



# Flavor Physics from Lattice **QCD**: 2

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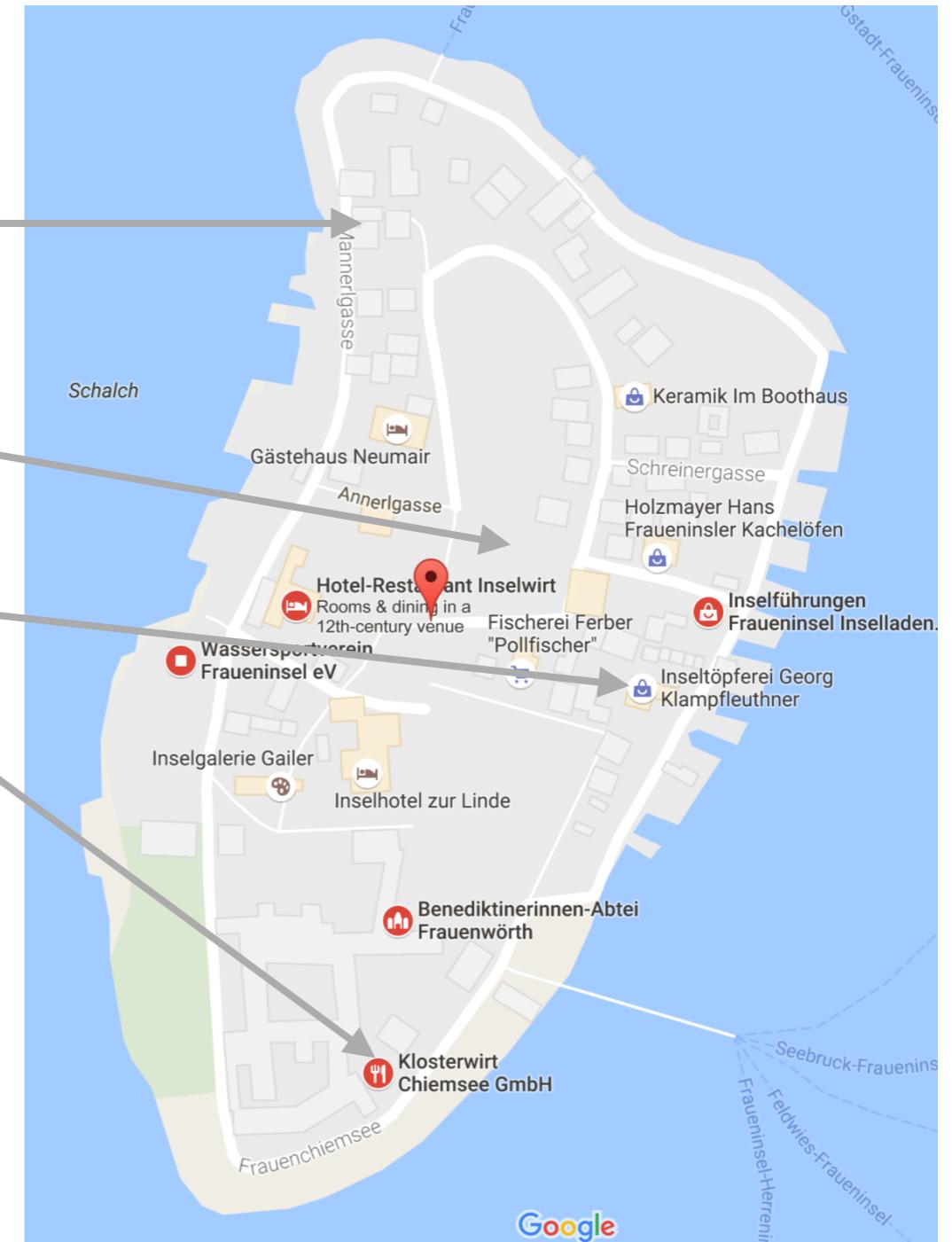
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Symmetry Breaking in Fundamental Interactions  
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# Ein Einheimischer unter den Rednern?

- Tante Renate suggests:
  - Räucherfisch von **Familie Lex**;
  - 1000-year-old linden trees;
  - visit the **Inseltöpferei**;
  - Kaffen und Kuchen bei den Nonnen;
  - Kampenwand, of course.



# Outline

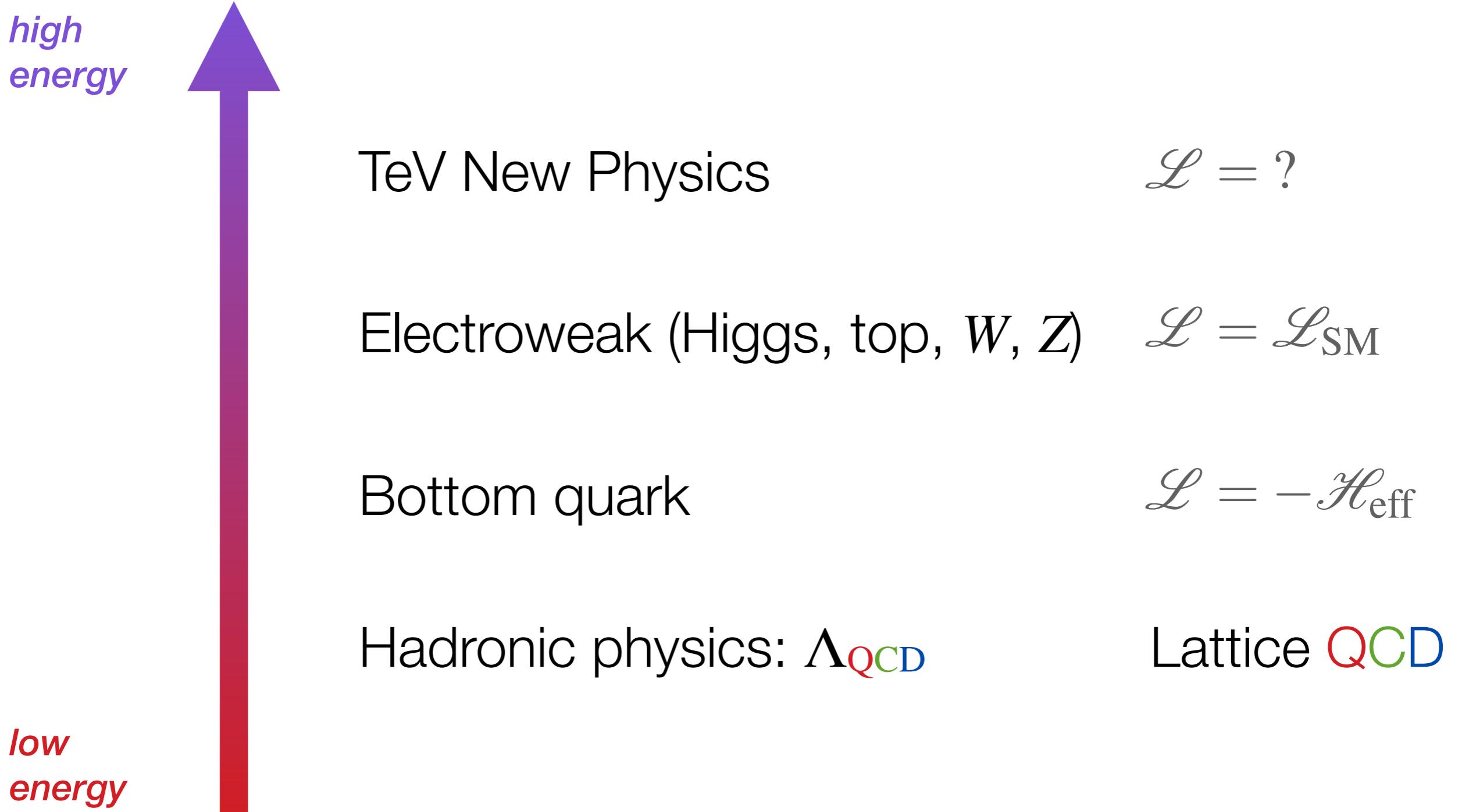
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- Lecture 1—Lattice Gauge Theory:
  - Origins;
  - Formalism;
  - Numerical methods.
- Lecture 2—Lattice QCD Results:
  - Semileptonic form factors & neutral-meson mixing:
    - CKM determination and search for non-SM FCNC;
    - Decay constants (leptonic decays).

# Flavor Physics in Two Slides

# Energy Scales

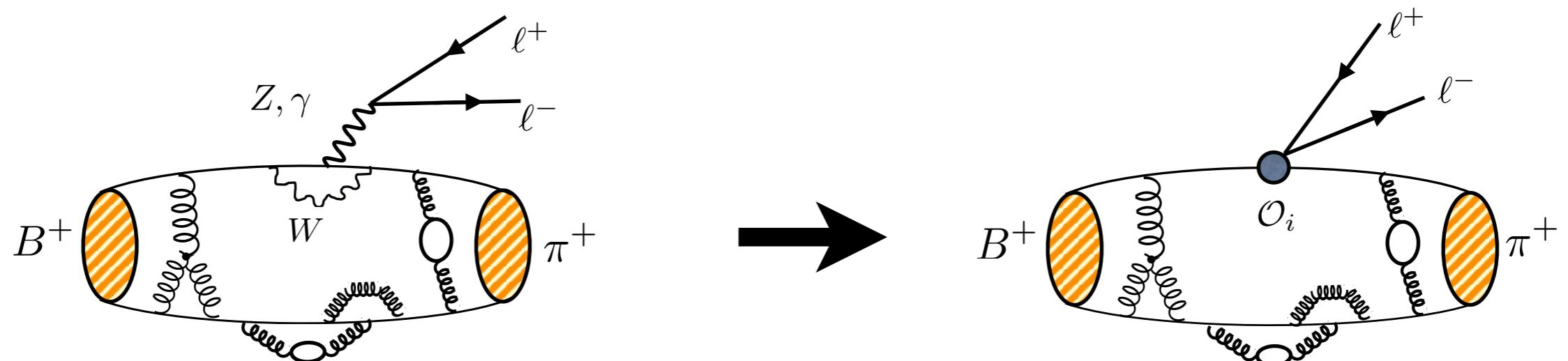
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# Effective Hamiltonian

- Masses of  $W$ ,  $Z$ , top, and Higgs are much greater than  $m_b$ :

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}[\ell, q, \gamma, g] + \sum_i \mathcal{C}_i(\alpha, \alpha_s, G_F, \sin^2 \theta, m_\ell, m_q, V; \text{NP}) \mathcal{L}_i[\ell, q, \gamma, g]$$



- Contributions of **unknown massive particles** lumped into  $\mathcal{C}_i$ .

Industrial Lattice QCD

# Active Flavor Collaborations ( $n_f = 2+1, 2+1+1$ )

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- HPQCD “High-Precision QCD”—Cornell, Glasgow, Ohio State, ...
  - Fermilab Lattice—Fermilab, Illinois, Syracuse, Granada, SAIC, Colorado
  - MILC “MIMD Lattice Computation”—seven US universities + APS + ...
  - SWME “Seoul-Washington Matrix Element”
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- RBC “RIKEN-BNL-Columbia”
  - UKQCD—several UK universities, for flavor esp. Edinburgh & Southampton
  - JLQCD “Japan Lattice QCD”—KEK, Tsukuba, ...
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- PACS-CS (a computer name)—Tsukuba, KEK, ...
  - ETM “European Twisted Mass”—numerous EU institutions
  - BMW—Budapest, Marseille, Wuppertal, Jülich, ...

} aka Fermilab/MILC  
or FNAL/MILC

} aka RBC/UKQCD

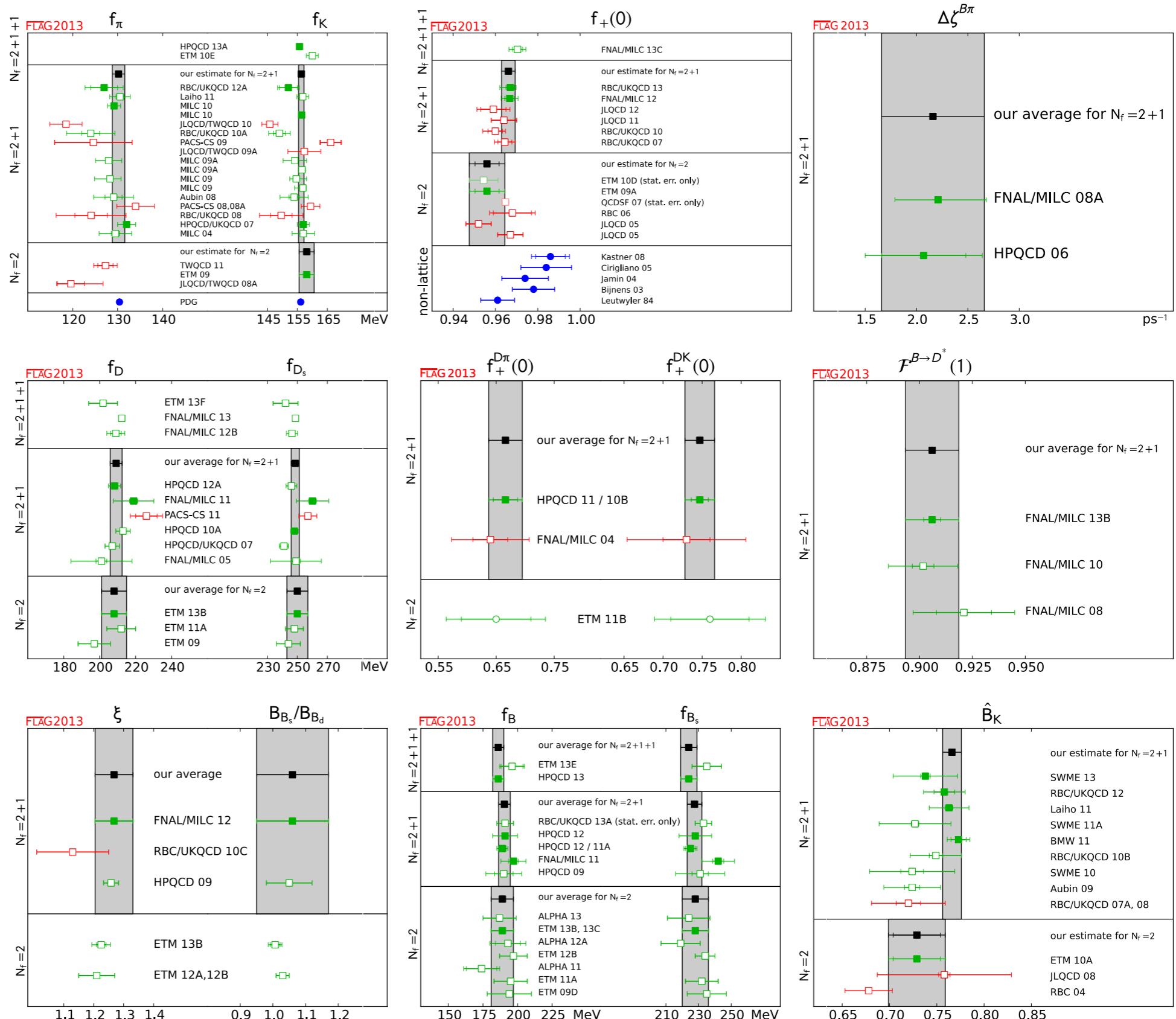
# CKM and Lattice QCD

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- **Gold-plated** quantities available to (over)determine CKM matrix:
  - zero or one hadron in initial and final state.
- Further such matrix elements for BSM flavor-changing neutral currents.
- Flavor Lattice Averaging Group 
  - self-selected group drawn from most major lattice QCD collaborations;
  - sets “discrete” quality criteria and produces averages of quantities germane to CKM;
  - compare & contrast to the PDG perhaps 30 years ago.

# FLAG 2013

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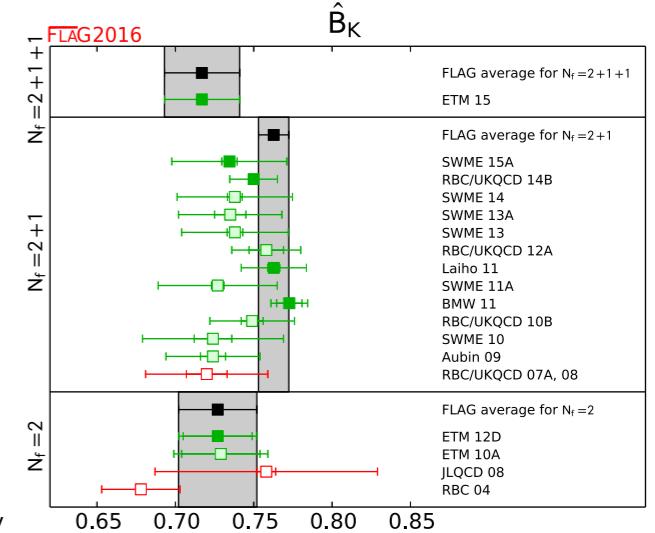
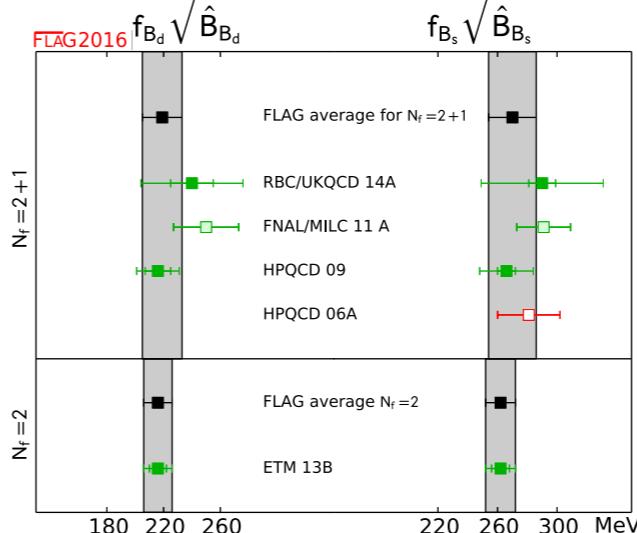
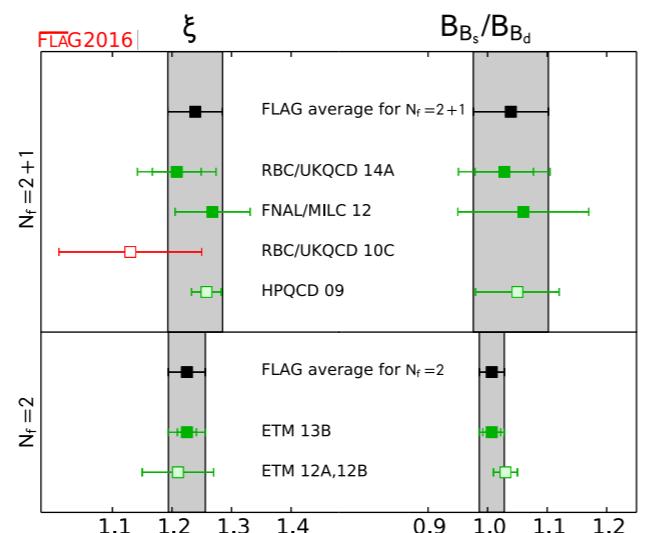
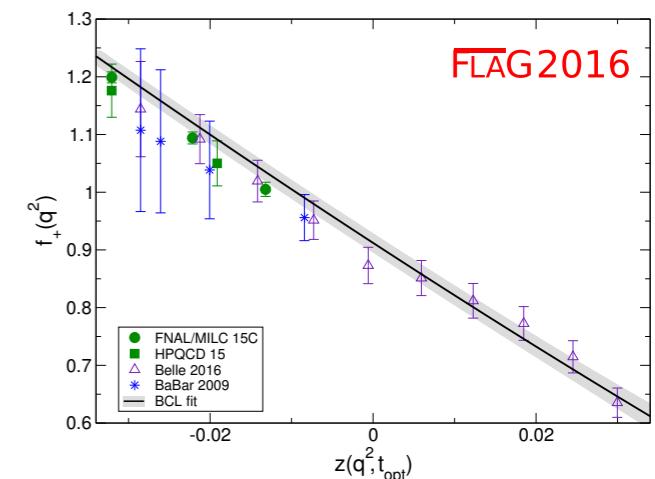
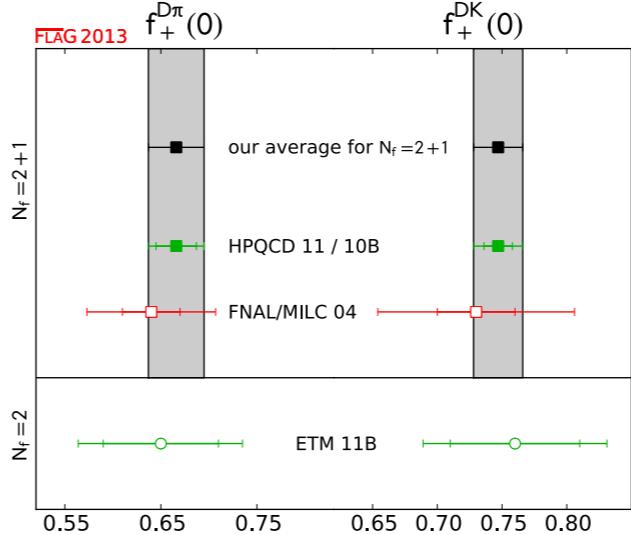
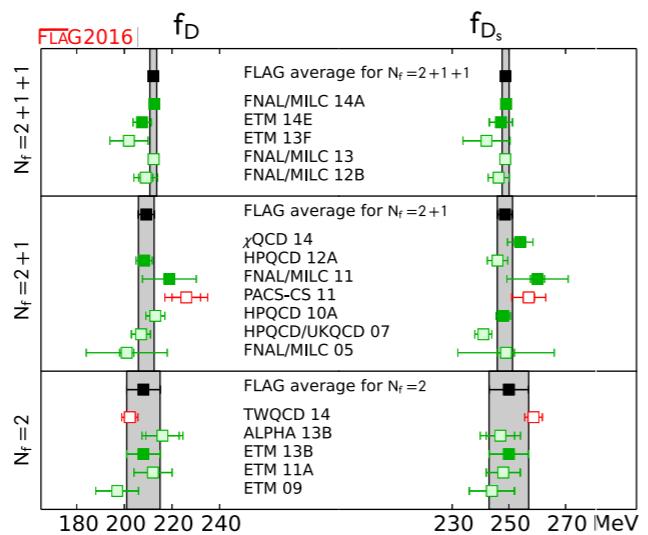
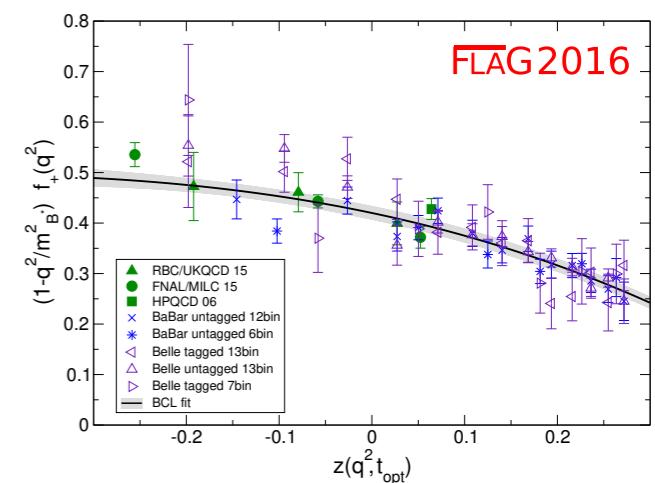
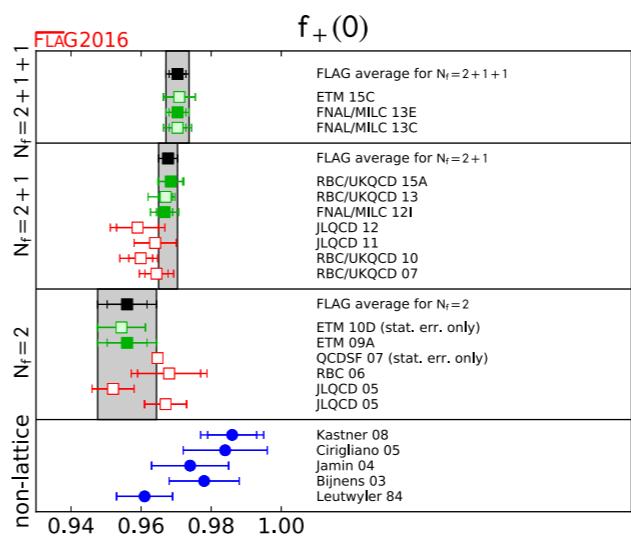
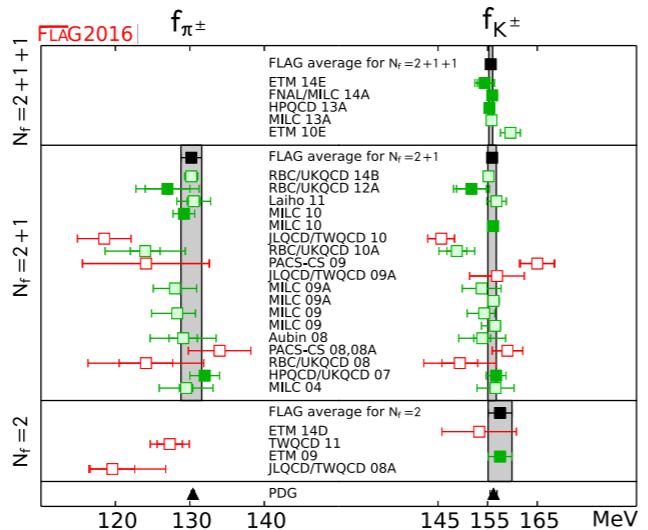


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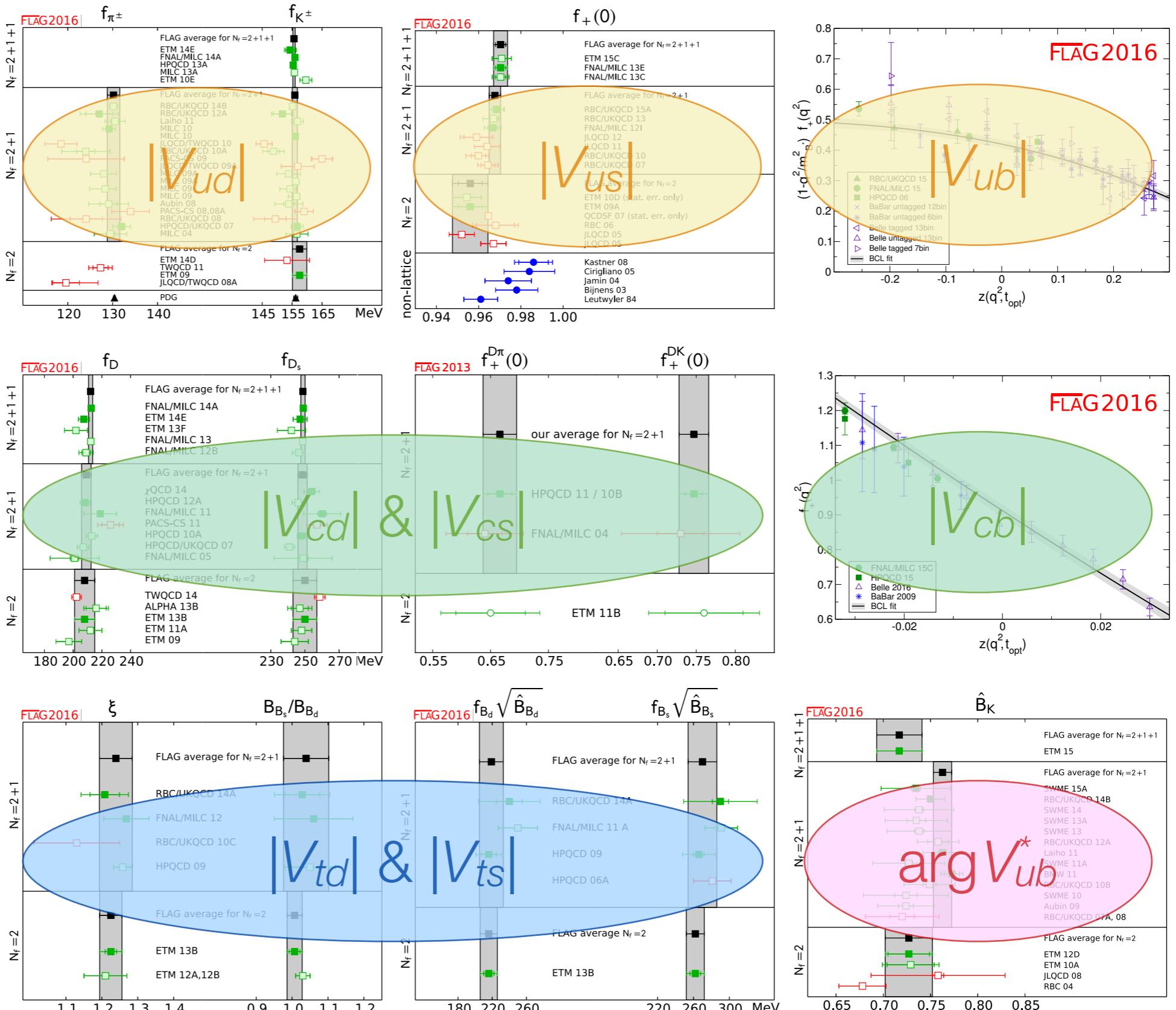


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# Comments on Using FLAG Averages

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- It's easy to take FLAG averages carelessly.
  - Bear in mind that some parts of FLAG are inevitably out of date.
  - Also **please follow** FLAG's advice to cite the underlying papers.
- Fair and proper citation may seem obvious,
  - but it still doesn't happen all the time.
  - “It is easier to count than it is to read”: folks who pay for the computers count citations of papers, not whether a paper appeared in a review.
- Carelessness is interpreted as not caring if the calculations stop.

# Calculations in this lecture

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- From Fermilab Lattice and MILC collaborations:
  - I know all (or almost all) the details;
  - can therefore give a better idea of all the steps.
  - for the quantities discussed, the most precise results and/or most thorough study of systematic effects.
- Use ensembles generated by the MILC collaboration, with either
  - 2+1 flavors of sea quark (the determinant) with asqtad staggered action;
  - or 2+1+1 flavors of sea quark with the HISQ action.

# asqtad Ensembles: 2+1

MILC, arXiv:0903.3598

$a$ (fm)	size	$am'/am'_s$	# confs	# sources
$\approx 0.15$	$16^3 \times 48$	0.0097/0.0484	628	24
$\approx 0.12$	$20^3 \times 64$	0.02/0.05	2052	4
$\approx 0.12$	$20^3 \times 64$	0.01/0.05	2256	4
$\approx 0.12$	$20^3 \times 64$	0.007/0.05	2108	4
$\approx 0.12$	$24^3 \times 64$	0.005/0.05	2096	4
$\approx 0.09$	$28^3 \times 96$	0.0124/0.031	1992	4
$\approx 0.09$	$28^3 \times 96$	0.0062/0.031	1928	4
$\approx 0.09$	$32^3 \times 96$	0.00465/0.031	984	4
$\approx 0.09$	$40^3 \times 96$	0.0031/0.031	1012	4
$\approx 0.09$	$64^3 \times 96$	0.00155/0.031	788	4
$\approx 0.06$	$48^3 \times 144$	0.0072/0.018	576	4
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$\approx 0.06$	$56^3 \times 144$	0.0025/0.018	800	4
$\approx 0.06$	$64^3 \times 144$	0.0018/0.018	824	4
$\approx 0.045$	$64^3 \times 192$	0.0028/0.014	800	4

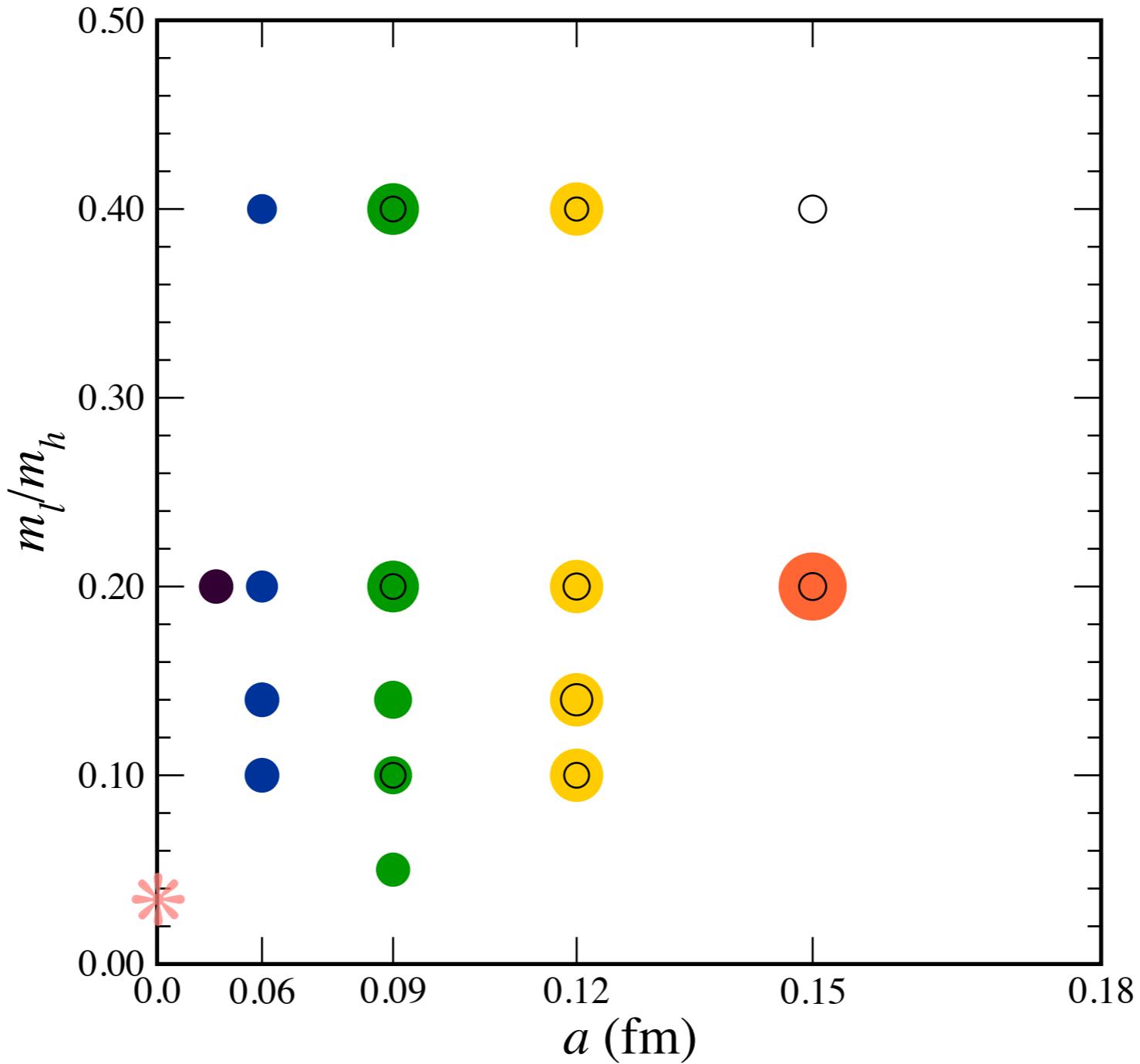
# HISQ Ensembles: 2+1+1

omitting some with  $a \approx 0.12$  fm, newer with  $a \approx 0.042, 0.03$  fm

$a$ (fm)	size	$am'_l/am'_s/am'_c$	# confs	# sources	notes
$\approx 0.15$	$16^3 \times 48$	0.0130/0.065/0.838	1020	4	
$\approx 0.15$	$24^3 \times 48$	0.0064/0.064/0.828	1000	4	
$\approx 0.15$	$32^3 \times 48$	0.00235/0.0647/0.831	1000	4	
$\approx 0.12$	$24^3 \times 64$	0.0102/0.0509/0.635	1040	4	
$\approx 0.12$	$32^3 \times 64$	0.00507/0.0507/0.628	1000	4	3 sizes
$\approx 0.12$	$48^3 \times 64$	0.00184/0.0507/0.628	999	4	
$\approx 0.12$	$24^3 \times 64$	0.01275/0.01275/0.640	1020	4	$m'_s = m'_l$
$\approx 0.12$	$32^3 \times 64$	0.00507/0.0307/0.628	1020	4	$m'_s < m_s$
$\approx 0.12$	$32^3 \times 64$	0.00507/0.012675/0.628	1020	4	$m'_s \neq m_s$
$\approx 0.09$	$32^3 \times 96$	0.0074/0.037/0.440	1011	4	
$\approx 0.09$	$48^3 \times 96$	0.00363/0.0363/0.430	1000	4	
$\approx 0.09$	$64^3 \times 96$	0.0012/0.0363/0.432	1031	4	
$\approx 0.06$	$48^3 \times 144$	0.0048/0.024/0.286	1016	4	
$\approx 0.06$	$64^3 \times 144$	0.0024/0.024/0.286	1166	4	$\rightarrow 1246$
$\approx 0.06$	$96^3 \times 192$	0.0008/0.022/0.260	583	6	$\rightarrow 701^*$

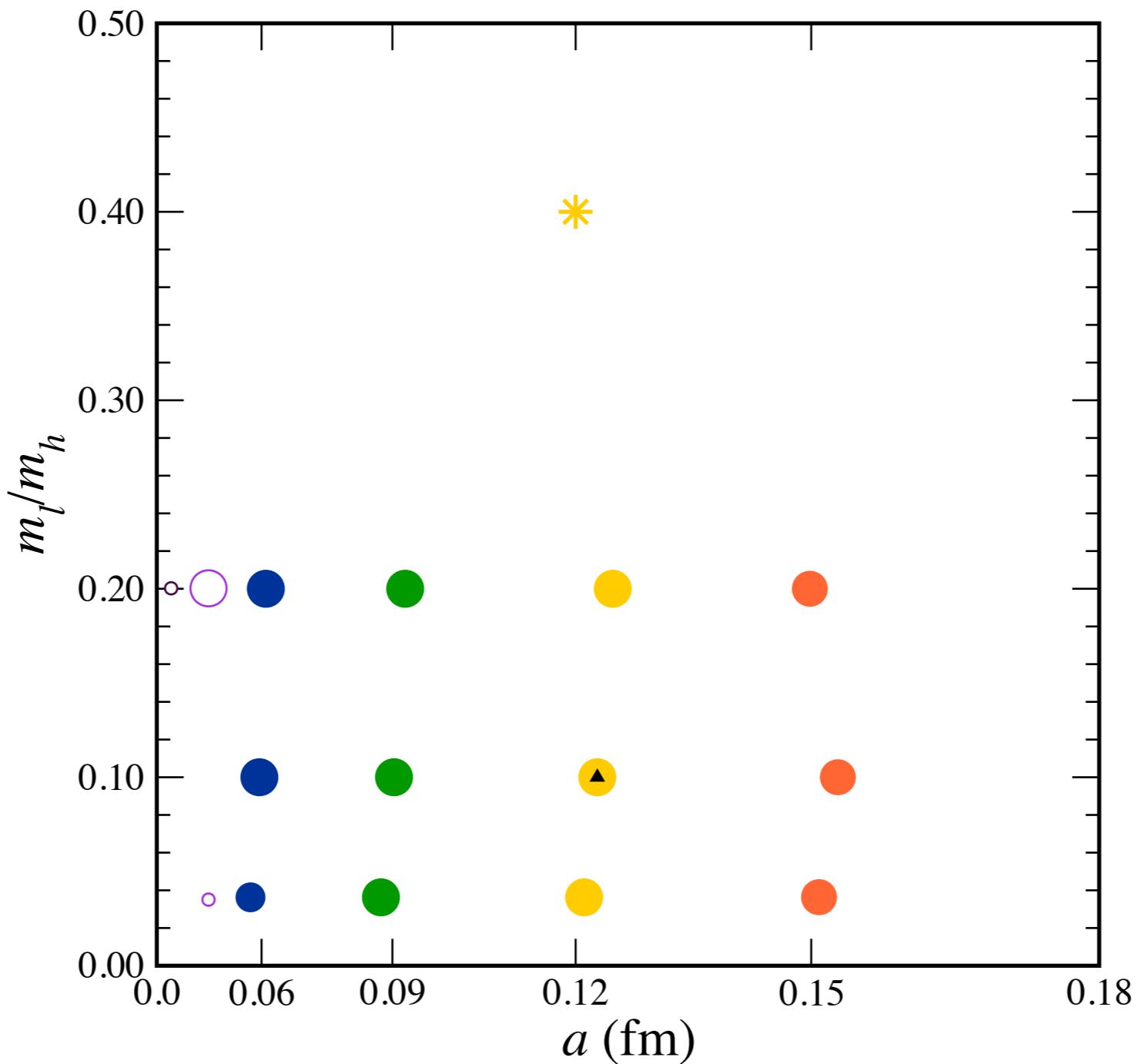
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Neutral-Meson Mixing

arXiv:1602.03560

# Effective Hamiltonian

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- After integrating out heavy particles:

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- For  $\Delta F = 2$  processes, discrete symmetries and Fierz rearrangement reduces the list of operators to  $8 = 5 + 3$ :

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# Historical Baggage

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- Usually, the mixing matrix elements are recast as “bag parameters”:

$$\langle \bar{B}_q | \mathcal{O}_i | B_q \rangle = \left[ \epsilon_i + \zeta_i \left( \frac{M_{B_q}}{m_b + m_q} \right)^2 \right] M_{B_q}^2 f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(i)}$$

with certain fractions defined via the “vacuum saturation approximation”,  
 $\langle \bar{B}_q | \bar{b} \Gamma q \bar{b} \Gamma' q | B_q \rangle \sim \langle \bar{B}_q | \bar{b} \Gamma q | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \bar{b} \Gamma' q | B_q \rangle$ .

- The jargon “bag” dates back to the MIT bag model of hadrons.
- The “approximation”  $B_B = 1$  varies with renormalization scheme/scale.
- Not “parameters” but outputs of a calculation.

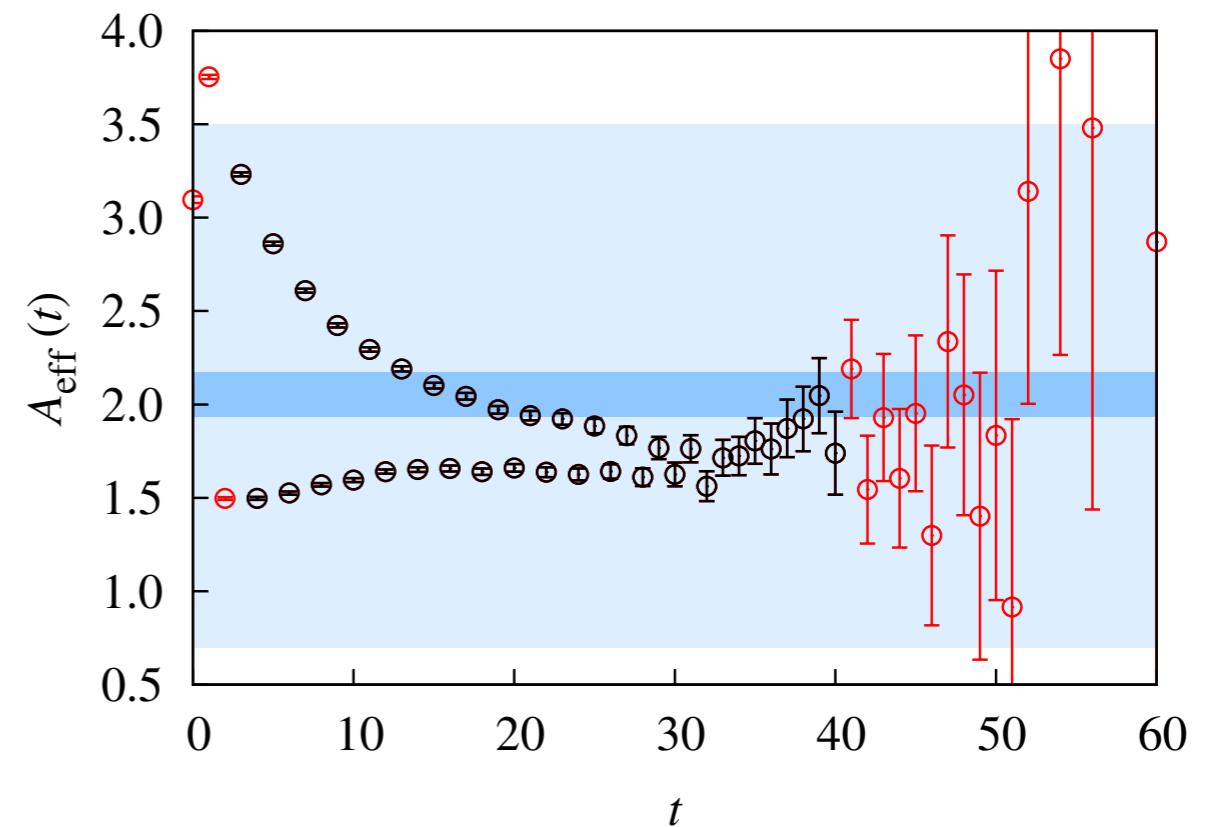
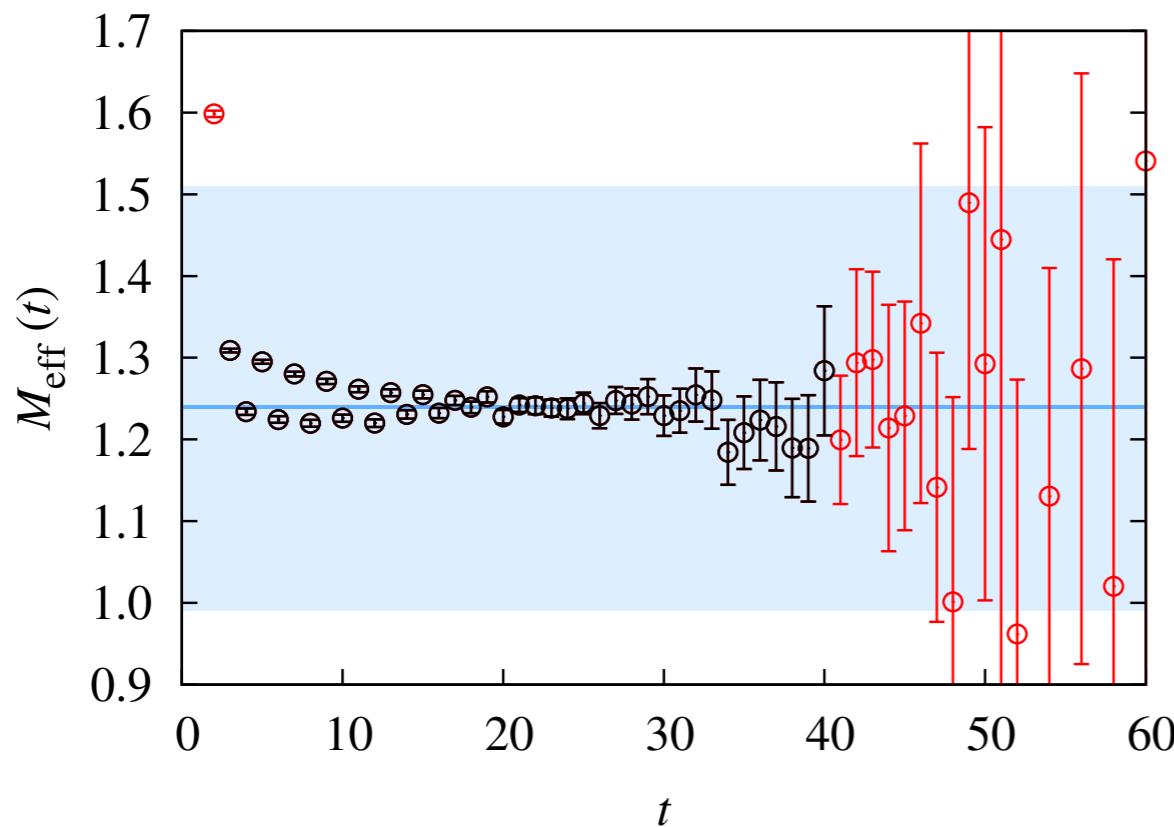
# Two-Point Correlation Function

- Compare “effective” mass and amplitude to full fit

$$M_{\text{eff}}(t) = \cosh^{-1} \frac{C_B(t+1) + C_B(t-1)}{2C_B(t)}$$

$$C_B(t) = \langle B^\dagger(t)B^\dagger(0) \rangle$$

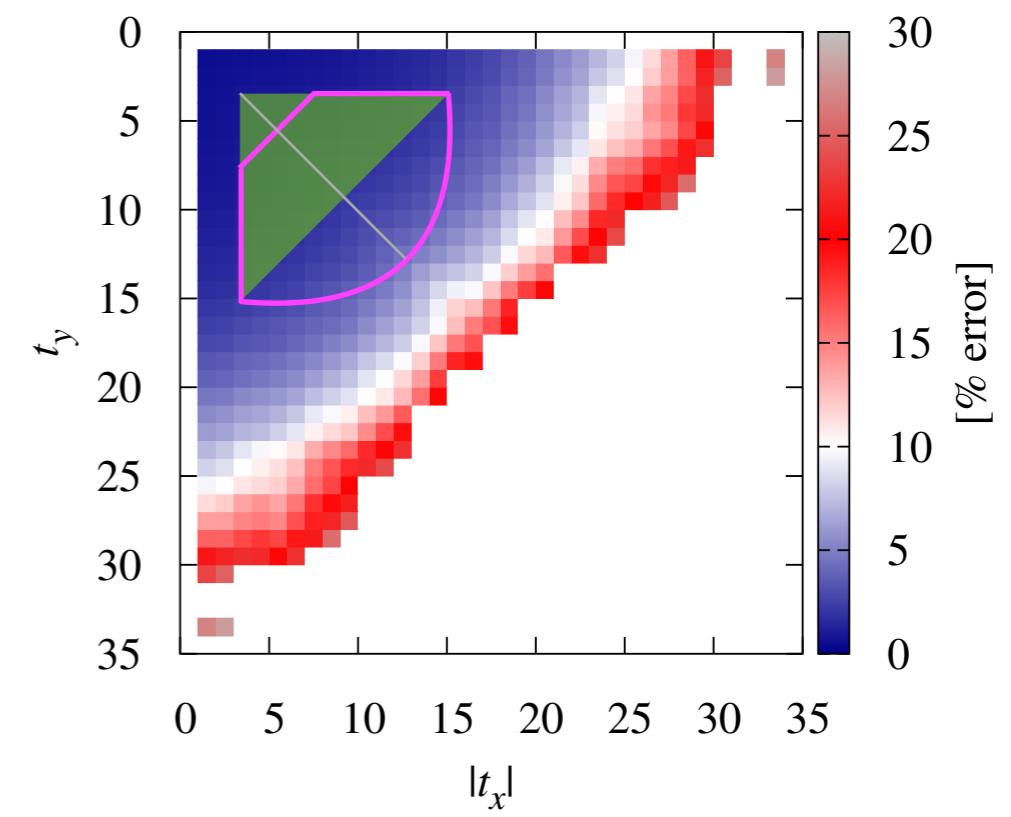
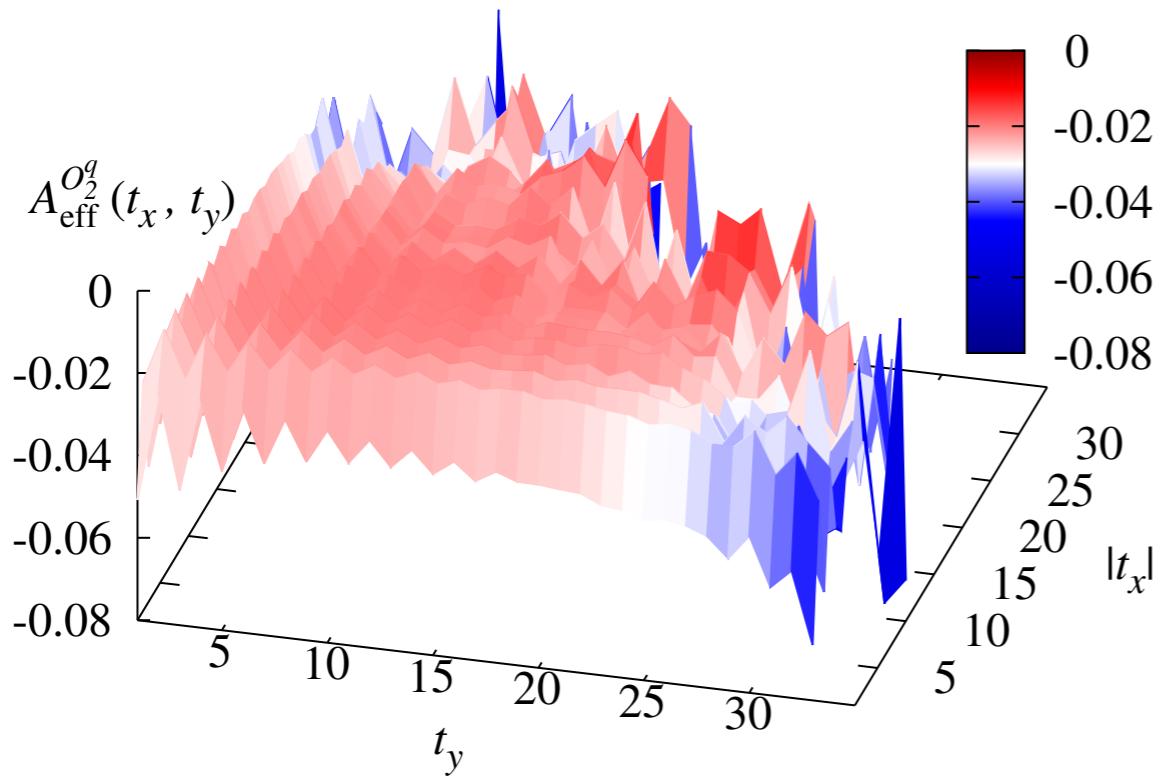
$$A_{\text{eff}}(t) = C_B(t) e^{M_{\text{eff}} t}$$



# Three-Point Correlation Function

$$A_{\text{eff}}^{O_i}(t_x, t_y) = C_{O_i}(t_x, t_y) e^{M_{\text{eff}}(t_y + |t_x|)}$$

$$C_{O_i}(t_x, t_y) = \langle B^\dagger(t_y) \mathcal{O}_i(0) B^\dagger(t_x) \rangle$$



# Matching to Continuum QCD

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- At this stage, we have 510 data points for the five matrix elements.
- As in continuum QCD, they have to be renormalized, i.e., logarithmic dependence on the UV cutoff ( $\pi/a$ ) must be removed.
- At the same time, we match to the renormalization schemes used in the literature:  $\overline{\text{MS}}\text{-NDR-BBGLN}$  or -BMU (evanescent operators) at  $\mu = m_b$ .
- Use a nonperturbative method for matching related to the vector current.
- Use one-loop (lattice & continuum) perturbation theory for the intrinsic four-quark terms: “mostly nonperturbative renormalization”.
- Moves individual data points < few %.

# Chiral-Continuum Limit

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- The renormalized 510 data points for the five matrix elements can now be
  - extrapolated to the physical quark mass:  $m_l, m_q \rightarrow (m_u+m_d)/2$ ;
  - extrapolated to the continuum limit:  $a \rightarrow 0$ .
- Fit to a version of chiral perturbation theory ( $\chi$ PT) adapted to discretization effects in the pions:  $B \leftrightarrow B^*\pi$ .
- Augment with NNLO (and NNNLO) terms in  $\chi$ PT.
- Augment with heavy-quark discretization effects derived from HQET.

- Augment with two-loop and (three-loop) matching corrections.
- Augment with generic light-quark & gluon discretization effects.
- Input various auxiliary information: mass splittings,  $B^*B\pi$  coupling, ....
- Minimize

$$\chi_{\text{aug}}^2 = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \left[ F^{\text{base}} - Z\langle O \rangle \right]_{\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{-2} \left[ F^{\text{base}} - Z\langle O \rangle \right]_{\beta} + \sum_m \frac{(P_m - \tilde{P}_m)^2}{\tilde{\sigma}_m^2}$$

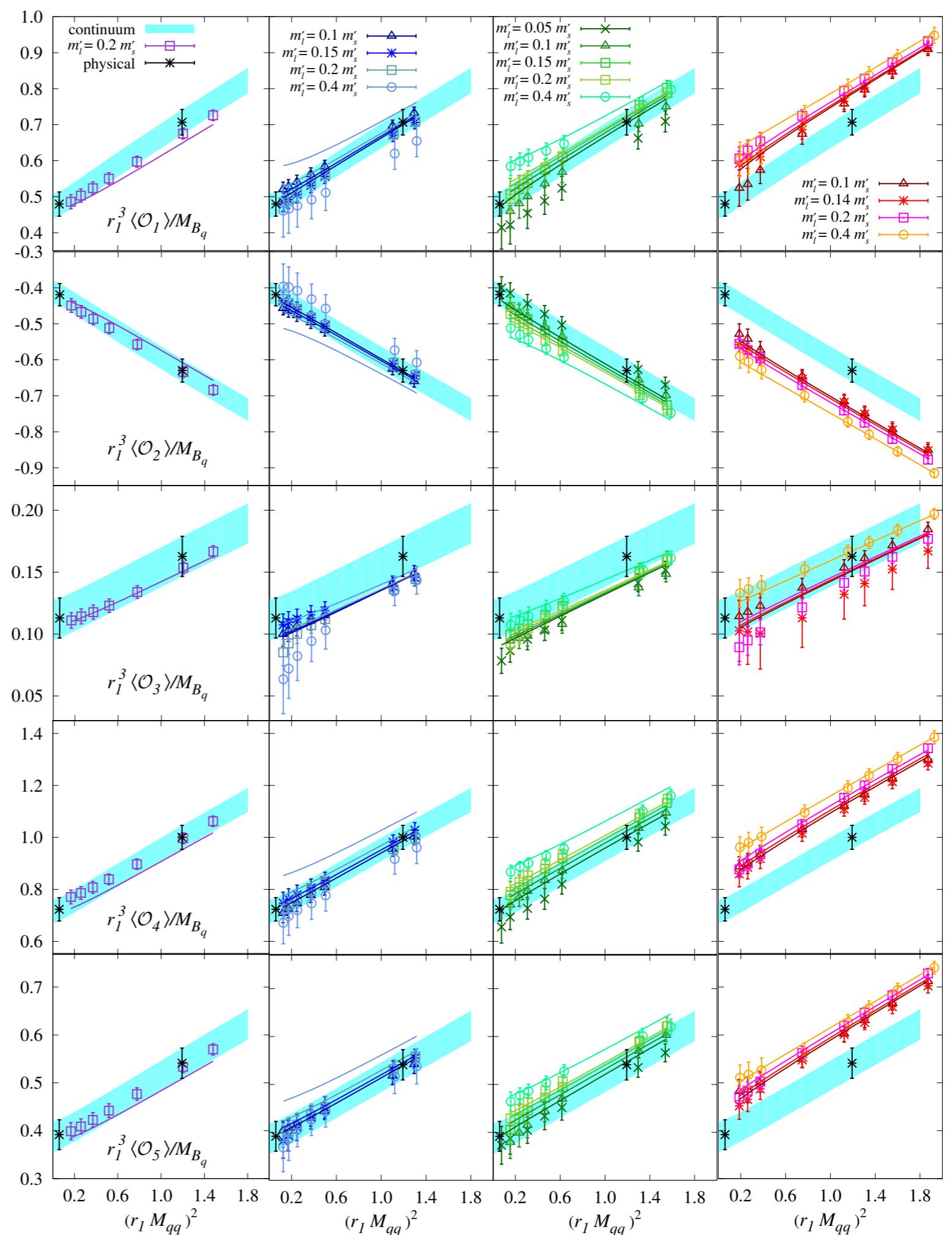
where  $\alpha, \beta$  run over the 510 data points, and  $m$  runs over the  $\sim 100$  fit parameters:  $F^{\text{base}} = F^{\text{base}}(P_m)$ .

- “Informative” priors would add  $\sim 1$  to  $\chi^2$ ; ours are a bit looser than that.

- Data in  $r_1$  units:

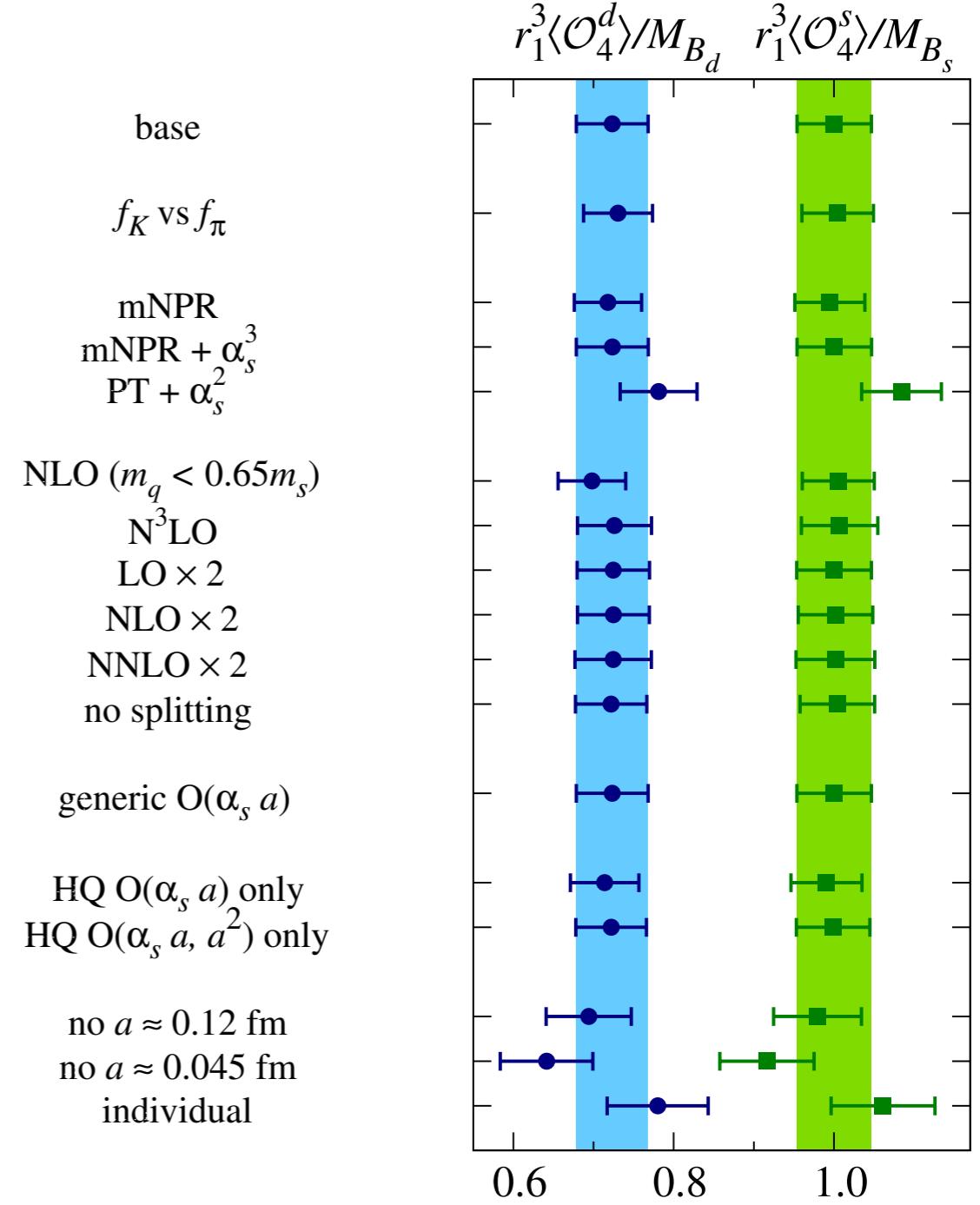
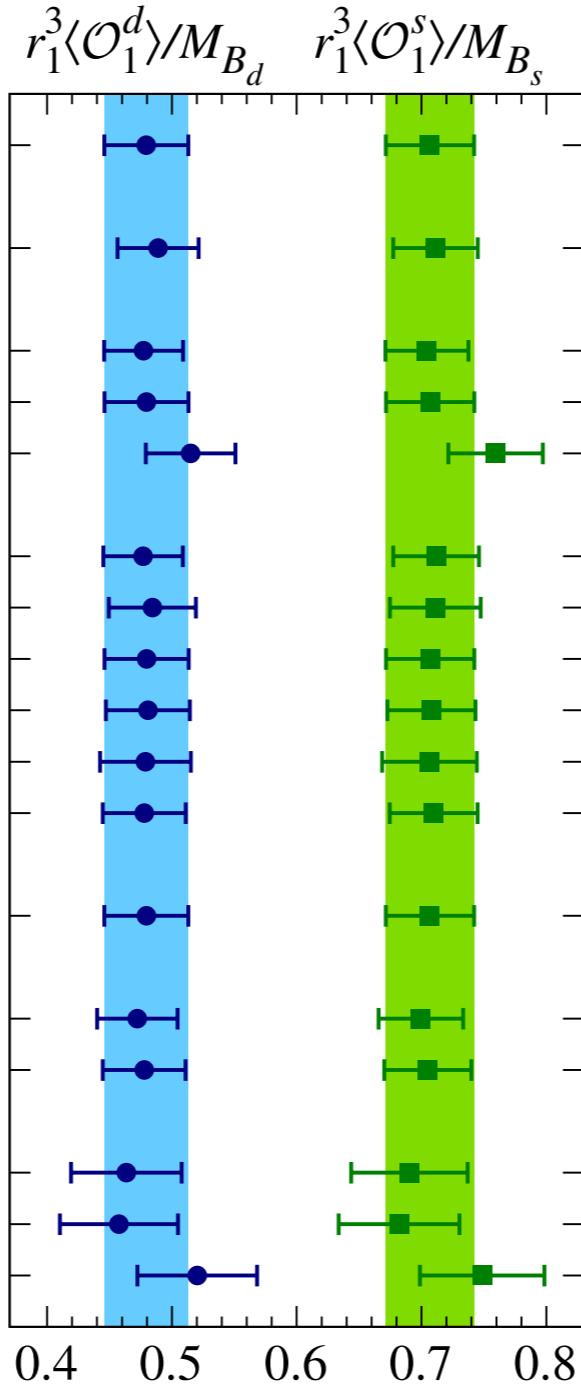
$$r_1^2 F(r_1) = 1$$

- $\chi$ PT effects mix the 123 and 45 sets.
- Meson masses are the same for all 5.
- Thus, one fit to all 510 points.
- Reconstitute at  $a = 0$  and  $m_q = m_d, m_s$ .
- $\chi^2_{\text{aug}}/\text{dof} = 137.7/510$



# Stability

- $f_K$  instead of  $f_\pi$ ;
- different renorm'n;
- vary  $\chi$ PT data, priors;
- vary discretization effects included;
- “dumb” fits.



# Basic Observables

	$B_d - \bar{B}_d$		$B_s - \bar{B}_s$	
	BMU	BBGLN	BMU	BBGLN
$f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(1)}(\bar{m}_b)$		0.0347(27)(7)		0.0503(29)(10)
$f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(2)}(\bar{m}_b)$	0.0290(24)(6)	0.0305(25)(6)	0.0425(26)(9)	0.0451(27)(9)
$f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(3)}(\bar{m}_b)$	0.0412(61)(8)	0.0409(60)(8)	0.0585(61)(12)	0.0581(60)(12)
$f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(4)}(\bar{m}_b)$		0.0396(28)(8)		0.0540(30)(11)
$f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(5)}(\bar{m}_b)$		0.0366(31)(7)		0.0497(33)(10)

$$f_{B_d} \sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_d}^{(1)}} = 229.4(9.0)(2.3) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{B_s} \sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_s}^{(1)}} = 276.0(8.0)(2.8) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\xi = 1.203(17)(6)$$

# Error Budget

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Table 1: Total error budget for matrix elements converted to physical units of  $\text{GeV}^3$  and for the dimensionless ratio  $\xi$ . The error from isospin breaking, which is estimated to be negligible at our current level of precision is not shown. Entries are in percent.

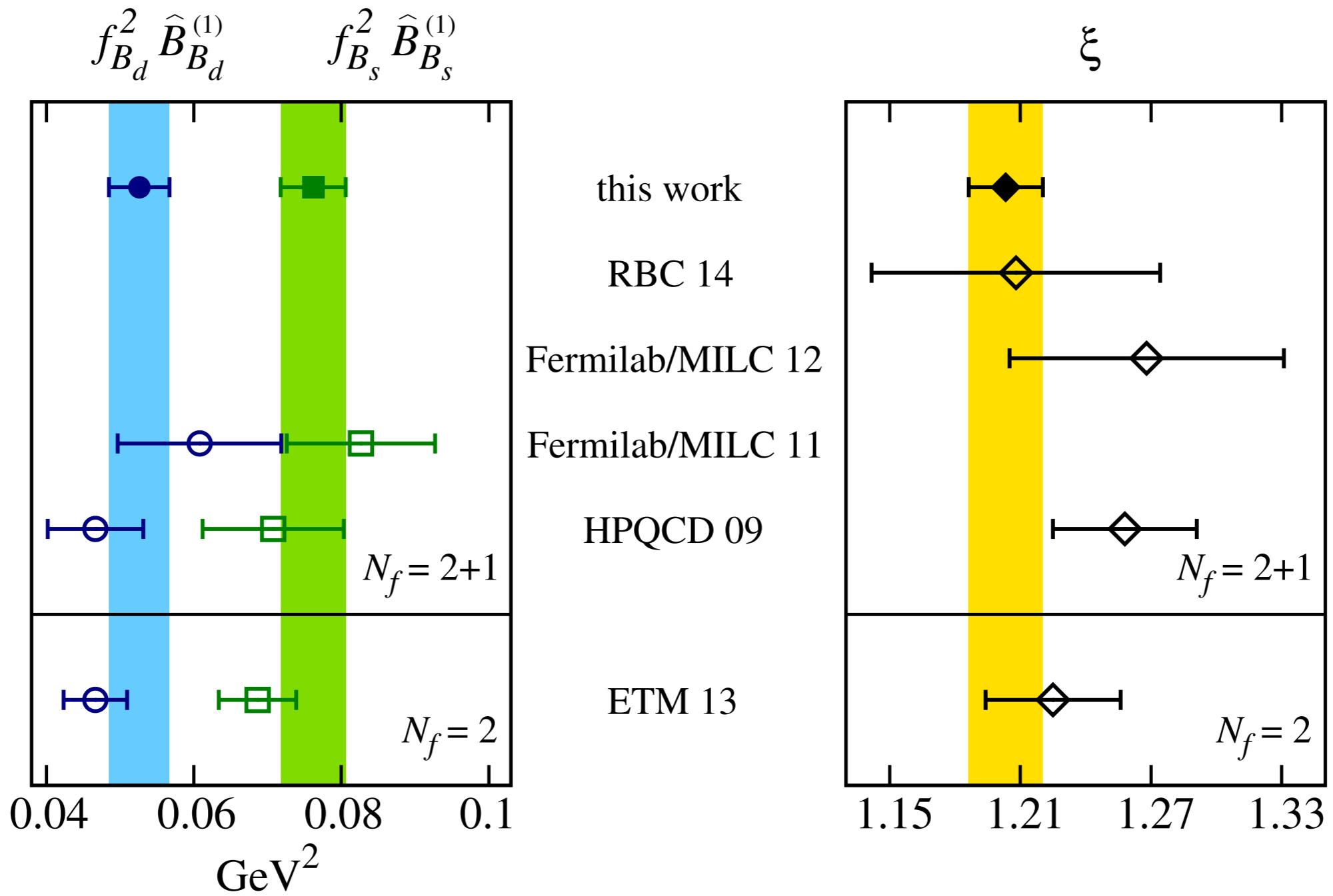
	Fit total	FV	$r_1/a$	$r_1$	EM	Total	Charm sea
$\langle \mathcal{O}_1^d \rangle / M_{B_d}$	7.0	0.2	2.7	2.1	0.2	7.8	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_2^d \rangle / M_{B_d}$	7.4	0.3	2.8	2.1	0.2	8.2	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_3^d \rangle / M_{B_d}$	14.5	< 0.1	1.7	2.1	0.2	14.7	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_4^d \rangle / M_{B_d}$	6.2	< 0.1	2.3	2.1	0.2	7.0	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_5^d \rangle / M_{B_d}$	8.0	< 0.1	2.4	2.1	0.2	8.6	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_1^s \rangle / M_{B_s}$	5.0	0.2	2.1	2.1	0.2	5.8	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_2^s \rangle / M_{B_s}$	5.1	0.2	2.1	2.1	0.2	5.9	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_3^s \rangle / M_{B_s}$	10.0	< 0.1	1.3	2.1	0.2	10.3	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_4^s \rangle / M_{B_s}$	4.6	< 0.1	1.9	2.1	0.2	5.4	2.0
$\langle \mathcal{O}_5^s \rangle / M_{B_s}$	5.9	< 0.1	1.8	2.1	0.2	6.5	2.0
$\xi$	1.3	< 0.1	0.6	0	0.04	1.4	0.5

# Correlation Matrix

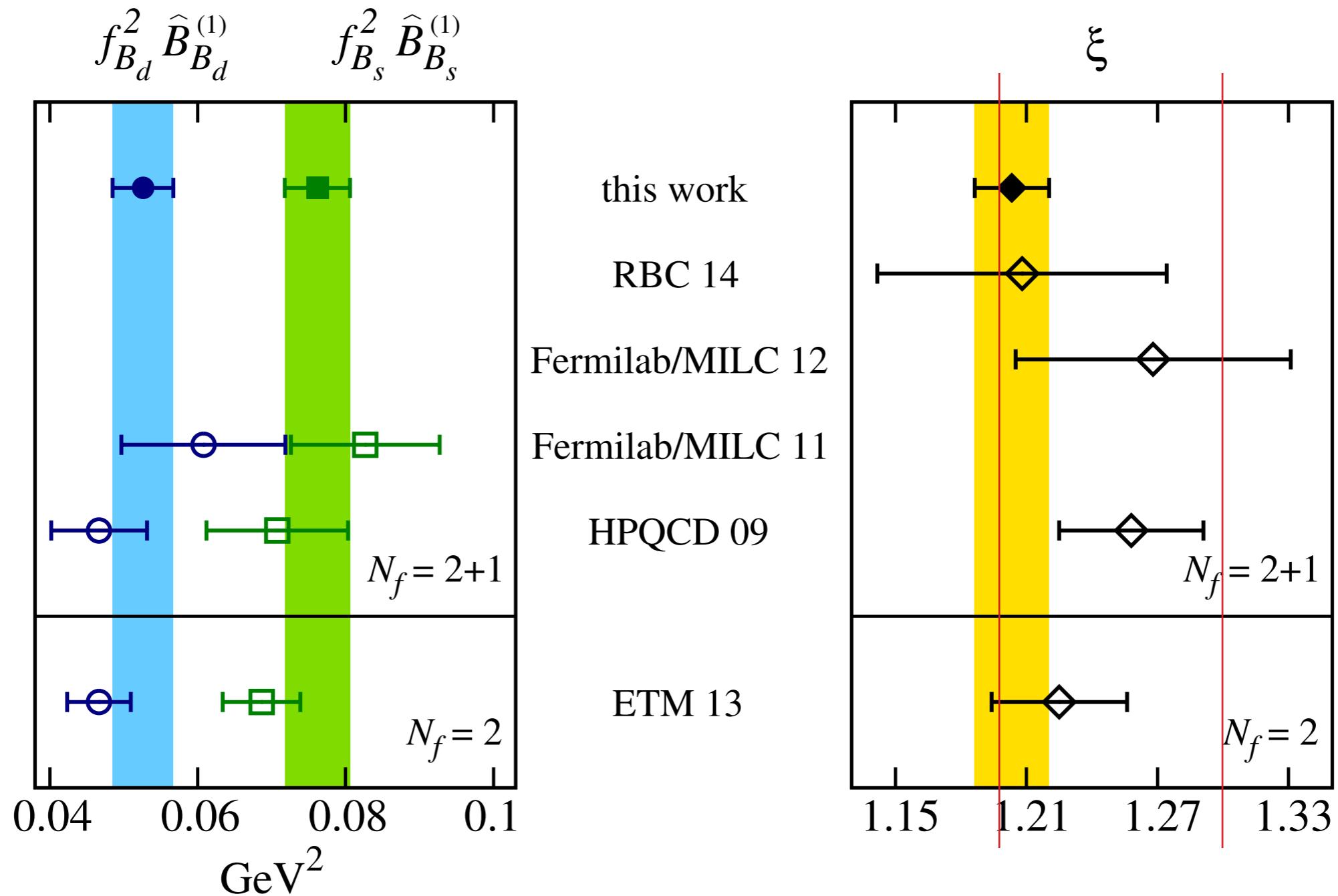
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$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}^{(2)}$		1	0.332	0.349	0.281	0.416	0.841	0.348	0.360	0.295
$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}^{(3)}$			1	0.204	0.119	0.133	0.316	0.954	0.203	0.125
$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}^{(4)}$				1	0.457	0.343	0.380	0.232	0.848	0.468
$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}^{(5)}$					1	0.312	0.300	0.140	0.449	0.879
$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}^{(1)}$						1	0.464	0.175	0.385	0.357
$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}^{(2)}$							1	0.368	0.437	0.354
$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}^{(3)}$								1	0.257	0.169
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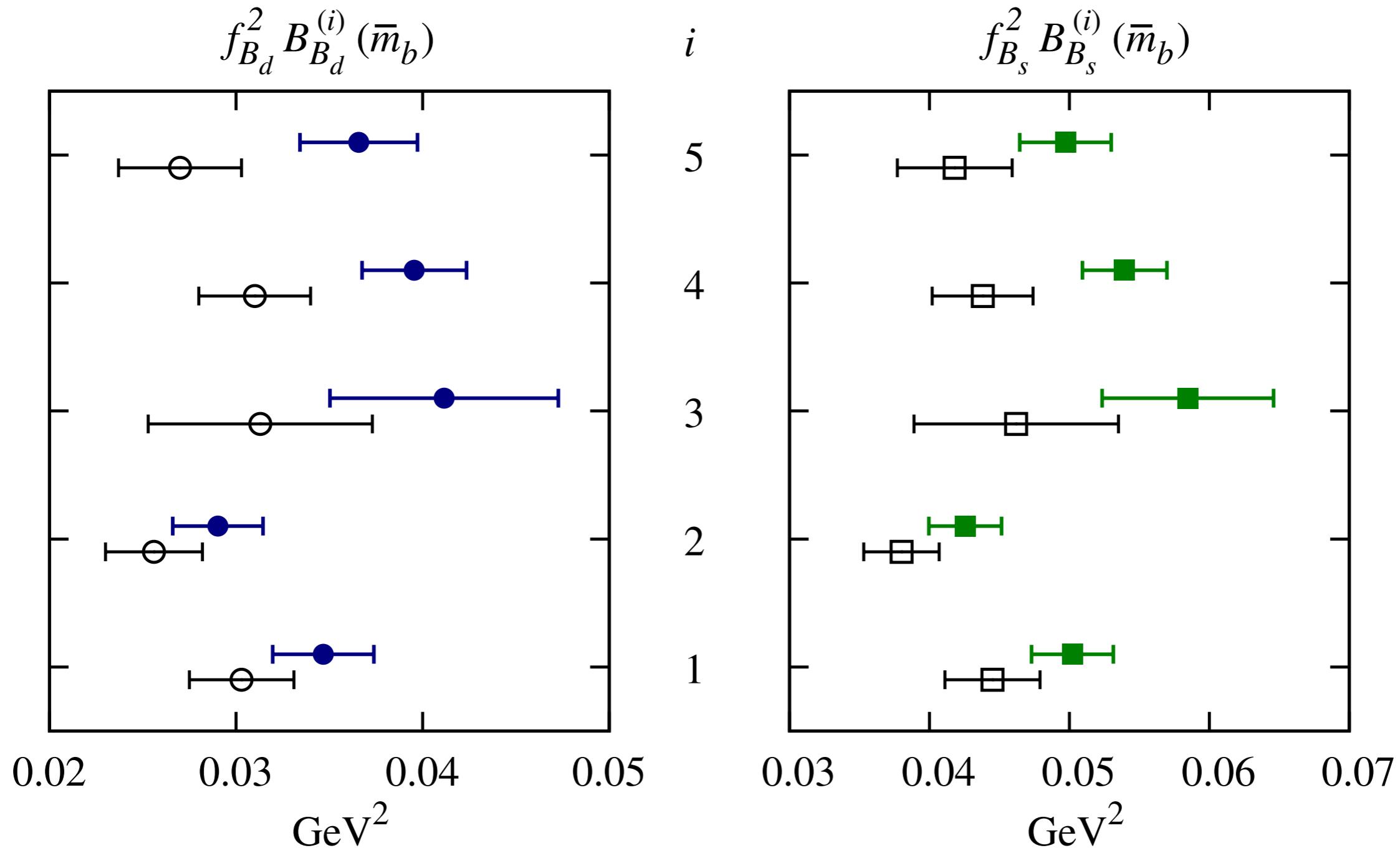
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# Comparison with ETM Calculation ( $n_f = 2$ )



# Oscillation Frequencies

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- New results for mixing in arXiv:1602.03560: 2–3 times more precise.
- Taking CKM from tree-only inputs (from CKMfitter):
- Contrast with the measured frequencies:

$$\Delta M_d^{\text{SM}} = 0.630(53)(42)(5)(13) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta M_s^{\text{SM}} = 19.6(1.2)(1.0)(0.2)(0.4) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{\Delta M_d^{\text{SM}}}{\Delta M_s^{\text{SM}}} = 0.0321(10)(15)(0)(3)$$

$$\Delta M_d^{\text{expt}} = (0.5055 \pm 0.0020) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta M_s^{\text{expt}} = (17.757 \pm 0.021) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

- These amount to discrepancies of  $1.8\sigma$ ,  $1.1\sigma$ , and  $2.0\sigma$ , respectively.
- Below, examine these tensions with those in other FCNC processes, casting each one as a “CKM determination”.

# Semileptonic Decays

# Processes

$\ell = \mu, e$

- CKM Determination

✓  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$

✓  $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$

✓  $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$

✓  $(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c/p \ell \nu)$

- New Physics Search

$B \rightarrow \pi \tau \nu$

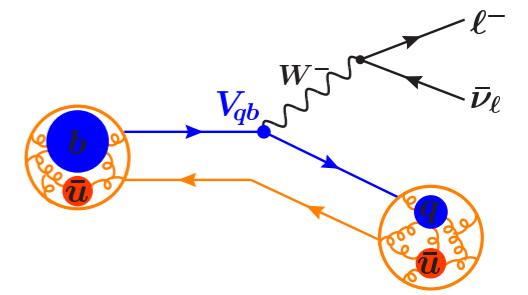
$B \rightarrow D \tau \nu$

$B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$

$B \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$

✓  $B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-$

✓  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$



# Matrix Elements and Form Factors

- Decompose amplitudes in form factors ( $q = p - k = \ell + \nu$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \pi(k) | \bar{u} \gamma^\mu b | B(p) \rangle &= \left( p^\mu + k^\mu - \frac{M_B^2 - M_\pi^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right) f_+(q^2) + \frac{M_B^2 - M_\pi^2}{q^2} q^\mu f_0(q^2), \\ &= \sqrt{2M_B} \left[ p^\mu f_{\parallel}(q^2)/M_B + k_\perp^\mu f_{\perp}(q^2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \pi(k) | \bar{u} \sigma^{\mu\nu} b | B(p) \rangle = -2i \frac{p^\mu k^\nu - p^\nu k^\mu}{M_B + M_\pi} f_T(q^2),$$

$$\langle \pi(k) | \bar{u} b | B(p) \rangle = \frac{M_B^2 - M_\pi^2}{m_b - m_u} f_0(q^2),$$

PCVC: same

- The kinematic variable  $q^2 = M_B^2 + M_\pi^2 - 2M_B E_\pi$ .

# Basic Formulas for $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$

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- Relevant term in effective Hamiltonian:  $\mathcal{L}_i = \bar{b}\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma^5)u\bar{\nu}_\ell\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma^5)\ell$
- Differential decay rate:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{24\pi^3} |V_{ub}|^2 |\mathbf{k}|^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2 + \mathcal{O}(m_\ell^2),$$

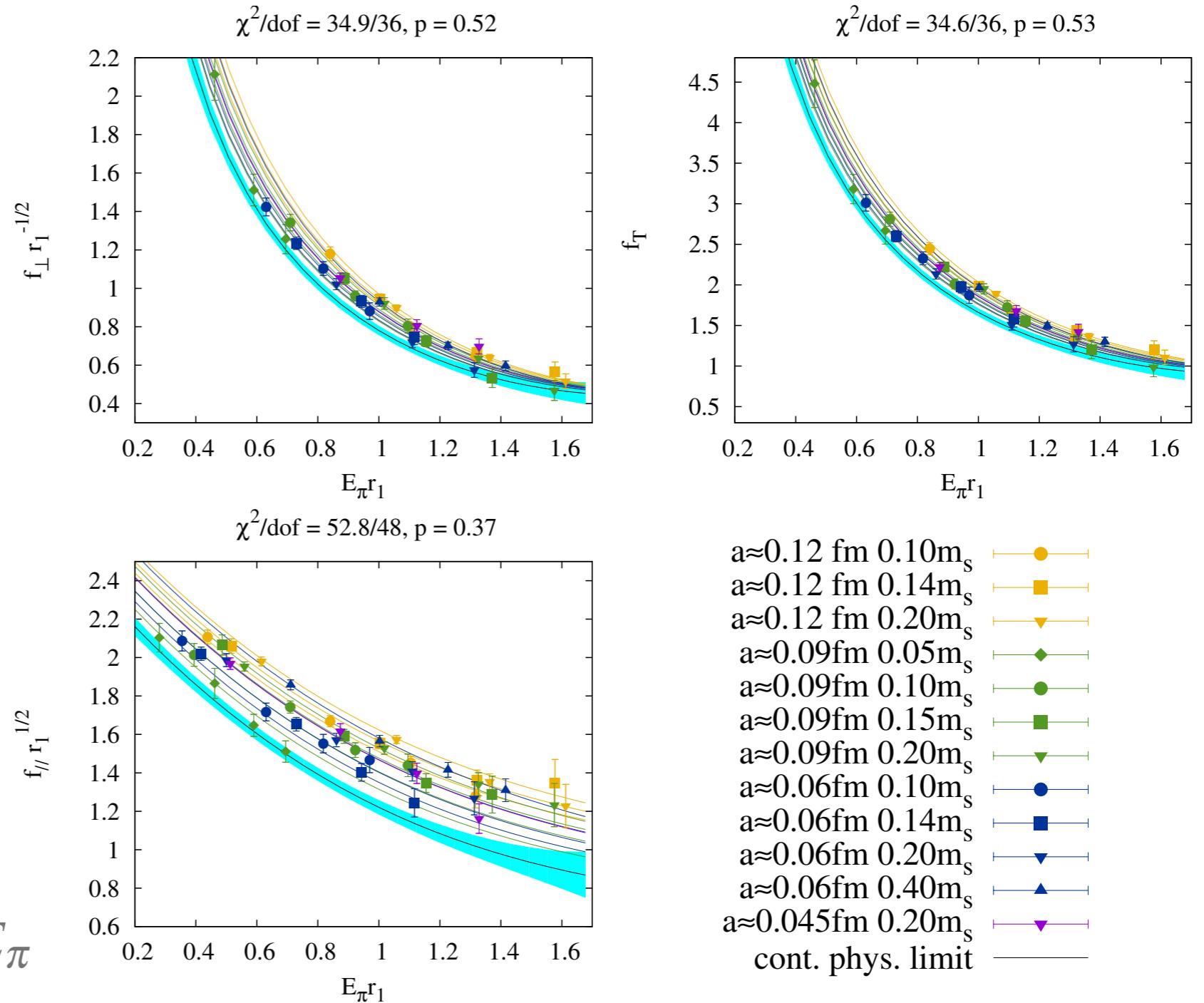
- Steps:
  - generate numerical data at several  $\mathbf{k}, m_l, a$ ;
  - chiral continuum extrapolation;
  - extend to full kinematic range with  $z$  expansion.

# Semileptonic $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$ for $|V_{ub}|$

arXiv:1503.07839

- Compute  $f(\mathbf{k}, m_s, m_l, a)$
- Combine data with Symanzik EFT &  $\chi$ PT:
  - $m_l \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(m_u + m_d)$ ;
  - $a \rightarrow 0$ .
- Limited range:  $|k|a \ll 1$ .
- NB:  

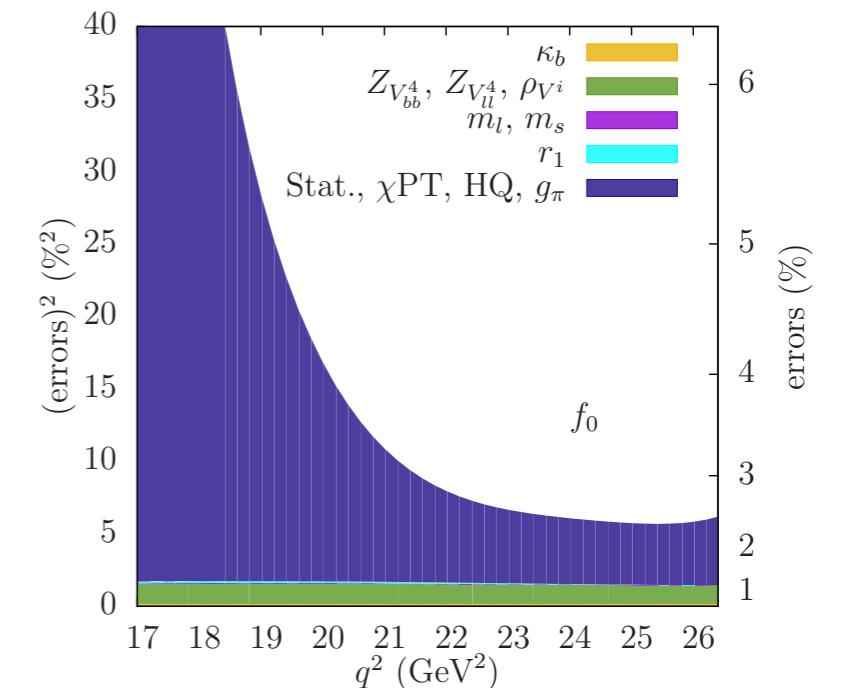
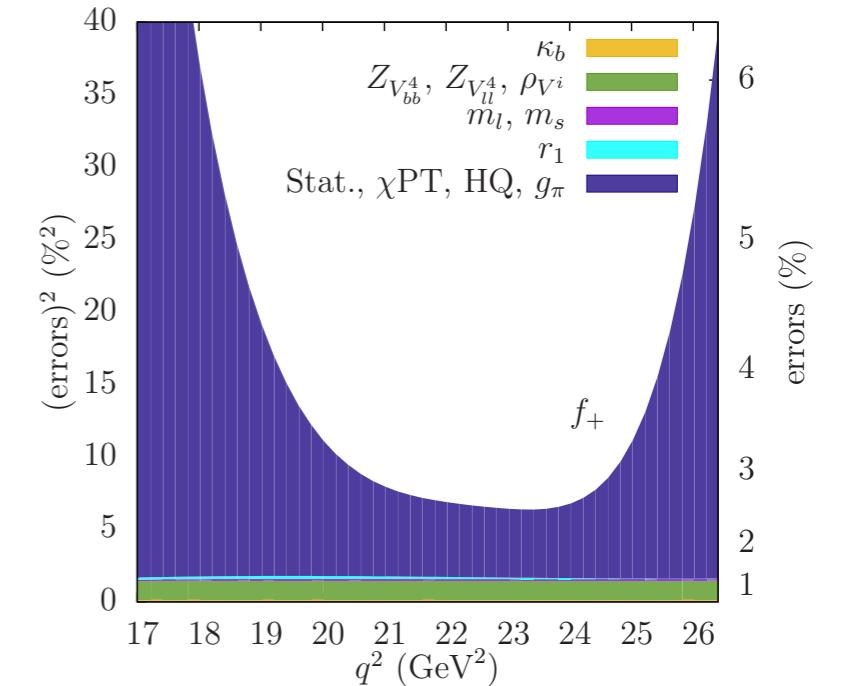
$$q^2 = M_B^2 + M_\pi^2 - 2M_B E_\pi$$



# Error Charts

near region with lattice data

- The largest uncertainty, by far, comes from MC statistics, as **amplified** via the chiral-continuum extrapolation.
- Next (and independent of  $q^2$ ) is matching from LGT to continuum QCD.
- Error on input parameters ( $m_l, m_s, \kappa_b$ ) & relative scale ( $r_1$ ) disappear in quadrature sum.
- Challenge: extend reach to lower  $q^2$ , without being killed by the (amplified) statistical error.



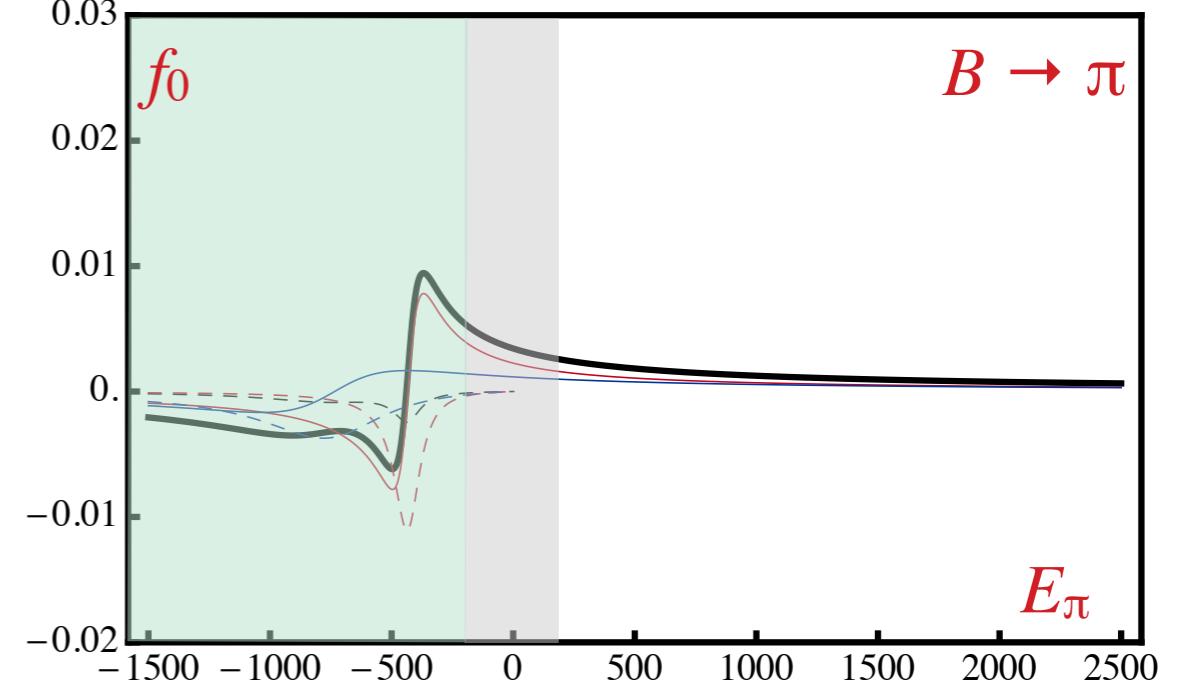
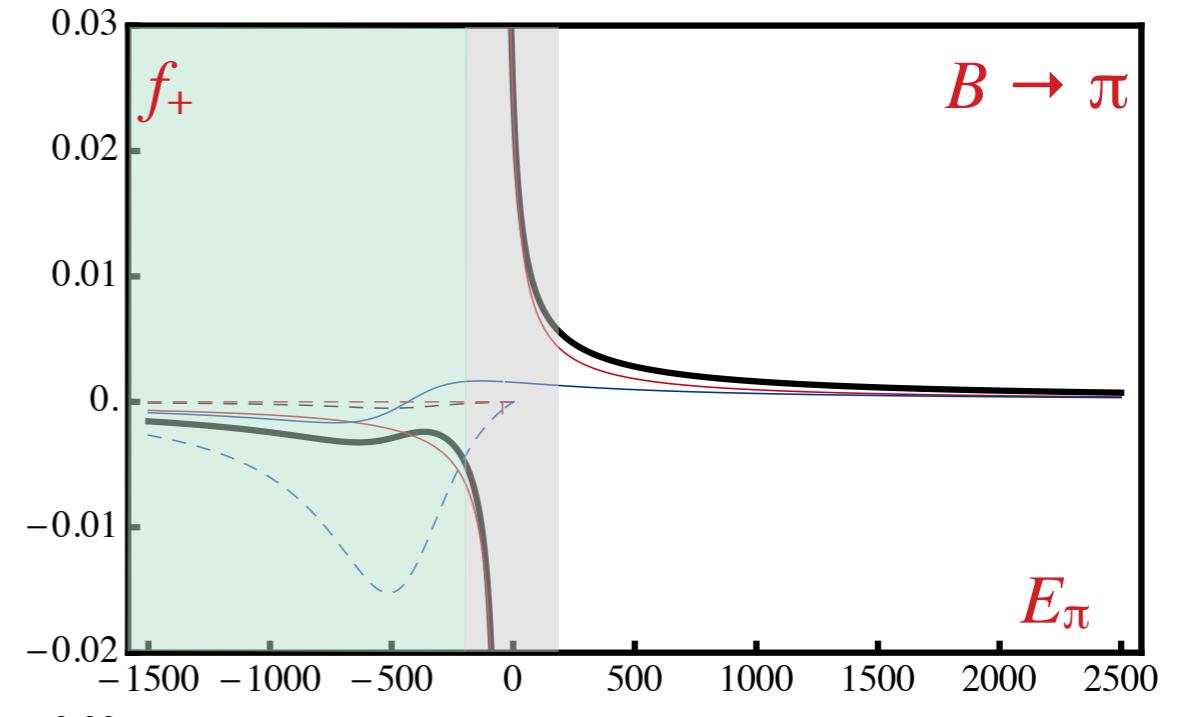
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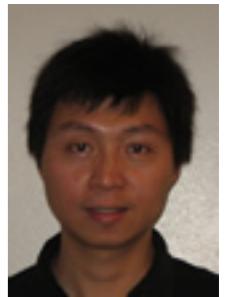


- The form factor is analytic in  $q^2$  except a cut for  $q^2 \geq (M_B + M_\pi)^2$  and (possibly) subthreshold poles  $(M_B - M_\pi)^2 \leq q^2 < (M_B + M_\pi)^2$ .
- With  $t_+ = (M_B + M_\pi)^2$ , set

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}$$

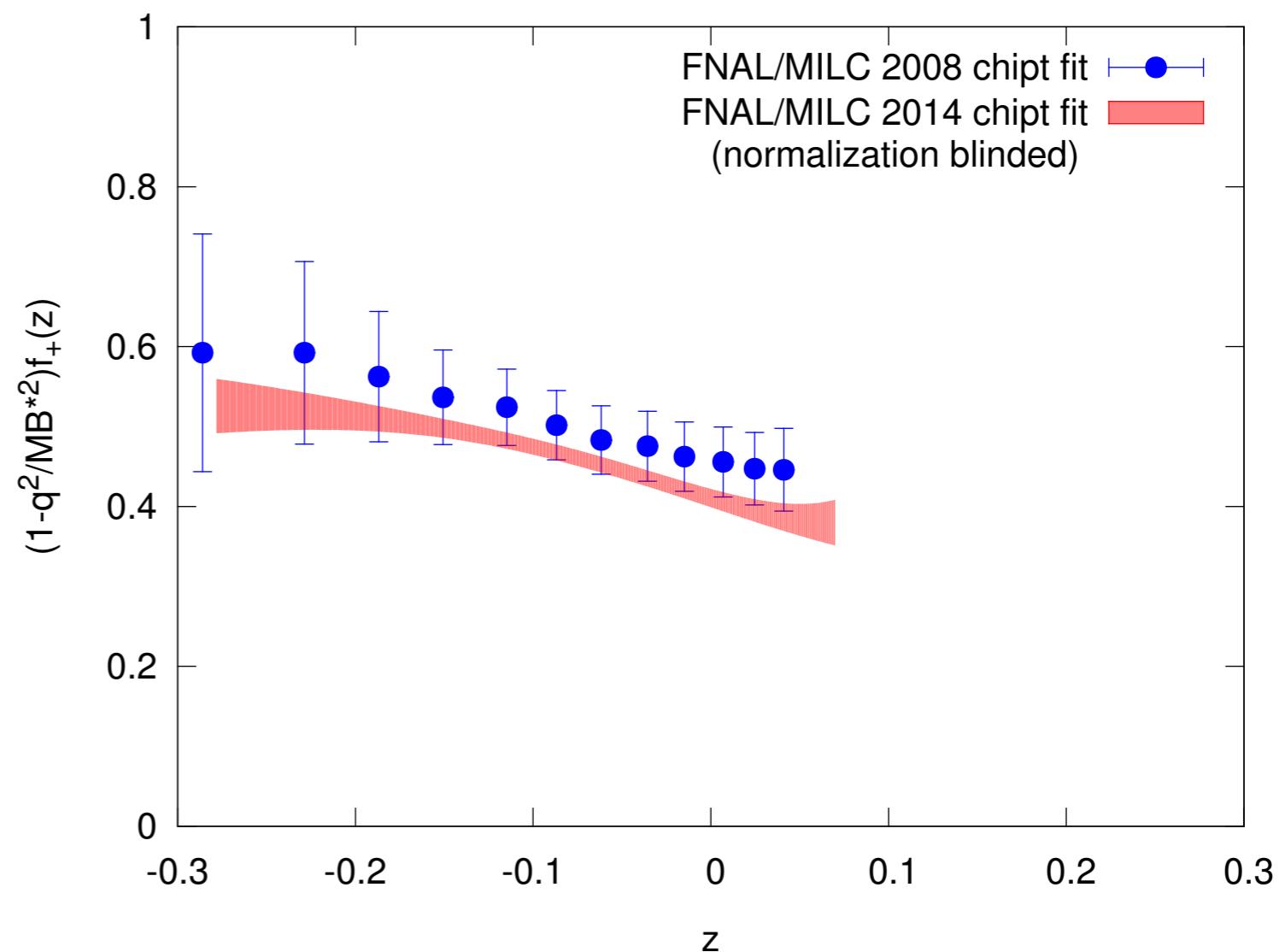
which maps cut to unit circle and semileptonic decay to real  $|z| \leq 0.28$  for optimal  $t_0$ .

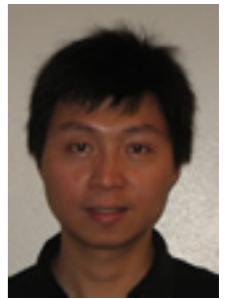




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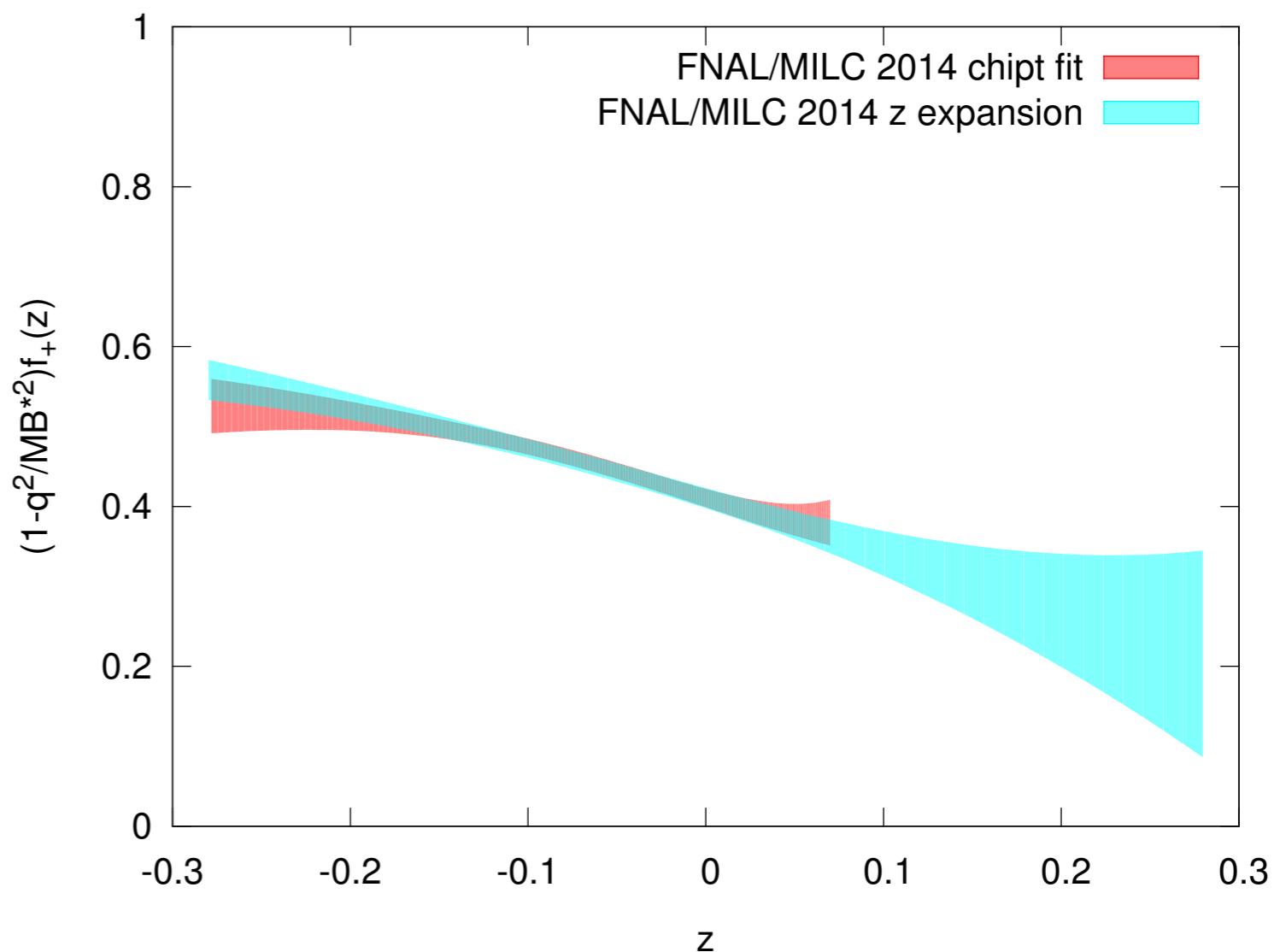
- Much more precise than 2008.
- **BLINDED PLOTS!!**
- $z$  variable extends range.
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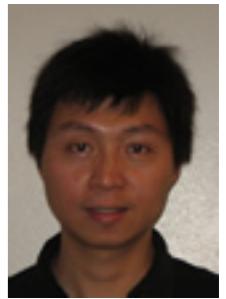




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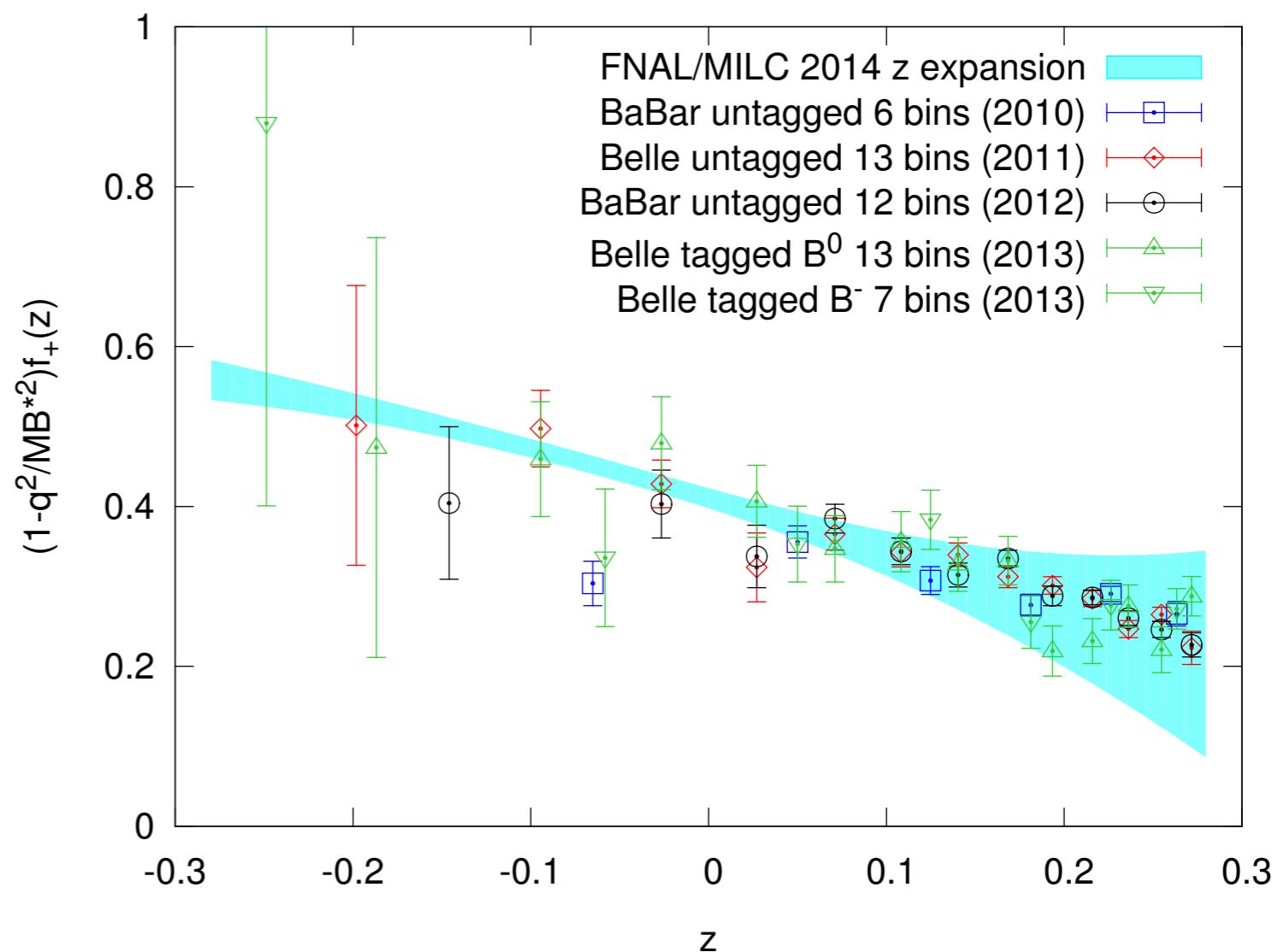
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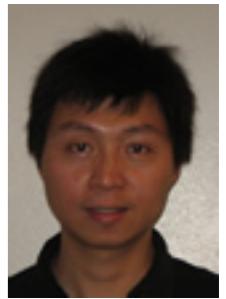




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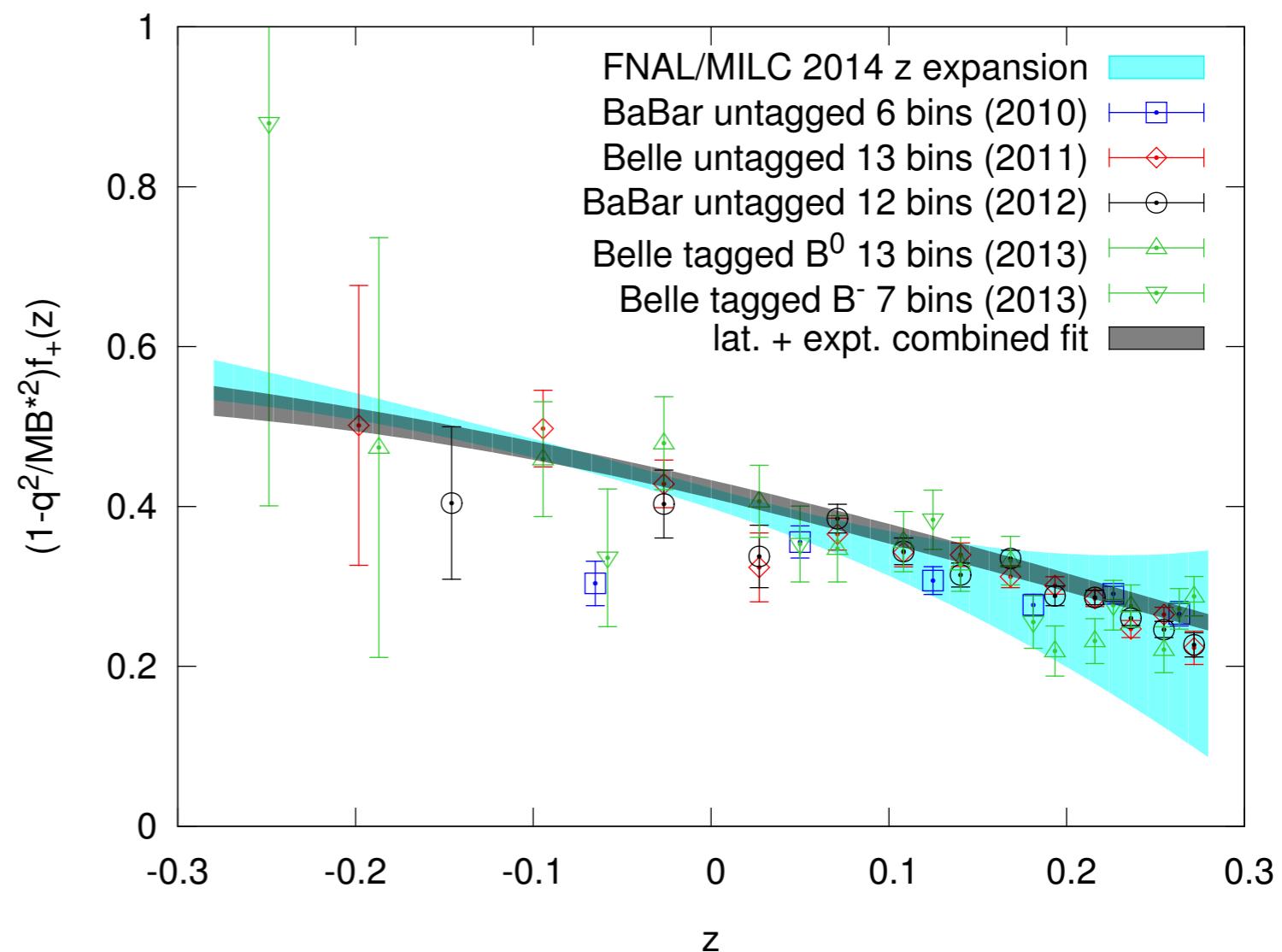
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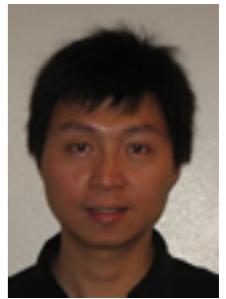




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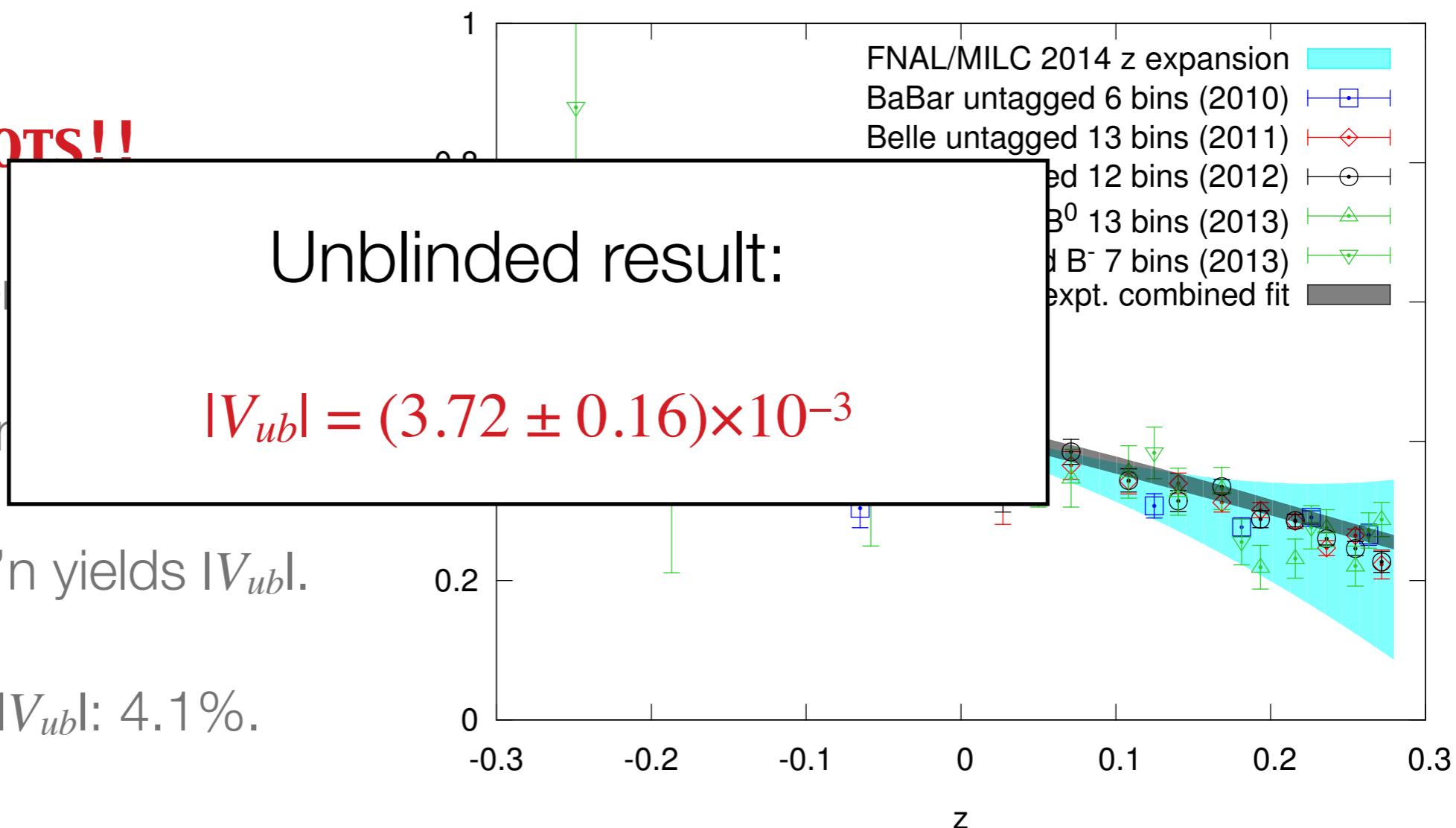
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# Reconstructing Form Factors

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- For additional applications, the  $z$  expansion provides a useful summary.
- Formulas (Bourrely, Caprini, Lellouch, [arXiv:0807.2722](#)):

$$f_+(z) = \frac{1}{1 - q^2(z)/M_{B^*}^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N_z-1} b_n^+ \left[ z^n - (-1)^{n-N_z} \frac{n}{N_z} z^{N_z} \right]$$

$$f_0(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{N_z} b_n^0 z^n$$

$$t_0 = (M_B + M_\pi)(\sqrt{M_B} - \sqrt{M_\pi})^2$$

- Subthreshold  $1^-$  pole in  $f_+$ ; first  $0^+$  excitation (for  $f_0$ ) is unstable.

- Coefficients and correlations:

	$b_0^+$	$b_1^+$	$b_2^+$	$b_3^+$	$b_0^0$	$b_1^0$	$b_2^0$	$b_3^0$
	0.407(15)	-0.65(16)	-0.46(88)	0.4(1.3)	0.507(22)	-1.77(18)	1.27(81)	4.2(1.4)
$b_0^+$	1	0.451	0.161	0.102	0.331	0.346	0.292	0.216
$b_1^+$		1	0.757	0.665	0.430	0.817	0.854	0.699
$b_2^+$			1	0.988	0.482	0.847	0.951	0.795
$b_3^+$				1	0.484	0.833	0.913	0.714
$b_0^0$					1	0.447	0.359	0.189
$b_1^0$						1	0.827	0.500
$b_2^0$							1	0.838
$b_3^0$								1

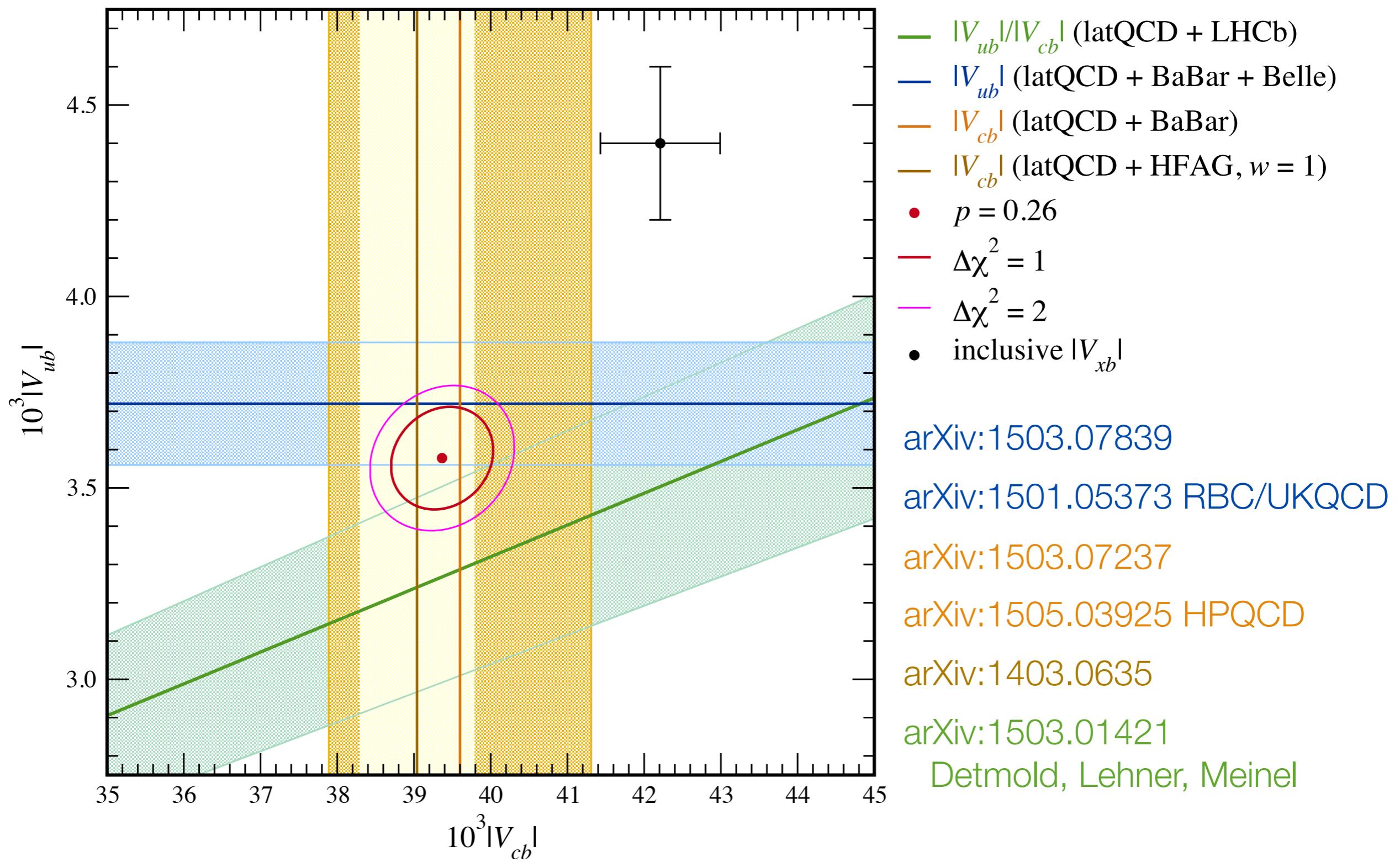
- For your own work, just take this table and the formulas from the last slide and use the resulting form factors.

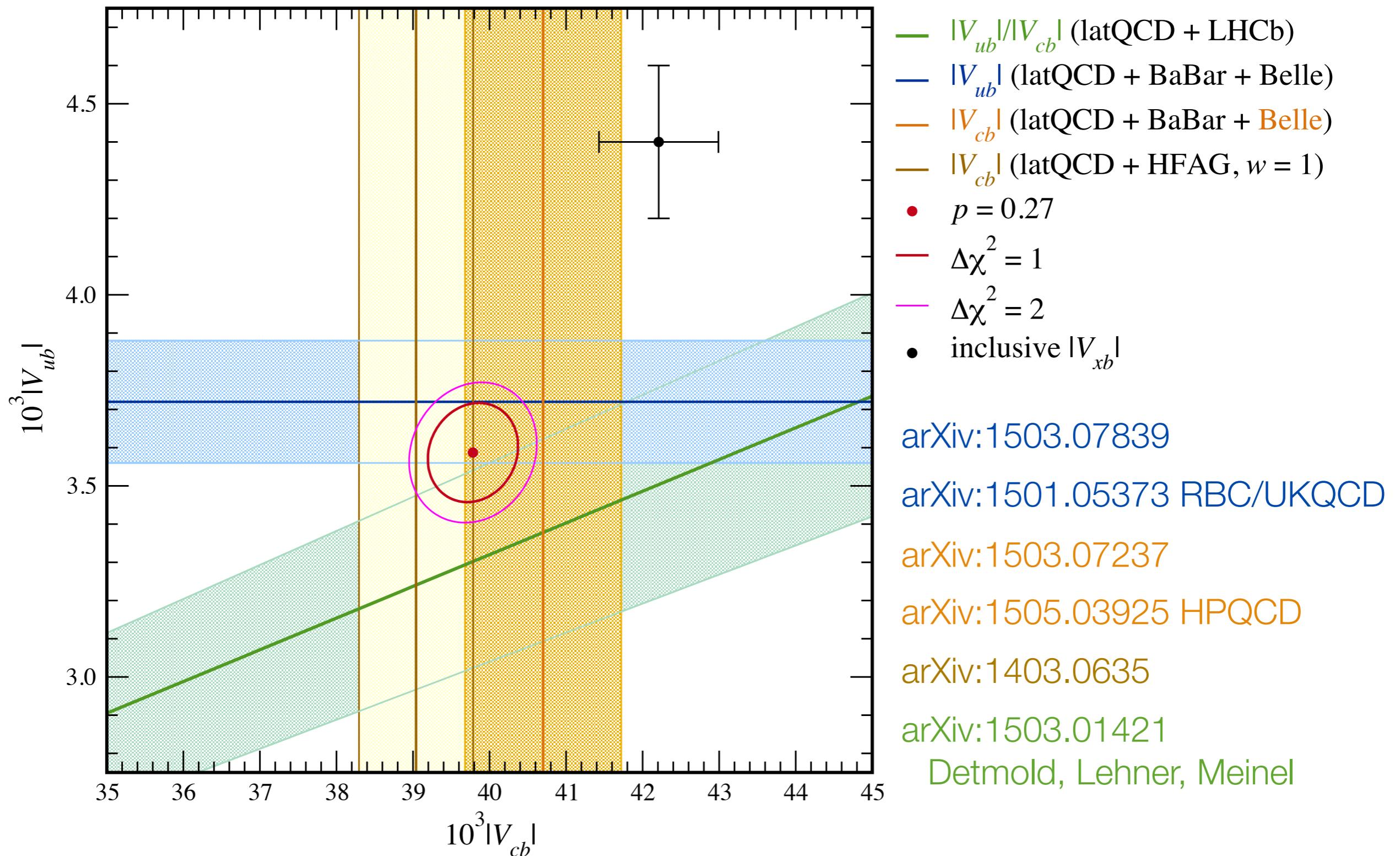
# Semileptonic $B \rightarrow Dl\nu$ for $|V_{cb}|$

arXiv:1503.07237

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- Similar strategy as above:
  - compute sequence of form-factor values;
  - chiral continuum extrapolation;
  - combined  $z$ -expansion fit to obtain  $|V_{cb}|$ .
- Differences:
  - HQET control of cutoff effects more central [[hep-lat/0002008](#), [hep-lat/0112044](#), [hep-lat/0112045](#)];
  - use Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed form of  $z$  expansion [[hep-ph/9508211](#)].





# Penguins



*graphic adapted by Daping Du*

# Basic Formulas for $B \rightarrow \pi l^+l^-, Kl^+l^-$

cf., [arXiv:1510.02349](https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.02349), Sec. 2 & Appendix B

- One-loop effective Hamiltonian contains many operators ( $q = d, s$ ):

$$Q_1^u = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu T^a u_L)(\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu T^a b_L)$$

$$Q_1 = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu T^a c_L)(\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu T^a b_L)$$

$$Q_3 = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) \sum_{q'} (\bar{q}' \gamma^\mu q')$$

$$Q_5 = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_{\mu_1} \gamma_{\mu_2} \gamma_{\mu_3} b_L) \sum_{q'} (\bar{q}' \gamma^{\mu_1} \gamma^{\mu_2} \gamma^{\mu_3} q')$$

$$Q_7 = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{q}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_R) F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$Q_9 = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) \sum_\ell (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$Q_2^u = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu u_L)(\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)$$

$$Q_2 = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu c_L)(\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)$$

$$Q_4 = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu T^a b_L) \sum_{q'} (\bar{q}' \gamma^\mu T^a q')$$

$$Q_6 = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_{\mu_1} \gamma_{\mu_2} \gamma_{\mu_3} T^a b_L) \sum_{q'} (\bar{q}' \gamma^{\mu_1} \gamma^{\mu_2} \gamma^{\mu_3} T^a q')$$

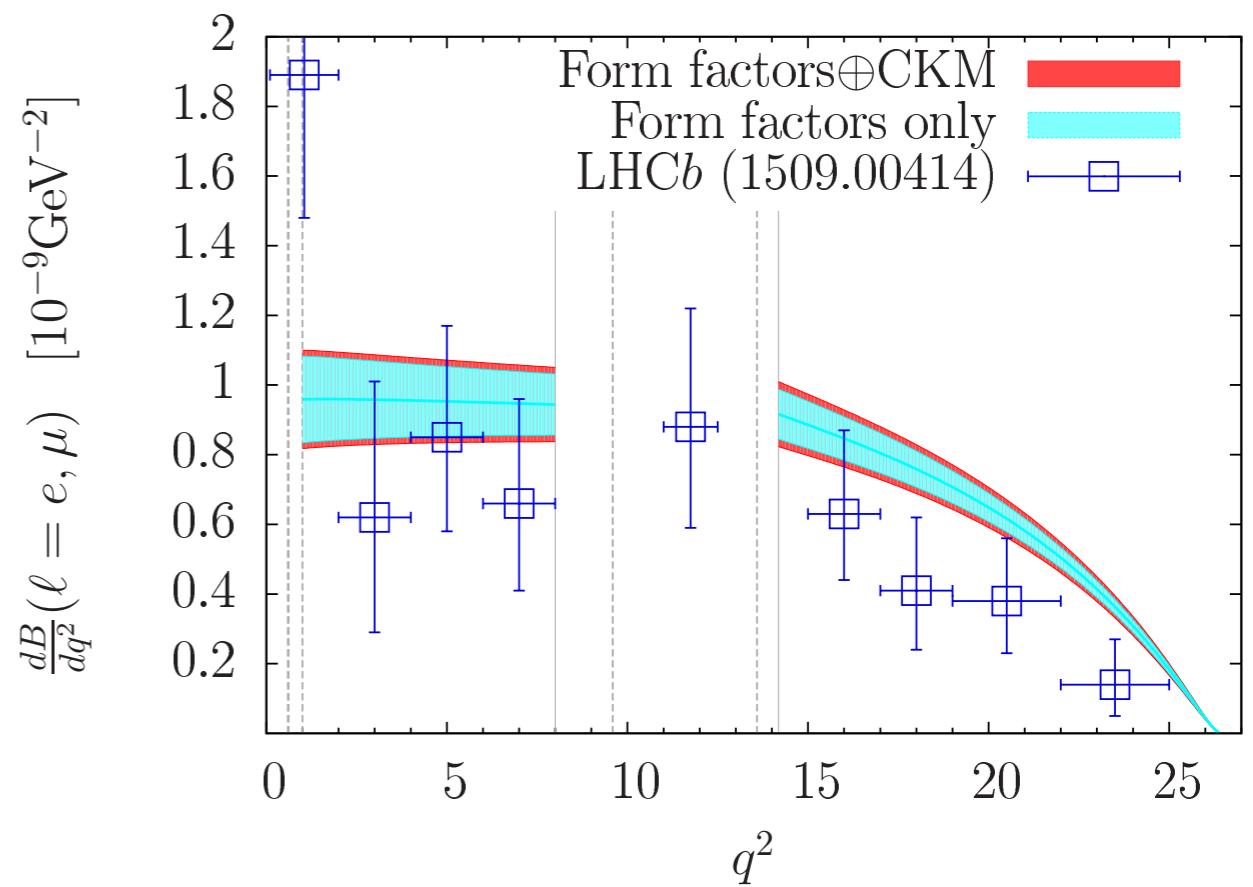
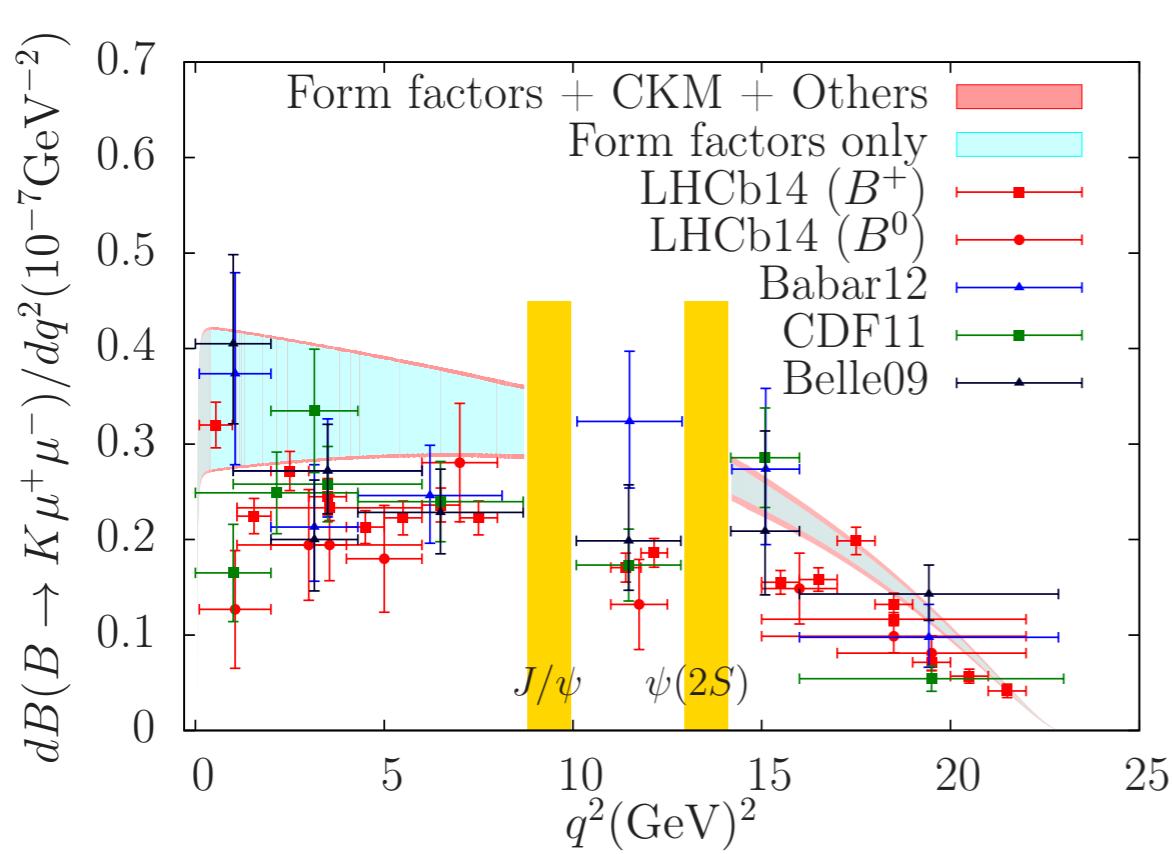
$$Q_8 = \frac{g}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{q}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a b_R) G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$Q_{10} = (\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) \sum_\ell (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

- Matrix elements of  $Q_7, Q_9, Q_{10}$  yield form factors, including tensor  $f_T$ .

# Kinematic Distributions

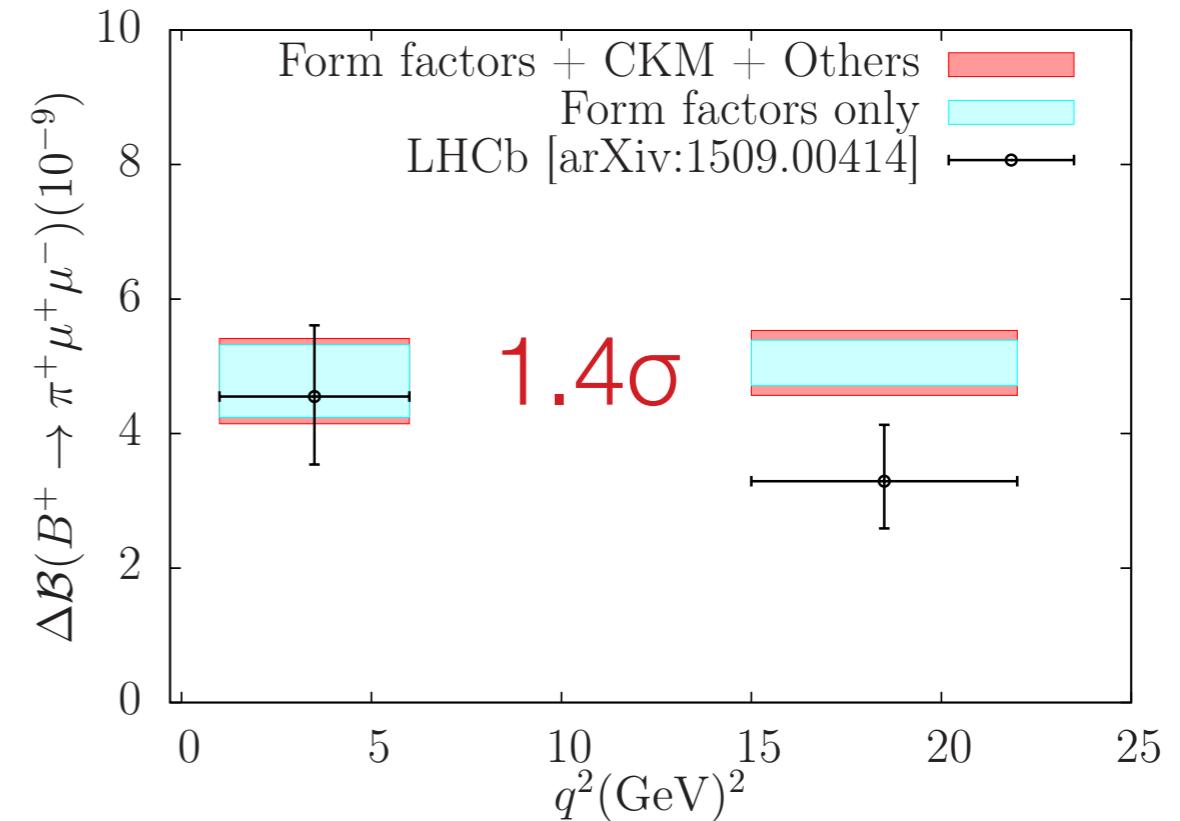
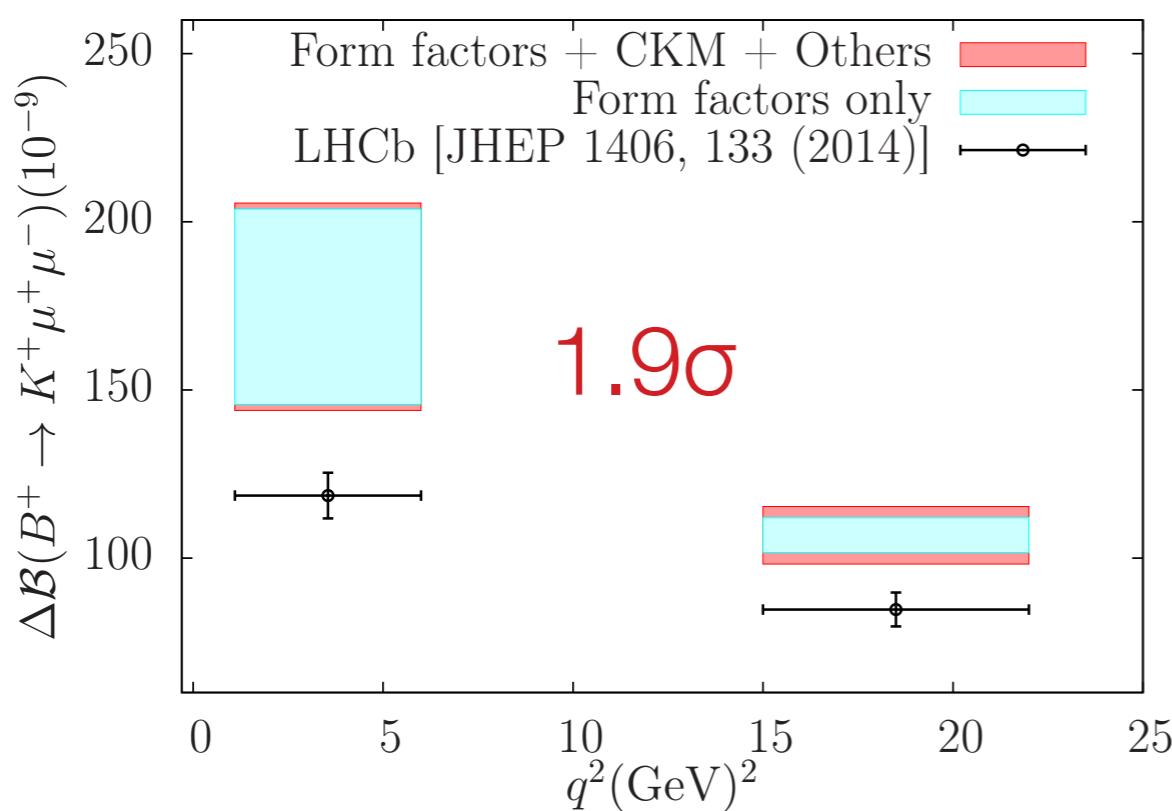
- Experimental data from LHCb [[arXiv:1403.8044](#), [arXiv:1509.00414](#)] and earlier experiments; right plot's theory **preceded** measurement:



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# CKM: $|V_{td}|$ and $|V_{ts}|$

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- Assume that there is no new physics buried in the Wilson coefficients.
- Then the combination of our calculations with experimental measurements yield the third row of the CKM matrix.
- We find

$$|V_{td}/V_{ts}| = 0.201(20)$$

$$|V_{tb}^* V_{td}| \times 10^3 = 7.45(69)$$

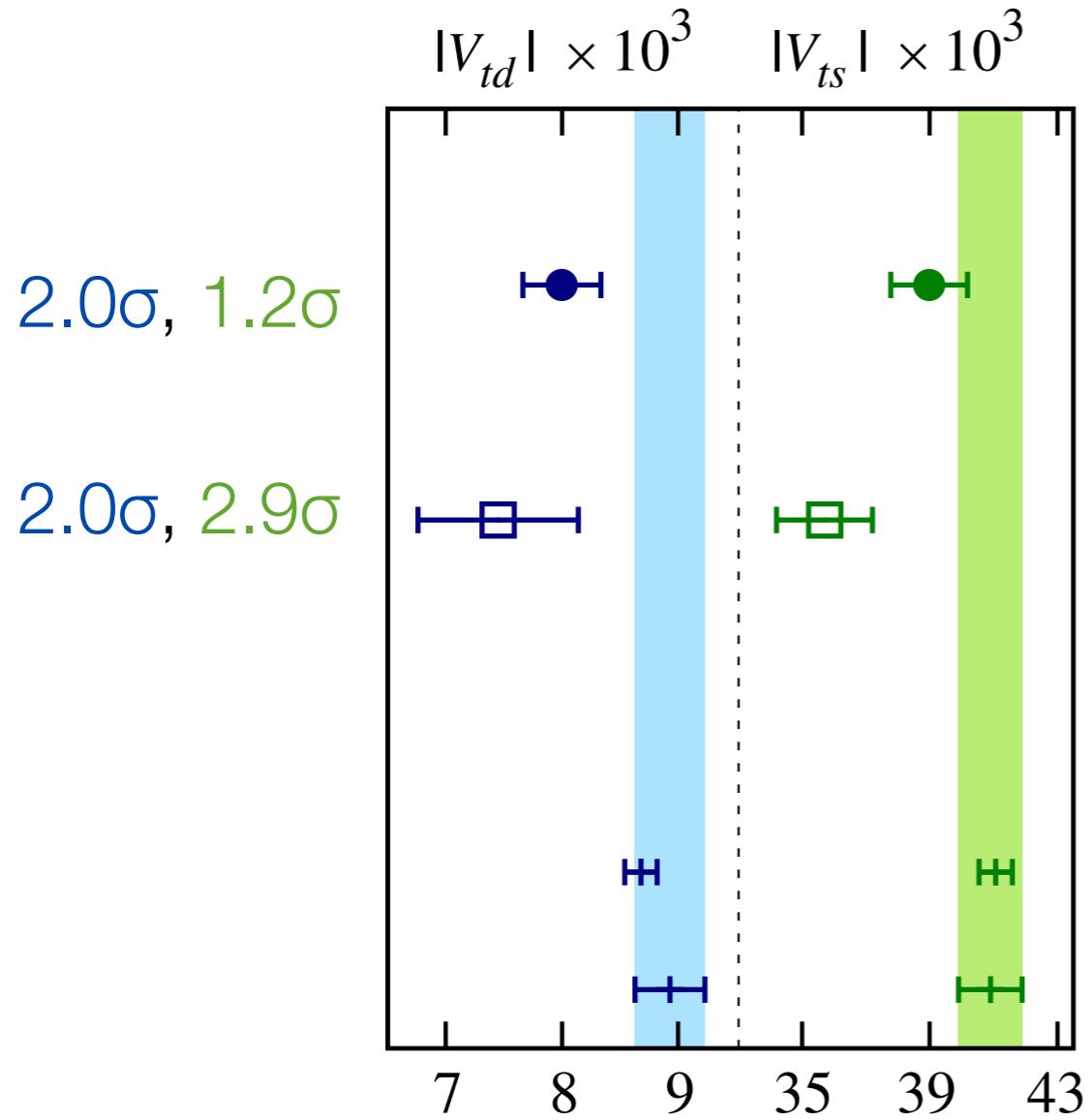
$$|V_{tb}^* V_{ts}| \times 10^3 = 35.7(1.5)$$

- The uncertainty here is commensurate with neutral  $B$ -meson mixing.
- The FCNC result for  $|V_{ts}|$  is  $1.6\sigma$  lower than the  $B$ -mixing result.

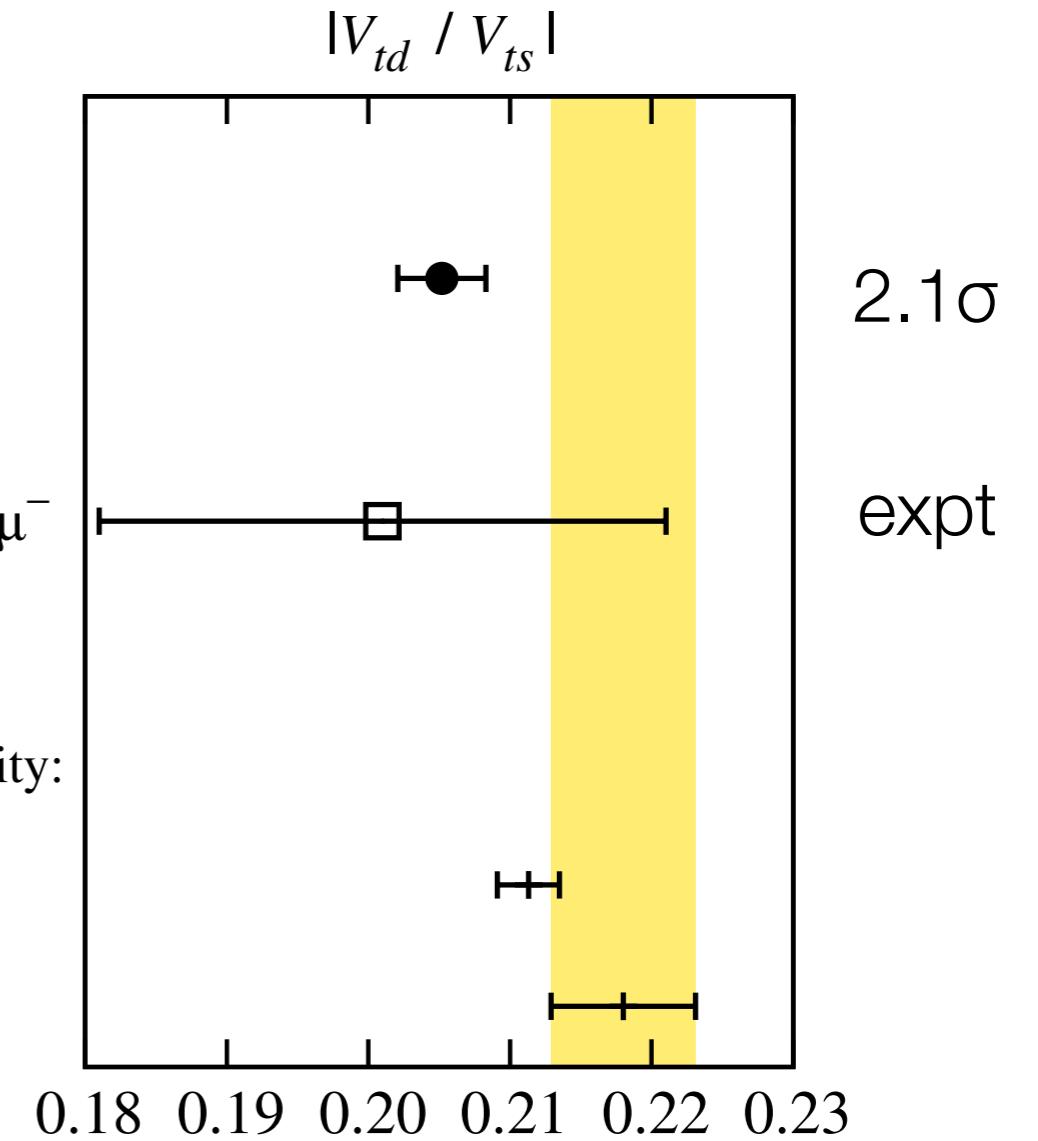
# CKM Comparison

CKMFitter from S. Descotes-Genon  
plots by C. Bouchard

- CKM from FCNC are lower than determinations from trees and unitarity.

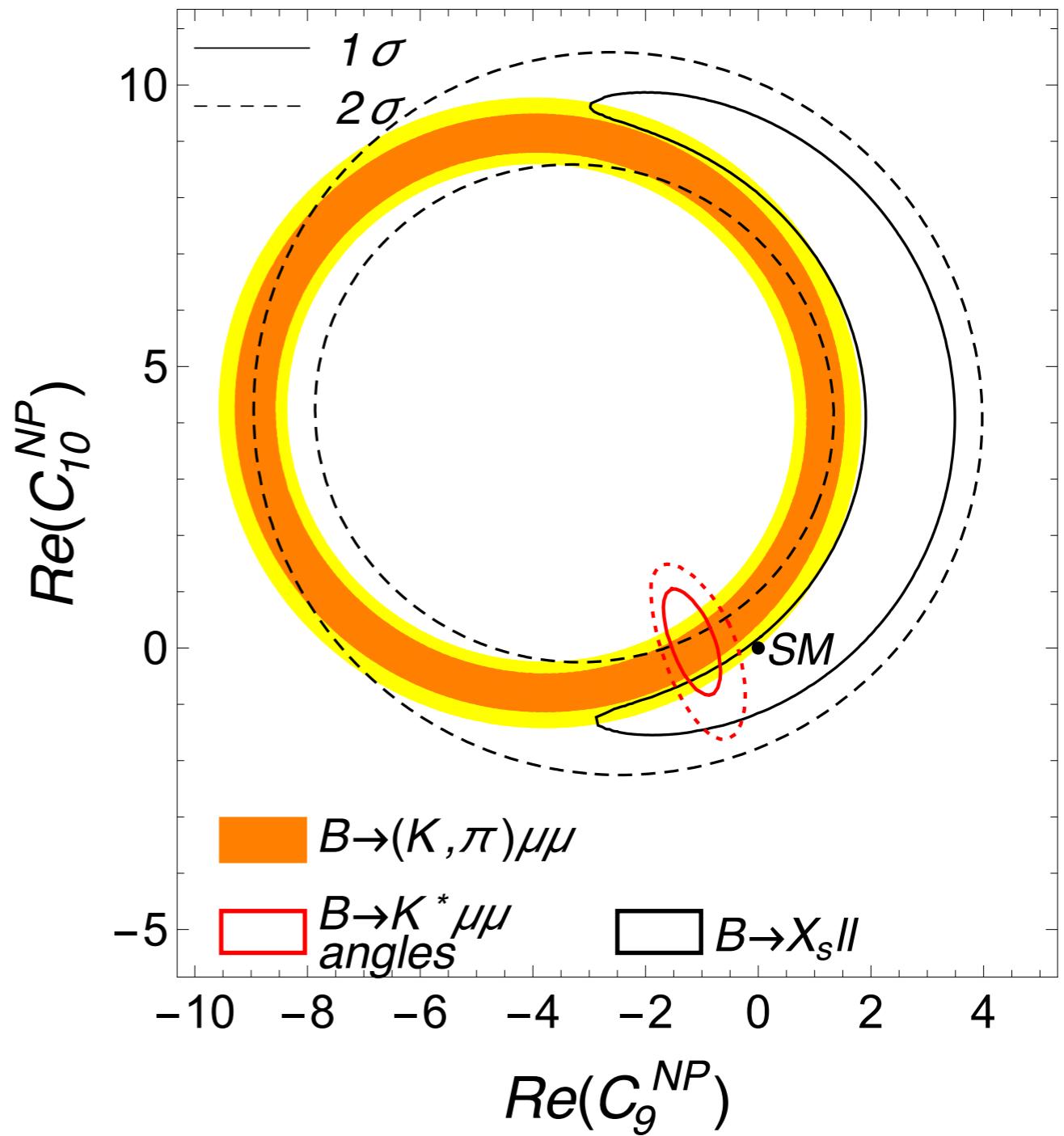


$\Delta M_q$   
 $B \rightarrow K(\pi)\mu^+\mu^-$   
 CKM unitarity:  
 full  
 tree



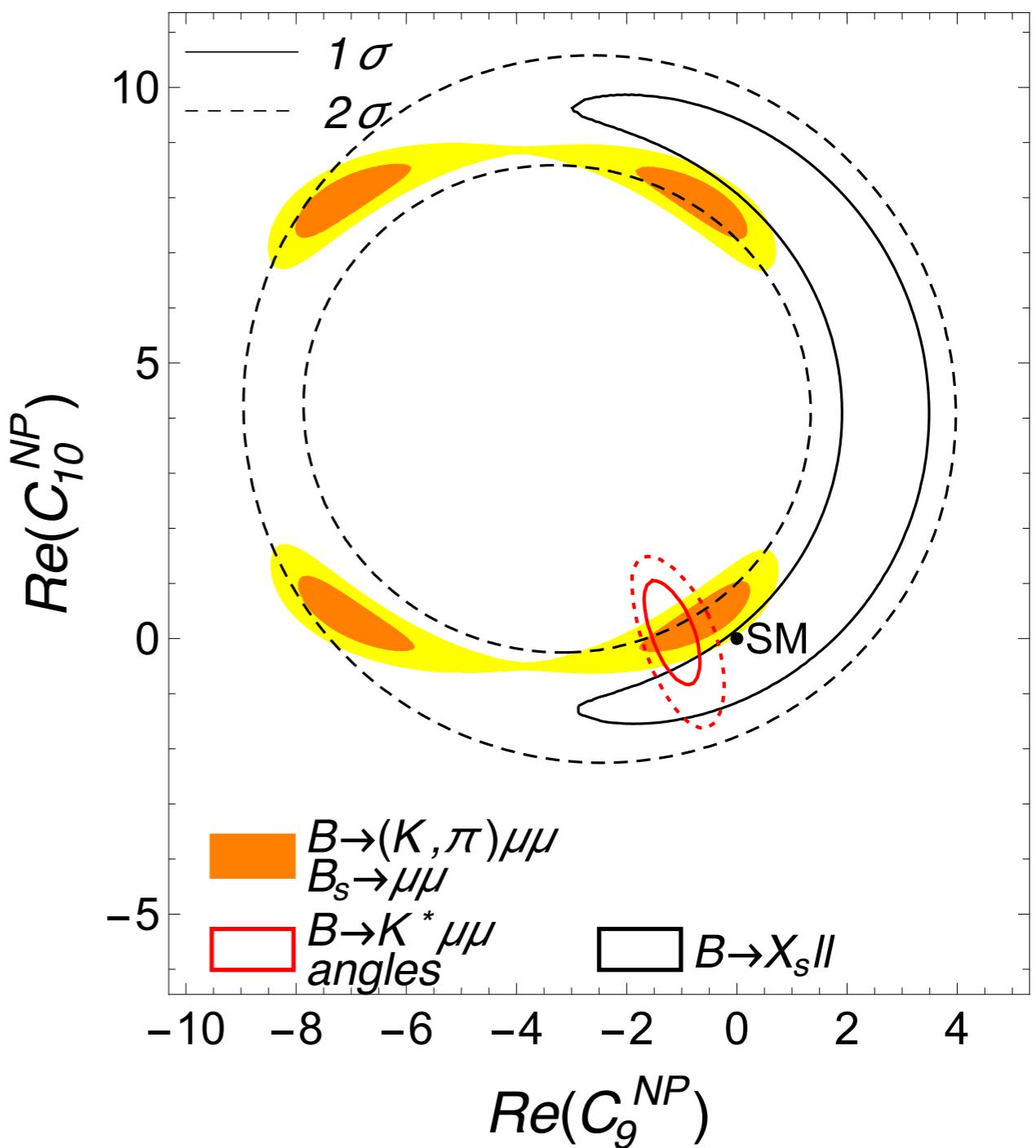
# Wilson Coefficients

- Assuming no new physics is sad:
  - take the CKM matrix from a global fit;
  - determine best fit to Wilson coefficients  $C_9$  and  $C_{10}$ .
- From the observables considered here, the SM is  $2\sigma$  away from the **best fit**.
- Comparable but complementary to angular observables in  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ .



# Wilson Coefficients 2

- Add  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ , which also relies on lattice QCD— $f_{B_s}$ .
- Favored region shrinks but only away from SM point.
- NB: assuming no new CPV and avoiding  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  constraints on  $C_7$  and  $C_8$ .



# Summary of this part

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- The overarching take-home message:
  - we provide a convenient useful parametrization of the form factors, including correlations needed for joint fits, ratios, etc.;
  - the scope of application is not limited to what we've done;
  - just like collider physicists use CTEQ or MRSW parton densities, flavor physicists can use our (or other group's) form factors.
- Future work, e.g., on MILC HISQ ensembles, will improve the precision (over the coming few years).

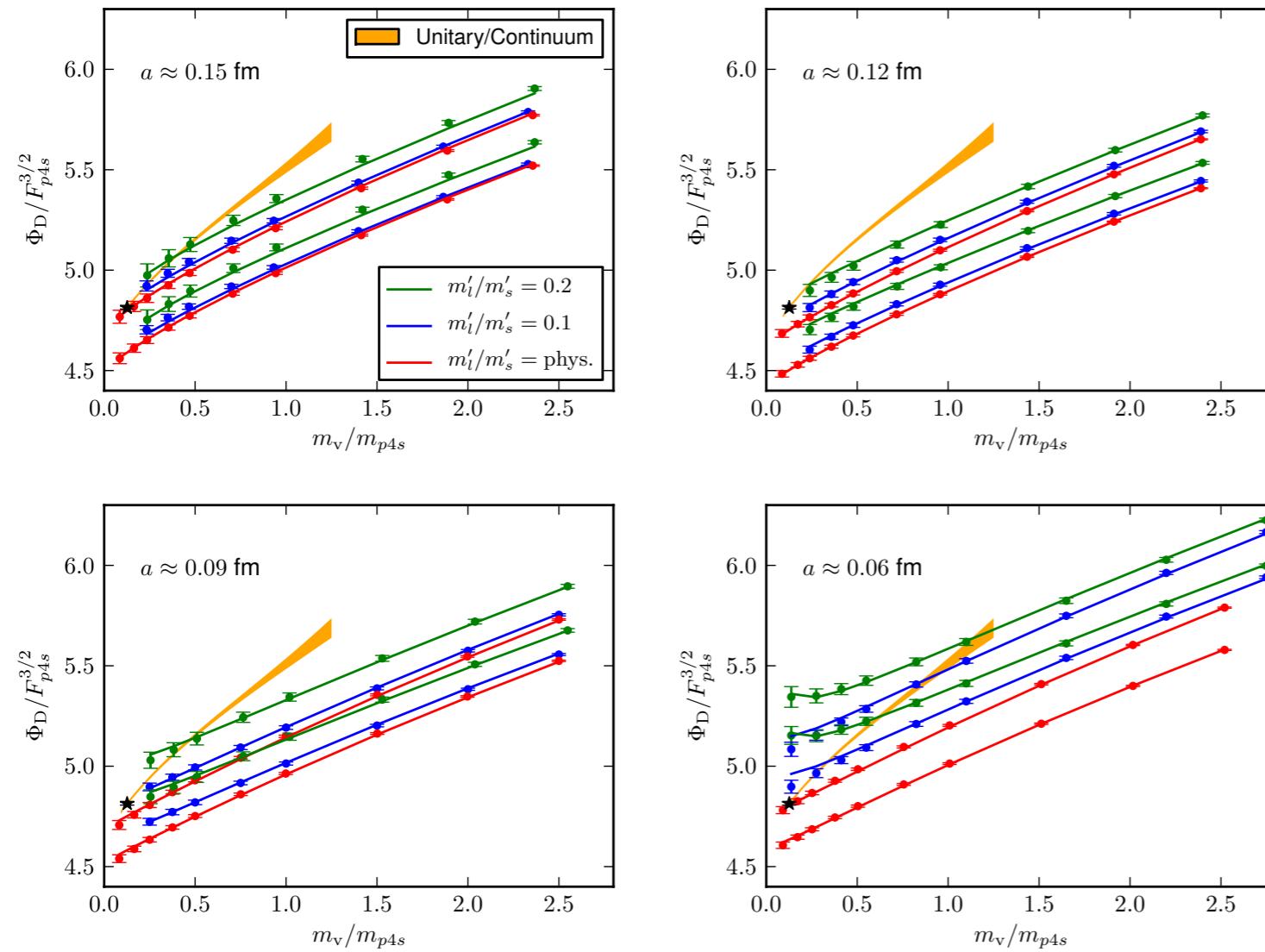
# Leptonic $K$ & $D$ and Semileptonic $K$ Decays with 2+1+1 Sea Quarks

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# All Numerical Lattice Data at a Glance

- Simultaneous fit to all data, with EFT formula (Symanzik  $\otimes \chi$ PT).



- Good fit:  $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 347/339$ , with  $p = 0.36$ .
- Fits lines have  $a$  and  $m_l$  fixed, but vary  $m_v$ .
- Orange band (same in all panels) shows  $a = 0$ ,  $m_v = m_l$ .



# Combining Analyses

- Blue histograms show outcomes of  $\chi$ PT analyses:

$$f_{D^+} = 212.6 \pm 0.4_{\text{stat}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} +0.9 \\ -0.8 \end{array} \right]_{a^2 \text{ extrap}} \pm 0.3_{\text{FV}} \pm 0.0_{\text{EM}} \pm 0.3_{f_\pi \text{ PDG}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{D_s} = 249.0 \pm 0.3_{\text{stat}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} +1.0 \\ -0.9 \end{array} \right]_{a^2 \text{ extrap}} \pm 0.2_{\text{FV}} \pm 0.1_{\text{EM}} \pm 0.4_{f_\pi \text{ PDG}} \text{ MeV}$$

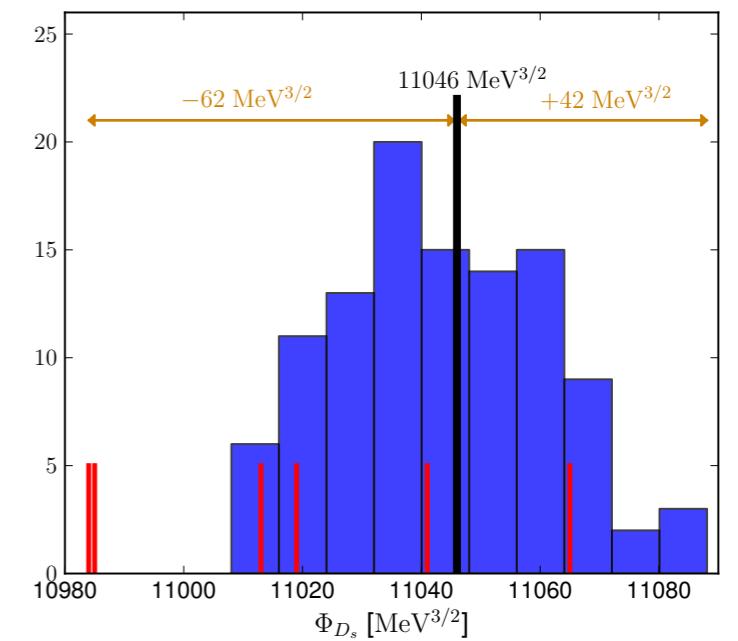
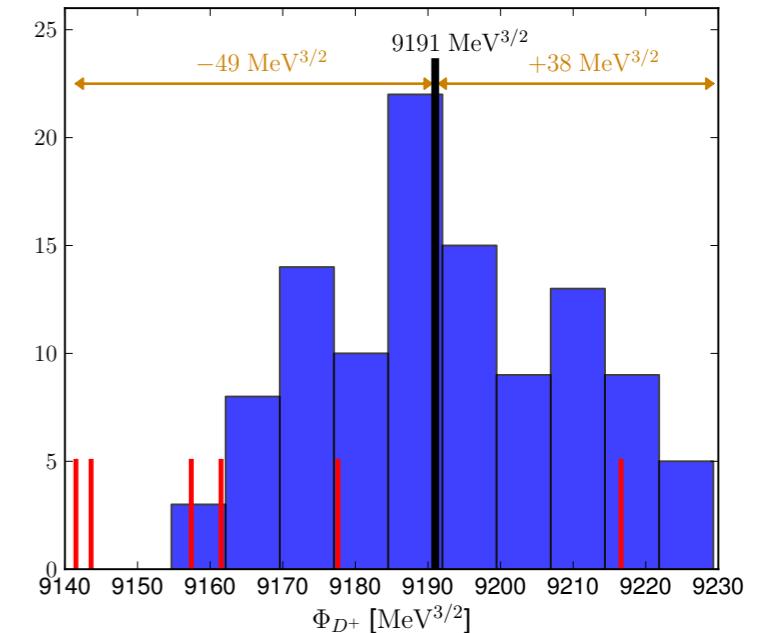
- Red bars show outcomes of the physical-point-only analysis.

- Inflate systematic errors to account for slightly wider spread in final result:

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$$f_{D_s} = 249.0 \pm 0.3_{\text{stat}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} +1.0 \\ -1.4 \end{array} \right]_{a^2 \text{ extrap}} \pm 0.2_{\text{FV}} \pm 0.1_{\text{EM}} \pm 0.4_{f_\pi \text{ PDG}} \text{ MeV}$$

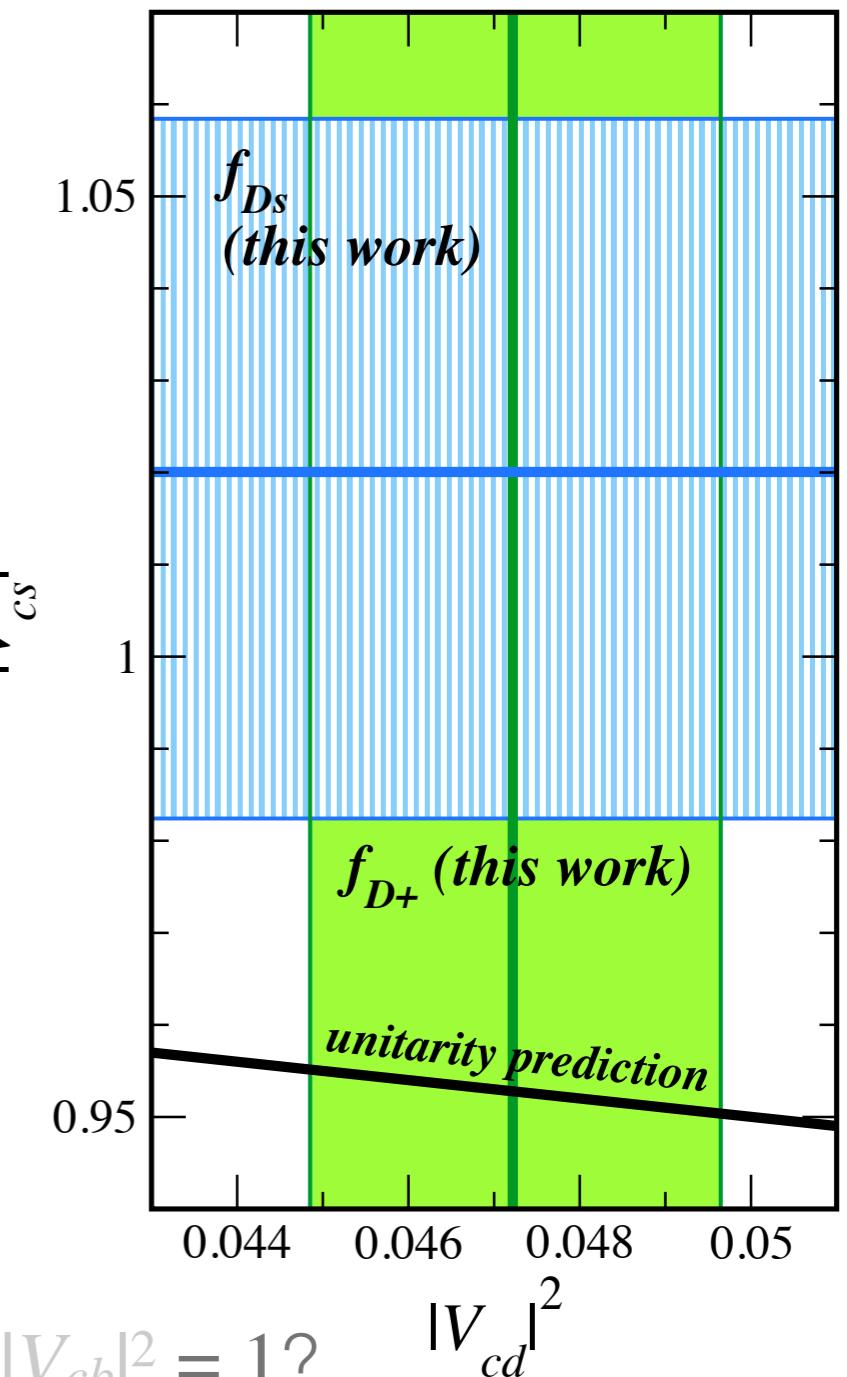
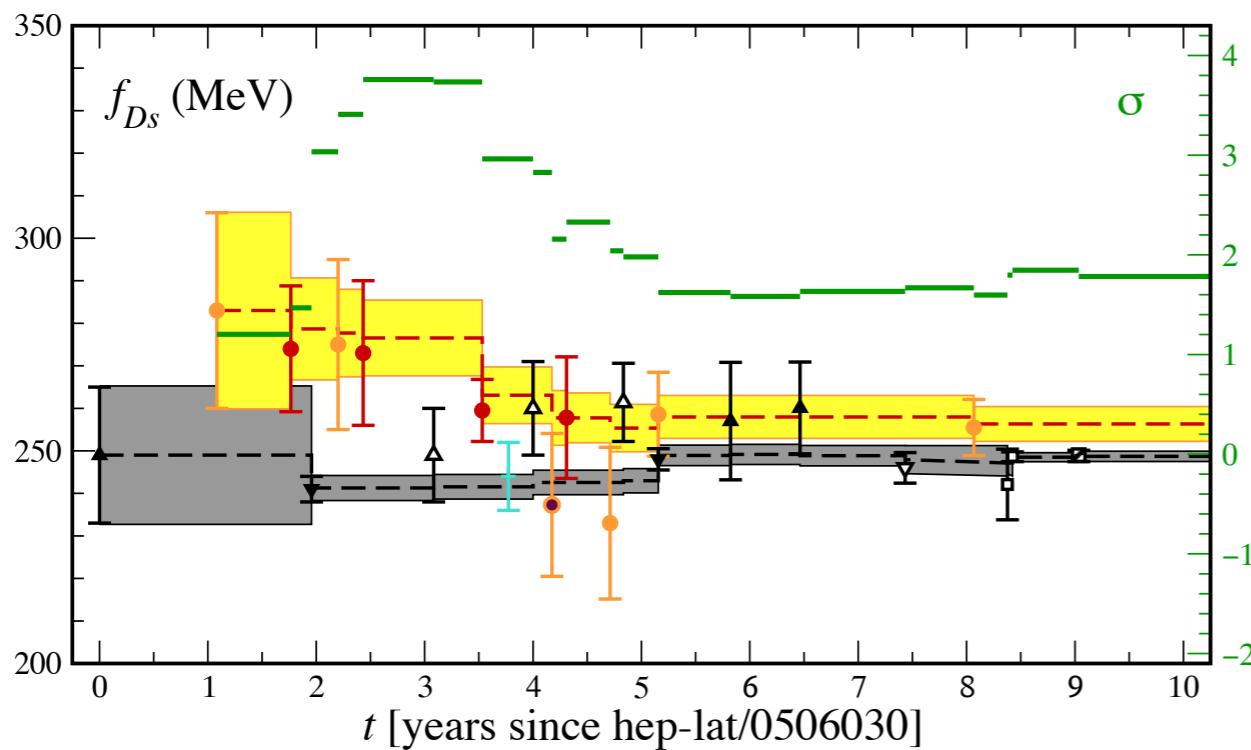
- Thus, the additional “non-physical” ensembles principally reduce the statistical error.



# $f_D$ and $f_{D_s}$ or $|V_{cd}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$



- Taking  $|V_{cs}|$  from CKM unitarity, expt yields  $f_{D_s}$  (or take  $|V_{cd}|$  and get  $f_D$ ).
- Here the QCD uncertainty is smaller than the experimental uncertainty:



- Or determine CKM directly & test  $|V_{cd}|^2 + |V_{cs}|^2 + |V_{cb}|^2 = 1$ ?



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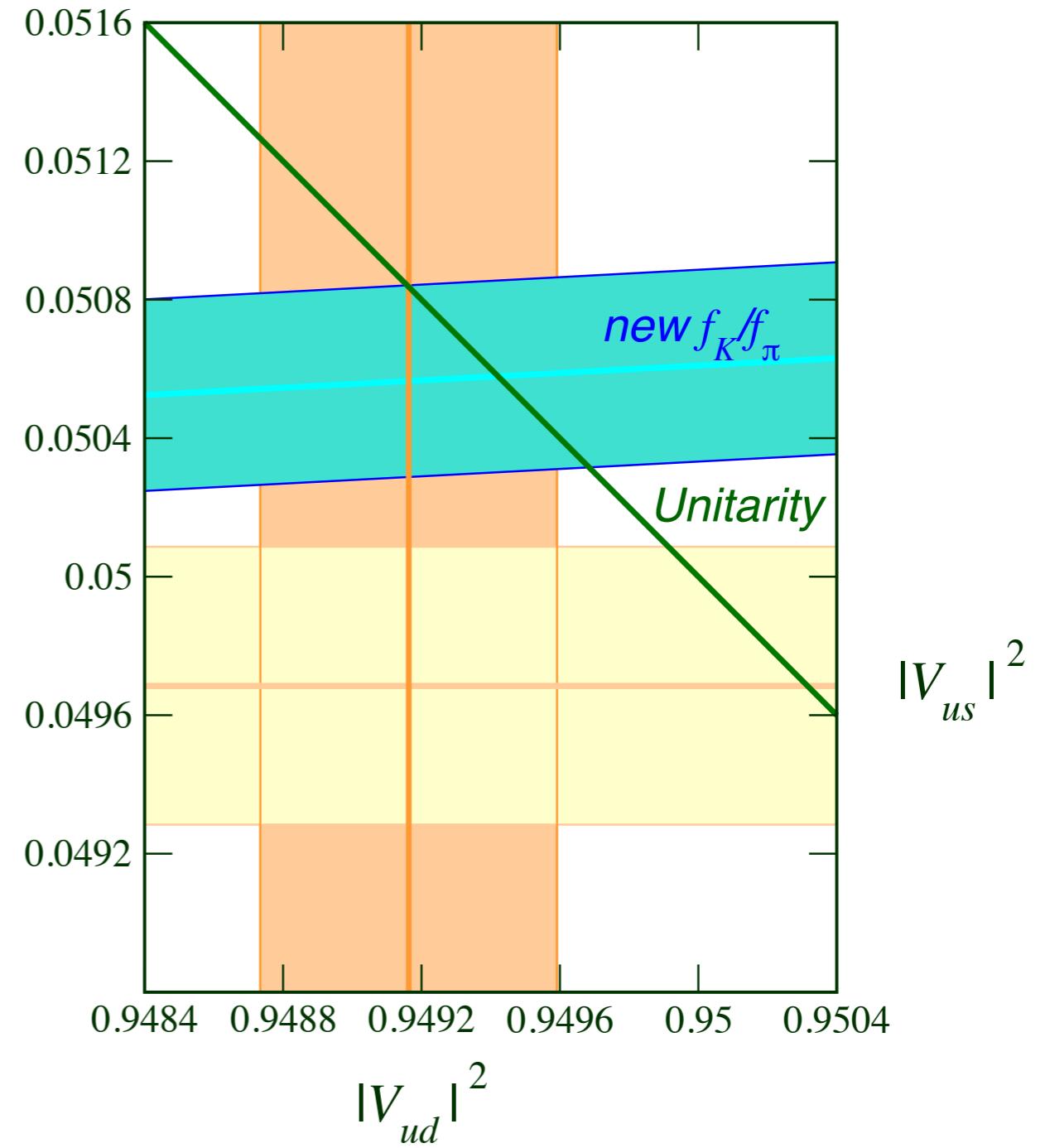
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# Future Outlook

# Three Frontiers

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- High precision with mesons:
  - QCD error is (nearly) as small as QED and isospin breaking;
  - will require great attention to detail.
- Nucleons: many matrix elements needed for fundamental physics:
  - nucleon form factors for neutrino physics;
  - quark content of the nucleon for dark matter detection and  $\mu N \rightarrow eN$ ;
  - (moments of) parton densities for LHC collisions;
  - electric dipole moments probing new sources of CP violation.

- New avenues in lattice QCD:
  - hadronic contributions to muon  $g-2$ : HVP, HLbL;
  - long-distance contributions, e.g.,  $\Delta M_K$ ;
  - multi-hadron final states, e.g.,  $CP$  violation in  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ .
- New avenues in lattice gauge theory (beyond QCD):
  - composite Higgs models;
  - nonperturbative supersymmetry ([public code](#) by David Schaich).
- And many topics in nuclear physics, e.g., detailed hadron structure and QCD thermodynamics.

# Community Tools

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- Libraries of ensembles of lattice gauge fields:
  - [Gauge Connection @ NERSC](#)—ensembles now have a [doi](#)
  - [International Lattice Data Grid](#)
- Publicly available software:
  - [USQCD](#) “SciDAC” framework, with MILC, CPS, and Chroma APIs
    - has enabled junior researchers to start their own projects, even senior researchers who didn’t grow up with lattice gauge theory
  - [openQCD](#) (Lüscher).

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