

# The Compton amplitude and electromagnetic mass shifts

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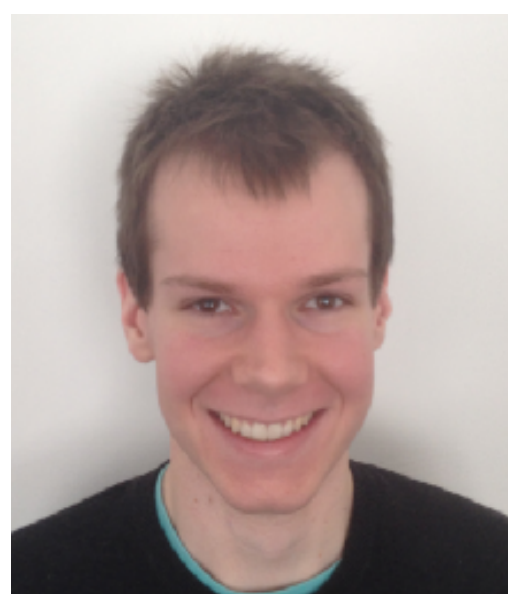
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# Motivation

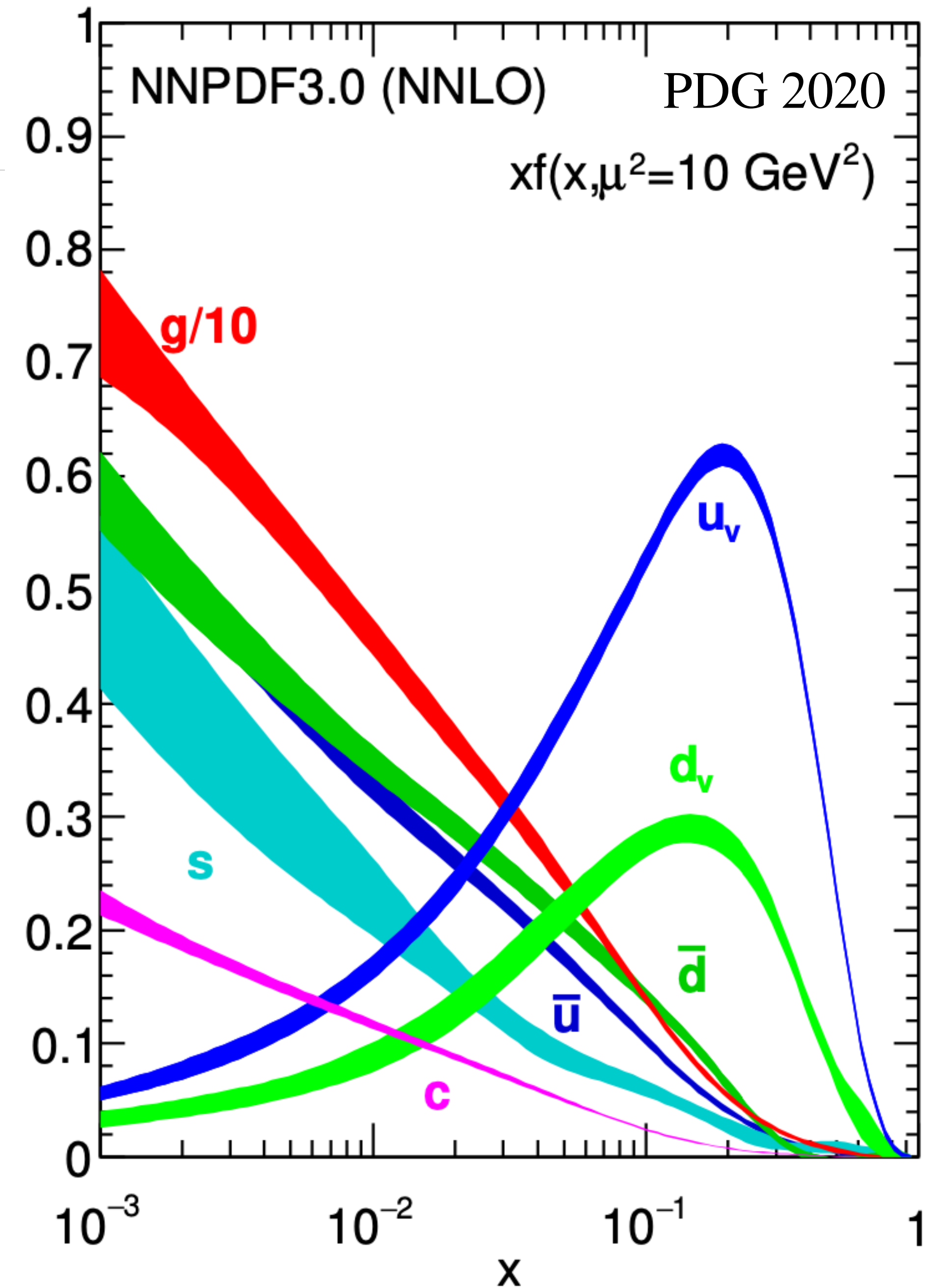
- Nucleon structure (leading twist)
  - Parton distribution functions from first principles
  - Understanding the behaviour in the high- and low- $x$  regions
- Parton model

$$F_2 \propto (q + \bar{q})$$

$$F_3^{\gamma Z} \propto (q - \bar{q})$$

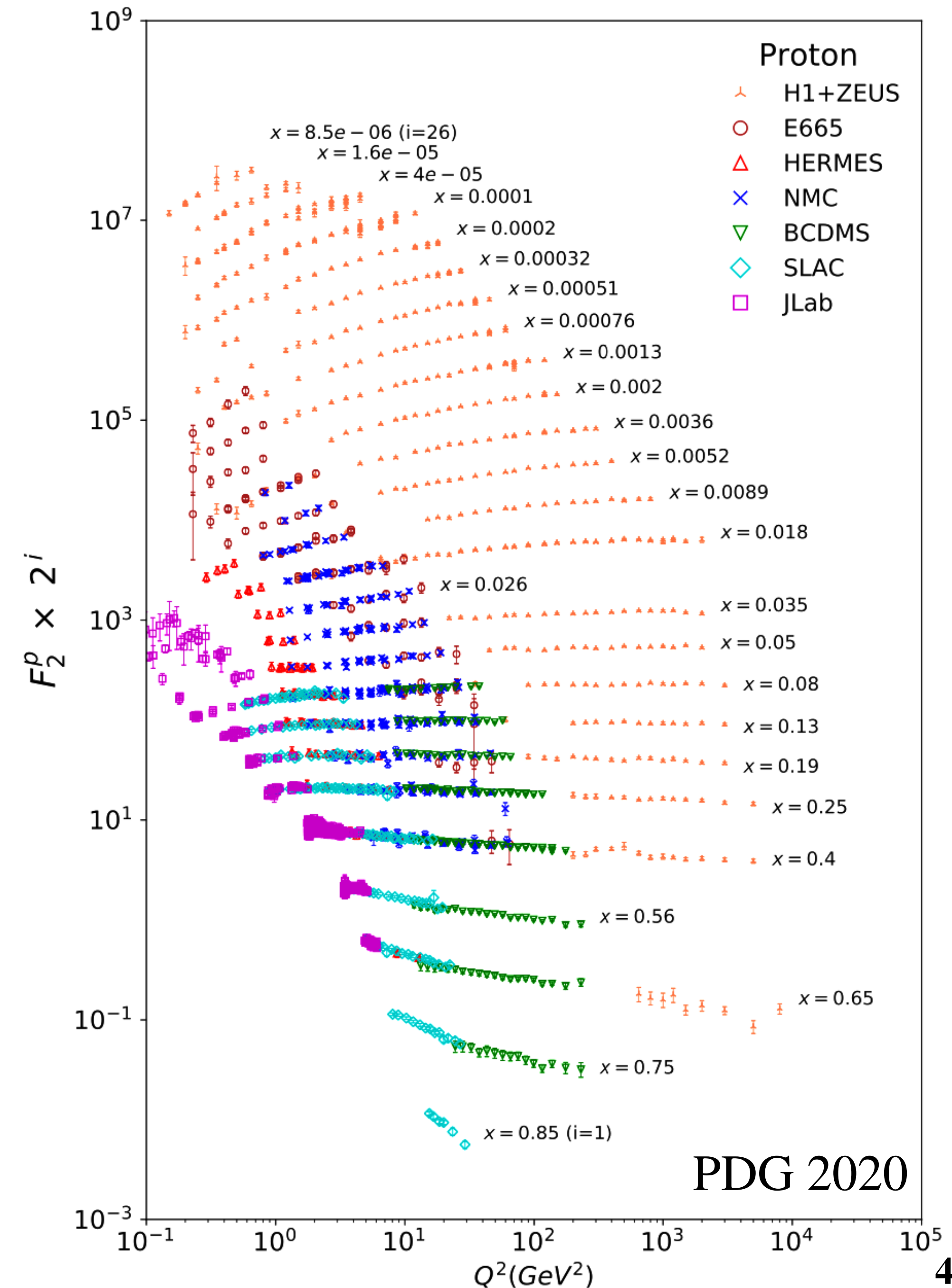
$$F_2^{W^-} \propto u + \bar{d} + \bar{s} + c \dots$$

$$F_3^{W^-} \propto u - \bar{d} - \bar{s} + c \dots$$



# Motivation

- Scaling
- $Q^2$  cuts of global QCD analyses
- Power corrections / Higher twist effects
- Target mass corrections
- Twist-4 contributions



# Motivation | EW Box

- Leading theoretical uncertainty in:

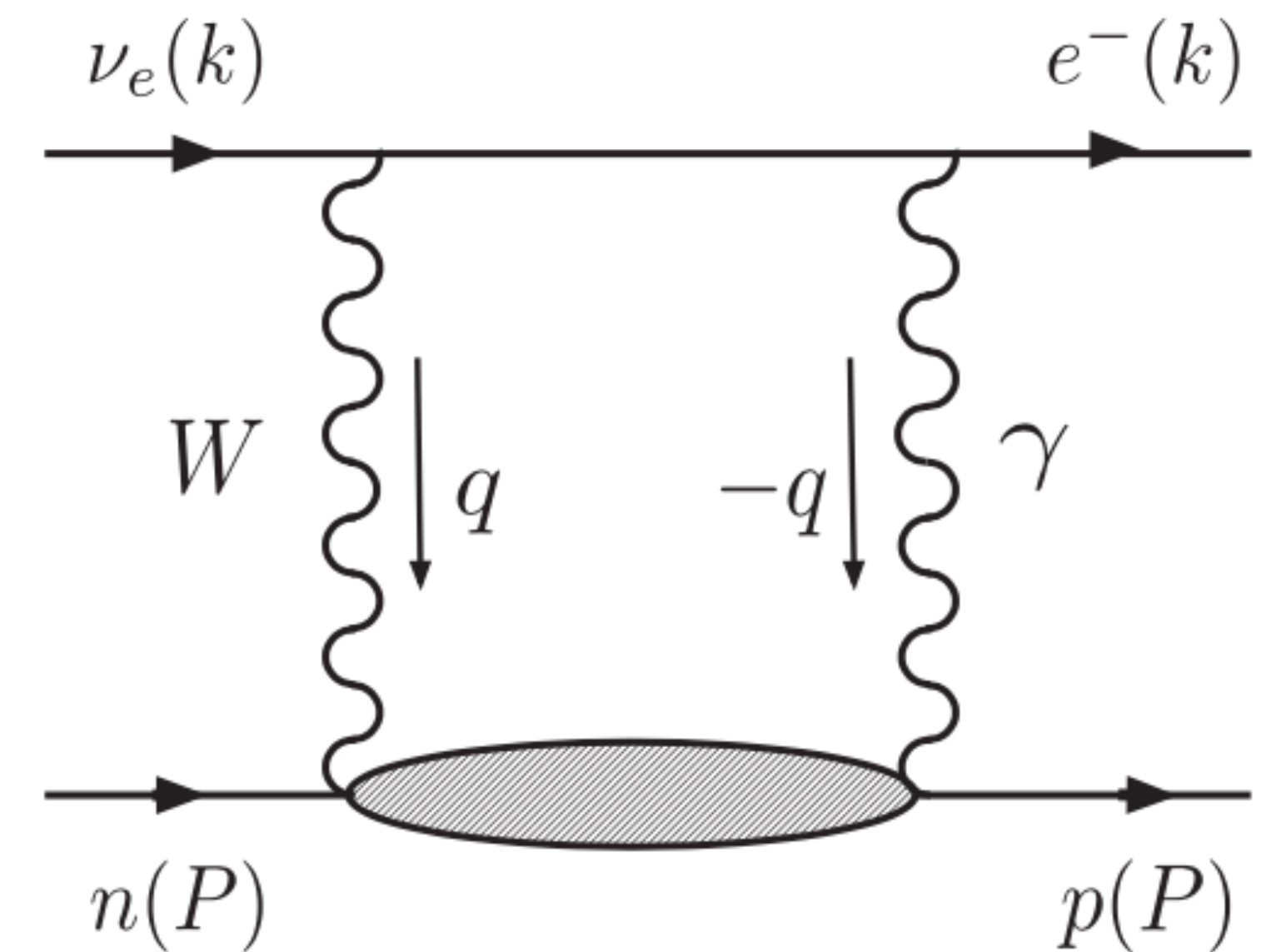
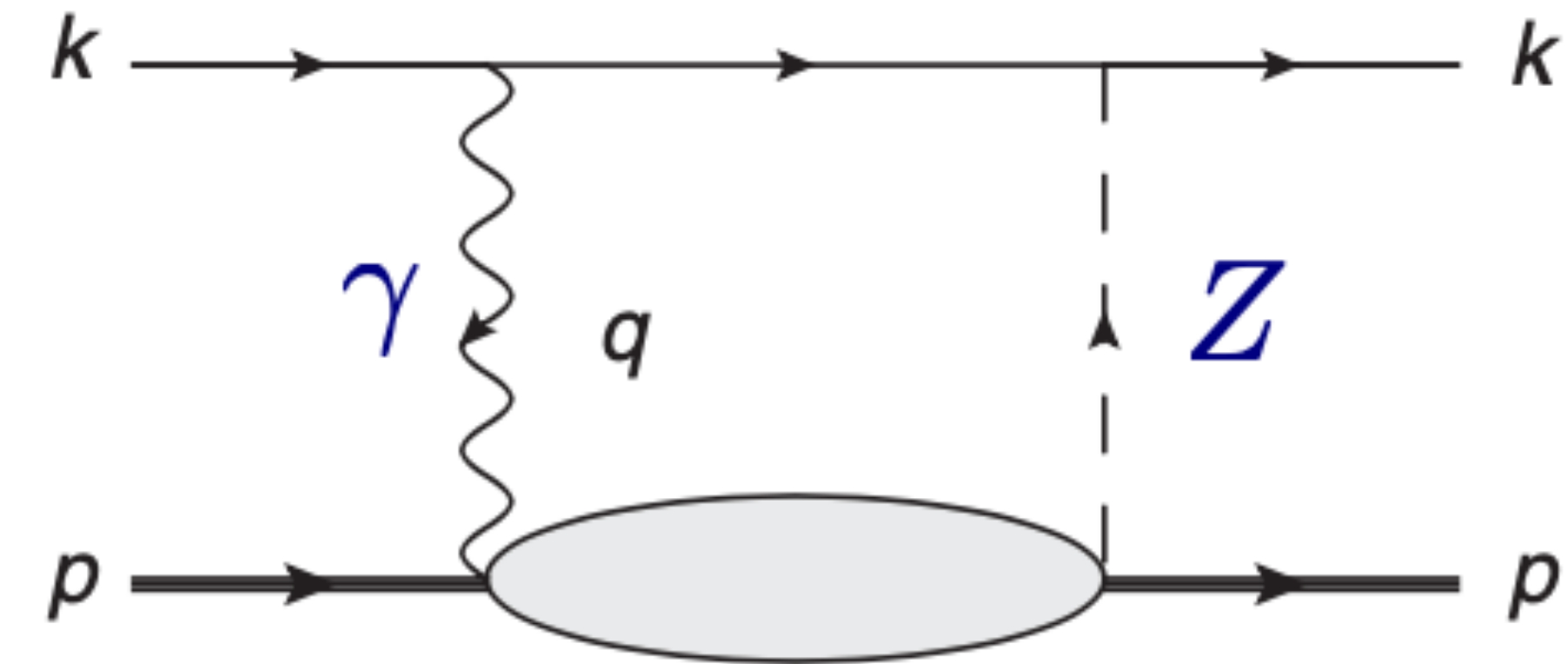
- Weak charge of the proton,

$$Q_W = (1 + \Delta_\rho + \Delta_e)(1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W(0) + \Delta'_e)$$

$$+ \square_{AA}^{WW} + \square_{AA}^{ZZ} + \square_{VA}^{\gamma Z}$$

- CKM matrix element extracted from superallowed  $\beta$  decays,

$$|V_{ud}|^2 = \frac{2984.432(3) \text{ s}}{\mathcal{F} t (1 + \Delta_R^V)} \rightarrow \propto \square_{VA}^{\gamma W}$$



# Motivation | EW Box

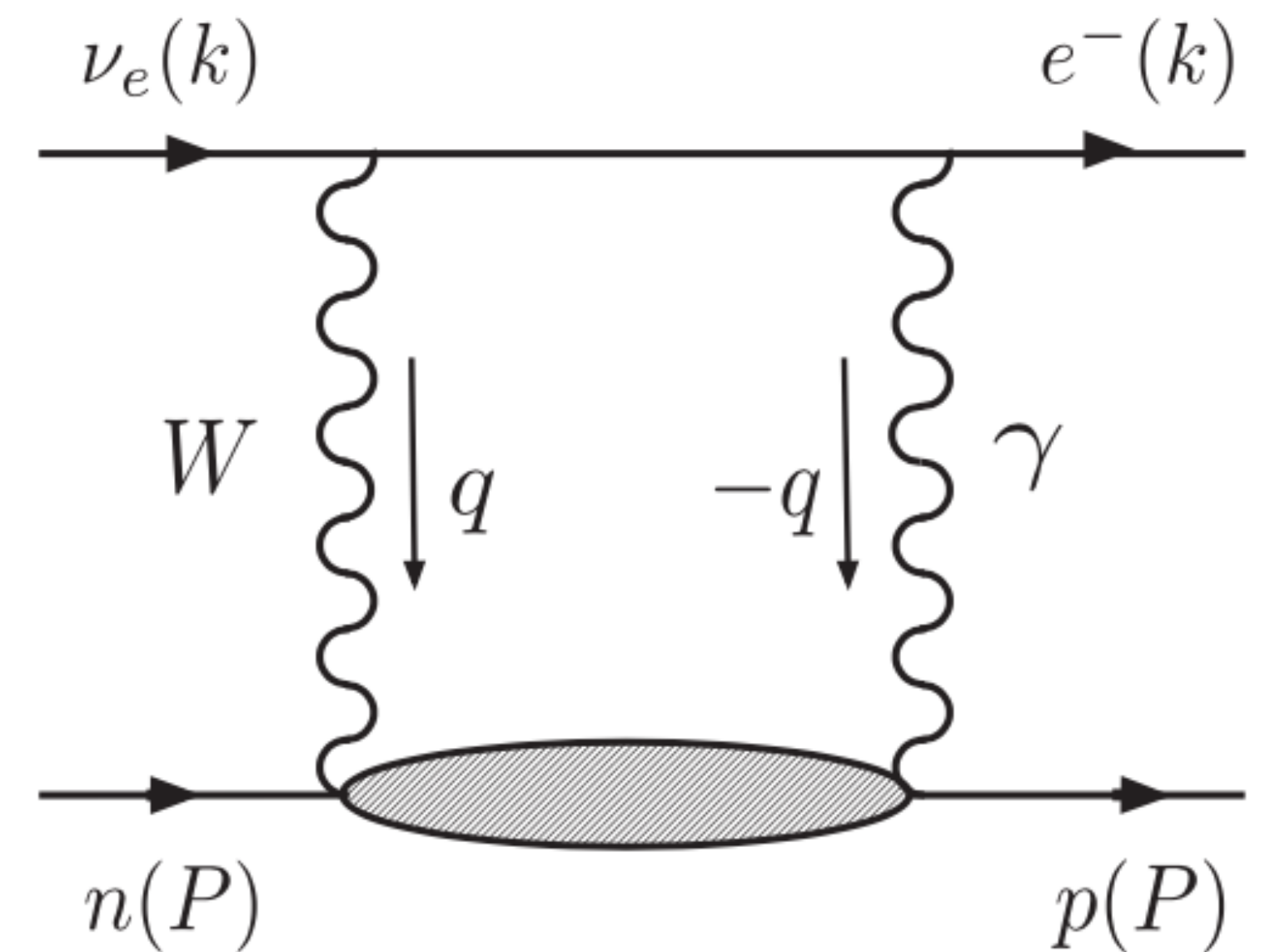
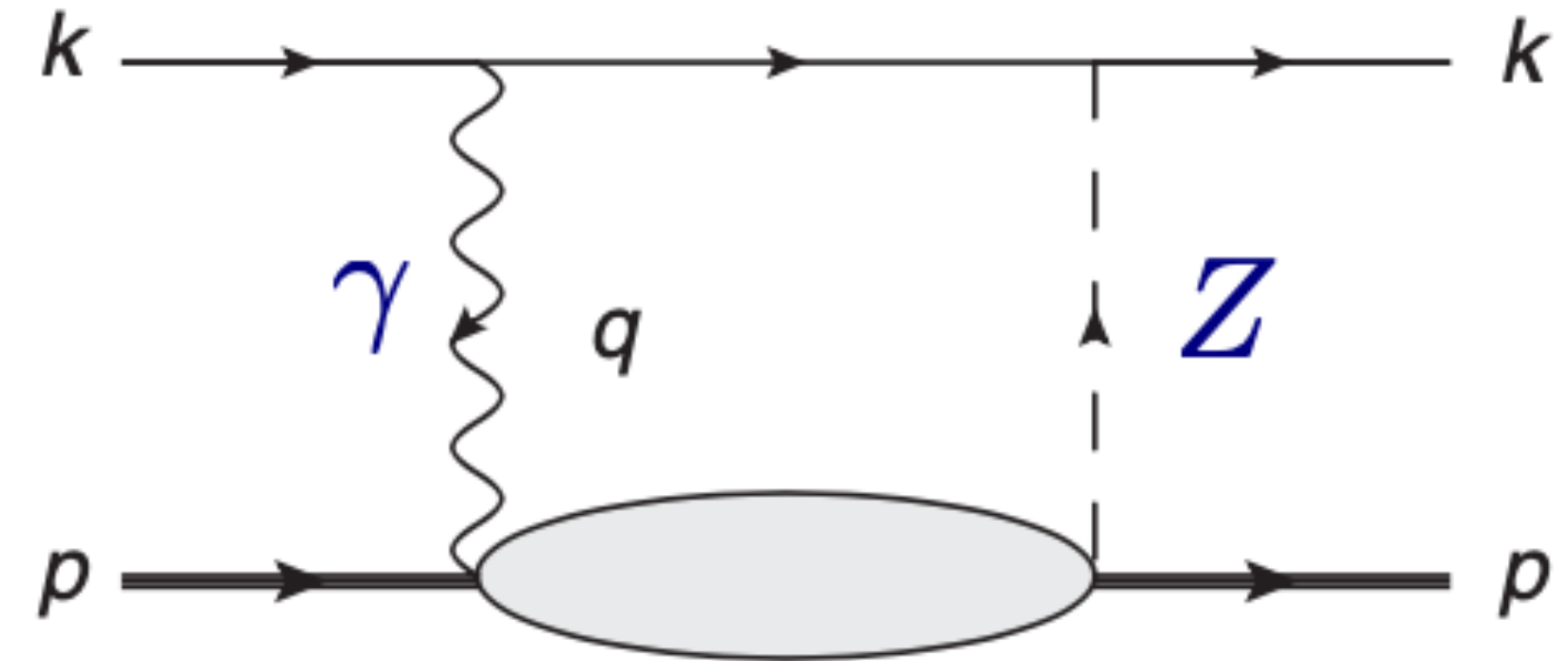
$$\square_A^{\gamma Z} = \nu_e \frac{3\alpha_{EM}}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_Z^2 + Q^2} \underbrace{\int_0^1 dx C_N(x, Q^2) F_3^{\gamma Z}(x, Q^2)}$$

First Nachtmann moment of  $F_3$

$$\square_{VA}^{\gamma W} = \frac{3\alpha_{EM}}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 + Q^2} \underbrace{\int_0^1 dx C_N(x, Q^2) F_3^{(0)}(x, Q^2)}$$

$$F_3^{(0)} = F_{3,p}^{\gamma Z} - F_{3,n}^{\gamma Z}$$

where  $C_N(x, Q^2)$  is a known coefficient



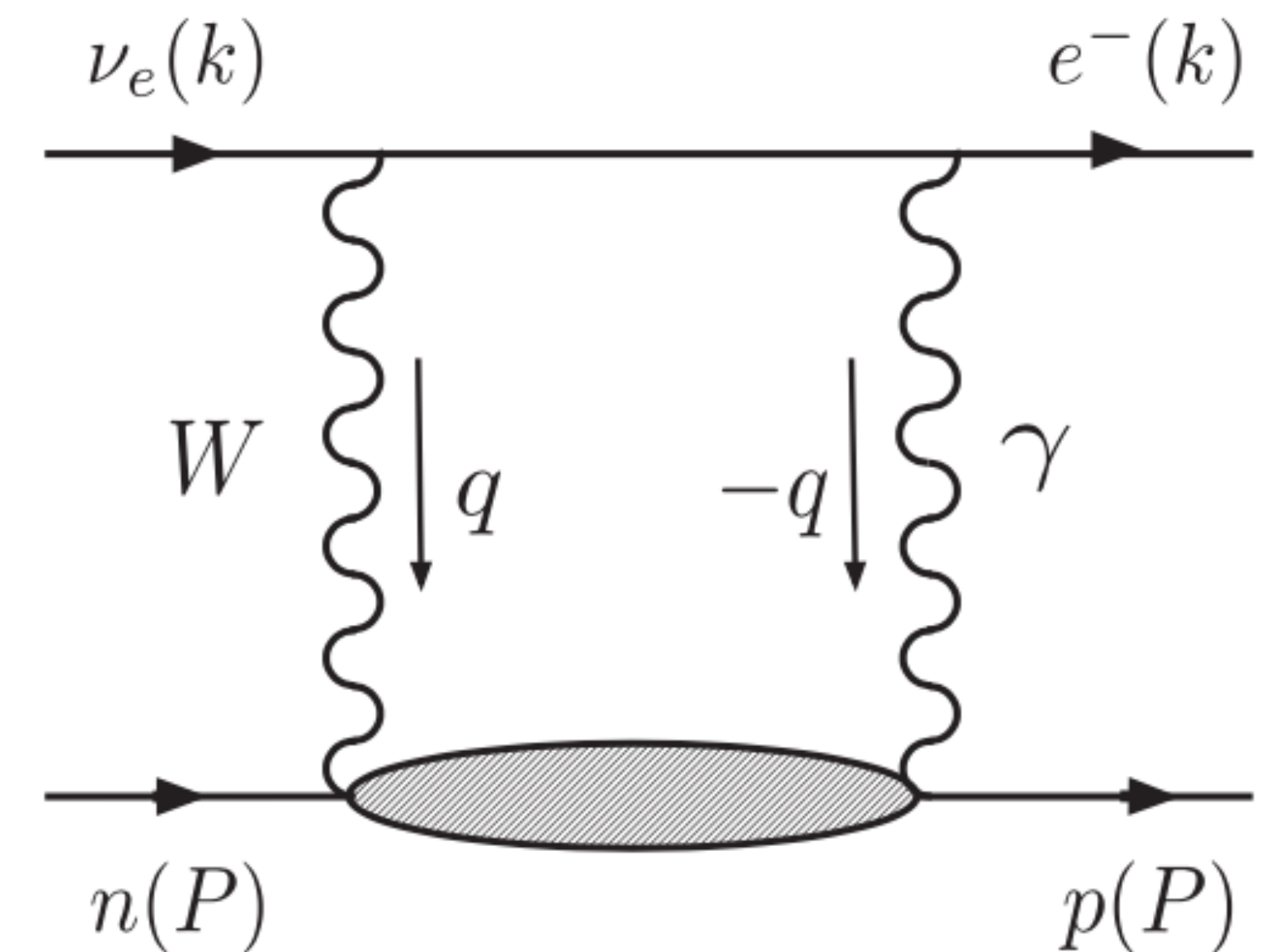
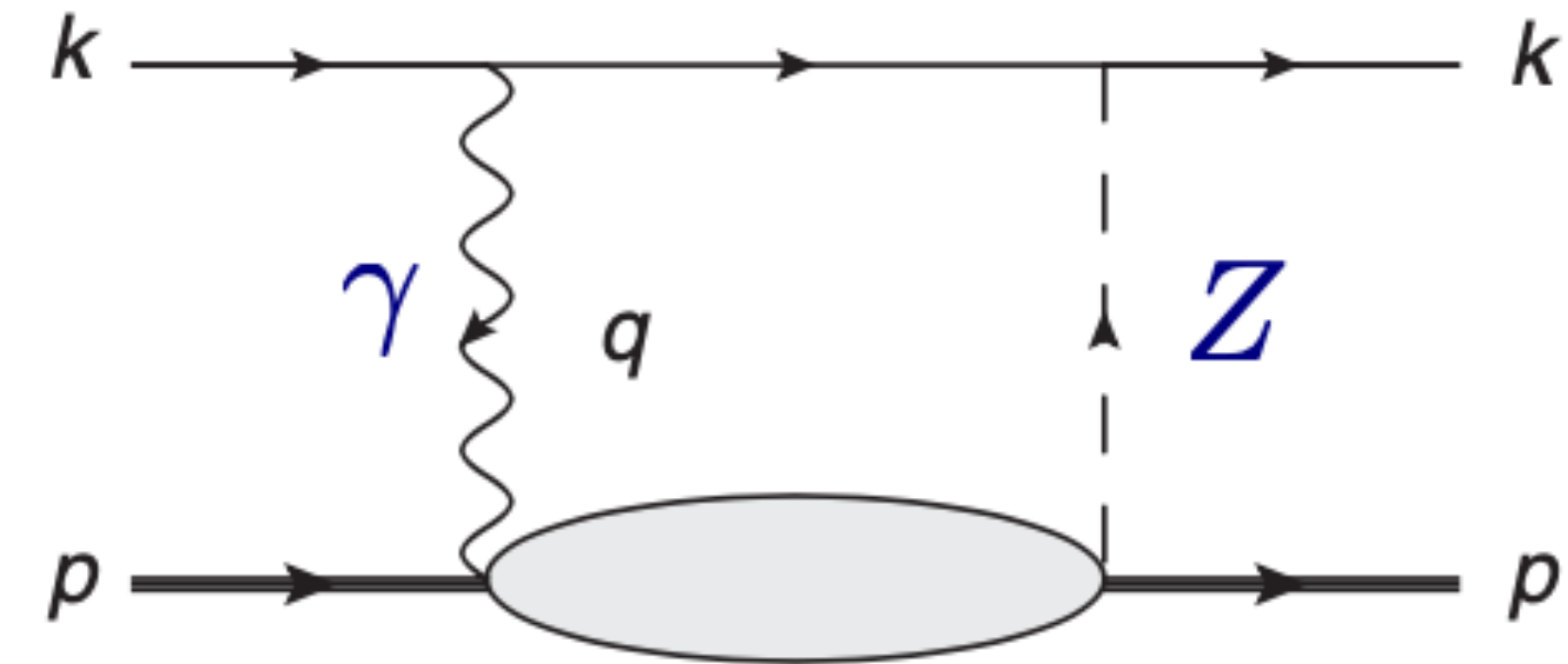
# Motivation | EW Box

- Box diagrams proportional to an integral over the whole  $Q^2$  range

$$\square_A^{\gamma Z/W} \propto \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \mu_1^{(3)}(Q^2) (\dots)$$

- Low- $Q^2$  (non-perturbative) regime dominates the integral
- $F_3$  is experimentally poorly determined in low  $Q^2$
- Lattice approach is ideal for a high-precision determination of  $\mu_1^{(3)}(Q^2)$  Nachtmann moment
- $\square_A^{\gamma W}$  is ideal to study isospin breaking since

$$F_3^{(0)} = F_{3,p}^{\gamma Z} - F_{3,n}^{\gamma Z}$$



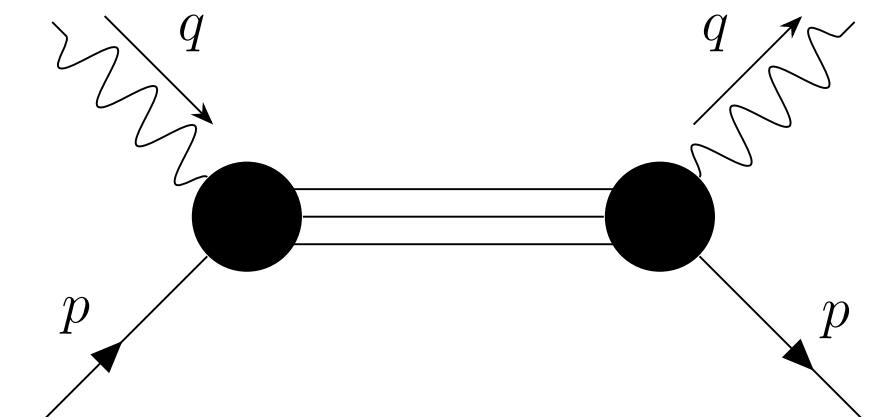
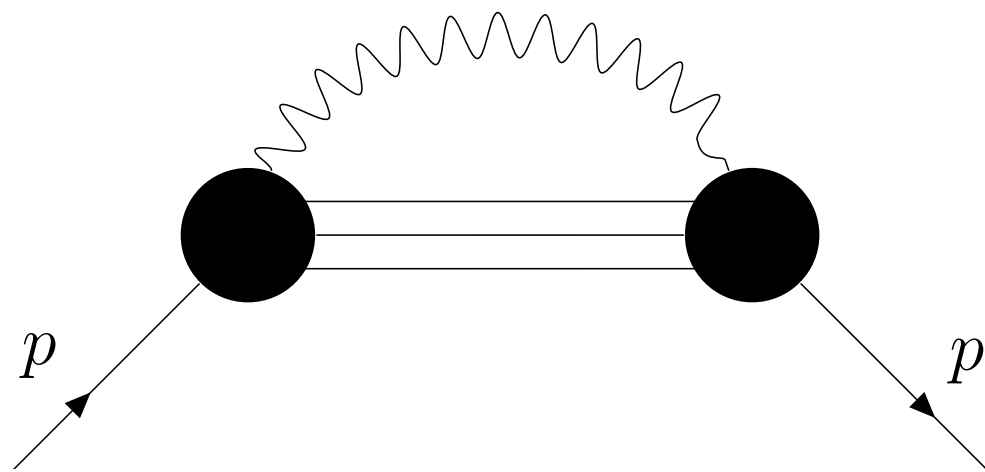
# Motivation | Subtraction term

- **Cottingham formula:**

W.N. Cottingham, *Annals Phys.* 25, 424 (1963)  
 J. C. Collins, *Nucl. Phys.*, B149:90–100, (1979)  
 [Erratum: *Nucl. Phys.*B915,392(2017)]  
 A. Walker-Loud, C. E. Carlson, G. A. Miller, *PRL*108, 232301 (2012)  
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$$\delta M^\gamma = \delta M^{\text{el}} + \delta M^{\text{inel}} + \delta M_{\text{sub}}^{\text{el}} + \delta M_{\text{sub}}^{\text{inel}} + \delta \tilde{M}^{\text{ct}}$$

$$\delta M^{\text{sub}} \sim -\frac{3\alpha_{em}}{16\pi M} \int^{\Lambda_0^2} dQ^2 T_1^{p-n}(0, Q^2)$$

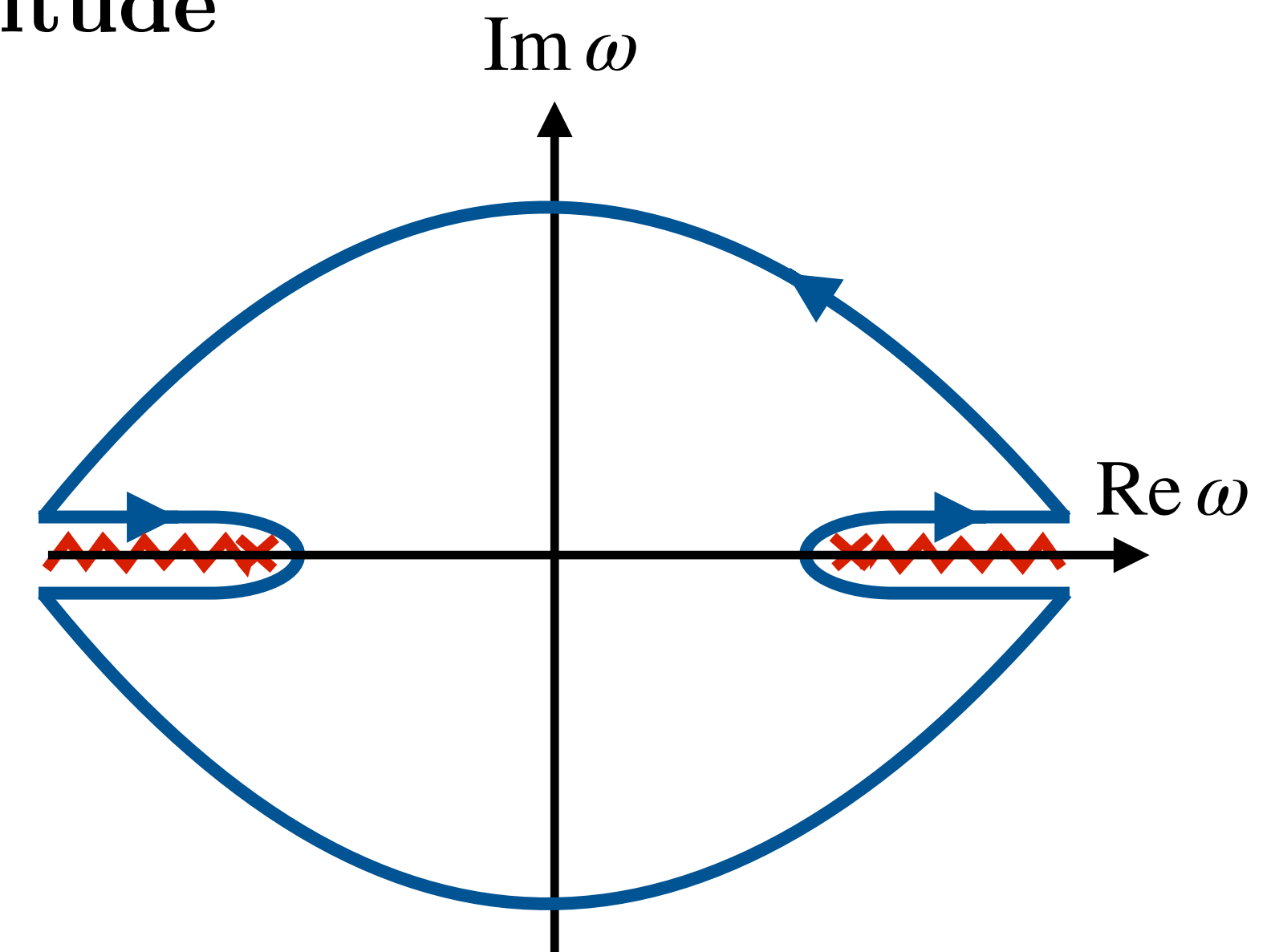


EM self energy is related to  
 the spin-avg. forward Compton amplitude

- **Subtraction term  $T_1(0, Q^2)$**

$$\mathcal{F}_1(\omega, Q^2) - \mathcal{F}_1(\omega = 0, Q^2) = \frac{2\omega^2}{\pi} \int_1^\infty d\omega' \frac{\text{Im } \mathcal{F}_1(\omega', Q^2)}{\omega'(\omega'^2 - \omega^2 - i\epsilon)}$$

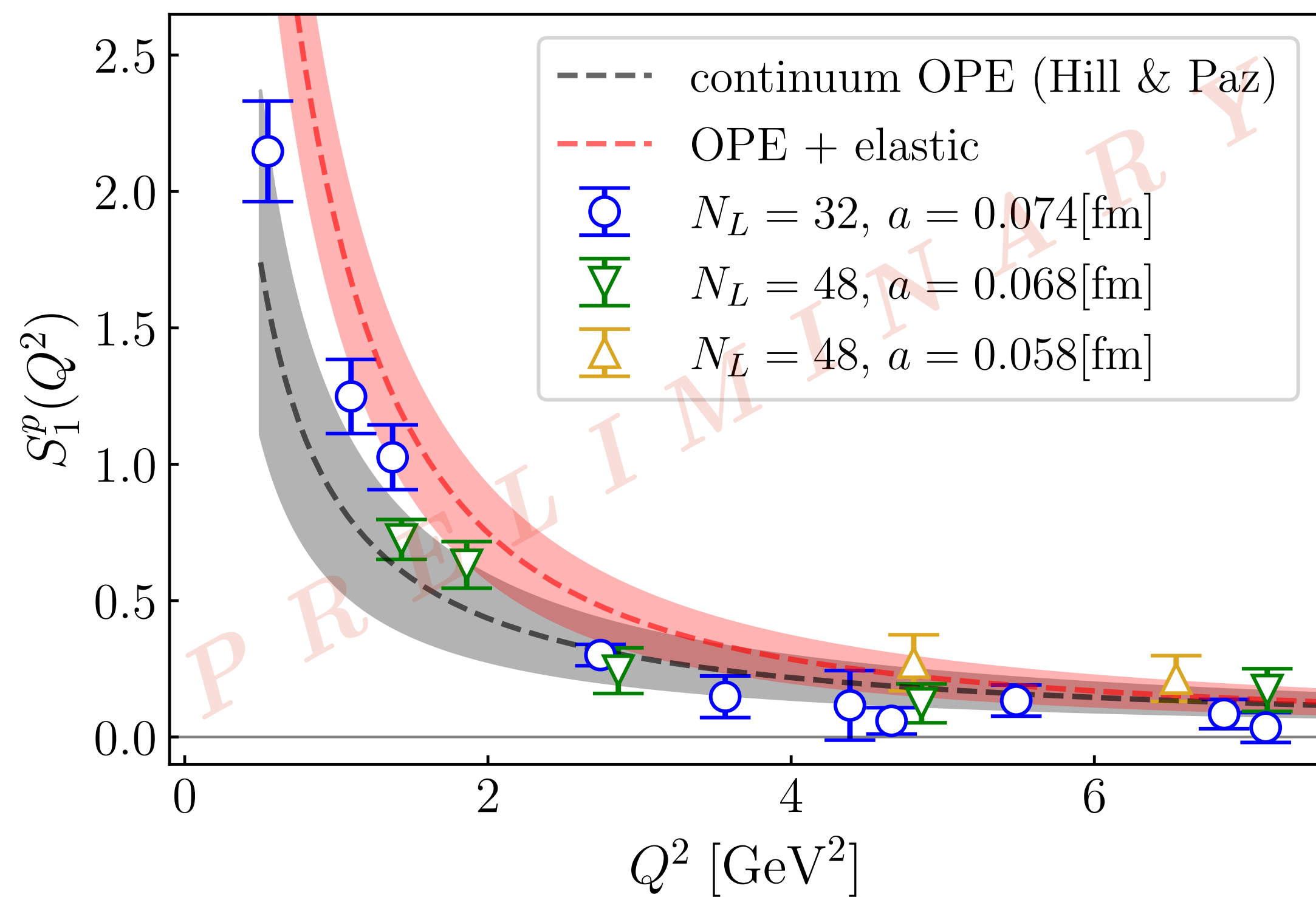
- dominant uncertainty
- not accessible via experiments



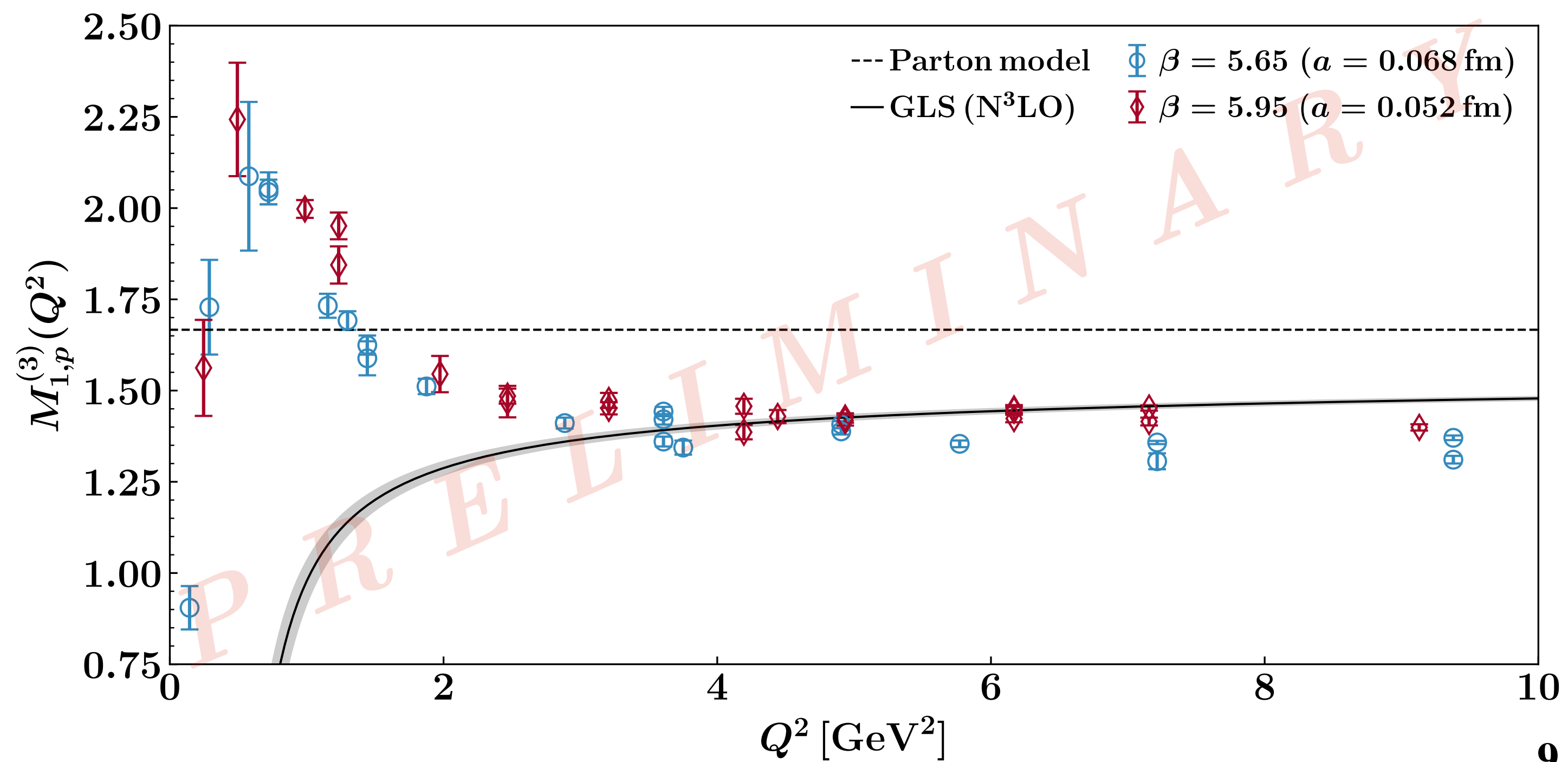


# Highlights

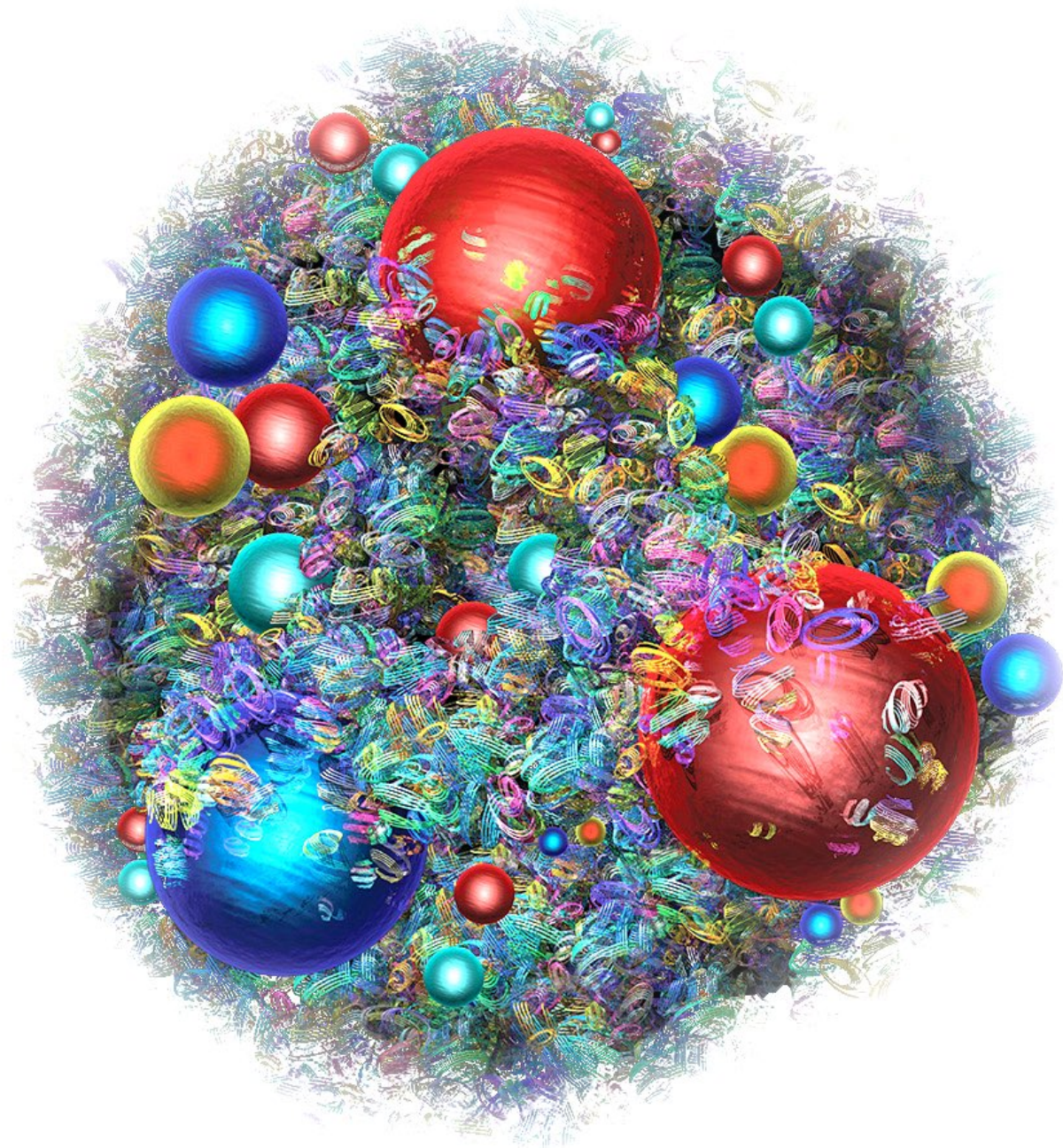
## Subtraction function



## Lowest odd moment of $F_3^{\gamma Z}(x, Q^2)$



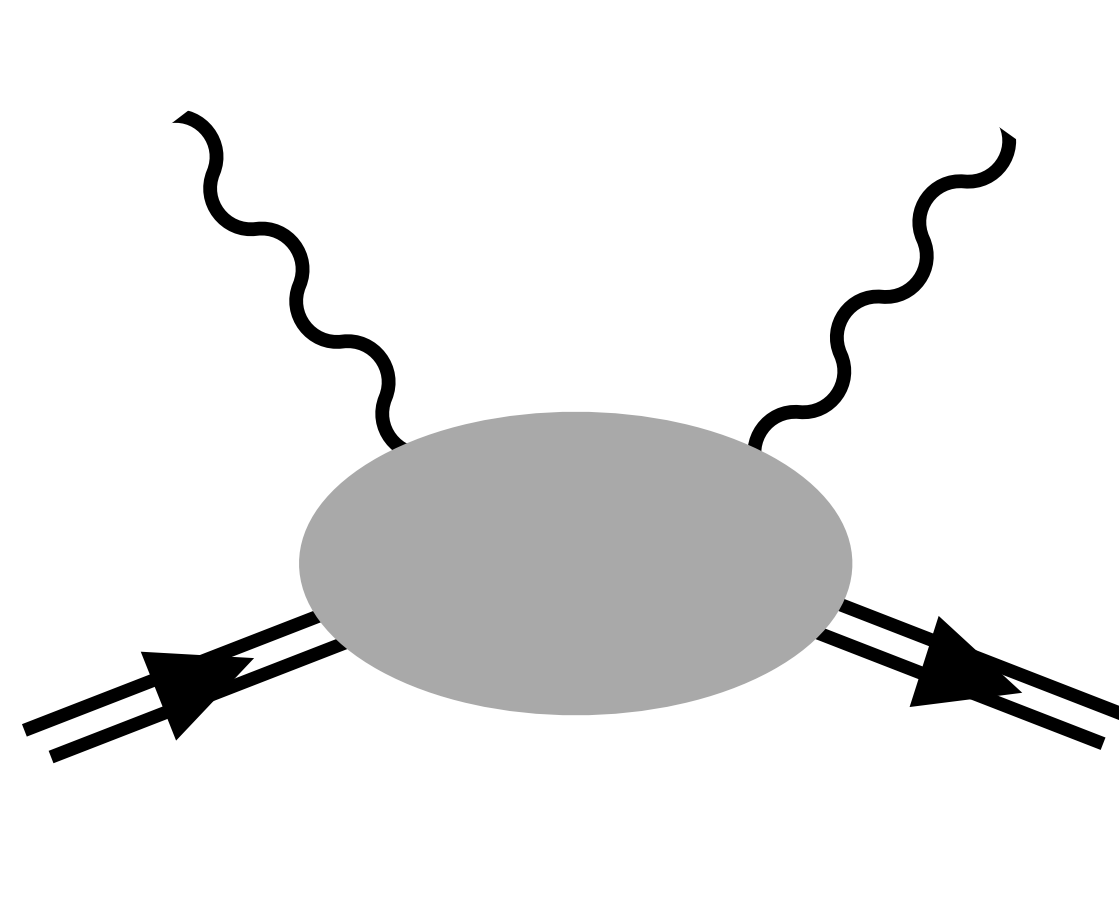
# Outline



Credit: D Dominguez / CERN

- Forward Compton Amplitude
  - Feynman-Hellmann Theorem on the Lattice
  - $F_1$  subtraction function
  - Parity-violating  $F_3$
- Summary & Outlook

# Forward Compton Amplitude



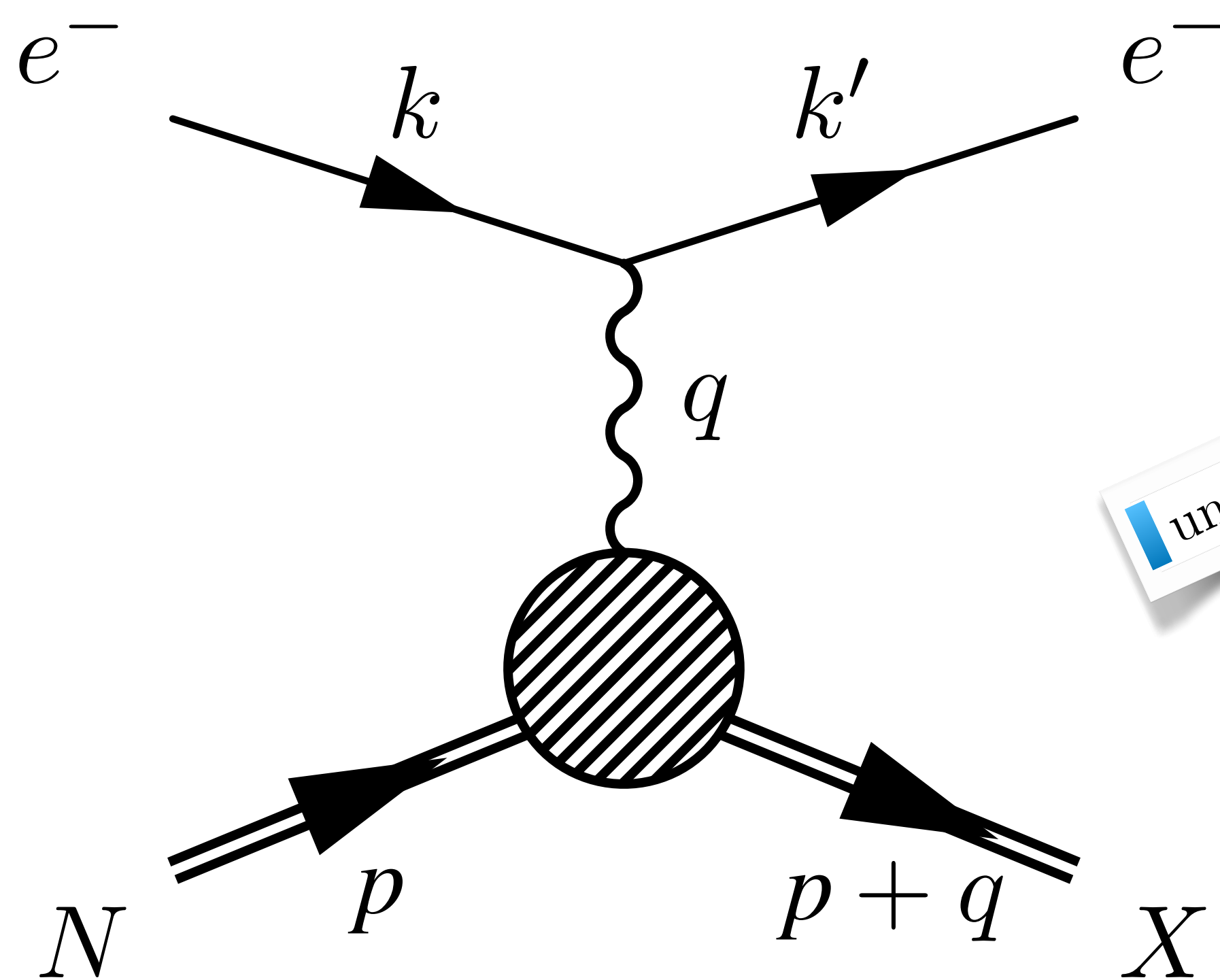
The diagram on the left shows a grey oval representing a nucleon. Two parallel lines with arrows pointing right enter from the bottom, representing an incoming nucleon. Two wavy lines enter from the top, representing an incoming photon. Two parallel lines with arrows pointing right exit from the bottom, representing an outgoing nucleon. Two wavy lines exit from the top, representing an outgoing photon.

The diagram on the right shows a similar setup, but with a triangle loop of a nucleon (represented by a grey oval) connecting the two photon vertices. The top-left vertex is connected to the top-right vertex by a horizontal line with an arrow pointing right. The top-right vertex is connected to the bottom-right vertex by a diagonal line with an arrow pointing down. The bottom-right vertex is connected to the bottom-left vertex by a diagonal line with an arrow pointing up. The bottom-left vertex is connected back to the top-left vertex by a diagonal line with an arrow pointing up.

$$= \text{[Diagram with triangle loop]} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{M_N^2}{Q^2}, \frac{1}{Q^2}\right)$$

# DIS and the Hadronic Tensor

Deep ( $Q^2 \gg M^2$ ) inelastic ( $W^2 \gg M^2$ ) scattering (DIS)



unpolarised

$$d\sigma \sim L_j^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^j \quad j = \gamma, Z, \text{ and } \gamma Z \text{ (neutral) or } W \text{ (charged)}$$

leptonic tensor      hadronic tensor

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^4z e^{iq \cdot z} \rho_{ss'} \langle p, s' | [J_\mu(z), J_\nu(0)] | p, s \rangle$$

$$\rho_{ss'} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ss'}$$

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \left( -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) F_1(x, Q^2) + \left( p_\mu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\mu \right) \left( p_\nu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\nu \right) \frac{F_2(x, Q^2)}{p \cdot q}$$

Structure Functions

# Forward Compton Amplitude

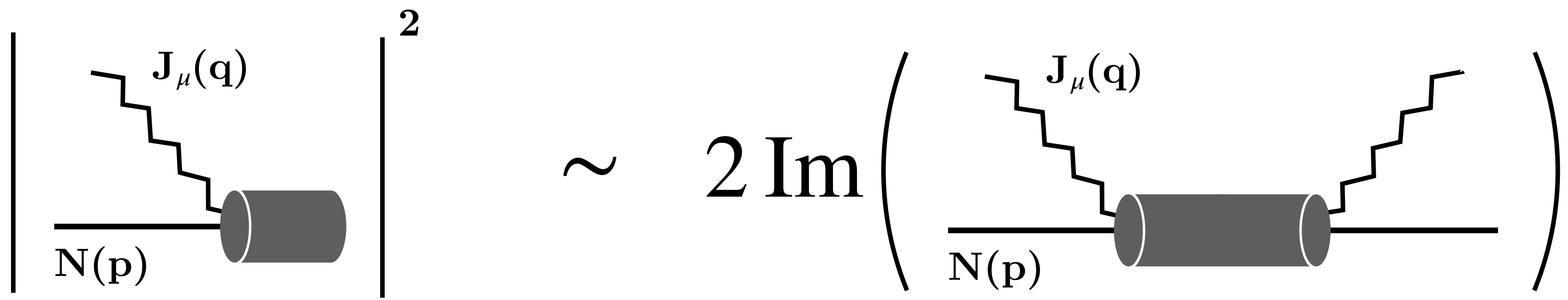
$$T_{\mu\nu}(p, q) = i \int d^4z e^{iq \cdot z} \rho_{ss'} \langle p, s' | \mathcal{T} \{ J_\mu(z) J_\nu(0) \} | p, s \rangle, \text{ spin avg. } \rho_{ss'} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ss'} \quad \omega = \frac{2p \cdot q}{Q^2}$$

Same Lorentz decomposition as the Hadronic Tensor

$$= \left( -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) \mathcal{F}_1(\omega, Q^2) + \left( p_\mu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\mu \right) \left( p_\nu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\nu \right) \frac{\mathcal{F}_2(\omega, Q^2)}{p \cdot q}$$

Compton Structure Functions (SF)

Optical theorem



$$W_{\mu\nu} \sim \int d^4x \langle p | [J_\mu(x), J_\nu(0)] | p \rangle$$

Structure Functions:  $F_{1,2}(x, Q^2)$

$$T_{\mu\nu} \sim \int d^4x \langle p | T \{ J_\mu(x) J_\nu(0) \} | p \rangle$$

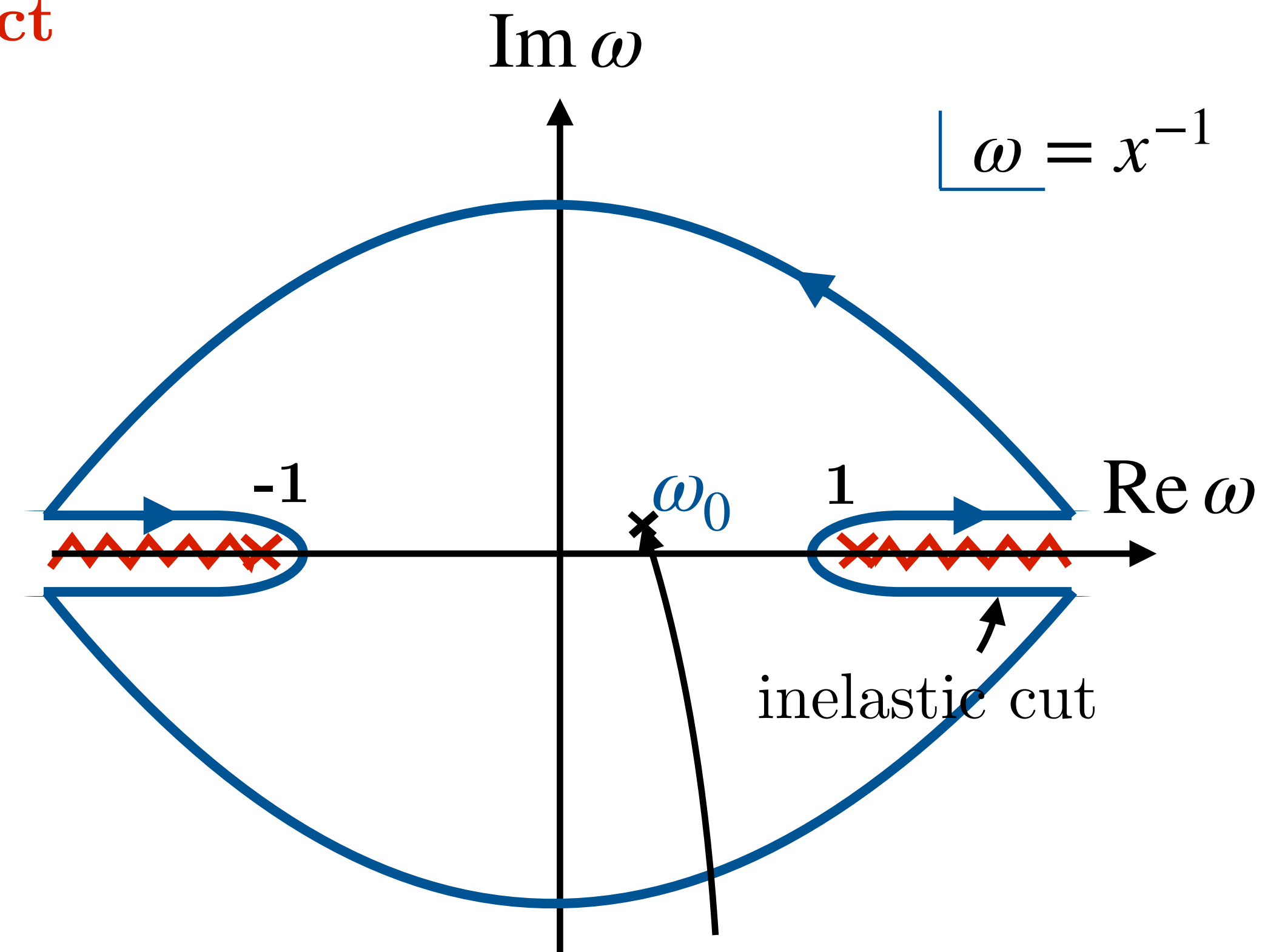
Compton Structure Functions:  $\mathcal{F}_{1,2}(p \cdot q, Q^2)$

# Nucleon Structure Functions

- we can write down a dispersion relation and connect Compton SFs to DIS SFs:

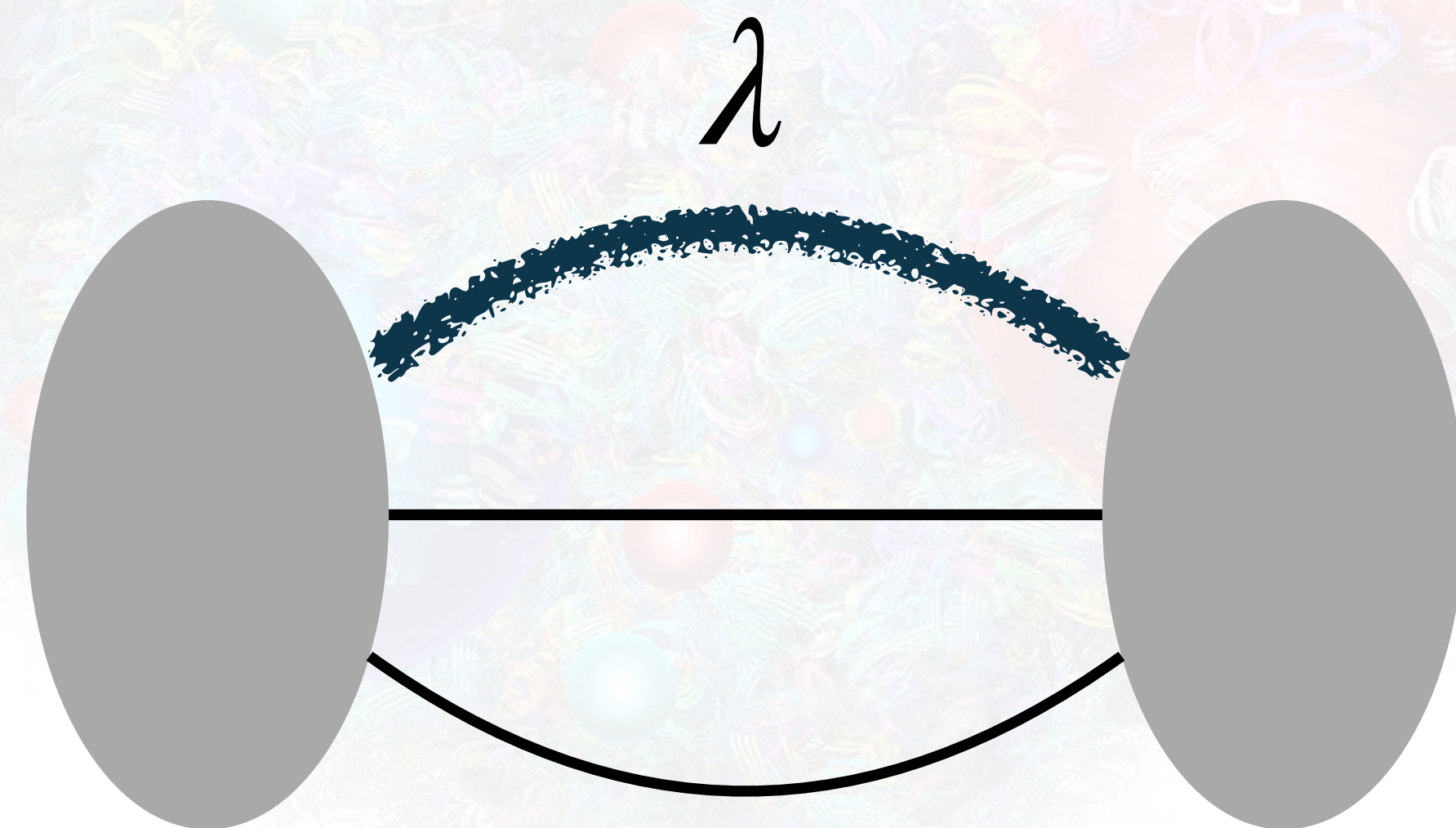
$$\mathcal{F}_1(\omega, Q^2) = \mathcal{F}_1(0, Q^2) + 2\omega^2 \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x F_1(x, Q^2)}{1 - x^2\omega^2 - i\epsilon}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2(\omega, Q^2) = 4\omega \int_0^1 dx \frac{F_2(x, Q^2)}{1 - x^2\omega^2}$$



Compton Amplitude is an analytic function in the unphysical region  $|\omega_0| < 1$

# Feynman-Hellmann Theorem on the Lattice



# FH Theorem at 1<sup>st</sup> order

in Quantum Mechanics:

$$\frac{\partial E_\lambda}{\partial \lambda} = \langle \phi_\lambda | \frac{\partial H_\lambda}{\partial \lambda} | \phi_\lambda \rangle$$

$H_\lambda$ : perturbed Hamiltonian of the system

$E_\lambda$ : energy eigenvalue of the perturbed system

$\phi_\lambda$ : eigenfunction of the perturbed system

- expectation value of the perturbed system is related to the shift in the energy eigenvalue

in Lattice QCD: energy shifts in the presence of a weak external field

$$S \rightarrow S(\lambda) = S + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{real parameter}}}{\lambda} \int d^4x \mathcal{O}(x) \quad \xrightarrow{\text{e.g. local bilinear operator}} \quad \bar{q}(x) \Gamma_\mu q(x) \quad , \Gamma_\mu \in \{ \mathbf{1}, \gamma_\mu, \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu, \dots \}$$

@ 1<sup>st</sup> order

$$\frac{\partial E_\lambda}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{1}{2E_\lambda} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | 0 \rangle$$

$E_\lambda \rightarrow$  spectroscopy, 2-pt function

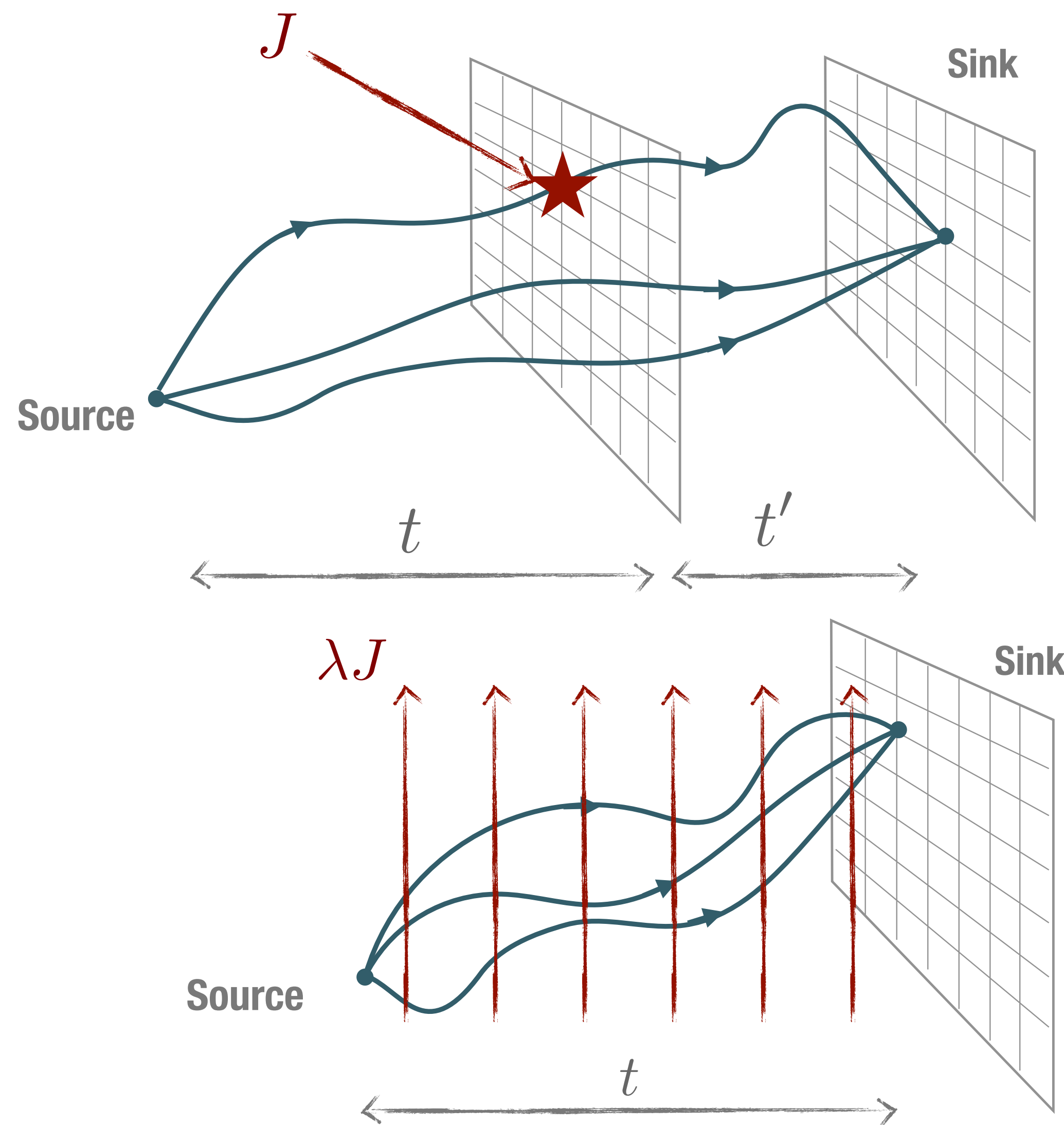
$\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | 0 \rangle \rightarrow$  determine 3-pt

**Applications:**

- $\sigma$  - terms
- Form factors



# Matrix elements



- **3-pt functions**

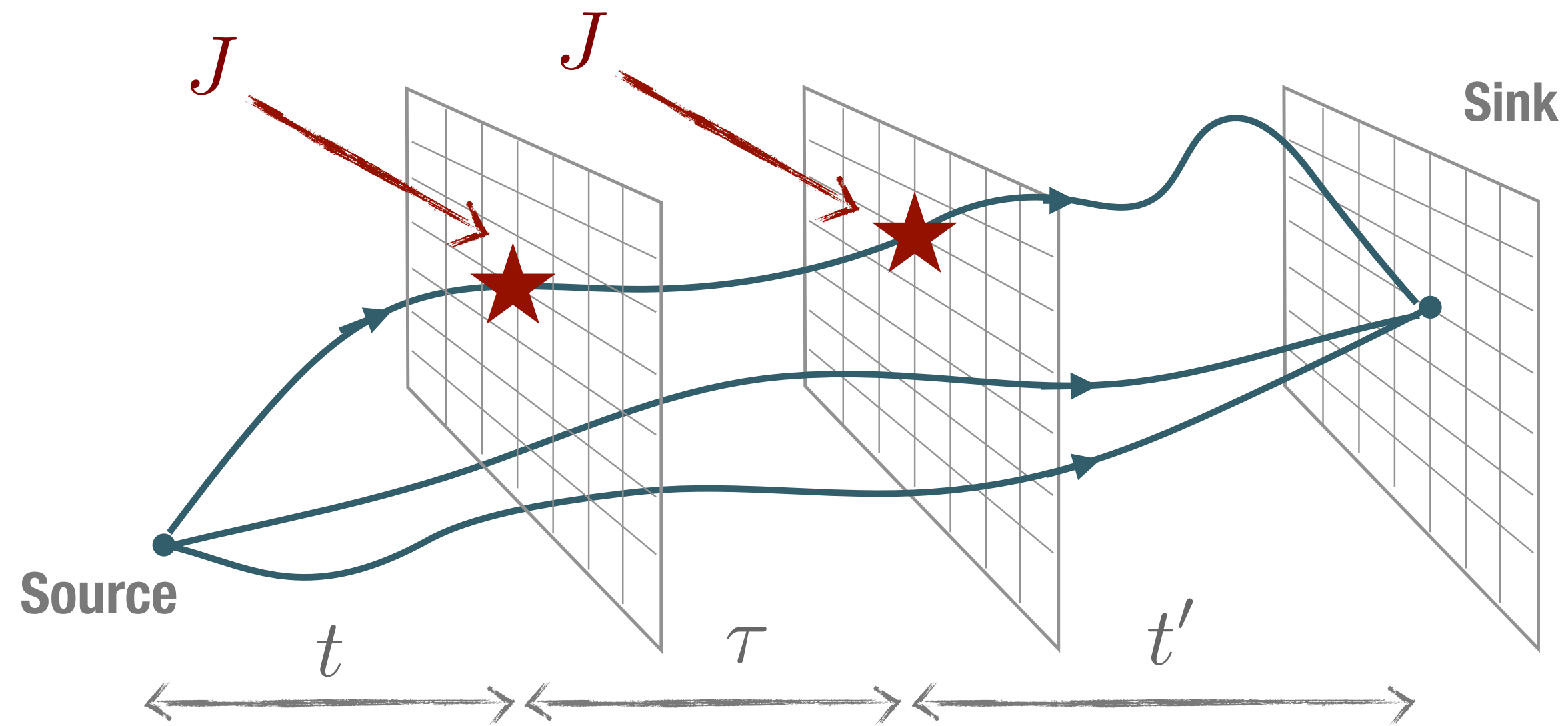
$$t, t' \gg \frac{1}{\Delta E} \quad \leftarrow \text{energy gap to the lowest excitation}$$

- **Feynman—Hellmann**

$$t \gg \frac{1}{\Delta E}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial \lambda} \right|_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \propto \langle N | J | N \rangle$$

# Compton amplitude

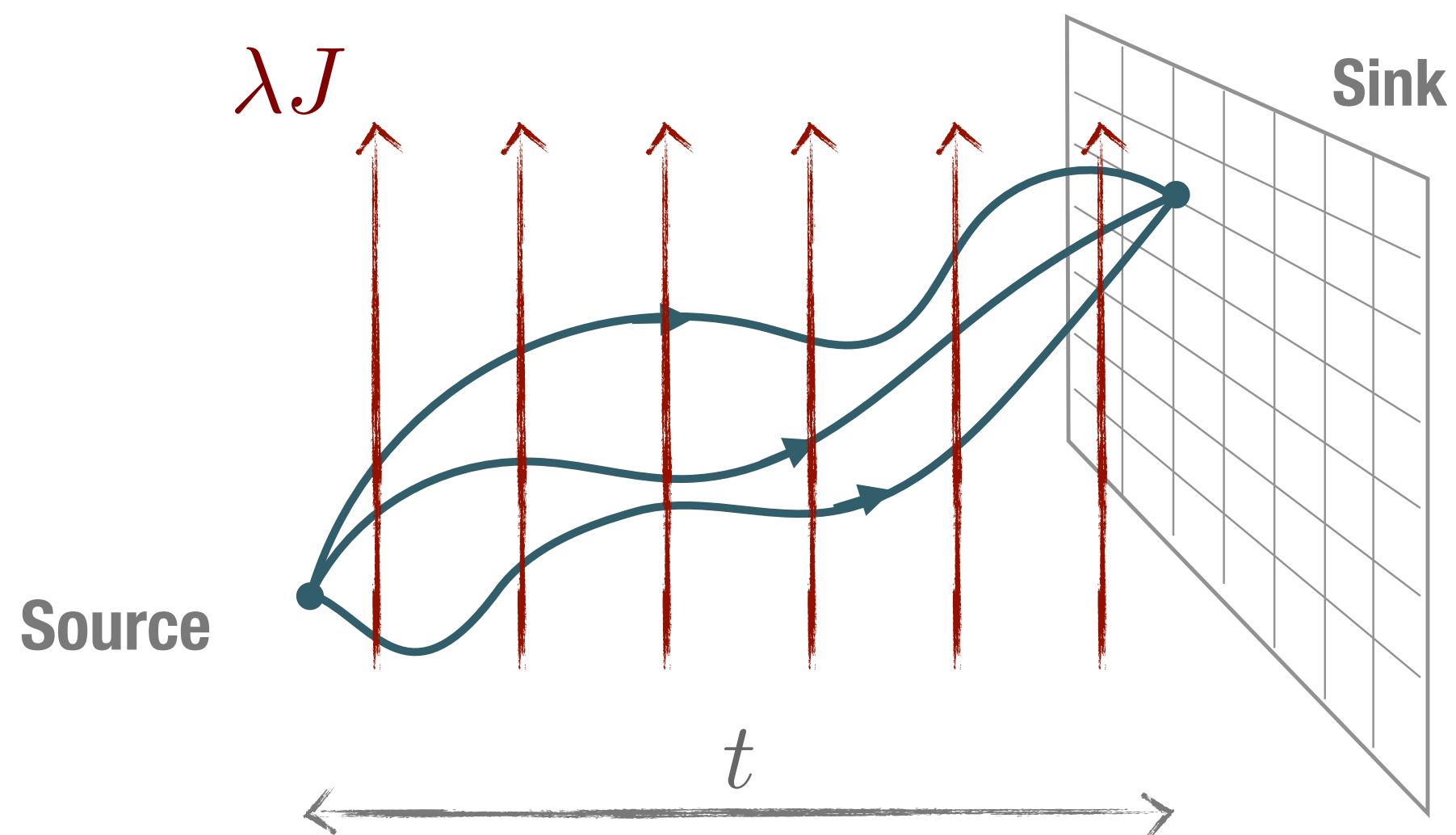


- **4-pt functions**

$$t, t' \gg \frac{1}{\Delta E}$$

$$\frac{\langle C_4(t, \tau, t') \rangle}{\langle C_2(t) \rangle \langle C_2(t') \rangle} \propto \langle N | J(\tau_E) J | N \rangle$$

$$\int_0^\infty d\tau_E \rightarrow \langle N | JJ | N \rangle$$



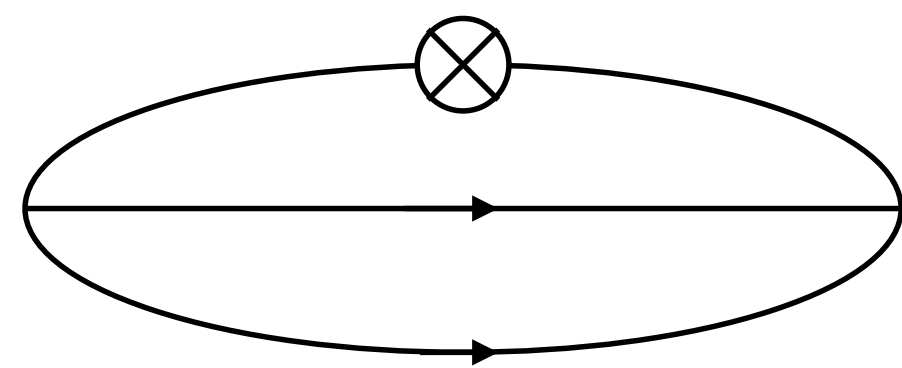
- **Feynman—Hellmann**

$$t \gg \frac{1}{\Delta E}, \quad \left. \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \lambda^2} \right|_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \propto \langle N | JJ | N \rangle$$

# QCDSF Applications of FH

► Can modify fermion action in 2 places:

- quark propagators



*Connected*

$g_A, \Delta\Sigma$  [PRD90 (2014)]

$NPR$  [PLB740 (2015)]

$G_E, G_M$  [PRD96 (2017)]

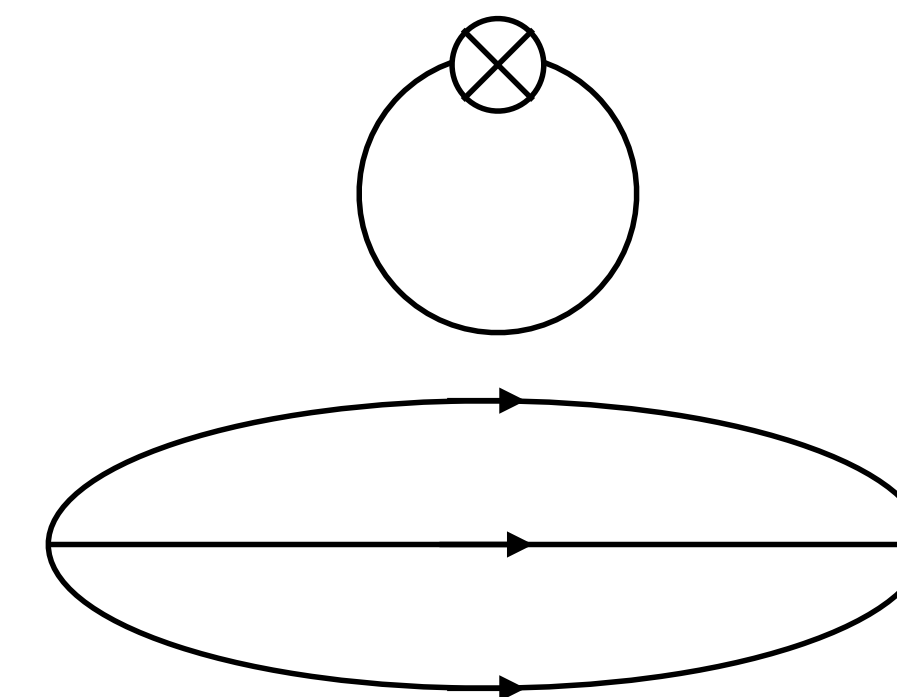
$F_{1,2}(\omega, Q^2)$  [PRL118 (2017), PRD102 (2020), PRD107 (2023)]

$GPDs$  [PRD104 (2022), PRDXYZ (2024)]

$\Sigma \rightarrow n$  [PRD108 (2023) 3, 034507]

$g_A, g_T, g_S$  [PRD108 (2023) 9, 094511]

- fermion determinant



*Disconnected*

*(Requires new gauge configurations)*

$\langle x \rangle_g$  [PLB714 (2012)]

$NPR$  [PLB740 (2015)]

$\Delta s$  [PRD92 (2015)]



Subtraction function

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$$\mathcal{F}_1(0, Q^2)$$

# Forward Compton Amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{\mu\nu}(p, q) &= i \int d^4z e^{iq \cdot z} \rho_{ss'} \langle p, s' | \mathcal{T} \{ J_\mu(z) J_\nu(0) \} | p, s \rangle, \text{ spin avg. } \rho_{ss'} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ss'} \quad \omega = \frac{2p \cdot q}{Q^2} \\
 &= \left( -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) \mathcal{F}_1(\omega, Q^2) + \left( p_\mu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\mu \right) \left( p_\nu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q_\nu \right) \frac{\mathcal{F}_2(\omega, Q^2)}{p \cdot q}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Simplest kinematics to directly isolate  $\mathcal{F}_1$**

$$J_3 J_3 \text{ and } q_3 = 0, \vec{p} = \vec{0}$$

$$T_{33}(\vec{0}, q) = \mathcal{F}_1(\omega = 0, Q^2) = T_1(0, Q^2) \equiv S_1(Q^2)$$

# Calculation Details

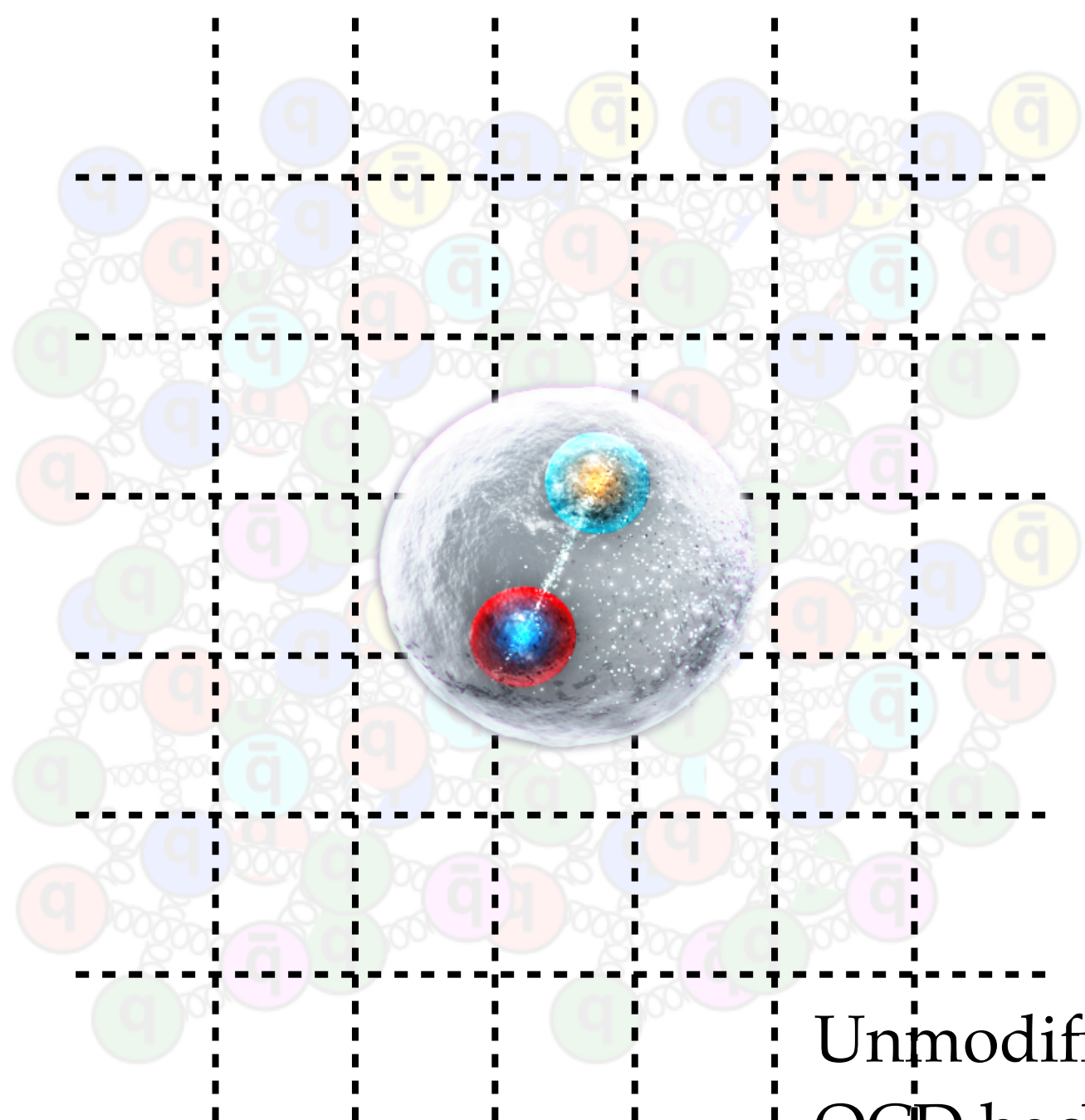
QCDSF/UKQCD configurations

2+1 flavour (u/d+s)

NP-improved Clover action

[PRD 79, 094507 \(2009\)](#), [arXiv:0901.3302 \[hep-lat\]](#)

$N_f$	$L^3 \times T$	$\beta$	$\kappa$	$a[\text{fm}]$	$m_\pi[\text{MeV}]$	$Z_V$
2 + 1	$32^3 \times 64$	5.50	0.120900	0.074	470	0.86
2 + 1	$48^3 \times 96$	5.65	0.122005	0.068	410	0.87
2 + 1	$48^3 \times 96$	5.80	0.122810	0.058	430	0.88



Unmodified  
QCD background

- Local EM current insertion,  $J_\mu(x) = Z_V \bar{q}(x) \gamma_\mu q(x)$  (valence only)
- 4 Distinct field strengths,  $\lambda = [\pm 0.0125, \pm 0.025]$
- Up to  $\mathcal{O}(10^4)$  measurements for each pair of  $Q^2$  and  $\lambda$
- Connected diagrams only

# Strategy | Energy shifts

Isolate the 2nd-order energy shift

$$G_\lambda^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}; t) \sim A_\lambda(\mathbf{p})e^{-E_{N_\lambda}(\mathbf{p})t}$$

$$E_{N_\lambda}(\mathbf{p}) = E_N(\mathbf{p}) + \lambda \left. \frac{\partial E_{N_\lambda}(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \lambda} \right|_{\lambda=0} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} \left. \frac{\partial^2 E_{N_\lambda}(\mathbf{p})}{\partial^2 \lambda} \right|_{\lambda=0} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$$

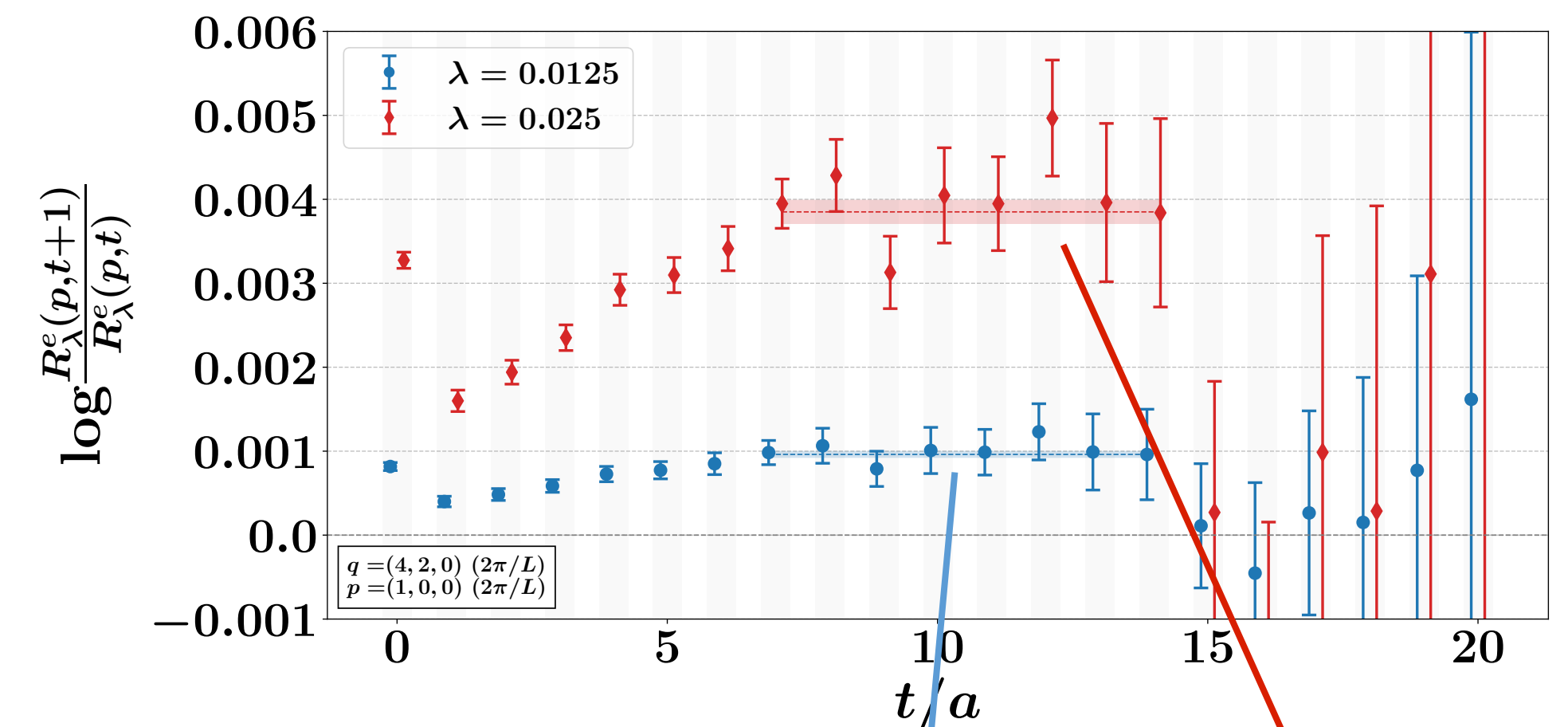
$$= E_N(\mathbf{p}) + \Delta E_N^o(\mathbf{p}) + \Delta E_N^e(\mathbf{p})$$

Ratio of perturbed to unperturbed  
2-pt functions

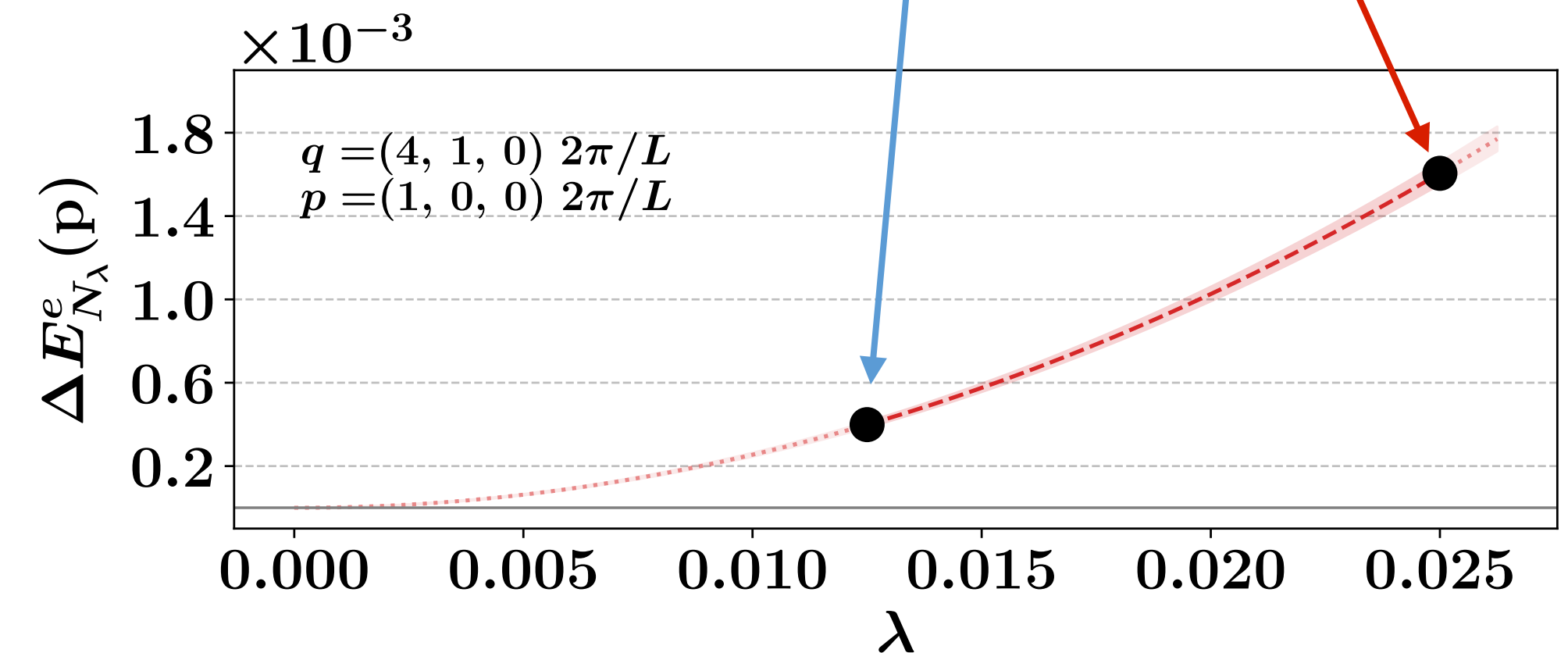
$$R_\lambda^e(\mathbf{p}, t) \equiv \frac{G_{+\lambda}^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}, t)G_{-\lambda}^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}, t)}{(G^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}, t))^2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{t \gg 0} A_\lambda(\mathbf{p})e^{-2\Delta E_{N_\lambda}^e(\mathbf{p})t}$$

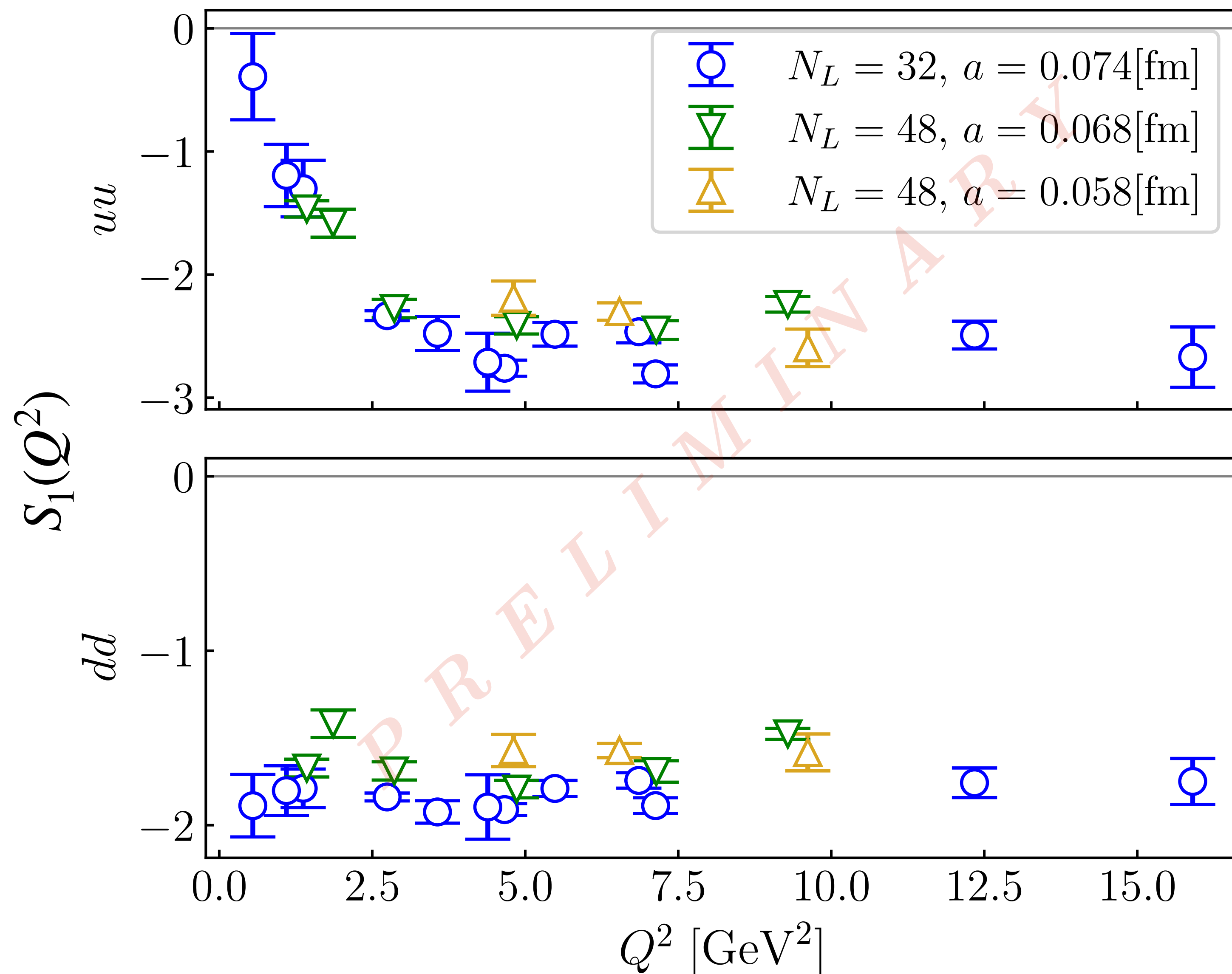
- Extract energy shifts for each  $\lambda$



- Get the 2nd order derivative



# $S_1$ | unimproved



- OPE expectation:

$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} S_1(Q^2) \sim 1/Q^2$$

- Did we confirm a fixed pole?
- Lattice artefacts maybe?



# $S_1$ | lattice artefacts

- **tree-level mass-dependent lattice operator product expansion (LOPE)**

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu} = \bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu S_W(p+q)\gamma_\nu\psi + \bar{\psi}\gamma_\nu S_W(p-q)\gamma_\mu\psi,$$

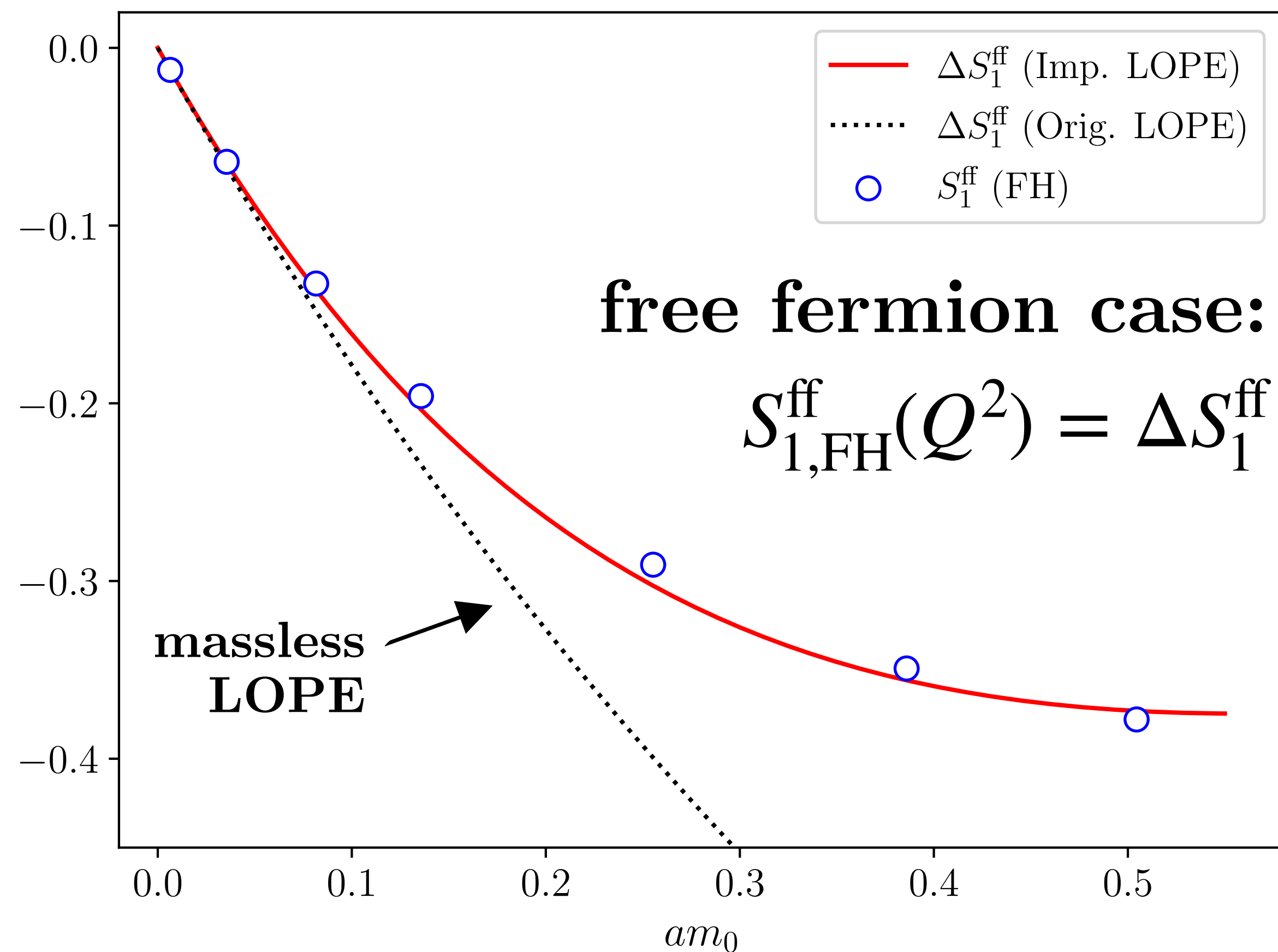
with the Wilson quark propagator,

$$S_W(k) = a \frac{M(k) - i\gamma_\mu \sin(ak_\mu)}{M(k)^2 + \sum_\mu \sin^2(ak_\mu)},$$

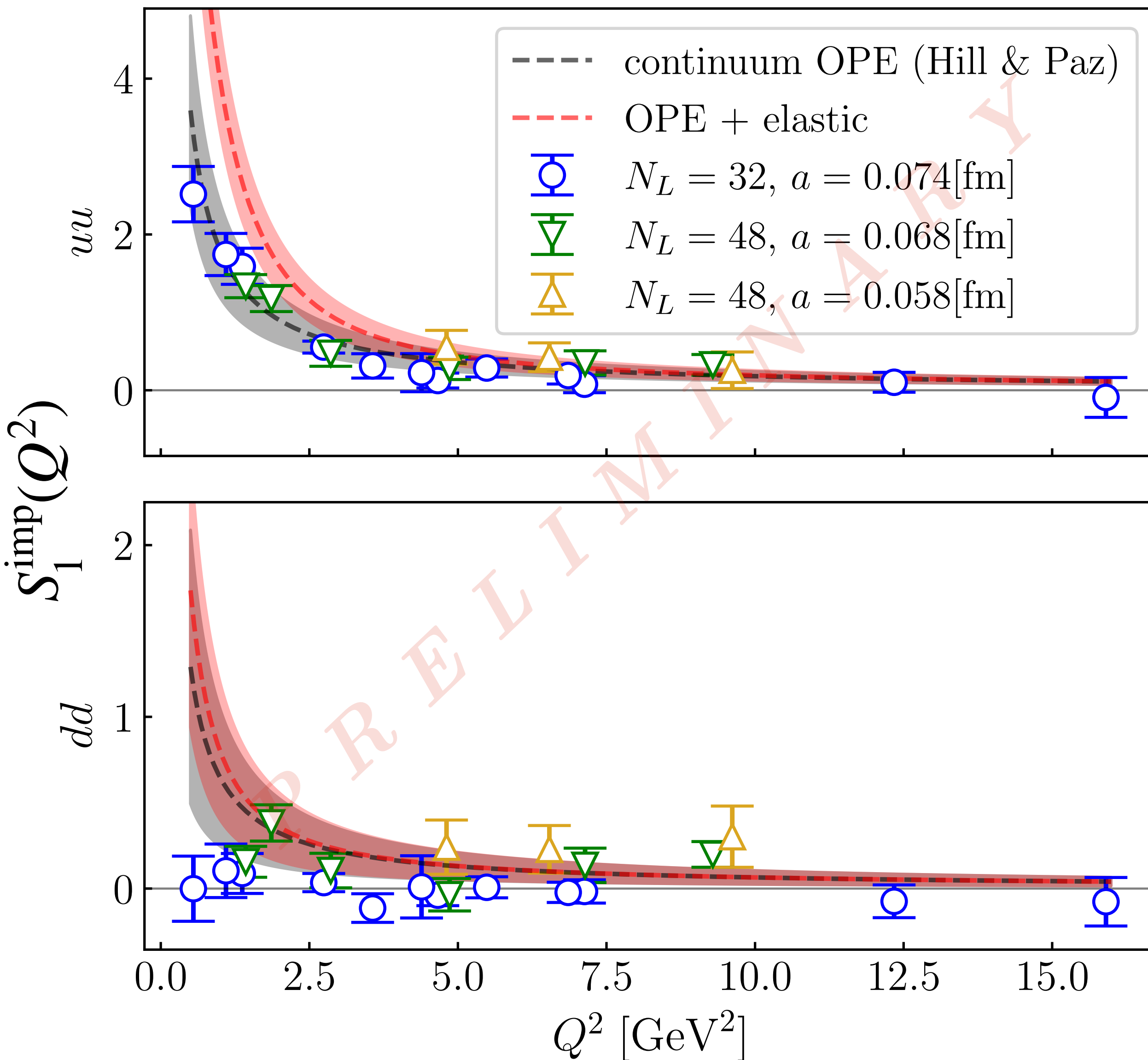
where  $M(k) = am_0 + \sum_\rho [1 - \cos(ak_\rho)]$ ,

- **giving the correction**

$$\Delta S_1 = \frac{4m_p a Z_V^2 g_S^{\text{bare}} \sum_\rho [\cos(aq_\rho) - 1]}{\sum_\rho \sin^2(aq_\rho) + M^2(m_0, q)}$$



# $S_1$ | improved



- $S_1^{\text{imp}}(Q^2) = S_1^{\text{latt}}(Q^2) + \Delta S_1$

$$\Delta S_1 = \frac{4m_p a Z_V^2 g_S^{\text{bare}} \sum_{\rho} [\cos(aq_{\rho}) - 1]}{\sum_{\rho} \sin^2(aq_{\rho}) + M^2(m_0, q)}$$

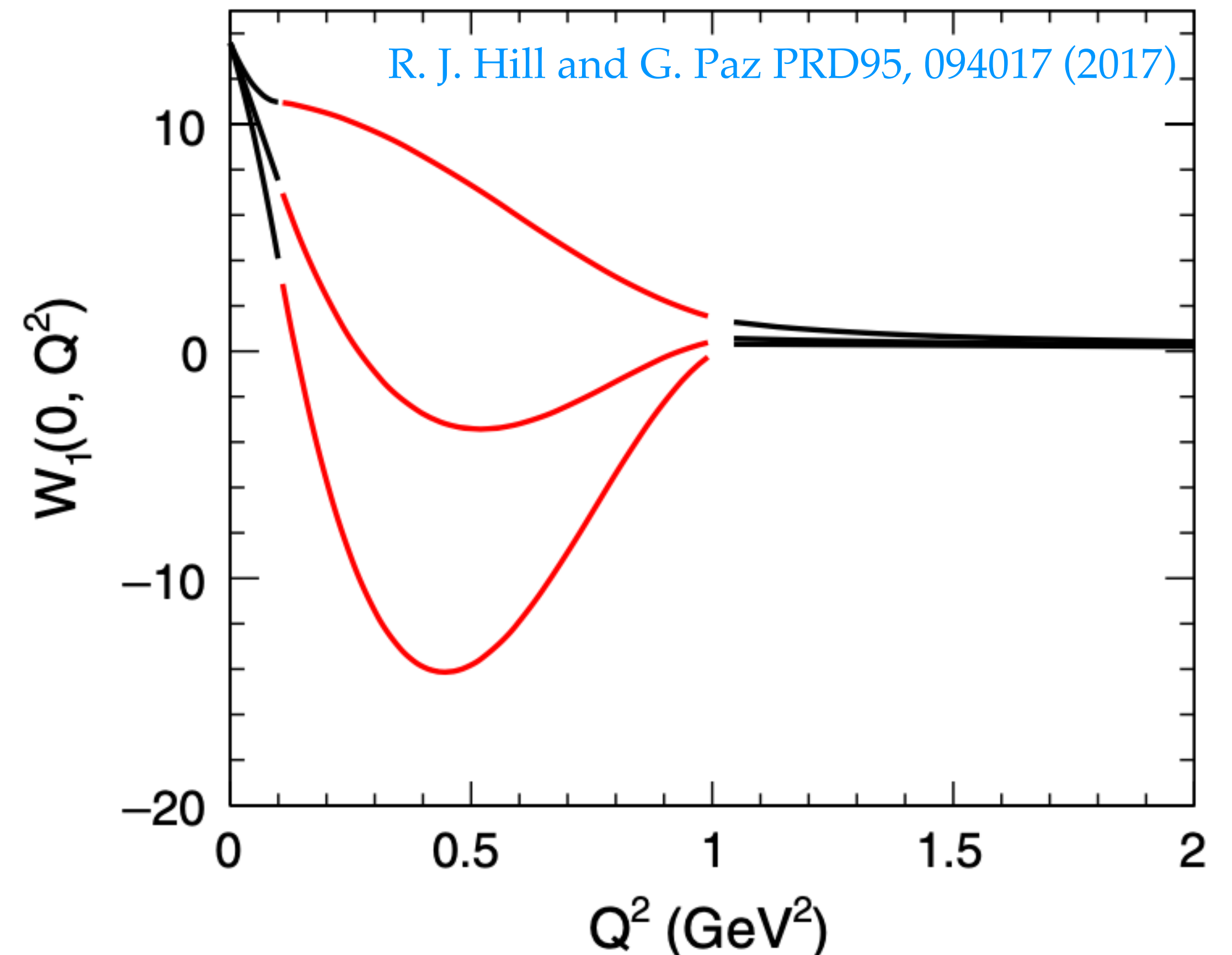
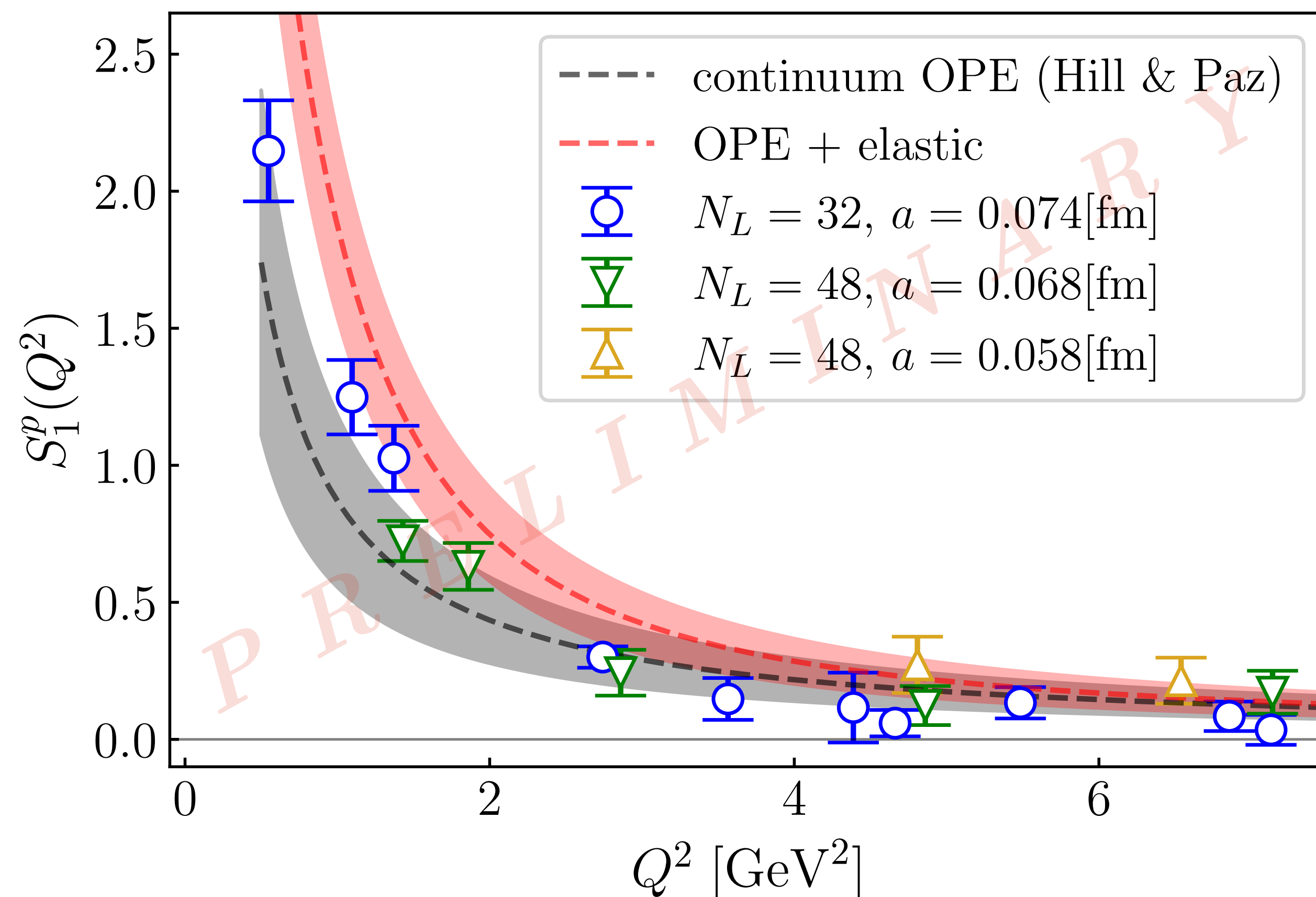
- $g_S^{\text{bare}}$  calculated on the same set of ensembles

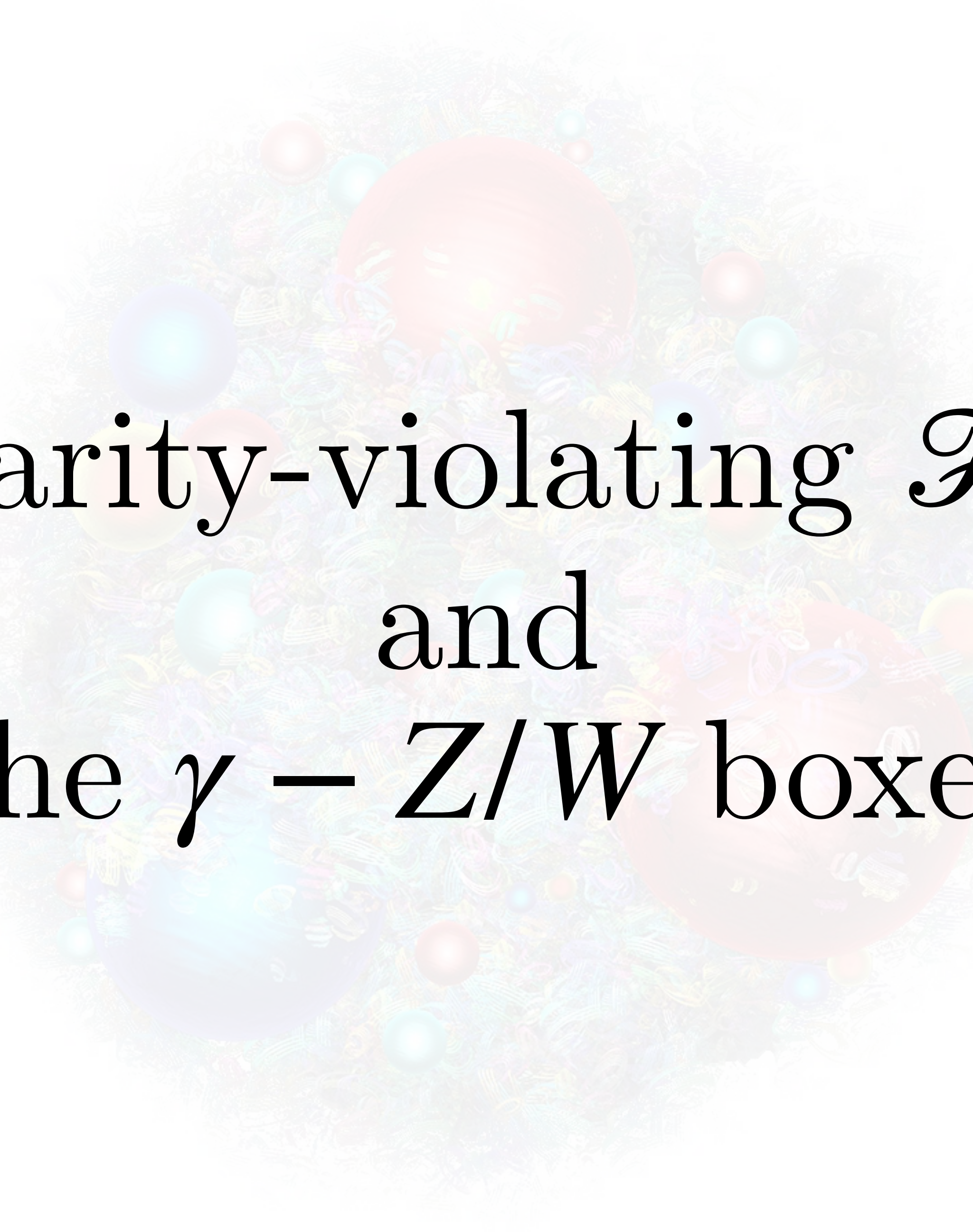
- Good agreement with OPE

- $S_1^{\text{OPE}}(Q^2) = \frac{4m_p^2}{Q^2} \sum_q e_q^2 \left( a_2^q - \frac{m_q}{m_p} g_S^q \right)$

# $S_1$ | impact

- Low- and high- $Q^2$  regions are known
- Possible to constrain the mid- $Q^2$  region





Parity-violating  $\mathcal{F}_3$   
and  
the  $\gamma - Z/W$  boxes

Parity  
Violating

# Forward Compton Amplitude

$$T_{\mu\nu}(p, q) = i \int d^4z e^{iq \cdot z} \rho_{ss'} \langle p, s' | \mathcal{T} \{ J_\mu(z) J_\nu(0) \} | p, s \rangle, \text{ spin avg. } \rho_{ss'} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ss'}$$

$$= -g_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{F}_1(\omega, Q^2) + \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p \cdot q} \mathcal{F}_2(\omega, Q^2) + i \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{p_\alpha q_\beta}{2p \cdot q} \mathcal{F}_3(\omega, Q^2)$$

$$+ \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{p \cdot q} \mathcal{F}_4(\omega, Q^2) + \frac{p_{\{\mu} q_{\nu\}}}{p \cdot q} \mathcal{F}_5(\omega, Q^2) + \frac{p_{[\mu} q_{\nu]}}{p \cdot q} \mathcal{F}_6(\omega, Q^2)$$

allowed terms  
because parity  
is violated

$$\varepsilon^{0123} = 1$$

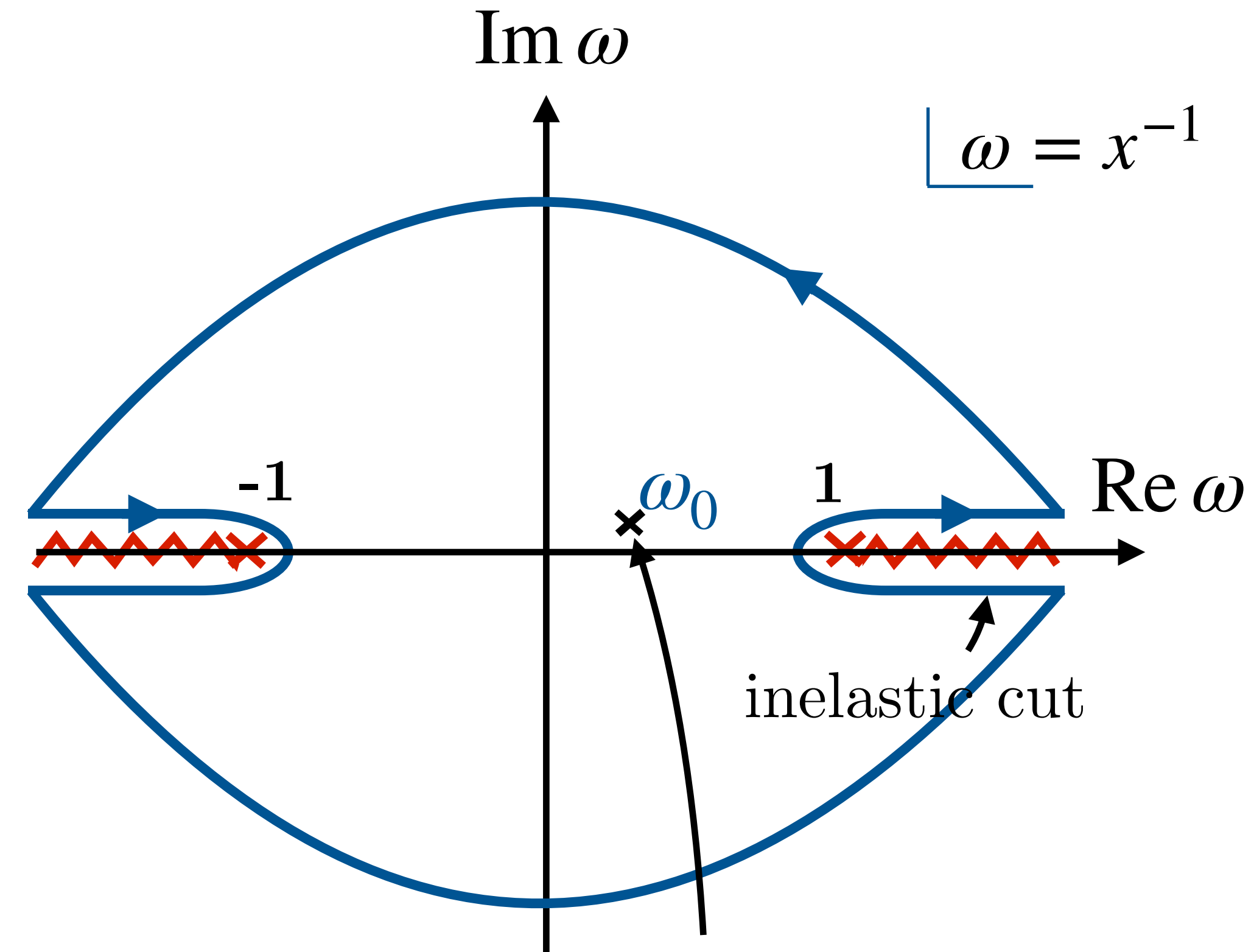
# Nucleon Structure Functions | $F_3$

- for  $\mu \neq \nu$  and  $p_\mu = q_\mu = 0$ , and  $\beta \neq 0$ , we isolate,

$$T_{\mu\nu}(p, q) = i \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{p_\alpha q_\beta}{2p \cdot q} \mathcal{F}_3(\omega, Q^2)$$

- we can write down dispersion relations and connect Compton SFs to DIS SFs:

$$\mathcal{F}_3(\omega, Q^2) = 4\omega \int dx \frac{F_3(x, Q^2)}{1 - x^2\omega^2}$$



Compton Amplitude is an analytic function in the unphysical region  $|\omega_0| < 1$

Parity  
Violating

# Forward Compton Amplitude

- **The 1st moment**

$$M_1^{(3)}(Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx F_3(x, Q^2) = \frac{\mathcal{F}_3(\omega, Q^2)}{4\omega} \Big|_{\omega=0}$$

allows for a test of the Gross-Llewellyn-Smith sum rule  $(a_s = \alpha_s(Q^2)/\pi)$

$$M_{1,uu}^{(3)}(Q^2) = \int_0^{1^-} dx F_3(x, Q^2) = 2 \left( 1 + \sum_{i=1}^3 a_s^i c_i(n_f) \right) + \frac{\Delta_{HT}}{Q^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{Q^4}\right)$$

known coeffs. Higher-twist

- **Also allows for a determination of the EW box diagram**

$$\square_{VA}^{\gamma W} = \frac{3\alpha_{EM}}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 + Q^2} M_1^{(3)}(Q^2)$$

# Calculation Details

QCDSF/UKQCD configurations

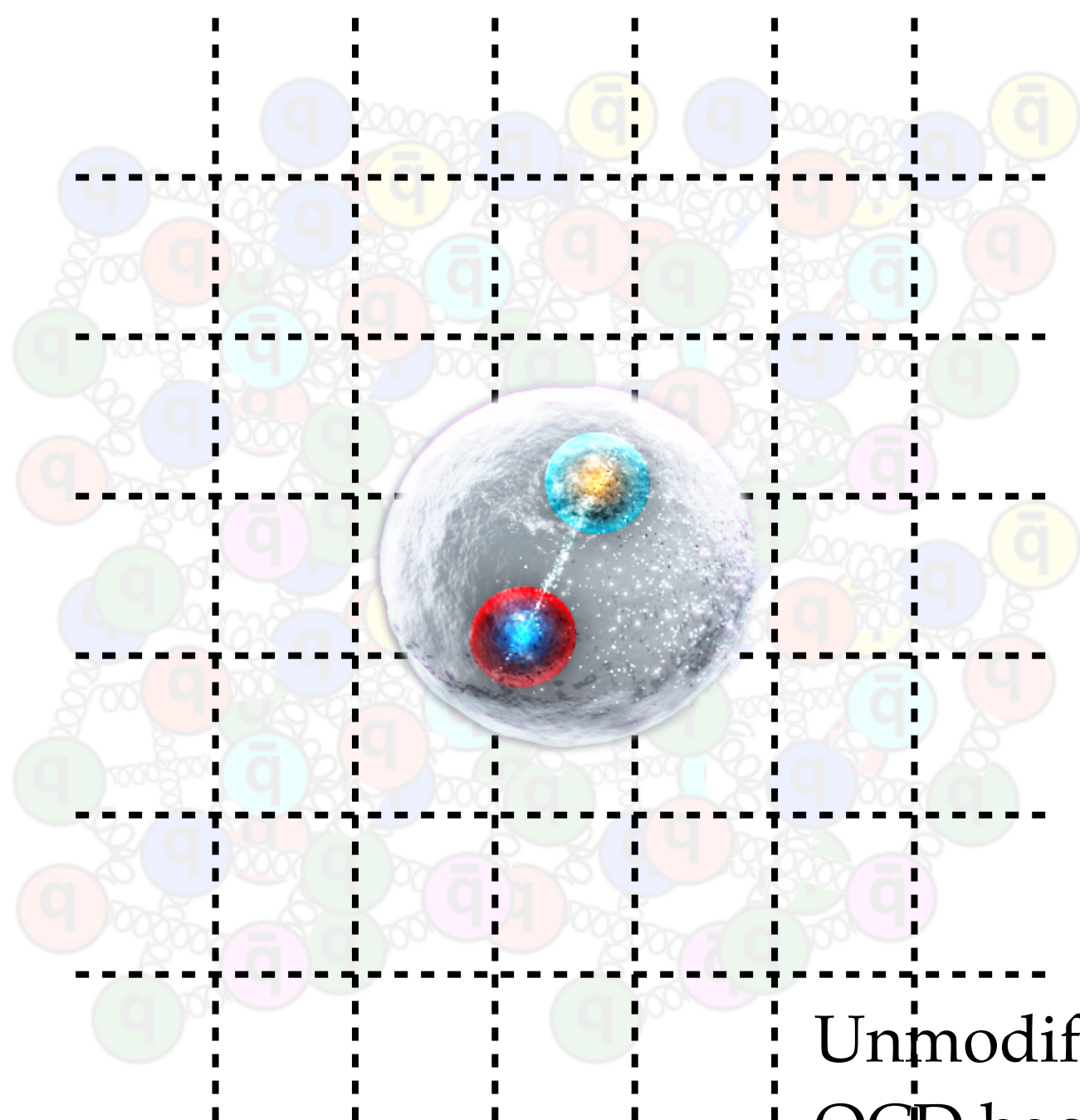
$48^3 \times 96$ , 2+1 flavour (u/d+s)

$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 5.65 \\ 5.95 \end{pmatrix}$ , NP-improved Clover action

[PRD 79, 094507 \(2009\)](#), [arXiv:0901.3302 \[hep-lat\]](#)

$m_\pi \sim 410$  MeV,  $\sim$ SU(3) sym.

$m_\pi L \sim \begin{bmatrix} 6.9 \\ 5.3 \end{bmatrix}$       $a \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0.068 \\ 0.052 \end{bmatrix}$  fm



Unmodified  
QCD background

- Local EM and axial current insertion,  $J_\mu^{V[A]}(x) = Z_{V[A]} \bar{q}(x) \gamma_\mu [\gamma_5] q(x)$  (valence only)
- 4 Distinct field strengths,  $\lambda = [\pm 0.0125, \pm 0.025]$
- Current momenta  $0.1 \lesssim Q^2 \lesssim 10$  GeV<sup>2</sup>
- Roughly 500 measurements
- Nucleon at rest:  $\vec{p} = (0,0,0)$  thus  $\omega = 0$ , varying  $\vec{q}$
- Connected 2-pt only, no disconnected since  $F_3$  is non-singlet

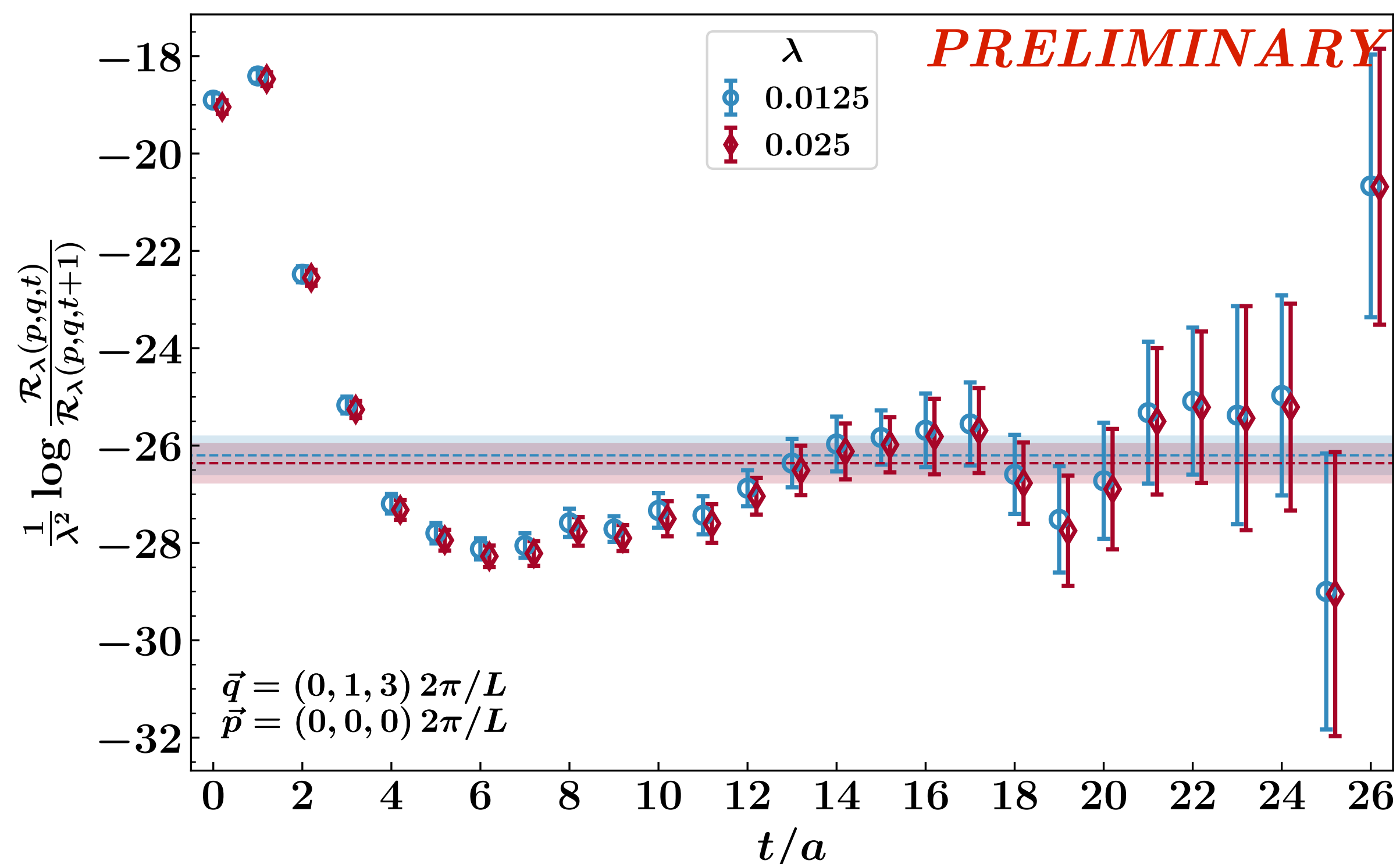


# Energy shifts

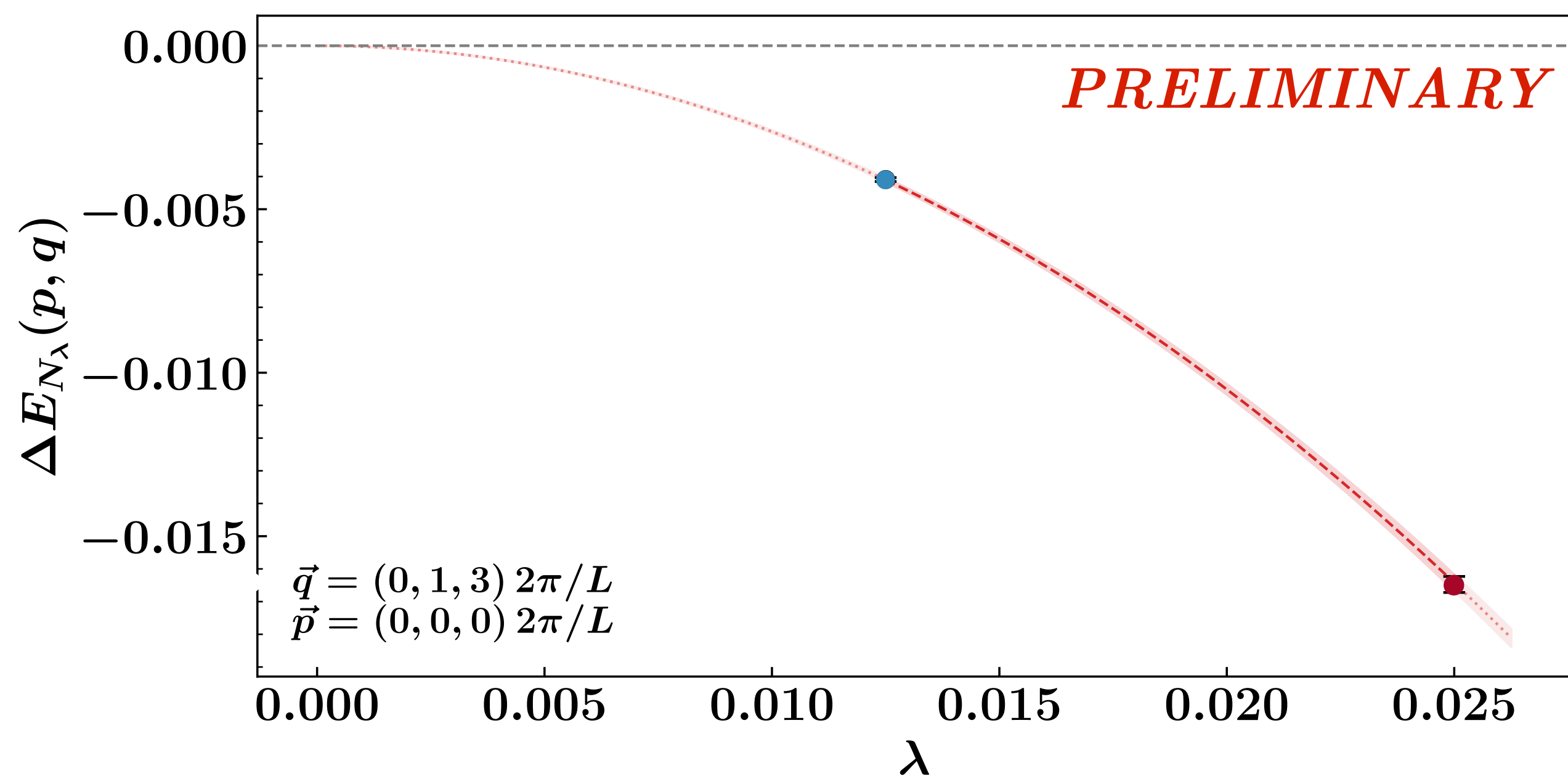
- Ratio of perturbed 2-pt functions

$$\mathcal{R}_\lambda^{qq}(p, t) \equiv \frac{G_{+\lambda_1^q, +\lambda_2^q}^{(2)}(p, t) G_{-\lambda_1^q, -\lambda_2^q}^{(2)}(p, t)}{G_{+\lambda_1^q, -\lambda_2^q}^{(2)}(p, t) G_{-\lambda_1^q, +\lambda_2^q}^{(2)}(p, t)} \rightarrow A_\lambda e^{-4\Delta E_{N_\lambda}(p) t}$$

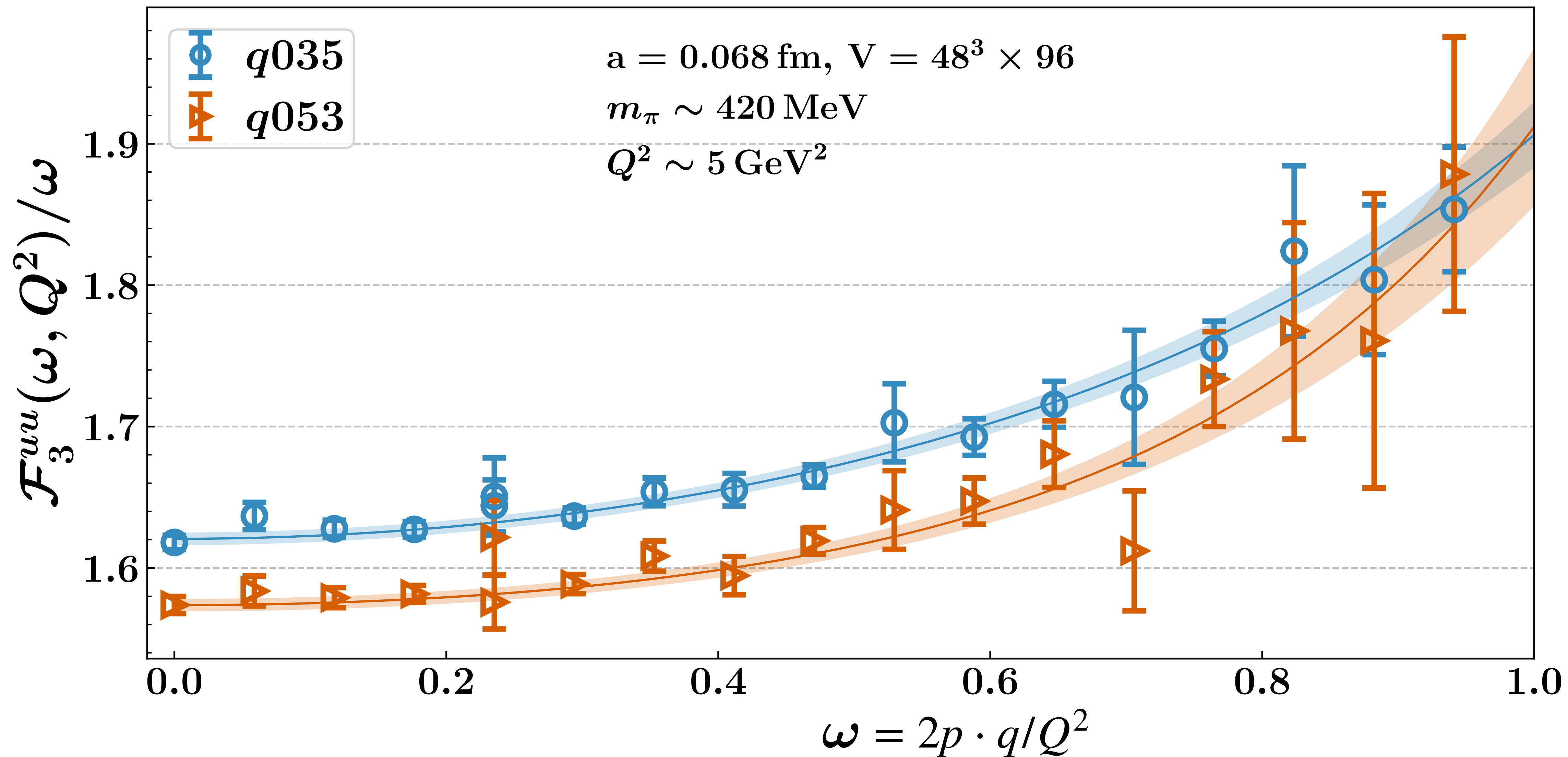
- Extract energy shifts for each  $|\lambda|$



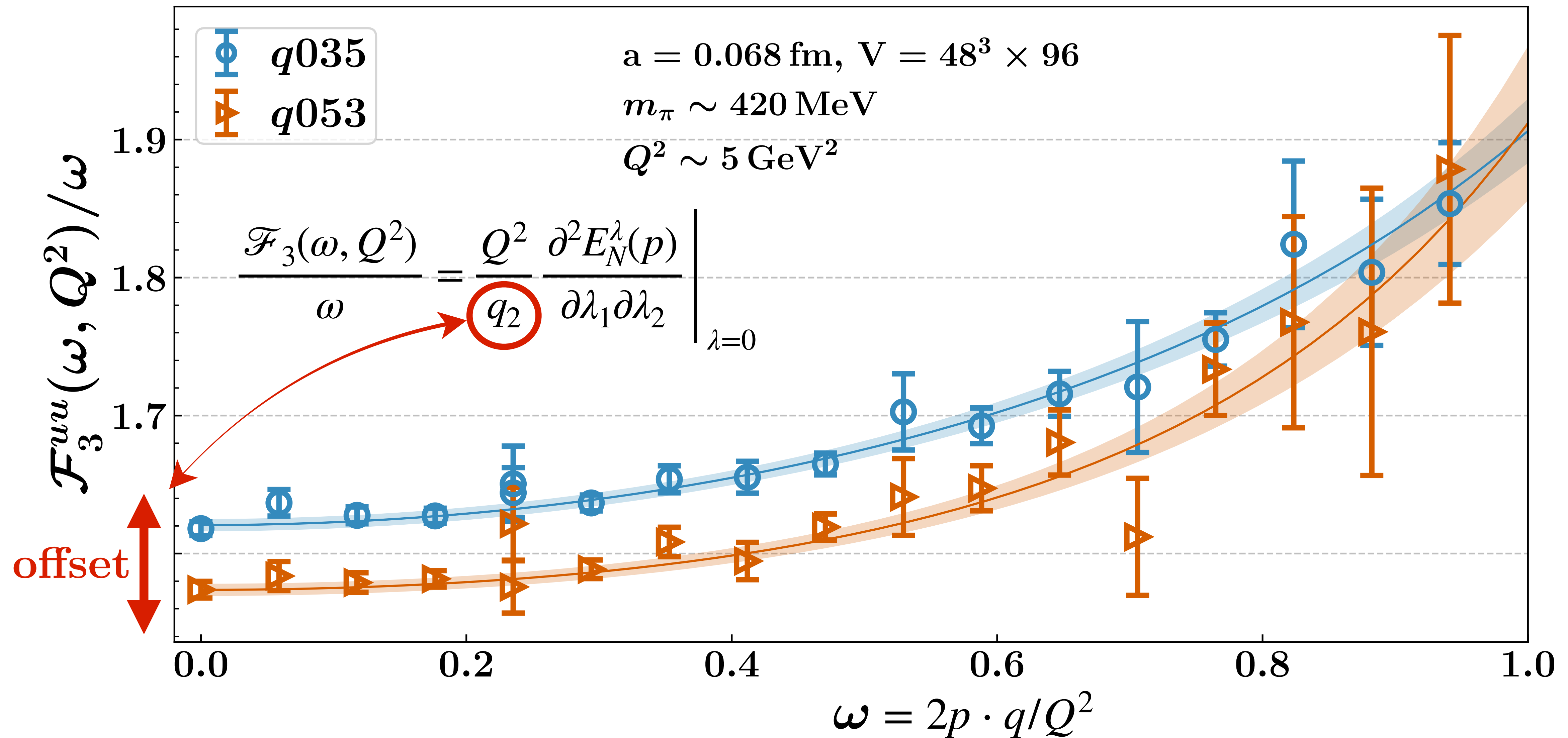
- Get the 2nd order derivative  $\left. \frac{\partial^2 E_N^\lambda(p)}{\partial \lambda_1 \partial \lambda_2} \right|_{\lambda=0}$



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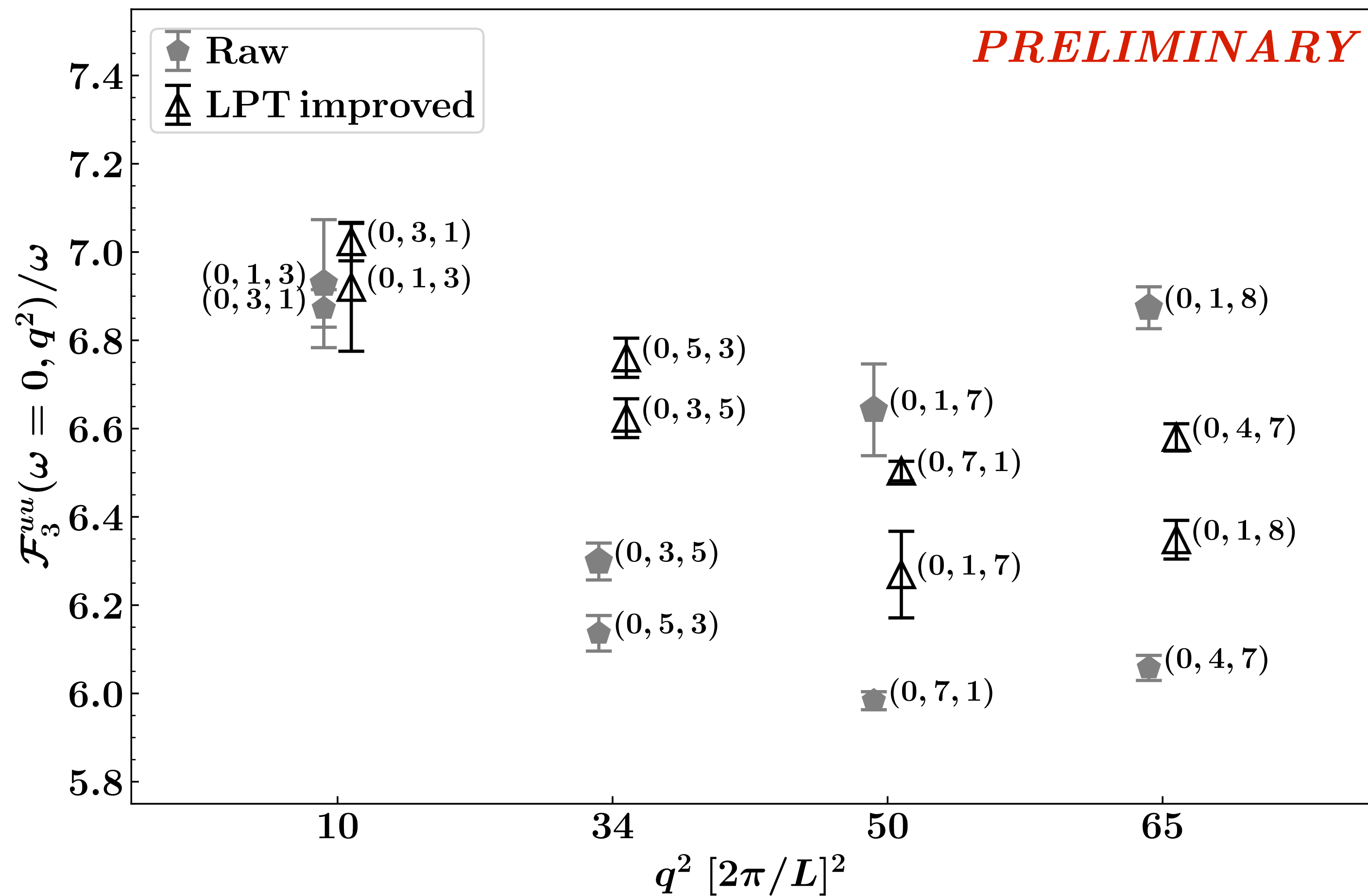
# ■ Syst. 1: LPT improvement

$$\frac{\mathcal{F}_3(\omega, Q^2)}{\omega} = \frac{Q^2}{\omega} \frac{\partial^2 E_N^\lambda(p)}{\partial \lambda_1 \partial \lambda_2} \Bigg|_{\lambda=0}$$

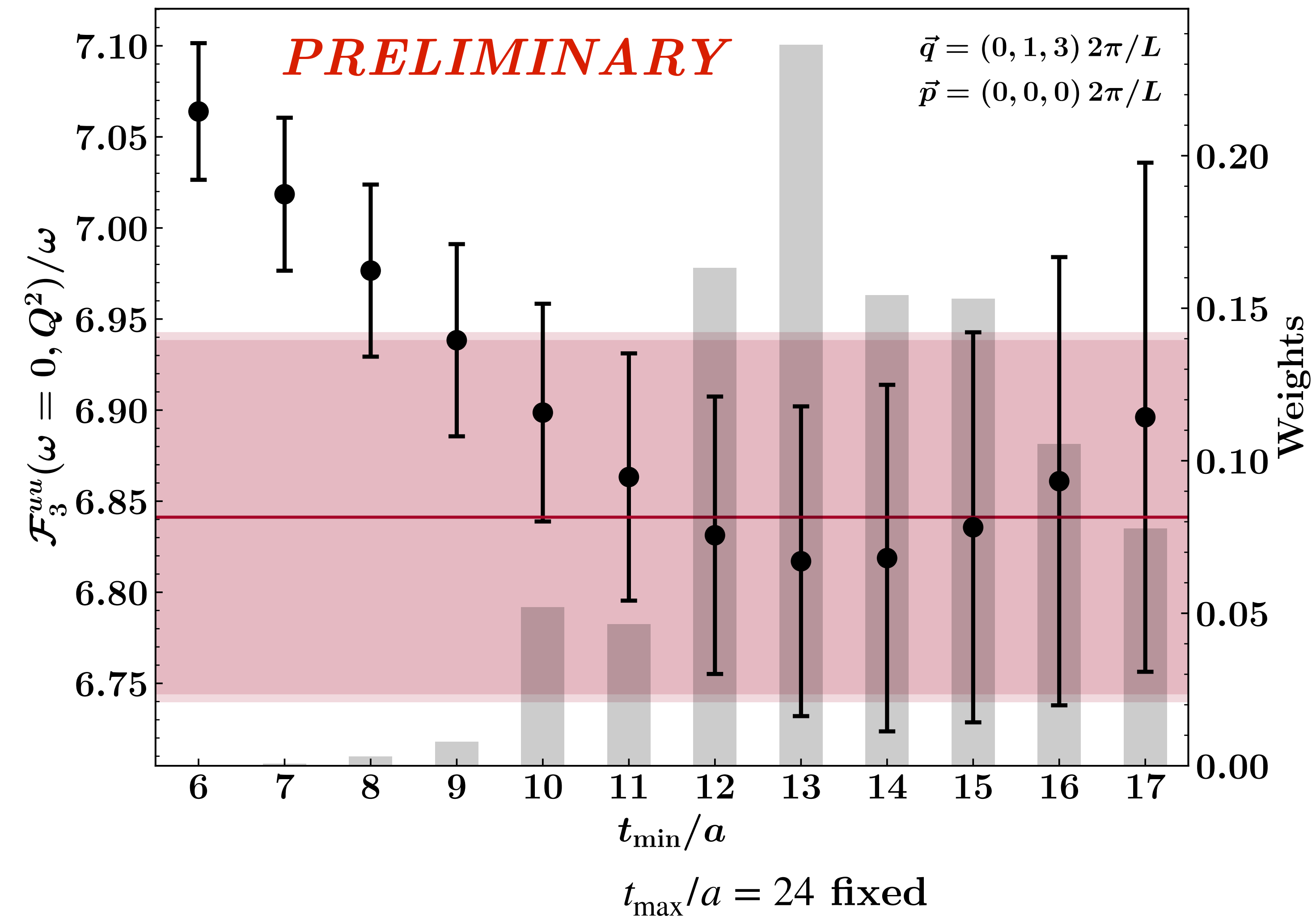
introduces discretisation error due to broken rotational symmetry

- Replace the kinematic factor by a lattice OPE motivated factor

$$\frac{Q^2}{q_2} \rightarrow \frac{\sum_i \sin^2 q_i + \left[ \sum_i (1 - \cos q_i) \right]^2}{\sin q_2}$$



# Syst. 2: Weighted averaging



- **Red line (mean):**  $\bar{\mathcal{O}} = \sum_f w^f \mathcal{O}^f$

- **Red band (total uncertainty):**

$$\delta_{\text{stat}} \bar{\mathcal{O}}^2 = \sum_f w^f (\delta \mathcal{O}^f)^2$$

$$\delta_{\text{sys}} \bar{\mathcal{O}}^2 = \sum_f w^f (\mathcal{O}^f - \bar{\mathcal{O}})^2$$

$$\delta \bar{\mathcal{O}} = \sqrt{\delta_{\text{stat}} \bar{\mathcal{O}}^2 + \delta_{\text{sys}} \bar{\mathcal{O}}^2}$$

- **Weights:**  $w^f = \frac{p_f (\delta \mathcal{O}^f)^{-2}}{\sum_{f'} p_{f'} (\delta \mathcal{O}^{f'})^{-2}}$

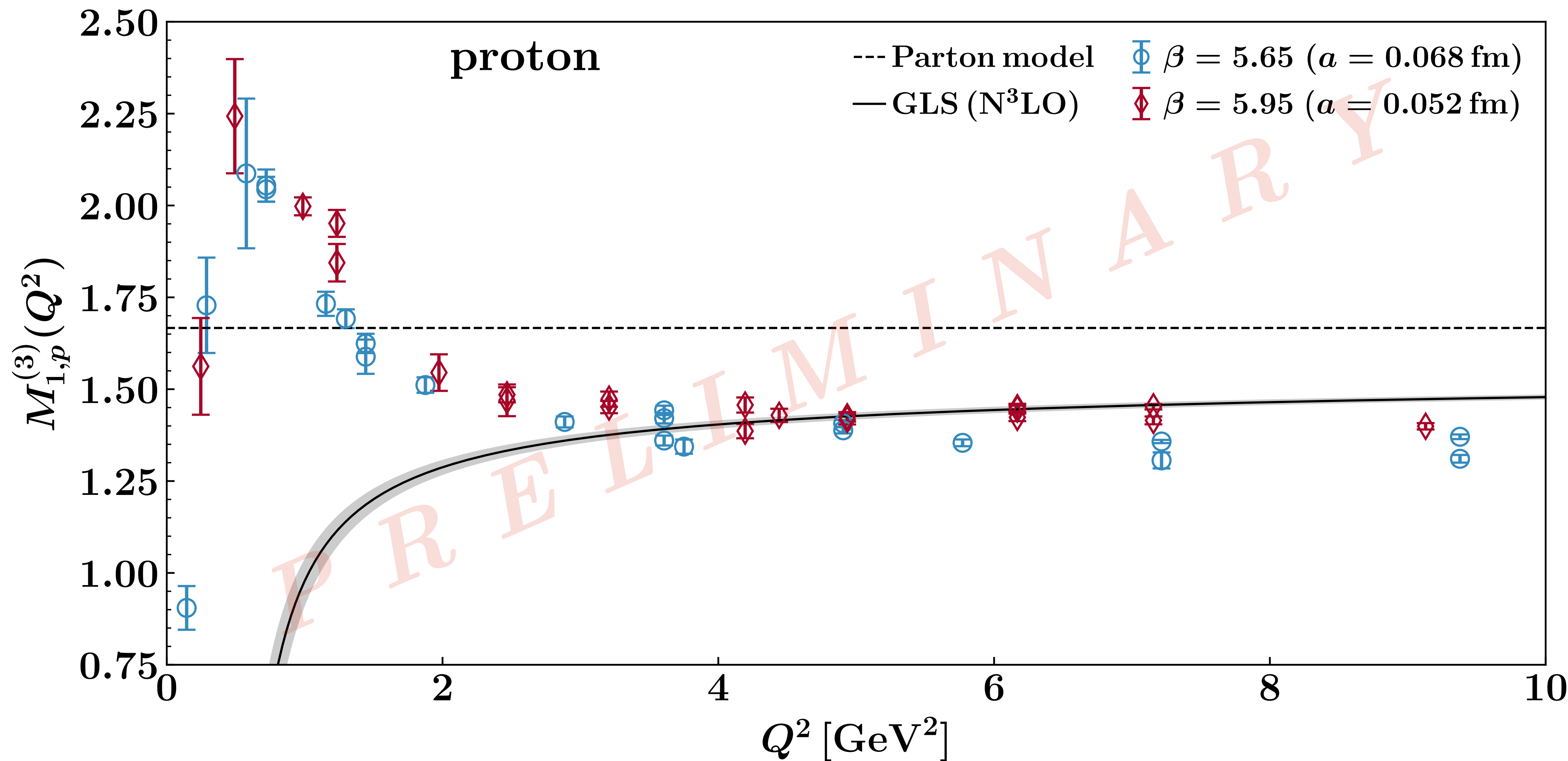
where  $p_f$  is the one sided p-value of the ratio fits

# $\mathcal{F}_3^{\gamma Z}$ | First moment

$a = 0.068, 0.052$  fm

$m_\pi \sim 410$  MeV

$48^3 \times 96$ , 2+1 flavour

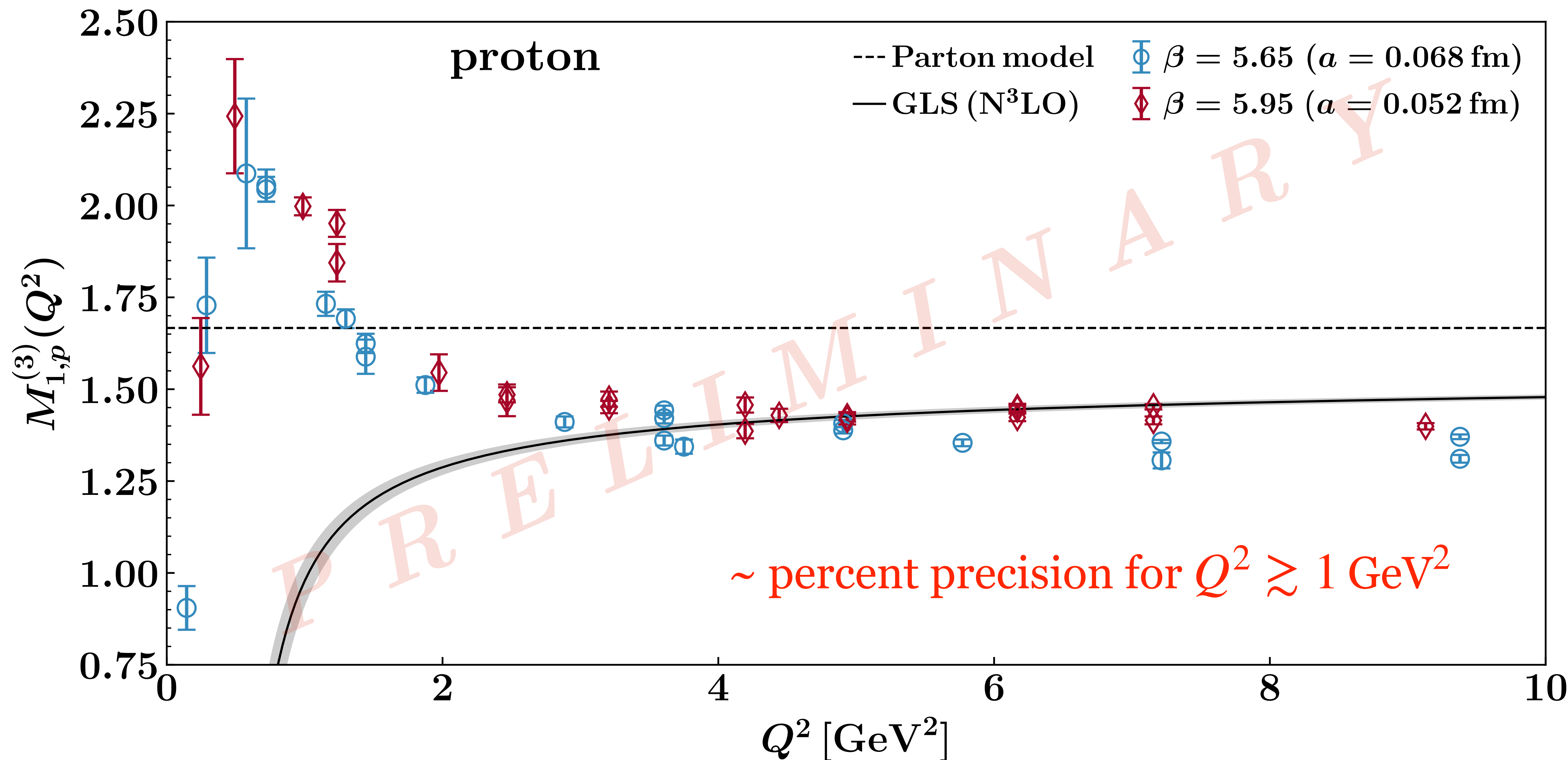


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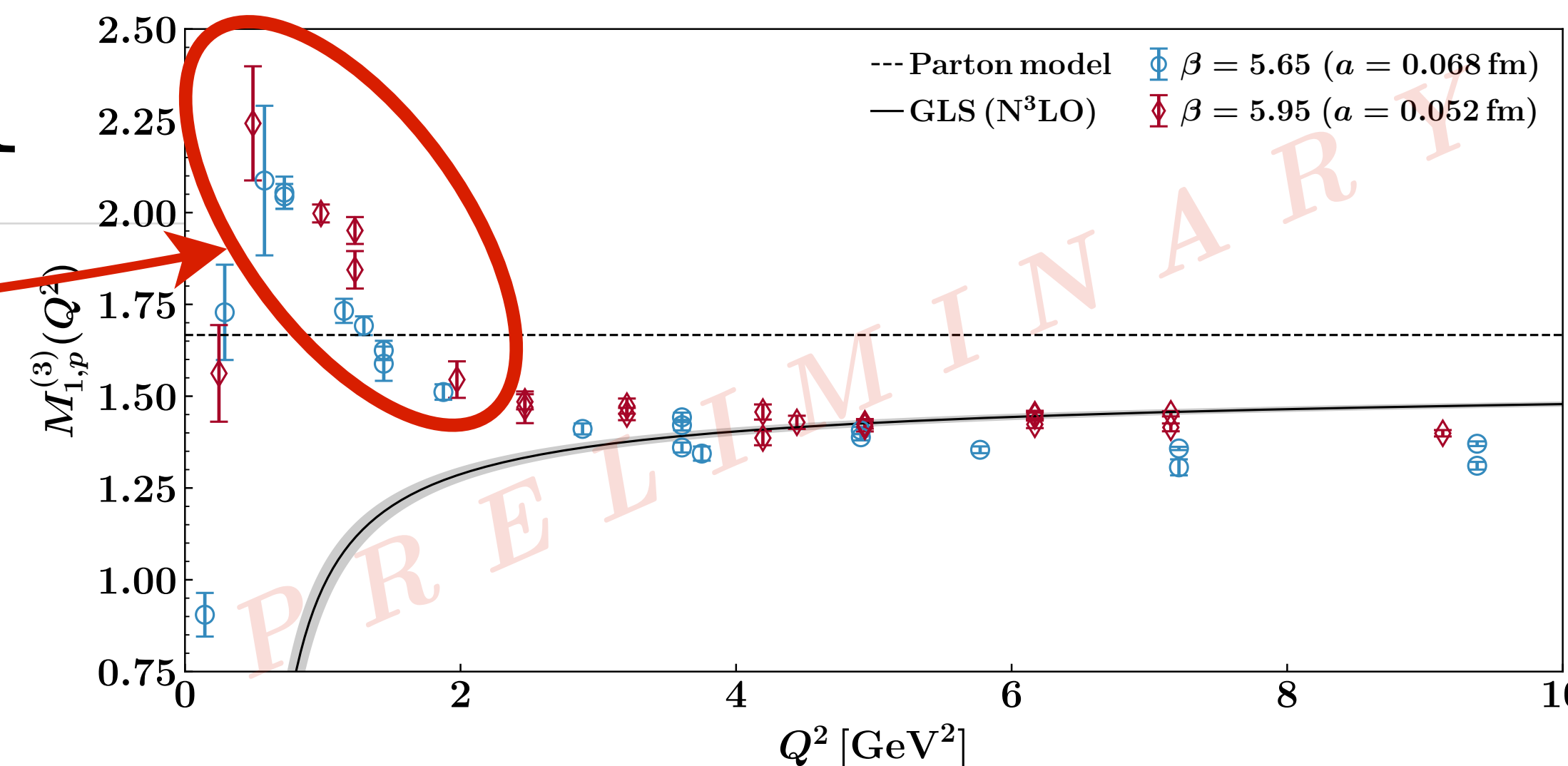
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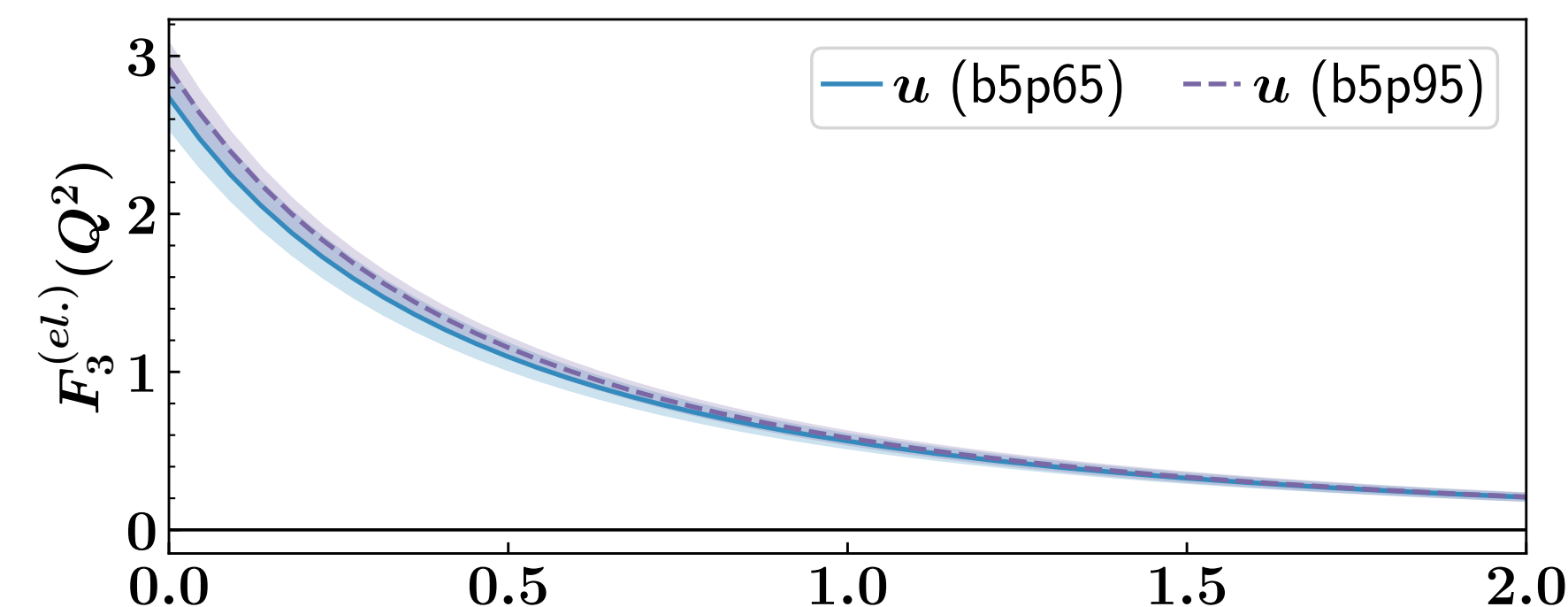
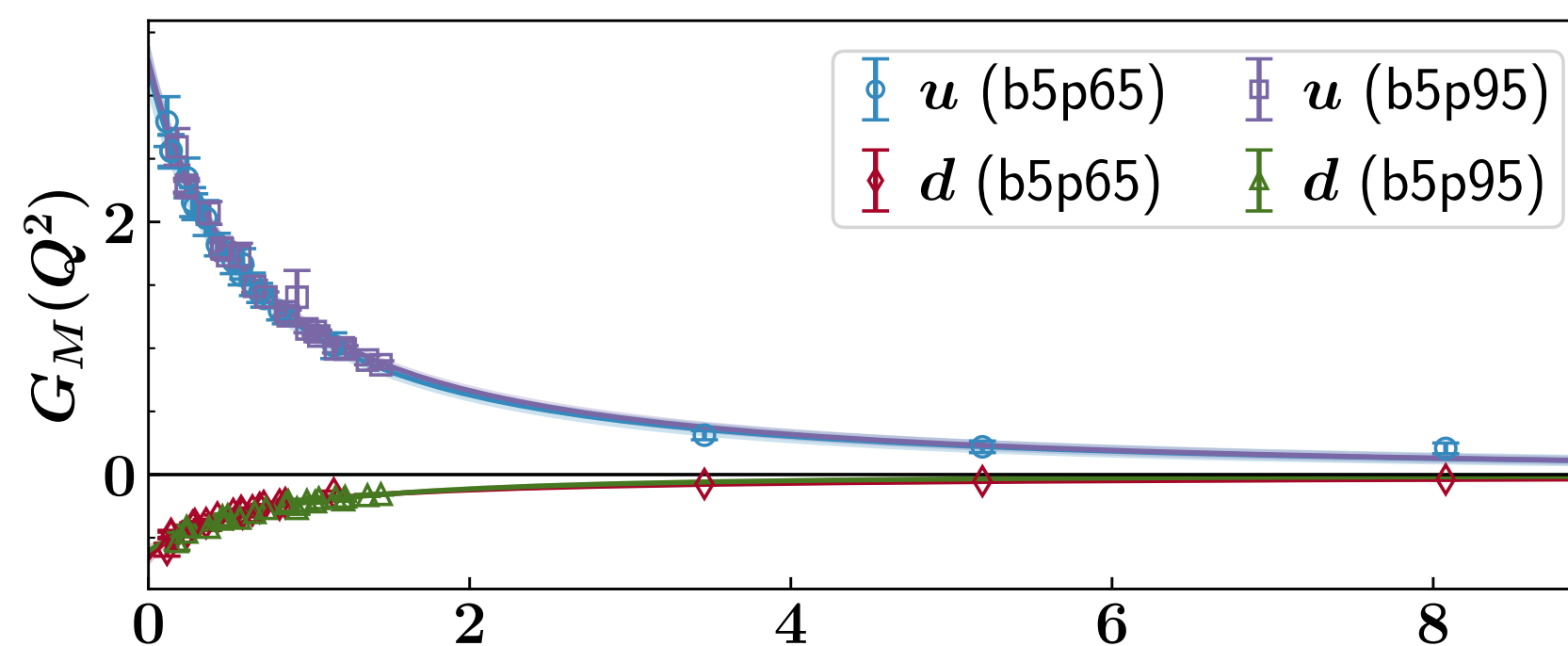
# Elastic contribution

- **Peak is mostly elastic**
- subtract elastic contribution:  

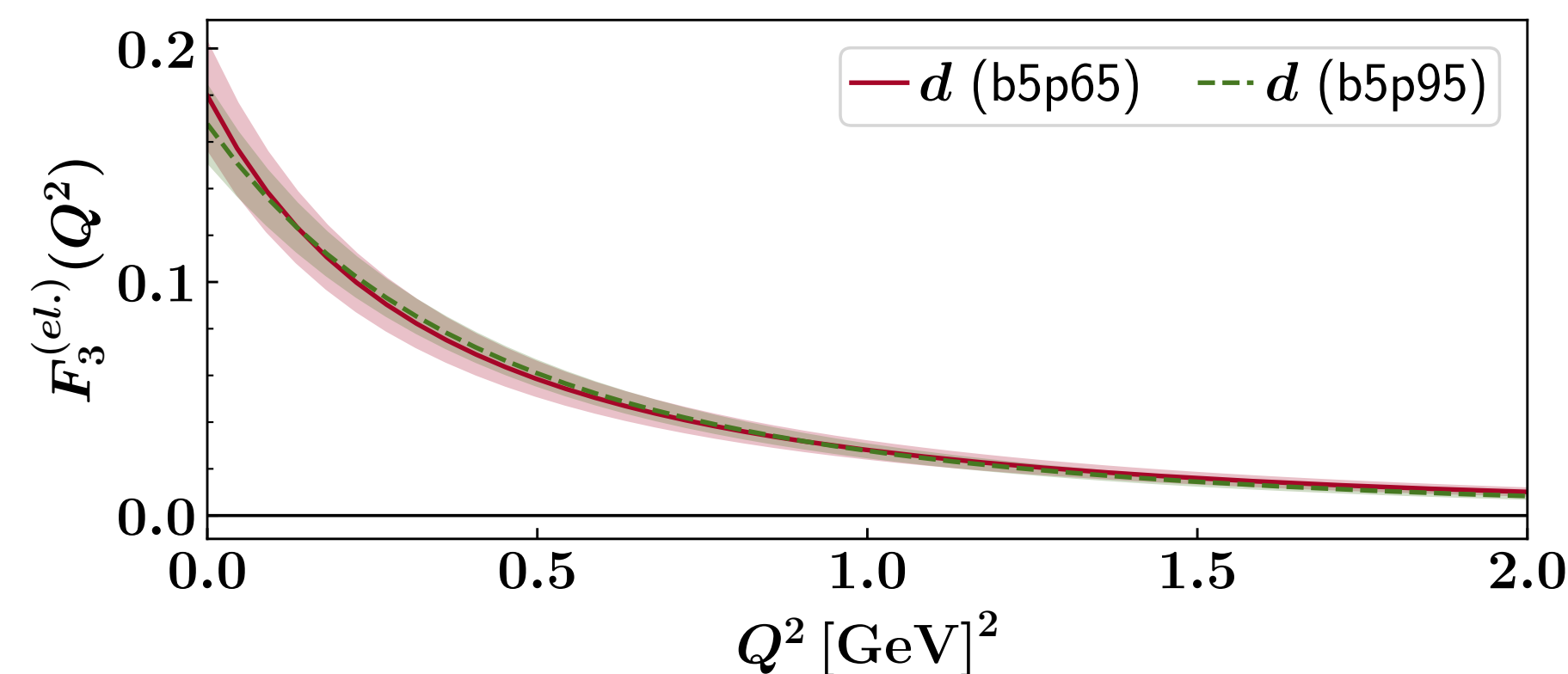
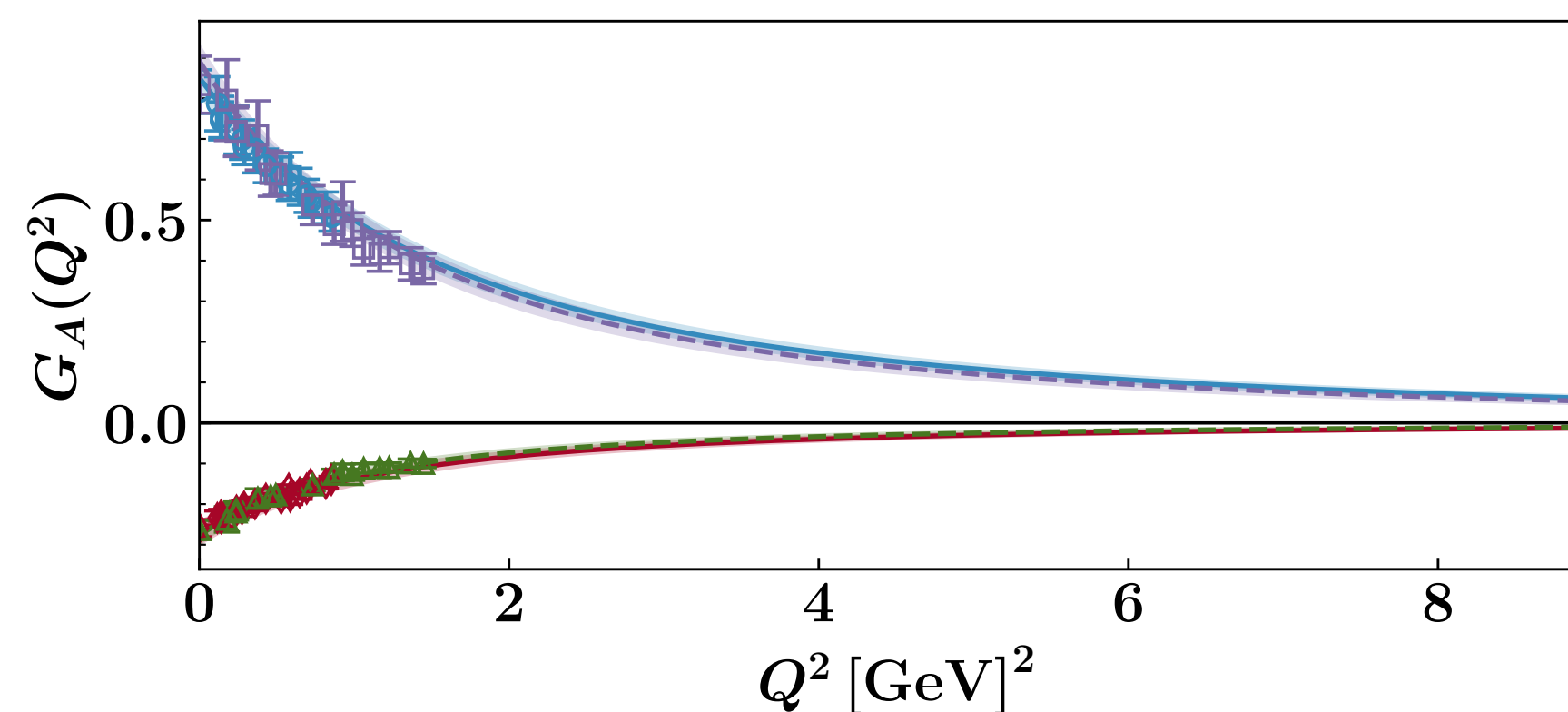
$$F_3^{(el.)} = -G_M(Q^2)G_A(Q^2)x\delta(1-x)$$
- provides insights into higher twist contributions



low- $Q^2$ : 3-pt functions  
 high- $Q^2$ : Feynman-Hellmann



low- $Q^2$ : 3-pt functions  
 dipole parametrisation



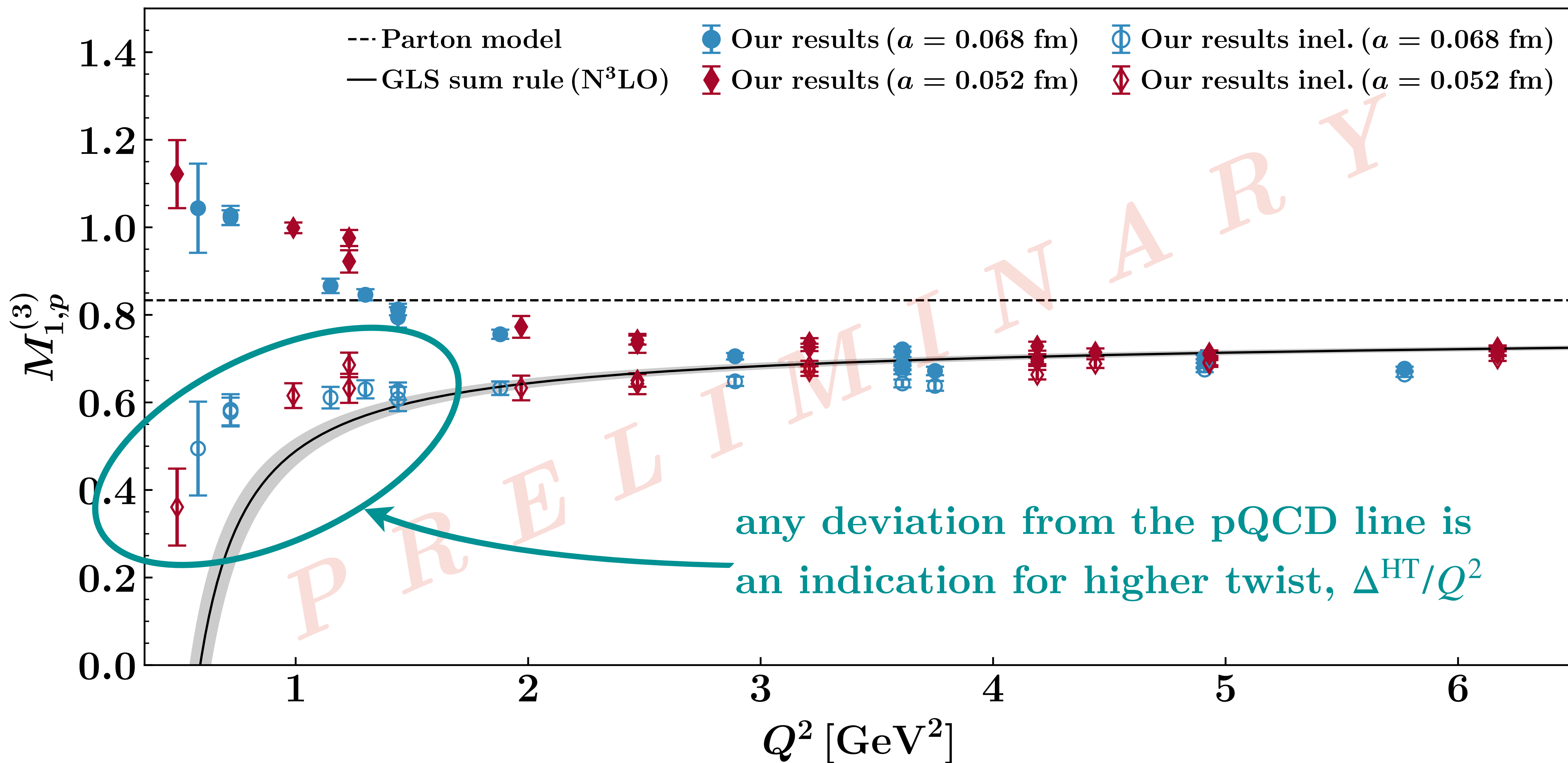


# $\mathcal{F}_3^{\gamma Z}$ | Higher-twist

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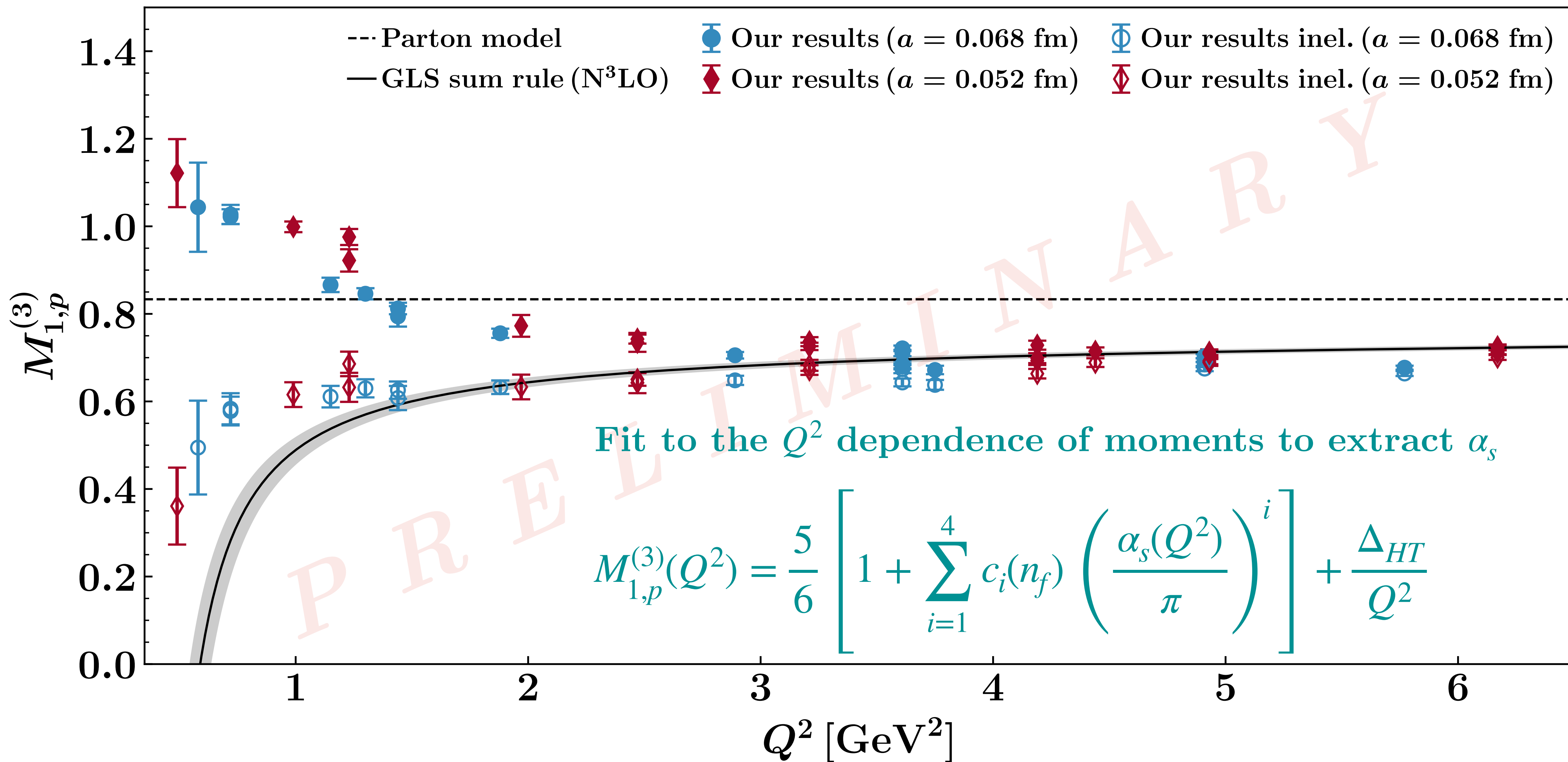


# $\mathcal{F}_3^{\gamma Z}$ | determining $\alpha_s$

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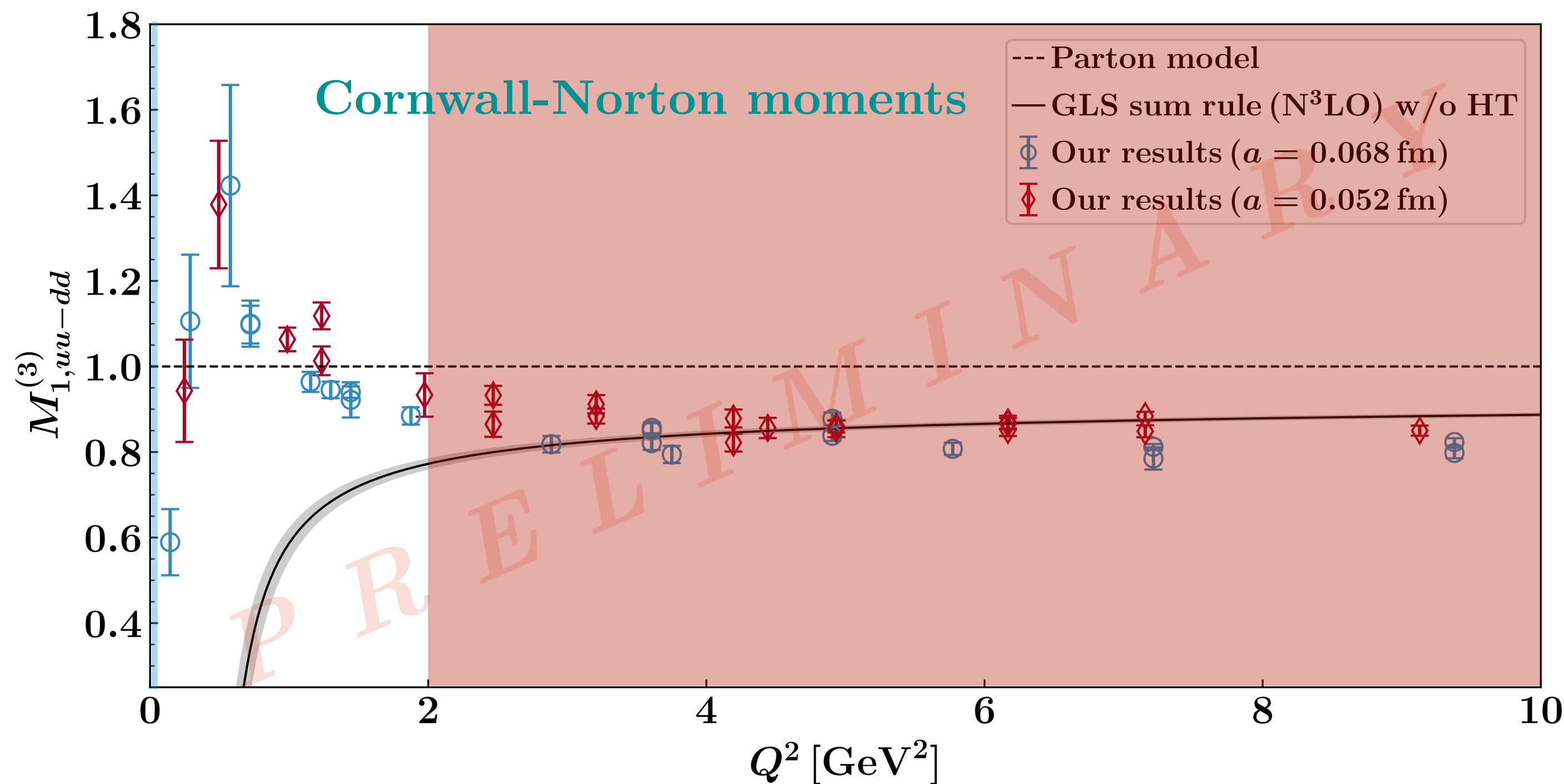
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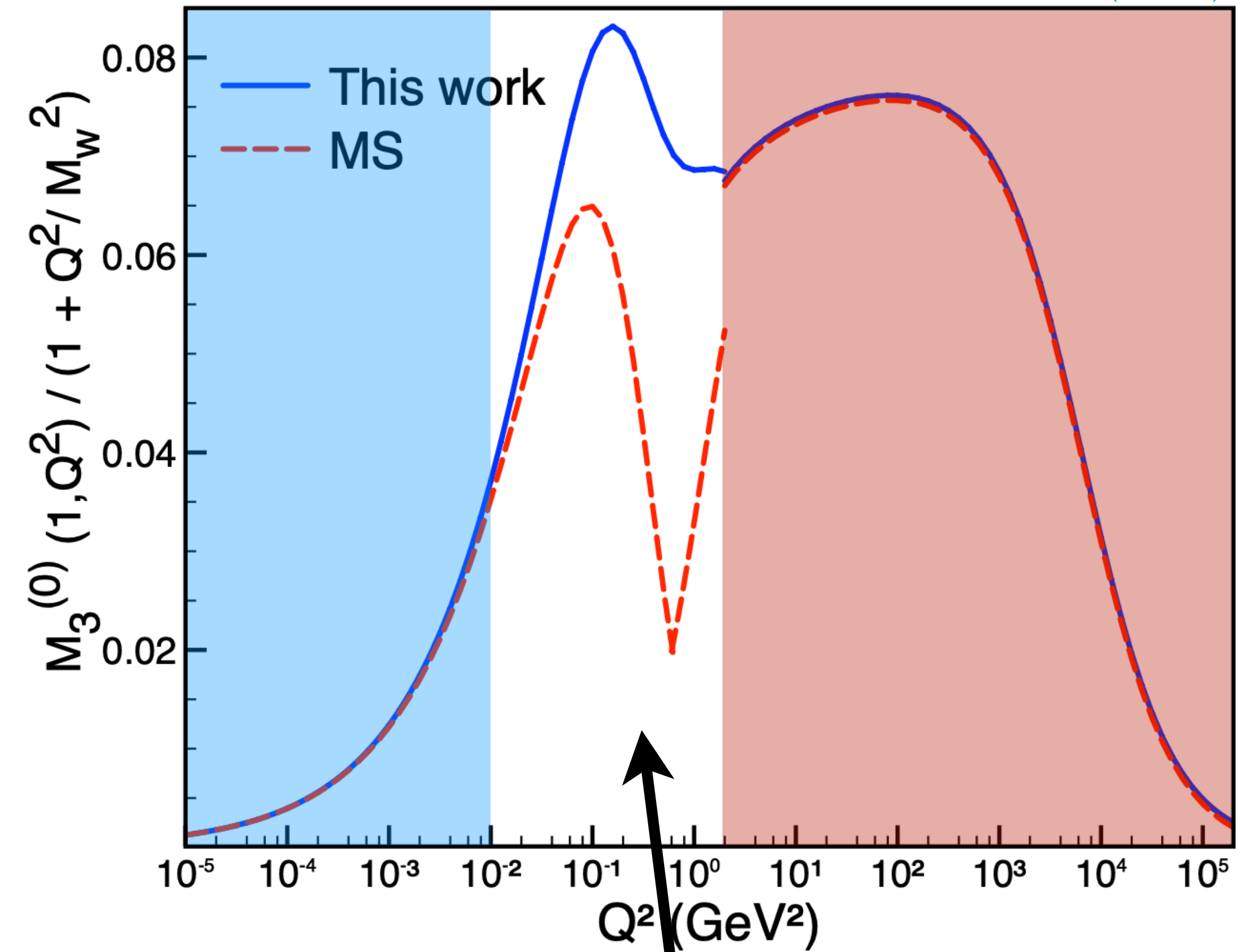
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$$\square_{VA}^{\gamma W} = \frac{3\alpha_{EM}}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 + Q^2} \int_0^1 dx C_N(x, Q^2) F_3^{(0)}(x, Q^2)$$



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form factors

perturbation theory

input from LQCD required

$0.01 \lesssim Q^2 \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

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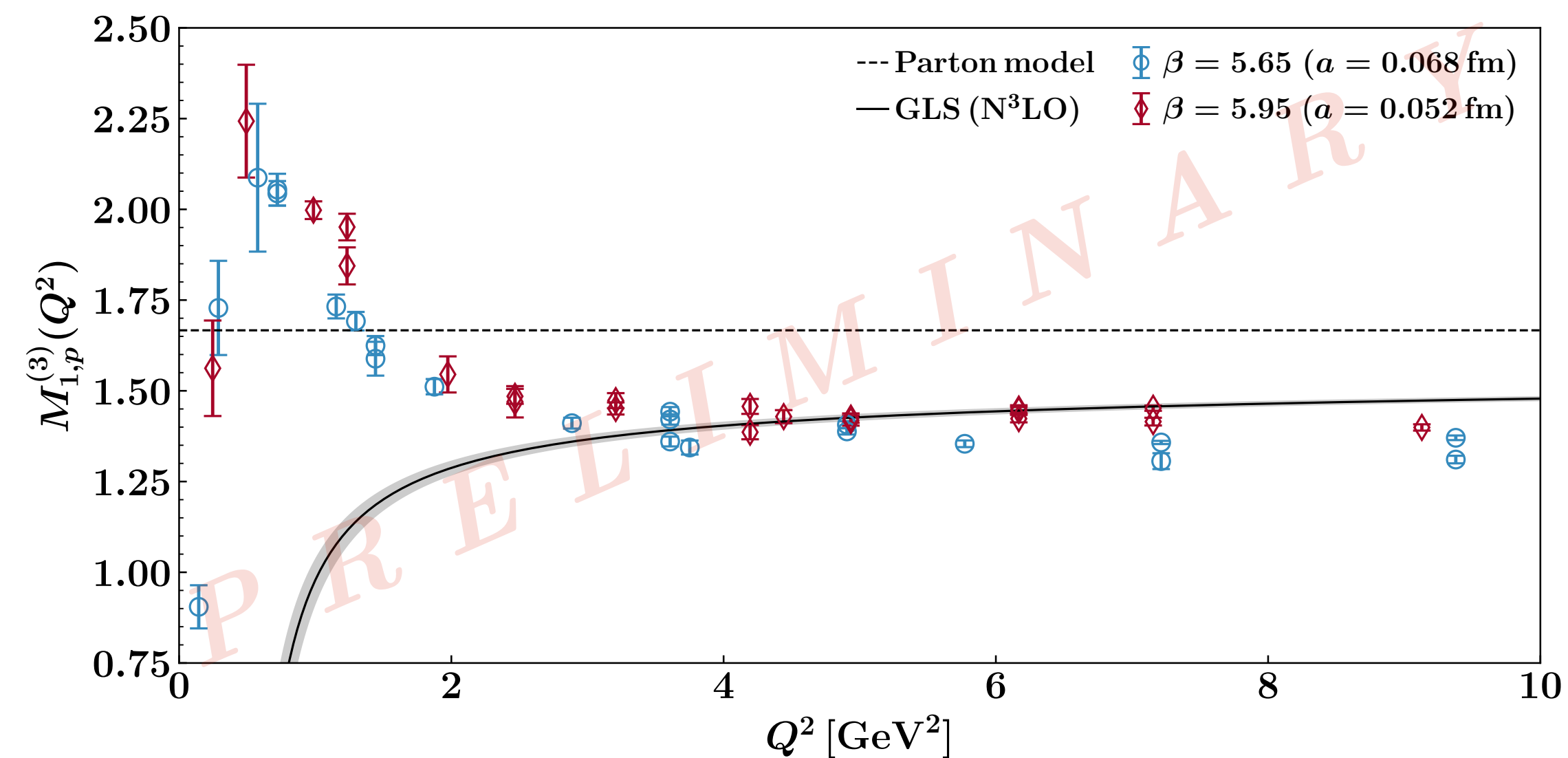
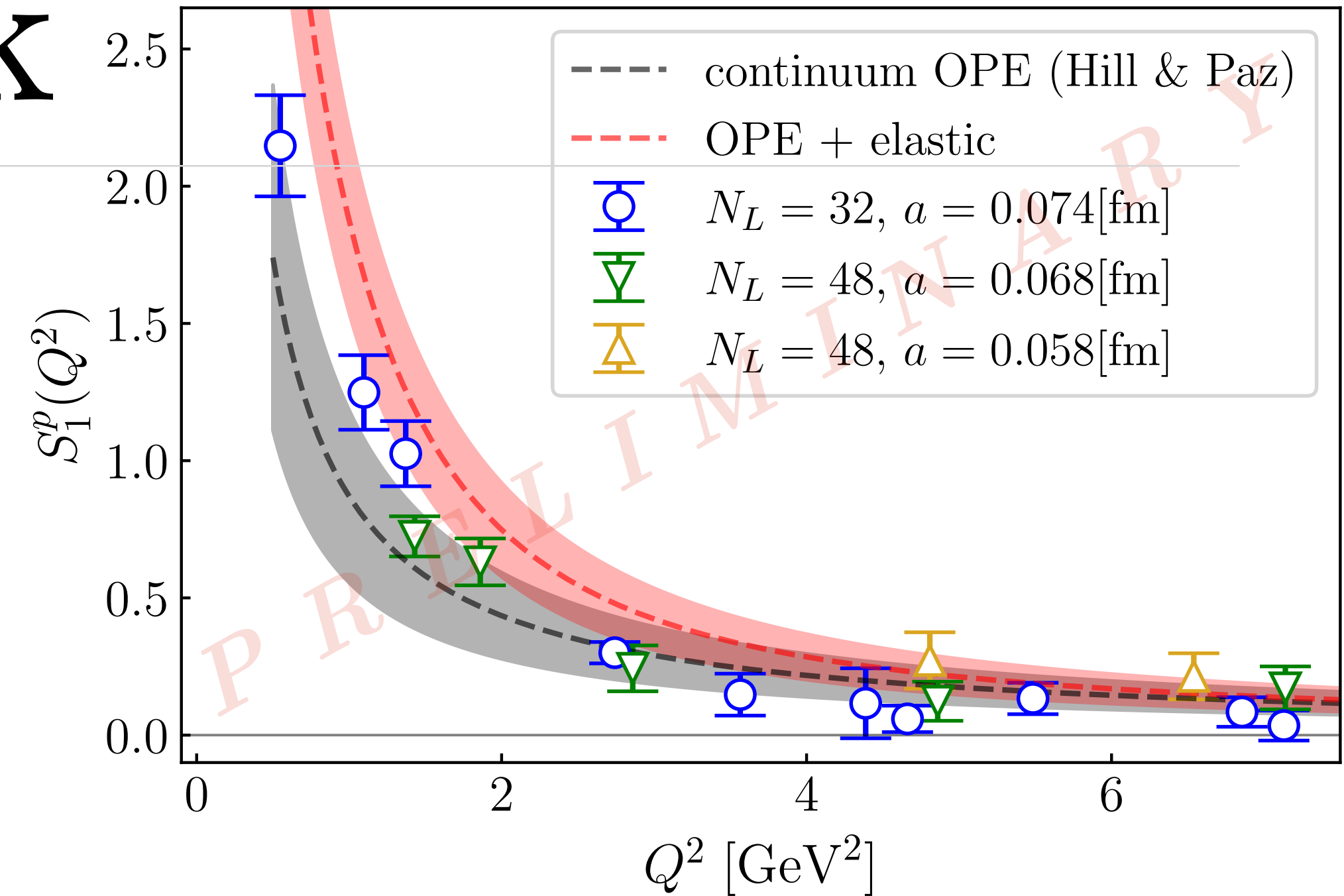
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where  $F_3^{(0)} = F_{3,p}^{\gamma Z} - F_{3,n}^{\gamma Z} = \frac{1}{6} \left( F_{3,uu}^{\gamma Z} - F_{3,dd}^{\gamma Z} \right)$

- Short-term:  $C_N(x, Q^2)$  can be approximated which allows a precise approximation of Nachtmann moments from lowest 3 Cornwall-Notron moments
- Mid/long-term: Working towards a direct calculation of the moments of  $\mathcal{F}_3^{\gamma W}$  to test isospin breaking effects

# Summary & Outlook

- ☑  $\mathcal{O}(a)$ -improved results
- ☑ Good agreement with OPE/pQCD
- ☑ Clear indication of higher-twist and non-perturbative effects
- ☐ Working towards:
  - ☐ Full control over lattice artefacts, e.g.  $a$ ,  $M_\pi$ ,  $V$  dependence
  - ☐ Constraining the subtraction function over a wide range of  $Q^2$
  - ☐ Estimating EW box contribution and effects of isospin breaking



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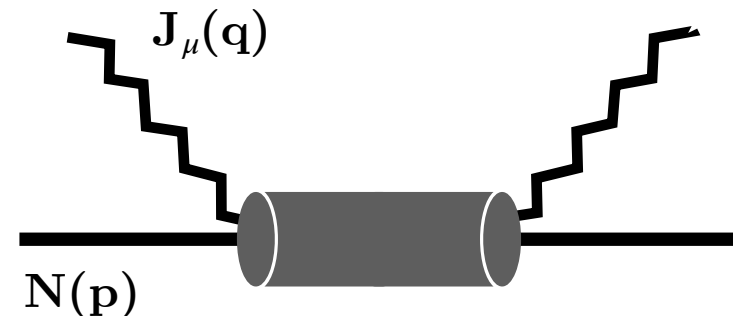


Backup

# Compton amplitude via the FH relation at 2<sup>nd</sup> order

- unpolarised Compton Amplitude

$$T_{\mu\mu}(p, q) = \int d^4z e^{iq \cdot z} \langle N(p) | \mathcal{T} \{ J_\mu(z) J_\mu(0) \} | N(p) \rangle$$



- Action modification

$$S \rightarrow S(\lambda) = S + \lambda \int d^4z (e^{iq \cdot z} + e^{-iq \cdot z}) J_\mu(z)$$

local EM current

$$J_\mu(z) = \sum_q e_q \bar{q}(z) \gamma_\mu q(z)$$

- 2<sup>nd</sup> order derivatives of the 2-pt correlator,  $G_\lambda^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}; t)$ , in the presence of the external field

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 G_\lambda^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}; t)}{\partial \lambda^2} \right|_{\lambda=0} = \left( \frac{\partial^2 A_\lambda(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \lambda^2} - t A(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\partial^2 E_{N_\lambda}(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \lambda^2} \right) e^{-E_N(\mathbf{p})t} \quad \text{from spectral decomposition}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 G_\lambda^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}; t)}{\partial \lambda^2} \right|_{\lambda=0} = \frac{A(\mathbf{p})}{2E_N(\mathbf{p})} t e^{-E_N(\mathbf{p})t} \int d^4z (e^{iq \cdot z} + e^{-iq \cdot z}) \langle N(\mathbf{p}) | \mathcal{T} \{ \mathcal{J}(z) \mathcal{J}(0) \} | N(\mathbf{p}) \rangle$$

from path integral

- equate the time-enhanced terms:

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 E_{N_\lambda}(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \lambda^2} \right|_{\lambda=0} = - \frac{1}{2E_N(\mathbf{p})} \int d^4z (e^{iq \cdot z} + e^{-iq \cdot z}) \langle N(\mathbf{p}) | \mathcal{J}(z) \mathcal{J}(0) | N(\mathbf{p}) \rangle + (q \rightarrow -q)$$

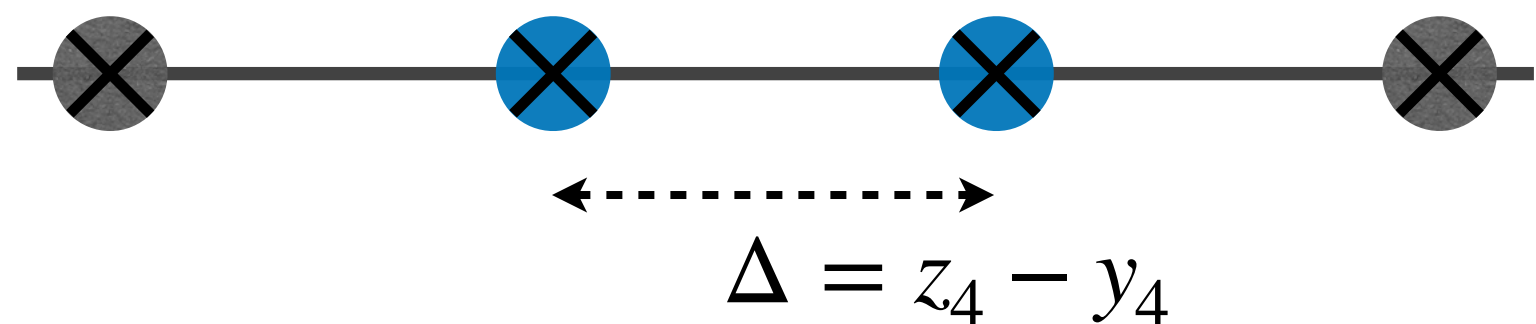
$T_{\mu\mu}(p, q)$

Compton amplitude is related to the second-order energy shift



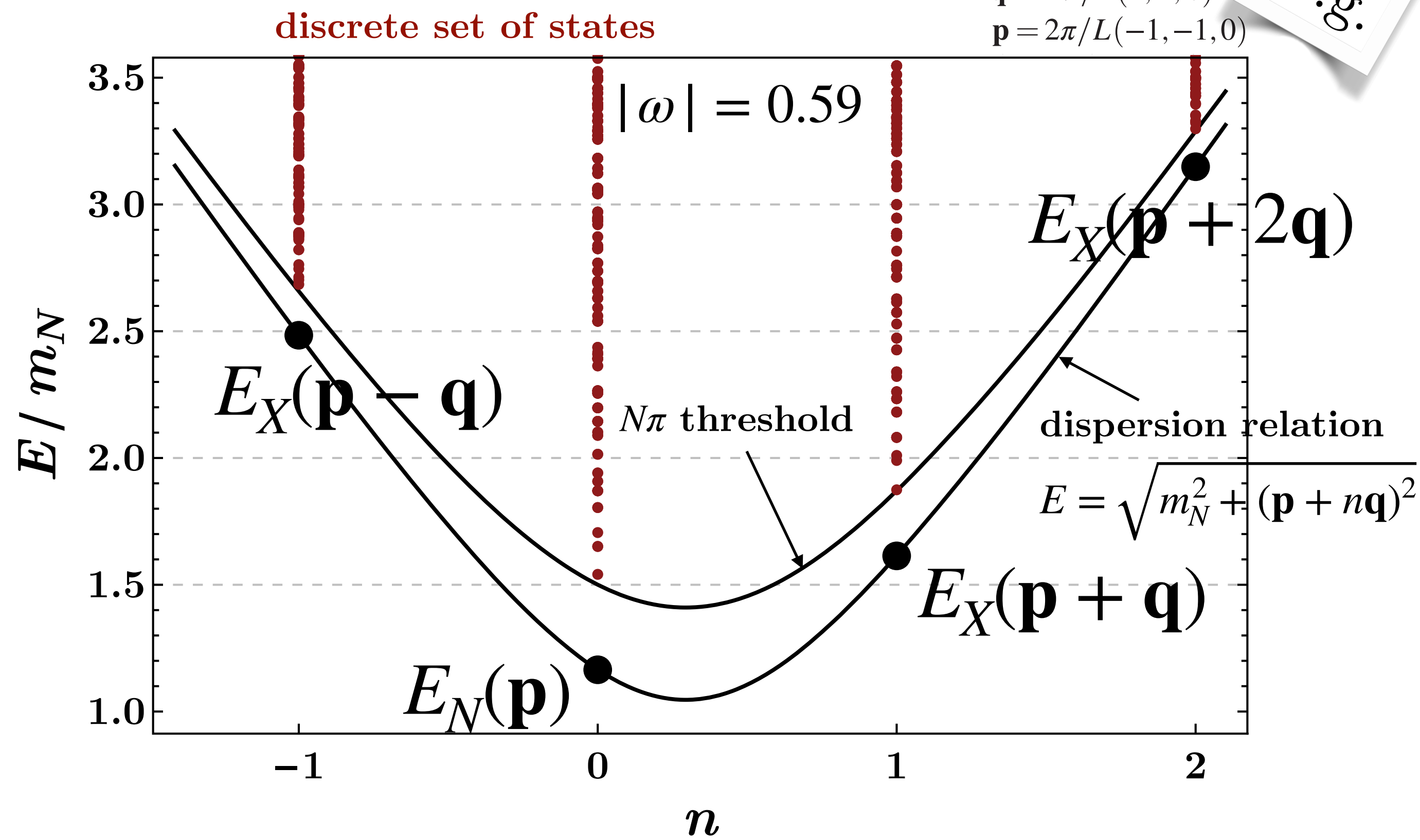
# Compton amplitude via the FH relation at 2<sup>nd</sup> order

- relevant contribution comes from the ordering where the currents are sandwiched

$$\chi(t) \quad \mathcal{J}(z_4) \quad \mathcal{J}(y_4) \quad \bar{\chi}(0) \sim e^{-E_N(\mathbf{p})t} \int d\Delta e^{-(E_X(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}) - E_N(\mathbf{p}))\Delta} (t - \Delta)$$


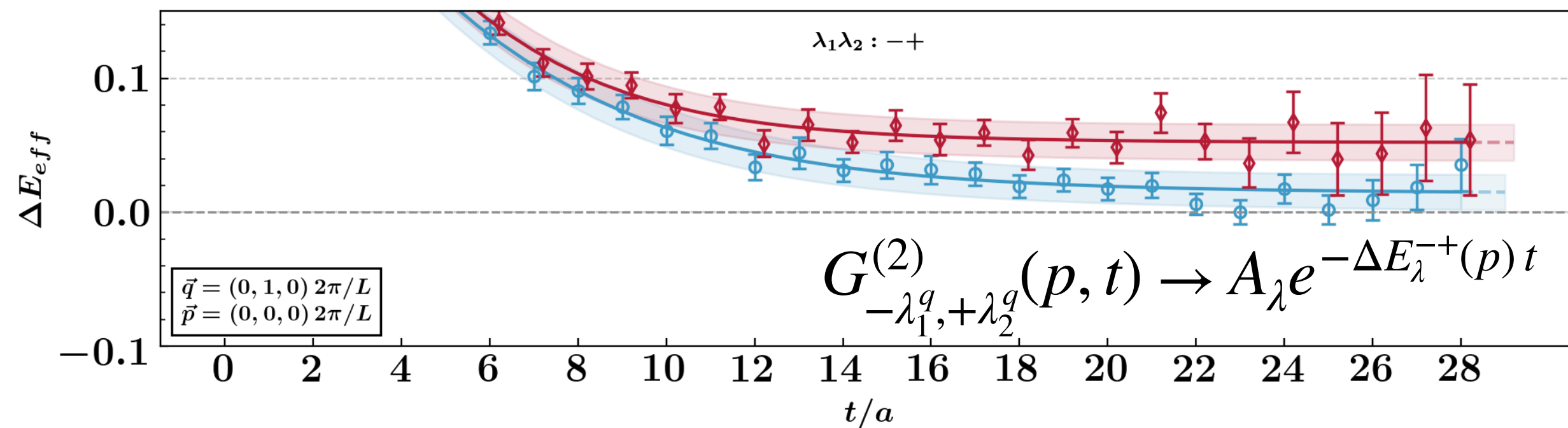
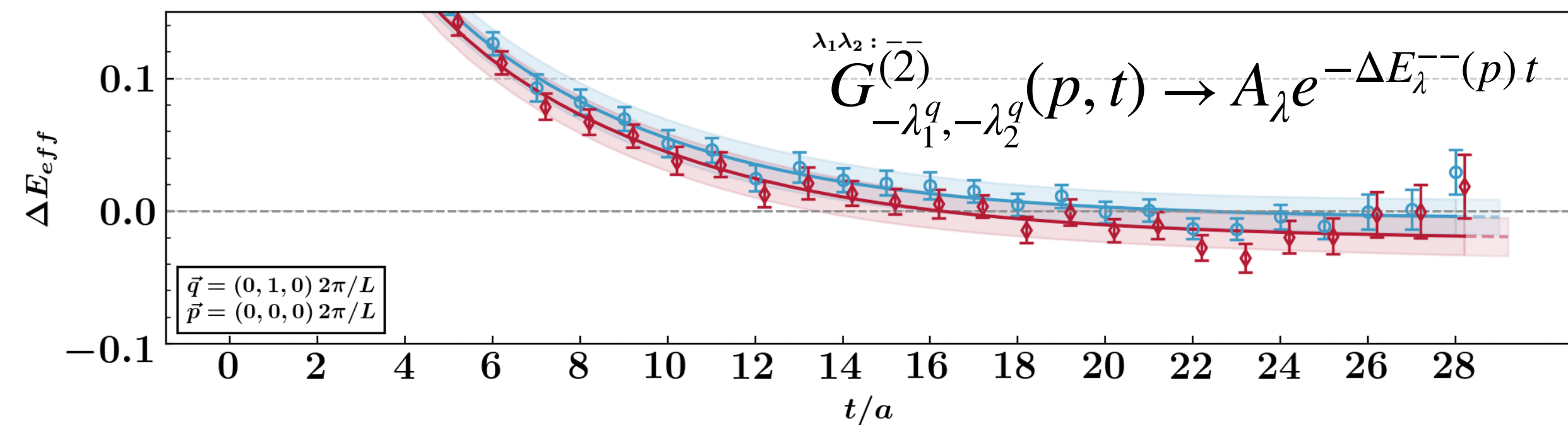
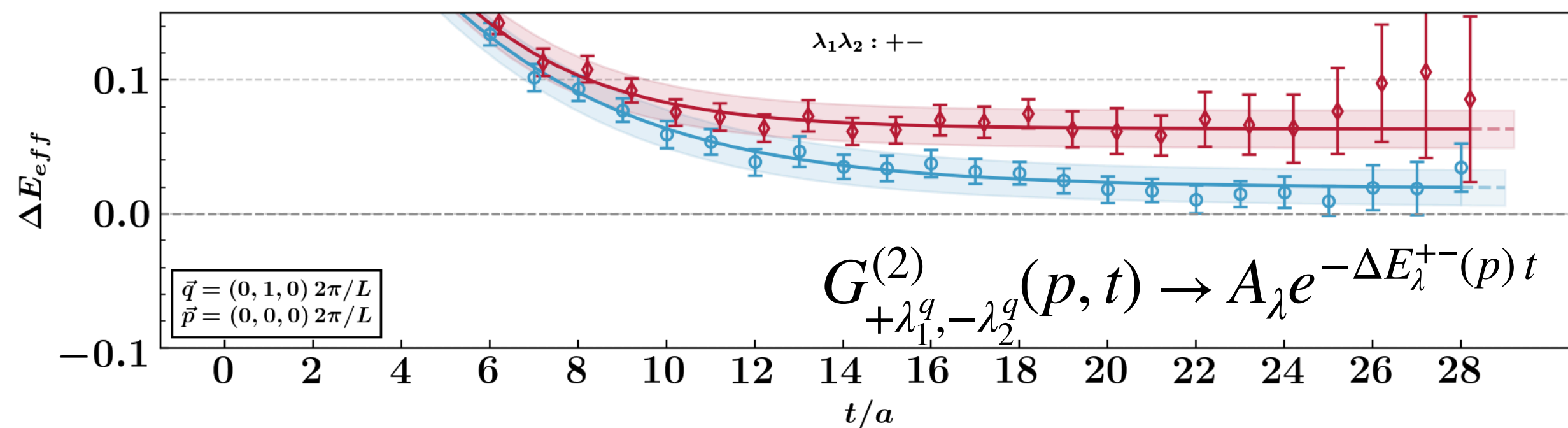
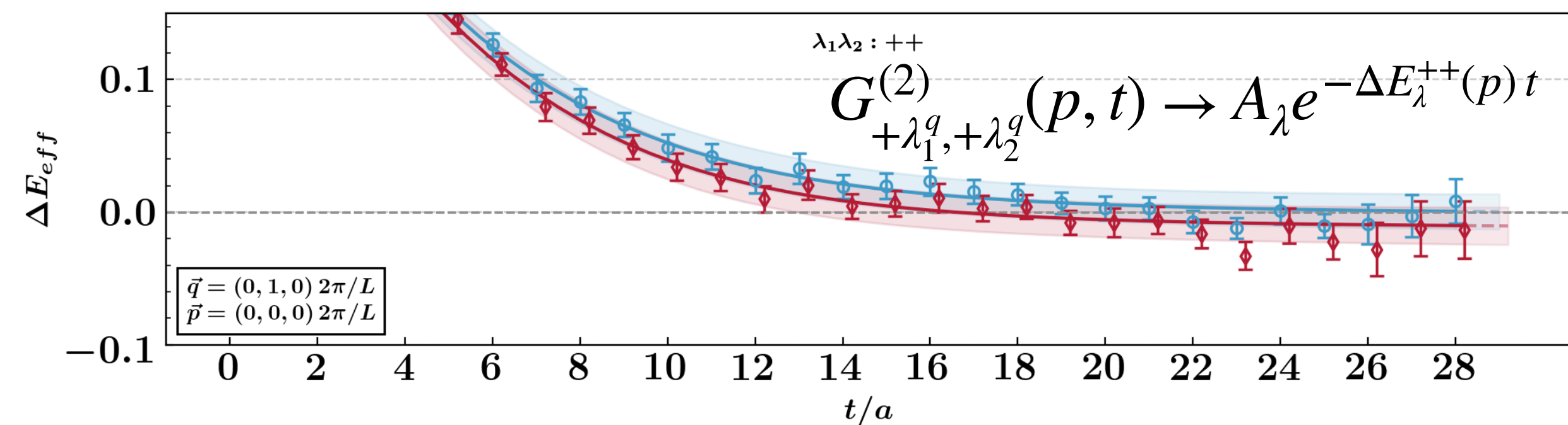
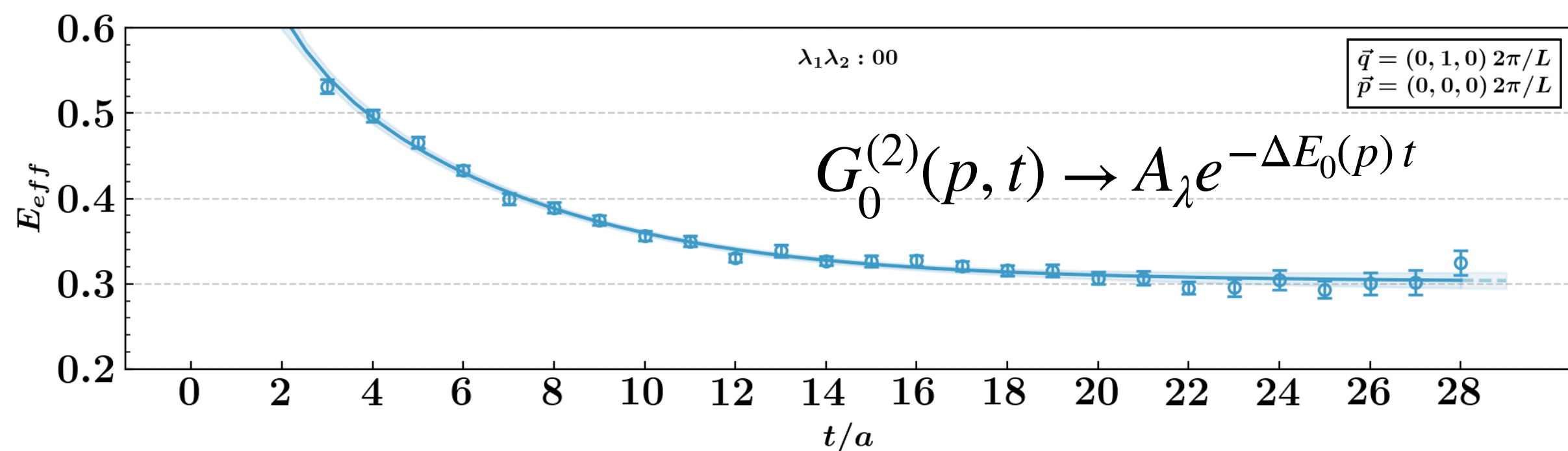
$\Delta = z_4 - y_4$

- under the condition  $|\omega| < 1$ ,  $E_X(\mathbf{p} + n\mathbf{q}) \gtrsim E_N(\mathbf{p})$ , so the intermediate states cannot go on-shell
- ground state dominance is ensured in the large time limit



# Multi-exp fits ( $Q^2 \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

Second order energy shift:  $\Delta E_{N_\lambda}(p) = \frac{1}{4} [\Delta E_\lambda^{++}(p) + \Delta E_\lambda^{--}(p) - \Delta E_\lambda^{+-}(p) - \Delta E_\lambda^{-+}(p)] - E_0(p)$



# Future lattices

Currently thermalising/generating

➤  $64^3 \times 96$ ,  $a = (0.068, 0.052)$  fm,  $m_\pi = (220, 270)$  MeV *(completed - early 2024)*

➤  $80^3 \times 114$ ,  $a = 0.068$  fm,  $m_\pi = 150$  MeV *(still thermalising)*

➤  $96^3 \times 128$ ,  $a = 0.052$  fm,  $m_\pi = 140$  MeV *(thermalised +  $O(50)$  trajectories)*

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