

# Progress On Lattice Calculations for $\beta\beta$ Decays

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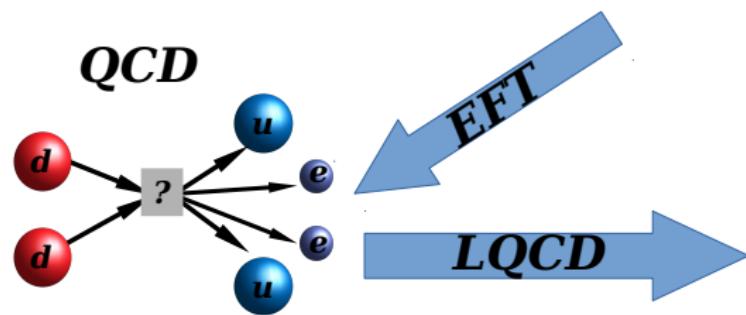
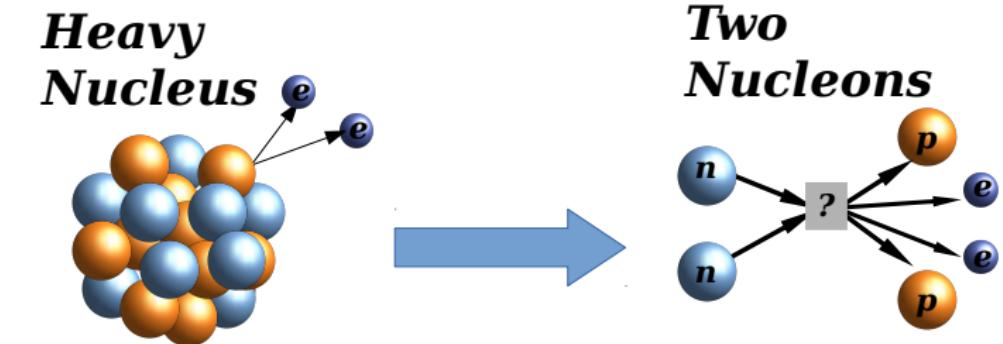
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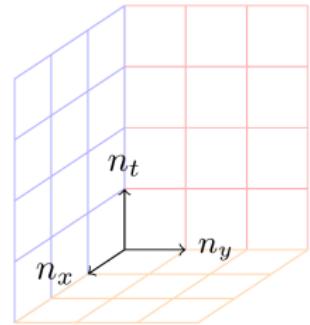
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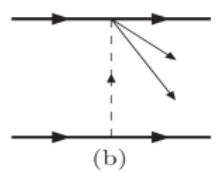
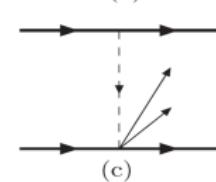
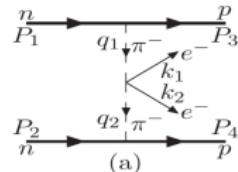
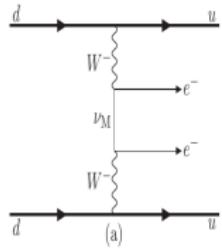
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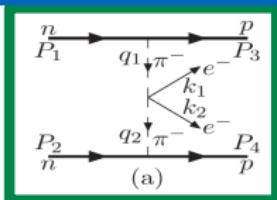
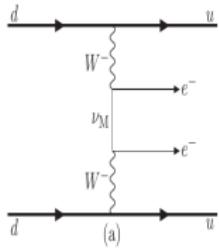
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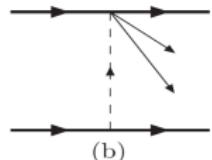
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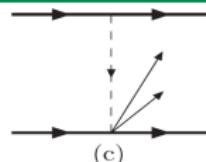
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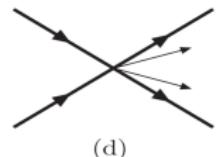
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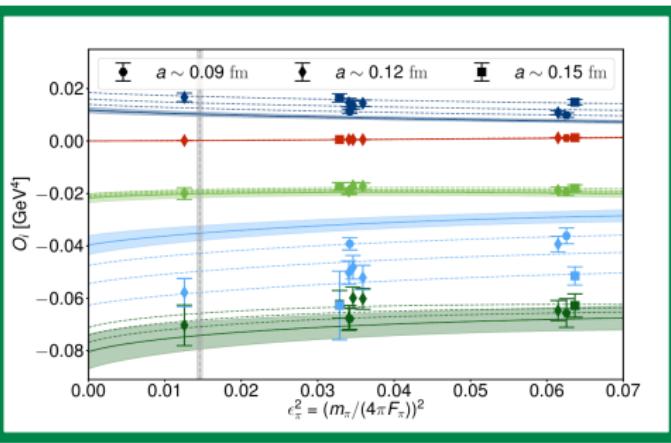
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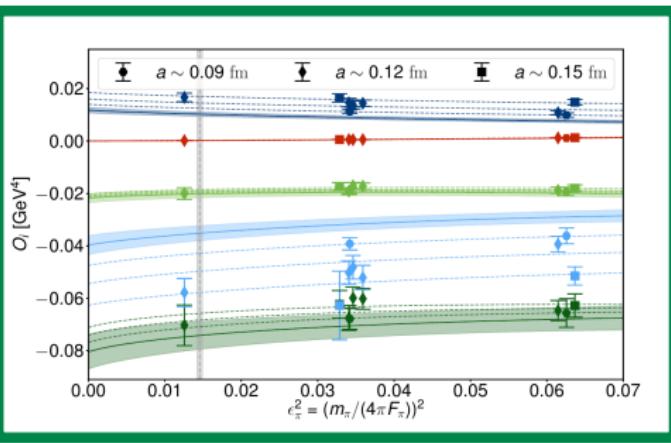
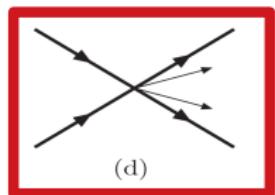
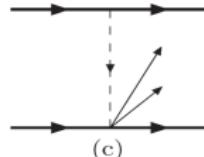
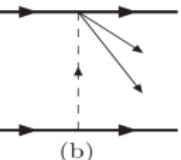
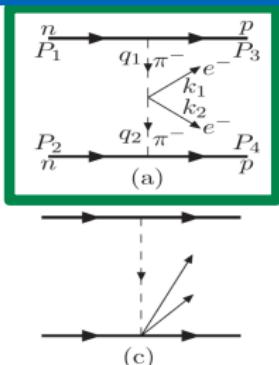
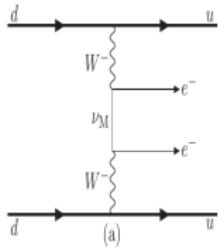


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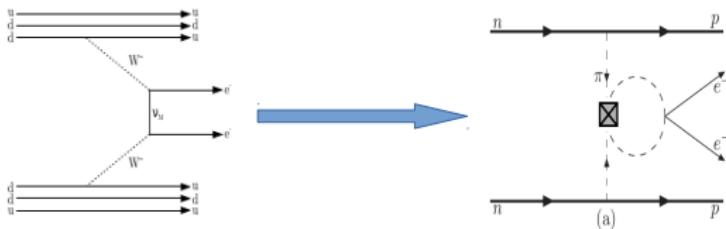
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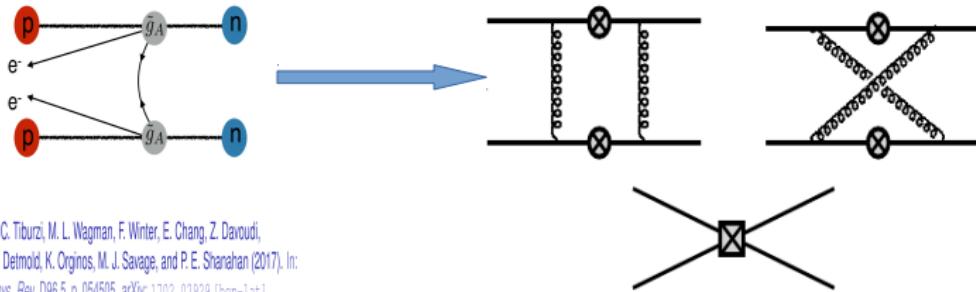
$$\otimes = \bar{q}\Gamma^1 q$$

$$\boxtimes = \bar{q}\Gamma^1 q \bar{q}\Gamma^2 q$$

### Short-range contributions



### Long-range contributions



B. C. Tiburzi, M. L. Wagman, F. Winter, E. Chang, Z. Davoudi,  
W. Detmold, K. Orginos, M. J. Savage, and P. E. Sharahan (2017). In:  
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# Operator Basis

$$\mathcal{O}_{1+}^{++} = (\bar{q}_L \tau^+ \gamma^\mu q_L) (\bar{q}_R \tau^+ \gamma^\mu q_R)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2\pm}^{++} = (\bar{q}_R \tau^+ q_L) (\bar{q}_R \tau^+ q_L) + (\bar{q}_L \tau^+ q_R) (\bar{q}_L \tau^+ q_R)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3\pm}^{++} = (\bar{q}_L \tau^+ q_L) (\bar{q}_L \tau^+ q_L) + (\bar{q}_R \tau^+ q_R) (\bar{q}_R \tau^+ q_R)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{4\pm}^{++} = (\bar{q}_L \tau^+ \gamma^\mu q_L \mp \bar{q}_R \tau^+ \gamma^\mu q_R) (\bar{q}_L \tau^+ q_R - \bar{q}_R \tau^+ q_L)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{5\pm}^{++} = (\bar{q}_L \tau^+ \gamma^\mu q_L \pm \bar{q}_R \tau^+ \gamma^\mu q_R) (\bar{q}_L \tau^+ q_R + \bar{q}_R \tau^+ q_L)$$

Mix under  
renormalization

Suppressed by  $m_e$

## Operator Basis

$$\mathcal{O}_{1+}^{++} = (\bar{q}_L^a \tau^+ \gamma^\mu q_L^a) (\bar{q}_R^b \tau^+ \gamma^\mu q_R^b)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2+}^{++} = (\bar{q}_R^a \tau^+ q_L^a) (\bar{q}_R^b \tau^+ q_L^b) + (\bar{q}_L^a \tau^+ q_R^a) (\bar{q}_L^b \tau^+ q_R^b)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3+}^{++} = (\bar{q}_L^a \tau^+ q_L^a) (\bar{q}_L^b \tau^+ q_L^b) + (\bar{q}_R^a \tau^+ q_R^a) (\bar{q}_R^b \tau^+ q_R^b)$$

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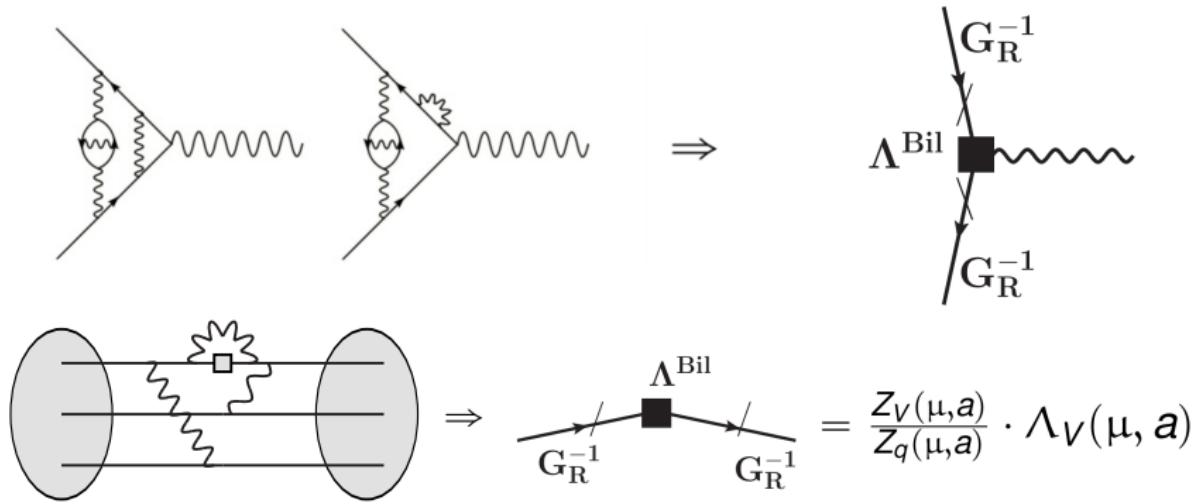
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G. Prezeau, M. Ramsey-Musolf, and P. Vogel (2003). In: *Phys. Rev. D* 68, p. 034016. arXiv: hep-ph/0303205 [hep-ph]

# Non-perturbative Renormalization on the Lattice

In the lattice:  $\mathcal{O}_{Latt}^R(a) = Z(\mu, a) \cdot \mathcal{O}_{Latt}^B(a)$

In the continuum:  $\mathcal{O}_{cont}^R = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} Z(\mu, a) \mathcal{O}_{Latt}^B(a)$



$$\Lambda_V(\mu, a, m_q) = \left(1 + \sum_{n=-1,1,2} b_n (am_q)^n\right) \left( \sum_m c_m (a\mu)^m \right) + \sum_k d_k (a\mu)^k$$

# Four-quark Operators

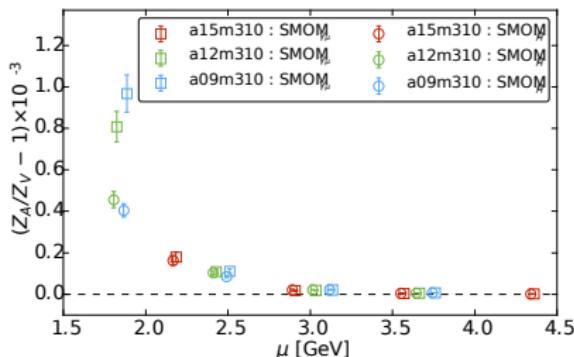
$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{Z}_{22} & Z_{23} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{32} & \mathbf{Z}_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{Z}_{44} & Z_{45} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Z_{54} & \mathbf{Z}_{55} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\Lambda^{4q} = \frac{Z_{4q}(\mu, a)}{Z_V^2(\mu, a)} \cdot \frac{\Lambda_{4q}(\mu, a)}{\Lambda_V(\mu, a)}$$

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$$Z^{a09}(\mu = 3 \text{ GeV}) :$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.9483(44) & -0.0269(17) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.0236(29) & 0.9369(54) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.9209(91) & -0.0224(49) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.0230(28) & 0.9332(47) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.9017(39) \end{pmatrix}$$

## Method RI-SMOM:

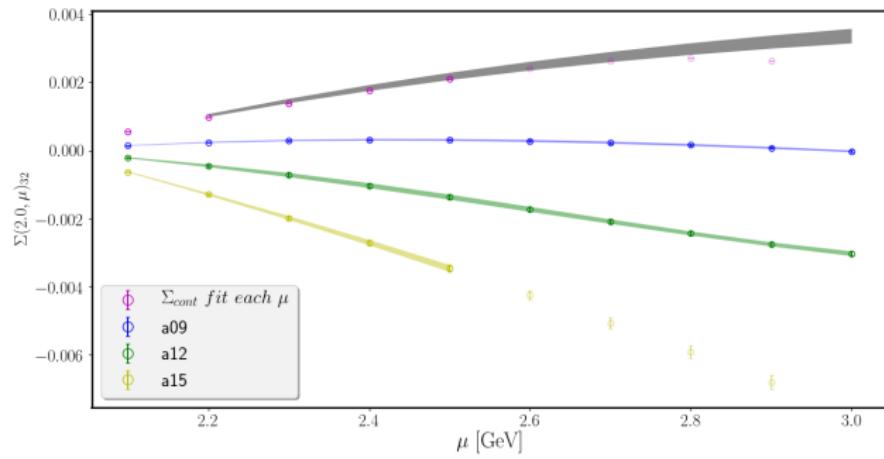
Three Lattice spacings: 0.09, 0.12, 0.15 fm

Projectors  $\gamma_5$  and  $\not{q}$  show agreement after  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  conversion

Step scaling functions are raised the renormalization scale (0.15)

<sup>1</sup>C. Sturm, Y. Aoki, N. H. Christ, T. Izubuchi, C. T. C. Sachrajda, and A. Soni (2009). In: Phys. Rev. D80, p. 014501 arXiv:0901.2599 [hep-ph]

# Renormalization Constants Running



Renormalization Group  $\Rightarrow$  cont. running  $\Sigma(\mu_1, \mu_2) = Z(\mu_1)Z(\mu_2)^{-1}$

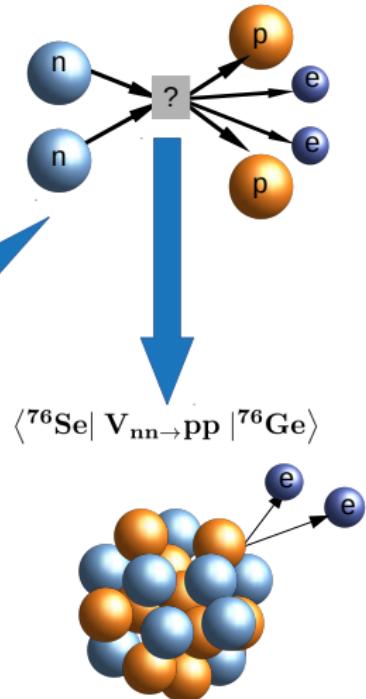
In the Lattice:  $\Sigma(\mu_1, \mu_2, a) = \Sigma(\mu_1, \mu_2)_{cont} + \Delta a^2$

Fit assuming smooth  $\mu$  dependence to obtain  $\Sigma(\mu_1, \mu_2)_{cont}$

R. Arthur and P. A. Boyle (2011). In: *Phys. Rev.* D83, p. 114511. arXiv: 1006.0422 [hep-lat]

TABLE II. Resulting matrix elements extrapolated to the physical point, renormalized in RI/SMOM and  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ , both at  $\mu = 3$  GeV.

| $O_i[\text{GeV}]^4$ | RI/SMOM                    |               | $\overline{\text{MS}}$     |               |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                     | $\mu = 3$ GeV              | $\mu = 3$ GeV | $\mu = 3$ GeV              | $\mu = 3$ GeV |
| $O_1$               | $-1.96(14) \times 10^{-2}$ |               | $-1.94(14) \times 10^{-2}$ |               |
| $O'_1$              | $-7.21(53) \times 10^{-2}$ |               | $-7.81(57) \times 10^{-2}$ |               |
| $O_2$               | $-3.60(30) \times 10^{-2}$ |               | $-3.69(31) \times 10^{-2}$ |               |
| $O'_2$              | $1.05(09) \times 10^{-2}$  |               | $1.12(10) \times 10^{-2}$  |               |
| $O_3$               | $1.89(09) \times 10^{-4}$  |               | $1.90(09) \times 10^{-4}$  |               |



$$V_i^{nn \rightarrow pp}(|\mathbf{q}|) = -O_i \frac{g_A^2}{4F_\pi^2} \tau_1^+ \tau_2^+ \frac{\sigma_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} \sigma_2 \cdot \mathbf{q}}{(|\mathbf{q}|^2 + m_\pi^2)^2}$$

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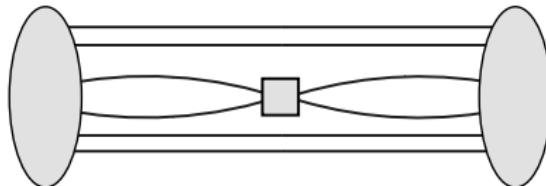
Methods are well known for current insertions between meson states:

$$\langle A | \bar{q} \Gamma^1 q \bar{q} \Gamma^2 q | B \rangle \quad \langle A | \bar{q} \Gamma^1 q | B \rangle$$

Bilinear current insertions between nucleon are known but more complex:

$$\langle NN | \bar{q} \Gamma^1 q | NN \rangle$$

Four quark current insertions between nucleons even more challenging:



$$\sum_{x,y} \underbrace{\langle NN(y) | \bar{q}(x) \Gamma^1 q(x) \bar{q}(x) \Gamma^2 q(x) | NN(0) \rangle}_{\text{Momentum projection}}$$

all  $x$ -to-all  $y$  propagators required

# Four-quark Feynman-Hellman Method: $\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+$

Analog of method implemented for baryons and bilinear currents <sup>2</sup>

$$\partial_\lambda E_\lambda = \langle n | H_\lambda | n \rangle \quad S_\lambda = \lambda \int d^4x \bar{\psi} \Gamma^1 \psi \bar{\psi} \Gamma^2 \psi = \lambda \int d^4x \mathcal{J}(x)$$

$$\partial_\lambda E_\lambda$$

For a meson effective mass:

$$\frac{\partial m_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=0} = -\frac{\partial_\lambda C(t+\tau) + \partial_\lambda C(t-\tau) - 2\cosh(m_{\text{eff}}\tau)\partial_\lambda C(t)}{2\tau C(t)\sinh(m_{\text{eff}}\tau)}$$

For long enough t

$$\frac{\partial m_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=0} \approx \frac{\mathcal{J}_{00}}{2E_0^2}$$

$$\partial_\lambda C(t)$$

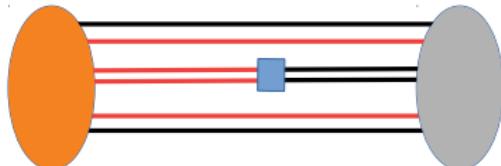
Matrix element is pulled down with  $\partial_\lambda$

$$N(t) = \int d^4x \left\langle \Omega | T\mathcal{O}(t) \mathcal{J}(x) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(0) | \Omega \right\rangle$$

<sup>2</sup>C. Bouchard, C. C. Chang, T. Kurth, K. Orginos, and A. Walker-Loud (2017). In: *Phys. Rev.* D96.1, p. 014504. arXiv: 1612.06963 [hep-lat]

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$$\partial_\lambda C_\lambda(t)$$



$$C(t)$$



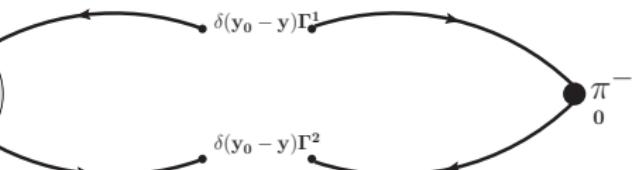
$$\int dx^4 \mathcal{J}(x)$$

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Brute force calculation on small Lattice:

$$\int d^4x \left\langle \Omega | T\mathcal{O}(t) \mathcal{J}(x) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(0) | \Omega \right\rangle = \sum_{y_0 \in V} \langle$$

$$_{y_0 \in V} \langle \pi^+_t |$$



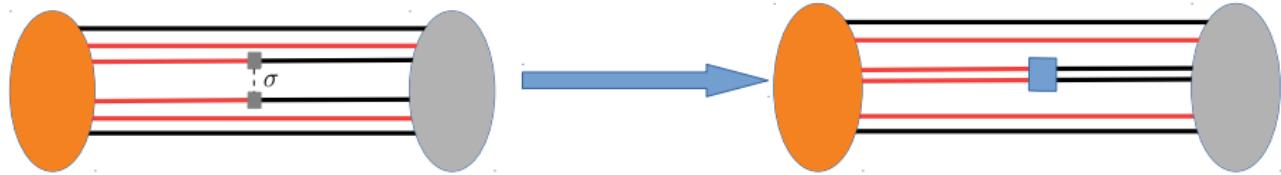
Hubbard-Stratanovich Transformation:

$$e^{-\lambda^2 \int d^4x (\bar{\Psi} \Gamma \Psi)^2} = \alpha \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\sigma e^{-\int d^4x \left\{ \frac{\sigma^2}{4} + \lambda i \sigma (\bar{\Psi} \Gamma \Psi) \right\}}$$

D. J. Gross and A. Neveu (1974). In: *Phys. Rev.* D10, p. 3235

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$$\int d\sigma = \cancel{\times}$$

$$\text{---} \square \text{---} = \int d^4x \text{---} \mathcal{J}(x) \text{---}$$

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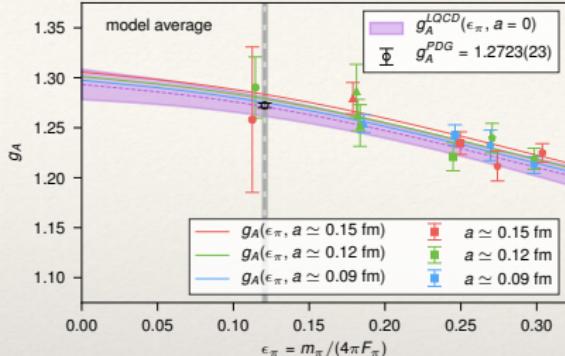
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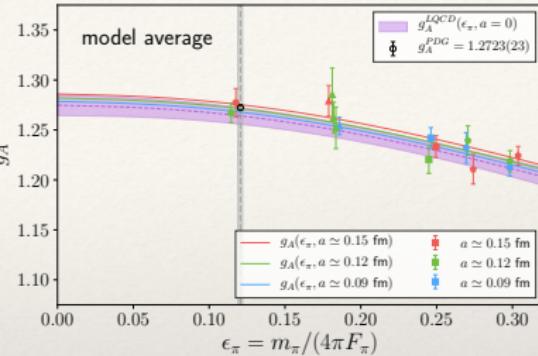
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Chang et al. [arXiv:1805.12130]

1 year on Titan (ORNL) + 2 years  
on GPU machines at LLNL



Sierra Early Science

PRELIMINARY



- The **a12m130** ( $48^3 \times 64 \times 20$ ) with 3 sources cost as much as all other ensembles combined
  - 2.5 weekends on Sierra  $\rightarrow$  16 srcs
  - Now, 32 srcs (un-constrained, 3-state fit)
- We generated a new **a15m135XL** ( $48^3 \times 64$ ) ensemble (old **a15m130** is  $32^3 \times 48$ )
  - $M\pi L = 4.93$  (old  $M\pi L = 3.2$ )
  - $L_5 = 24$ ,  $N_{src} = 16$
- We are running  $g_A(Q^2)$  on Summit this year (DOE INCITE)
  - We anticipate improving  $g_A$  to  $\sim 0.5\%$

$$g_A = 1.2711(125) \rightarrow 1.2641(93) [0.74\%]$$

Slides from A.Walker-Loud, Lattice 2019

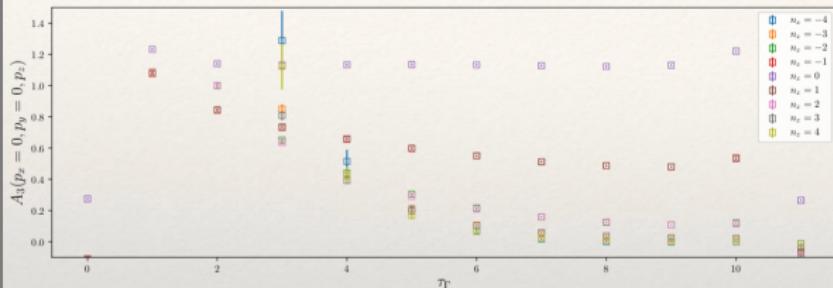
# Nucleon Form Factors

## Nucleon Axial FormFactor

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non-zero momentum,  $t_{\text{sep}} = 11$

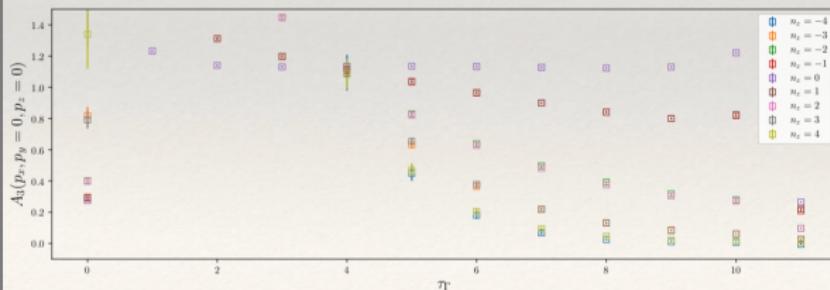


$|n|=1$ ,  $Q=0.196$  GeV

$|n|=2$ ,  $Q=0.393$  GeV

$|n|=3$ ,  $Q=0.589$  GeV

$|n|=4$ ,  $Q=0.785$  GeV



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## Summary:

Non-perturbative renormalization of four-quark operators is finished

A new method is proposed to compute contributions from four-quark operators.

Next steps:

Reproduce  $\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+$  calculation with the new method

Implement calculation using the Hubbard-Stratanovich transformation

Apply method to  $nn \rightarrow pp$  calculation

Nucleon Form Factors: Lots of data to analyze

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