

Nucleon Matrix Elements with Domain Wall Fermions

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RBC calculations of nucleon structure: form factors, moments of structure functions and nucleon decay matrix elements,

- using DWF and DBW2 actions.
- Based on the works by Yasumichi Aoki, Tom Blum, Kostas Orginos, Shoichi Sasaki, ...

Domain wall fermions (DWF) preserves almost exact chiral symmetry on the lattice:

- by introducing a fictitious fifth dimension in which the symmetry violation is exponentially suppressed.

DBW2 (“doubly blocked Wilson 2”) action improves approach to the continuum:

- by adding rectangular (2×1) Wilson loops to the action.

By combining the two, the “residual mass,” which controls low energy chiral behavior, is driven to

- $am_{\text{res}} \sim O(10^{-4})$ or $m_{\text{res}} < \text{MeV}$.

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Numerical calculation: we like to have

- good chiral behavior, *i.e.* close enough to the continuum, and
- big enough volume.

Improved gauge actions help both. DBW2¹, in particular,

$$S_G = \beta[c_0 \sum W_{1,1} + c_1 \sum W_{1,2}],$$

with $c_0 + 8c_1 = 1$, and $c_1 = -1.4069$.

Fermion action: DWF,

Quenched calculation: about 400 lattices, complete,

- $\beta = 0.87$, at the chiral limit, $am_\rho = 0.592(9)$ (so $a^{-1} \sim 1.3\text{GeV}$),
- $L_s = 16$, $M_5 = 1.8$, $am_{\text{res}} \sim 5 \times 10^{-3}$,
- $8^3 \times 24 \times 16$ ($\sim (1.2\text{fm})^3$) and $16^3 \times 32 \times 16$ ($\sim (2.4\text{fm})^3$) volumes,
- $m_N/m_\rho \sim 1.3$.

Dynamical calculation ($N_f = 2$): about 50 lattice at each of $m_f a = 0.04$, 0.03 , and 0.02 , ongoing,

- $\beta = 0.8$ (m_ρ and Sommer scales agree with $a^{-1} \sim 1.7\text{GeV}$),
- $L_s = 12$, $M_5 = 1.8$, $m_{\text{res}} \sim 2.5 \text{ MeV}$,
- $16^3 \times 32 \times 16$ ($\sim (2.0\text{fm})^3$) volume,
- $m_N/m_\rho \sim 1.35$.

¹QCD-TARO collaboration, Nucl. Phys. B577, 263 (2000). See also RBC collaboration, Phys. Rev. D69, 074504 (2004); hep-lat/0211023.

Axial charge: from neutron β decay, we know $g_V = G_F \cos \theta_c$ and $g_A/g_V = 1.2670(30)^2$:

- $g_V \propto \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} g_V(q^2)$ with $\langle n | V_\mu^-(x) | p \rangle = i\bar{u}_n [\gamma_\mu g_V(q^2) + q_\lambda \sigma_{\lambda\mu} g_M(q^2)] u_p e^{-iqx}$,
- $g_A \propto \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} g_A(q^2)$ with $\langle n | A_\mu^-(x) | p \rangle = i\bar{u}_n \gamma_5 [\gamma_\mu g_A(q^2) + q_\mu g_P(q^2)] u_p e^{-iqx}$.

On the lattice, in general, we calculate the relevant matrix elements of these currents

- with a lattice cutoff, $a^{-1} \sim 1\text{-}2$ GeV,
- and extrapolate to the continuum, $a \rightarrow 0$,

introducing lattice renormalization: $g_{V,A}^{\text{renormalized}} = Z_{V,A} g_{V,A}^{\text{lattice}}$.

Also, unwanted lattice artefact may result in unphysical mixing of chirally distinct operators.

DWF makes g_A/g_V particularly easy, because:

- the chiral symmetry is almost exact, and
- maintains $Z_A = Z_V$, so that $g_A^{\text{lattice}}/g_V^{\text{lattice}}$ directly yields the renormalized value.

²The Particle Data Group.

Historically

- NR quark model gives 5/3,
- MIT bag model gives 1.07,
- lattice calculations with Wilson or clover fermions typically underestimates by up to 25 %:

| type | group | fermion | lattice | β | volume | configs | $m_\pi L$ | g_A |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| quenched | KEK ^a | Wilson | $16^3 \times 20$ | 5.7 | $(2.2\text{fm})^3$ | 260 | ≥ 5.9 | 0.985(25) |
| | Liu et al ^b | Wilson | $16^3 \times 24$ | 6.0 | $(1.5\text{fm})^3$ | 24 | ≥ 5.8 | 1.20(10) |
| | DESY ^c | Wilson | $16^3 \times 32$ | 6.0 | $(1.5\text{fm})^3$ | 1000 | ≥ 4.8 | 1.074(90) |
| | LHPC-SESAM ^d | Wilson | $16^3 \times 32$ | 6.0 | $(1.5\text{fm})^3$ | 200 | ≥ 4.8 | 1.129(98) |
| | QCDSF ^e | Wilson | $24^3 \times 48$ | 6.2 | $(1.6\text{fm})^3$ | O(300) | | 1.14(3) |
| | | | $32^3 \times 48$ | 6.4 | $(1.6\text{fm})^3$ | O(100) | | |
| | | | $16^3 \times 32$ | 6.0 | $(1.5\text{fm})^3$ | O(500) | | |
| QCDSF-UKQCD ^f | Clover | $24^3 \times 48$ | 6.2 | $(1.6\text{fm})^3$ | O(300) | | 1.135(34) | |
| | | $32^3 \times 48$ | 6.4 | $(1.6\text{fm})^3$ | O(100) | | | |
| full($N_f = 2$) | LHPC-SESAM ^d | Wilson | $16^3 \times 32$ | 5.5 | $(1.7\text{fm})^3$ | 100 | ≥ 4.2 | 0.914(106) |
| | SESAM ^g | Wilson | $16^3 \times 32$ | 5.6 | $(1.5\text{fm})^3$ | 200 | ≥ 4.5 | 0.907(20) |

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^bK.F. Liu, S.J. Dong, T. Draper and J.M. Wu, Phys. Rev. D49, 4755 (1994).

^cM. Göckeler et al, Phys. Rev. D53, 2317 (1996).

^dD. Dolgov et al, hep-lat/0201021.

^eS. Capitani et al, Nucl. Phys. B (Proc. Suppl.) 79, 548 (1999).

^fR. Horsley et al, Nucl. Phys. B (Proc. Suppl.) 94, 307 (2001).

^gS. Güsken et al, Phys. Rev. D59, 114502 (1999)

– with $Z_A \neq Z_V$ and other renormalization complications.

Our formulation follows the standard one,

- Two-point function: $G_N(t) = \text{Tr}[(1 + \gamma_t) \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle T B_1(x) B_1(0) \rangle]$, using $B_1 = \epsilon_{abc} (u_a^T C \gamma_5 d_b) u_c$ for proton,

- Three-point functions,

$$- \text{vector: } G_V^{u,d}(t, t') = \text{Tr}[(1 + \gamma_t) \sum_{\vec{x}'} \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle T B_1(x') V_t^{u,d}(x) B_1(0) \rangle],$$

$$- \text{axial: } G_A^{u,d}(t, t') = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=x,y,z} \text{Tr}[(1 + \gamma_t) \gamma_i \gamma_5 \sum_{\vec{x}'} \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle T B_1(x') A_i^{u,d}(x) B_1(0) \rangle].$$

with fixed $t' = t_{\text{source}} - t_{\text{sink}}$ and $t < t'$.

- From the lattice estimate

$$g_\Gamma^{\text{lattice}} = \frac{G_\Gamma^u(t, t') - G_\Gamma^d(t, t')}{G_N(t)},$$

with $\Gamma = V$ or A , the renormalized value

$$g_\Gamma^{\text{ren}} = Z_\Gamma g_\Gamma^{\text{lattice}},$$

is obtained.

- Non-perturbative renormalizations, defined by

$$[\bar{u}\Gamma d]_{\text{ren}} = Z_\Gamma [\bar{u}\Gamma d]_0,$$

satisfies $Z_A = Z_V$ well, so that

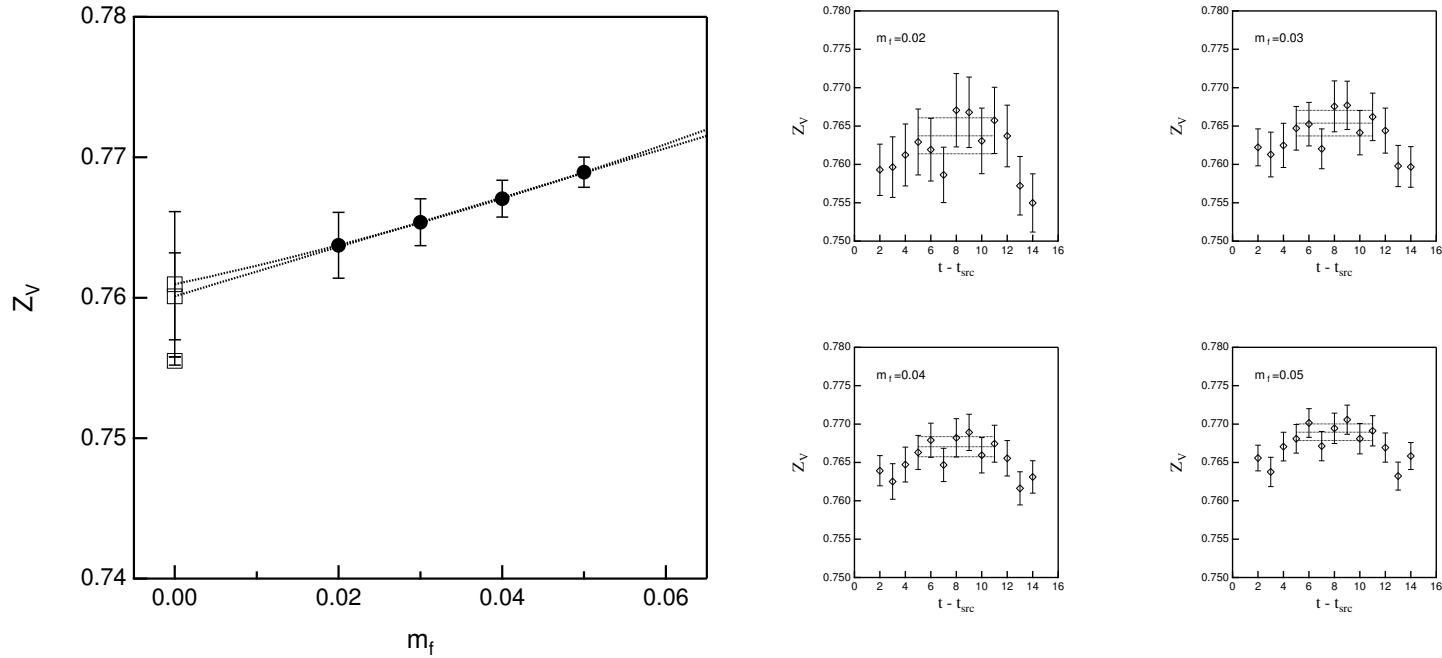
$$\left(\frac{g_A}{g_V} \right)^{\text{ren}} = \left(\frac{G_A^u(t, t') - G_A^d(t, t')}{G_V^u(t, t') - G_V^d(t, t')} \right)^{\text{lattice}}.$$

g_A is also described as $\Delta u - \Delta d$.

Numerical calculations with Wilson (single plaquette) gauge action:

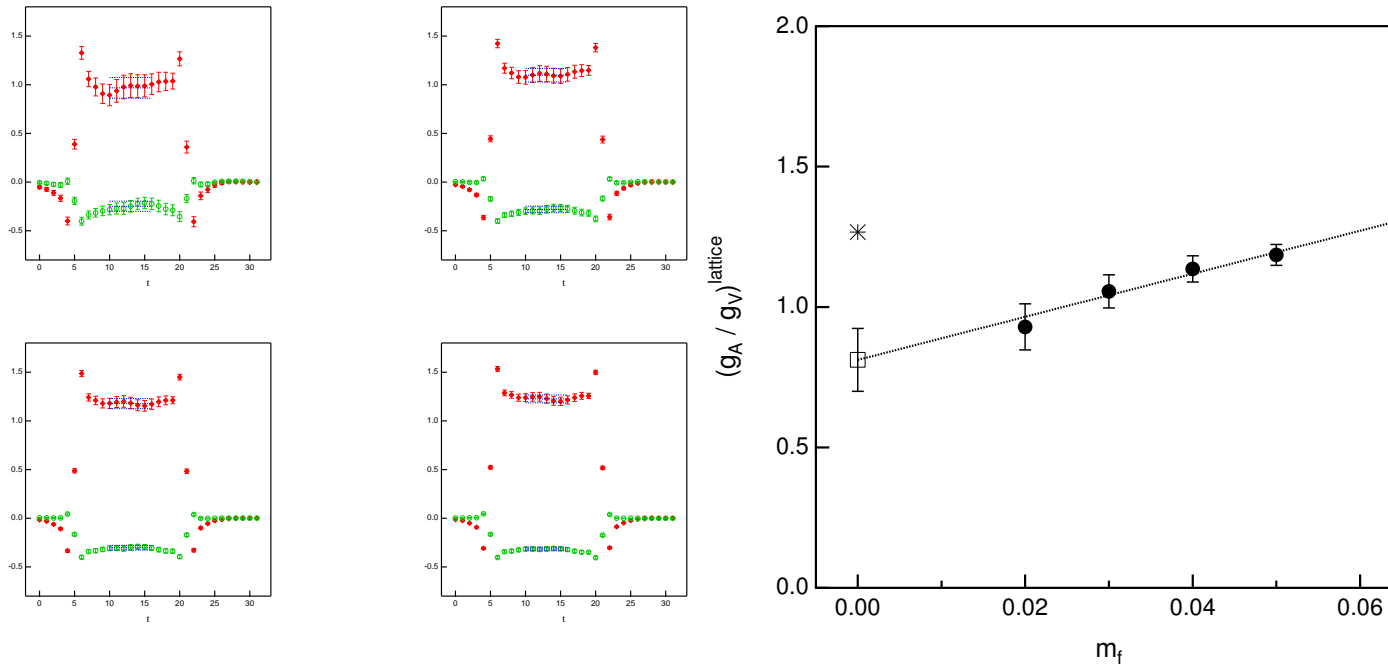
- RIKEN-BNL-Columbia QCDSF,
- 400 gauge configurations, using a heat-bath algorithm,
- $\beta = 6.0$, $16^3 \times 32 \times 16$, $M_5 = 1.8$,
- source at $t = 5$, sink at 21, current insertions in between.

$Z_V = 1/g_V^{\text{lattice}}$ is well-behaved,



- the value $0.764(2)$ at $m_f = 0.02$ agrees well with $Z_A = 0.7555(3)$ from
 - $\langle A_\mu^{\text{conserved}}(t) \bar{q} \gamma_5 q(0) \rangle = Z_A \langle A_\mu^{\text{local}}(t) \bar{q} \gamma_5 q(0) \rangle$ (RBC hep-lat/0007038, to appear in Phys. Rev. D),
- linear fit gives $Z_V = 0.760(7)$ at $m_f = 0$, and quadratic fit, $0.761(5)$.

Δu , Δd , and g_A/g_V (averaged in $10 \leq t \leq 16$):



- linear extrapolation yields $0.81(11)$ at $m_f = 0$, and similarly small values for
 - $\Delta q/g_V = 0.49(12)$ and
 - $(\delta q/g_V)^{\text{lattice}} = 0.47(10)$ (with a preliminary $Z_T \sim 1.1$).
- While relevant three-point functions are well behaved in DWF, and $Z_V = Z_A$ is well satisfied, $0.760(7)$ and $0.7555(3)$.

Why so small?

- finite lattice volume ³,
- excited states (small separation between t_{source} and t_{sink}),
- quenching (zero modes, absent pion cloud, ...).

To investigate size-dependence, we simultaneously need

- good chiral behavior, *i.e.* close enough to the continuum, and
- big enough volume.

Improved gauge actions help both. DBW2⁴, in particular,

$$S_G = \beta[c_0 \sum W_{1,1} + c_1 \sum W_{1,2}],$$

with $c_0 + 8c_1 = 1$ and $c_1 = -1.4069$:

- very small residual chiral symmetry breaking, $am_{\text{res}} < 10^{-3}$,
- at the chiral limit, $am_\rho = 0.592(9)$ (so $a^{-1} \sim 1.3\text{GeV}$), $m_\rho/m_N \sim 0.8$,
- $m_\pi(m_f = 0.02) \sim 0.3a^{-1}$.

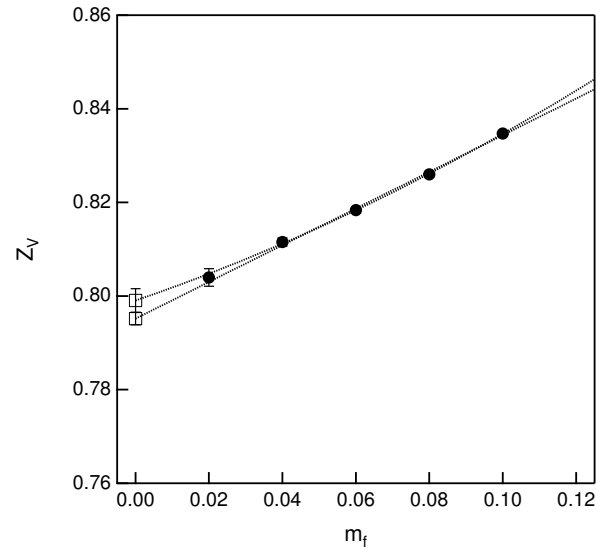
³R.L. Jaffe, Phys. Lett. B529:105, 2002; hep-ph/0108015. See also T.D. Cohen, Phys. Lett. B529:50, 2002; hep-lat/0112014.

⁴QCD-TARO collaboration, Nucl. Phys. B577, 263 (2000); RBC collaboration, in preparation.

DBW2 calculations are performed at $a \sim 0.15$ fm ($\beta = 0.87$) with both wall and sequential sources on

- $8^3 \times 24 \times 16$ ($\sim (1.2\text{fm})^3$), 400 configurations (wall) and 160 (sequential),
- $16^3 \times 32 \times 16$ ($\sim (2.4\text{fm})^3$), 100 configurations (wall and sequential),
- source-sink separation of about 1.5 fm,
- $m_f = 0.02, 0.04, \dots$: $m_\pi \geq 390\text{MeV}$, $m_\pi L \geq 4.8$ and 2.4.

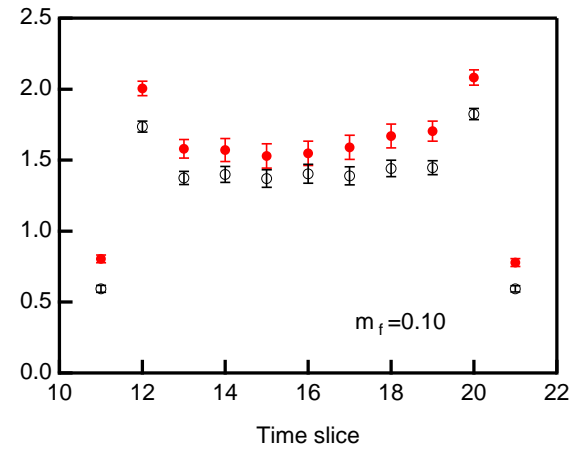
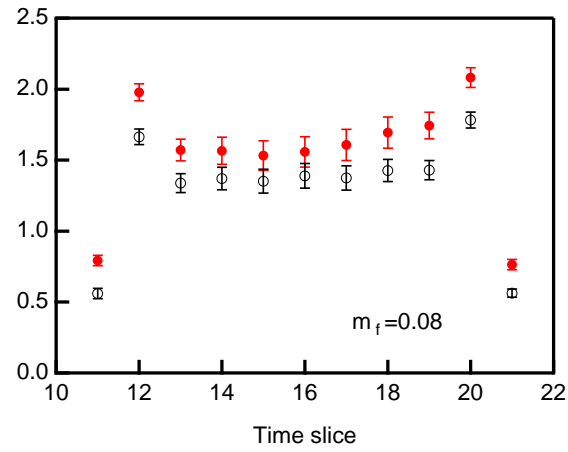
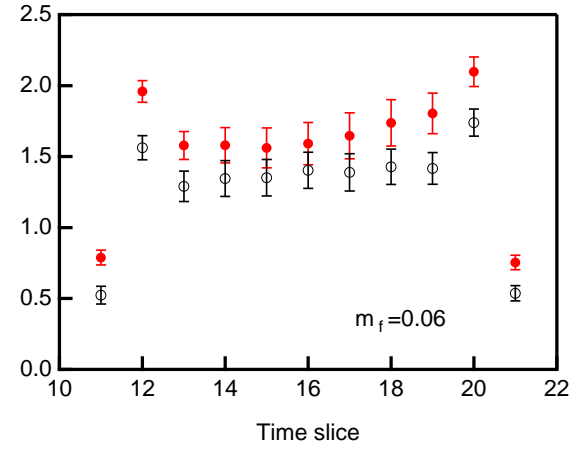
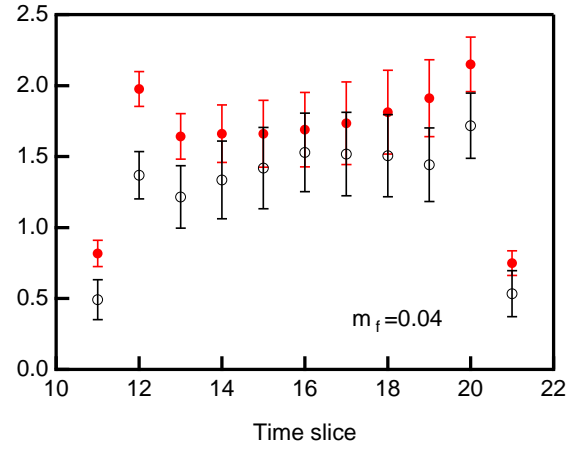
Renormalization factors: $\mathcal{O}^{\text{ren}}(\mu) = Z_{\mathcal{O}}(a\mu)\mathcal{O}^{\text{lattice}}(a)$.



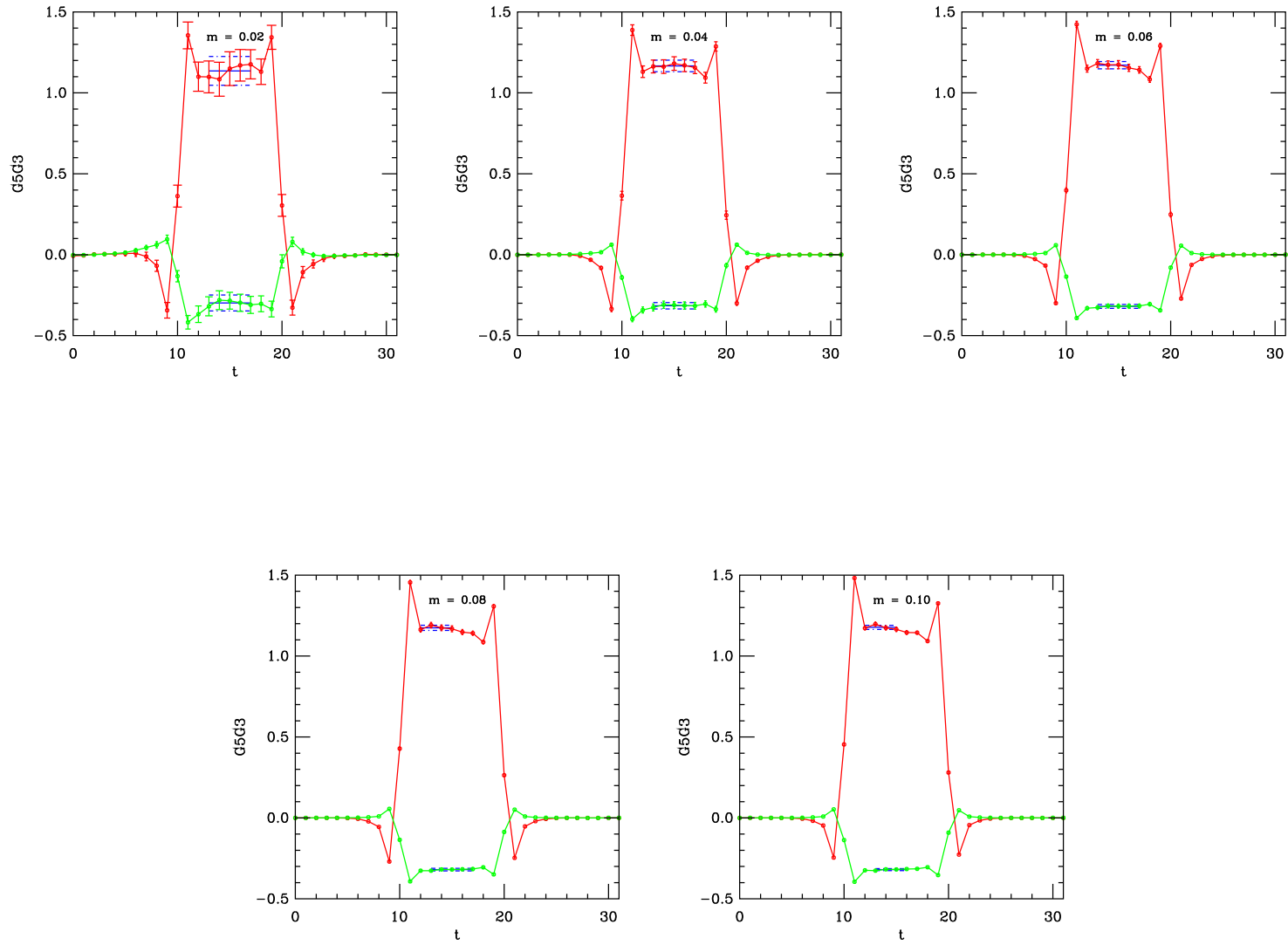
- Z_V shows slight quadratic dependence on m_f as expected: $V_\mu^{\text{conserved}} = Z_V V_\mu^{\text{local}} + \mathcal{O}(m_f^2 a^2)$,
 - yielding a value $Z_V = 0.784(15)$,
 - agrees well with $Z_A = 0.77759(45)$ ⁵.

⁵RBC Collaboration, in preparation: this value is obtained from a relation $\langle A_\mu^{\text{conserved}}(t)[\bar{q}\gamma_5 q](0) \rangle = Z_A \langle A_\mu^{\text{local}}(t)[\bar{q}\gamma_5 q](0) \rangle$.

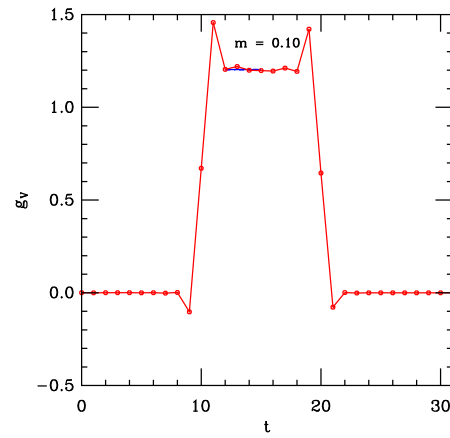
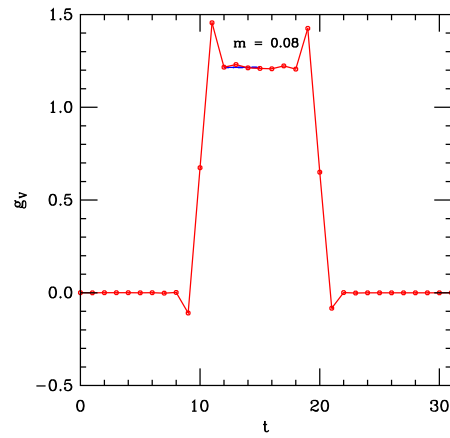
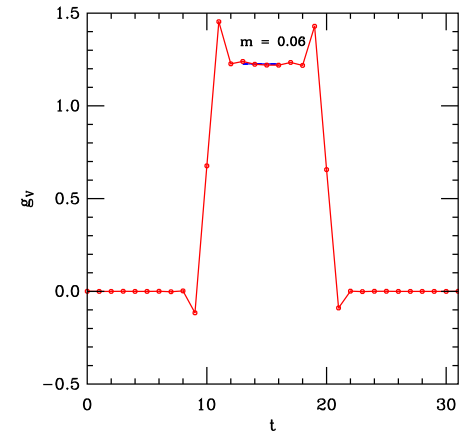
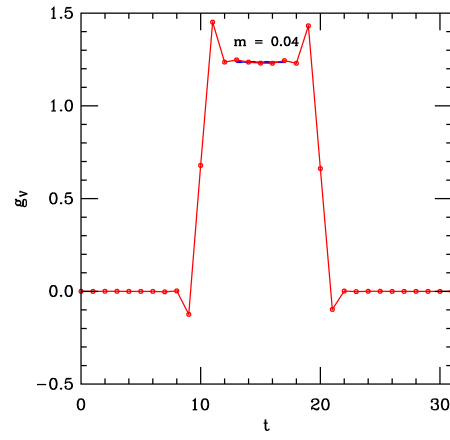
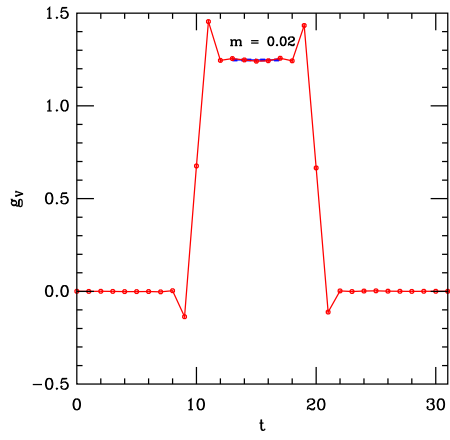
Bare g_A^{lattice} from wall source show volume dependence at medium m_f ($(2.4\text{fm})^3$ (filled) and $(1.2\text{fm})^3$ (open) volumes):



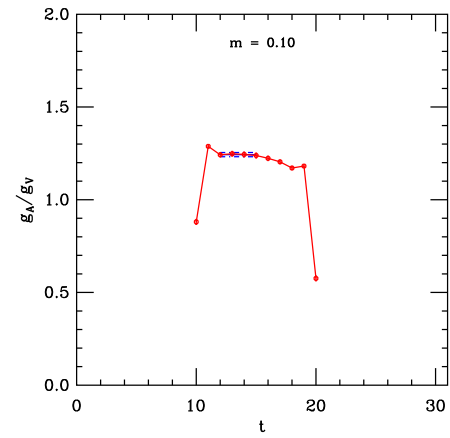
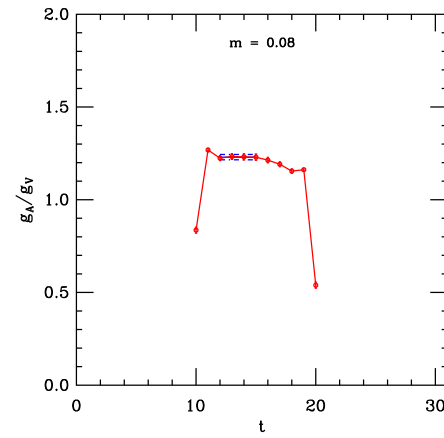
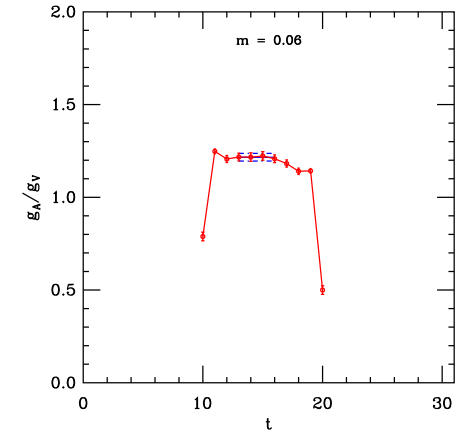
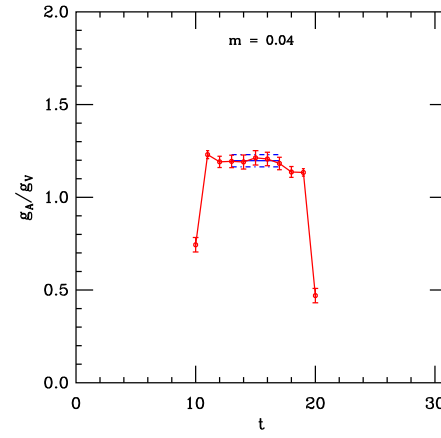
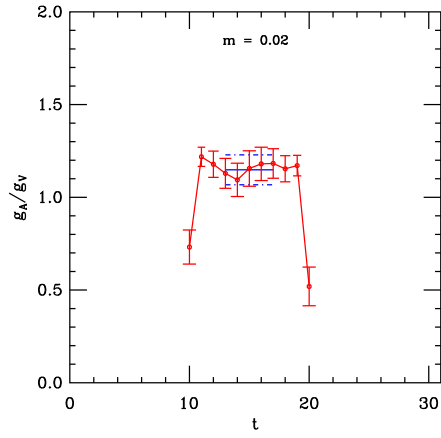
Bare $\Delta u^{\text{lattice}}$ and $\Delta d^{\text{lattice}}$ from sequential source $((2.4\text{fm})^3)$:



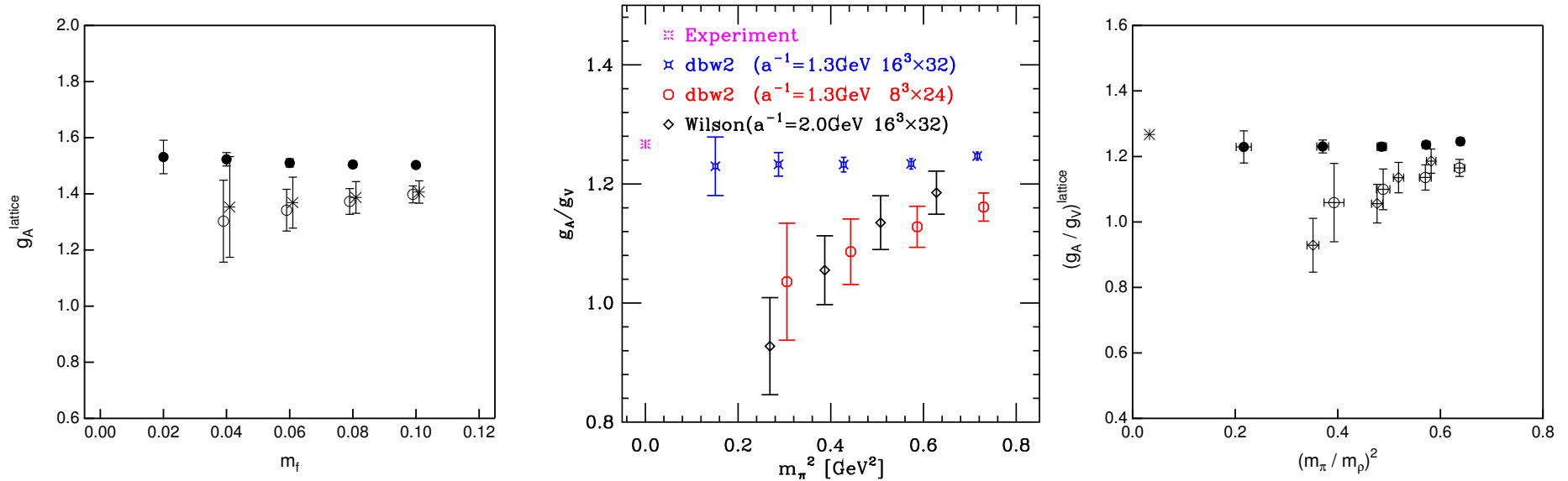
Bare g_V^{lattice} from sequential source $((2.4\text{fm})^3)$:



$(g_A/g_V)^{\text{lattice}}$ from sequential source $((2.4\text{fm})^3)$:

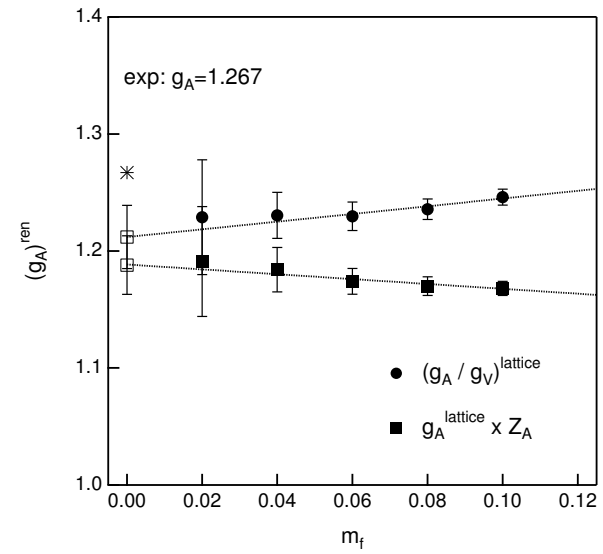


$(g_A/g_V)^{\text{lattice}} = (g_A/g_V)^{\text{ren}}$: m_f and volume dependence in bare and physical scales (m_ρ and Sommer):



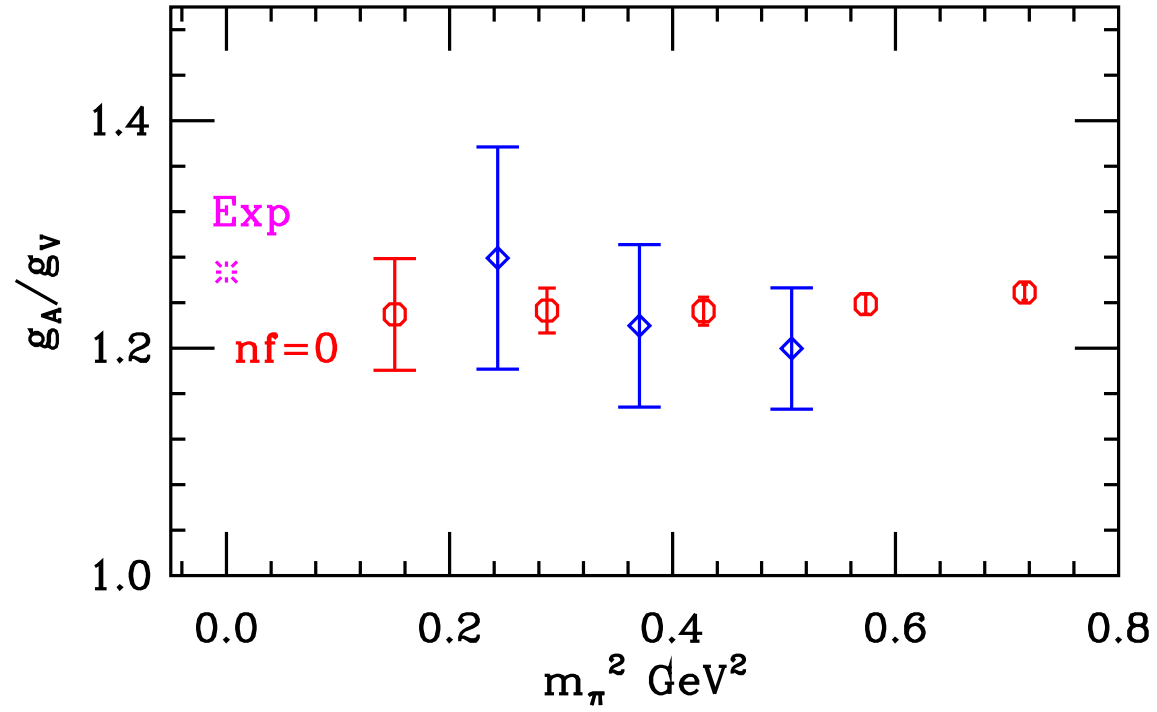
- Clear volume dependence is seen between $(2.4\text{fm})^3$ and $(1.2\text{fm})^3$ volumes.
- The large volume results (sequential)
 - show a very mild m_f dependence,
 - extrapolate to about 8 % under estimation, $g_A = 1.15(11)$.

Alternatively we can use $g_A^{\text{lattice}} \times Z_A$:



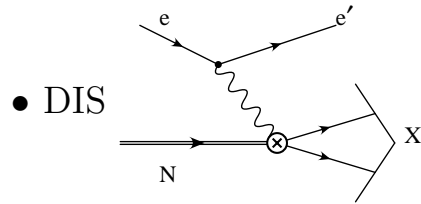
agree well with $(g_A / g_V)^{\text{lattice}}$ in the chiral limit, and an expected difference seen away from there.

New, this year, of axial charge: dynamical result seems to follow the quenched ⁶.



⁶Note the lattice scales obtained from m_ρ and Sommer scale agree, with $a^{-1} \sim 1.7$ GeV.

Structure functions: measured in deep inelastic scatterings (and RHIC/Spin):



$$\left| \frac{\mathcal{A}}{4\pi} \right|^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{Q^4} l^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}$$

$$W^{\mu\nu} = W^{[\mu\nu]} + W^{\{\mu\nu\}}$$

$$W^{\{\mu\nu\}}(x, Q^2) = \left(-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) F_1(x, Q^2) + \left(P^\mu - \frac{\nu}{q^2} q^\mu \right) \left(P^\nu - \frac{\nu}{q^2} q^\nu \right) \frac{F_2(x, Q^2)}{\nu}$$

$$W^{[\mu\nu]}(x, Q^2) = i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_\rho \left(\frac{S_\sigma}{\nu} (g_1(x, Q^2) + g_2(x, Q^2)) - \frac{q \cdot S P_\sigma}{\nu^2} g_2(x, Q^2) \right)$$

with $\nu = q \cdot P$, $S^2 = -M^2$, $x = Q^2/2\nu$.

- The same structure functions appear in RHIC/Spin (which also provides $h_1(x, Q^2)$).

Moments of the structure functions are accessible on the lattice:

$$2 \int_0^1 dx x^{n-1} F_1(x, Q^2) = \sum_{q=u,d} c_{1,n}^{(q)}(\mu^2/Q^2, g(\mu)) \langle x^n \rangle_q(\mu) + \mathcal{O}(1/Q^2),$$

$$\int_0^1 dx x^{n-2} F_2(x, Q^2) = \sum_{f=u,d} c_{2,n}^{(q)}(\mu^2/Q^2, g(\mu)) \langle x^n \rangle_q(\mu) + \mathcal{O}(1/Q^2),$$

$$2 \int_0^1 dx x^n g_1(x, Q^2) = \sum_{q=u,d} e_{1,n}^{(q)}(\mu^2/Q^2, g(\mu)) \langle x^n \rangle_{\Delta q}(\mu) + \mathcal{O}(1/Q^2),$$

$$2 \int_0^1 dx x^n g_2(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2n+1} \sum_{q=u,d} n [e_{2,n}^q(\mu^2/Q^2, g(\mu)) d_n^q(\mu) - 2e_{1,n}^q(\mu^2/Q^2, g(\mu)) \langle x^n \rangle_{\Delta q}(\mu)] + \mathcal{O}(1/Q^2)$$

- c_1 , c_2 , e_1 , and e_2 are the Wilson coefficients (perturbative),
- $\langle x^n \rangle_q(\mu)$, $\langle x^n \rangle_{\Delta q}(\mu)$ and d_n are forward nucleon matrix elements of certain local operators.

Lattice operators:

- Unpolarized (F_1/F_2):

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_s \langle P, S | \mathcal{O}_{\{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n\}}^q | P, S \rangle = 2 \langle x^{n-1} \rangle_q(\mu) [P_{\mu_1} P_{\mu_2} \dots P_{\mu_n} + \dots - (\text{trace})]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n}^q = \bar{q} \left[\left(\frac{i}{2} \right)^{n-1} \gamma_{\mu_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_2} \dots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_n} - (\text{trace}) \right] q$$

On the lattice we can measure: $\langle x \rangle_q$, $\langle x^2 \rangle_q$ and $\langle x^3 \rangle_q$.

- Polarized (g_1/g_2) and transversity (h_1):

$$-\langle P, S | \mathcal{O}_{\{\sigma \mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n\}}^{5q} | P, S \rangle = \frac{2}{n+1} \langle x^n \rangle_{\Delta q}(\mu) [S_\sigma P_{\mu_1} P_{\mu_2} \dots P_{\mu_n} + \dots - (\text{traces})]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\sigma \mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n}^{5q} = \bar{q} \left[\left(\frac{i}{2} \right)^n \gamma_5 \gamma_\sigma \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_1} \dots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_n} - (\text{traces}) \right] q$$

$$\langle P, S | \mathcal{O}_{[\sigma \{\mu_1\} \mu_2 \dots \mu_n]}^{[5]q} | P, S \rangle = \frac{1}{n+1} d_n^q(\mu) [(S_\sigma P_{\mu_1} - S_{\mu_1} P_\sigma) P_{\mu_2} \dots P_{\mu_n} + \dots - (\text{traces})]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{[\sigma \mu_1] \mu_2 \dots \mu_n}^{[5]q} = \bar{q} \left[\left(\frac{i}{2} \right)^n \gamma_5 \gamma_{[\sigma} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_1]} \dots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_n} - (\text{traces}) \right] q$$

$$\langle P, S | \mathcal{O}_{\rho\nu \{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n\}}^{\sigma q} | P, S \rangle = \frac{2}{m_N} \langle x^n \rangle_{\delta q} [(S_\rho P_\nu - S_\nu P_\rho) P_{\mu_1} P_{\mu_2} \dots P_{\mu_n} + \dots - (\text{traces})]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\rho\nu \mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n}^{\sigma q} = \bar{q} \left[\left(\frac{i}{2} \right)^n \gamma_5 \sigma_{\rho\nu} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_1} \dots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_n} - (\text{traces}) \right] q$$

On the lattice we can measure: $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta q}$ (g_A), $\langle x \rangle_{\Delta q}$, $\langle x^2 \rangle_{\Delta q}$, d_1 , d_2 , $\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta q}$ and $\langle x \rangle_{\delta q}$.

- Higher moment operators mix with lower dimensional ones.
- Only $\langle x \rangle_q$, $\langle 1 \rangle_{\Delta q}$, $\langle x \rangle_{\Delta q}$, d_1 , and $\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta q}$ can be measured with $\vec{P} = 0$.

Renormalization: $\mathcal{O}^{\text{ren}} = Z_{\mathcal{O}}(a\mu)\mathcal{O}^{\text{lat}}(a)$,

- lattice complications: operator mixing from broken Lorentz or chiral symmetry,
- NPR is required when mixing with lower dimensional operator occurs.

We calculate $Z_{\mathcal{O}}(a\mu)$ non-perturbatively in RI/MOM scheme⁷ with perturbative matching to $\overline{\text{MS}}$.

- compute off-shell matrix element of the operator, \mathcal{O} , in Landau gauge,
- impose a MOM scheme condition $\text{Tr } V_{\mathcal{O}}(p^2)\Gamma|_{p^2=\mu^2} \frac{Z_{\mathcal{O}}}{Z_q} = 1$,
 - $V_{\mathcal{O}}(p^2)$ is the relevant amputated vertex,
 - Γ is an appropriate projector,
- extrapolate to the chiral limit, defining the RI scheme,
- in an appropriate window, $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll \mu^2 \ll a^{-1}$, a scale invariant

$$Z_{\text{rgi}} = \frac{Z(\mu^2)}{C(\mu^2)}$$

is obtained, with the operator running $C(\mu^2)$ in the continuum perturbation theory.

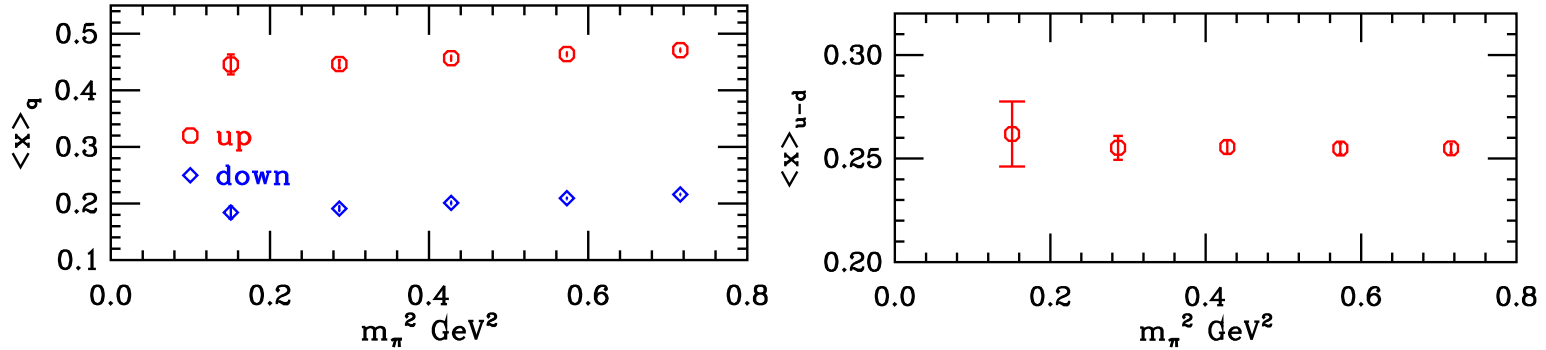
- Now we can perturbatively match to e.g. $\overline{\text{MS}}$.

Works nicely with DWF.

⁷Martinelli et. al, Nucl. Phys. B455, 81 (1995).

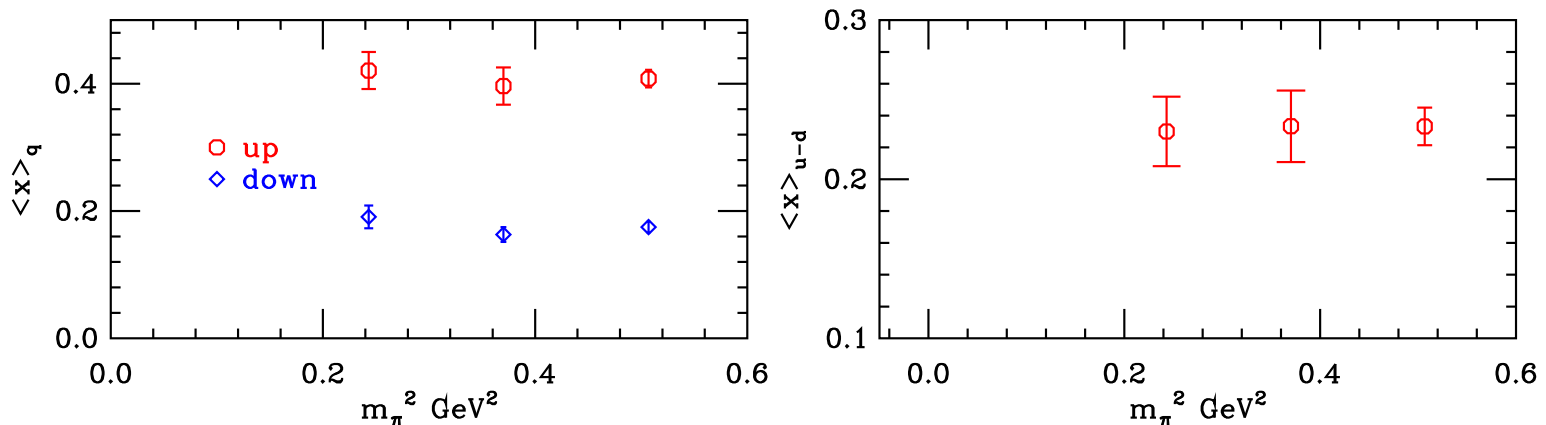
Quark density $\langle x \rangle_{u-d}$, calculated with $\mathcal{O}_{44}^q = \bar{q} \left[\gamma_4 \overleftrightarrow{D}_4 - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^3 \gamma_k \overleftrightarrow{D}_k \right] q$.

- Quenched calculation complete with NPR,



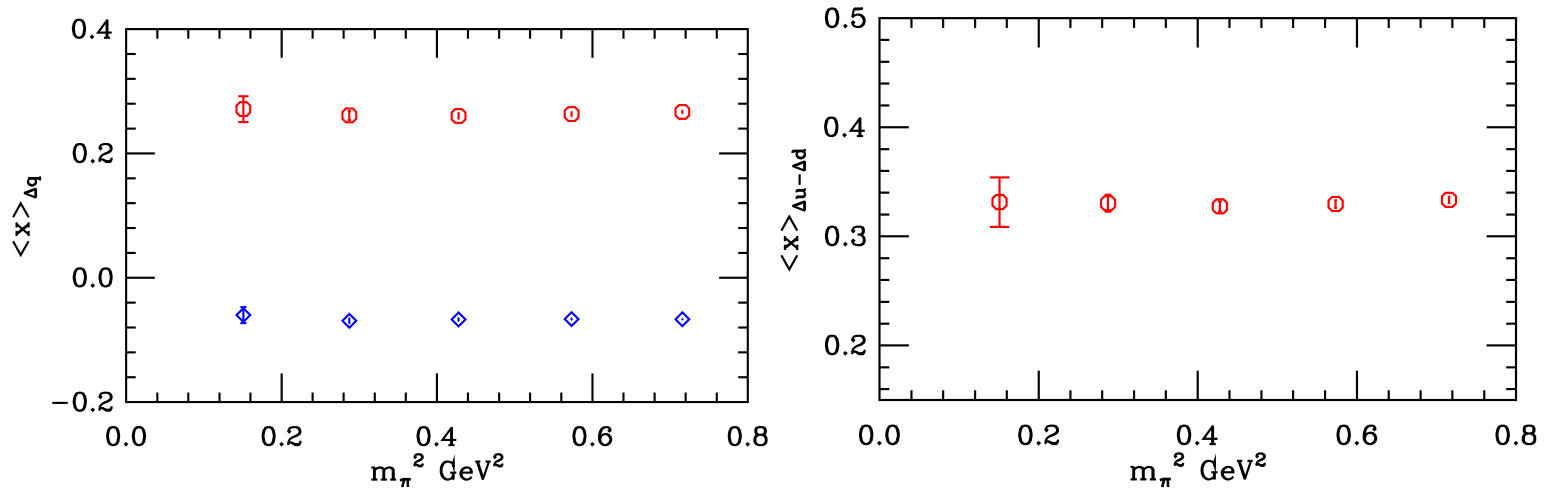
- $Z = 1.02(10)$, with $\overline{\text{MS}}$ 2 GeV, 2-loop running,
- no curvature seen in the chiral limit,
- $\langle x \rangle_u / \langle x \rangle_d = 2.41(4)$ at the chiral limit.

- Dynamical calculation ongoing, lacks NPR,



Polarization, $\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u - \Delta d}$, calculated with $\mathcal{O}_{34}^{5q} = \frac{1}{4} \bar{q} \gamma_5 [\gamma_3 \vec{D}_4 + \gamma_4 \vec{D}_3] q$.

- Quenched calculation complete with NPR,

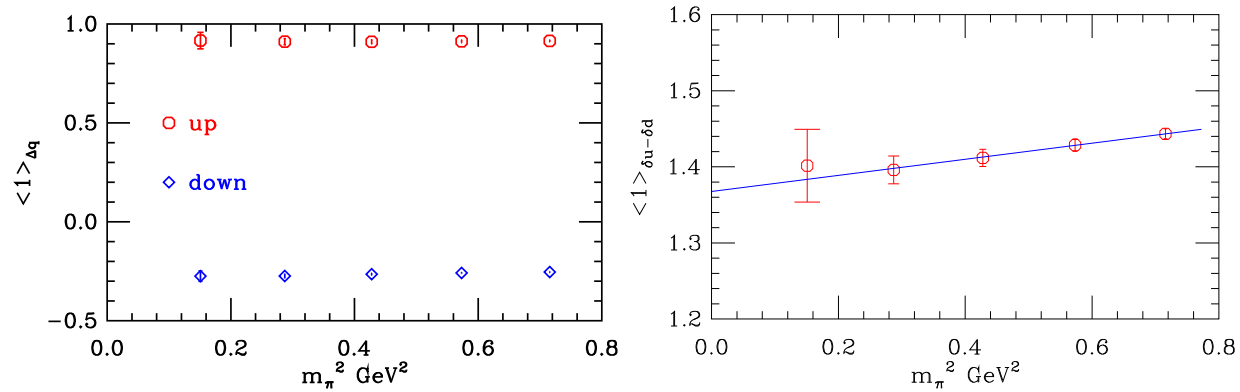


- $Z = 1.02(9)$, with $\overline{\text{MS}}$ 2 GeV, 2-loop running,
- no curvature seen in the chiral limit.

- Dynamical calculation ongoing.

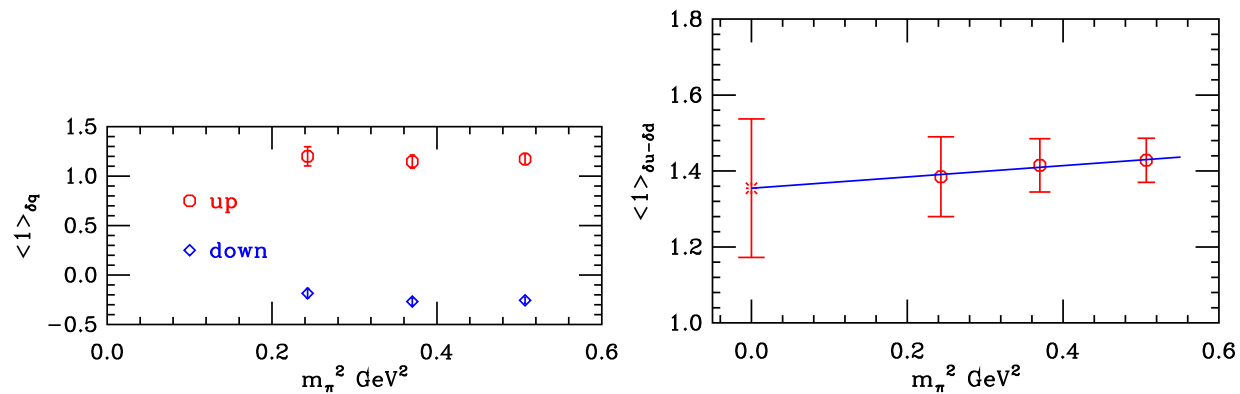
Transversity, $\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u - \delta d}$, calculated with $\mathcal{O}_{34}^{\sigma q} = \bar{q} \gamma_5 \sigma_{34} q$.

- Quenched calculation complete with NPR,



- $\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u - \delta d} = 1.193(30)$, $\overline{\text{MS}}$ (2 GeV) 2-loop running,
- QCDSF (quenched continuum): $\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u - \delta d} = 1.214(40)$, $\overline{\text{MS}}$ (1 GeV) 1-loop perturbative.

- Dynamical calculation ongoing, lacks NPR,



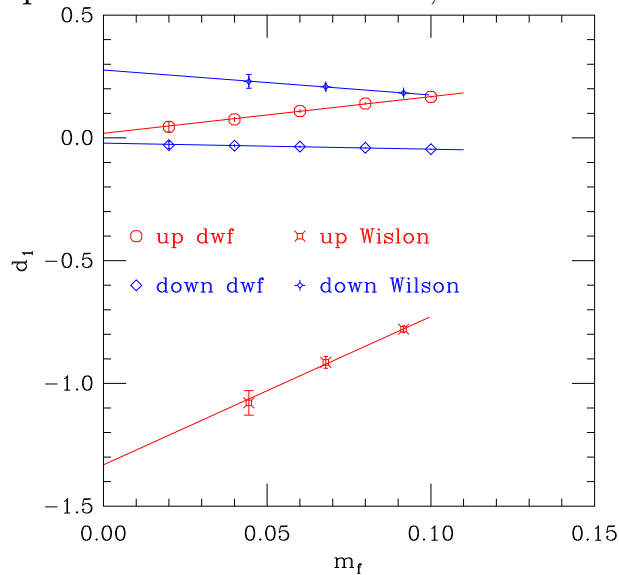
d_1 : twist-3 part of g_2 ($\langle x \rangle_{\Delta q}$ is twist-2),

$$2 \int_0^1 dx x^n g_2(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{n}{n+1} \sum_{q=u,d} [e_{2,n}^q(\mu^2/Q^2, g(\mu)) d_n^q(\mu) - 2e_{1,n}^q(\mu^2/Q^2, g(\mu)) \langle x^n \rangle_{\Delta q}(\mu)],$$

calculated with $\mathcal{O}_{[\sigma\mu_1]\mu_2\cdots\mu_n}^{[5]q} = \bar{q} \left[\left(\frac{i}{2} \right)^n \gamma_5 \gamma_{[\sigma} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_1]} \cdots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_n} - \text{traces} \right] q$.

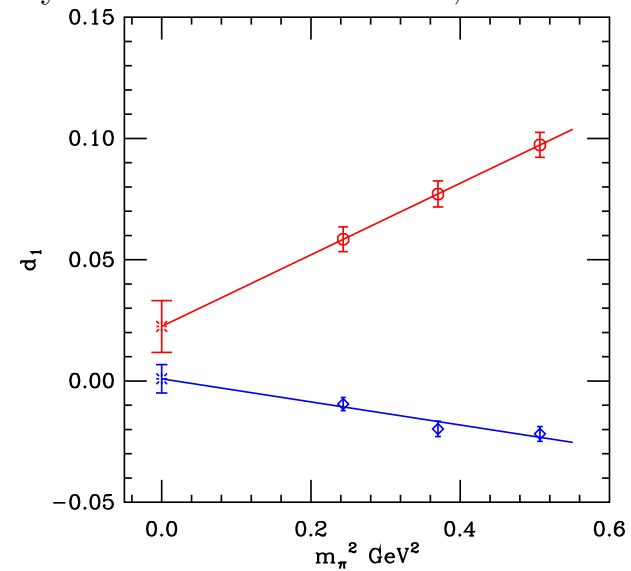
- negligible in Wandzura-Wilczek relation, $g_2(x) = -g_1(x) + \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} g_1(y)$,
- but need not be small in a confining theory (Jaffe and Ji, Phys. Rev. D43, 91),

quenched unrenormalized,



- small in the chiral limit (no power divergent mixing),
- disagree with Wilson fermion results (which suffer from power divergent mixing)?

dynamical unrenormalized,



- small in the chiral limit.

Nucleon decay (Yasumichi Aoki): proton decay with dimension 6 operators such as

$$\langle \pi^0 e^+ | qqql | p \rangle$$

or more precisely the hadronic matrix elements in general take the form of

$$\langle \pi^0 | i\epsilon_{ijk} (u^{iT} C P_{L/R} d^j) P_L u^k | p \rangle$$

(SUSY) GUT processes: classification by $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ leads to a complete set of operators. Relevant for p/n decay are,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \pi^0 | i\epsilon_{ijk} (u^{iT} C P_{L/R} d^j) P_L u^k | p \rangle, & \quad \langle \pi^+ | i\epsilon_{ijk} (u^{iT} C P_{L/R} d^j) P_L d^k | p \rangle, \\ \langle K^0 | i\epsilon_{ijk} (u^{iT} C P_{L/R} s^j) P_L u^k | p \rangle, & \quad \langle K^+ | i\epsilon_{ijk} (u^{iT} C P_{L/R} s^j) P_L d^k | p \rangle, \\ \langle K^+ | i\epsilon_{ijk} (u^{iT} C P_{L/R} d^j) P_L s^k | p \rangle, & \quad \langle K^0 | i\epsilon_{ijk} (u^{iT} C P_{L/R} s^j) P_L d^k | n \rangle, \\ \langle \eta | i\epsilon_{ijk} (u^{iT} C P_{L/R} d^j) P_L u^k | p \rangle, & \end{aligned}$$

and those obtained through the exchange of u and d .

Lattice methods:

- indirect: chiral perturbation (tree level) + low-energy constant (lattice), *ie*

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi(\text{mesons and baryons: } D, F, f_{\text{meson}}, m_{\text{baryon}}) + (\text{baryon decay interaction: } \alpha, \beta),$$

- direct: calculate all the relevant 2- and 4-point functions on the lattice.

Issues:

- direct method is about 10 times more expensive,
- indirect and direct results disagree (Gavela et al (1989)),
- $|\text{indirect}| = |\text{direct}|_+ \sim 50\%$ (JLQCD (2000)).

Direct method:

$$\langle \pi^0 | i\epsilon_{ijk} (u^{iT} C P_{L/R} d^j) P_L u^k | p \rangle = P_L [W_0(q^2) - W_q(q^2) i(\gamma q)] u_p,$$

where q is the momentum transfer of $p \rightarrow \pi^0$.

- as $i(\gamma q)v_e \sim m_e v_e$ is negligible, we need to extract W_0 ,
- yet the mixing of W_q is inevitable because we also need to project to positive parity proton,

$$\text{tr} \left(P_L [W_0 - W_q i(\gamma q)] \frac{1 + \gamma_4}{2} \right) = W_0 - i q_4 W_q,$$

- we go around this by injecting finite momentum (JLQCD, PRD 62, 014506 (2000)),

$$\text{tr} \left(P_L [W_0 - W_q i(\gamma q)] \frac{1 + \gamma_4}{2} i\gamma_j \right) = q_j W_q.$$

Slightly different sequential propagators are used.

Remaining problems:

- chiral symmetry,
 - previous studies used Wilson fermions which explicitly break chiral symmetry,

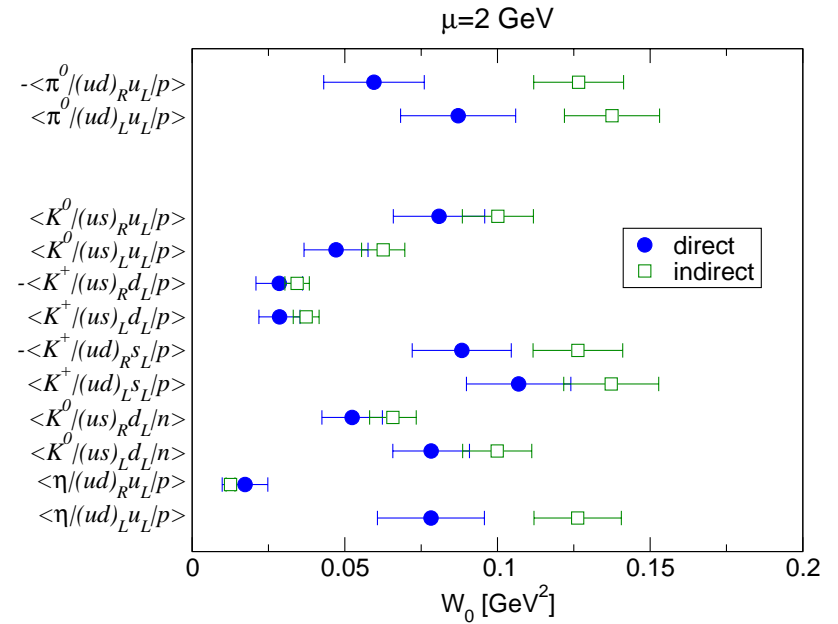
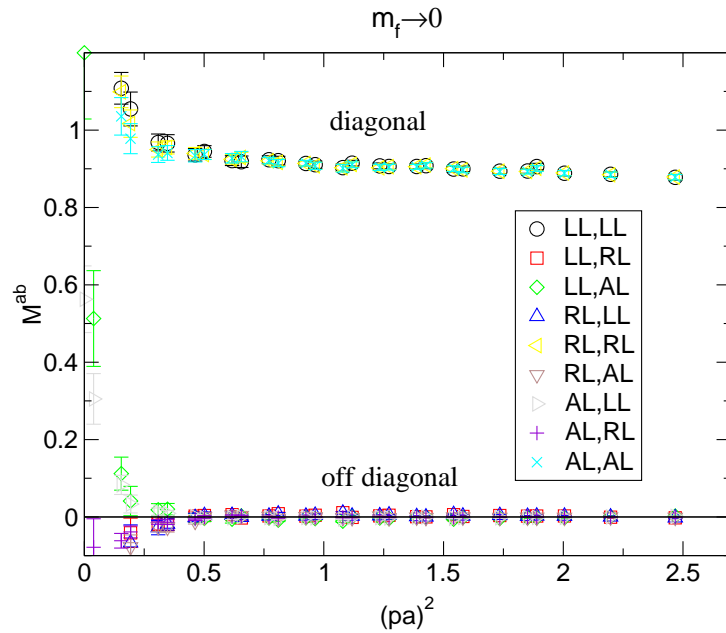
$$O_{RL}^{\text{cont}} = ZO_{RL}^{\text{latt}} + Z_{\text{mix}}O_{LL}^{\text{latt}} + Z'_{\text{mix}}O_{\gamma\mu L}^{\text{latt}}$$

- so the results need not match the chiral perturbation,
- with DWF better chiral symmetry, the indirect method may work.
- $\mathcal{O}(a)$ scaling violation,
- quenched approximation.

DWF:

- good chiral symmetry, $O_{RL}^{\text{cont}} = ZO_{RL}^{\text{latt}}$,
 - should match the chiral perturbation at finite a ,
 - if the low-energy coefficients are calculated on the lattice,
 - note f_π and g_A ($=D + F$) are consistent with experiment within a few % even at finite a ,
- scaling violation starts at $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$,

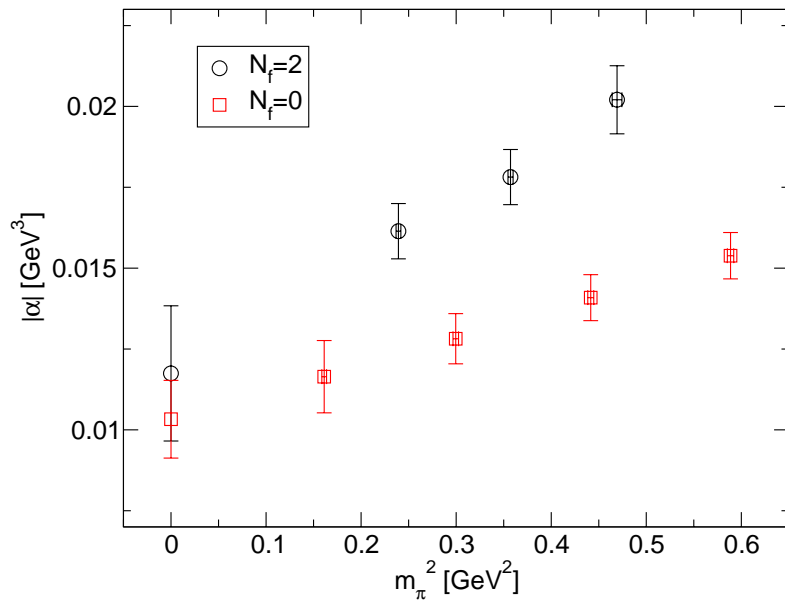
Renormalization: NPR works well, one-loop matching from MOM to $\overline{\text{MS}}$ (NDR), two-loop running to 2 GeV.



Quenched results: the direct and indirect methods disagree with each other. We have to

- follow through the direct method, or
- work out higher order chiral perturbation.

Quenching error: estimated in the indirect method, appear small from $\frac{1}{2}m_s \leq m_{\text{sea}} \leq m_s$.



The dynamical result shows stronger dependence on m_π , but the extrapolation to the chiral limit is consistent with that of the quenched within $\sim 20\%$ error.

Summary of the low energy parameter of nucleon decay at the renormalization scale $\mu = 2$ GeV. Quoted errors for DWF are statistical only. $\alpha + \beta = 0$ within the error.

| Fermion | Wilson ^a | DWF | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|----------|
| N_f | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| a [fm] | 0 | 0.15 | 0.12 |
| $ \alpha $ [GeV ³] | 0.0090(09) ₍₋₁₉₎ ⁽⁺⁵⁾ | 0.010(1) | 0.012(2) |
| $ \beta $ [GeV ³] | 0.0096(09) ₍₋₂₀₎ ⁽⁺⁶⁾ | 0.011(1) | 0.012(2) |

^aTsutsui *et al.*, [CP-PACS Collaboration], arXiv:hep-lat/0402026.

Need to explore much lighter quark mass with dynamical flavors. The direct method is favored.

New, this year, are

- axial charge
 - dynamical result seems to follow the quenched,
- quark density $\langle x \rangle_{u-d}$,
 - quenched calculation complete with NPR (no curvature seen in the chiral limit),
 - dynamical calculation ongoing, lacks NPR,
- polarization $\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u-\Delta d}$,
 - quenched calculation complete with NPR (no curvature seen in the chiral limit),
 - dynamical calculation ongoing, lacks NPR,
- transversity, $\langle x \rangle_{\delta u-\delta d}$,
 - quenched calculation complete with NPR,
 - dynamical calculation ongoing, lacks NPR,
- d_1 : twist-3 part of g_2 ($\langle x \rangle_{\Delta q}$ is twist-2),
 - negligible in Wandzura-Wilczek relation of g_1 and g_2 ,
 - but need not be small in a confining theory (Jaffe and Ji, Phys. Rev. D43, 91),
 - small in the chiral limit in both quenched and dynamical (unrenormalized),
 - disagree with quenched Wilson fermion results (which suffer from power divergent mixing)?
- Nucleon decay:
 - quenched calculation complete with NPR, in favor of the direct method,
 - dynamical calculation well under way.

Conclusions

- Quenched calculations are almost complete with NPR.
- $N_f = 2$ dynamical calculations are well under way.
- Axial charge: dynamical result seems to follow the quenched,
 - seem to agree well with the experiment,
 - no curvature seen down to 390 MeV pion mass.
- Moments of structure functions: quenched results almost complete with NPR,
 - no curvature seen in $\langle x \rangle_{u-d}$, $\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u - \Delta d}$ and $\langle 1 \rangle_{\delta u - \delta d}$ down to 390 MeV pion mass, dynamical calculations are ongoing,
 - d_1 in the chiral limit seems small in both quenched and dynamical.
- Nucleon decay: quenched calculation almost complete with NPR,
 - favors the direct method,
 dynamical calculation well under way.

Immediate future

- Publish quenched results for structure functions and nucleon decay.
- Finish ongoing dynamical calculations (QCDSF/QCDOC).
- Explore lighter quark mass and (2+1)-flavor dynamical (QCDOC).
- Turn on observables with finite momentum: some form factors, e.g. F_1 , F_2 , g_P and electric dipole and higher moments of the structure functions.