

# Gluonic GPDs of the nucleon

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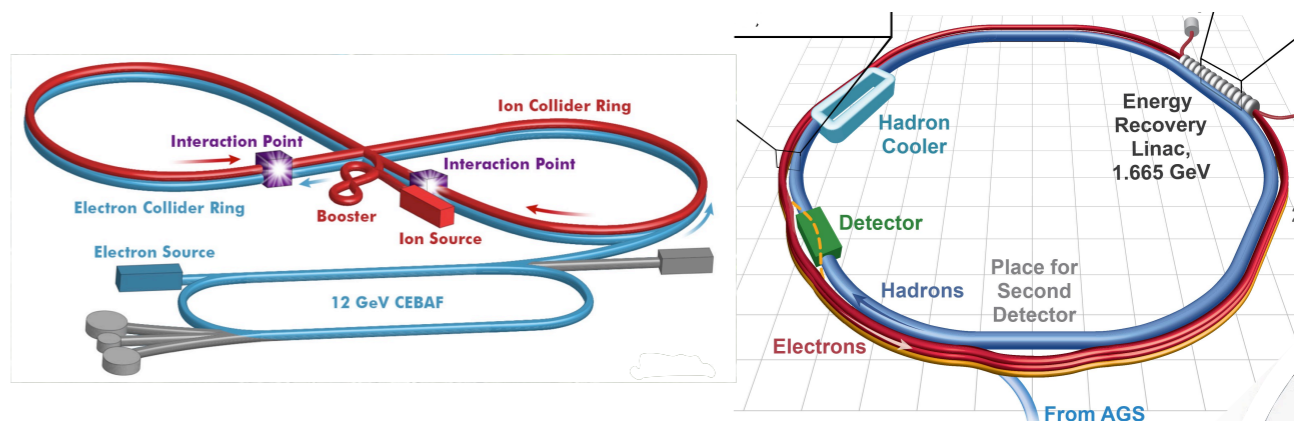
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# Gluonic Structure

- Past 60+ years: detailed view of quark structure of nucleons
- Gluonic structure (beyond gluon density) relatively unexplored
- Electron-Ion Collider
  - Priority in 2015 long range plan
  - “Understanding the glue that binds us all”
- Propose: LQCD calculations to inform EIC development



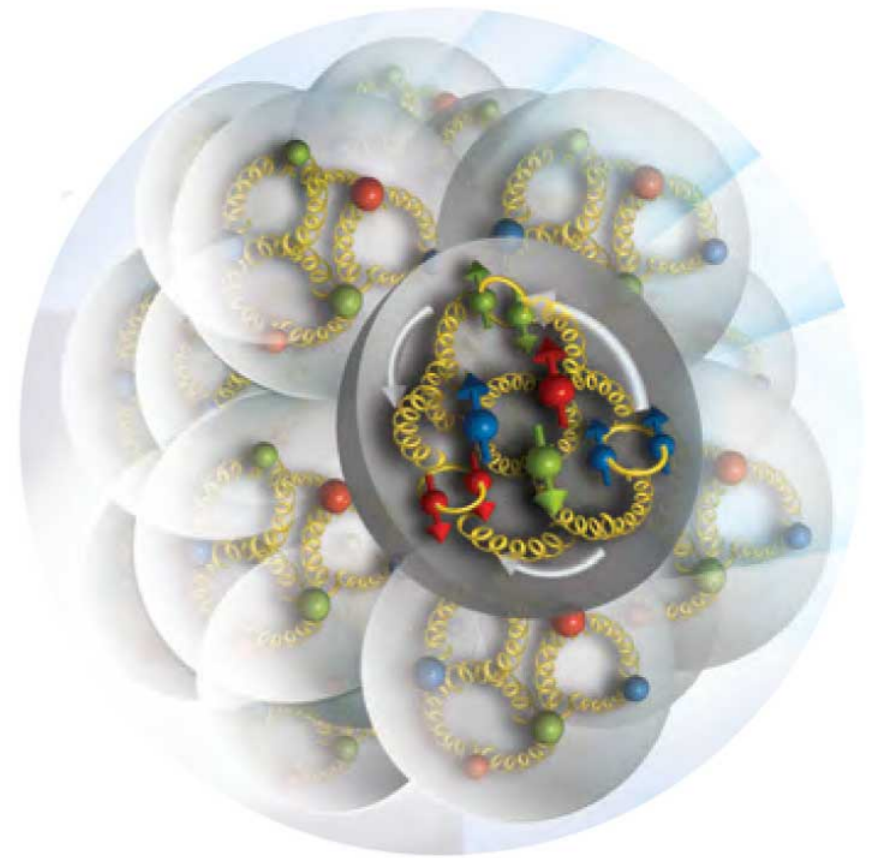
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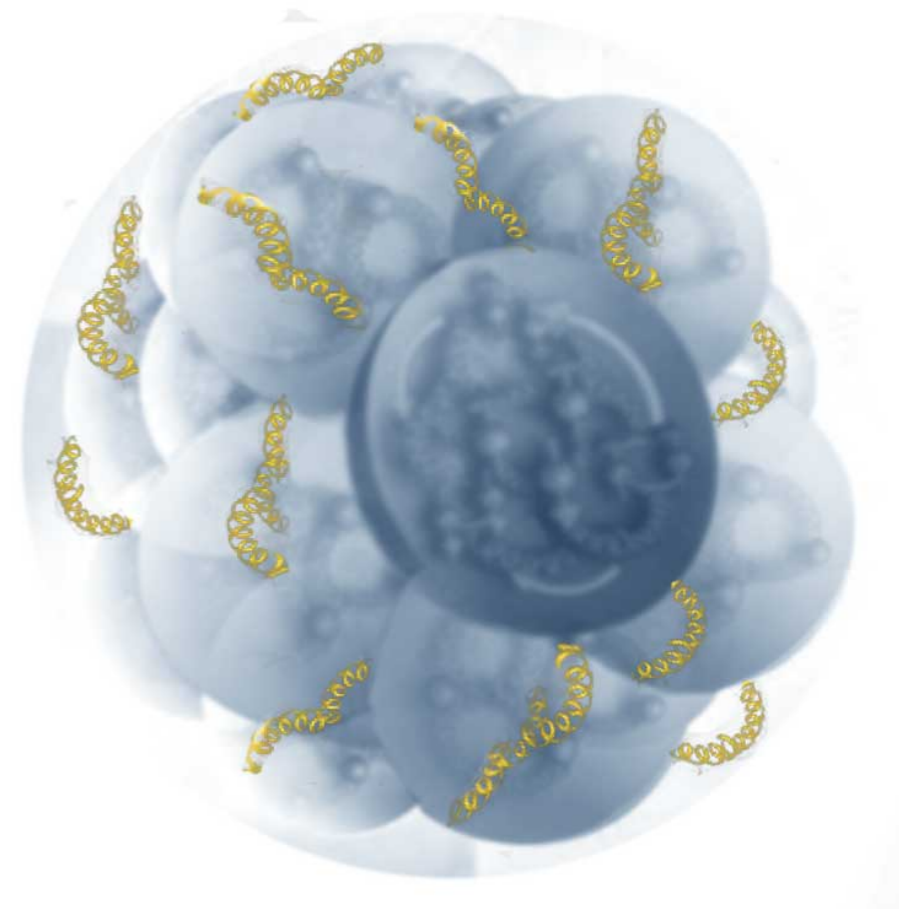


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# Proposed Calculations

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To inform development of EIC (ca 2025), need completely quantified uncertainties on 5-year timescale


### First calculation

- Need high statistics
- Expectation: access 1-3 transversity generalised form factors for lowest moments of transversity GPD
- Uncertainties: 10% stat, 10% sys
- Different irreps: lattice spacing effects
- Two lattice volumes
- No pion mass dependence
- Perturbative renormalisation (talking to M. Constantinou)

$\beta$	$a$ [fm]	$m_\pi$ [MeV]	$L^3 \times T$	$N_{\text{cfg}}$	$N_{\text{src}}$	Cost/inversion [K20 hours]	Total Cost [K20 hours]
6.1	0.117(2)	450	$24^3 \times 64$	2000	256	0.33	$1.69 \times 10^5$
6.1	0.117(2)	450	$32^3 \times 96$	2000	128	0.8	$2.05 \times 10^5$

# Preliminary Work

## Gluon transversity in $\phi$ meson [W Detmold & PES PRD 94 (2016), 014507, 1703.08220]

- First moment in  $\phi$  meson (simplest spin-1 system,  nucleons, nuclei)
- Lattice details: clover fermions, Lüscher-Weisz gauge action

$L/a$	$T/a$	$\beta$	$am_l$	$am_s$
24	64	6.1	-0.2800	-0.2450
$a$ (fm)	$L$ (fm)	$T$ (fm)	$m_\pi$ (MeV)	$m_K$ (MeV)
0.1167(16)	2.801(29)	7.469(77)	450(5)	596(6)
$m_\phi$ (MeV)	$m_\pi L$	$m_\pi T$	$N_{\text{cfg}}$	$N_{\text{src}}$
1040(3)	6.390	17.04	1042	$10^5$

- Many systematics not addressed (yet!)
  - Quark mass effects
  - Discretisation
  - Volume effects
  - Renormalisation

# Gluonic Generalised Form Factors

Off-forward matrix elements are complicated

● Eg: moments of  $\Delta(x, Q^2)$  related to many form factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\langle p' E' \left| S \left[ G_{\mu\mu_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_3} \cdots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_n} G_{\nu\mu_2} \right] \right| p E \right\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{m \text{ odd} \\ m=3}}^n \left\{ A_{1,m-3}^{(n)}(t, \mu^2) S [(P_\mu E_{\mu_1} - E_\mu P_{\mu_1})(P_\nu E'_{\mu_2} - E'_\nu P_{\mu_2}) \Delta_{\mu_3} \cdots \Delta_{\mu_{m-1}} P_{\mu_m} \cdots P_{\mu_n}] \right. \\
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 & \quad + A_{4,m-3}^{(n)}(t, \mu^2) S [(E_\mu E'_{\mu_1} - E_{\mu_1} E'_\mu)(P_\nu \Delta_{\mu_2} - P_{\mu_2} \Delta_\nu) \Delta_{\mu_3} \cdots \Delta_{\mu_{m-1}} P_{\mu_m} \cdots P_{\mu_n}] \\
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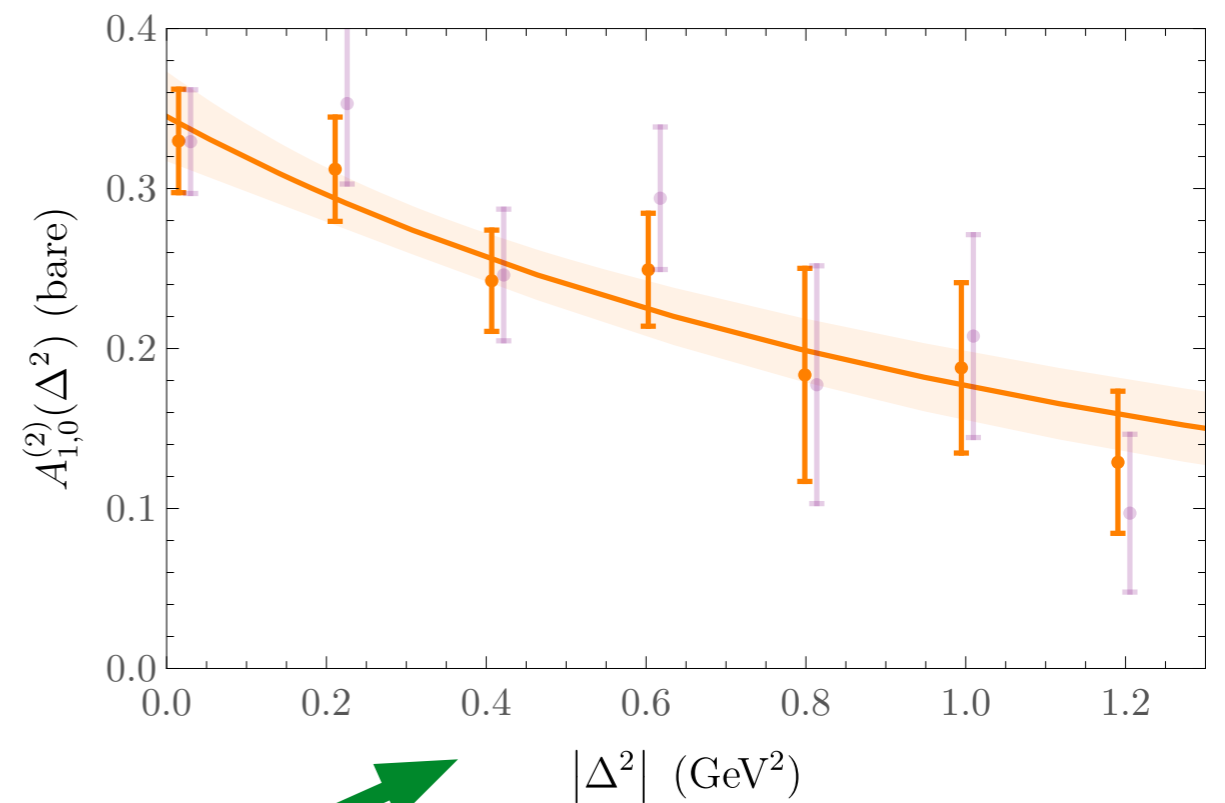
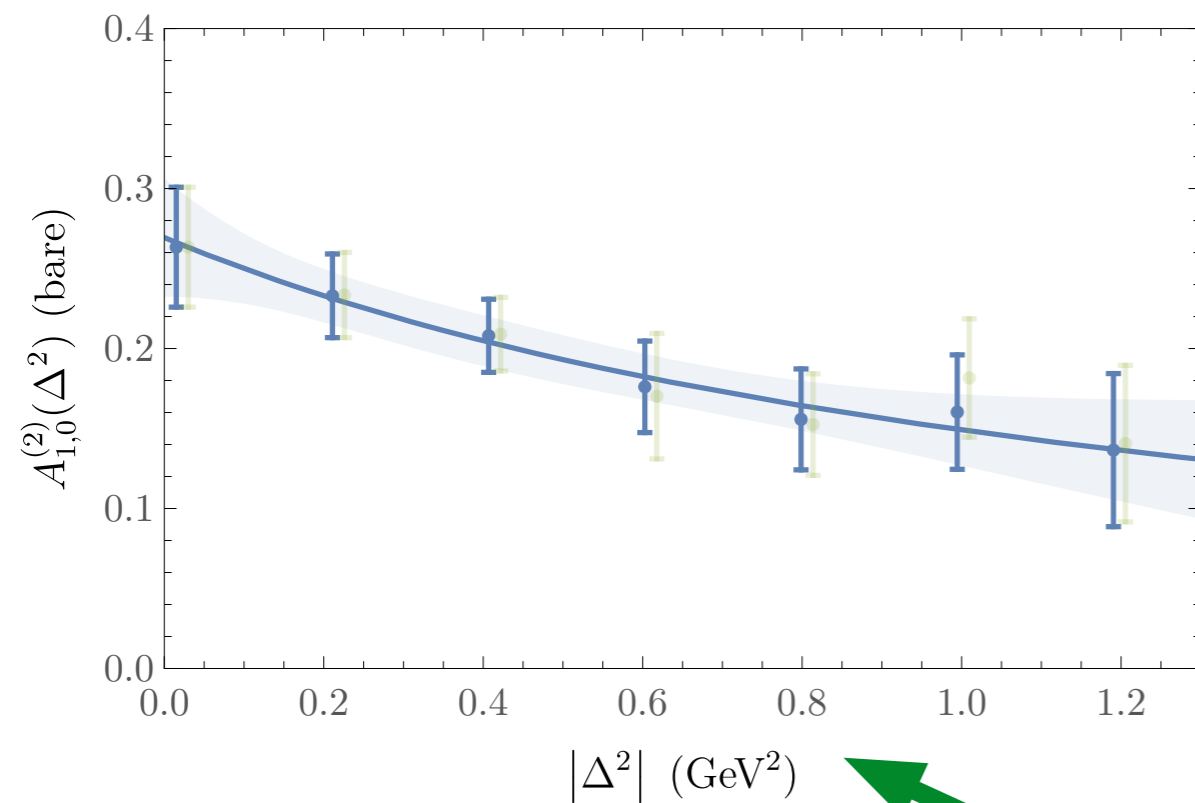
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Many gluonic GFFs:  
Extract from  
complicated systems



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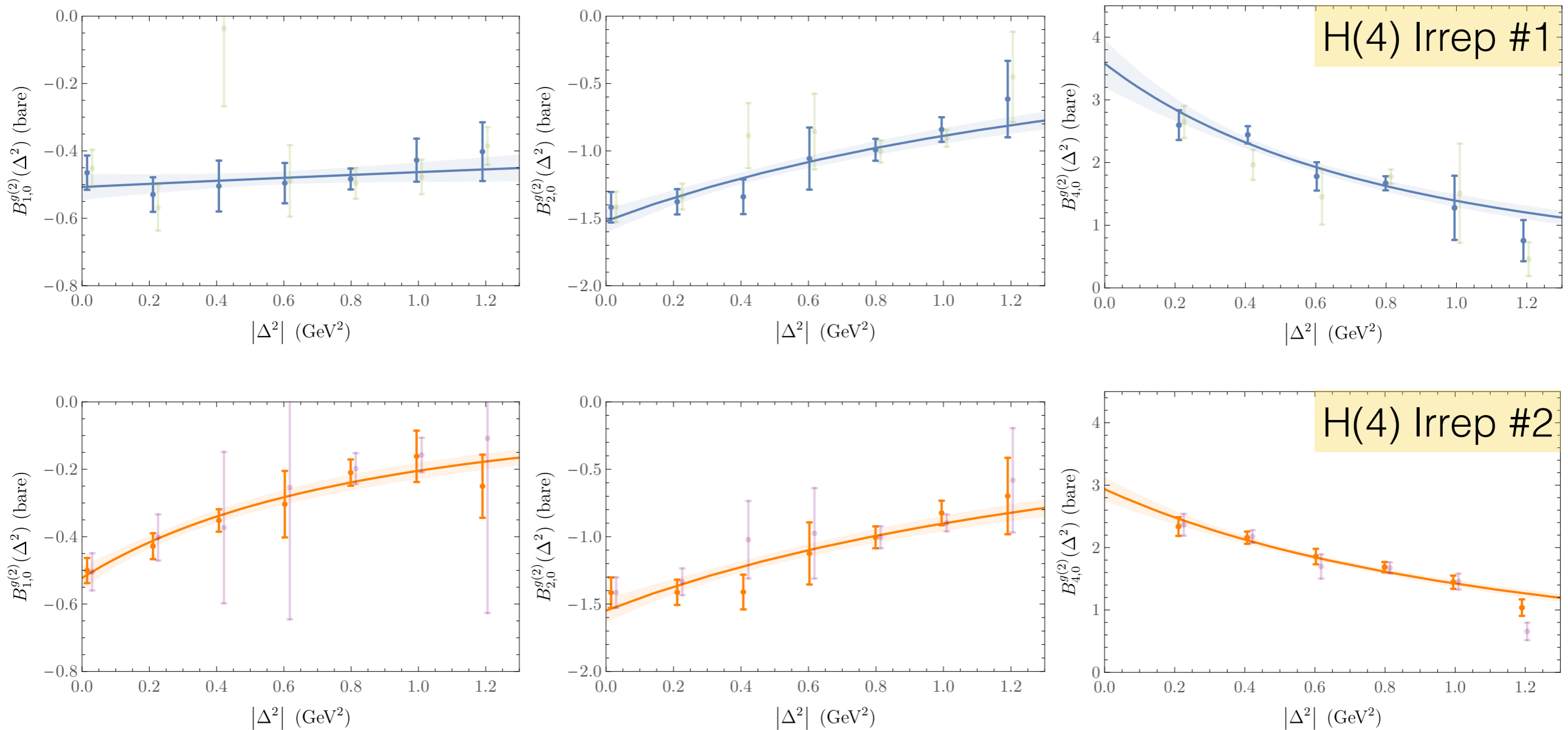
One GFF can be resolved



Different H(4) irreps

# Spin-Indep. Gluon GFFs

Three GFFs can be resolved (not safe from mixing with quark ops.)



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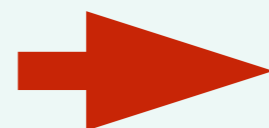


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EMC effect

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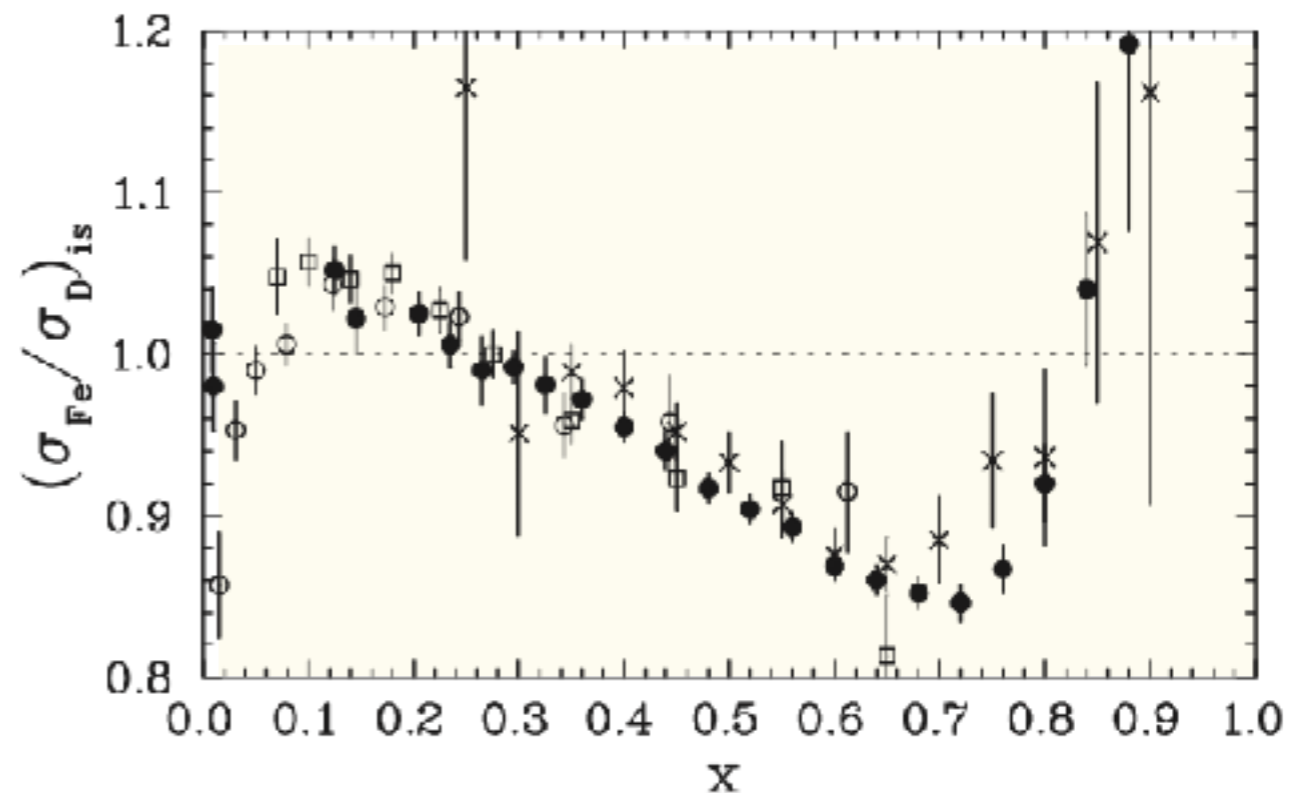
## European Muon Collaboration (1983):

Modification of per-nucleon cross section of nucleons bound in nuclei

Precise understanding of nuclear targets essential for DUNE expt: extraction of neutrino mass hierarchy, mixing parameters

Ratio of structure function  $F_2$  per nucleon for iron and deuterium

$$F_2(x, Q^2) = \sum_{q=u,d,s..} xz_q^2 [q(x, Q^2) + \bar{q}(x, Q^2)]$$



# 2016-2017 Highlights

## Weak nuclear processes

- Matrix element determining  $pp \rightarrow de^+ \nu$  fusion cross-section
  - Muon capture reaction (MuSun)
  - Neutrino breakup reaction (SnO)
- Gamow-Teller matrix element in tritium
  - Multi-body contributions to decay rates of nuclei
- Two-neutrino double-beta decay matrix element

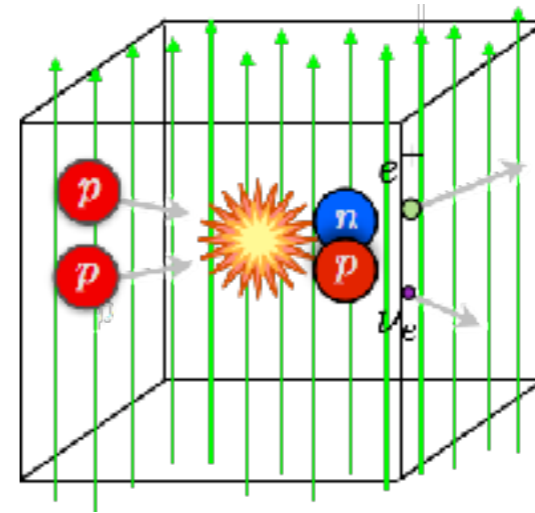
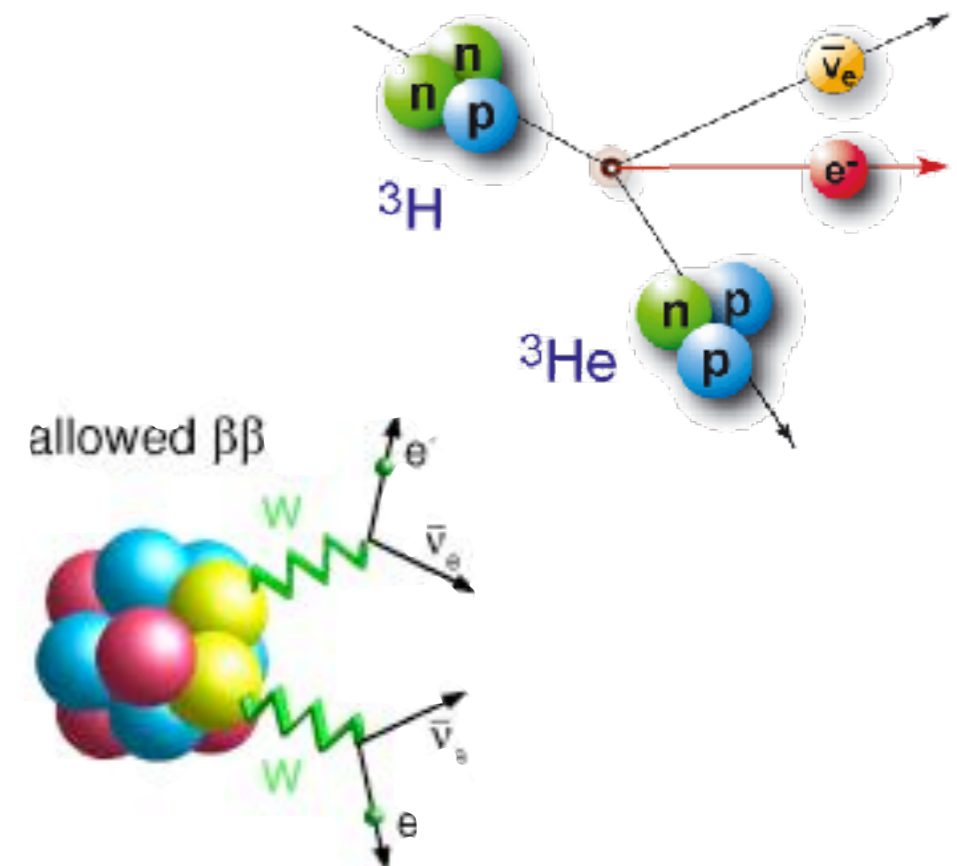


Fig: Z Davoudi



# Background field approach

Fixed magnetic field  $\rightarrow$  moments, polarisabilities

Fixed axial background field  $\rightarrow$  axial charges, other matrix elts.

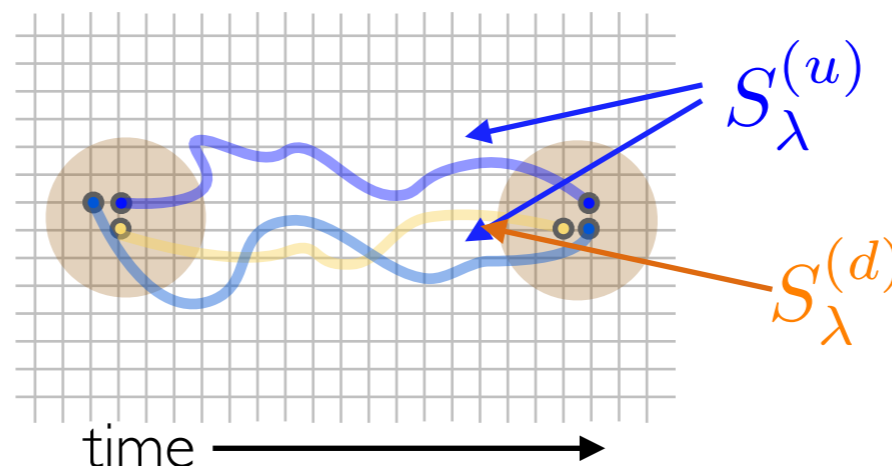
Construct correlation functions from propagators modified in field

compound propagator

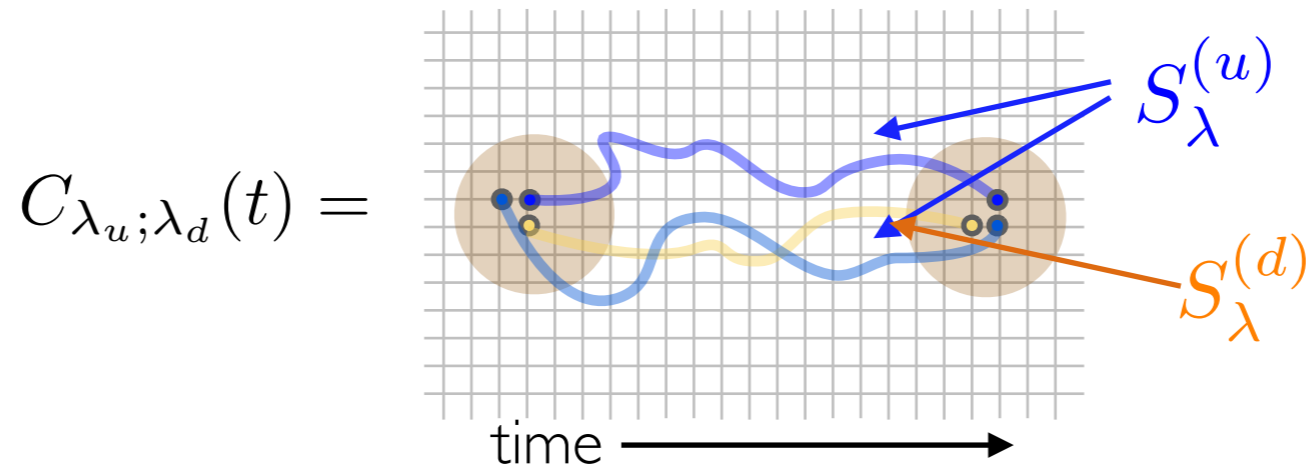
constant

$$S_{\lambda}^{(q)}(x, y) = S^{(q)}(x, y) + \lambda_q \int dz S^{(q)}(x, z) \gamma_3 \gamma_5 S^{(q)}(z, y)$$

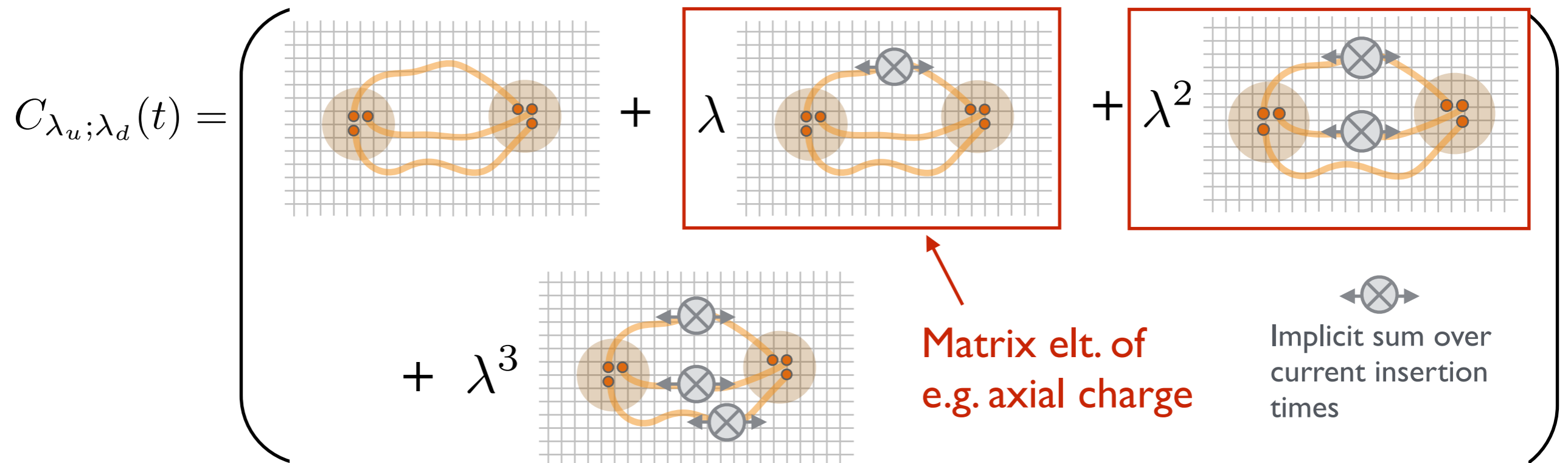
$$C_{\lambda_u; \lambda_d}(t) =$$



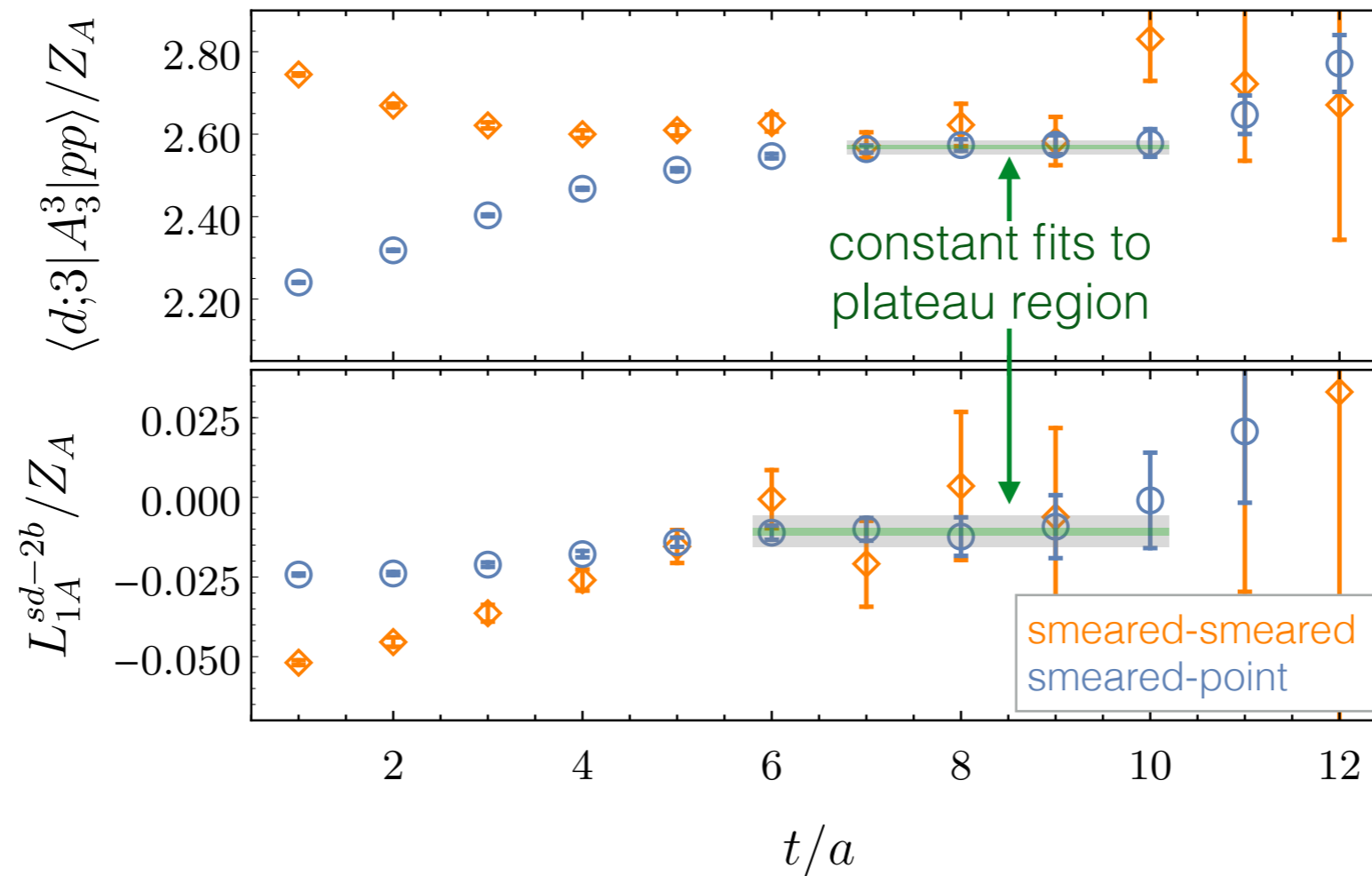
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Second-order  
weak interactions



# Proton-proton fusion



EFT parameter dictating fusion rate

$$\frac{L_{1,A}^{sd-2b}}{Z_A} = -0.011(1)(15) \quad \longrightarrow$$

Extrapolate,  
predict physical  
cross-section



# Second order weak interactions

NPLQCD arXiv:1701.03456, 1702.02929

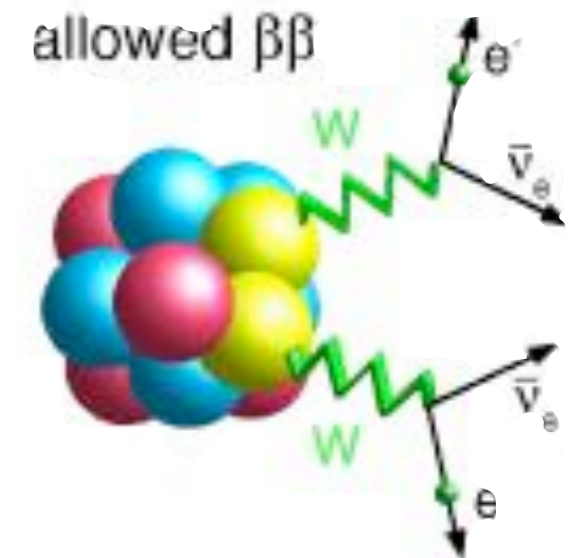
- Background axial field to second order

➔  $nn \rightarrow pp$  transition matrix element

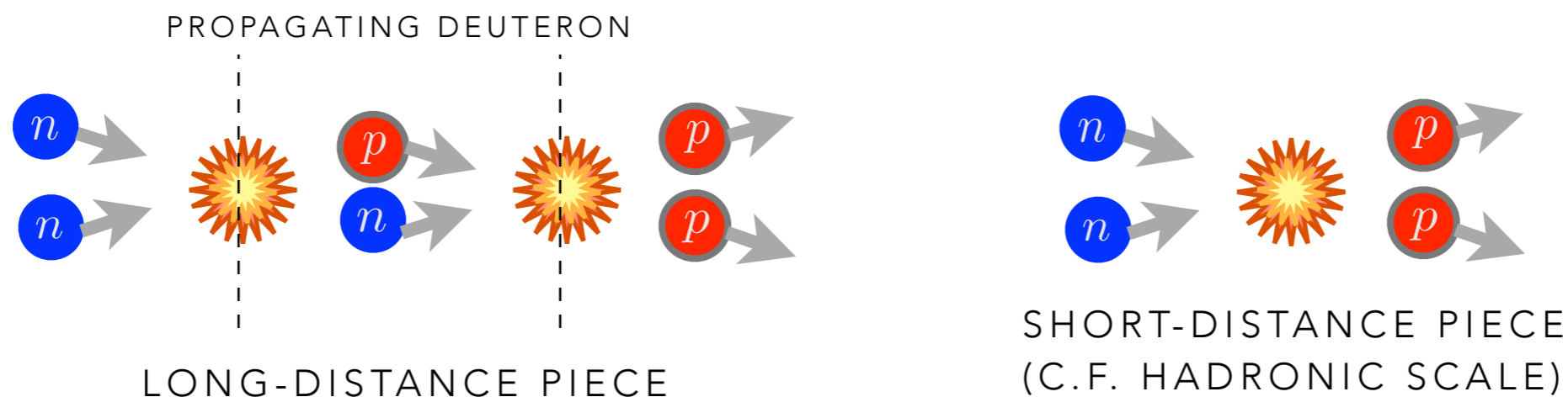
$$M_{GT}^{2\nu} = 6 \int d^4x d^4y \langle pp | T [J_3^+(x) J_3^+(y)] | nn \rangle$$

many technical LQCD complications

similar to RBC  $K_L - K_S$  mixing work [406.0916]



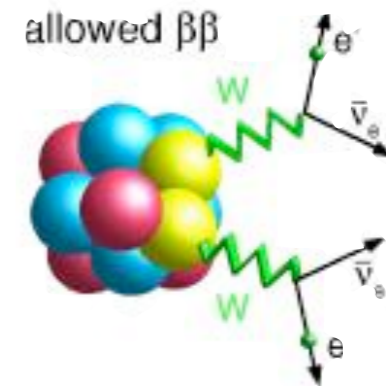
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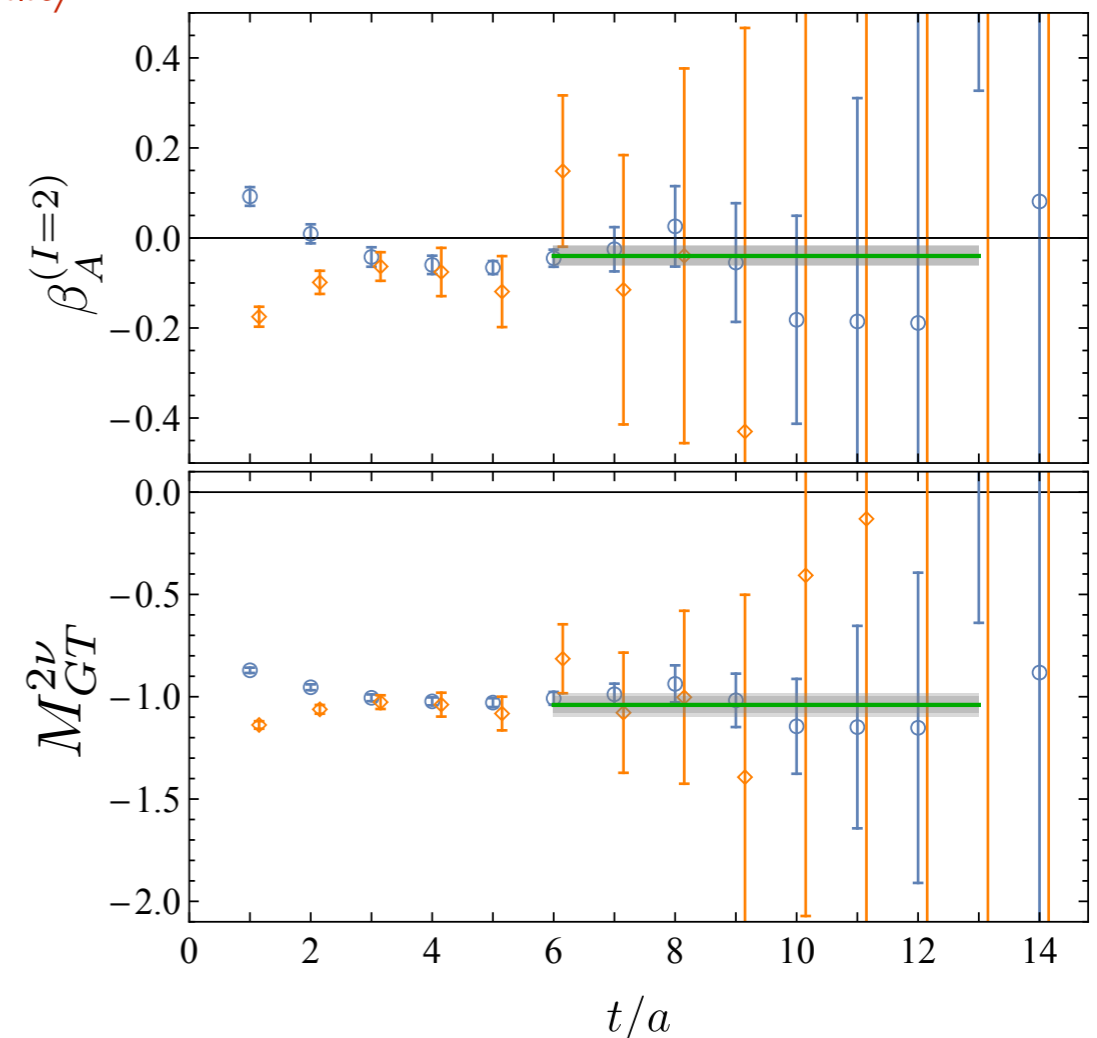


$$M_{GT}^{2\nu} = -\frac{|M_{pp \rightarrow d}|^2}{E_{pp} - E_d} + \beta_A^{(I=2)}$$

Isotensor axial polarisability

➔ Potentially significant previously-neglected contribution

- TBD: connect to EFT for larger systems



# Proposed Calculations

**Lowest moments of isovector quark and gluon distributions in light nuclei** ( $\sim 15\%$  uncertainty at  $m_\pi \sim 800$  MeV and  $m_\pi \sim 450$  MeV)

- Background field technique with twist-2 operator insertions
- Show how EMC effect emerges from interactions between nucleons
- Re-use two point functions, negligible additional cost:  
Predict gluonic analogue of EMC effect: benchmark for EIC program

TASK	Lattice Dimensions	$\beta$	$m_\pi$ (MeV)	# of sources	# of calls	KNL Time [KNL-Hrs]	CPU Time [ $J/\psi$ core-Hrs]
A: Inversions	$32^3 \times 96$	6.1	450	$1.3 \times 10^5$	$18 \times 1.3 \times 10^5$	$2.03 \times 10^5$	-
A: Block Production	$32^3 \times 96$	6.1	450	$1.3 \times 10^5$	$103 \times 1.3 \times 10^5$	$2.82 \times 10^5$	-
A: Contractions	$32^3 \times 96$	6.1	450	$1.3 \times 10^5$	$103 \times 1.3 \times 10^5$	-	$6.9 \times 10^6$
B: Inversions	$32^3 \times 48$	6.1	806	$1.3 \times 10^5$	$18 \times 1.3 \times 10^5$	$1.24 \times 10^5$	-
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<b>Total Request:</b>						<b><math>8.91 \times 10^5</math></b>	<b><math>13.8 \times 10^6</math></b>