

# Lattice theory for Hot and Cold QCD

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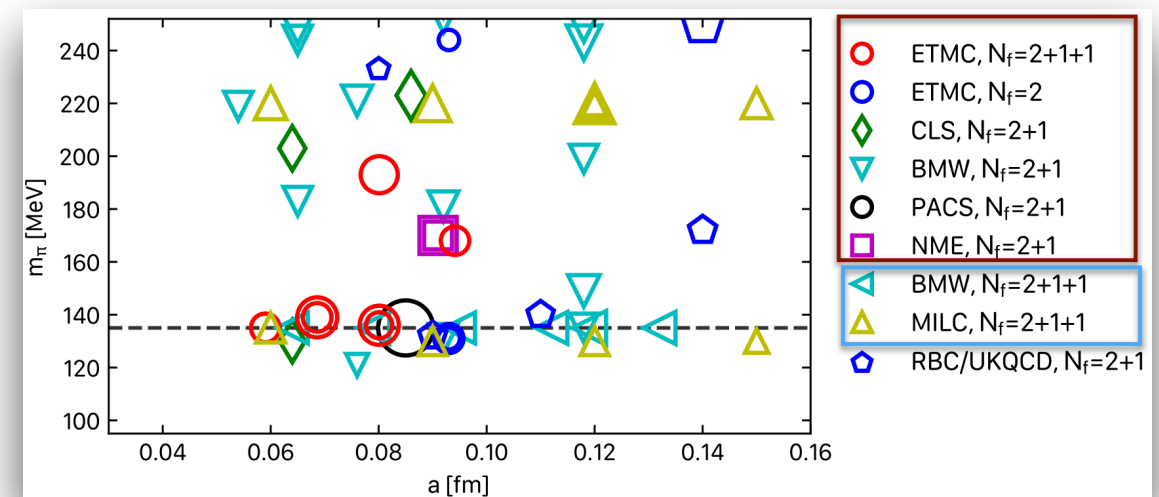
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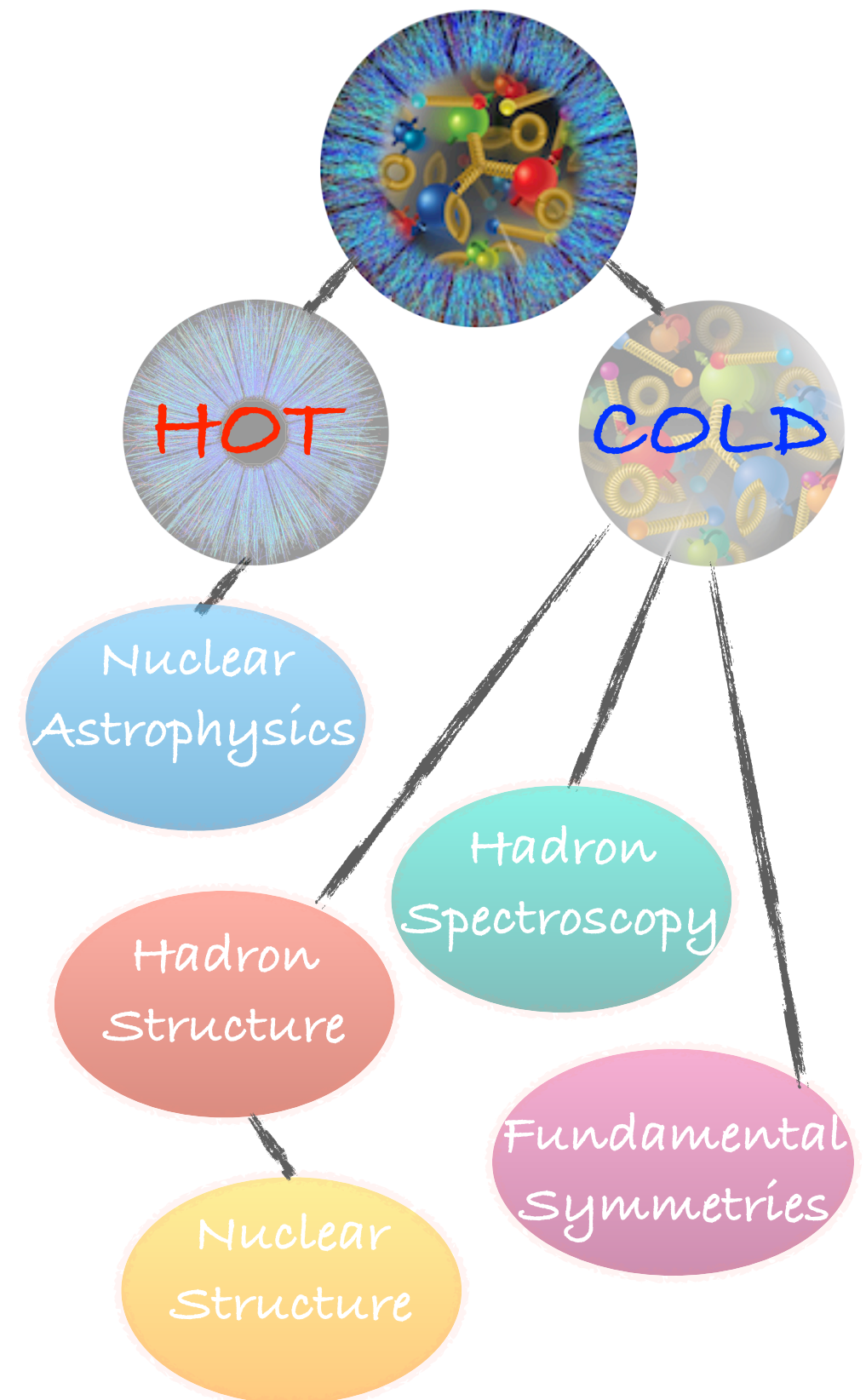
[Finkenrath, plenary talk, Lattice 2022]

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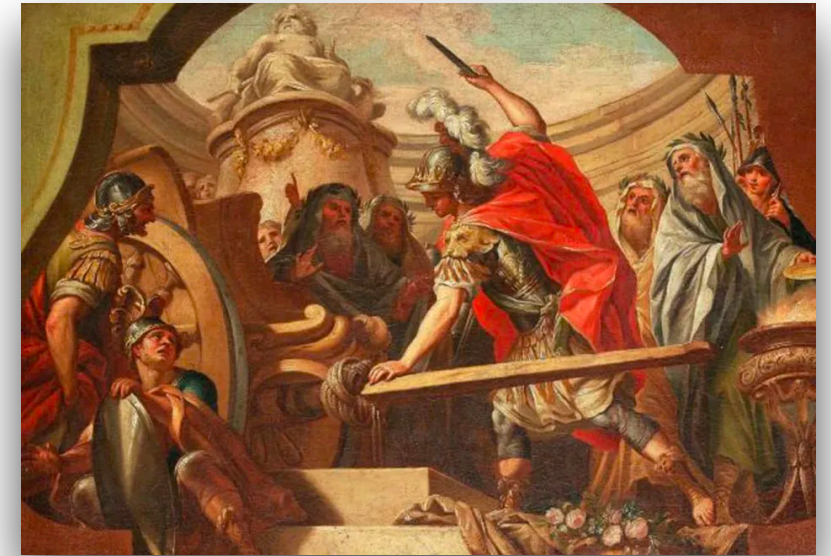
# USQCD Nuclear Physics Program

- ★ Important Lattice QCD contributions that complement the experimental program in both Hot and Cold QCD





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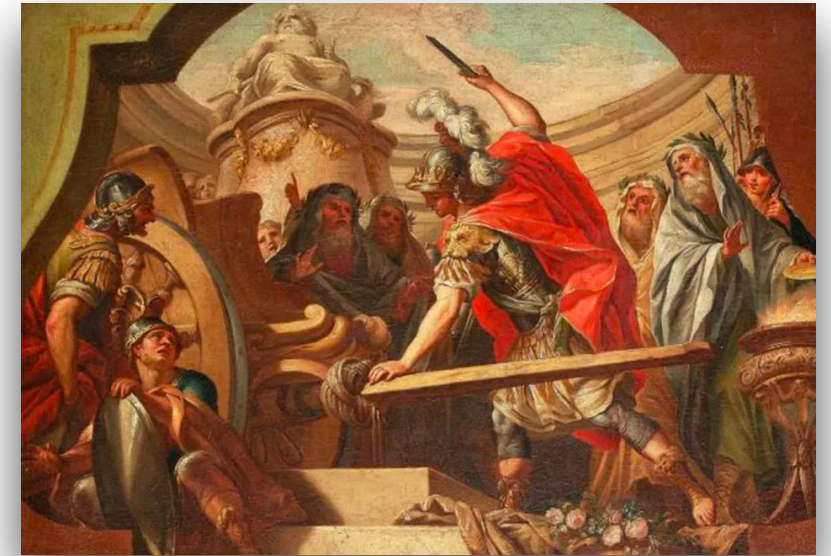


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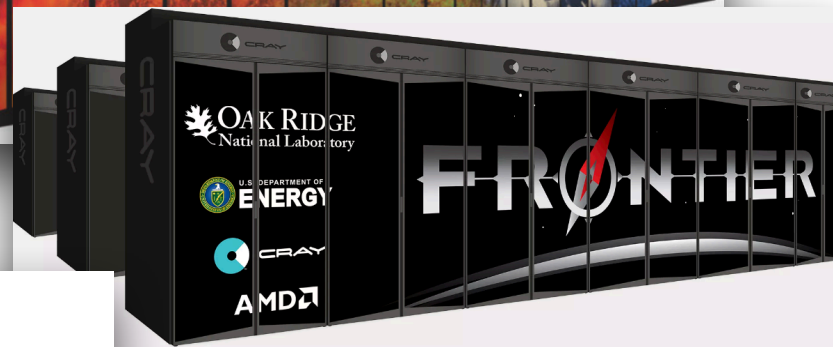
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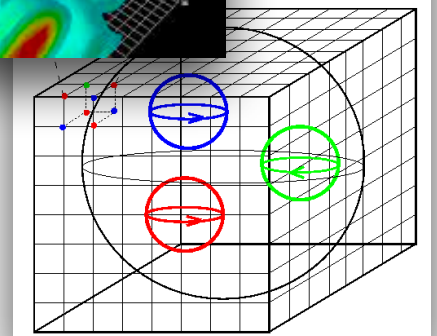
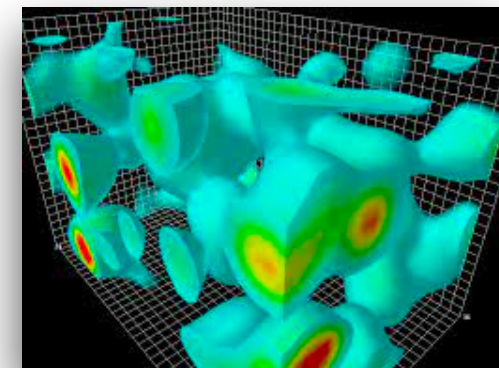
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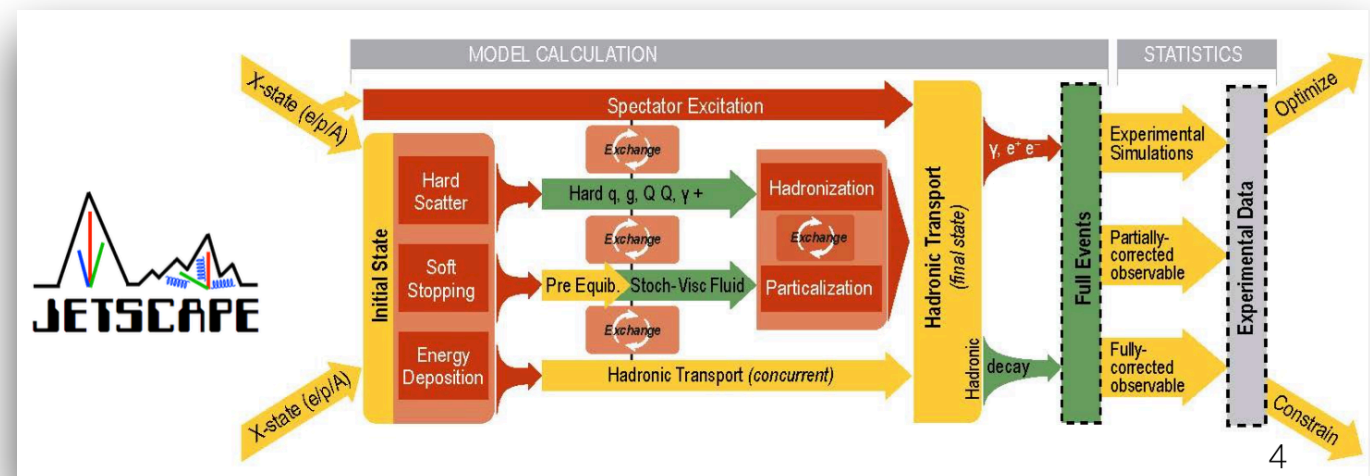
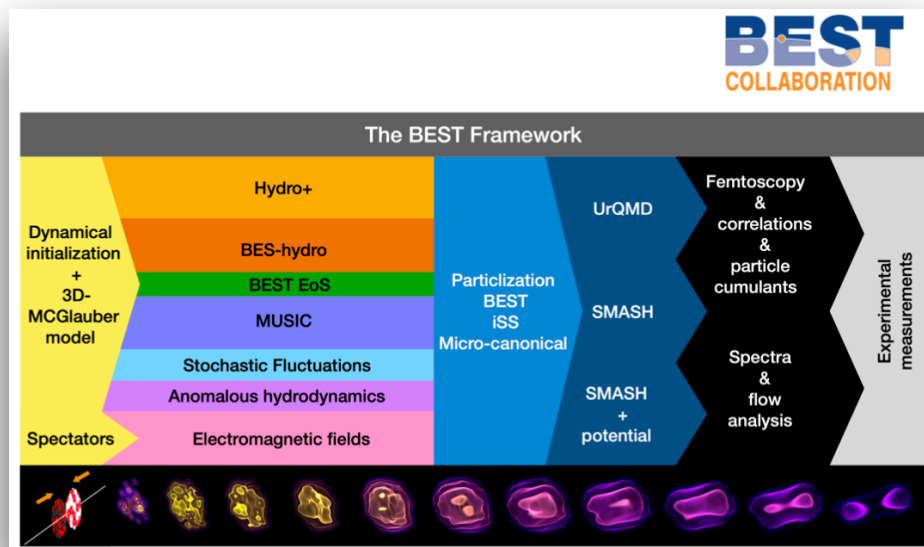


*Hot & Cold QCD  
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# HOT & Dense QCD Matter

- ⇒ heavy-quark energy loss and diffusion constant
- ⇒ bottomonia properties in QGP
- ⇒ Critical point in QCD phase diagram
- ⇒ QCD equation of state ( $\mu_B > 0$ )
- ⇒ and many more

input to experimental and theoretical investigations



- Discover / put constraints on critical point in nuclear phase diagram
- Locate the onset of chiral symmetry restoration by observing correlations related to anomalous hydrodynamic effects in QGP

Study of QGP:

- Interpretation of jet measurements via numerical modeling and simulation
- Comparison of theory calculations with experimental data with advanced statistical tools

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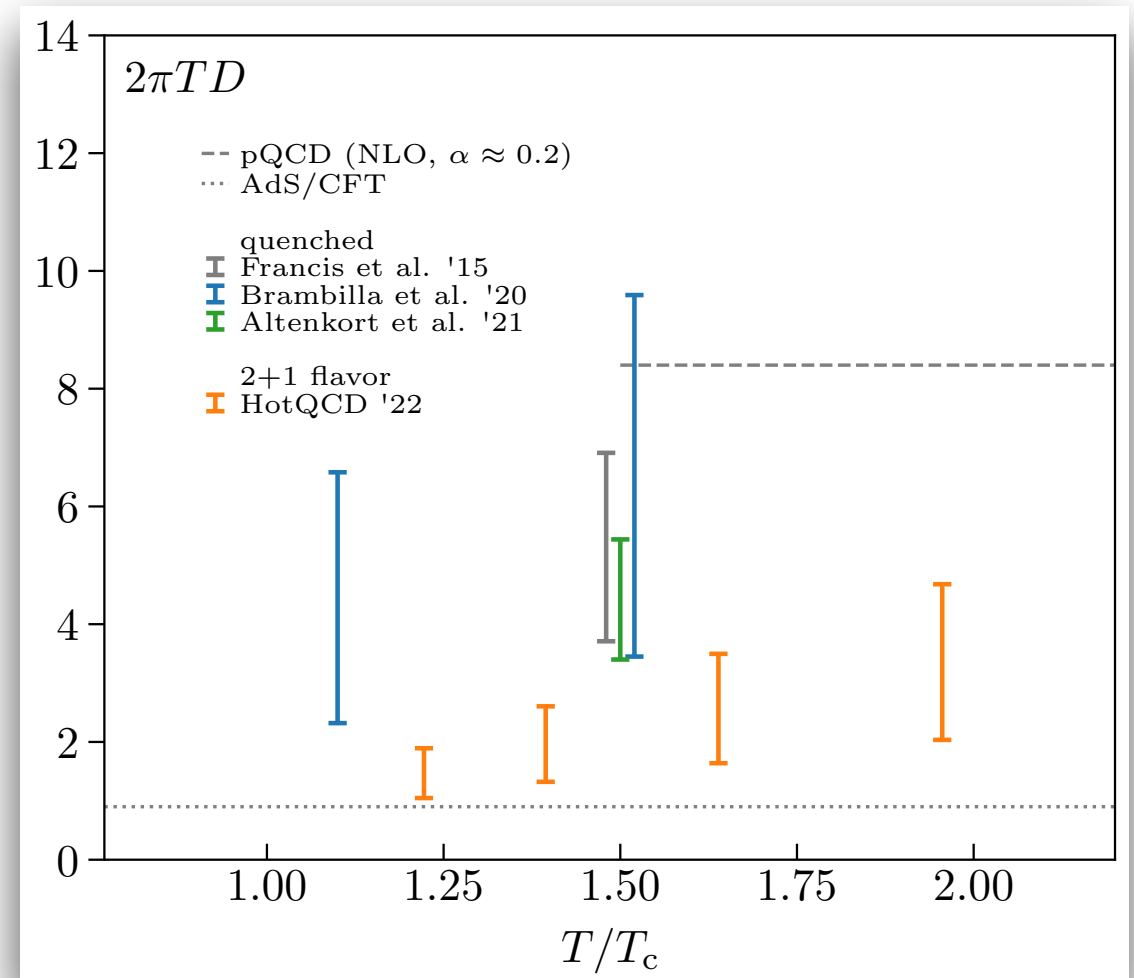
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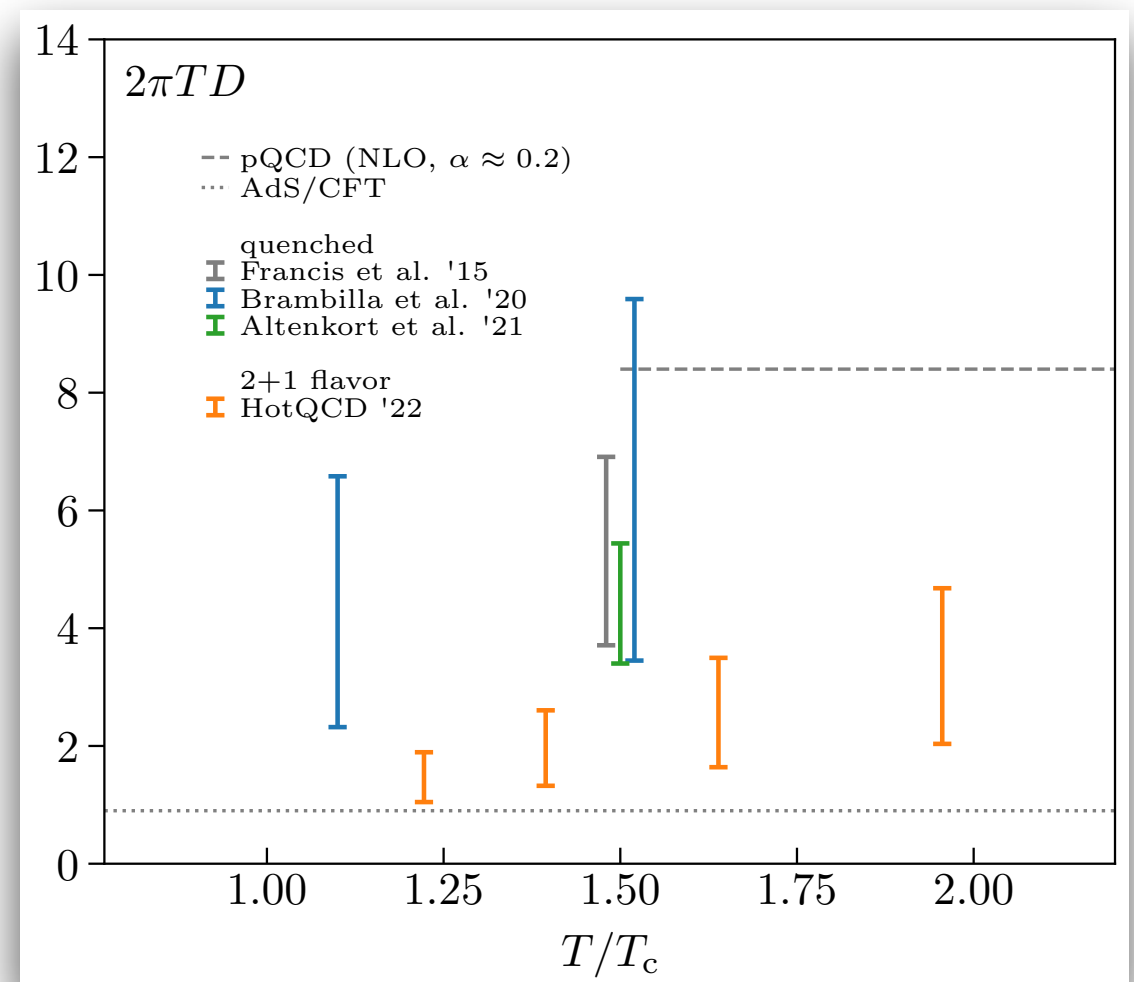


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(sPHENIX, STAR) and LHC



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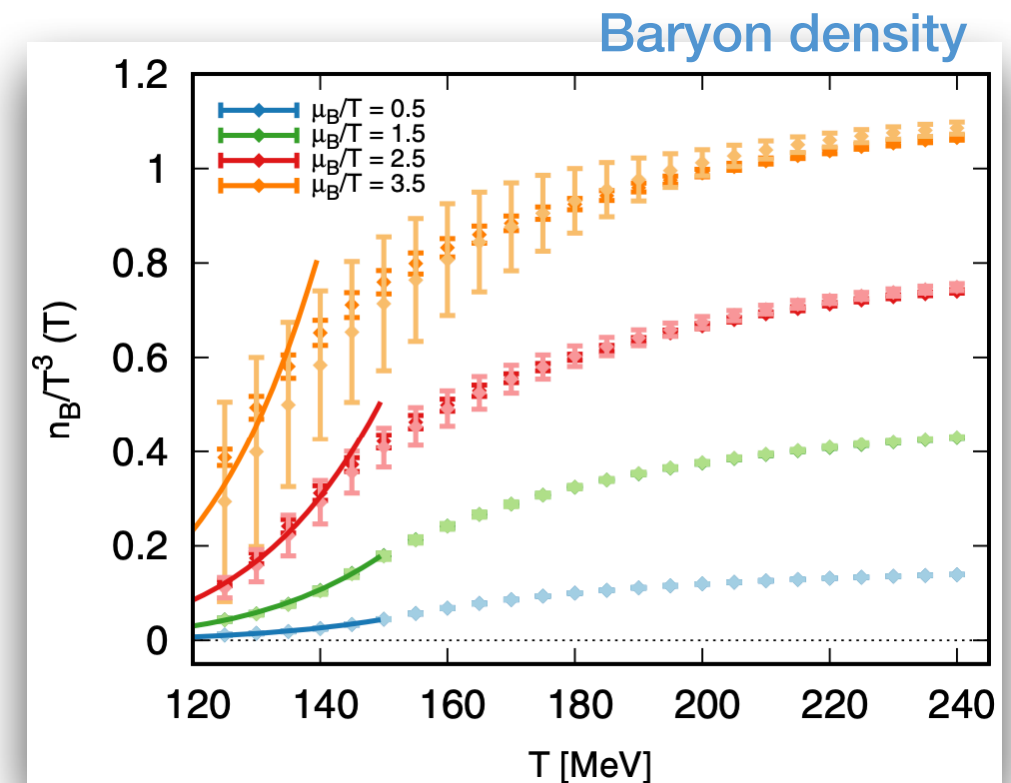
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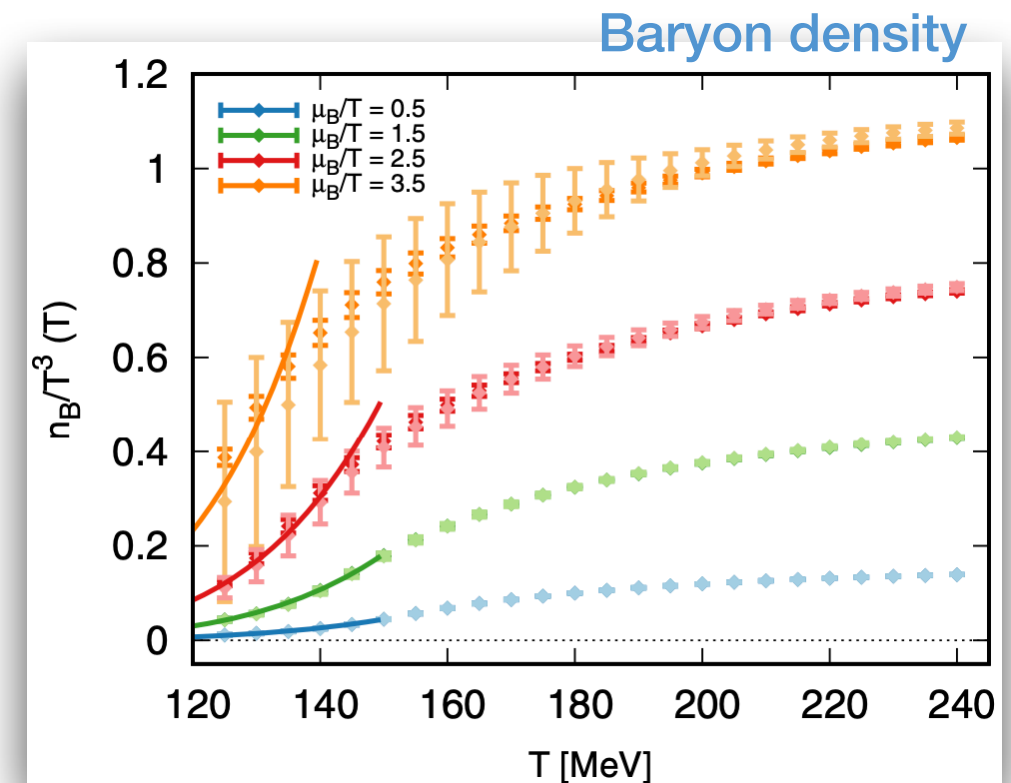
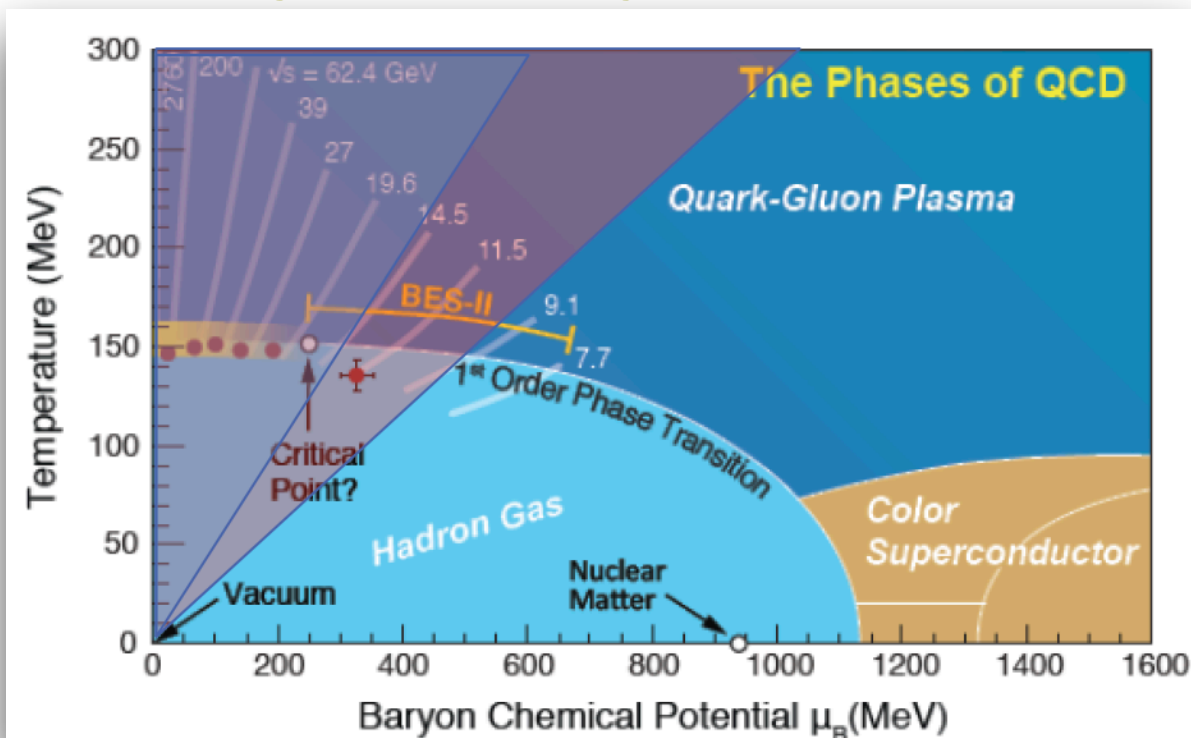


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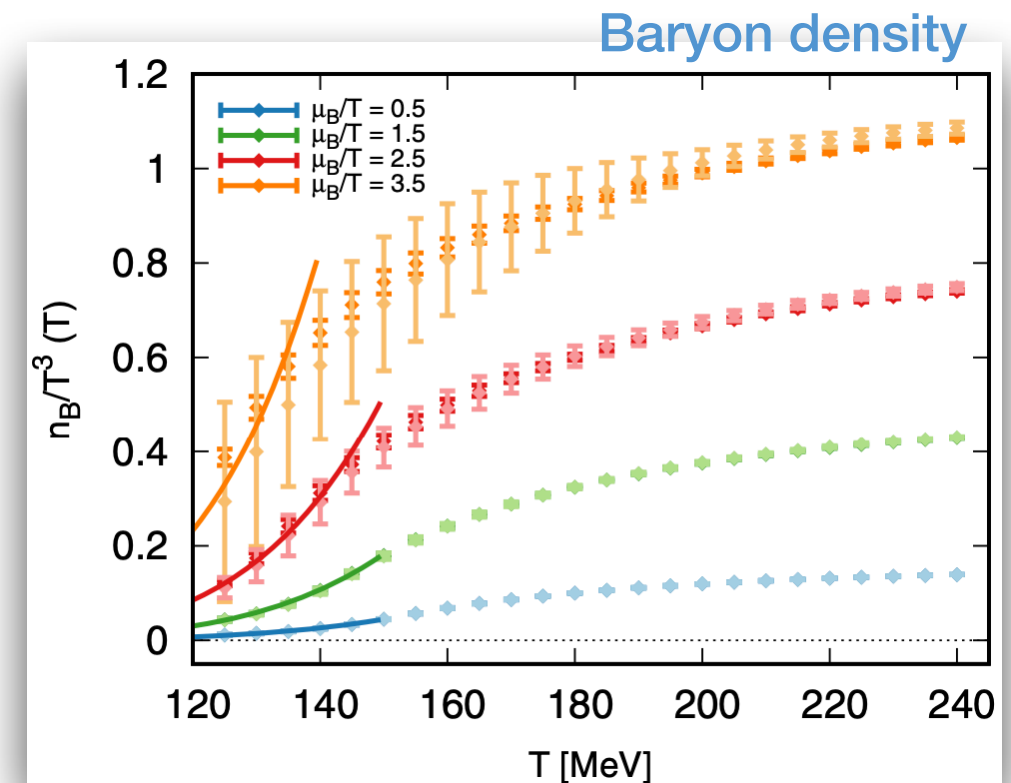
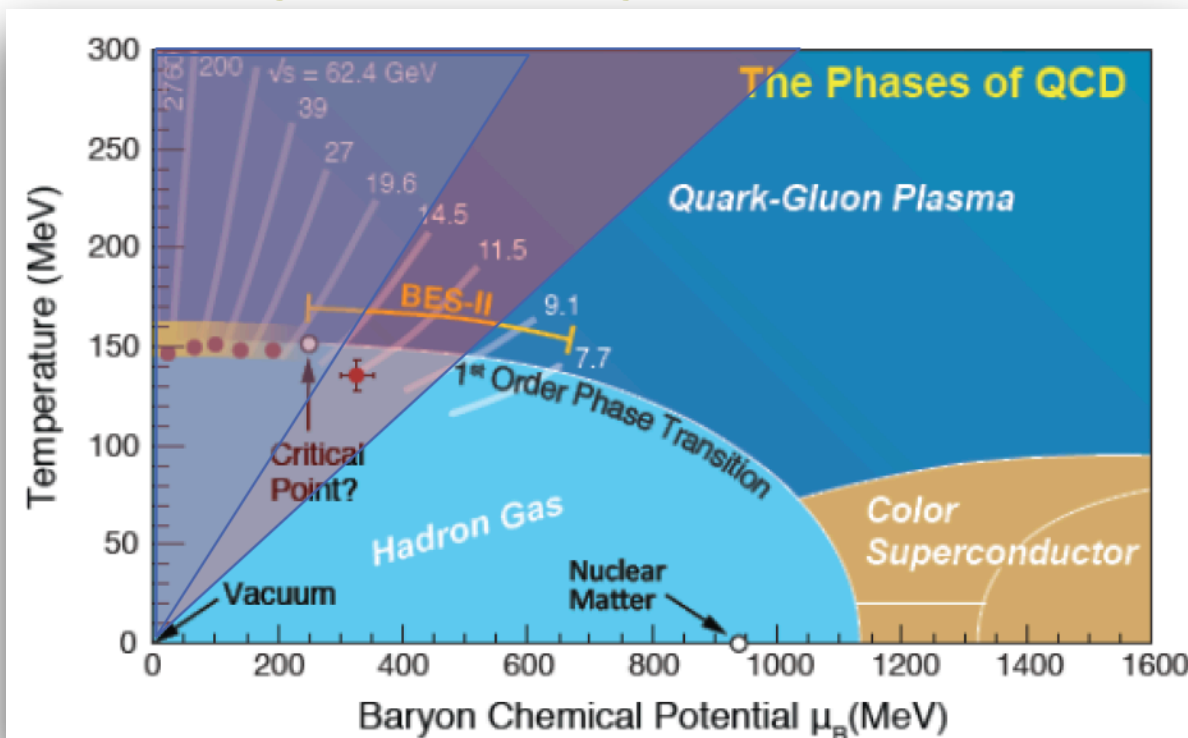
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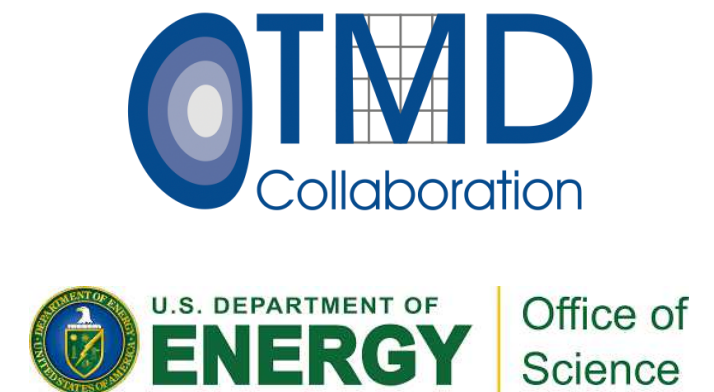
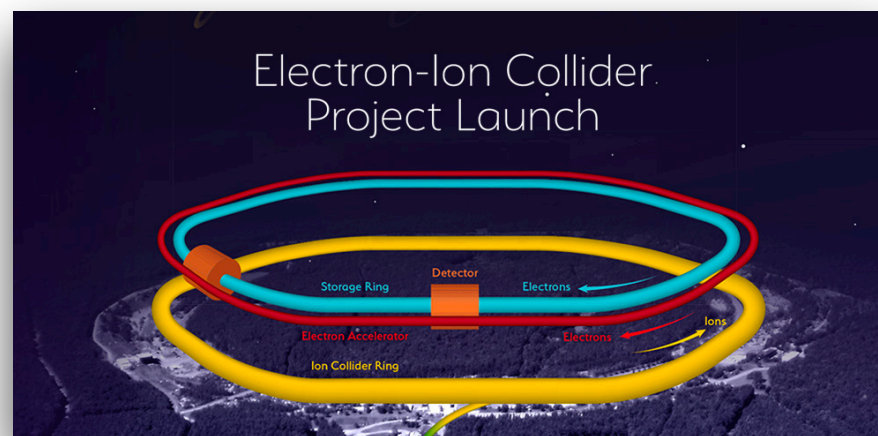
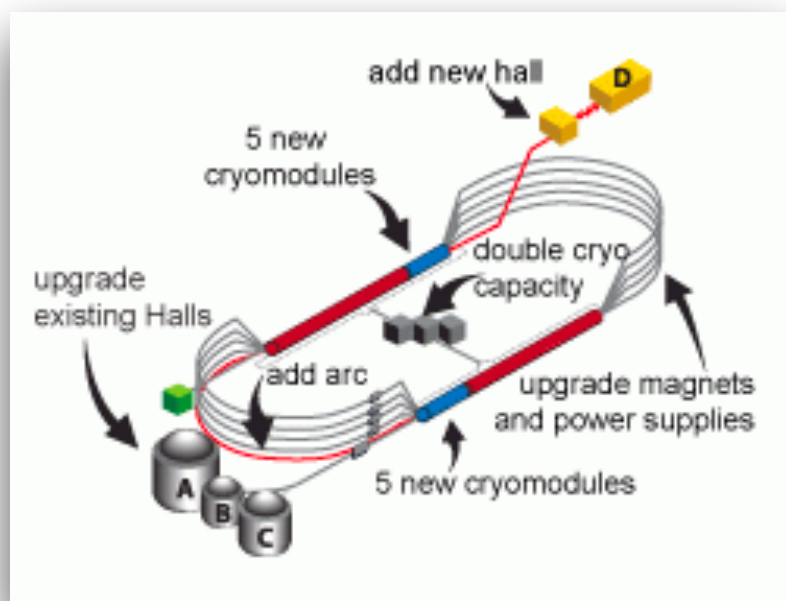
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Relevant to experimental program  
(RHIC BES-II, NA61/SHINE, HADES, CBM)

# COLD QCD

- ⇒ Coupled-channel scattering amplitudes
- ⇒ Three-body decays
- ⇒ Proton spin and mass decomposition
- ⇒ Gluonic structure of hadrons
- ⇒ Connection between QCD and nuclear physics
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Complement experiments and coordinated theoretical efforts



# Hadron Spectroscopy

J. Dudek, Sat 8:50 am

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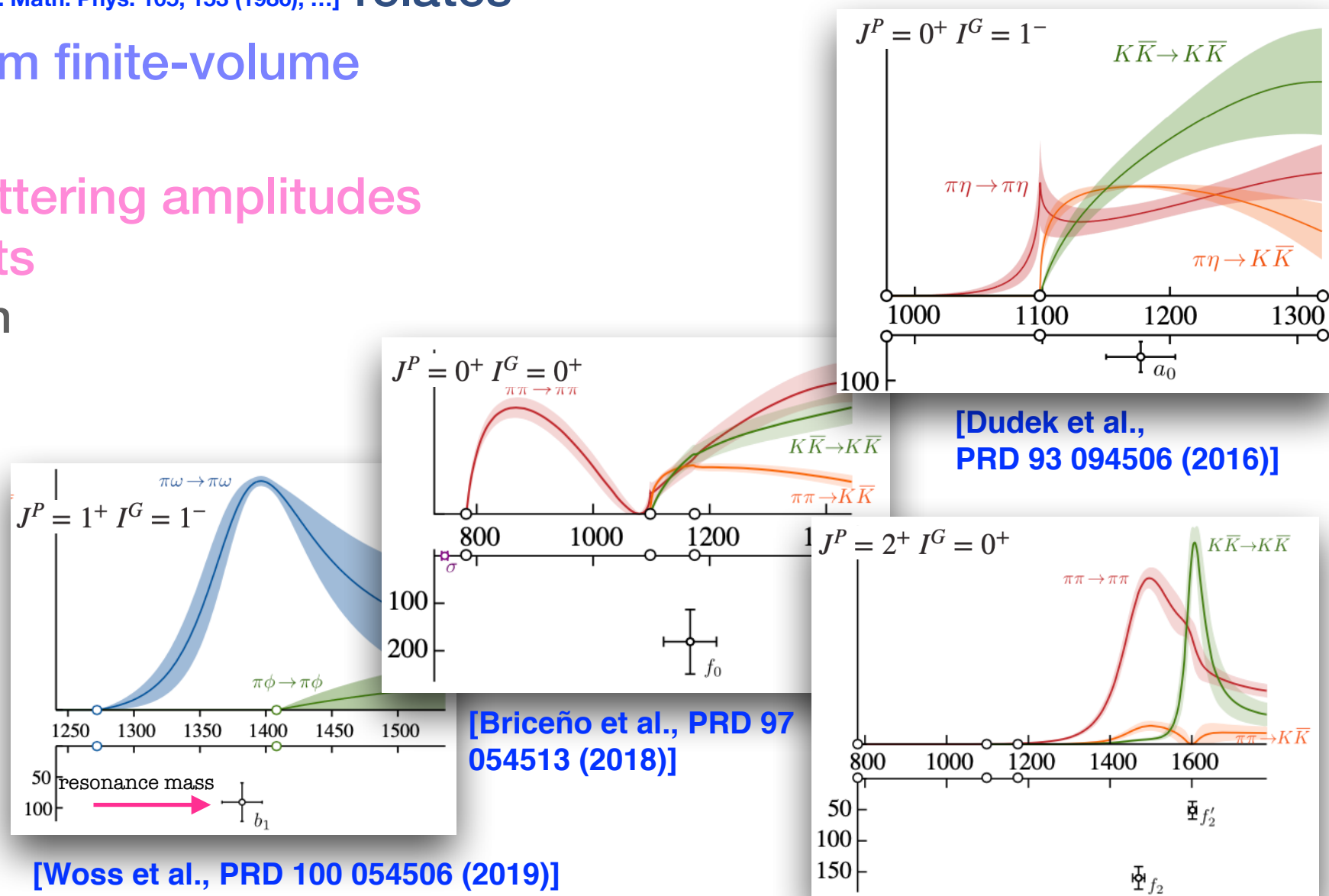
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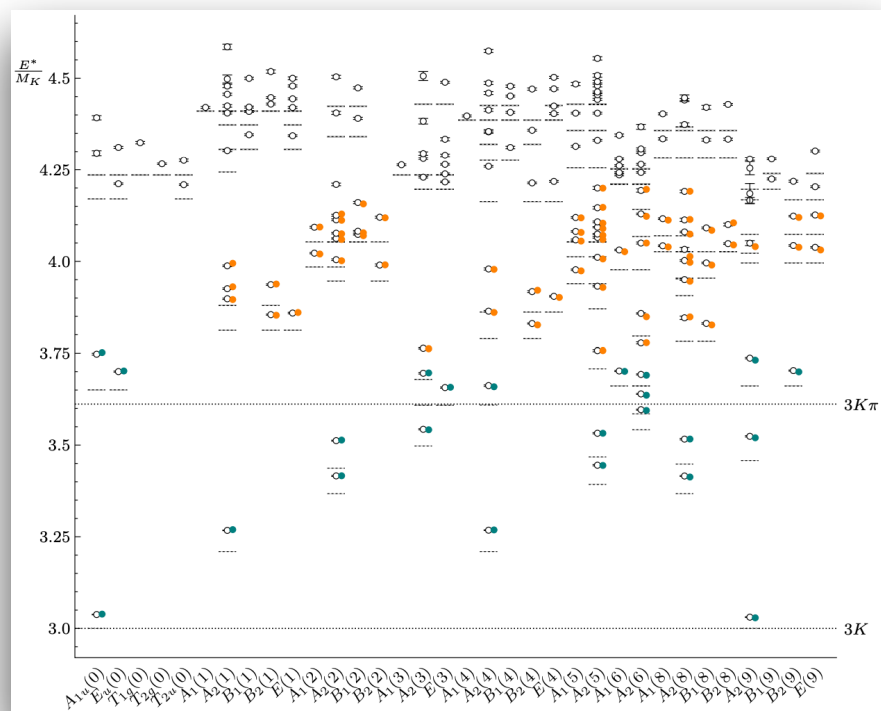
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- ★ Novel developments in relation to the Luscher (and others) formalism for unstable states (transition form factors)
- ★ At the forefront: reactions involving three-hadron scattering amplitudes accessed via lattice QCD
- ★ Direction actively pursued: e.g., [Mai et al., PRL 122, 062503 (2019)], [Blanton et al., PRL 124, 032001 (2020)], [Blanton et al., JHEP 10 023 (2021)], [Mai et al., PRD 101, 054510 (2020)] [Guo et al., PRD 101, 094510 (2020)], [Blanton et al., JHEP 10 023 (2021)], [Hansen et al., PRL 126, 012001 (2021)]

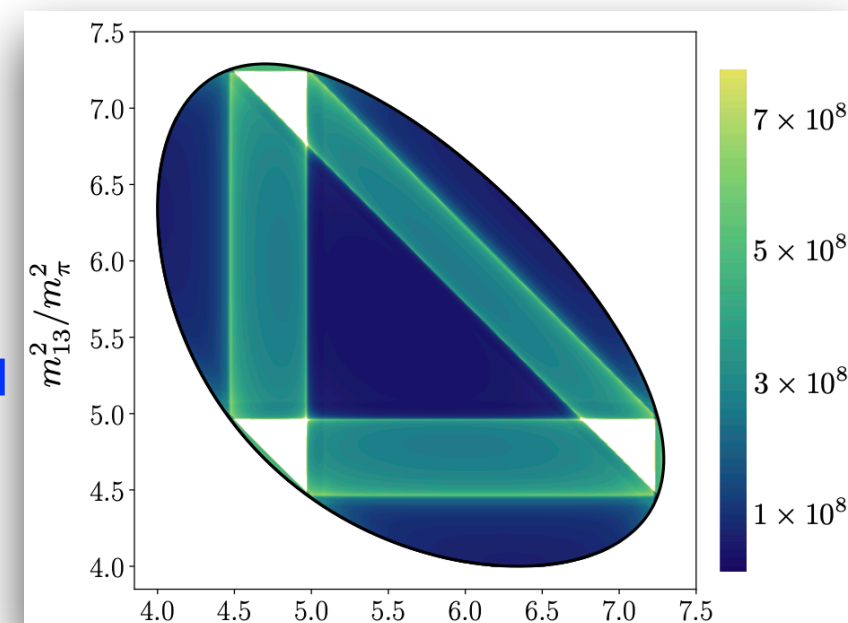
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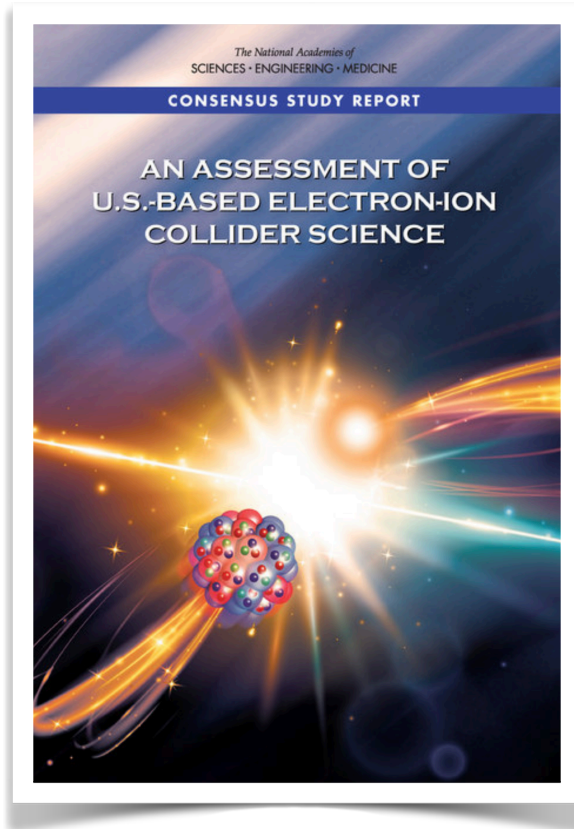


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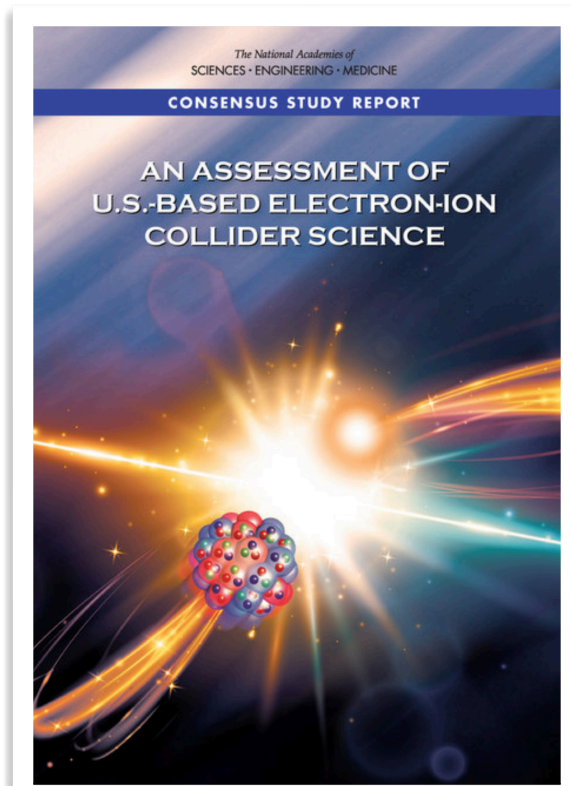


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**Advances of Lattice QCD are timely**

**Lattice QCD is featured in the EIC Yellow Report**

**Lattice QCD can provide valuable input in understanding the proton mass and spin decomposition from *first principles***





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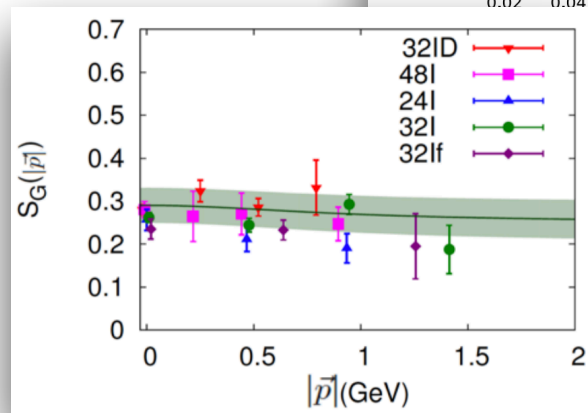
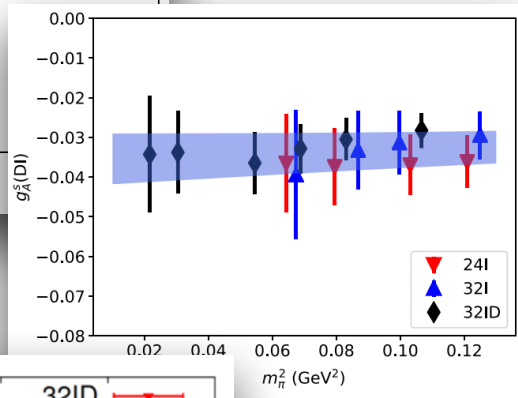
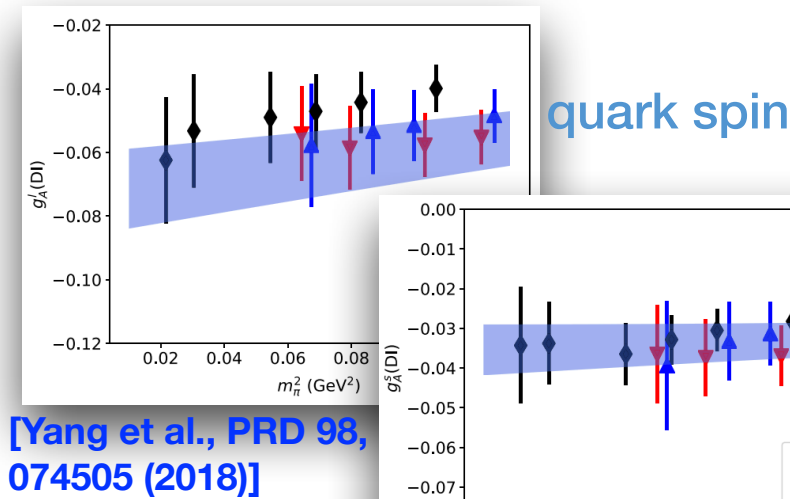
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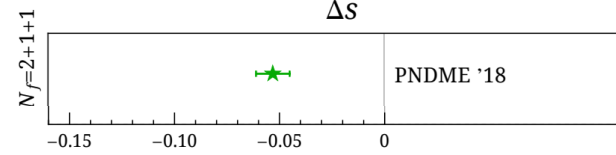
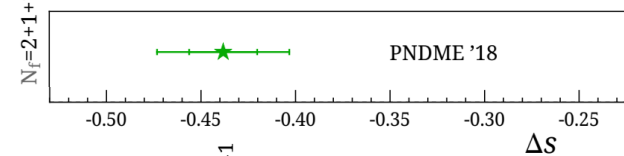
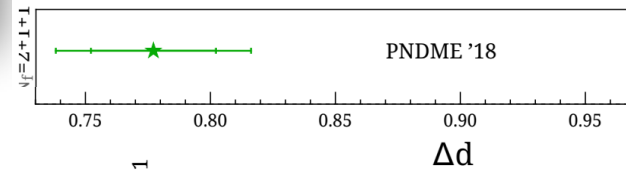
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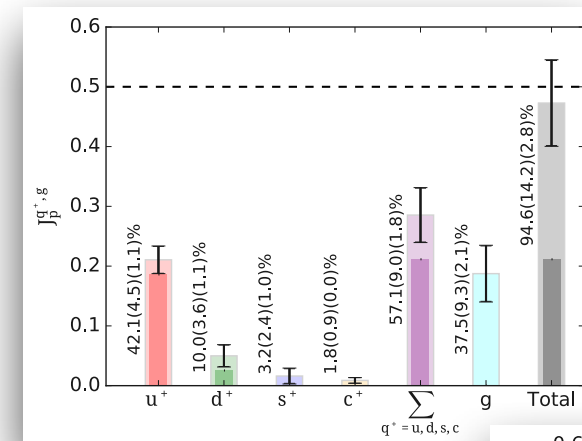


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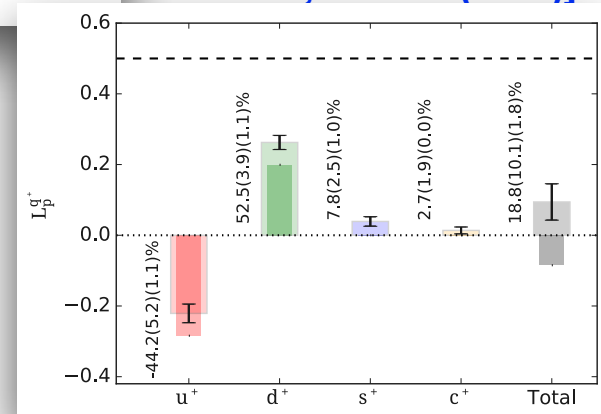
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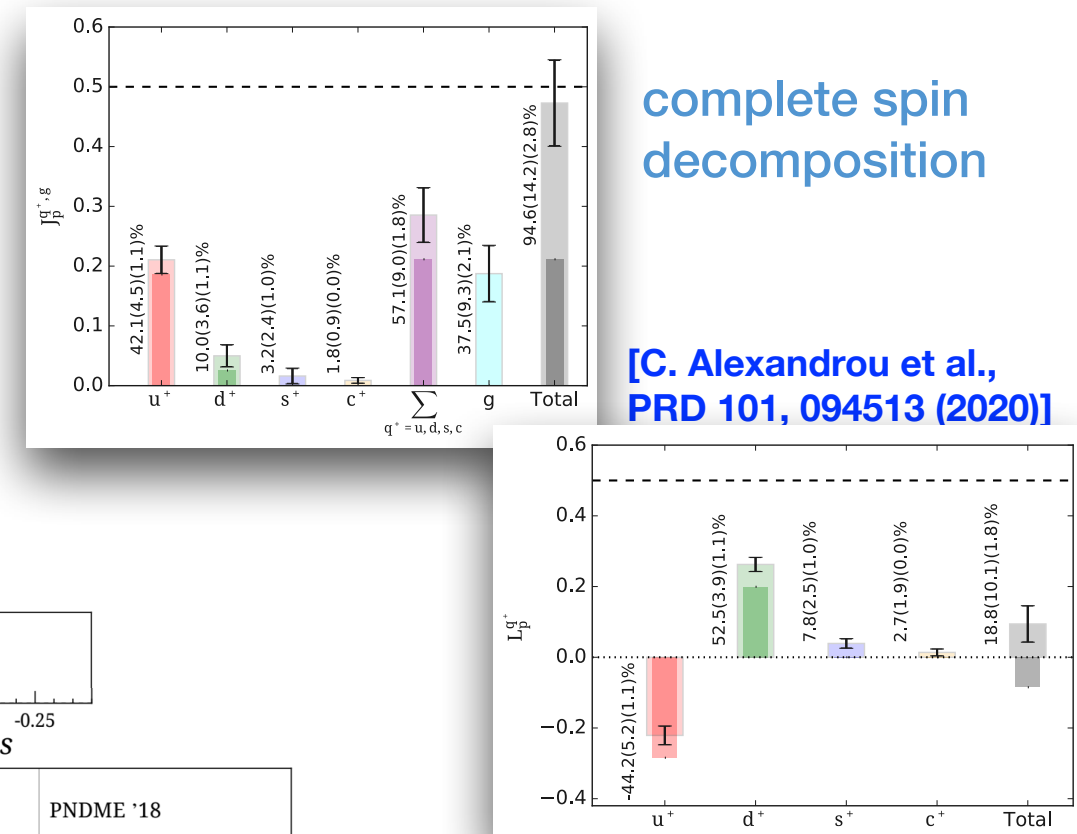
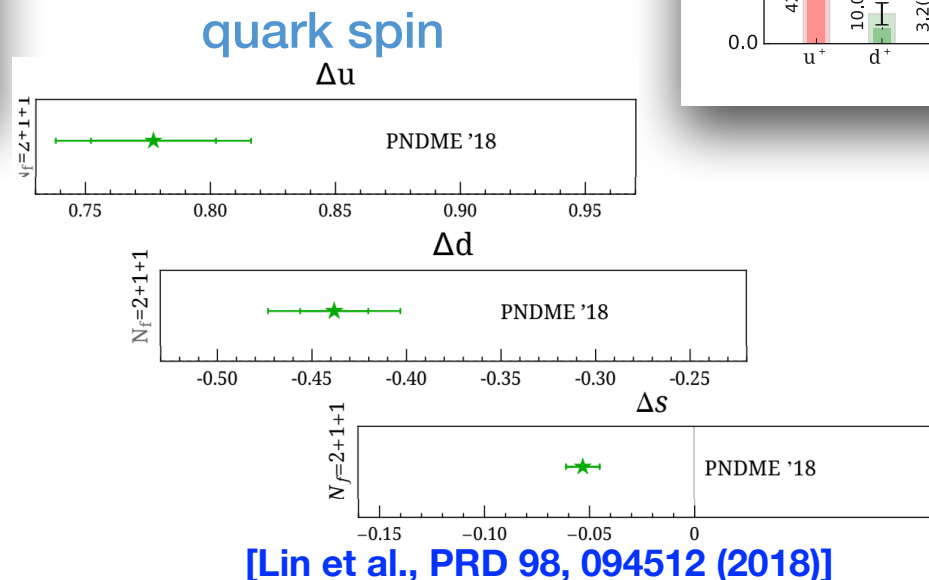
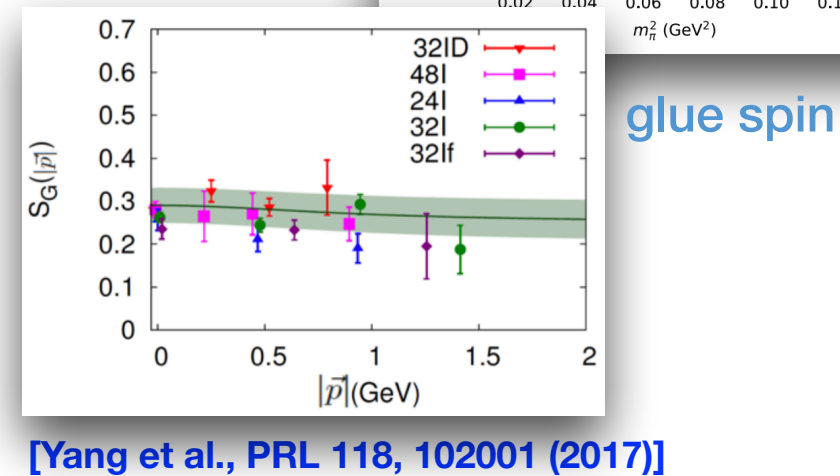
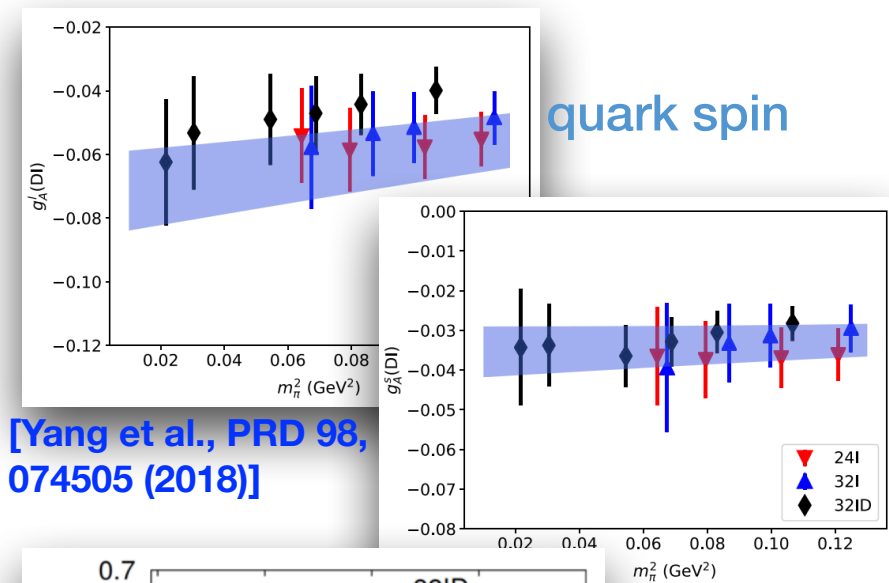
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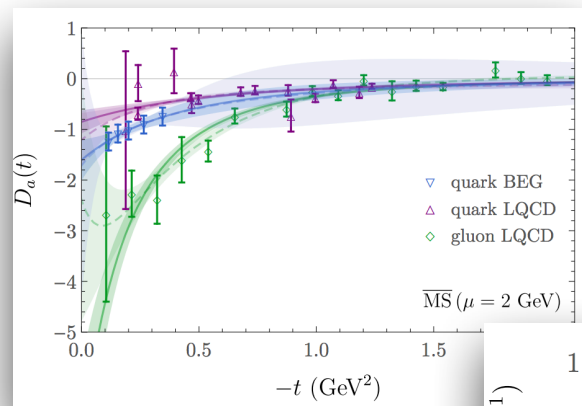
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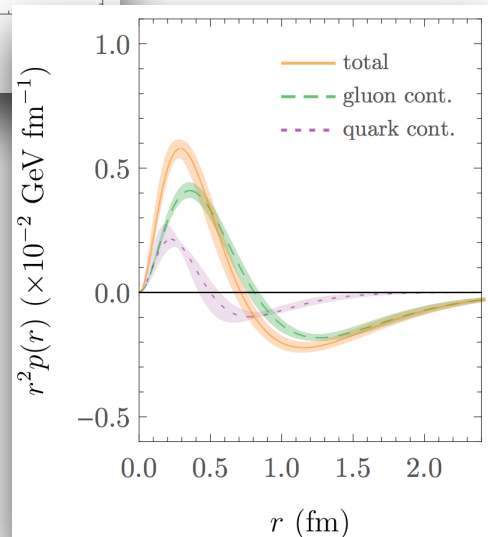
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- ★ Gluon gravitational FFs, pressure distribution & shear forces inside hadron

### gluon gravitational FFs (proton)



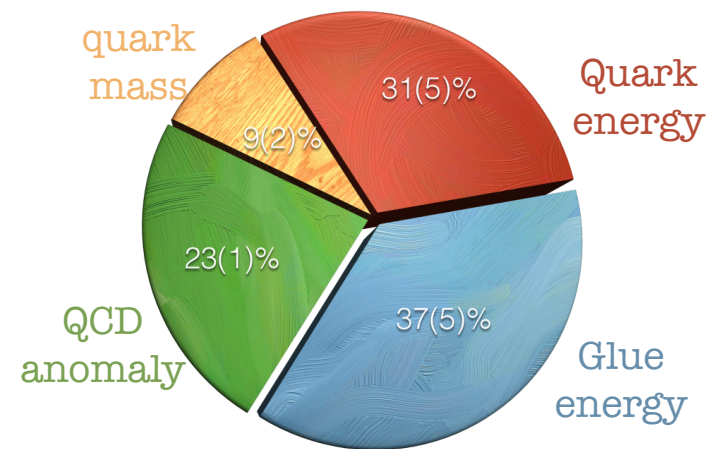
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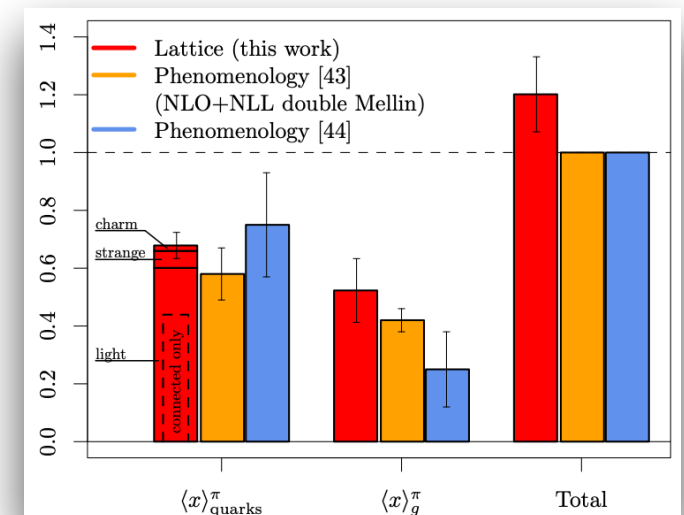
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### Proton mass decomposition



[Yang et al., PRL 121, 212001 (2018)]

### Momentum decomposition in pion



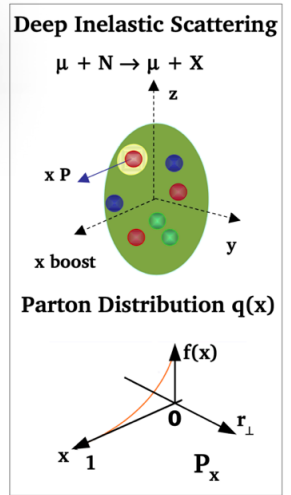
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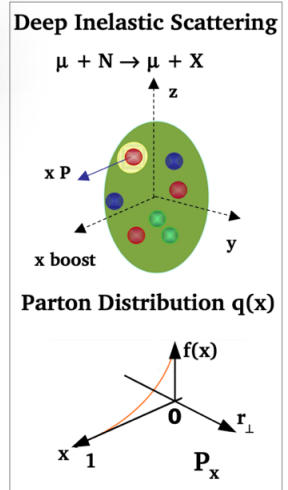
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Y. Zhao, Sat 9:30 am

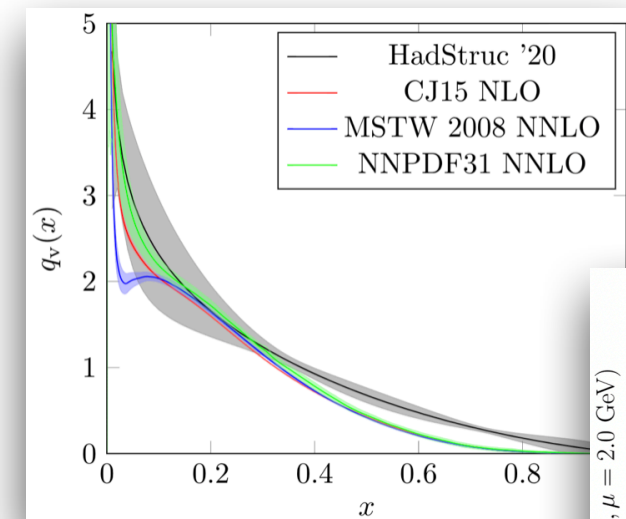
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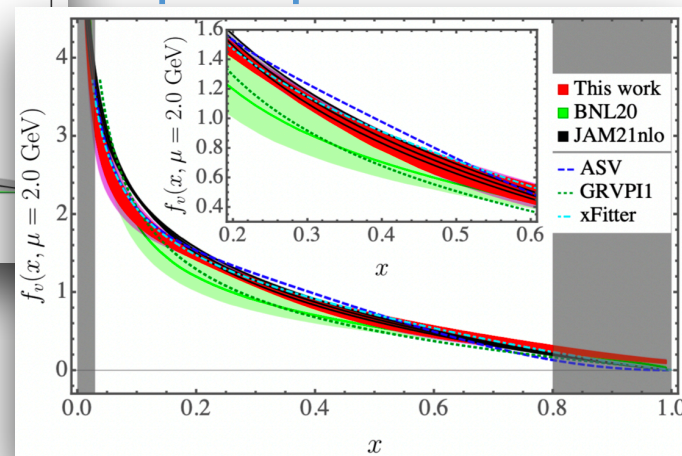


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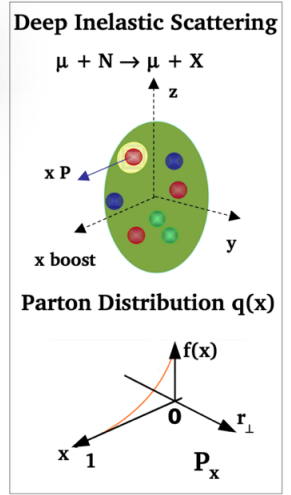
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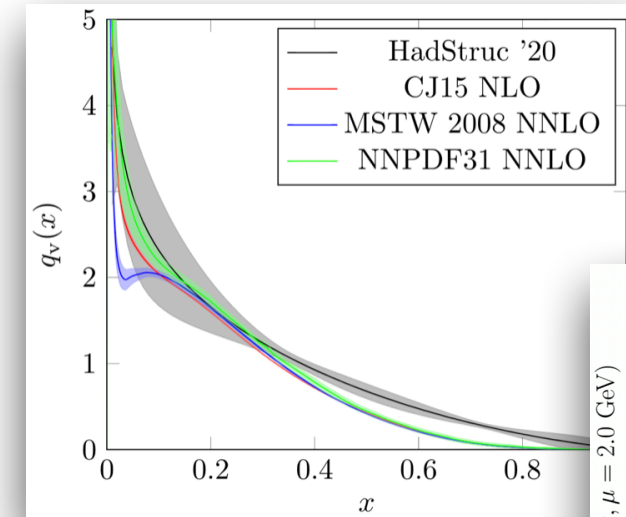
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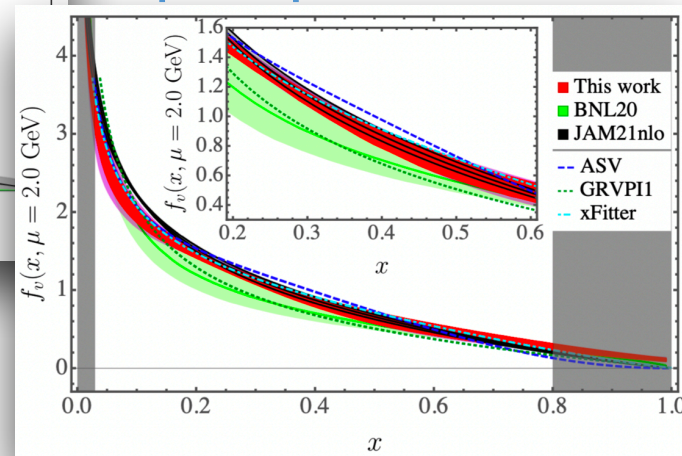


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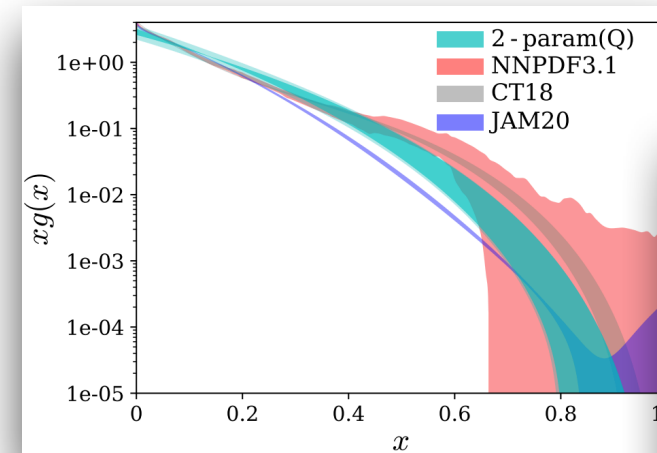
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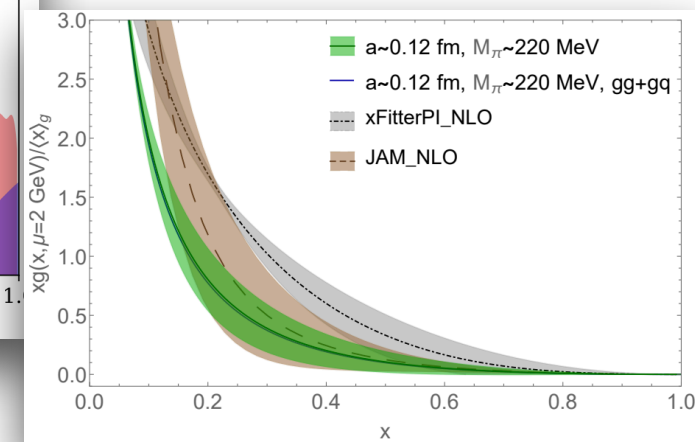
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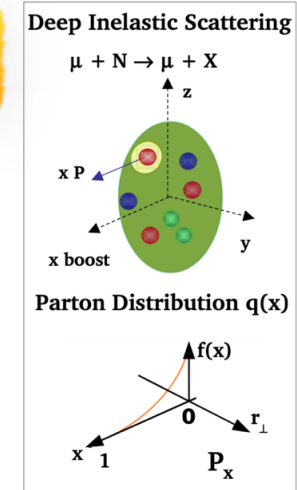
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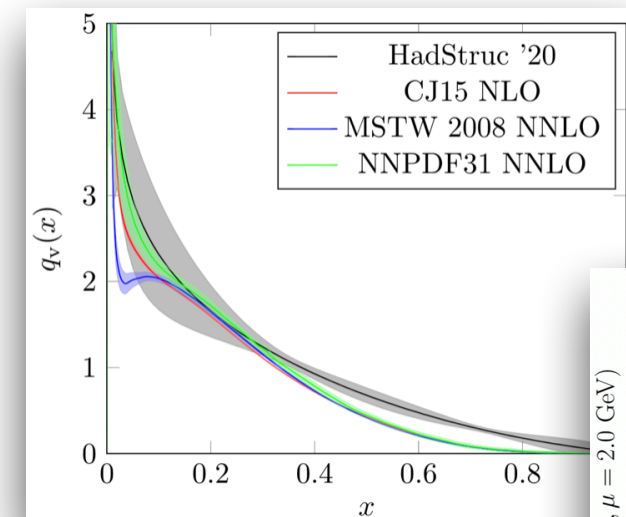
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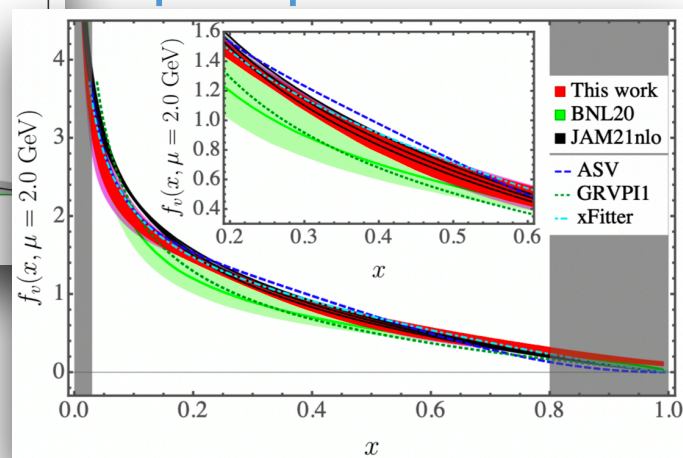


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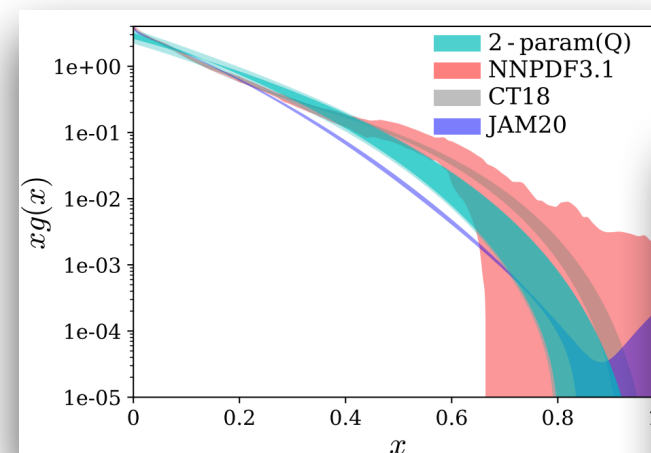
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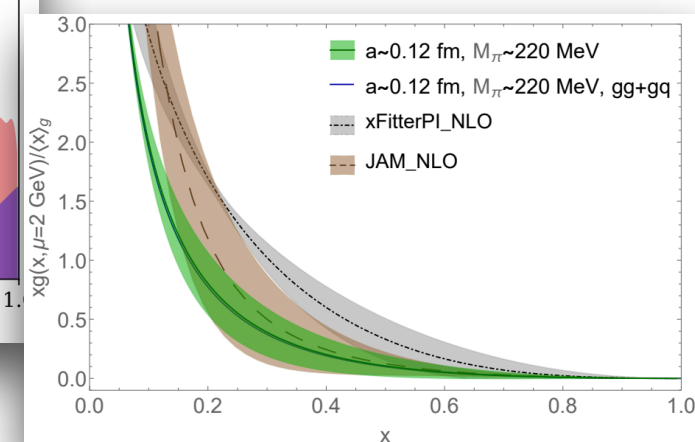
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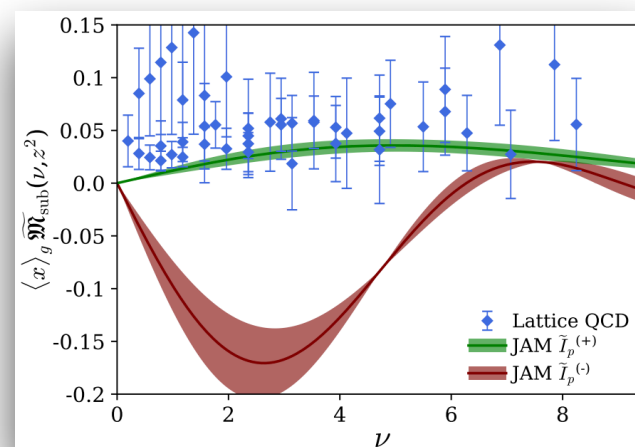
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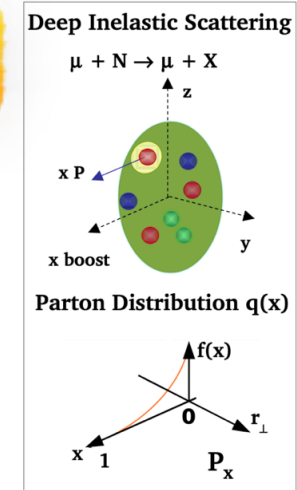
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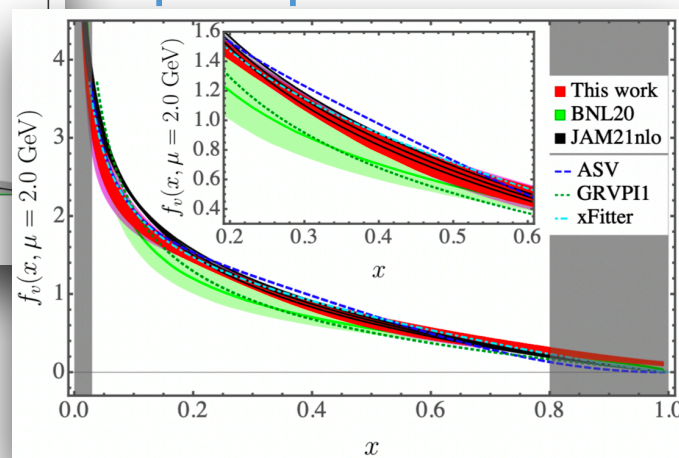
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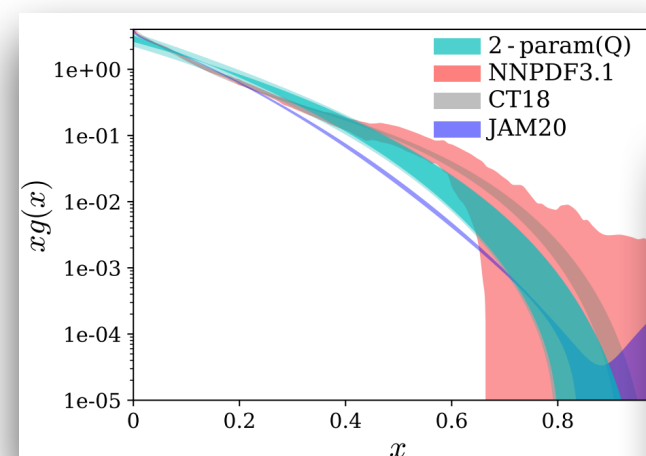
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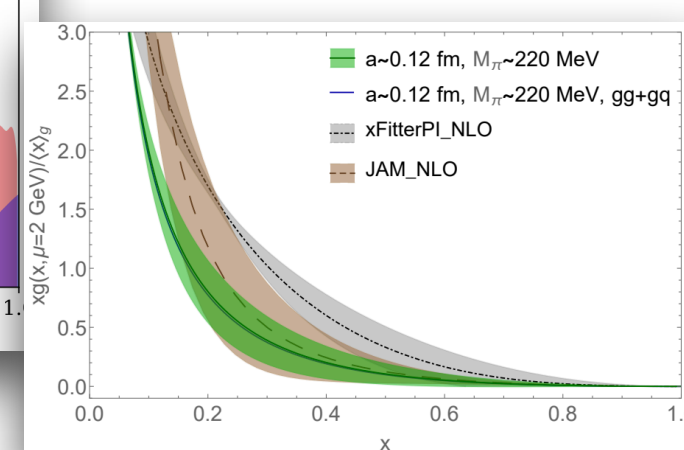
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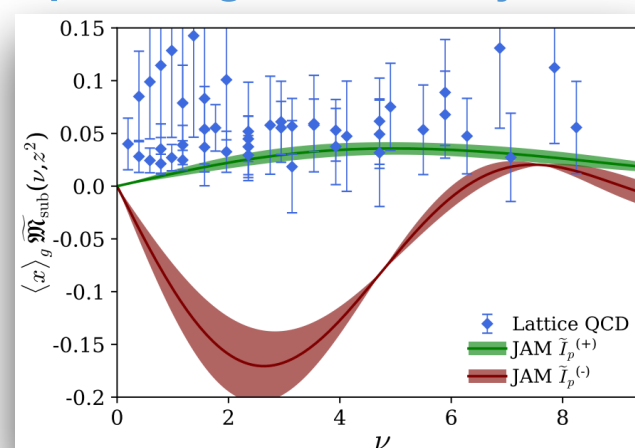
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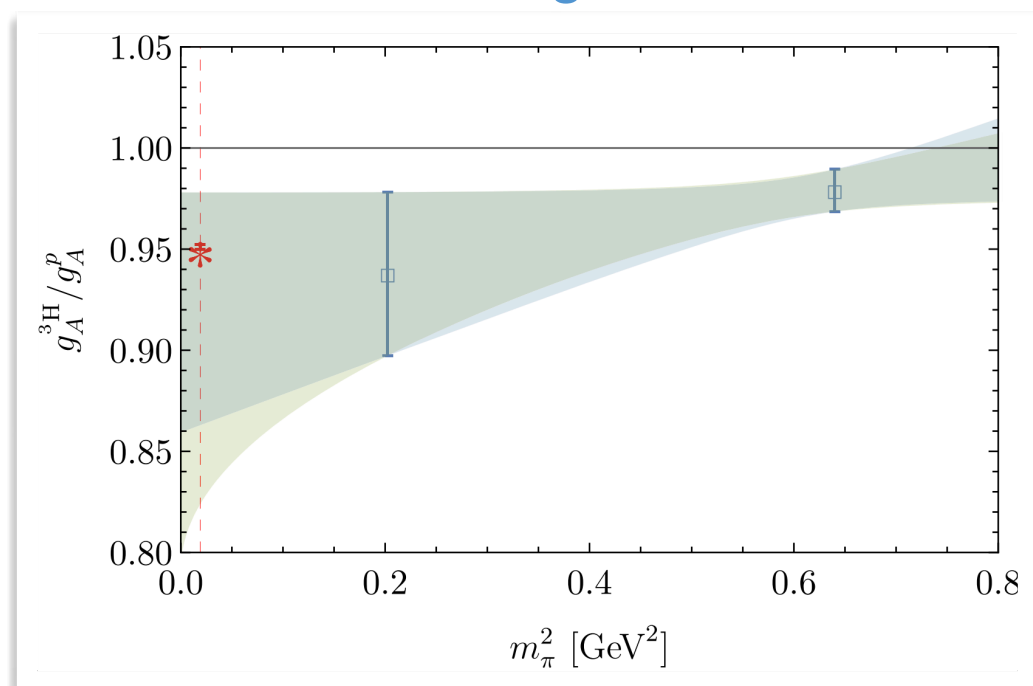
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Lattice QCD can provide key information in the pre-EIC era

# Nuclear Forces and Nuclei

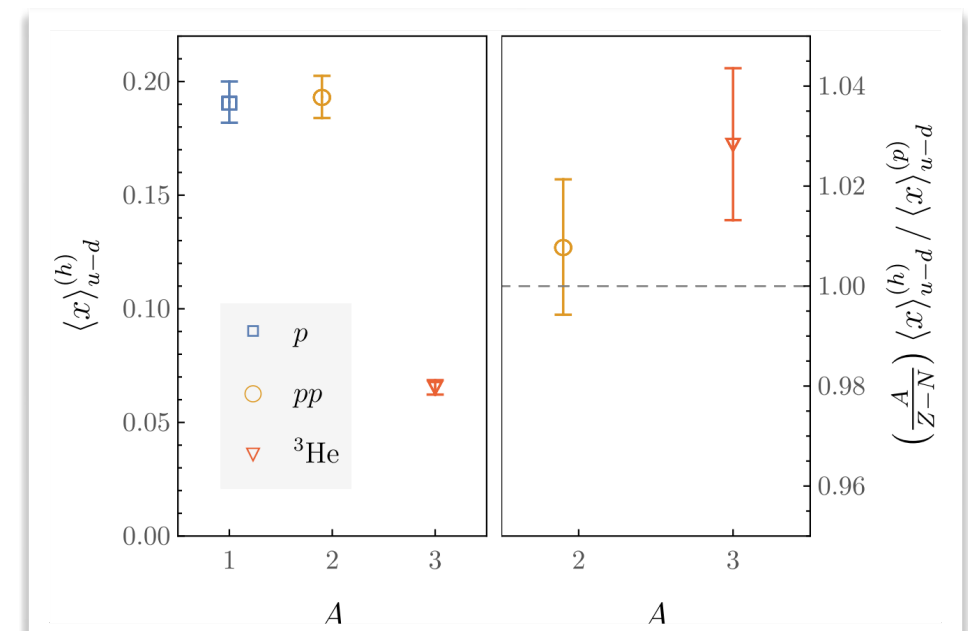
- ★ Lattice QCD calculations address multi-baryon interactions
  - ⇒ understand connection between QCD and nuclear physics
  - ⇒ complement nuclear models and EFTs:
    - double-beta decay, neutrino-nucleus scattering, electroweak reaction rates, ...

axial charge of triton



[NPLQCD (Parreño et al.) , PRD 103 (2021) 074511]

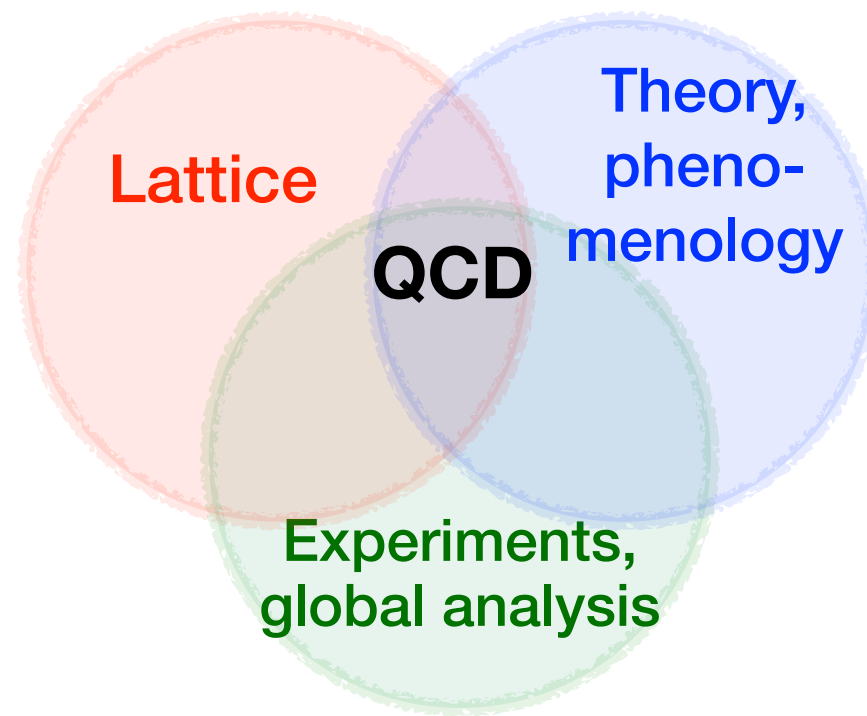
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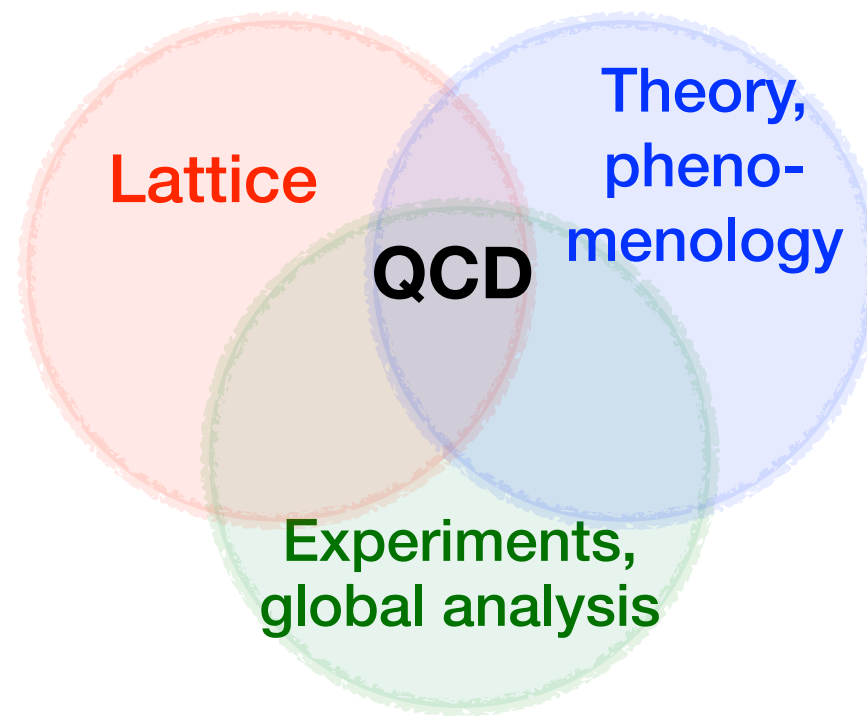
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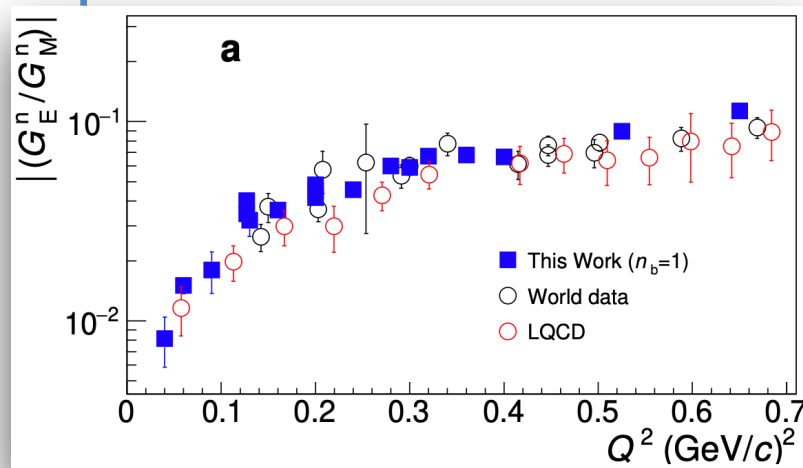




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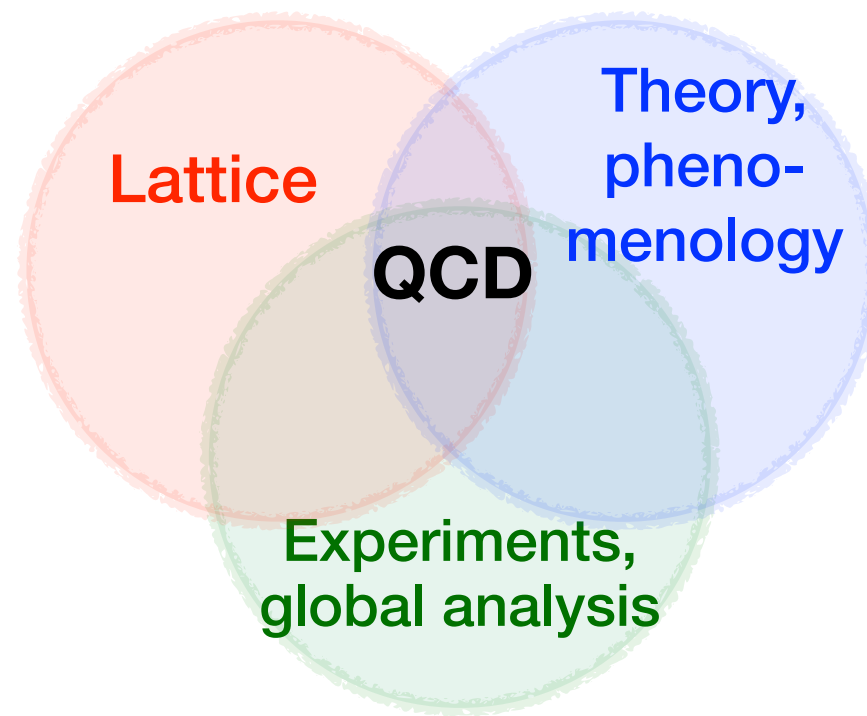


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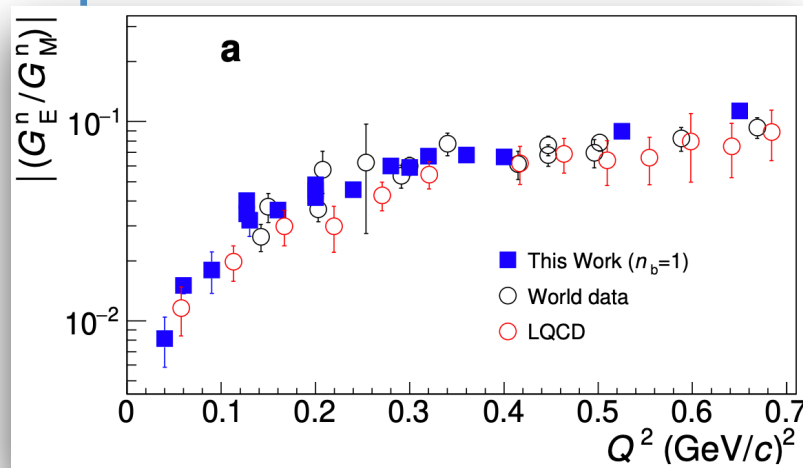


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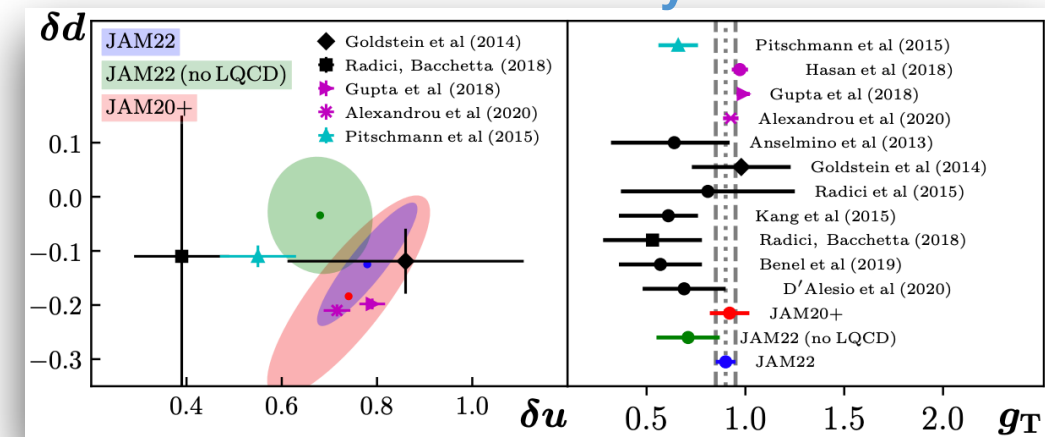


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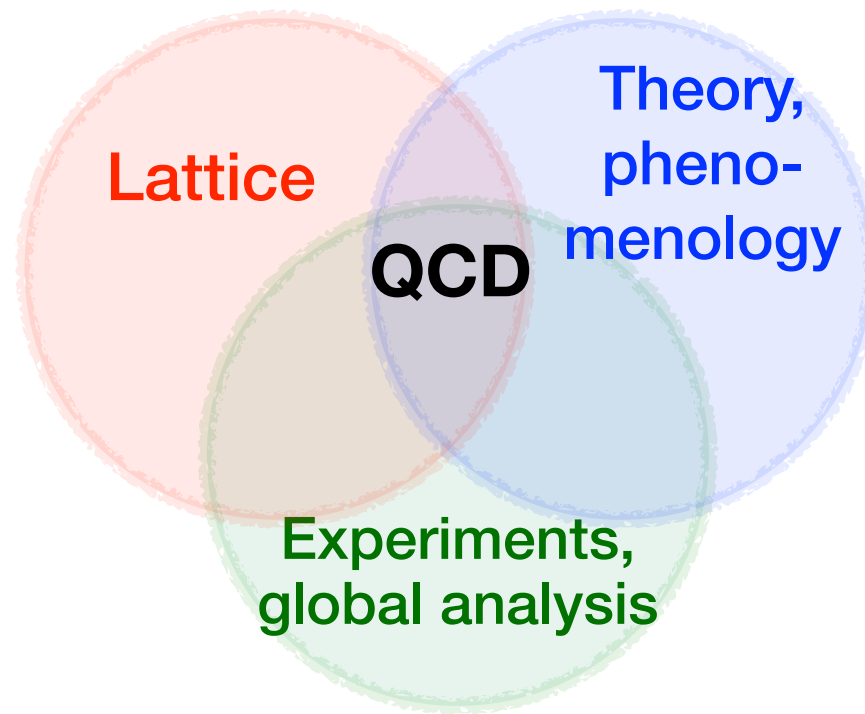
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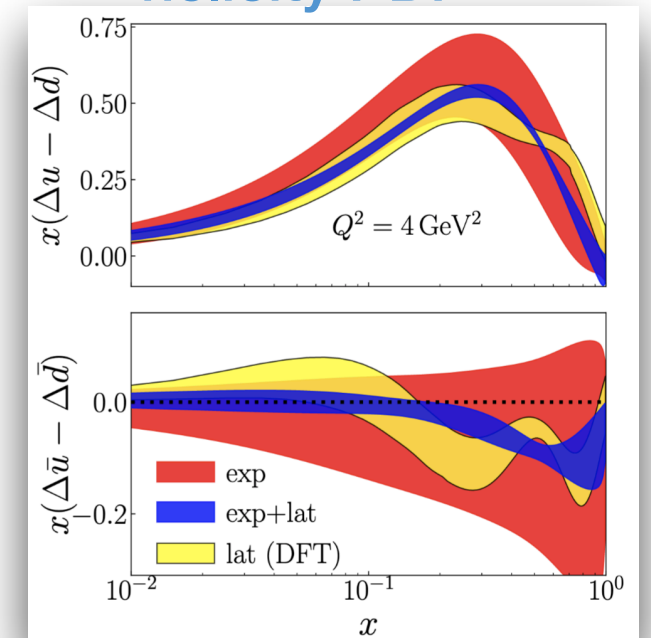


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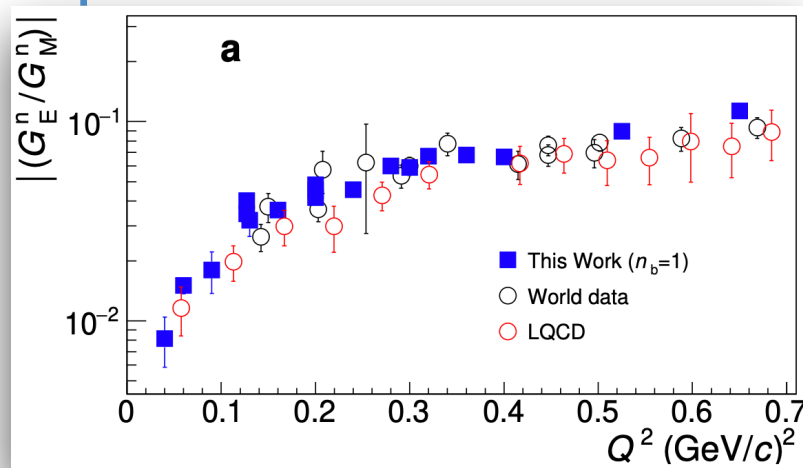


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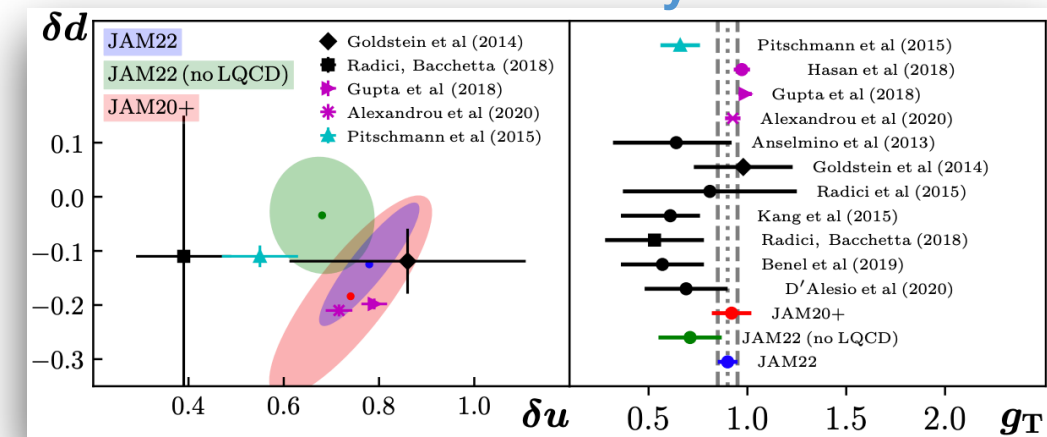
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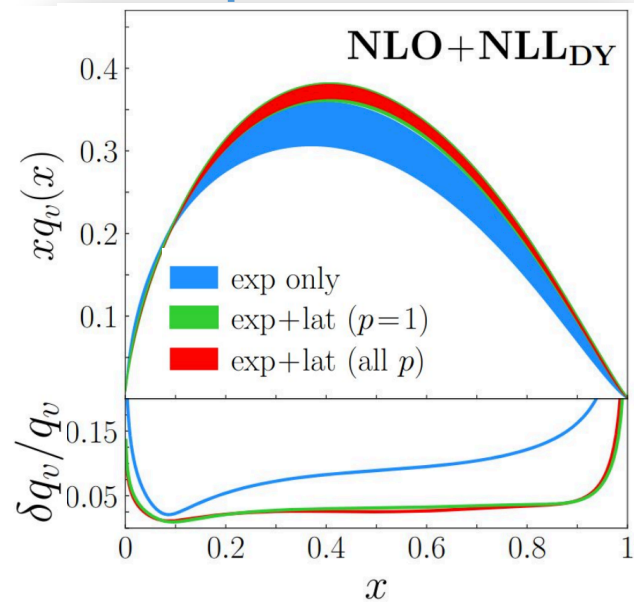
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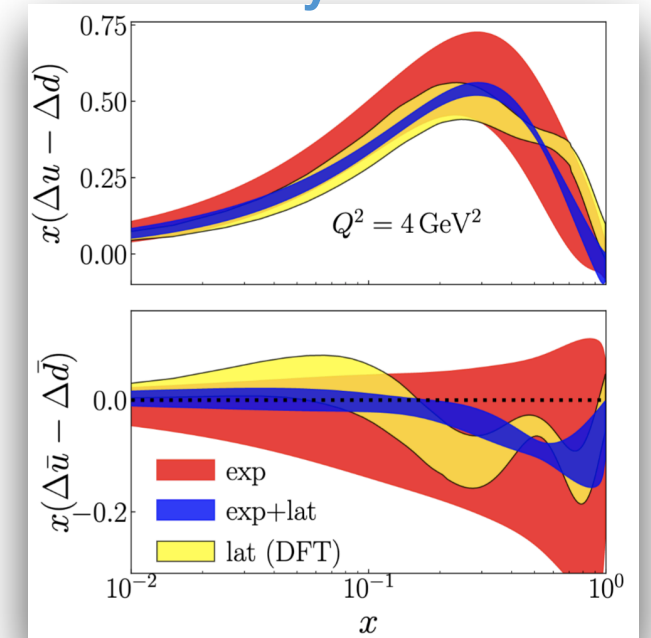
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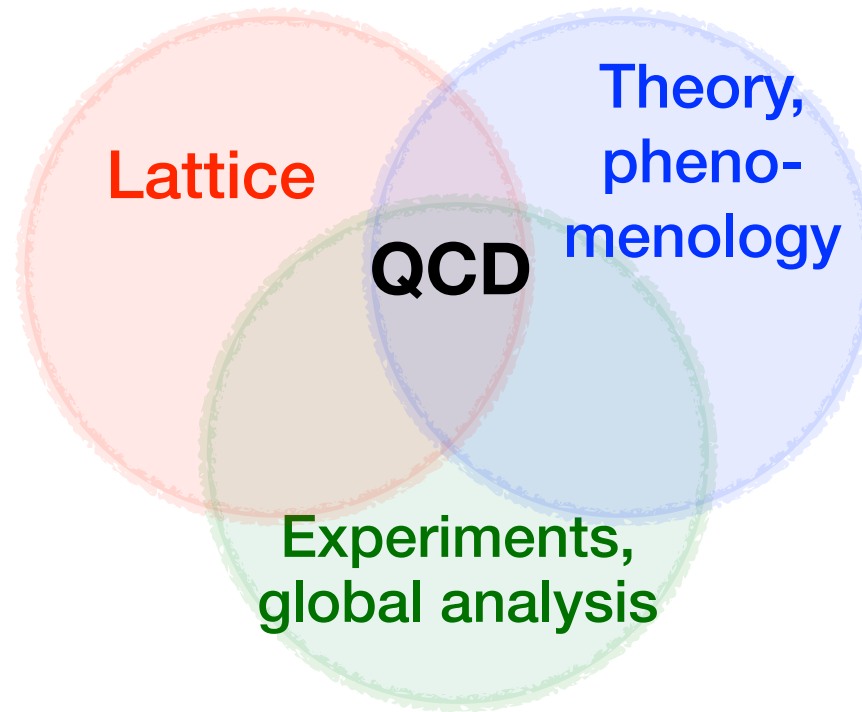


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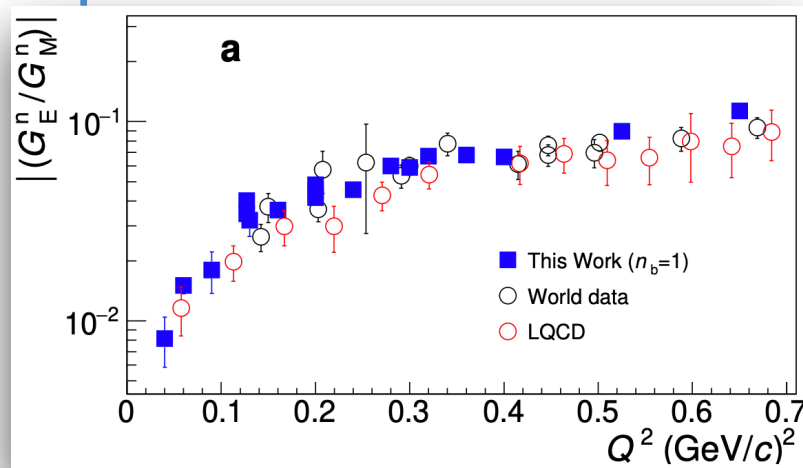
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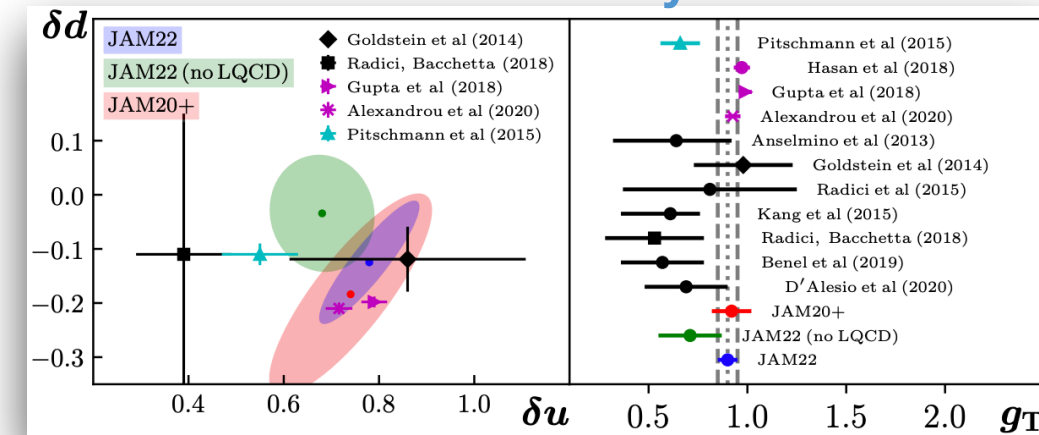


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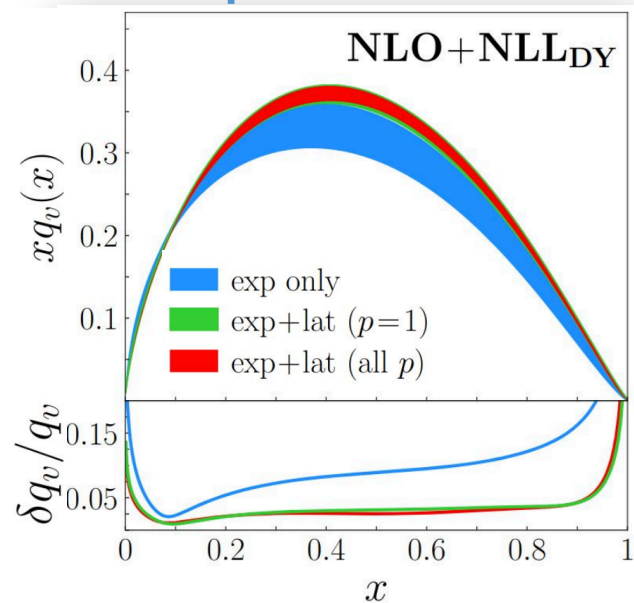


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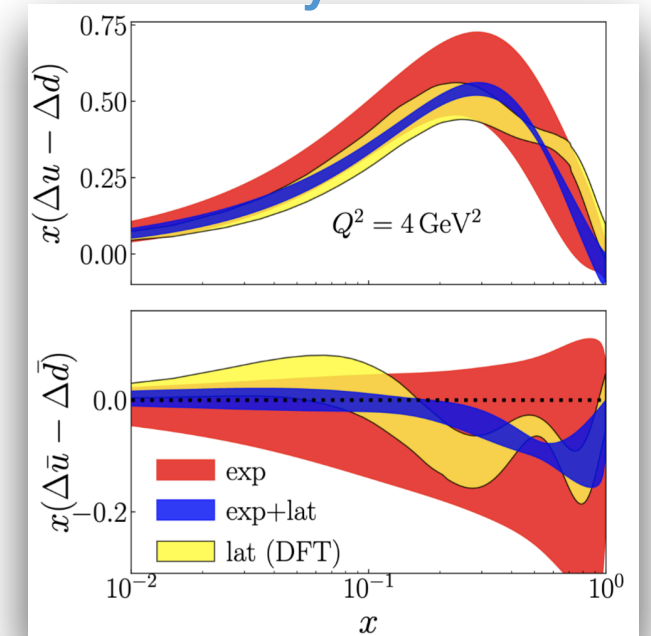
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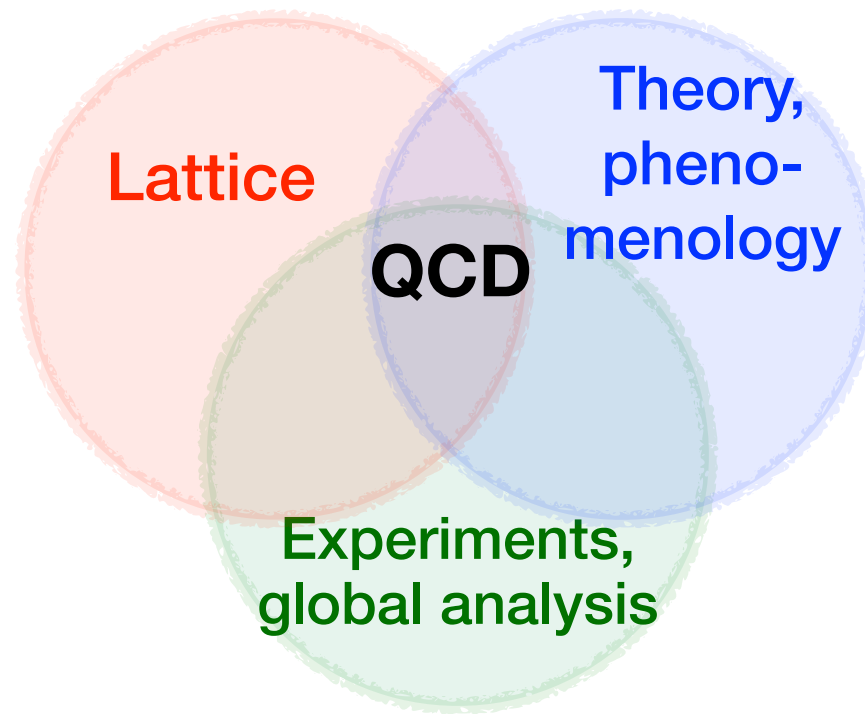


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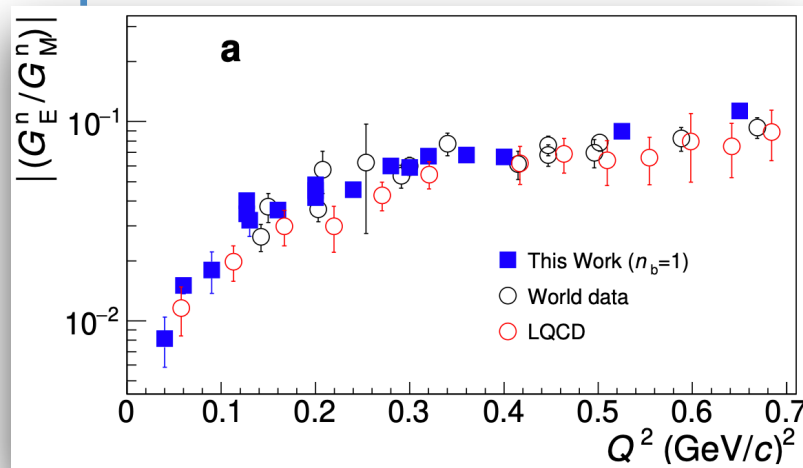
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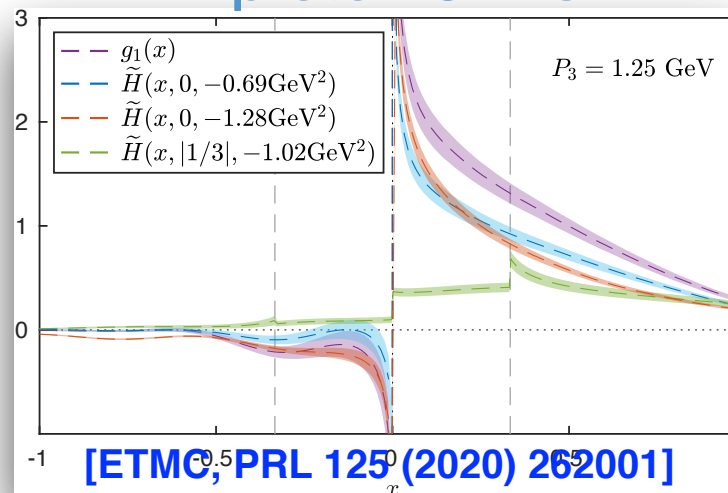


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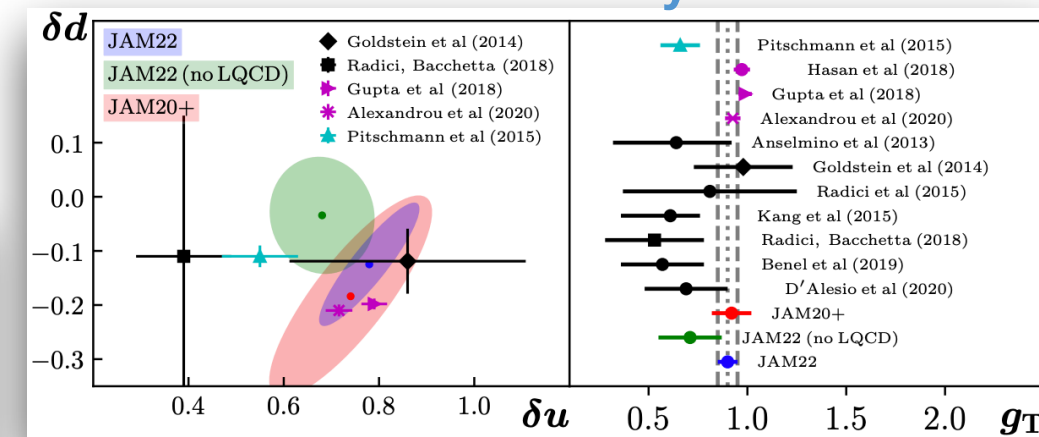
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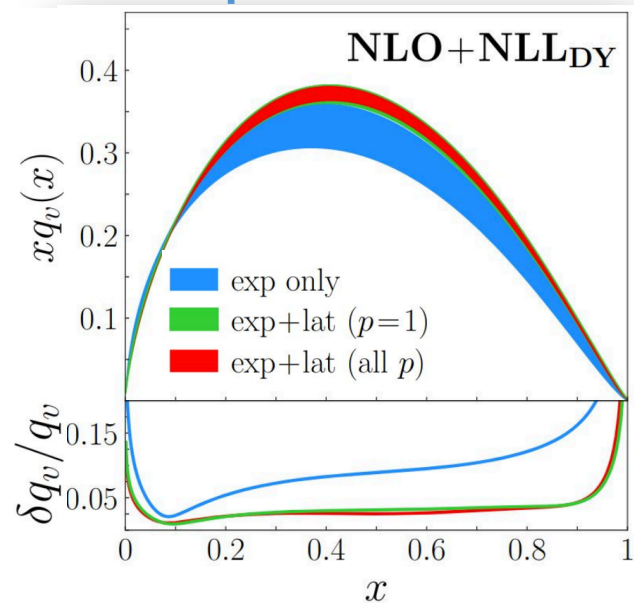
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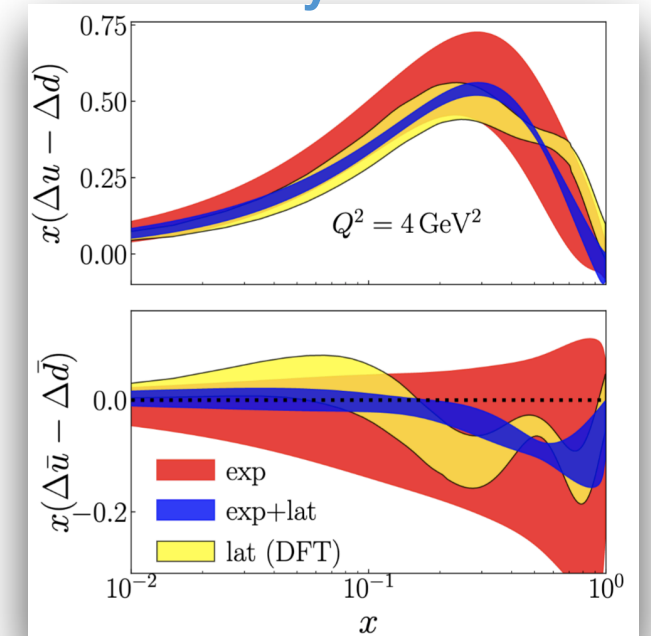
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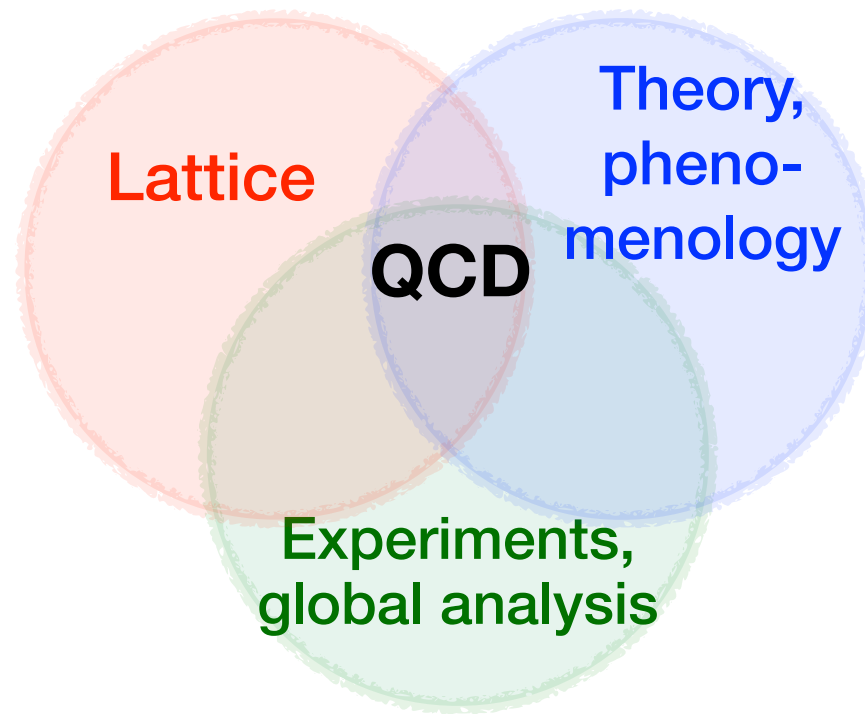


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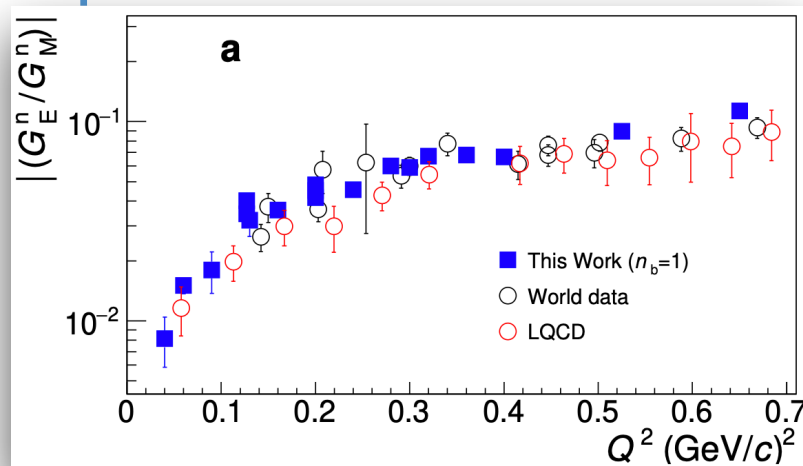
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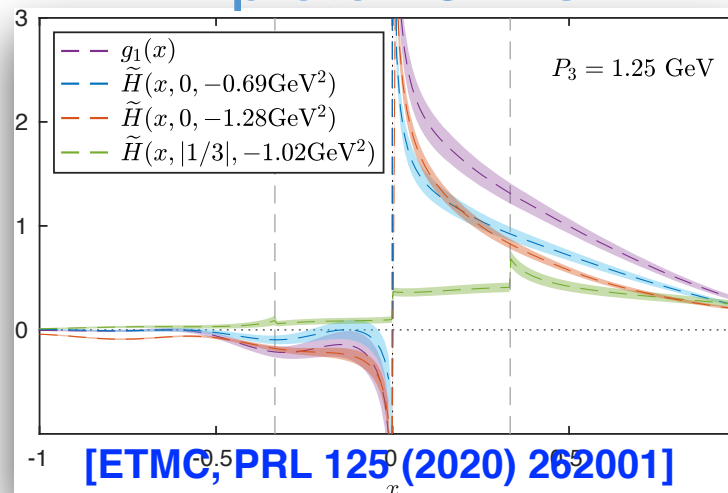


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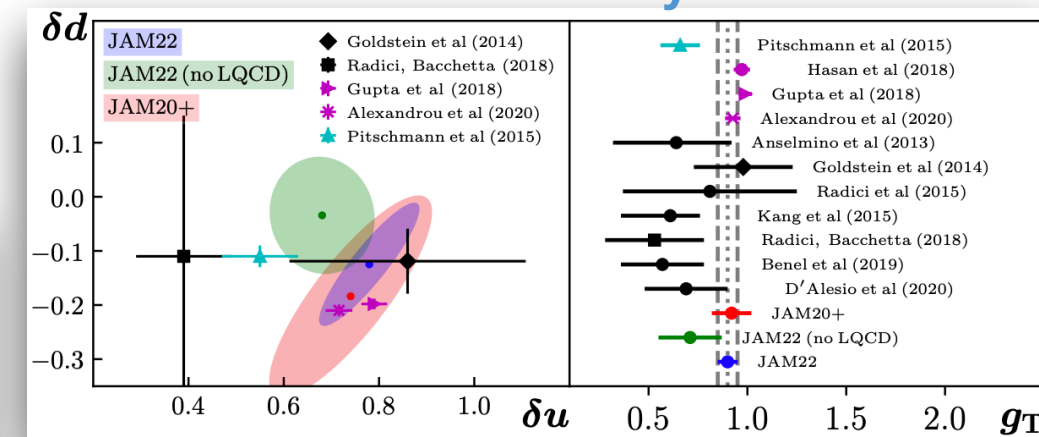
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# USQCD and 2020-2022 Snowmass

## ★ Strong USQCD presence in frontiers (conveners and topical group leaders):

- ⇒ **Computational Frontier:** Theoretical Calculations & Simulations; Machine Learning, Quantum Computing
- ⇒ **Theory Frontier:** Lattice Gauge Theory; QIS
- ⇒ **Energy Frontier:** QCD hadron structure, QCD heavy ions
- ⇒ **Rare Processes and Precision:** Weak Decays of  $b$  and  $c$  Quarks; Fundamental Physics in Small Experiments; Hadronic Spectroscopy

## ★ Several LOI and whitepapers

### Lattice QCD and the Computational Frontier

Peter Boyle<sup>a,b</sup>, Dennis Bollweg<sup>c</sup>, Richard Brower<sup>d</sup>, Norman Christ<sup>c</sup>, Carleton DeTar<sup>e</sup>, Robert Edwards<sup>f</sup>, Steven Gottlieb<sup>g</sup>, Taku Izubuchi<sup>a,h</sup>, Balint Joo<sup>i</sup>, Fabian Joswig<sup>b</sup>, Chulwoo Jung<sup>a</sup>, Christopher Kelly<sup>k</sup>, Andreas Kronfeld<sup>j</sup>, Meifeng Lin<sup>k</sup>, James Osborn<sup>l</sup>, Antonin Portelli<sup>b</sup>, James Richings<sup>b</sup>, Azusa Yamaguchi<sup>b</sup>

### A lattice QCD perspective on weak decays of $b$ and $c$ quarks Snowmass 2022 White Paper

Peter A. Boyle<sup>1,2</sup>, Bipasha Chakraborty<sup>3</sup>, Christine T. H. Davies<sup>4</sup>, Thomas DeGrand<sup>5</sup>, Carleton DeTar<sup>6</sup>, Luigi Del Debbio<sup>2</sup>, Aida X. El-Khadra<sup>7</sup>, Felix Erben<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan M. Flynn<sup>8</sup>, Elvira Gámiz<sup>9</sup>, Davide Giusti<sup>10</sup>, Steven Gottlieb<sup>11</sup>, Maxwell T. Hansen<sup>2</sup>, Jochen Heitger<sup>12</sup>, Ryan Hill<sup>2</sup>, William I. Jay<sup>13</sup>, Andreas Jüttner<sup>8,14,15</sup>, Jonna Koponen<sup>16</sup>, Andreas Kronfeld<sup>17</sup>, Christoph Lehner<sup>10</sup>, Andrew T. Lytle<sup>7</sup>, Guido Martinelli<sup>18</sup>, Stefan Meinel<sup>19</sup>, Christopher J. Monahan<sup>20,21</sup>, Ethan T. Neil<sup>5</sup>, Antonin Portelli<sup>2</sup>, James N. Simone<sup>17</sup>, Silvano Simula<sup>22</sup>, Rainer Sommer<sup>23,24</sup>, Amarjit Soni<sup>1</sup>, J. Tobias Tsang<sup>25</sup>, Ruth S. Van de Water<sup>17</sup>, Alejandro Vaquero<sup>6</sup>, Ludovico Vittorio<sup>26</sup> and Oliver Witzel<sup>27,†</sup>

### Lattice QCD Calculations of Parton Physics

Martha Constantinou<sup>1</sup>, Luigi Del Debbio<sup>2</sup>, Xiangdong Ji<sup>3</sup>, Huey-Wen Lin<sup>4,5</sup>, Keh-Fei Liu<sup>6</sup>, Christopher Monahan<sup>7,8</sup>, Kostas Orginos<sup>7,8</sup>, Peter Petreczky<sup>9</sup>, Jian-Wei Qiu<sup>8</sup>, David Richards<sup>8</sup>, Nobuo Sato<sup>8</sup>, Phiala Shanahan<sup>10</sup>, C.-P. Yuan<sup>4</sup>, Jian-Hui Zhang<sup>11</sup> and Yong Zhao<sup>12</sup>

### Applications of Machine Learning to Lattice Quantum Field Theory Snowmass 2022 White Paper

Denis Boyda<sup>1,2</sup>, Salvatore Calì<sup>3,2</sup>, Sam Foreman<sup>1</sup>, Lena Funcke<sup>3,2,4</sup>, Daniel C. Hackett<sup>3,2,\*</sup>, Yin Lin<sup>3,2</sup>, Gert Aarts<sup>5,6</sup>, Andrei Alexandru<sup>7,8</sup>, Xiao-Yong Jin<sup>1,9</sup>, Biagio Lucini<sup>10,11</sup> and Phiala E. Shanahan<sup>3,2,4</sup>

### Discovering new physics in rare kaon decays

Thomas Blum<sup>a</sup>, Peter Boyle<sup>b,c</sup>, Mattia Bruno<sup>l,k</sup>, Norman Christ<sup>e</sup>, Felix Erben<sup>c</sup>, Xu Feng<sup>g</sup>, Vera Guelpers<sup>c</sup>, Ryan Hill<sup>c</sup>, Raoul Hodgson<sup>c</sup>, Danel Hoving<sup>b</sup>, Taku Izubuchi<sup>h,b</sup>, Yong-Chull Jang<sup>e</sup>, Luchang Jin<sup>a</sup>, Chulwoo Jung<sup>b</sup>, Joe Karpie<sup>e</sup>, Christopher Kelly<sup>b</sup>, Christoph Lehner<sup>i</sup>, Antonin Portelli<sup>c</sup>, Christopher Sachrajda<sup>j</sup>, Amarjit Soni<sup>g</sup>, Masaaki Tomii<sup>a</sup>, Bigeng Wang<sup>e,f</sup> and Tianle Wang<sup>e,b</sup>

### Hadron Spectroscopy with Lattice QCD\*

John Bulava<sup>1</sup>, Raúl Briceño<sup>2,3</sup>, William Detmold<sup>4,5</sup>, Michael Döring<sup>6,2</sup>, Robert G. Edwards<sup>2</sup>, Anthony Francis<sup>7,8,9</sup>, Francesco Knechtli<sup>10</sup>, Randy Lewis<sup>11</sup>, Sasa Prelovsek<sup>12,13,†</sup>, Sinéad M. Ryan<sup>14</sup>, Akaki Rusetsky<sup>15,16</sup>, Stephen R. Sharpe<sup>17</sup>, Adam Szczepaniak<sup>2,18,19</sup>, Christopher E. Thomas<sup>20</sup>, Michael L. Wagman<sup>21</sup>, Marc Wagner<sup>22,23</sup>

### Quantum Simulation for High Energy Physics

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# Computational NP and AI/ML Workshop

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6-7 September 2022  
SURA Headquarters,



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### Organizers:

- A. Lovato (ANL) • J. Carlson (LANL) • P. Shanahan (MIT)
- B. Messer (ORNL) • W. Nazarewicz (FRIB/MSU) • A. Boehnlein (JLab)
- P. Petreczky (BNL) • R. Edwards (JLab) • D. Dean (JLab)

### Participants:

- 60 registered participants including DOE representation

<https://indico.jlab.org/event/581/>

#### Tuesday, 6 September

- 1:00 – 1:05 Welcome, David Dean and Sean Hearne
- 1:05 – 1:20 DOE remarks, Tim Hallman
- 1:20 – 2:00 QCD, William Detmold (JLab) and Swagato Mukherjee (BNL)
- 2:00 – 2:40 Quantum many-body problems, Thomas Papenbrock (UT/ORNL)
- 2:40 – 3:00 BREAK
- 3:00 – 3:40 Fundamental Symmetries, Emanuele Mereghetti (LANL)
- 3:40 – 4:20 Astrophysics, George Fuller (UCSD)
- 4:20 – 5:00 AI/ML, Amber Boehnlein (JLab)
- 5:00 – 5:40 Preliminary list of recommendations discussion (Peter Petreczky, lead)
- 5:40 – 7:30 Reception

#### Wednesday, 7 September

- 7:45 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 10:00 Breakout Sessions
  - 1. QCD (Phiala Shanahan, lead)
  - 2. Nuclear Structure and fundamental symmetries (Alessandro Lovato, lead)
  - 3. Astrophysics (Bronson Messer, lead)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 Breakout reports
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:30 Recommendations discussion and next steps

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Deliverable: white paper for LRP

## Workshop resolution

*High-performance computing is essential to advance nuclear physics on the experimental and theory frontiers. Increased investments in computational nuclear physics will facilitate discoveries and capitalize on previous progress. Thus, we recommend a targeted program to ensure the utilization of ever-evolving HPC hardware via software and algorithmic development, which includes taking advantage of novel capabilities offered by AI/ML.*

*The key elements of this program are to:*

- 1) Strengthen and expand programs and partnerships to support immediate needs in HPC and AI/ML, and also to target development of emerging technologies, such as quantum computing, and other opportunities.*
- 2) Take full advantage of exciting possibilities offered by new hardware and software and AI/ML within the nuclear physics community through educational and training activities.*
- 3) Establish programs to support cutting-edge developments of a multi-disciplinary workforce and cross-disciplinary collaborations in high-performance computing and AI/ML.*
- 4) Expand access to computational hardware through dedicated and high-performance computing resources.*

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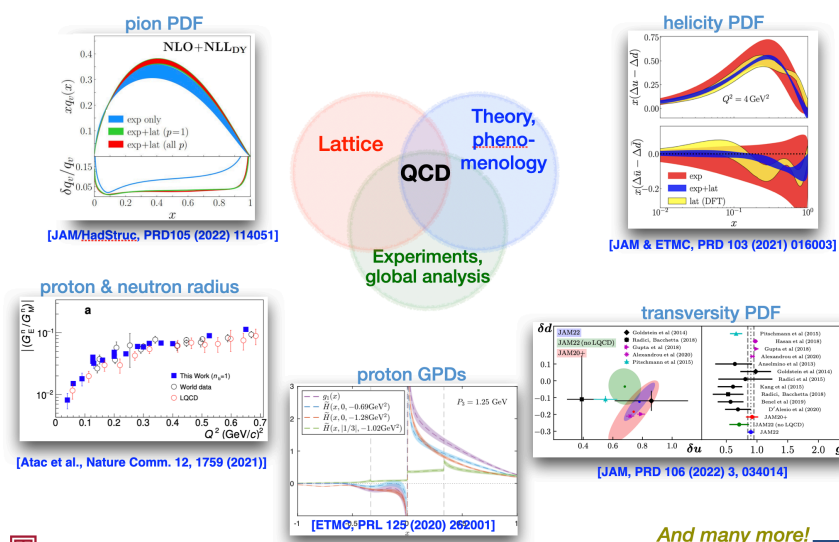
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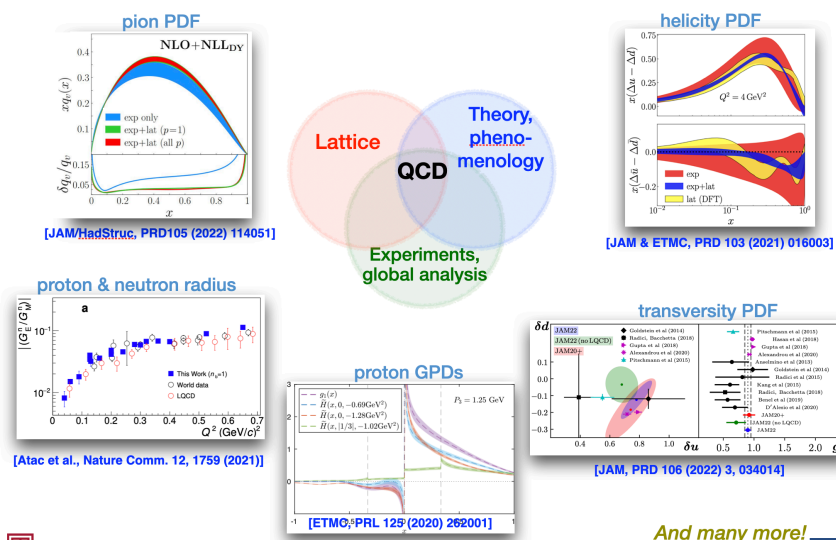


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