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Rare  $B \rightarrow \pi, K$  decays  
from lattice QCD

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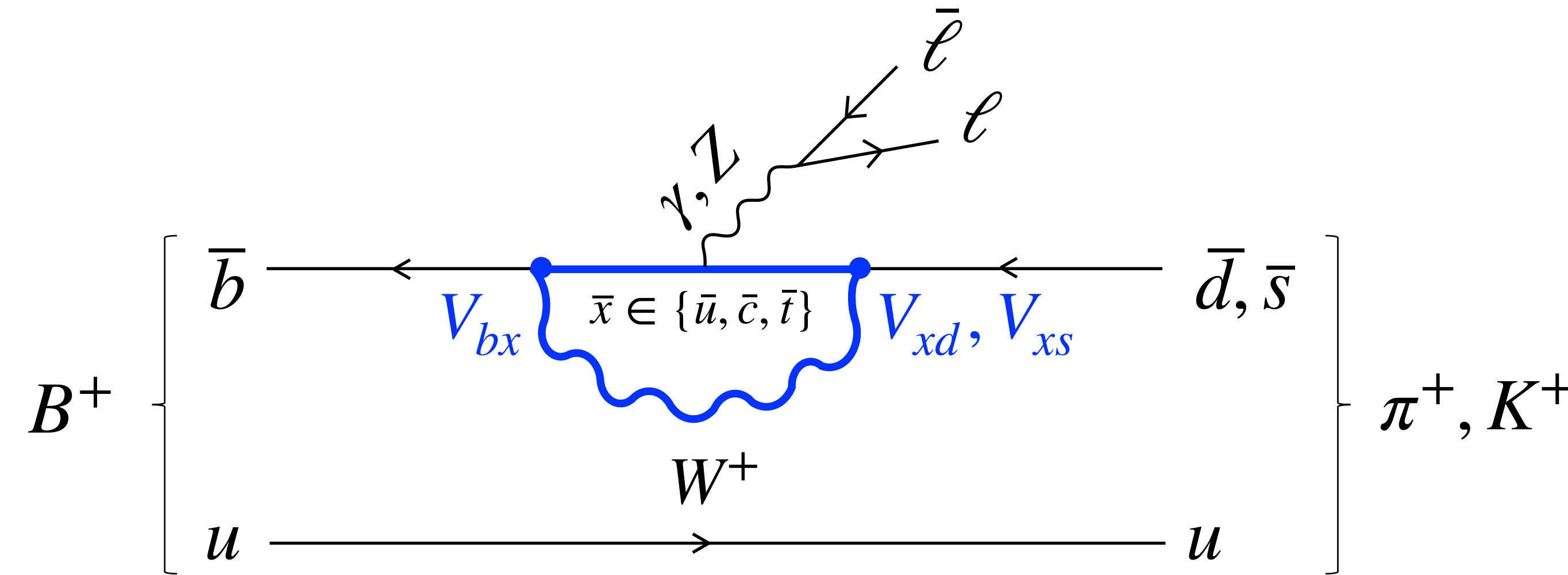
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- I. motivation
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# Motivation: small SM contribution



- loop and CKM suppression of SM makes new physics effects potentially visible
- BaBar, Belle, Belle II, and LHCb measurements

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

(LHCb) Aaij et al., JHEP 1212, 125 (2012)  
(LHCb) Aaij et al., JHEP 10 (2015) 034

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

..., (BaBar) Lees et al., PRL 118, 031802 (2017)  
..., (Belle) Choudhury et al., JHEP 03, 105 (2019)  
..., (LHCb) Aaij et al., Nature Phys. 18, 277 (2022)

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

Belle II (2023)

# Motivation: phenomenology, e.g., $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \bar{\ell}$

- measured differential decay rate compared to SM prediction

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \bar{\ell})}{dq^2} = 2a_\ell + \frac{2}{3}c_\ell$$

- SM prediction depends on  $\mathcal{F}_{P,A,V}$ - functions of form factors and Wilson coefficients

$$a_\ell = \mathcal{C} \left[ q^2 |\mathcal{F}_P|^2 + \frac{\lambda(q, M_B, M_\pi)}{4} (|\mathcal{F}_A|^2 + |\mathcal{F}_V|^2) + 4m_\ell^2 M_B^2 |\mathcal{F}_A|^2 + 2m_\ell (M_B^2 - M_\pi^2 + q^2) \text{Re}(\mathcal{F}_P \mathcal{F}_A^*) \right]$$

$$c_\ell = -\mathcal{C} \frac{\lambda(q, M_B, M_\pi) \beta_\ell^2}{4} (|\mathcal{F}_A|^2 + |\mathcal{F}_V|^2)$$

# Motivation: phenomenology, e.g., $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \bar{\ell}$

$$F_P = -m_\ell C_{10} \left[ f_+ - \frac{M_B^2 - M_\pi^2}{q^2} (f_0 - f_+) \right]$$

$$F_A = C_{10} f_+$$

$$F_V = C_9^{\text{eff}} f_+ + \frac{2m_b^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_b)}{M_B + M_\pi} C_7^{\text{eff}} f_T(\mu_b)$$

- $C_{7,9}^{\text{eff}}$  include  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  perturbative QCD and estimates of nonfactoriazable corrections
- (for this talk) ignore nonlocality and discuss lattice calculation of short distance form factors  $f_{0,+T}$

# Lattice form factors

- **form factors** parametrize hadronic matrix elements

$$\langle \pi | S_{\text{latt}} | B \rangle = \frac{M_B^2 - M_\pi^2}{m_b - m_{u,d}} f_{0,\text{latt}}(q^2)$$

$$Z_V \langle \pi | V_{\text{latt}}^\mu | B \rangle = f_{+, \text{latt}}(q^2) \left( p_B^\mu + p_\pi^\mu - \frac{M_B^2 - M_\pi^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right) + f_{0,\text{latt}}(q^2) \frac{M_B^2 - M_\pi^2}{q^2} q^\mu$$

$$Z_T(\mu_b) \langle \pi | T_{\text{latt}}^{\mu\nu} | B \rangle = 2 \frac{p_B^\mu p_\pi^\nu - p_B^\nu p_\pi^\mu}{M_B + M_\pi} f_{T,\text{latt}}(\mu_b, q^2)$$

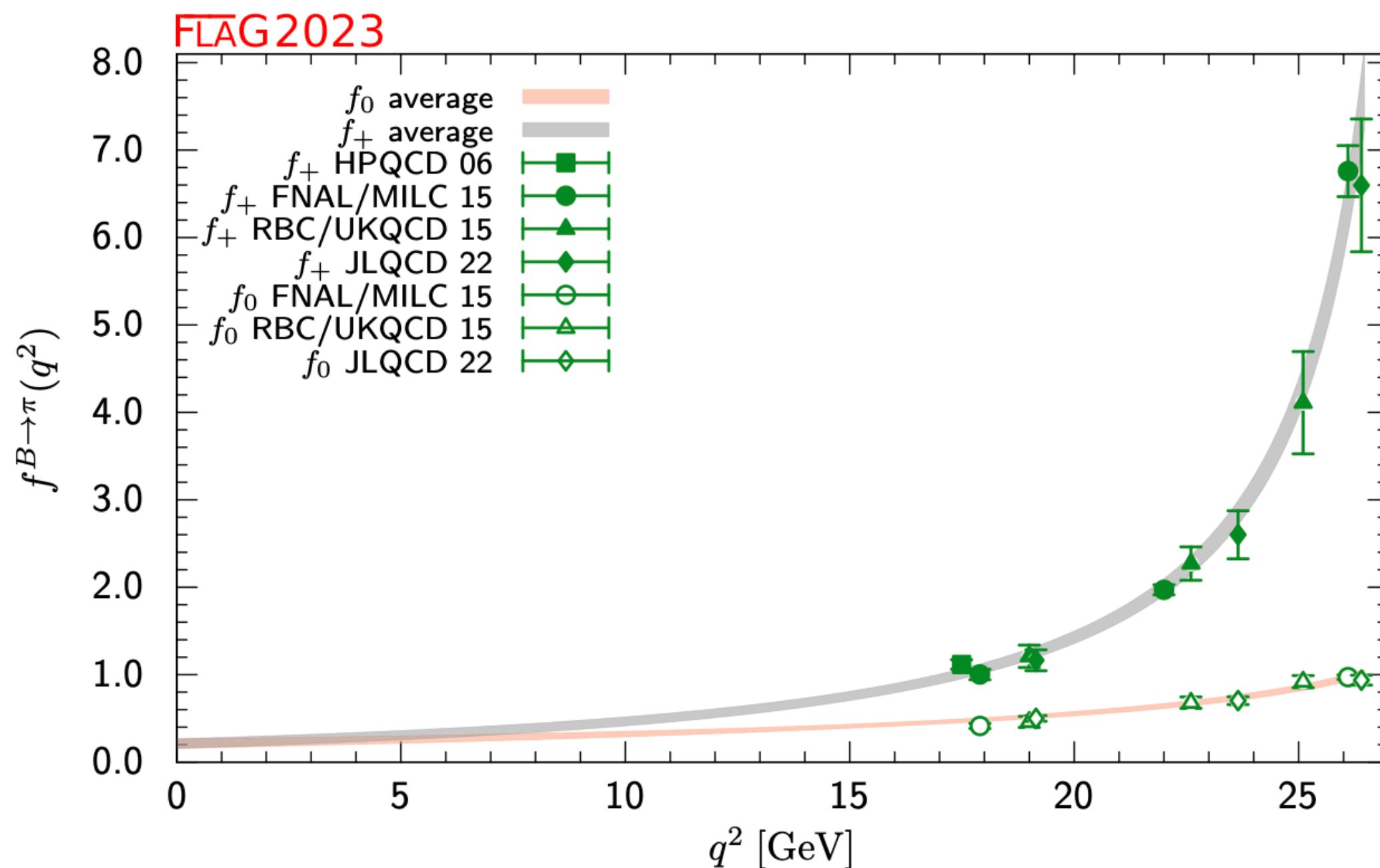
- matrix elements extracted from lattice 2pt and 3pt correlation functions
- if necessary, lattice matrix elements matched to continuum
- lattice form factors extrapolated to continuum, infinite volume, and physical quark masses
- $q^2$  dependence determined after (or as part of physical) extrapolation

# $B \rightarrow \pi$ : current status

currently dominated by FNAL/MILC 2015a ( $f_{0,+}$ ), FNAL/MILC 2015b ( $f_T$ )

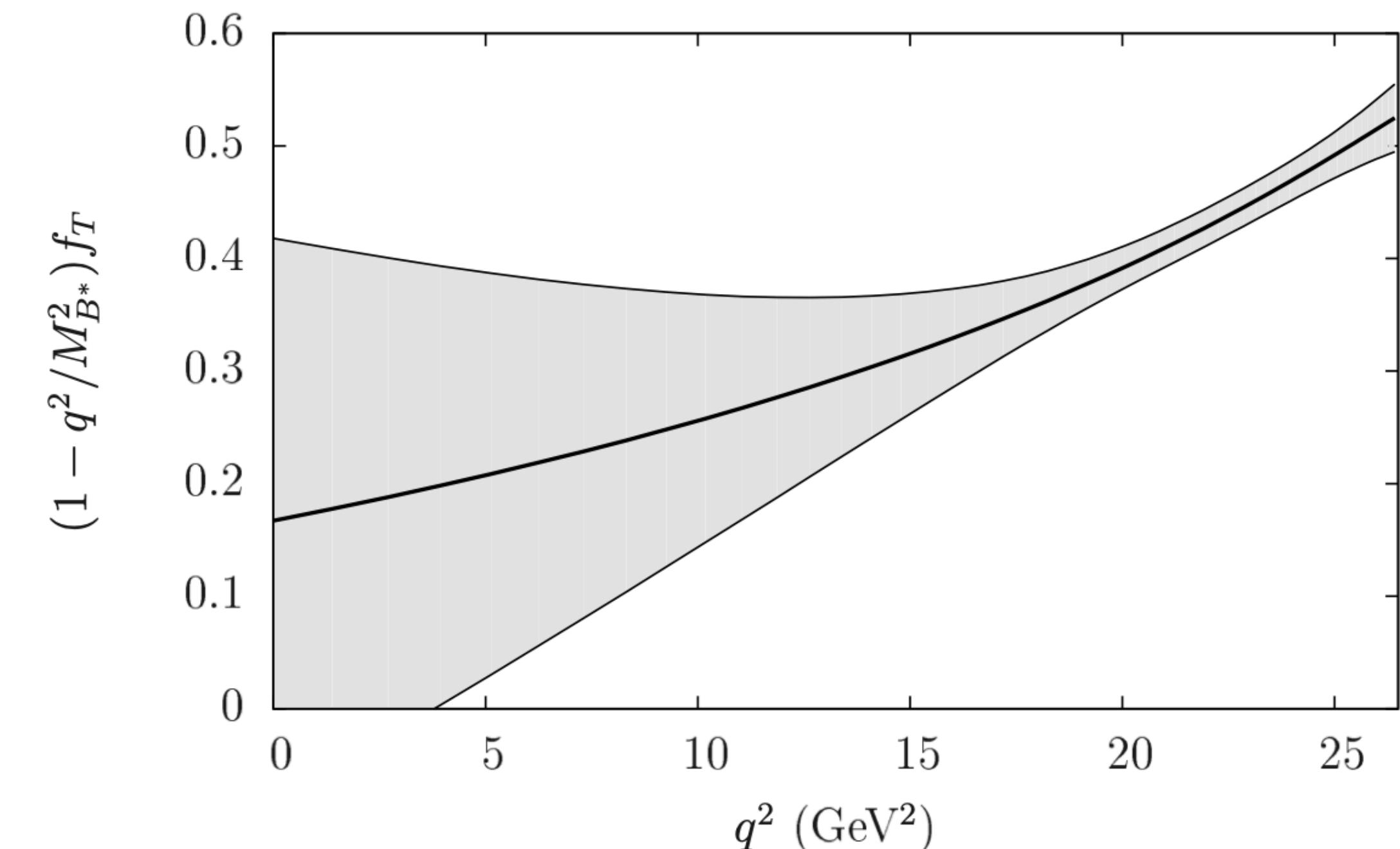
$f_{0,+}$  : HPQCD 2006  
 FNAL/MILC 2015a  
 RBC/UKQCD 2015  
 JLQCD 2022      (see Brian Colquhoun's talk)

updates underway



$f_T$  : FNAL/MILC 2015b

- FNAL/MILC update underway
- calculation by other groups underway



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FNAL/MILC 2015a ( $f_{0,+}$ ), FNAL/MILC 2015b ( $f_T$ )

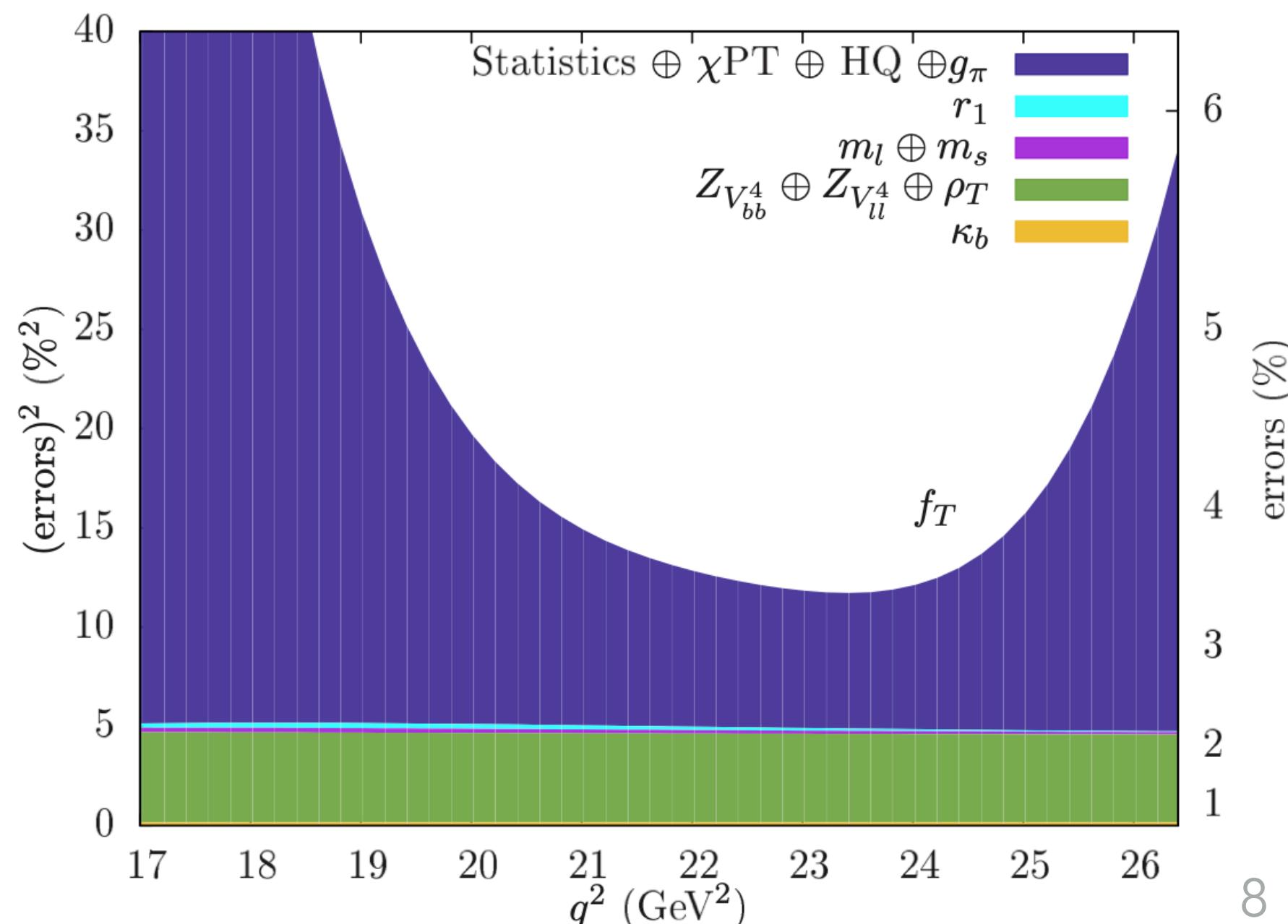
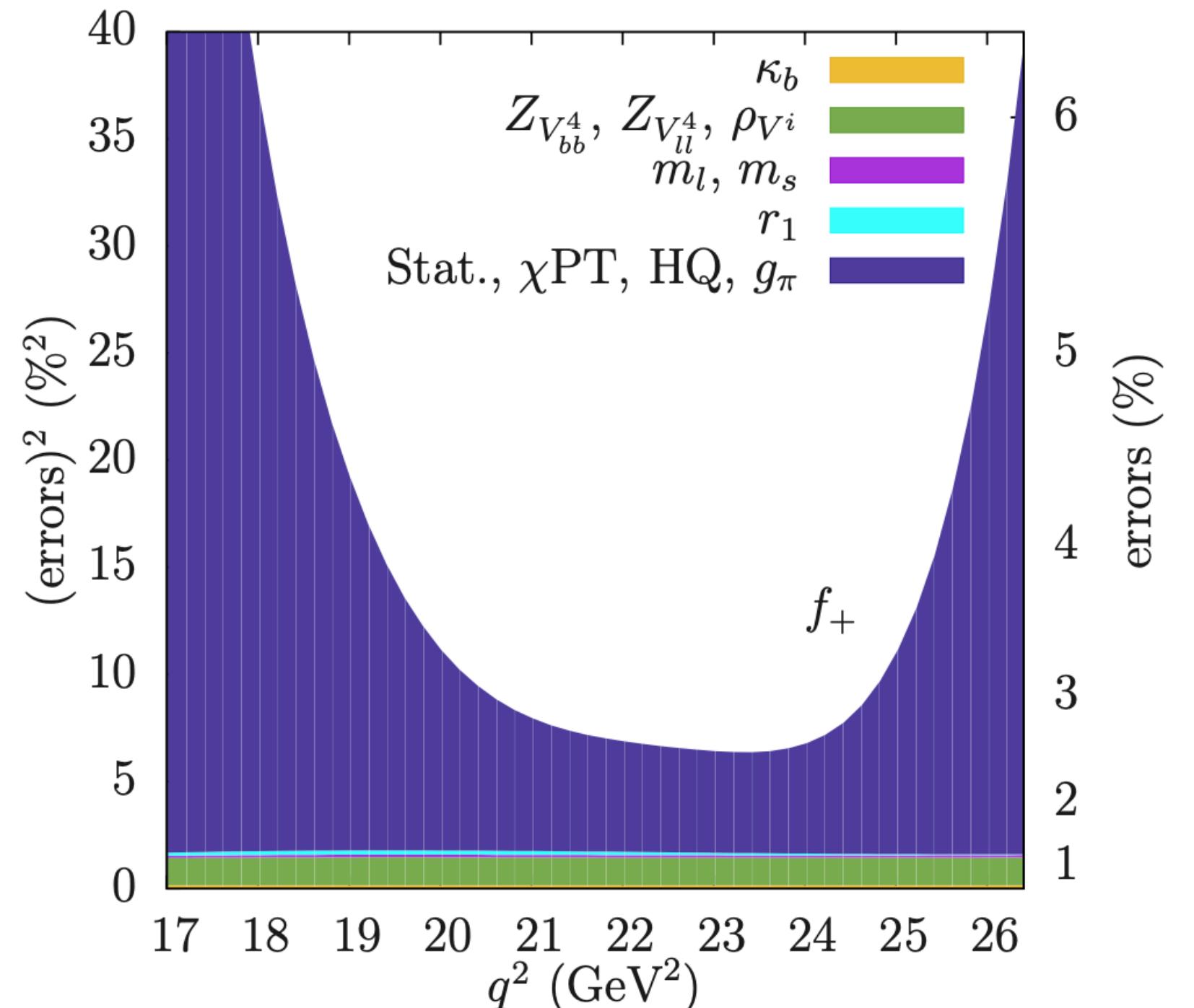
FNAL/MILC 2015a: Bailey et al., PRD 92 (2015) 014024 [1503.07839]

FNAL/MILC 2015b: Bailey et al., PRL 115 (2015) 152002 [1507.01618]

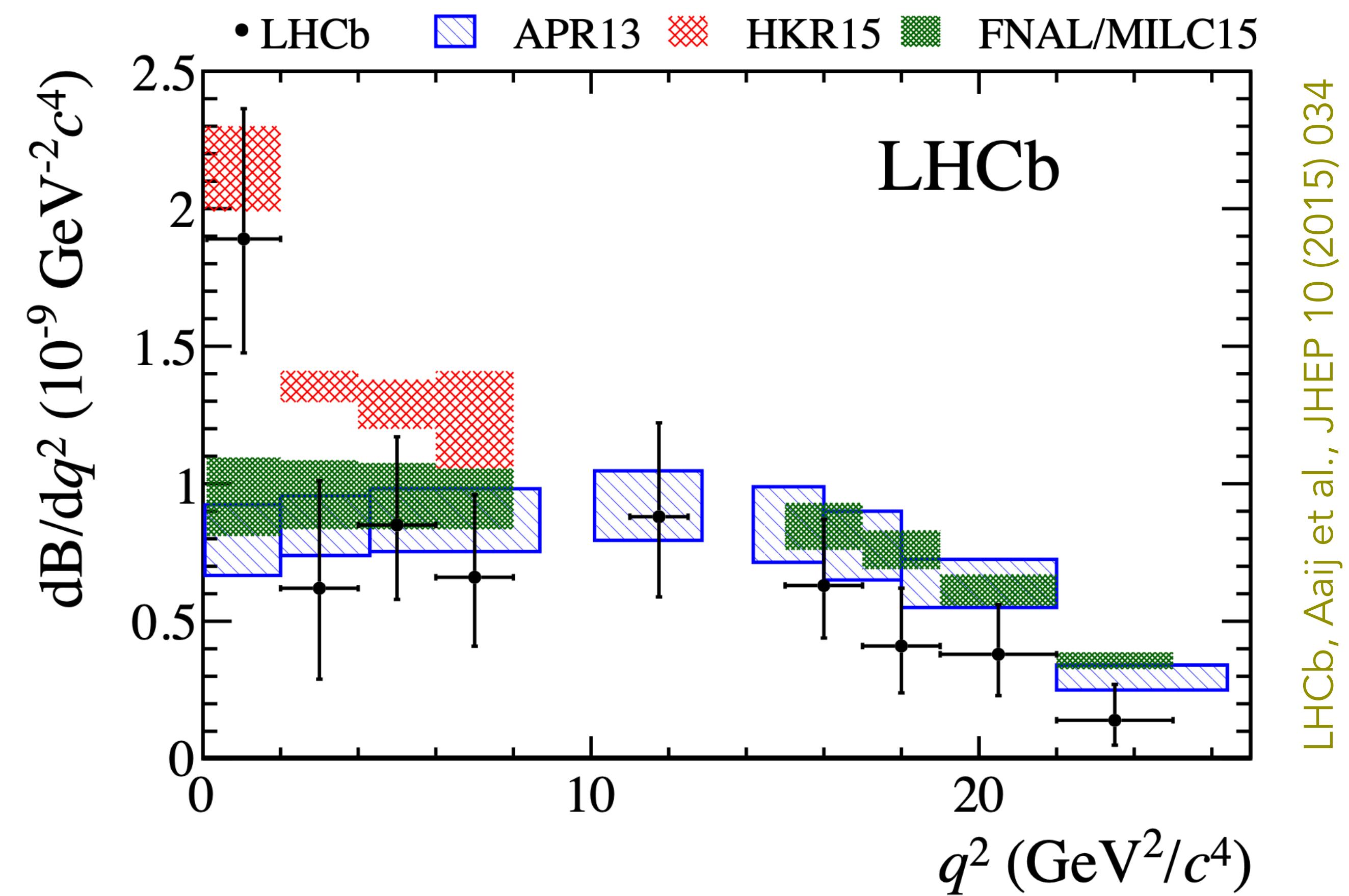
- MILC asqtad  $n_f = 2 + 1$  flavor ensembles
- Fermilab b quark (must match to QCD)
- asqtad light valence quarks
- 4 lattice spacings, from 0.12 - 0.045 fm

dominant errors: statistics, chiral extrapolation, discretization

- most reduced by MILC's HISQ  $n_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  ensembles
- relativistic treatment of b quark would address HQ



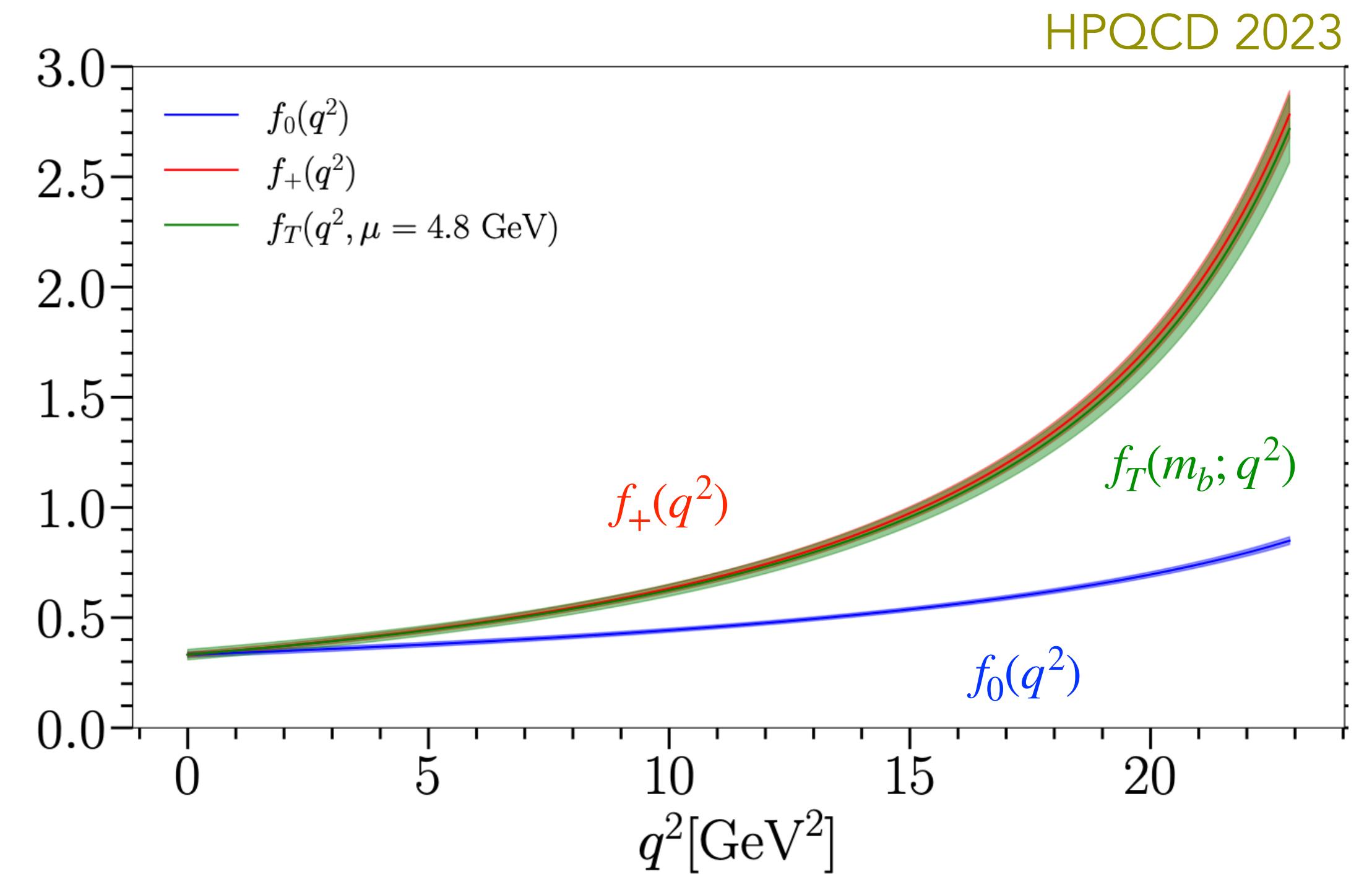
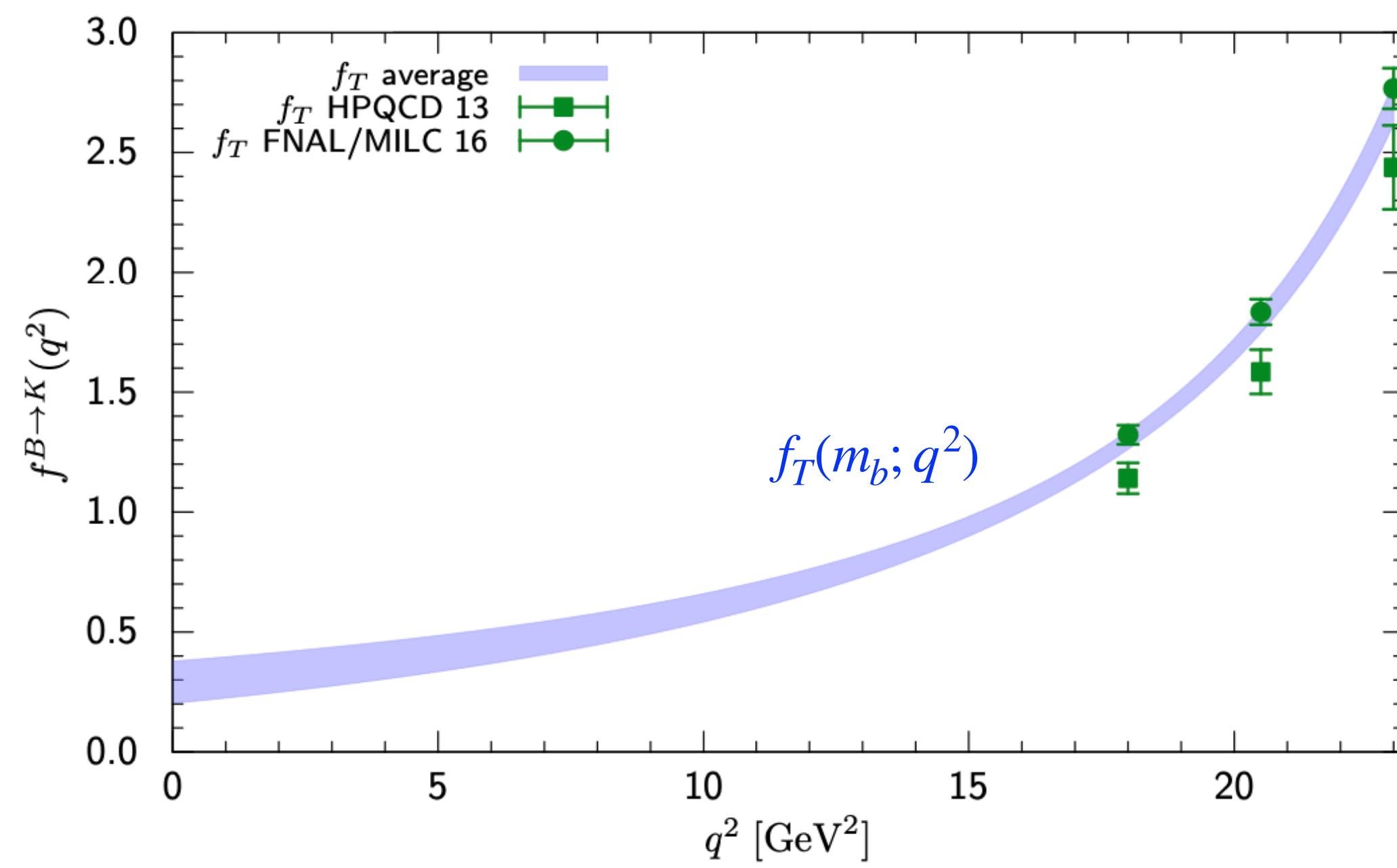
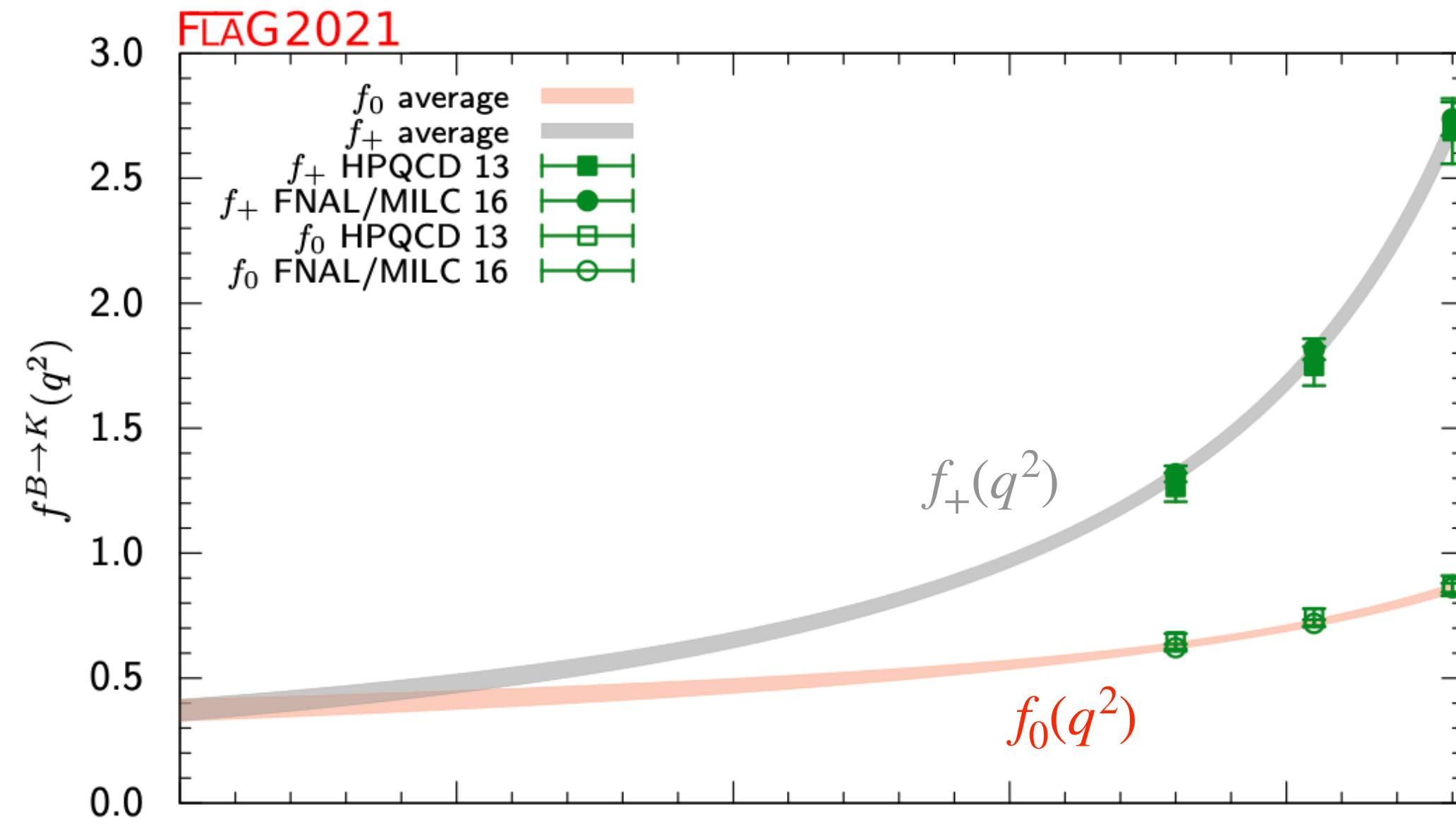
$B \rightarrow \pi$



LHCb, Aaij et al., JHEP 10 (2015) 034

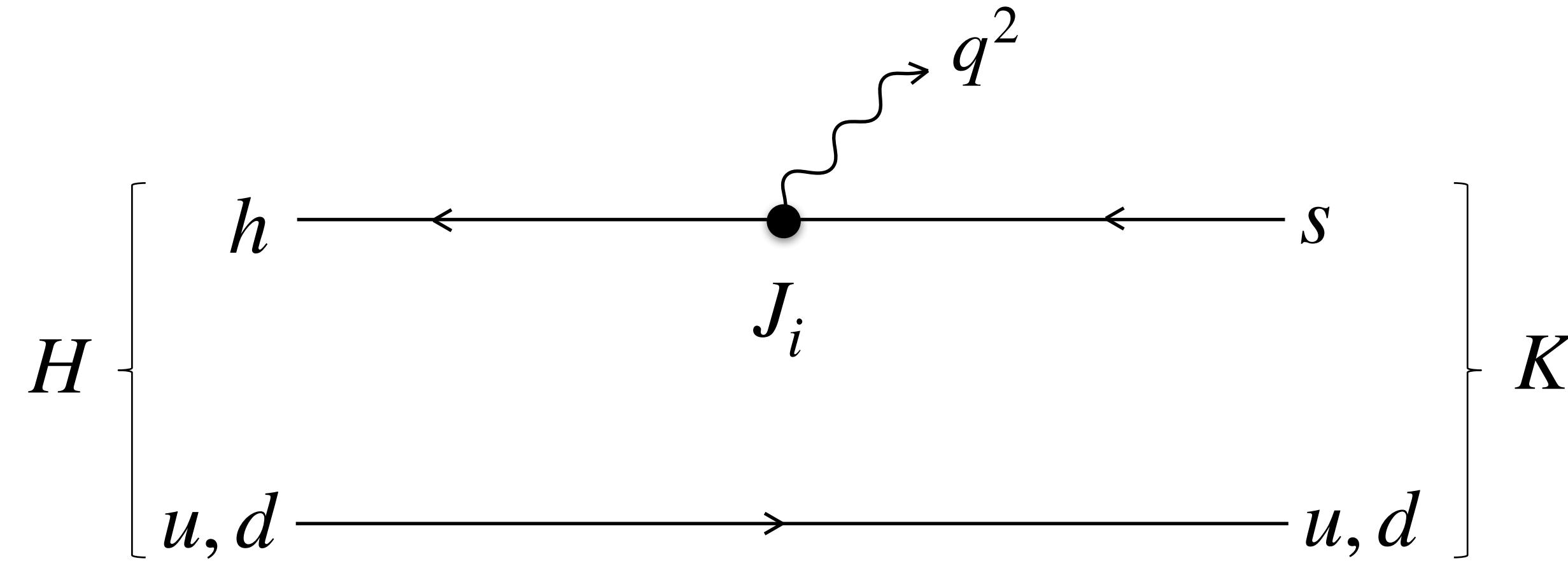
- APR13 uses lattice form factors with SU(3) breaking ansatz Ali, Parkhomenko, Rusov, PRD 89 (2014) 094021
- HKR15 uses light cone sum rules Hambrock, Khodjamirian, Rusov, PRD 92 (2015) 7, 074020
- $f_{0,+T}$  will improve, need to revisit how to handle long distance effects

# $B \rightarrow K$ : current status



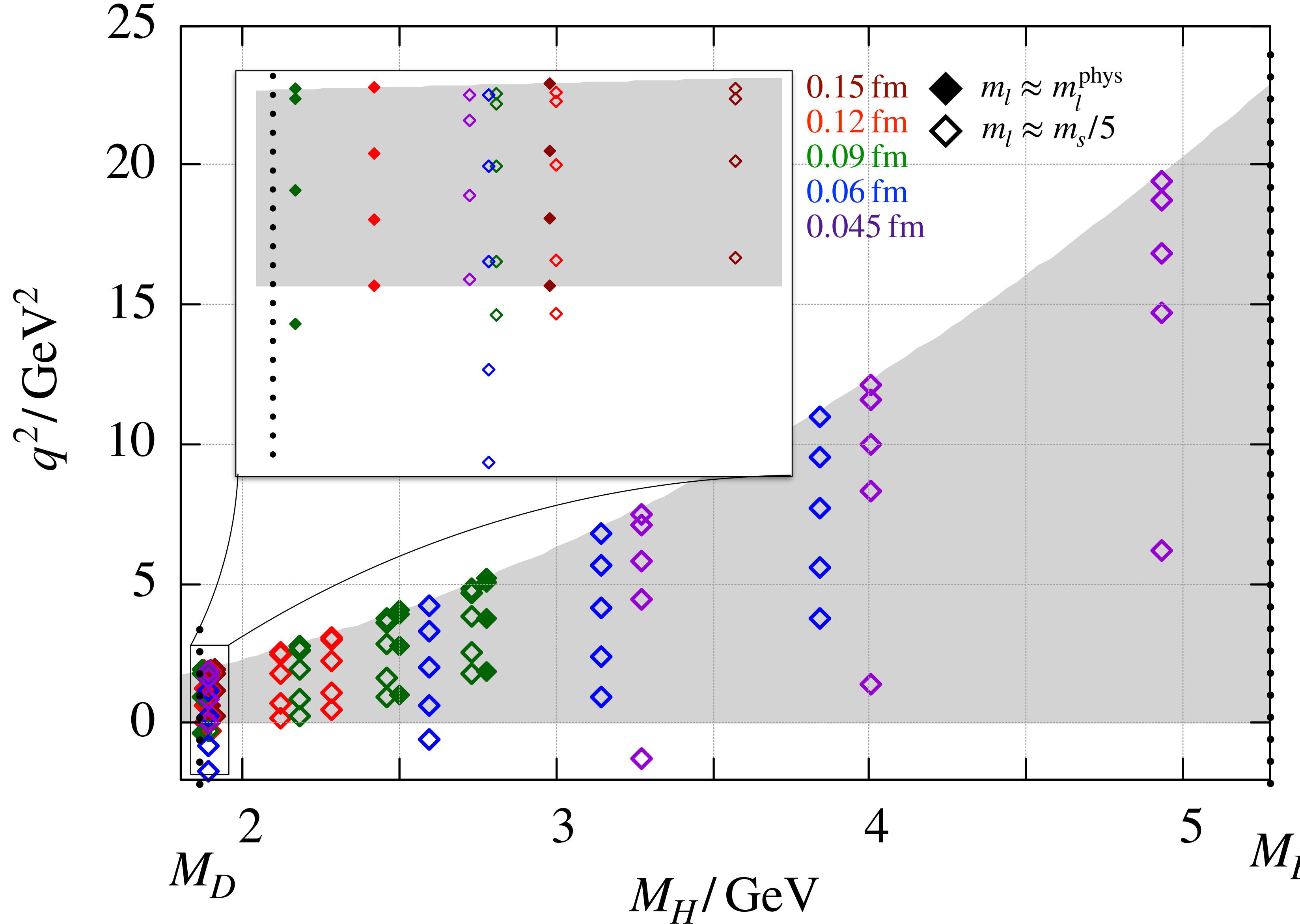
- HPQCD 2023, first using fully relativistic b quark  
Parrott, Bouchard, Davies (HPQCD), PRD 107 (2023) 1, 014510
- heavy HISQ removes matching EFT b quark to QCD
- better coverage of kinematic range
- at least 3x more precise at  $q^2 = 0$

# $B \rightarrow K$ with heavy HISQ



- $h$  a heavy HISQ quark with  $m_c \leq m_h \lesssim m_b$ ; HISQ  $s$  and  $u, d$
- simulate a range of  $m_h$
- guided by HQET, extrapolate  $m_h$  from  $m_c \rightarrow m_b$
- $M_D \leq M_H \leq M_B$ , obtain results for both  $B$  and  $D$  decays

# $B \rightarrow K$ : kinematic coverage



- MILC HISQ  $n_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  ensembles  
Bazavov et al., PRD 82, 074501 (2010);  
Bazavov et al., PRD 87, 054505 (2012)
- for large range of  $M_H$ , cover  $q^2$
- near  $M_B$  on finest lattice

# $B \rightarrow K$ : matching matrix elements

- form factors parametrize matrix elements

$$\langle K | S | H \rangle = \frac{M_H^2 - M_K^2}{m_h - m_s} f_0(q^2)$$

$$Z_T(\overline{\text{MS}}, M_H) \langle K | T^{jo} | H \rangle = \frac{2iM_H p_K^j}{M_H + M_K} f_T(\overline{\text{MS}}, M_H; q^2)$$

$$Z_V \langle K | V^\mu | H \rangle = f_+(q^2) \left( p_H^\mu + p_K^\mu - \frac{M_H^2 - M_K^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right) + f_0(q^2) \frac{M_H^2 - M_K^2}{q^2} q^\mu$$

- $Z_T$  calculated via RI-SMOM at 2 GeV (accounting for nonperturbative contributions)

Hatton, Davies, Lepage, Lytle, PRD 102, 094509 (2020)

- $Z_V$  calculated via PCVC relation,  $Z_V = \frac{m_h - m_s \langle K | S | H \rangle}{(M_H - M_K) \langle K | V^0 | H \rangle} \Big|_{\vec{p}_K=0}$

Na, Davies, Follana, Lepage, PRD 82, 114506 (2010)

# $B \rightarrow K$ : modified $z$ -expansion

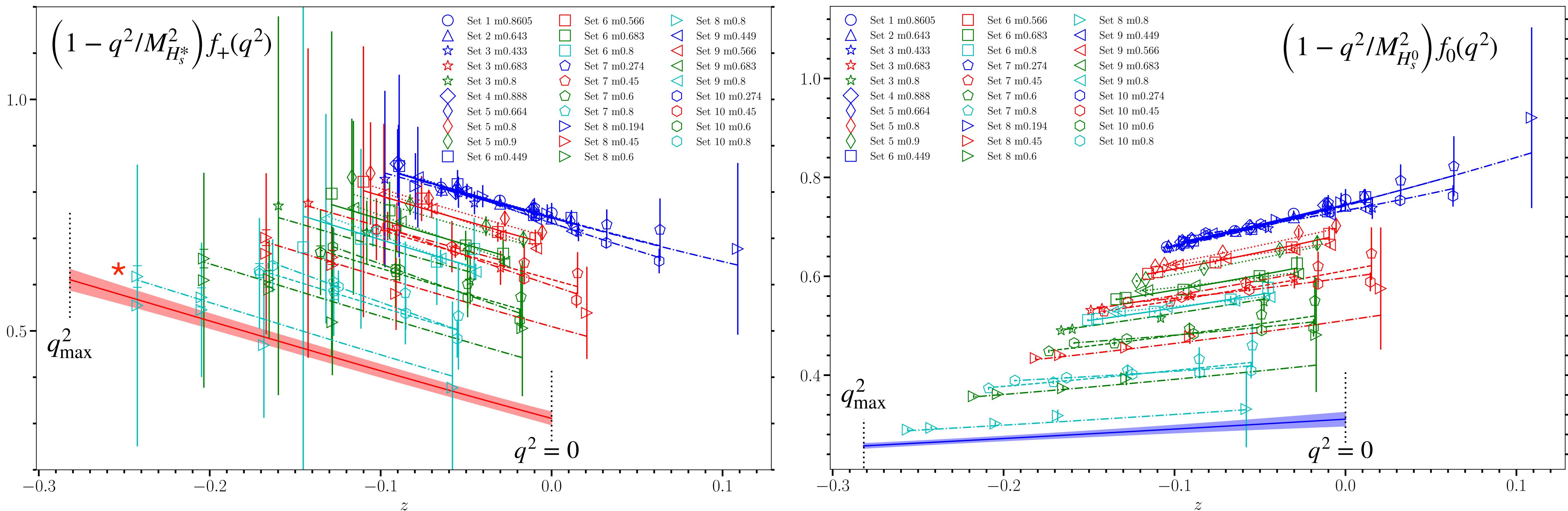
- form factors at simulated  $a$ ,  $m_{\text{quarks}}$ ,  $V$  and  $q^2$
- extrapolate to  $a \rightarrow 0$ ,  $m_{\text{quarks}} \rightarrow m_{\text{quarks}}^{\text{phys}}$  and  $V \rightarrow \infty$  using modified  $z$ -expansion

$$z(q^2, t_0) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}} ; \quad t_+ = (M_H + M_K)^2 , \quad \text{we choose} \quad t_0 = 0$$

$$f_{+,T}(q^2) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(V)}{1 - q^2/M_{H_s^*}^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n^{+,T} \left( z^n - \frac{n}{N} (-1)^{n-N} z^N \right) , \quad f_0(q^2) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(V)}{1 - q^2/M_{H_s^0}^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n^0 z^n$$

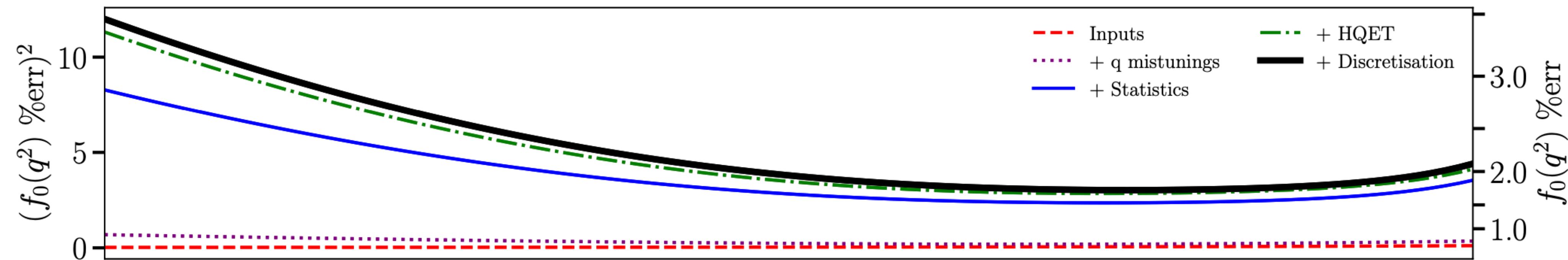
- $\mathcal{L}(V)$  are hard pion ChPT logs including (small) FV corrections [Bijnens, Jemos, NPB 846, 145-166 \(2011\)](#)
- $a_n$  contains mistuning, heavy quark expansion, discretization, and analytic chiral terms

# $B \rightarrow K$ : extrapolation results



- bands show continuum, infinite volume, physical quark mass ( $m_h = m_b$ ) form factors
- large  $f_+$  errors at large  $q^2$ , when using  $V^0$ 
  - using spatial component  $V^k$  fixes this \*

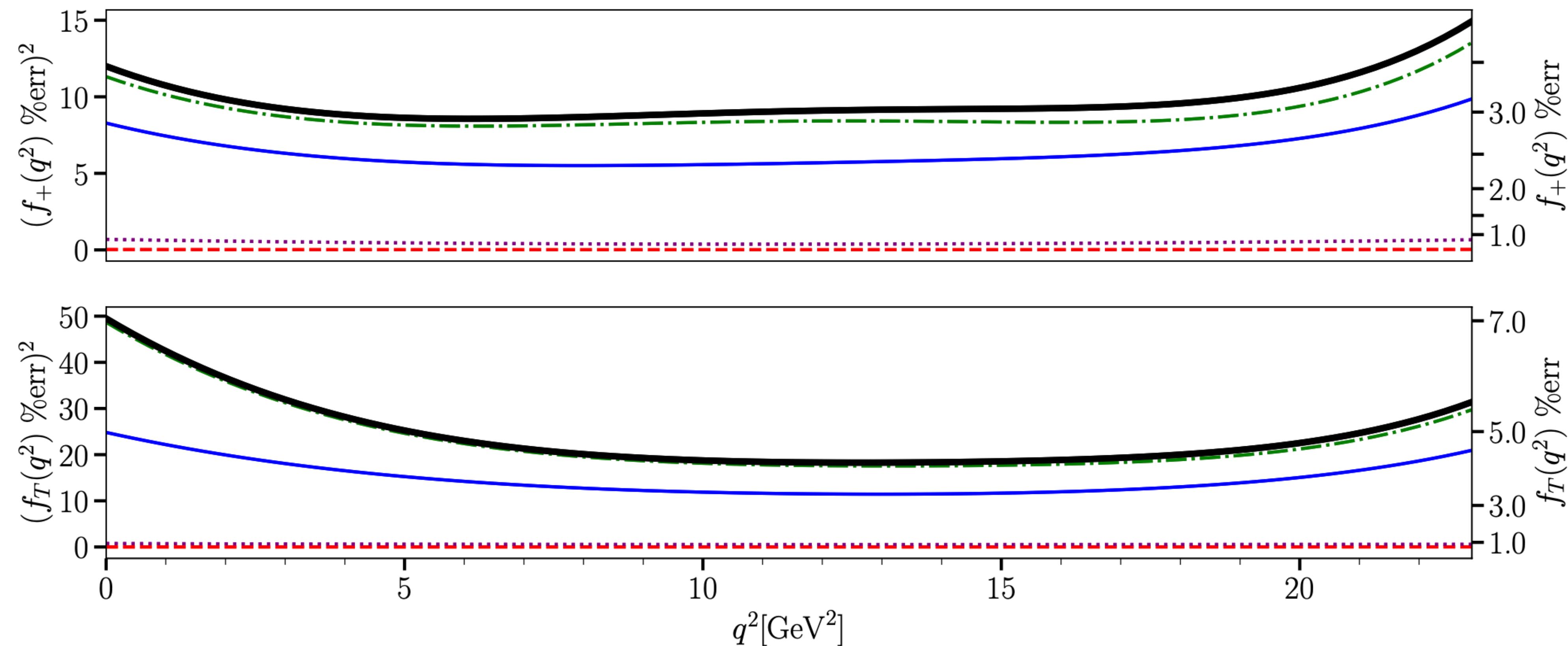
# $B \rightarrow K$ : error budget vs $q^2$



error budget (stacked variances)

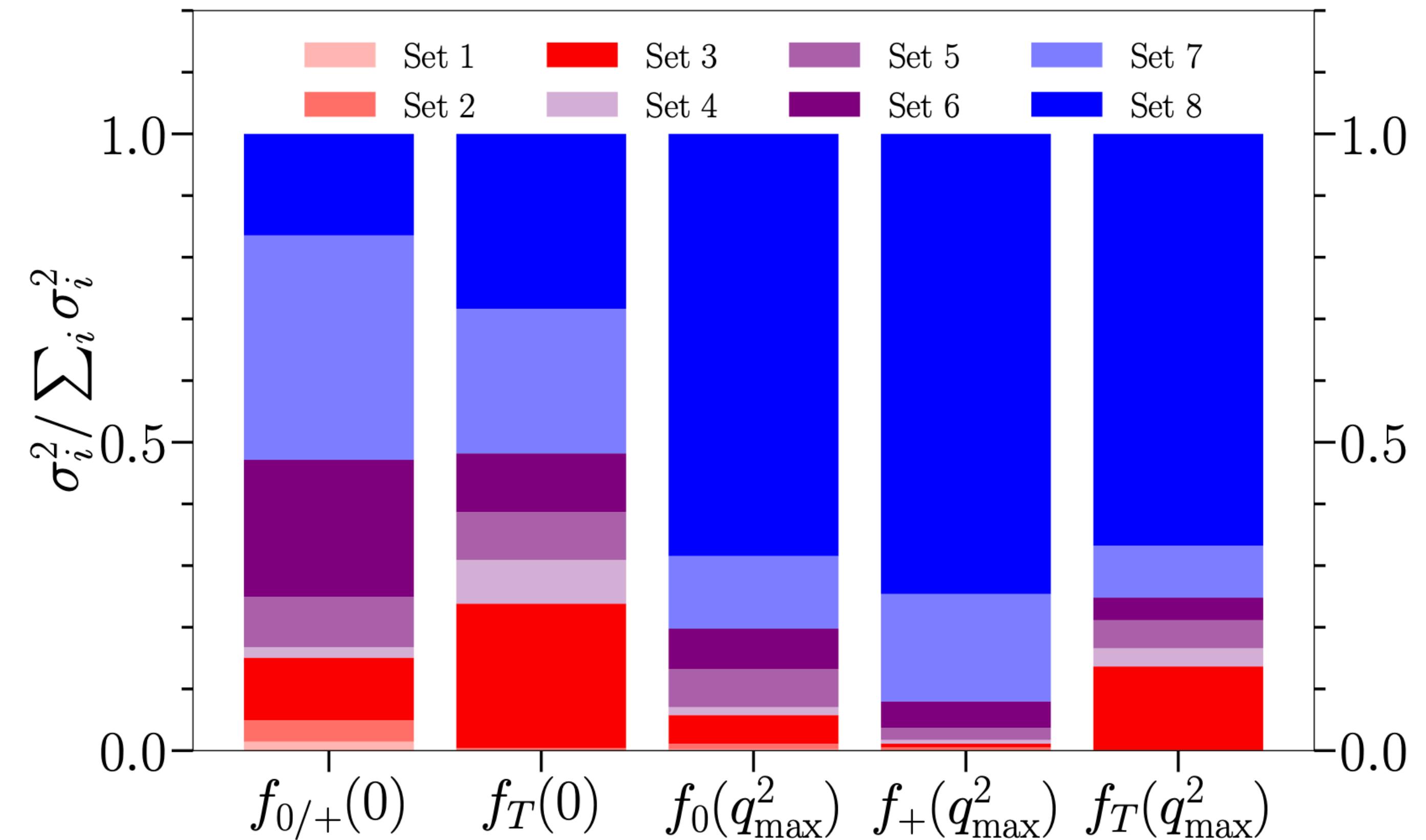
- “**Inputs**” from errors of input quantities, e.g. meson masses
- “**q mistunings**” mistuned simulation quark masses and chiral effects -  $\epsilon_n$  and  $L(m_l)$  terms
- “**Statistics**” from finite ensemble size in Monte Carlo evaluation of path integral
- “**HQET**” from extrapolation  $m_h \rightarrow m_b$
- “**Discretisation**” from uncertainty in extrapolation  $a \rightarrow 0$

# $B \rightarrow K$ : error budget vs $q^2$



- improved precision, especially at low  $q^2$ , where it is needed
- statistics dominated, so improvement straightforward

# $B \rightarrow K$ : error budget by ensemble



- blue are lattices with finest lattice spacing, needed to reach  $m_b$
- red are lattices with physical light quark mass

# Phenomenology: $B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell}$

- differential decay rate  $\Gamma$  (or branching fraction  $\mathcal{B} = \tau_B \Gamma$ ) is measured

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell})}{dq^2} = 2a_\ell + \frac{2}{3}c_\ell$$

- prediction depends on  $F_{P,A,V}$ - functions of form factors and Wilson coefficients

$$a_\ell = \mathcal{C} \left[ q^2 |F_P|^2 + \frac{\lambda(q, M_B, M_K)}{4} (|F_A|^2 + |F_V|^2) + 4m_\ell^2 M_B^2 |F_A|^2 + 2m_\ell (M_B^2 - M_K^2 + q^2) \text{Re}(F_P F_A^*) \right]$$

$$c_\ell = -\mathcal{C} \frac{\lambda(q, M_B, M_K) \beta_\ell^2}{4} (|F_A|^2 + |F_V|^2)$$

# Phenomenology: $B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell}$

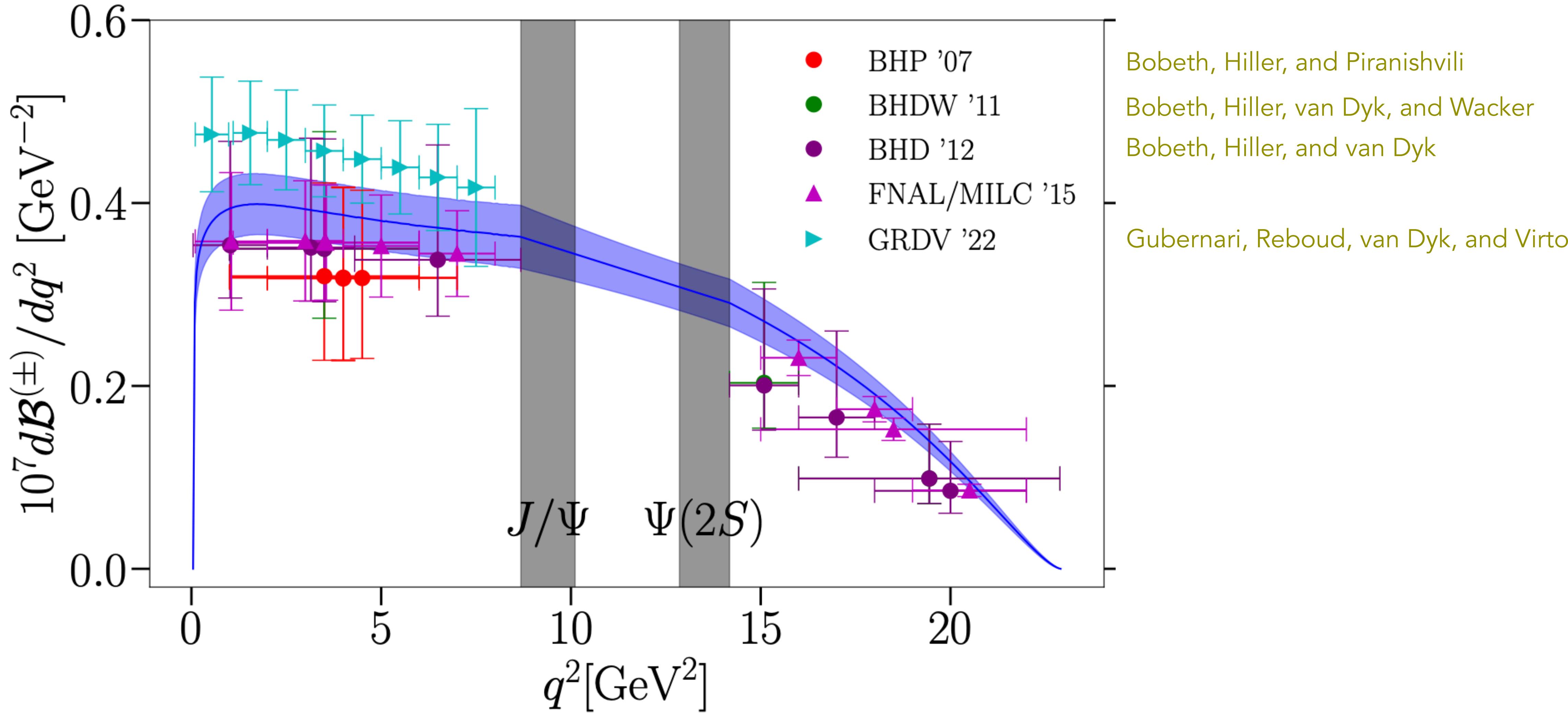
$$F_P = -m_\ell \textcolor{blue}{C}_{10} \left[ \textcolor{red}{f}_+ - \frac{M_B^2 - M_K^2}{q^2} (\textcolor{red}{f}_0 - \textcolor{red}{f}_+) \right]$$

$$F_A = \textcolor{blue}{C}_{10} \textcolor{red}{f}_+$$

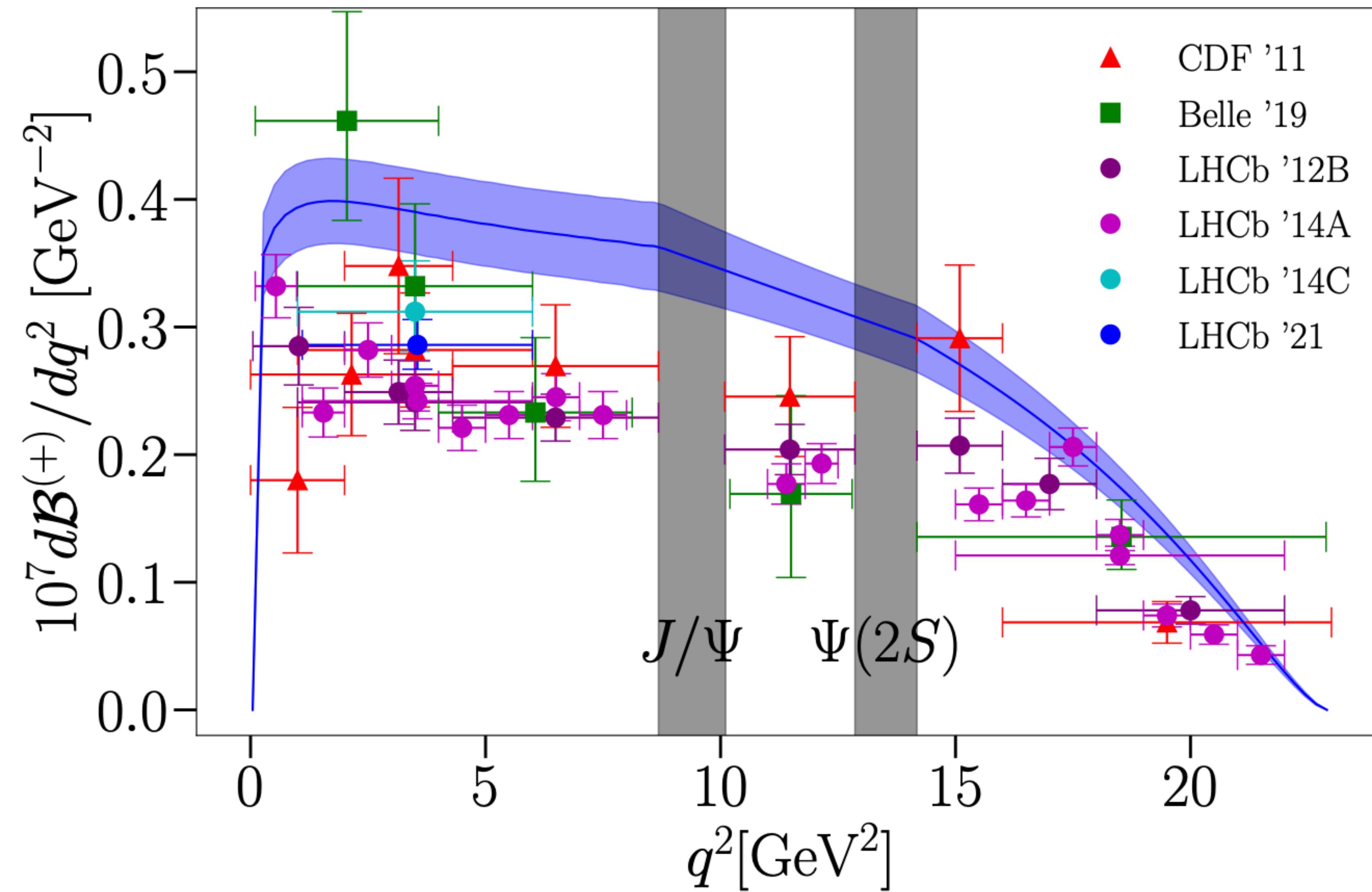
$$F_V = \textcolor{blue}{C}_9^{\text{eff},1} \textcolor{red}{f}_+ + \frac{2m_b^{\overline{\text{MS}}(\mu_b)}}{M_B + M_K} \textcolor{blue}{C}_7^{\text{eff},1} \textcolor{red}{f}_T(\mu_b)$$

- $\textcolor{blue}{C}_9^{\text{eff},1}$  includes  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  perturbative QCD and estimates of nonfactoriazable corrections
- $\textcolor{blue}{C}_7^{\text{eff},1}$  includes  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  corrections      FNAL/MILC, PRD 93, 034005 (2016)
  - these corrections give  $< 1\sigma$  shift, slightly reducing tension with expt
- QED effect from final state radiation: 2% (5%) in  $d\mathcal{B}/dq^2$  for  $\mu(e)$ ; 1% in ratio  $R_K$
- other small uncertainties included (e.g. scale dependence of Wilson coefficients,  $m_u \neq m_d$ )

# Phenomenology: $B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell}$ vs other theory



# Phenomenology: $B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell}$ vs experiment

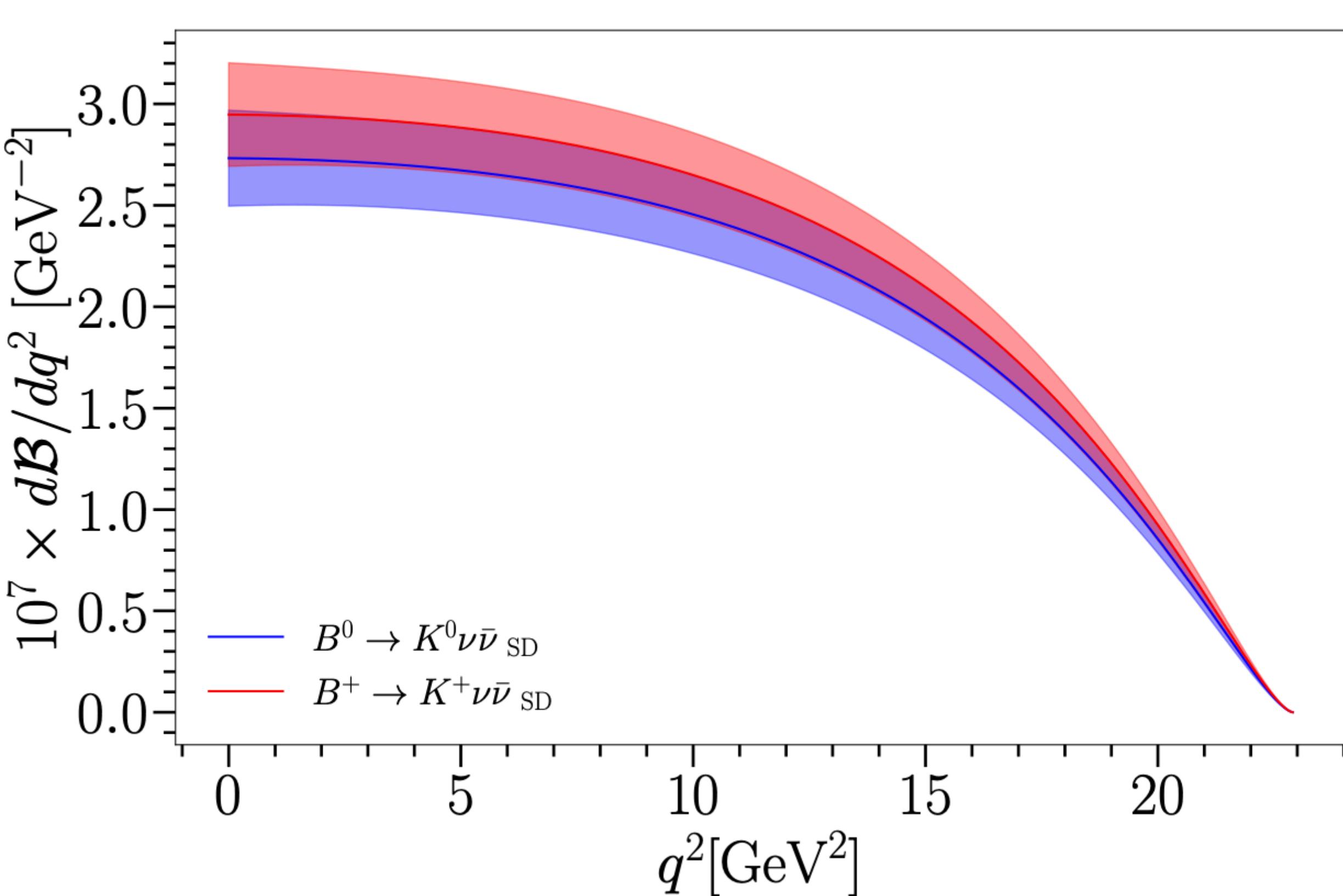


Focus on two well-behaved regions:

- $1.1 \leq q^2/\text{GeV}^2 \leq 6$ : below  $c\bar{c}$  resonances; improved precision and increased tension
- $15 \leq q^2/\text{GeV}^2 \leq 22$ : above (dominant)  $c\bar{c}$  resonances, include 2% uncertainty for broad resonances

LHCb, Eur. Phys. J. C 77, 161 (2017)

# Phenomenology: $B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu}$

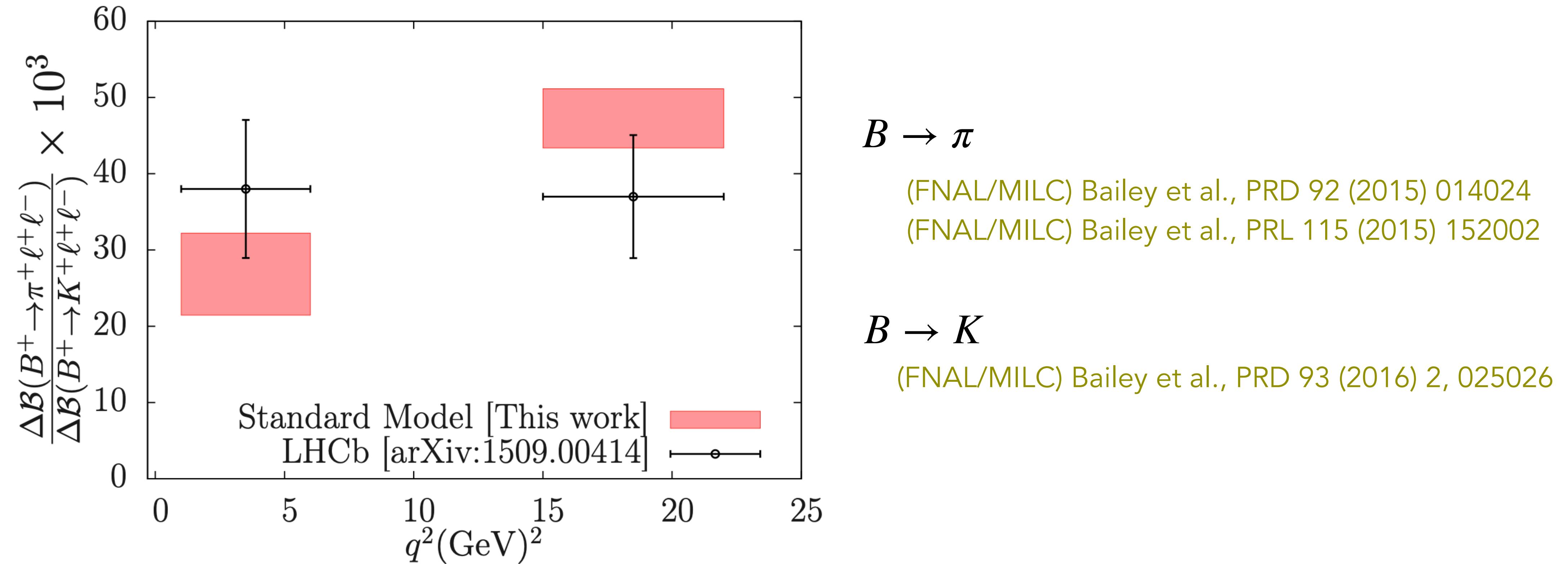


Decay	$\mathcal{B} \times 10^6$	Reference
$B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \nu\bar{\nu}$	$< 13$ (90% CL) Exp. [32]	Belle '17
	$< 49$ (90% CL) Exp. [34]	BaBar '13
$B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \nu\bar{\nu}$	$4.01(49)$ [9]	FNAL '16
	$4.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$ [37]	Wang, Xiao '12
	$4.60(34)$ HPQCD '22	
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu\bar{\nu}$	$< 16$ (90% CL) Exp. [34]	BaBar '13
	$< 19$ (90% CL) Exp. [32]	Belle '17
	$< 41$ (90% CL) Exp. [33]	Belle II '21
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu\bar{\nu}$	$5.10(80)$ [79, 81]	Altmanshoffer et al '09
	$4.4^{+1.4}_{-1.1}$ [37]	Kamenik, Smith '09
	$3.98(47)$ [45]	Wang, Xiao '12
	$4.94(52)$ [9]	Buras et al '14
	$4.53(64)$ [86]	FNAL '16
	$4.65(62)$ [87]	Buras, Venturini '21
	$5.58(37)$ HPQCD '22	Buras, Venturini '22

- modest improvement in precision
- cleaner theoretically; no resonances or nonfactorizable contributions

24(7)      Belle II     $2.6\sigma$

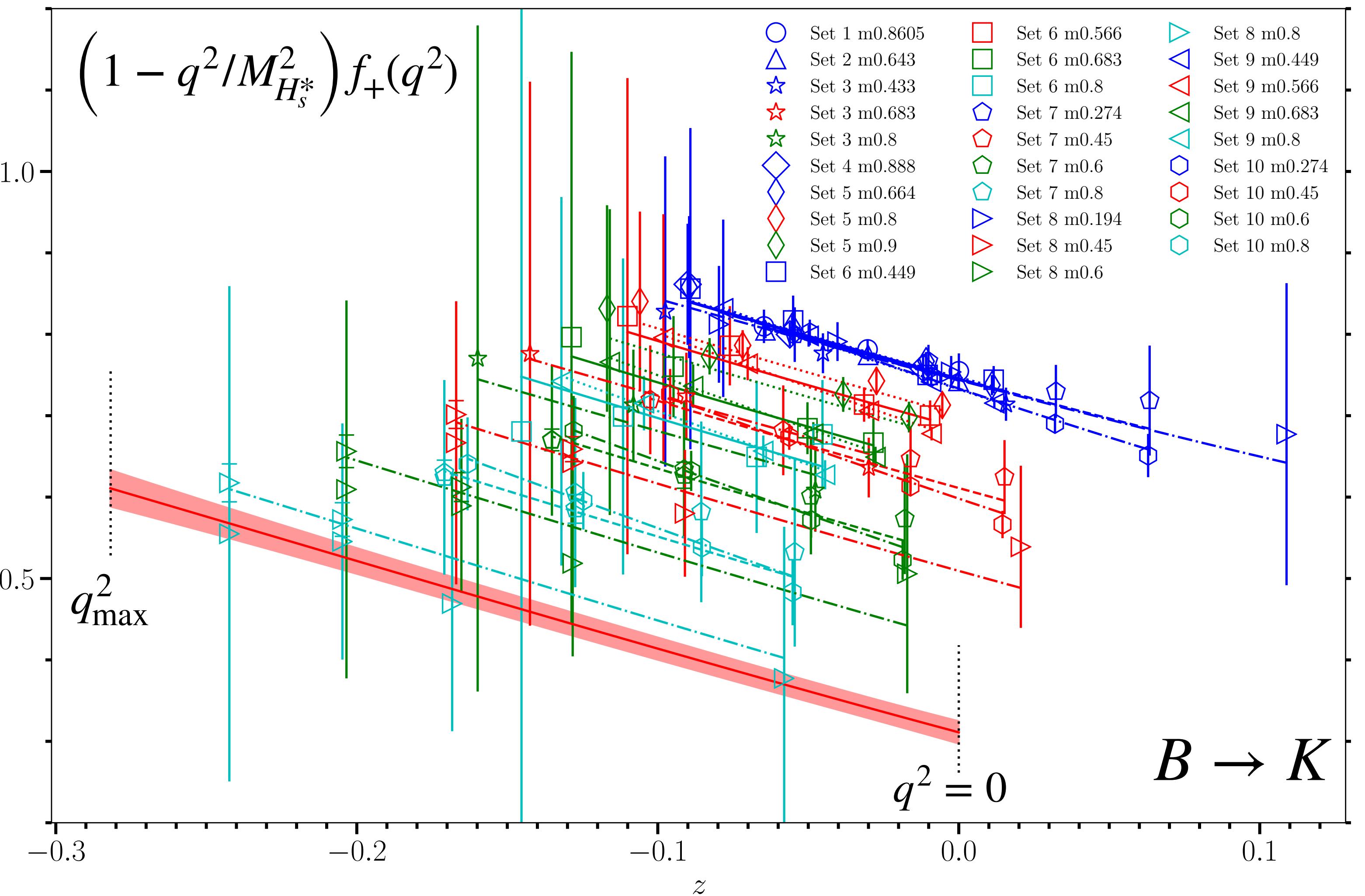
# Phenomenology: $B \rightarrow \pi$ with $B \rightarrow K$



- FNAL/MILC combined phenomenological analysis on  $B \rightarrow \pi, K$  (FNAL/MILC) Du et al., PRD 93 (2016) 3, 034005
- capitalises on correlations in lattice calculations
- both calculations (have been/are being) improved with heavy-HISQ

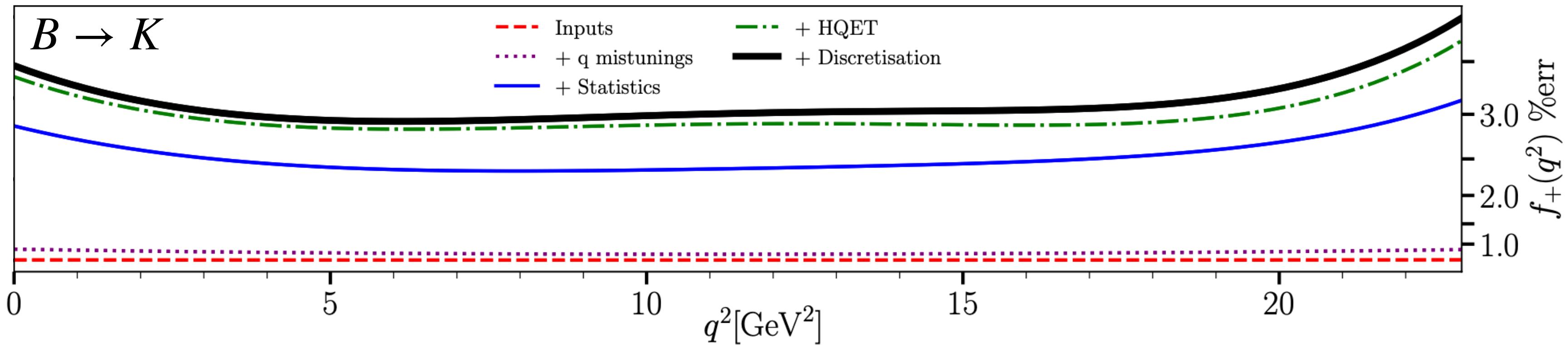
# Outlook

- fully relativistic  $b$  quark removes EFT matching error
- improved  $q^2$  coverage changes the story that LQCD is only applicable at large  $q^2$
- others also using fully relativistic treatments of the  $b$  quark, e.g., RBC/UKQCD and JLQCD using DWF



# Outlook

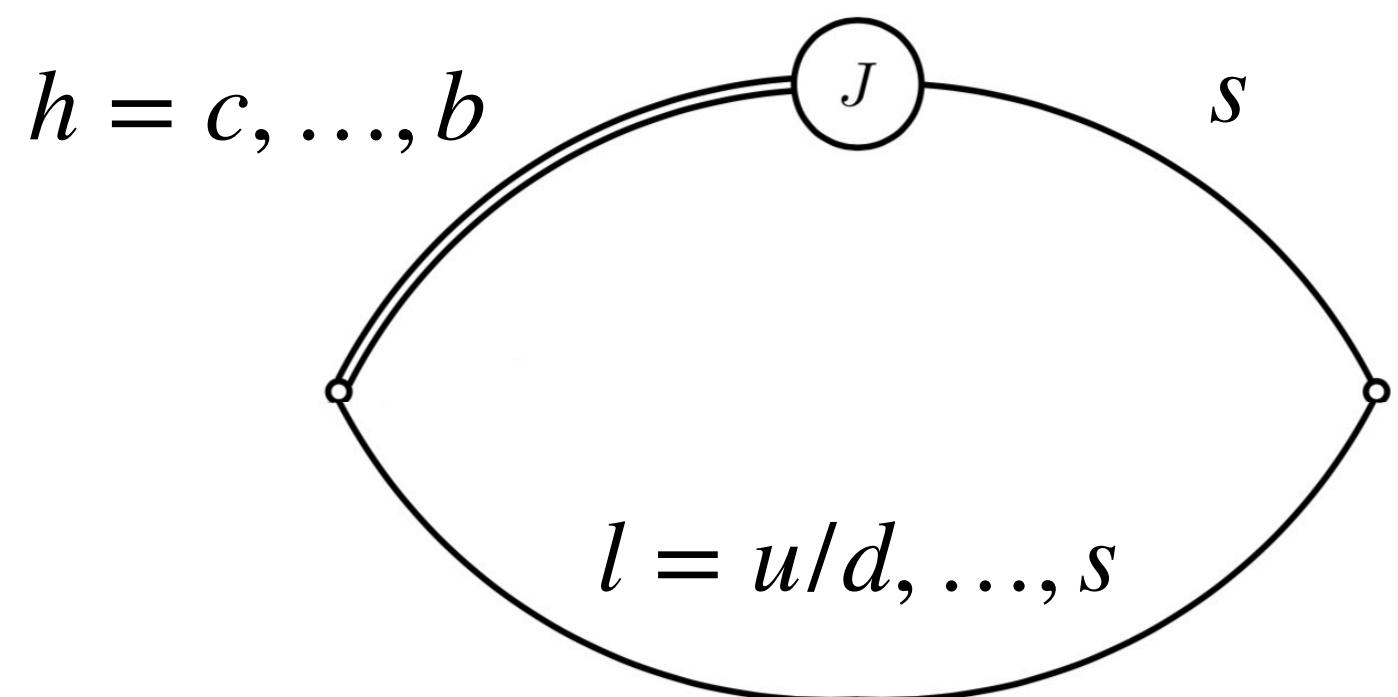
- heavy HISQ  $B \rightarrow K$  form factors most precise to date at low  $q^2$ 
  - statistics limited, improvement straightforward



- FNAL/MILC heavy HISQ  $B \rightarrow K$  calculation underway with more statistics on finer lattices
  - should further improve upon **Statistics**, **HQET**, and Discretization
- heavy HISQ  $B \rightarrow \pi$  will see similar improvement

# Outlook

- variable initial state  $m_h$  and spectator  $m_l$

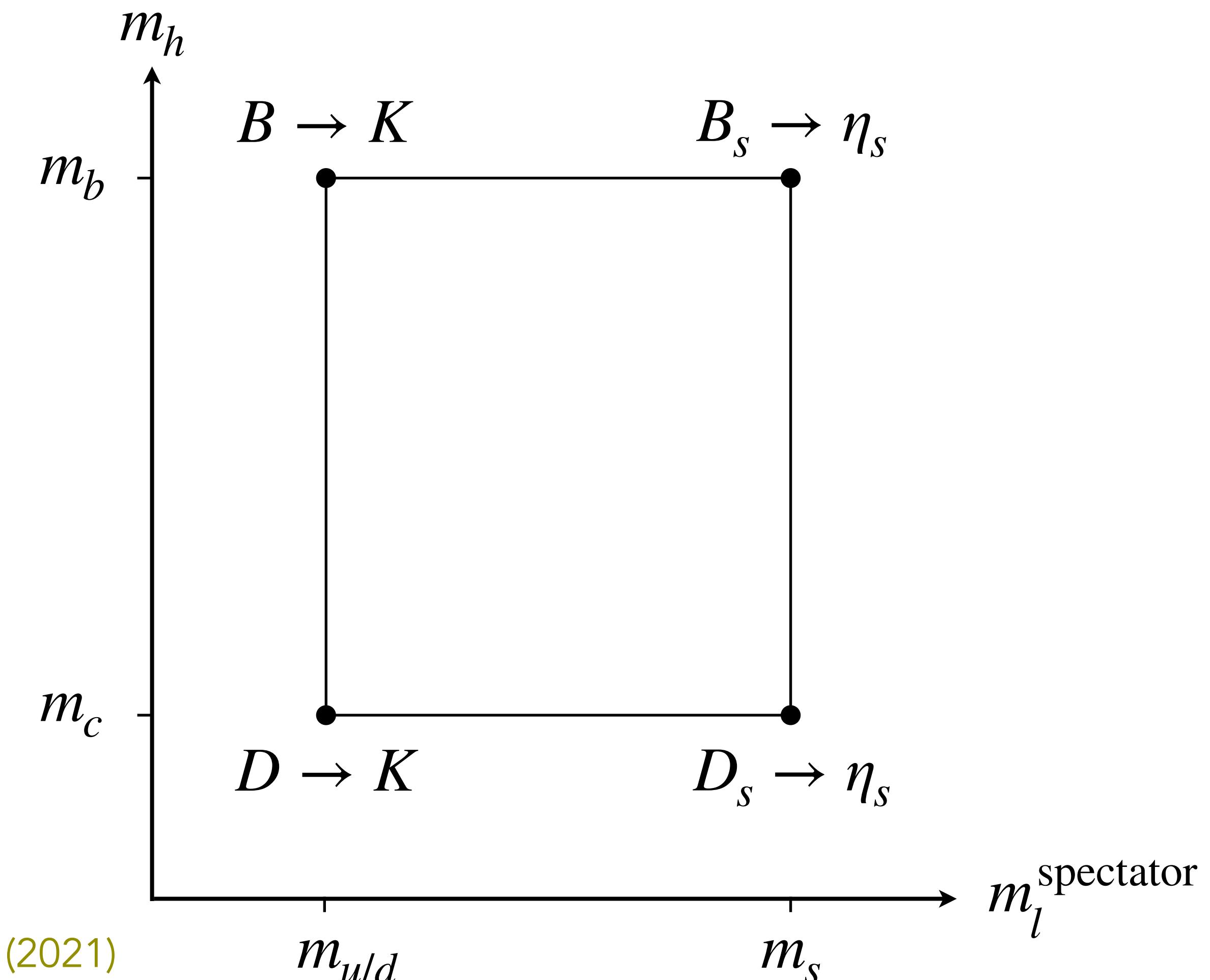


- one calculation gives multiple form factors
- we attacked in piecemeal fashion

•  $H_s \rightarrow \eta_s$  Parrott, Bouchard, Davies, Hatton, PRD 103, 094506 (2021)

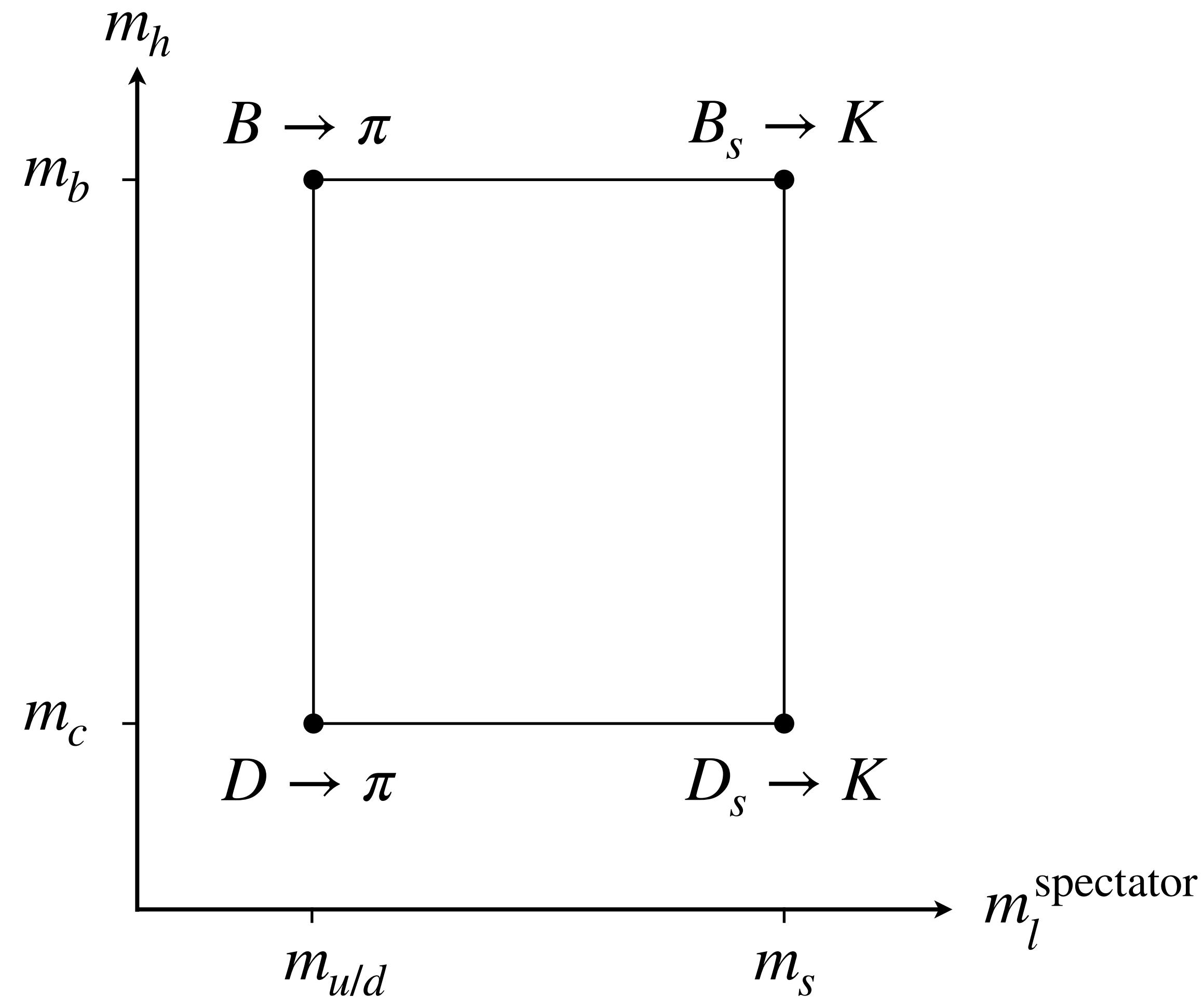
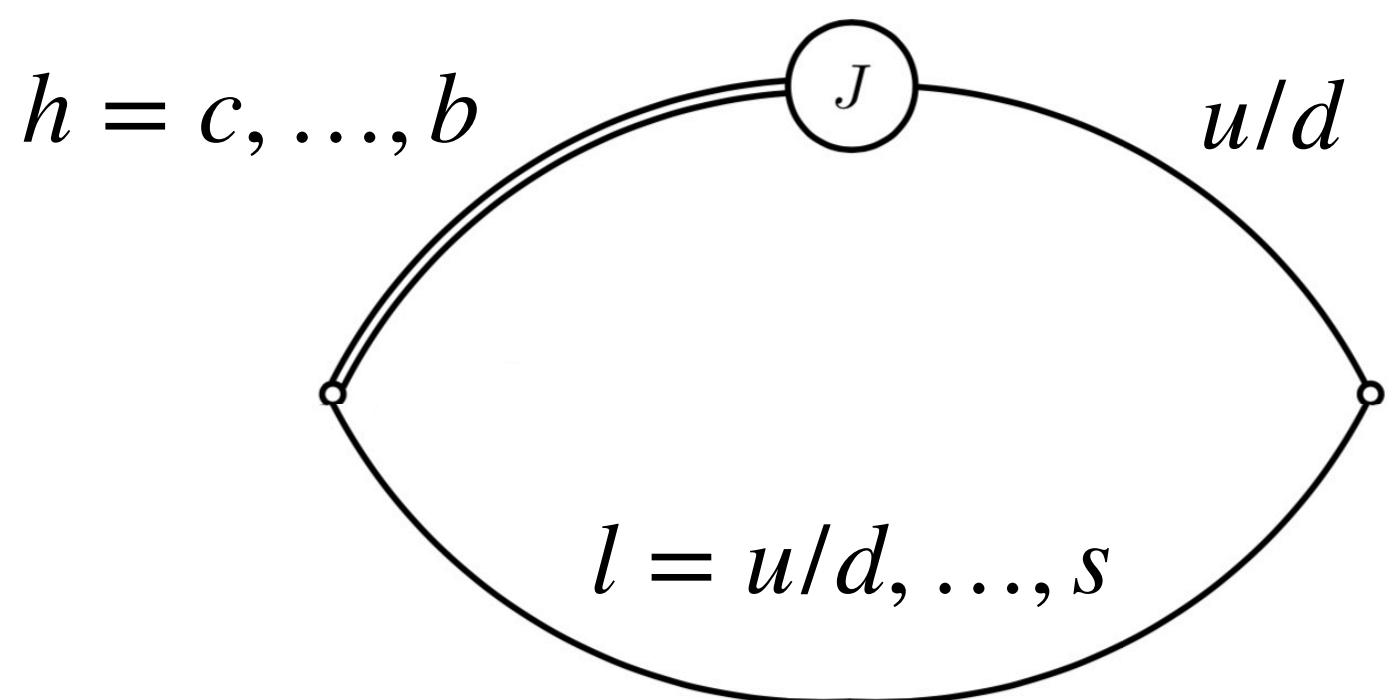
•  $D \rightarrow K$  Chakraborty, Parrott, Bouchard, Davies, Koponen, and Lepage, PRD 104 (2021) 034505

•  $B \rightarrow K$  Parrott, Bouchard, and Davies, 2207.12468 and 2207.13371



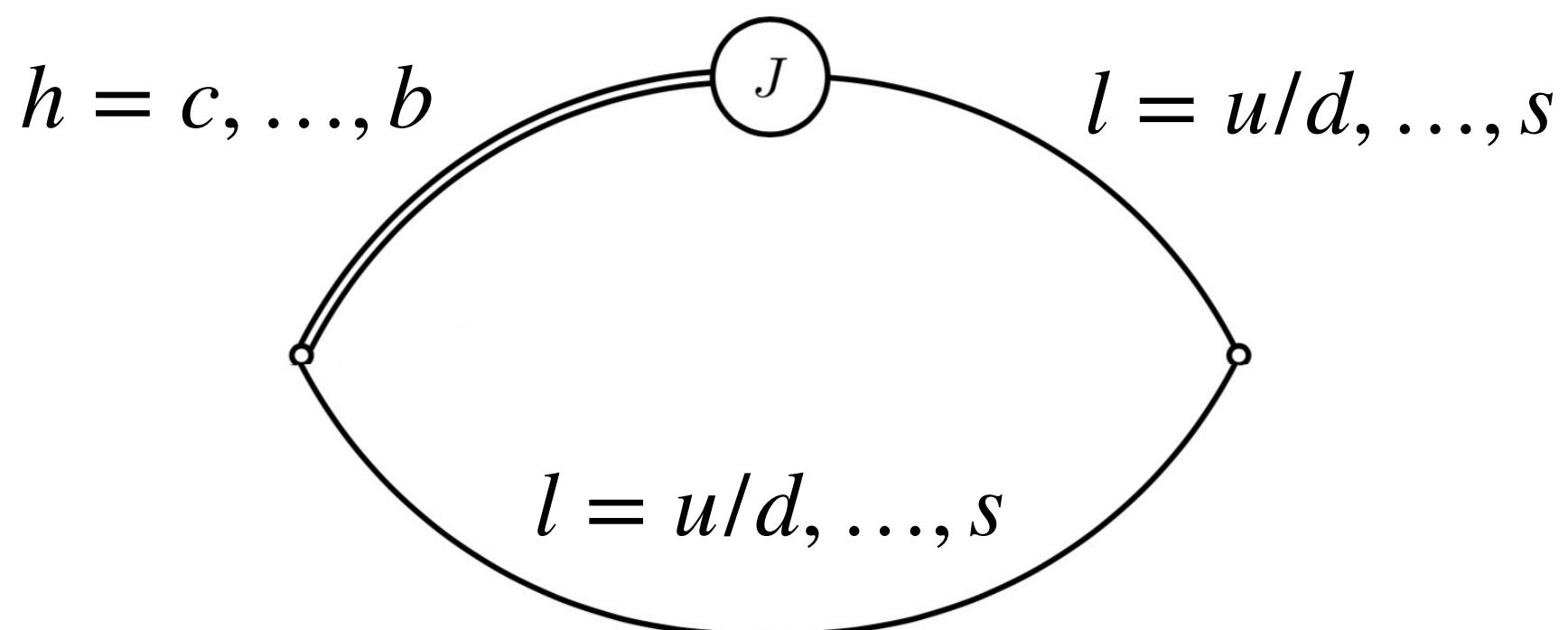
# Outlook

- changing final state quark to  $u/d$

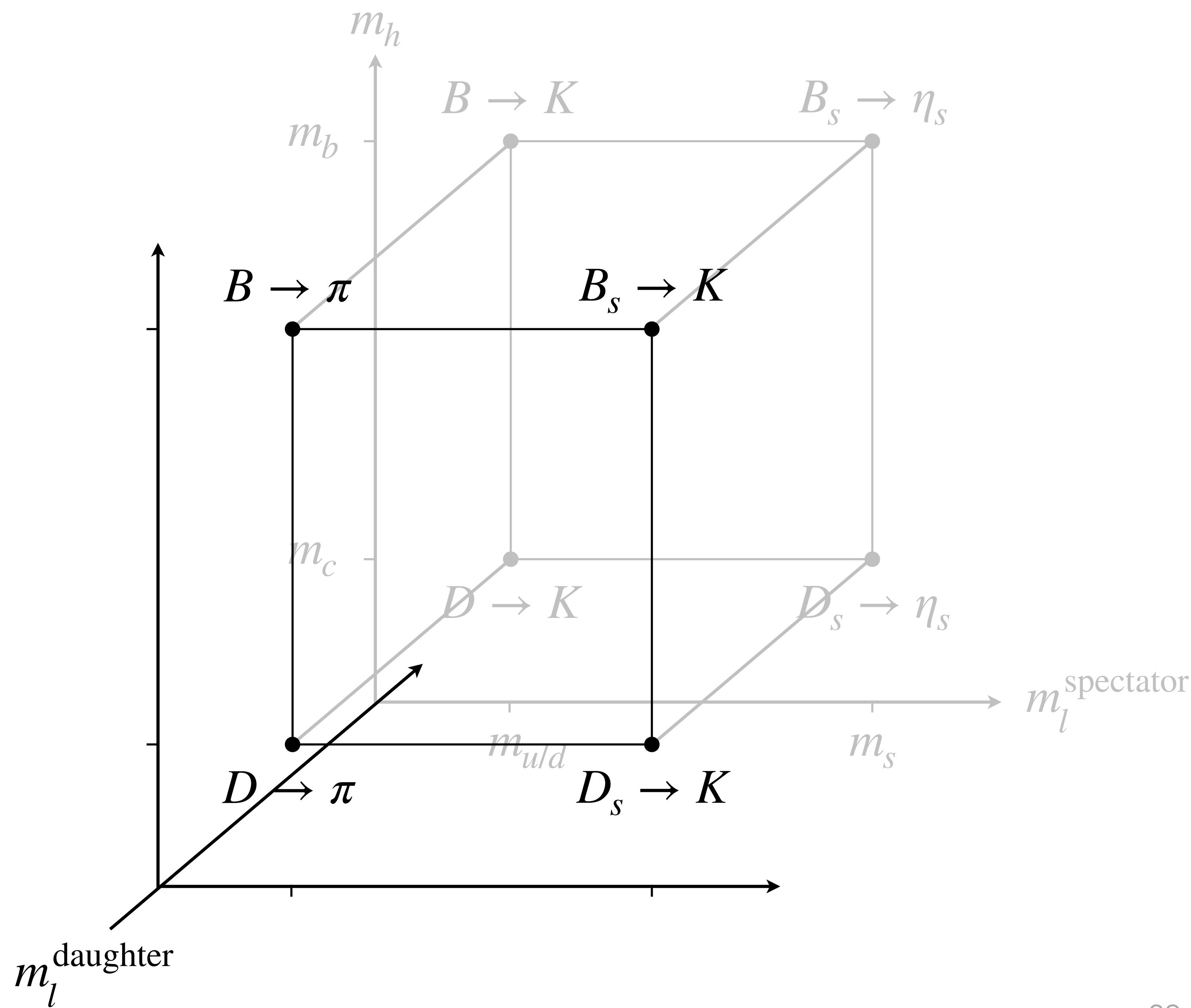


# Outlook

- a lever arm for daughter  $u/d$



- form factor calculations can inform one another, and permit correlated, combined phenomenology



*Thank you*

and thanks to collaborators:

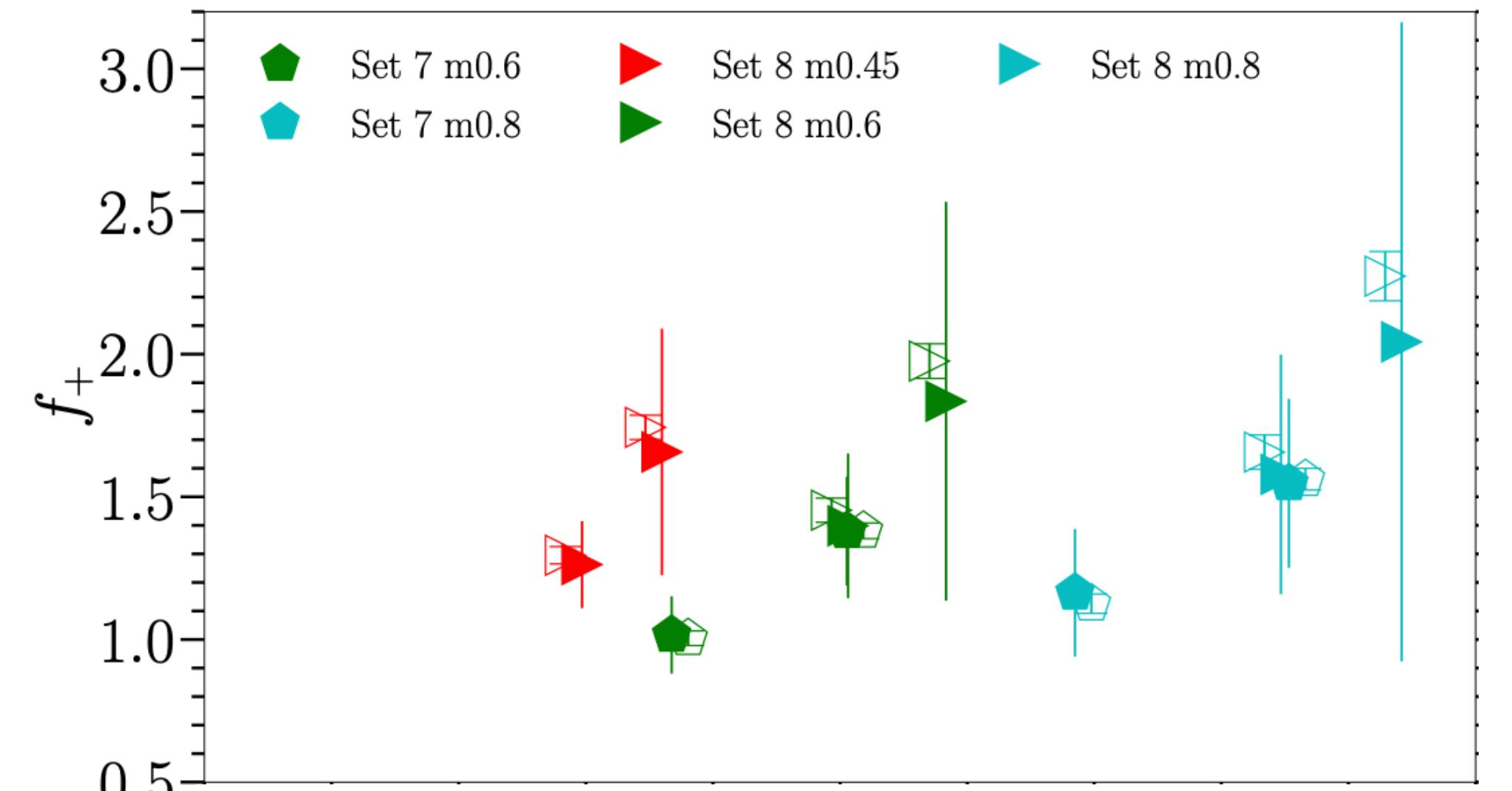
- Bipasha Chakraborty
- Christine Davies
- Dan Hatton
- Jonna Kopponen
- Peter Lepage
- Will Parrott

# Form Factor calculation: ensembles

MILC  $n_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  HISQ ensembles Bazavov et al., PRD 82, 074501 (2010); Bazavov et al., PRD 87, 054505 (2012)

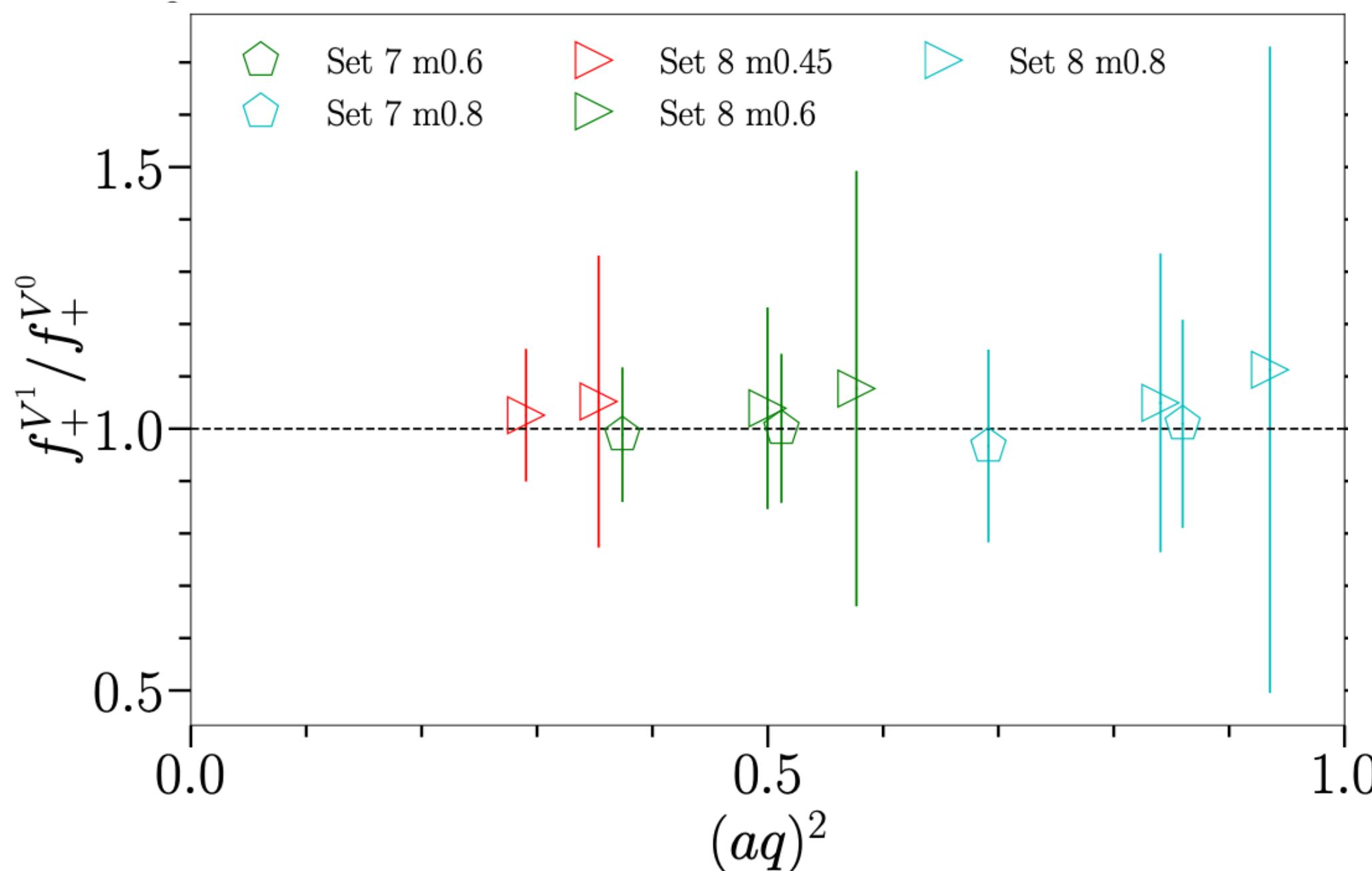
$\approx a/\text{fm}$	$N_s^3 \times N_t$	$N_{\text{cfg}}$	$N_{\text{src}}$	$am_l^{\text{val, sea}}$	$am_h$
0.15	$32^3 \times 48$	998	16	$0.00235 \approx am_l^{\text{phys}}$	0.8605
0.15	$16^3 \times 48$	1020	16	$0.013 \approx am_s/5$	0.888
0.12	$48^3 \times 64$	985	16	$0.00184 \approx am_l^{\text{phys}}$	0.643
0.12	$24^3 \times 64$	1053	16	$0.0102 \approx am_s/5$	0.664, 0.8, 0.9
0.09	$64^3 \times 96$	620	8	$0.0012 \approx am_l^{\text{phys}}$	0.433, 0.683, 0.8
0.09	$32^3 \times 96$	499	16	$0.0074 \approx am_s/5$	0.449, 0.566, 0.683, 0.8
0.06	$48^3 \times 144$	413	8	$0.0048 \approx am_s/5$	0.274, 0.45, 0.6, 0.8
0.045	$64^3 \times 192$	375	4	$0.00316 \approx am_s/5$	0.194, 0.45, 0.6, 0.8

# Form Factor calculation: $V^0$ vs $V^k$



- filled symbols:  $V^0$
- open symbols:  $V^k$
- $f_+(q_{\max}^2)$  from  $V^0$  relies on a delicate cancellation

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{Z_V \langle K | V^\mu | H \rangle - f_0 B^\mu}{p_H^\mu + p_K^\mu - B^\mu}, \quad B^\mu = \frac{M_H^2 - M_K^2}{q^2} q^\mu$$



- no evidence, within errors, of discretisation effects
- accommodate possibility in fit via

$$f_+^{V^1}(q^2) = (1 + \mathcal{C}^{a,m_h}(aq)^2) f_+^{V^0}(q^2)$$

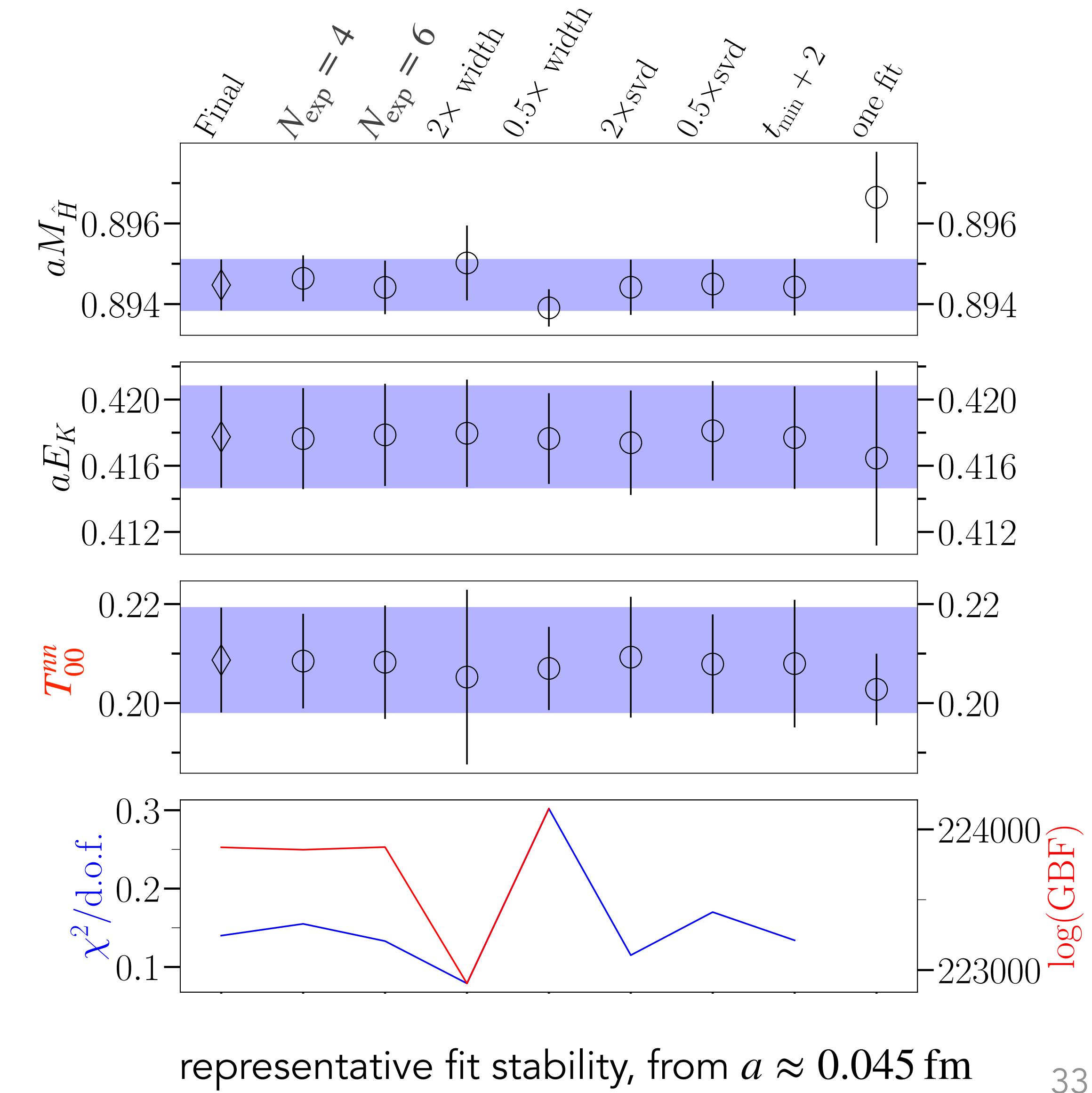
$$\text{prior}[\mathcal{C}] = 0.0(1)$$

# Form Factors: matrix elements from correlators

- matrix element extracted from amplitudes of 3pt correlators (built with MILC code)
- simultaneous fit 2pt and 3pt correlators, e.g. Parrott, Bouchard, Davies, Hatton, PRD 103, 094506 (2021)
- fits use Lepage's gvar, lsqfit and corrfitter

$$C_2(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{N_{\text{exp}}} \left[ |d_i^n|^2 (e^{-E_i^n t} + e^{-E_i^n (N_t - t)}) - (-1)^t |d_i^o|^2 (e^{-E_i^o t} + e^{-E_i^o (N_t - t)}) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_3^J(t, T) = & \sum_{i,j=0}^{N_{\text{exp}}} \left[ d_i^{H,n} J_{ij}^{nn} d_j^{K,n} e^{-E_i^{H,n} t} e^{-E_j^{K,n} (T-t)} \right. \\ & + (-1)^{(T-t)} d_i^{H,n} J_{ij}^{no} d_j^{K,o} e^{-E_i^{H,n} t} e^{-E_j^{K,o} (T-t)} \\ & + (-1)^t d_i^{H,o} J_{ij}^{on} d_j^{K,n} e^{-E_i^{H,o} t} e^{-E_j^{K,n} (T-t)} \\ & \left. + (-1)^T d_i^{H,o} J_{ij}^{oo} d_j^{K,o} e^{-E_i^{H,o} t} e^{-E_j^{K,o} (T-t)} \right] \end{aligned}$$



# Form Factors: modified $z$ -expansion

- form factors at simulated  $a, m_{\text{quarks}}, V$  and  $q^2$
- extrapolate to  $a \rightarrow 0, m_{\text{quarks}} \rightarrow m_{\text{quarks}}^{\text{phys}}$  and  $V \rightarrow \infty$  using modified  $z$ -expansion

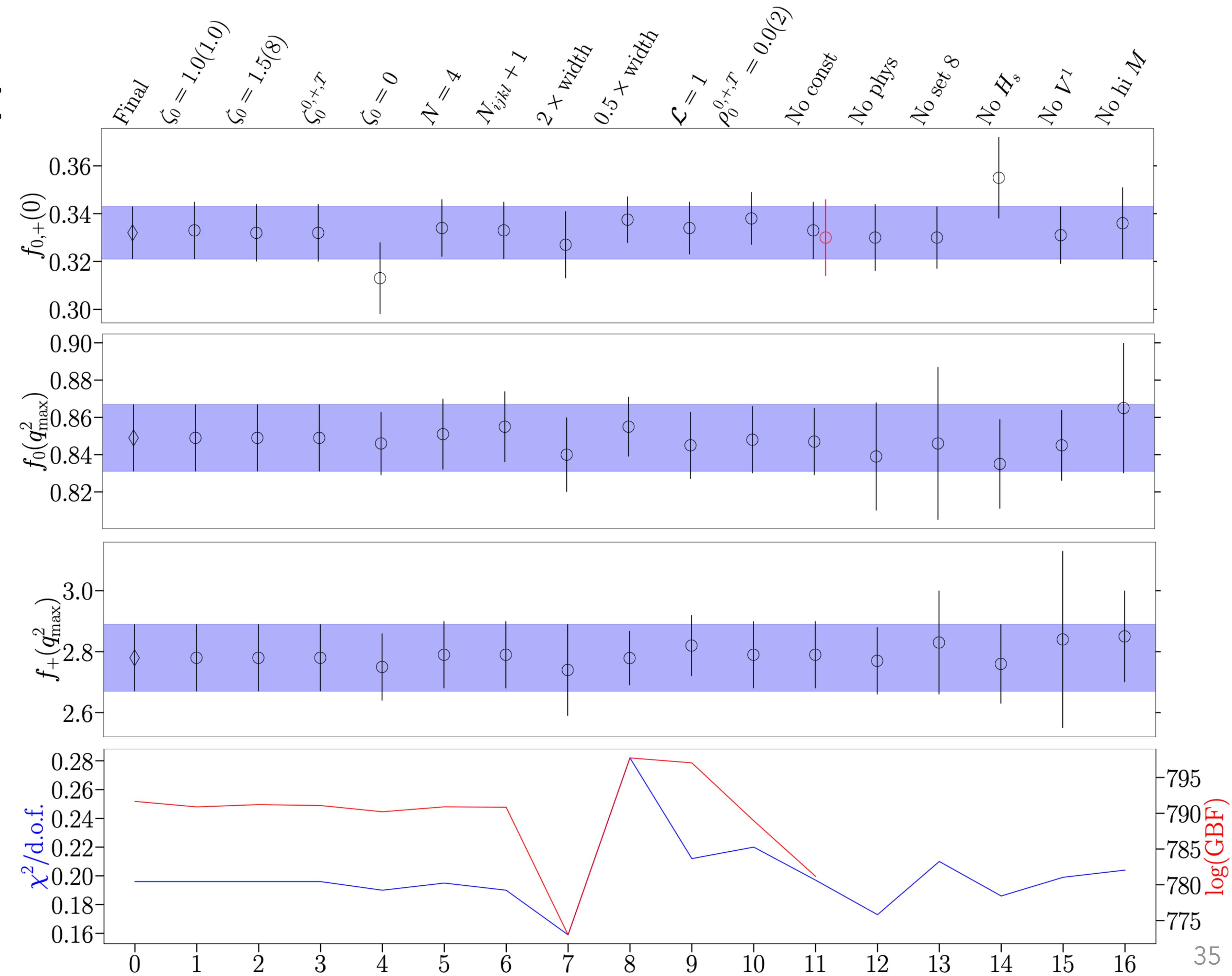
$$z(q^2, t_0) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}} ; \quad t_+ = (M_H + M_K)^2 , \quad \text{we choose} \quad t_0 = 0$$

$$f_{+,T}(q^2) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(V)}{1 - q^2/M_{H_s^*}^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n^{+,T} \left( z^n - \frac{n}{N} (-1)^{n-N} z^N \right) , \quad f_0(q^2) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(V)}{1 - q^2/M_{H_s^0}^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n^0 z^n$$

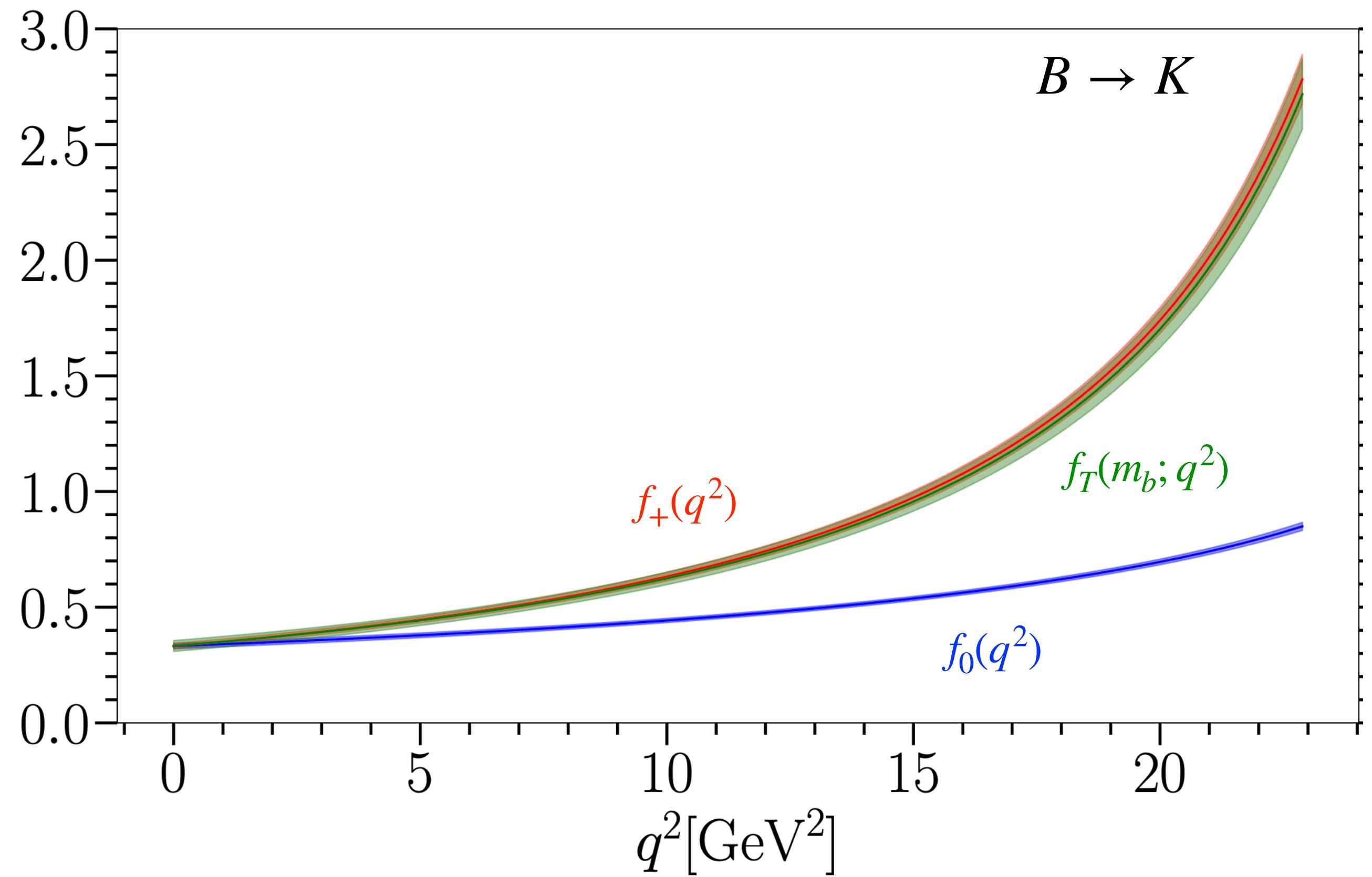
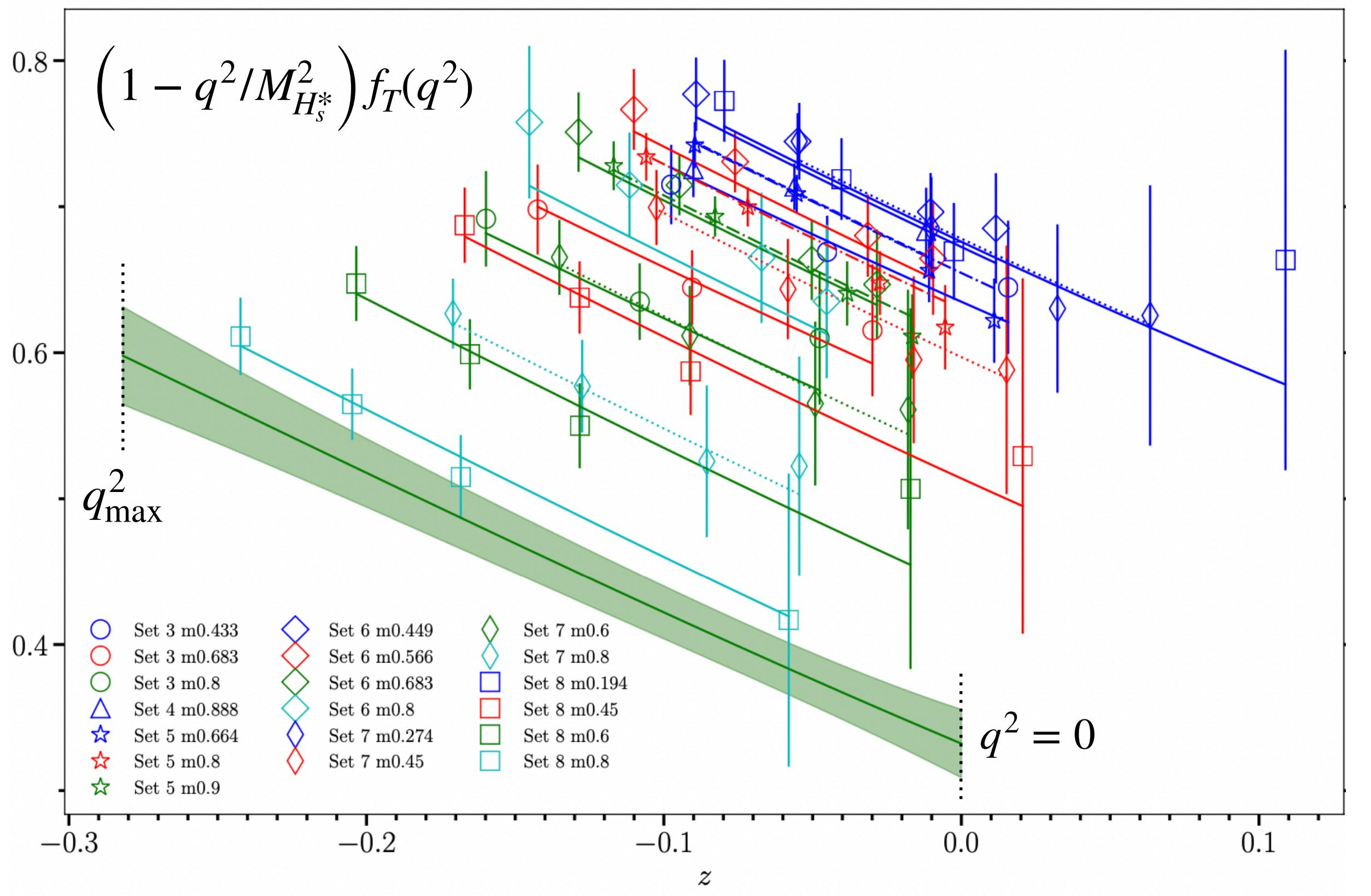
- $\mathcal{L}(V)$  are hard pion ChPT logs including (small) FV corrections    Bijnens, Jemos, NPB 846, 145-166 (2011)
- $a_n$  contains **mistuning**, **heavy quark expansion**, **discretization**, and **analytic chiral terms**

$$a_n^f = \left( 1 + \mathcal{N}_n^f \right) \left( \frac{M_D}{M_H} \right)^{\zeta_n} \left( 1 + \rho_n^f \log \left( \frac{M_H}{M_D} \right) \right) \sum_{i,j,k,l=0}^{N_{ijkl}-1} d_{ijkln}^f \left( \frac{\Lambda}{M_H} \right)^i \left( \frac{am_h}{\pi} \right)^{2j} \left( \frac{a\Lambda}{\pi} \right)^{2k} \left( \frac{m_\pi^2 - (m_\pi^{\text{phys}})^2}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} \right)^l$$

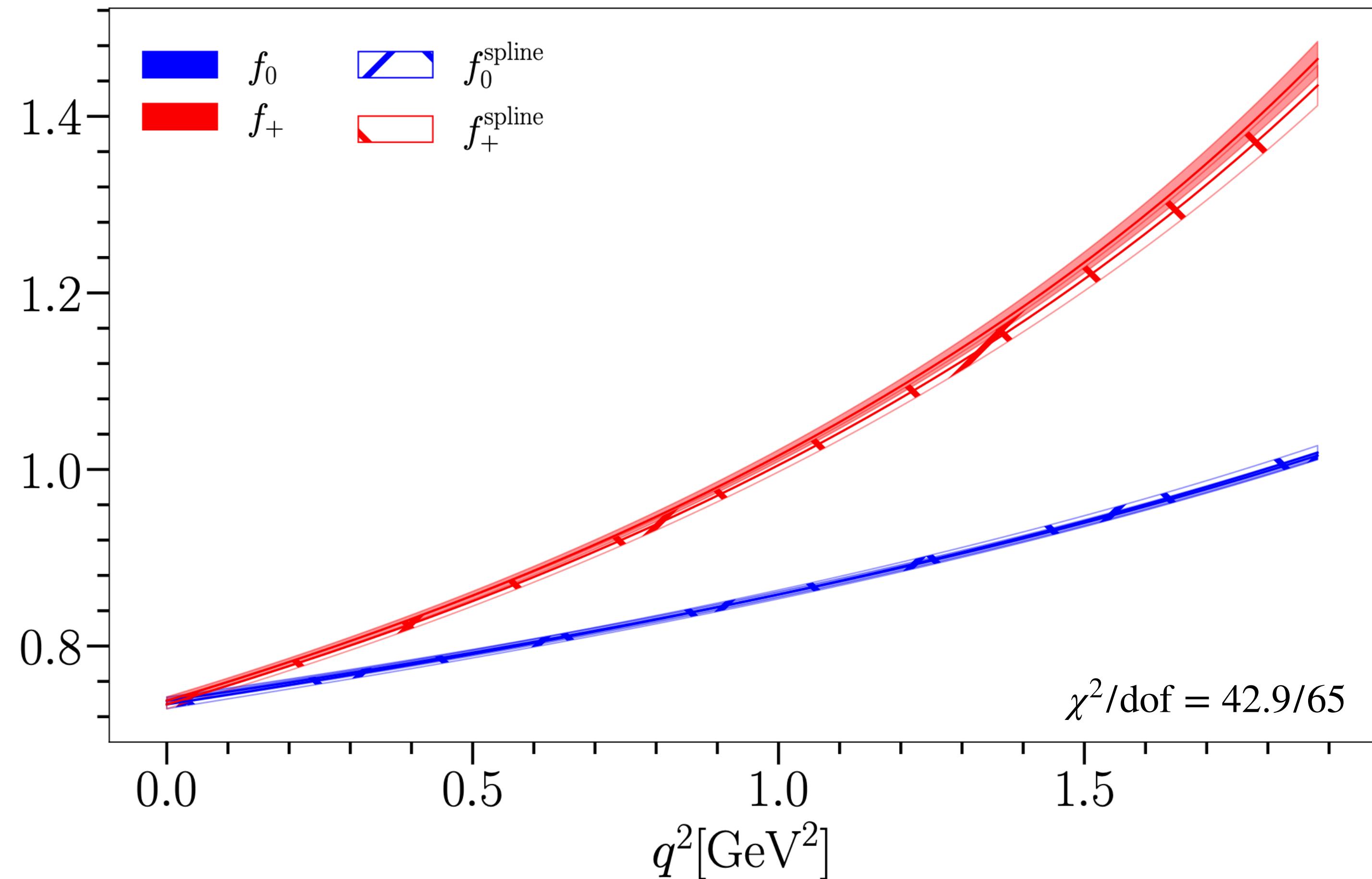
# Form Factors: modified $z$ -expansion stability for $B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell}$



# Form Factors: $B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell}$ extrapolation results



# Form Factors: $B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell}$ test of modified $z$ -expansion



- for  $D \rightarrow K$ , try cubic spline instead of modified  $z$ -expansion

$$f_0(q^2) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(V)}{1 - q^2/M_{H_s^0}^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n^0 z^n$$



$$f_0(q^2) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(V)}{1 - q^2/M_{H_s^0}^2} \left[ \sum_{j=0}^N g_j(q^2) \left( \frac{am_c}{\pi} \right)^{2j} + \mathcal{N} \right]$$

- $g_j(q^2)$  are Steffen spline functions
- 4 knots  $\{-3.25, -1.5, 0.25, 2.0\} \text{ GeV}^2$

# Form Factors: $B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell}$ variation with $m_h$

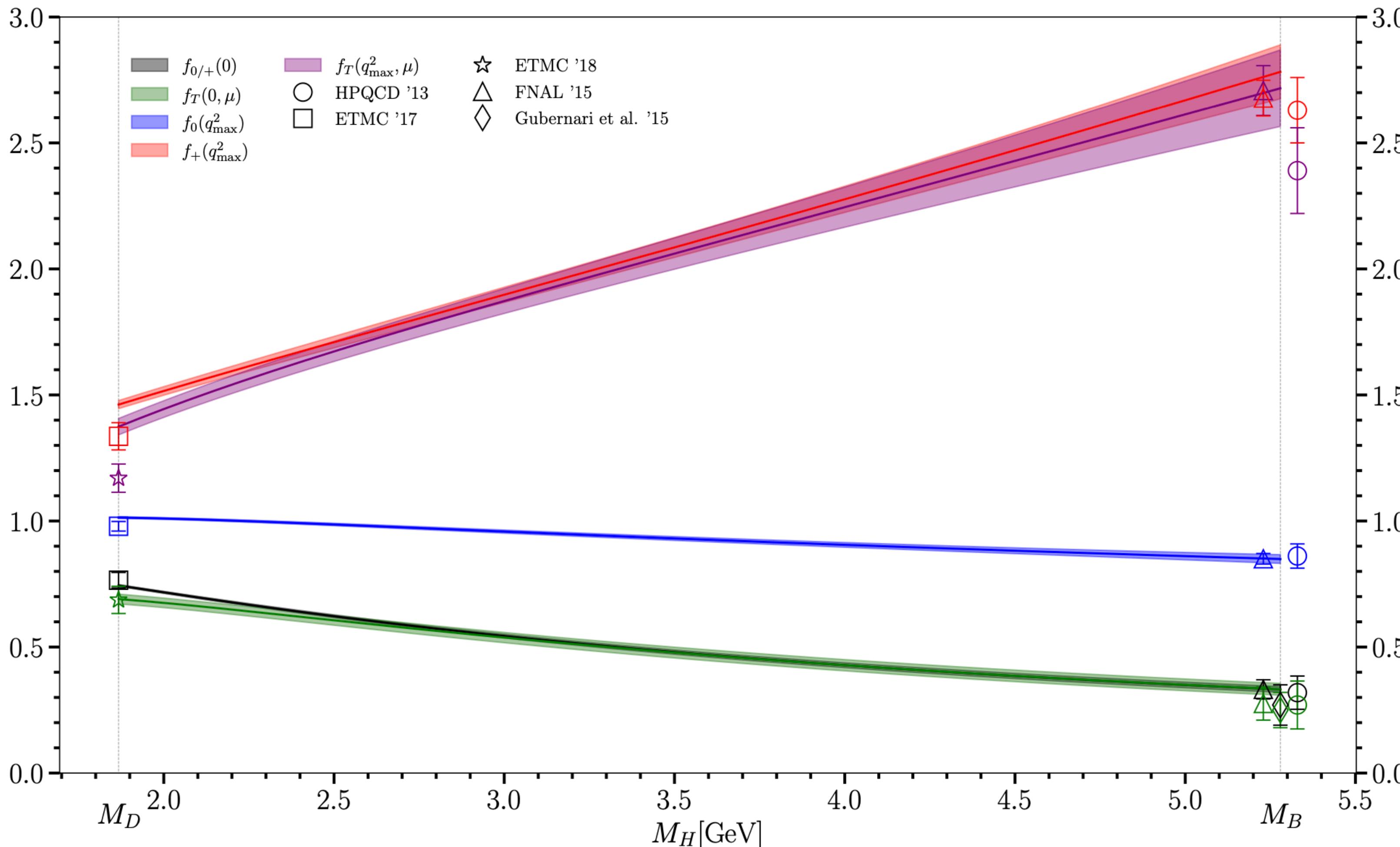
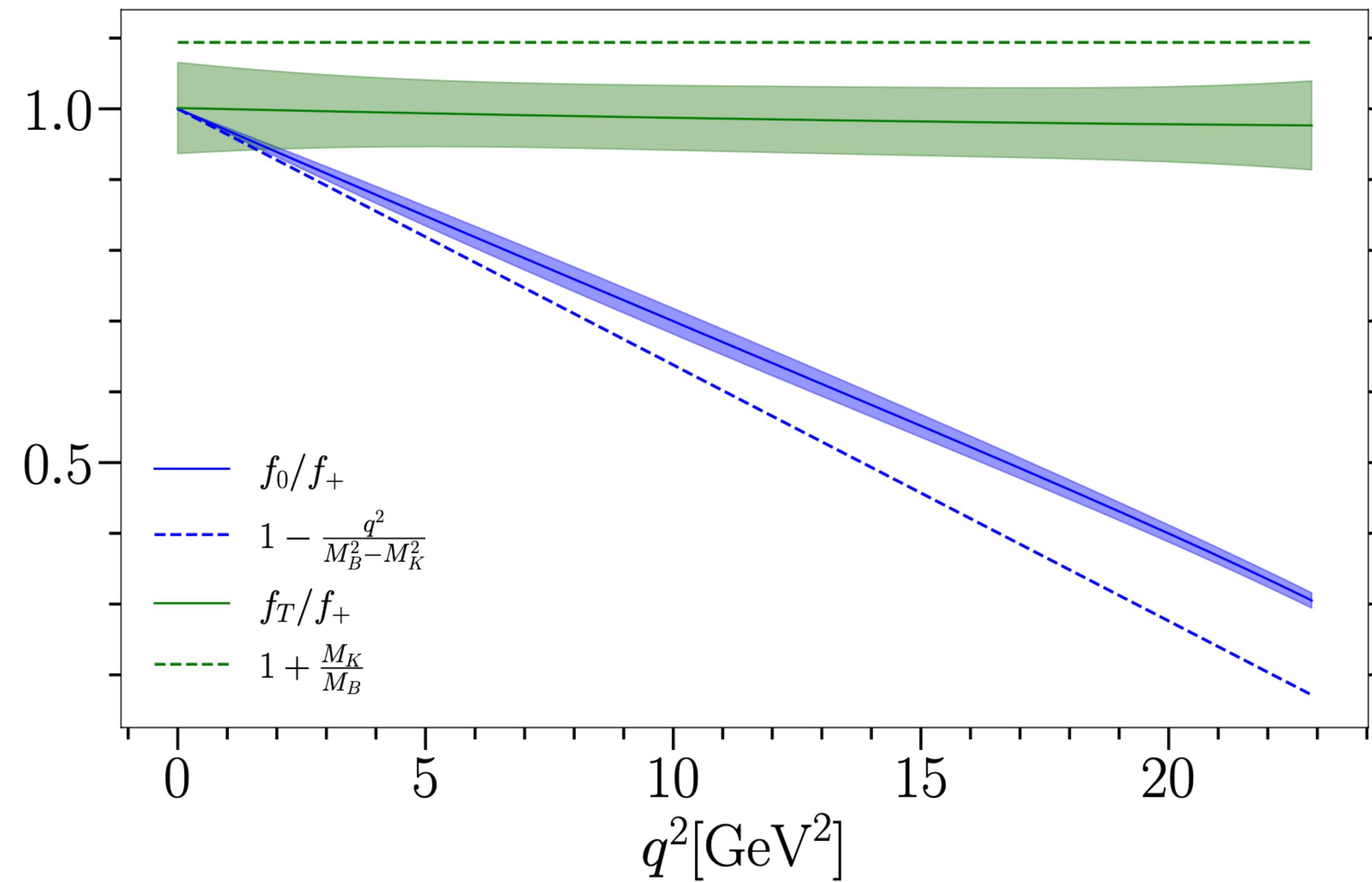


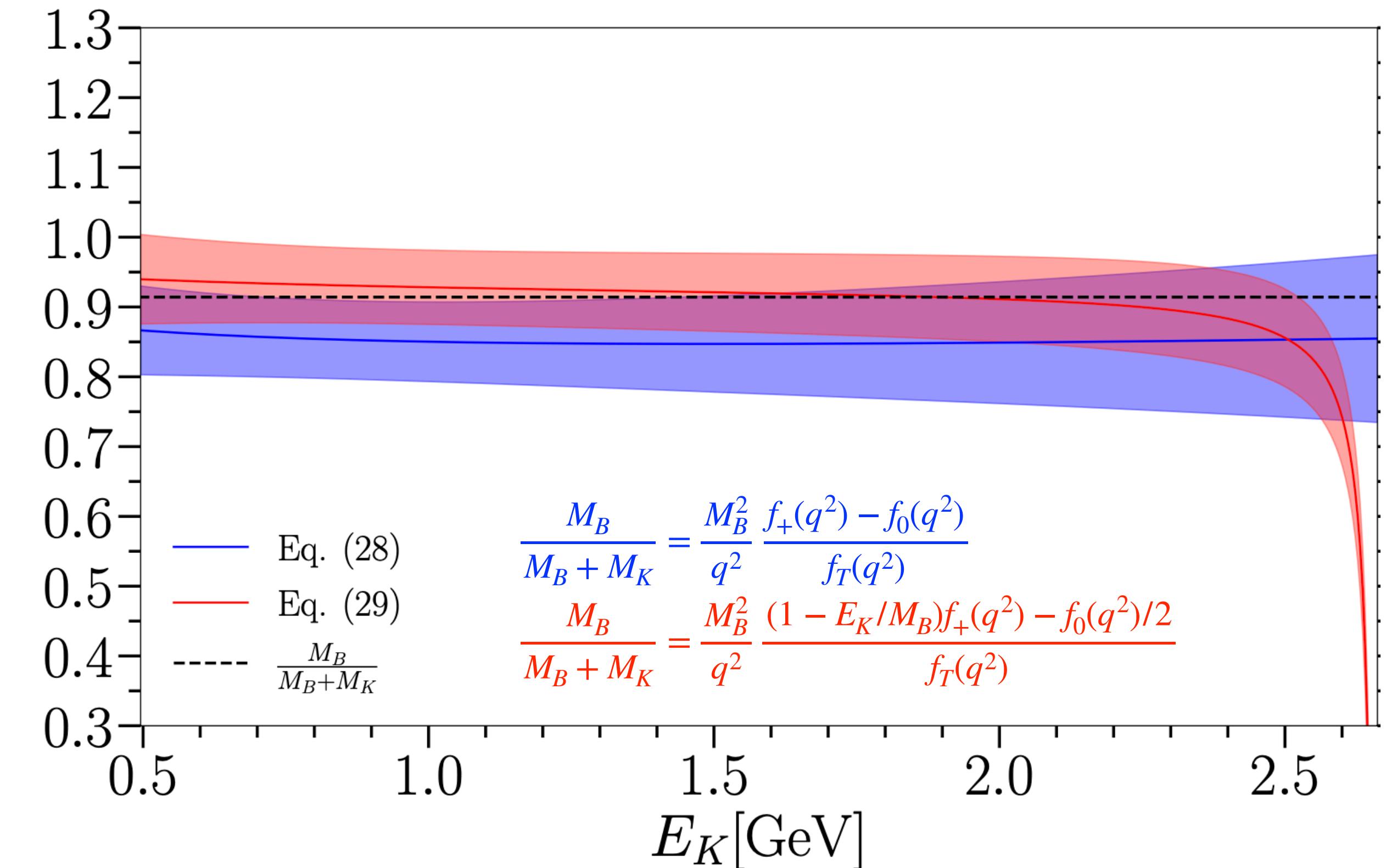
FIG. 10. The form factors at  $q_{\max}^2$  and  $q^2 = 0$  evaluated across the range of physical heavy masses from the  $D$  to the  $B$ . Other lattice studies [25, 28, 68, 69] of both  $D \rightarrow K$  and  $B \rightarrow K$  are shown for comparison. We also include some  $B \rightarrow K$  results at  $q^2 = 0$  from Gubernari et al. [70], a calculation using light cone sum rules. We do not include HPQCD's  $D \rightarrow K$  results that share data with our calculation here [36]; see text for a discussion of that comparison. At the  $B$  end, data points are offset from  $M_B$  for clarity. Note that we have run  $Z_T$  to scale  $\mu$  in this plot, where  $\mu$  is defined linearly between 2 GeV and  $m_b = 4.8$  GeV, according to Equation (26). The full running to 2 GeV from  $m_b$  results in a factor of 1.0773(17), applied to  $f_T^{D \rightarrow K}$ .

# Form Factors: $B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell}$ testing EFT expectation



Large Energy Effective Theory expectations

Charles, Le Yaouanc, Oliver, Pene, Raynal, PRD 60, 014001 (1999)



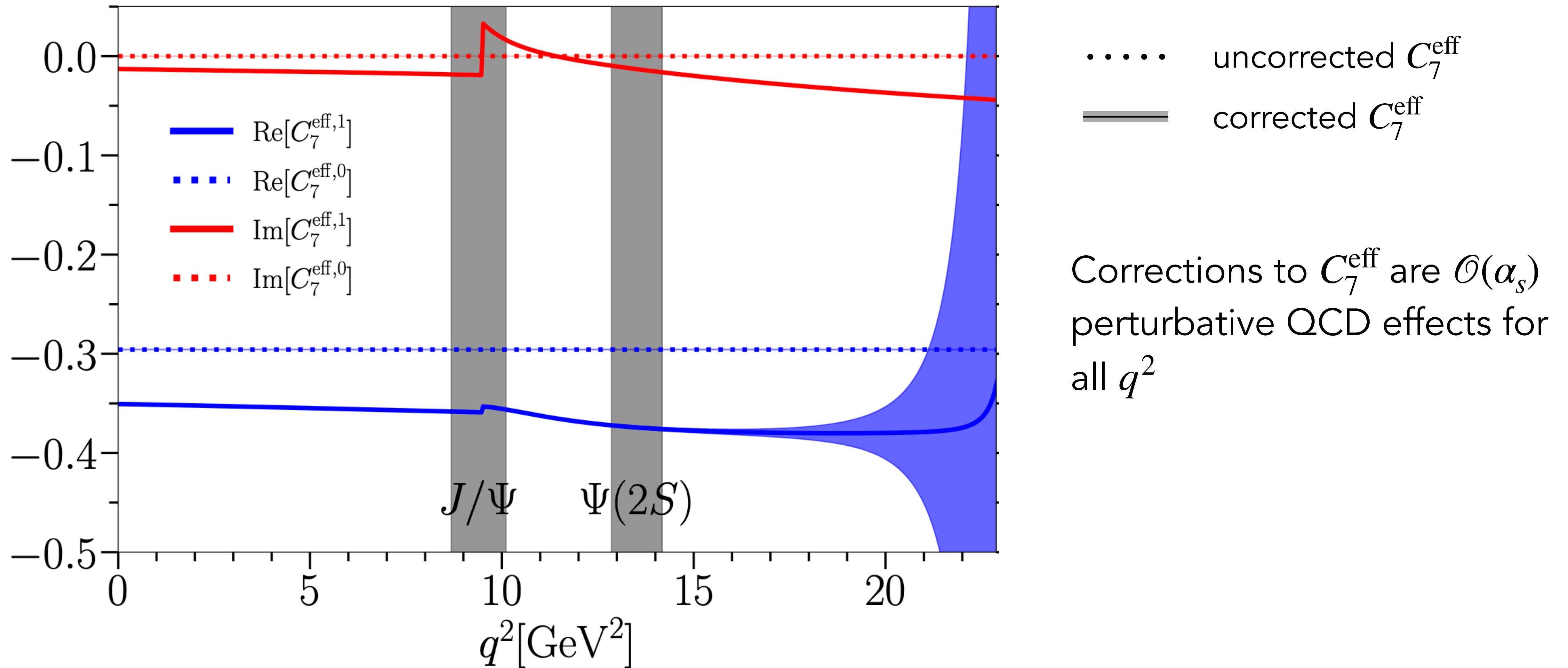
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Hill, PRD 73, 014012 (2006)

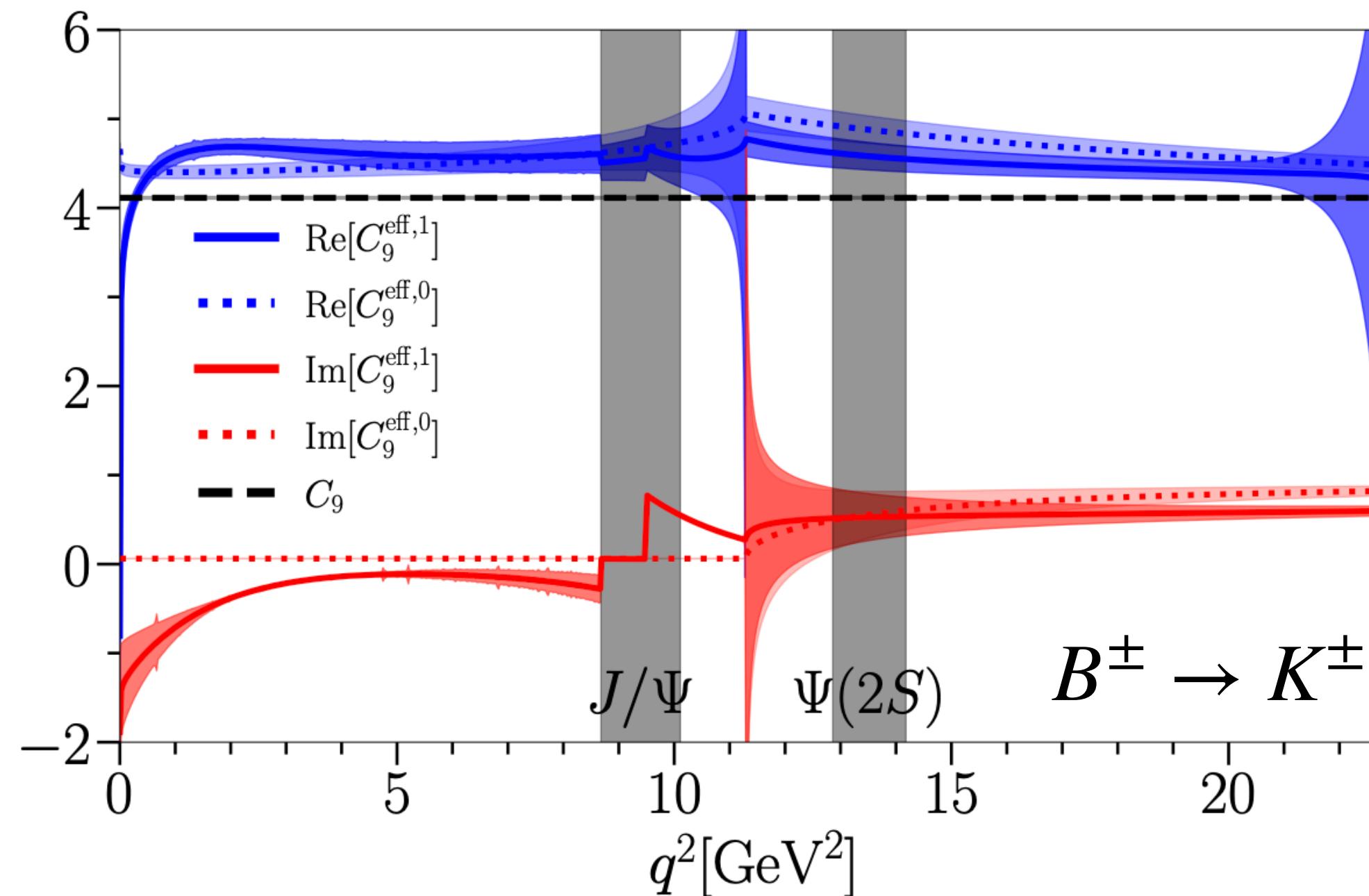
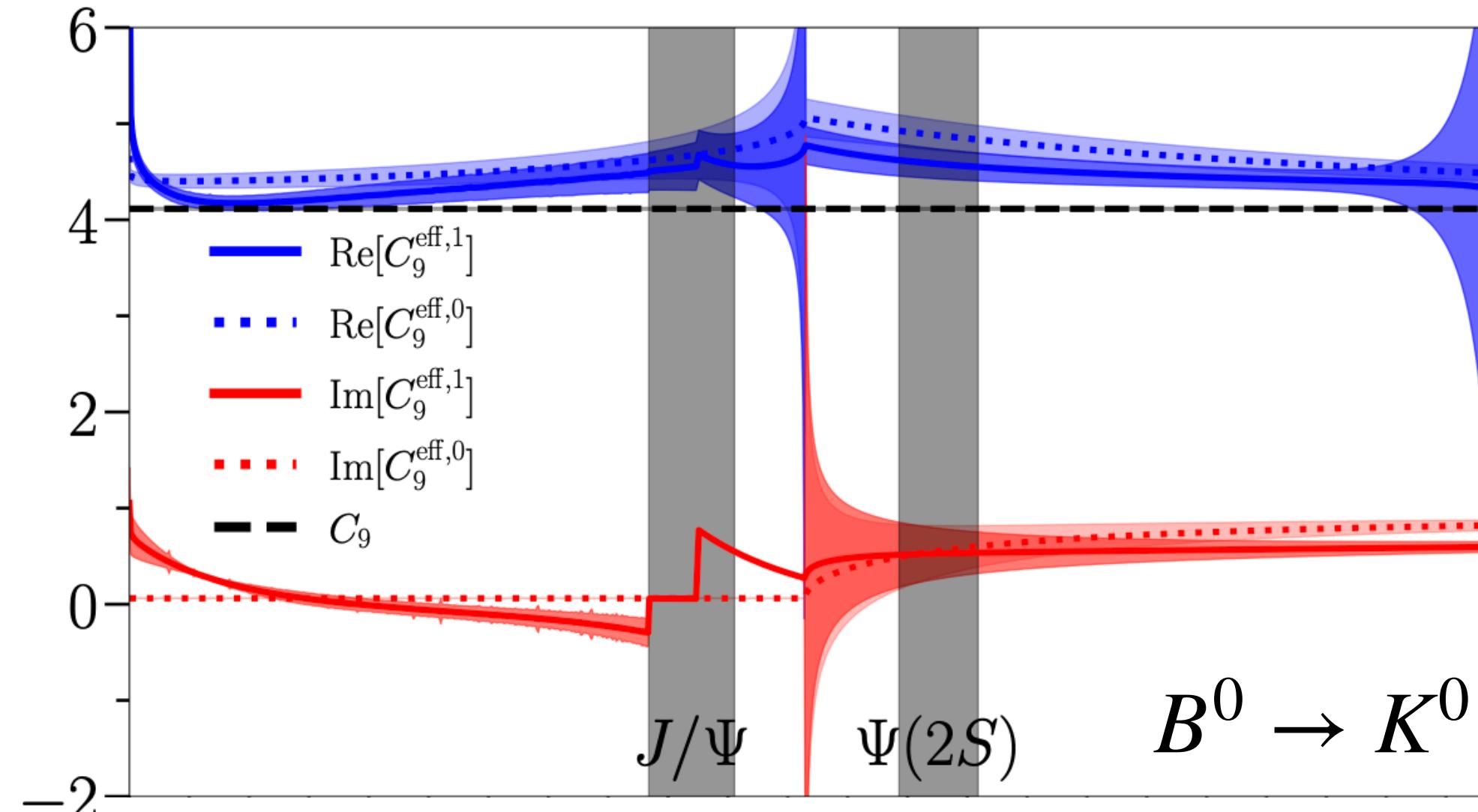
# Phenomenology: $B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell}$ inputs

Parameter	Value	Reference
$G_F$	$1.1663787(6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	[43]
$m_c^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_c^{\overline{\text{MS}}})$	$1.2719(78) \text{ GeV}$	See caption
$m_b^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_b)$	$4.209(21) \text{ GeV}$	[48]
$m_c$	$1.68(20) \text{ GeV}$	-
$m_b$	$4.87(20) \text{ GeV}$	-
$f_{K^+}$	$0.1557(3) \text{ GeV}$	[49–52]
$f_{B^+}$	$0.1894(14) \text{ GeV}$	[53]
$\tau_{B^0}$	$1.519(4) \text{ ps}$	[54]
$\tau_{B^\pm}$	$1.638(4) \text{ ps}$	[54]
$1/\alpha_{\text{EW}}(\mu_b)$	$132.32(5)$	-
$ V_{tb}V_{ts}^* $	$0.04185(93)$	[55]
$C_1(\mu_b)$	$-0.294(9)$	[56]
$C_2(\mu_b)$	$1.017(1)$	[56]
$C_3(\mu_b)$	$-0.0059(2)$	[56]
$C_4(\mu_b)$	$-0.087(1)$	[56]
$C_5(\mu_b)$	$0.0004$	[56]
$C_6(\mu_b)$	$0.0011(1)$	[56]
$C_7^{\text{eff},0}(\mu_b)$	$-0.2957(5)$	[56]
$C_8^{\text{eff}}(\mu_b)$	$-0.1630(6)$	[56]
$C_9(\mu_b)$	$4.114(14)$	[56]
$C_9^{\text{eff},0}(\mu_b)$	$C_9(\mu_b) + Y(q^2)$	-
$C_{10}(\mu_b)$	$-4.193(33)$	[56]

# Phenomenology: $B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell}$ corrections



# Phenomenology: $B \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\ell}$ corrections



····· uncorrected  $C_9^{\text{eff}}$   
—— corrected  $C_9^{\text{eff}}$

corrections to  $C_9^{\text{eff}}$  include:

- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  perturbative QCD effects for all  $q^2$
- non-factorizable corrections at low  $q^2$   
*Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel, NPB 612, 25-58 (2001)*
- would be interesting to compare non-factorizable corrections to results of data driven determination