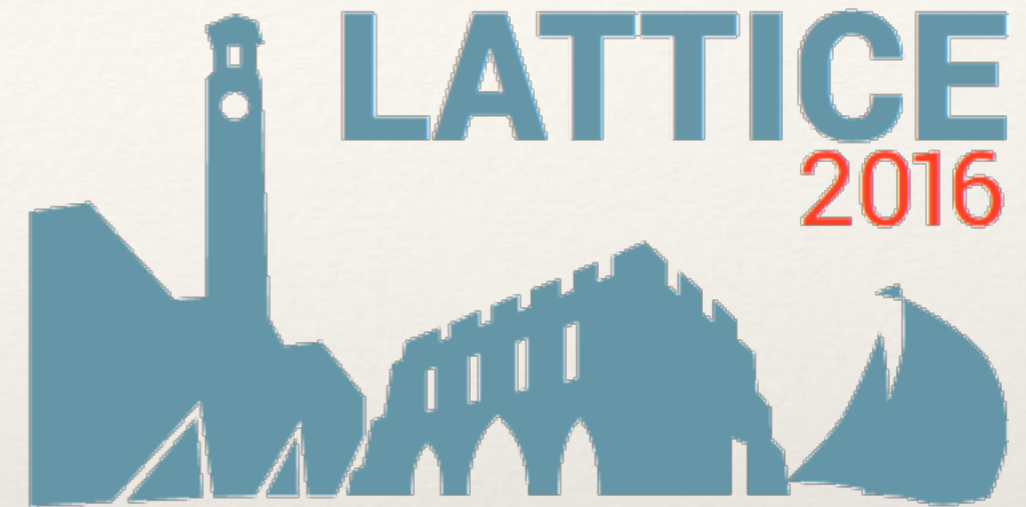


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*Fundamental Parameters from Lattice QCD, MITP*

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$|V_{ud}|$ ,  $|V_{us}|$  from lattice QCD

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# this talk

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## Hypothesis for this talk:

$$\Gamma(\text{decay}) = \text{CKM} (V_{ud}, V_{us}) (\text{WEAK}) (\text{EM}) (\text{STRONG})$$

Kaon, pion leptonic and semileptonic decays

see Vittorio Lubicz's talk next week for how to go beyond this hypothesis

objective: 1st row unitarity test

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 - 1 = \delta$$

# “tree” kaon/pion decays - leptonic

ratio of decay constants  $\rightarrow$  ratio of CKM MEs: [Marciano, PRL. 93 \(2004\) 231803](#)  
[hep-ph/0402299](#)

$$\frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l(\gamma))} = \left( \frac{|V_{us}| f_{K^+}}{|V_{ud}| f_{\pi^+}} \right)^2 \frac{m_K (1 - m_l^2/m_K^2)^2}{m_\pi (1 - m_l^2/m_\pi^2)^2} \left( 1 + \underbrace{\delta_{\text{EM}}^{\text{ChPT}}}_{0.0069(17)} \right)$$

0.0069(17)

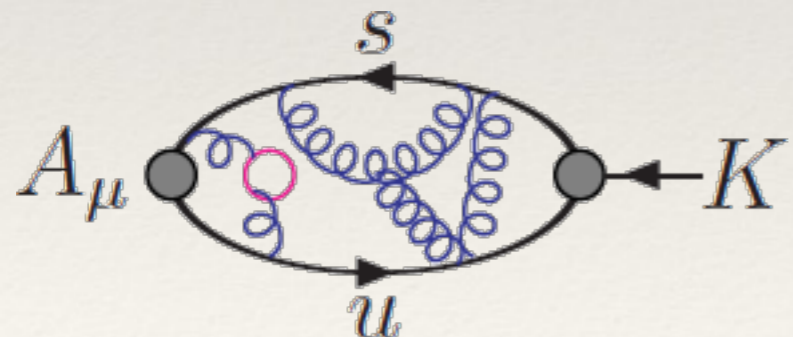
[Knecht et al. Eur. Phys. J. C 12, 469–478 \(2000\)](#)

[hep-ph/9909284](#)

[Cirigliano & Neufeld, PLB 700 \(2011\) 7-10](#)

[arXiv:1102.0563](#)

leptonic kaon decay constants:



$$\langle 0 | \bar{s} / \bar{d} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u | K^+ / \pi^+(p) \rangle = i f_{K^+ / \pi^+} p_\mu$$

# “tree” kaon/pion decays - leptonic

experimental status (FLAG1,2):

$$\frac{|V_{us}|}{|V_{ud}|} \frac{f_{K^+}}{f_{\pi^+}} = 0.2758(5)$$

FLAVIA Kaon WG EPJ C 69, 399-424 (2010)

[arXiv:1005.2323](https://arxiv.org/abs/1005.2323) KTeV, Istra, KLOE

update by Moulson [arXiv:1411.5252](https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.5252)

| Parameter             | Value         | $S$ |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| BR( $\mu\nu$ )        | 63.58(11)%    | 1.1 |
| BR( $\pi\pi^0$ )      | 20.64(7)%     | 1.1 |
| BR( $\pi\pi^+\pi^-$ ) | 5.56(4)%      | 1.0 |
| BR( $\pi^0 e\nu$ )    | 5.088(27)%    | 1.2 |
| BR( $\pi^0 \mu\nu$ )  | 3.366(30)%    | 1.9 |
| BR( $\pi\pi^0\pi^0$ ) | 1.764(25)%    | 1.0 |
| $\tau_{K^\pm}$        | 12.384(15) ns | 1.2 |

thanks to updated  
 $K \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu$  BRs

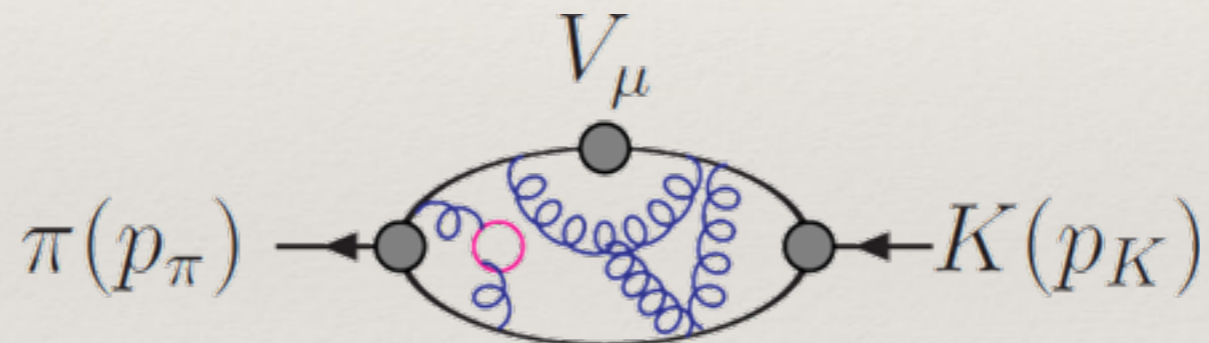
$$\left| \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right| \frac{f_{K^+}}{f_{\pi^+}} = 0.2760(4)$$

$\delta \approx 0.14\%$

# “tree” kaon/pion decays - semileptonic

semi-leptonic kaon decay:

$$\Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi l \nu) = C_K^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_K^5}{192\pi^2} S_{\text{EW}} (1 + \delta_{SU(2)}^{\text{ChPT}} + \delta_{\text{EM}}^{\text{ChPT}})^2 I \left( f_+^{K^0 \pi^-}(0) |V_{us}| \right)^2$$



matrix element and form factors:

$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | V_\mu(0) | K(p_K) \rangle = f_+^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K + p_\pi)_\mu + f_-^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K - p_\pi)_\mu$$

# “tree” kaon/pion decays - semileptonic

experimental status (FLAG1,2):

$$|V_{us}|f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.2163(5)$$

FLAVIA Kaon WG EPJ C 69, 399-424 (2010) [arXiv:1005.2323](https://arxiv.org/abs/1005.2323)  
KTeV, Istra, KLOE

update Moulson

|            | Mode           | $V_{us} f_+(0)$ | % err | Approx contrib to % err |        |          |      |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|----------|------|
|            |                |                 |       | BR                      | $\tau$ | $\Delta$ | $I$  |
| 0.2163(6)  | $K_{Le3}$      | 0.2163(6)       | 0.26  | 0.09                    | 0.20   | 0.11     | 0.05 |
| 0.2166(6)  | $K_{L\mu3}$    | 0.2166(6)       | 0.28  | 0.15                    | 0.18   | 0.11     | 0.06 |
| 0.2155(13) | $K_{Se3}$      | 0.2155(13)      | 0.61  | 0.60                    | 0.02   | 0.11     | 0.05 |
| 0.2160(11) | $K_{e3}^\pm$   | 0.2172(8)       | 0.36  | 0.27                    | 0.06   | 0.23     | 0.05 |
| 0.2158(14) | $K_{\mu3}^\pm$ | 0.2170(11)      | 0.51  | 0.45                    | 0.06   | 0.23     | 0.06 |

[arXiv:1411.5252](https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.5252)

Improvement due to new computation of strong isospin correction  $\delta_{\text{SU}(2)}^{\text{ChPT}}$  which depends on quark mass ratio  $Q^2 = \frac{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}{m_d^2 - m_u^2}$  now taken from FLAG (Q=22.6(7)(6))

$$|V_{us}|f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.2165(4)$$

$\delta \approx 0.18\%$

# State of the art simulations

## What we can do

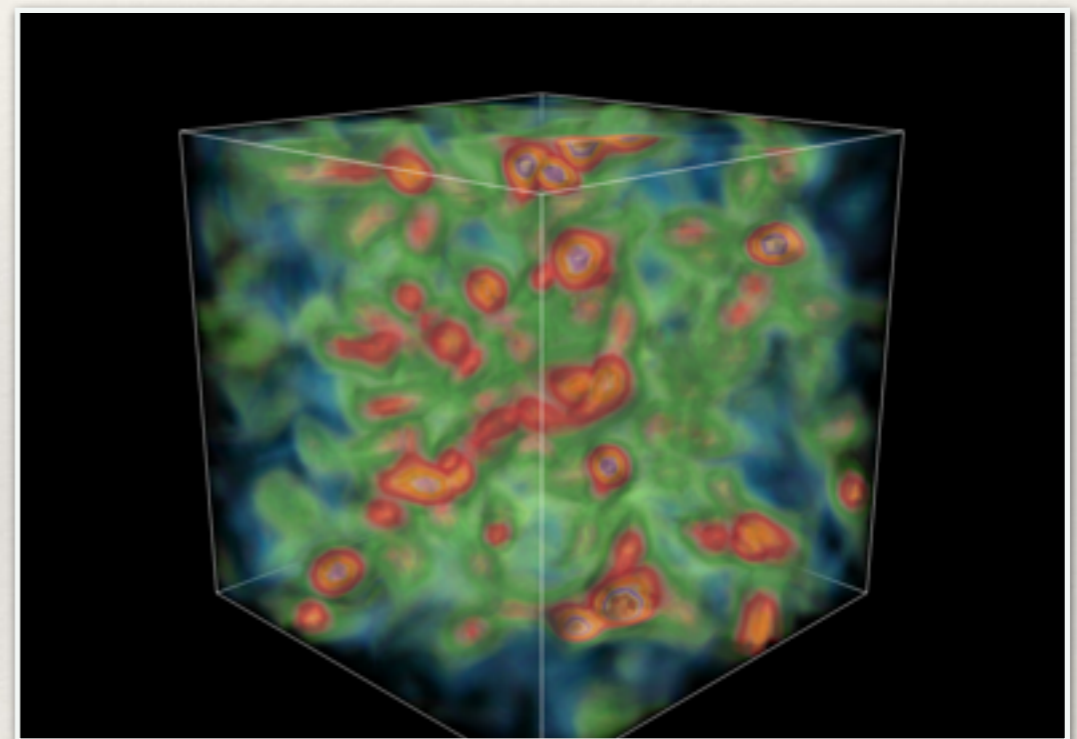
- mass degenerate up and down quarks at their **physical point**
- physical strange and charm quarks  
( $\rightarrow N_f = 2, 2 + 1, 2 + 1 + 1$  QCD)
- bottom needs special treatment
- cut-off  $a^{-1} \leq 4\text{GeV}$
- volume  $L \leq 6\text{fm}$

light quarks u,d,s fit into the window:

$$L^{-1} \ll \begin{array}{c} \text{relevant} \\ \text{energy scales} \end{array} \ll a^{-1}$$

## What comes next

- add isospin breaking
- add electromagnetism



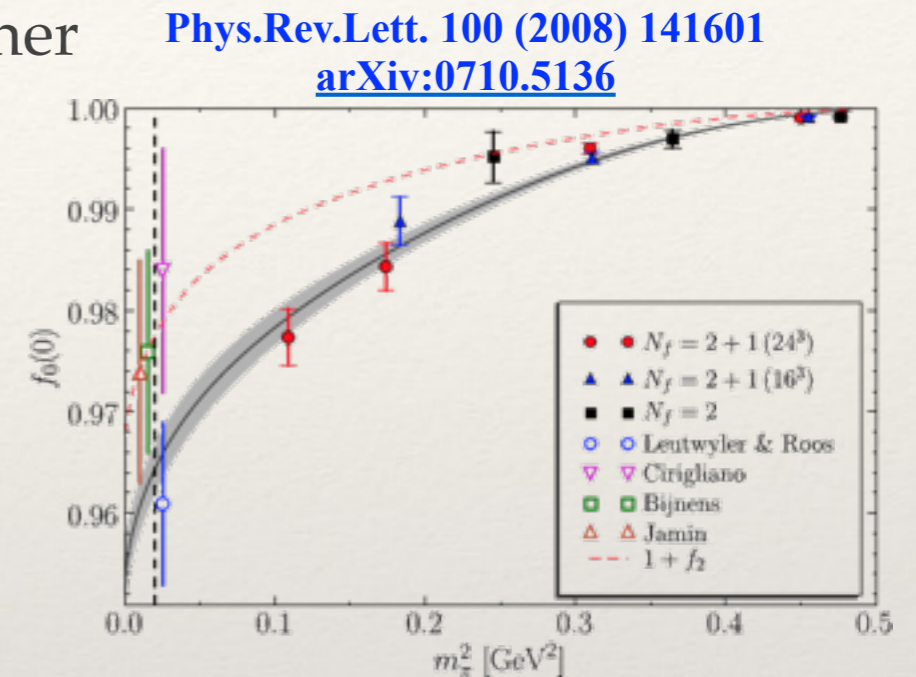
action density of RBC/UKQCD  
physical point DWF ensemble



$K \rightarrow \pi l \nu$

# How is sub-percent precision possible in lattice QCD?

- until recently the error budget was dominated by either
  - statistical noise
  - chiral extrapolation
- the latest / most competitive results are from ensembles with physical quark masses
- leading syst. errors typically
  - cutoff effects
  - finite volume effects
  - isospin breaking effects



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# How is sub-percent precision possible in lattice QCD?

## Example: $K \rightarrow \pi$ ff

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$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | V_\mu(0) | K(p_K) \rangle = f_+^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K + p_\pi)_\mu + f_-^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K - p_\pi)_\mu$$

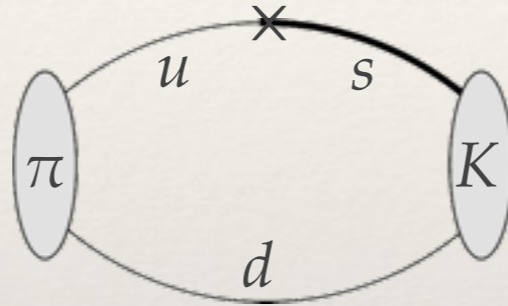
- $f_+(0)$  dimensionless
- SU(3) symmetry - exactly preserved:  
 $f_+(0) \rightarrow 1$  in SU(3) symmetric limit exactly manifest in finite volume and at finite lattice spacing  
finite volume errors and cutoff effects apply only to difference of form factor from the SU(3)-limit
- RBC/UKQCD results  
 $N_f=2+1$  DWF,  $m_\pi=139\text{MeV}, \dots, 693\text{MeV}$   
 $a = 0.11, 0.08 \text{ fm}$   
 $m_\pi L \geq 3.8$

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[arXiv:1504.01692](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.01692)

# correlation functions

$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | V_\mu | K(p_K) \rangle = \boxed{f_+^{K\pi}(q^2)} (p_K + p_\pi)_\mu + f_-^{K\pi}(q^2) (p_K - p_\pi)_\mu$$

at  $q^2=0$



$$C_{\pi K}(t_{\text{snk}}, t, \vec{p}_{\text{snk}}, \vec{p}_{\text{src}}) \equiv \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}} e^{i\vec{p}_{\text{snk}}(\vec{z}-\vec{y})} e^{i\vec{p}_{\text{src}}(\vec{y}-\vec{x})} \langle O_\pi(t_{\text{snk}}, \vec{z}) V_\mu(t, \vec{y}) O_K^\dagger(0, \vec{x}) \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{Z_K Z_\pi}{4E_K E_{\text{src}}} \boxed{\langle P_\pi(\vec{p}_\pi) | V_\mu | P_K(\vec{p}_K) \rangle}$$

$$\times \left\{ \theta(t_\pi - t) e^{-E_K t - E_\pi(t_\pi - t)} + c_\mu \theta(t - t_\pi) e^{-E_K(T-t) - E_\pi(t - t_\pi)} \right\}$$

(here ground state only)

# all-mode-averaging

- light quark propagators (inverse of lattice Dirac operator by CG type algorithm)  
very CPU-time intense
- ideally generate many propagators from different source positions
- all-mode-averaging is a powerful new trick to reduce statistical errors at moderate computational cost [Blum, Izubuchi, Shintani PRD88 \(2013\) 9, 094503 arXiv:1208.4349](#)
- idea:

$$\delta O(t, t_{\text{src}}) = O_{\text{exact}}(t, t_{\text{src}}) - O_{\text{sloppy}}(t, t_{\text{src}})$$

$$O_{\text{AMA}}(t) = \delta O(t, t_{\text{src}}) + \frac{1}{N_t} \sum_{t_{\text{src}}} O_{\text{sloppy}}(t, t_{\text{src}})$$

|   | $m_\pi$     | $m_K$       | $E_\pi$     | $Z_V^\pi$    |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Exact                                       | 0.08046(16) | 0.28859(33) | 0.15632(59) | 0.71172(555) |
| AMA   | 0.08049(11) | 0.28862(17) | 0.15683(33) | 0.71080(38)  |
| $\sigma_{\text{exact}}/\sigma_{\text{AMA}}$ | 1.5         | 1.9         | 1.8         | 14.6         |

# renormalisation of the vector current

- vector current renormalisation via  $f_+^{\pi\pi}(0) = f_+^{KK}(0) = 1$  extracted from

e.g. 
$$Z_V^\pi = \frac{C_\pi(t_{\text{snk}}, \vec{0})}{C_{\pi\pi}^{(B)}(t_{\text{snk}}, t, 0, \vec{0}, \vec{0})}$$

- at finite lattice spacing  $a$  the two definitions can differ by mass-dependent cutoff effects  $\rightarrow$  two scaling trajectories

| Ensemble | $Z_V^\pi$   | $Z_V^K$    |
|----------|-------------|------------|
| 48I      | 0.71094(20) | 0.71407(9) |
| 64I      | 0.74295(18) | 0.74517(5) |

- either compute  $Z_V$  individually or build ratios of correlation functions where normalisation cancels

$$2\sqrt{E_K E_\pi} \sqrt{\frac{C_{K\pi}^{(\mu)}(t, \mathbf{p}_K, \mathbf{p}_\pi) C_{\pi K}^{(\mu)}(t, \mathbf{p}_\pi, \mathbf{p}_K)}{C_{KK}^{(0)}(t, \mathbf{p}_K, \mathbf{p}_K) C_{\pi\pi}^{(0)}(t, \mathbf{p}_\pi, \mathbf{p}_\pi)}} = f_+^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K + p_\pi)_\mu + f_-^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K - p_\pi)_\mu$$

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# vector WI and relation to scalar form factor

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$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | V_\mu | K(p_K) \rangle = f_+^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K + p_\pi)_\mu + f_-^{K\pi}(q^2)(p_K - p_\pi)_\mu$$

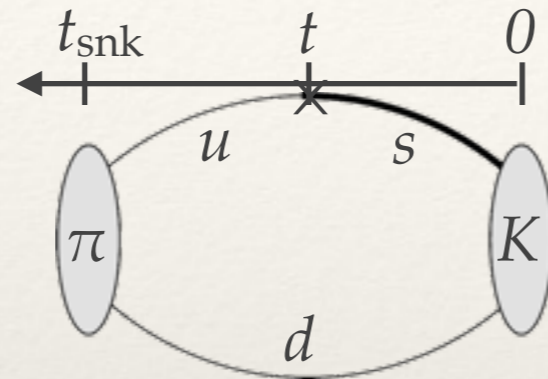
we can also make use of  $f_+(0)=f_0(0)$  and the vector Ward identity:

$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | S | K(p_K) \rangle |_{q^2=0} = f_0^{K\pi}(0) \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{m_s - m_u}$$

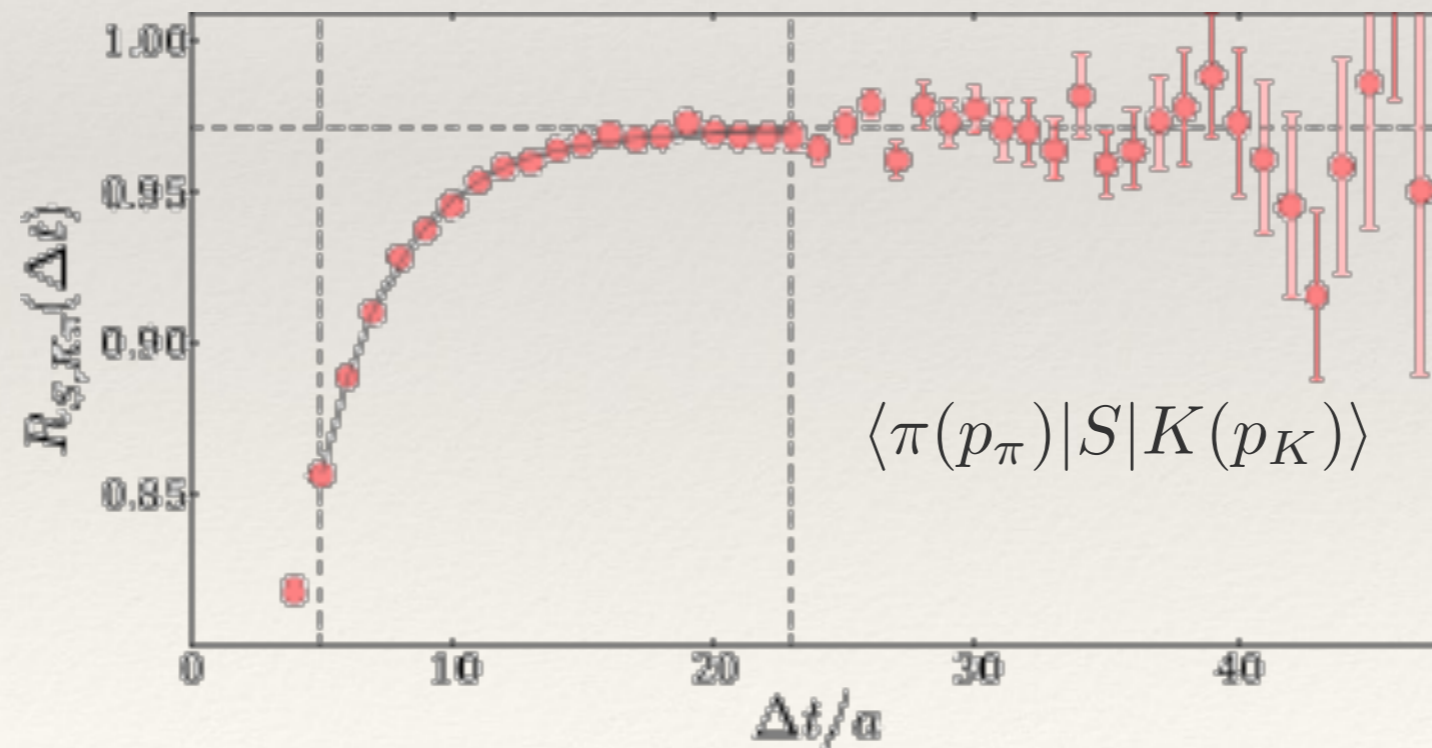
- this provides for an independent way to compute the form factor with partly different systematic errors  
[Na et al., PRD 82 \(2010\) 114506](#)  
[arXiv:1008.4562](#)
- the scalar current renormalisation  $Z_S$  cancels the mass renormalisation  $Z_m$
- $S$ -correlation function directly determines  $f_0$  - in the vector current case one needs two constraints
  - two values of  $\mu$
  - two kinematical situations (keeping  $q^2=0$ )

# excited state contribution

- correlation functions  $\langle O_\pi(t_{\text{snk}})V_\mu(t)O_K(0) \rangle$  receive contributions from ground- and excited states



- generate 3pts for all possible src-sink seps.  $\rightarrow$  **study excited states contamination**



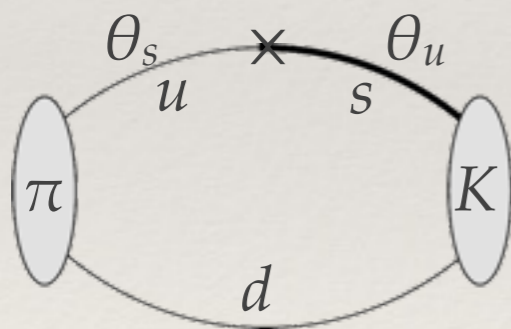
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# partially twisted boundary conditions

JHEP 0705 (2007) 016  
[hep-lat/0703005](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-lat/0703005)

- conventionally the normalisation of the SM prediction is done at  $q^2=0$  (the expression in ChPT reduces to a particularly simple form in this case but in principle any other point could be chosen)
- $q^2=0$  is not straight forward to achieve in lattice QCD due to  $\vec{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L}\vec{n}$
- use **partially twisted boundary conditions**  $\psi(x_k + L) = e^{i\theta_k} \psi(x_k)$



$$q^2 = \left\{ \left( E_K(\vec{\theta}_s) - E_\pi(\vec{\theta}_u) \right)^2 - \left( \vec{\theta}_s/L - \vec{\theta}_u/L \right)^2 \right\}$$

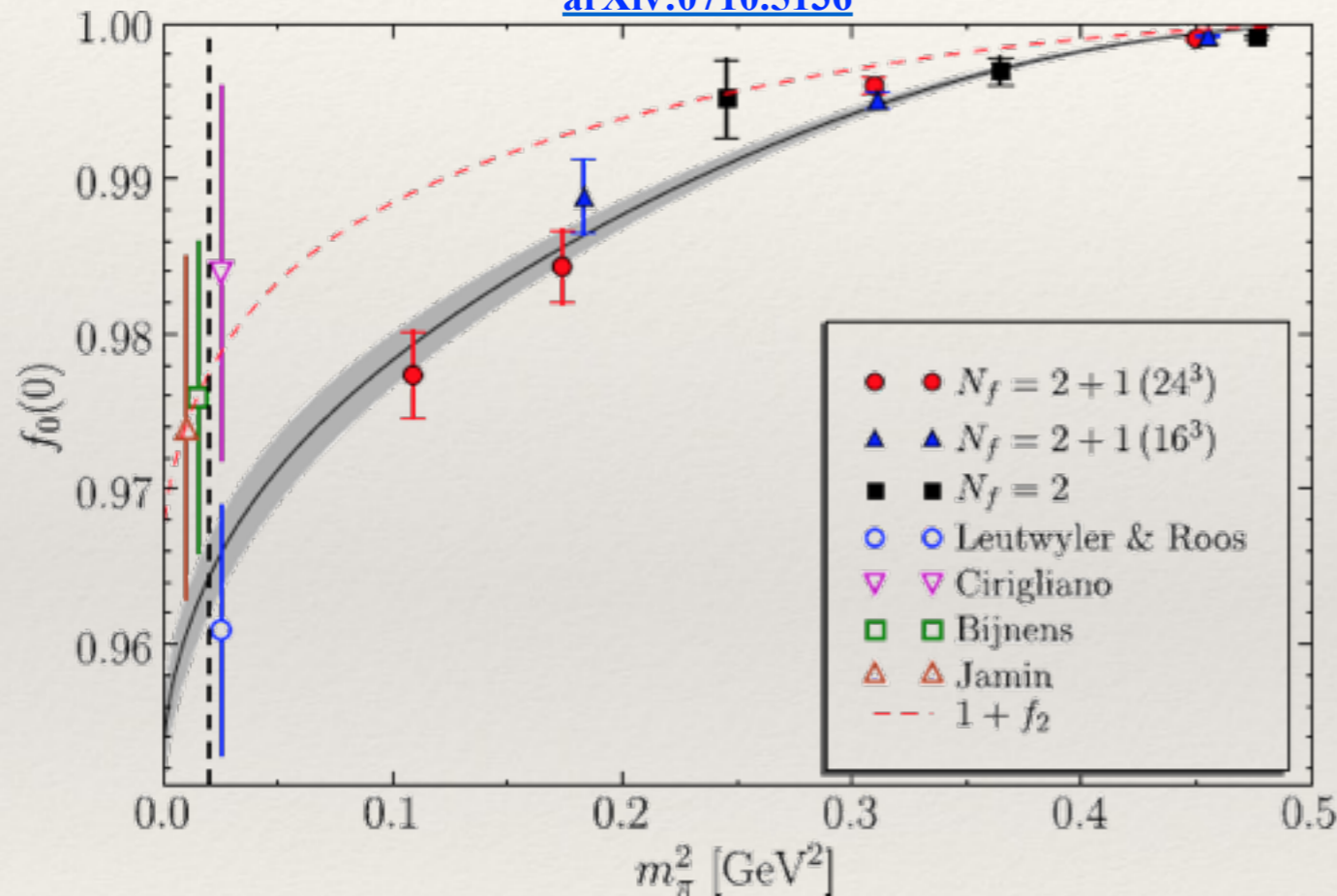
e.g.  $q^2=0$  with moving pion with kaon at rest

$$|\vec{\theta}_\pi| = L \sqrt{\left( \frac{m_K^2 + m_\pi^2}{2m_K} \right)^2 - m_\pi^2}, \quad \vec{\theta}_K = \vec{0}$$

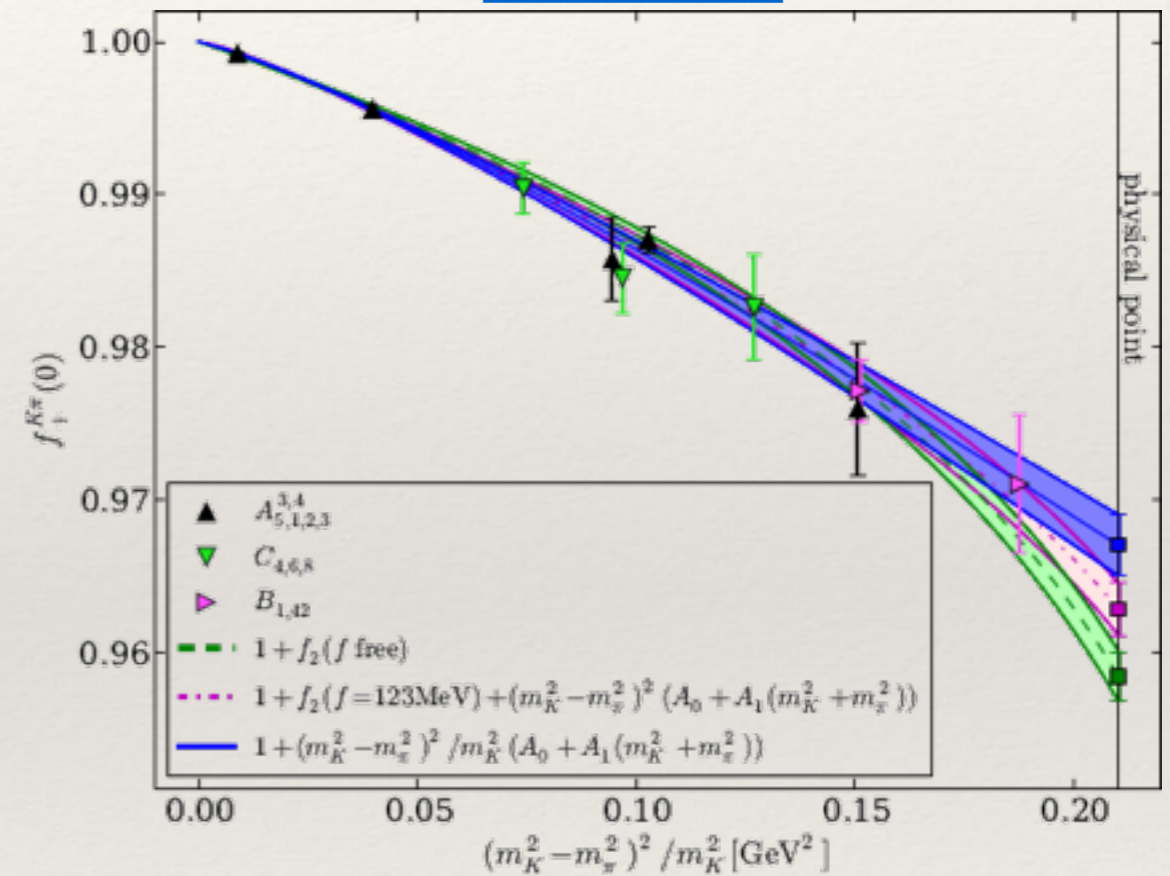
results

# RBC/UKQCD results - history

Phys.Rev.Lett. 100 (2008) 141601  
[arXiv:0710.5136](https://arxiv.org/abs/0710.5136)

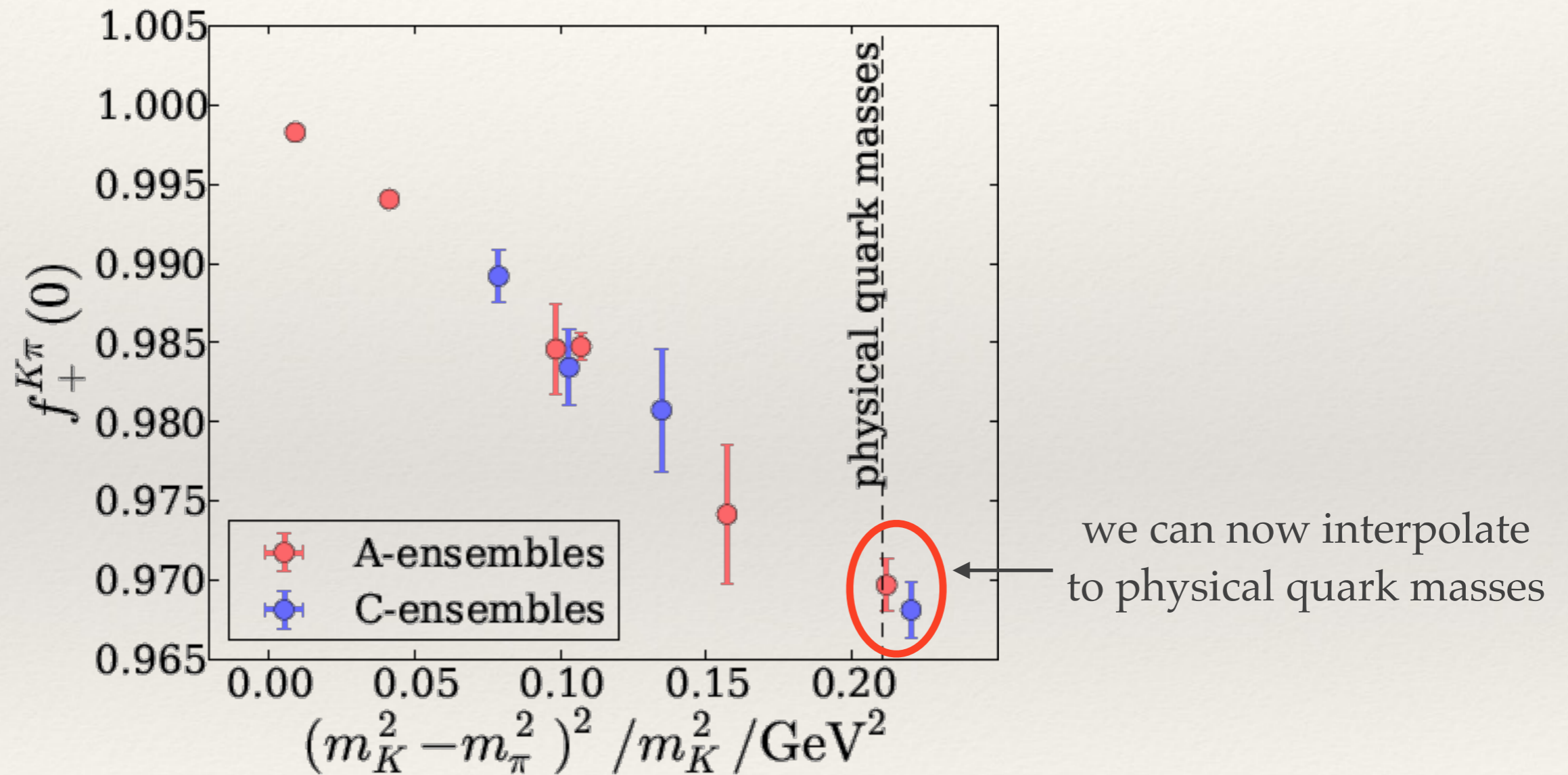


JHEP 1308 (2013) 132  
[arXiv:1305.7217](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.7217)



# RBC/UKQCD results

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# mass interpolation

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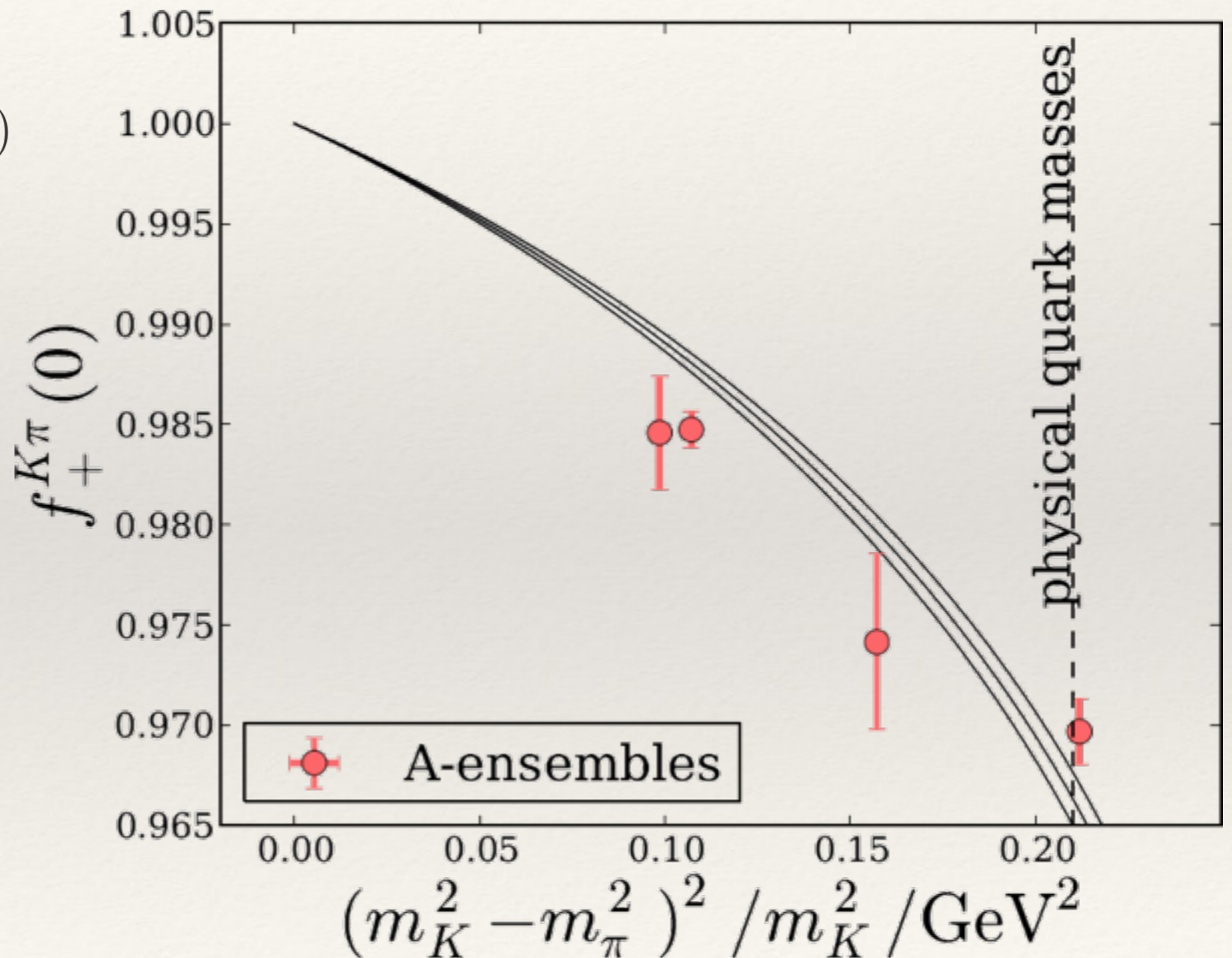
- expectation in NLO ChPT

$$f_+^{K\pi}(0) = 1 + f_2(f^2, m_\pi^2, m_K^2)$$

Gasser & Leutwyler Nucl.Phys. B250 (1985) 517-538

found to be incompatible  
with data

- need to add NNLO terms
- or: data suggests much simpler, linear ansatz to interpolate to the phys. value of the meson masses



# mass interpolation

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## mass-interpolation

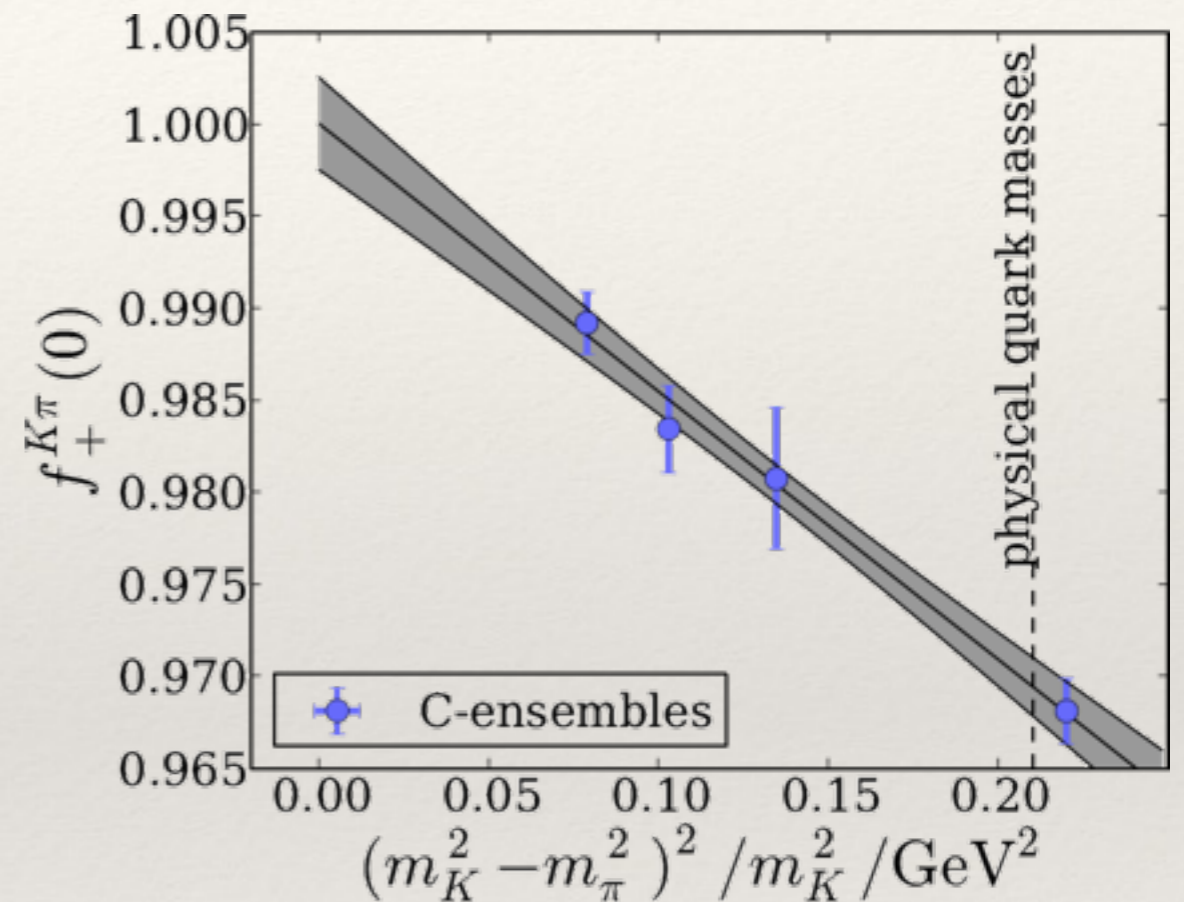
- just linear in SU(3)-breaking is sufficient
- only tiny correction
- induced systematic entirely subdominant
- dependence on largest included  $m_\pi$ :

| $m_\pi^{min}/\text{MeV}$ | 355 | 450 | 600 |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|

|                 |            |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| $f_+^{K\pi}(0)$ | 0.9690(33) | 0.9689(25) | 0.9691(22) |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|

**high- $m_\pi$  cut: small stat., potentially syst. interpolation error**

**low- $m_\pi$  cut : larger stat., basically no syst. interpolation error**

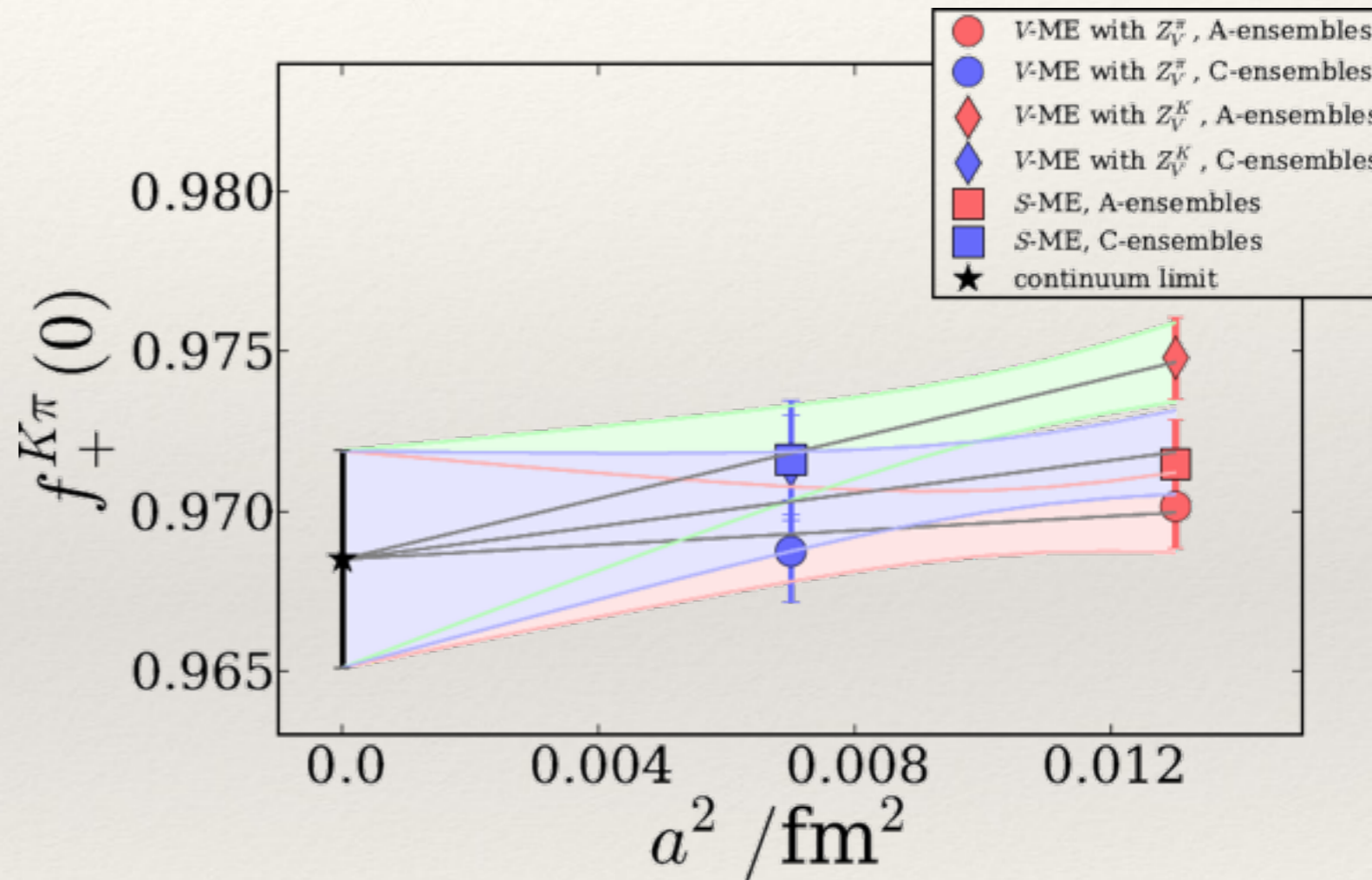


# continuum limit

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## Continuum limit

- currently two values of the lattice spacing
- three continuum limits:
  - from scalar ME with  $Z_V^\pi$
  - from vector ME with  $Z_V^K$
  - from scalar ME
- all remaining systematic errors estimated to be smaller than stat. error
- dominant systematic error likely from finite volume effects

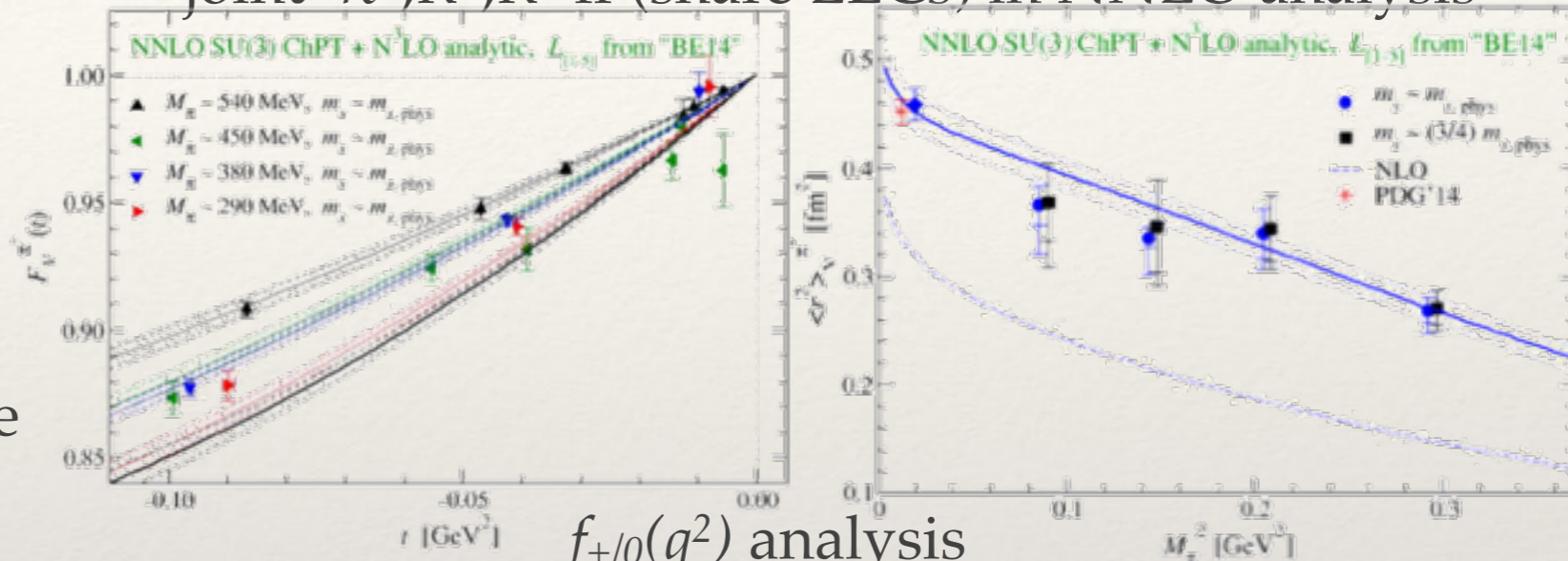


$$f_+^{K\pi}(0) = 0.9685(34)(14)$$

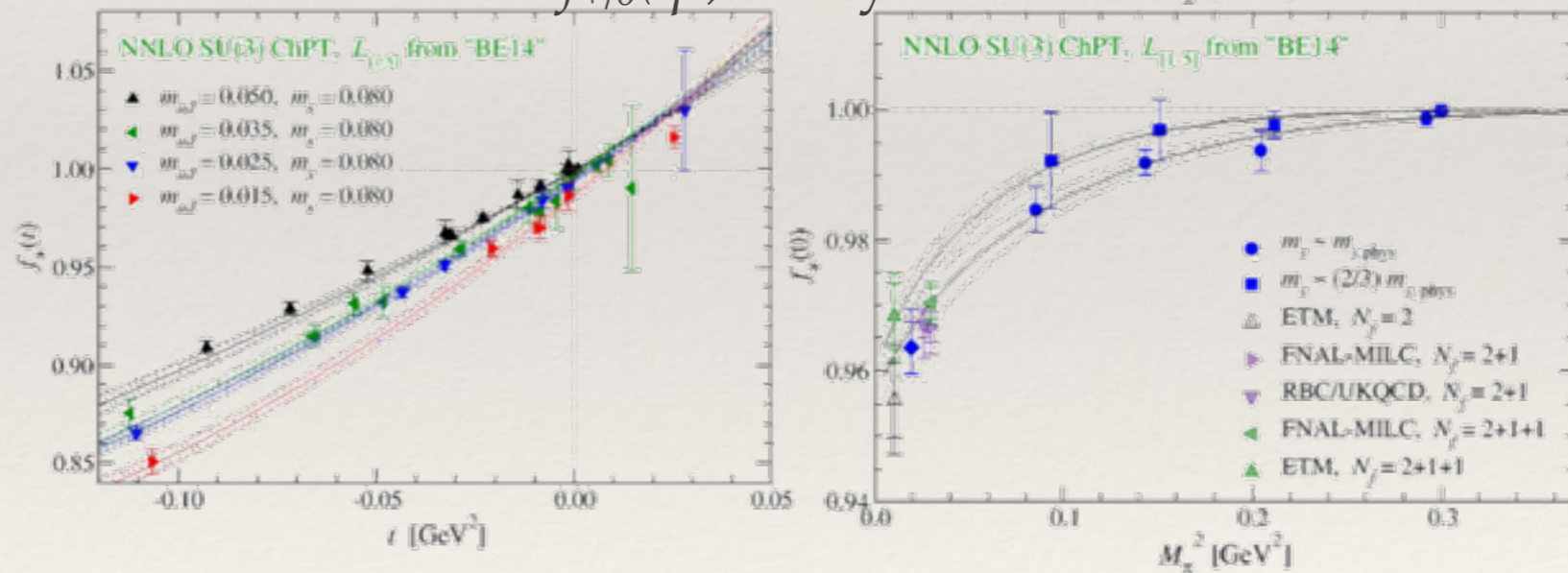
# we shouldn't forget LECs ...

- JLQCD
- $N_f=2+1$  overlap fixed Q
- $a=0.11\text{fm}$
- $m_\pi=290-540\text{MeV}$
- $m_\pi L \gtrsim 4$
- except for  $a^2$  cont. ChPT applicable here: NNLO (+N<sup>3</sup>LO terms) with  $L_{1-8}$  from [Bijnens, Ecker Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 64 \(2014\) 149-174 arXiv:1405.6488](#)
- EM ff and  $K \rightarrow \pi$  ff share LECs do combined fit
- besides results for charge radii and  $K \rightarrow \pi$  ff also predictions for ff shape and LECs

joint  $\pi^+, K^+, K^0$  ff (share LECs) in NNLO analysis



$f_{+/0}(q^2)$  analysis



$$f_+(0) = 0.9636(36)_{\text{stat}} \begin{pmatrix} +0 \\ -45 \end{pmatrix}_{\text{N}^3\text{NLO}} \begin{pmatrix} +41 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}_{L_i} (29)_{a \neq 0} = 0.9636 \begin{pmatrix} +62 \\ -65 \end{pmatrix}$$



# What's next – $K \rightarrow \pi$ ff. ?

$$\Gamma_{K \rightarrow \pi l \nu} = C_K^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_K^5}{192 \pi^2} S_{EW} (1 + \Delta_{SU(2)} + \Delta_{EM})^2 I |f_+^{K\pi}(0)|^2 |V_{us}|^2$$

Take  $N_f=2+1+1$  FLAG average  $f_+(0)=0.970(3)$  and  $|V_{us}|f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.2163(5)$

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KTeV, Istra, KLOE

$\delta_{\text{exp}} \approx 0.2\%$   $\delta_{\text{th}} \approx 0.3\%$

## What's to be expected from the experimental side?

- Moulson@CKM 2014 [arXiv:1411.5252](https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.5252)  
Cirigliano et al. *Rev.Mod.Phys.* 84 (2012) 399 [arXiv:1107.6001](https://arxiv.org/abs/1107.6001)  
update:  $|V_{us}|f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.2165(4)$
- BR,  $\tau$  and  $\delta_{EM}$  and  $\delta_{SU(2)}$  are dominant  
src. of uncertainty
- there is old data (e.g KLOE) and there are new experiments (NA62, KOTO, OKA)  
who could potentially improve the experimental number but seems that it is not on  
the top of todos/limited manpower

| Mode           | <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.5252">arXiv:1411.5252</a> |       | Approx contrib to % err |        |          |      |
|----------------|---|-------|-------------------------|--------|----------|------|
|                | $V_{us} f_+(0)$   | % err | BR                      | $\tau$ | $\Delta$ | $I$  |
| $K_{L e3}$     | 0.2163(6)   | 0.26  | 0.09                    | 0.20   | 0.11     | 0.05 |
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| $K_{S e3}$     | 0.2155(13)  | 0.61  | 0.60                    | 0.02   | 0.11     | 0.05 |
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# Analysis paradigm change?

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Results with physical mass pions are quickly becoming standard

This is having an impact on the analysis strategies in use:

- A. do a global analysis over physical AND unphysical  $m_l$  QCD simulations and make predictions in terms of global fit
- B. take physical  $m_l$  result as what it is and use unphysical point results merely to correct (i.e. interpolate) for mistuning in quark masses
- A. seems preferable if model/EFT is 100% trustworthy → reduce stat. error
- B. preferable in cases where reliability of fit models/EFT is questionable  
→ exclude unknown systematics?

$K \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$

# Example (I) - $f_K/f_\pi$

|           |   |       |        |                   |
|-----------|---|-------|--------|-------------------|
| RBC/UKQCD | <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.7017">arXiv:1411.7017</a>                           | 2+1   | dwf    | “overweighting”   |
| HPQCD     | PRD88, 074504 (2013)<br><a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1303.1670">arXiv:1303.1670</a>   | 2+1+1 | stagg. | “global analysis” |
| FNAL/MILC | PRD90 (2014) 7, 074509<br><a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1407.3772">arXiv:1407.3772</a> | 2+1+1 | stagg. | “physical-mass”   |

## RBC/UKQCD “overweighting”

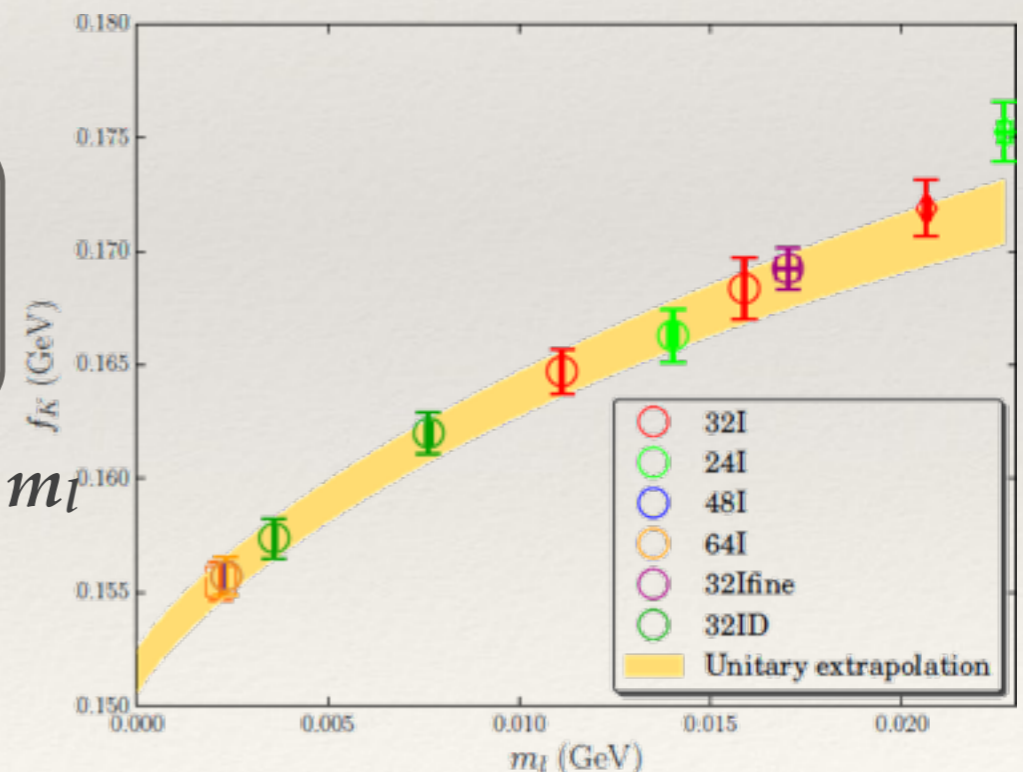
- heavy meson ChPT or polynomials
- global analysis but *overweight* physical quark mass ensembles

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{\omega_i [y_i - f(x_i, \vec{a})]^2}{\sigma_i^2}$$

$\omega_i = \text{large for physical } m_l \text{ ensembles}$   
 $\omega_i = 1 \text{ otherwise}$

→ fit forced to go exactly through near-physical  $m_l$  ensemble and resampling ensures that stat. error after extrapolation not artificially deflated

→ final error budget completely dominated by stat. error

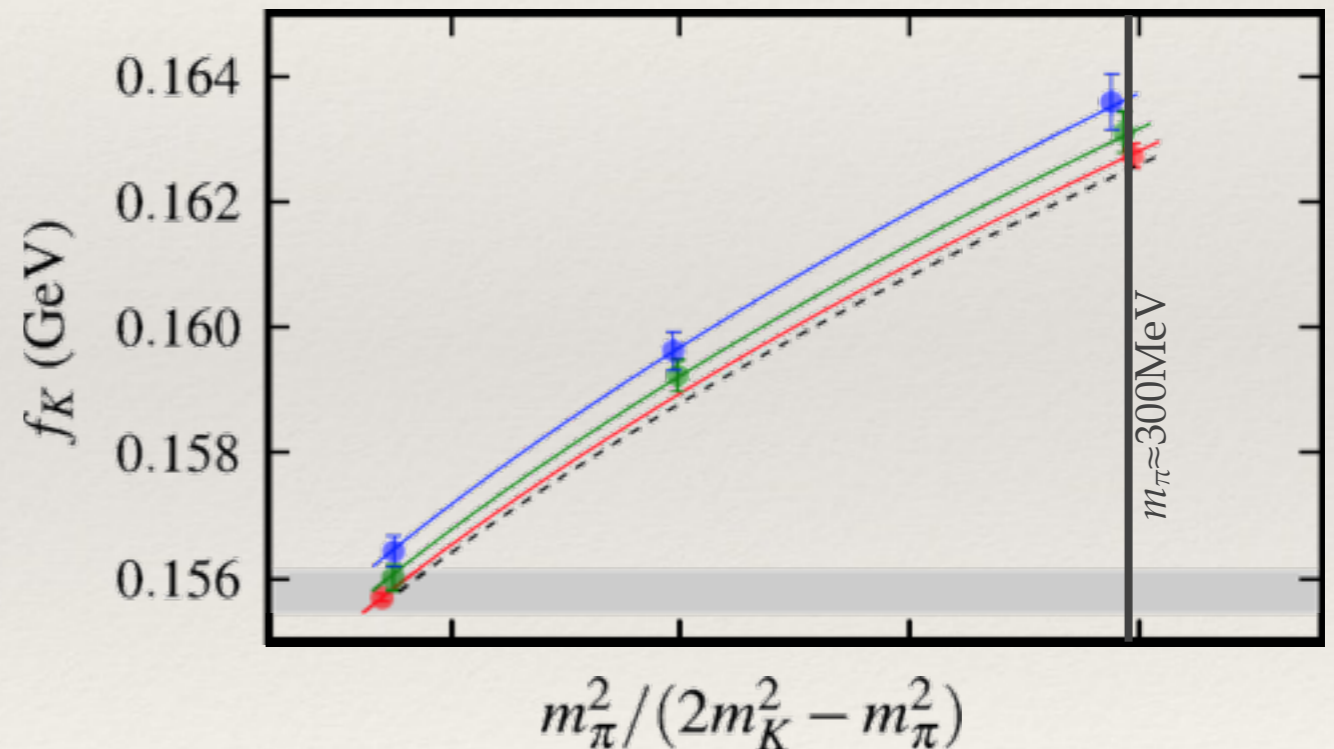


# Example (II) - $f_K/f_\pi$

|           |   |       |        |                   |
|-----------|---|-------|--------|-------------------|
| RBC/UKQCD | <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.7017">arXiv:1411.7017</a>                           | 2+1   | dwf    | “overweighting”   |
| HPQCD     | PRD88, 074504 (2013)<br><a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1303.1670">arXiv:1303.1670</a>   | 2+1+1 | stagg. | “global analysis” |
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## HPQCD “global analysis”:

- global fit including large dataset and many observables
- NLO PQChPT + higher order models
- large set of model parameters

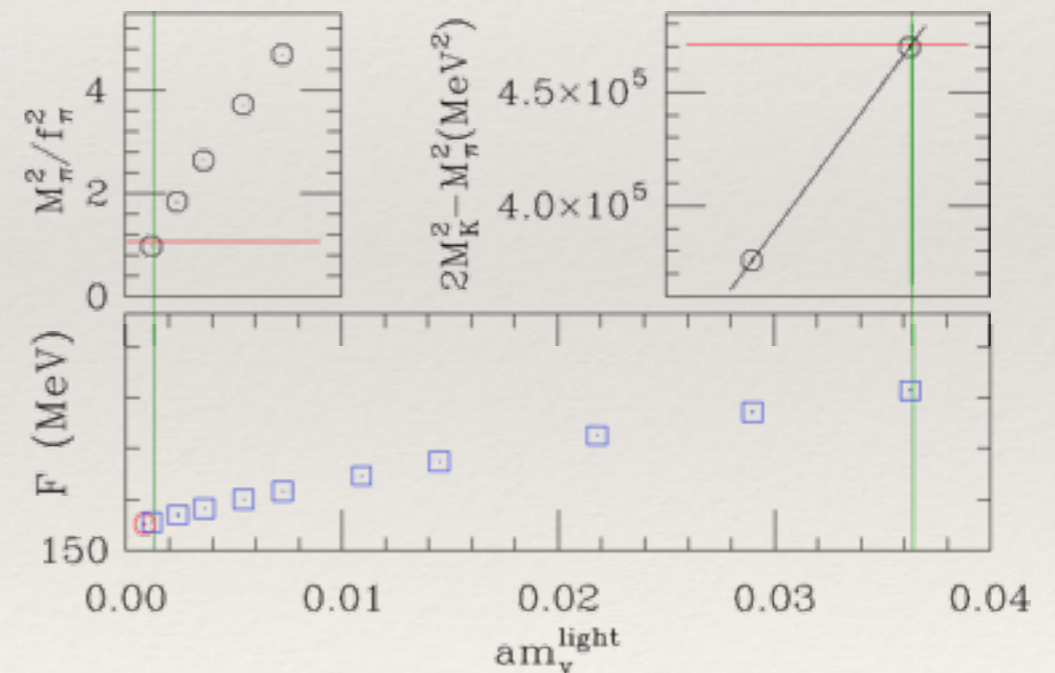


# Example (III) - $f_K/f_\pi$

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## FNAL/MILC “physical-mass” analysis:

- PQ analysis on physical sea  $m_l$
- no global fit:  
 $m_l$ ,  $m_s$  and  $a^{-1}$  obtained for individual ensembles based on continuum NLO PQChPT
- subsequent continuum limit
- **reduced impact of heavy  $m_l$  data**
- **reduced model dependence**



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# systematic error treatment

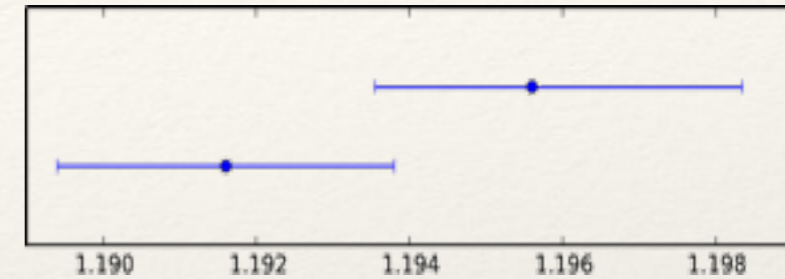
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- effective theories guide the way extrapolations are done
  - finite volume effects → ChPT, non-relativistic effective field theory, ...
  - cutoff effects → Symanzik effective theory
  - heavy quarks → HQET
- but also *phenomenological* models or polynomials
- validity and range of applicability needs to be studied
  
- use different models for extrapolation and compare → devise systematic uncertainty
  - use spread to devise range of possible results (which distribution?)
  - histograms
  - check that other models predict similar corrections / effects and be happy (too aggressive?)

# Example (II and III) - $f_K/f_\pi$

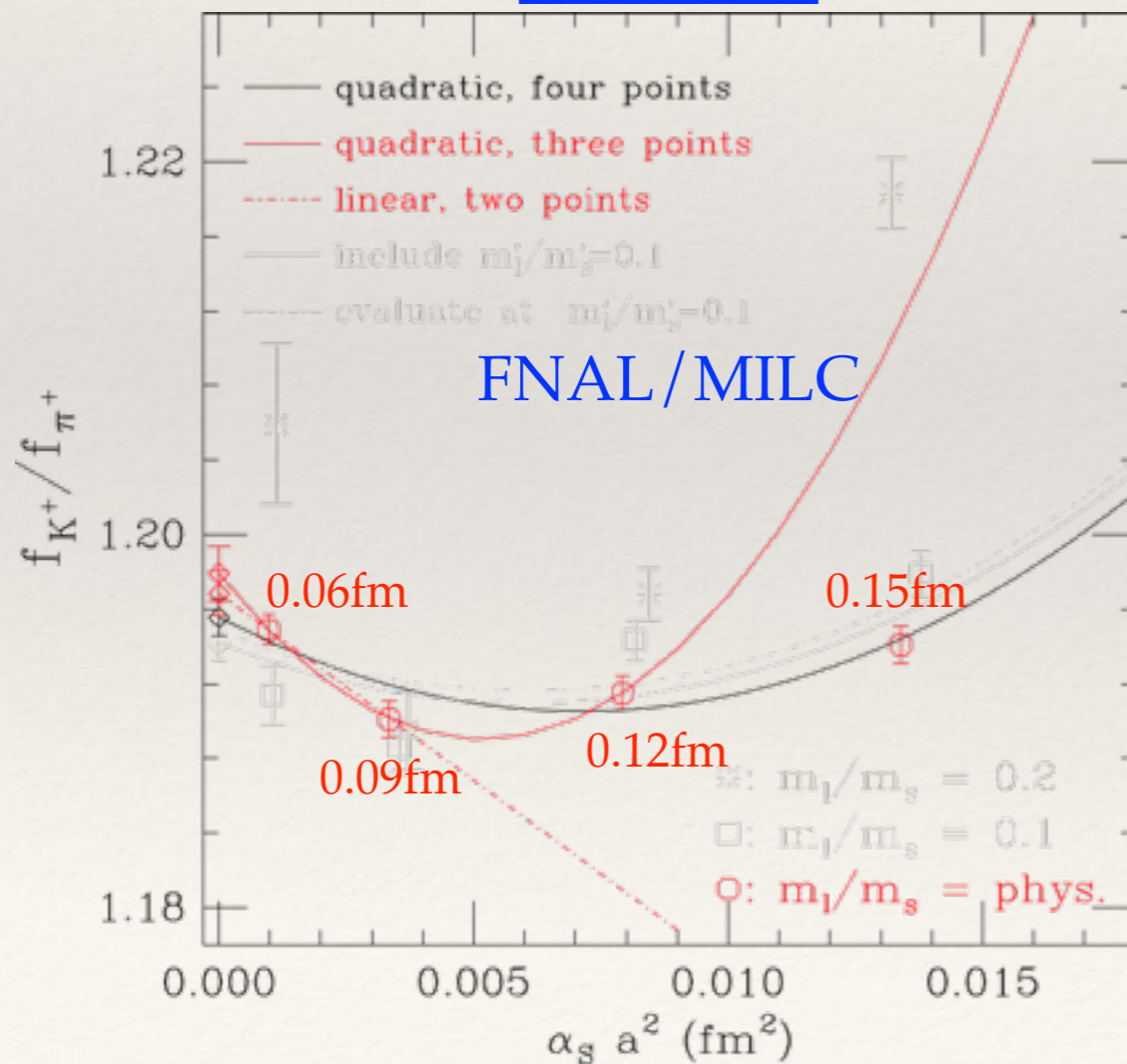
FNAL/MILC  $f_{K^+}/f_{\pi^+} = 1.1956(10)_{\text{stat}} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} +23 \\ -14 \end{smallmatrix} \right)_{a^2\text{-extrapol}} (10)_{\text{FV}} (5)_{\text{EM}}$

HPQCD  $f_{K^+}/f_{\pi^+} = 1.1916(15)_{\text{stat}} (12)_{a^2\text{-extrapol}} (1)_{\text{FV}} (10)_{\text{other}}$



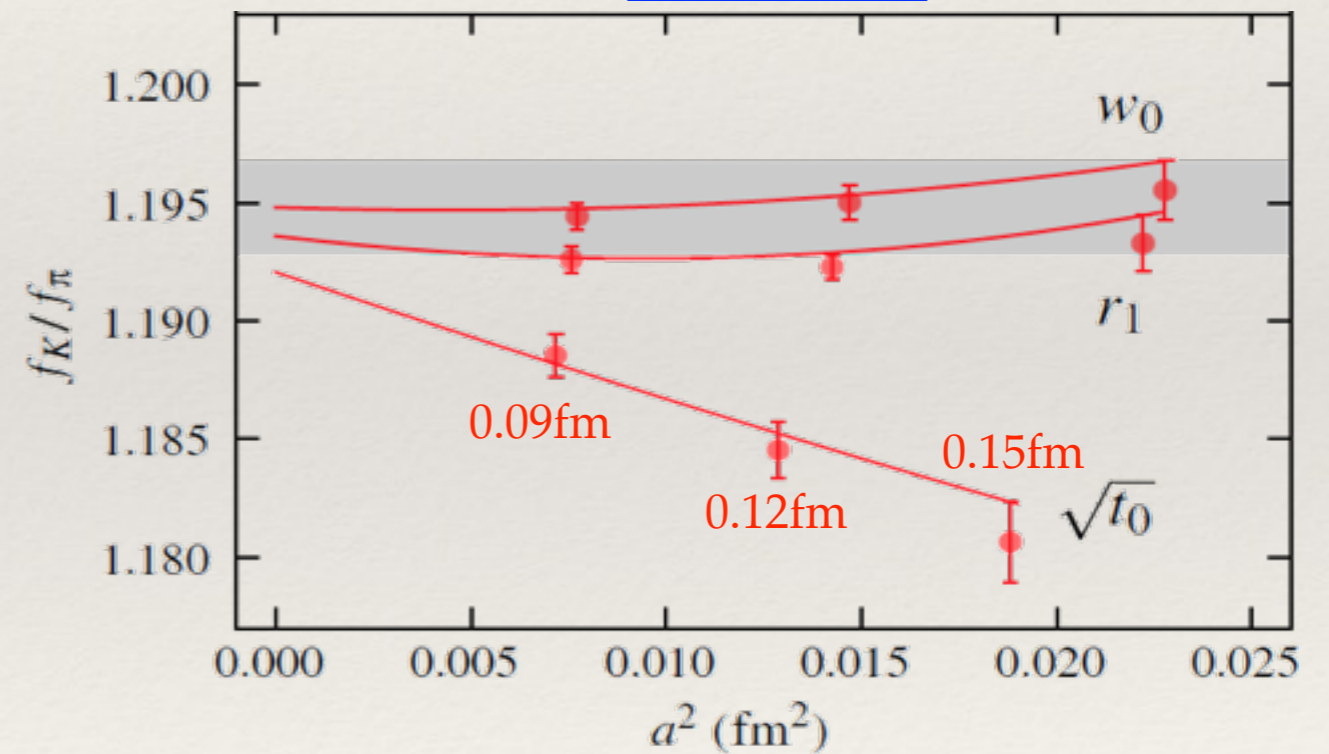
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tension due to cutoff effect?



# SU(2) correction

tension in treatment of  $\delta_{\text{SU}(2)}$  for relating  $f_K / f_\pi \rightarrow f_{K^\pm} / f_{\pi^\pm}$  ?

- SU(3) ChPT [Phys.Lett. B700 \(2011\) 7-10](#) [arXiv:1102.0563](#)

$$\delta_{\text{SU}(2)} \approx \frac{3}{4} R \left[ -\frac{4}{3} (f_K / f_\pi - 1) + \frac{2}{3(4\pi)^2 f_0^2} \left( M_K^2 - M_\pi^2 - M_\pi^2 \ln \frac{M_K^2}{M_\pi^2} \right) \right] = -0.004(1)$$

- ETM [PRD87 \(2013\) 11, 114505](#) [arXiv:1303.4896](#)

expand action in  $m_u - m_d$  and compute 2pt function with insertions — see Vittorio's talk

$$\delta_{\text{SU}(2)} = -0.0080(4)$$

- ETM [PRD91 \(2015\) 5, 054507](#) [arXiv:1411.7908](#) correct with slope of  $f_K$  in  $m_l$  determined in two ways

$$\delta_{\text{SU}(2)} = -0.0080(38)$$

- HPQCD [PRD 88, 074504 \(2013\)](#) [arXiv:1303.1670](#) correct with slope of  $f_K$  in  $m_l$  determined

$$\delta_{\text{SU}(2)} = -0.0054(14)$$

tension?

*1st row unitarity*

# 1st row unitarity test - FLAG2

Numerical results from FLAG2, illustrations (preliminary) from FLAG3

## Experimental results:

$$|V_{us}|f_+(0) = 0.2163(5) \quad \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \frac{|V_{us}|}{|V_{ud}|} = 0.2758(5)$$

FLAVIA Kaon WG EPJ C 69, 399-424 (2010)  
KTeV, Istra, KLOE

## First row unitarity:

- $f_+^{K\pi}(0)$  and  $|V_{ud}|$  from experiment
- $f_K/f_\pi$  and  $|V_{ud}|$  from experiment
- $f_+^{K\pi}(0)$  and  $f_K/f_\pi$  from lattice

|           | $f_+(0),  V_{ud} $ | $f_K/f_\pi,  V_{ud} $ | combined  |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| $N_f=2+1$ | 0.9993(5)          | 1.0000(6)             | 0.987(10) |
| $N_f=2$   | 1.0004(10)         | 0.9989(16)            | 1.029(35) |

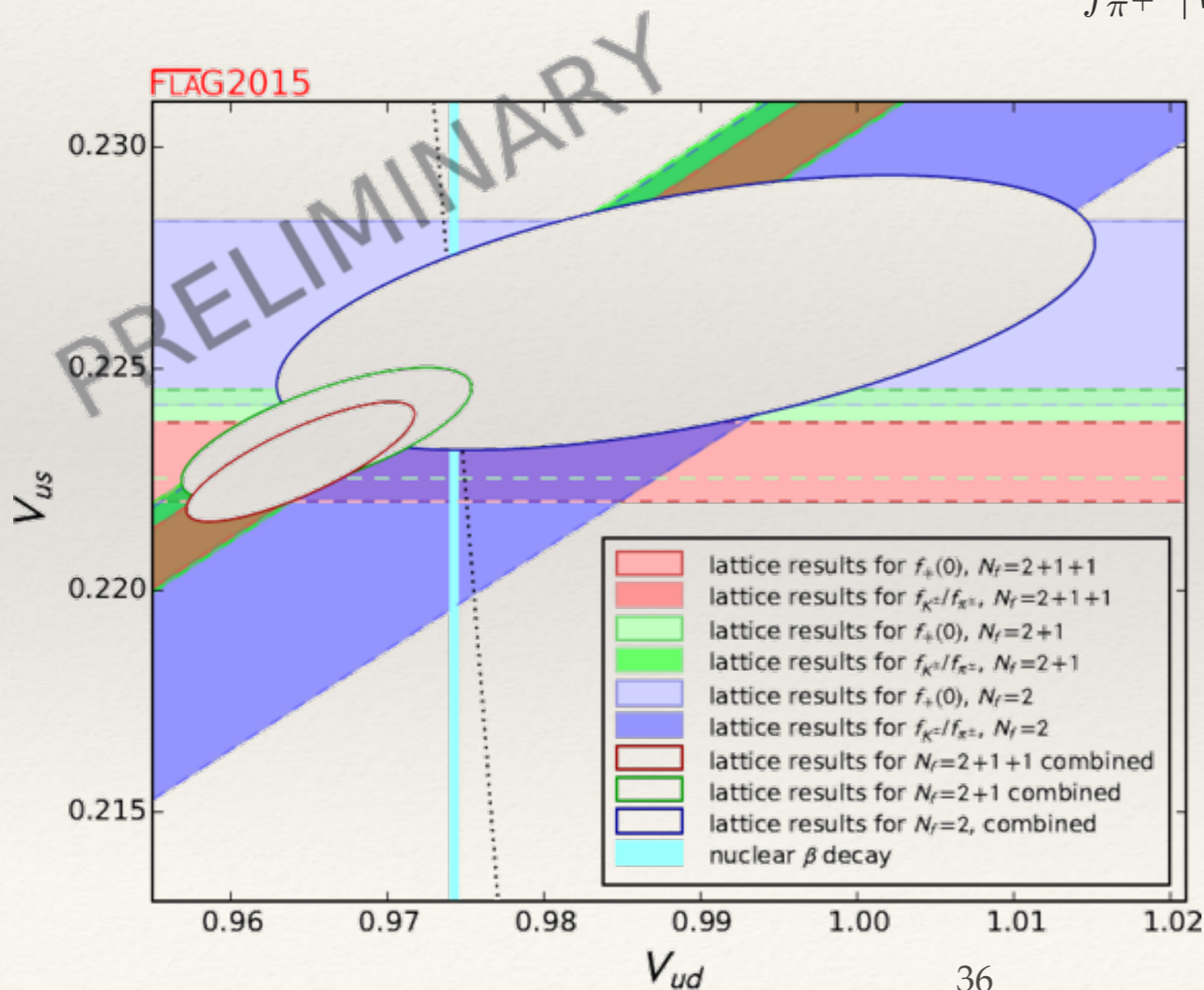
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# FLAG3 preliminary

FLAG  $V_{us}$  Working Group (Boyle, Kaneko, Simula)

$$|V_{us}| f_+^{K^0 \pi^-}(0) = 0.2163(5) \quad \frac{f_{K^+}}{f_{\pi^+}} \frac{|V_{us}|}{|V_{ud}|} = 0.2758(5)$$

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high precision test of  
SM unitarity - no worrisome  
tension at sub-percent-level  
precision

# Analysis assuming 1st row unitarity - FLAG2

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + \cancel{|V_{ub}|^2} \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$|V_{us}|f_+(0) = 0.2163(5) \quad \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \frac{|V_{us}|}{|V_{ud}|} = 0.2758(5) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{FLAVIA Kaon} \\ \text{WG EPJ C 69 (2010)} \end{array}$$

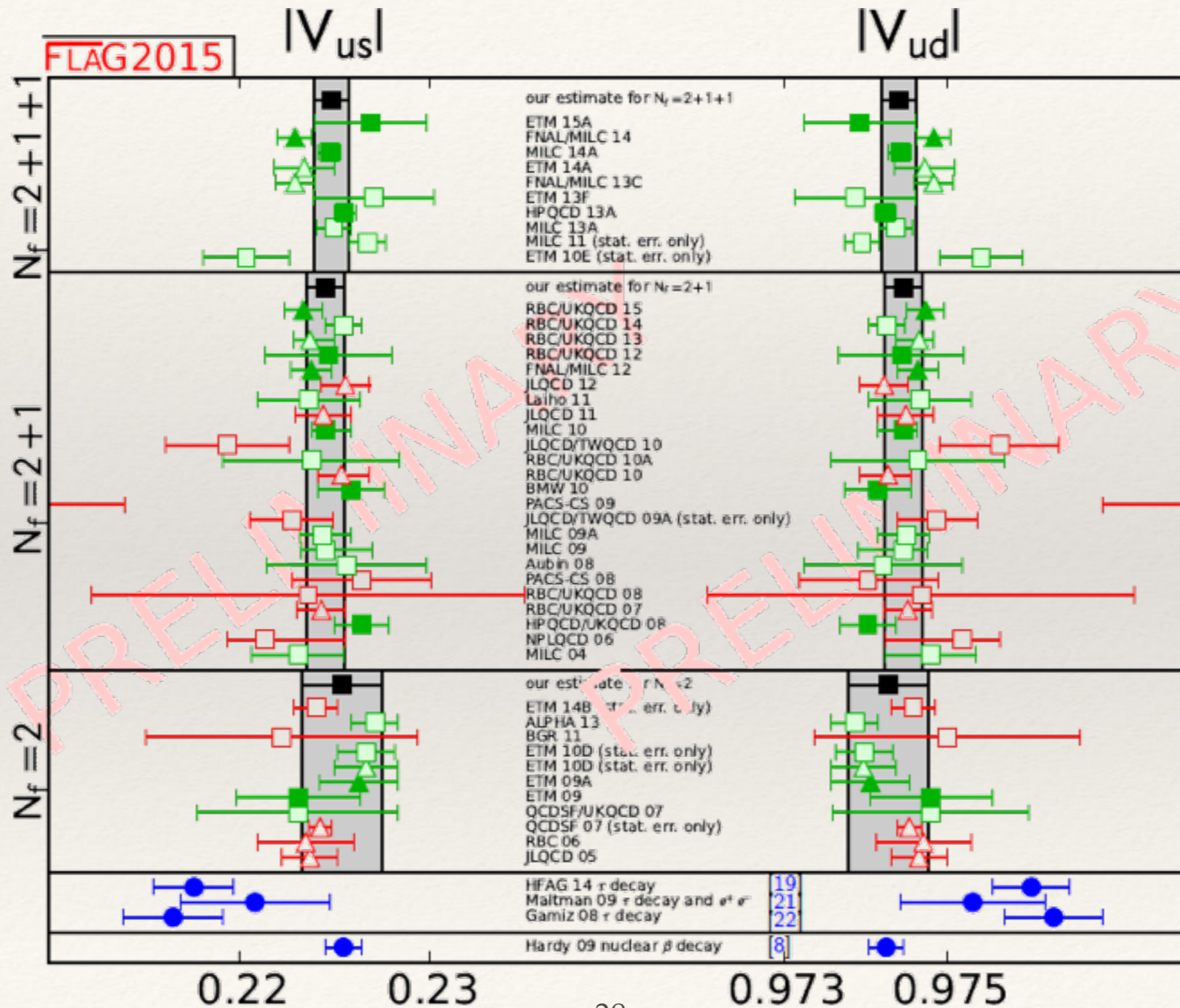
- $|V_{ub}| = 4 \times 10^{-3}$  too small to play a role, then 3 equations, 4 unknowns
- provide either  $f_+(0) \rightarrow$  predict  $|V_{ud}|, |V_{us}|, f_K/f_\pi$   
or  $f_K/f_\pi \rightarrow$  predict  $|V_{ud}|, |V_{us}|, f_+(0)$

|                | $ V_{us} $  | $ V_{ud} $  | $f_+(0)$   | $f_K/f_\pi$ |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| $N_f=2+1+1$    | 0.2251(10)  | 0.97434(22) | 0.9611(47) | 1.194(5)    |
| $N_f=2+1$      | 0.2247(7)   | 0.97447(18) | 0.9634(32) | 1.197(4)    |
| $N_f=2$        | 0.2253(21)  | 0.97427(49) | 0.9595(90) | 1.192(12)   |
| $\beta$ -decay | 0.22544(95) | 0.97425(22) | 0.9595(46) | 1.1919(57)  |

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all nice and  
consistent!

# Results for $|V_{ud}|$ and $|V_{us}|$ assuming 1st row unitarity - FLAG3



# CKM fitter input

discussion yesterday with Andrey, Heiko, Jean, Jérôme, Sébastien

following the discussion during the talks on Monday here a list of CKMfitter inputs:

[http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr/www/results/plots\\_eps15/num/ckmEval\\_results\\_eps15.pdf](http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr/www/results/plots_eps15/num/ckmEval_results_eps15.pdf)

| $f_K$           | $f_{D_s}$                        | $f_{B_s}$                                      |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| $f_K/f_\pi$     | $f_{D_s}/f_D$                    | $f_{B_s}/f_B$                                  |
| $f_+^{K\pi}(0)$ | $f_+^{D\pi}(0)$<br>$f_+^{DK}(0)$ | $f_+^{B\pi}$ [HFAG]<br>$f_+^{BD^{(*)}}$ [HFAG] |
| $B_K$           |                                  | $B_{B_s}$<br>$B_{B_s}/B_{B_d}$                 |
|                 | $m_c$                            |  |

$\alpha_S$

- chore for lattice community / FLAG:
  - make sure to predict the quantities to the left (in addition to e.g.  $\xi$ )
  - wherever possible - provide correlations
- interesting for CKM fitters to find out where a potential correlation affects their results

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# Summary/Conclusions

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- lattice data with physical light quark masses allow for a new quality of data analysis - sub-percent precision feasible
- in particular analysis strategies which reduce the impact of data from un-physically heavy light quarks seem very attractive
- for simulations with physical quark masses statistical / finite size / continuum extrapolation errors are now the dominant source of uncertainty in pure QCD
- QCD simulations so precise that it's worth studying isospin breaking effects in matrix elements in more detail in a conceptually clean way