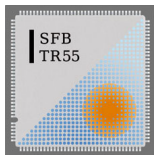


Baryon and Meson Distribution Amplitudes from LQCD

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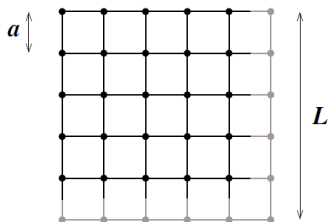
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PART 0: QCD in a box

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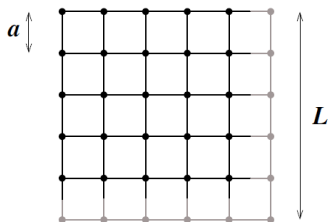
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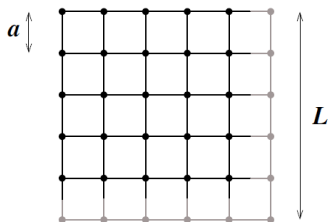
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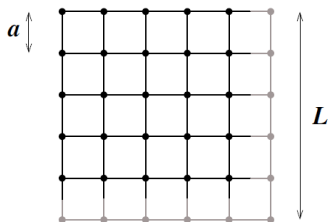
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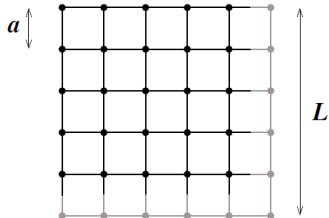
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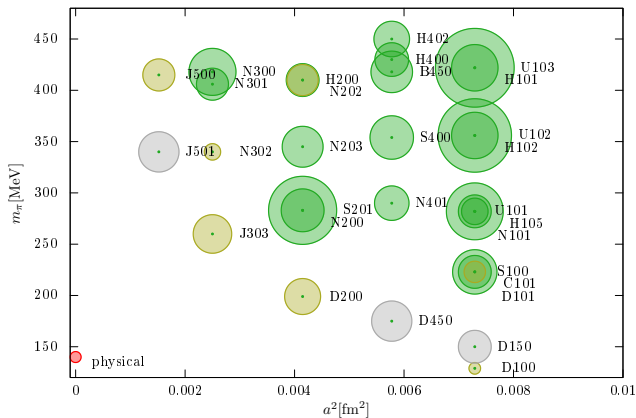
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- For $a \leq 0.05$ fm MC algorithms get trapped in sectors of fixed topological charge

CLS effort

Lattices fulfilling $\text{Tr}M = \text{const.}$ 

- area \propto # configurations
- Cost (so far!): 165 Mcore-h superMUC equivalent, 350 TB of data
- (1 supermuc core-h \approx 3.7 Juqueen core-h)

PART I: Baryons

Baryon Distribution Amplitudes

- What are Distribution Amplitudes (DAs)?
- Full baryonic wave functions very complex \Rightarrow reduce complexity by introducing DAs

Bethe-Salpeter wave function

$$\Psi_{BS}(x, k_{\perp}) = \langle 0 | \epsilon^{ijk} f^i(x_1, k_{1\perp}) g^j(x_2, k_{2\perp}) h^k(x_3, k_{3\perp}) | B \rangle$$
$$\Phi(x, \mu) = Z(\mu) \int_{|k_{\perp}| \leq \mu} [d^2 k_{\perp}] \Psi_{BS}(x, k_{\perp})$$

- Three-quark DAs contain information about the momentum distribution of valence quarks at small transverse separations

Simplest case: Nucleon

- Leading twist decomposition of the nucleon-to-vacuum matrix element

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4\langle 0 | u_\alpha(a_1 n) u_\beta(a_2 n) d_\gamma(a_3 n) | N(p, \lambda) \rangle \\
 &= \int [dx] e^{-i n \cdot p \sum_i a_i x_i} \left[V^N(x_i) (\not{n} C)_{\alpha\beta} (\gamma_5 u_N^+(p, \lambda))_\gamma + A^N(x_i) (\not{n} \gamma_5 C)_{\alpha\beta} (u_N^+(p, \lambda))_\gamma \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + T^N(x_i) (i \sigma_{\perp \bar{n}} C)_{\alpha\beta} (\gamma^\perp \gamma_5 u_N^+(p, \lambda))_\gamma + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- "... " contain 21 DAs of higher twist
- One independent leading twist distribution amplitude

$$\Phi^N(x_1, x_2, x_3) = V^N(x_1, x_2, x_3) - A^N(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

- Due to isospin symmetry

$$2T^N(x_1, x_3, x_2) = \Phi^N(x_1, x_2, x_3) + \Phi^N(x_3, x_2, x_1)$$

Nucleon wave function

- Consider the three-quark Fock state in the infinite momentum frame
- At leading twist with transverse momentum components integrated out the nucleon wave function can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &\quad \left. - 2T^N(x_1, x_2, x_3) |\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \right\} \\
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- Mixed symmetric and mixed antisymmetric flavor wave function

$$|\text{MS}, N\rangle = (2|uud\rangle - |udu\rangle - |duu\rangle)/\sqrt{6} \qquad |\text{MA}, N\rangle = (|udu\rangle - |duu\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

- One can combine $\Phi^N = \Phi_+^N + \Phi_-^N$
- Wave function at the origin $f^N = \int [dx] \Phi^N(x_i)$

Octet baryon wave functions

- Since SU(3) symmetry is broken Π^B is now an independent DA
- Totally symmetric (decuplet-like) and antisymmetric (singlet-like) flavor functions appear in the helicity ordered octet baryon wave functions

$$|(B \neq \Lambda)^\uparrow\rangle = \int \frac{[dx]}{8\sqrt{3x_1x_2x_3}} |\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \otimes \left\{ -\sqrt{3}\Phi_+^B(x_1, x_3, x_2) (|\text{MS}, B\rangle - \sqrt{2}|\text{S}, B\rangle)/3 \right. \\ \left. - \sqrt{3}\Pi^B(x_1, x_3, x_2) (2|\text{MS}, B\rangle + \sqrt{2}|\text{S}, B\rangle)/3 \right. \\ \left. + \Phi_-^B(x_1, x_3, x_2) |\text{MA}, B\rangle \right\}$$

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- The well-defined SU(3) symmetric limit is analogous to the nucleon case

$$|B^\uparrow\rangle^* = \int \frac{[dx]}{8\sqrt{3x_1x_2x_3}} |\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \otimes \left\{ -\sqrt{3}\Phi_+^*(x_1, x_3, x_2) |\text{MS}, B\rangle + \Phi_-^*(x_1, x_3, x_2) |\text{MA}, B\rangle \right\}$$

Moments \longleftrightarrow matrix elements of local operators

Moments of DAs

$$V_{lmn}^B = \int [dx] x_1^l x_2^m x_3^n V^B(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

- Unlike the full DAs the moments can be directly evaluated on the lattice
- For that purpose we define local operators such as

$$\mathcal{V}_\rho^{B,000} = \epsilon^{ijk} (f^{Ti}(0) C \gamma_\rho g^j(0)) \gamma_5 h^k(0)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{\rho\nu}^{B,001} = \epsilon^{ijk} (f^{Ti}(0) C \gamma_\rho g^j(0)) \gamma_5 [iD_\nu h(0)]^k$$

- These operators clearly have the desired Dirac-matrix, flavor and color structure
- However, they are not pure twist 3 operators

Normalization and shape parameters

- Distribution amplitudes can be expanded in a set of orthogonal polynomials

$$\Phi_+^B = 120x_1x_2x_3(\varphi_{00}^B\mathcal{P}_{00} + \varphi_{11}^B\mathcal{P}_{11} + \dots)$$

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$$f^{B\neq\Lambda} = \varphi_{00}^B = V_{000}^B$$

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$$f^\Lambda = \varphi_{00}^\Lambda = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}A_{000}^\Lambda$$

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$$\varphi_{10}^\Lambda = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}([V - A]_{100}^\Lambda - [V - A]_{001}^\Lambda)$$

$$\pi_{10}^\Lambda = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(T_{100}^\Lambda - T_{010}^\Lambda)$$

Leading twist projection

- Our specific choice of linear combinations is distinguished by the fact that they are directly equivalent to $\overline{H(4)}$ operators (introduced in renormalization section)
- For the normalization constants we use

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{V},\mathfrak{A}}^{B,000} = -\gamma_1 \mathcal{V}_1^{B,000} + \gamma_2 \mathcal{V}_2^{B,000}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{V},\mathfrak{B}}^{B,000} = -\gamma_3 \mathcal{V}_3^{B,000} + \gamma_4 \mathcal{V}_4^{B,000}$$

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- For the first moments we use ($l + m + n = 1$)

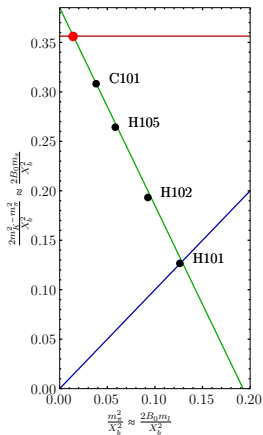
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- We can now proceed to evaluating two-point functions involving these operators

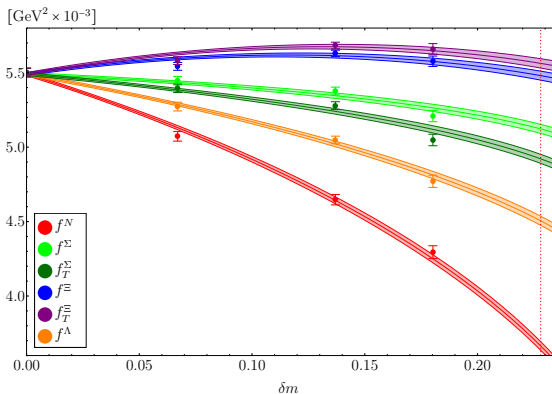
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H102	3.40	32	96	0.136865	0.136549339	355	442	4.9	1997
H105	3.40	32	96	0.136970	0.136340790	281	466	3.9	2833
C101	3.40	48	96	0.137030	0.136222041	223	476	4.6	1552

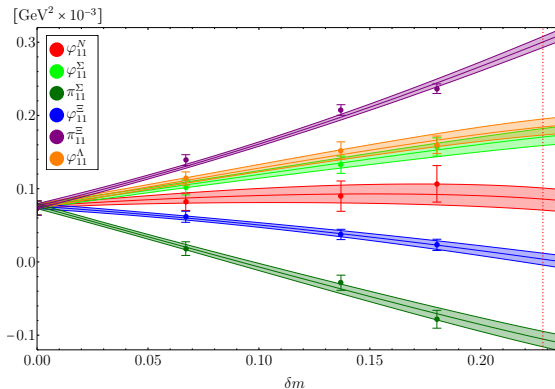
- CLS $N_f = 2 + 1$
- Open boundary conditions in time direction
- Twisted-mass determinant reweighting
- Consistency check at the flavor symmetric point
- Source positions $t_{\text{src}} = 30, 47$ and 65

Chiral extrapolation: f^B and f_T^{Σ}, f_T^{Ξ}



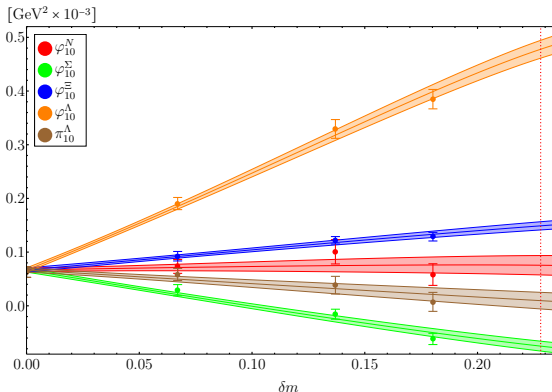
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Chiral extrapolation: first moments φ_{11}^B and $\pi_{11}^\Sigma, \pi_{11}^\Xi$



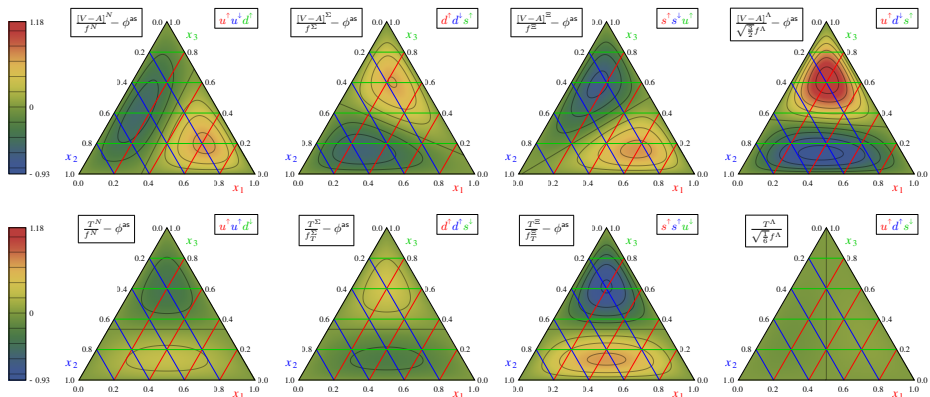
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- Very large SU(3) breaking $\sim 200\%$: $\pi_{11}^{\Xi} \approx 3\varphi_{11}^N$
- The moment π_{11}^{Σ} changes its sign!

Chiral extrapolation: first moments φ_{10}^B and π_{10}^Λ



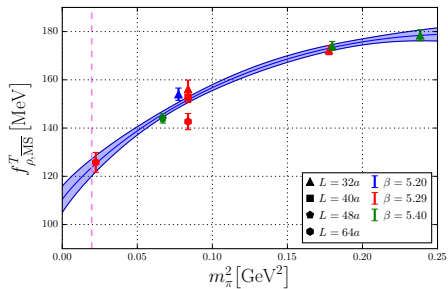
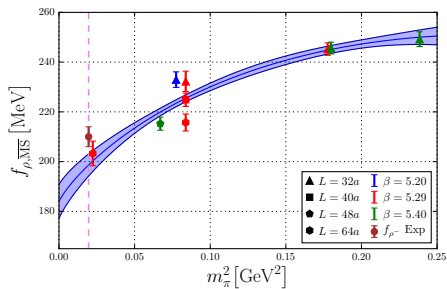
- $\varphi_{10}^* = \varphi_{10}^{N*} = \varphi_{10}^{\Sigma*} = \varphi_{10}^{\Xi*} = \varphi_{10}^{\Lambda*} = \pi_{10}^{\Lambda*}$ is fulfilled exactly
- Very large SU(3) breaking $\sim 500\%$: $\varphi_{10}^\Lambda \approx 6\varphi_{10}^N$
- The moment φ_{10}^Σ changes its sign!

Barycentric plots



- Deviations of $[V - A]^B$ (top) and T^B (bottom) from asymptotic shape
- From left to right the plots show the baryons N , Σ , Ξ , Λ
- $B \neq \Lambda$: shift towards strange quarks and towards the leading quark
- T^Λ : asymptotic limit vanishes by construction; also deviations are very small

PART II: Mesons



Pion Distribution Amplitude

- Symmetry Group: collinear conformal transformations $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$
- Expansion in Gegenbauer polynomials (analogous to $Y^{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$ with $O(3)$)

The difference ξ of the momentum fractions contains all nontrivial information:

$$\phi(x, \mu^2) = 6x(1-x) \left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(\mu^2) C_n^{3/2}(2x-1) \right]$$
$$\phi(x, \mu \rightarrow \infty) = \phi^{\text{as}}(x) = 6x(1-x).$$

- Odd moments vanish $\rightarrow a_2$ first nontrivial Gegenbauer coefficient

Lattice framework

- In order to calculate the second moments of the pion DA ($n = 2$) we define the bare operators:

$$\mathcal{P}(x) = \bar{d}(x)\gamma_5 u(x),$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\rho(x) = \bar{d}(x)\gamma_\rho\gamma_5 u(x),$$

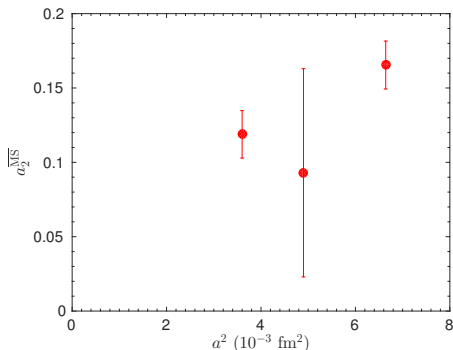
$$\mathcal{O}_{\rho\mu\nu}^-(x) = \bar{d}(x) \left[\overleftarrow{D}_{(\mu} \overleftarrow{D}_{\nu)} - 2\overleftarrow{D}_{(\mu} \overrightarrow{D}_{\nu)} + \overrightarrow{D}_{(\mu} \overrightarrow{D}_{\nu)} \right] \gamma_\rho \gamma_5 u(x),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\rho\mu\nu}^+(x) = \bar{d}(x) \left[\overleftarrow{D}_{(\mu} \overleftarrow{D}_{\nu)} + 2\overleftarrow{D}_{(\mu} \overrightarrow{D}_{\nu)} + \overrightarrow{D}_{(\mu} \overrightarrow{D}_{\nu)} \right] \gamma_\rho \gamma_5 u(x),$$

- where D_μ is the covariant derivative, which will be replaced by a symmetric discretized version on the lattice.
- Obtain leading twist projection by symmetrizing over all Lorentz indices and subtract all traces. (...), e.g., $\mathcal{O}_{(\mu\nu)} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}_{\nu\mu}) - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{O}_{\lambda\lambda}$.

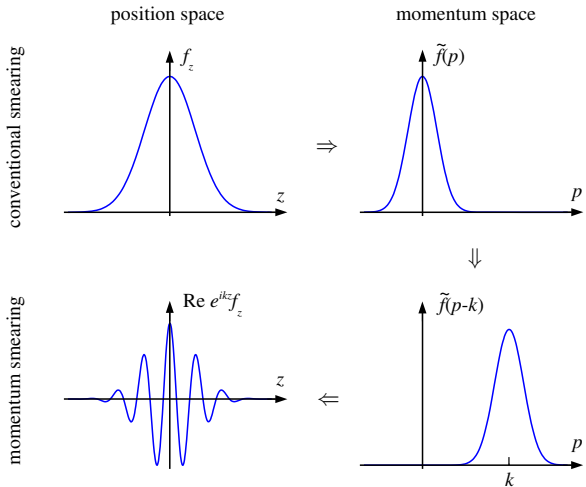
Pion Distribution Amplitude

- Continuum extrapolations in the past not reliable due to big errors:



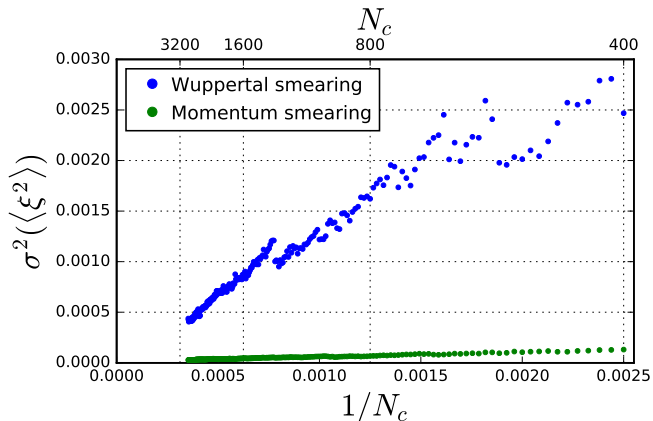
- Second moment of pion DAs require at least two non-vanishing momentum components, e.g. $\vec{p} = (110)$
- Additionally: Employing two derivatives considerably deteriorates the signal-to-noise ratio

Momentum Smearing

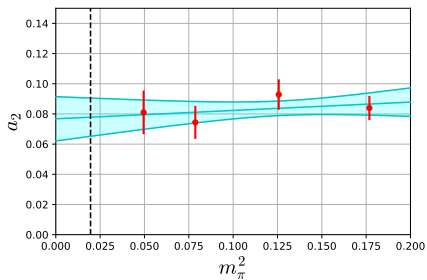
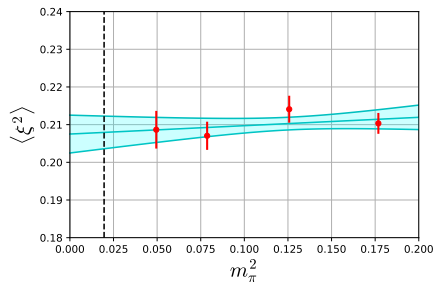


Momentum Smearing

- For example H105 for $\vec{n}_{\vec{p}} = (110), (101), (011)$
- Each momentum requires 2 inversions for the momentum smearing (6 inversions)
- Additional momenta only require additional Fourier sums for the Wuppertal smearing (1 inversion)



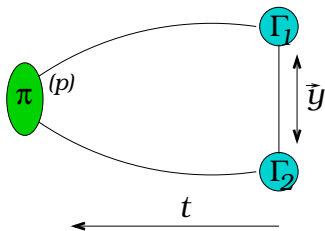
Chiral Extrapolation



Outlook: Position space approach

- **Exploratory**
- Difficult to access higher moments due to mixing of lower dimensional operators
- compute DA directly by realizing a near light-front situation with a high lattice momentum

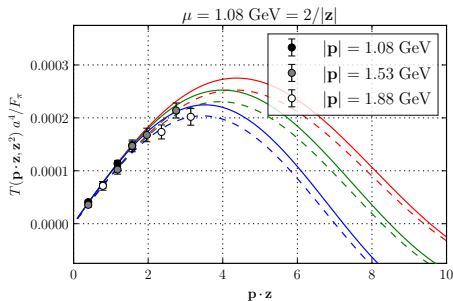
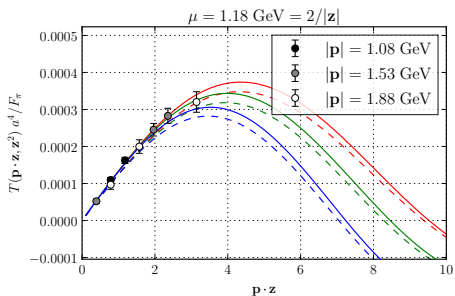
$$T_{12} = \langle 0 | \bar{d}(0, \mathbf{y}/2) \Gamma_1 q(0, \mathbf{y}/2) \bar{q}(0, -\mathbf{y}/2) \Gamma_2 u(0, -\mathbf{y}/2) | \pi^+ \rangle$$



$$T_{SP}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_0^2) = \frac{p \cdot y}{\pi^2 y^4} \mathcal{F}^{SP}(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{y}, 4/y^2, \mu_0^2),$$

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■ Exploratory



Thank you for your attention!