

Electromagnetic pion form factor near physical point in $N_f = 2 + 1$ lattice QCD

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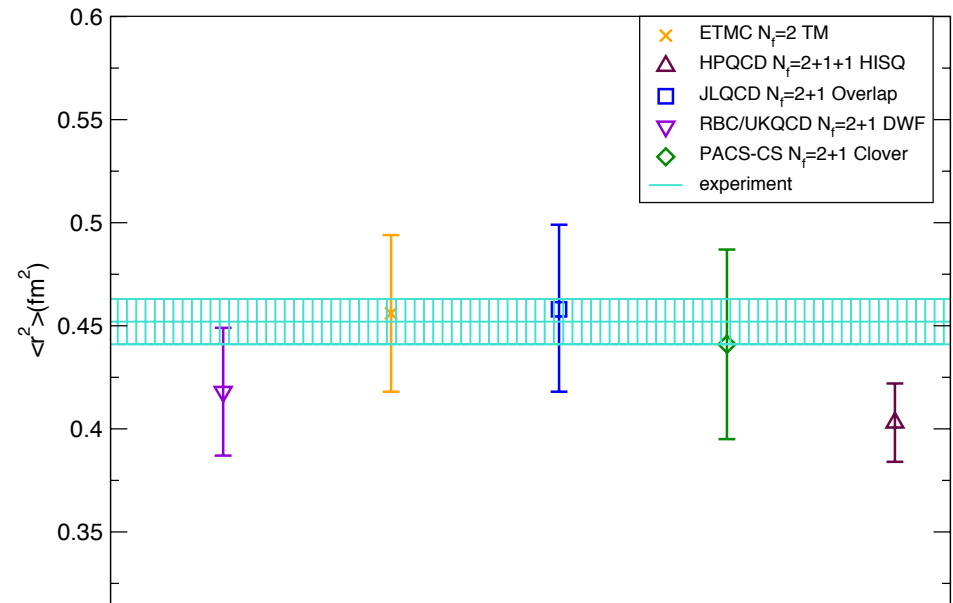
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Motivation

- Electromagnetic form factor
=deviation from charged point particle
→Hadron's structure (cf. charge radius)

However, errors of charge radii in lattice calculation are larger than experimental one

- chiral extrapolation →
error increases
- small momentum transfer and
suppressing finite size effect
→ need large box size



previous results at physical point
and experimental value

Purpose

calculation near physical point

$$m_\pi = 0.145(\text{GeV}), L = 8.1(\text{fm})$$

Electromagnetic form factor(ff)

Definition $\langle \pi^+(p_f) | V_\mu | \pi^+(p_i) \rangle = (p_f + p_i)_\mu f_{\pi\pi}(q^2)$

electromagnetic current $V_\mu = \sum_f Q_f \bar{\psi}_f \gamma_\mu \psi_f$ $\psi_f = u, d, s$ Q_f :charge of flavor f

$f_{\pi\pi}(0) = 1$ (normalization condition relating to pion's charge)


$q^2 = -(p_f - p_i)^2 \geq 0$ (space-like momentum transfer \rightarrow calculating ff directly)

calculating 3-pt function and 2-pt function by Lattice QCD

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{\pi V \pi} &= Z_V \langle 0 | O_\pi(t_f, \vec{p}_f = \vec{0}) V_4(t, \vec{p} = \vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i) O_\pi^\dagger(0, \vec{p}_i) | 0 \rangle \\
 &= Z_V \frac{Z_\pi(0) Z_\pi(p)}{4E_\pi(p) m_\pi} \langle \pi(0) | V_4(0, p) | \pi(p) \rangle e^{-E_\pi(p)t} e^{-m_\pi(t_f - t)} \\
 &= Z_V \frac{Z_\pi(0) Z_\pi(p)}{4E_\pi(p) m_\pi} (E_\pi(p) + m_\pi) f_{\pi\pi}(q^2) e^{-E_\pi(p)t} e^{-m_\pi(t_f - t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|Z_\pi(p)|^2 (e^{-E_\pi(p)t} + e^{-E_\pi(p)(T-t)})$$

$$Z_\pi(p) = \langle 0 | O_\pi(0, 0) | \pi(p) \rangle$$

 $R(t, p) = \frac{2m_\pi Z_\pi(0)}{(E_\pi(p) + m_\pi) Z_\pi(p)} \frac{C_{\pi V \pi}(t, t_f; p)}{C_{\pi V \pi}(t, t_f, 0)} e^{(E_\pi(p) - m_\pi)t}$

in $0 \ll t \ll t_f$ we can extract form factor from R

Calculation 3-point function

- connected 3-point function is $C_{\pi V \pi} = Z_V \langle 0 | O_{\pi}(t_f, \vec{p}_f) V_4(t, \vec{q}) O_{\pi}^{\dagger}(t_i = 0, \vec{p}_i) | 0 \rangle$
consist of 3 quark propagators

- 1 random wall source

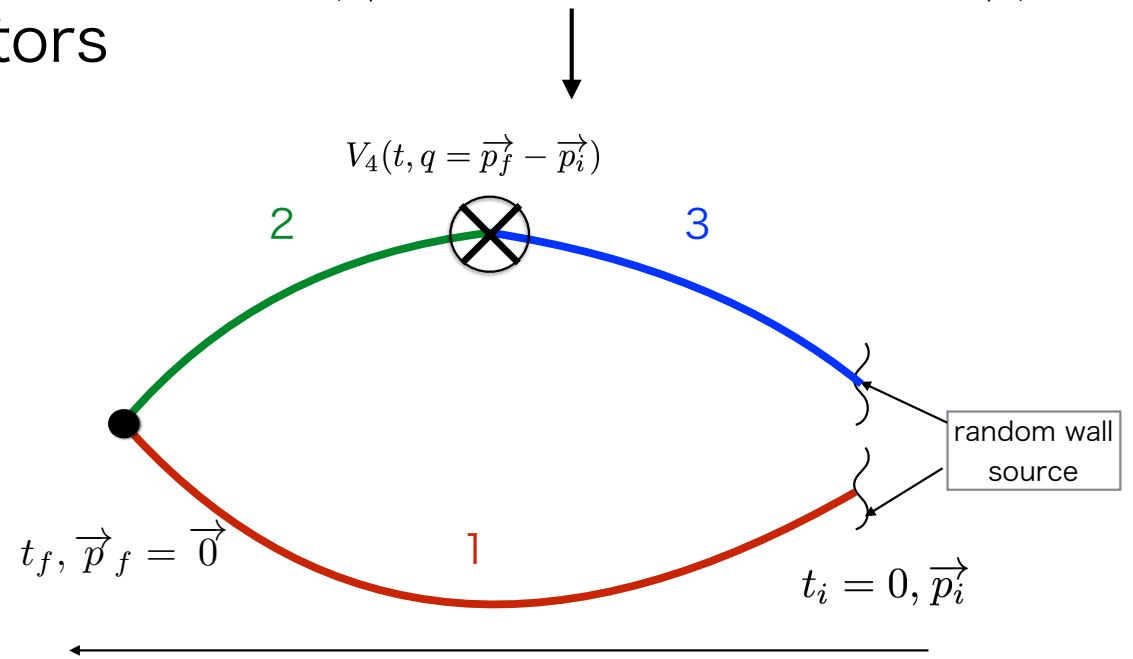
$$\vec{p}_i = \vec{0}$$

- 2 sequential source

$$\vec{p}_f = \vec{0}$$

- 3 random wall source

$$\vec{p}_i \neq \vec{0}$$



random wall source(A,B:color&spinor index)

$$\eta_B(\vec{y}, t_i) = \left\{ \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=0}^N \eta_A^j(\vec{x}, t_i) \eta_B^{\dagger j}(\vec{y}, t_i) = \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) \delta_{AB}$$

$\in \mathbb{Z}(2) \otimes \mathbb{Z}(2)$

calculation cost is reduced by random wall source

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disconnected term is vanished by charge symmetry

Simulation details

All the results are preliminary

gauge configuration (HPCI Strategic Program Field 5)

$$m_\pi = 0.145(\text{GeV}), L = 8.1(\text{fm}) \quad m_\pi L \approx 6 \quad (\kappa_{ud}, \kappa_s) = (0.126117, 0.124790)$$

$$L^3 \times T = 96^3 \times 96 \quad a^{-1} = 2.333(\text{GeV}) \rightarrow a = 0.084(\text{fm}) \quad m_K \approx 0.525\text{GeV}$$

$N_f = 2+1$ Iwasaki gauge + stout smeared link Wilson clover action

$$\beta = 1.82, n_{stout} = 6, \rho = 0.1, c_{sw} = 1.11$$

measurement parameter

40 configs in total at present

4 sources \times 4 directions (x, y, z, t) \times

2 random sources = 32 meas. per config.

periodic boundary condition for all directions

$$t_f - t_i = 36$$

directions of source momenta \vec{n}

(1, 0, 0)	(0, 1, 0)	(0, 0, 1)
(1, 1, 0)	(1, 0, 1)	(1, 1, 0)
(1, 1, -1)	(1, -1, 1)	(1, 1, -1)
(2, 0, 0)	(0, 2, 0)	(0, 0, 2)
(2, 1, 0)	(0, 2, 1)	(1, 0, 2)
(1, 1, 2)	(1, 2, 1)	(1, 1, 2)

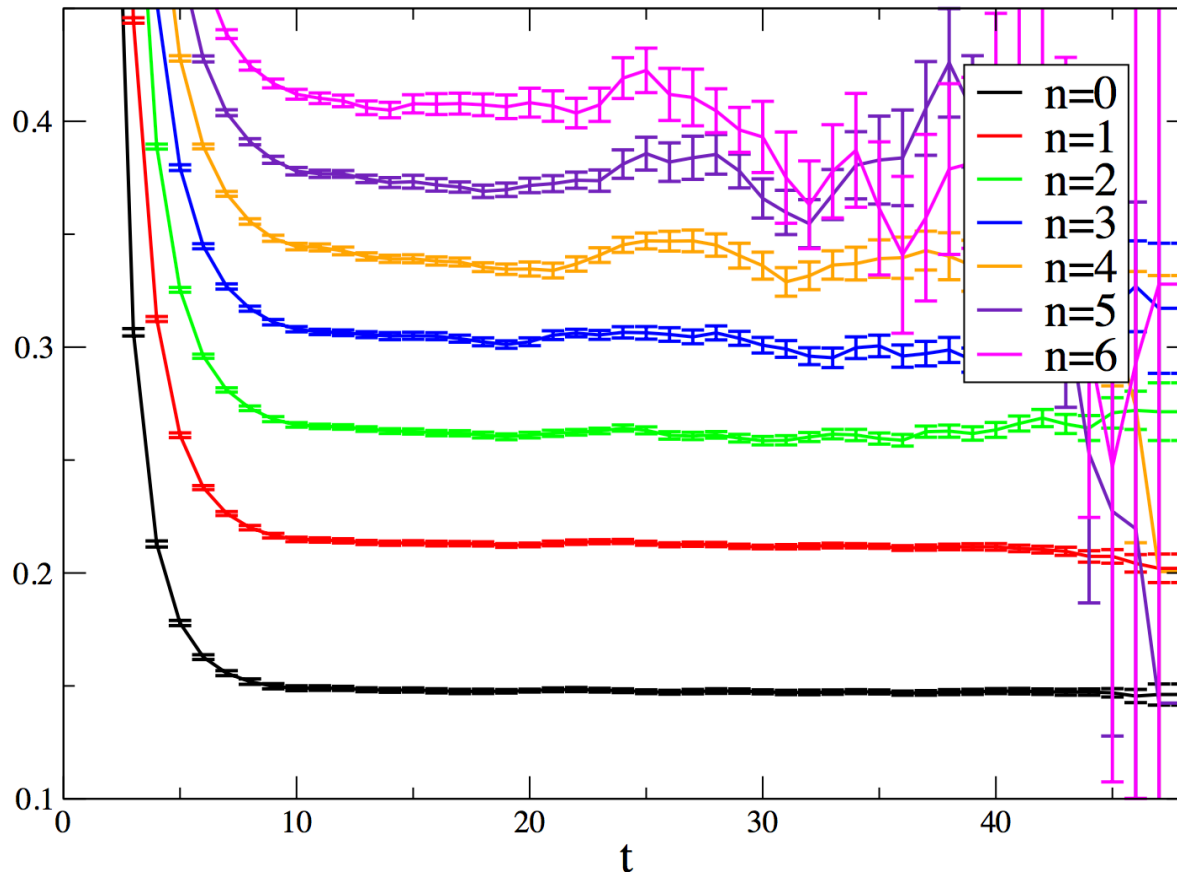
$$\vec{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{n}$$

resources

PRIMRGY cx400 (tatara), RIIT, Kyusyu University and HAPACS ,CCS, University of Tsukuba

preliminary result: effective energy

$$q^2 = 2m_\pi(E_\pi - m_\pi)$$



	$q^2 (GeV^2)$
$n = 1$	0.01909(7)
$n = 2$	0.03363(22)
$n = 3$	0.04580(45)
$n = 4$	0.05633(54)
$n = 5$	0.06688(62)
$n = 6$	0.07593(115)

previous studies used Twisted Boundary Condition(TBC)

for small momentum transfers

→we obtain small momentum transfers without TBC

(no extra finite size effect by TBC and not partially quenched QCD)

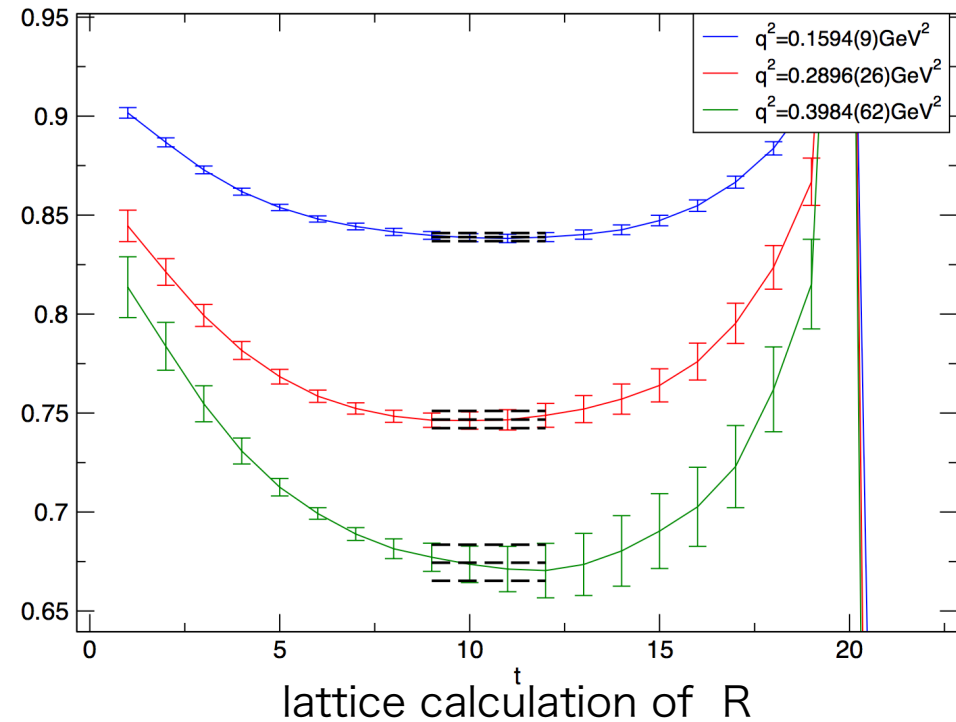
Extraction of form factor

heavy pion mass

$$m_\pi = 0.51(\text{GeV}), L = 2.9(\text{fm})$$

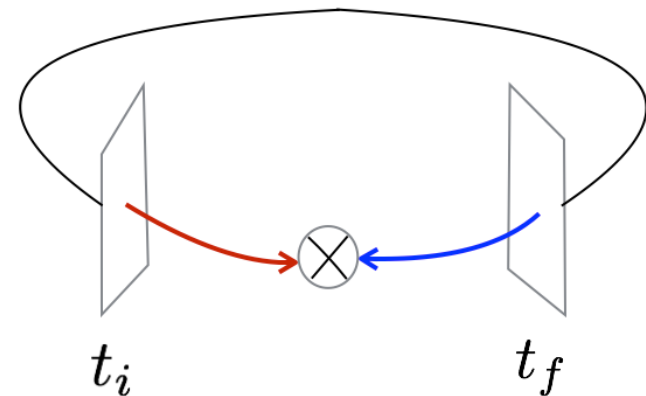
when $0 \ll t \ll t_f$

ff is extracted by fitting
plateau of R as constant



Diagrammatically,

one pion from source
the other pion from sink



(using periodic boundary condition
in temporal direction)

While, **light pion mass**

$$m_\pi = 0.145(\text{GeV}), L = 8.1(\text{fm})$$

t dependence appears in R

no plateau in R

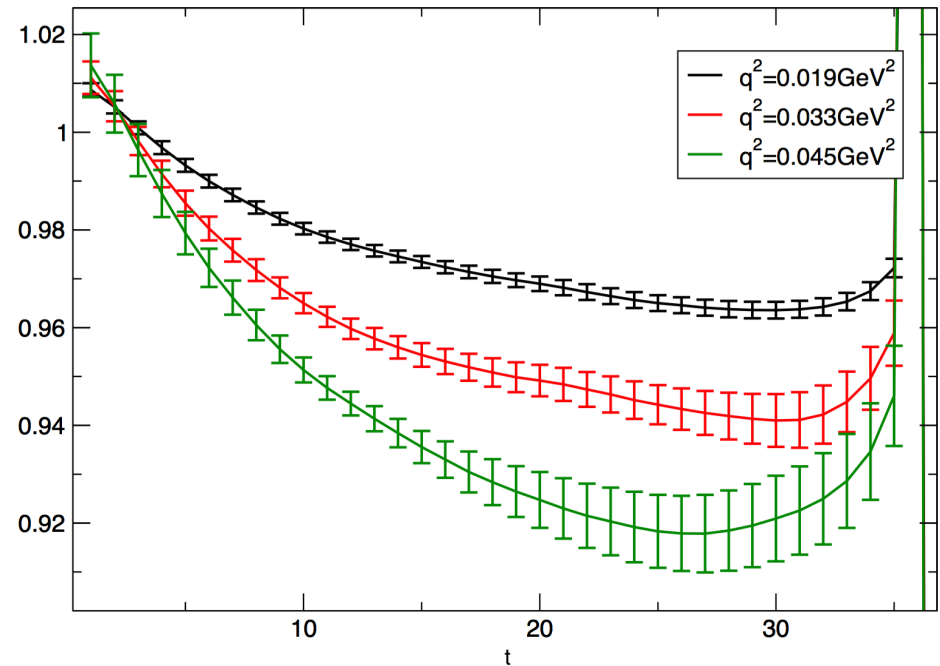
we should not only take
usual form factor but also
other effect into account

pion wrapping around effect

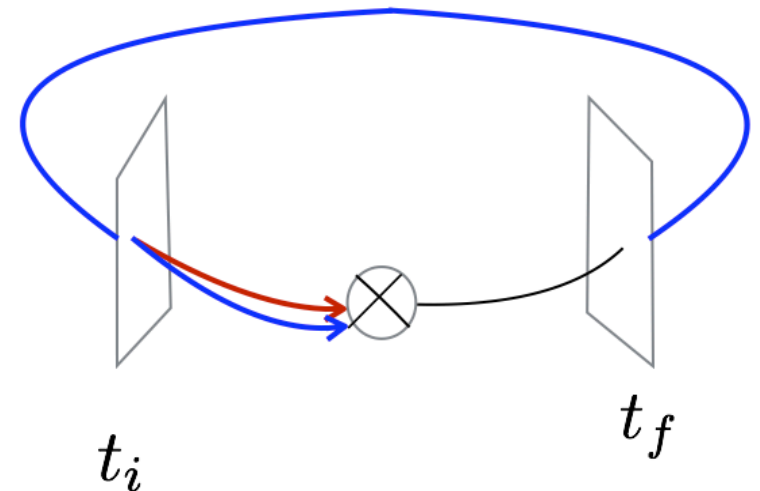
the opposite direction pion from sink
+ pion from source + finite size effect of 2 pions

$$e^{-E_{\pi_f} \times (T - t_f + t)} e^{-E_{\pi_i} (t - t_i)} e^{-\Delta E (t - t_i)}$$

another 2pions effect; source \Leftrightarrow sink



lattice calculation of R



we fit R with

$$f_0 + f_1 \times \frac{e^{-E_{2\pi} \times t} e^{-E_{\pi_f} \times (T-t_f)} - e^{-E_{2\pi} \times (t_f-t)} e^{-E_{\pi_i} \times (T-t_f)}}{e^{-E_{\pi_i} \times t} e^{-E_{\pi_f} \times (t_f-t)}}$$

form factor

2pions effect

$$E_{2\pi} = E_{\pi_i} + E_{\pi_f} + \Delta E$$

E_{π_i} E_{π_f} : single pion energy

ΔE : finite size effect by 2 pions interaction

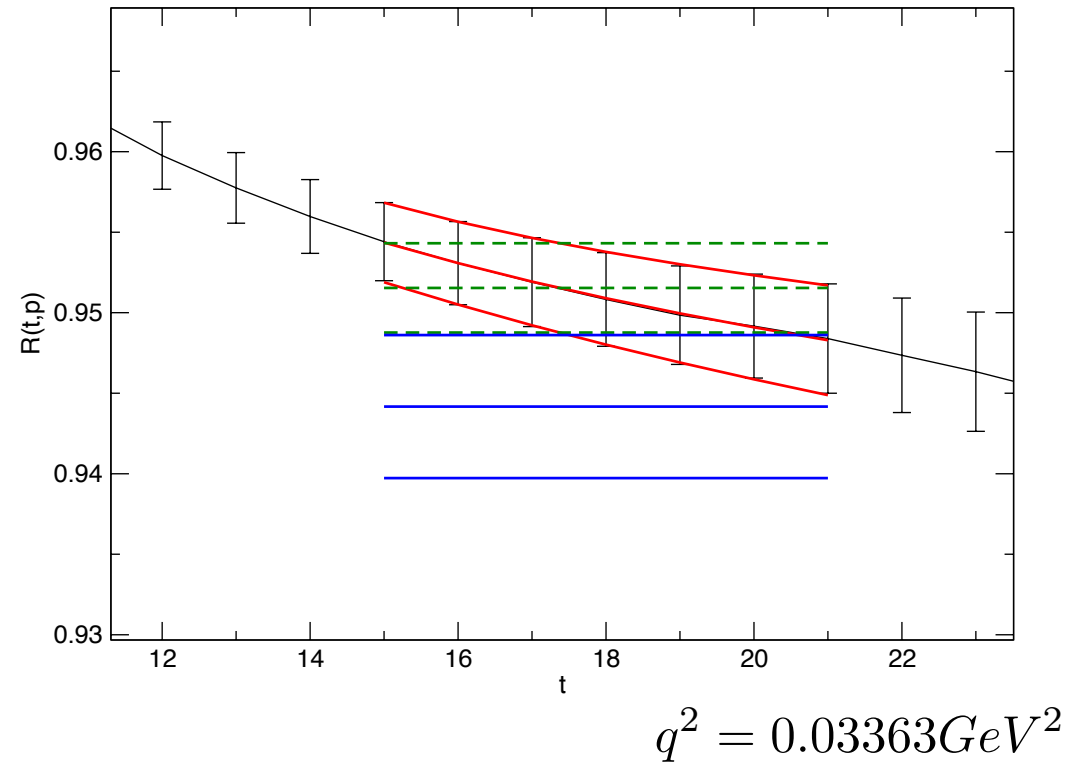
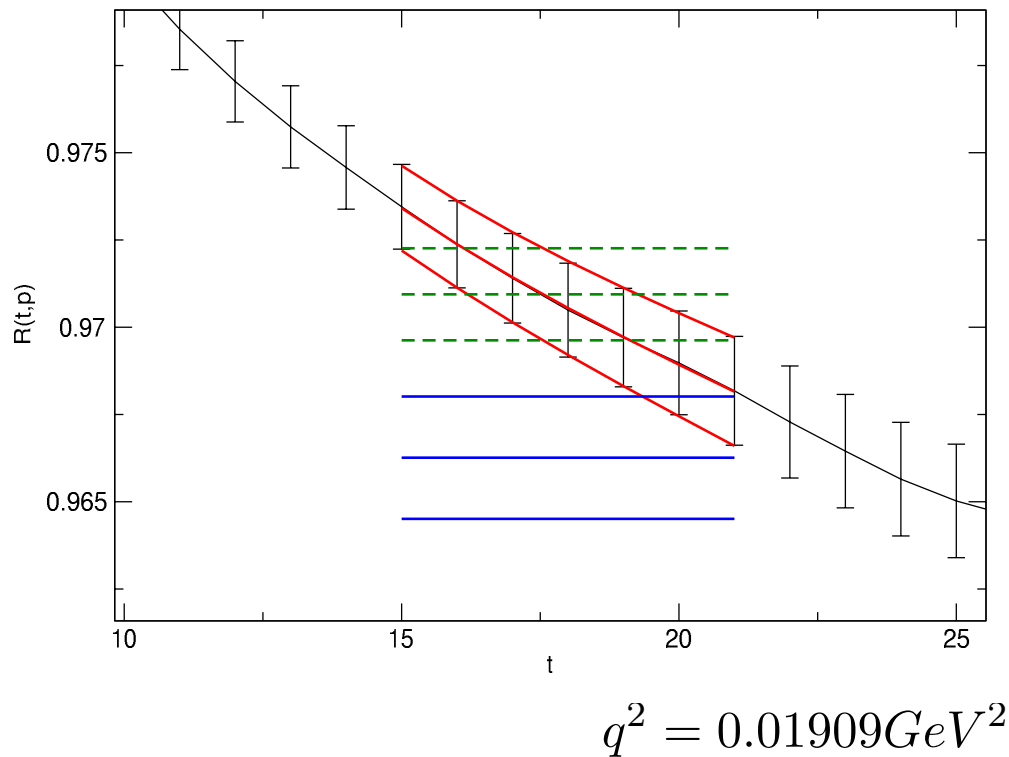
thanks to large box calculation, we assume

that finite size effect is negligible $\rightarrow \Delta E = 0$

preliminary result: analysis of form factor

fit form $f_0 + f_1 \times \frac{e^{-E_{2\pi} \times t} e^{-E_{\pi_f} \times (T-t_f)} - e^{-E_{2\pi} \times (t_f-t)} e^{-E_{\pi_i} \times (T-t_f)}}{e^{-E_{\pi_i} \times t} e^{-E_{\pi_f} \times (t_f-t)}}$

$$R(t, p) = \frac{2m_\pi Z_\pi(0)}{(E_\pi(p) + m_\pi) Z_\pi(p)} \frac{C_{\pi V \pi}(t, t_f; \vec{p})}{C_{\pi V \pi}(t, t_f; \vec{0})} e^{(E_\pi(p) - m_\pi)t}$$



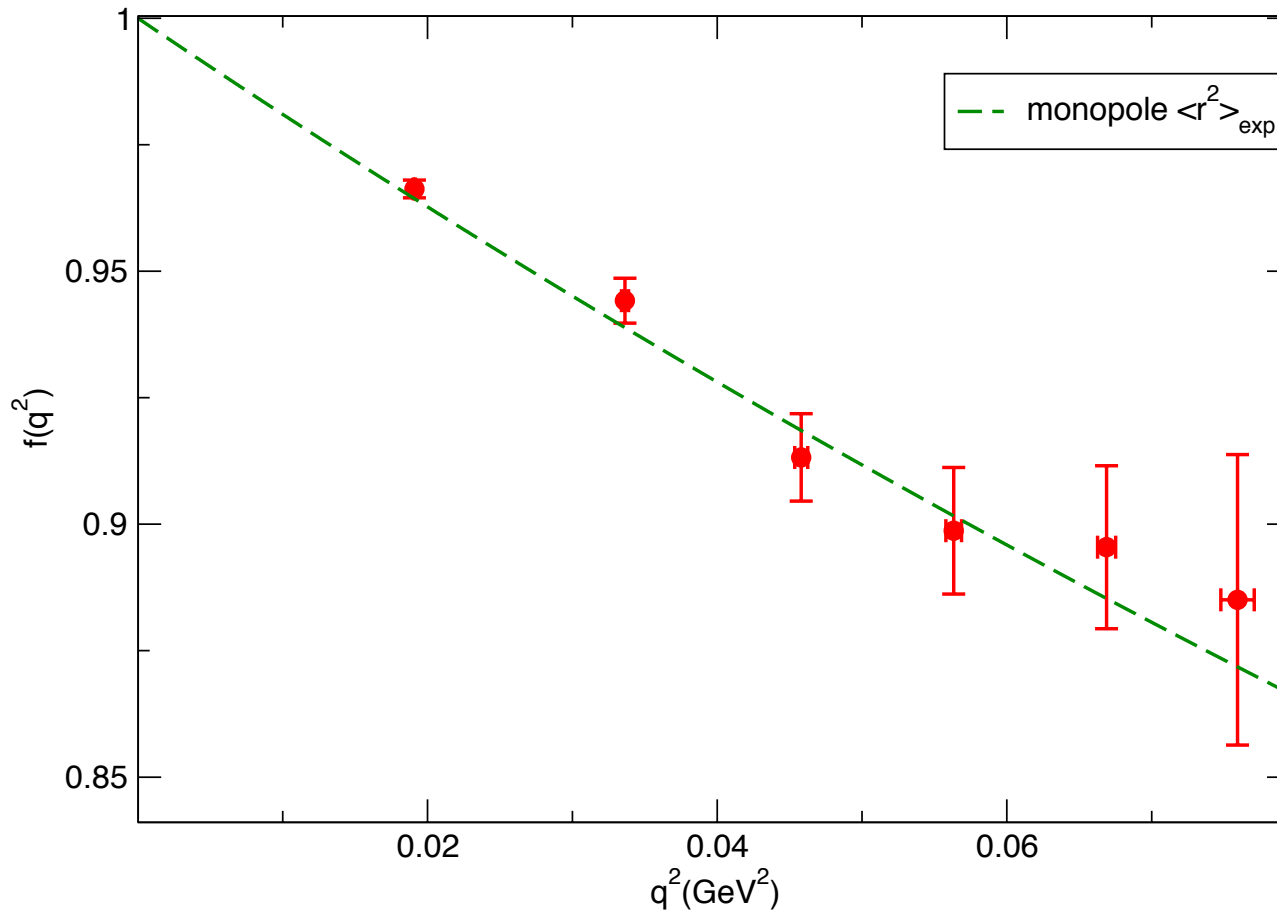
red : fit including 2 pions effect

blue : form factor including 2 pions effect(f_0)

green : form factor with constant fit(f_0 only)

fits including 2 pions effect are better than constant ones

preliminary result: form factor vs q^2



monopole form

$$f_{\pi\pi}(q^2) = \frac{1}{1 + q^2/M_{pole}^2}$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = -6 \frac{d}{dq^2} f_{\pi\pi}(q^2) \Big|_{q^2=0}$$

$$= \frac{6}{M_{pole}^2}$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{exp} = 0.451(11) (fm^2)$$

(from PDG)

roughly consistent with experiment

preliminary result: NLO SU(2) ChPT fit

$$f_{\pi\pi}(q^2) = 1 + \frac{1}{f^2} \left[2l_6 q^2 + \frac{m^2 H(x)}{8\pi^2} + \frac{q^2}{48\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) \right] \quad \langle r^2 \rangle = \frac{-12l_6}{f^2} - \frac{1}{8\pi^2 f^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{m_\pi^2}{\mu^2}\right) + 1 \right)$$

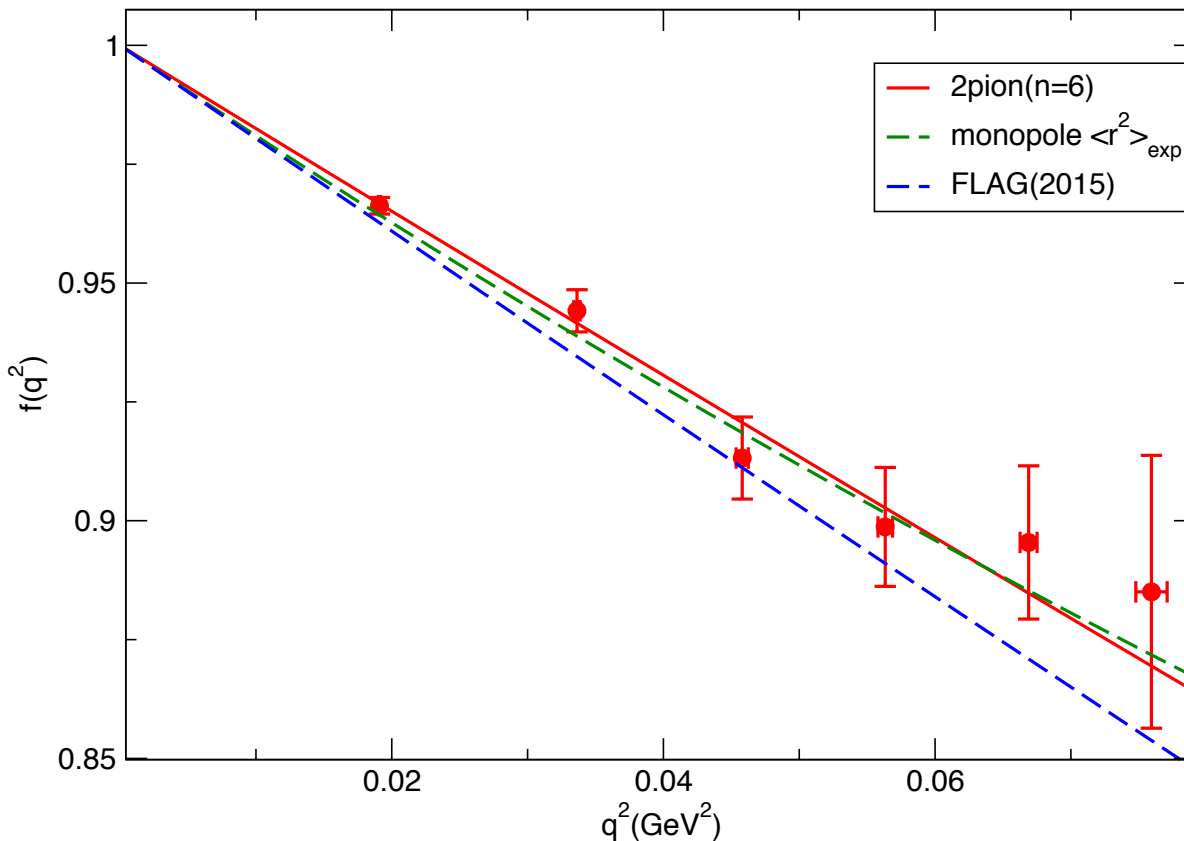
$$H(x) = -\frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{18}x - \frac{x-4}{6} \sqrt{\frac{x-4}{x}} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{x-4}{x}} + 1}{\sqrt{\frac{x-4}{x}} - 1}\right) \quad (x = -\frac{q^2}{m^2})$$

$$\mu = m_\rho = 0.77(\text{GeV})$$

$$f = 0.12925(\text{GeV}) \quad (m_u, m_d \rightarrow 0)$$

there is one fit parameter

: Low Energy Constant l_6



	l_6	$\chi^2/d.o.f$
2 π fit(n=6)	-0.01223(75)	0.42
2 π fit(n=3)	-0.01234(72)	0.58
FLAG(2015)	-0.01233(127)	

fit n=6: all 6 momentum transfers

n=3: smaller 3 momentum transfers

in FLAG's result ,we used

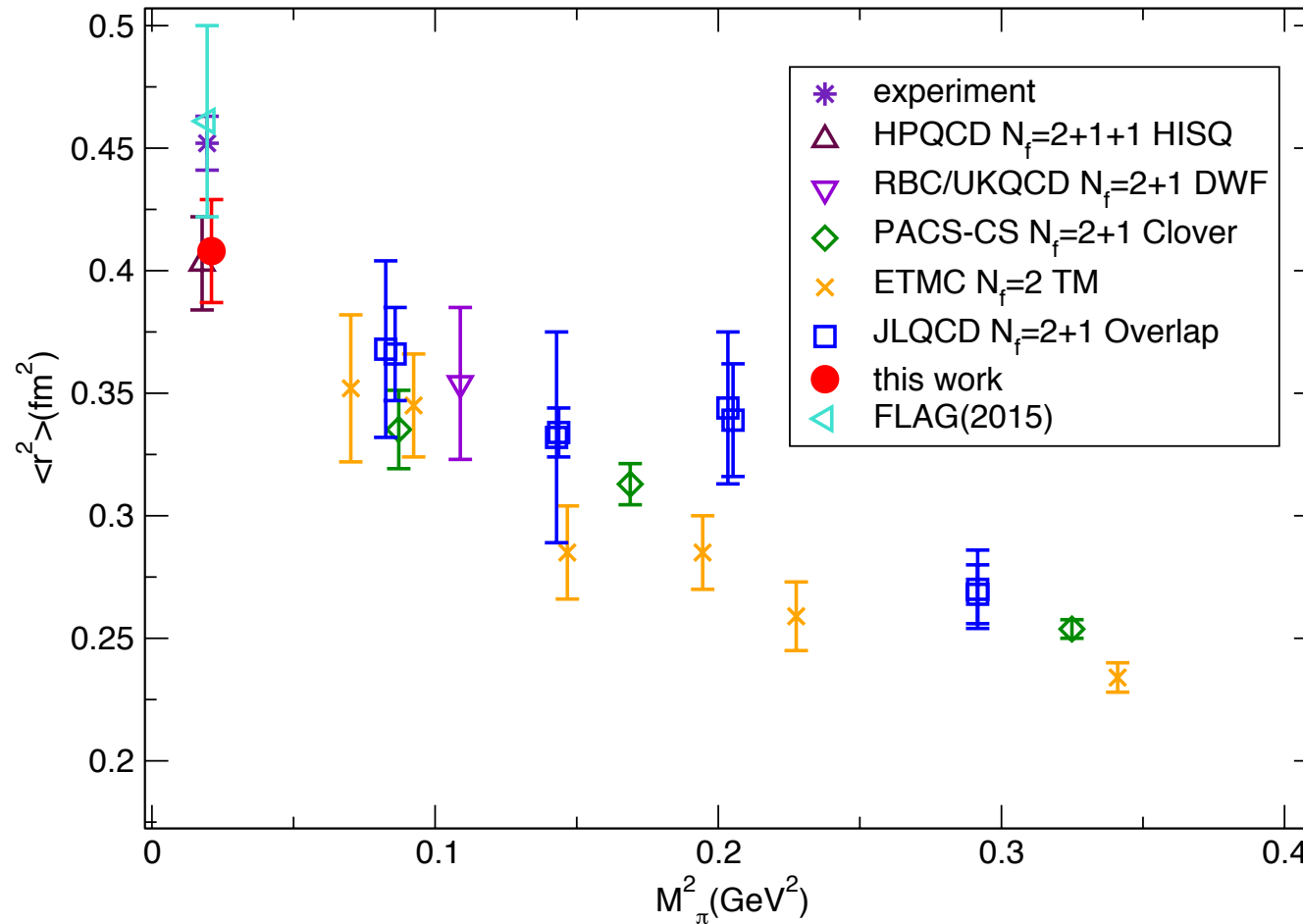
$$f = 0.122553(\text{GeV})$$

$$(m_u, m_d \rightarrow 0)$$

ChPT fit works well

thanks to small q^2 and almost physical pion mass

Pion mass dependence of $\langle r^2 \rangle$



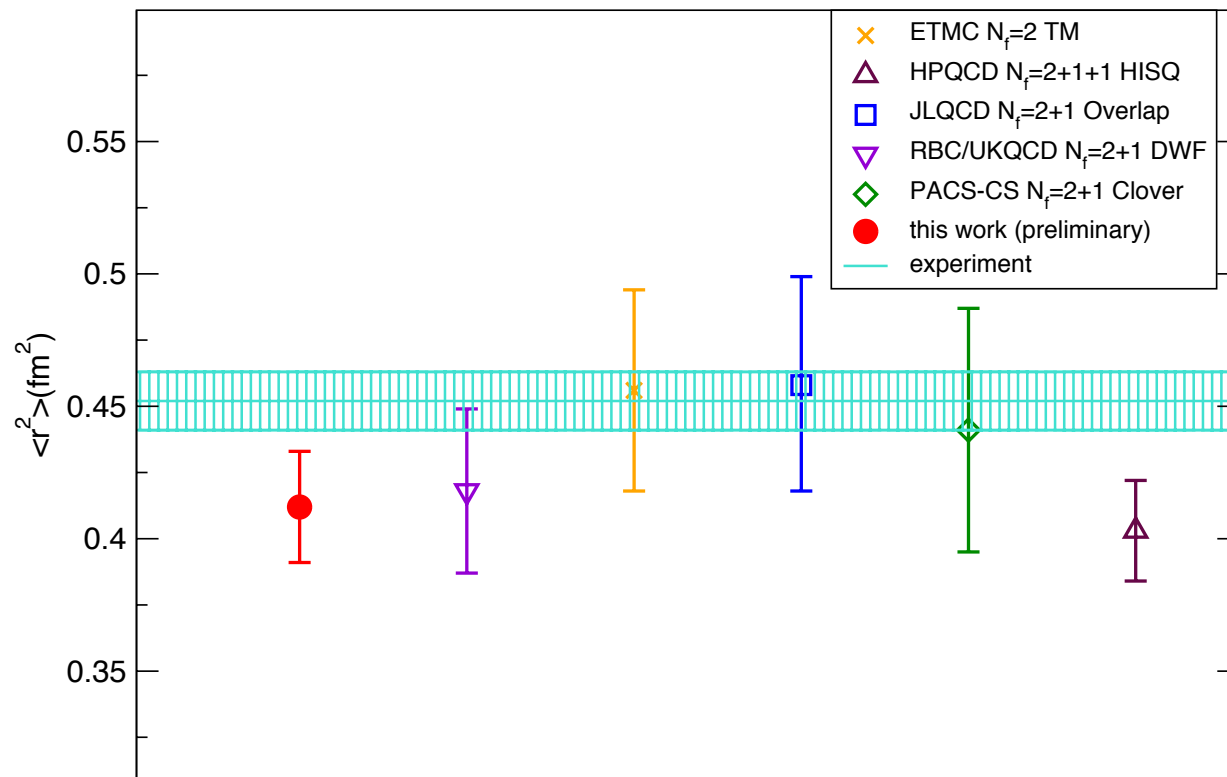
FLAG's radius is estimated by SU(2)ChPT form with physical pion mass and $f = 0.122553(\text{GeV})$ and $l_6 = -0.01234(127)$

preliminary result $\langle r^2 \rangle = 0.408(21)(\text{fm}^2)$ (NLO SU(2) ChPT)

consistent with HPQCD and FLAG(2015)

comparison with other calculation at physical point

$$m_\pi = 0.13957(\text{GeV})$$



preliminary result

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = 0.412(21)(\text{fm}^2)$$

extrapolation with
NLO SU(2) ChPT formula

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = \frac{-12l_6}{f^2} - \frac{1}{8\pi^2 f^2} \left(\log \left(\frac{m_\pi^2}{\mu^2} \right) + 1 \right)$$

consistent with previous results and
roughly consist with experiment

conclusion

We calculated pion electromagnetic form factor
in N=2+1 Lattice QCD

$$m_\pi = 0.145\text{GeV}$$

- smaller momentum transfers by large box size
- fits including 2pions effect to extract form factor

$$\text{preliminary result: } \langle r^2 \rangle = 0.412(21)(\text{fm}^2)$$

(NLO SU(2) ChPT at physical point)

roughly consistent with experiment and consistent previous results

future works

- increasing statistics (~100 configs)
- analysis with other fit forms
 - NNLO SU(2) ChPT
 - NLO SU(3) ChPT
- reweighting strange quark mass +small extrapolation
 $m_K = 0.525(\text{GeV}) \rightarrow m_K = 0.493(\text{GeV})$

back up

Charge radius

In non-relativistic limit, ff is regarded as 3D Fourier transformation of charge density

$$f_{\pi\pi}(q^2) = \int d^3x e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \rho_\pi(\vec{x})$$

Assuming spherical symmetry of density and $\int d^3x \rho_\pi(x) = 1$

Expand ff by $\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x} \ll 1$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\pi\pi}(q^2) &= \int_0^\infty r^2 dr \int_{-1}^1 d(\cos\theta) \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi (1 - \frac{1}{2}q^2 \cdot r^2 \cos^2\theta + \dots) \rho_\pi(r) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{6}q^2 \int_0^\infty 4\pi r^2 dr r^2 \rho_\pi(r) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{\pi\pi}(q^2) = 1 - \frac{\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle}{6} q^2 + \dots$$

We can consider mean square of charge radius as

1st differential coefficient of ff  $\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle = -6 \frac{d}{dq^2} f_{\pi\pi}(q^2) \Big|_{q^2=0}$

(so we need large box size for small momentum)

disconnect diagram of 3-point function

DRAPER and WOLOSHYN, Nucl. Phys., B318 (1989), p. 319-336

$$C_{\pi J_\mu \pi}^{disc}(U) = \frac{1}{2} C_{\pi J_\mu \pi}^{disc}(U) + \frac{1}{2} C_{\pi J_\mu \pi}^{disc}(U^*)$$

from charge conjugation

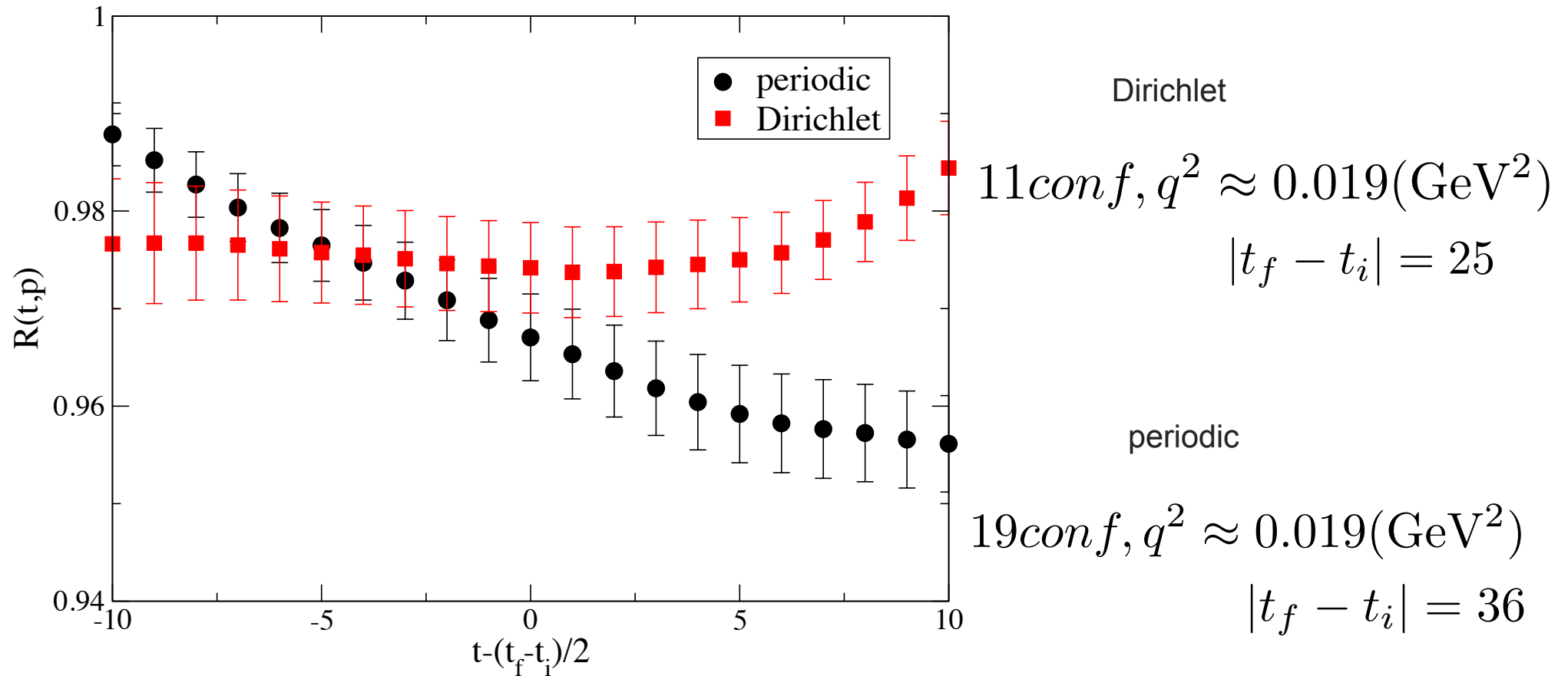
$$C \gamma_\mu C^{-1} = -\gamma_\mu^T, CUC^{-1} = U^* = (U^\dagger)^T$$

$$C_{\pi J_\mu \pi}^{disc}(U) = -C_{\pi J_\mu \pi}^{disc}(U^*)$$

$$C_{\pi J_\mu \pi}^{disc}(U) = \frac{1}{2} C_{\pi J_\mu \pi}^{disc}(U) - \frac{1}{2} C_{\pi J_\mu \pi}^{disc}(U) = 0$$

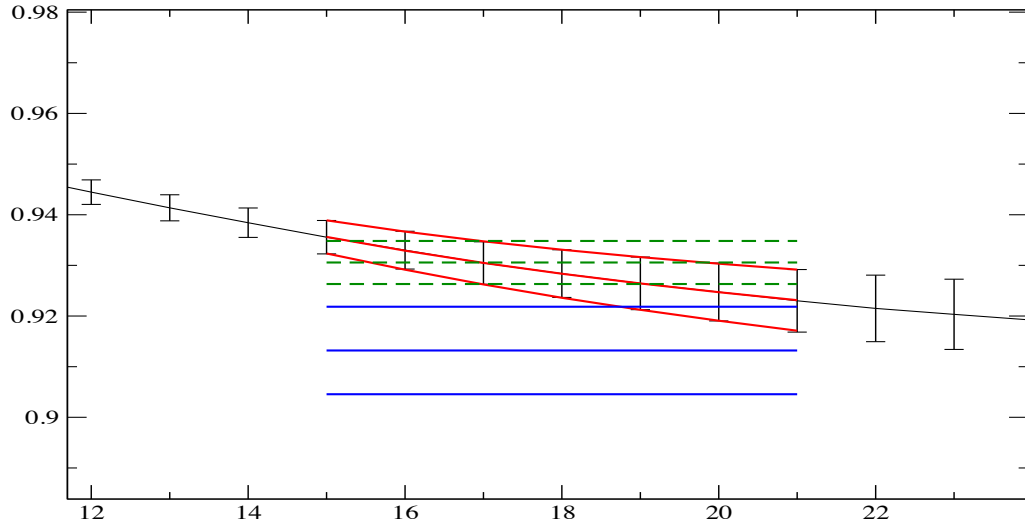
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R in Dirichlet BC

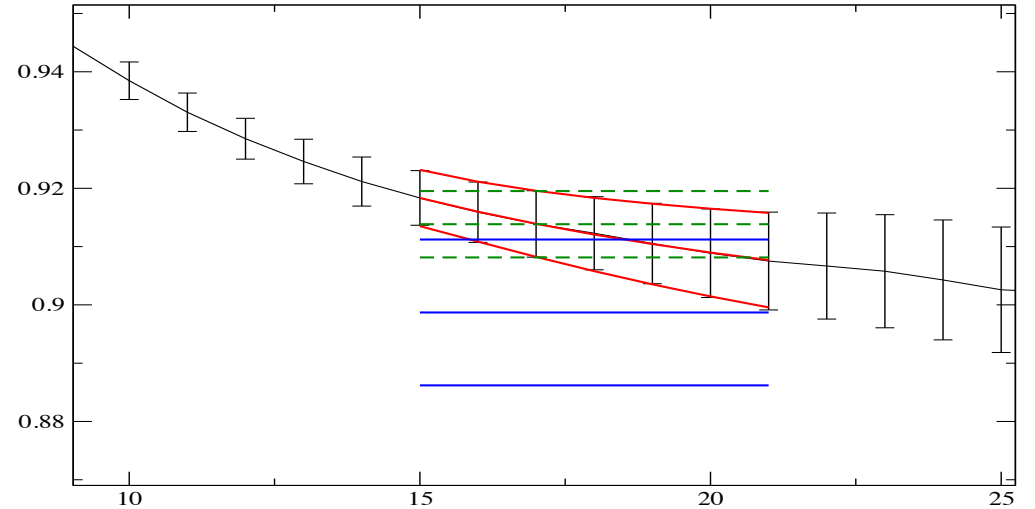


there is no t dependence in Dirichlet BC

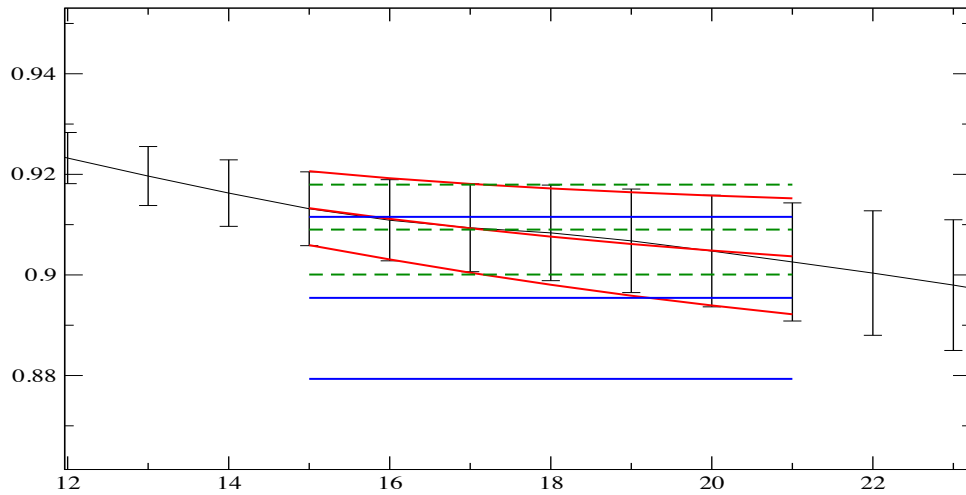
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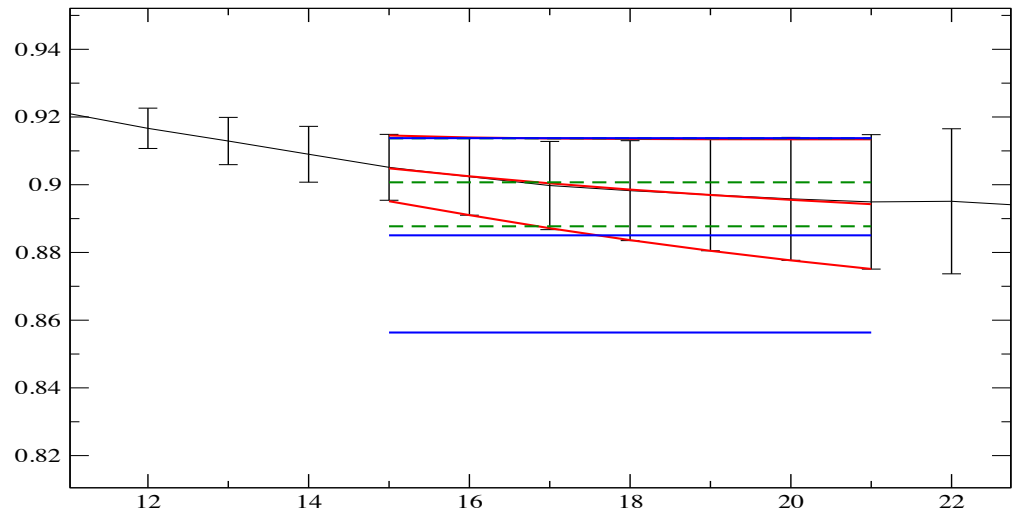
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preliminary result:charge radii & LECs

	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{mono} (fm^2)$	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{su(2)chpt}^{n=6} (fm^2)$	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{su(2)chptphys}^{n=6} (fm^2)$	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{exp} = 0.451(11)(fm^2)$
2 π fit	0.429(23)	0.408(21)	0.412(21)	
const fit	0.366(16)	0.349(14)	0.352(14)	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{FLAG} = 0.461(39)(fm^2)$
	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{mono} (fm^2)$	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{su(2)chpt}^{n=3} (fm^2)$	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{su(2)chptphys}^{n=3} (fm^2)$	
2 π fit	0.428(22)	0.411(20)	0.415(20)	
const fit	0.364(15)	0.352(14)	0.355(14)	

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const fit(n=3)	-0.01019(48)	0.56
FLAG(2015)	-0.01233(127)	
	l_6	$\chi^2/d.o.f$
2 π fit(n=6)	15.1(0.7)	0.42
2 π fit(n=3)	15.0(0.7)	0.54
const fit(n=6)	13.1(0.5)	0.31
const fit(n=3)	13.0(0.5)	0.56
FLAG(2015)	15.1(1.2)	
phenomenological	16.0(0.9)	

the phenomenological result is

estimated by $\bar{l}_6 = 16.0(0.9)$

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with conversion formula

$$l_6 = -\frac{1}{6 \times (4\pi)^2} \left(\bar{l}_6 + \ln \left[\left(\frac{m_\pi^{phys}}{\mu} \right)^2 \right] \right)$$

and using $f = 0.12275(GeV)$

fit n=3:smaller 3 momentum transfers

n=6:all the data (6 momentum transfers)