

Controlling unwanted exponentials in lattice calculations of radiative leptonic decays

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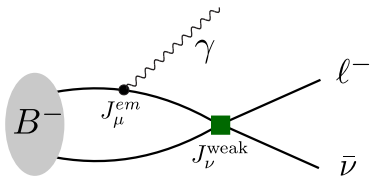
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$$B^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu} \gamma$$



- Hard photon removes helicity suppression $(m_\ell/m_B)^2$
- For large $E_\gamma^{(0)}$, simplest decay that probes the inverse moment of the B meson light-cone distribution amplitude

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_B} = \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\Phi_{B^+}(\omega)}{\omega}$$

- λ_B important input in QCD factorization approach to exclusive B decays, currently not well known

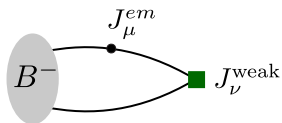
[See e.g., Beneke, Braun, Ji, Wei, arXiv:1804.04962/JHEP 2018;

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- Belle: $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma) < 3.0 \times 10^{-6}$ ($E_\gamma^{(0)} > 1$ GeV)

[arXiv:1810.12976/PRD 2018]

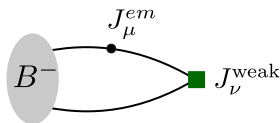
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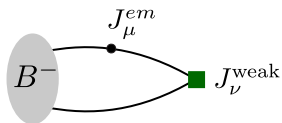


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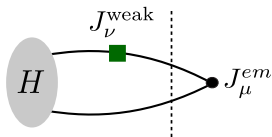
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Show relation between $I_{\mu\nu}(T, t_H)$ and $T_{\mu\nu}$

→ compare spectral decompositions of both time orderings of $I_{\mu\nu}$ and $T_{\mu\nu}$

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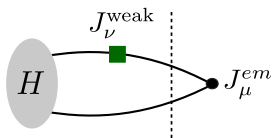
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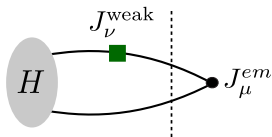


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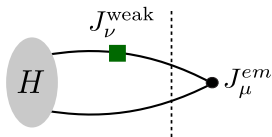


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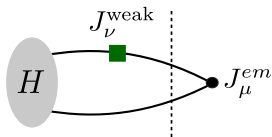
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$T \rightarrow \infty$ to remove unwanted exponentials that come with intermediate states

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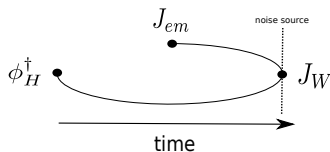
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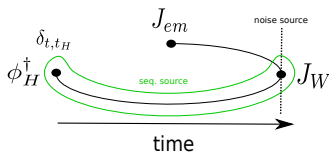


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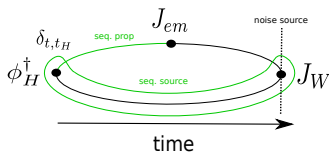


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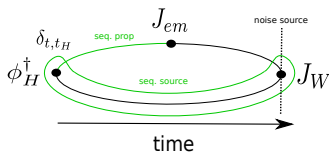


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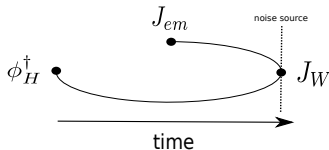
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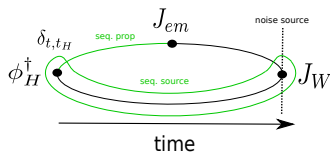


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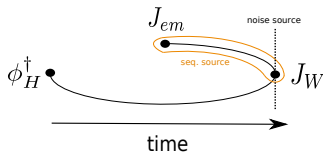
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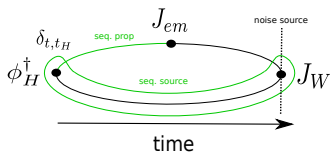


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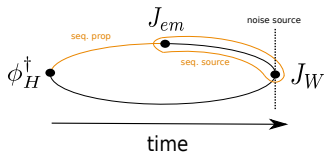
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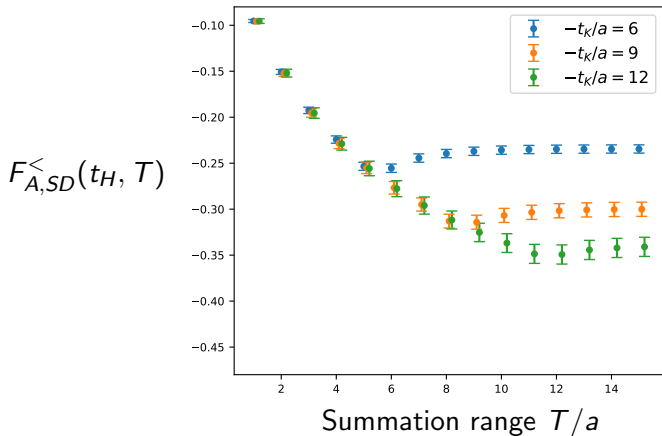
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- We have new data in moving frame of meson where fitting to a constant is not possible

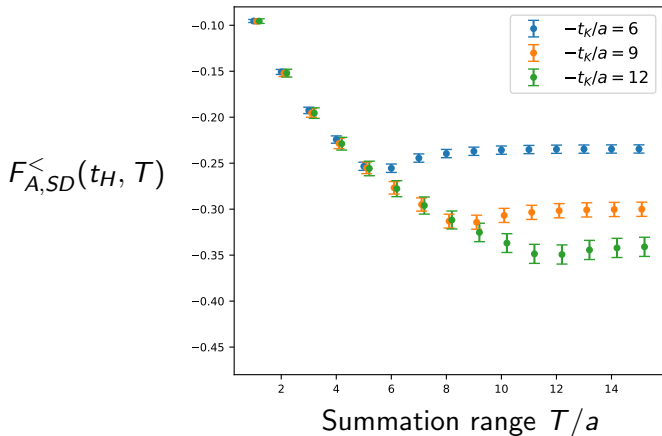
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Must perform more complicated fits to take $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty}$ and $\lim_{t_H} \rightarrow -\infty$

Developed fitting methods to take $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty}$ and $\lim_{t_H \rightarrow -\infty}$ by:

- fitting only 3d sequential propagator data
- fitting only 4d sequential propagator data
- performing global fits to both 3d and 4d method data

Compare each of the fitting methods

Simulation parameters

So far we have considered:

$$K^- \rightarrow \gamma \ell^- \bar{\nu}, \quad D^+ \rightarrow \gamma \ell^+ \nu, \quad D_s^+ \rightarrow \gamma \ell^+ \nu$$

- RBC/UKQCD: $24^3 \times 64$, $m_\pi \approx 340$ MeV, $a \approx 0.11$ fm (K^- , D^+ , D_s^+)
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- \mathbb{Z}_2 random wall sources at weak current location
- Up/down/strange valence quarks: same domain-wall action as sea quarks
- Neglect disconnected diagrams
- Charm valence quarks: Möbius domain-wall with “stout” smearing
- “Mostly nonperturbative” renormalization
- All-mode averaging with 16 sloppy and 1 exact samples per config

see [Kane, Lehner, Meinel, Soni, arXiv:1907.00279] for more details

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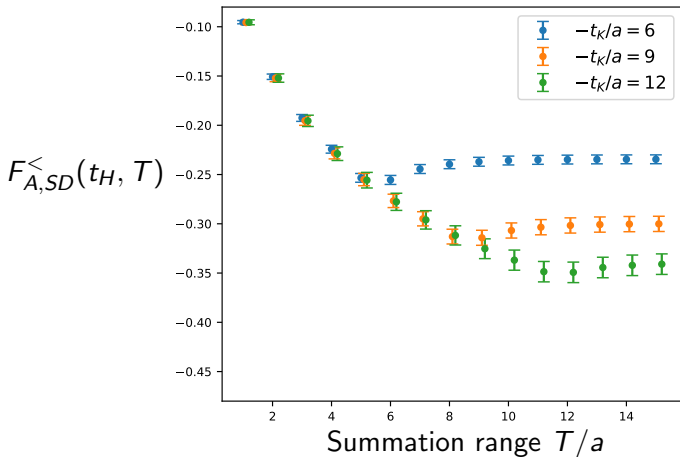
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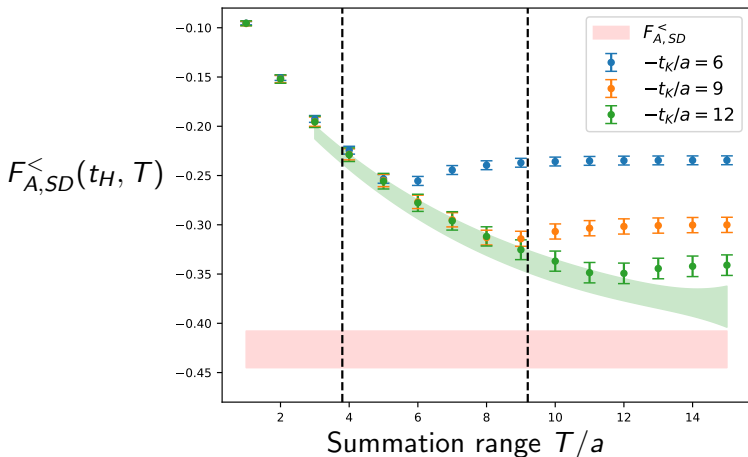
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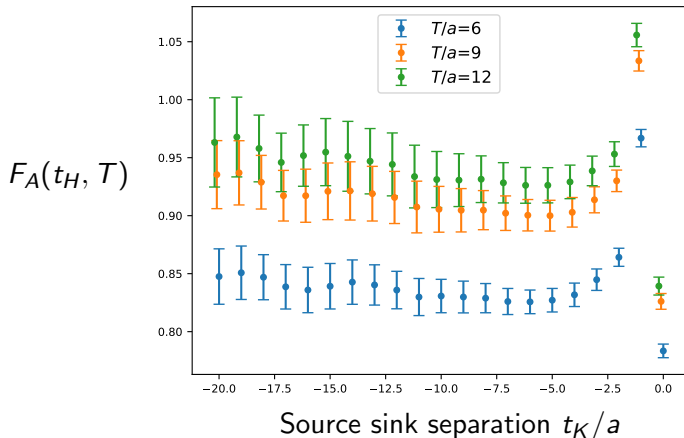
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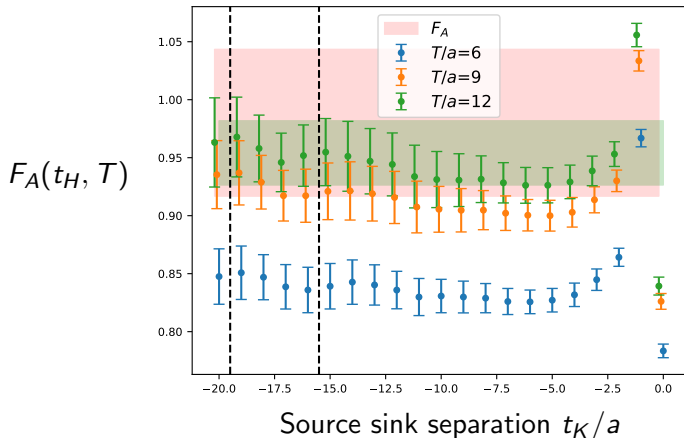
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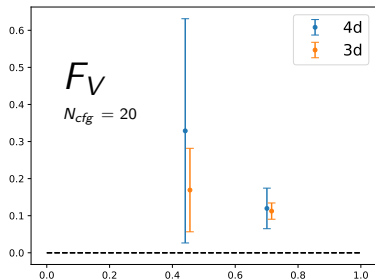
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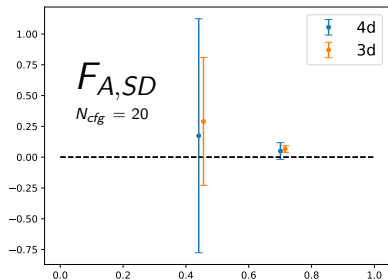
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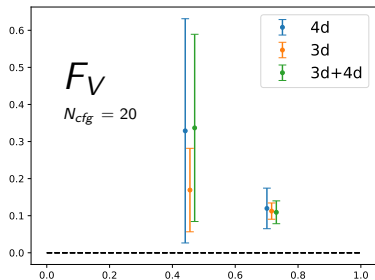
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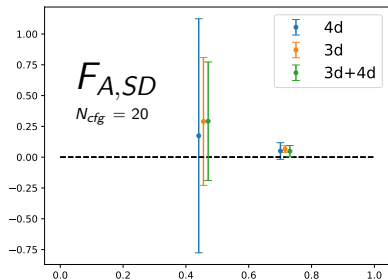
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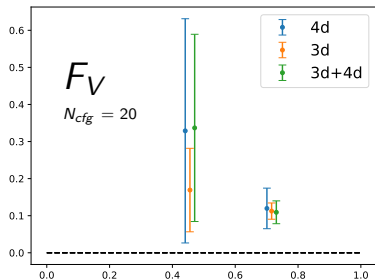
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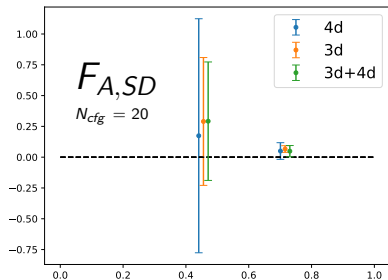
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- Still need two-point function to constrain excited state energy gap ΔE
- Combined fits have error similar or larger to 3d fits alone
- Similar findings for the $D_s^+ \rightarrow \gamma \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ decay process

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t_H \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-2E_H e^{-E_H t_H}}{\langle H(\vec{\mathbf{p}}_H) | \phi_H^\dagger | 0 \rangle} \underbrace{\int_{-T}^T dt_{em} e^{E_\gamma t_{em}} C_{3,\mu\nu}(t_{em}, t_H)}_{I_{\mu\nu}(T, t_H)}$$

- Calculate $I_{\mu\nu}^<(T, t_H)$ and $I_{\mu\nu}^>(T, t)$ separately using the 4d method
- Twisted boundary conditions to get to small photon energies $E_\gamma^{(0)}$
- Realistic physical calculation for K and $D_{(s)}$, $B_{(s)}$ mesons

Backup slides

Summary

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Not always possible to fit to a constant in T and t_H

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- cannot resolve separate time orderings for t_{em} , need prior on energy to take $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty}$

Global fit result:

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- error similar or greater in size to only 3d data fits

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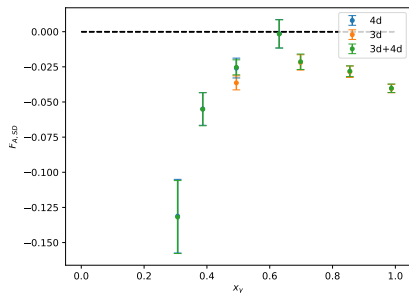
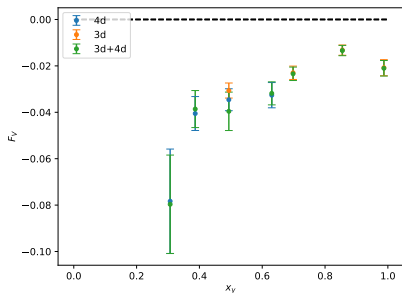
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$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mu\nu}^< &= -i \int_{-\infty(1-i\epsilon)}^0 dt_{em} \int d^3x e^{ip_\gamma \cdot x} \langle 0 | J_\nu^{weak}(0) \hat{1} J_\mu^{em}(x) | B^-(\vec{p}_B) \rangle \\ &= - \sum_n \frac{1}{2E_{n,\vec{p}_B-\vec{p}_\gamma}} \frac{1}{E_\gamma + E_{n,\vec{p}_B-\vec{p}_\gamma} - E_{B,\vec{p}_B} - i\epsilon} \\ &\quad \times \langle 0 | J_\nu^{weak}(0) | n(\vec{p}_B - \vec{p}_\gamma) \rangle \langle n(\vec{p}_B - \vec{p}_\gamma) | J_\mu^{em}(0) | B(\vec{p}_B) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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Euclidean spectral decomposition of $I_{\mu\nu}$

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Require $E_\gamma + E_{n,\vec{\mathbf{p}}_B - \vec{\mathbf{p}}_\gamma} - E_{B,\vec{\mathbf{p}}_B} > 0$ to get rid of unwanted exponential

States $|n(\vec{\mathbf{p}}_B - \vec{\mathbf{p}}_\gamma)\rangle$ has same flavor quantum numbers as B meson

$$\rightarrow E_{n,\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma} \geq E_{B,\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma} = \sqrt{m_B^2 + (\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma)^2}$$

For $\mathbf{p}_\gamma \neq 0$, $|\mathbf{p}_\gamma| + \sqrt{m_n^2 + (\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_\gamma)^2} > \sqrt{m_B^2 + \mathbf{p}_B^2}$ is automatically satisfied

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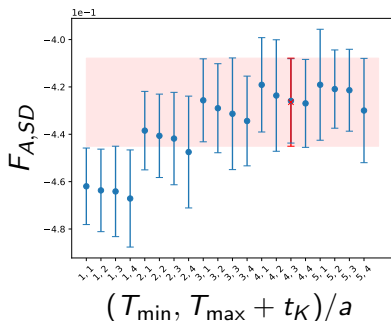
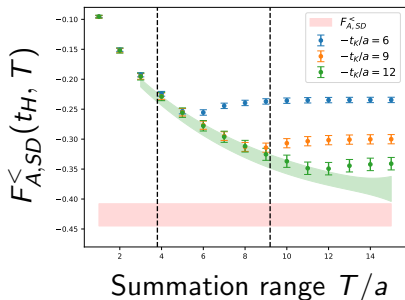
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Right: result of the $F_{A,SD}^<$ parameter for different fit ranges. The red data point/band shows the chosen fit range. Left: result of the fit for that chosen fit range on top of the data.