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**The Mellin Moments  $\langle x \rangle$  and  $\langle x^2 \rangle$  for the Pion and Kaon from Lattice QCD<sup>1</sup>**

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