

Baryon semi-leptonic decay from lattice QCD with domain wall fermions



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CVC (conserved vector current) hypothesis:

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Weak matrix element

Iso-vector nucleon matrix element

way to access the nucleon structure

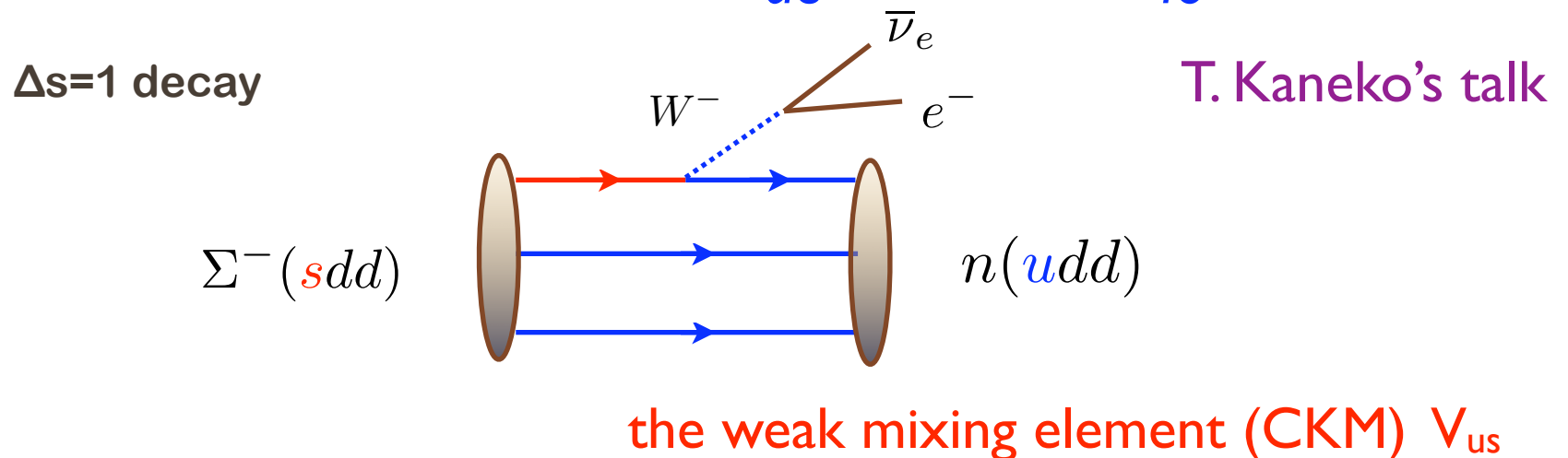
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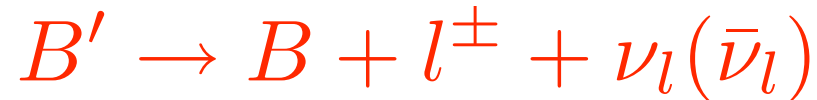
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$$\Delta\Sigma(= \Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s)_{\text{Expt.}} = 0.213 \pm 0.138$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (g_A/g_V)_{np} &= \Delta u - \Delta d \\ (g_A/g_V)_{\Lambda p} &= (2\Delta u - \Delta d - \Delta s)/3 \\ (g_A/g_V)_{\Xi\Sigma} &= (\Delta u + \Delta d - 2\Delta s)/3 \\ (g_A/g_V)_{\Sigma n} &= \Delta d - \Delta s \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Assumption : SU(3) symmetry}$$

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$$\Delta s = -0.124 \pm 0.046$$

The hidden uncertainty of Δs coming from unknown $SU(3)$ breaking in hyperon beta decays.

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$$G_M(q^2) = f_1(q^2) + f_2(q^2)$$

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SU(3) limit (neutron beta decay) $f_3(q^2) = 0$, $g_2(q^2) = 0$

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O(a^2) correction

Sasaki, Orginos, Ohta, Blum, Phys. Rev. D68 (03) 054509

- * Nucleon form factors Finite size effect

✓ Nf=2 & Nf=0 DWF results (preliminary)

- * Hyperon beta decay SU(3) breaking effect

✓ An exploratory study in quench (Nf=0) DWF calculation

Nucleon axial charge

Nucleon axial charge g_A

- Well measured quantity in experiment

Iso-symmetry gives rise to the relation

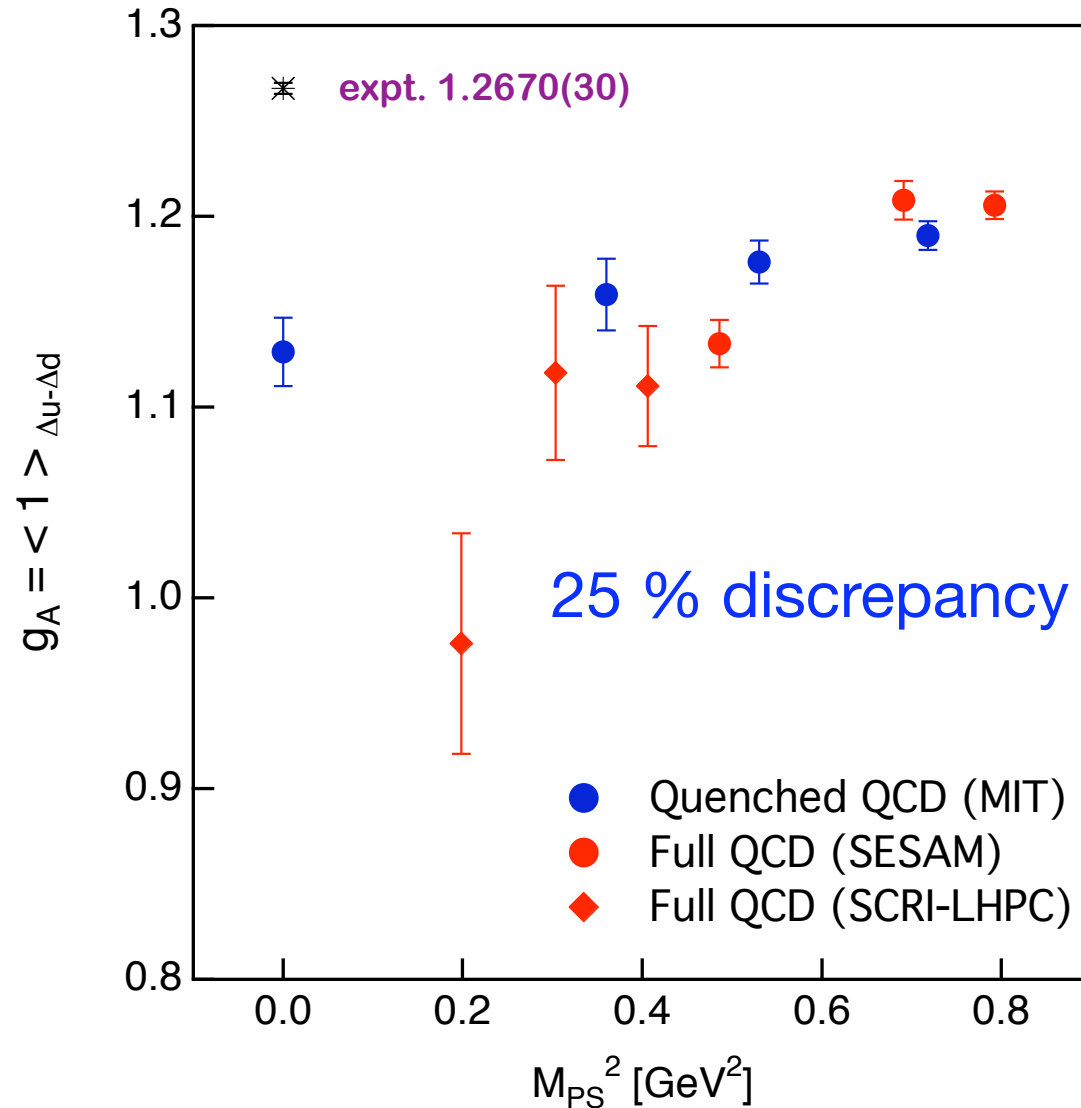
$$\langle p|V_\mu^+ - A_\mu^+|n\rangle = 2\langle p|V_\mu^3 - A_\mu^3|p\rangle$$

from neutron beta decay; $g_A/g_V = 1.2670(35)$.

- The **simplest** nucleon matrix elements
 - lowest moment (no covariant derivative)
 - zero momentum transfer
 - no disconnected diagram

a benchmark calculation = a “gold plated” test

But ...



$$g_A = \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} g_1(q^2)$$

$$\left(\frac{g_A}{g_V} \right)_{\text{expt.}} = 1.2670(30)$$

long-standing problem

Lattice calculation of g_A (before 2002)

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Low value of g_A in lattice QCD

- Possible systematic errors

- ✓ Quenching

$$g_A^{\text{Full}} \lesssim g_A^{\text{Quench}} \text{ at } a \sim 0.1 \text{ fm} \quad \sim 5-10 \% \searrow$$

- ✓ Finite lattice spacing

$$(g_A)_{\text{at } a \rightarrow 0} > (g_A)_{\text{at } a \sim 0.1 \text{ fm}} \quad \sim 5 \% \nearrow$$

- ✓ Determination of Z_A

$$Z_A^{\text{Non-pert}} < Z_A^{\text{Pert}} (\text{Clover}) \quad \sim 10 \% \searrow$$

- ✓ Finite volume

No estimation ?

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DWF calculation of g_A

- Big advantage in dealing with **the axial symmetry**
 - g_A are supposed to respect the axial WT identity
 - Empirically known as Goldberger-Treiman relation: $M_N g_A = f_\pi g_{\pi N}$

✓ Excellent chiral properties of DWF

- * lighter pion mass
- * Especially, a significant relation $Z_V=Z_A$ for local lattice currents
 - up to $O(a^2)$

T. Blum et al, PRD66 (02) 014504

A ratio $g_A^{\text{latt}} / g_V^{\text{latt}}$ directly yields the **renormalized value** of g_A

➔ Just require to calculate the ratio of three-point functions!

CVC hypothesis

- The vector weak current is **the iso-spin rotation** of the electromagnetic current, $j_\mu^{\text{em}} = \frac{2}{3}V_\mu^u - \frac{1}{3}V_\mu^d + \dots$

$$[I_+, j_\mu^{\text{em}}] = -\bar{d}\gamma_\mu u$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle p|\bar{d}\gamma_\mu u|n\rangle &= -\langle p|[I_+, j_\mu^{\text{em}}]|n\rangle \\ &= \langle p|j_\mu^{\text{em}}|p\rangle - \langle n|j_\mu^{\text{em}}|n\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$g_V = \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} \langle p|\bar{d}\gamma_\mu u|n\rangle = \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} \langle p|j_\mu^{\text{em}}|p\rangle = 1$$

way to calculate the renormalization factor $Z_V = g_V^{\text{ren}}/g_V^{\text{lat}} = 1/g_V^{\text{lat}}$

CVC hypothesis (cont'd)

- Further consideration of iso-spin symmetry provides

$$\lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} \langle p | j_\mu^{\text{em}} | p \rangle = \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} \langle p | V_\mu^d | p \rangle = \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} \langle p | V_\mu^u - V_\mu^d | p \rangle = 1$$

in the continuum

- For the **local lattice** currents in the chiral limit,

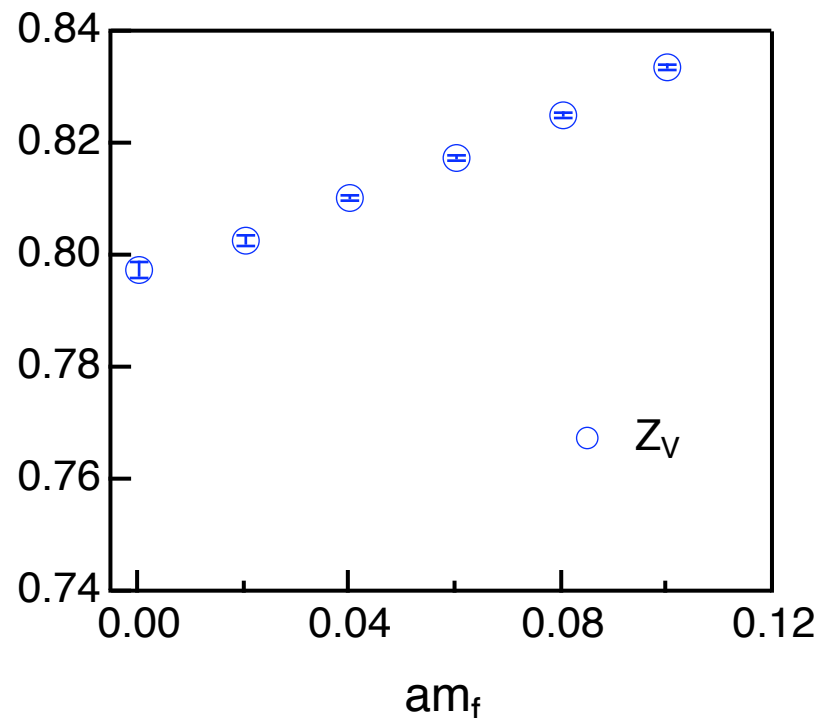
$$\mathcal{V}_\mu^f = Z_V V_\mu^f + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$

- ➡ Three different determination of Z_V can expose **an $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$ lattice artifact.**

Check of the relation $Z_A=Z_V$

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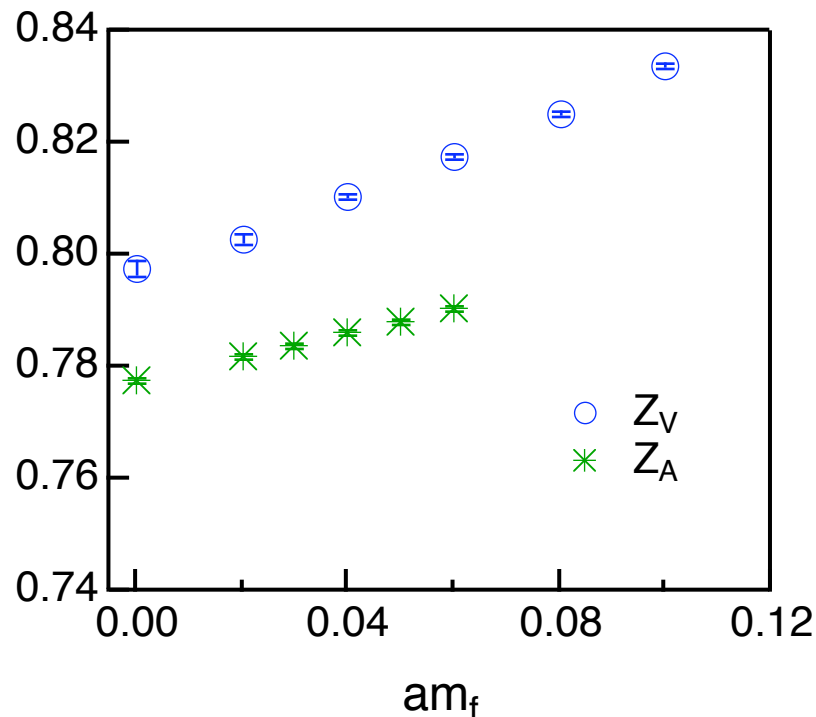


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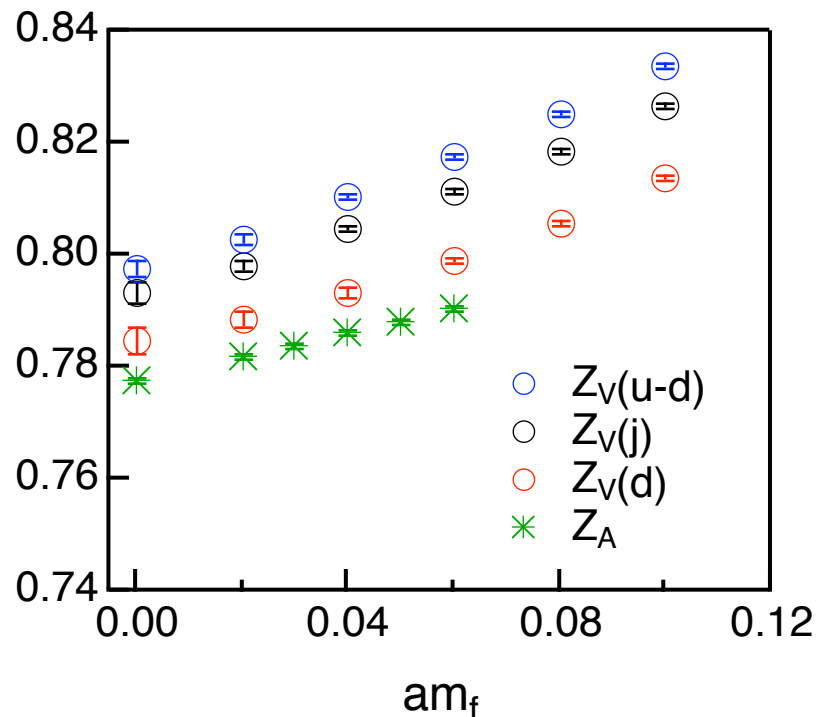
$$Z_A \propto \frac{\langle \mathcal{A}_0^{\text{con}}(t) \pi(0) \rangle}{\langle A_0(t) \pi(0) \rangle}$$

Y.Aoki et al., PRD69 (04) 074504

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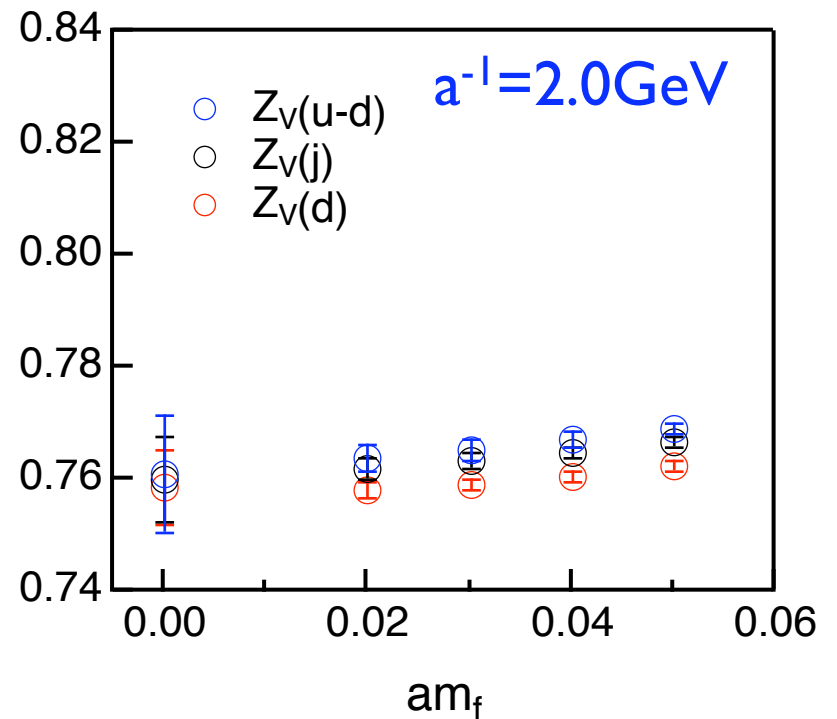
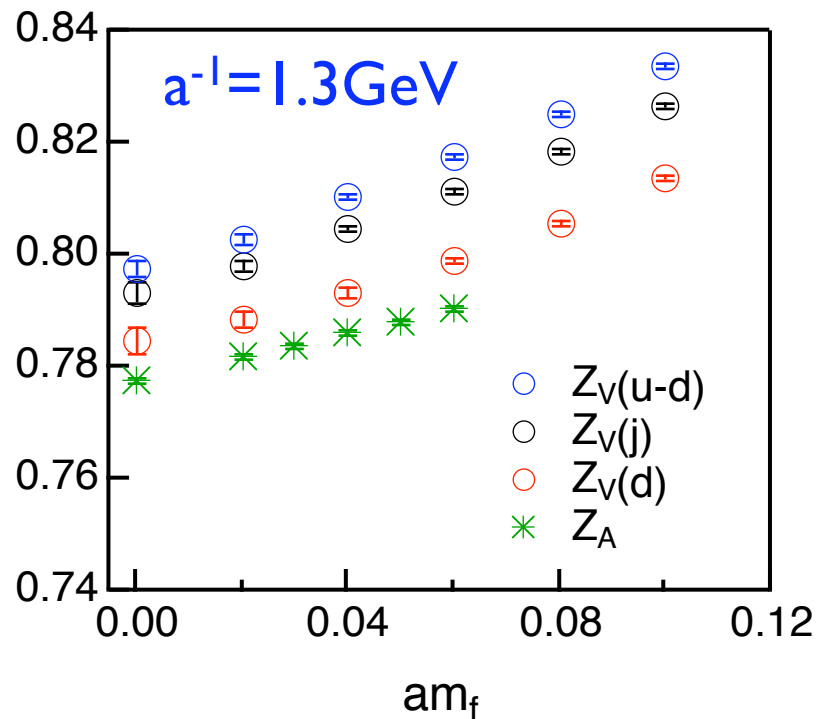
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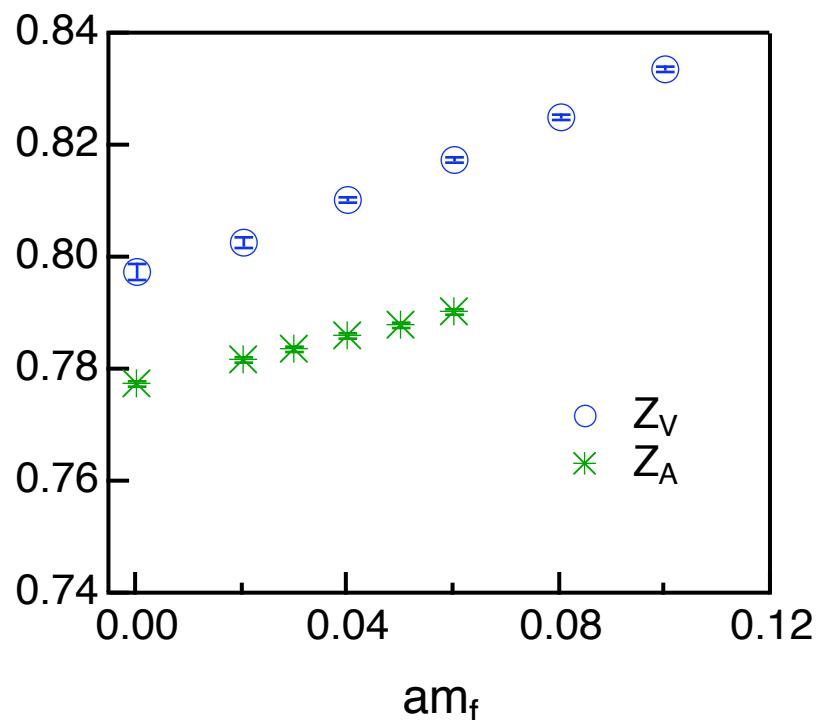
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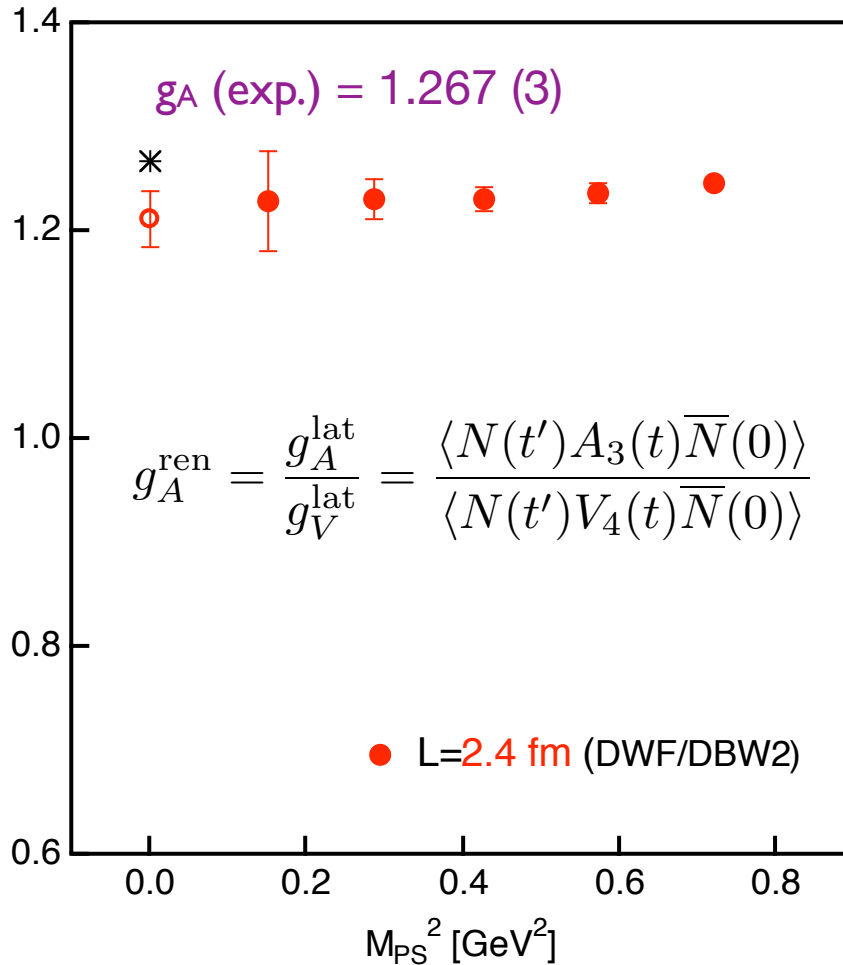
In the chiral limit

$$Z_V = 0.796(3)$$

$$Z_A = 0.7776(5)$$

2-3 % systematic error stemming from determination of Z-factor mainly due to $O(a^2)$ corrections

Quench DWF calculation of g_A

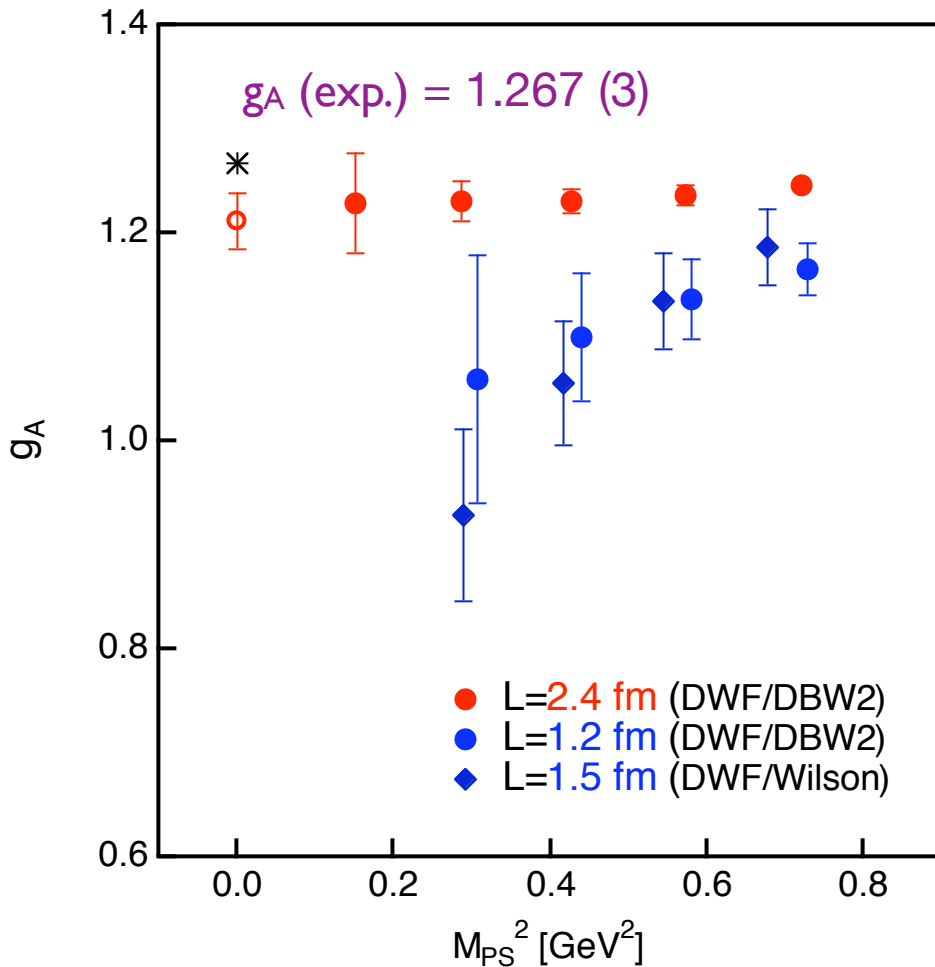


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- ➔ Linear extrapolation yields

$$g_A = 1.212(27)$$

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resolve the long-standing problem!

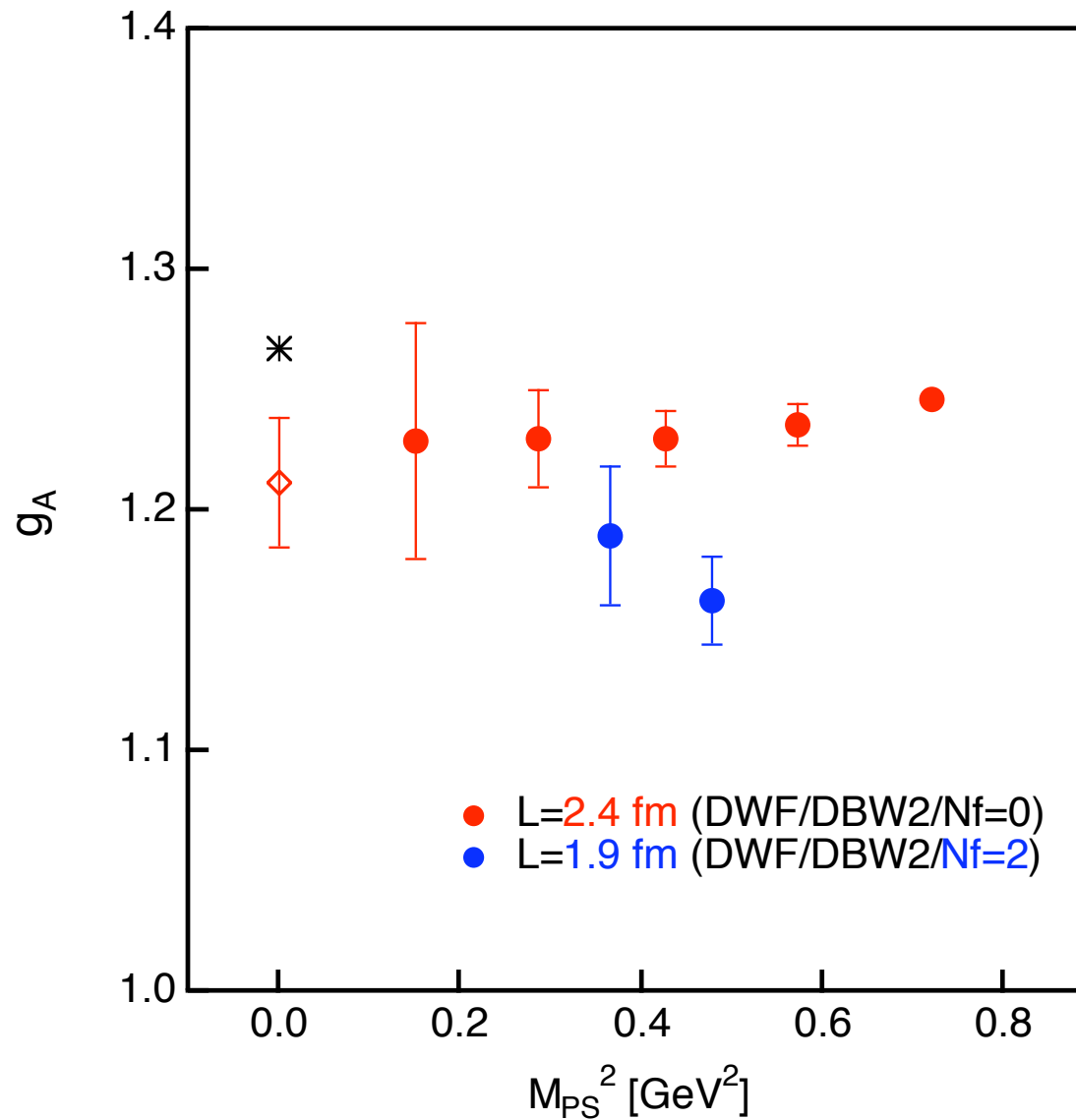
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- $m_{\text{res}}=0.00137(5)$
- $f_{\pi}=134.0(42), f_K=157.4(38)\text{ MeV}$
- $B_K^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2\text{ GeV})=0.495(18)$

RBC collaboration, Phys. Rev. D72, 114505 (05)

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 - **Nucleon structure function**

Blum, Lin, Ohta, Orginos, Sasaki

Nf=2 DWF calculation of g_A



Nucleon form factors

Neutron beta decay

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Under CVC hypothesis (rigid isospin symmetry)

$$\checkmark \quad f_3(q^2) = 0 \quad g_2(q^2) = 0$$

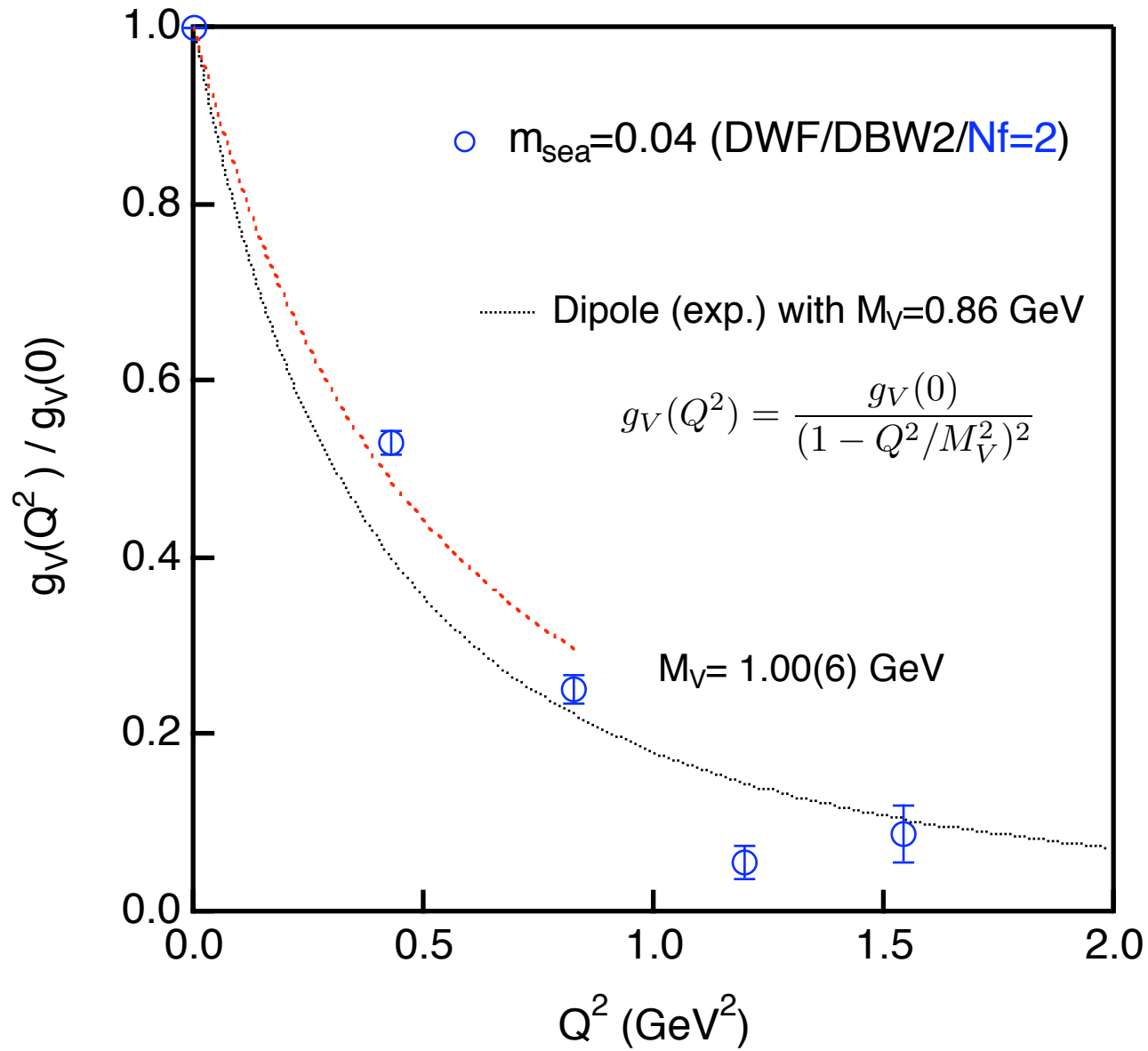
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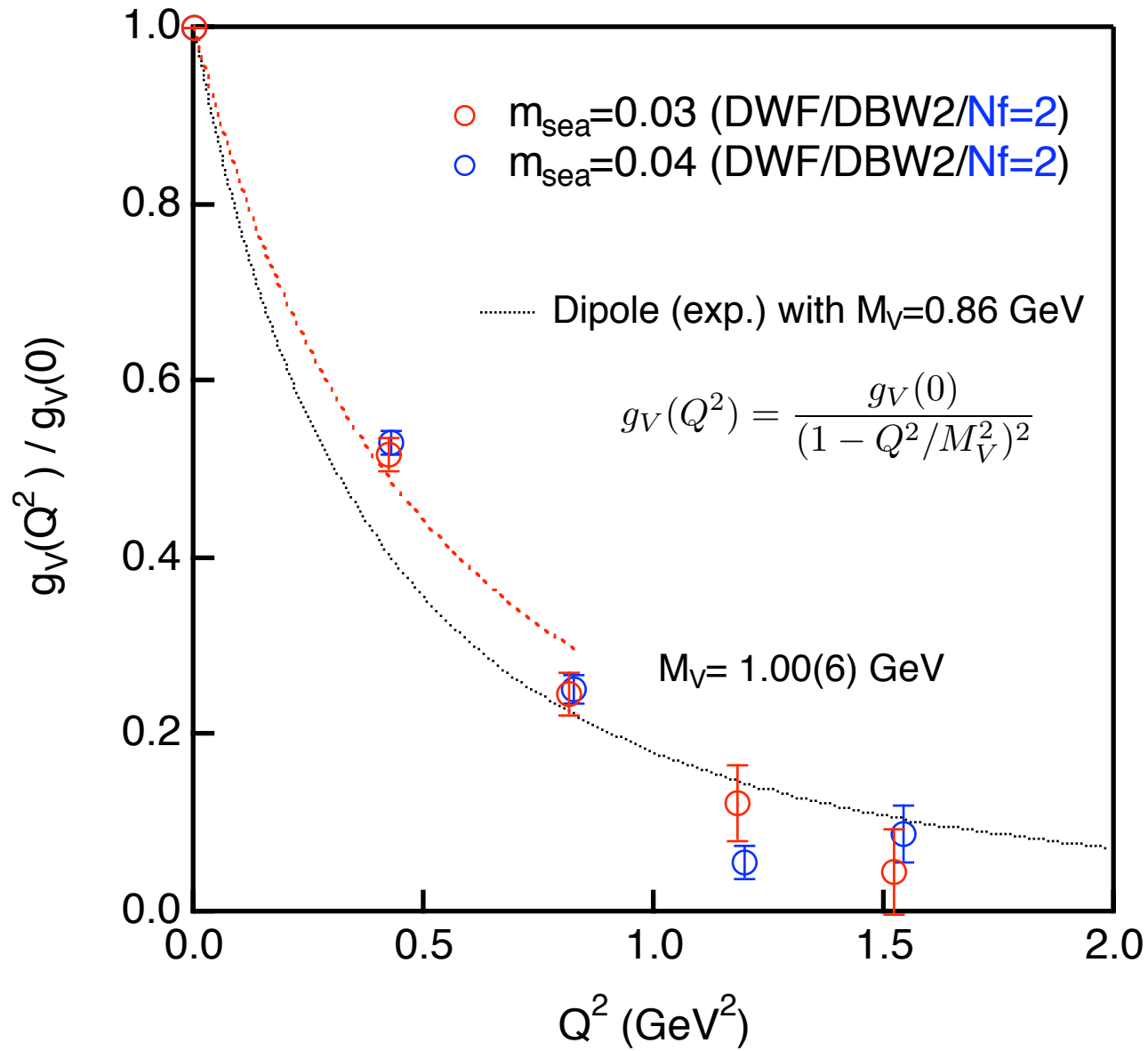
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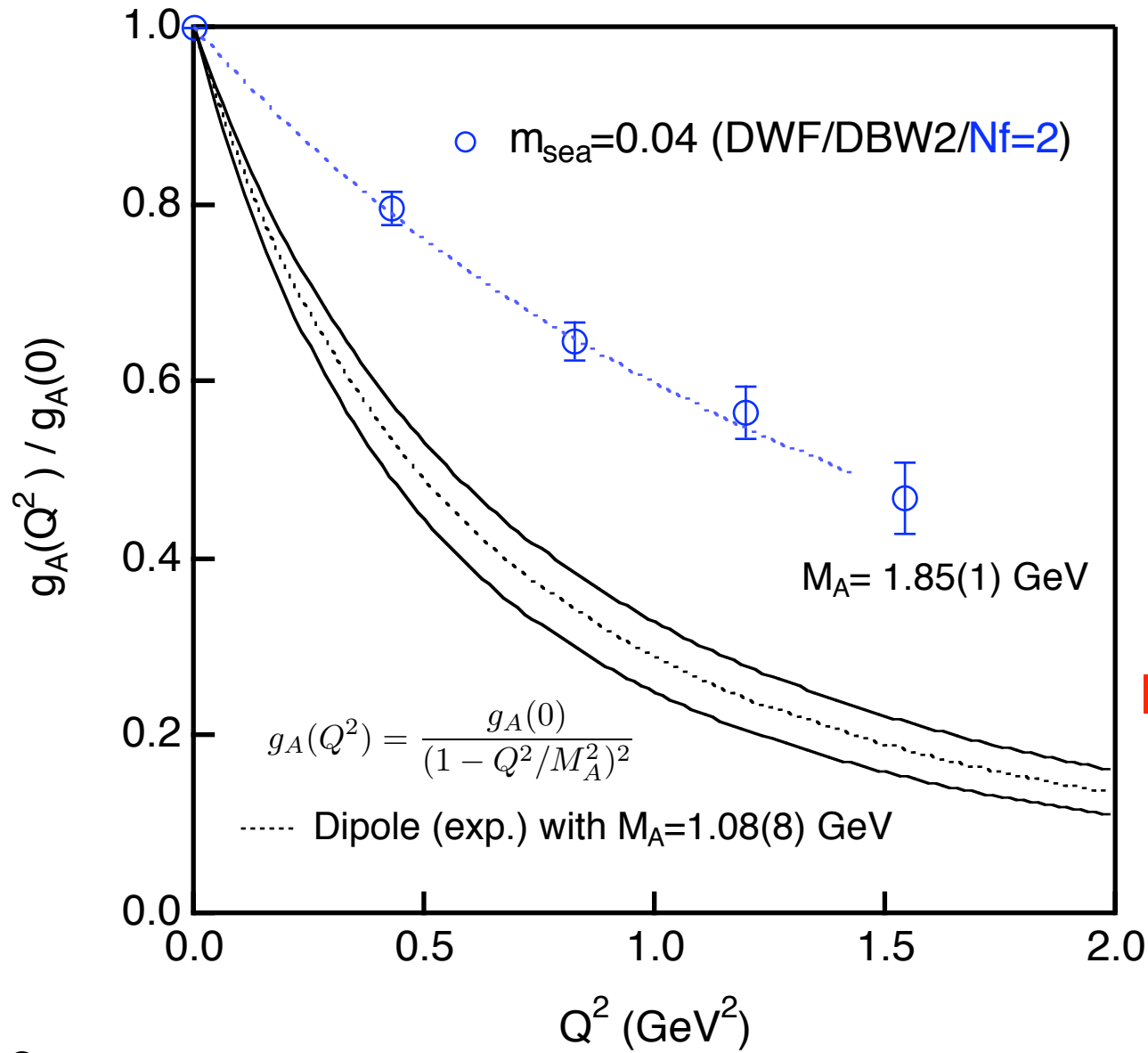
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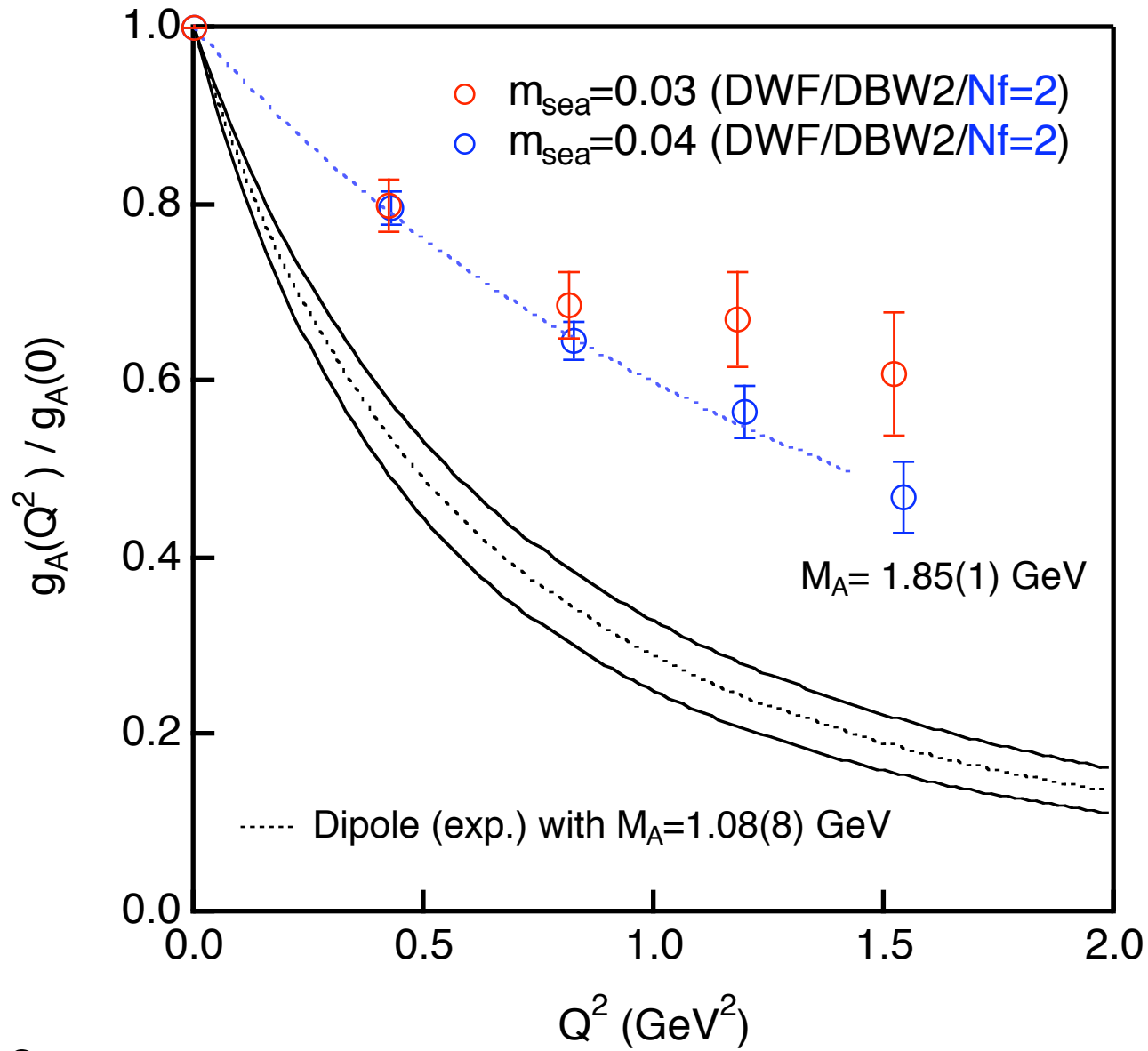
$r_A \sim 0.38$ fm

large discrepancy

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$$\langle r_A^2 \rangle = \frac{12}{M_A^2}$$

Axial-vector ($g_1 = g_A$)

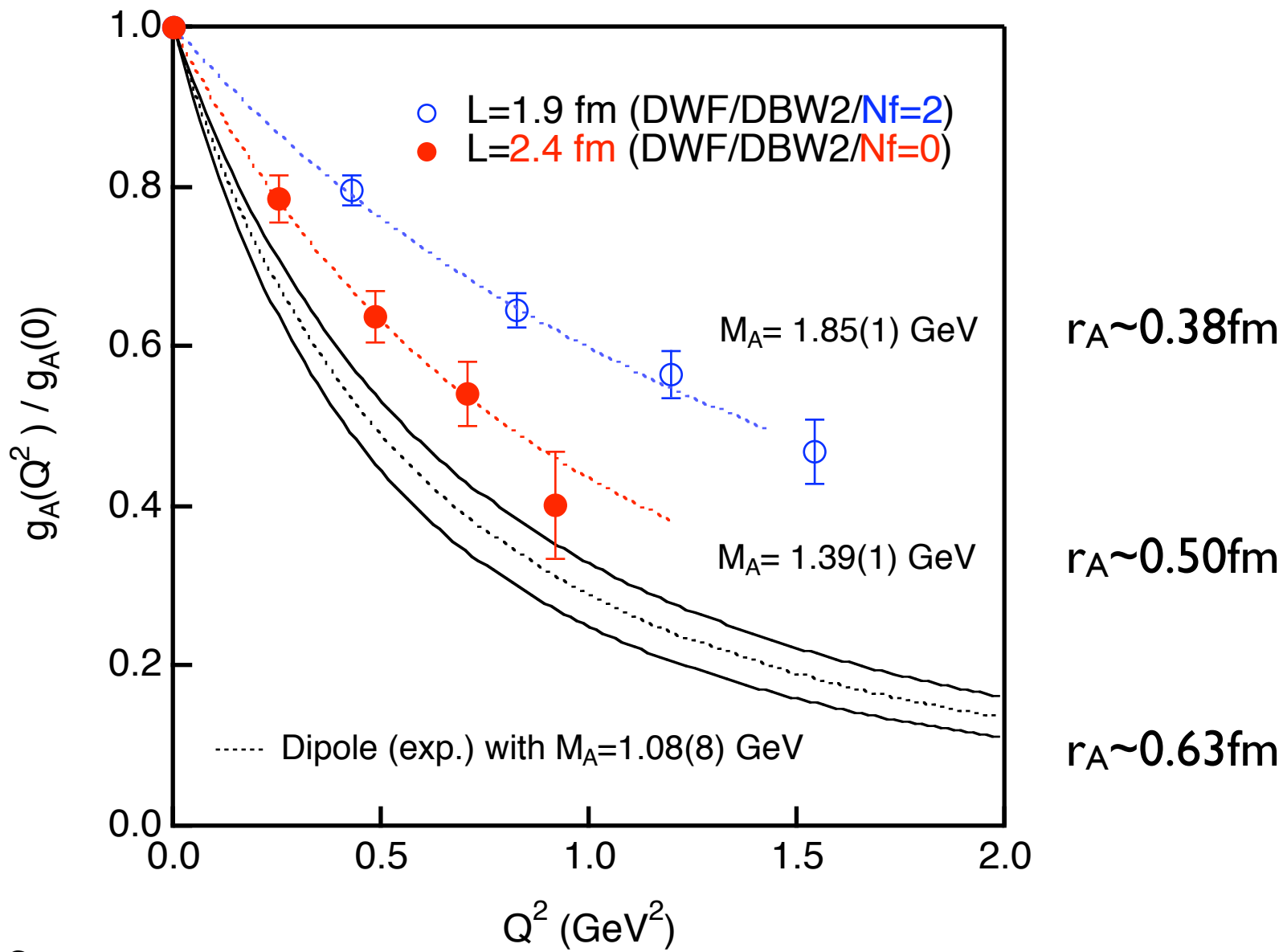


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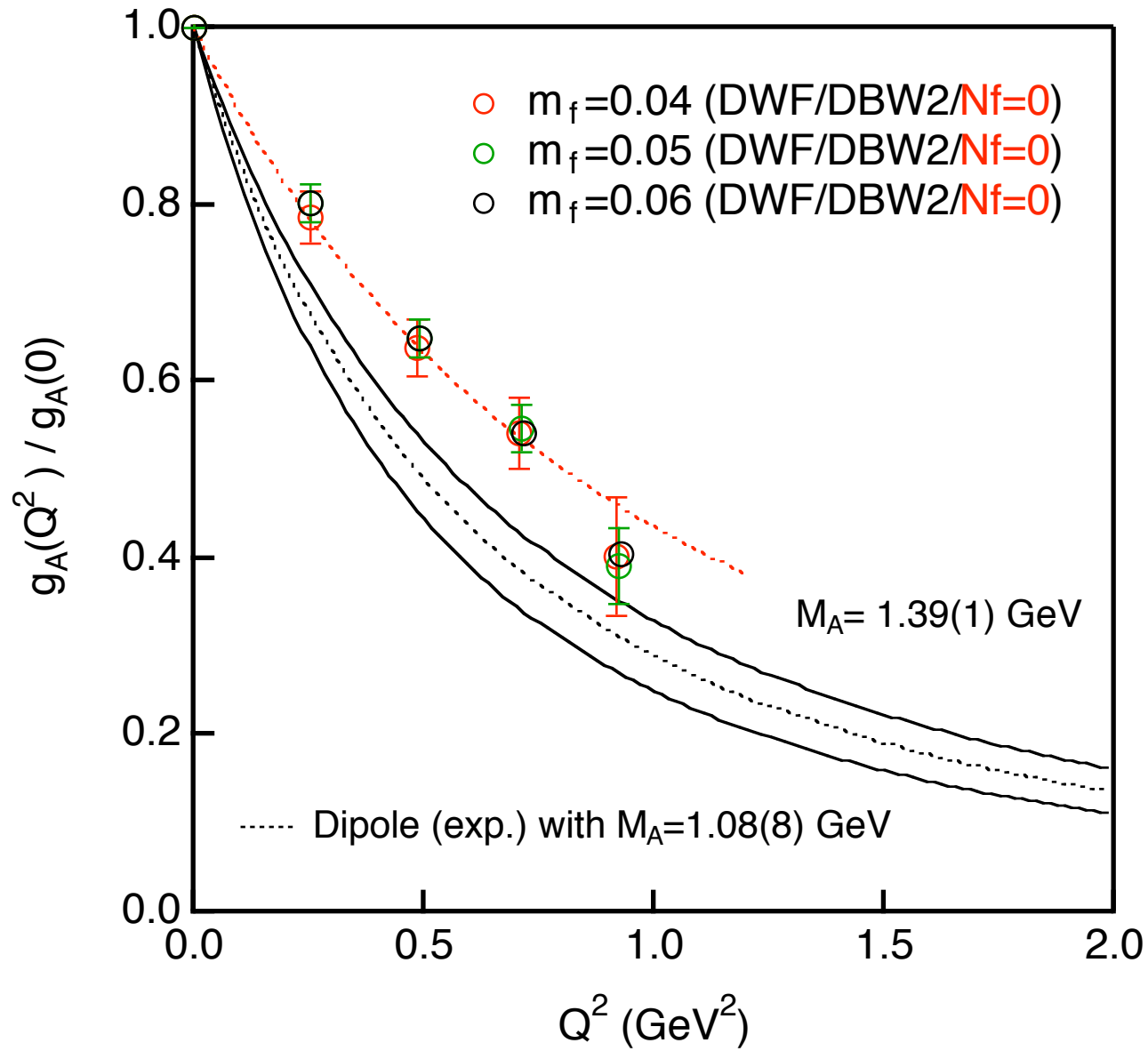
Axial-vector ($g_I = g_A$)



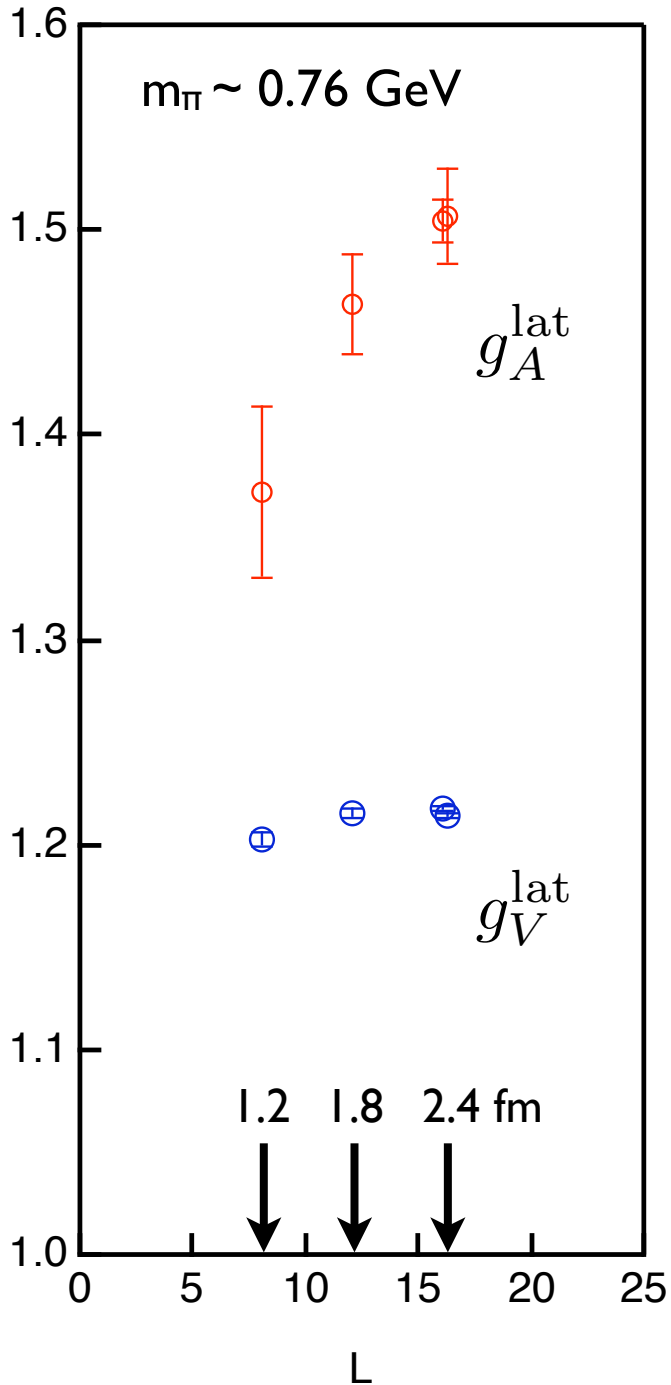
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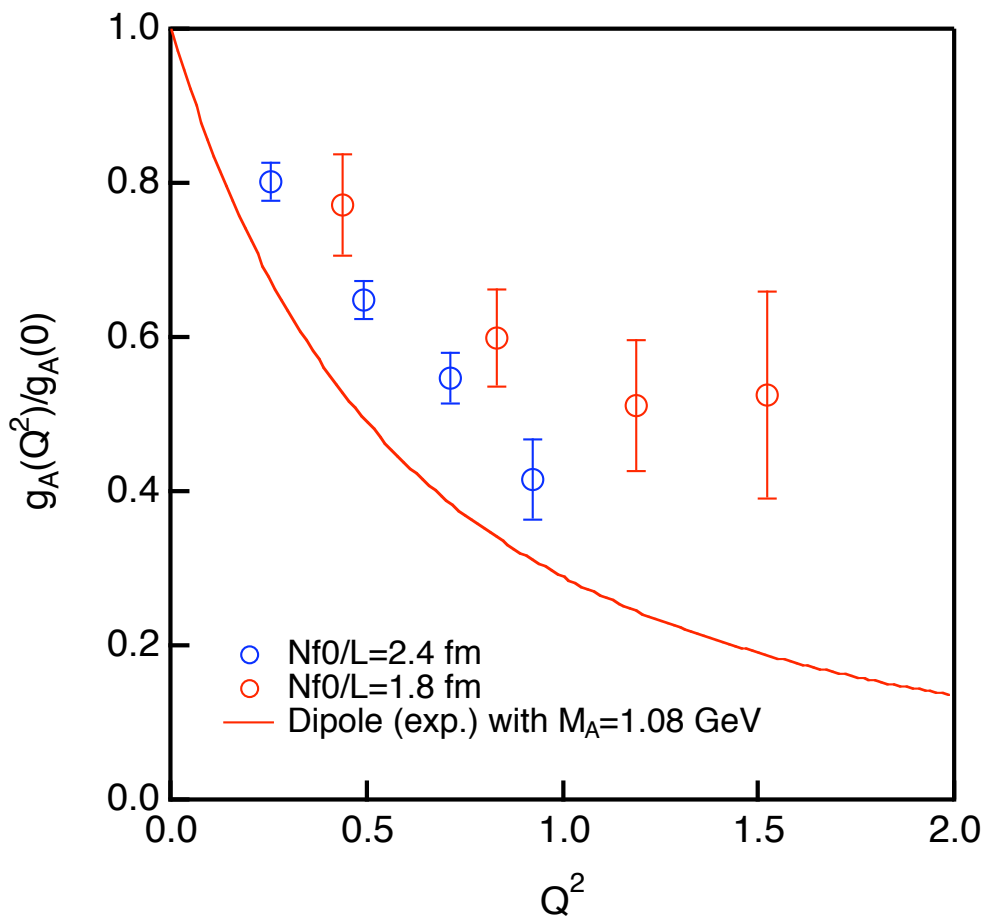
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- * Large finite volume effect on **nucleon axial charge**
- * less volume dependence for **nucleon vector charge**

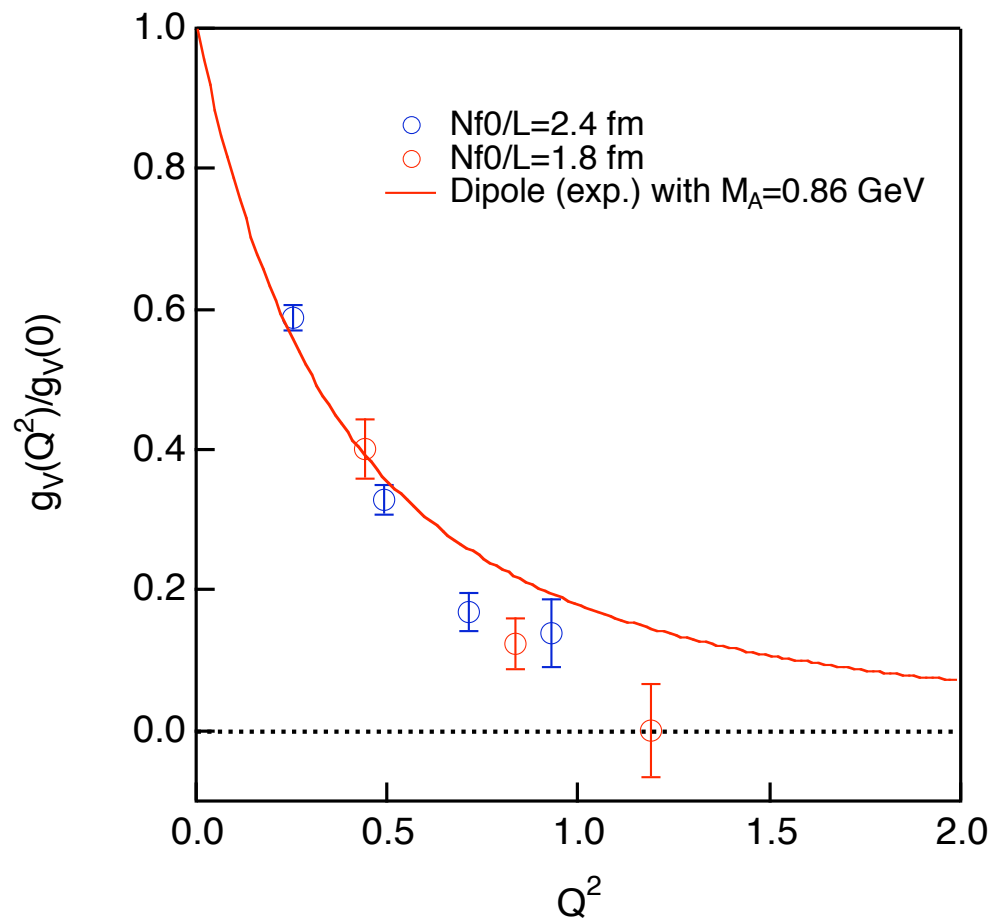
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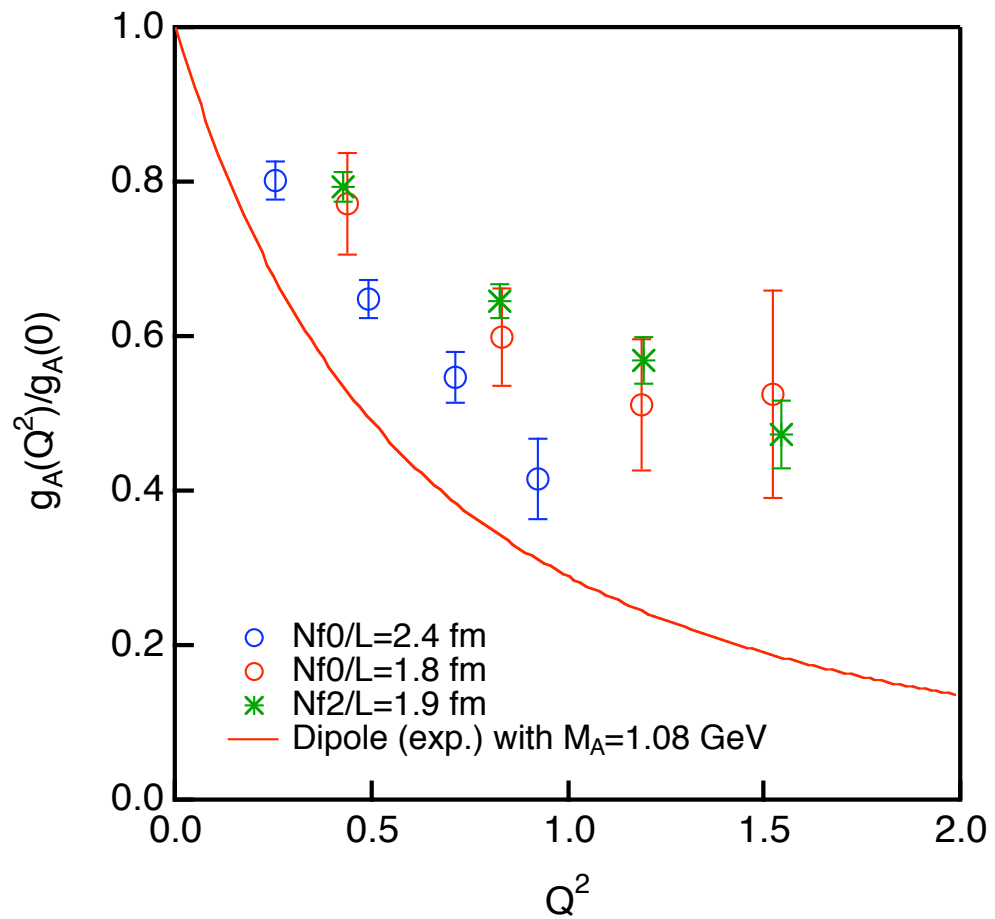


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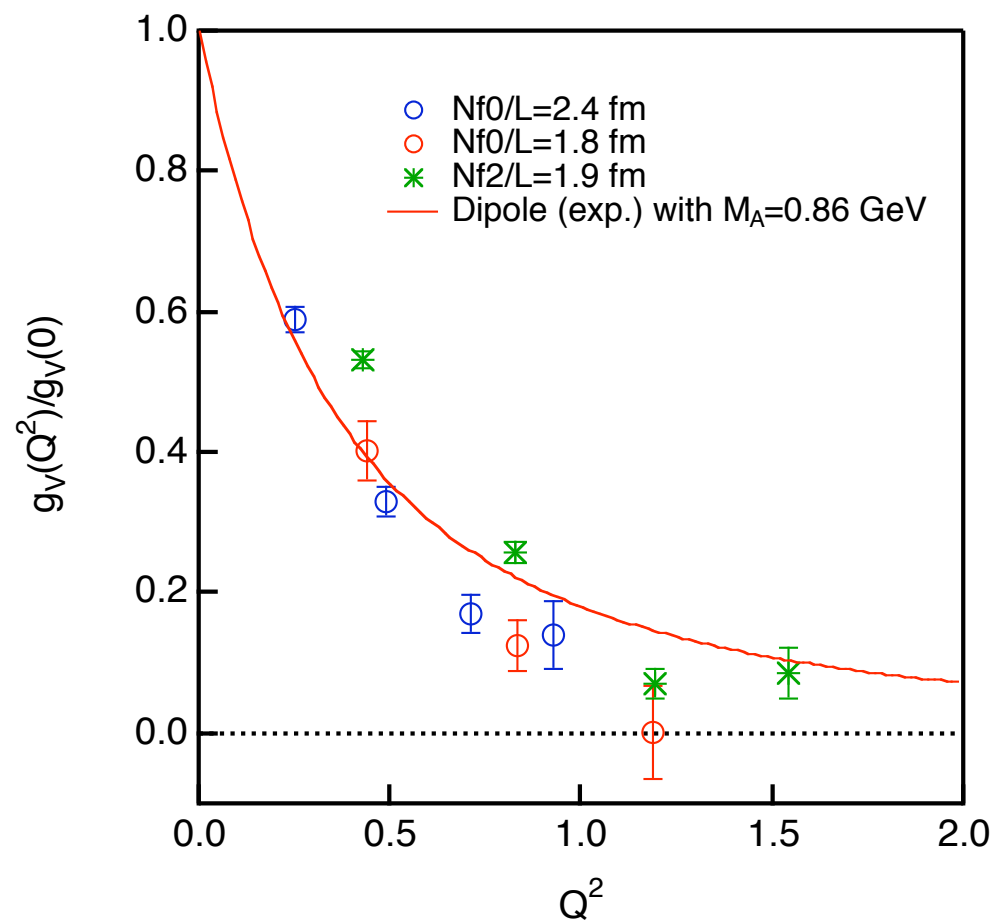


Finite volume effect is observed!

Axial-vector



Vector



Hyperon beta decay

Baryon semi-leptonic decay

- According to DWF study of neutron beta decay
 - ✓ Better control of determination of Z factor, thanks to excellent chiral properties of DWF
 - ✓ g_A/g_V in neutron beta decay is well reproduced within about 5 % accuracy even in quenched calculation
 - ✓ The lightest baryon (nucleon) seems to be fitted in 2.4 fm lattice size (quench)

In the next stage,

we explore the hyperon beta decay in lattice QCD

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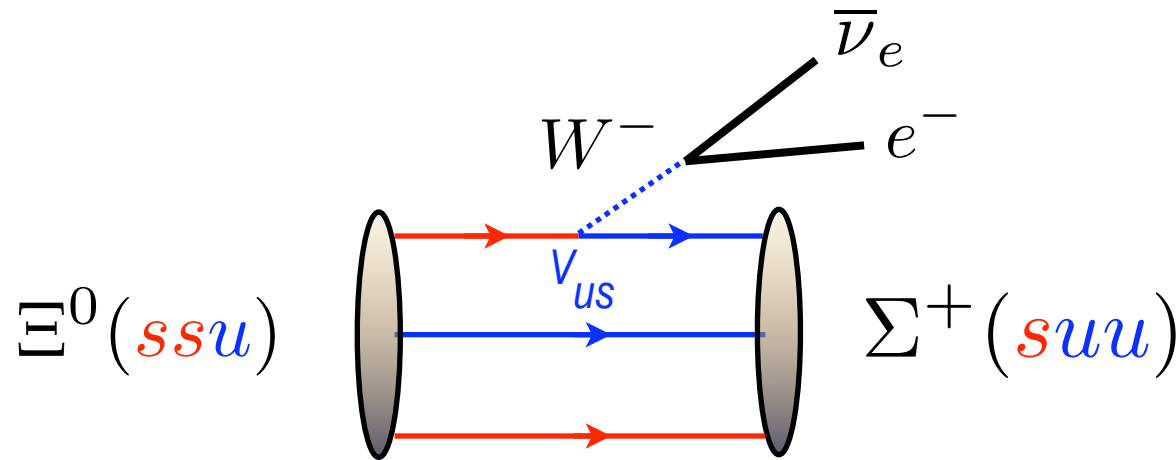
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highly sensitive to SU(3) breaking

Center of mass correction approach (Ratcliffe)

$$(g_A/g_V)_{np} > (g_A/g_V)_{\Xi\Sigma} \quad 8-10\%$$

$1/N_c$ expansion approach (Flores-Mendieta-Jenkins-Manohar)

$$(g_A/g_V)_{np} > (g_A/g_V)_{\Xi\Sigma} \quad 20-30\%$$

Summary on $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+$ (exp.)

- **First** and **Single** experiment at **KTeV@FNAL**

- $g_1 / f_1 = 1.17 \pm 0.28(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst})$

- $g_2 / f_1 = -1.7 \pm 2.0(\text{stat}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst})$

➔ no evidence for a nonzero value of the g_2 form factor (2nd-class)

✓ Assuming $g_2 / f_1 = 0$

$n \rightarrow p: g_1 / f_1 = 1.2670(35)$

- $g_1 / f_1 = 1.32 \pm 0.21(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst})$

➔ no indication of flavor SU(3) breaking effects

2nd-class current

$$\langle B|V_\alpha - A_\alpha|B'\rangle = \bar{u}_B(p)[f_1(q^2)\gamma_\alpha + \frac{f_2(q^2)}{2M_{B'}}\sigma_{\alpha\beta}q_\beta + \frac{f_3(q^2)}{2M_{B'}}q_\alpha + g_1(q^2)\gamma_\alpha\gamma_5 + \frac{g_2(q^2)}{2M_{B'}}\sigma_{\alpha\beta}\gamma_5q_\beta + \frac{g_3(q^2)}{2M_{B'}}q_\alpha\gamma_5]u_{B'}(p')$$

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SU(3) breaking $f_3(Q^2) \neq 0$ $g_2(Q^2) \neq 0$

An exploratory study

* Extract the 2nd-class form factors (g_2 and f_3)

✓ **SU(3) breaking** = existence of non-zero g_2 and f_3

* Quantify the SU(3) breaking effect on g_1 / f_1

✓ double ratio:

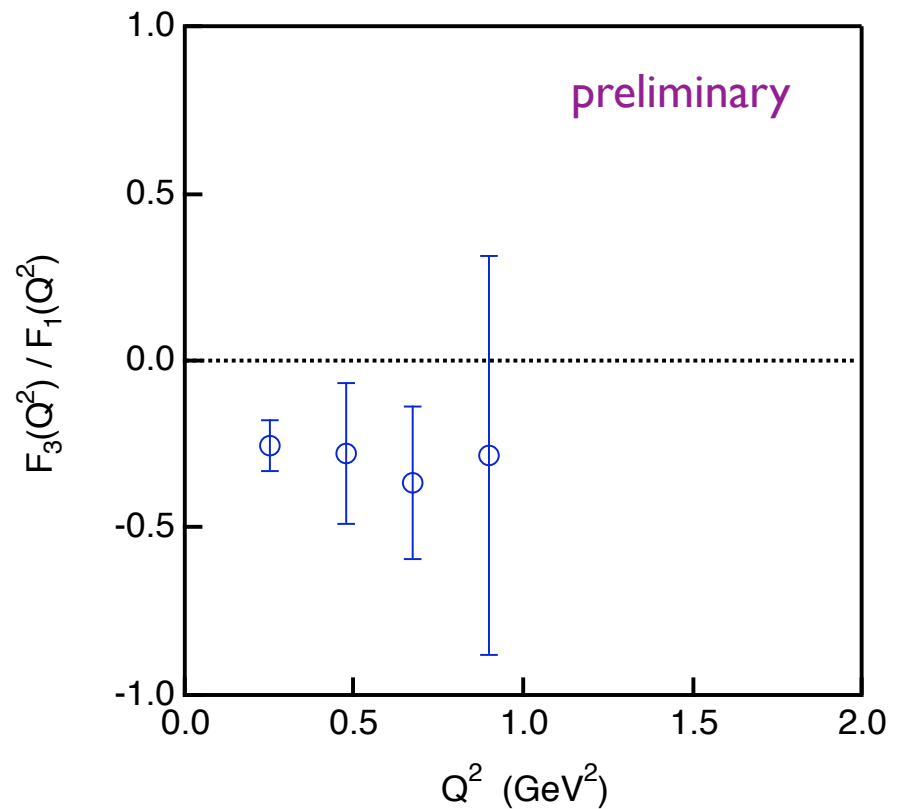
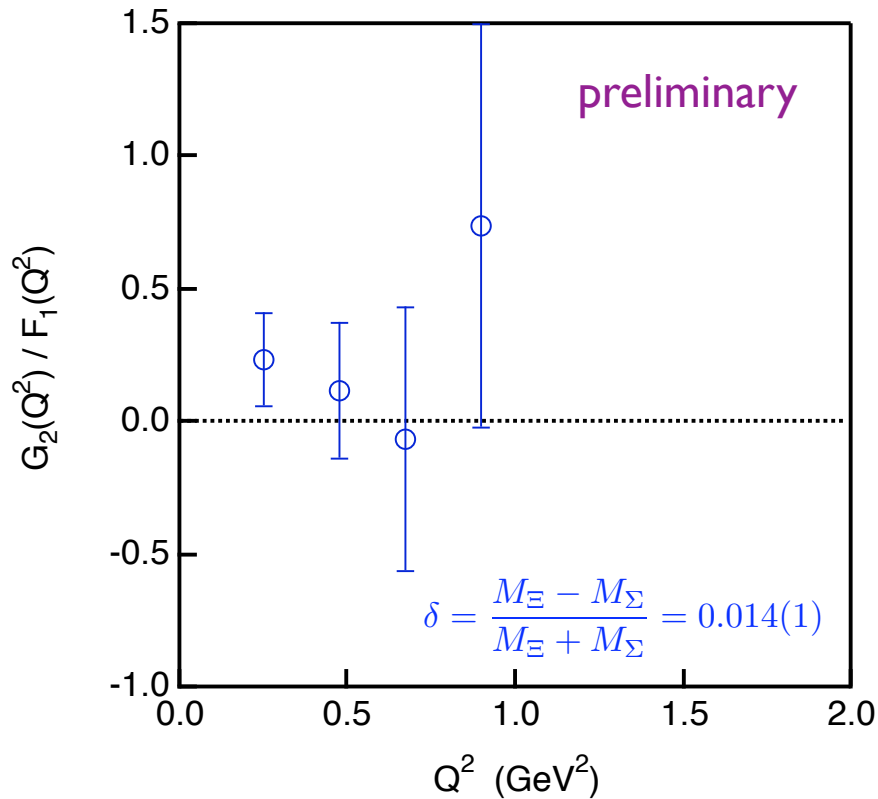
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2nd-class form factors

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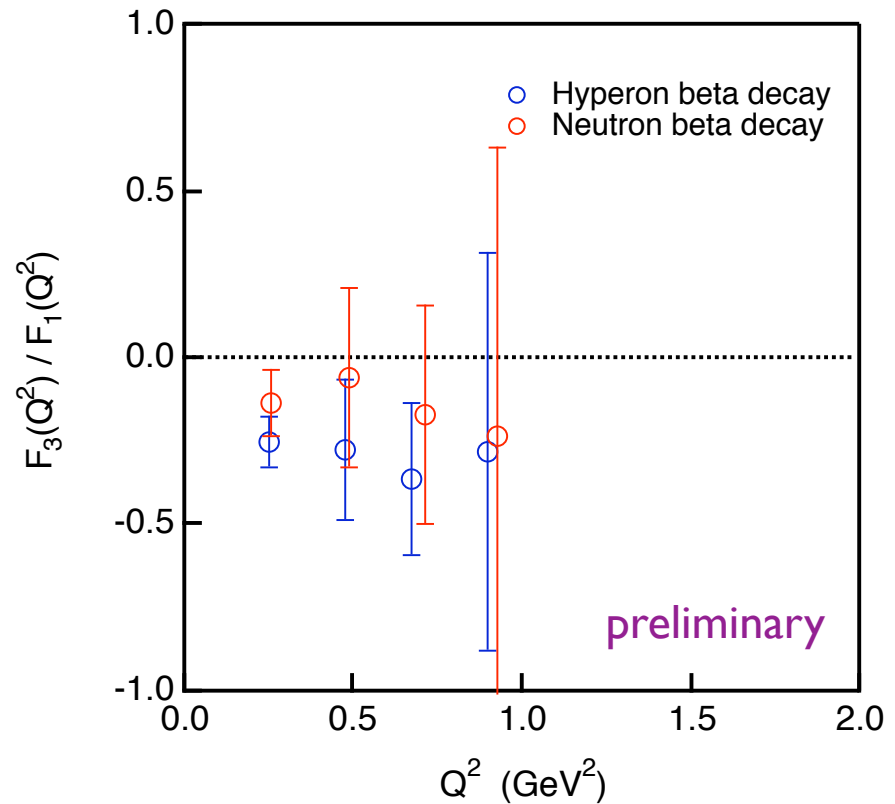
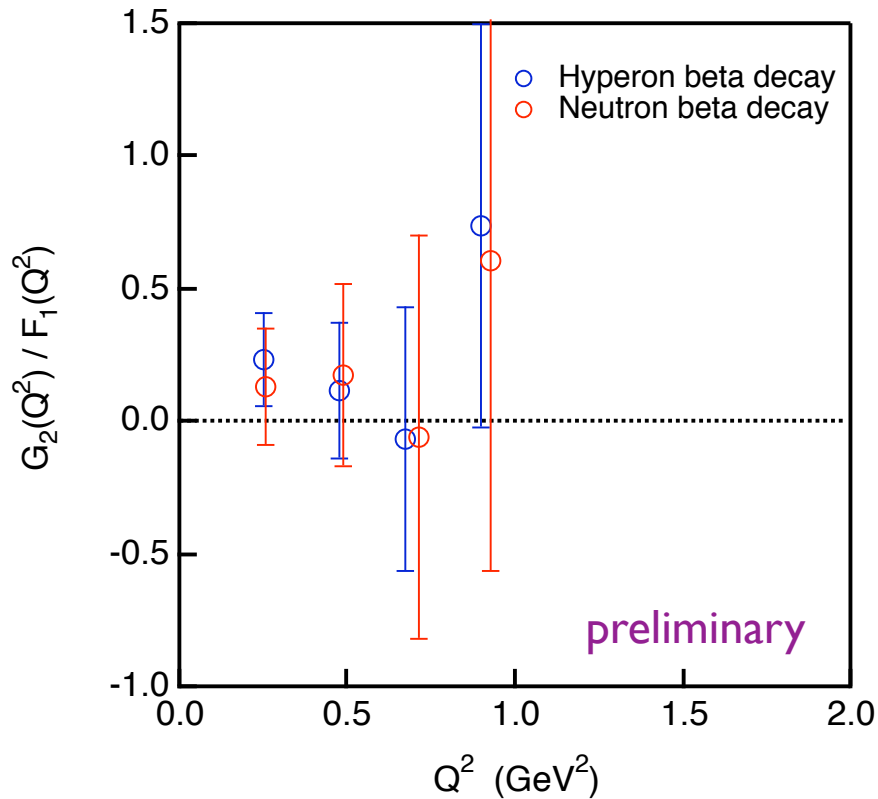


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✓ Preliminary result (quenched lattice QCD)

- at $\delta=0.014(1)$ ($m_l=0.05, m_s=0.08$)

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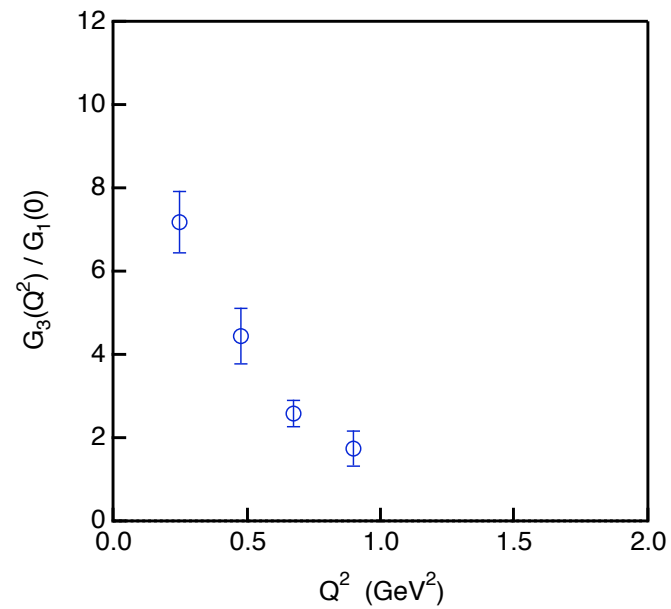
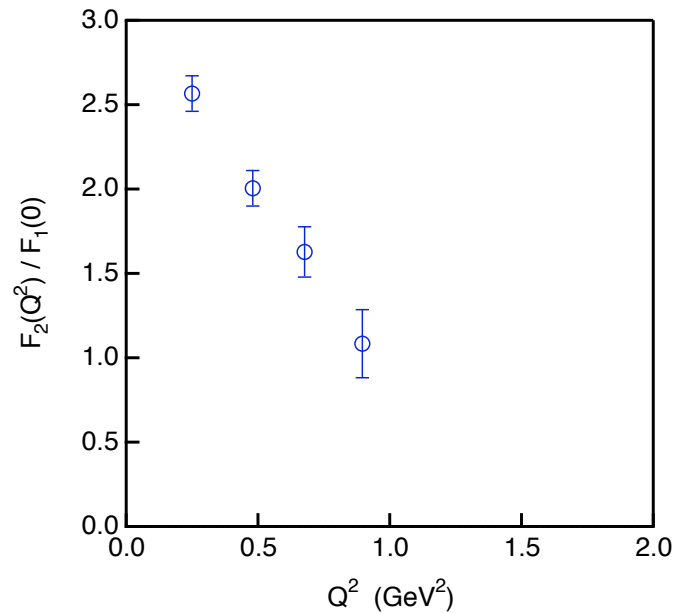
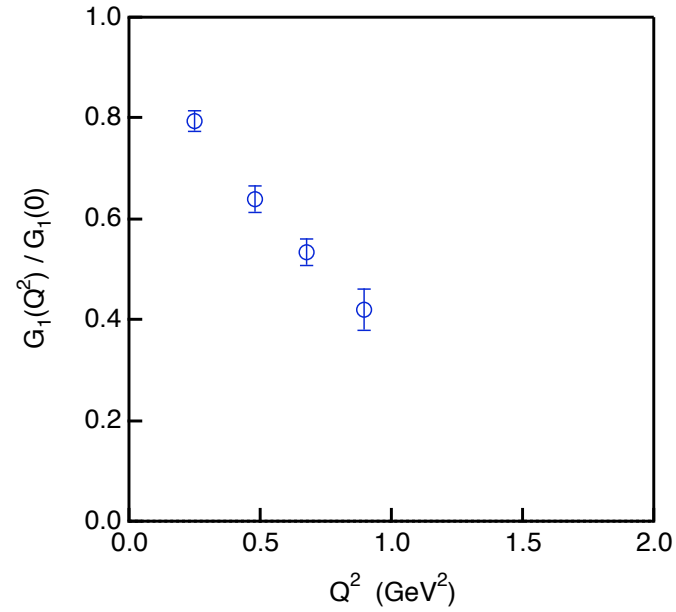
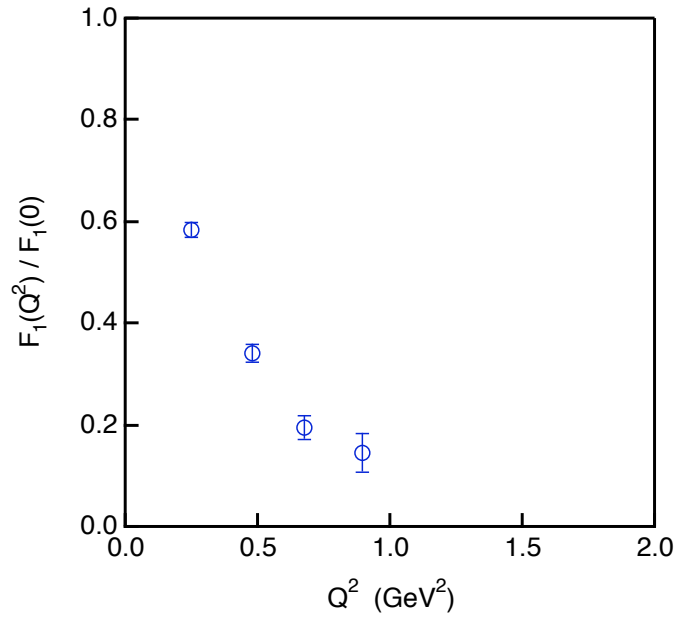
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- $\delta=0.05$ (phys.)

$$\left| \frac{g_2(0)}{f_1(0)} \right| = 1.7 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.5$$

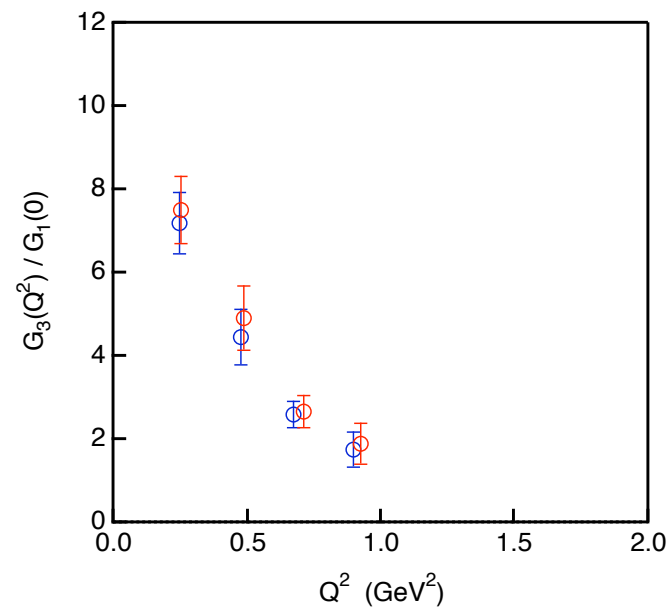
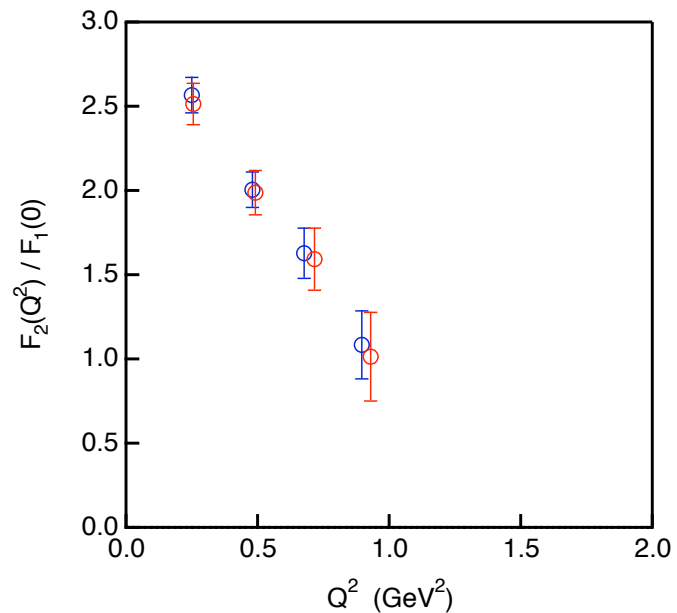
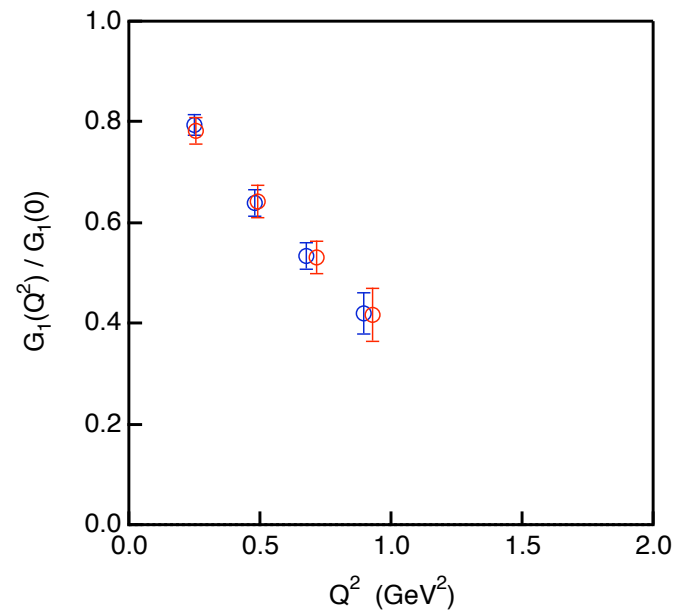
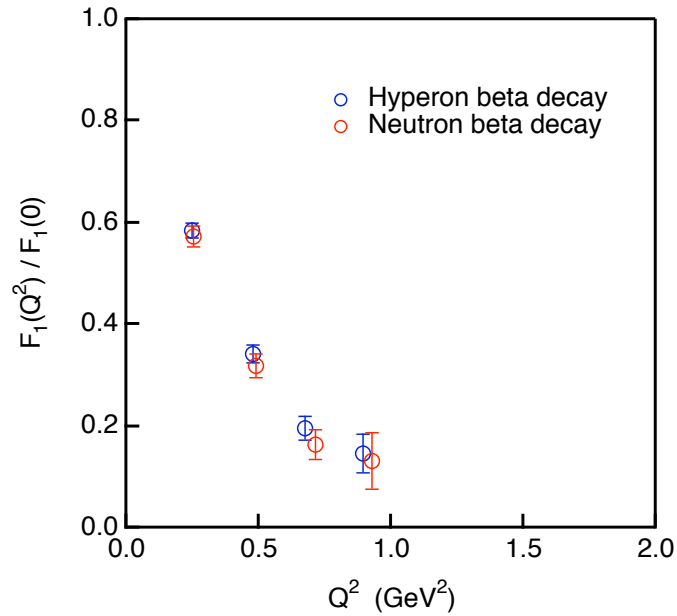
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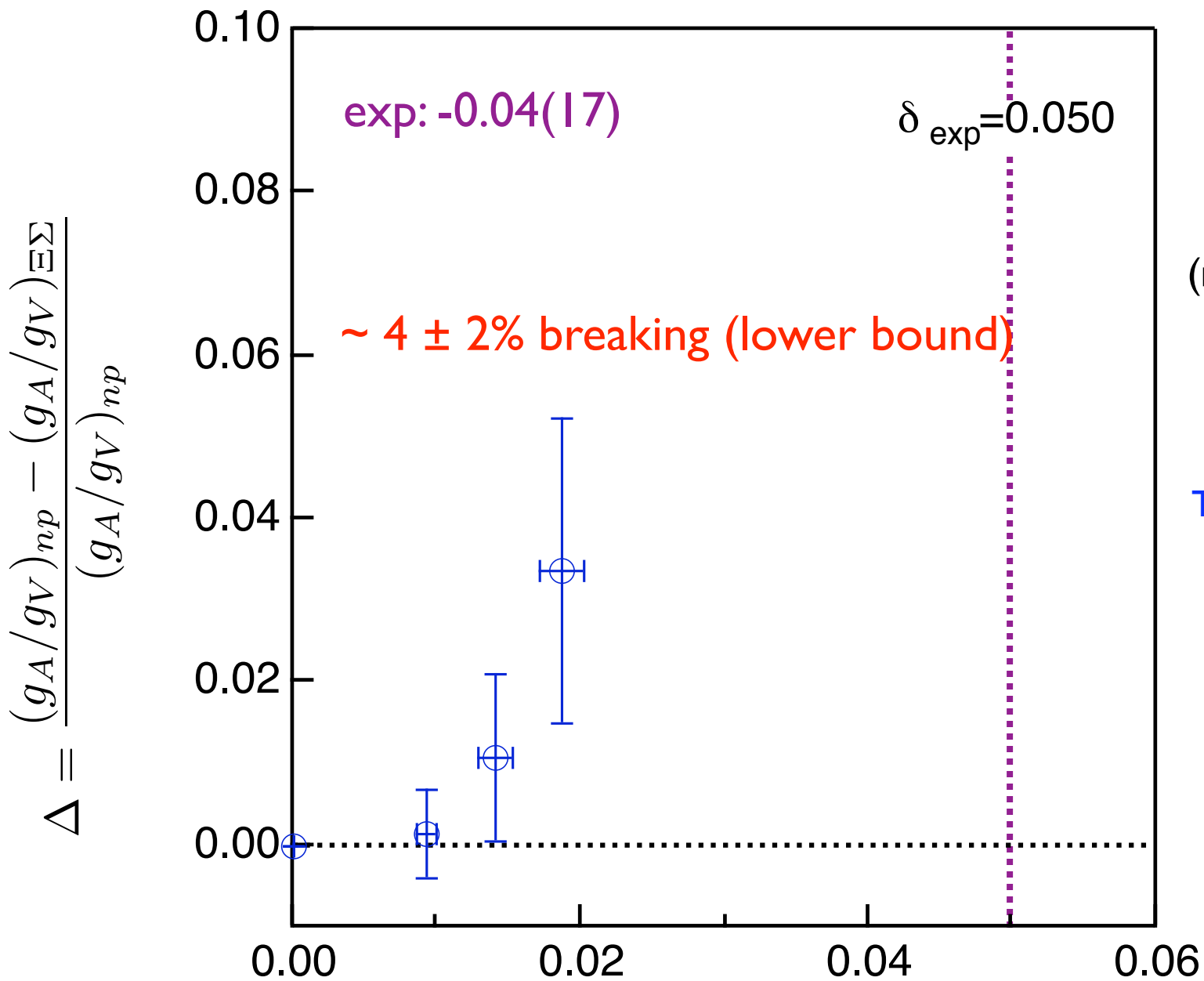
the SU(3) breaking effect on g_1 / f_1

- Consider the following double ratio **at the rest frame ($p, k=0$)**

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where

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 - Observed the SU(3) breaking effect **with higher accuracy than expt.**

Generating 2+1 flavor DWF configurations



QCDOC with RBRC & BNL Lattice theorists

Large scale production run

- DWF + Iwasaki gauge action
 - Lattice cutoff: $a^{-1} \sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}$
($\beta = 2.13, c_1 = -0.331$)
 - Box size: $V = 24^3 \times 64 \times 16$
- $L \sim 2.8 \text{ fm}$
- $m_{\text{light}} = 3/4, 1/2, 1/4$ of m_{strange}

$$M_{\pi} \sim 350, 500, 750 \text{ MeV}$$

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Future:

2+1 flavors DWF calculation (RBC+UKQCD) is promising for theoretical research on the SU(3) breaking effect in baryon semi-leptonic decays.