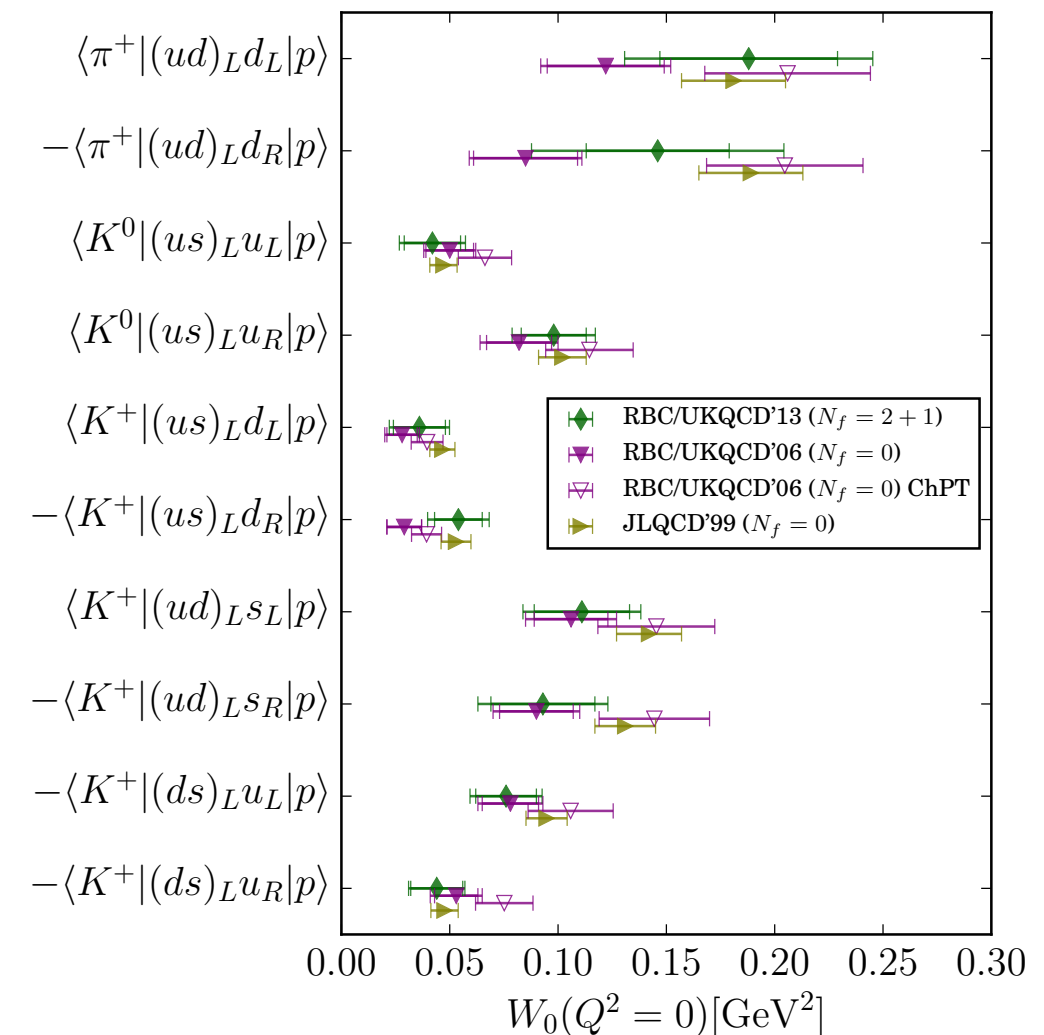
- "direct"  $p \rightarrow \pi \bar{\ell}, K \bar{\ell}$  decay matrix elements  
prior work at  $m_\pi \approx 300$  MeV: [S.Aoki et al (2000)]  
[Y.Aoki et al (2006), (2013), (2017)]
- "indirect"  $p \rightarrow \text{vacuum}$  proton "decay constants"  
+ LO-ChPT

*Topological stability may strongly depend on quark mass , chiral symmetry*

$\Rightarrow$  *Realistic physical-point calculation is necessary*

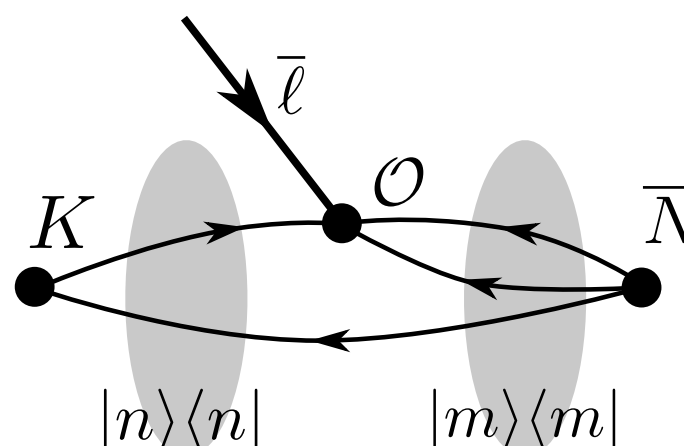
Nucleon-to-meson amplitudes  
(  $p \rightarrow \pi \bar{\ell}, K \bar{\ell}$ , decays)

lattice calculations  
with  $m_\pi \approx 330$  MeV



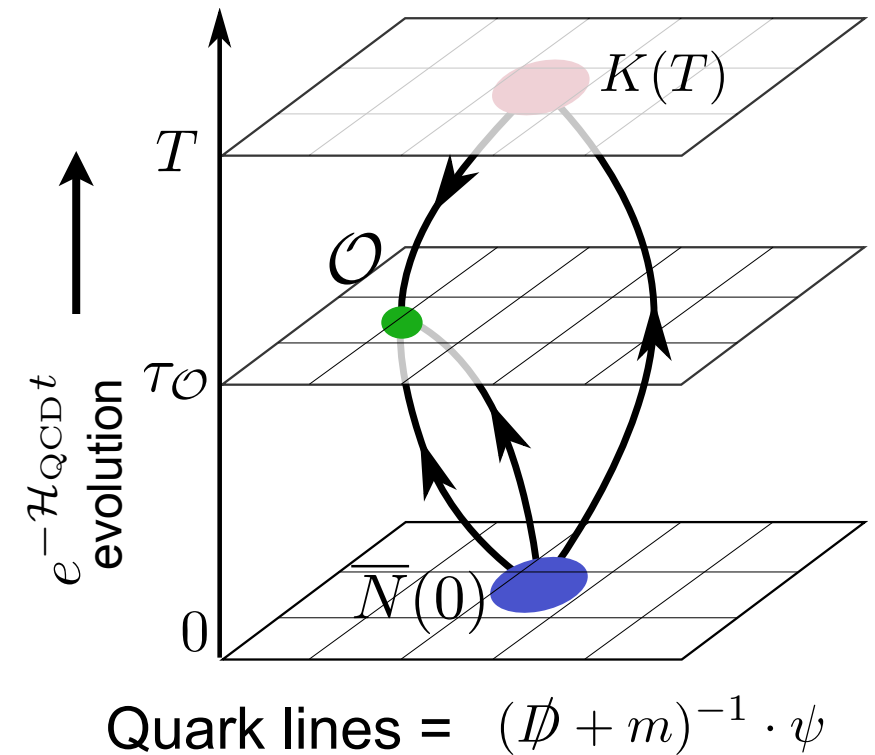


# Proton → Meson Correlators in Lattice QCD

$$C_{3\text{pt}}^{K\mathcal{O}N} = \langle K(T) \mathcal{O}(\tau) \bar{N}(0) \rangle =$$


$$= \sum_{m(K), n(N)} Z_m e^{-E_m(T-\tau)} \langle m(K) | \mathcal{O} | n(N) \rangle e^{-E_n \tau} Z_n^*$$

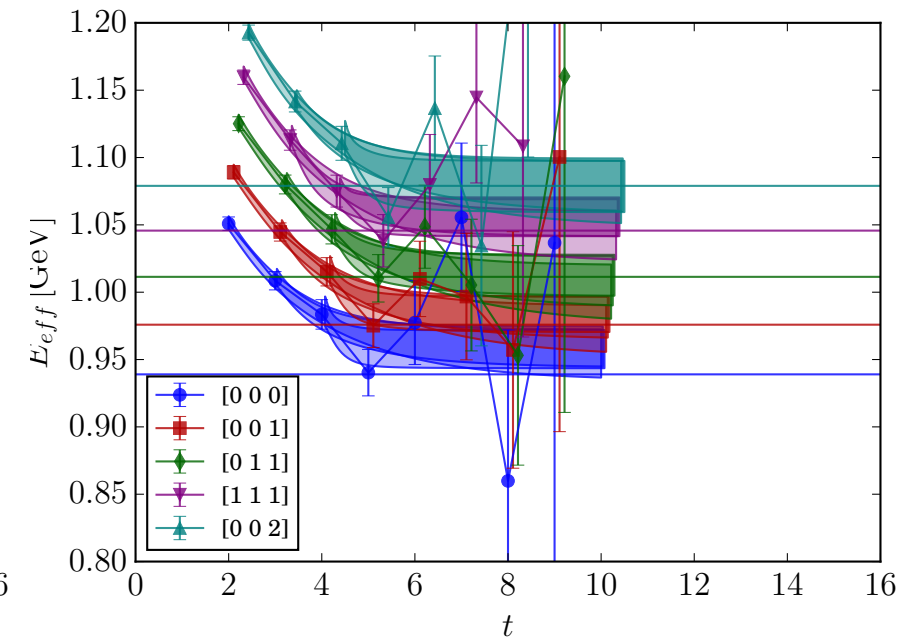
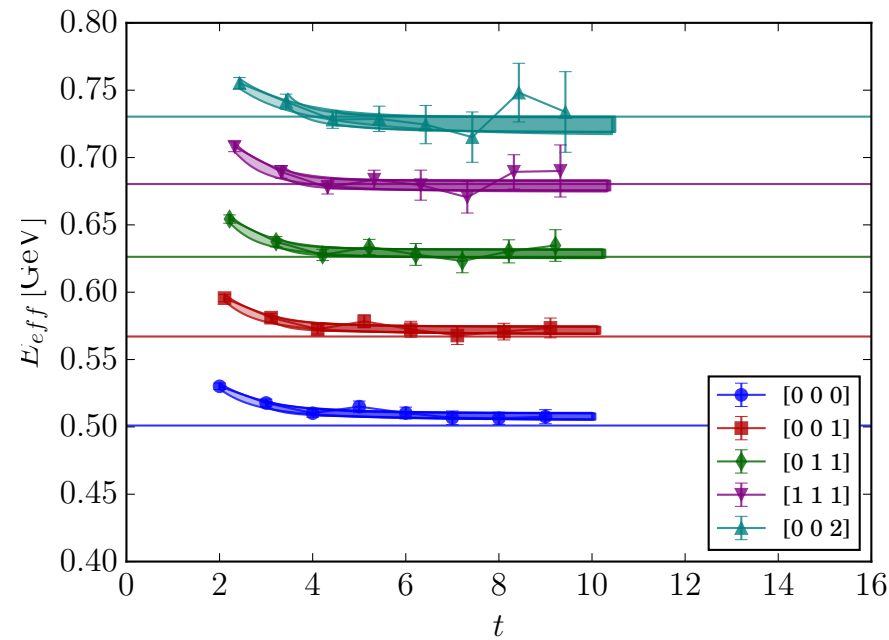
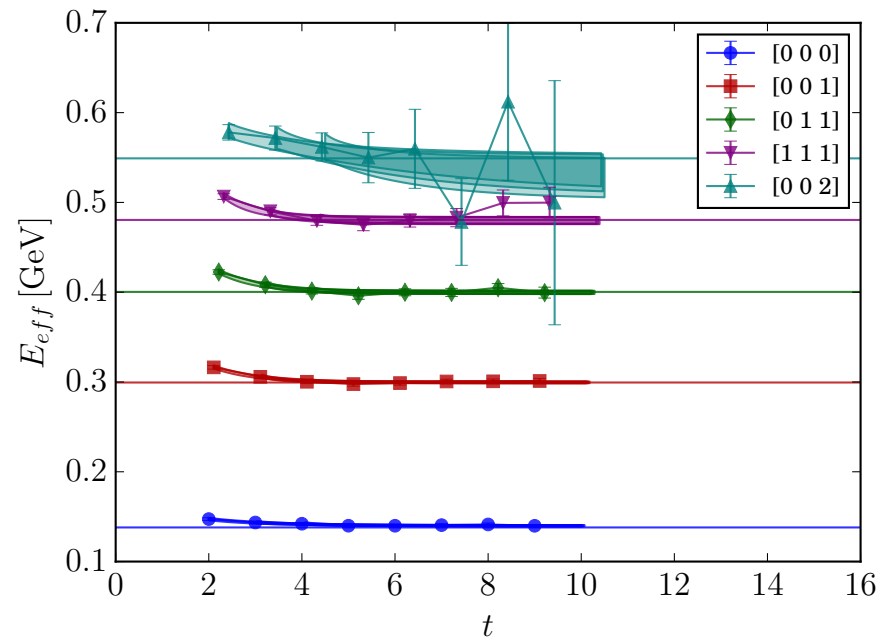
(Fit lattice data with  $n, m = 0, 1$ )



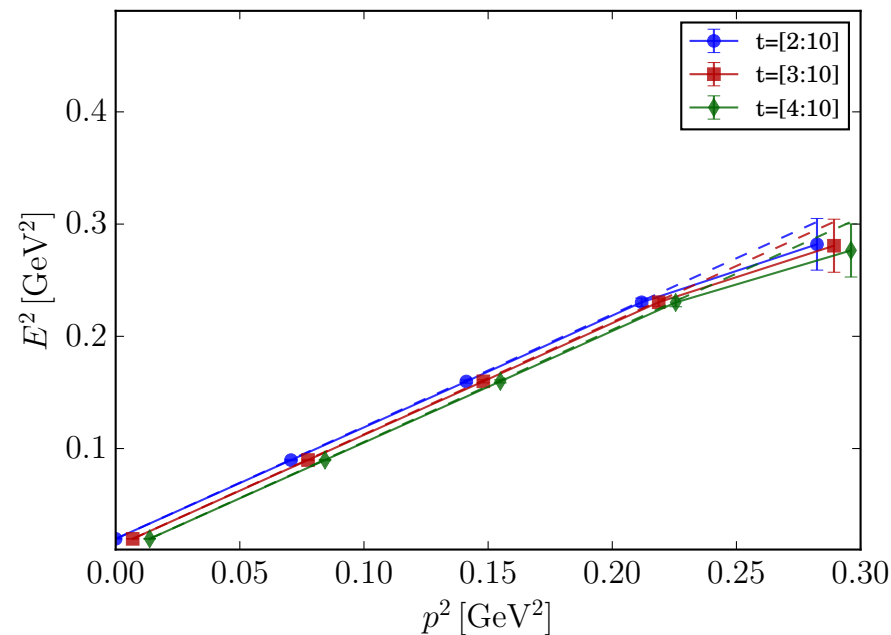
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# Proton and Meson Spectrum

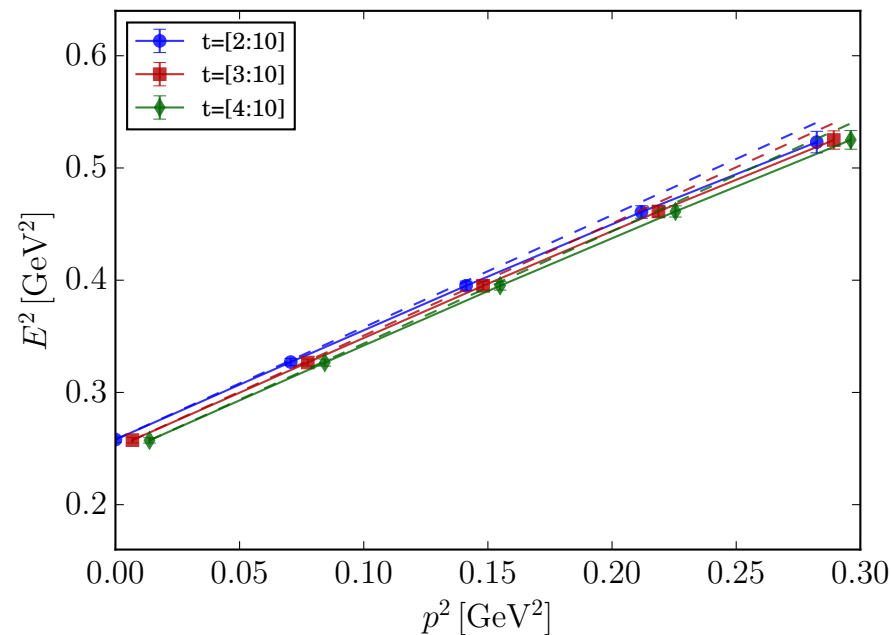
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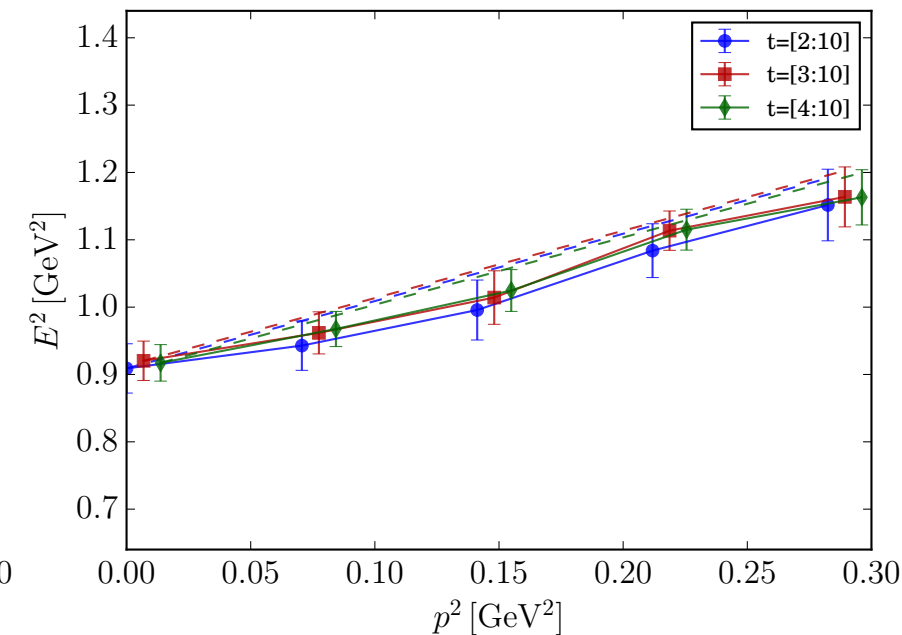
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**pion**



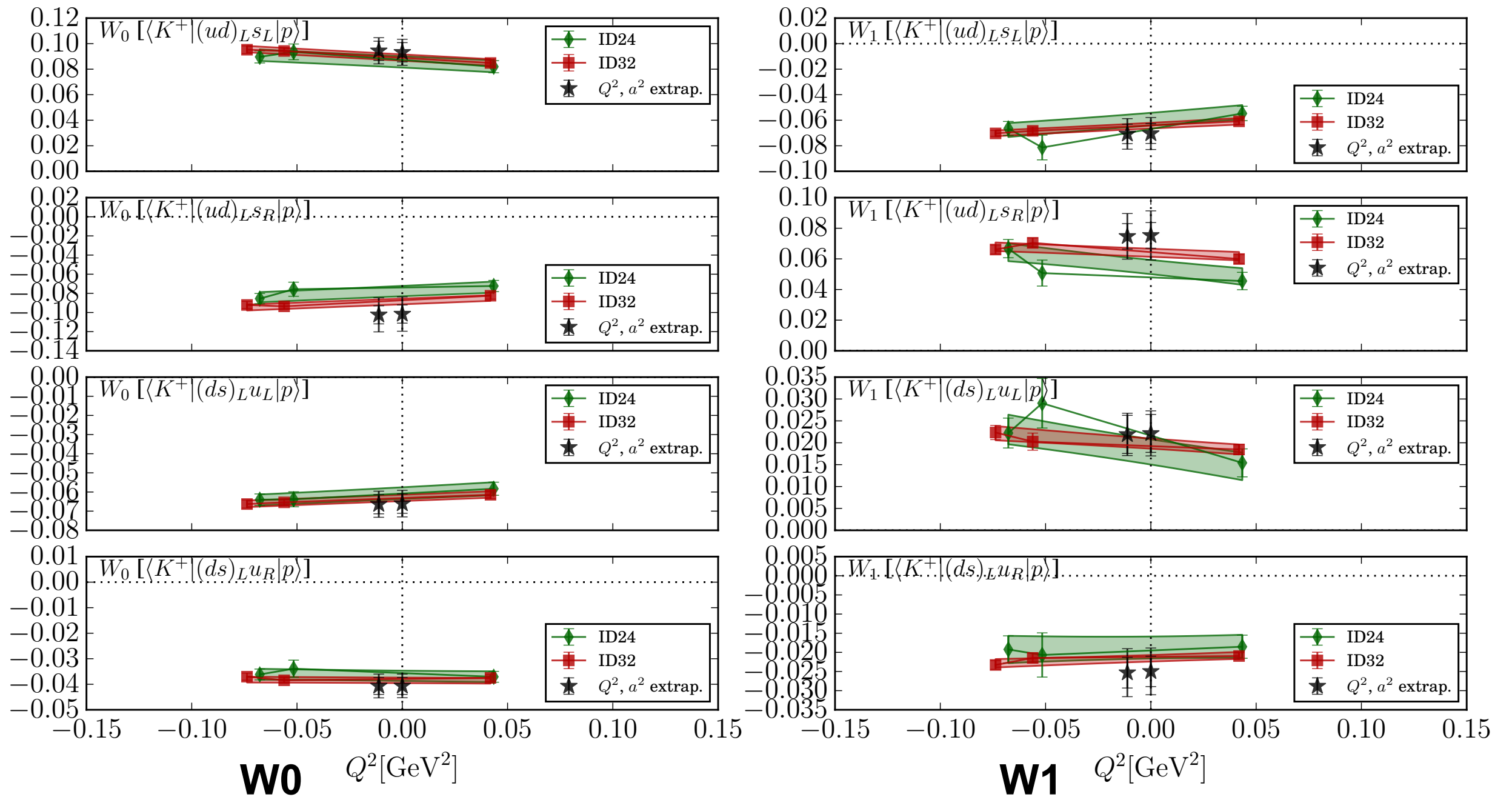
**kaon**



**nucleon**

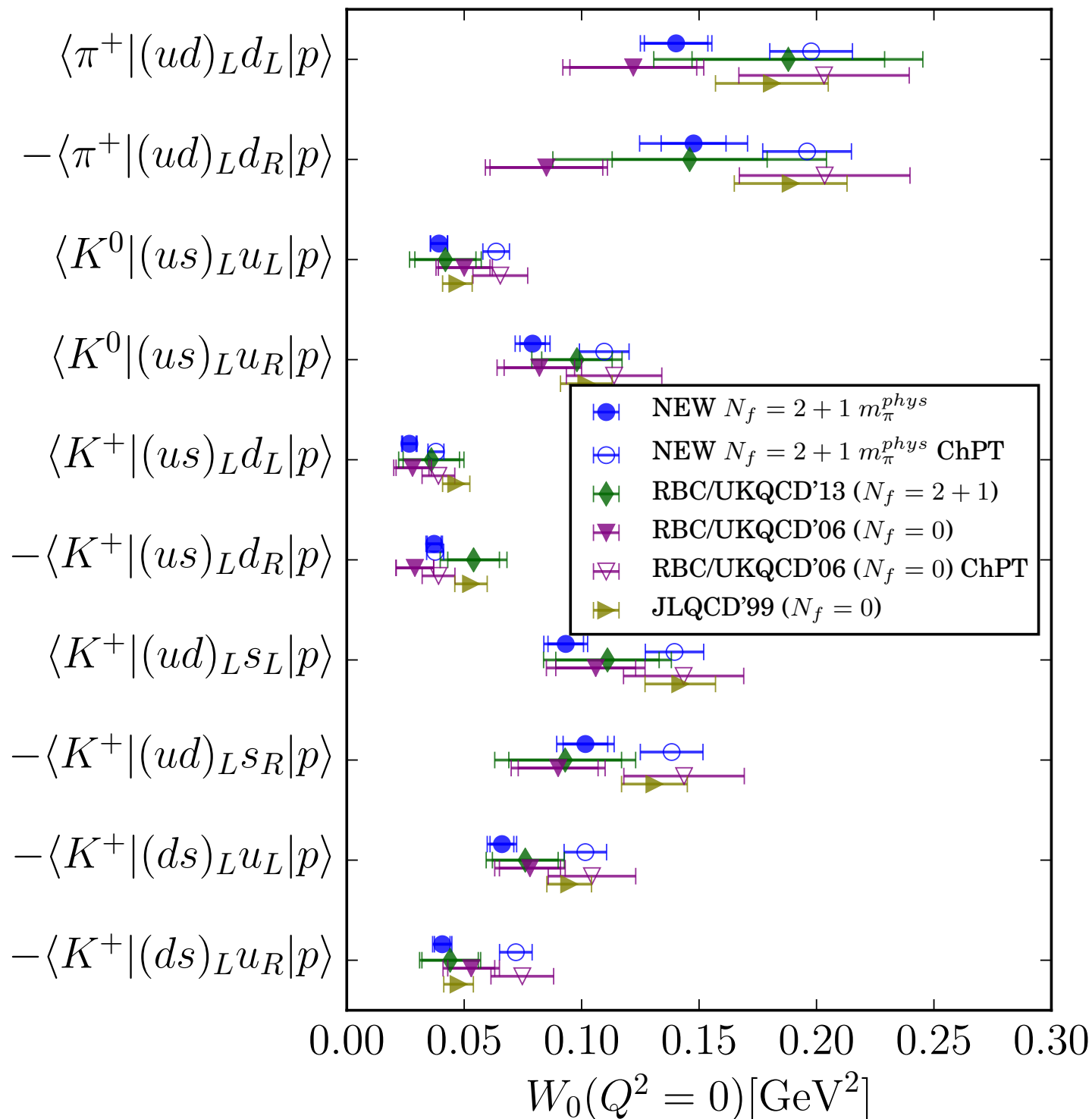
- 24ID ensemble (lattice spacing  $a=0.20$  fm,  $a^{-1} \approx 1$  GeV)
- Two-state fits + priors from large- $t_{\min}$  one-state fits

# Momentum and Continuum Extrapolation



- linear momentum extrapolation  $Q^2 \rightarrow m_e^2, m_\mu^2$  to the decay kinematics
- Continuum extrapolation  $A(a^2) \sim (A_0 + A_2 a^2)$  ;  $\text{sys.error} = |A_0 - A_{[a=0.14\text{fm}]}|$

# Comparison to Previous Work

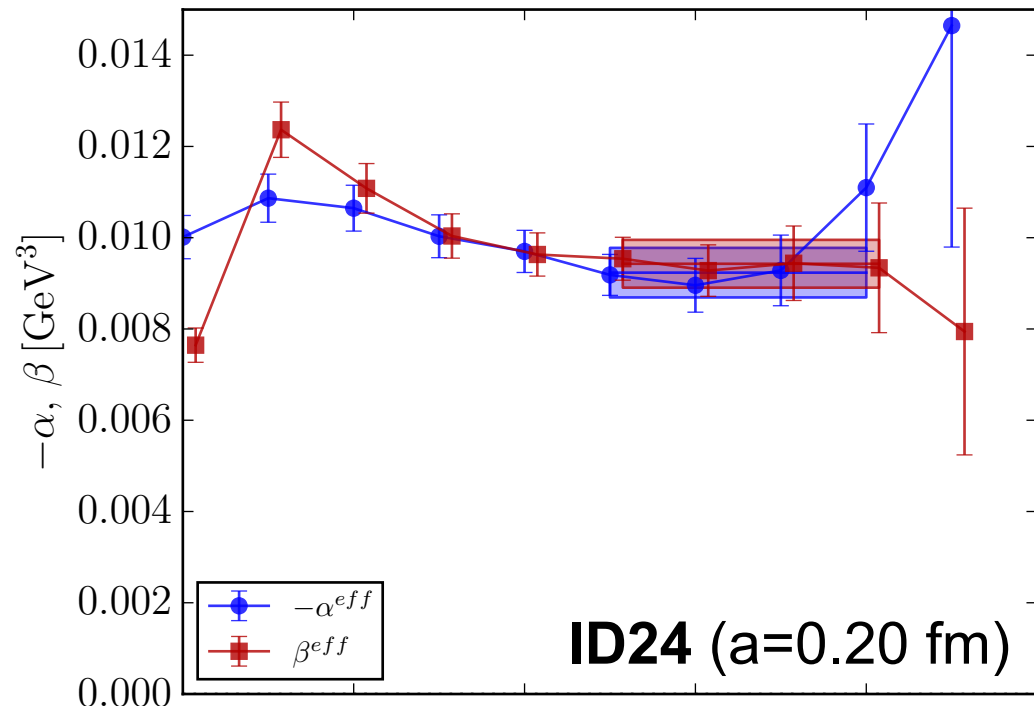


[J. Yoo, SS, et al, PRD105:074501 (2021)]

- **New results:**  
conservative sys. errors  
(stat+sys) precision  $\sim 10\text{-}20\%$
- No FVE study,  $m_\pi L \sim 3.4$
- physical-point results agree with  
prev. calculations at  $m_\pi \gtrsim 300$  MeV  
[S.Aoki et al (2000)]  
[Y.Aoki et al (2006)]  
[Y.Aoki et al (2013)]

*No suppression of nucleon decay  
due to chiral skyrmion topology*

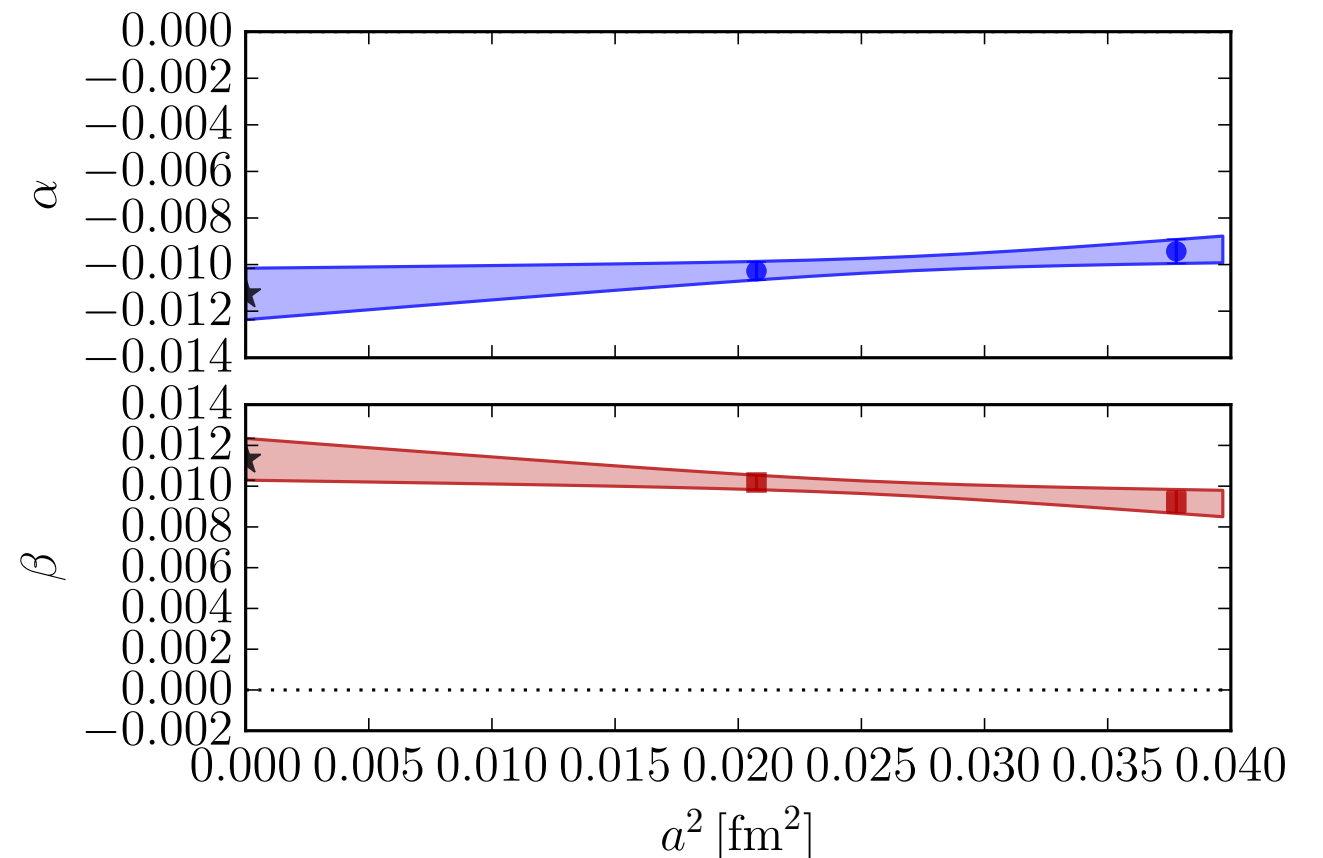
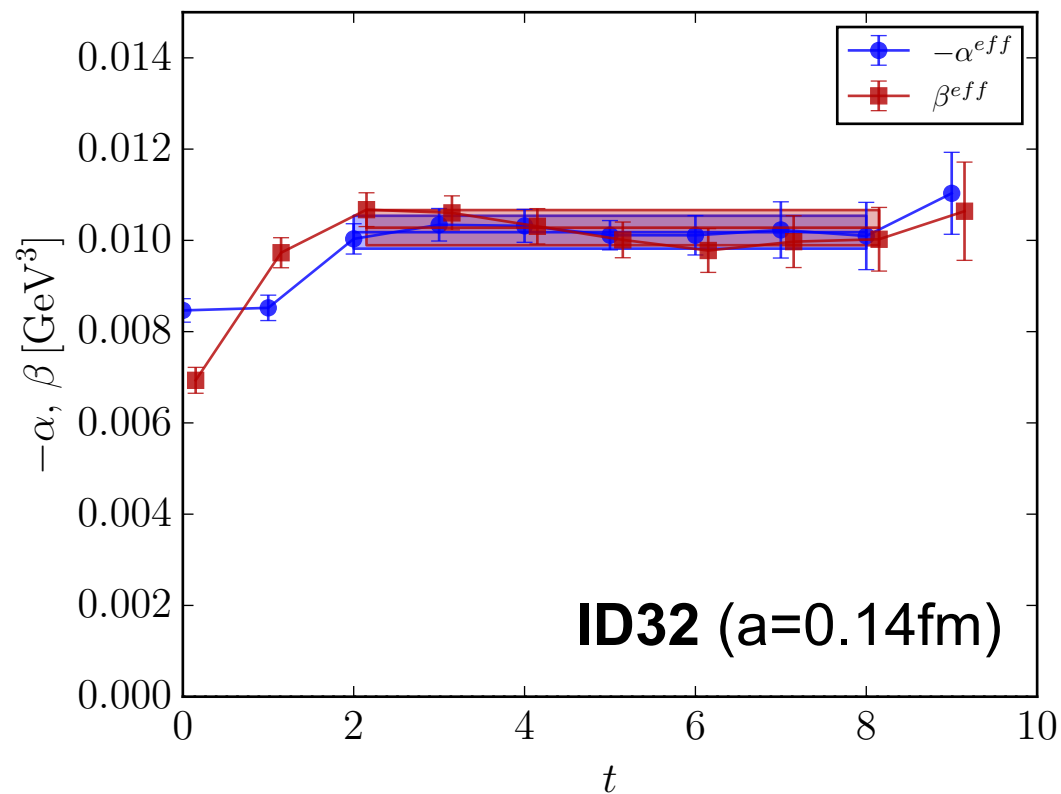
# Proton Annihilation Amplitudes



$$\langle \text{vac} | \epsilon^{abc} (\bar{u}^{aC} d^b)_R u_L^c | N \rangle = \alpha P_L U_N$$

$$\langle \text{vac} | \epsilon^{abc} (\bar{u}^{aC} d^b)_L u_L^c | N \rangle = \beta P_L U_N$$

- $\langle \pi/K | O^{3q} | N \rangle$  with soft-pion theorem
- nonpert.QCD component of  $p \rightarrow 3\ell$



# Summary & Conclusions

- Amplitudes of quark BNV operators computed in lattice QCD with realistic, chirally-symmetric quarks
- Neutron-antineutron oscillation
  - Amplitudes  $\times (6 \dots 8)$  larger than from pheno.models*
  - Continuum limit study pending*
  - NEXT:  $nn \rightarrow \text{vacuum}$  amplitudes,  $n \rightarrow \bar{n}$  in nuclear medium*
- Proton decays  $p \rightarrow \pi/K$ ,  $p \rightarrow \text{leptons}$ 
  - No topological suppression of nucleon decay found; confirm limits on GUTs*
  - Finer spacing, larger volume calculations desirable*
  - Need NLO ChPT for  $p \rightarrow \pi/K$  : cross-check vs.  $p \rightarrow \text{vacuum}$  amplitude*
  - NEXT:  $p \rightarrow \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ,  $p \rightarrow K^* \rightarrow \pi K$  amplitudes*



# BACKUP

# This Work: Lattice Setup

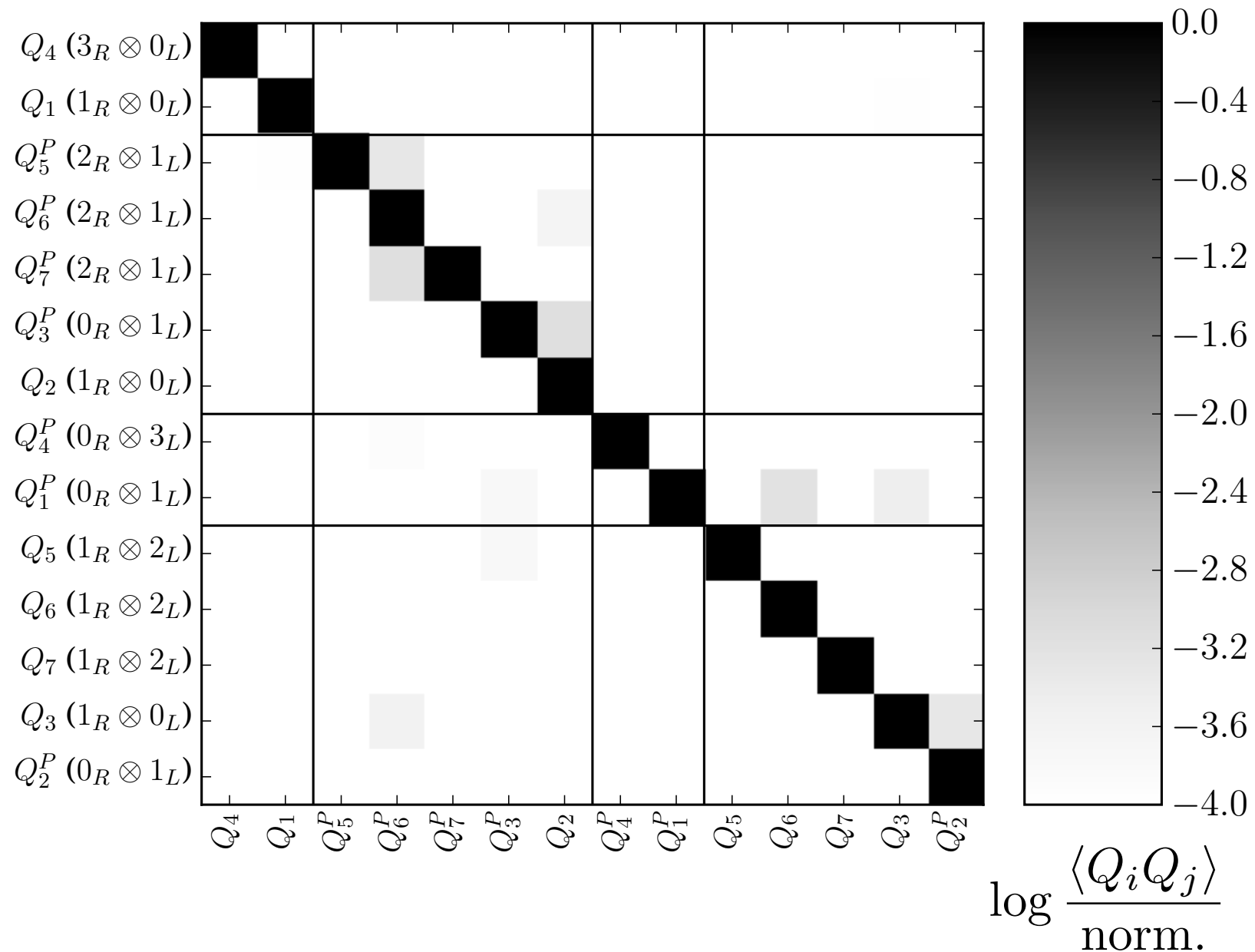
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- $N_f = 2+1$  Chirally-symmetric (Mobius-)Domain Wall fermion action with physical light and strange quark masses
- Multigrid deflation of z-Mobius operator + AMA
- "Direct" ( $p \rightarrow \pi, K$  matrix elements) and "Indirect" ( $p \rightarrow \text{vacuum} + \text{ChPT}$ )
- Nonperturbative renormalization
- Two state-fit analysis of  $\pi, K, N$  spectrum and  $p \rightarrow \pi, K$  matrix elements
- $a^2$  Continuum extrapolation

	24ID $24^3 \times 64$	32ID $32^3 \times 64$
$\beta$	1.633	1.75
$a, \text{ fm}$	0.20	0.14
$a^{-1}, \text{ GeV}$	1.02	1.37
$m_\pi L$	3.4	3.3
$N_{conf}$	134	94
$N_{samp}$	4288	3008

- three kinematic ( $Q^2$ ) points to interpolate matrix elements to decay kinematic  $Q^2 = -(m_{\bar{\ell}})^2$

$\Pi$	$\vec{n}_\Pi$	$\vec{n}_N$	$Q^2 (\text{GeV}^2)$	
			(24c)	(32c)
$\pi$	[1 1 1]	[0 0 0]	0.010	-0.012
	[1 1 1]	[0 1 0]	0.113	0.095
	[0 0 2]	[0 0 0]	-0.116	-0.140
$K$	[0 1 1]	[0 0 0]	-0.034	-0.042
	[0 1 1]	[0 1 0]	0.058	0.056
	[0 0 1]	[0 0 0]	0.075	0.074

# Nonperturbative Mixing of $\langle \bar{n}|Q|n \rangle$ Operators

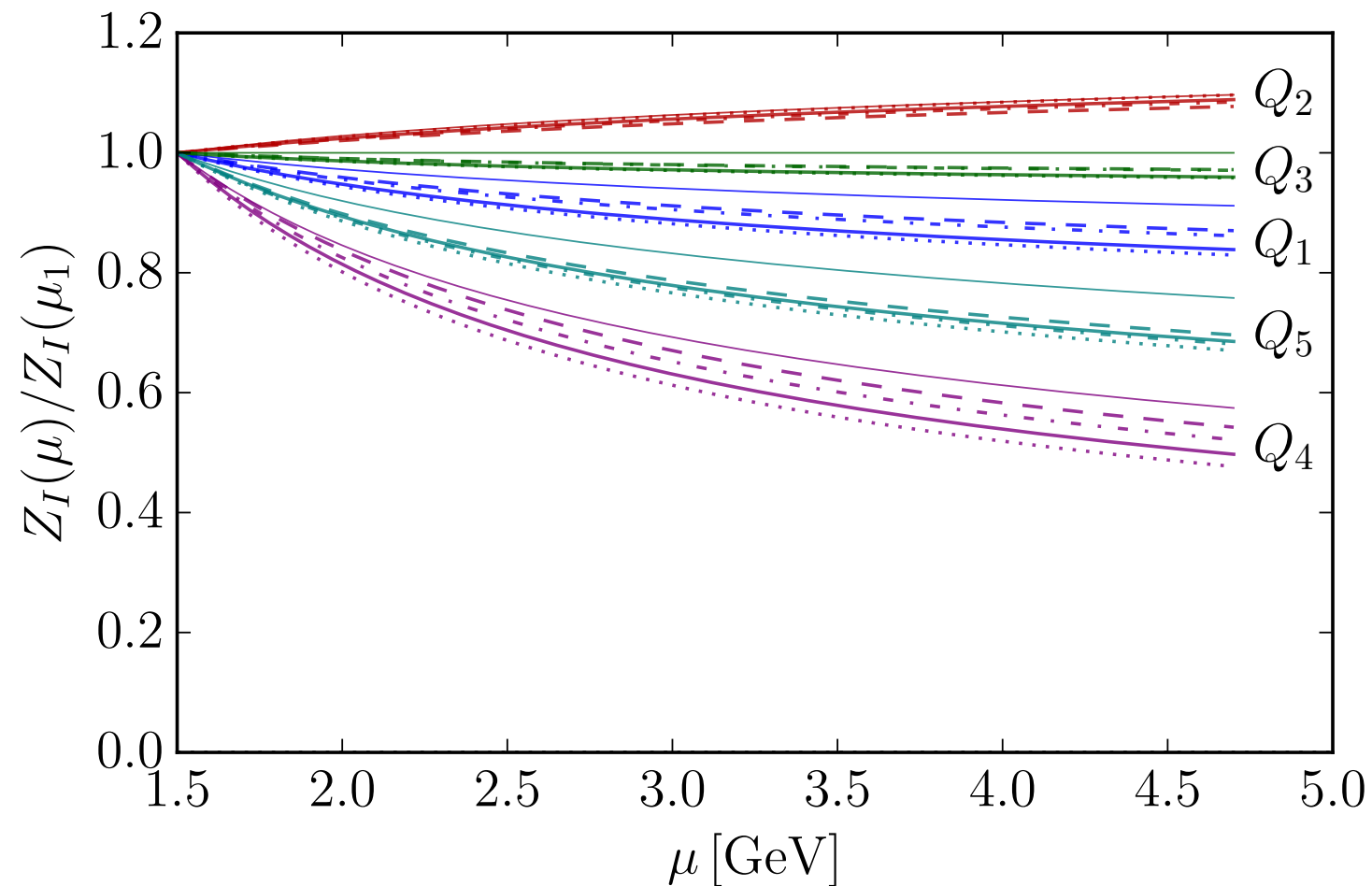


Nonperturbative mixing, normalized by diagonal  $\langle Q_i Q_i \rangle$  correlators

- RI-MOM scheme:  $N_f=3$  (solid) and  $N_f=4$  (dotted)
- MSbar scheme:  $N_f=3$  (dashed) and  $N_f=4$  (dash-dotted)

*Negligible mixing due to chiral symmetry of quark action*

# Perturbative Running of $\langle \bar{n}|Q|n \rangle$ Operators



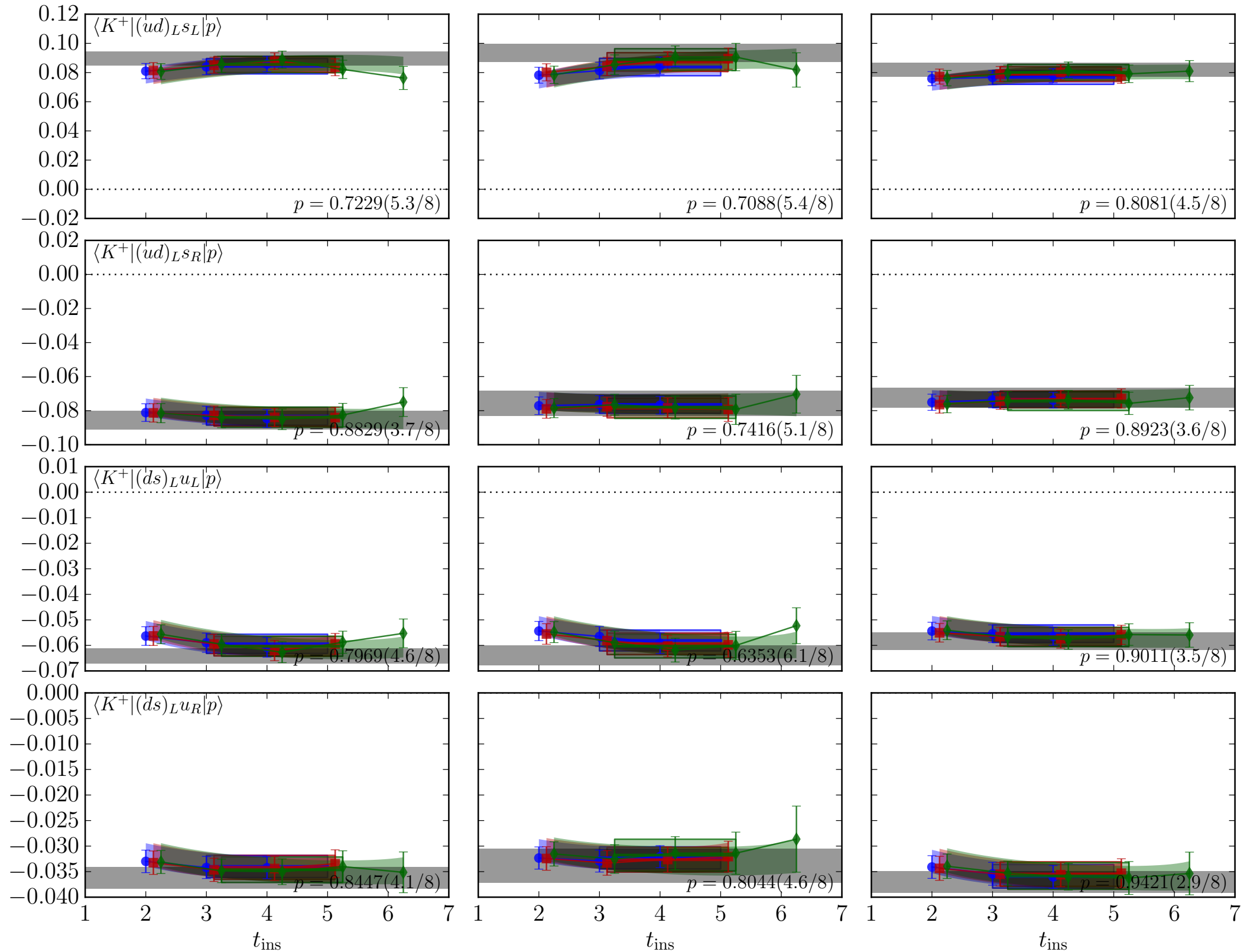
Perturbative running

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# Extraction of Matrix Elements

32ID

$W_0$



- Two-state fits with energies fixed from spectrum fits

# Nonperturbative Renormalization

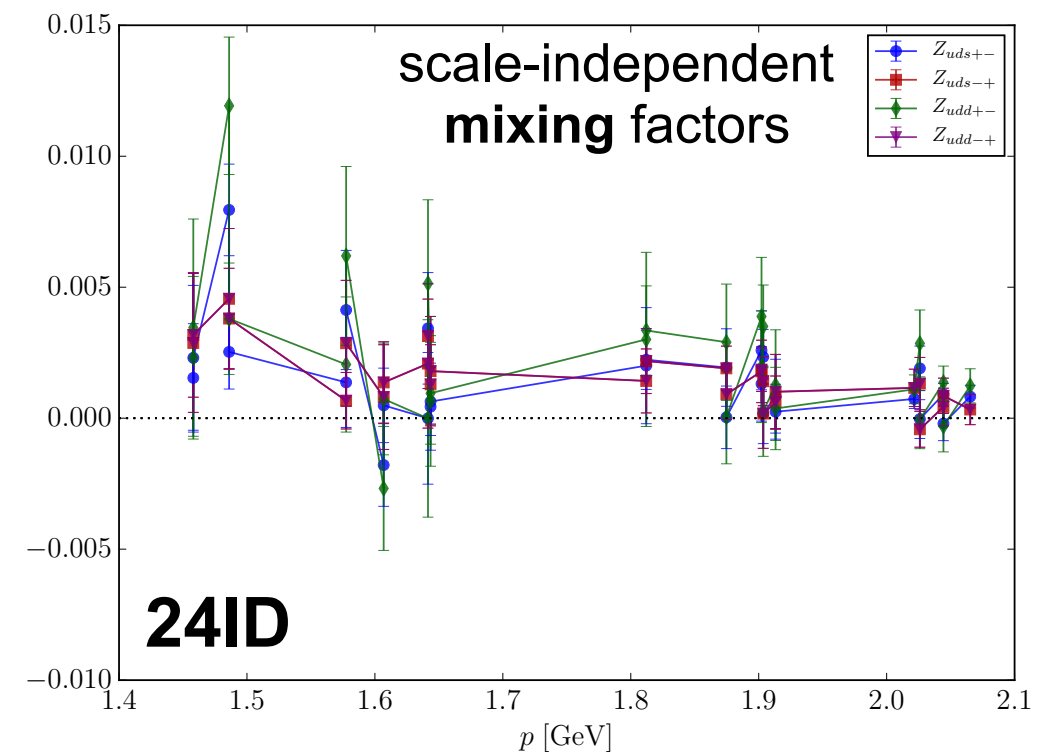
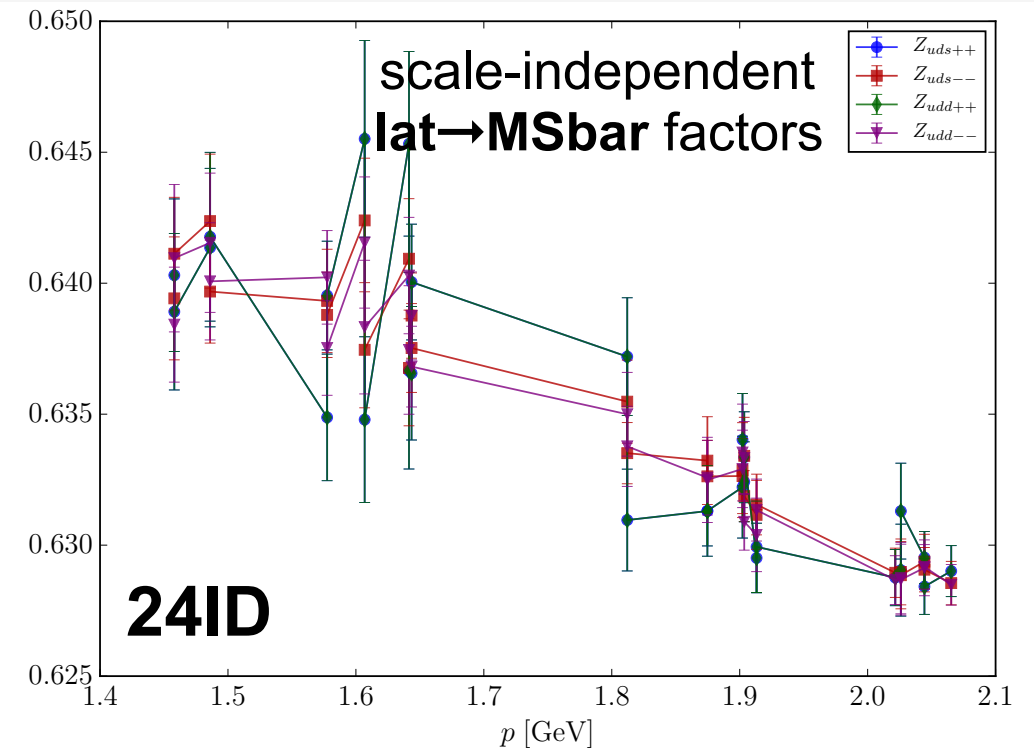
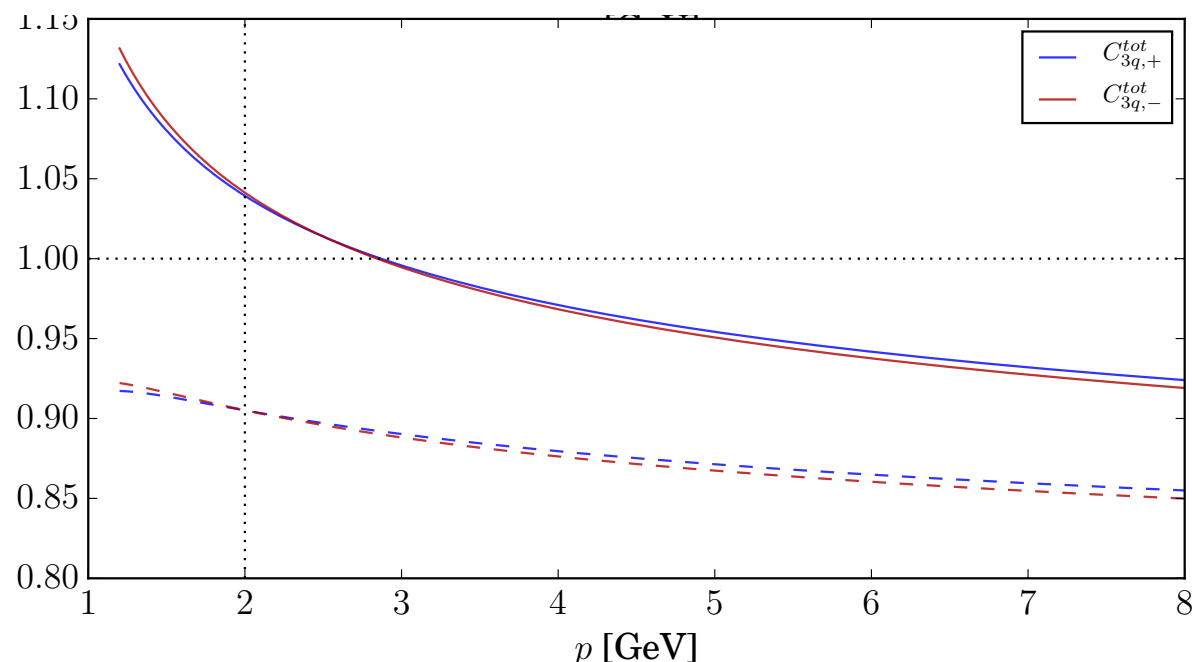
- symmetry-allowed mixing

	$\mathcal{S} = -1$	$\mathcal{S} = +1$
$\mathcal{P} = -1$	$SS, PP, AA$	$VV, TT$
$\mathcal{P} = +1$	$SP, PS, AV$	$VA, TQ$

- *symmMOM* scheme :  $p+q+r=0$ ,  $p^2=q^2=r^2=\mu^2$

$$Z_{IK}^{3q}(\mu) \text{Proj}_J [\langle \bar{q}_1(p) \bar{q}_2(q) \bar{q}_3(r) \mathcal{O}_K^{3q} \rangle_{\text{amp}}] = \delta_{IJ}$$

- *symmMOM*( $p$ ) $\rightarrow$ MSbar(2 GeV)  
perturbative conversion at  $O(\alpha^3)$   
[J.Gracey, JHEP09:052 (2012)]



- chiral symmetry suppresses mixing of  $L \leftrightarrow R$  fields & operators