

# Compton amplitude and structure function calculations of the nucleon from a lattice QCD perspective

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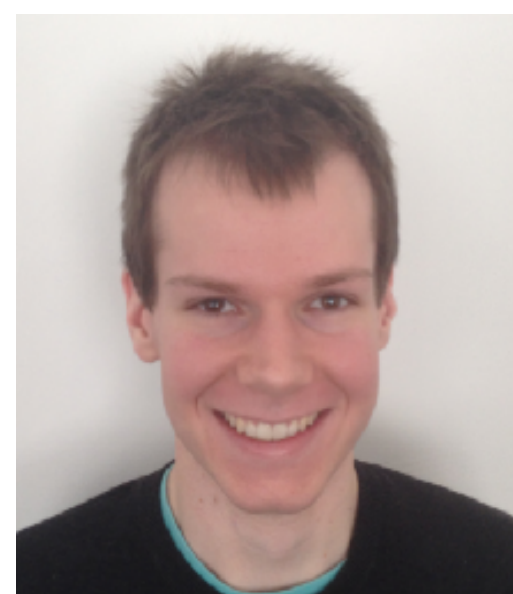
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# Motivation

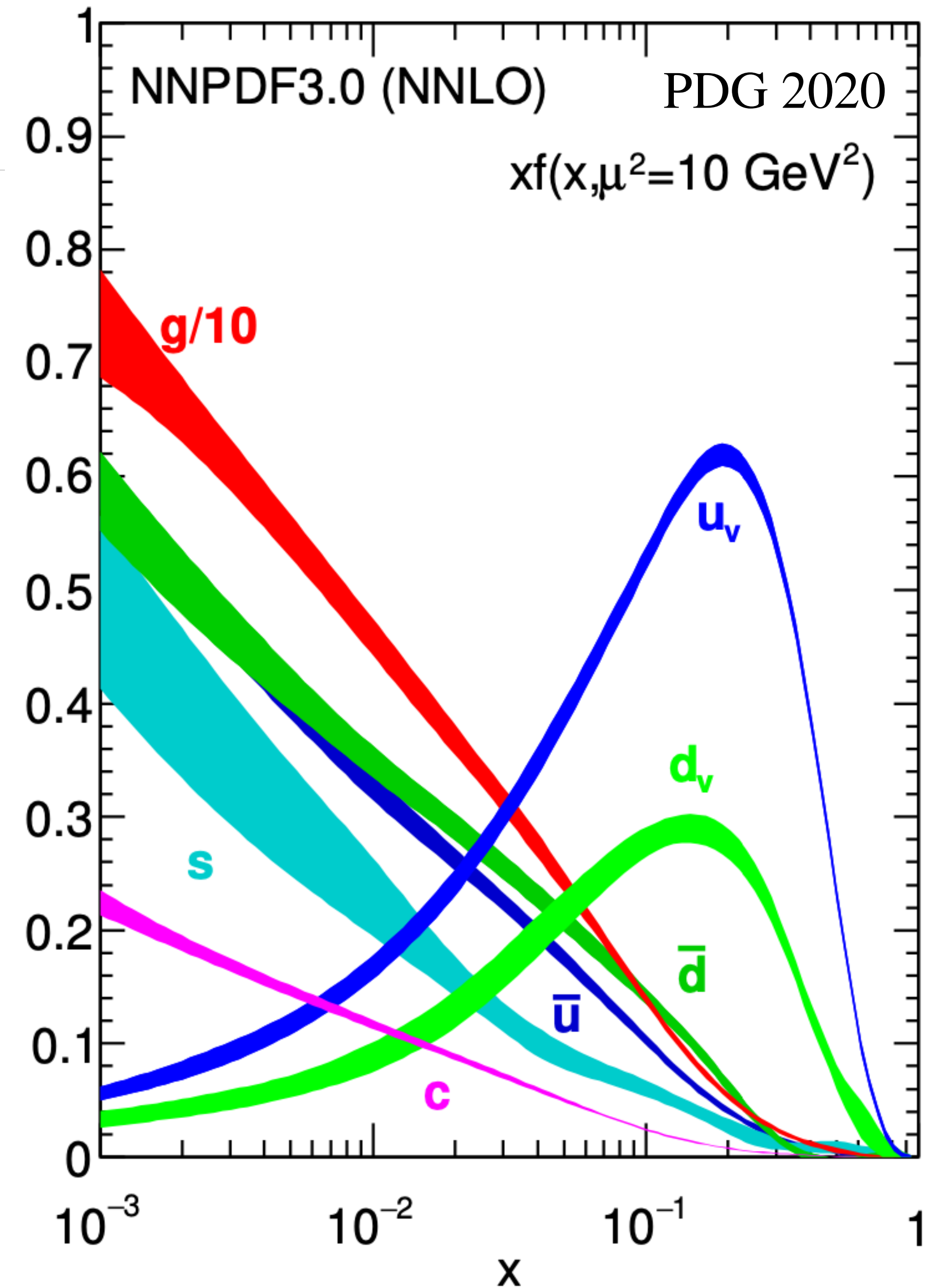
- Nucleon structure (leading twist)
  - Parton distribution functions from first principles
  - Understanding the behaviour in the high- and low- $x$  regions
- Parton model

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

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

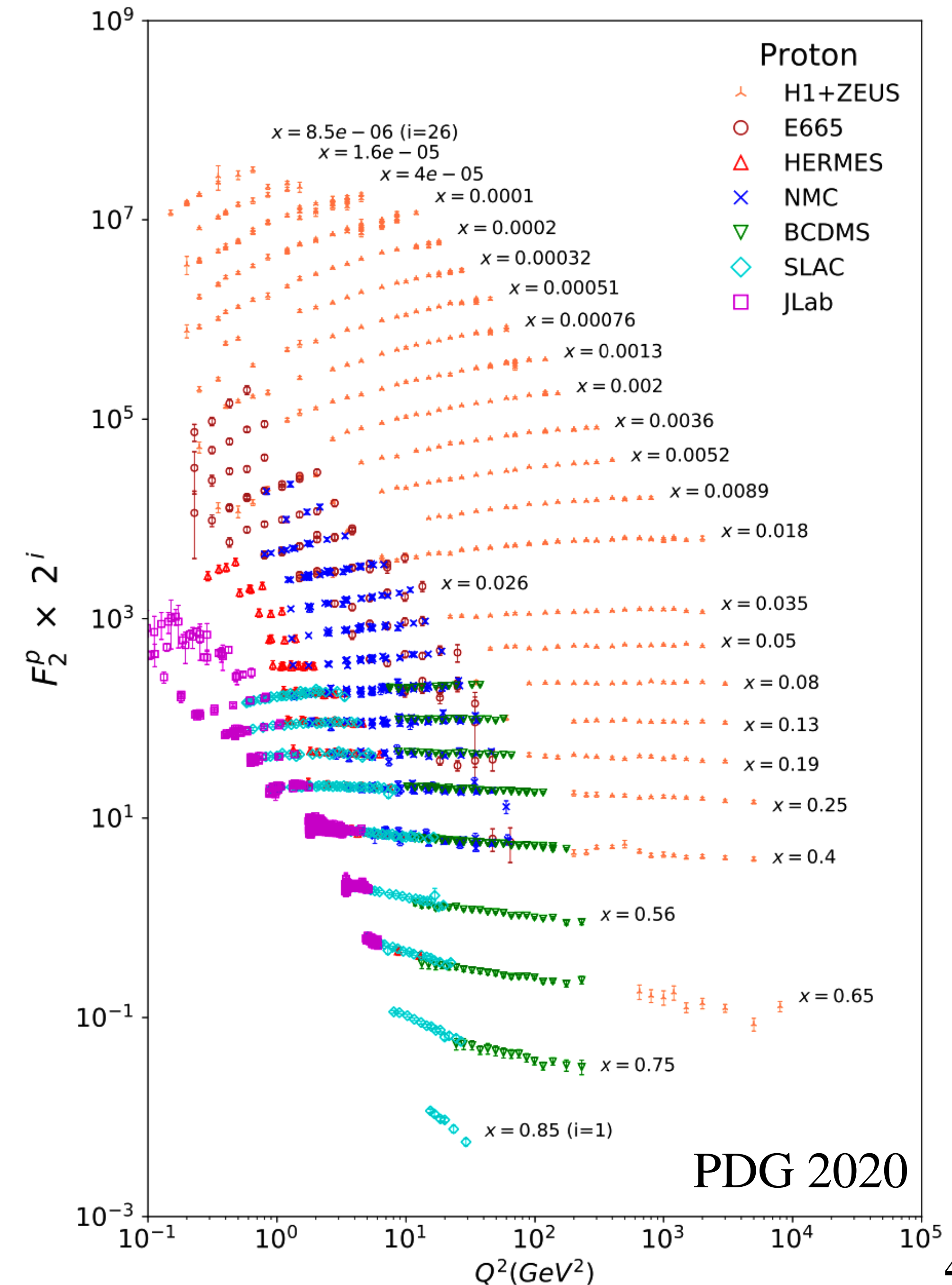
$$F_2^{W^-} \propto u + \bar{d} + \bar{s} + c \dots$$

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



# 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:

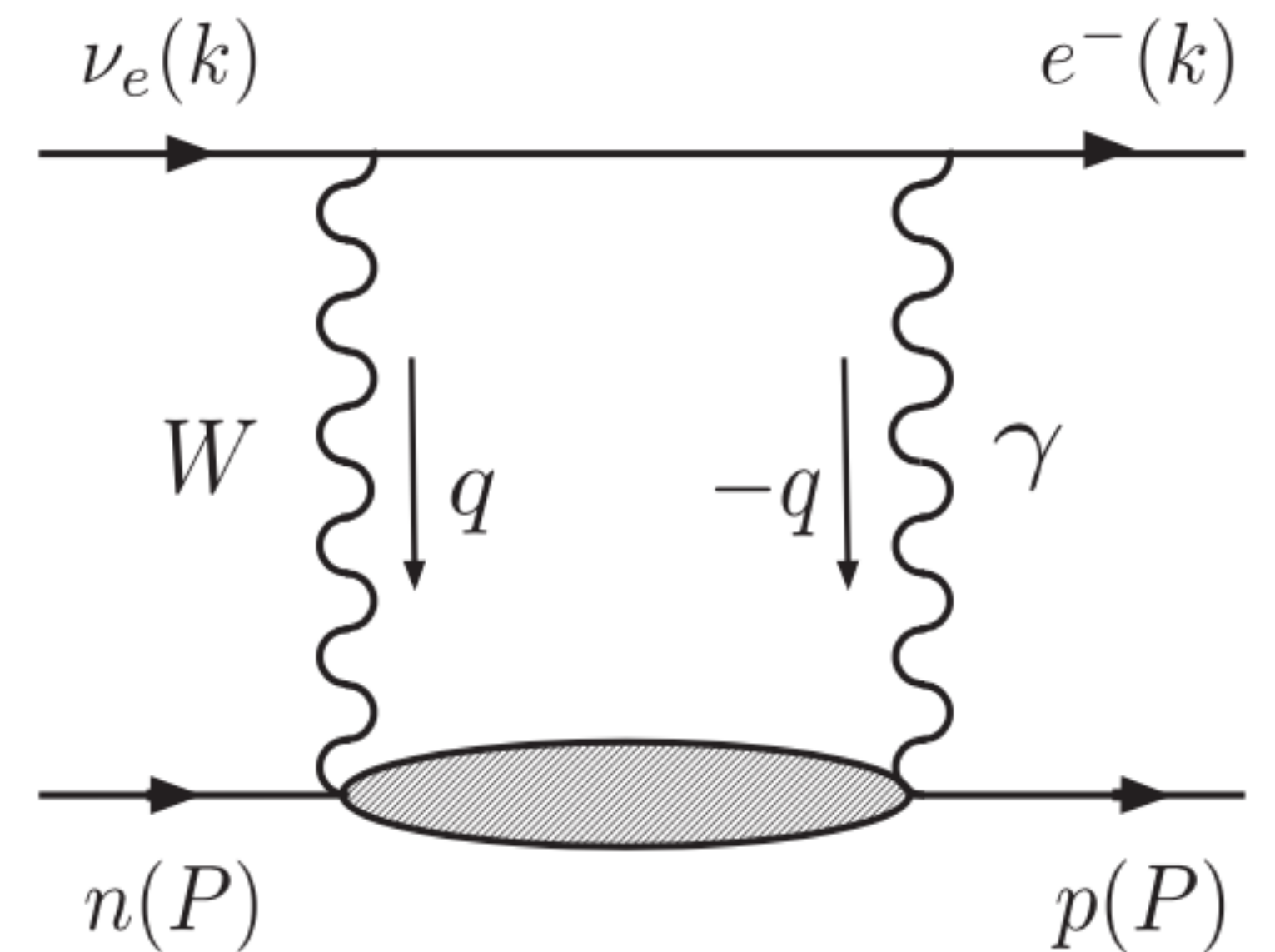
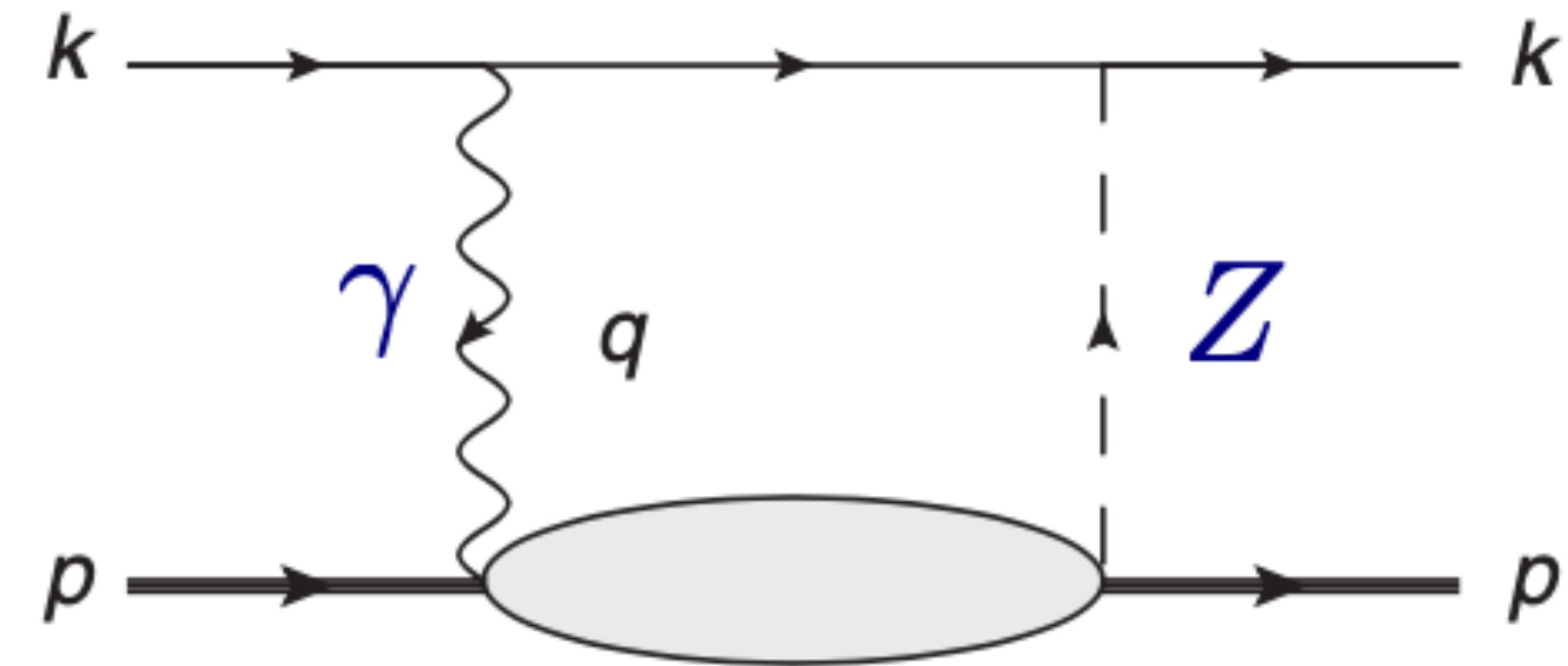
- Weak charge of the proton,

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

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

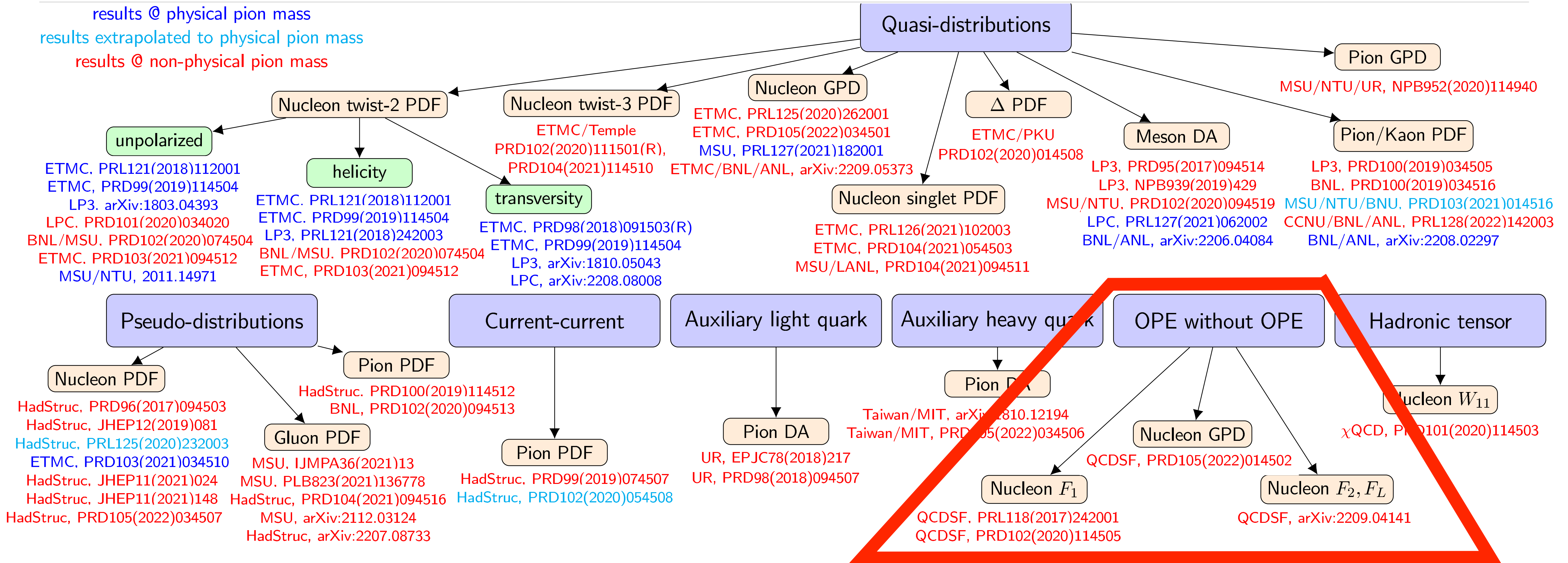
- CKM matrix element extracted from superallowed  $\beta$  decays,

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



# Lattice QCD landscape

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## Hadronic Tensor EW:

Nucleon  $\square_{VA}^{\gamma W}$ : P-X Ma et al., arXiv:2308.16755 [hep-lat]

Pion  $\square_{VA}^{\gamma W}$ : X Feng et al., PRL124, 192002 (2020)

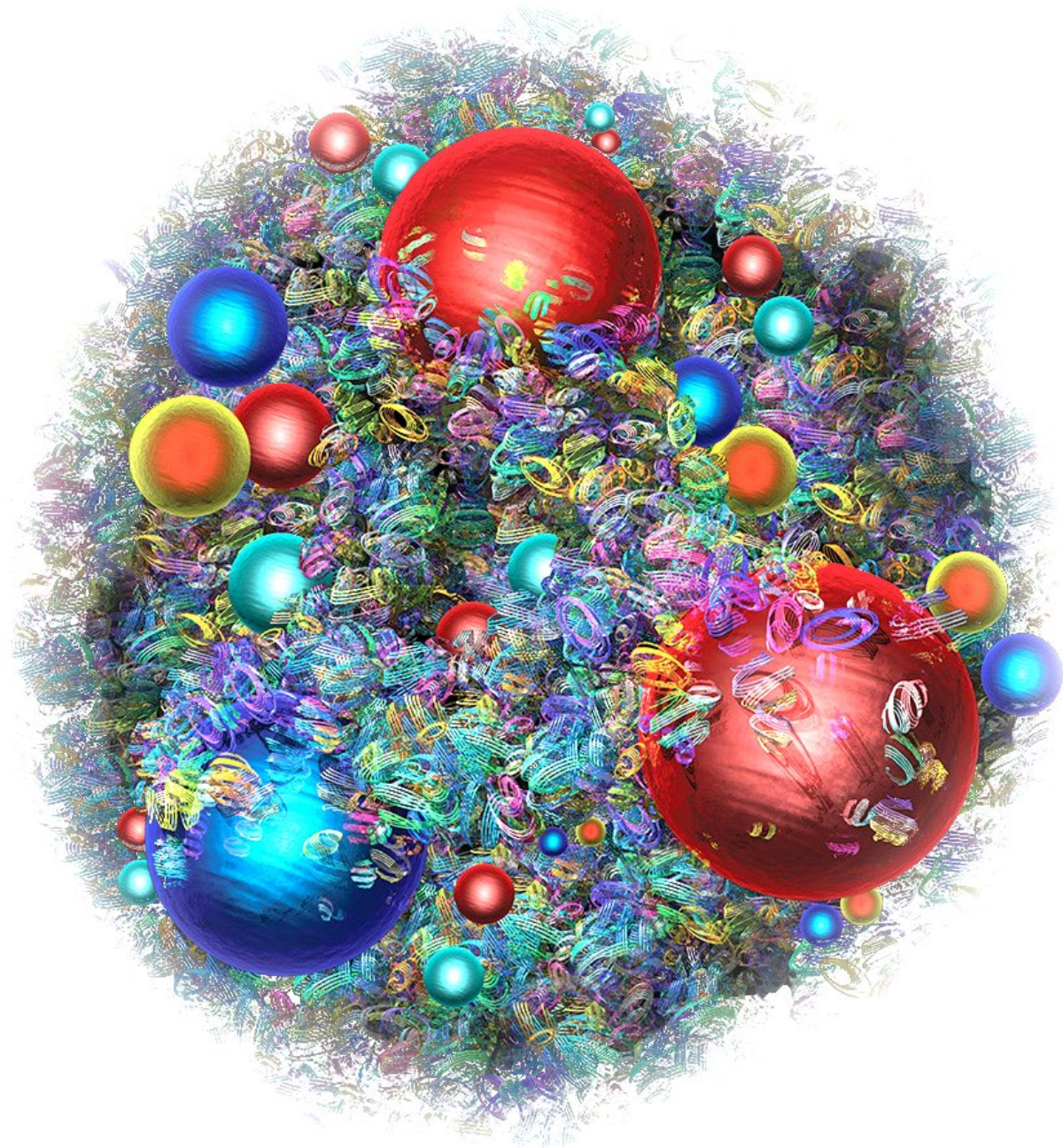
Kaon  $\square_{VA}^{\gamma W}$ : P-X Ma et al., PRD103, 114503 (2021)

Pion & Kaon  $\square_{VA}^{\gamma W}$ : J-S Yoo et al., arXiv:2305.03198 [hep-lat]

- **QCDSF-UKQCD-CSSM Collaboration**
- **Extended to nucleon  $F_3$ , and  $g_1, g_2$**
- **Study of power corrections**

# Outline

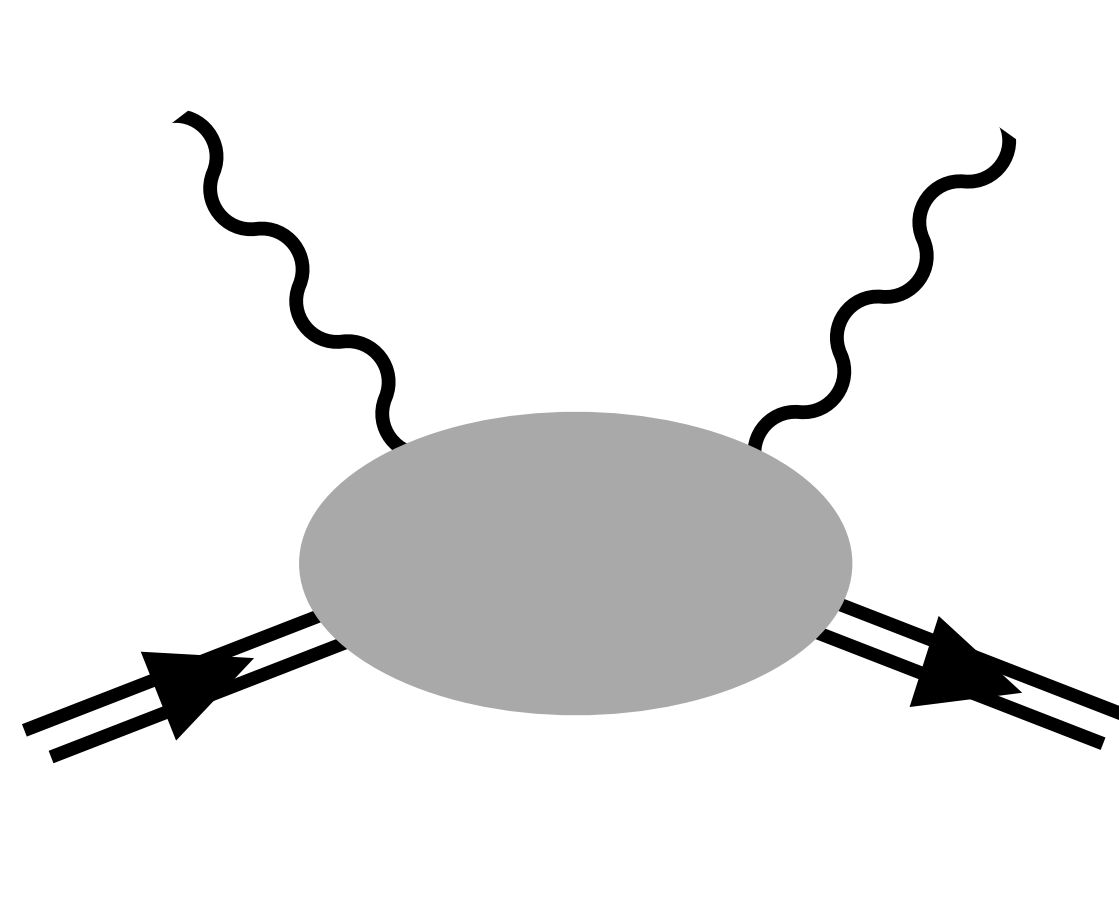
- Forward Compton Amplitude



Credit: D Dominguez / CERN

- Feynman-Hellmann Theorem on the Lattice
- Moments of the Nucleon Structure Functions
  - Unpolarised |  $F_1, F_2, F_L$
  - Higher twist
  - Polarised |  $g_1, g_2$
- Parity-violating |  $F_3$

# 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 wavy lines exit from the top, representing an outgoing photon. Two parallel lines with arrows pointing right exit from the bottom, representing an outgoing nucleon.

The diagram on the right shows a similar setup, but with a triangle loop of a nucleon. The wavy lines from the top enter and exit the triangle. The parallel lines from the bottom enter and exit the grey oval nucleon vertex.

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



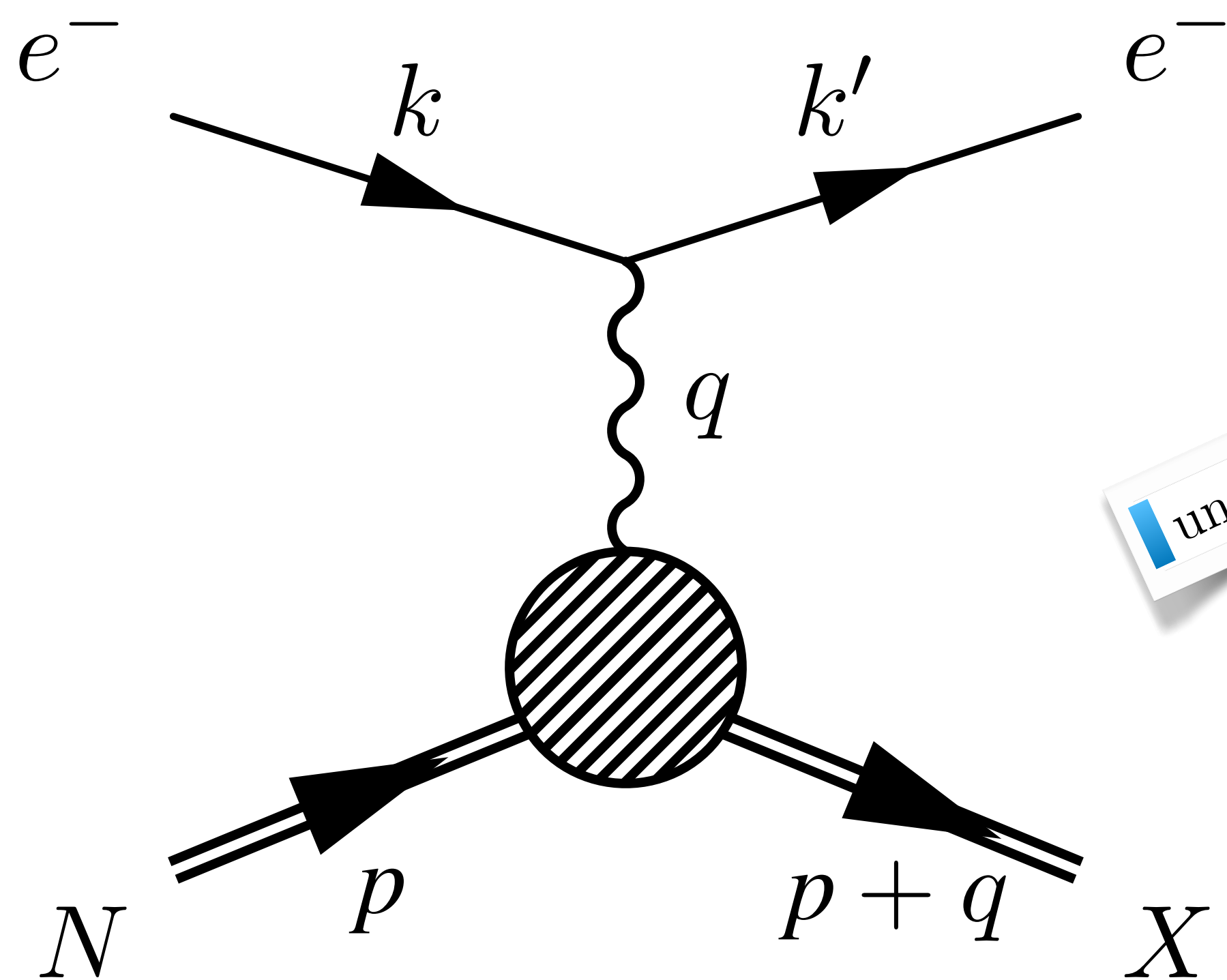
# DIS and the Hadronic Tensor

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

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

leptonic tensor

hadronic tensor



unpolarised

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

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

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

Structure Functions

# Forward Compton Amplitude

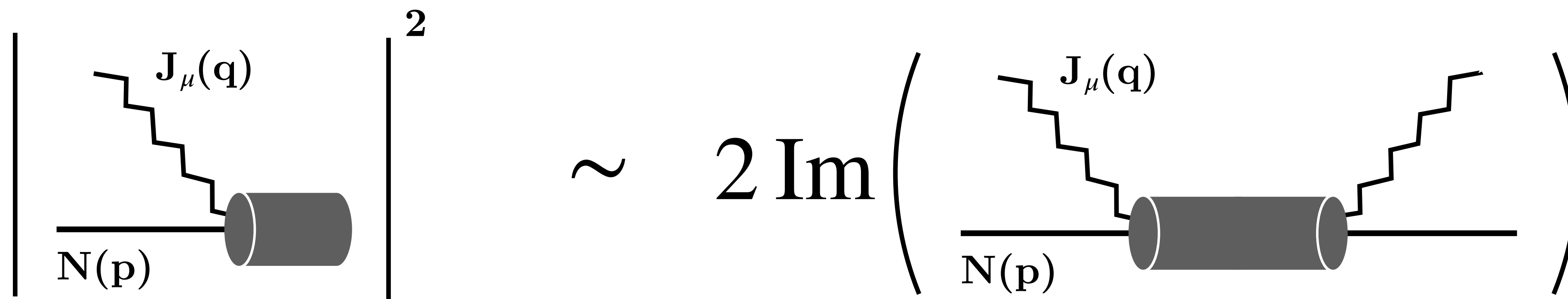
$$T_{\mu\nu}(p, q) = i \int d^4z e^{iq \cdot z} \rho_{ss'} \langle p, s' | \mathcal{T} \{ J_\mu(z) J_\nu(0) \} | p, s \rangle, \text{ spin avg. } \rho_{ss'} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ss'} \quad \omega = \frac{2p \cdot q}{Q^2}$$

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

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

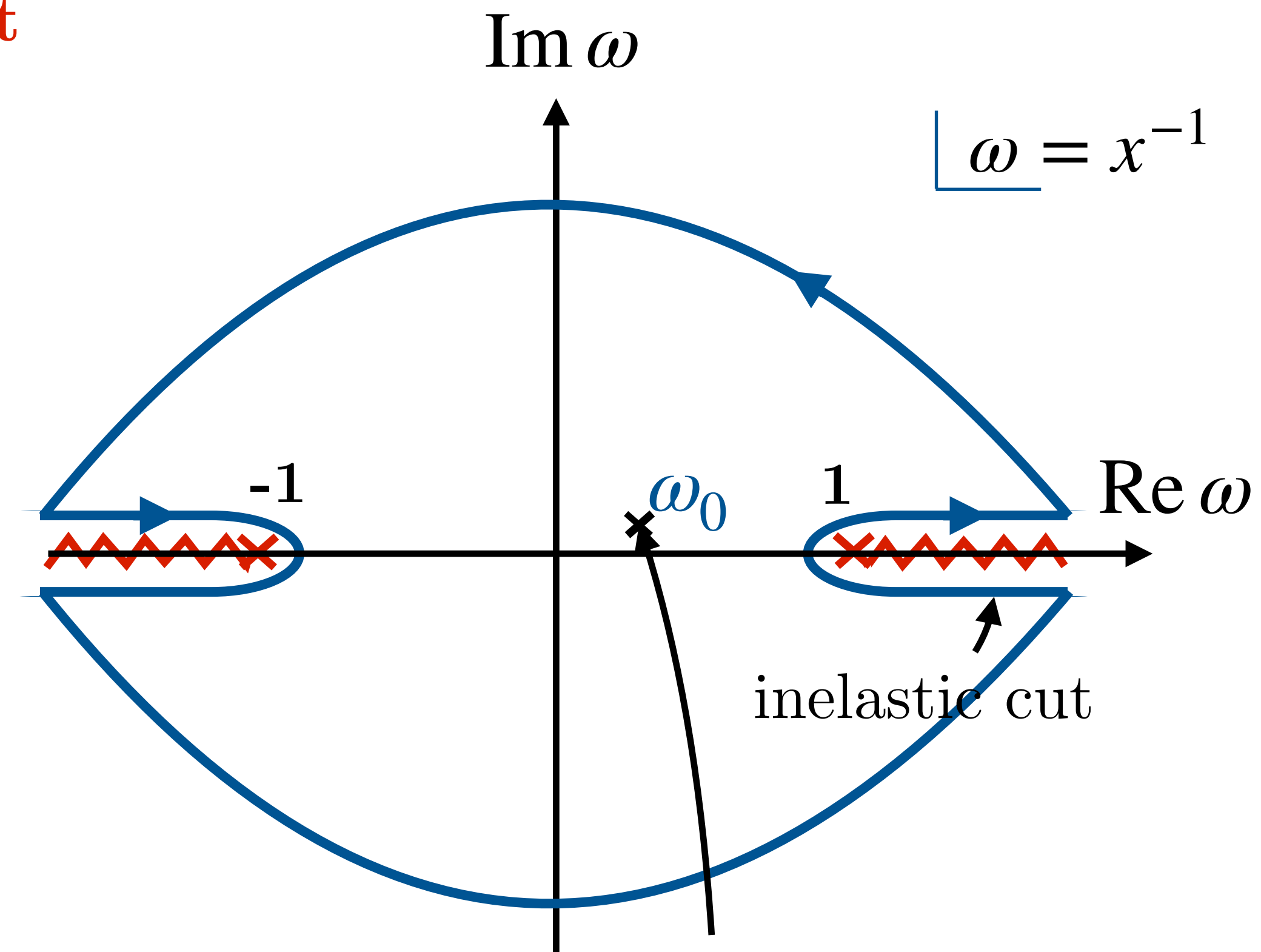
Compton Structure Functions:  $\mathcal{F}_{1,2}(p \cdot q, Q^2)$

# Nucleon Structure Functions

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

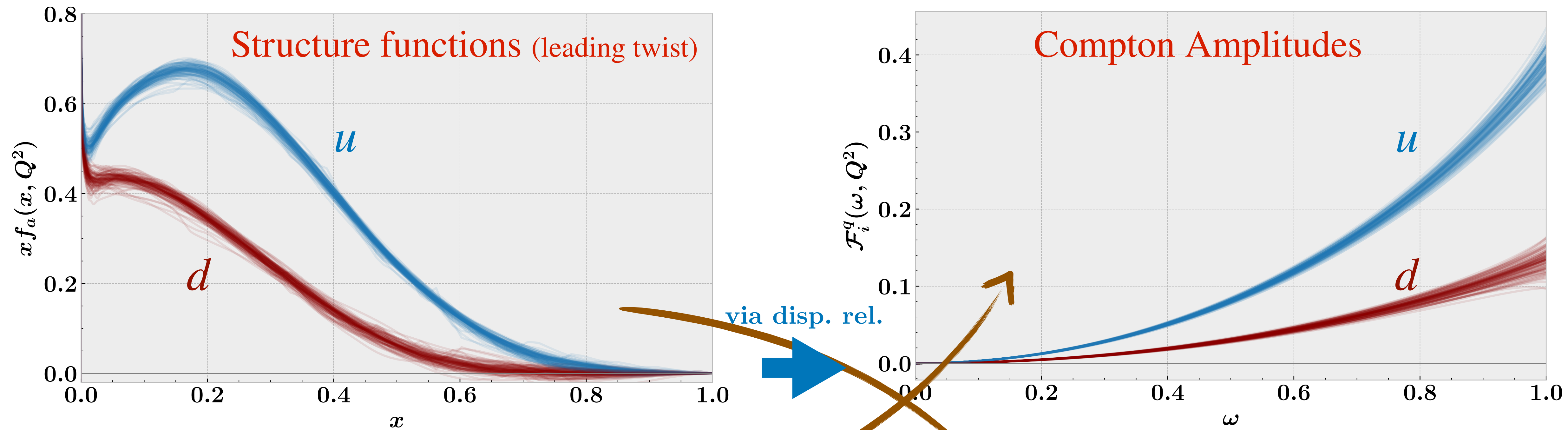
$$\overline{\mathcal{F}}_1(\omega, Q^2) = 2\omega^2 \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x F_1(x, Q^2)}{1 - x^2\omega^2 - i\epsilon}$$

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



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

# Shape of the Compton Amplitude

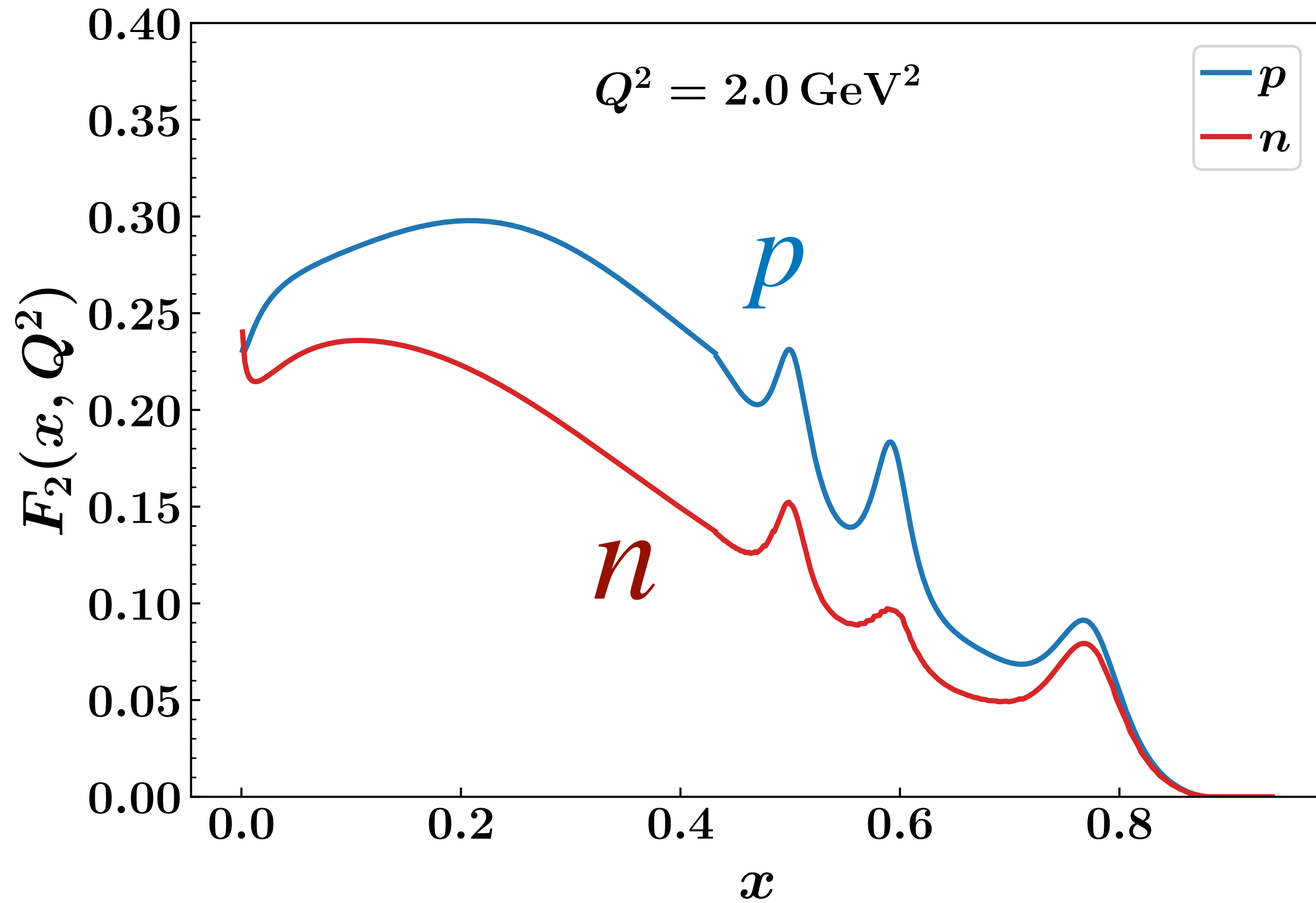


NNPDF3.1 NNLO  
 100 sets  
 $Q^2 = 9 \text{ GeV}^2$   
 (DIS region)

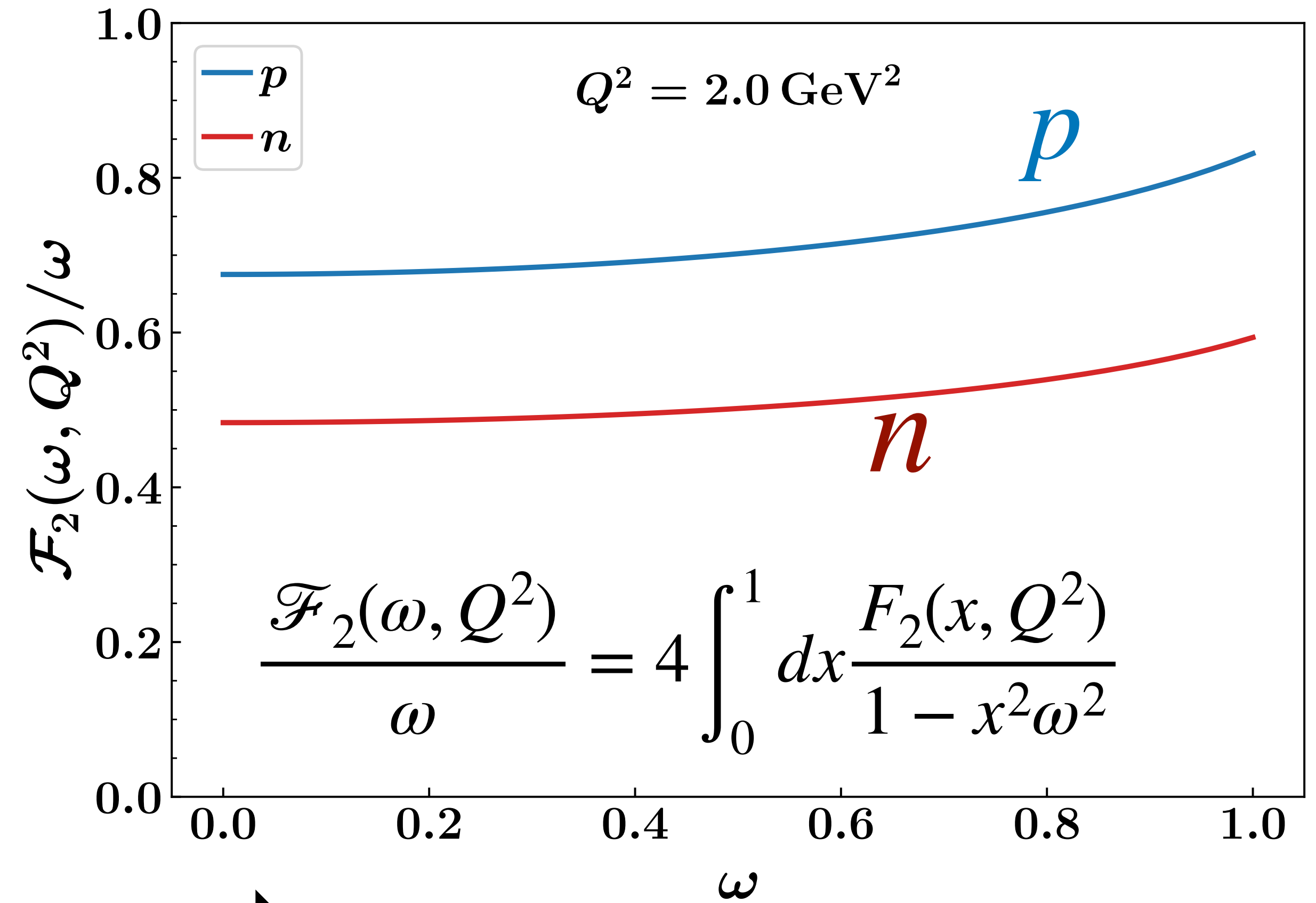
$$\overline{\mathcal{F}}_1(\omega, Q^2) = 2\omega^2 \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x F_1(x, Q^2)}{1 - x^2\omega^2}$$

# Shape of the Compton Amplitude

## Structure functions



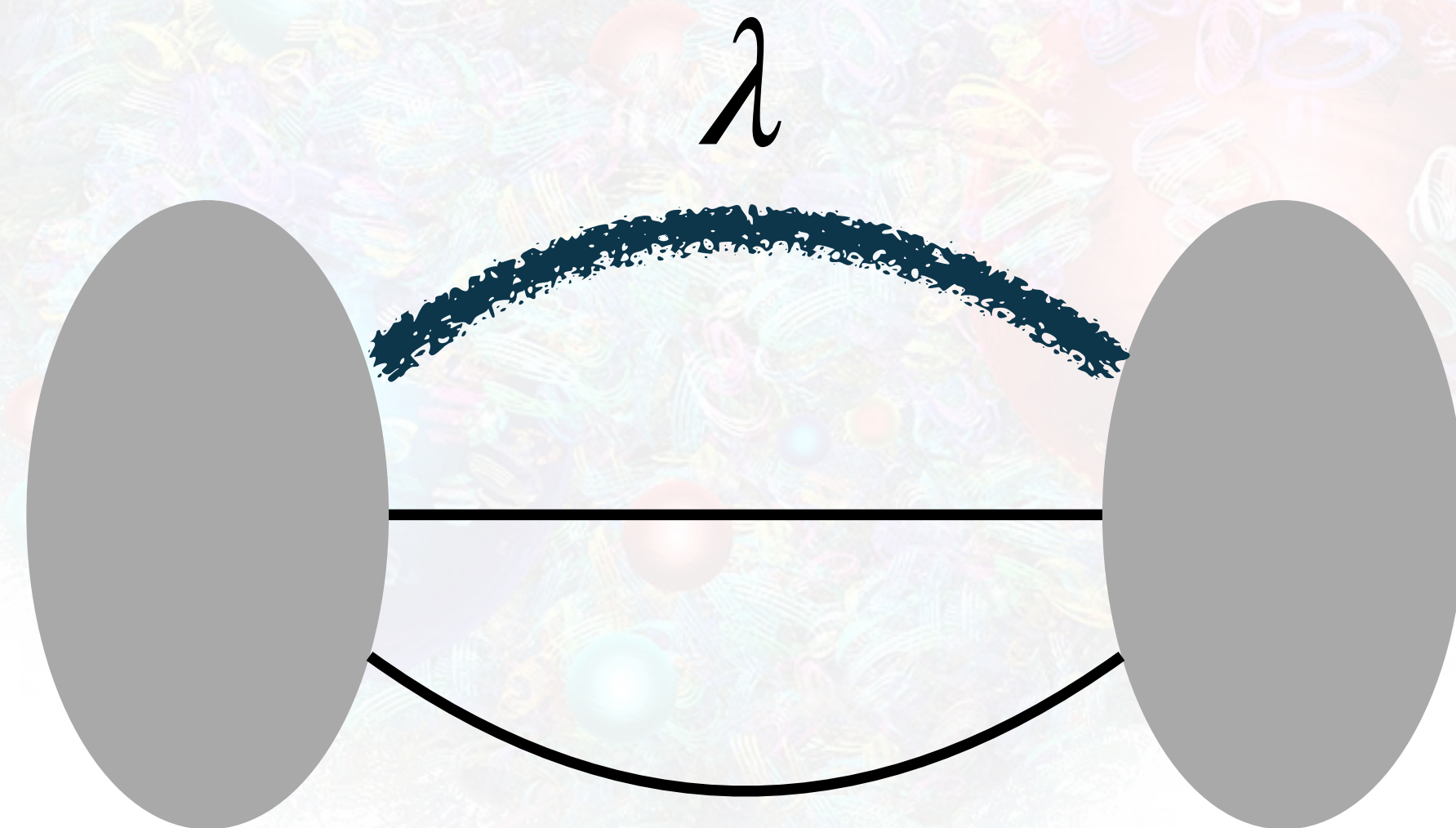
## Compton Amplitudes



dispersion relation

High-W: M. Arneodo et al. [NMC],  
 PLB364, 107-115 (1995), [hep-ph/9509406]  
 Low-W: M.E. Christy and P.E. Bosted,  
 PRC81, 055213 (2010), [0712.3731]

# 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

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

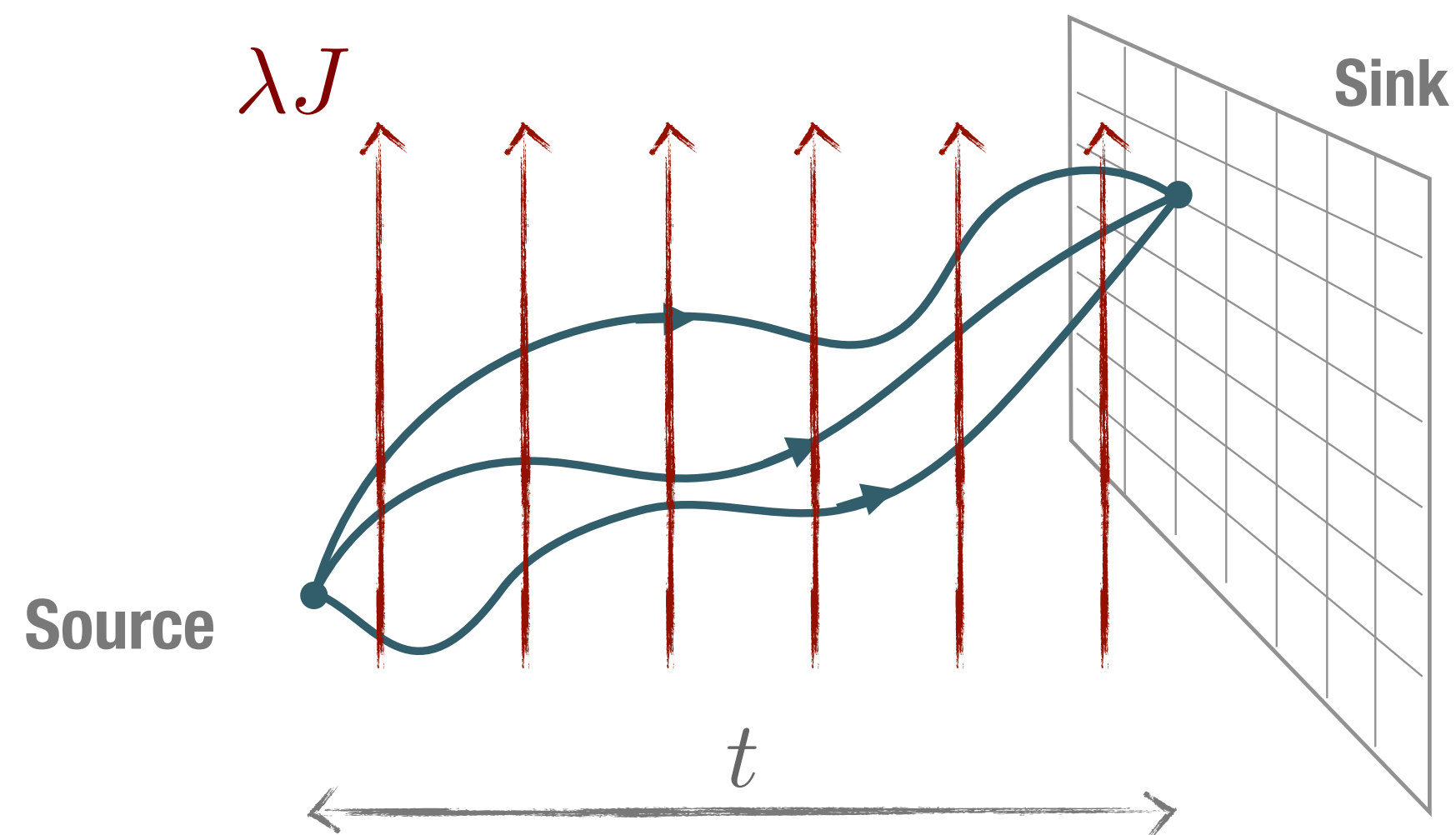
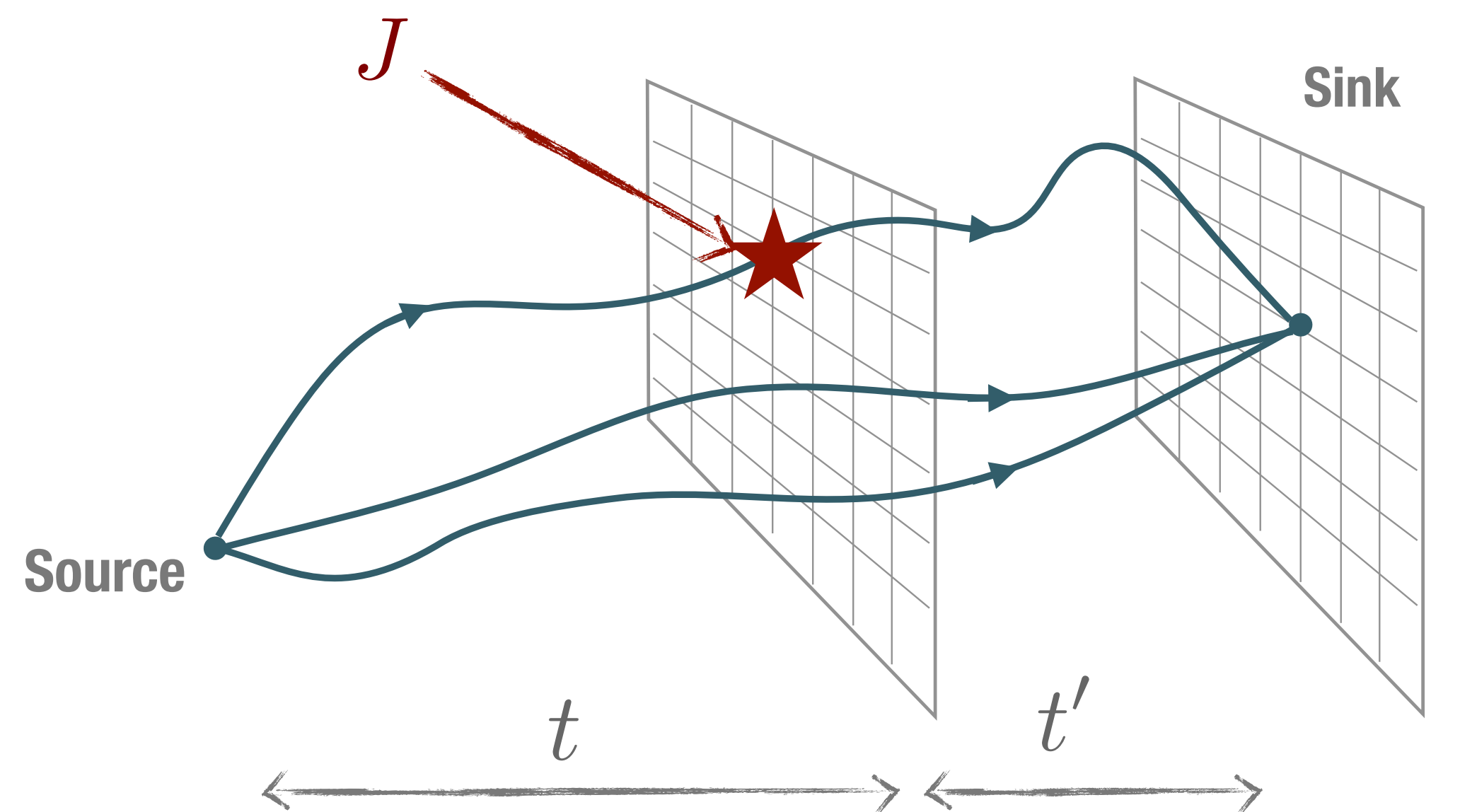
$E_\lambda \rightarrow$  spectroscopy, 2-pt function

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

**Applications:**

- $\sigma$  - terms
- Form factors

# Matrix elements



- **3-pt functions**

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

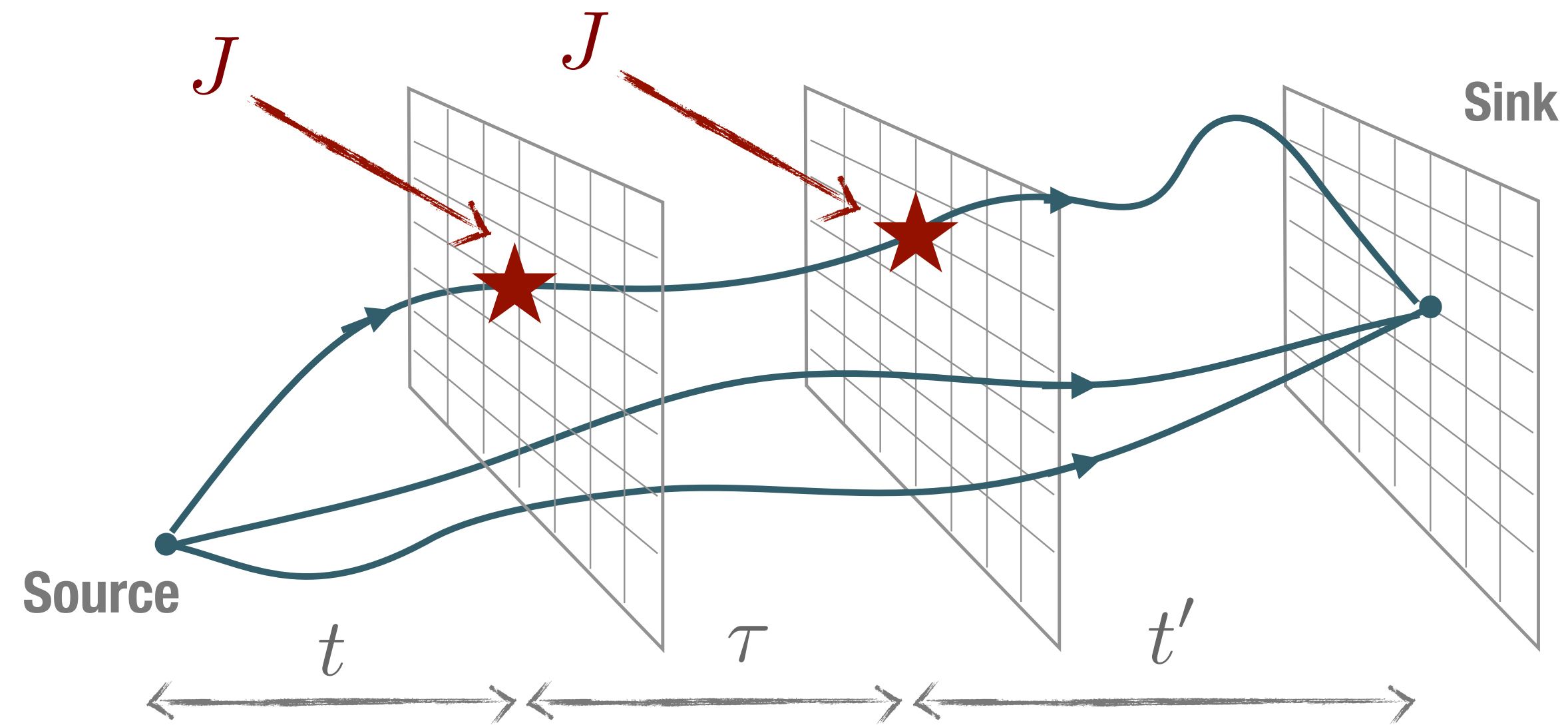
- **Feynman—Hellmann**

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

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



# Compton amplitude

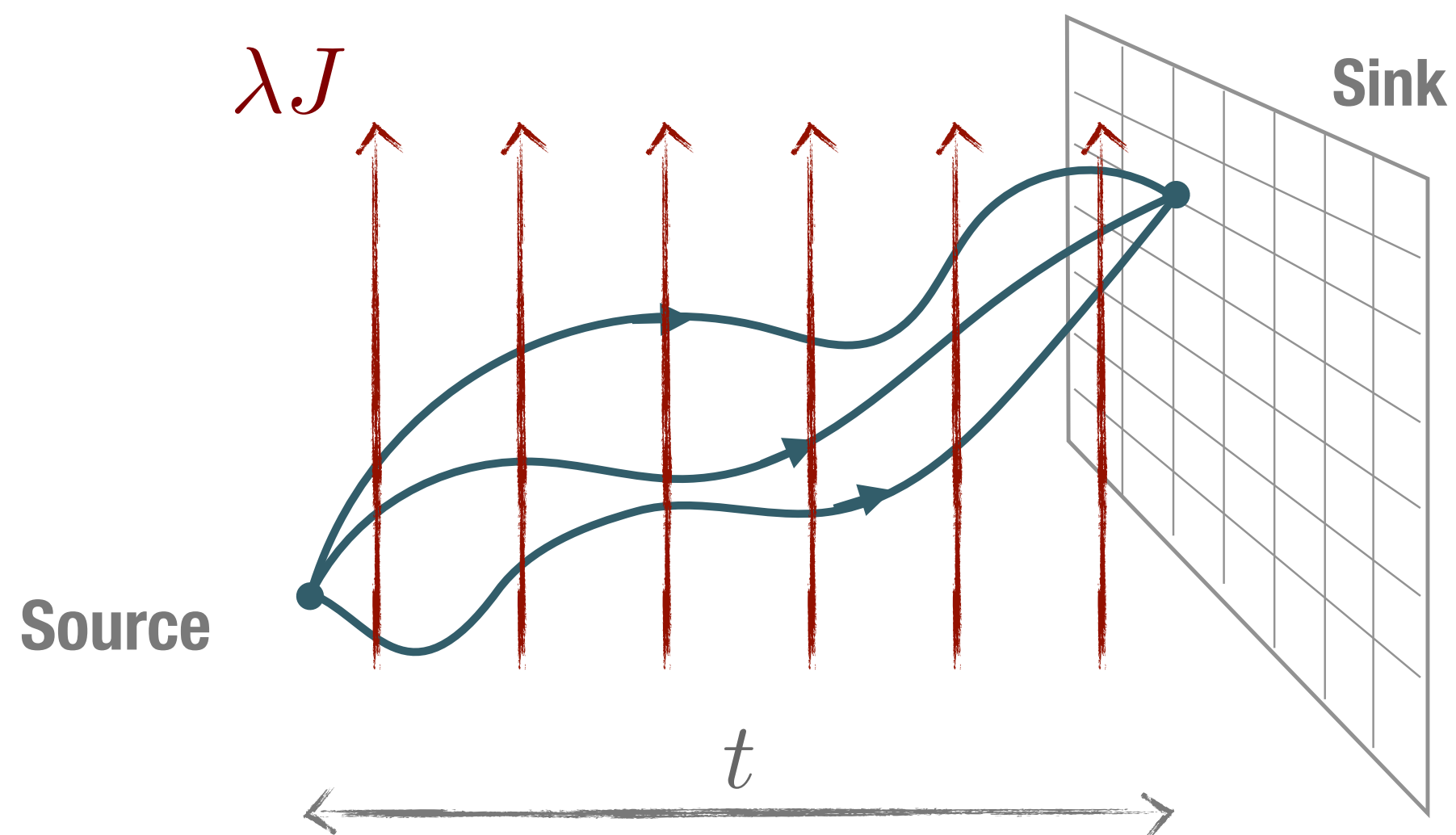


- **4-pt functions**

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

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

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



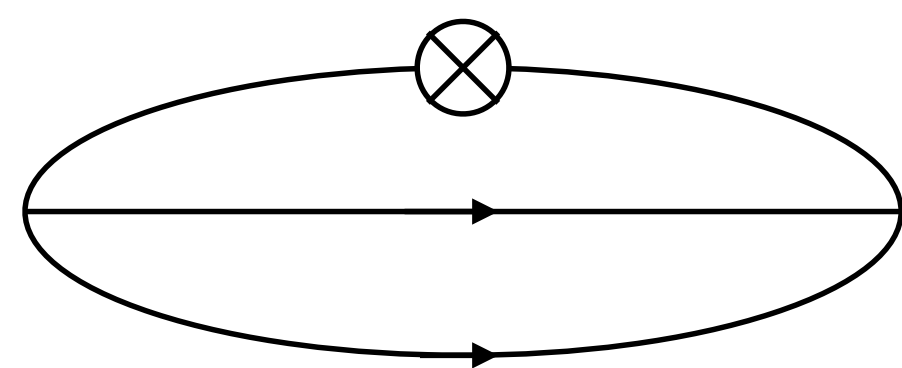
- **Feynman—Hellmann**

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

# 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)]

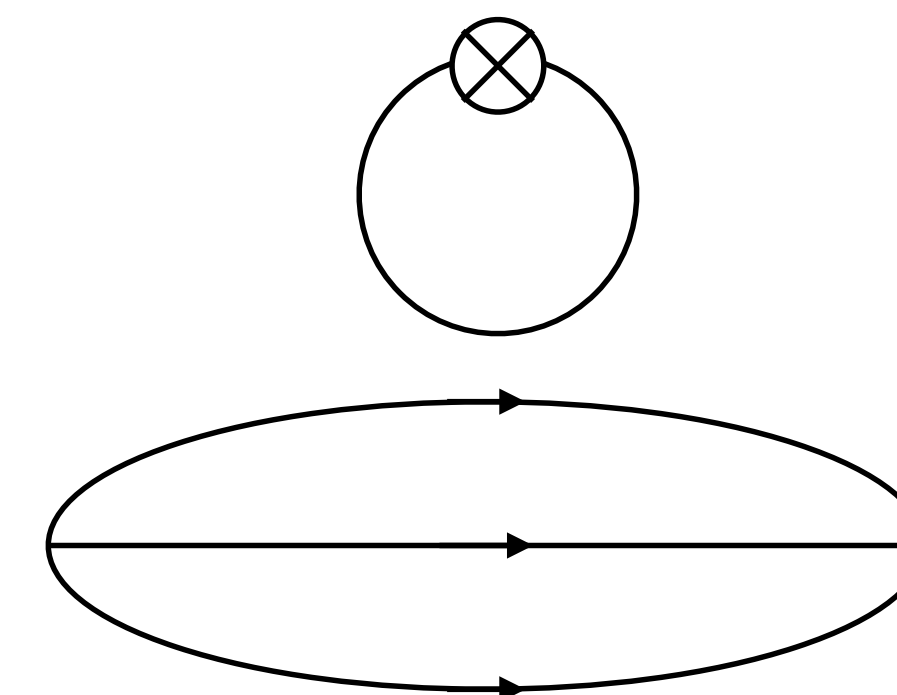
$F_{1,2}(\omega, Q^2)$  [PRL118 (2017), PRD102 (2020), PRD107 (2023)]

$GPDs$  [PRD104 (2022)]

$\Sigma \rightarrow n$  [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)]



# Moments of the Nucleon Structure Functions

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$$F_1$$

# Forward Compton Amplitude

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

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

$$J_3 J_3 \text{ and } p_3 = q_3 = 0$$

$$T_{33}(p, q) = \mathcal{F}_1(\omega, Q^2)$$

# Simulation Details

QCDSF/UKQCD configurations

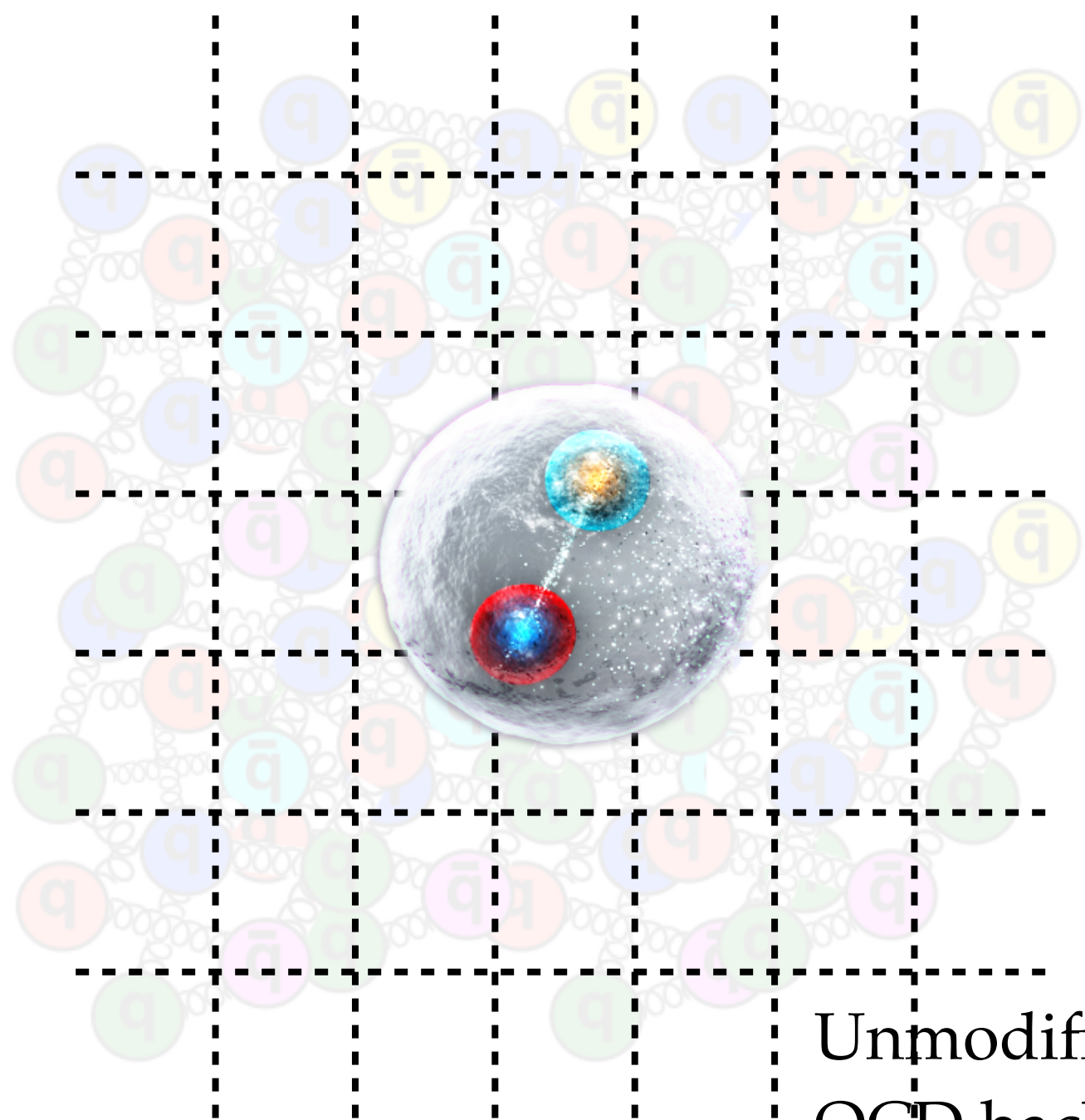
$\left( \begin{array}{l} 32^3 \times 64 \\ 48^3 \times 96 \end{array} \right)$ , 2+1 flavour (u/d+s)

$\beta = \left( \begin{array}{l} 5.50 \\ 5.65 \end{array} \right)$ , NP-improved Clover action

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

$$m_\pi \sim \begin{bmatrix} 470 \\ 420 \end{bmatrix} \text{MeV}, \sim \text{SU}(3) \text{ sym.}$$

$$m_\pi L \sim \begin{bmatrix} 5.6 \\ 6.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad a = \begin{bmatrix} 0.074 \\ 0.068 \end{bmatrix} \text{fm}$$



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  $\lambda$

# Strategy | Energy shifts

Isolate the 2nd-order energy shift

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

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

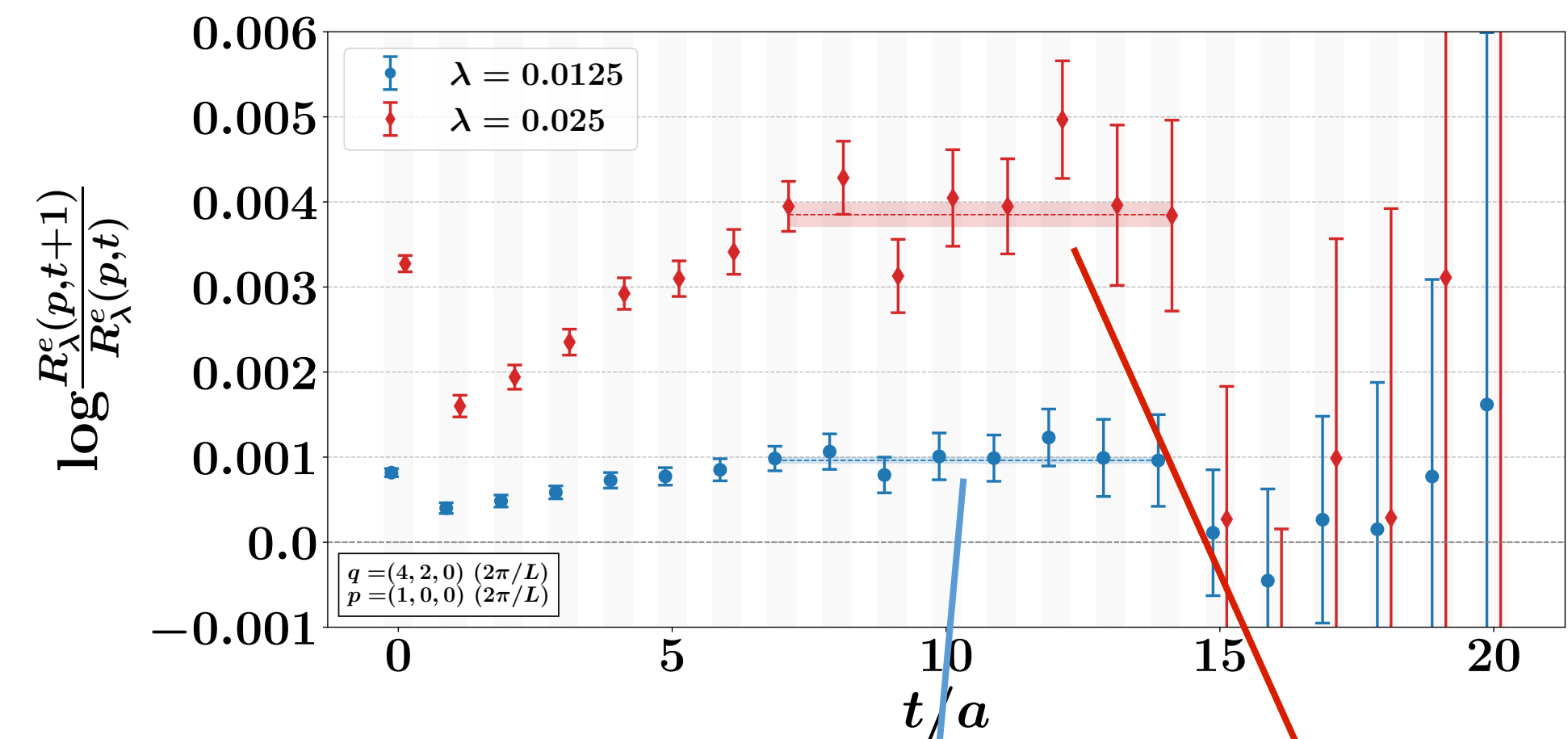
$$= E_N(\mathbf{p}) + \Delta E_N^o(\mathbf{p}) + \Delta E_N^e(\mathbf{p})$$

Ratio of perturbed to unperturbed  
2-pt functions

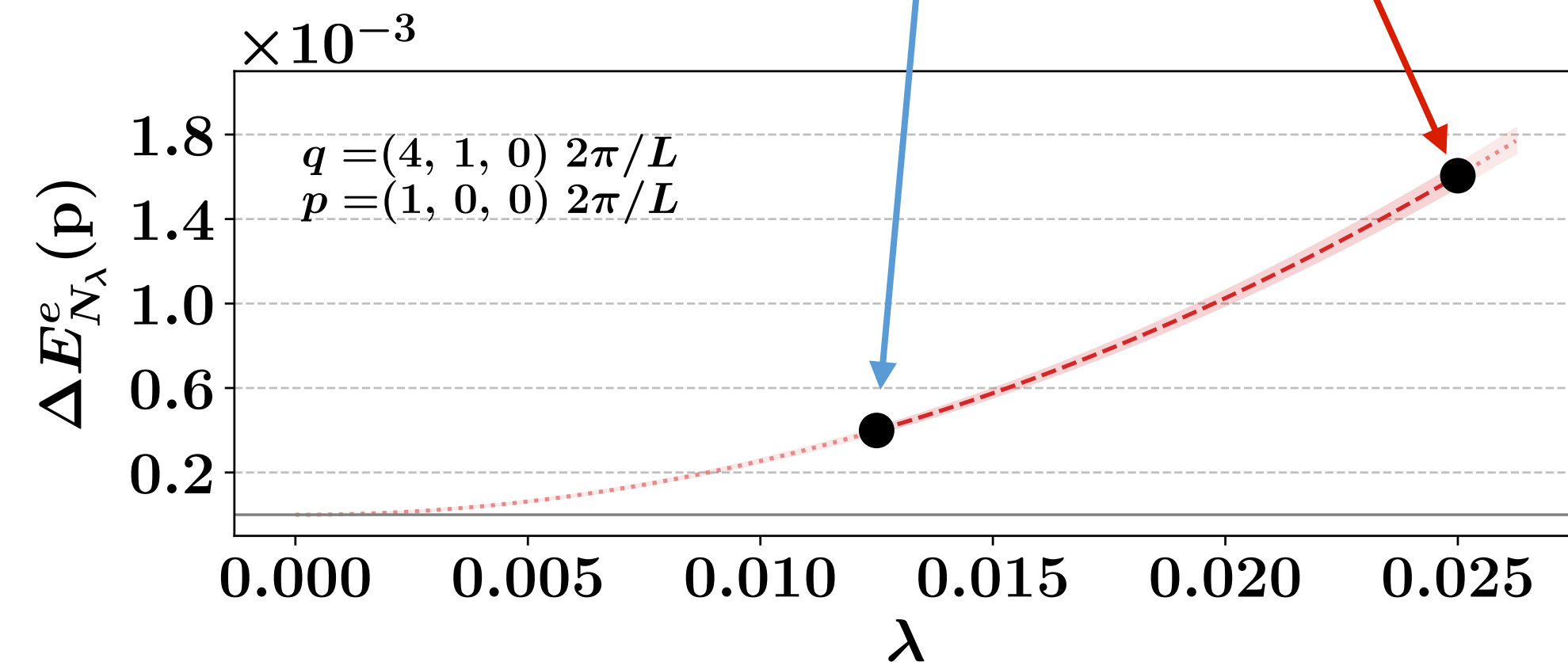
$$R_\lambda^e(\mathbf{p}, t) \equiv \frac{G_{+\lambda}^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}, t)G_{-\lambda}^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}, t)}{(G^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}, t))^2}$$

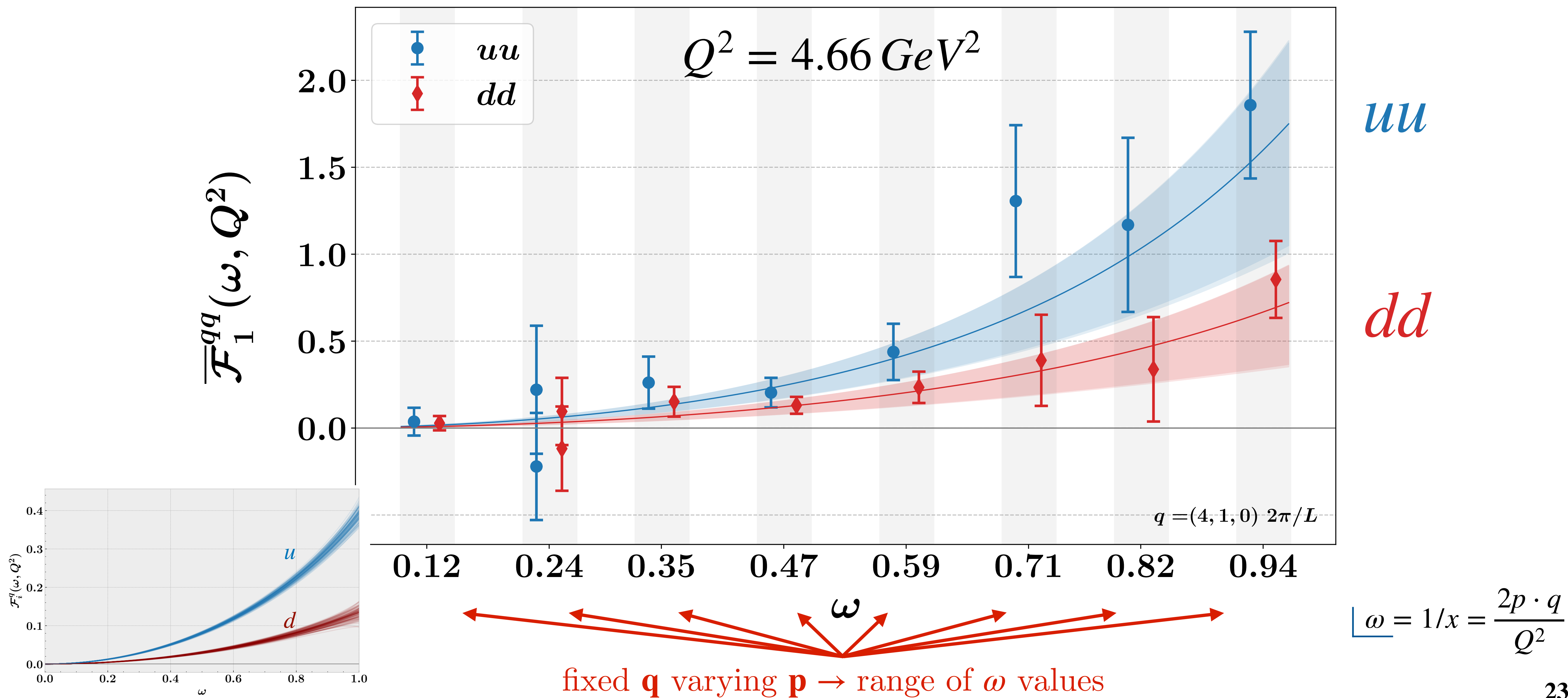
$$\xrightarrow{t \gg 0} A_\lambda(\mathbf{p})e^{-2\Delta E_{N_\lambda}^e(\mathbf{p})t}$$

- Extract energy shifts for each  $\lambda$



- Get the 2nd order derivative



$\mathcal{F}_1$ 
 $a = 0.074 \text{ fm}$ 
 $m_\pi \sim 470 \text{ MeV}$ 
 $32^3 \times 64, 2+1 \text{ flavour}$ 


# Nucleon Structure Functions

- using the Taylor expansion,  $\frac{1}{1 - (x\omega)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x\omega)^{2n-2}$   $\omega = \frac{2p \cdot q}{Q^2} \equiv x^{-1}$

$$\overline{\mathcal{F}}_1(\omega, Q^2) = 2\omega^2 \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x F_1(x, Q^2)}{1 - x^2\omega^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2\omega^{2n} \underbrace{2 \int_0^1 dx x^{2n-1} F_1(x, Q^2)}_{M_{2n}^{(1)}(Q^2) \equiv \text{Moments}}$$

- Enforce monotonic decreasing of moments

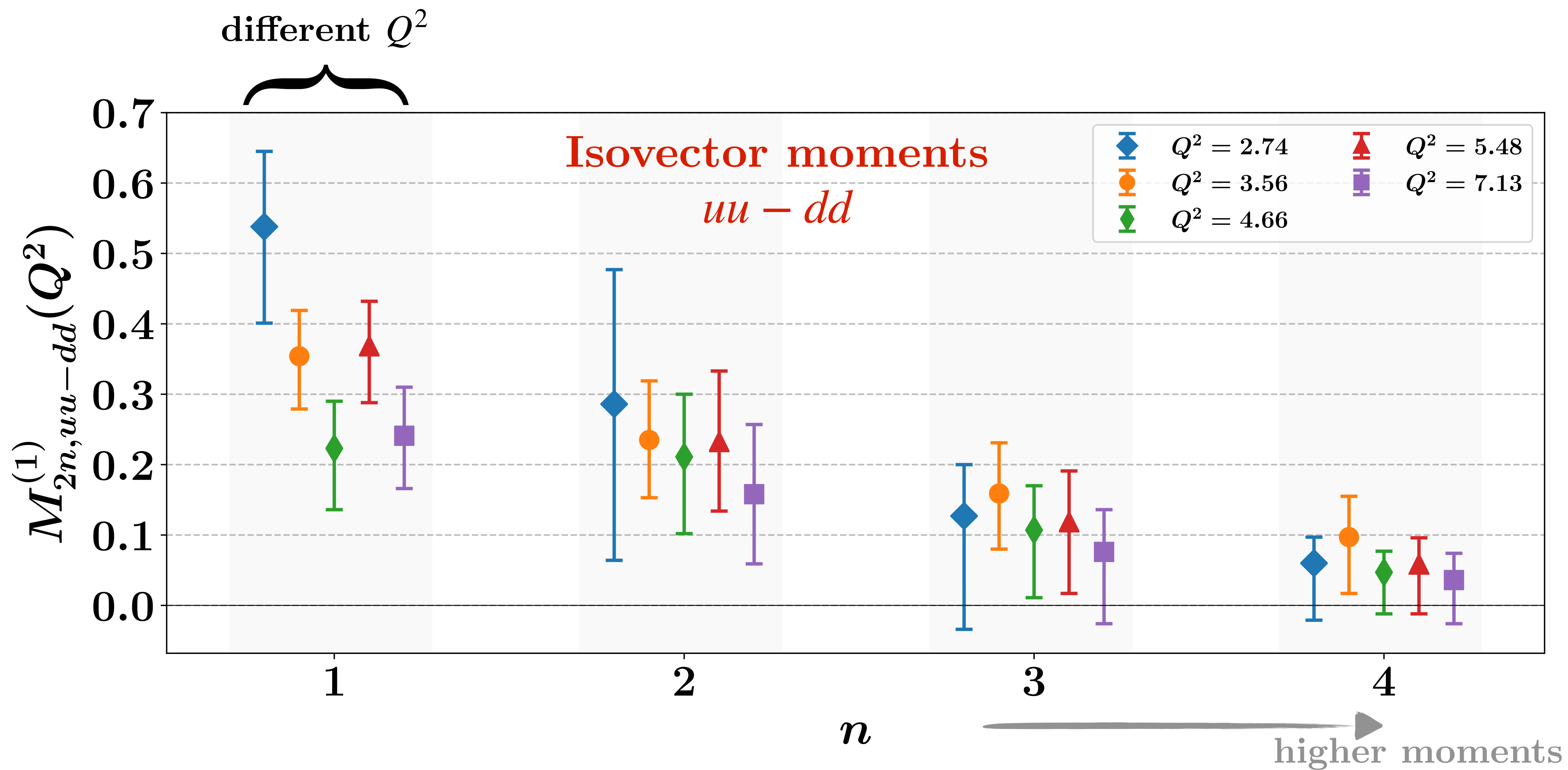
$$M_2^{(1)}(Q^2) \geq M_4^{(1)}(Q^2) \geq M_6^{(1)}(Q^2) \geq \dots \geq M_{2n}^{(1)}(Q^2) \geq \dots \geq 0$$

- Bayesian approach by MCMC method

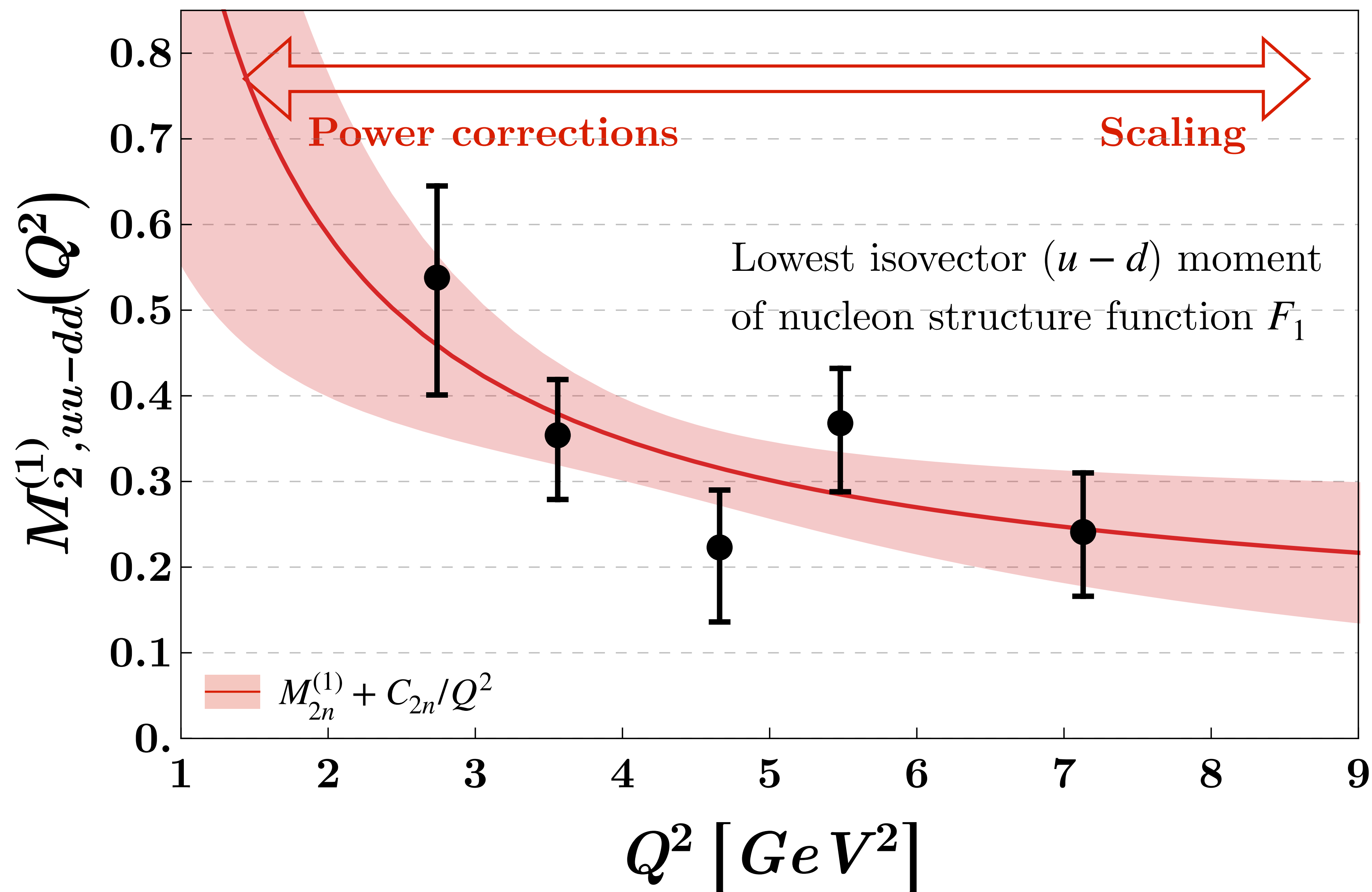
Uniform priors:  $M_{2n}^{(1)}(Q^2) \sim \mathcal{U} \left( 0, M_{2n-2}^{(1)}(Q^2) \right)$

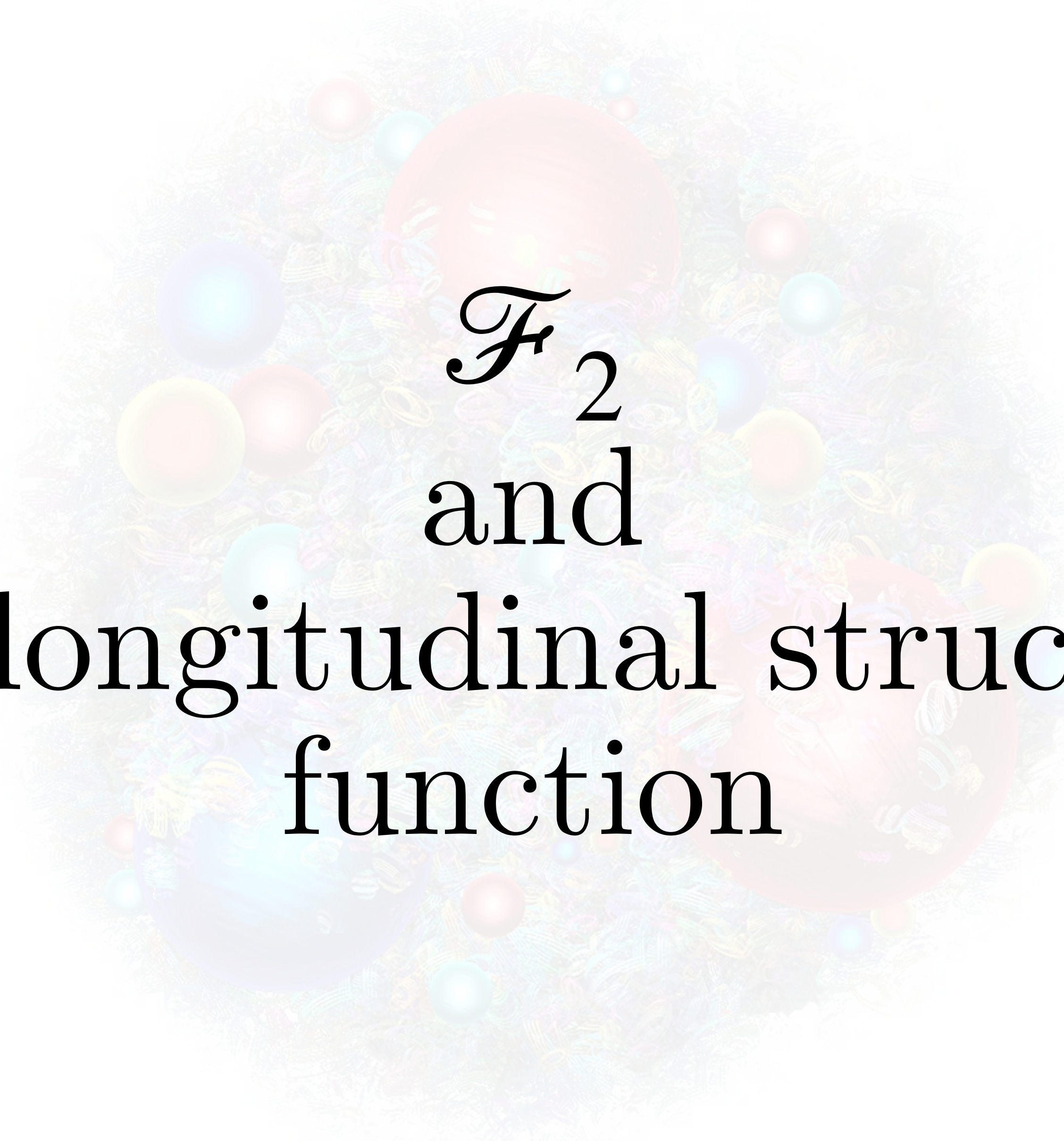


# Moments

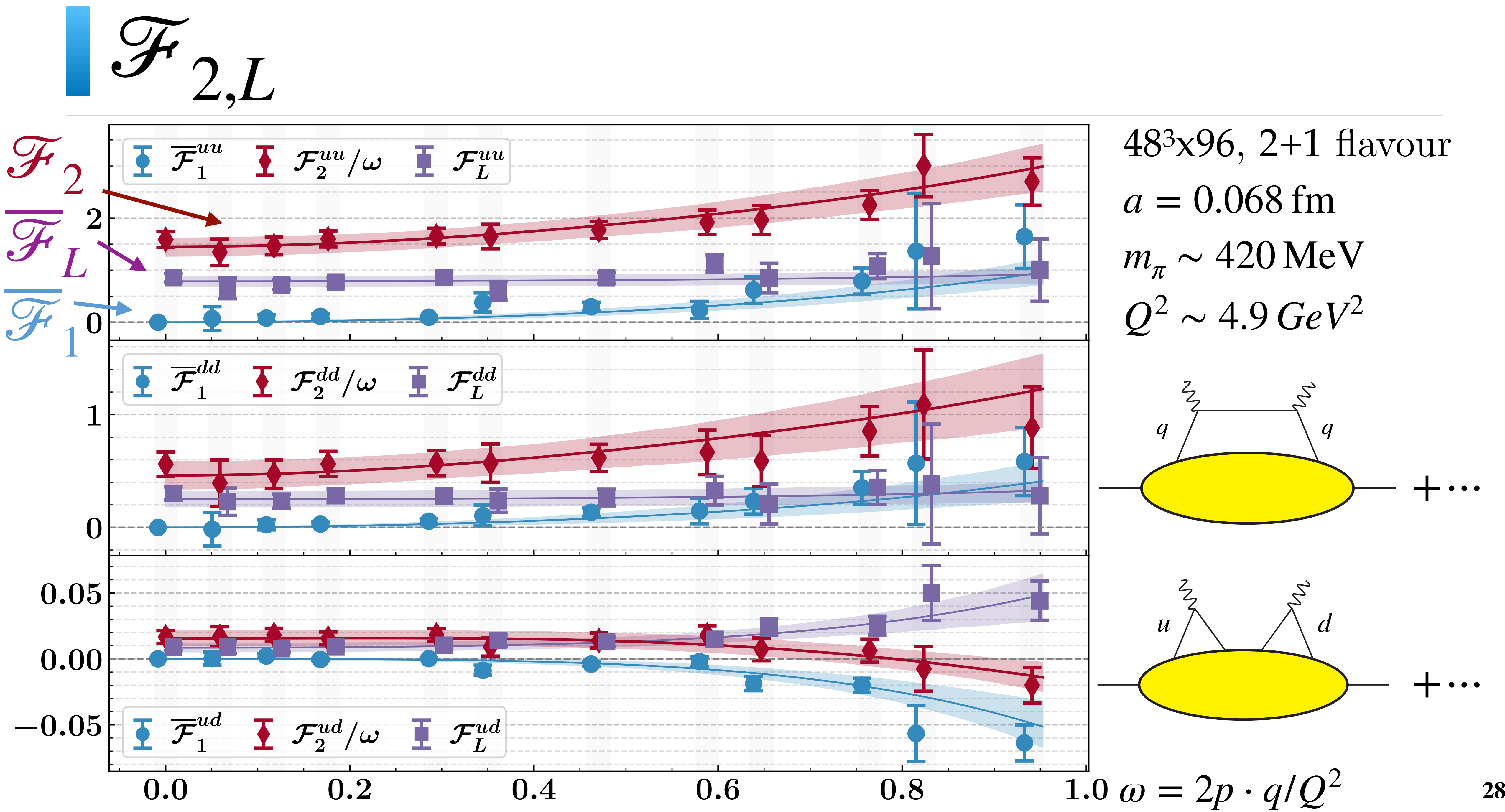
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# Power corrections

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$\mathcal{F}_2$   
and  
the longitudinal structure  
function



# $\mathcal{F}_{2,L}$ | Moments

- Dispersion relation for  $F_L$

$$\overline{\mathcal{F}}_L(\omega, Q^2) = \frac{8M_N^2}{Q^2} \int_0^1 dx F_2(x, Q^2) + 2\omega^2 \int_0^1 dx \frac{F_L(x, Q^2)}{1 - x^2\omega^2 - i\epsilon}$$

- Parametrise  $F_2$  in terms of moments of  $F_1$  and  $F_L$

$$M_2^{(1)}(Q^2) \geq M_4^{(1)}(Q^2) \geq M_6^{(1)}(Q^2) \geq \dots \geq 0$$

$$M_0^{(1)}(Q^2) \geq M_2^{(1)}(Q^2) \geq M_4^{(1)}(Q^2) \geq \dots \geq 0$$

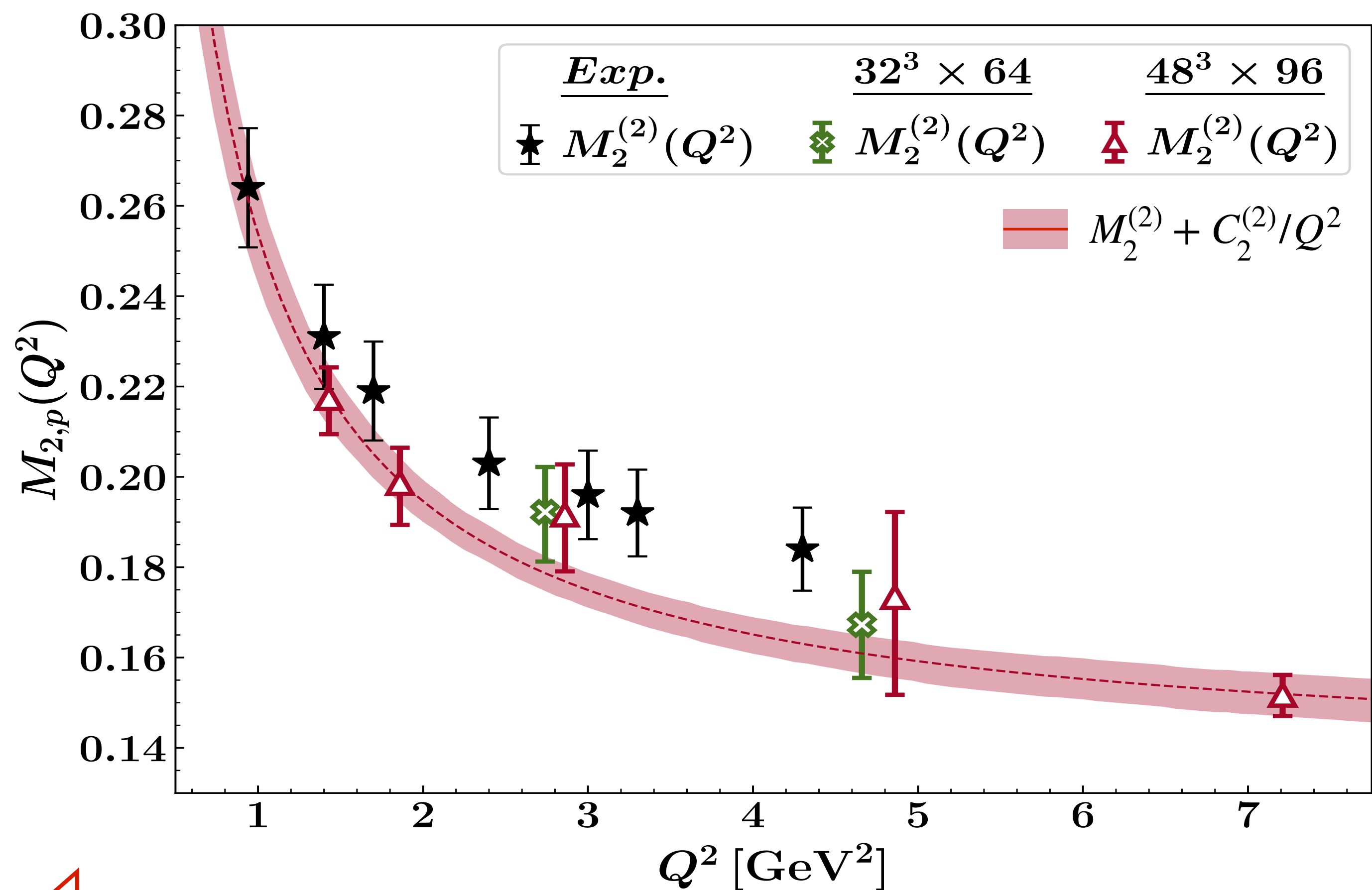
- Fit two independent amplitudes

$$\overline{\mathcal{F}}_1^{qq}(\omega, Q^2) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_{2n}^{(1)}(Q^2) \omega^{2n}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{F}_2^{qq}(\omega, Q^2)}{\omega} = \frac{\tau}{1 + \tau\omega^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4\omega^{2n} \left[ M_{2n}^{(1)} + M_{2n}^{(L)} \right] (Q^2), \text{ where } \tau = \frac{Q^2}{4M_N^2}$$

# Moments | proton $F_2$

- Unique ability to study the  $Q^2$  dependence of the moments!



- Global PDF-fit cuts  $\sim 1 - 10 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Need  $Q^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$  data to reliably extract partonic moments

- Power corrections below  $\sim 3 \text{ GeV}^2$  ?
  - Modelling via
  - $M_2^{(2)}(Q^2) = M_2^{(2)} + C_2^{(2)}/Q^2$

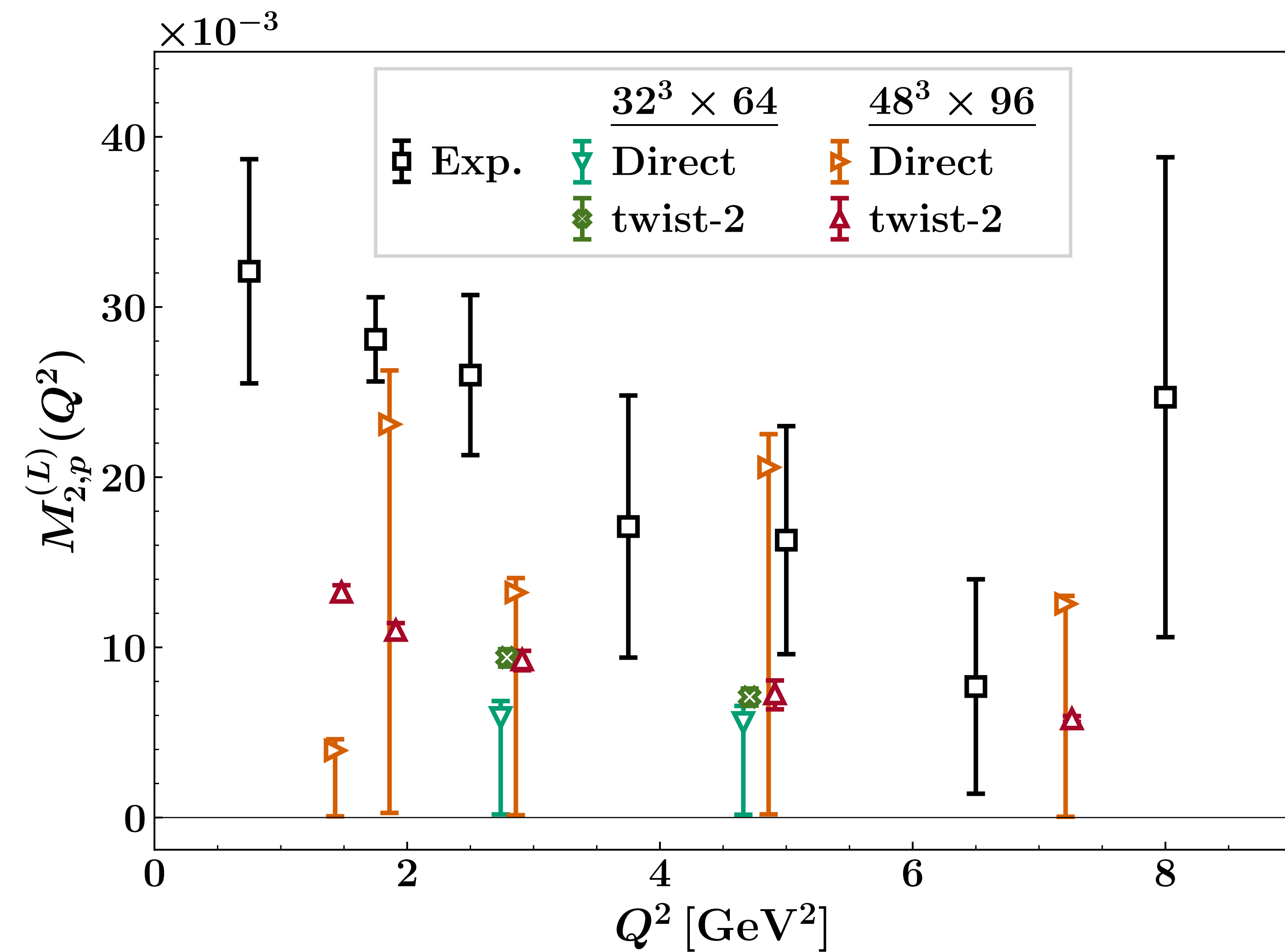
$\star$  Exp  $M_2^{(2)}$ : C. S. Armstrong, R. Ent, C. E. Keppel, S. Liuti, G. Niculescu, and I. Niculescu, [Phys. Rev. D 63, 094008 \(2001\)](#), arXiv:hep-ph/0104055.

Power corrections

Scaling

# Moments | proton $F_L$

- **Unique ability to study the moments of  $F_L$ !**

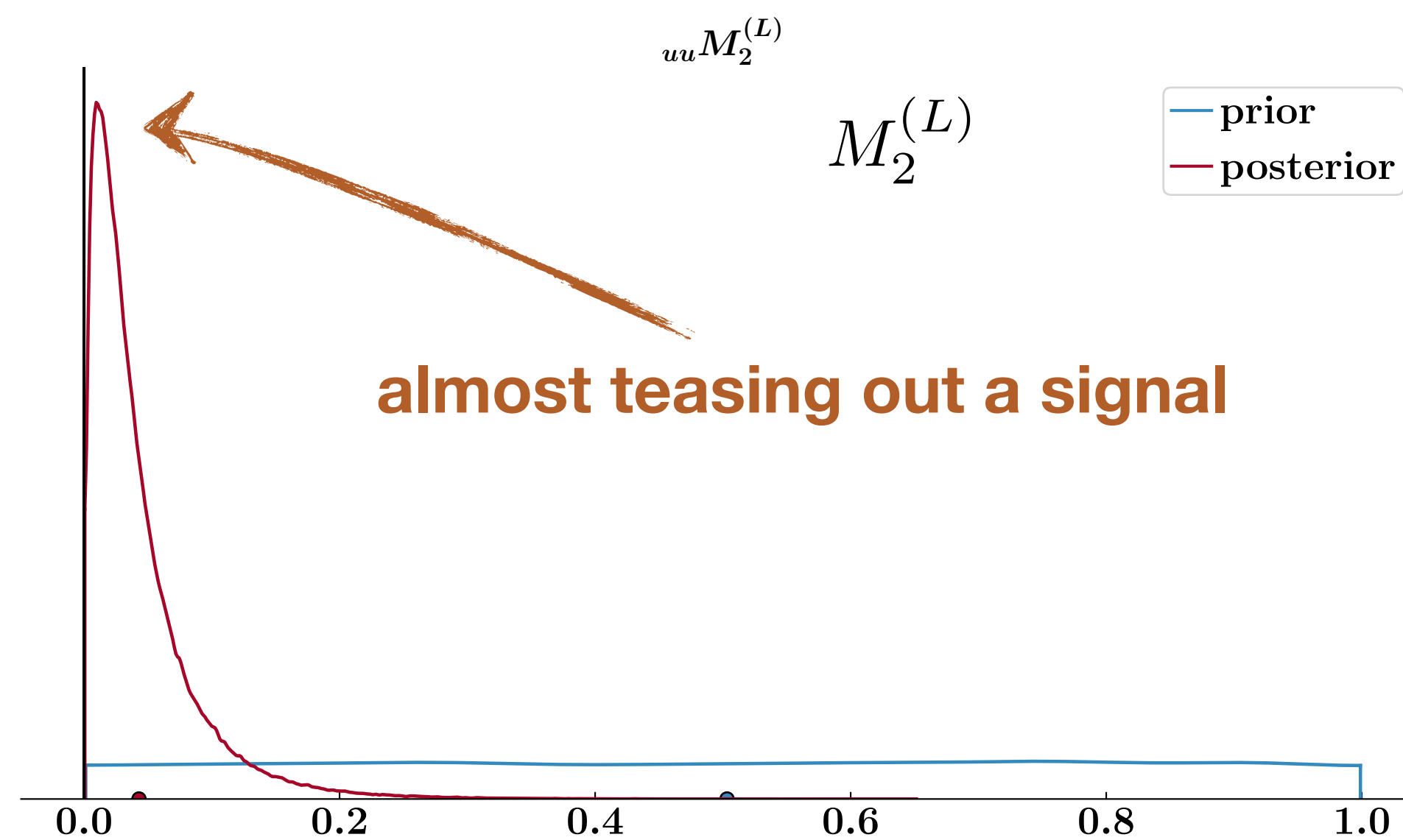
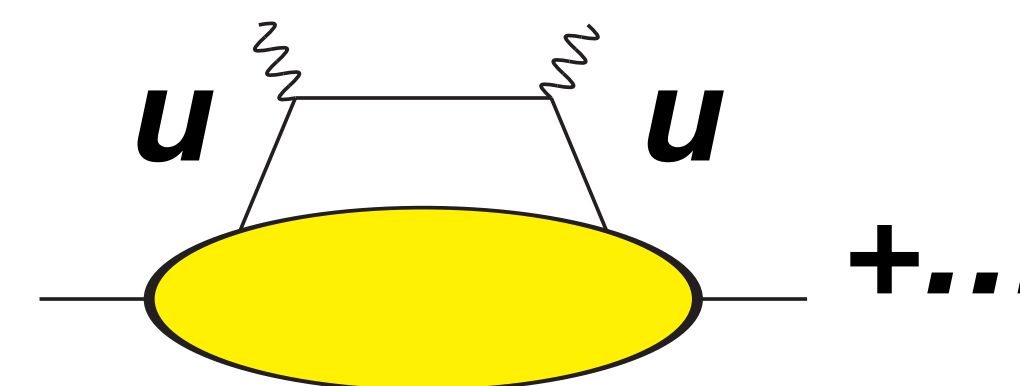
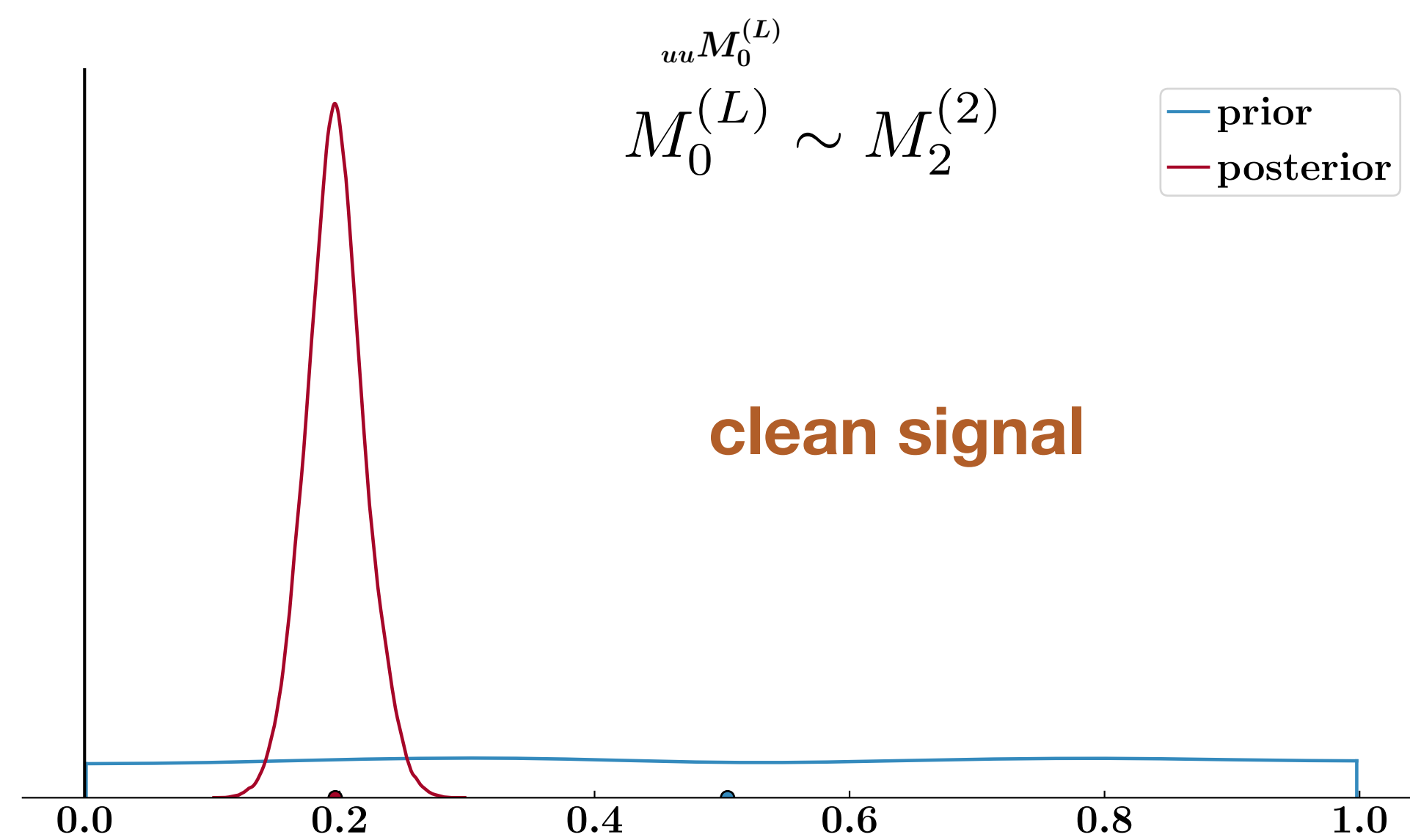


**Possible for the first time in a lattice QCD simulation!**

- **Direct:** Fit to data points
  - Determines upper bounds
- **Twist-2:** Use the moments of  $F_2$ :
  - $M_2^{(L),QCD}(Q^2) = \frac{4}{9\pi} \alpha_s(Q^2) M_2^{(2)}(Q^2)$
  - Better precision, good agreement with exp. behaviour

Exp Nachtmann  $M_2^{(L)}$ : P. Monaghan, A. Accardi, M. E. Christy, C. E. Keppel, W. Melnitchouk, and L. Zhu, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 152002 \(2013\)](#), [arXiv:1209.4542 \[nucl-ex\]](#).

# Moments | proton $F_L$







# Polarised structure functions

—  
 $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$

# Polarised Structure Functions

$$T_{[\mu\nu]}(p, q, s) = i\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{q_\alpha}{p \cdot q} \left[ s_\beta \tilde{g}_1(\omega, Q^2) + \left( s_\beta - \frac{s \cdot q}{p \cdot q} p_\beta \right) \tilde{g}_2(\omega, Q^2) \right]$$

- Similar to the unpolarised case, we can extract  $\tilde{g}_1$  and  $\tilde{g}_2$
- via an OPE analysis: the first moment of  $g_1(x)$  is related to axial current matrix elements

$$\Gamma_1(Q^2) = \int_0^1 g_1^{(u-d)}(x, Q^2) dx = \underbrace{(\Delta u - \Delta d)}_{\equiv g_A} C_1(\alpha_s(Q^2))$$

$$\text{where, } C_1(\alpha_s(Q^2)) = 1 - \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{\pi} - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

- $g_2(x)$  is twist-3, holds information on quark-gluon correlations
- Wandzura-Wilczek decomposition

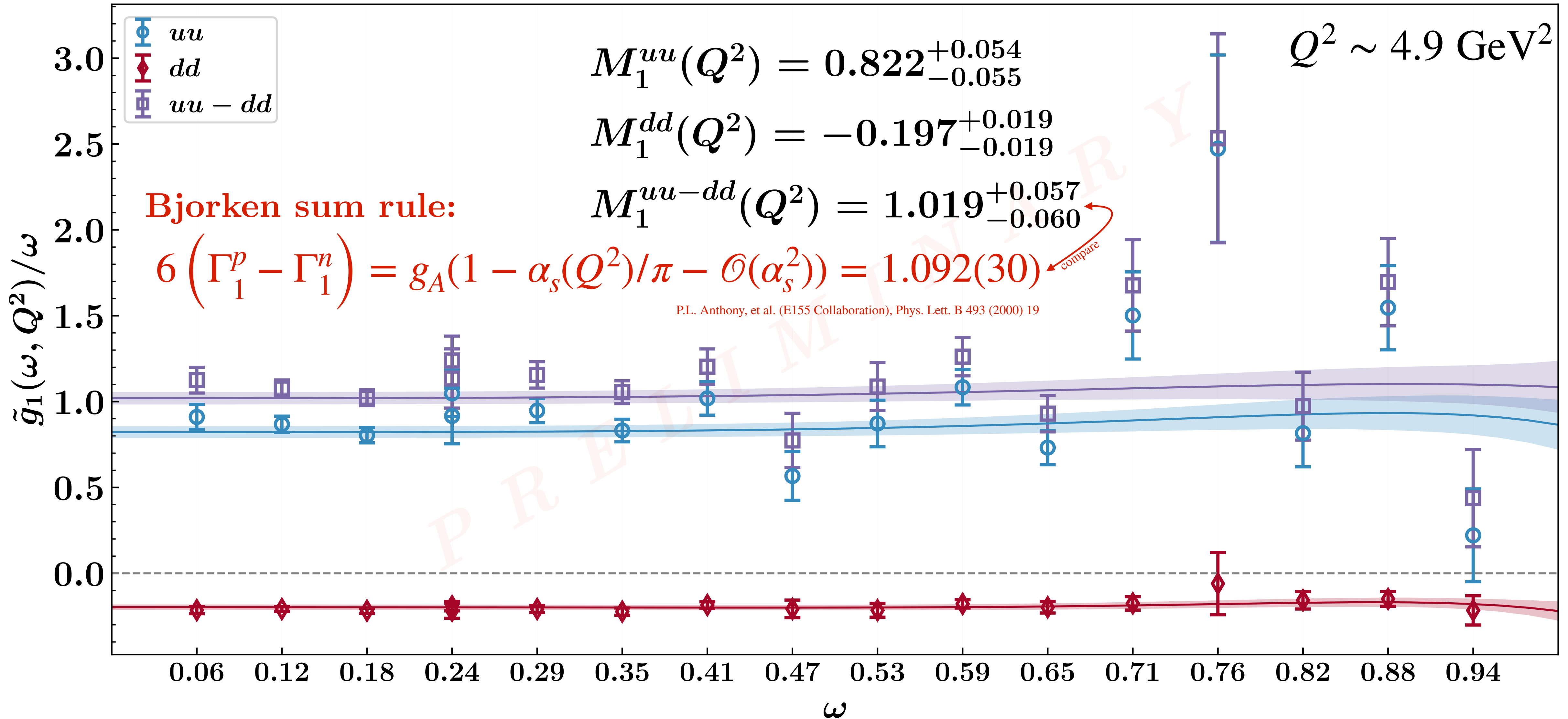
$$g_2(x, Q^2) = -g_1(x, Q^2) + \int_x^1 g_1(y, Q^2) dy + \bar{g}_2(x, Q^2)$$

- The Buckhardt — Cottingham sum rule

$$\int_0^1 g_2(x, Q^2) dx = 0$$

# $\tilde{g}_1$ | Work in progress

48<sup>3</sup>x96, 2+1 flavour  
 a = 0.068 fm  
 m<sub>π</sub> ~ 420 MeV

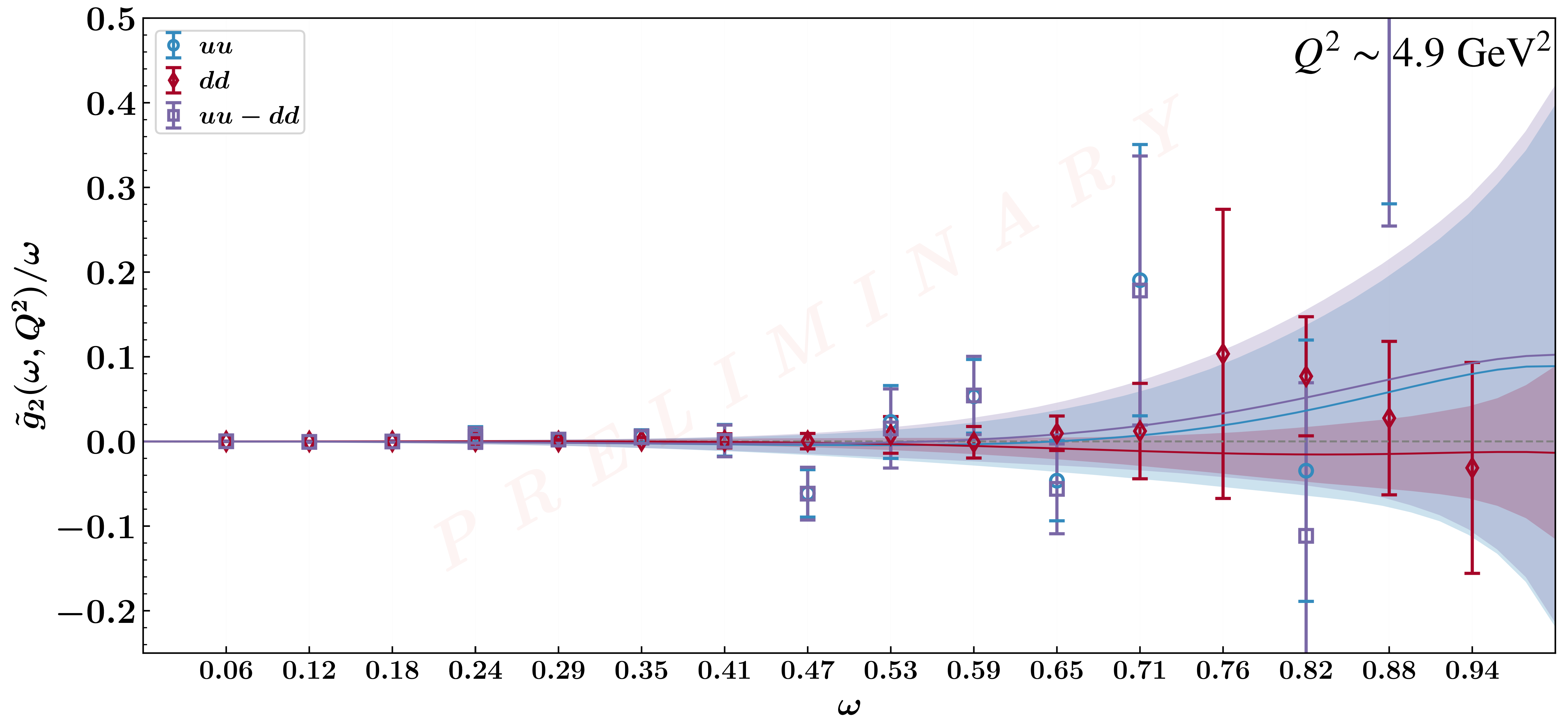


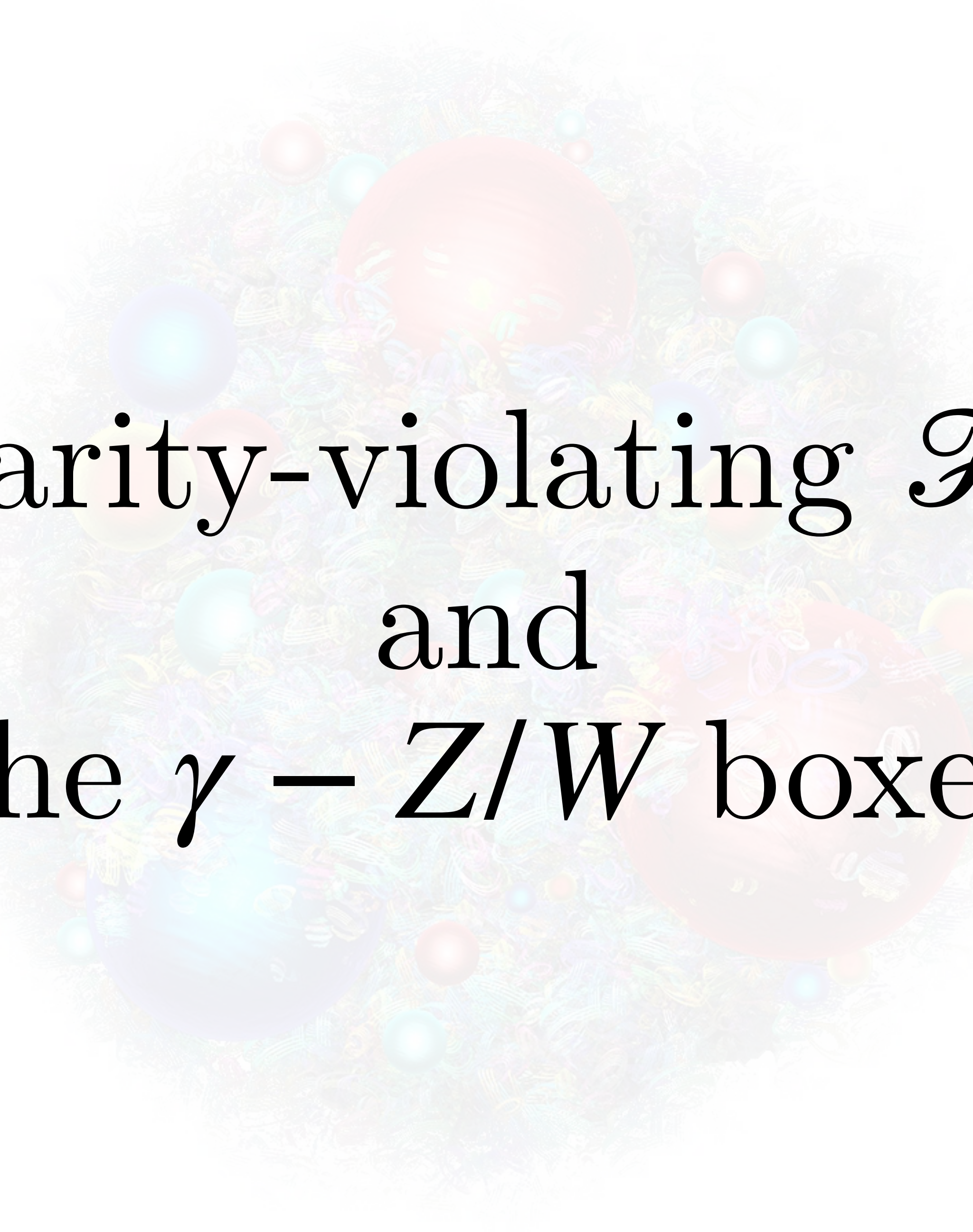
# $\tilde{g}_2$ | Work in progress

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

$a = 0.068$  fm

$m_\pi \sim 420$  MeV





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

Parity  
Violating

# Forward Compton Amplitude

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

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

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

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

allowed terms  
because parity  
is violated

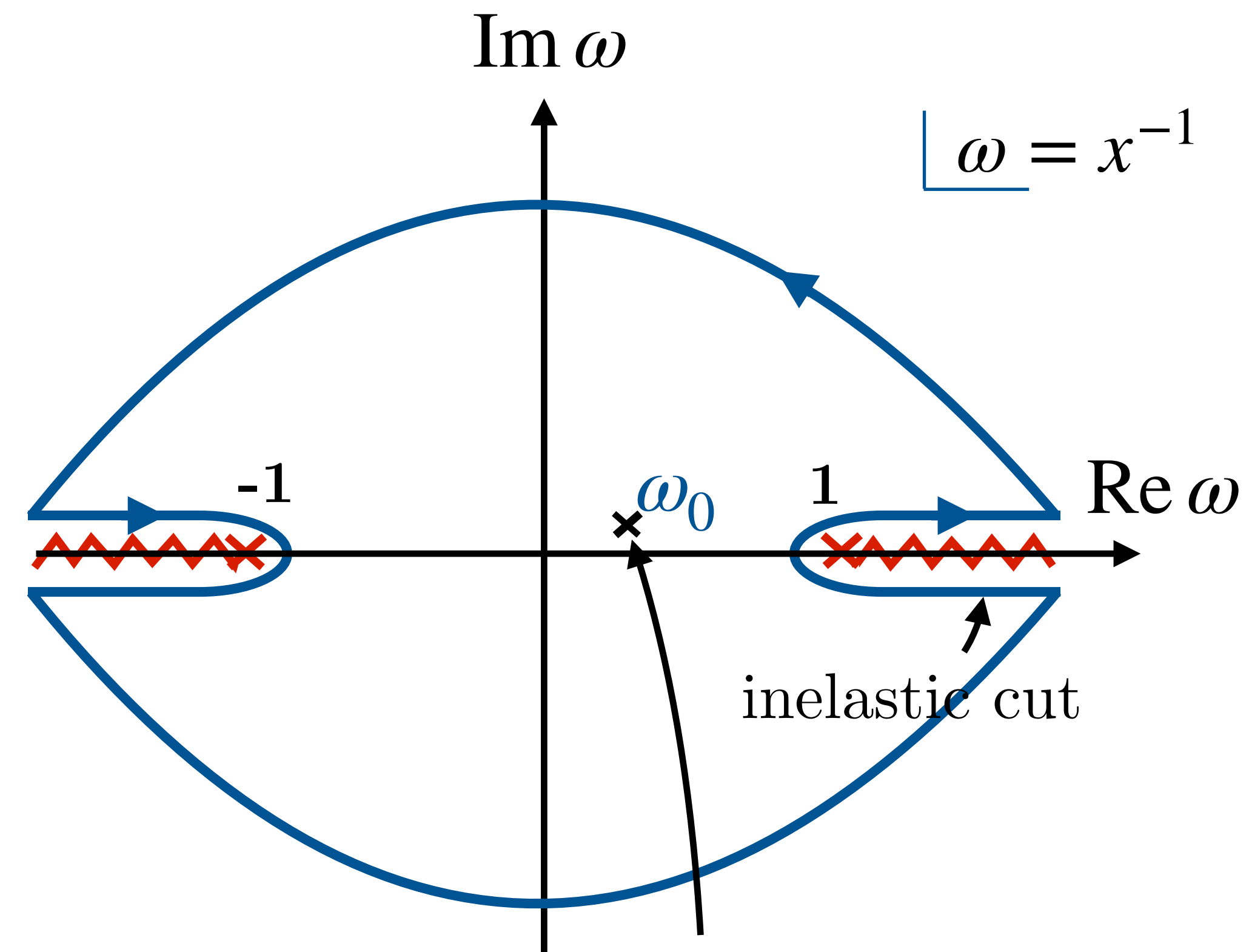
# Nucleon Structure Functions | $F_3$

- 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**

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

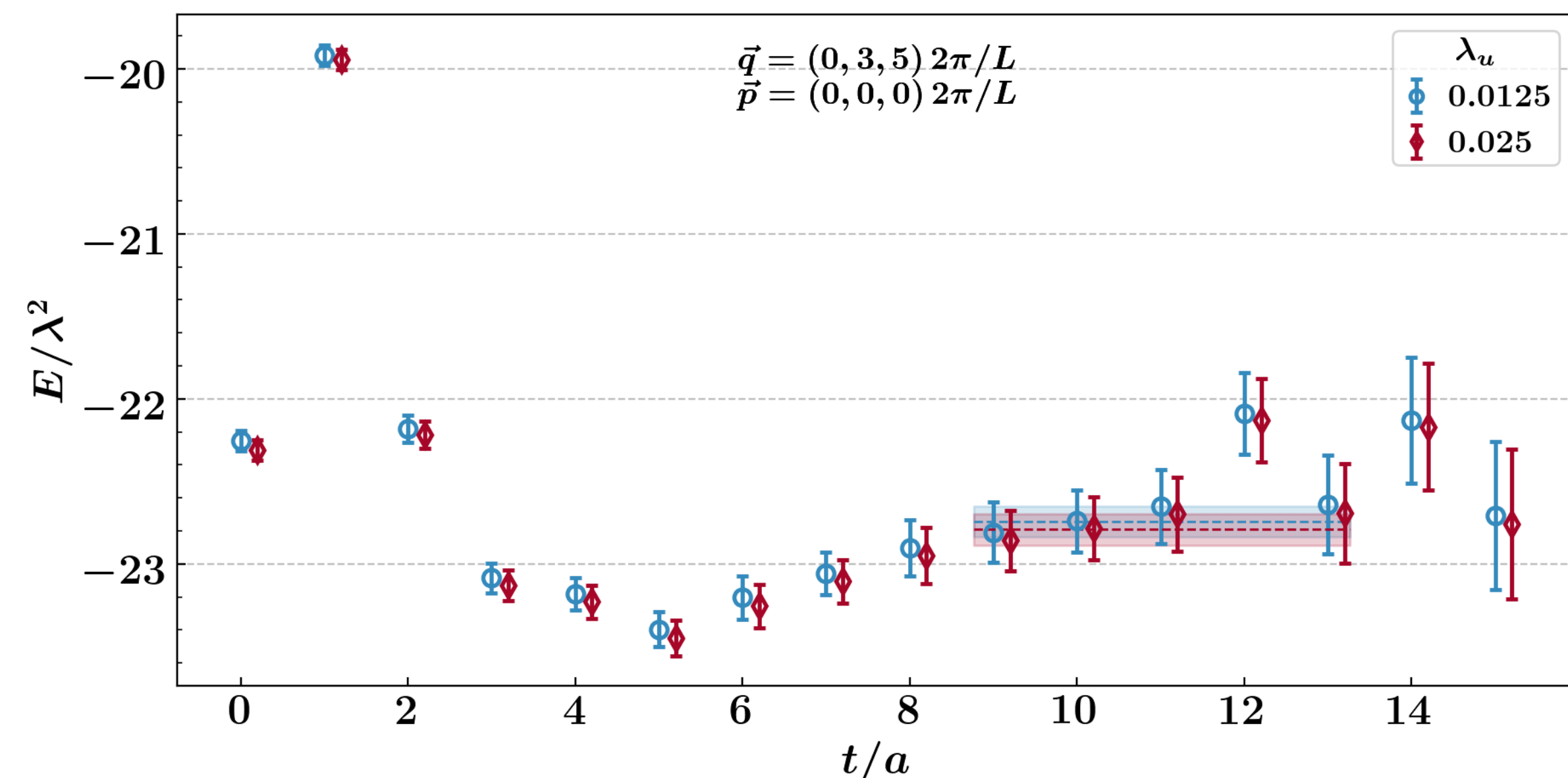


# Strategy | Energy shifts

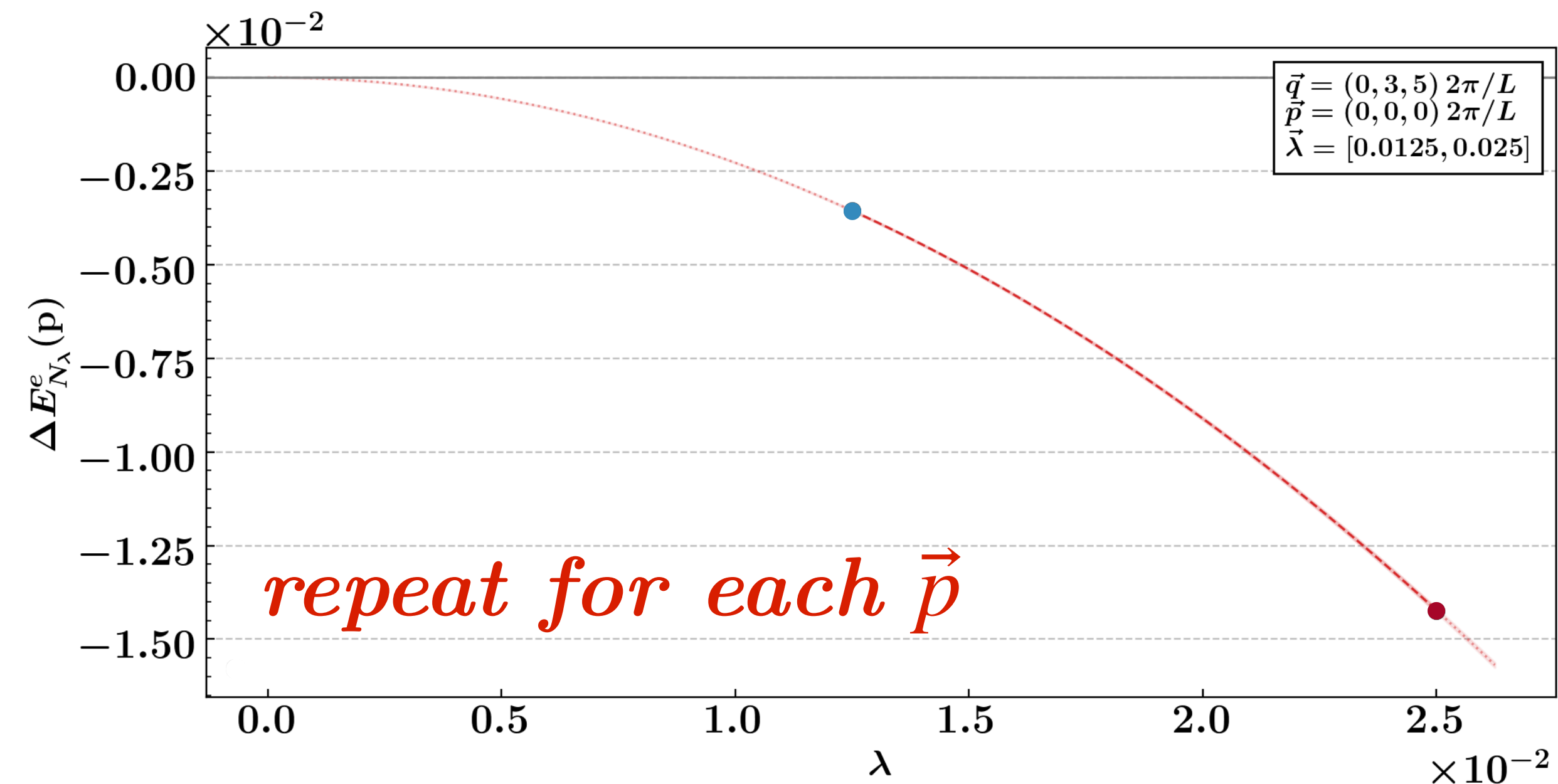
- Ratio of perturbed to unperturbed 2-pt functions

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

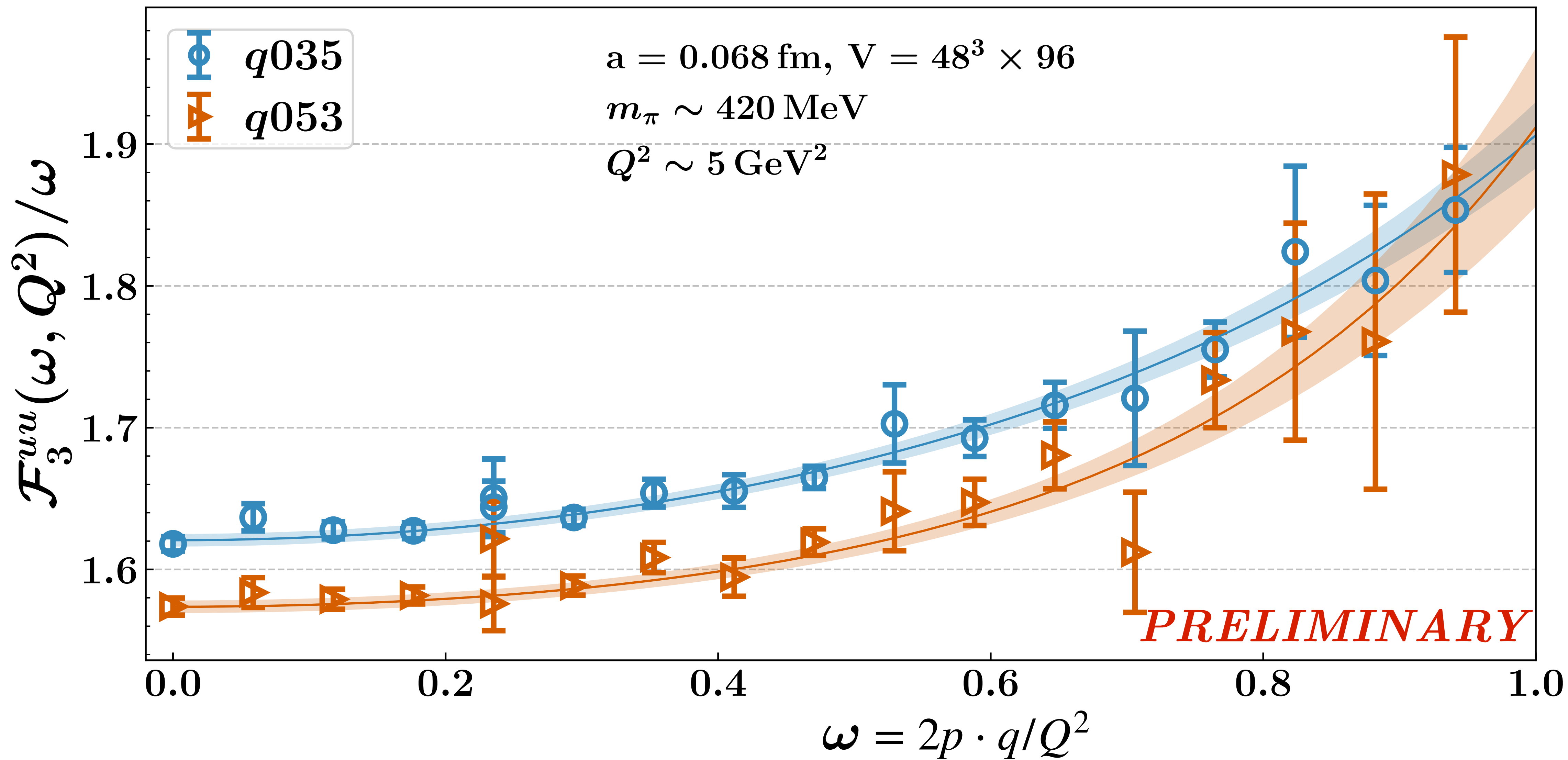
- Extract energy shifts for each  $|\lambda|$



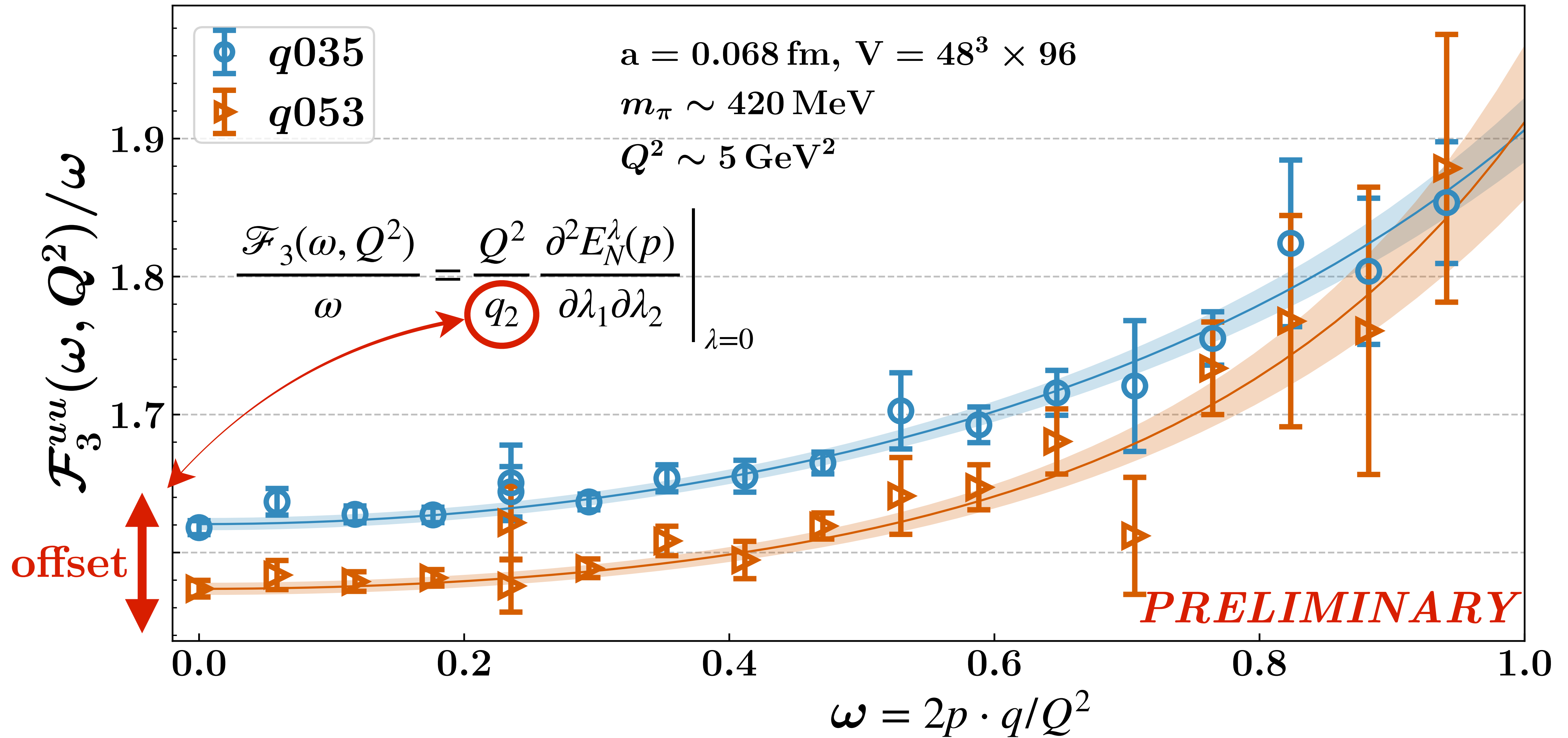
- Get the 2nd order derivative



$\mathcal{F}_3$

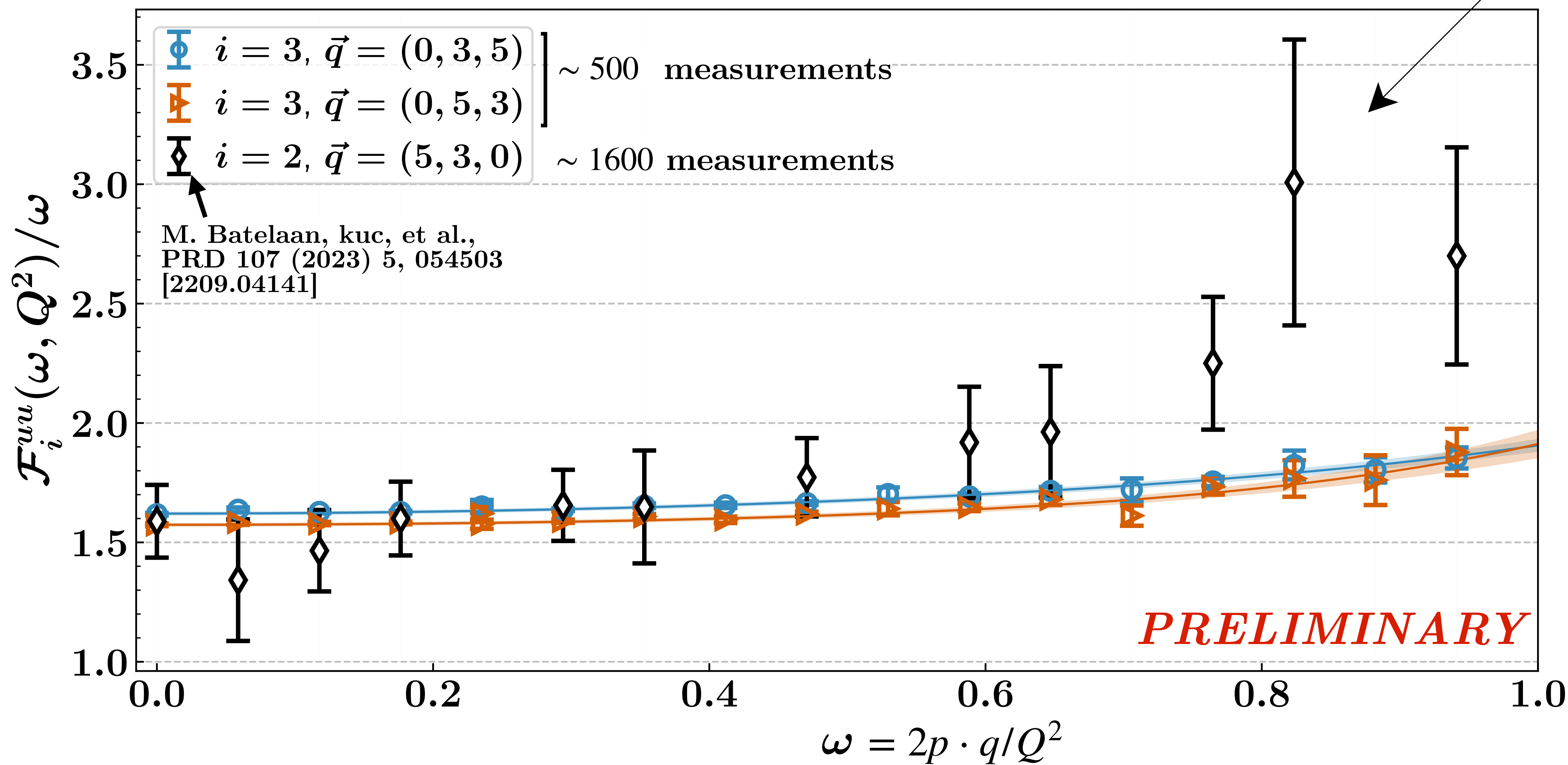


$\mathcal{F}_3$



# $\mathcal{F}_3$ vs. $\mathcal{F}_2$

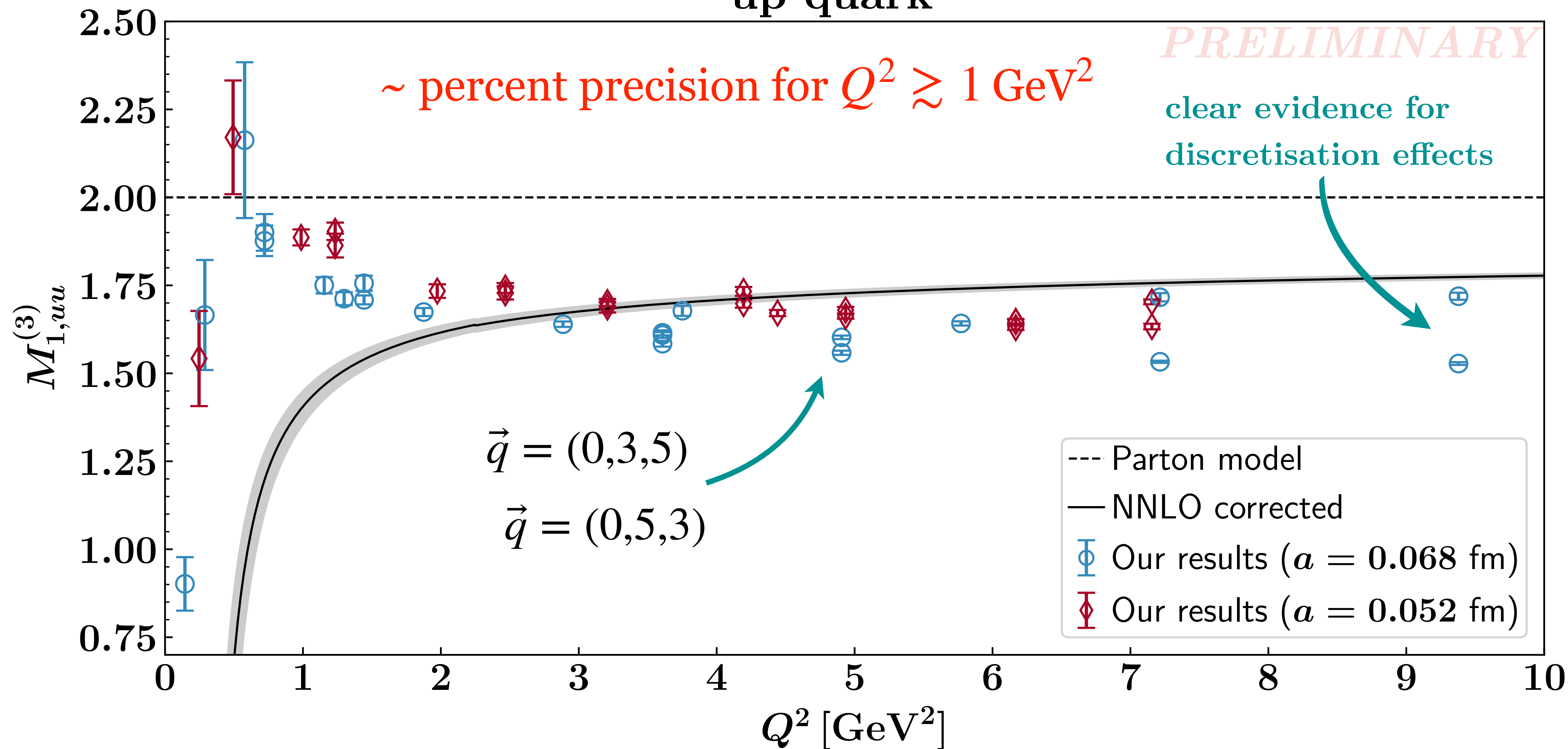
Black points:  $4\mathcal{F}_2$



# $\mathcal{F}_3$ | First moment

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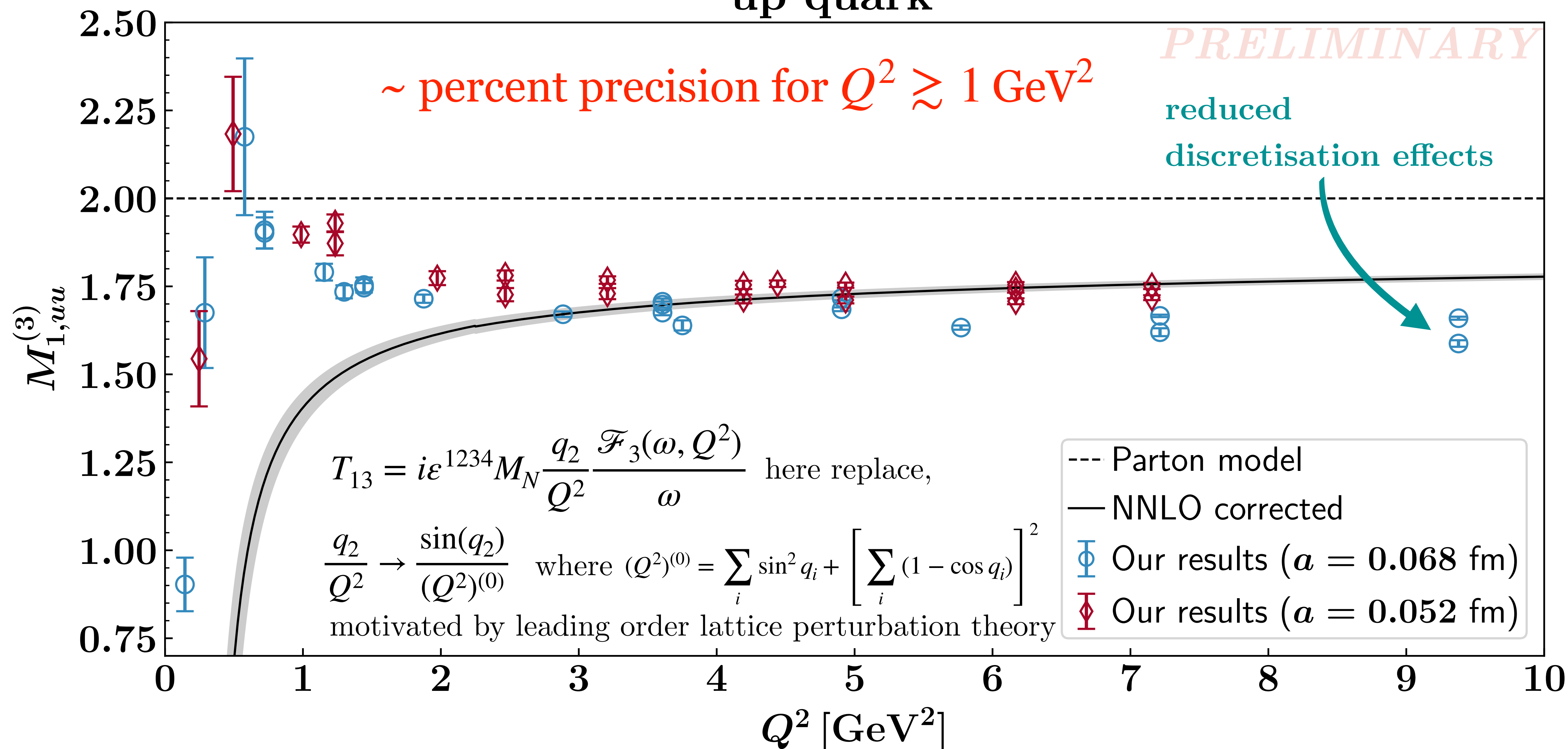
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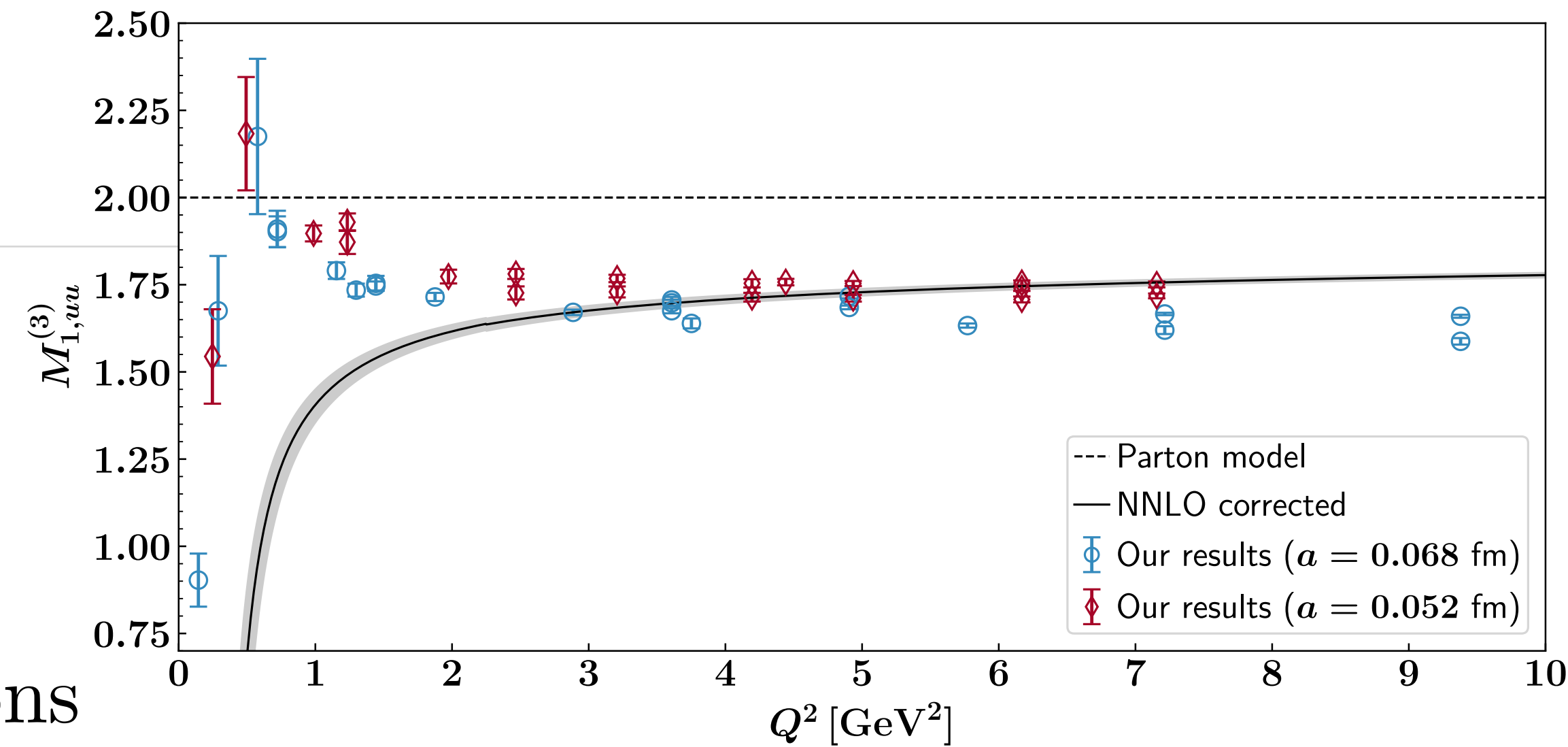
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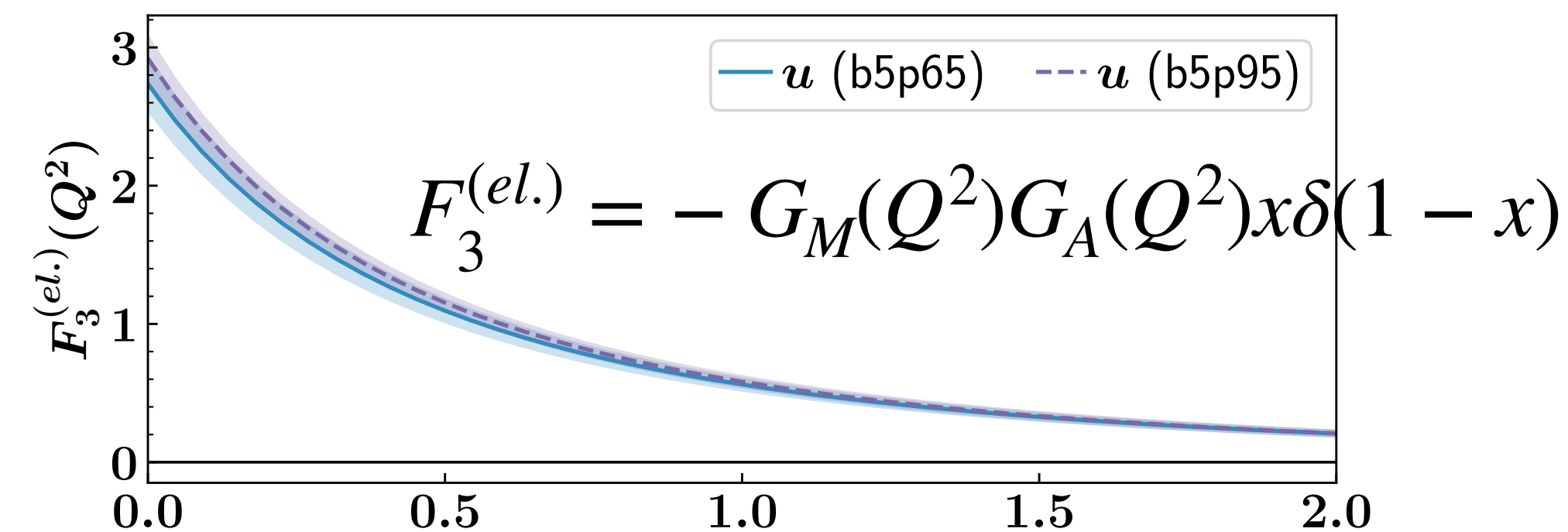
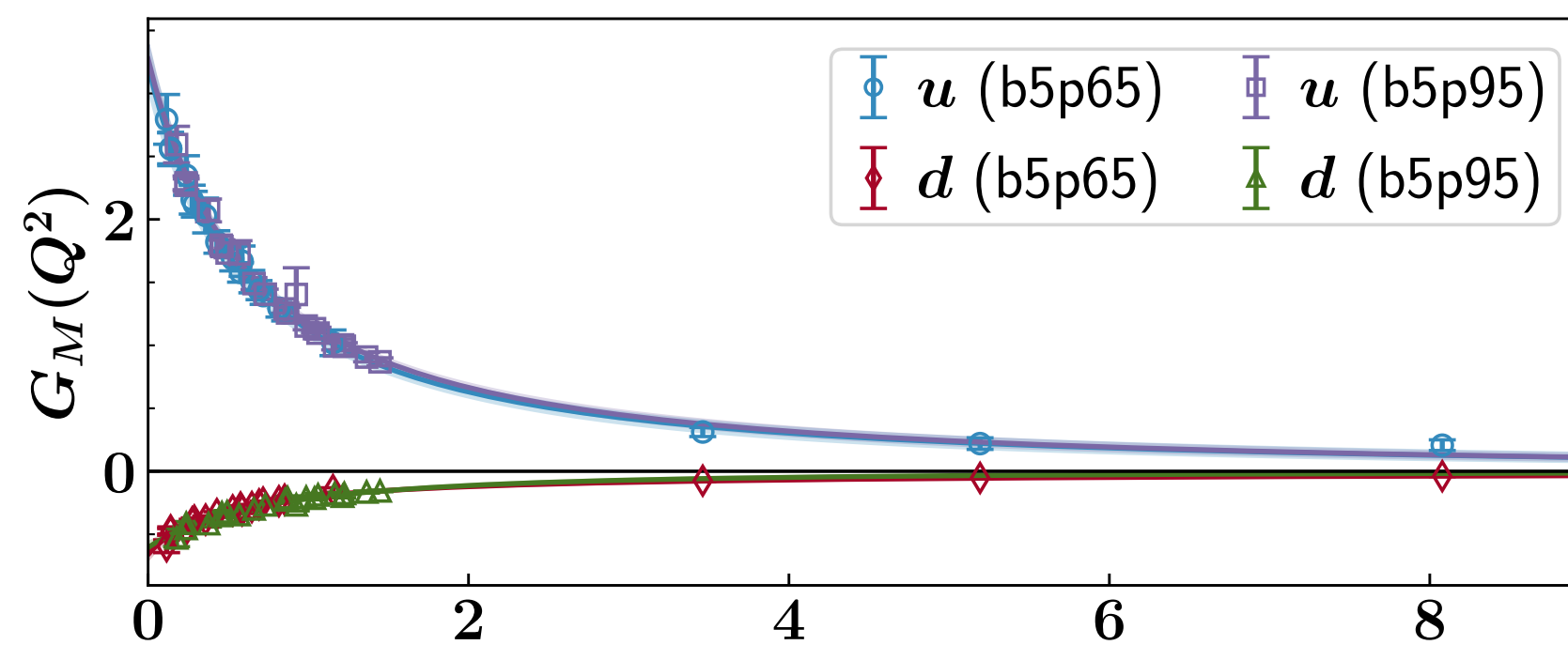


# GLS sum rule

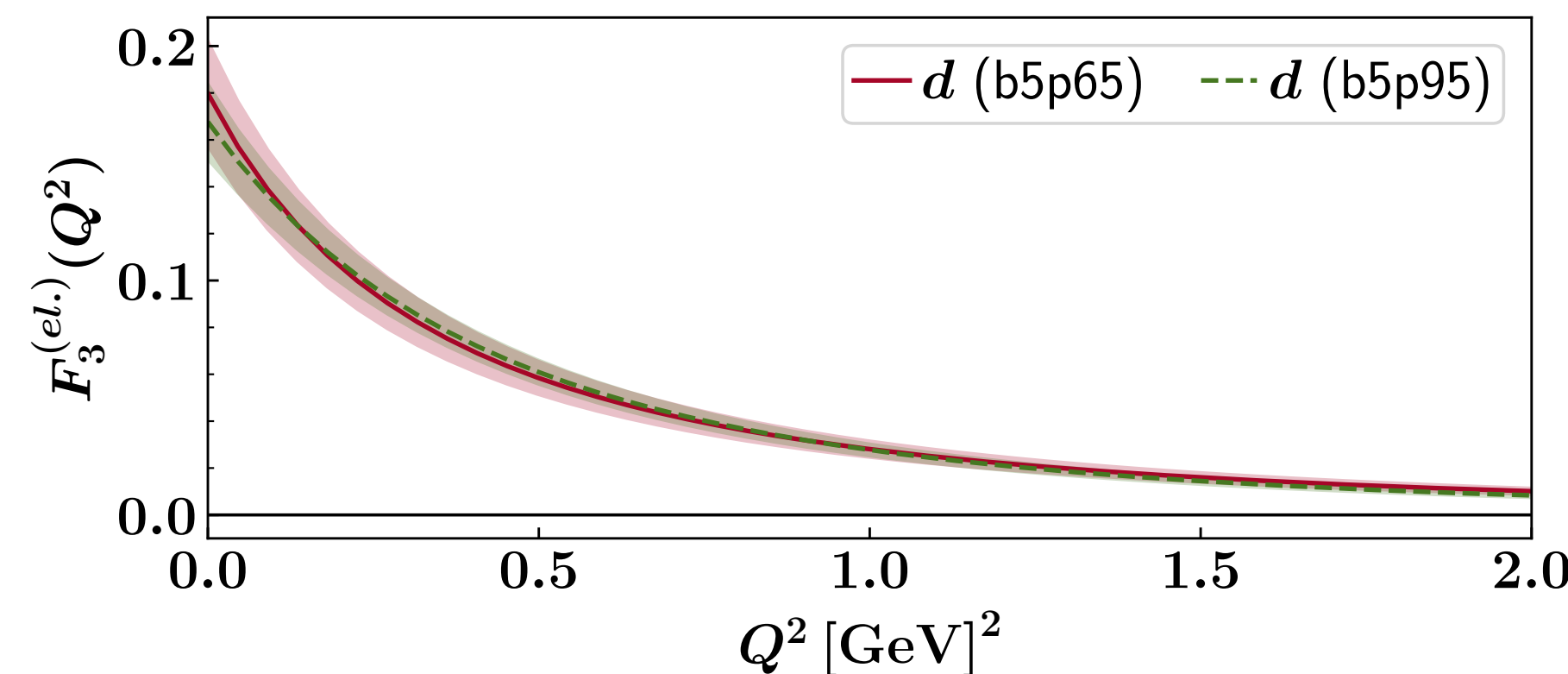
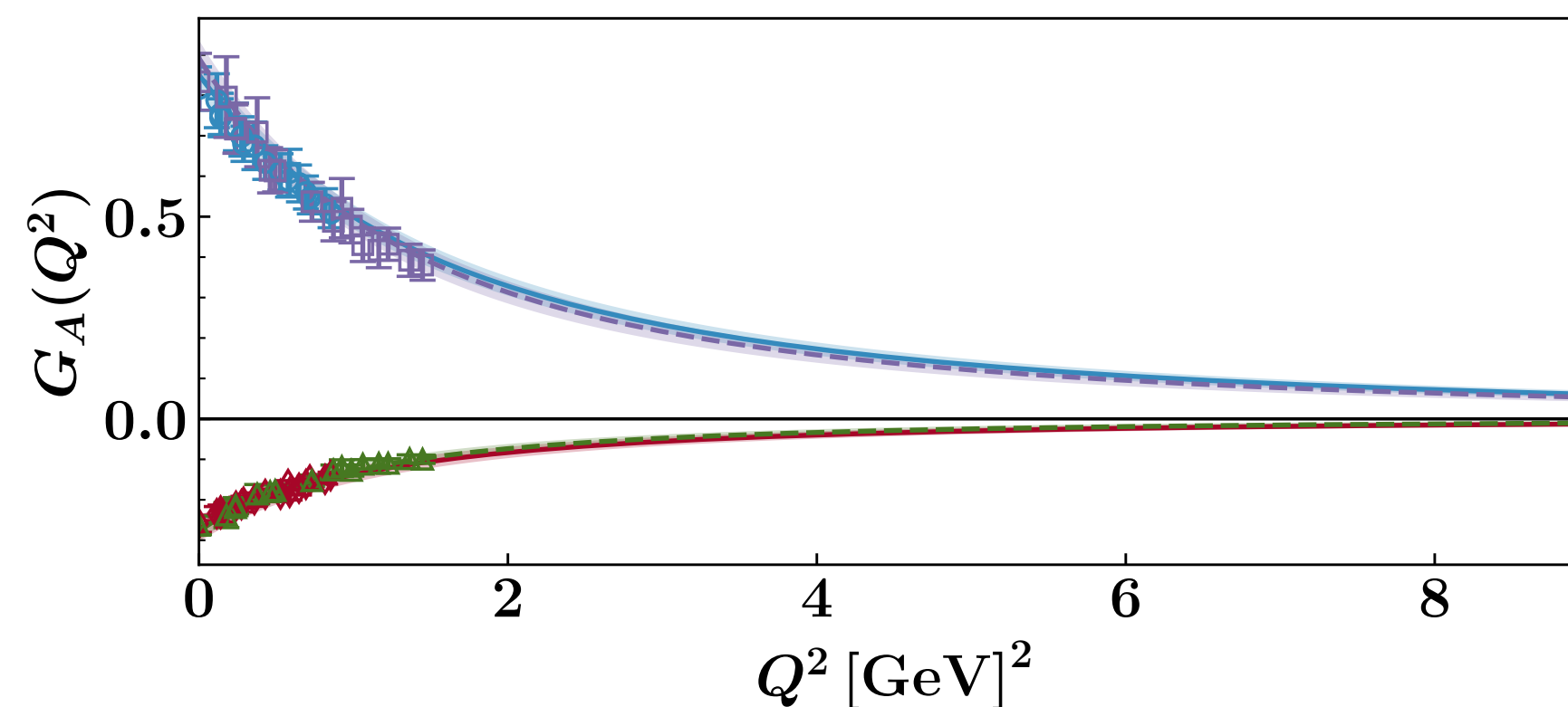
- **GLS sum rule is the inelastic part only**
- must subtract elastic contribution
- provides insights into higher twist contributions



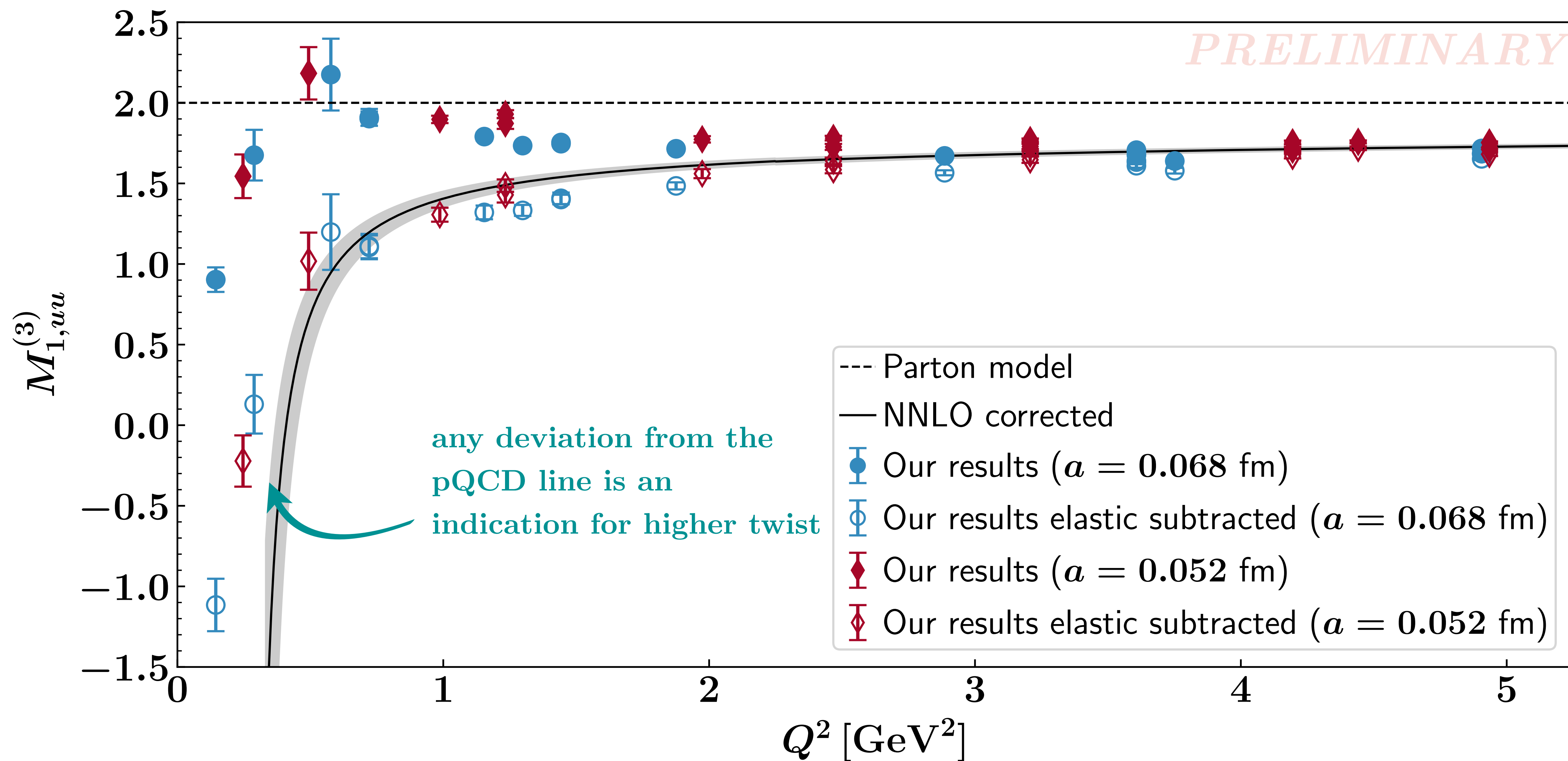
low- $Q^2$ : 3-pt functions  
 high- $Q^2$ : Feynman-Hellmann



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



# $\mathcal{F}_3$ | First moment elastic subtracted

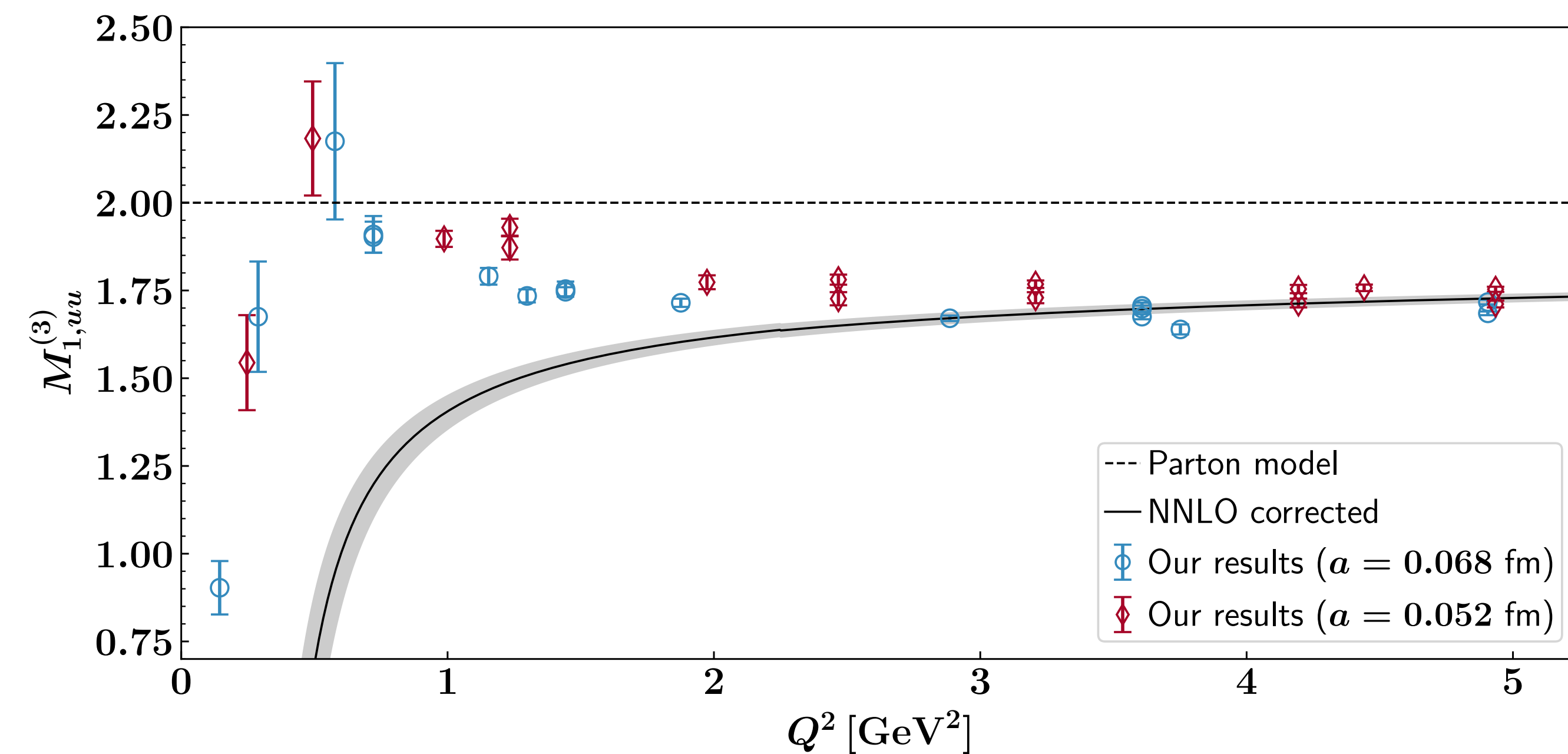




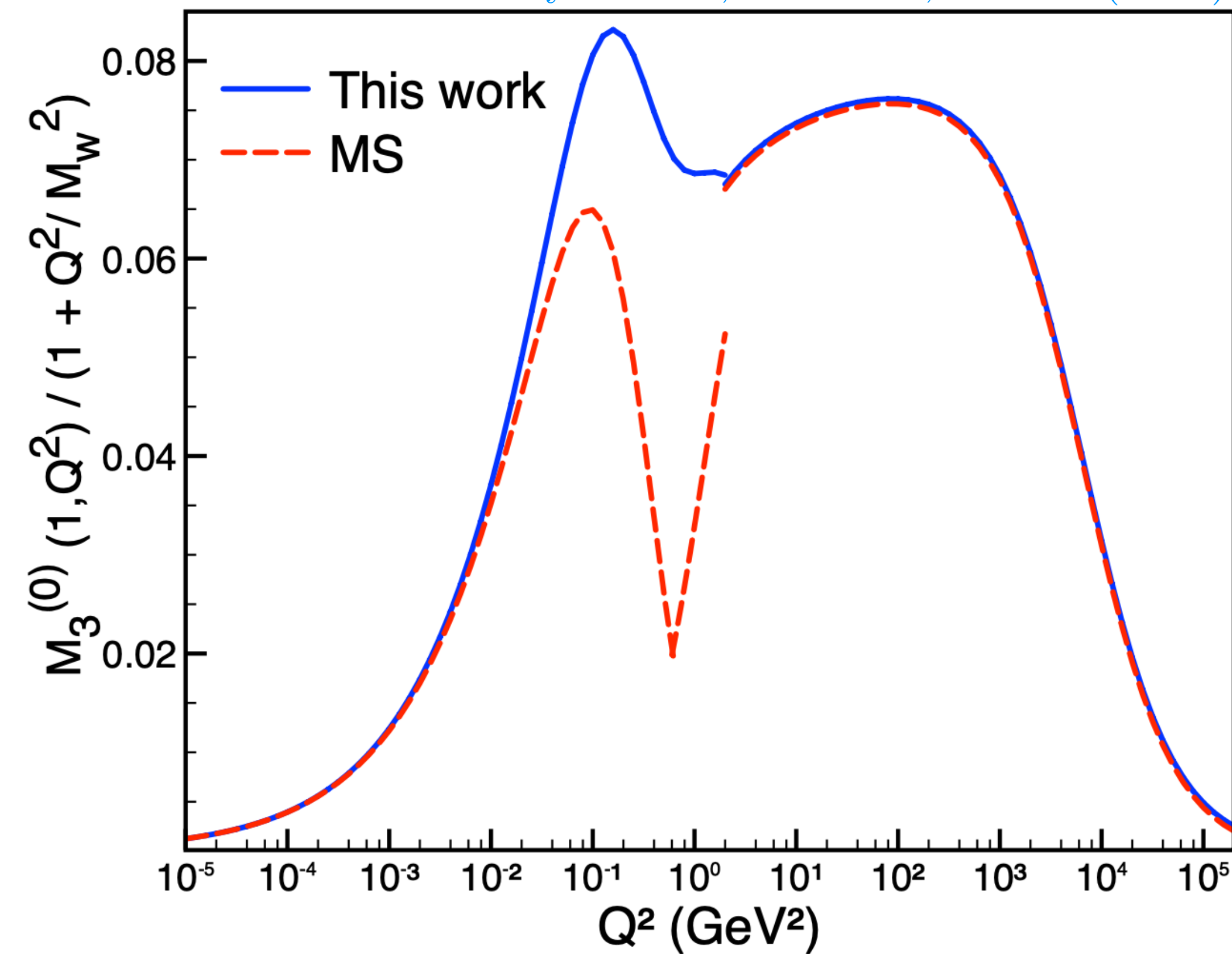
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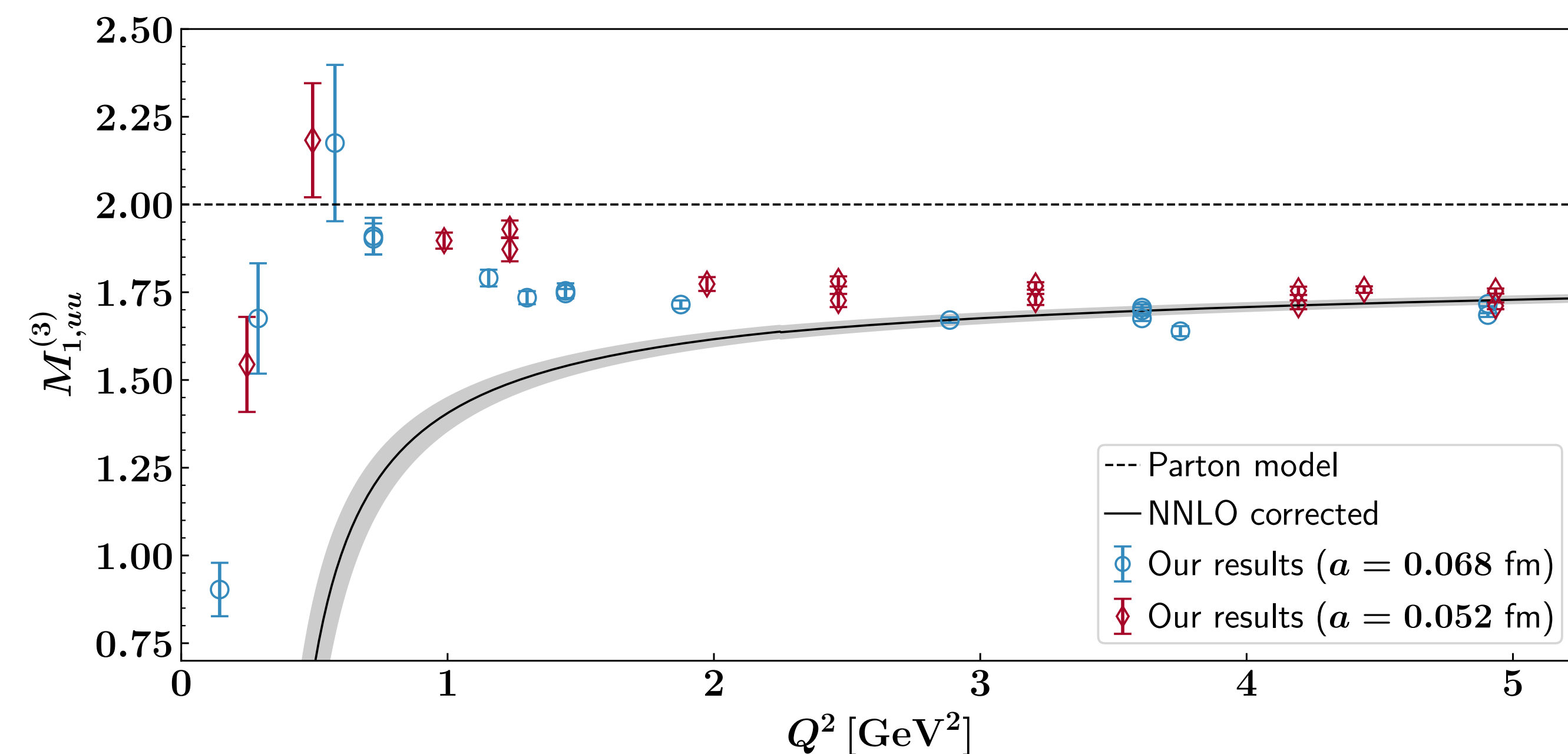
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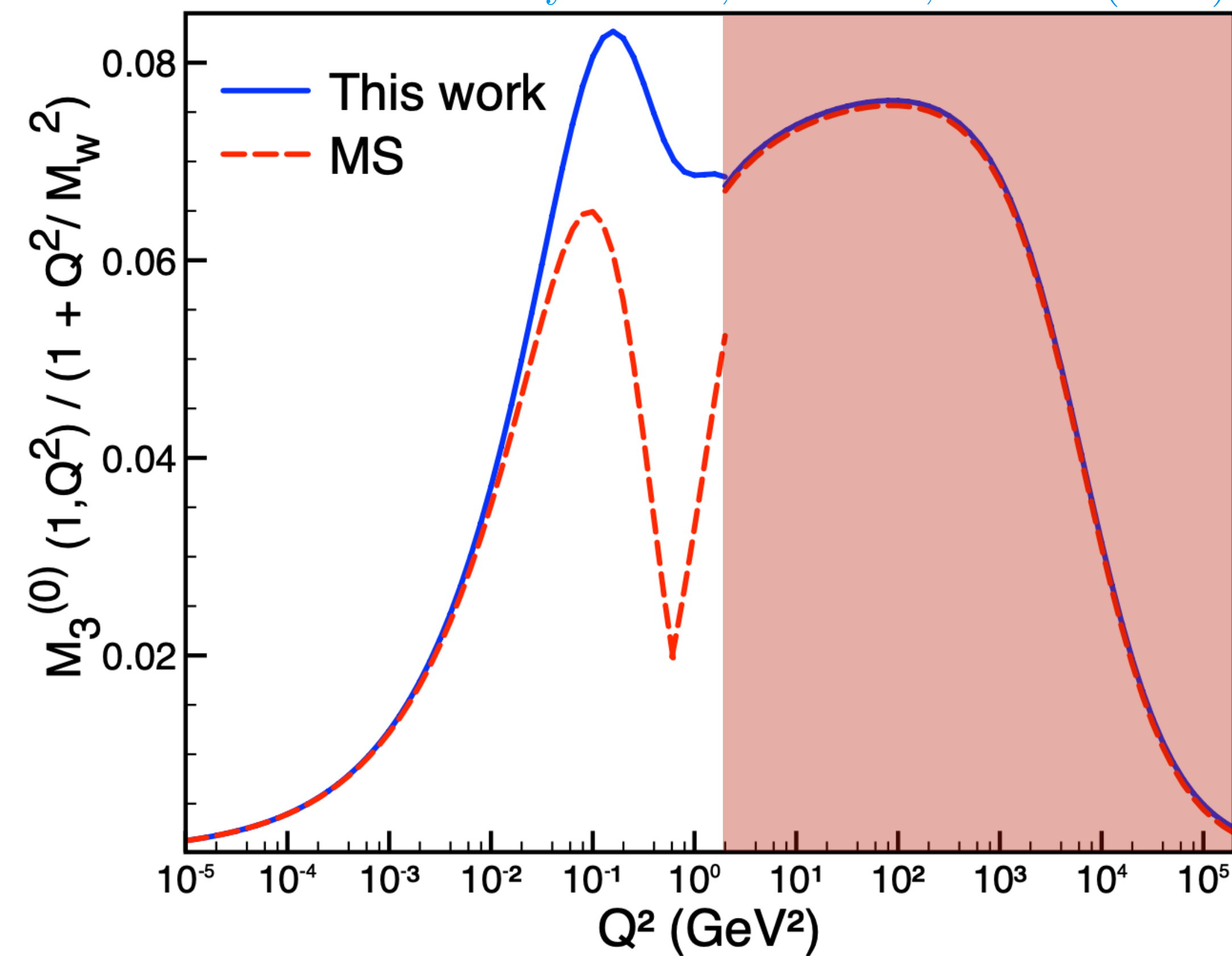
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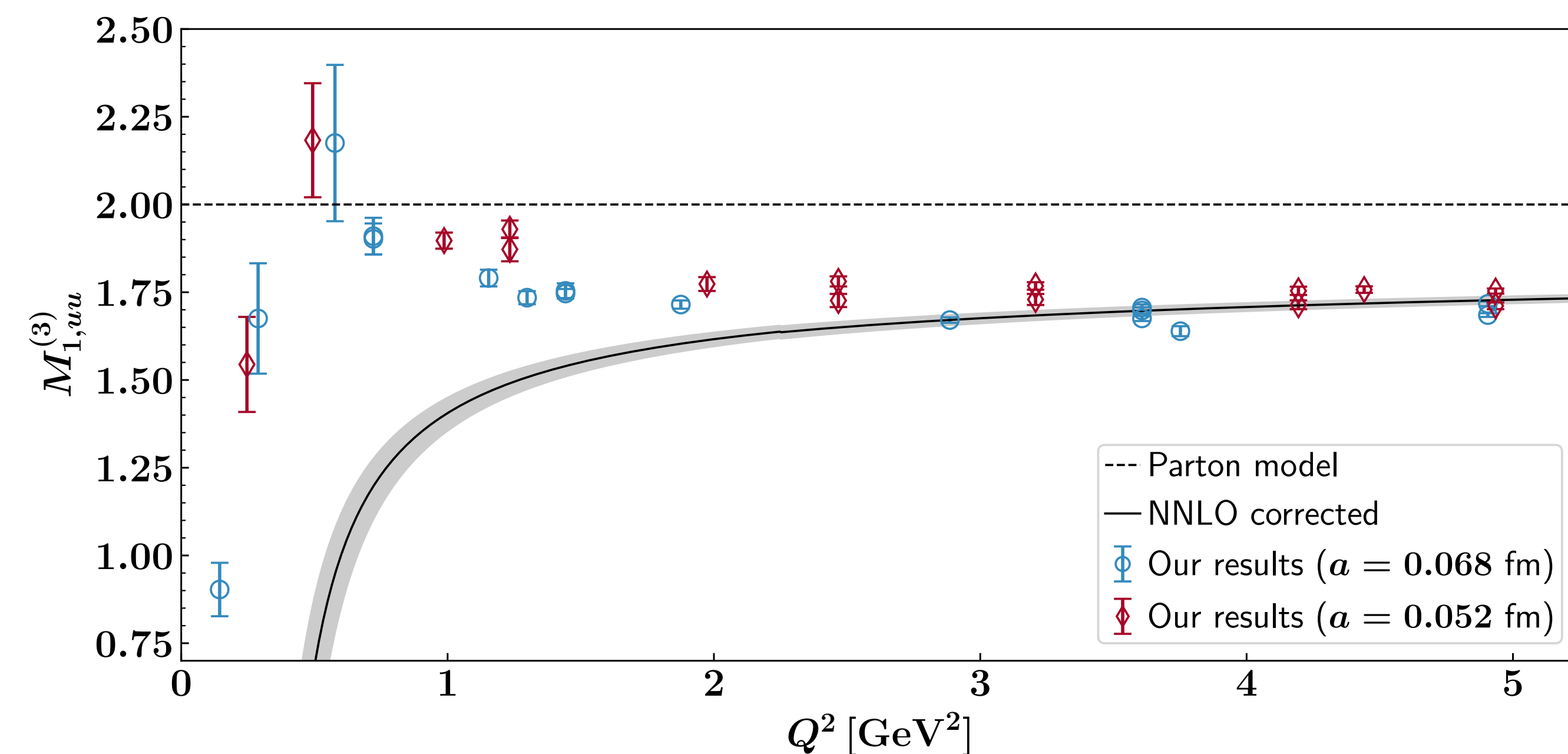
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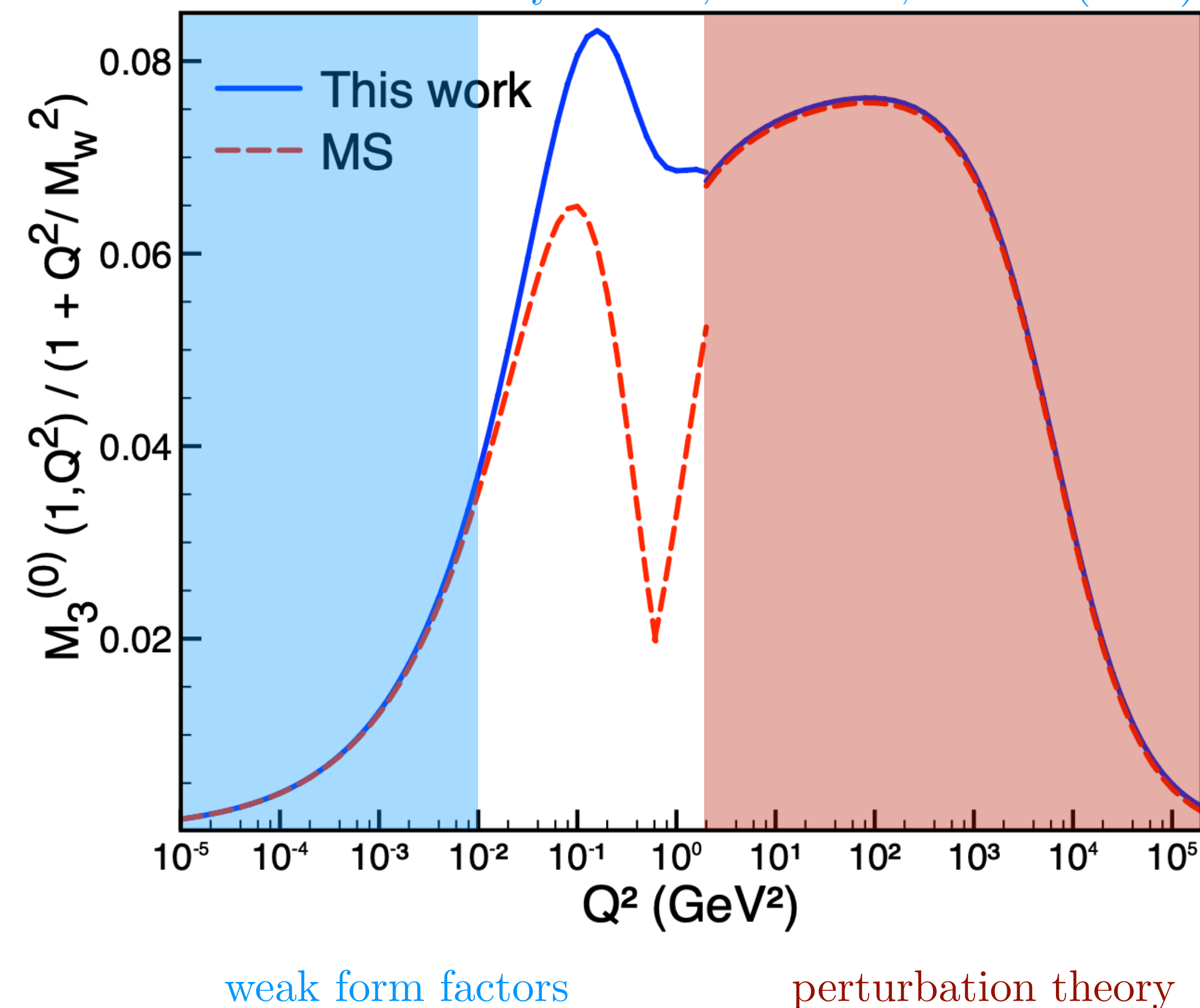
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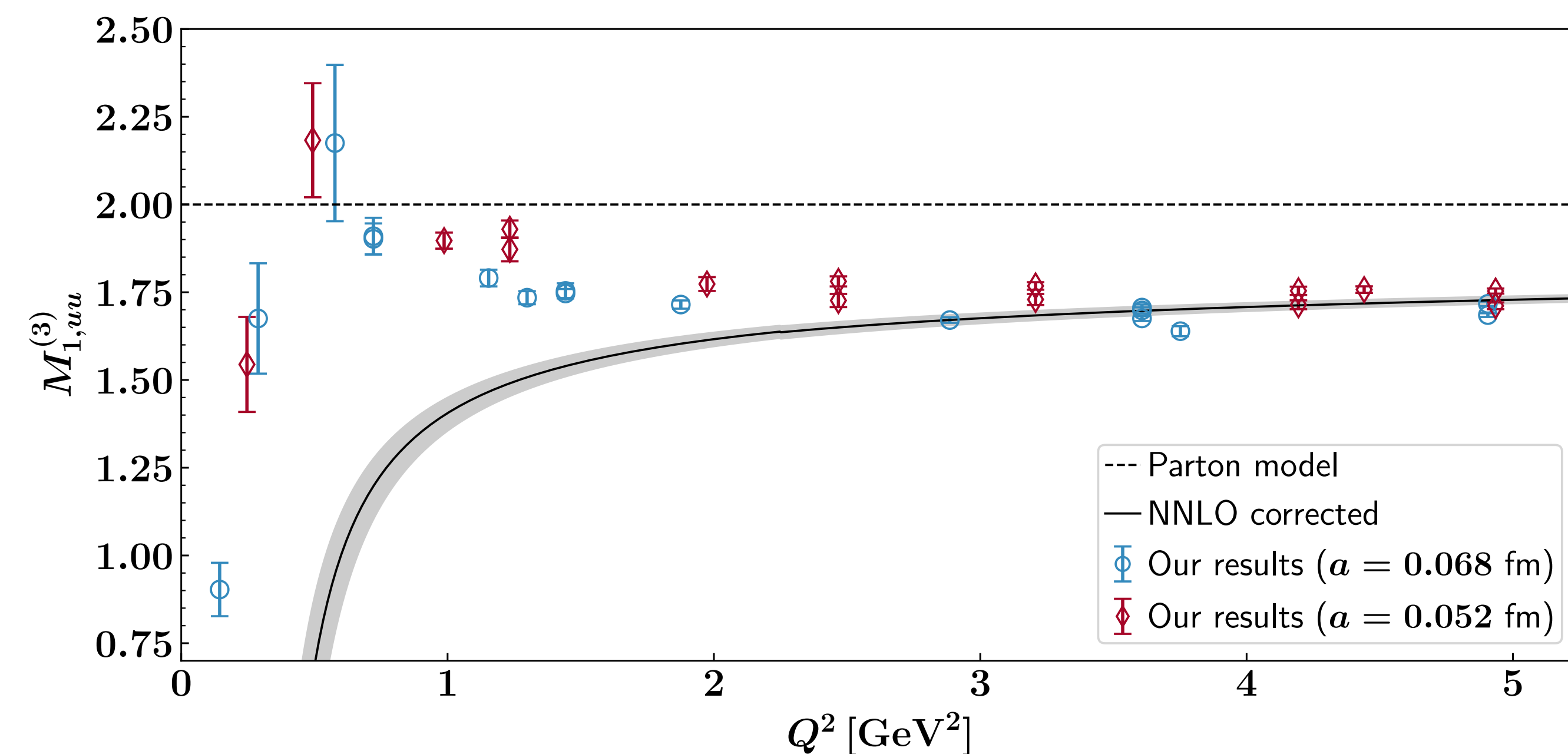
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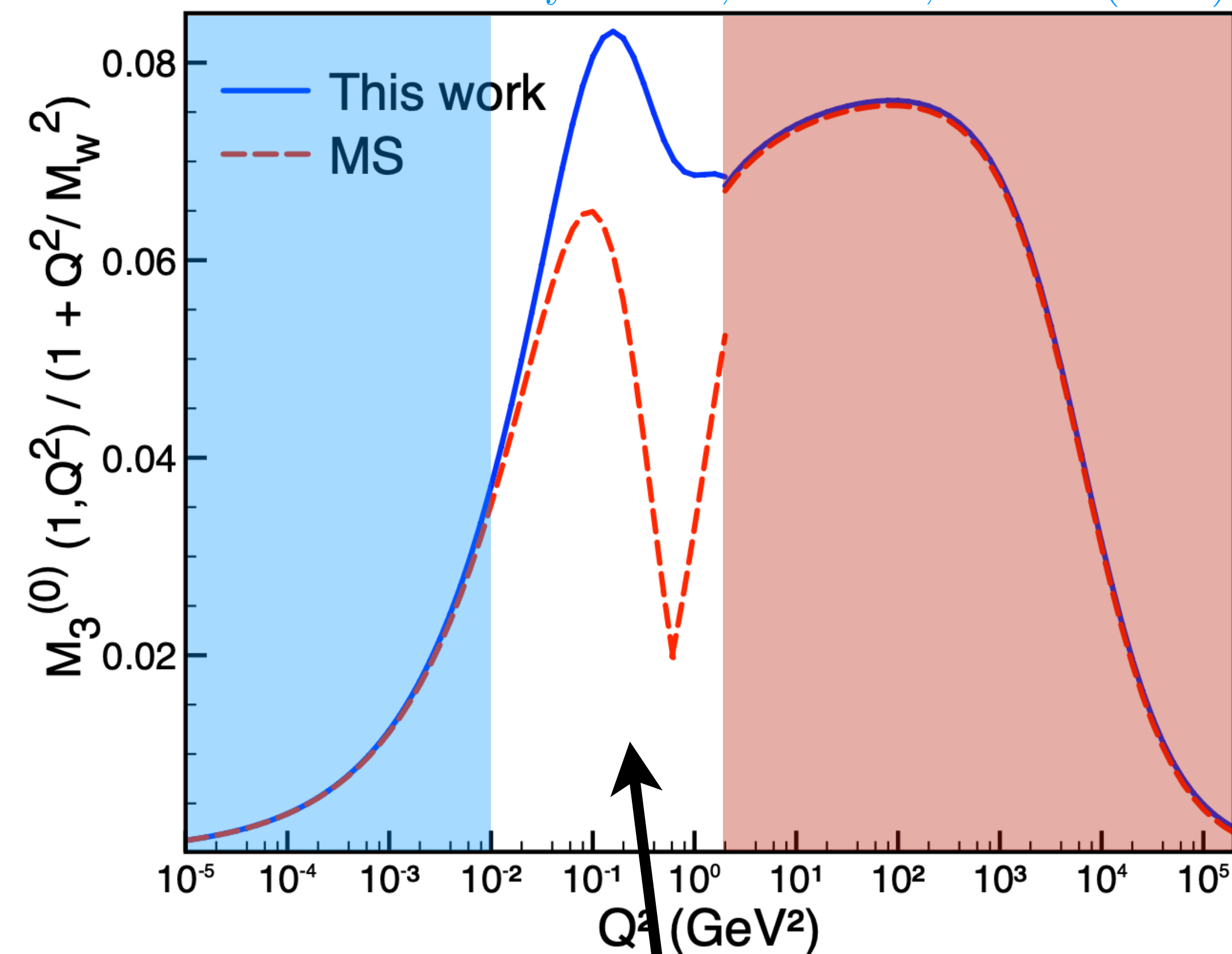
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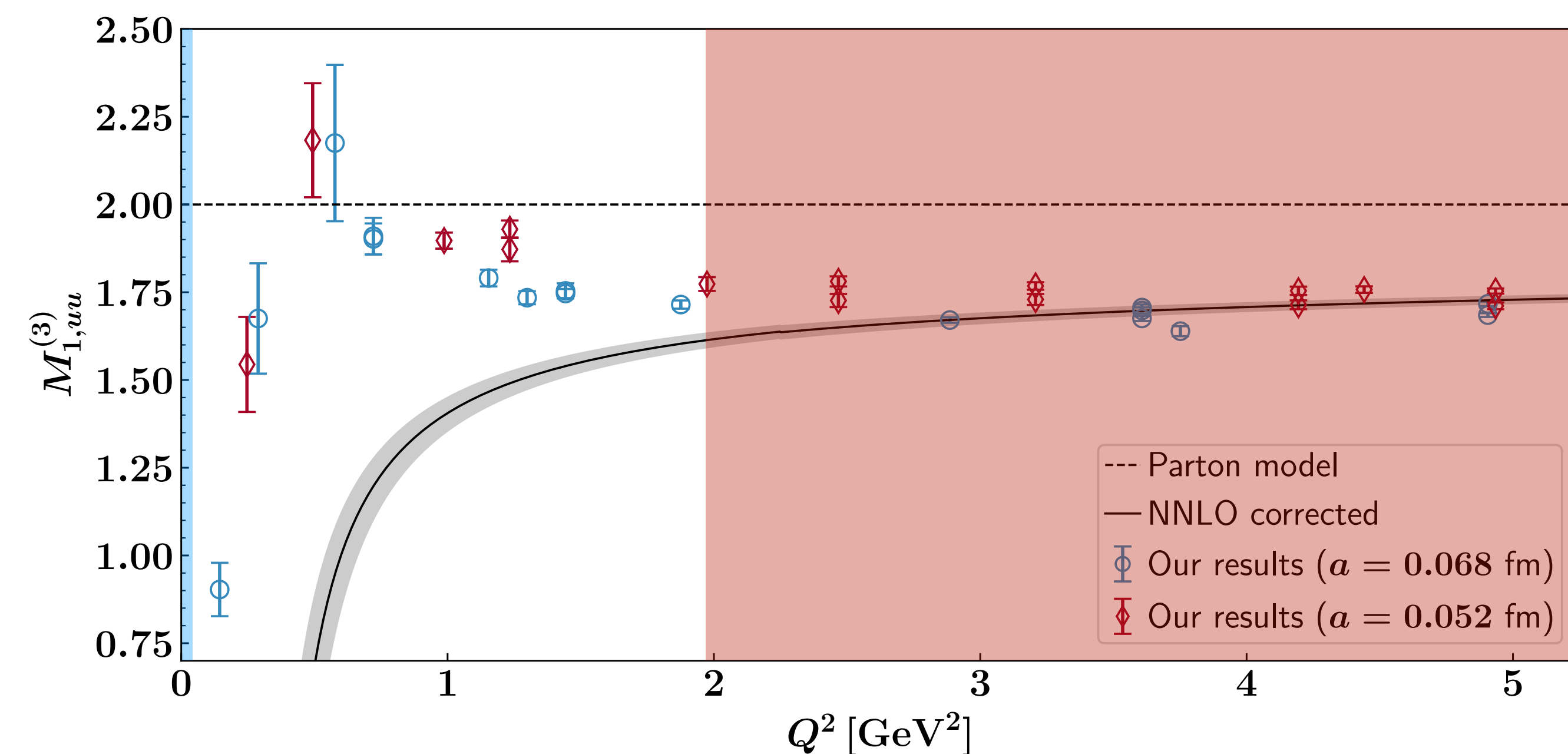
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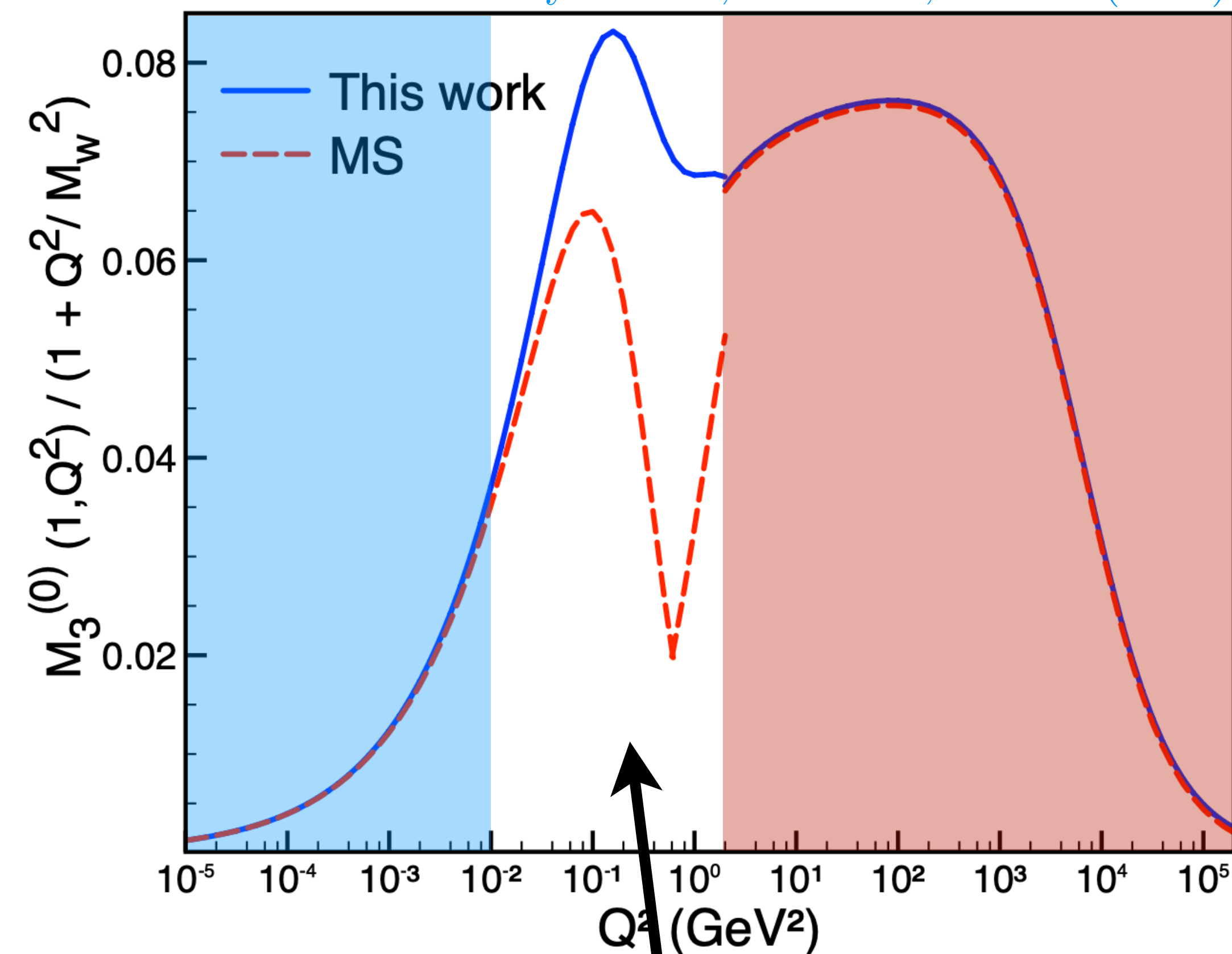
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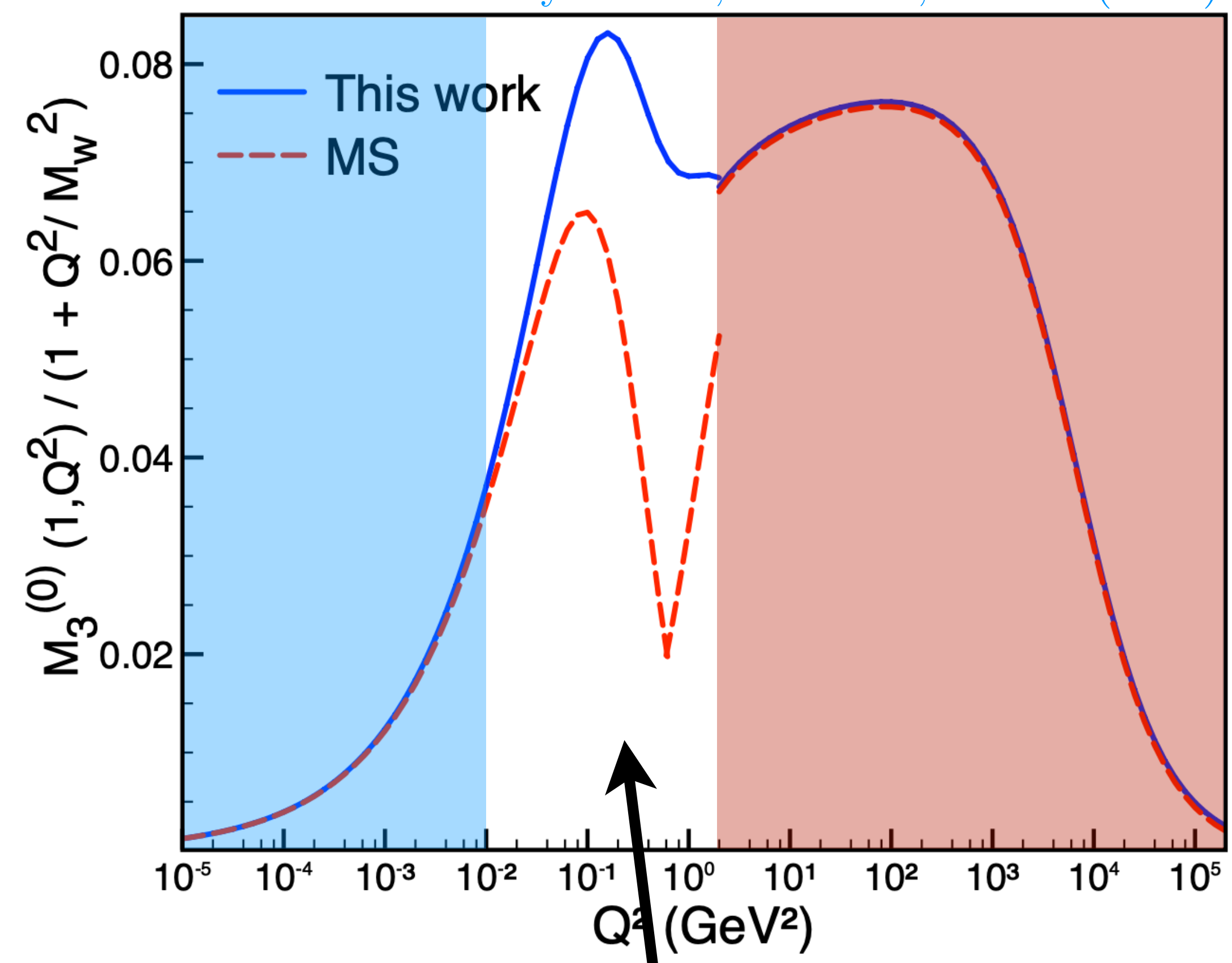
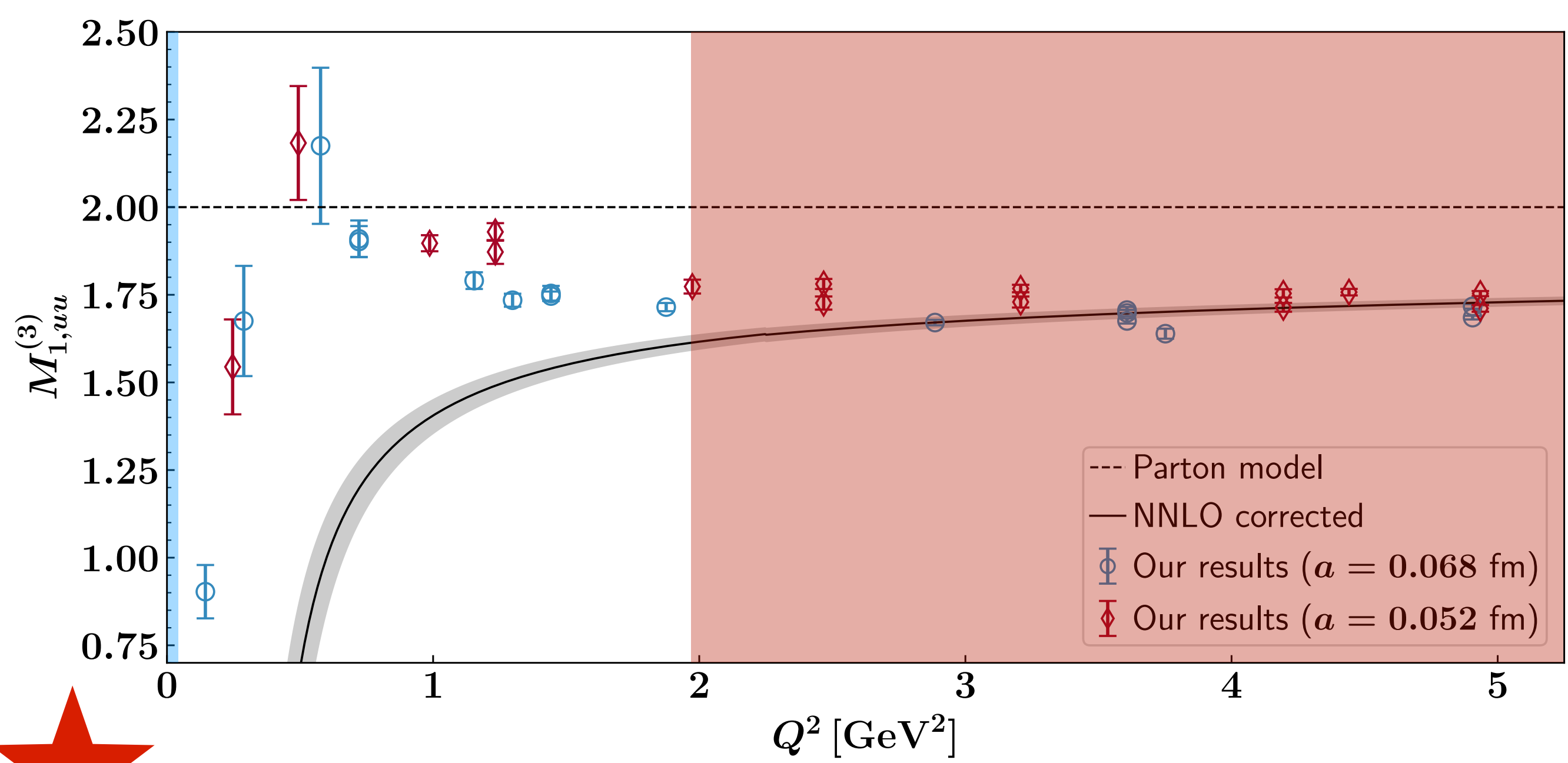
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★ motivates large volumes with finer lattice spacings

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# Future lattices

Currently thermalising/generating

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

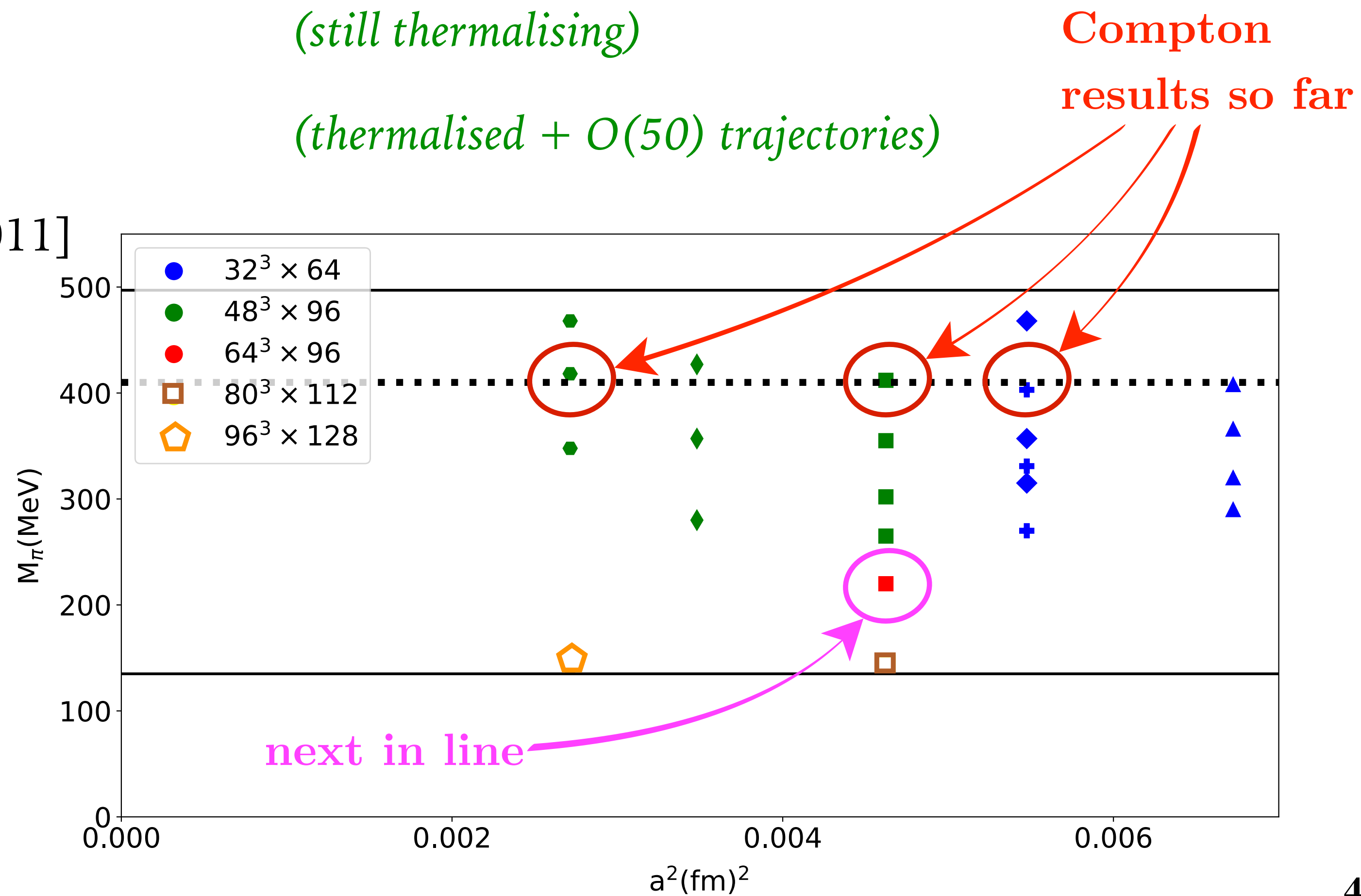
➤  $80^3 \times 114$ ,  $a = 0.068$  fm,  $m_\pi = 150$  MeV *(still thermalising)*

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

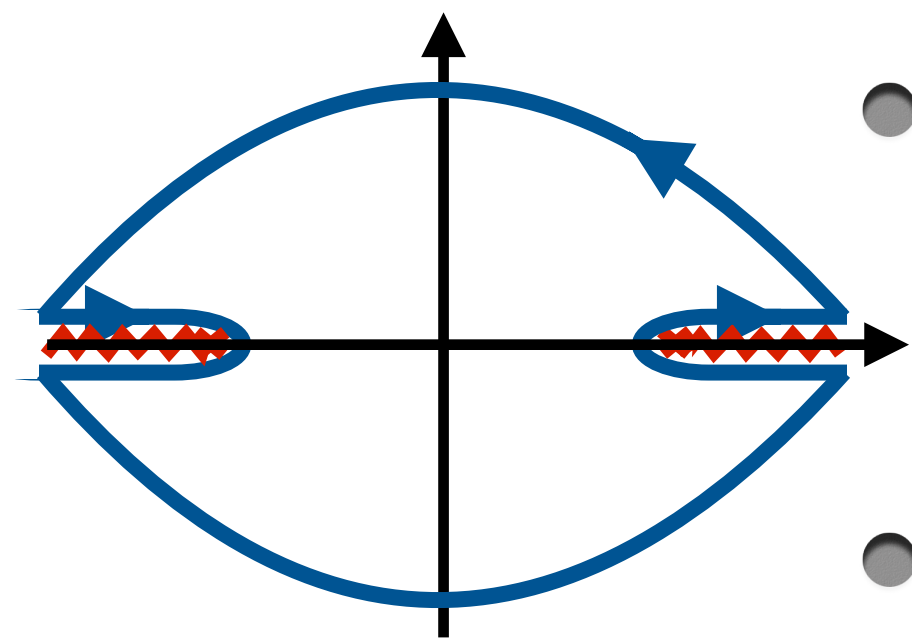
Using BQCD [EPJ Web Conf. 175 (2018) 14011]

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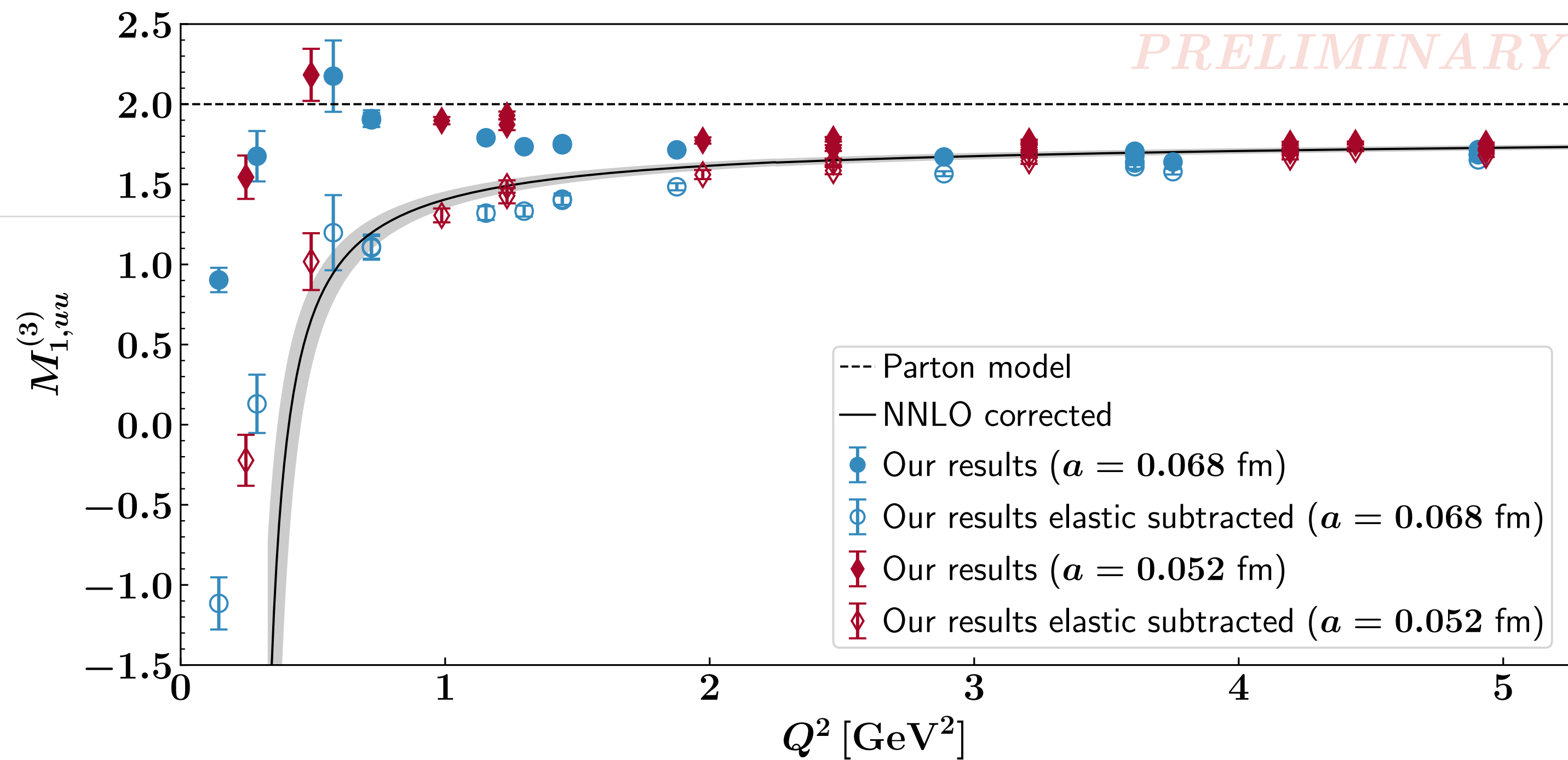
- JUWELS (Jülich, Germany)
- CSD3 (Cambridge, UK)
- Tursa (Edinburgh, UK)



# Summary



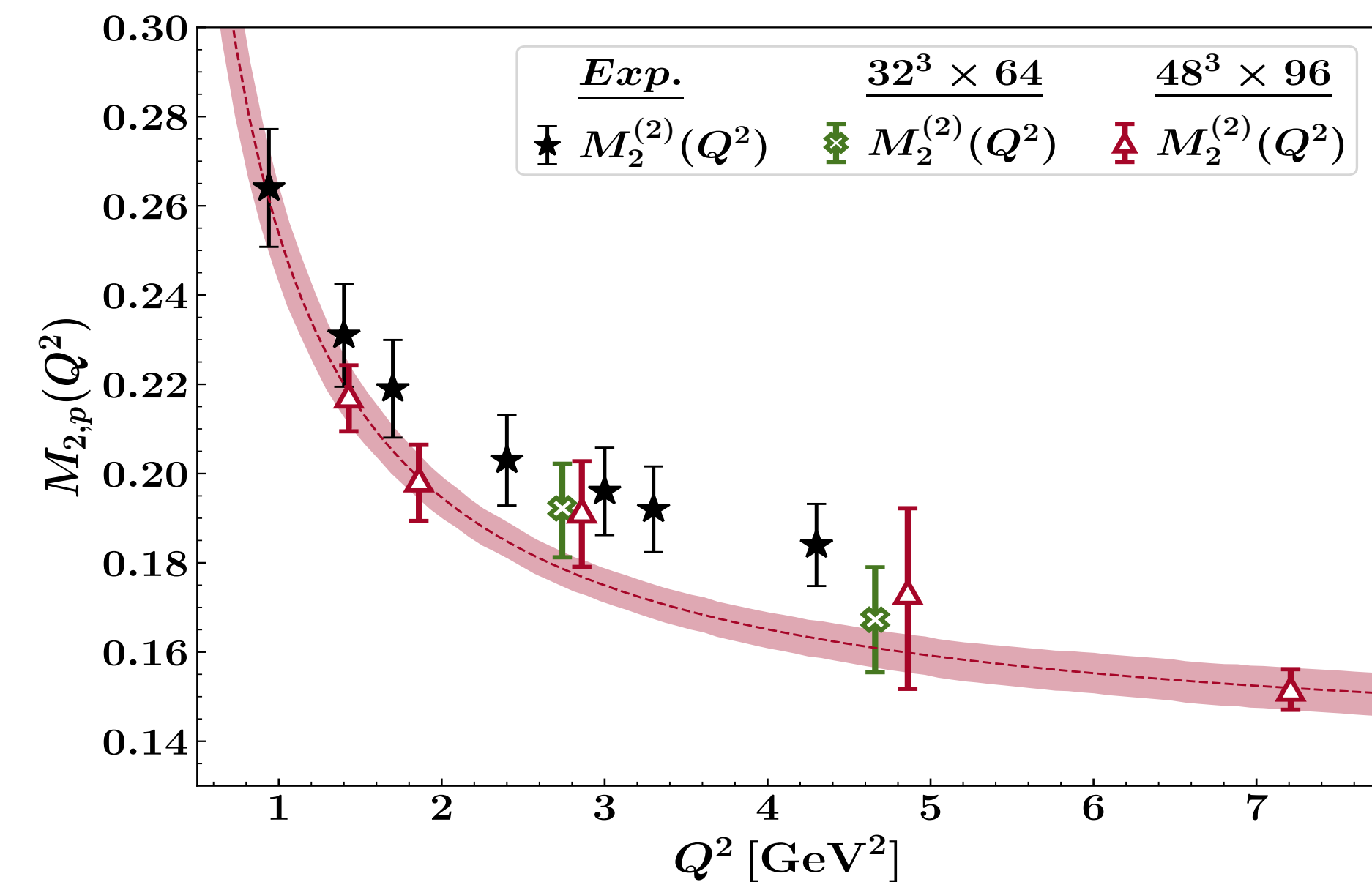
- Compton in unphysical region is spacelike
- can be studied on the lattice
- **Versatile method:**  $F_{1,2,3,L}$  and  $g_{1,2}$



- **radiative corrections:** potential to offer new constraints on  $\gamma Z/W$  box

## Outlook:

- Control discretisation effects (larger  $V/\beta$ , PT)
- High-precision EW box estimates
- Polarised structure functions (coming soon)
- Ultimately, integrate Compton results into phenom. analyses



- First look at the  $Q^2$  dependence of leading moments
- Emerging signal for **longitudinal structure function**



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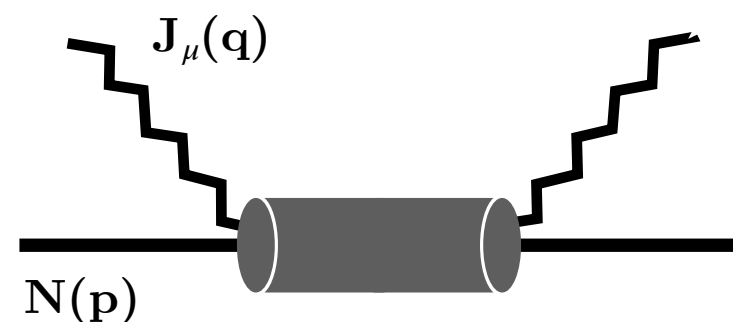


Backup

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

- unpolarised Compton Amplitude

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



- Action modification

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

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

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

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

from path integral

- equate the time-enhanced terms:

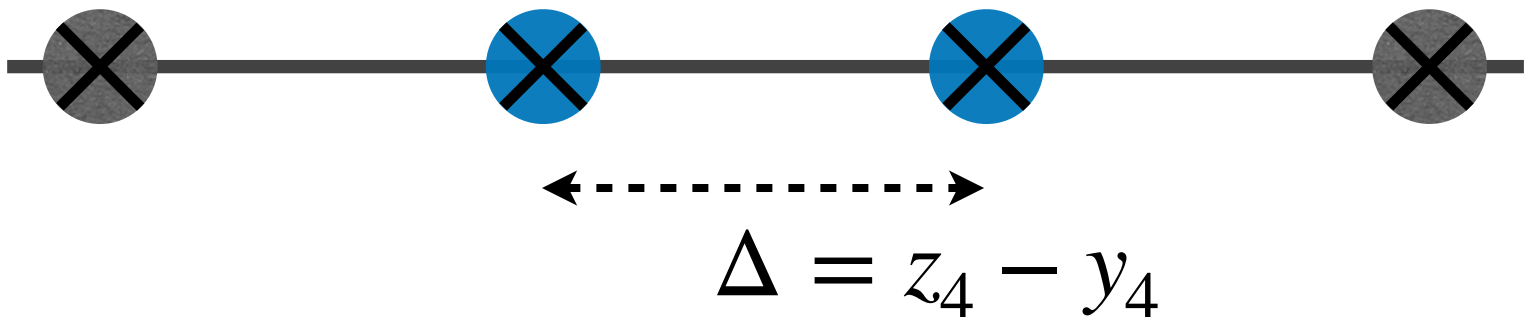
$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 E_{N_\lambda}(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \lambda^2} \right|_{\lambda=0} = - \frac{1}{2E_N(\mathbf{p})} \int d^4z (e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{z}} + e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{z}}) \langle N(\mathbf{p}) | \mathcal{J}(z) \mathcal{J}(0) | N(\mathbf{p}) \rangle + (q \rightarrow -q)$$

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

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

