Open issues in Hadron Structure



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- Axial charge
- Excited state contributions
- Nucleon spin
- Form factors
- σ-terms
- Isoscalar axial charge including disconnected contributions



- Masses
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Nucleon Structure: axial charge

 Many lattice studies down to lowest pion mass of m_π ~ 300 MeV ⇒ Lattice data in general agreement

• Axial-vector FFs: $A^a_{\mu} = \bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5 \frac{\tau^a}{2}\psi(x)$ $\implies \frac{1}{2} \left[\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5 G_A(q^2) + \frac{q^{\mu}\gamma_5}{2m} G_P(q^2) \right]$



Axial charge is well known experimentally, straight forward to compute in lattice QCD



- Agreement among recent lattice results all use non-perturbative Z_A
- Weak light quark mass dependence

- N_F = 2 + 1 Clover: J. R. Green et al., Lattice2012
- $N_F = 2$ and $N_F = 2 + 1 + 1$ TMF: C. A. et al. (ETMC), PRD 83 (2011) 045010, and in preparation
- DWF: T. Yamazaki et al., (RBC-UKQCD), PRD 79 (2009) 14505; S. Ohta, arXiv:1011.1388
- Hybrid: J. D. Bratt et al. (LHPC), PRD 82 (2010) 094502
- N_F = 2 Clover:D. Pleiter et al. (QCDSF), arXiv:1101.2326

Results on the Nucleon $\langle x \rangle_{u-d}$ and $\langle x \rangle_{\Delta u - \Delta d}$

Moments of parton distributions:

$$\langle x \rangle_q = \int_0^1 dx x \left[q(x) + \bar{q}(x) \right] , \qquad \langle x \rangle_{\Delta q} = \int_0^1 dx x \left[\Delta q(x) - \bar{\Delta q}(x) \right]$$

 $q=q_{\downarrow}+q_{\uparrow},\Delta q=q_{\downarrow}-q_{\uparrow}$

Extracted from nucleon matrix elements of $\mathcal{O}_{q}^{\mu_{1}\mu_{2}} = \bar{\psi}\gamma^{\{\mu_{1}i} \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D}^{\mu_{2}\}}\psi$ and $\mathcal{O}_{\Delta q}^{\mu_{1}\mu_{2}} = \bar{\psi}\gamma^{\{\mu_{1}}\gamma_{5}i \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D}^{\mu_{2}\}}\psi$ Summary of $N_{F} = 2$ and $N_{F} = 2 + 1 + 1$ results in the \overline{MS} scheme at $\mu = 2$ GeV.



Study of excited state contributions

 $N_F=2+1+1$ with $m_\pi\sim 390$ MeV and a=0.08 fm



Vary source- sink separation:

 g_A unaffected, $\langle x \rangle_{u-d}$ 10% lower

- → Excited contributions are operator dependent
- S. Dinter, C.A., M. Constantinou, V. Drach, K. Jansen and D. Renner, arXiv: 1108.1076

g_A with the summation method

Contamination due to excited states $\sim e^{-\Delta E t_s}$ instead of $\sim e^{-\Delta E t_{ins}}$. However need to extract the slope. One twisted mass ensemble, a = 0.08 fm, $m_{\pi} = 390$ MeV, iso-scalar (only connected) and iso-vector g_A



Use of incremental eigCG algorithm, A.

Stathopoulos and K. Orginos, arXiv:0707.0131

- One sequential inversion for each t_{sink}
- ► ~3× cheaper
- Comparable error between summation and standard method
- See also S. Capitani et al., arXiv:1205.0180



 No detectable excited states contamination, agrees with high precision study S. Dinter et al.,

arXiv:1108.1076 and C. Alexandrou et al., arXiv:1112.2931

- Same plateau for multiple t_{sink}s
- No curvature in summed ratio, consistent results for various fit-ranges

$\left< \boldsymbol{x} \right>_{u-d}$ with the summation method

One twisted mass ensemble, a = 0.08 fm, $m_{\pi} = 390$ MeV, iso-scalar (only connected) and iso-vector $\langle x \rangle$



- Noticeable contamination, especially for the iso-scalar
- Summation method uses 7 sink-source time separations
- For the plateau method one needs to show convergence by varying the sink-source time separation → also requires a number of sequential inversions
- → Plateau and summation method give consistent results.

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Nucleon spin

Contributions to the spin of the nucleon Spin sum: $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + L_q + J_G$

Non-relativistic quark model:

If $\Delta \Sigma_{u,d} = \Delta u + \Delta d = 1 \Rightarrow L_q = 0$ and $J_G = 0$, as well as $\Delta s = 0$, where Δq contains both the spin of q and \bar{q} . Lattice QCD: Need both connected and disconnected contributions to evaluate contributions to spin

Bali *et al.* (QCDSF), Phys.Rev.Lett. 108 (2012) 222001 : $\Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s = 0.45$ (4)(9) with $\Delta s = -0.020(10)(4)$ at $\mu = \sqrt{7.4}$ GeV \implies Small strangeness (disconnected) contribution to the nucleon spin





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 \implies Total spin for u-quarks $J^{u} \sim 0.25$ and for d-quark $J^{d} \sim 0$

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- Lattice results for $\Delta \Sigma^{u-d}$ and L^{u-d} in good agreement
- $L^{u+d} \sim 0$ at physical point.
- How about the disconnected contributions to L_q and contributions from J_g? K.-F. Liu et al. (χQCD), arXiv:1203.6388 claim they are large ⇒ Need to be confirmed using dynamical quarks, larger volumes and lighter quark masses

Nucleon EM and axial form factors



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- DWF: S. N. Syritsyn et al. (LHPC), PRD 81, 034507 (2010); T. Yamazaki et al. (RBC-UKQCD), PRD 79, 114505 (2009)
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- $\sigma_l \equiv m_l \langle N | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | N \rangle$: measures the explicit breaking of chiral symmetry Extracted from analysis of low-energy pion-proton scattering data
- In lattice QCD it can be obtained via the Feynman-Hellman theorem: $\sigma_l = m_l \frac{\partial m_N}{\partial m_l}$
- Similarly $\sigma_s \equiv m_s \langle N | \bar{s}s | N \rangle >= m_s \frac{\partial m_N}{\partial m_s}$
- The strange quark content of the nucleon: $y_N = \frac{2\langle N | \bar{s}s | N \rangle}{\langle N | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | N \rangle}$
- A number of groups have use the spectral method to extract the σ -terms.
- Can also be calculated directly.

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- Use to compute isoscalar g_A using $N_{\rm HP} = 24$ and $N_{\rm LP} = 300$
- Since the LP sources don't require an accurate inversion, we can take advantage of the half precision algorithms for GPUs - use the QUDA library



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SU(4) representations:

$4 \otimes 4 \otimes 4$	=	$20 \oplus 20 \oplus 20 \oplus \overline{4}$
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New results using $N_F = 2 + 1 + 1$ are in the pipeline. The Δ , Σ^* and Ξ^* show no isospin breaking at $a \sim 0.078$ fm

12 14

t/a

2

4 6 8

16 18 20 22

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C. A., J. Carbonell, D. Christaras, V. Drach, M. Gravina, M. Papinutto, arXiv:1205.6856

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• $g_A^N = F + D$, $g_A^{\Sigma} = 2F$, $g_{\overline{A}}^{\Xi} = -D + F \Longrightarrow g_A^N - g_{\overline{A}}^{\Sigma} + g_{\overline{A}}^{\Xi} = 0$ Probe deviation: $\delta_{SU(3)} = g_A^N - g_A^{\Sigma} + g_{\overline{A}}^{\Xi}$ versus $x = (m_K^2 - m_{\pi}^2)/4\pi^2 f_{\pi}^2$, H.- W. Lin and K. Orginos, PRD 79, 034507 (2009)



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C. N. Papanicolas, Eur. Phys. J. A18 (2003); N. Sparveris *et al.*, PRL **94**, 022003 (2005) C. Alexandrou (Univ. of Cyprus & Cyprus Inst.) Hadron



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- $N_F = 2 + 1$ with DWF, slope at $m_{\pi} \sim 300$ MeV smaller than experiment, underestimate G_{M1} i.e. like for nucleon form factors
- New results with N_F = 2 + 1 DWF at m_π ~ 180 MeV require more statistics

Conclusions

- Nucleon structure is a benchmark for the LQCD approach Some puzzles remain like g_A. Others need to be confrim by other groups like ⟨x⟩_{u-d} ⇒ simulations of the full theory at near physical parameters will eliminate umbiguities due chiral extrapolations
- Evaluation of quark loop diagrams has become feasible
- Predictions for other hadron observables are beginning to emerge e.g. axial charge of hyperons and charmed baryons
- Studying baryon resonances is also beginning → provide insight into the structure of hadrons providing information that is difficult to extract experimentally.

As simulations at the physical pion mass and more computer are becoming available we expect many physical results on these key hadron observables