

# Strange nucleon form factors from Lattice QCD

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# Standard Model precision test

- weak mixing angle  $\Theta_W$ <sup>1</sup>

$$A_{PV} = \frac{G_\mu Q^2}{4\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \{Q_W(p) - F(E_i, Q^2)\}$$

$$Q_W(p) = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \Theta_w$$

→  $F(E_i, Q^2)$  contains  $G_E^s$ ,  $G_M^s$  and  $G_A^s$

- $Q_W(p)$  sensitive to  $\Theta_W$  and possible beyond SM effects<sup>1</sup>

$$\frac{\Delta \sin^2 \Theta_W}{\sin^2 \Theta_W} \approx 0.09 \frac{\Delta Q_W(p)}{Q_W(p)}$$

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<sup>1</sup>Becker et al., Eur. Phys. J. A54 (2018) 208

# Standard Model precision test

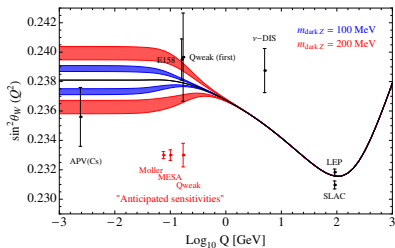
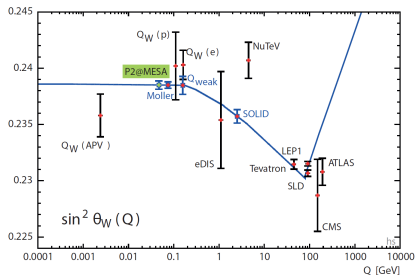


Figure: Running of  $\sin^2 \Theta_W$  <sup>1</sup> (left) and influence of Dark Z <sup>2</sup> (right)

<sup>1</sup>Berger et al., JUSTC 46 (2016) 481

<sup>2</sup>Davoudiasl et al., Phys. Rev. D89 (2014) 095006

# expectation values

- importance-sampling Monte Carlo

$$\langle O \rangle \approx \frac{1}{N_{\text{cfg}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{cfg}}} O[D[U_i]^{-1}, U_i]$$

- generation of ensembles

$$dP(U) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-S_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{Lat.}}[U]} \mathcal{D}[U]$$

- Markov Chain  $\rightarrow$  HMC algorithm <sup>1</sup>

$$U_1 \rightarrow U_2 \rightarrow U_3 \rightarrow \dots$$

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<sup>1</sup>Duane et al., Phys. Lett. B195 (1987) 216

# ensembles

- **Coordinated Lattice Simulations (CLS)**<sup>1,2</sup>
  - $N_f = 2 + 1$   $\mathcal{O}(a)$ -improved Wilson fermions
  - tree-level improved Lüscher-Weisz gauge action
  - open boundary conditions in time
  - $\text{tr } M_q = \text{const}$

	$\beta$	$a$ [fm]	$N_s^3 \times N_t$	$m_\pi$ [MeV]	$m_K$ [MeV]
H102	3.40	0.08636	$32^3 \times 96$	352	438
H105	3.40	0.08636	$32^3 \times 96$	278	460
C101	3.40	0.08636	$48^3 \times 96$	223	472
N401	3.46	0.07634	$48^3 \times 128$	289	462
N203	3.55	0.06426	$48^3 \times 128$	345	441
N200	3.55	0.06426	$48^3 \times 128$	283	463
D200	3.55	0.06426	$64^3 \times 128$	200	480
N302	3.70	0.04981	$48^3 \times 128$	354	458

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<sup>1</sup>Bruno et al., J. High Energ. Phys. (2015) 43

<sup>2</sup>Bruno et al., Phys. Rev. D95 (2017) 074504

# primary observables

- nucleon two-point function

$$C_2^N(\vec{p}', y_0; \Gamma) = \sum_{\vec{y}} e^{-i\vec{p}'\vec{y}} \Gamma_{\beta\alpha} \langle N_\alpha(\vec{y}, y_0) \bar{N}_\beta(0) \rangle$$

→ energies (masses at  $\vec{p}' = 0$ ) and overlap factors

- nucleon three-point function

$$C_{3,J_\mu}^N(\vec{q}, z_0; \vec{p}', y_0; \Gamma_\nu) = \sum_{\vec{y}, \vec{z}} e^{i\vec{q}\vec{z}} e^{-i\vec{p}'\vec{y}} (\Gamma_\nu)_{\beta\alpha} \langle N_\alpha(\vec{y}, y_0) J_\mu(\vec{z}, z_0) \bar{N}_\beta(0) \rangle$$

→ energies, overlap factors and matrix elements

# form factors

- construct a ratio

$$R_{J_\mu}(\vec{q}; \vec{p}'; \Gamma_\nu) = \frac{C_{3,J_\mu}^N(\vec{q}, z_0; \vec{p}', y_0; \Gamma_\nu)}{C_2^N(\vec{p}', y_0)} \sqrt{\frac{C_2^N(\vec{p}', y_0) C_2^N(\vec{p}', z_0) C_2^N(\vec{p}' - \vec{q}, y_0 - z_0)}{C_2^N(\vec{p}' - \vec{q}, y_0) C_2^N(\vec{p}' - \vec{q}, z_0) C_2^N(\vec{p}', y_0 - z_0)}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{s.d.}}{=} M_{\nu\mu}^1(\vec{q}, \vec{p}') G_1(Q^2) + M_{\nu\mu}^2(\vec{q}, \vec{p}') G_2(Q^2) + \text{exc. states}$$

- (overdetermined) system of equations at each  $Q^2$

$$M \vec{G} = \vec{R} ; \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} M_1^1 & M_1^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ M_N^1 & M_N^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{G} = \begin{pmatrix} G_1 \\ G_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{R} = \begin{pmatrix} R_1 \\ \vdots \\ R_N \end{pmatrix}$$

- minimizing the least-squares function

$$\chi^2 = (\vec{R} - M\vec{G})^T C^{-1} (\vec{R} - M\vec{G})$$



# form factor parametrization

$$\langle N, \vec{p}, s | J_\mu(x) | N, \vec{p}', s' \rangle = \bar{u}^s(\vec{p}) \tilde{J}_\mu u^{s'}(\vec{p}') e^{iq \cdot x}$$

- axial vector current

$$\tilde{A}_\mu = \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 G_A(Q^2) + \gamma_5 \frac{q_\mu}{2m} G_P(Q^2)$$

- vector current

$$\tilde{V}_\mu = \gamma_\mu F_1(Q^2) + i\sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{q^\nu}{2m} F_2(Q^2)$$

$$F_1, F_2 \leftrightarrow G_E, G_M$$

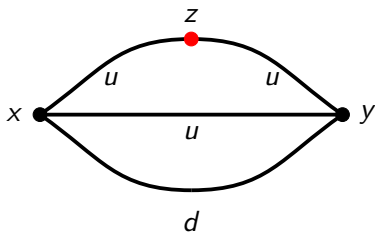
## quark-flavor dependence

$$\left\langle N(\vec{y}, y_0) J_\mu^f(\vec{z}, z_0) \bar{N}(\vec{0}, 0) \right\rangle, \quad f = u, d, s$$

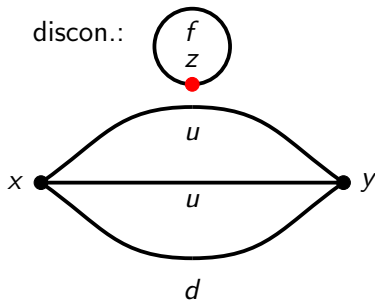
- current operator

$$J_\mu^f(\vec{z}, z_0) = \begin{cases} V_\mu^f(\vec{z}, z_0) = \bar{f}(\vec{z}, z_0) \gamma_\mu f(\vec{z}, z_0) \\ A_\mu^f(\vec{z}, z_0) = \bar{f}(\vec{z}, z_0) \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu f(\vec{z}, z_0) \end{cases}$$

connected:



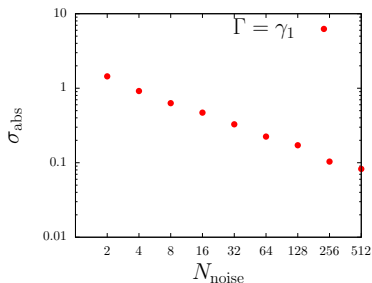
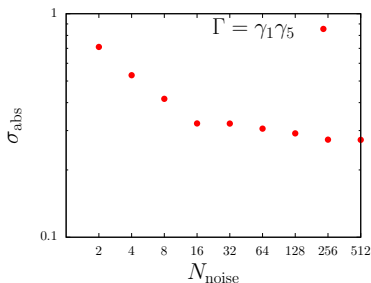
discon.:



## quark loops

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{\Gamma_\mu}^S(\vec{q}, z_0) &= - \sum_{\vec{z} \in \Lambda} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{z}} \langle \text{tr} [S^S(z; z) \Gamma_\mu] \rangle_G \\
 &= - \sum_{\vec{z} \in \Lambda} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{z}} \langle \eta^\dagger(z) \Gamma_\mu s^S(z) \rangle_{G, \eta}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $U(1)$  noise:  $\eta(x)_\alpha = e^{i\phi}$ ,  $\phi \in [0, 2\pi)$

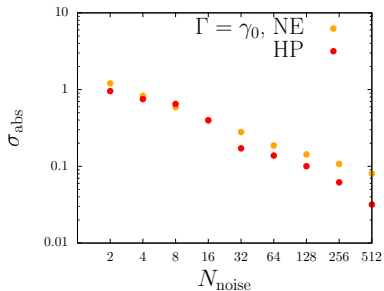
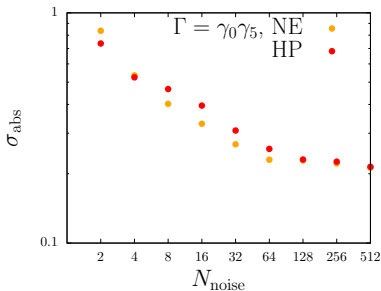


- gauge noise reached for axial current, but not for vector current!

# effectiveness of hierarchical probing

- hierarchical probing<sup>1</sup>

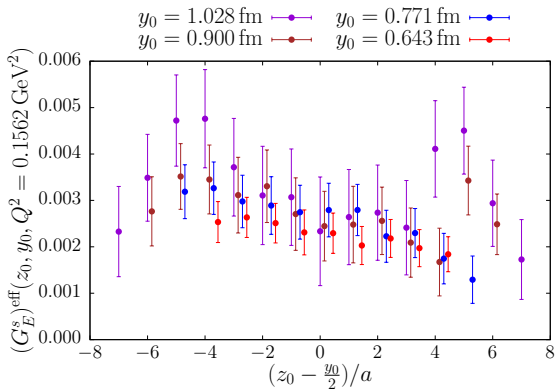
$$\eta_n \rightarrow h_n \odot \eta$$



<sup>1</sup>Stathopoulos et al., 1302.4018

## excited-state contamination

$$G^{\text{eff}}(Q^2, z_0, y_0) = G(Q^2) + A_1(Q^2) e^{-\Delta z_0} + B_1(Q^2) e^{-\Delta'(y_0 - z_0)} \\ + C_1(Q^2) e^{-\Delta z_0 - \Delta'(y_0 - z_0)}$$

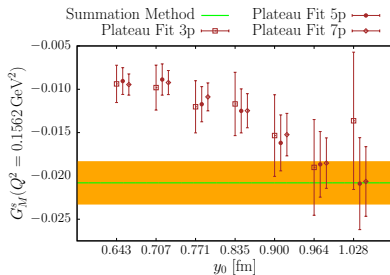
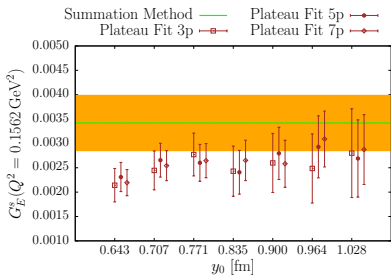


## excited-state contamination

- plateau method  $y_0 \sim 1$  fm
- summation method  $y_0 \in [0.5, 1.3]$  fm

$$S(Q^2, y_0) = \sum_{z_0=1}^{y_0-1} G^{\text{eff}}(Q^2, z_0, y_0)$$

$$= K(Q^2) + (y_0 - 1)G(Q^2) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\Delta y_0}, e^{-\Delta' y_0})$$



## z-expansion

- fit the  $Q^2$ -dependence<sup>1,2</sup>

$$G(Q^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z(Q^2)^k$$

$$z(Q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{t_{cut} + Q^2} - \sqrt{t_{cut}}}{\sqrt{t_{cut} + Q^2} + \sqrt{t_{cut}}}, \quad t_{cut} = (2m_K)^2$$

- Gaussian priors

$$\tilde{a}_k = 0 \pm 5 \max\{|a_0|, |a_1|\} \quad \forall k > 1$$

- at  $Q^2 = 0$ :  $a_0^E = 0$ ,  $a_0^M = \mu^s$ ,  $a_0^A = g_A^s$
- charge radius

$$r^2 \equiv -6 \left. \frac{dG}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2=0} = -\frac{3}{2t_{cut}} a_1$$

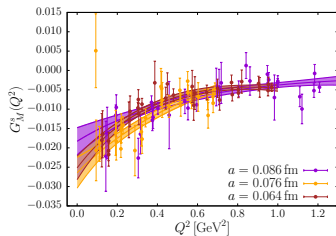
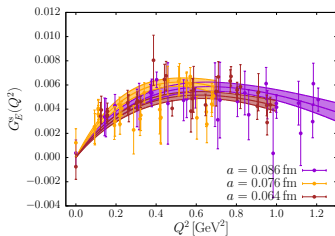
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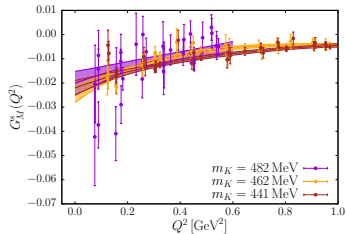
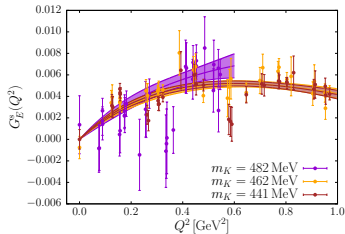
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# strange vector form factors

- $m_K \approx 460$  MeV



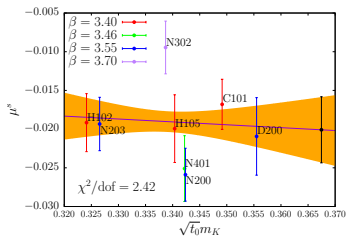
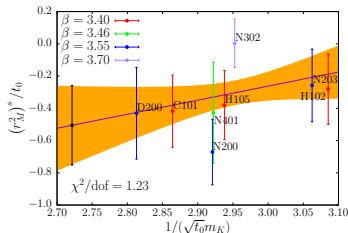
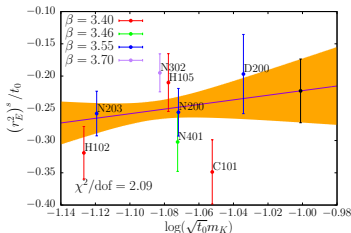
- $\beta = 3.55$





# extrapolation

## ● SU(3) HBChPT <sup>1</sup>



$$(r_E^s)(m_K) = (r_E^s)_E + a_1 \log(m_K)$$

$$\mu^s(m_K) = \mu^s + a_2 m_K$$

$$(r_M^s)(m_K) = (r_M^s)_M + a_3/m_K$$

<sup>1</sup>T. R. Hemmert et al., Phys. Rev. C60 (1999) 045501

## error budget

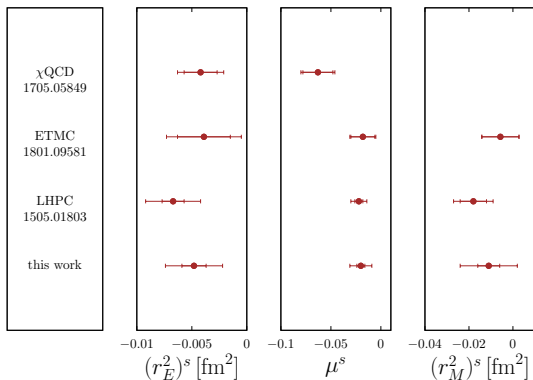
	$(r_E^2)^s$ [fm <sup>2</sup> ]	$\mu^s$	$(r_M^2)^s$ [fm <sup>2</sup> ]	$\chi^2/\text{DOF}$
Main result	-0.0048(11)	-0.020(4)	-0.011(5)	2.09, 2.42, 1.23
Variations:				
Doubling prior width	-0.0059(13)	-0.023(5)	-0.017(9)	1.98, 1.57, 0.75
Plateau method	-0.0038(11)	-0.011(5)	-0.0033(48)	1.91, 1.57, 1.27
Including $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$	-0.0030(13)	-0.016(6)	-0.006(7)	1.34, 2.71, 1.07
No cut in $Q^2$	-0.0047(8)	-0.017(4)	-0.008(5)	3.71, 2.37, 1.73
Including finite vol.	-0.0051(11)	-0.019(4)	-0.012(5)	1.34, 1.28, 0.42

$$(r_E^2)^s = -0.0048(11)(24) \text{ fm}^2$$

$$\mu^s = -0.020(4)(11)$$

$$(r_M^2)^s = -0.011(5)(12) \text{ fm}^2$$

## comparison



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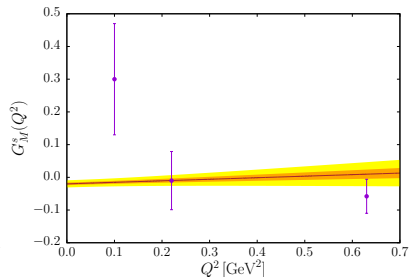
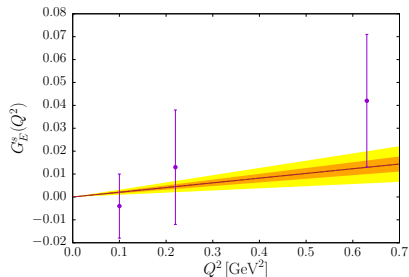
$$(r_M^2)^s = -0.011(5)(12) \text{ fm}^2$$

# comparison

- with experimental determination <sup>1</sup>
- lattice results:

$$G_E^s(Q^2) = -\frac{1}{6}(r_E^2)^s Q^2$$

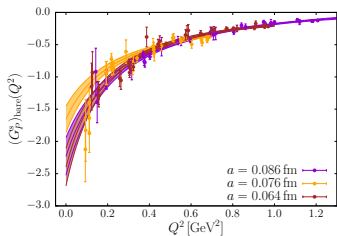
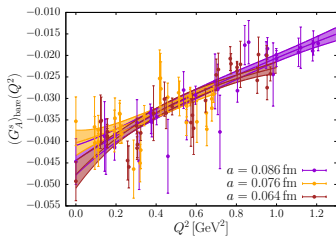
$$G_M^s(Q^2) = \mu^s - \frac{1}{6}(r_E^2)^s Q^2$$



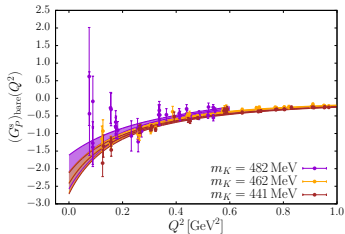
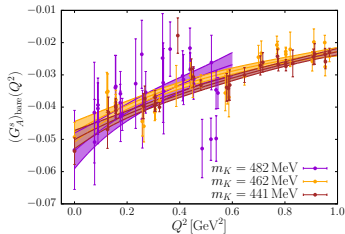
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# strange axial vector form factors

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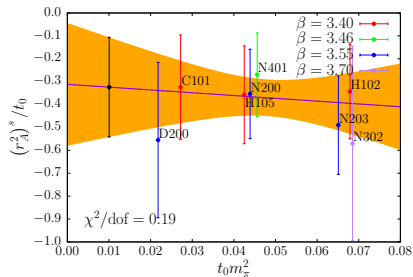
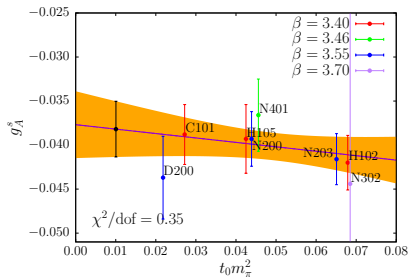


- $\beta = 3.55$

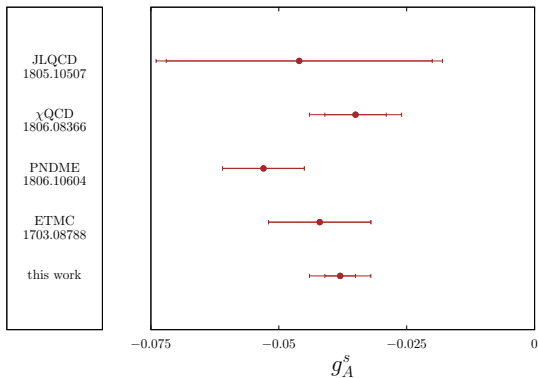


# extrapolation

- linear in  $m_\pi^2$



## comparison



$$g_A^s = -0.038(3)(5)$$
$$(r^2)_A^s = -0.007(5)(9) \text{ fm}^2$$

# outlook and related work

- more configurations and ensembles
- new generation of disconnected loop in progress
- electric and magnetic charge radius and magnetic moment of proton and neutron

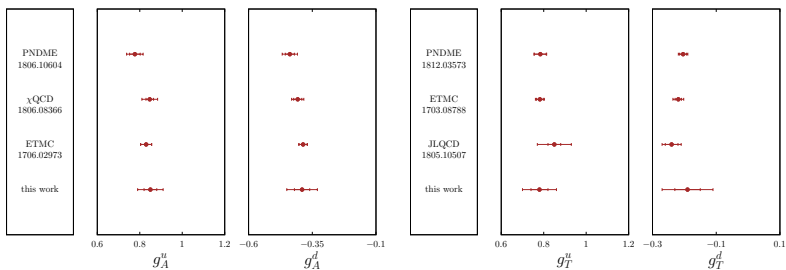
$$(r^2)^{p/n} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} (r^2)^{u+d-2s} \pm (r^2)^{u-d} \right]$$

$$\mu^{p/n} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \mu^{u+d-2s} \pm \mu^{u-d} \right]$$



# outlook and related work

- quark-contributions to  $g_A$  and  $g_T$



$$g_A^u = 0.85(3)(5)$$

$$g_A^d = -0.39(3)(5)$$

$$g_T^u = 0.78(4)(6)$$

$$g_T^d = -0.19(4)(6)$$

Thank you!

## Backup Slides

# finite-volume corrections

- vector case <sup>1,2</sup>

$$(r_E^2)^s(m_K, a, L) = c_1 + c_2 \log(m_K) + c_3 a^2 + c_4 \sqrt{L} e^{-m_K L}$$

$$\mu^s(m_K, a, L) = c_5 + c_6 m_K + c_7 a^2 + c_8 m_K \left(1 - \frac{2}{m_K L}\right) e^{-m_K L}$$

$$(r_M^2)^s(m_K, a, L) = c_9 + \frac{c_{10}}{m_K} + c_{11} a^2 + c_{12} \sqrt{L} e^{-m_K L}$$

- axial vector case <sup>3</sup>

$$g_A^s(m_\pi, a, L) = c_1 + c_2 m_\pi^2 + c_3 a + c_4 \frac{m_\pi^2}{\sqrt{m_\pi L}} e^{-m_\pi L}$$

$$(r_A^2)^s(m_\pi, a, L) = c_5 + c_6 m_\pi^2 + c_7 a + c_8 \sqrt{L} e^{-m_\pi L}$$

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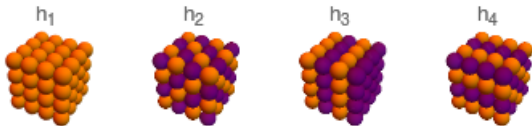
<sup>2</sup>Phys. Rev. D 96, 114504 (2017)

<sup>3</sup>K. Ottnad et al., Phys. Rev. D100 (2019) 034513

# Hadamard Vectors

$$h_j = H_n(:,j) \quad , \quad j = 0, \dots, n-1 .$$

$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad H_{2n} = \begin{pmatrix} H_n & H_n \\ H_n & -H_n \end{pmatrix} = H_2 \otimes H_n .$$



# renormalization

- $N_f = 3$  periodic boundary condition ensembles
  - $\beta \in \{3.40, 3.46, 3.55\}$
- RI'-MOM scheme in Landau gauge

$$Z_O \langle p | O_\Gamma | p \rangle |_{p^2=\mu^2} = \langle p | O_\Gamma | p \rangle_{\text{tree}} |_{p^2=\mu^2} \cdot$$

- extrapolation to the chiral limit
  - perturbative subtraction of leading-order lattice artifacts <sup>1</sup>
- conversion to RGI scheme
  - $\overline{\text{MS}}$  as intermediate scheme
  - $\overline{\text{MS}}$   $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -functions
  - fit residual  $\mu$ -dependence
- convert to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  at  $\mu = 2.0 \text{ GeV}$

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<sup>1</sup>G. von Hippel et al., PoS (LATTICE2016) 194

# renormalization

- start with flavor-diagonal basis

$$O_{\Gamma}^a(x) = \bar{\psi}(x)\Gamma\lambda^a\psi(x) \quad , \quad \psi = (u, d, s)^T \quad , \quad a \in \{3, 8, 0\} \quad ,$$

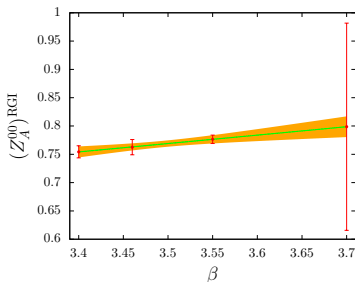
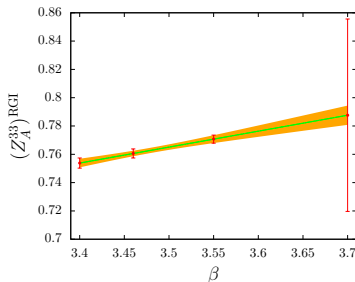
$$Z_{\Gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{\Gamma}^{33} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{\Gamma}^{88} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z_{\Gamma}^{00} \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad Z_{\Gamma}^{33} = Z_{\Gamma}^{88} \quad , \quad Z_{\Gamma}^i = Z_q \quad .$$

- basis transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} O_{\Gamma}^{u-d}(x)_R \\ O_{\Gamma}^{u+d}(x)_R \\ O_{\Gamma}^s(x)_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{\Gamma}^{u-d, u-d} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{\Gamma}^{u+d, u+d} & Z_{\Gamma}^{u+d, s} \\ 0 & Z_{\Gamma}^{s, u+d} & Z_{\Gamma}^{s, s} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} O_{\Gamma}^{u-d}(x) \\ O_{\Gamma}^{u+d}(x) \\ O_{\Gamma}^s(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

# renormalization

- linear extrapolation to  $\beta = 3.7$ 
  - error multiplied with factor 10
  - checks performed for  $g_A^{u-d}$  in Mainz isovector charges paper <sup>1</sup>
- ⇒ consistent results compared to using  $Z_A^{\text{SF}}$



<sup>1</sup>K. Ottnad et al., Phys. Rev. D100 (2019) 034513