

PDF of Deuteron-like Di-baryon system from Lattice QCD



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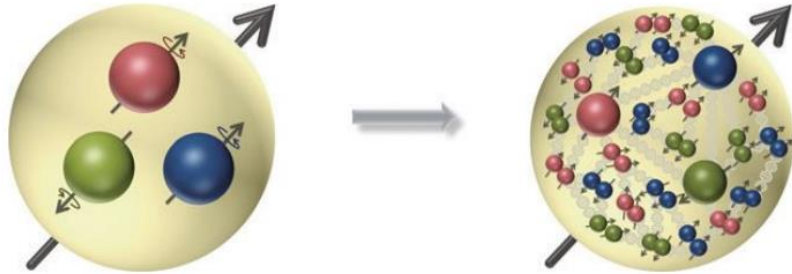
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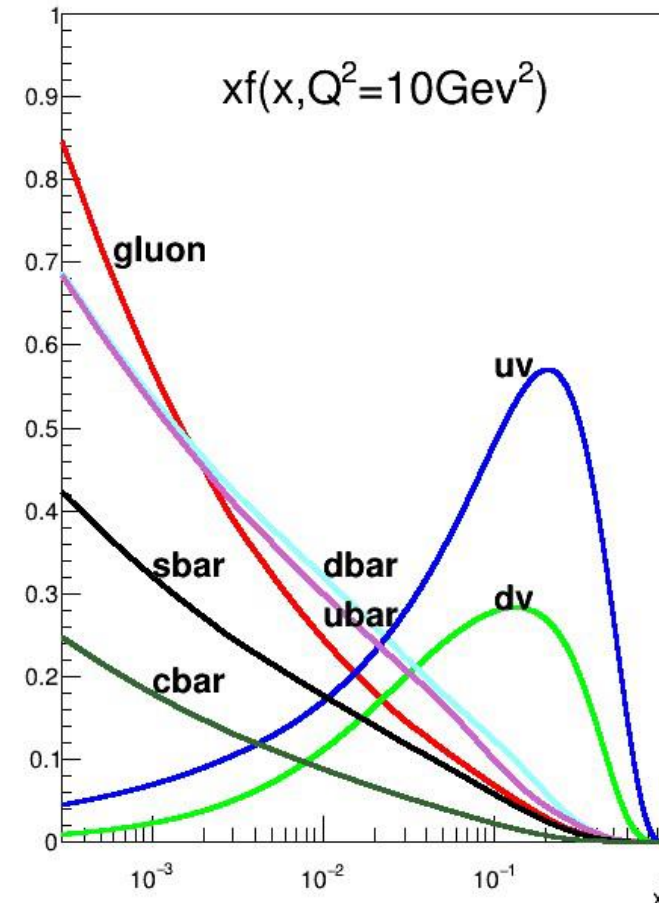
Introduction & Motivation



A schematic illustration of the nucleon internal structure at different energy scales

- Nucleon: relativistic bound state of partons (quarks and gluons) ;
- Parton distribution functions (PDFs) : possibility density of parton carrying momentum fraction x .

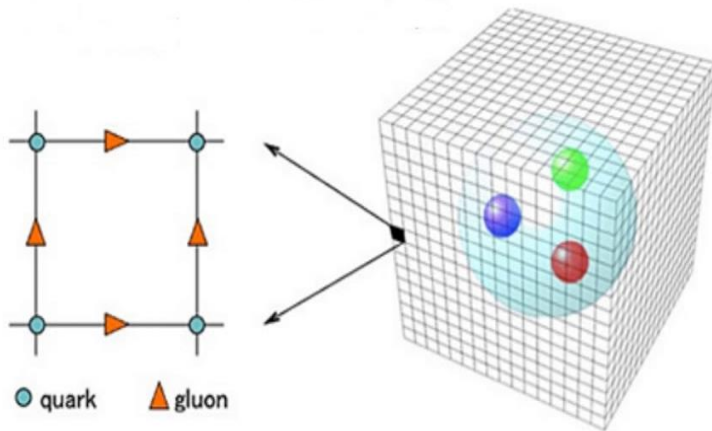
Parton model (Feynman, 1972)



Parton distribution function (PDF)

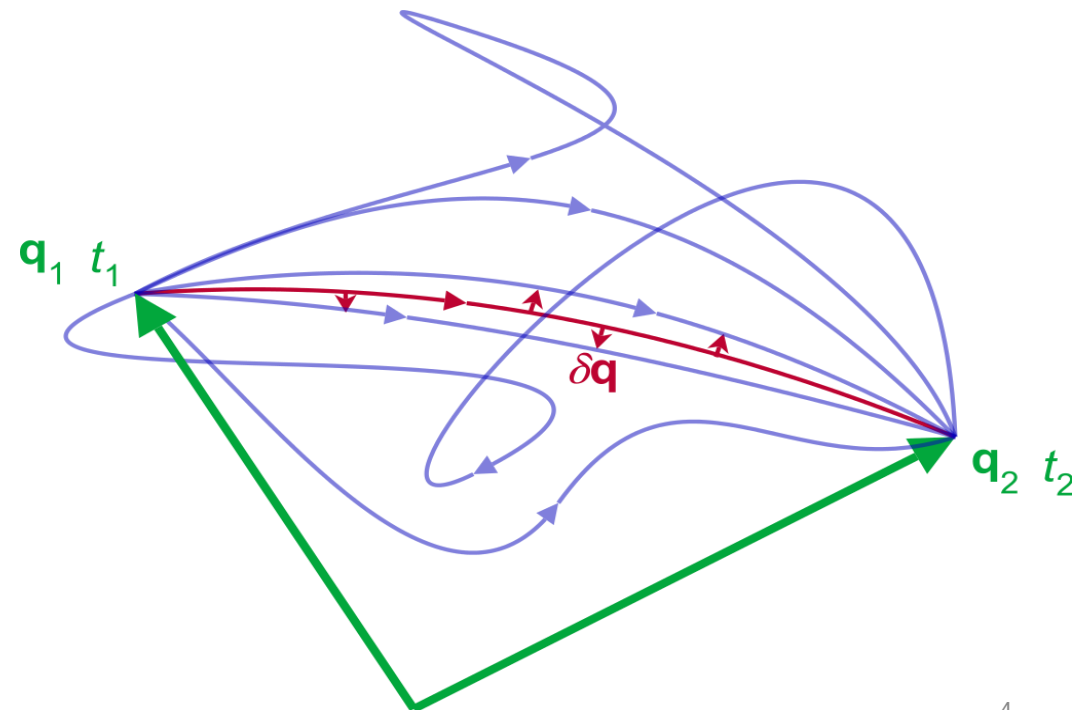
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Lattice QCD (K.G.Wilson ,1974)



- Systematical non-perturbative QCD approach based on first-principle.
- Simulation in 4-dimensional Euclidian space using super computer.

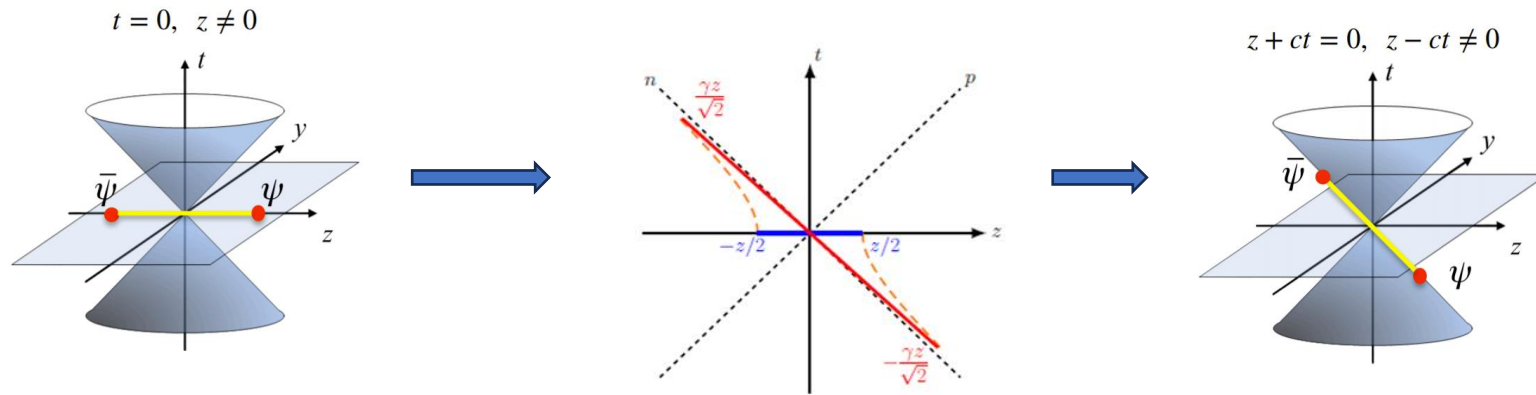
- One **configuration** is one possible path in the path integration containing the gauge link values at each time-space point



Introduction & Motivation

- Light-cone quantities cannot be calculated directly using Lattice QCD approach
- Large momentum effective theory(LaMET)

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$$\tilde{q}(x) = \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} e^{-ixz \cdot p_z} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(z) \gamma^t U(z, 0) \psi(0) | P \rangle$$

Quasi-PDF



Perturbative
matching

$$q(x) = \int \frac{d\xi^-}{4\pi} e^{-ix\xi^- \cdot p^+} \langle P | \bar{\psi}(\xi^-) \gamma^+ U(\xi^-, 0) \psi(0) | P \rangle$$

Light-cone PDF

- Progress using LaMET
 - proton unpolarized PDF *Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 3, 034020*
 - proton transversity PDF *PhysRevLett.131.261901*

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Introduction & Motivation

- Deuteron: simplest multi-baryon bound system.
- Binding Energy: 2.22452(20)MeV

Hard to identify deuteron bound state through LQCD calculation!

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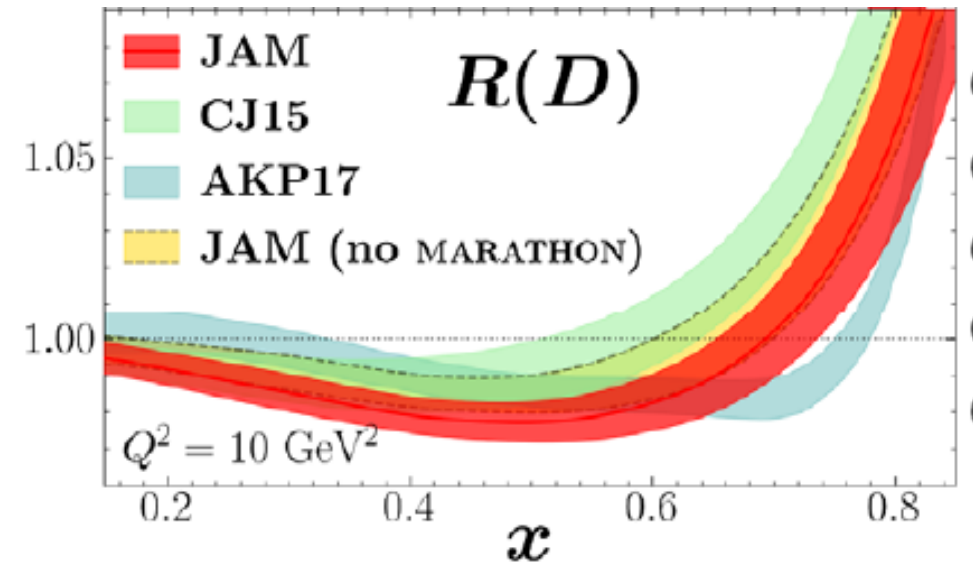
- Quantum Number:

$$I = 0, \quad J^P = 1^+$$

$$L = 0/2, \quad S = 1$$

- Calculating the structure of **deuteron-like dibaryon system** may offer an alternative perspective to study the interaction between nucleons.

- EMC effect $\frac{F_2^D(x)}{F_2^P(x)+F_2^N(x)} \neq 1$



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Lattice Simulation



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Simulation Setup

Name	Volume	Lattice Spacing	Beta	m_π (MeV)	m_{η_s} (MeV)	Nconf
C24P29	$24^3 \times 72$	$0.105 fm$	6.20	293	659	759
C32P29	$32^3 \times 64$	$0.105 fm$	6.20	293	659	870
C24P90	$24^3 \times 72$	$0.105 fm$	6.20	941	941	750

- 2+1 flavour ensembles with stout smeared clover fermion action

Lattice Simulation

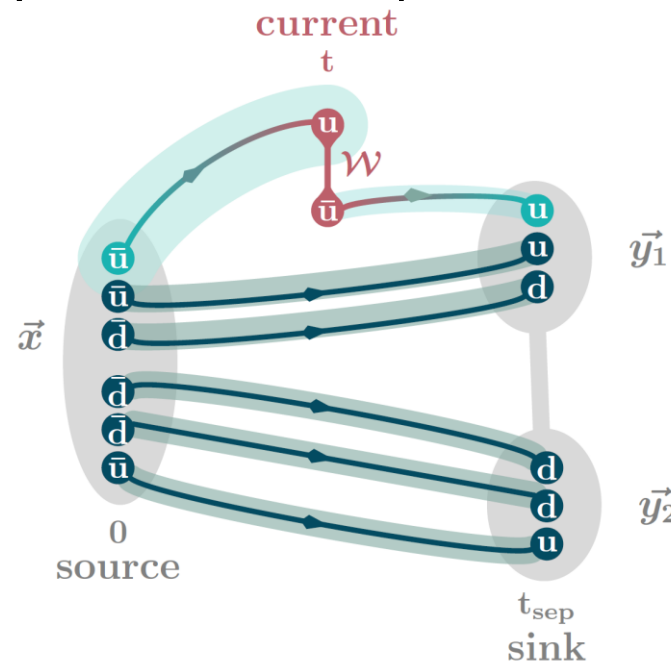
- Two point and three point correlators

$$C^{2\text{pt}}(P_z, t) = \langle N(t_{\text{sep}}, P_z) | N'^{\dagger}(0, P_z) \rangle$$

$$C^{3\text{pt}}(P_z, z, t) = \langle N(t_{\text{sep}}, P_z) | \bar{\psi}(t; z) \gamma^t U(t; z, 0) \psi(t; 0) | N'^{\dagger}(0, P_z) \rangle$$

- Di-baryon operator: combination of proton and neutron operator, which have an overlap with Deuteron's quantum number $I (J^P) = 0 (1^+)$.
- Correlator of di-baryon system is made up of a hexaquark source and a di-baryon sink

We only consider connected diagrams



Three-point correlator of Deuteron-type dibaryon system

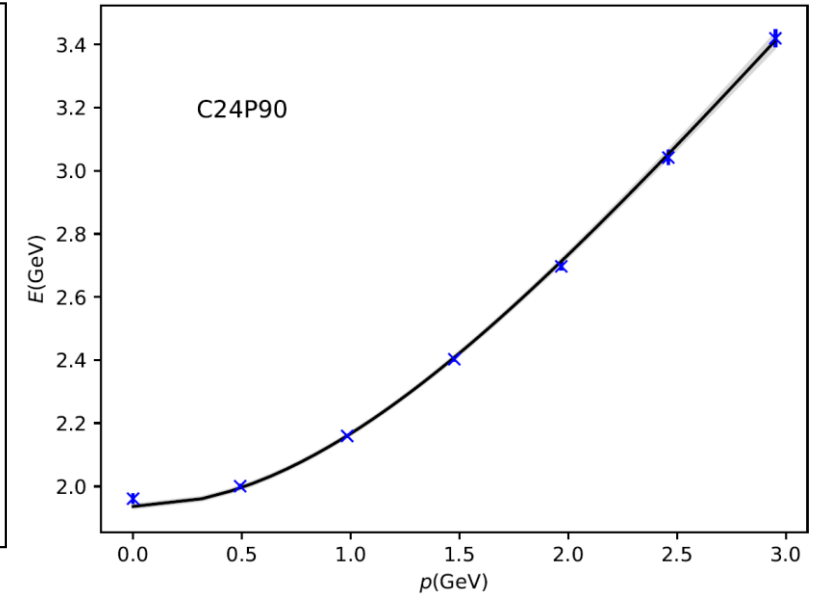
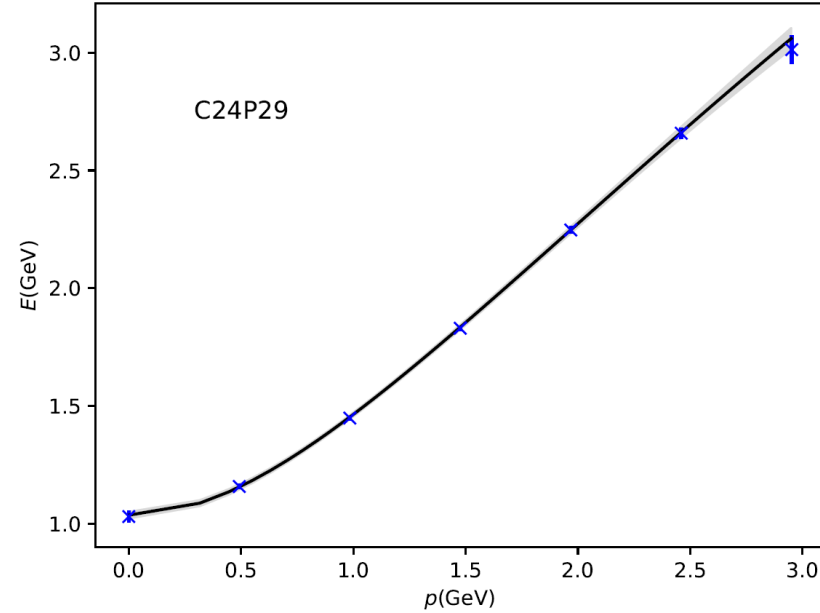
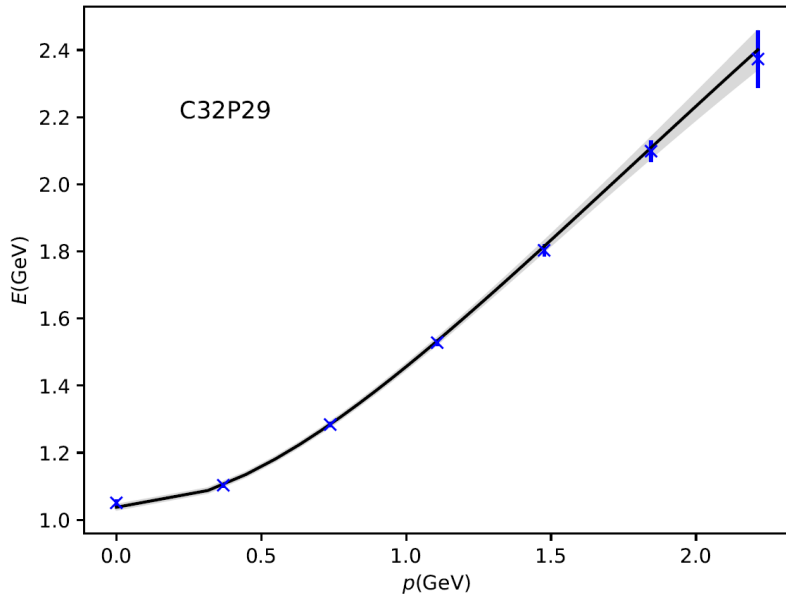
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- Dispersion relation of proton

$$C^{2\text{pt}}(P_z, t) = c_4 e^{-E_0(P_z)t} (1 + c_5 e^{-\Delta E t})$$

$$E_0(P_z)^2 = m^2 + c_2 P_z^2 + c_3 a^2 P_z^4$$

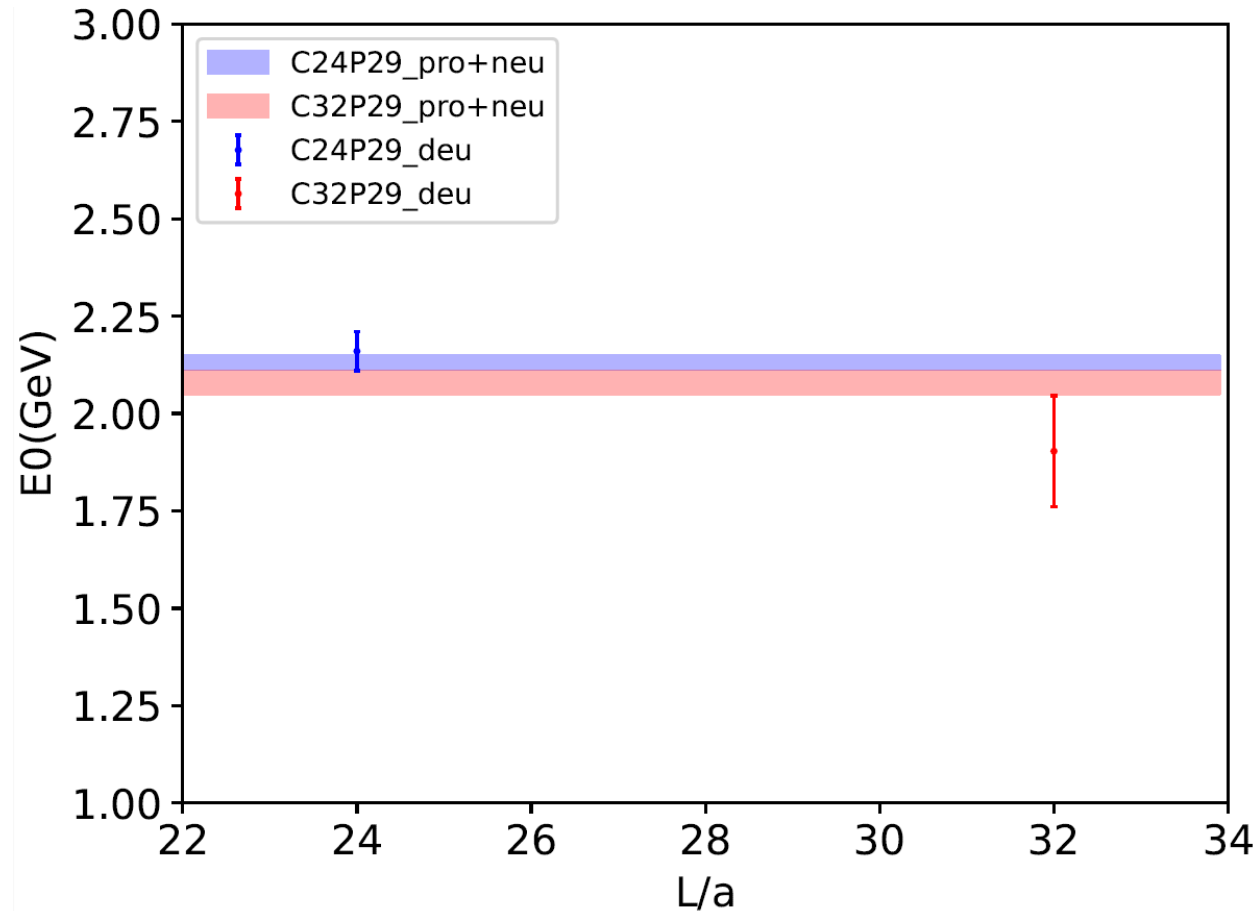
Ensemble	c_2	c_3	$\chi^2/d.o.f.$
C32P29	1.067(29)	-0.022(50)	1.43
C24P29	1.085(28)	-0.015(19)	0.33
C24P90	0.953(14)	-0.0054(99)	0.81



Lattice Simulation

- Mass difference between dibaryon system and free nucleons

$$C^{2\text{pt}}(P_z = 0, t) = c_4 e^{-E_0(t)} (1 + c_5 e^{-\Delta E t})$$



Hard to
decide if it
is bound
state.

Lattice Simulation

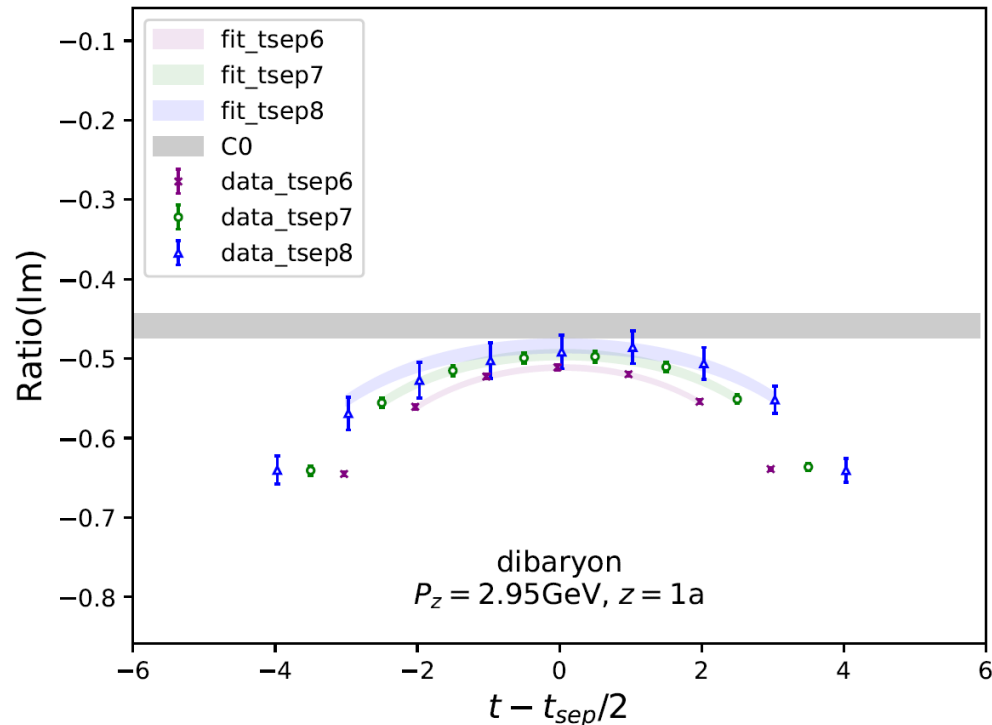
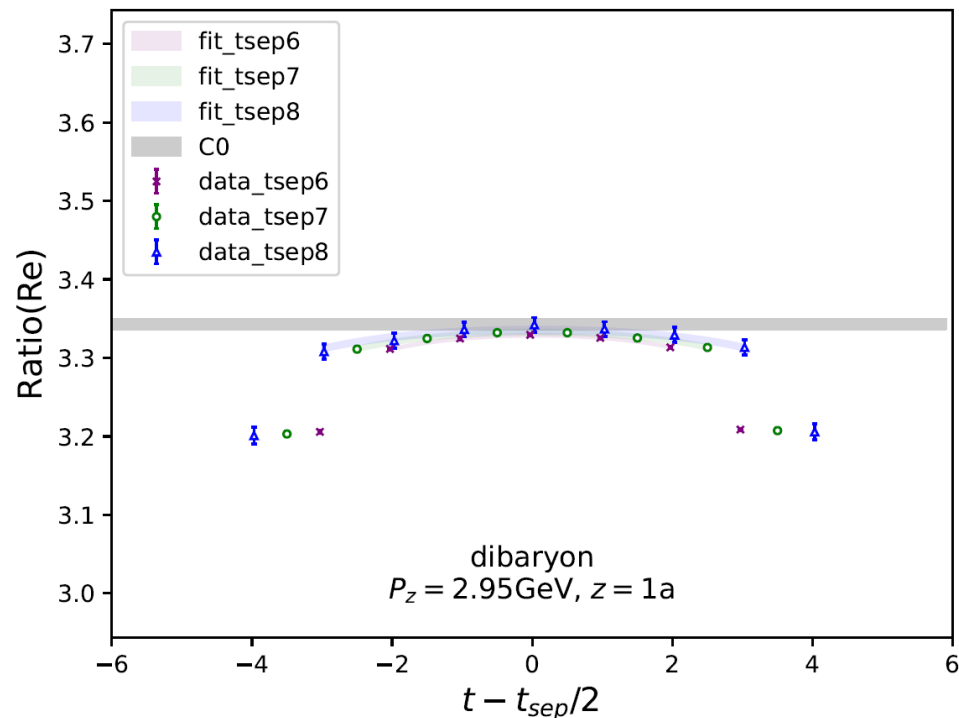
- Joint fitting to obtain ground state bare matrix elements $\tilde{h}^B(z)$

$$C^{2\text{pt}}(P_z, t) = c_4 e^{-E_0 t} (1 + c_5 e^{-\Delta E t})$$

$$R_\Gamma^{3\text{pt}}(P_z, t, t_{\text{sep}}) \equiv \frac{C_\Gamma^{3\text{pt}}(P_z, t, t_{\text{sep}})}{C^{2\text{pt}}(P_z, t_{\text{sep}})}$$

bare matrix
element

$$\approx \frac{\tilde{h}^B(z, P_z) + c_1 e^{-\Delta E(t_{\text{sep}}-t)} + c_2 e^{-\Delta E t} + c_3 e^{-\Delta E t_{\text{sep}}}}{1 + c_5 e^{-\Delta E t_{\text{sep}}}}$$



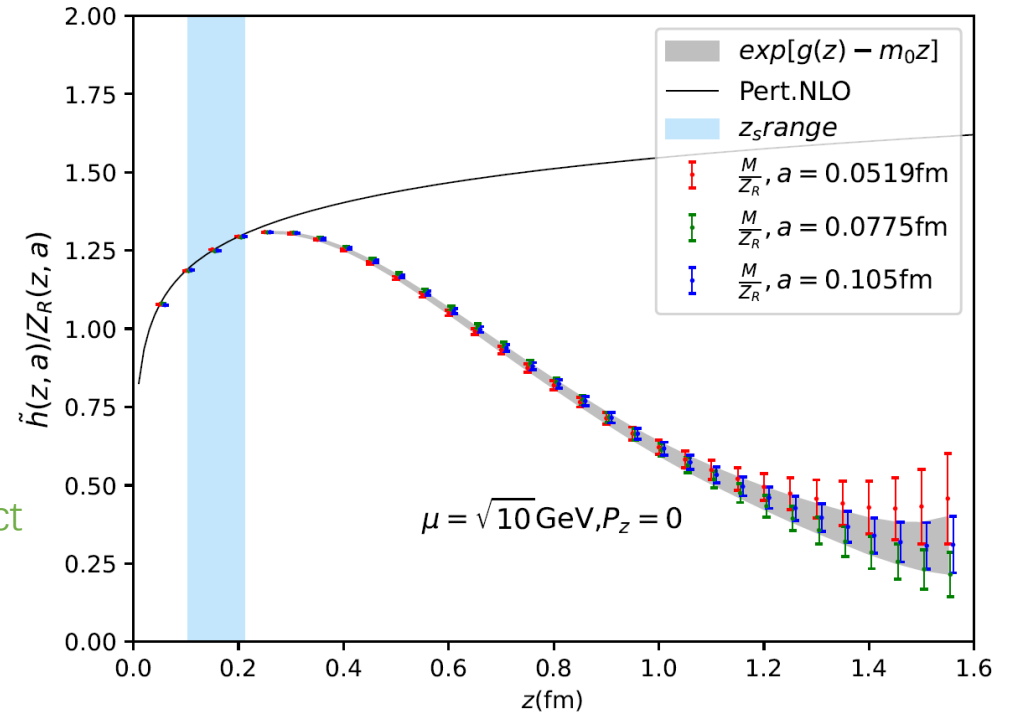
Lattice Simulation

Renormalization in hybrid scheme

$$\tilde{h}_R(z) = \frac{\tilde{h}(z, P_z, 1/a)}{\tilde{h}^\pi(z, P_z = 0, 1/a)} \theta(z_s - |z|) + \eta_s \frac{\tilde{h}(z, P_z, 1/a)}{Z_R(z, 1/a)} \theta(|z| - z_s)$$

Self-renormalization factor :

$$Z_R(z, 1/a) = \exp \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{kz}{a \ln[a\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}]}}_{\text{linear divergence}} + \underbrace{m_0 z}_{\text{renormalon ambiguity}} + \underbrace{f(z)a^2}_{\text{discretization effect}} \right. \\ \left. + \underbrace{\frac{3C_F}{b_0} \ln \left[\frac{\ln[1/(a\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})]}{\ln[\mu/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}]} \right] + \ln \left[1 + \frac{d}{\ln(a\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})} \right]}_{\text{logarithmic UV divergence}} \right\}$$



The comparison of self-renormalized matrix elements of pion with the perturbative one-loop $\overline{\text{MS}}$ results

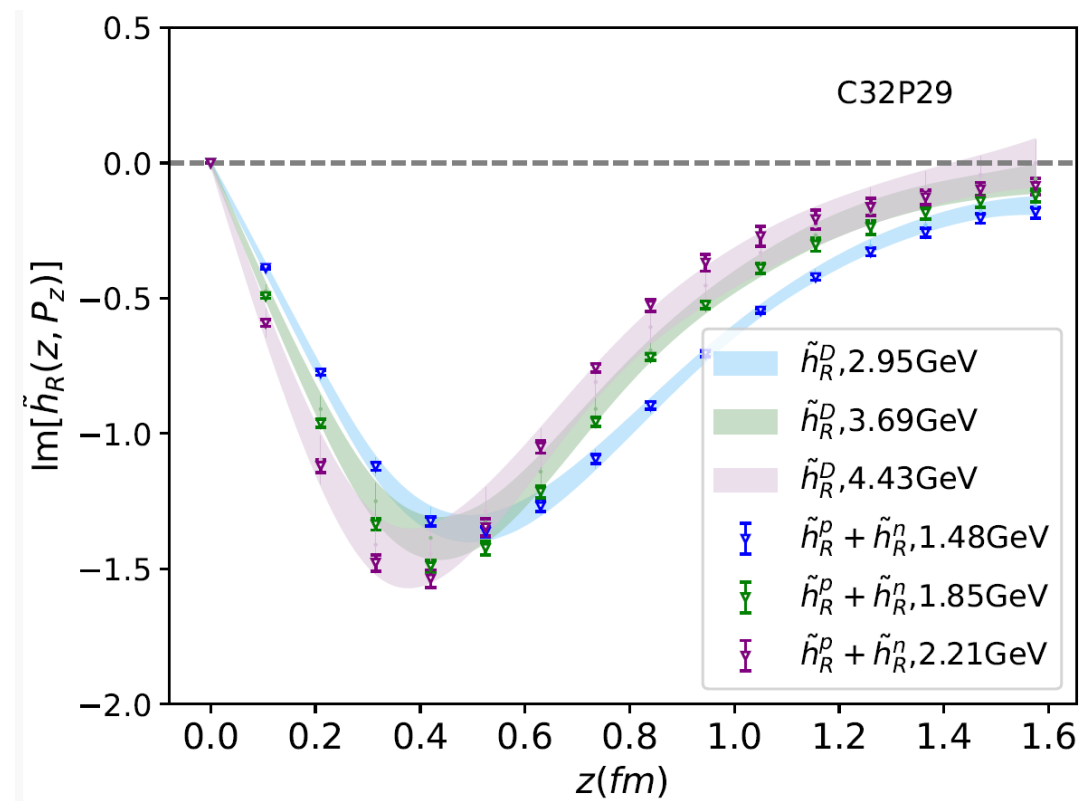
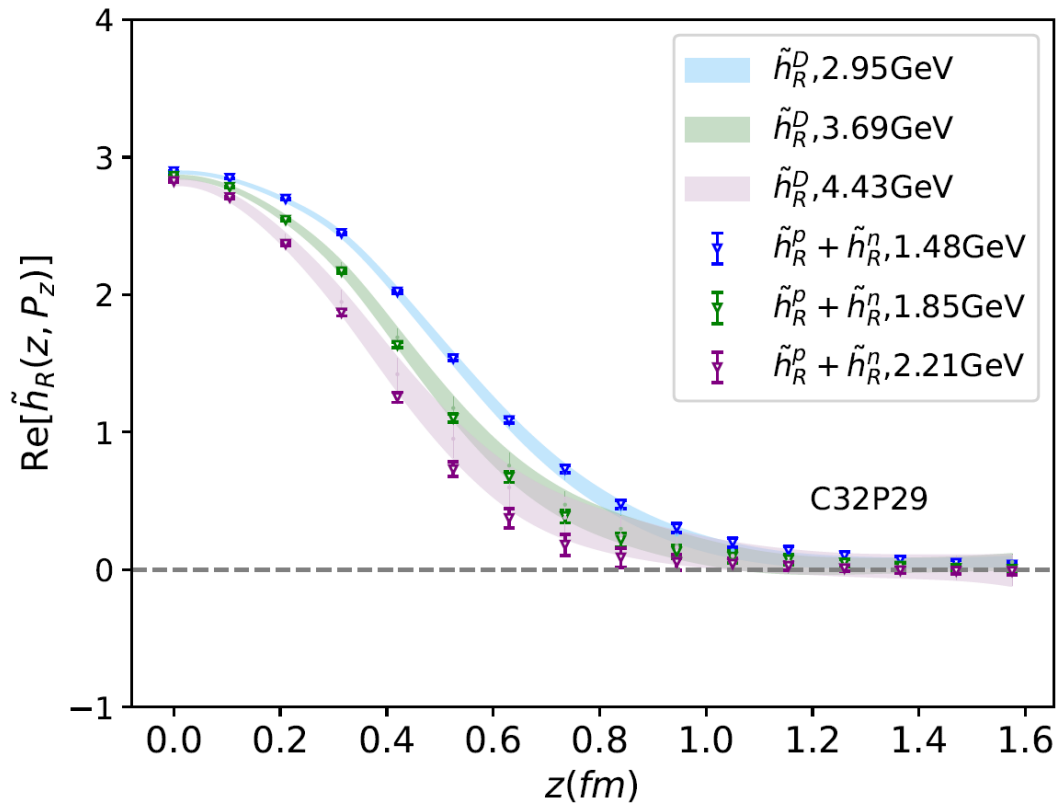
The self renormalization factor is extracted by fitting the bare matrix elements of pion:

At short range: $\frac{\tilde{h}^\pi(z, P_z=0, 1/a)}{Z_R(z, 1/a)} = Z_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(z, \mu)$, where $Z_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(z, \mu)$ is perturbative one-loop $\overline{\text{MS}}$ result

Lattice Simulation

Renormalized matrix elements (hybrid scheme, $\mu = \sqrt{10}\text{GeV}$)

Name	Volume	$m_\pi(\text{MeV})$
C32P29	$32^3 \times 64$	293

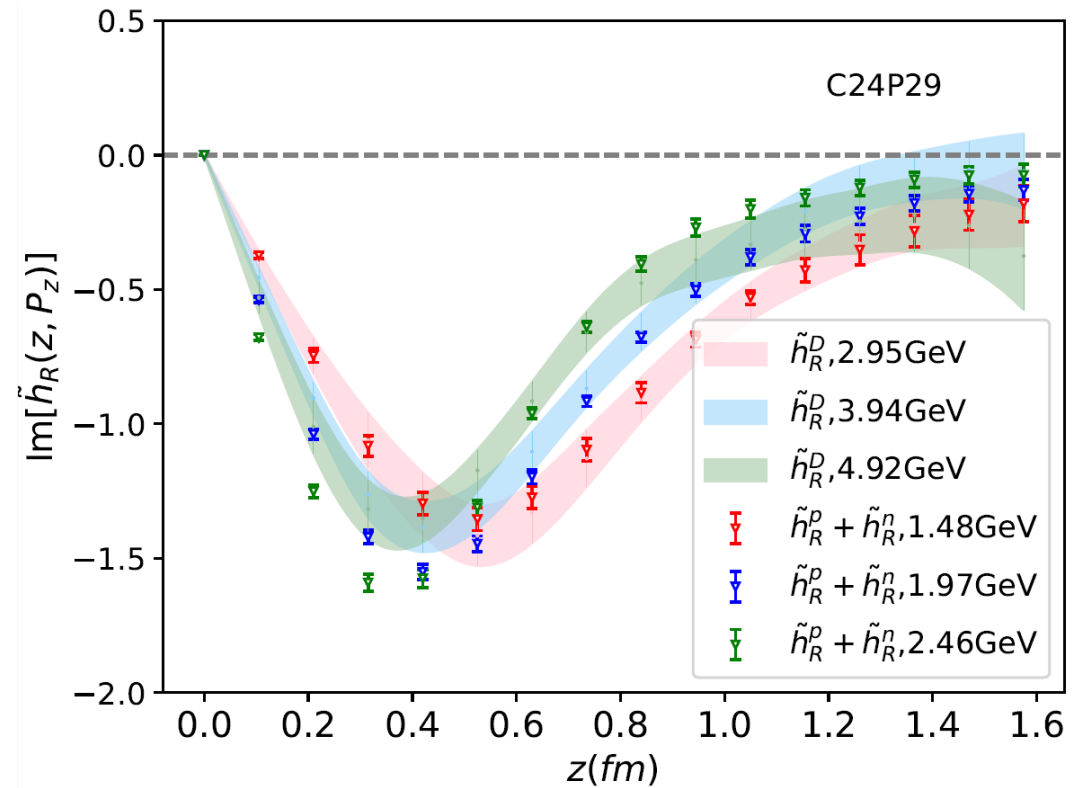
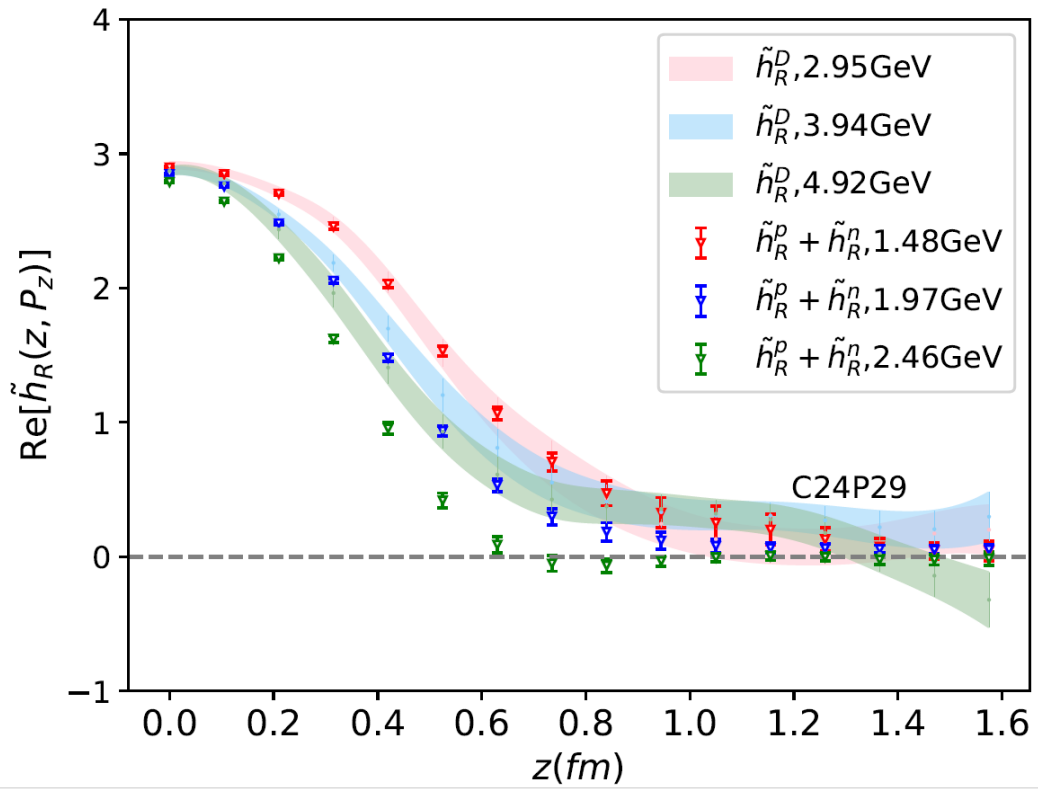


- The results of dibaryon system is compared with that of free nucleons.

Lattice Simulation

Renormalized matrix elements (hybrid scheme, $\mu = \sqrt{10}\text{GeV}$)

Name	Volume	$m_\pi(\text{MeV})$
C24P29	$24^3 \times 72$	293

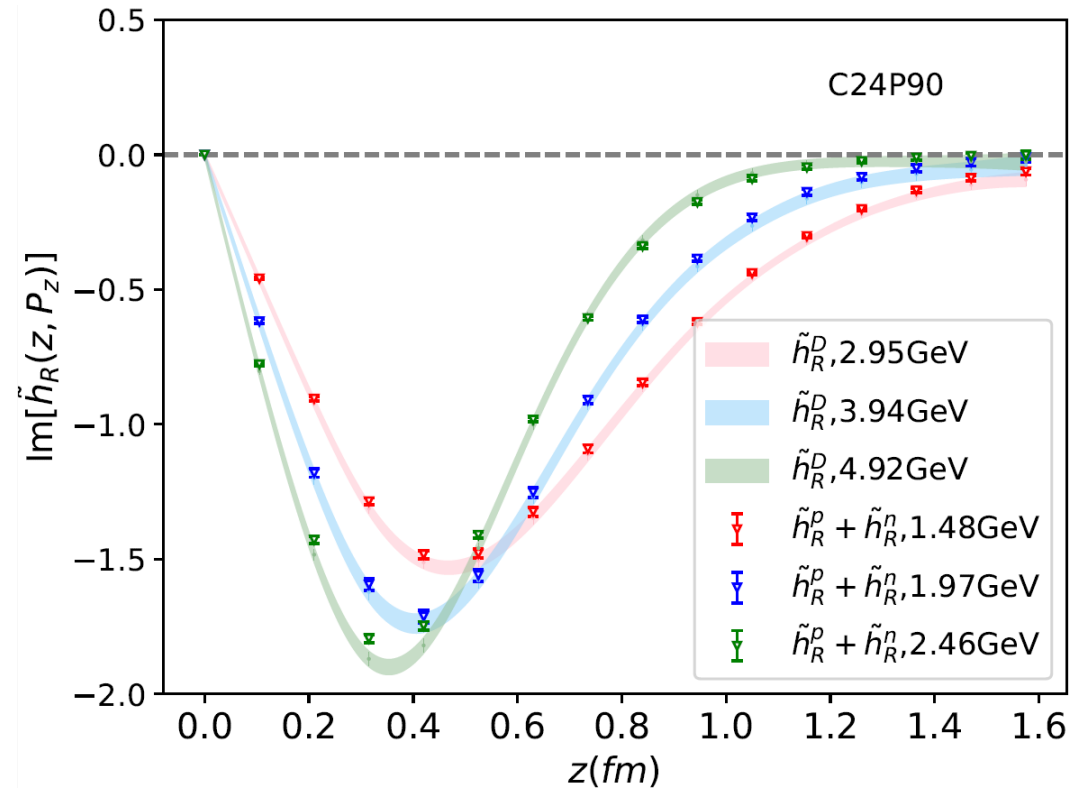
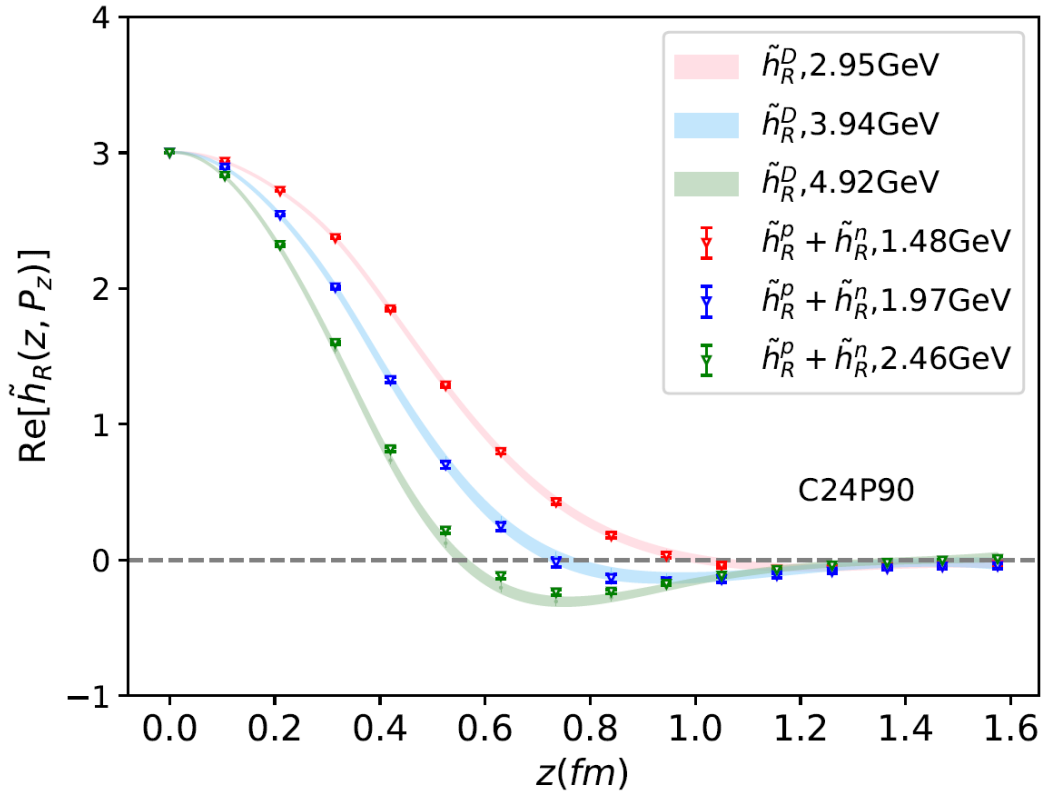


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Lattice Simulation

Renormalized matrix elements (hybrid scheme, $\mu = \sqrt{10}\text{GeV}$)

Name	Volume	$m_\pi(\text{MeV})$
C24P90	$24^3 \times 72$	941



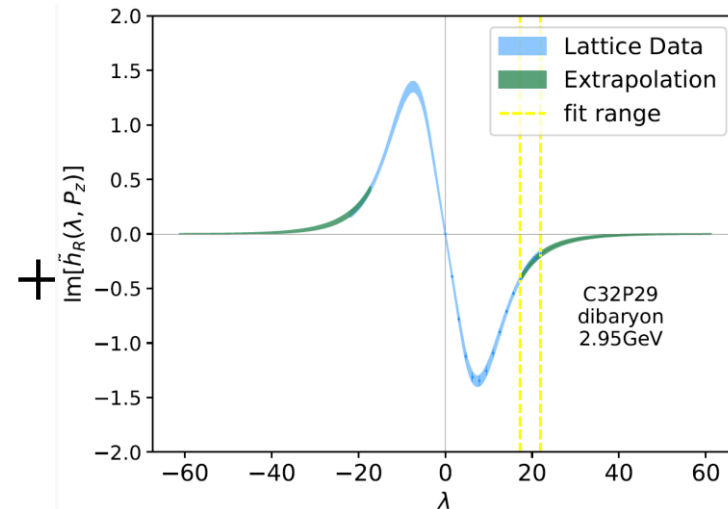
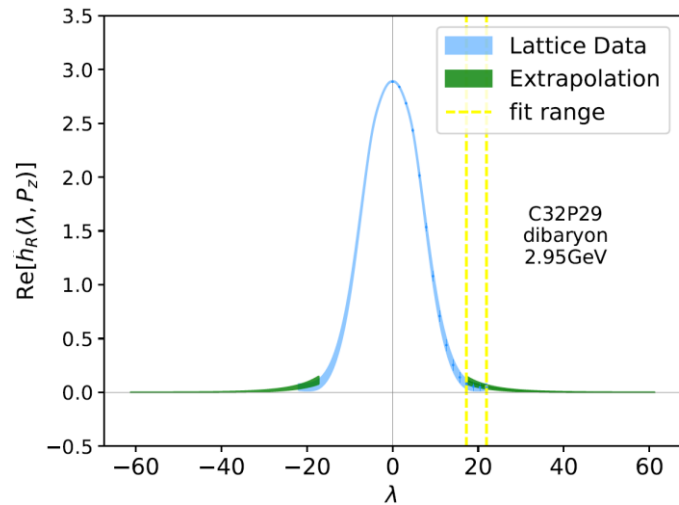
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Lattice Simulation

Large lambda extrapolation:

- Fourier transformation requires results in the whole coordinate space
- At large $\lambda = zP_z$,

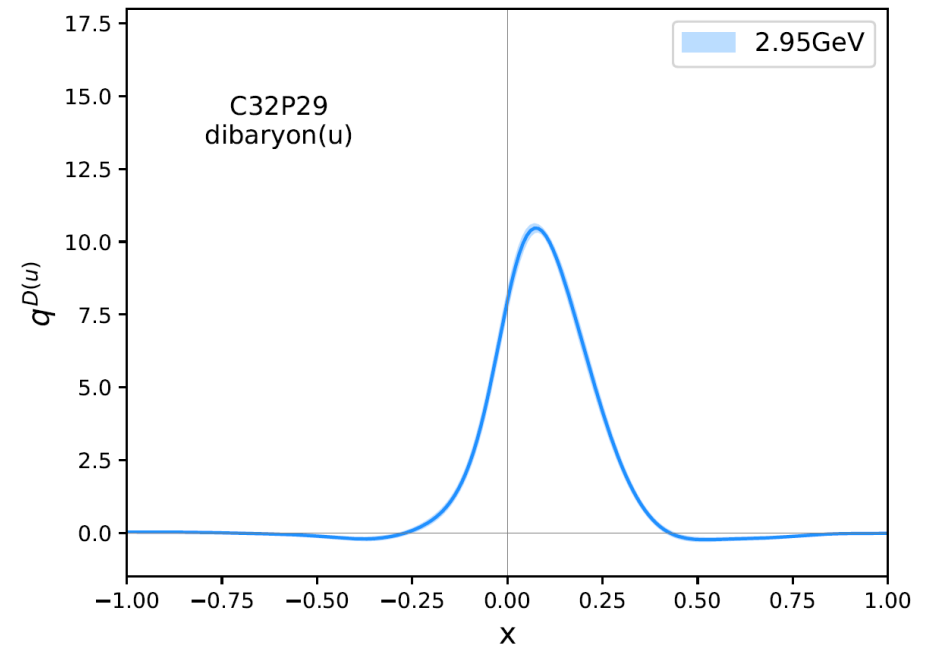
$$\tilde{h}(\lambda) = \left[\frac{c_1}{(i\lambda)^{d_1}} + e^{-i\lambda} \frac{c_2}{(-i\lambda)^{d_2}} \right] e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0}}$$



Renormalized matrix elements

Fourier transform:

$$\tilde{q}(x) = \int \frac{d\lambda}{4\pi} e^{-ix\lambda} \tilde{h}(\lambda)$$



quasi-PDF

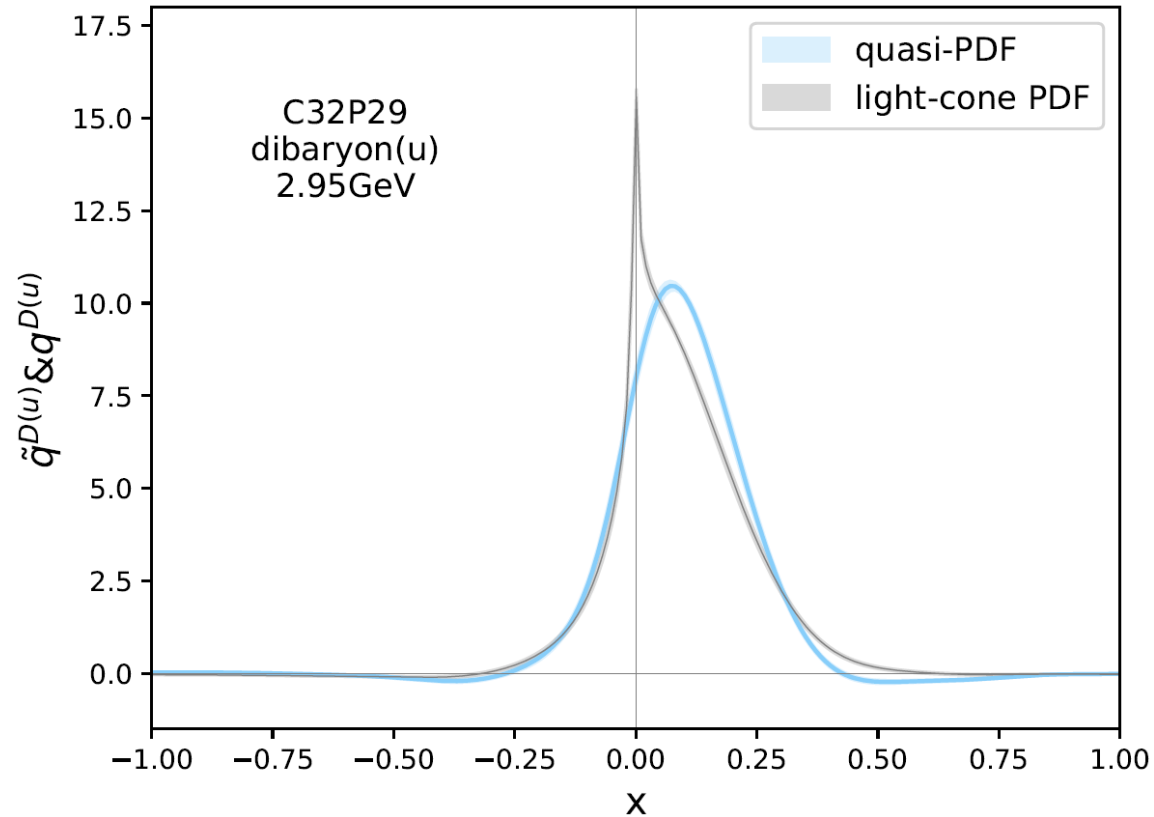
Lattice Simulation

- Matching to infinite light-cone PDF:

$$\tilde{q}(x, \mu) = \int \frac{dy}{|y|} \overset{\text{matching kernel}}{C\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{\mu}{yP_z}\right)} q(\mu, y) + O\left(\frac{\mu^2}{P_z^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{P_z^2}\right),$$

Quasi- PDF

light-cone PDF

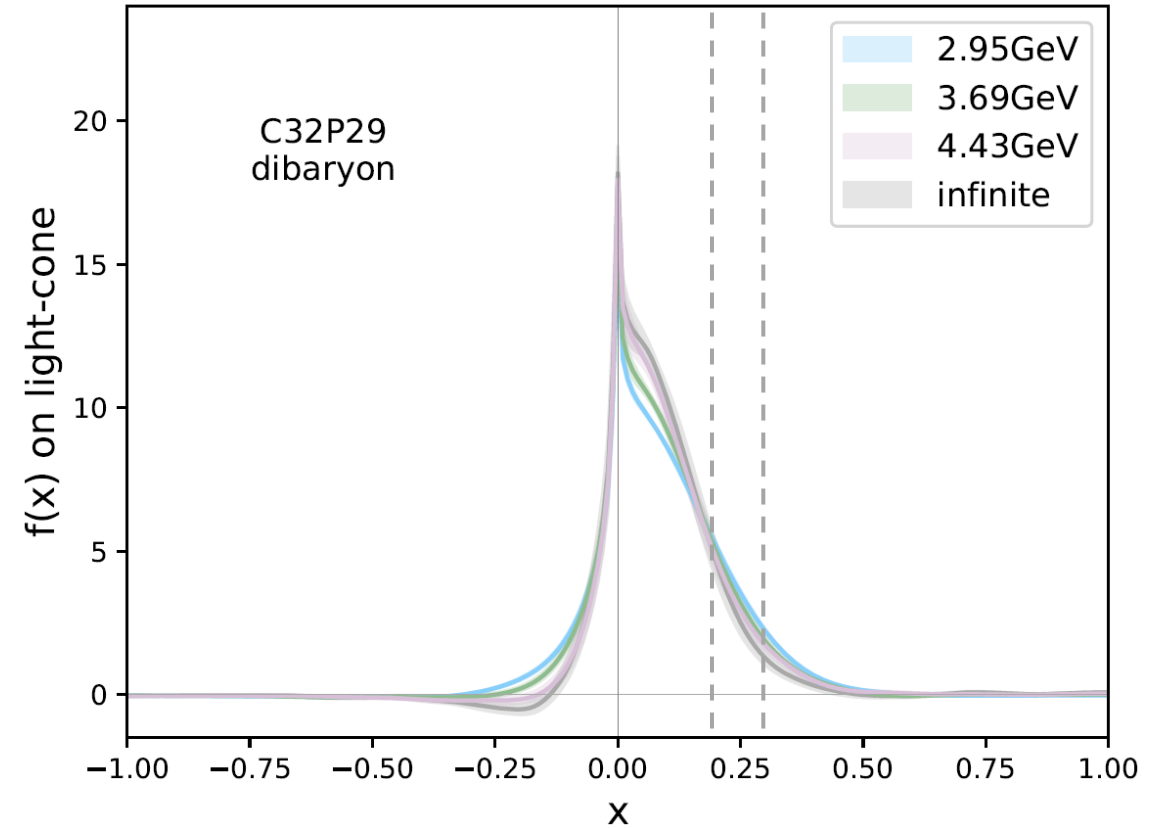
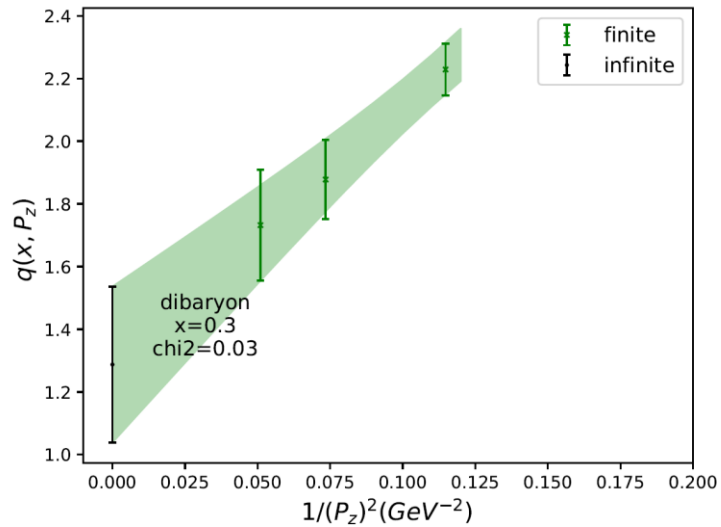
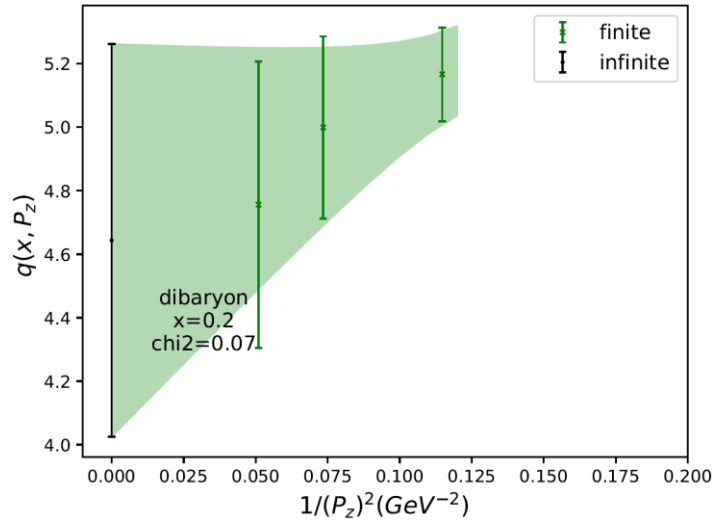


quasi-PDF & light-cone PDF

Lattice Simulation

- Momentum extrapolation:

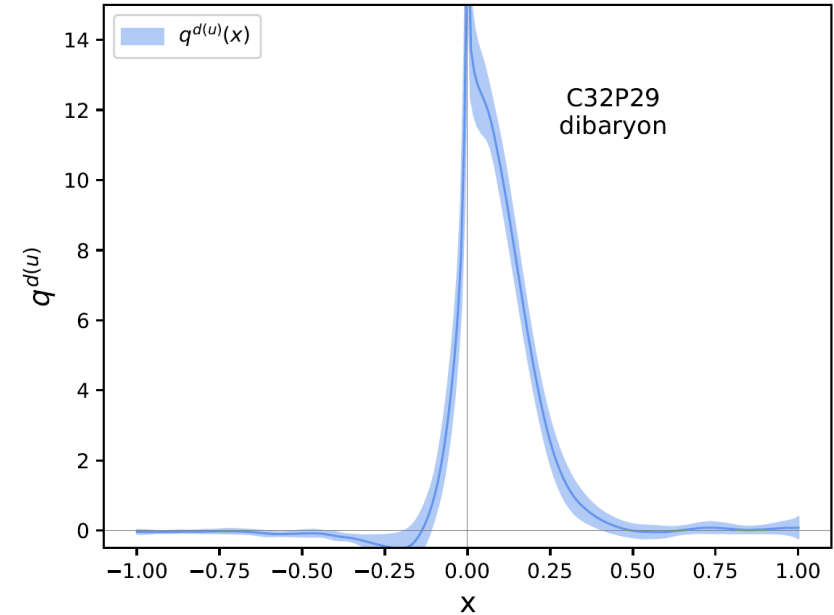
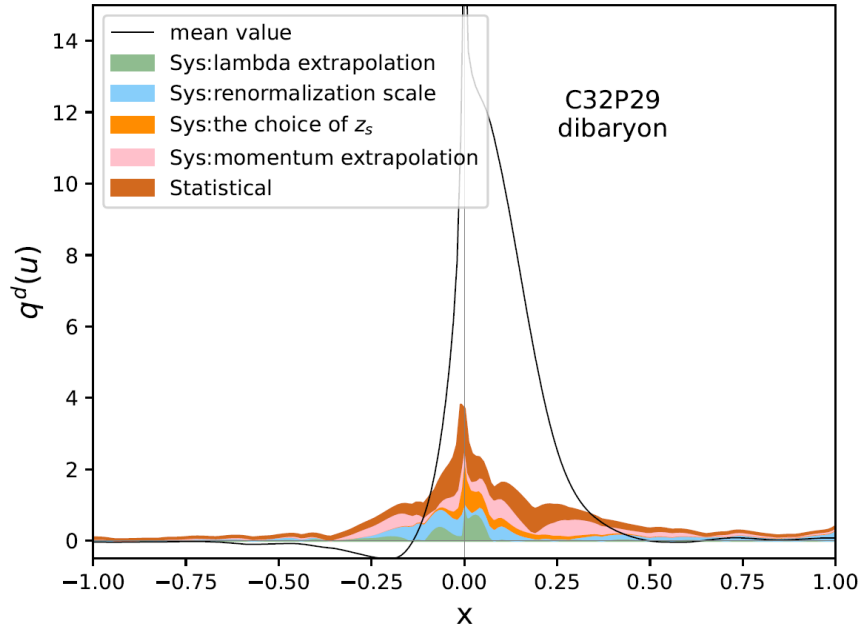
$$q(x, \mu, P_z) = q(x, \mu, P_z) \Big|_{P_z \rightarrow \infty} + \frac{d_0}{(P_z)^2}$$



Numerical Result

Evaluating systematic errors:

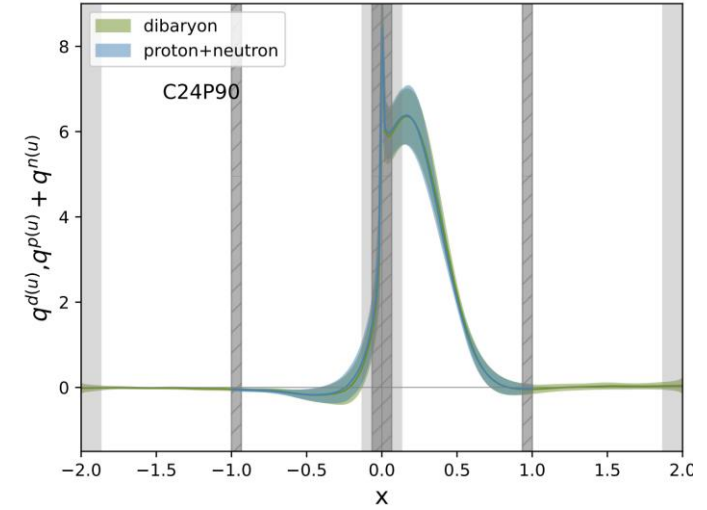
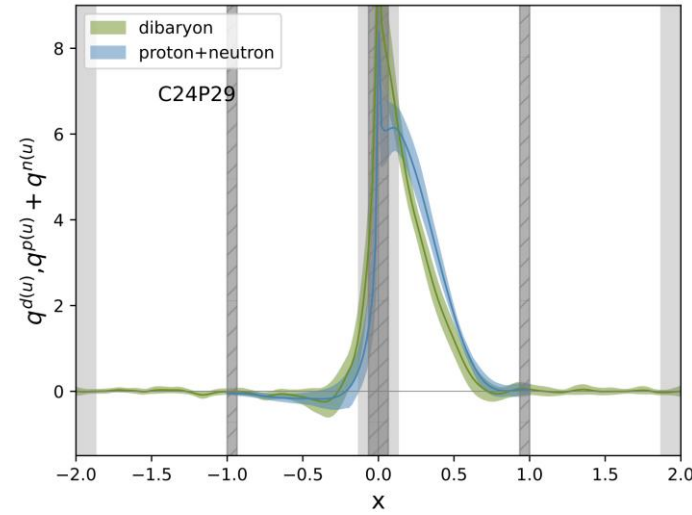
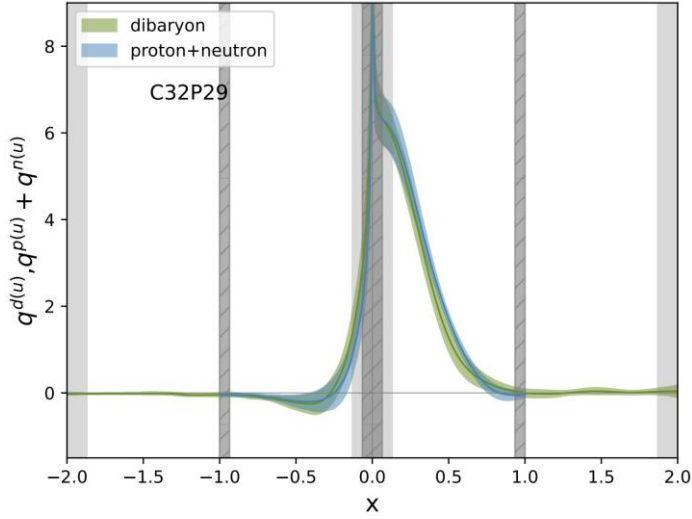
- Total error: $E = \sqrt{E_{mom}^2 + E_{lam}^2 + E_{\mu}^2 + E_{z_s}^2 + E_{sta}^2}$



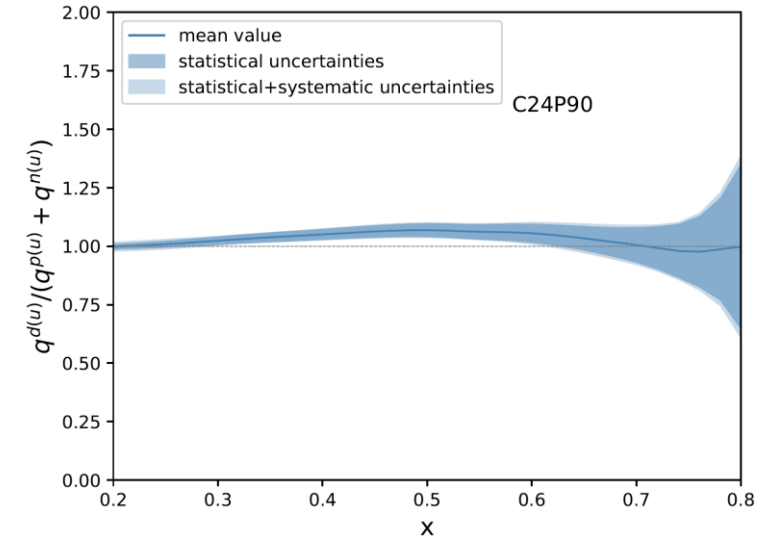
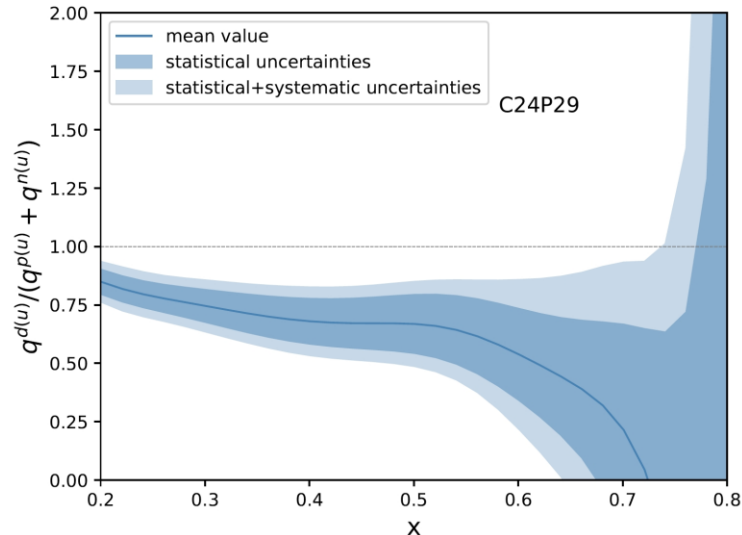
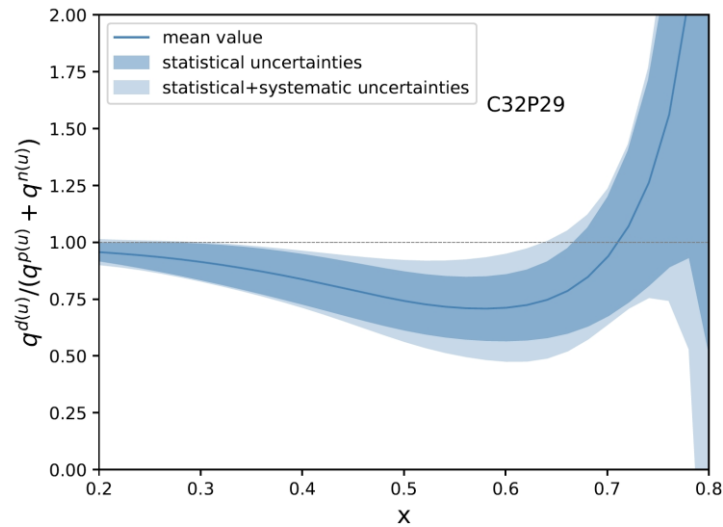
- E_{lam} from lambda extrapolation : difference between different fitting range of extrapolation
- E_{μ} from renormalization scale μ : difference between $\sqrt{10}$ GeV and 2GeV .
- E_{z_s} from the choice of z_s : difference between $z_s = 0.21$ fm and 0.105 fm
- E_{mom} from momentum extrapolation : difference between infinite momentum and largest momentum case.

Numerical Result

Light-cone PDF of dibaryon and the sum of proton and neutron :



Ratio of dibaryon to the sum of proton and neutron:



Summary

- **We calculated unpolarized PDF of deuteron type dibaryon system and compared with free nucleon using LaMET :**
 - Calculation at single lattice spacing $a=0.105\text{fm}$, two different pion mass 293MeV&940MeV;
 - State-of-art renormalization, matching and extrapolation ;
 - Statistic errors are under control .

Thank you!