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# Nucleon structure with lattice QCD

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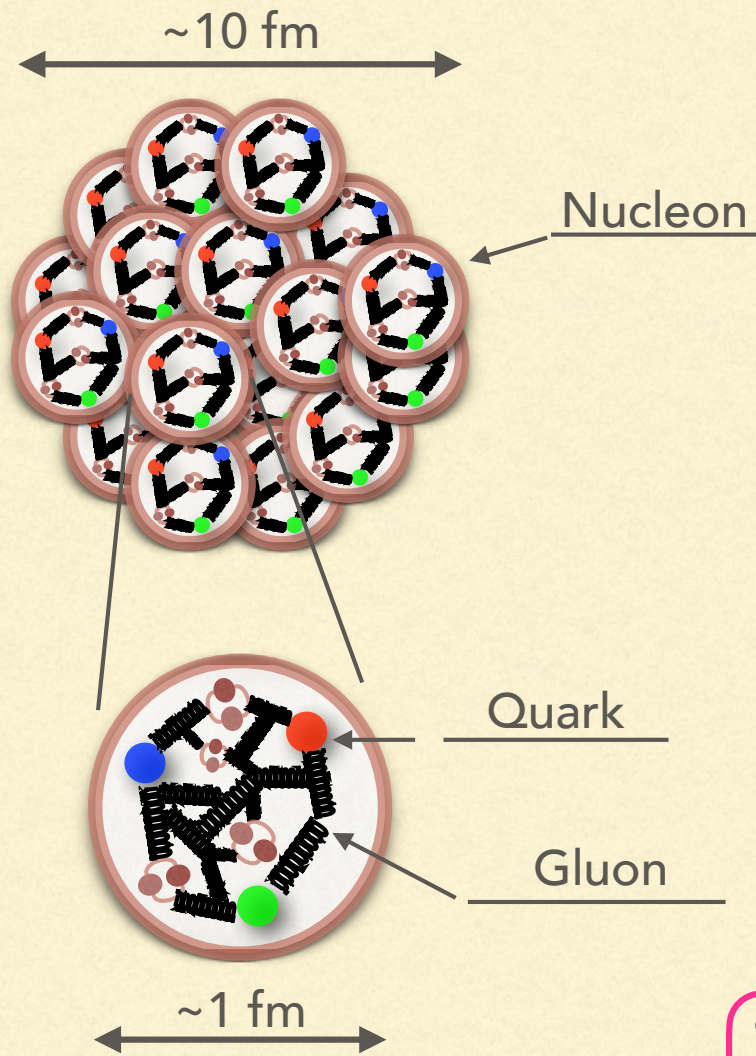


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# Introduction

- Many body problem with QCD
- Nucleon structure study
- Parton Distributions
- The conventional studies and our works

# Nuclear physics & Nucleon structure



## ● NUCLEAR PHYSICS

Quantum Many Body Prob.

Blocks -> Nucleon(point)

Int. -> Nuclear f. + Coulomb f.

However, Nucleon has structure

## ● NUCLEON STRUCTURE

Quantum Many Body Prob.

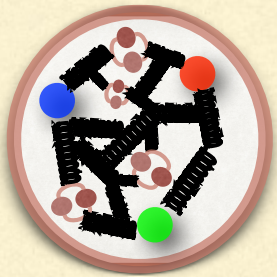
Blocks -> Quarks & Gluons

Int. -> QCD

The STRUCTURE is NOT trivial itself

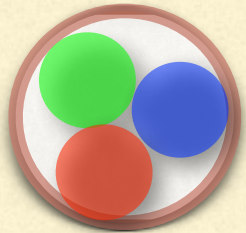
## Nucleon has **STRUCTURE**

QUARK & GLUON pic.



- ? Spin crisis
- ? Origin of mass
- ? Momentum & helicity fractions

$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim O(10^2)$  (MeV)



- Magnetic moment
- Mass gap
- Chiral SSB

CONSTITUENT QUARK pic.

High Energy Nucleon

Is the properties of Nucleon interpretable in terms of the dynamics of quark & gluon?

Perturbation dose NOT work

Low Energy Nucleon

Non perturbative analysis(*ab initio*) = Lattice QCD

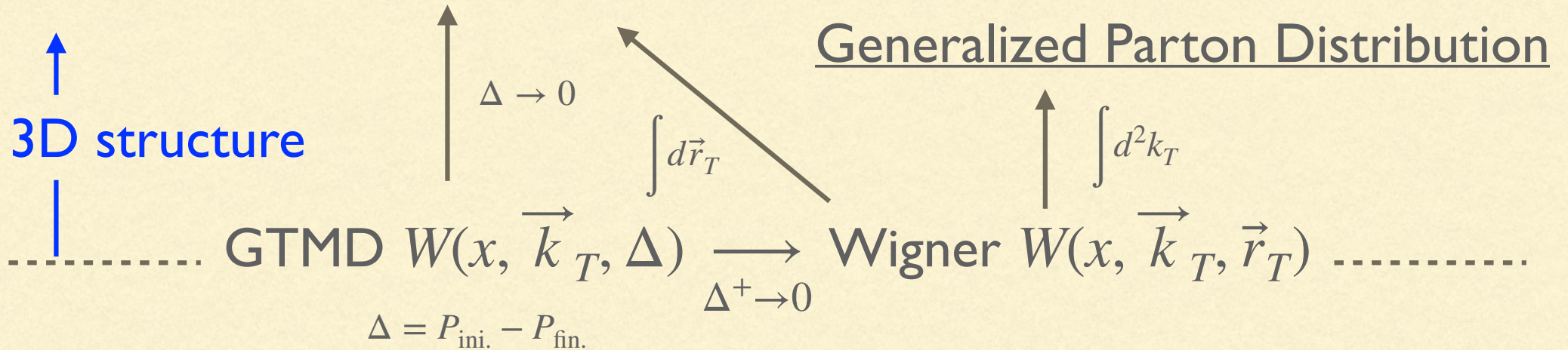
# Parton Distributions

$$\text{GTMD } W(x, \vec{k}_T, \Delta) \xrightarrow{\Delta^+ \rightarrow 0} \text{Wigner } W(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{r}_T)$$
$$\Delta = P_{\text{ini.}} - P_{\text{fin.}}$$

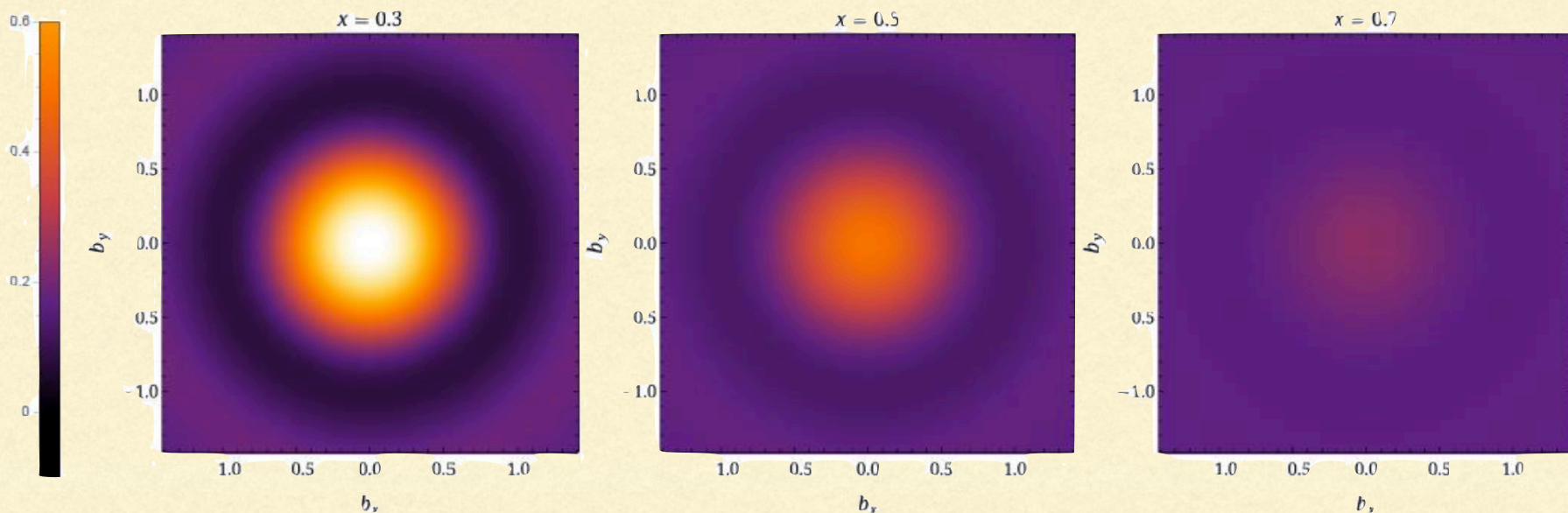
Quantum phase-space distributions

## Parton Distributions

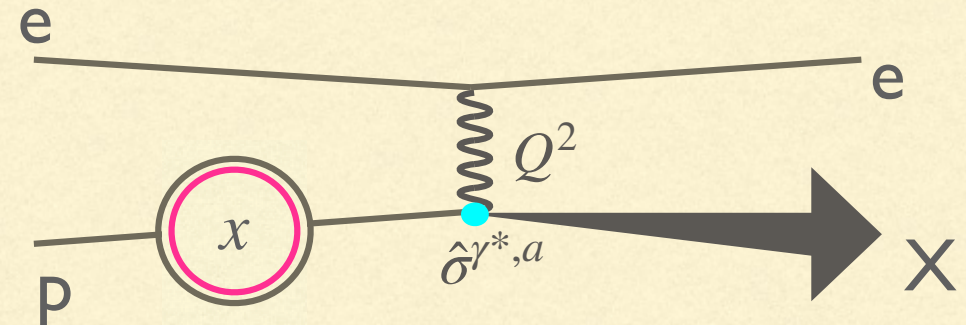
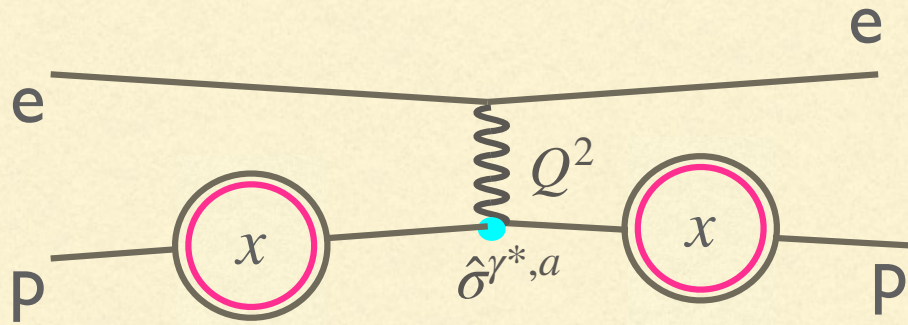
### Transverse Momentum Dependent Parton Distribution



e.g.) GPD and Nucleon tomography slide from H.-W. Lin @QCD Evolution Workshop 2021



# Parton Distributions



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 GTMD  $W(x, \vec{k}_T, \Delta)$ 
 $\xrightarrow{\Delta^+ \rightarrow 0}$ 
 Wigner  $W(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{r}_T)$ 
 $\dots\dots$

$\int dx \int d^2k_T \downarrow$ 
 $\Delta = P_{\text{ini.}} - P_{\text{fin.}}$ 
 $\int d^2k_T, \Delta \rightarrow 0 \downarrow$ 
ID structure

## Form Factor

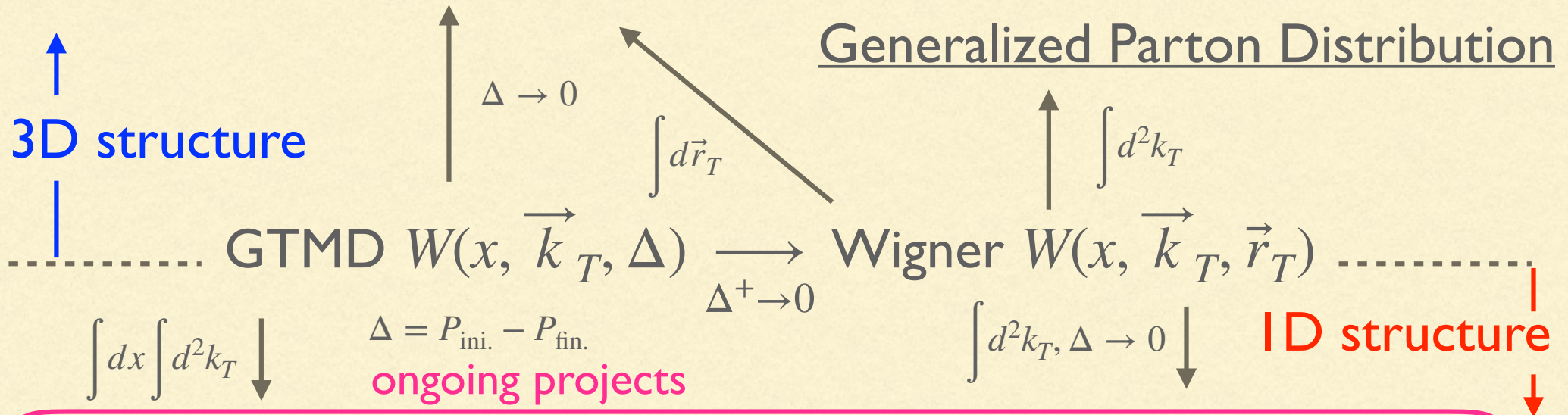
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→ Nucleon's **SPATIAL** dis.
- Proton radius puzzle
- Nucleon transversity
- Quark EDM e.t.c.

## Parton Distribution Function

- ◆ Deep inelastic scattering  
→ Partons' **MOMENTUM/HEL-CITY** dis. inside nucleon
- Proton spin crisis, SSA,
- Gloun saturation e.t.c.

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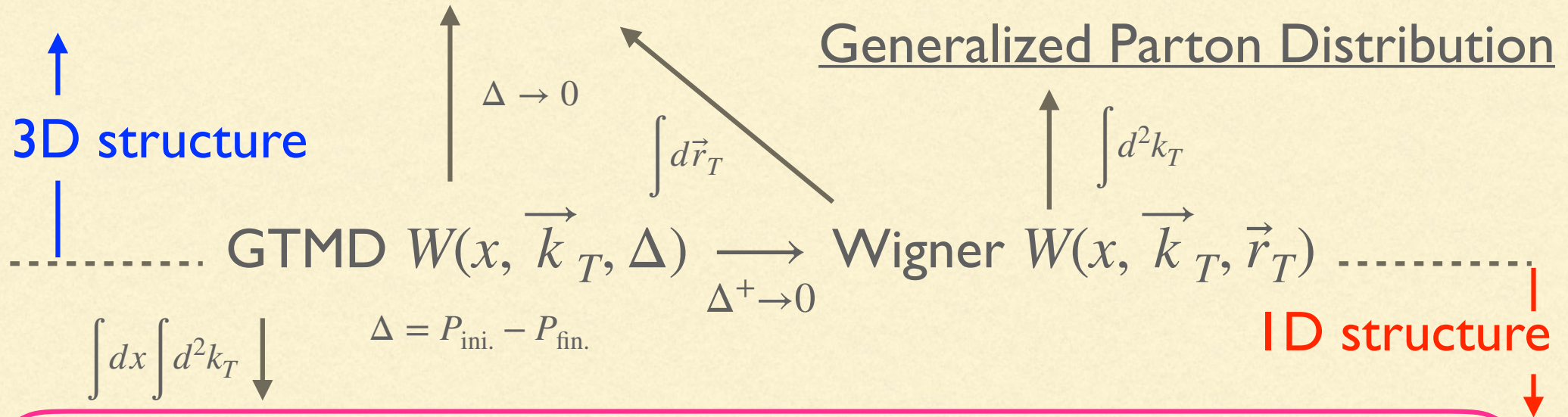
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### Our works

#### Paper

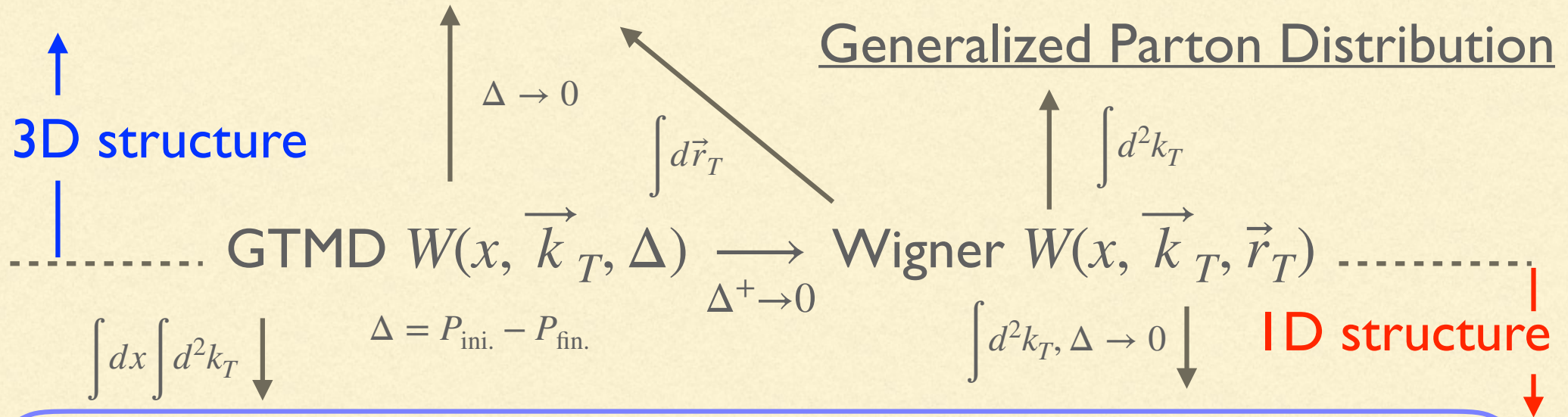
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#### Talk

- R.T. et al., "Nucleon axial, tensor and scalar charges using lattice QCD with physical quark masses", JPS2021年秋季大会 e.t.c.

## Parton Distributions

### Transverse Momentum Dependent Parton Distribution



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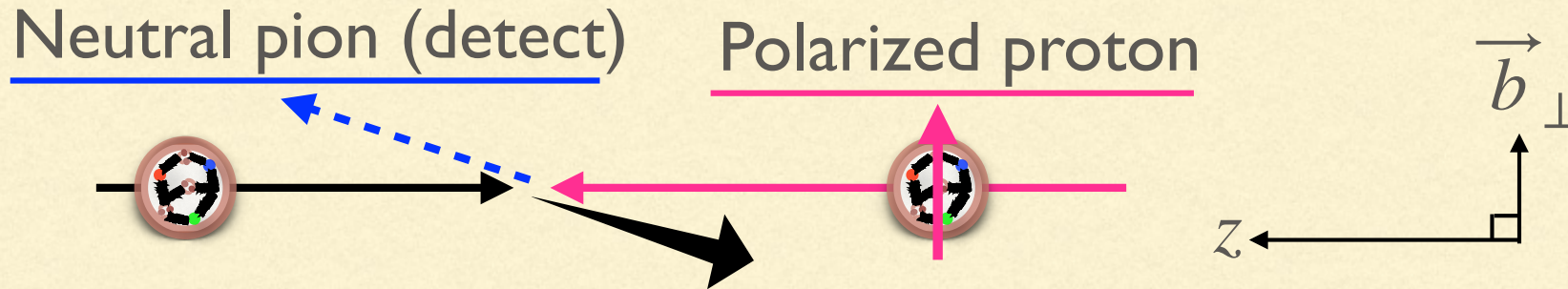
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#### Parton Distribution Function

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# Single Spin Asymmetry(SSA)

e.g.)  $p + p \uparrow \rightarrow \pi_0 + X$  process (Polarized  $pp$  collision)

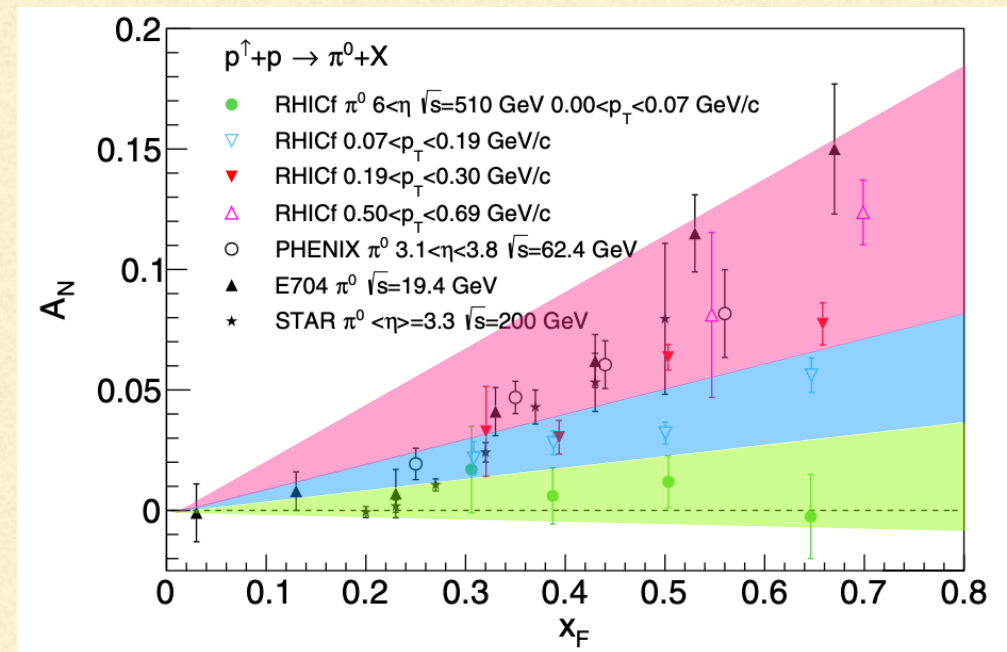


The  $\pi_0$ 's production cross section depends on proton's spin.

$$\text{Asymmetry : } A_N = \frac{d\sigma^\uparrow - d\sigma^\downarrow}{d\sigma^\uparrow + d\sigma^\downarrow} \lesssim 0.3$$

$\leftrightarrow < 0.0001$  in naive pQCD

Problem: LARGE asymmetry



## Mechanisms of SSA -roughly

The mechanisms are classified by their kinematical scale.

$$\textcircled{1} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \leq P_{\perp} \ll \sqrt{Q^2} \rightarrow P_{\perp} \sim \text{Partons' } k_{\perp} \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \leq M_N$$

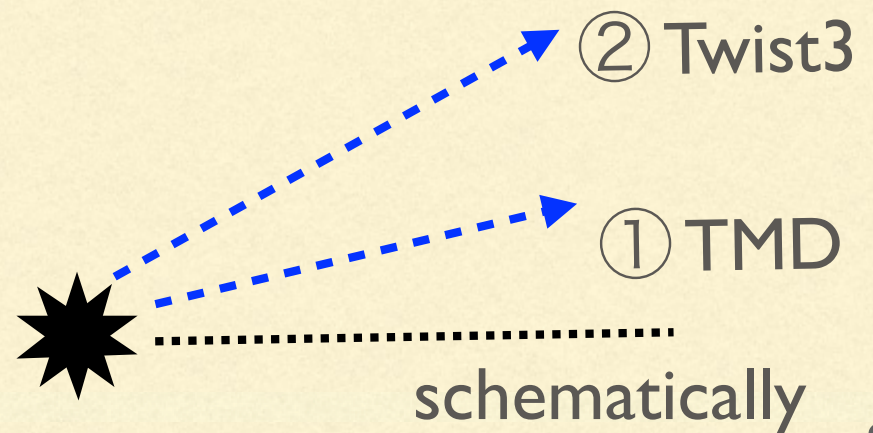
- Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs (TMD PDFs)  
: Non perturbative generation of SSA (No  $\alpha_s/Q$  suppression)

$$\sigma \sim \sum_{ab} f_{a,T}^{\perp}(x, \underline{k}_{\perp}, \mu_F) \otimes \hat{\sigma}^{\gamma^*, a \rightarrow b}(x, Q, \mu_F, \mu_D) \otimes D_{h/b}(z, \underline{k}'_{\perp}, \mu_D)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll P_{\perp} \sim \sqrt{Q^2} \rightarrow \text{Factorize with } P_{\perp}$$

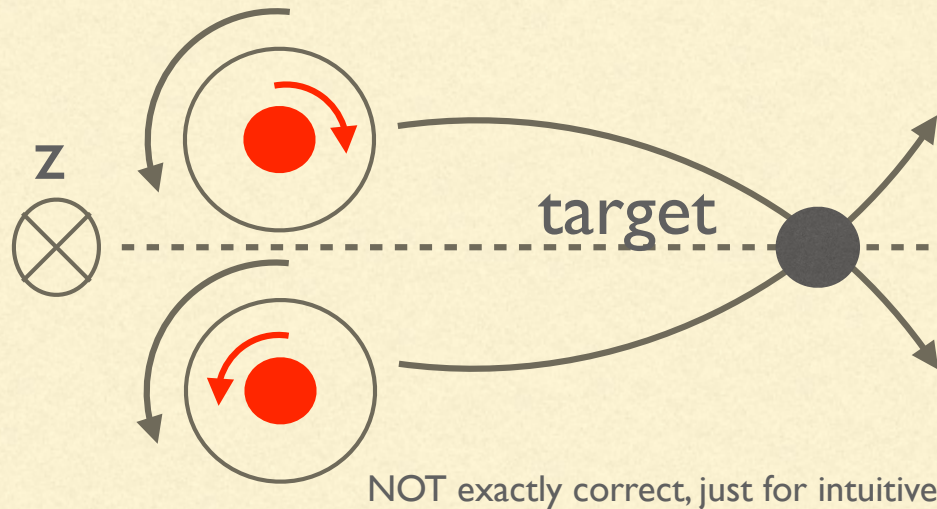
- Twist3 matrix effects  
: Hadron spin flip through gluon  
(  $O(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/Q, M_N/Q)$  effects )

Both mechanisms WORK!



# SSA and lattice contributions

TMD PDF is essential but difficult to obtain with experiments.

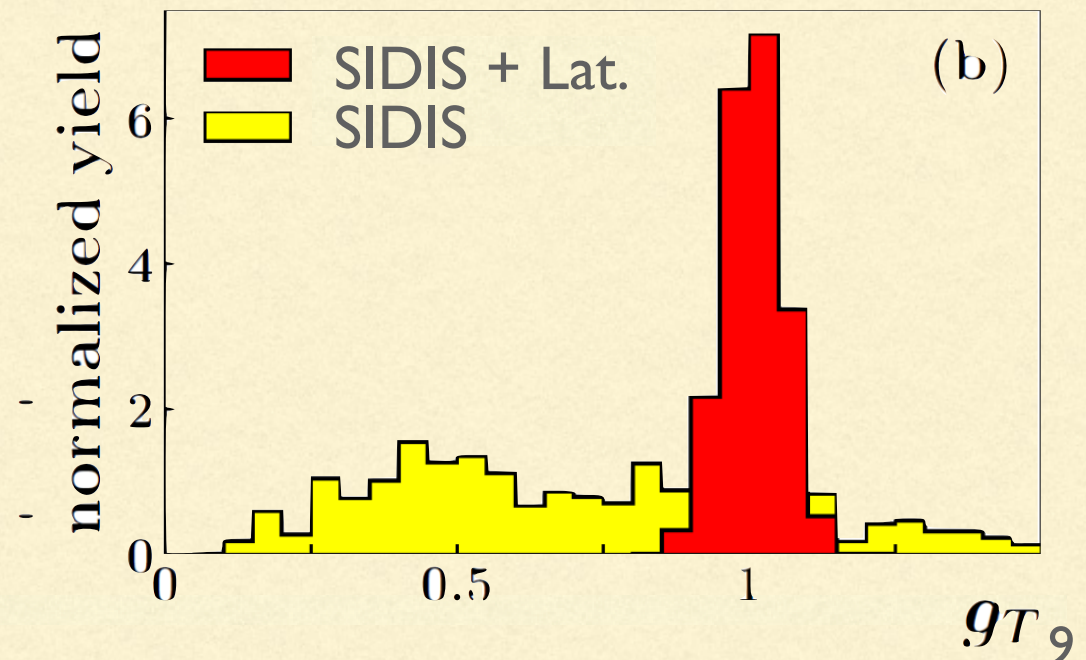
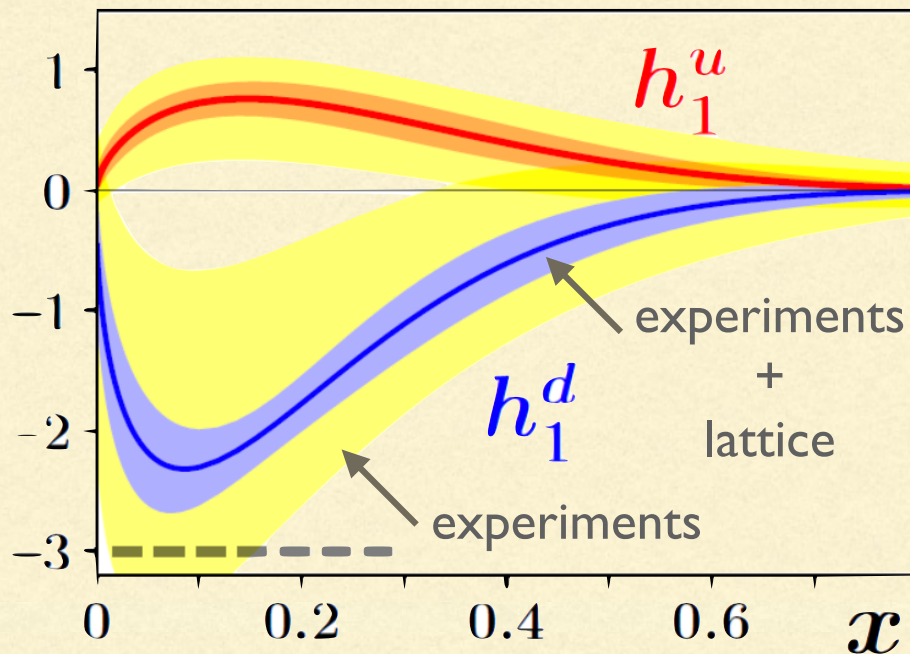


One of TMD-Collins func.  $h_q^1$ :

$$h_q^1 = \text{[Diagram of quark with spin up]} - \text{[Diagram of quark with spin down]}$$

Use Lattice to constrain Exp.

fig. from H.-W. Lin @QCD Evolution Workshop 2021



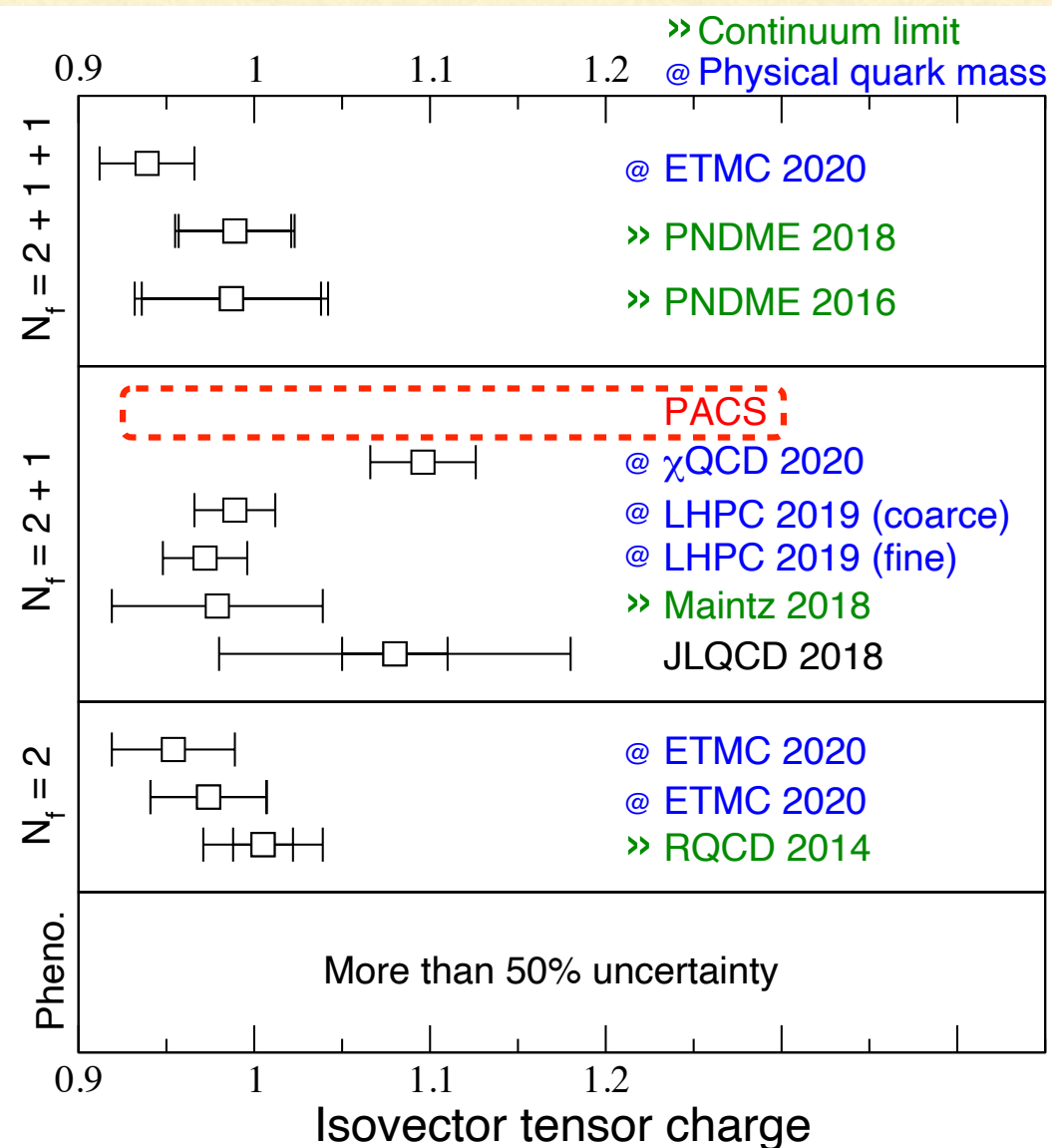
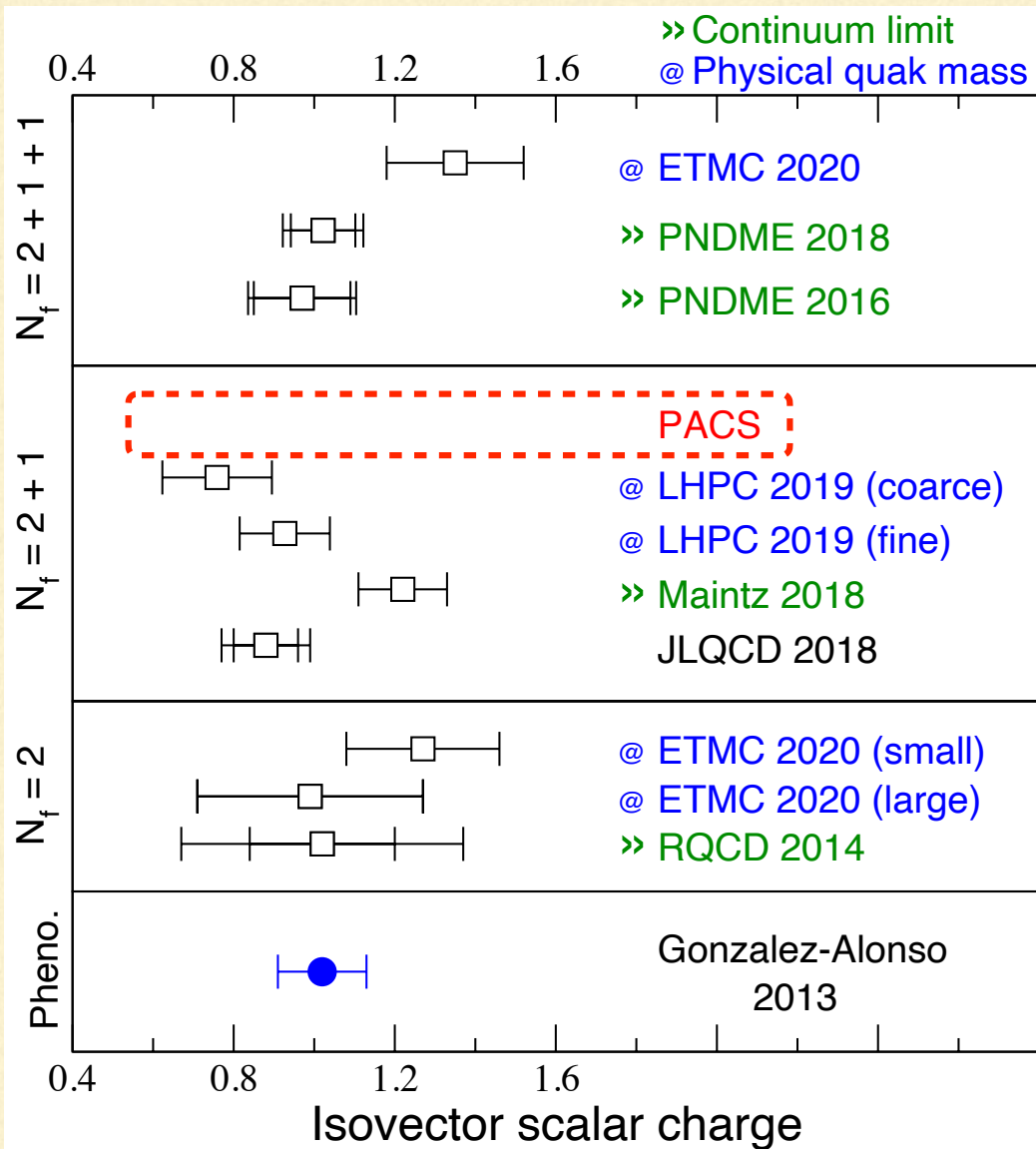
# Nucleon structure with lattice QCD

After 2011, lattice can approach Parton Distributions directly.  
 However, can lattice overcome experimental **precision/accuracy**?

→ **✓ BENCHMARK** calculations, indirect one, are also needed

Matrix elements	Feature	Experiments/Remark
✓ $g_A$	Nucleon axial charge	$g_A^{\text{exp.}} = 1.2756(13)$
$g_S$	Direct Dark Matter detection $\langle N   \psi 1 \bar{\psi}   N \rangle$	Both isoscalar and isovector are needed for practical use
$g_T$	0th moment of Collins func. $\langle N   \psi \sigma_{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi}   N \rangle$	
✓ $\langle x \rangle_{u-d}$	1st moment of unp. PDF	$\langle x \rangle_{u-d}^{\text{PDF4LHC}} = 0.155(5)$
✓ $\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u - \Delta d}$	1st moment of pol. PDF	$\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u - \Delta d}^{\text{BENCHMARK}} = 0.199(16)$

# Conventional studies -isovector



High-precision & High-accuracy = Purpose of PACS (this work)

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# Lattice QCD & Assessment of error

- Lattice QCD
- Major systematic uncertainties
- Methods for assessing the uncertainties



# Calculation strategy

Our targets :

- Non-perturbative information of nucleon  
→ Calculate them in Lattice QCD
- Depend on the renormalization  
→ Need the renormalization constants additionally

Therefore:

(Renormalized value)

= (Bare matrix element)  $\times$  (Renormalization constant)

→ Evaluate both the bare matrix elements and the renormalization constants with high accuracy in Lattice QCD

High accuracy in Lattice QCD(*ab initio* cal.)?

# Lattice QCD and its accuracy

Path integration of QCD = High-dimensional integrals

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}[U] \mathcal{D}[\bar{\psi}] \mathcal{D}[\psi] O[U, \bar{\psi}, \psi] e^{-J_{\text{QCD}}[U, \bar{\psi}, \psi]}$$

→ Estimate stochastically = Monte Carlo integration  
(Importance sampling)

High accuracy in Lattice QCD means

1. Statistically improved

→<sup>[1]</sup> All-mode-averaging

2. Fewer systematic uncertainties

→ Eliminate<sup>[2]</sup> some by Set-ups, but NOT enough

Assess the residual systematic uncertainties

# Residual systematic uncertainties

① : (Bare matrix element)  $\times$  ② : (Renormalization constant)

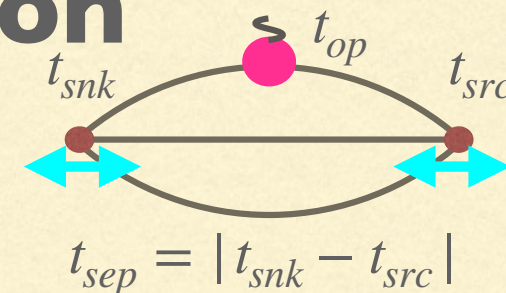
Both have systematic uncertainties, and we mainly focus on

Parts	Systematic uncertainty	Origin
①	Excited state contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nucleon's excited states</li> </ul> e.g. $\langle N(t)N(0)^\dagger \rangle = \sum_i a_i e^{-E_i t}$
②	Perturbative truncation Non-perturbative effects ← Fitting functions/range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chiral S.S.B</li> <li>Gluon condensation</li> </ul> e.g. $Z_0^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) \supset \frac{m_{\text{val}}^2}{p^2}, \frac{\langle q\bar{q} \rangle^2}{p^6}, \frac{\langle A_\mu \rangle^2}{p^2}$

Problem : How can we assess systematic uncertainties?

# ① Excited state contamination

Nucleon matrix elements obtained from the ratio of 3pt. function to 2pt. function



$$\frac{\langle N(t_{snk}) O(t_{op}) N(t_{src})^\dagger \rangle}{\langle N(t_{snk}) N(t_{src})^\dagger \rangle} = \frac{\sum_{ij} \langle 0 | N(0) | i \rangle \langle i | O(0) | j \rangle \langle j | N^\dagger | 0 \rangle e^{-E_i t_{sep}}}{\sum_i |\langle 0 | N(0) | i \rangle|^2 e^{-E_i t_{sep}}}$$

$\rightarrow$   $\langle N | O(0) | N \rangle$  +  $A e^{-(E_1 - M_N) t_{sep}} + \dots$

Actually,  $t_{sep} \gg t_{op} \gg 0$

All excited states appearing in the ratio depend on  $t_{sep}$

- Calculate the ratio for several  $t_{sep}$  and gaze  $t_{sep}$  independence  
= confirm no excited states contamination
- Average after the ground state saturation

## ② Non-perturbative effect

$$Z^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = \frac{Z^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV})}{Z^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu)} \cdot \frac{Z^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu)}{Z^{\text{Lattice}}(\mu)} \times \boxed{Z^{\text{Lattice}}(\mu)}$$

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Perturbative matching

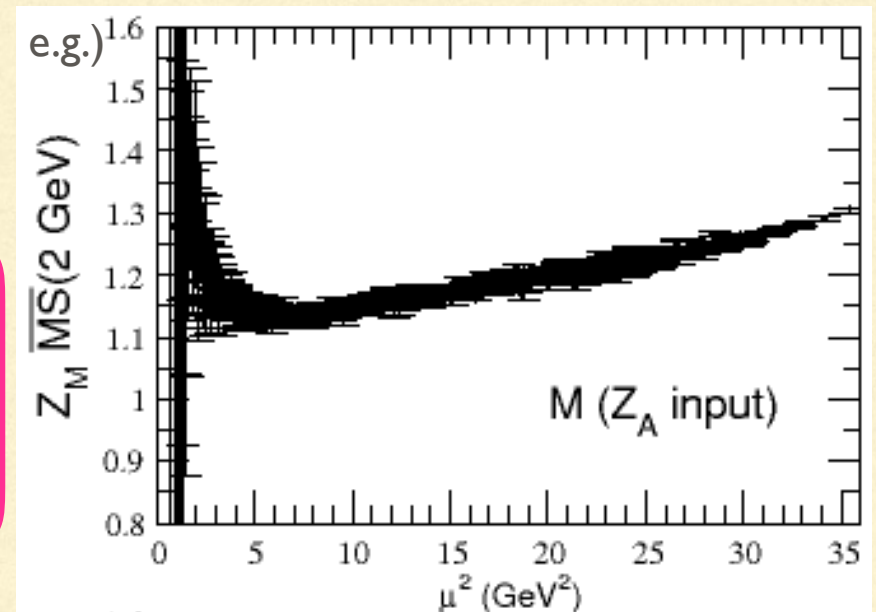
$Z^{\text{Lattice}}(\mu)$   
Non-perturbative

→ Ideally,  $Z^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV})$  is independent of matching scale:  $\mu$

However, the dependence appear



Remove such scale dependence by FIT and extract the scale-free renormalization constant



# FIT and systematic error

Matching scale dependence stems from :

• IR : Non-perturbative effect

• UV : Discretization error

$$\rightarrow Z_0^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = \frac{c_{-1}}{(a\mu)^2} + \underline{c_0} + \sum_i c_i (a\mu)^{2i}$$

→ Extract scale-free renormalization constants by FIT

FIT TYPE	IR	* UV	* FIT range
IR-pole ansatz	Pole term	Polynomial	1 (GeV) < $\mu$
IR-truncated ansatz	Truncation		2 (GeV) $\leq \mu$

Discrepancies between FIT types ~ Evaluation of FIT ansatz

→ appropriate the discrepancies to the systematic error

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# Numerical results

- Nucleon matrix elements
- Renormalization constants
- Renormalized quark momentum/helicity fraction

# Simulation details -PACS configuration

	128 <sup>4</sup> lattice	64 <sup>4</sup> lattice
Lattice size	128 <sup>4</sup> [1]	64 <sup>4</sup> [2]
Lattice spacing	~ 0.084 fm	
Pion mass	135 MeV	139 MeV [3]
Spatial vol.	~ (10.8 fm) <sup>3</sup>	~ (5.4 fm) <sup>3</sup>

Eliminate 2 systematic uncertainties

~~Finite size effect~~

~~Chiral extrapolation~~

Highest precision of  $g_A^{[1]}$

$$g_A^{128^4} = 1.273(24)_{\text{sta.}}(5)_{\text{sys.}}(9)_{\text{ren.}}$$

$$g_A^{\text{exp.}} = 1.2756(13)$$

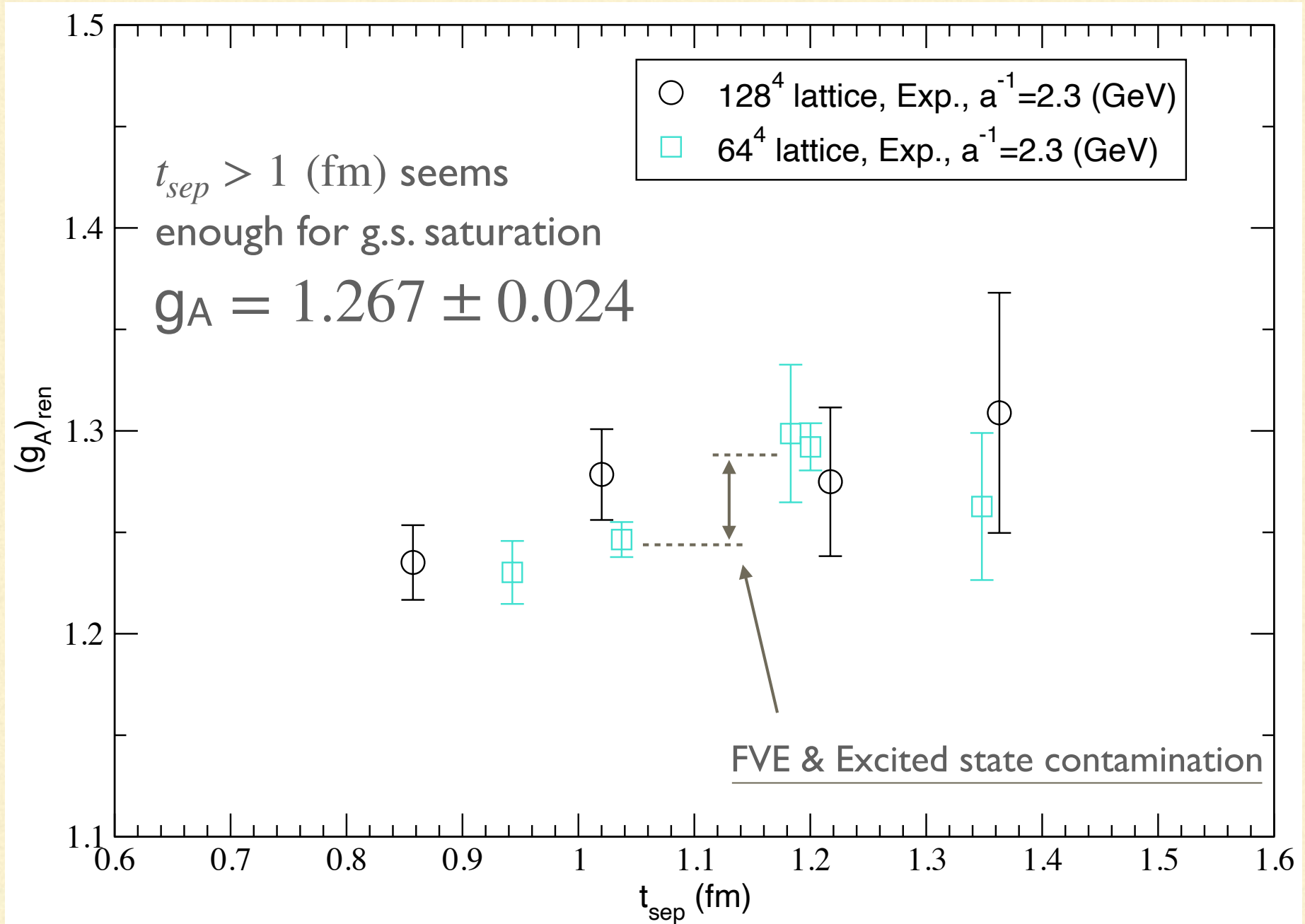
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The stout-smearred  $O(a)$  improved Wilson fermions and Iwasaki gauge action.

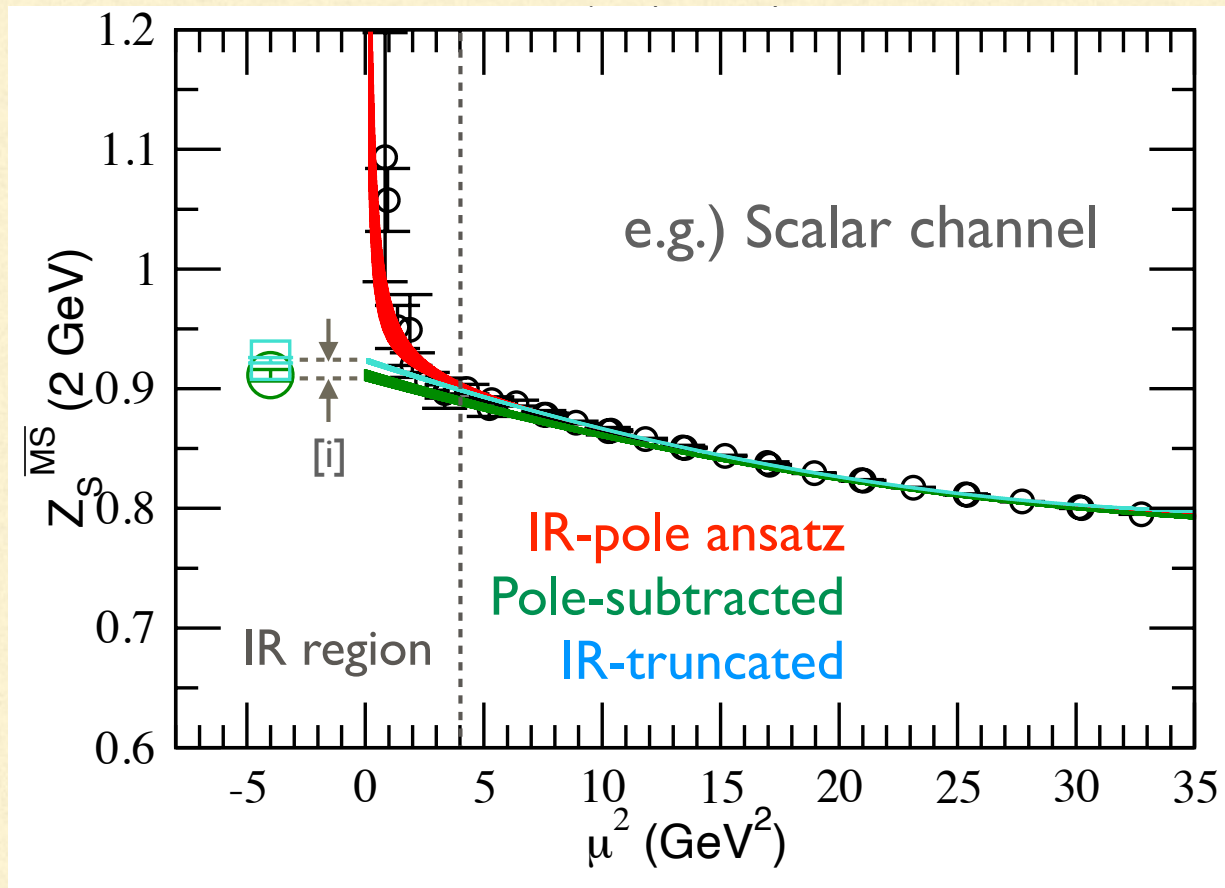
[3] Finite volume-size effect



# Nucleon axial charge $g_A$



# Renormalization and systematic error



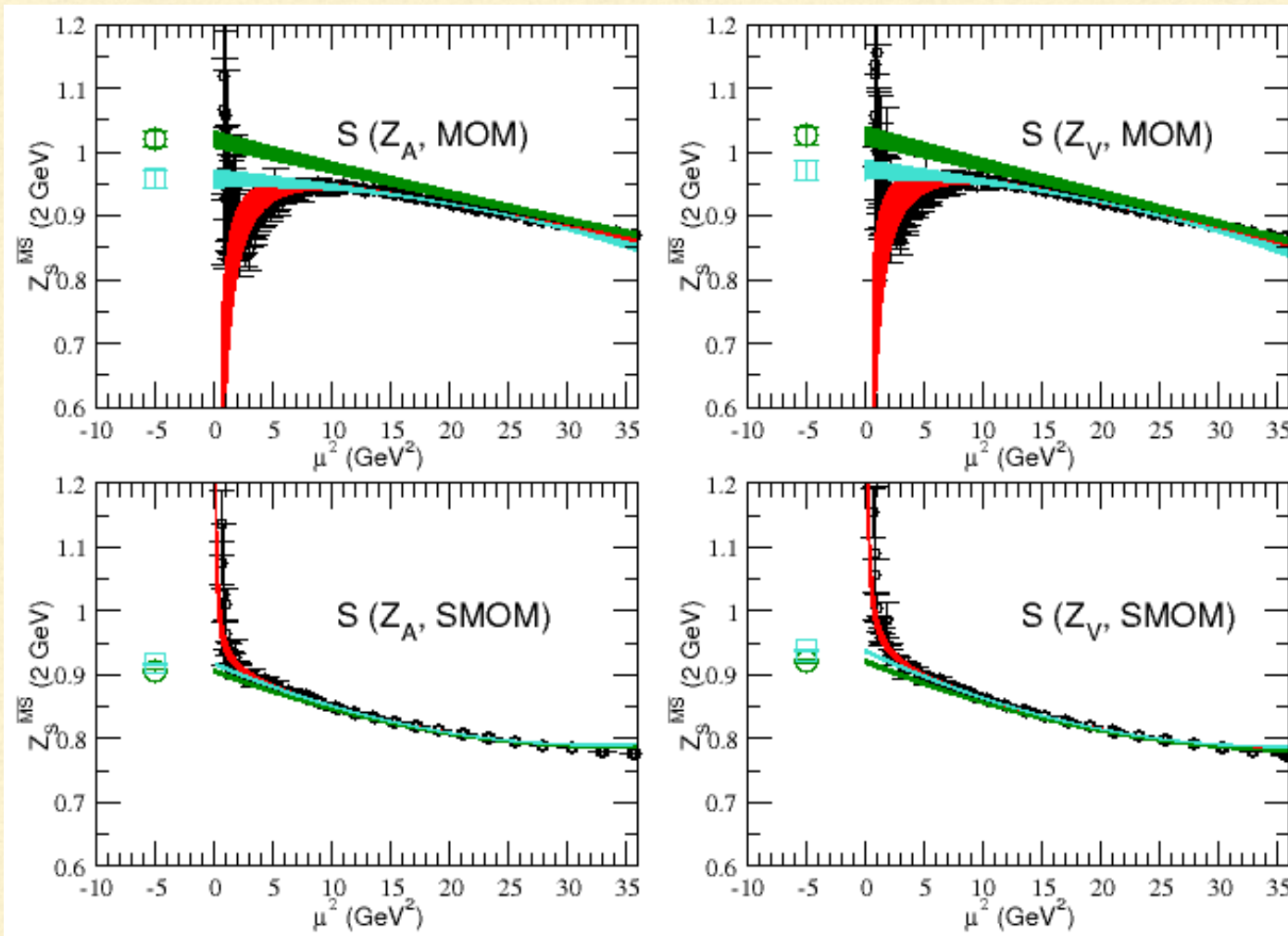
- Systematic uncertainty of
- [i] Perturbative truncation
  - [ii] Non-perturbative effects
  - [iii] Fitting function/range
- Three major systematic uncertainties are quoted

High-precision & High-accuracy

Contribution to error	Sta.	[i]	[ii]	[iii]	Total
$Z_S = 0.910(3)_{\text{sta}}(5)_{[i]}(7)_{[ii]}(8)_{[iii]}$	0.34%	0.58%	0.80%	0.83%	1.3%
$Z_T = 1.030(2)_{\text{sta}}(23)_{[i]}(5)_{[ii]}(3)_{[iii]}$	0.18%	2.2%	0.50%	0.26%	2.3%

# RI/MOM and RI/SMOM

Scalar operator = suffer from chiral symmetry breaking strongly  
 =  $Z_S$  depends on how we treat IR strongly



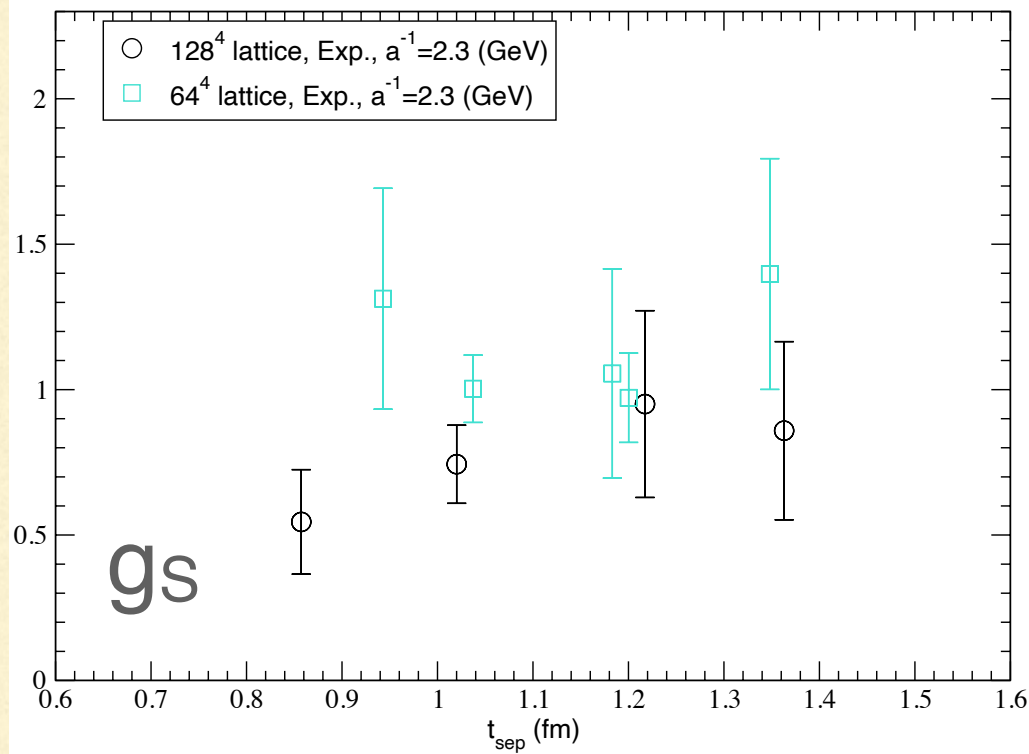
- Extract constant with
- Pole + quadratic using IR data
  - Quadratic truncating IR data

The discrepancy are

- ~6 % for MOM
- ~2 % for SMOM

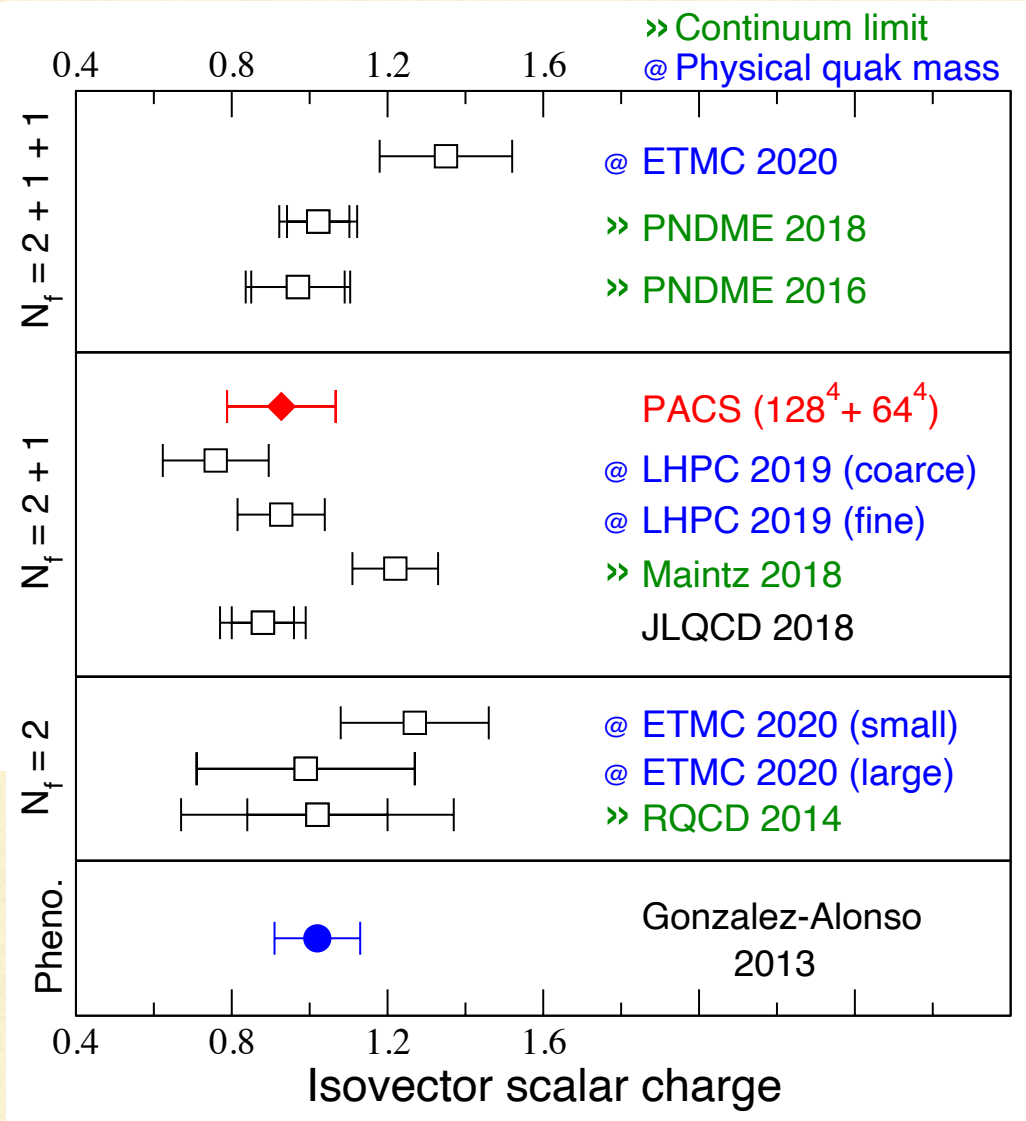
Sys. err. is under control with improved scheme

# Renormalized scalar couplings



$t_{sep} > 1$  (fm) seems enough for g.s. saturation

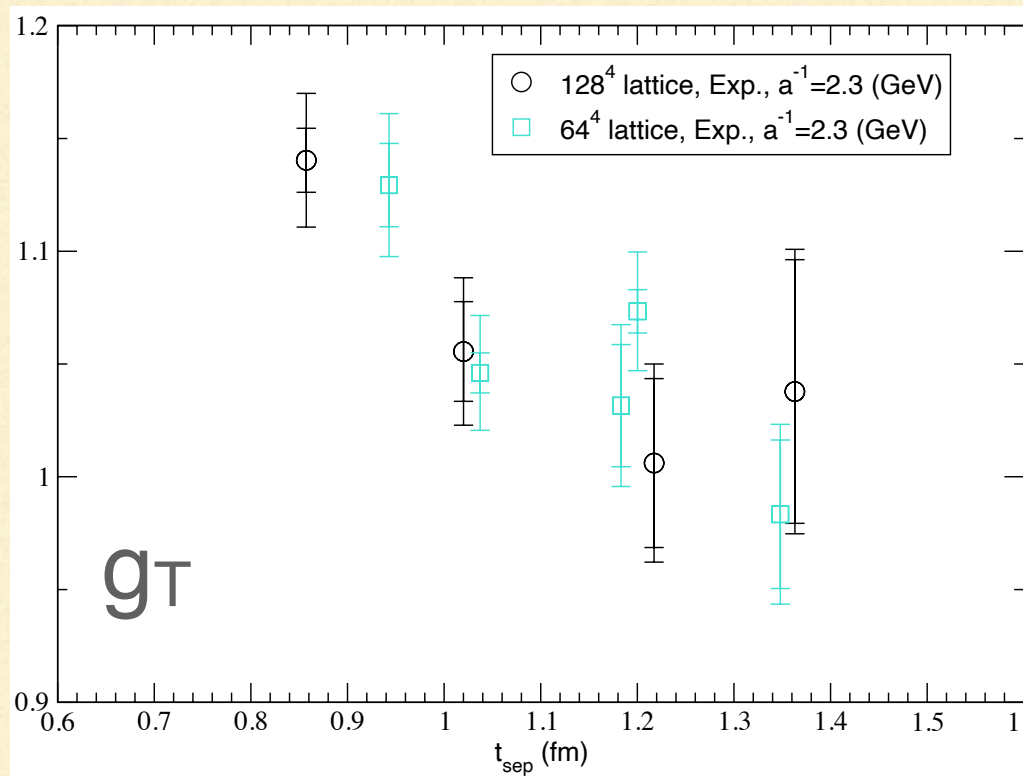
$$g_s = 0.927(139)_{sta.}(11)_{sys.}$$



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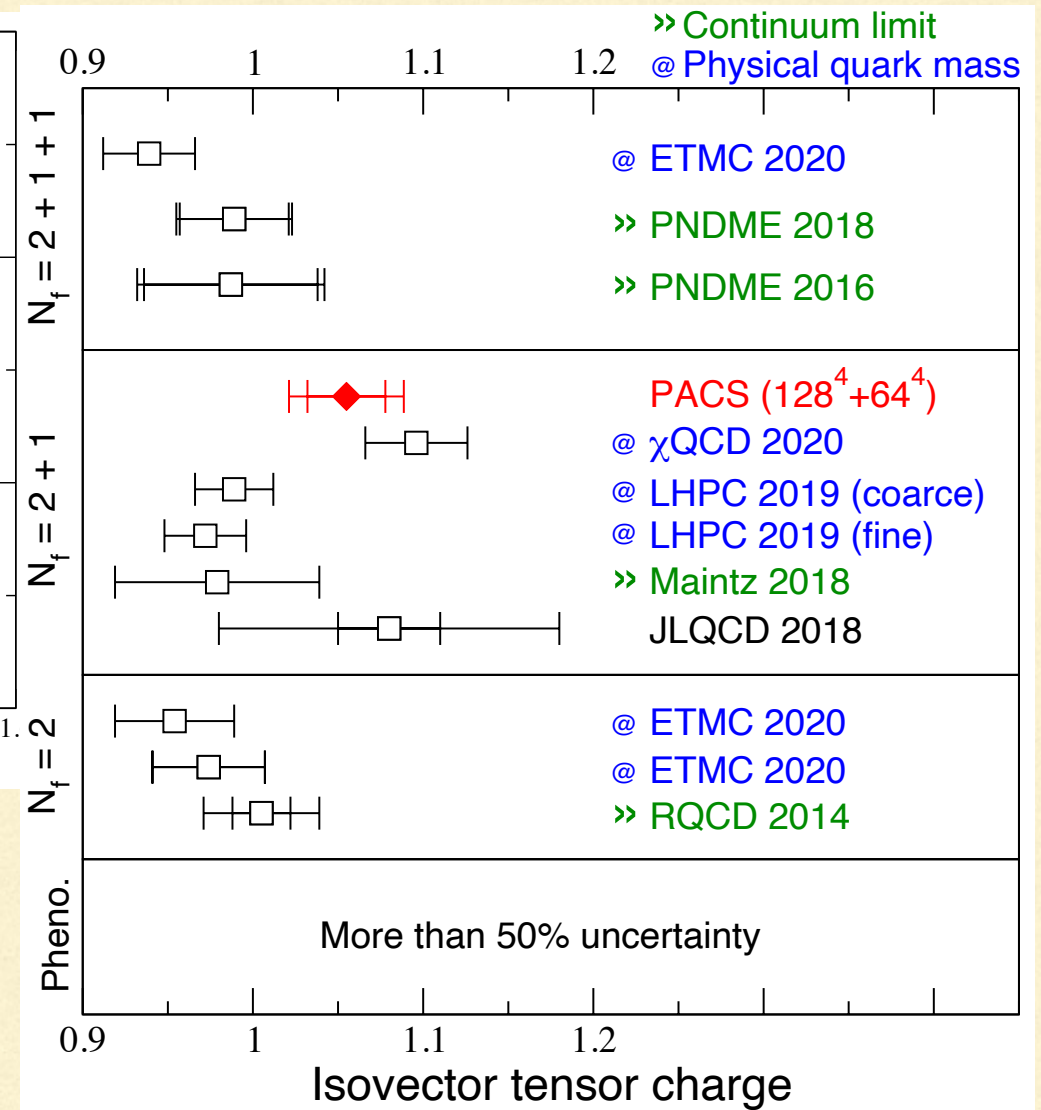
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# Renormalized tensor couplings



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$$g_T = 1.055(23)_{sta.}(25)_{sys.}$$



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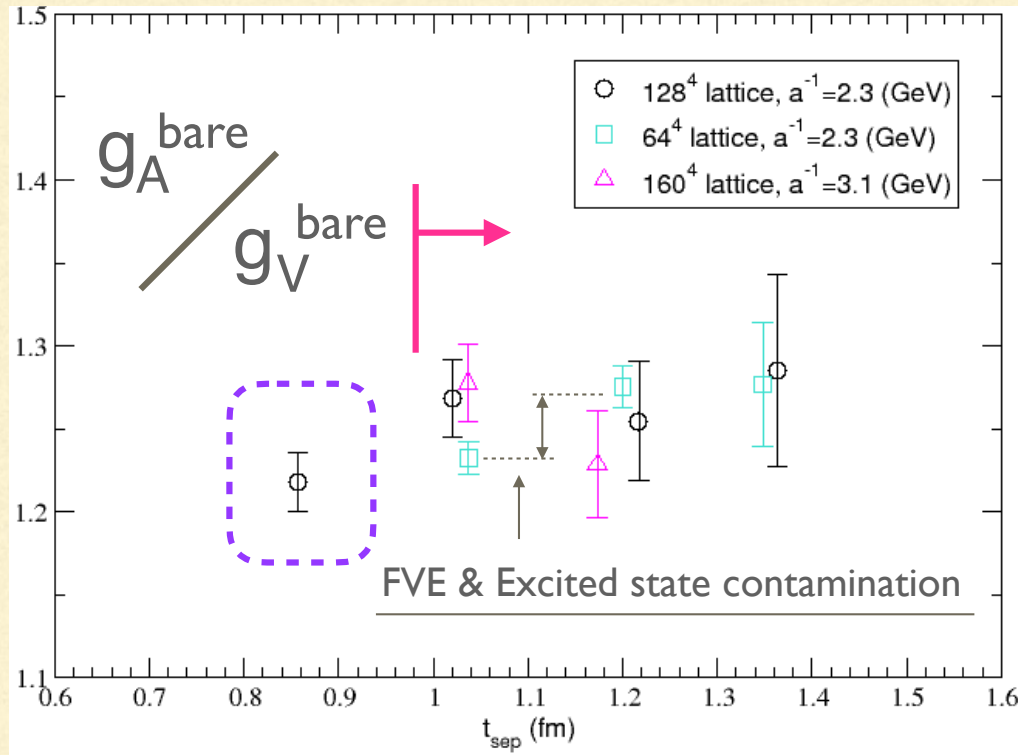
Running

Lattice size	$128^4_{[1]}$	$160^4_{[2]}$
Spacial volume	$\sim (10.8 \text{ fm})^3$	$\sim (10.3 \text{ fm})^3$
Pion mass	135 MeV	135 MeV
Nucleon mass	$\sim 0.942 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 0.939 \text{ GeV}$
$ t_{\text{sink}}-t_{\text{src}} /a$	10, 12, 14, 16	16,19
Lattice spacing	$\sim 0.084 \text{ fm}$	$\sim 0.064 \text{ fm}$

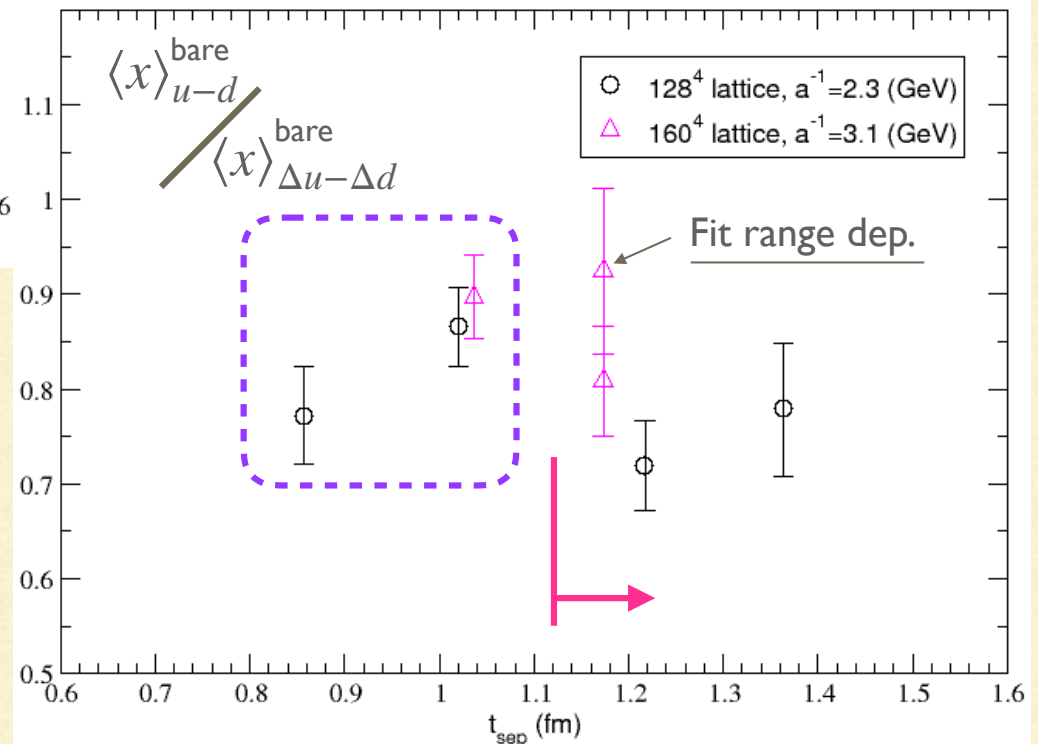
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# Excited state contamination



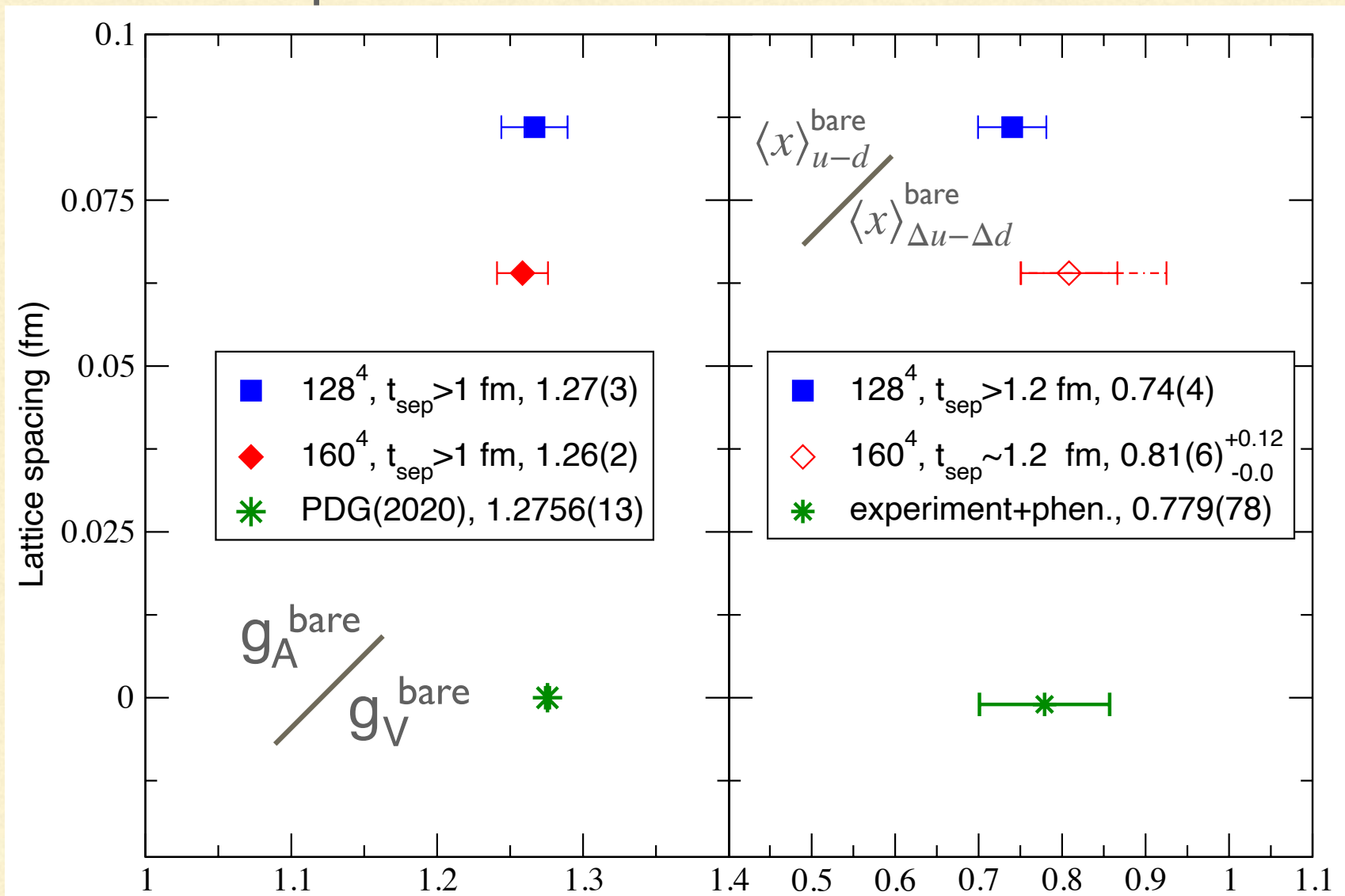
$t_{\text{sep}} > 1$  (fm) for  $g_A / g_V$   
 $t_{\text{sep}} > 1.2$  (fm) for  $\langle x \rangle_{u-d} / \langle x \rangle_{\Delta u - \Delta d}$   
 seems enough for g.s. saturation



Excited state contamination?  
Not enough statistics?

## ● Approach the continuum limit

→  $g_A / g_V$  and  $\langle x \rangle_{u-d} / \langle x \rangle_{\Delta u - \Delta d}$  are consistent with experiments.





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# Summary and perspectives

- Conclusion of this talk
- Future works

# Summary and Perspectives

High-precision and high-accuracy determination:

$$* g_S = 0.927(139)_{\text{sta.}}(11)_{\text{sys.}} \text{ and } g_T = 1.055(23)_{\text{sta.}}(25)_{\text{sys.}}$$

→ Lattice QCD is able to predict quantities associated with quantum many body correlation.

NEXT!

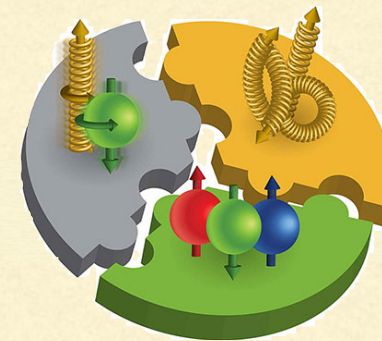
Approach **continuum limit** with **high-precision and high-accuracy**

## ① Particle physics (Intensity frontier)

Beyond S.M. = Experiment - S.M. of particle physics

- eg) • Quark EDM
- Muon  $g-2$
- Proton decay

**Nucleon structure**



- eg) • Proton radius/spin problem
- Short range correlation in nuclei
- SSA

## ② Nuclear physics (Many body problem)

\* We can also use these for searching the physics beyond the Standard Model (Intensity frontier).