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Plan of Lectures

- Lecture 2 Hadron Structure I
 - What are we studying, and how do we encapsulate it?
 - Paradigm: electromagnetic form factor of pion
 - Nucleon EM form factors
 - Polarized and unpolarized structure functions
 - Three-dimensional imaging of hadrons: Generalized Parton Distributions
- Lecture 3: Hadron Structure II
 - Recent advances: Transverse-Momentum-Dependent distributions
 - Flavor-singlet contributions: role of sea quarks and gluons
 - Structure of excited states: radiative transitions between mesons







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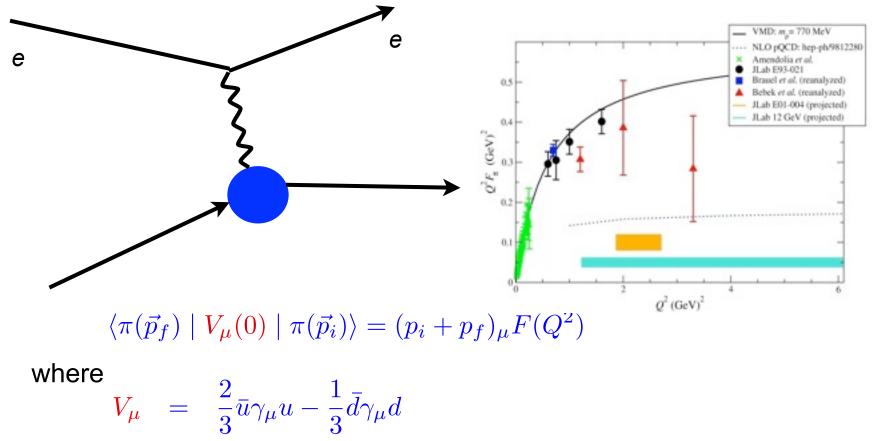
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To paraphrase Nathan Isgur: "Tassos Vladikas wants to eliminate QCD, I want to understand it!"





Paradigm: Pion EM form factor



$$-Q^2 = [E_{\pi}(\vec{p}_f) - E_{\pi}(\vec{p}_i)]^2 - (\vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i)^2$$

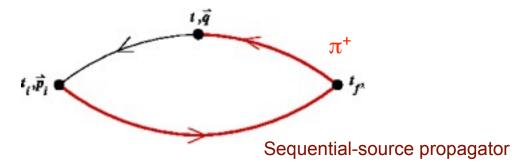




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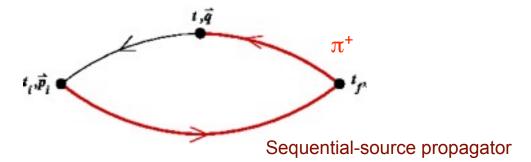
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 $V_{\mu}^{\text{cont}} = Z_V V_{\mu}^{\text{lattice}}; Z_V = 1$ for conserved current



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Anatomy of a Matrix Element Calculation - II

Construction of three-point function

Introduce quark propagators

$$U^{ij}_{\alpha\beta}(x,y) = \langle u^i_{\alpha}(x)\bar{u}^j_{\beta}(y)\rangle$$
$$D^{ij}_{\alpha\beta}(x,y) = \langle d^i_{\alpha}(x)\bar{d}^j_{\beta}(y)\rangle,$$

Then U-contribution to three-point function given by

 $\Gamma^{U}_{\pi^{+}\mu\pi^{+}} = e_{u} \sum_{\vec{x},\vec{y}} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{y}} \text{Tr} \left\{ \gamma_{5}U(x,y)\gamma_{\mu}U(y,0)\gamma_{5}D(0,x) \right\}$ Quark propagator: $G^{ij}_{\alpha\beta}(x,y) = \langle q^{i}_{\alpha}(x)\bar{q}^{j}_{\beta}(y) \rangle$ satisfies

$$M_{\alpha\gamma}^{ik}(x,z)G_{\gamma\beta}^{kj}(z,y) = \delta_{ij}\delta_{\alpha\beta}\delta_{xy}; \quad G(y,x) = \gamma_5 G(x,y)^{\dagger}\gamma_5$$

Introduce Sequential Quark Propagator $H^{u}(y,0;t_{f},\vec{p}) = \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}U(y,x)\gamma_{5}D(x,0)\gamma_{5}$ Satisfies: $M(z,y)H^{u}(y,0;t_{f},\vec{p}) = \delta_{t_{z},t_{f}}e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{z}}\gamma_{5}D(z,0)\gamma_{5}$ Finally: $\Gamma^{U}_{\pi^{+}u\pi^{+}} = e_{u}\sum_{\vec{y}}e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{y}}\operatorname{Tr}\left\{H^{u}(y,0;t_{f},\vec{p})^{\dagger}\gamma_{5}\gamma_{\mu}U(y,0)\gamma_{5}\right\}$



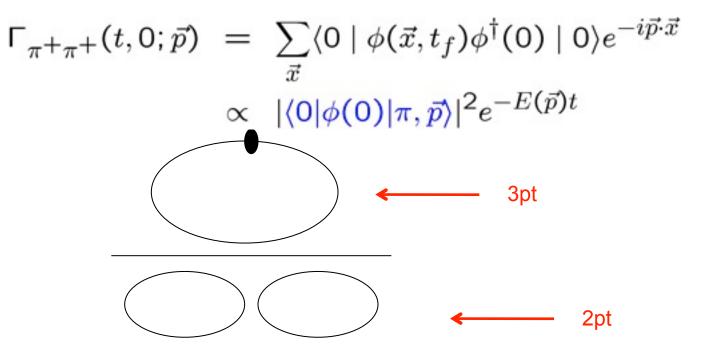


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Resolution of unity – insert states

 $\langle 0 \mid \phi(0) \mid \pi, \vec{p} + \vec{q} \rangle \langle \pi, \vec{p} + \vec{q} \mid V_{\mu}(0) \mid \pi, \vec{p} \rangle \langle \pi, \vec{p} \mid \phi^{\dagger} \mid 0 \rangle e^{-E(\vec{p}(t-t_i)} e^{-E(\vec{p}+\vec{q})(t_f-t)})$

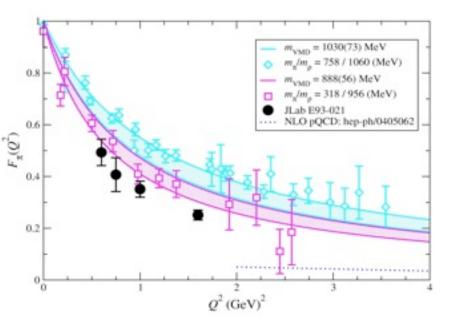




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Pion Form Factor



LHPC, Bonnet et al, Phys.Rev. D72 (2005) 054506

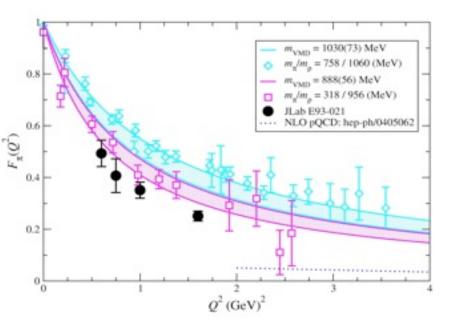
 $F(Q^2) = \frac{1}{1 + Q^2 / M_{\rm VMD}^2}$



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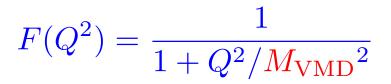
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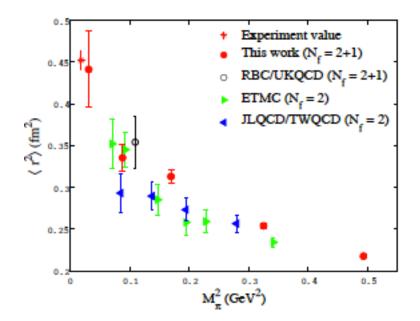


Charge radius Nguyen et al, 1102.3652

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = 6 \left. \frac{dF(q^2)}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2 = 0}$$

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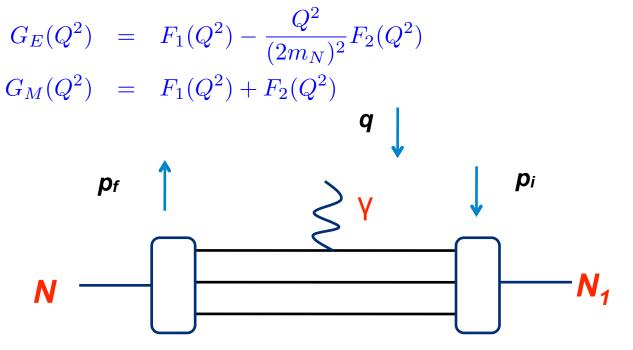
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Two form factors

$$\langle p_f \mid V_\mu \mid p_i \rangle = \bar{u}(p_f) \left[\gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + iq_\nu \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m_N} F_2(q^2) \right] u(p_i)$$

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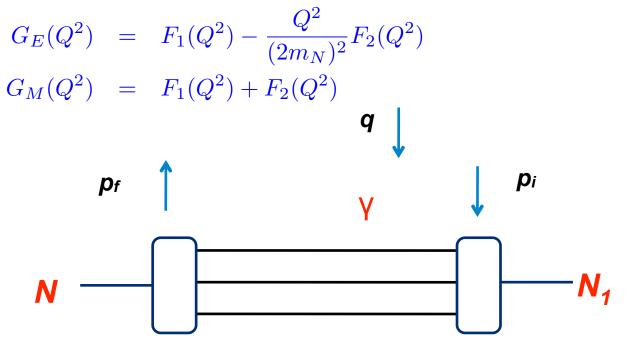




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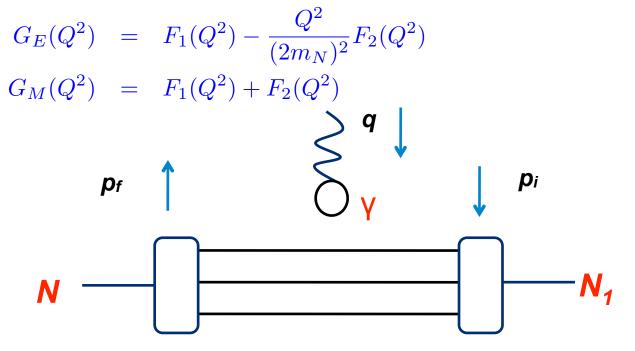




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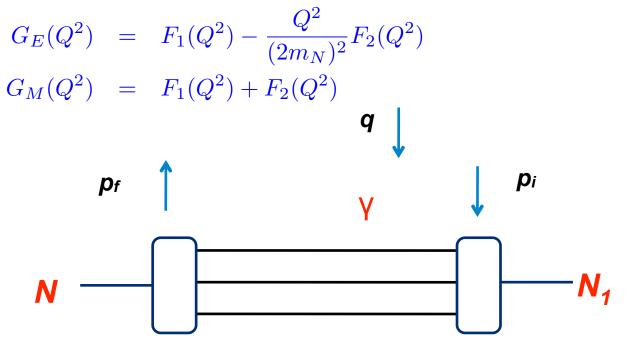




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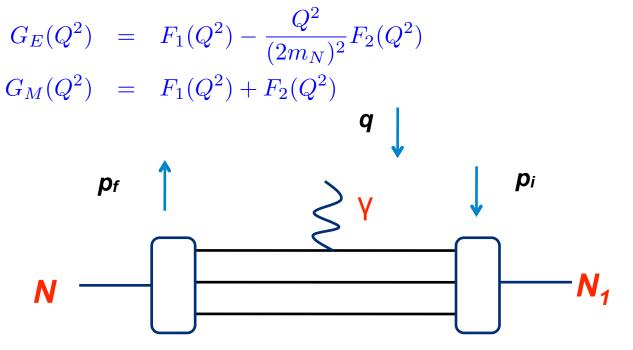




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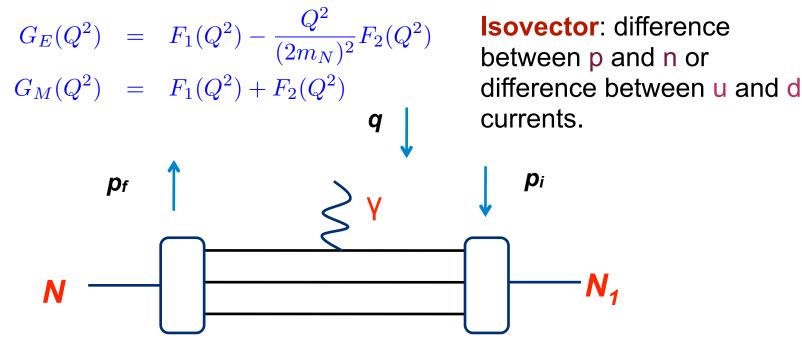




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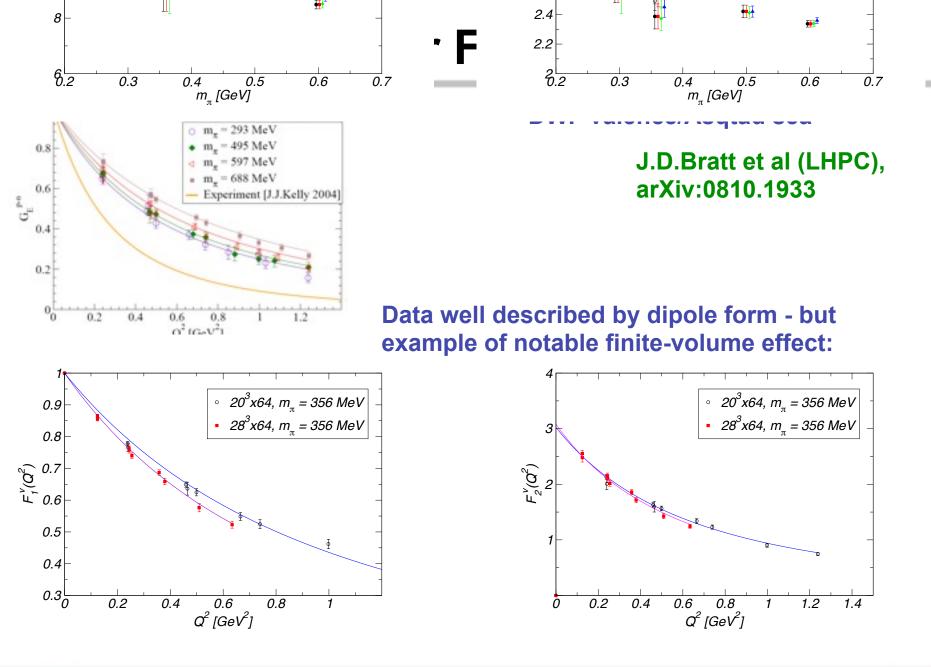
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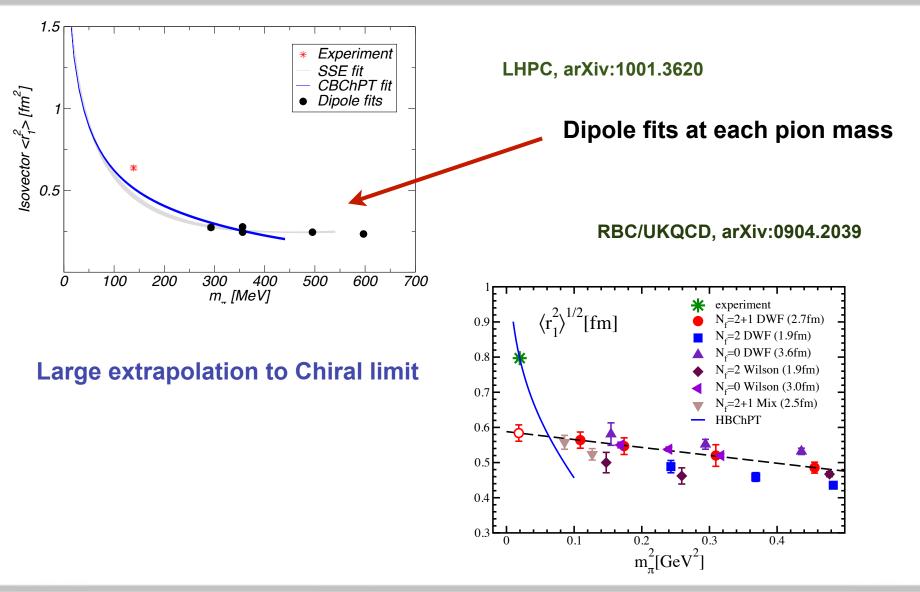




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Nucleon Form Factors - III





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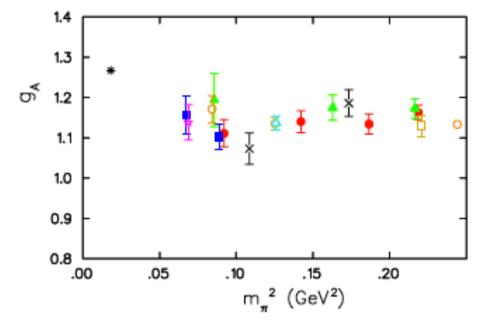


Nucleon Axial-Vector Charge - I

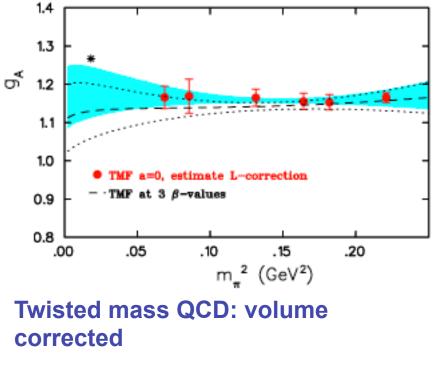
Nucleon's axial-vector charge g_A*: benchmark of lattice* QCD

Precisely measured in neutron β decay

 $\langle N(p,S) \mid \bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}\psi \mid N(p,S) \rangle$



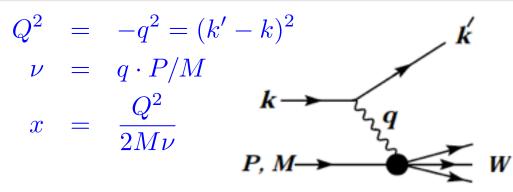
D. Alexandrou, Lattice 2010



Different actions, volumes







Bjorken limit: $Q^2 \longrightarrow \infty, \nu \longrightarrow \infty, x$ fixed

The structure functions are defined in terms of the hadronic tensor:

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dz e^{iq \cdot z} \langle N(p,S) \mid J_{\mu}(z) J_{\mu}(0) \mid N(p,S) \rangle$$

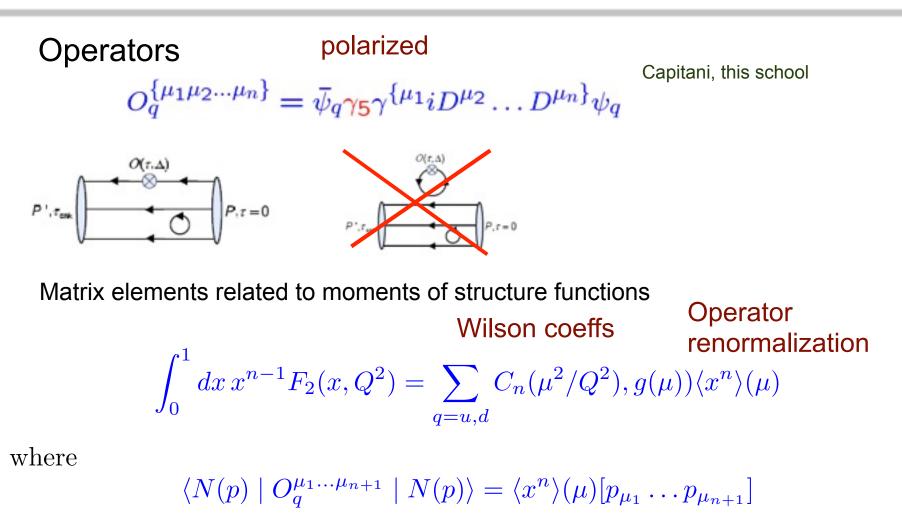
Yields two unpolarized structure functions $F_1(x,Q^2)$ and $F_2(x,Q^2)$, and two polarized structure functions $g_1(x,Q^2)$ and $g_2(x,Q^2)$

Leading twist structure functions: product of currents at light-like $z^2 \rightarrow 0$

In Euclidean lattice QCD, use OPE to write in terms of local operators whose matrix elements we can compute in Euclidean space

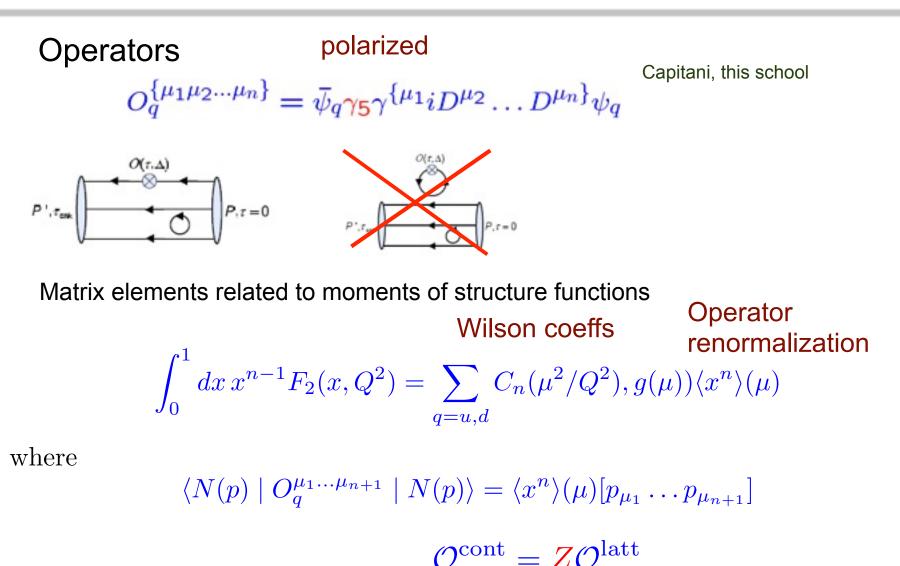






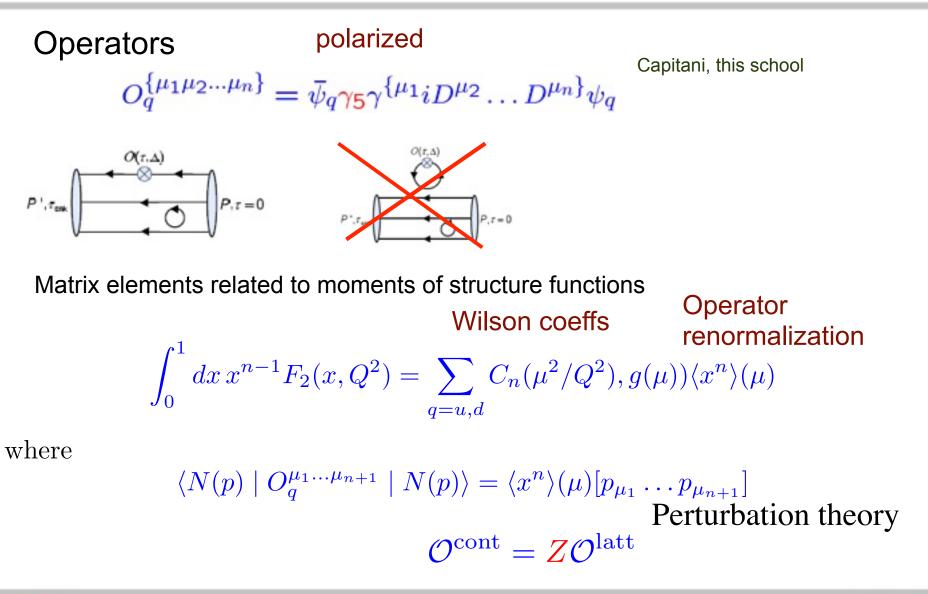






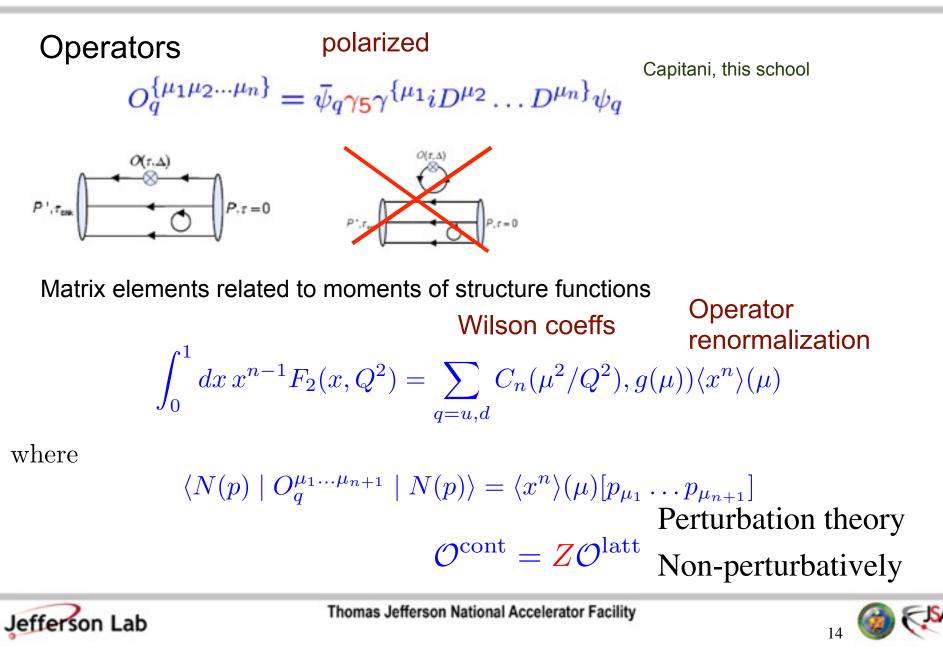






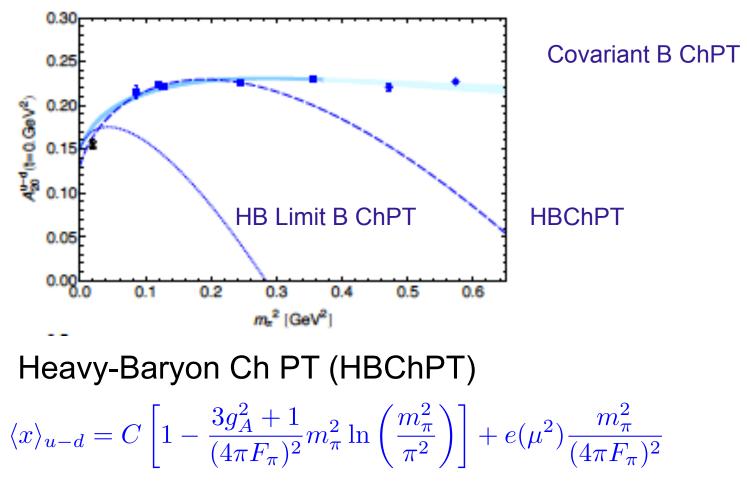






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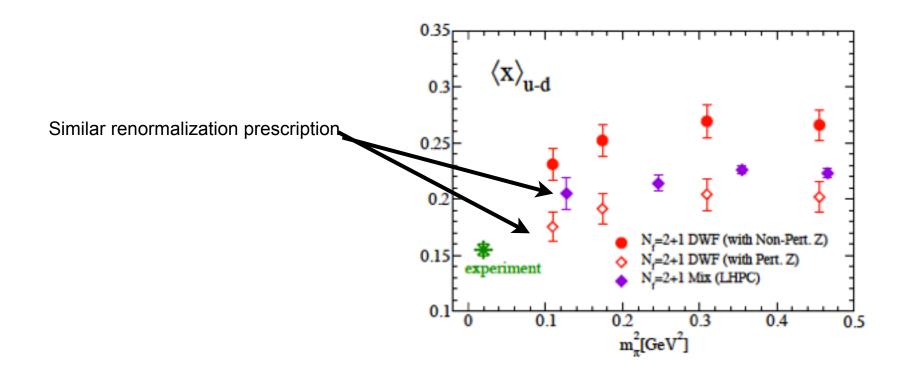






Quark Momentum Fraction - II

RBC/UKQCD 2010: DWF



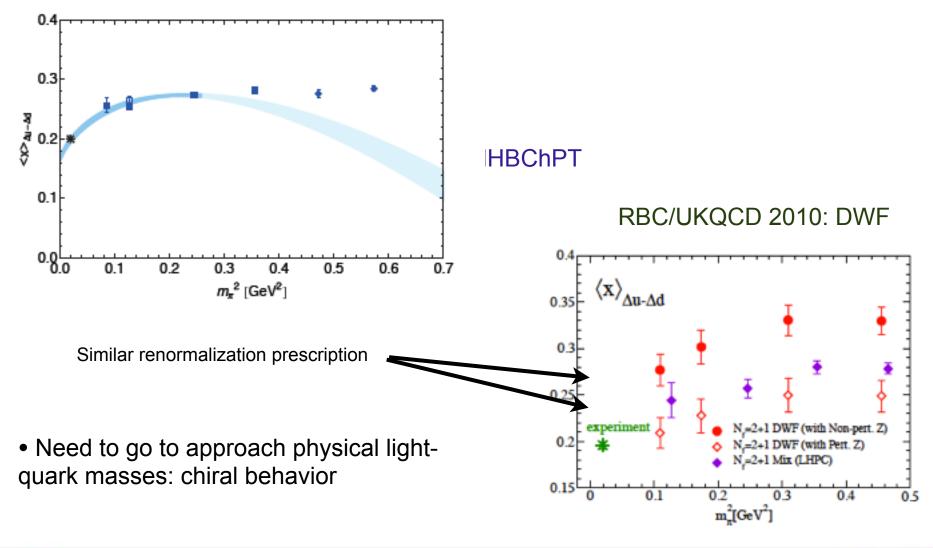
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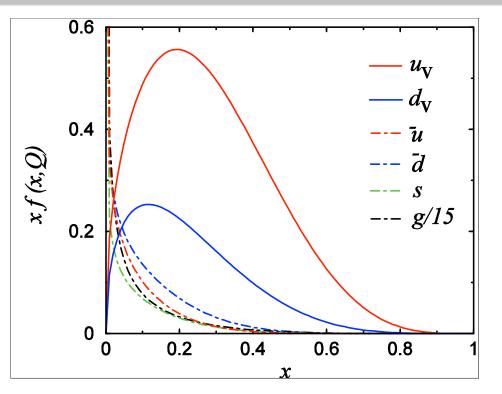
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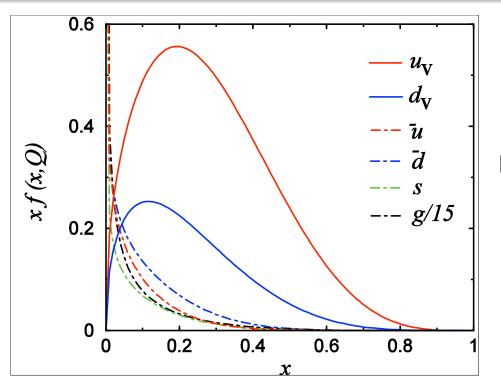


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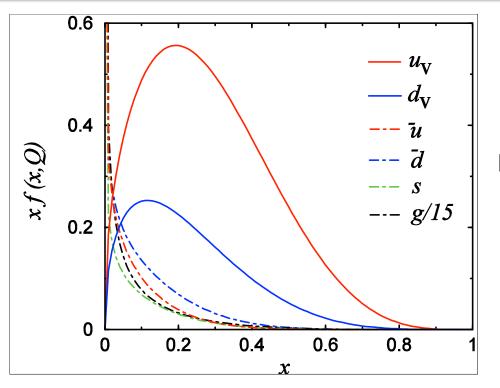
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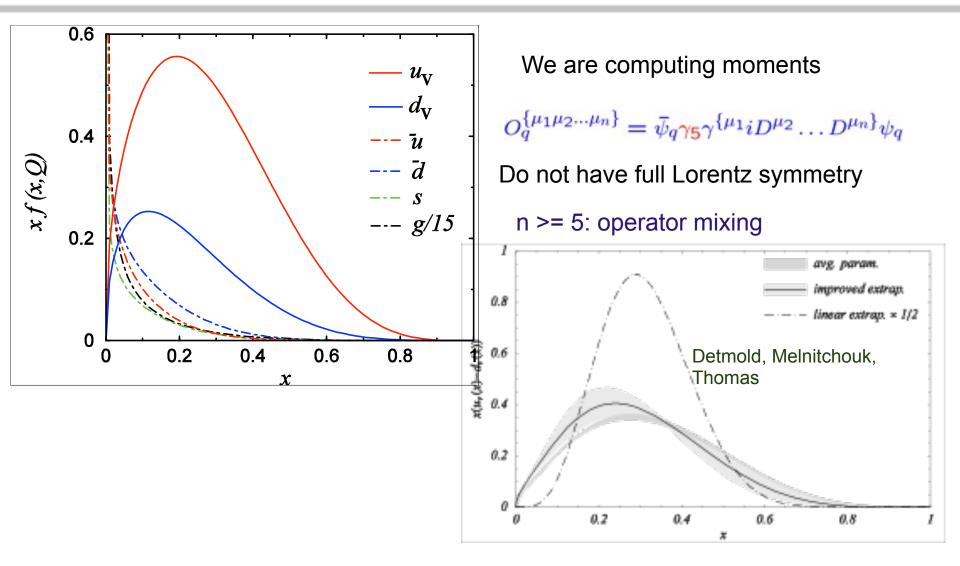
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n >= 5: operator mixing

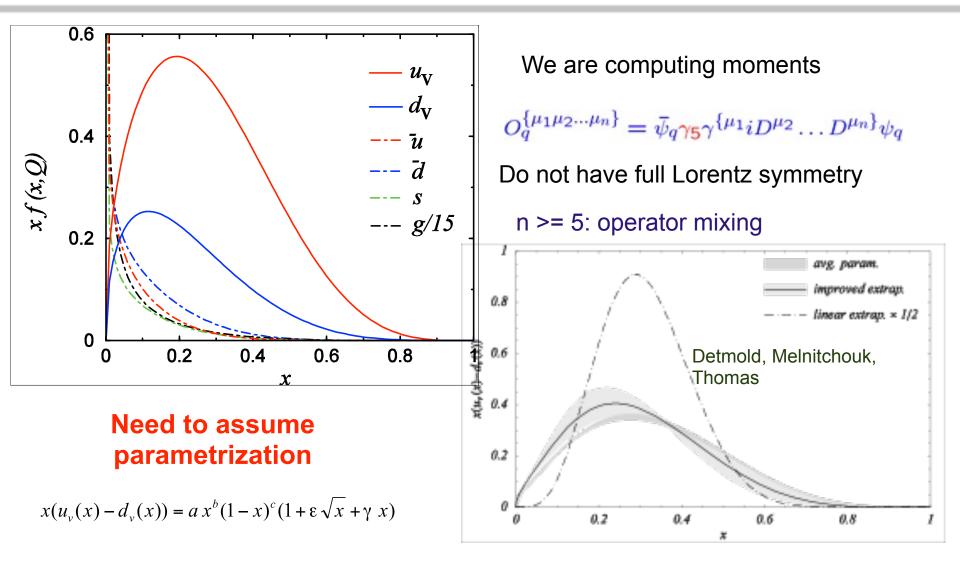










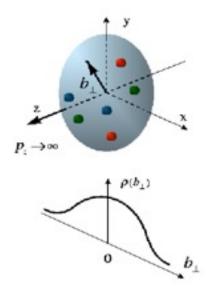




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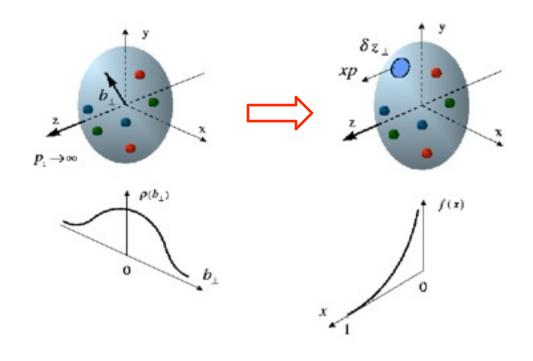
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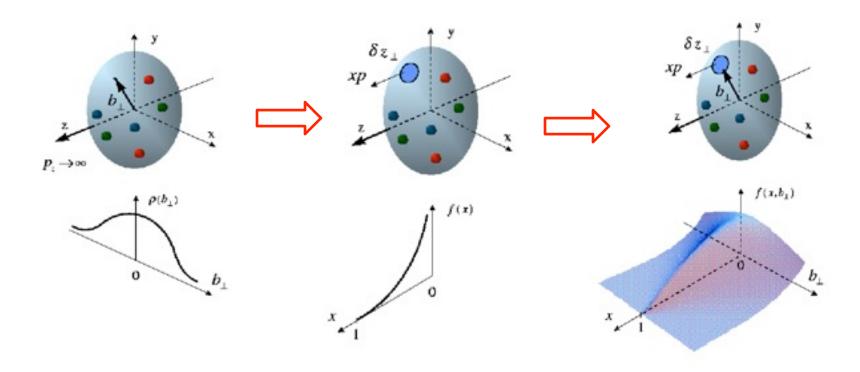
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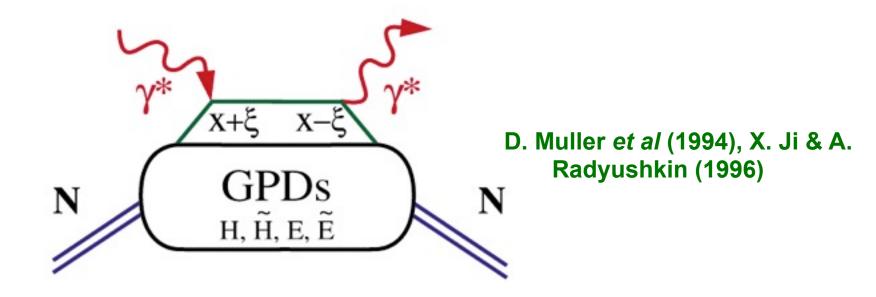
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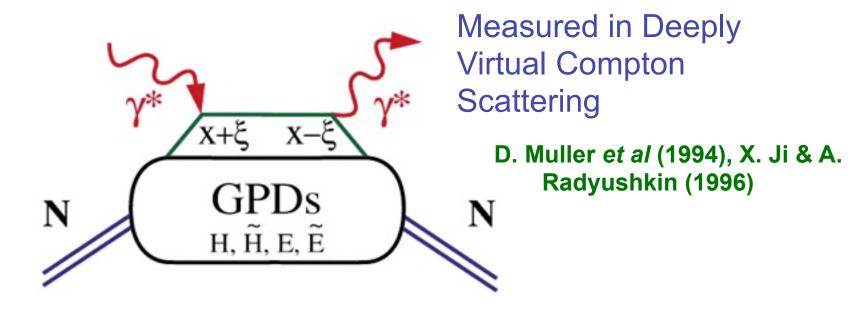
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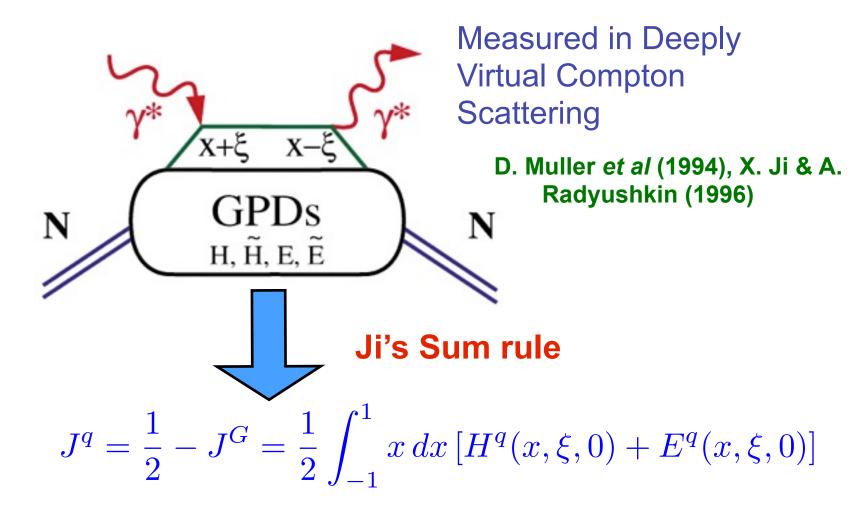
Fully-correlated quark distribution in both coordinate and momentum space

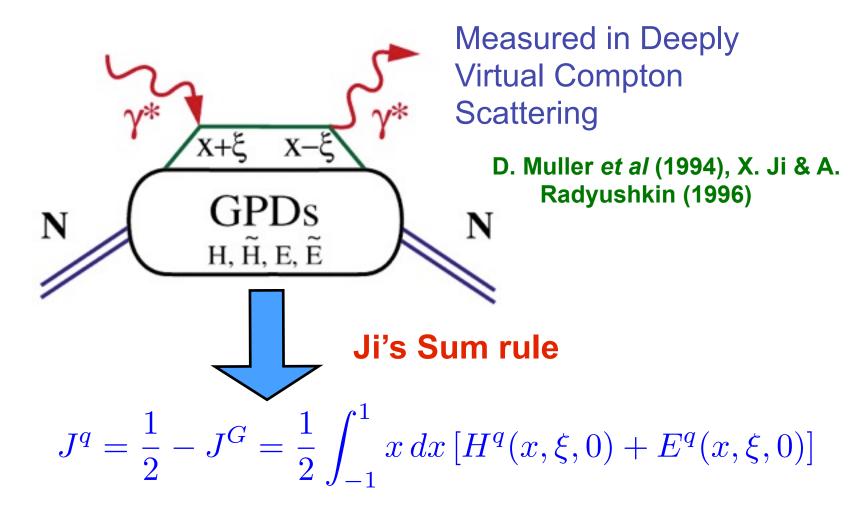












ξ is *skewness*

Moments of GPD's

• Matrix elements of light-cone correlation functions

$$\mathcal{O}(x) = \int \frac{d\lambda}{4\pi} e^{i\lambda x} \bar{\psi}\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}n\right) n P e^{-ig \int_{\lambda/2}^{\lambda/2} d\alpha \, n \cdot A(\alpha n)} \psi\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}n\right)$$

- Expand *O(x)* around light-cone $O_q^{\{\mu_1\mu_2...\mu_n\}} = \bar{\psi}_q \gamma^{\{\mu_1} i D^{\mu_2} \dots D^{\mu_n\}} \psi_q$
- Off-forward matrix element

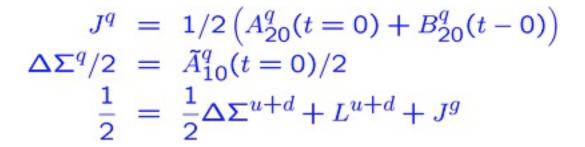
$$\langle P'|O_q^{\{\mu_1\dots\mu_n\}}|P\rangle \simeq \int dx \, x^{n-1}[H(x,\xi,t), E(x,\xi,t)]$$

 $\longrightarrow A_{ni}(t), B_{ni}(t), C_n(t), \tilde{A}_{ni}(t), \tilde{B}_{ni}(t), \tilde{C}_n(t)$
 LHPC, QCDSF, 2003
 Co-efficient of ξ^i

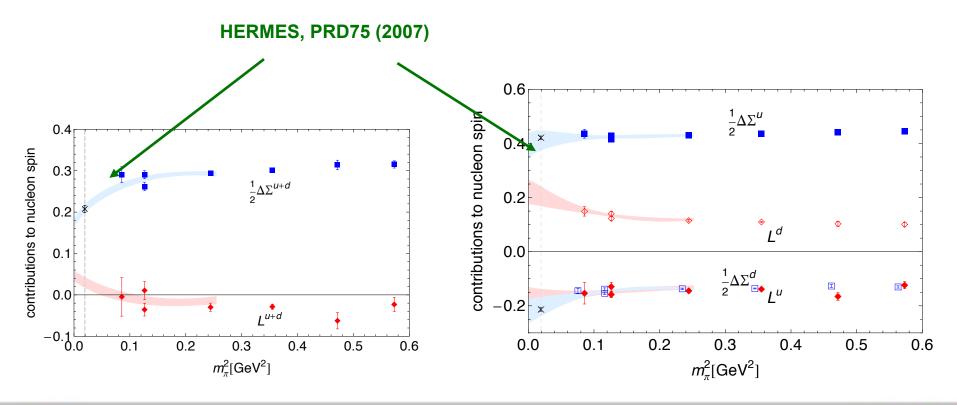




Origin of Nucleon Spin



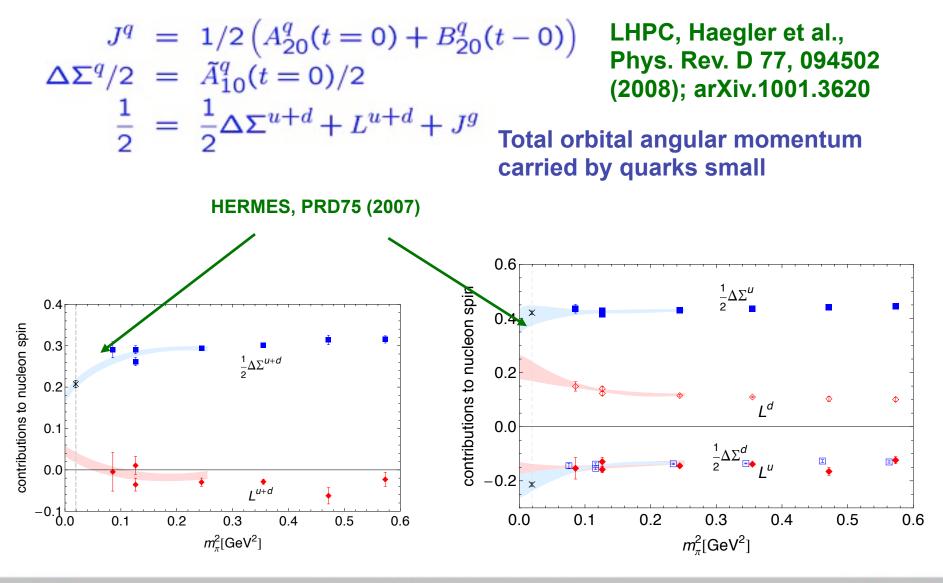
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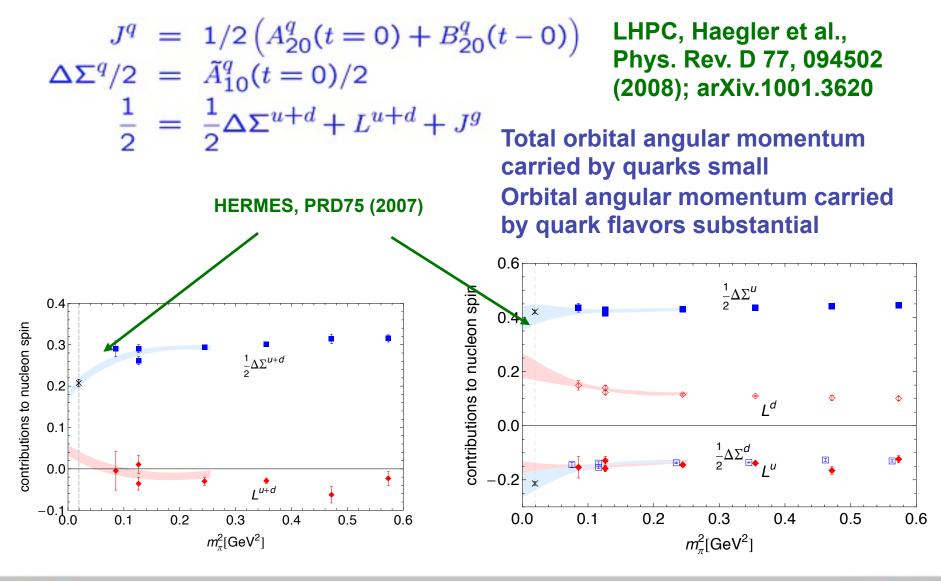




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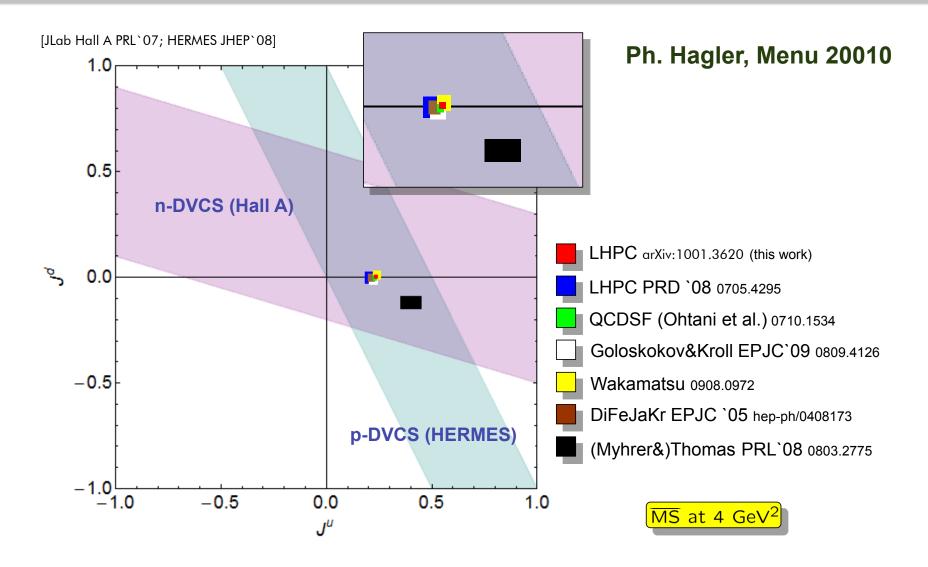




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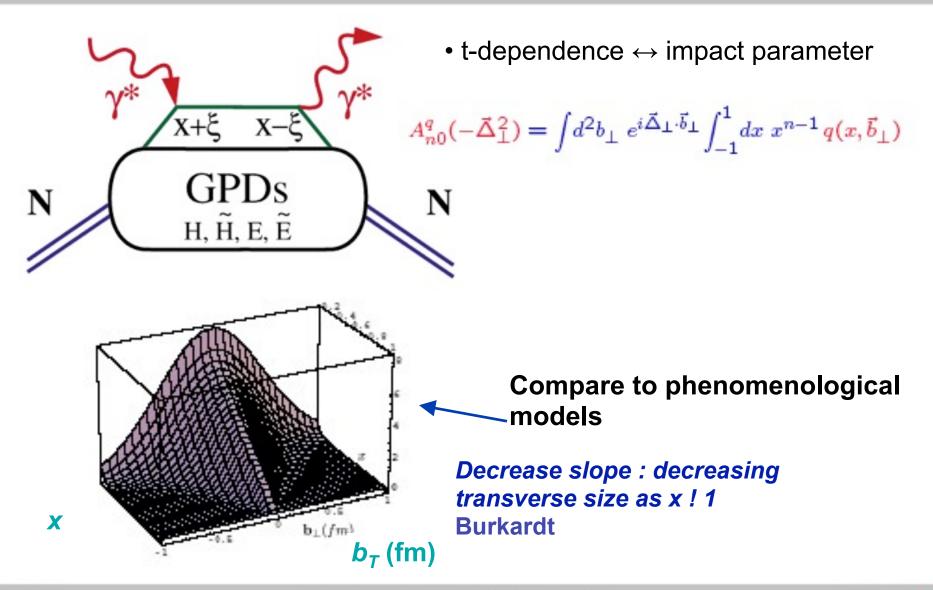


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Transverse Distribution - I





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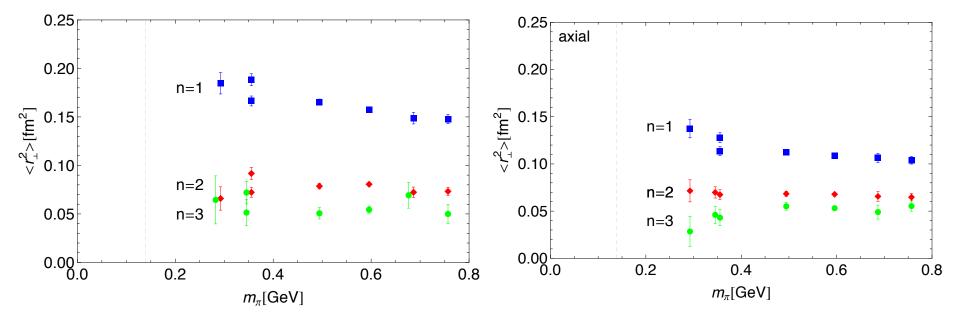


Transverse Distribution - II

Lattice results consistent with narrowing of transverse size with increasing x

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Flattening of GFFs with increasing n





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Summary: Lecture II

- Lattice QCD can describe describe hadron structure in terms in terms of fundamental parton degrees of freedom
- Major effort: approach the physical light-quark masses to gain control over chiral behavior - Extrapolation to Interpolation
- Important role: lattice QCD + expt together determining eg GPDs in a way neither can alone
- Next time
 - New developments: TMDs
 - Flavor-singlet structure
 - Structure of excited states



