

# Nucleon Vector and Axial-vector Form Factors

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## Vector and Axial-vector Form Factors

$$\langle N(\vec{p}_f) | V_\mu(\vec{Q}) | N(\vec{p}_i) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(\vec{p}_f) \left[ \gamma_\mu F_1(Q^2) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} Q_\nu \frac{F_2(Q^2)}{2M_N} \right] u_N(\vec{p}_i)$$

$$\langle N(\vec{p}_f) | A_\mu(\vec{Q}) | N(\vec{p}_i) \rangle = \bar{u}_N(\vec{p}_f) \left[ \gamma_\mu G_A(Q^2) + Q_\nu \frac{G_P(Q^2)}{2M_N} \right] \gamma_5 u_N(\vec{p}_i)$$

$$G_E(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4M_N^2} F_2(Q^2)$$

$$G_M(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) + F_2(Q^2)$$

# Nucleon Charge Radii

$$\langle r_{E,M}^2 \rangle = -6 \frac{d}{dQ^2} \left( \frac{G_{E,M}^V(Q^2)}{G_{E,M}^V(0)} \right) \Big|_{Q^2=0}$$

$$\langle r_{1,2}^2 \rangle = -6 \frac{d}{dQ^2} \left( \frac{F_{1,2}^V(Q^2)}{F_{1,2}^V(0)} \right) \Big|_{Q^2=0}$$

$$\langle r_{A,P}^2 \rangle = -6 \frac{d}{dQ^2} \left( \frac{G_{A,P}^V(Q^2)}{G_{A,P}^V(0)} \right) \Big|_{Q^2=0}$$

| $r_E$ [fm]             | $r_M$ [fm]             | Note | Ref.  |
|------------------------|------------------------|------|---|
| $0.84^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$ | $0.86^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$ | $p$  | T. Lorenz <i>et. al.</i> , Eur. Phys. J. A (2012) 48: 151 |

# Ensembles

- HISQ

| Ensemble ID | $a$ (fm)   | $M_{\pi}^{\text{sea}}$ (MeV) | $L^3 \times T$    | $M_{\pi}^{\text{val}} L$ | $N_{\text{conf}}$ | $N_{\text{meas}}^{\text{HP}}$ | $N_{\text{meas}}^{\text{AMA}}$ |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a12m310     | 0.1207(11) | 305.3(4)                     | $24^3 \times 64$  | 4.55                     | 1013              | 8104                          | 64832                          |
| a12m220L    | 0.1189(09) | 217.0(2)                     | $40^3 \times 64$  | 5.49                     | 1010              | 8080                          | 68680                          |
| a09m310     | 0.0888(08) | 312.7(6)                     | $32^3 \times 96$  | 4.51                     | 881               | 7048                          |                                |
| a09m220     | 0.0872(07) | 220.3(2)                     | $48^3 \times 96$  | 4.79                     | 890               | 7120                          |                                |
| a09m130     | 0.0871(06) | 128.2(1)                     | $64^3 \times 96$  | 3.90                     | 883               | 7064                          | 84768                          |
| a06m310     | 0.0582(04) | 319.3(5)                     | $48^3 \times 144$ | 4.52                     | 1000              | 8000                          | 64000                          |
| a06m220     | 0.0578(04) | 229.2(4)                     | $64^3 \times 144$ | 4.41                     | 650               | 2600                          | 41600                          |

- Clover

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|-------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a114m315    | 0.114(1) | 316(3)                       | $32^3 \times 96$  | 5.55                     | 1000              | 4020                          | 128480                         |
| a081m315    | 0.081(1) | 312(3)                       | $32^3 \times 64$  | 4.08                     | 1005              | 3015                          | 96480                          |
| a079m195    | 0.079(1) | 192(2)                       | $48^3 \times 96$  | 4.09                     | 629               | 2516                          | 80512                          |
| a079m195L   | 0.079(1) | 198(6)                       | $64^3 \times 128$ | 5.46                     | 467               | 2335                          | 74720                          |

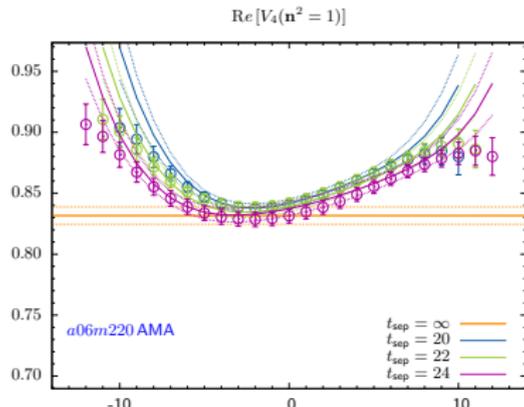
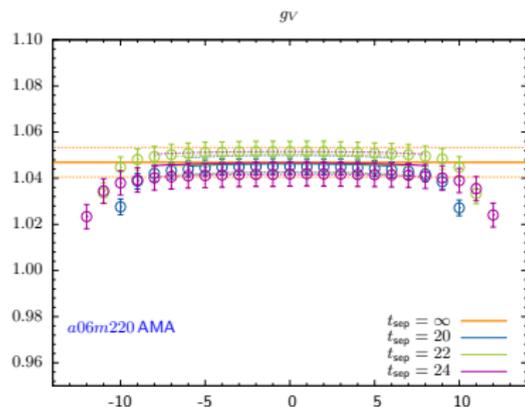
# Error and Cost Reduction Techniques

- Truncated Solver with Bias Correction (AMA)  
[G. S. Bali et. al., Comput. Phys. Commun. 181 (2010) 1570–1583]  
[T. Blum et. al., Phys. Rev. D88 (2013) no.9, 094503]
- Coherent Source Sequential Propagator Method
- Covariant Gaussian Source Smearing
- Two-states Fit to multiple  $t_{\text{sep}}$  to get  $t_{\text{sep}} \rightarrow \infty$  value

## 2-states Fits

$$C_{\Gamma}^{(2\text{pt})}(t, \mathbf{p}) = |\mathcal{A}_0|^2 e^{-E_0 t} + |\mathcal{A}_1|^2 e^{-E_1 t}$$

$$C_{\Gamma}^{(3\text{pt})}(t; \tau; \mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) = |\mathcal{A}'_0| |\mathcal{A}_0| \langle 0' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 0 \rangle e^{-E_0 t - M_0(\tau - t)} + |\mathcal{A}'_1| |\mathcal{A}_1| \langle 1' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 1 \rangle e^{-E_1 t - M_1(\tau - t)} \\ + |\mathcal{A}'_0| |\mathcal{A}_1| \langle 0' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 1 \rangle e^{-E_0 t - M_1(\tau - t)} + |\mathcal{A}'_1| |\mathcal{A}_0| \langle 1' | \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma} | 0 \rangle e^{-E_1 t - M_0(\tau - t)}$$



- For plotting data we use the ratios (the fits are 2-state)

$$\frac{C_{\Gamma}^{(3\text{pt})}(t, \tau)}{C_2^{\text{fit}}(\tau)} \quad \frac{C_{\Gamma}^{(3\text{pt})}(t, \tau; \mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p})}{C_2(\tau, \mathbf{p}')} \left[ \frac{C_2(t, \mathbf{p}') C_2(\tau, \mathbf{p}') C_2(\tau - t, \mathbf{p})}{C_2(t, \mathbf{p}) C_2(\tau, \mathbf{p}) C_2(\tau - t, \mathbf{p}')} \right]^{1/2}$$

# Phenomenological Fits

- Kelly Parameterization:  $\tau = Q^2/4M^2$ ,  $X = \{Ep, Mp, Mn\}$

$$G_X(Q^2) = G(0) \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k \tau^k}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n+2} b_k \tau^k}, \quad G_{En}(Q^2) = \frac{A\tau}{1 + B\tau} \frac{1}{(1 + Q^2/0.71\text{GeV}^2)^2}$$

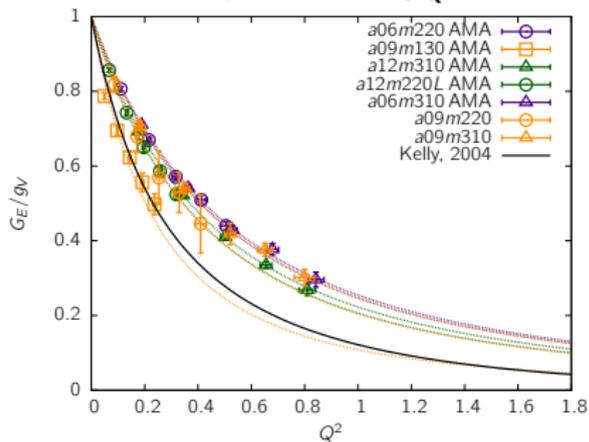
- Dipole for  $G_E$ ,  $G_M$ ,  $G_A$ :

$$G(Q^2) = \frac{G(0)}{(1 + Q^2/M^2)^2}, \quad G_{E,A}(0) = 1, \quad G_M(0) = \mu = 1 + \kappa, \quad \langle r^2 \rangle = \frac{12}{M^2}$$

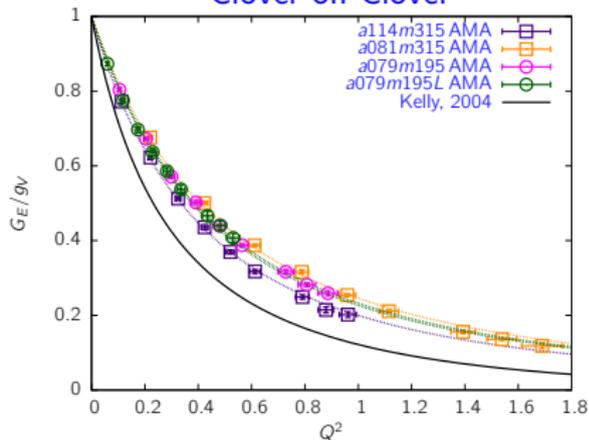
- Dipole with pion-pole for  $G_P$ :

$$G(Q^2) = \frac{1}{(1 + Q^2/M^2)^2} \frac{4M_{p,\text{phys}}^2}{Q^2 + M_{\pi,\text{phys}}^2}$$

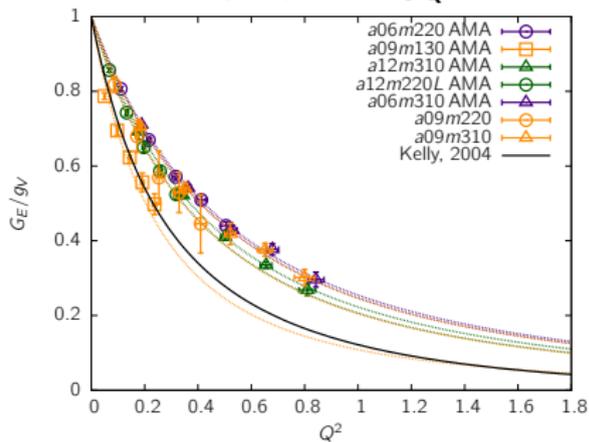
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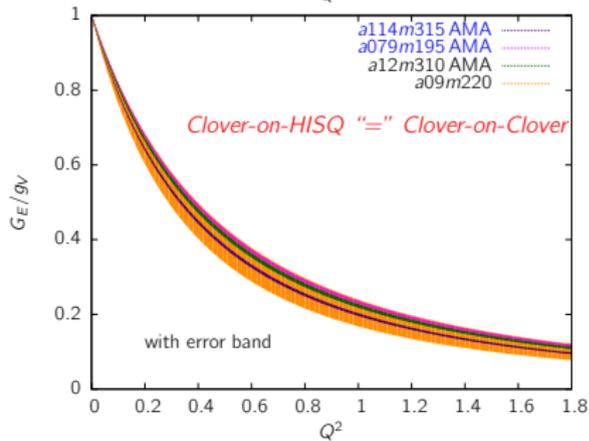
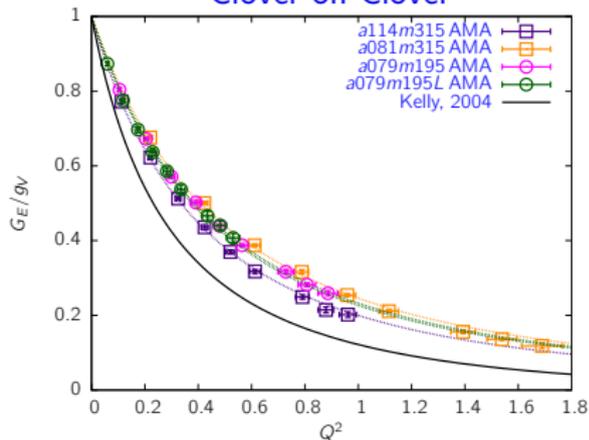
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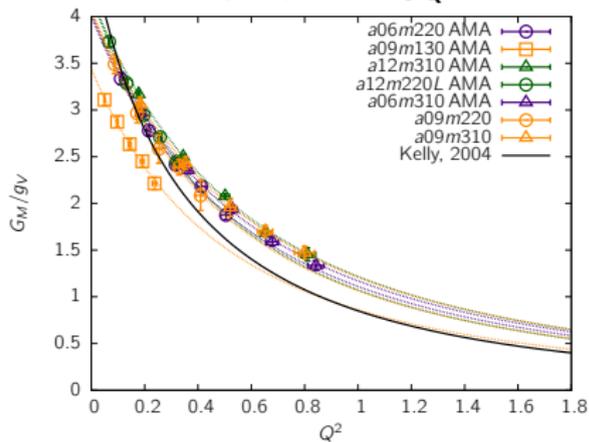
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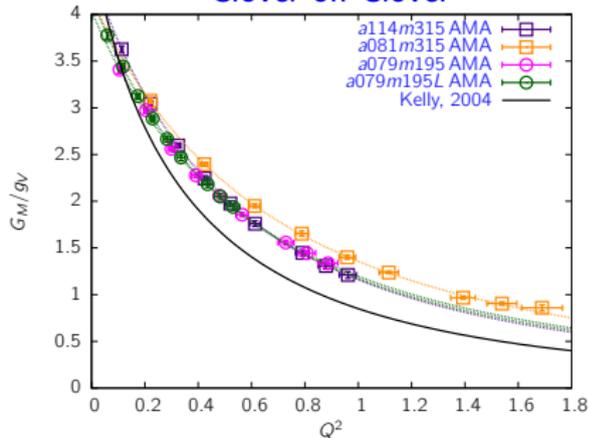
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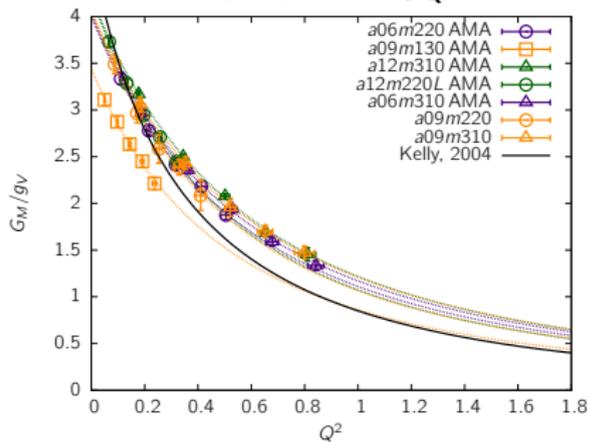
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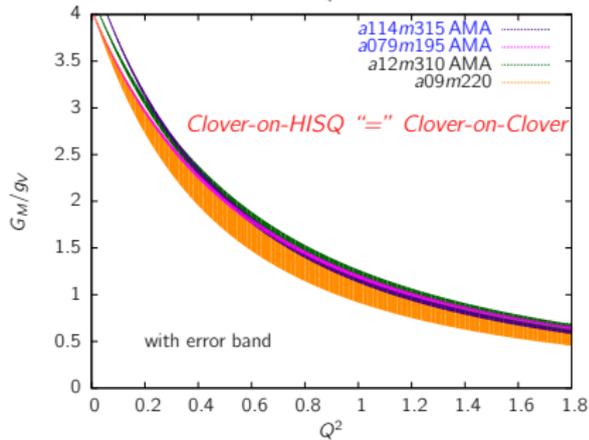
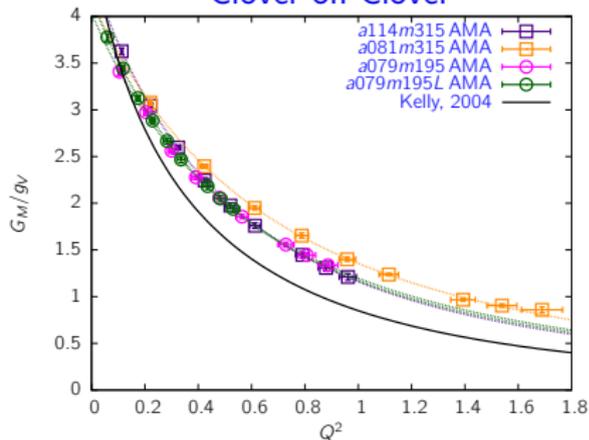
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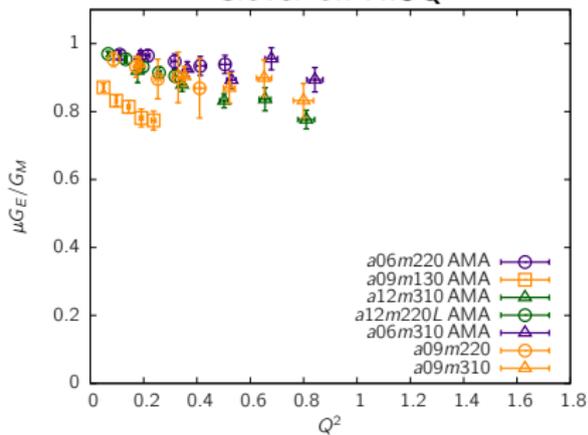


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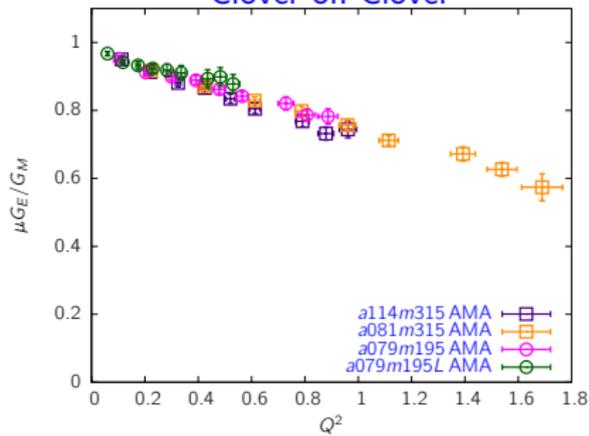


$\mu G_E / G_M$ 

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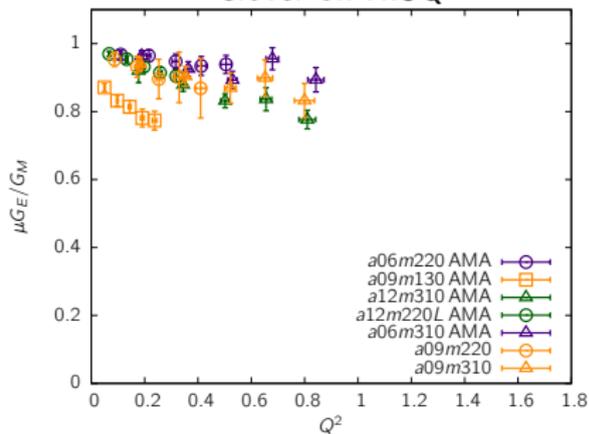


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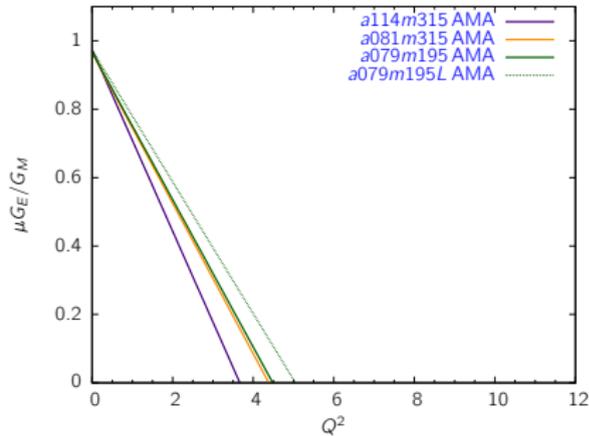
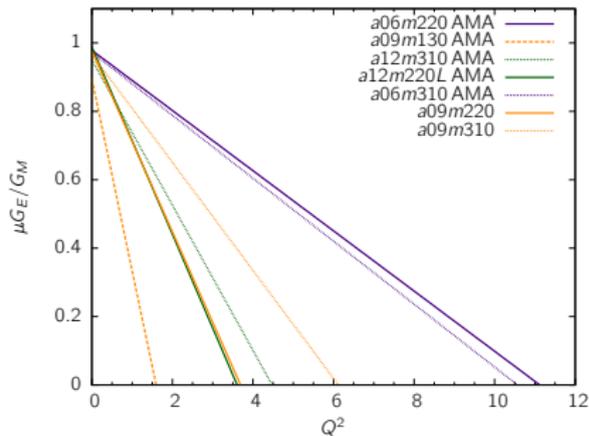
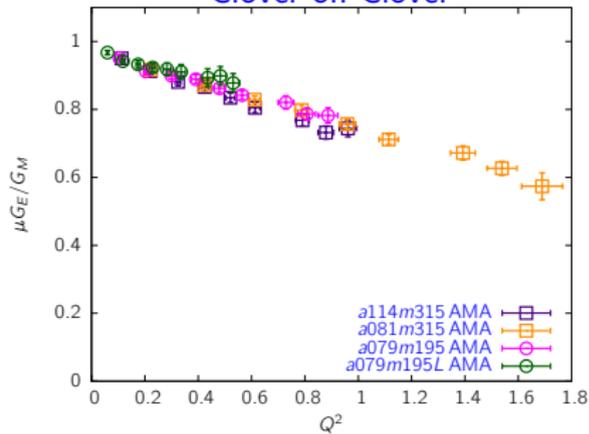


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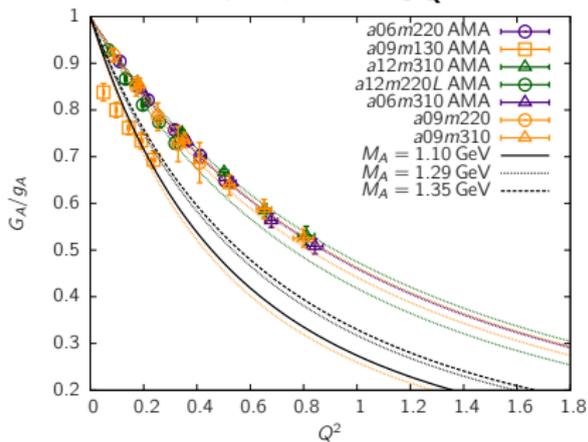
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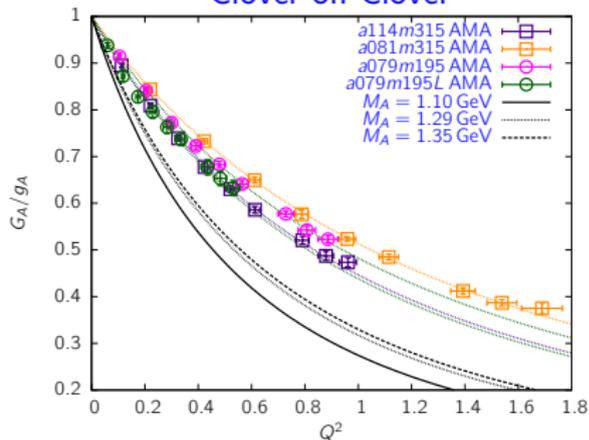
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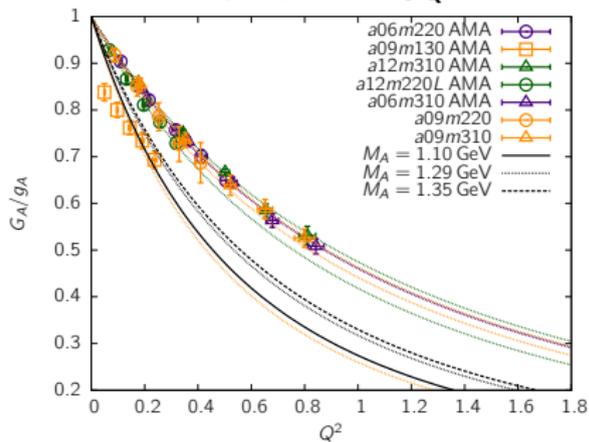
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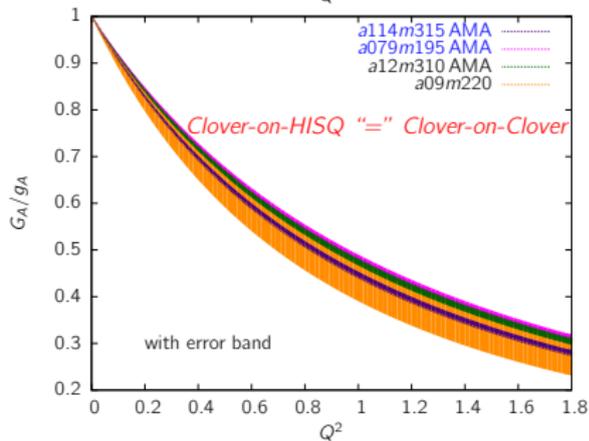
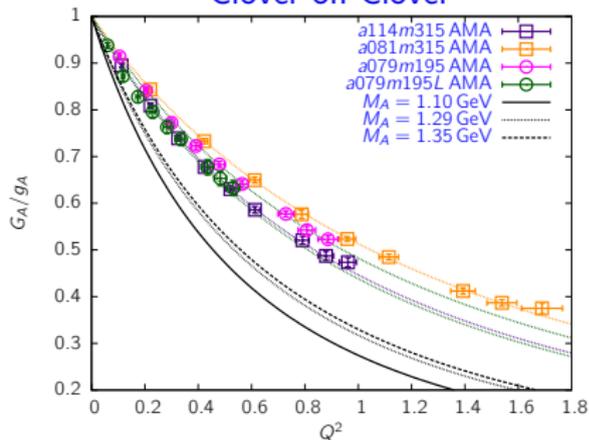
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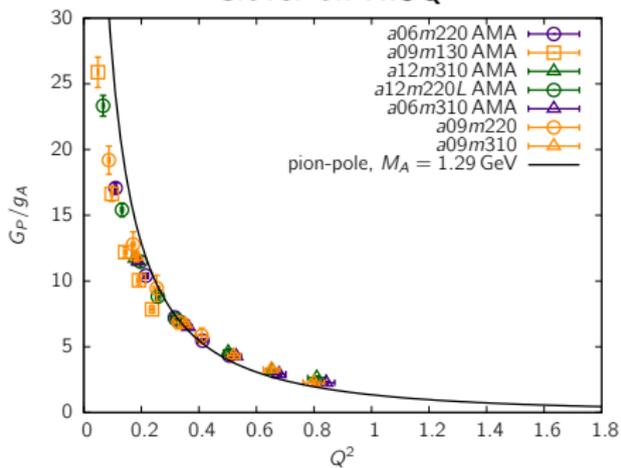


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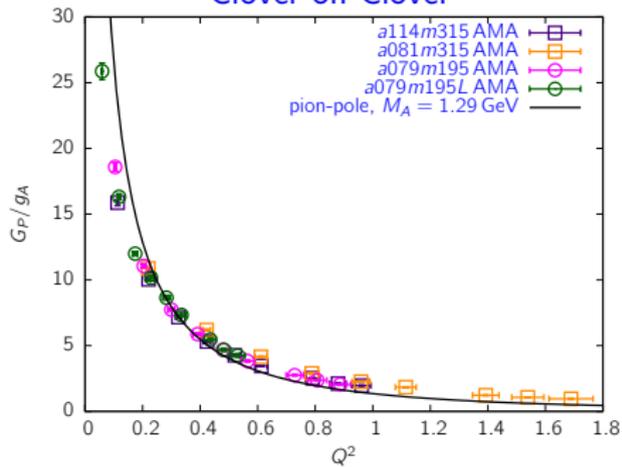


$G_P$ 

## Clover-on-HISQ



## Clover-on-Clover



# $Q^2$ -dependence: Dipole Fit

## ● Clover-on-HISQ

|              | $M_E$ [GeV] | $\langle r_E^2 \rangle$ [fm <sup>2</sup> ] | $\chi_E^2/\text{DOF}$ | $M_M$     | $\langle r_M^2 \rangle$ | $\kappa$  | $\chi_M^2/\text{DOF}$ | $M_A$     | $\langle r_A^2 \rangle$ | $\chi_A^2/\text{DOF}$ |
|--------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| a12m310 AMA  | 0.945(10)   | 0.523(11)                                  | 0.08(1)               | 1.078(25) | 0.402(19)               | 3.210(93) | 0.35(2)               | 1.489(20) | 0.211(11)               | 0.20(1)               |
| a12m220L AMA | 0.912(17)   | 0.561(21)                                  | 0.052(4)              | 1.008(22) | 0.459(21)               | 3.222(63) | 0.153(8)              | 1.353(42) | 0.255(21)               | 0.166(8)              |
| a09m310      | 0.993(25)   | 0.474(24)                                  | 0.23(1)               | 1.095(32) | 0.400(23)               | 3.07(12)  | 0.018(2)              | 1.460(49) | 0.219(24)               | 0.086(7)              |
| a09m220      | 0.909(73)   | 0.565(91)                                  | 0.05(1)               | 1.024(71) | 0.445(62)               | 3.07(17)  | 0.12(1)               | 1.41(11)  | 0.236(91)               | 0.019(2)              |
| a09m130 AMA  | 0.701(20)   | 0.951(53)                                  | 6.57(6)               | 1.000(46) | 0.467(43)               | 2.441(82) | 0.16(1)               | 1.019(40) | 0.450(53)               | 5.83(8)               |
| a06m310 AMA  | 1.009(17)   | 0.459(15)                                  | 0.37(2)               | 1.081(25) | 0.400(19)               | 3.031(90) | 0.26(1)               | 1.456(32) | 0.220(15)               | 0.20(1)               |
| a06m220 AMA  | 0.993(15)   | 0.474(14)                                  | 0.41(2)               | 1.055(24) | 0.420(19)               | 3.004(91) | 0.38(1)               | 1.451(38) | 0.222(14)               | 0.020(3)              |

## ● Clover-on-Clover

|               | $M_E$ [GeV] | $\langle r_E^2 \rangle$ [fm <sup>2</sup> ] | $\chi_E^2/\text{DOF}$ | $M_M$     | $\langle r_M^2 \rangle$ | $\kappa$  | $\chi_M^2/\text{DOF}$ | $M_A$     | $\langle r_A^2 \rangle$ | $\chi_A^2/\text{DOF}$ |
|---------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| a114m315 AMA  | 0.899(8)    | 0.578(10)                                  | 1.12(3)               | 1.020(14) | 0.449(12)               | 3.462(53) | 0.042(2)              | 1.419(17) | 0.232(10)               | 0.52(2)               |
| a081m315 AMA  | 0.991(6)    | 0.476(6)                                   | 6.77(7)               | 1.152(10) | 0.352(6)                | 3.172(51) | 0.77(2)               | 1.589(14) | 0.185(6)                | 0.41(1)               |
| a079m195 AMA  | 0.965(7)    | 0.502(8)                                   | 0.50(1)               | 1.093(12) | 0.391(8)                | 3.035(51) | 0.24(1)               | 1.508(20) | 0.205(8)                | 0.32(1)               |
| a079m195L AMA | 0.953(16)   | 0.515(17)                                  | 0.99(3)               | 1.061(20) | 0.415(16)               | 3.184(55) | 0.069(3)              | 1.399(48) | 0.239(17)               | 0.81(2)               |

# $Q^2$ -dependence: Dipole Fit

## ● Clover-on-HISQ

|                    | $M_E$ [GeV] | $\langle r_E^2 \rangle$ [fm <sup>2</sup> ] | $\chi_E^2/\text{DOF}$ | $M_M$     | $\langle r_M^2 \rangle$ | $\kappa$  | $\chi_M^2/\text{DOF}$ | $M_A$     | $\langle r_A^2 \rangle$ | $\chi_A^2/\text{DOF}$ |
|--------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| a12m310 AMA        | 0.945(10)   | 0.523(11)                                  | 0.08(1)               | 1.078(25) | 0.402(19)               | 3.210(93) | 0.35(2)               | 1.489(20) | 0.211(11)               | 0.20(1)               |
| a12m220L AMA       | 0.912(17)   | 0.561(21)                                  | 0.052(4)              | 1.008(22) | 0.459(21)               | 3.222(63) | 0.153(8)              | 1.353(42) | 0.255(21)               | 0.166(8)              |
| a09m310            | 0.993(25)   | 0.474(24)                                  | 0.23(1)               | 1.095(32) | 0.400(23)               | 3.07(12)  | 0.018(2)              | 1.460(49) | 0.219(24)               | 0.086(7)              |
| a09m220            | 0.909(73)   | 0.565(91)                                  | 0.05(1)               | 1.024(71) | 0.445(62)               | 3.07(17)  | 0.12(1)               | 1.41(11)  | 0.236(91)               | 0.019(2)              |
| <b>a09m130 AMA</b> | 0.701(20)   | 0.951(53)                                  | <b>6.57(6)</b>        | 1.000(46) | 0.467(43)               | 2.441(82) | 0.16(1)               | 1.019(40) | 0.450(53)               | <b>5.83(8)</b>        |
| a06m310 AMA        | 1.009(17)   | 0.459(15)                                  | 0.37(2)               | 1.081(25) | 0.400(19)               | 3.031(90) | 0.26(1)               | 1.456(32) | 0.220(15)               | 0.20(1)               |
| a06m220 AMA        | 0.993(15)   | 0.474(14)                                  | 0.41(2)               | 1.055(24) | 0.420(19)               | 3.004(91) | 0.38(1)               | 1.451(38) | 0.222(14)               | 0.020(3)              |

## ● Clover-on-Clover

|                     | $M_E$ [GeV] | $\langle r_E^2 \rangle$ [fm <sup>2</sup> ] | $\chi_E^2/\text{DOF}$ | $M_M$     | $\langle r_M^2 \rangle$ | $\kappa$  | $\chi_M^2/\text{DOF}$ | $M_A$     | $\langle r_A^2 \rangle$ | $\chi_A^2/\text{DOF}$ |
|---------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| a114m315 AMA        | 0.899(8)    | 0.578(10)                                  | 1.12(3)               | 1.020(14) | 0.449(12)               | 3.462(53) | 0.042(2)              | 1.419(17) | 0.232(10)               | 0.52(2)               |
| <b>a081m315 AMA</b> | 0.991(6)    | 0.476(6)                                   | <b>6.77(7)</b>        | 1.152(10) | 0.352(6)                | 3.172(51) | 0.77(2)               | 1.589(14) | 0.185(6)                | 0.41(1)               |
| a079m195 AMA        | 0.965(7)    | 0.502(8)                                   | 0.50(1)               | 1.093(12) | 0.391(8)                | 3.035(51) | 0.24(1)               | 1.508(20) | 0.205(8)                | 0.32(1)               |
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# Summary

- Clover-on-HISQ and Clover-on-Clover agree
- Dipole ansatz works well except
  - $G_E, G_A$  from a09m130 (HISQ)
  - $G_E$  from a081m315 (Clover)
- Fixed  $a$ : charge radii increase as  $M_\pi \rightarrow 0$
- Fixed  $M_\pi$ : charge radii decrease as  $a \rightarrow 0$ 
  - For  $r_M$  and  $r_A$ : dependence on  $a$  is small
- Overall trend: charge radii increases as  $a \rightarrow 0$  and  $M_\pi \rightarrow 135$  MeV
- Physical mass a09m130 ensemble needs further analysis

