

# GPDs from lattice QCD

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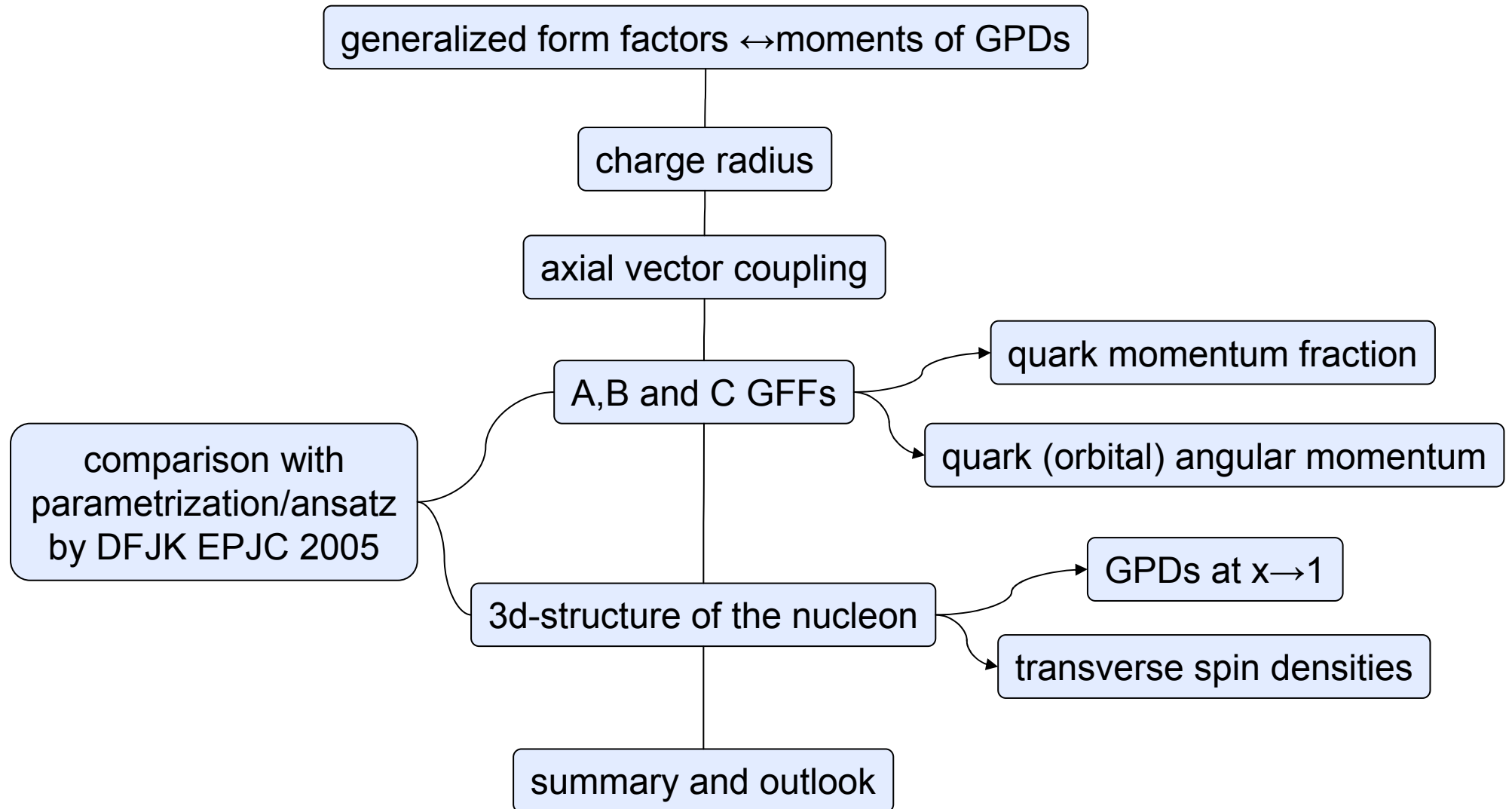
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# Overview



# Proton charge radius

$$\langle P', \Lambda' | \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q | P, \Lambda \rangle = \bar{U}(P', \Lambda') \left\{ \gamma_\mu F_1(t) + \frac{i \sigma_{\mu\nu} \Delta^\nu}{2m} F_2(t) \right\} U(P, \Lambda)$$

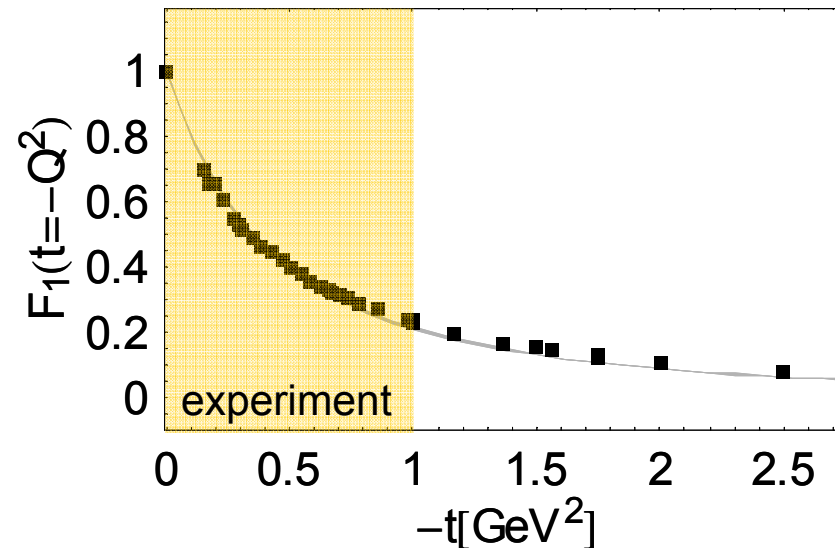
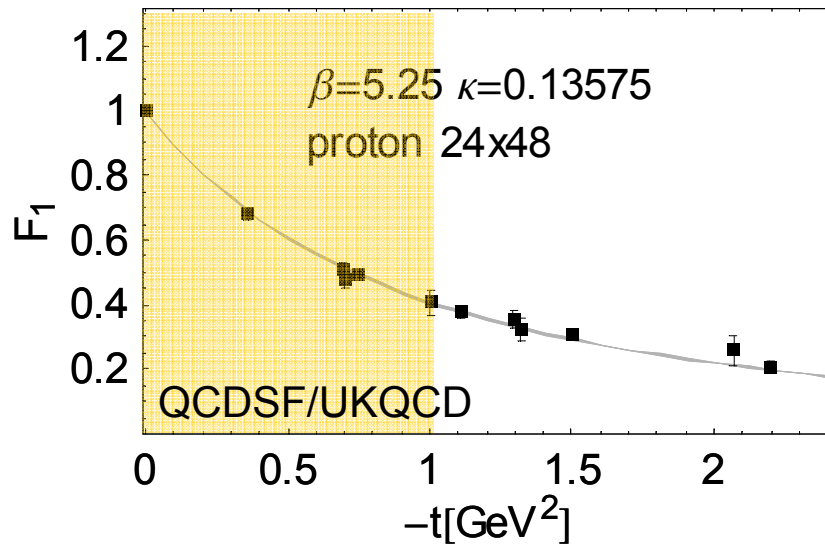
$$t = -Q^2 = \Delta^2 \hat{=}$$

momentum transfer squared

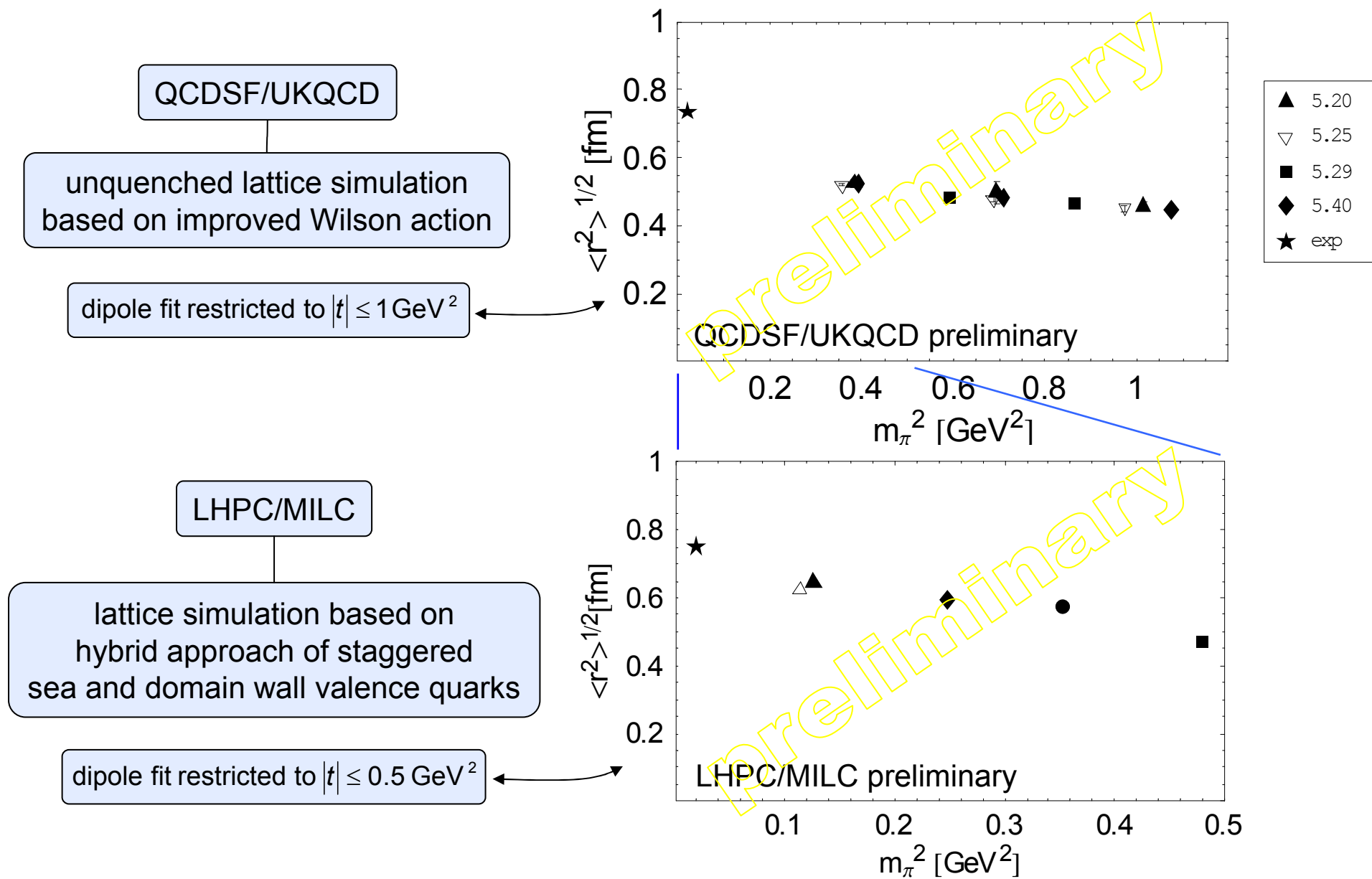
$$\langle r^2 \rangle = -6 \frac{d}{dt} F_1(t) \Big|_{t=0}$$

dipole ansatz  $F_1(t) = \frac{F_1(0)}{(1 - t/m_D^2)^2}$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = \frac{12}{m_D^2}$$



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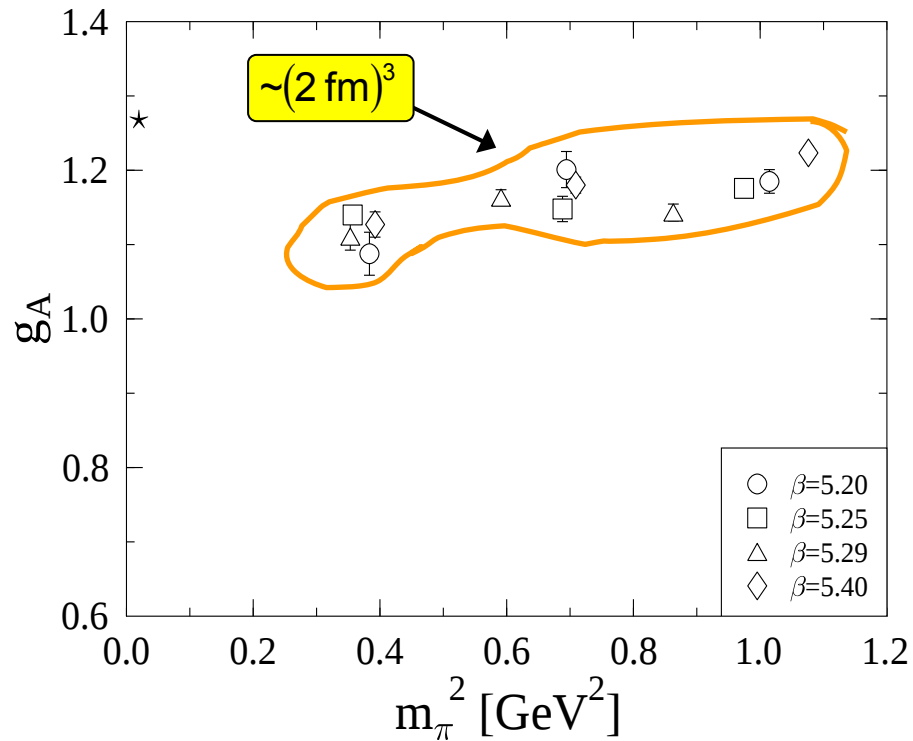
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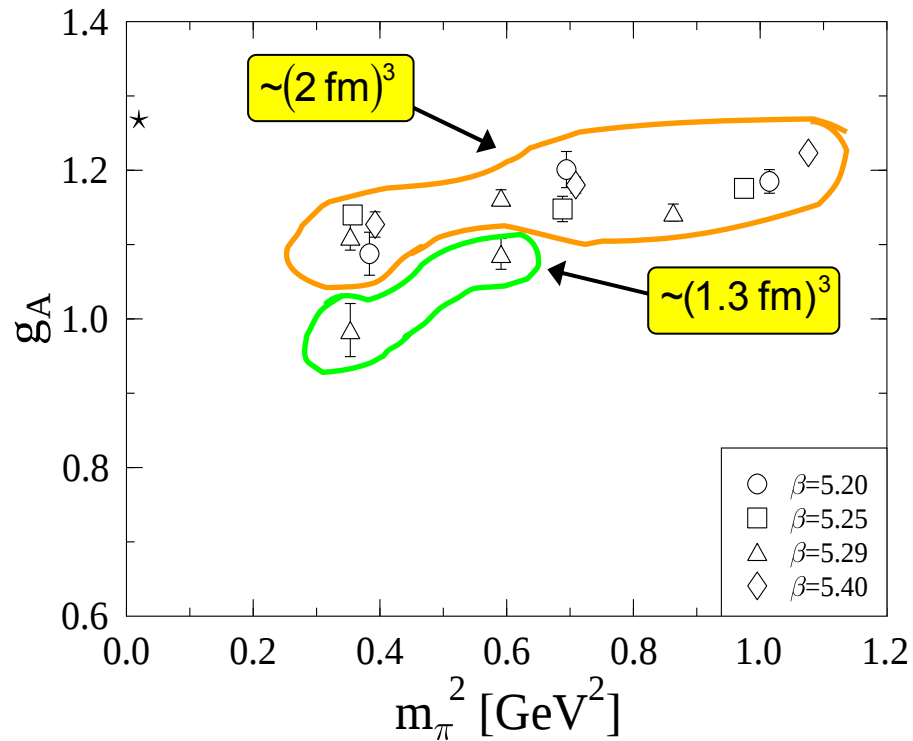
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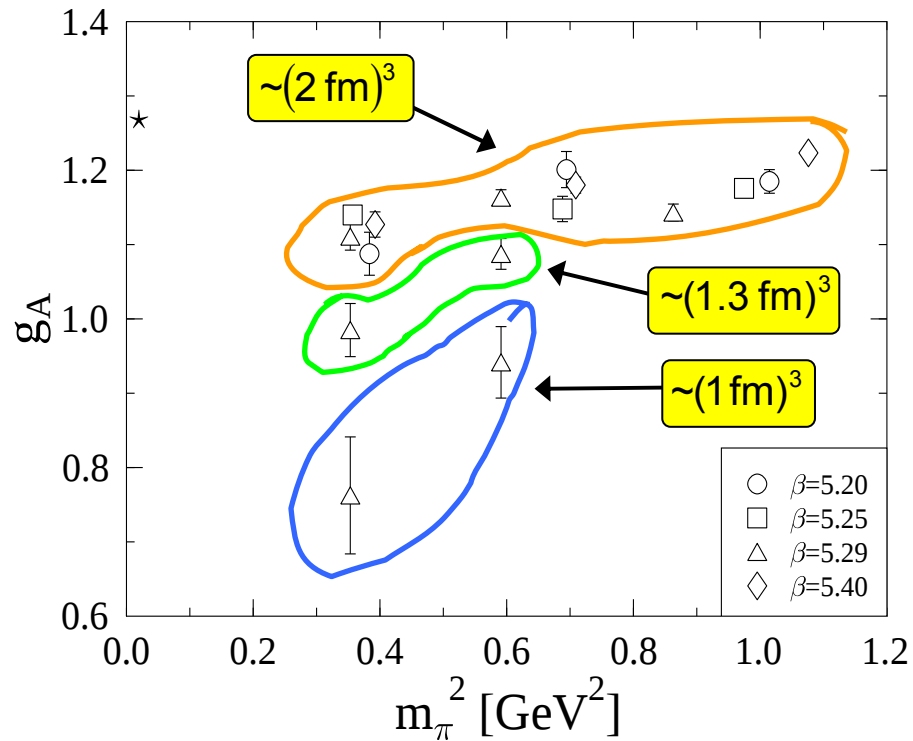
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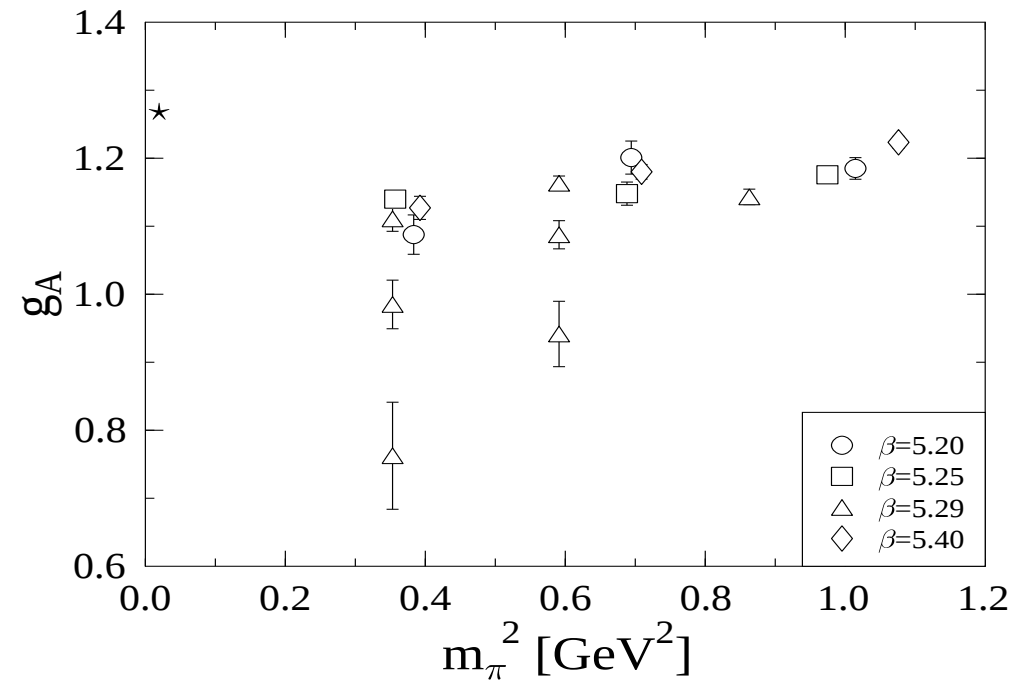
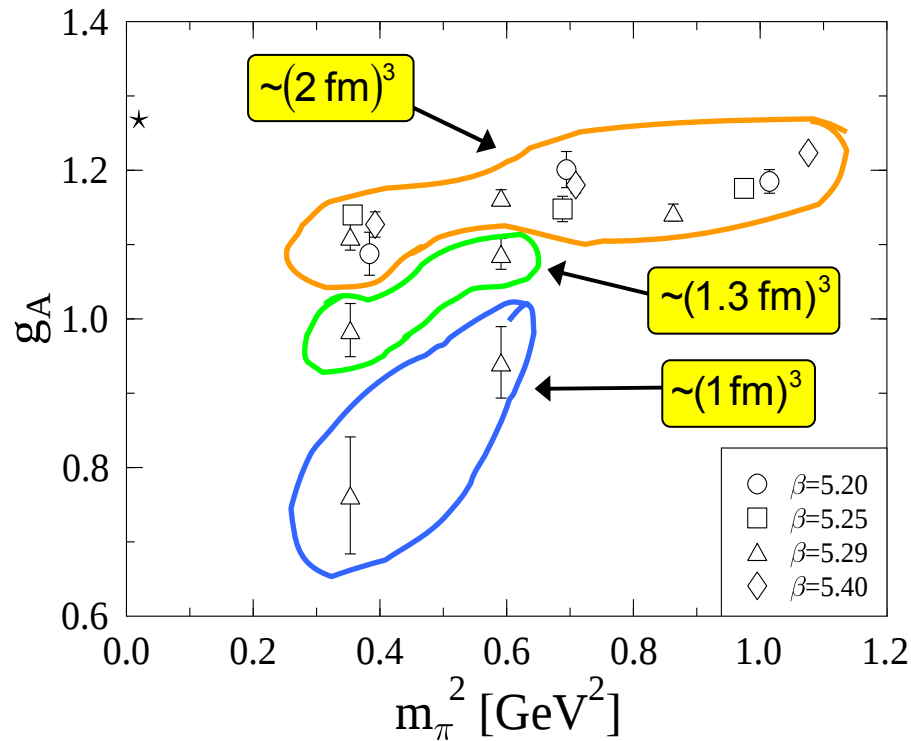
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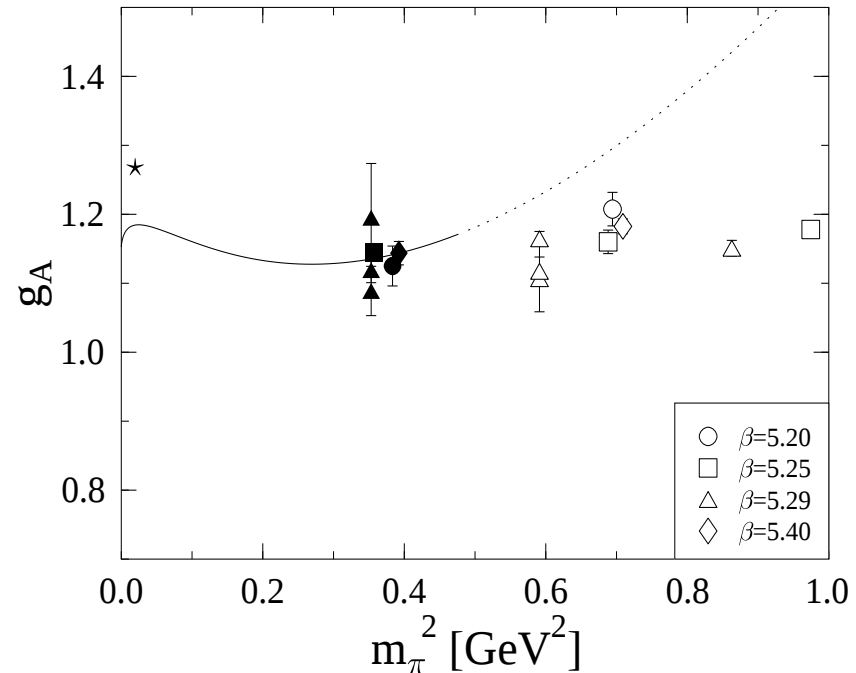
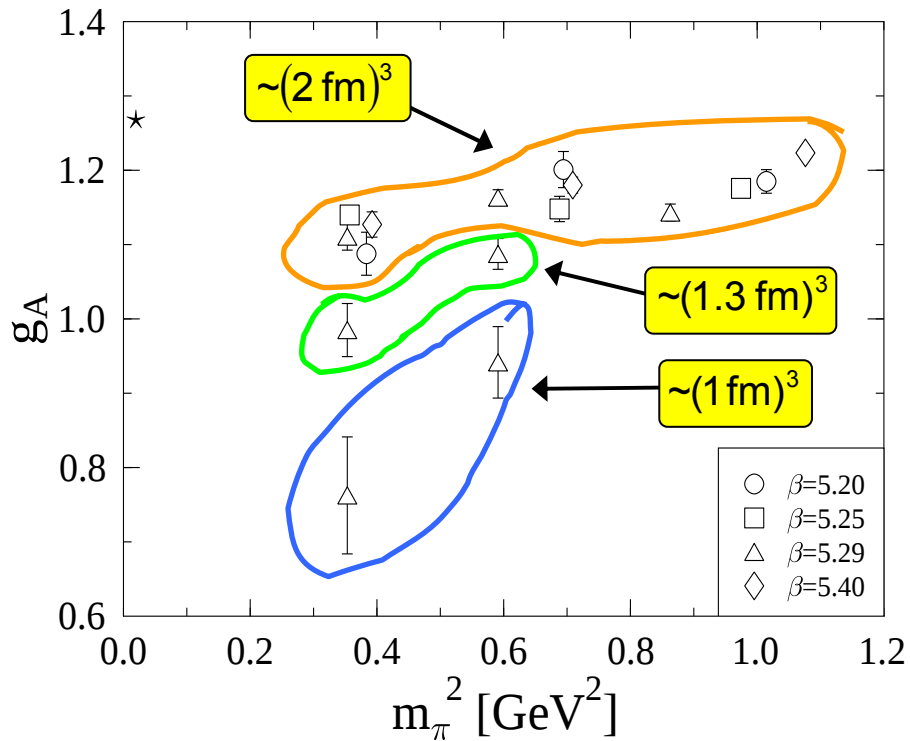
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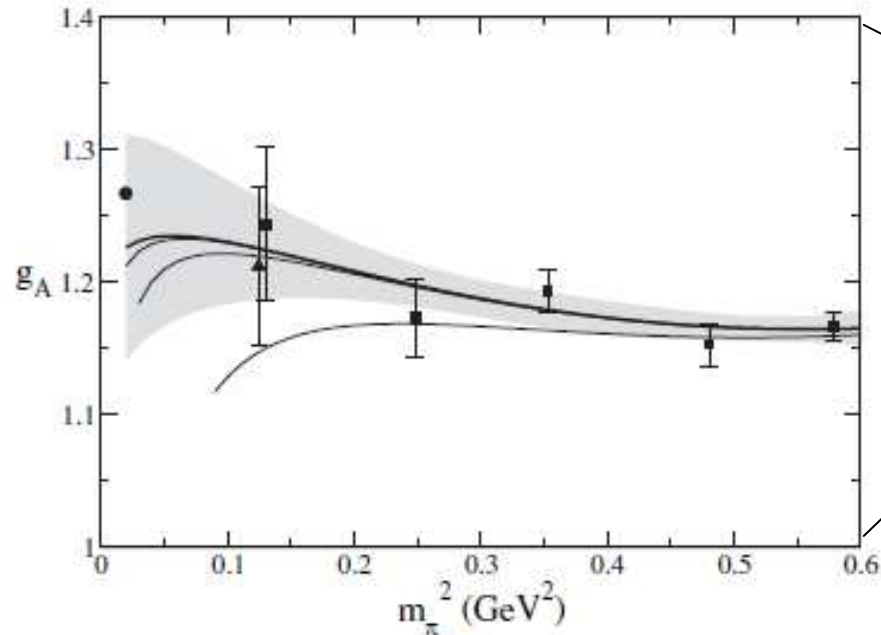
fit A :  $g_A(m_{\pi,phys}) = 1.18 \pm .13$



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# Lattice simulation of the axial vector coupling $g_A$ (2)

LHPC/MILC PRL 2006

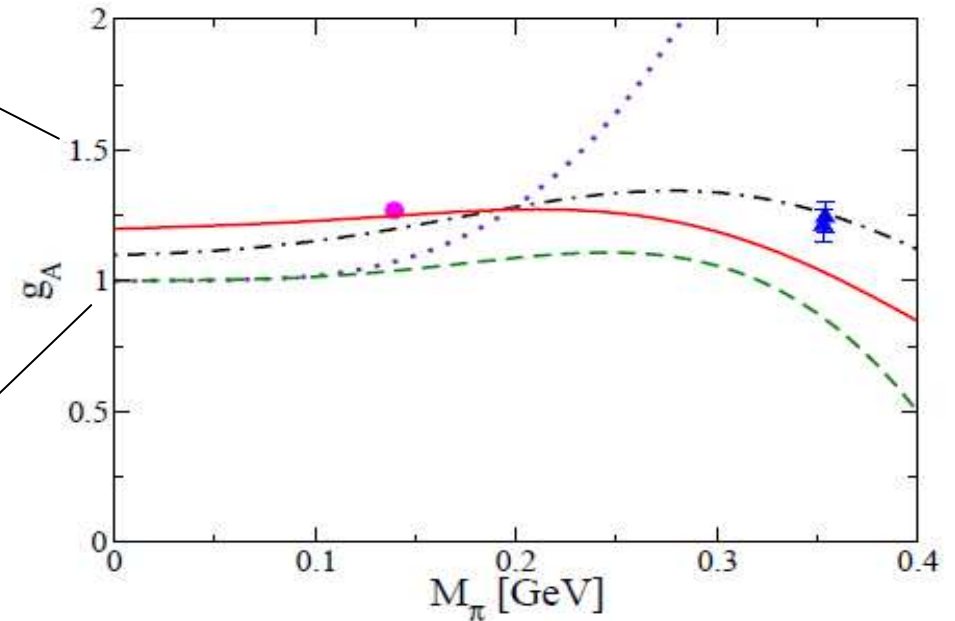


$m_\pi$  as low as 350 MeV, largest volume  $(3.5 \text{ fm})^3$

fits based on Savage, Bean PRD 2004  
finite volume  $\text{HB}\chi\text{PT}$  with  $\Delta$  DOFs, no decoupling

possible differences in  $\Delta g_A(L)$  compared to SSE

Bernard, Meißner hep-ph/0605010



„beyond 1-loop“- double log contributions

flatness up to  $\sim 350 \text{ MeV}$  **without**  
explicit  $\Delta$ -DOFs

inspiring ongoing discussion...

# The GFFs A,B and C

$$\langle P', \Lambda' | \bar{q} \gamma_{\mu} D_{\nu} q | P, \Lambda \rangle = \bar{U} \left\{ \gamma_{\mu} \bar{P}_{\nu} A_{20}(t) - \frac{i \Delta^{\rho} \sigma_{\rho\{\mu} \bar{P}_{\nu\}}}{2m} B_{20}(t) + \frac{\Delta_{\mu} \Delta_{\nu}}{m} C_{20}(t) \right\} U$$

LHPC/MILC (preliminary)

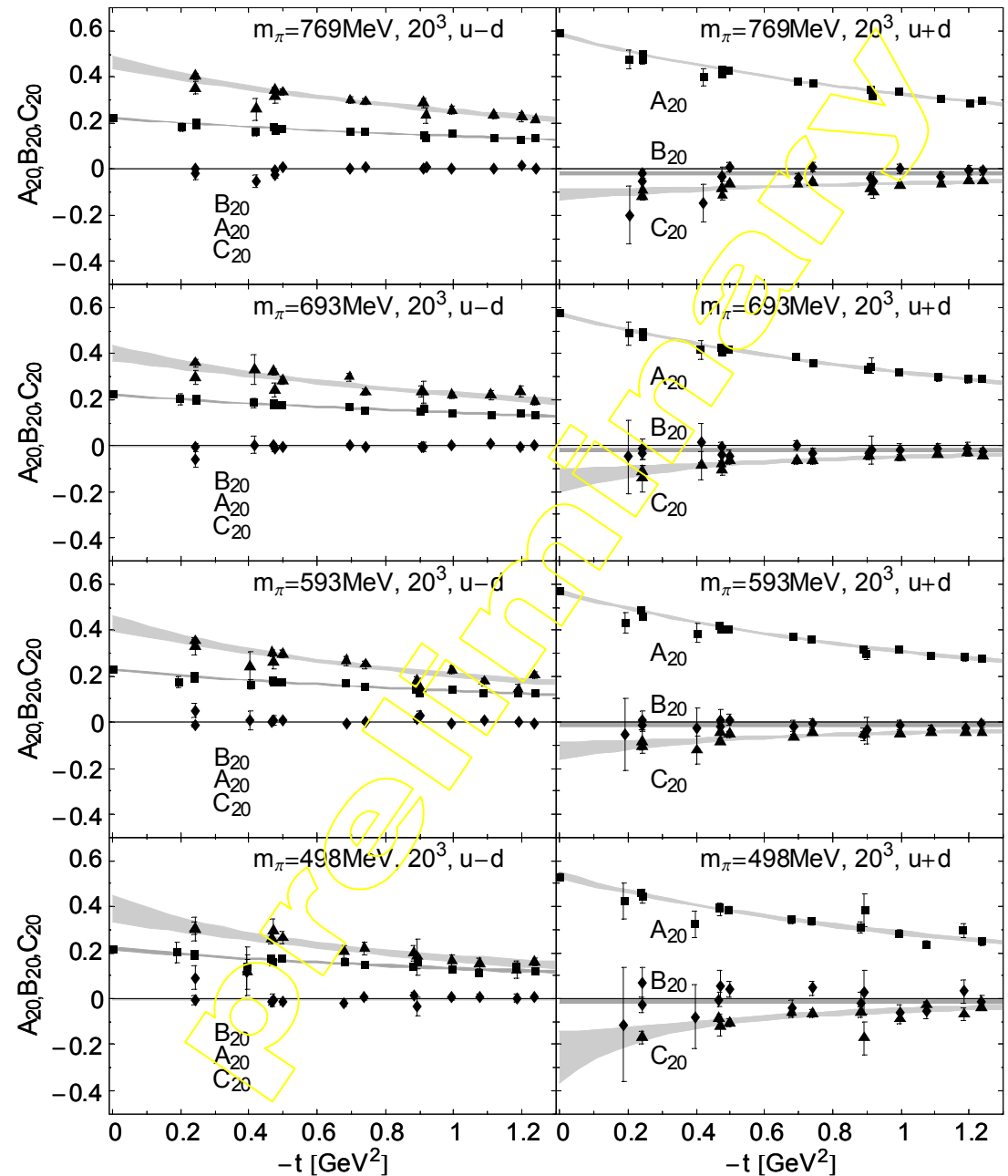
disconnected contributions  
are not included  $\leftrightarrow$  only u-d is „exact“

in summary

$$\begin{aligned} B_{20}^{u-d} &> A_{20}^{u-d} \\ C_{20}^{u-d} &\approx 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{20}^{u+d} &> B_{20}^{u+d} \approx 0 \\ C_{20}^{u+d} &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

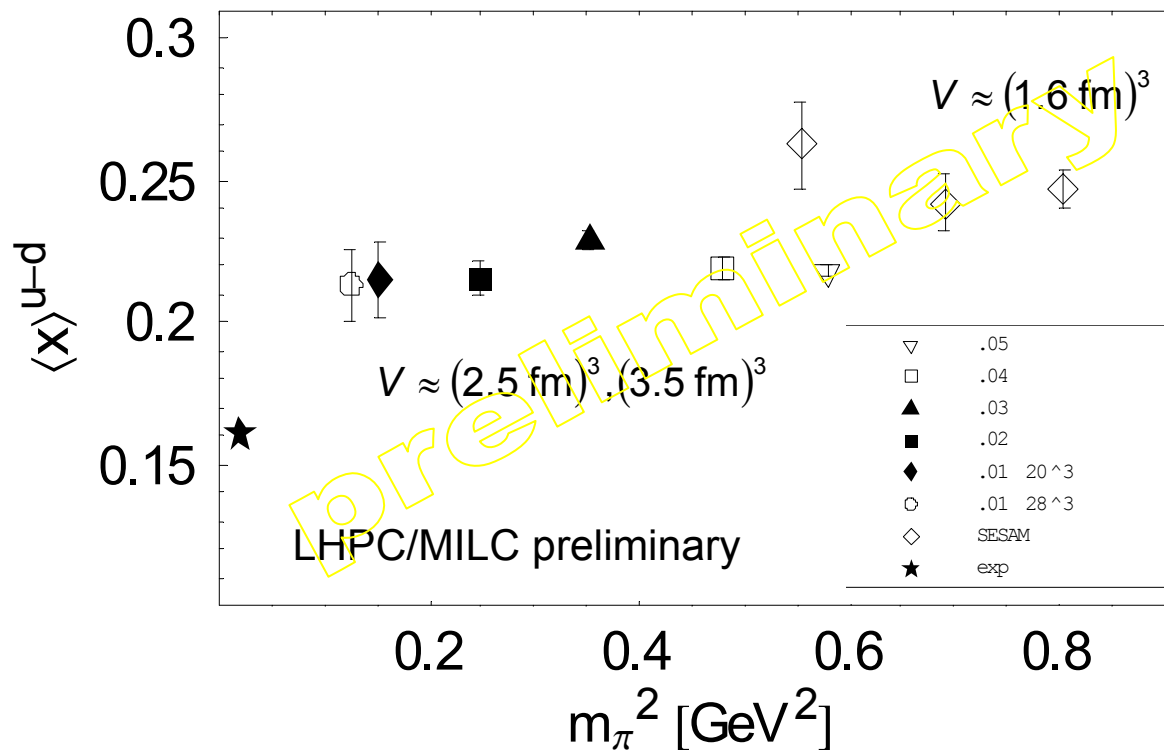
seems to be very compatible with  
large  $N_c$  limit – see e.g. Goeke, Polyakov  
and Vanderhaeghen PiPaNP 2001



# Momentum fraction of quarks in the nucleon

$$\langle P | \bar{q}(0) \gamma^{\{\mu} D^{\nu\}} q(0) | P \rangle = \bar{U}(P) \gamma^{\{\mu} \bar{P}^{\nu\}} U(P) \langle x \rangle$$

$$\langle x \rangle = A_{20}(0) = \int_{-1}^1 dx \, x \, q(x) = \langle x \rangle_q + \langle x \rangle_{\bar{q}}$$



at a scale of  $Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$

at  $m_\pi \approx 350 \text{ MeV}$ , the u-d momentum fraction is ~40% larger than at  $m_{\pi, \text{phys}}$

chiral extrapolation/chiral logs

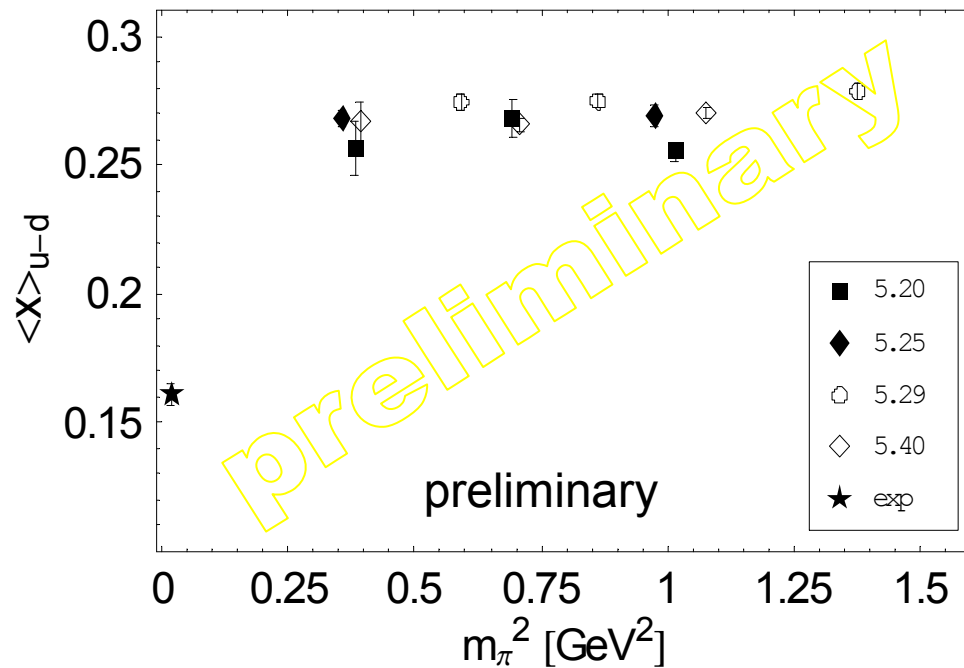
finite volume effects

discretization errors

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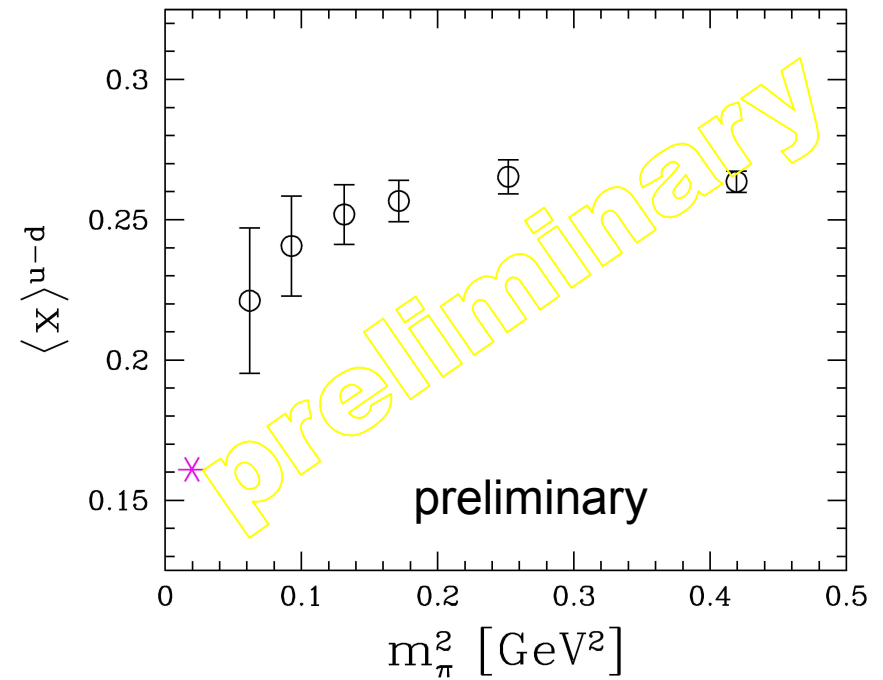
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$V \approx (1.5 - 2.2 \text{ fm})^3$

QCDSF quenched overlap

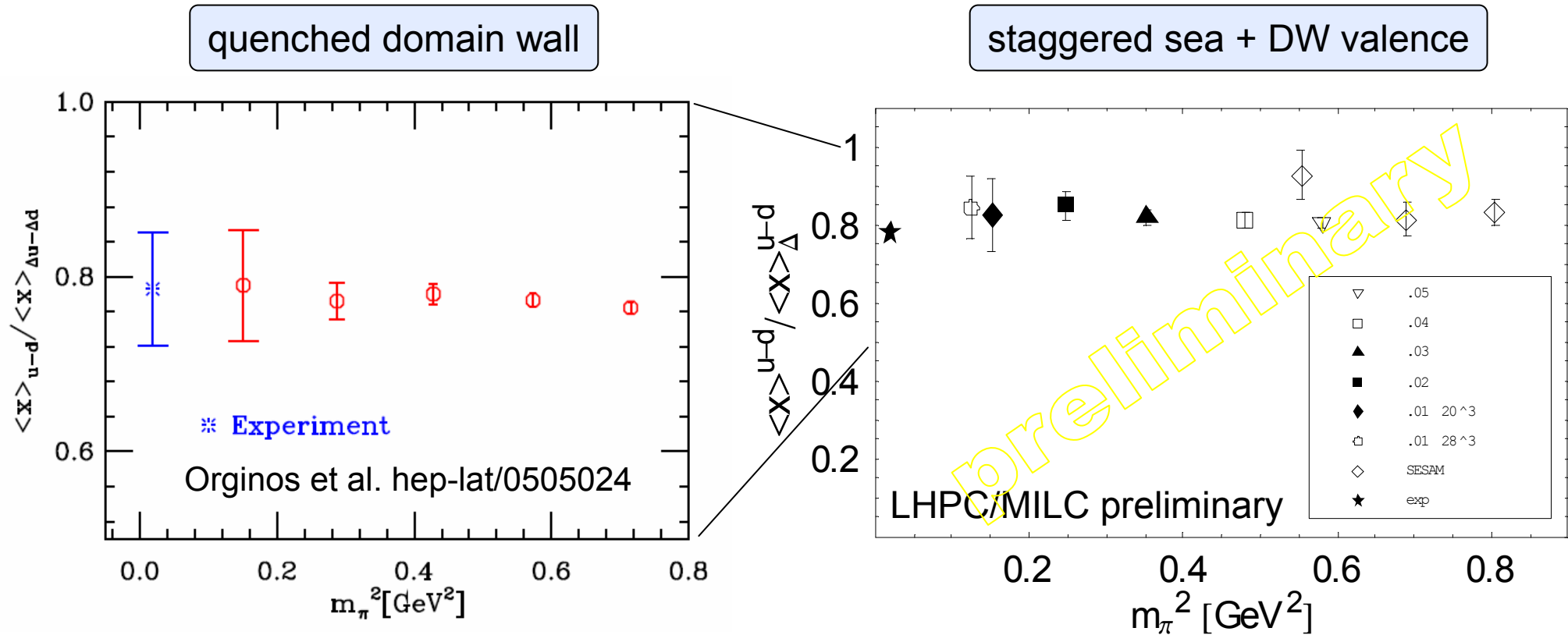


$V \approx (2.5 \text{ fm})^3$

first indication of a downward bending?

unquenched calculations at  $m_\pi < 300 \text{ MeV}$  are in progress

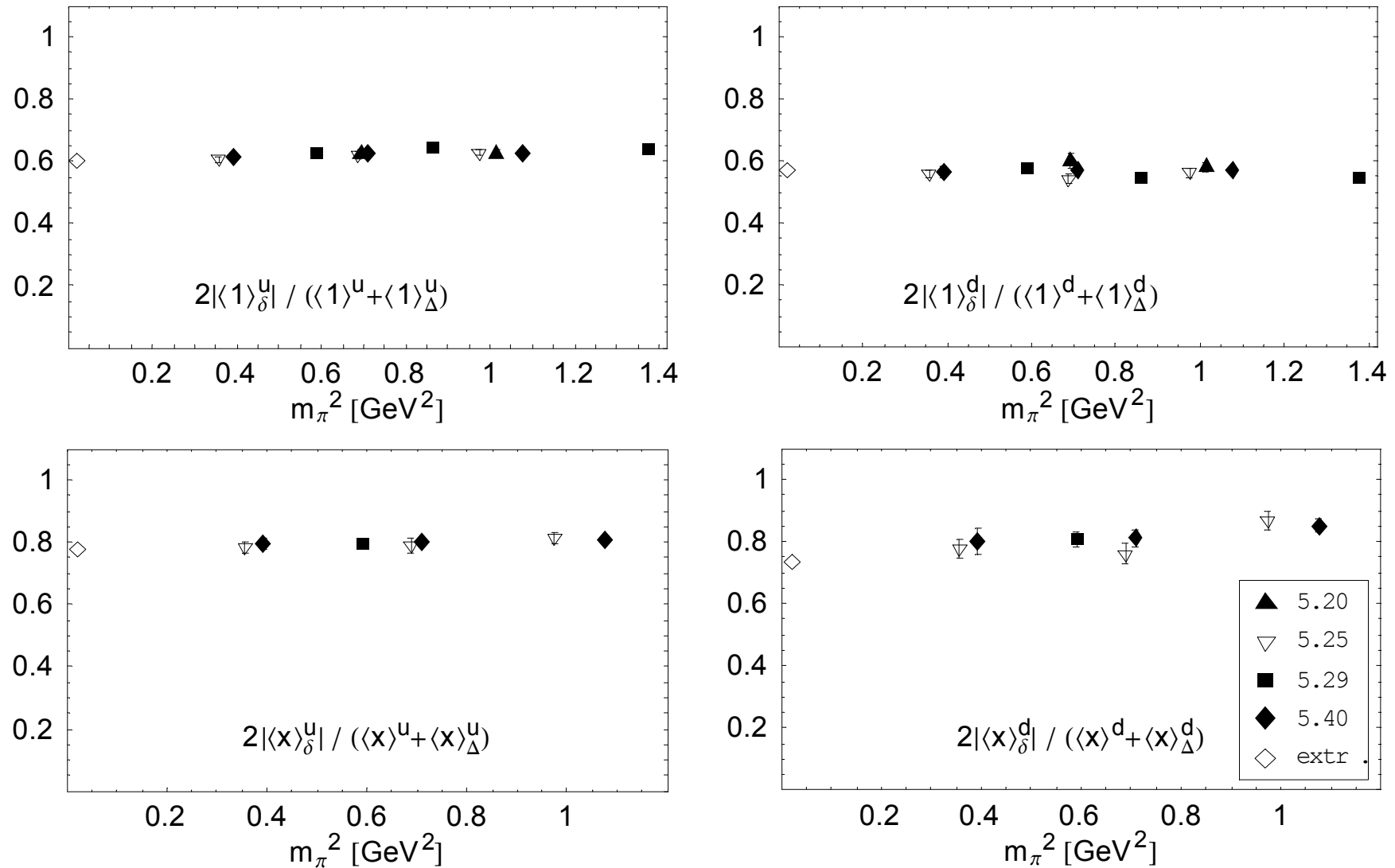
# Momentum fraction of quarks in the nucleon - ratios



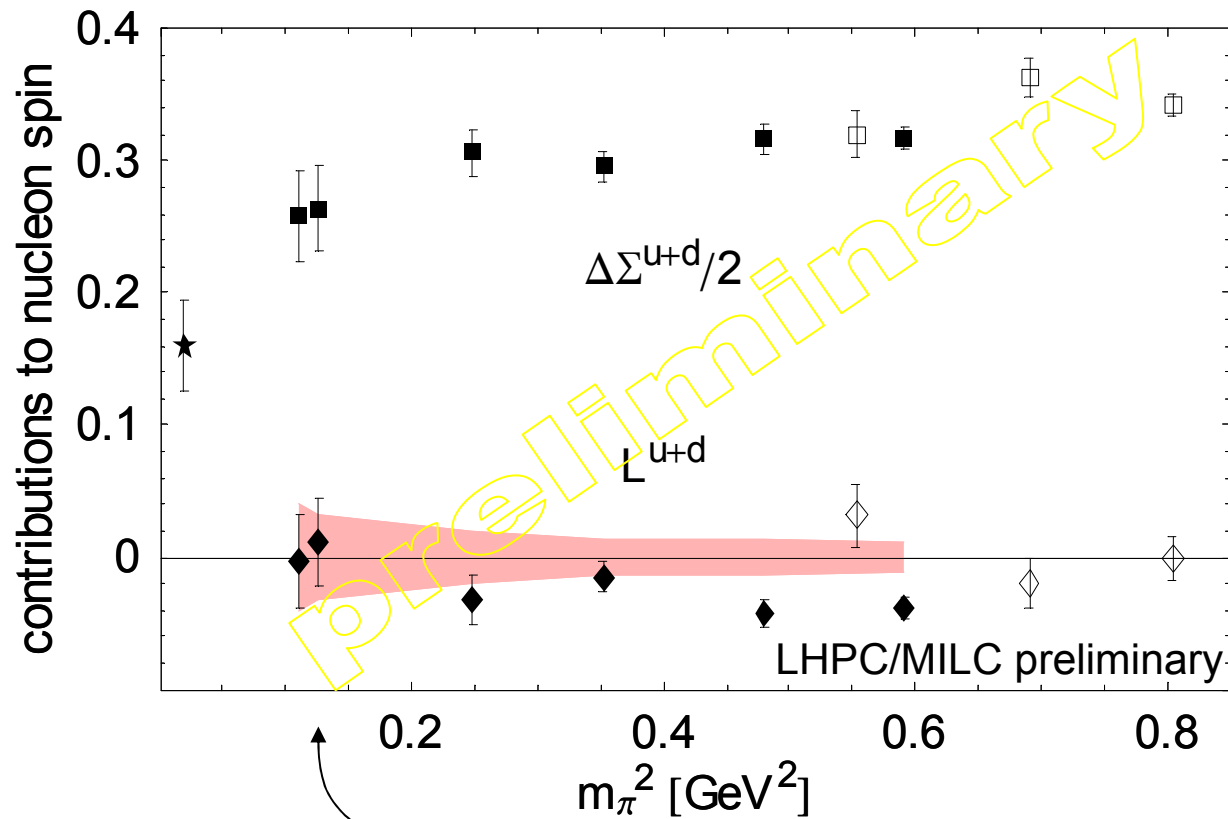
linear extrapolation works...possibly due to cancellations in the pion mass dependence

# Lowest two moments of the Soffer - bound $q + \Delta q \geq 2|\delta q|$ in lattice QCD

from QCDSF/UKQCD PLB 2005, unquenched improved Wilson



# Quark spin and OAM contributions to the nucleon spin



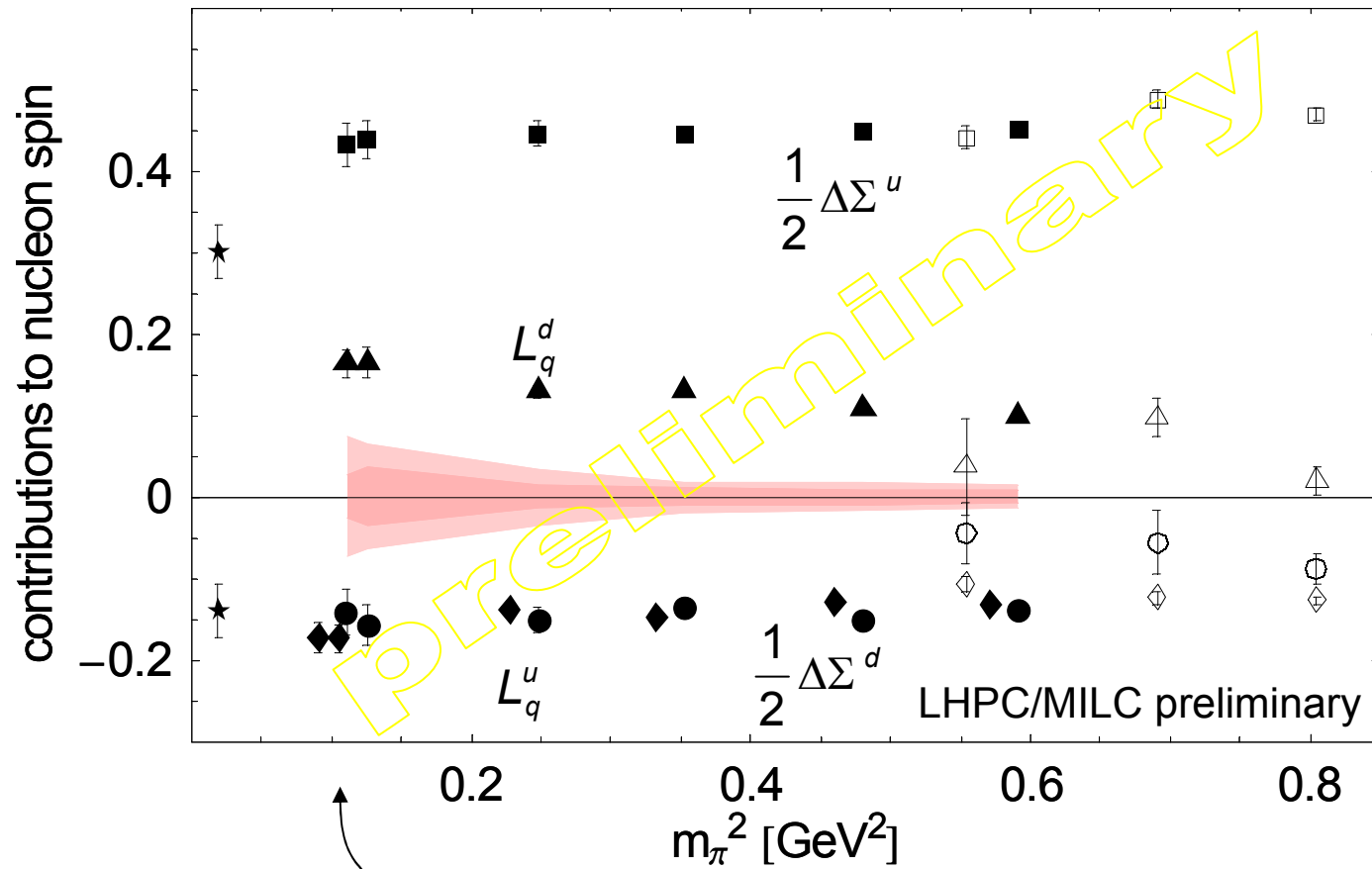
at  $m_\pi \approx 350 \text{ MeV}$

$$L_q^{u+d} = J_q^{u+d} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma^{u+d} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \langle x \rangle^{u+d} + B_{20}^{u+d}(0) - \Delta\Sigma^{u+d} \right) \approx 0$$

$$B_{20}^{u+d}(0) \approx 0 \text{ and } \Delta\Sigma^{u+d} \approx \langle x \rangle^{u+d}$$

interesting conjecture:  $B_{20,phys}^{u+d}(0) \approx B_{20,phys}^g(0) \approx 0 \Rightarrow L_q^{u+d} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left( \langle x \rangle^{u+d} - \Delta\Sigma^{u+d} \right)$

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at  $m_\pi \approx 350 \text{ MeV}$

$$L_q^d \approx -L_q^u \approx 30\% \text{ of } \frac{1}{2}$$

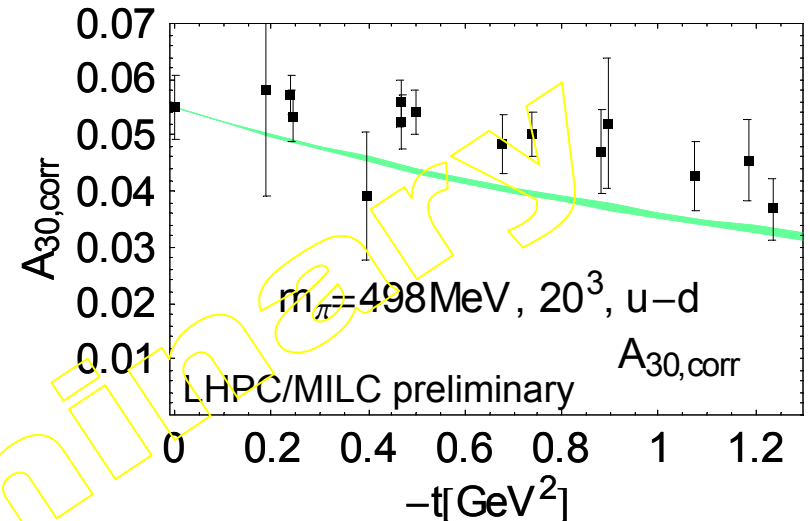
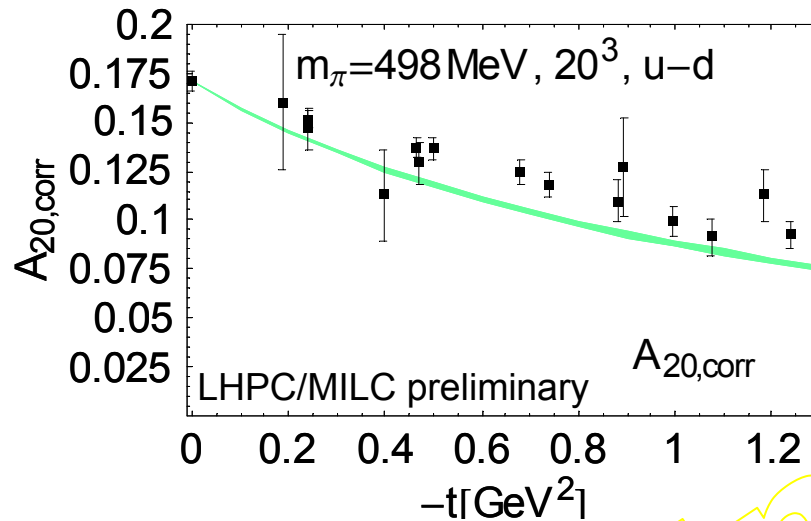
normalized lattice results compared to parametrization/ansatz by Diehl, Feldmann, Jakob, Kroll EPJC 2005

based on nucleon form - factor data, CTEQ – PDFs and the ansatz  $H(x, \xi = 0, t) = q_v(x) \exp(t f_v(x))$

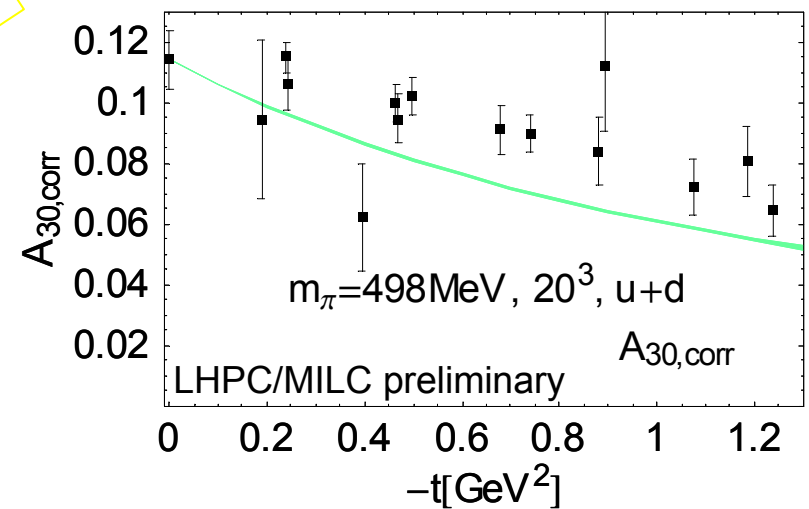
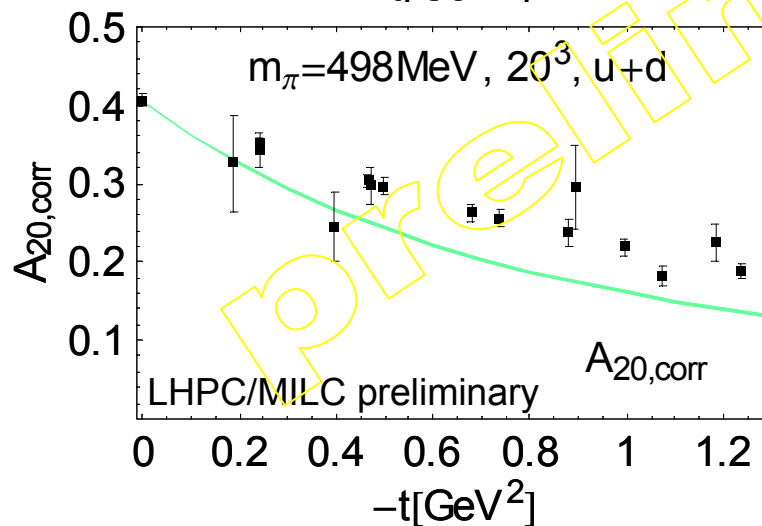
$$A_{20}(t) = \int dx x H(x, 0, t)$$

$$A_{30}(t) = \int dx x^2 H(x, 0, t)$$

u-d



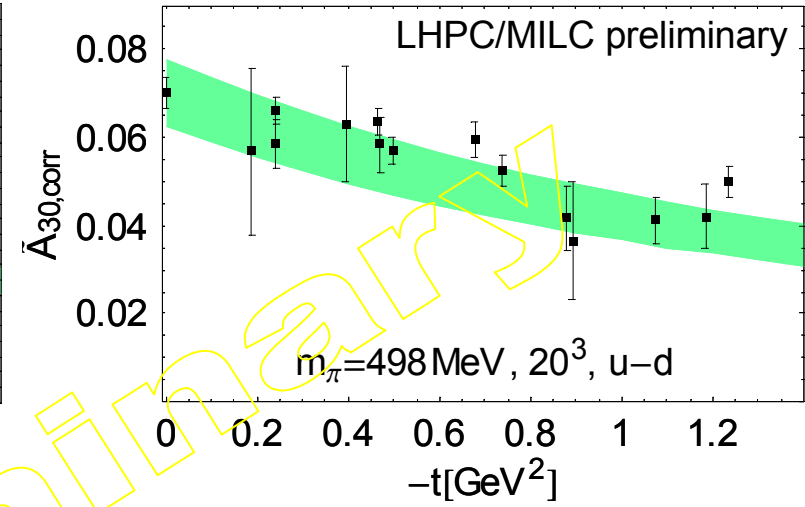
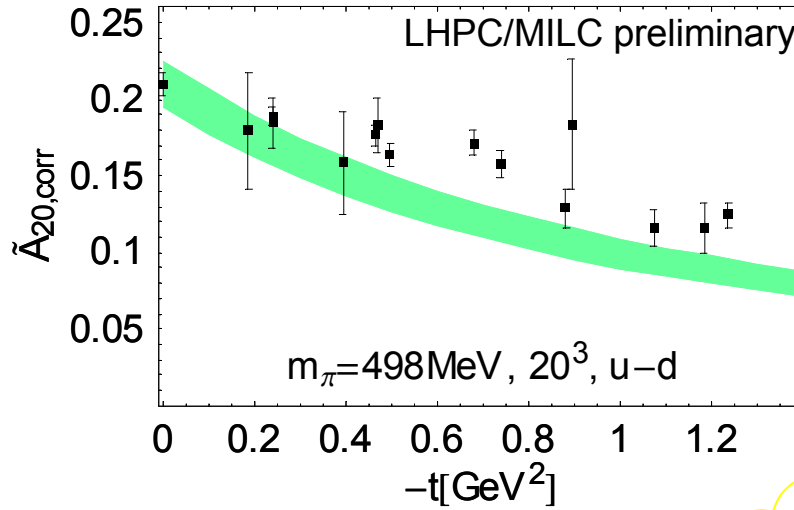
u+d



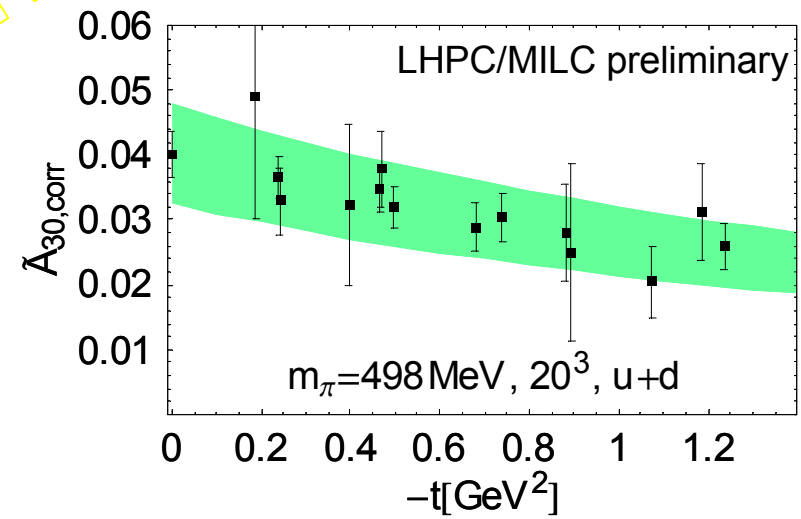
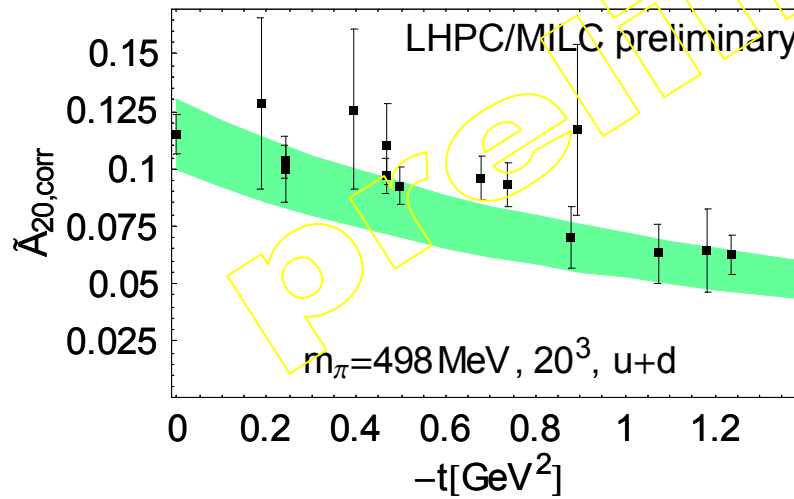
$$\tilde{A}_{20}(t) = \int dx x \tilde{H}(x, 0, t)$$

$$\tilde{A}_{30}(t) = \int dx x^2 \tilde{H}(x, 0, t)$$

u-d



u+d



# Parametrizing the GFFs: The p-pole ansatz

needed to get GPDs/GFFs in impact parameter space

p - pole ansatz  $A(t) = \frac{A(0)}{(1 - t / m_p^2)^p}$

FT

$A(b^2) = C(A(0), p) b^{p-1} K_{p-1}(m_p b)$

pro :

- describes almost all GFFs reasonably well over the whole range of momentum transfer
- simple relation to charge radius
- only 2(3) parameters
- simple Fourier - transform

contra :

- no sound theoretical foundation, purely phenomenological
- it is hard to determine  $m_p$  and  $p$  simultaneously from fit

(Mellin moments of) quark densities should be well behaved for  $b \rightarrow 0$  and  $b \rightarrow \infty$

for finite densities, we need

$$H, \tilde{H}, H_T : p > 1$$

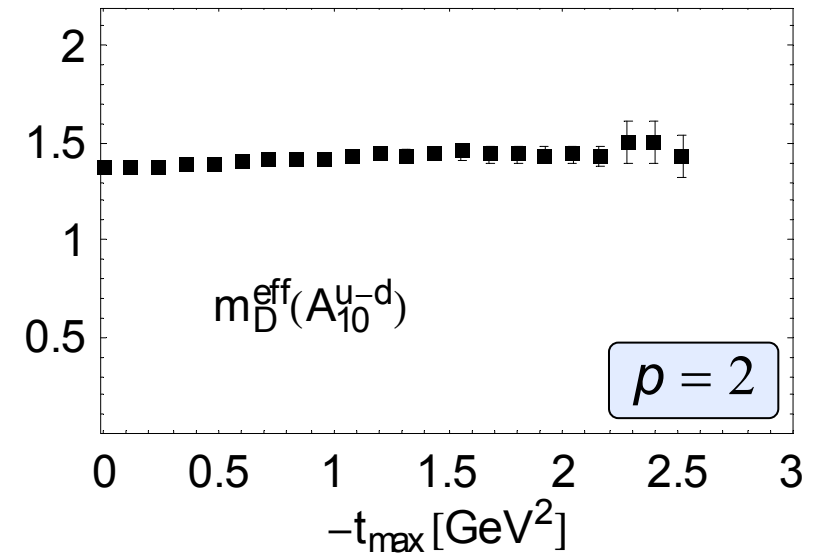
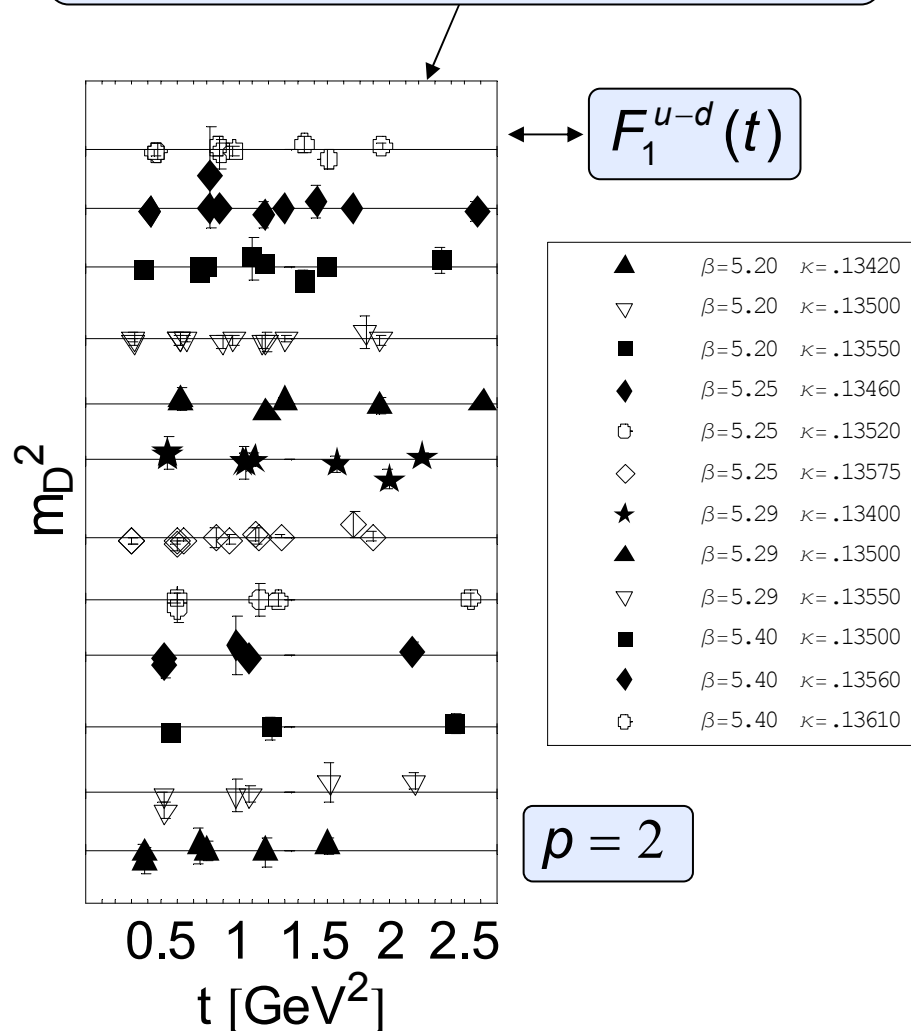
$$E, \bar{E}_T : p > \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\tilde{H}_T : p > 2$$

# Testing the dipole parametrization

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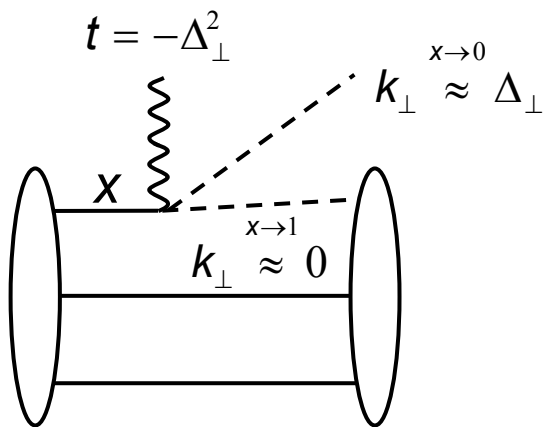
$$A_{n0}(t) = \frac{A_{n0}(t)}{(1 - t/m_{n,p}^2)^p} \rightarrow m_p^2 = m_p^2(t, A_{n0}(t))$$



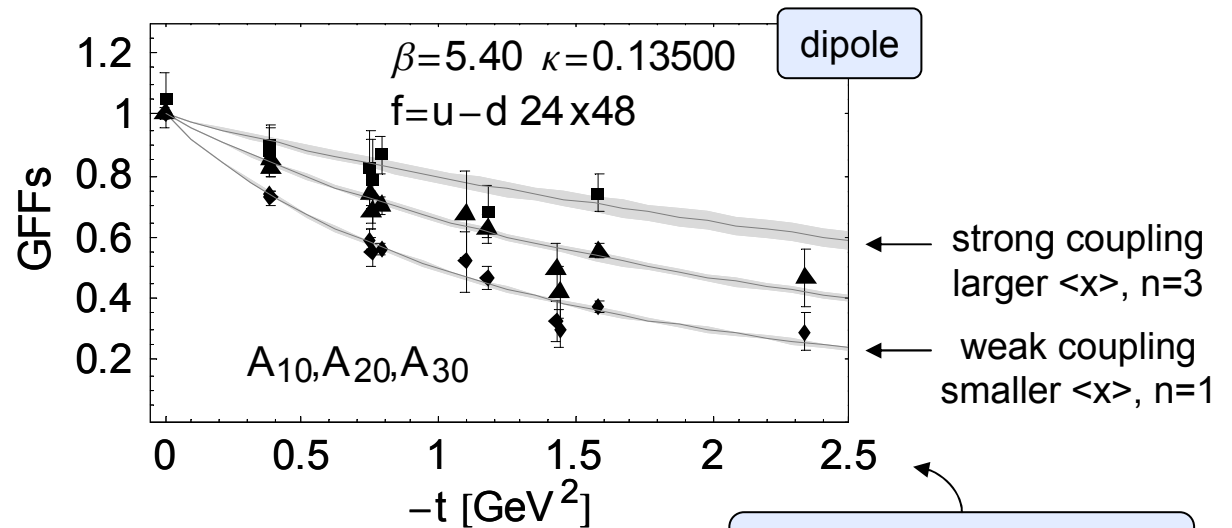
# „3d“-nucleon structure (unpolarized) – momentum space

higher moments  $n$  correspond to larger momentum fraction  $x$

$$n \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow x \approx 1$$

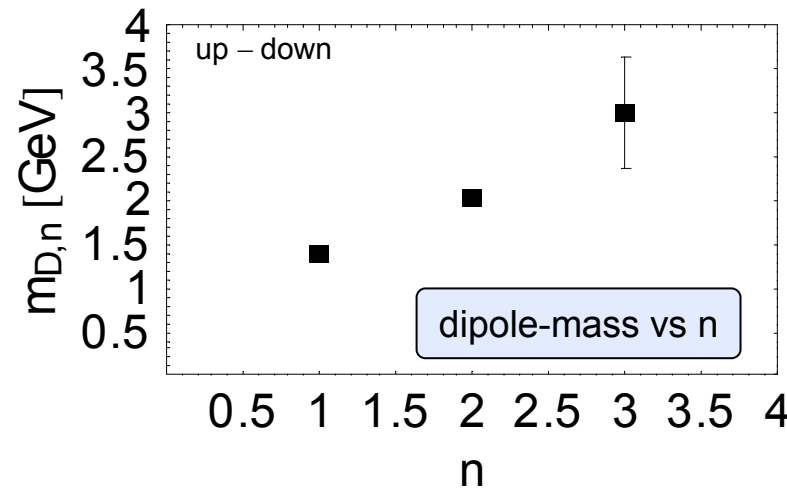


$$\langle P^+, R_{\perp} = 0 | \hat{\rho}(x, b_{\perp}) | P^+, R_{\perp} = 0 \rangle = H(x, b^2) = q(x, b^2)$$



strong coupling  
larger  $\langle x \rangle$ ,  $n=3$   
weak coupling  
smaller  $\langle x \rangle$ ,  $n=1$

first shown in  
LHPC/SESAM PRL 2004

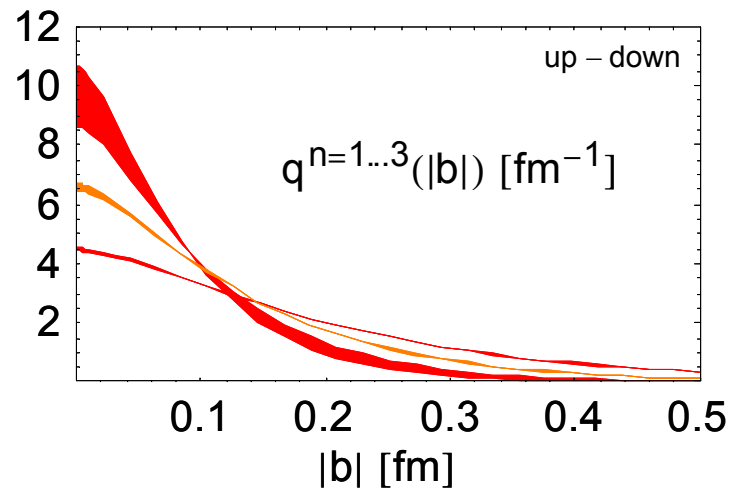


$$\int dx x^{n-1}$$

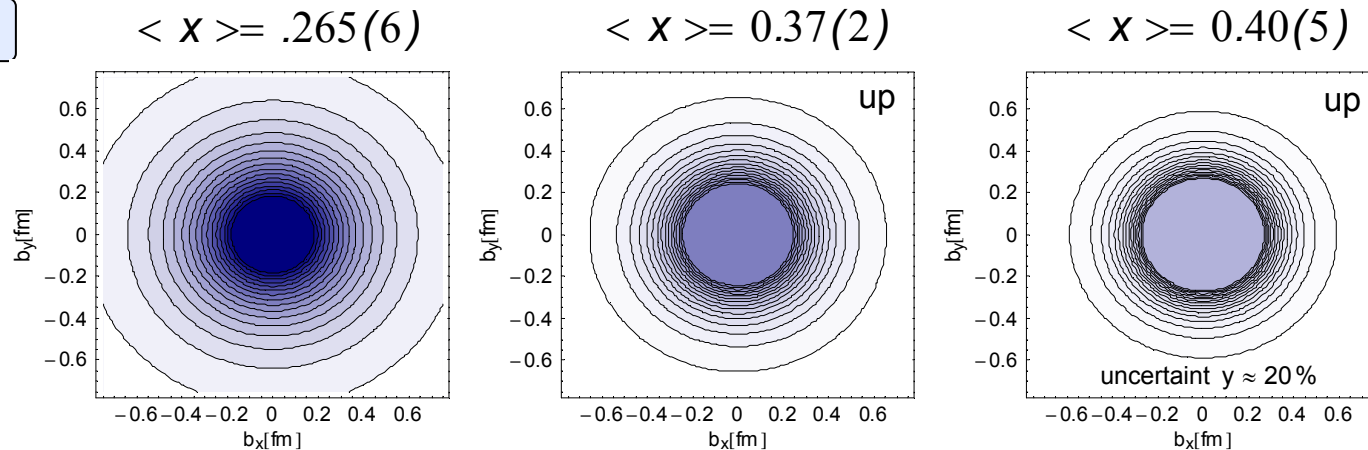
# „3d“-nucleon structure (unpolarized) – coordinate space

$b_{\perp} \hat{=}$  distance of active quark  
to the CM  $R_{\perp} = \frac{\sum_i x_i r_{\perp,i}}{\sum_i x_i}$

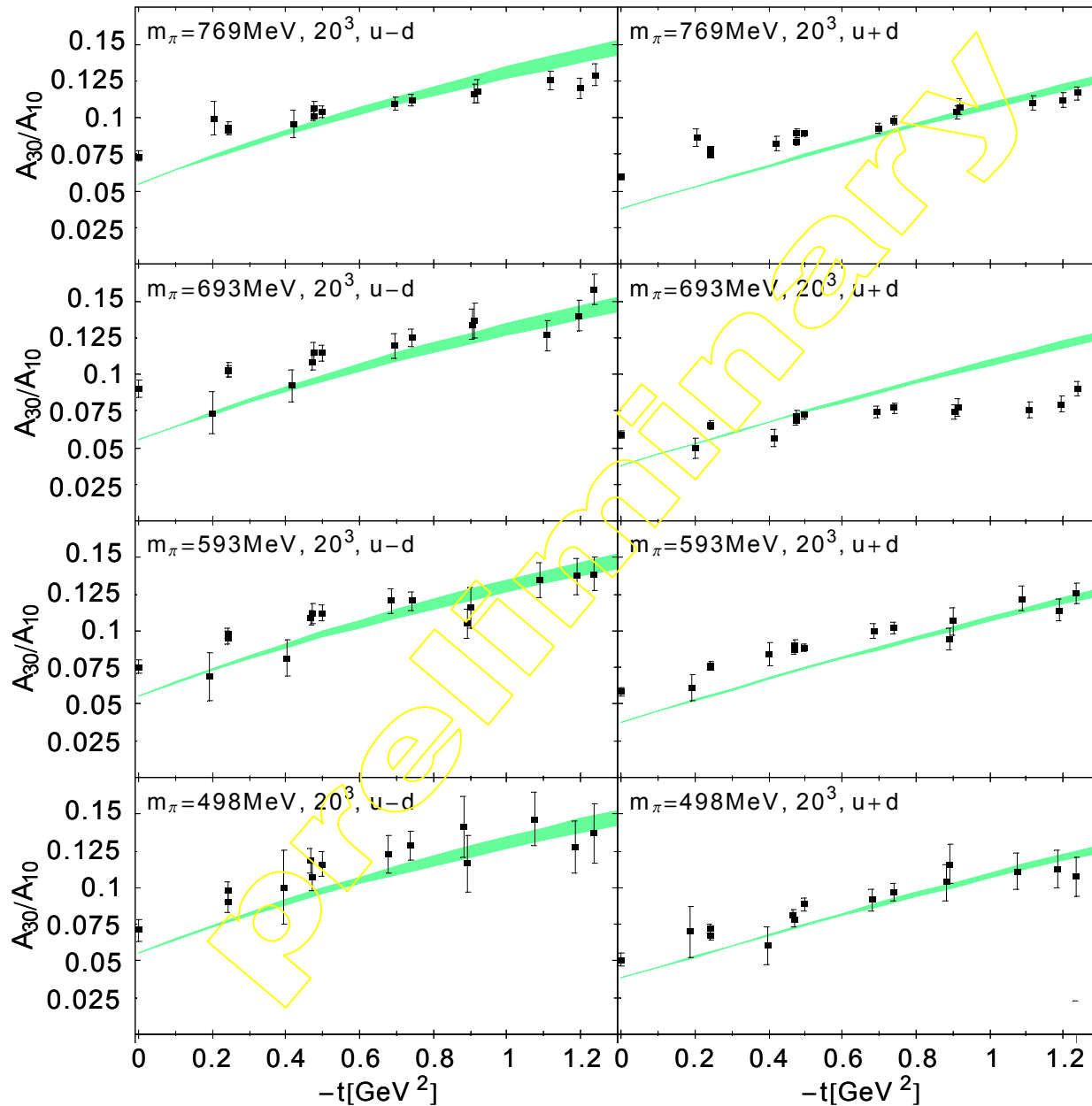
as  $x \rightarrow 1$ , the distribution peaks  
around  $R_{\perp}$  and  $\langle b_{\perp}^2 \rangle^{1/2} \rightarrow 0$



charge radius vs  $\langle x \rangle$



# Preliminary results from LHPC/MILC for ratios of GFFs



$$\frac{A_{30}(t)}{A_{10}(t)} = \frac{A_{30}(t)}{F_{10}(t)} \text{ where } A_{30}(t) = \int dx [x^2 H(x, \xi = 0, t)]$$

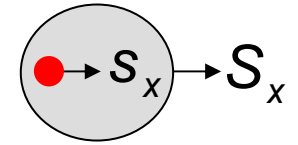
compared to parametrization/  
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remarkable overall  
agreement at  $m_\pi \approx 500 \text{ MeV}$

# Spin densities in the transverse plane

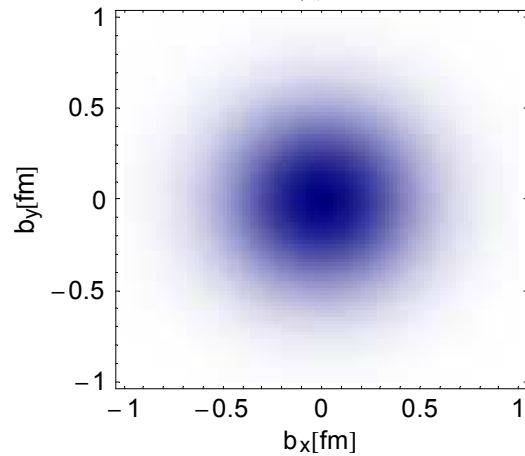
based on M. Diehl (DESY) and Ph.H., EPJC 44 (2005)

spin density for transversely polarized quarks

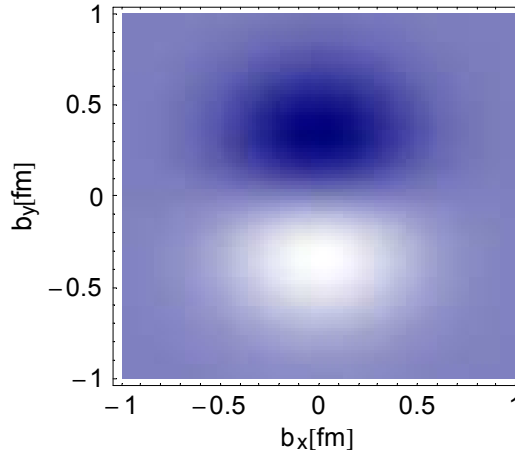


$$\langle P^+, R_\perp = 0, \Lambda, S_\perp | \hat{\rho}^n(b_\perp, s_\perp) | P^+, R_\perp = 0, \Lambda, S_\perp \rangle =$$

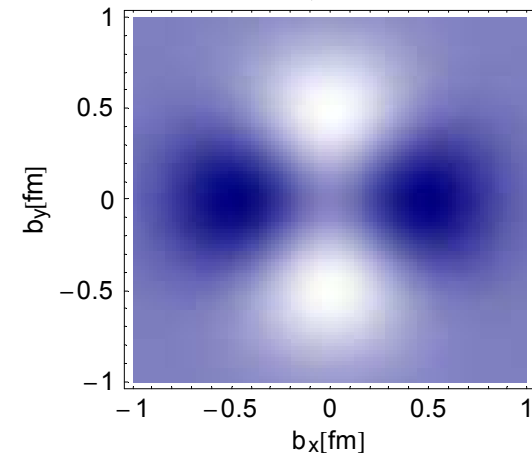
$$\frac{1}{2} \left[ A_{n0} + s^i S^i \left( A_{Tn0} - \frac{1}{4M^2} \Delta_b \tilde{A}_{Tn0} \right) - \frac{S^i \epsilon^{ij} b^j}{M} B_{n0} - \frac{s^i \epsilon^{ij} b^j}{M} \bar{B}_{Tn0} + s^i (2b^i b^j - b^2 \delta^{ij}) S^j \frac{1}{M^2} \tilde{A}_{Tn0} \right]$$



monopole



dipole

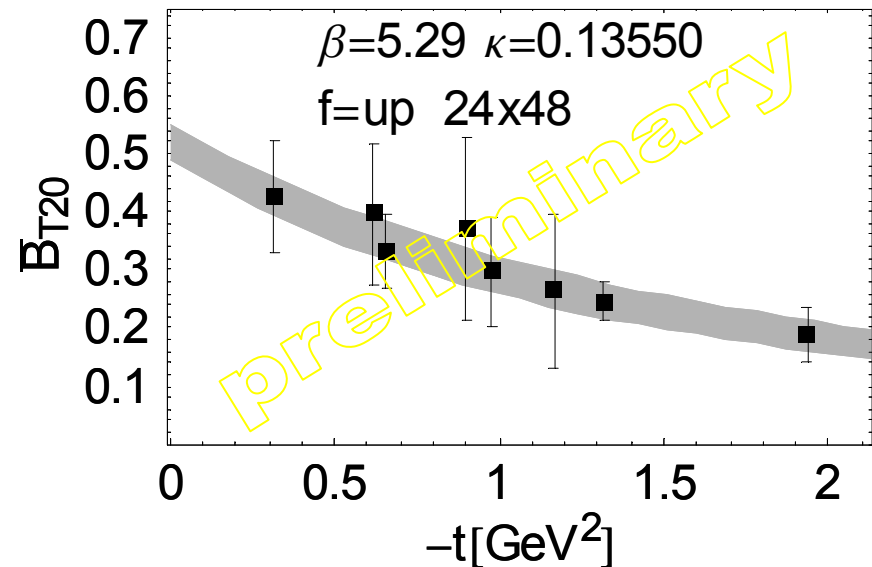
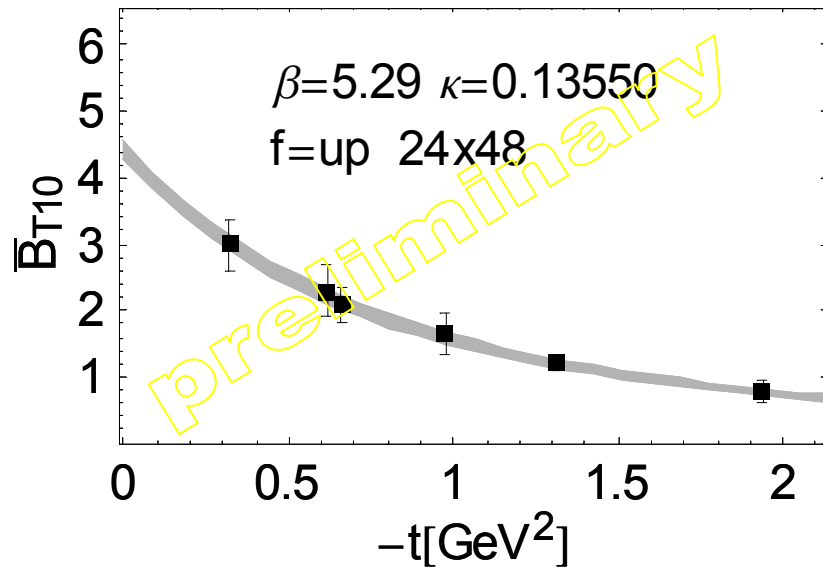
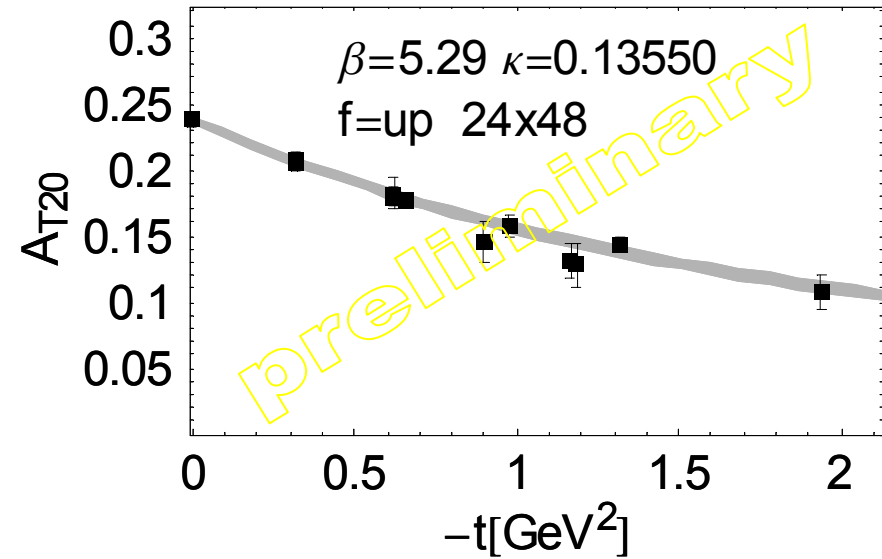
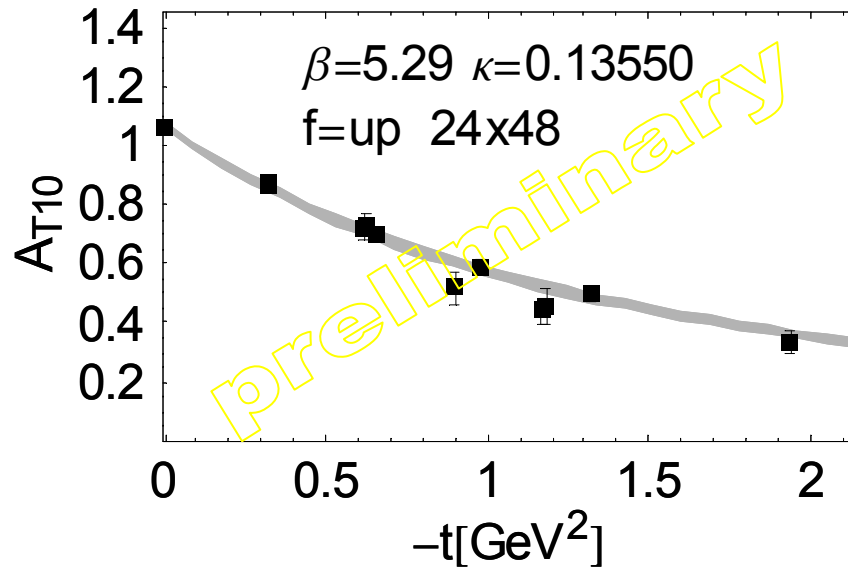


quadrupole

$$\hat{\rho}^n(b_\perp, s_\perp) = \int_{-1}^1 dx x^{n-1} \int \frac{d\eta}{2\pi} e^{i\eta x} \bar{q}(-\eta n/2, b_\perp) [\gamma^+ + i s_{\perp j} \sigma^{+j} \gamma_5] q(\eta n/2, b_\perp)$$

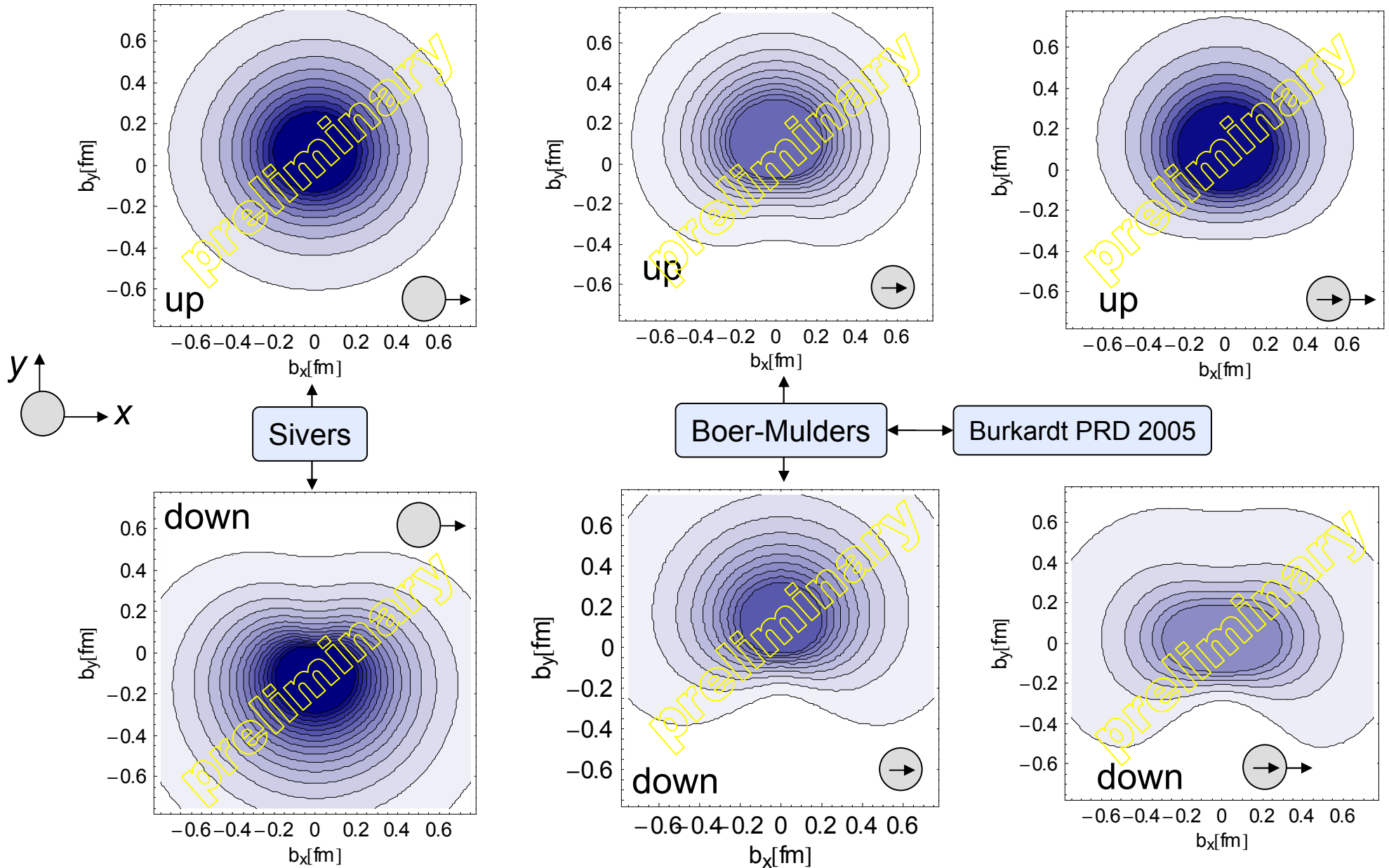
# Preliminary results for the tensor GFFs

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# Preliminary results for the spin densities

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# Deformed quark densities and spin asymmetries

Sivers - function  $f_{1T}^\perp(x, p_\perp)$  probes correlation of transverse nucleon spin and intrinsic transverse momentum

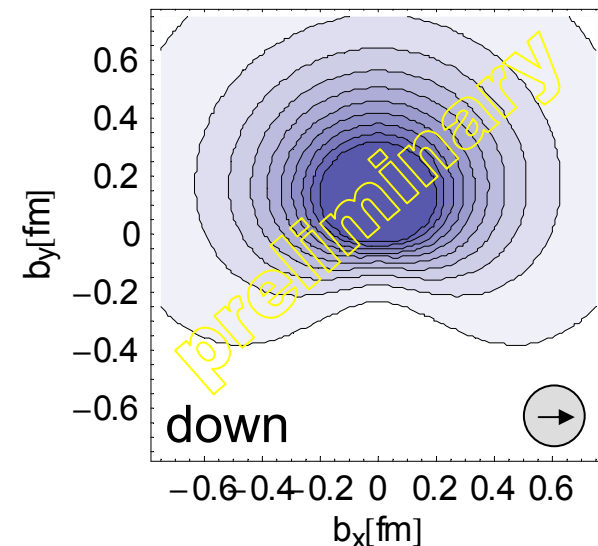
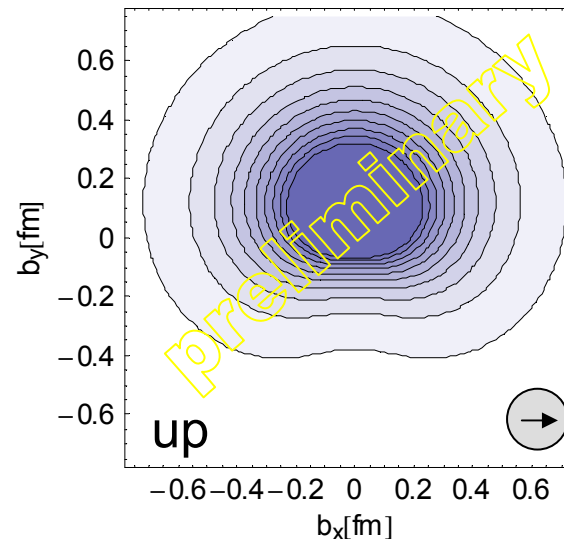
$$f_{1Tq}^\perp(x, p_\perp) \sim -\int dx E_q(x, 0, 0) = -B_{10,q}(0) = -\kappa_q$$

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Boer - Mulders - function  $h_1^\perp(x, p_\perp)$  probes correlation of transverse quark spin and intrinsic transverse momentum

$$h_{1q}^\perp(x, p_\perp) \sim -\int dx \bar{E}_{Tq}(x, 0, 0) = -\bar{B}_{T10,q}(0)$$

$$\bar{B}_{T(u,d),\text{lattice}}(0) \approx 2 \dots 3$$



could imply to sizeable Boer-Mulders-effect

# Summary and outlook

finite volume effects in  $g_A$  can be interpreted using chPT

first indications for bending in  $m_\pi$  towards experimental results

overall compatibility of lattice simulations with parametrizations and model calculations

spin densities are strongly distorted for transversely polarized quarks and nucleons

possible implications for sign/size of Sivers and Boer-Mulders functions (M. Burkardt)

pointing towards sizeable (single spin) asymmetries

unquenched simulations with  $m_\pi < 300 \text{ MeV}$  in progress

chPT calculations for e.g. momentum fraction in progress