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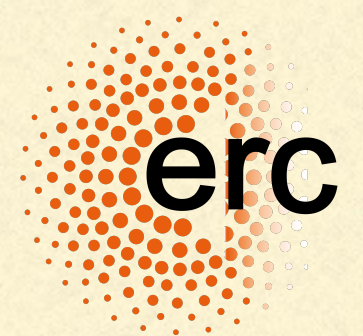
Near-Physical Point Isospin-Breaking Corrections to  $K_{\ell 2}/\pi_{\ell 2}$

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# OVERVIEW

In experiments, inclusive rates are measured

$$\Gamma(P^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell [\gamma]) \equiv \Gamma^{\text{tree}} + \delta\Gamma = \Gamma^{\text{tree}} (1 + \boxed{\delta R_P})$$

where  $P = K, \pi$

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(m_u \neq m_d)$  correction

where...

$$\Gamma^{\text{tree}} = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} |V_{q_1 q_2}|^2 f_P^2 m_{\ell^+}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\ell^+}^2}{M_{P^+}^2}\right)^2$$

$f_P$  defined in isospin-symmetric QCD theory  
( $\alpha = 0, m_u = m_d$ )...

Interested in the following:

$$\frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2} = \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_{\mu^+} [\gamma])}{\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_{\mu^+} [\gamma])} \frac{M_{K^+}^3}{M_{\pi^+}^3} \frac{(M_{\pi^+}^2 - m_{\mu^+}^2)^2}{(M_{K^+}^2 - m_{\mu^+}^2)^2}}_{\text{Experiment}} \underbrace{\frac{(f_\pi/f_K)^2}{1 + (\delta R_K - \delta R_\pi)}}_{\text{Theory}}$$

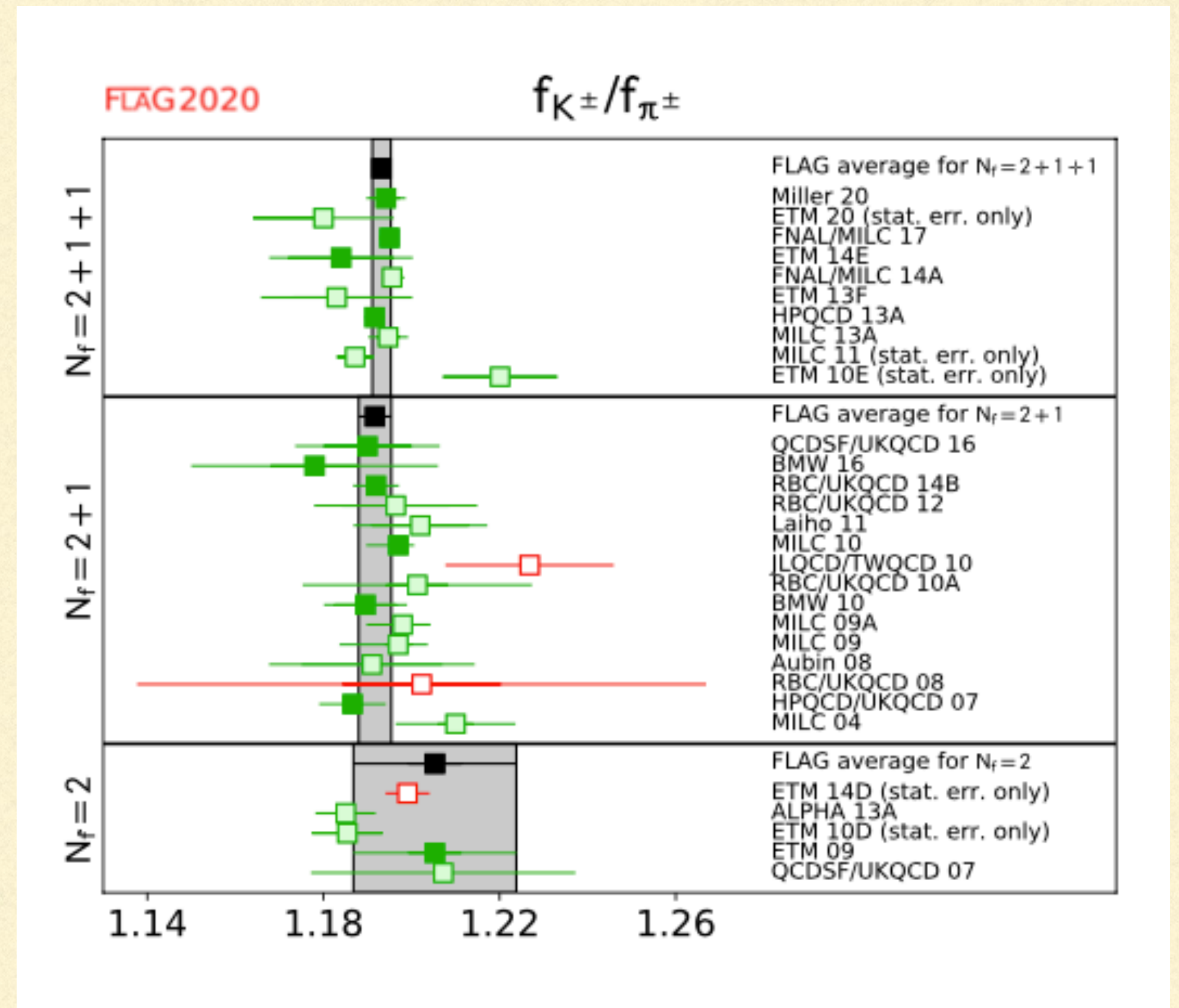
# OVERVIEW

Goal: determine  $\frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}}$  using lattice QCD+QED inputs

- Testing unitarity of CKM  $\rightarrow$  search for BSM physics
- From PDG2020...

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 0.9985 \pm 0.0005$$

- Theory input (eg.  $f_{K^\pm}/f_{\pi^\pm}$ ) reached percent-level precision or better!
- Need to include isospin-breaking (IB) contributions ( $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(m_u \neq m_d)$ ) to improve precision on  $V_{ud}$  and  $V_{us}$



# ISOSPIN-BREAKING CORRECTIONS

Four-fermion operator for this weak decay:  $H_W = (\bar{\nu}\gamma_L^\mu\ell)(\bar{q}_1\gamma_L^\mu q_2)$

$$\mathcal{A}_P^{r,s} \equiv \langle \ell^+, r; \nu_\ell, s | H_W | P^+ \rangle, \quad \mathcal{A}_P^{0r,s} = (\bar{u}^s \gamma_L^\tau v^r) p_P^\tau f_P$$

$$\Gamma^{\text{tree}} = K \sum_{r,s} |\mathcal{A}_P^{0r,s}|^2$$

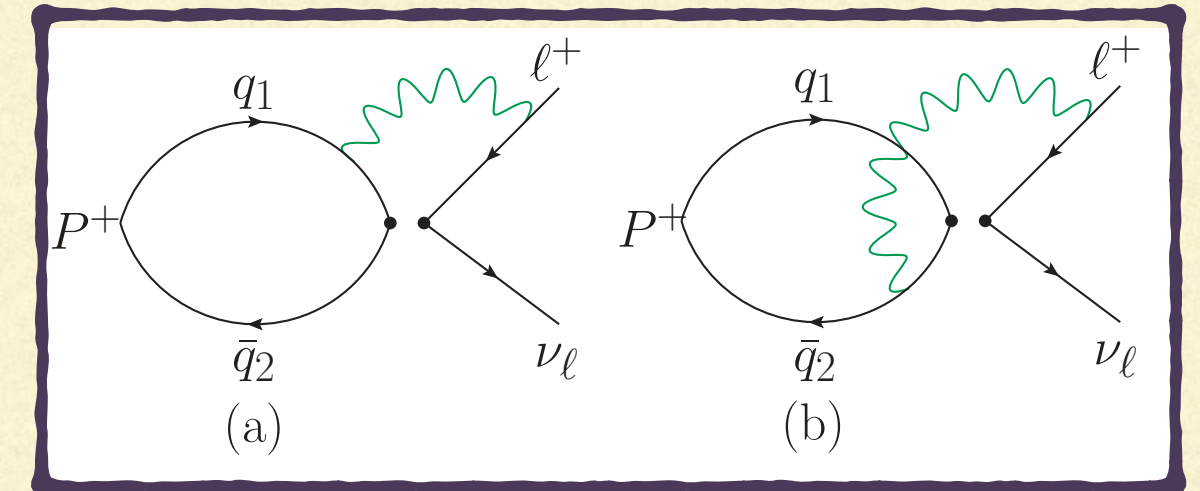
$$\delta\Gamma = 2K \sum_{r,s} \text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{A}_P^{0r,s*} \delta\mathcal{A}_P^{r,s} \right]$$

IB correction to matrix element

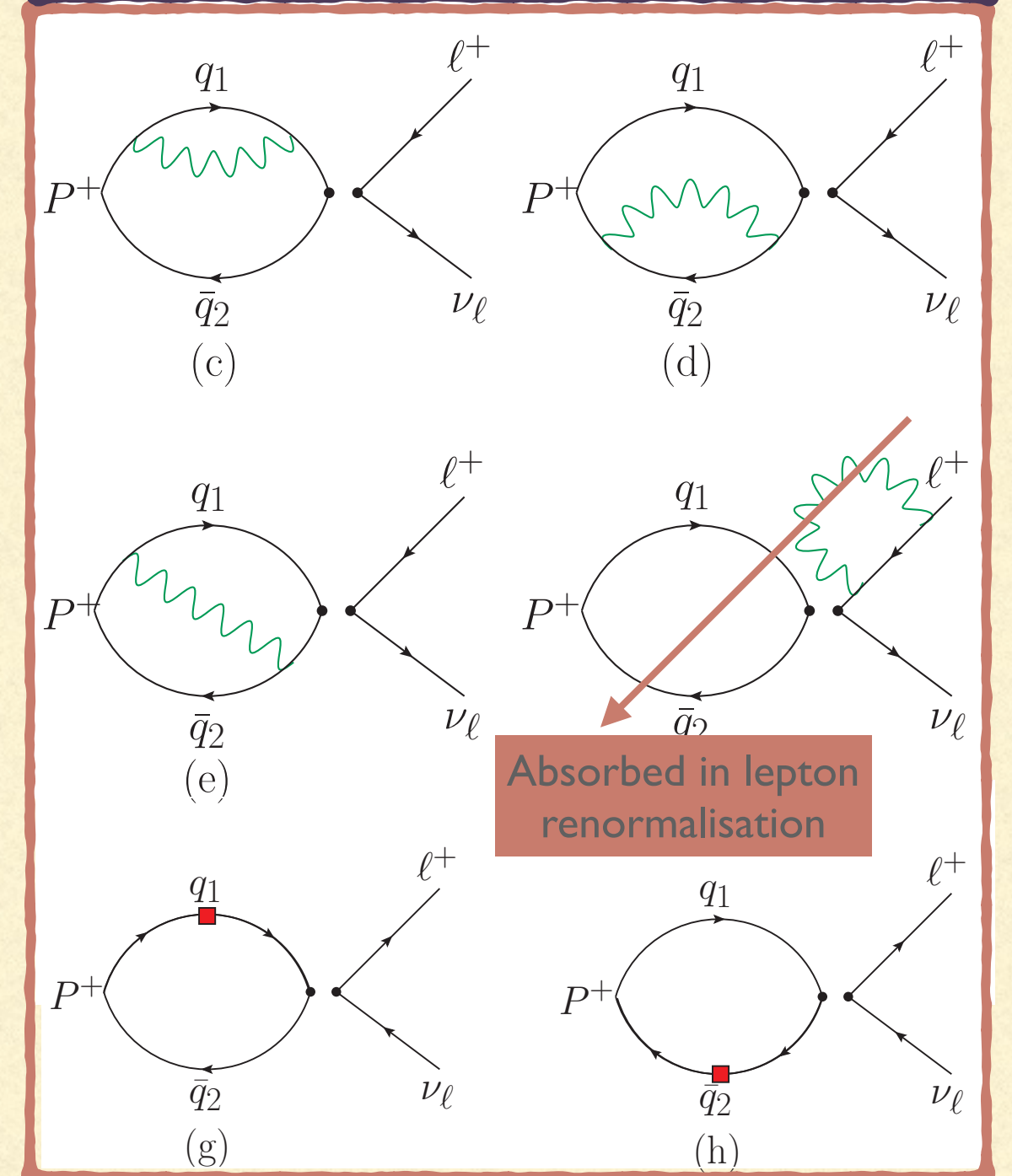
Perturbative expansion in  $\alpha$  and bare quark mass shift  $\Delta m = m - m^0$  [1]:

$$\langle O \rangle = \langle O \rangle_0 + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \langle O \rangle \Big|_{\alpha=0} + \sum_f \Delta m_f \frac{\partial}{\partial m_f} \langle O \rangle \Big|_{m_f=m_f^0} + \dots$$

Non-factorisable correction



Factorisable correction



# STRATEGY

New challenge: Compute  $\delta R_{K\pi}$  in (near) physical point simulation

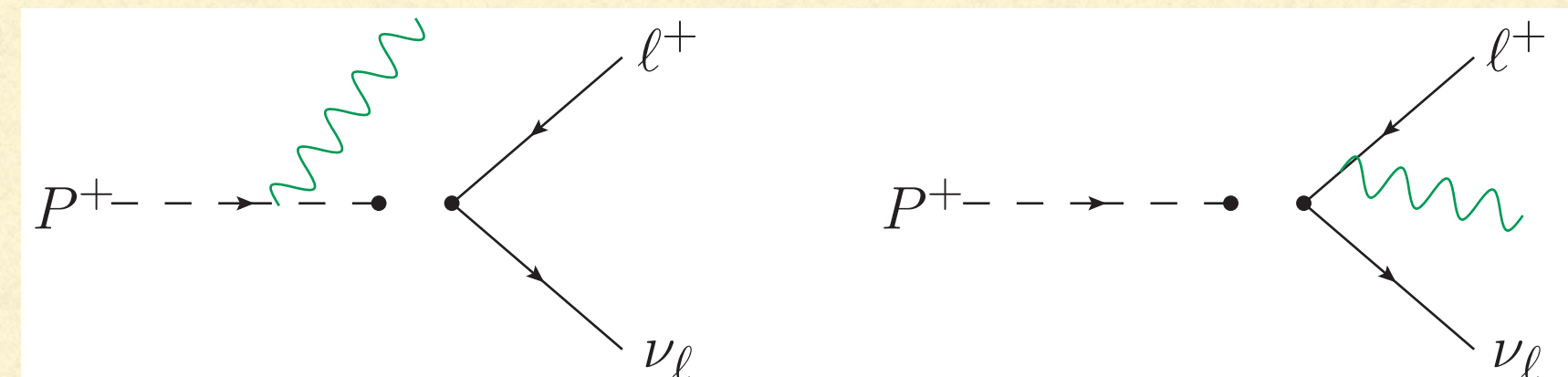
- Virtual photon correction to amplitude  $\rightarrow$  Infrared divergence
- Pioneering work done by the RMI23-Southampton collaboration, see...
  - PoS, [CD15:023](#), June-July 2016
  - PhysRevLett., [120.072001](#), Feb 2018
  - Phys. Rev. D, [100:034514](#), Aug 2019

$$\Gamma(P^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell[\gamma]) = \Gamma_0 + \Gamma_1,$$

$$= \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \left( \Gamma_0(L) - \Gamma_0^{\text{pt}}(L) \right) + \lim_{m_\gamma \rightarrow 0} \left( \Gamma_1(m_\gamma, \Delta E) + \Gamma_0^{\text{pt}}(m_\gamma) \right)$$

$\mathcal{O}(1/L)$  universal FVE removed  $^\dagger$ 
Analytic calculation when  $E_{\text{res}} < E_\gamma < \Delta E$

$$\Gamma(P^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell[\gamma]) = \Gamma^{\text{tree}}(1 + \delta R_P)$$



$^\dagger$  For structure-dependent FVE, see [N. Hermansson-Truedsson](#) talk.

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# SIMULATION DETAILS

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- Physical point Möbius Domain-Wall Fermions (DWF) [2]
- $N_f = 2 + 1$ ,  $48^3 \times 96$ ,  $L_S = 24$ ,  $a^{-1} \simeq 1730\text{MeV} \Rightarrow M_\pi = 139.15(36)\text{MeV}$
- Valence light: physical mass ZMöbius,  $L_S = 10$
- 60 configurations (20 trajectory-spacing)

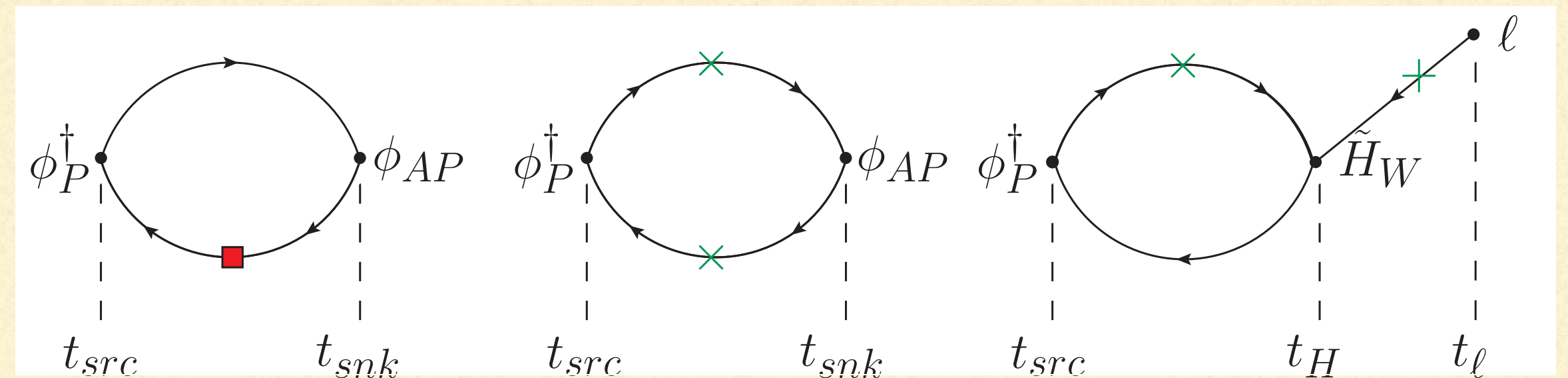
# IMPLEMENTATION

Interpolators from standard 2pt analysis:

$$\phi_P = \bar{q}_2 \gamma^5 q_1, \quad \phi_{AP} = \bar{q}_2 \gamma^0 \gamma^5 q_1$$

Four-fermion operator with neutrino leg amputated:

$$\tilde{H}_{W,\beta} = (\gamma_L^\mu \ell)_\beta (\bar{q}_2 \gamma_L^\mu q_1), \quad \gamma_L^\mu = \gamma^\mu (\mathbf{1} - \gamma^5)$$



Examples of sequential insertions for (non-)factorisable correlation functions

- QED<sub>L</sub> theory
- Electro-quenched calculation
- Sequential insertion of **scalar** ( $S$ ) current and **local QED** current (renormalised by  $Z_V$ ) in Feynman gauge on quark propagators
- 96 gauge-fixed wall sources per config.
- Muon propagator generated using free DWF, with twisted B.C. for 4-mom conservation
- 8  $t_\ell - t_H$  separations
- Neutrino propagator included during data processing



# FROM SIMULATION TO NATURE

- Linear expansion to physical/isosymmetric QCD point using derivatives w.r.t simulated bare parameters
- For an observable,  $X$  (eg hadronic mass),

$$X = X^0 + \alpha \partial_\alpha X|_{\alpha=0} + \sum_f \Delta m_f \partial_{m_f} X|_{m_f=m_f^0}, \quad \text{where} \quad \partial_y X = \frac{\partial X}{\partial y}$$

## Tuning to physical point ( $\alpha, m_u \neq m_d$ )

- Using  $\alpha = \alpha_{EM}$ , tune  $\{\Delta m_f\}$  such that  $M_{\pi^+}^2, M_{K^+}^2, M_{K^0}^2$  match their experimental masses
- Scale setting with  $\Omega^-$  baryon

## Tuning to QCD point ( $\alpha = 0$ )

- Introduce unphysical mesons as proxy [3,4]:

$$M_{ud}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(M_{\bar{u}u}^2 + M_{\bar{d}d}^2) \approx 2Bm_{ud} + \dots,$$

$$\Delta M^2 = M_{\bar{u}u}^2 - M_{\bar{d}d}^2 \approx 2B(m_u - m_d) + \dots,$$

$$M_{K\chi}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(M_{K^+}^2 + M_{K^0}^2 - M_{\pi^+}^2) \approx 2Bm_s + \dots$$

- Set  $\alpha = 0$ , tune  $\{\Delta m'_f\}$  to the following values:

$$M_{ud}^2 = (M_{\pi^0}^{exp})^2, \quad M_{K\chi}^2 = \frac{1}{2}((M_{K^+}^{exp})^2 + (M_{K^0}^{exp})^2 - (M_{\pi^+}^{exp})^2),$$

$$\Delta M^2 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m_u = m_d \\ (\Delta M^2)^{phys} & \text{if } m_u \neq m_d \end{cases}$$

# FROM SIMULATION TO NATURE

- $(\Delta M^2)^{phys} \approx 2B(m_u - m_d) \rightarrow$  check  $\frac{m_u}{m_d}$

$$(\Delta M^2)^{phys} = -13570(96)_{stat.} \text{ MeV}^2$$

- Using inputs in  $\overline{\text{MS}} = 2\text{GeV} \dots$

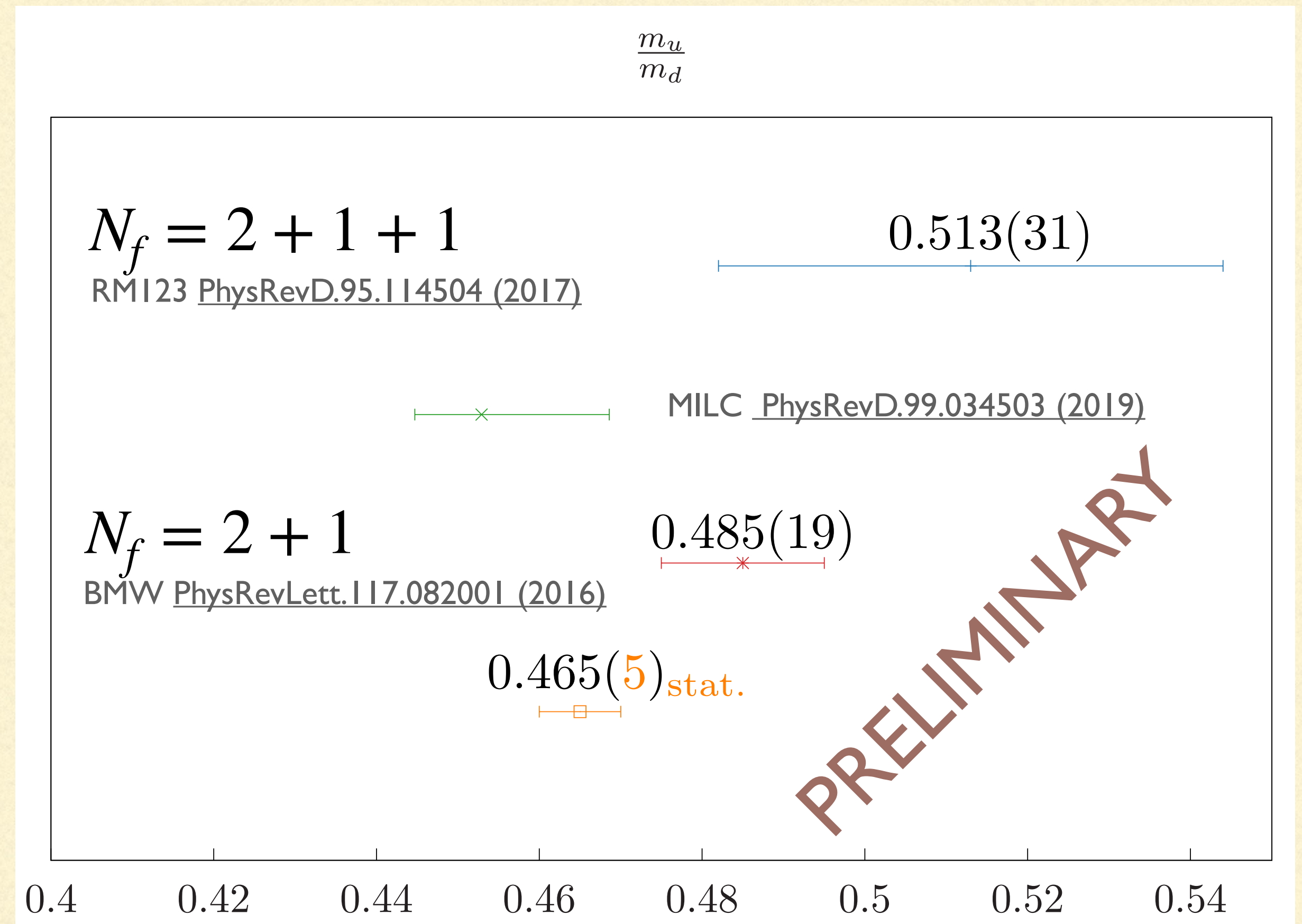
$$B = 2804(34)\text{MeV}, \quad [5]$$

$$m_{ud} = 3.315(40)\text{MeV} \quad [2]$$

- (!) Single lattice spacing; no cont. extrapolation result:

$$\frac{m_u}{m_d} = 0.465(5)_{stat.} \text{ PRELIMINARY}$$

- Comparison with FLAG results (see fig.)...



# FROM SIMULATION TO NATURE

- Procedure to separate QCD and QED  
→ Correction to Dashen's Theorem

$$\epsilon = \frac{(M_{K^+}^2 - M_{K^0}^2)^\gamma}{M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2} - 1$$

- Comparison with...

$$(N_f = 2 + 1 + 1) : \epsilon = 0.79(7) \quad \text{RMI23 (2017)}$$

BMW (2014)

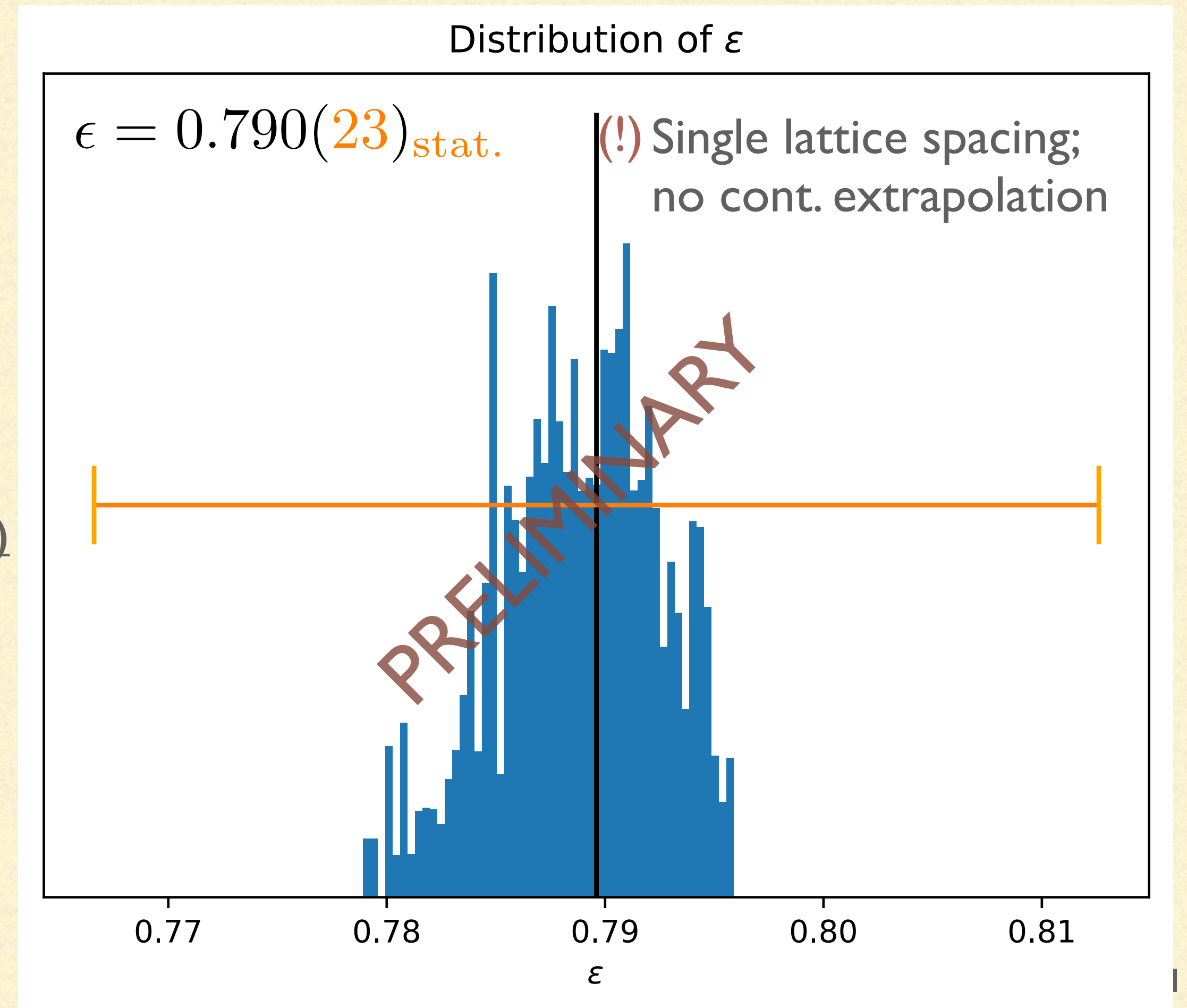
$$(N_f = 2 + 1) : \epsilon = 0.73(17) \quad \text{BMW (2016)}$$

BMW (2016)

$$(N_f = 2 + 1) : \epsilon = 0.79(1)_{\text{stat.}} \binom{+8}{-11}_{\text{sys.}} \quad \text{MILC (2019)}$$

MILC (2019)

- Fig: a distribution of  $\epsilon$  generated by varying fit range of correlation functions



# FACTORISABLE AMPLITUDE CORRECTION

- Obtain decay const. (and its correction) from PP ( $\gamma^5, \gamma^5$ ) and PA ( $\gamma^5, \gamma^0 \gamma^5$ ) correlation functions

- Eg. pion tree-level correlator (excl. backward prop):

$$\hat{C}_\pi^i(t) = A_\pi^{i,0} e^{-M_\pi^0 t} \quad i = PP, PA$$

$$\text{where } A_\pi^{PP/PA} = \frac{\langle 0 | \phi_{P/AP} | \pi \rangle \langle \pi | \phi_P^\dagger | 0 \rangle}{2M_\pi}$$

- The QED/scalar insertion correlators are:

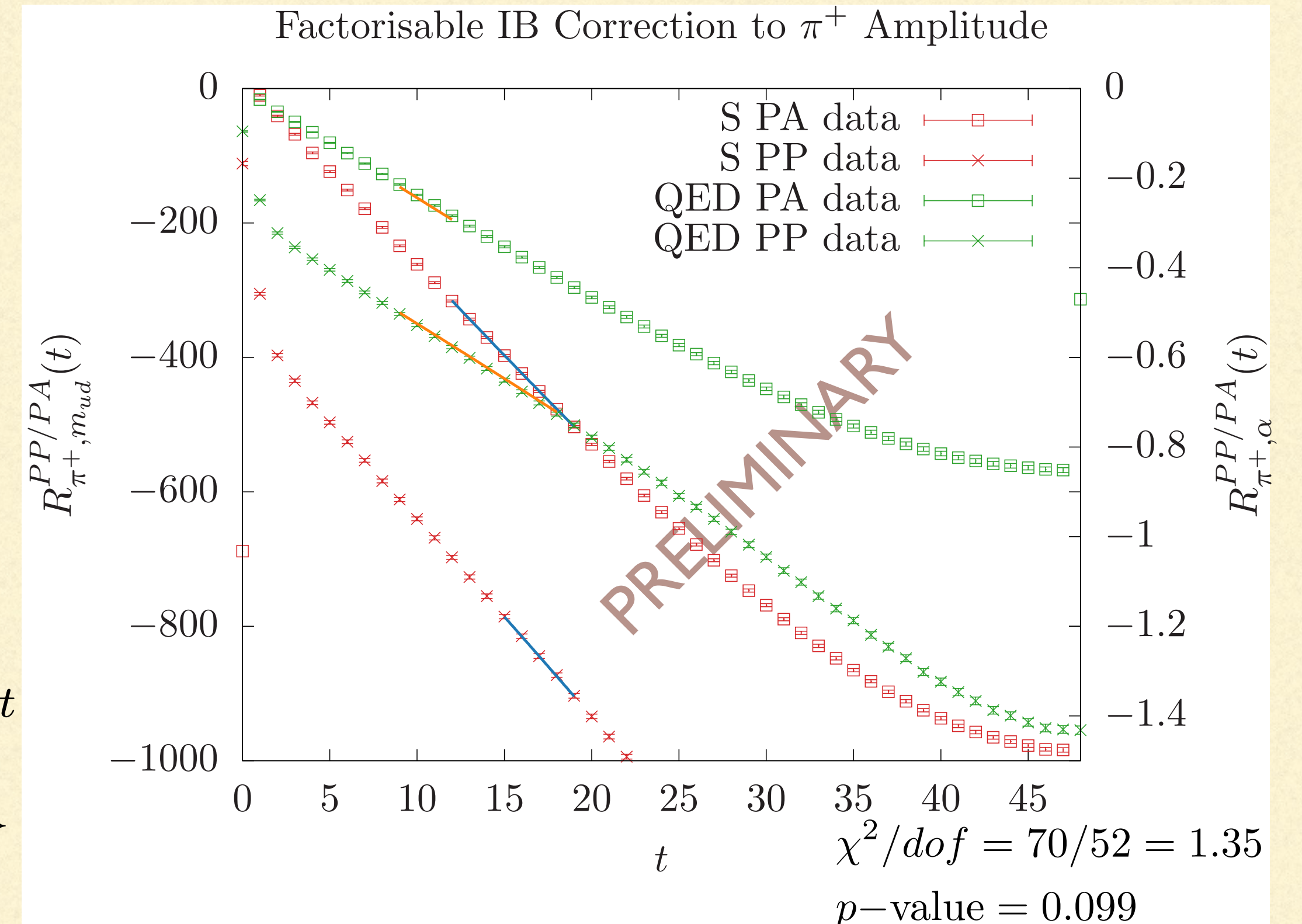
$$\partial_{g_j} C_\pi^i(t) = (\partial_{g_j} A_\pi^i + A_\pi^{i,0} \partial_{g_j} M_\pi t) e^{-(M_\pi^0 + \Delta g_j \partial_{g_j} M_\pi) t}$$

$$g_j = \{\alpha, m_u, m_d, m_s\}$$

- Then, the ratios give:

$$R_{\pi, g_j}^i(t) \equiv \frac{\partial_{g_j} C_\pi^i(t)}{\hat{C}_\pi^i(t)} = \frac{\partial_{g_j} A_\pi^i}{A_\pi^{i,0}} - \partial_{g_j} M_\pi t$$

Simultaneous fit  $\rightarrow$  corrections to  $f_\pi$



# NON-FACTORISABLE AMPLITUDE CORRECTION

- Spectral representation of new correlation function (excl. backward prop and excited states):

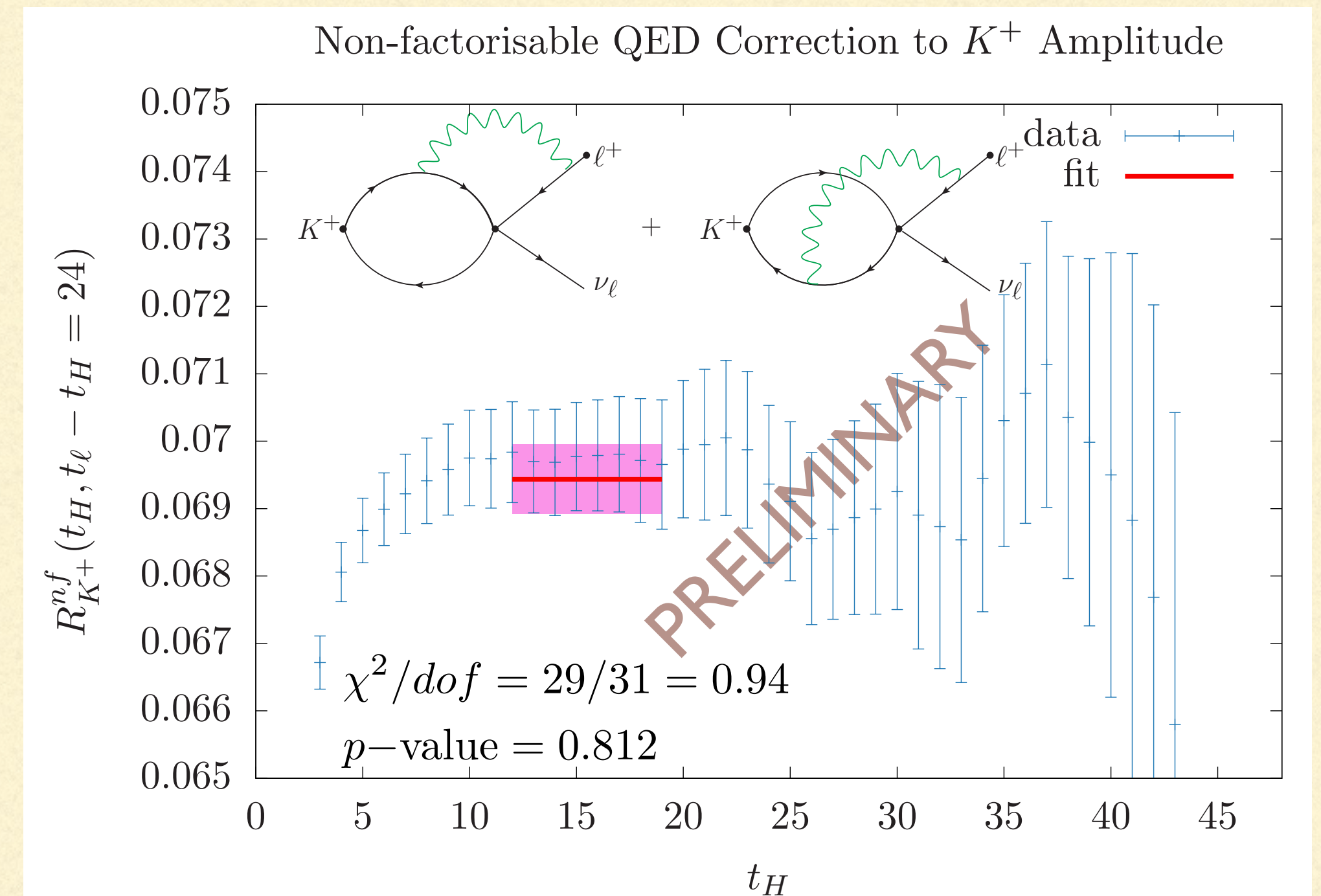
$$\partial_\alpha C_P^{nf}(t_H, t_\ell - t_H)_{\epsilon\beta} = \frac{\langle P | \phi_P^\dagger | 0 \rangle}{4E_\ell M_P^0} \left[ \partial_\alpha \mathcal{A}_P^{nf}(-\not{p}_\ell - im_\ell) \right]_{\epsilon\beta} e^{-M_P^0 t_H} e^{-E_\ell(t_\ell - t_H)}$$

- The ratio of correlator traces give:

$$R_P^{nf}(t_H, t_\ell - t_H) = \frac{\text{Tr} \left[ \not{p}_\nu \partial_\alpha C_P^{nf}(t_H, t_\ell - t_H) \gamma_L^0 \right]}{\text{Tr} \left[ \not{p}_\nu C_{P,0}^{nf}(t_H, t_\ell - t_H) \gamma_L^0 \right]},$$

$$\stackrel{t_\ell \gg t_H \gg t_{src}}{\approx} \frac{\text{Tr} \left[ \not{p}_\nu \partial_\alpha \mathcal{A}_P^{nf}(-\not{p}_\ell + im_\ell) \gamma_L^0 \right]}{M_P^0 f_P \text{Tr} \left[ \not{p}_\nu \gamma_L^0 (-\not{p}_\ell + im_\ell) \gamma_L^0 \right]}$$

Non-factorisable amplitude correction



# $\frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}}$ FROM PHYSICAL POINT CALCULATION

$$\frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2} = \frac{\text{Experiment}}{\text{Theory}}$$

Experiment	Theory
$\frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_{\mu^+} [\gamma]) M_{K^+}^3 (M_{\pi^+}^2 - m_{\mu^+}^2)^2}{\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_{\mu^+} [\gamma]) M_{\pi^+}^3 (M_{K^+}^2 - m_{\mu^+}^2)^2}$	$\frac{(f_{\pi}/f_K)^2}{1 + (\delta R_K - \delta R_{\pi})}$

- PDG → inputs for inclusive rates and masses
- Simultaneous fits of lattice correlators → for calculating  $(1 + (\delta R_K - \delta R_{\pi})) f_K^2/f_{\pi}^2$
- All lattice inputs available to calculate  $V_{us}/V_{ud}$  at physical point
- Full systematics error budget on  $\delta R_K - \delta R_{\pi}$ , includes...
  1. EM quenching
  2.  $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$  cut-off effects
  3. Fit systematics
  4.  $\mathcal{O}(L^{-2})$  FVE See [N. Hermansson-Truedsson's](#) talk.
- Progress: 2nd independent analysis under way

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# CONCLUSION & OUTLOOK

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- IB effects are necessary to improve precision on light CKM matrix elements
  - Lattice calculation setup for physical point calculation
  - All ingredients available for calculating  $\delta R_{K\pi}$  and  $\frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}}$  - 2nd independent analysis under way
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- Renormalise  $H_W$  to obtain  $V_{us}$  and  $V_{ud}$  individually
  - Unquenched calculation
  - Lattice calculation of real photon emission diagram
  - CKM matrix element from semi-leptonic decays, e.g  $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^\pm \nu_\ell$

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